

There were 273 votes cast in the city election and 300 votes cast in the school election.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1983 - SALE TIME 10:00 AM

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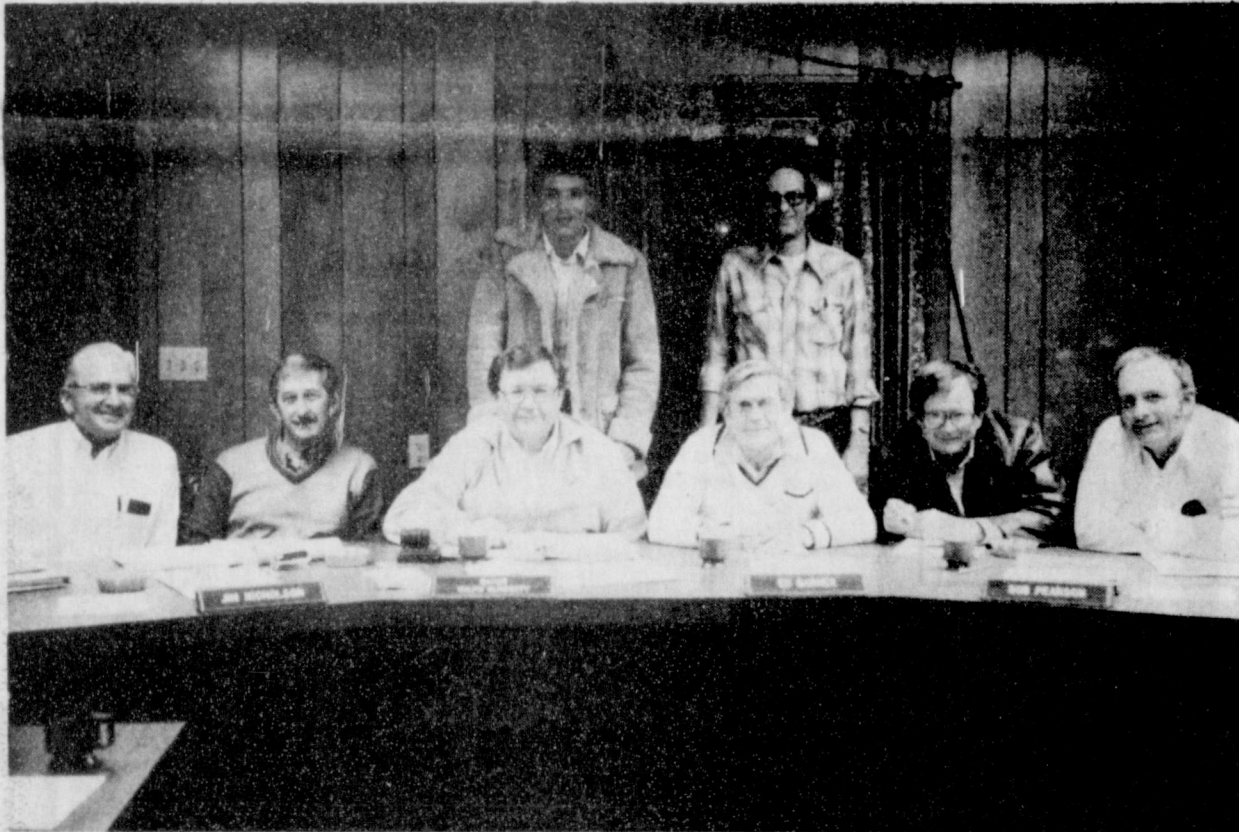
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SWEARING IN CEREMONIES-Jim Murray, city manager, right is shown swearing in new councilmen, left to right, Jim Nicholson, Bob Pearson, Burl Buchanan and Wilson McClellan at a special meeting Monday at city hall.



NEW CITY COUNCIL- Seated, left to right, Wilson McClellan, Jim Nicholson, Mayor Ralph Blodgett, Ed Garner, Bob Pearson and Burl Buchanan. Outgoing councilmen Jim Mercer and Gerald Heinrich are standing.

New city aldermen sworn in

Wilson McClellan and Burl Buchanan defeated incumbent city councilmen Jim Mercer and Gerald Heinrich in the city election Saturday. Jim Mercer received 140 votes; Burl Buchanan 181; Wilson McClellan, 152; Bob Pearson, 232, and Gerald Heinrich 133. Jim Nicholson running unopposed for the one-year unexpired term received 242 votes.

The new city councilmen were sworn into office at a meeting April 4 at city hall. In the school board election incumbents Charles Shield-knight, Tom Latta and Dennis Nelson were returned to office. Voting in the school board election was James K. Collinsworth, 155; Charles Shield-knight, 261; Tom Latta, 283; Marlane W. Schutter, 57; Dennis Nelson, 257 and Pat Sutterfield, 24.

You are invited to
Open House
at **Bulls' Country and Bulls' Inn**
Sunday - April 10, 1983
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Roy and Charlene Bulls

Easter hunt big success



Some 100 children showed up at the annual Moose Easter Egg Hunt. The Moose Lodge had 72 dozen eggs hidden east of the tennis courts. Although it was cold and windy the children found the eggs in record time. The Moose Lodge should be commended for sponsoring this egg hunt each year for children of the county.

Dist. Track Meet Saturday

The 7th, 8th and Varsity Lynxettes, coached by Richard Trantham, John Roller and Ralph Newton, respectively, are going to travel to Canadian to participate in the District 1-AAA Girls Track Meet. The Meet is scheduled for this Saturday, April 9, it will be held at Canadian, or try to be, hopefully it won't get snowed out or what have you, but so far, the Track Meet is scheduled for Saturday, April 9, at Canadian.

The 7th Lynxette Track Team has been having a fine year. In each of the Track Meets they have competed in, the 7th Lynxettes have come up with lots of gals improving in each Meet. They have a great chance coming home with the District Title, they have the talent and the coach (Richard Trantham), and they also have the great fans of Spearman behind them, so they are in it for the Championship!! Y'all do try and make it to Canadian and cheer on the 7th Lynxettes to the District Championship!!

would now have 3 out of 3 First Place Trophies-Championship Team Trophies, but the weather ruined that perfect mark for the 8th Lynxettes. Last year as 7th graders, they won the District Championship hands down. This year as 8th graders, they have another team to contend with-that being Canadian, of course!! But the 8th Lynxettes have a lot better chance of bringing home the District 8th grade Championship than other teams do because of their speed, their strength, their talent, their coach and, of course, their fans!! So don't y'all let them down, and show up at Canadian and cheer on the 8th Lynxettes so that they can bring home the District Championship, and once again be District Champs in the Track as well as the Basketball!!

they have speed, a great coach, a team that plays together as a team and of course, the very important fans!! The Lynxettes have been improving in each of their Track Meets this year. They have a lot of experienced talent in the likes of Jean and Jan Davis, Lana Paul and Shelly Cook. There is lots of new talented players on the team, which have all played, this year, together as a team and have done fine. You, as the Lynxettes fans, must try and make it to the District Meet at Canadian this Saturday, April 9, in order for the Lynxettes to know that they have their fans right behind them, that might be the spark to light the fire in dampened cave, and that spark could help the Lynxettes to bring home the District Championship. If the Lynxettes don't win the Championship, all the gals that place 1st or 2nd get to participate in the Regionals, which is also a very important part in the Spring Sports!!

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Emily McCullough and daughter, Ina Martin, Tammy Burch, Coley Griffin, Elva Lee Barkley, Audrey Spencer, Goldie Killinsworth and Alice Walker. Dismissed were Lacie Baker, Rita Underwood, Leon Wilson, Terry Clark and Ernest Butler.

WEATHER

April 1	Hi	Lo	Prec.
2	48	36	.15
3	56	28	
4	69	30	
4	33	28	.172" snow
Total precipitation for March was 2.06. Total for the year to date 3.47.			

MARKETS

WHEAT	\$3.58
MILO	5.35
CORN	3.19

The Christian Singles will be going to Guymon Saturday, April 9th to see Ghandi and have dinner at K-Bobs. The group will leave from the First Christian Church at 5:00 p.m. All singles welcome.

Cities file testimony in power company rate increase request

On Tuesday, March 29, 1983 Cities served by Texas-New Mexico Power Company filed testimony with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in the Company's rate increase currently pending before the City Councils and the Commission in Docket 4985.

Testimony of the Cities consultants indicates that Texas-New Mexico Power Company needs only \$1,189,910.00 of the \$13,032,000.00 increase requested. The major differences between the testimony filed by the City consultants

and the company involve: the rate of return to common equity, allowances for increased expenses requested by the company and rate base. Dr. Jack Hopper, economic consultant of Austin, filed testimony stating that the fair rate of return for Texas-New Mexico Power Company's common equity is 13.9%. The company has requested a return of 18.75% for its common equity. Dr. Hopper looked at general improvements in economic conditions including lower inflation rates

and the improved market condition of TNP's common stock as reasons justifying his recommended rate of return. He also recommended that the company not be allowed to recover from the ratepayers dues it paid to the Edison Electric Institute and Texas Atomic Research Institute. Bill R. McMorries, a consulting engineer of Amarillo, filed testimony indicating that the company's rate base should be reduced by \$5,267,094.00. The company's rate base represents the company's invest-

ment in Texas upon which it is permitted to earn a fair return. Mr. McMorries removed \$2,314,461.00 of working capital, and made a reduction of \$319,138.00 to properly account for depreciation expense changes. Dr. Ben Johnson, economic consultant of Tallahassee, Florida, examined the company's requested adjustments to its expenses and the distribution of the revenue increase between customer classes. Dr. Johnson disallowed company requested ex-

penses for wages and salaries totaling \$1,954,185.00 as he determined that amount was too speculative and too remote from the time of the data compilation. He did allow \$839,673.00 of wage and salary increases. D. Johnson also disallowed adjustments requested by the company for implementation of a management system, an inflation adjustment for operation and maintenance expenses, and adjustments requested by the company for increased general office rent for offices the

company will not use until late 1983. As a result of his adjustments and the application of Dr. Hopper's recommended rate of return to rate base found by Mr. McMorries, Dr. Johnson recommended a revenue increase of \$1,189,910.00 which is an increase of 0.39%. Dr. Johnson also filed testimony related to a recommended distribution of the revenue increase among the customer classes. Pointing out that the company's recommended increase to the custo-

mer classes was based on a "cost of service study" which has fundamental flaws, resulting in the industrial class enjoying a rate discount significantly exceeding the level which is justified. Dr. Johnson thereafter recommended that the industrial power class receive an increase which is twice the average increase approved for the company as a whole. With the minimum increase of 5% recommended for the industrial power class, the residential and general services classes would receive a 1.99% rate decrease.

The case is scheduled to be heard before the Hearings Examiner from the Public Utility Commission beginning on April 12. A final determination of the Public Utility Commission will not be made until some time after that date.

Panhandle Division areas involved are: Boomer, Darron-zett, Follett, Higgins, Perry-ton and Spearman.

A "Center Piece"

by Alma Remy

Days at the center this week have been rather routine with exercises on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:30. Linda Butt is the director for this program and anyone over 55 who wishes to come join is welcome.

Several ladies come on Monday to work on the second quilt, a log cabin design that is almost ready to put in the frames for quilting. Some of you who enjoy quilting might like to come and help. Volunteers are welcome. It's so relaxing just to sit, visit and quilt and you will also be helping the center with this project.

Wednesday is the day the Van runs for any senior citizens unable to get to the doctor or to the grocery store. Call the center if you need a ride.

Each Thursday is Arts & Crafts day, the day we work on projects for the Bazaar to be held on Hansford Roundup Day. This is a fun day and also bring a covered dish and join us for dinner at noon. Always lots of good food.

We really miss Jettie being at the center each day but she is not idle, but keeping busy with crafts for the Bazaar.

Because of the snow and cold weather this week have not had many working at the center but surely Spring is lurking someplace in the background. Don't be impatient—we're sure it's on the way.

perks said recently, and the Soviet press said fuel shortages and inadequate farm machinery were hindering agricultural production.

Chicago: Mayor Byrne withdraws from race.

Bush, Canadian P.M. discuss nuclear arms policy.

Mr. J.E. Burkhart made his farewell appearance at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Gruver Golden Agers.

Twice monthly, this happy group of people meet for a delicious pot-luck luncheon and an afternoon of games.

Also, a nurse comes by to take the blood pressure of those who would like to have this done. On Monday afternoon, March 28th, Debbie Phillips, LVN attended.

Those who registered were Henrietta Andrews, Eva Boyd, Bill and Ida Hendrick, Ila Cline, Ben and Beaulah Harris, Elizabeth Spivey, Jenny Hart, Jessie Spivey, Pete and Edna Bayless, Roy Harris, J.E. Burkhart, A.R. and Beaulah Bort, Herbert and Maude McClellan.

There are rules. The rules include watching one's diet and alcoholic intake, so one doesn't accumulate unnecessary fat.

Another is to exercise regularly. We must keep muscles in tone, keep our bodies and body movements graceful and attractive. Exercise can be fun, and is all-important.

Part of the secret is state of mind. We must constantly remind ourselves to remain young in thought and spirit.

Trade at home. It pays me, you and everyone here.

Can it be that women clean up dishes better than toxic waste (just joking girls)?

Social Security rescue plan approved by Senate.

Investors' Advice

Most Americans are gratified that the stock market has enjoyed a bullish surge in recent months. That's because the stock market has traditionally telegraphed future economic conditions.

As with all bull markets, however, new investors are attracted. And they, perhaps, would profit by a sober word of advice right now.

Veterans of the game stress these cautions: (1)-Don't speculate on credit except in rare cases and then don't go overboard. (2)-Don't speculate with money you might have to call in to live on, or pay debts coming due.

(3)-If investing in growth issues, allow a year or more for a move and be prepared to let that money remain where it is even longer. (4)-Pick good stocks with good track records in past years if you can't afford to take heavy losses.

(5)-Don't trade too often--commissions will eat up some of your profits or increase losses. (6)-Lastly, and more importantly, don't react to commentators on TV and radio, or the reasoning of a wire service writer, when he or she explains, daily, why the market did this or that.

No one really knows why the market acts as it does, quite often, and it certainly can't be accurately analyzed daily.

Inflation expected to be low in 1983.

U.S. urged to drop zero option by Allies.

"4-H Standard" available

Texas 4-H families can now subscribe to their own 4-H publication, the "TEXAS 4-H STANDARD."

The "STANDARD" is available to 4-H families for a \$3 yearly subscription, says Karen Harruff, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The November-December 1982 premier issue initiated a new communication piece and will enable 4-H families to have the latest information about 4-H opportunities plus an exchange of ideas from other county 4-H programs, says Karen.

The "STANDARD" will be issued six times a year. Content will include editorials from the state 4-H leader, highlights from county and club 4-H programs around the state, ideas for fund raising, feature stories about outstanding volunteer leaders and their work with young people, highlights of state activities and

schedules of contests, awards, programs and other 4-H events.

The magazine also has a fun page for younger family members plus other feature sections designed to help make the 4-H experience more meaningful to the entire 4-H family.

Advertising is also accepted by the "STANDARD" from anyone who wishes to make their business or products known.

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Karen notes that the "STANDARD" offers unique educational opportunities to 4-H members in learning journalistic procedures and skills. Additionally, 4-H clubs that have reporters to provide 4-H club news to their local newspapers now have an opportunity to write for the

"TEXAS 4-H STANDARD". Writing for the "STANDARD" may help some young people decide on journalism as a possible career choice.

Karen encourages all 4-H families to subscribe to the "TEXAS 4-H STANDARD" for the latest in 4-H news and information. Subscription information is available from the county Extension office.

Barney Clark dies--112 days on artificial heart.

Mitterrand hopes to help France's ailing economy.

RARE BACTERIA
BOSTON -- A mysterious intestinal ailment that first struck diners at a fast-food chain is a disease caused by rare bacteria. Researchers say it has spread across the United States. Federal disease experts are seeking the source of the organism, but they fear it is becoming established in the nation's food system.

Chairmen announced

Hardworking 1983 Chairmen for the American Cancer Hansford Unit have been announced by the Unit Chairman, Mrs. Pat Holt of Gruver and include Mrs. Irvin (Betty) Davis of Spearman; Mrs. Medford (Ruth) De Camp of Hitchland, Mrs. James (Ada Joyce) Stedje of the Oslo Community; and Mrs. Lynn (Martha) Davis of Morse.

These women will be rounding up their door-to-door volunteers this next week in anticipation of the annual Cancer Crusade which is scheduled in Hansford County April 5th through April 20th.

This is an important year in cancer control because the Society has launched a massive study concerning the relation of lifestyles and the environment to cancer--everyone needs to take action against cancer.

Join the C-Days volunteers! For information call Mrs. Holt, 733-2280; Mrs. Irvin Davis in Spearman, 659-3188; Mrs. De Camp for the Hitchland community, 733-2645; Mrs. James Stedje for the Oslo Community, 733-2237; Mrs. Lynn Davis, for Morse, 733-2164.

NEWS NOTES

LEBANON & ISRAEL

LEBANON -- Lebanon, reacting to a briefing on a new U.S. compromise for withdrawing 30,000 Israeli troops from its territory, said recently Israel had not budged on its demands and Lebanon would not be "a captive of Israeli convictions."

ABORTION?

MADISON, WIS. -- The live births of six babies whose mothers had abortions at Madison hospitals in the past 10 months have shocked residents, become a rallying point for abortion foes and prompted one hospital to drastically curtail the procedure.

SOVIETS & HARVEST

MOSCOW -- The Soviet Union may suffer a poor grain harvest for a fifth straight year, Western ex-

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CATTLE MARKET FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Sold 4617 Cattle	
Butcher Cows	\$38 to \$49
Butcher Bulls	\$46 to \$57.50
Heiferettes	\$45 to \$58
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Feeder Steers	500 to 600 lbs. \$68.50 to \$78
	600 to 700 lbs. \$68 to \$71
	700 to 800 lbs. \$67 to \$70
	800 to 900 lbs. \$66 to \$69
Feeder Heifers	500 to 700 lbs. \$61 to \$66.50
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	400 to 500 lbs. \$63 to \$69

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GARD OF THANKS

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to thank everyone who came to
my farewell party, for their
presence and well wishes.

A special thanks to Rita
Underwood and all the girls at
Cattleman's for all their kind-
ness to me.

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Legal Notice

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
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March 28, 1983, in Cause No.
1705, pending in the County
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Wilmet, Janyth Wilmet
Viglino, and Nancy Lynn
Wilmet.

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William L. Rivers, Attorney
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in accordance with the terms
of said Retail Installment
Contracts and Security Agree-
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3. Who won the MVP in the
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5. Name them.

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believe."

1. Who was the author of
the above statement?
2. To whom was he
talking?
3. Upon what occasion?
4. Where may this verse
be found?



WHO KNOWS

1. When did Paul Revere
make his famous ride?
2. Who explored the
Northwest Passage?
3. When did Harry S.
Truman become presi-
dent?
4. Who destroyed Solo-
mon's Temple in Jeru-
salem?
5. When did the U.S.
have its first income tax?
6. What body of water
divides Maryland?
7. When did the War Be-
tween the States begin?
8. Name the fifth presi-
dent of the U.S.
9. What ship sank April
14, 1912?
10. In what season do most
suicides occur?

Answers to Who Knows

1. April 18, 1775.
2. Henry Hudson, in
1609.
3. April 12, 1945 when
President Roosevelt died
of cerebral hemorrhage.
4. Nebuchadnezzar.
5. In 1862.
6. The Chesapeake Bay.
7. April 12, 1861.
8. James Monroe.
9. The S. S. Titanic.
10. In the spring.

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Answers to Bible Verse

1. Jesus.
2. To his disciple,
Thomas, often known as
"the Doubter."
3. Upon the occasion of
one of Jesus' appearances
to his disciples following
his resurrection.
4. John 20:29.

The will to live is the
important factor in deter-
mining the lifespan of
man.

Believe only half of what
you see and nothing
that you hear.
-Dinah Mulock Craik.

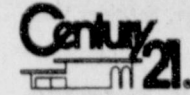
All ages of belief have
been great; all of un-
belief have been
mean.
-R.W. Emerson.

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Gleams**

He that believes all,
missteth; he that be-
lieves nothing, hits
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-George Herbert.

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does not live according
to his belief.
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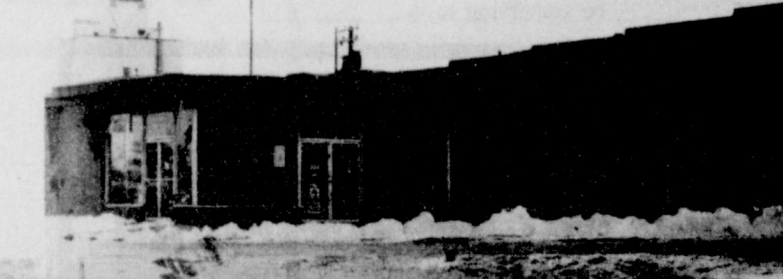
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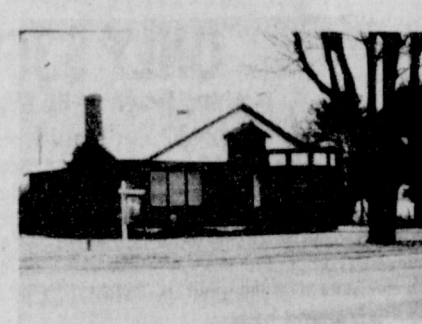
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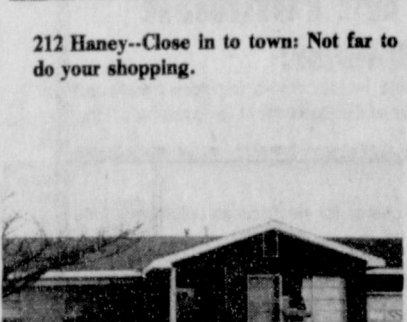
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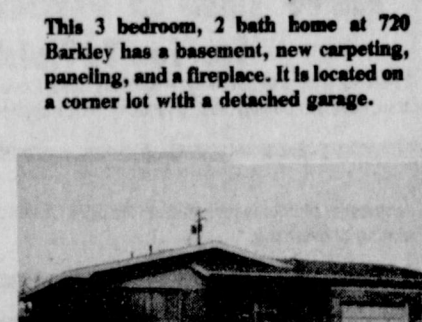
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do your shopping.



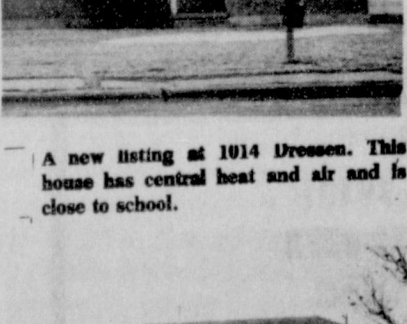
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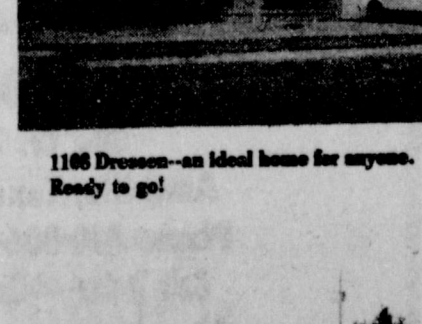
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Texas Job Safety & Health Week Set

April 9

In a recent capital ceremony Texas Governor Mark White declared the week of April 24-30, 1983, as Texas Job Safety and Health Week. The special week of emphasis on job safety and health coincides with the annual meeting of the 1400-member Texas Safety Association.

The Texas Job Safety and Health Week gives special emphasis to the problems and opportunities of on-the-job safety. Each year hundreds of Texas workers are killed on the job and hundreds of thousands of workers apply for Workers' Compensation insurance benefits for the injuries they suffered on the job. Members of the Texas Safety Association work to provide safer, healthier work-

places for all Texans through comprehensive safety training and education. These efforts result in fewer deaths and disabling injuries on the job, increased job productivity and lower operating and production costs.

The Texas Safety Association's annual meeting, the Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition, will be held at the Houston Shamrock Hilton Hotel April 24-27. For more information about Texas Job Safety and Health Week or the Texas Safety Association annual meeting write: The Texas Safety Association, P.O. Box 9345, Austin, Texas 78766. March 11, 1983.

On April 9, 1865, the struggle of the South for independence ended in defeat at Appomattox, Virginia. There a much-admired Robert E. Lee surrendered a starving army of about 30,000 to a capable, modest, future-President, U.S. Grant, commanding over 120,000 troops in fighting trim.

The war had not-as is popularly believed-been fought to free slaves. Even President Lincoln didn't propose this. Only after the war had progressed and Lincoln saw the obvious advantages in an emancipation proclamation did he issue one.

And that famed proclamation didn't free slaves in border and northern states, so it was relatively more important in the public relations sense, a master stroke in fact. It, in effect, turned the war into a crusade against slavery and doomed the South.

All Americans can take pride in the great achievements of men and women on both sides in the American Civil War (1861-65). When that war began, the country was almost evenly divided on the legal question-whether states had the right to secede.

Several New England states had threatened to secede. The war settled that question and preserved the Union, though at awful cost. And it may well be that had the South won independence, the nation would have been reunited after the South freed its slaves, as was inevitable. Who can say?

William D. Ruckelshaus, EPA head nominee, on priority: "...to get on with this enormously complicated job of cleaning up our air and water and protecting our citizens against toxic substances."

John Vessey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff: "We're suggesting here that technology may lead us to a little brighter hope in terms of defense."

John R. Block, Agriculture Secretary, on PIK signup: "We had strong support almost everywhere you looked. It's going to stimulate price, it's going to help improve the outlook in rural America."

George Bush, Vice President, on nuclear arms policy in Canada: "Such a policy requires that all nations of the alliance work closely together..."

Fishing Time

This is the time of year blood rises in the veins of fishing Americans. From now until fall, fish will be taken in the streams and lakes of every state-many of which have been frozen over during the winter.

What is it about fishing that attracts so many? One expert claims it's the natural instinct for hunting food-the basic drive to survive. Other factors are the break from the hectic pace of American life, the fellowship and beauty involved.

The basic rules of fishing: Best time is at dawn and dusk. The hour after a changing tide (in salt water) is good. If fish are spawning, fishing is almost invariably good, with any bait. The period just before bad weather is often good.

If bad weather lasts several days, the period immediately afterward may be good. A steady barometer is not as good as a rising or falling glass. Falling pressure is generally better than rising pressure. A slight wind to ripple the water is desirable. Follow these tips and catch more fish!

**** Getting someone else to do your work is the recipe for success. **** The happiest people go to church; there must be something to it.

PRICES FALL

Consumer prices, driven down by record plunges in gasoline and fuel oil costs, fell 0.2 percent in February, only the second time since 1965 that the measure of inflation has declined, the government reported recently.

REAL EARNINGS

U.S. workers' average weekly earnings dropped 1.5 percent last month after adjustment for inflation. It was the biggest one-month decline in almost four years, the government reported recently.

83 DEFICIT

The government outspent its income by more than \$25 billion in February, pushing the federal deficit for the first five months of fiscal 1983 close to the record \$110.7 billion for all of last year, a report indicated recently.

Court refuses to overturn Jean Harris' conviction.

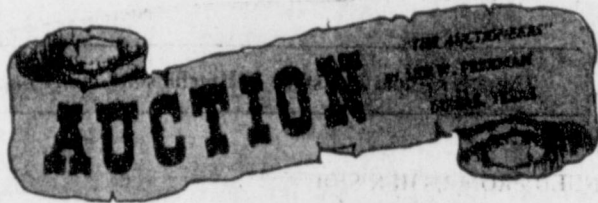
Ruckelshaus greeted as hero by EPA employees.

DEPENDENCY

Cigarette smoking is "the most widespread example of drug dependence" in the United States and causes more illness and death than all other drugs, the government said in a new anti-smoking pamphlet. **Why People Smoke Cigarettes.**

Supreme Court: generic drugs need FDA approval.

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Know THE Weather

Now that spring has arrived, what are its weather characteristics and what causes them?

Spring naturally brings warming weather, for in springtime each day is longer than the night. But it also brings more rainfall in most areas of the country. Usually rainfall builds up until early summer and then tapers off into the dry fall months.

Spring also brings gusty winds and short, hard rainfalls. It brings sticky, murky weather in the more southerly climates and the first "spring fever" attacks of the year. The reason for the rain lies in the gradual lessening of cold, dry air masses-in frequency of appearance.

The warmer weather and more sunshine produce more thunderheads and moisture and rainfall from them. Because the change of season to warmer air isn't always quietly affected, tornadoes and brief severe storms often appear in springtime.

RONALD REAGAN, President, criticizing the nuclear freeze movement: "A freeze now would make us less, not more, secure and would raise, not reduce, the risks of war."

PIK PROGRAM Burdened by huge crop inventories, farmers have signed up to take a record 82.3 million acres out of production this year, the Agriculture Department said recently. More than one out of every three acres of land normally planted in the major crops will be idle.

NO EVIDENCE James "Bo" Gritz, the retired Green Beret colonel arrested after a fruitless raid to free American POWs he says are in Southeast Asia, told Congress recently he doesn't have any "hard, firm" evidence to support his claim that at least 50 Americans are being held.

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK

By Edward Thorlund
Once again in the past two weeks most of the Wall Street forecasters have been wrong. The market-as this is written-still has not suffered that sharp correction just about everyone has been expecting for over a month. The dip may have come by the time you read these words. But for several weeks tentative dips have been followed by broad strength, and even though there has been a forty percent rise in stock prices in a period of eight months, there is a never any certainty a reaction will come at a given time. One of the truisms of the market place is that when everyone thinks the market will behave one way it often does the opposite.

is that recent months have begun to make it clear this and next year's federal budget deficits may not be as high as many had feared. President Reagan had forecast a deficit of some \$208 billions. But one late projection, based on a recovering economy, is for a deficit of about \$179 billion. This projection is based on an estimate of what Congress will do with budget legislation. The essence of this projection is the conviction Congress will inevitably cut defense spending and will attempt to increase spending on social programs, which Mr. Reagan will not accept. The end result should be a budget containing reduced defense spending and not much increase above those proposed in the president's budget for social programs. Also helping the outlook are better numbers for jobs, the GNP, lower interest rates, which will mean the

Treasury pays less for what it borrows, and greater tax revenues because of better business (especially in home and auto sales).

NOTES--- COMMENTS

Thinking is the first requisite of any freedom.

An optimist is usually an individual who feels good.

The best speaker is even better when he is brief.

1983 will be a good year for those who plan ahead.

Relax

We get much advice these days, some from doctors and psychiatrists, urging us to relax and prolong our life. In the pace set in America today, such counsel is urgently needed.

In countries where the pace of life is slower, we have fewer nervous breakdowns, heart attacks, strokes, etc.

Everyone should take an afternoon or two each week, or a day, to relax.

One can overdo the idea of getting away from work, an attractive idea to those allergic to it in the first place. As in everything else, balance is the key.

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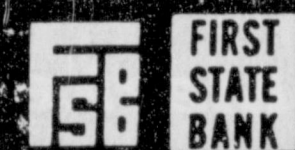
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Texas Farmers go "PIK-ing"

College Station--Texas farmers have signed up en masse for the PIK (payment-in-kind) program and plan to take some 9.3 million acres out of crop production for the 1983 season.

The 9.3 million-acre reduction is out of a base of almost 24 million acres of wheat, cotton, grain sorghum, corn, rice, barley and oats.

Farmers will idle 3.5 million acres of cotton out of a base of 8.1 million; 3.1 million acres of wheat out of 7.4 million; 2.4 million acres of corn and grain sorghum out of 6.9 million; 300,000 acres of rice out of 600,000; and 35,000 acres of oats and barley out of 628,000.

The land being idled in Texas is part of some 82 million acres or about a third of the U.S. cropland being taken out of production this year.

"Farmers in Texas as well as the other states went for the PIK program in a big way," says Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "After three years of building supplies and experiencing low prices and incomes, farmers were ready to participate in PIK, a program devised to pay farmers with surplus farm commodities for taking their land out of production."

Despite the drop in cotton acreage, Texas farmers could still produce a crop equal to or better than last year's which was sharply reduced when hail destroyed some 2 million acres in the South Plains, notes Anderson. Of course, weather again will be a big factor this year. And yields likely will be up because farmers will be using their best acres, having idled their least productive

land. Wheat, corn, grain sorghum and rice should be down sharply in Texas due to sign-up in PIK, but again weather conditions and farming of the most productive land will be key factors, says the economist.

"With the reduced production this year and an improving economy in the U.S. and abroad, farmers should see some strengthening in crop prices," believes Anderson. "Some price improvements have already started in some commodities in anticipation of this year's reduced production. Also, export activities may pick up soon if other countries see the current market situation as most favorable instead of risking higher prices later in the year."

Stronger market prices along with lower interest rates

and lower production costs should get farmers back on the road to economic recovery in the year ahead, says the economist.

For The Wise

Wise people believe half of what they hear; wiser ones know which half to believe.

-Press, Denmark, Wis.

Naturally

The man who thinks he knows everything always irritates those of us who do.

-Record, Columbia, S. C.

Try To

If you don't believe in Providence, watch persons on the highways and try to figure out what else saves them.

-News, Buffalo.

Sarpalius receives key appointments

AUSTIN--State Senator Bill Sarpalius, District 31, has been appointed to key posts within both the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Southern Legislative Conference for 1983-84. The appointments were made by Lt. Governor Bill Hobby.

Sarpalius will serve on the Agriculture, Food Policy and Nutrition Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures. This committee has jurisdiction over export of agricultural products, farm credit, Farmers Home Administration, farm prices, costs and price supports, federal and state meat inspections, foreign ownership of farm land, insect infestations and animal disease, rural development and the farm economy, rural transportation and soil and water conservation programs.

In addition, Sarpalius has been appointed as a member of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee and

the Southern Growth Policies Board of the Southern Legislative Conference. Sarpalius will be working as a liaison for Congressional Districts 13 and 19. It will provide a quick response mechanism for state and federal issues of concern to Texas.

"I am very pleased with the appointments," Sarpalius said. "It provides us with a great opportunity to address the most pressing state and

federal policies which need our attention. I look forward to serving on the committees and working on the issues that will affect all of us.

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THURSDAY

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6:00	ESPN's Sportsforum	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Prog Cont'd	Barney Miller	News	Carol Burnett	Moneyline
6:30	ESPN SportsCenter	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H		Family Feud		Jeffersons	Entertainment Tonight	Bob Newhart Show	Crossfire
7:00	Inside the USFL	Sneak Previews	Fame	Movie: 'On the Run'	Benson	I Spy	Movie: 'Buona Sera, Mrs. Campbell'	Magnum, P.I.	Movie: 'Will Penny'	Prime News
7:30	Top Rank Boxing from	Inside Story			Condo					
8:00	Atlantic City, NJ	All Creatures Great and Small	Gimme A Break		Too Close for Comfort	700 Club		Capital Cities Special		
8:30			Cheers		It Takes Two					
9:00		Mystery!	Hill Street Blues	Movie: Conan, The Barbarian	20/20		News	Tucker's Witch		Freeman Reports
9:30						Star Time			TBS Evening News	
10:00	ESPN SportsCenter	Business Report	News		News		Soap	News		Sports Tonight
10:30		PBS Late Night	Tonight Show		Rockford Files	Another Life	Charlie's Angels	Masters Golf Quincy	Catline	Crossfire
11:00	FIS World Cup Skiing	Sign Off	Late Night with David	Movie: 'Cutler's Way'	Nightline	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'The Third Day'	Movie:	Movie: 'Chuka'	Newsnight
11:30	Women's Giant Slalom									Moneyline Update
12:00	Inside the USFL		Letterman	Way	Way	I Married Joan	McCloud	Fire!		People Now With Bill Tush
12:30			NBC News Overnight			My Little Margie				

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present at the store to win. Pictured above, left to right, are Deborah Hendrix, Jeri Kay, No. 1 granddaughter from Great Bend, Kansas; and on the right, is Jan. Remember the drawing for all of the prizes will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday April 9th at their new store location in the shopping center.

EATING OUT

By Rose Hughes

ONE of the oddities about American restaurants is the variety of practices, even in good restaurants, governing the serving of alcoholic beverages.

IN Europe, one of the rules of the road is that when one wants wine with lunch or dinner, a safe bet is to order the house wine. It is traditionally good (because the restaurant's name is involved) and traditionally the right age and well-tried.

BECAUSE many American restaurants began serving wine only in recent de-

cadec, all sorts of curious practices have sprung up. In Savannah, Georgia, some years back, wine was ordered and came in very small glasses, hardly big enough for sherry glasses, more like Martini glasses.

THE waitress, who didn't know what a standard-sized wine glass was, just smiled when told that these weren't wine glasses. This was a very famous Savannah restaurant--to which we haven't returned.

IN Florida, recently, a house wine was ordered at a new French restaurant on St. Armand's Circle in Sarasota, with lunch. When the bill came, the charge was \$2.75 per glass! That's one reason this restaurant probably won't make it--and diners are already sparse. That's an

excessive price for a house wine sold by the glass. A fair price would be \$1.50.

HOUSE wines aren't poured and served from traditional small wine bottles. They are usually poured from three liter containers or larger ones. And restaurants buy spirits cheaper than individuals.

THUS there is no excuse for the average restaurant today charging more than \$2 for a glass of house wine. And there is a good profit margin in most house wines at \$1.50 a glass.

Modesty

When a man hides his light under a bushel, if someone doesn't notice pretty soon he begins to pound on the bushel.

-Tribune, Terre Haute.

THE ECONOMY

The economy likely has grown at a 4 percent annual clip in the first quarter, the best spurt in two years and compelling evidence that recovery is well under way, a government report showed recently.

NEED FDA OKAY

A unanimous Supreme Court ruled recently that generic drugs cannot be marketed before the Food and Drug Administration approves them, even though their active ingredients are identical to those of brand name products already being sold.

REAGAN & DEFENSE

Democrats criticized President Reagan's call for a space-age missile defense system as science fantasy recently and the Soviet Union warned the proposal would violate arms control treaties.

PARENT GUIDE

By Nancy Moore Thurmond (Mrs. J. Strom Thurmond, author, *Mother's Medicine*)

When you finish reading a story to your youngster, take a few minutes to discuss it with him even if the plot is Simple Simon. Make your discussion a dialogue, not a monologue. You will gain as

much from it as the child does.

Encourage creativity by making up stories and poems to tell your child. As you spin your yarn, let the child fill in the missing details. From experiences with real objects, your child will develop the ability to form mental pictures, the basis for a vivid imagination.

Play "I Hear." When you get your group quiet, let them take turns telling you

all they hear, whether it is the deafening boom of a jet airplane, the bark of the neighborhood dog, the pitter-patter of rain drops falling, the whistle of the water kettle or the imaginary puff of a dragon in the clouds.

You will be amazed how keen their hearing is, and you will be even more

amazed at how willing they are to hush their own voices to listen to the interesting sounds around them.

It isn't Being Done

About the hardest work for a man is looking pleasant while his wife introduces him to a fellow to whom she was once engaged.

-Times, Los Angeles.

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FRIDAY

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6:00	International Surfing	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Prog Cont'd	Barney Miller	News	Carol Burnett	Moneyline
6:30	ESPN SportsCenter	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	Family Feud	Family Feud	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Entertainment Tonight	Major League Baseball	Crossfire
7:00	1983 National High School Cheerleading Championship	Washington Week/Review	Powers of Matthew Star	Movie: National Lampoon's Movie	Baby Makes Five At Ease	Super Book	Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati	Dukes of Hazzard	San Diego at Atlanta	Prime News
7:30		Week in Review				Swiss Family Robinson				
8:00	Gymnastics: NCAA Division II Men's Team	Oklahoma Week in Review	Knight Rider	Madness	Renegades	700 Club		Magic of David Copperfield V		
8:30		Lawmakers		Movie: 'I'm Denouncing As						
9:00	Championship	Jack Edens With...	Bare Essence	Fast As I Can	Tales of the Gold Monkey		Star Time	News	Mississippi	Freeman Reports
9:30										TBS Evening News
10:00	ESPN SportsCenter	Business Report	News	News	News			News		Sports Tonight
10:30		PBS Late Night	Tonight Show	Movie: 'Cat People'	Rockford Files	Another Life	Charlie's Angels	Masters Golf	Catkins	Crossfire
11:00	Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ	Sign Off	SCTV Network			Burns & Allen	Jack Benny Show	Saturday Night	Movie: 'The Bank Dick'	Newsnight
11:30					Nightline					America Screens
12:00					Last Word	I Married Joan	Kung Fu			People Now With Bill Tush
12:30					Movie: 'The Salamander'	My Little Margie		Sign Off		

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Lynxettes Win 4 First Places at Fritch

The Spearman Lynxettes Track Team came home with 4 gals placing 1st at the Fritch Track Meet, in 4 different events. The Lynxettes, coached by Ralph Newton, did a fine job in the 50+ wind at Fritch!!

Jan Davis won 1st Place in "Her Event"—the 400 METER DASH!! Jan is a Senior, she has been to State all 3 previous years and has done very, very well. This year as a Senior, Jan would love to win 1st at State in the 400 METER DASH!! If Jan, doesn't get hurt or sick, she has a great chance of winning the State 1st in the 400.

Another 1st for the Lady Lynx was in the 400 METER RELAY! The team consists of Jan and Jan Davis, Lana Paul and Tiki Jackson—who alternates with Lee Barnes in this event!! Jan Davis is also a Senior. As a matter of fact, she is Jan's twin sister, and as Jan, Jan has gone to State, but 2 times out of the 3 she has been on the Varsity squad!! Jan went last year and the year before, and has also done very, very well at State. She, as her sister, Jan, plans to go to State this year and bring home 1st Place in either "her event", the 800 METER RUN or "her new event", the 200 METER DASH—since this is her final year!! Lana Paul is another fine Senior. She went to Regional last year in a Relay Team. Since Lana is a Senior, she would love for her and her other 4 teammates in the 400 RELAY to do great at District—1st or 2nd, go to Regional, place 1st or 2nd and then go to State, that would be a fine ending to a great career for Lana!! Tiki Jackson is only a Sophomore. She is very talented—speed wise, and she wouldn't mind doing great at the District Meet this week and then go to Regionals and then to State from there. Lee Barnes, who alternates with Tiki in the 400 METER RELAY, is also a Sophomore. She wouldn't mind either if her teammates and her did great at District, then at Regionals and then go to State.

Jean Davis won the 200 METER DASH with a great time. This is one of the new events that Jean has "tried-out", sort-of-speak, this year. Jean also won the 800 METER RUN—this is Jean's Event. She had a fine time in this also. And finally, another new event that Jean has tried out this year is the LONG JUMP. She tried it in the Spearman Lynx and Lynxette Relays and came up with 3rd Place. At the Fritch Track Meet, this past weekend, Jan did better and came home with 2nd Place. Who knows, maybe at the District Meet Jan will win this event as well as her own!

Lana Paul participated in the 100 METER LOW HURDLES and came up with 5th Place. Lana did a fine job, getting ready for the District Meet.

Shelly Cook placed 5th in the 1600 METER RUN. Shelly is a Junior, she went to the Regionals last year, and would love to do great at the District Meet, and go once again to the Regionals, but do even better at the Regionals this year and make it to State. If she doesn't make it this year, you can be sure that Shelly will be in Track her Senior year and make it to State then!!

So as y'all can see, the Lynxettes did very, very well at the Fritch Track Meet, with these talented gals that placed at Fritch, and some other Lynxette gals—by them placing in the finals, the Lynxettes can bring home the District Title from Canadian this Saturday, April 9, where it belongs!!

No matter what you earn, you're always in trouble if you spend more than that.

Películas Mexicanas "Un Hombre Llamado el Diablo"

La Película Mexicana para este Domingo, el 19 de Abril, se llama "Un Hombre Llamado El Diablo". Esta Película va tener un gran actor VICENTE FERNANDEZ. Vicente es un gran actor, y un hombre que canta muy bello. Si les gusta a ver películas como esta, vallan a verla, si les gusta como Vicente canta vallan a ver esta película!

Dice en el retrato, "Es realmente el diablo? O un hombre diabolico, que sembro terror entre los hombres y pasión en las mujeres!!"

Otros actores y actrices que van a salir con Vicente Fernandez son Patricia Rivera, Miguel Angel Rodriguez y Tere Alvarez.

La Oficina del Triato Lirico de Spearman se abre, para las Películas Mexicanas a las 1:30 de la tarde para que se compren sus tickets, y la película se comienza a las 2 en punto!! La oficina del Triato Lirico se abre, para las Películas Americanas, a las 7 de la noche para que compren sus tickets, y la película se comienza a las 7:30 de la noche. El Triato Lirico de Spearman esta sierado cada Miercoles porque los patrones y los trabajadores les gusta tener un dia de descanso tambien.

Los Adultos—los que tienen 12 hasta los que tienen 100—pagan \$3.50; los juvenes—los que tienen 6 años hasta los que tienen 11—pagan \$2.50 y los chiquitos—los que tienen 1 mes hasta los que tienen 5 años—pagan nada, son gratis. Este es nomas para cuando vallan para las Películas Mexicanas por el dia, y las Películas Americanas por la noche todos los Jueves, Viernes, Sabados, y Domingos. Todos que van

que tienen 1 año—nomas pagan \$2.00.

La Película Americana para la semana del 7 de Abril hasta el 12 de Abril se llama "48 Hours"—quiere decir "48 Horas". Esta Película es de un poleica que se va juntar con un bandido por 48 horas para ser algo que nunca an haicido en este mundo.

Si quieren saber mas de la Película Mexicana del Domingo que viene, el 17 de Abril, "Rastro De Muerte", prendan sus radios a KRDF-FM 98 en Spearman a las 5 de la tarde, y ponganle muy buen cuidado para el Senor y la Senora Juan y Maria Antonia Avila, porque ellos les dicen de que se trata la Película Mexicana que viene.

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The Golf teams are very well equipped with talent and their coach, Gary Rambo, is a good coach. Coach Rambo can take his Golf Gals and Guys and make them win the District Crowns. This is going to be the final Match for the girls, to find out who will be the District Champions.

TIPRO urges support of Reagan's gas plan

AUSTIN, TX.—In a blunt letter to the 5,400 members of the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO), East Texas producer H.E. "Gene" Wright said the natural gas policy choices in Washington have been narrowed to either reconrol of natural gas prices, or the Reagan Administration's policy of decontrol.

Wright, the TIPRO president, based his remarks on statements by Senate Energy Committee Chairman James McClure (R-ID), and Representative James Brodyhill (R-NC), senior Republican on the House Energy Committee, who have said, "Maintaining the Natural Gas Policy Act isn't even in the ballpark."

"There are some people in the natural gas industry who are urging opposition to President Reagan's proposed natural gas legislation," Wright said. "They're claiming it favors large integrated companies at the expense of independent producers. Those arguments are wrong," he warned in his letter. "and

Model airplane contest set

AMARILLO—The Aircraft Mechanic's program of TSTI-Amarillo is sponsoring a model airplane contest to be held in conjunction with the April 14-16 High Plains Aviation Assoc. display at Western Plaza.

Contestants may enter model airplane contest and there will be different age groups. Trophies will be awarded in each division to the winners on April 16, at Western Plaza.

Models will be exhibited during the High Plains Aviation Assoc. display and trophies will be awarded on the last day. Bring models to be exhibited for the contest to the Aircraft Mechanic's booth between 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 14.

Call (806) 335-2316, ext. 508 for further information.

Swine Short-Course at Plainview

There will be a High and Rolling Plains Extension Swine Short Course held April 13, 1983 at the Hale County Agricultural Center at Plainview.

The course will be held from 9:10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be a \$10.00 registration fee.

The course is organized and sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with SPD and R-PEP Swine Task Force, Hale County Extension Staff, The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University Departments of Animal Science, Agricultural Communications and The Texas Pork Producers Association.

District Tennis at Canadian this week

The Lynxette Tennis Team, coached by John Roller, will be competing in the District Tennis Meet to be held at Canadian this Friday, April 8.

Some of the Tennis Lady Lynx that have been having a great year include Kelli Crawford, Susan Davis and Andrea Mires. Kelli won the Singles Championship at the Spearman Tennis Meet. Kelli, last year, won the District Singles Crown, and went to Lubbock to participate in the Regionals, where she did a fine job.

Susan and Andrea, on the other hand are Doubles Partners. They placed 2nd at the Spearman Tennis Meet, doing great, by defeating Dalhart gals, River Road Gals, Perryton Gals and Canadian gals, coming into the Finals to lose to two Perryton gals.

So as y'all can see, Coach Roller has 3 of the best Tennis players in the District, and this coming Friday, April 8, they will be able to prove it to the teams from River Road, Dalhart, Canadian and Perryton. Try and make it to Canadian and cheer on the Lady Lynx Tennis stars become the District Champs and go on to Regional in Lubbock and possibly go to the State competitions in Austin.

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Tennis Boys to Compete at Perryton

The Lynx Tennis Team will be participating in the Perryton Tennis Meet, this weekend, April 8 and 9. The Lynx Tennis Team is coached by John Roller. The Lynx Tennis team has had a great season thus far, and plan to keep doing great with a few going to Regionals and possibly a couple or so going to State.

Some of the fellas having a great season include Doubles' partners of Ross Donahue and Mark Pearson—both Sophomores. Ross and Mark won the Doubles Title last year in District, went to Regionals and did fine. Another Doubles team includes Jay Pack—a Senior, and Greg Meek—a Junior. They have been having a great season thus far. Placing second at the Amarillo

Relays this past weekend, losing to the Booker, brother team of the Ammons. They could be a big obstacle in front of Ross and Mark, but they could also go to the Regionals, but not yet, as the District Meet won't be until April 15 and 16, so as you can see there is still a lot of time to go, and both teams could get really good and might just have to go up against each other. This would be a match to watch for sure!!

Some of the Singles players that are doing fine include Bob Cook and Mack McLain.

Do try and go to Perryton and cheer on the Lynx Tennis Team to victory, they can bring home the Team Trophy, as they have won 2 of 3 this year!!

7th, 8th & Varsity Lynx to compete at Perryton

The 7th, 8th and Varsity Lynx, coached by Dan Shaver, Ken Rutherford and Rickey Smith—respectively, will be competing in the Perryton Ranger Relays this coming weekend, April 8 and 9. This should be a great match-up of lots of talented teams and the Lynx teams should come home with pretty high places.

The Lyn 7th Lynx, coached by Dan Shaver, have had a fine year. They have many talented young guys, and they will keep on improving, starting with the Perryton Track Meet.

The 8th grade Lynx, coached by Ken Rutherford, are also having a fine season. They keep on improving in each Meet, and at the Perryton

Meet, the 8th Lynx will try to work more together and bring home the Team Championship, they have the talent and skill and can do it.

The Varsity Lynx, coached by Rickey Smith, are having a great Track Season. They almost won their one Track Meet, and would love to snatch the Team Championship from Perryton or whoever gets in their way at the Perryton Track Meet. There will be lots of talented clubs going up against the Lynx, but they have been improving each week, with speed and strength, so it will be a challenge, but the Lynx can win the Perryton Meet once they play together!

8th Lynxettes Win 1st, 7th girls place 3rd at Fritch

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The 8th Lynxettes won the Fritch Eaglettes Track Meet. This time there was plenty of competition from the 8th grade girls of Panhandle. The 8th grade Lynxettes, coached by John Roller, Richard Trantham and Ralph Newton, did a fantastic job and won the 1st Place Trophy!! As y'all recall, these same 8th Lynxettes did an excellent job as 7th graders last year, winning almost all the basketball games, the Track Meets and then they also were the District 7th grade Basketball and Track Champions for District 1-AAA.

Well, this year as 8th graders, the girls haven't lost much of their agility of moving from 1st Place to 1st Place!! We will have the results from Coach Roller for Sunday's paper, so y'all be watching for it now!!

On the other hand, the very young 7th grade Lynxettes, came home with a 3rd Placing!! That is excellent, as they keep on improving week by week. We will also have their results for Sunday's paper. The 7th Lynxettes are doing a great job as this is their first year of UIL competition in Athletic events!!

April Calendar of Events

The Spearman High School students will be very busy during the month of April, especially the Seniors, for it isn't long before they get out of school, so they will be having their suppers, dinners and breakfast, while the invitations will come in and so forth.

- APRIL 7--The Choir will have their Variety Show. The Freshman will take their TABS Test beginning at 8:30.
- APRIL 8--The Boys District Track Entries are mailed. The high school literary events at WTSU in Canyon.
- APRIL 9--The FFA Judging Contest at WTSU. Boys Track and Tennis at Perryton. Girls District Track and Tennis Meets at Canadian.
- APRIL 11--Boys Golf at River Road. The National Honor Society, sponsored by Dorothy Roden, will have their trip-to Amarillo.
- APRIL 12--The CTA Banquet will be held at 6:30. Tennis against Stratford at the Spearman High School Tennis Courts beginning at 4:00 p.m.
- APRIL 13--Senior Invitations to be handed out.
- APRIL 14--The Pringle-Morse team will use the Track for their Track Meet.
- APRIL 15 & 16--The Regional Literary Events.
- APRIL 15--End of 5th Six Weeks. The Boys Track Team will compete at Fritch.
- APRIL 16--The Jr. - Sr. Banquet to be held. The ACT Test to be held at Amarillo.
- APRIL 18--This is the start of the 6th Six Weeks. The Methodist will have their Senior Supper beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- APRIL 19--The Boys District Track Meet at Boys Ranch.
- APRIL 20--The Goodwell Contest at PSU of Math, Homemaking and Business Contest
- APRIL 20-23--The State FFA Meeting.
- APRIL 21--Alternate Bell Plan with 2 second hours, a Frank Phillips Program at 10 a.m.
- APRIL 23 & 23--Girls Regional at Lubbock.
- APRIL 23--Boys Golf at Perryton. FFA Judging at Texas Tech, Boys District Tennis at Perryton.
- APRIL 25--The DECA Banquet beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- APRIL 26--The Baptist Church to have Sr. Banquet at 7:00 p.m. The Cheerleader tryouts.
- APRIL 28 - 30--the Choir Tour to be held.
- APRIL 30--The State FFA Judging Contest at Texas A&M at College Station.

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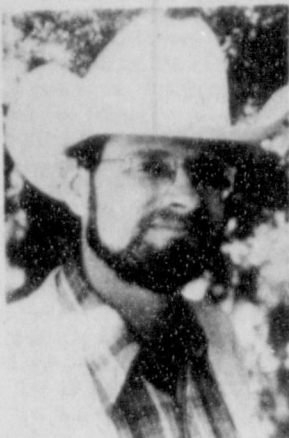
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Panhandle Cowboy Goes to Library of Congress

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John R. Erickson

(Perryton, Texas) It's a long way from Ochiltree County, Texas, to the halls of the Library of Congress, but that is the journey Texas author John R. Erickson made in March.

Erickson was one of four scholars from all over the United States who have been asked to deliver papers at a symposium sponsored by the

American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress.

The purpose of the symposium is to examine the history and traditions of the working cowboy, and is being held in conjunction with an exhibition called "The American Cowboy".

The papers were delivered at the Library of Congress on March 29, and later will be published by the L.C.

Erickson's topic will be "The Working Cowboy, Traditional and Modern."

In recent years as his list of publications has grown to include five books and three hundred authorities on recognized as one of the nation's leading authorities on cowboy-

ing in the present day—a subject he learned the hard way while cowboying seven and a half years in Texas and Oklahoma.

His third book, "The Modern Cowboy", has been singled out as one of the most comprehensive studies of the cowboy ever written.

Another participant in the

symposium will be Dr. Joe B. Frantz, former head of the history department at the University of Texas at Austin and one of the nation's most respected authorities on the history of the cowboy.

Erickson grew up in Perryton, then attended the University of Texas at Austin and Harvard University. He and his wife Kris returned to the Panhandle in 1970, and from 1974 until 1981 John worked on ranches and pursued his writing career.

Kris, a Dallas native, is a photographer and she and her husband work as a writer-photographer team. The "Modern Cowboy" contains 64 of her photographs.

In 1982 Erickson founded his own publishing company, Maverick Books, and he now works full-time at publishing, writing, and public speaking.

His newest Maverick Book is called "Hank The Cowdog", and it will be quite a departure from the kind of scholarly presentation he will give at the Library of Congress. The entire book is narrated by a dog who fancies himself to be

"Head of Ranch Security."

"If the people at the Library of Congress knew this side of me," Erickson jokes, "they might withdraw their invitation. I'll have to behave while I'm up there."

On April 9, Erickson will be honored as a new member of The Texas Institute of Letters.



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Tri-State H.S. rodeo results

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In the Plainview competition in Barebacks Hadley Reed and Justin Swires of Canadian tied with 64.

Hadley was first in Calf Roping with 11.437 points.

Travis Patterson of Spearman was 4th in Ribbon Roping

with 11.497 points.

Travis with his partner Randy Martin were 1st in Team Roping with 9.374 points.

Suzanne Hart of Gruver was first in Barrel Racing, with 16.350 points.

Andrea Archer of Spearman was 3rd in Pole Bending with 23.272 points.

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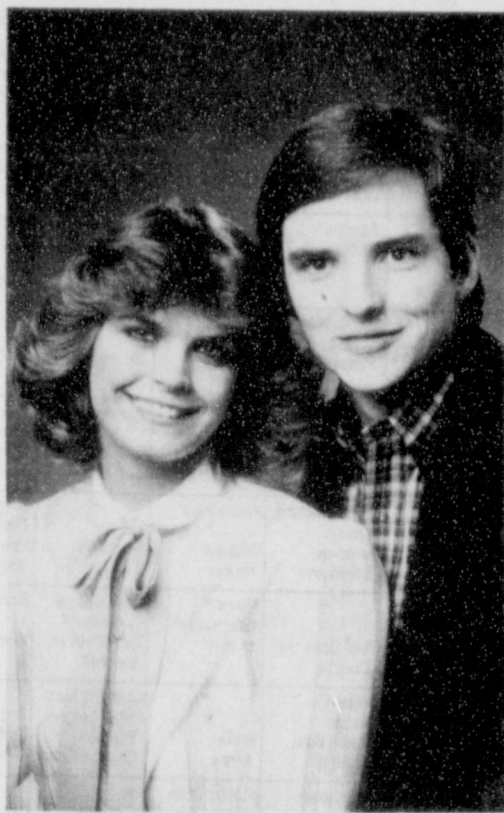
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Engagement Announced



The parents of Julie Ann Japp, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Japp, Sr. of Casper, Wyoming announce the engagement of their daughter to Scott M. Martin.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Martin, Spearman.

The wedding will be May 28, 1983 in the Boyd Avenue Baptist Church, Casper, Wyoming.

Miss Japp will graduate in May from Texas Tech with a degree in Agricultural Economics.

She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha.

Mr. Martin is a student of veterinary medicine at Texas A & M having done his undergraduate work at Texas Tech University.

Dixon-White vows exchanged

Sherry Kay Dixon and Joel Wade White exchanged wedding vows Thursday, March 17, 1983 with Gene Clack officiating. The ceremony was held at the First Christian Church, Gruver, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bonnie Gross of Gruver, and Floyd Dixon of Phillips. Parents of the groom are Janie Jeffries of Gruver, and Joe Bob White of Arriba, Colo.

Maid of honor was Donna Wood and the best man was Beau Robinson.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the church where family and friends greeted the newlyweds.

Both the bride and groom attend Gruver High School.

TFU Green Thumb employs 1,000

WACO, TX; January 28, 1983 -- More than 500 Texas Farmers Union members and friends attending Texas Farmers Union's annual convention in Austin January 20-22 heard the state's newly-elected top officials pledge their support for farmers and rural programs, including the TFU Green Thumb employment program for older workers.

TFU Green Thumb employs more than 1,000 rural, low-income elderly persons in schools, senior centers, libraries, and museums in 111 counties across the state.

New Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said Texas farmers are "innovative, productive--and they are broke. Thousands are staring bankruptcy in the face. We can't have an economic recovery in this country until the farmers recover."

Hightower promised to work with farmers and farm communities to bring about some changes. "We worked with you to save the Green Thumb program," he said, referring to successful efforts to maintain Green Thumb funding in the face of proposed budget cuts. "That's one battle we won."

Hightower recognized that the larger problems facing farmers would require immediate and concerted action. "It's time to raise less corn and more hell," he said.

Governor Mark White, in his first major address on farm policy taking office, expressed his solid support for family farmers, the "Biggest and most efficient producers in the United States."

"One thing we do better in Texas than anywhere else on earth is produce food and fiber," White told the farm group. "We just can't let you go out of business." The governor said he was planning to work closely with Hightower and other officials to advance the farmer's cause.

Also addressing the convention were Congressman J.J. (Jake) Pickle of Austin; Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis; Attorney General Jim Mattox; State Treasurer Ann Richards;

ABOUT YOUR



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By April Rhodes

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There will be a baby animal zoo, cake walk, arts and crafts booth, pony rides with pictures available, Games, food and refreshments.

Also if your proud of your pooch, enter the Mini Fest dogshow. Entry deadline is April 14th. Contact Francis Pipkin 659-3938.

Tickets available at the door, 25 cents a ticket. Tickets will be required at all booths.

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New Arrivals

Stan and Patti Hudson are the parents of a baby boy, Tyler Glenn born in Hansford Hospital March 27. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 21 inches long. He joins three brothers in the home, Logan 10, Clifford 5, Bryce 2.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Jean Holland of Gruver and Robert Holland of Perryton. Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Glenn Truax of Gruver and Mrs. Haskell Holland of Perryton.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hudson of Spearman and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Corley of Spiro, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell West are proud parents of a son, Ty Lynn born March 27, at Hansford County Hospital.

Ty weighed in at 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was welcomed home by his two brothers, Mark and Troy.

Grandparents of the baby are Joyce Crum of Spearman, Hubert Uptergrove of Colorado City, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West of Spearman.

Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K.L. West of Mead, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schultz of Hunter, Okla.

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Cpl. Carson awarded Meritorious Mast

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Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

WORK RELEASE PROGRAM

AUSTIN — Texas has the largest prison system in the nation and the third largest prison system in the world. We are by no means proud of the statistics and we are working on legislation to help reverse the escalating figures. We are sponsoring a work release bill, known as Senate Bill 779, to help ease overcrowding of our state prison system, and at the same time save taxpayers an enormous amount of money.

We feel that not all criminal offenders or even the taxpayers of this state are best served by offenders being sent to county jails or to the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville. This bill will formalize the procedure involved in determining qualifications of prisoners wishing to participate in a work release program. It also encourages those counties who presently do not have such programs to establish one. In addition, S. B. 779 will formalize the responsibilities of each of the parties involved in work release programs.

Potter County officials have formalized a very successful work release program which we believe will serve as a model for other counties in the state. Potter County Sheriff T.L. Baker implemented a work release program in Potter County in 1974. The continued development and expansion of the program initiated at the Potter County Corrections Center and the success of the program has prompted the drafting of S. B. 779.

Existing law allows persons convicted of misdemeanor offenses to serve jail time during the offender's off hours and on weekends. The law we are sponsoring would include third degree felons who were convicted of non-violent crimes. The rationale behind S. B. 779 to allow the non-violent

offender to become a productive member of society by maintaining employment and serving jail time after working hours. By allowing the offender to maintain employment the offender is able to provide financial support to his or her family, repay the county for court costs and fines and pay restitution to the victims of the crime. The new legislation would make it mandatory for the offender's employer to send the offender's paycheck directly to the county sheriff. The sheriff would then be responsible for distributing the offender's earnings to the offender's dependents, to the county for court costs and fines and to pay restitution to the victims of the crime. All remaining earnings will be kept in a special fund and will be returned to the offender once his time has been served.

Any offender wishing to participate in the work release program under the proposed legislation will be required to apply for the program and must prove he or she has not committed a violent crime. The sheriff will decide who is permitted to participate in a work release program.

We see this bill as one solution to the many problems caused by today's prison situation. We are not stating that work release is for everyone, it's not, but for those offenders who would be better served by remaining a part of the community, this bill provides an opportunity for them to do so. In addition, it reduces the number of hardships on the taxpayers of our state by requiring the offender to work for his family, county and state.

We welcome your views on the work release legislation. Please write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

Sen. Sarpalius mobile office schedule

Following is the schedule for Senator Bill Sarpalius mobile office. The mobile office will be in

Spearman, May 6 from 10 - 11 at the Courthouse and June 6 from 10 - 11 at the Courthouse. The mobile office was in Spearman Tuesday, April 5.

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9:00	McDon. Teen SportsScene 1983 National High School	French Chef This Old House	Barbarian	Gary Coleman Show	Scooby, Scrappy-Doo/ Puppy Hour	Movie: Scarlet Street	Charlando Jobline	Show The Duke	Movie: The Adventures	News Update Media Watch Style With E- Isla Kienisch	
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11:00	PKA Full Contact Karate (PREMIERE)	Alfred Hitchcock Victory Garden	The Jetsons Flash Gordon	Movie: Popeye	ABC Weekend Special American Bandstand	Westerners	Wild Bill Hickok	America's Top Ten	Gilligan's Planet New Fat Albert Show	Movie: Gunsmoke	News/Sports/ Weather Washington Dialogue
12:00	Oklahoma Gardening Market to Market	Wild Kingdom 11th Annual Family			Pop! Goes the Country	Movie: Stagecoach to Fury	Great Sports Legends This Week in Baseball	Blackstar	Wrestling	News/Sports/ Weather Newsmakers Saturday	
1:00	Hampton's Triathlon Gymnastics: NCAA	Over Easy Sneak Previews	Circle Cup	Movie: Secret Policeman's Other Ball	Nashville Music Match Bass Fishing	Broken Arrow	Lead Off Man Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs	To Be Announced	Major League Baseball: San Diego at Atlanta	News Update Health Week Evans and Novak	
2:00	Division II Men's Team Championship	Nature of Things	Major League Baseball:	Movie: Star Trek II:	Sportsbeat	Movie: Mark of the Lash	at Cincinnati	Masters Golf Tournament		News Update Week in Style With E- Isla Kienisch	
3:00		Novo	Teams to be Announced	The Wrath of Khan		Wyatt Earp				News Update Sports Big Story	
4:00	FIS World Cup Skiing: Women's Giant Slalom	Life on Earth			Wide World of Sports		Our Daily Bread		This Week in Baseball: Motorweek Illustrated	News/Sports/ Weather Newsmakers Saturday	
5:00	Skiing: 1983 Michleob Cup	3-2-1, Contact Undersea World of	NBC News	Liars		The Monroes	Your Choice/ the Film Awards	Observer Entertainment This Week	World Championship Wrestling	News/Sports/ Weather Evans and Novak	
6:00	ESPN SportsCenter	Prog Cont'd Outdoor Oklahoma	Memories with Lawrence Welk	Prog Cont'd Movie: Conan, The	Hee Haw	I Spy	Prog Cont'd	Prog Cont'd Glen Campbell Show	Prog Cont'd	News Update Sports Saturday	
7:00	USFL Football: Tampa Bay at Denver	Austin City Limits	Diffrent Strokes Silver Spoons	Barbarian	T.J. Hooker	Movie: This Is the Army	At The Movies Miss Illinois Beauty	Winners and Wizards	NBA Basketball:	News/Sports/ Weather	
8:00		Shirley Bassey Show	Mama's Family Teachers Only		Love Boat		Pageant	Movie: Murder Me, Murder You	Atlanta at Washington	News Update Freeman Reports	
9:00		Fawty Towers	Monitor	Movie: Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan	Fantasy Island		News			News/Sports/ Weather	
10:00	ESPN SportsCenter	Dr. Who	News		News	Rock Church	Solid Gold	News	News	Sports Tonight Evans and Novak	
11:00	2nd Annual Legendary Pocket Bill- iard Stars	Sign Off		Movie: Secret Policeman's Other Ball	'Desperate Characters'	Sing out America	Movie: Kiss Me Deadly	Movie: 'Your Money'	Movie:	News/Sports/ Weather Money Week	

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APRIL 9 THRU 16.

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