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5th Battalion, 502nd Infantry 'changes command

The 5th Battalion, 502nd Infantry celebrated its change of command July 24. Colors were passed from outgoing Commander Lt. Col. Theodore R. Milton Jr. to Lt. Col. Joseph O. Rodriguez Jr.

"I dedicate every fiber of my being to the combat readiness of the brigade," said Rodriguez.

Rodriguez was born in New York City and raised in San Antonio Texas. In 1974, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Infantry through Reserve Officer Training Corps at Trinity University in San Antonio.

After attending the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., his first assignment was at the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C., where he served as a rifle platoon leader, scout platoon leader, company executive officer and S3 air officer in the 2nd Bn. (Airborne), 325th Infantry from 1974 - 78.

Following graduation from the Infantry Officer's Advanced Course, he was assigned to Fort Hood, Texas as a test officer of the M1 Abrahms Main Battle Tank from 1979 - 81.

From 1981 - 84, he served in the 1st Cavalry Div. as commander

of Company B and then Headquarters Company of the 1st Bn, 5th Cavalry. He finished his tour in the 1st Cavalry as aide-de-camp to the commanding general.

His next assignment was in the Pentagon from 1984 - 85, developing the Army's role in United States Space Command and Army Space Requirements.

He attended the Army Command and General Staff College and the School Of Advanced Military Studies from 1985 - 87, where he received a Masters Degree in Military Arts and Sciences.

He was again assigned to the 1st Cavalry Div. at Fort Hood where he was the assistant G3 plans officer, G3 training officer, S3 of the 2nd Bn., 5th Cavalry and secretary of the general staff, 1987-90.

Overseas service followed in Germany from 1990 - 92 in the 3rd Armored Div. As executive officer of the 3rd Bn., 5th Cavalry he deployed and engaged in combat during Desert Storm. Most recently, he has served as the S3 of the 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Div. at Kirchgons, Germany.

Rodriguez is accompanied by his wife, Elaine, and their two children, Stephen, 14, and Sarah, 8.



Outgoing Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. Theodore Milton Jr., passes the colors to Brig. Gen. Walter Yates as Lt. Col. Joseph Rodriguez prepares to assume command. (Photo: Visual Information)



Volksfest in full swing

The 1992 German-American Volksfest, featuring food, rides and live entertainment, is expected to break attendance records. See photo layout pages 4 - 5. (Photo: Eve Krüger)

Retreat Ceremony

The U.S. Army Berlin monthly retreat ceremony will be held at 4:30 p.m. today on Clay Headquarters at the flagpole.

The entire community is invited.

CPO maintains, develops civilian work force


THE ACTIVE ARMY is nearly 40 percent civilian. That's right, nearly 40 percent of the active Army is U.S. civil service and local national employees. They are the backbone of the support structure for the soldiers, sailors, airmen and their families.

During Operation Desert Storm, they were the ones who got the supplies and special equipment on the way to Southwest Asia from depots and bases across America, Europe, and the Far East. Over 3,000 deployed with the military units to continue logistics, administrative and MWR support at the front.

Here in Berlin approximately 5,500 civilians provide support to the U.S. forces. You see them maintaining facilities, providing installation security, operating MWR facilities, serving as dentists, physicians and nurses in the MEDDAC and DENTAC, working in the commissary, teaching school and in many other positions throughout the community.

Over 1,400 of these civilians are family members serving our community, and at the same time enhancing their own job experience and family income.

We in the Civilian Personnel Directorate facilitate the employment and development of the civilian work force. It is our mission to locate and maintain a supply of



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Hometown: Snohomish, Wash.
Length of Service: 21 years
Time in Berlin: 4 and a half years

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qualified applicants to fill jobs. Once on board, we work closely with management to assure employees have the necessary background and skills to be top performers in their jobs. We assist supervisors to recognize the best with a variety of awards.

We are here to help employees with questions concerning their benefits. Our employment systems are governed by a maze of U.S. and German laws, treaties, rules and regulations which are sometimes generous and sometimes restrictive. We do our best to make these systems as responsive as possible, but there will be times when the answer is "no."

THE DRAWDOWN of military and civilian personnel in the Department of Defense will mean the elimination of thousands of civilian jobs as well as military positions.

In Berlin we will be cutting about 400 positions from the Army side by the end of 1993, and will be losing Templehof Air Base on the Air Force side. With the current turnover rate of 150 per month it is likely the entire Army reduction will be managed by eliminating positions as they become vacant. We will also be able to offer most Air force employees positions with the Army if they desire to continue with the U.S. forces.

ONE AREA that has changed because of the drawdown is the number of family members available for work. The overall number is the lowest ever. However, the lower numbers are not evenly spread over all occupations. We have critical needs for more nurses, dental assistants, child care attendants and early childhood development specialists, while our lists for commissary workers and some clerical skills are still long.

So depending on which jobs you pursue, the wait for a vacancy may be long or short. I can say that if you want a job, and are willing to take anything, we can get you on board relatively quickly in one of our community activities; but, if you limit your availability, it may bring a longer waiting period for one of the jobs to open.

The special status and funding in Berlin allows us to fix some of the problems, and to operate more freely than our colleagues elsewhere in the Department of Defense. If something in the system doesn't make sense, I urge you to bring it to our attention - it may be something we can fix.

Our mission is to support the civilian work force and in turn support the soldiers, sailors and airmen in the accomplishment of their missions. We want to do that as efficiently and logically as possible.

Air Force Corner

by Lt. Col. David Albert, Deputy Commander for Support, 7350th ABG

I THINK A LOT of us may take for granted the beautiful procession of flowers near the bus stop area. They don't just pop up!

Three or four times a year, a gardening crew comes through and replaces the dead flowers with fresh seasonal plantings (thus completing the cycle of life and death in the wild kingdom).

Anyone who does this knows it's backbreaking work, and I sure appreciate the result.

Next time you see those folks who work hard to keep TAB well-groomed year-round,

say thanks. Meanwhile, stop and smell or, at least, look at the flowers.

A few weeks ago, I saw an NCO pick up a piece of paper on the ground and put it in the recycling bin. I encourage everyone to follow his example.

TAKE PRIDE in your surroundings and help keep it beautiful.

Thanks again to that NCO. You know who you are, even if I don't.

Speaking of recycling, I recently visited a number of duty sections that may have missed the word about our base recycling

program.

When I see paper, cans, styrofoam food containers and other trash in the same can, it tells me that some people are not taking the program seriously.

We've got a lot of folks on base working very hard to make it work. The bowling center, for instance, has separate containers for paper, cans, plastic and other trash. We all need to do our part.

IF YOU DON'T WANT to do it for the Air Force or TAB, do it for your kids. They're going to have to live with the earth we leave them.

For those of you who are conscientiously doing what you can, keep up the good work. There must be quite a few of you since we recycled tons of paper last month

That's it for this week and hey, let's be careful our there.



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Scouts work together for a rewarding experience

July 6-10 was an exciting week for some of the Berlin American children as they participated in the Cub Scout and Girl Scout Day Camp held at Rose Range.

Sixty-two cub scouts, 49 Girl Scouts, 17 pixies and 73 teen and adult volunteers participated in the camp which theme for this year was Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow - A Bridge to the Future.

"It was an exciting week of activities," said Camp Director Tanya Brosier. "This was a meeting of two organizations that don't usually participate in activities together. But it was meant to be. If both the Cub Scouts and the Girl Scouts wanted to have a day camp, they would have to do it together, and they did."

Activities included crafts, first aid, field sports and games, archery, and swimming, and a daily special activity.

Brosier said, "The best part of each day was the special activity time. This was when a demonstration was put on for the entire group." Activity time was filled with demonstrations by the Berlin Brigade Drill Team, the working dogs from the 7350th Security Police and the 287th Military Police, and helicopters from the the Aviation Detachment.

"Another activity was the overnights," said Brosier. "The Girl Scouts camped out on Thursday evening (July 9) and the Weebelo Scouts camped out on Friday (July 10). Both nights, the



scouts cooked foil dinners over the hot coals, participated in an orienteering/skill course and made smores."

It was a rewarding experience for everyone, Brosier said, scouts and volunteers alike.

SATO, OTO move to new location

American community members traveling on official business will no longer find the Official Travel Office and the Scheduled Airline Ticket Office at its old location on Saargenünder Strasse.

The Official Travel Office has moved to the second floor of building two, room 2069 or 2071. The phone number 332-6805 stays the same and the operating hours are 7:30 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 3 p.m. Friday.

SATO however joined its leisure department at Truman Plaza July 27.

The hours there are 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Friday. SATO will be open on German holidays but closed for all American holidays.

The time between 8 - 10 a.m. is reserved for official travel only. From 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. all customers will be served.

"We have to insist on the 8 to 10 a.m. schedule because we promised the government that during this time official travel such as PCS, ETC, TDY, Emergency leave, etc., has top priority for service members and their families," said Ursula Wunstorf, SATO Cluster Manager for Berlin and Bremerhaven - Garlsted.

Official travel procedures have not changed. Travelers are still required to go through the Official Travel Office to have their orders cut for SATO.

The agreement between SATO and OTO is that no reservations will be taken care of without the necessary entitlement and authorization paperwork.

SATO can be reached by calling BM 7613, 7595 or 7184.

CDS weekly update

The Child Development Advisory Council will hold its next meeting August 11.

Children's Center

The Children's Center would like to know how many organizations would be interested in consolidating meeting times so that child care can be provided one evening a week.

Group representatives may call BM 6270 or stop by the Children's Center at 45 Flanagan Str. to give a preferred night and the approximate number of children in each age category.

Due to limited space for general hourly care, the center is only taking reservations for medical appointments but additional spaces are sometimes available. For more information call BM 6270.

Supplemental Programs

To view a video on Developmentally Appropriate Practice or to get a book on the subject, call BM 7272 or 7273.

If you are interested in locating German child care facilities, look under Kindertagesstätte in the yellow pages, where they are separated by district or stop by the Bezirksamt in your district and pick up a listing.

Those seeking in-home care also may go to the Bezirksamt to get a list of providers. Patrons must come in person because the information will not be given over the phone or to a representative.

A list for the Zehlendorf district is available in the SPS office. A telephone survey conducted of the district showed two openings. Multinationaler Kiga located at Teltower Damm 266A or call 815-7009 and Kasimir, located at Wasgensteig 5 or call 803-4146. Both have openings for 3- and 4-year-olds. CDS does not regulate or monitor these facilities. For more information call BM 7272/7273.

Family Child Care

The Family Child Care program strives to meet soldiers' needs by offering quality home-based care. Family Child Care may offer a more suitable setting for infants needing small group care. For more information call BM 6232.

Volunteer of the week

Alyce Stewart has been volunteering in Berlin since she arrived in 1986. Her services have been dedicated from everything from the Bear-a-cuda swim team to the Army Community Services. She is currently director of the Family Assistance Center.

Stewart estimates she has volunteered approximately 10,000 hours since 1986.

"Volunteering affords me the flexibility to be with my family and still do something for my community," said Stewart. "It's allowed me to meet many wonderful people and do so many varied things."

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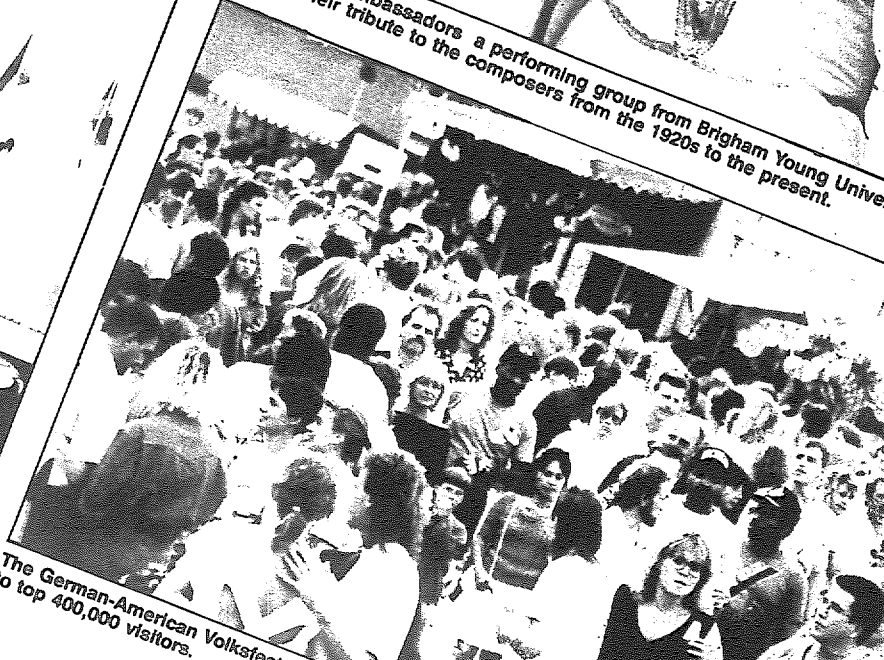


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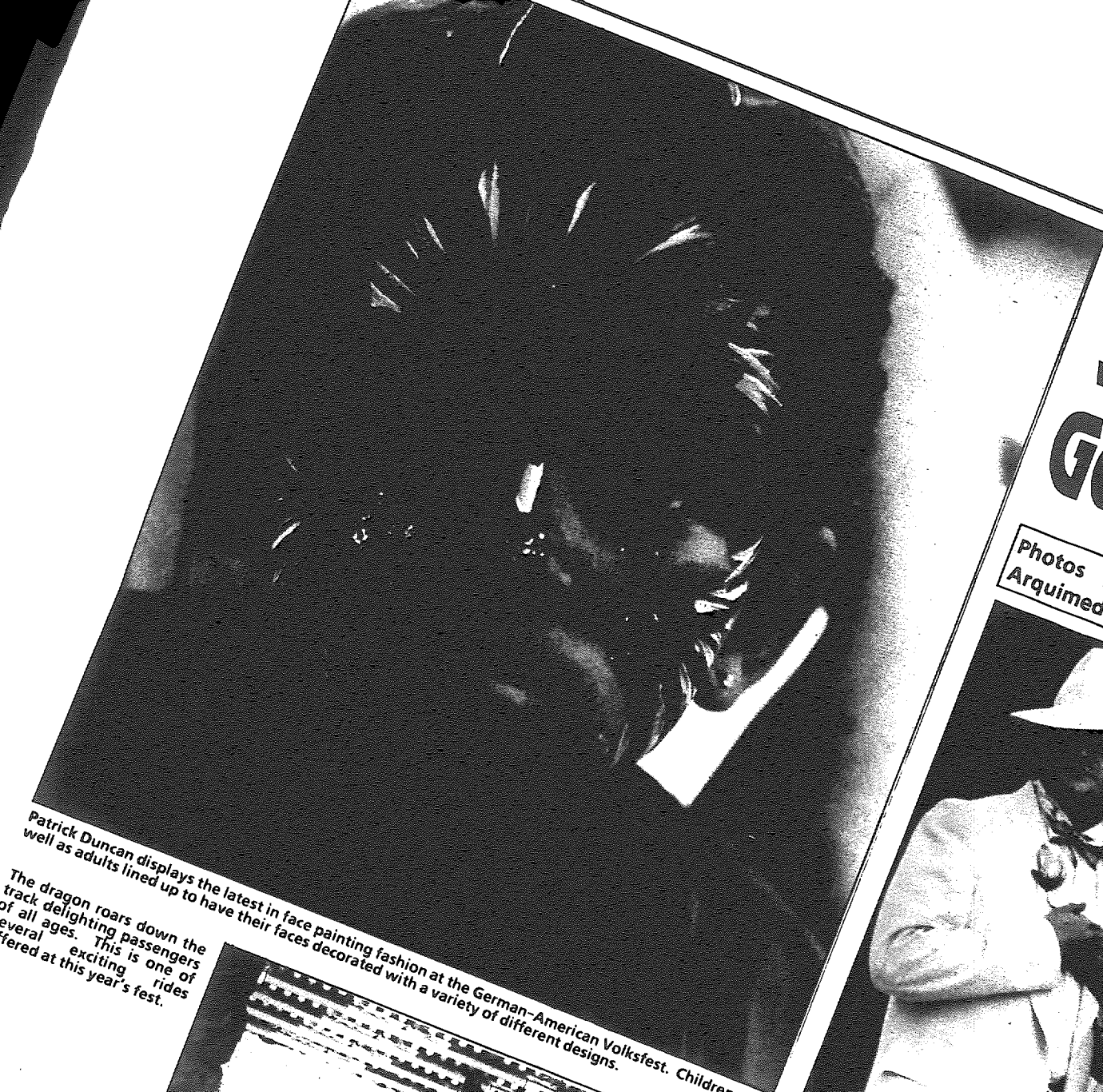
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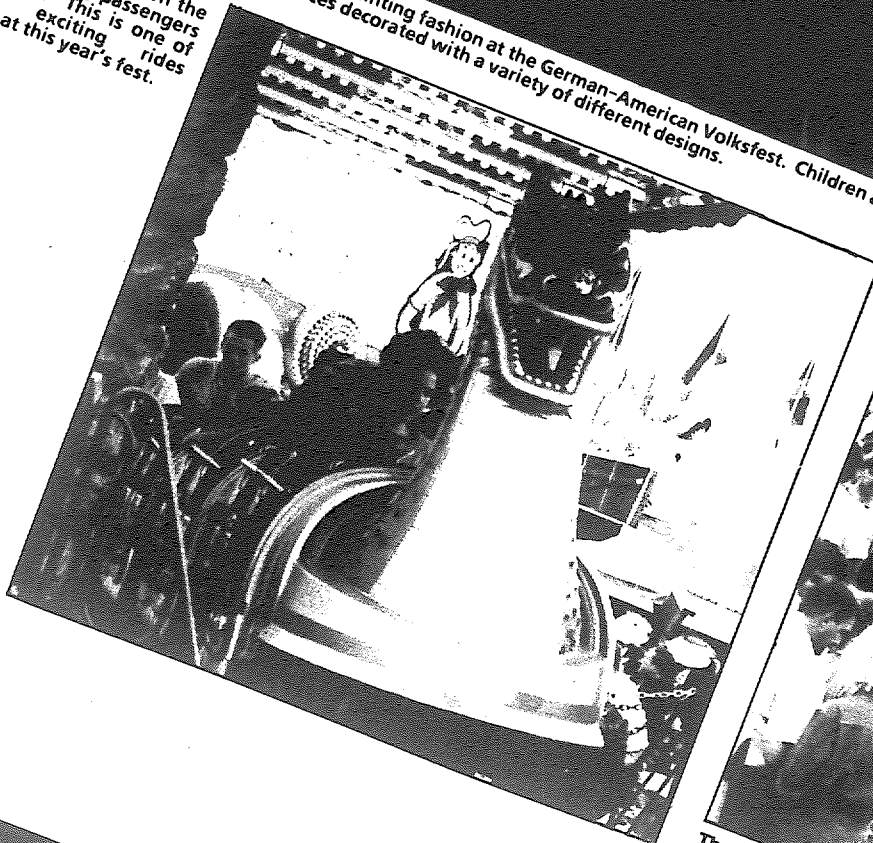


The German-American Volksfest attracted to top 400,000 visitors.



Patrick Duncan displays the latest in face painting fashion at the German-American Volksfest. Children as well as adults lined up to have their faces decorated with a variety of different designs.

The dragon roars down the track delighting passengers of all ages. This is one of several exciting rides offered at this year's fest.



Singing U.S.A. German-American Volksfest

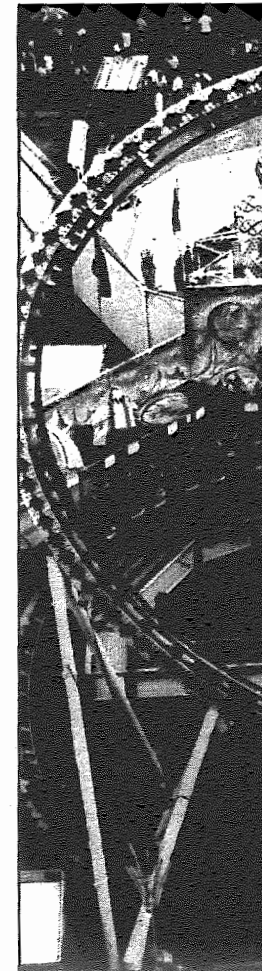
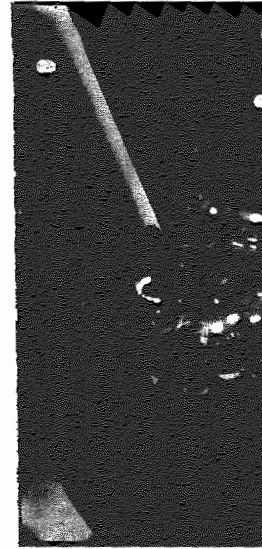
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The Young Ambassadors a performing group from Brigham Young University trace the music of the 20th century with their tribute to the composers from the 1920s to the present.



The German-American Volksfest is one of the most popular events in Berlin. This year's attendance is expected to top 400,000 visitors.



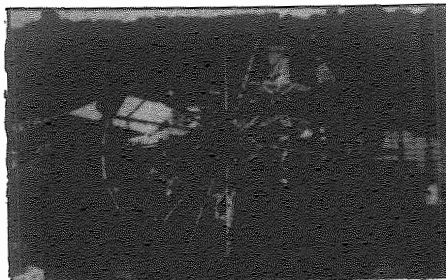
The Katapult helps volksfest



Volksfest. Children as
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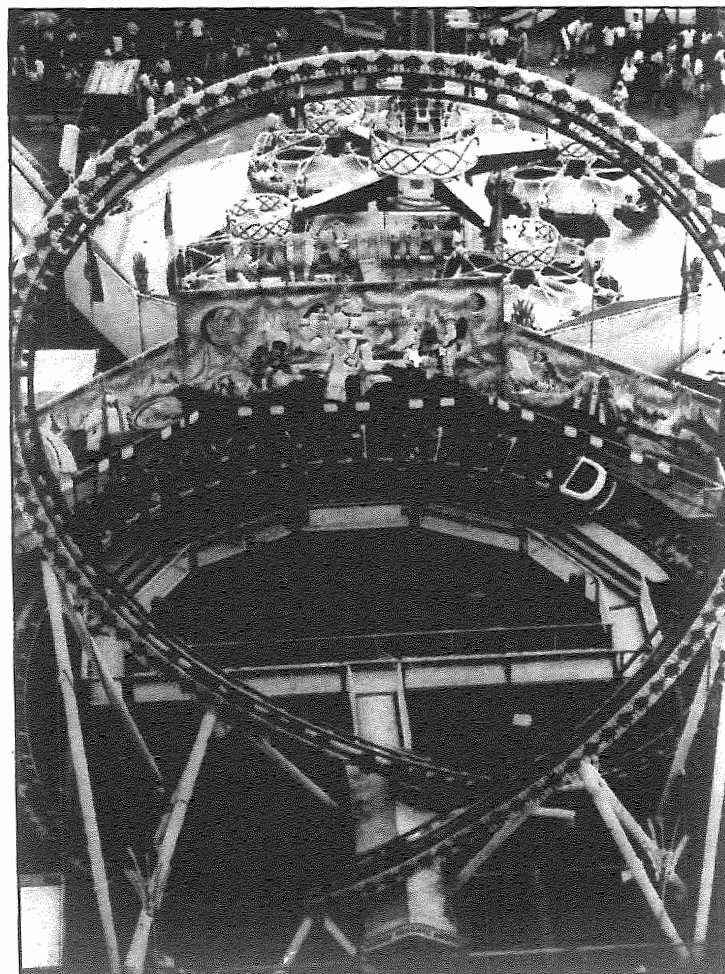
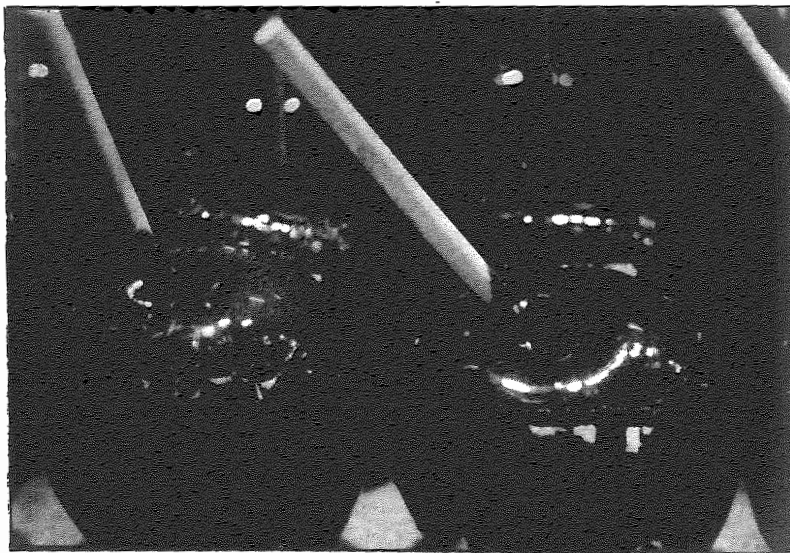
U.S.A. can Volksfest



Left: The Enterprise transports visitors into the thrill zone approximately 70 feet above the ground.
Below: Delicious treats like these candied apples are traditional favorites at carnivals and fairs.



Young University trace the music of the 20th century present.



The Katapult helps volksfesters defy the law of gravity.



events in Berlin. This year's attendance is expected

Family Support Center offers help

The changing security situation in Europe and budget cuts are forcing changes at U.S. Air Force bases in Europe while taxing their people to find options to the belt-tightening demands.

The USAFE Personnel Center, for example, has been laboring to achieve the budget reductions, while at the same time trying to look out for the command's most important resource: the airmen and families that support the mission.

"We started out with almost 100,000 blue suiters in Europe back in 1984 when we had the first troop strength reduction," said SMSgt. John Bennett, chief of military personnel at TAB. "Right now the target for 1995 is to have

44,000 Air Force people assigned in Europe. Currently, we have about 52,000 here. In addition, approximately 60 percent of those assigned are married and they average about two children per family."

To assist the Air Force families in Europe, USAFE has a network of 25 to 50 Family Support Centers to give people information on family related programs.

"TAB is not immune to the drawdown process. I encourage all personnel, including those planning to separate, to use the Family Support Center and the Transition Assistance Program," said Bennett.

College registration

One in six jobs in America is working for the government. Skills in dealing with this vital part of the American economy are in great demand.

You can earn promotion points while advancing in your current job and get ready for life after the service.

Troy State University will offer two weekend-format, graduate-level courses in Berlin September and October. Public Personnel Management will be offered September 5-6, 26-27 and October 17-18. Governmental Budgeting will be offered September 12-13 and October 3-4 and 24-25.

Both are required courses for the Troy State Master of Public Administration degree, but are open for graduate transfer credit to other programs.

Registration is August 10 - 21 at TAB in the Education Center located below the library. Call BM 5847 or 5132 for details.

Assignment briefing

The United States Air Forces in Europe assignment team is scheduled to visit TAB in mid-November with assignments for those enlisted servicemembers due to depart on or after Feb. 1, 1993. This should ensure that the assignments are processed and the members receive orders at least 60 days before PCSing.

Prior to the visit, commanders will set individual "release dates" on assigned personnel with a DEROS on or after Feb. 1. This information will be used to determine worldwide requirements for assignments.

All airmen with a DEROS prior to Feb. 1 will receive processing while using the EQUAL program and AF Form 392, Assignment Preference Listing. For airmen scheduled to depart on or after Feb. 1, the assignment team will provide all assignment actions without the use of the EQUAL program and AF Form 392.

Commanders have the flexibility to curtail the new DEROS up to 60 days. Curtailments of more than 60 days or extensions past the new DEROS must be approved by HQ AFMPC.

To be brief...

Family Network

The TAB Family Support Center offers reassignment assistance through FAM-NET and the Relocation Assistance Program. These services provide the latest information about assignments, including housing, employment and local schools. For more information, call the Family Support Center 332-5191/2026.

WAPS Testing

Due to a lack of staffing, the Weighted Airman's Promotion System tests will be conducted during the designated cycles by a TDV member from the CBPO at Rhein Main AFB tomorrow. For this reason, members are encouraged to prepare for testing as soon as the cycle begins. Testing will be conducted at Head Building East at the Education Center. For more information, contact TSgt. Dona Whitfield at BM 5011.

Game Night

Club Silverwings hosts game night every Monday and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Stop by the cashier's cage for details.

'Bookbuster'

The TAB library and the TAB Bowling Center will co-host the "Bookbuster" program. This program is open to all dependents entering grades 1-12. Participants must read five library books to get a game card, which entitles them to one free game of bowling.

The game card will be validated by both the library and the bowling center and will be entered into the grand prize drawing. The prizes are: Compton's Pre-encyclopedia for winners in grades 1-2; World Book Encyclopedia for winners in grades 3-5; and Data Discmans for winners in grades 6-12.

This program runs through August. For more information, call BM 5059/5359.

Reduction In Force update

The number of Air Force officers to be involuntarily separated by a reduction force board which met Monday has been reduced by 300 because of increased normal losses and VSI/SSB applications received since Saturday.

To minimize the RIF impact, the deadline for phases I and II eligible officers to apply for either the voluntary separation incentive or special separation benefit was extended to July 19.

The board will select no more than 1,700 officers at the following rates and year groups: 95 percent for 1980-84; 75 percent for 1985; 25 percent for 1986 and 6 percent for 1988-89.

Housing Liasion moves

Effective Monday, the Housing Liasion function for TAB is transferred to the Central Housing Management Office. The new housing liasion assistant is SSgt. Mark Fritchard.

The office is located in building C-2, room 242/244. Office hours are from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more details, call BM 5009.

Volksfest TAB bus schedule

The following B-loop schedule was added to the regular bus schedule to support Tempelhofers working at the Volksfest.

	Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun
Depart TAB	10:20 11:55	8:05 10:05 11:55
Truman Plaza	11:50 12:15*	8:30 10:30 12:15*
Dueppel	11:10 12:25*	8:40 10:40 12:25*
Sundgauer	11:30 12:35*	8:50 10:50 12:35*
Arrive TAB	11:50 12:55*	9:15 11:15 1:00*

* = a.m.

The Army A-Route, East Loop and West Loop buses will also run their normal schedule Mon-Fri and Sat-Sun. See their posted schedule for times.



"I've heard this one before!"

That's what Bryan Amidon might be thinking as story hour begins. Young Tempelhofers at the TAB Child Development Center participated in their own version of the Olympics, on July 15.

The children tested their ability to balance by walking the Mary Poppins Walk, competed in the Goofy bean bag toss, challenged their endurance by running Mickey's race and, finally, tried their hands at pin the tail on the Dalmation. Prizes included cookies and a good time shared by all. SSgt. Jodi Smith put the games together, which coincided with "Walt Disney," the theme at the center.

Stars and Stripes reporter enjoys Berlin beat

by Jackie Nurrenbern

When you open a Stars and Stripes newspaper you find a wide range of news stories. You may read about the elections in the United States, the Olympics in Barcelona or the Volksfest in Berlin. If you see a feature on Berlin, then you know Ron Jensen's been in town.

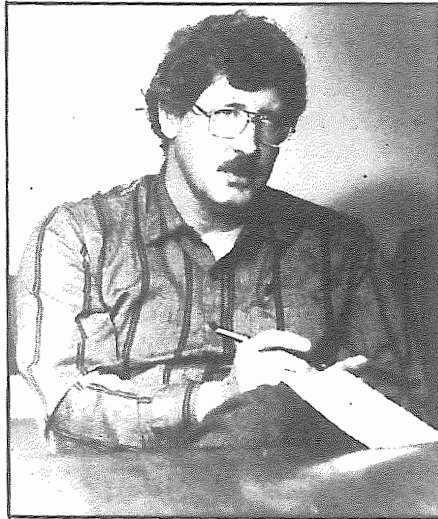
Jensen, 39, is a staff writer in the Nürnberg area for Stars and Stripes newspaper. He is responsible for covering events in Berlin, Italy and Bavaria. His career with Stars and Stripes started in November 1988 after he answered a magazine ad.

According to Jensen, it was the right move. "I've found something that I love to do and I look forward to doing it everyday," he said.

Born and raised in Alexis, Ill., Jensen found his niche in journalism. He studied broadcasting and received a bachelor's degree in Mass Communications and subsequently started working for the Monmouth Daily Review, a small daily paper.

Since early 1977, he has worked for three dailies before coming to Stripes. "Daily newspapers are more gratifying for me than working on a big newspaper. They require the same work, anyway."

Being in Europe has given Jensen many exciting moments. "Covering the Kurdish Refugee camp during Operation Provide Comfort was one of them," he said. "This



Ron Jensen conducts an interview.

assignment was exciting because it demanded the world's attention." He noted the widespread devastation through disease and starvation, but kept his emotions intact. "It was hard because I had to feel one way and act another. As a journalist, you have to realize that you are there to do a job no matter how bad it gets."

Jensen's assignments have run the gamut from covering celebrities like Rich Little, Doc Severinsen and Dr. Christian Bernard (who performed the first heart transplant) to covering unknowns as he does everyday.

"It's more satisfying to interview unknowns than to interview celebrities," he said. "Celebrities usually have tight schedules and everything is rushed."

Jensen, who is single, says that when in Berlin, he does what Berliners and non-Berliners are known to do. "I visit the Ku'Damm and see the sights," he said. "I try to turn some of my assignments into mini-vacations."

What does the future hold for his position with Stripes? "I don't know," he said. "Like the rest of the community, when the time comes to move on, I'll move on."

Stars and Stripes forever? Maybe. Maybe not.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Martial arts classes

Mann Fitness Center and McNair Gym are holding Hapkido, Tae Kwon Do and women's self-defense classes. For information call BM 9680 or 6168.

Hydro Robics

Hydro Robics classes will be held 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. Mondays; 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. and 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Each class costs \$3 or 10 classes for \$27. The instructor is Barbara Mancini. The first class is free. For more information call BM 6871.

Cardio pump aerobics

The Parent Teacher Student Association offers cardio pump aerobics classes 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. Fridays; and 10 - 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at the TAR gym.

For more information call Lisa at 774-8871.

Tennis court reservation

Cole Tennis Courts may be reserved up to five days in advance of the desired court time. For information call BM 6804 or 6581.

Track & Field Championships

The U.S. Forces European Track and Field Championships will be held on August 8 - 9 at Warner Barracks in Bamberg. This event is open to active military members. Anyone interested in competing should contact the Sports Office no later than July 31.

For more information call BM 6168.

Summer swim program

Registration for the Athletics and Sports Branch summer swim program is on-going at Cole Pool. Swimming lessons continue

through Aug. 21. Call BM 6871.

Ballet classes

Ballet classes for ages 4 and up, including adult beginners, are being taught at Youth Services. For more information call Nancy Knowles-Young at BM 6239.

Coaches needed

Cole Tennis Courts are recruiting coaches, assistant coaches and players to compete in local competitions. Women's practices are held 7 - 9 p.m. every Tuesday. Men's practices are held 7 - 9 p.m. every Thursday. For more information call BM 6540.

Aerobic classes

Cole gym has on-going aerobic classes 9 - 10:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information call Maryn MacDonald at BM 6581.

Berlin Softball Championships

The Sports Office hosts the Berlin Softball Championships August 22 - 26. The tournaments will be held at McNair and Andrews softball fields. This event is open to all ID card holders and local nationals. Letters of intent must be turned in to the Sports Office no later than August 14. For more information call BM 6168.

New aerobic classes

The Hi-Lite Recreation Center offers new aerobic classes.

There will be a cost of \$40 for 15 tickets. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time.

These classes will be held three times a week: 5:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays; and 3 p.m.

Saturdays. For more information call BM 3554.

Women's Body Shaping Class

The Sports Office offers six-week sessions of women's body shaping classes. The first session will be held every Saturday from August 1 - September 5 in the Mann Fitness Center on McNair Barracks.

The cost is \$20 per session. Women ages 17 and older are welcome to participate. For more information call BM 9680.

Shotokan Karate

The Sports Office offers Shotokan Karate classes beginning on August 3 in the McNair Gym. The cost for these classes are \$20 for 10 sessions. These classes will be held 6 - 8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and from 10 a.m. - noon every second and fourth Saturday. Anyone interested must sign up no later than the 1st of the month. For more information call BM 6168.

Tae Kwon Do

The Hi-Lite Recreation Center is offering on-going Tae Kwon Do classes every Wednesday at 5 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m. The instructor is Mr. Pyo. The first class is free, and the cost is \$45 for 10 classes.

For more information call BM 3554/3527.

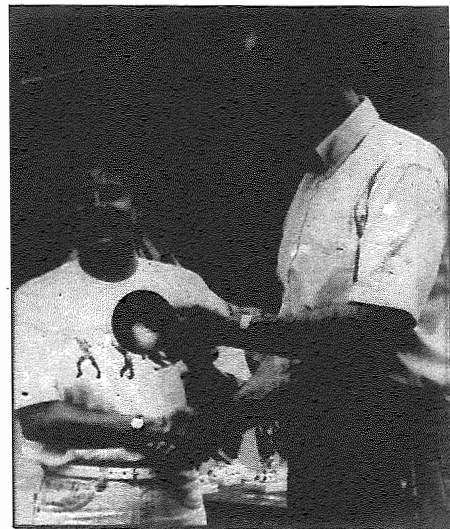
Hapkido and Tae Kwon Do

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For more information call BM 6168.

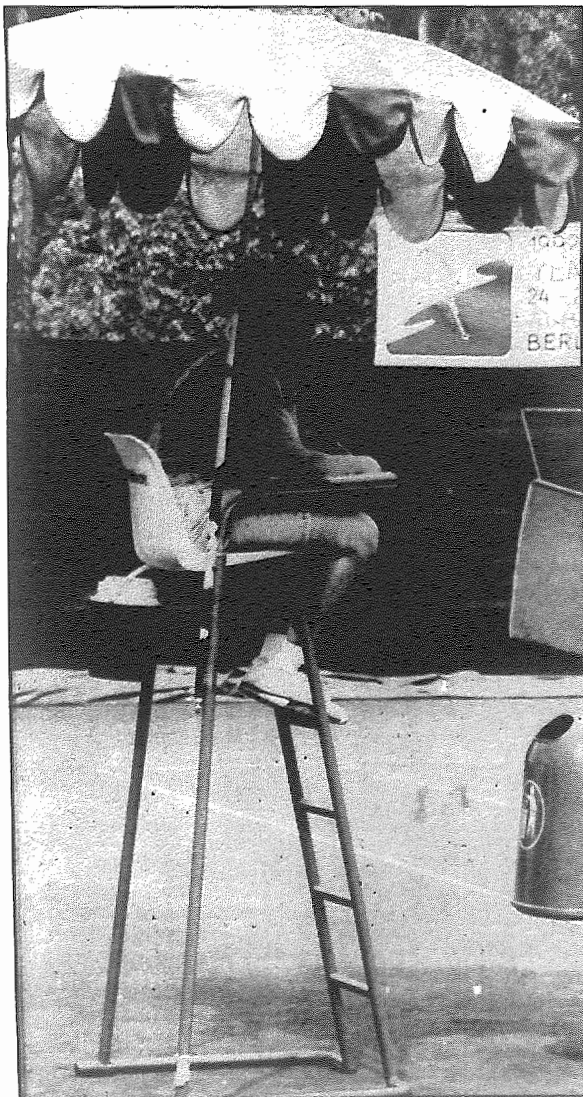


Tennis fans follow the court action.



Jodi Thompson (left) receives her trophy from Lt. Col. Barry Allison, DPCA.

Berlin hosts U.S. Forces Europe tennis tournament



Judge Laura Hess watches the match to make the tough calls.

by Keith Richardson

It was Wimbledon, Berlin style as 83 women and men came to the community to participate in the 1992 U.S. Forces European Tennis Championships held at the Harnack House July 24-26.

Contestants competed for places in six different divisions: men's open singles, men's junior veteran singles, men's senior singles, men's doubles, women's open singles and women's doubles.

Head referee Sammy Dauro said, "For such a large tournament such as this to go as smoothly as it did, reflects a lot on the players. These men and women are truly ladies and gentleman of tennis."

Glenn Anderson of the 103rd ASG, took first place in the men's open singles over Rodrick Haynes, 6-1, 6-1.

Anderson said his victory was very ironic, since he had not planned to attend the tournament. But he decided to attend and play in the men's open division.

"When I got here, the competition in the men's open wasn't as tough as I thought it would be, so I knew it was possible I could win it."

He added that his sure and steady style brought him the victory in the men's open.

In the women's open singles, Jodi Thompson of the 29th ASG took first place beating Lesley Hall 6-0, 6-2.

"My consistency helped me to victory," said Thompson. "I felt really good even though earlier in the tournament I hurt my leg."

The final standings were:

Men's Open singles

1st place: Glenn Anderson, 103rd ASG
2nd place: Rodrick Haynes, 104th ASG
3rd Place: Robert Sensenig, 99th ASG

Men's Junior Veteran singles

1st place: Craig Hartman, 98th ASG
2nd place: Donovan Jordan, 29th ASG
3rd place: Richard Pratt, SETAF

Men's Senior singles

1st place: Shane Washington, EUCOM
2nd place: Larry Flemming, 104th ASG
3rd place: Thurmond Johnson, 26th ASG

Men's Doubles

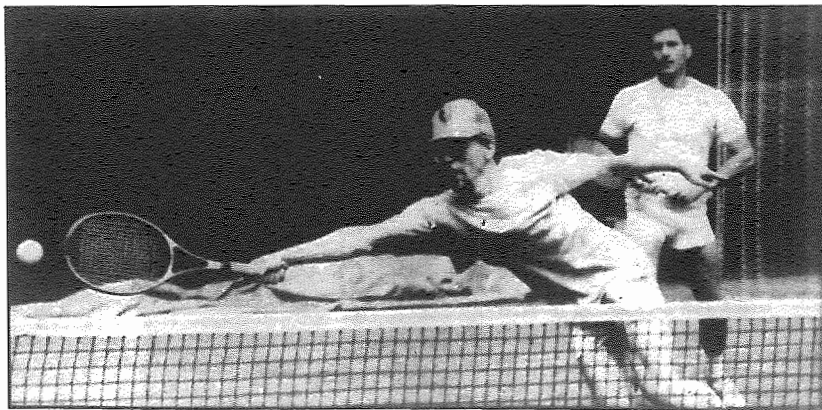
1st place: Michael Sedillo/Robert Sensenig, 99th ASG
2nd place: Chris Comulada/Steve Dzelenezski, Berlin
3rd place: Darnell Todd/Wallace Miguel, 104th ASG

Women's Open singles

1st place: Jodi Thompson, 98th ASG
2nd place: Lesley Hall, 98th ASG
3rd Place: Elizabeth Money, 98th ASG

Women's Doubles

1st place: Jodi Thompson/Julie Hiebert, 29th ASG
2nd place: Beth Elliot/Marcia vacarro, Berlin
3rd place: Debbie Smith/Martha Ortiz, 103rd ASG



Chris Comulada reaches for the tough shot. (Photos: Keith Richardson)



Tap-dancing, Peggy Sawyer alias Darcie Roberts:

42ND STREET

Broadway musical captivates Berlin audience

by George Takis

Broadway's largest dance musical 42nd Street premiered at the Metropol-Theater on Friedrichstrasse in Mitte July 25.

Show time is at 8 p.m. Tuesdays - Fridays, at 5:30 and 9 p.m. Saturdays and 4 and 8 p.m. Sundays.

In 42nd Street, the director Julian Marsh says to the young discouraged chorus girl Peggy Sawyer, "Think of musical comedy -- the most glorious words in the English language!"

The Broadway touring production currently in Berlin proves his claim to be no idle exaggeration. Everyone should take the show's advice: "come and meet those dancing feet, on the avenue I'm taking you to: 42nd Street."

Jon Engstrom has adhered to the dance patterns so successfully conceived by the show's original choreographer, the famous Gower Champion. Tap-dancing does not just dazzle here; it can cause laughter or even convey character.

The enthusiasm of the young, talented Americans onstage is infectious--soon the audience is radiating back show-business smiles.

The story is unabashedly optimistic. Against all odds, Peggy Sawyer rises from being a "speck of dust" in Marsh's show *Pretty Lady* to becoming its star on opening night.

Marsh's aging leading lady, Dorothy Brock, breaks a leg 36 hours before his show is to open on Broadway; only the talented ingenue can save it.

As Peggy, the 18-year-old Darcie Roberts is a bubbling fountain of youth. She combines comical naivete with rat-a-tat foot work. Roberts is an utterly likable actress.

Elisabeth Allen, known from the old Jackie Gleason show as well as through Broadway shows from *Riverboat* to *Annie Get Your Gun*, plays the role of Dorothy Brock with consummate professionalism. In wistful intensity she sings "About A Quarter to Nine."

This is just one of the show's evergreens. Other familiar tunes include "We're In The Money," "You're Getting to Be a Habit With Me" and "Lullaby of Broadway."

Unfortunately, the show is over-miked, so that when the full chorus breaks into song, the decibel level is downright painful.

This is the only blemish, however, in a rip-roaring rouser-douser of a show. Until Aug. 24, the Berlin address for lovers of American musical comedy will certainly be 42nd Street.

Tickets cost anywhere from DM 22 to DM 105, depending on seating, rank and branch of service, and are available at Information, Ticketing and Reservations at BM 7187.

To get to the Metropol-Theater take S-bahn line 1, 3 or 5 to the Friedrichstrasse stop and just cross the street.



From left to right: American actors J. Frank Lukas, Elisabeth Allen and Ian Knauer performing in the musical.



The 42nd Street chorus line radiates much enthusiasm to the Berlin audience. (Photos: Eve Krüger)

Berlin Jugglers Festival presents a world of fantasy

by Eve Krüger

People spending the summer in Berlin can basically wander from one open air festival to another. Now the jugglers are coming to town.

The Berlin Jugglers Festival will be held on Unter den Linden in Mitte between Kronprinzen- and Opernpalais Aug. 7 - 16.

It will feature not only jugglers but fire eaters, acrobats, magicians, mimes, silhouette cutters, make up artists and organ grinders as well. The festival opens daily at 4 p.m.

An arts and crafts market will be set up at the festival offering ceramics, puppets, jewelry, crystal and even poems.

Afternoon live music on stage will be provided by dixieland and swing bands. The evenings are reserved for international folklore and blues groups.

A daily changing children's program will feature clowns, mimes, story tellers and more.

Outlets of several Berlin restaurants will serve international cuisine.

A special attraction will be the "space canon," sending beams of light 40 kilometers into the night sky.

To get there take U-bahn line 6 or S-bahn line 2, 3, or 5 to the Friedrichstrasse stop, or use bus 100 or 157.

Carneval Caribe

The Carneval Caribe music festival at the Tiergarten Tempodrom has attracted numerous music lovers.

Performing at 9:30 p.m. today and Saturday will be the Itara Machine Band from Haiti.

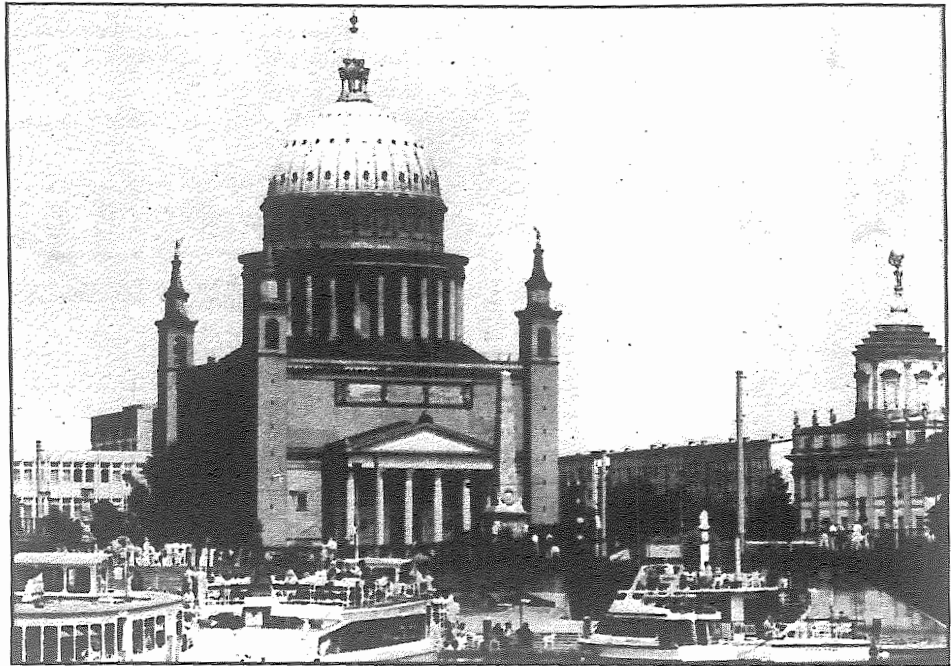
They offer a combination of traditional Haitian music influenced by other styles and urban sounds of their chosen residence, New York.

A workshop will round out the festival at 4 p.m. Sunday.

To get there take bus 100 to the Kongresshalle stop

Upcoming shows

- Hair, featuring the Broadway Musical Company, at 8 p.m. Sept. 18 - 19, Oct. 9 - 10 and 16 - 17 at the Hochschule der Künste; Tickets are DM 25-40;
- The Black Theater from Prague, at 4 and 8 p.m. Oct. 10 - 11 at the Urania Theater; Tickets are DM 18 - 32;
- The Golden Musicals of Broadway at 8 p.m. Oct. 23 - 24 featuring the Broadway Musical Company; Tickets are DM 25-40;
- Compania Flamenca Alhama featuring Flamenco from Andalusia, at 8 p.m. Oct. 30 at Hochschule der Künste; DM 25-40;
- Pasadena Roof Orchestra, at 8 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Hochschule der Künste; Tickets are DM 25 - 40.



Potsdam's waterfront

Potsdam's White Fleet offers various leisure boat trips to discover the city's surrounding landscape and lakes. All boats leave from the harbor at Lange Brücke near Nikolai church. To get there take the S-bahn from Wannsee to Potsdam Stadtbahnhof. (Photo: Eve Krüger)

VF entertainment schedule

Today

- Bear & Dog show, 4:30 p.m.;
- Quiz show, 5:30 p.m.;
- Bear & Dog show, 6:30 p.m.;
- Young Ambassadors, 7:30 p.m.;
- Eb Davies Blues Band, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday

- Tracy Lee Walker-Country & Western, 2:30 p.m.;
- Bear & Dog show, 4:30 p.m.;
- Quiz show, 5:30 p.m.;
- Bear & Dog show, 6:30 p.m.;
- Young Ambassadors, 7:30 p.m.;
- Eb Davies Blues Band, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday

- Tracy Lee Walker-Country & Western, 2:30 p.m.;
- Bear & Dog show, 4:30 p.m.;
- Quiz show, 5:30 p.m.;
- Bear & Dog show, 6:30 p.m.;
- 7:30 p.m. EM Studio Gala Band with Elvis Presley competition

Monday

- Tracy Lee Walker, Country & Western, 4:30 p.m.;
- Young Ambassadors, 7:30 p.m.;
- Michael & This'n That, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday

- Tracy Lee Walker, Country & Western, 3:30 p.m.;
- American Football players and cheerleaders, 5:30 p.m.;
- Young Ambassadors, 7:30 p.m.;
- Tracy Lee Walker, Country & Western, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday

- Bear & Dog show, 4:30 p.m.;
- Quiz show, 5:30 p.m.;
- Bear & Dog show, 6:30 p.m.;
- Young Ambassadors, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

- Bear & Dog show, 4:30 p.m.;
- On the Move, 5:30 p.m.;
- Young Ambassadors, 7:30 p.m.
- Tracy Lee Walker, 9:30 p.m.

Places and sounds

today

- Eierschale 1: Sir Gusche's Jazzband, 8:30 p.m.;
- Eierschale 2: Jazz Family, 9 p.m.;
- Alabama: Southern Freeway, 9:30 p.m.;
- Franz Club: Chic Virgin featuring Avocado Band, 10 p.m.;
- Baderscher Hof: Dirk Engelhard-Michael Henning Quartet, 9 p.m.;
- Salsa: Pambicho, 10 p.m.;
- Tempodrom: Carnevale Caribe featuring Rara Machine, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday

- Eierschale 1: Greyhound Jazzband, 8:30 p.m.;
- Eierschale 2: Sidney's Blues, 9 p.m.;
- UFA-Fabrik: Terra-Brazil, Samba, 9 p.m.;
- Salsa: Yeruba, 10 p.m.;

Sunday

- Joe am Weidling: Petticoat, 9 a.m.;
- Eierschale 1: Omega Jazzband, 10:30 a.m.;
- Carolina Country Band 3:30 p.m.; Stage, 8:30 p.m.;
- Eierschale 2: Sir Gusche's Jazzband, 10:30 a.m.;
- Wit & Friends, 3 p.m.; Flashback, 9 p.m.;
- Eierschale Zenner: Stage, 8:30 p.m.;
- Franz Club: Grand Slam Funk, 11 p.m.

Monday

- Eierschale 1: Fuffziger, 8:30 p.m.;
- Eierschale 2: Markus Köpper & Band, 9 p.m.;
- Eierschale Zenner: Hot Stuff, 9 p.m.;
- Filz: Missing Link, 8:30 p.m.;
- Highlander: Irish Folk Session, 9 p.m.

Tuesday

- Eierschale 1: Western Union, 8:30 p.m.;

- Eierschale 2: Jazz Company Berlin, 9 p.m.;
- Eierschale Zenner: Country Lee, 8:30 p.m.;
- Blues Café: House Band Jam, 10 p.m.;
- Hudy's Neue Welt: The Walkabouts, 9 p.m.

Wednesday

- Eierschale 1: Pete West & Love Affair, 8:30 p.m.;
- Eierschale 2: Eb Davis Blues Band, 9 p.m.;
- Eierschale Zenner: Western Union, 8 p.m.;
- Blues Café: Piano Player's Nite, 10 p.m.;
- Franz Club: The House & Guests rock session, 10 p.m.

Thursday

- Eierschale 1: Hot Stuff, 8:30 p.m.;
- Eierschale 2: , 8:30 p.m.;
- Eierschale Zenner: Big Beat Boys, 8:30 p.m.;
- Filz: Origin, jazz, blues, rock, 9:30 p.m.;
- Tempodrom: Vulturata und Morengue Musik, 9:30 p.m.

Berlin births

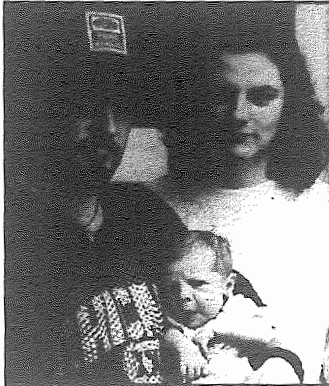
Davon'te Latreze Green, 7 lbs., born June 24 to Kristy and Pvt. George Green.

David Joshua Hull, 8 lbs., 7 oz., born June 30 to Anita and Spc. David Hull.

Katie Gail Young, 7 lbs., born July 13 to Debbie and Cpt. Kenneth Young.

Shayla Danielle Merritt, 8 lbs., 10 oz., born July 14 to Denise and SSgt. Marcus Merritt.

Lukas Sean Flenner, 7 lbs., 2 oz., born July 15 to Sabine and Sgt. David Flenner.



David Joshua Hull and his parents, Anita and Spc. David Hull. (Photo: Arquimedes Best)

Youth

Youth Services

Registration for fall sports: ends Aug. 7. Registration costs \$10 per athlete.

All youths must have a current sports physical and be a current YS member.

The **Bear-A-Cuda Swim Team** will register new team members now through Aug. 31. The new competitive session begins Oct. 10. Practices begin Aug. 31 at Andrews Pool, 4 - 6 p.m. Monday - Friday. Saturday practices will be held 9 - 11 a.m. at Cole Pool.

For more information call BM 6249.

Tennis outdoor adventure: Aug. 3 - 7. This program is for children ages 8 - 19. The class meets five times at a cost of \$35 per person.

Session III for camp adventure is Aug. 10 - 21 at Rose Range.

The costs for these sessions are \$90 for one child, \$150 for two children, and \$210 for three children or more.

The participant must be a YS member and have a valid physical. Registration is on-going. For more information call BM 6239.

Botanical museum trip: Aug. 8. This is for YS members ages 8 - 12.

Registration ends Aug. 5. Bring DM for admission.

The limit is 20 children. For more information call BM 6249.

Outer Limits Cafe

Trip to Berchtesgaden: Aug. 1 - 4. All teens in grades 7 - 12 are welcome. There will be no cost for this trip, except spending money. For more information call BM 7121.



Ambassadress

Romy Fuller, a member of the Young Ambassadors, relaxes after the group's opening performance for the 32nd German-American Volksfest. She's no stranger to Germany. "I lived in Frankfurt for a year and a half while on a mission for my church," says Fuller, 23. She and other performers arrived in Berlin July 21 and were performing the next day. "I'm happy to be here. What a great way to spend summer vacation." (Photo: Thomas Farr)

MOVIES MOVIES MOVIES MOVIES MOVIES MOVIES

All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. The Outpost will have double features on Saturdays only.

Outpost

--Clayallee (BM 8524)--

Fri. **Beethoven**, PG
Sat. **White Sands**, R, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Sun. Same show as above
Mon. Same show as above
Tue. **Turtle Beach**, R
Wed. **The Mambo Kings**, R
Thu. Same show as above

Jerboa

--Britannia Center--

The schedule for the Jerboa was not available by newspaper deadline.

Coliseum

--McNair Barracks (BM 3131)--

Fri. **The Babe**, PG
Sat. **White Men Can't Jump**, R
Sun. Same show as above
Mon. Same show as above
Tue. **Deep Cover**, R
Wed. Same show as above
Thu. **Beethoven**, PG

Astra

--RAF Gatow (309-2658)--

Fri. **Basic Instinct**, 18
Sat. **The Fox and the Hound**, U, 2 p.m.

Sun. Same show as above
Mon. Same show as above
Tue. **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**, U
Wed. Closed
Thu. **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**, U

Odeon

--Hauptstrasse 116 (781-5667)--

Fri. - Thu. **Batman Returns**, 5:45, 8:30, 11:15 p.m.
Sun. Same show as above, 3, 5:45, 8:30 and 11:15 p.m.

Andrews

--Andrews Barracks (BM 3538)--

Fri. **Gladiator**, R
Sat. **Wayne's World**, PG-13
Sun. Same show as above

Synopsis

(provided by AAFES)

White Sands—Stars: Willem Dafoe, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio. Not much happens in this small New Mexico town ... until a murder investigation turns up evidence that seems to implicate the FBI. Willem Dafoe sets himself up as a target with a suitcase full of money to flush out the truth.

Turtle Beach—Stars: Greta Scacchi, Joan Chen. Based on the novel by Blanche D'Alpuget, about the crises of "the boat people" seeking refuge, after the fall of Saigon ... and the friendship between a reporter driven to uncover the truth and a diplomat's wife, desperate to conceal the past.

The Mambo Kings—Stars: Armand Assante, Antonio Banderas. Two brothers from Havana arrive in New York City in 1953 ready to set the town afire with their Latin rhythms. Share the struggle and the joy as they fight to get work doing what they love and find acceptance for their music.

Beethoven—Stars: Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt. A hilarious, enjoyable family move about a

typical suburban couple and their three children. Come watch the fun as their orderly lifestyle is turned upside down by an enormous St. Bernard, Beethoven ... roll over, Beethoven.

Deep Cover—A narcotics agent goes undercover to infiltrate and expose a drug load.

American Film Ratings

F Family rated
G General audience
PG Parental guidance suggested
PG-13 May be inappropriate for children younger than 13
R Under 17 accompanied by parent
X No one younger than 17 admitted

British Film Ratings

U No Restrictions
PG Parental consent required
12 No one younger than 12 admitted
15 No one younger than 15 admitted
18 No one younger than 18 admitted

Tours/tickets

ITR tours/tickets

The ITR office is selling tickets for the following concerts/events:

- Aug. 15, American Bowl
- Aug. 29, Aida
- Sept. 4, Michael Jackson

For more information call BM 6523 or 7189.

The ITR office on Clay Headquarters hosts the following tours:

Super Berlin: a tour of the historical center of old Berlin, including the Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag, Soviet Museum, Treptow Park, the Pergamon Museum and the Soviet Memorial Garden; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, 15, 22 and 29; price \$14.

Berlin City: a tour of former West Berlin including the Airlift Memorial, Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate, Soviet War Memorial and Charlottenburg Castle with an optional tour of Checkpoint Charlie Museum; 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Aug. 23, 28 and 30; Price: \$13.

Berlin Panorama: a tour of the historical center of old Berlin, Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag, Soviet Museum, Treptow Park and the Soviet Memorial Garden; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Aug. 6, 12, 20 and 26; Price: \$13.

Charlottenburg Castle and Egyptian Museum: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Aug. 4, 14 and 18; Price: \$14.

Potsdam/Sanssouci: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Aug. 2 and 16; Price: \$15.

Royal Gardens and Castle tour: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Aug. 8 and 22; Price: \$15.

Sachsenhausen: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Aug. 9; Price: \$15.

Outdoor Recreation

White water rafting: Aug. 7 - 10. This trip takes you to Taxenbach, Austria.

The price is \$255 per person and includes two-half days of white water rafting, hiking, boating equipment, clothing, tour guide services, three nights in a hotel with half-pension and round-trip bus transportation.

Participants must be at least 13 years old.

Freshwater fishing: Aug. 8. This trip includes transportation, a day-fishing permit, guide and lunch and costs only \$29 per person and \$24 for youths ages 12 and under.



Canoe day-tour: Aug. 15; \$25 for children 12 and older and \$18 for ages 6 - 11.

Transportation, equipment, instruction and lunch are included.

Windsurfing lessons: Aug. 8 and 9. The cost is \$40.

Beginning children's sailing and windsurfing lessons: Aug. 1, 2, 8 and 9. This four-day class costs \$40 and will be held at the Wannsee Harbor.

Adventure get-aways: Aug. 21 - 24 and Sept. 11 - 14. Escape to AFRC Chiemsee or Garmisch for a weekend of adventure. Activities include mountain biking, alpine hiking, whitewater rafting, castle tours, special programs for children and much more.

Activities and tour prices vary with each date.

Para- and hang gliding: Aug. 21 - 24. The cost is approximately \$214. A guide, instruction, equipment, certificate, three nights and transportation are included.

For more information call BM 6696 or 6623.

Education

Family Assistance Center

The center is located at 39 Flanagan Str., Apt. #15.

Lotus 1-2-3: 6 - 7:30 p.m. Aug. 3 in FAC.

How to prepare nutritional lunches/snacks for school: 1 p.m. Aug. 6 at FAC.

Preparing children for Kindergarten: 10 a.m. Aug. 13 at FAC.

Cancer Support Group: 7 p.m. Aug. 13.

For more information call Alyce Stewart at BM 8119 or 7832.

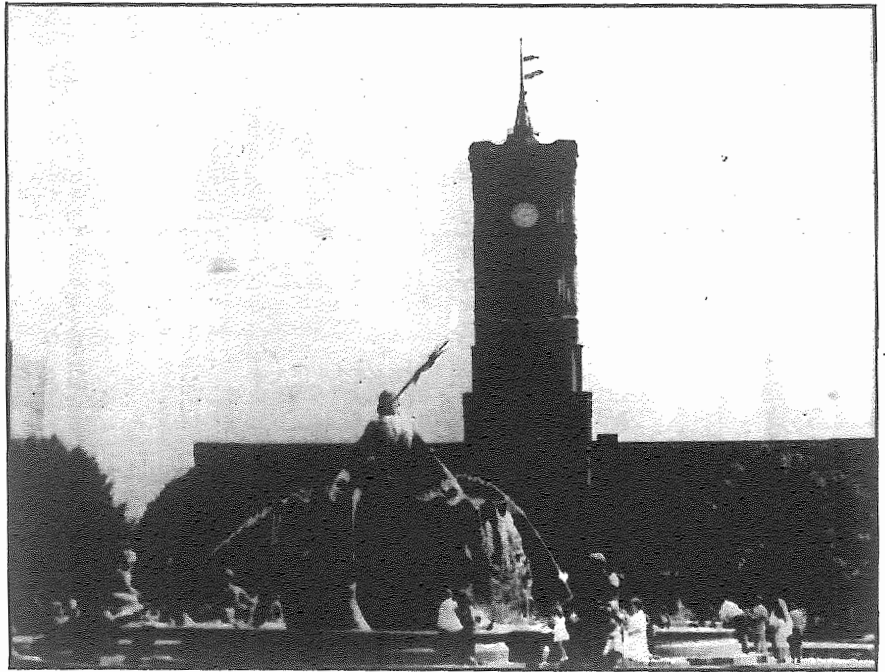
CPD suspense dates

• Aug. 4: Personnel management (Mandatory training for supervisors of civilians; Military personnel management for civilian supervisors; TDY workshop and maintenance of fund ledgers; Intro to DBase III Plus; Information zum TV Soziale Sicherung - Fuer Mitarbeiter der Altersgruppe 40 - 54 Jahre.

• Aug. 11: Arbeitskreis fuer deutschsprachige Vorgesetzte: "Struktogramm Training" (Studygroup for German-speaking Supervisors); How to Complete Time and Attendance Reports; Intro to LOTUS 1-2-3; Advanced MS-DOS; Erste Hilfe (First Aid); Herz-Lungen Wiederbelebung (CPR); Planen und Organisieren.

Boston University

Boston University offers two exciting options for a master's degree: International Relations and Counseling. The next semester begins in September. For more information call BM 6976.



Meeting at the fountain

The Neptune fountain in front of Rotes Rathaus (Berlin's city hall) near Alexander Platz built in 1886 serves as a relaxing spot for Berliners and tourists alike. The city hall houses the seat of the governing mayor of Berlin and the Berlin Senat. (Photo: Eve Krüger)

Schools

TAR calendar

• Aug. 17:

Last day to register to begin school Aug. 24.

• Aug. 21:

Class lists posted at Truman Plaza. Orientation for new students and families at 3 p.m. TAR cafeteria.

• Aug. 24:

Opening ceremony for grades 1 - 6 at 9 a.m. flagpole.

• Aug. 28:

Opening ceremony for Kindergarten 8:30 a.m. and noon.

School bus transportation

Another school year is about to start for the Berlin American Community, with some major changes in school bus transportation for both John F. Kennedy and Berlin American High School. School bus service will no longer be provided for JFK when school begins Aug. 19. Special event bus support (field trips) for JFK will continue to be provided throughout this coming school year. Another exception is the support from the Child Care Center to JFK and back. Effective Aug. 24, dedicated school bus service will no longer be provided for BAHS students residing in areas where Berlin public transportation system, BVG, is readily available, i.e., Sundgauer, Dueppel and the area immediately surrounding Truman Plaza. For more information call BM 7823.

Miscellaneous

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop will be closed until Aug. 16. No consignments will be accepted during July. First consignment day will be Aug. 17. For more information call 831-3648.

Foster parents needed

Army Community Services' Foster Care Program needs foster parents to care for children when parents or guardians cannot care for them, or should not care for them.

For more information call ACS at BM 7600 or 6984.

Entertainers needed

The Recreation Center needs entertainers to perform at the Draw Down Cafe and the Monthly Comedy Club.

The types of entertainment desired include, comedians, and soloists with instrumental accompanist for folk and jazz music.

For more information call BM 9125 or 9754.

Grand opening

The Crafter's Choice celebrates its grand opening at 10 a.m. Aug. 1 on Truman Plaza.

This is a consignment shop for all hand-crafted items. The Crafter's Choice is located next to the commissary.

If any community member would like to put their crafts on consignment call BM 9198 for more information.

Andrews dining facility

The renovated dining facility, bldg. 901, Andrews Barracks will celebrate its Grand Opening Aug. 3 with a Super Breakfast.

The meal hours in the new facility will be: breakfast: 5:30 - 8:30 a.m., lunch: noon - 2 p.m., dinner: 4 - 5:30 p.m., and late night: 9:30 - 11:45 p.m.

Public auction

The U.S. Embassy Berlin Office will conduct a public auction at 3:30 p.m. July 31 at General Services Facility, Curtiusstrasse 64, 1000 Berlin 45 (Lichterfelde) between RTO and DE11. Registration and viewing will take place 2 - 3:30 p.m.

The auction is open to all I.D. card holders and local nationals of the U.S. Army and U.S. Embassy.

Admission is by I.D. or installation pass only. Due to safety considerations, children will not be allowed on the compound.

Payment must be made in cash (dollars or deutsch marks) at time of purchase. Personal checks will not be accepted. All merchandise is sold on an "as is" basis. Purchasers are encouraged to remove items immediately. The Embassy accepts no responsibility for items left overnight. It will be possible, however, to pick up purchases 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Aug. 1. For more information call 81077-620 or 81077-613.

AG Personnel Information Branch

The personnel information Branch of the AG Division will be closed for training Aug. 5. The branch will resume normal duty hours Aug. 6. For more information call BM 8283 or 6230.

Mark Moseley hosts football camp

Mark Moseley, former Washington Redskin and NFL Player of the Year, will host a football camp

Aug. 12 - 14. The camp will feature current and former Redskins and it is open to both German and American children and adults. Moseley, Dave Butz, Berlin club cheerleaders and the German Bundesliga Champion, Berlin Adlers, will present a program at the German American Volksfest, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

For more information call 831-3497.



Bundespost information

Since January 1992, all individuals paying their monthly telephone bills in cash at a Deutsche Bundespost office are being charged with a service fee of DM 3. This service fee will continue to be paid in the future, however, effective July 1 individuals will be credited that amount on one of their later monthly telephone bills. DM 3 (maximum amount DM 18) paid during the period January 1992 - June 1992 will be shown as a credit in block 11 on the telephone bills mailed in July and/or August. For more information call BM 6320.

DEH Environmental message

During Berlin-announced smog alerts, only cars with smog permits are authorized to drive in Berlin. The POV inspection point at Andrews Barracks will issue smog permits to owners of USAREUR-plated vehicles whose POVs have catalytic converters. DEH Environmental Management Office at BM 6749 can provide additional information.

Religion

American Community Chapel, Huettenweg 46, BM 6761. Roman Catholic Mass: 9 a.m. Sunday; 5 p.m. Saturday. Protestant Worship: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 Sunday. Jewish Worship: 8 p.m. Friday. Korean Language Worship: 5 p.m. Sunday. Episcopal Eucharist: 9 a.m. Sunday.

McNair Barracks Chapel, McNair Barracks, BM 9181. United Pentecostal Worship: 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Protestant Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

U.S. Army Hospital Chapel: Orthodox Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Tempelhof Chapel, TAB, BM 5888. Roman Catholic Mass: 9 a.m. Sunday. Protestant Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday.

Religious Education: Sunday: Roman Catholic Religious Education Classes at 10:15 a.m. at Thomas A. Roberts School. Protestant Sunday School Classes at 9 a.m. at TAR; 9:30 a.m. McNair Chapel; and noon TAR.

Chapel Activities: Protestant Women of the Chapel: 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Berlin Youth of the Chapel: Contact individual chapels for further information. Military Community Youth Ministries; Club Beyond (Jr. High): 7 p.m. Tuesdays at ACC; (Sr. High) 7 p.m. Wednesdays at YS.

Children's, Youth, Gospel and adult choirs: Contact individual chapels for more information.

Meetings

Personnel Reassignment Branch

The Personnel Reassignment Branch will conduct reassignment briefings at 9:30 Aug. 4 in room 306, building 1001D, McNair Barracks. For more information call BM 6912.

Selection Board

FY 92 zones of consideration for promotion to major, Army Competitive Category, Selection Board convenes Aug. 11.

Captains with active duty dates of rank Sept. 1, 1987 or earlier should contact officer records section for information.

Officers eligible for selection will be notified in writing of dates for ORB review. For more information call BM 6411.

Retired Members of the Army

The next meeting of the Association of Retired Members of the Armed Forces will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Harnack House. Retirees from all branches of the military are eligible for membership. For more information call BM 6152.



Car show '92

"Tuning in" for the ultimate automobile event of the year in Germany. Nearly every car maker who is planning to participate in this year's "Auto Ausstellung Berlin" took the last opportunity for a group photo before the Brandenburg Gate will be available for general traffic. AAA will feature new car models Oct. 10 - 18 at Messegelände Berlin near Funkturm. (Photo: AMK Berlin)

College class registration for Term IV 1992

College classes for Term I run Aug. 24 - Oct. 9. Registration is Aug. 3 - 14 at the education centers. Late registration is Aug. 17 - 19. Tuition assistance is provided for class which are not command sponsored. Ranks of sergeant and above with less than 14 years of service receive 90 percent TA. Others receive 75 percent. Courses are no longer command-sponsored for non-appropriated fund or local national employees. Participation in command-sponsored courses is allowed for these individuals on a full-pay space available basis. Approved job-related courses may be funded through the Civilian Personnel Directorate Training and Development branch. The following changes to registration should reduce unnecessary paperwork. Until Aug. 17, only active duty may initiate command-sponsored paperwork for University of Maryland, except for seminars.

The University of Maryland (BM 6979/6949)

Tuition assistance course

ARTT 100	USCP 398 Elem. of Design and alternate	Thu Sat	6:15-9:30 pm 8:30-4:00pm
BMGT 350	Marketing Principles & Org.	Tue/Thu	6:15-9:30pm
CHEM 103	General Chemistry (4s.sh.)	Tue/Thu	6:15-9:30 pm
ECON 201	Principles of Economics	Mon/Wed	5:00-8:15 pm
GVPT 475	Presidency/Executive Branch	Tue/Thu	6:15-9:30 pm
HIST 141	Western Civilization	Mon/Wed	6:15-9:30 pm
HUMN 310	Bus. and Prof. Ethics	Sat	9:00 am-1:00pm Aug 29, Sep 26, Oct 24, Dec 5
MATH 107	Selected Topics Algebra	Mon/Wed	6:15-9:30 pm
PSCY 221	Social Psychology (SOCY)	Mon-Thu	5:00-6:15 pm
SOCY 300	American Society	Sat/Sun	9:00-4:00 pm Sep 5/6 & 26/27 Oct 3/4
SPCH 125	Interpersonal Communication	Tue/Thu	6:15-9:30 pm
Command-sponsored courses			
CMIS 102	Intro. to Computing	Mon-Thu	5:00-6:15 pm
CMIS 150	Programming in Pascal	Mon/Wed	6:15-9:30 pm
CMIS 325	The UNIX Operating System	Tue/Thu	6:15-9:30 pm
COMP 100	Elements of English	Mon/Wed	6:15-9:30 pm
ENGL 101	Intro. to Writing	Mon/Wed	8:45-12:00 pm Mon/Wed 6:15-9:30 pm
ENGL 291	Expository Writing	Tue/Thu	6:15-9:30 pm
* GEOL 120	Environmental Geology	Sat/Sun	9:00-4:00 pm Aug 22/23 Sep 5/6 & 19/20 Oct 10/11

* Class will be held at TAB

Command-sponsored seminars

CAPP 100A	Hardware & Software	Sat/Sun	9-5:30 Aug 22/23
CAPP 100 A	Hardware & Software	Sat/Sun	9-5:30 Aug 29/30
CAPP 100 B	Word Processing	Sat/Sun	9-5:30 Sep 12/13
& Capp 100F	Databases	Mon-Thu	8-12:00 Aug 31-Sep 3
CAPP 100G	Spreadsheets	Sat/Sun	9-5:30 Sep 26/27
CAPP 120	Adv. Operating System	Sat/Sun	9-5:30 Oct 3/4
Hist 219/319	History of Berlin	Sat/Sun	9-5:30 Aug 22/23
LIBS 100	Intro. Library Skills	Sat/Sun	9-5:30 Sep 12/26
* MGST 198	Resume Writing	Sat/Sun	9-5:30 Sep 19/20
* MGST 198	Interviewing Skills	Sat/Sun	9-5:30 Oct 3/4
MGST 198	Career Transition	Sat/Sun	9-5:30 Sep 26/27
PSCY 309	Psych. of Dreaming	Sat/Sun	9-5:30 Sep 19/20
WMST/MGST 398	Women in Advertising	Sat/Sun	9-5:30 Aug 29/30

* Seminar will be held at TAB

Big Bend Community College (BM 9453)

Command Sponsored Courses

ECE 144	Effective Parenting	Thu	6:00-9:00 pm
MSC 197	The Military in America	Mon	5:45-10:00 pm
MSC 199	Directed Study	TBA	TBA
T & I 185/215	Supervised Vocational Inst I- II	TBA	TBA
T & I 190	Leadership Dev. & Techniques	Wed	5:45-10:00 pm
PSY 184	Practical Psychology	Thu	5:45-10:00 pm
BIO 21	Human Anatomy & Physio.	Mon/Wed	6:00-10:00 pm
EMS 200	Issues in Emergency Medicine	Thu	5:45-10:00 pm
REC 102	Social Recreation	Mon	5:45-10:00 pm
PEH 127	Coaching	Wed	5:45-10:00 pm
PEH 208	Weight Training	Tue	6:00-10:00 pm
PEH 262	Racquetball for Beginners	Wed	5:45-10:00 pm
REC 195/295	Recreation Internship I, II	TBA	TBA
REC 198	Personalized Step Aerobics	Tue/Thu	6:00-9:30 pm
PEH 100	Personnel Health Fit to Win	Thu	5:45-10:00 pm
ENG 187	Trans. English	Mon/Wed	6:00-9:00 pm
ENG 188	Trans. Reading	Tue/Thu	6:00-9:00 pm

MTH 180	Trans. Math	Tue/Thu	6:00 - 9:00 pm
Seminars			
PEH 166	Windsurfing		Aug 22/23
PEH 240	Officiating Flag Football		Aug 29/30
RNG 281	Resume Writing		Aug 29/30
MSC 197	Veterans' Rights & Benefits		Sep 12/13
PEH 241	Officiating Basketball		Sep 12/13
ENG 198	Shakespeare's Julius Ceasar		Sep 12/13
MTH 198	Word Problems in Mathematics		Sep 19/20
MSC 180	Anger Control		Sep 19/20
EMS 101	Basic Life Support, Emer. Care		Sep 19/20
T&I 220	Success in the Job Market		Sep 26/27
NUE 198	Health Risk Appraisal & Basic Comp Fitness		Sep 26/27
ENG 211A	Creative Writing: Poetry		Oct 3/4
SPH 180	Job Interviewing Techniques		Oct 3/4
HDV 100	College Survival Skills		Oct 3/4

Central Texas College (BM 9651)

Tuition assistance courses

HMMG 2306	Recreational Services	Tue/Thu	5:45-9:00 pm
LAWE 2313	Illegal & Controlled Substances	Fri	6:00-9:00 pm
PHOT 1401	Intro. to Photography	Thu./Fri/Sun	5:15-9:30 pm
Command-sponsored courses			
AUTO 2403	Auto. Transmiss & Transaxles	Mon/Wed	5:45-11:00 pm
ELTE 1403	Solid State Electronics	Mon/Wed	5:45-10:00 pm
ENGL 1309	Communications Skills	Mon-Thu	11:30-1:00 pm
ENGL 1309	Communications Skills	Mon/Wed	5:45-9:00 pm
FSMG 1301	Supervising Kitchen Admn.	Mon/Wed	5:45-9:00 pm
LAWE 1308	Fund. of Criminal Law	Sat/Sun	8:00-6:00 pm
LAWE 1309	Police System & Practices	Tue/Thu	5:45-10:00 pm
OADM 1304I	Intermediate Typing	Tue/Thu	5:45-9:00 pm
OADM 1309	Bus. Math & Calcul. Machines	Mon/Wed	5:45-9:00 pm
OADM 2307	Automated Office Managment	Tue/Thu	5:45-9:00 pm
OPO 1303	Beginning Keyboarding	Mon/Wed	5:45-9:00 pm or 8:45-12:00 pm
WOPO 2310	Word Process Ctr. Managment	Sat	9:00-6:00 pm

City Colleges of Chicago (BM 7235/7236)

Command-sponsored courses

BUS 101	Principles of Accounting	Tue/Thu	6:15-9:30 pm
BUS 111	Intro. to Business	Mon/Wed	6:15-9:30 pm
BUS 141	Business Math	Mon/Wed	6:15-9:30 pm
BUS 203	Cost Accounting	Tue/Thu	6:15-9:30 pm
BUS 211	Business Law I	Mon/Wed	5:45-9:00 pm
BUS 241	Intro. to Finance	Mon-Thu	4:45-6:15 pm
BUS 268	Intro. to Supervision	Tue/Thu	6:15-9:30 pm
BUS 271	Personnel Management	Mon-Thu	4:45-6:15 pm
HFM 204	Physical Resources	Tue/Thu	6:15-9:00 pm
PSY 115	Psych of Personal Adjustment	Mon/Wed	6:30-9:00 pm

Command-sponsored seminars

Bus 112-05	The One Minute Manager	Sat/Sun	9-6 pm Aug 29/30
BUS 112-06	Leadership for Supervisors	Sat/Sun	9-6 pm Sep 26/27
BUS 112-09	Real Estate	Sat/Sun	9-6 pm Oct 3/4
BUS 112-11	Manage Personal Finances	Sat/Sun	9-6 pm Sep 19/20
COUN 116	Career Planning	Sat/Sun	9-6 pm Sep 12/13

Command Language Program (BM 6605)

Command-sponsored classes

ADVANCED LEVEL FRENCH	Tue/Thu	12:00-2:00 pm
DEUTSCH AKTIV 1A, Pt 1	Mon-Thu	4:45-5:45 pm
Evenings		
DEUTSCH AKTIV 1A, Pt 1	Mon/Wed	5:45-9:00 pm
DEUTSCH AKTIV 1A, Pt 1	Tue/Thu	5:45-9:00 pm
DEUTSCH AKTIV 1A, Pt 2	Tue/Thu	5:45-9:00 pm
DEUTSCH AKTIV 1B, Pt 1	Mon/Wed	5:45-9:00 pm
DEUTSCH AKTIV 1B, Pt 2	Mon/Wed	5:45-9:00 pm
DEUTSCH AKTIV 1C, Pt 1	Mon/Wed	5:45-9:00 pm
DEUTSCH MITTELSTUFE 1, Pt 1	Tue/Thu	5:45-9:00 pm
FRANCAIS ACTIF 1, Pt 1	Mon/Wed	5:45-9:00 pm
FRANCAIS ACTIF 1, Pt 3	Tue/Thu	5:45-9:00 pm

Classes are held on Clay Compound, Bldg 4. Room Numbers are posted on bulletin board in the hallway. Placement tests are administered during the registration period, Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - noon. Call BM 6605 for an appointment.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Vehicles

1979 Toyota Corolla SR5, just passed inspection, AM/FM cassette, five-speed; \$700. Call 811-8122.
1980 Mercedes 230 CE, dealer maintained, power sunroof, pull-out stereo radio/cassette, new tires and clutch; DM 5,250 or \$3500. Call 817-8176.

Miscellaneous

German mahogany schrank, three sections with bar and lights. Paid \$4,800, will sell for \$2,800. Come by 23 C.H. King # 28. Call BM 6666 or 6912 and ask for Holly.
22 ft. Sloop sailboat, cabin, fully equipped, 4.5 HP motor, sleeps four, small galley, lights, anchor, slip at Wannsee Harbor included. Call Jim at BM 6268 or 813-8678; \$8,500 or DM equivalent.

Employment

The Embassy Office Berlin is looking for a duplicating equipment operator. The position is open to Americans only.

Stars and Stripes needs newspaper carriers for home delivery. For more information call BM 3548 or 833-1846.

The Sports Office is looking for a scheduling secretary for the Officials Association. For more information call BM 6168.

Big Bend Community College is accepting applications for two full-time clerical positions. These are dollar paid positions and include logistical support. Requirements include a high school diploma or GED equivalency certificate, typing and general office skills. Call Lucy Andrews, BM 9453.

Applicant supply file DM-paid (AE 57 required): computer specialist; computer systems programmer, budget assistant, CDS program director, Social Services Representative, licensed practical nurse/clinical nurse, clinical nurses on-call, secretary, various clerical positions, medical clerks, cooks, library technician, dental assistant and laundry worker.

NAF-program dollar paid) DA 3433 required: waiter/waitress, food service worker; bartender, bar assistant; motor vehicle operator; child development program assistant; sales clerk; security guards; cook; purchasing agent.

The Civilian Personnel Directorate offers the following dollar-paid positions: substitute teacher; teacher; school lunch monitor; educational aid; education specialist, school nurse.

ACS is recruiting a relocation program coordinator, family member employment assistance program coordinator, family assistance center coordinator, and a tour guide for Getting Around Berlin. For information call ACS at BM 6585.

Information and application forms for the written examination for career appointment as a Foreign Service Officer, Foreign Service Information Officer and Commercial-Service Officer are available from the following:

Receptionist, Consulate General, Clay Headquarters, Clayallee 170, 1000 Berlin 33; and:

Receptionist, Embassy of the United States of America, Berlin Office, Neustaedtische Kirchstrasse 4 - 5, 0-1086 Berlin.

Deadline for receipt of the applications at the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, New Jersey, is Sept. 11 for applicants registering to take the examination overseas at Foreign Service posts. The deadline for applicants who will take the examination at test centers in the U.S. will be Oct. 2. To be eligible applicants must be at least 20 and not more than 59 years of age on the date of the examination, citizens of the United States and available for worldwide assignment, including Washington, D.C. No specific education or educational level is required. Virtually all successful candidates, however, have at least a bachelor's degree in various fields and most have advanced degrees in international relations, economics, business administration, law, journalism and other fields. The examination will be given Nov. 7 at the U.S. Embassy Office Berlin, Neustaedtische Kirchstrasse 4 - 5, 0-1086 Berlin.



Air Cadets visit TAB

As part of the Annual International Air Cadet Exchange Program, twenty-eight air cadets and five escorts from the United States, United Kingdom, Israel, the Netherlands, Sweden, Norway and Turkey landed at TAB Monday. Their five-day stay included a Berlin City tour and tours of the Berlin Air Route Traffic Control Center, Rathaus Schöneberg and the Reichstag.

(Photo: Kai-Uwe Heinrich)

TAB news

Destinations Unlimited

It was so much fun, let's do it again. Destinations Unlimited take you to Heide Park, northern Germany's largest amusement park, in a last-chance-before-school-starts, action-packed tour Aug. 1.

The cost is \$28 for adults and \$24 for children 2 - 12.

Destinations Unlimited announces a new tour to Prague-Budapest Aug. 20-23.

The tour includes shopping in Prague, lunch at the hotel, and afternoon walking tour of the old town, reservations at a restaurant in town (dinner is extra), Friday breakfast in the hotel, depart for Budapest, afternoon free for shopping, dinner at the hotel, an evening cruise on the Danube.

Saturday, breakfast at the hotel, a morning city tour of Budapest, free-time in the afternoon, Pusta folklore program with horse show, gypsy music and dinner included.

Sunday breakfast in the hotel, depart for Berlin. Lunch and dinner enroute (lunch and dinner extra). The cost is \$329.

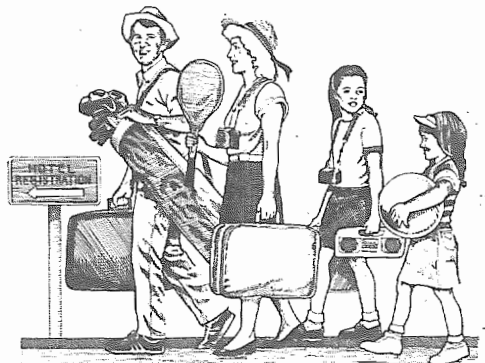
For more information call Destinations Unlimited at BM 5067 or 5167.

Skyrider Recreation Center

For those who want peace and quiet away from the rat race of the big city, the Skyrider Recreation Center's Spreewald Daytripper offers a ride through the canals of the quaint Sorb region of Germany Aug. 8. Listen to the sounds of nature

as Kahn drivers in traditional dress pole their barges through the waterways.

Regional specialties like pickles, wine and pancakes are available for sale along the way. The cost is \$39 for adults.



Audio/Video Club

The Tempelhof Audio/Video Club has moved to the Skyrider Recreation Center.

Services available include video rentals, compact disc sales, audio/video accessories, and film processing.

The Audio/Video Club is open 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Tuesday - Friday, and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday.

Call BM 5067 for more information.