



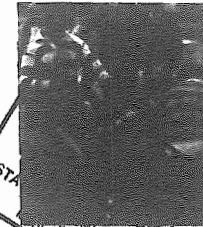
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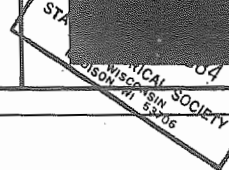
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2nd Bn., French train in ancient city

by Roger Lund
2nd Battalion Correspondent

Smoke grenades were strategically tossed across a street. The soldiers on the offense remained hidden until suppressive fire and billowing smoke could conceal their movement toward the objective.

A ladder was positioned under a window as security men assumed their positions. The infantry squad rapidly moved into the building after the first soldier cleared the room.

"Door to my front, window to my left, hallway to my right," he shouted to

his fellow soldiers poised outside. "Next man in." With that, the squad climbed the ladder and pressed forward their attack.

It was an opportunity to train in a real city. Climbing into windows, clearing rooms and assaulting buildings, the soldiers of 2nd Battalion found it an experience that can't be duplicated in Doughboy City.

For ten days the battalion trained in Bonnland, West Germany — a city used by the German Army to train in urban warfare. As part of a Bundeswehr post,

it enhanced the Combat-in-Cities training the soldiers are familiar with here.

Arriving early in the morning of March 21 at Hammelburg, the soldiers, accompanied by a platoon from the French 3rd Company, 46th Infantry Regiment, marched uphill for several miles in full field gear to the cantonment area, their home for the next few days. The following morning the battalion marched to Bonnland to undergo the demanding tasks associated with urban training.

Nine stations were set up in the city to

instruct and reinforce the soldiers in the techniques needed. In a full day of instruction and hands-on experience, the soldiers learned everything from individual movement to booby traps, from entering and clearing a building to rappelling down the side of a building and from movement down a street to setting up a standard minefield.

The training at Bonnland was designed at the individual and squad level to instruct in the techniques of CIC and to serve as a building block toward the battalion's CIC ARTEP later in the year.

"The key to a large unit succeeding is the individual and small units knowing their job," explained SFC Earl Williams, battalion acting operations sergeant. "By assuring the squad leaders can clear a building and perform in a CIC environment, we can carry out our mission in Berlin."

The demands of CIC training and the advantages of training in Bonnland were clearly evident. Physically, the training is thoroughly demanding. Many soldiers indicated this especially in regards to upper body strength. Soldiers were required to climb ropes into windows sometimes several floors up.

Williams stated that Bonnland offered many advantages. "We are not limited here. These are real buildings with stairways, attics and windows. It's the (type of) environment we'd operate in," he said.

Many of the soldiers echoed similar sentiments. SSgt. Jacob Reed, 1st platoon, Company A, felt the surroundings were realistic. "We can do more here than at Doughboy with defensive positions, hiding places and obstacles."

Sp4 Bobby Steele and PFC Randy Palmer, both of Company B, added the realism of the buildings and urban terrain improved training. Steele noted the "different aspects of CIC terrain" aided the training. Furthermore, Palmer added, "the age of the city was interesting."

With the initial phase of training complete, the battalion moved to squad and platoon level training. The units spent the next several days constantly working on squad skills such as moving up a street, entering a building, and clearing a

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2nd Bn. soldiers run across a street in Bonnland

(Photo by Roger Lund)

editorial

Families

New action plan changes way Army treats its families

A half-inch stack of paper has officially changed the way the Army treats its families.

After years of research, the 55-page Army Family Plan, released recently will guide the Pentagon in handling the enormous range of issues facing Army families including medical care, housing, education, employment and many others.

"This is the first focused effort we've had to support the family," explained Lt. Col. Milton T. Tankersley of the Department of the Army Family Action Coordination Team. "We had people doing good things, but they weren't coordinated with each other. There were no priorities. Now we'll be able to set some."

There are 66 different issues — called initiatives — in the action plan and each gives policy-makers a sort of staff action checklist for getting things done. Initiatives are grouped according to cost, time involved and overall effect on Army families.

While the plan attempts to tackle many tough, long-range issues, including doctor and child development center shortages, officials here predict immediate results. "The fastest thing families will see will be an attitude change," Tankersley said. He added as more and more people realize the family's importance, that attitude will have a positive impact.

Families may also see changes soon in areas falling under the "low-cost, high-payoff" category. Plans for the near term include upgrading overseas orientations, having families help design housing, working to establish space-available dental care and others.

"We're talking in terms of doing some things now, some things in the future," Tankersley said. "For example, sponsorship is actually a low-cost program, but it takes more time to develop a program that will work in the long run. We don't want a quick-fix we'll have to

look at again in another couple of months."

At times the plan calls for research instead of policy. "In many cases, we're not even sure what it is we really need," Tankersley said. "That's the situation with bi-cultural adjustment, when a soldier marries someone from another country."

Officials in Washington are already working on the plan's future. Next year, both the family office and a general officer-level steering committee will review all the initiatives, revising or adding issues wherever needed.

"This is not a closed document," Tankersley said. "We allow for changes and we keep going. We're not going to finish what's in this plan and go home. We'll move on to other things."

The second step taken by the Army in its overall commitment to improve the quality of life throughout the Army community was the Army Family Action Plan, signed by Chief of Staff Gen. John A. Wickham Jr. in January.

The plan contains 65 different issues that the Army has translated into a check-off list of initiatives. The White Paper preceding the Family Action Plan stressed the need to "strengthen the mutually reinforcing bonds between the Army and its families." Army officials explain that the Family Action Plan now will transform philosophy into policy.

An introduction to the plan says that it "provides a mechanism to identify and quantify family initiatives that have payoffs in terms of retention and readiness..." It also creates for the first time on the Army staff a central agency charged with the proponentcy for Army family policy — the Community and Family Policy Division of the Human Resources Development Directorate within the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel.

This new organization will manage the Army Family Action Plan and report quarterly to the Army Family Action Plan Steering Committee, which is chaired by the vice chief of staff of the Army.

Introducing the plan, Wickham wrote, "A healthy family environment is a force multiplier. Soldiers can better face the uncertainties and dangers of service life when they know their families' well-being is important to their leaders. The Family Action Plan bridges the gap between the Army family and Army readiness. I am totally committed to this plan."

The plan is a tool which the Army hopes will enhance the realization of its goals. "Since the Army is people," it notes, "the human goal undergirds the other Army goals and forms the foundation for realization of their full potential."

"A crucial component of the human goal is the objective of fostering wholesome families and communities." The action plan briefly outlined the Army's traditional relationship with the family, observing the family's impact on a soldier's performance has long been recogniz-



ed. The establishment of Army Community Services in the '60s was one of the early initiatives to provide support to Army families.

The White Paper stated the Army's philosophy: "A partnership exists between the Army and Army families. The Army's unique missions, concept of service and lifestyle of its members — all affect the nature of this partnership. Toward the goal of building a strong partnership, the Army remains committed to assuring adequate support to families in order to promote wellness; to develop a sense of community; and to strengthen the mutually reinforcing bonds between the Army and its families."

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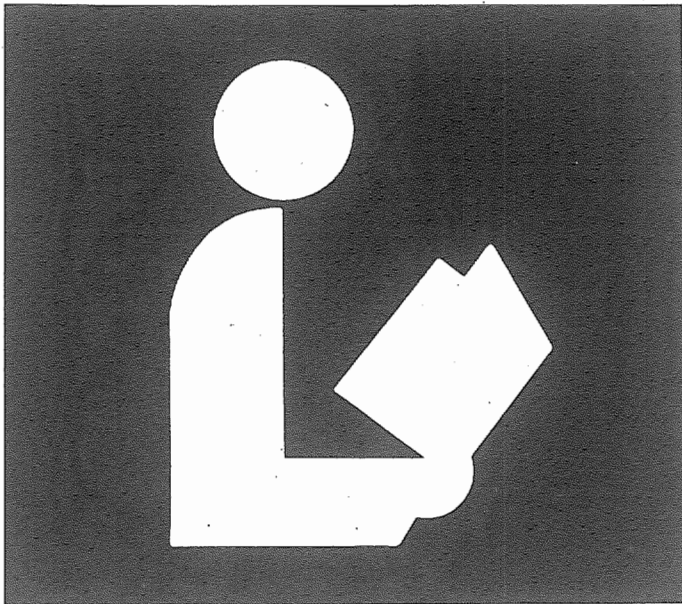
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National Library Week celebrations next week



Visit your library — they're more than just books

Berlin Army libraries invite you to join in this year's observance of National Library Week, Sunday through April 14. This week is the ideal time to visit your Army libraries here in Berlin, find out what they have for you and enjoy the special programs at the Main Library, next to the Outpost Theater.

Library Week fun starts Sunday with a Community Open House from noon until 6 p.m. at the Main Library. Stroll through the American Art Guild exhibit and admire the creative art of your friends and neighbors. See the great cities of the world on library video. Between 4 and 5 p.m. enjoy mellow music by the Berlin Brigade Band's West Side Combo. Refreshments will be served all day until 6 p.m.

The American Art Guild exhibit will be on view at the Main Library all week long and includes paintings, photographs and other art objects.

Library Week activities at the Main Library continue on Monday. Stop in at 4:15 p.m. to hear the Brass Quintet from the Berlin Brigade Band present a program for all tastes, from classics to ragtime. Refreshments will be served following the program.

On Wednesday night at 7 p.m., Lt. Col. Stuart Herrington will speak at the Main Library. Herrington has written two major books about his years of ser-

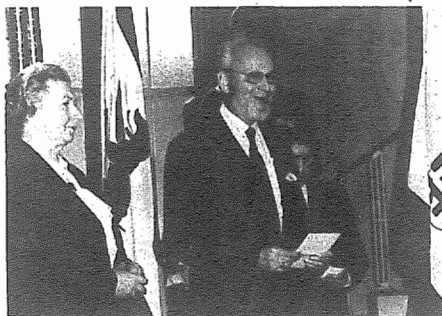
vise in Vietnam. *Silence Was A Weapon: The Vietnam War In The Villages* received high praise from reviewers for its vivid and compassionate portrayal of the human dimensions of war.

Peace With Honor? An American Reports on Vietnam 1973-1975, published late in 1983, is a participant's story of negotiations with Hanoi and the U.S. evacuation of Saigon. Both books were selections of the Military History Book Club. The author promises to reveal some of the stories behind the story in his books. Meet the author at the coffee hour following his presentation.

Also, during the week, you can enjoy special National Library Week displays at the Andrews, McNair and Hospital libraries. In all four Army libraries, customers over 18 can sign up through out the week for end-of-week prize drawings — one entry per visit. You could win your choice of eight ITT in-city tours. At the Hospital Library, winners' names will be drawn April 13. Main, Andrews and McNair libraries draw for winners April 14 at 2 p.m. Sign up until noon on the day of the drawing.

If you haven't already discovered your Army libraries, this is the week to beat a path to their doors and find out what they that you can use. Use your Berlin Army libraries — they're more than just books.

briefly



Mayor honored

Steglitz District Mayor Helmut Rothacker was awarded the Outstanding Civilian Service Award with bronze oak leaf cluster by Community Commander Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath Jr. in a ceremony at Clay Headquarters recently.

Mayor Rothacker received the award for his accomplishments in the field of German-American relations spanning a period of 21 years. He was instrumental in establishing evening lectures in English on the culture and history of Berlin and Germany for the American community through the Steglitz Adult Education Center.

The ceremony, on March 27, was held prior to the mayor's retirement at the end of March.

Ordnance ball

The Ordnance Corps Ball will be held May 19 at the Heidelberg Officers' and Civilian Open Mess.

All ordnance commissioned and warrant officers, civilian support officers, ordnance-related DA civilians (GS-9 and above) and guests are invited.

The featured speaker will be Maj. Gen. William E. Potts, chief of the Ordnance Corps.

CI slots open

Soldiers are needed immediately to fill nearly 300 slots as Army counter-intelligence agents, say personnel officials.

Vacancies call for personnel in grades E-4 through E-6. However, officials explain promotable soldiers in grade E-6 and junior grade E-7s will be considered for the military intelligence branch.

Soldiers holding MOS 97B are critically needed by airborne units at Fort Bragg, N.C., according to officials. Qualified German and Korean linguists are also needed in the specialty.

Counter-intelligence agents, part of the 97B specialty field, conduct counter-intelligence inspections and surveys. They also investigate individuals, organizations and installation to detect, prevent and neutralize threats to national security.

Applicants approved for 97B training will be assigned for schooling soon after a special background investigation begins. Previously, soldiers had to wait six to nine months pending favorable completion of the investigation.

Soldiers interested in the field should see their unit personnel actions center.

Drug symposium

The Berlin Counseling Center, in conjunction with the Parent-Teacher-Student Association, will host a Substance Abuse Symposium tomorrow at the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School gymnasium.

The symposium is being held to educate parents of grade school age children on substance abuse. The presentation will be given twice — from 10 a.m. until noon and again from 2 to 4 p.m.

Representatives from MEDDAC, Berlin Counseling Center and the Provost Marshal's Office will make presentations as well as take questions from the floor.

BAHS contest

The Berlin High School Media Center is celebrating National Library Week with a special contest and prizes. The theme of the campaign is "The Odds Favor Reading."

The contest is a "Lucky Seven" idea involving trivia questions all based on the number seven.

The school library is pushing the idea that reading is the name of the game in keeping with the overall theme.

SQT windows

The SQT test window is open on the following MOS's.

MOS	Skill level	MOS	Skill Level
13C	1/2/3/4	55R	1/2/3
24M	1/2/3/4	55X	3/4
24N	1/2/3/4	73C	1/2
27F	1/2/3	73D	1/2
27G	1/2/3/4	75B	1/2
27N	1/2/3	75C	1/2
31J	1/2	75D	1/2
31M	1/2	75E	1/2
35F	1/2	75F	1/2
55B	1/2/3/4	76V	1/2/3/4
55G	1/2/3/4	96C	1/2/3/4

The following MOS's have test windows that close in May.

05C	3	27L	1/2/3
11B	1/2/3	41E	1/2
11C	1/2/3/4	52D	1/2
11H	1/2/3/4	62B	1/2/3
13E	1/2/3	71L	1/2
19E	1/2/3/4	76C	1/2
26Q	1	81C	1/2/3
27B	1/2/3/4	97B	1/2/3/4
27E	1/2/3		

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2nd Bn. in Bonnland

building by moving from room to room and floor to floor.

SFC Bruce Marvin, platoon sergeant in Company C, declared, "The job is to train the individual soldier in CIC techniques. If he can perform his job and be thoroughly knowledgeable of what he is to do, the entire squad functions. In any operation, whether platoon or company, it is at the squad level where success is measured."

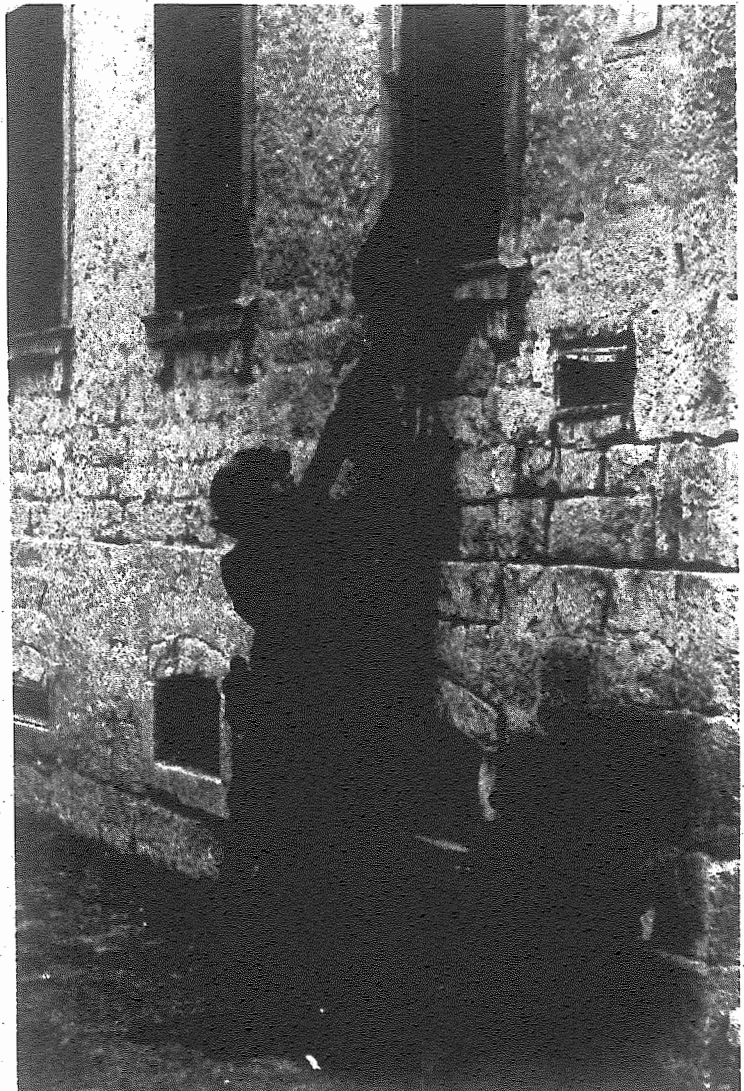
The French unit trained as part of Company C. Language was no problem as one of their soldiers spoke remarkably good English, explained Capt. Richard Kane, company commander. Other French soldiers used Spanish as the common language. English would be translated to Spanish by one of the company's sergeants and a French soldier would then translate the Spanish into French.

The comraderie between the American and French forces was evident. As the French commander, Capt. Martin, stated, "The soldiers found the training with the American soldiers a rewarding

experience." In addition to the French soldiers, 16 soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry joined the Guardians in Bonnland.

When the battalion was not training, competition for the German marksman-ship award and the German equivalent to the expert infantry badge was held. The German infantry skills award covered three days of testing that included physical fitness events, expert qualification of two German weapons and a 20-kilometer road march. Additionally, for those not opting for the infantry award, gold, silver and bronze awards and cords were given to those who qualified on three West German weapons.

After the ten days of training, the battalion marched back to the Hammelburg train station for their return trip to Berlin satisfied with the additional skills acquired in Bonnland. Observed Sgt. Tim Mast, fire team leader, 2nd platoon, Company B, "It was good training. The soldiers liked it. Most importantly, it motiyated the soldiers."



Entering buildings was part of the training



French soldiers prepare to clear room



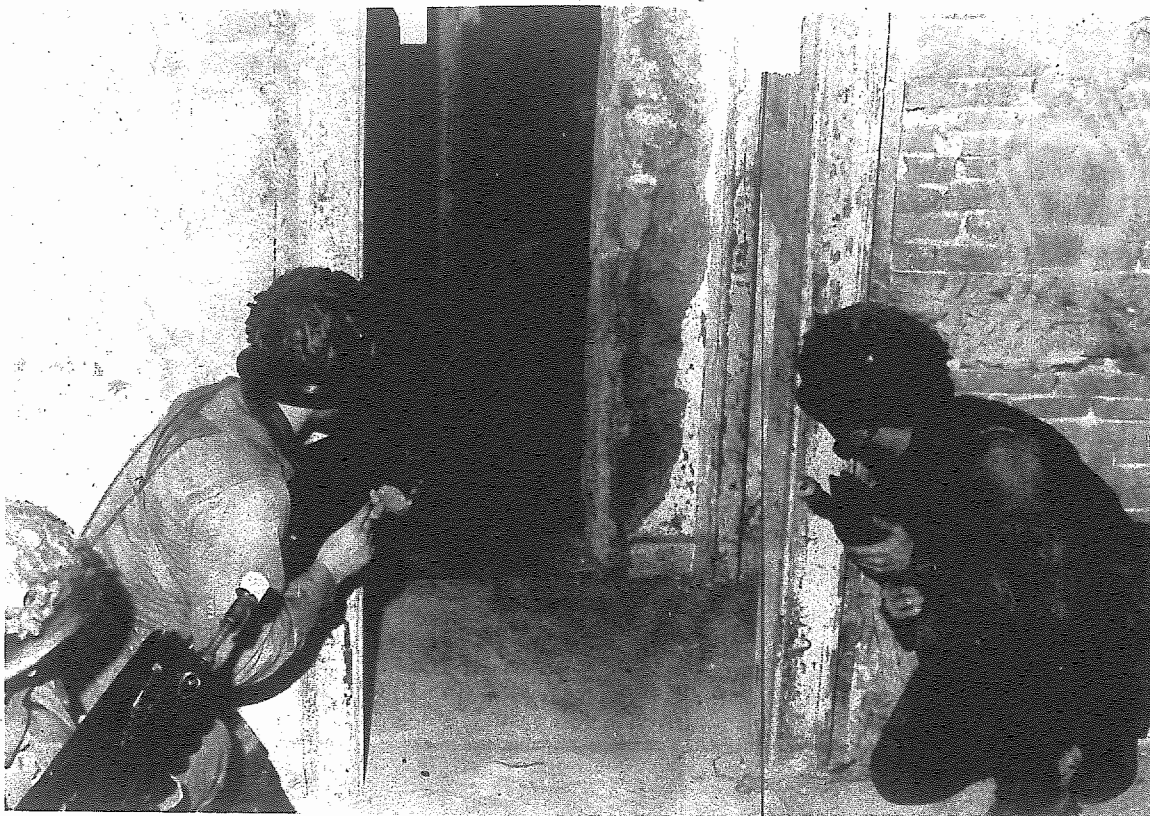
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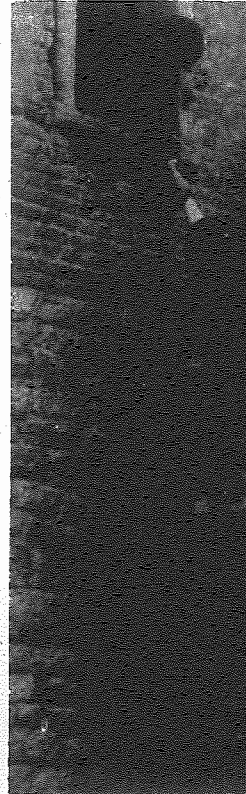


These soldiers move



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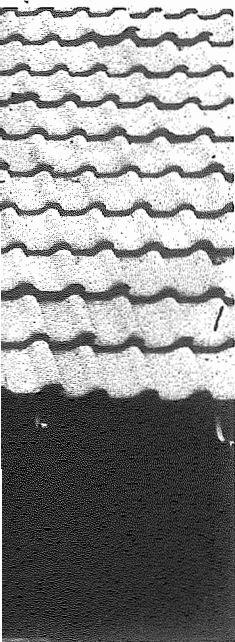
(Photos by Roger Lund)



Soldier enters build
help from squad men



These soldiers move tactically as part of platoon offensive action training



otos by Roger Lund)



Soldier enters building with help from squad members



Chap. (Maj.) Billy Fowler conducts church services in a centuries-old chapel

sports

Yanks romp to victory

Story and photos by Michael Leyva

In contrast to the gloomy weather that greeted them at McNair's Defender Field Sunday, the Berlin Yanks Rugby Football Club won a hot and high-spirited match against the German BSC team despite strong opposition and a 3-0 halftime deficit.

The Yanks' 12-3 triumph was particularly sweet since BSC had edged them out by one point two weeks ago in the final minutes of a tough game that the Yanks had led from the start.

Determined not to let another victory slip by, the Yanks played intensely from the opening kick-off Sunday. And, as in

their previous meeting with BSC, the Yanks had to counter strong offensive drives and make the most of every opportunity to stay upfield and in scoring range.

Despite their all-out approach, the Yanks were held scoreless in the first half. Peter Welsch missed the first penalty kick only to watch BSC capitalize on their own penalty kick opportunity and take the lead 3-0 midway through the first half.

But their spirit didn't flag at the prospect of entering the second half at a disadvantage. In fact they gained momentum in the minutes following the kick-off, as though answering an unspoken challenge.

"Bikila" Lawrence struggled over the end line at the long end of a try with some help from Filipo Tuisano to bring the Yanks out on top 15 minutes after the start of the second half. Jim Brunts kicked the ball through the uprights to make the conversion and place the Yanks firmly out in front 6-3.

After fending off two offensive drives by BSC, the Yanks scored again when

Brunts broke away at midfield and sprinted his way past BSC's last line of defense and into the endzone, racking up four more points and a substantial lead. Brunts coolly put away two more points on the conversion to bring the score to 12-3, taking the game well out of reach of the battered BSC hopefuls. All the Yanks had to do then was to contain their opponents for the few remaining minutes to secure another win.

This was a particularly spirited, sometimes emotionally explosive match that demanded both teams give everything they had. "This was one of the most physical games I've played this year," said Lawrence. "Last time we played flat. This time we played well and they played well."

In addition to the scoring action by Brunts and Lawrence, notable efforts were made by Tony Newman and York Kleinhandler.

With the previous week's victory over Gatow, Sunday's game brings the Yanks' record to 5-4 for the season. Their next game will be against Stadium II at Maifield at 2 p.m. Sunday.



CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, Yanks' runner Tony Newman squeezes out the last few meters of an offensive drive with

a little American-style broken field running.



CRANK IT UP—"Bikila" Lawrence accelerates out of the backfield at the

start of an offensive drive.

BAHS girls triumph over Zweibrücken

Two of the Berlin American High School's soccer teams posted walloping wins in Zweibrücken last weekend. Despite the referee's decision to hold 70 instead of 90 minute games, the girls junior varsity team blasted out an 8-2 win and the boys junior varsity shut out their hosts 6-0.

The boys varsity and the girls varsity fared less well however. The boys conceded a stubborn 0-1 loss, contested by coach Phillip Schmoll because of the shortened times, and the girls JV gave up a tough 1-2 decision.

Didi Crawford began the scoring fest for the girls varsity team when ten minutes into the game she booted one in with an assist from Melissa Murray. Six minutes later Peggy Van Gorder powered in the first of her three unassisted goals which was quickly followed by a score from Debbie McAuley with Jessica Jacalone assisting.

Van Gorder capped off the first half with two more solo shots to give the Berliners a 5-0 halftime lead.

Ten minutes into the second half McAuley captured her second score of the day, this time unassisted. Crawford joined the multiple scoring club shortly afterward with an assist from Murray and Joanne Prokopovicz finished off the rout with a goal on an assist from Crawford.

Zweibrücken, far from being a pushover team, just had the unfortunate luck of running into a hot offensive attack and a devastating defense. On the defensive side, girls' coach Ray Babineau had high praise for Kathy and Wendy Wurzbürger who racked up 14 and 19 saves respectively.

The high school soccer teams will play at home at the high school fields this weekend with the girls varsity game at 10 a.m., followed by the boys varsity at about noon.

events

ads

For sale
1983 almost new BMW two-door sedan, German specs, AM/FM cassette stereo radio, sunroof, rally wheels, low mileage, \$6,500 or DM equivalent. Call 826-2344 after 6 p.m.

Mercedes, 1979 280TE station wagon, six-cylinder, auto., full power, el. windows (front), air, alarm, Blaupunkt Berlin Stereo, 10 speakers (DM3,000-system), central lock, BBS and P7 tires. Very good condition. Recently completely serviced by Mercedes. DM24,000 or \$5. Call 832-7372.

Pair of Technics speakers SB6090, 100-watt, \$200. Child's scooter, \$10. Singer straight stitch sewing machine with buttonhole attachment, \$50. One blue throw rug, 4 1/2 ft sq., \$5. Assorted house plants and toddler toys, pull cart, \$5. Call 802-8904.

Air Hockey, \$20; black metal wine rack, \$5; solid pine night stand, \$25; toss-a-cross game, \$3; large antique mirror, \$35; fondue (three) pot set, \$8; candle holder, \$3, and 220-volt slot machine (needs work), \$30. Call 801-2884.

PCS Sale — tomorrow from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 140, Sundgauer Strasse. Sale will be in the front of the building. The basement will be used in case of bad weather. For sale are children's clothes, books, a bike and miscellaneous items.

Stereo cabinet, wood, two-tier, designed for additional components. Three sliding doors, concealing additional storage space for records and accessories. Excellent condition, \$200. Call 811-8319.

A one-and-a-half-year-old canary. Cage, bird, bath, feeding cups included, \$35. Call 825-5389 after 6 p.m.

Multi-Family PCS Sale, at 3, Jöncke Strasse, in the basement, on April 14, 15, 21, 28 and 29, also on May 5 and 6. Many items.

1980 Mercury Capri RS, PS/PB, four-speed manual, six-cylinder, AM/FM stereo, American specs, \$3,500. Call 811-8146.

1983 Dodge Ram 250 Van, fully customized, PSPB, AC, eight-cylinder engine, new Goodyear radials, 14,000 miles. Call 802-5301 after 5 p.m.

PCS Yard Sale, tomorrow and on Sunday at 20, Flanagan Strasse (BB housing area) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For sale are appliances, kitchen and household items, drapes, children's clothes, toys, bicycle, cameras, and much more.

Canon 35-70 f4 zoom lens, excellent condition, \$70; two used 185/70SR-13 Bridgestone tires, mounted, \$30. Call 251-5650 after 5 p.m.

Conn trumpet for sale, \$175. Call 742-3419 for information.

Rug, hallway runner, moss green, 9 feet long, 40 inches wide, \$5. Plants, large variety, priced to sell. Toaster, 220-volt, \$5. Call 832-4898, evenings.

Baby high chair, in excellent condition. Call 802-6599 after 5 p.m.

1979 BMW 318, German specifications, five-speed transmission with sun roof, radio, two new tires and new muffler, \$2,900. Call 831-3622.

PCS Sale, tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Building 20, Lloyd G. Wells Strasse. Sale is in the basement and includes: various baby items; toys, clothes and notions; German bedroom shrunk, \$100. Prices are negotiable.

Porsche 944, 1983, red, black leather. Call 813-8678.

1976 AMC Hornet, two-door hatchback, automatic, power steering, stereo/cassette, some rust spots, \$650 (price negotiable). Kentucky 45-cal. CVA black powder rifle, with black powder and ball caps, \$95; unfinished solid wood bookshelf, \$90; Osterizer "pulse-matic" 16-blender, with cover and cookbook, \$39. Call 801-2430.

1977 Audi 100LS, four-door sedan, power steering, stereo radio/cassette. Asking \$1,400. Call 832-6127.

Multi-Family Yard Sale, tomorrow at 30 Lissabonallee. Microwave oven, vacuum cleaner, children's clothing, baby items, housewares, and many more items.

1980 Chevy Diesel Impala station wagon, automatic, power steering, power brakes, A/C, new tires, \$3,600. Call 831-3699 after 6 p.m.

Defense Property Disposal Office offers for sale: Chrysler Newport, year 1978, four-door sedan, black, serial number CL4378C154916, with 94,161 miles. Sale price will be \$1,100. Sale will be on Wednesday at 1 p.m. Vehicle is sold "as is," cash only. Interested ID card holders may inspect vehicle from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Call DPDO at 819-3174 or 819-3191.

Wanted
Inexpensive video machine, VHS or Beta. Call 801-7538.

I would like to buy a toy box and a child's rocking horse at a reasonable price. Call 801-3752.

Reliable, caring person, to care for toddler and infant in our home from 7:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Monday through Friday, for five weeks. Call 831-3613.

Part-time child-care/housekeeper, needed to start May 1, 20 hours a week. Must be reliable. Call 802-7743 after 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous
Elderly couple, want to sublet apartment, or house sit for three months — May 15 through Aug. 14, dates are negotiable — near Truman Plaza, or on bus route. Call Sandy at 813-8980.

Apartment for rent, one room plus small kitchen and bathroom on fifth floor, with elevator, in Friedenau area (10 minutes from Schloss Strasse). Rent, including heating is DM618. Call 852-4955, or 213-8552.

Found
Class ring from '82, engraved on back. Call 712-3572 to claim.

lunches

TAR and BAH schools have the following menu for the week beginning April 9:

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

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

Wednesday — Salad, chili dog, peaches and chocolate milk.

Thursday — Salad, fried chicken, buttered corn, Fruit cocktail, milk, bread and butter.

Friday — Cole slaw, butter-dipped fish, tartar sauce, apple sauce, juice, bread and butter.

Flowers for Mother's Day

Send flowers to your mother for free in April. There is nothing to buy, all you have to do is sign up for the Mother's Day Drawing at the All American Recreation Center at McNair Barracks through April 29. The recreation center will send flowers to the winner's mother in the U.S. That's all you have to do, sign up at the All American, to make your Mother's Day gift a bouquet from Berlin.

USA WOA

The next monthly meeting of the Berlin Chapter, United States Army Warrant Officers Association, will be held on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be at the Supply and Services Division compound. All members are encouraged to attend this very important meeting. Don't forget the Chapter Activities on April 13 and 14. For more information, contact CWO Ott at 819-7340 or CWO Radliff at 819-3542.

All American is looking for talent

All community members are invited to display their talents and accomplishments in a Talent Show to be presented at the All American Recreation Center lounge at 7 p.m. on April 28. Singers, dancers, musicians, comics, jugglers, magicians, master of ceremonies, and groups are invited to sign up with Ms. Makarah at the All American Recreation Center at 819-3254, no later than close of business on April 18. That's the Talent Show to be presented on April 28.

Youth Activities

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

Piano lessons are once again being offered at the YA. Cost per student is \$27.50 for 12 lessons. Registration will be held at the administration office from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and ends on April 13. There are spaces for 20 students. Classes will start on April 16, and will end on May 25. They are open to all YA members.

The YA is now offering baton lessons. Cost per student will be \$15 for 12 lessons. Registration begins on Monday at the administration office, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and ends on April 20. There are spaces for 15 students in each class. Classes will start on April 23, and will end on June 2.

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.

ACS Coffee

New in Berlin? Join us for the friendliest coffee in Berlin on a relaxing and friendly morning and get to know your new community and neighbors. The coffee will be held on April 18, from 10 a.m. until noon. For more information, call ACS at 819-6500, or the Hi-Lite Recreation Center at 819-3554. Baby-sitting will be provided.

Turkey Shoot

A Turkey Shoot, sponsored by the Reserve Officers Association will be held on April 14, from 9 a.m. until approximately 3 p.m. at Rose Range. This Turkey Shoot is open to the entire US community with \$2 per line, and one turkey winner per line. The Road and Gun Club will be open for refreshments.

Berlin Women's Network

For help, support and information, call the Helpline at 819-7272. Confidential and anonymous service for the community to help you to explore your feelings and options. Call Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday from 7 to 11 p.m.

The Berlin Women's Network is looking for volunteers, male and female, to man the Helpline. There will be training sessions at the end of April. For more information, call 819-7272, or come down to the Resource Room at Room 024 of the Children's Center on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Berlin Women's Network sponsors support groups for Parents of Twins. Call 811-8287; for the Infant-Toddler Support Group, call 832-7188, and for the Single Parents Support Group, 819-5790.

3/6 Infantry enlisted wives

All 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry enlisted wives are invited to learn more about the battalion's approaching field exercise in West Germany. Join us at our monthly coffee at 7 p.m. on April 17, at the TAR cafeteria. A guest speaker will talk about survival techniques for wives, including important information about mail, finances, medical care, and what to do in emergencies. All wives are welcome. For more information, call 813-6621.

PMO's new operating hours

The PMO Vehicle/Weapons Registration Office, located in Building 936 on Andrews Barracks has new operating hours. They are from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. For more information, call 819-3493, or 819-3223.

TCA Easter Egg Hunt for children

The TCA Child Care Center will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt on April 21, at 2 p.m. The hunt will be divided into age groups as follows: toddler, three to five, and six to 10 years of age. There will be a prize for the child that finds the special egg in each age group. Registration is 50 cents per family. Registration deadline is April 19. Call 819-5379 for more information.

Easter Cantata

The McNair Chapel will be presenting an Easter Cantata "We Shall Behold Him," by the McNair Chapel Choir. There will be two showings: on April 15, Palm Sunday, at 10:45 a.m., and April 20, Good Friday, at 7:30 p.m.

BAHS Music Boosters Club

There will be an election meeting of the BAHS Music Boosters Club on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the school's music room. Your participation will be a vote of confidence for newly elected club officers, and encourages continued development of our supportive role in education.

Protestant Women of the Chapel

The monthly meeting of the PWOC will be held at the American Community Chapel on Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. Chaplain John Banks will show slides of the Holy Land. Free child care will be provided.

BAHS PTSA Nominating Committee

The Berlin American High School PTSA Nominating Committee is still looking for interested parents, or teachers to run for offices in next year's PTSA. We particularly need someone with accounting background to run for the office of treasurer. If interested, call Sandy at 831-3743, or 819-7626 during the day.

School Age Summer Program

Working parents, do you have plans for your school-age children this summer? Why not consider them as part of our special summer child care program. Session I will be held from June 18 through July 21, and Session II, from July 23 to Aug. 22. Fees will be approximately \$155 per session. Children may attend either session, or both. Child Development Services is considering this program, depending on parental feedback. Interested parents should call 819-7115, or 819-6270 for more information.

Children's Center has openings

The Children's Center has openings in the School Age Program for children from JFK and TAR. Fees are: AM only \$15, PM only \$50, and AM and PM \$65. For additional information, call 819-6270.

DPDO operating hours

The Defense Property Disposal Office will be closed for receipt and issues on Tuesday and Wednesday for preparation and conducting their Retail Sale. Normal operations will resume on Thursday.

Reserve Officers Association

There will be a meeting of the Berlin Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association on Wednesday at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Harnack House, and all members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

Workshop on Monologue Preparation

Calling all serious actors and actresses! The Music and Theater Center is sponsoring a workshop on Monologue Preparation to be given in four sessions, every Wednesday and Saturday, beginning on April 18. Participants will learn to analyze a text, and develop their own inner motivations as means to best convey the dramatic content. This technique can also be used by actors in auditions, and to perform solo passages in normal plays. Participation is limited to 10, so call to register at 819-3550, or come directly to the Music and Theater Center, located in Building 906 at Andrews Barracks.

Be crafty

Here is a chance to learn the art of lettering, called Calligraphy. It will add a special flair to your handwriting, too. Sign up for our Calligraphy Class for Beginners, repeated by popular demand, beginning on April 16 for five Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Classes will be held in the McNair Multi-Arts and Crafts Center, taught by Sarah Flagg Weddell. Spaces are limited. Call 819-3180 during operating hours.

Add a warm touch to your home by making a Colonial Rag Rug. The McNair Multi-Arts and Crafts Center is offering a Rug Weaving Class, taught by Lissa Brand, starting on April 17 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Recreation Center fun

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

Do you find that even the beginning aerobics classes around town are too difficult? Try out an all new exercise routine with "Easy Aerobics," beginning on Monday at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center. Classes are offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m., and are \$12 for six workouts, or \$24 for 12 workouts. Emphasis will be placed on stretching and limbering exercises. The instructor will be Carrie Ekins-Junge.

The Hi-Lite Recreation Center will sponsor a Spring and Summer Fashion Show at the Starlight Grove Club on April 14, at 8 p.m. The show will feature selections from the latest line of clothing from Wertheim Steglitz and the Main Exchange, Truman Plaza PX. Disco dancing will commence immediately following the performance. There is no cover charge, and door prizes will be given.

The Hi-Lite Recreation Center will sponsor a Chess Tournament on April 15, at 2 p.m. Winner of the tournament is eligible for the USAREUR Finals in Giessen on May 8. Registration cut-off date is April 13, at 1 p.m.

The All American Recreation Center is having a Chess Tournament on April 22 at 11 a.m. Call the All American for additional information.

Job opportunity

A long-term substitute teacher in secondary English will be needed at the John F. Kennedy School. Call 807-2713 for application form.

Kid's Easter Disco

The Checkpoint NCO Club is hosting a Kid's Easter Disco on April 22. A traditional Easter Egg Hunt will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. with prizes given in all age groups. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Beverages and cookies are free. Also on the same day is an Easter Buffet at the Checkpoint from 2 to 6 p.m. It costs \$4 for children over 5 1/2 years, and it is free for children under five years of age. Bring the whole family.

DEH informs

Government-issue upholstered furniture and rugs — in family housing may be cleaned every 18 months at no charge to occupants. Occupants must place a work order by telephoning DEH at 819-6666.

Power lawn mowers — in need of repairs, should be reported by placement of a Service Order through DEH, 819-6666.

Garden equipment housing areas-edgers — are available to Senior Occupants at the SHIP, DEH, Dahlemer Weg.

From Russia with Love

Everyone who went to Leningrad and Moscow with American Express in February is invited to a "Return to Russia Party" on April 10 at 7 p.m. in the Harnack House, Humboldt Room. Bring your photos, slides, enamel boxes, stories and families. For more information, contact Mike at 813-6526.

Hi-Lite is looking for string players

The Hi-Lite Recreation Center is looking for string players for a string quartet, or small chamber ensemble. Needed are violinists, violists, and cellists. Call 819-3554.

Lutheran Fellowship

Rev. L.H. Detmer and his wife are currently serving a German Lutheran Parish in Steglitz (Missouri Synod). They are from Hanford, California, and are anxious to meet fellow Lutherans in the area who would like to get together socially, and consider the possibility of beginning worship services in English. For more information, call Rev. Detmer at 791-8264.

calendar

Today we have printed the Deutsche Oper Berlin April program. Please clip and save.

Deutsche Oper Berlin

- 34-37 Bismarckstrasse
- April 6 — Ballet Night: Copella at 8 p.m.
 April 7 — Don Pasquale by Gaetano Donizetti at 8 p.m.
 April 8 — Ballet: La Sylphide by Herman von Lovenskold, at 4 and 8 p.m.
 April 10 — Song Recital: James King presents works by Peri, Schubert, Wagner and Strauss at 8 p.m.
 April 11 — Der fliegende Holländer by Richard Wagner, at 7:30 p.m.
 April 12 — La Bohème — in Italian — by Giacomo Puccini, at 7:30 p.m.
 April 13 — Ballet: Giselle by Adolphe Adam, at 8 p.m.
 April 14 — Der fliegende Holländer by Richard Wagner, at 7:30 p.m.
 April 15 — Die Zauberflöte by W. A. Mozart, at 7 p.m.
 April 16 — Il Trovatore — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 8 p.m.
 April 17 — Der Widerschitz by Albert Lortzing, at 8 p.m.
 April 18 — Aida — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7 p.m.
 April 19 — La Bohème — in Italian — by Giacomo Puccini, at 7:30 p.m.
 April 20 — Premiere: Pelléas und Melisande — in French — by Claude Debussy, at 7 p.m.
 April 21 — Ballet: Serenade / Las Hermanas / Symphonie in C by Tchaikovsky, Martin and Bizet, at 8 p.m.
 April 22 — Lohengrin by Richard Wagner, at 6 p.m.
 April 23 — Don Pasquale by Gaetano Donizetti, at 8 p.m.
 April 24 — Pelléas und Melisande — in French — by Claude Debussy, at 7:30 p.m.
 April 25 — Der fliegende Holländer by Richard Wagner, at 7:30 p.m.
 April 26 — Pelléas und Melisande — in French — by Claude Debussy, at 7:30 p.m.

- April 27 — La Traviata — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.
 April 28 — Ballet: Der Idiot by Dimitri Shostakovich, at 7 p.m.
 April 29 — Lohengrin by Richard Wagner, at 8 p.m.
 April 30 — La Traviata — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.

Berlin Club happenings

- Tonight — Harnack House — R 'n' R Band Mosqueotes from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Checkpoint NCO Club — Country and Western Band Squires from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and Country and Western DJ The Marshal 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 Rock 'n' Roll Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 Friendship Pub — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 Tomorrow — Ship Pub — Disco with DJ Florida-Player from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., and Disco with DJ Secret Weapon from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco with DJ Master Blaster from 10 p.m. to 3 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 Band The Gambler from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 Friendship Pub — DJ Rock 'n' Roll Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 Sun. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Starlight Grove — Disco with DJ Florida Player from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Mon. — Friendship Pub — Country and Western DJ The Gambler from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Tue. — Starlight Grove — Country and Western DJ The Marshall from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Friendship Pub — Rock Patrol from 8 p.m. to midnight

- Wed. — Harnack House — Russian Ensemble "Schaschka" from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.
 Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Starlight Grove — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Friendship Pub — Disco with DJ Master Blaster from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
 Thu. — Starlight Grove — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Friendship Pub — R 'n' R DJ Rockpile from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Fri. — Harnack House — Euro Disco Band: Family Affair, and Disco with DJ Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Checkpoint NCO Club — Country and Western DJ The Loner 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 Band Godzilla from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and R 'n' R DJ Rockpile from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 Friendship Pub — Dual Disco with DJ Florida Player and DJ Secret Weapon from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 Sat. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco Band: Seduction from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m., and Disco with DJ Master Blaster from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.
 Gator NCO Club — Country and Western DJ The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
 Starlight Grove — Country and Western DJ The Loner from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 Friendship Pub — DJ Rock 'n' Roll Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
 Sun. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Gator NCO Club — Jazz with DJ Master Blaster from 4 to 8 p.m.
 Starlight Grove — Disco Band: Seduction from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and Disco with DJ Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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April 6 — April 12

Outpost — Cyallee (6524)

- Fri. Beyond The Limit (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Special Matinee: Where The Lilies Bloom (G) at 2 p.m. and Beyond The Limit (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. D.C. Cab (PG), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Taps (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

- Fri. The Boat (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. Beyond The Limit (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. Sacred Ground (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. D.C. Cab (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

- Fri. Lone Wolf McQuade (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. To Be Or Not To Be (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. Same show as above, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. The Boat (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Beyond The Limit (PG) at 7:30 p.m.

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

- Fri. Uncommon Valor (R) at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. The Entity (R) at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. Lone Wolf McQuade (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Tue. To Be Or Not To Be (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.

Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz

- Fri. The Toy (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee: Night Ferry (G), also Serial: Boy With Two Heads, Eps. 1 and 2, at 10 a.m.
 The Toy (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. Monsignor (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. Airplane (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Blues Brothers (R) at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. closed
 Movies in English downtown — Admission varies from DM 3 to DM 12
Arsenal — 25 Welterstrasse
 Mon. Dementia 3 at 8 p.m., Speaking Directly: Some American Notes and Cansons at 10:15 p.m.
 Tue. You're A Big Boy Now at 8 p.m., Angel City and Beauty Sells Best at 10:15 p.m.
 Wed. Finlan's Rainbow at 8 p.m., Last Chants for a Slow Dance and City at 10:15 p.m.
 Thu. The Rain People at 8 p.m., Chameleon and Flower at 10:15 p.m.

Thalia 2 — 71 Kaiser-Wilhelm-Strasse

- Fri. Wild in the Country at 5:45 p.m., Forbidden Planet at 7:45 p.m., and The Rocky Horror Picture Show at 9:45 p.m.
 Sat. Blue Hawaii at 5:45 p.m., Yankee Doodle Dandy at 7:45 p.m., and Coconut at 9:45 p.m.
 Sun. Follow That Dream at 5:45 p.m., Fantasia at 7:45 p.m. and Animal Crackers at 9:45 p.m.
 Mon. Elvis Forever at 5:45 p.m., When Wilds Collide at 7:45 p.m. and Duck Soup at 9:45 p.m.
 Tue. East Of Eden at 5:45 p.m., To Have and Have Not at 7:45 p.m. and Horse Feathers at 9:45 p.m.
 Wed. Fillmore at 5:45 p.m., Don't Open The Window at 7:45 p.m., and Room Service at 9:45 p.m.
 Thu. Magical Mystery Tour at 5:45 p.m., Texas Chainsaw Massacre at 7:45 p.m., and At The Circus at 9:45 p.m.

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April 6 — April 13

Friday

- 6:00 ABC Nightly News
 6:30 CNN Sports
 7:00 ABC Nightly News
 7:30 Animated Classics
 8:25 Taxi
 8:50 Dynasty
 9:50 Coffee Break Theater: "Father Figure"
 11:30 Comedy Shop
 11:55 Weekend Movie View
 12:00 CNN Headline News
 12:30 Donahue
 1:20 General Hospital (A)
 1:20 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:30 Ebony Jet Celebrity Showcase
 3:00 Just for Kids — Sesame Street
 4:00 Freeman Report
 5:00 The Today Show
 6:00 CNN Headline News
 6:30 Sports
 6:45 Berlin Tonight
 7:05 Family Feud
 7:30 Chips
 8:20 Berlin P.M.
 8:30 Love, Sidney
 9:00 St. Elsewhere (A)
 9:55 Berlin Briefs
 10:00 CNN Headline News
 10:30 Magnum PI
 11:20 MASH
 11:50 Friday Late Show: "Equinox"
 1:10 The Tonight Show

Saturday

- 6:00 ABC World News
 6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
 7:00 NBC Nightly News
 7:30 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
 8:25 Cartoon Carnival
 9:00 What's New Mr. Magoo
 9:25 Starvengers
 9:45 Jason of Star Command
 10:10 Comic Book Kids

- 10:35 Titans
 11:00 New Olympic Boxing
 12:00 CNN Headline News
 12:30 First Camera
 1:30 MV 3
 2:20 Hee Haw
 3:10 Those Amazing Animals
 4:00 Solid Gold
 5:00 Washington Week
 5:25 Rear End Collision
 5:30 Eurom Report
 6:00 CNN Headline News
 6:30 Entertainment this Week
 7:25 Three's Company
 7:55 Matt Houston
 8:45 Flamingo Road
 9:40 Evening Movie: "Madron"
 11:15 Variety Special: Bal du Moulin Rouge
 12:35 The Tonight Show

Sunday

- 6:00 CNN Headline News
 6:30 Firing Line
 7:30 Newsfront
 8:00 Nashville Gospel Show
 8:20 At Home with the Bible
 8:50 700 Club
 9:15 Music and the Spoken Word
 9:45 Bewitched
 10:10 National Geographic
 11:10 Great Moments in History
 11:35 That Nashville Music
 CNN Headline News
 12:30 Face the Nation
 12:55 Sunday Matinee: "Miss Annie Rooney"
 2:50 Chemistry: The Endless Frontier
 2:50 Meet the Press
 3:15 Athletes in Action
 3:45 American Forces Perspective
 4:00 Mary Tyler Moore
 4:30 Charlie's Angel
 5:30 Muppets
 6:00 CNN Headline News

- 6:30 Diff'rent Strokes
 6:55 Sixty Minutes
 7:50 Paper Chase
 8:40 Trapper John M.D.
 9:35 Evening Movie: "Brewster's Millions"
 10:55 Seven Brides for Seven Brothers
 11:45 Music Circle
 12:10 Glitter
 12:35 Evening at the Pops

Monday

- 6:00 CNN Headline News
 6:30 This Week with David Brinkley
 7:30 Sesame Street
 8:30 Love, Sidney
 9:00 St. Elsewhere (A)
 10:10 Coffee Break Theater: "Equinox"
 11:30 Richard Simmons
 11:55 Movie View
 12:00 CNN Headline News
 12:30 Donahue
 1:20 General Hospital (A)
 2:10 Ryan's Hope (A)
 3:30 Gimme A Break
 3:00 Just For Kids — Plastic Man, Cartoons, Mr. Roger's Neighborhood
 4:00 Cross Fire
 4:30 Inside Business
 5:00 The Today Show
 6:00 CNN Headline News
 6:30 Sports
 6:45 Berlin Tonight
 7:05 Family Feud
 7:30 Real People
 8:20 Berlin P.M.
 8:30 Mork and Mindy
 9:00 Knos Landing
 9:55 Berlin Briefs
 10:00 CNN Headline News
 10:30 Jeopardy
 10:55 Monday Late Show: "Brother Can You Spare A Dime?"
 12:45 David Letterman
 1:30 Yes You Can

Tuesday

- 6:00 ABC World News
 6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
 7:00 NBC Nightly News
 7:30 Sesame Street
 8:30 Mork and Mindy
 9:00 Trapper John M.D.
 9:50 Flamingo Road
 10:40 Merv Griffin
 11:30 Biography — George Bernard Shaw
 11:50 Berlin P.M.
 12:00 CNN Headline News
 12:30 Donahue
 1:20 General Hospital
 2:10 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:30 Information Special
 3:00 Just for Kids — Stanley's Smogless Steamer, Cartoons, Road Runner
 4:00 Freeman Report
 5:00 The Today Show
 6:00 CNN Headline News
 6:30 Sports
 6:45 Berlin Tonight
 7:05 Family Feud
 7:30 Enos
 8:20 Gasthaus
 8:30 Benson
 9:00 The A Team
 9:55 Berlin Briefs
 10:00 CNN Headline News
 10:30 One Day at a Time
 10:55 Sports
 after sports: The Tonight Show

Wednesday

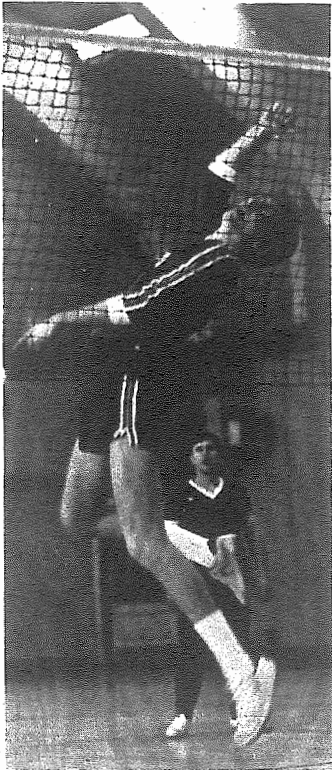
- 6:00 ABC World News
 6:30 CNN Sports
 7:00 NBC Nightly News
 7:30 Just For Kids — Roger's Neighborhood
 8:25 Benson
 8:50 Knot's Landing
 9:45 Coffee Break Theater: "Brother Can You Spare A Dime?"
 11:30 People's Court

- 11:55 Travel Log
 12:00 CNN Headline News
 12:30 Donahue
 1:20 General Hospital (A)
 2:10 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:30 Athletes in Action
 3:00 Just For Kids — Sesame Street
 4:00 Freeman Report
 5:00 The Today Show
 6:00 CNN Headline News
 6:30 Sports
 6:45 Berlin Tonight
 7:05 Family Feud
 7:25 Wonderful World of Movies
 7:30 Passport
 8:05 Berlin P.M.
 8:15 Movie of the Week: "Tales Of The Gold Monkey"
 9:55 Berlin Briefs
 10:00 CNN Headline News
 10:30 Wayne and Shuster
 10:55 Scene Of The Crime
 12:25 Sounds Good
 12:50 The Tonight Show

Thursday

- 6:00 ABC World News
 6:30 CNN Sports
 7:00 NBC Nightly News
 7:30 Sesame Street
 8:30 Laverne and Shirley
 9:00 Amanda
 9:30 The A Team
 10:30 Challengers
 11:50 Berlin P.M.
 12:00 CNN Headline News
 12:30 Donahue
 1:20 General Hospital (A)
 2:10 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:30 Wild Kingdom
 3:00 Just for Kids — Ski Boy, Cartoons, Pac Man
 4:00 Freeman Report
 5:00 The Today Show
 6:00 CNN Headline News
 6:30 Sports

- 6:45 Berlin Tonight
 7:05 Family Feud
 7:30 Greatest American Hero
 8:20 Gasthaus
 8:30 Taxi
 9:00 Dynasty
 9:55 Berlin Briefs
 10:00 CNN Headline News
 10:30 Short Story Theater
 10:55 Thursday Late Show: "Father Murphy"
 12:30 The Tonight Show
 1:35 Glitter
 Friday
 6:00 ABC Nightly News
 6:30 CNN Sports
 7:00 ABC Nightly News
 7:30 Animated Classics
 8:25 Taxi
 8:50 Dynasty
 9:50 Coffee Break Theater: "Father Murphy"
 11:55 Weekend Movie View
 12:00 CNN Headline News
 12:30 Donahue
 1:20 Biography: Dag Hammarskjöld
 1:45 Laverne and Shirley
 2:10 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:30 Black Stage
 3:00 Just for Kids — Sesame Street
 4:00 Freeman Report
 5:00 The Today Show
 6:00 CNN Headline News
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 10:00 CNN Headline News
 10:30 MASH
 10:55 Friday Late Show: "Crime Club"
 1:10 The Tonight Show
 1:10 Music Circle



Leaping linguists

The FSB volleyball teams took to the courts Saturday and Sunday and played a number of hot matches. On the far left, H and S Co. player Glen Barney arches up high for a hit and at right Sam Pitcher spikes one over to the officers team's players (from l-r) Barry Kemp, Les Lillimans and Noel Cantu.

Over at McNair last week, 4th Bn., finished up their tournaments with Co. A (yep, the same company that took the 1984 USAB Basketball tourney) beating out CSC for the battalion championships.

See next week's OBSERVER for more volleyball results. (Photos by J.P. Owens)

— sport shorts

Polizei run results

The first ten American runners to cross the finish line in the Polizei-Allied Forces Cross Country run earned enough points to put the American contingent in third place in a soggy but spirited foot race through the Grunewald Wednesday.

The Americans edged out the French runners but fell to the second place Polizei and the first place British team. Winners were determined by adding up numerical positions of the first 10 runners to finish in each contingent.

The first American to finish the five-kilometer race was Robert Stachow, who came in seventh overall. Jeffrey Baughman was the next American to cross the finish line, placing 26th and was quickly followed by Don Wagner who came in 29th.

Out of a field of some 400 runners the remaining top-ten Americans were Howard Gillespie, 31st; William Regan, 34th; Richard Thurston, 36th; Daniel Stuart 41st; Najeeullah Alaji, 44th; Curtis Lager, 53rd; and William Guest, 59th.

Marathon slated

Deadline for entry in the Berlin Marathon Spandau is close-of-business May 4. Entry fee is DM 15 per person, however anyone completing the marathon will be reimbursed by MSAD within 30 days.

The marathon will take place May 13 at 9 a.m. for the full distance and at 9:10 a.m. for the 25-kilometer race. The run starts at Stadion Hakenfelde in Spandau. Transportation to and from the race will be provided.

Marathon runners have a time limit of six hours to complete the course. There is no time limit for the 25 km runners. Those who complete the event will receive a medal and a certificate documenting their time. Sign up and payment of the entry fee can be made directly to the MSAD Sports Office, room 3032, Bldg. 2, Clay Headquarters. Deadline for registration is May 4.

Softball starting

Sports Director, Don Carter is looking for a qualified fastpitch softball coach for the community level team. Qualified coaches should submit a memo of interest with resume attached to Don Carter at the MSAD Sports Office as soon as possible.

Softball season is fast approaching and active duty military personnel interested in playing on a fastpitch softball team should contact the Sports Office at 819-6768 now.

Soccer teams

MSAD Physical Activities is accepting registration for the 1984 Berlin Brigade Soccer team. Berlin's first USAREUR game will be played in Vicenza, Italy on June 7. The first soccer meeting will take place on April 10 at 5 p.m. in the YA building. For more information call Tom Kearney at the Sports Office, 819-6768.

Rod and Gun dinner

The Berlin Rod and Gun Club will hold their monthly membership meeting tonight at 7 p.m. The Rose Range club house will be open for dinner at 6:30 p.m. and serve until 10 p.m. so bring the family out for a steak dinner.

Topics for discussion will include—the new Berlin American Sportsman's Association and the TCA open house. Call 819-6001 for more information.

Road Runners

The Berlin Road Runners will hold their monthly business meeting on Tuesday in the ACS Conference Room at 7 p.m. There will be a membership drive and a T-shirt sale in front of the Truman Plaza PX on April 21 and the Road Runners will be there to give you information about their running activities. For more information call Roger Graham at 813-8733.

Soccer coach?

MSAD needs an experienced soccer coach for the USAB team. Anyone interested in this position should contact Tom Kearney at 819-6768 immediately.

New tennis courts

The tennis season will get an early boost Saturday when the ribbon gets cut in dedication ceremonies for the new tennis courts at the Harnack House. The opening ceremony will commence at 1 p.m.

YA sports events

The Youth Activities Division will host a teen jog Saturday from 1-3 p.m. Come on out to the YA building and join your friends for some fun. Early registration for YA baseball and softball players will be held until April 13. For more information call 819-6247.

steppin' out

by Doris Flack and Helga Haftendorn

The Nationalgalerie is currently exhibiting paintings by Edgar Degas. More than 190 of the famous French impressionist's works can be seen at the gallery through May 20.

A 400-page catalog featuring oil sketches and pastel drawings by the artist can be purchased at the gallery for DM 39. The gallery is located at 50 Potsdamer Strasse and is open Tuesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Buses 24, 29, 48, 75 or 83 will get you there.

Weekend happenings

Although weather predictions for the weekend promise more April showers, the rain may clear long enough for you to visit the Berliner Frühlingsfest on Lützowplatz. The spring festival is the first of the year's volksfests and offers plenty of amusements, rides and refreshment stands as well as the traditional beer tent.

The gates open daily at 3 p.m. except Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday when they open at 2 p.m. Admission is DM 1 which also buys you a chance for a new car. The underground to Nollendorfplatz will get you within walking distance of the fest.

Tonight the British Council Film Club is showing *Oliver* at 6 p.m. The movie stars Ron Moody and Oliver

Reed and is expanded from the Lionel Bart stage musical and based on Charles Dickens' novel *Oliver Twist*. The club is located at 20 Hardenbergstrasse.

A group from England, called the Sex Gang Children, performs at the Loft im Metropol tonight at 9 p.m.

Classical music from Latin America is on the program at the Ballhaus Naunynstrasse Sunday. Singers Gilda Bottai (from Chile) and Nancy Bello (from Cuba) will perform works by Ginastera, Bucharado, Villa-Lobos, Ortega, Gramates and Hernandez. The program begins at 8 p.m. and admission is DM 10. The underground to Kottbusser Tor will get you to the Ballhaus located at 27 Naunynstrasse.

During the week

The Royal Shakespeare Company from London, in addition to their performances of *Much Ado About Nothing* at the Schiller Theater, will present *Lear* at Theatermanufaktur Sunday through Wednesday. The shows are at 8 each evening. The theater is located at 32 Hallesches Ufer and for more information phone 251-0941.

Monday and Tuesday evening, an Afro-Latin-Salsa group, Voa Bôngonso, performs at Quasimodo at

10 p.m.

The Go-In hosts the bluesy folk music of Sally Barker and friends, from England, Tuesday at 9 p.m.

Wednesday evening, the Amerika Haus Film Series 1984 offers *Pittsburgh* at 7 p.m. The 1942 film stars Marlene Dietrich, John Wayne and Randolph Scott. The movie is a drama concerning two men fighting for a woman in the world of coal and steel. Amerika Haus is located at 22-24 Hardenbergstrasse.

A double show is on the program at the British Council Film Club Thursday and Friday. Two modern thrillers, *Thriller* and *Radio On* will be shown both evenings at 6. Admission is DM 5 for non-members.

Another group from England, The Fall, plays the Loft im Metropol Thursday at 9 p.m.

April 13, the Philharmonie hosts the Festival Tango Argentino '84. The show features Dino Saluzzi, Sexteto Mayor, Trio Mosaline, Beytelmann, Caratini and the dance ensemble Malambo. Ticket information is available by calling 852-4080.

RIAS' Studio 10 is the site for *Die lange Nacht des Blues* or the long night of the blues, a live concert April 13. It begins at 8 p.m. at the studio located at 69 Kufsteiner Strasse in Schöneberg.

concert news



Howard Jones

This one-man act has been climbing the German and

British charts with his singles "New Song" and "What is Love?" Since his appearance at the London Marquee more than a year ago, his concerts in his native England have been sold out.

He appeared on a West German television program — *Musikladen* — late last year with his partner, mimist and acrobatic dancer Jed Hoile. Hoile illustrates Jones' songs.

He released his first album, *Human's Lib*, recently and makes his concert debut in Germany this month. You can catch Jones singing and playing 13 instruments, at the Quartier Latin Wednesday at 9 p.m.

Nena

This popular West German group and singer has recently been making huge waves in the American charts with their release "99 Luftballons."

Even though the song was released in an English version, it's the German version that's been receiving air play. MTV has also been running the video of Nena singing the German version.

The group has released two albums to date. Their debut album was titled appropriately *Nena* and was followed last year with *?*. *?* is also the title of their current tour, which began last month and continues through the end of April.

AFN Berlin radio is running a week-long give-away in conjunction with Nena's appearance in Berlin. Stay tuned to 88FM during the local live shows next week for

your chance at a prize.

Nena appears April 16 at the Eissporthalle, beginning at 7 p.m.

David Gilmour

The former guitarist for the group Pink Floyd is out on his own, with his own band, two years after the breakup of the world famous band.

With his new band, he's just released his second album *About Face*. His first solo attempt was in 1978 with the album *David Gilmour*.

The band appearing with Gilmour on his German tour is: Mick Ralphs, ex-Bad Company, guitar; Chris Slade, ex-Manfred Mann, drums; Jody Linscott, percussion; Mickey Feat, bass; and Raff Ravenscroft of Gerry Rafferty on saxophone.

You can hear one of the driving forces behind the now-defunct Pink Floyd in concert at the ICC April 18 at 8 p.m.

More concerts

All concerts are at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted. *Blancmange* appears at the Metropol April 27. Stefan Wagershausen and band play at the Hochschule der Künste April 29 at 6 p.m. Barclay James Harvest makes a stop on their 1984 tour at the Deutschlandhalle April 30.

Gianni Nannini appears at the Eissporthalle May 2. Also that night, Joe Jackson will be steppin' out at the ICC. May 3 finds Ultravox at the ICC.

- 1) *Footloose* / Kenny Loggins
- 2) *Against All Odds* / Phil Collins
- 3) *Here Comes The Rain Again* / The Eurythmics
- 4) *Automatic* / Pointer Sisters
- 5) *Miss Me Blind* / Culture Club
- 6) *Adult Education* / Hall and Oates
- 7) *Hello* / Lionel Richie
- 8) *Hold Me Now* / Thompson Twins
- 9) *Eat It* / Weird Al Yankovic
- 10) *They Don't Know* / Tracy Ullman

