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A ringful of circus comrades cavort in Moscow.

Peter Meyer

## BAHS students savor Soviets

by Karen Jackson

Headlines from the Kremlin will never be the same again for 70 students from Berlin American High School. The students, along with their teachers and some family members, spent last week touring the Soviet Union on a trip organized and sponsored by the BAHS Social Studies Department as part of the school's activity week. The group visited Moscow, Novgorod, and Leningrad during the eight-day period.

Bone-chilling cold greeted the group on their first day of sightseeing. They soon learned that tennis shoes were no match for the cold of Red Square. While standing in a line that stretched three blocks and took more than a hour to get through, they were able to observe the Russians who were also waiting. One American noted that they were amazed at how much "respect and patriotism the Russian people showed to Lenin."

A tour of the Moscow underground railway followed. One student's journal reads "... it was gorgeous down there. Paintings, stained glass, chandeliers and statues everywhere you looked." As part of their assignment, all of the students were required to keep a journal of all the sights they saw and of the impressions they had. Beauty, fascination, and cold were the dominant themes of these journals.

One purpose of the trip was to expose the students to how people live in different countries. A visit to a school in Leningrad provided just such an opportunity. The tour group divided and sat in on different classes. Then they met together in a large gym for a less formal view of their Russian counterparts. The Russian students played some of their folk music and demonstrated folk dances. Then it was the Americans' turn to perform. The Russian students

wanted to see one thing—break dancing. Two BAHS boys provided a demonstration of "popping." One American said "You should have seen all those eyes get big when they saw all the ways those boys' bodies were moving!" Afterwards, everyone exchanged small souvenirs.

There were some unexpected sights along the way, too. One journal reads, "We were going back to the bus when we saw a man who had been swimming in the ice-covered river. I think the tour guide said he was a member of the 'Walrus Club' or something like that, but this guy was swimming in the river that was totally covered with ice." Teacher Allan Leonard said, that the man was from the Polar Bear Club. He recalls that the man was elderly and that the temperatures was minus 22 degrees centigrade.

A high point of the trip for many was a winter festival. There were bands and folk dancing and people dressed in costumes. The Americans were encouraged to join in the folk dancing and soon found out that the cold was no longer a problem. Soon, they were so warm from dancing that coats had to be shed.

Ice slides, troika rides, and indoor dancing rounded out the day.

Exposing students to cultural experiences was another purpose of the trip. An evening of classical music, another of ballet, a performance of White Russian folk dances, and the Moscow Circus all helped to provide these experiences. A visit to an active church in Leningrad provided insight into the way religion is currently practiced, particularly among the elderly.

Most of the group observed that everything on the

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## Mr. Magic Feet gets tribute in historic festival

by Tom Brady

Berlin will play host to a historical event March 3—23 when the Fountainhead Dance Theater sponsors the first Black Cultural Festival, a combination of African and Afro-American dance, theater, music, films and seminar discussions.

"It is the first time African and Afro-American cinema have been shown together at one time on the continent," said Festival co-organizer Ntongela Masilela.

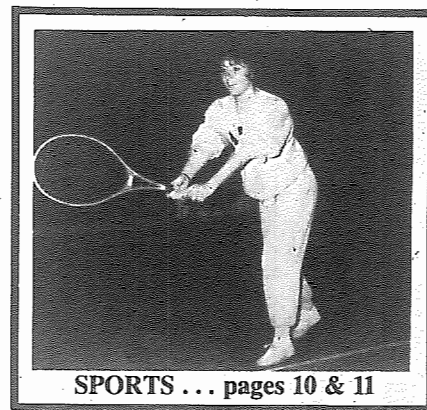
The festival is being divided into three parts. The first part runs from March 3 through 16 and will emphasize theater, music and dance, including a tribute to Carnell Lyons, Mr. Magic Feet, the world-renowned tap dancer. The second part of the festival will present African and Afro-American films and will run from March 16 to 23. The third part involves a series of seminars that will be held at the Hochschule der Künste on March 11.

The prime movers behind the festival are two Black Americans, Donald Griffith and Gail McKinney, the founders of the Fountainhead Dance Theater. The two met in Berlin five years ago when they were invited here by the Theatre des Westens to perform in "Showboat." It was then they decided to stay in Europe, start Fountainhead, and search for people with a "similar mentality."

Both Griffith and McKinney are veteran performers of the New York stage with an impressive number of credits between them. Since they have been in Europe, they have focused their energies on producing, directing, choreographing and teaching. In the worlds of Donald Griffith, "We became more interested in controlling the creative outflow, from a Black perspective, but more importantly, from a human perspective."

The two of them use Berlin as a base and travel throughout Europe, teaching and choreographing shows. Most recently they were at a ballet seminar in Budapest. "Yes we are in demand," said Gayle McKinney at an

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Women changing attitudes,  
images, and history

# WOMEN'S HISTORY 2-8 March 86 AND FEDERAL WOMEN'S WEEK

## Events: A schedule of speakers and activities for FWW

### Opening ceremonies

Brig. Gen. Thomas N. Griffin Jr., community commander, will honor the many women nominated for dedicated and devoted service in Monday's opening ceremonies of Women's History and Federal Women's Week. At 10:30 March 3, at the Harnack House, the 1st Women's Recognition Ceremony and a reception will be held.

Attending this reception, and receiving awards from Griffin, will be the civilian and military women of the community who have contributed to the overall mission of Berlin.

This is a major community event, emphasizing the importance of women's roles, acknowledging the support so freely given by the women of Berlin, and recognizing the team effort involved in the quality of life here in Berlin's outpost of freedom.

Supervisors have been requested to nominate those women in their commands for recognition. Nominations have been gathered by the Community Life Branch, the organization responsible for Women's Week activities. For more information, contact Diane Nakai at 6776/6556.

### Col. Evelyn P. Foote

March 7, Col. Evelyn P. Foote, special assistant to the commanding general, 32nd Army Air Defense Command, will address military women at a breakfast and professional development seminar at the Checkpoint

Club from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$3.25 each and may be obtained from Maj. Susan Yamamoto at Berlin military 6233/6556.

### Constance Horner

The Director of the Office of Personnel Management, Constance Horner, will deliver an address as part of a luncheon March 6 at 11:15 a.m. at the Checkpoint NCO Club. Tickets are \$4.50 each and may be obtained from Claudette Judd at Berlin military 4147/4149.

### Mini AWAG

March 5 the focus of Women's Week will be at the Harnack House for a Mini AWAG. AWAG stands for the American Women's Activities Germany. The registration fee is \$4 per person and information on this event may be obtained from Pamela Jaynes at 801-5591.

### Art exhibit

A two-woman art exhibition opens March 2 at the Tempelhof Central Airport library in conjunction with Federal Women's Week activities.

Li Zeitler and Nina Temple of the Berlin American community will be displaying their works in the TCA library through March 16.

Editor's note: Employees attending these functions during normal duty hours will be accorded duty status.

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# AWAG provides services to clubs with programs, workshops, guidance

by Pamela Jaynes

The history of the American Women's Activities, Germany, began in the late 1940s when Mrs. Anthony Bible, wife of the commander of the U.S. Occupation, along with eight women, organized a meeting to discuss welfare problems and the distribution of clothing, medicine, and goods to those most in need throughout Europe. From these roots AWAG has evolved into one of the largest organizations ever set up by volunteer workers.

Today AWAG represents all service branches in West Germany and Berlin, covering 14 regions with 22,000 members. These 22,000 volunteers help in thrift shops, libraries, the Red Cross, family services, Army Community Services, women's clubs and other organizations. In 1984 their fund raising efforts returned more than \$1 million to the communities they serve.

WHO is AWAG? Each club member who belongs to a club voluntarily supporting AWAG is a part of AWAG.

WHAT is AWAG? It is an organization which provides services to individual clubs by assisting them with training programs, workshops and guidance.

WHEN is AWAG? Locally, your AWAG representative is in contact with the local clubs throughout the year.

There is a Mini AWAG held locally—a one-day seminar with numerous speakers and subjects to assist volunteers. Also annually there is a spring conference where delegates from throughout Germany gather to discuss problems, ideas and guidelines with finance and management experts.

WHY is AWAG? The purpose of AWAG is to encourage participation in women's club activities in Germany, to supply clubs with guidance and to help American women to understand Germany through the exchange of ideas between German and American women.

A Mini AWAG will be held March 5 at the Harnack House. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts. Topics covered will be leadership, effective newsletters, personality/management styles, public speaking, joint nation clubs, stress management, survivor benefits, and financial planning for women.

A soup and sandwich lunch will be served. The cost for the day is \$4 per person to cover the meal and registration. The conference is expected to end around 3:30 p.m.

Your Berlin representative for AWAG is Pamela Jaynes. For more information call 801-5591.

## FWW speakers

### Constance Horner

Constance Horner is the Director of the United States Office of Personnel Management and President Reagan's chief advisor on federal civil service personnel matters.

After assuming her new duties in August 1985, Horner became responsible for recruiting, training and developing the federal work force. She is charged with administering civil service pay and benefits programs, including life and health insurance and the civil service retirement system.

Mrs. Horner, 43, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and holds a Master of Arts degree in English Literature from the University of Chicago. She has contributed articles on public policy for The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The American Spectator, and other publications. She has also taught at secondary schools in the United States and at universities abroad. Her husband, Charles Horner, was appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Science and Technology in May 1981. They have two children.

## Community Commander on Women's Week

Women's History and Federal Women's Week will be celebrated from March 2-8, 1986. This year's theme is "Women Changing Attitudes, Images, and History."

Women of all ages, races, cultures and socioeconomic backgrounds have contributed to the progress and development of our nation. This week is a special time designated to recognize and increase awareness of these contributions and to examine the role of women in the future.

Within the Berlin community, military and civilian women are valuable members of the labor force and constitute a significant portion of the volunteer corps, thus supporting the command in accomplishing its mission and enhancing the quality of life in Berlin.

I encourage every member of the Berlin community to join in recognizing and supporting the observances scheduled throughout Women's History and Federal Women's Week. Employees attending these functions during their normal duty hours will be in a duty status. Barring operational necessity, commanders and supervisors will encourage employees to attend those sessions which will be of benefit to them.

Thomas N. Griffin, Jr.  
Brigadier General, USA  
Community Commander



Constance Horner, director OPM, will be a featured speaker in this year's Women's Week.

### Col. Evelyn Foote

Col. Evelyn P. Foote, special assistant to the commanding general, 32nd Army Air Defense Command in Darmstadt will be talking to military women at a breakfast and professional development seminar at the Checkpoint Club March 7.

Foote, as one of last year's Women's Week speakers described the Army's reaction to the widespread use of women soldiers as a massive case of indignation.

A 27-year veteran of the Army, Foote has seen the Army progress from the days of the Women's Army Corps to its present state of full integration.

A native of Durham, North Carolina, Foote holds a BA degree in sociology from Wake Forest and a Masters in Public Administration from Shippensburg State College. She is also a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College (1971-72) and the Army War College (1976-77).



## Observations

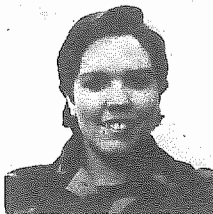
### What is the significance of Women's History and Federal Women's Week?



Claudette J. Judd, federal women's program manager. "Besides being an opportunity to recognize women, it also affords training for the women in the command."



Dennis L. Turner, AAFES employee. "I believe it lets women understand where they've come from, from being second class citizens to becoming established in life. It gives them recognition and lets them give themselves a pat on the back and feel good about what they've done in life."



Capt. Barbara A. Swanson, special events coordinator. "It shows how far we have come since the suffrage movement."



Pamela A. Jaynes, Berlin AWAG representative. "I feel it's important to focus for a moment on the many areas of the week and the importance that women and their volunteerism contribute to their communities."

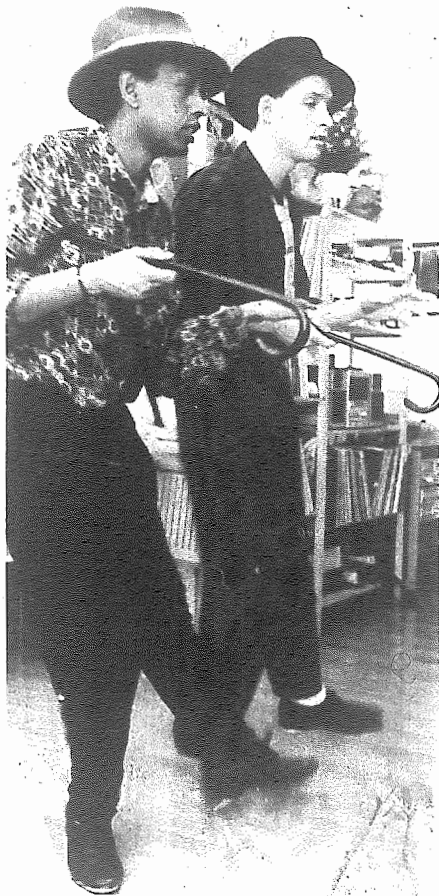


Diane I. Nakai, volunteer services coordinator. "It gives women and the community a chance to reflect on their many contributions here in Berlin, and it's also a good time for women to take advantage of the many activities offered for their personal development."



Capt. Thomas W. Oaks, chief, human resources development branch, G-1. "I feel it's important to have observances such as Women's History and Federal Women's Week throughout the year to recognize the contributions and accomplishments of all Americans to our great nation."

# Fountainhead Dance Theater



Tom Brady

Zakaria Hassen and Roland Wendler rehearse a number for the tribute to Mr. Magic Feet, Carnell Lyons.

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interview in her home that also doubles as a dance studio. "I've traveled all my career and we've developed a network of people throughout Europe and the states who are interested in what we are doing. This is how the festival happened."

The festival is self-financed and helped along with volunteer work—publicity outlets, human resources, materials and translations (the festival's position paper has been translated into German, English, French, Spanish, Turkish and Swahili). Fountainhead applied for a grant with the Berlin Senat to help financing but was turned down. However, the Senat is providing the Theater Manufaktur for performances, but at the rather steep price of a 30 percent cut of the box office proceeds.

"We see it as a historical event," said Griffith, "It is more about achieving something than making money. We'd like to make our statement and interest people in who we are and what we represent."

Adds his wife, "We'd like to involve the American community and expand their horizons outside the military." Gayle says she is involved with the American community and says, "they are interested in what is going on but many times they just don't know."

The founders of Fountainhead see Berlin as an international city with many possibilities in terms of human, academic and artistic resources. The festival will feature many well known performers from the Berlin nightclub scene including Queen Yahna (who has formed a gospel group for the festival), the Sweat Band, Denice Brooks, and Nokokoye (an acoustical group from Ghana). Also, the festival will premier the play "Zelphia" in English, by Fred Canada.

Griffith discussed some of the goals of the festival. "We want to inform the public of the contributions of black to world civilization and the current contributions of black artists. Also we want to introduce ourselves to the German public. We'd also like to plug into the black Americans that are here."

Griffith met his co-organizer, Dr. Ntongela Masilela, a native of Soweto, South Africa, by accident. Masilela, who has his Ph.D. in sociology from UCLA, was looking for work teaching with the American universities in Berlin when he met Griffith in an U-bahn and asked for



Tom Brady

Tapped out toes pose.

directions. They struck up a conversation and Griffith realized here was a person with a "similar mentality."

Masilela spent the last three years at film school in Nodz, Poland. While at UCLA, he spent a lot of time in the film department.

After receiving his Ph.D. in sociology, he was offered a position in the film department. He turned it down he says, because after nine years in the states, "I had to go back to Africa, otherwise I'd lose my sense of perspective."

Masilela mentioned that after the films in the festival are shown, the directors will be there to discuss their work. "It will be an educational process for all of us."

He hopes that many different types of people will attend the events at the festival. "Without the support of the people," he said, "this thing will collapse."

Masilela sees the festival as an opportunity for an interchange between cultures. "Our culture has a lot to offer," he said in a telephone interview, "and people can learn from us as much as we can learn from other cultures."

The planners of the black cultural festival see it as an ongoing project. They would like to put it on in Berlin on a yearly basis, but a lot depends on the public response. They are hoping to attract a mix of people, a cross section of Berlin, as well as build a base among the German population.

The first component of the black cultural festival will run from 3—16 March and be held at the Theatre Manufaktur at Halleschen Ufer 32 (between U-bahn Mockenbrücke and Hallesches Tor). It is a combination of dance, music and theater. The box office numbers are 246-848, 251-0656, 251-0655.

The second component of the festival, the panel discussions, will be held at the Hochschule der Kunst on March 11. The Hochschule der Kunst is located on Hardenbergstr. 33 near the U-bahn Zoologischer Garten.

The third component of the festival, the African and Afro-American films, will be held at the Arsenal Theater and run from 16—23 March. The Arsenal is located at Welsersstr. 25, near the U-bahn Wittenbergplatz. General information about the festival can be obtained by calling 786-3466.



Tom Brady

Ntongela Masilela, Donald M. Griffith, Donald Jr., and Gayle McKinney (l.-r.), the organizers of

the Black Cultural Festival, pose in the dance studio of the Fountainhead Dance theater.



Peter Meyer

A third-grade dance class at Leningrad school number 248 performs for their BAHS visitors.

## Soviet Union trip

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buildings or on signs was about plans for the economic growth of the country. Statues were always of workers or on a patriotic theme. Everything was done to remind people of the current five year plan for economic growth. The hammer and sickle, representing the worker and the collective farmer were everywhere.

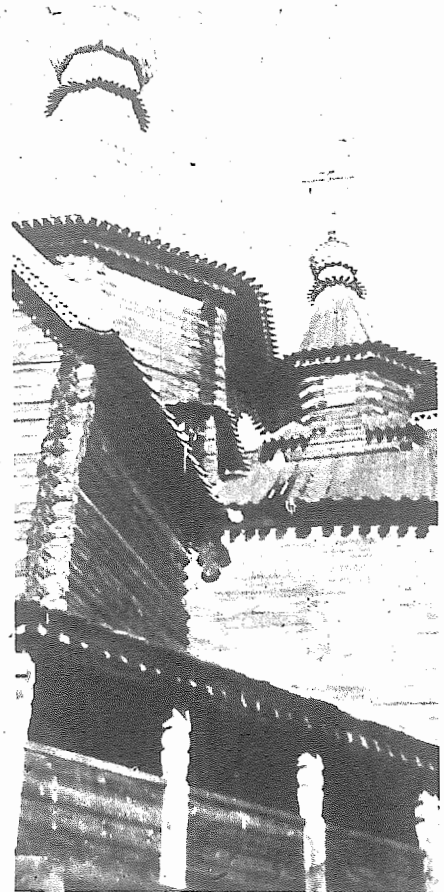
Young people are taught to respect the state. BAHS students saw young boys and girls taking turns standing guard at war memorials in freezing weather.

Peace seemed to be the theme everywhere. At the school, Russian students sang songs of peace for our students. At the circus, the recurring theme song repeated the word "peace" constantly. One of the clowns even got

into the spirit. In his act, he weighed a rocket and a dove. The dove won.

There was extensive planning by the Social Studies Department to make this trip a success. Teachers Phillip Schmoll, Charles Bluem, and Allan Leonard spent long hours preparing details. Kathie Schmoll contributed her knowledge of the language and made it come alive for everyone during the orientations.

When the trip was over and everyone was gathered around the school parking lot trying to sort out luggage and other people, it was apparent that the students had made some pretty definite plans of their own. Heard repeatedly throughout the halls and parking lot were cries of "First stop—McDonalds—as soon as I find all my luggage!"



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Russian church at Novogorod museum of wooden architecture.



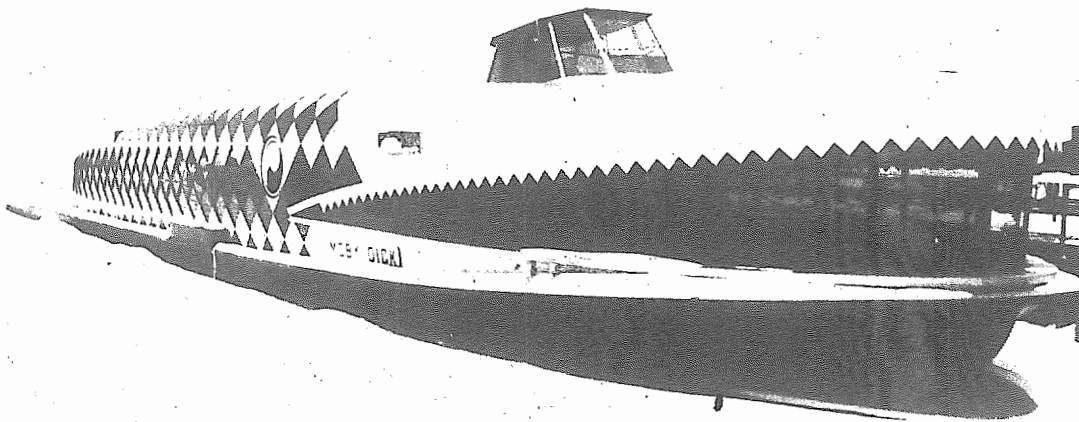
BAHS student Jennifer Carter leaves the troika driving to Ivan.

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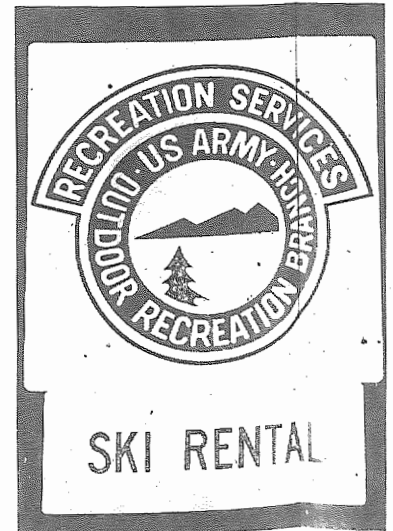
# Berlin's big chill ... bring I



Floating ice at the Glienicke Bridge is cold comfort for Berlin's famous canal carp.



A beached whale at the Wannsee just has to grin and bear it.



# g boots and balACLAVAS



Urbanstraße street scene is a sight for sorrowful eyes.



Star quality skier tries the country club slopes.

From the Meteorological Institute at the Berlin Free University, meteorologist Christian Sreuer provided some chilling information about this Siberian season Berlin is experiencing.

Not since 1956 has Berlin had such low temperatures for the month of February. The lowest temperature so far for February 1986 was recorded the evening of the 8th—17 degrees Celsius or about 2 degrees Fahrenheit.

The record monthly snowfall in Berlin was 40 centimeters, says Sreuer, but he would have to dig into the record books to discover when. This month's six centimeters of snow had fallen in Berlin before Feb. 19. In the next two days, Feb. 19-20, another 16 centimeters fell, bringing the total to date to 22 centimeters or about 10 inches.

The West Berlin Police said the high number of traffic accidents reported in West Berlin this month are directly related to the bad weather. Feb. 19, 1,046 traffic accidents were reported, and Feb. 20, 453 traffic accidents were reported.

A spokesperson for the Provost Marshal's Office says that winter traffic accident reports indicate that people are not used to driving in these wintry conditions. Many accidents due to "failure to maintain control" of the vehicle occurred when the vehicles were being driven at between 3-5 mph.

The suggestion from the PMO is that drivers of privately owned vehicles use military buses and public transportation when dispatch vehicle status codes are announced. Neither POVs nor military buses are governed by the dispatch status, but the bus drivers adjust their speeds and schedules according to the road conditions and are experienced drivers.

Photos by Rami Harcsztark



# Bulletin board

## Requirements for printing ads and events

All submissions for this page must be:

1. Typed double spaced or printed clearly.
2. Written on an 8x10 sheet of paper
3. Written in complete sentences (except for want ads).
4. Signed.

Deadline each week is close-of-business Tuesday. Entries must be resubmitted for each issue. Ads for firearms or weapons will not be taken.

## Want ads

### For Sale

Atari computer games—Pacman and Combat plus malfunctioning Atari video computer (something wrong with the selection of the players), two joysticks, two paddles, 220 V, \$30 or best offer. Call 852-4484.

79 Trans Am—"Special Edition," low mileage, p.b., p.s., air-cond., super-stereo. Asking \$4,000 or best offer. Phone: 802-8658.

Apple Compatible 64 K Computer System—consisting of Space 83 Motherboard, 2 Siemens (40 track) Disk Drives, 7 Amp atec power supply, 128 KB Card, Grappler Printer Interface, Videx Compatible 80 Column Card, Z-80 (CPI) Card, 16 K language Card, and FDC 4 Controller Card (all located in IBM case), professional (Multitech) detached programmable keyboard, Monitor and NEC PC-8023B Matrix Printer. Also included are handbooks and Joystick. Asking \$1,700 or DM equiv. Negotiable. Call 832-6559.

Decorated cakes—for birthdays, any occasion. Call 813-6574.

Big Bird—Care Bear, Cabbage Patch Kid; or cakes for any occasion. Call 813-6318 to place your order.

Oster kitchen center—in good condition. 110 volts. Cookbook and operating instructions included. Unit of \$50 blender, (two, 5-cup glass containers) mixer/doughmaker, (4-quart & 1 1/2-quart mixing bowls, beaters & hooks) meat grinder, salad maker, can opener and citrus juicer attachments. Call 801-2119 for more info.

1980 Dodge Omni—automatic, power stereo, AM/FM radio, tape player, new tires, new brakes, 5 door, luggage rack, clean, top condition, asking \$2,550. Call 803-3357.

BMW 728 i A—53,000 km. 1983. Automatic, ABS, electric windows, sunroof, mirrors, Blaupunkt Hamburg, tinted glass, cruise control, metallic, air rims, plus other BMW extras. Just passed inspection, top condition. \$9,995. Firm. 826-2174.

Top quality dirt bike—Mongoose Competition Racer, CW Handlebars, Pro Neck II, Elina seat with Pro Neck Layback, Alloy Rims w/new tires, Chromoly crank w/Shimano pedals, Complete black and Chrome checkered pad set, like new, originally DM 800, asking DM 600 or reasonable dollar equivalent. Call 826-2174 for more info.

1977 Honda Civic—Front wheel drive, new tires, new brakes, runs great. \$500. Call 802-6538.

79 Trans Am—"Special edition," low mileage, T-tops, p.a., p.b., air-cond., super-stereo, w. car-cover. Asking \$4,000 or best offer. Phone: 802-8658.

Russian fairy tale plate—looking for 3. Call 811-8166, priced much lower than listed price.

Rare and exotic Chinese Spar-Pei pups.—Available for ownership on March 13. Has the distinction of being listed in the Guinness Book of Records, as the rarest dog in the world. This loyal, amiable and intelligent breed is for the serious dog lover. Call after 5 p.m. 813-8964. Monday thru Thursday or anytime weekends for show or information.

Basement sale—110/220V black & white T.V., 8 track stereo, tapes, records, 110 V appliances including sweater fry pan, corn popper, blender and others. 1971 set Encyclopedia Britannica and Britannica Junior. Womens & mens clothing, loads of knicks knacs and much more. Saturday March 1 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1 Janickie Str. Sundgauer Housing Area.

PCS sale—utility cabinets for bath rm \$10 ea., stereo cabinet \$60, iron 220 V \$5, table lamps \$20 ea., end tables \$10 ea., desk \$15, 3sp bike \$50, Antique buffet set \$200, 19in TV color \$50, baby rocker seat \$10, high back walker \$20, plants \$1.50 to 12 and many baby items. Call 811-7976.

1977 Vista Cruiser Oldsmobile—Stationwagon 4dr automatic w/air conditioning, cruise control, power steering and brakes am/fm radio and cassette. \$800. 1978 BMW 728 4dr automatic, am/fm radio cassette German specs \$2,300 or best offer. also DM eq. Both in good condition. Call 811-7976.

Antique German wardrobe with marble top dresser and vanity, \$290, marble top dresser, antique, with veneer mirror, \$125, baby bed, \$25, wicker chair, \$25. Call 802-5765.

1971 Mercedes 2DR-280—6 cyl. Fuel injected, 5spd transmission. Must sell \$300. Call 811-8135.

3 pc. Leather furniture set.—Rose colored sofa, loveseat, and chair 1 1/2 years old. Originally \$2500, selling for \$895. If interested call 801-4456 after 6 p.m.

### Wanted

A 2-3 Bedroom Apartment—Reichenhau, or Maisonette in or adjacent to Zehlendorf. Needed this summer, preferably July 1. Call 801-5499 anytime.

Wanted, a mature responsible babysitter—to care for our 7 week old baby, preferably in our Sundgauer home. Terms negotiable. Please call 811-8242 or 813-7873 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

A three bedroom house or apartment with living room, dining room, kitchen, garage desired in the Dahlem/Zehlendorf area. Needed by June 1986. Call 832-5123 anytime.

Want to buy: 1 dog airline kennel for small dog. Please phone 803-3371 after 5:30 week days—anytime weekends.

Any type of small dog—male or female—must be at least two years old and fully housebroken. Please call Terrie or Dan after 5:00 in the evening or anytime on the weekends. Call 251-2779.

### Miscellaneous

Mature responsible Babysitter available—to care for children in your home, excellent references. Please call 496-9391.

Winter blabs getting you down? Stitch a Spring bouquet. I have DMC floss, some fabric and frames, and cross-stitch books. Call afternoons or evenings 826-4195.

Apt. for rent.—Schlangenhader Straße. One bedroom, living room, bathroom (shower only). Rent DM628. Utilities DM150 every two months. No deposit necessary. Call Susan at 6249 during the day or 824-6902 evenings.

I am a certified FCC-Provider (Home Child Care) and have two openings for 1-4 year old children for Part-time or fulltime day care. I live in Park Manor, only 5 Min. from U.S. Hospital. Call 824-6676 anytime.

An elderly lady wants to babysit kids aged 2 yrs. up. BB housing. Drop-ins accepted. Call 813-7125.

Mature—experienced woman—wanted to look after 2 lovely young children 5 days per week. Occasional babysitting evenings. Salaries and particulars negotiable. Call 826-2211 Monday to Thursday after 9 a.m.

Apartment for rent—Oberhofer Platz 12 (Lichterfelde), 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, large bathroom, entrance hall, large balcony off of living room and bedroom, underground garage and storage area. Apartment is located on the 11 and 17 bus lines and is approx. 5 minutes from both Andrews Bks. and Marienfelde facility. Apartment is available March or April. Call 771-2320, evenings, for more info.

For rent—Large 1 bedroom apt. Very nice, quiet neighborhood. Located in private home—separate entrance. Large all-tile bath, large livingroom, large bedroom. Rent DM1170 warm—includes heat, warm water, garage, cable TV. Call 803-3371 after 5:30 weekdays or 819-6342 daytime—ask for Ellie Smith. Available May 1.

## Information

### POV Inspection hours

New operating hours on Fridays for the POV Inspection Point, Maintenance Division, will be from 0730—1400 hrs. Effective immediately.

### American Red Cross

The American Red Cross is offering an Advanced Lifesaving class on March 1—7 to be held at Andrews Pool.

The American Red Cross is offering a Water Safety Instructor class on March 10—14 to be held at Andrews Pool. For further information and registration call the American Red Cross at 6437.

### Continental Singers Orchestra

The Tempelhof Chapel is sponsoring the "Continental Singers and Orchestra" at the Christian Servicemen's Center at 69 Bismarck Strasse in Steglitz on Monday, March 3, at 1930 Hours. This will be the Continentals only performance in West Berlin during their 1986 Spring tour. Everyone is invited to this dynamic live concert.

### VFW meeting

There will be a VFW Meeting for all members and anyone wanting to join the VFW on March 6. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in Bldg No. 903, room 229 on Andrews Barracks. A topic that will be discussed will be the past visit from Mr. Norman Staab and his lovely wife.

### Terrorism seminar

The University of Maryland at Tempelhof is offering a seminar on "International Terrorism". March 15—16. Register early! For more information call (mil) 332-5237 or 5132.

### ITT staff training

ITT will be closed for staff training on Monday March 3 from 12 a.m. to 5 p.m. New operating hours on Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning March 8. ITT will be closed for staff training each Thursday from 9:30-10:00 a.m.

### La Leche League

Fathers, your chance is coming to attend a La Leche League meeting! On Saturday, March 8, at 6:00 p.m., bring your family to a potluck dinner, to be followed by an informal discussion period focusing on the father's role in pregnancy, birth, and the breastfeeding relationship. For more information, call 801-4356.

### JFK play "Dark of the Moon"

The John F. Kennedy School will present the full-length play "Dark of the Moon" on March 4, 6, 7, and 8 at 19:30 in the school auditorium. This full-length play by Howard Richardson takes place in the Smoky Mountains of the southeastern U.S. and is based on the folksong ballad of "Barbara Allen". A combination of supernatural, fundamental religion, and local legend, this 1945 drama tells the story of the witchboy John who fell in love with the human girl Barbara Allen. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Prices are DM5 for adults and DM3 for children.

### Open House concessionaire meeting

A meeting to assign concessionaire booths for the 1986 Tempelhof Open House will be held on March 13 at 1400 hours in the Skydiver Recreation Center classroom. All officially sanctioned private organizations and activities, who submitted a request for a booth to the MWR Division prior to January 17 must have a representative at this meeting. No additional applications will be accepted. Questions may be directed to extensions 5122/5123.

### Poisoning can be avoided

On Saturday, March 8, the Boy Scouts of troop 152 will hold their collection of outdated & expired drugs & medicines in the Sundgauer housing area beginning at 10:00 a.m. This Eagle Scout service project has been approved by the U.S. Army Hospital Berlin, representatives of which will be present to provide assistance & supervision. After collection the drugs will be taken to the hospital and disposed of properly.

Any stroller coordinators willing to help out please contact Michael Janes at 831-3764 for more information between 3:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

### Children's center.

The Children's Center has openings available immediately in the Full Day and School Age programs. Contact Rosie Taube at 6270.

### CCC registration

City Colleges of Chicago will be holding registration for term IV from 10-21 March '86.

### West Point Founders Day

West Point Founders Day will be held March 21 at the Harnack House. Activities include a dinner to commemorate the founding of the U.S. military academy, and a speech by Lt. Gen. Scott, academy superintendent. The dinner is by invitation only. For more information call 8508.

## Organizations

### Girl Scout father-daughter banquet

The Berlin Neighborhood of Girl Scouts is sponsoring a father-daughter banquet on March 8, 1986 at the Checkpoint Club from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The cost for this banquet is \$4.50 per person.

### Girl Scouts volunteers needed

The Berlin Neighborhood of Girl Scouts is looking for volunteers to fill key positions on the neighborhood council and leaders and assistant leaders. If you enjoy working with young people and have some free time this might be just what you are looking for. Don't miss this opportunity to get involved with a worthwhile organization. For further information call 813-3505.

### Sacred Heart Guild

The Sacred Heart Guild invites all Catholic Women to a retreat here in Berlin on April 3-4. It will be at the Maria Frieden Retreat House and will include meals and one overnight. The main speaker will be Sr. Gerry Merkel from Augsburg. The cost will be approximately \$30, depending on the size of the group. In order to determine this, reservations must be made by March 20, and money will be due by March 27. Bus transportation will be provided from ACC. For information or reservation, please call 813-6520 or 813-6931.

### Bear-A-Cuda Boosters

The monthly meeting of the Berlin Bear A-Cuda Booster Club will be on Tuesday, March 11, at 5:00 p.m. at the H/Late Rec. Center at Andrews.

### Telephone Branch hours

Due to the reduction in LN work hours the C-E Division, Telephone Branch, will be closed at 2:30 p.m. on Fridays.

### Wanted: Girl Scout Leaders

The Berlin Neighborhood of Girl Scouts is seeking Adult Leaders for several of the Girl Scout Troops. If you enjoy working with young girls and have some spare time—the Girl Scouts are looking for you. For a worthwhile way to volunteer your time call 813-3505.

### American Art Guild

The March meeting of the American Art Guild will present a program about artistic composition. Please join us at 7:30 p.m. at the TAR School cafeteria on Monday, March 3. Also a reminder that adult watercolor painting classes will be held on March 1 and 15 at 11:00 a.m. at TAR. For further information please phone 813-3626.

### Cub Scouts

Duppel Den needs a Den Leader to take over in April. There are also other positions in the Pack to be filled. You're invited to the Roundtable, March 10, for further information. Please call 802-6845.

### British Berlin Flower Club

Why not have art evening out with the Flower Club? Demonstrators come all the way from England to the regular monthly meetings. The next one is on Tuesday, March 11 at 7:15 p.m. in St. George's Hall, Scottweg (to reach St. George's Hall, drive down Heerstrasse from Summit House NAAFI following the signs for the British Military Hospital. The Hall is situated behind the hospital in Scottweg). Entry costs DM5, which includes coffee and biscuits.

### Wives of HHC, 4-502 potluck dinner

The Wives of HHC, 4-502 will have a Potluck Dinner on March 1. The dinner will be at the All-American Rec Center (on McNair) from 1500 to 1830. Please bring a covered dish. We've got a big room with plenty of room for the kids. We're attempting to contact everyone by phone, but if you don't hear from us, call 813-8667, 813-6263, or 801-3809.

### Protestant Women of the Chapel

The PWOC March meeting is on Tuesday, March 11 at 0930 at the ACC fellowship hall. The Guest Speaker, Mrs. Betty Lord, is from the Heidelberg area. She is a representative of Inter Act and will speak on the "Super Woman Complex." Child care is provided at the chapel. Join us for a relaxing morning of Christian fellowship.

## School lunches

TAR and BAH schools have the following menu for the week beginning March 3:

**Monday** — Chopped lettuce, burrito, Spanish rice, peaches, milk, bread and butter.

**Tuesday** — Lettuce, pickles, cheeseburger on sesame bun, French fried potatoes, fruit or ice cream and milk.

**Wednesday** — Tomato salad, spaghetti, meatballs, pears, milk, bread and butter.

**Thursday** — Mixed salad, hot roast beef, mashed potatoes, green peas, fruit cocktail, milk, bread and butter.

**Friday** — Cole slaw, tuna fish salad sandwich, buttered corn, fresh fruit and choco milk.

JFK School has the following menu for the week beginning March 3:

**Monday** — Meatballs with sauce, rice, cabbage salad and ice cream.

**Tuesday** — Sauerbraten, potato dumpling, red cabbage and canned pincapples.

**Wednesday** — Pizza and apple.

**Thursday** — Hungarian goulash, noodles and caramel pudding.

**Friday** — Reissauflauf with vanilla sauce and juice.



# On the screen

**Feb. 28—Mar. 7**
**Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)**

Fri. **Creator** (R), 19:30  
 Sat. **Benji Williams: The Adventure Begins** (PG), 19:30  
 Sun. Same show as above, 19:30  
 Mon. Same show as above, 19:30  
 Tue. **The Killing Field** (R), 19:30  
 Wed. Same show as above, 19:30  
 Thu. **Fright Night** (R), 19:30  
 Fri. Same show as above, 19:30

**Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)**

Fri. **Return Of The Living Dead** (R), 19:30  
 Sat. **Teen Wolf** (PG), 19:30  
 Sun. Same show as above, 19:30  
 Mon. Same show as above, 19:30  
 Tue. **The Flamingo Kid** (PG), 19:30  
 Wed. Same show as above, 19:30  
 Thu. **Creator** (R), 19:30  
 Fri. Same show as above, 19:30

**Outpost — Clayallee (6524)**

Fri. **Fright Night** (R), 19:30  
 Sat. **Special Matinee: An Arabian Adventure** (G) 14:00

Sat. **Godzilla 1985** (PG), 18:30, 20:30  
 Sun. **To Live And Die In L.A.** (R), 14:00, 19:30  
 Mon. Same show as above, 19:30  
 Tue. Same show as above, 19:30  
 Wed. **Mask** (PG), 19:30  
 Thu. **Warning Sign** (R), 19:30  
 Fri. Same show as above, 19:30

**Andrews — Barracks (3538)**

Fri. **Secret Admirer** (R), 18:30  
 Sat. **National Lampoon's: European Vacation** (PG), 18:30  
 Sun. **King Solomon's Mines** (PG), 01:00  
 Mon. **National Lampoon's: European Vacation** (PG), 18:30  
 Tue. **Witness** (R), 18:30  
 Wed. Same show as above, 18:30  
 Thu. **Return Of The Living Dead** (R), 18:30  
 Fri. Same show as above, 18:30

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

Fri. **The Goonies** (G), 19:30  
 Sat. **Children's Matinee: Sheriff Of Fractured Jaw** (G), 10:00. No

children under five years of age admitted.  
 Sat. **The Goonies** (G), 19:30  
 Sun. Same show as above, 19:30  
 Mon. **Under Fire** (R), 19:30  
 Tue. **Dunce** (PG), 19:30  
 Wed. Same show as above, 19:30  
 Thu. —Closed—  
 Fri. **Nightmare On Elm Street** (X), 19:30

**Astra — RAF Gatow compound**

Fri. **Lifeforce** (X), 19:30  
 Sat. **Children's Matinee: The Boy Who Never Was** (G), 14:00. No children under five years of age admitted.  
 Sun. **Lifeforce** (X), 19:30  
 Mon. Same show as above, 19:30  
 Tue. **Terms Of Endearment** (R), 19:30  
 Wed. **All Of Endearment** (R), 19:30  
 Thu. **All Of Me** (R), 19:30  
 Fri. **Code Of Silence** (X), 19:30

—German cinema downtown, playing movies in the original English version—

**Thalia 2** — movies in English  
 Admission: DM9, Mon. DM6 —

**Kaiser-Wilhelm-Strasse 71**
**Tei. 774-3440**

Fri. **Elvis: Follow That Dream**, 17:45.  
**Beatles: A Hard Day's Night**, 19:45.  
**Dr. Strangelove**, 21:45.  
**Rocky Horror**, 23:45.  
 Sat. **Elvis On Tour**, 17:45.  
**Judy Garland: Babes In Arms**, 19:45.  
**African Queen**, 21:45.  
**Rocky Horror**, 23:45.  
 Sun. **Dumbo**, 14:45.  
**Kid Galahad**, 17:45.  
**Fantasia**, 19:45.  
**Deep Throat**, 22:00.  
 Mon. **Elvis: Girls! Girls! Girls!**, 17:45.  
**Fritz, The Cat**, 19:45.  
**How To Marry A Millionaire**, 21:45.  
**Beatles: Magical Mystery Tour**, 17:45.  
**Citizen Kane**, 19:45.  
**Stagecoach**, 21:45.  
 Tue. **Rolling Stones: In The Park**, 17:45.  
**Judy Garland: A Star Is Born**, 19:45.  
**Deep Throat**, 22:45.  
 Wed. **A Hard Day's Night**, 17:45.  
**I Never Promised You A Rose Garden**, 19:45.  
**A Clockwork Orange**, 21:45.  
 Thu. **Fun In Acapulco**, 17:45.  
**The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty**, 19:45.  
**A Clockwork Orange**, 21:45.

## AFN-TV

**Feb. 28—March 6**
**Friday**

06:00 NBC Nightly News  
 06:30 CNN Sports Tonight  
 06:55 AM Notebook  
 07:00 ABC Nightline  
 07:30 Just For Kids  
 09:30 AFN's Morning Movie: "Master Of The World"  
 11:05 Larry King  
 11:55 Berlin PM (R)  
 12:00 CBS Evening News  
 12:30 Donahue  
 13:15 General Hospital  
 14:05 Guiding Light  
 14:45 Just For Kids  
 16:00 Today Show  
 18:00 CNN News  
 18:30 Berlin Tonight  
 18:45 CNN Sports  
 19:00 Street Hawk  
 19:50 Berlin PM  
 20:00 Dreams  
 20:30 Entertainment This Week  
 21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition  
 21:30 Jesse  
 22:20 CNN Headlines  
 22:30 Tonight Show  
 23:20 AFN's Late Show: Heart sounds  
 01:25 ABC World News Tonight  
 Nightwatch continues thru the night

Saturday  
 06:00 NBC Nightly News  
 06:30 CNN Sports Tonight

06:55 AM Notebook  
 07:00 ABC Nightline  
 07:30 Just For Kids  
 09:35 Wild Kingdom  
 10:05 National Geographic  
 11:05 Hee Haw  
 11:55 Berlin PM  
 12:00 CBS Evening News  
 The Saturday lineup that follows was tentative at the time this schedule was prepared.  
 12:30 Faerie Tale Theatre  
 13:25 All Star Wrestling  
 14:10 TBA  
 15:05 Joe Louis: For All Time  
 16:00 Washington Week In Review  
 16:30 Happy Days  
 17:00 The Elmer Fudd Show  
 17:30 EUCOM Report  
 18:00 CNN News  
 18:30 Webster  
 19:00 Crazy Like A Fox  
 20:00 Cagney & Lacey  
 21:00 Sports: TBA  
 After Sports: Worldview, AFN's Late Show: "Desperate Lives"  
 Nightwatch continues thru the night  
 Sunday  
 06:00 CNN News  
 06:30 Bobby Jones Gospel  
 07:20 Coral Ridge Ministries  
 08:20 Just For Kids  
 09:30 700 Club  
 10:00 At Home With The Bible  
 11:30 Congress, We The People  
 11:40 Meet The Press

11:35 Face The Nation  
 12:00 CNN News  
 12:30 Nickleodeon Matinee  
 14:05 Sports Legend Hall Of Fame  
 14:05 Thrillmaker Sports  
 15:00 People Do The Craziest Things  
 15:30 America's Top Ten  
 16:00 Firing Line  
 17:00 Passport  
 17:30 American Forces Perspective  
 18:00 CNN News  
 18:30 Too Close For Comfort  
 18:55 60 Minutes  
 19:50 Love Boat  
 21:00 Sports: TBA  
 After the Sports: AFN's Late Show—"Last Video Testament"  
 Monday  
 06:00 CNN Headline News  
 06:30 This Week with David Brinkley  
 07:30 Just For Kids  
 09:15 AFN's Morning Movie: "Air Wolf"  
 11:00 Money Week  
 11:55 Sneak Previews  
 12:00 CNN Headline News  
 12:30 Donahue  
 13:20 General Hospital  
 14:05 Guiding Light  
 14:45 Just For Kids  
 16:00 The Today Show  
 18:00 CNN Headline News  
 18:30 Berlin Tonight

18:45 CNN Sports  
 19:00 Dukes Of Hazard  
 19:50 Berlin PM  
 20:00 Night Court  
 20:30 T. J. Hooker  
 21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition  
 21:30 Paper Dolls  
 22:20 CNN Headline News  
 22:30 New York Hot Tracks  
 23:40 AFN's Late Show: "A Mother's Story"  
 01:15 ABC World News Tonight  
 Tuesday  
 06:00 NBC Nightly News  
 06:30 CNN Sports Tonight  
 06:55 AM Notebook  
 07:00 ABC Nightline  
 07:30 Just For Kids  
 08:55 New Tech Times  
 09:25 Peter Gunn  
 09:50 Journey To Adventure  
 10:15 Tony Hunter Show  
 11:05 Larry King  
 11:55 Berlin PM (R)  
 12:00 CBS Evening News  
 12:30 Donahue  
 13:20 General Hospital  
 14:05 Guiding Light  
 14:45 Just For Kids  
 16:00 Today Show  
 18:00 CNN News  
 18:30 Berlin Tonight  
 18:45 CNN Sports  
 19:00 Remington Steele  
 19:50 Berlin PM  
 20:00 Prime Time  
 20:30 Star Search

21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition  
 21:30 St. Elsewhere  
 22:20 CNN Headline News  
 22:30 Sports: TBA  
 After the sports: "Just Jazz"  
 ABC World News Tonight  
 Wednesday  
 06:00 NBC Nightly News  
 06:30 CNN Sports Tonight  
 06:55 AM Notebook  
 07:00 ABC Nightline  
 07:30 Just For Kids  
 08:55 AFN's Morning Movie: "Missing Children—A Mother's Story"  
 09:30 Larry King  
 11:05 Berlin PM (R)  
 12:00 CBS Evening News  
 12:30 Donahue  
 13:20 General Hospital  
 14:05 Guiding Light  
 14:45 Just For Kids  
 16:00 Today Show  
 18:00 CNN Headline News  
 18:30 Berlin Tonight  
 18:45 CNN Sports  
 19:00 Charles In Charge  
 19:25 Taxi  
 19:50 Berlin PM  
 20:00 New Odd Couple  
 20:30 Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer  
 21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition  
 21:30 Hotel  
 22:20 CNN Headline News  
 22:30 The Tonight Show  
 23:20 AFN Late Show: "A Wedding On Walton's Mountain"  
 00:55 Chicago Blues  
 01:50 ABC World News

23:35 AFN's Late Show: "Lies My Father Told Me"  
 01:20 ABC World News  
 Thursday  
 06:00 NBC Nightly News  
 06:30 CNN Sports Tonight  
 06:55 AM Notebook  
 07:00 ABC Nightline  
 07:30 Just For Kids  
 08:55 AFN's Morning Movie: "Wonderful Game Shows Standby...Lights Camera Action"  
 09:55 People's Court  
 11:05 Larry King  
 11:55 Berlin PM  
 12:00 CBS Evening News  
 12:30 Donahue  
 13:20 General Hospital  
 14:05 Guiding Light  
 14:45 Just For Kids  
 16:00 Today Show  
 18:00 CNN Headline News  
 18:30 Berlin Tonight  
 18:45 CNN Sports  
 19:00 The Whiz Kids  
 19:50 Berlin PM  
 20:00 New Odd Couple  
 20:30 Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer  
 21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition  
 21:30 Hotel  
 22:20 CNN Headline News  
 22:30 The Tonight Show  
 23:20 AFN Late Show: "A Wedding On Walton's Mountain"  
 00:55 Chicago Blues  
 01:50 ABC World News

## BFBS-TV

**The Services Sound and Vision Corporation**
**BFBS Television Program Schedule**
**Feb. 28—Mar. 6**

Friday  
 12:50 Schools Watch  
 13:07 Schools: How We Used To Live  
 13:30 News After Noon and Weather  
 14:00 Pebble Mill At One  
 14:45 Camberwick Green  
 15:00 Closedown  
 16:15 Birthday Time followed by The Smurfs  
 16:35 Play School  
 16:55 Birthday Time  
 17:20 The Book Tower  
 17:45 First Class (New)  
 18:10 District Nurse  
 18:45 News and Weather  
 19:00 This Is Your Life  
 19:25 Top Of The Pops  
 19:55 A Question Of Sport  
 20:25 Coronas  
 21:05 Big Deal  
 22:00 News followed by: SSVC Preview & Weather  
 22:30 Film: When Time Ran Out (1980)  
 24:15 Closedown

Saturday  
 13:00 Birthday Time Cartoon Show  
 13:15 Grandstand  
 13:45 News and Weather  
 18:15 Knight Rider (New)  
 19:00 The Late Late Breakfast Show  
 19:50 Jubel Bravo  
 20:40 Family Towers  
 21:10 Aspel And Company  
 21:50 The Black Tower  
 22:10 Alias Smith and Jones  
 22:40 The Littlest Dragon  
 23:55 Pot Black '86  
 24:25 Closedown  
 Sunday  
 13:00 Weekend World  
 13:55 Ski Sunday  
 14:35 Eastenders  
 15:30 Moment Of Truth  
 16:00 Magnum (New)  
 16:45 Birthday Time Cartoon Show  
 17:00 Puddle Lane  
 17:15 The Crazy Kitchen  
 17:35 Bananaman  
 17:45 Golden Pudding  
 18:10 Star Trek

19:00 Sports Personality Of The Year  
 19:30 News and Weather  
 19:40 Highway  
 20:10 Natural World  
 21:00 All Star Secrets  
 21:25 Mastermind  
 21:55 That's Life  
 22:40 Bergame  
 23:35 Closedown  
 Monday  
 12:50 Schools: Picture Box  
 13:10 Schools: Words And Pictures  
 13:30 News After Noon And Weather  
 14:00 Pebble Mill At One  
 14:45 Camberwick Green  
 15:00 Closedown  
 16:20 Birthday Time followed by The Smurfs  
 16:35 Play School  
 16:55 Birthday Time  
 17:20 The Book Tower  
 17:45 First Class (New)  
 18:10 District Nurse  
 18:45 News and Weather  
 19:00 This Is Your Life  
 19:25 Top Of The Pops  
 19:55 A Question Of Sport  
 20:25 Coronas  
 21:05 Big Deal  
 22:00 News followed by: SSVC Preview & Weather  
 22:30 Film: When Time Ran Out (1980)  
 24:15 Closedown

20:15 Hold The Back Page  
 21:05 Soldiers  
 22:00 News followed by: SSVC Preview & Weather  
 22:30 World In Action  
 22:50 After You Hugo  
 23:35 Closedown  
 Tuesday  
 12:50 Schools: Let's Go Maths  
 13:07 Schools: Zap Zag  
 13:30 News After Noon and Weather  
 14:00 Pebble Mill At One  
 14:45 Let's Pretend  
 15:00 Closedown  
 16:20 Birthday Time followed by The Smurfs  
 16:35 Play School  
 16:55 Birthday Time  
 17:20 The Book Tower  
 17:45 First Class (New)  
 18:10 District Nurse  
 18:45 News and Weather  
 19:00 This Is Your Life  
 19:25 Top Of The Pops  
 19:55 A Question Of Sport  
 20:25 Coronas  
 21:05 Big Deal  
 22:00 News followed by: SSVC Preview & Weather  
 22:30 Film: When Time Ran Out (1980)  
 24:15 Closedown

20:45 Me And My Girl  
 21:10 The Winning Streak  
 22:00 News followed by: SSVC Preview & Weather  
 22:30 Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer  
 23:20 Closedown  
 Wednesday  
 12:50 Schools: You and Me  
 13:07 Schools: Ways With Words  
 13:30 News After Noon and Weather  
 14:00 Pebble Mill At One  
 14:45 Pigeon Street  
 15:00 Closedown  
 16:10 Birthday Time followed by The Smurfs  
 16:35 Play School  
 16:55 Birthday Time  
 17:20 The Book Tower  
 17:45 First Class (New)  
 18:10 District Nurse  
 18:45 News and Weather  
 19:00 This Is Your Life  
 19:25 Top Of The Pops  
 19:55 A Question Of Sport  
 20:25 Coronas  
 21:05 Big Deal  
 22:00 News followed by: SSVC Preview & Weather  
 22:30 Film: When Time Ran Out (1980)  
 24:15 Closedown

23:00 News followed by: SSVC Preview & Weather  
 23:30 Closedown  
 Thursday  
 12:50 Schools: Seeing And Doing  
 13:07 Schools: Look And Read  
 13:30 News After Noon and Weather  
 14:00 Pebble Mill At One  
 14:45 The Littlest Misses And The Mr. Men  
 15:00 Closedown  
 16:20 Birthday Time followed by: The Giddy Game Show  
 16:35 Play School  
 16:55 Birthday Time  
 17:00 Word In The Willows  
 17:20 Blue Peter  
 17:45 Murphy's Mob  
 18:10 Terry And June  
 18:45 News and Weather  
 19:00 Emmerdale Farm  
 19:55 Tomorrow's World  
 20:40 All In Good Faith  
 21:05 Howard's Way  
 22:00 News followed by: SSVC Preview & Weather  
 22:30 Q.E.D.  
 23:00 Closedown



## Community events

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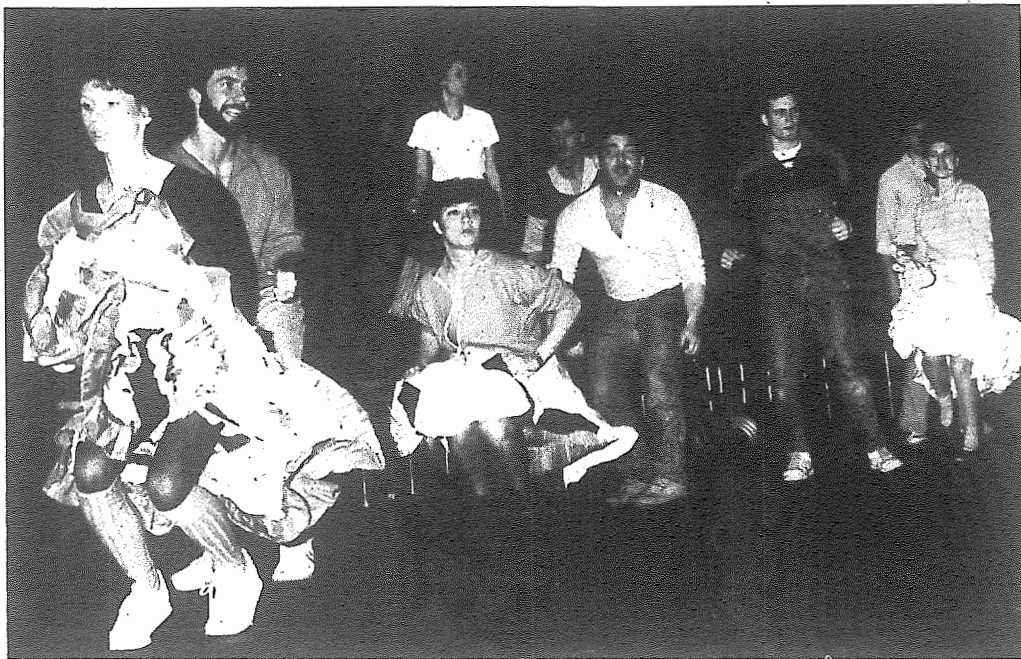
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Grease cast rehearses at Andrews Theater Center.

## Concerts and quilting highlight community events

### Free concert

The piano teacher at Youth Activities will give a recital March 7, at 7 p.m., and the concert is free to everyone—this is your opportunity to find out just how lucky the community is, and what you can expect to hear from the younger community members who are involved in music at the Y.A.

### Body building to quilting

Bodybuilding, body sculpture, quilting classes, embroidery and tapestry techniques, the technique of massage and a two day counted thread cross stitch workshop are just some of the specials coming up at the All American in March.

On March 4, at 7 p.m. there's a new series of quilt making classes which will run throughout the month.

### Action with ITT

ITT has tickets for Tennessee William's "Glass Menagerie" tomorrow; tickets for Sade on March 9 and 10; tickets for the Gershwin Concert and the chance to dine in the East; or take a wine tasting tour, enjoy an authentic medieval meal at the Spandau Citadel, and in between start planning what you and you and you want to see this spring.

It's getting close to tulip time in Holland, time to take a boatride on the Wannsee, or enjoy a carriage ride through Berlin's country village around Lübars, or think about purchasing some of the treasures at the Royal Porcelain factory here in Berlin. All of these are coming up soon at ITT.

If you want to go skiing, spend a weekend in Paris, or in London, or take a trip to the Yugoslavian mountains or the waterways of Venice . . . just talk to ITT. That's Information, Tour and Travel's business, taking you near and far in and out of Berlin.

Every Tuesday and for a cost of \$5 for all four classes, you can find out just what makes quilting one of the great art forms which are truly indigenous to America.

Body sculpture classes for women also start Tuesday. Classes meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30 p.m. for four weeks and cost only \$16 for eight sessions. However, the size of the class is limited so don't delay on sign up. For more information call the All American Community Center today after 1 p.m. The number is Berlin Military 9754. While we're on the subject of changing shape, remember that the competitive bodybuilding classes start again March 5 at 7 p.m. Again the size of the class is limited so don't delay on this one either.

### Marvelous massage

Treat yourself or a friend to a massage at the All American. You can have hand massage, foot massage, a back massage or a body massage for just DM35 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the All American, that number once more, with feeling, Berlin Military 9754.

### A stitch in time

March 4 and 11 are the days to remember for the Cross Stitch Counted Thread Workshop. That's at 6:30 p.m. for beginners and advanced cross stitchers, and if you're into wall hangings, or designer pillow cases, the dates for you are four Mondays starting March 10, at 7 p.m. Be an expert in no time flat with the All American Community Center.

### Aerobics & Jazz Ballet

Keep on the move at the Hi-Lite . . . starting with aerobics every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9, 12 and 5 p.m. or on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. You can then move on and up to Jazz Ballet. The group meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. and they're moving

in perfect synchronization already.

Naturally, if you prefer something more sedentary, think about knitting . . . designer style that is. You can start or continue, or polish your expertise. There's room and something for everybody in these classes every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

### GREASE & tuna

Incidentally, it's held at the Hi-Lite too, but it's a Creative and Performing Arts production, and that's the dinner theater performances of "GREASE" set for March 21, 22, and 23 at 6 p.m. What a way to say "Spring is Here!"

Perhaps just to keep you active we should mention . . . Trivia and Tuna salad . . . this marathon is tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the All American.

### Soccer registration

Starting Tuesday you know that spring is right around the corner when registration starts for YA Spring Soccer. Sock it to 'em, but remember to register first . . . and running down and out is basketball. Make a note of the dates for closing ceremonies . . . March 25, 26 and 27 at 5:30 p.m. at the YA Gym.

### Cultural festival

The Black Cultural Festival organized by Fountainhead, a group of talented young American dancers here in Berlin, starts Monday, and until the 16th of the month will be presenting dance, theater, musical show, gospel, and music groups with black Africans & Americans—check with ITT for tickets.

One you shouldn't miss is Mister Magic Feet, a salute of Carnell Lyons which will feature Queen Yhana, Alton Lathrop, David Lane, Nicole Fuehauf and the Gerard Batrya Band. This one is scheduled for Saturday, March 15, and starts at 8 p.m.



## Steppin' out

by Helga Haftendorn

### Grimm's fairy tales

Almost everybody knows the fairy tales of "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Snow White," but only a few know the history about the two men, who have collected all the material and have written those beautiful German fairy tales.

The Staatsbibliothek is currently exhibiting 200 documents, telling all about the lives and work of the two Grimm Brothers.

Part of this exhibition are the well-known Grimm-Schränke, the cabinets, the German fairy tales (1812-1815); the German sagas (1816-1818); the drawings, photographs of the family, manuscripts, pen-holders, reading glasses, and the document box of the Grimm Brothers.

This voluminous collection can be seen daily at the Staatsbibliothek until May 3. The hours are Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed on Sundays.

The 631-page catalog of the Grimm Brothers exhibition costs DM49. Admission is free.

The Staatsbibliothek is located on 33 Potsdamer Straße. Take buses 24, 29, 48 or 83.

### Sting is coming back

The British rock singer "Sting" canceled his Berlin concert on a very short notice last week. This was a big disappointment for some of his 5,000 fans waiting for him at the ICC, before they learned that there was no concert that night.

Sting had barely made it through his concert at Cologne the night before, on Feb. 18, when the doctor diagnosed an infection on his vocal chords and did not allow him to continue his concert tour.

Sting will come back to Berlin on April 27 to make up for the lost performance. Keep your tickets, they remain valid for the newly scheduled concert.

### ITB

Dreaming of summer, sun, beaches and holidays in these cold days? Why not visit the International Tourism

Exchange which begins here today, and see what they can do for you.

Two-thousand-and-two-hundred exhibitors from 130 countries will be presenting their vacation offers in the 25 booked-out halls at the Funkturm Exhibition Grounds.

A highlight at this year's exhibition will be the 20th anniversary of the ITB which will be celebrated with much musical entertainment for the visitors of the Tourism Exchange.

ITB will be here until Thursday, offering travel information on all the 130 countries exhibiting. By the way, China is exhibiting for the first time this year.

The exchange is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and admission is DM9.

Entrances are the Hamarskjöldplatz, Jafféstrasse and Messedamm.

Take the U-Bahn to Theodor-Heuss-Platz or Kaiserdamm. You can also use buses 4, 10, 65, 69 or 94.

### Jazz films

Amerika Haus, in cooperation with the Berlin Student Returnee Group, is showing jazz films on March 12.

Enjoy the Coleman Hawkins Sextet in a night club setting of 1961. The Hawk swings with Roy Eldridge, Barry Galbraith, Johnny Guanieri, Milt Hinton and Cozy Cole.

See Jack Teagarden and his All-Star Group of 1951 with Charlie Teagarden, Heinie Beau, Don Ewell, Ray Leatherwood and Ray Bauduc.

Don't miss Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra of 1938, featuring Ray McKinley and Dizzy Gillespie and his Big-band Sextet of 1946.

Curtain time for this jazz film night is 8 p.m. Amerika Haus is located on 22-24 Hardenbergstrasse. Your DM3 ticket can be reserved by calling 819-8006 or 819-7661 during office hours.

Take the U-Bahn to Zoologischer Garten.

### Café Möhring

Tomorrow, and March 15 and March 29, Café Möhring is offering an evening of entertainment, including a snack.

See a cabaret program and listen to chansons, hits and



Yoko Ono and Ensemble can be seen at the Metropol on Monday. Be there at 8 p.m. Tickets are DM30 on all seats.

songs with Peter Schlesinger. It all begins at 7:30 p.m.

The program is entitled "Berlin, wie es singt und lacht" and it takes you on a musical trip through Berlin of the years 1850 to 1933.

Enjoy melodies by Rudolf Nelson, Friedrich Hollaender, Willi and Walter Kollo and many more. At the piano is Dieter Pfeiffer.

Your trip through Berlin of 1800/1900 costs you DM26 per person and a warm snack and one drink is included in the ticket price.

Café Möhring is located on 234 Kurfürstendamm, near the memorial church. Take the U-Bahn to Kurfürstendamm, or Zoologischer Garten. You can also use bus 19 or 29.

For tickets call 313-7007 or 313-7000, or buy them at the door.

### It's movie time

The Odeon movie theater has extended the daily showings of "Chorus Line." There are three performances, at 6, 8:30 and 11 p.m. Admission is DM9 on all seats.

The Odeon is located on 116 Hauptstrasse in Schöneberg. Take the U-Bahn to Innsbrucker Platz or Kleistpark station. You can also use buses 4, 48, 73n 74 or 83.

On Tuesday, "Hester Street" will be playing at Amerika Haus. The movie tells the story of New York at the turn of the century, during the great wave of immigration from Central Europe. Show time is 7 p.m. and tickets are DM4. You can buy your ticket in advance at Amerika Haus, Monday to Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. No reservation will be accepted.

Amerika Haus is located on 22-24 Hardenbergstrasse. Take the U-Bahn to Zoologischer Garten.

The movie "Gandhi" can be seen at the British Centre on Thursday and March 7. There will be one performance, at 7 p.m. on both days. Tickets for members of the British Council Film Club are DM3, for guests, DM7.

The British Centre is located on 20 Hardenbergstrasse. Take the U-Bahn to Zoologischer Garten.

### Tallis Scholars, London

There are still tickets available for the Tallis Scholars, London, performance, tomorrow. Under the direction of Peter Phillips, works by Palestrina, Cornyshe, Tallis, di Lasso and Byrd will be presented at the St. Matthäuskirche.

Peter Phillips founded this exquisite little choir of the Tallis Singers in 1978. They are a professional chamber choir, consisting of experienced solo and ensemble singers, and in some of the works presented tomorrow, an extremely high soprano will be the highlight of the program.

Tickets are DM10 on all seats and can be purchased at the door of the Matthäuskirche, which is located near the Philharmonie.



Tennessee Williams' "Glass Menagerie" in the original English version is playing at the Urania

on Tuesday and Wednesday. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets range from DM12 to DM26.



## Sports

# AFRC tennis clinic hits home in community



A textbook forehand, courtesy of the AFRC tennis clinic.



Eyes on the ball ... Leigh Ann Nakai follows through on a forehand.



AFRC tennis director Gary Bourgeois points out proper stroking technique.

by Paul White

Playing tennis probably isn't the first thing that comes to mind in the middle of a Berlin winter. But if someone's offering 12 hours of professional instruction for \$8, why not give it a shot?

Several community residents did just that this week as pros from the Armed Forces Recreation Center in Garmisch staged a series of tennis clinics here at the Cole Tennis Bubble.

The program featured a three-day clinic with 12 hours of instruction at a cost of \$8, a two-day, eight hour clinic for \$5, and a pair of junior clinics for \$2 apiece.

Why so cheap? Two reasons, according to AFRC tennis director Gary Bourgeois. "It allows us to get reacquainted with the people who've come to Garmisch," he said, "and it gives us a chance to promote the Garmisch facility and show people what our program is all about."

Bourgeois, with the help of three other instructors from Garmisch, stressed the fundamentals in their classes. Forehands today, backhands tomorrow, and on the third day, let there be serves. Scattered in between were tips on volleys, drop shots and lobs.

Having trouble pinpointing a stroke deficiency? The AFRC crew came equipped with video cameras so the students could actually see where they were going wrong.

"We try to give the information in such a way that when we leave, the people have a working knowledge of why one ball goes in and the other goes out to the fence," Bourgeois said.

If the feelings of Leland A. Nakai can be used as a barometer, the promotional clinics were successful. "I've always wanted to go to AFRC Garmisch, but it's something I've been putting off," he said. "But since the clinic here, I think I'll try to get down there."

## Community hoop teams struggle in games against Giessen

by Paul White

Heads-up defense propelled the Giessen Wolverines to 67-64 victory over the Berlin Bears Sunday in community-level basketball action at Cole Sports Center.

The victory gave Giessen a split in its weekend two-game set against Berlin. Saturday, the Bears posted a 76-68 win over the Wolverines behind a 19-point outburst from forward Bo Ellis.

The Bears trailed throughout most of Sunday's contest, but never appeared out of it and seemed to have a chance to win with less than a minute to play and facing a one-point deficit.

The Bears worked for the last shot. With nine seconds to go, guard Ernest Vinson started his penetration. A Berlin player cut towards the goal and was open for a split second. But Vinson's quick pass through the defense was picked off by Giessen's

Michael Degrate.

Degrate was immediately fouled and went to the line for a one and one with six seconds remaining. The Bears still had a chance, but only if Degrate missed at the line. Degrate did his part and missed the front end, but John Harris, the only man underneath for Giessen, outleaped three Bears for the rebound.

The Berlin women's community team suffered back-to-back setbacks to Giessen. Saturday, the Bears lost 67-56, then followed that with a 65-60 loss Sunday, despite a furious final quarter comeback.

On Saturday, the Wolverines capitalized on a strong performance from center Valerie Allen. Allen dominated the inside and scored 21 points, mostly from close range.

Dean Butler led Berlin with 24 points, followed by Mae King with 17.

Allen suffered an injury in Saturday's

game and didn't see any action Sunday. But Lynette Harper picked up the scoring slack and tallied 22 points in Giessen's slick passing, run-and-gun attack.

Burchett led all scorers in the contest

with 29 points. King added 13 for the Bears, and Terri Hamwright chipped in with eight. In addition to Harper's 22, Shirley Berry scored 13 and Lynn Garrett scored 10 to pace Giessen.

## Bear-a-cudas triumph again

By Sandi Johnson

The Bear-a-cudas swim team rolled over two more opponents Sunday, by amassing 359 points to Wiesbaden's 186, and Baumholder's 168.

Capturing three ribbons in individual events were: 11-12 Casey Bunton in 50-meter freestyle, 100-meter individual medley, and 50-meter butterfly; 13-14's Alicia Freitag in 100-meter freestyle, 200-meter individual medley, and 100-meter breast stroke; and Troy Johnson in 100-meter freestyle, 200-meter individual medley, and 100-meter butterfly.

Earning two first place honors were: 10-under Emily Bunton in 100-meter individual medley and 50-meter breaststroke; John Rigney in 50-meter freestyle and 50-meter backstroke; and 15-19's Kirk Slobody in 200-meter individual medley, and 100-meter butterfly.

The team will go into three weeks of strenuous practice in preparation for defending their 1985 European Forces Junior League Championships title. The championships are in Munich, March 16. Over 40 swimmers have qualified for the Championships.

# Snow shuts down Berlin Yanks rugby season

by Paul White

The Berlin Yanks rugby team's opponent for the past five weeks hasn't been any of the strong British, French or German teams in Berlin. It has been the weather.

So far, it's been an opponent the Yanks have yet to defeat.

The Yanks spring schedule was supposed to begin Jan. 26 with a game against Seimans. Inclement weather forced the postponement of that game, along with the scheduled games for the next four weeks.

This weekend, the Yanks were to go against 1 Royal Highland Fusiliers in the British sector. But Yanks coach Ray Ryan said that, unless there is a massive thaw, this game is also likely to be canceled.

Which means that Berlin's first game will likely be a home contest March 9 against RAF Gatow's second team. The game is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. at McNair field.

The Yanks are one of the few teams in the command that play both a spring and fall schedule. In fact, it sometimes appears as though the Yanks never take a break in play, weather permitting.

Last year, the Yanks compiled a surprisingly low 4-9 record in their fall season.

According to Ryan, the team has a full complement of players but is always on the lookout for more. Individuals need not be experienced in the game to join the team, he said.

Practices are held on Thursday nights at 6 p.m. in the Andrews tennis bubble. When the weather clears up, the practices will be moved to the outdoor Yankee Stadium. People looking to join the team should show up at one of the practices.

For more information, call Ryan at Berlin military 3103.



The Berlin Yanks will open their season March 9 at McNair ... weather permitting.

Berlin Yanks Rugby Schedule			
Date	opponent	place	time
March 1	1 Royal Highland Fusiliers	Kladow	2 p.m.
March 9	RAF Gatow II	McNair	2 p.m.
March 15	1 Glosters Regiment	Maifeld	2 p.m.
March 23	Berliner Sports Club	TBA	2 p.m.
March 29	Stadium	Maifeld	2 p.m.
March 30	U.S. Army 15's vs. RAF Gatow	McNair	TBA

March 31	Easter 7's	Maifeld	TBA
April 6	RAF Gatow	Gatow	2 p.m.
April 12	Stadium Nomads	Maifeld	2 p.m.
April 26	French Forces	McNair	2 p.m.

Matches in May against RAF Gatow, 1 Royal Highland Fusiliers and/or 1 Glosters Regiment will be announced later, Ryan said. The USAREUR Rugby Tournament is scheduled to be held in late May or early June.

## Sportscene

by Jeanne P. Pollock, MSAD

### Martial Arts

The question everyone seems to be asking is "Why is the US Army/Allied Forces Martial Arts Championship on March 29 limited to black belts?" And to supply the answer we asked an expert. Ken Miller, MSAD sports director who's organizing the event. His answer: "Black belts are the athletes who supply all those fancy kicks, and high jumps in the movies. Of course there are good ones, and bad ones, but what we're hoping for is a large percentage of very good black belts to show people what the sport is all about. The better and higher the standard, the more interest there will be in the sport. After the championships we'll be providing a broad spectrum of classes, and then we can organize tournaments for other levels. In the meantime what I envision is a first class contest, and a demonstration of what others just starting out in martial arts can expect to achieve. We want to help people set goals and to expose more people to a fascinating sport."

The championship is open to all U.S. military personnel, Allied forces, Department of the Army civilians and invited local nationals, all of whom hold a first degree black belt or above in any style of martial arts.

Registration will go on right up to the day of the contest and will close out with the weigh-ins which start at 7:30 a.m. March 29. Both the weigh-ins and the contest will take place at Cole Sports Center. There will be a \$2 charge for spectators over 17 years of age, \$1 for 16 years and under, and children under six can attend free of charge. "This is a real family event and we expect a big response," Miller commented.

### Basketball

The over 30's USAB Basketball Championship gets underway March 8 at Cole Sports Center. There are eight teams taking part in the championships, with the

championship game scheduled to start at 3 p.m. March 16.

The 1986 Company level Basketball Championship starts March 16 and runs through March 21, also at Cole. Ten teams will take part, and the championship game is set for Friday, March 21 at 5 p.m. There's loads of room for spectators and hopefully we'll have packed houses for both events.

### Power Lifting

The USAB Power Lifting Championships and Invitational, which will take place March 15 at Cole Sports Center, have been combined to make a bigger and better contest. In addition to the championships for U.S. active duty personnel, all Department of the Army civilians, U.S. Air Force and British Forces personnel are invited to take part. For participation in the invitational there is a \$5 registration fee. Active duty Army personnel must sign up with their A&R representatives, and all other participants can register on the day of the contest at Cole Sports Center when the weigh-in and registration begin at 7:30 a.m.

For more information about the power lifting competition call MSAD Physical Activities Branch at Berlin military 6768.

### Hollywood wrestling, Part 2

Hollywood Wrestling was such a hit that we are inundated with requests to do it again. MSAD plans to do just that. There will be a program presented soon at the YA primarily for the younger set, but of course parents and other adults are more than welcome to attend.

### Softball

Softball coaches, if you have experience and want to get into the game, now's the time. Ken Miller wants resumes from fastpitch and slowpitch coaches with ex-

perience for the men's and women's community teams. The season starts late April or early May, and coaches have to be found by April 1. Coaches can hand carry their resumes to the Sports Office, Room 3032 Building 2, Clay Headquarters prior to April 1, and should call Berlin military 6768 to make an appointment for an interview as soon as possible.

## Sportsmen's swap meet scheduled for March

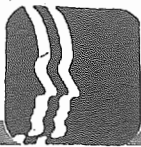
SCHWETZINGEN, WEST GERMANY—An Open House and Sportsmen's Swap Meet is scheduled for March 15&16 at the Heidelberg Rod and Gun Club in Otfersheim.

Admission is free to the public. Open house activities will feature demonstrations, exhibitions and lessons in skeet, trap, rifle and pistol shooting, black powder, archery, hunting and fishing.

The sportsmen's swap meet will be the first of a planned monthly series and is designed to offer members of U.S. rod and gun clubs the opportunity to sell guns, ammunition, reloading supplies, camping equipment, fishing gear and other related sporting items. The sale of household and non-sporting items is not permitted. Club members wishing to rent a display table for the swap meet will be charged \$5 per table.

Operating hours will be: open house—11 a.m.-6 p.m.; swap meet—11 a.m.-5 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

Free bus transportation will be available from Mannheim and Heidelberg to Otfersheim and return. For further information, call the Heidelberg Rod and Gun Club (06202-51193)—Bob Johnson; or Mannheim Outdoor Recreation (2136- or ETS 379-) 7737/6293—Dave Schneider.



## City roundup

### No vote from Gina for film fest winner

Italian actress Gina Lollobrigida was the chairwoman of the 36th Annual Berlin Film Festival held here Feb. 14-25.

"La Lollo," as the actress is affectionately known in Italy, also served as president of the 12-member jury that judged this year's entries Tuesday night.

According to West Berlin newspapers, all the jury members did not cast their votes for the winning film, the most notable dissenter being Lollobrigida. The festival's Golden Bear award went to the West German film "Stammheim," about the trial of the Baader-Meinhof gang's 1975 trial.

The Baader-Meinhof gang was a terro-

rist organization particularly active in West Germany in the 1970s, and is said to be the forerunner of the terrorist Red Army Faction.

When the winning film was announced in a ceremony at the Zoo Palast, Lollobrigida was reported to have said, "I personally was against the movie." The actress said she considered it "pro terrorism."

The Observer photograph of Lollobrigida was taken by Ursula Kliemt-Schulz, a staffing clerk for civilian personnel, during a reception Sunday at the Italian Consulate in West Berlin. Kliemt-Schulz said that among the guests were noted Italian directors Lina Wertmüller and Nanni Moretti.



Ursula Kliemt-Schulz

Gina Lollobrigida (right) at a reception at the Italian Consulate in West Berlin.

**PERSISTENT BOYFRIEND.** Twenty-eight-year-old Regine W. called the police last week. The reason: she could not get rid of her boyfriend, he would not leave her apartment. The police arrived, but there was no boyfriend. They finally found him hiding in the sofa-sleeper. (BZ)

**AFTER A CONTINUOUS 24-HOUR SNOWFALL** adding up to 10 inches, more than 300,000 Berlin car owners changed to BVG transportation last week. Thousands of Berliners came late to work, others slipped on the icy roads and hurt themselves, while others got stuck in the snow with their cars and had to wait for the help of ADAC's "yellow angels" (German Automobile Club). (BZ et al)

**SKI TOURNAMENT IN BERLIN.** Heavy snowfall in Berlin saved ski fans a trip to West Germany last weekend. Berlin's Ski-Verband (ski association) decided that the outstanding snow conditions in the outskirts of Berlin would just be as good as in West Germany's Fichtelge-

birge. The planned skiing trip was consequently canceled and everybody "journeyed" to Berlin's Teufelsberg area. Teufelsberg saw 70 competitors for titles on its slopes last Sunday. (Tagesspiegel)

**SHIP TRAFFIC TO BERLIN FROSTBOUND:** The continuous cold weather frost-bound inland ships at West German harbors. Ship traffic between West Germany and Berlin came to a standstill on inland waterways. (MP)

**MADONNA,** rock singer from America and her husband, Sean Penn, were in Berlin last week to join the Film Festival activities here. They had arrived at Tegel Airport and stayed at Hotel Steigenberger. (Bild et al)

**PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL JURY** at the Film Festival, Gina Lollobrigida, said, when announcing the winner of this year's "Berlinale": "There was a controversial discussion, I was

against this movie!" The film under discussion is "Stammheim" and the producer's name is Reinhard Hauff. "Lollo" felt that this movie about Stammheim Jail was not suitable for movie-goers and was also pro terrorism. "Stammheim" won the Golden Bear and seven other films were awarded the Silver Bear at the Zoo-Palast last Tuesday. (BZ et al)

**TV OSCARS AWARDED.** Another highlight besides the Film Festival in Berlin was the awarding of 12 Golden Cameras by HörZu TV Program Magazine last week. The winners were picked by the readers of the HörZu. The award ceremony was held at Springer-Verlag and among the guests of honor was Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands. (BZ et al)

**ACCORDING TO STATISTICS,** a total of 1.9 million guests were registered visiting at Berlin hotels and boarding houses last year. That are approximately 200,000 more than in '84. Statistically seen this means that every Berliner had one visitor

last year. Most Berlin visitors came here in May and October and every fifth person was a foreigner. Top on the list were Americans, followed by visitors from Great Britain and the Netherlands. (Bild)

**POLICE IN CIVVIES.** A new special police unit is employed to end "Skinhead-Terror" in Berlin. This was announced by Senator for Interior, Lummer. He said, he was determined to do everything he could to protect Berlin's population from Skinhead violence. (Bild et al)

**SNOW AND ICE IN BERLIN.** Heavy snowfall and low temperatures now bear down on prices for fruits and vegetables. Shop owners complain that prices have doubled. Instead DM3 for one kilo of Brussels sprouts, DM6 must be paid. The reason for this price increase: Dutch greenhouses pass on the high heating costs, also transportation on icy roads takes longer and expensive thermo-trucks must be used to keep the goods from freezing. (Bild)

## Kids' fear of dentists can be parents' fault



A child's first visit to the dentist will make a life-long impression—and can affect the child's dental health for the next 80 years.

"How the child's accepts the idea of dental care depends on the parents," says Maj. Herschel L. Jones, DDS, Berlin DENTAC's Pediatric Dentist. "If the parents are apprehensive, the child will pick up on that attitude and will often react the same way, even if the parents don't say anything negative about going to the dentist."

How can parents help their children feel good about going to the dentist?

Schedule your child's first visit at an early age before dental problems develop so that the dental visits will not be associated with pain or discomfort. "The main thing is to teach your youngster that the dentist and the dental staff are helpers—people who can help the child have strong, attractive teeth that will last a lifetime," says Jones. "A lot of that first dental visit will be educational,

explaining how the dentist and the office work, and showing how the child can help take care of his or her teeth." Giving a three-year-old child a ride in the dental chair will help the child relax and cooperate with the dentist the next visit.

Children today are likely to need fillings and other restorative dental works, Jones points out. Because of the increasing use of fluoride in public drinking water supplies and toothpastes, the rate of dental decay in children under the age of 16 has dropped 30 percent in the past 20 years according to the American Dental Association.

"And parents need education, too," Jones concludes. "Lots of people don't realize the tremendous advances in dental techniques and dental anesthesia that have been made in the last 20 years. Dental care can be virtually pain free, thanks to modern dental practices and the profession's emphasis on prevention."