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CSB performs despite bad weather

by **Brian Farman**
CSB Correspondent

Combat Support Battalion soldiers have demonstrated during the past week that adverse weather conditions do not affect the capabilities of disciplined, well-trained soldiers to accomplish the mission.

The weather at the Bergen and Munster training areas has ranged from ankle deep snow and temperatures in the low teens to knee deep mud and that accompanied a warming to just above freezing. However, these conditions had no noticeable effect on training.

The men of the 42nd Engineer Company have spent the past several days training on topics such as minefield emplacement, land navigation, anti-personnel and anti-vehicle obstacles and demolitions techniques.

They are currently being evaluated on these and other tasks during squad ARTEPs (Army Readiness and Evaluation Program), the highlight of which will be a live demolitions mission for each squad.

"I think the training here has been very good," said Pvt. 1 John Stein, on

his first field exercise with 3rd platoon, 42nd Engineer Co. "I've learned a lot in the short time I've been here."

PFC Frank Curry, also of 3rd platoon, added, "I think the training we do in Bergen Hohne sharpens our demolition skills in a way that can't be done in Berlin."

Simultaneously, the other sections of the engineer company such as the Combat Engineer Vehicle section and the heavy equipment section have also been undergoing training and evaluations.

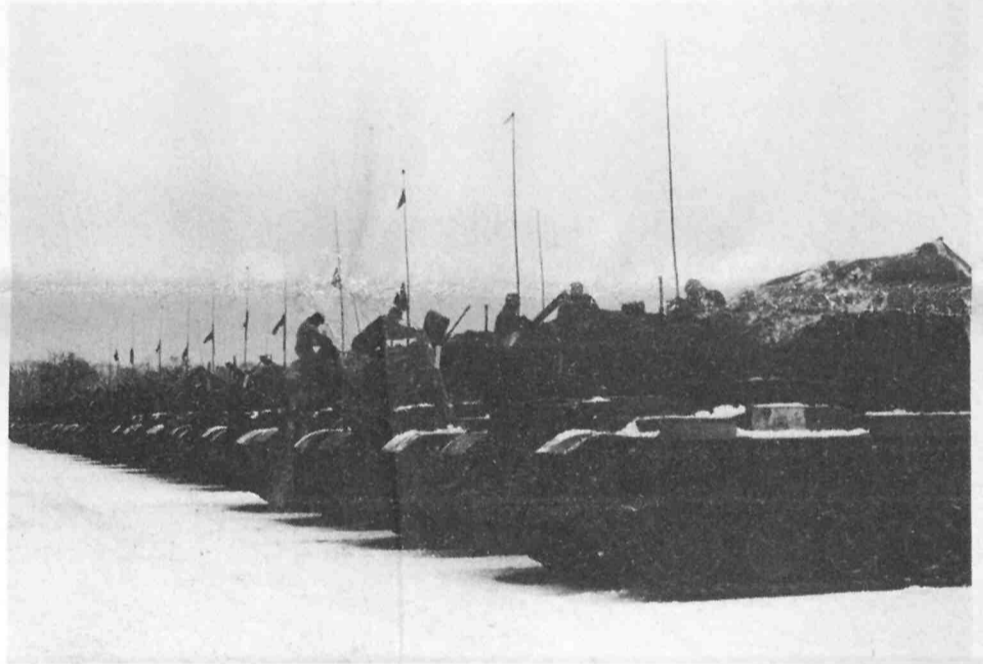
Battery C, 94th Field Artillery continued live fire training on a wide range of missions with special emphasis on techniques for combat-in-cities. Forward observers and fire support liaison personnel participated in a weekend exercise designed to develop battle procedures for employing new types of munitions.

The tankers of Company F, 40th Armor conducted day and night maneuvers over the past weekend and are currently undergoing tank crew qualification in day and night gunnery in Table 8.

Battalion medics and communications soldiers participated in special training programs to further hone their skills as well.

In addition to CSB elements, the battalion was joined by the mortar platoon from 3rd Battalion and machine gun

teams from 2nd and 3rd Battalions. The gun teams will conduct heavy weapons live fire training with CSB.



ALL IN A ROW — The tanks of 40th Armor are all lined up waiting for their

chance to fire the qualification tables. (Photos by Brian Farman)



FROSTY — Some of the tankers took advantage of the snow to fashion an or-

nement of sorts for one of their armored vehicles.



STICKY SITUATION — Sp4 David Sellers and PFC Gerald Boudrea, 42nd

Engineer Company, make a 'shaped charge.'

Checking facts on checks will keep you out of trouble

The G-1 Check Control Office does not want you on their lists, so, they are passing on the following information.

Of the hundreds of dishonored checks written, many are returned because they are not filled out correctly. Could one of these be yours?

Here are a few cautions to be aware of when filling out your checks.

Make sure your check is dated the day it is written, even if it is written on the weekend. A post-dated check may be returned by the bank.

When filling out a check, make sure the amount in numbers starts as close to the dollar sign as possible, and the amount in words starts to the far left. This is to avoid anyone adding additional numbers.

If the written and number amounts do not agree the bank teller may not know for which amount the check is written

and may return the check. A substantial service charge may also be assessed.

Your signature should always be written exactly the same way on each check you sign. The bank can return a check for "irregular signature" if it does not match your signature as it appears on your bank card. There may also be a service charge assessed for this.



I'm afraid we can't honor this check.

Don't "float" checks. Floating check a check is writing a check and counting on having the money in the bank by the time the check clears.

The chances are good that a check cashed in the PX, or other military facility, in the morning, will be deposited in the bank that same afternoon.

Many people think that it takes about ten days for a check to clear the bank, especially if their bank is located in the States, however this is not the case. Most checks clear through the Federal Clearing House in New York, so it is possible for your check to clear in two or three days even if your account is in the States.

If you are a service member don't assume your paycheck will be deposited in your account a few days before pay day. With the "check-to-bank" pay option your pay is electronically transmitted to the bank on pay day.

Under Article 123a of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, knowingly writing a check without having money in the bank at the time the check is written constitutes fraud.

During the month of December a total of 86 checks were returned with a dollar value of \$4,079.18 to the Berlin Community Check Control Office. This is a 12 percent decrease from the November dollar value of \$4,622.01 for returned checks.

In order to continue this decline an educational program to train individuals in checkbook maintenance has been started.

Classes in checkbook maintenance are conducted twice each Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. and again in the evening from 6 to 9 p.m. Interested individuals may schedule themselves for classes by calling 819-6678 or 819-6683.

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Badges on BDUs

G-1 officials say that the only patches authorized for wear on the BDU are those listed in AR 670-1.

Locally authorized patches, Tank Crew Qualification, Company F, 40th Armor and the Nijegen March Patch, may continue to be worn on the OG 107 and OG 507 utility uniforms until unserviceable or Oct. 1, 1985, whichever is earlier.

For more information contact Capt. Akamatsu or Mrs. Woods at 819-6862.

Voting news

The states listed below have confirmed the dates of their primaries. If you want to vote contact your unit voting officer.

State	Date
Wisconsin	Feb. 21
Alaska	Mar. 13

The Louisiana primary, originally scheduled for April 7, has been cancelled.

Questions which cannot be answered at the local level may be referred to the Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program, Department of Defense, Room 1B457, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301.

Commissary news

The commissary will be having their semi-annual accountability inventory Feb. 1 through 7.

The commissary personal ask you to bear with them during this period, because there will be times when stock will be kept in the warehouse in order to be counted properly.

You may see a few empty shelves during the inventory, but items like baby formula and diapers and other necessary items can be brought out in emergency situations.

Returning merchandise

Commissary customers may return merchandise purchased in the commissary if there are hidden defects in perishable or nonperishable items which obviously existed at the time of purchase.

Customers may receive cash refunds, a credit slip or merchandise exchange for returned items. Cash refunds are authorized for hidden defects or in cases of customer hardship and are not normally given for items returned simply because the customer no longer wants it.

A credit slip may be issued for a nonperishable item, provided it is intact, unopened, undamaged, within its shelf life, saleable and still stocked in the commissary. A credit slip is used in lieu of cash for other commissary purchases.

A merchandise exchange is authorized or a credit slip issued when a customer returns a perishable item that has a hidden defect that was unnoticed at the time of purchase.

If you happen to purchase defective merchandise in the commissary, return it as quickly as possible if you desire any kind of compensation. The commissary officer or other management personnel can assist with merchandise returns or answer any questions you may have.

Special orders

Hosting a dinner? Need a special cut of meat or extra thick steaks to impress your guests?

Meat department personnel in the commissary will help you decide what cut is the best, slice it or cut it to your satisfaction and give you a few tips on the best way to prepare it.

There are a few rules you should know about when placing a special meat order. First priority is given to stocking display cases. In other words, if you want 25 T-bone steaks and only 25 are available for sale to customers, you won't get the number of steaks you requested.

Slippery when wet

Blankets of snow and glistening ice may remind many people of a Currier and Ives winter scene. But driving in this "wonderland" can be extremely hazardous.

Winter driving can be a lot less nerve-racking if common sense is used and a few simple rules are followed.

First off, it's important to make sure all car windows are free of snow and ice before driving.

How many times have you seen other cars with only the drivers side front and rear windows cleared off or having just two peep holes? That cuts down on visibility and taking a few extra moments to clean off all windows may prevent what might be a potential accident.

You "heavy foot" drivers will have to go easy on the accelerator. Try not to spin your tires when starting out, this could only put you deeper in the ice or snow. If this happens however, rock your car back and forth by alternately shifting from reverse to drive and drive to reverse. Also, sand or traction mats will help you get out if the first method fails.

Once on the road, you should slow down when coming to a curve. Be sure to turn the steering wheel gradually and no further than necessary. If you happen to skid,

don't slam on the brakes. Turn the steering wheel in the direction of the skid and straighten yourself out.

Stay far enough behind other cars when approaching a hill. By doing so, you won't have to slow down or stop, thus losing the momentum you need to get up the hill.

When coming over the crest of a hill and starting down, reduce your speed. To slow down, place your car in second gear and pump your brakes.

On glare ice at 20 degrees Fahrenheit, it takes the following distances to stop from 20 mph for a car with:

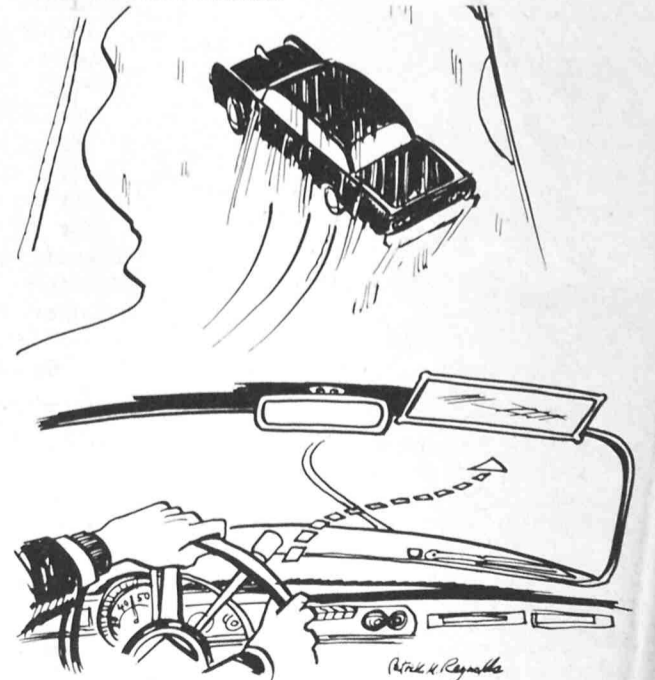
- Regular tires, 195 feet
- Snow tires, 174 feet
- Reinforced chains, 77 feet

Another thing to remember, is not to lower tire pressure. This reduces control with out increasing traction. Snow tires increase traction fifty percent and tire chains quadruple traction on loosely packed snow.

Keeping certain items in the trunk of your car during the winter is advisable. Such items might include reinforced tire chains, sand or traction mats, a small snow shovel, an ice scraper, a snow brush and a flashlight.

Remember, use your head, follow these pointers, and enjoy safe driving during the winter months. Don't become one more statistic in the "wonderland."

Editor's note: The above was adapted from a TRADOC News Release.



If your car skids on a slick road—turn in the direction of the skid—don't slam on your brakes!

Community celebrates special birthday

by Doris Flack

More than 200 people of the Berlin American community gathered Monday evening to celebrate a birthday.

It wasn't a birthday boy or girl getting all the attention, though. The Child Care Center turned one year old Jan. 31. That's right, a building was the honoree.

Tedi Siminowsky, child development services, coordinator, asked "Doesn't everyone celebrate birthdays?"

The Child Care Center, located next to the Outpost Theater on Clayallee, opened its doors last year with 75 children. Today, more than 400 children go in and out of the building on any given day. "We have 1,000 families registered for the hourly care program, 200 in full time

day care and 180 in part-time pre-school," reported Siminowsky.

The staff of the center has grown accordingly, from 20 a year ago to 80 caregivers now. "We began as relatively untrained, but have developed in leaps and bounds," remarked Siminowsky. She noted the two evenings per month devoted to staff training and the annual intensive six week program taught by the University of Southern California. Last year, more than 30 caregivers graduated from the USC course. This year, 17 of those will be taking the advanced course.

The birthday party was an opportunity to highlight the building (the largest child care facility in Europe and the newest anywhere) and the services offered there, says

Siminowsky. The celebration kicked off with an Open House and was topped off with a spaghetti dinner.

"The center is not just a babysitting service," explained Siminowsky. "Activities are planned by the caregivers for the mental and physical abilities of each age group.

Reflecting on the first year, Siminowsky said she had anticipated a six month growth process once the doors were opened, but found the center at capacity after only three months. She also recognized the support given by the community.

"We have a parent's association that's helped tremendously. They sponsored the birthday party, regularly put out a newsletter and gave each \$100 to each room to buy whatever was needed," she said. It was a relief to many of the caregivers not to have to go through all the paperwork just for a few bibs or box of crayons, related Siminowsky.

Looking ahead, Siminowsky remarked on the caregivers in quarters. "We will be operating a central registry as an assistance for potential caregivers and for those who need child care. We'll provide training for the caregiver and make sure their quarters meet the minimum requirements."

Also coming up is an expansion of the school age program during the summer months and plans to provide recreational activities for pre-schoolers.

"We've become more and more professional. There's a lot for Berlin to be proud of," claimed Siminowsky. She added, "Hopefully we've matched community expectations."



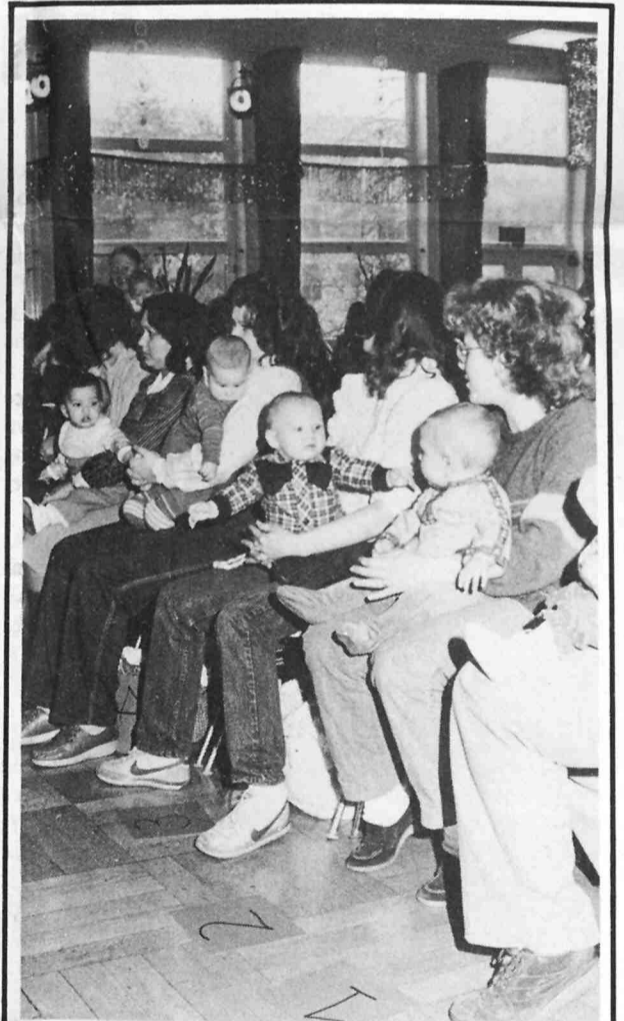
SPAGHETTI SMILES — More than 200 people celebrated the center's first birthday with a spaghetti meal, complete with one candle birthday centerpieces.

The dinner was sponsored by the center's parents' association.



HIGH ENERGY — These children found the play area more interesting than the line for spaghetti. An Open House, held before the dinner, gave parents an op-

portunity to learn more about the center's services. (Photos by Doris Flack)



A bundle of babies

Some of the more than 30 mothers and their babies wait for the judging to start at the All-American Rec Center's first Beautiful Baby Contest.

Over 100 people turned out for the contest in which the babies were judged in four categories, baby looking most like mother, best dressed boy, best dressed girl and sleepist. Another part was added when the audience got to pick their favorite.

The winners were:
Looking most like mom: Cadian Chenae Lawrence
Best Dressed Boy: Robert Lee III
Best dressed girl: Kristina Gatson
Sleepist: Christopher H. Drayton, Jr.
The audience favorite was: Celisse Dawn Jager.

Officer Friendly keeps children safe

by Doris Flack

— strangers. "If you don't know him, if you don't know where he lives, don't get in his car and don't talk to him," warns Officer Friendly.

Officer Friendly says he derives the most pleasure in his job from just seeing the children smile. But he isn't content to just help the kids across the street and conduct classes. He has big plans for the Officer Friendly program in Berlin.

He would like to sponsor field trips to the PMO for the children of TAR and eventually would like to expand his program into John F. Kennedy School and the Berlin American High School. At the high school level, Officer Friendly's lesson plans would be changed to include subjects such as drug abuse.

Robertson claims being Officer Friendly is a simple but important job. "The children need to view military policemen as authority figures in a positive light," he says.

Officer Friendly, points out Robertson, is also available for community groups, such as the scouts, on request. Simply call the Crime Prevention Branch at 819-3450. And be looking for his bicycle safety program this summer.



OFFICER FRIENDLY helps children cross busy Hüttenweg five times daily.

(Photo by Doris Flack)

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by Doris Flack and Helga Haftendorn

In recognition of Black History Month, the Theatre Center at Andrews Barracks is hosting a production of "To be Young, Gifted and Black" this weekend.

The play is called a portrait of Lorraine Hansberry in her own words and was compiled by the late author's husband, Robert Nemiroff. Hansberry is probably most famous for "A Raisin in the Sun," which had one of the longest runs in Broadway history.

In "To be Young, Gifted and Black," the audience follows Lorraine, in the form of many of her own characters, from childhood through school to becoming a writer. The play is an ensemble piece that incorporates many of Hansberry's writings.

The play can be seen tonight, tomorrow and Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Theatre Center. It is also being performed at Amerika Haus Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. and at the All American Recreation Center Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. and Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. All performances are free, firstcome, first seated.

Weekend happenings

This weekend is your last chance to experience Green Week. Berlin's annual agricultural show has attracted more than 30 countries with displays and offering native foods and beverages. For a touch of spring, you can visit

Hall 7 where the international flowershow can be found. A special attraction this year is the Japanese water garden, complete with running water and a bridge. The exhibits are open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. until Sunday at the Funkturm Exhibition Grounds. Admission is DM9 and you can get there by U-Bahn to Theodor-Heuss-Platz.

Students of the Hochschule der Künste under the direction of Peter Weitzner, present "Herzstücke" tonight and tomorrow night, a theater project with masks, object, texts and musical background. Admission is DM3 and the theater begins at 8 p.m.

"Rondo Flamenco" is on the program tonight at the kleines theater on 64 Südwestkorso. This show featuring Spanish dance can be seen daily — except Monday and Thursday — until Feb. 12. Curtain time is 8 p.m. You can make your reservation by calling 821-2021 or 821-3030.

Joel Thomas sings gospel and spirituals tonight at Amerika Haus. The performance begins at 8 p.m. and Amerika Haus is located at 22-24 Hardenbergstrasse. Admission is DM5.

"Music between yesterday and tomorrow" is the title of a concert being presented tomorrow and Sunday at the Ballhaus at 27 Naunystasse. the music begins at 8 p.m. performed by the new group "Für eine neue

Musik" (For a new music). The group's members are from Berlin, Chile, Iran and Turkey and say their music combines the traditions of their homelands and contemporary music.

There's Indian dancing at the Staatliche Museum Dahlem tomorrow. Manochhaya will dance the Bharat Natyam in the Vortragssaal of the museum, located at 8 Lansstrasse.

The first and third Sundays of February you can enjoy a jazz frühshoppen (literally morning pint) at Tegel Airport. It all takes place in the main hall and begins at 11 a.m.

Richard Clayderman gives a concert at the ICC tomorrow. Tickets are still available at the Truman Plaza ticket agency, located in the American Express Travel Agency. The price ranges from DM24 to DM36. The concert begins at 8 p.m. By the way, four million LP's and cassettes with his music have been sold in the Federal Republik so far.

Hockey fans might be interested in indoor hockey playing at the Sporthalle Schöneberg this weekend. The Sporthalle is located at 12 Sachsenendamm. Tomorrow, the Berliner HC is plays Eintracht Celle at 4:30 p.m., and on Sunday goes up against the Braunschweiger THC at 2 p.m.

A free "Liederabend" will be given on Wednesday at the Hochschule der Künste Konzertsaal, located on 1-12 Bundesallee. Songs by Berg, Britten, Castiglioni, Respighi, Riem, Schönberg and Weber will be presented at 8 p.m. Take the U-Bahn to Spichernstrasse.

Monday and Tuesday it's Latin jazz at the Quasimodo. Mandinga, a group from Chile, will be performing beginning at 10 p.m. each day. Quasimodo is located at.

There's more Latin jazz on Wednesday. A local group, Opus Pocus, will be performing at the Stadtbücherei Tempelhof, 10 Götzstrasse, at 8 p.m.

The Quartier Latin presents a Celtic Traditional Folkfestival Thursday. The music starts at 9 p.m.

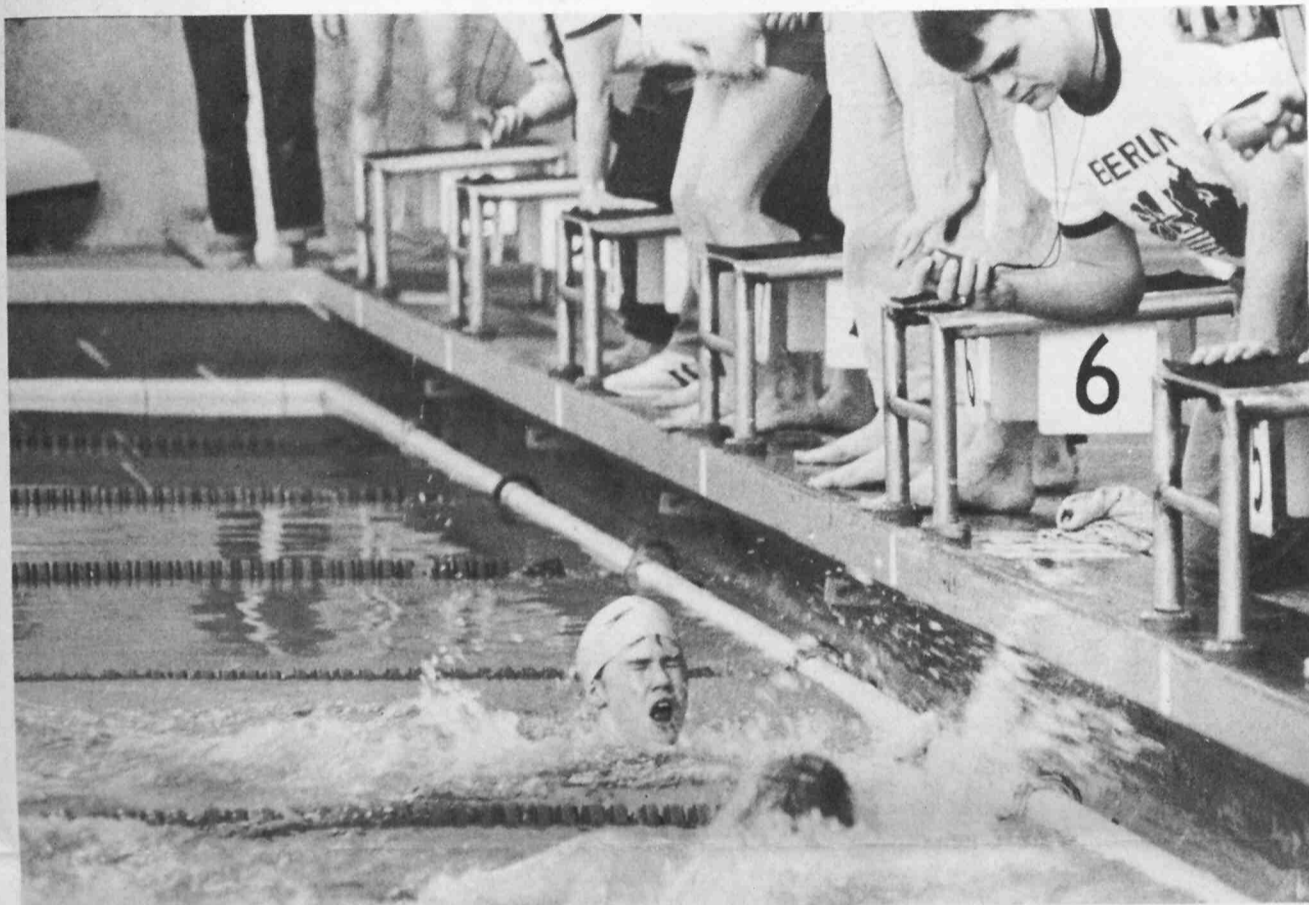
"The Time Machine," starring Rod Taylor, Alan Young and Yvette Mimieux, is the featured movie at the British Council Film Club Thursday. The shows are at 6 and 8:30 p.m. and admission for non-members is DM5. The film club is located at 20 Hardenbergstrasse. Take the U-Bahn to Theodor-Heuss-Platz.



"To be Young, Gifted and Black" in rehearsal

sports

SHAPE downs 'Cudas in upset here



THE AGONY OF VICTORY.—This SHAPE Seals swimmer managed to win her 100-meter freestyle heat

but needed a few deep breaths of air to recuperate. (Photo by Tom Jackson)

by Nona Ballard
Bear-A-Cudas correspondent

The Berlin Bear-A-Cudas swim team was defeated Sunday by a strong SHAPE Seals team 239-177. The multinational group of swimmers from SHAPE, Belgium, claimed four relay races by less than .5 seconds in a contest much closer than indicated by score alone.

The Seals victory was their first in Berlin in at least three years, said Bear-A-Cudas coach Ted Colquhoun. The Cudas are now six and two for the season holding third place in the European Forces Swim League with three meets left.

A new team record was set by Bethany Ballard in 13-14 girls breaststroke with her time of 1:28.10.

Swimmer Aryn Ballard was praised by Colquhoun as outstanding swimmer of the day. Swimmer Todd Walsh was also recognized for his valiant sprints during the swim meet.

Highlighted as triple first place winners were Aryn Ballard in 10-under girls and Casey Bunton in 10-under boys age group.

Pulling in two blue ribbons during the fierce competition were swimmers Bethany Ballard, Nona Ballard and Cindy Lawrence.

Earning single first place victories included Kirstin Walsh, Chris Phipps, Bill Keravuori, Laura Jacoby, Lars Asmis and Todd Walsh.

Adding additional valuable points to the Berlin effort were Anne Doucette, Cindy Honderd, Daniel Kerr, Chris James, Graham Salt, Kathleen Belz, Jackie Porter, Troy Johnson, Peter Rigney, Gretchen Gruett, Michelle Allen, Chris Minderman, Jennifer Hewitt, Bonnie Eschrich and Knut Asmis.

B-ball bears win 3 of 4 at Grafenwöhr

The Berlin Bears men's basketball team lost a tight one Friday but bounced back to win an even closer game Saturday at Grafenwöhr. The women's team trounced their opponents on both days.

After a tight game that seesawed back and forth until the final whistle Friday, the men fell to Grafenwöhr 76-81. However on Saturday the men came back fast and hard, winning by one point in overtime.

Jerry Bracket put Saturday's squeaker

into overtime by dropping a basket to tie the score with one second left. Steve Hunter, with a game total of 16 points, sank the winning basket with two seconds left in overtime to earn the Bears a 76-75 victory.

High scorers on Friday night were Chris Drayton with 20 points and Hunter with 16 points. Saturday's high scorer was Roderick Riley with 21 points.

The women's team had no trouble with their Grafenwöhr counterparts. The

Lady Bears dominated the court with winning scores of 61-38 on Friday and 68-38 on Saturday.

In Friday's game, Joan Fagerness scored a game high of 19 points followed by Venus Newman with 11 points. On Saturday Denise Ayer led the scoring with 21 points and Carolyn Murphy scored 16 points.

Lady Bear's coach David Nealy attributed the women's victories to a strong defense.

"The girls were hungry. They wanted a road victory and they wanted it bad," said Nealy. "We used the full court press in both games and played aggressive defense and team ball," he added.

This weekend both teams face Stuttgart at the Sports Center on Hüttenweg. The ladies tip-off at 6 p.m. Saturday followed by the men's team at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday the times will be 1 p.m. for the ladies and 2:30 p.m. for the men.

—sport shorts

Bowling Roll Off

The 1983 Bowling Roll Off will take place in the Berlin Brigade Bowling Center located in the Sports Center on Hüttenweg on March 3-4 and 10-11. All U.S. Army Bowlers are authorized to take part. Deadline for entry is Feb. 29. For further information contact the Bowling Center at 819-6775. Incidentally, the Pro Shop has been modernized and relocated in the Bowling Center foyer.

Yoga classes

Yoga classes start Monday. Call 819-7181, now if you're interested.

Roadrunners

The Berlin Roadrunners will participate in a 9.7 kilometer Volkslauf on Feb. 12. Transportation will be provided to and from the BB Sports Center leaving at

9 a.m. and returning around 1-2 p.m. This will be the first of several Volkslaufs and races to be attended by the club. Any and all runners and joggers of all ages are invited to participate. Call Roger Graham at 813-8733, Kermit Long at 791-1549 or Ernie Wilson at 811-8357 for more information.

Racquetball anyone?

Racquetball for beginners will begin on Feb. 13, 1984 for women, and for men, the classes start on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. Times for both are the same, 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Anyone interested in taking part in the racquetball classes should report to the Berlin Brigade Sports Center ready to play. Racquets, balls and shoes can be checked out at the Center. For more information call Tom Kearney at 819-6768.

The classes are open to all Berlin Community I.D. card holders, and the instructor will be SSgt. Clem Longlois. There will be no charges made.

Spring soccer

MSAD Youth Activities is looking for a soccer commissioner for the 1984 Spring Soccer Program. All interested persons should apply at the YA Sports Office. For further information call 819-6247.

Coaches interested in Spring Soccer should sign up at the Youth Activities Sports Office. There will be a Soccer Coaches clinic on March 27 and 28. For more information call 819-6247.

Doubles bowling

The Berlin Women's Bowling Association will be sponsoring a mixed doubles Valentines sweetheart 9-pin no-tap tournament on Saturday, Feb. 11. The tournament will be held at the Berlin Brigade Bowling Center from 12:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Entries must sign up 30 minutes prior to each shift. Entry fee is \$5 per person.

events

For sale

1979 Honda Accord — four-door limousine, blue velour interior, AM/FM cassette stereo, five-speed, 70,000 km. childproof backdoor locks, very good condition, \$3,300 or best offer. Call 333-5220.

Whirlpool washing machine, good condition, 50-cycle, 110-volt, \$50. Phone 784-7963.

Basement Sale — tomorrow and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — plants, baby clothes, strollers, high chair, maternity clothes, household items, and much more, at 67 Clauerstrasse, Düppel.

Multi-Family Basement Sale. Tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to noon. Clothes, baby items, transformer at building 1 Lloyd 6 Wells.

Solid pine chest-on-chest, \$75. Solid pine night stand, \$25. Antique mirror 26 x 37 inches, \$35. Dinnette table and four chairs, \$75. Call 801-2884.

Two-Family Basement Sale, at 21 E.C. Diltz Strasse, Düppel, tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Man's and women's 10-speed bicycles, dining-room set, sewing machine, books, Siamese cat, baby clothes, toys, and men's and women's clothes, plants, old German coins, sled, knick-knacks and much more.

Dress blues with hat, \$60. Will fit a male between 5'10" and 6'1"; and 155 to 170 lbs. Call 819-6693, between 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

IKEA dining room table with four chairs and matching china cabinet. Excellent condition, \$275 for all. "Wash-Boy" portable washing machine. Perfect for a small apartment, like new. \$30. Call 813-8544.

1980 Chevy Diesel Impala station wagon, automatic, power steering, power brakes, A/C, new tires, \$3,800. Call 831-3699 after 6 p.m.

1983 VW Jetta, two-door, automatic, German specs., very low kilometers, \$6,000. Must sell, PCS. Phone 832-8259.

Hitachi portable video recorder Model VT6500 and Model VT65A tuner. VHS, remote control, three-tape speeds. Will sell for half price of original retail. For further information phone 712-1257 after 5:30 p.m.

Motorola 21-inch color TV — 110-volt. Excellent condition and picture quality. \$135 cash and carry. Call 831-3611.

1975 BMW 518, excellent condition, just passed inspection. Asking \$1,800. 1972 VW Bug. Call 813-7134.

1977 Audi L580 — two-door, light green, standard drive, in excellent condition. Cost is \$1,200. Call 309-4203 or 361-1703.

Furniture for sale — schrank, four-section, dark brown in color, \$400; living room set; three pieces (couch, love seat and chair) \$150. All furniture in good condition. For further information call 802-5496 after 6 p.m.

Year old gray cocktiel. Great companion and you don't have to take him outside for walks. Only interested, bird loving persons call 802-5496 after 6 p.m. Price negotiable.

The following cars are for sale at the Berlin American High School Auto Shop:

1965 VW bug recently passed inspection, needs a new battery.

1977 Matra-Simca, three-seat fiberglass sports car, needs alot of minor repairs, 27,000 km, new tires and clutch, \$750.

1967 VW fastback Type 3 needs some welding and paint. Runs good, new tires. \$200.

1971 Volvo 144gl needs paint, clean-up, new starter. Has new clutch. \$200.

1971 Simca 4-door, runs good, needs fender rust repair. \$300.

A peugeot Mofa was left in the shop by a former student. It belongs to an unknown member of the community. If this is yours, please bring proof of ownership and pick up as soon as possible. This will be disposed of on March 1. Call 819-6351 weekdays between 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

1978 red and white VW van. Seats eight. German specifications. Passed February 1984 inspection. \$2,700. Call 831-3696.

Hitachi VT6500A — VHS portable recorder with AC adapter/charger A-V60A, \$375. Refrigerator with small freezer, 27" high; 220-volt, car battery or propane gas, \$70. Umbrella stroller, excellent condition, \$15. Infant carrier, brown corduroy strap-on, excellent condition, \$12. Wooden advent centerpiece with four angels, \$5. Two white plastic lamps with red/white fringed shades, 220-volt, \$4. Small wooden unfinished stool, \$2. Call 811-8223.

Wanted

Chevy Blazer or Ford Bronco — four-wheel drive, call 813-6100

Olympus OM-10 camera body. Call 813-8678.

Soviet Military Encyclopedia. Looking for volumes 1-4. Call 813-8544.

Someone who can occasionally come to my home to watch my children. Call Cindy at 813-6898.

Miscellaneous

Free to a good home — spayed female black and white cat. PCS soon, need to place immediately. Call 801-8409 after 5 p.m.

I decorate cakes for all occasions. Order your Valentine's cakes, cupcakes and cookies now. Call Cindy at 813-6898.

lunches

JFK School has the following menu for the week beginning Feb. 6:

Monday — Two stuffed green peppers in tomato sauce, curry rice and fruit cocktail.

Tuesday — Hungarian goulash, noodles, chocolate pudding with vanilla sauce.

Wednesday — Milk rice with cherries and juice.

Thursday — Pizza and apple.

Friday — Fish a la française, mashed potatoes and canned peaches.

TAR and BAH schools have the following menu for the week beginning Feb. 6:

Monday — Lettuce, cucumber, meat loaf, gravy, spaghetti, fruit cocktail, milk, bread and butter.

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

Wednesday — Salad, chili hot dog, pudding and orange juice.

Thursday — Carrot salad, fried chicken, steamed rice, gravy, pears, milk, bread and butter.

Friday — Cole slaw, fried fish, tartar sauce, buttered corn, fresh fruit, chocolate milk, bread and butter.

VFW Membership Campaign

If you are a U.S. citizen and possess the Army of Occupation Medal, or other campaign medals, you can qualify for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. The Berlin Chapter is looking for all interested parties to join to make it not only the largest, but the best post in all of Europe. An information table will be at the entrance of the Main Exchange, tomorrow and on Sunday, plus there will be an open meeting to all on Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Checkpoint NCO Club. You can learn more by calling 833-1377, 826-4580 or 801-2773.

Family Portrait Session this weekend

The Children Center Association is sponsoring a Family Portrait Session tomorrow and on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. At the Children Center gym. No appointments are necessary.

Care to run the ACS Welcoming Committee?

Army Community Service needs someone with dedication, enthusiasm, perseverance, patience and a friendly manner to re-organize and run the ACS Welcoming Committee. If you are a person as describe above and have a few hours to donate each week, please give us a call 819-6500 or 819-6585, or stop by our office located below the bank at Truman Plaza.

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.

U of M seminar

On Feb. 11-12, a University of Maryland seminar, "Personal Investments" will be conducted at the Berlin American High School from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enrollments are limited to 25 students and will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Military personnel, family members and eligible DACs may apply, with priority given to military personnel.

Thrift Shop news

February is 2/6 month. The member of 2/6 who brings in the most consignments will win a free dinner for two at one of the Berlin Community Clubs. Remember, March 17 is the last day for winter consignments. Also the Thrift Shop now has free pick-up and delivery for those large furniture items. Call for more information 831-3648.

A W C news

The American Women's Club will hold a coffee on Feb. 16, at 9:30 a.m. at the Harnack House. For reservations call (A-M) 801-7595, and (N-Z) 826-3451 no later than Feb. 13.

The AWC is offering the following classes for children: ballet, tap, swimming, gymnastics, ice skating, and song and dance. Call 832-6470 or 824-2146 for information.

Exchange Advisory Committee

The next meeting of the Berlin Exchange Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, 9:45 a.m. in the conference room, located in the basement of the PX center.

J.F.K. is looking for tutors

John F. Kennedy School is looking for qualified tutors, especially in the areas of English, German, Math and Sciences. If you have qualifications, and would like to tutor we would welcome an application from you. Please contact Ingrid Parker, JFK Schule, Teltower Damm 87-93, 1 Berlin 37, or call 807-2716, between 9 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

Flea Market at Sky rider tomorrow

Sky rider's Forst Flea Market of 1984 will be held tomorrow, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Sky rider lounge on TCA. Tables are \$4 for a large, and \$2.50 for a small. Refreshments will be available. Call 819-5167 for more information.

"The Prodigal" showing at Outpost

The Chaplain's Division is sponsoring a film entitled "The Prodigal" at the Outpost Theater at 4:30 p.m. Sunday. It will be a free showing and all are welcome to see this touching story of a young man who walked away from his family, their lifestyle, their God.

American Yacht Club Berlin

The AYCB will hold a general membership meeting at the Wansee to-day, beginning at 8 p.m.

CSB cookies

CSB family members, the CSB troops will be returning next week from three challenging weeks at Bergen Hohne. Let us make a small gesture of appreciation by baking welcome home cookies. Please take them to the company day rooms on the morning of Feb. 10. For more information or cookie transportation call 831-3601.

Belly Dance Classes

The AWC is sponsoring belly dance classes beginning on Wednesday at the Outpost Studio. Classes are \$30 for eight weeks. Beginning classes start at 6 p.m., and Intermediate classes at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Optometry Service

The staff of the Optometry Clinic at U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin will conduct a vision screening at TAR School during the week, beginning on Monday. During this time optometry service will be limited to emergency situations only. Persons needed to re-order eyeglasses or contact non-emergency business are requested to do so prior to or after that period.

NTC meets Thursday

The monthly meeting for the NTC is scheduled to be held on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The location of the meeting will be at the Girl Scout Hut on 52 Auf dem Grat. For more information, contact Mrs. Marge Angeny at 813-8540 after 5 p.m.

NCO Wives Club

The NCO Wives Club will hold its monthly business meeting on Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Children Center. For more information call 826-1186.

TOWC February function

The Tempelhof Officer's Wives Club is having a Sweetheart Dinner on Feb. 14 at the Flughafen. Cocktails will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is \$12 per person. Make reservations before Feb. 10 by calling 832-6127 or 826-4338.

Berlin Women's Network

People Helping People is what the Helpline is all about. Call for help, support and information at 819-7272. Trained friends ready to listen, help you to explore your feelings and options. Call Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, from 7 to 11 p.m.

Protestant Women of the Chapel

The Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) will hold a "mini retreat" at the home of Jeanne Banks beginning at 6 p.m. on Thursday, and continuing through 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 10. A potluch dinner is planned for Thursday evening after which Chaplain Banks will speak on "Christian Values." Friday morning the group will view and discuss the film, "What You Are Is..." by Morris Massey. Lunch will be served. If you are unable to attend the entire retreat, feel free to join the group for either the evening or the morning session. A special invitation is extended for the Thursday evening session to ladies who are normally unable to attend morning meetings.

Berlin International Ski Club

There will be a meeting of the Berlin International Ski Club on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Humboldt Room of the Harnack House. Anyone interested in skiing is invited to attend.

Youth Activities

For more information, call the YA at 819-6952, 819-6239 or 819-6249.

Preteen come on over to the YA on Sunday at 1 p.m. The YA will be having a movie Day.

The air hockey pucks are in — so the YA will be having tournaments every Thursday at 3 p.m. for preteens, and every Wednesday at 4 p.m. for teens.

Youth activities is holding its Spring Soccer Registration form Feb. 13 through 28. For all interested youth registered at this time and having a copy of a physical in their records. For more information contact the YA at 819-6247.

Be crafty

Come to the McNair Photo Center's Color Negatives Orientation if you feel ready to move on from black and white photography. It will take place on Sunday, at 1 p.m. Call 819-3484 for details.

Did you know that the McNair Photo Center has a professional lighting studio? And did you also know that the center is offering a class in portrait photography to show you how to use all the equipment. The class meets every Monday until March 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at a cost of \$20. For more information call 819-3484.

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.

A phenomenal parade of stars on ice are available for your viewing enjoyment until Feb. 12. Tickets range in price from 12-32DM with a 50 percent reduction on some performances for children 14 and under. ITT offers bus transportation to Holiday on Ice for the afternoon performance on Feb. 11.

Leap year comes but every four years. Do things a little different this year — ask your man out. ITT offers a Dinner Tour to the Orangerie on Valentine's Day for you and that someone special in your life.

Compare the contrasting lifestyles of Berliners on ITT's East/West Site Tour on Feb. 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You'll see architectural as well as cultural highlights of both cities on this tour. East paperwork is required.

Explore the tastes of different German wines on ITT's Wine Probe on Feb. 24. A variety of wines are offered for your comparison, along with an explanation on reading labels. Bring a friend along.

ITT offers one of the best deals in town — a free West Site Tour on Feb. 26.

Recreation Center fun

For further information, reservation, or sign-up on any of these activities, call All-American at 819-3125 or 819-3254, and the Hi-Lite at 819-3554 or 819-3527.

Hi-Lite Recreation Center presents a Fussball Tournament tomorrow at 2 p.m.

All American Recreation Center is starting a no fee Video Club. If you would like to sell or trade your video tapes, cassette desks, video camera, or other video equipment, then join the Video Club which meets every Saturday at 10 a.m. in the main lounge of All American Recreation Center. First meeting for the Video Club is tomorrow.

The Hi-Lite Recreation Center is sponsoring dog obedience classes starting on Sunday. Beginning classes are at 1 p.m., and advanced classes begin at noon. Class fee is \$15 for four one hour sessions, held every Sunday. To register, stop by the Hi-Lite Recreation Center between 1 and 10 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Needlework classes are now being offered by the Hi-Lite Recreation Center. Beginning knitting will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m., intermediate knitting will be conducted on Thursday at 11 a.m. In addition, a counted-cross stitch class will be taught on Friday at 10 a.m. Classes start on Tuesday and continue for four weeks. The fee for each class is \$15. To register, stop by the Hi-Lite Recreation Center between 1 and 10 p.m.

The Hi-Lite Recreation Center will sponsor a Welcome to Berlin Coffee on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Hi-Lite on Andrews Barracks. The coffee is to welcome all newcomers to the U.S. Army community of Berlin.

Hi-Lite Recreation Center presents "Shakey Spades Pizza Parlor" on Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. Create your own pizza and pop it in our pizza oven then while you wait, join the friendly staff for a challenging game of spades.

calendar

Today we have printed the second half of the Philharmonic February program. Please clip and save.

Philharmonie

- b. 16 — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin under the direction of Riccardo Chailly presents a Giuseppe Verdi program at 8 p.m.
- b. 18 — Berliner Konzert-Chor and Symphonisches Orchester Berlin under the direction of Fritz Weisse present a G. Meyerbeer program at 8 p.m.
- b. 19 — Royal Philharmonic Orchestra London under the direction of Antal Dorati presents works by Debussy, Tippett and Beethoven at 8 p.m.
- b. 20 — Piano Recital with Ivo Pogorelich presenting works by Bach, Beethoven and Brahms at 8 p.m.
- b. 21 — Piano Recital with Daniel Barenboim presenting works by Beethoven and Liszt at 8 p.m.
- b. 22 — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin under the direction of Theodore Bloomfield plays music by Friedrich Smetana, Karol Szymanowski and Dimitri Shostakovich at 8 p.m.
- b. 23 — Sonata Evening — Pinchas Zukerman and Marc Neikrug present music by Bach, Frank, Neikrug, Tchaikovsky, Saint-Saens and de Falla at 8 p.m.
- b. 24 — das sinfonie orchester berlin presents a Mendelssohn program at 8 p.m.
- b. 25 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Herbert von Karajan presents Beethoven's Symphony No. VIII in F-Major at 7 p.m.
- b. 26 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra presents same program as above at 11 a.m.
- b. 26 — Sinfonisches Orchester Berlin under the direction of Daniel Nazareth presents music by Arnold Schönberg, W.A. Mozart and Ludwig van Beethoven at 4 p.m.

- Feb. 26 — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin under the direction of Riccardo Chailly presents works by Igor Stravinsky and Sergei Prokofiev at 8 p.m.
- Feb. 27 — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin presents same program as above at 8 p.m.
- Feb. 28 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Christoph Halffter presents works by Händel, Saint-Saens and Hindemith at 8 p.m.
- Feb. 29 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra presents same program as above, at 8 p.m.

Berlin Club happenings

- Tonight — Harnack House — R 'n' R Band Mosqueetoes from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Checkpoint NCO Club — Country and Western DJ 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 — R 'n' R DJ from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Friendship Lounge — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Tomorrow — Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco with DJ Master Blaster 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 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Friendship Lounge — DJ R 'n' R Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Sun. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco with DJ Hittman from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club — Jazz with Master Blaster from 4 to 8 p.m.
- Starlight Grove — Disco DJ from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

- Mon. — Friendship Lounge — Country and Western DJ The Gambler from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Tue. — Starlight Grove — Country and Western DJ from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Lounge — DJ R 'n' R Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Wed. — Harnack House — Anna Liffey presents Irish Folk Musik from 7:30 to 11 p.m.
- Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Starlight Grove — DJ R 'n' R Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Lounge — Disco DJ Master Blaster from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
- Thu. — Starlight Grove — Disco DJ from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Lounge — DJ R 'n' R Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Fri. — Harnack House — R 'n' R Band The Mavericks from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Checkpoint NCO Club — Country and Western DJ The Gambler from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club — Country and Western DJ The Farmer from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove — DJ R 'n' R Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Sat. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco with DJ Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club — Country and Western DJ The Farmer from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove — Country and Western DJ The Loner from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Friendship Lounge — DJ R 'n' R Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Sun. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco DJ Florida Player from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Starlight NCO Club — Dual Disco from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

on the screen

Feb. 3 — Feb. 9

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

- Fri. The Year Of Living Dangerously (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Special Matinee: The Adventures Of Pinocchio (G) at 2 p.m.
- Sat. Yellowbeard (PG) at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
- Sun. Under Fire (R) at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. The Amateur (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. Strange Brew (PG) at 7:30 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

- Fri. Risky Business (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Cathy's Curse (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. The Year Of Living Dangerously (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. Yellowbeard (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. Under Fire (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

- Fri. Valley Girl (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Stroker Ace (PG) 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. Risky Business (R) at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. Cathy's Curse (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. The Year Of Living Dangerously (PG) at 7:30 p.m.

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

- Fri. Return Of The Jedi (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
- Sat. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
- Sun. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
- Tue. Stroker Ace (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. Risky Business (R) at 6:30 p.m.
- Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.

Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz

- Fri. Sleeping Beauty (G) at 7 p.m. and Pablo The Dancing Chihuahua (G) at 8:15 p.m.

- Sat. Children's Matinee: Sky Pirates (G) at 10 a.m.
- Sat. Sleeping Beauty (G) at 7 p.m. and Pablo The Dancing Chihuahua (G) at 8:15 p.m.
- Sun. Psycho II (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. Arthur (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. The Entity (X) at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. — closed —

Astra — RAF Gatow compound

- Fri. Spring Break (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Children's Matinee: Where's Johnny (G), at 2 p.m.
- Sat. Spring Break (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. Meat Balls (R) at 7:30 p.m., and Fast Times (X) at 9 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 and 9 p.m.
- Tue. The Thing (X) at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. — closed —
- Thu. Empire Strikes Back (G) at 7:30 p.m.

Thalia 2 — 71 Kaiser-Wilhelm-Strasse

- Fri. Elvis' Pittsburgh Show at 3 p.m. and G.I. Blues at 5:45 p.m.
- Sat. Elvis In Concert at 5:45 p.m., Top Hat at 7:45, and The Rocky Horror Picture Show at 9:45 p.m.
- Sun. Blue Hawaii at 5:45 p.m., Fantasia at 7:45 p.m. and Casablanca at 9:45 p.m.
- Mon. Wild In The Country at 5:45 p.m., On The Waterfront at 7:45 p.m. and Room Service at 9:45 p.m.
- Tue. Yellow Submarine at 5:45 p.m., Mr. Wong, Detective at 7:45 p.m. and Tap Roots at 9:45 p.m.
- Wed. The Stones In The Park at 5:45 p.m., Manhattan at 7:45 p.m., and The Marx Brothers: Big Store at 9:45 p.m.
- Thu. Fahrenheit 451 at 5:45 p.m., M*A*S*H at 7:45 p.m. and 2001: A Space Odyssey at 9:45 p.m.

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Feb. 3 — Feb. 12

Friday

- 6:00 ABC World News
- 6:30 CNN Sports
- 7:00 NBC Nightly News
- 7:30 Animated Classics
- 8:20 Laverne and Shirley
- 8:50 Greatest American Hero
- 9:45 Coffee Break Theatre: "Generation"
- 11:30 Ebony Jet Celebrity Showcase
- 12:00 CNN Headline News
- 12:30 Donahue
- 1:20 General Hospital (A)
- 2:10 Ryan's Hope (A)
- 2:35 Whacky World of Jonathan Winters
- 3:00 Just for Kids — Sesame Street
- 4:00 Today Show
- 6:00 CNN Headline News
- 6:30 Sports
- 6:45 Berlin Tonight
- 7:05 Family Feud and Kids say the Darndest Things
- 7:30 Chips
- 8:25 Berlin P.M.
- 8:30 Love, Sidney
- 9:00 St. Elsewhere
- 10:00 CNN Headline News
- 10:30 M.A.S.H.
- 11:00 Friday Late Show: "Fear No Evil"
- 12:45 Tonight Show

Saturday

- 6:00 ABC World News
- 7:00 CNN Sports
- 7:30 Just for Kids
- 8:50 Animated Classics
- 9:40 Stand-By
- 10:35 Moving Right Along
- 11:05 New Olympic Boxing

- 12:00 CNN News Headlines
- 12:30 Countdown To '84
- 12:55 Hee-Haw
- 1:50 Black Stage
- 2:15 ABC special: Voting for Democracy
- 2:35 First Camera
- 3:05 Those Amazing Animals
- 4:00 Washington Week In Review
- 4:30 Solid Gold
- 5:30 EUCOM Report
- 6:00 CNN Headline News
- 6:30 Entertainment This Week
- 7:20 Three's Company
- 7:45 Matt Houston
- 8:40 Flamingo Road
- 9:30 Variety Special: Olivia is More than Music! (A)
- 10:00 Live NCAA basketball: St. Johns vs De Paul following the game: Saturday Night Live Tonight Show

Sunday

- 6:00 CNN Headline News
- 6:30 "It's A Joke Son"
- 7:30 Good Book
- 7:55 Nashville Gospel Show
- 8:20 Hour Of Power
- 9:15 Christopher Close-Up
- 9:45 Yes, You Can
- 10:10 National Geographic
- 11:10 We're Moving
- 11:35 That Nashville Music
- 12:00 CNN Headline News
- 12:30 Face The Nation
- 1:00 Fall Guy
- 2:45 Computer Program
- 3:05 Meet The Press
- 3:35 In Search Of
- 4:00 CBS Sunday Morning
- 5:30 Muppets
- 6:00 CNN Headline News
- 6:30 Happy Days, Again
- 7:00 Live NBA basketball:

- Detroit vs Boston following the game: 60 Minutes Bing Crosby Program — joined in progress following golf: F.B.I.

Monday

- 6:00 CNN Headline News
- 6:30 This Week With David Brinkley
- 7:30 Sesame Street
- 8:30 Star Command
- 8:50 M*A*S*H
- 9:20 St. Elsewhere
- 10:15 Coffee Break Theatre: "Teacher, Teacher"
- 11:35 Richard Simmons
- 12:00 CNN Headline News
- 12:30 Donahue
- 1:20 General Hospital
- 2:10 Ryan's Hope
- 2:35 Portrait of a Legend
- 3:00 Just For Kids
- 4:00 Today Show
- 6:00 CNN Headline News
- 6:30 Sports
- 6:45 Berlin Tonight
- 7:05 Family Feud and Kids Say The Darndest Things
- 7:30 Real People
- 8:25 Berlin P.M.
- 8:30 Mork and Mindy
- 9:00 Knot's Landing
- 10:00 CNN Headline News
- 10:30 Monday Late Show: "Freedom Road"
- 1:0 David Letterman
- 12:55 Insight

Tuesday

- 6:00 ABC World News
- 6:30 ABC Olympic Preview
- 7:00 NBC Nightly News
- 7:30 Sesame Street
- 8:30 Fall Guy

- 9:20 Love, Sidney
- 9:50 Trapper John, M.D.
- 10:45 Merv Show
- 11:35 Biography — Joseph McCarthy
- 12:00 CNN Headline News
- 12:30 Donahue
- 1:20 General Hospital
- 2:10 Ryan's Hope
- 2:35 Information Special: Germany
- 3:00 Just For Kids
- 4:00 Today Show
- 6:00 CNN Headline News
- 6:30 Sports
- 6:45 Berlin Tonight
- 7:05 Family Feud and Kids Say The Darndest Things
- 7:20 Enos
- 8:15 Berlin P.M.
- 8:20 The "A" Team
- 10:00 CNN Headline News
- 10:30 Amanda
- 11:00 Sports (to be announced) Tonight Show (following sports)

Wednesday

- 6:00 ABC World News
- 6:30 CNN Sports
- 7:00 NBC Nightly News
- 7:30 Sesame Street
- 8:30 Happy Days, again
- 9:00 Enos
- 9:55 Coffee Break Theatre: "Freedom Road," Pt. 1
- 11:35 People's Court
- 12:00 CNN Headline News
- 12:30 Donahue
- 1:20 General Hospital (A)
- 2:10 Ryan's Hope (A)
- 2:35 Rat Patrol
- 3:00 Just for Kids — Sesame Street
- 4:00 Today Show
- 6:00 CNN Headline News
- 6:30 Sports

- 6:45 Berlin Tonight
- 7:05 Family Feud and Kids say the Darndest Things
- 7:30 Laverne and Shirley
- 8:00 Berlin P.M.
- 8:05 Movie of the Week: "Board Walk"
- 10:00 CNN Headlines News
- 10:30 Wayne and Shuster
- 11:00 Showcase Theater: 12:15 Sounds Good
- 12:45 Tonight Show

Thursday

- 6:00 ABC World News
- 6:30 CNN Sports
- 7:00 NBC Nightly News
- 7:30 Mr. Roger's Neighborhood
- 8:00 New Zoo Review
- 8:25 Mork and Mindy
- 8:50 The "A" Team
- 10:30 Nova
- 11:30 In Search Of
- 12:00 CNN Headline News
- 12:30 Donahue
- 1:20 General Hospital (A)
- 2:10 Ryan's Hope (A)
- 2:35 Wild Kingdom
- 3:00 Just for Kids
- 4:00 Today Show
- 6:00 CNN Headline News
- 6:30 Sports
- 6:45 Berlin Tonight
- 7:05 Family Feud and Kids say the Darndest Things
- 7:30 Greatest American Hero
- 8:25 Berlin P.M.
- 8:30 Private Benjamin
- 9:00 Dynasty
- 10:00 CNN Headline News
- 10:30 Taxi
- 11:00 Thursday Night Late Show: "Freedom Road," Pt. 2
- 12:40 Tonight Show

Friday

- 6:00 ABC World News
- 6:30 CNN Sports
- 7:00 NBC Nightly News
- 7:30 Animated Classics
- 8:20 Laverne and Shirley
- 8:50 Greatest American Hero
- 9:45 Coffee Break Theatre: "Freedom Road," Pt. 2
- 11:30 Ebony Jet Celebrity Showcase
- 12:00 CNN Headline News
- 12:30 Donahue
- 1:20 General Hospital (A)
- 2:10 Ryan's Hope (A)
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- 3:00 Just for Kids — Sesame Street
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- 6:45 Berlin Tonight
- 7:05 Family Feud and Kids say the Darndest Things
- 7:30 CHIPS
- 8:25 Berlin P.M.
- 8:30 Love, Sidney
- 9:00 St. Elsewhere
- 10:00 CNN Headline News
- 10:30 M*A*S*H.
- 11:00 Friday Late Show: "Smile Jenny, You're Dead" (A)
- 12:45 Tonight Show

Company team basketball

by Tom Jackson

It's played fast and hard, but one thing it is not is delicate.

Company level basketball is within three weeks of the league championships and these hotly contested games are getting even hotter.

Forget the notion that amateur sports are dull. These teams may lack in height slam-dunks and 30-foot jump shots, but they make up for it in speed, aggression, audacity and a no-holds-barred approach to the game. This is street ball elevated to an art, a physical game, basketball with a touch of rugby.

Many of the players have worked and

played together informally for years and consequently the level of ESP is high. Trick plays and behind the back passes abound, as if one mind controlled all five bodies — a perfect forum for showboating. For the money it's one of the best athletic entertainment values in the brigade.

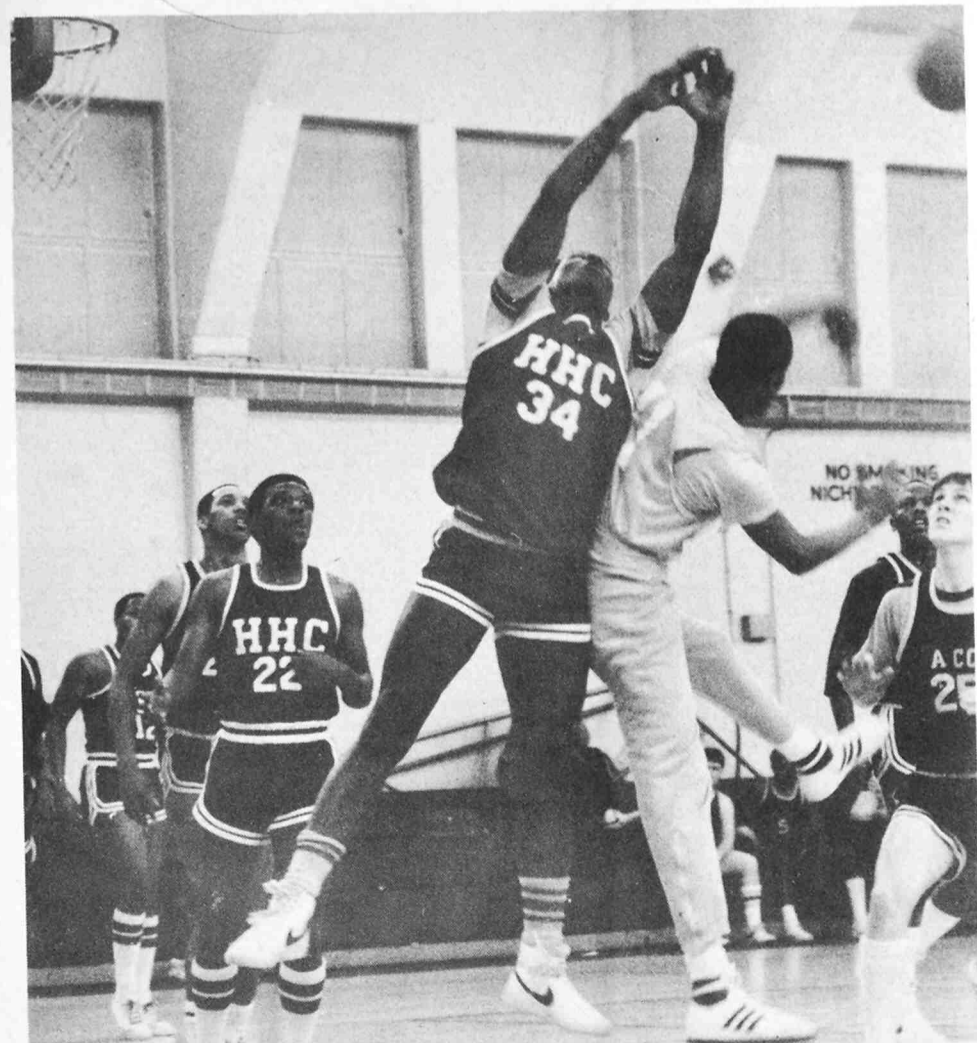
There are five leagues in the command, one league for each of the three infantry battalions, the Combat Support Battalion league and the Field Station Berlin league.

Check with your company's Activities and Recreation NCO for times and dates of games.



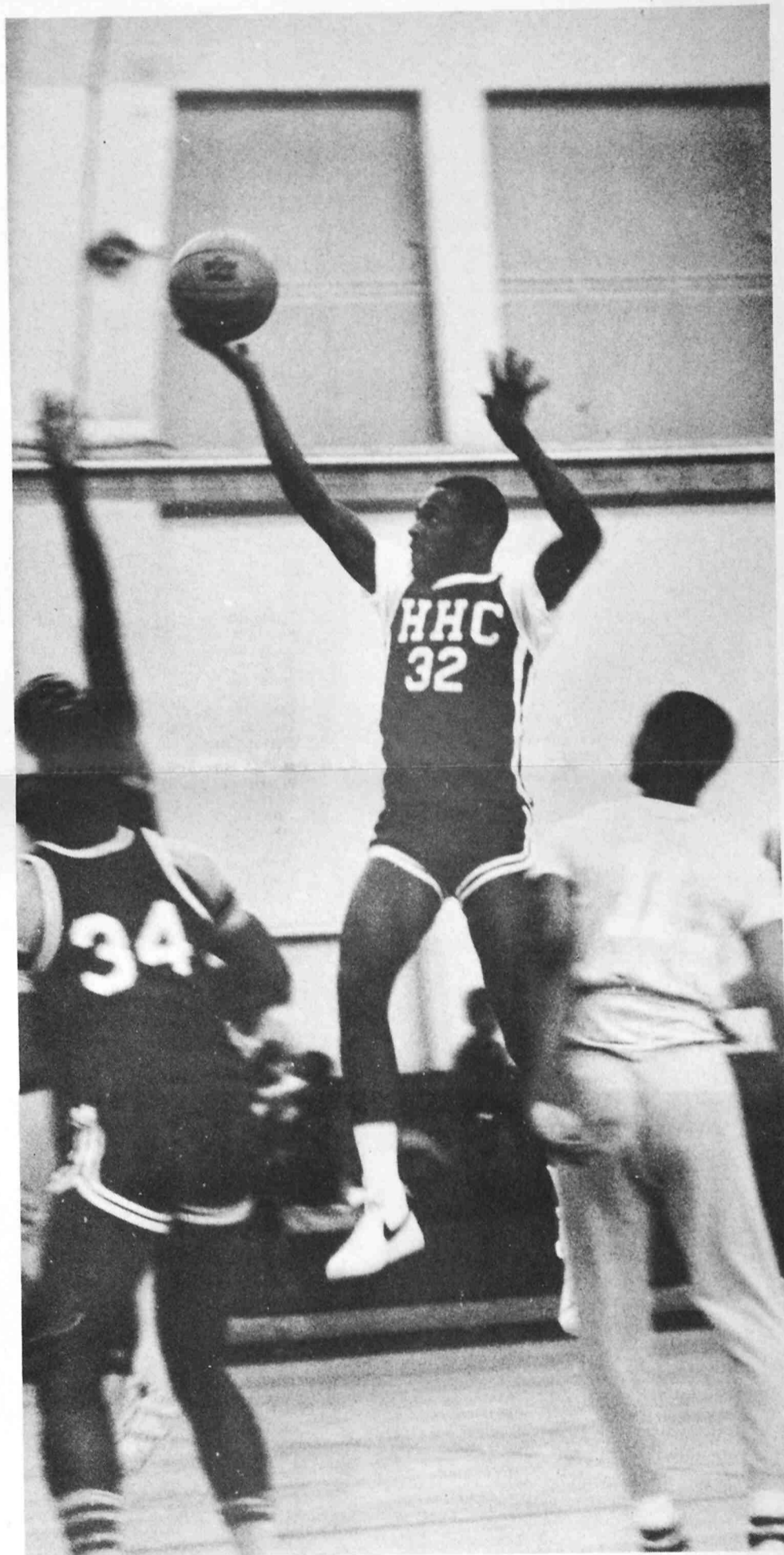
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS like this one slicing in to steal a pass during Tuesday's match up between Co. B

and HHC, 2nd Bn., are common in company team basketball.



BATTED AWAY.—Greg Brown of Co. A, FSB prevents Ronald Simms of HHC

BBde. from grabbing the rebound by using a volleyball-type spike.



LAYUP WITH THE SOFT TOUCH.— Note the peculiar left-hand finger english as Maurice Paris of the HHC BBde.

teams sails in to score two points during Tuesday's game against Co. A, FSB. (Photos by Tom Jackson)

Income tax time — right around the corner

With the Super Bowl over, the next "life or death" situation coming up is one of the most important of the year. Taxes!

The familiar packets with tax tables and a couple of extra 1040 forms have been arriving in the mail for the last few weeks and the W-2 forms are now out.

Stationed over here we have a few differences with our counterparts back home.

First off, we do not necessarily have to file by the deadline of April 15. Soldiers, airmen, civilians and family members automatically receive a two-month extension, to the middle of June, to file. And if that's not enough time, they can get an additional two months, which puts the filing date back until Aug. 15, by filing a Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

If you file after April 15, you must attach a statement on your return stating that you live outside the U.S. and are entitled to a June 15 deadline.

One bad thing if you're planning to use the extension, and if you owe Uncle Sam money, you must have it paid by the April filing date or you will be paying the amount due plus interest.

That interest come out to an annual rate of 11 percent, compounded daily.

This year may not be so bad. Many of us will find that we'll be playing a little less in taxes to the IRS.

Federal taxes were reduced 10 percent on July 1 of last year, so that figure will be reflected in this year's tax tables.

One of the most perplexing questions confronting tax papers is what form to use.

According to IRS information, most people will be using the 1040A short form next is the regular 1040 and the new 1040EZ.

The 1040EZ is a one-page form introduced last year. It is targeted for the person who is going to file a single return and earns a taxable income of less than \$50,000 a year. There are other standards you must meet to file with the 1040EZ, they are:

- Claim only one personal exemption.
- Claim no dependents.
- Have income only from wages, salaries and tips, and have interest income of \$400 or less.
- Have no dividend income.

For the other two forms, the standards, exceptions and exemptions become more complicated. Basically, if you can use the 1040 form, you can use the 1040A. The reverse, however, isn't always true.

Some of the basic differences are: if a person earned over \$50,000 in taxable income or received \$1,000 or more in unearned income, interest, dividends, etc., they must use the 1040 form.

Also, the taxpayer must use the 1040 if he or she has received interest from All-Savers Certificates or plans to itemize.

However, it doesn't matter if the taxpayer is planning to file single, joint or head of household, as either form may be used.

As you begin to think about filing another year's tax return here are some tips to use this year or save for next year.

Keep proper records — In a recent tax court decision, a taxpayer was denied her charitable contributions because she did not have adequate records.

Various other deductions, such as business expenses, were also denied for the same reason.

Report gains on the sales of personal residence — If the sale occurred more than four years ago, any profit must be reported.

Beware of hobby losses — In several recent cases, taxpayers had attempted to take business losses on various activities such as sale of jewelry. The tax court found that the individual who sold the jewelry had not kept proper books and records, had devoted little time to the business, and therefore was not in it to make a profit.

Educational expenses — A taxpayer who took flight training courses could not deduct the portion of the cost which was reimbursed by the Veteran's Administration.

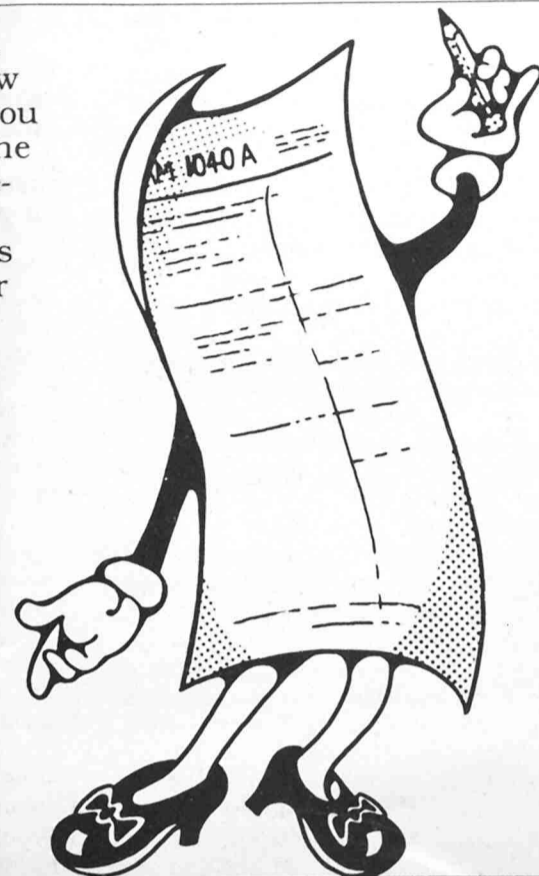
In another case, an assistant principal



How much does IRS get?

FORM 1040A

The Form 1040A has a new look this year! Now you can use it even if you have an IRA or claim the Child and Disabled Dependent Care Credit. Check the instructions in your tax package for details.



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was denied a deduction for school expenses since the course of study qualified her for a new trade or business.

Also, the costs were not deductible as expenses incurred for the production of income since she failed to show the required relationship between her studies and her efforts to obtain job advancement in the educational field.

Interest deduction — A taxpayer should not deduct payments he or she made on a home owned by a parent since they are legally required to pay the interest on someone else's loan. You had better have your name added to the contract so that you will become legally liable for repayment.

The same rule applies to property taxes. You can only deduct taxes on property which is registered in your name.

Home office deductions — This seems to be one a lot of military people try to use. If you are presently taking a deduction in an office in your home, beware. Recent tax court decisions have overruled this deduction for teachers and other professions.

The court specifically ruled that the taxpayer's principal place of business was the school or office and the office in the home was maintained for the employer's convenience. The only exception in recent cases was one involving musicians in New York.

The court said musicians need a separate place to practice and the home becomes the principal place of business since practicing consumes much more time than the actual performance.

Community property income — In one recent case, a husband and wife from California had filed separate returns. The tax court ruled that they were each taxable on one half of their combined earnings. Under community

property laws, the earnings of each spouse are presumed to be community property unless they agree, in writing, to change this community property to separate property.

Since they had not done so, each was liable for tax on one half of the total income earned by both of them.

Automobile expenses — The tax court ruled recently that unless there was evidence that an automobile was for business purposes, none of the expenses relating to its use were deductible for tax.

The court also ruled that military people using their automobiles for government business cannot deduct the costs if there is government transportation available.

If you take the time to make sure your records are in order now, you will avoid that panicky feeling when it comes time for filing your tax return. (The above information was compiled from Legal Tax articles.)

Now you must have all kinds of questions on how to fill out the forms, who counts as a dependent (the IRS has not learned the term family member), and all kinds of others. Well, that's not our job.

Each unit and staff section has a tax representative who is there to answer questions and help people with their tax problems. If they can not answer your questions they will know who to go to, and who has the right answer.

When all your questions are answered and you have your tax form ready to mail, the place to send it is:

Internal Revenue Service Center
Holtville, N.Y. 09901

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