## The Petmold Pigest~

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WRAC SOLDIERS
FROM BIELEFELD
COMMUNICATION
CENTRE
BRING A TOUCH
OF GLAMOUR TO
THE 4th/7th
ROYAL DRAGOON
GUARDS......

A group of WRAC soldiers visited the Regiment in March amid squalled snowstorms and biting Easterly Winds. They had been invited to Detmold Communications Centre in order to spend a morning with Command and Recce Troops. This boosted the morale of the tremendously! "They are students who soon got used to driving Scorpions and Ferrets" said one. It was a unique visit as far as Cpl Sugden was concerned as his wife was one of the visitors! The PRO attributed camera shake to the bitter winds though some would say he is too old to be taking photographs of young girls.



## NSPCC CHARITY CONCERT......



Mrs Tessa Hobbs, wife of the 4th Armoured Divisional Commander recently accepted a cheque for over DM4150 from Mrs Joanna Duxbury on behalf of the NSPCC.

The money was raised at a Charity

Concert held in the cinema in Hobart Barracks.

"I am very grateful to you, for all your hard work" Mrs Hobbs said. (Story & picture: Capt Steve Reeves)



Cpl Brian and Mrs (LCpl) Tonia Sugden



## Don't Forget

ROLL UP FOR A GREAT TIME AT THE HAKEDAHL FAIR

Spectacular Great Pram Race plus the Kiddies Delight - The Noddy Train. Stalls, Music and Beer Tent. And there are Competitions too....

DON'T MISS IT !!!!
SATURDAY 9th MAY

fun for the whole family

#### Hello,

An extra day off school is usually memorable for any schoolboy. There was a day in May that was always a holiday. It was not always the same day of the month because it was always a Thursday. Why should it be that I should have a days holiday on a Thursday in May?

It all has to do with something that happened a long time ago. Forty days after Easter there was a very special event in the Christian calendar. We tend to forget it because it is not a day when most people have a holiday. Here in Germany we might be more likely to notice because it is a German Public holiday in some parts of Germany.

Ascension Day is the time when Christians celebrate the return of Jesus Christ to his place of heaven. It is the day that marks the end of the time when the physical presence of the Son of God was with man. It marks the return of the resurrected body of Jesus to his place with the Father in Heaven. So it is the day when we can triumphantly affirm that the work of redemption is done. The promise of God has been fulfilled and the action needed to restore the relationship between man and God has been completed. It is a day just as important in the Christian



Year as Christmas and Easter. There will be a celebration of

Holy Communion at 2000 hrs on Ascension Day (28th May). See you there

FIND A PADRE

No this is not the follow up to Exercise Parsons Pleasure. You are not being asked to go out into the countryside and find a padre under some hedge or in a farm building. But some people feel that it is just that difficult to find a Padre when they need one. Here are the telephone numbers that you need.

SENIOR CHAPLAIN

(Hobart Barracks) The Reverend G Michael Bass CF Office: Garrison Headquarters Home: 19 Immelmann Str. Detmold Military 227 Detmold Civil 22233 CHAPLAIN RC Fr. Frank Rowe

Home: 3 Wellenkamp Detmold Military 405 Detmold Civil 31301 CHAPLAIN

Office: Garrison Headquarters

(Lemgo) The Reverend David A Hart CF Office: 1 RRW

Home: 27a Mudenkamp Lemgo Military 280 Lemgo Civil 15918 SALVATION ARMY Captain and Mrs M Caffull

Office: Red Shield Club Home: 15b Eckener Str. Detmold Civil 24558 Detmold Civil 31945

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In an emergency call any chaplain.

CHURCH CALENDAR - MAY

SUNDAY 3 MAY Easter 2 1100 - Parish Communion SUNDAY 10 MAY Easter 3

1100 - Morning Service sponsored by 15/19H (Preacher The Revd D A Hart CF)

1145 - Holy Communion. SUNDAY 17 MAY Easter 4

1100 - Parish Communion SUNDAY 24 MAY Easter 5

1100 - Morning Service sponsored by 4 Armd Wksp REME THURSDAY 28 MAY Ascension Day

2000 - Holy Communion SUNDAY 31 MAY Sunday after Ascension

1100 - Morning Service sponsored by the Youth Organisations. 1145 - Holy Communion.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Why not come to the FISH CLUB? Fun and games for children from 31/2 years old. Every Sunday (we never close) at 0930 till 1030 in the Hall at Hakedahl School. Come and try what it is like. We think that once you have tried it you will want to come every week.

You live on the Old Patch and it is too far to Hakedahl? Don't worry. Go to the BUZZ CLUB in the Chapel behind the Red Shield Club. Every Sunday at 0930 - 1030.

Padre Michael Bass

A NEW REGULAR FEATURE BEGINS THIS MONTH WITH "NEWS FROM HIVE" .....Page 8

### 36 AEC LIBRARY

ALL CHANGE AT 36 AEC LIBRARY Due to their husbands posting out of Detmold Station, the library bid farewell to Mrs Jackie Powell and Mrs Vivien Auger, now talking their way into the Guiness Book of Records in UK. The photograph shows them with their respective replacements Mrs Chris Zambelli and Mrs Liz Lynch at the Main Branch in Hobart Barracks, and Mrs Kath MacDonald who has taken over from Mrs Zambelli at the Hakedahl Library.

OPENING HOURS MONDAY 1000 - 1730 TUESDAY 1000-1230 & 1400-1700 WEDNESDAY 1000 - 1700 THURSDAY 1000-1230 & 1400-1700 FRIDAY

1000 - 1700 CONSCIENCE BOX

We would like to thank contributors to our conscience box for enabling us to make a recent contribution to the Zeebrugge Ferry Appeal Fund. Many thanks.

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# **OFFERS**

major railway throughout the Federal Republic of Germany is the provision of a uniform phonecall number - 19 4 19 (nineteen four nineteen) - for train information. The stations at Fulda and Bamberg were the first to receive this facility, followed by Kiel and Lüneburg on March 2, Bochum on March 9, with Bonn and Cologne being expected to team up by the end of April of this year. Refer to local newspapers and official telephone directories for relevant

## DRIVE WITH CONFIDENCE WITH 4/7 DG DRIVING SCHOOL.....



## John Lott hands the keys to Lt Col Daukes

Two driving instructors are the kingpins behind the 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards Driving School, which got off to a roaring success recently. Starting as a pilot scheme just before Christmas, with a car loaned from Military Car Sales Detmold, the Commanding Officer, Lt Col Clendon Daukes saw it had great potential and gave the go ahead for the School to be a permanent part of the Regiment. John Lott of Military Car Sales donated the new car in a gesture of goodwill as he was most conscious of the fact that a large proportion of his customers came from the Regiment, initially allowing it to remain in the Regiments' hands for one year.

"Though we only charge DM15 an hour (or only DM120 for ten lessons)" Capt Steve Reeves the PRI Fund Manager said "We do not penny pinch on the quality of driving instruction and this is obviously a contributory factor to the heavy bookings I have received." The two instructors, SSgt Eddie Bennett and LCpl Steve Jenkins, are fully booked until after Easter.

The Regiment was shrewd enough to add 15 minutes to the one hours' driving tuition to allow for collection from quarters and return as well as briefing and debriefing.

One student is already about to sit her test and feels confident enough to pass. "Luckily the heavy snow has passed!" she said.



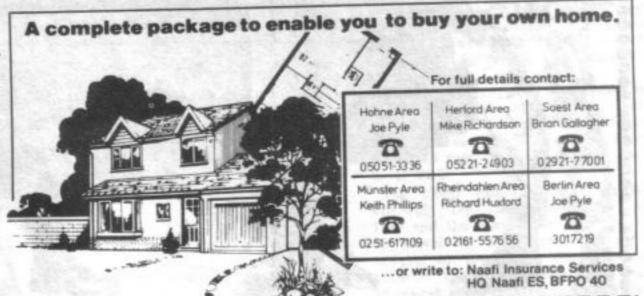
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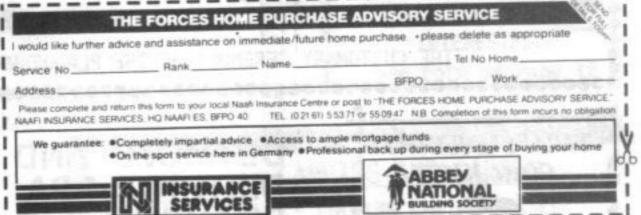
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## 4th/7th ROYAL DRAGOON GUARDS(WITH NEWS OF A VERY SPECIAL VISIT)

C and D Sqns have deployed to Hohne, which they know so well, in order to carry out Annual Firing.

Mr Ernie Roland originally served in the Regiment between 1953 and 1956. His regard for his Regiment has never wained but when he left he retired to Jersey making it difficult to visit - that is until he had the opportunity recently to visit his son in Sennelager. He immediately contacted Major Patrick Snowball of C Squadron (his old Squadron) to arrange a visit and recall old times. He came down from Sennelager in the COs staff ar remarking "As a tank driver in Fally I was never given this treatment!" and was hosted throughout by C Squadron. Major Snowball showed him an old scrap book in the Officers Mess to help Mr Roland recall the old days, old faces, old names. "I was only three when Ernie Roland joined up", Major Snowball said, "so I don't know all these old colleagues of his!" He was shown over the tanks and before leaving he was presented with the customary plaque. The Driving School serges ahead and bookings already reach into May.

#### TARA'S EVENING GOWN HIRE

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# DETMOLD AND DISTRICT PPA BRANCH NEWSLETTER...

RESOURCES CENTRE. At last I'm pleased to tell you all that the P.P.A. Shop/Resources centre is now open, in the cellar of the education centre, and has as wide a range of stock as we can afford.

Items such as paint, glue and glue spreaders, paint brushes and pots, scissors, tissue and crepe paper, card, activity books and lots more are available at very reasonable prices.

OPENING TIMES: TUESDAY
AFTERNOON 2-3.30 pm
WEDNESDAY MORNING 10-11.30

PLAY DAY. The play day during half term was very successful and we would like to put more of these on in the future. Unfortunately, though, for several reasons, we are not planning a play day during the Easter break. Volunteers are needed for future play days.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.
May 28th at Hakedahl School

SSAFA Social Worker Miss Pratt to talk about and show the video "KIDS, SAY NO TO STRANGERS". Time 8 pm

July 8th IDEAS FOR OCCUPYING YOUR CHILDREN during the holidays. Venue to be arranged, everybody

welcome to come and bring your own ideas.

To celebrate P.P.A. Play group week we are hoping to hold a TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC. This will be held on May 29th at the Hakedahl hall. If the weather's kind to us bring a picnic and your teddy and eat outside, if it's not we'll have to take it inside. There will be activities for the children to play with. All

these events are for everybody in the garrison, they are arranged by a few people on the Branch Committee. We need help from anybody who is interested in the under fives, so any mums and dads out there who would like to help please contact us either at the Resources centre or phone CHRIS on Detmold 31522 or JO on Detmold 35530.





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