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opinion

Holiday messages

from the USCOB

Christmas and the beginning of a new year have always provided thoughtful men and women with the opportunity to reflect on the past, plan for the future and to give thanks for our abundant blessings.

But in West Berlin, I detect another ingredient in that traditional year-end formula: Freedom! Yes, the freedom to plan, to reflect and to give, stands out in bold relief for the inhabitants of this remarkable city.

While we enjoy the freedom of the western sectors of Berlin this Christmas, I ask you to remember and pray for those who still struggle to realize their rights —

and those who stand firm with us in Germany; our British, French and German allies.

For those of you separated from your families and loved ones at this time of year, I extend my genuine appreciation for your sacrifices and a wish for a speedy reunion.

My wife, Joan, and the entire Mitchell family join me in wishing each and every one of you a blessed and joyous Christmas, a holy Hanukkah and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Maj. Gen. John H. Mitchell

from the Community Commander

During this very special season of the year I extend to each member of the Berlin American community and to our many German friends my most sincere wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

As a family we of the Berlin Brigade and the Berlin community can look back on 1984 as a year filled with many accomplishments of which we can all be

proud.

And as a family we will celebrate this holiday season with all the warmth and joy that characterizes Christmas — thankful for our families, our friends and our community.

The Griffin family wishes you all a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Brig. Gen. Thomas N. Griffin

from the Secretary of Defense

The Holiday Season is always a special time of the year. It is a time of love, gifts, family, and sharing the blessings of freedom.

You, the men and women of our Armed Forces, know a lot about giving. Everyday, you give your energy, your talents, and your dedication to protect and preserve our American way of life.

Your task is not an easy one. Many of you are spending this special time away from the warmth of your families, in remote outposts and foreign lands, and

sometimes in areas of great danger.

I know well that all of you in our defense establishment, both military and civilian, bear a heavy burden for all of us. And all of you should take great pride in the knowledge that what you do secures the most important gift any people can receive — the gift of freedom.

No matter where you are, may you and your families and friends around the world have a happy and safe Holiday and a prosperous and free 1985.

Caspar Weinberger

Observations

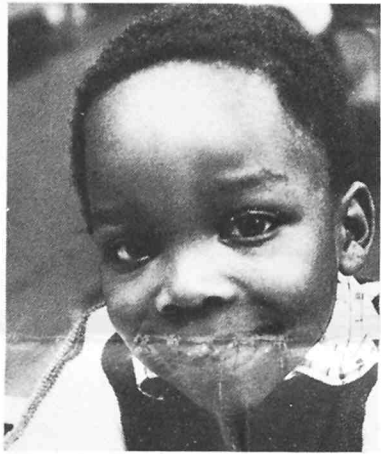
What would you like Santa to bring you for Christmas?



Jessica Arrowsmith, first grade
Tape recorder, Ghostbusters tape, Michael Jackson tape, and a little pony.



Gerold Stoneking, second grade
Remote control Porsche, a Return of the Jedi gun, a real BB gun, and Cabbage Patch kids.



Ronald Neal, first grade
GI joe, Nightrider car, He-man set.



Schuyler Nichols, kindergarten
A wallet, a watch and race cars.



Frederic Sanders, second grade
A toy BB gun, a little car that runs on a battery, and a Lego set.



Michelle Patterson, first grade
Legos, Care Bear, record player, and Strawberry Shortcake kids.

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bulletin board



That's just ducky

This is just one of many replicas of Donald Duck on display at an exhibition at the Youth Activities center which goes through Jan. 8. The "Donald Duck" exhibition is put on by Jörg-Peter Storm, who has been collecting Disney memorabilia since 1973. Storm has produced a Disney-sanctioned book, "Donald Duck, Live", which features color photos of the collection. The exhibit is open from 1 to 7 p.m. weekdays and 5 p.m. on weekends. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12.

Saiz, Aultman chosen as soldier and NCO of the quarter Tues.

Sp4 Danny Saiz was named Berlin Brigade Soldier of the Quarter and SSgt. Clifton Aultman was named Brigade NCO of the Quarter following completion of boards held Tuesday.

Saiz, an 11C, is a member of Company B, 5th Battalion, 502nd Infantry. Aultman, an 11B, is a member of Company C, 6th Battalion, 502nd Infantry.

Saiz's runnerup is Sp4 Douglas Currington, an 11H, of Combat Support Company, 6th Battalion, 502nd Infantry. Aultman's runnerup is Sgt. Edward Miller, an 11B, of Company B, 4th Battalion, 502nd Infantry.

Five soldiers competed Tuesday in each board. The boards for Brigade Soldier of the Year will meet in June 1985.

MP's Christmas gift

The soldiers of the 287th MP company will get a late but welcome Christmas present from the company's senior NCOs and officers, Dec. 30.

The enlisted soldiers who normally are the desk sergeants, or who are on the road, can relax that day, because the senior NCOs and officers will take over their jobs for a day.

According to Capt. G. L. Holt, 287th company commander, the day off is a tribute to the soldiers. "We want them to know we appreciate them", Holt said.

So, on the 30th, Lt. Col. R. Y. Yamamoto, Berlin Brigade provost marshal, will be the duty officer, while majors become desk sergeants, and captains, lieutenants and senior enlisted soldiers hit the streets in squad cars.

Fire works prohibited

With New Year's Eve and New Year's Day celebrations approaching, the Provost Marshal's Office reminds the Berlin American community that use of fireworks is prohibited by USAREUR regulation 632-10 and USA-REUR supplement 1 to AR 420-90. This prohibition includes firecrackers, sparklers, and sky rockets.

In addition to the regulations' prohibitions, American residents are reminded that fireworks pose a threat to private property.

Hanukkah Services

A Hanukkah Service and celebration will be conducted on Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the American Community Chapel Fellowship Hall. All members of the Jewish Faith are welcomed to participate. Contact Mr. Louis Fischer 819-3128 for more details.

BATC wins tourney

The Berlin American Tennis-Club won the Berlin-Cup-Amateur-Tennis-Tournament, played from Dec. 13 until Dec. 16, in the tennis-bubble of the U.S. Air Force at Tempelhof.

The BATC-team consisted of Jane Vogt, Elmar Vogt, Dave Rios and Paul White the **Berlin Observer** sports editor.

Sixteen teams participated with more than 100 players in the 25th Berlin Cup Amateur Tennis Tournament for teams. Among the participants were teams of the US Air Force, British Officers Club Berlin, French Tennis Club Berlin, PAN AM, DAN AIR, KLM, Tennis-Club Blau-Weiss Berlin, Sender Freies Berlin and Berliner Bank. Also competing were three VIP-teams with the Senator for health, social and family affairs, Ulf Fink, Dankward Buwitt, chairman of the CDU-parliamentary group in the Berliner Abgeordnetenhaus, Jochen Feilcke, CDU-member of Parliament in Bonn, Manfred Preuss, CDU-member of Parliament in Berlin and the Senatsdirektoren Dr. Detlev Stronk and Georg Wittwer.

Contact lens program

A limited Contact Lens Program has been initiated at the U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin for active duty military personnel.

Due to limited resources, a patient waiting list is being maintained and service members are being scheduled for appointments as time permits. Entry on the waiting list is only open to those who have at least 120 days remaining in Berlin, and who are available to participate in an optometry screening process to determine applicability.

The next screening session is to be conducted on Jan. 7. Appointments may be obtained by contacting the Central Appointment System, 819-4211. Participation in the program is on a first come, first serve basis. Participants must bear the cost of lens and supplies, estimated to be \$75.

Photo winners

After long deliberation we finally chose a photograph by **Günter Erler**, a telecommunications expert for the Bundespost here, as our front cover photo. For his efforts and artistry Erler will receive a Berlin Brigade tie courtesy of the Public Affairs Office.

Several other photographs were chosen for the back page including one of the Kurfürstendamm and of the Doughboy statue by **Capt. Jeffery Akamatsu**, chief of the Human Resources Development Branch. **Sgt. Andrew Tomer**, HHC Berlin Brigade added a very nice touch to our back page with his photograph of his daughter Veronica.

We would like to thank all of those who participated in the contest and remind all those shutterbugs who'll be vying for next year's Christmas front cover to start shooting now before the lights come down.

All photos and slides can be picked up at the Observer office, Bldg. 2, room 1109, Clay Compound during business hours.

steppin' out

Tina Turner concert

The soulful sounds of Tina Turner filter their way into the Deutschlandhalle March 4 at 8 p.m. The concert is still a long way off, but it's not too early to buy tickets to see this popular female singer. Tina's special guest will be Bryan Adams.

Sensational circus

"Menschen-Tiere-Sensationen" ("People-Animals-Sensations") is the name of a new circus playing at the Deutschlandhalle from Dec. 20 to 31. On Sundays and Christmas the shows start at 3 and 7 p.m. On all other days the shows begin at 3:30 and 8 p.m. Tickets range from 10 to 30 DM. The sponsors promise an exciting time, so be prepared for plenty of sensory overload.

Gershwin concert

The Philharmonie presents a "Gershwin Concert" on Dec. 26 at 4 p.m. Among the featured songs will be "Rhapsody in Blue", "Piano Concerto in F" and "An American in Paris." Borislav Ivanov from Sophia will conduct, and Tomislav Baynov from Paris will be at the piano. Tickets are on sale at the Philharmonie.

Brazilian carnival

Fans of carnivals Brazilian-style can see the "Festival Do Brazil" from Dec. 25 through 31 at the Hochschule der Künste. On Dec. 25, performances start at 7 p.m.; on the 26th, at 3:30 and 7 p.m.; on the 28th and 29th, at 8 p.m.; on the 30th, at 4 p.m.; and on the 31st, at 7 and 10:45 p.m. Tickets are available at the Theaterkasse on the fourth floor of Hardenbergstrasse 7. The telephone number is 313-7008.

Reporter chases Christmas work blues away

By David Porreca

Shock was my first reaction. Depression swiftly followed.

The deadly Disposition Form for holiday CQ duty arrived with my name highlighted in yellow next to that special date, Dec. 25.

Earlier in the week our editor had assigned me to do a story on the soldiers who have to pull holiday duty but I was hardly ready for the ironic fate wrought by the DF. Under these circumstances, my objectivity was fast becoming an endangered species.

A few changes to the roster came down in the days following. My name bounced around a few times, but finally settled once and for all alongside Dec. 24.

I sunk back into self-pity. CQ runner on Christmas Eve. But why was I feeling sorry for myself? I'm not married, and my parents and sisters are back in the states celebrating the holidays amid the cheerful chemical dumps of New Jersey. Heck, if I had a normal night off on Christmas Eve, I would probably spend it with my fellow Observer staff writers, whom I can't stand anyway. So why was I blue?

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The principle of the thing, I guess. We're conditioned from our earliest days that when you're a kid, you get Christmas off from school; when you're an adult, you get Christmas off from work. Now my Christmas would be spent recuperating from CQ.

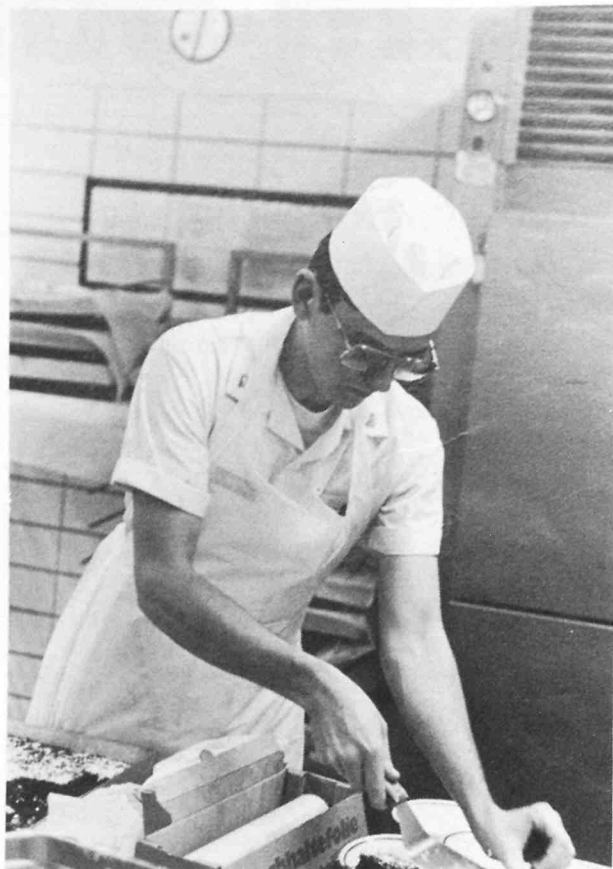
I needed another perspective on this. I needed someone who would jolt me out of my self pity with some calm, sensible talk. I immediately thought of Sp4 Jeff Olson.

Olson is a reasonable chap, just the sort who would give me some level-headed consolation. Olson is also the person who replaced me as Christmas CQ runner.

So I went over to McNair Gym, where he works as a physical activities specialist. "Hey Jeff," I said, "what was your reaction when you found out you were Christmas CQ runner?"

"Are you kidding?" he replied. "I was at the Friendship Pub when my roommate let me know. When he told me, I screamed 'NO!' Everyone just stared at me like I was crazy. It's definitely a drag."

This was not promising. My man Olson was reinforcing my self pity. "It's my bad luck," he continued. "Someone has to do it, and it had to be me — after about ten roster changes. It's my first Christmas duty in four years in the Army. Really, they ought to break the



Fixing Christmas dinner

Sp4 Roger Martin of 4th Battalion gets a head start on the preparation of the Christmas dinner. Martin is one of many cooks in the Brigade who will be working on Christmas day.

Christmas CQ into two shifts, so people can still celebrate. But I don't have any family here, so I guess it's better that I'm doing it rather than someone who has a wife and kids here."

Olson was finally shedding some light on the subject. But it wasn't enough. I needed to talk to others who were stuck with holiday duty, to see how they were handling it.

I called 1st Sgt. Rick Vernon of HHC, 4-502nd. In the journalism biz, you're only as good as your sources, and to be good, your sources have to be cooperative. No one in the city is more cooperative than Vernon.

"Do I have troops working on Christmas?" Vernon said in reply to my inquiry. "I've got a whole section of cooks, 20 to 25 of them, scheduled to work Christmas."

I rushed over to 4th Battalion's dining hall and grabbed the first two people I saw. I made good choices. "Christmas duty doesn't bother me," said SSgt. Reginald Shaw, administrative clerk for the dining hall. "It's a job, something that's got to be done. There's no way around it. I've been in the Army for 11 years, and this is the tenth Christmas duty I've pulled."

My eyes glazed as I heard this. Shaw's Christmas

schedule is rough: he'll be working from 1 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. getting things ready for the big dinner. Also helping with the preparation will be Sp4 Roger Martin, a 4th Battalion cook. Martin's schedule begins at 10 a.m. Christmas morning and runs until the dining hall is closed, which should be around 8:30 p.m. Martin too accepts his holiday duty well.

"If I had the day free, I would probably take part in the Christmas Cheer program," he said. "Now I'll celebrate by thinking of old times and watching some video tapes. It's not bad. Just tell people to bring me presents."

A cook with a sense of humor. OK. At least I was getting somewhere. My self pity was disappearing. I sought out some more Christmas workers.

I got in touch with SP5 Lee Dye and Sp4 Mark Taylor of Signal Support Company. Both are shiftworkers in DCS communications maintenance. Their shifts happened to fall from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day on Christmas week. But even so, they had the option of working either Christmas or New Year's. They chose Christmas.

"It's important work," Taylor said. "Someone has to be here. I decided to let my married co-workers have the chance to celebrate with their families. My day ends at 4 p.m., so I'll just be delaying my celebration until the evening. I did the same thing last year."

Dye, however, is married, but nevertheless chose Christmas duty. "This is the fourth consecutive Christmas I've worked," he said. "I actually enjoy it. It's part of the mission. After work, I'll still be able to celebrate. The people on my shift and a few other friends will come over to our place for dinner."

"It's just the way the schedule fell ... This isn't Sears and Roebuck; we don't have a union ..."

I was feeling pretty good by now; these calm, level-headed attitudes were infectious. I went over to the Provost Marshal's Office and talked to SSgt. Robert Angeny, who had been tasked as the MP Christmas duty officer. He would be working from 7:30 a.m. on the 25th to 7:30 a.m. on the 26th. He didn't seem to mind that his day would be filled with guardmount inspections, periodic checks of the stockade and Checkpoints Bravo and Charlie, plus other miscellaneous duties.

"It's just the way the schedule fell," he said. "This isn't Sears and Roebuck; we don't have a union. I sent my wife back to the states for the holidays, so I'm alone for Christmas anyway. I'll still be able to have dinner at a friend's house — as long as I don't celebrate too much."

I had one last stop to make. I wanted to see how the folks at AFN were dealing with this. I met up with Sp5 Ralph Bremer, a TV production specialist who will be on hand Christmas day making sure our televisions radiate with AFN programming from morning sign-on until 1:30 p.m. Like Angeny and most of the others, Bremer had no choice with his holiday hours. "But at least I can enjoy the afternoon and evening," he said. "My wife and I can still have a nice dinner with our family, including my grandmother, who lives in Berlin, and my mother-in-law, who is in from Poland."

I left Bremer feeling satisfied that I had overcome my Christmas duty blues. I was impressed with the professional way in which everyone was accepting their jobs. These are truly the unsung heroes of the holiday season — all of the cooks, MPs, shiftworkers, chaplains, hospital staff members, DEH emergency crewmen, MARS station personnel, CQs, and everyone else who must work on Christmas. I had come a long way from my original depression. And hey, what do you know, I even got a story out of it.

Ice breaks on lake

German rescues American

An American woman was rescued from the waters of the Grunewald See Monday morning by a German passerby who responded to her calls for help.

Rachel Walden, a Berlin resident, was in the Grunewald area at 11:30 a.m. walking her golden retriever when the dog stepped onto the frozen surface of the lake and fell through. Walden called for help while trying to rescue the dog with the aid of a nearby ladder.

A 29-year-old German visitor from Braunschweig, identified by Walden only as Horst, heard the calls and arrived on the scene. Walden went out onto the ice after

the dog, but also fell in. The German went in after them, keeping hold of the ladder, and pulled the two out.

"It's amazing that he found me," said Walden. "He told me he didn't know the Grunewald well, and that when he heard my calls, he ran around the woods looking for where they came from. He really kept his head. I knew that my dog would die if I didn't do something, but I also knew that I would die if I did the wrong thing. It was quite a holiday experience."

CSB, senior citizens celebrate Christmas

By William Dedge
CSB correspondent

containing fruit, nuts, candy and cookies in the true spirit of the holiday. This was followed by more dancing, music and revelry.

Special guests at the occasion were Lt. Col. William Alexander, commander of CSB, and Mr. Gunther Funk, governing mayor of Kreuzburg. These two individuals left the festivities for a short period of time to light a Christmas Tree at Checkpoint Charlie atop the Military Police stand.

As the evening drew to a close and the soldiers left to go home, everyone felt a little closer to each other and hated to see it end. The soldiers of CSB are looking forward with anticipation to seeing their newfound friends again very soon for another party at the home of CSB at Andrews Barracks.

Mayor Funk and the people of Kreuzburg wished all members of the American Forces and their dependents a happy and safe holiday season.



Dancing the night away . . . CSB puts the charm on their Kreuzberg hosts.
Photo by Bill Dedge



Holiday activities

Dec. 30: Regular Protestant and Catholic Service Schedule
Dec. 31: 5 p.m. Catholic Mass
Jan. 1: 10 a.m. Catholic Mass

McNair Chapel
Dec. 23: 10:45 a.m. Protestant Worship Service
Dec. 23: 5 p.m. Catholic Mass
Dec. 24: 7 p.m. Protestant Childrens' Program/Candlelight Service
Dec. 24: 9 p.m. Catholic Mass
Dec. 25: 12 a.m. Catholic Mass
Dec. 25: 5 p.m. Catholic Mass
Dec. 30: 10:45 a.m. Protestant Worship Service
Dec. 30: 5 p.m. Catholic Mass
Dec. 31: 10 p.m.-0:05 a.m. Protestant New Year's Eve Service
Jan. 1: 12 a.m. Catholic Mass
Jan. 1: 5 p.m. Catholic Mass

Andrews Chapel
Dec. 23: Regular Protestant and Catholic Service Schedule
Dec. 23: 7 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols held jointly with the Episcopal and

Berean congregation
Dec. 24: 7 p.m. Catholic Christmas Eve Mass
Dec. 25: 9:30 a.m. Catholic Mass
Dec. 25: 12 a.m. Catholic Mass
Dec. 30: Regular Protestant and Catholic Service Schedule
Dec. 31: 7:30 p.m.-0:15 a.m. Progressive Italian dinner and Protestant Communion at Midnight
Jan. 1: 9:30 a.m. Catholic Mass
Jan. 1: 12 a.m. Catholic Mass

Berlin American Hospital Chapel
Dec. 25: 11 a.m. Catholic Christmas Mass
Jan. 1: 11 a.m. Catholic Mass

Tempelhof Air Force Chapel
Dec. 24: 5 p.m. Catholic Mass
Dec. 24: 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Dec. 24: 12 p.m. Catholic Midnight Mass
Dec. 25: 10 a.m. Catholic Mass
Dec. 31: 5 p.m. Catholic Mass
Dec. 31: 8 p.m. Chapel New Year's Eve Party
Dec. 31: 11 p.m. New Year's Eve Watch Night Service
Jan. 1: 10 a.m. Catholic Mass

Amexco banking holiday hours

Dec. 24: 9-12 a.m.
Dec. 25: Closed
Dec. 26: Closed
Dec. 31: 9-12 a.m.
Jan. 1: Closed
The two money machines will be serviced during the entire holiday period.

Federal Credit Union holiday hours

Dec. 24: 10-12
Dec. 25: Closed
Dec. 31: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Jan. 1: Closed
Finance & Accounting Office will be closed Dec. 24-25 and Jan. 1.

Bus schedules

The Army bus service will run on a holiday schedule on Dec. 24, 25, 26 and Jan. 1.
On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, all scheduled bus service will stop at 6 p.m.

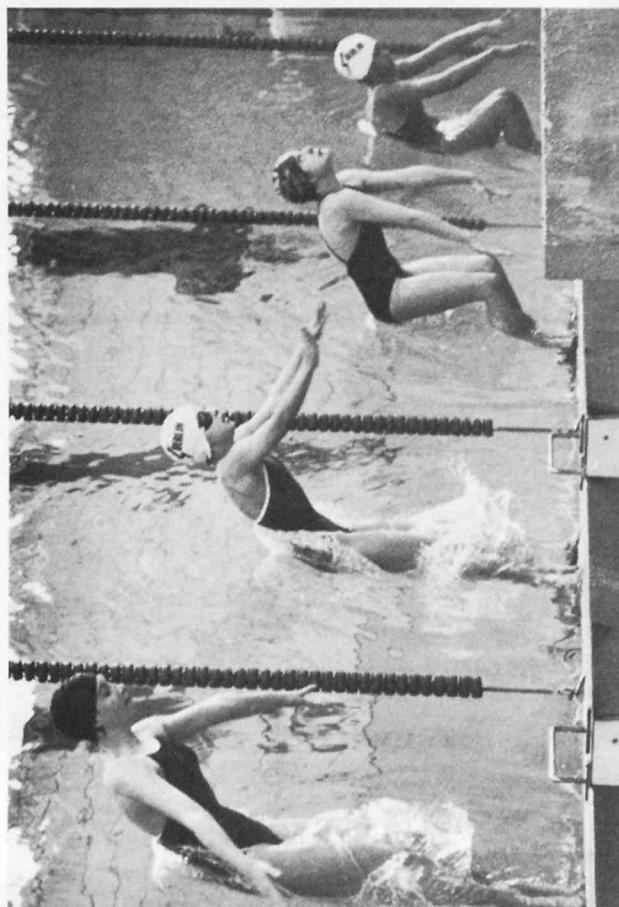
Church services

American Community Chapel
Dec. 22: 6 p.m. Hanukkah Celebration
Dec. 22: 5 p.m. Catholic Mass
Dec. 23: Regular Protestant and Catholic Service Schedule
Dec. 24: 5 p.m. Catholic Childrens' Christmas Eve Mass
Dec. 24: 7:30 p.m. Protestant Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service
Dec. 24: 12 p.m. Catholic Midnight Mass
Dec. 25: 10 a.m. Catholic Mass

MSAD Activities

MSAD Activities			ball X-Mas Tourney — BB Gym			Dec. 28	ITT	East Mitte Tour — 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.	YA	Ping Pong Tournament (Teens) — 2 p.m.	
			Dec. 25	AACC	International Games Day — 11 a.m.		AACC	Knitting — 3:30 p.m.	SPORTS	Co-Level & over 30 Basketball X-Mas Tourney — BB Gym	
				HLCC	Aerobics — 5 p.m.		HLCC	Movies — 6 p.m.			
Dec. 22	ITT	East Combo Tour — 8 a.m.—4 p.m.		YA	Bowling (Preteens) — 1 p.m.		YA	Mousercise (Preteens) — 2 p.m.	Jan. 1	AACC	The Day After Hangover Remedy Workshop — 11 a.m.
	ITT	Charlottenburg Tour — 9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.		SPORTS	Knot Class (Teens) — 3 p.m.		SPORTS	Ice Cream Eating Contest (Teens) — 4 p.m.		HLCC	New Year's Resolution Contest & Brunch — 11 a.m.
Dec. 23	AACC	Variety Show — 8 p.m.			Co-Level & over 30 Basketball X-Mas Tourney — BB Gym			Co-Level & over 30 Basketball X-Mas Tourney — BB Gym	Jan. 2	ITT	West Site Tour — 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
	ITT	West Site Tour — 10 a.m.—2 p.m.	Dec. 26	AACC	Bingo 7 p.m.	Dec. 29	ITT	East Combo Tour — 8 a.m.—4 p.m.		AACC	Bingo — 7 p.m.
	AACC	Snow Sculpture — 2 p.m.		HLCC	Piano classes 3 p.m., Aerobics 5 p.m.		ITT	East/West Site Tour — 9 a.m.—4 p.m.		HLCC	Popcorn, Movies & Cards — 2 p.m.
	AACC	Chess Club — 3 p.m.		YA	Bowling (preteens) 1 p.m., Knot class (preteens) 3 p.m.		SPORTS	Co-Level & over 30 Basketball X-Mas Tourney — BB Gym		YA	Crafts (Preteens) — 2 p.m.
	YA	Return from Frankfurt — 6 a.m.		SPORTS	Co. Level and Over-30 Basketball Tourney BB gym			Free West Site Tour — 1:30—5 p.m.		YA	Jazz Class (Teens) — 2 p.m.
	SPORTS	Co-Level & over 30 Basketball X-Mas Tourney — BB Gym	Dec. 27	ITT	East Site Tour — 9:30 a.m.—2 p.m.	Dec. 30	ITT	Chess Club — 3 p.m.	Jan. 3	ITT	Uno Tournament — 2 p.m.
Dec. 24	AACC	Spades — 6 p.m.		AACC	House of the August Moon — 7 p.m.		AACC	Co-Level & over 30 Basketball X-Mas Tourney — BB Gym		HLCC	Mousercise (Preteens) — 2 p.m.
	AACC	Hawaiian Beach Party — 8 p.m.		YA	Mousercise (Preteens) — 2 p.m.		SPORTS	East Mitte Tour — 10 a.m.—3 p.m.		YA	Crafts (Teens) — 1 p.m.
	HLCC	Christmas Eve Christmas Salsa Cabaret — 8 p.m.		YA	Trip to Kaiser Wilhelm Church (Teens) — 3 p.m.	Dec. 31	ITT	Cocktail Party — 3 p.m.		SPORTS	Co-Level & over 30 Basketball X-Mas Tourney — BB Gym
	YA	Christmas Bingo (Preteens) — 12 a.m.		SPORTS	Co-Level & over 30 Basketball X-Mas Tourney — BB Gym		AACC	Spades — 6 p.m.			
	YA	BMX Trick Riding (Teens) — 2 p.m.					AACC	Bingo (Preteens) — 2 p.m.			
	SPORTS	Co-Level & over 30 Basket-					YA				

sports



Aryn Ballard (third from top) rips through the water in recent backstroke competition

Bear-a-cudas zap Patch, Lahr

By Nona Ballard

In a tri-meet Sunday in Stuttgart, Bear-A-Cuda swimmers won every freestyle event except 10-under girls in a impressive show of power to emerge victorious by a lopsided score of Berlin 330, Patch 200 and Hahn 196. Berlin remains undefeated in seven meets this season in European Forces Swim League competition.

In the 11-12 freestyle relay swimmers Peter Rigney, Alicia Grudzinski, Aryn Ballard and Troy Johnson set a new team record of 2:09.91.

Seven-year-old Samara Ballard qualified for championship competition when she dropped nearly 7 seconds from her 50-meter butterfly in the 10-under age group, according to Head Coach Ted Colquhoun. Also highlighted is 11-12 Marla Minderman who added strength to the team when she shaved significant time from all her events to include backstroke and breaststroke, while qualifying for championships in the 100-meter individual medley.

Bethany Ballard won three events in 13-14 age group: 100-meter freestyle, 200-meter individual medley and 100-meter breaststroke while 15-19 Kristi Schake took first in 100-meter freestyle, 100-meter breaststroke and 100-meter butterfly. Todd Walsh tripled in 100-meter freestyle, 200-meter IM and 100-meter breaststroke.

11-12 Aryn Ballard brought home blue ribbons for 50-

m freestyle and 50-m butterfly; Troy Johnson in 50-m freestyle and 100-m IM. Knut Asmis doubled in 100-m backstroke and 100-m butterfly.

10-under Brian McComak won 50-m backstroke, Tristan Gruett won 50-m freestyle. Alicia Grudzinski took the 11-12 100-m IM and Alicia Freitag in a tight race won the 50-m breaststroke. In 13-14s Kirk Slobody earned first place in 100-m freestyle and for 15-19s Laura Jacoby won 100-m backstroke.

Other Berlin swimmers scoring second and third place points include: Melissa Madero, Emily Bunton, John Hatten, Troy Lavender, Graham Salt, Lee Anderson, Krista Lavender, Alison Klukas, Peter Rigney, Kristin Walsh, Chris Minderman, Kelle Smith, Bonnie Eschrich, Fina Perez, Chris Fortune, Jimmy Wucher and Steve Nezuch.

After an exhausting but triumphant series of road trips the Bear-A-Cudas will remain at home for a month. A Christmas holiday swimming "training camp" will be run for two weeks by Coach Ted Colquhoun and his assistant coaches Jesse White, Susan Eichner and Henry Bradshaw. Morning sessions at BB pool will consist entirely of stroke work while afternoon practice at Andrews pool will emphasize some stroke techniques but primarily concentrate on high intensity training.

BAHS prepares for Christmas cage tourney

By Paul White

The players say the goal of the Berlin American High School basketball team is to win the Division AA championship. But before they start out to accomplish that, there are other fish to fry, namely the best hoopsters in the Berlin Brigade.

The Bears will be out to knock off as many soldiers as possible beginning this weekend when the 1984 Company Level Christmas Basketball Tournament gets underway. For the next two weeks, 32 teams will vie for the crown in this double-elimination event, with the finals scheduled for Jan. 5.

"This tournament will get us prepared for our season," said BAHS junior forward Malcolm Thompson. "We're out to see what we can do, to show our stuff."

Despite having only one senior and some uncertainty at one of the guard slots, the Bears are optimistic about their chances in the tournament. "We're quicker than we were last year," said Robert Riggsby, another junior forward. "We've also got better outside shooting. But the main reason we should do well here is that we play our best when we're the underdog, when we have something to prove. We've got heart."

Added Thompson: "When we're the underdogs, it gets our adrenalin pumped up and we play better. We don't mind having to prove ourselves."

The Bears first tournament challenge

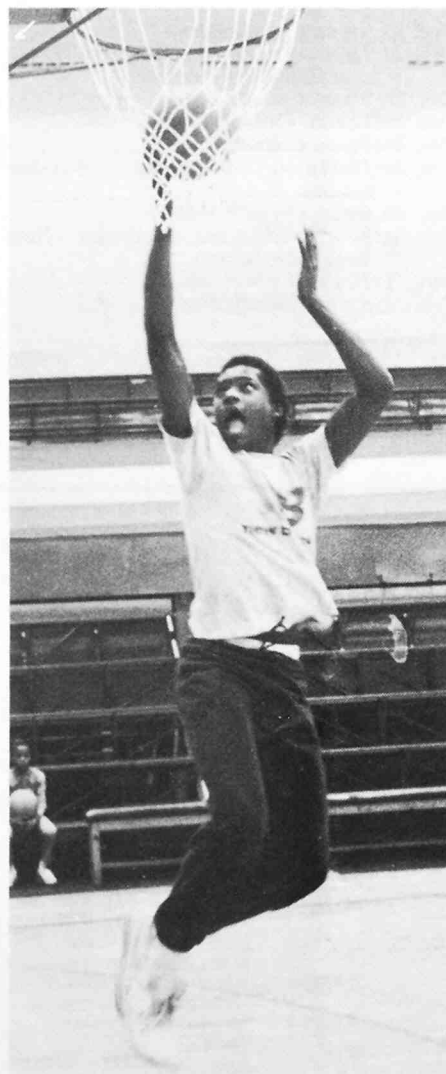
will come from C Co., 5-502 at 12:45 p.m. in opening round action tomorrow at the BB Sports Center. The other first round games are as follows:

Saturday

- 9 a.m. — 42nd Eng. vs CSC, 6-502
- 10:15 a.m. — C Co., 6-502 vs C-94th
- 11:30 a.m. — B Co., 6-502 vs CSC, 4-502
- 12:45 p.m. — High School vs C Co., 5-502
- 2 p.m. — YA Senior vs A Co., 6-502
- 3:15 p.m. — 40th Armor vs HHC., 5-502
- 4:30 p.m. — HHC, 6-502 vs H & S, FSB
- 5:45 p.m. — B Co., 4-502 vs Signal Support
- 7 p.m. — 287th MP Co., vs A Co., 4-502
- 8 p.m. — Band vs Drill Team

Sunday

- 11:30 p.m. — Transportation Division vs Meddac
- 12:45 p.m. — B Co., 5-502 vs HHC, 4-502
- 2 p.m. — H & S CSB vs C Co., 4-502
- 3:15 p.m. — USATSC vs A Co., 5-502
- 4:30 p.m. — CSC, 5-502 vs A Co., FSB
- 5:15 p.m. — HHC, BBde vs B Co., FSB



Malcolm Thompson (left) and Robert Riggsby tune up for tomorrow's



opening round tournament game against C Co., 6-502

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For Sale

1973 Mini Morris, red good condition, asking \$800 or best offer. Call 811-8110 after 5 p.m.

'72 Mercedes 280 Auto, yellow, 4 dr sedan, sunroof, recently passed inspection, smooth. \$2,000 or best offer. 819-5237 or 819-6794. Ask for Michael or leave message.

Green BMW 323i 1980 4spd. 54,500 km power steering, 2way sunroof, front rear spoiler, alarm system, 4pioneer speakers, garage care tires in good condition. Interested buyers call 802-5345 to 6 p.m.

1974 Opel Rekord with extras — sun roof, AM/FM radio, rear window defogger, automatic transmission, \$400 or best offer. Call 813-7196 after 5 p.m. or weekends.

1969 BUICK Electra 4-door sedan, power steering, brakes & windows, very comfortable riding. Needs repair (timing chain). Will sell for \$100 or best offer. BORIS electronic **computer chess game**. Plays at various skill levels. Original price \$75. With original packaging. A good X-mas gift for chess fan. **Child's snowsuit**, new condition, German size 80 (about 12-18 months); size 2 blanket sleepers, other baby & toddler clothes and baby items. 813-8589.

1976 Volkswagen Kaefer, \$500. Phone 833-2176 any time.

2 German B&W TV's 20 DM each. 1 220v iron, 20 DM. 1 220v vacuum cleaner, 30 DM. 1 German washing machine, 400 DM or best offer. 1 transformer, 40 DM. Call 6873 or 822-9512.

Baby crib and high chair, both for \$50, Hitachi TV 19" American and German systems asking \$375, medicine cabinet and bathroom shelving all for \$20, stereo radio/clock 110V \$20, king size down quilt asking \$275 (almost new). Call 802-9102 weekdays after 6 p.m. weekends all day.

Camper 1981 pop-top with all extras including auxilliary heater. Must sell due to early PCS. Priced well below blue book. Make offer. Call 834-8489 or 834-9461 anytime.

1983 Mazda 929 L Station Wagon. Asking \$4000 or DM equiv. 1974 Mercedes 230.6. automatic transmission, Radio, trailer hitch, sun roof, power steering and air conditioning. New exhaust system. starter has been replaced and engine has had extensive repair work. Car is guaranteed to pass inspection. Asking \$1500 or DM equiv.

1980 mercedes 250. Has only 44000 kilometers with many extras. Car is in immaculate condition. Asking only \$6000. Call 832-6675.

2 metal hamster cages \$12.50 each. Also have 2 hamsters that are looking for a good home before Christmas. For more information call 832-6675.

Registered female **Siamese Cat** 2 1/2 years old; chocolate-point. Very affectionate. DM 300. Call 819-6118 between 8-5 and 802-7743 after 6.

Panasonic PV-1220m VHS Video cassette Recorder. 9 mo. old. Excellent condition. \$300. Phone 813-8988.

Large Black and White Male Neutered Cat - to give away to a good home. He is middleaged without claws, shots last June, mellow animal and would be good with children. Call 813-6952 after 5 p.m. weekdays or weekends.

Baby carrying seat w/handle/rocks \$10. Baby carrier-Snuggli \$10. Changing table \$35. King size bed/box springs/frame \$395. All items in excellent to new condition. Call 813-8500 anytime.

Odds and ends

French student, former teaching assistant in England would give **French lessons** — phone No 418-11-65 between 5:30-6 p.m. Ask for J. Cavalli. Looking for **bowling partner** or other sports. Please call 316734.

Wanted

Transformers wanted from 750W and up. Call 802-9102 weekdays after 6 p.m. and weekends all day.

Girl Scout dinner

On Jan. 4, 1985, a Spaghetti Dinner will be held at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center at Andrews Barracks. The dinner will be sponsored by the Girl Scout Senior Association of Vineyards Region, in order to raise funds for a trip to Switzerland. Most of the girls in the Association are coming from West Germany to share the responsibilities of making this event a success.

So Moms, do you want to get out of making dinner on a Friday night? Kids, do you want something different but delicious? Dads, do you want to take the family out to an inexpensive, classy, delicious dinner? All you GIs out there, do you want to get away from dining hall food? Then come one, come all to the Spaghetti Dinner at Andrews Barracks on January 4, 1985! \$3.25 for adults and \$2.25 for children. Advanced ticket sales will be held at the PX.

Trans Div Holiday Operating Hours

Monday, Dec. 24, Berlin Booking Office, normal; US Bus Lines, holiday schedule; all other offices are closed.

Tuesday, Dec. 25, Berlin Booking Office, normal; US Bus Lines, holiday schedule; all other offices are closed.

Wednesday, Dec. 26, Berlin Booking Office, normal; Household Goods Section, info only; US Bus Lines, holiday schedule; all other offices closed.

Tuesday, Jan. 1, Berlin Booking Office, normal; US Bus Lines, holiday schedule; all other offices are closed.

College classes

Starting January 14 Big Bend Community College will be offering a variety of college classes including SQT Study Skills, Principles of Weight Control, and Art 101. Call 3453 for more information.

Big Bend Community College is starting two programs beginning January 14 at Clay Compound.

The first program is an evening program 3 nights per week, Monday through Wednesday. Courses offered include High School Completion and Basic Skill Refresher classes.

The second program is a daytime English-As-A-Second-Language class. It meets from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily.

Family members 18 years and older are eligible to attend without being charged. Come to Bldg. 4, Room 403 B to register now through January 14.

The Airborne Association

The Berlin Airborne Association is looking for new members. For all soldiers who have been assigned to an airborne unit and wish to share your experiences and socialize with our British and French counterparts, then you are invited to join the Allied Airborne Association. There is no cost. For further information, please contact Capt. Zolik at 3442, or Capt. Barker at 6820.

MARS calls

The MARS Station will be participating in the MARS SPRINT NET Dec. 22-Jan. 1. You can call your relatives/friends stateside, at NO CHARGE to you or the called party through the Berlin MARS Station. Normally, calls placed through the MARS Station are collect calls from state to state (CONUS), not overseas to state and is charged to the party being called. However, on special holidays/occasions, the MARS SPRINT NET provides intra-CONUS calls at no cost to the customers through the MARS Network, and Christmas/New Years Holiday time frame happens to be one of those special occasions.

Starting Saturday, Dec. 22 through Jan. 1, with the exception of Christmas Day, 25 Dec. 84 (Berlin MARS Stations will be closed), at 1 p.m. through, the Berlin American Community can book free calls to stateside. So, at no cost to you, give your relatives/friends a call this holiday season.

For more information and booking this holiday season, call Berlin MARS Station at 819-3567/3289.

USAWOA meeting

The Berlin Chapter, United States Army Warrant Officer Association will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 27 1984, 7:30 p.m., at the S & S compound. Additional information may be obtained by calling 3104 or 6580.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will be held at FSB dining facility, Andrews Brks, from 12:30-2 p.m., Dec. 25. Transportation will be provided from the Dahlem Guest House and Harnack House at 12:15 p.m., Dec. 25. Return transportation will be provided following dinner.

College assistance

Financial assistance is available to help children of Army members attain their educational goals. For further information on the AER education assistance program, contact the AER office at community life branch, Clay hq., Bldg 4, Room 212, or call 819-6556. The deadline for receipt of the complete application at national hq. is March 1 1985.

Cub scout Pinewood Derby

The annual Berlin Cub Scout Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday, 12. January 1985, at the Thomas A. Roberts School gym. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. with races beginning at 9:30 a.m. Come join the fun. Call 826-4408 for more information.

Bible study

BETHEL BIBLE STUDY - To begin 7. January 1985, 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. What is Bethel?

1. An adult Bible Study of the New Testament.
 2. A tool to aid people in gaining a deeper understanding of the MAJOR THEMES of the New Testament
 3. 20 sessions long (begins 7 Jan. ends 3 Jun.)
 4. Every MONDAY EVENING 7:30 to 9 p.m. (with a 15 minute break for coffee)
 5. PRINCIPLES of INTERPRETATION are given to help clarify passages and to discover the message which the Bible has for people today.
 6. An AID for REMEMBERING using 20 paintings which symbolize basic Christian concepts.
 7. Each person is given a 7 x 11 inch reproduction of the paintings for future reference as well as a personal package of Study Materials.
 8. Team teaching by certified Bethel Bible Study Course Instructors, Chs McAllister and Banks.
- 30 spaces are available (only 9 remain open). If interested you must PRE-register by calling 819-6946 or 6019 before dec. 31.

U.S.C. classes

Start your graduate degree now with the University of Southern California's Master of Science in Systems Management. Registration is underway for the upcoming term. Classes are held Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Berlin American High School. The next term begins Jan. 7 and ends Feb. 28. Call 6794 for more information.

Volunteers needed

The American Red Cross is looking for volunteers to fill a variety of positions at the hospital. No experience is required! If you have a desire to donate a few hours a week to serve your community call the ARC office today at 819-6437! Volunteer today! All you feel is good!

Lifesaving class

The American Red Cross will be offering an advanced lifesaving class starting Dec. 27 at the BB pool. Applicants must be 15 years of age, must be able to swim 500 yards, and must be able to dive. For more information and registration call 819-6437 or evenings call 813-8889.

University of Oklahoma

The University of Oklahoma offers regular on-campus courses, taught by OU home campus faculty, once a month within a one week intensive seminar format. All class sessions are held during off-duty hours. The Master of Public Administration program offers "Organizations: Design, Structure and Process", and the Master of Human Relations program offers "Brief Therapy" January 6-12. Begin now! Call 819-5237 or 819-6794.

Water safety course

The American Red Cross will be offering a water safety instructor course starting Jan. 15, 1985. Applicants must be 17 years of age and must hold a current advanced lifesaving certificate. For more information and registration call 819-6437 or evenings call 813-8889.

Installation passes

HQ Cmdt Div will issue the new photo installation pass. Personnel must bring their Ausweis or Passport and their old installation pass. Passes will be issued at Bldg 10 (the Clayallee Pass Office).

Schedule:
Dec. 17-20: 9 a.m. noon and 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Half Days

Dec. 27, 29, 31: 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Jan. 2-4: 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Jan. 7-10: 9 a.m. - noon

Beginning on 15 Jan. 85, passes will be issued every Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - noon.

Please watch requirements and deadline!

Community Events and Classified Ads for each week's issue will be printed on a space available basis only, and are due by close of business Tuesday. **The events and ads will be run for one week and must be resubmitted for each issue.** Only double-spaced, typewritten announcements will be accepted for printing.

All ads must be signed to be accepted.

Holiday of Lights

Learn how others celebrate the holidays by attending the Holiday of Lights discussion on Thursday Dec. 27 at 7 p.m. at the All American Community Center. Maj. Morgenstern of Berlin Meddacc will speak on Hanukkah and Jewish traditions. For further information, call 3254 after 1 p.m.

Christmas Eve Party

Why spend Christmas Eve in the cold? Put on your bermudas and sun glasses and come over to the Christmas Eve Hawaiian Beach Party at the B. B. pool. The fun includes an outdoor bar-b-que, music, water polo and prizes for the best beach bunny and beach bum costumes. If you enjoy having a good time, even if you are not a swimmer, you won't want to miss the Christmas Eve Hawaiian Beach Party which begins at 7 p.m. at the B. B. pool. For tickets and information stop by or call All American Community Center after 1 p.m. at 3154.

Christmas workshop services

The American Church in Berlin (Lutheran), which worships in the Alte Dorfkirche (corner of Clayallee and Potsdamer StraÙe, across from Woolworth's), will have a Candlelight Communion Service on Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m. and a Service of Lessons and Carols with a Birthday Party for Jesus on Christmas morning at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!

Family child care

The Family Child Care Program will begin Jan. 1, certifying all persons in the Berlin Command who provide child care in their government quarters to one or more children on a regular basis. The emphasis of this required program is to ensure a safe quality developmental program of care for children in homesettings operated by trained providers.

For those person's presently providing or interested in starting an FCC Home, information on becoming a Family Child Care Provider is available through the FCC Office at 819-6232.

CPD branch closed

The Recruitment & Placement Branch, Civilian Personnel Division, (DM-paying jobs) will be closed on Wed. Dec. 26.

Foreign Languages

For Term I/85, Jan. 7-Mar. 1 the Foreign Language Department offers the following classes:

German IV/15	Mon. and Wed.	9:30 a.m.-12 a.m.
French IV	Mon. and Wed.	noon-1 p.m.
French III/9	Mon. and Wed.	1 p.m.-2 p.m.
French II	Mon. and Wed.	11 a.m.-12 a.m.
German Gateway I	Mon. and Wed.	12 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
German II/7	Tue. and Thu.	9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
German I/2	Tue. and Thu.	11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
German II/6	Tue. and Thu.	2 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

For information and registration, please call 6333 or 6605.

Hospital news

The U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin will be operating on a holiday schedule from Dec. 21 through Jan. 3. Limited appointments will be available in the mornings; in the afternoons, the clinics will be operating with a limited staff. Patients with routine medical problems are encouraged to call the central appointment system at 819-4211 to obtain an appointment.

Wednesday afternoons at U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin is designated as a professional continuing health and education time frame. Limited appointments will be available in the afternoon. Due to the limited staff resources during this time frame, walk-in patients are discouraged. Please call the central appointment system for an appointment at 819-4211.

New Year's Eve parties

Celebrate New Years Eve at your favorite club! All of the benefits are yours to enjoy and the great memories will last you a lifetime.

Here's what your Berlin Club System offers you on Monday, Dec. 31.

At the Checkpoint, the Dining Room is open from 5-10 p.m. and reservations are not required. However, you do need to reserve a seat in the Ball Room for the best attractions. For \$12.50 the Checkpoint offers two DJ's, champagne, a FREE breakfast, and party favors.

Meanwhile, the Starlight Grove offers live variety music with "Cherokee", and two DJ's will entertain from 8 p.m. until 4 a.m. Brunch will be served from 11 p.m. until 2 a.m.

The Harnack House is sponsoring a festive evening, complete with the live show band "Danny Veidt", mountains of food, beverages, and a surprise New Years "Mascot". The price of the evening is \$29.95 per single or \$55.00 per couple.

And the Friendship Pub is having a New Years Eve Party with Rock and Roll DJ "D" and Disco DJ beginning at 8 p.m. until 2 a.m.

This New Years Eve take advantage of the fantastic entertainment at your favorite club and bring the New Year in with style.

Harnack House closed

The Harnack House will be closed on Sunday, Dec. 30 to allow the staff to prepare the club for the New Years Eve reception.

Management and staff of the Berlin Club System wish our club members, guests and their dependents blessed and safe holidays and a happy, prosperous new year.

Berlin Adults Against Drugs

On Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. in the TAR Cafeteria there will be a presentation by Mr. Gillespie, Clinical Supervisor of the BCC. The subject will be Clinical Group Facilitation and Counseling Skills.

On Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. in the TAR Cafeteria there will be a presentation by Dr. Michael Daily, Psychologist at Mental Hygiene. The subject will be Why Kids Use Drugs.

On Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. in the TAR Cafeteria there will be a presentation by Maj. Terry G. Jackson, Chief of Social Work Services. The subject will be The Effects of Substance Abuse as it Relates to Spouse and Child Abuse and Identification and Referral.

On Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. in the TAR Cafeteria there will be a presentation by Capt. Artis Loftin, Staff Officer for Organizational Effectiveness. The subject will be Group Facilitation.

Sacred Heart Guild News

The Sacred Heart Guild will observe First Friday Mass on Jan. 4 at 9:30 a.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel within The Main Chapel complex on Huettengeweg. A meeting will be held afterwards in the social hall. Babysitting will be provided at the Chapel.

calendar

Due to a lack of space, the movie schedule and Deutsche Oper schedules were cut from this week's Events page. You can get the movie schedules at most AAFES stores and for the Deutsche Oper check one of the city news-magazines or the Information office at Truman Plaza.

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Schedule is subject to change without notice and times are APPROXIMATE. Check the daily Stars & Stripes for last minute corrections.

Dec. 21— Dec. 28

Friday
6:00 NBC Nightly News
6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
6:55 AM Notebook
7:00 ABC Night Line
7:30 Super 7/Cartoons/
Big Blue Marble
8:35 Oh, Madeline
9:00 Goodnight Beantown
9:25 Fall Guy
10:15 Coffee Break Theater:
"King Of America"
11:30 Family Feud
11:55 Berlin PM
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Donahue: Crime
1:15 General Hospital
2:10 Ryan's Hope
2:35 Just for Kids: Sesame
Street/
Jason Of Star Command
4:00 Snowball Satellite
5:00 Yeshua PT 5
6:00 Daybreak
6:30 Berlin Tonight
6:45 CNN Sports
7:00 Entertainment this Week
7:55 We've Got It Made
8:25 Alice
8:50 Weekend Movie View
8:55 It Takes Two
9:20 Berlin Tonight Late Edition
9:25 Dallas
10:22 CNN Headline News
10:30 Friday Late Show: "Robber-
ry"
00:25 Tonight Show
1:00 Comedy Shop
1:25 ABC World News

Saturday
6:00 ABC World News
6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
6:55 AM Notebook
7:00 ABC Night Line
7:30 Schneider's XMAS Holiday
8:20 Just For Kids: Cartoons
8:35 Thunderbirds 2086
9:00 Thundarr The Barbarian
9:20 Famous Adventures Of Mr.
Magoo
9:45 Black Star
10:10 Pink Panthers XMAS
10:35 Wild Kingdom
11:00 Ken And Dolly XMAS
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 NFL Week in Review
12:55 AFN's Afternoon Movie:
"Gift Of Love"
2:35 NFL Pro Magazine
3:00 Loretta Lynn's XMAS Card
3:50 Info Filler
4:00 Washington Week in Re-
view
4:30 Songs of XMAS
5:20 Info Filler
5:30 EUCOM Report
6:00 CNN News
6:30 Gimmie A Break
7:00 Magnum PI
8:00 Mississippi
9:00 Sports: TBA
After the Sports:
Saturday Late Show "Dead-
ly Dreams"

Sunday
6:00 CNN News
6:30 Firing Line
7:30 Meet The Press
7:55 Coral Ridge Ministry
8:55 Sacred Heart
9:10 Cartoon Carnival: Flintsto-
nes
9:35 Santa's Pocket Watch
10:00 Hollywood XMAS Parade
12:00 CNN News
12:30 AFN's Afternoon Movie:
"Miracle on 34th Street"
2:10 Johnny Cash's XMAS
3:00 Juggler Of Notre Dame
3:50 Muppets/Cartoons
4:20 Wonderful World Of Dis-
ney: "Nashville Coyote"
5:05 Silver Spoons
5:30 Inside International Issues
6:00 CNN Headline News
6:30 Duck Factory
7:00 60 Minutes
8:00 Hotel
9:00 Sports: TBA
After the Sports: Sunday
Late Show — "A Time For
Love"

Monday
6:00 CNN Headline News
6:30 AM Notebook
6:55 This Week With David
Brinkly
7:30 Sesame Street/Cartoons
8:30 AFN's Morning Movie:
"Bells of St. Mary"
10:35 X-Mas World
11:30 Family Feud
12:00 CNN News
12:30 Donahue:
1:15 General Hospital
2:00 Ryan's Hope
2:25 Just For Kids: Mr. Rod-
ger's Neighborhood/
Cartoons
3:05 X-MAS Three Tree
3:30 Leprechaun's XMAS Gold
4:00 Today Show
6:00 CNN Headline News
6:30 It Happened on X-MAS Eve
7:20 Gasthaus
7:30 AFN's Evening Movie:
"The Gift"
9:05 Mac Davis's X-MAS
9:55 Knot's Landing
10:40 CNN Headline News
10:45 Knight Rider
11:40 Yellow Rose
00:30 David Letterman
1:25 ABC World News

Tuesday
6:00 NBC Nightly News
6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
6:55 AM Notebook
7:00 ABC Night Line
7:30 Pinocchio's X-MAS
8:20 A Christmas Carol
9:35 Mr. Kruger's Christmas
10:00 Christmas in Washington
Cathedral
11:00 Norman Tabernacle Choir
Carols Of Christmas
11:30 Sing We Noel
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Christmas Around The
World
1:30 AFN's Afternoon Movie:
"Dot and Santa Claus"
2:40 Just for Kids/New Zoo Re-
vue/
One of a Kid
4:00 Today Show
6:00 CNN Headline News
6:30 Perry Como's X-Mas in NY
7:20 AFN's Evening Movie:
"Young Pioneer's X-
MAS"
8:50 Bob Newhart
9:25 AFN's Late Movie:
"The Imposter"
10:40 CNN Headline News
10:45 Good Night Beantown
11:10 Simon and Simon
00:05 Merv Show
00:55 Lively Country
01:20 ABC World News Tonight

Wednesday
6:00 NBC Nightly News
6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
6:55 AM Notebook
7:00 ABC Night Line
7:30 3-2-1 Contact/Cartoons
8:20 Knot's Landing
9:10 Knight Rider
10:05 AFN's Morning Movie:
"Jaws of Death"
11:35 Family Feud
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Donahue:
1:20 General Hospital
1:50 Ryan's Hope
2:15 This Is Your Life
2:55 Just for Kids: Sesame
Street/Cartoons
4:00 Today Show
5:00 High Chaparral
5:50 Info Filler
6:00 Daybreak
6:30 Berlin Tonight
6:45 CNN Sports
7:00 Hart To Hart
7:50 Berlin PM
8:00 Passport
8:30 Scarecrow and Mrs. King
9:25 Berlin Tonight, Late Edi-
tion
9:30 Mike Hammer
10:22 AFN's Late Show: "An-
drea Doria"
00:05 Tonight Show
1:00 Hit City
1:25 ABC World News

Thursday
6:00 NBC Nightly News
6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
6:55 AM Notebook
7:00 ABC Night Line
7:30 Sesame Street/Cartoons
8:45 Newhart
9:10 Mike Hammer
10:05 Focus on... The 60's Ken-
nedy Years
11:00 People's Court
11:35 Family Feud
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Donahue:
1:20 General Hospital
1:50 Ryan's Hope
2:15 Wok with Yan
2:40 Just for Kids: Vegetable
Soup/Cartoons
Nutz and Boltz
4:00 Today Show
5:05 Fall Guy
6:00 Daybreak
6:30 Berlin Tonight
6:45 CNN Sports
7:00 Oh Madeline
7:25 Berlin PM
7:40 Thursday Movie Of The
Week:
"House on Garibaldi
Street"
9:25 Berlin Tonight — Late Edi-
tion
9:30 Reilly — Ace of Spies
10:22 CNN Headline News
10:30 Boone
11:20 Star Search
00:15 Tonight Show
1:00 Music Store
01:30 ABC World News

Here is a last minute update on the football games AFN-TV Berlin will air over the holidays.

Saturday, Dec. 22: 3 a.m. — The Holiday Bowl, BYU—Michigan. 7 p.m. — Cherry Bowl, Mich. State—Army. 10:30 p.m. AFC Wildcard, LA Raiders—Seattle Seahawks.

Sunday, Dec. 23: 9 p.m. — NFC Wildcard, Giants—Rams.

Saturday, Dec. 29: 2 a.m. — Gator Bowl, South Carolina—Oklahoma St. 6 p.m. — AFC playoffs. 9:30 p.m. — NFC playoffs.

Sunday, Dec. 30: 6:30 p.m. — AFC playoffs. 10 p.m. — NFC playoffs.

Tuesday, Jan. 1: 2 a.m. Bluebonnet Bowl, TCU—W. Virginia. 7:30 p.m. — Cotton Bowl, Boston College—Houston. 10:30 p.m. Rose Bowl, USC—Ohio State.

Wednesday, Jan. 2: 2 a.m. — Orange Bowl, Oklahoma—Washington.

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2:15 Fight Back
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Street/Cartoons
4:00 Today Show
5:05 Rock World
6:00 Daybreak
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2:50 New York Hot Tracks
4:00 Washington Week in Re-
view
4:30 Wide World Of Sports
5:30 EUCOM Report
6:00 CNN News
6:30 Gimmie A Break
7:00 Magnum PI
8:00 Mississippi
9:00 Sports: TBA
After the Sports:
AFN's Late Show "Hester
Street"

Monday
6:00 CNN Headline News
6:30 This Week With David
Brinkly
7:30 Sesame Street/Cartoons
8:40 We've Got It Made
9:05 Dallas
10:00 AFN's Morning Movie:
"Hester Street"
11:30 Feature Film Highlights
11:35 Family Feud
12:00 CNN News
12:30 Donahue:
1:15 General Hospital
2:05 Ryan's Hope
2:30 Fang Face
2:50 Just For Kids: Cartoons
3:00 Electric Company
3:30 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood
4:00 Today Show
5:00 Info Feature
5:05 Ripley's Believe It Or Not
6:00 CNN Headline News
6:30 CNN Sports
7:50 Gasthaus
8:00 Cheers
8:30 Yellow Rose
9:25 Feature Film Highlights
9:30 Knot's Landing
10:22 CNN Headline News
10:30 AFN's Late Show: "The
Fighters"
Knight Rider
00:15 David Letterman
1:00 Peter Appleyard
1:45 ABC World News

Tuesday
6:00 NBC Nightly News
6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
7:00 ABC Night Line
7:30 Sesame Street/Cartoons/
Big Blue Marble
9:00 Cheers
9:25 Magnum PI
10:15 Horse Drawn Magic
10:45 Thrillmaker Sports
11:10 Battle Line: Bombing of
Japan
11:35 Family Feud
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Donahue:
1:15 General Hospital
2:00 Ryan's Hope
2:25 It Figures
2:40 Just for Kids/New Zoo Re-
vue/Cartoons/
One Of A Kind
4:00 Today Show
5:00 Travel Log
5:05 Soul Train
6:00 CNN Headline News
6:30 CNN Sports
7:00 Bob Newhart
7:25 Gasthaus
7:40 AFN's Evening Movie:
"Long Summer Of George
Adams"
9:30 Simon and Simon
10:22 CNN Headline News
10:30 Sports: TBA
After the sports:
Merv Show
Lively Country
ABC World News

Wednesday
6:00 NBC Nightly News
6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
7:00 ABC Night Line
7:30 3-2-1 Contact
8:05 Knot's Landing
8:55 Knight Rider
9:45 AFN's Morning Movie:
"The Fighters"
11:30 Family Feud
11:55 Style
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Donahue:
1:15 General Hospital
2:00 Ryan's Hope
2:25 Rubik, The Amazing Cube
2:45 Just for Kids: Sesame
Street/Cartoons
4:00 Today Show
5:00 Style
5:05 High Chapparral
6:00 Daybreak
6:30 Berlin Tonight
6:45 CNN Sports
7:00 Hart To Hart
7:50 Berlin PM
8:00 Goodnight Beantown
8:30 Scarecrow and Mrs. King
9:25 Berlin Tonight, Late Edi-
tion
9:30 Mike Hammer
10:22 CNN Headlines

10:30 AFN's Late Show: "Push-
ing Up Daisies"
00:05 Tonight Show
1:00 AD LIB
1:25 ABC World News

Thursday
6:00 NBC Nightly News
6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
6:55 AM Notebook
7:00 ABC Night Line
7:30 Sesame Street/Cartoons
8:55 Bob Newhart
9:20 Mike Hammer
10:10 Focus on... The 60's
11:05 People's Court
11:30 Family Feud
11:55 Berlin PM
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Donahue:
1:15 General Hospital
1:55 Info Feature
2:00 Ryan's Hope
2:25 Wok with Yan
2:50 Just for Kids: Vegetable
Soup/Cartoons/
Mulligan Stew
4:00 Today Show
5:00 AFN Spotlite
5:05 Fall Guy
6:00 Daybreak
6:30 Berlin Tonight
6:45 CNN Sports
7:00 Reggie
7:25 Reilly, Ace Of Spies
8:20 AFN's Evening Movie: "S
O B"
10:22 CNN Headline News
10:30 Boone
11:20 Star Search
00:10 Tonight Show
1:05 Music Store
01:30 ABC World News

Friday
6:00 NBC Nightly News
6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
6:55 AM Notebook
7:00 ABC Night Line
7:30 Super 7/Cartoons/
Scarecrow And Mrs. King
8:35 Goodnight Beantown
9:20 Fall Guy
10:10 AFN's Morning Movie:
"Pushing Up Daisies"
11:30 Family Feud
11:55 Berlin PM
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Donahue:
1:15 General Hospital
2:00 Ryan's Hope
2:25 Fight Back
2:50 Just for Kids: Sesame
Street/Cartoons
4:00 Today Show
5:00 Weekend Movie View
5:05 Rock World
6:00 Daybreak
6:30 Berlin Tonight
6:45 CNN Sports
7:00 Entertainment this Week
7:50 Berlin PM
8:00 We've Got It Made
8:30 Alice
8:55 Oh, Madeline
9:25 Berlin Tonight Late Edition
9:30 Dallas
10:22 CNN Headline News
10:30 AFN's Late Show: "11th
VICTIM"
00:10 Tonight Show
01:05 Comedy Shop
1:30 ABC World News



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Golf help wanted

MSAD is seeking a qualified contractor to operate the golf driving range and to provide lessons to patrons. Individual must be accredited as a golf instructor by the Professional Golf Association (PGA) of America, Great Britain or Germany. Bilingual proficiency in English and German is required. Qualified persons should call Larry Beem at the USAB Golf and Country Club for more information at 819-6533.

MSAD Body Shop

The MSAD Body Shop is offering karate and Tae Kwon Do classes at the McNair gym. The classes start Jan. 7 and will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7-9 p.m. The cost for 12 lessons is \$30.

The Body Shop is also offering a series of aerobics classes starting in January. Morning high aerobics starts Jan. 7 and will run Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10-11 a.m. at the YA gym. Lunchtime aerobics begins Jan. 8 and continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:15-1 p.m., also at the YA gym. And after work aerobics will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 5-6 p.m. starting Jan. 7 at the TAR school gym. For more information on these or any other MSAD Body Shop activity, call 819-7181.

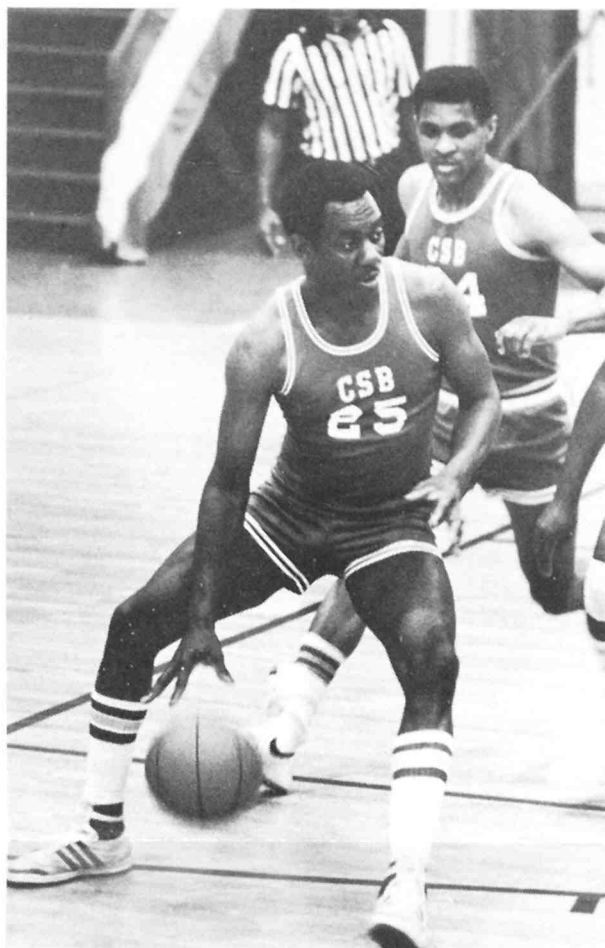
Power lifting

All I.D. card holders, men and women everywhere are invited to take part in the power lifting tournament to be held in the BB Sports Center Jan. 12. The tournament begins at 10 a.m. on the 12th, with the weigh-in scheduled from 8-9:30 a.m. the same day. Anyone interested in competing should sign-up by calling 819-7181 or 819-6768.

CSB leads pack in Over 30s tourney

The 1984-85 Over 30s Christmas Basketball Tournament will officially tip off Sunday at 7 p.m. when combat Support Battalion and 6-502 do battle at the BB Sports Center. And if league play is any indication of what's to come, spectators are in for a series of competitive ball-games.

"This is one of those rare years when all the teams are very balanced," said league coordinator Glenn Rassi.



James Benson (25) of Combat Support Battalion figures to be a main weapon for his team as they attempt to capture the Over 30s Christmas tournament.

"At this point it's hard to realistically count anybody out."

Despite the league parity, however, Rassi indicated that the teams with the best shot at capturing the tournament championship are league leaders CSB and Headquarters and Headquarters Co., Berlin Brigade. "It should all come down to those two teams," Rassi said. "CSB has tremendous depth, and they always play as though they've had lots of practice. 'HHC practices a lot also, which helps explain why they always play so well together.'"

HHC's title hopes could be jeopardized by knee injuries to leading scorer Artis Lofton and forward Charles Carrier. But the return of trigger-happy guard Al Garcia will provide outside shooting help, according to HHC coach Larry Beem. "If Al's on, we could be dangerous," Beem said. "Actually," he continued, "the real key is a healthy Phil Boyd. If we can keep him healthy and out of foul trouble, we're in good shape."

Among the rest of the teams, Rassi said he looks for serious contention from FSB, TCA and 5-502. "FSB will do well if (Brigade star, Chris) Drayton plays well and the team plays together," Rassi said. "TCAs chances depend upon how much practice they've gotten now that their gym is ready. Without that practice, they're bound to be rusty."

"As for 5-502, it's hard to say about them," Rassi said. "They look like the darkhorse." Robert Mann, a 5-502 guard, agrees with that assessment. "We're definitely a darkhorse," Mann said. "We've come out on the wrong end of the stick a couple of times, but if we all work together, we'll be fine."

USBER, MEDDAC and 6-502 round out the tournament field. The departure of league-leading scorer Ernie Mitchell figures to take a healthy bite out of the USBER offense, and the 6-502 team was hampered by a recent field exercise. "They've been having a hard time getting players together," Rassi said of the "All the Way" battalion. "They shouldn't be much of a factor."

Forced to play four against five

Wiesbaden snaps Lady Bears streak

The Wiesbaden Eaglets staged a late second half rally to surge to a 66-55 victory over the short-handed Berlin Lady Bears Sunday in Wiesbaden.

The loss put the skids on Berlin's five game winning streak and dropped their record to 7-3 (including two forfeit victories). The Lady Bears had made it five in a row Saturday with a 47-44 triumph over the Giessen Wolverines in Giessen.

The Lady Bears made the road trip with only five players, and in Sunday's game against Wiesbaden the unthinkable happened — one of the players fouled out. Berlin was nursing a small lead when Carolyn Murphy picked up her fifth foul early in the second half, and that lead seemed sure to evaporate as the Lady Bears were forced to play four against five. Incredibly, however, Venus Newman, Linda Tucker, Ruby Brown and Regina Dockery bound together and managed to hold the lead for

over six minutes before finally being overtaken.

"The players played outstanding team ball," said assistant coach Ivan P. Dragg. "They really hung in there." According to Dragg, a key to the heroic effort was a box defense which mystified the Wolverines for a good portion of the half. "We did it to take away their inside game and force them to shoot from outside," Dragg said. "It worked well, but down the stretch they began hitting those outside shots. We'd definitely like a rematch with them."

Brown led Berlin scorers with 15 points, and Newman added 13 in the defeat.

Against Giessen, Murphy scored 15 points and Newman 10 as the Lady Bears made their first road game of the season a success. "It was a rough, physical game," Dragg said, "but the girls really hung in and played good ball together. It was a total team effort. One couldn't have done it without the other."

The Lady Bears will enjoy a three week break in play before they suit up against Bad Kreuznach Jan. 5 at the BB Sports Center.

Meanwhile, the men's team had another rough weekend as they dropped games to both Giessen and Wiesbaden for their sixth and seventh consecutive losses. Saturday, Rudy Coleman scored 22 points and Michael Reese added 16 but it wasn't enough in a 78-72 loss to Giessen. Sunday's game saw the return of Roderick Riley, fresh from his stint on the victorious United States team in the SHAPE International Basketball Tournament. Riley scored 15 points, Berlin scored 86, and Wiesbaden scored 95. End of story.

The 7-10 Bears will try to climb their way out of the shallow grave they've dug for themselves in the Kaiserslautern Invitational Tournament, which started Monday and runs through today. Early results were unavailable at press time.



After giving up her dribble, Berlin's Regina Dockery looks for some help.



Veronica Tomer

photo by SSgt. Andrew Tomer

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The Kurfürstendamm

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Doughboy statue, Clay Hdqs. Bldg.

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