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LIBRARIES SUCCESSFULLY COMBINED

by Lori Kelsey

After six strenuous and somewhat tedious weeks, the media center is now equipped for both middle and high school use. Although the job of joining the two libraries does not appear to be that difficult, it took over 900 man-woman-student hours to successfully transport the numerous books, magazines, and other media equipment. Fortunately, Mrs. Frank, our very patient librarian, was not assigned this job alone. Two people were hired to help, Mrs. Arndt and Mrs. Scharbor. All of the

teachers took time out of a work day to help with the task. Librarians from other schools also assisted with the moving. It should not be overlooked that the twenty-two students enrolled in Media Skills did more than their fare share.

Also in the process, a teacher work center was created. Letter-cutting machines were added to the selection of the equipment. Many students have found these tools to be very helpful in creating signs and posters.

The NAMHS library is now "the most technologically-oriented me-

dia center in DODDS." Not only does it have the card catalog on computer, but it also has several CD ROM computers with some of the most advanced programs, including an electronic encyclopedia. Mr. Perotka, our computer whiz, set up all of the new computers and CD ROMS. Students who carry gold Renaissance cards are eligible to play computer games during lunch. All NAMHS students are encouraged to see how valuable the library equipment can be for them.

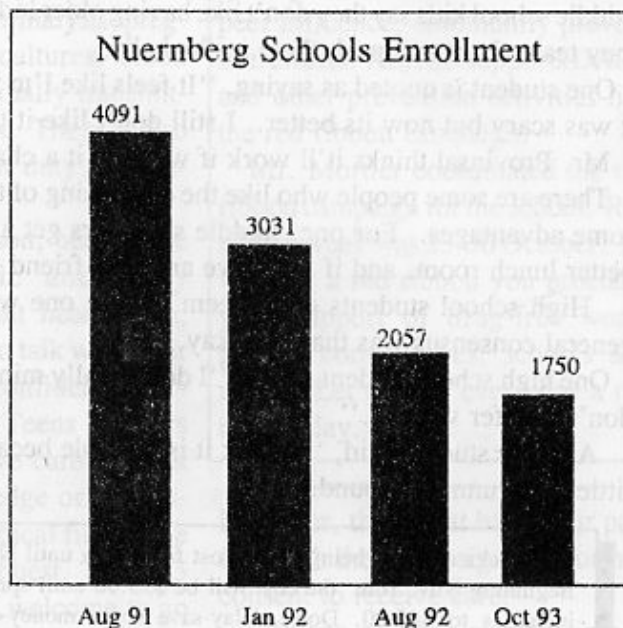
DRAWDOWN HITS NUERNBERG SCHOOLS

by Danielle Isidore and Heidi Rota

Three years ago the Nuernberg military community was a bustling metropolis of a sort. School enrollment was at its peak. The new, long awaited elementary school at Montieth Barracks opened its doors in August 1990. Nuernberg Middle School was a welcome addition to the school complex. Kalb elementary, Erlangen elementary, and Nuernberg High Schools continued to thrive.

Then came the fall of the wall and the opening of the borders between the east and the west. With this new found freedom came the end of the "Cold War" and "DRAWDOWN." The U.S. started to pull troops out of Europe. Germany was hit hard and Nuernberg in particular.

In June 1993 Nuernberg ES at Montieth closed its doors and Nuernberg Middle School became a part of the high school. Erlangen ES is slated to close at end of SY 93-94 and Kalb ES shortly there after.



STUDENTS EXPERIENCE AN EXCHANGE OF CULTURE

by Nohelani Berrio

Three years ago Nuernberg High School started an exchange program with the Oberschule Baerenstein in Saxony, former East Germany. The "wall" came tumbling down and eastern Europe opened up to us here in the west. We have been witnesses to the biggest, most peaceful revolution in history.

For three years Nuernberg students have been traveling to the tiny town of Baerenstein, on the border of Czechoslovakia (now Slovakia). What a

learning experience! The Baerenstein community is economically very depressed (60% unemployment), where as we are a middle class community. Two worlds, attitudes, life styles, value systems, and yet this is a great lesson for our young people-all of us human beings who laugh and cry for the same reasons.

Though rebuilding activity is in full swing in eastern Germany, being there is still a unique experience, like walking through an old photo album of faded colors and outlines, mostly

black and white. The people are not yet corrupt, they are genuine and generous.

Our program for this year looks like this, November 6-13, fifteen to twenty pupils from Baerenstein will be with us at NMHS. February 19-26, we will be in Baerenstein.

Objectives of this cultural exchange are:

- *To experience everyday life in a German community.

- *The opportunity to meet with and develop meaningful relationships with individuals from a different

culture.

- *To awaken interest in the German language.

- *To become acquainted with Germany, its culture, food, history, schools, institutions.

Students are expected to participate fully in the program and make every effort to fit in with the host family and their activities. Each pupil is expected to keep a diary or journal about his/her experiences, impressions, understandings, and interpretations.

Ms. Norma Kaes is the coordinator of this very worthwhile program.

The Eagle Flyer Staff

Sixth graders-Robby Caldwell, Cedric Porter, Brian Tayes, Danielle Isidore, Jennifer Ford,

Seventh graders-David Clayton, Billy Pratt, Tenisha Sanderson

Eighth graders-Veronica Hughes, Catherine Taylor, Stacey Smith, Meagan Peebles, Charles Williams, Dana Browning, Merideth Hullet, Heidi Rota, Lacy Gomez, Piper Scurry

Ninth graders-Nohelani Berrio, Lurinda Smith

Tenth graders-Michele Hardeman, Matt Wiegler, Lori Kelsey

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Adviser-Mrs. Cathy McAdams

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NEIL SIMON COMES TO NUERNBERG

Come Blow Your Horn Opens Dec. 10th at NMHS

by Matt Wiegler

What do you do when your hypertensive father fires you from the family wax fruit business, your girlfriend has marriage on her mind, your younger brother moves in with you, the girl upstairs thinks you can get her a part in a movie, and your hypochondriac mother screws up the rest of your life?

These are just a few of the tortuous, and hilarious questions that Alan Baker, played by Travis Stephensen, has to answer in *Come Blow Your Horn*, the rollicking comedy by Neil Simon, which plays on December 10th and 11th at 7:30 in the multi-purpose room, and in the

Hohenfels Rec Center at 3:00 on December 12th.

The play opens as Alan returns from a ski weekend with Peggy (played by Jackie Bell), the girl who lives upstairs. Alan's younger brother (Matt Wiegler), promptly shows up, having decided to move away from his shortfuse father (Jimmy Stroud) and his overprotective mother (Erin Fitzhugh).

Dad then proceeds to show up, threatening Alan about his constant loafing, followed shortly thereafter by Connie Dayton (Amanda Boney), Alan's girlfriend, who gets too serious too fast for Alan, Who still wants to live it up for a while longer.

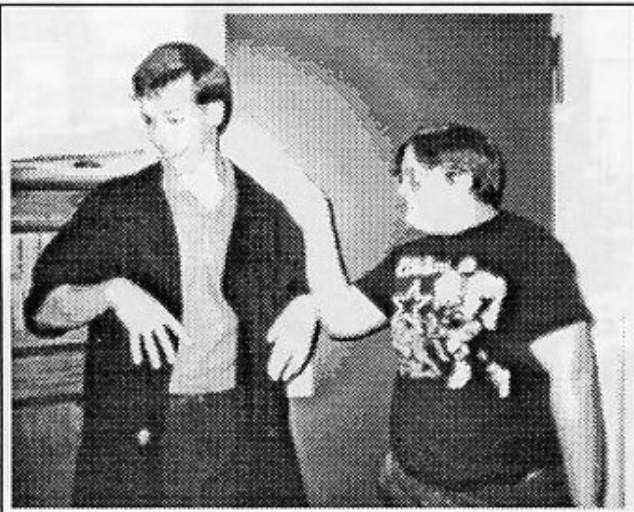
What follows is a boisterous, fast-moving comedy of errors and romance, as Buddy starts to copy Alan's lifestyle, Alan tries to get things patched up with Connie, Peggy becomes convinced that Buddy is a movie Producer, Dad threatens to sell the business, and Mom develops a hysterical paranoia of telephones.

Melgean Pequet, Jason Wrede, Piper Coleman Scurry, Julis Myer put in supportive performances as the Baker brother's wierdo relatives and neighbors. The stage crew consists of Keith Clark, James Joyner, Dave Huggins Sarah Banagis, Jessie Andre, Rye Parrish and Marena Day.

Don't miss this performance of *Come Blow Your Horn* by the NHS Drama Club. Tickets can be bought from the Drama Club Members or at the door. We look forward to seeing you there!



Michelle Hardeman and Erin Fitzhugh rehearse Neil Simon



Jimmy Stroud and Travis Stephensen in a scene from *Come Blow Your Horn*

Drama Report

NMHS Drama Club is working on a school play which will be presented on December 10th and 11th in the Multi-Purpose Room. On December 12th the drama students will take the show on the road and perform at Hohenfels Recreation Center. Students, parents, teachers and staff are invited to come and see a great play. You can also bring friends from the community. According to Ms. O'Donnel, this will be our best play yet!

In the Spring Ms. O'Donnel will invite the Middle

School students to put on a play of their own. Also in the Spring Drama Club students will be performing at the DODDS Drama Fest with other students from Germany.

Ms. O'Donnel said, "In the past, our N.A.H.S. Drama Club has always brought home many gold awards." This year's Drama Fest will emphasize Ensemble Group Techniques as well as performances. Ms. O'Donnel loves the theater and enjoys seeing students improving on their improving on their performances.

We hope this is another "golden" year for our Drama Club. Good luck!

Bye, Bye Michael

by Dana Browning

I can't believe it. It just cannot get through my brain. First no more Magic, now no more Jordan. All these things are happening to Michael. He got in trouble for gambling, than his dad was found dead, and now retirement. It's a shame...although he does have the money. Poor Mike.

If I were you, I would go out and buy a Michael Jordan "anything" right now. Whether it be a \$10 T-shirt or a \$100 pair of shoes. "All I want for Christmas is some Air-Jordan shoes."

He does have a point though. He has nothing more to prove. He has won the Bulls three straight TBA Championships and got an olympic gold medal. Plus, to many people he's considered the best basketball player in the world.

Besides, he is getting kind of old. He reached that "thirty-something" age. But still I love Michael-Air-Jordan and I always will.

November is Native American/Indian Heritage Month. This is a time set aside to commemorate the many achievements and contributions of Native American throughout the history of the United States.

RACISM

by Nohelani Berrio

Racism has been in the world for hundreds of years and it will continue to be in our world unless we stand together to fight it off. Now I'm not saying we can get rid of it all together, because there will always be at least one racist... But what we can do is warn and guide our family friends and especially our children down the right path because that's who we will be leaving our world to. I, myself have never been a victim of racism, but I have had both friends and relatives insulted. Racism will destroy love and friendship. It breaks apart the trust we feel for one another. When people see a black they quickly assume he/she is a gangster or a thief. When we see a white we quickly assume big money spenders or nerds. We must look deeper than appearance because there is more that counts. Not every black is a thief. Not every white is a greedy person. We each have our own qualities and that's what makes each one of us special inside. If you look inside a person from each race you will see that each has a brain, heart and lungs, but most importantly each has feelings. Look deeper than skin colors or appearance because there is more that counts.

Reflections of Elora McKemy

by Catherine Taylor

It's sad that little kids can't even go outside now a days without having a parent with them. Little kids are curious and they like to explore and talk to people. That's why parents have to be cautious.

Safety Tips

- Keep windows and doors locked even when you are home.
- Watch over your small children and make sure they don't go outside without a responsible person at their side.
- Never let someone you just met babysit your child.

Elora McKemy was taken from her home in Babenhausen, Germany and brutally murdered while her parents slept. Kids as young as Elora McKemy shouldn't die so young. They have a long life ahead of them.

Hopefully the person who killed the little girl gets caught and imprisoned.

The staff of the school newspaper sponsored a contest to name the paper. Kasey Arndt won the contest with her entry of "The Eagle Flyer." Thanks, Kasey for our new name.

Melgean Pequet designed the "School Daze" logo printed on page 8. Thanks, Melgean for your contribution to our new look.

Ask Miss Know It All...

Dear Miss Know It All,

My parents have forbid me to see my boyfriend. They don't know we are going together because I would be dead if they did. I have no idea why they hate him so much. I told them that they should trust their own daughter. Last night I got caught with him when my mom came home early. We weren't doing anything but she grounded me to my room and from him.

Sincerely,
Mad

Dear Mad,

Have you (calmly) talked to your parents? Asked them why they "hate" your boy friend? Is he older? Does he have a bad rep?

True, they should trust you, but what have you done to earn their trust? Sneaking around with this guy isn't the way to do it.

Although you may not agree, try to understand where your parents are coming from. After all, they are just a little bit older and more experienced, and they're just looking out for you.

Dear Miss Know It All,

I am in the 9th grade. The problem is that I have "done it" (sex) once and I hated it, and my new boy friend is pressuring me to do it. (He thinks I am a virgin). How can I control him??

Grossed Out

Dear Grossed Out,

Drop this guy. If you don't want to (and I'm glad you don't) he has no right to make you. He's just concerned for himself, not how you feel. Lose the jerk. Find someone who wants you, not your sex.

You were lucky no to have gotten pregnant (it does happen the first time) or to have gotten one of the thousands of STD's the first time. Is it really worth it?

Dear Miss Know It All,

One of my friends is a compulsive liar and she also steals. I was in the PX yesterday and she stole some candy. That isn't all.

She said she stole a CD before and told me that it was easy. I couldn't believe that nobody saw her.

She told me to do it and I told her that she was crazy. I don't want her to hate me but I know she needs help. What should I do?

Sincerely,
Scared

Dear Scared,

I'm glad you didn't listen to your friend! Doesn't matter how easy it is. Stealing is against the law! If you are caught with her you could get in trouble, too. Maybe she hasn't gotten caught yet, but she will.

If she is a compulsive liar, she need help. Talk to an adult you trust, a teacher, parent, or chaplain. And talk to your friend as well.

Dear Miss Know It All,

I'm new here and I am very shy around people I don't know. It's been very hard for me to make new friends. How can I make friends?

Shy

Dear Shy,

It can be hard to make friends when you move, especially if you're shy. There are a few things you can do to help though. Smile! Nobody wants to talk to someone who looks grouchy and unfriendly.

Get involved. Is there a sport you play? Do you like singing or playing an instrument? The school has many sports and clubs you could join.

You may feel stupid at first, but you have to talk to people. Sitting in a corner talking to yourself is no way to go about meeting people. You can't expect people to talk to you all the time. You have to be willing to initiate conversation as well.

Dear Miss Know It ALL,

I need help! I am failing all my classes, because of a boy. I am in the 9th grade. "Jeff" is in the 9th grade, too. He is really popular and I am a complete nerd. I am 30 pounds over weight and short. I told my best friend that "Jeff" looked at me and she

laughed. Please publish this so I can get Advice!

Sincerely,
Ugly and Overweight

Dear Ugly, Overweight, 9th grade Nerd,

A boy's definitely not worth failing all your classes for! What kind of best friend would laugh at you? And hay-what's wrong with being short? As for being overweight, are you sure you're not exaggerating? If this guy is really worth having he shouldn't care how much you weigh. Guys just think they want tall, skinny bimbos. What they really want, regardless of appearance, is someone with a great personality. If your weight bothers you, talk to a doctor and lose it.

Popularity has nothing to do with it (if it does, he's not worth it). You're a girl, he's a boy, if it happens, it happens. If not, get on with your life. You've got the whole thing in front of you and there are plenty of fish in the sea.

Dear Miss Know It All,

I need one question answered. Here it is: Do you think girls should ask guys out?
Just Wondering

Dear Just Wondering,

There's nothing wrong with asking a guy out.

Dear Miss Know It All,

I have a problem. I have suddenly liked a boy. I am sure that he likes me too. The problem is that I am a boy. No one knows yet. I am afraid to admit who I am. I use to always chase girls, but now I look at boys. I can't help it. I am not sure if this is serious or not. PLEASE HELP!

Confused

Confidential to Confused,

You really need to talk to an adult you trust, preferably a counselor or chaplain.





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Our World, Our Future, Our Challenge *NMHS Students attend DoDDS Journalism Conference*

by Stacey Smith

Nine members of our Eagle Flyer staff, David Clayton, Veronica Hughes, Billy Pratt, Stacey Smith, Dana Browning, Charles Williams, Meagan Peebles, Heidi Rota, and Nohelani Berrio spent four days at the DoDDS Germany Journalism Conference, held in the Youth Hostel in Nuernberg. Our World, Our Future, Our Challenge was the theme for this year's conference. Each student took seminars on different journalism topics during the day. Most were on terms of writing, but other classes gave suggestions on how to write about certain topics, such as violence, sex, and

racism. There were presenters from the states who wrote for various newspapers including the senior editor of USA Today and the LA Times.

Between rushing to and from classes, to trying to get their questions in at Press Conference, to getting down at the dance, and then stepping up to receive awards, there was no time to be bored, or for relaxation for that matter!

Meagan Peebles on the conference- "We learned valuable and interesting facts about journalism and how you can go about becoming a journalist. It was a lot of fun! My best class was broadcasting. We went

around with cameras and microphones and then put a news broadcast together."

On the last day, four of us won awards in our challenge writing classes. Dana Browning won for review writing, Stacey Smith for commentary writing, Meagan Peebles for editorial writing, and Billy Pratt for sports writing. The Eagle Flyer brought home top honors with a trophy for Best DoDDS newspaper in Germany in the Middle School category.

Everyone agreed that it was a lasting and memorable experience in more ways than one.

by Heidi Rota and Meagan Peebles

When you think of going to a Journalism Conference you probably think it's dumb, stupid, and no fun. **WRONG ANSWER!** This was our first year there and we had a blast! The first day started with students arriving from all over Germany (AFCENT students also came). There were about 170 people. On this day we had two sessions. Sessions included topics from broadcasting to photography and even a tour of Nuernberg. We had a chance to visit the Christkindlemarkt, to shop and eat. Each night there was a planned activity for us. We got to see a play called the "Odd Couple" (the female version) performed by students from Wurzburg High School. That night at 11 o'clock was lights out and the night stalker began. The night stalker patrolled the halls each night to be sure that we were in our rooms, quiet, and with lights out.

Day two was a full and busy day for everyone. The food they served was okay but afterwards it left you with a stomach ache. One of the hardships for the girls

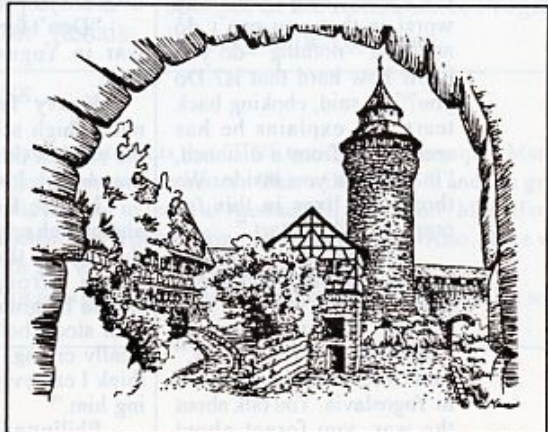
Conference, A Big Success

whose room were on the 5th, 6th, and 7th floors was going up and down those five flights five or more times a day. Going up you felt like you lost five pounds. We had six classes and at 7:30 PM we had a press conference. The panel was composed of presenters from the states, newspaper editors, cartoonists, and journalism professors. One person from each school got to be a reporter and ask questions. After the press conference your group had to write a report on the conference. Again 11 o'clock lights out and the night stalker continued.

Day three, you're getting use to the many flights of stairs. You're also getting use to the food. This day we only had four classes. Everyone had two hours to complete a challenge essay. There were several categories to pick from. That evening we had a disco

dance. Again lights out at 11 o'clock and the night stalker continued.

The last day finally came. We had breakfast, cleaned our rooms and went to an Awards Assembly. Nuernberg won five awards. Everyone made a friend and had a great time. Sad to go but it was time to head home. We look forward to next years conference.



Old city in Nuernberg, site of 1993 Journalism Conference

National Junior Honor Society

by Veronica Hughes

The National Junior Honor Society, or NJHS for short, is a club for academically successful young adults in the 7th and 8th grade.

To become a member of the NJHS you must have a 3.5 grade point average and the five characteristics of the NJHS. The five characteristics of NJHS are scholarship, character, leadership and service.

At a normal NJHS meeting we talk about fund-raisers and helping our community. Right now we are putting together a tutoring program and planning our induction ceremony. Ms. E. Jeanne Gourdine is the advisor to the NJHS.

Students Put Their Knowledge To The Test.

by David Clayton

It's the 1994 National Geography Bee. It was a tough one! The contestants were Josh Wells, Travis Kern, Madeline Cornell d'Echert, Marc Dillard, Sterling Heldenbrand, Brian Foxx, Katy Gallaway, Michael Robinson, Ronnie Pequet, and Michael Snider. The judges were Sgt. Maj. Butts and Mrs. Crawford. The Score Keepers were Mr. Provinsal and Mrs. Philpot. The moderator was Ms. Gourdine.

Some of the questions were easy and some were hard, like, "Which European country peacefully separated in January 1993?"

Some of the people attending were BG and Mrs. Harold Burch. Mr.



Josh Wells is congratulated by Mr. Thompson and BG Burch

Thompson was also in attendance.

The winner of the contest was Josh Wells. He said it felt great to win the competition. He also said that he was very nervous and that it took some hard work to get where he is now.

Students Visit Palm Beach

by Meagan Peebles

If you are in Mr. Warren, Ms. Kaes, or Ms. Williams P.E. class you had a chance to go to Palm Beach for a day. Students of all grades were able to go. In order to be selected to go you had to dress out and get good grades on the test. We left after first period class and got back at the end of the school day.

Palm Beach is a very exciting place for a water adventure. There are five different pools to choose from. There was even a slide pool. The students who went on this trip had a great time and hope to be able to do this again.

Take the Renaissance Challenge

by Veronica Hughes

The Renaissance Program has begun. Renaissance is a program that rewards students who work hard in school. The program gives you special privileges such as ZAP cards (excused permission from a homework assignment), gold, silver, green and white Renaissance cards, AAFES coupons, name on the Eagle Honor Roll, chances for Renais-

sance drawings, academic letter (high school only), as well as participation in other Renaissance activities during the quarter just to name a few. Students participating in the Renaissance program have had no referrals to the principal's office resulting in suspension and have maintained their GPA or raised their GPA by .5. The sponsor of the Renaissance Program is Ms. Elaine Hermann.

The Principal Speaks...

by Dana Browning

Mr. Thompson would like to inform students that CTBS testing is coming up in March.

There will be schedule changes for second semester. This will effect 6th and 7th grade science classes. Mr. Schaupp is leaving to teach at Ansbach High School. Mrs. Haupt, Mr. Rosenberger, and Mr. Richardson will be taking over his classes. Also, there will be one more art section for 7th and 8th graders during 4th period.

If there is a class you'd like for next year inform Mr. Thompson. He will try to get some classes you'd enjoy.

CONFUSED

by Dana Browning

Ya know, sometimes I actually feel sorry for Michael Jackson. He has had it kinda rough if you think about it. Although, he did earn international respect from people. Fame wise, I mean. Like for instance, he had control over his audience. People all over the world loved (love?) Michael. He was considered the "King of Pop."

But back to the point; his life has been hard. First off, he was beaten and mistreated as a child. Then he went up in flames during a Pepsi commercial (poof, be gone). Now there is all this conspiracy about him molesting a little boy. Why would he want to mess with a little boy anyway, and why would anyone in their right mind get in a bath tub with a grown man anyway. If Michael really wanted to mess with a little boy he could have bought one.

I think that child just wanted the money. Now wouldn't you blackmail a superstar with a fat wallet? And Michael giving up that money made him look guilty. Man, even his sister says he did it. Oh, well. It isn't my rep and it isn't my money.

Now that thing about Diana Ross is messed up too. You know, about how he loves her so much that he tries to look like her. And that thing about him having plastic surgery (Janet did it too) and 'bleaching' his skin to look Caucasian. Ummm, and people say I'm confused.

Congratulations to Laura Gill, Brandon Loveridge, Kristof Robinson, Ben Davidson, and Lacey Loveridge for being selected for the DoDDS-Germany Honor Band and Chorus.

Stop the violence!

by Danielle Isidore

Today's video games are much more violent then the one of yesterday. For example we take one of the very popular games, "Mortal Kombat." The players in this game can tear out opponents hearts, breathe out fire to burn the opponent and leave nothing but bones. They blow up, knock off and rip out heads with spines still attached. One character blows the kiss of death and leaves nothing but bones. These are only some of the violent actions players of this game can inflict on the opponent.

The question is do they give a bad influence on children? Some say yes. Some say no. Who is right? The majority of people who say yes are adults and the majority of people who say no are kids.

As I see it some video games are very violent. Some kids do get deep into these things. Is this what we want our youth of today focusing on in their leisure time. There is too much violence and crime in the world today without subjecting young minds to more violence in the form of home video games and entertainment. I say, "Stop the violence!"

The Beavis and Butthead Experience

by Charles Williams and Jeremiah Brown

FROG BASEBALL !!!!! Beavis and Butthead are taking the U.S. by storm.

They've got everything from toys to CD's. The now super popular TV show is being watched by every child that can see it.

There's been more than one complaint about the show being a bad influence on younger kids. People want the show taken off the air. In our opinion if the people don't like it then don't watch it. (All this attention just because a five year old pyromaniac, who doesn't even have cable, set his house ablazin'.) All we have to say is that it's still on the air. HUH, HUH, HUH!!!!



Beavis and Butthead

Selected Shorts



-Dana Browning made the highest score in the Middle School on the American Junior High School Math Exam which is administered to over 3000 schools nation wide. Way to go, Dana!

-The American Red Cross is sponsoring swimming classes in Levels I, II, and III. Call DSN 460-6555 for more information.

-The Russian students will be visiting NMHS March 21-26. Mr. Coyne is helping to coordinate their visit.

-Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is sponsoring a scholarship program for DoDDS-Germany seniors. Deadline is Feb.26. See Ms. Gilbert for an application packet.

Results of the Eagle Flyer's Readers Poll

WHAT'S UP?!

Grade 6

Class Clown- Michael Collins
 Best Dressed Boy- Deshone Baugh
 Best Dressed Girl- Barbara Colon
 Best Hair- Boy- Deshone Baugh
 Best Hair- Girl- Barbara Colon
 Best Eyes- Barbara Colon
 Most Popular Boy- Deshone Baugh
 Most Popular Girl- Nellisa Berrio Barbara Colon
 Cutest Couple- Deshone Baugh and Barbara Colon
 Best Teacher- Mrs. McAdams
 Best Music Group/Singer- Snoop Doggy Dogg
 Best Movie- Sister Act 2
 Best Feature In Eagle Flyer- Miss Know It All

Grade 7

Class Clown- Miles Williams
 Best Dressed Boy- Robert Bryant
 Best Dressed Girl- Meesha Taylor
 Best Hair- Boy- Don Dameron
 Best Hair- Girl- Coronda Berry
 Best Eyes- Eva Ray
 Most Popular Boy- Robert Bryant
 Most Popular Girl- Sabrina Carla
 Cutest Couple- Kim and Robert Bryant
 Best Teacher- Mr Robinson
 Best Music Group/Singer- Snoop Doggy Dogg
 Best Movie- Sister Act 2
 Best Feature In Eagle Flyer- Miss Know It All

Grade 8

Class Clown- Diwang Valdez
 Best Dressed Boy- Melvin Davis
 Best Dressed Girl- Siobhan Oldacre
 Best Hair- Boy- Andrew Heil
 Best Hair- Girl- Siobhan Oldacre Meredith Hullet
 Best Eyes- Dominique Hooper

Most Popular Boy- Keith Lawton
 Most Popular Girl- Deana Kennedy
 Cutest Couple- Keith Lawton and Aidhla Navarro
 Best Teacher- Mr. Coyne
 Best Music Group/Singer- Xscape
 Best Movie- Menace II Society
 Best Feature In Eagle Flyer- Miss Know It All

Grade 9

Class Clown- Keiobbi Hill
 Best Dressed Boy- Damon Bass
 Best Dressed Girl- Laila Harris
 Best Hair- Boy- Shamal Mason
 Best Hair- Girl- Laila Harris
 Best Eyes- Natasha Hines
 Most Popular Boy- Keiobbi Hill
 Most Popular Girl- Laila Harris
 Cutest Couple- Lorenzo Tippins and Nohelani Berrio
 Best Teacher- Mrs. Johnson
 Best Music Group/Singer- Snoop Doggy Dogg
 Best Movie- Menace II Society
 Best Feature In Eagle Flyer- Miss Know It All

Grade 12

Class Clown- Arnold Delacruz
 Best Dressed Boy- Arnold Delacruz
 Best Dressed Girl- Waleska Agosto
 Best Hair- Boy- Wayne Streves
 Best Hair- Girl- Marissa Picahrdo
 Best Eyes- Waleska Agosto
 Most Popular Boy- Benny Bradley
 Most Popular Girl- Carmen Watson
 Cutest Couple- Marlin Murell and Monica Hernandez
 Best Teacher- Ms. East
 Best Music Group/Singer- Jodeci
 Best Movie- Menace II Society
 Best Feature In Eagle Flyer- Sports



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Friendships Form at Baerenstein

Twenty-two NAMHS Students Participate in Exchange Program

by Lori Kelsey

During the first week in March, twenty-two NAMHS students had the fortunate, unforgettable opportunity to participate in a German student exchange program. In its fourth year, this activity allowed American students to get a glimpse of the lives and values of German teenagers from the former East German republic. Each student was able to meet and bond with a friend and former enemy. Although there were some mishaps, the seven days spent in Baerenstein proved to be a worthwhile once-in-a-lifetime experience.

The exchange program took place in the small community of Baerenstein and the town of Oberwiesenthal. Most of the area was mountainous and snow-capped. Although the standard of living is somewhat lower than that in America, it was obvious that the lives of the citizens were nonetheless exciting and unpredictable.

The uniqueness of the trip was that each student's experience differed. Since each student stayed with a different host family (with some exceptions), each

received a different perception of the customs and priorities of the people.

A highlight of the trip was attending school. Each student went to classes with his or her host. NAMHS students were quick to see the differences between NAMHS and East German schools

of the bombings in W.W. II.

Another high point of the trip was the opportunity to attend a celebration for the German Olympic Gold Medalist skier, Jens Weissflog. Most of the students were able to watch the people of the community of Oberwiesenthal

welcome home the champion. It was filled with fireworks, speeches, and music.

Before reunification, Oberwiesenthal was the training site for East German Olympic athletes.

Of course, the trip would have not been complete without experiencing the night life. Nearly everyone had the chance of going to a club, or "disco." Some of the

kids lagged behind and absorbed the action around them, while others, well...got the most of what they had paid for.

The impact of this trip was observed in the tears shed on the final day of the program. Although each student had different ways of learning about the culture, it is certain that the seven days spent in Baerenstein provided the group an experience that their fellow Americans in the U.S. can only dream of.



Former East German and American teenagers develop bonds in student exchange program.

- the school day ended at 12:45, the schedule changed from day to day, students were allowed to eat in the classrooms (no lunch break!), etc.

On Tuesday and Thursday, the group met together and spent a day in Dresden and a day in Karlovy-Vary (Czech Republic). In these cities, participants were able to shop and meander along with their fellow host students. In addition, everyone was able to tour the towns and learn about and see evidence

NAMHS STUDENT RESCUES DROWNING VICTIM

Submitted by Ms. Georgine Parke

Deffy Mubangu, a freshman at Nuernberg American Middle/High School saved the life of a German teenager at Palm Beach on Friday, 18 March. Deffy was at Palm Beach swimming facility in Stein on Friday as part of a Renaissance recognition field day. He, along with a group of other people, was watching as the boy was goofing off at the end of the diving board. The boy jumped



Deffy Mubangu

off the diving board and apparently landed awkwardly and had the wind knocked out of him. He struggled in the water; but his friends thought he was still goofing off. Deffy, alone, was observant enough to realize that the boy was in trouble when he sank to the bottom of the pool. Deffy dove into the water and brought the boy to the edge of the pool where life-saving methods began immediately by pool personnel. Even after the boy began breathing again, he was carried away on a stretcher to the hospital. If it were not for Deffy being alert, observant and quick acting; the German teenager would have drowned.

Deffy is the son of Capt. Mubangu of the 416th BSB Law Center on Darby Casern.

Red Cross Baby-sitting Course Graduates Twelve

by Veronica Hughes

Nuernberg Middle/High School sponsors a Red Cross Baby-sitting Course under the direction of our school nurse, Mrs. Barbara Urrea. On March 22, 1994 twelve girls graduated from the second semester course. The course was ten weeks long and the girls learned about everything from child growth and development, safety, emergency procedures and first aid, diapering, and feeding, to CPR and rescue breathing. Congratulations to the following students for completing this very challenging course: Kelly Darrow, Michelle Davidson, Michelle Dvorak, Mia Heldenbrand, Christel Tatum, Michelle Tomlin, Esther Peckenpaugh, Julia Richey, Latisha Gray, Tina Dvorak, Madelaine Cornell, Rocio Rodriguez.

Sorry! Our Apologies



The "Ask Miss Know It All" column was not available at the time the paper went to press. We will try to double up on "Ask Miss Know It All" in our next edition.

NMHS Students Visit German Gymnasium

by Stacey Smith

On March 11, several American students, enrolled in German classes, visited the Heinrich Schliemann Gymnasium. Each student was paired up with one of the German kids. The Americans followed their German partners around their school and to their classes.

One of the first things you notice as you arrive at this school is how old it looks; Much different from our school. It also wouldn't be too unusual to see students smoking on campus. The classroom situation is the biggest difference from our school, I think. As the teacher blabbs on about what X times Y is, a stu-

dent thinks nothing of stuffing a whole submarine sandwich in his mouth! Paper and pencils constantly fly across the room. I very rarely saw the kids take notes and the teacher almost always ended up answering his own questions. The German students seemed to be able to skip or join a class whenever they

felt like it, but none of the teachers seemed to care. I'm sure most kids would think that it was fun, but after a while you begin to wonder how they ever get an education.

The normal class period is 48 minutes long. The students have different ending times because of their different schedules.

NUERNBERG GRADUATE RETURNS FROM SOMALIA

by Billy Pratt

PFC Chris Wooten has returned from Somalia and was visiting his family before heading back to Ft. Bragg, N.C. Chris is the son of Ms. Sheryl Wilson, a teacher here at NMHS. He is the brother of Ysel Wilson in ninth grade.

Chris graduated in 1991. He joined the army and ended up going to Somalia. He found Somalia a fun experience. Most people expect nothing but shacks but as he told Ms. Sykes' social studies classes, along the beach are nice, new, houses.

While in Somalia nobody he knew was fatally in-

jured and Chris himself was not hurt. He said that the first thing he thought of when getting shot at was to hit the ground, find where it came from, and then pull the trigger.

A lot of times on convoys people would yell, throw rocks, and spit at him. Also a lot of kids would ask him for food and he would throw them some MRE's. Speaking of MRE's, he memorized almost all the types from eating them almost every day for six months! He didn't even drink a soda for about three months.

Chris thinks Nuernberg

has changed a lot. He was in Mrs. McAdams fifth grade class, and had Ms. Sykes for seventh grade English. When he was a senior he was Student Body President for NMHS. He said that when he was a senior people used to hang out downtown but they don't do that much anymore. When he was in school there wasn't any room in the halls for all the kids.

Chris has returned to Ft. Bragg. He said he hates it. He doesn't want to get out the army yet because he's a young man with plenty of time to figure what he wants



Chris Wooten

to do. Oh and to all the girls that liked him.... sorry I think he still has his girlfriend. He thinks Sykes should bake her good cakes for our seventh grade English class.

Recipes From the Kitchen of Veronica Hughes

Chilled Shrimp Pasta Salad

1 cup lowfat plain yogurt
2 tablespoons salt substitute seasoning
2 tablespoons brown spicy mustard
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoons pepper
3 ribs celery chopped
3 large tomatoes diced
1 bunch green onions chopped
1 pound cooked shrimp
1 pound macaroni, cooked without salt or fat

Combine yogurt, seasoning, mustard, salt and pepper in chilled large bowl. Mix well. Add celery, tomatoes and green onions. Mix well. Add shrimp and macaroni. Mix well. Refrigerate about 2 hours before serving.

1 Tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon celery seed
3/4 teaspoon dry mustard
4 cups shredded cabbage
1 medium red apple, chopped
1/4 cup finely chopped green bell pepper
2 Tablespoons finely chopped onion

Combine sour cream, Crisco Oil, vinegar, sugar, celery seed, salt and dry mustard in small bowl. Combine cabbage, apple, green pepper and onion in large bowl. Pour creamy mixture over vegetables. Toss to mix. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Toss again just before serving.

Pineapple Waldorf Salad

1 (20 ounce) can pineapple chunks, drained

SPRING HAS SPRUNG AND WITH IT COMES OSTERN

by Veronica L. Hughes

All seasons play an important part in the lives of the Germans, the awakening of nature after the sterility of winter, the water released from the ice, the traditions of the Easter rabbit and Easter eggs all bring a special joy of renewal and hope in the spring. Many spring and Easter customs have evolved over the years and are reflected during the holiday season. The name OSTERN (Easter) points to a sun cult. This may indicate a festival in honor of the spring goddess "Ostara" or it may refer to the spring sun rising with increasing warmth in the Ostern (east). The goddess Ostara was known to the Anglo-Saxons as Eastre or Easter. The German Easter Festival, celebrated as a reawakening of nature, is clearly indicated in the name. Easter, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after the crucifixion, is the oldest Christian feast introduced in the second century. Palm Sunday, "Grundonnerstag" and Good Friday, "Karfreitag" are important and sacred holy days preceding Easter.

One of the most popular traditions during the week prior to Easter is the

coloring and hand decorating of Easter eggs. Children and adults enjoy creating original designs on hard cooked eggs or on the more delicate shell of the blown-out egg. These eggs are often given as gifts to friends and used to decorate an Easter tree. Fresh green forsythia or pussy willow branches are cut and brought into the house as a symbol of spring and the renewal of life. Colored eggs or hand painted wooden eggs hang from the branches as an attractive Easter greeting.

There is little activity on "Karfreitag", Good Friday. It is a quiet time and in many homes there is no television all day but rather sacred music is heard.

Easter Sunday brings the message of the risen Lord and with it a rebirth and renewal. The traditional "Osterpaziergang", Easter stroll is the highlight of the day and affords one the opportunity to be outside with nature. Many local Germans enjoy a walk after dinner and being out in nature. This custom gives children the opportunity to look for chocolate eggs on the paths. The Easter bunny has already hidden dyed and decorated eggs in the garden or in the house. At the crack of

dawn, children run about to look for hidden eggs and to fill their baskets "Eierlesen".

In other sections of Germany various customs and celebrations occur. Maidens or young unmarried girls in northern Germany dip up "Easter water" from the river as the sun comes up, maintaining complete silence as they do so. This water is to make them beautiful, but the magic is lost if a word is spoken. There are many traditions observed during the Easter season. One of these is the dramatic representation of the Passion of Jesus, from which the internationally famous Oberammergau Passion Play developed.

Special dishes belong to Easter dinner observances in many places. A speciality in some homes is the "Osterlamm", (Easter lamb) cake. It is baked in a lamb cake form and decorated with a fluffy white frosting and coconut simulating wool. The resurrection banner of a purple cross on a white background adorns the top of the cake. Upon returning from the late afternoon walk, the hostess may serve this cake and other special tarts with coffee to her hungry family and friends.

The joyous message of OSTERN is upon us.



POEMS BY DANA MARIA BROWNING

LITTLE BLACK CHILD

Little black child run wild, run free; little black
child open your eyes and see
And see the world that God has left you, to you
and your people yes, it's true
I little black child open your ears and hear the
beat, the sounds of drums and dancing feet
Hear the beat of African drums, ancient music
from when times were young
Back before we were taken and bound in
chains, before everything was taken; even our
names
Although it's different now, not the same, but
once again the world is your domain
So little black child run wild, run free, because
child, freedom is what you see.

ALONE

We were together, but now we're apart I was
lightness, but now all is dark
First you were here, now you've gone away, you
left me behind so here now I lay
Thinking of us, thinking if you, thinking of all
the good times we knew
But now my dreams are shattered, my life is
falling apart, you deserted my sole my heart
So now I can no longer love, I can no longer
care; you left me by myself and I think it unfair
That you would do this to me and leave me
unwhole, by stealing my heart and taking my
sole.

Charles Top Ten Rap Acts of 1993-94

by Charles Williams

1. Snoop Doggy Dogg: He got #1 sales all because no adult wanted to let their children listen to his sexist, drug-promoting, violent lyrics but it didn't quite work.
2. Ice Cube: He's a rap veteran so everyone knows how he works. Many kids still want a "Lethal Injection" from Cube.
3. Dr. Dre: His album "The Chronic" and Death Row Records are some very hot items. Kids hope he can drop another "G" Thang.
4. 95 South: Strickly for bass fans from Atlanta.
5. Scarface: The Geto Boy debuted a lot of new talent proving the rap world is his.
6. Cypress Hill: These psychedelic boys' lyrics mixed with the phunkee sound of D.J. Muggs earned thier spot on the top ten.
7. Run D.M.C: Down with the King was a pretty dope album. It just wasn't enough for the top five.
8. Spice 1: His trigga gots no heart but his heart is in to rapping, releasing two CD's in one year.

9. D.R.S.: These guys don't sound as sick as they really are in "Gangsta Lean" but don't let it fool you.

10. Domino: He qualifys but just barely for the top ten.

Charles' Least Ten Music Acts of 1993-94

1. Kris Kross: They sure dropped a bomb on em'.
2. Michael Jackson: Buying his CD is "Dangerous"
3. ABC: Spyderman can't even save them now.
4. Michael Bolton: Pew-wee
5. Rob and Fab : Who? (Remember Milli Vanilli.)
6. Barry Manilow: Finally a cure for insomnia.
7. Madonna: Erotica? How about anorexia.
8. Shaq: He should stick to basketball.
9. Whoopi Goldberg: Hmmm. The sixth grade liked her.
10. ?: Prince, Some dumb little sign and then Victor Victoria, I think this should be his new sign-?.



Mr. Robinson presents awards to boys basketball team.

Championship Hanau Panthers vs. Nuernberg Eagles

This game was a lot better than the final score showed. It was a good game until the fourth quarter. Coach Robinson put Bennie Bradley in the starting five to play defense on Roszevelt Jenkins the speedy star from Hanau. The score at the end of the first half was Hanau-25, Nuernberg-24. Very close game.

Walsh led with 19 points and 9 rebounds. Great job, team!

Awards Ceremony

All Conference awards went to Quentin Walsh and Kevin Kindall. Jeff Ieremia and Brandon Loveridge received All-Conference Honorable Mention. Quentin Walsh was All-Tournament player and the Tournament MVP. Congratulations, you guys!

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