

Local merchants have been working at it . . .

# Shopping Spearman is your best deal anytime!

Merchants in the small cities of the nation have always felt local people should shop locally instead of going to the metropolitan centers. This has been one of the keystones of American free enterprise.

Promotion of the principle begins with the idea it is an obligation -- which it is, actually -- but for the city of successful merchants and ambitious administration, it quickly reaches the plateau of privilege to shop at home!

Spearman is a sterling example of this.

In its earliest beginnings merchants sought to stock every need that could be anticipated because there were very few truly large cities, none of these handy by available transportation of that era.

Through the years and through many ownership transitions of Spearman enterprises, local store and shop inventories have been maintained at surpassing levels of quality, sufficiency and thoughtfulness for the needs and preferences of home-folks -- easy to know in a small, neighboring city.

It gives John a lift to go into a Spearman store and ask for an item now seldom stocked in most places -- and hear:

"Sure we have it. We remembered it was a favorite with you."

--And the store is able to be that particularly thoughtful for John because he spends his shopping money at home.

This principle through the years has culminated in one of the finest selections of Christmas shopping available anywhere in the Panhandle -- without even leaving Spearman.

--And for some holiday seasons now, Spearman merchants have recognized this loyalty with "Spearman Bucks." As the Christmas season starts in

earnest, merchants -- this year 45 of them! -- begin registering people for regular drawings for these Spearman Bucks. From now until Christmas Day, someone will win \$100 each day.

Spearman Bucks are a medium of exchange you can "spend" at any participating store for anything in stock. At no time can they become cash but they can be used instead of it -- with the added joy of knowing Spearman Bucks, to you as a winner, are a bonus!

Whether you want fine furniture, beautiful jewelry, the latest in fashion clothing, check this list of Spearman Buck merchants and you will find it:

Cattlemen's Restaurant, Bakers Dept. Store, Interstate Savings and Loan, Beedy Furniture, Boxwell Brothers Flowers, Bunkhouse, Boyd's Family Shoes, Anthony Electric, Hi Plains Auto Supply, A & L Printing, Nelson's Builders Supply, Spearman Auto, Colard Insurance, Spearman Super Service, Hickerson's Jewelry, The Knack Shoppe, Wardrobe Cleaners, Shes Family Fun Center, Cates Men and Boys Wear, Crawford Ford Motor Co., Sacks Third Ave., Spearman Reporter, T G & Y, The Desk Set, Trudy's Fashions, Gift Box, First State Bank, Lady Fair, Earl's TV, Sports Tally, Brock Insurance, Kaledoscope, Consumers Sales Co., Dairy Queen, General Store, Kid's Stuff, Ideal Food, Berry Cleaners, Whites Auto, JG's, Pizza Hut, Gordon Drug, Thriftway, KRDF and Spearman Rexall Drug.

--But remember this: whether you win Spearman Bucks or not, when you shop at home, you contribute to the joy of the season and the future of your city -- and that makes you a winner!

## THE Hansford PLAINSMAN Sunday



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### AGENDA

#### COUNTY COURT AGENDA

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Hansford County Commissioner's Court to be held on Monday, December 13, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. in the Deliberation Room of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas. The following will be considered for discussion and/or action:

1. Reading of minutes of last meeting.
  2. Receive Treasurer's report.
  3. Payment of claims.
  4. Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act.
  5. General Telephone Easement.
  6. Resolution of Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of the Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation.
  7. Accept bids on Surplus Property.
  8. Accept bids on insurance.
  9. Resolution of Highway Funding.
  10. 1982 Agriculture Census.
  11. Appointment of Palo Duro River Authority board members.
  12. Jail Contract with the City of Gruver and City of Spearman.
  13. Additional Probation Officer appointment.
- Except for an unforeseen emergency session, this will be the only convening of the Hansford County commissioners court for December.

## Season's Greetings

We wish all of our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Instead of sending cards we have donated to the Hospital Auxiliary Fund for the benefit of the Hansford County Hospital and Extended Care Facility.

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Kirk  
Mr. & Mrs. Max Baggerly  
Woody & Lois Gibner  
Rosa Lee Butt  
Irvin & Betty Davis  
Carl & Peggy Archer  
John & Virginia Trindle  
Glen & Evelyn Hiller  
Tom & Helen Etter  
Faye Lynch  
Mr. & Mrs. John Bishop  
Gertrude B. Archer  
Knox Pipkin  
Emmett R. Sanders  
Mr. & Mrs. Rue Sanders  
Owen & Babe Pendergraft  
Mary Fern Terry  
Deta Blodgett  
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Blodgett  
B & B Farm Industries  
Gene & Frances Cudd  
Anthony Electric  
Roy & Ann Flowers  
Ed & Pat Dear

If you wish to send your Christmas card money to the Auxiliary to help in their gifts to the Hospital, please send your donation to Helen Etter, Box 1045, Spearman, Texas, 79081, listing the way you wish your name to appear in this paper. This column will be printed weekly through the Holiday Issue. This is the only fund drive the Auxiliary has so send your donations are needed and appreciated.

CITY OF SPEARMAN  
AGENDA  
TUESDAY, DEC. 14, 1982  
7:30 p.m.

1. Pledge and invocation.
2. Consideration of the minutes of regular city council meeting held on November 23, 1982.
3. Opening and consideration of awarding a bid for an oil and gas lease on city owned property as described below:  
A portion of section 66, Block 4T, T. & N.O. RR. Co. svy., Hansford County, Texas, more or less fifteen (15) acres.
4. Consideration of awarding W.A. Latham a janitorial service contract for cleaning City Hall in the amount of \$225.00 per month.
5. Consideration of a jail contract with Hansford County.
6. Consideration of a contract

with the Golden Spread Senior Citizens, Inc.  
7. Consideration of a contract with the Station Master's House Museum.  
8. Consideration of a lease agreement with Ellsworth Oil Company for a fuel lease site at the Spearman Municipal Airport.

9. Consideration of partial payment to Gifford Electric Company for construction of airport lighting in the amount of \$12,671.24.
10. Report on the sewer line at the three hundred block of the east side of Roland Street.
11. Consideration of monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports.
12. Consideration of monthly bills payable and current cash position.
13. Other.
14. Adjourn.

### Santa Claus Here Dec. 14

Icy streets in the Spearman area Wednesday prevented SANTA CLAUS from keeping his appointment here Wednesday, Dec. 8 but he has rescheduled his visit for Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 5:30 p.m.

The 4th grade choir under the direction of Charolette Angel, will sing Christmas Carols, in front of the Chamber of Commerce office.  
The stores will stay open for your shopping convenience.  
Santa will have goodies for all the children.

### WEATHER

DATE	HI	LOW	PREC.
DEC. 3	48	28	
4	46	32	
5	54	27	
6	60	26	
7	32	20	Trace
8	23	20	Trace
9	38	22	.14

### MARKETS

CORN	\$2.60
WHEAT	3.27
MILO	4.30

## Author John Erickson to be here Dec. 14

John R. Erickson, noted author from Perryton, will be in Spearman at the First State Bank Tuesday, Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All of his books will be on sale at that time.

His first four books are non-fiction and he has just sold his first novel to Doubleday.

Erickson's first book "Through Time In The Valley" deals with a 140 mile horseback trip through the Canadian River valley, some of which was made south of Spearman. Two other books "The Panhandle Cowboy" and "The Modern Cowboy", which is illustrated with photographs by his wife Kristine, deal with experiences he had managing a ranch in Beaver County, Okla., and the Perryton area. "The Devil In Texas" is a book of short stories of his experiences on ranches in this area.

### Thanks for help on icy streets

Thanks to the City and their employees for applying the gravel, etc. to the icy streets early Tuesday morning. This certainly made driving in the downtown area much easier. We do appreciate it.

### Appreciation

With the Christmas mail load now hitting its peak, the Postmaster today expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation on the "Shop and Mail Early for Christmas" campaign. "Time means everything now," he said. He warns that only by stepping up all Christmas card and gift package mails immediately will it be possible to process and deliver all cards and packages by Christmas Day. He urged the use of ZIP Codes on all mail.

The Postal Service faces a critical situation during the next few days. Every postal employee is digging in for the final big rush. They urge that mailing Christmas cards and packages be done now.

He was raised in Perryton, and graduated from Perryton High School in 1962, and from the University of Texas in 1966. He attended Harvard Divinity school for 2 years. Erickson said "after that I knocked around New York, Boston, Austin, and Denver before coming back to Perryton in 1970. Where I worked at odd jobs for about 3 years before taking the position of manager of a 5000 acre ranch near Beaver, Okla. I cowboied on 2 ranches for 5 1/2 years before moving back to Perryton in 1979 where he worked as a cowboy, carpenter and handyman."

In September of 82 he began his own publishing company, Maverick Books, and is now a full time author and publisher.

He and his wife Kristine have two children with another expected any day.

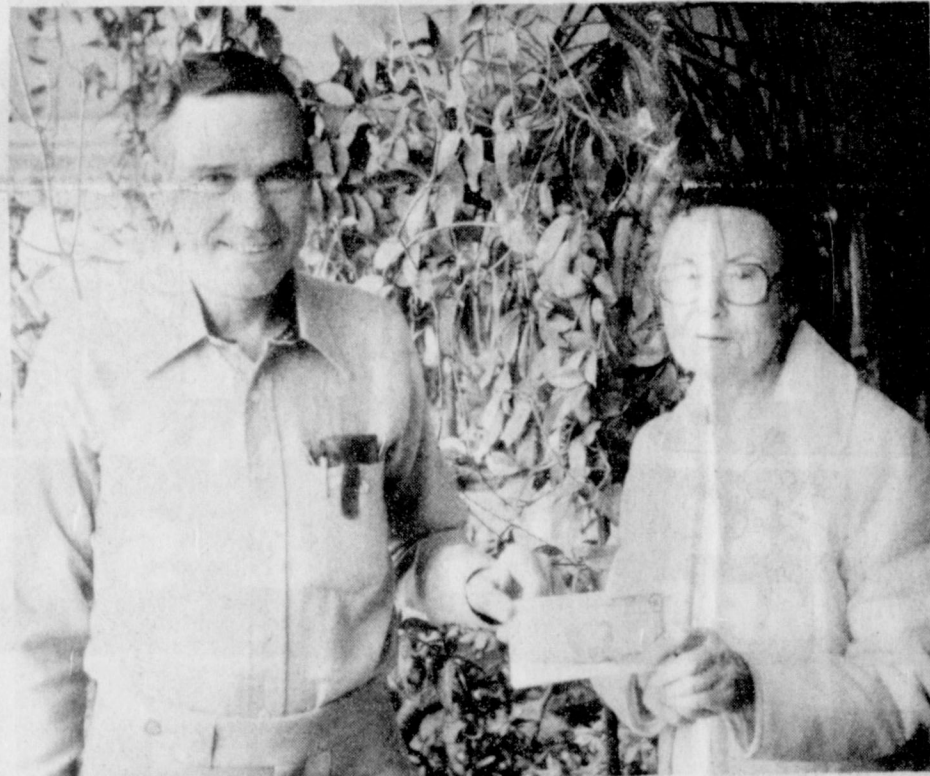
### State Comptroller Rep Here Dec. 15

AUSTIN, Tex.--A representative of State Comptroller Bob Bullock will be in Spearman on December 15, 1982, to assist area taxpayers, answer tax questions, and assist with renewing LG Decals for vehicles.

According to Claudia Stravato, manager of the Comptroller's Amarillo Office, Silverstre Bonilla, Enforcement Officer, will meet with Hansford County taxpayers from 10:00-12:00 PM at the County Court House in Spearman.

Questions about taxes, the filing of tax returns or assistance on returns or LG Decal renewals can be answered quickly and efficiently in these face-to-face meetings, Bullock said.

Taxpayers who are not able to meet with the Comptroller's representative on December 15, 1982, can still get their tax questions answered quickly by calling, from anywhere in Texas toll-free 1-800-252-5555.



Virginia Head is shown here receiving her \$100 in Spearman Bucks from Oscar

Donnell, owner of Wardrobe Cleaners where Mrs. Head registered.



Ernest Newcomb is shown here receiving \$100 in Spearman Bucks from Mary Lou Wysong, Chamber of Commerce manager. The "Spearman Bucks"

promotion ticket came from The Spearman Reporter. The "Spearman Bucks" promotion continues thru the 20th, with drawings each day.

### "Spearman Bucks" winners

Ronnie Antalek won \$100 of Spearman Bucks in Wednesday's drawing. His ticket was drawn from Earl's TV.

Ernest Newcomb won Thursday's \$100 Spearman Bucks in Thursday's drawing. His name was drawn from The Spearman Reporter.

Evelyn Kingsley won the \$100 Spearman Bucks Friday. Her name was drawn from Gordon's Drug.

### Pheasant Hunters breakfast planned

The women of the Moose Lodge will be serving breakfast for Pheasant Hunters, Dec. 11 & 12 at the Spearman Moose Lodge at 622 E. "D" Ave.

They will begin serving at 4:30 a.m. Pheasant hunters can all they can eat for \$4.00 buffet style and also get their coffee thermos filled to go.

### Hospital News

Patients at Hansford Hospital are Anson Ward, Ella Hull, Joey Larson, Jeff Melton, Bill Eling and Josephine Gruver. Dismissed were W.E. Jones and Fern Robinson.



Michelle Mahanay is shown with Keiko Couch, color consultant from Ft. Worth, who is doing consulting at Lady Fair. Ms. Couch gives individual consultations enabling you to enhance yourself with exciting color combinations taken from your body's natural coloring

to give you a richer and economical clothing experience. She shows you how to mix and match your wardrobe with an individual flair that will afford you an exciting look never before achievable. If you are interested call Lady Fair.



You are cordially invited to a  
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**Pam Largent**  
(bride-elect of David Ortega)  
Saturday, December 18, 1982  
3:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
In the home of Francis Biles  
104 Wanda Drive  
Hostesses:  
Joyce Vanderburg  
Beverly Boone  
Claudine Clark  
Adela Lopez  
Nancy Garcia  
Rosemary Brown  
Nordeen Cochran  
95-2tc  
Francis Biles  
Donnie Mitchell  
Darlene Pierce  
Esmeralda Renteria  
Bertha Salinas  
Maria Avila  
Mary Brock



**Santa Letters**



"Hi Kids! Once again the merry little elves at the Reporter-Plainsman have agreed to help me with collecting and publishing letters from all my friends in the Hansford County area.

This surely helps me out during the Christmas rush. It helps me cut down on overtime for my elves at the North Pole and lets me have time to get my reindeer and sleigh ready for my Christmas eve visits (I've got an awful lot of places to go that night, you know).

So write down what you want me to bring you, take it by the Reporter office, 213 Main, or mail it to me in care of The Spearman Reporter at Box 458, Spearman, 79081.

The Reporter-Plainsman elves will make sure letters get to me in time for my deliveries and they'll even publish your letter in the newspaper.

So get your pencils and paper and get busy. Christmas will be here before you know it...and I surely want to know what to bring you this year."

Your friend,  
**SANTA CLAUS**

**Morris Sheats**

Morris Sheats will be speaking at the Spearman Union Church, 31 S. Endicott, Dec. 12th. Sunday Morning Service at 11:45, Sunday Evening Service at 6:30. Nursery Provided.

Morris was senior minister of the 6,000 member Beverly Hills Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, from 1979-1980. He left that position to enter a teaching ministry conducting Leadership Seminars. President of Leadership Institute, Morris conducts these seminars, entitled "Leadership for the 80's" in churches and businesses across America. Morris is an ordained Southern Baptist Minister.

Before coming to Beverly Hills, Morris Sheats guided the interdenominational Trinity Church of Lubbock, Texas, from a congregation of 100 in 1964 to its present membership of 4,000. During the 14 years he served as Trinity's senior minister, he supervised seven separ-

ate building programs. He served as President and Founder of Trinity Bible Institute, a two year leadership training school, and hosted radio and television shows for seven years.

You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear Morris Sheats, as he has a vital message that the church of the 80's needs to hear. Pastor Steve Rogers extends a warm welcome to the public to come hear this message.



Acetone, which is found in nail polish removers, can also be used to remove paint, varnish and airplane glue.

**Cancer film available for local clubs**

Marilyn Gaines Public Education Chairman for the Hansford Unit of the American Cancer Society, has announced that films on cancer are available to local clubs, churches, organizations and employee groups interested in having an educational program on America's most feared disease.

Some of the films available include "Breast Self-Examination" which shows the simple technique of checking for unusual lumps or thickening in the breast. "The Cancer Nobody Talks About," is a film about the diagnosis of cancer of the colon. "Man Alive", a cartoon feature, is a general film showing cancer's seven warning signals. "Let's Call It Quits", an adult film, showing the humorous, yet serious side of a man as he tries to quit smoking.

A speaker can attend the film program and answer questions from the audience. Mrs. Gaines also explained that many teacher resources are available to public and private schools.

We would also be glad to show adults the educational materials that the American Cancer Society has produced for students about health education, prevention, and detection of the disease. We know parents would like to know what their children are being taught about cancer.

Any group wishing to schedule a Cancer Society film may contact Marilyn Gaines at 733-7031 or Sandy St. John at 353-4306 at the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo.



**Faye's Daze**

Looks like the opening of pheasant hunting season may be cold and wet. My son called yesterday wanting to know if he needed to bring a bikini, and I told him I thought some insulated underwear, etc. would be more appropriate.

A couple of years ago, a member of the U.S. House of Representatives sent a letter to folks back in the home district that accurately portrayed some of the insane things that happen in our government.

It is possible that it may already be too late to put the bureaucrats back in their proper position as hired hands (servants) rather than as decision makers.

The representative's tongue-in-cheek approach to the problem is interesting reading at this time of year. The proposition is that Santa Claus is probably in violation of a staggering list of federal regulations, and suggested that the popular North Pole resident obtain a lawyer.

"We are concerned that our annual visit from Santa Claus may be delayed this year because of his failure to fill out the necessary forms..."

The only hope is that Santa will use his powers to cut through the endless government red tape. The violations include:

\*No certification for Santa's sleigh by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

\*No seat belts and emission control devices for the reindeer.

\*No Interstate Commerce Commission permit assigning Santa to a certified route.

\*The possibility of unfair competition with the U.S. Postal Service with unauthorized air mail deliveries.

\*Violations of the Sherman Antitrust Act for maintaining a strict monopoly in the field.

\*The Department of Labor is trying to determine if the elves are receiving the minimum wage or being paid proper overtime.

\*The possibility Rudolph is being fed with an unauthorized drug to make his nose light up.

\*Also, there is a current audit of Santa's tax return to determine whether he is declaring as taxable income the cookies and milk left him by the children.

\*Lack of environmental impact study regarding disposal of Christmas trees after the season.

\*Also, no economic impact study relating to the empty wallets of many a mom and dad.

**Library Display Of The Month**

Bells are symbolic of this special time of year. Christmas bells ring in the joy of Christ's birth, and silver bells ring on city sidewalks reminding shoppers to remember those folks who are needy. Bells also peal in each New Year.

So, it's somehow fitting to have a lovely bell collection as our Display of the Month at the Hansford County Library. Jettie Davis is sharing her exquisite glass bells with us this month and next.

Jettie's bells have been collected during the last three years. She has a beautiful array of Fenton bells, some Hummel bells, and others of cut glass. Come by and enjoy them.

**New Arrival**

Dr. and Mrs. David McClellan announce the arrival of their daughter, Julie Ann, born Dec. 5 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. She joins a sister, Kristin, 2 1/2 in the home.

Maternal grandfather is Lynn Earles of Houston.

Paternal grandparents are Judge and Mrs. Roy L. McClellan. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Fred Daily, all of Spearman.



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**Cake Decorating Course Set**

Cake Decorating will be taught at Spearman High School by Cindy Davenport of Frank Phillips College. The course will begin January 3, 1983 and run through February 3, 1983. The class will meet from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays in the home economics room.

To register contact the Superintendent's Office at Spearman ISD. The cost of this course is \$45.00 per student. This includes a supply kit. Enrollment is limited to 16 students.

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**FOR SALE:** 1977 Camaro, excellent condition, loaded, black and gold metal flake paint, black interior, asking \$4,500.00, will negotiate. See at 21 S. Brandt or call 659-2404.  
4-4tc

2 bedroom house to be moved for sale. Recently redecorated. New paneling, plumbing, Wall furnace, hot water heater, carpeting and tile. Clean Cook stove included. \$7,000 or best offer. Call after 6 p.m., 659-2204 or 659-3055.  
52S-10tp

**FOR SALE:** Call 659-2156. Man's "Dynafit" flow ski boots. Like new. Worn once. Size 10 m. \$75.00.  
4S-RTN

**FOR SALE:** 1979 Jeep Wagoneer, low mileage, excellent condition, 360 engine. Phone 659-3846 or 2012. Can be seen at 1018 Evans, Spearman.  
5-rtm

**FOR SALE:** 2 tan chairs trimmed in brown. In excellent condition. Call 9-3866.  
4-4tc

**JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS SALE--10% off everything in the store including lamps, recliners, living and bedroom suites, bunk beds, dinettes and much more. Also come in Saturday and see our special mystery prize. Register for the set of lamps in our window to be given away Dec. 24. Vivian's Furniture, 12 E. Brillhart, Perryton.  
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5-2tp

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4s-2tp

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3s-rtm

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5-8tp

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5S-3tc

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### Dahl is delegate to Shorthorn Association

Mr. Robert Dahl, Gruver, Texas, has been selected as a delegate to represent Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn breeders at the annual meeting and convention of the American Shorthorn Association (A.S.A.) in Denver, Co., January 13-17, 1983, during the National Western Livestock Show and Rodeo. 102 delegates representing 26 districts attending this meeting will be voting on policy decisions affecting the future of the beef breed. Agenda items also include election of the national officers and three persons to fill expired terms of the A.S.A. board of directors.

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## Reception To Honor E.C. Abston's



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### "Rainbows & Ranglers"

The "Rainbows & Ranglers" Square Dance Club of Spearman held their regular club dance on Saturday night, the 4th. Four squares, including Dub and Nancy Waldrep, Gene and Janis McWilliams, Ed and Karen Andrews, Steve and Tammy Dowell, all from the Happy Hashers club of Borger; Howard and Verna Barkley from Gruver; and Ed and Lois Merydith from Canadian, had a

fun time. Callers for the event were Jimmy Shieldknight, Freddy Shieldknight, and a guest caller from the Happy Hashers--Steve Dowell. Student square dancers were also guests at the dance. The next dance will be at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, December 16th, at 8:00, and will be a combination Graduation-Christmas Dance. All area square dancers are invited to attend.

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## GSPA supports USDA's PIK program

The National Board of Directors of Grain Sorghum Producers Association (GSPA) met on December 1 to discuss USDA's proposed program which would allow growers to idle part of their base acreage and receive payment with certificates of ownership of government grain stock. The plan, now being called "Payment In Kind" or "PIK", proposes to further reduce 1983 planting and, at the same time, reduce USDA's holding of surplus commodities. GSPA President Mabry Foreman, of Felt, Oklahoma, said of the program, "Secretary of Agriculture John Block and the U.S. Department of Agriculture are to be commended for their efforts to improve the American farm economy by reducing

production and surplus stocks. The Payment In Kind proposal is an innovative approach to solving our problem. We believe it deserves serious consideration." Grain Sorghum Producers Association will support USDA's Payment In Kind program, provided it includes the following points. 1. The PIK program would be offered in addition to the 1983 Feed Grain Reduced Acreage Program previously announced, not as a replacement or alternative to it. 2. The PIK program shall in no way be used to lower loan rates and target prices of present or future programs. 3. The PIK payments would be set at 50% of the farm yield. If this does not adequately reduce

production, USDA would have the option of raising the percentage to obtain the desired diversion. 4. In order to protect agribusiness within each community, total diversion (RAP and PIK) would not exceed 60% on any farm. 5. PIK stocks would not be released to farmers before 1983 harvest time for that commodity. PIK stocks would then be released at the rate of 20% per month for a period of 5 months, to avoid disruption in market prices. 6. Farmers would be able to replace the PIK commodity in the Reserve or Government Loan program to facilitate an orderly marketing plan. 7. The Government would pay storage and interest on PIK

commodities until their release to farmers. 8. To secure ownership of sufficient grain to conduct this program, CCC may offer to buy farmers' equity of grain in current reserve programs. CCC may make the offer in increments, increasing the price until the desired amount of grain has been obtained. 9. Farmers' PIK payments will be made from the closest available CCC grain. GSPA maintains that, since PIK commodity stocks are in lieu of a farmer's eligible production allowed under the 1983 Reduced Acreage Program, they are not subject to the \$50,000 limitation of payments. Foreman pointed out that GSPA reserves the right to oppose the PIK plan if it does not include the points listed above. Elbert Harp, Executive

Director of GSPA, will meet with Secretary Block and other USDA officials on December 8 to discuss details of the PIK plan.



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# Deregulation of your telephone ...how will it affect you

Deregulation. What does it mean to the nation's telephone industry — and the customers it serves? All of the hows, whys and maybes are not determined, but here are answers to some often-asked questions.

### Q. What is deregulation?

A. Simply, it's the process of removing state and federal controls from many services provided by the telecommunications industry. It means customers can select equipment and services in a competitive market without regulation by a regulatory commission.

### Q. When does it happen?

A. Deregulation isn't new. Federal Communications Commission rulings over the past three decades have allowed some competition in terminal equipment (telephones, multi-line systems, etc.) and in long-distance services. But deregulation surfaced as a major public issue when the FCC mandated total deregulation of new terminal equipment, effective January 1, 1983.

### Q. Why does the FCC want the telephone industry to be deregulated?

A. The FCC believes competitive markets are most efficient. Deregulation — and competition — will encourage new services and open more options to customers.

Actually, the FCC is but one of the driving forces behind deregulation. Congress, the Justice Department and the Reagan Administration (like others before it) all are eager to deregulate the American telephone business.

### Q. What is GTE's position regarding deregulation?

A. GTE feels that deregulation ultimately will benefit all concerned. Competition is the American way and GTE expects to compete aggressively.

### Q. Just what services will continue under regulation?

A. After January 1, the basic local and long-distance switching networks will continue to be regulated. So will all in-place equipment on customer premises. New equipment will be excluded from regulation, as will "enhanced" services, which combine basic service with computer processing to provide additional, different or restructured information.

### Q. How does this affect customers?

A. The big change is in lease and purchase arrangements for telephones, multi-line systems and other equipment in a customer's home or business.

After January 1, existing customers may continue to lease their phones from General Telephone. In addition, they have the option of purchasing phones — either from General Telephone or another supplier.

New customers also will be able to buy phones anywhere they choose (including General Telephone). Cost of equipment purchased by customers will be determined by the marketplace — not regulatory commissions. Lease options also will be available to new customers, but again will be determined by the marketplace — not the regulators.

There's another important point. By definition, anyone who alters existing service will be classified as a new customer. People who move from one residence to another — even though both are served by General Telephone — would be considered new customers under deregulation guidelines.

### Q. Will all customers be affected by deregulation?

A. No. The FCC's order applies only to single-line service. Customers on multi-party lines may continue to lease phones from General Telephone with all the traditional services. For a period after deregulation begins, party line customers may have some options that will not be available after January 1, 1983 to single-line customers.

### Q. Will it affect the cost of telephone service?

A. Deregulation will have an impact on virtually every aspect of the telephone industry — including cost. It should result in lower prices for some services and higher prices for others. The net effect of deregulation — and the competition it creates — is that each product or service provided by General Telephone must pay its own way, without subsidies from other segments of the business.

For example, revenues from various optional services have traditionally subsidized the cost of providing basic local service. That ensured basic telephone service was affordable to nearly everyone. But competition will force prices to more closely reflect the true cost of any service. Local rates probably will rise; others may decrease. Either way, customers will be asked to pay for the cost of the services they use.

### Q. So what are the benefits to the consumer?

A. With deregulation comes competition. With competition comes the suppliers' desire to provide customers with what they want, when they want it, resulting in many options, introduction of new technology and keeping costs at the lowest possible level.

### Q. Won't there be a lot of people who will be unable to afford a telephone?

A. GTE expects to help customers meet increases in telephone rates by phasing in certain options for flat rate pricing, including Usage Sensitive Service (USS) which is a measured service.

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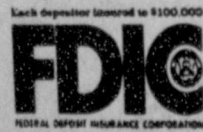
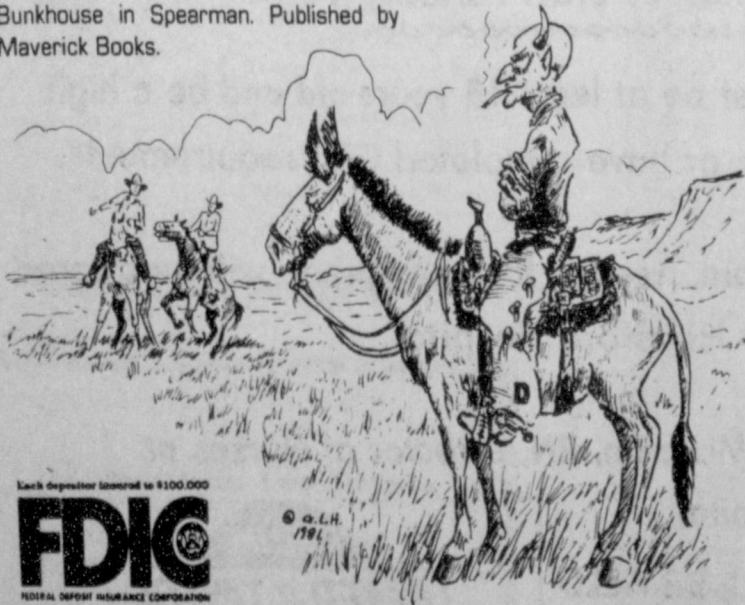
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# 7th & 8th Teams to meet Gruver

The 7th and 8th Lynx and Lynxettes will be participating in the Gruver Jr. High Tourney. It had been cancelled from the Thursday and Friday dates--December 2 and 3, to Friday and Saturday--December 3 and 4.

The 7th grade Lynxettes will be facing the Gruver 7th grade today at 2 p.m., the winner will advance to the Championship game to be played on Saturday, December 4, against the winner of Gruver II/Stinnett game. The loser will play at 9 a.m. on Saturday against the loser of the Gruver II/Stinnett game. **NOTE FROM SPORTS DESK:** There will be four trophies awarded, meaning that all 4 teams will have a chance to win a trophy, even if they lose twice!!

The 7th grade Lynx will play Gruver at 3:15 p.m. on Friday. The winner will play the winner of the Gruver II/Stinnett game on Saturday beginning at 3:15 p.m. for the Championship. The loser will play the loser of the

Gruver II/Stinnett game for Consolation beginning at 10:15 a.m.

The 8th Lynxettes will play Gruver at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, the winner will play the winner of the Gruver II/Stinnett game on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. for the Championship. The loser will face the loser of the Gruver II/Stinnett game on Saturday for Consolation.

The 8th grade Lynx will face the Gruver team at 5:45 p.m. on Friday. The winner will play at 5:45 p.m. against the winner of the Gruver II/Stinnett game for the Championship. The loser will play the loser of the Gruver II/Stinnett game on Saturday, December 4, for Consolation.

Then on Monday, December 13, the 7th and 8th Lynx will travel to River Road and face the Wildcats beginning at 4:00 p.m.

The 7th and 8th Lynxettes will host the River Road Wildkittens beginning at 4 p.m. at the Lynx Little Gym.



**SANTA CLAUS TO BE HERE DECEMBER 14.** Santa Claus had to postpone his trip on December 8, due to the weather, because he did not want any of the children to get sick. He is planning to come to Spearman on Tuesday, December 14, with goodies for all the children. Charolette Angel's 4th grade choir will sing Christmas Carols in front of the Chamber of Commerce Office. The stores will be open for everyone's shopping convenience.

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## JV Lynx Look 'Impressive' in Home-opener

The JV Lynx won their game against a very talented Stratford JV Elks team. It was a tough game, but the better team won--the final score was 39 to 29.

The leaders of the squad--meaning the Juniors--included Billy Ray Haden, Pat Tucker, Johnny Rodgers, the rest of the JV are Sophomores--Teddy Vela Mack McLain, Jeff Graves, Bob Cook, Ernie Bowen and Rudy Saldivar.

All the JV Lynx played a

great game, they outthusted, outscored, and outbounced the tough Stratford team and won the game.

The JV Lynx will now be getting ready for the Sunray JV Bobcat team. They will come into town and try to "outclaw" the JV Lynx. The game will probably begin at about 5:00 or 5:30 this Tuesday, December 14. The game will be played at Lynx Varsity Gym. Go on over and see the JV Lynx pound the JV Bobcats.

## JV Lynxettes Lose Home-opener

The Jr. Varsity Lynxettes, coached by John Roller, have a fine group of girls, but they have not won the games they figured they would. They played the Stratford JV Elkettes at Stratford this past Tuesday, and lost the game 46 to 28.

It was a tough loss, mainly because it was their home-opener. Fouling out of the game were Denise Brewer, a Junior, a very good ballhandler and scorer, and also Lee Barnes, another fine player--Lee being a

Sophomore. Other players include Ciria Vela, Genne Womble, Stacey Poole, Dana Irlbeck, Carlee Dixon, Julie Jones, Heather McRee, Mary Anne Evans, and Shelly Dunning.

The JV Lynxettes will be hosting the Sunray JV Bobkittens beginning at 4:00 p.m. Make plans to be at the Lynx Varsity Gym, and cheer on the JV Lynxettes to a well deserved victory.

## Calendar of Events

The Spearman High School are getting ready for their long-deserved vacation--Christmas Vacation, which will officially begin December 23 and last until January 2nd. The main activities for the Spearman High School are basketball games. There are approximately 41 games of basketball to be played in 15 days, with 4 tournaments in between!! So all those in athletics are gonna be as busy as a Beaver building his home, while those in athletics and academics will be busy with ACT tests, All-Region Choir and the Christmas Concert!! Following are the activities for the SHS.

- DECEMBER 13--**The Freshman Lynx will face the River Road Wildcats at River Road beginning at 6:30 or so. The Freshman Lynxettes will host the River Road Wildcats at the Lynx Little Gym beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- DECEMBER 14--**The second home game for the Varsity and Jr. Varsity Lynx and Lynxettes. The game will be against the Sunray Bobcats. The JV Lynxettes and Bobcats will start the series at 4 p.m. at the Varsity Gym.
- DECEMBER 16, 17 & 18--**The Lynx and Lynxettes Freshman teams to play in the Dumas Freshman Tourney.  
Lynx and Lynxettes will host the Stinnett Rattlers and Rattlerettes A & B Teams beginning at 4 p.m. at the Varsity Gym.
- DECEMBER 19--**Travis and Charlotte Angel's Music Department will hold their annual Christmas Concert--more details in a later issue.
- DECEMBER 20--**The Freshman Lynx will travel to Dumas to play Dumas beginning at 7 or so. The Freshman Lynxettes will host the Dumas Freshman beginning at 7 or so. The Varsity and Jr. Varsity Lynx and Lynxettes will travel to Stratford to meet Elks and Elkettes beginning at 4 p.m.
- DECEMBER 21--**The Lynx and Lynxettes Jr. Varsity and Varsity will travel to Gruver to meet up with the Gruver Greyhounds and Lady Greyhounds. This will be the last before Christmas Holidays.
- DECEMBER 23 - January 2--**Christmas and New Year's Holidays!! Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

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Elkettes Stopped Short...

# Lynxettes Win Home Debut

The Spearman Lynxettes did another excellent job going after the Stratford Elkettes this past Tuesday, December 7. It was another excellent game played by all dozen Lynxettes. Once again "swarming" over their opponents and making them work twice as hard in a losing manner. The final score was 56 to 46.

Janet Reed, one of the Seniors, had another outstanding game. Janet had scored 17, 22 and 20 in her previous 3 games!! In this game, Janet would have the high again, this time 20 more points!! So far, Janet is having a great season, if she keeps it up, she could be one of the best Lynxettes of this year. Other Lynxettes that are having great Offensive games include Senior Lea Ann Gibner, Lana Paul and Jan Davis. Now, Susan Davis is an excellent Defensive player, she shoots when she has too, but on the Defense, Susan--#33, is the main go-get-them player. Other Lynxette players that do fine jobs include Seniors Jean Davis and Cindy Young. Juniors Andrea Mires, Robbie Heinrich Kelli Crawford, and Sophomore

Tiki Jackson, Nita Baker, a Junior, hurt her knee and has been out of action so far, but when Nita plays, she is a great basketball player. Denise Brewer is another Junior that plays at times and does a fine job.

The game against Stratford was tough, at first, because the Stratford Elkettes had the height advantage, but the Lynxettes had quickness and speed, that is what really beat out the height advantage by a "long shot"!! The first quarter was a very Offensive quarter for both teams--19 for the Lynxettes and 12 for the Elkettes. In the second quarter both teams' Defense took over, and neither team could get to 10 points. The Lynxettes scored 9 and the Elkettes scored 7. The score at the half was 28 to 19, in favor of the Lynxettes.

Everyone probably wonders what teams do at halftime, while the fans go to the concession stand and get themselves some refreshments. Well, the team that is ahead--in this case the Lynxettes--the coach is talking to them about keeping that lead and not

letting up because their opponent could come back from behind and surprise them. The losing team at the half--this time being the Stratford Elkettes--the coach is telling his players and explaining to them how to try and stop their opponents. One way or another both teams are gonna be on their toes, to where one team will get stepped on--in this case being the Stratford Elkettes. Now you are wondering if a team is behind by so many points, can they come back. A very good illustration is the Spearman Lynxettes. They were behind the Phillips Blackhawkettes in the Spearman Tourney by 12 points, they came back and won the game. That should prove that at the beginning of the 3rd quarter, the game sort of is like the beginning, because both teams have a chance to win!!

The Elkettes outscored the Lynxettes for the first time in the game, 12 to 10, but the Lynxettes still held their lead at 38 to 31. The final quarter was a very close quarter, although the score indicates a different story. The Lynxettes were, at one

time, ahead by only 2 points, but then the Lynxettes played together with their passing so unbelievably real, that they managed to get back up by 10

points and win the game 56 to 46. **NOTE FROM SPORTS DESK: If you haven't seen the Lynxettes in action, you have missed a lot of excellent ball handling. The Lynxettes have got a tremendous team, a winning team, a traditional, winning, experienced team!!**

The Lynxettes are now in the Fritch Tournament, they were to play Clarendon, but Clarendon forfeited due to the weather, so the Lynxettes are now in the winners bracket to face the Sanford-Fritch Eaglettes--a very tough team also. The game will be played tonight at 7 p.m.

Then on Tuesday, December 14, the Lynxettes will host the Sunray Bobkittens beginning at 6:30 or 7:00, depending on the outcomes of the JV games!! The games will be played at Lynx Varsity Gym. Make sure and stop by, the Lynxettes have a great team!!

SANTA CLOS VA VENIR PARA SPEARMAN EL MARTES!! Si este Martes, el 14 de Diciembre va venir Santa Clos pa Spearman. Va estar enfrente de la Oficina del Chamber. Los ninos en el grado 4 van a cantar canciones de Navidad, con la direccion de la Senora Charlotte Angel. Traigan a sus ninos para que conoscan a Santa Clos y despues Santa Clos les va dar unos dulces o algo para los ninos.

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## Lynx Lose 'Thriller'

The Lynx played an outstanding game against the tough Stratford Elks, but came up on the short end of the stick. The final score was 44 to 41, in favor of the Elks.

The Lynx players are Darren Goodheart, Buddy Pool, Jay Pack, Steven Francis, Mike Caldwell and Scott Dunlap--all Seniors; Byron Sutterfield, a Junior; and Mark Pearson, Steve Burke and Ross Donahue, who are all Sophomores.

This was a very tough game, with Coach F.G. Crofford--head Lynx coach, doing an excellent job coaching his team to almost

an upset victory. It was so close yet so far. The Elks were ahead 13 to 4. The Lynx, with Ross Donahue leading the way, started scoring from all points on their side of the court, they outscored the Elks 11 to 6, but the Elks still held a 19 to 15 lead.

At halftime, Coach Crofford was telling his Lynx from where it was better to shoot from, press and steal the ball, set up for the better shot. While the Elks coach was explaining to them that the Lynx team usually came back with shooters like Darren, or Buddy, Jay or Byron,

Mark, Steve or Ross. They could either shoot from the inside or shoot from a certain set point. So both coaches were getting their teams all psyched up for the second half of the game, which was as important if more so than the first half.

The Lynx came out in the third quarter and outscored the Elks, 14 to 13, but the Elks still held a 3 point lead--32 to 29. The Lynx made a desperate move to go ahead of the Elks by scoring 12 points, but the Elks managed to score 12 also, making the final score 44 to 41 in favor of the Elks.

Buddy Pool had 17 points for the night--a very impressive Offensive night for Buddy. Ross Donahue had 9 points--not bad at all. Ross usually gets his points from a set outside shot and is almost perfect from the Charity Stripe!!

The Lynx are playing in the Fritch tourney, playing at about 8:30 p.m. tonight--Friday, December 10.

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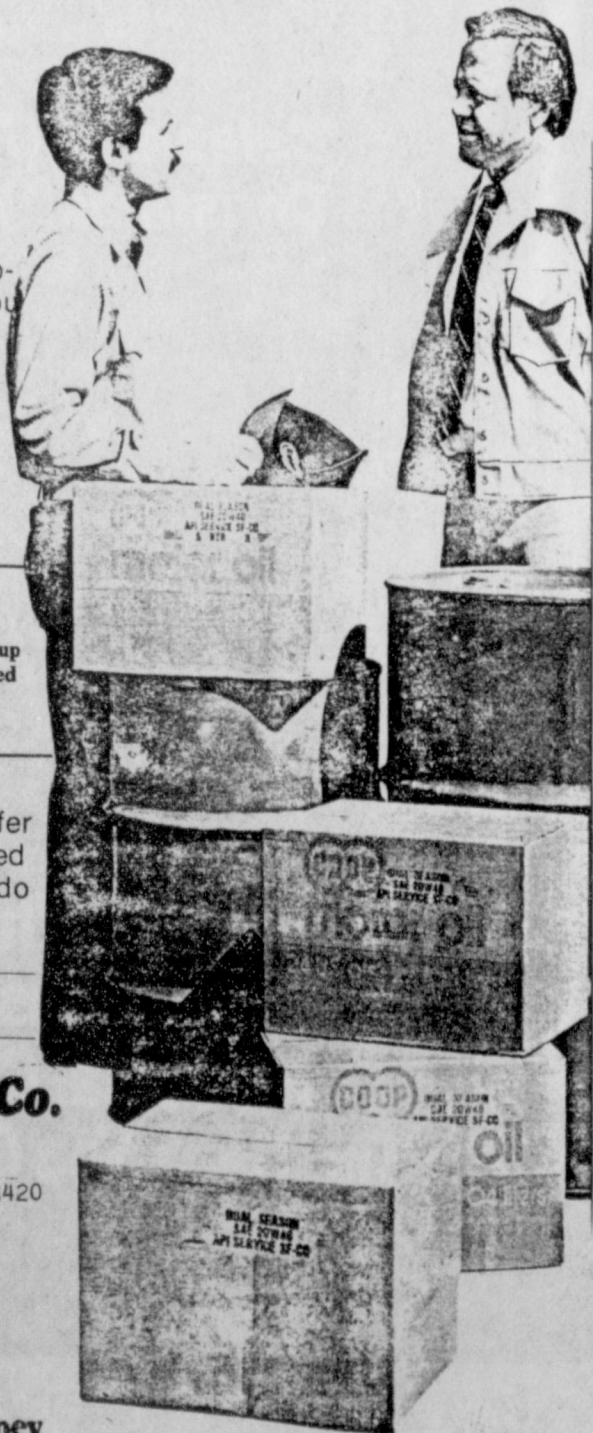
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### Tax changes affect medical expenses, casualty losses

**COLLEGE STATION**—Taxpayers who itemize deductions on their income tax returns need to give careful consideration to medical expenses and casualty losses as they look at their 1982 income tax situation.

"This year's tax law (the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982) brings about some changes in filing tax returns that taxpayers need to be aware of," says Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Effective Jan. 1, 1983, the new tax law increases the exclusion on medical expense deductions to 5 percent of adjusted gross income from the present 3 percent.

Also, all health insurance premiums paid by the taxpayer are treated as just another medical expense item and are subject to the 5 percent exclusion. This compares to 1982 and earlier years when taxpayers could deduct one-half

of their health insurance premiums, up to \$150, with the balance subject to the 3 percent limitation.

The current 1 percent exclusion for drugs and medicines will remain the same in 1983, notes Lovell.

"All this means that in 1983 many individuals will not exceed the exclusion requirements and will not have deductible medical expenses except in extreme situations," the economist points out.

Thus Lovell advises cash basis calendar year taxpayers to consider paying outstanding drug, doctor and hospital bills by Dec. 31 if they intend to itemize medical expenses on Schedule A of their 1982 tax return.

Another consideration would be to move surgery and dental work scheduled for early 1983 into this year. Moving up surgery and dental work also might be advantageous from an insurance standpoint, since insurance deductibles may al-

ready be met for this year.

Besides realizing a larger benefit from medical deductions this year, taxpayers also get the deductions a year earlier and before tax rates are reduced in 1983, says Lovell.

As far as casualty losses are concerned, each casualty or theft loss is currently deductible to the extent that it exceeds the \$100 exclusion. Beginning in 1983, the total of unreimbursed personal casualty and theft losses is deductible to the extent that it exceeds 10 percent of adjusted gross income. In addition, each incidence is reduced by the \$100 exclusion.

"This means that only low-income taxpayers or taxpayers suffering large unreimbursed losses will qualify to itemize these losses on Schedule A beginning next year," says Lovell. He advises taxpayers with 1982 casualty losses to consult their tax advisors regarding such things as the new alternative minimum tax, unsettled casualty claims that fall into 1983, and carryback of casualty

losses to the previous year.

With the change in casualty loss deductions as well as inflation, the economist advises taxpayers to evaluate the adequacy of casualty insurance coverage on homes, autos and other assets. Since the federal government will be assuming a much smaller share of the insurance deductible, it may be necessary for many to choose smaller deductibles in insurance policies unless, they are financially able to assume greater losses.

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	Oklahoma City	Amarillo	Movie Channel	Amarillo	Christian Netw	Chicago	CH.10 Amarillo	CH.17 Atlanta	Cable News Ntwr
6:00	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Prog Cont'd	Barney Miller	News	Gomer Pyle	Moneyline
6:30	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H		Family Feud		Jeffersons	Entertainment Tonight	Andy Griffith	Sports Tonight
7:00	Novo	Fether Murphy		Happy Days	I Spy	Movie: 'Hard Driver'	E.T. and Friends	Movie: 'The Sacketts' Pt. 1	Prime News
7:30			Movie: 'Love At First Sight'	Laverne & Shirley					
8:00	Mystery!	Gavilan		Three's Company 9 to 5	700 Club			Movie: 'I Was a Mail Order Bride'	
8:30									
9:00	Joy of Bach	St. Elsewhere	Movie: 'Cheech and Chong's Nice Dreams'	Barbara Walters Special	Star Time	News		TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
9:30									
10:00	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Prog Cont'd	Soap	News	All in the Family	Sports Tonight
10:30	Business Report	Tonight Show	Movie: 'Equus'	Charlie's Angels	Another Life	Charlie's Angels	Quincy	Movie: 'Virgin'	Crossfire
11:00	Sign Off				Burns & Allen			Island	News
11:30		Late Night with David		Nightline	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'The Coscecks'	Movie: 'McMillan &'		Moneyline Update
12:00									
12:30	Letterman			Last Word	I Married Joan My Little Margie		Wife: Death is a Seven Point Favorite	Movie: 'In this House of Brede'	Mike Douglas People Now

### WEDNESDAY 12/15/82

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6:00	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Prog Cont'd	Barney Miller	News	Gomer Pyle	Moneyline
6:30	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	Movie: 'Paper'	Family Feud		Jeffersons	Entertainment Tonight	Andy Griffith	Sports Tonight
7:00	Provin and the Pittsburgh	Real People	Tiger	Tales of the Gold Monkey	I Spy	Juggler of Notre Dame	Seven Brides for Seven Brothers	Movie: 'The Sacketts' Pt. 2	Prime News
7:30									
8:00	Mark Russell Special	Facts of Life		Fall Guy	700 Club	NCAA Basketball: Northern Illinois at	Movie: 'Memories Never Die'		
8:30	In the Shadow of Mountains	Family Ties	Movie: 'Modern'						
9:00	Appointment With Destiny	Quincy	Problems	Dynasty	Star Time	DePaul		TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
9:30									
10:00	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	Movie: 'The Hunter'	News	Prog Cont'd	News	News	All in the Family	Sports Tonight
10:30	Business Report	Tonight Show	Charlie's Angels	Charlie's Angels	Another Life		Hart to Hart	Movie: 'Elizabeth'	Crossfire
11:00	Sign Off				Burns & Allen	Charlie's Angels		the Queen	News
11:30		Late Night with David		Nightline	Jack Benny Show		Movie: 'Pleasure'		Moneyline Update
12:00									
12:30	Letterman	Movie: 'The French Lieutenant's Woman'		Last Word	I Married Joan My Little Margie	Movie: 'The House on 92nd Street'	Cove		Mike Douglas People Now

### MONDAY 12/13/82

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7:00	Great Performances	Smurfs X-mas Special		That's Incredible	I Spy	NCAA Basketball: Illinois vs. Vanderbilt	Square Pegs	Movie: 'Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol'	Prime News
7:30		Chipmunk Christmas					Private Benjamin		
8:00	Snow Goose	NBC Family Christmas Party	Movie: 'The Last Word'	NFL Football: Dallas at Houston	700 Club		M*A*S*H	Christmas Gold	
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9:00	Plimpton!	Christmas in Washington			Star Time	News	Cagney & Lacey	TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
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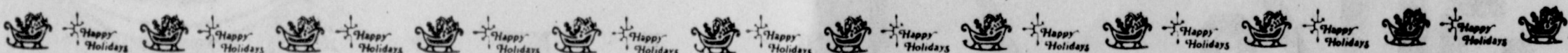
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