



# THE BEAR'S TALE

## DISCOVER BERLIN: THE WALL

DECEMBER

### BRAINS BOWL OVER BERLIN

From the 19th of November to the 22nd of November, 26 DoDDS High Schools from across Germany came to Berlin for the 1986 DoDDS' Germany Interscholastic Brain Bowl. The participants stayed in Roosevelt Barracks and upon arriving on Thursday were taken on a tour of Berlin. The games started on Friday at the High School and that night a multi-vision show and a dance were held. At the Harnack House on Saturday the championship games were held. General Woodall presented the top 6 teams with plaques. The top six were as follows:

- 1 - Wuerzburg
- 2 - Osterholz
- 3 - Stuttgart
- 4 - Hansu
- 5 - Kaiserslautern
- 6 - Patch

The Berlin team represented BAHS very well. In their first match Berlin lost to Karlsruhe by a close margin and went on to beat Bad Kreuznach in the next game. After that Berlin was put out of the competition by the overpowering Frankfurt team.

Ms. Riggins wishes to thank the administration, faculty, staff, and students for their support. Again, we would like to thank Ms. Riggins for all the time and effort she put into the Brain Bowl and for making it a memorable one. Next year Zweibrücken will be hosting the academic games.



What is one thing that stands out in your mind when you think of Berlin? Probably friends, family, home, etc. Well, what about before you came here? What did you think of then when you heard about Berlin? Well, I don't know about you, but I always thought of "The Wall". That's right, that ten foot high structure that surrounds us. Actually living here, I don't think about it so much, but it really is a part of our lives, whether we admit it or not.

Imagine going to bed one night to a normal city, normal back yards, a normal life, and waking up to a wall that splits your city in two, changing your life entirely. That was what the night of August 13th, 1961 was like. Like a mushroom that sprouts up under the right conditions over night, a barbed-wire fence sprang up just as quickly. Over the night of the 17th-18th of that same month, they exchanged the wire for concrete, and that is how it is still today. At first eastern and western tanks faced each other over the wall, but this is no longer the case.

"The world's second most famous wall", as it has been called (second only to the Great Wall of China), is constantly kept under strict military observation and

guard. Rumors that guards are to shoot upon any evidence of an escape attempt, are constantly floating about. Sometimes this appears to be true, at other times, it doesn't. One warning is necessary. Be very careful if you want to add to the great amount of graffiti on the wall. Because when you do, you are technically in East German territory. People have been arrested for writing on the wall many times. It may get you publicity, (see the November 3 issue of Time Magazine) but being arrested by East Germans would not be too fun! (The man in the article was actually not arrested - he took the necessary precautions.)

"The Wall of Infamy" - It conjures up many different feelings, and many different points of view in all of us. Some of us many resent it, others may ignore it, others may forget about it, but whatever we do, we must always remember what John F. Kennedy said - "I am a Berliner."

We are all Berliners, of a sort, whether we live in the east or the west, we must all accept it; and be sure to see to it that our own free countries are never split in two by a wall, whether symbolic, or real.

by Gretchen Wendt

## AMERICANS INVADE BRITISH ISLES!

On the evening of November 9, 16 students could be seen at the PTO, boarding the duty train. The students looked a little excited, and it was obvious that they were about to go off on a trip of some sort. If you had asked them where they were going, they would have answered "I really don't know exactly, but it's somewhere around England and Scotland. That's right, they were headed off on the annual English sponsored trip.

The first stop on the trip was in Cologne, West Germany. From there the group went to Vlissingen, Holland, where they caught a ferry over to Sheerness, England. From there they went to London and saw the typical sights there. The group was there the 11th of November, the date of the end of World War I, and there were memorial crosses that could be bought at Westminster Abbey, commemorating the day.

From London they traveled to Stratford-upon-Avon, where the world's best actors can be found. At Stratford, they were very fortunate to see two outstanding plays. One being Shakespeare's "Macbeth". The second night there they saw a comedy -

Haywood's "Fair Maid of the West". That play was extremely entertaining, so much so, that the word had reached the Queen and she saw the same play the following night.

In Stratford they also saw Shakespeare's birth place, and learned a little bit about that great playwright. In nearby Warwickshire, they toured the ancient Warwick castle, and an award winning Madame Tussaud's exhibition. The exhibition helped make up for not getting to the famous wax museum in London.

On the 13th, the group went on to Scotland. The first stop was in Dumfries, then on to Ayr, where they saw several haunts of Robert Burns. After a quick stop in Glasgow, the "tour" took them on to Scotland's capital, Edinburgh. Here they saw Mary Queen of Scots' palace, John Knox's headquarters (one of the major men in the reformation era), and shopped along the "royal mile".

On the return trip, they saw York, England, Abotsford - the name of Sir Walter Scott's house, and Hadrian's wall country. A "North Sea IFerry" was caught. In all, England and from there they went to Rotterdam, Holland.

Their final "historical building" that was seen was the Aachen cathedral, in Germany.

Led by Mr. Schmoll, the group learned many things. There was a "Trivia Bowl" played on the bus on the return trip on all the little things that had been mentioned during the extent of the whole trip. This game was won by Courtney Arrington and Paula Liston, jointly.

Mr. Schmoll, when questioned, said that he had quite a good time, and had no particular problems with the group.

"Hardships are to be expected on a trip, and we have to make the most of them," added Mr. Schmoll. The rain was one slight hardship, but when asked, most kids agreed that the bus trip was the worst part of the trip. "It was too long!", they all said. But when questioned if it was worth it, they all replied "Yes, for sure." Everyone there had their favorite parts of the trip, whether it was Cologne, London, or the 250 odd steps up to the top of Warwick castle's tower, but all in all, the students had a good time, and the trip was quite a success.

by Gretchen Wendt



# ARRIVES AT BAHS

Have any of you been going past room 118, and wondered who in the world that new teacher is? Well, since it is already the second quarter, maybe you already know who he is, he is Mr. Hanley, our new Speech and Drama teacher, as well as a new english teacher. Mr. Hanley came here to Berlin from Arizona. He taught school there for four years. Before that he taught in Iowa for nine years. This is his 14th year of teaching, his first in a DODDS school.

Mr. Hanley was originally going to teach in Stuttgart. He got into DODDS schools because he had always wanted to see Europe and experience European culture, and figured that living there was as good a way as any.

Growing up in Iowa, Mr. Hanley enjoyed being involved in speech groups in high school, playing football, and also was his schools student body president one year. He went to school at Kearney State in Nebraska. He majored in english, minored in history, and went to Arizona State graduate school in drama.

This year Mr. Hanley has already proven himself a truly great guy. He helped out a lot with the Brain Bowl, and his tenth grade honors english class has had a fun and educational trip to Burger King! He teaches with an emphasis on writing - composition form. His classes have many creative assignments, and his tenth honors class will be having an interesting unit coming up on Science fiction. He has definite plans for a Speechfest December 8-10, and a Dramafest March 23-25. There are tentative plans for a school play this spring.

Mr. Hanley likes teaching, although it does have its draw-backs. "Teaching is different every day. You never know what to expect. That's a good, creative paper, and teaching more enjoyable," he stated. How does he like Berlin? "It's too soon to know yet!"

by Gretchen Wendt



## SHOOT THROUGH THE HOOP

As practice began for the girls waiting to be chosen for the 1986-87 basketball team, the team was finally selected, although it seemed to be a hard choice to make.

The following girls were selected:

Carrol Pearson - 9th  
Jennifer Carter - 10th  
Robin Pearson - manager - 10th  
Kim Quigley - 10th  
Valerie Robbins - 10th  
A-Jay Walker - 10th  
Lisa Freeman - 11th  
Tina Poteet - 11th  
Jennifer Quigley - 11th  
Shannon Teasely - 11th  
Michelle Williams - 11th  
Nicolle Collins - 10th  
Angelica Cruz - 9th  
Terry Gray - 10th  
Patrice Cashwell - 12th  
Amy Feutz - 12th

The team's first game will be home against Ansbach on December 12-13th. The game will be held at Cole Sports Center. Come out and support our girls' team as they take on Ansbach. Let's go girls, it looks like it should be a great season.

by Erica Riddick

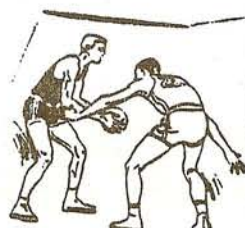
## HERE'S THE SLOOP!

Fall Sports are over and in comes the winter sports. The following is the schedule for basketball and wrestling:

Basketball	
Dec 12-13	Ansbach
19-20	Osterholz (Away)
Jan 9-10	at Fulda
16-17	Giessen
23-24	at Karlsruhe
30-31	Bad Kreuznach
Feb 6-7	Osterholz
12-14	Tournament at Munich

Wrestling	
Dec 13	at Hanau
20	Osterholz, Weisbaden
Jan 10	at Osterholz
17	at Bad Kreuznach
24	Giessen, Fulda
31	at Karlsruhe
Feb 7	Regionals
13-14	Central European
Finals at Wiesbaden	

Compiled by Johanna Williams



Darin Hunt kills three birds with one tongue. LOVE THE AUDI, BUD!

Jeanie Jaynes says, "Glass all break when kaboom on concrete." Right, Jeanie?

John Periello riding the U-Bahn home with a Sugar Shack sticker on his forehead (hot pink is really your color, John). Tom Carey retains slurping title Nov. 8 (we know it was really hard though) but Gary Segler is close behind.

The Great Pumpkin failed to show, Tom and Gary waited all night in the pumpkin patch (stood up again).

Joy the third's always the charm CONGRATULATIONS!

And last but not least, all ticket holders- A-HA!!!

Special thanks goes out to all of the students in this month's dog report for helping to make Nov. 8 a memorable one! by Erika DeVries and Tom Carey

## NEW SEASON, NEW SQUAD SELECTED

The varsity cheerleading squad has been selected and it looks like its going to be a great one! This is exactly what we want, right?

The 1986-87 cheerleaders for the basketball season include:

Nicole Baugh	12th grade
Angie Coleman	12th grade
Paula Liston	12th grade
Keri Cutting	10th grade
Tiffany Madden	10th grade
Angie Brown	11th grade
Tasha Bunnell	10th grade
Stacy Wade (alt)	10th grade
Lisa Freeman	11th grade
(bear)	

Good luck girls and have a good season! BAHS students are proud of you!

by Erica Riddick

## JROTC TO SPONSOR LIPSYNC/AIRBAND DANCE

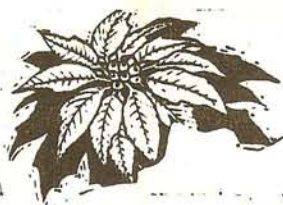
Are you tired of going to the same old place every single weekend and having the same old dances once every three weeks? Then we have a deal for you. The JROTC plans to have a lipsync/air band contest! It will take place on Jan 16, 1987 in the evening after a basketball game.

Anyone may compete in this contest including JFK students which will be invited to participate. The players of the opposing team will also be invited to the dance.

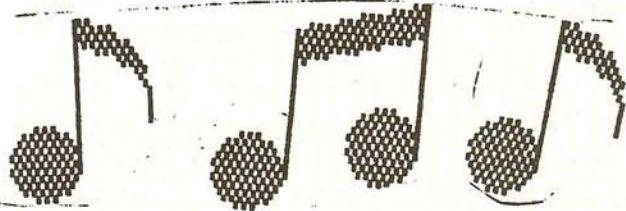
The contest will be held in the evening when most people will want to dance and party. Because of this, we will only have 5 to 7 groups in the contest. We anticipate many people to try out for a slot to compete during the dance so eliminations will be held on the 7th and 8th of Jan. after school. Hope to see you there.

by: Cadet Captain Liane Murphy





# SONG DEDICATIONS



To: Cheryl & Erica  
Song: That's what friends are for  
From: Homa

To: Cheryl  
Song: Love always  
From: William (Ma)

To: Mike Haddock  
Song: All Cried Out  
From: A secret lover

To: Everyone who has ever cared  
about anyone  
Song: Thanx  
From: Dana Richard Carpenter

To: Germaine  
Song: All Cried Out  
From: Someone who cares

To: All the guys  
Song: P.S. Frenz Forever  
From: Benny Hunter

To: Billy Thomas  
Song: The Dog Catcher  
From: You Know Who

To: Jeanie  
Song: Little Jeanie-Happy B-Day  
From: Erika

To: Robin Pearson  
Song: When I Think of You  
From: Benny Hunter

To: Kogie, Felicia & A-Jay  
Song: Let's Be Friends  
From: You Know (Erica)

To: Homa, Jo, Cheryl and Kogie  
Song: Can't Wait (M)  
From: Erica

To: Erica  
Song: You Be Illin'  
From: Cheryl

To: Lahoma  
Song: When I Think of You  
From: Cheryl

To: Marshall "T.T."  
Song: He doesn't even know that  
I'm Alive  
From: The lonely heart

To: Sonja Hicks  
Song: Proud to be Black  
From: Lady X-rated

To: Marnie  
Song: Shyboy  
From: O

To: Marnie  
Song: Little Miss Dangerous  
From: Z

To: Richard Rapp  
Song: True Blue  
From: Tanya Greene

To: Pete Johnson  
Song: Friends and Lovers  
From: Tanya Greene

To: Wendy & Adrian, Andrea F. &  
Andrea B., Joe L.  
Song: Ye Merry Underclassmen  
From: Erica, Cheryl, and Homa

To: Johanna Banana  
Song: Stuff & Nonsense  
From: April

To: April  
Song: A Matter of Trust  
From: Johanna

To: Steve Kinzie (My Buddy)  
Song: I am By Your Side  
From: Frenz Always-Me

To: Everyone who cared  
Song: Don't Forget Me (When I'm Gone)  
From: Rick Hoffman

Compiled by Erica Riddick

# AUNTIE SPEAKS OUT

Dear Aunt Beartha:

There is this boy I like and  
he likes me, but he likes another  
girl also. What should I do?  
Should I tell him that he's okay?  
Sincerely,

?????

Dear ??????

Sure. Why not? What have you  
got to lose? Nothing, right? So  
go for it!

Auntie

Dear Aunt Beartha:

There's this guy I like and  
everytime I pass by his locker,  
he looks at me. My problem is...  
I like him, but he doesn't know I  
exist. Please help me because I  
want him to know that I really  
like him. What should I do  
before it's too late?

Thanks,

??

Dear ??:

Actually, this doesn't seem  
like a problem. Change lanes and  
try to make him know you exist.  
Then your bashful love will be  
yours.

Auntie

Dear Aunt Beartha:

I seem to have a problem. See  
it's this guy here I'm really in  
love with, but it's like he knows  
I'm around and he's trying to not  
show it but me and my best friend  
see it everyday. This person  
watches me all the time. Why  
won't he say anything to me? At  
dances, he won't even dance with  
me, maybe behind me. He and his  
friends think I did something  
wrong and since then, he's been  
acting funny with me. What  
should I say or do, or how should  
I act towards him?  
Please help,

Worrying

Dear Worrying:

Beat it. You don't need him.  
Find somebody NEW. If he doesn't  
notice you now, he probably  
wouldn't notice you if you  
stopped liking him, true?  
There's nothing for you to lose.  
Get somebody new, okay?

Auntie

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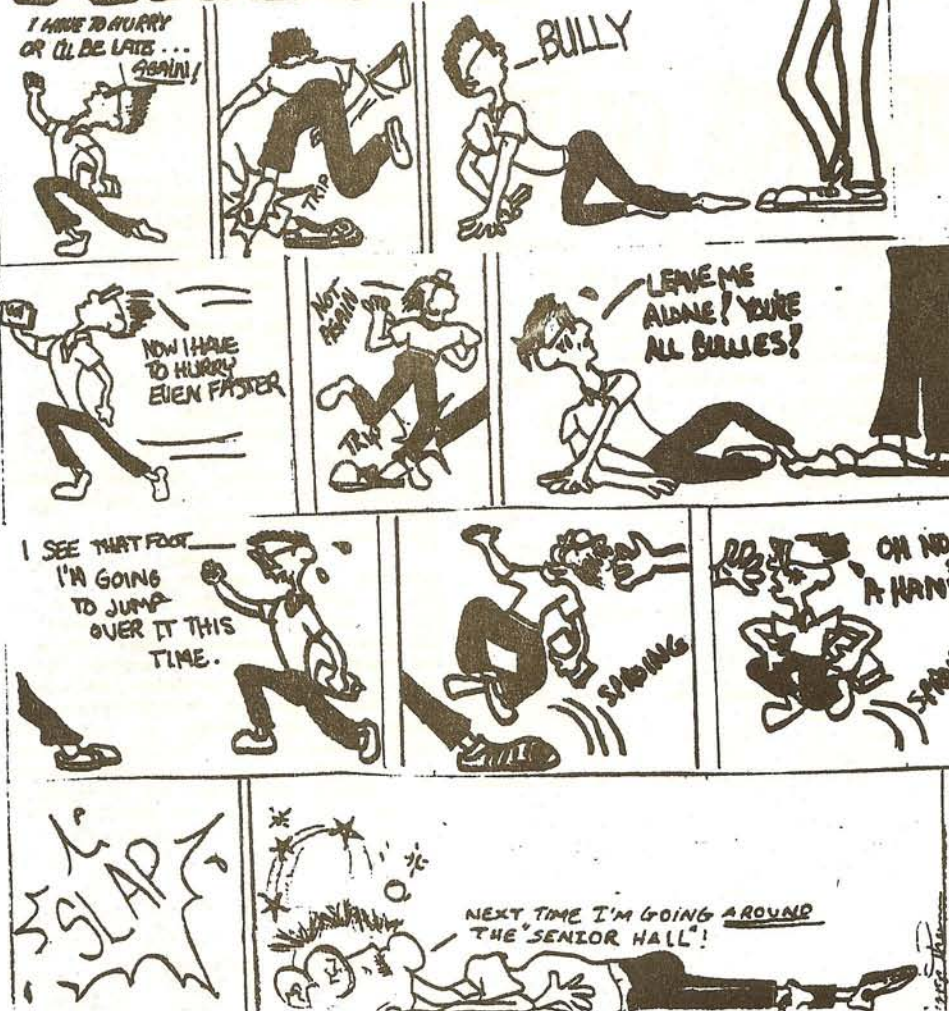
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## WALLY'S WORLD



## SAY WHAT?

What would you do if you woke up and a wapiti was in bed with you?

The following are some of the comments we received when we asked this question:

Tom Carey said he would cover it in wesson oil, tie it to a radiator, throw ketchup with clam sauce on it and beat it to death with a zucchini!

Marcus Tingle said he would throw it in a fat fryer and scream "No" and run out of the house (hopefully after getting dressed).

Calli Fuller would zap it in a microwave.

Erica Riddick would just yell

"Caramba!"

Gary Segler would ask "Was it as good for you as it was for me?"

Jerrirod Wade said he would throw it in bed with Jennifer.

Thierry DeBaille would kiss it (French kiss).

Tracy Terrell would ask if it was at least 10.

Darin Hunt thinks he should change the sheets.

Ms. Riggins would say "Welcome!"

Tommy Potts was not sure but he might spill milk on it.

For the record, a wapiti is a large North American deer.

by Art Thomas and Erika Daffries

## HERR PRIGGE SPONSORS SKI TRIP

This year's cross country trip, sponsored by Herr Prigge will give 12 students the chance to ski in the Harz Mountains.

The students will dep Berlin on the British Duty Tr on 17 February, 1987 and return on 20 February, 1987.

This inexpensive trip of DM will give beginners a chance learn how to ski with professional instructor. payment covers everything exc for personal expenses and rental, which can be obtained from MSAD Wannsee Recreat Center for no charge.

This trip will also feature ice skating, flood light skill and Kegling, which is a German style of bowling.

Two spaces are still available for 7-9 grade boys. If you are interested, rush your payment Herr Prigge and be part of an exciting trip.

## NEW RECORDS FEATURED

Bruce Springsteen - Live '75- (5 LP's)  
 James Brown - Gravity  
 Elton John - Leather Jackets  
 Billy Joel - Whiplash Smile  
 Paul Young - Between Two Fires  
 Kim Wilde - Another Step  
 Joan Jett - Good Music  
 Howard Jones - One to One  
 Corey Hart - Fields of Fire  
 Cheap Trick - The Doctor  
 Chicken Shack - 39 Bars  
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