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Ken Jones

Blast. Blast. Blast . . . A 40th Armor tank lights up the Grafenwöhr night during "Tank Table VIII."

Tankers blast the Graf

40th Armor knocks a hole in the USAREUR range

by Ken Jones

Berlin's Company F, 40th Armor tankers assaulted Range 117 in Grafenwöhr, West Germany to qualify in the Tank Table VIII, the Army-wide standard for tank crew qualification and came away with a company average of 800 out of a possible 1,000 points.

Two tank crews in the company recorded 995 scores, just five points shy of the maximum. Four other tank crews also had scores above the 900 mark, which earned them a distinguished rating. Six other crews qualified with scores more than 800 points, which gave them a superior rating.

Tank Table VIII is the Army-wide qualification course

for all armor units. There are 1,000 possible points, and to qualify, each tank crew must earn 700 points. There are 10 engagements to fire in order to earn the points, six during the day and four at night. In order to qualify, each crew must successfully engage seven of the 10 targets.

This is the first time in more than four years that the entire company has fired Tank Table VIII together.

The 22 crews in the company with their 800 point score earned the rating of superior just as each tank can earn the rating of qualified, superior or distinguished.

Tank Tables I-IV are held in Berlin to get ready for the

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Truman Plaza council tackles tough issues

by Chris Allbright

Parking, extended hours and the preliminary results of a survey were the main topics at the quarterly meeting of the Truman Plaza Advisory Council held on Tuesday.

The council is made up of merchants, unit representatives and command spokesmen.

As soon as signs are completed, the parking areas within and around Truman Plaza will be designated for customers and workers as well as Clay Compound personnel and others who use the shopping center's parking.

The most prominent suggestion to improve the parking situation in the plaza was using time limits, a suggestion which came from a recent Provost Marshal Office study.

The amount of time a vehicle can remain parked in the plaza without receiving a ticket is yet to be determined by the PMO and Deputy Chief of Staff, Community, Lt. Col. John Tartella.

Several Army and Air Force Exchange Service shops are remaining open longer, according to Manager George Bass.

The Video Shop is now open until 7 p.m., and Burger King will be going to its summer hours March 15.

For Burger King, the hours will be 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 8 a.m.-10 p.m. on Sundays.

The Baskin Robbins will be open 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Bass also said the Truman Shopette may be opening earlier sometime in the future.

"We're constantly looking at hours and trying to adjust them to when our customers use the facilities," Bass said.

Preliminary results of a recent Truman Plaza
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Inside



■ 4th Battalion is at Wildflecken to fire weapons the unit can't train on in Berlin. The two-week trip ends soon, see page 3.



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Commentary

Welcome back

But it's not the same old place you used to complain about

by Joe Ferrare

Fresh back from six weeks stateside, I stepped right into your normal, everyday, average Berlin ... firestorm of controversy and change.

After a quick round of glad-yeer-backs and long-time-no-sees, I was treated to a slightly more dragged out round of heads-up notices. A heads-up notice goes like this: "Oh, by the way, I heard at the meeting (O-Club, slot machine ...) that we can look forward to a change on (fill in the blank)."

Heads-up notices are not official and sometimes they don't even prove to be true, but they do accomplish three important functions: A., if the new idea is a good one, and you can prove it, you have time to gather ammunition; B., if the new idea is a good one, it gives you time to think and come into the change ahead of the power curve; and C., if the idea isn't so hot, but is inevitable, it gives you time to vent your spleen, curse, spit and howl at the moon, but still be resigned to the idea by the time you're forced to accept it in public.

My head still reeling from the quick bang-bang-bang of heads-up notices, I stumbled into my office, what I used to think of as safe harbor, only to find myself awash in small changes.

"Where'd this come from," I asked.
"Oh, we got that just after you left."
"When did we start doing this?"
"Just a couple of weeks ago."
"Does anybody know where my what-chamacallit is?"
"Oh, that's gone. We got a new hamaf-ramis at the end of January."

After a morning of this type of stuff I raced, OK, limped, back to my quarters during lunch and unearthed an old psychology textbook that rated the stress level of certain events. You've probably seen something like it; 100 points for the death of a spouse, 99 for a surprise visit by 60 minutes, 98 for an unexpected IG inspection ... you get the point. Because stress has been proven to lead to illness, I looked up what the affect of all this might be on my system.

Let's see: five weeks of Advanced Non-commissioned Officers Course schooling, a whirlwind week of leave, 10 (count'em, 10) plane rides, separation from my wife, puppy, stereo and home computer, return to changed environment with threats of further, farther-reaching changes ...

By the time you read this, I should dead of a stress-induced myocardial infarction (heart attack) of biblical proportions.

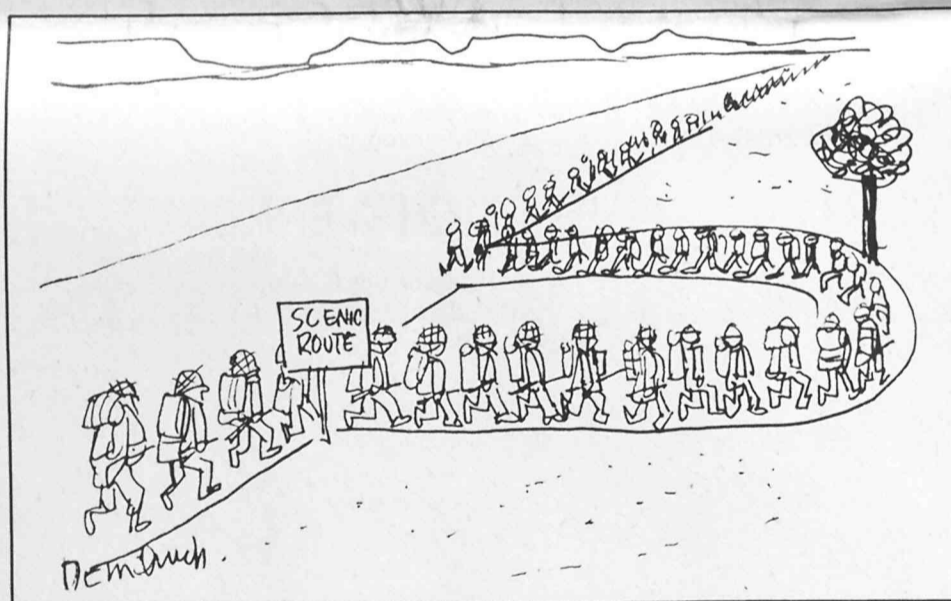
Because of the dinkiness of my quarters

(don't get me started), I expect the shock waves to knock the spitshine from the boots of both my neighbors, cause my doorbell to be knocked into uncharacteristically working order and render my wife incapable of grief. Not even the regularly scheduled passing of 40th Armor's tanks under my window will overpower this event.

And people wonder why the Army lets you retire after a mere 20 years.

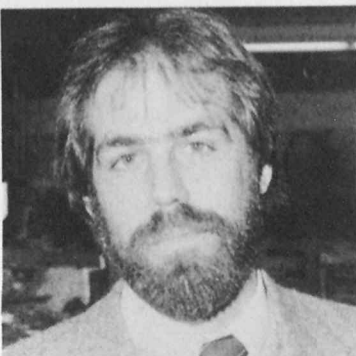
It's nice to be back, even though it's not exactly the place I left a mere six weeks ago. One of the things that makes it so nice was being cooped up with 34 other sergeants for five weeks. Hearing their tales of woe and misfortune made me appreciate Berlin all over again. Before I left for the States I'd reached the saturation point at which I'd come to take all Berlin's good points for granted and begun to focus more on the city's less stunning aspects. My many bull sessions with my peers not only proved the old adage that somebody's always got it worse than I do, but that almost everybody's got it worse than I do in one way or another.

But enough boosterism for now. Let it never be said that a sweet deal ever dulled my ability to carp, moan and bale mournfully at nocturnal celestial bodies. See you next week.



Observations

What would you most like to see in Truman Plaza?



Barry Huebner, Berlin American High School teacher: "I'd like to see more parking spaces added to the area."



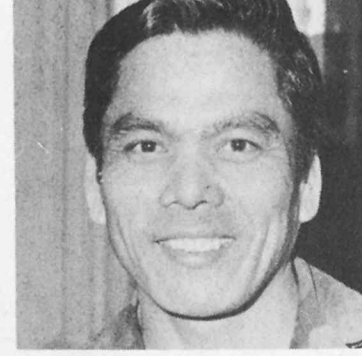
Marianne Brown, family member: "I'd like to see one or two-hour dry cleaning and a one-hour photo place. That would be great."



SP4 Frank Brownlee, 168th Veterinarian Detachment: "Truman Plaza needs a coin car wash and a good pizza place."



Katie Singleton, family member: "I want a Pizza Hut in Truman Plaza."



SFC Oscar Battad, 168th Veterinarian Detachment: "I'd like to see more parking spaces and designated parking for Truman Plaza employees."

Seminars focus on women

Self-defense clinics, panel discussions are highlights

Self-defense clinics and panel discussions on contemporary issues are among the activities offered during Federal Women's Week, March 8-14, according to the program's manager.

"The seminars deal with self-development in all of the choices women make in their lifestyles, whether being homemakers, volunteers or professional women in the civilian or military workforce," Claudette Judd said.

Courses will be spread out throughout the Berlin American community and offered at varying times during the days. The courses and seminars are free, except for the \$5, day-long session of workshops March 11.

There are two self-defense clinics offered. One is 6-7:30 p.m. March 10 at the Children's Center, and the other is 6:30-8 p.m. March 11 at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center, Andrews Barracks.

Panel discussions include "Making the Most of Local Opportunities" 9-10:30 a.m. March 10, "Women and the Military" 9:30-10:30 a.m. March 12, and a spouse panel

"A Spouse—In and Around the Military" 10-11 a.m. March 13. These three discussions will be held at the Checkpoint Noncommissioned Officer's Club.

Other seminars include "Military Sole Parenting in Berlin" 2-3 p.m. March 10 at the Checkpoint Club, "The Day Care Experience—Helpful or Harmful?" 5-6 p.m. March 10 at the Children's Center and "Beating the Odds—Assessing Career and Financial Risks" 7-9 p.m. March 12 at the Harnack House.

The day-long session starts with registration at 9 a.m. at the Harnack House. Some of the planned topics are "Leadership," "Financial Planning," "Career Dressing" and "Motherhood Can Be Fun."

There is a recognition ceremony for outstanding women in the community 9:30 a.m. March 9 at the Checkpoint Club along with several luncheons through the week.

For more information on these or any other activity which is planned for the week, contact Judd, BM 4147 or 4149.

Soap Box Derby drivers sought

The district of Kreuzberg and the German Automobile Club and sponsoring the annual Soap Box Derby which will be held June 21 in Kreuzberg.

Nearly 200 children are trying to win the Berlin Championship. For the first time, 20 American children are invited to participate in the soap box derby as guests.

Interested American children between the ages of 8-15 years can sign up for the soap box derby by calling Community Relations BM 6831 or 6842 by Feb. 26. All participants will receive a certificate and prizes.

Necessary parts will be provided by the ADAC and children must assemble their own soap boxes.

Finance sets cash limit on advances

All advance payments made by the Finance and Accounting Office greater than \$100 will be made in Bank America Travelers Checks as of March 1.

Customers may receive up to \$100 in U.S. dollars and a combination of travelers checks and Deutsch Marks for the balance over \$100.

All payments over \$500 will be made by U.S. Treasury check or travelers checks. Customers may elect to receive any payment entirely in travelers checks, treasury check or DM. Call BM 6716 for more information.

New high school requirement looms

Washington (ARNEWS)—Soldiers who want to be promoted to sergeant will need a high school diploma or General Education Diploma equivalency as of March 1.

Army personnel officials add that mid-career soldiers, those below the rank of sergeant who are on their second or subsequent re-enlistment, will need the high school credential to re-enlist.

The policy change takes into account that about 90 percent of the people now enlisted in the army have high school diplomas, said Sgt. Maj. Dennis Smith of the enlisted programs branch of the Army personnel chief's office at the Pentagon. The soldier charged with training and leading such educated troops should have at least that level of education, he explained.

The policy requires that soldiers on the sergeant promotion list who do not meet the new requirement on March 1 be removed from the list.

Originally announced in October 1985, the policy is being republicized to remind all affected soldiers of the deadline, said Smith.



4th Battalion on the road to Wildflecken's ranges.

Jesus Cuaresma

Troops overcome terrain, weather

When the 4th Battalion returns from Wildflecken this weekend they'll have the successful completion of an ambitious two-week training schedule to back up their tall training tales and in-the-field horror stories.

The battalion arrived at the training area on what was described as a "typical Wildflecken winter morning": a mixture of rain and snow whipped into projectiles by a biting crosswind. Despite the weather and a treacherous hillside road, the battalion moved the staff and troops into their respective areas of the tent city overnight and by the morning of Feb. 8 was ready to face its two weeks of training.

The Swift Strike soldiers went quickly to work, putting several weapons ranges to use simultaneously, including the M203, M202 Flash M60/M249 SAW, 90mm and Dragon ranges. Most of these ranges were of particular importance to the Berlin soldiers because it gave them an

opportunity to fire weapons that can't be fired live in Berlin.

The 4th Bn. soldiers were put to the test doing land navigation both during the day and at night. Soldiers not engaged on the live fire ranges took full advantage of Wildflecken's challenging terrain to sharpen their skills in compass orienteering and map reading.

The battalion communications section overcame the difficulties presented by Wildflecken's mountainous terrain, and maintained clear contact between the battalion and Berlin. The dining facility personnel maintained the high standards and quality control despite a training schedule which extended chow hours.

The lessons learned in Doughboy City helped the soldiers in Wildflecken to shake off the cold weather and the long separation from family.

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Steppin' out

Entertainment spotlights film festival

by Helga Haftendorn

Film Fest opens today

The 37th International Film Festival begins its run today with the American contribution "The Color Of Money." This film by Martin Scorsese, showing at the Zoo Palast, tells the adventures of two billiard professionals, and is a movie hit in the states. More American movies will be shown at the festival, among them "Night, Mother" by Tom Moore, based on a Broadway play with Anne Bancroft and Sissy Spacek, "Children Of A Lesser God" by Randa Haines, and "Platoon" by Oliver Stone.

Detailed information on the festival, which runs until March 3, can be obtained at the Infoladen, 25489-250, on 48 Budapester Strasse, daily from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. ITT also has the movie program and synopses available.

You can buy your DM 9-14 ticket at the Europa Center, second floor, three days in advance. Hours are from noon until 7 p.m. daily. You can also buy them at the movie theaters daily from 1 to 6:30 p.m. or, provided there are some left, 30 minutes before show time.

German press reports that a large number of movie stars will attend the festival, including many Americans. They include Paul Newman, Sissy Spacek, Martin Scorsese, Claude Chabrol, Alain Resnais, Arthur Hiller, Barbara Sukowa, Charles Bukowski and Jeanne Moreau.

Jazz on Monday

On Monday, Amerika Haus is presenting some jazz films which are entitled "Jazz Concert." Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Listen to the Newport Jazz Festival of 1962 with the Oscar Peterson Trio and Duke Ellington Orchestra, enjoy the Premiere Festival European de Dixieland Jazz, or Duke Ellington with Ella at the Antibes Jazz Festival. Admission to all that jazz is DM 3, and you can make reservations by calling BM 8006 or BM 7661. Amerika Haus is at 22-24 Hardenbergstrasse. Take the U-Bahn to Zoologischer Garten.

Ice show ends

On Sunday, the colorful "Holiday On Ice" revue ends at the Deutschlandhalle. Holding something for the young and old alike, this family show offers science fiction and nostalgia. Enjoy the colorful costumes, multi-colored light effects, the revue's technical perfection, a brilliant Corps de Ballet, chimpanzees on ice skates and many international soloists on the ice.

Tickets are DM 14-34 and can be purchased at the Deutschlandhalle ticket booth noon to 6 p.m. today and tomorrow 10 a.m.-2 p.m.. You can also buy your ticket at any downtown ticket agency, ITT, or the door. Tonight's show begins at 8 p.m., tomorrow's at 3 and 7 p.m. and Sunday's only performance at 3 p.m.

Deutschlandhalle is located on 26 Messedamm. Take the U-Bahn to Kaiserdamm or buses 4, 65 or 69.

Ballet Gala

A Tchaikovsky Ballet Gala can be seen when the Viennese Ballet Theater, under the direction of Günther Falusy, will perform March 5 at the Philharmonie.

Starring at the gala will be Jolinda Menendez, Jacqueline Achmedowa, Luise Lester, Barbara Korge, Eva Hegnell, Gaby Hubert, Joseph Mann, Günther Falusy and the Corps de Ballet. The program offers "Blumenwalzer" from the Nutcracker; Cry, Grand pas de deux from Sleeping Beauty; "Die Edelsteine," and the "Friendly Fairy" also from the Sleeping Beauty;



"Mask in Blue" is an operetta playing at the ICC, March 1. Stadttheater Stettin is an anniversary show with more than 100 actors, ballet and orchestra. Curtain time is 4 p.m., and tickets are DM 18-36 at any downtown ticket agency.

"Trepak" from Nutcracker; "Lost Love," a Romeo and Juliet fantasia, while a "Soiree" at St. Petersburg will top off the evening's Ballet Gala.

Tickets are DM 22-32 and can be purchased at any downtown ticket agency, or at the Philharmonie. To get to the Philharmonie, located on Kemperplatz, take Bus 24, 29, 48 or 83.

Operetta

Interested in an operetta? "Maske in Blau" is the name of an operetta which is coming to the ICC on March 1. Curtain time to Fred Raymond's beautiful music is 4 p.m.

"Mask in Blue's" first stage appearance was 50 years ago, when in 1937 this operetta was presented at Berlin's Metropol Theater. It has since become a world hit. "Mask in Blue's" subject is a painter and his model, and it takes you on a trip to exotic places, like a palazzo and Grand Hotel in San Remo, a hacienda at the Rio Grande, or a taberna in Argentina.

Stadttheater Stettin, who is taking you on this exotic trip, will present this operetta in an anniversary show with more than 100 actors, outstanding soloists, a ballet, choirs and orchestra. Tickets are DM 18-36. You can buy them at any downtown ticket agency or at the ICC.

To get to the ICC on Messedamm, take the U-Bahn to Kaiserdamm or Theodor-Heuss-Platz. You can also use Bus 4, 10, 65, 69 or 94.

Late night shopping

A perfect housewife, of course, never fails to have enough food in the house to keep the family going, but what happens in an emergency, when unexpected guests are coming to look you up over the weekend?

No problem! You go shopping in one of the four super markets in town, open when all other shops are closed.

These four shops are located in U-Bahn stations, and besides food, liquors and wine, also offer toothpaste,

cosmetics and detergent. There is something, however, you cannot expect, and that are supermarket prices. It's all a bit more expensive.

Here are the addresses:

U-Bahn station Kurfürstendamm—open Monday to Friday from 6 to 11 p.m., Saturdays from 2 to 11 p.m., Sundays and on holidays from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. On the so called "Langer Sonnabend," the first Saturday of the month, from 4 to 11 p.m. Tel.: 883-4141.

U-Bahn station Fehrbelliner Platz—open Monday to Friday from 5 to 10:30 p.m., Saturdays from 1 to 10:30 p.m., Sundays and on holidays from 11 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. On "Langer Sonnabend" from 1 until 10:30 p.m. Tel.: 87-8045.

U-Bahn station Schloss Strasse—open Monday to Saturday from 3 to 10 p.m., Sundays and holidays from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

U-Bahn station Spandau—open Monday to Friday from 5 until 10 p.m., Saturdays from 2 to 10 p.m., Sundays and holidays from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. On "Langer Sonnabend" from 4 to 10 p.m. Tel.: 333-8515.

Upcoming concerts

■ April 1—**Nana Mouskouri** is coming to the ICC's Saal 1 at 8 p.m. Tickets are DM 25-48.

■ April 17—"Get close" to the **Pretenders** at the Tempodrom, at 8 p.m. Tickets are DM 30 on all seats.

■ April 20—"Is This Love?" **Alison Moyet** will answer this question at the ICC, Saal 1, at 8 p.m. Tickets range from DM 22 to DM 36.

■ May 13—RIAS II will get you "Face To Face" with **Barclay James Harvest** at the Deutschlandhalle. Program begins at 8 p.m., and tickets are DM 30.

■ May 14—"Wieder dahoam" is **Konstantin Wecker** and **Die Band** at the Tempodrom, at 8 p.m. Your ticket costs DM 26 on all seats.

■ May 15—"Men and Women" can enjoy **Simply Red** at the Tempodrom. Program begins at 8 p.m. and tickets are DM 29, check with ITT.



Bulletin board

Hours now in effect

The AAFES Garage and Auto Parts store have established new hours of operation.

These new hours are already in effect.

The AAFES Garage schedule is Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The garage will be closed on Sundays.

The Auto Parts store schedule opened Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sundays from noon to 4 p.m.

Basement inspections

All senior occupants should inspect the basement areas of their areas of responsibility periodically for abandoned furniture and household equipment. Items found should be reported in writing to the housing division of the Directorate of Engineering and Housing.

Truman Beauty Shop

The Beauty Shop at Truman Plaza is temporarily located in the cosmetology lab of the Berlin American High School. For appointments call BM 7125.

Pizza parlor opens

"Anthony's World's Greatest Pizza" opened yesterday in the McNair Barracks Burger Bar. Hours of operation will be 11 a.m.—9 p.m. Sunday—Monday and 11 a.m.—11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Red Cross courses

The American Red Cross offers an advanced beginner swimming, and a cardio-pulmonary resuscitation course.

The advanced beginner student must have completed the beginner course or be able to swim the length of the Cole Sports Center pool on their stomachs and on their backs. The course will be at the Cole pool 4:30—5:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning Feb. 12. Interested parents may register their sons or daughters at the Red Cross office, room 0112, building 1, Clay Compound.

The CPR course is 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Feb. 28. This course offers training for situations when adults, children or infants need help. To register contact the ARC, BM 6437 or 6459.

Children's Center IG

A representative from the Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Army, Berlin, will be conducting a "sensing

session" for all patrons of the Berlin Children's Center 7 p.m. March 4 at the center.

"The purpose of this meeting is to receive the patron's overall thoughts and comments about the day-to-day operation and activities of the Children's Center," Deputy Inspector General, Maj. Joseph Adamczyk, said.

Class VI inventory

The Class VI Store, Truman Plaza, will be closed for the monthly inventory from 3 p.m. Feb. 25 to 1 p.m. Feb. 26.

Blues band concert

Eb Davis and his Blues Band will present a concert 6—8 p.m. today at the Cole Sports Center.

The concert, which commemorates Black History Month, also features the Berlin Gospel Choir, a jazz ensemble and musicians of love and soul ballads.

Davis and his band are a regular feature on the Berlin entertainment circuit and have toured throughout West Germany. The band has also done blues festivals in Holland, Austria and Switzerland.

PTSA meets Tuesday

"Building Your Child's Self Esteem" will be the topic of a panel discussion at the Feb. 24 Parents Teachers Students Association meeting at 7 p.m. in the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School cafeteria.

There will be a birthday cake, coffee and punch to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the founding of PTA. The meeting is open to the public.

Panel members for the discussion are: Dr. Emmanuel Cassimatis, chief of the department of psychiatry; Miquette Crocker, third grade teacher; Chaplain Albert Kramer, instructor for Parent Effectiveness Training; Marcia Pyner, art teacher; Barbara Sweeny, third grade teacher; Sgt. Veronica Williamson, senior counselor, Berlin Counseling Center and Janice Woodall, mother.

There will be a question and answer period after the panel discussion.

Volunteer opportunities

Housing Referral, DEH, has an opening for a volunteer with administrative skills. Duties include some light typing as well as filing. Job performed in nice surroundings. Minimum time—five hours per week. For in-

formation contact Sandy Brown, BM 6512.

Thrift Shop is looking for volunteers to assist in the operation of the store. Child care is paid for. Contact the Thrift Shop for more information.

Girl Scouts are in the process of setting up a day camp. Adults, male as well as female, may assist. The dates of the day camp are July 5—11. Day camp is not just for Girl Scouts but for all girls ages 5—18. Training will be provided. There can be no day camp without the assistance of volunteers. Call Gay Clark, 813-8901, for more information.

After School Recreation Program Aide is needed for Youth Activities—after school on weekdays. Assist in preparation and setting up for activities, monitoring children in games, work with instructors in party and special holiday planning assisting the children with homework and working with the children on crafts and skit days. Benefits include the pleasure gained from working with children and helping them to learn and grow. Contact BM 6952.

Assistant Volunteer Coordinator: flexible hours; serve as principal assistant to the installation volunteer coordinator in the management of the Berlin American community. Areas of concern include operations of the Volunteer Job Bank, recruiting, training, publicity, placement, needs assessment, recognition programs, etc. The Assistant Coordinator has the opportunity to participate in various meetings, conferences and social functions. Benefits include working in an executive level position and representing a program totally dedicated to serving the needs of the total military family. For this position and any other volunteer positions available, contact Mary Savely, installation volunteer coordinator, Information Center, Truman Plaza, BM 6304.

Instructors needed

The American Red Cross is looking for interested individuals to teach the American Red Cross babysitting course. This course equips youth 11 years old or older to become babysitters. They learn how to prevent accidents, what to do in an emergency and how important they can be in the life of a child.

Instructor candidates may be teachers, nurses or other qualified persons with experience working with youth. Instructor training includes Introduction to Health Services Education (IHSE) and the babysitting course. For more information contact Ri Lamb, American Red Cross Clay Headquarters, building 1, room 0112 at BM 6437.

in Berlin. Part-time position selling to private clients on a commission basis. Promotional materials and training provided. Contact Mrs. DePietro at 215-3772 for interview this weekend.

School lunches

—TAR and BAH schools have the following menu for the week beginning February 23:

Monday—Mixed salad, chili dog on bun with shredded cheese, fruit cocktail, white or choco milk.
Tuesday—Carrot, celery sticks, beef stew, buttered corn, vanilla pudding, white or choco milk, bread and butter.
Wednesday—Lettuce, pickles, hamburger on bun, French fried potatoes, ice cream, choco or white milk.
Thursday—Cucumber salad, Texas toast with cheese and pepperoni, green beans, apple sauce, white or choco milk.
Friday—Cole slaw, fried chicken, barbeque sauce, black eye peas, peaches, bread and butter, choco or white milk.

—JFK School has the following menu for the week beginning February 23:

Monday—Stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes and canned yellow plums.
Tuesday—Pork with sauce, rice, cucumber salad and fruit.
Wednesday—Chicken leg, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables and yogurt.
Thursday—Hungarian goulash, noodles and chocolate.
Friday—Two fish cakes with sauce, boiled potatoes and vanilla pudding with chocolate sauce.

Requirements for printing ads and events

All submissions for this page 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

Portable dishwasher. Whirlpool, 110 volt, 2 years old, excellent condition, butcher block top; \$250. Call 813-6226.

Burgandy formal, size 5, worn once; \$55. Fushia formal size 5, never worn; \$175. Full length camel hair coat, ladies size 12, waterproof with belt, never worn; \$200. Call 813-8888 after 7 p.m.

Basement sale, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at 14 Taylor Str. Items include girls' and boys' infant and toddler clothes, heavy hands, books, big wheel, infant carrier, car cassette player with speakers, more.

Encyclopedias. Up to date World Progress year books, deluxe auto repair book, deluxe home repair book, seven child horizons starting books; \$850. Pioneer car cassette player KP-575 with Pioneer TS-X6 surface mount, two-way car speakers \$70. Call 813-8782.

White crockery. Seventy items, can still be bought in the shops, hardly used. Cost DM 1,5000, will accept best offer. Call 803-2231.

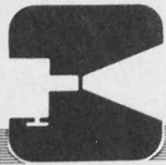
Couch and chair, good condition; \$100. Call 726-615.
1979 VW Passat, 95,000 kilometers, two-door with standard transmission. Passed inspection last August. German specs; \$1700. Call 824-3943.

220 volt Privileg stove. Four electric burners, good-sized oven. Only used one year, in excellent condition; DM 400 or best offer. Call 824-3943.

Wall-to-wall carpeting. Gray, fits Düppel even-numbered apartments, three months old, in great shape (no kids or pets); \$400. Call BM 4101 or 811-6859.

Wanted

One rocker-recliner and one recliner, in good condition. Call 813-8569 after noon.
Sales representative for new California Zinfandel wine market



On the screen

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Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

Fri. Trick Or Treat (R), 19:30
Sat. Special Matinee: Escape From The Planet Of The Apes (F), 14:00
Sat. Soul Man (PG-13), 18:30 and 20:30
Sun. Same show as above, 14:00 and 19:30
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30
Tue. Cobra (R), 19:30
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30
Thu. Top Gun (PG), 19:30

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. Stand By Me (R), 19:30
Sat. Tai-Pan (R), 19:30
Sun. Same show as above, 19:30
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30
Tue. Legal Eagles (PG), 19:30
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30
Thu. Trick Or Treat (R), 19:30

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

Fri. Armed Response (R), 19:30
Sat. Jumpin' Jack Flash (R), 19:30
Sun. Same show as above, 14:30 and 19:30

Mon. Same show as above, 19:30
Tue. Big Trouble In Little China (PG-13), 19:30
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30
Thu. Stand By Me (R), 19:30

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. Poltergeist II: The Other Side (PG-13), 18:30
Sat. Tough Guys (PG), 18:30
Sun. Early Bird Show: Peggy Sue Got Married (PG-13), 01:00
Sun. Tough Guys (PG), 18:30
Mon. Same show as above, 18:30
Tue. Spacecamp (PG), 18:30
Wed. — closed —
Thu. Armed Response (R), 18:30

Jerboa — Theodor-Heuss-Platz

Fri. Psycho III (X), 19:30
Sat. Children's Matinee: Copter Kids (G), 10:00
Sat. Psycho III (X), 19:30
Sun. Same show as above, 19:30
Mon. Amadeus (PG), 19:30
Tue. Spies Like Us (PG), 19:30
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30
Thu. — closed —

Astra — RAF Gatow compound

Fri. Wildcats (R), 19:30

Sat. Children's Matinee: City Under The Sea (PG), 14:00
Sat. Wildcats (R), 19:30
Sun. Running Scared (R), 19:30
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30
Tue. Legend (PG), 19:30
Wed. — closed —
Thu. Legend (PG), 19:30

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

Thalia 2

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

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

To get to the Thalia movie theater, take bus 2, 30, 32, 81, 83, 61, 86. Get off at Lankwitz Kirche, the church. Theater is located opposite Woolworth's.

Fri. Blue Hawaii, 17:45. West Side Story, 19:45. The Stranger, 22:45.

Sat. Elvis On Tour, 17:45. Daffy Duck And The Nazis, 19:45. Murders In The Rue Morgue, 21:45.
Sun. Follow That Dream, 17:45. Fantasia, 19:45. Scarlet Street, 21:45.
Mon. Kid Galahad, 17:45. King Kong, 19:45. Son Of Kong, 21:45.
Tue. Things To Come, 17:45. Clint Eastwood: Bronco Billy, 19:45. Clint Eastwood: Play Misty For Me, 21:45.
Wed. Roger Corman: Little Shop Of Horrors, 17:45. On the Waterfront, 19:45. Night Of The Living Dead, 21:45.
Thu. — no program available at press time —

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

Odeon

— 116 Hauptstrasse, Schöneberg
Tel. 781-5667 from 5 p.m.

Daily at 17:45 and 20:00 Heartburn; and at 22:15 Around Midnight. Fri. - Sun. at 00:45 a.m. Repo Man.

AFN-TV

Feb. 20-26

Friday

06:00 NBC Nightly News
06:30 CNN Sports
06:55 AM Notebook
07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 For Kids Only
08:55 Jeopardy
09:20 AFN Morning Movie: "Voice In The Mirror"
11:05 Larry King
11:55 Berlin PM
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Donahue
13:20 General Hospital
14:05 Guiding Light
14:50 For Kids Only
16:00 Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Stingray (Starts)
19:50 Berlin PM
20:00 Night Court
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: "The Frozen Dead"
01:05 Tales From The Darkside
01:30 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
10:00 Cosmos
11:10 Star Trek
11:55 Berlin PM
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 Music City USA
14:15 Alfred Hitchcock presents
14:40 Solid Gold
15:30 Greatest Sports Legends: Hall Of Fame
16:00 Washington Week In Review
16:30 TBA
17:30 EUCOM Report
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 You Again (Starts)
19:00 Remington Steele
20:00 Spenser For Hire
21:00 Sports: TBA
After Sports:
AFN's Late Show: "The Great Race" 1986
New York Hot Tracks (Starts)
— Nightwatch continues through the night —

Sunday
06:00 CNN News
06:30 The World About Us
07:30 Choral Ridge Ministries

08:30 For Kids Only
10:00 Music And The Spoken Word
10:30 Messiah
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:
"Mark Twain Classics — The Mysterious Stranger"
15:30 Flame Trees
16:30 National Geographic Explorer
17:00 The Ted Knight Show
17:30 Passport
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Webster
19:00 60 Minutes
20:00 Last Precinct
21:00 Sports: TBA
After Sports:
AFN's Late Show: "The Go-Between"

Monday
06:00 CNN Headline News
06:30 This Week With David Brinkley
07:30 Just For Kids
08:40 Jeopardy
09:05 AFN's Morning Movie: "The Go-Between"
11:05 Money Week
11:30 Essence The Television Program (Starts)
12:00 CNN News
12:30 Donahue
13:20 General Hospital

14:05 Guiding Light
14:50 For Kids Only
16:00 Today Show
18:00 CNN News
18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Lifestyles Rich Famous (Starts)
19:50 Berlin PM
20:00 Cheers
20:30 Magnum P. I.
21:25 Berlin Tonight — Late Edition
21:30 Hill Street Blues
22:20 CNN Headline News
22:30 AFN's Late Show: "What's Up Doc?"
00:35 Video One
00:10 Dick Clark's Nitetime
01:15 ABC World News

Tuesday
06:00 NBC Nightly News
06:30 CNN Sports Tonight
06:55 AM Notebook
07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 Just For Kids
08:55 Jeopardy
09:20 Start Of Something Big
10:10 F-Troop
10:35 Air Power
11:05 Larry King
11:55 Berlin PM
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Donahue
13:20 General Hospital
14:05 Guiding Light
14:50 For Kids Only
16:00 The Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Berlin Tonight

18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Love Boat
19:50 Berlin PM
20:00 Prime Time
20:30 Moonlighting
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition
21:30 Dynasty
22:30 Sports: TBA
After The Sports:
CNN Headlines
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
08:40 Jeopardy
09:05 Exciting World Of Speed And Beauty
09:30 AFN's Morning Movie: "What's Up Doc?"
11:05 Larry King
11:55 Berlin PM
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Donahue
13:20 General Hospital
14:05 Guiding Light
14:50 For Kids only
16:00 Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Murder, She Wrote
19:55 Berlin PM
20:05 AFN's Evening Movie: "A.D." (Pt. 3)
21:40 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition

21:45 Our Family Honor
22:35 CNN Headlines
22:50 The Tonight Show
23:50 AFN's Late Show: "Save The Tiger"
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
08:55 Jeopardy
09:20 Laverne And Shirley
09:45 Serendipity Singers
10:10 Phenomenal World
10:35 The Living Body
11:05 Larry King
11:55 Berlin PM
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Donahue
13:20 General Hospital
14:05 Guiding Light
14:50 For Kids Only
16:00 The Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Crazy Like A Fox
19:50 Berlin PM
20:00 What's Happening Now
20:30 Return To Eden
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition
21:30 Dallas
22:20 CNN Headlines
22:30 The Tonight Show
23:30 AFN's Late Show: "Dead Wrong"
01:30 ABC World News

BFBS-TV

The Services Sound and Vision Corporation BFBS Television Program Schedule Feb. 21-27

Saturday
12:30 Birthday Time Cartoon Show
12:45 Pop Spot
13:15 Grandstand
18:05 News And Weather
18:15 Jim'll Fix It
18:50 The A Team
19:35 The Price Is Right
20:30 'Allo 'Allo!
21:15 The Paul Daniels Magic Show
22:00 London's Burning
23:45 Aspel And Company
00:25 Close down
Sunday
13:00 Weekend World
13:55 The Parent Programme
14:10 M25: A Ring Around The Smoke
14:40 Ski Sunday
15:25 Film: "Kidnapped!"
17:05 Birthday Time Cartoon Show
17:20 Allsorts
17:35 He-Man And The Masters Of The Universe
17:55 The Really Wild Show

18:20 David Copperfield
18:50 Songs Of Praise
19:25 News And Weather
19:40 Catchphrase (New)
20:05 Eastenders
21:00 That's Life
21:45 Help! (New)
22:15 Match Of The Day
00:15 Close down
Monday
13:15 Little Misses
13:20 Danny — The Champion Of The World (New)
13:35 Why Don't You...? (New)
14:00 News And Weather
14:30 Tom O'Connor's Roadshow
14:30 Tom O'Connor's Roadshow
15:05 Food And Drink
15:35 BFG Teletext
16:10 Birthday Time followed by:
Pigeon Street
16:30 Play School
16:55 Fraggles Rock
17:20 Treasure Houses
17:45 Y.E.S.
18:10 Every Second Counts

18:45 News And Weather
19:00 The Golden Oldie Picture Show
19:25 Coronation Street
19:50 New Faces Of '86
20:40 Brush Strokes
21:10 Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer
22:00 News And Weather
22:30 World In Action
22:55 SportsScene
23:30 Close down
Tuesday
13:10 Button Moon
13:20 Danny — The Champion Of The World (Pt 2)
13:35 Why Don't You...?
14:00 News And Weather
14:30 Tom O'Connor's Roadshow
15:05 Bazaar
15:35 BFG Teletext
16:15 Birthday Time followed by:
Let's Pretend
16:35 Play School
16:55 Birthdays Time
17:05 Philomena
17:05 How Dare You!
17:20 Blue Peter
17:45 The Children Of Green Knowe
18:15 Wish You Were Here...?
18:45 News And Weather

19:00 Scene here
19:30 Emmerdale Farm
19:55 A Question Of Sport
20:25 The Natural World
21:10 First Among Equals
22:00 News And Weather
22:30 Cool It
22:55 Rugby Special
24:00 Close down
Wednesday
13:10 Tickle On The Tum
13:20 Danny — The Champion Of The World (Pt 3)
13:35 Why Don't You...?
14:00 News And Weather
14:30 Tom O'Connor's Roadshow
15:05 Take The High Road
15:30 BFG Teletext
16:15 Birthday Time followed by:
Rainbow
16:35 Play School
16:55 Birthdays Time
17:10 Jonny Briggs
17:25 Heartbeat
17:50 Worzel Gummidge
18:15 Make Your Own Video
18:45 News And Weather
19:00 Pass The Buck
19:25 Coronation Street
19:50 Test Pilot

20:20 Murder She Wrote (New)
21:05 End Of Empire
22:00 News And Weather
22:30 Whistle Test
23:00 Filthy Rich And Catflap
23:35 Close down
Thursday
13:10 Creepy Crawlies (New)
13:20 Danny — The Champion Of The World (Pt 4)
13:35 Why Don't You...?
14:00 News And Weather
14:30 Tom O'Connor's Roadshow
15:05 Spin-Offs
15:30 BFG Teletext
16:20 Birthday Time followed by:
Whizz
16:40 Play School
17:00 Birthdays Time
17:15 Animal Fair
17:25 The Book Tower
17:45 Splash
18:15 Telly Addicts
18:45 News And Weather
19:00 Emmerdale Farm
19:25 Tomorrow's World
19:55 Dallas
20:40 High And Dry
21:05 Yesterday's Dreams (New)
22:00 News And Weather

22:30 Lovelaw (New)
23:20 Close down
Friday
13:10 Heads And Tails
13:20 Danny — The Champion Of The World (Final)
13:35 Why Don't You...?
14:00 News And Weather
14:30 Tom O'Connor's Roadshow
15:05 Take The High Road
15:30 BFG Teletext
16:15 Birthday Time followed by:
Pie In The Sky
16:30 Birthday Time Play School followed by:
Whizz
16:55 Alias The Jester
17:05 Galloping Galaxies
17:30 Worldwide
17:50 Blue Peter
18:20 The Flintstones
18:45 News And Weather
19:00 This Is Your Life
19:25 Top Of The Pops
19:55 Forty Minutes — Dancing In The Rain
20:40 The Growing Pains Of Adrian Mole
21:05 Call Me Mister
22:00 News And Weather
22:30 All The Best — Dave Allen
23:00 Film: "Vertigo"
01:05 Close down



People

Sanborn snags Berlin with soulful sax

by Bethanne H. Kelly

SWho is David Sanborn? You may not know his name, but you know his sound. He's played with David Bowie. He's played with James Taylor. He's working on a film score with Eric Clapton. It's his saxophone that introduces "Saturday Night Live," his riffs that entertain us and Paul Shaffer on "Late Night with David Letterman." He is currently on tour with Al Jarreau through Germany, and he and his band played to a packed Berlin Metropol last Wednesday night. One Berlin DJ called it "no longer an audience, but an ocean of enthusiasm."



“The first music that moved me was Ray Charles. I grew up with that kind of music.”

The response was such that after almost two and a half hours of play, The David Sanborn Band was called back for three encores.

David maintains that interpretation is more a matter of individual taste, and concentrates on songwriting and bringing a variety of feelings through in his music rather than on any particular style.

On a series of solo albums and during a

long career as "sideman" on those of others, ranging from James Taylor's "J.T." to Mick Jagger's "It's Lonely at the Top," Sanborn and his "Talking Sax" have done much to bring saxophone music back into vogue. While he is supposedly known only by business "insiders," Sanborn's latest LP, "A Change of Heart," is climbing up the "Billboard" jazz charts. He has just come back from working on a film score with Eric Clapton in Barbados and is gearing up for a three-month U.S. tour this summer.

Born in Florida (his father was in the Air Force), the 42-year-old musician was raised in St. Louis, a city that had a great influence on him musically, both through early jazz training and its the atmosphere of rhythm and blues.

"The first music that moved me was that of Ray Charles," he said. "I grew up with that kind of music." He cites Charles' two sax players, Hank Crawford and David Newman, as early models.

But Sanborn's music, during a career which began with the Paul Butterfield Blues Band in the late sixties, is now categorized by most as "jazz-oriented." While he feels that jazz is something he has moved towards as he has grown more sophisticated in technique, he is basically a rhythm and blues musician "with a pop edge . . . this also comes from the music I grew up listening to, like Little Richard and Chuck Berry."

He has taken advantage of this, however in his solo career. Sanborn fits into the term "fusion" as soon as it was coined, and has since crossed other musical boundaries. On "A Change of Heart," he tried "to get more of a pop edge. (It) has more of a studio sound than my other albums." While this is true, the songs also played well live.

The David Sanborn Band consists of Steve Logan on bass, Dennis Chambers on drums, Neil Clarke on keyboards, Ricky Peterson on bongos and Hiram Bullock on lead guitar. Bullock, who is also known for his solo work, is the only member to have played on the actual album tracks, yet it was impossible to tell that no one else had. U.S. artists don't often get the kind of recognition they expect in Europe—Jackson Browne, for example, played to a nearly empty ICC—but the crowd at the Metropol either knew Sanborn or knew his music, and danced and cheered from the very beginning of "Chicago Song" all the way to the last few bars of "As We Speak."

Being able to combine many different performance styles is important to Sanborn; he wants to play as well as he can and to communicate as much as he can. Perhaps this is one of the reasons he is touring with Al Jarreau, a long-time friend and musical collaborator. "Playing with him, I can reach a much larger audience than I can alone," said Sanborn. Judging from Berlin's response, he may soon have other musicians saying the same thing about him.

Promise kept allows soldier to get diploma

The often-overlooked education opportunities that are part of the blue block of the training cycle can make a big difference to the progress of a soldier and how he feels about his leaders.

Proof of this can be found by uncovering the rest-of-the-story meaning of a comment made by SP4 Brian Kelly. Kelly was speaking for himself and fellow 5th Battalion students who were receiving high school diplomas at a Big Bend Community College graduation ceremony Dec. 13.

"I'd like to thank my command for the opportunity and the support they gave me to get my high school diploma," Kelly said. "And I'd like to especially thank Lt. Col. Sauve for keeping his promise."

Sauve's promise dates back to the fateful bombing of the LaBelle disco and the effect it had on his battalion's blue block training. The duties and details that are normally the core around which education opportunities are scheduled expanded to consume the battalion's every available hour.

Sauve made it clear that the unit's next blue block would be so arranged that education would get top billing. Those who wanted to continue their education would be able to do so, he promised.

The proof of a promise kept is the diplomas gracing the walls of Kelly and nine of his fellow soldiers. Moreover, 194 other soldiers — a record single-period enrollment — raised the collective average of their Basic Skills Education Program scores by the equivalent of two grades. The battalion accomplished this during the October-November blue block training.

Kelly brought the statistics down to earth during his graduation speech.

"When I left high school I never thought I'd go back, but I'm glad (I did). I really appreciate the help the teachers, my command and especially my counselor gave me. A lot of people feel it's embarrassing to leave high school and then go back. I think it's the greatest thing I've ever accomplished."



Community events

Gum disease: A quiet killer of healthy mouths

by Maj. Herschel Jones

The toothless smile has been the subject of many superb photographs heralded by many photography experts.

Few people would trade their teeth for such a distinction, however.

It is safer to say that throughout history people have tried about everything to cure periodontal or gum disease—the major cause of tooth loss in adults.

For example, the Romans believed that loose teeth could be made firm by tying a frog to the jaw. Other treatments included the application of pomegranate juice, camphor oil or vinegar cooked with leek juice and honey to the diseased tissues.

None of these remedies helped.

The real culprit

This is not surprising when it is now known that periodontal disease is caused by plaque, a thin film of bacteria and its by-products that forms on the teeth.

It is also known that plaque, if not removed daily, produces acids and other waste products that irritate the gums. The gums become swollen, bleed easily and pull away from the teeth.

Other bad news about periodontal disease is that almost anyone can be affected by it, even children as young as 5 or 6.

Older people are the most likely to have periodontal disease. In fact, more than half of those over age 18 and almost two-third of those over age 65 have at least the early stages of this disease.

Most people can avoid periodontal disease by practicing good oral hygiene and seeing a dentist regularly.

Dentist hygienists recommend that people should brush and floss their teeth thoroughly each day to remove plaque.

Full treatment needed

Toothbrushing cleans plaque from the outer, inner and chewing surfaces of the teeth while flossing cleans the areas under the gumline and between the teeth where a toothbrush can't reach. Although most people brush their teeth, only about 38 percent of them floss daily.

They also recommend that everyone take time from his day to care for his teeth. Adults and children should take a few minutes each day to brush and floss and a few hours every year to see their dentist.

These simple measures may help avoid periodontal disease. They're a lot easier and more effective than tying a frog to your jaw.

Birth in Berlin

Nicole Marie Khin, seven pounds six ounces, born Feb. 11 to SP4 John F. and Kathleen Khin, 287th MP Company.

Carter: 'Black soldiers loyal'

Through loyalty and sacrifice the black soldier has been instrumental in defending the U.S. constitution, said a visiting Baptist pastor.

Dr. Harold A. Carter of New Shiloh Baptist Church in Baltimore visited Berlin last week talking with command officials, Berlin American High School students, a



Harold Carter joins Johnetta Page and Valerie Ratliff in the black national anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing," Friday at the Berlin American High School; convocation.

chapel congregation and the media.

"I see the black soldier as being loyal to his country, as part of a history of loyalty through all of the major wars and conflicts of the United States," he said.

"I believe in the God of freedom and liberty who has given us a constitution worth fighting for."

"Fighting for the Constitution is basic and necessary. I'm not talking about imperialism or subjugation. The ideologies of others shouldn't be allowed to erode our beliefs. We should defend those who believe as we do and defend their rights to believe."

The black person in the military has lived up to the commitment defending the Constitution, he said.

"There is no evidence of black mutiny against the flag as being part of the tradition of the blacks in the military."

Military services have provided the black person an opportunity to excel because of its organized structure.

Praising the military for its emphasis on hard work and discipline, he said "the military is the last hope for developing leaders."

He said that the job of defending the Constitution was vital.

"You don't 'get' democracy. You defend it, or you lose it."

After his presentation to the high school students, Valerie Ratliff and Johnetta Page began to sing the black national anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

Seemingly moved, Carter joined the pair and their voices filled the gymnasium.

"It was an inspiring experience. The students appeared mesmerized with the speech," BAHS Principal Dr. William LeClare said.

"I was impressed that he touched the student body in a personal way, and brought in his own experience of the heritage of black Americans."

Community news notes

Community center notes

The Hi-Lite Community Center, Andrews Barracks, features a 7 p.m. performance of the Faith Fellowship Gospel Choir today. Afterwards, a pantomime will be performed portraying black history in America. For more information call BM 3544.

"A Working Woman's Guide to Quick Cooking" is offered at the Hi-Lite in conjunction with Federal Women's Week. "Women and Self-Defense" is also offered 6:30 p.m. March 11 as part of the week of activities.

"Movin' On Up," a musical variety show, is 7 p.m. March 13 at the All-American Community Center, McNair Barracks.

Hi-Lite classes include knitting, 7 p.m. Tuesdays; sewing, 7 p.m. Wednesdays; Tae Kwon Do for children 9 a.m. Saturdays; and, self-defense for women, 2 p.m. Saturdays. The "Creative Cakes" classes meet 6 p.m. March 16, 19 and 23.

The All-American Community Center, McNair Barracks, has a chess tournament scheduled for 1 p.m. March 8, an arm wrestling contest March 14 and a small bore rifle tournament March 27. For more information call BM 9754.

ITT notes

The Information, Tour and Travel office has the following activities on tap for the coming weeks:

■ The West Berlin Special which includes a tour of Steinstücken, the Glienicke Bridge and the Russian-style

guesthouse, Nikolskoe, is 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Cost is \$7, and doesn't include lunch.

■ Charlottenburg Castle has 105 Romantic paintings on display, and ITT tours the palace 8:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Feb. 27. Cost is \$8.

■ Casino Evening and dinner is 6:30-11 p.m. Saturday. Cost is \$29.

The ITT will be closed noon-5 p.m. March 2 for staff training.

All trips and tours must be preregistered and prepaid. For more information on these and other scheduled activities call BM 7189 or 6523.

Youth activities notes

The Youth Activities Center has the following activities for the coming days; juniors play cards 3:30 p.m. Monday; preteens make a "routuit" 3:30 p.m. Tuesday; story time is Wednesday; February birthdays are celebrated Thursday; juniors and preteens "cut a record" 3:30 p.m. Feb. 27; and, there's the special teen dance 7 p.m. Feb. 27. Cost for the dance is \$1 for members and \$2 or DM 4 for non-members.

Registration ends today for YA classes. There is gymnastics and ballet for tiny tots and art and karate classes for teenagers. For more information call BM 6249. Registration for classes takes place on the 20th of each month for the following month's classes.

A matinee for juniors and pre-teens is 3 p.m. Feb. 28. This will be a regular feature for Saturdays.

Council

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survey were released in the open council meeting.

The survey was intended to find out what stores and services people want at Truman Plaza and what stores and services people could do without, Tartella said.

"The most desired thing by the community—based on those who took the time to fill out the survey—was a pizza parlor," he said.

Questionnaires were handed out Saturday in front of the Main Exchange and Installation Volunteer Coordinator Mary Savely.

"The people were looking at things which were not in Truman Plaza and which they don't have access to at all," Savely said.

"The group we got may not be so interested in a travel agency because they have the Information Tour and Travel office and know where that is. They may not even have the money to go on a tour, but they do have the money for a pizza," she said.

Approximately 600 surveys were filled out that day, and an additional 200 were expected to be tabulated by mid-week.

With less than 10 percent of the total Berlin American community responding it was not definite what the Community Commander, Brig. Gen. Jack Woodall, would do with the results.

"Surveys can be dangerous depending on how they're wrapped up. We should be sensitive in understanding this may not be what the community wants or needs," Albert Cole Jr., assistant director of community and family activities, said.

The initial top three vote getters for things to add to the plaza were a pizza parlor, a one-hour film processing center and a young children's clothing store.

The operations that those polled said they could do without were the Sugar Shack, the small snack bar and the new car sales office.

Other issues

Along with these issues, other items discussed were Burger King profits, Commissary services and ITT.

Since October, more than \$54,000 from Burger King have been returned to the community, Bass said.

Bass also announced an auto show coming in April

“ The most desired thing—based on those who took the time to fill out the survey—was a pizza parlor. ”

featuring 60-80 new American automobiles and motorcycles on display near the Youth Activities Center.

New car sales will be expanded on a regular basis throughout Europe in the near future, Tartella said.

Soon, the Commissary will be carrying batteries, panty hose and pet supplies. There's also the possibility of selling paperback books at wholesale prices, according to Manager David Shaw.

The store is still out of chocolate chips, but Shaw suggested chopping up baking chocolate to compensate.

"They make bigger chips," he said.

The Commissary will be selling coupon books and having a Procter & Gampel sale.

Future changes

The Information, Tour and Travel office may be in for some changes within the next few years.

There is discussion about combining the ACS Information Center and ITT, but nothing is definite. Some command officials would like to have ITT expand its services to include more involvement with international travel.

The community bank, American Express, is seeking space to provide more confidential atmosphere for loan counseling, Manager Molly Griffin said. The bank is also having staff shortages due to sicknesses.

Several plaza managers encouraged those with problems with the service or products to go directly to the department head or store manager at the time the incident occurs.

"Many problems can be handled on the spot," Bass said.

The next Truman Plaza Advisory Council Meeting will be sometime in May.



Chris Allbright

Valerie Ratliff, Johnetta Page and Carolyn Ferrette perform "It's Me O Lord, Standing in the Need of Prayer," a gospel melody, during a lunch-time presentation of the heritage of black music in American in Clay Compound. Tuesday. Other musicians showed their talents on saxophones and clarinets.

Education notes

The University of Maryland has added an additional "Introduction to Microcomputers, Data bases" (CAPP 100F) seminar. This command sponsored seminar is Feb. 28 and March 1 at the Andrews Computer Lab. Registration is at education centers.

A 20th Century Afro-American Literature course is being offered by the University of Maryland 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Feb. 28 and March 1. The course is command sponsored. Registration runs through Tuesday.

Assertiveness Training course is being offered by the University of Maryland and Clay Headquarters in conjunction with Federal Women's Week. The course, which is command sponsored, will be held March 7 and 8 at the Berlin American High School.

The Thrift Shop continues to hold a logo contest until 2 p.m. Thursday open to all U.S. identification card holders, excluding shop employees and committee members. Winners will be announced March 5. Contest rules and entry forms are available at the shop during regular business hours.

The Berlin Church of Christ, 25 Forststrasse, sponsors a week of gospel meetings kicking off 9 a.m. Sunday. Other times are 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Feb. 27.

The Thomas A. Roberts Parents Teachers Students Association meeting is 7 p.m. Tuesday in the TAR gymnasium "Building Your Child's Self-esteem" is the topic.

The Association of Retired Membes of the Armed Forces has its Fasching party 8 p.m. Saturday at the Harnack House. Tickets are \$10 or DM 25 and available from the U.S. Auto Sales office or ARMAF members.

The National Eagle Scout Association hosts a recognition breakfast 7-8:30 a.m. March 10 for anyone who has earned the scout's top badge. Members and non-members are invited. Cost is \$4.50 per person. For more information call Lt. Col. Rex Legler 831-3625 or BM 4140 no later than close of business March 6.

The Berlin Chapter, United States Army Warrant Officer Association will hold its monthly meeting 7 p.m. Thursday at the Supply and Services Division Compound. For more information call BM 9104 or 6580.

The American Women's Club offers ballet class for all ages, and toning and conditioning classes for adults. For more information call 791-4910.

The AWC will be electing officers. Anyone interested in serving on next year's board contact Vicki Bunnell, 831-3667, by Wednesday.

The Health Care Consumer Committee meets 3-4 p.m. March 5 at the Medical Activity commander's conference room. The public is invited. For more information call BM 4247 or 4276, Clinical Support Division.

Job opportunities

Civilian Personnel Division is currently accepting applications for the following dollar-paid positions: teacher; substitute teacher; nurse GS-7; waiter/waitress

NA-1/2; food service worker NA-1/3; bartender/bar assistant NA 1/3/5; custodial worker NA-1; tour bus driver NA-7 (53 passenger bus license needed); clerk-typist, GS-3 (part-time), training instructor, AD-1710 (part-time)/equal employment opportunity specialist, GS-11 (full-time).

Applications are being accepted for the following DM-paid positions: nurse, KC-VI/V, shift; food service worker (on-call); laundry worker (on-call); dental assistant, C-VIII/VII (full-time); licensed practical nurse (full-time), shift, KC-VII-Z; dental Hygienist, C-VII-Z (full-time); medical clerk (typing), C-VII, medical terminology is required (full-time).

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

Applications are now being accepted for DYPT; unmarried youths ages 14-23 years, (high school and full-time college students), residing with parents and family members of military or civilian are eligible if they are full-time students. Applications are available at Civilian Personnel Division, Job Information Center, 26 Saargemünder Str.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Office is looking for U.S. citizen employees to become collateral duty EEO counselors. For information, call the EEOO, Steve Stromvall, at BM 6815 or 6838.



Sportscene

by Jeanne Patterson-Pollock

The 1987 U.S. Army Berlin Racquetball Championships are Mon.—Fri. Entry forms may still be filled out at the various sport facilities though the original deadline was Wednesday. The new cut off date for sign up is close of business today and registration may be accomplished by calling BM 6168 . . . **The Berlin Road Runners** begin their regular Saturday morning fun runs 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Outpost Theatre parking lot. The distance is 5 km, but may vary in the future . . . **The 19th Volksmarch at the Gemeindepark Lankwitz** begins 10 a.m. March 1. The event is sponsored by BFC Preussen and is a run or volksmarch. There is also a 25 km wanderung beginning 10 a.m. Feb. 28 at the Wannsee S-bahn station . . . **The Berlin men's and women's community basketball teams** will host Frankfurt Saturday and Sunday at the Cole Sports Center. The women play 6 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. The men will play 1:30 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday . . . **Entry blanks for the French 25 km run** are available at the Athletics and Sports Office, room 3032, building 2, Clay Headquarters. There is no fee for military personnel or family members. The event begins at the Olympic Stadium May 3 and over 4000 entries have been registered already . . . **The Sport Club Charlottenburg** will hold the first of their regular street runs March 21. It is a 20 km run and begins at the Mommsen Stadium on Waldschulallee. Cut-off date for entry is typically two weeks before the event. Information may be obtained through calling 882-64-05 . . . **Youth Activities** is looking for 20 drivers 11—13-year-olds to enter into the soap box derby championships. Local military personnel will build the cars used in the derby and all that is needed is interested drivers who meet the age requirement and are willing to spend the time to train. Call BM 5249 . . . **Outdoor Recreation** at Wannsee still has equipment to rent for skiing. Camping equipment is also available . . . **A bike tour** is scheduled for March 21 and begins 2 p.m. at the Deutschlandhalle. The tour will travel to various sights of Berlin. Call 781-1722 . . . **The 5th Annual Community Recreation Division Indoor Archery Tournament** will take place at the Babenhausen Gymnasium Bldg. 4524 at Darmstadt tomorrow and Sunday and is open to all commands and their guests and covers all shooting styles. Call Outdoor Recreation Center at Darmstadt 348-6277 . . . **A Jägerabend** has been scheduled for Berlin Hunters 6 p.m. tonight at Restaurant Schwalbennest at Lindenthaler Allee 46, Düppel. Call 6127 or 6809 to confirm attendance . . . **The U.S. Army Europe Youth Ski Championships** tryouts will be held Feb. 28 at Harz mountains. Registrations can be accomplished through the YA and the deadline is today. Current YA membership and a valid sports physical is required. Call the YA sports office BM 6247 or 6329 . . . **Youth Activities basketball** has the Midget league at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., Pee Wee league 10:45 a.m. and Bantam league 2:15 p.m. and 3 p.m. Junior level plays Heidelberg noon, 1:30 p.m.—3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Cole Sports Center.

Boxers pound out 6 wins

The Berlin community boxing team captured six wins and a first place trophy Saturday in the George Washington Boxing Invitational in Mannheim.

Nine communities representing various parts of Germany and Italy participated in the contest that featured 15 bouts, 11 in the novice division and four in the open.

Head Coach Samuel Richardson brought 14 boxers to the contest, but only 10 were matched for bouts.

Errol Irby lost his featherweight bout in a decision to Carlos Engleton of Giessen.

In the lightweight division, Tim Young lost his bout to Jamie Martinez from Pirmasens in a decision. Franklin Kimpson was defeated in a decision in his bout with Gary Figueroa of Vicenza.

Anthony McMillan won a decision in his light-welterweight match with Heidelberg's DeVictor Powell. Rick Catterton picked up a decision in his welterweight contest with Giessen's Paul Turner.

Stanley King received a decision in his light-middle-

weight bout with Michael Garcia of Giessen.

In the light-heavyweight division, Jeff Wooden was disqualified in his match with Michael Lara of Giessen and Meruly Clark took a decision in his contest with Giessen's Jose Huerta.

Ray Perea won a decision in the open welterweight division bout with Ramon Halsey of Mannheim. James Graves forced Mannheim boxer David Vaughan into an early retirement to pick up the super-heavyweight open win.

"I was extremely pleased with the team's performance," Richardson said.

"They have a lot of determination but are just lacking in some techniques. We have two or three meets scheduled each month until the USAREUR championships in May. Everyone is in good health but we need to work meeting the weight divisions," he added.

The boxing team will travel to Bitburg for a meet tomorrow and will meet with Kaiserslautern Feb. 28.

'Cudas sandwiched in tri-meet

by Buthaina Krauss

The Berlin Bear-A-Cudas finished their home season Sunday at Andrews Pool with a triangular meet against Heidelberg and Stuttgart. Heidelberg edged Berlin 292-283 and Stuttgart closed out with 149 points.

Berlin and Heidelberg traded the lead throughout the meet and the winner could not be determined until the final four relay races had been held.

New head coach Kevin McKenna helped prepare his swimmers for the meet with prospects of the U.S. Army Europe championships March 15, by a rigorous schedule of sprints.

Denise Boyer continued her season-long domination of the girl's 10 and under division with wins in the 50-meter freestyle, 100-meter individual medley and 50-meter backstroke.

Avenged loss

Alison Wagner avenged an earlier loss to a former Heidelberg teammate by winning the 50 breaststroke. Jessica Kerr continued to prove herself one of the best butterfly and took second place in the 100 individual terfly. Elizabeth Priddy had a second in the 50 backstroke and a third in the 50 freestyle. Kerr added a third in the 100 individual medley.

John Rigney captured wins in the 50 backstroke and 50 butterfly and took second place in the 100 individual medley to lead the boys' 10 and under division.

Markus Gruett took second place in the butterfly and 50 freestyle and a third spot in the 100 individual medley. Newcomer Robby Clary made his presence known with a second in the 50 breaststroke.

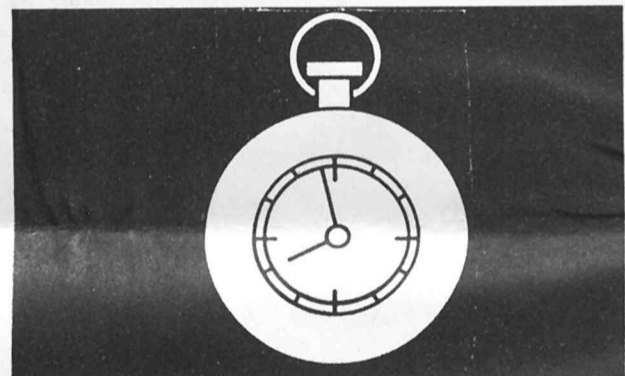
Emily Bunton was the only girls' 11 and 12 division swimmer to finish an event in the top three for the 'Cudas. Bunton came in third in both the 50 freestyle and the 100 individual medly.

John Cutting and Ryan McFarland were the top point scorers in the boys' 11 and 12 division. Cutting placed second in the 50 freestyle and third in the 100 individual medley. McFarland had a third in both the 50 backstroke and 50 butterfly.

Newcomers strong showing

Veteran Melissa Madero and newcomer Karen Richert scored points for Berlin in the girls' 13 and 14 division. Madero took third in both the 200 individual medley and 100 butterfly.

Richert made her debut with Berlin by taking the third



place in the 100 breaststroke. Anne Doucette and Sara Priddy, usually powerful forces in the division, were unable to make the event.

Troy Johnson and Casey Bunton swept all five individual races between them to place the boys' 13 and 14 division. Johnson won the 100 freestyle, 100 butterfly and 200 individual medley.

Bunton won the 100 backstroke and the 100 breaststroke and took a second place to Johnson in the freestyle. Bunton has dropped close to 10 seconds off his best time in the last three meets.

Peter Rigney, often overshadowed by the powerful Johnson, placed second in the individual medley and third place in the backstroke and freestyle.

15-19 division domination

The 'Cudas had a strong showing in the 15-19 division, despite missing veterans Mary Coyle, and Kelle Smith. Alicia Freitag continued her domination of the 100 breaststroke and freestyle, winning both events.

Freitag was edged out for first place in the 200 individual medley. Laura Doucette took second place in the freestyle, 100 backstroke and 100 breaststroke. Monica Madero was the only 'Cuda to place in the 100 butterfly with a second place showing.

Kirk Slobody led the boys' 15-19 division with three first places. Slobody won the 100 freestyle, 100 butterfly and 100 breaststroke.

Knut Asmis took second place in the 200 individual medley and placed third in both the butterfly and 100 backstroke. Tom Dell was second in the freestyle and Chris Fortune was third in the individual medley.

The 'Cudas swim their final meet of the season Sunday at SHAPE and are still looking to qualify more swimmers for the March USAREUR championships.

Roundball roundup

Both Berlin squads down Darmstadt, but get halted by Hanau

The Berlin women's community basketball Dream Team split two weekend road games, burning the Darmstadt Lady Demons 63-57 Saturday and getting stung 64-51 by the Hanau Hornettes Sunday.

Guard Dee Butler and forward Lea Anderson were the two big scorers for Berlin in the two games. Anderson hit for 20 points and Butler put in 18 points in the Darmstadt game. Butler topped the scorers with 31 points in the Hanau game as Anderson added 12.

Before the beginning of the Darmstadt game, team captain Sondra Mintz and reserve guard Sherie Davis told Dream Team head coach Eddie Tolbert a victory would be his Valentine's Day gift. Darmstadt slid by Berlin 48-44 Dec. 19 in the 1986 Hohensfeld X-mas Tourney and the team was eager for revenge.

After a hard fought first half, the Dream Team was down 30-23, due in part to points from Darmstadt center Jane Dangerfield, who scored 10 points for the game.

Center shut-down

Tolbert knew he had to shut down Dangerfield early, and in the second half he alternated his three strong centers, Cynthia Williams, Terri Hamwright and six-foot two-inch Anita Sumerall. The three kept Dangerfield scoreless in the second half, and sealed the 63-57 victory.

Anderson scored 16 of her 20 points in the second half and Williams was able to block six Darmstadt shots from her center position. Michelle Brown added 10 points

to the scorebooks and Neicy Usry fired in eight.

Hanau hazing

Tolbert introduced a new defense for his team in Sunday's game against the Hanau Hornettes called a match-up zone defense, a combination of zone and man-to-man coverage.

"I sacrificed that game by playing the new defense but I needed to see how it worked and the players needed to try it out," Tolbert said. Tolbert said he would keep the new defense, despite the defeat, because teams have a difficult time figuring out how to combat it.

Hanau was able to keep a 24-20 lead over the Dream Team at the end of the first half, though Butler was well on her way to a 31 point performance and Williams had a good day at the boards and added six blocked shots.

Hanau returned in the second half to control both boards through tough position fighting with Dream Team's tall centers. Berlin could not seem to find the basket after the half.

Hanau's front line of forward Cynthia Ford, center Eddie Kiley and forward Rose Patton scoring 17, 16 and 14 points respectively, had the Hornettes pull away to a 64-51 win.

The Dream Team will host Frankfurt at the Cole Sports Center Saturday and Sunday. Frankfurt is considered the top team in V Corps and beat Berlin in 1986.

The Berlin men's community Bears basketball team traded away games, whipping the Darmstadt Demons 91-80 Saturday and taking a 104-95 loss at the hands of the Hanau Hornets Sunday.

Berlin went on the road leaving Darius Johnson, James Woods and Carlton Lyons, three of Bears coach Kenneth Council's big men at the boards.

"Overall, the team was ready and without the big men, I had to ask the team for more. Richard Curry at his center position and forward James May dominated the boards for us."

Basket seesawing

Berlin and Darmstadt went even in the first half except an occasional trading of a four point lead. Berlin took a 50-47 lead into the locker room.

The game continued to seesaw in the second half with both teams' starting five sitting out for a breather.

Both teams put their starting five back into the game in the last three minutes. Berlin began pulling ahead through the hot shooting action of guards Robert Jackson with 28 points and David Boulton with 20 points and forward Alvin Cummings adding 13 points.

"Posted in the middle, Curry went to the hoop and also made his foul shots when we needed them the most. May snatched five crucial rebounds," Council said.

Berlin's squad posted an 11 point lead with a minute and a half left in the game, and held it for a final 91-80 victory.

"Hanau jumped all over Berlin from the start," Council said about the Sunday loss.

Hanau had Berlin down by 20 points in the first half until Berlin narrowed the halftime score to 53-42. The turn around came from Council's withdrawing his starting five and putting in his second squad.

Bears fight back

Hanau escalated their lead by 20 points again early in the second half, but was stopped cold by a Berlin time out and a new game plan.

"We brought out a two-two-one press when we came back to the floor and took a 77-72 lead with seven minutes left in the game. Hanau took a time out which was good for Berlin because we were tired," Council said.

The two teams traded leads for most of the last few minutes of the game but five Berlin turnovers became a deciding factor in the 104-95 Hanau victory.

"The five turnovers and the fact that Hanau didn't get into foul trouble early in the game went against us," Council said.

"To sum up the game, it was good to play a team we may not be able to beat. We will just put this game behind us and prepare for our game with Frankfurt."

Gregory Carr was the leading scorer for Berlin in Sunday's game with 20 points. Cummings and Clint Crumpton chipped in 14 points apiece.

The Bears play Frankfurt Saturday and Sunday at the Cole Sports Center.

Girl's team beats top tourney seed, loses two straight

The Berlin American High School Bears girls team returned from the Department of Defense Dependent School system's Germany Benenor Basketball Championships in Munich with one win in the three games, but that win was a 37-35 edging of four-year tournament champions Munich.

The Bears were beaten by the SHAPE Spartans 63-47 and the Bonn Crusaders 60-41 to put Berlin out of the tournament.

"The girls team hasn't participated in a tournament for five years," Bears Coach Michael Dermody said.

"We had only two return players from last year, Lisa Freeman and Tina Poteet. Our team is young and they learned a lot this year. I'm very proud of them," Dermody added.

"Bonn, Bad Kreuznach and SHAPE were the powerhouses of the tournament. They seem to have a larger sports program and participation from the students."

"The girls worked very hard this year, even when other people said negative things to them. People would tell them Berlin would never make it to the tournament, but we showed them," Dermody said.

Hawks outfly Eagles in junior win

The Youth Activities junior level team, the Hawks, overcame a tough Nürnberg Eagle team, beating the visitors 64-59 in an overtime game played Saturday at the Cole Sports Center.

Berlin forward Tory Barber hit for 22 points and forward Carson Golston put in 15 points to help the Hawks pull out the win.

In other junior level games, the Lakers took care of the Heilbronn Eagles 53-45. Kevin Howard dropped in 22 points and Antoine Ferrette added 16 points for their team's victory.

The Nürnberg Eagles beat the Lakers 61-55 Sunday. Howard put in 23 points in that game and Shawn Moist dumped in another 12 points.

Team One won its game with the Heilbronn Bulldogs 62-49 to remain undefeated.

Team One center Bill Lehman was the high scorer with 36 points and forward Garrett Springfield drilled in 12 points.

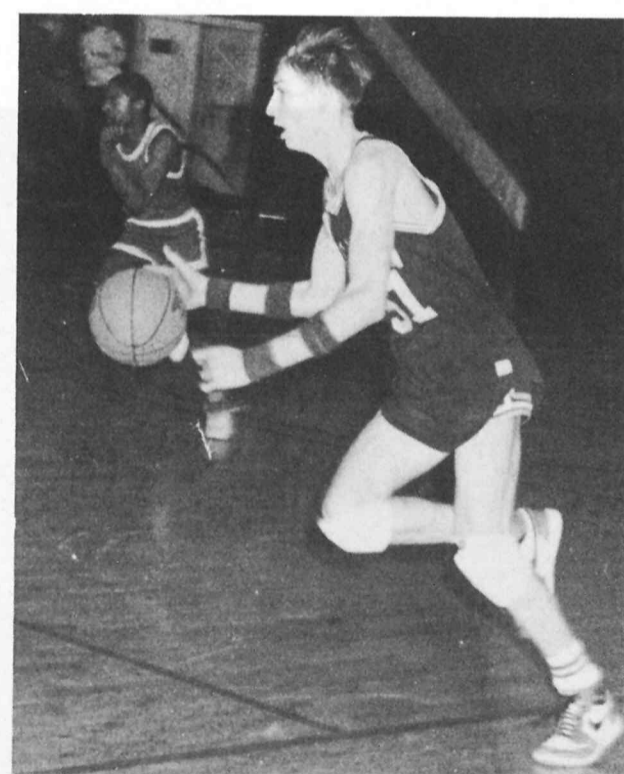
In the Bantam league, Team Four defeated Team Three 39-27 behind the high scoring of Bryan Gardner with 23 points and Bryan Snyder with six points.

Team Three high scorers were Doug Robinson and Ricardo Olivarez matching each other with 11 points.

Team One defeated Team Two 50-26 with Martreajia Black bucketing 14 points and Vincent Bryson adding 12 points. Team Two high scorers were Noland Mary and Jack Dolan both with 6 points.

In the Midget league, Team Four edged Team Two 9-6 with Andre Williams pumping in all of the points for the winning team. Marcus Page put in four points and Chris Poteet added two points for Team Two.

The Rockets thrashed the Blazers 18-14, Kenny



Team One center Bill Lehman turns the ball down court after a steal.

Chatmon putting in a high 14 points. Markus Patrick and Rudy Lawrence both knocked out six points for the Blazers in that game.

Pee Wee Team Two beat Team Three 8-2 with Travis Dean and Michael Grey both scoring four points. Josh Tenle put in the lone Team Three bucket.

The Graf

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upcoming qualifications. Tables five through nine are held in Grafenwöhr, two days for each range, and each different table is held on a different range, so all of the work of clearing a range must be accomplished overnight.

Company F, 40th Armor has 22 tank crews and tanks, but 23 tanks went downrange for the qualification. This was because 1st Lt. Martin Renard, 11 Regiment de Chasseurs, temporarily assigned to 40th Armor, went downrange and qualified as well. Renard is participating in the Officer Exchange Program, and qualified with the tank crew of the soldier he is replacing, 1st Lt. John Patrick, who is temporarily assigned to his French counterpart's unit. Patrick took some time off to qualify with his crew as well.

"This is the only place we can actually qualify. Here, you get to show that you're a good tanker," said Pvt. 2 Peter Smith. "I've been here for two years and this is the best we have done."

The soldiers are living in open bay barracks, but consider them luxury accommodations by tanker standards.

"When we would go to the field in the states, we lived in tents. But buildings? It's just like being back in garrison," said SSgt. Michael Gill.

Food service sergeant, SSgt. Donald Nadeau, served meals in a dining facility, which he made more like home by bringing curtains and condiment holders from the rear.

The soldiers of 40th Armor have been in Grafenwöhr since Feb. 6, and will remain there until Mar. 5. Before leaving Grafenwöhr, the soldiers will do some training with the 1st Armor Division, they will have some Soviet equipment training and some transition training on the M-1, which will be coming to Berlin in the fall.

The soldiers will each be rotated home for one day, and then they will go to Bergen, West Germany to meet with some other units from the Combat Support Battalion for a Combined Arms Live Fire Exercise followed by an Army Training and Evaluation Program. During the CALFEX, the armor unit moves down a course with mortars and artillery fire flying overhead.

Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Tait and CSM John R. Stephens from the U.S. Army Armor Center at Fort Knox, visited Range 117 to watch the Berlin soldiers, and they were joined by the Deputy Brigade Commander, Col. Michael D. Collins and Brig. Gen. Jack D. Woodall, Brigade Commander.



photos by Ken Jones

The "parking lot" at Range 117 has enough space for a company of tanks and their support vehicles, plus enough room for repair work and maneuvering.



1st Lt. Martin Renard looks downrange during the Tank Table VIII. Renard is a French officer participating in the Officer Exchange Program.



Each tank and crew have a number assigned to them, and the shield plus the number make up the definitive sign on each of tank and crew.

City roundup

ROUND TRIP TICKETS for flights from Berlin to New York for DM 999, Pan Am airlines intends to offer this summer. The company has asked the proper authorities for approval. (*Morgenpost*)

CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY of Berlin's 37th International Film Festival will be Klaus Maria Brandauer, renowned Austrian actor. The Film Festival begins here today and runs until March 3. (*all papers*)

NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GDR railroad authority were opened by the West German Bundesbahn railroad authority on offering special low-cost tickets for FRG-Berlin transit trips in connection with reduced fares in the FRG for long-distance travelers. (*Tagesspiegel*)

FOLLOWING AN INQUIRY from AL parliamentarian Hilde Schramm, Interior Senator Kewenig has confirmed that young Berliners, temporarily attending schools in the FRG for a number of years, do not need to do the compulsory military service there. (*Volksblatt*)

CONSUMERS OF HEATING GAS will not benefit from the decrease in the price for gas on the international market, the Senat has decided, because the gas price in Berlin is heavily subsidized. (*Tagesspiegel et al*)

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK on the economic development in West Berlin, has been given by the DIW, Ger-

man Institute for Economics in Dahlem. The institute says that the city's economic growth will decrease and the number of unemployed people will increase. (*Morgenpost and Volksblatt*)

IN LIGHT OF THE CURRENT discussion on lifting rent control, Berlin FDP chief Rasch has taken a clear stance which is not entirely compatible with the CDU's view. He called for lifting rent control in 1988 and demands that to prevent excessive rents, clear limits be set. (*Morgenpost, Tagesspiegel, Volksblatt*)

LAST YEAR, more than 1.5 million tourists visited Berlin, a fact which Economic Senator Pieroth referred to as very good, although, as compared with the previous year, last year's figures show a nine percent decrease. The decrease in the number of tourists from the U.S. by more than 25 percent was caused by the "La Belle" bomb attack and the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, the senator said. The Berlin Press and Information Office this year for the first time has launched a Berlin PR campaign in the U.S. (*most papers*)

LAST WEEK, during a Berlin SFB TV discussion which was broadcast live, a telephone public opinion poll was carried out in which 71.4 percent of 60,378 Berliners voted against the planned census in Berlin. Berliners

were asked to dial a certain phone number to indicate approval of the census and another to express opposition. (*Bildzeitung, Morgenpost*)

THE GDR CONTINUES to refuse to accept West German mobile automobile services on its transit highways, which would assist West Germans whose cars break down, Federal Affairs Senator Scholz said last week. During a recent Transit Committee meeting, the GDR announced an improvement of their own service. (*most papers*)

LAST SUNDAY, an attack was launched on an U.S. supply train near Bremen. Unidentified culprits had thrown a rope over the overhead wires of the tracks and caused considerable damage. (*Bildzeitung, Morgenpost*)

BERLIN'S INTERIOR ADMINISTRATION is negotiating with the allies about the possibility of using an emergency helicopter in West Berlin to transport injured people from the site of an accident to a hospital. (*Morgenpost et al*)

BERLIN SPD CHIEF Momper has called for creating an East-West Berlin energy interlocking system to cope with smog emanating from the East and to assist East Berlin during energy shortages which frequently occur in the GDR during the winter time. (*most papers*)