

Community ready for millennium bug face off

2000 is just around the corner and the millennium bug is bristling its back hairs more than ever. Many Baumholder residents received a nibble from the bug when the 222nd Base Support Battalion directorate of public works conducted Y2K tests and power outages in the Wetzel and Smith housing areas and on Smith Barracks and Neubrücke.

Test power outages were conducted in the Wetzel and Smith housing areas Dec. 4, in Smith Barracks Dec. 7 and at Neubrücke Dec. 14. A fourth test is scheduled for the Strassburg and Birkenfeld areas Dec. 18 from 5 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To minimize the impact on work and residents' schedules, tests in the Wetzel and Smith housing areas were conducted on weekends. The Strassburg and Birkenfeld test will also be on the weekend.

The tests helped the 222nd DPW validate the community Y2K contingency plan and reaffirmed their ability to provide low level heat to all government facilities. In the event of an actual power failure on Jan. 1, power generators will be used to keep water running through the pipes and prevent them from freezing.

According to Lt. Col. Steven N. Miller, 222nd Base Support Battalion commander, being able to keep the water flowing is critical because, historically, New Year's Eve is a very cold time of the year in Baumholder, with temperatures dropping below freezing. Frozen pipes could cause catastrophic damage to the post's infrastructure, he said.

Temporary shelters have been established for residents to come in and stay warm in case there is a power outage. The Hall of Champions and Mountaineer Gym are the primary shel-

ters for Champion Village and the Baumholder area, respectively. The Rheinlander, Iron Works and Wetzel Gym are the secondary shelters.

Miller addressed the power outages at the monthly town hall meeting Nov. 30. "I don't think we're going to have a problem, but we need to be prepared," he said. He advised everybody to stock up on flashlight batteries and to top off their vehicle's gasoline tank before Dec. 31. If there is a power failure, customers will not be able to pump gas at the shoppette gas station.

Strassburg residents will be able to keep warm at the Strassburg Gym and Neubrücke residents can head for the gym in their community to find warm shelter.

Collectively, these facilities can accommodate up to 2,000 people.

Should it become necessary for residents to seek shelter from the cold in

these facilities, they should bring their own "Y2K Kit." They are asked to bring blankets, pillows, air mattresses, food, flashlights, etc. with them to the shelters.

Miller added that a Y2K action team will be in place at the 222nd BSB headquarters on New Year's Eve to field any problems that might occur in the event of a power outage. On hand will be representatives from the directorate of community activities, S-2/3, S-4, directorate of public works, public affairs, provost marshal, fire department and safety.

For more information about Y2K issues, call the 222nd BSB S-2/3 office at mil 485-1530, or civ (06783) 6-1530.

Numbers to call on New Year's Eve (if the phones are working) to report problems include the S-2/3 office, or the 222nd staff duty at mil 485-7533/6150, or civ (06783) 6-7533/6150.

Engineers teach bridge design to 8th graders

Eighth-grade students at the Baumholder American High School recently received a class on bridge design from the 40th Engineer Battalion.

Mrs Higgins' 8th Grade science class had been studying bridges, and had even constructed pasta bridges as homework projects. Mrs. Higgins invited Lt. Col. John Jordan, commander of the 40th Engineer Battalion, to assist with her Friday classes. Jordan taught the students, with assistance from Capt. Marvin Griffin. Both officers are Registered Professional Engineers, Jordan in the state of Virginia, Griffin in the state of Missouri. For Jordan, this was not the first time teaching in the classroom; he taught civil engineering to cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point in his most recent assignment, from 1997 to 1999.

The class focused on the use of the "West Point Bridge Designer," an interactive software program, created at West Point, that allows students to design, test, and evaluate a truss bridge. The students were given a brief over-

view of engineering and the program. Engineering design, as explained Jordan, is the practical application of mathematics and science. The demonstration allowed the students to see a "real world" application of their education. After the brief introduction to the design process, Jordan introduced the students to the computer program.

To add a small challenge to the class, and a little fun, the students competed for the best design. The ultimate objective of the exercise was to design the cheapest bridge that worked. Each student started with a basic "Howe Through Truss" bridge design.

From the basic design, the students constructed each piece of the bridge, selecting the type and size of material for their unique design. Once complete, the program tested the bridge with an animated design load—in this case, a large truck driving across the 24 meter bridge. The bridge either worked or collapsed.

Then, then the test results displayed the total cost of the bridge and each component, the types of stress in each



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Lt. Col. John Jordan, 40th Engineer Battalion commander, points out bridge building techniques to a student at Baumholder American High School.

part, and the success/failure of each. Based on the results, the students returned to the drawing board to improve

their design. At the end of each class, Jordan presented certificates of achievement to the top performers.

DEERS enrollment a must for all military members

Service members in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard who are active, retired, Guard, or Reserve members are being reminded by 90th Personnel Support Battalion officials to update their Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System paperwork.

DEERS is a computerized information service linked to all Uniformed Services installations used to verify

and confirm the eligibility of individuals receiving Uniformed Service benefits.

Sponsors need to update their DEERS by informing their servicing personnel detachment about changes to their personal and family member information.

Documentation to update the DEERS is needed for initial enrollment and for dependents no longer entitled

to benefits and privileges. Documentation includes things like, birth certificate, final divorce decree, child's marriage certificate, etc.

Sponsors on active duty, Guard and Reserve personnel must update all addresses in DEERS with 30 days of a move or address change. Service members permanently assigned overseas or in a routinely deployable unit should also provide a duty address.

Each uniformed service automatically enrolls active duty personnel.

Retired service members entitled to retirement pay are also automatically enrolled in DEERS but they must enroll all eligible family members. Unremarried former spouses, a surviving spouse or eligible surviving family members are responsible for enrolling themselves in DEERS. For more information, call mil 485-7215, or civ 06783-6-7215.

2nd Brigade helps clean wooded area for patient use

By Bernd "Bernie" Mai

222nd Base Support Battalion Public Affairs Office

About 50 soldiers from 1-6 and 2-6 Infantry Battalions volunteered to help clean a 4,000 square meter wooded area between the Baumholder city hospital and the U.S. Hotel Lagerhof recently. "We like to help when our mission allows us to help," said Col. Gene Kamena, 2nd Brigade commander.

The cleaning involved clearing away much of the underbrush and fallen trees in the area. The soldiers, including the commander of 1-6 Infantry Battalion, Lt. Col. James Embry, and several spouses worked an entire day in cold and wet weather to clean the underbrush.

Their efforts made the area accessible to patients and visitors at the Krankenhaus for leisurely strolls among the trees.

To keep warm as they worked, Krankenhaus officials provided hot soup and beverages to the soldiers and spouses. At the end of the day, the

soldiers were treated to a spießbraten dinner, again, courtesy of the Krankenhaus.

A local physician, Dr. Karlheinz Doms, provided each of the soldiers a bottle of wine in appreciation for all their work.

The cleanup was possible due to the efforts of Fritz Edinger, a local resident and long time friend of the American forces in Baumholder. Edinger is the proprietor of Guthausmühle, or "Washrack Gasthaus," as it is known to most Americans. Edinger also worked throughout the day and provided tractors to remove the rubbish.

This wooded area, 500 meters above sea level, is considered by Edinger as one of the most beautiful areas in the Baumholder community.

Edinger has participated in the Army's Operation Good Cheer program for the past 15 years and is doing so again this year. He and his wife Friedel frequently take in three to four single soldiers in their home during the holidays.



Photo by Bernd "Bernie" Mai

Soldiers and spouses from 2nd Brigade help clean up a wooded area near the Baumholder Krankenhaus.

ACAP
mil 485-6741

ACAP has info for 'life after military'

Baumholder's Army Career and Alumni Program offers the following classes through December:

Preseparation Briefing: Dec. 7 and 21; Jan. 4 and 18, 8:30 to noon at the ACAP center. This briefing is mandatory for separating soldiers. Orders are not required to attend. All soldiers must attend a Preseparation Briefing no later than 90 days prior to their separation date.

Workshop Seminar: Topics include, skill identification, resume writing, networking, references, and interviewing.

This is a two-day event and clients must attend both days.

1 Dec. 21, 1-4 p.m.; Dec. 22, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

1 Jan. 4, 1-4 p.m.; Jan. 5, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

1 Jan. 18, 1-4 p.m.; Jan. 19, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information or to reserve a space for all classes, contact ACAP at mil 485-6741/6330 or civ (06783)6-6741/6330.

Chapel chimes
mil 485-1570

Catholic Christmas programs outlined

Catholic observances for the remainder of the holiday season include: Dec. 15, Children's Penance Service at 5 p.m.; Dec. 24, Children's Christmas Pageant at 5 p.m. Both of these events are at Chapel Two. There will be a Shepherd's Mass at 9 p.m. at Strassburg Chapel and a Midnight Mass at Chapel Two Dec. 24. There is a Mass on Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m. and on New Year's Day, the Feast of Mary the Mother of God will be observed at 10:30 a.m., in Chapel Two.

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Protestants holiday schedule nears end

The Protestant children will present the musical "Christmas Lights," during the 9:30 a.m. service Dec. 19 in Chapel One. This program is open to the public.

DODDS update

Wetzel Elementary thanks PTSA volunteers

The Parent Volunteer Of the Month is Dorothee Jeffers. Jeffers has been a dedicated volunteer for the Wetzel Elementary School as well as the PTSA. She is rarely seen but her hard work does not go unnoticed. She has been responsible for the up keep of the Wetzel garden since last year. She also helps in the classrooms as well as with PTSA activities.

The Teacher Volunteer of the Month is Lydia "Coach" Johnson. Johnson has been a P.E. teacher for 12 years. She totally believes that a fit body equals a fit mind. This is why she is an aerobic and personal fitness trainer. Lydia is one of the teacher volunteers that attends every meeting and helps the PTSA when ever she is needed. She was a huge contributor to the fall carnival!

The Student Volunteer of the Month is Cory Stapleton. Cory is the son of Sgt. John and Michelle Stapleton. He is a third grade student who volunteered a total of 14.5 hours. He helped with the Wetzel fall clean up, fall carnival, and the PTSA room. Cory also received a certificate for perfect attendance for this quarter.

DODDS calendar

All schools

Dec. 20-Jan. 2, winter recess, no school

Jan. 3, instruction resumes

Jan. 17, Dr. Martin Luther King Day, no school

Jan. 27, end of second quarter and first quarter

semester

Jan. 28, no school, teacher work day

Baumholder American High School

Dec. 15, high school holiday concert

Dec. 17, Scholastic Aptitude Test registration deadline

Jan. 22, Scholastic Aptitude Test

Feb. 17-19, drama production

Wetzel Elementary School

Dec. 16, 2:30 p.m. Student Advisory Council Meeting in the media center

Jan. 4, 2:30 p.m., Parent, Teacher School Advisory board meeting

Jan. 5, 2:30 p.m. SILT meeting, parent center

Jan. 14, professional development day, no school for students

Jan. 19, 2:30 p.m. SILT meeting, parent center

Jan. 20, 2:30 p.m. Student Advisory Council meeting, media center

Smith Elementary School

Jan. 11, 2:20 p.m., Student Advisory Council meeting, Room 203

Jan. 18, 2:20 p.m. SILT meeting, Room, 204

Neubrücke Elementary School

Jan. 4, Student Advisory Council time, to be announced

Jan. 10, 8:30 p.m., Science "Phun" Day training

Education
mil 485-7557

The GRE Subject Exams in History and Sociology will be offered for the last time April 9 through 14, 2000. Persons interested in these exams should plan ahead to avoid disappointment.

Deploying to Bosnia? Pick up your pocket sized Guide to Surviving in Serbo-Croatian and the Com-

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mand and Control Read in English, Pronounce Croatian pocket card at the Baumholder Army Learning Center. Both will help you with your language needs there.

The University of Oklahoma and Cameron University Representatives from Ramstein AB visit the Baumholder Army Education Center on the first and third Wednesday of the month, from 11:30 to 3:30 p.m. The next visit is scheduled for Dec. 15.

Those who want to raise their GT score, attend warrant officer/flight school, or are thinking about applying for Special Forces can find all the test material they need at the military testing office in Building 8255. For more information, contact Ann Moore at mil 485-6452.

Need financial aid? Stop by the Education Center today for a free copy of "Need a Lift," the financial aid handbook. Other sources of financial aid can be found at the following web sites: www.fastweb.com, www.finaid.org, and www.freschinfo.com.

Soldiers can turn what they've learned through life experiences or independent study into college credits by passing CLEP examinations. Contact the Baumholder Education Center at mil 485-6487.

FSG update

47th FSG activities

The 47th Forward Support Battalion Family Support Groups have scheduled the following activities for December:

The battalion Christmas party is from 3 - 6:30 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Iron Works.

The Young Pioneers go Christmas caroling at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 20. Contact the battalion FSG leader, Michelle Stapleton, at civ (06783) 980220 for more information.

Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment, Alpha Company FSG Christmas party is scheduled for 7 p.m. Dec. 21 at USO.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Battalion Family Support Liaison, Sgt. Lisa Collis at mil 485-7040.

2nd Brigade FSG

Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade holds its monthly Family Support Group meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday following the monthly community Links meeting in the company dayroom in Building 8252.

Information

Dr. Orange is speaker at MLK observance

The first Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration of 2000 is scheduled for 1 p.m. Jan. 27 in the Baumholder American High School Playhouse. The event features Dr. James Orange of Atlanta, Ga. as the guest speaker. Dr. Orange accompanied Dr. King on April 4, 1968, when he was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn.

Commissary closures

Commissary closures and holiday observances include:

Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, All three stores will close at 4 p.m.

Dec. 25, Christmas Day, all three stores will be closed.

Dec. 26, Baumholder will be open, Idar-Oberstein/Neubrücke will be closed.

Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, all three stores will open at their regular times. The Baumholder Commissary

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will close at 7 p.m. and the Idar-Oberstein and Neubrücke stores will close at 4 p.m.

Jan. 1, New Year's Day, all three stores will be closed.

Jan. 17, Martin Luther King Day, all stores will close.

Feb 6, Formal inventory (Baumholder). Idar-Oberstein will open for business (normal hours, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.). Neubrücke will be closed.

Bank closes for holidays

Baumholder's NationsBank will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 and Jan. 1, New Years Day. Customers are asked to order their foreign money a minimum of three to four days in advance.

Last chance not to go "Postal"

The last mailing deadline for packages to reach the United States in time for the holidays is Dec. 18.

La Leche League meets

Mothers who wish to breast-feed their babies will find encouragement and information at the monthly meetings for Baumholder's La Leche League. The group meets at 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month in Neubrücke housing, Building 9986, Apt. 1-B and the next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 11. For details, call civ. (06782) - 980109.

Job Corner

Local national positions

The following local national jobs are available at Baumholder, Neubrücke and Idar-Oberstein:

Store Worker, pay grade 2 and 3, closing date is March 31, 2000

Sales Store Checker, pay grade 2, 3 and 4, closing date is March 31, 2000

Kitchen personnel, several positions, pay grade 2, 3 and 4, closing date is Dec. 31, 1999

For more information on these positions, call mil 485-6590, or civ (06783) 6-6590.

NAF jobs

The following nonappropriated funds positions are available in the Baumholder community at the indicated locations:

Directorate of Community Activities

Secretary, \$7.55, open until Dec. 2, 1999

Smith, Wetzel, Dispensary, Strassburg CDCs

Child and Youth Program Assistant, flexible, \$7.20 per hour, open continuous

Rec Emporium

Recreation Aid (fitness), flexible, \$5.50 per hour, open continuous

Rod and Gun Club

Bar Assistant, flexible, \$5.92 per hour, open until filled

Iron Works

Waiter/Waitress, flexible, \$5.92 per hour, open until filled

Bar Assistant, flexible, \$5.92 per hour, open until filled

Food Service Worker, flexible, \$5.92 per hour, open until filled

Bowling Center

Bowling equipment repair person, regular full time, \$8.50, open until filled

Food Service Worker, flexible, \$5.92 per hour, open until filled

Sales clerk, part time, \$6.50, open until filled

For more information on these job opportunities, call the Nonappropriated Funds Civilian Personnel Office at 485-6566.

Job opportunities at AAFES

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service at Baumholder has continuous openings at all of its facilities for custodial workers, warehouse workers, retail cashiers, food service workers and customer service. For more information call the AAFES Human Resource Office at mil 485-7334, or civ (06783) 3086.

Volunteer opportunities

Are you interested in becoming a Red Cross volunteer? If so, attend the Red Cross monthly volunteer orientation held the third Tuesday of every month at 9 a.m. in the Red Cross classroom. For more information, call the Red Cross at 485-6313.

Help sought for annual food basket program

Baumholder's Army Community service is teaming up with other agencies to help sponsor the annual Baumholder Community Holiday Food Basket Program. ACS needs five volunteers to help contact military units, put together food baskets, and help distribute baskets. Volunteers should be available Dec. 20 through 23.

Marketing committee chairperson needed

ACS is forming a marketing committee to develop and maintain marketing of Army Community Services programs throughout the Baumholder military community. For more information on this and other ACS volunteer positions, contact Kenda Whittingham, at mil 485-6468 or civ (06783) 6-6468.

Army Family Team Building needs help

Volunteers needed to help staff the Army Family Team Building Offices at the Wetzel and Army Community Services locations. For more information, contact the AFTB office at mil 485-6468/6565.

JAG needs tax assistants

The legal office has volunteer positions for volunteer income tax assistant. Duties include screening tax customers, making appointments, and preparing state and federal income tax returns. Volunteers should be able to work shifts of four hours, two days per week or more if they desire. For more information, call mil. 485-6506.

Youth Services looking for volunteer

Smith YS is looking for a volunteer receptionist to work from 2 - 5 p.m., Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays. This person must be friendly, have organizational skills, good customer service, and knowledge of children 6 - 12 years of age. A background check is required.

Snack bar operator needed

Smith Youth Services is in need of two volunteer snack bar operators; one to work 2 - 5 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays and one to work 2 - 5 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays. A background check is required.

YS recruiting for coaches

The Youth Services sports director is recruiting men and women basketball coaches and assistant coaches for age groups: 4-5, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, and 15 and up. Those interested should call Jerry Mayhew, at mil 485-6968 or civ (06783) 6 6968.

Volunteer needed at safety office

An administrative volunteer position is available at the Safety office. Volunteers should possess general clerical skills to answer phones, take messages, and do light computer work. Time required two to three days a week, two- to three-hour shifts. For more information, call Robin Canuela at mil 485-6277.

Stop by the volunteer office

All persons interested in volunteering are welcome to stop by the Installation Volunteer Coordinator's Office in the Army Community Services hallway, Building 8746, office 9 for information about volunteering anywhere in the Baumholder military community. For more information, contact Jennifer Legg, installation volunteer coordinator, at mil 485-6565/6468 or civ (06783) 6-6565/6468.

Medical

Clinic offers self-care classes

The Baumholder Health Clinic offers self-care classes for individuals or family support groups. These classes, taught by the community health nurse, are designed to instruct the individual on how to reference the TRICARE self-care books entitled, "Taking Care of Yourself." Attendees will also be added to the Pharmacy registry and those families will be able to pick up over the counter medications without having to see a physician. There must be at least 10 people signed up for the class in order for the instructor to teach the class. We can also organize a class for Family Support Groups. Call mil 485-6570 or civ (06783) 6-6570 to sign up.

MWR

Baumholder readies for New Year's bash

Baumholder will be ushering in 2000 with a New Year's Eve celebration starting at 9 p.m. Dec. 31 at the Rheinlander. There will be multiple themes throughout the facility including New York style dance music featuring a swing and big band sound. There will also be 50s - 80s music with a DJ and karaoke.

On the menu will be hors d'oeuvres, breakfast, and free champagne with every ticket. Party favors are included as well as a souvenir "Happy New Year's 2000" champagne glass.

Tickets are \$60 per couple in advance, \$70 at the door. Single tickets are \$30 in advance, \$45 at the door.

Limited rooms are available at the Lagerhof Inn and childcare options are also available. For ticket information, call mil 485-7507.

Outdoor Recreation schedule

The following ski trips are offered in January:

Jan. 14 - 16, trip with two overnights in Dorfgasstein, Austria

Jan. 22, one day trip to Feldberg in the Black Forest

Jan. 28 - 30, trip with one overnight in Grindewald, Switzerland

Cheer Baumholder to victory

Root for the Baumholder Bears basketball teams Jan. 8 as they take on Bad Kreuznach, at Bad Kreuznach. The Bears are at home Jan. 9 against Wiesbaden and then take on Darmstadt, Jan. 22, also at home. They go on the road to Heidelberg Jan. 23 and Rhein Main Jan. 30. All women's games are played at 1 p.m. and the men play at 3 p.m.

ASG teams gather at Hall of Champions

Come see a variety of 104th Area Support Group basketball teams duke it out to see who's the best in the 104th ASG as Baumholder hosts its portion of the 104th ASG Super Cup Basketball Tournament Jan. 14 - 17 at the Hall of Champions.

Learn how to get fit

Learn more about yourself and fitness equipment during the Intro Fit Certification Workshop Jan. 4 and 6 at the Fitness Studio. Call the Fitness Studio at mil.

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485-6156 for more information.

Take in some big screen football

Watch the Super Bowl on the big screen television at the Iron Works Club in Baumholder. Your favorite drinks and football snacks will also be available. Call the Iron Works at mil 485-6961 for more information.

Rudy's offers Super Bowl action

Rudy's Bar and Grill, on the Strassburg Kaserne continues its Sunday Night Football Tradition as it opens its doors for the Super Bowl Jan. 30. Enjoy their delicious foods, watch the game, and mingle with friends. The party starts at 10 p.m. Call Rudy's Bar and Grill at 485-8602 for more information.

2000 kicks off with annual bazaar

Morale, Welfare and Recreation and the Baumholder Community Service Club present the annual Baumholder Sweetheart Bazaar Jan. 28 to 30 at the Rheinlander and Hall of Champions. This is the first major bazaar of the year. More than 60 vendors from throughout Europe will participate. The bazaar will be stroller friendly and shuttle service between the two locations will be available. For more information, call the Baumholder Director of Community Activities at mil 485-1550.

ACS update

- Jan. 4, Newcomers coffee
- Jan. 10, 13, AFTB Level II & III
- Jan. 13, 27, Story Time (at the Baumholder Library)
- Jan. 20, Foreign Born Spouses Club
- Jan. 22, AFTB Super Saturday
- Jan. 25, Town hall meeting (Rheinlander)
- Jan. 26, Book Reading Club
- Jan. 31 - Feb. 3, AFTB instructor training

Ring in the new millenium

Youth 7 to 12 year olds can celebrate the start of the new millenium at Smith Youth Service's Millenium Dance, Jan. 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. Entry fee is \$5. For details, call them at mil 485-7276.

Keepsake Arts and Crafts classes

Sundays and Thursdays, parent and child clay play day

Mondays and Tuesdays, closed

Jan. 1, 2, closed

Jan. 5, 19, basic framing

Jan. 5 & 12, pottery hand built cookie tray (two part class)

Jan. 8, underground railroad quilt blocks

Jan. 12, advanced matting

Jan. 14 ceramic pouring class

Jan. 15, clay tile workshop

Jan. 21, free ceramic firing

Jan. 22, baby quilt class

Visit the frame shop and retail shop Wednesdays through Sundays.

Wheel alignment special

The Auto Crafts center offers a wheel alignment special Jan. 16. Call them at mil 485-6344 for a complete class listing.

Buy a cheap car

The Baumholder Auto Parts Yard holds an automobile auction Jan. 15.

BOSS meets

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers meets Jan. 6 and 20 at the Iron Works.

Iron Works Club

Jan. 7, 14, DJ plays your requests

Jan. 21, salsa night

Jan. 23, Super Bowl party

Jan. 28, old school night

Rod and Gun Club

Jan. 14, D.J. Cowboy Country, perform your favorite country step dances from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. For more information call mil 485-6345.

Jan. 21, snow festival, enjoy a winter wonderland and vote for your snow king and queen. Frolic in fake snow, enjoy games, contests and more from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Admission is \$6.

Public Affairs

mil 485-1600

German families looking for single soldiers

Will you be away from your family this holiday season? Why not spend Christmas this year with a German family from the local community? Every year, Baumholder's 222nd Base Support Battalion Public Affairs Office plays matchmaker for single soldiers that are interested in spending the holidays with a German family. Visits with a family can range from one day to one week, or longer, depending on the soldier's availability and the German family's request.

Often, German families invite soldiers back to their homes for more visits.

To find out more about this German-American program, call the public affairs office today.

Red Cross

mil 485-1760/6313

Learn first aid and safety

A Community First Aid and Safety Course is scheduled for Jan. 7 and 8. The course runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Jan. 7, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 8. The purpose of the course is to train individuals to overcome any reluctance to act in emergency situations and to recognize and care for life-threatening respiratory or cardiac emergencies in infants, children, or adults. The cost of the course is \$30.

Healthy Pregnancy, Healthy Baby Course on

A Healthy Pregnancy, Healthy Baby Course is offered Jan. 14 and 15. Classes are from 6 to 9 p.m. Jan. 14 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 15. The purpose of the Healthy Pregnancy, Healthy Baby Course is to provide the expectant family with information and skills to cope effectively during the childbearing years and to promote informed decision making and healthy lifestyles throughout the lifecycle.

Babysitting Course prepares youth for work

The next Babysitting Course is scheduled Jan. 21 and 22. Classes are from 6 to 9 p.m. Jan. 21, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 22. The course prepares adolescents 11 years and older for babysitting. The course is a dynamic, interactive activity based program that provides numerous hands-on learning experiences.

Red Cross has new emergency numbers

The American Red Cross has new emergency after hour telephone numbers. Their new emergency assistance numbers are mil 431-2334, or civ 07031-15-334.

The Baumholder Red Cross will maintain their regular phone numbers during normal operating hours. Their hours are Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (except holidays) and their telephone numbers are mil 485-1760/6313, or civ (06783) 6-1760/6313.