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Ich bin Amerikaner Offizier: local man's German duty

On November 2, 1983, Major Cecil Biggers left Gray Army Airfield in Central Texas to participate in maneuvers in Northern Germany. Major Biggers, a local attorney, is in the U.S. Army Reserve and is assigned to the 413th Civil Affairs Company in Lubbock, Texas where he is part of a Civil Military Co-operation Team (CIMIC). The team's mission is to assist in liaison between the German Territorial Forces and U.S. Forces in Europe, in the areas of Displaced Persons, Refugees, and Escapees, and Host Nation Support (requisition of supplies from allied governments.)

What follows is Major Biggers' description of his tour to Germany.

"I left Ft. Hood, Texas for Germany in a stretch DC-8 charter jet along with approximately 300 other soldiers. Our destination was unknown at the time of our departure, but we arrived ten hours later at a

Luftwaffe Airfield in Cologne, Germany. We left Cologne by chartered bus and were bussed through the Rhine Valley over near the Belgian border to Vogelsang. Vogelsang is a German training facility which is operated by the Belgian army. Historically, Vogelsang is the site of one of Hitler's four schools for the cream of Germany's youth. It was constructed in a period of two years and was operational in 1936. Immediately to the North of Vogelsang is the Village of Schmidt, where a major armored battle was fought in World War II. The buildings are all of native stone with marble floors, steam heat, and triple-pane windows. The camp also featured an underground, heated olympic size swimming pool, track & soccer facilities, a beautiful mountain lake, rifle and tank ranges, and an exercise trail. We didn't utilize many of these facilities, but did get to enjoy the exercise trail and brisk morning and

evening jogs along mountain trails in our off-duty time.

My CIMIC team consisted of a regular army Major, acting as III Corps G-5, myself as a CIMIC major, a CIMIC captain, a psychological operations captain, and a sergeant intelligence analyst. With the exception of the III Corps G-5 major, the rest of us were reservists.

Each of us reservists has been involved in a crash language program designed to allow us to function without interpreters, and we were given the opportunity to test our language proficiency. We found that the German civilians were for the most part friendly and helpful. When we entered a restaurant and attempted to place our orders in German the orders were taken correctly and with satisfaction that we were attempting to use their language. We discovered that most Germans under the age of fifty speak English, French, or both. The younger German students are required



CECIL BIGGERS

to take English and French from the time they are in elementary school.

The exercise allowed us to travel extensively in the Belgian border area, in the Rhine-Ruhr valley, and areas near the East German Border in civilian clothes and with a civilian rental car (Ford Escort). We learned that on

twisting mountain roads an American driving a Ford Escort can travel at about 30 mph while the native German in a Mercedes or BMW will travel the same road at 70 mph. Our experiences on the autobahns were equally revealing of our driving ability. Once we got over the fear of dying, it was possible to travel at 80 mph within four feet of the car ahead's bumper and to take "ausfahrts" (exit ramps) with aplomb. Even at 80 mph we were often passed by the higher-performance Mercedes and BMW's (There is no speed limit on the autobahn system other than the nerve you were born with).

Being at heart a plain country lawyer, I was impressed by the civilized nature of the German truck stops on the autobahn. My first visit to the WC (water closet) revealed many marvels. As I left a urinal I was startled to note that it flushed by itself. I then went to a wash basin and was disturbed to find no knobs to

turn the water on, on a chance I place my hands under the faucet, the water ran, I removed my hands and the water stopped. Most civilized.

Then in need of a towel, I approached one of those blow dryer devices, this didn't have an on/off switch either. Being now more erudite in the ways of the world, I placed my hands under the dryer, it turned on, when my hands dried and I removed them, it shut off. As they say, "Travel broadens one."

Since we were working in the countryside, we ate at many small German restaurants. The food was consistently superb. I became enamored of a dish entitled "Jaegerschnitzel" which loosely translated was a 1" thick pork steak, topped with a "secret hunter's sauce" made with mushrooms, assorted vegetables, blood, and secret spices, served with french fries. The beverage of most meals was either beer or wine, usually from a local brewery or

winery, and they were excellent. (Traveler's Advisory: don't drink the water, the Germans don't.) This meal preceded by an excellent fresh salad and followed by an Irish Coffee costs about \$11.00. The surroundings it is served in were spotless, featuring linen napkins, tablecloths, and waiters and waitresses generally dressed better than any of my team members.

I was impressed by the German officer and enlisted men that I met. They were highly professional and motivated, and had no doubt about the "enemy" they could soon face. As a man, they wanted the new U.S. missiles to counter those of the Soviets and the Warsaw Pact.

I was impressed by the German reserve system, which has units (VKK's) formed in each German "County," and these units train in their own county, and have the mission of defending that county during the time of war.

After working with the German Army, I could not help wondering how we ever managed to defeat them in WWII.

I also had the opportunity to watch members of the English Army training and, yes, they really do talk like the late night movies. They also displayed professionalism and a high esprit de corps.

The German civilians that I talked with did not mention any opposition to U.S. missiles in Germany, seeming to believe that they were necessary to offset those of the Russians. They did indicate, as would many of us, that they wished they were not necessary on both sides. I did see a couple of German "Green" party types, they look, act and talk very similarly to our disaffected youth of the 1960's.

I was able to photograph and visit a few old churches in Germany. I especially like the "new" Lutheran Church in the city of Gemund. "New" is in quotes because it was built in

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'83 events thrilled Spearman sports fans

The year 1983 was chock full of exciting events and accomplishments for Spearman sports fans.

Sports highlights of the year, to be published in two parts, include:

JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH

The local YMCA boxing team placed well in matches at Stinnett and in Hugoton, Kans.

Hansford County boys winning bouts in Stinnett included Brian Beck, Chad Riggins, Kris Kelp, Mark Eakin, Danny Lopez and Will Black.

Winning at Hugoton were Kelly Goorbs, Tino Garcia, Edward Mayfield and Tony Herndon.

A young, generally inexperienced Lynx basketball team provided Lynx fans with plenty of exciting action during the after New Year's wind down of the season.

The Lynx got the New Year off to a rousing start by beating cross-country rival Gruber 66-50. Next the Spearman cagers topped Darrouzzett, 50-40 in the first round of the Canadian tourney before falling to

Follett 53-46 in the second round and to Shamrock in a 56-53 thriller battle for third place.

Rebounding, the Lynx knocked off district rival Canadian, 58-28, but could not maintain the momentum and lost a 65-57 decision to Dalhart.

The Lynx came within a hairsbreadth of upsetting Perryton and handing the Rangers their first defeat in district play. Rallying, the Lynx came to within a single basket of Perryton, when with two second left, officials ruled a tie ball situation and called for a jump. The Lynx tipped the ball to Ross Donahue and Donahue leaped and fired a long, 18-footer. Donahue's jumper dropped through, but an official ruled time had expired a split fraction before the shot, and a thoroughly shaken Ranger team had survived, 45-43.

The Lynx final game was also a thriller, but again they came up just short of victory, falling to Dalhart 67-64 in the season finale.

Senior Darren Goodheart and

sophomore Ross Donahue were named to the All-District team.

Meanwhile, the Lynxettes were waging a three-way battle royal for the district championship and two playoff berths.

They opened play in the New Year by routing the Gruber Lady Greyhounds 65-24, and handled Darrouzzett an even more devastating 65-12 loss in the first round of the Canadian tourney. The Lynxettes kept rolling, topping Childress 57-49. But with one of their key starters out with injuries and another at half speed, the Lynxettes could not outlast the host team and lost the tourney championship to the Canadian girls, 53-48.

Still hampered by injuries, the Lynxettes lost two district games in a row, 33-26 to Dalhart, and a 57-53 cliffhanger to Canadian. These losses were what eventually kept them out of the playoffs.

By time for the River Road game, the Lynxettes were near full strength and full speed for the first time in some time and it showed as they downed the Lady Wildcats 52-43.

With every game a "must game" for the Lynxettes in their uphill battle to get back into contention for a playoff spot, the Lynxettes and their arch-rival Perryton Rangerettes hooked up in what many Spearman fans swear is one of the best basketball games ever played.

Battling for the second place playoff berth, the Lynxettes and Rangerettes matched each other shot for shot, and at the end of regulation play, the score was tied, 46-46.

The first overtime ended on a similar note, 50-50, setting up a second overtime. By the end of this overtime, four Lynxettes had fouled out, but the Spearman girls remaining to form the lineup scrapped to a 57-57 draw, setting up a third overtime.

Down by 2 points in the third overtime, the Lynxettes tried to even up the foul out situation, sending Kellie Crawford driving in the middle, trying to draw a fifth foul against Perryton's star 6-1 post, senior Stacey Blessingame. Kellie went high and scored 2 points over Blessingame's guard to make it

61-61. She also forced the foul out on Blessingame.

Kelli started to toe the line for the Lynxettes with the game riding on her free throw, but the Rangerettes called time out, hoping the time out would give Kelli more time to fret and to pressure her into missing the free throw.

But the junior Lynxette was equal to the occasion. Releasing a perfect shot, she sank her fourth free throw in five attempts and the Lynxettes had out marathoned the Ranger-

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Blazer workshop slated at school

A blazer [jacket] workshop will be held in Spearman High School's Homemaking department from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Jan. 9-13.

The workshop will be co-sponsored by the SHS Homemaking Department and the Texas Extension Service. Karen Harruff, county extension agent-Homemaking, will teach the class and those wishing more information may contact her or Claudine Clark, homemaking teacher at Spearman High, she said.



Clementine Renner accepts a check for a \$1,000 donation on behalf of the Stationmaster's Museum from First State Bank of Spearman, presented by Clay Gibner, the

bank's chairman of the board, as Mrs. Renner's husband Gus looks on. The donation is to help defray the expense of moving and setting up the Santa Fe depot on the museum grounds.

Sheriff reports quiet Christmas-New Year

Despite icy road conditions that made driving county roads hazardous during much of the period, there were no road fatalities and no major accidents in Hansford County rural areas over the Christmas-New Year's holiday period according to Sheriff R.L. McFarlin.

Terming it one of the "safest, quietest" year-end holiday periods he can remember, Sheriff McFarlin said there were only two vehicle accidents—both minor—investigated by his department over the Christmas holiday, and only one minor

road accident over the long New Year's weekend.

He said that there was not even a DWI arrest made by his department over the New Year's weekend.

Sheriff McFarlin has moved up another notch with the Texas Sheriff's Association. As a result of the resignation of Sheriff John Gibson of Wichita Falls as president of the sheriff's association to go into private business, Sheriff McFarlin has been moved up from third to second vice president of the statewide organization.



A cold necessary job—on Dec. 29, one of the colder mornings of the year, City of Spearman employees Walter Esquebel [kneeling] and Leo

Cummings work to unthaw a water meter in front of J.G.'s. The meter was one of many needing such treatment.

'83 events thrilled sports fans (From page 1)

ettes, 62-61.
The Lynxettes stayed alive, one more time, as they blistered the Dalhart Wolverines, 56-41. Canadian had cinched first place, but the Lynxette win lifted them into a second place tie with Perryton on the last regular season game, and forced a playoff between the Lynxettes and Rangerettes for the second playoff berth.

The string finally ran out for the Lynxettes on Canadian's neutral court, as the Rangerettes triumphed to end the Lynxettes' season 56-41.

Susan Davis and Lea Ann Gibner, the Lynxettes' two senior guards, ball handling wizards, deadly outside shots, playmakers and ball stealing aces, were named to the All-District team. Seniors Cindy Young and Janet Reed, the Lynxettes one-two inside punch, were named district Honorable Mention.

After New Year's, the junior varsity teams found the going rough the seventh grade boys did too, but closed the season on a winning note topping River Road 35-19. The seventh grade girls were not quite as fortunate, dropping a two point decision to River Road. The eighth grade boys finished strong, beating Stratford, falling to Dalhart, then turning it around, they topped Perryton 41-22, and ended play with a 37-34 nod over River Road.

Already in the midst of a tremendous year, the Spearman eighth grade girls rolled on undefeated after the year-end break, beating Stratford 35-15, Dalhart 31-22, and topping River Road for a 12-2 season record and a 7-0 district mark for the conference championship.

On March 14, YMCA Boxing Club held its awards supper. Jackets, caps and boxing glove hat pins were presented to the boxers by Coach Eugene Yarbrough. Calendar posters, caps and hat pins were presented by Yarbrough to assistant coaches Butch Lasater and Bobby Archer. Caps and pins were also given to Ricky Riggins for refereeing

matches and for assisting in the corner with the boys, and to Monte Black and Randy Coombs for helping coach during the matches when the boxers were at Hugoton an dborger at the same time.

The boxers presented thank you cards to coaches Butch Lasater and Bobby Archer and presented Coach Yarbrough a pair of boots and thank you card and Mrs. Yarbrough a necklace and card for help during the year.

Special awards were presented by Coach Yarbrough. Most Improved Boxers awards went to Cass Lasater and Dee Mayfield.

Sportsmanship award was presented to Tony Herndon, and Fighting Heart award went to Edward Mayfield. A special award was presented in memory of "a dear friend and supporter" of the boxing club, the late Jr. Lusby. The Jr. Lusby Memorial Award was presented to Chad Riggins for giving 110 percent in boxing. Coach Yarbrough presented a Jr. Lusby Memorial Award plaque to Ronnie Lusby.

Lea Ann Gibner a senior star of the Lynxettes during the just concluded basketball season and twice all-district, was selected to play in the Golden Spread High School Girls All-Star game in conjunction with the Converse National Women's Invitational Tournament held March 17-19.

Jean Davis, basketball and track star for Spearman High School was nominated as a cover girl candidate for Texas High School Girls Coaches Association summer clinic and All-star games.

APRIL-MAY-JUNE

The Spearman Lynx track team placed third with 78 points behind Dalhart with 120 points, Stinnett was second with 107. Spearman was trailed by Perryton, Gruver, Stratford, Booker, and Boise City.

Scott Dunlap who qualified for the state track meet last year in high jump, broke his old 1982 record at the Gruver meet as he won the high jump with a leap of 6-6.

Steve Burke won the discus with a

heave of 136-7 and placed second in the shot put with a 47-11 1/4 just ahead of team mate Mark Guthrie's 45-5.

Jeff Pool won the pole vault as he vaulted 12-foot even. Lynx senior Mike Caldwell placed third in the 200 meter dash with a 23.9. The Lynx relay team also placed third in the 1600 with a 3:37.0.

At a track meet in Panhandle, Jean Davis won the 200 meter dash with a 26.5.

The Spearman Lynx placed second and the Lynxettes third in the Stratford Tennis Tournament.

The Spearman Lynx won their own annual Spearman Invitational Tennis Tournament March 25-26, with 35 points. Dalhart was second with 28. The girls tennis team also won the team championship with a score of 30 points in the meet they participated in.

The Spearman eighth grade Lynxette track team won their division of the Spearman Lynx-Lynxette Relays taking nine out of 14 places for a total of 219 points.

The Lynx placed second in their annual meet, with 123 points. Perryton won the meet with 138. The Lynxettes placed fourth in the meet with 80 points. Canadian won the girls division with 122 points.

The Lynxettes won four first places in the Fritch track meet. Jan Davis won the 400 meter dash, an event she has been to state in for three years. Jan and Jean Davis, Lana Paul and Tiki Jackson teamed to win the 400 meter relay. Jean Davis won the 200 meter dash and the 800 meter run, and placed third in the long jump.

The eighth grade Lynxettes won another first place this time in the Fritch track meet, and the seventh grade girls placed fourth.

The Spearman Lynxettes placed fifth at the district track meet held in Canadian with 74 points. Dalhart won the meet with 168 points. Jan and Jean Davis, Lana Paul, Tiki Jackson and Shelly Cook qualified for the Regional meet.

The eighth grade girls won the district track championship, and the seventh grade Lynxettes placed fourth.

Susan and Andrea qualified for the regional tennis tournament to be held at Lubbock Apr. 18.

Douglas Burke, former golf pro and superintendent of Hansford Golf Club, assumed the position of golf pro at Perryton Municipal Golf Course Apr. 21.

The Spearman Lynx placed fourth in the Fritch Relays with 66 1/2 points.

The JV, 7th and 8th grade Lynx placed fourth, third and second place respectively in the Fritch track meet.

Senior Betsy Jones qualified for the Regional Golf Tournament April 22-23 in Odessa.

For the fourth state year, Jan Davis qualified for the state track meet in the 400 meter dash and twin sister Jean qualified for the state track meet in the 200 meter dash.


Steve Burke with a second in the district meet discus competition with a heave of 142-1, Mark Guthrie with a toss of 49-2 in shot put for second place and Scott Duncan with a leap of 6-4 in the high jump won first place. They each qualified for the Regional track meet to be held May 6-7 in Odessa. Scott was a regional and state qualifier last year, but this is the first trip to regional for Burke a soph. and Guthrie, a junior, first trip to regional for Burke a soph. and Guthrie, a junior.

Defending district champions Ross Donahue and Mark Pearson did it again, winning the district doubles crown again to advance to the regional tennis meet at Odessa May 2-3.

TO BE CONTINUED....

For those who ate too much rich food over the two-week holiday season, will welcome a change of menu. A change in taste and texture is advisable.

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SUNDAY



Sybil Miller, and dog Honey Miller relax after the holidays...

Robert Elliot's brother dies

Perry Lynn Elliot, 52, of Wheeler died Thursday. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31 in the Wheeler First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Parker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler. He is survived by his wife; four sons; a daughter, his father and stepmother; seven brothers, including Robert of Spearman; and four sisters.

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8:00	UCLA at Arizona	Outdoor Oklahoma	Day of Discovery Larry Jones Ministry	Movie: 'Malechi's Cove'	Kidsworld Wild World of Animals	Kenneth Copeland	Mass for Shut-Ins Heritage of Faith	Herald of Truth First Baptist Church	Leave It to Beaver Andy Griffith	News/Sports/Weather Evans and Novak
9:00	To Be Announced	Nature of Things	World Tomorrow Oral Roberts	Movie: '1941'	Grizzly Adams	Lloyd Ogilvie Larry Jones Ministry	Tarzan	Sunday Morning	Good News Movie: 'The Searchers'	News Update Cooking/Kerr Newsmaker Sunday
10:00	1984 Rose Bowl Hills Fishin' Hole	Nature	Baptist Church		Tarzan	Jimmy Swaggart	Rawhide			News Update Health Week NFL Preview
11:00	SportsCenter Plus NFL's Greatest Moments	Nova	Jimmy Swaggart	Movie: 'Valley Girl'	This Week with David Brinkley	Dr. James Kennedy Religion	Wild, Wild West	To Be Announced NFL Today		News/Sports/Weather Crossfire
12:00	Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ	Washington Week/Review Wall Street Week	NFL Football: AFC Championship-/or Alternate		News Taking Advantage	Beyond the Horizon	Movie: 'Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum'	NFL Football: NFC Championship-/or Alternate	Movie: 'They Came to Cordura'	News/Sports/Weather Money Week
1:00		Firing Line	Movie: To Be Announced	Movie: 'Best Friends'	Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau	Movie: 'Woman They Almost Lynched'	Movie: 'Along the Great'			News Update Week in Style With E-Isa Klensch
2:00		Masterpiece Theatre			Kung Fu		Divide'			News Update Media Watch Big Story
3:00	PGA Golf: Seiko/Tucson Match Play Championship	Guy Lombardo Show Great Chefs/ San Francisco	NFL Football: AFC Championship-/or Alternate	Movie: 'Sherlock'	Movie: 'Live a Little, Love a Little'	Wagon Train	Movie: 'Desert'	NFL Football: NFC Championship-/or Alternate	Girl's Girl	News Update Health Week Evans and Novak
4:00	Final Round	French Chef Great Chefs/ New Orleans	Programming	Holmes Faces Death'		Movie: 'The Gay Ranchero'	Rats'	Programming	Portrait of America:	News/Sports/Weather Newsmaker Sunday
5:00	World Sportsman	Tony Brown's Journal Candid Campus		Movie: '1941'	ABC News News	Movie: 'Shamrock Hill'	Can't Read, Can't Write		Indiana Nice People	News/Sports/Weather Inside Business

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7:00	NBA Tonight	Nature	Knight Rider	Movie: 'Valley Girl'	Hardcastle & McCormick	CBN Special of the Week	Wall St. Journal Rep. In Search of...	Alice One Day at a Time	Movie: 'Centennial' Part 1	News/Sports/Weather
8:00	NBA Basketball: Detroit at Milwaukee	Masterpiece Theatre	Movie: 'Bronco Billy'		Movie: 'Sleazeb'	In Touch	People to People Odd Couple	Jeffersons Goodnight, Beantown		News Update Freeman Reports
9:00	NBA Basketball	Legislative Week in Review		Movie: 'Best Friends'		Changed Lives Rock Church Proclaims	News	Trapper John, M.D.		News/Sports/Weather
10:00	Houston at Los Angeles	Sign Off	News		News ABC News	Contact	Lou Grant	700 Club	Sports Page Oral Roberts	Sports Tonight Inside Business
11:00			Movie: 'In Search of Historic Jesus'	Movie: 'The Betsy'	Announced	Larry Jones Ministry John Osteen	Movie: 'The Two Mrs.'		Jerry Falwell	News/Sports/Weather Style With E-Isa Klensch
12:00	PGA Golf: Seiko/Tucson Match Play Championship					Zola Levitt Jewish Voice	Carroll's	Waltons	Movie: 'Valentine'	News/Sports/Weather Newsmaker Sunday

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Winter rekindles Storm of '86 memories

STORM OF '86
By J.H. Buchannan
In the 1940's

We sometimes think we have severe cold spells now-a-days, but according to old timers our winters on the average are getting milder. The writer can remember several bad winters, but mainly the winters of 1911-12 and 1918, but every time we go to tell about them we are interrupted by someone who starts telling about some real winters they passed through. Finally realizing there might be something in these cold winters besides the wind furnished by the narrator, we investigated and found the records bore out the stories of hard winters, but nothing compared with the terrible winter of 1886.

During this blizzard the wind, in places, has been reliably reported to have reached a velocity of 80 miles per hour and driving a heavy biting snow before it and the mercury down to around 40 below, overwhelmed everything before it that did not have proper protection. Western Kansas was then having one of its periodical settlements and many immigrants,

in covered wagons, were caught out and perished. The late L.S. Cator, one of the early pioneers of this section, once told this writer that he and a party once came upon a wagon containing a man, wife and three children, frozen to death, and the team was still lying in the harness.

Years ago, one frequently met up with a man with a hand or a foot missing and in conversation learned that it had been frozen off in the blizzard of '86. Most of those living in the country at that time had severe experiences and many barely escaped with their lives.

B.O. Cator and Tom Jenkins were horse hunting at the time and were camped in a tent on the Palo Duro Creek, nearly north of where Spearman now stands. The day had been pretty and they were going around in their shirt sleeves. That night the storm struck and it was soon bitter cold. They took their saddle horses in the tent with them and rolled up in their beds. They remained for 72 hours and even then thought at times they were going to freeze and perhaps would have, but were

camped behind a bluff which broke the main force of the wind.

The late Jos. W. Jones whose widow is still living in Spearman, had only recently married and he and his bride came out and settled near Fort Elliot, which later became Mobeetie. They were living in a dugout and had three head of horses. He had stacked quite a lot of lake hay to feed the horses. As they realized they were in for a terrible storm they brought two of the horses in the dugout with them, stacking the furniture wherever they could make room, as the dugout was small. The other horse they tied between two haystacks and covered with sacks and wagon sheets and then piled hay on it and brought it through alive. Most of the time they stayed in bed, and as Uncle Joe laughingly said, they didn't cook much, for it was too cold for him to get up and build a fire, and his wife would not.

Grandpa Ward, long since deceased, once told this writer that the Indians that fall all left the plains early and said they were going to where there was more protection, as it was

going to be a hard winter. No one paid much attention to what they said at the time, but later spent considerable time wondering how the Indians knew.

The late M.B. Wright stated that after the storm he went up the Palo Duro to hunt wood and in the head of the canyon in a plum thicket, he came upon a herd of antelopes that had yarded there and had been unable to get out. Where they stood the snow was packed hard, but around them is was soft. They would leap into this soft snow and be helpless. He killed all he wanted of them with a club, and skinned out the saddle. When asked if this was good to eat he replied, "No, but when you were used to doing without, it was a welcome change."

Practically all the cattle in the Panhandle died during that storm, and on the north side of the drift fence they piled up in thousands.

(The L.S. Cator mentioned was the father of Mrs. Allen Pierce who lives in Spearman now.

Jos. W. Jones was the father of Gwenned Lackey.)



Heavy snow in Spearman was not all slippin' and sliding and hazardous for driving and walking--it was also fun for those enterprising enough to make it so. Rhonda Stumpf and

Brandon Close took advantage of the snowfall to have to have fun making this jolly snowman. They are both the grandchildren of Mr. Lelan Close of Spearman.

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(From page 1)

the 1760's, the "old" Lutheran church was built in th 1500's. These churches and churches like them were in the center of each of the smaller cities and villages we were in. I was pleased to note that many of them seemed to be quite alive and well. Also, being a Lutheran, it was nice to see a country where there

are more than a handful. Well, there are many stories from this trip and I have tried to mention a few of them here. I am obligated to say that nothing I have said in this article or anywhere else is the opinion of the U.S. Army, these things are simply my impressions of my recent tour of duty in Germany.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Jeff Helzer and Mary Latham.

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the District Deputy Grand Master, G.L. Rhoads. All members of Hansford Lodge are urged to attend. All Master Masons are welcome.

Markets

Wheat	\$3.25
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Pancake Supper, Feb. 7th

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7:30	ESPN College Football Special: 1984 Rose Bowl	Magie of Oil Painting	Smurfs	Movie: 'Peter No Tail'	Rascals/Richie Rich	James Robison Lesson	Rex Humbert	Issues Unlimited	Dungeons and Dragons	News Update Health Week Money Week
8:00	from Pasadena, CA	French Chef	Alvin & The Chipmunks	Movie: 'Find the Lady'	Cisco Kid	Charlando	Plasticman	Charlie Brown & Snoopy	Movie: 'The See Chase'	News Update Media Watch Style With E-lee Klenach
8:30	NCAA Basketball: Boston University	Chiefs	Maquerade	700 Club	Simon & Simon					News Update Sports CNN Special Report
9:00	at North Carolina	Hill Street Blues	Movie: 'White Dog'	20/20	News	Knots Landing	TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports		
9:30	NCAA Basketball: Arizona State at	Dr. Who	News	News	Another Life	Soap	News	All in the Family	Sports Tonight Crossfire	
10:00	UCLA	Sign Off	Late Night with David	Charlie's Angels	Burns & Allen	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'The Topper'	Movie: 'The Third Day'	Newsnight	
10:30	NCAA Basketball: DePaul at Pepperdine	Letterman	Muppet Show	Movie: 'Thicks of the Night'	I Married Joan	Love That Bob	Movie: 'Gang War'			
11:00	PGA Golf: Seiko/Tucson Match Play Championship	Novel	Hula Bowl							
11:30	Third Round	New Tech Times Sneak Preview		Chairs	Wide World of Sports					
12:00	NCAA Basketball: Minnesota at Purdue	Generic News	Undersea World of							
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7:00		Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby	Gimme a Break	Movie: 'The Betzy'	Automan	To Light a Candle	Movie: 'March or Die'	Magnum P.I.	NCAA Basketball: LSU at Georgia	Prime News
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7:00	ESPN's Inside Football	Washington Week/Review	Movie: 'Jerk To'	Movie: 'The Beastmaster'	Benson	Timmy and Lassie	Chicago at Washington	Dukes of Hazzard	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee at Atlanta	Prime News
7:30	Top Rank Boxing from	Wall Street Week			Webster	Super Book				
8:00	Atlantic City, NJ	Oklahoma Week in Review			Blue Thunder (PREMIERE)					
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6:00	Prog Cont'd	Prog Cont'd	Star Trek	Prog Cont'd	Hee Haw	Alias Smith and Jones	Prog Cont'd	Newsweek	Prog Cont'd	News Update Sports Saturday
6:30		Outdoor Oklahoma					At The Movies	At The Movies		
7:00	SportsCenter	Austin City Limits	West Texas Rehab		T. J. Hooker	Movie: 'Cyrano de Bergerac'	American Diary	Whiz Kids	NBA Basketball: Atlanta at New Jersey	News/Sports/Weather
7:30	NFL's Greatest Moments			Movie: 'Airplane II'						
8:00	NCAA Basketball: Indiana at Ohio State	Starring Katharine Hepburn		The Sequel	Love Boat		NCAA Basketball: Indiana at Ohio State	Movie: 'Death Hunt'		News Update Freeman Reports
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The tournament opens next Thursday morning, January 5, at 10:30 a.m.

The 1984 tournament line-up features some old stand-bys, at least one returned back in the competition after several years' absence, and one school competing here for the first time.

Newcomers to the Canadian Tournament will be the Valley Patriots, for many decades a basketball power in the southern Panhandle.

Returning to the Canadian tournament after several years' absence will be the Mobeetie Hornets.

Defending champions from the 1983 tournament are the Follett Panthers in the boys division and the Canadian Lady Wildcats in the girls division.

Runners-up last year in the boys division, the Boys Ranch Rough Riders, will not be back next week. The runners-up in the girls division, the Spearman Lynettes, will be.

Also in the competition will be

former tournament champions from Childress. The Bobcats won third place in the boys division last time around. And the Shamrock Irish girls, third-place finishers in the 1983 tournament, will also be back.

Schools represented by both boys and girls teams will be Childress, Valley, Phillips, Spearman, Darrouzett, Follett, Mobeetie and Canadian.

First-round pairings on Thursday, in both boys and girls

divisions, match Childress and Valley, Phillips and Spearman, Darrouzett and Follett, and Mobeetie and Canadian.

The tournament opens at 9 a.m. Thursday with Darrouzett and Follett girls, followed at 10:30 a.m. with Follett and Darrouzett boys.

Phillips and Spearman girls play at 12 noon, followed at 1:30 p.m. by Phillips and Spearman boys.

Childress and Valley girls play at 4 p.m. and Childress and Valley boys at 5:30 p.m.

Canadian teams get into the action in the final pairings Thursday, with Canadian and

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DALLAS, TX.-Over 300 N. Texas taxpayers may have some extra spending money to pay this year's Christmas bills.

"Of the more than 2 million refund checks we mailed out this year, the post office has been unable to deliver 3,047," said Glenn Cagle, IRS District Director for the northernmost 143 counties of Texas. "The checks have been returned to the IRS and we are holding the refunds in the taxpayers' accounts until claimed. The refunds total \$1,348,634.82 with the average check being \$442.61. Amounts range all the way from \$1 to \$14,550."

Cagle said that the most usual reason for a refund check's failure to reach a taxpayer is that the taxpayer has moved and neglected to notify the IRS and the post office. "Even moving to a different apartment at the same street address can be the cause of the problem," he explained.

Following is a list of taxpayers in this area whose names appear on the IRS undelivered refund list. If you find that you are one of them, call the IRS at (214) 742-2440 in Dallas, or 1-800-424-1040 toll-free from elsewhere in Texas.

Those in this area are: Frank E. & Cecilia M. Luera, Perryton, Tx.; Tamara K. Paris, Perryton, Tx.; David L. & Bobby J. Slaughter, Perryton, Tx.; and Frank T. Ward, Perryton, Tex.

Albert L. Bright, Spearman, Texas.

February 7th is the big night for the annual Lions Club pancake supper at the local basketball game between the Perryton Rangers and the Lynx...

Mobeetie girls playing at 7 p.m. and Canadian and Mobeetie boys at 8:30 p.m.

Semifinals in both winners and losers brackets are scheduled on Friday; and third place

games in both winners and losers brackets on Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon, and the championship finals in both brackets Saturday afternoon and Saturday night.

Presentation of a big array of tournament trophies provided by Canadian business firms will wind up the tournament Saturday night, following the crowning of the Basketball King and

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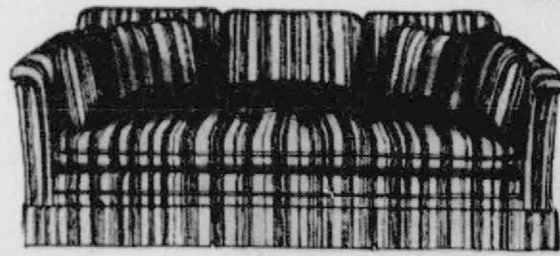
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