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## Injuries prompt safety concern

by Chris Allbright  
Community writer

Three recent bicycle-automobile collisions here have prompted command officials to get the "think safe" word out before school starts Monday.

Two of the accidents were minor, however, the third involved serious injuries to a young U.S. soldier's child.

With more than 2,000 youths returning to Berlin American High School and Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School, the increased pedestrian, bicycle and bus traffic raises concern.

"The command really stresses safety, and urges people to be cautious and observe children going to and from school so we can have a safe and successful school year," Deputy to the Deputy Community Commander, Lt. Col. Donald Lamb said.

Safety officials are particularly concerned with those attending school for the first time.

"Parents should spend a little time talking with their children about how to get on and off of the bus," Safety Manager Michael Kennedy said.

First timers will be given yellow hats to wear so that motorists and others will be able to identify and watch out for these youngsters. The yellow hats, a German custom, will be issued through classes the first week of September, Kennedy said.

Inside government housing areas, vehicles are required to stop for school buses loading or unloading passengers, Non-commissioned Officer in Charge of Crime Prevention, Sgt. Ray McIntyre said. German law doesn't require this, and children should be cautious when getting on or off of a school bus.

"Also, be extremely cautious of children walking or riding bicycles," McIntyre said.

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Larry Lane

The new U.S. Minister to Berlin, Harry Gilmore, reviews the troops with SFC Gerald Blackshear and U.S. Commander of Berlin, Maj. Gen. John Mitchell in a Clay Headquarters ceremony Monday.

## U.S. minister arrives in Berlin

Harry Gilmore officially took over the reigns as U.S. minister and deputy commandant Monday in a Clay Headquarters ceremony.

"An ideal choice to meet the challenges and opportunities in the years ahead," was U.S. Commander, Berlin, Maj. Gen. John Mitchell's introduction to the 50-year-old Pennsylvanian.

Gilmore replaces John Kornblum who has gone to an assignment as deputy chief of mission at NATO.

"There's an obligation to work with the governing mayor and the Senat to make sure the city's future re-

mains active, bright and alive," Gilmore said.

Gilmore graduated from the University of Pittsburg and then entered the Russian and East European Institute of Indiana University.

He started his foreign service in 1962 and has served in diplomatic posts in Ankara, Budapest, Moscow, Munich and Belgrade.

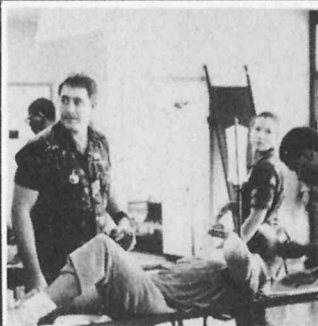
Since 1985, he's been the director of the office of Central European Affairs at the State Department, Washington, D.C.

He's married and has three children.

## Inside



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# Commentary

## Strangeness rules

Smug babies, new sofas  
and die, der and das  
contribute to insanity

by Ken Jones  
Troop writer

**T**he views and opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Department of the Army, the President of the United States, the U.S. Commander of Berlin, the Brigade Commander, the Public Affairs Officer, the editor of the *Berlin Observer*, or the guy who mows the lawn on Clay Compound. Remember that.

I got a letter from my older sister recently. She said my new niece, Sara, has gained some weight and is healthy. Good news. She told me that she and her husband have bought a new sofa. Great. Then she said she'd send me a photo of her new couch. She wants to send me a picture of her new sofa, but not her new daughter. Sounds to me like someone's priorities are a bit out of whack.

This got me thinking. (Yes, sometimes I do need a jump start in order to get going.) Anyway, these are some of the strange things I came up with:

■ There are some really ridiculous signs around here. I think my favorite is the one that says, "Increased security, 100 percent positive ID required." Positive ID? As opposed to what? Negative ID? Uncertain ID? Or perhaps we're talking about 50 percent positive ID. Maybe, just maybe, we could get by with 99 percent positive ID. We should look into that, we might be able to win a cash award.

■ Whoever invented the alarm clock was a sadist. When the Aztecs first started playing with their sundials, I'm willing to bet they never thought the result would be something hated by humanity. I'm serious. When the alarm goes off in the morning, what's your first thought? Mine is, "I'm going to kill!" Luckily, I never have the energy to do it; normally I just seem to manage to punch the "snooze" button before I drift back off. I say more terrible things to AFN's Air Force SSgt. Lee Heft in the morning than I do during the rest of the

day to the world in general. (Sorry Lee, no hard feelings?).

■ Have you ever noticed how smug little kids look when they are riding in strollers? They are sitting there like, "Yeah, I can walk, but why should I? These idiots who are my parents are willing to push me around all the time, I'm not walking anywhere." I just know that when babies are first born they can walk and talk, they just don't want to. They get carried around all of the time, they get cuddled and held, they get treated like little gods. And why don't they talk? Would you want to talk to adults? They're sitting there in their car seats going, "Hey, you guys are really stupid. Who cares how many games out the Texas Rangers are?"

■ I've finally started a German class now, and I'd like to point out that the guys who created the language were really sick. I can just picture them sitting there around a rough hewn oak table, drinking beer and

making up words. When they got to the word "the," one said, "Hey, I've got a really funny idea." The other one, we'll call him Fritz, said, "Yeah, what's that?" The first one, Walter, answered, "Well, let's have three words for the word 'the,' and then we'll call the types masculine, feminine and neuter, but that won't mean anything, we'll just group them randomly and really screw people up." Fritz, he was a pretty good guy, he said, "That's really rotten, but okay." And so, the Definite (indefinite-no one really understands it) Article was born.

Just to set the record straight, (as well as to save my life when my sister reads this), I had misread the letter she had sent. She planned to send me a picture of my niece as well. In fact, I got a picture of Sara the other day. Now I'm just waiting for the picture of the sofa so I can put the picture of my niece on it. It'll make a good set for my desk. Certainly a good conversation piece anyway.

## Reader says teenagers misrepresented

After reading a recent article published in the *Observer* about teens (page 6, Aug. 14), several parents, YA teen members and I were extremely dismayed at the negative way our teens were portrayed.

Of course, it is unfortunately true that the interest of some teens center on downtown bar hopping and Volksfest beer tents, but to depict these interests with a full page article as you did does an enormous disservice to the majority of teens who take on responsible tasks and contribute greatly to the community.

Surely, the writer of the article did not speak to the numerous teens involved in Club Beyond or the YA Teen Council, who meet monthly and even help staff their own facilities. What about the 400-500 teens who are involved in a variety of sports leagues throughout the year? Surely

the writer did not realize that a large group of teens just recently represented the Berlin YA in the USAREUR baseball championships and brought home 1st and 2nd place trophies for Junior/Senior division leagues respectively. And I am sure the writer had not thought about the 150-200 teens who participate in YA dances, put on fashion shows and other activities, which are all constructive and without problems.

It is important that the Berlin community strive to improve the alternatives for our teens, and I feel many organizations are doing so. But glamorizing and giving "full page status" to negative activities does not help. I hope the *Observer* instead gives more coverage on the positive happenings in the community. Let's be fair to our teens!

**Joseph Moscone**  
Youth Activities Director

## Observations

### Are you looking forward to school starting?



**April Dunkel, family member:** "Sort of. I like summer a little bit, and I like school a little bit. I like math, but I also liked day camp..."



**Orlando Oliveras, family member:** "Yes. I just miss school, and I'm just bored and tired of summer. I hate summer because it's too long."



**Michael Parker, family member:** "Yes very much. I miss school. I have too much spare time, and I don't know what to do with it. I just don't have people to play with because most of my friends are moving away."



**Gary Hipskind, family member:** "Yes and no. I want to go to school to make friends, but I hate the homework."



**Thomas Daniel, family member:** "Yes, because this is my first year of high school. I'll be in seventh grade, and I'm looking forward to meeting new people."

# TCA fireworks set for Sunday

**TCA Public Affairs Office**—The largest fireworks display in Europe will be at Tempelhof Central Airport Sunday.

About 750,000 people are expected to attend the Japanese fireworks display, which is the conclusion to the Stadtfest going on this month.

Visitors coming to the fireworks are asked to leave automobiles at home and take military or public transportation. All streets bordering TCA will be blocked to vehicles, except for emergency or public transportation. There will be no parking in the vicinity of TCA. Streets will be blocked 1 p.m. Sunday-1 a.m. Monday. In addition, the autobahn between TCA and Oberlandstrasse exists will be closed 9:15 a.m.-11 p.m. Sunday.

Gates open at 3 p.m., and those arriving before 6 p.m. can get in free. Military ID card holders get in free all day. Those arriving after 6 p.m. pay a DM 5 entrance fee.

Military ID card holders and base pass holders will be able to enter TCA through gate 2 on Columbiadamm and gate 14 on Eagle Square and proceed to the general public area on the flight line via the ice cream parlor. Gates 3a, 4, 5 and 5a on Columbiadamm, and gates 9 and 10 on Tempelhoferdamm will be open to the public.

Military buses will begin running from housing areas at 2 p.m. (See the schedule).

In addition, the BVG will put 200 extra buses into service, and U-bahn lines 6 and 7 will run every two-and-a-half minutes.

Beginning at 3:30 p.m., there'll be stage shows on the flight line presented by groups from the U.S., Scotland, Norway, the Netherlands, and France. Japanese devil drummers will also be performing.

Food and beverage stands will be there as well.

Fireworks start just before dusk, with special smoke displays. Regular fireworks start at 9:30 p.m. and feature some of the largest ever launched in Europe.

Following the display, spectators are asked to take their time getting to buses and U-bahns for the trip home.

Radio in the American Sector will continue to broadcast from TCA until midnight. Food and beverage stands will stay open after the display.

Military buses will be parked on the Tempelhoferdamm's side of Platz der Luftbrücke 11 p.m. Sunday-1 a.m. Monday to take people back to housing areas. Returning buses will stop at all housing area stops.

Buses will run every hour from the times indicated below;

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Bus 1</b>               |                     |
| Düppel, Lindenthaler Allee | 2 p.m.-8 p.m.       |
| Düppel, L.G. Wells Str.    | 2:02 p.m.-8:02 p.m. |
| Düppel, Lissabon/King      | 2:04 p.m.-8:04 p.m. |
| Sundgauer Str. 46          | 2:16 p.m.-8:16 p.m. |
| Sundgauer Str. 148         | 2:19 p.m.-8:19 p.m. |
| TCA                        | 2:40 p.m.-8:40 p.m. |
| <b>Bus 2</b>               |                     |
| Mexico Platz               | 2 p.m.-8 p.m.       |
| Truman Plaza Bus Terminal  | 2:12 p.m.-8:12 p.m. |
| TCA                        | 2:40 p.m.-8:40 p.m. |

Buses will be parked at the Platz der Luftbrücke between 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. to return guests to their housing areas.



Tom Blake

**Members of the 5th Battalion leave Spandau Prison Monday, a week after the death of the sole inmate, Rudolf Hess.**

## Volksfest raffle winners awarded

The winners of the two Volksfest ticket drawings were announced Tuesday in a press conference held at the Harnack House.

The first drawing was of ticket receipts from the Volksfest, the backs of which were filled out with the buyer's name. The other drawing was a raffle, tickets which were sold during the Volksfest.

In the first drawing, Seyit Ozgel and his wife Nazli received DM 15,000 as the first names picked. The German firm Abschleppdienst-West donated DM 10,000 of the prize and the Volksfest office contributed DM 5,000.

British forces Cpl. Philip Porter and his wife Jill won a six-hour East and West Berlin tour by limousine donated by the Limousine Service in Berlin.

Claudia Lang of Switzerland won two round trip tickets to West Germany as a third place prize donated by Pan American Airlines, Inc.

The fourth place winner, Gertie Hoft received a "Berliner Bear" rug donated by Adoros Teppichwerke, and a rocking chair was awarded to Hara Weiner as a fifth place prize. The chair was donated by Möbel Tegeler.

In the second drawing, Dieter Falk won a round trip travel to New York for two people. Falk, a 50-year old German man who retired early because of health problems, was looking forward to his first visit to the U.S. The trip was donated by Pan-Am and \$500 was donated by the Volksfest office.

United States Army SFC Larry Hostetler and his wife Jan plan to visit the U.S. for Thanksgiving with the round trip tickets they won as second place prize. The prize was donated by Trans World Airlines.

Peter Ruske won DM 500 for third place prize, the money donated by the Volksfest office. Fritz Akhele won a rocking chair donated by Möbel Tegeler. Wolfgang Kock received DM 250 donated by the Volksfest office as a fifth place prize.

# AFN airs 'Amerika' mini-series

by Mark White  
AFN Programming Chief

"Amerika," "Facts Of Life," "Monday Night Football" and "Super Stars of Wrestling" are only a few of the big shows coming to American Forces Network television in September.

"Amerika," with a "k," the well publicized \$41 million investment by ABC premieres as the Wednesday night movie, 8:05 p.m. Sept. 16.

In this contentious "mega-mini series," the USSR conquers and occupies the United States in a bloodless takeover. Its results are chilling. School children learn revised history, and their mothers line up for scarce food. Public officials are Communist puppets, and U.S. citizens are totally controlled by the Soviet Union. There is some resistance, held in check by police forces of the United Nations, which the Soviets also control.

Are Americans taking their liberties and constitutional guarantees for granted? In this unique, inconceivable, thought-provoking series, "America The Beautiful" becomes "Amerika, The USSR Satellite."

The story centers on three actors: Kris Kristoffersen, a former activist released from a Texas labor camp; Robert Ulrich, administrator of a mid-western farming county and Sam Neil, a powerful KGB official.

The remaining six parts will be shown as the Friday "Late Movie" starting Sept. 25.

Talk show host, Phil Donahue, returns Sept. 14 at his

usual time, 12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

In his first week, Phil discusses the ABC series, "Amerika," on Sept. 16, along with other topics including: "Violence in Pro Football;" "Marilyn Monroe;" "Kids Home Alone" and "Disease And Nutrition."

The first episode of "Facts Of Life," 4:30 p.m. Sept. 6, marks the eight season opener with Mrs. Garrett torn between two loves: the girls in Peekskill, and the man who wants to marry her and take her to Africa with the Peace Corps. The show airs for 22 weeks and stars Cloris Leachman and Charlotte Rae.

We have had a number of calls asking for that popular TV attraction, "Super Stars Of Wrestling." The first match can be seen 3 p.m. Sept. 19 when Vince McMahon and "Mean" Gene Okerlund return to host America's famous TV gladiators including "Hulk" Hogan, Jake "The Snake" Roberts and Randy "Macho Man" Savage.

The bruising and high paying battle of pro football kicks off the 18th season with ABC's "Monday Night Football."

The season's first game pits the N.Y. Giants against the Chicago Bears, 10:30 p.m. Sept. 15 and every Tuesday night through Dec. 28 at that time.

The absorbing series, "The Day the Universe Changed," examines how, throughout history, successive discoveries have fundamentally transformed man's understanding of the world around him and the universe he inhabits. The weekly one-hour program is written and produced by James Burke and will run 11 weeks.

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# History

## East's Honecker takes path to communist leadership

by Tom Blake  
Historical Columnist

**E**rich Honecker, Chairman of the East German Socialist Unity Party, self-proclaimed opponent of free enterprise, and the man who issues orders to his border guards to kill any man, woman or child caught in the act of unauthorized emigration from the "DDR" will be received as a visiting dignitary in Bonn on Sept. 7, 1987.

While Honecker is in the West German capital, nearly 17 million Germans will remain imprisoned behind a deadly barrier system that completely cuts them off from access to the free world.

The chairman's shoot-to-kill order, carried out ruthlessly and regularly along the 1600 mile inner-German border, will probably be suspended during Honecker's five-day visit to the West, but the number of "Grenztruppen" will then be doubled to prevent others from following their leader.

Honecker, in any case, will have no fear of being shot while crossing his own fortified border. As the first among equals in the workers and farmers paradise, he is not subject to the controls imposed upon other socialists. Nor will Honecker suffer from the restrictive currency regulations that force less well-connected East Germans to depend on a West German subsidy or relatives or friends during their rare "authorized" visits to the West. Ordinary citizens of the East are only allowed to convert and export DM 15 to cover all of their expenses outside the "DDR" during their entire trip.

In a house that his parents had inherited from his grandfather, the man who would

someday throw such a shadow over the lives of so many of his countrymen was first introduced to "activist" politics. The Honecker family had moved from Neunkirchen where Erich was born, when the boy was only two, and their modest (but unmortgaged) home soon became a gathering spot for some of the local men with whom Erich's father worked in the coal mines that dominated the life and landscape of the Saarland.

Life for the Honecker's and their six children was far from luxurious but no one went hungry or died of the cold. Agitation for better wages, working conditions and unionization had begun in the community and Wilhelm and his wife Karoline hosted regular meetings, especially for the members of the fledgling, left-leaning Social Democratic Workers Party. The Saarland, one of the most heavily industrialized regions in the German Reich, became a hotbed of dissent regarding Germany's war aims (after the outbreak of WW I). Young Erich was already handing out pamphlets urging strikes and sabotage at six years old.

### Nationwide dissent

The old order under Kaiser Wilhelm II broke down rapidly toward the end of World War I. The Bolshevik Revolution in Russia in Nov. 1917 gave great impetus (not to mention imported agitators) to the unrest in Germany, all of which was further aggravated by French occupation of the Saarland after the war's end.

A nearly complete breakdown of central authority followed the abdication of the Kaiser, and extremists of every political stripe found fertile fields in which to sow their ideological seeds. Street fighting between left and right-leaning factions raged all over the country and incidents like the assassination of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg created an atmosphere of innate distrust and a longing for revenge among communist groups.

The pendulum swung across Germany's political stage through the 1920's. The black years of Nazi rule fell like a pall over the nation when Adolf Hitler came to power in 1933. Among the groups who were persecuted under the Nazis' were, the KPD or Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands.

Erich Honecker joined the KPD at 17, became a shrewd, cooperative but low-level functionary within the party ranks. He took part in all of the appropriate congresses, spoke the proper formulas and learned all of the secret handshakes and code words that made him a true believer. He traveled throughout northern Europe and eventually was rewarded for his service by being put in charge of indoctrinating the youth of the Ruhr district with



Photos by Ullstein

Erich Honecker mimics party boss Mikhail Gorbachev at the IX Party Day observations in April 1986.

the words of Marx and Lenin. In 1934 he first ran afoul of the Gestapo, but was on the streets again in time to attend a communist youth conference in Amsterdam during December that year.

He returned to Germany inspired by ideas of a Moscow-style world communist revolution, and spent early 1935 traveling in France, Belgium, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia spouting anti-fascist, anti-imperialist ideas. By that summer he had set up his headquarters in Berlin, and received frequent orders from Moscow. On Dec. 3, 1935, Honecker was spotted by the Gestapo once again, and arrested the following day.

### Nazi prisoner

The cocky young communist was able to make whatever accommodation was necessary to survive initial interrogation, but he and a number of his comrades were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. Honecker was given ten years "room and board" in the maximum security prison at Brandenburg-Goerden.

He was a survivor and along with his embittered fellow prisoners learned many a hard lesson during his incarceration—many of which he put into practice in the ensuing years.

Honecker continued to plot and plan during his years behind bars, and while others fell by the way, he stayed alive until he was freed on April 27, 1945 when Soviet tanks arrived at the gates of the prison.

Immediately following the war, Honecker allied himself with Wilhelm Pieck, a soviet front man sent from Moscow to help organize a "free" Germany under the watchful eye of SMAD, the Soviet Military Administration. Pieck's patronage allowed Honecker to rise rapidly.

In 1946 Honecker was put in charge of founding a Free German Youth Movement. Contingents of German children were shipped to Moscow for more indo-

trination by 1947.

After the "DDR" was founded on Oct. 7, 1949, Pieck was elected president and Honecker continued to control the youth movement under the new and illegally founded administration.

### Power among equals

Erich Honecker hitched his wagon to Pieck's star and bathed in his aura until the old man died in Sept. 1960. Then, former Defense Minister Walter Ulbricht became the new strong man and did away with the office of president much as Hitler had done when Hindenburg died in 1934.

Honecker positioned himself well within the new circle of power and before long was the heir apparent. As the new "crown prince," Honecker stood by Ulbricht during the building of their "anti-fascist protection wall" and helped to seal off an entire nation whose youth had been rejecting his program of socialism and heading west "en masse" since 1945. Once the exodus had been stopped by barbed wire and concrete, Honecker believed he could practice true socialism safe from imperialist plots.

Honecker wielded his power within the party judiciously and without aggravating his patron, and when Ulbricht was finally forced to step down on account of age and dissent within the ranks, Honecker was elevated to party chief. He continued to defer to his real bosses in Moscow, however, and to this day does very little without clearance from the USSR.

Next week the man who claims to be building a classless society under the muzzles of the guards on the wall will visit his relatives in West Germany, lay wreaths at the graves of noted fellow communists and make the best of his anti-Nazi past in the Western news media.

The wall still stands. Germany remains divided. The shoot-to-kill order has not been retracted.



Honecker, as Politburo member, inspects progress during the building of the Berlin Wall in 1961.



## Steppin' out

# Festivals in Tiergarten, Kreuzberg and at the Funkturm celebrate city

by Helga Haftendorn  
Cultural events editor

### Funkausstellung

Today, the Internationale Funkausstellung Berlin, the International Audio and Video Fair, opens its doors at the Funkturm Exhibition Grounds. More than 350 exhibitors will be presenting the latest in the world of communication, entertainment and micro electronic to the visitors, informing them about all the details and techniques until Sept. 6.

During this 10-day fair, television and radio shows will be aired from the grounds by ARD, ZDF, Sat 1 and RTL stations, live. Visitors will be able to see international stars, look behind the scenes, and see what exhibitors from Europe, Asia and America have on display at 25 halls on 75,000 square meters, and one of the most modern Congress Centers in the world, the ICC, with its 80 halls and rooms.

More than 400,000 visitors are expected to come and see the Funkausstellung. Waiting to be consumed by hungry fair visitors are 900 hectoliter of beer, 90,000 bockwurst and 70,000 bouletten, and there will also be a place for relaxation, the Summer Garden at the Funkturm with its 25,000 flowers in full blossom.

ARD and ZDF TV stations will air almost 200 hours of TV programs and more than 225 radio hours from the exhibition ground's Hall 5 and Summer Garden during the fair. Programs will be presented in a daily changing show. At Hall 20 and the SFB studios, the well-accepted live shows with the public participating will go on stage. New in the program will be the ARD "Mittagsmagazin," a report at noon, informing about the daily happenings at the fair, except on Sunday. Games, music and entertainment for the whole family will be presented live from Hall 5 or the Summer Garden, 2:30 p.m. daily.

The opening hours at the fair are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily, by far not long enough to see everything that is being offered.

Admission remained stable. Adults still pay DM 12, and children up to 14 years of age, DM 6. A novum at the fair is the so-called "Abendkarte" for visitors coming to the fair 4-6 p.m. The price is DM 6.

Entrances to the fair are from Hammar-skjöldplatz, Messedamm, ICC Berlin and Jafféstrasse. Take the U-Bahn to Theodor Heuss Platz or Kaiserdamm, the S-Bahn to Westkreuz, or buses 4, 10, 65, 69 or 94.

### Festive Days

The Kreuzberger Festlichen Tage, the

festive days at Kreuzberg are in full swing at Viktoria Park. Viktoria Park is located on Katzbachstrasse, corner Kreuzbergstrasse.

Visitors can enjoy magicians, jugglers, fakirs, dance, music and all kinds of rides 2 p.m.-midnight daily until Sept. 6. There will be fireworks every Saturday and on Wednesday is family day, when visitors pay only half the price on all the rides on the grounds.

Take the U-Bahn to Platz der Luftbrücke or Mehringdamm, or use buses 4, 19 or 28.

### Tiergarten fest

Tiergarten is the 10th district to begin celebrations in connection with Berlin's 750th anniversary. The fest starts on Sunday and runs until Sept. 6.

Tiergarten, animal park, got its name from the elector's hunting grounds, which at that time was located at the city's outskirts.

In the north of Tiergarten district is the Hansaviertel, built in connection with the 1957 Bauausstellung, a construction exhibition. In the south, Tiergarten is bordered by the former diplomats' area, adjacent the newly formed Tiergartenviertel around Lützowplatz. Tiergarten Park and the Victory Column are located in the center of the district, and not to forget, there is beautiful Bellevue Castle with the English Garden and Rosengarten.

Today, Tiergarten district is still showing many traces of German history, like the Reichstag building, the Wall, Brandenburg Gate and Strasse des 17. Juni.

At the Rathaus, located on 35 Turmstrasse, the district's past and presence can be viewed in a picture documentation, opening on Monday, running until Sept. 30. The daily hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. U-Bahn to Turmstrasse, or buses 24, 70, 72 or 90 will get the interested visitor to the Tiergarten town-hall exhibition.

As an introduction to the district's celebrations, there will be three open-air performances this weekend, all offered by the Kunstatm, the district's art office. The three presentations will be held at Schlosspark Bellevue, the park of Bellevue Castle. Admission is DM 5 and tickets can be reserved by calling the Kunstatm at 3905-2234 daily until 4:30 p.m.

The first open-air performance is entitled "Sommernachtsmusik," and will be given 8 p.m. today. Works by Bach, Hindemith and Crumb will be presented on two grand pianos and 70 percussion instruments.

Saturday, "Friedrich der Grosse," a



Stevie Wonder performs 8 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Waldbühne open-air stage. There are still DM 36 tickets available.

historical fantasy, will be on the program with the premiere of a ballet suite, presented by the Kindertanztheater Berlin at 8 p.m.

Sunday, a Big-Band-Jazz-Concert with Thomas Wegel will begin at the Schlosspark at 6 p.m.

Visitors to the three open-air performances can get to the Schlosspark by S-Bahn to Bellevue station, or by buses 16, 24 or 69.

The highlight of the district fest will be a big "Turmstrassenfest," which begins on Wednesday and runs until Sept. 6. The grand opening of the fest is 11 a.m. Wednesday, ending at 10 p.m. that day, same hours on Thursday. On Sept. 4, Turmstrassenfest opens at 9:30 a.m. and runs until 11 p.m. On Sept. 5, doors open at 9 a.m., closing at 11 p.m., and on the last day, Sept. 6, the fest begins at 10 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m. Lots of entertainment, music and stage plays will be presented on all five days, and no admission will be charged.

Visitors can use the U-Bahn to Turmstrasse, or buses 24, 70, 72 or 90.

### Berliner Festwochen

An additional highlight within Berlin's cultural summer activities will be the 37th Berlin festive weeks. They begin on Monday with a tight music and theater program and run until Oct. 4.

The center point of this year's festival will be works by Berlin artists who had to leave town and Germany in 1933. The festival will try to show the ways and development of the exile composers.

Detailed information about all the pre-

sentations and ticket sale is contained in the Festwochen Program, to be obtained from the Infoladen of the Berliner Festspiele, located on 48 Budapester Strasse. The Infoladen is open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. daily, and for telephone information, dial 25 489-250 during office hours.

### Polizei-Schau

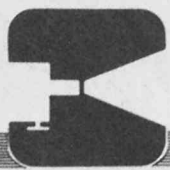
The police show, a well-accepted music spectacle was first presented Oct. 4, 1961 at the Berliner Sportpalast. It has since been repeated each year with a different program.

There are still tickets available for this year's show at the Olympic Stadium, on Sept. 12. The show's preliminary program begins at 1 p.m., with the main program starting at 4 p.m., ending at 8 p.m. with three police orchestras playing retreat and fireworks following.

The main program at 4 p.m. begins with the entry of auto oldtimers, which participated in the rally Paris-Berlin. Following will be a Berlin police motorcycle group with their artistic presentations, climaxing in a 50-man pyramid, set on five motorcycles. There will be police dogs showing their skills, and police gymnasts from Hamburg and Nordrhein-Westfalia, presenting their cheerful show to the amused audience.

Much music will be on the program, presented by the police orchestras from Berlin, Hamburg and Rheinland-Pfalz. Also performing will be a music corps from Holland and allied military bands.

Tickets purchased in advance cost DM 5, 10 or 12 at all downtown ticket agencies.



# On the screen

Aug. 28—Sept. 3

## Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

Fri. **Platoon** (R) in Dolby stereo, 19:30  
Sat. **Special Matinee: The Return Of The Pink Panther** (F), 14:00  
Sat. **Disney's The Aristocats** (G), 18:30 and 20:30  
Sun. **Extreme Prejudice** (R) in Dolby stereo, 14:00 and 19:30  
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30  
Tue. Same show as above, 19:30  
Wed. **Solarbabies** (PG-13) in Dolby stereo, 19:30  
Thu. **The Allnighter** (PG-13) in Dolby stereo, 19:30

## Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. **Police Academy 4** (PG), 19:30  
Sat. **Project X** (PG), 19:30  
Sun. Same show as above, 19:30  
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30  
Tue. **Malone** (R), 19:30  
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30  
Thu. **Platoon** (R), 19:30

## Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

Fri. **Tin Men** (R), 19:30  
Sat. **Secret Of My Success** (PG-13), 19:30  
Sun. Same show as above, 14:30 and 19:30  
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30  
Tue. **Starship** (PG), 19:30  
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30  
Thu. **Police Academy 4** (PG), 19:30

## Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. **Making Mr. Right** (PG-13), 18:30  
Sat. **Walt Disney's Song Of The South** (G), 18:30  
Sun. **Early Bird Show: Gardens Of Stone** (R), 01:00  
Sun. **Lethal Weapon** (R), 18:30  
Mon. Same show as above, 18:30  
Tue. **The Wraith** (PG-13), 18:30  
Wed. —closed—  
Thu. **Tin Men** (R), 18:30

## Jerboa — Theodor-Heuss-Platz

Fri. **Labyrinth** (G), 19:30  
Sat. **Children's Matinee: Arabian Adventure** (G), 10:00  
Sat. **Labyrinth** (G), 19:30  
Sun. **Target** (R), 19:30  
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30  
Tue. **Runaway Train** (X), 19:30  
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30  
Thu. —closed—

## Astra — RAF Gatow compound

Fri. **Best Shot** (PG), 19:30  
Sat. **Children's Matinee: One Hour To Zero** (G), 14:00  
Sat. **Best Shot** (PG), 19:30  
Sun. Same show as above, 19:30  
Mon. **No Mercy** (X), 19:30  
Tue. Same show as above, 19:30  
Wed. —closed—  
Thu. **No Mercy** (X), 19:30

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

## Studio

— 71, Kurfürstendamm  
Tel. 324-5003

Daily at 17:45, 20:00 and 00:30 — **Something Wild**, also daily at 22:15 **The World According To Garp**.

## Odeon

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

Daily performances of the new James Bond movie **007: The Living Day Lights** at 17:45, 20:30, and 23:15, Sat. and Sun. also at 15:00.

## AFN-TV

Aug. 28—Sept. 3

**Friday**  
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 AFN's Morning Movie: "The Hero"  
11:05 Larry King  
11:55 Berlin PM (R)  
12:00 CBS Evening News  
12:30 Hour Magazine  
13:15 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 St. Elsewhere  
22:20 CNN Headlines  
22:30 The Tonight Show  
23:30 AFN's Late Show: "William The Conqueror" (Pt. 2)  
01:15 Dance Fever  
01:35 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  
09:40 The Constitution, That Delicate Balance  
10:40 Best Of The West (Ends)  
11:05 Star Trek  
11:55 Berlin P.M. (R)  
The Saturday lineup which follows was tentative at the time this schedule was prepared.  
12:00 CBS Evening News  
12:30 Hee Haw  
13:20 America's Top Ten  
13:45 Wheel Of Fortune  
14:05 Solid Gold  
15:00 Champions Of Tomorrow  
16:00 McLaughlin Group  
16:30 Blake's Magic  
17:30 EUCOM Report  
18:00 CNN Headline News  
18:30 Head Of The Class  
19:00 Riptide  
20:00 Simon And Simon  
21:00 Sports: TBA  
After the Sports:  
AFN's Late Show: "Love Thy Neighbor"  
Super Rock: Kool And The Gang Tonight  
Hit City  
Puttin' On The Hits  
— Nightwatch continues through the night —  
**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 Lorne Greene's New Wilderness (Starts)  
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: "Charlotte's Web"  
14:05 Lifestyles Of The Rich And Famous  
15:05 Life With Lucy  
15:30 Love Boat  
16:30 Star Search  
17:30 Passport  
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 Pumaman"  
**Monday**  
06:00 CNN Headline News  
06:30 This Week With David Brinkley  
07:30 Just For Kids  
08:40 Jeopardy  
09:05 Dream Girl  
09:30 AFN's Morning Movie: "Doolins Of Oklahoma"

11:00 Money Week  
11:30 Ebony Jet Showcase  
12:00 CNN Headline 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  
19:50 Berlin PM  
20:00 The Cosby Show  
20:30 The Wizard  
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition  
21:30 Falcon Crest  
22:20 CNN Headlines  
22:30 West 57th Street  
23:30 AFN's Late Show: "Barabas"  
01:45 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  
09:05 Jeopardy  
09:25 It Figures  
09:50 Women Of The World  
10:40 The Health Show  
11:05 Larry King  
11:55 Berlin PM (R)  
12:00 CBS Evening News  
12:30 Oprah Winfrey Show  
13:15 General Hospital  
14:00 Guiding Light  
14:45 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 Prime Time  
20:30 Paper Chase  
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition  
21:30 Knots Landing  
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  
08:30 Jeopardy  
08:50 Risking It All  
09:20 AFN's Morning Movie: "Harry's Game"  
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 Airwolf  
19:55 Berlin PM  
20:00 AFN's Evening Movie: "The Critical List" (Pt. 1)  
21:40 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition

21:45 Hunter  
22:40 CNN Headlines  
22:50 The Tonight Show  
23:50 AFN's Late Show: "Marvin And Tige"  
01:35 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  
09:00 Jeopardy  
09:20 It Figures  
09:45 Wild Kingdom  
10:10 Mayberry RFD  
10:35 Jane Eyre  
11:05 Larry King  
11:55 Berlin PM (R)  
12:00 CBS Evening News  
12:30 Oprah Winfrey Show  
13:15 General Hospital  
14:00 Guiding Light  
14:45 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  
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition  
21:30 L.A. Law  
22:20 CNN Headlines  
22:30 The Tonight Show  
23:30 AFN's Late Show: "Barabas"  
01:45 ABC World News

## BFBS-TV

### The Services Sound and Vision Corporation BFBS Television Program Schedule Aug. 29—Sept. 4

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

**Saturday**  
13:15 Birthday Time Cartoon Show  
13:30 Grandstand\*  
19:00 News and Weather\*  
19:10 Heathcliffe And Marmaduke  
19:25 Summertime Special  
20:15 The District Nurse  
21:05 Rock'n'Roll Years  
21:35 L.A. Law  
22:20 Monty Python's Flying Circus  
22:50 Presley: Cut Me And I Bleed  
23:45 World Athletic Championships\*  
00:30 Close down  
**Sunday**  
13:00 Scene Here (Rpt) Show  
13:30 Survival Special: Extrema-dura  
14:20 Blake's Magic  
15:05 Birthday Time Cartoon Show

19:10 Coronation Street  
19:35 Film: "Jaws III"  
21:05 The Michael Barrymore Special  
21:55 Beauty Is In The Eye  
22:05 C.A.T.S. Eyes  
23:00 News And Weather\*  
23:15 Naked Video  
23:40 Close down  
**Tuesday**  
13:10 Tickle On The Tum  
13:20 Golden Pennies  
13:45 Beat The Teacher  
14:00 News And Weather\*  
14:30 Instant German  
14:34 Show Me  
15:00 About Britain  
15:25 BFG Teletext  
16:15 Children's SSVVC starting with: Little Misses And The Mister Men  
16:30 Play School  
16:50 Fat Tulip Too  
17:05 Thomas The Tank Engine And Friends  
17:30 Hold Tight!  
17:40 The Honey Seige  
18:05 Instant German  
18:10 World Athletics Championships\*  
18:45 News And Weather\*  
19:00 Emmerdale Farm  
19:25 Magnum

20:10 Cameo  
20:20 Flying Lady  
21:10 Horizon  
22:00 News and Weather\*  
22:30 100 Great Sporting Moments  
22:50 Matt Houston  
23:40 World Athletics Championships\*  
00:30 Close down  
**Wednesday**  
13:10 The Giddy Game Show  
13:20 The Kwicky Koala Show  
13:40 Pets In Particular  
14:00 News And Weather\*  
14:30 Instant German  
14:35 Kids Workout  
15:00 Take The Highroad  
15:25 BFG Teletext  
16:20 Children's SSVVC starting with: Rainbow  
16:35 Play School  
17:00 Pie In The Sky  
17:15 Andrew O'Connor's Joke Machine  
17:25 The Album  
17:55 The Flintstones  
18:15 The Roxy  
18:35 Instant German  
18:45 News And Weather\*  
19:00 Sporting Triangles  
19:25 Coronation Street  
19:50 Highway To Heaven

20:35 Sorry!  
21:05 The World At War  
22:00 News And Weather\*  
22:30 World Athletics Championships  
22:55 Nozzers (New)  
23:25 Close down  
**Thursday**  
13:05 Foxtails  
13:15 Golden Pennies  
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  
15:50 Children's SSVVC starting with: Play School  
16:15 Corners  
16:30 Splash Special  
17:00 World Athletics Championships\*  
18:45 News And Weather\*  
19:00 Emmerdale Farm  
19:25 Hart To Hart  
20:10 Favourite Things  
20:40 Five Alive (New)  
21:05 A Dorothy L. Sayers Mystery  
22:00 News And Weather\*  
22:30 Hitch-Hiker's Guide To The Galaxy  
23:00 The Trouble With Sex

23:30 World Athletics Championships\*  
00:30 Close down  
**Friday**  
13:05 The Flumps  
13:20 Why Don't You...?  
13:45 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 SSVVC starting with: Let's Pretend  
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  
18:15 A.L.F.  
18:40 Instant German  
18:45 News And Weather\*  
19:00 World Athletics Championships\*  
19:40 Top Of The Pops  
20:10 Scarecrow And Mrs. King  
20:55 Beauty Is In The Eye  
21:05 Lost Belongings  
22:00 News And Weather\*  
22:30 TV Film: "Snowbeast"  
00:00 World Athletics Championships  
01:00 Close down

# Symposium targets youth center

by Chris Allbright  
Community writer

(Editor's note: this is the fifth in a series of six articles wrapping up issues from the 1987 Family Symposium.)

When the recreation committee met in January, their sights were lowered at the Youth Activities Center, and as a result more programs have been added and changes made.

"Anytime we can get direct feedback from people, good, bad or whatever, we take it upon ourselves to look at it to see if there's something we can improve on with the resources we presently have, then we go ahead and do it. Yes, we took the family symposium very seriously," said YA Director Joe Moscone.

The changes they made have included broadening the scope of their programs, getting more adult participation and establishing advisory committees.

There was one issue not involving the YA coming out of the recreation committee's presentation.

These and the others are answered in the following paragraphs:

## Soldier recreation

### ■ Soldiers not given enough time to use recreation facilities.

The timely release of soldiers is dependent on mission requirements according to command officials.

Although no "leisure activity block" will be incorporated into the training schedule, most units do include recreational activities into the training schedule.

Some examples include unit picnics, intramural sports, suppers and family days.

"The fact is recreational activities can be integrated into daily activities only to the extent mission and training will allow. Nevertheless, commanders recognize that adequate recreational opportunities are important to the health and morale of their units and they aggressively pursue a variety of leisure activities in their training programs," the command official said.

### ■ Increase adult volunteer programs:

Currently the YA has 32 volunteers who coach, chaperone and do various other tasks.

The problems with YA volunteers is getting and keeping them, according to Moscone.

"We never have enough volunteers because of the variety of things we do, but I think we're on our way to achieving that more now than we were six months ago," he said.

The YA has also established a volunteer coordinator who works with the Installation Volunteer Coordinator Mary Savely.

Recognizing and rewarding volunteers for YA work has also been part of the effort to keep volunteers. They do this with certificates pot luck dinners and other get togethers.

Child Development Services also has



Larry Lane

Children play on a Lincoln Log-like structure outside the Youth Activities Center Tuesday.

established an advisory forum to get feedback on their programs. The last meeting was Tuesday at the Children's Center.

### ■ Ensure equal participation in YA activities:

"What this is talking about is that all kids in the sports programs get an equal chance to play. We've done that, but the problem comes in when enforcing the rules. We've done a really good job of working with the officials association and the coaches involved, and making sure we tackle any type of problem," Moscone said.

He used baseball as an example to illustrate this.

"What we do with our baseball in on Wednesday, have the league reserved for all players. Everyone must play on Wednesday night. When we have inter-community competition then that rule goes away—just for the older kids. So it allows for a kid who needs work and instruction to be assured of playing Wednesday nights and practicing with the teams," he said.

By basketball season, the rules will be better formulated and parents will be able to know what kind of a league the child is getting into and what the child can expect from it.

"This will allow the parents to make a choice to say no my kid doesn't want to play because he's not advanced enough; or, he needs to play that because he's assured of playing," Moscone said.

The coaches also sign an informal contract that they'll conduct so many practices and allow the kids to play so many innings during games.

## Community feedback

### ■ Establish a YA advisory committee:

One was established in May and has met three times since June. There are 12 members who've volunteered for the coun-

cil, from youths to older folks.

The purpose of the committee is to provide the YA feedback on how their programs are going and what they can include to improve.

"The biggest thing is it lets us get ideas right from the people who are involved," Moscone said.

### ■ Establish a sports clinic

The YA recently had a skills day for the soccer program, where the child's talent is evaluated.

"We're evaluating where they are, but at the same time we're teaching them. This allows us to separate the teams and hopefully make the teams as even as possible," he said.

They also had a tennis clinic, and are planning other clinics throughout the year.

## More programs

### ■ Establish programs for a wider range of youth.

Army regulations state that programs should start for children at 6 years, but the symposium committee wanted more programs for younger children.

As a result, "tiny tot" aerobics and gymnastics was started. Although the children aren't YA members, they still participate in some of the specially designed programs.

They are also trying to reach the older children, youths, those above 14.

"As of three or four months ago we really weren't doing anything for them except opening the doors," he said.

Since then, they've tried to add some tours, increase the number of dances and other activities.

There's also a youth council established with representatives from both Berlin American High School and John F. Kennedy School.

"That's going strong, and they're coming up with some program ideas," he said.



Larry Lane

Members of the AJROTC honor guard present the colors during a graduation ceremony Sunday.

## Cadets get experience

Bumps, bruises, military experience and good memories are some of the things Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets participating in a training camp said they'd be taking home with them.

The 1987 AJROTC Summer Camp was held in Berlin over the last week, and 147 high schoolers graduated Sunday. The cadets, 14 - 19 years of age, came from West Germany and Berlin to participate in the second such summer camp, and officials are planning to make the program an annual event.

Berlin American High School's AJROTC program hosted the event. Berlin is going into its second year of AJROTC.

The cadets stayed at Roosevelt Barracks, and were on a 5 a.m.-10 p.m. daily schedule. They did Army physical training, drill and ceremony, ran an obstacle course and rappelled. They were also given a tour of East and West Berlin along with tours of the U.S. military facilities.

After all was finished for the day, they still had to make sure that their uniforms were "squared away" and that details around the barracks were completed.

"I thought it was fun, and the camp gave all the cadets a chance to see what the Army was like," cadet and BAHS senior Paul Inman said.

"It was pretty fun. I got a lot of experience and made a lot of good friends. I also have a lot of memories; especially getting pushed off of the rappelling tower because I hesitated," said BAHS cadet Chris Radzinski.

The Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3, Lt. Col. Gerald Dillon reviewed the troops at Sunday's graduation and spoke to the cadets.

"Let's face it, school next week is going to be a piece of cake compared to this," Dillon said praising their "hard work and dedication."

He also presented awards to the "outstanding cadet," Danile Berrios, "honor cadet," Dawn Schencks and "most inspirational," Patrick DeLeon.



# Community events

## Girl Scout registration

Annual Girl Scout registration will be held 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in front of the Main Exchange. All interested girls and adults may register at this time.

## Community scene

by Jeanne Pollock  
G-1/DPCA publicist

**The Youth Activities "Back to School"** dance for preteens will take place on Sept. 4. Cost for members is \$1, and for non members \$2. On Sept. 6, YA sponsors a trip to the Berlin Plantarium. For more information call BM 6239. . . **The next Haunted House** meeting will take place 5 p.m. today at YA. Adult and teen volunteers may attend. Minimum age for participation is 14. . . **Native Americans** who would like to participate in the planning for an American Indian event in September may call the Hi-Lite Community Center, BM 3554. . . **A new service** offered by the Photo Center at McNair is film developing. Film will be developed in two days and the costs are minimal. The center is also offering a photographic portrait service for individuals and families. For information call BM 9484. . . **Auditions for the play California Suite** will be 7 p.m. today, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. There are parts for men and women. . . **Slip casting** and hand building classes will be 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday offered at the Andrews Ceramics Shop. Two projects can be completed in three weeks, for a cost of \$20 per person. To register call BM 3534. . . **Multi Arts and Crafts Center** at McNair announce the opening of the military community's first art and handcraft gallery. Community artists and crafts people can put their creations on sale. There's a contest to name the gallery ending Oct. 31. First prize is a gift certificate for \$25 worth of custom framing. . . **Classes in wind-surfing** and water skiing for beginners and advanced students are a regular part of the Wannsee Harbor program. For information on the classes call Beth Elliot at BM 6555. . . **The next volksmarch** in Berlin is the 15th Volksmarch of the North scheduled for Sept. 13. Starting time is 9:30 a.m. at the Volkspark Rehberge at the end of the sled run. . . **The Roadrunner Annual picnic** starts 2 p.m. Sunday at Gatow and the entry fee is a covered dish. Several of the Roadrunners will take part in the half marathon Sunday morning. Participants may meet at the Outpost Theatre parking lot 8 a.m. Sunday morning. . . **Sign up for YA** September classes is going on now; and the tiny tots aerobic session 10 a.m. Tuesdays will continue indefinitely. For information on any of the classes call BM 6249. . . **Cooking classes** for YA members 9-12 years old will be 4-5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Tuesday. Cost is \$10. . . **Cheerleading and assistant coaches** are needed for the YA fall sports programs. For more information call BM 6247. . . **A back-to-school dance** will be Saturday at the YA. The dance is 4 p.m. for 6-8 year olds, 6 p.m. for 9-13 year olds, and 8-10 p.m. for those up to 19 years old. Cost is \$2 for members and \$3 for nonmembers. . . **A table tennis tournament** will be at the Hi-Lite Community Center noon Sept. 13. Entry fee is \$3, and deadline for registration is Sept. 11. . . **A chess tournament** will be at the Hi-Lite noon Sept. 5. Sign-up deadline is Thursday. For more information on the ping-pong or chess tournies call BM 3554. . . **Karate classes** will be 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the All American Community Center, McNair Barracks. Cost is \$35 per month and all levels will be accepted. . . **The Ms. Berlin contest** will be held Sept. 27 and entries are being accepted at the All American. Entry fee is \$5. . . **A YA potluck dinner** will be 4 p.m. Sept. 20 for all YA volunteers. For more information call Becky Steward, BM 6259.

## Health care meeting

The health care consumer meeting will be held 3 p.m. Thursday in the U.S. Army Hospital Berlin commander's conference room. Anyone having suggestions or comments about the hospital medical care delivery system may submit these through their unit representative. Anyone having comments to present to the committee directly may attend.

## AWC adult scholarships

Applications for American Women's Club adult scholarships are available at the American Community Services offices and the following education centers: Andrews, McNair, Clay Compound and Tempelhof. The deadline for submitting applications is Oct. 24.

Scholarships are awarded for graduate and undergraduate study with accredited American colleges and universities.

The adult scholarship program was organized in 1979 and the AWC is the sole contributor to the adult scholarship fund. The fund provides financial assistance and recognition to the family members of U.S. forces personnel, U.S. civilian employees and their family members who want to further their education within the next year.

## Religious education programs

Protestant and Catholic Religious Education Programs will hold registration for the 1987-88 school year after all worship services through Sept. 6. Classes begin 9-10 a.m. Sept. 13 for Protestant Sunday School and 10:15-11:30 a.m. for Catholic Education. Volunteers are needed for both programs. Sign-up sheets will be posted at the back of the American Community Chapel.

Teacher training workshops will be 7-9 p.m. Aug. 31 (all volunteers), Sept. 1 (preschool-6th grade only), Sept. 2 (7th grade through adult only), and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 5 at ACC. Child care is provided.

For more information call Rumona Jakobus, Director of Religious Education, BM 6761/6721.

## English language classes

Army Community Services in conjunction with the Clay Education Center is sponsoring two English-as-a-Second Language classes beginning Sept. 15. They will be held at Truman Plaza in the basement of the ACS office. Meeting times will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and a 9-11 p.m. Wednesday class with American culture.

In addition, the McNair Education Center is offering a third ESL class beginning Sept. 8. This class meets 6-8:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. until Oct. 22.

Registration for these classes will be noon-1 p.m. Monday at ACS at all Army education centers. For additional information contact ACS representative Susan Sotello, BM 6500, or Anita Kolb, BM 9453.

## Hospital telephones out

Military telephones in the hospital will be inoperable 10-10:30 p.m. today. During this period of time, the Bundespost telephone will be used to receive and place emergency calls (831-3686).

## 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.

## School pictures taken

School pictures will be taken during the first week of school by Life Touch Studios. The price range of the picture packet will be \$10-\$22, additional photos cost extra.

Senior portraits will be taken Monday and Tuesday, the first two days of school. There will be an \$8 sitting fee for senior portraits. Underclassmen portraits will be taken Wednesday. Look for more information about prices, packet make-up and shooting schedules on the first day of classes.

## Relief society meets

The Relief Society, Latter-Day Saints Women's Organization of the Berlin Servicemen's Ward, holds its monthly Homemaking Meeting the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Latter-Day Saint Church on Pacelliallee 23, in Dahlem.

This month's meeting features the following mini-classes: basic embroidery, low-sugar cookies and country baskets.

For detail and to sign-up contact Dawn Hart, 813-6768.

## Parish bake sale

The Sacred Heart Guild is sponsoring a bake sale at the American Community Chapel after the 5 p.m. Mass Saturday and after the 9 a.m. and noon masses Sunday.

Baked goods may be delivered before the masses on the day of the bake sale. The proceeds will help defray costs as the women attend the Military Council of Catholic Women's 32nd Annual Training Conference in Willingen, West Germany. For more information contact Mary Perez, 802-6129, after 5 p.m.

## Treasure Chest opening

The Treasure Chest/Thrift Shop at Tempelhof Central Airport has an opening for a bookkeeper/sales clerk. Hours of employment will be 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, and 2-6 p.m. Friday. "We are looking for someone who enjoys meeting people and is willing to learn about a variety of merchandice," said Reta Weaver.

For more information call Dianna Duckworth, BM 5278 during the shop's hours, or Mary Tuell, BM 5086.

## Catholic women's luncheon

All Catholic women of the Berlin community may attend a newcomer's luncheon sponsored by the Sacred Heart Guild at First Friday Mass 9:30 a.m. Sept. 4 at the American Community Chapel.

The Mass will be followed by a brunch. There will be no 5 p.m. Mass Sept. 4.

Free child care will be provided in the chapel's nursery as with all Sacred Heart Guild activities.

## Free childbirth classes

Free childbirth classes start Sept. 8, in the Red Cross room at the U.S. Army Hospital.

There are eight weekly sessions, 7-9 p.m. For more information call Hi-Lite Community Center director's office, BM 3527.

## Student workshop

The Berlin American High School Student Council is holding a Leadership Workshop in the school cafeteria 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday. Activities will include games, presentations and a planning session for the coming school year. Any high school student grades 9-12 may attend. For more information call 811-8137 or Carrie Roche, 832-4201.

## Child problems discussed

Pediatrician Dr. Joe Segapeli will be discussing childhood illnesses, ear infections, tantrums, biting and other issues at the Children's Center 6 p.m. Monday. All parents and FCC providers may attend. Free child care is available by calling BM 6270.

## FSB women's meeting

The Field Station Berlin Women's Club will hold its September club meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday. The meeting will be held in the Children's Center's teachers lounge. All spouses of enlisted personnel, female Department of Defense GS6 and below, and all enlisted females who are assigned to Field Station Berlin and U.S. Army Information System Command may attend.

## Duty train booked

The U.S. duty train is booked from Berlin to Frankfurt Sept. 6 and 7; from Frankfurt to Berlin Thursday and Sept. 4, except for travel in a TDY/emergency status.

## 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; school lunch monitor, GS-2 temp. part-time; education aid, GS-03; program coordinator, GS-09.

NAF program, DA 3433 required: waiter/waitress NA-1/2; food service worker NA-1/3; bartender/bar assistant NA 1/3/5; cook, NA-5; motor vehicle operator NA-07 (53 passenger tour bus).

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; social work asst (drug and alcohol counseling), C-Vb, full-time; cook with 5 years experience and completed professional training; shift, H-5; forklift operator, A 1-3.

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.

## TOWC luncheon

The Tempelhof Officers' Wives' Club will open a new year with a Welcome Luncheon in the Oak Room of the Columbia House. The luncheon will take place 11:30 a.m. Sept. 8. Cost will be \$8 per person. Please reply no later than Thursday to Johnetta Page, 813-8544.

## Southern Cal registration

Registration for the University of Southern California's master of science in systems management program is going on now. Term dates will be Monday through Oct. 22, but the first night of class is Sept. 14. Late registration will also be Sept. 14. New students may begin with any term. The next class will be "psychological factors in systems management," held 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays at Berlin American High School. For more information call the Clay Headquarters Education Center, BM 6794.

## Graduate testing dates

The next Graduate Record Examination will be given at the

Clay Headquarters Education Center 8 a.m. Oct. 16.

The next General Management Aptitude Test, for service-members only, will be given at the Clay HQ Education Center 8 a.m. Oct. 19.

Deadline for registering for both the GRE and the GMAT is Sept. 25.

## Video cassette classes

Registration is going on for City Colleges of Chicago's Video Cassette Course program for the Air Force.

These courses are available through the Tempelhof Education Center. Video Cassette Courses are for shift workers and others whose schedules make it difficult to attend traditional classes. With video courses students have the advantage of being able to sign up for a course anytime and still having 10 weeks to complete the course. There are a wide variety of courses available including economics 201 and history 111 or 112.

A CCC representative is at the Tempelhof Education Center every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

For more information call 332-5611. Video Cassette Courses are worth three credit hours and will count toward a Community College of the Air Force degree.

## AAFES Labor Day hours

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service has announced Labor Day holiday hours for Sept. 7:

| Facilities:                | Hours of Operation: |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Main Exchange              | 10 a.m.-4 p.m.      |
| McNair Retail Store        | 10 a.m.-4 p.m.      |
| Andrews 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.       |
| Clay Allee Filling station | 9 a.m.-4 p.m.       |
| Concession Garage/APS      | 9 a.m.-3 p.m.       |
| Burger King                | 8 a.m.-7 p.m.       |
| Baskin Robbins             | 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m.   |
| Snack Stand, Truman Plaza  | 11 a.m.-4 p.m.      |
| McNair Burger Bar          | 9 a.m.-9 p.m.       |
| Andrews Burger Bar         | 9 a.m.-3 p.m.       |

The theaters and washerettes will be open normal operating hours. All other facilities will be closed.

## Switch interruption

Telephone service at the Dahlem switch will be interrupted for about 30 minutes at 10 p.m. today. Officials request no one call the military operator or attempt to dial out of town with a military phone during this time.

## Emergency medical seminar

City Colleges of Chicago is offering a one credit hour emergency medical systems seminar called "Laboratory Techniques and IV Therapy," 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 12-13. Register at any education center. Registration is going on now. For more information, visit CCC, Clay Education Center, or call BM 7235/7236.

## Library skills seminar

City Colleges of Chicago will offer a library skills seminar on the 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 19 and 26. Students may register at the nearest education center. Registration is going on now. For more information, visit CCC at the Clay Education Center or call BM 7235/7236.

## Holiday East preprocessing

The Berlin Provost Marshal's Office will conduct preprocessing for travel to the Soviet Sector of Berlin for the Labor Day Weekend.

Preprocessing will be conducted at the Information Center, Truman Plaza 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday and Sept. 4.

Anybody planning on travel to the Soviet Sector of Berlin on this weekend, should take advantage of this opportunity. Anyone wanting to preprocess must bring their AEBA Form 034350 (East pass), their vehicle registration and their drivers license.

## Photo studio closed

The Pictorial Branch photo studio will be closed until further notice. Limited studio service is available, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays for official full length and head and shoulders photos only. Customers must first call for an appointment, BM 6208/6209.

Passport and visa photos will be taken by the base photo lab at Tempelhof Central Airport, located on the flight line near the VIP lounge, BM 5677.

## Auto shop hours

Starting Sept. 1 the Tempelhof Central Airport auto craft center will open 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and holidays and closed Sunday and Monday. The Used Parts Yard will open noon-7 p.m. Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays and holidays and also closed Sunday and Monday. For more information, call the auto shop, BM 5162, or the parts yard, BM 5263.

## 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

1978 Dodge Omni with two very good tires and several other good parts. Best offer and it's all yours. Call 805-1232 evenings.

1986 Hyundai Excel GLS. Four door, U.S. specs., five speed, air cond., tach, power sun-roof, alloy wheels, AM/FM cass. stereo 25 watts per channel, 17,000 miles; \$7,000; home 801-2955, work BM 6228.

1980 Mercedes 380 SE, 4 door, gold metallic, BBS 16 Inch rims with low profile racing tires. Fuel injection, overhead cam, automatic transmission, power steering, 60 liter gas tank. Asking \$14,000. Four-year-old 2000 watt transformer; \$40. Bassett bedroom dresser set. Ladies dresser with mirror and men's chest-of-drawers. All three pieces \$60. Call 831-3697.

1977 VW Golf. German specs., white, two door, 50 PS, four speed, Blaupunkt AM/FM radio, dependable run around car, good condition, many parts new, passed inspection April 87, asking \$900. After 6 p.m. call 802-6490, or during duty day BM 9758.

1976 Chevy Blazer. Four-wheel drive with lockout hubs, power brakes and steering, automatic transmission, AM/FM radio and more. Asking \$2,500 or best offer. Call 802-7625 after 6 p.m. weekdays, or before noon weekends.

1979 Ford Mustang. P/B, AM/FM stereo, automatic transmission, two-door hatchback, no rust, inspection guaranteed. Lots of new parts, cloth interior. Shipping papers; \$1,500 or best offer.

Call BM 5082 or 801-7595. Ask for SSgt. Coleman.

1983 Yamaha XT-250 Enduro motorcycle. Driven only six months, 1900 miles, excellent condition; \$900 (includes helping you get your motorcycle license). Call 802-7624 after 5 p.m. weekdays or anytime weekends.

1986 Volvo 740 GLE. Four-door, U.S. specs, four-speed automatic transmission, PS, air cond., tach, cruise, control, sun-roof, power windows, Volvo speaker system, plus other Volvo luxuries. Silver-grey metallic exterior with grey/black interior. 11,500 miles and in excellent condition. Book value \$17,000, asking \$15,000 o.b.o. Call Don, 813-8986, weekdays after 6 p.m., anytime Saturday or Sunday, or BM 5315 during duty hours.

1979 Porsche 924, low mileage, red, AM/FM cassette stereo, asking 10,000 marks or dollar equivalent. Call 813-6272.

1981 Toyota Carina. Four door, light blue, AM/FM cassette stereo, German specs., good condition. Asking \$1,500. Call 813-8866.

1982 Toyota SR5 four-wheel drive (manual five-speed) with: stereo AM/FM radio cassette player, line-a-bed and brahma top. Color: truck/white, brahma top/white. Great shape. Asking \$5,300 or DM equivalent. Call David, 813-8828.

Multi-family yard sale: 9:30 a.m.-? Saturday 7a Am Hege-winkel; baby items, household items, books, toys, furniture, clothes (all sizes), D&D items, martial arts equipment, Centurion 12-speed racing bike, heaters, nic-naes and much more. In basement if raining.

Basement sale. 34 Lissabonallee (in Düppel), 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Everything must go. Many household items from glassware, wooden salad bowl set, bread box, 16 pc. Corelleware dishes, 220 v toaster, coffeemaker, etc. Baby items including crib, walker, changing table, tub, two highchairs, infant seat, toys, clothes, bedding, playpen, backpack carrier, etc. Women's clothing size 3, various sizes of men's clothes sizes 32 to 36. Women's AF uniforms. Three carpets, size 5 ft. x 7 ft., one wicker rug, two end tables... Everything priced to sell.

ETS sale. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 45 Lloyd G. Wells (Düppel housing area), rain or shine, plants, paperback books, women's 10-speed bike with child seat, vacuum cleaner 220, electric mixer 220, portable hair dryer 220, TV antenna 220, men's and women's clothing, boy's clothing size 1 yr to 4 yr, coffee table and much more.

Multi-family yard sale. 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, 39 Flanagan Str. (B.B. housing). Lot's of nice items for sale. Boys' and girls' clothing and shoes. Men's and ladies clothing and shoes. Console stereo, stereo turntable, dishwasher, German freezer, carpet, table and chairs, toys and lot's more.

Yard sale. 9 a.m.-? Saturday, 27 Flanagan Str. Nursery room if rains, outside if sunny. Children's clothing, kitchenware, transformers, toys, plants, men's and women's clothing, more.

The Pücker Housing Area is sponsoring their fourth annual community yard sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. This year there are nearly 20 families participating. All yard sales are in a four block radius, making it an easy walking distance to all sales. Everything

imaginable will be on sale.

Panasonic microwave, Sony color television 19 inch, curling iron, and blow dryer, all in excellent condition. Call 813-6294.

Minolta XGM 35mm camera. Includes standard lens, Vivitar flash and camera bag. Rarely used, like new. \$250 or best offer for everything. Call 813-6872 anytime.

Manual Olympia typewriter in excellent condition; \$75. One deluxe multi-purpose chromed leg lift/incline bench, never been used; \$75. Sears Craftsman standard tools with metal toolbox; \$75. German black and white leather cycle jacket, boy's size 46 or 16/18; \$75. Call 832-6215 after 6 p.m.

Peugeot 10-speed bike, ex. cond., only three months old. Cost new \$240; asking \$175, or best offer. Call evenings 824-6887.

Panasonic VHS video recorder, model PV-1231 RM; \$250 firm. Call 813-6728 or BM 5765.

Toshiba Portable, AM/FM Bombeat SX4 radio w/auto reverse cassette player and 5 band graphic equalizer; \$85. Call 811-8115.

Technics Stereo double cassette deck, RS-B17W. Price \$110, black. Call Elaine, BM 6043. After duty hours call BM 3315.

### Free

Two brown bunnies approx. 6 months old to a nice home. May be given away separately or together. Call 811-8115.

### Found

Wedding band set. Two rings combined. Must be able to properly identify them from PX catalog. Call Elaine at BM 6043. After duty hours call BM 3315.

### Wanted

Transformers 300, 700, 1600 watts, book shelving. Call 811-8316.

Adult to care for 3-year old. 12:15-4 p.m. Mon-Fri in our Dahlem home. Call 813-1989 or 832-4523.

## School lunches

JFK school has the following menu for the week beginning Aug. 31:

Monday—Shishkebob, tomato sauce, French fries and canned peaches.

Tuesday—Turkey with curry sauce, rice, cabbage salad and yogurt.

Wednesday—Cutlet, boiled potatoes, carrots and Heidelberg-quark.

Thursday—Two meat balls, mashed potatoes, leek and hazel-nut-pudding.

Friday—Potato soup, sausage and vanilla milk.



## Sportscene

by Jeanne Pollock  
G-1/DPCA publicist

The U.S. Army Europe fast pitch softball positionals will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Andrews Barracks softball field. Softball action begins 10 a.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday... The U.S. Army Berlin swimming championships start today and will finish up Saturday at the Andrews Barracks swimming pool. Contestants need to sign up with unit activities and recreation representatives... The Berlin Adlers German American football team will play a game against a visiting team Sunday at the Radrennbahn Schöneberg. Kick off time is 2 p.m.... A table tennis tournament will take place noon Sept. 13 at the Hi-Lite Community Center, Andrews Barracks. Entry fee is \$3 and deadline for sign up is Sept. 11. Call BM 3554... A chess tournament will be held noon Sept. 5 at the Hi-Lite Community Center. Deadline for sign up is Sept. 3... The 1987 Constitution Fun Run will be held Sept. 7. Entry blanks are available at all sports centers and the sports office, building two, Clay Headquarters. The run begins 10 a.m. at the Cole Sports Center and entry is free. Registration begins 8 a.m. at Cole Sports Center. The run is open to all active duty members, department of defense civilians and family members. The distances are 2 km for families and 10 km for individual runners. Everyone will receive a certificate on completion of the run... The Berlin wrestling team is already practicing and interested wrestlers can call BM 6168 or 6277 to sign up for the Berlin Wrestling Invitational Nov. 28 and 29. Competition will be in Greco-Roman and freestyle wrestling. Practice times for the wrestling team are 5-8 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Mann Fitness Center, 5-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at McNair Barracks gymnasium and 10 a.m.-noon Saturday at the Mann Fitness Center. Gary Reesor is the team's new coach and he can be reached by calling 833-2348... The Berlin Roadrunners picnic will be held 2 p.m. Sunday at Gatow. Entry is a covered dish. Members of the Berlin Roadrunners plan to run the Sport Club Charlottenburg half marathon in the early part of the day and finish off the day with an afternoon picnic. To join in with the group for the day, runners need to turn up at the Outpost Theatre parking lot 8 a.m. Sunday. Tickets for the Berlin Marathon pasta party can be obtained by calling Kermit Long, BM 6286. The Berlin Roadrunners will also be selling tickets in front of the Main Exchange 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 26. The group is always signing up new members and the next meeting will be 7 p.m. Sept. 8 at the American Community Services conference room at Truman Plaza... After Work Aerobics begins 5 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School and will meet the same time Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in the future. Janice Walkus will be instructing the class... Water slimnastics continues at Cole Sports Center swimming pool 6 p.m. Wednesdays. Each session costs \$2 and beginners and intermediate students are both welcome.



Larry Lane

Ted Wormley, Stanley Akins, Gregg Carr and Douglas Jones practice their start out of the blocks in preparation for the USAREUR track and field championships.

## Berlin track team hunts gold

While track and field enthusiasts have been following the Pan Am Games in Indianapolis and the International Stadium Track and Field Meet in Berlin, local athletes have been preparing for a track meet closer to home.

Forty-five athletes of the Berlin track and field team are competing this weekend in the 1987 U.S. Army track and field championships scheduled to be held at the Sickergrund Stadium in Kitzingen, Germany hosted by the Wuerzburg military community.

Berlin runner Douglas "D.L." Jones will be running against two different clocks in his 200 meter event. With a 21.15 run time, Jones has the best present recorded time for the event in USAREUR. He will also turn 31 years old a few weeks after the contest.

"I'll turn 31 soon after the USAREUR. I run against guys 18 and 19 years old. The oldest guy I know will be 27," Jones said.

Jones competed for four years at New Mexico University on a scholarship and put run times in the school's record books he said were not broken when he checked a couple of years ago. His usual event is the 200 meter but he also has run the 100 meter. He hasn't seriously trained for track since 1981 but welcomes the opportunity to try his time at the USAREUR with a possible shot at the all-Army team.

"If you don't get out of the blocks right, you can lose the race. After 50 yards is when I get going good," Jones said.

Another competitor for Berlin is Theodore Wormley who is experiencing his first year on the team, but has at least six years of track time behind him. His event is the long jump and the best distance he has to date is 22'6".

"I wish that I had more time to train because I would be in better condition," Wormley said.

Most athletes on the team had wanted more time to train so that they could do their best for Berlin.

The Berlin track and field team is coached by Rick Bethany who has led the team to various meets through West Germany, the local U.S. Army Berlin meet and the German Polizei-U.S. Forces meet.

"Not everyone will get the time to train and will have to find the time on their own," Bethany said. Berlin brought only 13 competitors to last year's USAREUR contest. This year's Berlin participation is at its greatest ever.

The Berlin community holds two records in the USAREUR contest. Stan McDonald threw the discus 176'3" in 1969 for the record distance in the men's open. Joan Fagerness tossed the shot put 44'11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" in 1984 to hold the record in the women's division.

## Tennis team wins season opener

The U.S. Forces Berlin tennis team defeated IBM 6-3 in the first round of German Industrial League play Saturday in Lankwitz.

In singles action, Tom Wickey rallied from a 2-5 deficit in the third set before defeating Klaus Buchholz in a tie-breaker. The scores for that game were 6-4, 4-6 and 7-6.

Gary Grooms had little difficulty in his 6-1, 6-1 pounding of Josef Brandtmer. Tom Bentley also won in two straight sets, coming back from a 2-5 score in the second set to beat Manfred Benecken 6-2, 7-5. Bentley regained his rhythm and closed out the match by winning the last five games.

Rik Krauss, 1986 U.S. Army Berlin junior veteran champion couldn't put his game together against Jürgen Ziechmann and was defeated 6-4, 6-2. Chris Poli was equally unfortunate in his 7-5, 6-3 loss to Rudolf Dudschus.

Kevin Watson, 1987 USAB men's champion continued his winning ways by easily dispatching Dietmar Duntzlaff 6-3, 6-4 in the final singles match.

In doubles play, Wickey and Bentley teamed up to demolish Buchholz and Benecken 6-1, 6-2, losing a low three games enroute to the victory.

Grooms and Poli extended their match to three sets before putting away Brandtmer and Duntzlaff 4-6, 7-6 and 6-1.

Krauss and Watson took the first set at love but couldn't maintain momentum and lost the next two sets to Zeichmann and Dudschus in the final doubles match of the meet. The scores for that match were 0-6, 6-2 and 6-4.

## Marathon man takes USAREUR

### Soldier finished 1st of 1,800

Larry Lane  
Sports writer

He said he just wanted to run the race to see if he could stand the course and then he "wound up winning the whole thing."

Rick "Rocky" Marciano is the winner of the 1987 U.S. Army Europe marathon held Sunday in Fulda. In a field of 1,800 determined competitors, Marciano crossed the finish line first with a 2:41.00 time.

"I trained for two weeks, doing distance running for an hour or an hour-and-a-half a day. I'm also on the community track and field team," Marciano said. Marciano typically runs the longer races for Berlin and will be running the 1,500- and 5,000-meter contests in the USA-REUR track and field championships when the team travels to Würzburg this weekend.

### Other sports

Marciano enjoys many different sports, playing a softball game the night before traveling to the marathon and another game the night he returned after the marathon.

His real passion lies in rugby and he plays for the Berlin Yanks, the only American rugby team in the city. For this reason he expects to miss the Berlin Marathon in October when rugby season is played. However, he says he likes to run a marathon in whatever city he spends time in.

"I like the marathon best because it shows me how my endurance stands," he said. Marciano compared rugby to marathon running and said that both sports have much to do with endurance.

Marciano said he hadn't ran a marathon before Sunday's race since October 1986 when he recorded a 3:26.00 time in the Kansas City Marathon. This was his fourth USAREUR marathon, placing 17th, 14th and 4th in his earlier trials. This run makes his 11th marathon overall. To win the marathon Sunday, Marciano had to beat Neubrück's defending champion Donald Redfield who took last year's race.

### Competition

"I found out who won last year by asking the 5th Corps athletic director and I paced off him," Marciano explained. Marciano hounded Redfield for the race but never tried to overtake the runner. Marciano wanted to save his energy for his "last kick" as he calls it, the final sprint at the end of a race. A police pace car and two motorcycle escorts led the marathon men past the 22 mile course marker.

"Redfield was on the inside and I was beside him when this car pulled out from the left and stopped. Then all of a sudden it jumped and clipped Redfield. I pushed off of the hood and jumped for a few feet," Marciano explained the accident.

"I stopped to help Redfield off the ground but he just said 'keep going, get out of here.' He couldn't get up," he said.

Marciano went on to post the victory, but would like to see how the race might have finished without the incident and he hopes that the two runners meet again next year in the same event.



Flyers running back A. J. Jackson runs into a wall of Rocket defensive players as he carries the ball downfield.

## Rockets retire as Flyers soar in Airlift game

The Wiesbaden Flyers shot down the Rhein-Main Rockets 34-0 in the Berlin Airlift Memorial exhibition football game played Saturday at the Berlin American High School football field.

The Flyers used the strong combination of quarterback Tommy Thomas and wide receiver John Scott to propel the team past the Rockets. Thomas tossed three touchdown passes in the game, two to Scott who picked up 124 yards receiving in the game with six pass receptions.

Scott dove over a Rocket cornerback to grab a 26-yard pass in the end zone for his first score and snatched a 39-yard bomb from Thomas for his second. Scott grabbed the bomb between two Rockets and was sandwiched. Scott spun out of the double hit and took the ball the extra distance for the score.

The Flyers flew high with its air game but the team also had a strong ground game, rushing for 195 yards in 49 tries at the line. Halfback Ryan Gates hit the end zone twice, one from an 11-yard pass and the other off a 15-yard run. Gates picked up 63 yards in eight carries in the game.

Flyer halfback A.J. Jackson put in six points on a 2-yard slam over the line. Teammate Charles Kelley was able to add another 52 yards to the game in 10 rushes.

The Rockets were not as fortunate as the Flyers. Rocket quarterbacks Tony Smith and Gerald Fraylon were both sacked twice and used their arms more for defending themselves from the Flyer rush. Between the two, the team was 13-for-34 with a total of 104 yards. The Rockets were intercepted twice.



Photos by Larry Lane

Rockets quarterback Wilson Fraylon is consumed by Flyers defensive lineman Bryon Grays.

The pressure defense was lifted from the quarterbacks when the team attempted running plays which put the Rockets into the hole for the game with a minus-9 yards for 26 carries. The Flyer wouldn't allow the team any forward advancement.

The Air Force Continental Sports Conference game was played in memory of the 1948 Berlin Airlift in which both military installations took part in. The two areas were used for airplane departure points.

## Fourth Berlin Cup golf tournament slated

The 4th Berlin Cup Golf competition will be held Sept. 4-8 at the Berlin American golf course. The Berlin Cup is an international competition pitting a U.S. team against a British team of golfers and has been compared to the world famous Ryder Cup and Walker Cup competitions.

The teams are comprised of the best twenty active duty military golfers assigned to the European theater from the U.S. and Great Britain. This year's American team is made up of 10 Air Force personnel and ten Army personnel. The team's non-playing captain is Maj. Gen. Charles

Eichelberger, deputy chief of staff, intelligence, U.S. Army Europe.

The British team is primarily comprised of military members from the British army of the Rhine.

The first Berlin Cup competition was held in 1984 and it the matches were called the Dunhill Trophy. Berlin was selected as the site for the contest for several reasons. Both nations have military forces stationed in the city, and the city has golf courses maintained by both nations.

# Hospital responds to mass crisis

## Emergency Preparation Plan tested for future use

by Ken Jones  
Troop writer

For a few hours Aug. 20, the U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin, shifted into high gear for an emergency. The emergency was a Mass Casualty Exercise, designed to test the Emergency Preparation Plan, the system under which the hospital is to operate during crises.

The premise for the exercise was that a bomb had been detonated at the bus stop outside of the hospital, and 20-30 Americans had been injured in the blast.

The injured were brought to the hospital into a triage area where the patients were given immediate care and then transferred to different areas throughout the hospital for further treatment.

The 'patients' for the exercise were soldiers from B Company, 5th Battalion, and their care givers came from all over the hospital. The medical, dental and even veterinary activities all took part in the exercise, as well as members of the Brigade Surgeons Office and two brigade physician assistants.

"The entire MEDDAC was involved, including the DENTAC and the Veterinary personnel," said SFC James Kokas, Berlin MEDDAC operations sergeant.

### Important work

While the veterinary and dental personnel weren't necessarily tasked with surgical type work, their jobs were still important.

"Everyone's jobs are important," Kokas said. "If litter bearers don't do their jobs, doctors can't doctor and nurses can't nurse. The whole system has to work together. If one person doesn't to his job, the whole system will fail."

This MASCAL was different than previous exercises because it went beyond the emergency room stages.

"We've had MASCAL's before, but we've never sent them (the patients) out to the wards," Kokas said. "Everything had

been exercised before, but not all together."

The purpose of the exercise was to point out possible weaknesses the hospital may have to work on, and according to Kokas, the sections all sat down and discussed their weaknesses so they can be remedied before the next exercise or a real emergency.

One thing that helped point out weaknesses was the fact that the exercise was purposely made as difficult as possible, Kokas explained.

"We tried to throw in all of the little glitches that people wouldn't expect."

### Successful event

The MASCAL was a success according to the participants, largely because everyone took it seriously, everyone got involved, and everyone cared.

"This is the first MASCAL I've seen since I arrived at the Berlin MEDDAC," said Lt. Col. Tom Driskill, Deputy Commander for Administration. "I've taken part in MASCAL's at previous duty stations, and I thought this one was extremely realistic. It was evident that our medical, veterinary and dental personnel all took it

seriously."

"It was very realistic," said SP4 Robert Bailey, a patient administration specialist. "I've been through three MASCAL's before. Everyone was involved, and that's what makes it realistic. Without everyone's help, you're not going to get that patient what he needs."

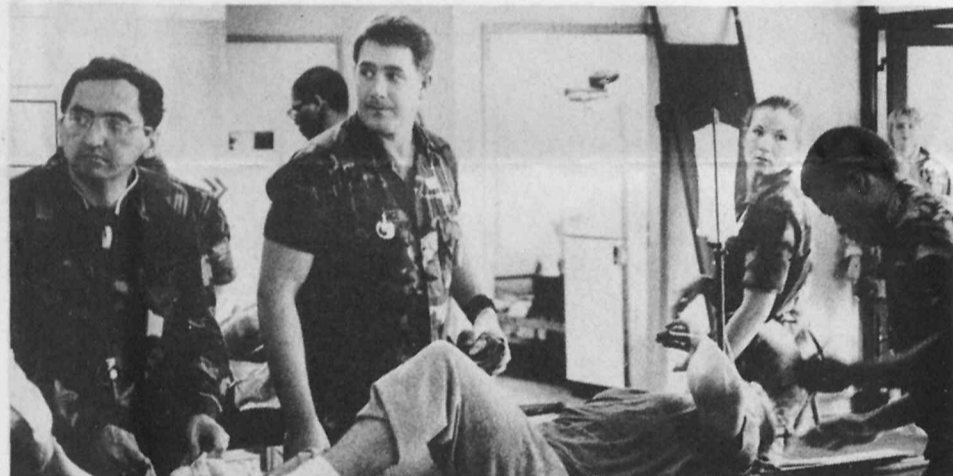
"I think it went off really well," Kokas said. "We have some good people here, and that makes it work. If everyone cares, it'll work. Everyone cared."

### Brigade participation

Captain Sam Crow from the Brigade Surgeons Office and CWO 2 Donald Hoggatt, the 5th Bn. Medical Officer, said that they believe cooperation between the brigade and the MEDDAC is important.

"It's good training for both sides," said Hoggatt. "Hopefully brigade participation will increase in the planning of the EPP."

"I was pleased to see the ease with which the Brigade Surgeons Office and the MEDDAC resources were able to interface," Crow said. "If it ever actually happened, we'd all have to become one team, and now that we've done this I have much more confidence that we can do it."



Ken Jones

The hospital staff treats one of the victims from the Mass Casualty Exercise. The premise for the exercise was that a bomb had been detonated at a bus stop.

## Safety

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Once autumn comes and leaves start falling, some roads may become slick as a result. Motorists should pay attention to road conditions, according to police officials.

Regular military police will be at school crossings until "Officer Friendly," Sgt. Ken Dowless, returns from a military leadership course.

Kennedy has drawn up some tips for bicyclists to remember:

### Bicycle Safety Rules

- Obey all traffic laws, signs and signals.
- Ride single file, close to right-hand curb. Ride with, not against, traffic.
- Ride in a straight line - don't stunt, race or weave in and out of traffic.
- Look, then signal before turning or stopping. Use motorist arm signals.
- Don't carry passengers.
- Give pedestrians and motor vehicles the right of way.
- Slow down and look carefully before crossing intersections.
- Walk bike across railroad crossings, streetcar tracks, and busy intersections.
- Don't hitch on to cars and trucks.
- Be extra careful when coming out of blind driveways and alleys.
- Be alert for other vehicles, especially for cars pulling out from curbs and driveways.
- Don't squeeze in between cars and trucks.
- Ride with both hands on the handle bars.
- When riding at night, have a headlight and red rear reflector. For double protection, use reflective strips.

## City roundup

**IN WEST BERLIN**, the price of gasoline has considerably increased in recent weeks. One liter gasoline here costs 12 pfennigs (approximately five cents a gallon) more than in the Federal Republic of Germany. (*Bildzeitung*)

**AGAIN THIS YEAR**, West Germany's Lufthansa airline will offer direct flights from the FRG to Leipzig in the GDR for the International Leipzig Fair, running Sept. 6-12. (*Tagesspiegel*)

**LAST WEEK**, representatives of the Berlin Senat and the GDR government again took up negotiations on an exchange of segments of Berlin territory. Details on the talks, which took place in East Berlin, were not revealed. (*Morgenpost et al*)

**BECAUSE SABOTEURS HAD MANIPULATED** switches on planes, Berlin's Regional UK Airline was unable to fly last week. Police are investigating the matter. The airline reported that this was not the first such incident. (*Tagesspiegel et al*)

**TECHNICAL TALKS** between the GDR and West Berlin on Spandau's looks will soon be concluded. Delegations have met 35 times in the last 10 years to discuss the matter. (*Tagesspiegel et al*)

**IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR**, the GDR has accepted West German Euro-checks (the most common kind of check used in the FRG) amounting to 5.4 million DMs. This was reported by the Association of German Banks. The GDR has accepted the checks since Aug. '86. (*Morgenpost*)

**FORMER BERLIN INTERIOR SENATOR** Lummer suggested that the Allied Kommandatura be revitalized and be given new tasks. (*BZ*)

**A PRODUCTION CENTER** for High Definition TV will be created in Berlin before Jan. '88. This was announced by Berlin Cultural Affairs Senator Hassemmer. The project will be funded by the Senat with DM 6.8 millions. (*Morgenpost et al*)

**TERRORIST ILSE SCHWIPPER**, sentenced to serve three life terms, has been granted a four-week medical cure at a health resort on the North Sea by Berlin's Health Administration. Mrs. Schwipper was a member of the Red Army Faction terrorist organization. (*Morgenpost*)

**THREE WEST BERLINERS** were released from GDR custody last Friday, following secret negotiations between East Berlin and Bonn. (*Morgenpost*)

**THE DM 100 MILLION** spent by the Senat to celebrate Berlin's 750th anniversary is not excessive, because it has triggered international interest in Berlin. This was said by Cultural Affairs Senator Hassemmer. He expressed satisfaction with this year's festivities in Berlin. (*BZ et al*)

**RTL TV** has demanded that Berlin revoke its decision to give SAT 1 TV the terrestrial channel 25 frequency, since SAT 1 TV allegedly does not fulfill the requirements. (*Volksblatt*)

**LAST MONDAY**, the four-power administration of Spandau Prison ended, following the death of Rudolf Hess, the only remaining inmate. The prison is now under the sole control of the British in Berlin. (*Tagesspiegel et al*)

**IN A PRESS CONFERENCE**, Berlin Economics Senator Pieroth said that the number of Berlin visitors in the first six months of this year was four percent higher than during the first half of 1985, which until now, marked the city's most successful year for tourism. He said, the year of Berlin's 750th anniversary is likely to become the year with the highest tourism figures in Berlin's postwar history. (*Tagesspiegel et al*)