

# 414th BSB – Büdingen, Hanau

## Things to do Thanksgiving weekend

**There's plenty to do this holiday season all around the Hanau area**

### Thanksgiving meals at the DFACs

Three 414th Base Support Battalion dining facilities will serve special Thanksgiving meals during the holiday week. You can enjoy an early turkey dinner on Tuesday Nov. 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Patriot Gardens Dining Facility on Underwood Kaserne.



On Thanksgiving, Nov. 27, the Pioneer Dining Facility will be serving from noon to 4 p.m. It will feature a performance by Native American dancers.

On Thanksgiving, Nov. 27, the Büdingen Dining Facility will be serving from noon to 3:30 p.m., featuring a performance by a professional piano player.

The facilities will serve a variety of food such as turkey, prime rib, roast duck with cherry sauce, baked ham, fish, lobster tails, potatoes, dressing, an assortment of vegetables, salads, soup, rolls, cornbread, cakes, pies, ice cream and drinks. Buses will run between the housing areas and the dining facilities. Meal prices are \$4.55 to \$5.25.

### Turkey Day Aerobathon

Burn off those calories you'll be consuming on Thanksgiving on the day before Thanksgiving. The Pioneer Fitness Center will host a Turkey Day Aerobathon Nov. 26. There'll be aerobics, spinning and kickboxing for three hours from 6-9 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person or one aerobic ticket. There'll be two free turkeys raffled off to participants at the end of the night. For information call the Pioneer Fitness Center staff at mil 322-8197.

### Thanksgiving ski trip

Ski Zermatt, Switzerland, over the long Thanksgiving holiday weekend, Nov. 26-30. The trip offered by Hanau Outdoor Recreation includes transportation, three nights in a three-star hotel with breakfast and dinner in a restaurant. When you're finished skiing you can enjoy the use of a swimming pool in a nearby hotel. The bus departs Nov. 26 at 8 p.m. from the Hanau Outdoor Recreation office on Old Argonner Kaserne and returns Nov. 30 at 10 p.m. The cost is \$279 for adults, \$189 for children age 6-15 and \$79 for children age 5 and under. Hanau ODR is located in Building 459, Old Argonner Kaserne. Call mil 322-8891 or civ (06181) 88-8891 for details.

### Cajun turkeys to go

There's no need to stuff your own bird

this year. Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with a Popeye's Cajun Turkey. Stop by Hanau's Popeye's on Wolfgang Kaserne to order your turkey and side dishes or call civ (06181) 51170 to place your order by phone.

### Turkeys for Troops

The Hanau Warrant Officers Association is sponsoring the Turkeys for Troops program for the seventh year. They've given over 930 turkeys to troops in the past six years. Recipients should be recommended by their unit commander, command sergeant major, first sergeant or agency director. The turkeys will be presented Nov. 25 at noon in front of Building 451 on Old Argonner Kaserne. To recommend someone or for information call Harold Griffin at mil 322-8048.

## Christmas season happenings around Hanau

### Christmas Bazaar

A Christmas Bazaar will be held on Fliegerhorst Kaserne at the Community Activity Center Dec. 5 from noon to 7 p.m., Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be vendors from all over Europe selling antiques, cheese, Italian food, German and Italian wines, toys, military art, oil paintings, jewelry, Polish pottery and more. There will be a Christkindl market in front of the CAC selling candy, hot chestnuts, hot dogs, Glühwein and other food items during the bazaar hours.

### Breakfast with Santa

Enjoy breakfast with Santa at the Community Activity Center Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Price for adults is \$5.50 and \$4 for children 5-9 years old.

### Photos with Santa

Have your child's photo taken with Santa at the Community Activity Center, Dec. 6-7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$2 per photo.

### Trier Christmas market

Visit the Trier Christmas market with Hanau Outdoor Recreation Dec. 6. Cost is \$20 per adult, \$15 per child (3-12) and free for children under age 2. Price includes transportation. Bus departs at 6 a.m. from Outdoor Rec on Old Argonner Kaserne and returns around 10 p.m.

### BOSS Christmas Ball

Attend the BOSS Christmas Ball Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Community Activities Center on Fliegerhorst Kaserne. Cost is \$15 per person, \$25 per couple. For tickets and information call Sgt. Lamb at civ (0160) 2136986.

### Büdingen Christmas events Dec. 13

3-5 p.m., Party at the Burgerhaus with music and entertainment for children.

5:30 - 6 p.m. St. Nicolas parade through town.

7-8:30 p.m. Tree lighting at Büdingen in front of the DFAC. Reception at gym afterwards.

### Christmas tree lightings

Dec. 11, 5 p.m. on Fliegerhorst Kaserne by the AAFES



shoppette.

Dec. 13, 7 p.m. at Büdingen in front of the DFAC. Reception at gym afterwards.

### Adopt an Angel

Army Community Service is preparing for the holiday season Adopt an Angel Program. The program will run until Dec. 12. Referrals should be made to FRG leaders and rear detachment commanders of children up to age 18. Anyone interested in donating gifts may contact Adele Georges or Princetta Wright at the Hanau ACS office at civ (06181) 88-8963/8965 or mil 322-8965/8963. ACS is committed to making this an enjoyable holiday season for all the children in this community.

### Santa suits

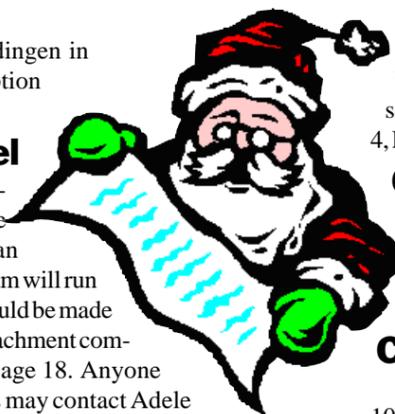
Santa suits can be rented from the American Red Cross Nov. 20 to Dec. 23 for \$20. You need to come in and reserve a suit in advance. They have three suits to rent. One size fits all. For more information call Margaret Libowsky at mil 322-1760. The Red Cross is in Building 4, third floor, on Pioneer Kaserne.

### USO Hanau tour

Hanau USO will host a tour of the city Dec. 6. Sign up by Dec. 5. The tour departs at 9 a.m. from the USO lounge on Pioneer Kaserne, Building. 4, and returns at 5 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. Bring euros for shopping and food. Take this tour and learn about the goldsmith city of Hanau. Ride the bus downtown and become familiar with the main train station, places to shop and the hospital. Visit the Wallonisch-Niederländische Kirche, the Marktplatz, the Grimm Brothers Statue, the Neustädter Rathaus mit Glockenspiel, the Altstädter Rathaus, the Goldschmiedehaus, Marienkirche, Wilhelmsbad and Schloss Philippsruhe. There'll be a stop for lunch.

### USO Frankfurt tour

The tour departs the USO on Pioneer Kaserne at 9 a.m. Dec. 20 and returns at 5 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person. The tour is not recommended for children under 8 or persons with physical limitations due to extensive walking. The group will ride the train to Frankfurt and visit the Alte Oper, die Zeil, a shopping paradise, the Paulskirche, Katharinenkirche,



Römer, Frankfurter Rathau, Kaiserdom, St. Martins-Dom and stop for food at the Christmas market. Participants will be able to shop, so bring euros. Transportation and the services of a tour guide are included. The USO is in Building 4, Pioneer Kaserne. Call mil 322-8725, civ (06181) 56119.

### Christmas dinner

Enjoy all the traditional Christmas foods, turkey, ham, dressing, potatoes, vegetables, salads, soup, dessert and drinks at the Pioneer Dining Facility Dec. 23 from noon to 4 p.m. Meal prices are \$4.55 to \$5.25.

### Christmas markets

**Aschaffenburg:** Nov. 27- Dec. 22, Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Bruchköbel:** Nov. 29 - 30, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Büdingen:** Dec. 12 - 14

**Erlensee:** Dec. 5 - 7

**Frankfurt:** Nov. 26 to Dec. 22, daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Fulda:** Nov. 28 to Dec. 22, daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Gelnhausen:** Dec. 4 - 7

**Giessen:** Nov. 28 to Dec. 21, daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Hanau:** Nov. 28 to Dec. 21, daily noon to 8 p.m.

**Hanau / Steinheim:** Nov. 29 - 30, 2 - 8 p.m. at the castle.

**Hanau / Grossauheim:** Dec. 14, 1-8 p.m.

**Hanau / Klein-Auheim:** Dec. 7, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Heidelberg:** Nov. 26 to Dec. 22, daily 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Maintal-Hochstadt:** Dec. 6 - 7, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Maintal-Doernigheim:** Dec. 13 - 14, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Mainz:** Nov. 27 to Dec. 23, Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Nürnberg:** Nov. 28 to Dec 24, Monday to Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Dec. 24, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Ortenberg:** Dec. 13 - 14

**Ronneburg Castle:** Nov. 29 - 30, Dec. 6 - 7, Dec. 13 - 14, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Rothenburg ob der Tauber:** Nov. 28 to Dec. 21, Monday to Friday 12:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Rüdesheim:** Nov. 26 to Dec. 21, Wednesday to Friday 2 - 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Seligenstadt:** Dec. 6 - 7

**Wiesbaden:** Nov. 25 to Dec. 23, Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Sunday noon to 8 p.m.

**Würzburg:** Nov. 28 to Dec. 23, Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.



# Bulletin board

## At the movies Nov. 25 to Dec. 11

### Baumholder, Wagon Wheel

- Nov. 27 — Cabin Fever (R) 7 p.m.
- Nov. 28-29 — Radio (PG) 7 p.m.
- Nov. 30 — Matchstick Men (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 4 — Cold Creek Manor (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 5 — Secondhand Lions (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 6 — Brother Bear (G) 4 p.m. Once Upon A Time In Mexico (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 7 — Brother Bear (G) 4 p.m. The Order (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 11 — The Rundown (PG-13) 7 p.m.

### Büdingen, Little

- Nov. 29 — Spy Kids 3-D Game Over (PG) 3 p.m.

### Dexheim, Rhein

- Nov. 28 — Cold Creek Manor (R) 7 p.m.
- Nov. 29 — Matchstick Men (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Nov. 30 — Brother Bear (G) 3 p.m.
- Dec. 5 — Elf (PG) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 6 — Once Upon A Time In Mexico (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 7 — Secondhand Lions (PG) 3 p.m.

### Friedberg, Old Ironsides

- Nov. 28-29 — Runaway Jury (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Nov. 30 — Cabin Fever (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 1 — Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 5-6 — Radio (PG) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 7 — Matchstick Men (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 8 — Cold Creek Manor (R) 7 p.m.

### Giessen, Skyline

- Nov. 25-26 — Mystic River (R) 7 p.m.
- Nov. 28 — Cold Creek Manor (R) 7 p.m.
- Nov. 29 — My Boss's Daughter (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Nov. 30 — Matchstick Men (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 2-3 — Runaway Jury (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 5 — Cold Creek Manor (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 6 — Secondhand Lions (PG) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 7 — Once Upon A Time In Mexico (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 9-10 — Radio (PG) 7 p.m.

### Hanau, Evening Star

- Nov. 25 — Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Nov. 26 — Cabin Fever (R) 7 p.m.
- Nov. 27 — Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Nov. 28 — Looney Tunes: Back In Action (PG) 7 p.m. Cold Creek Manor (R) 9:30 p.m.
- Nov. 29 — Looney Tunes: Back In Action (PG) 7 p.m. Matchstick Men (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.
- Nov. 30 — Looney Tunes: Back In Action (PG) 4 p.m. Cold Creek Manor (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 1 — Cold Creek Manor (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 2 — Matchstick Men (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 3 — Cold Creek Manor (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 4 — Matchstick Men (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 5-6 — Dr. Seuss' The Cat In The Hat (PG) 7 and 9:30 p.m.

**Movies and times subject to change by local theaters. For the most up-to-date schedule visit the ASG's website (see address below).**



Cuba Gooding Jr. (left) and Ed Harris test the bonds of friendship in "Radio."

- Dec. 7 — Dr. Seuss' The Cat In The Hat (PG) 4 p.m. Secondhand Lions (PG) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 8 — Once Upon A Time In Mexico (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 9 — The Order (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 10 — Secondhand Lions (PG) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 11 — Once Upon A Time In Mexico (R) 7 p.m.

### Rhein Main, Gardens

- Nov. 26-27 — The Matrix Revolutions (R) 7 p.m.
- Nov. 28 — Elf (PG) 2 p.m. Cold Creek Manor (R) 7 p.m.
- Nov. 29 — Radio (PG) 5 p.m. Matchstick Men (PG-13) 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 30 — Pirates Of The Carribean (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 3 — Looney Tunes: Back In Action (PG) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 5 — The Order (R) 2 p.m.
- Dec. 6 — Brother Bear (G) 5 p.m. Once Upon A Time In Mexico (R) 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 7 — Secondhand Lions (PG) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 10 — Dr. Seuss' The Cat In The Hat (PG) 7 p.m.

### Wackernheim, McCully

- Nov. 26 — Cold Creek Manor (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 3 — The Matrix Revolutions (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 11 — Once Upon A Time In Mexico (R) 7 p.m.

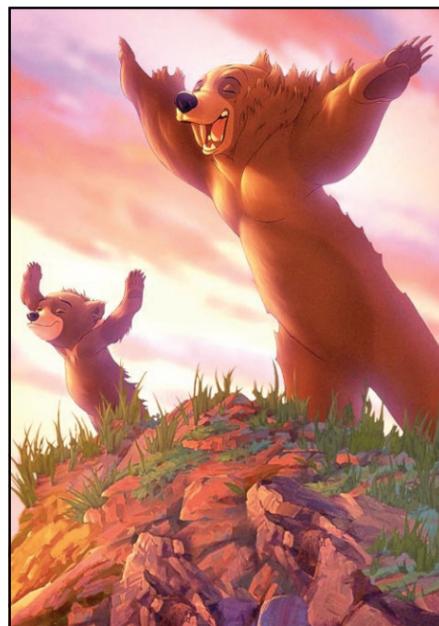
### Wiesbaden, Flyers

- Nov. 28 — Elf (PG) 7 p.m.
- Nov. 29 — The Matrix Revolutions (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 4 — Once Upon A Time In Mexico (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 5 — Freddy Vs. Jason (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 6 — Looney Tunes: Back In Action (PG) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 11 — Dr. Seuss' The Cat In The Hat (PG) 7 p.m.

### Wiesbaden, Taunus

- Nov. 25 — Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Nov. 26 — My Boss's Daughter (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Nov. 27 — Brother Bear (G) 4 p.m. Elf (PG)

- 7 p.m.
- Nov. 28 — Cold Creek Manor (R) 7 p.m. The Matrix Revolutions (R) 9:30 p.m.
- Nov. 29 — Elf (PG) 4 and 7 p.m. The Matrix Revolutions (R) 9:30 p.m.
- Nov. 30 — Elf (PG) 4 p.m. The Matrix Revolutions (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 1-2 — The Matrix Revolutions (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 3 — Elf (PG) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 4 — The Matrix Revolutions (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 5 — Looney Tunes: Back In Action (PG) 7 p.m. Once Upon A Time In Mexico (R) 9:30 p.m.
- Dec. 6 — Looney Tunes: Back In Action (PG) 4 p.m. Once Upon A Time In Mexico (R) 7 and 9:30 p.m.
- Dec. 7 — Looney Tunes: Back In Action (PG) 4 p.m. Secondhand Lions (PG) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 8 — Looney Tunes: Back In Action (PG) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 9 — Freddy Vs. Jason (R) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 10 — Matchstick Men (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Dec. 11 — Cold Creek Manor (R) 7 p.m.



Kenai, a young man who has been transformed into a bear, enjoys the wonders of nature with his friend Koda in "Brother Bear."

## Movie plots

**Radio (PG)** — James Robert Kennedy (Cuba Gooding, Jr.) — nicknamed "Radio" because of his vintage radio collection — is a loner. He speaks to no one and is rarely spoken to, until one day Harold Jones (Ed Harris), coach of the high school football team, befriends him. He invites Radio to help out at football practice and to sit in on his classes at school. There are those in town who believe Coach Jones' devotion to the young man is distracting him from his coaching. Jones valiantly fights off efforts to have Radio remanded to a mental health facility, but is forced to make a difficult decision.

**Brother Bear (G)** — This Disney-animated film follows the adventures of a young man named Kenai who is transformed into a bear. Kenai discovers the world through the eyes of another as he is befriended by a bear cub named Koda, encounters a pair of misguided moose and is hunted by his own human sibling.

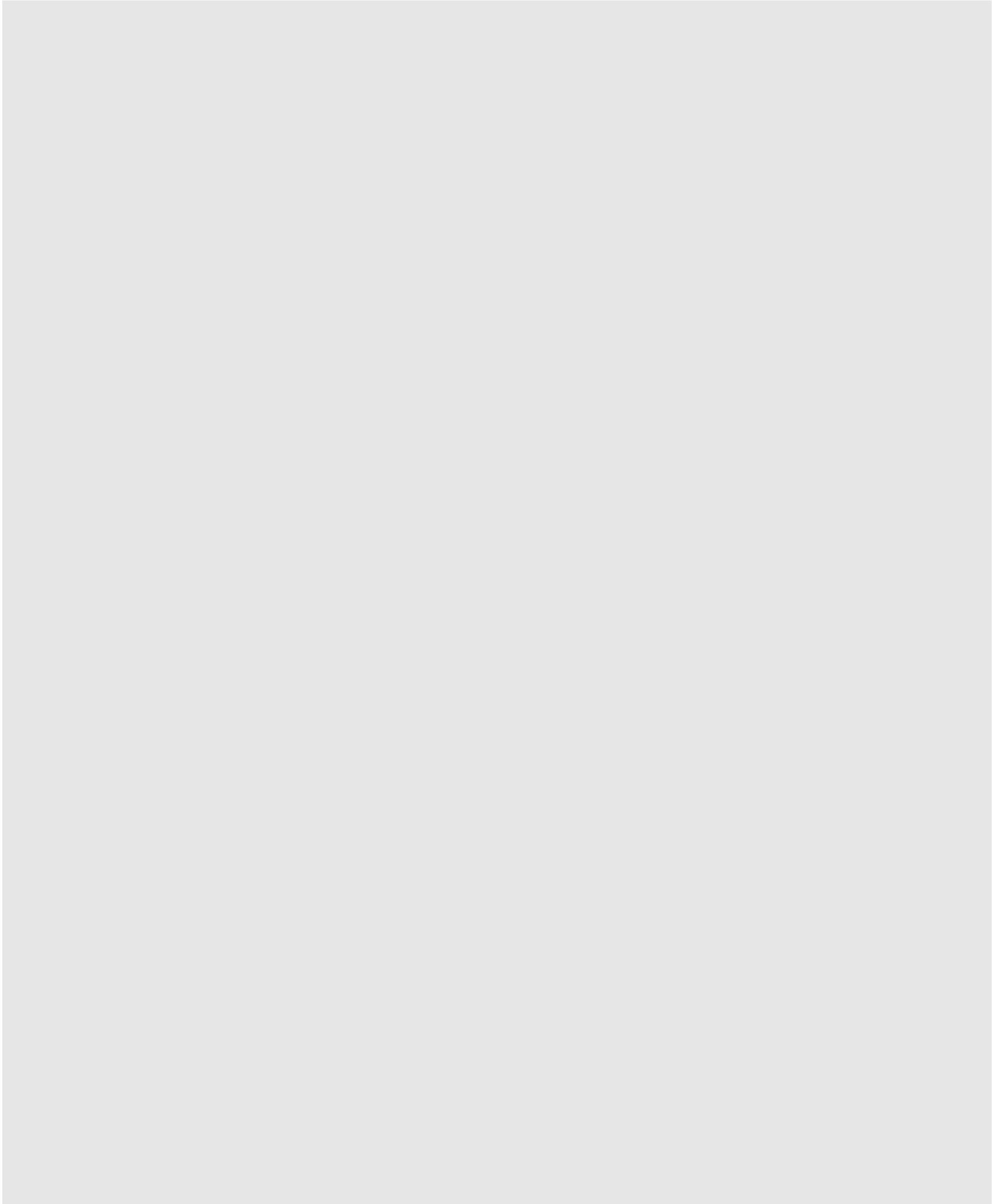
**Looney Tunes: Back In Action (PG)** — Tired of playing second fiddle to Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck has decided to leave Warner Brothers. He is aided by the studio's vice president of comedy, Kate Houghton (Jenna Elfman), who releases him from his contract and instructs WB security guard/aspiring stuntman DJ Drake (Brendan Fraser) to capture and "escort" Daffy off the studio lot. Consequently, Daffy is on the scene when DJ discovers his father Damian Drake (Timothy Dalton), known for playing suave international spies onscreen, has been kidnapped by the nefarious Mr. Chairman (Steve Martin). With Daffy in tow, DJ hits the road in a desperate attempt to save his father and the world.

**Cold Creek Manor (R)** — Finally putting an end to their days as slaves to the hustle-and-bustle of city life, Gothamites Cooper Tilson (Dennis Quaid) and his wife, Leah (Sharon Stone), pack up their kids and possessions to move into a recently repossessed mansion in the sticks of New York State. Once grand and elegant, Cold Creek Manor is now a shambles, but Cooper and Leah have plenty of time to renovate. All's well until a series of terrifying incidents lead the Tilsons to wonder who used to live in their new home — and to discover what dark secrets are hidden inside.

**The Matrix Revolutions (R)** — The rebels' long quest for freedom culminates in a final explosive battle in the third and final chapter of The Matrix series. As the machine army devastates Zion, its citizens put up a defense in the hopes that Neo (Keanu Reeves) can harness the full extent of his powers and end the war.

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## Emotional times at Butzbach Elementary

### School stays focused on learning to weather deployment

By David Ruderman  
104th Area Support Group Public Affairs Office

Although the deployment of parents to Iraq shadows daily life at Butzbach Elementary School, students and staff are taking the separations in stride and staying focused on classroom learning, said principal Sue Morin.

"We have some incredible celebrations and also some emotional occasions. We're keeping an eye out for the kiddos whose parents are away," she said.

Teachers and paraprofessionals, among them more than a few with spouses downrange, are sensitive to the deployment's effects on families. "So the staff has really mustered up to the cause," said Morin. "It's been quiet on the discipline front. It's been more emotional than physical. If kids come in crying because they need that extra hug, we're there to give it to them."

One consequence has been an increased emphasis on communication in the form of class meetings and publications to tie students

together and reinforce lines of communication with parents, said Morin. She pointed to the newsletter produced by Lynda Juenke's sixth-grade class as one example.

"Our paper is called the 'Juenke News,'" said student Kierra Whitehead. "We have weekly editors, and this week Group 2 made a newspaper of what's going on in the school." Students swap roles as writers and editors, she said.

"We tell them if it's good or not, if it's exciting or boring," said Stefan Pesina, on the role of the editor. "This week we took a lot of pictures, photos of a lot of Germans [peers from Butzbach's partner school] who came to visit, and of our German teacher too. It's one of our longest papers."

Children are engaged firsthand in examining the world around them and communicating with a broader audience. Sometimes the learning is in the details.

"There was a misspelling on the computer — my name, on my birthday," said Tiffani Jenkins. "My dad was confused. He wondered if I'd



Photo by Karl Weisel

Lynda Juenke's sixth-grade class clears the decks and settles down for a mathematics lesson.

changed my name."

"Sometimes we interview other people and they ask us for other copies of the paper," said Pesina.

Whitehead wrote a piece about the Reading Counts program for the newsletter that was picked up for the monthly school-wide newsletter. "Miss Morin liked it and she put it in the school newsletter," said

Whitehead.

The school adopted Reading Counts to track students' reading levels and encourage them to read more, said librarian Jeanette Hayward. Children select titles based on their reading level, which is determined through a technique called lexile framework leveling. The child reads the book and then tests his or her vocabulary and comprehension with a computer-delivered quiz.

"Some schools use Accelerated Reader, and this one is Reading Counts," said Hayward. "The recommended level is 50 points above or 50 points below their reading level. When they reach a certain number of points the teacher can give them a certificate or a small gift as an incentive. Some teachers are giving them popcorn parties."

Even the youngest children participate, sometimes with the help of older students, she said. "It's harder for kindergartners and first-graders to read on their own, but we've been looking at reading buddies,

older kids who read with the younger ones. Then they go to the computer and take the test."

Hayward pointed to stacks of new books in the airy, first-floor media center. "We've had a lot of funding pushed our way for the first time in a long time. We've got about 1,000 quizzes now, and the district has just given us approval for another 1,000. But 2,000 is still a small amount when you have that many kids."

The need to read is critical to a child's development and success in life, said Hayward. "First of all our society is visual. Reading allows kids to visualize for themselves, a skill that in many cases seems to be disappearing because somebody else has already visualized it for you. As a society we need to be able to use our intellectual abilities, and if we don't train ourselves early on we won't be able to do it. I believe books will never disappear. They will always be there."

## School bits

### Holiday breaks

Department of Defense Dependents Schools will close for Thanksgiving Nov. 27-28 and the winter holiday recess Dec. 22 to Jan. 3.

### Parents wanted

Hanau High School wants and needs parental involvement on its School Advisory Committee and Booster Club. The next SAC meeting is Dec. 3 at 3 p.m. in the high school conference room. All are

welcome to attend. The school's Booster Club, its Parent Teacher Student Organization, supports academic and athletic programs. The next meeting is Dec. 5 at 5 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Call Lewella Gathard at civ (0160) 11741.

### Early withdrawal

Children of families about to PCS must attend classes through Dec. 10 to receive credit for academic activity in the fall semester. (Heidelberg District Release)

# Sports and leisure

## Things to do

### Historical market

Ronneburg Castle, located between Hanau and Büdingen, features a historical Christmas market with medieval musicians, fire eaters, knights, artisans, food and more Nov. 29-30, Dec. 6-7 and 13-14 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Ski Club trips

The Frankfurt International Ski Club invites everyone to join them for a host of trips throughout Europe. Upcoming trips include **Verbier** Dec. 5-7, **Hintertux** Dec. 12-14, **Val d'Isere** Dec. 14-21, **St. Moritz** Dec. 14-20, **Ischgl** Dec. 27 to Jan. 3, **St. Veit** Dec. 28 to Jan. 3, **Kitzbühel** Jan. 9-11, **Villars** Jan. 16-18, **Chamonix** Jan. 16-19, **Zermatt** Jan. 22-25, **Serre Chevalier** Jan. 24-31, **Adelboden** Jan. 30 to Feb. 1 and **Schwarzwald** Jan. 31. For more information about the club and upcoming trips visit their website at [www.fiscweb.org](http://www.fiscweb.org).

### Gospel concert

The Atterberry Chapel Multicultural Christian Church hosts a benefit gospel concert Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. at the Musikübungszentrum in Frankfurt-Bockenheim, Rödelheimer Str. 34-38 (near the Westbahnhof). Pastor Dorothy Wilson, Pastor Bob Smith and their singing family will be featured. Tickets are 15 euros. Call civ (069) 1362 9377 or visit the church website at [www.atterberrychapel.de](http://www.atterberrychapel.de) for more information.

### Theater highlights

Wiesbaden's Amelia Earhart Playhouse presents "**An Evening Without Jennifer Lopez**" Dec. 4-7 at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per adult, \$3 for students and senior citizens. Call mil 336-2473 or civ (0611) 861-2473 for reservations.

Frankfurt's English Theater presents the rock musical "**Jesus Christ Superstar**" Nov. 29 to Dec. 31. Tickets are 19-29 euros. The theater is located in the Gallileo Skyscraper at Kaiserstr. 34. Call civ (069) 2423 1620 or visit the theater's website at [www.english-theatre.org](http://www.english-theatre.org) for reservations. The bar at the English Theatre features a free performance by jazz pianist/vocalist **Stefanie Hoevel** Nov. 27 at 10 p.m.

Giessen's Keller Theater features the nostalgic holiday comedy, "**Carol's Christmas**," Dec. 5-20. Call the theater at mil 343-6515 for exact play dates.

### USO trips

Local Rhein Main Area USOs offer a range of trips in the coming weeks. Among the highlights are: **Bavarian castles** Nov. 28; **Poland and Czech Republic shopping** Dec. 5-7; **Eric the Red wine tasting** Dec. 6; **Frankfurt Christmas Market** Dec. 6; **Bamberg Christmas Market** Dec. 7; **Metz Christmas Market** Dec. 13; **Oppenheim wine tasting** Dec. 13; **Evelin's Wellness Paradise** Dec. 16; **Christmas in Strasbourg** Dec. 19; **Christmas in Rome** Dec. 22-28; **New Year's in Paris** Dec. 29 to Jan. 1. Stop by your local USO for more information.

## Giessen, Butzbach teams rule

By Karl Weisel

104th Area Support Group Public Affairs Office

There must be something in the water in the 284th Base Support Battalion.

Or maybe it's just an over-abundance of skill and talent among players, coaches and Youth Services Sports staff as bantam and junior soccer and flag football teams have dominated recent 104th Area Support Group and U.S. Forces Europe championships.

The 284th BSB 1 United Junior Soccer Team put away Landstuhl 3-1 to claim the Europe-wide YS Junior Championship in Vicenza, Italy, Nov. 9. Butzbach's Dallas Burn Bantam Soccer Team defeated Rhein Main 2-1 to claim the 104th ASG Bantam Championships in Hanau Nov. 8. The same weekend the Butzbach Titans racked up a 44-7 victory over Wiesbaden players in the finals of the 104th ASG Flag Football Championships held on the Giessen Depot to claim that title.

"I think it's been a total effort on the community's part," said Charles Horne, 284th BSB YS Sports director and the 104th ASG's representative to the Installation Management Agency-Europe sports council. "We've been very fortunate to have good folks participate. We've had a lot of ladies and folks who weren't deployed step up as coaches.

"These folks work hard, and we take a lot of pride in what we do in the 284th BSB," Horne added.

Teamwork was the key to victory for Kim-

### Junior, Bantam YS players win soccer, flag-football crowns

berly Dollens, coach of the Butzbach Dallas Burn Bantam Soccer Team. "Overall we had a heck of a team. My players were very aggressive," Dollens said. "My assistant coaches (Janice Burnette and Anthony Moore) were just awesome.

"We were just able to put it together," she said, describing the team as a mix of novice and experienced players.

"We leave in a week and this was a very touching, very emotional way to go. I'll miss all these kids I coached here," Dollens said.

Coach Keith Mack said helping teach his players to view the game from a different vantage point was one of the keys to victory for the junior soccer champions. "The success comes from a lot of work by the team, basically learning a different way of viewing the sport and becoming more complete players. They learned how to analyze what's happening on the field better. ... My biggest challenge was getting them to see the game and to enjoy it while it's happening. I was fortunate to have the players I had.

"I can't play the game for them," Mack added. "My job was to teach them to play the game not just with their feet, but also with their heads. That's the difference between cockiness and competence."



Photo by Dennis Johnson

Butzbach's DJ Jordan displays some fancy footwork as he makes his way past a pair of Rhein Main defenders on his way to the Rhein Main goal during the 104th ASG's Bantam Soccer Championship in Hanau. Butzbach beat Rhein Main 2-1 to claim the 104th ASG crown.

Mack, a civilian employee with Snap-On Tools, said he started playing when he was 8 years old and appreciated the chance to give back to the sport and to up-and-coming soccer players. "Growing up I had a coach who was as passionate about the game as I am now."

Mack pointed to players Justin Garin, Robert Thome and Gerard Hicks as key players in the team's championship win in Vicenza. "Our midfield was just so superb. Gerard Hicks, our center fullback called "the Wall," scored the second goal of the game. He was just so solid on defense — so dominant."

Mack also praised the 284th BSB YS Sports staff for always maintaining the condition of the fields, officiating and providing all other support. "Charles Horne did so much work behind the scenes when it came to organizing things. The only thing we had to do was worry about coaching." Horne thanked his assistant, Willie Graham, for being "a tremendous asset in maintaining the fields" and performing other vital roles.

"I think we've really worked hard at establishing a lot of communication with our parents and players in the past three years," said Horne. "We also really emphasize eliminating violence in youth sports. We don't have that problem here. ... We really try to stay on top of the table with our parents and children. That impacts participation in youth sports. We've doubled and improved participation in just about every sport in the 284th BSB in the last two years. ... I'm really proud of that."

Horne added that as he is preparing to leave Giessen next month to return to the United States he will "really miss the players, coaches and friends" he's made while serving as the 284th BSB YS sports director.

Players on each of the championship teams were:

**284th BSB 1 United Junior Soccer Champs** — Brandon Stanley, David Smart, Stefanie Charette, Madlen Glainyk, James Tartaglia, Christopher Tartaglia, Stephanie Rabena, Gerard Hicks, Chris Williams, Jordan Thome, Robert Thome, Justin Garin, Patrick McCree, Kimberly McCree, Christina Kaczmarek and Kurt Lambert.

**Butzbach Dallas Burn Bantam Soccer Champs** — Robert Gray, Aidan Klenk, Brett Dollens, Jonathan Pierce, Rickey Gonzales, Dondre Simmons, Kelvin Jordan, Kevin Hetzler, Patrick Curry, Jacob Heneise, Colby Gilliam, Torey Smith, Kelsey Smith, Lisa Miller and Darren Harper.

**Butzbach Titans Bantam Flag Football Champs** — Gabby Gonzales, Jeremy Pierce, Stefan Pesina, Demonta Brown, Anthony Jackson, Brandon Turman, Tim Redmon, Charles Nelson, Trevon Harrison, Timothy White, Corey Hodge, Damian Hodge, Corey Floyd, Travis Turman, Trey Norris, Lester Finley, Justin King and Dylan Barrett.

### Table tennis

Giessen's Miller Hall Fitness Center hosts a Table Tennis Invitational Dec. 6-7. Cost to enter is \$5. Register by Dec. 4 by calling mil 324-3158 or emailing [Francisco.Rojas@104asg.mwr.army.mil](mailto:Francisco.Rojas@104asg.mwr.army.mil).

### Pistol competition

The Heidelberg Rod and Gun Club holds an International Practical Shooting Confederation Pistol Competition Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. To register call civ (06202) 51193. Visit the club's website at [www.hunterjager.com](http://www.hunterjager.com) for directions.

### Racquetball tourney

Giessen's Miller Hall will be the site of a Holiday Racquetball Invitational Dec. 20-21. Cost to enter is \$20. Call mil 343-7201 for details.

### Cheerleading championships

The German states of Hessen and Thüringen Cheerleading Championships will be held Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. at Frankfurt's Ballsporthalle on Silostrasse. Tickets for Americans are 6 euros if ordered by Nov. 27. Email orders to [frankfurt-pirates@gmx.de](mailto:frankfurt-pirates@gmx.de) or send a fax request to civ (069) 541 177.

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## Muscles of steel

Ramstein's Willie Williams bench presses some heavy metal on his way to claiming first place with a 552.5-kilo combined effort in the 105-kilo weight category at the 284th Base Support Battalion's Powerlifting Tournament in Giessen's Miller Hall Fitness Center Nov. 15. Photo left: Giessen's Christian Corro dead lifts 260 kilos to add to his combined total of 402.5 kilos. Corro took second in the 90-kilo weight category. Nine lifters turned out for the tournament which featured about four hours of huffing and puffing and heavy lifting in the squat, bench press and dead lift categories. Corro was the only local lifter to participate.

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### Kudos to racquetball champions

Fifteen racquetball competitors turned out for the Pioneer Fitness Center's Native American Racquetball Powwow Tournament Nov. 13. By the day's end three Hanau players claimed top honors. Winners were Al Crews, first; Patrick Harris, second; and Tom Gleason, third. Arnold Obey from New York City ended up in fourth place.

### YS B-ball registration

Youths interested in playing basketball with Hanau Youth Services are urged to register now. Registration for Pee Wee (age 6-7), Minors (8-9), Bantam (10-12) and Junior (13-15) runs through Nov. 30. Registration and payment should be submitted to the Child and Youth Services CLEOS Office in Building 20 on Pioneer Kaserne. Practices begin the second week in December with games starting in early January. "All children need a health assessment," said Juan Herrera, 414th Base Support Battalion YS sports director. Call mil 322-9144, 9347 or 9919 for more information.