



ERMAN Section (Summer 2004)

Nachrichten

Still mourning the Mark

Nearly one year after the euro went into circulation, two-thirds of Germans surveyed say they are not happy with it. Their European neighbors, on the other hand, have developed a better relationship with the money. A survey conducted by the European Union Commission of citizens of the 12 "eurozone" countries, found that while half of Europeans had embraced the currency, Germans is by far expressed the most dissatisfaction with the money that took the place of their beloved deutschmark.

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Bringing Germany's Mosques Out in the Open

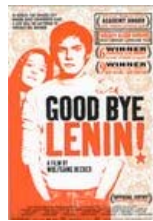
Most Muslims in Germany pray in mosques that are hidden from view in old factory buildings and basements. The Muslim community would like that to change, but projects to build traditional mosques are often controversial.

In the past, Germany denied that it was an immigration country, and had no proper integration programs in place. That is starting to change, especially as Germany works out the details of its new law to regulate immigration and integration. Still, experts agree that work is needed on both sides if Muslims are to get permission to build traditional style mosques and practice their faith more openly in Germany.

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Das Wetter

Hamburg.....73°F
Berlin.....77°F
Muenchen...68°F



Good Bye, Lenin

The GDR lives on...

East Germany, the year 1989: A young man protests against the regime. His

mother watches the police arresting him and suffers a heart attack and falls into a coma. Some months later, the GDR does not exist anymore and the mother awakes. She tries she has to avoid every excitement, the son tries to set up the GDR again for her in their apartment. But the world has changed a lot...

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Schultze gets the blues

The retired Folks musician, Schultze, has many reasons to be happy: the trip to Texas, which was organized by hi club, offers a great variety to his



small-town life. Once arrived in New Brunfeld, Schultze becomes bored and decides to split with his group in order to discover the U.S. on his own.



Der Wixxer

A mysterious killer, called "The Wixxer," spreads fear and anxiety in London among dark gangsters, who hide behind the protective walls of Blackwood Castle. This whole

situation creates lots of work for Scotland Yard inspectors Very Long (Bastian Pastewka) and Even Longer (Oliver Kalkofe).

HOT MUSIC/ALBUMS



Roman Fischer

"Bigger than now"

Sportfreunde Stiller

"Burli"



Deutscher Wortschatz

Hot, as in spicy
Scharf
Hot, as in "that guy/girl is hot"
Scharf; geil
Hot, as in temperature
Heiss; warm
Hot, as in cool/popular
Cool; hop; geil
Hot music
Scharfe/geile Musik

Recipe

German Chocolate Cake

Ingredients:

4 oz German sweet chocolate
½ cup boiling water
1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
4 egg yolks
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1 tsp vanilla
2 ½ cups flour
1 tsp baking soda
½ tsp salt
1 cup buttermilk

Preparaton:

Melt chocolate in boiling water. Cream butter and sugar until fluffy, add egg yolks, vanilla, and chocolate. Fold in egg whites. Pour into three 9" pans, lined on bottom with wax paper. Bake at 350 for 30-35 minutes. Frost tops with Coconut Pecan Frosting, leaving sides unfrosted.

Coconut Pecan Filling & Frosting:

1 cup evaporated milk
1 cup sugar
3 egg yolks
½ cup butter
1 tsp vanilla
1 ½cup vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans

Preparation:

Combine all except coconut and pecans in a saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, about 12 minutes. When mixture thickens, remove from heat. Stir in coconut and pecans. Cool until spreadable.