

# Berlin Observer



Vol. 43, No. 31

U. S. Command, Berlin

August 7, 1987

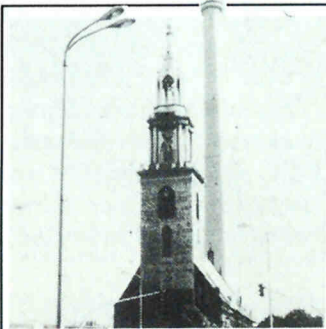


## Ready, set, fest

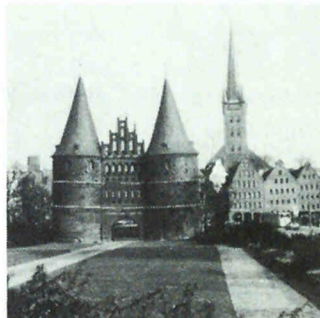
The American cast of "A Chorus Line" kicked off this year's Volksfest with

Eve Krüger  
a series of rousing numbers during their one-time-only show. While the cast has not been back, Volksfest entertainment hasn't slowed down. For the latest on Volksfest attendance and next week's program, see page 12.

## Inside

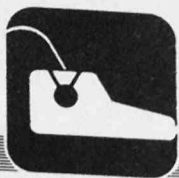


■ Berlin's oldest church, Marien, dates from Berlin's beginnings 700 years ago, and now sits in the shadow of the "Pope's revenge," see page 4.



■ As the take-leave-or-lose-it season approaches, the allure of the Eurail passes increases. For the full story on what they offer, see page 5.

- Symbolic slugfest, page 2.
- Sgt. Morales Club, page 3.
- AAFES czar talks, page 7.
- Softball roundup, page 10.
- City news roundup, page 11.



# Commentary

## Views on the Volksfest

Observations on the Volksfest include prime-time wrestling

by Joe Ferrare  
Editor

**A**fter more than a full week of the Volksfest a few things have come to mind, some observations, some just idle laugh mongering.

■ **False Advertisement You'll Never See Advertising an Event That'll Never Take Place Department:** (To get the full effect of this tidbit you'll have to assume the speaking mannerisms of one of those announcers who advertise the "We've-turned-the-floor-of-the-Superdome-into-a-giant-mud-pit truck races." You know the type.)

Live from the 1987 German-American Volksfest comes the battle you've been waiting for. A one-fall, winner takes all Berlin Death Match held high above the Volksfest grounds on the revue stage. The cataclysmic catch-as-catch-can title bout will pit those two slugging symbols who have been at each other's throats from the fest's opening bell. Yes! You asked for it—you demanded it—and now you'll get it: The Statue of Liberty in Drag Versus the Berlin Bear Who Sings Soprano.

Yes, surrounded by a steel cage and elevated to dizzying heights by the revue stage, the symbolic warriors will battle it out in a Berlin Death Match while the Berlin Brigade Band provides pulsating rhythmic accompaniment. The gloves—both long and silver and thick and furry—are definitely off for this no-holds-barred battle royal. To make sure neither of the slugging symbols tries to vote with its feet and escape the apocalyptic war of the symbolic non-people, the Dancing French Fries will be posted around the ring to prompt any reluctant warriors back into the fray.

The war of words started out friendly but has gone downhill almost from the duo's first meeting. "No one's gonna hurt you, not while I'm around," has become "I'm really gonna hurt you, I'll knock you around."

In a recent interview the two traded threats.

"I'll torch you," yelled the Statue.

"You'll be using that torch as an eternal flame when I get you in my bear hug!" was the furry one's counter.

The theatrical threateners will be meeting daily at a Volksfest near you. Tickets are DM 1.50 at the door, and all spectators will be checked at a special police checkpoint to make sure they don't smuggle foreign objects into the combatants.

Be there!

■ **Quote of the Week Department:** Bill Kurdziel on Working a Booth at the Volksfest: "This is better than TV. You've got comedy, horror, suspense and all that right here in front of you. You don't even have to get up and change the channel."

■ **Quote of the Week II:** The Wrath of the Revue: A confidant of the Berlin Observer staff on the Volksfest Revue: "I really like the revue, but when the Dancing French Fries come on I keep waiting for somebody to say 'Live from New York, it's Saturday Night!'"

■ **The Philosophical-Observation-Because-this-Commentary-Isn't-Long-Enough Department:** In our first story about the Volksfest, the Volksfest Coordinator, Bob Ahrens, said he didn't care about attendance figures, that he'd be happy as long as he got a few thousand Germans and Americans in there enjoying themselves. Well, he ought to be pretty darn happy by now. Not only is attendance running well ahead of last year's figures, but it seems to me that except for a few people who have spent too much time in the beer or gambling tents, I've seen nothing but smiling faces each of the days and nights I've been there.

The seemingly unending parade of humanity is probably a good thing for most Americans to be exposed to. With the terrible hours and daily chores that eat away at our desire to venture to Berlin's more remote corners, we don't get to see all the different types of Berliners there are

here—and let me tell you, there's every kind of person you can imagine floating around Berlin, usually in the U-Bahn stations, but now at the Volksfest. We got your bikers, your punkers, your pukers and your cow pokes. Then there's your slow pokes, your day glow hair styles, your cattle tenders, mind benders and your upright, stand up kind of Germans.

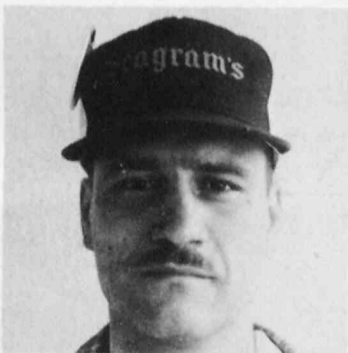
At the Volksfest you get all these types, milling about and having a good time. I've been looking for the much touted German-American interaction, and that's there in abundance, too.

The only problem, and I almost hate to mention it, is that the grounds are, well, kind of small. People are kind of packed in. And it is only 19 days . . . Maybe if we extended it for another week or six, took over the swimming pool and the heating plant . . . I'd even volunteer to, um, ahhh, supervise, yeah, supervise, I'll set up this VOC (Volksfest Operations Center) in the beer tent . . .



## Observations

### How was your free call back to the United States?



**Sgt. Paul Williams, B Company, 5th Battalion:** "I've made two calls. It's pretty handy, I didn't even have to wait in line that long. I called my wife in Missouri. I waited five or 10 minutes. Three minutes is pretty good."



**Dobi Bob, Berliner:** "I called my family in New York. The connection was all right. I dialed myself and everything was okay. Normally, I call only two or three times a year, so this was special."



**David Ambrose, family member:** "It was fun to talk to grandma. It was a little bit noisy, but I got a balloon, a little pin and a button from the man."



**John Bradley, family member:** "I talked to my grandmother in Maryland. I shared a call with my sister. She was surprised, she said, 'hi!' She asked what she could send us."



**Souvilla Williams, family member:** "I called Columbus, Ohio, and the connection was very good. I had no problems. It was great talking to family."

## MI Detachment earns top unit nod

The Berlin 766th Military Intelligence Detachment was awarded two special honors near the end of June; an Army Superior Unit Award and the 1987 runner-up for the Chief of Staff Army, Supply Excellence Award.

Major General Harry Soyster, commanding general, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, was in Berlin for the activation of the Military Intelligence Corps, and while here Soyster presented the Army Superior Unit Award because the 766th "distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding services under extraordinary circumstances."

Soyster then presented the unit with the 1987 Runner-up, Chief of Staff Army, Supply Excellence Award. The 766th won the award at level one, category one in the annual competition against other Army units of similar size and organization.

"A lot of hard work and dedication from our people" earned the awards for the 766th detachment, Lt. Col. Robert Cook, commander of the 766th MI detachment, said. "These two awards are indicative of being expert in both operations and support—you can't have one without the other. The high support level we have helps our operations excel."

## Uniform changes set to kick in on new fiscal year

**Washington (ARNEWS)**—Several uniform items, ranging from the utility uniform to certain portions of other uniforms, will fall into the "unauthorized for wear" category as of Oct. 1.

MSgt. Kathleen Harvey, staff action NCO for the Army's clothing board at the Pentagon, identified the items as follows:

- The durable-press utility uniforms (OG 507) for men and women.

- The cotton-poplin shirt and slacks (OG 107) for women.

- The slacks for the Army green pantsuit (AG 344) and the skirt of the Army green uniform (AG 344) (all part of the class B uniform).

Harvey added that the hot-weather jungle fatigues no longer will be authorized for wear except upon issue as part of organizational gear.

The utility uniforms have been replaced with the temperate/hot-weather camouflage uniform (Battle Dress Uniform).

# NCO group admits three

## Berlin soldiers earn entry into elite Sgt. Morales Club

by Ken Jones  
Troop writer

For three years, the Engineer Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, had a non-commissioned officer in its ranks who became the epitome of what an NCO should be; a leader.

Sergeant Morales was Puerto Rican, small of stature, a man who cared about his soldiers, and made them care about both themselves and the Army. He led by example. He helped his soldiers, trained them, and kept notes on each of them, their backgrounds and other information. He kept them informed and watched out for their interests. He helped them with their details, cut their hair, and sewed their uniforms. Morales met with his squad and their wives or girlfriends at least once a month, and discussed problems and questions. He was their platoon sergeant and their friend.

During a ceremony Tuesday, three Berlin soldiers were inducted into the Sergeant Morales Club, an organization for NCOs who are deemed to be leaders of the quality shown by Morales.

Staff Sergeant John Abbe, C Company, 6th Bn., SSgt. Ramdeo Ramtahal, Combat Support Company, 5th Bn., and SSgt. Jerry Weaver, C Company, 5th Bn. were made official members of the Sergeant Morales Club after going through two boards which determined them to be "Morales material."

They were responsible for knowing everything from promotion qualifications to affirmative action plans and regulations, as well as their responsibilities as NCOs and squad leaders.

It is a vote of confidence just to be nominated for the Sgt. Morales Club according to Weaver.

"It's an honor. My peers and superiors have viewed me as a superior NCO—one who leads by example and cares for his soldiers—it's really an honor.

"I was recommended by my chain of command. They felt that I was Morales material, an NCO who lived by the Morales code. They had confidence in me," Weaver said.

Abbe explained a little bit about the boards they faced. "We had to go through two selection boards, one at the battalion level and one at the brigade level. They asked us questions about how to help soldiers. They put us in circumstances and asked us how we would handle them.

"The board was very tough—you couldn't study for it," agreed Ramtahal. "Everything came from instinct and your knowledge as a leader. You just had to do the best you could.

"It means a lot to be recognized by your peers, as well as by your superiors. That's more important than the results," Abbe said.

Ramtahal summed up the three new Morales members feelings when he said, "I wanted to go before the board because I care about soldiers."

## 58 soldiers earn expert badges

The Berlin Brigade Expert Infantryman Badge testing ended July 24, and for the 58 soldiers who passed the 32 tasks, the award ceremony was held Monday afternoon at the Coliseum theater on McNair Barracks.

Soldiers were allowed to get two no-gos as long as they retested on both and scored goes on each task. 373 Berlin soldiers tried for the badge, 58 were able to successfully "go" through each task and earn the right to wear the mark of expert. This gave Berlin a 15.5 percent passing rate.

"I think for any test, in order to be a good test, 15-20 percent (passing) is good," Donelson said.

1st Lt. Gary Southard, the lone HHC BBde soldier to earn the coveted badge, said, "It was a really tough test to take, and it was a really tough test to do well on. A lot of good people didn't get the badge."

"I thought the testing went a lot better this year. Last year we did all of our training, except maybe the last two days, at the battalion level. This year we did more training on the test site with the actual graders," said Sgt. James Boyd, A Co., 4th. Bn.

Some of the hardest tasks according to the soldiers were locating enemy targets using grid coordinates, land navigation, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, and the hand grenades.

"Shift from a known point was my hardest task. I had a mental block against it. It was my last station last year,



An EIB testee gets ready to fire the M-60 machine gun.

and I got a no-go. Locate enemy targets took out a lot of people," Boyd said.

The 4th Battalion had a total of 13 soldiers earn the badge, the 5th had 24, and the 6th Battalion had 20 earn the badge. Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade had one soldier who passed testing as well.

THE BERLIN OBSERVER is an authorized, unofficial, off-set newspaper published under the provisions of AR 360-81. It is under supervision of the Command Information Branch, Public Affairs, Office of the U.S. Commander, Berlin and is published weekly for personnel of the U.S. Command, Berlin, and Berlin Brigade. Except for copyright or syndicated material all items may be reprinted without further clearance. Contributions are welcome but publication depends upon the judgment of the editor. Deadline is 4 p.m. Monday. No payment will be made for contributions. Views and opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Department of the Army. Editorial office is located in rm. 2061, bldg. 2. Clay Headquarters. Circulation is 8,000 copies per week.

# Berlin Observer

U.S. Cmdr., Berlin ..... Maj. Gen. John H. Mitchell  
 Cmdr., Berlin Bde ..... Maj. Gen. Jack D. Woodall  
 Public Affairs Officer ..... Lt. Col. Gary A. Oedewald  
 Command Information Officer ..... Maj. Thomas A. Williams  
 Public Affairs Supervisor ..... MSgt. Glenn D. Judd  
 Address correspondence to THE BERLIN OBSERVER, PAO-USCOB, APO 09742. Telephone: (238) 819-7193 or 6846.

### EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor ..... SSgt. Joe Ferrara  
 Community writer ..... SP4 Chris Allbright  
 Sports writer ..... SP4 Larry Lane  
 Troop writer ..... SP4 Ken Jones  
 Cultural events ..... Helga Haftendorn  
 Historical columnist ..... Tom Blake  
 Summer hire ..... Jamie Burks

### CORRESPONDENTS

Education stringer ..... Wendy Grossman  
 Entertainment columnist ..... Bethanne H. Kelly  
 G-1/DPCA stringer ..... Jeanne Pollock



# Marien: a landmark of Berlin's 750 years

by Tom Blake  
Historical columnist

**T**hirteenth century stonemasons working on the Marien Church in what is now the geographic center of greater Berlin trudged through the predawn chill toward a construction site they thought of as being in the Neustadt, or a "New City."

In fact, when Neustadt began to rise in the year 1270, the twin cities of Berlin and Kölln were thriving communities on opposite banks of the trade-bearing Spree river, both having received a royal charter from the reigning Askanian margraves Johann I and Otto III in 1237.

The Catholic Church had already begun to make its mark on the landscape, and before long there were quite a few houses of worship in the area. In fact the city's first parish church pre-dated the charter by some years, and that one, the Nicolai Church, along with a Franciscan monastery and chapel, were both south of a line where the present day Red Rathaus sits.

Trade and commerce were good here in this outpost, the city fathers watched with pride as their town prospered, and like all optimistic administrators, they made plans for growth. Their "new city," of course, grew up immediately north of the Altstadt and since the population had grown large enough to warrant it, a second parish was established. The long history of the Marien Church had begun.

## Solidly built

Construction methods in the middle ages, especially for religious edifices, tended toward "solidly built" with a view to eternity. The walls of the original building rose



The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. preaches from the baroque pulpit in the Marien Church during his visit to Berlin in September, 1964.

slowly and it wasn't until 1294 when documents first mention "ecclesia S. mariae virginis" as a completed structure. St. Mary's parish continued to expand in the meantime, and in 1340 additional work was initiated that eventually resulted in a sacristy being added on the south side of the main body of the long, narrow church.

## Fire, plague sweep church

Several generations of Berliners worshipped contentedly in the expanded building, but in those days of short life-expectancy it is unlikely that anyone who saw the church consecrated was still alive in 1380 when a fire raged through the city and consumed the wooden beams of St. Mary's. Berliners, never easily discouraged, initiated a rebuilding campaign the following year which included plans for expansion. A new generation of craftsmen added their mark during that extended period of renovation, which ended about 1420. Documents of the time tell us that the so-called Sigismund Altar had been installed under the area where the church bell was hung in 1490. Sigismund, the saint who is said to protect against epidemics, had meanwhile been sorely tried. In 1484 a great plague swept Berlin and once more tried the courage of her people. Today only the barely visible crucifixion scene on the northwest pillar in the interior reminds us that the gold-hungry Elector Friederich II had moved the altar (and its revenues) to a chapel in his castle in 1469.

Time and nature had yet further changes in store for the church and in 1514 another fire damaged the tower, which wasn't repaired until 1540.

Well over a century was to pass before other major changes would take place when in 1661 a lightning bolt shattered the steeple. The next set of plans permanently altered the "askanian" aspect of the building, and by 1666 Dutch architect Mattais Smid had given the old bricks the "new" look of the late Renaissance.

In 1790 the church as we know it today was given its final face lift by the well-known Berlin architect Karl Gotthard Langhans. That final mixture of late Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and 18th century classic was only disturbed in the 1890s when work to expand the southern entrance was undertaken.

This time it was only half a century before the much rearranged house of God was to suffer the indignities of major structural damage. The end of World War II brought down a rain of bombs upon the German capital, and in 1945 the 700 year old St. Mary's was one among the thousands of shattered buildings that stood among the 75 million cubic meters of rubble that was once Berlin.

## Dance of Death

Restoration of the church was begun again in 1947 and by 1960, just before the Wall and its death zone came into being, the art treasures that had somehow survived were once more opened to public view. Among those was the famous "Dance of Death" fresco that decorates the interior of the church's west wall. The fresco, probably painted sometime near the end of the 15th century, gives us a good idea of the pragmatic view of life that Berliners had even in those times.

The "Danse Macabre" reminds us all that time waits for no man and in the final judgement death treats all, from pope to poor man, alike. Countless Berliners have been sent on their last journey from St. Mary's, and others who were buried in the church itself provide us with examples of funerary art down through the years.

Fragments of the libraries of both the Marien Church and the Nikolas Church have also been reassembled since the end of World War II to bear witness to Berlin history.

Today, the evangelical bishop of Berlin preaches from St. Mary's pulpit regularly and the church sits in the very shadow of the starkly built TV tower that is nicknamed the "Popes revenge."



A Wright Brothers Flyer soars above the old Church steeple as it pokes its copper-topped peak from the midst of early 20th Century Berlin.



# Steppin' out

## Eurail pass: German rail offers three different types of discount passes that open the gates to 16 countries Europe-wide



Photo courtesy DHC-Werbung

Discover the magic and enchantment of King Ludwig II's castles for yourself when traveling on Eurail pass. Neuschwanstein, one of the several castles of King Ludwig II, is a source of awe and amazement for thousands of visitors from the world over.

by Helga Haftendorn  
Cultural events editor

The Deutsche Bundesbahn, German rail, has three special offers for Americans who want to explore Germany and Europe. The specials, called "Eurail Youthpass," "Eurail," and "Eurail Saver," all give travelers a chance to travel at reasonable prices during the holiday season.

For one thing, there is the abundance of things to do and places to go and see. The historic cities, the medieval towns, the winding rivers and mountain lakes, the fairytale castles, and year-round festivals and cultural events are all accessible by German rail.

The German rail system links all these tourist sites together with a rail network that spans more than 13,500 miles and serves more than 6,000 domestic destinations.

### Advantages

Touring Germany with an Eurail pass also has other important advantages. There's no need to worry, should a traveler miss a train, because German rail service guarantees travelers won't have to wait long for the next connection. Regardless of weather or traffic, trains depart and arrive on schedule, as German rail has a well-known reputation for punctuality. Trains are modern and there is plenty of room to move about and meet other travelers. Even if traveling outside Germany, convenient inter-European connections with high speed trains will provide fast, on-time service between Germany and the surrounding Eurail pass countries, and there are few European countries more ideally suited to discovery by rail than Germany.

The three different types of passes means there is a pass to meet the needs of most travelers. If under 26 years old, the Eurail Youthpass can be an unbeatable travel value, as it offers the convenience and flexibility of Eurail pass, but with greater economy.

The Eurail Youthpass is good for one or two months of unlimited coach class rail travel throughout the 16 Eurail pass countries, i.e. Austria, Belgium, Den-

mark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

Using the pass, travelers can explore the length and breadth of Western Europe, from the midnight Sun to the beaches of the Mediterranean, from the Normandy Coast to the Aegean Sea. Youthpass holders get the same ferry, steamer and bus privileges that come with the Eurail pass.

The Eurail Youthpass experience costs \$320 for one month and \$410 for two months.

For those who'd rather travel first class, the Eurail pass entitles the holder to unlimited first class rail travel throughout the aforementioned 16 European countries. Travelers can travel first class on every train, wherever they go, and can make as many stops as they like enroute, without paying any additional fare.

A Eurail pass also entitles the rider to free or reduced rate travel on many bus lines, lake and river steamers and ferries. The first-class pass costs \$290 for 15 days; \$360 for 21 days; \$450 for one month; \$630 for two months; and \$770 for three months.

### Saverpass

There is one more pass on the list, the "Eurail Saverpass." With this pass, three people or more traveling together can enjoy this specially discounted Eurail pass, year 'round. The Eurail Saverpass is valid for 15 days of unlimited first class rail travel throughout the 16 Eurail pass countries. However, the group must remain together throughout the trip. The price is \$229 each for this 15-day trip.

Besides above mentioned German rail, British rail passes are also available. A four-day pass for adults traveling second class rail costs DM 186, or DM 266 for a first class rail ticket.

Those who plan on going on holidays by rail should check with ITT. They will not only help pick the right pass, but will also get it for the traveler. Have a passport ready as ID cards will not be acceptable with Eurail passes. Passes must be paid in full at time of booking with ITT.

## Volkfest

5:30 p.m. — Gunther Theide (Singing Policeman)  
6 p.m. — (TBA)  
7:30 p.m. — Bandoleros (Country & Western)  
9 p.m. — Revue Show

### Tuesday

4 p.m. — Cumaovasi Efeler Kultur Der-negi (Turkish Dancers)  
5:30 p.m. — (TBA)  
7 p.m. — Berlin Brigade Band  
9 p.m. — Revue Show

### Wednesday

4 p.m. — Cumaovasi Efeler Kultur Der-negi (Turkish Dancers)  
5 p.m. — The Wiffenpoofs (Men's Choir)  
6 p.m. — Quiz  
7 p.m. — The Wiffenpoofs (Men's Choir)  
8 p.m. — Bandoleros (Country & Western)  
10 p.m. — Danny Ohm (Singer)

### Thursday

4 p.m. — Cumaovasi Efeler Kultur Der-negi (Turkish Dancers)

6 p.m. — Quiz  
7 p.m. — Drill Team  
7:30 p.m. — Bandoleros (Country & Western)  
9 p.m. — Revue Show

### Friday

4 p.m. — Cumaovasi Efeler Kultur Der-negi (Turkish Dancers)  
6 p.m. — Quiz  
7 p.m. — (TBA)  
10 p.m. — Sultan's Treasures (Belly Dance)

### Saturday

4 p.m. — Afro Yambo (Latin)  
6 p.m. — Quiz  
7 p.m. — Revue Show  
8:30 p.m. — Sweat Band (Pop Showband)

### Sunday

4 p.m. — Country USA (Country & Western)  
6 p.m. — Quiz  
7 p.m. — Revue Show  
8:30 p.m. — Bandoleros (Country & Western)



# On the screen

Aug. 7-13

## Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

Fri. **Making Mr. Right** (PG-13) 19:30  
Sat. Walt Disney's **Song of the South** (G), 18:30 and 20:30  
Sat. Special Matinee: **The Wizard of Oz** (F), 14:00  
Sun. **Lethal Weapon** (R), 14:00 and 19:30  
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30  
Tue. Same show as above, 19:30  
Wed. **The Wraith** (PG-13), 19:30  
Thu. **The Men** (R), 19:30

## Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. **Crocodile Dundee** (PG-13), 19:30  
Sat. **Nightmare On Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors** (R), 19:30  
Sun. Same show as above, 19:30  
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30  
Tue. **Avenging Force** (R), 19:30  
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30  
Thu. **Making Mr. Right** (PG-13), 19:30

## Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

Fri. **The Golden Child** (PG-13), 19:30  
Sat. **Blind Date** (PG-13), 19:30

Sun. Same show as above, 14:30 and 19:30

The Coliseum will close for renovation Monday and will reopen on Aug. 22 for the normal evening show at 19:30.

## Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. **Heat** (R), 18:30  
Sat. **Angel Heart** (R), 18:30  
Sun. Early Bird Show: **Secret Of My Success** (PG-13), 01:00  
Sun. **Angel Heart** (R), 18:30  
Mon. Same show as above, 18:30  
Tue. **Some Kind Of Wonderful** (PG-13), 18:30  
Wed. —closed—  
Thu. **The Golden Child** (PG-13), 18:30

## Jerboa — Theodor-Heuss-Platz

Fri. **Platoon** (PG), 19:30  
Sat. Children's Matinee: **Night Ferry** (F), 10:00  
Sat. **Platoon** (PG), 19:30  
Sun. Same show as above, 19:30  
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30  
Tue. **Youngblood** (PG), 19:30

Wed. Same show as above, 19:30  
Thu. — closed —

## Astra — RAF Gatow compound

Fri. **Legal Eagles** (PG), 19:30  
Sat. Children's Matinee: **Spiderman** (F), 14:00  
Sat. **Legal Eagles** (PG), 19:30  
Sun. **To Live And Die In L.A.** (R), 19:30  
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30  
Tue. **Brewster's Millions** (PG), 19:30  
Wed. — closed —  
Thu. **Brewster's Millions** (PG), 19:30

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

## Odeon

— 116 Hauptstrasse, Schöneberg  
Tel. 781-5667 from 5 p.m.  
— Take U-Bahn to Innsbrucker Platz —  
Daily performances of **Something Wild** at 18:00, 20:30, and 23:00. On Saturdays and Sundays at 15:30.

## Thalia 2

— 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 at 22:45 — **Attack Of The Killer Tomatoes**  
Daily at 23:00 — **Crazy Cartoons** by Tex Avery  
Thu. **The Wall** at 22:10

## Yorck Cinema

— Yorckstrasse 86, Tel.: 786-5070  
U-Bahn to Mehringdamm—  
Daily performances of **The Little Shop Of Horrors**, at 17:00, 19:00, 21:00 and 23:00.

# AFN-TV

Aug. 7-13

— 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  
07:30 Just For Kids  
09:05 Jeopardy  
09:45 AFN's Morning Movie: "Sin Of Innocence"  
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 My Sister Sam  
19:25 Night Court  
19:50 Berlin P.M.  
20:00 Who's The Boss  
20:30 Entertainment This Week  
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition  
21:30 Simon and Simon  
22:20 CNN Headlines  
22:30 The Tonight Show  
23:30 AFN's Late Show: "Blood Feud" (Pt. 2)  
01:10 Dance Fever  
01:35 ABC World News

**Sunday**  
— Nightwatch continues through the morning —  
06:00 CNN News  
06:30 World Sportsman  
07:00 Music And The Spoken Word  
07:30 Hour Of Power  
08:30 For Kids Only  
09:35 Information Special  
10:00 Sacred Heart  
10:15 With This Ring  
10:30 The New Voice  
11:00 Meet The Press  
11:30 Face The Nation  
The Sunday lineup which follows was tentative at the time this schedule was prepared.  
12:00 CNN Headline News  
12:30 Nickelodeon Matinee: "Lost In London"  
14:05 Lifestyles Of The Rich And Famous  
15:05 Life With Lucy  
15:30 TBA  
16:30 Star Search  
17:30 Inside International Issues  
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 Strangers"  
**Monday**  
06:00 CNN Headline News  
06:30 This Week With David Brinkley  
07:30 Just For Kids

09:05 Jeopardy  
09:25 AFN's Morning Movie: "Blacke's Magic"  
11:05 Money Week  
11:30 Ebony Jet Showcase (Starts)  
12:00 CNN Headline News  
12:30 Hour Magazine  
13:15 General Hospital  
14:05 Guiding Light  
14:45 For Kids Only  
16:00 Today Show  
18:00 CNN Headline News  
18:30 Berlin Tonight  
18:45 CNN Sports  
19:00 Shadow Chasers  
19:50 Berlin PM  
20:00 The Cosby Show  
20:30 The Wizard (Starts)  
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition  
21:30 Dynasty (Ends)  
22:20 CNN Headlines  
22:30 West 57th Street  
23:30 AFN's Late Show: "Bloodstalkers"  
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 It Figures  
09:40 Women Of The World (Starts)  
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 Starman  
19:50 Berlin PM  
20:00 Mr. Belvedere  
20:30 Love Boat  
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition  
21:30 The Colbys (Ends)  
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  
09:00 Jeopardy  
09:25 AFN's Morning Movie: "Bloodstalkers"  
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:

"Jenny's War" (Pt. 1)  
21:40 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition  
21:45 Hunter (Starts)  
22:40 CNN Headlines  
22:50 The Tonight Show  
23:50 AFN's Late Show: "Door To Door"  
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 It Figures  
09:45 The Explorers (Ends)  
10:40 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 Scarecrow And Mrs. King  
19:50 Berlin PM  
20:00 Cheers  
20:30 The Fall Guy  
21:40 L.A. Law  
22:20 CNN Headlines  
22:30 The Tonight Show  
23:30 AFN's Late Show: "Shark's Paradise"  
01:10 ABC World News

# BFBS-TV

## The Services Sound and Vision Corporation BFBS Television Program Schedule Aug. 8-14

\* Denotes that a program is being transmitted "live" from London  
**Saturday**  
13:10 Birthday Time Cartoon Show  
13:25 Film: "The Arrows Of Robin Hood"  
14:35 It's Lineker For Barcelona  
15:30 Football—The Football League Centenary Match\*  
18:00 News and Weather\*  
18:05 The Fall Guy  
18:50 Summertime Special  
19:40 The District Nurse  
20:30 The Rock'n'Roll Years  
21:00 L.A. Law  
21:45 Suspicion  
23:20 Monty Python's Flying Circus  
23:50 Eric Clapton And Friends  
00:45 Close down  
**Sunday**  
13:55 Travellers In Time  
14:25 Survival Special: Perspectives Of Paradise  
15:15 Blacke's Magic  
16:00 Birthday Time Cartoon Show  
16:15 Puppy's New Adventures  
16:35 Storybook International

17:35 Emu's Wide World  
18:05 Dangermouse  
18:15 Box Clever  
18:40 Instant German  
18:45 News And Weather\*  
19:00 Head Of The Class  
19:25 Coronation Street  
19:50 Treasure Hunt  
20:40 Valentine Park  
21:10 C.A.T.S. Eyes  
22:00 News And Weather\*  
22:30 Secret Society  
23:00 Naked Video  
23:25 Close down  
**Tuesday**  
13:15 Orm And Cheep  
13:25 The Owl Service  
13:45 Beat The Teacher  
14:00 News And Weather\*  
14:30 Instant German  
14:35 Show Me  
15:00 About Britain  
15:25 BFG Teletext  
16:25 Children's SSSVC starting with:  
Little Misses And The Mister Men  
16:40 Play School  
17:00 Fat Tulip Too  
17:15 Yogi Bear  
17:35 Hold Tight!  
17:50 The Eye Of The Dragon  
18:15 Video Active (New)  
18:40 Instant German  
18:45 News And Weather\*

19:00 Superted  
19:05 Emmerdale Farm  
19:30 Magnum  
20:15 Flying Lady  
21:05 Horizon  
22:00 News and Weather\*  
22:30 Club Mix  
22:55 Hungarian Grand Prix  
23:40 Test Cricket Highlights  
00:10 Close down  
**Wednesday**  
13:00 The Giddy Game Show  
13:10 The Kwicky Koala Show  
13:30 Pets In Particular  
14:00 News And Weather\*  
14:30 Instant German  
14:35 Plants For Free  
15:00 Take The Highroad  
15:25 BFG Teletext  
16:15 Children's SSSVC starting with:  
Rainbow  
16:30 Play School  
16:55 Pie In The Sky  
17:10 Andrew O'Connor's Joke Machine  
17:25 The Album  
17:50 The Flintstones  
18:15 The Roxy  
18:40 Instant German  
18:45 News And Weather\*  
19:00 Sporting Triangles  
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 Intimate Contact  
23:20 Test Cricket Highlights  
23:50 Close down  
**Thursday**  
13:05 Creepy Crawlies  
13:15 Seaview  
13:40 Beat The Teacher  
14:00 News And Weather\*  
14:30 Instant German  
14:35 That's My Dog  
15:00 Baby And Co  
15:25 BFG Teletext  
16:20 Children's SSSVC starting with:  
Allsorts  
16:35 Play School  
17:00 Gran  
17:05 Corners  
17:25 Splash Special  
17:50 Dramarama (New)  
18:15 Busman's Holiday  
18:40 Instant German  
18:45 News And Weather\*  
19:00 Emmerdale Farm  
19:25 Les Dennis's Laughter Show  
20:00 Save A Life  
20:10 Just Another Day  
20:40 Farrington  
21:05 A Dorothy L. Sayers Mystery  
22:00 News And Weather\*  
22:30 Hitch-Hiker's Guide To

The Galaxy (New)  
23:00 Indelible Evidence  
23:35 Cricket: Nat West Semi Finals Highlights  
00:25 Close down  
**Friday**  
13:05 The Flumps  
13:20 Wizbit  
13:40 Beat The Teacher  
14:00 News And Weather\*  
14:30 Instant German  
14:35 Sweethearts  
15:00 Take The Highroad  
15:25 BFG Teletext  
16:25 Children's SSSVC starting with:  
Hokey Cokey  
16:40 Play School  
17:05 The Blunders  
17:10 She-Ra, Princess Of Power  
17:35 Video And Chips  
17:50 We Are The Champions (New)  
18:15 A.L.F.  
18:40 Instant German  
18:45 News And Weather\*  
19:00 Top Of The Pops  
19:30 Scarecrow And Mrs. King (New)  
20:15 Home James  
21:40 The Cook Report (New)  
21:05 Lost Belongings (New)  
22:00 News And Weather\*  
22:30 Film: "Take A Hard Ride"  
00:10 Close down

# Exchanges get complaints, few compliments

by Chris Allbright  
Community writer

Many complaints about the Army and Air Force Exchange Service can be handled on the spot by store salespeople or managers, according to AAFES Berlin Manager George Bass.

"I would encourage people to use the people who work in the stores and in the concessions to solve problems on a day-to-day basis rather than wait for advisory councils or complaining to top level management or top level command. The people that get the thing done are at the store level. We ought to give them a chance first. They, for the most part, don't want complaining. They're trying to please the customer and to have everyone serviced and satisfied when they leave the store."

In his answers to the issues raised at the 1987 Family Symposium, Bass noted that hours at some of the stores have been increased, a picture board has been planned and incentive awards for good customer relations are continuing.

Twenty-one issues were raised about AAFES by the more than 200 community members at the three-day conference held at the Harnack House in January. Some of those issues were:

■ **Publish a PX newsletter:**

No local newsletter is planned, however, AAFES-Europe puts out a planning calendar.

A fact sheet be included with the Army Community Services welcome packets is given to new family members at monthly briefings, Bass said.

■ **Have a PX orientation for family members:**

The ACS orientation briefing now includes many briefings from different agencies in Berlin, however, AAFES is not one of them. Those services not given talk time are allowed a booth or table to give out information.

The next ACS orientation briefing is Sept. 16 at the Harnack House.

"Right now the ACS welcome packet is very poor in regards to what AAFES offers. An addition we've asked them to print is extensive and covers all things provided by AAFES-Europe, but tailors it more for Berlin," Bass said.

■ **Establish a PX hotline:**

No "hotline" is planned locally, Bass said, but there is an AAFES-Europe in Munich, 2521-6195.

"There's nothing locally authorized or really valid to implement a PX hotline," Bass said.

Complaints about local operations, including concessionaires, can be made directly to managers, Bass said.

"In order to give the customers another option, we've put signs up recently that basically state 'if you have a problem with or a complaint about the services rendered, and were not able to resolve it with the contractors, then the numbers to call for assistance are BM 6073 (effective Monday) or 4421,'" Bass said.

■ **Get a staff picture board of the PX employees:**

He estimates it'll be up by November.

■ **Extended hours for the Main Exchange, Four Seasons and the Truman Plaza Shoppette:**

Extended hours for these began in May with mixed results, Bass reported.

"From our surveys and information, we really had no indication there was a need to open the PX before 10 o'clock, but we felt like on weekends there was a need to open longer hours," Bass said.

So, May 2 the PX was opened until 6 p.m. Saturday, a one-hour extension.

"That's not being utilized. If you want to shop in peace, I highly recommend that you shop late on Saturdays because there's not many customers after five o'clock.

"The other extension we did was on Sunday in the main store. It used to be open noon-4 p.m., but now it's open 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m., and those hours are being used



**“T**he best quality control is if you have a problem or a complaint with an employee... tell the manager.”

very well. We're very pleased," Bass said.

The real focus of the "extended hours" suggestion was the shoppette, which also took on longer hours May 2.

The shoppette is open 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Saturdays, and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sundays.

"The 8-10 a.m. is still very slow, but we'd love to see it better utilized," Bass said.

Four Seasons Store hours have also been extended.

Like the Main Exchange, Four Seasons stays open until 6 p.m. Saturdays, but isn't used much after 5 p.m., Bass said.

■ **Conduct a PX survey to determine customers' needs:**

"No action is planned, but we encourage input through direct communication, the customer comment program, or picking up the phone and letting us know if there's a problem that can't be solved," Bass said.

The best way to handle a problem is on-the-spot through the employees, supervisors or managers, he said.

To help improve employee-customer relations, cash incentive awards of up to \$50 are given to employees.

"We do this largely on observations and what the customers tell us. If we get nice comments on an employee, then we would nominate her for something like that," he said.

Input is taken "all during the year" through various forms, both informally and formally, he said.

■ **Conduct comprehensive market research:**

That's already done twice a year, but the fluctuating German mark to American dollar exchange rate makes it partly a matter of speculation.

"We do our research based on history. The difficulty we face in Europe is the fluctuating DM, and the customer going on and off the economy. Right now they're off and we're booming. Sales are up 30 percent last month over last year," Bass said.

Managers project six months out what customers will buy for the next months.

"The winter profile last year was 1.2 million. This year, from July-December 1987, that profile will ship into Berlin a little over \$2 million, close to a \$1 million increase," he said.

■ **Focus on the needs of the greatest number of community members like couples and families:**

Items are ordered because they sell, and if they don't they're deleted. Despite the criticism that they sell because the consumer has no other choice but to buy, if something sells AAFES is reluctant to get rid of it.

"Actually picking up the item and ringing it through the register determines our ordering cycles and how much we order. So, we are constantly adjusting that to needs of the community. We're flexible in that regard."

■ **Conduct unannounced quality control checks of employees:**

Customers do that every day, Bass said.

"The best quality control is if you have a problem or a complaint with an employee, don't tell a friend, tell the manager. Tell the people that are running the store so that they can fix the problem," he said.

■ **Improve the quantity and quality of products and prices:**

"If you're not satisfied with the quality of an item that you purchased, then you're supposed to bring it back. Our refund policy is very liberal. If the merchandise is poor quality or defective or not living up to what's advertised, then we're happy to refund it," he said.

Refunds are monitored and recurring problems are reported to AAFES headquarters and in some circumstances products or companies will be investigated.

"We're not going to sell an inferior product intentionally. We will sell an inferior product unintentionally on numerous occasions."

■ **Control noise in movie theaters.**

"It's really up to the customer to respect the other person's rights to enjoy a movie," he said.

Currently American Forces Network spots and pre-movie announcements are made to remind the moviegoers to be courteous. Also, a staff duty non-commissioned officer is required to monitor the playing of the national anthem.

An usher has been authorized, but not hired, for the Outpost Theatre.

Customers will be warned about disruptive behavior and then the military police will be called if the warning is insufficient, Bass said.

"The customer is not entitled to a refund or anything. They caused a problem and had to be ejected. Our military police will be the ones to do that. It won't be an AAFES employee who will eject them.

Also, a "cry room" for the Outpost is part of long range renovation plans.

■ **Have additional showings of movies:**

Current movie-going trends don't warrant this, Bass said. The trend is away from movies to videos. Plans are to increase the titles in the video stores, particularly the Düppel store, he said.

"By looking at sales and cost factors, we should reduce the number of performances and probably reduce the number of theaters in the Berlin area. That's not really an option that we can or will move forward at this time," he said.

Video sales, on the other hand, are a big profit maker, taking in \$20,000-\$25,000 a month, he said.

"We're always looking to improve the selection," he said.

■ **Improve concessions and establish a concession hotline:**

"I have two people responsible for services and concessionaires. They're both people interested in providing service to the customer. They represent AAFES and not the concessionaire. If a customer isn't satisfied with their answer, then I get involved. I look at every case open-mindedly, and sometimes the concessionaire isn't wrong," Bass said.

Bass, who participated in the family symposium as an advisor to the AAFES group, said that most problems can be handled at the lowest level.



# Community events

## Support group meeting

The parent support group for families with exceptional children will have their monthly meeting 7 p.m.-9 p.m. today in room 115 of the Children's Center. Free child care will be provided.

## Orientation program meets

The next Family Orientation Program will be held in the Harnack House on Sept. 16 and will continue to be held every third Wednesday of the month.

## Community scene

by Jeanne Pollock  
G-I/DPCA publicist

**The Hi-Lite Community Center** will host a summer's evening boat party 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Aug. 25. Deadline for sign up is Aug. 21 at the center on Andrews Barracks. Cost is \$5. . . **Volleyball will be 7 p.m. Thursdays** at the Hi-Lite. Sign ups can be made by calling BM 3554. . . **Sunday bike rides** continues, starting from the Youth Activities parking lot 1 p.m. each week. There's no charge. . . **Tiny tot aerobics** will be 10 a.m. Tuesdays at the YA Center. The program is geared for 4- and 5-year-olds, and there's no charge. . . **Adult aerobics occur** 9 a.m. Monday-Friday at the Cole Sports Center gymnasium; 10 a.m. Saturdays at Cole's gym; 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Berlin American High School's gym; 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays; 7 p.m. Thursdays at BAHS; and 6 p.m. Fridays at BAHS. There's a small fee for each session. For more information call BM 3554. . . **The Ms. Berlin contest** is scheduled to take place in September. Advance sale tickets are now available at the Hi-Lite and Information, Tour and Travel office. Cost is \$3 for adults, and \$2 for those under 14. Women interested in taking part must be sponsored by a unit or an organization. Judging will be on talent, poise and fitness. The entry fee is \$5, and the first prize is a trip for two to Paris. For more information call the All American Community Center BM 9754. . . **Jazzercise starts Sept. 1** and will cost \$24 for six sessions. Classes will take place at the All American. Sign up is going on now. . . **Youth activities members** may sign up Aug. 20 for classes in tap dancing, saxophone, gymnastics, karate and pantomime. Classes will start in September. For more information call BM 6249. . . **Summer Day Camp** sign ups can still be made, but spaces are limited. . . **A YA talent contest** will be held with categories for 13-19-year-olds, 9-12-year-olds and 6-8-year-olds. Judging will be based on poise, talent and intelligence. Entry fee is \$5, and first prize in each age category will be \$50. . . **The YA will visit** the world's only Teddy Bear museum 2:30 p.m. Aug. 17. Sign up deadline is Aug. 14. . . **The YA will close** 5 p.m. weekdays and all day Saturdays and Sundays during the volksfest. . . **Outdoor recreation** will be closed Aug. 21 for the G-1 picnic. . . **Community centers are looking** for instructors in tae kwondo and karate. Call BM 3527 for more information. . . **All American Community Center** has karate classes starting Tuesday. The classes take place 5-6 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. The cost is \$35 per month for teens and up. There's no class limit and sign-ups are being accepted now at the All American. For information on karate call BM 9754. . . **The out-of-town bike tour** with the Hi-Lite takes off Aug. 21 and returns to Berlin Aug. 23. The tour starts in Bremerhaven and heads north along the coastal countryside to Cuxhaven and return. Cost is \$10, and the number is limited. Stop by the Hi-Lite at building 906, Andrews Barracks and sign-up now. . . **The Hi-Lite, the All American** will be closed until 6 p.m. Aug. 31 for the monthly staff training sessions.

## Land and water tours

The Information, Tour and Travel office offers the following trips and tours in the coming weeks:

- A canal cruise and tour of Charlottenburg Castle 11:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Saturday. Cost is \$12.
- A Wannsee boat tour 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday and Aug. 14 for \$9.
- A tour retracing the Third Reich's rise and fall 8:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday for \$7.
- A trip to the KPM porcelain manufacture 9:15 a.m.-noon Wednesday for \$7.
- A tour of the Spandau Citadel and three-course medieval lunch 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Aug. 16. Cost is \$25 for adults, \$12 for children.
- A sightseeing trip to East Berlin featuring the Pergamon Museum 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Aug. 20. Cost is \$8.

East and West Berlin tours occur throughout the week, and include sightseeing as well as shopping opportunities.

All trips and tours must be preregistered and prepaid. Failure to comply to check-in times the day of the tour may result in forfeiture of payment.

For more information on these or other tours, call BM 6523 or 7189. No telephone reservations will be accepted. The ITT office is located in the Cole Sports Center complex on Hüttenweg near Truman Plaza.

## Cub Scout Pack 23 meets

Cub Scout Pack 23 will have a parents meeting on Aug. 19 in the Child Care Center. The meeting will commence at 7 p.m. All parents of currently registered scouts need to attend. For more information call 833-1459.

## Reserve officers meet

Reserve Officers Association will have a general membership meeting 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Harnack House. All active and reserve component officers of all services may attend.

## Military Police wives meet

The wives of the 287th M.P. Company will be holding their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Aug. 17. The meeting is held in the Cop Shop, come and help us plan for the upcoming months.

## Hospital appointments

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, Aug. 24, for family members, Sept. 7. Call Thursday morning for appointment.
- Pap Smear: Sept. 7.
- Optometry: for duty, Aug. 27; for family members, Aug. 31. Family members may call 7:30 a.m. Mondays for appointments.
- Pediatrics: routine appointments, Aug. 31; the Well Baby Clinic, Sept. 3. Call 1 p.m. Thursdays for WBC appointments.
- Surgical: Aug. 13.
- Obstetrics: Aug. 12.
- Internal medicine: for new patients Aug. 18; for follow ups Aug. 11.

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.

The hospital adjutant has also released the "current criteria for mammograms" based on age categories:

- Age 30: Initial mammograms for patients with family history of breast cancer.
- Age 35: Initial screening for all women.
- Age 40: Mammogram every other year.
- Age 50: Mammogram annually.

"It appears from a quality assurance study performed at Berlin MEDDAC, that many women are not having their first mammogram at age 35.

"If you think you meet the criteria for needing a mammogram please report to the OB/GYN Clinic to initiate the paperwork for a referral to have a mammogram," the adjutant said.

## Troy State registration

The Troy State University public administration masters degree program registration for the fall term will begin Monday at the Tempelhof Education Center 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. weekdays through Aug. 21. Enroll in survey of public administration, organization theory, or managing government contracts. Classes run 10 weeks beginning Aug. 24. Call the Berlin field representative, BM 5847, for more information.

## Women's club sign ups

The German American Women's club will have sign-ups for all American and German women in Berlin at the home of Anne Williams, Vogelsang 12, 10 a.m. Aug. 27. Dues will be \$25 for American members and DM 50 for international members. Passport or ID card are requested for entrance. Please bring DMs for interest and group postage expenses. For more information call Lily Heiliger, 801-5301.

## Allies Volksmarching Club

The Allies Volksmarching Club meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., in the Mozart Room of the Harnack House. The club visits other parts of Germany for marches at a "minimal cost." Call 832-6485 for more information.

## Child care workshop

The Family Child Care Program is conducting a workshop called "How to Use FCCers" 6 p.m. August 19 at the Children's Center. All FCC Providers who have not yet received FCC training are required to attend. Free child care is available. For more information call BM 6232.

## Child care council meets

"Child Care Costs" will be the topic of discussion at the next Family Child Care Advisory Council meeting 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25 at the Children's Center. Both FCC providers and parent users may attend to air feelings regarding child care costs. For more information, call BM 6232. This meeting is open to all community members.

## Births in Berlin

**Sade Annur Beals**, born July 23 to SP4 Keith and Wilma Beals, C Company, 4th Battalion.

**Nicole Lynn Boughton**, born July 21 to SP4 Joseph and Diane Boughton, 287th Military Police Company.

**Jared Addison Brock**, born July 18 to SP4 Charles and Daisey Brock, 287th Military Police Company.

**Nathaniel Henry Carpenter**, born July 15 to SP4 Joel and Michele Carpenter, A Company, 4th Battalion.

**Jarrett Ryan Jehle Carpenter**, born July 18 to SP4 Kevin and Tracy Carpenter, 42nd Engineer Company.

**Kathryn Helena Dickmeyer**, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, born July 28 to Sgt. Gary and Claire Dickmeyer, C Company, Field Station Berlin.

**Alyssa Nicole Farrell**, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, born July 28 to Sgt. Brian and Judi Farrell, 287th Military Police Company.

**Timothy Wayne Heflin**, born July 24 to MSgt. Douglas and Carol Heflin, Physical Security Support Element.

**Christopher Erik Huerd**, born July 23 to Senior Airman David and Nancy Huerd, 6912th Electronic Security Group.

**Bennett B. McCutcheon**, born July 26 to Capt. Bennett and Karen McCutcheon, United States Military Liaison Mission.

**Cashmere Monique Scarver**, born July 15 to SP4 Steven and Michelle Scarver, Combat Support Company, 4th Battalion.

**April Michelle Staso**, born July 22 to Capt. Michael and Rosa Staso, Headquarters and Service Company, Field Station Berlin.

**Andrew Dylan Savoy**, born July 30 to Airman 1st Class Scott and Alicia Savoy, 6912th Electronic Security Company.

## Change of command

The Brigade Change of Command Ceremony will be held 10 a.m. Aug. 19 on 4 Juli Platz. A reception will follow for invited guests at the Harnack House.

## Job opportunities

The Civilian Personnel Directorate is accepting applications for the following dollar-paid positions, U.S. Program, GS and DODDS/SF 171 required: teacher; substitute teacher; nurse GS-9; intermittent; secretary (typ), GS-6; secretary (steno), GS-5, full-time; secretary (typing), GS-4, full-time; correction officer, GS-5/6, or 7, full-time (temporary); school lunch monitor, GS-2, part-time. 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), cook, NA-5.

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; 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 Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and Friday 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

## DRMO 'garage sale'

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office will hold a retail sale of government property 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 21. The DRMO will offer kitchen and household appliances, stereo and photographic equipment, typewriters, bicycles, jewelry, furniture and carpeting. These items will be sold on a first come, first served basis to all U.S. ID card holders. There will be no previewing. All purchases must be paid for in dollars and removed on the day of the sale.

The DRMO is located just south of McNair Barracks on Am Stiech canal Strasse. For more information, call the DRMO at BM 9191/9174.

## TAR school registration

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

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. 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.

## Inspector general session

The U.S. Army Europe Inspector General will conduct a Community Assistance Session 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday in the Resource Management Conference Room, bldg. 2, Clay Headquarters. This session provides and opportunity for all members of the Berlin/American community to present complaints to the Inspector General.

## Swimming boosters meet

The monthly meeting of the Berlin Bear-A-Cuda's Booster Club will be held 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Hi-Lite Community Center, Andrews Barracks.

## Chicago field rep needed

City Colleges of Chicago has announced two vacancies for the position of full-time field representative at the Clay Education Center. A minimum availability of one year is preferred. Benefits include tuition-free coursework, vacation and sick leave. The closing date to apply is Tuesday. Applicants must have or be eligible for a U.S. ID Card and be available to begin work no later than Aug. 17 and Sept. 10. For more information, call CCC at BM 7235/7236.

## Silverwings take boat tour

The Silverwings Women's Club will be taking a Wannsee boat cruise 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 11.

"Bring your favorite salad for the luncheon, your cameras and be prepared for a relaxing afternoon. Members and guests are very welcome," said Vice President Brenda Hurst.

For more information call Karin Pepper, 813-6480, or Pattie Barnes, 813-6924.

## Ultra Grip recalled

**Munich** — Goodyear Germany has issued a recall on some of its "Ultra Grip II" tires with serial numbers starting with letters "NC" followed by a combination of eight letters/numbers with the final numbers 037, 047, 057, or 067 are subject to this recall.

A small number of AAFES-Europe customers may have purchased the affected tires. Customers having tires with the above listed numbers should take them to be replaced at their local AAFES auto parts store. Mounting and balancing of the new tires will be done free of charge.

According to a Goodyear Germany spokesman, these tires may develop small cracks at the lower side wall causing a loss of air pressure. The recall is being issued as a precautionary measure.

## 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

**1986 Volvo 740 GLE.** Four-door, U.S. specs., 4-speed automatic, PS, air cond., tach, cruise control, sunroof, power windows, heated front seats, rear seat headrests, front door/rear deck Volvo 30 watt speakers, silver-grey metallic exterior with grey/black plush interior; book value \$17,300, asking \$16,000. Call Don, 813-8986 after 6 p.m. weekdays, anytime on Saturday or Sunday.

**1985 Nissan Pulsar NX.** A/C, F/R defrost, front wheel drive, 5-sp, AM/FM stereo cassette, excellent condition; asking \$4,500. Vanity w/mirror, white with gold trim; \$40. Dresser, white with gold trim; \$30. Wooden TV/VCR stand; \$25. Rocking chair; \$40. White 5-shelf bookcase; \$15. White director's chairs; \$10 each. Stereo w/8 track/cassette/turntable; \$100. 220 Volt coffee maker; \$10. 220 Volt iron; \$15. 220 Volt electric dust broom; \$35. 220 Volt humidifier; \$100. Call BM 6980, or 825-5389 after duty and ask for Laurie or Eric.

**1978 Camaro.** Red, two door, 350 engine automatic transmission, cruise control, power brakes, locks and windows, just passed inspection June 18, must sell ETSing; asking \$1,500 or make offer. Call 813-8873.

**1973 Volkswagen bug.** Orange, dependable run around car; \$375. Call 31-6305.

**1974 Opel.** Excellent condition; \$500. Call 825-9391.

**1984 VW GTI.** Fuel injected, 45,000 km, one owner excellent condition, maintenance tune-ups done, Blaupunkt AM/FM radio/cassette, German specs., passed inspection July 87; asking \$6,800 or best offer. Call 832-8315 or BM 4173.

**1980 VW Polo CL.** Two door, 40 HP, 4 speed, 59,000 km, AM/FM cassette, red-brown-metallic, fair condition, some rust,

complete set of winter tires, manual choke; asking \$2,000 or DM equivalent. Call Sgt. Davitt, BM 7210 or 796-1891.

**1971 BMW.** New battery and exhaust system, runs great; \$400. German dishwasher, 220 volt, good condition; \$180. Call Maj. Kidder, BM 7222.

**1983 Mercedes 500 SEC.** One-owner car, excellent condition — heated, leather seats, electric tinted windows, electric sunroof, cruise control, air conditioning, Lorinser rebuilt, aluminum undercoating, alarm system, self-adjusting shocks, many extras, lapis metallic blue, matching aluminum wheels; best offer near DM 55,000 takes it. (MwSt must be added to price). Call BM 8712 M-F, 861-2345 later in the evening and on weekends.

**1979 Pontiac station wagon.** PS, PB, airconditioning, one owner, owner PCSing. Call 811-8192.

**1984 Honda XL-600R motorcycle.** Excellent condition, 3,400 miles, original owner, includes matching helmet and bike bag, just renewed registration; \$1,800 or acceptable offer. Call Capt. Fitzgerald BM 6343/6315, or 813-6980 after duty hours.

**Multi-family yard sale.** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at 35 L.G. Wells Str. Atari computer, more than 300 disks (PAL), Sansui turntable, baby items, clothes, romance books, misc. items. In basement if raining.

**PCS sale.** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at 13 Taylor Strasse. Men's, women's and boy's clothes various sizes, coffee maker, Chipendale end table, bathroom scales, toys, knick-knacks, shoes, brass and a marble clock, more. If raining will be in basement.

**PCS sale.** 9 a.m.-? Saturday at 6 Charles H. King Str. Will be in basement if it rains. TV antenna, baby stroller, play pen, car seat. 220 V appliances (coffee maker, toaster and meat slicer), baby items and clothes, men's and women's clothes, golf clubs with cart and bag, \$75, cat carrier, Panasonic 2 system 19" TV (needs power supply), weight set, toys and books, electric sweeper (110 volts), plants.

**Yard sale.** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at 15 Stewardstrasse, across from BB softball field. Books, toys, clothes (all sizes), bicycle, child's bike seat, knick-knacks, odds and ends.

**Basement sale.** 8 a.m.-noon Saturday at 43 L.G. Wells Str. Childrens clothes, boys and girls, newborn to 2 T. Nannett and Bryant dresses, crib with mattress; \$25. Walker, sassy seat and more. Some winter items — several size snow suits, Ladies Coat (tan) size 8, womens clothes size 5-7. Child's sm. organ, glassware, toaster oven lrg. 110 V. Mister coffee 110 V. SM refrigerator 220 V. Something for everyone.

**Multi-family PCS sale.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, 17 E.C. Diltz (Düppel housing). Many 220 volt kitchen appliances: 4 slice toaster, can opener, mixer, blender, iron. Infants clothing (0-18 month), baby toys, baby stroller, "Fu Ton" (Japanese-style roll up floor bed), fold up sectional couch/bed, curling iron, men's and women's clothing, many house plants, camp stove, infant walker, 300 Watt transformer, more. Cancelled if raining.

**PCS sale.** 9 a.m.-? Saturday at 3a and 3b Am Hegewinkel, near the High School. TV, VCR, clothes, lots of toys, plants, some furniture, etc.

**PCS sale.** 151 Sundgauer, 9 a.m.-? Saturday, med. lg. dog cage, double papasan chair, 2000 watt transformer, compact stereo, stereo stand, miscellaneous.

**Yard sale.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at 13 Edwin C. Diltz (across from foodland in Düppel), men's clothing size M-L pants size 32-30, Ladies clothing size S-M, shoes size 6, children's clothing size

4-6, lamps, kitchen items, knick-knacks, Canon AE1 (automatic), Eureka 110 vacuum cleaner, toys, misc. items. In case of rain, will be in the basement.

**Macintosh Computer, 128K.** Including Imagewriter 1 printer, turbo ball, 400k external disk drive, nylon covers, plus MacWrite and MacPaint with tutorial; over \$3,000 new, sell all for \$2,000 or DM equivalent. Call 831-3706.

**ADC Video Image Enhancer.** Model V-200X; \$50 firm. Panasonic VHS Video Recorder, Model PV-1231 RM; \$250 firm. Both in excellent shape. Can be seen at 20a Flanagan No. 10 or call 813-6728/BM 5765.

**Pinball machine.** Arcade style, 220 volts; asking \$100 or DM equiv. Call 813-8873.

**ETS sale.** Infant clothes, transformers, 220 V items, books, extension cords, and lots more. Items priced to sell, everything must go. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at 9 Flanagan Str. If raining will be held in basement.

**Living and dining room sheers,** side drapes and valance; \$95, like new. Two sets of bedroom sheers; \$25 or \$15 each. All curtains fit old Düppel windows. Double size mattress, excellent condition; \$45. Call 802-7214 after 5 p.m.

**Home weight/fitness machine.** Like new; asking \$230. Call 813-8887, or ask for SP4 Stewart at BM 6850.

**Whirlpool washing machine,** 110 V, excellent condition; \$50. Call 825-9391.

**College books.** (CTC) Personnel Management "Managing Human Resources"; DM 30. Business Math "Practical Business Mth"; DM 25. Bicycles, women's multi-speed, needs new tires; DM 30. Men's Pugeot multi-speed, very sturdy; DM 150. Sewing machine with table, working condition, but needs needle; DM 50. Rugs, three small area rugs, red, brown, tan, exc. cond.; DM 10 ea. Persian style rug with allover flower design on shrimp color background, approx 3' x 4'; DM 20. Small 220 fan; DM 10. Larger 220 fan; DM 20. Eureka 110 v canister vacuum cleaner; DM 30. Crystal salad or fruit bowl with six smaller matching bowls; DM 30. Call 813-6515 evenings or weekends.

**Blue and tan stripe sofa.** Loveseat and chair; \$300. Dark blue/gray carpet fits Düppel livingroom and dining room; \$150, same for master bedroom; \$75. 2000 Watt transformer; \$50, 1000 Watt transformer; \$30, 300 Watt transformer; \$15. Large dog kennel; \$25. 220 Vacuum cleaner; \$15. 220 Braun coffee maker; \$10. 220 Taster; \$10. 220 Blow dryer; \$5. 220 Curling iron; \$3. 220 extension cords; \$1-\$3. Assorted house plants. Call 811-8365.

**Men's 3-speed bicycle.** For sale or trade for golf clubs. Also wanted left handed golf clubs. Electric organ. With all instruments and percussion; \$300 or DM equivalent. 220 V can be taken apart. Call 832-5129.

**Two bedroom apartment.** Contact PFC Sanchez, at BM 405/6, room 316. Price range DM 650-800 per month.

## Wanted

**King size box springs.** Call 824-7814.

**Two bedroom Apartment.** Contact PFC Sanchez, at BM 3405/6, room 316. Price range DM 650-800 per month.



## Sports scene

by Jeanne Pollock  
G-1/DPCA publicist

for Aug. 30, beginning 9 a.m. at the Mommsen Stadium on Waldschulallee. The event is organized by the same club responsible for the International Marathon in October. Call 882-6405 for information. There is a cutoff point on the number of entries for the Berlin Marathon and interested runners will need to get their entries in soon. Entry blanks are available at the sports office, room 3032 building 2, Clay Headquarters. Active duty Berlin Army personnel who complete the marathon will be reimbursed by the sports department after the event. The Road Runners Pasta Party is scheduled for 5:30-8 p.m. Oct. 3 at the Harnack House. Tickets cost \$4.50 and are available from Judy Kullek, 802-3462. The Berlin Road Runners regular monthly meeting will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday at the American Community Services conference room at Truman Plaza. Marathoners and anyone interested in the club are invited to attend. Volunteers for the marathon water stop need to attend the meeting. . . . **The Youth Activities** Fall sports programs are still open for youths interested in football, soccer, the swim team or cheerleading. Current YA membership and a physical are required. . . . **The U.S. Army/German Polizei track and field meet** will be held Aug. 14. Women athletes are especially needed for this event. The event is open to athletes 17 years of age and up to include Youth Activities members, high school students and other athletes from the brigade. Call BM 6168 to sign up. . . . **Wrestling season** will hit Berlin soon and the sports office is seeking an experienced coach. Those interested in the position should call Ralph Cuomo, BM 9180. . . . **The 1987 U.S. Army Europe raft race** takes place Thursday at Nürnberg's Main-Donau Canal. Berlin has been invited to submit two teams for the event; an open team and a women's team. Each team consists of 10 members. In the open category any combination of men and women is acceptable. All equipment is provided at the race site. Call Beth Elliot at the Wannsee Recreation Center, BM 6555 from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. for sign up. . . . **Water skiing** classes are held Wednesday and Friday by Jens Echtermayer, who rates third in Berlin for international competition. There are two sessions on both days. A class for beginners is held at noon and an intermediate and above session is given at 3 p.m. Cost is \$8 per lesson. Each class is limited to five skiers. Call BM 6555. . . . **The men's and women's slowpitch softball teams** will play teams from the Tempelhof Central Airport Saturday and Sunday. The women play 1 p.m. and the men play 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Andrews Barracks sports field. After the Saturday games, a home run contest will be held. The teams meet the same times Sunday at TCA's sport fields. . . . **The U.S. Army Berlin bodybuilding** contest will be held Sept. 12 at the Outpost Theatre. Entry fee is \$10 or DM 20 for all weight classes. Call Ralph Cuomo, BM 9680 or 819-9680 for information.



An HHC BBde player hits a single against H & S CSB Monday at McNair Barracks.

Larry Lane

## FSB takes brigade softball trophy

The Berlin Brigade sports world is presently caught up in the U.S. Army Berlin men's softball championships scheduled to wrap up at the Andrews Barracks softball field tonight, with games beginning 5:30 p.m.

The dominant winners bracket team is 287th Military Police. The 287th MPs whipped B Company, 4th Battalion 24-8, edged Headquarters and Service, Combat Support Battalion 11-10 and devastated Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion 12-2 to take firm hold of the winners bracket.

The losers bracket champion was not decided by press time, but H & S, CSB was expected to put on a strong comeback against B Co, 4th Bn. and if victorious there, against HHC 5th Bn. The losers bracket team was decided last night in a game played at Andrews Barracks.

In other softball action, the Field Station Berlin team took the title of the U.S. Army Berlin women's softball championships by burning Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade 12-9 Friday at the Andrews Barracks soft-

ball field.

The FSB team established its strong team by racing through the winners bracket, ending with a final 10-0 shut out of the Lady Luck squad. Lady Luck attempted to rise from the losers bracket but fell to HHC BBde 8-2.

The HHC BBde team worked through the losers bracket by burning the Total Recs 16-1, tossing out the 287th MPs 12-6 and shutting out Jazz 10-0. The HHC BBde team was initially dropped into the losers bracket by FSB in a 6-5 edging.

The hot team of FSB took on an All-Star team made up of players from the other women's teams Saturday at Andrews Barracks, taking the game 10-3.

The men's and women's teams will take on squads from Tempelhof Central Airport Saturday and Sunday. Saturday the women play 1:30 p.m. and the men play 2:30 p.m. After the games, a home run contest will be held. The teams travel to TCA's field Sunday, games beginning at the same times.

## Berlin courts USAREUR tennis title

Seven Berlin tennis players will leave Monday for the U.S. Army Europe tennis championships held in Garmisch, West Germany. The players proved their skills in the U.S. Army, Berlin championships to earn the right to represent Berlin in the tourney. A few of the players have been to the competition before and all agree the level of play is high.

"Competition is different at the USAREUR than here in Berlin," Kevin Watson said. Watson will be playing in the men's open division and is with E Battery, 320th Field Artillery.

"The competition is better there. We have great facilities here but not too many players. The players play just for fun here," he said.

"I played a little college tennis. I played in the USAREUR last year. I lost in the first round, 7-5, 6-4 to a guy who went All-Army." Watson believes if Berlin was able to play other communities during the year, the players would have a better idea of what to expect at the competition. He also said he hasn't been able to practice as much as he would have liked because of his military duties.

Neil Boyle, assigned to Medical Activity's Clinical Support is another return player from Berlin.

"I went to USAREUR last year and was unfortunately beat in the first singles round. I hit a real buzzsaw of a player named Cooper Smith who came in second in the

tournament," Boyle said. Boyle will compete in the junior veterans division.

"Competition in Berlin is not too difficult. The Air Force has some tough players that I have had a chance to play.

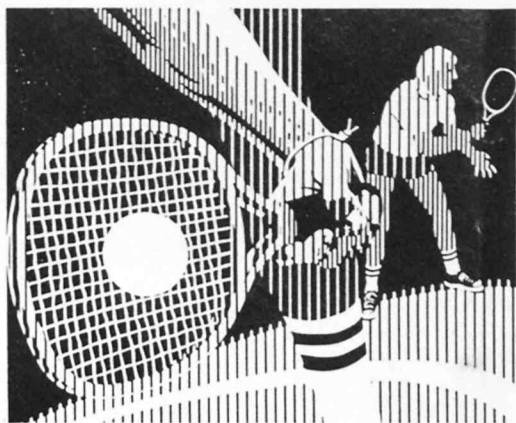
"I think our team is in very good shape. I believe we will do great in the USAREUR. Berlin should continue to go to the USAREUR to show the other communities Berlin is out here," Boyle added.

Berlin Brigade's top woman racquetball player, Jackie Yzaguirre, was unsure about her ability to attend the tournament, though scheduled to compete in the women's open division.

"I've played in tournaments in the states, France and Germany, but that's when I was a kid. I haven't played seriously in four years. I gave up tennis for racquetball," she said. Yzaguirre won the 1984 USAB tennis championship but was unable to compete in that year's USAREUR tournament.

"I have the knowledge of tennis but I am unable to put it to use. I've met some friends through tennis but I like people anyway," she added. Yzaguirre also said that the pressure was higher in tennis than in some other sports.

Other players from Berlin going to the USAREUR contest include Edwin Askew, Raymond Webster and Robert Boyles in the men's open and Mike Harz in the junior veterans division.



## New racquetball league introduced

A Berlin Brigade racquetball league for men's A, B and women's B skill levels is scheduled to begin play Sept. 14. Eligibility includes all those eligible to use military facilities.

League play will be scored on a point system. Each scheduled match will consist of two 15-point games. The aim of play is not to win all the games but, for players to score as many points possible to achieve a high ranking team.

Schedules for matches will be printed and opponents will have one week to set a time to complete their match. Racquetball courts at the McNair and Andrews sports facilities and the Cole Sports Center will be used in league competition.

Deadline for matches to be played will be 4 p.m. Sunday of that week. A complete set of rules with a league schedule will be provided to players. Deadline for entry will be Sept. 9.

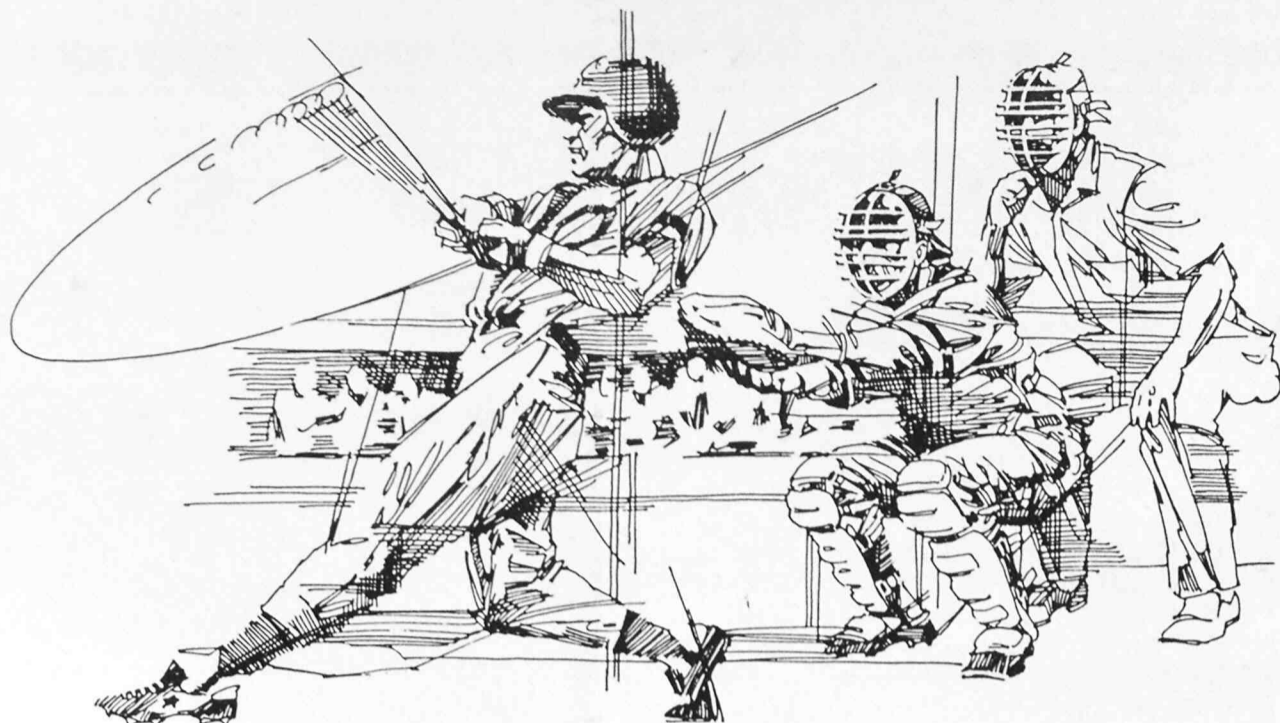
The Berlin Labor Day racquetball tournament is scheduled to be held Sept. 4-6 at the Cole Sports Center. Competition will be in the men's and women's open B divisions.

Entry can be made through the sports office by calling BM 6168. Deadline for entry is Aug. 28.

The single elimination tournament will be controlled by the American Amateur Racquetball Association rules. The official ball will be a Penn ball and awards will be presented in the first and second places of each division.

## NCAA squad to come to Berlin

An all-star women's basketball team will take on a men's all-star 4th Battalion team 7 p.m. tonight at the McNair Barracks gymnasium. The team is a traveling squad of National Collegiate Athletic Association athletes from U.S. universities. The team will also battle against the Berlin Brigade team 3 p.m. Saturday at the Cole Sports Center. The visiting team calls themselves "News Release."



## Seniors fall short of tourney title

The Youth Activities seniors baseball team rose from the losers bracket of the U.S. Army Europe YA senior baseball championships to be stopped 3-1 by defending tourney champions Heidelberg. This is Heidelberg's third straight championship, and the victors went undefeated throughout the tourney.

Berlin began the tournament by edging Patch Barracks 6-5. Marcus Huff pitched in that victory and also hit two doubles. Lawrence Douglas, leading batter for Berlin throughout the tourney with a 10 for 13 record, hit 3-for-3 in that game. Leroy Garrison added a 2-for-2 performance.

Defeat followed victory for Berlin as they fell to the losers bracket after losing 8-5 to the strong Heidelberg team. Hal Dean pitched in that game, Garrison slammed one over the fence and both Douglas and Shawn Bingham went 2-for-3 from the batter's box.

Working in the losers bracket, Berlin took on Patch

Barracks again, edging the team 15-14 in eight innings of intense play. Mike Edmon pitched for the Berlin win. Douglas and Garrison were both 3-for-5 and Keith Blohm batted 3-for-4.

Taking the losers bracket, Berlin earned its right for another crack at Heidelberg but were trimmed 3-1 in a final game that saw pitcher Blohm giving up only four runs in the final inning, two run homer to left field. Berlin picked up the second place trophy in the event.

The junior boys will travel to Mannheim to play in a tournament Aug. 12-16. The junior girls will travel to Sembach for a tournament Aug. 12-16.

Closing ceremonies for the YA baseball season will be Saturday at the Düppel field. Times for the various league ceremonies will be 10 a.m. for juniors and seniors, 11:30 a.m. for Bantam, 1 p.m. for coach-pitch and 2:30 p.m. for T-ball.

## Flag football clinic set up for officials

A flag football clinic will be held 9 a.m. Saturday in the Combat Support Battalion conference room, building 903, Andrews Barracks. The clinic is mandatory for those who want to be officials and coaches and Berlin Brigade sports officials suggest players to attend.

The clinic will include classroom lectures and discus-

sions. The clinic is designed to relay new flag football regulations picked up at the U.S. Army Europe flag football clinic by attending Berlin representatives. The clinic also explains various rules from the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association handbook used in officiating flag football.

The clinic will also hold several flag football games to be used as hands-on teaching exercises. The games are scheduled to take place 1 p.m. at the Andrews Barracks Yankee Stadium sports field. Four to five teams are needed for participation in the clinic, and those interested can call BM 6168 for information.

## City roundup

**A TOTAL OF 116** victims of the La Belle disco bombing have filed for compensation for damage. (*Morgenpost*)

**AMERICA'S TWA AIRLINE** opened its direct flight service from Berlin via Brussels to New York on Sunday. TWA is the eighth airline serving Berlin. (*BZ, Bildzeitung*)

**DORE ASHTON**, art critic and book publisher from New York, gave a lecture on the ambivalent cultural relationship between the U.S. and Europe at the Hochschule der Künste school of fine arts. (*Der Tagesspiegel*)

**U.S. AMBASSADOR RICHARD BURT** has said in

a statement that America expects West Germany and other allies to contribute to America's efforts in the Persian Gulf. Burt underscored that the U.S. does not expect all allies to give the same type of support. He said three kinds of assistance are possible: Deployment of ships to the gulf, logistical support for the U.S. fleet there, and filling in where U.S. forces are now unable to fulfill their tasks due to their engagement in the gulf. (*Tagesspiegel*)

**A GROUP OF 250 BERLINERS** have staged a demonstration in front of the ICC building against the meeting of the Moon Sect there. The Evangelical Church has set up information stands inside the ICC to provide as-

sistance to those who want to leave the sect. (*BZ, Bildzeitung, Die Welt*)

**"PLANNED NEW BVG FARES SYSTEM** makes many commuters mad—are the structural reforms only to serve as a cover-up of a strong increase in fares?" is the title of a story suggesting that the changes are made to cope with the BVG's deficit of DM 700 million in 1988. (*Tagesspiegel*)

**GIVEN AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF GDR PRESIDENT WHO ESCAPE TO THE WEST**, East Berlin has given orders to step up the military training of border guards. (*Die Welt*)

# Volkfest attendance, sales score large gains

by Chris Allbright  
Community writer

Despite the rain-sunshine-rain weather, whammy, attendance at this year's German American Volkfest is up 9,000 people more than last year's fest.

Not just attendance is up, but food and drink consumption as well.

"In virtually every category of supply, in virtually every area of consumption it's gone up. Nothing is on the decline. And the credit for that goes to the people of Berlin because they enjoy good food and good times. I think the 750th anniversary thing is a part of that because people are enjoying their city this year," Volkfest Coordinator Bob Ahrens said.

As of Wednesday, 146,014 people visited the fest grounds, according to Volkfest figures.

More than 1,500 burritos; 10,500 glasses of wine; 2,600 portions of shrimp; 1,500 bottles of wine coolers and 8,000 chicken breasts, drumsticks and nuggets had been sold.

A popular feature of this year's fest is the American Telephone & Telegraph trailer. Close to 2,000 calls have been made according to Gordon Law of AT&T.

Some of the more interesting stories have been that a woman from East Berlin called her sister in the United States and talked to her for the first time since the Wall went up in 1961.

Law said that other East Berliners, elderly folks allowed to come west by the DDR, have made calls, as well as citizens from Poland.

Figures from AT&T show that 60 percent of a callers are American and 40 percent Germans and other nationalities.

Despite the large crowds, incidents of fighting and alcohol related incidents are down this year.

"So far this is the quietest Volkfest I've ever seen in terms of problems," Ahrens said.

Chief of Crime Prevention, Maj. Ruth LaFontaine credits the "quiet" atmosphere partly to the weather and the high visibility of MPs.

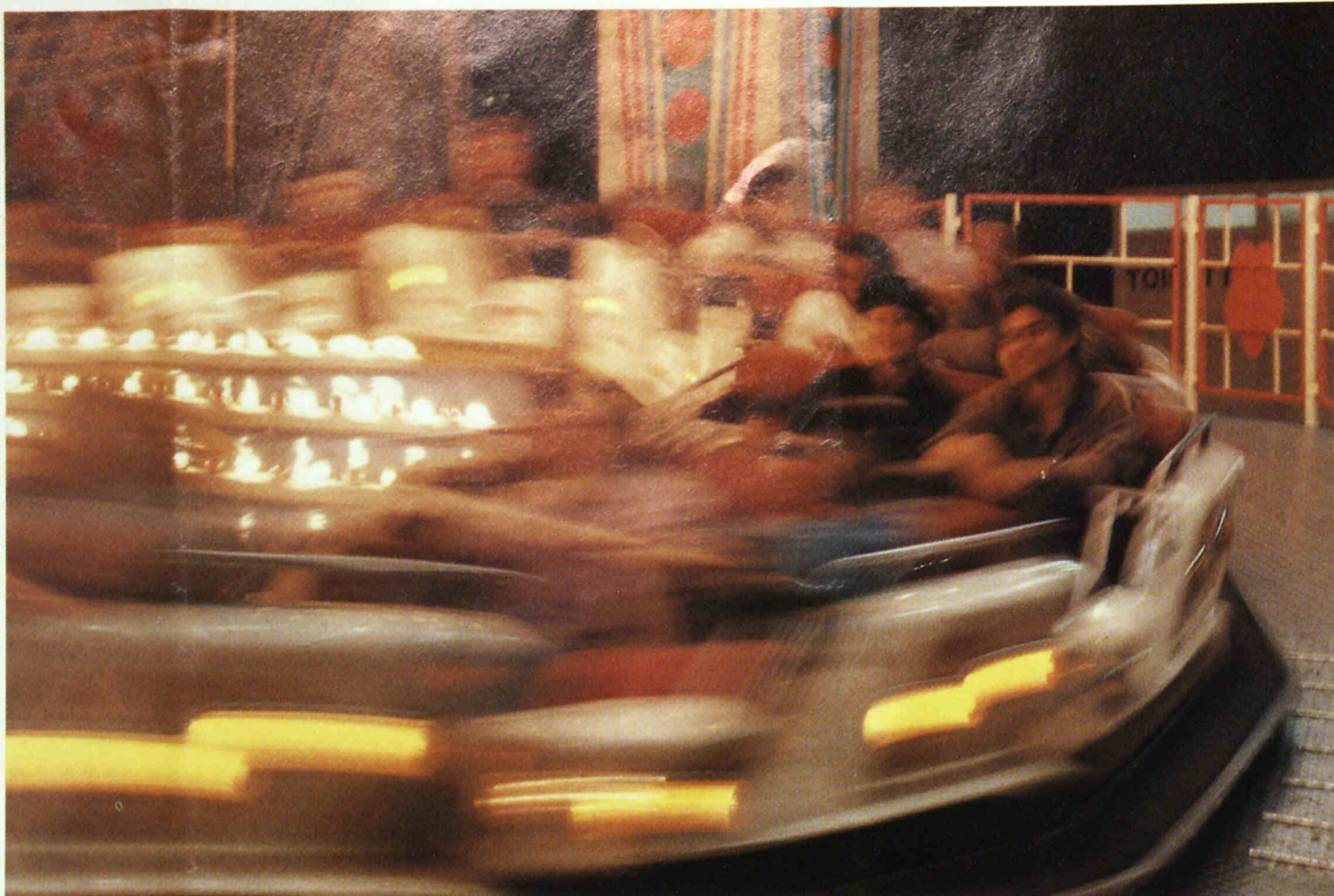
"Everyone has been orderly and cooperative, and a joy working with this year," LaFontaine said.

The major problems have been with parking and traffic. Tuesday, PMO officials had the pedestrian gate and drive-through gate near Burger King closed off.

The drive-through gate will remain closed "until further notice," LaFontaine said, but the pedestrian gate was reopened Wednesday and will remain that way.

Parking is also a problem in the BB area. Military police baracades are positioned at parking lots of the housing areas.

Residents are responsible to ensure that the barricades are maintained and not moved.



A dizzying good time on the rides.

Ken Jones



Eve Krüger

A German family is wowed by one of the Volkfest rides.



Eve Krüger

"Pickel Alfred" is one of the Berliners who brings as much color to the Volkfest as he sees.

Featured performances for the remainder of the fest will include many ethnic groups and choirs.

A Yale University men's choir will have two performances Tuesday, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The Wiffenpoofs, a 12-man student choir, is almost 300 years old. The students are selected their junior years to spend their final year singing each Monday night at the student/faculty tavern in New Haven, Conn., "Mory's."

The group is currently on its world tour, visiting the far and near eastern countries as well as many European nations.

The entertainment schedule for the coming week is:

### Saturday

- 3 p.m. — Faith Fellowship Gospel Choir
- 4 p.m. — Afro Yambo (Latin)
- 5:30 p.m. — Drill Team
- 6 p.m. — Quiz
- 7 p.m. — Revue show
- 8:30 p.m. — Eb Davis (Blues)

- 6 p.m. — Quiz
- 7 p.m. — Dixie Gents
- 8:30 p.m. — Revue Show
- 10 p.m. — Sultan's Treasures

### Sunday

- 3 p.m. — Berlin A Chords (Barber Shop)
- 4 p.m. — Berlin Brigade Band

### Monday

- 4 p.m. — Cumaovasi Efeler Kultur Der-negi (Turkish Dancers)
- 5 p.m. — Drill Team

(Continued on page 5.)