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Surgeon general discusses soldier health concerns

by Chris Allbright
Community writer

Smoking related diseases kill more people in one month than have been diagnosed with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) since 1981, said the U.S. Surgeon General during his week-long visit to Berlin.

Surgeon General C. Everett Koop is visiting American and German health care facilities this week to see if some of the United States' problems can be solved easier. He will be in Berlin until Sunday.

"Although AIDS is a great puzzle to us, and maybe the worst threat to this country this century, at the moment all of the patients who've been diagnosed with AIDS since 1981 equals the number of people that die every month from smoking related causes," Koop said.

He said that he is "delighted" that local commanders are engaged in an aggressive anti-smoking campaign, but are fighting many factors.

"Every place I go in the world it seems that young men in the military smoke. I think it's because of peer pressure to some extent, and in some parts of the world they're given so many free cigarettes that they've got to do something with them."

At one time, especially during and after World War II, cigarettes were as good as currency. Soldiers were given cigarettes in many circumstances.

"A lot of veterans that died of lung cancer started on this habit by very well meaning USO ladies who handed out cigarettes to them thinking it was the best thing they could do."

Cigarette advertising and promotions have been very effective, even despite a recent ban from broadcast media.

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Soldiers in jeeps and HUMMVs pass in review near the end of the Brigade Review.

Ken Jones

Soldiers shine for review

Berlin's annual Brigade Review was held 10 a.m. June 26 on 4 Juli Platz next to McNair Barracks. The Berlin Brigade Band played while the spectators filled in the bleachers, waiting for the review to begin.

Following the march on of the troops, Berlin Brigade Commander Brig. Gen. Jack D. Woodall, the reviewing

officer, arrived. Honors were rendered, including an 11 gun salute. The troops were then inspected, and the honor group marched on. The National Anthem was played, and the soldiers reaffirmed their oath of service, repeating after Woodall the words each spoke when they

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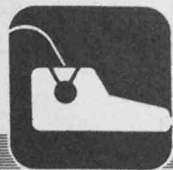


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Commentary

Symposium answers in Bureaucratic process a mixed success

by Chris Allbright
Community writer

The Family Symposium issues are in, and during the next few weeks the *Observer* will be releasing the results.

The result of those three days in January is a mixed bag. Some of the 67 issues will be solved, some already have been, some can't be solved and some *won't* be solved.

This military community has some genuinely caring people who are willing and aggressive enough to carry something such as this to the finish.

At the top of the list is the Family Support Division's Maj. Ray Towle and Sandra Kaye. Also on the list are the command officials who backed them and those who took the time to come up with the answers.

Why the process took nearly five months to complete is a study in the bureaucratic process too complicated to go into here.

The bottom line is that people care, but some people are less willing than others to cut through the red tape and paperwork to meet local needs.

Hats off to those who, as soon as the nearly 200 community members involved went home, took action.

Hospital Commander Col. Ronald Blanck, relatively new to the command himself, held "think sessions" and worked with his staff to come up with real answers to some of the problems raised about the hospital.

His approach has been one of making his staff—doctors to desk workers—sensitive about patient treatment. If a problem is encountered, anything from lost records to rudeness, the patient is instructed to go directly to the Patient Administration Office. Blanck is serious about this.

He also proposes to hire civilian physicians in the OB/GYN clinics, and recently has taken on a family psychologist in the Exceptional Family Member Program.

He doesn't see anything wrong with the Central Appointment System, if used properly, and said that its demise is years away.

The *Observer* regularly publishes waiting times for the clinics. A complaint from a community member about the timeliness of the article, resulted in "Operator No. 4" calling the paper on Wednesday before the Friday issue with updates.

Everybody's scapegoat, Army and Air Force Exchange Manager George Bass, has taken some visible steps since January.

The biggest has been to expand the hours of the Main Exchange, Four Seasons and the Truman Plaza Shoppette.

A "chain of command" picture board is being worked on so that customers can know who to complain to.

Both Bass and Blanck seem to think if people know who to talk to there'll be less grumbling. Maybe so. Both also want to publish regular articles in the community papers, this one and the *Tabulator*, as well as American Forces Network spots.

Publicity will solve some perception

problems, but real problems will take more than articles and public service announcements.

Of course it's in the best interest of the AAFES people to meet the needs of the purchasing community. They will try to be as congenial a monopoly as possible to get the military dollar.

Four other areas were looked at: housing, the sponsorship program, recreation services and education.

As far as the symposium goes, it was a mixed success.

Seemingly, any issue which took too much time or effort was answered with those two hard-to-argue-with excuses:

- there's not enough money, or
- we're not authorized more personnel.

For the next few weeks, the *Observer* will relay the results of the symposium to our readers.

Observer salutes

The *Observer* salutes:

Berlin Brigade Soldier of the Year, PFC Brad L. Pringle, HHC, 4th Battalion. Runner-up was SP4 Kevin P. McCarter, 320th Field Artillery.

Berlin Brigade Team Leader of the Year, Sgt. Steven Williams, Combat Support Company, 4th Battalion. Runner-up was Sgt. Glen T. Driver, 40th Armor.

Berlin Brigade Squad Leader of the Year, SSgt. Thomas Gibbons, 42nd Engineer Company. Runner-up was SSgt. Brian J. Olson, Combat Support Company, 5th Battalion.

Berlin Brigade Platoon Sergeant of the Year, SFC Dwaynd A. Royston, B Company, 6th Battalion. Runner-up was SFC James Morris, B Company, 5th Battalion.

Gibbons and Pringle were also selected to represent Berlin in the Soldier of the Year and NCO of the Year competition to be held on Aug. 17 in Heidelberg.

The Driver of the Quarter Board was held June 23. SP4 Richard Randle, Headquarters company, 6th Battalion was selected as the winner of the competition for the second quarter.

Volunteer thanks

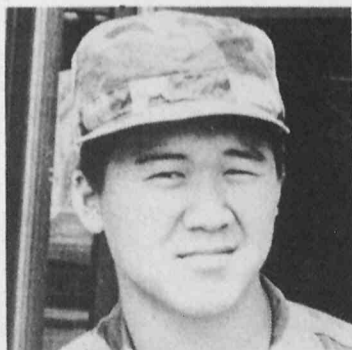
On behalf of the United States community I thank each who volunteered for your contribution in making President Reagan's birthday party for Berlin on June 12 a recognized success. Your hard work, smiling faces and graciousness were evident not only on the day of the party but also during the preceding days when volunteers were needed for preparation. You

were responsible for making it happen. All the great plans would not have come to fruition without you. You are commended for your contribution, for coming forward and accepting the responsibility and for representing yourselves and so many others with such distinction. Thank you.

--Lt. Col. Michael T. Spinello
Director of Personnel and
Community Activities

Observations

Have Baskin Robbins and Burger King changed the way you eat?



Pvt. 1 David Kong, B Company, 6th Battalion: "It's changed me for the better. I like the food, and I eat there about every weekend."



Melanie Becker, family member: "I like having Burger King and Baskin Robbins around because of their convenience, but they are not good for my hips."



Stacy Wade, family member: "I like Baskin Robbins and Burger King, but I would like to see Baskin Robbins get more new flavors in."



Sgt. Roderick Redd, Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion: "Burger King has changed the way I eat a lot for the better. It gives me a taste of the states and I eat there about four times a week."



SP4 Dwight Perkins, C Company, 5th Battalion: "I haven't been to Baskin Robbins, but I do know it's good. I like Burger King and go there regularly."

Fireworks, parade plans finalized for 4th of July gala

The U.S. Command, Berlin will conduct an Independence Day ceremony 11 a.m. Saturday on Platz des 4 Juli. The ceremony will include a commemoration of the nation's independence and the signing of the Constitution, a salute to the states of the union, a pass-in-review of the marching units, a performance by the Berlin Brigade Drill Team, an aircraft flyover, and a pass-in-review of vehicles.

Armed Forces Network, Berlin television will broadcast the ceremony and parade live from 4 Juli Platz, beginning at 11:05 a.m.

On Sunday the ceremony and parade will be rebroadcast at 11 a.m.

Later on Independence Day, there will be fireworks at the duck pond off Leichardtstrasse. Leichardtstrasse itself will be closed at 5 p.m., and food and drink stands will begin operations at 7 p.m. The Berlin Brigade Band will start performing at 9 p.m., and there will be some floating fireworks on the duckpond which will be done in connection with the band.

At 10 p.m., the half-hour aerial fireworks display is scheduled to begin.

The Transportation Division has arranged for buses to the parade, reception and fireworks.

To the parade:

Düppel, all stops—9:45 a.m.

Park Manor—9:30 a.m.

Pückler—9:45 a.m.

Bus Terminal—10 a.m.

Sundgauer—9:45 a.m.

Spectators will be dropped off and picked up at the corner of Goerzallee and 4 Juli Platz. Following the parade, they will be returned to their pick-up points.

Blue pass holders will be picked up on Am Waldfriedhof across from the American Community Chapel, with shuttle services running every half hour beginning at 9:30 a.m. Blue, red and white pass holders will be picked up in front of the grandstands and brought to the Harnack House reception. Beginning at 1 p.m., shuttle buses will run from the Harnack House to the blue, red and white parking areas every half hour.

For the fireworks at the duck pond, buses will also be provided.

Düppel (all stops)—7:15 p.m.

Andrews Barracks flag pole—7:15 p.m.

McNair Barracks front gate—7:30 p.m.

Sundgauer—7:15 p.m.

Park Manor—7:15 p.m.

Pückler—7:30 p.m.

Buses will pick up spectators on Clayallee for return after the fireworks display. The buses will have signs in the windows stating their destinations.



Ken Jones

Two at the top

Brig. Gen. Jack D. Woodall, Brigade Commander, receives his second star from his wife Janice, and the U.S. Commander of Berlin, Maj. Gen. John Mitchell.

'Cosby' returns to AFN airwaves

by Mark White

Chief AFN Berlin programming

America's number one prime time program, "The Cosby Show," will return to the American Forces Network airwaves 8 p.m. July 16.

The award-winning series focuses on Bill Cosby as an obstetrician who lives with his family in New York and deals with the amusing, and not-so-amusing problems of raising a family. The Cosby show will be seen here for at least 24 weeks.

Another show AFN has gotten a number of requests for is "Scarecrow and Mrs. King," which will be coming back 7 p.m. July 23.

"Scarecrow" is the story of a bored, divorced homemaker (Kate Jackson) who becomes a secret agent, but must keep it from her family and friends. Bruce Boxleitner is her glib partner. Still high on the stateside hit list, the show will air for 22 weeks here.

Two new prime time series are coming to AFN in July, "Shadow Chasers" and "Starman," premiering at 7 p.m. Monday for "Shadow Chasers" and 7 p.m. July 21 for "Starman."

"Shadow Chasers" is about a reporter, Edgar "Benny" Benedek and a straight-laced anthropologist, Johnathan McKensie, who team up to investigate unexplained phenomena. The show stars Dennis Dugan and Trevor Eve, and will run 12 weeks.

"Starman" will replace "Mr. Belvedere" and "Twilight Zone" on Tuesday nights, and will star Robert Hays and C. B. Barnes. Hays portrays an alien who returns to

Earth to assume the body of a photographer and help the son the alien left behind after his first visit to the planet. Starman will run 13 weeks.

Tonight's late movie will be part two of the three-part mini-series, "Fresno." The series stars Carol Burnett as Charlotte Kensington, the eccentric, widowed matriarch of a Fresno raisin producing clan whose fortune is shriveling. However, the empire of Tyler Cane, a former friend, not a bitter competitor, flourishes. Tune in at 11:30 p.m. to the spoof. Part three will air July 10.

The historic years of the Kennedy presidency will be dramatized in the highly acclaimed three part mini-series "Kennedy," which will be shown July 15, 17 and 22. Exact times have not been set.

The first part of the mini-series opens after the president's assassination in Dallas in 1963, then flashes back to his election in 1960, the 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion, the influence of his father, Joseph Kennedy, the charisma of the first lady and the debate of his brother Bobby's role in the administration.

Later programs will cover the civil rights movement, Vietnam and the Soviet challenge in the Cuban missile crisis. "Kennedy" stars Martin Sheen, John Shea, Blair Brown and Vincent Gardenia and will run a total of five and a half hours.

Movie fans will want to mark down 12:30 p.m. July 11, when AFN will show "The Making of Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom."

Those will questions or comments about programming on radio or TV can call BM 6145, or write: Programming, AFN Berlin, APO 09742-4317.

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"By effective I mean they give out cigarettes. One of the things that has started the smokeless tobacco craze in America, which is also very detrimental to young people, is the fact kids, I mean real kids, are given Skoal Bandits and things like that at auto races, rock concerts and sports events," the former pediatric surgeon said.

The national average of high school students using smokeless tobacco is 20 percent, he said.

"But in places like Oklahoma City, there's over 50 percent that not only have tried it, but are still using it."

He said in the places where the old cowboy culture is pervasive the three signs of manhood are, "a pick-up truck, a rifle and a pack of Skoal Bandits in your pocket."

"I know enough about young people from 40 years with children to know that they think they're immortal, they think any health message is for their friend, and they know that even if it is bad they'll somehow slip through. You have to overcome all of those three things when you're talking to kids about smoking or AIDS or sexually transmitted disease or anything else," said the 70-year-old man who, with his wife of nearly 49 years, has raised four children.

Education is a big step in overcoming not only smoking, but other critical health concerns such as AIDS, he said.

"I think that the threat of AIDS is great enough that we have an opportunity now to get parents teaching children, parents joining together to reinforce each other, and then parents working with teachers so that kids get a unified message. Harry gets



Larry Lane

“... all of the patients who've been diagnosed with AIDS since 1981 equals the number of people who die from smoking each month.”

it from Joe's father, Joe gets it from Harry's father and they both get it from the teacher.

"With that kind of education, we can really begin to teach kids what the dangers

are of all sexually transmitted diseases, but especially of AIDS, which is fatal.

"And remember, if we can cut down on that, we automatically cut down on the 1 million unwanted teenage pregnancies."

He commended the military on its AIDS testing saying it "has the testing down better than anyone else."

He also commended the military for its overall health care program, and offered his own experience as an example.

"I'm 70 years old and functional in every way, but just in November I was a quadriplegic."

"Had it not been for the Air Force that evacuated me from Texas to Bethesda (Naval Hospital) or the excellence of the neurosurgical care that I got at Bethesda, I would still be a quadriplegic," said the country's top medical official.

The one place that the military acknowledges they have a shortfall is in pediatric psychiatry.

"We discussed this with the Army, Navy and Air Force people just last Saturday in Chicago. But when you figure budgets and slots and billets where you're going to put these people, right now youngsters have to get their psychiatric care from CHAMPUS.

"It's an understood thing, and nobody thinks it shouldn't be done, but the times and billets don't permit it."

He said he is particularly concerned that the military medical system doesn't allow youngsters to "fall through the cracks."

Most of the surgeon general's time is taken up with AIDS, he said.

"Smoking takes up about 5 percent of my time, AIDS now, unfortunately, takes about 50 percent, but that's new," said the man whose job is to inform the American people about what's good for their health and what they can do to promote good health and prevent disease.

Berlin smoking cessation classes in high demand

Classes provide support for stopping cold turkey

by Chris Allbright
Community writer

Quitting smoking isn't easy, but two former smokers are leading cessation classes in the U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin, to help.

The six-week classes are led by Health Promotion Clinic Director Carol Pertofsky and Exceptional Family Member Program Chief Dr. Michael Bennett.

"Quitting was the most difficult and the best thing I ever did," said Pertofsky, who has gone a year and a half without cigarettes.

"It was really hard, and at times I was 'hell on wheels,'" she said, explaining stopping her pack-a-day habit.

The classes are held quarterly at the hospital, with one already completed this year and another in its fourth week.

Class gives support

From the class of 17 who graduated this year, 15 report continued success, according to Pertofsky.

"The last class we had great results with 88 percent not smoking four months later. That's almost phenomenal, because the average is 30 percent," she said.

That class has already had two reunions since March to offer continued support to one another.

The current class was full with 120 people on a waiting list. A media blitz and talks in the School of Standards orientation briefings for incoming soldiers were reasons cited, she said.

Active duty Army and Air Force, civilian employees and family members make up the class. German nationals have also been invited to attend, she said.

The current class is the first that Bennett and Pertofsky have teamed up for, and the format is based on what has worked for Bennett, who has stopped smoking for two and a half years.

High success rate

"This highest success rate is with people who've tried to quit two or three times before and who finally say 'this is it,'" Pertofsky said.

In September, she said they'll be training people to teach cessation classes because the demand has increased here recently.

The sessions will be based on an American Cancer Society program. The goal is to have people take the training and then go back to units, clubs and schools to help others. Pertofsky said she hopes this attracts a wide range of people, from teenagers up.

"Our mission isn't to tell people what to do, but we want to provide the absolutely best state-of-the-art information so that they can make the most informed personal choices," Pertofsky said.

Another reason the demand for such classes are rising has to do with the changing perception of the smoker.

"Smoking used to be associated with winners. They were cool, with-it. I think the image is changing a great deal because self-esteem is on the line and so is the loss of self-control that this habit rules them," she said.

"Nicotine is a drug, and it's the most addictive drug in our society," U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop said in an *Observer* interview Tuesday. (See related story page 1.)

"My feeling is that the sooner you make people feel that they are addicted, the quicker they'll stop, because our society is geared to look down its nose on drug addicts.

"If you just think you have a dirty habit to kick you're not going to fight as hard as if you know you have an addiction to it," Koop said.

The concern the Health Promotion Clinic has about smoking covers in many areas.

Chewing oral cancer

"A lot of soldiers are getting heat from commanders about smoking and so are turning to chewing tobacco instead. Chewing tobacco is more strongly linked to cancer than smoking is. It's like chewing oral cancer cells," Pertofsky said.

Also for pregnant women who either smoke or are around smoke the potential threat is real. Those problems range from premature births to serious health problems.

"The child of a smoking parent has a higher incident of respiration problems," Pertofsky said.

The next cessation class will occur in the fall, she said, although exact dates haven't been set.

Review

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first entered the Army.

"I... do solemnly affirm that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will obey the orders of the president of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the regulations and the Uniformed Code of Military Justice. So help me God."

The Congressional Resolution of June 14, 1775 was read, and the campaign streamers were then presented. The brigade commander presented awards to the soldier, team leader, squad leader and platoon sergeant of the year (see *Observer* salutes, page 2), and then the soldiers passed in review.

The Berlin Brigade Drill Team performed, there was an aircraft flyover, and the vehicles passed in review.



Ken Jones

Three helicopters from the U.S. Army Aviation Detachment fly by trailing red, white and blue smoke to close out the review.



Ken Jones

Brig. Gen. Jack D. Woodall, Brigade Commander, and Deputy Brigade Commander Col. Michael D. Collins review the troops during the 1987 Brigade Review.



Kelle Smith

The state flags are displayed during the Brigade Review.

FSB battalions activated, regimentally affiliated

A weekend filled with a number of military intelligence events kicked off June 26 with a ball at the Harnack House for all members of Berlin's military intel-

ligence community.

On Saturday, Field Station Berlin was activated as two battalion units during the military intelligence corps regi-

mental affiliation/battalion activation ceremony held at 10 a.m. at Andrews Barracks Yankee Stadium.

FSB, previously a single battalion with three companies, now consists of two battalions. In the Operations Battalion, there are A, B and C companies, with C Company as the headquarters company. In the Support Battalion, there is a headquarters and service company, a maintenance company and a detachment in West Germany near Helmstedt.

During the ceremony, FSB also became regimentally affiliated with the Military Intelligence Regiment. The commander of Field Station Berlin, Col. Anthony H. Newton, said in his remarks: "Today, on the silver anniversary of the MI branch, we celebrate our activation as a corps. It is the most significant event in the history of Army intelligence, because it symbolizes our great progress since the American revolution and the unity that we have achieved as a branch."

Following the ceremony, there was a reception in the parking lot of Yankee Stadium for all guests. Later in the afternoon, the soldiers and their families got together near FSB on Andrews Barracks for an afternoon of relaxation and enjoyment. They had a disc jockey, food tents, volleyball and plenty of beer. On Sunday they held a luau and roasted pigs.



Ken Jones

A young boy plays soldier following the FSB activation ceremonies at Andrews Barracks Yankee Stadium.

Special olympics draws athletes, volunteers

by Chris Allbright
Community writer

Aggressive, determined and soaking wet are some of the ways to describe the participants at Sunday's German-American Special Olympics in Schöneberg.

The Checkpoint Charlie Non-commissioned Officers Association and several Berlin sports clubs sponsored the event, which was held despite constant rain showers.

The NCOA first sponsored the event in 1985. That event drew 100 participants. This year's olympics had 140 competing.

Events included a wheelchair obstacle course, bowling, a basketball throw, shotput, football throw, a spear throw, standing long jump and a 30 meter dash.

"This year's is better than last year's," SGM Robert Horton, chairman for the event, said.

"One of the reasons it's better is that there's broader-based participation. There's someone here from every unit in the command. This brigade supports us 150 percent," Horton said.

The biggest group of volunteers to help run the event came from the NCOA which had 90 members there. Members of 4th Battalion helped set up the tents the day before and stayed the night guarding the equipment. They helped the NCOA cook and run the booths and then helped break camp afterwards.

Germans and Americans helped keep time, score and assist the athletes.

"It's special to me. I get kind of emotional when I see kids achieve something they never thought they could before," SSgt. David Ronn, Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion. Ronn was a timer for the 30 m dash.

"I think these people are special, and it makes me feel good to help others. The participants have a lot of fun, and I'm having a great time, too. It's worth the time spent," said family member Sabine Gannon who helped with the obstacle course.

"I wanted a chance to work with the handicapped and with Americans because I don't get to do either very often," said Berliner Heike Müller, who is studying to be a sports instructor.

Approximately 1,000 hamburgers and 275 pounds of ribs were barbecued during the five hour event.

"This was a chance to give the kids a good time," said NCOA member and olympics cook MSgt. John Hill, Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade.

The rain continued from 9 a.m. until just before noon.

"But you can't deter these kids from having a good time," 1st Sgt. Michael Rogers, B Company, 5th Battalion.

The highlight of the day was wheelchair basketball. Informal games started around noon, with those confined to chairs and those not on mixed teams.

The "pros" were aggressive and maneuvered easily, while those less experienced tired easily and were more timid at first.

Ali Ahmed, a paraplegic, and Bridgette Kedner, missing one leg, were particularly aggressive in the main event when they played members of 4th Battalion.

Specialist 4 Robert Karl, Sgt. Ed Miner, PFC Fred Stoner, SP4 Sean Murphy and others took on the "pros" banging chairs, racing down a muddy outdoor court, and setting picks for teammates.

Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. Lawrence White, assisted fellow 4th Battalion members in the second half, scoring a couple and falling out of his chair backwards four times.

The "pros" won 20-14.

Community Commander, then Brig. Gen. Jack Woodall, presented medals to all of the day's participants, hanging medallions around their necks.

The ages of the participants started at 3 and went up from there.

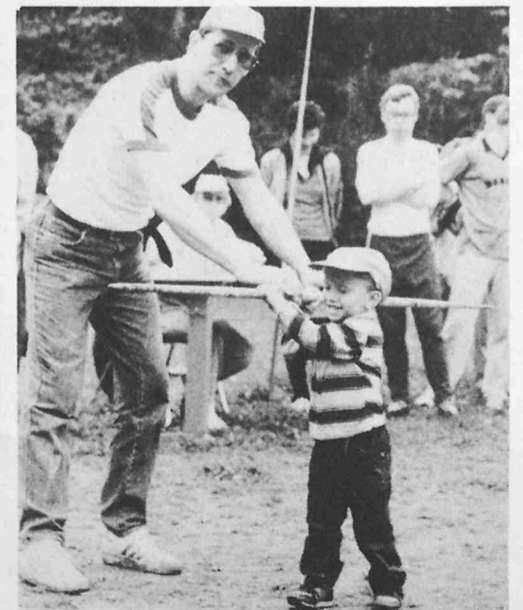
"This was a special day to see the sunshine in all of the faces. Today, you're all winners," Woodall said in part of his presentation.



Ali Ahmed, who discarded his wooden legs for the game, guards a 4th Battalion opponent in a wheelchair basketball game.



Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. Lawrence White, takes his fourth spill of the second half as a teammate looks on.



A volunteer helps a 3-year-old in the spear throw.

Photos by Chris Allbright



Steppin' out

District fest, concerts top entertainment bill

by Helga Haftendorn
Cultural events editor

Gauklerfest

A jugglers fest began yesterday at Los Angeles Platz, just a few steps away from the memorial church. Between Marburger, Ausgburger and Rankestrasse, magicians and jugglers will present their tricks while acrobats do their daring acts. There will also be many musicians and dancers, all providing the right atmosphere for this fest of imagination. A number of stages and stands, set up in front of Hotel Steigenberger, will contribute to the atmosphere of a midsummer night's dream scenery. The hours are from 3 p.m. to midnight daily until July 12.

If you go for a "Frühschoppen," an early pint, on Sundays, doors open at noon for you to start your day with a speciality.

You can reach the festival site by U-Bahn to Kurfürstendamm or Augsburger Strasse. Buses 9, 19, 29, 54, 60, 69, 73, 90 or 94 will also get you there. If you rather go by car, there is parking space in the Tiefgarage Los Angeles Platz, also at the Wertheim-Parkhaus, open daily until midnight, also on weekends.

Hurdy-Gurdy Parade

While you are downtown, you might come across some hurdy-gurdies. About 200 of them have come here from Switzerland, Holland, Sweden, France, Italy, Great Britain, Canada, West Germany and the German Democratic Republic in connection with a four-day International Drehorgel Festival, ending Sunday.

Today, they will be playing on Kurfürstendamm, but only in the morning.

The highpoint is tomorrow when you can watch the hurdy-gurdy parade of oldtimers, together with sports club members dressed in historical costumes. Start is 10 a.m. at the Zoological Gardens' Elephant Gate. From here the parade passes through Nürnberger to Tauentzienstrasse, continues to Kurfürstendamm and up to Olivaer Platz where you can join them at a "Frühschoppen."

In the afternoon, all hurdy-gurdy owners will join on Ku'damm to play for the passers' musical entertainment.

Take the U-Bahn to Kurfürstendamm or Zoologischer Garten, depending on where you plan to join the fun.

Lots of concerts

There are a number of concerts to choose from this weekend and during the week, and at press time tickets were still available at any downtown ticket agency.

Tonight, Konstantin Wecker and Die Band will be performing at the Tempodrom at 8 p.m. Tickets are DM 26.



George Benson is with Music from USA tomorrow at the Waldbühne open air stage. Program begins at 6:30 p.m. and admission is DM 20.

Tomorrow, a speciality is awaiting Americans on the 4th of July holiday. Music from USA is coming to the Waldbühne's open air stage with hot sessions and top stars. Enjoy blues, rock and pop with George Benson, Miles Davis, Chuck Berry and Memphis Slim. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the program begins at 6:30 p.m. Admission is DM 20.

Also tomorrow, the 4th Tempelhofer Rock-Treff will be held at the Football Stadium of Volkspark Mariendorf. This free rock meet begins at 3 p.m. and runs until 10 a.m. Five rock bands will be playing. Take the U-Bahn to Alt-Mariendorf or Bus 77 or 81.

On Sunday, a rock and pop festival begins at 9 a.m. at Joe am Wedding. Rock with five groups until midnight at this Marlboro Western Festival. Admission is DM 5 and you can listen to Western Union, Rock'n'Roll Mops, Night Train, Big Joe's 5 and the Cherry Lips, and the V.E.B. playing. Joe am Wedding is located on 31 Amrumer Strasse, corner of Seesstrasse. Take the U-Bahn to Amrumer Strasse, or use Bus 16, 64, 65 or 89.

On Monday, Anna Teal and the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra will be presenting a classical program at Auen-Kirche in Wilmersdorf. Soprano Jean-Anne Teal, a welcome guest on the world's opera stages has divided her time between opera and concert. You will have the chance to enjoy her presentation at 7:30 p.m. with works by J.S. Bach, G.F. Händel, Anton Dvorak, Leonard Bernstein and George Gershwin. Tickets are DM 10 and can be purchased at the "Küsterei" of the church, located on 118a Wilhelmsaue, or at the

door. Take the U-Bahn to Blisse or Berliner Strasse and walk up to Wilhelmsaue.

On Tuesday it's time for the Reggae Sunsplash Festival 1987 which will take place at the open air site, next to Eissporthalle in the back of Deutschlandhalle. On the program are Jimmy Cliff, Third World, Steel Pulse, Freddy McGregor and special guest Toure Kunda. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. for the 5 p.m. concert which will run until midnight. Tickets are DM 28. Take bus 4, 65 or 69.

Placido Domingo is coming to the Waldbühne open air stage on Wednesday to present his *Antalogia de la Zarzuela* at 8 p.m. to the audience. Tickets are DM 45.

Another district fest

Wedding is the eighth district of 12 to celebrate Berlin's 750th anniversary with a fest. Festivities begin today and run until July 14, offering lots of interesting programs.

The North Berlin district of Wedding will give you the chance to join in their celebration of a Sommerfest, today at Humboldtthain. It begins with a parade at Transvaalstrasse at 3 p.m., heading for the Sommerfest where you and the family will be able to enjoy music, dance, clowns, magicians, a children's party, a beer and coffee garden, and much more until midnight. Don't leave before 10:30 p.m. as you would miss the summer fest's fireworks. Admission is free. Take the U-Bahn to Voltastrasse or Gesundbrunnen. You can also use Bus 12 or 90.

Tomorrow at 8 p.m. is the premiere of a

cabaret revue entitled "Berlin — a Film without End." This program will be presented at the open air stage Rehberge and five more performances will follow: on Sunday at 5 p.m., also on Thursday, July 10, 11 and 12 at 8 p.m. Admission to this summer theater presentation is DM 7 at the door. Take the U-Bahn to Rehberge, or use Bus 64.

On Sunday, the district offers much music, games and sports activities, folklore and different performances in historical costumes, also dance presentations at Freibad Plötzensee, the outdoor swimming pool area. The program begins at noon, climaxing with a big dance show at 8 p.m. The day's activities are meant for the whole family, and the little ones will be able to choose from riding on a children's train, pony riding or many other activities set up for them at a special "Kinderfest." The event ends at 10 p.m., and there is no admission charge. Use Bus 65 and 89 to get there. Limited parking space will be available at Sylter Strasse and Dohnages-tell.

Besides many other activities, July 14, the French national holiday, Bastilly Day, will be celebrated at Schillerpark from 8:30 p.m. with lots of music, French folklore, and some military presentations. It ends with fireworks at 10:20 p.m., and there is no admission charge. Take the U-Bahn to Seesstrasse or Rehberge. You can also use Bus 12 or 89.

For those who want to learn more about the district's history, an exhibition opens its doors tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Wedding's oldest preserved school building, the future Heimat-Museum, at 47 Pankstrasse. This exhibition can be seen until Sept. 27, Tuesday to Sunday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Admission is free. Take the U-Bahn to Pankstrasse, or use Bus 70 or 71.

Boxing contest

Boxing fans, don't miss Wednesday night's boxing event of the year. It takes place at the Deutschlandhalle and pits Federal Republik of Germany and the United States teams in an international contest at 7:30 p.m.

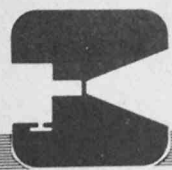
This is the 15th meeting in the series, and Germany holds a six-four edge, with four undecided.

The first international contest held was on Oct. 19, 1931, also in Berlin.

The high point of the evening will be start in the welterweight category, with Reno champ Kenneth Gould and Alexander Künzler, and Darin Allen and Sven Ottke in the middleweight.

Ticket price is DM 30, but you will only pay DM 15 for your ticket, if you buy it at ITT until Monday.

Take the U-Bahn to Kaiserdamm and use shuttle bus to Deutschlandhalle, or take Bus 4, 10, 65, 69 or 94.



On the screen

July 3-9

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

Fri. **Three Amigos** (PG), 19:30
Sat. **Special Matinee: It's A Mad Mad Mad World** (F), 14:00
Sat. **Clock Cleaners with Disney's Great Mouse Detective** (G), 19:00 in Dolby stereo
Sun. **Mannequin** (PG), 14:00 and 19:30 in Dolby stereo
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30
Tue. Same show as above, 19:30
Wed. **Peggy Sue Got Married** (PG-13), 19:30
Thu. **Death Before Dishonor** (R), 19:30 in Dolby stereo

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. **Dead Of Winter** (R), 19:30
Sat. **Heartbreak Ridge** (R), 19:30
Sun. Same show as above, 19:30
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30
Tue. **Stand By Me** (R), 19:30
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30
Thu. **Three Amigos** (PG), 19:30

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

Fri. **The Mission** (PG), 19:30

Sat. **Over The Top** (PG), 19:30
Sun. Same show as above, 19:30
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30
Tue. **Soul Man** (PG-13), 19:30
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30
Thu. **Dead Of Winter** (R), 19:30

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. **Hoosiers** (PG), 18:30
Sat. **Outrageous Fortune** (R), 18:30
Sun. **Early Bird Show: Star Trek IV** (PG), 01:00
Sun. **Outrageous Fortune** (R), 18:30
Mon. Same show as above, 18:30
Tue. **Deadtime Stories** (R), 18:30
Wed. —closed—
Thu. **The Mission** (PG), 18:30

Jerboa — Theodor-Heuss-Platz

Fri. **Over The Top** (PG), 19:30
Sat. **Children's Matinee: On The Run** (G), 10:00
Sat. **Over The Top** (PG), 19:30
Sun. Same show as above, 19:30
Mon. **Jagged Edge** (X), 19:30
Tue. **Crocodile Dundee** (R), 19:30
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30
Thu. — closed —

Astra — RAF Gatow compound

Fri. **Iron Eagle** (PG), 19:30
Sat. **Children's Matinee: Nosey Dobson** (G), 14:00
Sat. **Iron Eagle** (PG), 19:30
Sun. **Year Of The Dragon** (X), 19:30
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30
Tue. **Rocky IV** (PG), 19:30
Wed. — closed —
Thu. **Rocky IV** (PG), 19:30

— German movie theatres downtown, playing movies in the original English version —

Thalia

— Kaiser-Wilhelm-Strasse 71, 1-46 (admission DM7)
Tel. 774-3440 from 5 p.m.

(Note: ID card holders get a discount; air conditioned; fully licensed bar)

To get to the Thalia movie theater, take bus 2, 30, 32, 81, 83, 61, 86. Get off at Lankwitz Kirche, the

church. Theater is located opposite Woolworth's.

Daily until Wed.: **Nothing Sacred** at 19:00, and **His Girl Friday**, at 21:00.
Thu.: **Hitchcock: The Lodger**, 19:00, and **The Ring**, 21:00.

Odeon

— 116 Hauptstrasse, Schöneberg
Tel. 781-5667 from 5 p.m.
— Take U-Bahn to Innsbrucker Platz —

Daily: **The Cannes Roll**, the 148 world's best commercials at 18:00, 20:30 and 23:00, Sat. and Sun. also at 15:30.

Yorck Cinema

— Yorckstrasse 86, Tel.: 786-5070
U-Bahn to Mehringdamm—

Daily: **The Little Shop Of Horrors** at 17:00, 19:00, 21:00, 23:00 and 01:00. Sat. and Sun. also at 15:00.

AFN-TV

July 3-9

Friday

06:00 NBC Nightly News
06:30 CNN Sports
06:55 AM Notebook
07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 For Kids Only
08:55 Jeopardy
09:15 AFN's Morning Movie: "Mafia Princess"
11:05 Larry King
11:55 Berlin PM (R)
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Hour Magazine
13:20 General Hospital
14:05 Guiding Light
14:50 For Kids Only
16:00 Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 The Gift
19:00 My Sister Sam
19:25 Night Court
20:00 Who's The Boss
20:30 Entertainment This Week
21:30 Miami Vice
22:20 CNN Headlines
22:30 The Tonight Show
23:30 AFN's Late Show: "Fresno" (Pt. 2)
01:00 Otherworld
01:55 ABC World News
— Nightwatch continues through the night —

Saturday
— Nightwatch continues through the morning —
06:00 NBC Nightly News

06:30 CNN Sports
06:55 AM Notebook
07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 For Kids Only
11:00 4th Of July Parade (Live)
The Saturday lineup which follows was tentative at the time this schedule was prepared.
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 DC Beach Party
13:20 Risking It All
13:45 Wheel Of Fortune
14:05 Solid Gold
15:00 Wide World Of Sports
16:30 National Geographic (Series Starts)
17:00 Best Of The West
17:30 EUCOM Report
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Head Of The Class
19:00 Riptide
20:00 Trapper John M.D.
21:00 Sports: TBA
After the Sports:
AFN's Late Show: "Blue Sunshine"
Saturday Night Live
Hit City
— Nightwatch continues through the night —

Sunday
— Nightwatch continues through the morning —
06:00 CNN News
06:30 The In-Fisherman
07:00 This Is The Life
07:30 Insight (Series Ends)
08:00 Christian Lifestyles Magazine (Series Ends)
08:30 For Kids Only

09:35 New Tech Times
10:00 Christopher Close-Up
10:30 The New Voice
11:00 4th Of July Parade (Rebroadcast)
The Sunday lineup which follows was tentative at the time this schedule was prepared.
12:00 CNN Headline News
12:30 Nickelodeon Matinee: "The Secret Car"
14:05 Lifestyles Of The Rich And Famous
15:05 America's Top Ten
15:30 Firing Line
16:30 Star Search
17:30 American Forces Perspective
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Growing Pains
19:00 60 Minutes
20:00 Hotel
21:00 Sports: TBA
After the Sports:
AFN's Late Show: "The Anniversary"

Monday
06:00 CNN Headline News
06:30 This Week With David Brinkley
07:30 Just For Kids
08:40 Jeopardy
09:05 Air Power
09:30 AFN's Morning Movie: "I'm No Angel"
11:00 Money Week
11:30 Essence, The Television Program
12:00 CNN News
12:30 Hour Magazine

13:20 General Hospital
14:05 Guiding Light
14:50 For Kids Only
16:00 Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Shadow Chasers (Series Starts)
19:50 Berlin PM
20:00 Cheers
20:30 Hardcastle and McCormick (Pt. 1)
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition
21:30 Dynasty
22:20 CNN Headlines
22:30 West 57th Street
23:30 AFN's Late Show: "Law And Order"
01:10 ABC World News

Tuesday
06:00 NBC Nightly News
06:30 CNN Sports
06:55 AM Notebook
07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 Just For Kids
08:50 Jeopardy
09:15 Our World
10:05 F-Troop
10:30 The Health Show
11:05 Larry King
11:55 Berlin PM (R)
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
13:20 General Hospital
14:05 Guiding Light
14:50 For Kids Only
16:00 The Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News

18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Mr. Belvedere
19:25 The Twilight Zone
19:50 Berlin PM
20:00 Prime Time (Series Ends)
20:30 Love Boat
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition
21:30 The Colbys
22:20 CNN Headlines
22:30 TBA
After the programming:
ABC World News

Wednesday
06:00 NBC Nightly News
06:30 CNN Sports
06:55 AM Notebook
07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 Just For Kids
08:55 Jeopardy
09:20 Risking It All
09:45 AFN's Morning Movie: "Law And Order"
11:05 Larry King
11:55 Berlin PM (R)
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Hour Magazine
13:20 General Hospital
14:05 Guiding Light
14:50 For Kids Only
16:00 Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Fame
19:55 Berlin PM
20:05 AFN's Evening Movie: "A Touch Of Scandal"
21:40 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition

21:45 The Equalizer
22:35 CNN Headlines
22:50 The Tonight Show
23:45 AFN's Late Show: "Night After Night"
01:10 ABC World News

Thursday
06:00 NBC Nightly News
06:30 CNN Sports
06:55 AM Notebook
07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 Just For Kids
08:35 Jeopardy
09:00 The Orchestra
09:30 The Explorers
10:30 Dream Girl, U.S.A.
11:05 Larry King
11:55 Berlin PM (R)
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
13:20 General Hospital
14:05 Guiding Light
14:50 For Kids Only
16:00 The Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Misfits Of Science
19:50 Berlin PM
20:00 Amen
20:30 Simon And Simon
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition
21:30 L. A. Law
22:20 CNN Headlines
22:30 The Tonight Show
23:30 AFN's Late Show: "Battle Hymn"
01:20 ABC World News

BFBS-TV

The Services Sound and Vision Corporation BFBS Television Program Schedule July 4-10

* Denotes that a program is being transmitted "live" from London

Saturday
11:40 Birthday Time Cartoon Show
11:55 Grandstand*
18:50 News and Weather*
19:00 Hi-De-Hi!
19:30 The A-Team
20:15 The Rock'n'Roll Years (New)
20:45 Rocklife's Babies
21:35 The Late Clive James
22:15 The Bislett Games And Wimbledon Match Of The Day*
00:40 Close down

Sunday
12:55 Scene Here
13:25 Birthday Time Cartoon Show
13:40 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe
14:05 Supergran
14:30 Sunday Grandstand*
14:30 Wimbledon Men's Final
19:50 Catchphrase

20:15 Eastenders
21:10 L.A. Law
21:55 That's Life
22:40 Under Sail
23:05 News and Weather*
23:20 Cricket—Third Test
23:50 Close down

Monday
13:25 Ragdolly Anna
13:35 Superted
13:45 Beat The Teacher (New)
14:00 News and Weather*
14:30 Instant German
14:35 Take The High Road
15:00 Frocks On The Box
15:25 BFG Teletext
16:20 Children's SSSVC starting with: Chock-A-Block
16:35 Play School
17:00 Bananaman
17:05 The Adventures Of Spot
17:15 Lay on five
17:30 Emu's Wide World
18:10 Box Clever

18:35 Instant German
18:45 News and Weather
19:00 Head of the Class
19:25 Coronation Street
19:50 Treasure Hunt
20:40 My Husband and I
21:05 Boon
22:00 News and Weather*
22:30 World In Action
22:55 Breaking Up
23:45 Close down

Tuesday
13:10 Orm and Cheep
13:20 The Owl Service (New)
13:45 Beat The Teacher
14:00 News and Weather*
14:30 Instant German
14:35 The Newly Wed Game
15:00 About Britain
15:25 BFG Teletext
16:20 Children's SSSVC starting with: Fingermouse
16:35 Play School
17:00 Fat Tulip Too (New)
17:10 Yogi Bear
17:20 Blue Peter Compilation
17:45 The End Of The World Man
18:10 The Grumbleweeds Show
18:35 Instant German
18:45 News And Weather*
19:00 Emmerdale Farm

19:25 Troll Wall (New)
19:55 The Benny Hill Show
20:20 Horizon
21:10 The Equalizer
22:00 News and Weather*
22:30 Hooked International
23:00 Club Mix
23:25 Cricket—Third Test Highlights
23:55 Close down

Wednesday
13:00 The Giddy Game Show
13:10 The Kwicky Koala Show (New)
13:30 Pets In Particular (New)
14:00 News and Weather*
14:30 Instant German
14:35 Plants for Free
15:00 Take The High Road
15:25 BFG Teletext
16:10 Children's SSSVC starting with: Rainbow
16:25 Play School
16:50 Odysseus The Greatest
17:05 Do It
17:20 The Ultimate Machine
17:45 The Flintstones
18:10 The Roxy
18:35 Instant German
18:45 News and Weather*

19:00 Go For It
19:25 Coronation Street
19:50 Highway To Heaven
20:35 No Place Like Home
21:05 The World At War
22:00 News And Weather*
22:30 Nurses
23:10 Cricket—Third Test Highlights
23:40 Close down

Thursday
13:05 Creepy Crawlies
13:15 Seaview (New)
13:40 Beat The Teacher
14:00 News and Weather*
14:30 Instant German
14:35 That's My Dog
15:00 Farmhouse Kitchen
15:25 BFG Teletext
16:15 Children's SSSVC starting with: Allsorts
16:30 Play School
16:55 Gran
17:00 Corners
17:20 First Class
17:45 Splash
18:10 Busman's Holiday
18:35 Instant German
18:45 News And Weather*
19:00 Emmerdale Farm
19:25 Run The Gauntlet
20:15 Running Wild

20:40 First Aids
22:00 News and Weather*
22:30 French and Saunders
23:00 Indelible Evidence
23:35 Close down

Friday
13:05 The Flumps
3:20 Wizbit (New)
13:45 Beat The Teacher
14:00 News and Weather*
14:30 Instant German
14:35 Sweethearts
15:00 Take The High Road
15:25 BFG Teletext
16:15 Children's SSSVC starting with: Hokey Cokey
16:30 Play School
16:50 The Blunders
17:00 Lift Off With Copper & Co
17:25 Video And Chips
17:45 Duncan Dares
18:10 Snooker: Taylor Made
18:35 Instant German
18:45 News and Weather*
19:00 Top Of The Pops
19:30 Crazy Like A Fox
20:15 The Cutting Edge
20:40 All in Good Faith
21:05 Drummonds
22:00 News and Weather*
22:30 Film: "Blood Relatives"
00:05 Close down

Exceptional child needs met by clinic

Children with exceptional needs are cared for in a special way in Berlin. The Exceptional Family Member Clinic at the U.S. Army Hospital has six specialists who work with children to assess problems and come up with solutions.

"Exceptional means any child who cannot be seen and dealt with adequately in a pediatric walk-in setting, and who needs more time in a more structured environment in order for doctors to fully get at the root of the problem and treat the problem," Chief of the EFMP, Dr. Michael Bennet, said.

"Exceptionality refers to the child who might need the services of more than one specialist working together with the family all at the same time."

250 active cases

The clinic has 250 cases on active file, about 10 percent of the child population in the military community.

"One of major missions is really to provide medically related services to students," Bennett said.

"We go over to the school and actually do our therapy in the schools. If a family has a need, if it's with a school-aged child, it can get that service in the school. That's a big help for the family," Bennett said.

"We try to make it fun. Although were in hospital, children don't associate us with . . . pain."

The most common problem the EFMP deals with is delayed speech.

"For example, a child who is 3 years old and not talking. That child has an exceptional need.

"But is the reason the child isn't talking a speech problem? It could be. The problem could also be with the child's motor movement around the mouth, or a hearing problem. Could there also be a problem with the psychological development of the child?"

To assess this are the six specialists working in the spacious fourth floor clinic: a developmental pediatrician, a physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech therapist, social worker and a recently added child psychologist.

Across disciplines

The multi-disciplinary concept allows the clinic to assess and work with children in solving problems.

"Because these children have special needs, it's better to have many specialists under one roof so that they can all look at the child, not that you have one person who tries to do everything. We have many

people all focused on the child to help with family and with that child," Bennett said.

Other common problems include hyperactivity, bed wetting and disabilities.

"Our social worker would see families in counseling sessions maybe twice a month," Bennett said.

The clinicians also try to get as much of the family involved as they can.

"This is partly to see how the child functions within that family, and to get as much information from both parents because sometimes 'mother' will say something and 'father' will have another side of the story," Bennett said.

Family ties

Families are involved also because the clinicians "recognize that parents know their children better, and may know how to help."

The clinic uses hands-on toys and games as learning and testing props.

"We try to make it fun. Although we're in the hospital, children don't associate us with needles and pain."

The Exceptional Family Member Parent Support Group is another way that families

can get local support.

Although the EFMP supports the parents, the group is run solely by parents who meet twice a month to talk about problems and successes.

Group release

"The purpose of the group is to help people express their feelings and just talk to others," group leader Linda Skeens said.

"I hope the members get to release some tensions or frustrations by talking to someone who's going through the same problems. They need to know they're not alone," Skeens said.

The next meeting is 7-9 p.m. July 10 in room 115 of the Children's Center. Child care is provided, Skeens said.

A recently introduced Army-wide coding system will help families with special needs when making permanent changes of station.

Appointments can be made directly to the clinic, BM 4285.

Information can also be given out over the phone, Bennett says, because he wants to make the clinic accessible and part of the support a family overseas receives from the military community.

"It's an exciting clinic."

Summer jobs stave off boredom, bring in bucks

by Kelle Smith and Shellie Lamb
Summer hires

Summer is here, school is out, and for American family members ages 14-22 who want to work, the Summer Hire Program is in full swing. Jobs are available anywhere from military installations, such as Clay Compound and Tempelhof Central Airport, to activity centers like the Wannsee Harbor and Youth Activities. These jobs can be either clerical or labor.

Frau Hauk, working with the Summer Hire program, has guaranteed, "Everyone will get to work at least one phase." Those who are 16-22, and want to work both phases are eligible, pending availability of jobs, after everyone else has been considered.

While positioning summer hires for their jobs, applicants' wishes are taken into consideration, although not everyone gets the job they want. With 366 youths signed up it is an impossible task to please everyone, though most grow to like their job in time.

Nicole Collins, 18, a clerical worker at the Volksfest office, helps out by typing and taking inventory.

"I like my job; it's OK. It does get monotonous at times though," Collins said.

Her employer, Volksfest Director Bob Ahrens, finds summer hires an asset, "as long as they do a good job."

Some summer hires do a good job because they have definite goals in mind. Marcus Huff, 17, works at the Youth Activities Center. He works hard lining the sports fields, keeping them clean, and testing equipment.

"I take my job seriously, earning college money, and gaining more work experience for my future," Huff said.

Another summer hire, Mary Coyle, 16, works at the Cole Sports Center pool.

"Yeah! I like my job, it's neat meeting the people coming in and out. I like my employers too, they treat me well," she said.

While on the job, Coyle has been getting trained to be a lifeguard.

"I took this job so the summer wouldn't be so boring, and for the money."

Sylvette Poole, her employers thinks the money is well spent.



Marcus Huff checks over Y.A. sports equipment as part of his summer hire job.

Kelle Smith

"My summer hires do a good job, they are efficient and helpful," she reported.

Following the age requirements, anyone who is a family member of military, Department of Defense civilians is eligible for work. The first phase lasts from June 22 to July 24, and the second phase begins July 27 and ends August 28.

Paydays for summer hires working the first phase are July 6 and July 27, at the Outpost Theater, between 8-10 a.m. The pay per hour for summer hires is DM 8. Paydays for the second phase are 8-10 a.m. Aug. 10 and Aug. 31, between 3 and 6 p.m. at the same location. Proper identification will be required upon receipt of the paycheck.



Community events

FCC Association starts

A Family Child Care Association is being formed and will hold its first meeting 6:30 p.m. July 21 at the Children's Center. All FCC providers and parents may attend. Call BM 6232 for more information.

Community scene

by Jeanne Pollock
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Beginner's color classes at McNair's Photo Center start 6 p.m. Tuesday... **A new wood carving class** gets underway at the Andrews Wood Shop July 23... **A "beautiful baby contest"** at the All American will be held at 3 p.m. July 19. For more information or to sign up call BM 9754... **The Harnack House Summer Bazaar** will be July 17-19 with items ranging from Bavarian clocks to Italian antique furniture... **A wilderness walk** will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday starting from the Outdoor Recreation Center on the Wannsee Harbor. For more information or sign up call BM 6555... **Auditions for "California Suite"** will start July 25 at the Crafts and Entertainment Center, building 906, Andrews Barracks... **A jazz, rock and folk music festival** is Saturday at the Waldbühne. Tickets cost DM 25 and the music starts at 5:15 p.m... **A jugglers festival** will be Saturday near Hotel Steigenberger. The festival will also have strolling minstrels, theatrical presentations, booths, arts and crafts and food... **Quilting classes** are going on at the Hi-Lite Community Center 7 p.m. Mondays... **Pantomime classes** are also 7 p.m. Mondays at the Hi-Lite... **Knitting classes** are 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Hi-Lite... **YA Summer Camp registration** continues for the five one-week day camps. Teenagers 13-19 can volunteer to be "counselors in training." The CIT pays YA \$10 a week and provides his own lunch. In return, the CIT gets a T-shirt. Call BM 6249 for more information... **The USA boxing team** takes on the West German team at the Deutschlandhalle 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Information, Tours and Travel office has tickets... **The ITT** will be closed Saturdays in July... **Summer reading program sign-ups** continue at the Nicholson Memorial Library through Sunday for children in the first through sixth grades. There will be stories, parties, "prizes and surprises"... **Sunday from 8-10 a.m.** there's a mass bicycle rally starting at the University Sport Hall at Waldschulallee. This is to celebrate the Tour de France in Berlin this year... **Musicians and would be musicians** should stop by the Music and Theater Center at Andrews Barracks to talk to Steve Pennel. The Music Center has lists of teachers and plenty of instruments. For information call BM 3550 after 1 p.m. any day... **The Hi-Lite** plans to take a group to the Atelier Theater on August 1. Tickets for Joseph Mennit's one man show, "Broadway on Parade," cost DM 15. Call BM 3554 for information and sign up... **Free Time** is available all over the community and at the ACS Information Center... **The ACS Info Center** also has a new leaflet listing all the night bus routes and times in Berlin, and a new Berlin 750 schedule of events... **Outdoor Recreation** has everything from wind surfing to crewing aboard a yacht. For those who'd like to get started sailing, call BM 6555 to make an appointment for your first lesson... **YA is planning a trip** to the French Volksfest Wednesday. Call BM 6249 for more information... **On July 10 the YA celebrates Wizard of Oz Day**, and on the 13th, there's an outdoor dance starting at 6 p.m... **Club Beyond** holds a sports clinic at the YA July 19-25... **The Pentacostal church** has a regular Bible study group every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. If you'd like to get involved, call Larry Yates at 801-2410 or Kevin Wise at 802-7393.

Class VI closes

The Truman Plaza Class VI Store will be closed on Saturday.

Transportation holiday hours

The Transportation Division will not be accepting household goods appointments or deliveries/pickups today. Freight Section and Official Travel Office (OTO) will be closed and U.S. bus lines will operate on normal schedule, but no duty shuttles. The Airport Liaison Office (APLO), Tegel Airport, will be closed today and Saturday (for emergencies contact EOC).

S & S holiday hours

The following Supply and Services operations will be closed July 3: the laundry and dry cleaning plant and pick up points and the Central Issue Facility.

The following will be open: McNair's Clothing Sales Store, Self Service Supply Center, bakery, Services Branch (shops), Troop Issue Subsistence Activity, Supply Issue and Turn-In Point, Ammunition Branch and Repairable Exchange Activity.

Commissary holiday hours

The Commissary will be closed today in observance of the national holiday. Normal operating hours will resume on July 4.

Credit Union holiday hours

The Berlin branch office of Service Federal Credit Union will be closed today and Saturday to honor the Independence Day holiday. The credit union will reopen July 6.

Post Office holiday hours

The Roosevelt, Truman Plaza, Andrews and McNair Post Offices will be closed on Monday to observe the training holiday.

Computer lab closes

The University of Maryland will close the Computer Lab Mondays and Wednesdays during Term V at Andrews Education Center.

The schedule will be: 4-10 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and noon-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

The Computer Lab located at the Clay Education Center will be open as usual. If you have any questions, call BM 6979.

Appointment wait times

Officials at the U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin have released the next available appointment dates for the following clinics as of Tuesday.

- Gynecology: for active duty, July 21, for family members, Aug. 3. Call Thursday morning for appointment.
- Pap Smear: Call July 30 for appointment.
- Optometry: for active duty, July 9; for family members, July 16.
- Pediatrics: routine appointments, July 7; the Well Baby Clinic, call 1 p.m. July 9.
- Surgical: July 16.
- Obstetrics: July 8.
- Internal medicine: for new patients July 6; for follow ups July 14.

There are same day appointments for acute illness in the mental health, pediatrics and outpatient clinics.

Appointments can be made through the Central Appointment System, BM 4211.

Duty train booked

The U.S. Duty Train is booked Berlin to Frankfurt on July 12, 19 and 26 and from Frankfurt to Berlin on July 19 and 31.

Silverwings meeting

The Silverwings Womens Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at 12 Harnack Strasse. The bus will stop at Düppel at 7 p.m., Sundgauer at 7:15 p.m., and at BB at 7:25 p.m. For more information call Karin Pepper, 813-6480 or Brenda Hurst, 801-6384.

Children's field trip

The Children's Center's monthly family field trip will be a Wednesday to the Berlin Aquarium. A bus will leave the center at 9:30 a.m. and return by 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$5 for adults, children go free. For more information call the Children's Center, BM 6270.

Medieval society meets

The Berlin branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism, a group which researches and recreates the middle ages and Renaissance, will hold its next meeting on 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Skyrider Recreation Center on Tempelhof Central Airport. All interested people may attend. For more information call Michael or Sandra Chance, 341-7660.

Instructor openings

Central Texas College is accepting applications for the position of instructor in the following subjects: microcomputers (word processing and LOTUS), drafting, mathematics, government, management, and law enforcement. Applicants should have appropriate experience and/or academic credentials. Those interested should contact the college, 9649/9651, until July 17.

CPR course

The American Red Cross is offering a cardiopulmonary resuscitation course 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. July 25. This course offers training for situations when adults, children or infants need CPR help. To register contact American Red Cross, BM 6437/6459.

U. of Maryland opening

The University of Maryland announced a vacancy for the position of full-time field representative at the Clay Education Center.

Requirements include successful completion of at least 30 semester hours of college or university level coursework, and a minimum availability of one year. Benefits include six semester hours of tuition-free coursework each term, vacation and sick leave.

The closing day to apply is Thursday. Applicants must have, or be eligible for, a U.S. ID Card and be available to begin work no later than July 15. For more information call the office at the Clay Education Center, BM 6949/6979.

Children's Center picnic

The Children's Center is having its a summer picnic 4:30-6 p.m. July 15. The menu will include: hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, cole slaw, macaroni salad, dessert, and drink. Tickets can be purchased at the front desk of the Children's Center on or before July 10. Price is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children. For more information call BM 6270.

S & S Division hours

Operating Hours for Supply and Service have been changed as follows: Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. effective July 1.

Meter readings

The city heating and plumbing company will be reading the hot water and heat meters on Buchsweilerstrasse, Hünigerstrasse, Thannerpfad, Markircherweg, Breisacherstrasse, and Thielallee on Wednesday. "Please ensure that someone is at home that day," said Director of Engineering and Housing, Maj. William Burke. For more information call BM 6495.

La Leche meeting

The Berlin La Leche League, will meet 7 p.m. Monday at the Children's Center.

This month's meeting will focus on any questions put by new mothers, as well as helping mothers to solve problems. Another service of the league is a lending-library of books on childbirth, breast-feeding and parenting.

For more information and directions may be obtained by contacting Linda at 801-4356.



Bulletin board

Job opportunities

The Civilian Personnel Directorate is now accepting applications for the following dollar-paid positions: U.S. Program, GS and DODDS/SF 171 required: teacher; substitute teacher; nurse GS-9; intermittent; correctional officer, GS-5/6 or 7, full-time, temporary.

NAF program, DA 3433 required: waiter/waitress NA-1/2; food service worker NA-1/3; bartender/bar assistant NA 1/3/5; tour bus driver NA-7 (53 passenger bus license needed).

Applications are also being accepted for the following DM-paid positions, AE 57 required: nurse, KC-VI, shift; laundry worker, on-call; secretary (typ), C-VIb, English/German, full-time; social work assistant (drug & alcohol counseling), C-Vb, full-time; community health nurse, C-Vb, full-time.

If you have already applied for one of the above listed jobs, you need not reapply for that job. Application may be made at the Job Information Center, 26 Saargemünder Str. Office hours are 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday.

School registration

All children attending the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School next year must be registered before the first day of school. Registration will begin Monday and will continue through August from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday-Friday.

For returning students, parents need to bring their sponsor's/spouse's ID and other documentation as required by the DoDDS Germany registration questionnaire.

For all new students, parents must bring their sponsor's/spouse's ID card, permanent change of station orders and other documentation as required by DoDDS Germany registration questionnaire, a report card, previous school address, school records if available, one set of sponsor's orders, verification of completed shot record (Form DS 121) obtained from U.S. Army Hospital Immunization Clinic.

For all Kindergarten and first grade students, birth certificate or passport to verify age; kindergarten students must be 5 years old by Dec. 31, 1987. Parents who feel their child is not yet ready for kindergarten should see a school administrator.

An eligibility questionnaire is an added requirement to substantiate eligibility for each child in accordance with regulations. Requirements pertain to each child each year. Documentation requirements originate from DOD General Counsel and Public Law.

For more information call the registration office, BM 6361.

AAFES holiday hours

The Army and Air Force Exchange System has announced its operating hours for the upcoming 4th of July holiday. They will be:

Facility	Hours
Main Exchange	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
McNair Retail Store	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Tempelhof Retail Store	10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Truman Plaza Shoppette	10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Düppel Shoppette	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Clayallee gas station	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Concession garage	9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Burger King	8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Baskin Robbins	11:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Truman Snack Stand	11 a.m.-4 p.m.
McNair Burger Bar	9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Andrews Burger Bar	9 a.m.-3 p.m.

All theatres and washerettes will be open normal hours. All other facilities will be closed.

New AAFES hours

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service has announced the summer hours for three of its facilities.

Burger King:

Monday-Thursday, 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sunday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Baskin Robbins:

Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Düppel Shoppette:

Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Family Orientation Program

The Family Orientation Program will be held 8:30 a.m. July 15 at the Harnack House. Free child care is provided at the Children's Center. Call BM 6270 for child care reservations. A free lunch and tour of West Berlin is also included.

For more information call Army Community Services, BM 6500.

Requirements for printing ads and events

All submissions must be:

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

Deadline each week is close-of-business Monday. Entries must be resubmitted for each issue. Ads for firearms or weapons will not be taken. Submit at room 2061, building 2, Clay Headquarters.

Want ads

For sale

1977 Chevrolet Corvette. Dark blue, Center-line wheels, T-tops, Goodyear, Monroe, Sony, Holley, most available options, many extras, recent top-end rebuild: \$10,000 or best offer. Call BM 5834 evenings and leave message.

1987 Saab 5-door turbo hatchback. Automatic transmission, Blaupunkt auto-reverse radio/cassette deck, used only six months, 9400 kilometers, German specs., perfect condition. Unexpected PCS causes sale; \$12,000. Car cost \$13,400 in November; would cost \$14,500 new today. Call BM 7531 or 832-4255.

1978 AMC 4-door Concord; \$500. Original owner, power steering, brakes, air cond., AM/FM cassette stereo. Call Kenneth Kotcher, 802-9197 or duty phone, BM 5100.

1973 Ford Taunus. Four speed, runs extremely well, in excellent condition, test ride; asking \$500 or DM 1,000. Call Patrick, 801-2142.

1978 Plymouth Volare. Blue, four door sedan with blue interior, AM/FM stereo and four speed transmission; \$750 or DM equivalent. Call 802-5365. Jenny Lind crib with mattress and bumper pad; \$75.

1984 Honda CRX. 65,000 kms, electric sunroof, cassette stereo, 5 speed, 1.5 liter motor, German specifications, must sell because of sudden PCS; \$4,500 or best offer. Call Tom or Chuck, 831-2471 after 5 p.m. weekdays.

1978 BMW 318. With 1983 318i fuel injected engine, automatic AM/FM cassette, new off-white paint, good rubber, new battery, starter, voltage regulator, looks and runs like almost new; \$3,995 obo. Call 813-6824 or BM 6969 during duty hours.

1977 Mercedes Benz 123/200. New German TÜV/ASU and registration, yellow, four-door, power steering, brakes, automatic, AM/FM radio with four speakers, includes four snow tires, new radiator, battery, fuel efficient; \$2,495. Call 831-3588 or 838-6494 before 10 p.m.

1979 Mercedes 350 SLC. Automatic, electric sunroof/windows, cruise control, dark blue metallic, AM/FM radio/cassette, leather upholstery, serious inquiries only. Call 711-6041.

1983 Mercedes 500 SEC. All Mercedes extras, plus Lorinser package; DM 65,000, price includes 14% MwSt. Call BM 8712 Monday-Friday.

1985 Honda VT500 custom motorcycle. 12,890 kms, like new, passed inspection; \$1,100 or best offer. Call Sgt. Jermier, duty hours BM 9610 or after 6 p.m. 813-8617. See at bldg. 1, Stewstrasse No. 6.

PCS yard sale. 9 a.m.-noon Saturday at I.E.C. Diltz. Includes apartment size 220V refrigerator, 220V toaster, 110V vacuum cleaner, two 220V fans, 220V clock radios, transformers, utility desk, house plants, paperback books, German extension cords, more.

1984 Honda Elite scooter. Red, U.S. specs., water cooled, 125 cc., automatic transmission, lighted dash with digital speedometer (mph or kph), odometer and trip set, temp gauge, fuel level, pop-up hi-lo beam headlight, electric start, foot heater, fewer than 5,000 miles, 50 plus mpg, runs like new, great city transportation, can be shipped with household goods; \$950. Call 813-6456.

Moped. 1977 Hercules, Sachs engine, runs and looks great, helmet; \$175. Call 826-2441.

PCS yard sale. 12 Bibersteig in the Pückler Housing Area at 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Dishwasher, vacuum cleaner, coffee makers, transformers, children's clothes, toys, bedspreads, bikes, and feather deckers.

PCS move three family sale, girls bikes, girls clothes, plants, women's clothes size 11/12. Kitchen items, and more, 2 L.G. Wells Str., 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

Yard sale. 10 a.m. Saturday at 13 Flanaganstr. No. 13. Books, clothes, household goods. Weight set; \$10. Baby stroller; \$10. Space heater; \$10. Encyclopedia set; \$50. Two tires with rims (155 SR 13); \$10 each, or both for \$15. In basement if rain.

PCS basement sale. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday at 5 Jaenickestrasse. Small 220 volt AEG freezer, houseplants, books, toys, desk with chair, lady's rabbit coat (German size 40), knick-knacks, 16" girl's bicycle with training wheels, more.

Yard sale. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday at 14 Taylor Str. Items include, girl's and boy's infant to 6 year old clothes, stroller, transformer, toys, portable radio, rocking horse, books, more.

PCS yard sale. Saturday at 27 Lissabon Allee, Apt. 2, immediately behind Düppel Foodland. Tartan plaid rug, 12' x 15'; wool; \$45. Color TV with remote control; \$30. 2000 watt transformer; \$40. Other items you put the price on.

ETS sale. 10 a.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday in basement of 8 Taylor Str. 15 watt transformer; \$1. 300 watt transformer; \$5. 750 watt transformer; \$10. 1,600 watt transformer; \$20, 2,000 watt transformer; \$35. 220 v steam iron; \$10. 110V Eureka vacuum cleaner; \$60. BDUs med-reg; \$15 a set. Boy's bike; \$20. Dress blues, 34 pants, 401 jacket, new; \$120. Fatigues; \$10 set. Lots of plants, small dishes, toys, children's clothes.

Pioneer stereo system, 110/220 volt, 15 watts per channel, includes tuner, amp, cassette deck, turntable, two speakers and glass door rack, sold complete only; \$200 or best offer. 220 v contact cooker for soft contacts; \$10. Vacuum Cleaner 220 v canister type works great; \$30. 220 v coffee maker; \$10. 220 v iron; \$10. 220 v hair dryer, brush type; \$10. 220 v toaster; \$5. Call 801-8272.

Sears, color video/sound camera and Betavision portable video cassette recorder. Also included Beta tapes; "Alien", "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid", "The Eye of the Tiger (Rocky III)" and "The Empire Strikes Back"; asking \$500. Call 831-3697.

Flea market. Field Station Berlin's Operations Battalion Benefit Association is sponsoring a fun-raising fleamarket 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday in the Youth Activities gymnasium. All proceeds from sale go to the Elisabeth Weiske Children's Home.

Commodore Portable SX-64 color computer. Includes built-in 1541 disk drive, 5" x 5" color monitor and a Commodore 64 computer. Also included in this system is Commodore Easy Script, Easy Spell, Print Shop Graphics Library 1&2, Timework's Data Manager; asking \$600. Call 831-3697 for a demonstration.

Mattel Intellivision video game cartridges, sell or trade. Call Patrick, 801-2142.

Kenwood 717 Audio Visual System; \$500. Hitachi VT-11AR VHS; \$250. Panasonic PV5000 portable VHS with PVA 100 multi-voltage AC adaptor and battery; \$300. Boy's 20" bicycle; \$25. Medium size airline dog carrier; \$35. Call 826-4424.

Refrigerator/freezer. 220 volts; \$150 or best offer. 1976 VW bus, runs but needs work; asking \$150 or best offer. Pioneer receiver, older model; \$150. Call 832-5244 after 6 p.m. on weekdays, 10 a.m. on weekends.

A 17 volume set of New Standard Encyclopedias, two volume dictionary, up to date World Progress yearbooks, also a seven volume set of Child Horizon learning books, also included is the Deluxe Edition Home Repair manual, and Deluxe Edition Auto Repair manual; cost \$1,100 new, asking \$850 or reasonable offer. Call 813-8782.

German Indesit washing machine, excellent condition, used one year, Loading capacity, up to 50 kg dry weight, 240 volt AC, various wash cycles; \$150 or DM 300. Call 802-5583.

Four piece sofa. Green and brown stripe, can be arranged to suit any room; \$35. 14 inch chrome snare drum, super sensitive strainer; \$60. Two hamster cages, extras; \$4 each. Century car seat, infants to 40 pounds, used four months, also includes papped coverlet; \$25. All prices negotiable. Call 802-7264.

Sofa bed. Good condition; DM 80. Umbrella for patio or garden; DM 25. Small sideboard DM 25. Almost new leather shoes, 38-40; \$2 a pair. Call 792-6700.

Olympia portable typewriter. Non-electric, American standard keyboard, w/carrying case, excellent condition; \$50 or best offer. Call 811-6986 after 6 p.m.

Bedroom Suite. White oak with gold trim, full size bed, night stand, dresser, chest of drawers, mattress not included; \$400 or best reasonable offer. Call 813-8722.

Bedroom schrank. Mahogany, 3m x 2.2m x .7m with large mirror (2.1m x 1m), six shelves, full closet bar excellent storage; DM 1,200. Can be disassembled, cash and carry. Cream and maroon persian style rug, 3.4m x 2.5m, an antique; DM 150. All-glass beveled mirror from 20s; DM 100. German ceiling light fixture, gold and white; DM 150. Bathroom scale (Kg) white with cork stand; DM 6. Standing lamp, brass; DM 50. Four garden chairs, two white plastic; DM 10 each; two Redwood, DM 5 each. Heavy metal table base, suitable for marble top; DM 20. Marantz receiver; DM 20. Koss headphones; DM 20. White kitchen counter, hanging cabinets, storage cabinet, white ceramic finish flower boxes, and small antique brass lamps; call 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 811-1145, 20a Möerchingerstr., near DEH.

Wanted

Employment as maid. Spanish/German spoken, good with adolescents and pets, excellent recommendations. Call 826-4133 after 6 p.m. or weekends.

A truck in good condition. Price range \$3,000 or under. Call Sgt. Locke BM 9326 or 9345 or home phone, 813-6291.

Lost

Child's eye glasses. Dark red case & pink frame, were lost on June 26 in BB Housing Area. Please contact SFC Sugino, 813-6347 or BM 6701. Reward.

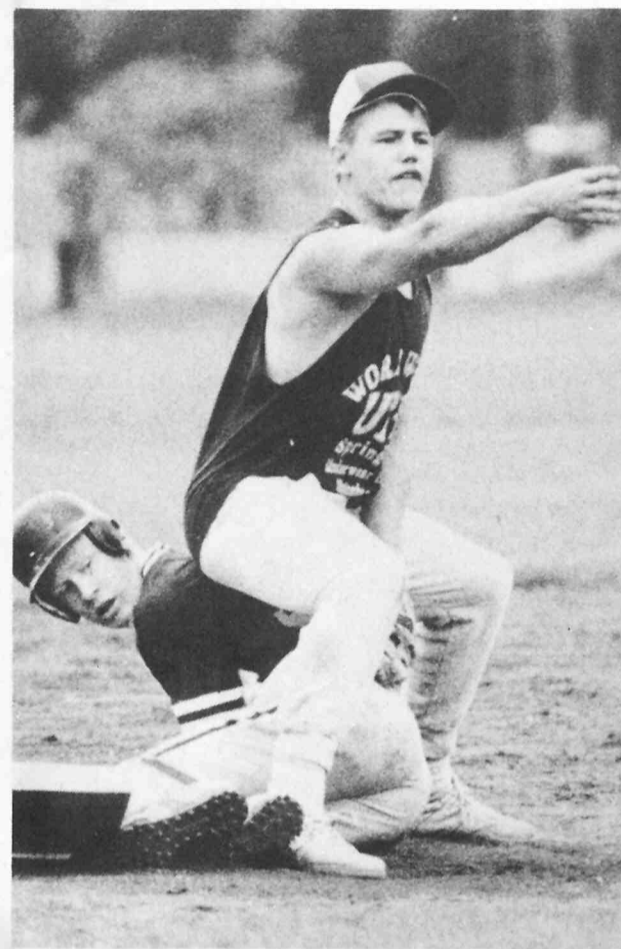


Sportscene

The U.S. Army Berlin softball invitational begins 11:30 a.m. July 11 at McNair Barracks softball fields. Five teams from West Germany are expected, and Berlin's men's community team will take part . . . **The Mann Fitness Center** at McNair Barracks will close 1 p.m. Thursday—5 p.m. Friday for the official dedication of the facility . . . **The Women's All Sports Award** is an annual rotating trophy presently held by the Medical Activity for their 1986 sports participation. Points are awarded for U.S. Army Europe, invitational, U.S. Army Berlin, pre-season and league sports. Points are also awarded for representatives attending women's sports council meetings and completing the German Sports Medal. Women's All Sports Award points for 1987 have the 287th MP Company leading with 86 points, B Co. FSB close behind with 81 and H & S Co., FSB following with 75 in third place . . . **The U.S. Army Berlin slowpitch softball championships** dates have been changed from July to Aug. 3-8 . . . **The USAB tennis championships** start Wednesday at the Harnack House courts. Call Tom Wickey, BM 3521, for more information . . . **Berlin bike tours** with Outdoor Recreation meet 1 p.m. at the YA parking lot on the day of the tour, except when otherwise indicated. All tours are limited to 15 riders and advance registration is required. Registration can be made by calling BM 6555 or 3554. There is no charge for the one day Berlin outings. For overnight trips, there will be a charge. Tour schedule: Sunday, Tegel Lake. July 12, French Volksfest. July 19, Kruezberg. July 26, Lübars departing from YA at 11 a.m. Aug. 2, Spandau, departing from YA at 11 a.m. Aug. 9, Schloss Charlottenburg. Aug. 21, Bremerhaven overnight. Aug. 30, Gatow . . . **The USAB track and field championships** begin July 16 at Yankee Stadium, Andrews Barracks. Sign up with unit activities and recreation representatives . . . **The Berlin Road Runners** will take part in a 10 km street run Sunday. Those wanting to be part of this run can meet the group 8 a.m. at the Outpost Theatre parking lot the morning of the race. The run will begin at the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church 9 a.m. . . . **A Berlin bodybuilding invitational** is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 12. Information for this event can be received by calling Ralph Cuomo at the Sports Office, BM 6168. . . **Commander's Cup points update:** The Combat Support Battalion is locked on top with 479 points, 4th Bn. has second place with 305 and Field Station Berlin has third position with 226. Behind these three are 5th Bn. with 200 points for fourth place and HHC BBde with 169 points for fifth place . . . **Outdoor Recreation** has received new supplies of camping equipment to include backpacks, bike packs, bike racks for automobiles, stoves with gas and other items. Trailers for out of town trips for four and six persons are available. Call BM 6555 . . . **The Berlin community track team** competed in the Bad Kreuznach Invitational Saturday. Richard Bethany won the 800 meter race for Berlin in the men's open with a time of 2:03.5. Ruben Wallace outjumped his competition in the high jump with a 6'5" jump. Gregory Baskin took second place in the discus with a 108'9" toss.



Mike Edmond pitches against the visiting team of Patch Barracks.



A senior player slips under the tag and kicks up the base to be safe at third base. The seniors went on to win their game with Patch Barracks 5-1.

Visitors strike out against Berlin

The Youth Activities senior boys team wiped out visiting teams from Patch Barracks and Pattonville Saturday and Sunday at the McNair Barracks sports field.

Berlin beat Patch Barracks 5-1 Saturday with Marcus Huff hitting his fifth home run of the season. Winning pitcher for that game was Mike Edmon. Scott Wagner pitched a 21-0 five innings shut out against Patch Sunday.

The seniors shut out Pattonville 7-0 Saturday with Darin Hunt at the mound. Berlin stomped Pattonville 19-4 Sunday with Alex Burke pitching.

The senior girls lost 18-6 to Berlin's junior two girls team Saturday. Terri Geer pitched the game. The senior girls lost 10-9 Monday to the women's league's Jazz.

The junior boys team one lost 12-10 to Heidelberg Saturday. Team one beat junior team three 7-6 Saturday, Garrett Springfield knocking in the game winning run. Winning pitcher for that game was Robert Baum. Team

one thrashed team three 18-6 Sunday.

The junior team two beat Patch team one 5-4 at Patch Saturday, Ryan Burke pitching for Berlin. The team traded games with Patch team two losing 11-1 Saturday and posting a 15-8 smashing Sunday. Torrey Barber pitched the victory. The junior team three edged Heidelberg 11-9 Sunday behind the pitching of Jerry Mike.

The senior team is off this weekend. The junior team two will play team three 6 p.m. Friday. Team one will play team two 1 p.m. Sunday. Team three will play team one 4 p.m. Sunday and team two 6 p.m. Monday. The senior girls will play the junior girls team one 4:30 p.m. at the Düppel field. The junior boys teams will all be played at the McNair fields.

The senior boys will have a car wash 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday in front of the YA. The cost is \$3.

Firecracker tourney sparks community

The 1987 Firecracker Slowpitch Softball Tournament will be held today through Sunday at the McNair and Andrews softball fields.

The double elimination tournament will be regulated by American Softball Association rules. There will be some modification of the rules when needed.

All players on the same team must be from the same company. Companies allowing players to play on its team who are not assigned to that company will render that player ineligible.

Players ejected from the game will be out of that game being played and the following one. All protests will be handled on the field at either the point of the infraction or at the end of the game.

Each game will consist of seven innings or a one hour and 10 minutes time limit, except for the championship

game. The 10 run rule will apply for each game except for the championship game.

Teams are limited to a roster of 18 men to include coach and manager. Team line-ups will be submitted to the score keeper 10 minutes before the game.

The home team is responsible for providing a scorer for each game. The home team will be decided by a coin toss.

Teams must report to their designated fields regardless of weather conditions. Games postponed due to weather will be rescheduled and played prior to other scheduled games.

Metal spikes or cleats covered with hard plastic will not be allowed. If one fielder wears a cap, every fielder on that team must wear one. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the team bench area.



A group of bicycle enthusiasts ride a bicycle built for five.

Photos by Larry Lane



Jeff Bradley of Iowa looks over a list of bicycle entries for the Tour de France.



A young woman gets help guiding an antique bicycle down the Ku'damm.

Berlin first leg of Tour de France

Two hundred and nine world-class cyclists converged on downtown Berlin to participate in the 74th running of the Tour de France. The race began in Berlin this Wednesday before continuing on to West Germany and the rest of the 2,500 miles of the annual bicycle race.

Favored to win this year is American Andy Hampsten, who finished in fourth place last year. Last year's winner, American Greg Lemond, was knocked out of

stination. The teams will fly to Stuttgart after finishing the Berlin portion of the race. this year's race by a hunting accident.

The 23 nine-man teams are taking part in the longest Tour de France since 1970, with a total of 4,203 kilometers to be covered, 152 kilometers of that in Berlin, and 555 total kilometers on Federal Republic of Germany roads on their way to Strassbourg.

USAB tournament decides USAREUR golfers

Johnnie Morris shot a 75, 74 and a 73 for a 222 total and a 16 stroke lead to take the trophy in the men's open division of the U.S. Army Berlin golf championship held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the American Golf Course.

Morris has played in the last six USAB golf championships and has placed in the top four positions in all of them. He won one other time, in 1982, and has also participated in the U.S. Army Europe championships in Rheinblick, Wiesbaden. This will be his sixth time playing in the USAREUR event.

A full 16 strokes behind Morris was Rick Glen who

shot a 78, 84 and 76 for a 238 total. In third place was Feliciano-Perez with 85, 79 and 83 for a 247 and Harold Woomeer shot 87, 83 and 78 for a 248.

Winning in the senior's 39 years and below division was Ben Davis who shot 82, 78 and 82 for 242. Eric Kohlmeyer hit 83, 83 and 86 for a 252 second place and Dick Hegeman shot 94, 91 and 89 for a 274 third place finish.

Morris, Glenn, Perez and Woomeer will play in the men's open division and Davis and Kohlmeyer will compete in the senior's division of the USAREUR tournament held July 16-19 in Wiesbaden.

Scuba classes set for summer

Scuba diving for beginners is offered by the Armed Forces Recreation Center at Lake Chiemsee until Sept. 18. Those interested in the program must have a physical examination signed by a doctor prior to taking the course and five passport-sized photographs.

The scuba diving program includes five days of instruction, equipment, certification, group photo and awards cookout for \$199. The AFRC package includes six nights in an AFRC hotel, five dinners and six breakfasts for \$307, \$295 for E-5 and below.

Water-skiing instruction is also available daily at Lake Chiemsee. Skiing costs \$6 per pull, including wet suit and equipment.

For people who enjoy a variety of recreational activities, AFRC offers daily participation in Club Chiemsee. Unlimited use of a variety of equipment is offered for \$13 for adults, \$11 for E-5 and below and \$7 for children 5-12 years old. Among the available activities are paddle boats, rowboats, mini-golf, canoes and water skiing.

For reservations or information, contact AFRC Central Reservations Office at ETS 440-2575; local charge 0130-2772; or civilian 08821-75710.

Rafting, kayaking offered by AFRC

White water rafting excursions are daily adventures offered to Armed Forces Recreation Center guests at Garmisch and Berchtesgaden. The cost is \$18 per day, \$15 for E-5 and below. The price includes instruction, equipment and transportation.

There is also an Austrian white waters package available for either a weekend or three-day affair at Berchtesgaden.

The weekend excursion costs \$30, \$26 for E-5 and below, and includes transportation. Raft Austria includes two nights in a camp ground, two breakfasts, three lunches, two dinners, instruction, equipment and transportation. With two breakfasts, three lunches, two dinners, in would be \$109, \$99 for E-5 and below.

An advanced white water rafting course is taught at Garmisch for \$25 per day, \$21 for E-5 and below and includes instruction, equipment and transportation.

Both Garmisch and Berchtesgaden instruct kayaking for \$18 per day, \$15 for E-5 and below. Beginners start with lake instruction before tackling the rapids. The program includes instruction, equipment and transportation.

The Blueberry Tour in Berchtesgaden offers three days of hiking and kayaking or white water rafting. The program includes equipment, instruction, transportation and one night in an Alpine hut with breakfast. The package also includes three nights in an AFRC hotel all for \$69, \$59 for E-5 and below.

Canoeing is available in Garmisch and includes instruction, equipment and transportation. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$10 for E-5 and below, \$8 for children 12 and under or \$30 for a family of four or more.

For reservations or information on AFRC white water sports, call the AFRC Central Reservations Office at ETS 440-2575; local charge 0130-2772; or civilian 08821-75710.

PX officials promise end to shortages

A computerization program that backfired and an unexpected spring buying surge combined to empty Army and Air Force Exchange Service shelves Europe-wide, according to local AAFES officials.

But an emergency back-up system, including the hiring of 400 extra employees at AAFES' Giessen depot, has the system nearly back to normal, officials reported.

"Our goals are to automate the receipt, storage and distribution systems in the Giessen depot to match the efficiency of other major retailers in order to maximize service to our customers," said Berlin AAFES manager George Bass.

"While AAFES hired experts in automated systems to install the project, unexpected computer software problems developed as the system was coming on-line in early April. At the same time, AAFES Europe sales have greatly exceeded anticipated volume this spring—the Berlin exchange has been exceeding last year's sales by 23 percent—compounding the demands upon the distribution system," Bass said.

The computer problem has prompted Berlin and Giessen employees to unusual measures, including night and day operation at the depot.

"All of us in the Berlin Exchange share any customer frustration the depot's computer problem has caused. These problems will be resolved over the next few weeks, and the system will be operating at full strength again," Bass said.

Youths wrap up stay with race

by Kelle Smith and Shellie Lamb
Summer hires

The 250 youths in Berlin with the Youth Bridge have been spending a very active two weeks in the city. They have had tours of both sides of the city, along with lots of other activities.

The Youth Bridge extended over to Parks Range last Monday for a day full of food, drinks, music and race driving sponsored by the Camel promotion team. The activities started off with a demonstration by professional drivers, who drove over the dirt hills and road paths. After the demonstration, those youths who had passed the required test were allowed to sit in the driver's seat for a chance to race through the hills themselves.

Those not chosen jumped in jeeps while Germany's best drivers thrilled them with a race through the path and rolling over the hills. The excitement continued throughout the afternoon with cake, coffee, a volleyball game and a final ride back to paved roads.

During their stay here, the youths have been living in German homes, a high point to some.

"Living with my German family has been the best part," said Scott E. Miller, 23, from Florida.

Tim More, 20, from Maryland said, "Berlin has been 'wunderbar,' and I've enjoyed the architecture in the city. I'd even like to come back to study at the Technical University."



Kelle Smith

The Camel promotion team demonstrates its driving skills for the 250 people in Berlin as part of the "Youth Bridge."

During the coming together of Germans well as with Germans. After spending their and Americans, several Americans have last week together the youths will be remade friends for life among themselves as turning to their homes Sunday.

East Berlin traffic change

Americans heading into East Berlin today or Saturday will have to deal with parking restrictions as East Berlin officials gear up for and hold a Saturday parade.

The parking ban went into effect 6 a.m. today and covers an area from Otto Grotewohl Str. to Strasse der Pariser Kommune, and from Leipziger Strasse to Invaliden Strasse. Both Alexander Platz and the Historical Market are included in the area.

Beginning 6 a.m. Saturday the area will not be open to public traffic except for vehicles with special permission, such as ambulances and supply transports.

Annual boat ride, battle set

Boat Ride III, the annual event which this year is also helping celebrate Berlin's 750th anniversary, will be held July 18.

The ride will feature a battle of the DJs and live entertainment by Orchestra Afro Zambu, which specializes in Latin jazz. The boat departs Wannsee pier 5 p.m.—midnight and costs DM 25 per person.

The ride will also feature a leather wear fashion show and male and female bathing suits contests as well as a best dressed couple contest.

For more information or tickets, call 813-8628, or the ITT office BM 6523.

City roundup

A BRITISH CONCORDE SUPERSONIC AIRLINER will visit Berlin Sept. 24 to mark the city's 750th birthday. On board will be London's Lord Mayor Sir David Rowe-Hame and British Airways Chairman Sir Colin Marshall. (*Tagesspiegel*)

BECAUSE OF HIGH COSTS, plans to locate the new RIAS/TV station at the rebuilt Congress Hall have been dropped permanently. There are considerations to turn the building into a "House of International Cultures." (*Tagesspiegel*)

SOME 500 WIVES AND CHILDREN of policemen staged a demonstration on Kurfürstendamm last week to protest for less overtime for their family heads. (*Welt and Bildzeitung*)

SEVEN HUNDRED PIECES OF ART will be on display until July 6 in the windows of 140 shops on Ku'damm, shown under the Kurfürstendamm "Art Mile" project, turning the the boulevard into the world's longest art gallery. (*Morgenpost and most papers*)

LAST WEEK, in commemorating Ernst Reuter, who was elected Lord Mayor of Berlin 40 years ago, Berlin SPD Chairman Momper described him as a "symbolic figure for Berlins' will for freedom after the war." During the 1948/49 blockade, Reuter strengthened the Berliners' stamina and mobilized the democratic world. (*Tagesspiegel et al*)

LAST THURSDAY, a Berlin-Moabit jury sentenced a participant in the Kreuzberg riots in May to an unsuspended one-year prison term, the first example of such a sentence. The 23-year-old student from Paris was convicted of hurling stones at police vehicles. Other rioters were put on probation. (*Tagesspiegel et al*)

FOR UP TO FOUR HOURS visitors who used the June 17 German holiday for a long weekend trip to Berlin had to wait for processing through the transit crossing points on their way home on Sunday. Some 35,000 vehicles departed via Dreilinden and 12,000 via Staaken. (*Tagesspiegel*)

OUTGOING U.S. MINISTER John Kornblum invited all Berliners with the name of Kornblum to a picnic at his residence last Sunday. (*BZ*)

A SERIES of international conferences will conclude the 750th anniversary in the Western part of the city in September and October. According to Mayor Diepgen, "bright minds from all over the world will come to Berlin to give new impulses for meeting the challenges of the future." (*Tagesspiegel*)

THREE AIR FRANCE flights between Berlin and Paris had to be canceled last week due to strikes in France. (*Tagesspiegel*)

FRG CHACELLOR KOHL told the CDU/CSU parliamentary group in Bonn that the U.S. Government will soon transmit concrete ideas regarding the proposals which President Reagan submitted in Berlin for bringing the two parts of the city closer together, and particularly for improving Berlin's airline connections. (*Tagesspiegel*)