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Americans in LN posts get good news from IRS

A long-standing controversy concerning taxation of U.S. citizens employed in local national positions for the U.S. Forces in Berlin has finally come to an end. The Internal Revenue Service has agreed that such persons are eligible to claim a "foreign earned income" exclusion for their pay.

For many years the IRS has contested the eligibility of such employees to claim this exclusion. Taxpayers are not eligible to claim this exclusion if they work for the U.S. government or its instrumentalities.

The IRS has contended that the U.S. citizen-LN employee taxpayers in question were actually employed by a U.S. government instrumentality, even though in name they were employed by the Allied Kommandatura and paid by the Landesamt für Besatzungslasten.

There are significant tax savings for the taxpayer who can exclude "foreign earnings" from his or her taxable income. (Up to \$80,000 of foreign earned income can be excluded from 1983 tax returns.) In almost all cases, a taxpayer's entire tax liability is wiped out.

The U.S. Berlin Command has contested the IRS position for some time. Still, the specter of an IRS audit and disallowance has haunted the U.S. citizen-LN employee who chose to claim the exclusion.

Now that fear is gone. The IRS recently notified the command that it will allow the foreign earned income exclusion and

will not contest the issue further. The amount paid to them by the Allied Kommandatura. Thus, an LN employee who is the alien spouse of a U.S. service member could exclude his or her income from the U.S. return.

To exclude foreign earned income, the taxpayer must first report it on Form 1040. This is done by adding the dollar

amount of foreign earned income to affected U.S. citizen-LN employees can now claim such exclusion knowing the IRS will not later challenge them on it.

Although the new ruling only expressly applies to U.S. citizens, resident or non-resident aliens entitled to be treated for income tax purposes as U.S. citizens would also be entitled to exclude the equivalent of foreign earned income to

any other earnings and entering the total in block 7.

The amount of foreign earned income which has been reported in block 7 is then excluded by entering the same amount in parentheses in block 21 of Form 1040, and by writing in the blank area of block 21 the words "Exclusion from Form 2555."

The amount in block 21 is then subtracted from all amounts above it to arrive at "total income," the only amount subject to U.S. tax.

The foregoing entries on the 1040 are then substantiated on a Form 2555 which is attached to the return. The exclusion is computed on Form 2555, on a daily basis, at an annual rate for 1983 of \$80,000.

To claim a refund of taxes paid on foreign earned income in a prior year, the taxpayer should file a Form 1040X with a Form 2555 for the year involved. The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate has completed examples of the Form 2555 which explain how to fill this form out.

Employees required to pay income tax to a state should realize the federal concept of excluding foreign earned income has not been recognized by many states, or if recognized, perhaps only to a limited extent. Georgia, for example, limits the amount of the exclusion and requires a longer period of physical presence outside the states before foreign earnings can qualify for the exclusion.

Form 1040 Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service
U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 1983 (a)

For the year January 1-December 31, 1983, or other tax year beginning 1983, ending 19 OMB No. 1545-0074

Use IRS label. **Joseph** Last name **Berlin** Your social security number **111-11-1112**

Present home address (Number and street, including apartment number, or rural route) **4 Havel weg Berlin Germany** Spouse's social security number

City, town or post office, State, and ZIP code **Berlin Germany** Your occupation **LN position** Spouse's occupation

Do you want \$1 to go to (if joint return) Total number of options claimed Yes No (Note: C) Add numbers entered in boxes above

7	Wages, salaries, tips, etc.	7	9,000	00
8	Interest income (also attach Schedule B if over \$400 or you have any interest)	8		
9a	Dividends (also attach Schedule B if over \$400)	9a		
9b	Exclusion	9b		
10	Refunds of State and local income taxes, from worksheet on page 10 of Instructions (do not enter an amount unless you deducted those taxes in an earlier year—see page 10 of Instructions)	10		
11	Alimony received	11		
12	Business income or (loss) (attach Schedule C)	12		
13	Capital gain or (loss) (attach Schedule D)	13		
14	40% capital gain distributions not reported on line 13 (See page 10 of Instructions)	14		
15	Supplemental gains or (losses) (attach Form 4797)	15		
16	Fully taxable pensions, IRA distributions, and annuities not reported on line 17	16		
17a	Other pensions and annuities, including rollovers. Total received	17a		
17b	Taxable amount, if any, from worksheet on page 10 of Instructions	17b		
18	Rents, royalties, partnerships, estates, trusts, etc. (attach Schedule E)	18		
19	Farm income or (loss) (attach Schedule F)	19		
20a	Unemployment compensation (insurance). Total received	20a		
20b	Taxable amount, if any, from worksheet on page 11 of Instructions	20b		
21	Other income (State rates and sources—see page 11 of Instructions) "Exclusion from Form 2555"	21	6,000	00
22	Total income. Add amounts in column for lines 7 through 21	22	2,000	00
23	Moving expense (attach Form 3903 or 3903F)	23		
24		24		



2/6 soldiers on the run

2nd Battalion preps for French 25km

by Roger Lund
2nd Battalion Correspondent

Sunday morning, more than 500 members of 2nd Battalion will undergo what is becoming an April tradition for the Guardians — the French-sponsored 25km de Berlin.

Last year saw more than 400 runners from the battalion racing through the streets of Berlin. It seem this year is no exception. The race is even more popular in the battalion this time with many who participated last year signing up again.

"Many of the soldiers ran last year and they want to go for it again," explained Maj. John Greathouse, battalion executive officer. "Others who did not or arrived in the battalion recently have heard stories of the race and have decided to run this year."

Preparation for the grueling 15.5 mile course has been no easy undertaking. For the most part, it has been on a battalion, company and individual effort level. For example, the soldiers have been encouraged to develop their own running program to get ready for the big run. Discussions have even taken place after company level physical training covering topics such as food, liquid and caloric intake before the race.

In addition, the battalion organized several runs to condition the runners for the task at hand. Last Friday, for example, the Guardian Battalion organized one of its

now famous 'Wall Runs.'

Just under 10 miles in length, the run started in Steinstückchen, running behind Rose Range, over Checkpoint Bravo, near Düppel housing, past the interested stares of the East German sentries in their towers, along the Teltower Canal back to McNair Barracks. The runners raced in the mild weather sporting their brown t-shirts with the battalion logo which will be worn in the 25km race.

The wall run was just one of many the battalion has conducted during the past several weeks, designed as part of the battalion's efforts to have all members run the wall and award certificates of completion to all who complete the more than 100 miles of the Berlin Wall.

Last Friday's run, besides giving credit to the wall runs, also served another purpose — that of preparing the soldiers mentally for the Sunday morning run.

"The run was a confidence builder," stated CSM Robert O'Connell, battalion command sergeant major. "If a soldier could complete this run, he builds the confidence needed to finish the 25-kilometer run."

"The run was also part of the battalion's effort to run the Berlin Wall. It gives many a chance to complete a sizable segment along the wall in order to get a Guardian Wall Run certificate," added O'Connell.

When the gun goes off Sunday morning starting the race, the conditioned and enthusiastic Guardian Wall runners will be ready for the challenge.

editorial

Proclamation

The Congress of the United States and the President, by Official Proclamation, have designated May 1 as Law Day U.S.A., a special day to remind us that we are a people under the rule of law and to remind us that the rule of law is essential to the liberty of every citizen.

The theme for this year's Law Day is "Law Makes Freedom Work." This theme reminds us that, in our system of laws, we protect the individual, and that only by doing so do we safeguard our freedom. We take pride in the knowledge that we use the law to safeguard our individual freedoms and not to take those freedoms away.

Nowhere is there more of a distinct contrast in the system of laws than we have in Berlin. We have only to compare the freedoms and liberties we enjoy to those who live on the other side of the Berlin Wall. It is only then that we can appreciate how our system of law serves and protects each individual.

Now, therefore, I, Major General J.G. Boatner, United States Commander, Berlin, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 1, 1984, as Law Day U.S.A. in the United States Sector of Berlin and call upon all American citizens, organizations, and schools to render appropriate recognition to this special day.

Done at Berlin, Germany;

this 12th day of April, 1984.

J.G. Boatner
 J.G. BOATNER
 Major General, USA
 US Commander, Berlin



This week has been "Professional Secretaries Week." Since 1952, a week in April has been set aside to honor this group of dedicated employees who work so diligently in their professions.

Since a large number of the Army's general schedule positions are clerical and secretarial, it is appropriate to express our thanks to secretaries, who as members of the Army team, contribute to the national defense.

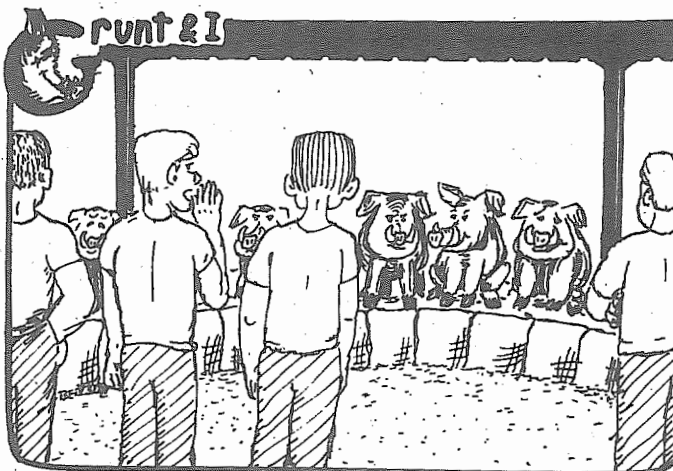
Although, recognition of the importance our secretaries play in organizational units should not be confined to just one week out of every year, the fourth week of each April has been set aside to honor them.



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That looks like a pretty rough team to face in the "Bear-Pit!"

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briefly

BNCOC test

There is a new test for NCOs in the 11C, 12B, 13B, 13E and 13F MOSs. Soldiers in these MOSs will be taking a math diagnostic test before they will be able to attend the Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course.

MILPERCEN officials have said that some NCOs in these MOSs encounter some math problems in parts of the academic instruction, hence the need for the testing and possible review instruction.

Once service personnel in the MOSs listed are designated by unit training personnel as BNCOC nominees, they will report to the education center for testing in math skills.

Soldiers requiring math refresher instruction will be enrolled in a preparatory class through their education center. Class enrollment should take place no earlier than 30 days before the scheduled BNCOC academy course.

For more information contact your education center.

Emergency leave

Army Regulation 630-5, "Leaves, Passes, Permissive Temporary Duty and Public Holidays," provides detailed criteria for the granting of emergency leave.

Commander's may grant ordinary leave in cases which do not meet the strict criteria of a true emergency. While emergency leave is charged to the soldier, transportation to the United States is provided free. If emergency leave is improperly granted, the soldier will be required to reimburse the government for the cost of travel.

The Adjutant General's Office in a recent study of 834 emergency leaves over a four month period found that 160 leaves should not have been granted as they were minor medical problems, legal or financial problems, or involved other than immediate family members, or was not loca parentis.

Tuition assistance funds cut

Faced with possible funding cutbacks and basic philosophical shift in its continuing education system, the Army is changing the Tuition Assistance Program for soldiers.

The policy realignment is scheduled to take effect Oct. 1, for all off-duty "tuition assistance" sponsored college courses. However, officials point out if the system's "unfinanced requirement" for fiscal 1984 remain unfunded, "it might be necessary to impose an earlier effective date for the policy change.

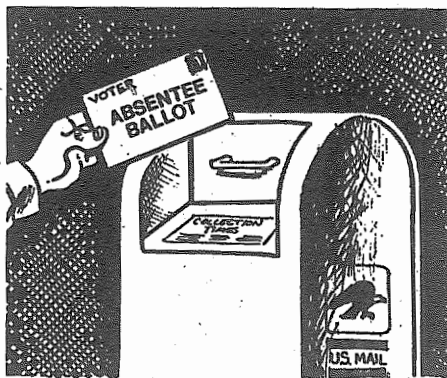
Army education officials point out that significant funding cutbacks forced a choice between key basic education programs and partial cuts in tuition assistance.

Since the basic skills efforts are critical to the Army's goals of retaining quality soldiers, especially NCOs who need to meet new enlistment criteria, tuition assistance was chosen.

"Even more importantly," explained Lt. Col. Bruce Battey, chief of the Education Division in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, "basic skills programs offer commanders a strong foundation on which to build the effective training and leadership programs they need to meet mission requirements.

"Only some 13 percent of those entering the Army will stay until retirement," Battey added. "That makes the dual role of education in the military even more important as we focus on our effort to return citizen-soldiers to the civilian world better prepared for their roles. The philosophical shift toward more training-related programs does not diminish the need to provide educational opportunities that stimulate personal growth, for soldier as well as the family members."

Soldiers currently entitled to educational benefits under the "Vietnam Era GI Bill" (Chap. 34; Title 38 of the U.S. Code), will no longer be eligible for tuition assistance to pursue off-duty college courses.



Absentee votes

The good news is that a lot of military people are sending in their Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) for ballots to vote in local, state and Federal elections.

The bad news is that many of the applications have been filled out incorrectly. The delays caused by returning the applications for correction could deprive some people of the opportunity to cast their ballot.

The most common problems are with errors in items 2, 7 and 10 on the FPCA. When filing out your FPCA, follow these instructions:

- Item 2 must show a complete residence address in the community in which you are applying to vote. Item 2 is not the place to put your military address. Voting officials say a post office box is not acceptable. If you give a rural route number, there must be a good description of its location.

- Item 7 must show election in which you want to vote. If you don't circle the correct choice in Item 7, you

may not receive a ballot, especially if you want to vote in a primary election.

- Item 10. Applicants must place an X or check in the box that describes their status. In most states, checking any box (10a through f) will entitle you to a full ballot.

All citizens not employed by the Federal government, who are overseas due to their employment and are requesting a full ballot, should check box 10(e) as defined in letter H of the instructions on the FPCA.

In the instructions "H" defines this voter category as: "All citizens, not employed by the federal government, who are overseas by virtue of their employment and are requesting a full ballot, should check box (e).

Just to be sure, every voter should have a voting assistance counselor check their application for accuracy.

'Cudas swim the wall

The Bear-A-Cudas will "Swim the Wall for Liberty?" May 5, from 10 a.m. to noon at Andrews Pool.

For the two hours the members of the team will swim non stop for pledges that will go toward the renovation of the Statue of Liberty. Starting tomorrow team members will be coming around looking for pledges for each lap they swim.

Each year the team swims a distance equal to the all around the city and decided on using the money they raise for "The Statue of Liberty Fund."

Official photos

This month a new program started. Official photographs won't be included in enlisted soldiers' Official Personnel files.

The regulation change requires that enlisted soldiers have two prints of their official photos forwarded through their local MILPO; one for use in the Branch Career Management Individual File and the other by centralized selection boards.

MILPERCEN officials are urging local personnel centers to "strictly enforce" the requirement for updated photos.

The tuition assistance for soldiers not eligible under the "Vietnam-Era GI Bill" will be paid out via the following formula:

	Officers (in percentages)	Enlisted
Undergraduates		
Lower level	75	75
Upper level	75	50
Graduate level	50	50

Selection of specific tuition assistance cuts are consistent with Army needs, according to officials. They also point out there is no regulatory requirement for any soldier to have a graduate degree, or for enlisted to have a four-year college degree.

As the expansion of training-related programs proceeds, education officials are reminding the chain of command and education personnel that they can help reduce the effect of the tuition-assistance draw-down "by being prepared to identify, inform and give examples to soldiers on how they may take advantage of educational programs" when they counsel soldiers.

Officials note that soldiers, in particular those eligible under the current GI Bill, should be aware that — in the words of the announcement — "in-service use does not adversely affect the value of this important benefit, since these entitlements are pro-rated against the service members' maximum months of benefits."

The new policy will be included in a change to AR 621-5. "The Army Continuing Education System" or "ACES," according to officials.

Officials also note that GI Bill benefits are scheduled to expire on Dec. 31, 1989.

TCA Day — tomorrow

We blew it! Last week we ran the announcement of the TCA "Get up, Get Out, Get Down Day." The only problem was that it's tomorrow, not last week.

Our apology to the people of the TCA Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division.

The activities for tomorrow start, start at 10 a.m. and run until 4 p.m. some of the things scheduled are:

- A spring-cleaning sale on Eagle Square.
- The 1946th Communications Squadron's mission briefing of the Berlin Air Route Traffic Control Center, for the first 60 people to sign up. Call 819-5167 for information.
- The child care center will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., with a mini flea market for the children. To make reservations call 819-5379.
- A Christmas in April sale at the Audio Photo Club.
- An auto demolition using sledgehammers.
- A used book market in the Sky rider Recreation Center. To reserve a table call 819-5359.
- A used car sale on Eagle Square.
- Tacos and currywurst at a stand for snacks. And lastly, free rides for the kids on a special train.

Affiliation: who, how and why

by Mike Gelfand

One of the most asked questions right now is what is affiliation and what does it mean to me?

First off, the New Manning System's whole premise is that when you get soldiers involved with their units for a long length of time, they have a strong sense of identity. They are members of that unit, they know their leaders, peers and subordinates. They are special and unique.

Also keeping soldiers in the same major unit will reduce turbulence and create a small unit environment which will maximize training effectiveness, operational readiness, cohesion and esprit.

So, what regimental affiliation is, is the close and continuous association or identification of a soldier with one regiment throughout his career.

The goal of the system is to keep an affiliated soldier's assignment at battalion level to elements of his regiment at either the regiment's stateside homebase or overseas station.

Under the regimental system, battalions will be grouped to form regiments. With the 502nd it will consist of 6 battalions (three in Fort Campbell, KY and three here). The regimental homebase at Fort Campbell will be the permanent location of the regimental colors and historical collections.

Establishment of the regimental system will not change current division or brigade tactical organizations, nor modify command lines of authority.

How does a soldier become affiliated?

Affiliation of combat arms soldiers occurs two ways. The first is being assigned to a battalion when the change takes place. That is automatic affiliation. For Berlin infantry soldiers not in receipt of reassignment orders that is June 29, the effective date or E-Day or activation date of the regiment.

Soldiers assigned to battalions of these regiments after the E-date will be affiliated upon reporting to the unit. If a soldier has received reassignment orders, the following rules apply:

Soldiers on orders to the regimental U.S. homebase, or the overseas major command of the regiment will be affiliated; soldiers on orders to other locations will have the option to affiliate or delay affiliation until later.

Exceptions

Exceptions to the above affiliation procedures are those soldiers with a skill qualification identifier of Parachutist, Special Forces and Airborne Ranger. Soldiers with these skills who are assigned to a regimental unit (e.g., mechanized infantry, light infantry etc.) not requiring skills in the performance of their duty will not be affiliated to their present unit but only to airborne regiments.

The second part of the affiliation process is associated with the designation of subsequent regiments. These regiments will be activated during the period Oct. '84 through Sept. '86. Affiliation to these regiments will begin during the recruiting process and with the introduction of the Regimental Preference Statement later this year. This preference statement will afford all combat arms soldiers (excluding the cavalry MOSs) the opportunity to indicate their choice up to five regiments for affiliation.

Those soldiers who were affiliated with the initial 16 regiments by virtue of assignment process and who desire to change their affiliation will have the opportunity to submit a regimental preference statement.

Soldiers holding cavalry or combat support and combat service support MOSs will not be permanently affiliated even though assigned to units undergoing designation as regiments.

These soldiers will be permanently affiliated at a later date when the regimental structure for cavalry and the CS/CSS branches have been determined.

Despite the fact that they are not officially affiliated, soldiers of cavalry and CS/CSS branches will wear the regimental distinctive unit insignia to reflect unit of assignment and will participate in regimental activities during their assignment to the regiment.

Assignments

Affiliation does not mean that all assignments in a soldier's career will be to elements of the regiment. Regimental assignments are defined as being to battalion level or below. The soldier may experience tactical assignments at brigade, division, or higher levels and will be assigned to TDA positions at installations and other locations as before. The location of the regimental home base will be a consideration in making non-regimental assignments.

Once a soldier is affiliated with a regiment, his affiliation status will be entered in the Enlisted and Officer MasterFiles.

All assignments to regimental elements or positions outside of regiments will be made in accordance with Army requirements and priorities.

Personnel actions

Effective with the designation of the regiment all personnel actions processed at DA-level will be evaluated with regard to regimental affiliation, with further guidelines furnished to the field when developed.

Change of affiliation

In certain cases, a reenlistment, reclassification or voluntary request may result in a change of regimental affiliation. The details of the "Regimental Reenlistment Option" will be published in AR 601-280 later this year or early next year.

Reclassification or change of MOS will result in an affiliation change only if the new MOS does not exist in the soldier's current regiment. Request for voluntary change of affiliation may be submitted. These requests will be considered based upon the affiliated strength status of the gaining and losing regiments. If approved, the new affiliation will become a consideration when the soldier next becomes eligible for reassignment.

Adjutants

Each regiment will have a "Regimental Adjutant"

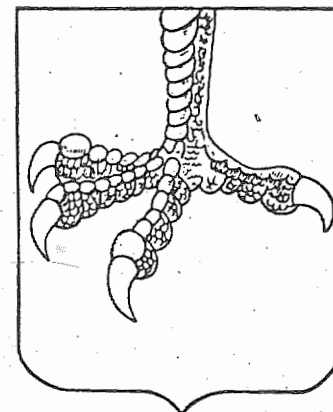
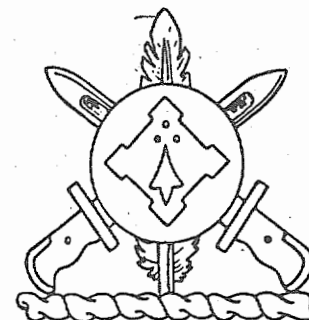
Why regimental affiliation?

Concept

Career long affiliation with one's regiment
Recurring battalion level assignments;
with same peers, leaders
to same U.S. homebase
to same overseas theater
to same type units

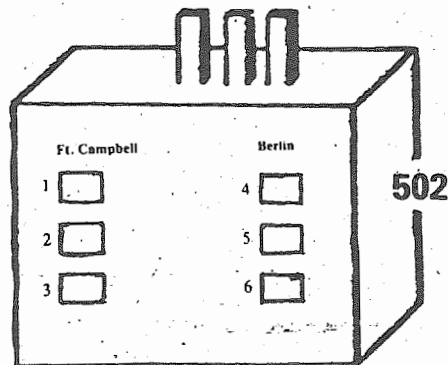
Goals

Create a unit environment which:
Fosters a sense of belonging, identity
Enhances cohesion
Facilitates development of loyalty and commitment
Improves esprit
Perpetuates heritage and traditions



What is a Regiment

- Grouping of like-type battalions
- Same regimental designation
- U.S. homebase
- U.S. based battalions linked with overseas battalions
- Not a tactical organization or structure



who will be an officer initially assigned at MILPERCEN. Regimental adjutants will monitor the affiliated strength for their respective regiments by grade and MOS/specialty to insure that the regiments do not drop below their authorized affiliation strength floor or rise above the authorized strength ceiling.

Adjutants will also provide liaison between their regiment and DA Personnel Management Agencies, assist soldiers in personnel actions on request, act as a liaison between the U.S. and overseas battalions of the regiment and expedite special personnel actions. At some later date, the adjutant's responsibilities will be transferred to the regimental homebase.

The ultimate result of the regimental system will be a career long association with the soldier's regiment, peers and leaders as well as providing soldiers and their families a greater degree of stability.

If you have specific questions you want answered on the regimental system, affiliation, the 502nd Regiment or anything else about the New Manning System please send them to:

The Berlin Observer
PAO/USOB
APO 09742
Attn: Regiment

You can mail them or send them through distribution. The questions will either be answered in the Observer or on AFN.

'Day of open door' draws thousands to garden show

Thousands of Berliners put on their walking shoes Monday for a stroll through Berlin's newest park and the site of the 1985 Federal Horticulture Exhibition. Although still under construction, the park offered visitors a peek at the greenery already planted and a chance to visualize what it will look like next year during the six-month-long garden show exhibit.

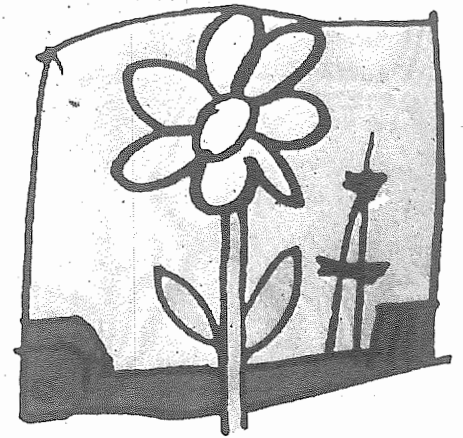
The park's construction began in 1978. The lake bed was excavated, the hills were piled up and the first trees planted. Walkways were laid out, bridges built and the first buildings started.

Located in the district of Neukölln, the as yet unnamed park offers the southeast part of the city some needed greenery. When the decision was made in 1976 to apply for the Federal Horticulture Exhibit, this

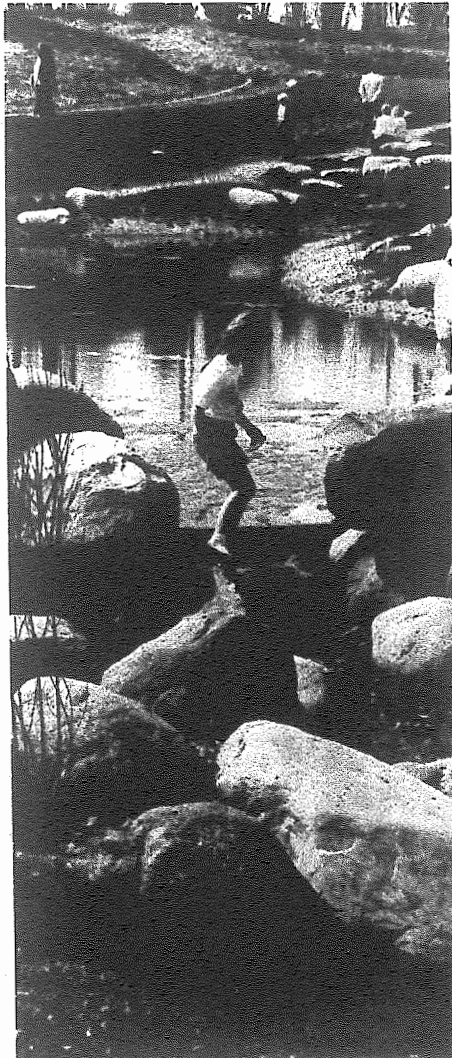
district was chosen as the site due to its lack of a large park or recreational area.

According to a brochure published by the Bundesgartenschau organizers, the exhibition next year will be: enjoying flowers, plants, colors and shapes; landscape with meadows, trees and lots of water; room for children to play, climb and frolic; an experience for plant lovers from all over the world; a show of German horticulture; a stage for music, theater, dance and painting; a recreational park for the south of Berlin; a local park for all Berliners; and information for visitors from the Federal Republic of Germany and abroad.

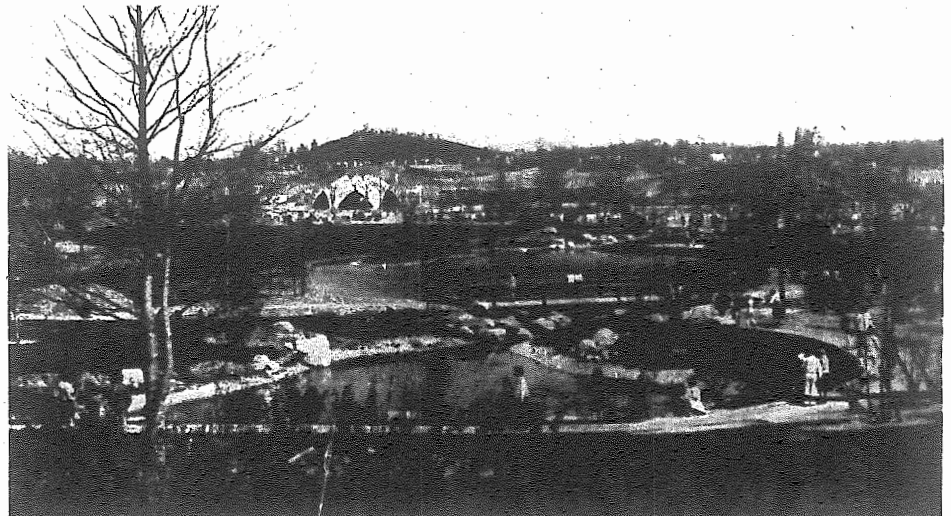
Berliners will get one more peek at the park in September before its official opening April 25, 1985.



Bundesgartenschau Berlin 1985



Playing on the rocks



A view of the lake with construction of a restaurant in the background



Strolling through the almost completed rose gardens

(Photos by Doris Flack)

sports

Yanks Rugby Club wins four of five



STRAINING WITH EFFORT, Yanks' running back Tony Newman sprints past a slightly slower Gatow I defender.

Taking advantage of the German holiday and the gorgeous Spring weather, the Berlin Yanks Rugby Football Club beat four of five other rugby teams Monday in the British sponsored International Open 7-a-side Competition at the Olympic Stadium.

This unusual, round-robin type tournament featured a total of 22 international teams competing with seven players per team in 15 minute, single elimination matches.

"Everybody scored. There was a lot of running and a lot of scoring," said Yanks player and coach Tom Koballa of the day-long event.

Out of the 22 teams the Yanks came in eighth, winning their first four games by substantial margins.

In their first game the Yanks beat Fin-

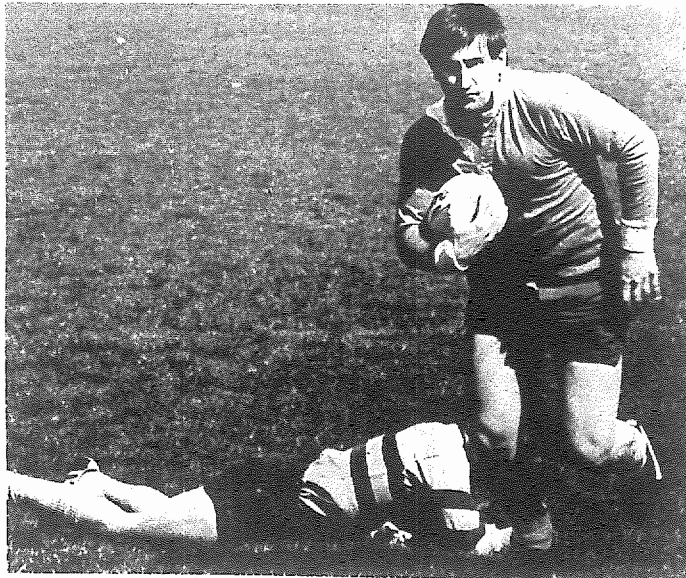
chley, a touring British team from West Germany by a score of 14-4.

The margin of victory for the Yanks increased in the second game when they beat Gatow I, 18-6 and again in the third game when they beat Berlin's BSC, 28-4.

The Yanks continued their romp into the fourth and final game of the first round of matches by blasting the team from the British Mission Berlin (BRX-MIS), 28-6.

The winning streak ended in the fifth game however, when their old foes, the Prince of Wales Own team outscore the Yanks 20-4.

This weekend the Yanks will take on the Royal Regiment of Fusillers at Gladow on Saturday and on Sunday they'll clash with the Gatow II team at McNair's Defender Field.



A SHOESTRING TACKLE, by this prone Gatow I player was not enough to stop the Yanks' Greg Zipf who got a lot

of mileage out of this missed hit. (Photos by Tom Jackson)

Cuda swimmers shine in season finale

by Nona Ballard

Olympia Park in Munich once again hosted the annual European Forces Swim League Invitational Championships on April 8th. Berlin Bear-A-Cudas qualified 44 swimmers to compete against the League's strongest field ever comprising over 400 swimmers from 15 teams.

The traditional Olympic-type gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded to the top three finishers of each race during the competition.

Aryn Ballard shone as the only swimmer to receive five gold medals at the championships. Ballard slashed the old 50-meter freestyle League record by 1.07 seconds with her clocking of 32.25 seconds and won the 100-meter individual medley and the 50-meter butterfly to earn three of the coveted gold medals in individual races in the 10-under girls category.

Berlin's only other gold medal winner in individual competition was Anne Doucette in the 10-under girls 50-meter breaststroke.

The 10-under mixed medley relay team of Brian McComak, Aryn Ballard, Anne Doucette and Casey Bunton earned gold medals as did the mixed medley freestyle relay of Casey Bunton, Cindy Honderd, John Hatten and Aryn Ballard.

A silver medal was won by Bethany Ballard in 13-14 girls 100-meter breaststroke where a new team record was set at 1:27.92. Ballard also took fourth place in the 200-meter individual medley.

Bronze medals were earned by Cindy Honderd in the 10-under girls 50-meter freestyle. Honderd also finished 5th in the 100-meter individual medley and 6th place in 50-meter backstroke. Casey Bunton brought home a bronze medal in the 10-under boys 50-meter freestyle.

Roy Johnson won a bronze medal in 11-12 boys 50-meter freestyle setting a new team record of 30.78 seconds. Johnson took 5th place in the 100-meter individual medley.

Bronze medals were won by the 15-19 mixed medley relay team of Laura Jacoby, Knut Asmis, Todd Walsh

and Nona Ballard. Todd Walsh earned a bronze medal for the 100-meter breaststroke with a new team record of 1:15.19. Jacoby also finished fourth in the 100-meter backstroke and 5th in the 100-meter butterfly. Asmis finished 4th in the 100-meter butterfly and Ballard took 6th place in 100-meter freestyle.

Other swimmers earning medals included Chris Phipps, Debbie Terlund, Kathleen Blez, Mac Milton, Gretchen Gruett, Kirstin Walsh and Peter Rigney.

EFSL patches were awarded each participant to include Chris Minderman, Michelle Allen, Jenni Hewitt, Genny Chapman, Danny Kerr, Jackie Porter, Diie Wucher, Cindi Lawrence, Chris Fortune, Troy Lavender, Eero Keravuori, Monica Madero, Robin Hewitt, Marla Mindermann, Jimmy Wucher, Bonnie Eschrich and Bill Keravuori.

The Bear-A-Cudas have been invited to merge with the German Schwimm Club Lichterfelde 1920 to compete in the Berlin citywide championships to be held May 13-17 in Shöneberg Schwimmhalle.

Hundreds of soldiers to run in 25km de Berlin

When the starters gun goes off on Sunday morning at the Olympic Swim Stadium, and some seven thousand runners start pounding along the city streets for the French Marathon, over 800 of those runners will be members of the US Army Berlin. USAB is fielding a record number of runners this year, and every one is determined to finish up front.

In previous years, MSAD Sports thought they had fantastic participation when they fielded sixty or seventy runners, and last year, the participation broke all records when we broke the magic number of 200 runners, but this year... WHEW... Something happened and everybody wants to get into the act.

Companies are running as groups with guidons and competitive pride. Wives and dependents are jogging and sprinting through the Grunewald, and sports clubs, and teams, are practicing tactics all over the place. Over eight hundred U.S. Army personnel are determined to bring home the bacon.

Remember, don't take your car. Transportation is being provided from McNair, Andrews, and Roosevelt Barracks. The buses are leaving from the Sports Center on Hüttenweg, and they will also bring you back at the end. With more than 7,000 participants expected to take part, traffic will be a headache. So start safe and relaxed by bus.

Second, take the family. While you're running, non-runners will enjoy a program including the Berlin Police dogs demonstrating their cleverness, the Police Motor Cycle daredevil team, there will be a para-drop and the Drill Team, and lots and lots of music. Incidentally, there will also be an extra special attraction, French

specialities to melt on your tongue and delight your inner self. It promises to be an exciting, event-packed day.

Spectators are urged to attend, to cheer the largest U.S. Army contingent ever as they cross the finish line. That's Sunday at the Olympic Stadium for the annual 25km de Berlin.

Military busses will depart for the Olympic Stadium from Andrews Gym at 7:30 a.m., from McNair Gym at 7:45 a.m., from Roosevelt Barracks at 8 a.m., and from the Berlin Brigade Sports Center Gym at 8:15 a.m. on Sunday.

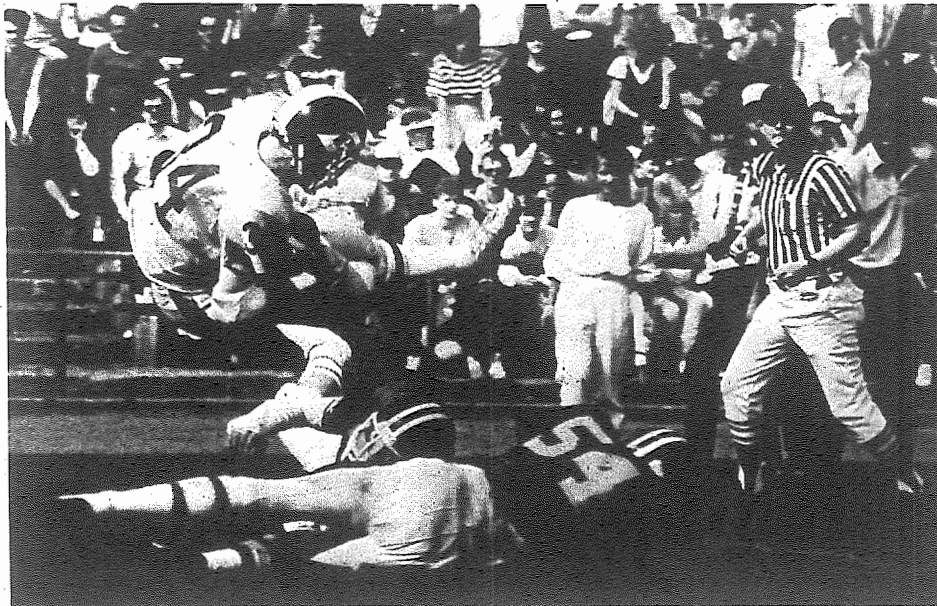
If you haven't already received your number for the race from your unit's A and R NCO, you can pick up your number for the run at the MSAD Physical Activities Sports Office, Building Two, Clay Compound, room number 3037 no later than 4:30 p.m. Friday. But check with your A and R NCO first. They should already have the numbers.

A few logistical details about the race: the starting gun will sound at 9:30 a.m. sharp and the starting area will be surrounded by barriers and accessible only from 8:45 a.m. onwards. There will be three starting lines (L1, L2 and L3) allotted on the basis of performance and marked by green (L1), red (L2) and white or unmarked (L3) signs. These signs will correspond to the color on each runners running number. Entry to the starting area will be controlled and you must have a colored running number to gain access.

Running numbers must be pinned to the runners chest with four pins and must not be reduced in size.

Unguarded changing rooms will be available at the Olympic stadium.

Home-style football in Berlin



EASY DOES IT. A Düsseldorf offensive back (34) hangs in midair after a flying tackle by Fritz Hobein, a linebacker for the Berlin Eagles. The Eagles opened their 1984 season Sunday with a 27-0 victory over the Düsseldorf Bulldozers before a crowd of nearly 1,000

fans. Berlin travels to Cologne for a game Sunday and will return to Berlin for a May 5 contest against Hamburg at Wacker Stadium, near Tegel Airport. (Photo by J. P. Owens.)

sport shorts

Officials meeting

The Berlin Athletic Officials Association will hold a general membership meeting Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center Gym. Anyone interested in becoming an official is urged to attend. Baseball and softball seasons start soon and officials are needed for both. For more information call David Hines at 819-5576 or 811-8378.

Friendship golf

An American-German Friendship Golf Tournament will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. at the American golf course. The tournament will be a "four person best-ball scramble. Cost of entry is \$15 and includes a buffet dinner that will start about 6:15 p.m. To enter call the Pro Shop at 819-6533.

Brigade soccer

Practice for the Berlin Brigade Soccer Team is taking place every Monday and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at McNair Field. Military personnel who want to participate in USAREUR soccer should plan to attend all practice sessions.

More aerobics

If you want to lose weight or get in shape, join the Düppel Housing Area Aerobics Class which meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the community room of Building 18-20 Charles H. King Strasse. You can sign up for six sessions for \$12 or 12 sessions for \$24 and burn off two to five calories an hour. Call the All-American Community center for information, 819-3254, after 1 p.m.

If Andrews Barracks is more convenient, join the aerobics classes at the Hi-Lite Community Center every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 and 10 a.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and work at your own level of physical endurance. Call 819-3554 between 1-8 p.m. for more information.

Track and field

Anyone interested in track and field competition should come to the brigade team tryouts Monday and Wednesdays at 5 p.m. in Yankee Stadium, Andrews Barracks. For more information call Don Carter at 819-6768.

Slimnastics class

The next series of beginners aerobic/water slimmastics starts Monday and will take place every Monday from 6-7 p.m. and Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center Pool. Cost for the ten sessions is \$20. To sign up call the Sports Center at 819-6581 or come to the first session Monday.

YA coaches clinic

There will be a coaches softball clinic on April 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the ACS conference room, located below the American Express Bank at Truman Plaza.

This is an essential meeting for coaches and participants in the upcoming softball season. Everyone is urged to attend the meeting on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

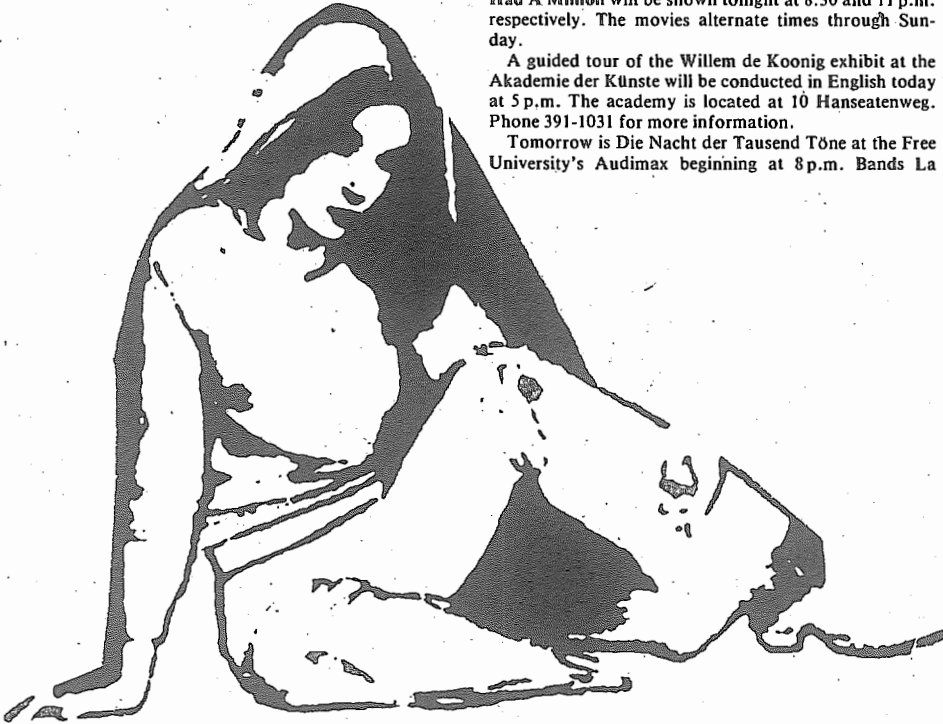
steppin' out

by Doris Flack and Helga Haftendorn

The Jewish Music Theater Association opens its season Monday with the world premiere of *Growing Up Woman*. It is the only professional production of an American musical in English that will be done in Berlin this season. The gala opening is being co-sponsored by Amerika Haus and the Society for Christian-Jewish Cooperation in Berlin.

The program will open with a duet from the musical *Milk and Honey* followed by the Quintetto giocoso. Also on the program will be songs in Yiddish and two arias from the association's upcoming production of the opera *Sima*.

The musical *Growing Up Woman*, the story of a young woman coming to terms with herself in the absence of a man in her life, features American soprano Angie Perez (Shiller Theater), German Ute Gabriel and Silvia Weiss and American David Block (all Theater des Westens) and Constance de Fotis (Deutsche Oper).



American composer Leonard Lehrman, studienleiter and kapellmeister at Theater des Westens, will be conducting.

The show will be presented at the Jewish Community House on Fasenerstrasse Monday at 8 p.m. Tickets are DM 20 and 12, DM 8 for students. For reservations call 881-3538.

An additional performance of the musical is scheduled for May 7 at the John F. Kennedy School on Teltower Damm. Admission for that performance is DM 8 and for students DM 6. For reservations call 807-2713.

Weekend happenings

At the Metropol tonight, it's *Tanz de Taz* with groups 3 Tornados, Die Mimesis, Spermatozoon, Neue Liebe and Saraba. The show starts at 8 p.m. The Metropol is located at Nollendorfplatz.

The Regentkino, at 22 Lausitzer Strasse, is having a W.C. Fields weekend. *My Little Chickadee* and *If I Had A Million* will be shown tonight at 8:30 and 11 p.m. respectively. The movies alternate times through Sunday.

A guided tour of the Willem de Koonig exhibit at the Akademie der Künste will be conducted in English today at 5 p.m. The academy is located at 10 Hanseatenweg. Phone 391-1031 for more information.

Tomorrow is *Die Nacht der Tausend Töne* at the Free University's Audimax beginning at 8 p.m. Bands La

Loora, Die Haut, Missing Passengers, Die Zwie, At the Rodeo and Actic Boogie, along with many others, will help kick off this semester opening party. Admission is DM 12, DM 15 the night of the show. Tickets are available at all downtown ticket agencies.

A New Age band from England, Blurt, plays the Loft im Metropol tomorrow at 9 p.m.

From 10:30 a.m. until noon tomorrow, you can enjoy the Music Corps of British Transportation, performing for the first time in Germany. The show takes place within the walking zone of the Spandauer Altstadt Markt.

The Kreuzberg Markt hosts a freetime flea market Sunday starting at noon. Stands will feature such freetime hobbies as photography and books. The market is located at 37/38 Kreuzbergstrasse. For stand reservation or more information, call 786-1009.

During the week

It's jazz from the states Monday and Tuesday nights at Quasimodo. The Odean Pope Trio, featuring Gerald Veasley on bass, Cornell Rochester on drums and Odean Pope on sax, will play beginning at 10 p.m. each evening.

The guitar duo of Ralph Towner and John Abercrombie will perform at the Passionskirche Wednesday at 9 p.m. The church is located on Marheinekeplatz. For ticket info, call 313-4554.

The British Council hosts a one-woman show Wednesday at 8 p.m. Soprano and pianist Mary Thomas will perform "The Yellow Cake Revue" and "The Medium," by Peter Maxwell Davies. The council is located at 20 Hardenbergstrasse. For more information phone 31-0176.

You can take a Journey with Piano with Marco Meister in the Nachbarschaftsheim Schöneberg Thursday at 8 p.m. The tour includes jazz, classic, blues, rock and boogie. The Nachbarschaftsheim is located at 53 Fregestrasse. For more info, call 852-7020.

German TV

Duke Ellington, *The Music Lives On*, is on Program III tomorrow at 10:15 p.m. It will be shown in its original English version with commentary by Cicely Tyson.

An American musical with Fred Astair is on Program II Tuesday. *Three Little Words* tells the story of Bert and his friend Harry who try their luck as magicians, but fail until they discover their real talent — composing. Tune in to the story of composers Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby at 5:15 p.m. The film will be presented in two channel tone, so if you have the right television you'll get it in English.

Flashlights, on Program II Wednesday, will feature Joe Jackson, Duran Duran, Shakin' Stevens and many more. Tune in at 7:30 p.m.



- 1) Against All Odds / Phil Collins
- 2) Hello / Lionel Richie
- 3) Hold Me Now / Thompson Twins
- 4) Miss Me Blind / Culture Club
- 5) Love Somebody / Rick Springfield
- 6) You Might Think / The Cars
- 7) Tonight / Kool and the Gang
- 8) Don't Answer Me / Alan Parsons Project
- 9) Head Over Heels / Go Go's
- 10) The Authority Song / John Cougar Mellencamp

events

ads

For sale
1981 Dodge Van D250, AM/FM cassette, standard, PB, PS, customized interior, four recline/swivel captain's chairs - sofa bed, six-cylinder, \$7,500. Call 831-3149.

Baby high chair, in good condition, asking \$15. Call 802-6599.
AFN TV antenna, with strong signal amplifier; two used 185/70SR-13 Bridgestone tires, mounted, \$40. Call 251-5650 after 5 p.m.
Porsche 944, 7,000 miles, red leather, -position, etc. Call 813-8678.

VHS video recorder, JVC, Model HR-7100U, with four heads, eight-hour recording capability, search feature, memory and clock timer, 110-volt, 50/60 Hz. Used very little, \$400. Call 711-7816.

PCS Sale, Sears full size boxspring and mattress set, \$50; outdoor swing set with five activities, \$35; room size plush green carpet with runner, \$90; Super 8 movie camera, projector and screen, \$75; 220-volt digital alarm clock, \$10; 220-volt meat cutter, \$15; assorted house plants. Call 711-7816.

Yard or Basement Sale, tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 4 Lloyd G. Wells Strasse. Items include: tent, clothes, shoes, toaster. Some items never worn.

BMW Classic 1973 3.0 Coupe, automatic, very good condition, many extras, silver metallic, will pass inspection, \$3,600. Call 784-7276.

Vivitar 35-70mm lens, f2.8/3.8, new, \$75. Call 819-7981.
1976 AMC station wagon, AM/FM stereo cassette, automatic, \$1,600, or best offer. Call 802-5765 from 6 p.m.

Sharp 26" color TV, five-system auto/dual voltage, one year old, \$400. Call 813-7177.

National Panasonic color TV, US/German, 110/220-volt, \$200. Call 813-7177.

Technics tuner-amp., four/two channel 80 watts, \$75. Call 813-7177.

1983 Dodge Charger, 6,000 miles, only eight months old, four-speed, four-cylinder, 1.6 engine, AM/FM cassette stereo, deluxe cloth interior, two-tone met. blue. Priced to sell quickly at \$5,700. Call 711-7816 immediately, shipping to USA on Tuesday.

Ikea single bed frame, wood, DM45 or dollar equivalent. Ikea shrank, DM40 or dollar equivalent. Call 815-6745 after 2 p.m. weekdays or after 9 a.m. on weekends.

Stove/Range, 220-volt, \$20; small freezer, 220-volt, \$20; teak coffee table, \$40; canvas director's chair, \$20; B/W TV, 220-volt, \$20; floor lamp, \$5. Call 803-7138 in the evenings.

1977 AMC Gremlin, six-cylinder, four-speed, only 33,000 miles, 11,350. China cabinet, Chippendale, beveled glass, \$250. Stereo console, \$40. Wicker screen, \$20. Ping pong table, \$25. Early American tilt top table, \$25. Large Christmas pyramid, \$25. Call 831-3601.

Hiachi portable video model VT-6500, and model TU-65A tuner, \$495. Call 712-1257 after 5 p.m.

1980 Chevy Diesel Impala station wagon, automatic, power steering, power brakes, A/C, new tires, \$3,500. Call 831-3699 after 6 p.m.

Carpets, brown short shag with full pads, one 10'x12', \$75; one 16'x12', \$100; blue/green longer shag, 8'x12', \$85; light blue, 6 1/2 x 8 1/2, \$25. Call 802-7786.

1973 Alpine C camping trailer, sleeps four, Porta porta, refrigerator, stove, heater, and attachable tent. Call 813-6492.

Multi-Family Yard Sale, on Sunday at 14 Taylor Strasse, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. In case of rain, it will be in Laundry Room No. 1.

Two twin-size headboards, \$5 each; one double-bed frame, \$15; two twin-size beds without mattress and boxsprings, \$5 each; green carpet, 9'x12, \$10; VW pop top campershell with folding bunk \$50; VW Van bench seat, two-piece, \$15. Call 801-1476 after 5 p.m.

74 Mercedes 250, auto, stereo, sunroof, \$2,000. Call 801-3906.

1977 Olds Cutlass Supreme, 83,000 miles, V8, PS, PB, AM/FM stereo, tilt control, bucket seats, power windows, Needs paint and minor work. List \$3,125, will sell for \$1,800 o.b.o. Call 811-8110 after 5 p.m.

PCS Sale, tomorrow from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 2 L.G. Wells Strasse, Duppel.

Wanted
Travel kennel, for cocker spaniel. Call 815-6745 after 2 p.m. weekdays, after 9 a.m. on weekends.

Miscellaneous
Attention Ladies! Models will show you in just 20 minutes how to take care of your skin, and apply all of your make-up. There will be three presentations daily, shown on video equipment at your Main Exchange, May 1-6.

To give away: a two-year-old male cat, best with adults and older children. Litter box and food dishes included. Call 802-5458 after 4:30 p.m.

lunches

TAR and BAH schools have the following menu for the week beginning April 30:

Monday — Salad, ravioli, tomato sauce, buttered peas, fruit cocktail, milk, bread and butter.

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

Wednesday — Salad, meat loaf, gravy, steamed rice, apple sauce, milk, bread and butter.

Thursday — Salad, pizzaburger on bun, buttered corn, pears, and chocolate milk.

Friday — Cole slaw, battered-dipped fish, tartar sauce, buttered green beans, fresh fruit, orange juice, bread-and-butter.

JFK School has the following menu for the week beginning May 2:

Wednesday — Chicken frikassee, rice and canned peaches.

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

Friday — Potato soup, sausage, roll and banana.

ACS Escort Service

Looking for a place to shop? Come to Steglitz with Army Community's Escort Service. We will show you how to get there and back on the German bus system. Please bring DM4 for travel. We will leave ACS at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, and return by 2 p.m. Sorry, no children under 13 years of age. For more information, call ACS at 819-6500, or stop by our office located below the bank at Truman Plaza.

Berlin Women's Network

The Berlin Women's Network is in need of volunteers, both male and female, to man the Helpline. There will be a meeting for new volunteers interested in Helpline Training and Family Advocacy, tomorrow in Room 024 of the Children's Center. For more information, call 819-7272.

The STEP (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) call Dona Morse at 819-6776. STEP classes will resume on Wednesday. Classes left in the series are May 9, 16 and 28.

The Helpline operates on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Also on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 7 to 10 p.m. The Helpline has trained friends to listen, help you to explore your feelings and figure out your options. For confidential, and anonymous help, call 819-7272.

The Berlin Women's Network is now sponsoring two series of eight weeks Lamaze-Oriented Prepared Childbirth Classes for expectant mothers and their labor support persons. The first series will run from May 6 through June 24. It will meet every Sunday at the Children's Center from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The second series will run from June 5 through July 24. It will meet every Tuesday at the Children's Center from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Expectant mothers are welcome with due dates through Sept. 30. Each class has an enrollment limit of 10 couples per class. Priority will be given on a due date basis. Charge per couple for each series will be \$20 which includes a childbirth manual. For more information, call Carol Loperena at 775-9894.

Hours at the ID Card Section

The ID Card Section of the Adjutant General Division, located at Building 11, Clay Headquarters, is open daily to serve you. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 4 p.m. Please make note of these hours for your convenience. You may call 819-6615 or 819-6291 for appointments and be sure you have your passport with you.

Operating hours on German holiday

Tuesday is a German legal holiday, Labor Day, and operating hours are as follows:

Transportation Division — BBO, normal; Freight Section, closed; Household Goods Section, information only, no pickups/deliveries; Official Travel Office, normal; Driver Testing, closed, and US bus lines, normal.

Open at S&S Division will be the Laundry and Dry Cleaning Plant, all Laundry/DC Pick-Up-Points, Central Issue Facility, TISA (emergency issues only). The Bakery will be closed on Monday, instead.

Closed at S&S Division will be the Self-Service Supply Center, the Clothing Sales Store, the Services Branch (shops) and the Supply Issue and Turn-In Point.

All Berlin Community Banking Facilities, including Tempelhof Central Airport, and AMEXCO Travel Agency will be closed. The Federal Credit Union, and the Finance and Accounting Office will be open for business as usual.

All A.F.E.S. facilities will be open on Tuesday, except the following: Garage and Parts Store, and all concession activities — Barber and Beauty Shops, Tailor Shops, Optical Shop, Flower Shop, and Gift Shop.

The Berlin Commissary will be closed on Tuesday, but will be open on Monday (payday) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Central Texas College Overseas

Starting May 7, CTC will be offering the following courses: Briefing Techniques, Typewriting, Clerical Practice, Human Relations, Menu Planning, and Automotive Internal Combustion Engines and Standard Transmissions. All courses are command-sponsored, and apply toward an Applied Science degree with CTC. For registration and information, call CTC at 819-3649.

American Yacht Club Berlin

The AYCB will hold a general membership meeting at the Wannsee on May 4 at 8 p.m. Sailing session, TCA Open House, and Spring Picnic will be discussed. For further information, contact Bill Brooks at 813-8523.

Pre-school registration

Pre-school Part Day Summer School registration and Fall Sessions — the session will run for six weeks from June 18 to July 27. Your child must be three years of age by July 1 for summer session, or fall three-day program. Your child must be four years of age by Sept. 1, for fall five-day program.

Dates to register for summer and fall program are from Monday to May 4 at center hours. These dates are only for children currently enrolled in the part-day preschool.

On May 5, from 9 to 11 a.m. there will be registration for summer and fall programs for the general public. Registration will be at the Center reception desk. Approximate fees are: \$65 for six-week summer session, \$25 deposit/balance due first week of summer session. Fall program — three days: \$41 mo.; five days: \$69 mo. First month tuition payable at registration.

Bring with you ID card, child's birth certificate or passport, and child's immunization record.

German and French courses

For Term III/84, May 7 to June 29, the Foreign Language Laboratory offers Gateway to German, and French courses. For more information, and registration, call 819-6333 or 819-6605.

"Faculty Follies 1984"

"Faculty Follies 1984" will be presented on May 4 and 5 at 7 p.m. at the TAR gym. Admission is free, and free tickets are available from students. Ticket holders will be admitted first.

Children's Center Association

Starting in May, a Gymnastics Class for four-to-five-year-olds will be sponsored by the Children's Association. Cost is approximately \$20. For additional information, call 826-2776.

Boston University

Boston University is currently registering students for Summer Term I, which will begin on May 12, and run through June 29. "The International Organization" will be offered on Wednesday and Thursday from

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.

6:45 to 9:45 p.m., and "Financial and Managerial Accounting" will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 819-6976.

Be crafty

For all you owners of pet guns, the McNair Multi-Arts and Crafts Center is offering you a chance to make your own personalized holster. Our class begins on May 7, from 7 to 9 p.m., and for reservation, call 819-3180 during operating hours.

Here is a chance to brighten up your window with a beautiful stained glass panel. The McNair Multi-Arts and Crafts Center is offering a Small Panel Stained Glass Class for beginners, starting May 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. We have a beautiful new selection of glass and the expertise to show you just how easy glass work can be. Call 819-3180 during operating hours to register.

Country-Western Matinee

Country and Western lovers, May 6 is a day to look forward to. That's when the Gator NCO Club will present a Country-Western Matinee. Live music with "The Night Owls" will start at 4 p.m., and DJ Marshall will take over until the late evening. Admission is \$2, or DM7.

Allied Coffee Morning

The Allied Coffee Mornings resume with the first spring function to be held on May 8, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the British Sector. All American officers and diplomatic wives are invited to join our British and French counterparts for these friendship mornings. The Allied Coffees are held twice a month, on alternate Tuesdays at rotating locations, and offer an opportunity for wives from the Allied communities in Berlin to meet, and to get to know one another in an informal atmosphere. Transportation to the British Sector for the upcoming coffee will be provided from Truman Plaza at 9:30 a.m. Reservations for transportation need to be made by Thursday. For information and reservations, call 813-8515 after 4 p.m. daily.

Week of the Young Child

The Week of the Young Child is May 5-13. Here is a brief schedule for planning ahead. May 5 — Children's Celebration of Kinder Volksfest, at PX Parking Lot from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Arts and crafts, band, booths, flea market, bring old toys and clothes to sell. May 6 — Kinder Volksmarch at 2 p.m., Outpost Parking Lot. May 7/8 — Balloon Launch at 10 a.m., Outpost Parking Lot. May 9 — Children's Center Parent Association Meeting at 7 p.m.

Community Center fun

For further information, reservation, or sign-up on any of these activities, call All-American Community Center at 819-3125 or 819-3254, and the Hi-Lite Community Center at 819-3534 or 819-3527.

Free knitting classes continue at All-American Community Center every Friday and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to learn a fun craft that will save you money, come out and let Mr. and Mrs. Frye teach you how to knit.

Shape up for summer — the Hi-Lite Community Center sponsors ongoing Aerobic classes for all levels of physical fitness on Friday, Monday and Wednesday, at 9 and 10 a.m., and 5 and 6 p.m. The classes include warm-up, strength training, cardio-vascular training, and cool down.

Well-known card player Sam Spade challenges you to play spades at the All-American Community Center every Monday at 7 p.m.

If you sing, dance, or tell jokes, All-American Community Center is looking for you for the All-American Talent Show tomorrow at 7 p.m. The show is just for fun, but prizes will be given to the best performers.

Sign up at the All-American Community Center for the "Mother's Day Flower Give-Away." The drawing takes place on Sunday, and tickets are available at the All-American Community Center until tomorrow. There is nothing to buy to enter the give-away, but the winner will have flowers shipped home to Mom in time for Mother's Day, on May 13. You do not have to be present to win.

Learn oriental cooking at the All-American Community Center's new Oriental Cooking Class. Classes begin on May 7, and continue each Monday at 7 p.m.

All-American Community Center is looking for leisure time activities instructors. If you are interested in teaching a class in flower decorating, jazzercise, break dancing, cooking, needle point, hair braiding, or any other fun activity, we are looking for you.

The All-American and Hi-Lite Community Centers will be closed the last Monday of each month from 1 to 5 p.m. for staff training. The community centers will open at 5 p.m. and remain open until 10 p.m.

Tour with ITT

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

ITT will be closed from noon to 5 p.m. on Monday for staff training, and will be open to the public only from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

West Site tours are available every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday during May. East Site tours are available every Sunday and Thursday during the month of May.

Enjoy the beauty of the Heidelberg Castle in springtime. En route to Heidelberg, we will stop for breakfast in an old castle. Tour the Heidelberg Castle, sample a little wine in the "keller" and enjoy the breathtaking beauty of the Neckar River. Tour dates are May 4-6. This is another amazing one-day wonder from ITT.

Treasures are plentiful in the antique shops of Berlin. Back by popular demand is our tour that shows you where the relics of past eras are located. Join ITT on May 5 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

University of Maryland

The University of Maryland will be offering the following command-sponsored seminars: USCF 198/398, "International Terrorism" on May 5/6; BMGT 488/PSYC 309, "Creative Problem Solving" on May 12/13. Seminars are held at the Berlin American High School from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration is being conducted now, and if you are interested, call 819-6949 or 819-6979.

Registration for the University of Maryland's Summer Term V 83/4 will start on May 14, and continue through May 25. Schedules are available at all the Education Centers. For more information, call the UoM at 819-6949 or 819-6979.

MEDDAC Enlisted Wives Coffee

All MEDDAC enlisted wives are invited to a coffee and to meet new friends. Join us at 7 p.m. on May 10, at 10 E.C. Diltz, Apt. 4. All wives are welcome. For more information, call Mrs. Neal at 802-7636.

Refunders Meeting

Would you like to save money at the check out? If so, come join us on Monday at 10 a.m. in Apartment 5, at 17 L.G. Wells Strasse for our next Refunders Meeting. For more information, phone 801-5488.

calendar

Today we have printed Deutsche Staatsoper program for May 1 to May 15. Please clip and save.

Deutsche Staatsoper — 7 Unter den Linden —

- May 1 — no performance
- May 2 — *Aida* — in the original Italian version — at 7 p.m.
- May 3 — *Rigoletto* at 7:30 p.m.
- May 4 — *Geschichten vom Häschen* ballet for children, at 3:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- May 5 — *Die Verurteilung des Lukullus* at 7:30 p.m.
- May 6 — *Der Freischütz* at 7 p.m.
- May 7 — *Streichquartett der Deutschen Staatsoper* — presentation by string quartet, at 8 p.m.
- May 8 — *Private performance*
- May 9 — *Ballet: Geschichten vom Häschen* at 6 p.m.
- May 10 — *Sinfoniekonzert der Staatskapelle Berlin*, at 8 p.m.
- May 11 — *Sinfoniekonzert der Staatskapelle Berlin*, at 8 p.m.
- May 12 — *Lohengrin* at 6:30 p.m.
- May 13 — *Ballet: Geschichten vom Häschen* at 3:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- May 14 — *Cembalo-Zyklus*, at 8 p.m.
- May 15 — no performance —

Berlin Club happenings

- Tonight — *Harnack House* — R 'n' R Band The Mavericks from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Checkpoint NCO Club — 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 — DJ R 'n' R Rockpile from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Friendship Pub — Disco with DJ Florida Player from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Tomorrow — Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco Band Calabash 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 2:30 a.m.
- Friendship Pub — DJ Rock 'n' Roll Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Sun. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco with DJ Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Starlight Grove — Disco Band Calabash from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Disco with DJ Spiderman 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 — DJ — to be announced from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Pub — Rock 'n' Roll Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Wed. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Band: Caribic Kid from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., also Disco DJ Spiderman

- Starlight Grove — R 'n' R DJ from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Pub — Disco with DJ Master Blaster from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
- Thu. — Starlight Grove — Disco with DJ Florida Player from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Pub — DJ Rock Control from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Fri. — Harnack House — Band: Caribic Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Checkpoint NCO Club — Country and Western Band: Night Owls, and Country and Western DJ The Gambler from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club — Country and Western DJ The Farmer from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove — DJ Rock 'n' Roll Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Friendship Pub — Disco-Jazz with DJ Ash Daddy, and Disco with DJ Florida Player from from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Sat. — Harnack House — Country and Western Band: Night Owls from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Checkpoint NCO Club — Band: Caribic Kid, and 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 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 Secret Weapon from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club — Country and Western Band: Night Owls from 6 to 11 p.m., also Country and Western DJ The Marshal.
- Starlight Grove — Band: Caribic Kid, and Disco DJ Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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April 27 — May 3

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

- Fri. *The Outsiders* (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. *Deal Of The Century* (PG) at 2, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
- Sun. Same show as above, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. *Videodrome* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. *Double Exposure* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. *The Final Option* (R), at 7:30 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

- Fri. *The House On Sorority Row* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. *Megaforce* (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. *The Outsiders* (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. *Deal Of The Century* (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

- Fri. *Doctor Detroit* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. *Two Of A Kind* (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 House On Sorority Row* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. *Megaforce* (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. *The Outsiders* (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

- Fri. *Christie* (R) at 6:30 p.m.
- Sat. *Cross Creek* (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
- Sun. *Doctor Detroit* (R) at 6:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
- Tue. *Two Of A Kind* (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
- Thu. Same show as above, 6:30 p.m.

Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz

- Fri. *Without A Trace* (R) at 7:30 p.m.

- Sat. *Children's Matinee: Scramble* (G), also Serial: *Boy With Two Heads, Eps. 7, at 10 a.m.*
- Sat. *Without A Trace* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. *Class Of '84* (X) at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. *04Body And Soul* (X) at 7:30 p.m., and *Ten To Midnight* (X) at 8:50 p.m.
- Wed. Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 8:50 p.m.
- Thu. — closed —

Astra — RAF Gatow compound

- Fri. *Boys In Blue* (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. *Children's Matinee: Echo Of The Badlands* (G), also Serial: *Boy With Two Heads, Eps. 5 and 6, and 2 p.m.*
- Sat. *Boys In Blue* (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. *House Of The Long Shadows* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. *The World According To Garp* (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. — closed —

Thalia 2 — 71 Kaiser-Wilhelm-Strasse

- Fri. *Tieck Me* at 5:45 p.m., *Easy Rider* at 7:45 p.m., *Ecstasy* at 9:45 p.m. and *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* at 11:30 p.m.
- Sat. *Harum Scaram* at 5:45 p.m. and *42nd Street* at 7:45 p.m.
- Sun. *Paradise Hawaiian Style* at 5:45 p.m., *Fantasia* at 7:45 p.m. and *Freaks* at 9:45 p.m.
- Mon. *Elvis In Concert* at 5:45 p.m. and *The Town That Dreaded Sundown* at 7:45 p.m.
- Tue. *The Beatles* at Shea Stadium at 5:45 p.m., and *Circus World* at 7:45 p.m.
- Wed. *The Rolling Stones in the Park* at 5:45 p.m., and *Watership Down* at 7:45 p.m.
- Thu. *Rebel Without A Cause* at 5:45 p.m., *The Sting* at 7:45 p.m. and *Alice in Wonderland* at 10:30 p.m.

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April 27 — May 4

- 7:00 NBC Nightly News
- 7:30 *Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea*
- 8:20 *Kartoon Karnival-Plastic Man/Cartoons*
- 8:50 *What's new Mr. Magoo*
- 9:15 *Starwingers*
- 9:40 *Pac Man*
- 10:00 *Roadrunner*
- 10:25 *New Olympic Boxing*
- 11:20 *AFN Sports Magazine*
- 11:50 *Berlin P.M.*
- 12:00 *CNN Headline News*
- 12:30 *MV 3*
- 12:10 *Hee Haw*
- 2:10 *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*
- 3:05 *Vietnam: A TV History*
- 4:00 *Solid Gold*
- 5:00 *Washington Week In Review*
- 5:30 *EUCOM Report*
- 6:00 *CNN Headline News*
- 6:30 *Three's Company*
- 7:00 *Matt Houston*
- 8:00 *Live Satnet Sports — Baseball*
- After game: *Flamingo Road*
- Saturday Late Show: "Red Kelly"*
- Saturday Night Live*
- Tonight Show*
- Sunday
 - 6:00 *CNN Headline News*
 - 6:30 *Firing Line*
 - 7:30 *Nashville Gospel Show*
 - 7:50 *Coral Ridge Ministries*
 - 8:50 *Christopher Closeup*
 - 9:20 *Bewitched*
 - 9:45 *Ozym-pinks*
 - 10:15 *Those Amazing Animals*
 - 11:10 *That Nashville Music*
 - 11:30 *Face The Nation*
 - 12:00 *CNN Headline News*
 - 12:30 *Sunday Matinee: "Belltopp & Phantom Kid"*

- 2:15 *James Michener Road to LA*
- 3:50 *Muppets*
- 4:15 *Passport*
- 4:50 *American Forces Prospective*
- 5:05 *Sixty Minutes*
- 6:00 *CNN Headline News*
- 6:30 *DIFFrent Strokes*
- 7:00 *Live Satnet: NBA Playoffs*
- After game: *Trapper John M.D.*
- Sunday Late Move: "Reunion"*
- Wayne and Shuster*
- 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 *Magnum PI*
 - 9:55 *Coffee Break Theater: "Reunion"*
 - 11:40 *Family Feud*
 - 12:00 *CNN Headline News*
 - 12:30 *Donahue*
 - 1:20 *General Hospital (A)*
 - 2:10 *Ryan's Hope (A)*
 - 2:30 *Richard Simmons*
 - 2:55 *Just For Kids — Plastic Man, Plastic Man/Car-toons/Mr. Roger's Neighborhood*
 - 4:00 *Today Show*
 - 6:00 *CNN Headline News*
 - 6:30 *Berlin Tonight*
 - 6:50 *Sports*
 - 7:00 *Gimme a Break*
 - 7:25 *Movie View*
 - 7:30 *Real People*
 - 8:20 *Berlin P.M.*
 - 8:30 *Mork and Mindy*
 - 9:00 *Jeffersons*
 - 9:30 *Knots Landing*
 - 10:25 *Berlin Briefs*

- 10:30 *CNN Headline News*
- 11:00 *Movie: "Sleeping Dogs"*
- 12:45 *David Letterman*
- 1:30 *Yes You Can*
- Tuesday
 - 6:00 *NBC Nightly News*
 - 6:30 *CNN Sports Tonight*
 - 7:00 *ABC World News*
 - 7:30 *Just for Kids — Sesame Street/Cartoons*
 - 8:40 *Trapper John M.D.*
 - 9:30 *Flamingo Road*
 - 10:20 *Merv Griffin*
 - 11:05 *Battle Line*
 - 11:30 *Family Feud*
 - 11:55 *Berlin P.M.*
 - 12:00 *CNN Headline News*
 - 12:30 *Donahue*
 - 1:20 *General Hospital*
 - 2:10 *Ryan's Hope (A)*
 - 2:30 *On The Road With Charles Kuralt*
 - 3:00 *Just for Kids — Stanley's Smogless Steamer, Car-toons, Road Runner*
 - 4:00 *Today Show*
 - 6:00 *CNN Headline News*
 - 6:30 *Berlin Tonight*
 - 6:50 *Sports*
 - 7:05 *Comedy Shop*
 - 7:25 *Travel Log*
 - 7:30 *Knight Rider*
 - 8:20 *Gashihaus'*
 - 8:30 *Benson*
 - 9:00 *One Day at a Time*
 - 10:25 *Berlin Briefs*
 - 10:30 *CNN Headline News*
 - 11:00 *Sports — Hockey*
 - 1:00 *Tonight Show*
- Wednesday
 - 6:00 *NBC Nightly News*
 - 6:30 *CNN Sports*
 - 7:00 *ABC World News*
 - 7:30 *New Zoo Review*
 - 8:25 *Benson*
 - 8:50 *Knot's Landing*
 - 9:45 *Coffee Break Theater: "Sleeping Dogs"*

- 11:30 *Family Feud*
- 11:55 *Travel Log*
- 12:00 *CNN Headline News*
- 12:30 *Donahue*
- 1:20 *General Hospital (A)*
- 2:10 *Ryan's Hope (A)*
- 2:35 *Athletes in Action*
- 3:00 *Just For Kids — Sesame Street*
- 4:00 *Today Show*
- 6:00 *CNN Headline News*
- 6:30 *Berlin Tonight*
- 6:50 *Sports*
- 7:05 *Love, Sidney*
- 7:55 *Berlin P.M.*
- 8:05 *Movie of the Week: "Simon and Simon"*
- 9:45 *AFN Spotlite*
- 9:55 *OTO Drama Special: "A Jury Of Her Peers"*
- 10:25 *Berlin Briefs*
- 10:30 *CNN Headline News*
- 11:00 *Great Performances*
- 11:55 *Sounds Good*
- 12:25 *Tonight Show*

- Thursday
 - 6:00 *NBC Nightly News*
 - 6:30 *CNN Sports*
 - 7:00 *ABC World News*
 - 7:30 *Sesame Street*
 - 8:20 *Laverne and Shirley*
 - 8:50 *One Day At A Time*
 - 9:15 *The A Team*
 - 10:03 *Nova*
 - 11:05 *People's Court*
 - 11:55 *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 *Today Show*
 - 6:00 *CNN Headline News*
 - 6:30 *Berlin Tonight*
 - 6:50 *Sports*

- 7:05 *Greatest American Hero*
- 7:50 *Gasthaus*
- 8:00 *Paper Chase*
- 8:55 *Weekend Movie View*
- 9:00 *Taxi*
- 9:30 *Tales of the Gold*
- 10:25 *Berlin Briefs*
- 10:30 *CNN Headline News*
- 11:00 *Movie: "A Star Is Born"*
- 12:50 *The Tonight Show*
- Friday
 - 6:00 *NBC Nightly News*
 - 6:30 *CNN Sports*
 - 7:00 *ABC World News*
 - 7:30 *Just for Kids — Stanley's Smogless Steamer/Road Runner*
 - 8:20 *Taxi*
 - 8:45 *Tales of the Gold*
 - 9:00 *Monkey*
 - 9:40 *Coffee Break Theater: "A Star Is Born"*
 - 11:30 *Family Feud*
 - 11:55 *Weekend Movie View*
 - 12:00 *CNN Headline News*
 - 12:30 *Donahue*
 - 1:20 *General Hospital (A)*
 - 2:10 *Ryan's Hope (A)*
 - 2:30 *Our Times With Bill Moyers*
 - 3:00 *Just for Kids — Sesame Street*
 - 4:00 *Today Show*
 - 6:00 *CNN Headline News*
 - 6:30 *Berlin Tonight*
 - 6:50 *Sports*
 - 7:05 *Father Murphy*
 - 7:50 *Berlin P.M.*
 - 8:00 *Entertainment This Week*
 - 9:00 *MASH*
 - 9:30 *Magnum PI*
 - 10:25 *Berlin Briefs*
 - 10:30 *CNN Headline News*
 - 11:00 *Movie: "Covert Action"*
 - 12:35 *Tonight Show*
 - 1:35 *Music Circle*

concert news

The warm weather is bringing a spate of good concerts to Berlin. The open-air amphitheater Waldbühne begins its season May 13 with a fröhshoppen (literally, a morning pint) and hot jazz with bands from Poland, U.S.S.R. and Berlin beginning at 11 a.m.

Two popular acts hitting the city next Wednesday are Joe Jackson and Gianni Nannini. For more info on these unique artists, read on...

Joe Jackson

A graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, Joe Jackson began his career as a member of a London punk band, Arms and Legs. From there, he hired out as a piano player at a Playboy Club, graduating as a musical director of a popular English cabaret. It was at the cabaret that he came to the attention of American producer David Kerschenbaum. And since then, he's been doing his thing.

When his first LP, *Look Sharp*, was released, Jackson was hailed as the new New Wave star by many. The album landed promptly in the British and American music charts, but critics insisted on pigeonholing him as following in the footsteps of Elvis Costello.



Joe Jackson

They grudgingly admitted the album was "delightful, full of energy, refreshingly uncomplicated and seductive." They also noted the fact Jackson handled all vocals and arranging.

With the release of *I'm The Man*, the critics were still comparing him to Elvis Costello. Jackson's reaction was "My God, how it bores me (to be compared to another artist)." He further irritated the label-makers by labeling his music "Spiv rock."

The album did contain some masterworks and intelligent pop songs with a distinct rhythm and blues influence. "It's Different For Girls" is one such song, repeating a theme of release he'd already done with "Is She Really Going Out With Him."

The album sold well, received good chart notices and songs from the LP were widely requested in the U.S. and England.

His third release, *Beat Crazy*, in October of 1980 had a definite reggae influence with dominant keyboards. The critics, however, still refused to remove the Elvis Costello stereotype.

Jackson astounded them and his fans alike with his next LP, *Jumpin' Jive*. After the astonishment wore off, the excitement grew. He broke out of the mold completely, doing '40s songs with an '80s sound. Classics of the genre such as "San Francisco Fan," "We The Cats" and "Tuxedo Junction" were included on the album.

The LP included no trace of reggae, but rather the influence of Cab Calloway and Lester Young. The critics could no longer peg him as punk-jazz, so insisted the album was either a good imitation (of the '40s) or an outright parody.

He followed that ground-breaking LP with *Night and Day*. This album is a study of the British living in New York, painting musical pictures of the city. The album represents many musical styles including salsa, disco, funk, samba, rock and pop. Amazingly, there are no guitars on this LP. Jackson followed through on his contention that guitars would be obsolete in '82.

As the title implies, there is a day and a night side. The day side consists of ballads and the night danceable tunes. "Steppin' out," a single from the album, made the international hit parade in record time. Jackson followed the release of this album with a well-received 10-month international tour.

Departing from his norm, Jackson composed the soundtrack for the movie *Mike's Murder*, which was released in August, 1983. This album was well-received by the critics, hailing it as one soundtrack you could enjoy without ever having seen the movie.

His latest album is now hitting the music stores in the city. *Body and Soul* received very good marks from Tip magazine's music reviewers.

You can hear the man who has been called the musical interpreter of the '80s Wednesday at the ICC. The show starts at 8 p.m.

Gianni Nannini

This Italian rock singer recently released her sixth album, *Puzzle*, on the heels of her very successful *Latin Lover* LP.

Her career began in 1976 with the release of her first album *Gianni Nannini*, followed in 1978 with *Una Radura*. Both albums were melodic with autobiographical lyrics. Her rock career, however, began after a trip to the states.

Six weeks in the U.S. were enough for the Italian musician, but she learned about rock 'n' roll which she called her second birth.

Upon her return to Italy, she recorded *California*, an album that brought both scandal and success. The album cover made the provocative theme of the LP apparent. The songs deal with the freedom of women and their self-knowledge. "The Masturbation Ode" became very well-known in Italy and Germany.

Although popular, Nannini's career was suffering from bad contracts and bad managing, until two years ago. Now with Peter Zumsteg, her career has been managed with Swiss precision. She now has freedom of art and a non-obtrusive but professional organization.



Gianni Nannini

The positive effects of her new management are apparent — a television appearance on *Rockpalast*, followed by the LP *Latin Lover* and big tours with Udo Lindenberg.

Nannini has suffered one recent setback however. Attempting to crack almonds with a glass ashtray, she severed the tendon of her thumb on her right hand when the ashtray splintered. In March she appeared on several television programs sporting the cast necessary after surgery to repair her tendon.

She hopes to begin her Germany tour minus the cast. You can see this controversial and popular Italian rock singer at the Deutschlandhalle Wednesday at 8 p.m.

More concerts

Ultravox at ICC	May 3
Georg Danzer at Quartier Latin	May 5 and 6
Chris Rea at Metropol	May 6
Edoardo Bennato at Quartier Latin	May 9
Peter Hoffman at ICC	May 11
Opening fröhshoppen at Waldbühne	May 13
Klaus Hoffman at HdK	May 13
Udo Lindenberg at Deutschlandhalle	May 13
Elton John at Waldbühne	May 18
Concert for Europe at Olympia Stadion	May 19
Mink de Ville at Metropol	May 22
The Pretenders at Metropol	May 24
The Cure at Metropol	May 27