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## DENTAC finds cure for toothy Helmstedt problem

by Herschel Jones  
Hospital Dental Clinic

When members of Helmstedt Support Detachment needed alternate plans for dental care, the Berlin Dental Activity stepped in to help.

Helmstedt is a 35-member Combat Support Battalion unit with the main task of maintaining Checkpoint Alpha.

The Bremerhaven DENTAC's Outreach Team in previous years provided routine dental care to the family members by annual visits to Helmstedt with mobile vans.

When Col. Jerry English, the Berlin DENTAC commander, became aware that the Bremerhaven team wouldn't be able to visit Helmstedt because of funding cuts, he developed the idea of a "Reverse-Outreach" program and tasked the Hospital Dental Clinic to carry it out.

The plan was to divide the Helmstedt community population in half, and bring them by bus to the hospital to assess their needs and provide care in the same day.

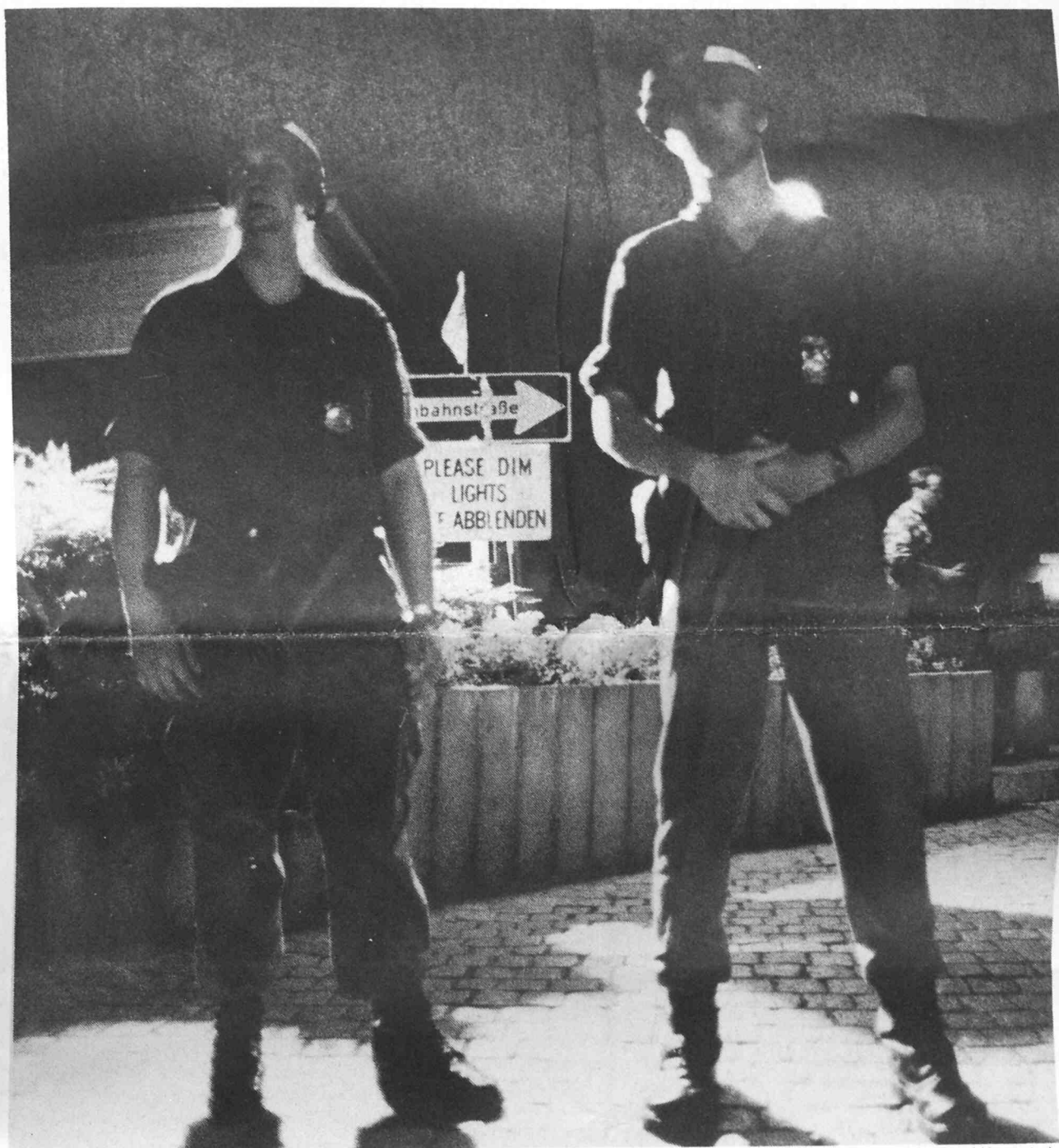
The primary goals were to ensure that all soldiers were in dental fitness classes one and two, and that the family members received definitive dental care before school began.

The Helmstedt Detachment's location is a three-hour drive from Berlin. On Aug. 16 and 18, all but emergency dental care for the local community was placed on hold to allow for care for the Helmstedt community.

Routine examinations, X-rays, cleanings and restorative procedures were performed on 49 Helmstedt soldiers and family members.

To arrive at the hospital by 8:30 a.m., the bus had to leave Helmstedt by 6 a.m. Lt. Col. Leroy Cloney, Helmstedt's commander, traveled with the bus, and "set the example" by being the first patient in the chair.

On the second trip to Berlin, the bus broke down, and patients arrived at the hospital in random groups by personally owned vehicles.



Rami Harcsztark

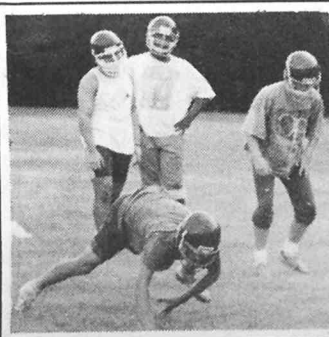
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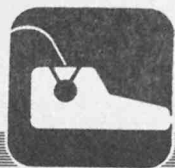
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## Commentary

# X equals x and four equals four

Things just don't add up  
when x and y equal a D

by Ken Jones  
Troop writer

I hate math. No, you don't understand, I *hate* math. Monday evening I started the transitional math class, and though so far it hasn't gotten the best of me, I still hate math. The instructor will be hard pressed to change my feelings on this.

Math is one of those things that just doesn't make sense. I know it is supposed to be oh-so-logical, but it isn't. I had a real problem with it in school.

No matter what my teacher said, he could not convince me that x equals four. No way. Two plus two equals four, four equals four, one plus one plus one plus one equals four, but x does not equal four. X equals x. That's all x equals. Like they say in the commercials, "that's all, nothing else."

Once he convinced the class that x equals four, he would bring up y. "What does y equal?" he would ask. You can guess my answer, but the rest of the class would invariably say, "Y equals three."

Despite the fact this guy had convinced a room of people around me that x equals four and y equals three, there was no way I would buy it.

I passed math in high school. Barely.

I'm taking this class because I have to, not because I want to. The University of Maryland says I must have math credits. I have a feeling my high school math teacher now works for the University of Maryland. He never did like me for some reason.

In reality, what need do I have for math? None. Chances are pretty good I will never have a gun stuck in my back and hear those fateful words: "Tell me the square root of 16 million and 46 or you're a dead man."

It's just not likely. And if it were to happen, I'd fake it. "The square root of 16 million and 46 is x," I'd say.

That would leave the gunman so confused he'd probably put the gun to his own head and ask, "Why did I ask that guy?" Then he'd pull the trigger. Unfortunately, he probably couldn't add, so there'd just be a little click.

But I'm much less likely to hear that click as I am to hear the clucking that goes with people's attempts to convince me math is necessary. One favorite gambit is the end of the world ploy. They say: "What if there were a nuclear war and you were the only one left?" If that were the case, I'd probably be too busy trying to survive to worry about what x equals.

People then say, "Well, how would you rebuild civilization if you can't add and subtract?" I can add and subtract. I can even multiply and divide. On good days I can even figure out a percentage or two. I still don't understand what that has to do with survival.

If there were a nuclear war and I was the only one left, and for some ungodly reason

I did need to do something beyond addition, subtraction, multiplication or division, I'd go over to the main exchange or KaDeWe and get a calculator.

I'd get a solar calculator, the kind that beeps and gives you a paper readout of what you've done. Then, when I finished, I'd use it to kill my dinner.

If I ever needed another, I'd go back. Traffic won't be bad if I'm the only one left. I could probably fit it into my busy social calendar. When the stores ran out of calculators, I'd make sure I didn't use my last one to kill my dinner. I'd use a typewriter instead.

And what if my last calculator got crushed by a rock? Well, I guess I'd go through life without math. I'd be going through life without other people around, I think I could get by without math. I mean, so far, I've gone without advanced math since 1983, which tells me, "Ken, you don't need math."

That I'll buy.



"Are you ready to get back to school?"



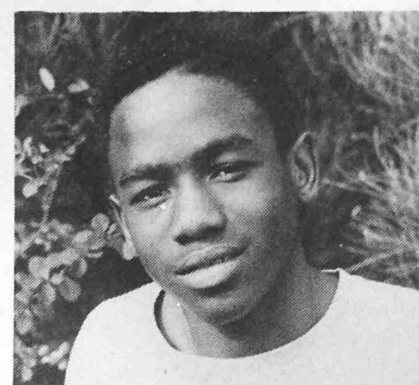
Donald Rice, family member:

"Yes. It's fun, because you get to play kickball at recess with your friends. And you learn a lot, too."



Marcy Foster, family member:

"Yes, It's my first year in high school, and everybody says it's fun, so I'm looking forward to it."



Teige White, family member:

"Yes, because I'm looking forward to playing sports and making better grades."



Ben Lascelles, family member:

"Yes, because it's fun with recess, getting together with friends and learning stuff."

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An engineer peers around a wrecked car he's using for cover.

Leo Smith

## 42nd engineers a victory

From support to infantry roles, the 42nd puts up a fight

by Richard Haberstock  
42nd Engineer Company

"X-ray-niner-three, this is Bravo-two-niner, execute codeword 'Paperchase' on target Bravo-X-ray-India 1005, over."

"This is Bravo-two-niner, roger, codeword 'Paperchase' executed 170105, out."

Thus began the demolition of bridges on the Griebnitz and Teltow canals in order to slow an advancing enemy. For the next 72 hours, friendly Sappers—the engineers who live at the forward edge of battle with the infantry—attled the opposing forces. At the end of that 72 hours they were declared combat ready by an evaluation officer from a sister unit in West Germany.

The 42nd held its external evaluation Army Readiness Training Exercise Program Aug. 16—18. The ARTEP evaluated the engineers' war-time mission in the combat-in-cities environment of Doughboy City.

The exercise began when the company was alerted and deployed to their assembly areas, where the third platoon conducted advance party operations and set up security for the rest of the company.

Once the rest of the platoon had set up security and fighting positions, they began their Sub-Unit Evaluations. The SUEs included testing in land navigation, hasty and deliberate chemical decontamination, anti-armor ambush, vehicle identification and vehicle and equipment maintenance.

The platoons moved constantly during the SUEs, finally ending up as a company again at Rose Range that evening, except the Heavy Support Platoon, which was at Doughboy City conducting survivability and countermobility operations.

The unit's three Combat Engineer platoons stayed on the move for the next 19 hours performing countermobility operations in the Grunewald. The company then deployed to Doughboy City, where the three combat engineer platoons prepared to defend the city. The engineers dotted the Doughboy II landscape with obstacles as the headquarters element set up for support duties.

The unit continued its mission for another 24 hours, and the city was ready to defend when the engineers got word of an attack on the city planned for 4 p.m. Doughboy grew silent as the unit waited for the attack, then at 6 p.m. the OPFOR attacked and maneuvered through the first set of obstacles.

The engineers reorganized as infantry and held off the main body of the attackers, forcing them into a retreat-or-be-captured decision. The engineers had won.

The unit's success impressed the visiting evaluator.

"The 42nd Engineer Company is more than capable of doing its combat mission," said Capt. Albert Bleakley of the 58th Engineer Company of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

"They have demonstrated expert knowledge in countermobility operations... (and) their heavy equipment operators are of the best I've seen in a Combat Engineer unit," added the chief evaluator.

## Moving allowance decision made retroactive to FY85

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (ARNEWS)—Some soldiers who had a permanent change of station between Oct. 1 and Dec. 18, 1985 may have money coming because of a decision by the comptroller general. The money is for payment of dislocation allowance.

Soldiers who could be affected by the comptroller general decision should contact local servicing finance offices for more information or to file a claim. If possible, soldiers should bring copies of previously paid vouchers to aid in the processing routine.

The fiscal year 1986 authorization act had authorized payment of DLA in an amount equal to two months' basic allowance for quarters. However, due to late enactment of the FY86 appropriations act, use of these funds for payment of the second month's basic allowance for quarters was restricted in the computation for payment of the dislocation allowance.

In its original ruling on this subject, the general counsel of the office of the secretary of defense ruled that unless the payment had been made for the double DLA rate prior to Dec. 19, 1985, that no entitlement existed. Thus, soldiers who had received the double rate had to pay back one half of the amount received for DLA.

## Officer promotion board announced

A Department of the Army board will begin on or about Oct. 4. All eligible captains with a date of rank of July 1, 1982 and earlier will be considered in the above the zone category.

Captains with dates of rank of July 2, 1982—Aug. 1, 1983 will be considered in the promotion zone. Those with dates of rank of Aug. 2, 1983—June 1, 1984 will be considered in the below the zone category.

Officers will be notified through their servicing personnel administration center to review their officer records brief no later than Sept. 9.

For more information call BM 6912/6521.

## Local blood drive taps good supply

The U.S. Army's 655th Medical Company from Landstuhl visited Berlin last month to conduct a blood drive in support of military hospitals all over Europe.

People from throughout the community donated a total of 488 pints of blood at donation points.

Although the donation total did not approach the 250—300 per day limit of the collection team, 655th Medical Company Commander Maj. Wilbur Malloy said he was pleased and that the visit was certainly worthwhile. Collection team members were favorably impressed by the Air Force turnout at Tempelhof—almost five times more than last year. Of the "other than Army" organizations, the 6941st Guard Battalion had the greatest turn-out.

## Housing operations move to McNair

The Housing Management Branch is closed today because the office is being moved to rooms 111 and 112 in building 1019, McNair Barracks. The office will remain there until Oct. 31.

The office handles all housing referral operations, assignments to and terminations of government and leased housing and family travel.

The operating hours for the office will be 7:30 a.m.—3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 7:30 a.m.—2 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

## Transient billets renovation underway

Transient billets in Berlin are getting a face-lift as the Transient Billets Branch renovates two facilities.

The Dahlem Guest House, a 1960s era building, has been completely gutted and is being refitted with new rooms and fixtures. A number of the new rooms will be suitable for family use. The guest house should be completed in February.

The group travel facility at Roosevelt Barracks is also under renovation.

The first phase was completed July 25 and now offers 20 three and four-bedroom apartments. Each unit has its own entrance and private bath. All 68 rooms are fitted with wall-to-wall carpeting, new furniture and new light fixtures. Television sets and refrigerators are also furnished.

The second phase of the renovation should be completed in December and will offer more accommodations of the same standard.





The guards attend roll call and receive their final briefing before beginning duty.

# ON GUARD

## The 6941st helps guard freedom's guardians

by Erik J. Faye

Command information specialist

**R**egular guard duty for soldiers is virtually a thing of the past, civilianized along with K.P. and other duties of drudgery, but when they do, it leaves a long-lasting impression of boredom and monotony. It's one of the many dirty-work jobs involved with soldiering.

Few enjoy guard duty, especially when it's in the middle of the night at an isolated, remote location. But, like soldiering itself, somebody's gotta do it.

In Berlin, that somebody is the civilian—yet uniformed, all-volunteer unit with the specific mission of guarding U.S. installations. This allows brigade soldiers—with the exception of the 20-man BB guard—to devote the majority of their time to training, not standing at the gate of a range or motor pool alone in the dark hours of the morning.

The 6941st Guard Battalion, with its approximately 600 guards and 200 support personnel headquartered at Roosevelt Barracks, has been pulling guard duty in Berlin since 1950.

Before then, for the first five years after World War II, there was the battalion's forerunner called the Industrial Police. The IPs wore civilian clothes but used an arm band to identify themselves as guards. At that time, their mission was to guard confiscated buildings.

The guards, when designated the 6941st, started to use U.S. Army uniforms dyed black.

Now, they still use uniforms similar in design to the Army's, but the color is blue and gray based with apple-red insignia for the class dress uniform, and old-style OD green fatigues for the standard duty uniform.

Thus dressed, they handle the 'round-the-clock watch of the many installations here from about 80 guard posts during the day and more than 100 posts at night.

Major Rudolf Kubail, the executive officer for the 6941st and one of 25 still with the unit since its inception from the IPs, said the battalion's mission has changed somewhat during the years, as did that of the Army in Berlin. With the changing political climate in Berlin, "there is no immediate political threat anymore, but a terrorist threat."

Attention to this threat is spotlighted during the

guard's training, both initially and during the many briefings for duty.

Kubail said that, despite the terrorist possibility, "there was never an occasion where a guard had to use his gun. There were a few accidental shots (fired by guards) but nobody was injured."

In addition to the few-and-far-between demonstrations or rallies, Kubail said that they primarily keep their eyes open and stay attentive. "The guards try to identify something that may be suspicious."

Because boredom and the sometimes awkward work hours often take their toll on guard morale, a high turnover rate results within the battalion.

However, it is not difficult for the battalion to hire new guards from the local population.

Before the battalion will hire an applicant, Kubail said, he first must pass medical and other screenings.

Once accepted, the applicant attends four weeks of basic training in skills he may, and sometimes will, need while working for the battalion. These skills, not different from many that soldiers must learn, include: police authority, safety and medical techniques, NBC defense skills such as the use of the M17 series protective mask, and the use of firearms such as the .45 caliber pistol and the M16A1 or A2 rifles.

Then, after the training, the guard serves in a temporary probation status for a few weeks under direct supervision of the sergeant of the guard.

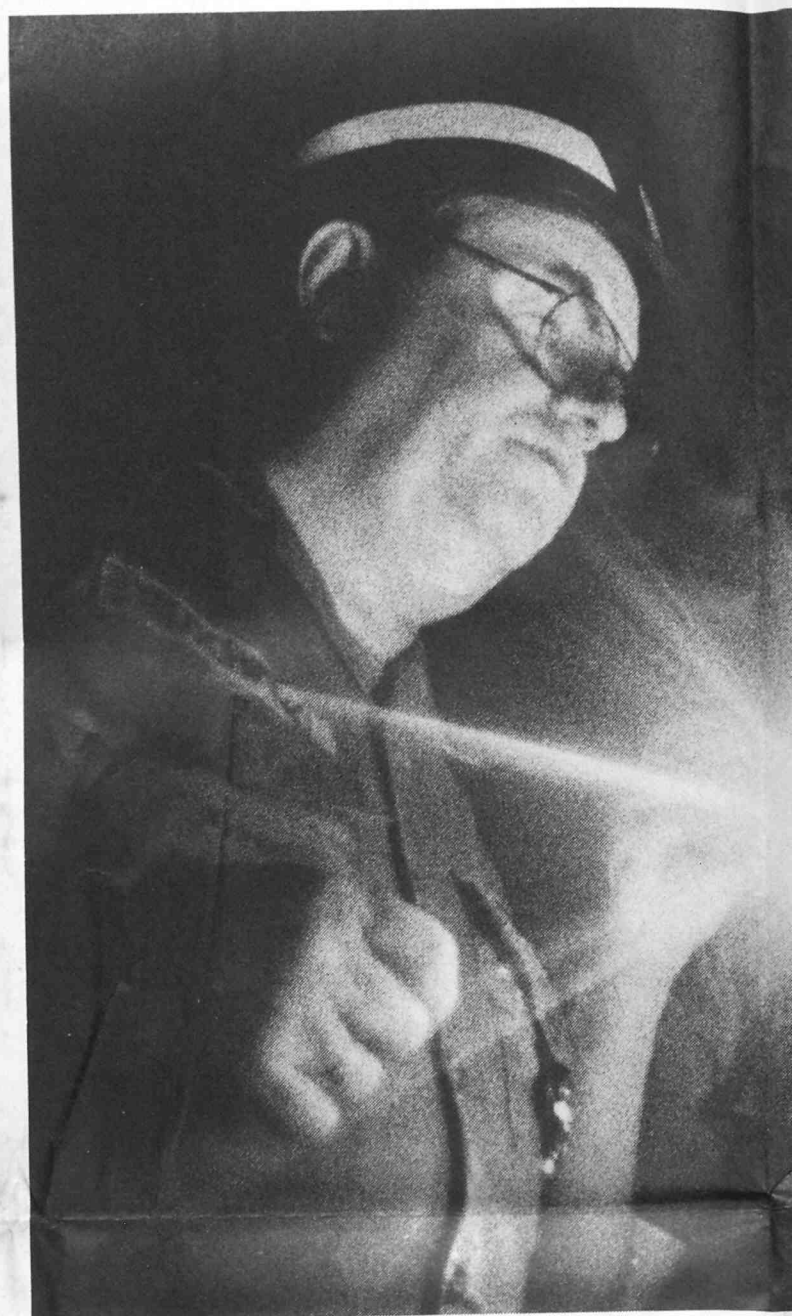
Kubail said that the promotion system in the battalion is quite different from the Army's, closer to that in a civilian workplace.

"It's based on job performance and vacancies. The candidates go before a board, which decides based on education, bearing and job knowledge."

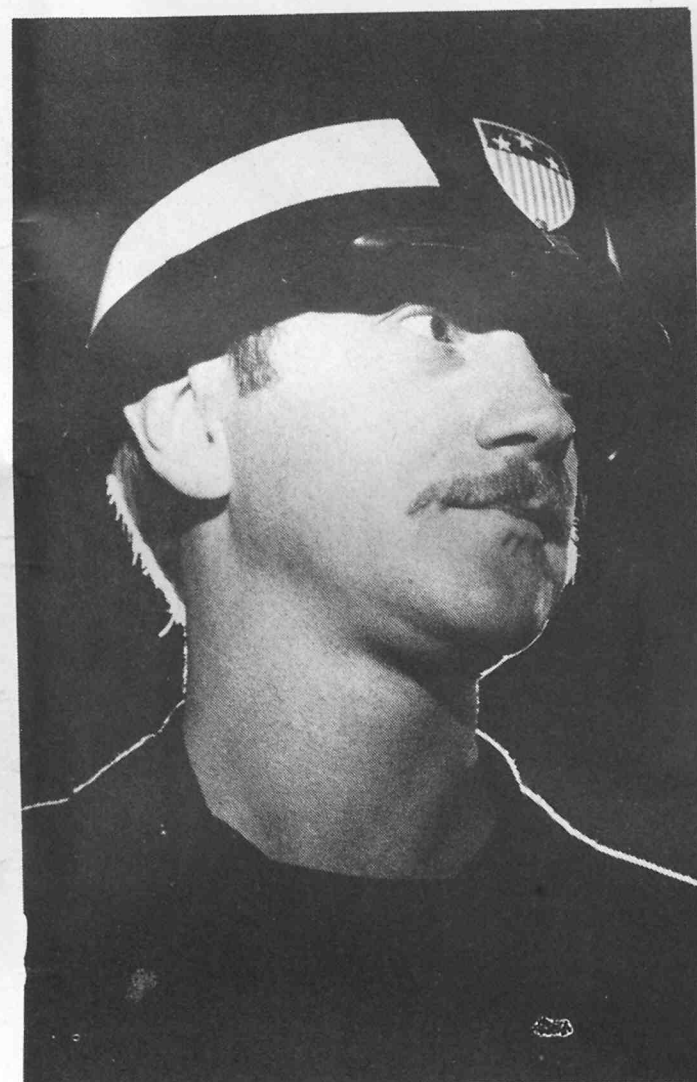
Also unlike the Army, the guards may turn in their resignation at any time.

Helping to prevent that through keeping guard morale at a high level, the sergeants of the guard periodically check the guards at their various posts. They not only inspect, but simply give those in the more remote sites someone to talk to.

Kubail said, "The SOGs inspect frequently—talking to them, questioning them on their general orders—to give them a sense of their mission: support of the U.S. Army in providing protection for the installations."



Major Dirk Überhorst (middle) and 1st Lt. Günter Stirnemann

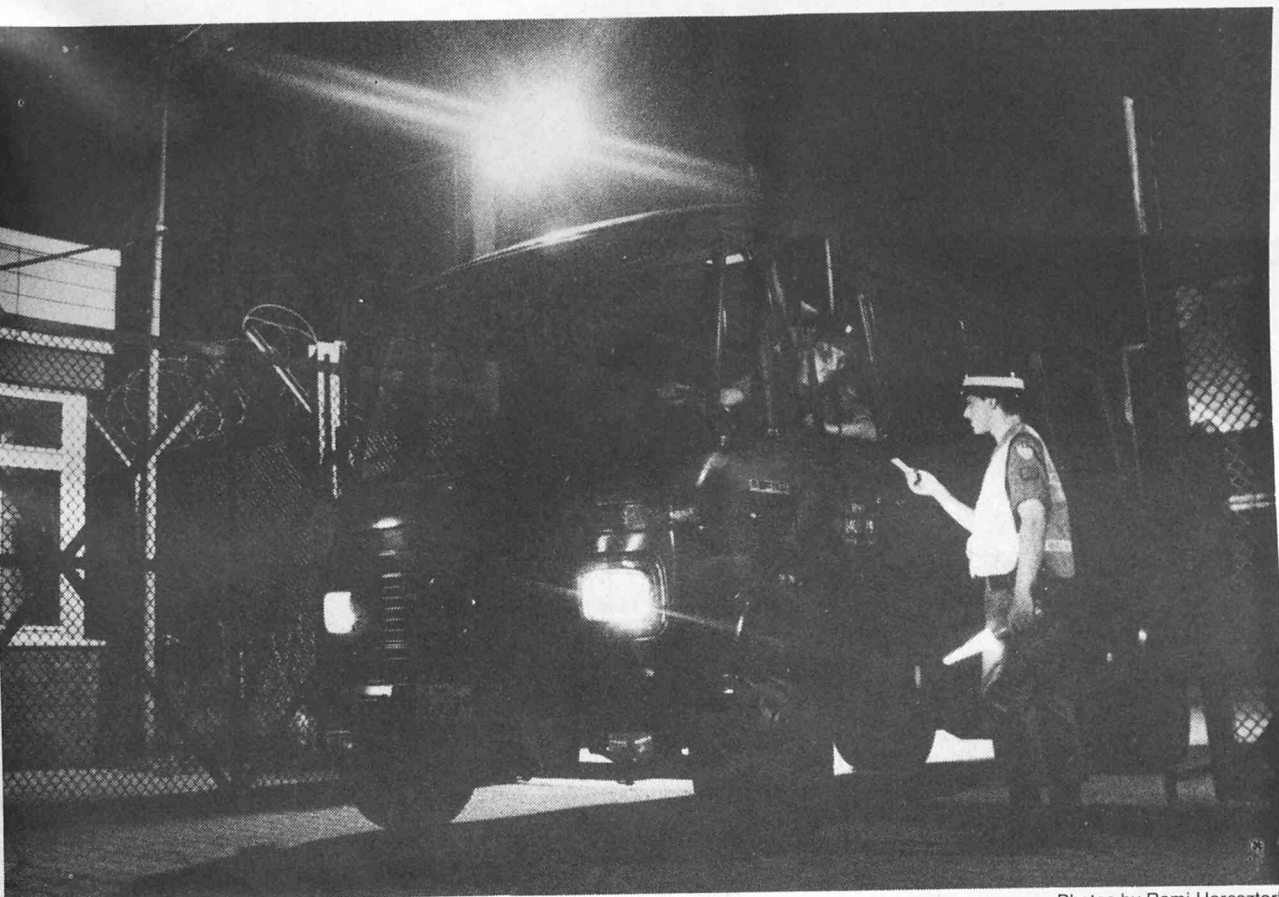


The Duty NCO, SFC Wolfgang Horn, remains alert.



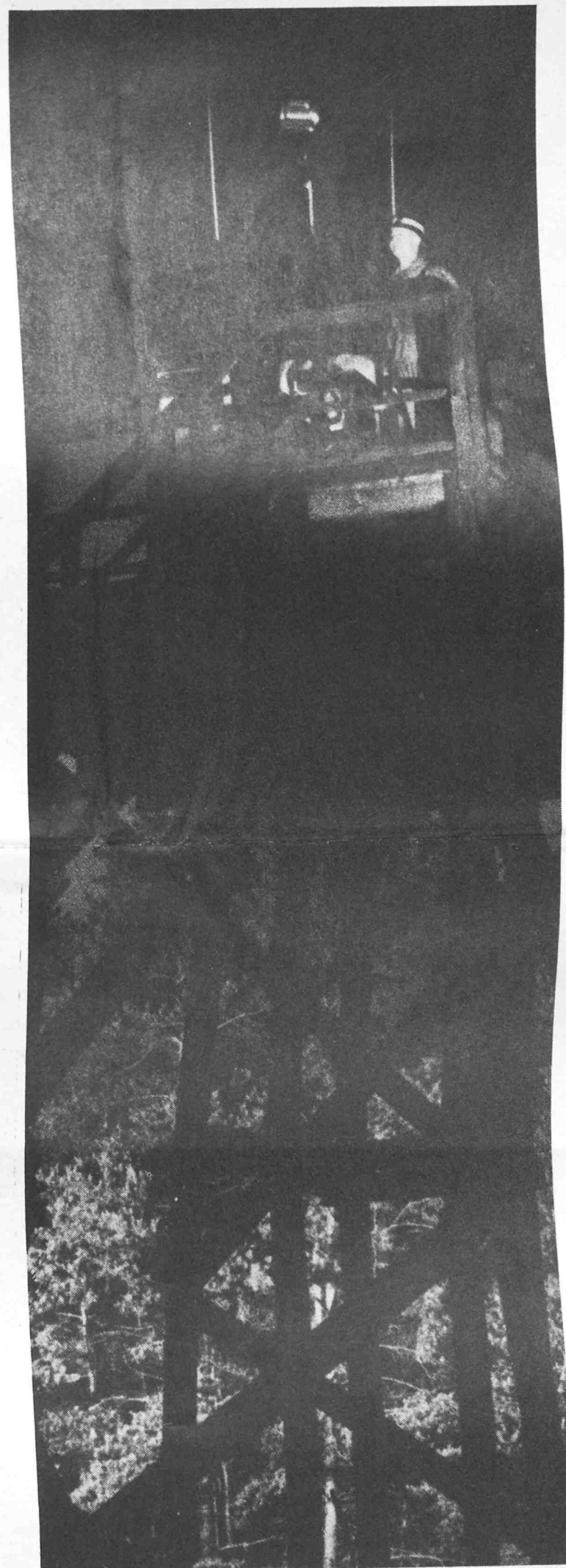


(right) conduct a spot check on SFC Marian Guschinski (left), sergeant of the guard.



Checking IDs at the Ammo Supply Point gate.

Photos by Rami Harcsztark



Guard duty is a lonely job.





## Sports

# Staff hoofs, pedals and strokes to fitness



The officers take off on the bicycle leg of the triathlon.

Robert Golightly

Morning physical training last week for 56 officers was more of a challenge than usual as they took part in a triathlon.

The headquarters staff officers swam 400 meters, rode a bicycle 14 kilometers and ran four miles Aug. 15 with the objective of completing the event together.

"Each of the events are easily done, but combined they become more strenuous, but not insurmountable as we found out," G-3 Plans Officer and triathlon organizer Maj. Roger Indorf said.

Only two of the officers were unable to complete the course, one had muscle cramps and the other injured his head.

The triathlon was the climax of an eight week training period led by Chief of Staff, Col. John Counts. They worked on running and bicycling during the training, and added swimming for the triathlon as a bonus.

The participants had 12 minutes to complete the 400 meter swim at the Cole Sports Center pool. Some finished early, while others weren't able to meet the time limit. They then moved to the bike ride.

They tried to ride in packs and finish together. They then took off on the four-mile run "on their own pace."

## Sports briefs

### Water slimnastics classes

Community Recreation holds water "slimnastic" classes at the sports center pool 6—7 p.m. Wednesdays. The classes are for beginning and intermediate swimmers. The instructor is Sheila Lloyd-Graham. Cost is \$2.50 a lesson or \$10 for five lessons. For more information call BM 6168.

### Pool use charges

The Community Recreation Division charges Category two identification card holders for the use of the command pools. Those affected include members of the allied forces, retirees, JFK teachers and Pan Am employees.

Cost of entry is: 50 cents for children and \$1 for adults Monday—Friday; and \$1 for children and \$2 for adults Saturday and Sunday.

### Ping Pong tourney

The 1988 USAFE Base-level Table Tennis Tournament has been rescheduled and will be held 11 a.m. Aug. 27 in the Sky rider Recreation Center's lounge area.

The contest is open to any Air Force member as well as Army, Navy and Marine Corps personnel assigned to duty with the Air Force, or as tenants on an Air Force installation. The USAFE-level tourney is scheduled to be held at RAF Upper Heyford, England Sept. 15—18. Letters of intent must be turned into the Recreation Center by 8 p.m. Aug. 24. Blanks are available at the center. For more information call BM 5167.

### Sportsman's association

The next membership meeting of the Berlin-American Sportsman's Association will be 7 p.m. Sept. 2 at the Rose Range club house.

The association accepts nominations for next year's board members and going over its constitution at the meeting. The election will be held at the October meeting. If interested in becoming a board member call any present board member.

Upcoming meets at Rose Range are:

■ A rifle shoot Saturday with registration beginning at 9 a.m.

■ The monthly shotgun shoot Sunday with registration at 11 a.m.

For more information call Rick Borrell, BM 5769 or 813-6362.

### Kreuzberg quarter marathon

The Turnergemeinde in Berlin club will hold its third quarter-marathon 9:30 a.m. Sunday. The run will start at the club house on Columbiadamm 111 and is open to everyone.

People wanting to participate can register until one hour before the run. The fee will be DM 12.50 for adults and 7.50 for children wanting to get a medal. Without the medal, cost will be DM 7.50 for adults; children are free.

For more information about the run call Horst Gaudlitz, 692-4708.

### Volksmarchers sign-ups

The Berlin Allies Volksmarching Club will have a table in front of the Main Exchange Sept. 3 to sell pre-registrations to the Berlin-Reinickendorf and Global volks-marches in late September and early October. Members who need a ride to the Uslar march tomorrow or Sassenburg Sept. 4 should contact Fred Swanson, BM 5762.

The next meeting will be held at the Sky rider Recreation Center at TCA 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7.

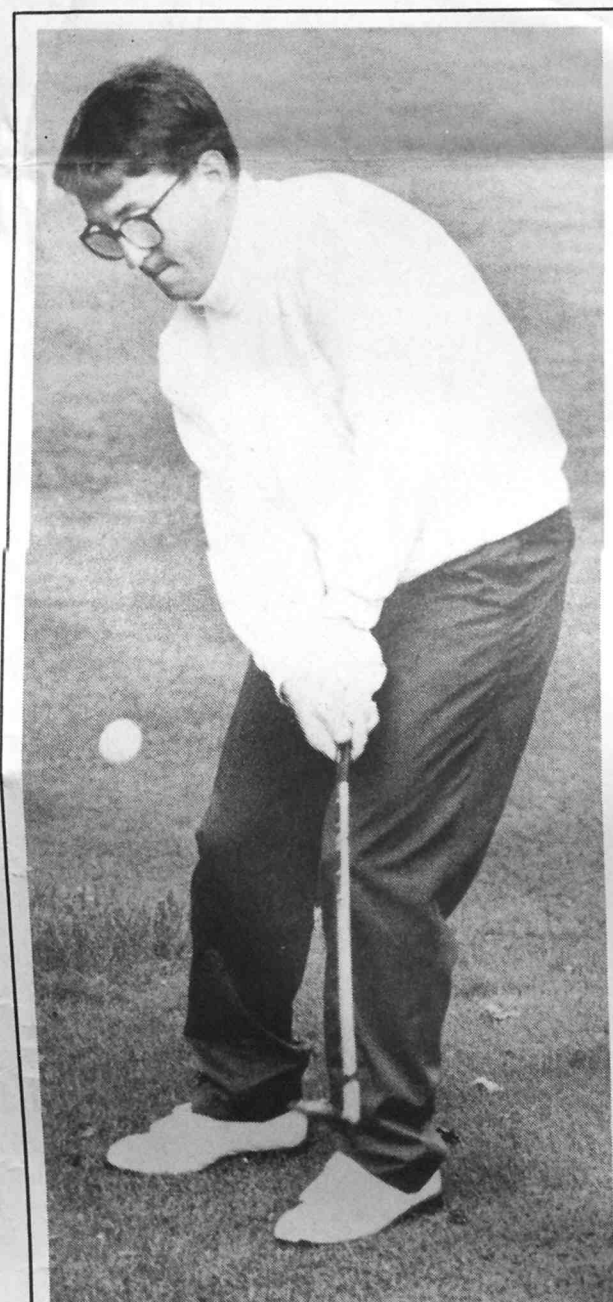
### Cole lockers

Those who have assigned lockers at the Cole Sports Center must revalidate their assignments during September. Those on the locker waiting list must also revalidate. Revalidation must be in person and failure to revalidate will result in loss of locker or removal from the waiting list.

For more information call the Cole Sports Center, BM 7181/6581.

### Skeet match

The Berlin Rod and Gun Club will host a German-American Skeet match at Rose Range 9:30 a.m. Sunday.



Rami Harcsztark

### Fore!

The USAFE golf tournament continues in Berlin this week.



# Bears sharpen their claws for season

## Coach builds around core of returnees, new players

Berlin American High School's football team will be trying to go one step farther this year as they begin practices for the upcoming season.

Last year, the squad took their 4-3 record into the small school championships only to be stopped by a 28-18 loss to the Munich Mustangs. It was the best season the team had in almost a decade.

"Obviously, we've turned around after seven years of drought," Coach George Pepoy said after last season.

This year, many players like Hilton Huff and Charles Green are returning to give the squad leadership and experience.

Taking quarterback Shawn Steele's place will be Jon Flickenstein, who coaches call a capable and versatile athlete.

"I think we'll do well this year. I don't see any reason why we can't go one step farther than last year," Assistant Coach Mike Ellis said.

The coaches will be looking for quickness in players, and admit that they don't have the size other schools may have.

"We've got the best backfield we've had in years. We've got three good running backs and a wide receiver, and our chances of winning are good," Pepoy said. "We don't have size, but we do have quickness, and when it comes down to it, quickness will win games."

Coaches are also hoping that grades and injuries don't hinder their chances of maintaining a winning momentum, they said.

Last year, injuries to key players and others with eligibility problems hurt the team's depth and put more pressure on the starters.

Twenty-three students showed up for the first practice Monday, and more are expected as school starts next week. Practices are 3:15 p.m. Monday—Friday.

"If you don't practice Monday—Friday, you can't win on Saturday," Pepoy said.

The team's first action will be a controlled scrimmage against Hahn 10 a.m. Sept. 10 at BAHS.

The first three games the squad will play are non-conference games with the first at BAHS against Zweibrücken 1 p.m. Sept. 17.



Berlin Bears prepare for the upcoming season.

Chris Allbright

## International meet

Thirty-four American athletes have qualified to compete today in the International Sports Track and Field competition.

Among the American team that will participate in Berlin are Evelyn Ashford (100m), Roger Kingdom (110m hurdles), Calvin Smith and Harvey Glance both in the 100 m, Mike Conely (triple jump), and Sydney Maree in the one-mile run.

Approximately 250 top-rated athletes from all over the world are going to compete today at the Berlin Olympic Stadium. This is the final event of the IAAF Mobil Grand Prix that started May 28 in San José, Calif.

## Mountain bike race

Bad Tölz Outdoor Recreation hosts the USAREUR 20 KM Mountain Bike Race 1:30—5 p.m. Sept. 10. Required equipment includes protective gear, helmet, and gloves. Registration deadline is Sept. 5. This event is free to ID card holders.

For more information call BM 6696 or Bad Tölz Outdoor Recreation 441-4792.

## Bowhunter jamboree

Outdoor Recreation and the Heidelberg Rod and Gun Club will host the 1988 USA-REUR Bowhunter Jamboree Sept. 17 and 18.

This event is for bowhunters and archers and is to be held at the Heidelberg Rod and Gun Club. For more information call BM 6696.

## Rugby tourney

The Community Recreation Division's "Berlin Yanks" will hold their "Tear Down The Wall" rugby tournament 9 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The tournament will be between the British and American forces at Pacelliallee sports fields. For more information call Capt. Riely, BM 6441, Capt. Hickman, BM 6034, or SSgt. Koballa, BM 4164.

## YA gymnastics

Registration for the new YA gymnastics program has begun at the YA. A class fee of \$16 per student must be paid during registration.

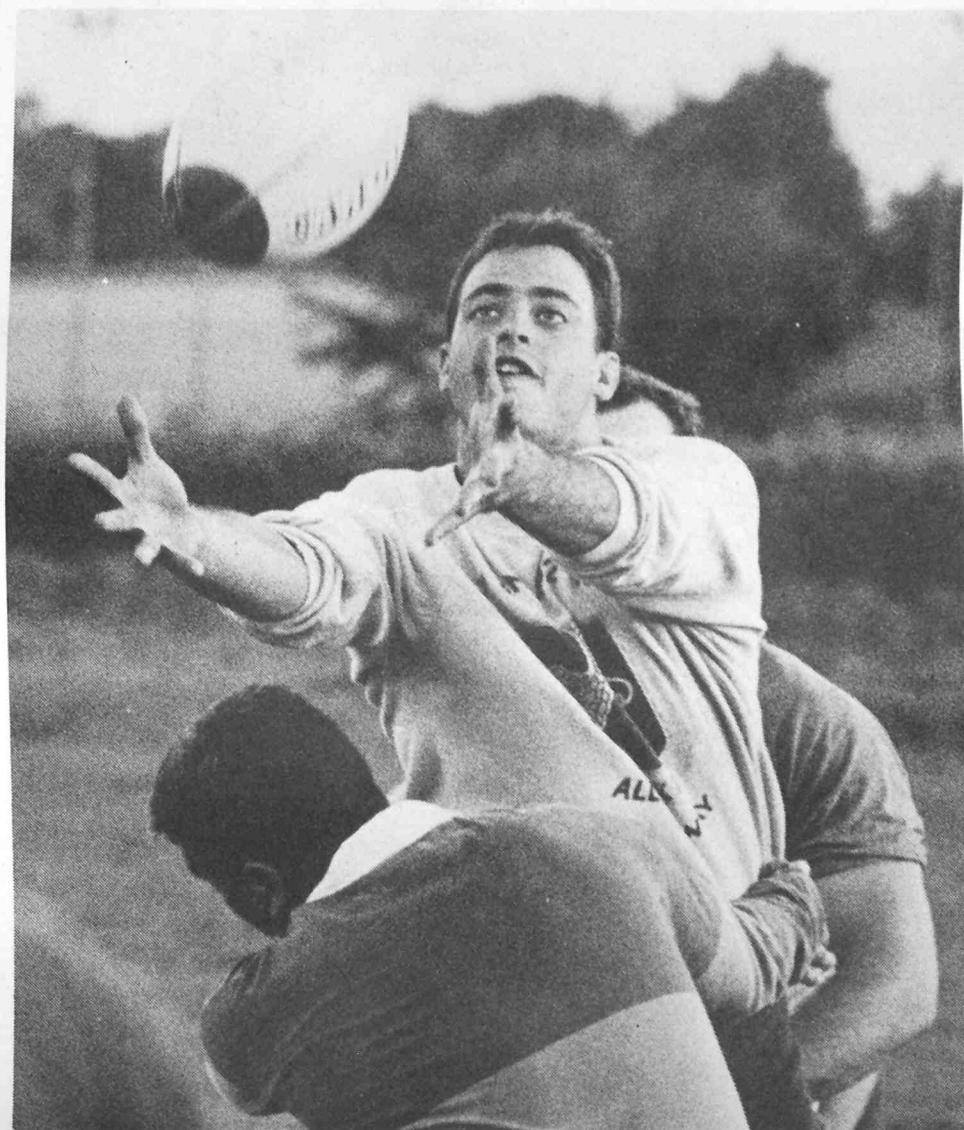
Classes will begin Sept. 6 with two new instructors. Available classes are: Special tiny tots, ages 4—5 and beginners, intermediate, advanced and elite for ages 6—19. Times vary according to each class. For more information call the YA, BM 6239/6249.

## Softball challenge

The Berlin Athletic Officials Association will challenge the coaches for the 1988 softball season to a softball game. Call BM 6715. Tentative date for this game is Sept. 5.

## All-night bowling

There will be all-night bowling at the Cole bowling center Saturday.



David Baty

The Berlin Yanks gear up for their weekend tourney with a full-contact practice.



# Officers given only one shot at special forces

Fort Bragg, N.C. (ARNEWS)—Officers have only one chance in their military career—during their third year of commissioned service—to apply for the Army's newest branch, an official for special forces pronponency said of the current selection system.

Now that the first special forces accession board has selected the 113 officers from year group 1985 needed to fill their ranks, the board will look to year group '86 for future officer openings.

"It's important to emphasize that officers will have one and only one chance to apply for the special forces branch," said Capt. John Culp, branch manager for special forces at the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and school here.

That one chance is the year that first lieutenants are considered for promotion to captain and are in the target year group determined by the Total Army Personnel Agency, Culp said.

For example, the special forces accession board in June reviewed the packets of more than 200 applicants from year group '85—those officers commissioned in 1985—to fill 113 positions. The results were mailed to the applicants about two weeks after the board convened.

Because the requirement for year group '85 officers was met, "no further applications from that year group are being accepted. The target year group now is year group '86," Culp said.

Officers in year group '86 will soon re-

ceive letters from special forces branch about applying for the next accession board which convenes in July 1989, he said.

As with most rules, this one has an exception: officers selected for promotion to captain before their third year of active commissioned duty may apply when their promotion board has adjourned.

The branch accepts men only and, because of the high cost of aviation training, cannot consider aviation officers. The board is also restricted in the number they may select from other branches that have an officer shortage.

Final acceptance into special forces branch will depend upon successful completion of a three-week assessment and selection program and the 23-week special

forces detachment officers qualification course. Both are conducted at the JFK Special Warfare Center and School.

The branch plans to select 130 officers annually beginning next year. Not all those selected are expected to graduate from the course so the special operations pronponency office developed a formula base on past attrition rates to arrive at the accession rate of 130 officers per year, Culp said.

Prospective special forces officers may contact Culp at Fort Bragg, AUTOVON 239-5559/9002, commercial 319-432-5559/E9002; or Maj. Chip Paxton at TAPA, AUTOVON 221-3169/3173 or commercial 703-325-3169-3173.

# Foreign currencies available at community bank

Merchants National Bank sells 18 types of foreign currency for those planning on going on vacation. Included are the British pound and the French franc as well as currencies from Italy, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Austria.

"One question our clients repeatedly ask is 'How much foreign currency should I take?' Travel experts recommend that you purchase enough currency to see you through the first day—one or two meals, taxi or bus fare, and other incidentals," Merchants manager Sarah Hampton said.

"However, if you plan to travel during weekends or holidays, you may need an extra few days' worth of foreign currency just in case banks or exchange counters are closed," she said.

Although Merchants offers "a favorable rate of exchange," quite often the person can get a better rate in the country visited, she said.



"A point of caution when purchasing foreign currency—changing the currency back to dollars often results in a value loss to the client, so make sure you don't order too much foreign currency," she said.

Customers who want to order foreign

money may call the bank, 813-7031 or BM 6941. Foreign currency is sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. During heavy travel and vacation months, "it's sometimes difficult to serve all customers who have not pre-ordered," Hampton said.

All foreign currency must be ordered three working days in advance.

Hampton advises travelers to check out import regulations on currency brought into the visited foreign country because many countries have limits on the amount that can be brought in.

Should a person need to carry larger amounts of currency, Hampton recommends American Express Travelers Cheques.

"These are widely accepted throughout the world, and your Merchants National Bank has them available in U.S. dollars, German marks, British sterling, French francs and Swiss francs.

Also available are cashier's checks issued in many of the foreign currencies the bank sells. Cashier's checks are best for sending by mail for hotel or tour deposits, purchases and transportation expenses," Hampton said.

## City roundup

**ALL LOCAL PAPERS REPORTED THE START OF RIAS-TV IN BERLIN MONDAY.** In the initial phase, RIAS will feature a news show called "Tages-aktuell," which is to be followed by "breakfast television" beginning Oct. 3.

The CDU welcomed the start of RIAS-TV as another step towards more variety in the field of electronic media. RIAS thereby also fulfills another part of its inner-German objective, the CDU said. It added that RIAS-TV does not affect the interests of newspaper publishers or of public and private radio and televisions. (*Der Tagesspiegel*)

**A FIRST JOINT LIVE PROGRAM BETWEEN SFB RADIO AND MOSCOW RADIO** connected the two stations' youth programs for two hours. It contained music from the two countries and "heated" discussions between young people. (*Berliner Morgenpost*)

**THREE YOUNG MEN AND A PREGNANT WOMAN ESCAPED FROM EAST TO WEST BERLIN** after climbing over the Wall and swimming through the Spree river. They had hoped, they said, that the East border police would not shoot at them in the presence of onlooking tourist crowds. (*BZ*)

**EAST GERMAN LEADER ERICH HONNECKER PLANS TO EXPAND VISITOR TRAVEL** from East to West Germany, said Saarland State Premier Oskar Lafontaine at the end of his visit to the GDR at a press conference in East Berlin. (*Berliner Morgenpost*)

**WEST BERLIN VISITORS TO EAST BERLIN HAVE RECENTLY REPORTED** that at the border crossing point their visas were no longer stamped but simply crossed out. The application for tax reduction (for support of East German relatives) has consequently become more complicated. Travelers are now asked for a signed and dated statement by their East German hosts. (*Berliner Morgenpost*)

**A PREVIOUS BERLINER MORGENPOST REPORT SAYING THAT THE TRANSFER** of money from West to East accounts will be possible as of Oct. 1, was officially confirmed by the Bonn Ministry for inner German relations. (*Berliner Morgenpost*, *Der Tagesspiegel*)

**UNDER THE PROTEST OF SEVERAL HUNDRED DEMONSTRATORS A CONGRESS** of the rightist Republican Party (Republikanische Partei) at the ICC decided to take part in next year's elections to the Abgeordnetenhaus and to the district assemblies. (*Der Tagesspiegel*)

**AT A MEETING BETWEEN WEST GERMAN UNDERSECRETARY OF MINISTRY FOR RESEARCH** Ziller and East German Under Secretary of the Ministry for Science and Technic Stubenrauch in East Berlin, joint GDR-FRG research projects were agreed upon for the first time. The agreements, in which a West Berlin institute is included, cover cooperation in reactor security, high-energy physics, sociology and building research. (*Der Tagesspiegel*)

**THE BERLIN JEWISH GROUP (JUDISCHE GRUPPE BERLIN) AN ASSOCIATION** of over a hundred Jews, among them Professor Bodemann and Flechtheim, have called for a step down of the German Jewish Central Committee until the Nachman scandal, over the embezzlement of funds was clarified. (*Der Tagesspiegel*)

**IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL FLIGHT ATTEMPT MONDAY EVENING AT CHECKPOINT CHARLIE**, a motorcyclist crashed into a metal fence, which was closed right in front of him. The apparently unharmed cyclist was arrested and walked away by East German border guards. (*BZ*, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*)

**IN RESPONSE TO A BERLIN SENAT STATEMENT ANNOUNCING THE CREATION OF 950 NEW JOBS**, Berlin ÖTV chairman Kurt Lange called on the Berlin Senat to create 7,000 new jobs in Berlin public services, which was necessary he said, to complement the effects of the agreed one-hour cut in weekly work time that is scheduled to go into effect in April 1989. (*Der Tagesspiegel*, *Berliner Morgenpost*, *Volksblatt*)

**A THREE-DAY "ECUMENICAL HEARING" ON THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM** and the responsibility of the churches began in Berlin Monday. The 500 participants, who include representatives of the IMF/World Bank, discussed the effects of the IMF/World Bank policy on the Third World countries. (*Berliner Morgenpost*, *Tageszeitung*)



**Hot  
tip**

Command officials are already gearing up for the Community Fair, see page V.

# Steppin' out

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## Kreuzberg leads trio of weekend fests

by Eve Krüger  
Cultural events editor

**T**he district of Kreuzberg will celebrate its 40th "Kreuzberger Festliche Tage" (Festival days) starting Saturday until Sept. 9 in and around Victoria Park.

This year's motto is "Kreuzberg, Berlin's cultural center" and the district and other organizations will offer 16 days of festival with several activities to choose from.

In the park area, another volksfest will take place with many rides already known from the German-American Volksfest, and some new attractions. Wednesday will again be family day which means half prices on all the rides and each Saturday there will fireworks at 9:45 p.m.

There will be a program every day on the open air stage in the park. The highlight will be 3 p.m. Sunday when the "Theater des Westens" ensemble appears with the "Musical Spezial," featuring song and dance scenes from famous musical hits. At 8 p.m. Sunday the Turkish Rock band "Kobra" will perform there for the first time.

Between the festival grounds and the stage, two wine fountains will be set up representing wine from Kreuzberg's partner cities, Wiesbaden and Ingelheim am Rhein.

Some of the activities outside the Victoria Park include the "Mariannenfest" starting 3 p.m. Sunday at Mariannenplatz. This dance festival is open to the public and features an international folklore theme. Groups from Turkey, Brazil, Korea and Iran will introduce traditional and modern music.

At 11 a.m. Sunday those who attend will have the opportunity to participate in a historical bike ride through the district. The organizers plan to show Kreuzberg's past and present. The tour will start at Anhalter Bahnhof. Those interested can register at the district's press office, Rathaus Kreuzberg, Yorckstrasse 4—11 room 1058 or by calling 2588-3250.

The volksfest hours will be 3—11 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; 3 p.m.—midnight Fridays; 2 p.m.—midnight Wednesdays and Saturdays and 2—11 p.m. Sundays. There will be no admission fee.

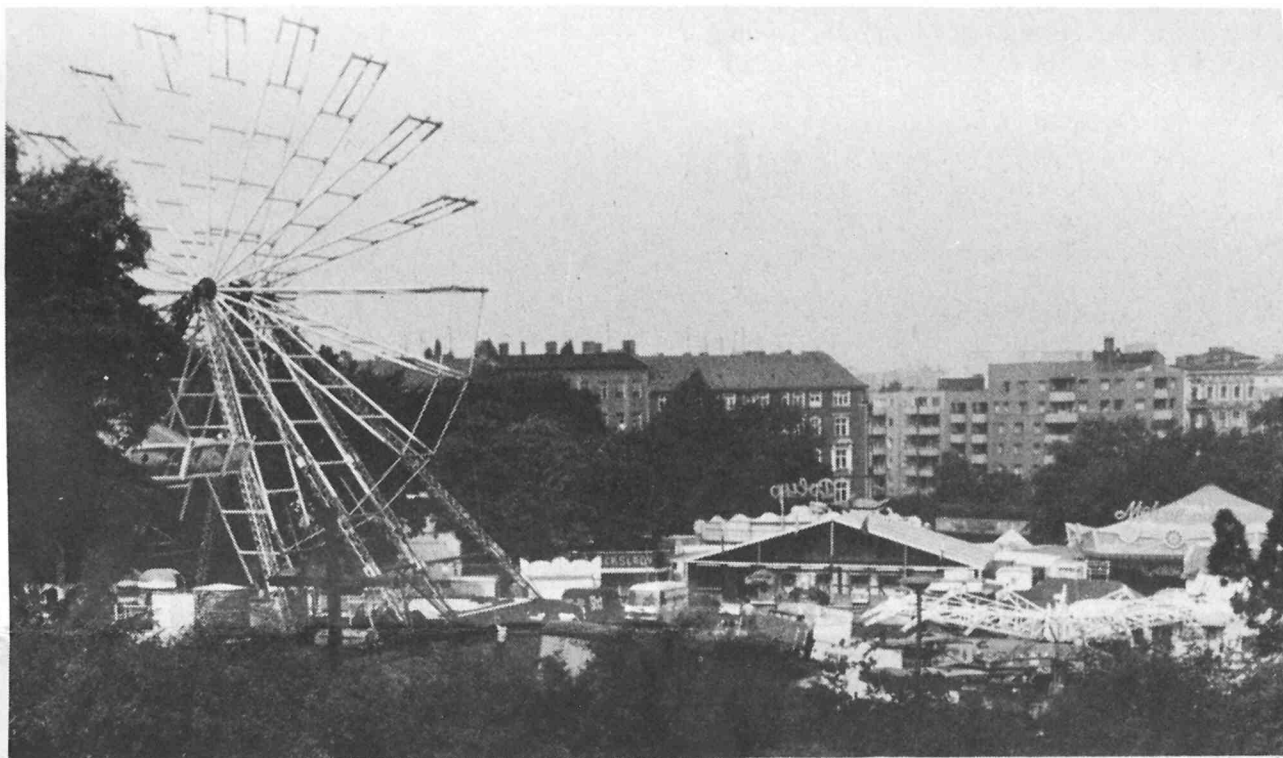
To get to Victoria Park take U-Bahn to Yorckstrasse, Mehringdamm, Platz der Luftbrücke or bus 28, 4 or 19.

### Children's festival

All children under 14 years of age may participate in a free European children's festival (Europäisches Kinderfest 88) 3—7 p.m. Sunday around the Olympic Stadium at Coubertinplatz.

The fest, which boasts many attractions, is sponsored by the Senator for Youth and Family and was organized by the Sportjugend Berlin (Sport Youth Berlin). It will give up to 20,000 children the opportunity to meet other kids and enjoy an afternoon of activities, entertainment and surprises.

Five-meter-tall papier mâché puppets symbolizing four elements of culture—dance, theater, music and video—will direct the participants to their fields of interest.



Getting ready for the "Kreuzberger Festliche Tage" at Victoria Park Saturday—Sept. 9.

Eve Krüger

A technical garden will be available for a new generation of technicians. Others can try their talents at a children's circus or on a 65 meter long painting screen. Future architects may want to build a Europa house with the 800 color boxes waiting to be worked with. New games can be developed and introduced at the fest. Trips on a hot air balloon will be offered along with horseback riding. Vampireland and other "continents of fantasy" together with dancers, musicians and actors, await the youngsters.

At the end of the fest there will be a children's procession titled "life path" which will be led by the giant puppets.

To get to the festival grounds take U-Bahn line 1 to the Olympic Stadium station.

### Fashion presentation

A two-week international fashion workshop with 40 designer students from 12 countries takes place now at the Kongresshalle in the Tiergarten.

The students work with Paris fashion designers Thierry Mugler and Dietmar Sterling to create a collection of about 100 garments. The fashion creations will later be sold to the Berlin Museum for their "Berlin fashion collection."

The results of the workshop will be presented to the public in a "Hot Couture" fashion show 10 p.m. Saturday also at the Kongresshalle. The fashion spectacle includes a big party with music and dance. Take bus 48, 83 or 69 to get there.

### Korean culture

The German-Korean cultural circle will present "Thal" a series of performances from Korea consisting

of music, dance, movies, song and theater Saturday and Sept. 3, 4 and 10.

The first evening will be held 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Museum für Völkerkunde on Lanstrasse in Dahlem and will feature a concert with compositions of Professor Isang Yun.

On Sept. 3 and 4 "critical" films from Korea will be shown 4 and 7:45 p.m. respectively 11 a.m., 1, 4 and 7:45 p.m. at the Kino Arsenal on Welschstrasse.

At 7:30 p.m. Sept. 10 traditional dances and music from Korea can be seen and heard again at the Museum für Völkerkunde.

A double ticket for the first and third performance costs DM 20, individual tickets DM 10 and admission to the movie theater is DM 8.

To get to the museum take the U-Bahn to Dahlem Dorf or bus 1, 10, 17. The Arsenal can be reached by taking the U-Bahn to Wittenbergplatz or bus 19, 29, 60, 73 or 85.

### Sculpture vernissage

Van Roy's Offenes Atelier located on Holbeinstrasse 11 in Lichterfelde invites those interested 8 p.m. Saturday to the opening of their "Sculpture music in the garden" exhibition.

On display are stone and steel objects by Herrman Oberhäuser, construction and wall objects by American Rolf Wojciechowki and wooden room installations titled "Lokomotion" by Van Roy. The exhibit will be accompanied with concerts by the group "Thomas Holm" from Berlin.

The free exhibition can be seen until Sept. 16 and is open to the public 6—9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

To get to Van Roy's take the S-Bahn to Lichterfelde West, bus 11 or 68.





## Community events

### This week

#### ITT upcoming events

The Information, Tour and Travel office has the following trips and tours scheduled for the coming weeks:

■ "Mississippi Queen Cruise," 8:45 a.m.—1 p.m. Saturday; \$12.

■ West Berlin Panorama and Egyptian Museum, 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Sunday; \$8.

■ "East Side Story," 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Sunday; \$8.

■ Wannsee/Havel Boat Ride and Peacock Island Castle, 9 a.m.—1:15 p.m. Tuesday; \$12, adults; \$9 children.

■ West Berlin Panorama and East/West Info Movie, 8:45 a.m.—1:15 p.m. Sept. 2; \$9.

■ Old Spandau Country and Craft Fair, 10 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Sept. 3; \$7.

■ Wannsee Boat Ride and Peacock Island, 9 a.m.—2 p.m. Sept. 3; \$13.

■ East Berlin Discovery Tour, 11 a.m.—4 p.m. Sept. 4; \$9.

■ "Retracing the 3rd Reich" and Historical Movie, 8:45 a.m.—1:15 p.m. Sept. 5; \$9.

■ Historical Backroads of West Berlin, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. Sept. 6; \$7.

■ Royal Berlin, 8:45 a.m.—1:15 p.m. Sept. 8; \$10.

All trips and tours must be prepaid and preregistered. Check with ITT as to exact times for check-in. Tours are subject to cancellation without notice.

For more information about these or other regularly scheduled trips and tours of East and West Berlin, call BM 7189 or 6523.

#### Saturday car wash

The Sergeants Major and Chief Master Sergeants Association will be sponsoring a car wash 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Saturday at TAR Elementary School. Proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund.

#### Center, library closings

The All American Community Center and McNair Library will be closed Saturday—Monday. Both facilities will return to regular schedules starting Tuesday.

Nicholson Library will open earlier on weekends for the rest of this month. The new hours are 10 a.m.—6 p.m. Saturdays ending Sunday.

#### Theater awards night

The American Berlin Community Theatre will present its awards show for outstanding performances, technicians and volunteer staff 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Andrews Theatre Center, Andrews Barracks. There is no charge for attendance and the Am-Ber Entertainers, Berlin's resident performing group will perform "Showtime on Broadway." For reservations call BM 3550.

#### DRMO sale

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office will hold a retail sale of surplus government property 9—11 a.m. Thursday for U.S. ID card holders.

All purchases must be paid for in dollars and removed the day of the sale.

The DRMO is located just south of McNair Barracks, Am Stichkanal Str. For more information call BM 9174/9191.

#### Red Cross opportunities

The American Red Cross will offer adult CPR courses 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sept. 10 and an infant-child CPR course Saturday at the U.S. Army Hospital. For registration call BM 6459.

The American Red Cross will also offer Preparation for Parenthood courses 9—11 a.m. Mondays in the hospital auditorium. Each course runs four Mondays. Any expectant parent and spouse can attend. The course may be taken more than once. Special attention is given to breathing, relaxation and exercises during and after pregnancy. For more information call the Red Cross, BM 6459.

#### School bus monitors

Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School officials are looking for school bus monitors to help during the upcoming school year.

Anyone interested in volunteering or who is currently working as a monitor is invited to attend a special showing of "Berlin Perspective" 9 a.m. Tuesday. All those interested will meet in the Cole Sports Center entrance 8:30 a.m. For more information call 802-8432.

#### FCC providers night

There will be a Family Child Care Provider Appreciation coffee sponsored by the FCC staff, 6:30—9:30 p.m. Saturday at the Checkpoint NCO club. This is a chance for the staff to say thank you to their providers and for everyone to meet.

There will be a guest speaker on the subjects of choosing colors and makeup application. Appetizers will be served. For more information call BM 6232.

## Retiree Day activities

The fourth annual Retiree Recognition Day was held Saturday at Rose Range when retirees, widows and family members got together for a chance to see various aspects of 1988 training and find out more about benefits and other important topics.

Registration began at 10:20 a.m. and lasted until the colors were posted at 11:30 a.m. Following the invocation, Community Commander Brig. Gen. C.G. Marsh gave the opening remarks.

The Berlin MEDDAC supplied health exams and information for the day, and the guests were treated to static weapon displays and rides in HMMVs, as well as a chance to fire the M-16A2 rifle and the Squad Automatic Weapon.

The retirees and family members viewed new weapons, such as the AT4 anti-tank weapon, had a chance to try the Meal, Ready to Eat, and got a chance to get an up-close view of other weapons used by brigade soldiers.

A total of 185 retirees and widows from the Army, Navy and Air Force were present. The event was supported by C Company, 5th Battalion.



A visitor to the Retiree Day examines the AT4, the new anti-tank weapon.

Ken Jones



## Finance team at McNair

The finance office will have a team at the McNair theater on the end of month paydays for August and September. The team will open 8 a.m. and close at 3 p.m. to cash checks, government and personal, exchange dollars for DM and answer questions.

## Wannsee boat tour

The Outdoor Recreation Wannsee tour boat ride Sunday will go to the Kleinen Wannsee and the border, 11 a.m.—1 p.m. and 3—5 p.m. Register at Outdoor Recreation. Cost is \$2 per person, due at time of registration. For more information call BM 6696.

## Andrews Wood Shop

There will be four guitar building classes held at the Andrews Wood Shop 6—9 p.m. Thursday and Sept. 8, 15 and 22.

The comprehensive class covers all aspects of building a guitar. Open to all ID card holders, cost is \$15, to include materials. For more information call BM 3544.

## American Women's Club

There will be an American Women's Club newcomer's coffee at the Harnack House 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The group's membership chairperson will be there to sign up new members. For information or reservations call Bobbie Currie, 824-2146 or Sherri Meyers, 831-4445.

## YA fall hours

The Youth Activities fall operating hours for open recreation are now in effect and are: 2:30 p.m.—7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 2:30 p.m.—7 p.m. Friday (9 p.m. for teens); noon—7 p.m. Saturday (9 p.m. for teens); noon—7 p.m. Sunday. The administration offices will continue to be open 8:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Monday—Thursday, 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m. Friday.

## Winter parking offered

The Auto Craft Center offers secure parking spots to store small trailers, motorhomes, cars or cycles starting Thursday. During the winter months the vehicles will not be exposed to salt, gravel or snow removal equipment. For more information call BM 3349/3288, or visit the Andrews Auto Craft Center.

## Health care meeting

A Health Care Consumer Committee 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 a unit representative. Anyone having comments to present directly to the committee may attend.

## Youth Activities events

The YA schedule of activities:

- Monday there will be bowling at the Cole Sports Center bowling center.
- Tuesday there will be a Clue Treasure Hunt.

## Film developing, printing

The McNair Photo Center offers custom film developing and printing. Hours are 1—10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and 10 a.m.—7 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and U.S. holidays. For more information call BM 9484.

## YA piano classes

The Youth Activities Center is looking for people who are interested in teaching piano classes to children, ages 6—19. This is a paid position with varying hours. If qualified and interested, call the YA, BM 6249.

## Equality day activity

Skyrider Recreation Center is hosting a special program in honor of Women's Equality Day 2—4 p.m. Tuesday.

Major Martha Crosswell of the U.S. Army Hospital Berlin will lead a two-hour training program. The theme is "a balancing act." The seminar highlights coping with pressures on working women; balancing time and stress; and setting priorities.

Call BM 5167 for more information.

## Next week

### Sacred Heart Guild

The Sacred Heart Guild will hold a welcome brunch for all new women in the parish 9:30 a.m. Sept. 2 at the American Community Chapel. Babysitting will be provided. For babysitting reservations call 813-6437.



### Skyrider news

The Skyrider Recreation Center has a new balloons, plants and party supply shop. For more details call BM 5167.

The Skyrider Recreation Center will hold an open allied table tennis tournament Sept. 10. Last day to sign up is Sept. 2. Entry fee is \$5 or DM 10 and includes one free drink. Any table tennis player who does not normally have access to TCA must submit full name, address, date of birth, telephone number and passport/ausweis number when signing up. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. For more information call BM 5167.

The allied chess tournament was held at Skyrider Recreation Center on Saturday. Bob Minniti of the 7350th Air Base Group took first place, Maj. Daniel Patton of the Berlin Medical Activity took second place, and SSgt. Bob Fagg of the 690th Electronic Security Wing took third place.

The Skyrider Recreation Center will hold a Fall Cleanup Fleamarket 11 a.m.—5 p.m. Sept. 17. Anyone who would like to reserve a table (\$4 for a large one, \$2 for a small one) should call BM 5167.

### YA haunted house

The Youth Activities Center is planning to sponsor a Haunted House this Halloween. Anyone interested in planning this favorite treat for the kids of the community should attend a planning meeting 5 p.m. Sept. 2 at the YA. For more information call Yvette Womack, BM 6952.

### YA closed Labor Day

The Youth Activities Center will be closed Sept. 5. All instructional classes will be rescheduled. Normal hours will resume Sept. 6.

## Boston's fall term

Boston University's fall registration will be Monday through Sept. 9 for its two master's degree programs: International Relations and Counseling.

For more information call the Clay Education Center field representative, BM 6976, or the Tempelhof Education Center representative, BM 5259.

## Ceramics class

A "Christmas in December" class will be offered by the Andrews Ceramic Center starting Sept. 4. There will be a total of three four-hour sessions and the cost for all sessions, to include materials, is \$20. The class will cover many skills in wreath decorating. For more information call BM 3534.

## Women's fall study

Protestant Women of the Chapel will introduce their new fall study on the attributes of God 9:30 a.m. Sept. 7 in ACC fellowship hall on Hüttenweg. Babysitting provided. Brown bag lunch—fellowship following meeting. For more information call Doris Lee Aldag, 832-6175.

## School scouting night

School night for scouting will be held 7 p.m. Sept. 7 at the Berlin American High School cafeteria. Registration will be for boys grades 1—12 for the Boy Scout program. For more information call Debbi Bumgardner, 801-3907, or Mel Jackson, 712-1553.

## Summer farewell party

The All American Community Center hosts a "summer in the city" farewell-to-summer community feast and barbecue noon—7 p.m. Sept. 5 at the center.

Tickets are available at Information Tour and Travel Office or the All American, \$2 per person or \$6 per family. There will be lots of entertainment and games for children and adults. For more information call BM 9754.

## Misc.

### Adult scholarships

American Women's Club adult scholarships for undergraduate and graduate studies at an accredited university or college are open to all family members of U.S. military personnel, U.S. civilian employees and their family members who want to further their education within the next year.

Applications for the scholarships are available at ACS offices and at all education centers.

The deadline for submitting is Oct. 21. Scholarship recipients will be contacted by mail by Nov. 10.

### American history courses

City Colleges of Chicago offers two video cassette history courses through the Tempelhof Education Center.

The courses are Hist 111 "History of American People to 1865," and Hist. 112 "History of American People from 1865." Both courses are self-paced.

Students can sign up for either course anytime, and then have 10 weeks to complete it. History 111 and 112 are each worth three credits, and will fulfill Community College of the Air Force degree requirements.

For more information contact the CCC representative, BM 5611. Office hours at the Tempelhof education center are 11:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.



## Youth jobs

Applications are now being accepted from unmarried youths 14—22 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 Directorate, Job Information Center, 26 Saargemünder Str.

## ACS volunteer opportunities

Army Community Service is looking for volunteers in the Family Member Employment Assistance Program, Parents Encouraging Parents Support Group and information and referral services. Volunteers set their own hours while contributing to the Berlin community. For more information or to volunteer call BM 6500.

## Entertainers sought

The All-American Community Center is looking for entertainers to perform at its farewell to summer barbeque Sept. 5. Jugglers, clowns, singers, dancers or other entertainers should call Yvonne Murray, BM 9754.

## Macintosh users meeting

Macintosh computer owners are being sought to put together an informal Macintosh Users Group in Berlin. For more information call Mark Murphy, 813-8988.



Chris Allbright  
Members of the community gather for a crafts fair at Truman plaza for ACS's 23rd anniversary.

## McNair Photo Center

The McNair Photo Center does studio portraits and makes greeting cards with photographs for ID card holders.

The center also does military photographs needed for official documents, orders, etc. For more information call BM 9484.

## Smoking cessation classes

The Berlin Health Promotion Clinic needs volunteers to teach "how to quit smoking" classes. The training program will be held 8:30—11 a.m. Sept. 15. For more information or to sign up call BM 4171.

## Business instructors needed

City Colleges of Chicago is looking for full-time or part-time, day and evening instructors of business classes. Qualifications include a masters degree, preferably a MBA. For more information call BM 7235 or stop by the office in bldg. 4, 4th floor, Clay Headquarters.



## Children's theater workshop

The Entertainment Branch will host "Kids In ReP" Children's Theatre Workshop performance 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17 at the Amber Community Theatre. All the players will be children. The cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

For more information call BM 3550.

## Red Cross

The American Red Cross will offer adult CPR courses Saturday and Sept. 10 and infant child CPR course 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Sept. 17 at the U.S. Army Hospital. For registration call BM 6459.

The American Red Cross is now offering Preparation for Parenthood courses each month, 9—11 a.m. Mondays in the hospital auditorium. Each course runs four Mondays. Any expectant parent and spouse can attend. The course may be taken more than once. Special attention is given to breathing, relaxation and exercises during and after pregnancy. For more information call Red Cross, BM 6459.

The Red Cross also has the following volunteer opportunities:

■ Caseworker: to help Berlin military personnel and family members deal with family emergencies, provide financial assistance and referral to other community agencies. Training provided.

■ Hospital: to help the hospital staff in a variety of support functions in the following areas—medical library, surgical clinic, pharmacy, laboratory, outpatient records, physical therapy, and OBGYN clinic.

■ Photographer: to photograph Red Cross activities for historical and media use. Must have own camera; film and developing provided.

■ Artist: to prepare posters and art work for media use, to publicize Red Cross activities.

■ Driver: to transport supplies and equipment to Red Cross activities. Military drivers license required.

■ Dental fluoride aide: to help the dental hygienist with fluoride treatment program in TAR Elementary School.

Call BM 6459 for more information.

## Dog obedience class

There will be a dog obedience class offered by the Outdoor Recreation Center 2—3:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 11—Oct. 16. Classes will be held on the YA sports field on Steward Strasse. Cost is \$35 for all sessions. For more information call BM 6696.

## Boston's fall term

Boston University's fall registration will be Monday—Sept. 9 for its two master's degree programs, international relations and counseling.

For more information call the Clay Education Center field representative, BM 6976, or the Tempelhof Education Center representative, BM 5259.

## USC fall registration

Registration is underway for the University of Southern California's fall term which will run Sept. 13—Oct. 27. The master of science in systems management course offered will be SSM 543, "Seminar in Management Systems Controls and Surveys," 6:30—9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Berlin-American High School.

Beginning this term there will also be a special offering for USC's certificate in information systems program, SSM 563, "Management of Information Systems," 6:30—9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and Tuesdays and Thursdays at bldg. 4, Clay Headquarters.

For more information call BM 6794.

## Support meeting cancelled

The Exceptional Family Members Support Group's August meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be Sept. 23.

## Observer delivery complaints

Anyone who regularly gets the Berlin *Observer* delivered to government quarters should call the *Stars and Stripes* circulation manager, BM 4412, when the paper is not delivered.

## Students sought

The TCA Education Center has a few students who would be dedicated to the pursuit of a master's degree in aeronautical science with a concentration in management or operations. This program would be offered through Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

When there are 12 students committed to pursuing and completing that master's degree program in Berlin, the TCA Education Center will obtain command approval to offer the program to the Berlin community. This program could begin as early as November. If you have a bachelor's degree and are interested in the potential of this program, call the Embry-Riddle University representative, Reta Weaver, BM 5710.

Embry-Riddle is looking for a ground school instructor. If you have a bachelor's degree and your CFI call the Embry Riddle Representative, BM 5710. Ask for Reta Weaver.

## EMS seminar

City Colleges of Chicago is offering a one-credit EMS seminar titled "EMS Triage." Classes will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 17—18, from 9 a.m.—5 p.m. Registration is going on now. For more information, call CCC, BM 7235/7236, or visit our office, 4th floor, bldg. 4, Clay Compound.

## Caregiver openings

There are openings available at the Children's Center for caregivers on a continuing basis. Professional training is provided on-site. No experience is needed to become a caregiver.

Classes are available at Central Texas Community College leading toward an associates degree in children's studies and are free of charge to currently employed caregivers.

To apply go to the One-Stop Job Information and for more information call BM 6270.





## Births in Berlin

**Whitney Siamone Smith**, born July 27 to Sgt. Larry and Angela Smith, C Company, 6th Battalion.

**Scott Gerald Stromvall**, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born Aug. 2 to Steve and Sue Stromvall, U.S. Command, Berlin Public Affairs Office.

**Halley Kristine Underwood**, born Aug. 4 to Staff Sergeants Richard and Heather Underwood, 1946th Communications Squadron and 690th Electronic Security Wing, respectively.

**Lashaun Denise Erlich**, 6 pounds, 10 ounces, born Aug. 6 to SSgt. Daniel and Ethel Erlich, B Company, Field Station Berlin.

**Ebony Lashaye Ladson**, born Aug. 6 to SSgt. Mark and Delois Ladson, A Company, 6th Battalion.

**Solenne Donna-Marie Antoinette Donkers**, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, born Aug. 7 to Sgt. David and Cathleen Donkers, E-320th Field Artillery.

**Bryan Daniel Beltz**, 8 pounds, born Aug. 9 to Sgt. Douglas and Deborah Beltz, 287th Military Police Company.

**Marcel Hinabe Blas Palomo**, born Aug. 11 to Victor and Marcia Palomo, U.S. Army Information System Command.

**Kevin Brushaé Goodman Jr.**, born Aug. 12 to PFC Kevin and Lisa Goodman, B Company, 4th Battalion.

**T'Londa Leshawn Finch**, 8 pounds, 7 ounces, born Aug. 12 to Spec. Terry and Teela Finch, Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion.

**Sarah Katharyn Woody**, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born Aug. 13 to Sgt. Robert and Cindy Woody, Combat Support Company, 5th Battalion.

**Jerica Leigh Hall**, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, born Aug. 14 to SSgt. Marion and Debra Hall, A Company, Field Station Berlin.

**Anthony James Holman**, born Aug. 10 to PFC Steven and Heather Holman, A Company, Field Station Berlin.

**Melissa Kathleen Tinker**, born Aug. 15 to SSgt. Glen and Juanita Tinker, 42nd Engineer Company.

**Natalie Rose Glenn**, 9 pounds, 7 ounces, born Aug. 16 to Spec. Eric and Carrie Glenn, Signal Support Company.

**Carlos Fernando Millan**, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born Aug. 17 to Spec. Carlos and Denise Millan, 42nd Engineer Company.

**Jonathan Christopher Jones Jr.**, born Aug. 18 to Spec. Jonathan and Sylena Jones, B Company, 5th Battalion.

**Alexander Anthony Acker**, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, born Aug. 20 to SSgt. Ray and Elizabeth Acker, 1946th Communication Squadron.

## Tour guide needed

Anyone with an ID card, or those with a U.S. forces ID card and is authorized to travel on U.S. military buses, may apply to be an East Berlin tour guide. Experience is not essential, training provided. For information call BM 7187.

## Bike repairman needed

Outdoor Recreation is looking for a repair person to service and repair bicycles at the Outdoor Recreation facility. Maximum hours required, 9 a.m.—6 p.m. Monday—Saturday, 2—5:30 p.m. Sundays. For more information and appointment for interview call BM 6696/6623.

## Craft teacher sought

The American Women's Club is looking for creative people to teach their talents to its membership. Anyone with an interest in arts and crafts, home decorating, cooking and baking, and any other special talents call Jane Marcello, 831-3601.

## Stamp vending machine

The stamp vending machine in the Truman Plaza Shopette is now stocked with 25 cent stamps.

## Andrew's Auto Crafts

The Auto Crafts Center, Andrews Barracks, is looking for qualified welders to contract with the center, using the center's equipment. For an appointment call BM 3349/3288.

## Auto services certification

More than 20,000 technicians are certified in automotive-related fields by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

The American Council on Education recommends the awarding of college credit for examinees who pass the certification examination which are administered to servicemembers through the DANTES Examination Program.

The fall test dates are Nov. 15 and 17. A fee is charged for each certification examination. Those interested may call the test examiner at McNair Education Center, BM 9148, before Sept. 9 for more information and registration.

## Clinic waiting times

Patient Appointments at the U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin, has released the next available appointment dates for the following clinics as of Tuesday:

■ Gynecology: active duty and family members, Sept. 19.

■ Obstetrics: Monday.

■ Pap smear: Sept. 19.

■ Internal medicine: new patients Sept. 6; and followups, Sept. 2.

■ Optometry: active duty, Thursday; and family members Sept. 19.

■ Pediatrics: routine appointments Sept. 6; and the well baby clinic, Sept. 19.

■ Surgical: Monday.

■ Physical exam: Sept. 20.

■ Nutrition: Sept. 20.

■ Physical therapy: Aug. 29.

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

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

## Thrift Shop job

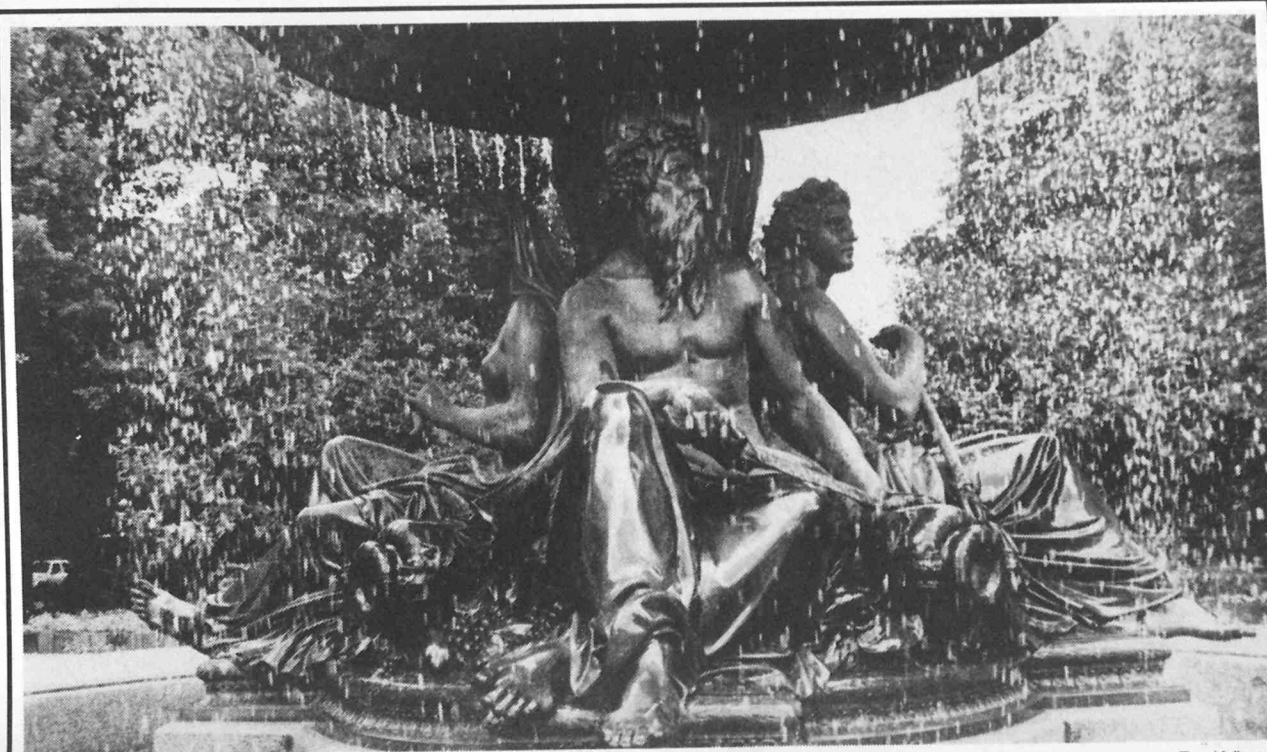
The Thrift Shop will be taking applications for a cleaning person. Those interested may apply at the Thrift Shop during regular business hours through Thursday. For more information call 831-3648.

## Preschool openings

There are lots of openings for the Children's Center part-day preschool program. Cost is \$29 per month for two days a week; \$43 for three days; and \$72 per month for five days. Ages from three to "young fives." For information as to specific time and day openings call BM 6275/7115.

## Community Fair plans

Family Support Division officials are encouraging all Army and Air Force private associations to take part in the 1988 Berlin Community Fair to be held 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Oct. 8 in the Youth Activities and Cole Sports centers parking lots. This is a good opportunity for organizations to advertise, sign up new members and conduct fund-raising events, said FSD officials. For information call Shon Johnson, BM 6556/6341.



Eve Krüger

## Wet look

The Wrangel fountain in Kreuzberg is one of Berlin's oldest fountains. The artistic figurines around it represent German rivers.



## Business teachers needed

City Colleges of Chicago is looking for full-time or part-time day and evening instructors of business classes. Qualifications include a masters degree, preferably an MBA. For more information, call BM 7235, or stop by office, bldg. 4, Clay Headquarters.

## Dragon masters needed

Advanced dungeons and dragons players, especially a dungeon master, are being sought. Call Cathy Ford, 813-6331, after 5:30 p.m.

## 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, full-time/part time; substitute teacher, intermittent; clinical nurse, GS 9, intermittent, float pool; secretary, steno, GS-3/8-7.

**Non-appropriated fund program, DA 3433 required:** waiter/waitress NA-2; food service worker NA-1/3; bartender/bar assistant NA 3/5; motor vehicle operator NA-07, 53 passenger tour bus; cook, NA-5; intermittent, part-time or full-time; recreation aid, tennis, PS-5, intermittent, part-time or full-time, recreation assistant, auto crafts, intermittent, part-time; child care giver, PS-2/3.

Applications are also being accepted for the waiting list for the following DM-paid positions:

**AE 57 required:** nurse, KC-VIb, shift; secretary, ex-

cellent knowledge of German and English languages, typing, must possess secret clearance, six months specialized secretarial experience; various clerical positions with English/German knowledge, stenography, typing; community dental hygienist, license, C-Vb, full-time; dental assistant, C-VII, 6 months experience required; medical technologist, C-VIb/Vb.

Applications are also being accepted for our waiting list for the position swimming instructor, must possess Red Cross lifesaving certificate.

Those who have already applied for one of the above listed jobs, need not reapply for that job. Applications 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, closed Wednesday, and 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday.

# Requirements for printing ads and events

- Always type all submissions, double-spaced and do not type in all capital letters;
- always use a full sheet of paper (scraps tend to get lost in the shuffle);
- always include the name and phone number of the submitter;
- don't abbreviate or use acronyms;

- submit the item to the *Observer* offices, room 2061 bldg. 2 Clay Headquarters, by 4:30 p.m. Monday of the week it should appear in the paper;

- announcements automatically run for two straight weeks if appropriate, but ads must be resubmitted every week;

- the service is for ID-card holding members of the military community only;

- ads for personal businesses, except babysitting, cannot be run;

- sign all submissions; and

- when in doubt, call BM 6122/7193.

## Want ads

### For sale

**1979 Mercedes 230E.** Automatic, four-door, German specs.; \$3,300 firm. Call 833-4654 after 5:30 p.m.

**1979 Fort Taunus.** Clean, reliable transportation, excellent on gas; \$900. Call 721-1632 or BM 6065.

**1976 VW Beetle.** Excellent condition, good on gas, good transportation; \$650. Call 721-1632 or BM 6065.

**1978 Jaguar XJ6 sedan.** Classic style. British right-hand drive. Blue. Automatic. Power steering/brakes. AM/FM cassette, sunroof; \$7,700. Will finance. View at 232 Argentinische Allee/Waldfriedstrasse (BB Housing). Call 813-6618 evenings.

**1975 Mercedes 280 SE.** Selling for parts. Good engine and transmission; \$300 or best offer. Call 831-3320.

**1976 Mercedes 280 S.** White, power brakes, power steering, electric sun roof, excellent condition, beautiful interior, recent inspection; \$3,000 or best offer. Call 831-3632 or BM 8810.

**1985 520i BMW.** European specs., automatic transmission, four-door, tan leatherette interior, AM/FM cassette player with six factory speakers, electric antenna, tinted windows, electric outside mirrors, front and rear fog lights, alarm system, rear window defogger, built-in tool kit, 40,000 km, passed inspection in May 1988; asking \$8,500. Available Sept. 1. Call 711-6041 before Aug. 30.

**1984 Datsun station wagon.** Five-door, automatic transmission, AM/FM radio, tape player, rear window wiper/washer/defogger, fog lights, and many extras, well maintained, excellent condition, 37,000 miles; asking \$4,700 negotiable. Call 803-3357.

**1977 Mercedes 280 SE.** green metallic, automatic, power steering, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette, electronic sunroof, many new parts; asking \$2,500 or DM equivalent. Call 831-3619 or 833-3527 after 6 p.m.

**1985 Kawasaki Ninja 600.** both new tires, two helmets, cover, shop manual, color matched hippo-hands. Firecracker red and black. Asking \$1,200. Call Arthur Carter, 774-8251 home or BM 8801.

**1980 Ford Fairmont Futura.** 36,000 miles, four-door sedan, 3.3 L six-cylinder engine, four speed, sunroof, AM radio, silver metallic paint; asking \$1,400. Call 712-1179 after 6 p.m.

**1976 Mercedes 280 SE.** Power windows, AM/FM cassette, central locks, cruise control, automatic, excellent condition; asking \$1,200. Call 813-8620 before 1 p.m.

**1985 Honda Interceptor.** U.S. specs., 700cc racing style motorcycle, excellent condition with only 4,400 original miles, matching helmet, tank bag and motorcycle cover available; asking \$2,800. Call BM 9352 or 813-8678.

**1978 VW Van.** Lime green in color, runs well and has very clean interior. Asking \$1,000. call Mike at 813-6579 after 6 p.m. or BM 4493 duty hours.

**1979 Ford Capri 1.6 liter.** Blue-black interior, bucket-seats, radio. Good condition. Best offer. Call E. Staes during the day 302-4350 and evenings 823-6845.

**1978 Peugeot 604.** Four-door sedan, 2.6 litre, six cylinder; good condition; asking \$1,800. Call 813-8584.

**Yard sale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.** 247 Argentinische Allee, apt. No. 8. Toys and miscellaneous. Some baby and children's clothes, also gerbils, guinea pigs, cockatiels.

**Two family yard sale.** 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, 29 Flanaganstrasse. Games, clothes, nicknacks, vacuum-110, plants, dishwasher-110, 220-coffee pot, more.

**Multi-family basement sale.** 9 a.m.-noon Saturday at 13 Pritchardstrasse. Encyclopedia set, wall unit, household items, baby items, Commodore 64 (with disk drive), more. Cash only.

**Yard sale, noon-4 p.m. Saturday, 11 Flanagan Apt. No. 13.** Original oil paintings, custom shadow boxes, toys for young girls, many miscellaneous items. Call 813-8573.

**Yard sale.** 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, 30 Lissabonallee. Toaster, blender, toddler's girls clothes, women's clothing (sizes 8-11).

**Multi family yard sale.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, C.H. King Str. Bldg. 7. Clothes, bike, toys, household goods. In case of rain in basement.

**Multi family yard sale.** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 39 Flanaganstrasse. Clothes, shoes, toys, military clothing, VCRs, German heaters, misc. furniture, crystal items, German refrigerator with freezer, crock pots, more.

**PCS sale.** 9 a.m.-? Saturday at 23 Flanaganstr. Sound Design rack stereo system; \$50. 220V coffee maker; \$5. G/E toaster oven; \$10. Artificial Christmas tree; \$15. Wall mirror, baby swing, baby stroller, paper backs, class "A" pants (30 R) and two jackets (38 R), big band era album collection, and a 220V iron. Many more miscellaneous items. Leaving soon, everything must go. Call 813-8908 or BM 7210.

**PCS sale.** Four piece bedroom suite. Very good condition; asking \$60. JC Penny portable dishwasher in excellent working condition; asking \$50. Baby bed and stroller; asking \$15 for bed; \$7 for stroller. Two 110 volt fans; \$10 each. Marathon electric bass guitar and case in excellent condition; \$200 firm. Two older model Warfdale speakers in fair condition; asking \$50. German shrunk with lighted shelf, open out mirrored bar, four drawers on bottom (one of which needs fixing); asking \$100. G.E. food processor in excellent condition; \$10, large deepfryer cooker; \$5. Two rugs, one dark brown and one rust, in good shape; \$25 each. Call 802-5244.

**For sale, bike rack for universal carrier;** \$25. Car top ski rack; \$20. Two 225-15 radial tires; \$20 each, one G78-15 snow tire and rim; \$15. Metal plant stand; \$5. Magnavox B&W TV, good for parts; \$20. Other miscellaneous items. Call 817-7075.

**For sale.** Three cribs and mattresses; \$30, \$35, \$40. Bumpers, sheets, blankets, mobiles, Kangaroo carrier, riding toys, baby toys, posters, spring horse, car seat, children's table and chairs, children's sleeping mats, fire extinguisher, plants, large and small, much more. Call 813-6793.

**Four piece living room shrank,** 12.5' x 7.2' x 1.3', adjustable shelves, four large storage drawers, TV and stereo space, minibar, and two double door storage compartments, paid \$1,500; asking \$800. Water distiller, makes 1 1/2 gal., removes bacteria and particles, no wiring, just plug in, new \$219; asking \$75. Philips solarium. Ten 100 watt bulbs, adjustable height, hardly used, new \$940; asking \$500. Call David, 881-2314 after 6:30 p.m.

**Bed, platform style with sliding mirrored doors and storage space underneath.** German double size. Comes with a small matching shrank, like new condition; as a set \$375, can be sold separately. Clear plexi-glass side tables, set of two; \$55. Stereo rack, three shelves, cassette and record storage; \$65. Call 826-2765, 826-1587 or BM 3527.

**RCA color console TV.** Asking \$75 or best offer. Call 817-9464.

**Multi-system Samsung 20-inch color TV.** With remote control, four months old, sharp picture, excellent condition; \$275. Call 817-9426 anytime.

**AU-D7 rack-mount amplifier.** 100W per channel, switchable voltage; \$200. Teac V95RX wired remote cassette, bi-di recording/playback, Dolby and wood grain cabinet; \$175. Magnavox 19" color TV with wireless remote, NTSC, good reception; \$175. Equipment is four years old but in excellent condition. Call SSGt. Rivera, 813-8701.

**Large Toshiba microwave oven.** Like new condition. 120V but convertible. Up to 650W instruction booklet; asking \$200. Call BM 6065 or 833-1706.

**Panasonic dimension three microwave/convection oven for sale,** 110V, already converted for use in USA; \$350. Call 803-7341 after 5 p.m.

**Tappon microwave oven** 110v 50-60 hz; \$50. Bell & Howell Super-8 movie camera w/zoom lens; \$50. Call 813-8584.

**220V portable washer and dryer;** asking \$50 for both. Call 801-5963 anytime.

**Software, "Typing Made Easy,"** 5 1/4", for Apple II, Iie, and Iic; asking \$30 obo. Call 813-6476 after 4 p.m.

**Two transformers.** One 1,600 watts and one 300 watts. call 813-8841 after 6 p.m. or weekends.

**1,600 watt transformer,** rarely used; \$84. Call 312-5983.

**Mated pair of cockatiels;** \$160 for the pair. Two mated pairs of gerbils; \$3 and \$5 a pair. Several young gerbils; \$3 each. Guppies and platies; .50 cents and \$1. See at 247 Argentinische Allee, apt. No. 8 anytime, but evenings are best. Would trade the cockatiels for a gray miniature Schnauzer puppy.

**Red cocker spaniel,** female, 11 months old. Registered with all paper work. Has all shots; \$500 or DM equivalent, serious offers only. Call 833-1972.

**Female red Doberman.** Ears and tail cropped. AKC registered, obedience trained; \$400. Large dog air kennel; \$40. Call 813-6793.

**Eight-month German shepherd/collie mix.** Has all shots and is registered; asking DM 250 or \$150. Call 813-6936.

### Wanted

**Babysitter needed** for 4-year-old about four hours Wednesdays and seven hours on Fridays. Your home or ours. Markircher Weg area preferable. Call 832-4201.

**Mother looking for child provider** to care for my 1-year-old son in my home or yours, in the area of Andrews. My working hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Please call 833-6954.

**Child care giver** in the BB area for two children (7 and 8 years old) before school (7:45-until bus arrives at 8:30) and after school (1:30-5:30). Call Lisa, BM 7550, after 6 p.m. call 712-5141.

**Babysitter in my home** for 25-month old boy, Düppel area. Monday-Friday from 7:15 a.m. until 5-6 p.m.. Call 801-8726 after 5:30 p.m.

**Part-time teachers.** Teachers wanted to teach English as a second language. Also, teacher wanted to teach German as a foreign language. Call JoAnn Gaffron; President, J.F. K. Friendship Verein, days 807-2021, evenings 712-3650.

**Child care for two girls,** 5 months and 5 years old. Needed five days a week from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. No holidays. Would prefer to have someone in my home, but will bring them to yours. Call 801-3939.

**Airline kennel** for a cat. Also want a very small miniature Schnauzer puppy. Gray color. Must come from very small parents. 247 Argentinische Allee, Apt. No. 8. Anytime. Evenings are best.

**Dependable young person** to sit with our 4-year-old son in Dahlem home. 12:30-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. DM 7 per hour. Call 832-4523 or 813-1989.

## School lunches

-TAR and BAHs schools have the following menu for the week beginning Aug. 29:

**Monday**-Green bean salad, spaghetti with meat sauce, peaches, bread and butter, white or chocolate milk.

**Tuesday**-Mixed salad, fried chicken, buttered corn, fruit cocktail, bread and butter, white or chocolate milk.

**Wednesday**-Lettuce and pickles, hamburger on bun, french fried potatoes, ice cream or fruit, white or chocolate milk.

**Thursday**-Carrot sticks, texas toast with cheese and pepperoni, vegetable and beans, pears, white or chocolate milk.

**Friday**-Cole slaw, grilled cheese sandwich, buttered peas, fruit cocktail, white or chocolate milk.

-JFK school has the following menu for the week beginning Aug. 29:

**Monday**-Two stuffed green peppers, rice, jello with vanilla sauce.

**Tuesday**-Chicken cutlet, boiled potatoes, carrots, fruit.

**Wednesday**-Noddles and meatballs, Soup, wholemeal pancakes with apples filling.

**Thursday**-Goulash, wholemeal noodles, salad, cookies.

**Friday**-Milk-rice with butter, sugar and cinnamon, canned peaches.



August 26

# NOW PLAYING

September 1

## MOVIES

### Outpost

— Clayallee (6524) —

Fri. **Seventh Sign** (R), 19:30  
Sat. Special Matinee: **Pippi Longstocking** (G), 14:00  
Sat. **Big** (PG), 18:30  
Sat. **Return To Snowy River III** (PG), 20:30  
Sun. **Beetlejuice** (PG), 14:00  
Sun. **Big** (PG), 18:30  
Sun. **Beetlejuice** (PG), 20:30  
Mon. Same show as above (PG), 19:30  
Tue. **Three O'Clock High** (PG-13), 19:30  
Wed. **Hiding Out** (PG-13), 19:30  
Thu. **Casual Sex** (R), 19:30

### Columbia

— Tempelhof (5522) —

Fri. **Bad Dreams** (R), 19:30  
Sat. **The Fox And The Hound** (G), 19:30  
Sun. **Biloxi Blues** (PG-13), 19:30  
Mon. Same show as above (PG-13), 19:30  
Tue. **Stakeout** (R), 19:30  
Wed. **Surrender** (PG), 19:30  
Thu. **Seven Sign** (R), 19:30

### Coliseum

— McNair (3131) —

Fri. **Masquerade** (R), 19:30  
Sat. **The Untouchables** (R), 19:30  
Sun. **Above The Law** (R), 14:30 and 19:30  
Mon. Same show as above (R), 19:30  
Tue. **18 Again** (PG), 19:30  
Wed. **Bright Lights, Big City** (R), 19:30  
Thu. **Bad Dreams** (R), 19:30

### Andrews

— Barracks (3538) —

Fri. **D.O.A.** (R), 18:30  
Sat. **No Man's Land** (R), 18:30  
Sun. **Early Bird Show: Beetlejuice** (PG) 01:00  
Sun. **Broadcast News** (R), 18:30  
Mon. **A New Life Again** (PG-13), 18:30  
Tue. **Ironweed** (R), 18:30  
Wed. **Masquerade** (R), 18:30  
Thu. —closed—

### Jerboa

— Theodor-Heuss-Platz —

Fri. **Broadcast News** (R), 19:30  
Sat. Children's matinee: **An American Tail** (G), 10:00  
Sat. **Broadcast News** (R), 19:30  
Sun. Same show as above (R), 19:30  
Mon. **Hello Again** (PG), 19:30  
Tue. Same show as above (PG), 19:30  
Wed. Same show as above (PG), 19:30  
Thu. —closed—

### Odeon

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

—Frantic 18:00 and 20:30 daily, Sat. and Sun. also 15:30  
—Hairspray 23:00 daily.

## AFN-TV

### Friday

06:00 News  
06:30 CNN Sports  
07:00 News  
07:30 Just For Kids  
08:05 Wild Kingdom  
08:35 It Figures  
09:05 Carol Burnett  
09:30 Guinness Records  
10:00 Larry King  
11:00 Entertainment Tonight  
11:30 Jeopardy  
12:00 News  
12:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show  
13:20 General Hospital  
14:05 Guiding Light  
14:50 For Kids Only  
16:00 The Today Show  
16:25 **Berlin Notes**  
16:30 The Today Show  
17:25 **Berlin Today**  
17:30 The Today Show  
18:00 CNN Headline News  
18:30 AFN Evening News  
19:00 Head Of The Class  
19:25 Growing Pains  
19:50 **Berlin Tonight**  
20:00 The Slap Maxwell Story  
20:30 Lady Blue  
21:20 **Berlin P.M.**  
21:30 Dallas  
22:20 CNN Headline News  
22:30 AFN's Late Show: "Something in Common"  
00:30 Late Night With David Letterman  
01:30 Everything's Relative  
02:00 News  
After the programming:  
— Nightwatch continues through the night —

### Saturday

— Nightwatch continues through the morning —  
06:00 News  
06:30 CNN Sports  
07:00 For Kids Only  
09:45 Throb  
10:15 Star Trek  
11:05 Entertainment Tonight  
11:35 Wheel Of Fortune

### This schedule is tentative.

12:00 News  
12:30 EUCOM Report  
13:00 American Bandstand  
13:30 AFN's Nickelodeon Matinee: "Now You See Him, Now You Don't"  
15:00 16 Days Of Glory  
16:00 America's Top Ten  
16:30 AFN's Video Jukebox  
17:00 Superstars Of Wrestling  
18:00 CNN Headline News  
18:30 Amen  
19:00 Spies  
20:00 A Year In The Life  
21:00 Wiseguy  
Saturday Night Live  
— Nightwatch continues through the night —

### Sunday

— Nightwatch continues through the morning —  
06:00 CNN Headline News  
06:30 Keep on Singing  
07:00 Catch The Spirit  
07:30 In Touch  
08:30 For Kids Only  
08:50 You Can't Do That On TV  
09:20 Punky Brewster  
09:45 Charles In Charge  
10:10 The Charmings  
10:40 The Wonderful World Of Disney  
11:30 CNN Sports  
This schedule is tentative.  
12:00 CNN Headline News  
12:30 AFN's Matinee Movie: "Johnny Tremain"  
14:30 The Peoples Court  
15:00 Solid Gold  
16:00 Motorweek  
16:30 Our House  
17:30 Passport  
18:00 CNN Headline News  
18:30 Perfect Strangers  
19:00 60 Minutes  
20:00 The Equalizer  
21:00 Sports: TBA  
After the sports:  
AFN's Late Show:  
"The Great White Hope"

### Monday

06:00 News  
06:30 Face The Nation  
07:00 Meet The Press  
07:30 Just For Kids  
08:40 It Figures  
09:10 Dance Fever  
09:35 ABC Business World  
10:05 Tony Brown's Journal  
10:35 The Health Show  
11:05 Ebony/Jet Showcase  
11:35 Jeopardy  
12:00 CNN Headline News  
12:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show  
13:20—18:30 See Friday listing for programs/times.  
19:00 Entertainment This Week  
19:50 **Berlin Tonight**  
20:00 Cheers  
20:30 Moonlighting  
21:20 **Berlin PM**  
21:30 Dynasty  
22:20 CNN Headline News  
22:30 Private Eye  
01:30 News

### Tuesday

06:00 News  
06:30 CNN Sports  
07:00 News  
07:30 Just For Kids  
08:30 AFN's Morning Movie  
10:30 Fight Back  
11:00 Entertainment Tonight  
11:30 Jeopardy  
12:00 News  
12:30 Donahue  
13:20—18:30 See Friday listing for programs/times.  
19:00 Who's The Boss  
19:25 My Sister Sam  
19:50 **Berlin Tonight**  
20:00 Hooperman  
20:30 Spencer For Hire  
21:20 **Berlin P.M.**  
21:30 L. A. Law  
22:20 CNN Headline News  
22:30 TBA  
After the programming:  
News

### Wednesday

06:00 News  
06:30 CNN Sports  
07:00 News  
07:30 Just For Kids  
08:35 It Figures  
09:10 The Frugal Gourmet  
09:35 The Star's Table  
10:00 Nova  
11:00 Entertainment Tonight  
11:30 Jeopardy  
12:00 News  
12:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show  
13:20—18:30 See Friday listing for programs/times.  
19:00 Valerie  
19:25 Designing Women  
19:50 **Berlin Tonight**  
20:00 AFN's Evening Movie  
21:50 Night Court  
22:30 Knots Landing  
23:30 The Tonight Show  
00:30 Late Night With David Letterman  
01:30 News

### Thursday

06:00 News  
06:30 CNN Sports  
07:00 News  
07:30 Just For Kids  
08:30 AFN's Morning Movie  
10:30 Innovation  
11:00 Entertainment Tonight  
11:30 Jeopardy  
12:00 News  
12:30 Donahue  
13:20—18:30 See Friday listing for programs/times.  
19:00 The Beauty And The Beast  
19:50 **Berlin Tonight**  
20:00 Passport  
20:30 Houston Knights  
21:20 **Berlin P.M.**  
21:30 Hunter  
22:20 CNN Headline News  
22:30 The Tonight Show  
23:30 AFN's Late Show: "Elvira"  
01:15 News

## BFBS-TV

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

### Friday

13:00 Children's SSVC  
13:10 Play School  
13:35 The Really Wild Show  
14:00 News And Weather\*  
14:20 About Britain  
14:45 Gems  
15:10 BFG Teletext  
16:25 Children's SSVC  
17:05 Roland Rat—The Series II  
17:30 I Can Do That (New)  
17:55 Anything Goes  
18:20 Love Me, Love Me Not  
18:45 News And Weather\*  
19:00 Top Of The Pops  
19:30 Classmates (New)  
19:55 The Flying Doctors  
20:40 Under Sail  
21:00 International Athletics\*  
22:00 News And Weather\*  
22:25 Going Home—A Cook Report Special  
22:50 International Athletics\*  
23:20 Film: "Murder In Coweta Country"

### Saturday

10:00 Children's SSVC  
10:35 Treasure Houses  
11:05 Wired  
11:55 Grandstand\*  
18:05 News And Weather\*  
18:20 Jim'll Fix It Compilation\*  
19:00 The Kate Robbins Show  
19:25 Michael Barrymore's Saturday Night Out

20:10 Nancy Wake—Part I  
21:30 Sing Country  
22:10 Buddy Breathing  
23:00 Miami Vice  
23:45 Tales Of The Unexpected

### Sunday

13:30 Victorian Kitchen Garden  
14:00 Symphony  
14:25 Rough Guide To Europe  
15:20 Film: "The Sundowners"  
17:10 Yogi's Treasure Hunt  
17:30 Knight Rider  
17:55 Children's Film: "Electric Eskimo"  
18:50 Praise Be  
19:25 News And Weather\*  
19:40 Cue Gary!  
20:05 Eastenders  
21:00 The Nature Of Australia  
21:55 The Money Men  
23:05 The Refuge (New)

### Monday

10:20 Children's SSVC  
10:45 Kellyvision  
11:05 Beat The Teacher  
11:30 Splashout  
11:55 Bank Holiday Grandstand\*  
18:00 News And Weather\*  
18:10 The Grumbleweeds Show  
18:45 Coronation Street  
19:10 Film: "Zeppelin"  
20:50 Jim Davidson: "New Entertainers"  
21:40 Holiday Outings  
21:45 Armada

22:35 Wipe Out  
23:30 News And Weather\*  
23:45 Belgian Grand Prix

### Tuesday

13:10 Children's SSVC  
13:20 Play School  
13:45 Beat The Teacher  
14:00 News And Weather\*  
14:20 Cook With Clare  
14:45 Take The High Road  
15:10 BFG Teletext  
16:15 Children's SSVC  
16:30 Popeye (New)  
16:50 We Are The Champions Special  
17:25 Dramarama  
17:50 It's A Dog's Life  
18:20 Family Fortunes  
18:45 News And Weather\*  
19:00 Jimmy Greaves  
19:25 Summertime Special  
20:15 Steptoe And Son  
20:45 The Fastest Men On Earth  
21:10 Playing For Real  
22:00 News And Weather\*  
22:25 Q.E.D.—Putting You In Mind  
22:55 Showtime At The Apollo

### Wednesday

13:05 Children's SSVC  
13:20 Play School  
13:45 Beat The Teacher  
14:00 News And Weather\*  
14:20 The Best Of Through The Keyhole  
14:45 Esther Interviews...Sheena Easton  
15:15 BFG Teletext

16:20 Children's SSVC  
16:35 Scruffy  
17:00 First Class  
17:30 Record Breakers  
17:55 Fun and Games  
18:20 Emmerdale Farm  
18:45 News And Weather\*  
19:00 Atlantic 40  
19:30 Coronation Street  
19:55 You Must Be The Husband  
20:25 Columbo  
22:00 News And Weather\*  
22:25 The Last Resort With Jonathan Ross  
23:05 Cricket—Test Match Highlights

### Thursday

13:00 Children's SSVC  
13:20 Play School  
13:45 Beat The Teacher  
14:00 News And Weather\*  
14:20 That's My Dog  
14:45 Perfect Strangers  
15:10 BFG Teletext  
16:20 Children's SSVC  
16:35 Heathcliff With Cats And Co  
17:00 Panic Station  
17:30 Steel Riders (New)  
17:55 Family Ties  
18:20 Emmerdale Farm  
18:45 News And Weather\*  
19:00 Champion Blockbusters  
19:40 Amen  
20:10 Bodymasters  
20:40 Bread  
21:10 The Equalizer  
22:00 News And Weather\*  
22:25 Korea—The Unknown War





The Aviation Detachment's renamed "Steinstücken" helicopter.

Photos by Eve Krüger



Fest organizer Gert Knecht greets the arriving cyclists.

## Exclave spotlights aviators

by Eve Krüger  
Cultural events editor

Residents of Steinstücken got together for the first time in recent history with members of the Army Aviation Association Saturday and Sunday to renew old ties and celebrate their annual summer festival.

West Berlin's former exclave, still surrounded by the Wall, was cut off completely from the West during 1961-1971. It was the initiative of Gen. Lucius D. Clay that the village was supported by Aviation Detachment and Military Police in those years. The quadripartite agreement in 1971 guaranteed free access again and the friendships developed during those post-war years drifted off.

It took the initiative of Billy Johnson, a civilian employee of the Aviation De-

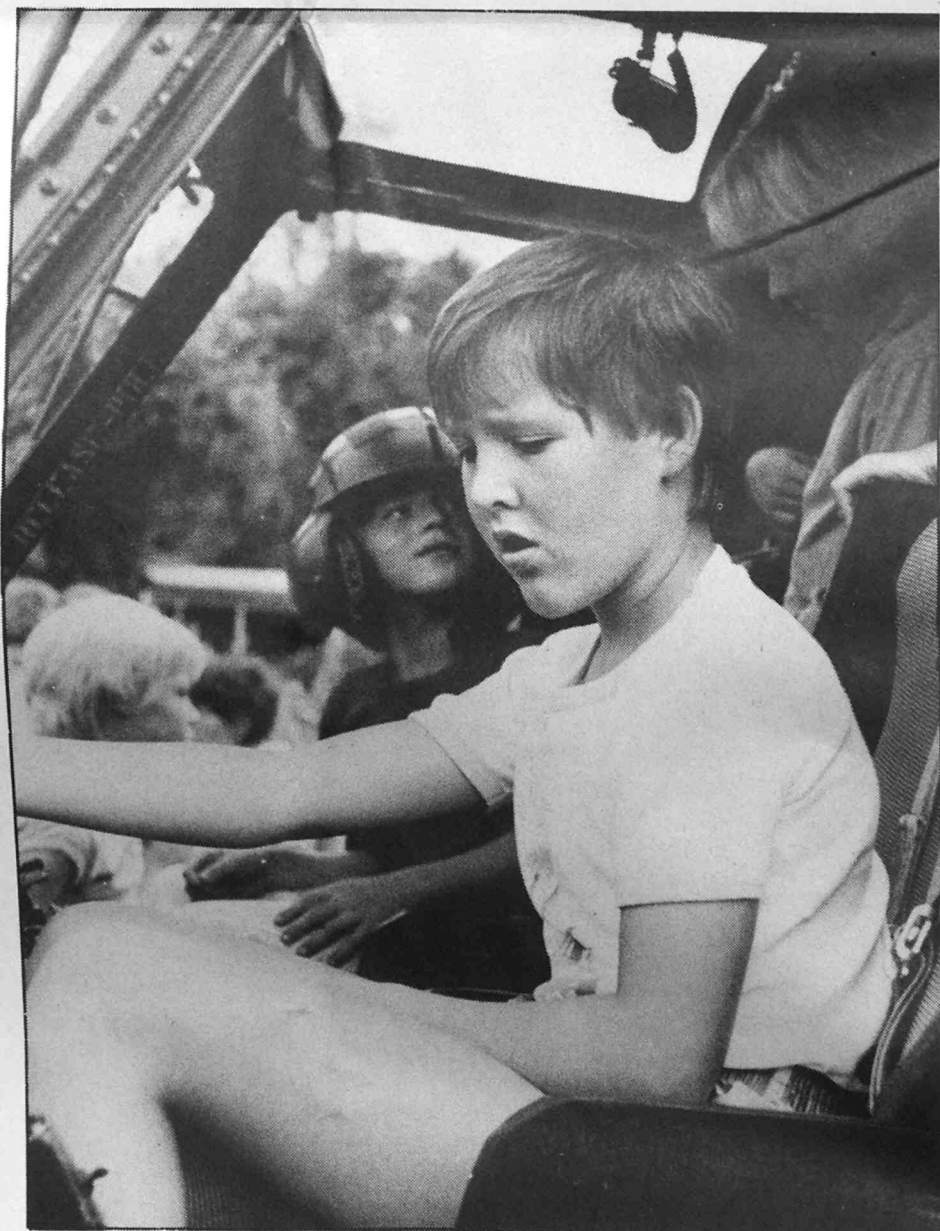
tachment, to bring the two groups together again. The summer festival was a good opportunity, said Johnson. He coordinated the event with Maj. Douglas Powell, other detachment volunteers and Gert Knecht on the German side.

The German-American weekend started out with a joint 84.4 kilometer bike race early Saturday morning and was highlighted by naming one of the detachment's helicopters "Steinstücken" in the afternoon.

"We want to continue to tell the story of Steinstücken," said Maj. Powell during the small and informal ceremony.

The village celebrations continued with joint activities all weekend.

"We would like to see this become an annual event due to the good reception on both sides," said Capt. Thomas Gai-ney, helicopter pilot and co-organizer of the festival.



Youngsters from Steinstücken explore the helicopter display.