

Only nine more Christmas shopping days remain



With only nine more shopping days left until Christmas, the tempo is picking up in Spearman businesses as people shop for gift bargains

Martha Jones from Pringle won Friday's drawing for the \$100 in Christmas Cash, part of the \$1,500 being given away by 38 participating Spearman businesses. Mrs. Jones receives the Christmas Cash presented by Barbara Rosser, owner of the Desk Set.

and register for Yule-time prizes. Shoppers are converging on local stores to shop for Christmas bargains and to register for a total of \$1,500 now being given away in daily Christmas Cash drawings.

The drawings for \$100 in Christmas Cash are being held at the 38 local participating businesses. Lucky winners of the \$100 Christmas Cash prizes will find them redeemable for merchandise at the various participating businesses.

Registering is underway at these 38 participating businesses.

Jan's Nearly New Fashions, Anthony Electric, Gordons Drug, Gift Box, Collard Insurance, Bakers, Brock Insurance Agency, Hi Plains

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Roy Collins, last Wednesday's winner, is shown receiving his \$100 in Christmas Cash from Johnny Crawford, of Crawford Ford Motors.



Kim Williamson won last Tuesday's drawing for the \$100 in Christmas Cash being given away. Kim registered at Trudy's.



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Jack Oakes [left] and Monty Blockman welcome Clay Gibner [center], chairman of the board of First State Bank of Spearman to the open house-anniversary celebration of Brown, Graham and Company at the modern new office building of the firm. A large turnout helped celebrate at the open house Friday.

Tests show local 9th, 11th graders in U.S.'s top 3rd

Spearman High School ninth and eleventh graders are smarter than average according to nationwide testing.

That's the word passed on to Spearman school board Monday night by Superintendent James Cunningham. At the regular meeting of the Spearman ISD trustees, Cunningham informed them of the results he just received of the latest SRA Achievement Series tests administered nationwide to ninth and eleventh graders.

The SRA tests showed the Spearman ninth and eleventh graders scored in the top one-third of the testing conducted across the United States, Cunningham told the board.

The 56 Spearman eleventh graders tested scored 65 percent as a group on a nationwide percentile

basis, according to the SRA Achievement test administrators.

The 77 local ninth graders scored even higher as a group, achieving a national score of 67 percent, Cunningham revealed.

Holding up a copy of the test results, Cunningham said, "It's good to know that when individuals say kids can't do certain things anymore, they really can. These tests prove that."

Cunningham said the SRA results showed Spearman students did "extremely well" in the nationwide testing.

The grade equivalent score for Spearman ninth graders was 10 years, nine months, and for the eleventh graders it was 12 years, five months, according to the printout from the SRA testers.

Both the Spearman ninth and eleventh graders scored best in the mathematics part of the testing. The local ninth and eleventh grade groups each placed at 71 percent nationwide in math. The Spearman eleventh graders placed at 66 percent in mathematics concept testing, and 69 percent in problem solving. Spearman's ninth graders scored 68 percent in math concepts and 69 percent in problem solving.

Cunningham said high math scores by the SHS students were particularly gratifying as math was one of the lowest scoring areas by

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Lynxettes drop second chance

It's not often, if ever, that a team can lose in the second round of a winner's-loser's bracket basketball tournament, yet still play in the finals for the tourney championship.

But that's exactly what the Spearman Lynxettes pulled off in the Ralls Invitational tournament, a trick that may very well be a first in Lynxette history.

The Lynxettes swamped the Ralls, JV, 53-18 in their tourney opener, but could not withstand a fourth quarter rally and lost a thriller to Post, 49-48 in the second round.

Ordinarily this would have dropped the Lynxettes into the consolation bracket and would have eliminated them from contention for the tourney championship, but the Post Antelopes are playing in the state football playoffs, so the Post players dropped out of the tourney after the Lady Antelopes won in the first two rounds.

This gave the Spearman girls (See LYNXETTES, page 2)

Lynx nab 3rd place in Ralls tourney

After rallying for a 57-56 first game victory over Lubbock Cooper and dropping a 75-63 decision to the Frenship Tigers, the Spearman Lynx stormed past Lockney 79-51 to take third place honors in the Ralls Invitational Basketball tourney last weekend.

Against Lockney, the Lynx jumped away to a 28-11 first quarter lead and never looked back. By halftime, the Spearman cagers had a 50-24 lead, and at the end of three quarters they had upped it to a 28-point bulge, 67-39.

A balanced team effort that saw every Lynx suited out for the game score at least 2 points won the third place title for the Lynx. Steve Burke led Spearman scoring with 15 points, Buddy Pool hit for 14, Ross Donahue for 13, Mark Pearson for 11, Johnny Rodgers for 5, Bob Cook for 4, Damon Goodheart for 3 and Pat Tucker for 2.

Moets and Thornton with 14 apiece and Rodriguez with 12 led Lockney scoring.

Behind 10 points at the third quarter's end in their tourney opener against Cooper, the Lynx pulled off a whirlwind rally. But it looked like the come-from-behind effort would fall just short until Pearson sank two crucial free throws in the final seconds to lift the Lynx to a 57-56 victory.

In fact, it was at the free throw line that the Lynx won the game, as they sank 60 percent of their gratis tosses compared to 40 percent at the line by the Cooper team.

Lubbock Cooper took a 17-8 first quarter lead over the Lynx and the Spearman team only dented the margin one point by halftime, as Cooper took a 35-31 edge off the court at the mid-game break.

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Stinnett next

Tuesday night, after press deadline, the Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes, and their JVs played Sunray on the Bobcats' home court.

On Friday, the Lynx, Lynxettes and JVs will travel to Stinnett for games, and on Monday, the Spearman High School teams will wind up play before the long Christmas-New Year's break by hosting the Stratford Elks, Elkettes and JVs.

maintained that nine point margin exactly until halftime, taking a 31-22 edge off the court at the mid-game break.

Nor could the Lynx gain any in the third quarter. Actually Cooper moved further in front and by the end of

the third quarter held what appeared to be a "comfortable" 10-point, 45-35 lead.

"Comfortable" got to feeling mighty "uncomfortable" in a hurry for the Cooper players as the Lynx scrambled behind with a hot-shooting streak. They outscored the Lubbock team 20 to 11 in the final quarter before Pearson's free-throws made it 22 to 11. He tied the score with the first shot and registered the winning point with the second.

Pearson wound up with 16 points for the game, four less than Donahue's team high of 20. Haden added 10, Pool 5, Burke 4 and Goodheart 2 for the winners.

Game high point man was A. Vincan who tallied 24 points for Cooper, followed by S. Smith with 17.

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Yule 'Cantata' coming Sunday

The Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church of Spearman will present the Christmas cantata "His Love...Reaching" a musical celebration of God's reaching into our world through the gift of His Son, was written by Ron Huff and Bill and Gloria Gaiter. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Carol Pack, and choir accompanist is Mrs. Anne Sanders.

Narrator for the musical is Rev. Bruce Chesser, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Featured soloists are Jerry Don Davis, Becky Roller, John Roller, Kathye Archer, and Wayne Biggs. Dramatic narrations will be done by Zetha Blackburn, Robert Queener, Vicki May, June Day, Virginia Fowler, Denton Edwards, Chad Guthrie, Glen Day, Wauryne Cope, and Christie Black.

Sound technicians are Wesley Jarvis and Craig Vinson. The public is cordially invited to attend this special Christmas service.

Lynx bands will present a Christmas Concert Sunday at 2

The Lynx Bands will present a Christmas Concert on Sunday afternoon at the High School Auditorium. The program will be presented by the 5th grade recorder ensemble,

the beginning band, junior high band and Lynx Concert Band.

The recorder ensemble will present "Jingle Bells",

"Good King Wenceslas", "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," and "Up on the House-top." The beginning band will perform "A Christmas Trio" which is a

medley of three songs. The Junior High Band will perform "Cadet Chapel" from "West Point Songs", "I Saw Three Ships", "A Christmas Trilogy" medley, and "Jingle

Bell Rock". The High School Band will perform "Liberty Fleet March," "Jingle Bells Rhapsody", "Rudolph in Wonderland" medley, "Joyous Season" medley and

"Theme from Flashdance."

There will be no admission charge for the hour long concert. Your attendance is cordially invited.

24 hr. prayer service 659-2911

TESTS...

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local students in similar testing five years ago. The low scores at that time prompted the school district to launch a crash, five-year program to upgrade the students' achievements in mathematics. Cunningham said the latest SRA test results are an indication of the success of this program.

The next highest scorers by the local eleventh graders came in Language Arts and Sciences where they recorded 64s, despite the fact that on the spelling part of the language arts testing, they scored lowest with a 49 percentile score, their only score below 50 percent in the national testing.

The ninth graders tied their math score with a 71 percent in survival skills, and scored a 70 percent in language arts, although spelling was also their lowest single score, a 58 percent.

Other eleventh grade scores, on a nationwide percentile basis, showed the Spearman students at 52 percent in reading vocabulary and 61 percent in reading composition; at

75 percent in language arts mechanics and 49 percent in spelling; at 63 percent in survival skills, at 59 percent in reference material, at 58 percent in social studies and 64 percent in science.

The other ninth grade percentile scores included 61 percent in reading vocabulary and 67 in comprehension; 74 percent in language arts mechanics and 58 percent in spelling; 69 percent in reference materials; 58 percent in social studies and 64 percent in science.

The school board trustees also approved recommendations for appointments to the ISD textbook committee, approved the proposed school calendar for 1984-85, and approved the school district report of property values for 1983.

Those named to the textbook committee include:

English I through IV--Mrs. Judy Friemel, Mrs. Lavon Reid, Mrs. Terri Orr, Eddy Gage, Mrs. Wynette Hager;
English as a Second Language,

6-8--Mrs. Velma Shoemake, Mrs. Lil Turner, Mrs. Ellen Graham;
English as a second language, 6-12--Cherry Jarvis; Geometry, Trig and Algebra I and II--Mrs. Minnie Weaver; World History--Derryl Friday;

Vocational Ag--Burt Williams; Marketing and Distributive Education--Worley Smith.

By law, Superintendent Cunningham is also a member of the textbook committee.

Before the meeting, Spearman High School Homemaking students prepared and served dinner for the ISD trustees, the superintendent and principals, and their spouses.

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Rexall Drug and Evelyn's Beauty Salon.

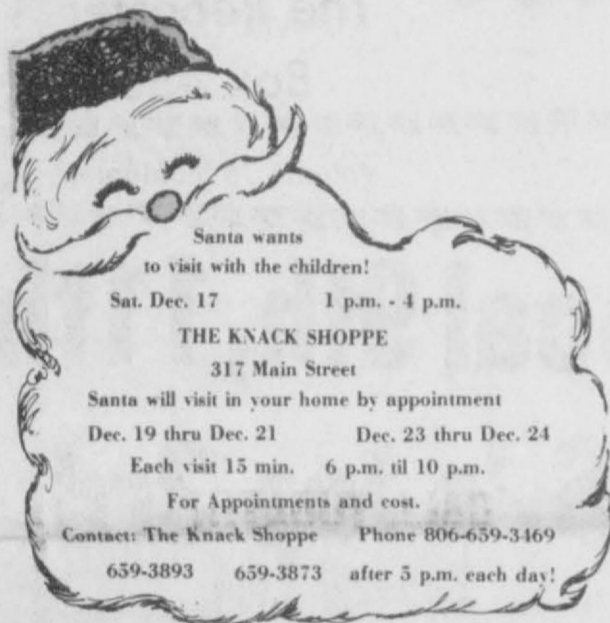
The first drawing for \$100 was held Dec. 5 and a drawing is being held each day, Monday through Friday, until Dec. 16. Shoppers must register at one or more of these participating businesses to be eligible to win.

NEW THERAPY

BOSTON -- The New England Journal of Medicine reports a new leukemia treatment without radiation promises to be more effective and less expensive than bone marrow transplant techniques that require radiation and chemotherapy.

ON PROFIT-SHARING

DETROIT -- Autoworkers at General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. will receive the industry's first profit-sharing checks early next year in amounts ranging from approximately \$250 to \$600, the automakers said recently.



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So, if you decide to buy a new telephone, take the time to stop by your neighborhood GTE Phone Mart and see if your particular line has any special limitations. It could possibly save you a lot of frustration and money.

General Telephone



LYNXETTES...

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another shot at the championship. As it turned out the host Ralls girls counter-rallied in the fourth quarter to stop the Lynxettes' championship bid, 56-48.

Ralls jumped out to an 18-13 first quarter lead, and enlarged it to 31-24 by halftime. The Lynxettes battled back to knot the score, 38-all at the end of three quarters, but the Ralls girls outscored the Lynxettes 18-10 in the final quarter to take the tourney championship trophy.

Lynxette scoring was extremely balanced with no girl hitting in double figures, but with 10 different Lynxettes lighting the scoring column.

Robbie Heinrich with 8 points was top scorer for Spearman. Shelly Cook and Ronda Gibson each tallied 7, Andrea Mires 6, Tiki Jackson 5, Nita Baker and Kelly Crawford 4, Jill McLain 3 and Carri Ann Guthrie 2.

Quincy with 20 and Adams and Griffin with 12 apiece paced Ralls.

The Lynxette-Lady Antelope second round battle was a thriller from opening tip to final buzzer. Post

maneuvered a narrow 15-11 first quarter lead and upped it to 32-25 by halftime.

But in the third quarter, the Lynxettes rallied with vigor, and took a 36-31 lead. They could not keep the momentum, however, and Post rallied in the fourth quarter for the win, then backed out of the tourney, allowing the Lynxettes into the finals.

Crawford went on a scoring spree for the Lynxettes against Post and wound up with 19 points. Baker added 9, Shelly Duniho 7, Ronda Gibson 5, Andrea Mires 4 and Jill McLain 2. Doris Pringler with 22 and

Manta Holly with 10 led the Lady Antelopes.

In their tourney opener, the Lynxettes flattened the Ralls JV. In the first quarter, the Lynxettes completely shut out the Ralls JV's while scoring 12 points themselves. By halftime it was 25-5, Spearman, and at the three-quarters mark, it was 34-16. In the final quarter, the Lynxettes allowed Ralls JV just 2 points while scoring 19.

Gibson scored 17 points, Mires 11, McLain 6, Guthrie 6, Duniho 4 and Jackson 2 for the Lynxettes. E. Salinas scored exactly half her team's points--9--for the Ralls JV.

LYNX...

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No such rally materialized for the Lynx against Frenship's Tigers and the Lynx fell, 75-63 in the second round of the tourney. Frenship took a 15-10 first quarter lead, built it to 36-24 by halftime and held off a mild third quarter Lynx flurry for a 54-46 three-quarter's advantage.

Donahue was the game's top point

maker, his 26 points topping the Tiger's 25 by Booher. Haden and Burke each scored 12 points, Pearson 7 and Pool 6 for the Lynx. Jenkins and Godfrey added 18 and 12 points each for Frenship.

Frenship eventually won the tourney's championship with a decisive victory in the finals.

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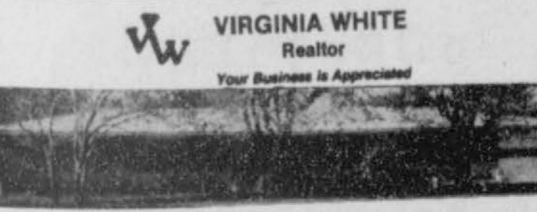
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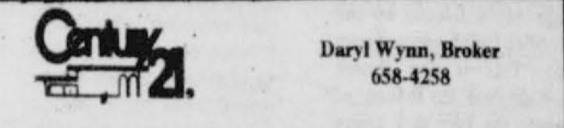
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Methodist Cantata

The congregation of First United Methodist Church of Spearman invites everyone to attend a Christmas musical **Prince of Peace**, this Sunday morning, December 18, 1983, at 11:00. The church is located at 407 S. Haney. A nursery will be provided.

Betty Womble will direct the program, and Kent Guthrie, Richey Thompson and Shelly Cook will sing special solos or duets.

Rich Melton will operate the sound system, while Verlan Winegarner and Brice McRee narrate.

Composed by Rodger Strader and arranged and orchestrated by Bob Krogstad, **Prince of Peace** is based on Isaiah 9:6:

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

What a wonderful message was delivered by the Prophet Isaiah many years ago. This is the theme brought out in **Prince of Peace**: the fact that Jesus who will return to earth someday--this time not as a baby in a manger, but as the mighty Prince of Peace. But until He comes again and establishes peace, another kind of peace is available to those who put their trust in Him: peace of mind and heart.

With the onslaught of nativity scenes in stores and homes around the Christmas season, it is hard to imagine Mary and Joseph as real, living people with feelings and emotions similar to those

we have. It seems to go unnoticed that these were two young people in love and engaged to be married. Joseph, thinking he was betrayed by Mary, had to make what was probably the biggest decision of his life: should he leave her to be scorned by those around her or trust the angel Gabriel's words? His faith and his heart won out and he became a guardian of God's only Son.

Following the opening theme, this work presents a simple love song from Joseph to Mary, telling of his thoughts and emotions surrounding his encounter with the angel and his decision to take Mary as his wife. "Joseph's Song" is followed by a duet between Mary and Joseph as a commitment to each other. **Prince of Peace** also includes a tender (and surprising) setting of Isaiah 9:6; a beautifully orchestrated lullaby; a "Glory to God" chorus that is sure to get every foot tapping; a wise men theme direct from Italy, and a song of rejoicing depicting the joy and excitement the wise men felt as they left the manger to tell the world the Messiah had come.

The **Prince of Peace** theme is brought into focus toward the end of the work. It is here that a gentle plea for commitment is expressed: hopefully, one that will stir every heart and cause the performance to minister to all that hear.

Also, the congregation of First United Methodist Church, Spearman, will have a Candlelight Service the evening of December 18, at 7:00, in the Sanctuary. Again, the public is invited. Pastor of the church is The Rev. Lane Boyd.

Boys Ranch suit drive underway

The annual drive to outfit all of the 380 boys of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with new suits began today.

Purchasing new suits for the boys with donations of \$45.00 is a favorite way for many friends of the Ranch to help at Christmastime.

"His first suit is something a boy never forgets," Virgil Patterson, Ranch President, said. "We want to make it a happy Christmas, not only for the boys now living at the Ranch but, also, for new boys who will be coming to us during the coming year."

Amarillo department stores cooperate with the Christmas Suit Fund by giving special discounts on boys' suits. Other boys will receive gift packages of clothing that will include shirts, ties, jackets, trousers or other articles needed by them.

"A new suit or clothing package is the best Christmas gift any of our boys will

Winter either bites with its teeth or lashes with its tail.
-Montenegrin Proverb.

If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?
-P.B. Shelley.

Every mile is two in Winter.
-George Herbert.

receive." Mr. Patterson said, "It is a year-round reminder of those who really care."

Donations to the Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch Office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174, or be taken to the office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

Boy Scout

Christmas trees sold out

The Boy Scout Christmas trees are sold out. Those who have their trees put back can contact Dwight Sumner at 9-3469 or Jimmy Vanlandingham at 9-2835.

Added Life

Thanks to television, old movies never die--no matter how long ago they were shot.

-Journal, Louisville.



WHO KNOWS

1. Who is the House speaker?
2. When did Nelson Rockefeller become vice president?
3. Name the vice president under James K. Polk.
4. What is the motto of South Carolina?
5. Name the three presidents born in December.
6. When does winter begin?
7. In what state is the famous post office, Santa Claus, located?
8. Name the colors in the rainbow.
9. What is an "indenture"?
10. Where does the statement, "Eat, drink and be merry" come from?

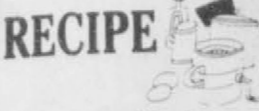
Answers to Who Knows
1. Thomas P. O'Neill (D-Mass.)
2. December 19, 1974.
3. George M. Dallas.
4. White I Breathe, I Hope and Prepared in Spirit and Resources.
5. Martin Van Buren, Andrew Johnson and Woodrow Wilson.
6. December 22, 1983 at 5:30 p.m. EST.
7. Indiana.
8. Violet is on the inside, then indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.
9. A sealed agreement between two or more parties.
10. The Bible: Ecclesiastes 8:15 and also Luke 12:19.

on top (this will make rook for the water as the ice starts to melt.)

Stick carrot, celery and cucumber sticks into ice. Scatter cherry tomatoes, radish roses, cauliflowerettes and stuffed olives or pitted black olives in between.

Rolled Toast: Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Trim crusts from 24 thin slices white bread (about 1 1/2 pounds bread); lightly flatten out slices with rolling pin. With 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted, brush tops of bread and sprinkle generously with caraway seed. Roll up each slice, securing with toothpick; place on greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 minutes or until golden. Remove picks, serve hot. Makes 12 servings.

Some people say a lot by not talking much.



RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

Try some of these holiday recipes. Some will save you valuable time.

Quick Glazed Carrots: Drain a 16 oz. can of whole baby carrots, then toss in 1 tablespoon of butter and one tablespoon brown sugar and a dash or two of salt and ground nutmeg. Heat until nicely glazed.

Raw Vegetables: In large bowl, place a soup bowl upside down, pile cracked ice

BIBLE VERSE

"In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."

1. Who was the author of the above statement?
2. Through whom was it spoken?
3. What was his position at the time?
4. Where may this promise be found?

Answers to Bible Verse
1. Jehovah.
2. Isaiah.
3. The foremost prophet of the Jews.
4. A part of Isaiah 30:15.

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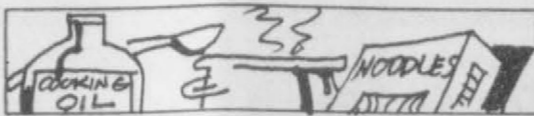
NEWS VIEWS

William H. Webster, FBI Director:
 "There are few businesses or industries in our communities that are not affected by organized criminal enterprises."

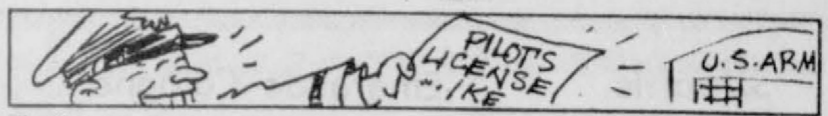
Amin Gemayel, Lebanese President, on visit to Washington:
 "Despite the present difficult situation in my country, I am here with a strong sense of hope rather than of uncertainty, of resolve, rather than hesitation, of accomplishment, rather than inertia."

Robert J. Dole, Senator (R-Kan), on low unemployment rate:
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If you **don't** have a social security number, contact the local Social Security office.

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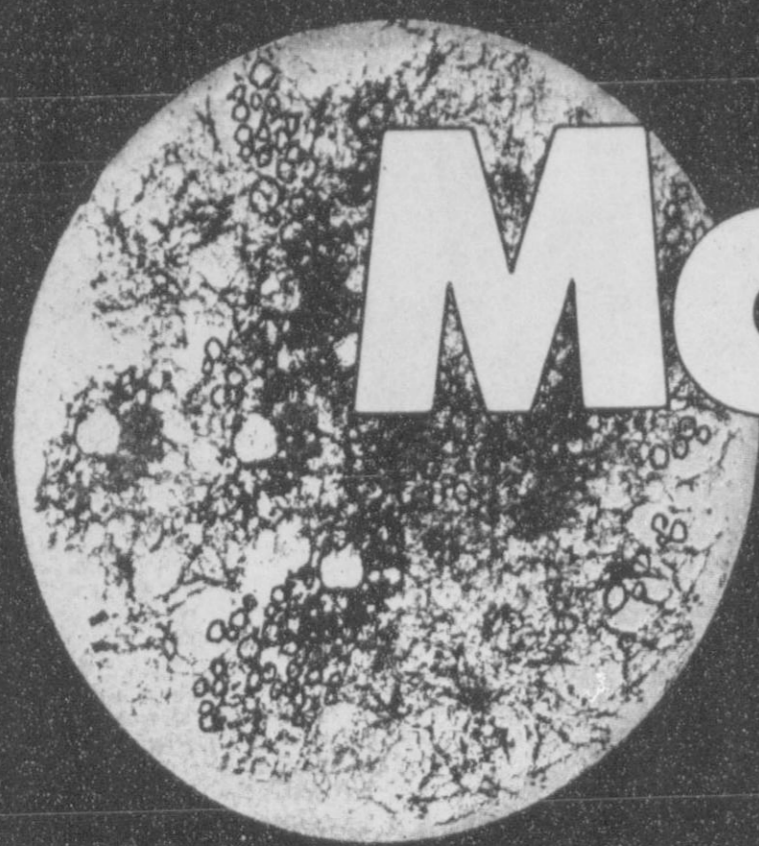
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This fund raising method has been used by the Auxiliary since 1974 and the citizens of the County have responded very well. In 1983, some \$3300 was sent in and all of it was donated to the Hospital for a Plasma Freezer which the Hospital had been needing.

The Auxiliary asks your support for this Fund for another year. It will be greatly appreciated. Please send your contributions marked "Operation Christmas Greeting" to Helen Etter, Box 1045, Spearman, Texas, 79081, and list your name the way you wish it to appear in the Christmas Card list which will be published in the paper each week through December.

We wish everyone a joyous Holiday Season. Instead of sending Christmas cards this year, we have donated to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary for use in their work in the Hospital and the Manor.

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- Lonnie, Linda and Amanda Hiller
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- B&B Farm Industries
- Pearl Pierce
- Rue and Anne Sanders
- Don and Lyanne Maize and family
- Freeman Barkley
- J. L. and Mary Brock

Ronald Reagan, President, on U.S. plane attacks:
"We are going to defend our forces there. If our forces are attacked, we will respond."

Granville Loyd services Wednesday

SHAMROCK--Granville Loyd, 68, died Wednesday. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in 11th Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Z. A. Myers, pastor of McLean Assembly of God Church, and the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Loyd was born in Magazine, Ark., and moved to Shamrock in 1945. He was in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He operated a service station for 20 years. He was a truck driver for C&H Supply for 18 years. He was a member of Assembly of God Church.

He married Gladys Cole in 1940 in Sayre, Okla. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Anita Close of Spearman; four brothers, Arnie of Elk City, Okla., Howard of McLean, Gwen of Amarillo and Robert Lee of Bellevue, Wash.; three grandsons, Michael Moore of Elk City, Okla., Terry and Paul Moore of Spearman; and 1 great granddaughter, Rachael Moore of Spearman.

TOBACCO-SPLITTING
DANVILLE, VA. -- Gordon McCutcheon, 19, of Lake City, S.C., claimed the 1983 World Tobacco Spitting Championship title with his spit of 22 feet 4 inches. McCutcheon competed against 30 other spitters during the annual Danville Harvest Jubilee. The competition was sponsored by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Gibner announces Endowment Fund

AMARILLO--Clay Gibner, Chairman of the Board, The First State Bank announced today that \$1,000 has been pledged to the Endowment Fund for The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. Funds contributed to the Endowment Fund remain in the bank; only the interest earned is forwarded to the Cancer Center.

More than 60 financial institutions in a five-state area participate in the Endowment Fund program. Therefore, any Panhandle citizen who wishes to help fight cancer by contributing to the Center may donate to the Endowment Fund through his or her own local bank.

"We are so grateful to the people of Spearman for their past support," said Marilyn Van Petten, director of development at the Center. "In this Panhandle neighborhood, they stand as friends to the Center and the patients we serve."

"Many donations are made in memory of friends and family," Ms. Van Petten said. "When the bank notifies us of a memorial gift, we send a letter to the family of the individual the donation will honor, and of course, send an acknowledgement to the donor."

"There are several reasons why the Endowment Fund is beneficial to both the community and the Cancer Center," Ms. Van Petten explained. "The money contributed to endowment stays in the community to provide funds for local loans, and individuals have the convenience of making a contribution to a worthwhile regional institution organization simply by going to their local bank," she said.

"Also, many people would rather do business at home with their own banker," she said. "and the Endowment Fund reminds people that the Harrington Cancer Center is daily serving the needs of their friends and neighbors."

More than 2,000 patients have received treatment at the outpatient treatment facility since it opened. Before that, cancer patients often traveled to Houston, Dallas or Oklahoma City for treatment. Often this meant a drastic change in

their lifestyles, Ms. Van Petten said. "Besides the medical and psychological trauma, they experienced additional economical burdens as well."

"Citizens of this area have spent millions of dollars traveling elsewhere to receive treatment, and the emotional cost of this kind of disruption to patients and families is impossible to calculate," she said.

The \$10 million facility, located in the Medical Center complex in West Amarillo, was built entirely from private donations. No money was borrowed and no government funds were used.

"Now that the doors are open, we need continued financial support to pay for expanded patient care, research, and educational programs," Ms. Van Petten said.

In addition to basic treatment, the Center provides a wide variety of supportive care, including the services of social workers, pastoral counselors, pharmacists, and nutritionists.

"The Center is dedicated to the concept that the whole person must be treated, and that includes emotional, spiritual and financial needs as well as physical," Ms. Van

Petten stressed. "We do not deny services to anyone," she added. "And it should be noted that the destitute are not the only ones who are unable to afford medical bills for cancer treatment."

"When you consider that one chemotherapy treatment may cost several hundred dollars, cancer treatment is priced out of reach for many people. It's not unusual for cancer therapy to cost about \$20,000."

Individuals or companies wishing to contribute to the Endowment Fund should contact The First State Bank in Spearman.

Use Zip Code

The Postmaster reminds customers that for the best service this Christmas season they should use ZIP Codes, place their return address in the upper left corner of the

envelope, and use proper postage. "By following these suggestions," the Postmaster said, "you will be assured good mail service this holiday season." It is important, the Postmaster said, that families double-check envelopes and cards to be certain that proper postage is affixed. Envelopes without postage will be returned to senders, if possible, or delayed by postage-due procedures.

"When the return address is placed on envelopes bearing holiday greetings, it also helps remind friends of one's current address," the Postmaster said.

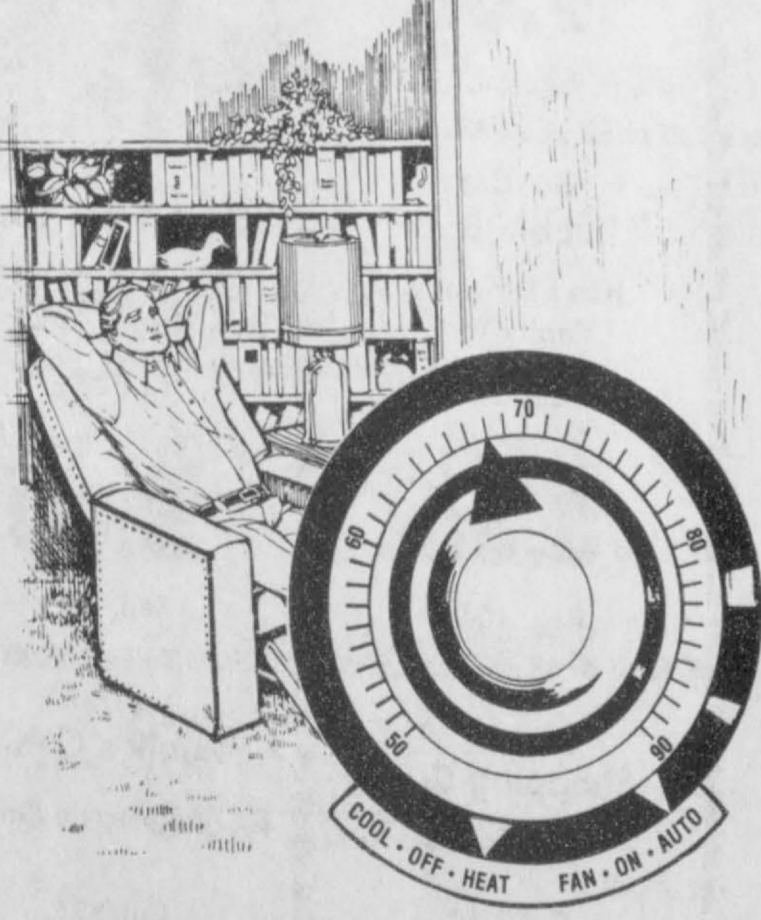
And, if the Family to whom a First-Class mail holiday message is sent moved more than 18 months ago, it cannot be forwarded. "With a return address," the Postmaster said, "such letters are returned to the sender with a notation that the forwarding order has expired."

The Postmaster reminds all that mail destined within the U.S.A. should be mailed not later than December 14th.



Mildred Goode of Gruver is shown as she receives the \$100 in Christmas Cash from Cindy Schneider of the Bunkhouse.

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Year-End strategies for farmers

The Panhandle I District 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, Dec. 10. It took place at Amarillo College in the Student Union Building. The judging began at 9:00 a.m. Each county comes at an assigned time depending upon how far they had to travel. Each 4-H'er is judged on knowledge and skills learned in their county food groups. At 1:00 p.m. the 4-H'ers displayed their food for a public review. Their displays were used to enhance the appearance of their food. Then, following the display, the awards program was held.

State Representative Chip Staniswalis presented the ribbons. Special Awards were donated and given by Morrison Milling Company be representative Bill Henry. The District Winners were announced and presented by Sue Farris, District Extension Director.

Representing Hansford County and the awards they received were: Seniors—Stacy Poole, Main Dish, Blue Ribbon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Poole of Morse; Anne Marie Jarvis, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts, Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis of Spearman.

Juniors: Michelle Cook, Main Dish, red, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cook of Spearman, Stacy Gardiner, Fruits and Vegetables, red, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy of Spearman; Kathy Poole, Bread-Cereals, red, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Poole of Morse, and Bonnie Jarvis, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts, blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis of Spearman.

One hundred thirty-one participated from nineteen counties. They consisted of 100 blue ribbons and 31 reds. The top four senior winner advanced on to state contest to be held in June at College Station. Here they try for four \$500.00 scholarships to be given to state winners.

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Mail early

"The time to talk about 'mailing early for Christmas' has passed," the Postmaster said today, "but everyone can still help us avoid a last minute pile up of Christmas mail by mailing all Christmas cards and packages immediately."

To late mailers, he suggests the use of airmail and Special Delivery or Express Mail Service for Christmas packages going to cities more than 400 miles away if before Christmas delivery is expected. Christmas cards addressed to cities in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, and Arkansas can be delivered if they are placed in the mail not later than Wednesday. Christmas mail is breaking all previous records. The Amarillo Post Office has processed 18,626,420 pieces of mail in the past three weeks which is 1.5 percent greater than last year.

The Postmaster thanks all postal customers for their excellent cooperation in mailing early this year. He noted that the use of ZIP Code has increased again this year, which is essential in speeding the movement of mail locally and across the country. The increased use of machines and mechanical devices in handling makes the use of ZIP Code mandatory. ZIP Code usage by mailers increased during the past year from 93 percent to 94 percent of the mail now addressed with ZIP Code.

Life would be more simple if more people were willing to be themselves.

Don't complain about the cold days; they're what you longed for back in July and August.

Empty heads appreciate empty honors, and there are plenty of them in every community.

The finest sermons are seen, not heard; they live in the lives of men and women.

Christmas note: remember that several hundreds Christmas trees catch fire each year.

Nations, like people, must be ready to assert and maintain their rights if they expect them to be respected.

The solutions to most problems will be heard if you listen to the next three men that you observe in conversation.

BRIEFS

"Cabbage Patch Kids," supply short this Christmas.

Six astronauts carry out many experiences.

Israeli Prime Minister visits Washington.

Sullivan, longest death row prisoner, executed.

Economic indicator continues upward.

Gruver continues to grow! \$\$\$

The City of Spearman sales tax rebate is down 10.48% over the same period last year. The City received a check for city sales and use tax for the period ending Nov. 30, 1983 which compares to \$26,817.17 for the same period last year. Total receipts for the year to date are \$190,557.32 as compared to \$212,856.87.

However the City of Gruver sales tax is up 10.07% for the year.

They received \$4,138.89 as compared to \$1,983.92 for the same reporting period last year.

Their total payments to date are \$39,309.56 compared to \$35,714.17 for last year.

Spearman is not alone in a decrease in sales tax money, in fact, it is in much better shape than some of our neighboring communities.

Our neighboring city of Perryton is off 21.49%; the once boom town of Canadian is not booming anymore with a -32.77%; and in Hutchinson County, Borger is off 21.71%; Fritch off 7.14%; Sanford off 8.15% with Stinnett showing a gain of 27.03% over last year.

At Large
A delegate at large is a man who goes to a convention without his wife.

-Detroit News.

Never Satisfied
And after a man finds out that a young lady is no longer an angel, he tries to find out to what extent she isn't.

-Sheet, Bremerton, Wash.

Safety panel urges parents to buy "safe" toys.

Another Amtrak train derails in Florida.

NOTICE

On page 5 of this week's TG&Y Circular insert we inadvertently transposed the descriptive copy and price on the Ladies' Boxed Bikinis and Ladies' Bikini Panties. Therefore, they do not appear under the correct photograph. The Ladies' Boxed Bikinis are 4.97 per box and the Ladies' Bikini Panties are 1.87 ea. We regret this error and any inconvenience caused.

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NOTICE

On page 1 of this week's TG&Y Circular the Hasbro Gloworm will not be available, due to the manufacturer's inability to ship. We regret any inconvenience caused.

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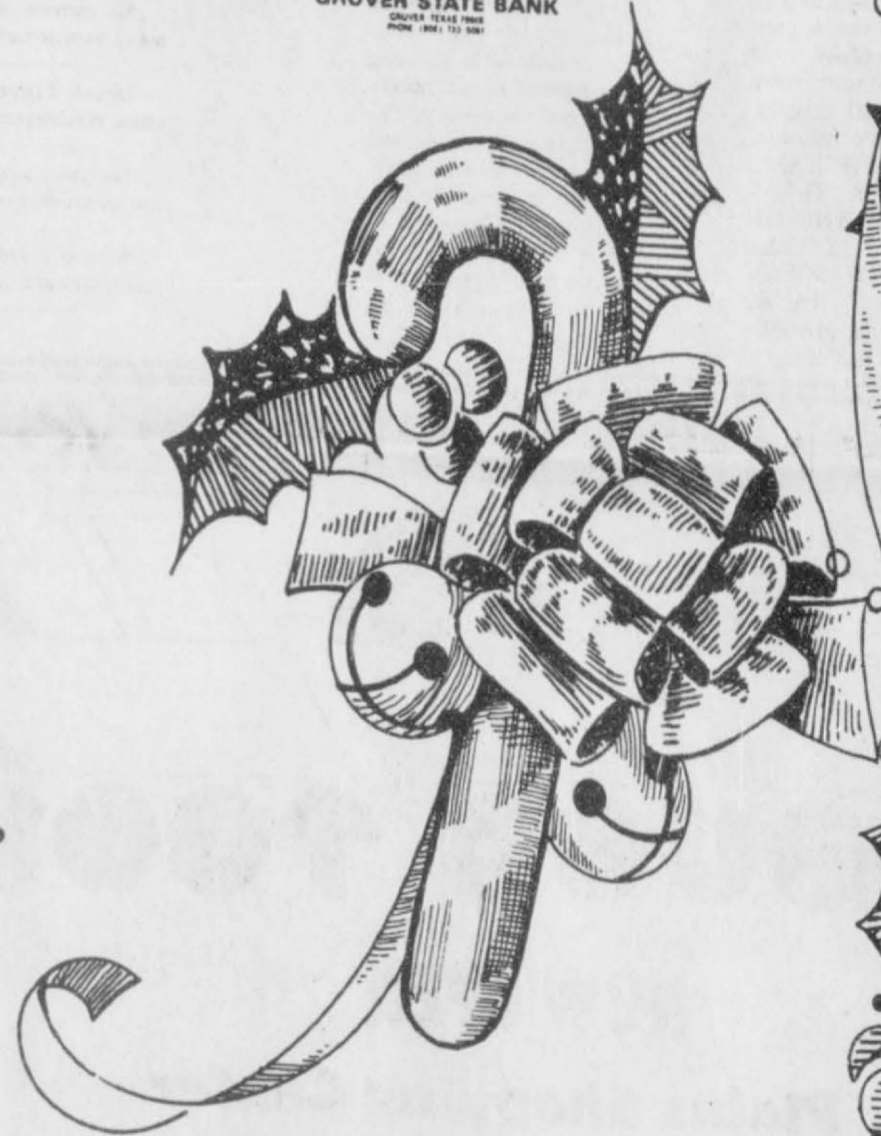
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THURSDAY 12/15/83

12/15/83-12/21/83

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SATURDAY 12/17/83

12/15/83-12/21/83

Table with 12 columns (Cable, ESPN, OETA, KAMR, TMC, KVII, CBN, WGN, KFDA, WTBS, CNN) and 12 rows (7:00-5:30) listing programs for Saturday, Dec 17, 1983.



Arnold (Gary Coleman, r.) gives a helping hand to a sidewalk Santa (Garrett Morris) who has designs on the goodies in the Drummond apartment in "Santa's Helper," on "Diff'rent Strokes," Saturday, Dec. 24 on NBC.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

Table with 12 columns (Cable, ESPN, OETA, KAMR, TMC, KVII, CBN, WGN, KFDA, WTBS, CNN) and 12 rows (7:00-5:30) listing programs for Sunday, Dec 18, 1983.

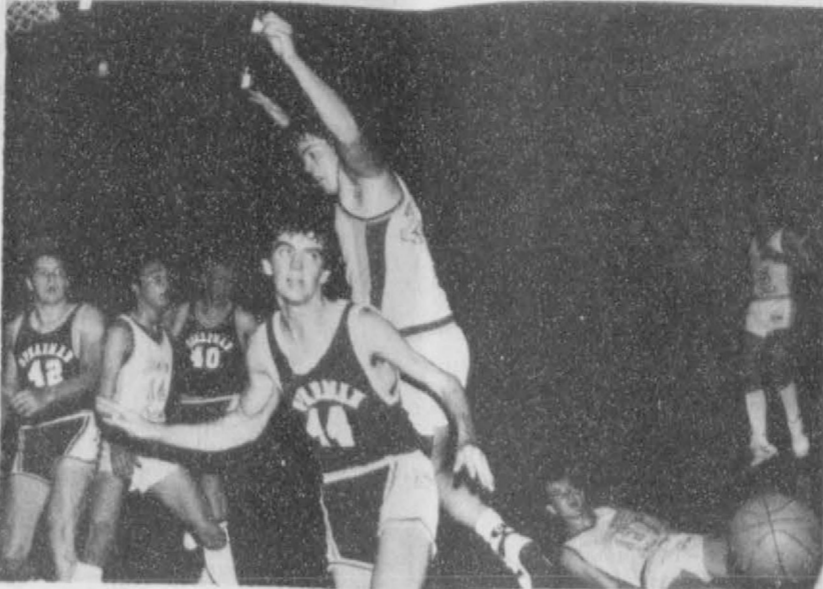
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Ross Donahue [34] tries to twist a shot around Ed Cunningham.



Mark Pearson [44] pursues a loose ball.



Steve Burke [42] tosses in 2 against Sanford-Fritch.

Rod On U.S. Tennis

Rod Laver, one of the greatest tennis players of the century, some believe the greatest, has spoken out on modern play.

Laver is the only man to have accomplished two Grand Slams in tennis--winning the U.S. Open, Wimbledon, Australian Open and French Open--in 1962 and in 1969. No one has done that since.

What does he say about the new behavior trend in tennis, begun in this country? America has its own ism, Laver says--it's do your own thing, act as you like. He says many players today actually try to control a match by being bad-tempered and throwing off an opponent.

Respect for the game is the most important thing in tennis, he says. And that bars throwing rackets, nasty scenes and spoiled-brat behavior. He admires Harry Hopman, the famed Australian coach, who would not tolerate bad manners, loud-mouth abuse of officials and other poor conduct on court.

Nor should today's tournament officials. The trouble is money, big money. Today's stars know they draw the fans (the gate) and that if they're kicked out gate receipts will decline. Some take advantage of this to abuse officials and players.

Obviously, all accredited tournaments need to be governed by unanimously-agreed-upon rules. The first should be that unseemly conduct bars a player from competition in all the accredited tournaments. Getting the various bodies to adopt such a solution may be a long process.

But if tennis is to represent sportsmanship, as it traditionally has, and as golf continues to do, that step is urgently necessary. A few players barred from real tournaments for a few months, or six, or even a year, would quickly bring back good manners to the tennis courts of the world.

U.S. planes attack Syrian post.

More Marines killed in Beirut.

Kate Says

Katherine Hepburn has long been recognized as one of the more intelligent, sophisticated, and liberated women in America. She has been successful in films and in life generally.

She came from an educated family, is herself well-educated, and speaks her mind. Cleveland Amory, the writer, recently asked her about today's American woman, and the decisions of life she faces.

Hepburn replied that women today are in a tough position, in being urged to be just like men. She notes that she was one of the first liberated females, carried a banner for her mother, was among the first to wear pants, etc.

She also says women are superior to men in many ways. But, she adds, today too many of them have gone batty. Women are not men and if they think they are, they're making a big mistake, she adds. They're very different, emotionally.

If she were a man, Hepburn says, she would never marry a woman with a career--she wouldn't be that big a fool. He should want her to be interested in just him. Else he couldn't be interested in just her.

When two people marry, Kate reminds us, something has to give, and when what's permissible becomes too permissible, we're headed for the madhouse. That's where she sees many headed today.

In her younger days, marriage meant the woman gave up her career, but that's no longer always true and she's glad. But two careers don't make for a good marriage, she still believes, at age 75, going strong.

SUGAR & SLEEP

BOSTON -- Researchers have found they can make babies fall asleep more quickly by increasing the amount of sugar and one of the constituents of protein in their evening bottles.

ORDERS BACK PAY

TACOMA, WASH. -- A U.S. District judge ruled recently that the state of Washington must grant back pay to nearly 15,000 women workers who were victims of sex discrimination. The cost is nearly \$1 billion.

Golf--4 Greats

Four of the greatest golfers in history recently played a televised two-day match with \$350,000 as prize money. The four all-time greats were Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Gary Player and Tom Watson.

Gary Player, a clutch player but not among the top winners in 1983, and Arnold Palmer, charismatic favorite of millions but also out of the top-winner list for years, won most. Player won \$170,000, his biggest payday in thirty years of golfing.

Arnie, who hasn't been able to win a tournament in years, but who has come close, won \$100,000. "I'd never won more than \$50,000 in any tournament before," he said afterward, which surprised golf fans who assumed Arnie had received dozens of big purses. But his best years ended just as television began to inflate prize money.

The idea of only nine holes a day, for two days, is also good. Many don't have the time to watch 18 holes. And the consolation for Jack Nicklaus, the game's biggest money winner (over \$4,000,000) is that he is still, this year, in the top ten money winners on the PGA tour. Nicklaus won \$40,000 at the Desert Highlands playoff.

Tom Watson won only \$10,000 in the match, but more-recent dominance in the game has earned him over \$3,000,000, thus far. Not to worry.

Photo highlights of Lynx, Saford-Fritch game by Ernest Newcomb.

Those who overtalk--about themselves--rarely fool the public long.

A compliment remains the best way of insuring cooperation.

A word to amateur stock investors: the market goes down, too.

Santa Calus reports he's getting urgent messages every day.

Why is it the ignorant talk and the intelligent so often remain silent?

Christmas shoppers are reminded that it's later than they think.

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