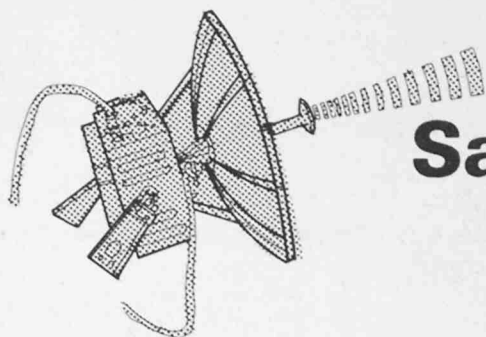




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4th Battalion picks best of year

by **Damon R. Elder Jr.**
4th Battalion Correspondent

A year of hard work and long hours of study paid off for two 4th Battalion soldiers last week when they were selected as the battalion's NCO and Soldier of the Year.

The NCO of the year, SSgt. Ellis C. Ramsburg of Headquarters Company is the NBC NCO for the 4th Battalion, but what brought him the title was the extra things he did, say members of the battalion staff.

Among these accomplishments he has qualified as an infantryman and medical specialist. 1st Lt. Rodney Poole, battalion adjutant, said he was instrumental in the training and testing phases of the battalion's Expert Infantryman's Program.

Ramsburg explained his feelings on the qualities of a good NCO by stating "It's difficult to choose one particular quality, but dedication is definitely the key."

Sp4 Phillip Robey of Company A, attributes his selection as battalion soldier of the year to responsibility and initiative. "You must be willing to take charge of things and get the job done without being told," says Robey.

The expert DRAGON gunner, has not made any plans for the future yet but said, "I've had the chance to travel and get additional education. I'm doing things now that I'd never get to do as a civilian."



SOLDIER OF YEAR — Sp4 Phillip Robey, Company A, 4th Battalion, puts

an M-60 machine gun together. Even though he is an expert DRAGON gunner

it's still part of his job to know all the weapons.

Army hopes new safety emphasis will change attitudes

After losing "what amounts to an artillery battalion every year," the Army is attempting to change hum-drum attitudes soldiers have about safety.

"Accident prevention is not among the list of military values or ethics," explained Director for Army Safety, Maj. Gen. John H. Mitchell.

"We need to get to the schoolhouse, to teach soldiers that to have a ready unit they need to adopt procedures that prevent accidents. Realistic training and accident prevention are not mutually exclusive."

Mitchell explained that a series of new programs and procedures to encourage safety on both the ground and in the air make up "a very new approach. We are linking safety to the business of readiness and referring to it as a combat multiplier."

Some major points of the Army's new safety program include:

- Commanders will be held more accountable for accidental loss. The Army hopes this will change old attitudes and institutional values about safety.
- Units may see less accident-oriented

paperwork. A year-long pilot program, reduced paperwork requirements by 75 percent and still gave officials the data they needed from every accident.

- A central accident team will travel anywhere in the U.S. to investigate every major on-duty ground accident, with another team to be formed in Europe. The teams will use Ft. Rucker as a home base at the Army Safety center, which is now upgrading safety programs to the same level as aviation safety.

- The importance of safety is now integrated into all instruction at both the

Sergeants Major and First Sergeants Academies. Also, greater emphasis is placed on safety education for soldiers going through Basic and AIT.

- A reorganization at DA level transfers more operational responsibility for safety programs from the Pentagon to the Army Safety Center. The Director of Human Resources Development, Maj. Gen. Mitchell, also assumed the title "Director of Army Safety," which focuses policy-making authority on the Army Staff.

ARNews

editorial

Reader questions DM salary for Americans

Dear Editor,
I would like to know if anything could be done about the salary of a family member in a Local National position?

When my wife began working in January 1982, her gross salary was DM 1653 per month. The exchange rate at that time was around DM 2.32 to the dollar (plus 5 pfennig reconversion charge), which meant she made about \$697 per month.

Since then, she has had two yearly raises, one birthday raise and two DM/\$ differential raises, but in November 1983, she was making approximately \$11 less than when she started two years ago.

Her current wages, based on 22 working days per month, converted to dollars equal about \$3.07 per hour. Below the minimum wage.

As we do not live on the economy, and do very little shopping on the economy, we don't have a need for that amount of marks. There must be hundreds of people working for the U.S. Government, but paid in German Marks in the same situation.

Why can't the system be changed so

that the LN employees receive a set dollar wage and let the other end suffer the loss, or receive sufficient raises to offset the differences?

As it is the military is taking advantage of a great amount of very cheap labor.

Name withheld

CPD replys

Your letter concerning the salary of a family member in a LN position poses a most interesting question. I hope the answer will be considered responsive.

Berlin is still, almost 39 years after the end of the war, an occupied city. The Allied Forces in Berlin are Armies of Occupation in accordance with international law, and the costs for their occupation are paid by the Federal Republic of Germany from Bonn.

The U.S. Command, as an occupying force, is limited in the number of Department of Army Civilian (DAC) positions it is authorized. That number is currently 81. All other positions are local national positions.

In 1967, the command approved and initiated a family member hiring pro-

gram which met two objectives: one, overcoming the extremely low unemployment rate in Berlin at the time; the other, the interest in providing additional income to the military family.

Over the years, due to the fluctuation of the dollar and Deutsch Mark currency systems, there have been times when all Americans in Germany would have preferred to be paid in DM, although this may not be the case now. There is no way to ensure over a long period of time the ultimate in currency stability. The economy over the years proves too unstable. The point of this is that the command's budget is funded in DM by the German government and the majority of the bills (salaries and wages included) are paid in DMs.

A number of factors are not always taken into consideration when considering the salary and benefits of family members in LN positions as contrasted to that of DAC's

Family members in LN positions have greater annual and sick leave benefits; if eligible, they receive a Christmas and a leave bonus; upon rotation of the spon-

sor, they are granted severance if they have completed 2 years of service; they may file an exclusion for foreign-earned income on their U.S. income tax returns; they do not pay German income taxes. All of which provide a greater net income to the individual than your figures would indicate. Further, family members now are eligible for non-competitive entry into the Federal Service system upon return to the United States if they have completed two years' work in an LN position under the Berlin Tariff Agreement.

Finally, it should be pointed out that the LN salaries and wages are set, through negotiations with the German unions, by the Berlin Tariff Agreement. Local nationals and third country nationals are paid according to that tariff agreement.

The Command is not "taking advantage of a great amount of cheap labor" in your words, but paying the wages that have been negotiated and are in consonance with comparable industry.

Richard J. Schnurr

Director, Civilian Personnel Division

Security can mean keeping your car

by Brent Lane
Crime Prevention NCO

The Crime Prevention Section of the Provost Marshal's Office has found that a new trend has appeared in the city.

In the past two months, car stereo systems have become a major target for thieves.

Most of the larcenies were committed after duty hours, when darkness could hide the thieves. Not surprising, since thieves are less likely to be caught in an area where there are fewer people and the area is dark.

The Military Police are constantly emphasizing security of government and personal property. How can you protect yourself from thieves?

Here are some simple rules that can help:

- Lock your car doors and keep your windows closed, when you leave your car
- Park in a well lighted area.
- Keep high value items out of sight. Engraving your property with "USA" followed by your social security number is the easiest way to mark

your property.

- Don't leave your keys in your parked car.
- Remember, if you try to hide an extra car key around your car, chances are a thief knows all the hiding spots.

You motorcycle owners should not be complacent. Over one-third of all the vehicles stolen on Army posts are motorcycles.

Although a "fork lock" may keep the front wheel from turning, it will not prevent someone from picking up your bike and carrying it away. To prevent this, chain your bike to a fixed object.

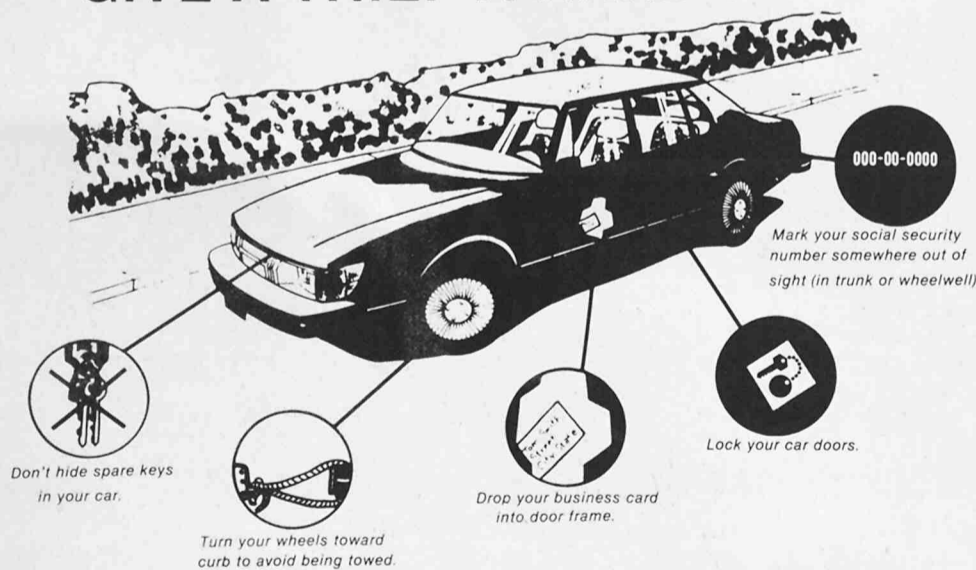
Remember, if you see something out of the ordinary or a suspicious person in your housing area, call the military police immediately. The longer you wait before calling the more likely a would-be thief could commit a larceny and get away.

The MPs are on patrol 24 hours-a-day serving the Berlin Military Com-

munity; however, your participation is necessary. Locking your car door, parking in a well lighted area and putting valuables out of sight will enable you to "Take a bite out of Crime."

Your cooperation is appreciated and remember, dial Crime Stop, 98 from a military phone or 819-98 from your quarters to report a crime. If you need more information about crime prevention call 819-3450.

GIVE A THIEF A HARD TIME



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You can lose more than check cashing privileges

by Alice Deaver
Check Control Office

Why do I have to get my ID Card overstamped?

The counselors at the Check Control Office are asked this question daily by people who have had their check cashing privileges suspended.

According to AR 210-60, service

members are required to have their ID Cards overstamped to reflect the suspension of their check cashing privileges. The length of the suspension is based on the offense charged. The number of checks written or the cash amount of the checks is irrelevant. The offense is based on the date the check or checks was written.

A first offense is defined as a

dishonored check(s) returned within three consecutive days to installation check cashing facilities. Three dishonored checks written on Feb. 1, would be a first offense, but if two more were written on Feb. 3, this would still be a first offense.

A six month suspension of check cashing privileges may be imposed if the service member fails to redeem the dishonored checks within the grace period.

A dishonored check(s) returned within three consecutive days after the first offense, but within one year of that offense is a second offense.

A dishonored check written on Feb. 1, 1983 would be a first offense. If the check writer wrote two dishonored checks on Jan. 24, 1984 and three more on Jan. 25, this would be a second offense. The suspension period for a second offense is one year. The length of suspension is extended to three if the service member fails to make restitution for the checks or checks within the grace period.

Any offense that occurs within one year after the second offense suspen-

period is a third offense and will result in a three year suspension.

An indefinite suspension may be given if an individual that is due to be reinstated fails the Checkbook Maintenance Course.

The overstamp will be removed from the service member's ID card at the end of the suspension period provided the following conditions are fulfilled:

- All dishonored checks have been redeemed in full including bank and service charges, if any.

- The individual has successfully completed the Checkbook Maintenance Course given by the Check Control Office.

Individuals who are suspended who have taken the proficiency test at the School of Standards of the course for First Offenders must also successfully complete the Checkbook Maintenance Course in order to have their privileges restored at the end of their suspension.

For further information on any checkbook problem or to schedule yourself or family members for the Checkbook Maintenance contact the Check Control Office at 819-6678.



“Whaddyer mean, overdrawn? I still got checks left!”

briefly

Lens program

The hospital has initiated a limited Contact Lens Program for active duty military personnel.

Due to limited resources, a patient waiting list is being maintained and service members are being scheduled for appointments as time permits.

Entry on the waiting list is only open to those service members who have at least 120 days remaining in Berlin and who are available to participate in an optometry screening process to determine applicability.

The next screening session is to be conducted on Feb. 27. Appointments may be obtained by contacting the Central Appointment System at 819-4211.

Participation in the program is on a first come, first served basis. Participants must bear the cost of lens and supplies, estimated to be \$ 75 to \$ 100.

AUSA award

The Berlin chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army has announced the winners of its semi-annual Soldier Scholarships.

Sp4 John Cosgrove, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion and Sp4 Eric Martinez, Company A, 3rd Battalion will each receive \$200 to assist them in their off-duty education programs.

Reup award

The Brigade has won another award for the “Year of Excellence.”

The reenlistment NCOs met or exceeded the retention goals set by USAREUR for the last quarter of Fiscal Year 1983, and capped it by winning the USAREUR trophy for retention for the year 1983.

The brigade received a letter of appreciation from Gen. Glenn K. Otis, commander-in-chief, USAREUR; a plaque for the fourth quarter of '83 and the USAREUR Retention Trophy for Fiscal Year 1983.

Registration policy

A new registration policy for all Army college and University programs has been announced by Education Branch officials.

The policy is as follows:

Registration will start three weeks before the term begins.

The first two weeks will be for normal registration.

The third week will be considered late registration and late registration fee may be assessed.

No additional registrations will be accepted when the term begins.

Walsh represents North Star district

Todd Walsh was recently picked to represent the North Star Boy Scout district when the Trans-Atlantic Council of Boy Scouts of America gave their district's annual reports to the SHAPE Chief of Staff.

Walsh, an Eagle scout was picked on the basis of individual and merit achievements.

During the three day visit Walsh and nine other scouts gave reports on such things as Scout-o-ramas, membership status, Scout outings, community support functions and other special activities.

They then were briefed on the Allied Command Europe and toured Brussels and the museum and monument at Waterloo.

PX DM sales

At a recent Exchange Council Advisory meeting, questions were raised concerning the Main Exchange's policy on sale of Deutsche Marks.

Basically, the exchange is limited to the amount of DMs they buy from British and French customers shopping at the store, explains John Hash, store manager. “We are prohibited from engaging in the open sale of Deutsche Marks for profit,” says Hash. He added exchanges in West Germany do not sell DMs at all.

“Berlin is an exception to that policy,” says Hash. “Since our British and French Allies, who are authorized access to the exchange, are paid in DMs we are allowed to purchase from them for sale to other customers.”

Hash added that it had been suggested a limit be set on the amount of DMs a person could buy. “That simply isn't feasible,” he says. “Sometimes we have more DMs than people want to buy and sometimes we have none.”

Hash explained DMs are only sold on weekends because that's when British and French customers usual-

ly shop, exchanging DMs for dollars. They begin selling DMs at 1 p.m. to allow a sufficient amount of DMs to accumulate for sale.

For Main Exchange customers who have accounts with American Express, Hash suggests use of the Express Teller for DMs. The machine can be used at any time to withdraw DMs or dollars.



Rent a plot

Anyone interested in having a garden plot for this year, should submit a DF through the Chief, Physical Activities, MSAD to Outdoor Recreation, Attn: Equipment Rental.

All active duty military and their family members are authorized to apply. Members of the Allied forces should submit a formal letter of request to the same address.

The first 30 to apply will be allocated a plot.



SURVEYING WORK TO BE DONE, SSgt. Allen Schutz, NCOIC of engineering and Chuck Slovak view the heart of AFN-TV's new SATNET operation — the

Master Control On-Air Switcher. (Photo by Tom Jackson)

SATNET

AFN busy with new shows

by Tom Jackson

It may, at present, look disorganized, like a chunk of wreckage from a "Star Wars" set, but it's working.

After all, the show must go on.

Standing in one corner of the cluster of dimly lit control booths of Berlin's AFN-TV studios are several racks of new, high-tech machinery collectively called the Master Control On-Air Switcher.

This maze of wiring, oscilloscopes and blinking lights has, since Feb. 1, pulled the transcontinental Satellite Network signal down out of their big dish antenna, cleaned it, tuned it and taped it or pumped it out live to television sets throughout the American Sector.

And since early last fall, the engineering and programming departments of AFN-TV here have been scrambling and scratching to pull together the thousands of loose ends that comprise SATNET, AFN-Europe's most ambitious project to date.

The process of television programming may look easy from the audience point of view — just roll a tape and a commercial every half-hour or so, but this is hardly the case. With SATNET now feeding live news, on the spot specials, current variety shows, entertainment and sports, some to be broadcast live, some to be taped and aired from two hours to a week later, the process has become, to say the least, involved.

Even though the broadcast day has increased an average of only two hours with SATNET, the workload in programming and engineering has in many areas doubled and even tripled.

"We were told at the beginning that if SATNET were to work we were going to have to do it without any increase in personnel," said SSgt. Bob St. John, assistant chief of programming.

Shift work had to be expanded to have someone on board to monitor and tape the middle-of-the-night programs coming live from Los Angeles.

Since the live programs vary in length by several minutes each episode and since SATNET has eliminated

many repeat programs, the time slotted for command information spots (i.e. Operation Security, reenlistment and Triad commercials) has tripled from 44 minutes a day to nearly two hours.

"In order to fill all these holes we're having to spend a lot of extra time on the programming side," said St. John.

It is very much a split-second juggling act with changes, preemptions and updates requiring daily decisions.

Because of this, the television schedules published weekly in the "Observer" and daily in the "Stars and Stripes" are subject to leeway and change, St. John said.

"In publishing the schedules we often have to round up to the next nearest time. That's why a show that actually airs at 8:23 p.m. may be listed as starting at 8:20 p.m.," he said.

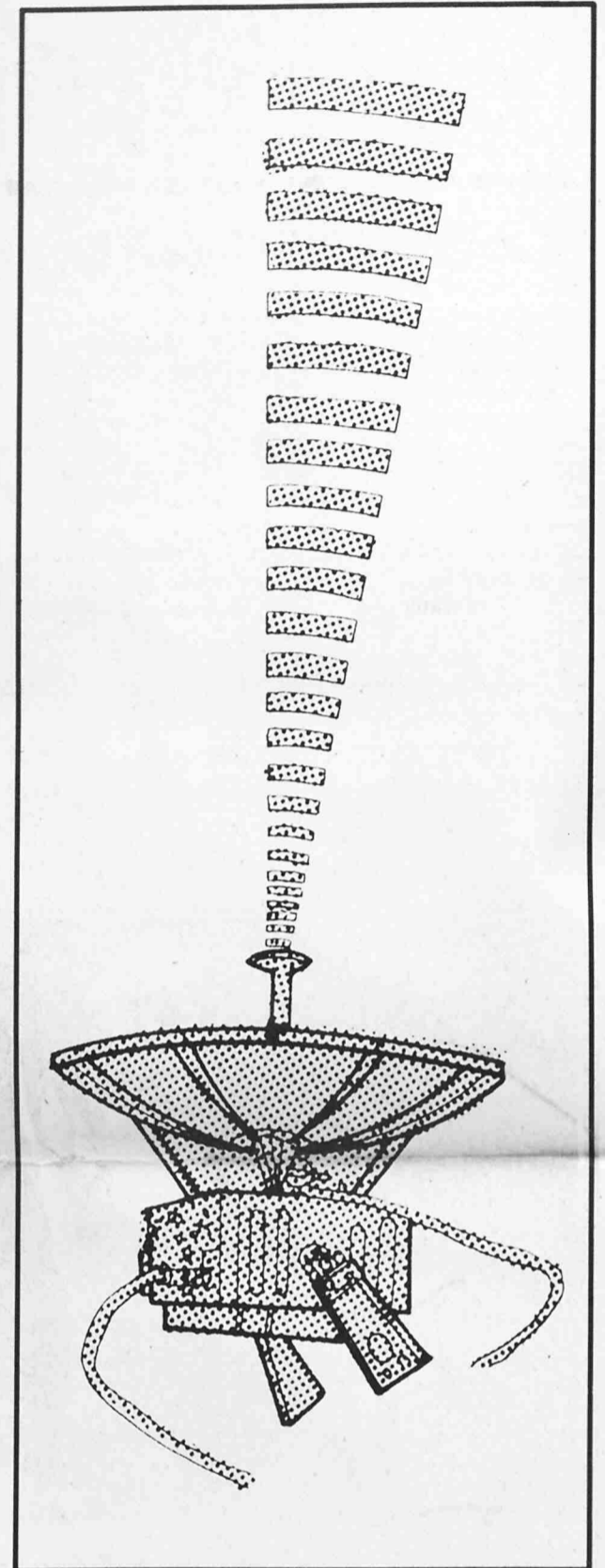
"I could put on a solid five minutes of commercials to make the schedule fit the actual broadcast time, but I don't think people would stand for that." Additionally, there are two shows, the news at noon and the "Today" show, that must air at the exact times listed, he said.

At present AFN-TV does not insert commercials at the midway point in shows as the networks do with paid advertisements to make the programming fit exactly into the hour and half hour.

AFN-TV will, however, begin airing command information commercials at the midway point in certain shows once the remainder of the new equipment is in and a larger variety of commercial spots have been produced, said St. John.

As assistant chief of programming, St. John is keenly aware of the often talked about, sometimes controversial and hotly debated nature of programming television for the European Forces audience. Despite what many writers of letters to the editor in the "Stars and Stripes" may believe, AFN-TV does rely heavily on audience feedback in determining its programming.

"Feedback and audience reaction is very important,"



he said. "The reason SATNET was started was because the audiences were telling us that they wanted more news and sports and current entertainment shows.

"The schedules for March are already set, but people need to start giving us their reactions so we can forward these responses to headquarters in time to evaluate the April programming. Several people have said that they're getting too much news or too many sports shows," he said. "But the art of programming demands an evaluation of what is available and the needs of the entire audience from regular soldiers to family members to shift workers."

St. John likens the change-over to SATNET to a battalion motor pool carrying out a full slate of daily missions while simultaneously installing and operating an entirely new fleet of vehicles that nobody has ever driven before. Add to that the inescapable fact that AFN-TV gets the equivalent of an hour-by-hour inspection from six to ten thousand viewers every day, 365 days a year.

"Right now we're taking it out of our hide to work out all the details," said St. John. "Down the line it will be a little easier when we get the rest of the new equipment installed. But we'll still be doing more with the same amount of people."

steppin' out

by Doris Flack

The 34th International Film Festival Berlin begins today promising more and better movies than in any previous year.

For English language film fans, there are many movies to choose from. Full-length feature films to short films to video and super 8 entries.

The critically acclaimed "Terms of Endearment" starring Shirley McLaine, Debra Winger, and Jack Nicholson will be shown as will "The Dresser," a British film receiving much attention starring Albert Finney and Tom Courtenay.

The Gloria Palast will present a homage to Alfred Hitchcock showing five of his most respected films. The Astor Filmtheater will host a retrospective of Ernst Lubitsch films and a homage to the team of Jules Dassin and Melina Mercouri.

The schedule of movies being shown in English can be found on page 8.

Weekend happenings

The Théâtre National du Vietnam will be performing all weekend at the Konzertsaal of the Hochschule der Künste, 7 Hardenbergstrasse. Tonight, ten singers, musicians, and performers will present Hat-Cheo or popular

music theater at 8 p.m. Tomorrow it's Hat-Tuong or classical music theater, which has its roots in Chinese theater, beginning at 8 p.m. Sunday there are two performances. At 3:30 p.m., the group in conjunction with the senator for schools, youth and sport, will present a children's program featuring music and dance of Vietnam. Later at 8 p.m., it's Hat-Cai-Luong or revival music theater. Tickets range in price from DM 8 to DM 12 and admission for the children's show is DM 5. Tickets are available at the HdK or any downtown ticket agency.

The German-American Women's Club is sponsoring for the eighth time an art exhibition at Amerika Haus, 22-24 Hardenbergstrasse. The exhibit can be seen from tomorrow through March 2. Members of the club will show over 100 pieces of art in a variety of media and techniques using one of the given themes — "facades" and "fruits." The Amerika Haus is open Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For sports fans, the 1st International ADAC-Hallen-Moto-Cross Berlin takes place tomorrow at the Deutschlandhalle. The doors open for this indoor racing event at 5 p.m. with the actual program starting at 6 p.m. Tickets range in price from DM 10 to DM 35. You get to the Deutschlandhalle by underground to Kaiserdamm or

Theodor-Heuss-Platz.

This weekend winds up the Workshop Freie Musik '84 at the Akademie der Künste, 10 Hanseatenweg. Nineteen international jazz musicians will be performing in one of two concert halls each evening. The shows are at 9 and 10 p.m. For more information, phone 341-5447 or 391-1031.

Sunday, The Go-In presents a Greek music evening with Takis Zacharis. The club is located at 17 Bleibtreustrasse and the show begins at 8:30 p.m.

During the week

The Galerie Akmak is currently hosting an exhibit of new graphic art by nine American artists under the umbrella title of "Made in NYC/LA." The exhibit runs through March 10 and can be seen Mondays through Fridays from 4-7 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The gallery is located at 7 Hohenzollerndamm.

Tuesday, jazz from the U.S.A. is at the Quasimodo in the form of the Mihal Richard Abrams Quartet. The quartet consists of Abrams, John Purcel, Rick Rozie and Andrew Cyrille. The show begins at 10 p.m. and you can find the music at 12 a Kantstrasse.

Wednesday, the British Council presents the leading British folk revivalist, Peter Bellamy, at 8 p.m. He will sing traditional songs from England, Ireland, Scotland, America, and Australia. The performance takes place at 20 Hardenbergstrasse and tickets cost DM 7. For more information phone 31-0176.

The film club of the British Council will show "The Clouded Yellow" Thursday at 6 and 8:30 p.m. The English spy film, circa 1950, stars Trevor Howard and Jean Simmons. Howard is a secret service agent demoted to cataloging butterflies who aids a girl wrongly accused of murder. Admission is DM 5 for guests and DM 3 for members. The theater is located at 20 Hardenbergstrasse.

Concerts

The Grandmaster of Rap, Whodini, along with Jilil and Eestasy, Grandmaster Dee, Dr. Ice, Kangol Kid and EMD will be at the Metropol Sunday at 8 p.m. Paul Young and the Royal Family play at the Eissporthalle Feb. 27 at 8 p.m.. Alvin Lee and Band can be found at the Quartier Latin Feb. 28 at 9 p.m. On March 3, Peter Horton and band will be at the Urania at 8 p.m. The Quartier Latin will be the site for Ulla Meinecke and Band Konzert '84 March 10 beginning at 9 p.m., Rainhard Fendrich und Freunde play at the Hochschule der Künste March 14 at 8 p.m. Margot Werner will be at the HdK March 16, also at 8 p.m. On the same night, you can catch Billy Cobham and band at the Quartier Latin at 9 p.m. Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five make a tour stop at the Metropol March 18 at 7 p.m. Tickets for most of these concerts are available from the Information, Tours and Travel Office on Hüttenweg. Look for more concerts next week.



Musical theater from Vietnam

- 1) Jump/Van Halen
- 2) Pink Houses/John Cougar Mellencamp
- 3) 99 Luftballons/Nena
- 4) Let The Music Play/Shannon
- 5) An Innocent Man/Billy Joel
- 6) Girls Just Want To Have Fun/Cindy Lauper
- 7) Nobody Told Me/John Lennon
- 8) Wrapped Around Your Finger/Police
- 9) Middle Of The Road/Pretenders
- 10) Thriller/Michael Jackson



sports

Bears trounce Wiesbaden ladies lose in squeakers

by Jeanne Pollock
MSAD correspondent

The men blasted a hard-playing, but unsuccessful Wiesbaden team twice while the women gave up two narrow victories during weekend basketball action in West Germany.

The men's team roared through the Wiesbaden defenses on Saturday, with Steven Hunter and Roderick Riley racking up 20-plus scores and splitting the high score honors.

Berlin's Bears never looked back and finished three points up with a score of 84 to 81, despite desperate efforts of the Wiesbadeners to even the score.

Sunday starred Chris Drayton with 20 points and no one on the other team was capable of blocking his leaps

at the basket. Wiesbaden tallied up a double loss for the weekend and finished five points under Berlin's 76 points.

Berlin's lady bears bowed twice to Wiesbaden's women despite hard play and determined efforts by high scorers Venus Newman and Janice Miller.

On Saturday, the final whistle saw the lady bears down by one point for a final score of Berlin 48, Wiesbaden 49, and Sunday's game brought no better news. There the spread was only two points, but two vital points on the wrong side, and Berlin's ladies had to accept the losing side of a final score of 42 to 40.

The Bears rest up this weekend before the men take on Schweinfurt here and the women travel to Heidelberg for a position round on the weekend of Feb. 25-26.

Yanks split over weekend

The Yanks rugby team played the Prince of Wales Own II team Saturday, holding the British team scoreless while racking up an impressive 24 points.

Offensively, Yanks' Greg Zipf scored two, four-point tries for the day and Peter Welsh dominated the kicking with three conversions and two penalty kicks. Also scoring for the Yanks was Tony Keale with his first try of the season.

On Sunday the Yanks clashed with the Stadium II team in a stubborn defensive battle.

The Yanks poured on the pressure throughout the first half but to no avail, leaving the halftime score at 0-0. In

the second half the Yanks drew first blood when Anthony Newman scored after returning an intercepted pass 90 yards.

Stadium II narrowed the lead with a three-point penalty kick late in the second half and scored again with less than two minutes remaining to give Stadium II a 7-4 victory.

The Yanks have recorded one win and two losses for the season and will be gunning to improve their record Sunday at 1:30 p.m., when they take on the Seimans team at McNair's Defender Field.



THEY SAY IT'S FUN. The Yanks rugby team, "bind to," the man with the ball in last season's match with

Wiesbaden. (Photo by Mike Gelfand)

—sport shorts—

Cager tournament

Who has the best basketball team in USAB? Find out next week. The USAB company-level basketball tournament will run Feb. 20-24 at the Sports Center Gym. Check with your unit's A and R NCO for the times for your company or call the sports office at 819-6168.

Volleyball meeting

Military personnel wishing to play community volleyball in the 1984 season should plan to attend a volleyball meeting which will take place immediately after the volleyball clinic on Feb. 29 at the ACS conference room. MSAD still needs a coach for the community volleyball team so if you are interested or qualified call Sheila Lloyd-Graham now at the Sports Center, 819-7181.

Bench press

Anyone interested in Bench Press competitions and working out with a German Club should contact Tom Kearney, MSAD sports coordinator at 819-6768 as soon as possible.

Aerobics classes

Beginners Aerobics starts up again at 9 a.m. on March 13 right on your doorstep at the Düppel Housing Community Room. Six sessions cost \$12, and you get to meet the neighbors too. Advanced Beginners starts the same day at the same price but one hour later at 10 a.m. Sign up by calling the All American Recreation Center at 819-3254, or just come along to the first session.

Sailing orientation

The American Yacht Club Berlin will be having a sailing orientation at the Checkpoint NCO club from 11 a.m. to noon, and at the Harnack House from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26. Come by and find out about sailing lessons starting soon. For further information contact Jo Gygax at 813-8523.

Volleyball clinics

USAB Volleyball clinics will be conducted for the new season starting next month. Feb. 19 and 26, there will be a clinic of volleyball officials at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center at 6 p.m.

On Feb. 29, from 6-9 p.m., there will be a clinic for players and coaches, held in the Army Community Service conference room.

The clinic for officials and scorers will take place on March 4 and 11, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Berlin Brigade Sports Center. Everyone wishing to take part in the 1984 Volleyball season, should plan to attend. All clinics will be conducted by Justin Crisp, member of the AOA officials association, and Diana Jeffries.

Ice hockey

So many people are interested in playing Ice Hockey that coach and organizer Harry Hanson has set a basic organization meeting for Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Starlight Grove at McNair Barracks. The ice time planned for Feb. 20 has been cancelled until proper equipment is available. Anyone interested in forming a hockey team should plan to attend the meeting on the 23rd. For further information please call Hanson at 832-6648, after duty hours.

events

Recreation Center fun

Bring your valentine to the "Roaring 20's Sweetheart Ball" tonight at 8 p.m. at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center.

You will have the opportunity to experience the pleasure of cooking at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center by enrolling in the "Cooking with Herbs & Spices Kitchen Workshop" Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. The workshop will be conducted by Alice Sarantes Wilson, certified cooking instructor of T.A.C.S. Class fee is \$12, plus \$3 food fee. Stop by the Hi-Lite between 1 and 10 p.m. to register.

Join us at Andrews, McNair and TCA Recreation Centers to celebrate Black History Week with "The James Family." The group will perform at the Hi-Lite Wednesday at 7 p.m., Feb. 25 at the All American at 7 p.m., Feb. 26 at the Skyrider at 7 p.m.

In commemoration a Black History Month, the Hi-Lite Recreation Center presents an evening of musical and variety entertainment on Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. Join the all-star Berlin Brigade cast of talent for the "Tribute To Black History Variety Show."

The All American Recreation Center is sponsoring a Berlin Remembrance Quilt project. Organizations are invited to immortalize their group in the quilt project. Any organization is invited to design a square which can be embroidery, needlepoint, tatting, acrylic paint, macrame, cross stitch, machine applique, or any other embellishment which can be

used separately or in combination. For information on the quilt project, contact O.F. Makarah at 819-3254 or Jane Cobb at 826-2556, not later than March 5.

Or sign up for the Newlywed Game at the All American Recreation Center. The Newlywed Game will take place on March 25 at 2 p.m., but the deadline for sign up is 9 p.m. March 21.

Computer Combat, a take off on Family Feud, let's you put together a group of friends, roommates, units, and a cheering squad and take on all comers at the All American on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. There will be a trophy for the winning team, and the combat will be an ongoing event. Anyone can challenge the monthly champs, and capture the trophy.

Youth Activities

There will be a jump roping contest for preteens on Sunday at 2 p.m. Come on by to see if you are the best "jumper" around.

There will be a dance for preteens ages 8-12 at the YA tomorrow from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$1 and the presentation of a YA card.

Preteens every Tuesday at the YA will be having story hour at 3 p.m. Come on over and hear your favorite story.

All coaches interested in spring soccer should sign up at the YA. There is going to be a soccer coaches clinic March 27 and 28 for all coaches.

Piano lessons are now being offered at the YA. The cost per student is only \$27.50 for 12 lessons. Registration began Feb. 6, and will end Feb. 24 at the administration office from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. There are spaces for 20 students. Classes start Feb. 27 and are open to all YA members.

Thrift Shop News

February is 2nd Battalion month. The consignee from 2/6 with the most consignments will win a dinner for two. Consignments taken Monday, Tuesday, and the third Saturday 10 a.m. - noon.

Now is the time to set up an appointment to have furniture or heavy items you want sold at the Thrift Shop picked up on Feb. 18. Military or DoD accounts can take advantage of this service by calling 831-3648.

Education Assistance

Financial assistance is available to help children of service members attain their educational goals. For further information on the AER Education Assistance Program, contact the AER office at Community Life Branch, Bldg. 4, Room 212, Clay HQ, or call 819-6556. The deadline for receipt of the complete application at national headquarters in CONUS is March 1, 1984.

Dinner theater

Tickets for the next Dinner Theater performances of "Godspell" will be on sale March 5 until March 21. Cost for the dinner performance is \$4.

The Dinner Theater performances are scheduled to take place on March 23, 24, and 25, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Creative and Performing Arts Theater, Andrews Barracks.

Tickets can be picked up at MSAD Creative and Performing Arts Branch, administration. No telephone reservations will be accepted for the Dinner Theater. Tickets must be paid for and picked up immediately. For further information call 819-3526.

World day of prayer

On March 2, at American community chapel at 10:30 a.m., the Protestant Women of the Chapel and the Sacred Heart Guild will celebrate the World Day of Prayer. This is a day when women of all faiths across the globe pray together for a world of peace — free from hunger and thirst. A nursery will be provided and a pot-luck salad lunch will follow.

A special offering will be taken for Sarah House, a year-round transitional shelter operating under the umbrella of Luther Place Memorial Church in Washington, D.C. Special Music will be provided by Beverly Hamilton and Louise Cleveland. All women of the community are invited.

Winter revival

An old time winter revival will be held at McNair Chapel on Feb. 21, 22, and 23, beginning at 7 p.m. Chap. Jerome Burton is the guest speaker. The choirs of Intra-Faith, McNair and the Church of God in Christ will provide the music. You are cordially invited to attend.

It's your move

The Video Tape, "It's Your Move," will be shown Thursday at 2 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. The auditorium is located in the basement of the hospital, adjacent to the exchange facility. This film portrays the entitlements and responsibilities of DoD personnel shipping and/or storing household goods and is highly recommended for all personnel who will be departing Berlin in the near future or recently arrived. Much useful information can be obtained from this film. Spouses are urged to attend with their sponsors.

School age care

The Children's Center has opening in the School Age Program for children from JFK and TAR. The fee for AM & PM care is \$65 per month. For additional information please call 819-6270.

Language classes

For Term II/84, March 5-April 27, the Foreign Language Lab offers the following classes: Gateway to German I (beginners), Mon.-Wed. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; A-LM German 1/2 (adv. beginners), Tue.-Thu. 2-4:30 p.m.; A-LM German 1/3 (intermediate), Tue.-Thu. 9-11:30 a.m.; A-LM German III/7 (adv. intermediate), Tue.-Thu. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; A-LM German IV/11 (far advanced), Mon.-Wed. 9-11:30 a.m.; A-LM French III/7 (adv. intermediate), Mon.-Wed. 1-2 p.m.; A-LM French IV (far advanced), Mon.-Wed. noon-1 p.m.; A-LM French 1/3 (adv. beginners), Mon.-Wed. 10-11 a.m.; A-LM French 1/1 (beginners), Tue.-Thu. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.. For registration call 819-6333 or 819-6605.

Big Bend classes

Big Bend Community College has spaces available in a special four week term starting Monday, Feb. 27 at McNair. Both, morning and afternoon classes are offered for high school completion and basic skills refresher in English, math and reading. Call 819-3453 for more information.

Holiday hours

All APO facilities will be closed Monday in observance of Washington's birthday.

AAFES operating hours, Washington's Birthday, Feb. 20, 1984

All exchange facilities will be closed on Monday, except the following: Main Exchange Truman Plaza, noon-4 p.m.; Main Foodland Truman Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; beverage shop, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Main Cafeteria Truman Plaza, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Andrews Burger Bar, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; McNair Burger Bar, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Andrews Retail Store, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tempelhof Retail Store, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Filling Station Clay Allee, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Garage, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Operating hours, S&S division, Washington's Birthday will be as follows:

OPEN: clothing sales store, self-service supply center, bakery, services branch (shops), TISA, supply issue & turn-in point.

CLOSED: laundry & dry cleaning plant, all pick-up-points, central issue facility.

Transportation Division operating hours on Monday, Washington's Birthday:

BBO, normal; Freight Section, normal; Household Good Section, information only (there will be packouts and deliveries, but no local moves); Official Travel Office, closed; Driver Testing Center, normal; US Bus Lines, holiday schedule.

The Berlin Community Banking Facilities at Truman Plaza, Andrews, and TCA, the Amexco Travel Agency, the Federal Credit Union, and the Finance and Accounting Office will be closed Monday.

The Berlin Community Banking Facility located at McNair will be open from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. for business as usual.

ads

For sale

Sansui 7000 amplifier/tuner—\$75; Akai GX-280D reel to reel tape recorder—\$75; Garrard SL95B turnable—\$40. Call 831-3769 after 6 p.m. weekdays.

Baby High Chair and Stroller. In good condition. Reasonable price for each. Call 802-6599 after 6 p.m. weekdays or anytime on weekends.

PCS Sale — Feb. 18 and 19, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., clothes (adult and children), books, toys, tools, auto parts and more. 67 Lindenthaler Allee, Düppel, in the basement.

PCS Sale — Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 6 Charles H. King, in basement. Clothes, toys, furniture, bike, plants and auto tires.

Canon 35-70 f4 zoom lens, excellent condition — \$70. Bridgeston tire, mounted, 165SR-13, never used — \$20. Call 251-5650 after 5 p.m.

Atari Disc Drive 1050. Still new in the box with DOS and reference material. \$325. Call 813-6849.

Canon FTb camera with f 1.8 lens and case, all in excellent condition, \$125. Call 831-3799 after 4 p.m.

Basement sale: 67 Clauert Strasse, Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.. Plants, baby stroller, baby clothes, crib, high chair, household items and much more.

Panasonic Color TV, NTSC/PAL, 110/220 volt, antenna included, \$260. Call 831-3706.

1979 Citroen CX2400 Station Wagon, \$2400. Call 831-3706.

1980 Chevy Diesel Impala Station Wagon, Automatic, Power Steering, Power Brakes, A/C, new tires. \$3,800. Call 831-3699 after 6 p.m.

1979 Datsun Cherry hatchback, excellent condition, low mileage \$2,200/best offer. Call 801-3753 after 5 p.m.

1982 Suzuki Dirtbike, 250cc, in excellent condition. DM 2,500 or dollar equivalent.

'79 AMC Concord, 6cyl automatic, 44,000 miles, many options, very good condition, \$2,700. 1600CC, VW upright engine, complete \$50. Pop top fiberglass camper shell for VW van with all hardware, \$50. Call 801-1476 after 5 p.m. or weekends.

Plymouth arrow jet 1978. 46,000 miles. Stereo tape deck, seat covers, new tires, new exhaust system. Asking price \$2,695 or best offer. Car is too small for the family. Call 834-6168 after 6 p.m., weekends all day.

Early 1982 Honda Ex Model, super deluxe, auto transmission, 7,500 miles, in excellent condition. DM 11,000 or dollar equivalent. Call 211-5457.

Wanted

Babysitter wanted to come to our apartment to care for an infant on school days only, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. with school vacations off. Call 831-3799

Miscellaneous

Accountant available. I have a master's degree in Accounting with both tax and audit experience. Call 831-3627.

Free to good home: One 8-month old black female cat. Gentle and well trained. Call 802-7675, after 5 p.m.

Free cats to a responsible home: One 5-year old calico female. One 3-year old long, gray-haired male. If interested, call 802-6379 after 5 p.m. for more details.

Atari computer owners. I have over 150 programs and will be getting another 200 in the next few weeks. I have games, word processors, budget, and many more. If you would like to swap, then call me... 833-8613.

Babysitting and Child Care. Reasonable rates, all ages. Full-time/part-time, near TAR School. Call anytime: 813-6760.

lunches

JFK School has the following menu for the week beginning Feb. 20:

Monday — no school —

Tuesday — Chicken soup with noodles, 2 pancakes with cherry filling, juice.

Wednesday — Spam spinach, fried potatoes, raspberry-quark.

Thursday — Chicken in curry-sauce, rice, jello with vanilla-sauce.

Friday — Fish cakes with sauce, boiled potatoes, canned plums.

TAR and BAH schools have the following menu for the week beginning Feb. 20:

Monday — Closed —

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

Wednesday — Salad, hot turkey/gravy, glazed carrots, pears, chocolate milk, bread and butter.

Thursday — Salad, pizzaburger on Bun, buttered corn, vanilla pudding, juice.

Friday — Cole slaw, batter dipped fish, tartar sauce, green peas, fresh fruit bread & butter.

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.

AG limited service

The AG Division will be providing limited services from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on the following dates due to SQT training: Feb. 17, 22, and 24, March 2 and 7.

Investment club meeting

The Berlin Investment Club will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday. The meeting will take place at the ACS conference room at 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend. Anyone desiring additional information may call Paul Lastra, club treasurer, at 819-5292.

Athletic booster club meeting

The next meeting of the Berlin American High School athletic booster club will be on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Several important issues regarding support for our athletic programs will be discussed. Among these issues will be: activities this summer; the upcoming board elections; and changes for the athletic booster club.

Parents of students, in the 8th through the 12th grades, planning on participating in athletic programs during school year 83-84 and 84-85 are encouraged to attend.

TOPS in Düppel

Take Off Pounds Sensibly with TOPS in the Düppel housing area. Meetings are held every Monday night at the community room in the basement of 18 Charles H. King Strasse at 6:30 p.m. For more information call Vicky at 802-5761.

PTSA meeting

On Tuesday the TAR PTSA will hold a General Membership Meeting in the school gym at 7 p.m. This will be your last chance to join PTSA for the school year 83/84. Memberships, along with T-shirts and swim bags will be sold before and after the meeting. Entertainment will be a Patriotic Musical Review by the sixth grade students, under the direction of Mr. Don Reed. Please join us, and find out how PTSA serves your school and your community.

USC class

Put a little class in your nightlife! Begin your graduate degree now with the University of Southern California. Registration is underway for the next Systems Management class. What are you waiting for? Register today! For information on the USC master's degree, call 819-6794.

Bank closing

Due to mandatory training all community banking facilities will close for business at noon on Thursday.

Atari club

The Atari Computer Enthusiast Club will meet Feb. 24, at TAR school in the learning resource room. At 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in computers is invited to attend. For more information call 813-6849.

CTC shorthand

Central Texas College will be offering Shorthand I, beginning on March 6. The class will be held on Tuesday and Thursday on a "trick" schedule. Morning classes will be from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., and evenings from 5:30-9:30 p.m. This is a command-sponsored class. Call CTC for more information at 819-3649 or 819-3651.

Girl Scout news

The Berlin Chapter of the Girl Scouts in celebration of International Thinking Day, will hold a Thinking Day, Sunday. This day is celebrated all over the world, a time when all Girl Scouts in every country get together and think of what Girl Scouts all around the world are doing on this one particular day. Some come out and help us celebrate; WHEN: February 19, 1984. WHERE: The All American Recreation Center. TIME: 2 to 4 p.m.

For more information on this event contact Mrs. Marie Katzel at 802-8219 after 5 p.m.

calendar

Deutsche Oper Berlin 34-37 Bismarckstrasse

Feb. 17 — *Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor* at 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 18 — *Der Rosenkavalier* at 6:30 p.m.
 Feb. 19 — *Fidelio* at 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 20 — Ballet evening: *Eine Volkssage* 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 21 — *Der Rosenkavalier* at 6:30 p.m.
 Feb. 22 — *Fidelio* at 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 23 — Ballet evening: *Symphonie in C, Opus 1, Fräulein Julie* at 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 24 — *Falstaff* (in Italian) at 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 25 — *Fidelio* at 7:30 p.m. and *Midnight Medley* at 11 p.m.
 Feb. 26 — *Der Rosenkavalier* at 6:30 p.m.
 Feb. 27 — *Salome* at 8 p.m.
 Feb. 28 — *Falstaff* in Italian at 7 p.m.
 Feb. 29 — *Der Rosenkavalier* at 6:30 p.m.
 Mar. 1 — *Der Wildschütze* at 7:30 p.m.
 Mar. 2 — *Falstaff* (in Italian) at 7:30 p.m.
 Mar. 3 — Ballet Night: *La Sylphide* at 8 p.m. and *Midnight Medley* at 11 p.m.
 Mar. 4 — *Don Pasquale* at 6 p.m.
 Mar. 5 — *Der Troubadour* (in Italian) at 7:30 p.m.
 Mar. 6 — *Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor* at 7:30 p.m.
 Mar. 7 — *Don Pasquale* at 8 p.m.
 Mar. 8 — *Die Soldaten* at 7:30 p.m.

Tonight — **Harnack House** — Rock-Funk-Reggae band Cherokee from 8 p.m. to midnight
Checkpoint NCO Club — C&W band Country Squires from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and C&W DJ The Marshal from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — C&W DJ The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Starlight Grove — R&R band Godzilla from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and DJ Rock 'n' Roll Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Friendship Pub — Disco DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Tomorrow — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Beauty Pageant from 9 to 11:30 p.m. and Disco DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — C&W DJ The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Starlight Grove — C&W DJ The Loner from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Friendship Pub — R 'n' R DJ Rockpile 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 — Blues with Master Blaster from 4 to 8 p.m.
Starlight Grove — Disco DJ Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Mon. — **Friendship Pub** — C&W DJ The Gambler from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Tue. — **Starlight Grove** — C&W DJ The Gambler from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Friendship Pub — R 'n' R DJ Rockpile from 8 p.m. to midnight.
 Wed. — **Harnack House** — Irish folk music with Anna Liffey from 7:30 to 11 p.m.

Checkpoint NCO Club — Ladies night with Disco DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Starlight Grove — R 'n' R DJ Rockpile from 8 p.m. to midnight.
Friendship Pub — Disco DJ Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Thu. — **Starlight Grove** — Disco DJ Spiderman from 8 p.m. to midnight
Friendship Pub — DJ Rock 'n' Roll Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight.
 Fri. — **Harnack House** — Variety band stage from 8 p.m. to midnight.
Checkpoint NCO club — C&W The Gambler from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Gator NCO club — C&W DJ The Farmer from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Starlight Grove — DJ Rock 'n' Roll Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Friendship Pub — Disco DJ Florida Player from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Club news

Make your own Tacos at the Friendship Pub! Every Wednesday and Friday from 7-8 p.m. you can make your own Tacos — and the first one is FREE. It's a great bargain for a great military club. See you at the Friendship!

The "Bandaleros" are ridin-in to the **Gator NCO Club** March 1. A "swingin'" country & western group, the Bandaleros are one of the most popular bands playing in the community. The Gambler is your DJ with the Bandaleros from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission is \$2 or 5DM. Don't miss the Bandaleros March 1 at the Gator NCO Club!

on the screen

Feb. 17 — Feb. 24

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

Fri. *The Star Chamber* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. *The Muppet Movie* (G) at 2 p.m., *The Dark Crystal* (PG) at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
 Sun. *The Dead Zone* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above
 Tue. Same show as above
 Wed. *Blade Runner* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. *Eddie and the Cruisers* (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

Fri. *Strange Brew* (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. *Never Say Never Again* (PG) 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. Same show at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. *All the Marbles* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Same show as above
 Thu. *The Star Chamber* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above.

Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz

Fri. *The Man with the Deadly Lens* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. *Tom and Jerry Show* (G) at 10 a.m. and *The Man with the Deadly Lens* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. *War Games* (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above.
 Tue. *Mad Max II* (X) at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. *Can I Come Too?* (X) at 7:30 p.m. and *Butterfly* (X) at 8:10 p.m.
 Thu. — closed —
 Fri. *Naked Fist* (X) at 7:30 p.m. and *Trapped* (X) at 8:45 p.m.

Wed. — closed —
 Thu. *The Amateur* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. *Class* (R) at 7:30 p.m.

Thalia 2 — 71 Kaiser-Wilhelm-Strasse

Fri. *That's The Way It Is* at 5 p.m. and *Vertigo* at 7:45 p.m. and *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* at 9:45 and 11:45 p.m.
 Sat. *Kid Galahad* at 5:45 p.m., *Babes In Arms* at 7:45 p.m., and *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* at 9:45 p.m. and 11:45 p.m.
 Sun. *Girls, Girls, Girls* at 5:45 p.m., *Fantasia* at 7:45 p.m. and *Casablanca* at 9:45 p.m.
 Mon. *Fun In Acapulco* at 5:45 p.m., *Rear Window* at 7:45 p.m. and *Copacabana* at 9:45 p.m.
 Tue. *Duck Soup* at 5:45 p.m., *Rear Window* at 7:45 p.m. and *Vertigo* at 9:45 p.m.
 Wed. *Beatles at Shea Stadium* at 5:45 p.m., *The Young Lions* at 7:45 p.m., and *Bedtime for Bonzo* at 9:45 p.m.
 Thu. *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* at 5:45 p.m., *M*A*S*H* at 7:45 p.m. and *2001: A Space Odyssey* at 9:45 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. *Never Say Never Again* (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. *All the Marbles* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. *The Star Chamber* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above.
 Tue. *The Dark Crystal* (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. *The Dead Zone* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above.
 Fri. Same show as above.

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. *Under Fire* (R) at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. *The Amateur* (R) at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. *Strange Brew* (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above.
 Tue. *Never Say Never Again* (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Same show as above.
 Thu. Same show as above.
 Fri. *All the Marbles* (R) at 6:30 p.m.

Astra — RAF Gatow compound

Fri. *National Lampoon's Vacation* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. *Man from Nowhere* (G), at 2 p.m. and *National's Lampoon's Vacation* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. *Naked Fist* (X) at 7:30 p.m. and *Trapped* (X) at 8:45 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above.
 Tue. *Death Wish II* (x) at 7:30 p.m.

afn tv — Program is subject to change —

Feb. 17 — Feb. 24

Day	Time	Program	Time	Program	Time	Program	Time	Program		
Friday	6:00	ABC World News	11:00	Monday Late Show: "The Golden Moment" (Pt. 1)	11:30	People's Court	8:20	Gasthaus		
	6:30	CNN Sports	12:30	David Letterman	12:00	CNN Headline News	8:30	Private Benjamin		
	7:00	NBC Nightly News	12:30	60 Minutes	12:30	Donahue	9:00	Dynasty		
	7:30	Animated Classics	4:33	CNN Headline News	1:20	General Hospital (A)	10:00	CNN Headline News		
	8:20	Laverne and Shirley	5:30	ABC Olympic Coverage (live via satnet)	2:10	Ryan's Hope (A)	10:30	Taxi		
	8:50	Greatest American Hero	6:00	ABC Olympic Coverage (live via satnet)	2:30	Rat Patrol	11:00	Thursday Late Show: "The Golden Moment" (Pt. 2)		
	9:45	Kartoon Carnival	11:00	Sunday late movie: "I know why the Caged Bird sings" (black history)	3:00	Just for Kids — Sesame Street	12:45	Tonight Show		
	19:99	Coffee Break Theater: "Johnny, We Hardly Knew You"	12:35	Athletes in Action	4:00	Today Show				
	11:30	Ebony Jet Celebrity Showcase	Monday	1:00	ABC Olympic Coverage Closing Ceremonies (live via satnet)	6:00	CNN Headline News	Friday	6:00	ABC World News
	12:00	CNN Headline News	5:00	CNN Sports	6:30	Sports	6:30	Berlin Tonight	6:30	CNN Sports
	12:30	Donahue	5:30	Olympic Highlights	6:45	Berlin Tonight	7:00	NBC Nightly News	7:00	NBC Nightly News
	1:20	General Hospital (A)	6:00	CNN Headline News	7:05	Family Feud and Kids say the Darndest Things	7:30	Animated Classics	7:30	Animated Classics
	2:10	Ryan's Hope (A)	6:30	This Week With David Brinkley	7:05	Laverne and Shirley	8:20	Laverne and Shirley	8:20	Laverne and Shirley
	2:35	Whacky World of Jonathan Winters	7:30	Sesame Street	8:55	Berlin P.M.	8:50	Greatest American Hero	8:50	Greatest American Hero
3:00	Just for Kids — Sesame Street	8:30	M*A*S*H	8:00	Movie of the Week: "Skyward"	9:45	Kartoon Carnival	9:45	Kartoon Carnival	
4:00	Today Show	8:55	St. Elsewhere	10:00	CNN Headlines News	10:00	Coffee Break Theater: "The Golden Moment" (Pt. 2)	10:00	Coffee Break Theater: "The Golden Moment" (Pt. 2)	
6:00	CNN Headline News	10:00	Movie: "The Whole World Is Watching" (R)	10:30	Wayne and Shuster	11:25	Chihuahuan Desert: A Trilogy	11:25	Chihuahuan Desert: A Trilogy	
6:30	Sports	11:40	Richard Simmons	12:15	Sounds Good	12:00	CNN Headline News	12:00	CNN Headline News	
6:45	Berlin Tonight	12:00	CNN Headline News	12:45	Tonight Show	12:30	Donahue	12:30	Donahue	
7:05	Family Feud and Kids say the Darndest Things	12:30	Donahue			1:20	General Hospital (A)	1:20	General Hospital (A)	
7:30	Chips	1:20	General Hospital			2:10	Ryan's Hope (A)	2:10	Ryan's Hope (A)	
8:25	Berlin P.M.	2:10	Ryan's Hope			2:30	Whacky World of Jonathan Winters	2:30	Whacky World of Jonathan Winters	
8:30	Love, Sidney	2:35	Portrait of a Legend			3:00	Just for Kids — Sesame Street	3:00	Just for Kids — Sesame Street	
9:00	St. Elsewhere	3:00	Just For Kids			4:00	Today Show	4:00	Today Show	
10:00	CNN Headline News	4:00	Today Show			6:00	CNN Headline News	6:00	CNN Headline News	
10:30	M.A.S.H.	6:00	CNN Headline News			6:30	Sports	6:30	Sports	
11:00	Friday Late Show: (Adult)	6:30	Sports			6:45	Berlin Tonight	6:45	Berlin Tonight	
12:40	Tonight Show	6:45	Berlin Tonight			7:05	Family Feud and Kids say the Darndest Things	7:05	Family Feud and Kids say the Darndest Things	
		7:05	Yes, You Can			7:30	CHIPS	7:30	CHIPS	
		10:15	National Geographic			8:20	Berlin P.M.	8:20	Berlin P.M.	
		11:10	We're Moving			8:30	Love, Sidney	8:30	Love, Sidney	
		11:35	That Nashville Music			9:00	St. Elsewhere	9:00	St. Elsewhere	
		12:00	CNN Headline News			10:00	CNN Headline News	10:00	CNN Headline News	
		12:30	Face The Nation			10:30	M*A*S*H	10:30	M*A*S*H	
		1:00	Meet the Press			11:00	Friday Late Show: "The Night Of The Seagulls"	11:00	Friday Late Show: "The Night Of The Seagulls"	
		1:25	Computer program			12:40	Tonight Show	12:40	Tonight Show	

Basketball bears build on teamwork

by William Kirkland

What does it take to play basketball for the Berlin Bears?

"Ability, attitude court sense, and a great deal of sweat," are four demands of coach Al Garcia. Garcia, who played college ball at Northern Arizona University, feels that natural ability is important, but not enough to make his team and represent the Berlin Brigade.

Each of the twelve men on his team must also have a winning attitude, be willing to sacrifice individualism for the good of the team, be willing to work hard, and be a quality soldier.

Playing for the Berlin Command Team is not as glamorous as you might initially think. The players put in a minimum of 2 1/2 hours, five days a week for coach Garcia. On top of that they play for their company teams which takes another four to five hours a week.

A typical practice for the Command Team starts with 30 minutes of individual practice (working on shooting and individual weaknesses), 30 minutes of conditioning drills and 15 minutes of free throw shooting. The remaining time they work on team defense and offense with a scrimmage at the end.

After an average of 20 hours of basketball a week, (or in the case of Willie Upshaw who plays for his company, for the Berlin team, and for the 2nd Battalion over-30 team, 25 hours) you might like to have your weekends free for relaxation. Not so. Half of their games must be played in West Germany. This means that at least two weekends a month are spent on the duty train. They leave after duty Friday night and return Monday morning just in time to make first formation. Add to this their military duties (and in the case of six of the players, the responsibilities of married life) and their week is full.

With all this basketball does the military job suffer? James Jacks feels playing basketball helps him to be a better soldier. Not only does it help to keep his body fit, but he feels it helps to condition his mind. Coach Garcia works hard to help the team develop a winning attitude and to instill in each player the importance of team work. "We win as a team or we lose as a team. The goal is to win, not for one man to be the star," said Jacks.

Jacks also said that while there is no military rank on a basketball court, the leadership qualities required of an NCO have helped him to become a better player and in turn that basketball has helped him to develop confidence, decision making ability, and in the development of his leadership skills. Jacks feels that the strength of

this year's team is, unity everyone helps everyone else, kind of like a family spirit."

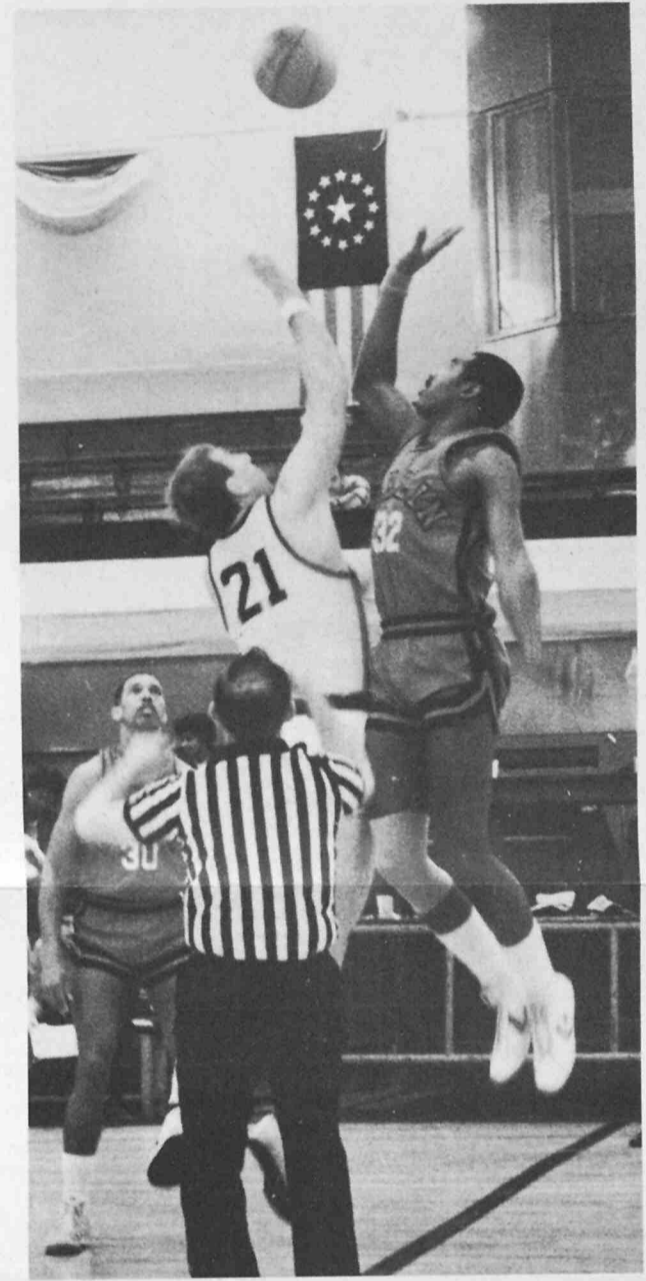
Upshaw who along with Stephen Hunter serves as team captain agrees with Jacks. At the not so youthful age of 31, he feels that while his basketball skills are not as finely tuned as they were while he was playing at the University of Western Georgia, his overall physical fitness is better.

"Playing for this team has helped me develop greater stamina, maturity, leadership and the attitude of a winner. Qualities that are essential both on a basketball court and on a battlefield," he said.

When asked to compare this year's team with others that he had played on here in Berlin, Upshaw said without hesitation, "This team is the best one I've played on here. We have a great deal of potential. If we play as a team and execute as coach Garcia says, we have the talent to take USAREUR."



A FAKED JUMP SHOT by Berlin's Roderick Riley allows a pass to rifle through a thick Stuttgart defense to a waiting Bear under the net. (Photos by Tom Jackson)



HIGHER AND BETTER, Berlin's Stanley Gordon (number 32) gets the first touch on the ball in the opening jump of Berlin's victory over the Stuttgart All-Stars.

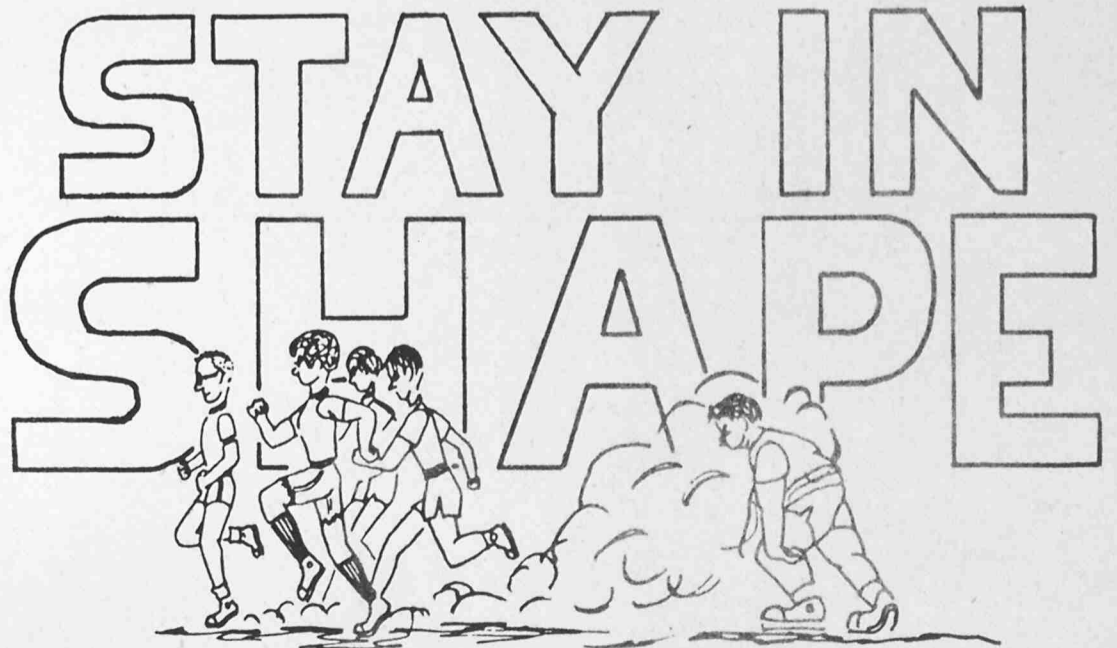
Officials wanted for sports events

The Berlin Athletic Officials Association is looking for individuals interested in becoming sports officials.

No experience is required, just a willingness to learn and effort to give. The BAOA consists of sports officials for football, basketball, softball, baseball, soccer, volleyball, boxing, wrestling, and powerlifting.

Clinics are conducted on all sports prior to the beginning of each season. These clinics are conducted by other officials with numerous years of experience and start with the basics in order to teach those individuals who have never officiated before. General membership meetings are held quarterly with the next one on March 2 at 6 p.m. in the Berlin American High School cafeteria.

Anyone interested in joining or just wants to find out more about sports officiating is welcome to attend. For more information contact SSgt. David Hines, 819-5576.



Film fest



The 34th International Film Festival Berlin opens at various theaters downtown today with movies from countries such as Greece, Great Britain, Angola, France and Australia, to name but a few.

Many of the films are being shown, for the first time. For information on any of the films, call the festival information office at or stop by their office at 44 Budapester Strasse.

The following is a list of the English language movies that will be shown during the two week festival. For most of the showings tickets can be purchased at the respective theaters three days in advance.

Zoo Palast — 20 a Hardenbergstrasse
 Sat. **Star 80** (USA 1983) at 2 and 8 p.m., **Testament** (USA 1983) at 11 p.m.
 Sun. **Terms of Endearment** (USA 1983) at noon and 8 p.m.
 Wed. 24 **The Dresser** (GB 1983) at noon and 8 p.m.
 Feb. 24 **7 Champions** (GB 1983) at 2 and 8 p.m.
 Feb. 25 **Crackers** (USA 1983) at 3 and 10:30 p.m.
 Feb. 28 **Love Streams** (USA 1983) at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Gloria Palast — 12 Ku'damm
Alfred Hitchcock Retrospective — all movies begin at 10:45 p.m.
 Sat. **Rear Window** (USA 1954)
 Sun. **The Man who Knew Too Much** (USA 1956)
 Mon. **Vertigo** (USA 1958)
 Tue. **Rope** (USA 1948)
 Wed. **The Trouble With Harry** (USA 1956)
 Thu. **Rear Window** (USA 1954)
 Feb. 24 **The Man Who Knew Too Much**
 Feb. 25 **Vertigo**
 Feb. 26 **Rope**
 Feb. 27 **The Trouble With Harry**

Delphi Palast — 12a Kantstrasse
 Sat. **Burroughs** (USA 1983) at 10:15 p.m.
 Sun. **Hero** (USA 1983) at 11 a.m., **Mississippi Triangle** (USA 1983) at 2 p.m., **Last Night at the Alamo** (USA 1983) at 10 p.m.
 Mon. **Variety** (USA 1983) at 11 a.m., **Doomed Love** (USA 1983) at 10 p.m.
 Tue. **Three Horsemen** (Australia 1980), **Familiar Places** (Australia 1982) at 4:30 p.m., **Bless Their Little Hearts** (USA 1983) at 7 p.m., **Dhruvad** (India 1982)* at 12:15 a.m.
 Wed. **Death and the Singing Telegram** (USA 1983) at 4:30 p.m.
 Feb. 24 **Carry Greenham Home** (GB 1983) at 4:30 p.m.
 Feb. 25 **Meantime** (GB 1983) at 7 p.m., **Committed** (USA 1983) at 10 p.m.

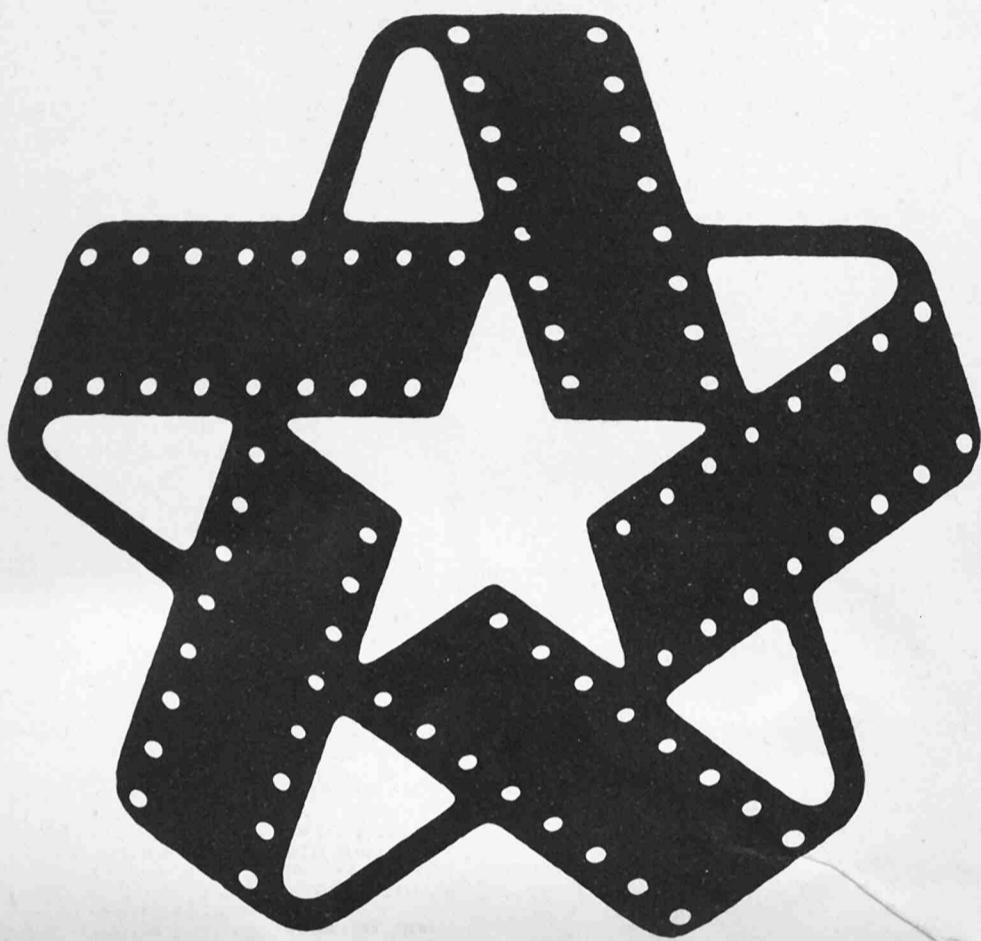
Arsenal — 25 Welsersstrasse
 Sat. **Warrak, Heat Shimmer, Notes on the Passage of Time, Earth Message** (Australia 1970-1979) at 12:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Perfect Lives** (Video USA 1983) at 4:30 p.m., **Burroughs** at 11:30 p.m.
 Mon. **Mississippi Triangle** at 12:30 p.m., **Last Night at the Alamo** at 11 p.m.
 Tue. **Doomed Love** at 12:30 p.m.
 Wed. **The House Opening, A Wife Among Wives** (Australia 1977) at 12:30 p.m., **Bless Their Little Hearts** at 3 p.m., **Electronic Arts Intermix** (Video- New York) at 5:30 p.m.
 Thu. **Death and the Singing Telegram** at 12:30 p.m.
 Feb. 24 **The Gold Diggers** at 12:30 p.m., **The Kitchen** (Video- New York) at 5:30 p.m.
 Feb. 25 **Carry Greenham Home** at 12:30 p.m.
 Feb. 26 **Meantime** at 3 p.m., **Committed** at 11 p.m.

Akademie der Künste — 10 Hanseatenweg
 Mon. **Burroughs** at 2:30 p.m., **Dhruvad** at 12:15 a.m.
 Tue. **Last Night at the Alamo** at 2:30 p.m., **Mississippi Triangle** at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Doomed Love** at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **Bless Their Little Hearts** at noon, **Three Horsemen, Familiar Places** at 10 p.m.
 Feb. 24 **Death and the Singing Telegram** at 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 25 **The Gold Diggers** at 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 26 **Carry Greenham Home** at noon, **Bred and Born, Pictures on Pink Paper** (GB 1982) at 5 p.m.
 Feb. 27 **Committed** at 2:30 p.m., **Meantime** at 10 p.m.

Gloria Palast — 12 Ku'damm
 Sun. **Star 80** at 11 a.m.
 Feb. 25 **Champions** at 11 a.m.
 Feb. 26 **Crackers** at 1 p.m.
 Feb. 29 **Love Streams** at 11 a.m.

UFA Palast — 225 Ku'damm
 Sun. **Star 80** at 8:30 p.m., **Testament** at 11 p.m.
 Mon. **Terms of Endearment** at 8:30 p.m.
 Thu. **The Dresser** at 8:30 p.m.
 Feb. 25 **Champions** at 8:30 p.m.
 Feb. 29 **Love Streams** at 8:30 p.m.
 Feb. 26 **Crackers** at 11 p.m.

Astor — 217 Ku'damm
Ernst Lubitsch retrospective and homage to Melina Mercouri and Jules Dassin
 Tonight **The Love Parade** (USA 1929) at 6:15 p.m.
 Sat. **Never on Sunday** (Greece 1959-60) at 8:30 p.m., **Trouble in Paradise** (USA 1932) at 10:45 p.m.
 Sun. **The Marriage Circle** (USA 1924) at 1:45 p.m., **Night and the City** (GB 1949/50) at 6:15 p.m.
 Mon. **Monte Carol** (USA 1930) at 8:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Phaedra** (Greece/USA 1961) at 1:45 p.m., **Three Women** (USA 1924) at 4 p.m.
 Wed. **10:30 P.M. Summer** (USA/Spain 1965/66) at 4 p.m., **So This Is Paris** (USA



1926) at 6:15 p.m., **The Smiling Lieutenant** (USA 1931) at 8:30 p.m.
 Thu. **If I Had A Million** (USA 1932) at 1:45 p.m., **A Dream of Passion** (Switzerland/Greece 1977) at 6:15 p.m., **Lady Windermere's Fan** (USA 1925) at 8:30 p.m.
 Feb. 24 **The Man I Killed** (USA 1931) at 4 p.m., **The Student Prince** (USA 1927) at 6:15 p.m., **The Naked City** (USA 1947) at 10:45 p.m.
 Feb. 25 **Eternal Love** (USA 1929) at 4 p.m., **Trouble in Paradise** (USA 1932) at 8:30 p.m., **Brute Force** (USA 1946/47) at 10:45 p.m.
 Feb. 26 **The Love Parade** (USA 1929) at 4 p.m., **Never on Sunday** at 8:30 p.m., **The Rehearsal** (USA 1974) at 10:45 p.m.
 Feb. 27 **Lady Windermere's Fan** at 1:45 p.m., **One Hour With You** (USA 1932) at 4 p.m.
 Feb. 28 **The Naked City** at 4 p.m., **The Marriage Circle** at 6:15 p.m., **Design for Living** (USA 1933) at 8:30 p.m.

Atelier am Zoo — 20a Hardenbergstrasse
 Tonight **Haunted** (USA 1983) at 9 p.m.
 Sat. **Memories and Perspectives** (USA 1982) at 1:30 p.m., **Ladies on the Rocks** (Denmark 1983)* at 7 p.m.
 Sun. **Almonds and Raisins** (GB 1983), **The Light Ahead** (USA 1939) at 1 p.m., **Signals Through the Flames** (USA 1983) at 4:30 p.m., **Seeing Red** (USA 1983) at 1:30 p.m.
 Mon. **Travel in the Capital** (Greece 1983)* at 4:30 p.m.
 Wed. **On Guard** (Australia 1983), **Gore Vidal: The Man Who Said No** (USA 1983) at 1:30 p.m., **The History of Recep, Zehra and Ayse** (Turkey 1984)* at 4:30 p.m., **A Brave Mayor** (Brazil 1983)* at 7 p.m.
 Thu. **Beyond Sorrow, Beyond Pain** (Sweden 1983)* at 1:30 p.m., **The Flight of the Raven** (Iceland/Sweden 1984) at 7 p.m., **Taking on the Bomb** (GB 1983), **Phoenix Bird** (Denmark 1983), **Hotel of the Stars** (Denmark 1981) at 1:30 p.m., **Toxic Love** (Italy 1983)* at 4:30 p.m., **White Madness** (Netherlands 1983)* at 11:30 p.m.
 Feb. 25 **Eva** (Czechoslovakia 1983)* at 4:30 p.m., **City Girl** (USA 1983) at 7 p.m., **Fellow Travellers** (Israel 1983)* at 9 p.m.
 Feb. 26 **Drifting** (Israel 1983)* at 4:30 p.m., **Wildrose** (USA 1983) at 7 p.m., **Repo Man** (USA 1984) at 11:30 p.m.
 Feb. 27 **State of Wonder** (GB 1984) at 1:30 p.m., **Over the Brooklyn Bridge** (USA 1983) at 7 p.m.
 Feb. 28 **The Advocate** (Egypt 1983)* at 4:30 p.m., **State of Wonder** at 9 p.m.

Filmkunst 66 — 12 Bleibtreustrasse
 Tonight **The Flight of the Raven** at 4:30 p.m., **Taking on the Bomb, Phoenix Bird, Hotel of the Stars** at 6:30 p.m., **City Girl** at 9:30 p.m., **Can She Bake a Cherry Pie?** (USA 1983) at midnight
 Sat. **Seeing Red** at 6:30 p.m., **White Madness*** at 9:30 p.m., **Stranger's Kiss** (USA) at midnight
 Mon. **Among the Cinders** (New Zealand 1983) at 9:30 p.m., **Signals Through the Flames** at midnight
 Tues. **White Madness*** at 4:30 p.m., **Beyond Sorrow, Beyond Pain*** at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Among the Cinders** at 4:30 p.m., **Wildrose** at 9:30 p.m., **Avantgard New York 1983/1984 — Brooklyn Bridge, Seven Portraits, 21 films, The Earth is a Satellite of the Moon** at 4:30 p.m., **State of Wonder** at 9:30 p.m., **Mother's Meat, Freud's Flesh** (Canada 1983) at midnight
 Feb. 24 **Haunted** at 9:30 p.m., **Eddie and the Cruisers** (USA 1983) at midnight
 Feb. 25 **On Guard, Gore Vidal: The Man Who Said No** at 4:30 p.m.
 Feb. 26 **Almonds and Raisins, The Light Ahead** at 4 p.m., **The Flight of the Raven** at midnight
 Feb. 27 **Mother's Meat, Freud's Flesh** at 4:30 p.m., **A Brave Mayor** at 9:30 p.m.
 Feb. 28 **Beyond Sorrow, Beyond Pain** at 6:30 p.m., **Eddie and the Cruisers** at 9:30 p.m., **Over the Brooklyn Bridge** (USA 1983) at midnight

Cinema — 111 Bundesallee
 Sat. **Derman** (Turkey 1983)* at 9 p.m., **Wildrose** at 11 p.m.
 Sun. **Fellow Travellers** at 4:30 p.m., **Drifting** (Israel 1983) at 6:45 p.m., **City Girl** at 11 p.m.
 Tue. **Fellow Travellers*** at 6:45 p.m., **Avantgarde New York 1983/1984 — Brooklyn Bridge, Seven Portraits, 21 Films, The Earth is a Satellite of the Moon** at 11 p.m.
 Wed. **Travel in the Capitol*** at 4:30 p.m., **The Advocate*** at 6:45 p.m., **Eva*** at 9 p.m., **Can She Bake A Cherry Pie?** at 11 p.m.
 Thu. **The History of Recep, Zehra and Ayse*** at 9 p.m., **Seeing Red** at 11 p.m.
 Feb. 24 **Small Spider** (France 1983)* at 6:45 p.m.
 Feb. 25 **Drifting*** at 9 p.m., **Signals Through the Flames** at 11 p.m.
 Feb. 26 **Eva*** at 2:30 p.m., **Caution, Danger** (Greece 1983)* at 6:45 p.m., **Over the Brooklyn Bridge** at 11 p.m.
 Feb. 27 **The History of Recep, Zehra and Ayse*** at 4:30 p.m., **The Advocate*** at 6:45 p.m., **Repo Man** at 11 p.m.
 Feb. 28 **Travel in the Capitol*** at 9 p.m., **Mother's Meat, Freud's Flesh** at 11 p.m.

*Shown in original language with English subtitles.

