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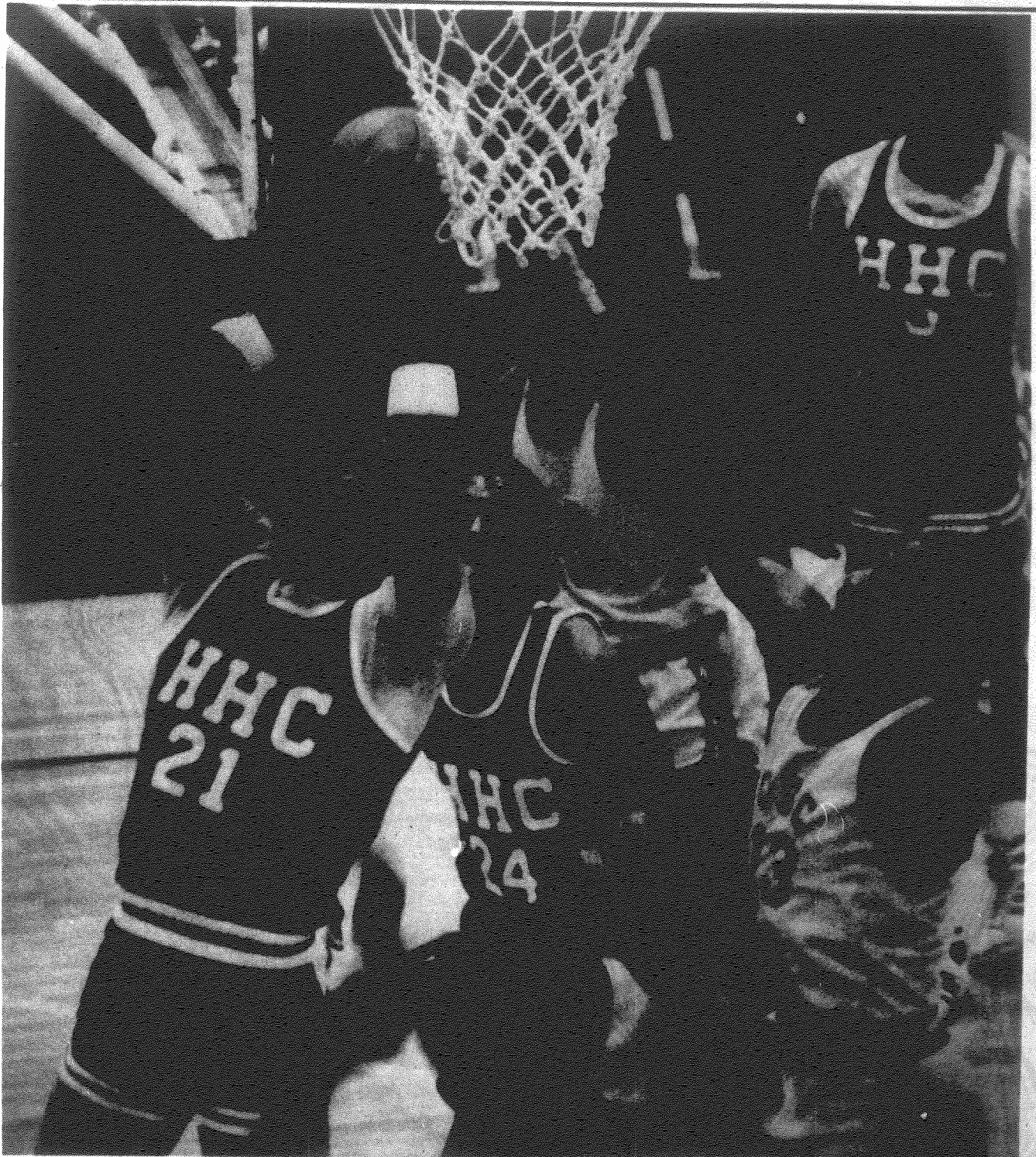
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**Who's the best in Berlin ...**

(Photo by Tom Jackson)

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# Lament to the demise of local AFN broadcasting

Here in Berlin, if there's one thing you get really tired of it's "Berlin is unique" or "Ah, but this is Berlin" ... or "Berlin is special."

Fortunately, there are some very special things about Berlin. One of them is that we are lucky enough to have our own AFN affiliate station. Or at least we used to have our own AFN affiliate station.

Recently, AFN started giving us SATNET. With it, we lost our local TV station. Now we have CNN News, in living color, complete with blood, gore and strange new faces. This is America, folks! Don't you just love it?

Now, too, we have CNN Sports at 6:30 in the morning. Everyone knows none of the staff seem even up by then, and the troops have been in the field for hours, so who watches? NBC Nightly News at seven in the morning gets closer, but even us staff types do leave for work sometime between 7 and 10 a.m.

The thing that really messes us up is watching the "Today Show" between four and six in the afternoon. The pace is so slow! It's one pound of programing in a two pound bag. And their time spots are really confusing — "It's 7 a.m. and

the roosters in New Hampshire are crowing at the cows." And the weather! Who cares that it's foggy in Toad Suck, Arkansas? And besides, it's not 7 a.m., it's 5 p.m. and that's not a rooster, it's the guy in the next apartment beating his kids again.

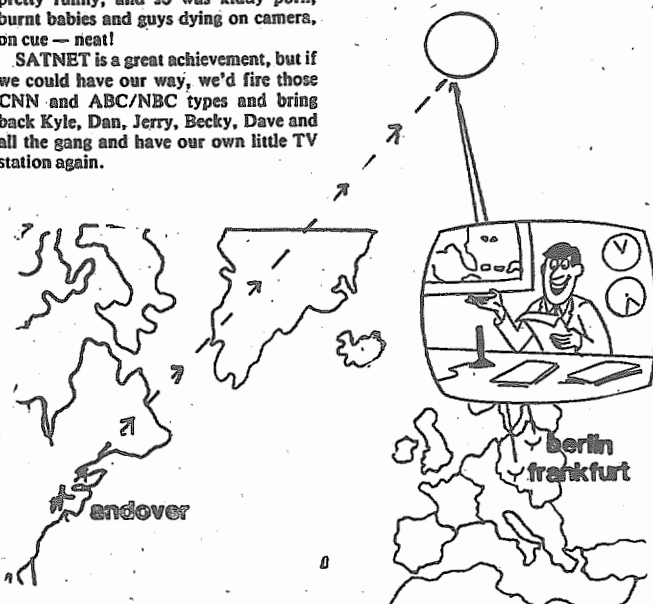
Then there are those Department of Defense spots. We get really tired of seeing a bunch of weirdos tap dancing on the stairs singing, "We're glad you're there, so we can be here tap dancing on these stairs and making a lot of money. Doo-dah, doo-dah!"

The actual point of this commentary is to say, we miss our AFN — our own local AFN. Sure, they weren't all that smooth at times. Kyle King has supplied some of the most hilarious moments ever to be seen on TV. He didn't mean to, but he did, and it was on our station. And then there was Cambria Robinson. Ah, fond memories! There's a rumor that once she even fell out of her chair on camera. We bet Tom Brokaw never did that.

We shouldn't be too hard on the new AFN look. It does bring us Bobbie Battista keeping us "in tune with the world" and looking at camera one with her right eye and camera two with her left. That's

pretty funny; and so was kiddy porn, burnt babies and guys dying on camera, on cue — neat!

SATNET is a great achievement, but if we could have our way, we'd fire those CNN and ABC/NBC types and bring back Kyle, Dan, Jerry, Becky, Dave and all the gang and have our own little TV station again.



## Reader wants families to watch "The Chemical People" together

Dear Editor,

Having just viewed "The Chemical People" on AFN last night, I felt moved to write.

Our family of three teenagers and

ourselves has been in Berlin for over two years. During that time, we have become aware of the very problems outlined in "The Chemical People." Like most parents, we vigorously denied that we

had such a problem until it was so obvious it almost overwhelmed us. But when we sought help, we heard community denial on all sides.

This year, we are seeing evidence of a community-wide problem beyond the scope of our family. We see kids leaving the DYA dances to get beer at the local Imbiss; we see kids buying wine in the local markets; we see drunken children returning from Green Week; we see fine, very young people drinking in restaurants. It is time to stop denying that we have a problem here in Berlin.

Our transient life-style puts our children into an unreal type of world. They have few of the necessary responsibilities they might have in conjunction with the upkeep of a family-owned home in the U.S.; they have few opportunities to get meaningful or even any jobs; they have limited sport activities (only 100 or so students can participate in the sports program at BAHS); they have very few social activities at the school; many are physically unfit and have poor self images; and they don't have a wholesome place to gather after games, dances, etc. that doesn't offer "glamorous, sophisticated" alcohol drinks.

This is not to cast blame on anyone, and certainly it is one person's perception, so we can easily cast this perspective aside in our anxiety to deny that

there is such a problem with "our children" — but I believe the evidence seen in their activities cited above speaks loudly and clearly — if we will but listen.

Our men may be upholding the "Triad of Excellence" as they protect the freedom of Berlin, but what good is freedom if we lose our next generation to "chemicals" of whatever sort?

We don't expect there to be a magical solution to this problem provided by the Army or other organizations in Berlin. It needs a community effort to provide for the lacks in our teenagers' lives — and that boils down to individuals.

There is tremendous parental apathy here as is obvious at the PTSA meetings, sports exhibitions of the schools, etc. Last year, we even heard of parents who condoned drinking parties for teens in their homes.

Sure, kids will be kids and experiment; they are all basically good kids; all stock phrases of denial of the chemical problem. I urge all parents and teens to watch — "together" — the next installment of "The Chemical People", which will be aired on AFN Monday night. Then, let's get off our collective "sitz plätzen" and get involved with our children, our community, our schools. We can turn this epidemic around if we will but care.

Sandra L. Doty



looks like 'sarge' found some company

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## Command awards

Soldiers and family members helped the command win three awards during the last few weeks.

The cooks from Company F, 40th. Armor were runners-up at the USAREUR-level Connelly competition in the small garrison facility category.

In the USAREUR-level Connelly field cooking category, 3rd Battalion's cooks were runners-up.

In the USAREUR Energy Efficiency competition, the Berlin community will receive special recognition from the commander-in-chief of U.S. Army Europe.

## Intern program

The Civilian Recruitment Center in Heidelberg has announced employment opportunities for U.S. citizens in various locations in Germany and Italy, as career interns.

Applications are being accepted from U.S. citizens with or without competitive Civil Service Status, however, those without status will only receive considerations for the positions marked with an asterisk.

Family member preference will not be applied in filling these positions.

Personnel Management Specialist, GS-201-5/7 target grade GS-11

- \* Management Analyst, GS-343-5/7, GS-9
- Accountant, GS-510-5/7, GS-9
- \* Budget Analyst, GS-560-5/7, GS-9
- Operations Research Analyst, GS-1515-5/7, GS-9
- \* Supply Specialist, GS-2001-5/7, GS-9
- \* Contract Specialist, GS-1102-5/7, GS-9
- Equipment Specialist, GS-1670-5/7, GS-9
- \* General Engineer, GS-801-5/7, GS-9
- \* Intelligence Research Specialist, GS-132-5/7, GS-9
- \* Public Information Specialist, GS-1035-5/7, GS-9
- Computer Specialist/Programmer, GS-344-5/7, GS-9
- Housing Management Specialist, GS-1173-5/7, GS-9
- Equal Employment Specialist, GS-260-5/7, GS-9
- Education Specialist, GS-1710-5/7, GS-9

An intern who has been accepted for one of the above positions has the obligation to complete a highly structured training program and when successful, is eligible for non-competitive promotion to the target grade.

The program is normally a two-year formal training program consisting of on-the-job and classroom training. Interns are assigned to duty stations in Germany and Italy for training purposes and upon completion of the training period may be assigned to other installations within Europe.

The Civilian Personnel Division, U.S. Program, Room 312, Bldg. 4, Clay Headquarters, 819-6220 or 819-6206, can be contacted for further information and application forms.

## AFN coverage

AFN Berlin has announced they have detailed plans for radio and television coverage of events leading up to Election Day, Nov. 6.

AFN will bring you important state primaries, national conventions and election returns.

Through its programming center in Los Angeles, they will be tapping the resources of all major radio and television networks and wire services for these special reports, in addition to the normal coverage in the daily newscasts.

Special programming for "Election Year '84" will include the March 13 primaries in Alabama, Alaska, Florida, Georgia and Rhode Island.

Reports from the Democratic Convention will be aired July 16-19 and the Republican Convention Aug. 20-23. The final election results will be broadcast on AFN Berlin radio and TV Nov. 6 and 7.

## Courts-martial

Two members of the command were court-martialed during February. They are:

SFC Roger O. Christiansen, Headquarters and Service Company, Field Station Berlin, convicted by a summary court-martial on Feb. 2 of operating a vehicle in a reckless manner thereby causing an accident and fleeing the scene of an accident. He was sentenced to be reduced to the grade of E-6 and forfeit \$500 pay per month for one month.

SSgt. John S. Bohlen, Company A, Field Station Berlin, was convicted by a general court-martial on Feb. 8 of indecent liberties. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement at hard labor for four years, forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for four years and reduction to E-1.

## Credit Union news

The Service Federal Credit Union will hold their annual meeting March 28 in Portsmouth, N.H.

All individuals with accounts are stockholders in the credit union and have a voice in directing credit union policy. Mr. Michael Rodifer, manager of the Truman Plaza branch, says this meeting is the ideal time to make suggestions, comments or criticisms.

If you cannot be at the meeting, you can write:  
 Supervisory Committee  
 Service Federal Credit Union  
 P.O. Box 1268  
 Portsmouth, N.H. 03801

## BAHS honors

The Berlin American High School recently honored students who received straight "As" or five "As" and one "B" for the second quarter of the current school year.

The following students were recognized for receiving straight "As": Susan Walsh, Malissa Murray, Timothy Murphy, Dawn Abel, Jennifer Prittie, Lora Webert, Stacy Willa, Edward Wucher, Steve Broderick, Melanie Johnson, Timothy McKnight and Katrina Mercer.

Honored for receiving five "As" and one "B" were: Mark Britton, Amy Royden, Sherry Curtis, Christopher Addington, James LeBlanc, Sonya McKnight, Charles Cleveland, Kathy Kottke, Elizabeth Eaton, Michael Peters, Marc Hennessee, Sabrina Matheny, James Wucher, Jennifer Grandey, Catherine Palmer and Holly Wind.

National Merit Scholar

Amy Royden, a senior and valedictorian for BAHS Class of '84, has been selected as a finalist in the 1984 National Merit Scholarship Program competition. More than one million students entered the competition which has now been narrowed down to 13,500 finalists.



## Children's Dental Health Month

THE WINNERS—SFC James Oringerdoff, chief dental NCO, Berlin DENTAC, and Donna Herzog, public health dental hygienist, put up the winning posters from the Children's Dental Health Month Poster Competition held at Thomas A. Roberts School in February.

The winning posters were displayed at the main Dental Activity at Berlin Army Hospital.

The winners are:  
 Grand Prize for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades — Kerry Vinson

Grand Prize for 4th, 5th, and 6th grades — Kanako Fushimi

Grand Prize for Kindergarten — Jennifer Pluff

The other first place winners were:

Kindergarten: Nick Welker, Lateef Hill, Tammy Bayless, Lisa Mountville, and Katherine Bullard.

1st grade: Heidi Brennan

2nd grade: Caroline Singleton

3rd grade: Greg Naki

4th grade: Kristy Mahlstedt

5th grade: Kathleen Hilderbrand

6th grade: Wendy Davidson.

# Co. A, 4th Bn. takes trophy in tour

Story and photos by Tom Jackson

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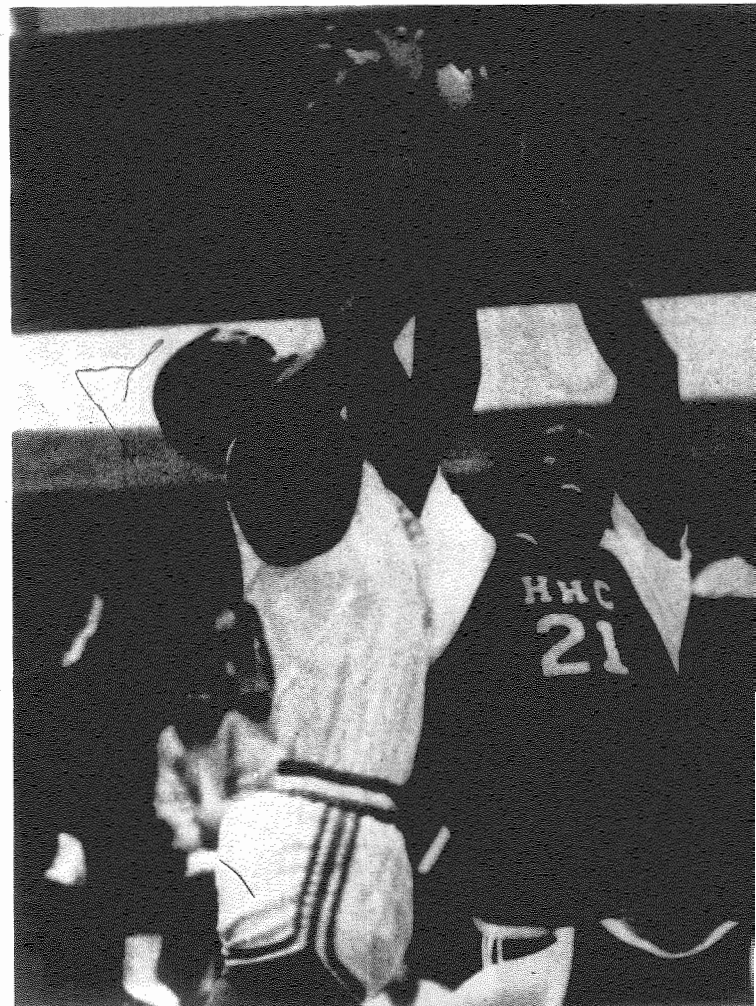
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**UP FOR TWO.** Curtis Williams scores against Edward Hampton of Co. A, 4th Bn.



**HUDDLE.** The HHC, 4th Bn. team fires up a determined attitude before taking to the courts against HHC, 3rd Bn.



**IT'S NEVER EASY.** Rickey Rusk, CSC, 2nd Bn., attempts an inside jump shot against Humphrey Williams,

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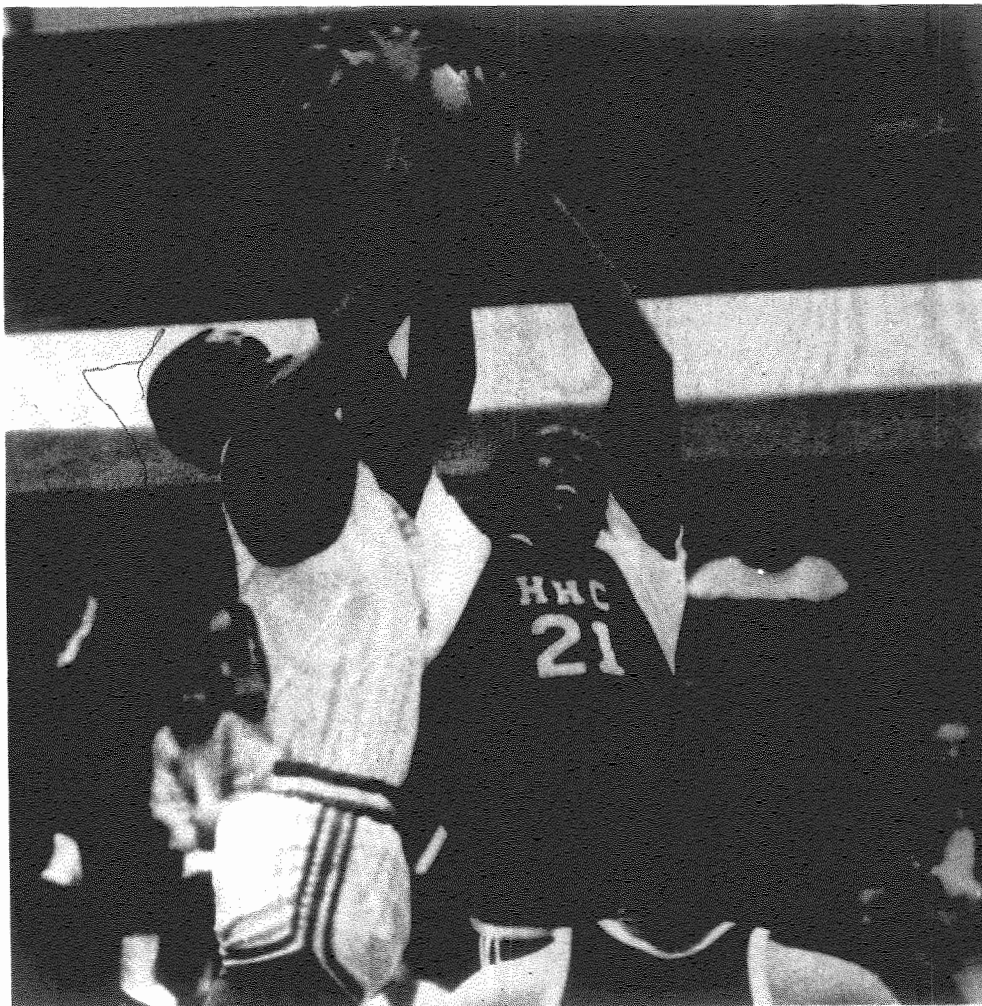
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In the next six minutes they churned out a thundering barrage of steals, spikes, rebounds and rugged inside shots to take the lead with 9:10 remaining on the clock.

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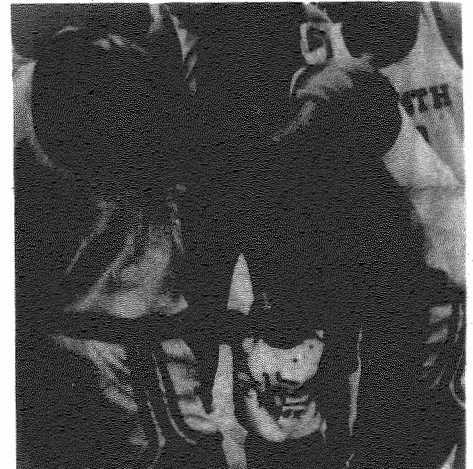
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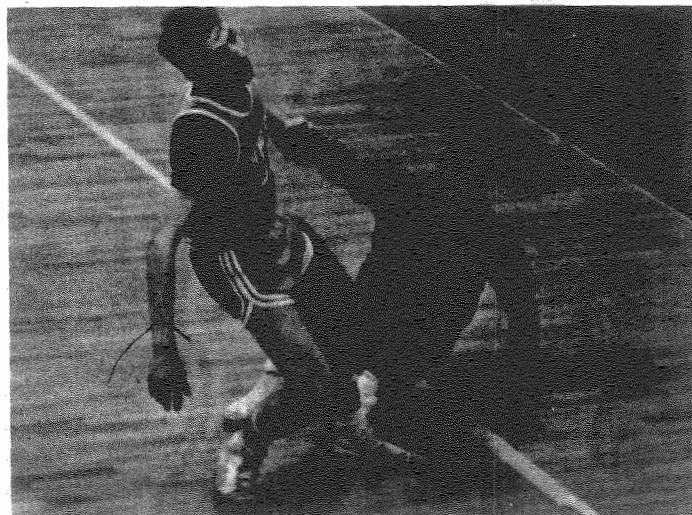
**SWARMED** over by artillerymen, Luther Rutledge, Co. A, 4th Bn., attempts to shoot while Curtis Williams blocks the front and a fellow C-94 player attempts a steal from behind.



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# sports

## Berlin Boxers take 3 of 4



UPPERCUT. USAB light-heavyweight Gary Johnson blocks a left hook and fires off an uppercut against sparring partner Sanford Robinson during a recent practice. (Photo by Tom Jackson)

Four boxers represented Berlin at the invitational Boxing Smoker in Mannheim Feb. 19 and 20, and three of the four left the Mannheimers in no doubt about the standards of boxing in Berlin.

Gary Johnson, light heavyweight, fought only once but downed his opponent in the third round to win by a knockout. Gregory Pittman, heavyweight, weighing in at 200 lbs., won both his matches by knockouts in the first round.

Larry Meeks, middleweight, in his first contest decked his opponent 38 seconds into the first round on Sunday and had a clear victory by knockout.

In his second match that day, after a brilliant bout in which the audience clearly expected to hear Meeks declared the winner, the referee awarded the fight to his opponent after three rounds. The decision was greeted by disbelief and catcalls from the local audience, who booed and hissed throughout the decision, although Meeks' opponent was something of a local matador.

Ronald Butler, lightweight, lost his only contest in a very close decision, which until the last exchange of blows, could have gone either way.

According to boxing coach Roy Bullock, all four men looked good all the way through. "Meeks was disappointed when the decision went against him in the second contest and we were surprised too. Certainly this was an unpopular decision as far as the crowd was concerned. We gained a great deal of experience and intend to do even better next time out," he said.

## Cudas top Mannheim 318-91

by Nona Ballard  
Bear-A-Cudas correspondent

The Berlin Bear-A-Cudas routed the Mannheim Marlins in European Forces Swim League competition here Sunday 318 to 91.

Records fell when Aryn Ballard broke the team and pool record with her 1:22.73 in the 10-under girls 100-meter individual medley and Todd Walsh swam 1:16.00 in 15-19 boys 100-meter breaststroke for a new team standard.

Aryn Ballard and Gretchen Gruett were pinpointed by head coach Ted Colquhoun as outstanding swimmers of the meet.

Berlin swimmers were seeded throughout the day in unusual patterns to provide competition among their own team mates. Even so, they won 32 of a possible 40 individual races and all eight relays. Triple victories were swept by Aryn Ballard, Casey Bunton, Kirstin Walsh,

Troy Johnson, Chris Phipps and Nona Ballard. Double first place ribbons were brought home by Peter Rigney, Gretchen Gruett as well as Knut Asmis.

Single winners included Debbie Ternlund, Anne Doucette, Jackie Porter, Michelle Allen, Bethany Ballard, Chris Minderman, Jennifer Hewitt and Cindi Lawrence.

Adding valuable second and third place points were Cindy Honderd, Genny Chapman, Jennifer Belz, Brian McComak, Graham Salt, Chris James in 10-unders; Kathleen Belz, Robin Hewitt, Eero Keravuori, Max Milton and Stephan Bernick in 11-12 age group; Andrea Burash, Jimmy Wucher, Eddie Wucher in 13-14 age group; and Laura Jacoby, Chris Fortune and Bill Keravuori in 15-19 age group.

The Bear-A-Cudas next competition will be Saturday, March 10, at Andrews pool when they are challenged by the Canadian team from Lahr.



CUDA swimmers at work during a recent practice.

(Photo by Tom Jackson)

## —sport shorts—

### Basketball

The Berlin Bears play their last game of the community basketball season this weekend when the men's team takes on the Bad Kreuznach Pathfinders at the Sports Center gym Saturday and Sunday.

Record for the Bears at present is 21 wins and 11 losses. The Bears intend to up the win record in these final games before the USAREUR Championships which will take place here at the Sports Center March 9-11. Games begin Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

### Rod and Gun Club

The Berlin Rod and Gun Club March membership meeting will be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Rose Range Club House. The subject of transporting weapons back to CONUS will be addressed by a member of the 42nd M.P. Group (Customs). Due to a hiring lag at the club, the kitchen will not be serving, but hamburgers will be available. For information call 819-6001 or 6297.

### Racquetball

During the 1984 USAB Racquetball Championships to be held from 5-10 p.m., March 5-9 at the Sports Center Gym, the best open male and female racquetball players will be competing for the Association of the US Army trophy.

As part of its program to recognize soldier achievements in all areas of endeavor, the Berlin Chapter, AUSA is co-sponsoring the open-portion of the USAB championships along with MSAD. The male and female open champions will receive the special AUSA trophy; and, if the winners are AUSA members, they will receive a \$50 US Savings Bond. Come on out and watch the action at the Sports Center.

### Aerobics classes

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

### Roadrunners

"The Berlin Roadrunners' first race of the year on Feb. 12 was very successful. 24 runners, both men and women, from the American community took part on behalf of the club. The next run by the club will be on March 4 at Gemeindepark Lankwitz. Free transportation to and from the BB Sports Center will depart at 9:45 a.m. and return at approximately 1-1:30 p.m. in the afternoon. Club members and interested personnel are invited. For more information call 813-8733 or 811-8357."

### Volleyball clinic

USAB volleyball clinics for officials and scorers will be held March 4 and 11 at 6 p.m. in the Sports Center on Hüttenweg. Anyone wishing to take part in the 1984 volleyball season should plan to attend. The clinics will be conducted by Justin Crisp, member of the AOA Officials Association, and by Diana Jeffries. For more information call Tom Kearney, sports coordinator, at 819-6768.

# events

**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.

**For sale**

**PSC Sale** — Books, plants, shoes, clothes, toys, coffee pot, playpen, walker, baby bath, other baby items, Stereo rack, strobe light, music light, Zenith black & white TV, a lot of other items. At 21 E. C. Ditz in basement tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

1976 Malibu station wagon, \$1,900. auto trans, A/C, PS, PB, AM/FM radio. Good reliable transportation, car is used daily. For more information call 813-6883.

**RCA VICTOR 26"** console color TV, excellent condition, \$350 or best offer. Call 831-3679 after 5 p.m.

**Sony Trinitron Color TV 107"** screen with remote control, new condition, comes complete, asking \$275 or best offer. Contact Eric 819-7525 or 819-7915.

**Winchester Model 9422 XTR rifle** excellent condition, asking \$150 or best offer. Contact Eric at 819-7525, or 819-7915.

**Basement Sale** — Clothing, housewares and more. Accumulated junk from several families will be sold tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 30 Lissonallee.

One single (twin) bed with mattress, \$30; one gold-colored rug, 14' x 12', 14' x 12', \$40, or best offer. Call after 6 p.m. 773-6894.

1979 Ford Mustang — needs new differential can be seen at AAFES garage, AE-9767 — will be junked if not sold by March 10. To make offer call 691-9027.

**Three-Family Basement Sale** tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 151A Sundgauer Strasse. Freezer, microwave, bicycles, mag wheels and tires, toys, and lots more. Call 811-8176 during the day or 811-8177 after 6 p.m. if interested before the sale.

**Wall unit (schrank)** consisting of wardrobe, shelf unit, bookcase and desk with overhead shelves. Approximately 3.5 meters wide, light wood color, one year old. Was DM 1,600 new, going for \$250 or DM equivalent. Call 791-2628.

35mm Minolta SRT 101 camera with leather case, Vivitar 85-205 mm auto zoom lens, and auto flash. Sold separately or as a package. Specially priced at \$185. Call 831-3611.

**Pair of Technic speakers SB-6000** 100-watt, \$200. Tommy train, \$10. Large trike \$15. Scooter, \$10. Singer straight stitch sewing machine with button hole attachment, \$50. Three throw rugs 4 1/2 ft. sq., \$5 each, one adult folding bike, \$20. Assorted plants, assorted children's toys, all prices negotiable. Call after 5:30 p.m. or weekends at 802-8904.

**PCS Sale** tomorrow at 20 Lloyd G. Wells from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crib, \$10; man's bike, \$25; household goods, toys, adult and child clothes, all at bargain prices.

**Commodore 64 Computer.** 64 K capacity, complete with Commodore cassette unit, user's guide, and programmer's reference guide. Price: \$275. Bought brand new in Nov. 1983. Being sold because teenager lost interest in using it. Price if bought new in PX, \$320. Call 832-6249.

1974 VW Beetle — low mileage (50,000) miles, good gas, new inspection new brakes, new tires, excellent body and motor. New AM/FM cassette radio, high back seats, open-roof top luggage rack. New undercoating, will guarantee the car. \$695. Call 833-1841.

1972 VW Karmann Ghia, semi-automatic transmission, German specs, good running condition. Asking \$1,000. 1972 Porsche 911 engine complete with transmission, carburetors and exhaust system. Also Porsche 911 engine block with pistons. Asking \$750 if sold together or will separately. Anyone interested in any of the above items, call Asril at 819-6665 week days or 819-7194 on Sunday.

1975 BMW 520 — excellent, comfortable family/travelling car. Must sell this German spec, auto due to PCS. Asking \$1,800 final, terms available, if needed. Call 803-8154.

R/C equipment for sale, includes four-channel radio, several engines, and accessories, \$225. Call John Williams at 819-3403.

1981 Dodge Van, in excellent condition, six-cylinder, power steering and brakes, standard, DM 21,000 or \$ equivalent. Call 831-3149.

**Multi-Family PCS Sale** — plants, books, clothing; baby women, boys to size 18. Furniture, color TV, \$50, weights and bench, \$65. Toys, tires, and much more. Call 802-5696. Sale is tomorrow and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 16 L. G. Wells, Düppel.

18th century oak schrank — Flemish, ornately carved front, sectioned for moving. Call 819-3206 during duty hours.

**White coffee table** with two matching end tables, \$65; four-slice toaster, 110-volt, \$15; Hoover Dial-A-Matic vacuum cleaner with attachments, in very good condition, \$75. Call 831-1459.

**Wanted**

One pair Dose 301-Series II speakers. Will pay \$150. Phone 813-8977. One to one-and-a-half bedroom furnished apartment rent approximately 600.- DM warn, near Roosevelt Barracks or Andrews Barracks, suitable for married couple with newborn baby. Offering DM 100 finder's fee. Call 712-3572.

**Lost**

1984 Sierra Club calendar/appointment book lost at Truman Plaza, Saturday, Feb. 11. DM 20 reward for return. Call 305-8794 or leave word for Arlo at 819-6979 or 819-6949.

## lunches

JFK School has the following menu for the week beginning March 5:  
**Monday** — Stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes and canned peaches.  
**Tuesday** — Vegetable soup with meat balls, two pancakes with blueberry filling and juice.

**Wednesday** — Pork with sauce, potato dumpling, red cabbage and mandarin quark.  
**Thursday** — Hungarian goulash pot and ice cream.  
**Friday** — Two fish meat balls, mashed potatoes, peas and fruit cocktail.

TAR and BAH schools have the following menu for the week beginning March 5:

**Monday** — Salad, Italian meat sauce, spaghetti, vanilla pudding, milk, bread and butter.  
**Tuesday** — Lettuce, pickles, hamburger on bun, French fried potatoes, ice cream and milk.

**Wednesday** — Salad, corn dogs, baked beans, peaches, milk, bread and butter.  
**Thursday** — Salad, fried chicken, buttered peas, pears, chocolate milk, bread and butter.

**Friday** — Cole slaw, fried fish, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit jelly, orange juice, bread and butter.

## Ari Guild Meeting

Beverly Anderson will show us how to combine art with weaving in a program on tapestry weaving at the monthly meeting of the Berlin American Art Guild on Monday, at 7:30 p.m. in the TAR cafeteria. All community members who have an interest in art are invited to attend. The Art Guild currently has its biggest show of member's works ever on view at the hospital and is exhibiting at the Truman Plaza and AFN as well.

## Limited services at AG

The AG Division will be providing limited services from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on March 9 and March 14, due to SQT training.

## Job offerings

Service Federal Credit Union is now accepting applications for the new position of manager trainee. Background in personnel management and ability to communicate desired; limited mobility requirement. Direct inquiries to Mr. Michael Rodifer at 819-6485 or 819-6545, or in person at Truman Plaza.

The Berlin Rod and Gun Club has several intermittent hire positions as recreational aids available at the Rose Range Sket and Trap Range. The jobs require a maximum of 19 hours per week, but average about 10 hours per week on Saturday and/or Sunday with an hourly rate of \$4.37. The duties include ammunition sales and inventory, cash collection of range fees, and minor housekeeping and maintenance on range facilities. It's perfect "extra" job for an off-duty military family member. For more information, call 819-6001 or 819-6297.

## Flea Market begins tomorrow

Skyrider will be holding a special two-day Flea Market tomorrow and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the S kyrider classroom. Tables will be \$4 for a large and \$2.50 for a small. No extra charge for the second day. Sodas and sandwiches will also be available. Call 819-5167 for more information.

## Your hospital informs

Young children without appointments — Your U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin, reminds you that children under the age of 12 should be brought to the hospital only when being seen as a patient. Children who are not patients are not allowed in the clinics. Please leave children, if possible, in the Kinderkeller Nursery, with a sitter, or with friends before coming to the hospital.

**Medical Hot Line** — "If I were running things..." Ever hear that before? Now is your chance. The Patient Assistance Office at U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin, is interested in your creative ideas, complaints or compliments about your medical care and is providing a 24-hour Medical Hot Line. Every Call will receive a response within 24 hours, or the next duty day. Please feel free to visit the Patient Assistance Office at Window A-4 in the hospital, or call 819-4230 day or night.

**Pediatric Telephone Consultation Service** — The Pediatric Clinic at U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin offers a Pediatric Telephone Consultation Service. The hours of operation are from 8 to 10 a.m. during the days when the clinic is in operation. Patients may call this service and speak directly with a pediatrician who will be able to answer health care questions concerning their children. The telephone number is 819-4127 or 819-4128. Calls will be limited to five minutes.

## Be crafty

If you have been shooting and printing black and white negatives for some time, why not learn how to print your color negatives now, & free orientation will be given by the McNair Photo Center on Sunday, from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 819-3484.

Are you admiring those little decorative glass boxes for jewelry, candy and cigarettes in the store windows? Here is your chance to make one, and it's really easy. The McNair Multi-Arts and Crafts Center is offering a Glass'n Brass Jewel Box Class on four Mondays, March 12, 19 and April 2, 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For registration call 819-3180 during operating hours.

## Youth Activities

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

The YA is now starting registration for Guitar Lessons. Cost per student is \$27.50 for 12 lessons. Classes will start on Monday and End April 11. You may register your child at the YA between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, only. These classes are open to all YA members between the ages of 10 and 19 years. There are spaces for 21 students on the class roster.

## Tour with ITT

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

The museums in East Berlin are many and varied. ITT's tour to the Pergamon Museum in East Berlin on Sunday gives you the opportunity to see some of the beautiful treasures in the Eastern Sector.

Get ready for spring with a trip to IKEA. ITT takes you there on Tuesday. What is IKEA? Call ITT to find out about this tour.

Looking for something unusual? Join ITT and the Craft Shops on an Antique Shopping Tour. For that special something join us on March 10.

Charlottenburg is the only major Hohenzollern Palace to survive in Berlin. ITT offers you an English tour through the apartments. See rooms that echo the grandeur of Versailles on the tour on March 11.

The Reichstag is the symbol of German democracy and stands awaiting the re-unification of Germany. ITT offers a tour of the back rooms on March 18.

See the beauty of both sides of Berlin on ITT's East/West Site Tour offered on March 17, 24, and 31. East paperwork is required.

Have you ever known the Heaven of Antipasto? You can find out on ITT's tour to Rome, March 19-25. Rome offers fantastic shopping, the Sistine Chapel/Vatican; Coliseum, Forum and many museums. Rome, it's a nice place to visit.

Savor the elegance of good wine and learn to become someone known for their discriminating taste. The best place to start is by joining ITT's Wine Probe on March 30.

Don't be a slow poke, book early on ITT's tour to Garmisch. Twenty dollars by a slow poke, transportation plus a \$15 coupon book good at AFN activities. There's lots to do from touring to athletic activities, or just breathe the mountain air and relax. Tour dates are April 10-16.

## 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 1, June 18 to July 21; Session II, July 23 to Aug. 22. Fees will 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 819-6270 or 819-7115 for more information.

## Berlin International Ski Club

There will be a meeting of the Berlin International Ski Club on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Harnack House in the Mozart Room. Transportation arrangements and room-meet assignments for the upcoming trip to Kitzbühel, Austria, will be handled at this time. Persons who have signed up for the trip, but cannot make this meeting, call Rip Johnson at 831-3611.

## Private organizations

All such organizations chartered to operate on TCA desiring to conduct any type of fund-raising event must obtain prior written approval from the base commander, Tempelhof Central Airport. All requests must be submitted through the Chief, MWR Division at least 10 duty days in advance. Private organizations which schedule such events without prior approval are jeopardizing their authorization to function as a private organization.

## NCO Wives Club

The NCO Wives' Club will hold its monthly business meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Children's Center. The doors will be open at 7 p.m., so come early and visit a while. Membership is open to all NCO spouses in the command and female NCO's. If you would like more information, call 826-1186.

## TOPS in Düppel

Take Off Pounds Sensibly with TOPS in the Düppel Housing Area. Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. every Monday night at the community room in the basement of 18 Charles H. King Strasse. For more information call Vicky at 802-3761.

## AWC news

The American Women's Club will have a brunch and skit, "Fantasy Island," at the Harnack House on March 15 at 10 a.m. For reservations call (A-M) 901-7595 or (N-Z) 826-3451 no later than March 12. A Kitchen Witch Class will be held in March 10 and March 17 from 1 to 4 p.m., featuring soft-sculpted face dolls. Call 831-3755 for information.

Anyone interested in taking bridge lessons or playing social bridge, call 832-6470 or 824-2146.

A swim instructor is needed for the AWC. Call 832-6470 or 824-2146.

## Girl Scout Troop 341 news

Troop 341 is sponsoring another Spaghetti Dinner on March 16 at the Andrews Recreation Center from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The cost will be \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. For further information call 811-8336.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the sale of Girl Scout cookies. This year a special cookie "Medallion" has been baked to commemorate this festive and special occasion. Cookie sales will be conducted at the Main PX tomorrow, on Sunday and on March 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, and 31, from opening to closing each day. Come out and help support an enjoyable cause. For more information contact Mrs. Chris Brown at 813-8780.

## Real Estate Seminar

A Real Estate Seminar offering information on housing, schools, etc. in the Washington, D.C. area (including Virginia and Maryland) will be held today from 4 to 7 p.m., and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Harnack House. Stop in any time and pick up a packet of up-to-date information.

## Health and Wellness Class

Everyone is invited to attend a session of the Health and Wellness classes on Monday and March 12 at the Berlin American High School. The classes are free, and run from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Room 311 of the high school. Mr. Robert Bakke's subject is "Food, everything you ever wanted to know, and never asked." The classes are free.

## University of Maryland

The University of Maryland in cooperation with the McNair Education Center will be offering the following command-sponsored course: SPCH 100 — Basic Principles of Speech Communication, during the period March 26 to May 5. The class will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 9 p.m. and will grant the student 3 credit hours toward his/her general education requirements.

The University of Maryland will also be offering the following course in which tuition assistance is available: CAPP 105 — Introduction to BASIC. This class will meet on six consecutive Saturdays, starting on March 31. The class will meet each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the McNair Education Center, in Room 213. Registration for these classes will run until March 21.

## Mexican Dinner

Girl Scout Troop 629 will be having a Mexican Dinner on Monday at the American Community Chapel Fellowship Hall on Hüttenweg. Servings will be at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at Truman Plaza, tomorrow after church services on Sunday and at the door. Please help send a girlscout to Switzerland.

## Atari Computer Enthusiast Club

The Atari Computer Enthusiast Club will meet March 9 at the TAR School in the Music Room. Time is 7 p.m. Membership drive through April features reduced dues. Basic programming taught and access to program library available. Call Al at 833-1687 or Tony at 813-6849 for details.

## ARMAF meeting

The Association of Retired Members of the Armed Forces (ARMAF) will hold its monthly meeting and annual election of officers on Tuesday, at 7 p.m. at the Harnack House. All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

## American Yacht Club Berlin

AYCB sailing lessons will be starting. Come on, March 10 or March 11, at 7 p.m. to the Wansee Recreation Center. For further information call Jo at 813-8523.

# calendar

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

## Philharmonic

- March 17 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Kurt Masur and the Choir of the St. Hedwigs Cathedral present works by Haydn and Orleg at 7 p.m.
- March 18 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra presents same program as above, at 11 a.m.
- March 18 — Symphonisches Orchestra Berlin and Philharmonischer Chor Berlin under the direction of Uwe Gronostay present J.S. Bach's Johannespassion at 8 p.m.
- March 20 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of André Previn presents music by Rachmaninoff and Ravel at 8 p.m.
- March 21 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra presents same program as above at 8 p.m.
- March 22 — Symphonisches Orchestra Berlin under the direction of Dimitri Demitriades presents works by Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Vivaldi and Dvorak at 8 p.m.
- March 23 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Riccardo Chailly presents works by Schumann and Brahms at 4 p.m.
- March 24 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra presents same program as above at 7 p.m.
- March 25 — das sinfonie orchester berlin presents music from Italian operas with works by Rossini, Donizetti, Verdi and others at 4 p.m.
- March 25 — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin and the Berliner Kammer-Chor under the direction of Fritz Weisse present Mozart's Big Mass in C-Minor at 8 p.m.
- March 26 — Gite Haessling with Band and Choir at 8 p.m.

- March 27 — Marek and Vaecik with ensemble at 8 p.m.
- March 30 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Christoph Eschenbach presents a van Beethoven program at 8 p.m.
- March 31 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra presents same program as above at 8 p.m.

## Berlin Club happenings

- Tonight — Harnack House — DJ The Loner with Variety from 8 p.m. to midnight.
- Checkpoint NCO club — C&W Band Bandoleros and Country and Western DJ The Gambler from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club — C&W DJ The Farmer from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove — R'n'R DJ Rockpile from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Friendship 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.
- Sat. — Harnack House — Fasching Party with DJ The Loner from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., DJ Lew Franklin from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m., Fasching Band Kopsitzky from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., and Piano Player Bertly from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
- Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco with DJ Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club — Country and Western Band Bandoleros, and Country and Western DJ The Gambler from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Friendship Pub — DJ R'n'R Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Son. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco with DJ Florida Player from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club — Jazz with Master Blaster from 4 to 8 p.m.
- Starlight Grove — Disco DJ Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Mon. — Friendship Pub — Country and Western Band Bandoleros from 8 p.m. to midnight.

- Tue. — Starlight Grove — Country and Western DJ The Gambler from 8 p.m. to midnight.
- Friendship Pub — DJ R'n'R Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight.
- Wed. — Harnack House — Irish Folk Music with Anna Liffey from 7:30 to 11 p.m.
- Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Starlight Grove — R'n'R DJ Rockpile 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 Spiderman from 8 p.m. to midnight.
- Friendship Pub — R'n'R DJ Rockpile from 8 p.m. to midnight.
- Fri. — Harnack House — R'n'R Band The Mavericks from 8 p.m. to midnight.
- Checkpoint NCO Club — R'n'R 50's/60's with 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 Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Friendship Pub — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Sat. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club — Country and Western DJ The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove — Country and Western DJ The Loner from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Friendship Pub — DJ R'n'R Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Sun. — Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco with DJ Hitman from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Starlight Grove — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

## on the screen

### March 2 — March 8

#### Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

- Fri. Curse Of The Pink Panther (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Special Matinee: Danny (G) at 2 p.m.
- Sat. Return Of The Jedi (PG) at 6:30 and 9:05 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. The Sword And The Sorcerer (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. Nightmoves (R) at 7:30 p.m.

#### Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

- Fri. Sudden Impact (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid (PG) at 7:30 p.m.

- Sun. Curse Of The Pink Panther (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. Return Of The Jedi (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. Eddie And The Cruisers (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Hanky Panky (PG) 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. Sudden Impact (R) at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. Curse Of The Pink Panther (PG) at 7:30 p.m.

#### Andrews — Barracks (3538)

- Fri. The Dead Zone (R) at 6:30 p.m.
- Sat. Blade Runner (R) at 6:30 p.m.
- Sun. Eddie And The Cruisers (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
- Tue. Hanky Panky (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. Sudden Impact (R) at 6:30 p.m.
- Thu. Same show as above, 6:30 p.m.

- Tue. Absence Of Malice (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. Young Doctors In Love (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. — closed —

#### Astra — RAF Gatow compound

- Fri. Porky's II — The Next Day (X)
- Sat. Children's Matinee: Troublesome Double (G), at 2 p.m.
- Sat. Porky II — The Next Day (X) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. The Fox And The Hound (G) at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. The First Wives Club (X) at 7:30 p.m. and Montenegro (X) at 8:50 p.m.
- Wed. — closed —
- Thu. Night Shift (R) at 7:30 p.m.

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

- Fri. Midsummer Night's Sex Comedy (G) at 10 a.m.
- Sat. Children's Matinee: Love Bug (G) at 10 a.m.
- Sat. Midsummer Night's Sex Comedy (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. Class (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

## afn tv

Program is subject to change

### March 2 — March 9

- Friday
  - 6:00 NBC Nightly News
  - 6:30 CNN Sports
  - 7:00 ABC World News Tonight
  - 7:30 Just For Kids — Animated Classics/Cartoons
  - 8:15 Laverne and Shirley
  - 9:00 Greatest American Hero
  - 9:55 Coffee Break Theater: "Return To Boggy Creek"
  - 11:25 Chihuahuan Desert: A Trilogy, Part 2
  - 12:00 CNN Headline News
  - 12:30 Donahue
  - 1:20 General Hospital (A)
  - 2:10 Ryan's Hope (A)
  - 2:30 Whacky World of Jonathan Winters
  - 3:00 Just For Kids — Sesame Street
  - 4:00 Today Show
  - 6:00 CNN Headline News
  - 6:30 Sports
  - 6:45 Berlin Tonight
  - 7:05 Family Feud and Kids say the Darndest Things
  - 7:30 CHIPS
  - 8:20 Berlin P.M.
  - 8:30 Love, Sidney
  - 9:00 St. Elsewhere
  - 10:00 CNN Headline News
  - 10:35 M\*A\*S\*H
  - 11:05 Friday Late Show: "Angel City"
  - 12:45 The Tonight Show
  - Saturday
    - 6:00 NBC Nightly News
    - 6:30 CNN Sports
    - 7:00 ABC Nightly News
    - 7:30 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
    - 8:20 Just For Kids — plastic man — space stars

- 9:20 Danguard Ace
- 9:45 Super 7
- 10:10 Music Shoppe
- 10:35 Moving Right Along
- 11:05 New Olympic Boxing
- 12:00 CNN Headline News
- 12:30 Hee Haw
- 1:20 M V 3
- 2:05 First Camera
- 2:55 Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry pt 3
- 4:00 Washington Week In Review
- 4:30 Bob Hope's Wicky Whacky show from Waikiki (tape delay satnet)
- 5:30 EUCOM Report
- 6:00 CNN Headline News
- 6:30 Three's Company
- 7:00 Matt Houston
- 7:00 Flamingo Road
- 9:00 Live NCAA basketball — U Los Vegas/Oklahoma
- following the game:
  - Saturday late movie: "Lawman Without A Gun"
  - Saturday Night Live (A) Tonight Show
- Sunday
  - 6:00 CNN Headline News
  - 6:30 Firing Line
  - 7:30 News Front
  - 7:55 Nashville Gospel Show
  - 8:40 Hour of Power
  - 9:30 Christopher Closep Sacred Heart
  - 10:15 National Geographic Great Moments in History
  - 11:35 That Nashville Music
  - 12:00 CNN Headline News
  - 12:30 Face the Nation
  - 1:00 Sunday Matinee: "Easy Street and Silence"
  - 2:50 Computer Program
  - 3:15 Meet the Press
- 3:40 Armed Forces Prospective
- 4:00 CBS Sunday Morning
- 5:30 Muppetts
- 6:00 CNN Headline News
- 6:30 Happy Days Again
- 7:00 Laverne & Shirley
- 7:25 Sixty Minutes
- 8:30 Live USFL Football Jacksonville/New Jersey following football:
  - Trapper John M.D.
  - Sunday late movie: "He Is My Brother" (A) F.B.I.
- Monday
  - 6:00 CNN Headline News
  - 6:30 This Week With David Brinkley
  - 7:30 Just For Kids — Sesame Street
  - 8:30 MASH
  - 9:00 St. Elsewhere
  - 10:00 Coffee Break Theater: "Angel City"
  - 11:35 Richard Simmons
  - 12:00 CNN Headline News
  - 12:30 Donahue
  - 1:20 General Hospital (A)
  - 2:10 Ryan's Hope (A)
  - 2:35 Portrait of a Legend
  - 3:00 Just For Kids — Plastic Man, Cartoons, Mr. Roger's Neighborhood
  - 4:00 The Today Show
  - 6:00 CNN Headline News
  - 6:30 Sports
  - 6:45 Berlin Tonight
  - 7:05 Family Feud — Kids Say The Darndest Things
  - 7:30 Chemical People
  - 8:20 Berlin P.M.
  - 8:30 Mork and Mindy
  - 9:00 Knot's Landing
  - 9:55 Berlin Briefs
  - 10:00 CNN Headline News
  - 10:35 Black Stage
  - 11:00 Monday Late Show: "Hooch"
  - 12:45 David Letterman

- Tuesday
  - 6:00 NBC Nightly News
  - 6:30 CNN Sports
  - 7:00 ABC World News
  - 7:30 Just For Kids — Sesame Street
  - 8:25 Happy Days
  - 8:50 Trapper John M.D.
  - 9:40 Flamingo Road
  - 10:35 Merv Griffin
  - 11:30 Biography — Mark Twain
  - 12:00 CNN Headline News
  - 12:30 Donahue
  - 1:20 General Hospital (A)
  - 2:10 Ryan's Hope (A)
  - 2:30 Info Special: Stress: "Parents With A Handicapped Child"
  - 3:00 Just For Kids — Stanley's Smoogles Steamer, Cartoons, Trollkins
  - 4:00 The Today Show
  - 6:00 CNN Headline News
  - 6:30 Sports
  - 6:45 Berlin Tonight
  - 7:05 Family Feud — Kids Say The Darndest Things
  - 7:30 Enos
  - 8:20 Gasthaus
  - 8:30 Benson
  - 9:00 The A Team
  - 9:55 Berlin Briefs
  - 10:00 CNN Headline News
  - 10:35 Amanda
  - 11:00 Sports: to be announced after sports — The Tonight Show
  - Wednesday
    - 6:00 NBC Nightly News
    - 6:30 CNN Sports
    - 7:00 ABC World News
    - 7:30 Just For Kids — Mr. Rogers, Ski Boy
    - 8:25 Benson
    - 8:55 Knot's Landing
    - 9:45 Coffee Break Theater: "Hooch"
    - 11:30 People's Court

- 12:00 CNN Headline News
- 12:30 Donahue
- 1:20 General Hospital (A)
- 2:10 Ryan's Hope (A)
- 2:30 Just For Kids — Sesame Street
- 3:00 Just For Kids — Sesame Street
- 4:00 The Today Show
- 6:00 CNN Headline News
- 6:45 Berlin Tonight
- 7:05 Family Feud — Kids say the Darndest Things
- 7:30 Laverne and Shirley
- 7:55 Berlin P.M.
- 8:05 Movie of the Week: "World War III"
- 9:55 Berlin Briefs
- 10:00 News
- 10:35 Wayne and Shuster
- 11:00 Soundstage Theater
- 12:20 Sounds Good
- 12:45 The Tonight Show
- Thursday
  - 6:00 NBC Nightly News
  - 6:30 CNN Sports
  - 7:00 ABC World News
  - 7:30 Just For Kids — Sesame Street
  - 8:30 Mork and Mindy
  - 9:00 Three's Company
  - 9:30 The X Team
  - 10:30 Nova
  - 11:30 Challengers
  - 12:00 CNN Headline News
  - 12:30 Donahue (A)
  - 1:20 General Hospital (A)
  - 2:10 Ryan's Hope (A)
  - 2:30 Wild Kingdom
  - 3:00 Just for Kids — Ski Boy, Cartoons, Count of Monte Cristo
  - 4:00 The Today Show
  - 6:00 CNN Headline News
  - 6:30 Sports
  - 6:45 Berlin Tonight
  - 7:05 Family Feud — Kids say the Darndest Things

- 7:30 Greatest American Hero
- 8:20 Gasthaus
- 8:30 Taxi
- 9:00 Dynasty
- 9:55 Berlin Briefs
- 10:00 CNN Headline News
- 10:35 Short Story Theater
- 11:05 Thursday Late Show: "Callan"
- 12:55 The Tonight Show
- Friday
  - 6:00 NBC Nightly News
  - 6:30 CNN Sports
  - 7:00 ABC World News
  - 7:30 Just For Kids — Animated Classics and Cartoons
  - 8:35 Laverne and Shirley
  - 8:50 Dynasty
  - 9:45 Coffee Break Theater: "Callan"
  - 11:25 Chihuahuan Desert: "A Trilogy", Part 3
  - 12:00 CNN Headline News
  - 12:30 Donahue
  - 1:20 General Hospital (A)
  - 2:10 Ryan's Hope (A)
  - 2:30 Whacky World of Jonathan Winters
  - 3:00 Just For Kids — Sesame Street
  - 4:00 The Today Show
  - 6:00 CNN Headline News
  - 6:30 Sports
  - 6:45 Berlin Tonight
  - 7:05 Family Feud — Kids say the Darndest Things
  - 7:30 CHIPS (A)
  - 8:20 Berlin P.M.
  - 8:30 Love, Sidney
  - 9:00 St. Elsewhere (A)
  - 9:55 Berlin Briefs
  - 10:00 CNN Headline News
  - 10:35 MASH
  - 11:05 Friday Late Show: "Mosquito Squadron" (A)
  - 12:35 The Tonight Show

# Tuners can affect AFN reception

Some of the new people in the Berlin American community might be having problems tuning in AFN-TV.

The problem came to light last year, when SFC William Moore, NCO in charge of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) of C-E Division was asked to modify a television that had just recently been purchased in the states, so it would pick up AFN. The set was going to have to be reengineered to pick up the AFN signal, something Moore's men are unable to do.

The whole problem is the difference between U.S. and European channels. AFN uses the frequency allocated by the host nation. This frequency is the European Channel 29. Our sets see it on U.S. channel 25. Some of the housing areas see it on a different channel, but that is due to the local amplification system.

U.S. channel 25 and European channel 29 are 4 MHz (4 million cycles per second) apart. That sounds like a lot, but our television sets can easily be fine tuned by the TV watcher to pick up the AFN signal.

Now comes the electronic revolution in the United States. Channel 25 in any city of the U.S. is the same frequency as any other channel 25 in any other city in the U.S. The manufacturers who make the sets for the U.S. markets can get really fancy. They make many kinds of channel tuners for TVs.

One kind is the "fixed channel" tuner. The number 25 on this kind of tuner means U.S. channel 25. It has a fine tune

control, so it can easily be used for Berlin AFN.

Another is the "user set" tuner. The TV has a series of slots, and the TV owner decides what channel to put on each tuning slot and "programs" that channel for that slot. Again, no problem for picking up AFN.

Another type tuner is the "slide" tuner. This kind works like the normal radio tuner. You turn it until you find your station. Still, no problem getting AFN.

Now the fancy gizmos start giving us headaches. Since channel 25 is the same all over the U.S., some manufacturers have put in a synthesized tuning feature with a manual override.

What this means to Berlin TV watchers is that everytime he or she turns the set on, it looks for U.S. channel 25. This means that the owner has to fine tune the set everytime it is turned on in order to watch AFN. It is a little inconvenient, but still functional.

Then there are those "super-smart" TV sets that only have synthesized tuning features, "Quartz-lock" is one the biggest names for these. They tune the station right in for you. However, they will not work for AFN.

Because of international agreements, AFN can't change frequencies. Because tampering with the new TV sets with synthesized tuning features would probably cancel the warranty or ruin the tuner, the TV sets can't be modified.

The 5th Signal Command was made aware of the problem in December of

1982. They put out the word to AAFES not to sell these kind of sets.

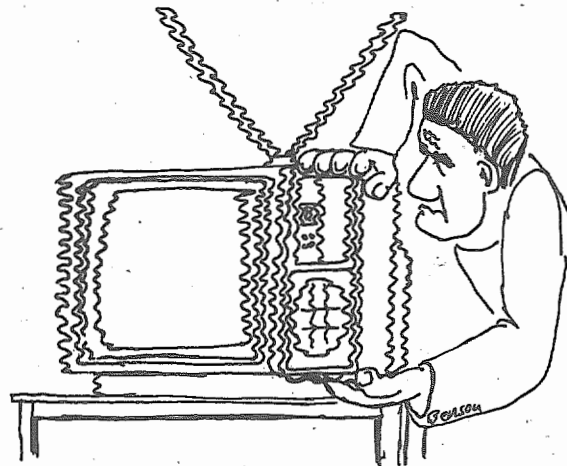
According to Mrs. Bonnie Duffy, head of Berlin AAFES, the PX buyers in Munich are aware that these TV sets will not work for AFN in Europe, so they are not buying them for the European exchanges.

If, by some accident, a TV of this nature is bought at the Berlin Exchange, the problem can be worked out on a one to one basis.

If you have just gotten over here and are having this kind of problem and if

you also own a video recorder, just hook the antenna through the VCR and tune it with that. Almost all VCRs are tunable, with the "sliding scale" or "user set" type of tuning, so as long as the antenna is hooked to the VCR then the VCR hooked to the TV you can tune from the VCR with little or no problem.

No matter where you purchase your next TV set, if you want to be able to receive AFN, make sure you have manual fine tuning. The salespeople at AAFES or the audio clubs will be glad to help you.



## -steppin' out



by Doris Flack and Helga Haftendorn

The International Tourism Exchange opens tomorrow and runs through March 9 at the Funkturm Exhibition Grounds. More than 1,600 exhibitors from 100 countries will feature information on world-wide vacation options.

The 24 halls have been set up geographically. For example, Syria, Jordan and Dubai are in one hall while another features the United States, Canada and Mexico. You'll know what is available around the world by visiting each hall at ITB.

In addition to a wide range of information on where to go and how to get a selected vacation spot, hotel chains have their own stands featuring information on their amenities.

In conjunction with the exchange, a series of seminars, workshops and tourism films will be offered to include a competition for best tourism film.

The ITB is open from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. daily and admission is DM 8 for adults and DM 4 for children under 14.

### Weekend happenings

There is a circus in town this weekend! The Rheinischer Karneval Maskenball will be at the UFA-Fabrik today, tomorrow and Sunday. In addition to normal circus attractions, they offer lots of music and dance. The UFA-Fabrik is located at 13 Viktoriastrasse in Tempelhof and you can get there by underground to Ullsteinstrasse or buses 25 and 68. For information on performance times and tickets, call 752-6078.

The Hebbel Theater is offering two puppet shows in March. More than 300 marionettes in original costumes of 1891 are brought to life in the two productions. Until March 18, you can see "Bello Excelsior" and running until April 1 is "The Downfall of Pompeii." Per-

formances are Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. Ticket prices vary between DM 15 and DM 24, but adults who attend in the company of a child under 12 years of age pay DM 10. Tickets are on sale at the theater situated at 20 Stresemannstrasse in Kreuzberg. You can get there by U-Bahn to Hallesches Tor.

The Gruppe Neue Musik Berlin pays tribute to Berlin composers of the last three centuries tonight at the Ballhaus Naunynstrasse. The performance begins at 8 p.m. and will include works by Friedrich II, E.T.A. Hoffman, Karl Heinz Wahren, Kurt Weill and Hans Eisler, Wilhelm Dieter Siebert and the conductor of the group, Gerald Humel. Tickets cost between DM 8 and DM 10 and can be purchased at the door.

Sunday evening the Go-In celebrates its 16th birthday with a non-stop live program beginning at 8 p.m. The celebration includes free beer and coke. Their address is 17 Bleibtreustrasse and buses 19 and 29 will get you there.

Tonight there is a Rap and Breakdance Festival at the Youth House Teltow, 228 Teltower Damm. The music starts at 7:30 p.m. and you can get more information by phoning 807-2004.

They are celebrating the Turkish New Year tomorrow at the Free University. The fete includes music and art and begins at 5:30 p.m. at the FU Audimax, 35 Garystrasse.

Tomorrow is Peru Night at the Nachbarschaftsheim Mittelhof. The evening includes music, information, exhibits and South American food beginning at 8 p.m. It's all happening at 42-43 Königstrasse and for more info, call 802-7042.

You can enjoy "Jazz at the Airport" Sunday. Each first and third Sunday of March, Tegel offers a jazz fröhschoppen (literally morning pint) in the main hall at 11 a.m.

- 1) Jump/Van Halen
- 2) Girls Just Want To Have Fun/Cyndi Lauper
- 3) Thriller/Michael Jackson
- 4) Nobody Told Me/John Lennon
- 5) Somebody's Watching Me/Rockwell
- 6) Wrapped Around Your Finger/Police
- 7) I Want A New Drug/Huey Lewis And The News
- 8) Here Comes The Rain Again/Eurythmics
- 9) New Moon On Monday/Duran Duran
- 10) Footloose/Kenny Rogers



# April 15 — it's getting closer fast

One of the most important things to be done this time of year is filing your taxes. Whether you like it or not it's got to be done. For the next few weeks the Observer will print tax information for the community. This information comes from releases from either the Internal Revenue Service or the Army News Service and is the most up to date we can get.

The important thing to remember is that this is mostly general information we cannot give tax advice and wouldn't want to. Each unit has tax advisers and the Staff Judge Advocate's Office has people who can help you.

## 1040 EZ

In 1982, some 90,000,000 Americans filed tax returns. Of those, about 15 million used the new 1040EZ. It has only 11 lines and can be completed in less than 15 minutes.

The 1040EZ was designed for single people with no dependents whose income was from wages or interest. Users of this form make less than \$50,000 and don't accrue more than \$400 a year in interest income.

A spokesman for the IRS says the 1040EZ is an "if you don't" form. "If you don't have a house," "If you don't have a spouse," "If you don't have kids."

But, remember, to use it, a taxpayer must meet all the following criteria:

- Single filing status
- No exemptions for being 65 over or blind
- No dependents
- Taxable income of less than \$50,000 that is only from wages and from interest of \$400 or less.

If you are uncertain about your filing status, dependents, or exemptions, read

the step-by-step instructions for the form that comes with it in your tax packet.

Generally the 1040A is used by people who don't own a house but want to take advantage of deductions. The 1040A lets taxpayers take deductions for child dependent care and take advantage of the deduction for married couples when both work.

If you have a detailed tax situation, you would probably use the Form 1040A. Although anyone can use it, the advantage is that you can deduct expenses and take credits as the law allows.

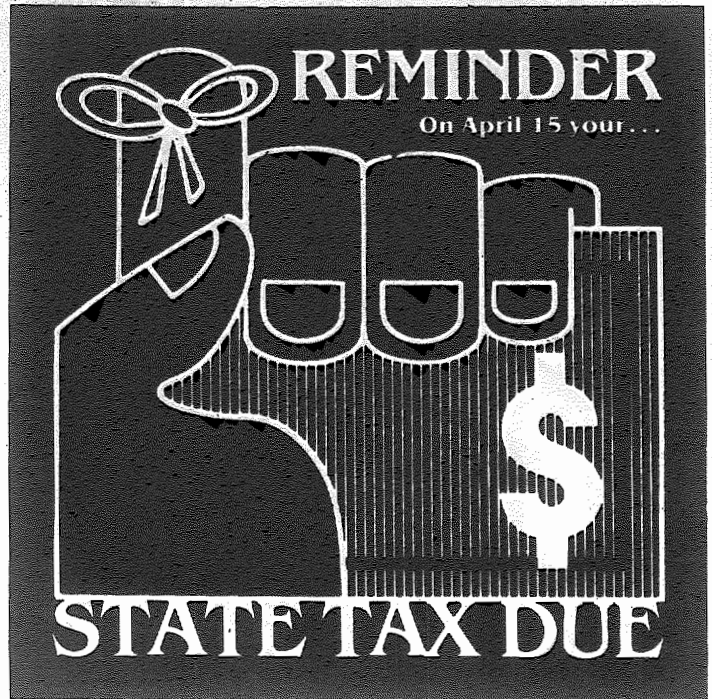
To realize a tax savings through itemization, you should have at least \$2,300 worth of deductions if you are single or head of the household; \$3,400 if you are married filing a joint return; and \$1,000 if you are married and filing a separate return.

If you have these amounts of deductions, it is to your advantage to itemize. And the IRS says there is a lot of confusion about what head household is. It means an unmarried person who supports someone else.

## PCS moves

If you had a Permanent Change-of-Station (PCS) move during 1983, you might be able to get back some out-of-pocket expenses Uncle Sam didn't cover. Even if you don't itemize deductions.

PCS expenses are considered an adjustment to income, not as itemized deductions. That means there isn't a minimum amount required in order to file IRS Form 3903, Moving Expenses. But in order to file the 3039, you have to file the Form 1040. You still don't have to itemize, but you still have to use the 1040.



PCS expenses, which can be claimed include:

- Additional insurance coverage on household goods enroute
- The cost of shipping the family pet
- Charges for renting trailers, roof racks and other moving items

• Extra expenses resulting from shipping your car overseas

• Added costs for exceeding your weight allowance

All of the above may qualify as adjustments less any money the government paid you for your move.

There is no limit on the amount you can claim for moving household goods and travel expenses. But there is a limit on how much you can deduct for pre-move travel and temporary lodging. Pre-move lodging costs and expenses incurred in buying or selling a house cannot exceed \$3,000; not more than \$1,500 of that can be used for a house-hunting trip and temporary lodging.

## 1040EZ — DO IT YOURSELF

Your tax instruction package contains the information needed to complete the form. This Signal Sheet is simply an aid. Like a traffic signal, it does not tell you how or why you should do something. Rather, it stores you to things you don't want to miss. If you find it helpful, please use it along with your tax instructions, never in place of them.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  
Form 1040EZ Income Tax Return for Single filers with no dependents  
OMB No. 1545-0045

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1	Wages, salaries, and tips. Attach your W-2 forms.	14	396	00
2	Interest income of \$400 or less. If more than \$400, you cannot use Form 1040EZ.		16	00
3	Add line 1 and line 2. This is your adjusted gross income.	14	412	00
4	Allowable part of your charitable contributions. Complete the worksheet on page 19. Do not write more than \$25.		20	00
5	Subtract line 4 from line 3.	14	392	00
6	Amount of your personal exemption.	1	000	00
7	Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is your taxable income.	13	392	00
8	Enter your Federal income tax withheld. This should be shown in Box 9 of your W-2 forms.	2	324	00
9	Use the tax table on pages 29-34 to find the tax on your taxable income on line 7. Write the amount of tax.	1	756	00
10	If line 8 is larger than line 9, subtract line 9 from line 8. Enter the amount of your refund.		568	00
11	If line 9 is larger than line 8, subtract line 8 from line 9. Enter the amount you owe. Attach check or money order for the full amount, payable to "Internal Revenue Service."			

1 I have read this return. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the return is true, correct, and complete.  
Your signature Date  
x Rachael B. Blunt 1/30/83

For IRS Use Only—Please do not write in boxes below.

YOU CAN ONLY USE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE SINGLE, HAVE NO DEPENDENTS, AND HAVE INCOME FROM WAGES AND INTEREST ONLY.

USE PEEL-OFF LABEL. IT'S ON THE FRONT OF YOUR TAX PACKAGE. IF ANYTHING ON THE LABEL IS WRONG, CORRECT IT.

SEE BOX 8 ON YOUR W-2 OR YOUR TAX RECORDS FOR THIS AMOUNT.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN HERE.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A LABEL, MAKE SURE YOU PLACE YOUR SSN HERE.

PLACE DOLLAR AMOUNTS TO THE LEFT OF THE " " AND CENTS TO THE RIGHT. IF YOU ROUND OFF, WRITE "00" AS CENTS.

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TRY TO KEEP ALL NUMBERS WITHIN THE BOXES.

LINE 10 SHOULD BE FILLED IN IF LINE 8 IS LARGER THAN LINE 9. THIS IS YOUR REFUND.

IF LINE 9 IS LARGER, YOUR BALANCE DUE GOES ON LINE 11.

## 1040X

Suppose that, after filing your return, you realize that you made an error. You accidentally forgot to report some income, or claimed the wrong number of exemptions.

The IRS advises that such errors may be corrected by preparing Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, and sending it to the address shown on the instructions for that.

An amended return usually must be filed within three years from the date that the original return was filed or was due, or within two years from the time the tax was paid, whichever date is later.

Taxpayers can obtain copies of Form 1040X from the IRS address shown in the back of their tax package.

## Refunds

The IRS says that if you are claiming a refund, you should wait at least 10 weeks for your refund. If by that time you have not received it, then you should contact IRS.

Those filing returns after April 1 should wait until after June 15 to contact the IRS about refunds.