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Appraisal For Ad Valorem Taxation

Mrs. Alice Peddy, Chief Appraiser of the Hansford County Appraisal District would like to inform the land owners of specific details concerning the process of receiving agricultural use appraised values for ad valorem tax purposes. An individual claiming that his land is eligible for appraisal as agricultural land must file a valid application with the chief appraiser. Once an application is filed and open space land values are granted, the land is eligible for open space land values in subsequent years without a new application unless the ownership of the land changes or its eligibility ends.

The application must be filed before May 1. If a person fails to file a valid application on time, the land is ineligible for open space land valuation.

The appraisal office will have application forms readily available to each individual at no charge to the individual. 1982 is the first year that open space land valuation will be beneficial to the land owners in the Hansford County Appraisal District. This is due to the results of the reappraisal of all properties in the appraisal district including farm land.

The appraisal district will make every effort to mail applications to all land owners before February 1. Mrs. Peddy indicated it would be mid-January before the prescribed form would be received in her office from the State Property Tax Board and once the form is in her hands, it will be immediately available to the individuals. If any person does not receive his application by February 1, he needs to contact the appraisal district.

Tax Exemption Of Farming & Ranching Implements

Effective January 1, 1982, implements of farming and ranching are exempt from ad valorem taxation if owned by an individual who uses them in the production of farm or ranch products. The property must be individually owned; corporate or partnership ownership will not qualify. This exemption must be applied for annually with the chief appraiser of the Hansford County Appraisal District.

The attorney general has been asked to issue an opinion on several points concerning these exemptions, some of them being:

- (1) Should the term "implements" be construed so as to include any and all types of equipment or machinery that could be used in an agricultural environment?
- (2) Would vehicles utilized in agricultural products, such as trucks and trailers, be included in the exemption?
- (3) Would equipment used to obtain water from wells or for irrigation be exempt?
- (4) Would the term "individual" as used in the amendment be limited or defined to include only persons in

the agricultural business that have sole or complete ownership of all the property necessary for pursuit of said business?

- (5) Would an individual or single person who has incorporated be entitled to an exemption?
- (6) Would a partnership of any nature, including family partnerships, be excluded from the benefits of this exemption?

When the attorney general issues his opinion clarifying the intentions of the legislature to exempt implements of farming and ranching, the chief appraiser will then allow all exemptions, according to law, on all valid applications. Individuals need to render their implements to the chief appraiser and file an application for exemption before May 1 to be assured of receiving the allowable exemptions.

MARKETS

Barley	\$1.94
Corn	2.78
Wheat	3.55
Milo	4.05

WEATHER

DATE	HI	LO	PREC.
Dec. 18	49	18	
Dec. 19	49	18	
Dec. 20	54	23	
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Dec. 30	58	27	

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Miller:
Please forgive my tardiness in expressing my personal appreciation for the editorial support by the Hansford Plainsman for the proposed water trust fund amendment in the recent general election.

Yours was one of the few newspapers in the state which recognized the overriding importance of the action sought without getting diverted into the various side arguments. The fact that yours turned out to be a minority viewpoint made it all the more gratifying to those of us believing so strongly in the issue. You are far ahead of your journalistic fellows in your visionary outlook on the water future for Texas.

We of course regret that we did not prevail at the polls, but I hope you will continue to speak on the urgency of meeting our state's growing water needs.

Thanks again for your help.
Sincerely,
Carole Keeton McClellan
Chairman

Joe Day Services Held

Memorial services were held Saturday, Jan. 2, in the First United Methodist Church here for Joe Day of Truth or Consequences, N.M.

Day was a county commissioner of Hansford County for several years and had also been associated with Hansford County Sheriff's Department.

The Day's moved to Truth or Consequences after his retirement here, several years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Neva and a daughter, Connie Vardell.

Complete details on the funeral were unavailable due to early press date for the holidays.

Ag Computer Workshop Set

A Hansford County Ag Computer Workshop will be held Thursday, January 7, at 7 p.m. in the La Casita Room, Gruver State Bank.

The subject of the workshop is Owing Your Own Computer, Maximum Yield Inputs Vs Lower Yield Inputs Based on Today's High Priced Farming Cost and Low Commodity Prices, Budgets Run on Farming and Cattle.

Dr. Ray Sammons, Extension Economist-Management and Dr. John McNeill, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist will be conducting the workshop.

All Hansford County Farmers & Ranchers are invited to attend.

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M. L. Murrow of Spearman, left, was recently presented a safety award certificate for 35 years accident-free service to

Santa Fe Railway. Murrow, agent, Spearman, is pictured with Gary Denning, trainmaster at Amarillo, who made the presentation.

Hansford County Appraisal District Accepting Exemption Applications

Mrs. Alice Peddy, Chief Appraiser of the Hansford County Appraisal District announces that applications for the following exemptions are now available at the offices of the appraisal district located at 13 West Kenneth Avenue, Spearman, Texas:

1. Residence Homestead
 - a. \$5,000 for School Tax Purposes
 - b. \$10,000 for Over-65 for School Tax Purposes
 - c. Over-65 for Cities and County
 - d. \$10,000 for Disabled Citizens under a disability for purposes of payment
2. Disabled Veterans
3. Implements of Farming or Ranching
4. Cemeteries
5. Charitable Organizations
6. Youth Spiritual, Mental, and Physical Development Associations
7. Religious Organizations
8. Schools
9. Veterans Organizations
10. Community Service Clubs

of disability benefits under Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance for School Tax Purposes

Renditions and exemption applications are now being prepared for mailing to all taxpayers during January. Each individual is encouraged to come by the office or call if they have not received these forms by February 1.

To receive any of the above exemptions, a person claiming the exemption must apply for it. To apply for an exemption a person must file an application form with the chief appraiser for each appraisal district in which the property subject to the claimed exemption is located. The exemption applica-

tion must be filed before May 1 and must furnish the information required by the form to be valid.

After 1982, annual applications for residence homesteads, charitable organizations, youth spiritual, mental, and physical development associations, religious organizations and schools, are no longer necessary. Once these exemptions are allowed they need not be claimed again unless the property changes ownership or the person's qualification for the exemption changes.

Dan Shrader Receives 50 Year Master Mason Award



Dan Shrader, of Gruver, received his 50 year Master Mason award, at ceremonies held last night in his room, 104, at Hansford Hospital. Dan broke both arms in a fall recently and the award was made by John R. Collard, and a group of Masons

from Gruver. Pictured left to right at the awards ceremony are: Dustin Frazier, Jim Ratliff, A.B. Benson, Merle Delano, R.L. Thom, H.M. Frazier, Mrs. Dan Shrader and John R. Collard. Dan hopes to be "up and about" in the near future.

SPECIAL NOTE TO DAN SHRADER

Dan, all of us at the paper are sorry to hear about you falling and injuring your arms. However we want to be the first to congratulate you on your receiving a 50 year Master Mason pin. Also, you asked us about the Pilot Point Bearcats in their State Championship Playoff against Garrison a couple of weeks ago. The Bearcats from Pilot Point won the State Championship, 32-0, over the fine Garrison Club. All of us from the Pilot Point area in Denton County are proud of the Bearcats, two time State Champions in Class AA.

Hospital News

Patients at Hansford Hospital are Kami Adam, Mollie Blackman, Dan Shrader, Jesse French, Teresa Pipkin and son, Denna Zubin, Dave McClellan, Pauline Johnson, Keese Richardson, Patsy Barrera and daughter, Robert Greever, Helen Dixon, David Ochoa and Charlotte Elliott.

Dismissed from Hansford Hospital are Carla Terry, Cathy Brown, J.D. Hargrove, Guy Remy and Darla Moyer.



Nell White, left, of Anthony Electric, is shown here presenting Charla Diffe with her \$100 Spearman Bucks. Ms. Diffe won the Bucks Saturday, along with 5 other people.

Happy New Year!

McLain - Nollner Vows Exchanged



MRS. KYLE NOLLNER

Jennifer D'Lynn McLain and Kyle Jason Nollner, both of Spearman were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Saturday, December 19th at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. Reverend Albert Lindly performed the ceremony.

Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. McLain of Spearman. Kyle is the son of Mrs. Kay Haislip of Hartford, Conn. and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nollner of Spearman.

Brett McLain brother of the bride, assisted guests to the register as they entered the church. Brett also escorted the mother of the bride into the sanctuary.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Carol Witt of Canadian.

Guests were seated by Britt Fisher of Phillips and Rick Cazarez of Gruver.

Miss Angela Lesly of Spearman sang "Anne's Song" before the ceremony. After the recessional, she sang "Looking Through The Eyes of Love" accompanied by Mrs. Neil Pack of Spearman. Both were attired in long burgundy robes with white collars.

Best man was Jett Nollner, brother of the groom, of Tucson, Ariz. Groomsmen were Danny Dear of Spearman and David Witt of Canadian. They wore burgundy tuxedos and bow ties.

The maid of honor was Miss Margret Reed of Spearman. She wore a floor length burgundy chiffon semi-fitted dress with tiny tucked front and back and tiny chiffon covered buttons formed the front closure. A ruff of matching chiffon set off the high neckline and cuff of the long fitted sleeves. A burgundy sash was tied at the front of the waist of the long flowing skirt.

Bridesmaid, Miss Jana McCoy of Spearman and Junior bridesmaid, Miss Melissa McLain, sister of the bride, wore the same type of attire, except Jana's color was seafoam green and Melissa's was brown.

Each girl carried three long stem white roses with velvet streamers of burgundy, seafoam green and brown.

Flowergirl was cousin of the bride, Miss Carrie Dee Perkins of Plainview. She wore a long sleeved floor length brown satin dress, trimmed in burgundy and seafoam green satin ribbon on bodice and cuff. A wide satin burgundy ribbon marked the empire waist and the beginning of the long flowing skirt. She carried a brown basket, belonging to the bride, with burgundy and white roses.

Ring bearer was cousin of the bride, Jason Ross Perkins of Plainview. He carried a white satin pillow with old fashion lace trim around the edge, made by the brides grandmother, Mrs. Wilma Perkins of Plainview, and was given to the bride and groom as a wedding gift.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. He wore a black tuxedo and bow tie.

The bride wore a formal gown made exclusively of white peau de soie. The square designed neckline was met with a back yoke and a softly gathered front yoke. Her full length puffed sleeves were softly gathered at the shoulders and cuffs. Tiny peau de soie buttons formed the wrist closures. A softly draped white peau de soie belt with a single white rose on the side marked the bride's waist. The four

tiered bouffant skirt was worn over full petticoats and a hoop. The entire ensemble was handmade especially for the bride.

The bride wore a hat of white organza designed in tiny rose appliques and seed pearls with a single rose attached to the side of the brim. A bow of white organza at the back of the hat topped the chapel length veil.

The brides bouquet was a cascade of white roses, forget-me-nots and baby's breath with white peccot satin streamers tied in love knots.

For something old, the bride wore a pair of diamond solitaire earrings from the brides grandmother, Mrs. Wilma Perkins. Something new was the brides wedding gown. Something borrowed was a diamond solitaire necklace from her mother. Something blue was a garter given to the bride by her sister, Melissa. The bride wore a sixpence in one of her satin ballet slippers.

The groom wore an all white tuxedo with tails and bow tie. His boutonniere was from the brides' bouquet.

The three tiered all white wedding cake was decorated with frosting roses and a miniature of the brides bouquet adorned the top tier. The brides table was covered to the floor with a cream cloth and an ecru lace overlace which was brought up at the corners by petit bouquets of burgundy, seafoam green and brown roses with matching velvet ribbons. The table was accompanied by gold serving accessories and gold candelabras.

The grooms table was appointed with a chocolate cake with chocolate frosting roses, accompanied by gold serving accessories and gold candelabras on a brown floor length cloth.

The couple plans to reside in Lubbock, Texas, upon their return from their wedding trip.

Social Security News

In most jobs, the social security tax is taken from your pay automatically. But on some jobs, you should ask to be sure your pay is reported for social security.

If you work in someone's home - cooking, cleaning, doing yard work, or some other job - your cash wages count for social security if you earn \$50 or more from one person in a 3 - month calendar quarter. Be sure the person you work for has your social security number and reports your pay.

Many employers will offer to pay only cash (no checks) and make no deductions from your pay. This is to the employer's advantage because he or she does not wish to pay the employer's share of social security taxes. It is unfair to the employee because the employee does not get credit for his earnings which earn quarters of coverage for social security protection.

It is important to remember that the exact amount of social security benefits you and your family would get depends on how much you earn. If your earnings are not reported, you would get less social security or you might not be insured with less than enough quarters of coverage.

Some places of business will offer to let you work for them on a self-employed basis. If your work is supervised by the employer, you are an employee

Faye's Daze

My mail box has been full of stuff I didn't want all week. Circulars, a spring catalog, bills, and today I got my annual greeting from the federal government. There is nothing like an IRS return to dampen your spirits. Oh well, it could have been worse, I could have got it the day before Christmas.

The only thing I have received in the mail all week that has been welcome is a refund check for \$1.54. I overpaid my county taxes by that much. Of course if you weigh all the bills, etc. against the \$1.54 it doesn't amount to a whole lot. However, I might be able to buy one item at the grocery store for \$1.54 if I shop real carefully.

The new spring catalog came the other day when I was looking around for a heavy sweater to wear, needless to say, I haven't even taken the brown wrapper off of it, think I'll just save it until I see the first robin or bud on a tree.

My hint several months ago that "Window On the Prairie" by Carolyn Stallwitz of Dumas would be a nice Christmas present worked. I received this beautiful book for Christmas and I am really enjoying it.

I also received some beautiful things from China for Christmas. My daughter-in-law who is a travel agent in Dallas, went to Hong Kong in September, and evidently bought my Christmas while there.

I hope this is the last week for holidays for a while. We just get one paper finished, and the boss, says start on Sunday's paper. Gruver's paper, or whatever is coming up next. I like to have a little breather in between, and that we haven't had for awhile. Holidays are wonderful, but you work so hard before and after to keep up that sometimes I wonder if they are worth it, but I guess they are, anyway I wouldn't want to give them up.

I've been reading the January issue of "Accent West" and found that there are two game farms near Clarendon.

Jack Ritter bought his ranch near Clarendon three years ago with the expressed purpose of putting wild game on it. Since that time he has stocked the rugged area in the Southeastern Panhandle with elk, axis deer, sika deer, aoudad sheep, mouflon sheep, ostriches, and has struck a deal with the San Diego zoo to breed Marquar sheep and Corsican tur ibex. The breeding-loan program with the zoo will also enable him to bring in eland and sable.

The other game farm is owned by Pampa rancher John Lee Bell, and is located northeast of Clarendon. On the reserve are European Red Deer and the Fallow deer of England; Corsican Mouflon sheep; ostriches; African Eland, a 2000 pound antelope; a twelve-point Red Deer buck; Aoudad sheep imported from the Mediterranean; Catalina goats; white Fallow deer; Japanese Sika Deer; a tiny Sicilian donkey; South American llama; and the Axis deer of India; a small herd of American bison and the Texas Longhorn; squirrels; wild turkeys; quail; and several Emus.

Evidently these game preserves are not open to the public, although Bell cordially allows school children and ag students from nearby high schools and colleges to view the animals.

I had no idea anything like this existed any closer to us than Dallas and found the articles very interesting.

Happy New Year to each of you.....



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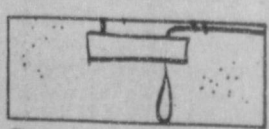
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Mr. and Mrs. Leland E. Cook are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois Marie to Mr. Daniel Alvin Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Fritch. They plan a January 15th wedding at the Assembly of God Church here in Spearman. They will reside in Austin.

Estimated Tax Installment Due

The fourth, and final, installment of estimated Federal tax payments on 1981 individual income is due by January 15, 1982, the Internal Revenue Service says.

This installment should be paid using declaration voucher No. 4 found in the Form 1040-ES package, "Declaration of Estimated Tax for Individuals."

income changed during 1981 may have to file an amended declaration. Space is provided in the estimated tax package to compute an amended estimate. For more detailed information, the IRS publication 505, "Tax Withholding the Estimated Tax," is available free by calling the IRS forms/tax information number in the local telephone directory. Taxpayers whose anticipated

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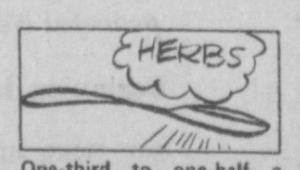
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**The New Year
Around The World**

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New Year's Day gets a big bear hug. Why? Because he has
brought the host good luck. Midnight Scot celebrators carry
cakes and spiced ale to wish their host a good year.

Italians consider January 1st as part of their yuletide festival,
and so revel until 12th night, 12 days after Christmas.

Near China, in old Japan, New Year's was a time for
everybody to don new clothes, take three days off from work
and visit with their friends. Each gatepost would be adorned
with green pines and bamboo. And over each door would hang
red lobsters, crabs and scarlet tangerines, standing for long life
and happiness.

Gypsies in Spain used to marry on New Year's eve. The 18th
century writer George Borrow tells us that a main feature of
the bridal ceremony was the feasting associated with it. Once the
gypsy couple took their vows, guests swirled down sherry and
ate and sang and danced throughout the night and day.

In ancient China, people took a different approach to the
First Day. They cleaned house, paid debts and closed their
shops. Then they shot off their firecrackers. What a sight to see
a New Year's in Chinatown of a big American city, with its
colorful procession and fiery paper dragons breathing good
cheer to everyone.

Since antiquity, Jewish people have celebrated their New
Year's late in September or early October. The special name
which was given this momentous occasion, Rosh Hashanah,
means "The Feast of the Trumpets."

Russian people, long ago, welcomed the New Year in with a
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53rd annual tournament January 7-8-9

The Canadian high school Wildcats will be hosts to the school's 53rd annual Invitational Basketball Tournament on January 7-8-9.

Boys and girls varsity basketball teams from eight area high schools will be entered in the competition. Heading the list are the defending champions,

winner of the 1981 tournament, the Childress Bobcat boys and the Follett Pantherette girls teams.

The Bobcats defeated the Canadian Wildcats in a blistering championship game last January, winning by two points in a double-overtime.

The Follett Pantherettes won the girls division, defeating the Canadian Wildcat girls in the championship finals.

Paired for opening rounds of the tournament in each division are Miami and Shamrock, Gruver and Follett, Childress and Spearman, and Wheeler and Canadian.

The tournament will open on Thursday morning, January 7, with first-round matches scheduled throughout the day.

Consolation semifinals will be played on Friday morning, and championship bracket semifinals will be played on Friday afternoon and evening.

Consolation finals and third-place matches are scheduled for Saturday afternoon, and the championship games for Saturday night.

The Canadian tournament, one of the oldest in the Panhandle, has traditionally been one of the top basketball events of the season since the 1920's.

Lynx & Lynxettes To Meet Follett

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes will be traveling to Follett to meet up with the tough Follett Panthers and Pantherettes this coming Tuesday, January 5.

The Lynxettes, coached by Ralph Newton with his assistants-Terry Crocker and Robin Travis-are young with only 2 Seniors on the team, but the Lynxettes finished the 1981 part of the basketball season with a win over the Gruver Lady Greyhounds, so the Lynxettes

have proved to their fans that they are ready to defend their 1-AAA District Championship and remain the Champions one more time.

The Lynx, coached by F.G. Crofford-with his assistant, Gary Rambo-are a very experienced team. They have their eyes fixed on the District Title for 1982, the defending champions-the Perryton Rangers-will not give up easily on their Championship.

JV Lynx Host

Borger Jan. 4

The Jr. Varsity Lynx will be playing Monday, January 4, against the Borger Bulldogs Jr. Varsity squad at the Lynx Little Gym.

The game will begin at 5:00 p.m. Y'all try and make it, the Jr. Varsity Lynx are the Varsity Lynx of the future.

The Jr. Varsity Coach is Gary Rambo. He has been doing a fine job with the JV Lynx.

JV Lynx Teams To Follett To Travel

The Jr. Varsity Lynx and Lynxettes will go over to Follett and play against the Jr. Varsity Panthers and Pantherettes.

The Jr. Varsity Lynxettes are coached by Terry Crocker. Coach Crocker has done a great

job with his JV Lynxettes. The JV Lynxettes and Pantherettes will begin playing at 4:00 p.m. Then the JV Lynx and Panthers will take the court. The JV Lynx have been having a GREAT year, also. Go on over and watch the action.

Freshman Lynx Teams To Have Nite Off

The Freshman Lynx and Lynxettes will not be in action this coming Monday, January 4, because Sunray doesn't have a Freshman Boys or Girls basketball team.

The next game for the Freshman Lynxettes, who are coached by Robin Travis, will be the River Road Wildcats. The

game will be played at River Road. The Freshman Lynxettes will begin playing at 7:00 or so or right after the 8th grade game.

The next game for the Freshman Lynx will be Monday, January 11, against the River Road Wildcats. The Freshman Lynx are coached by Ricky Smith.

7th & 8th Lynx Teams To Travel To Sunray

The 7th and 8th Lynx and Lynxettes will travel to Sunray to meet up with the Sunray Bobcats. The game will be played at Sunray, and the 7th grade Lynxettes will begin playing at 4:00 p.m.

The 7th grade Lynxettes have been having a fine year under the direction of Coach Terry Crocker. Coach Crocker also coaches the 8th Lynxettes, and they haven't been having a horrible year, just not the kind of year they wanted.

The 7th Lynx, coached by

Dan Shaver, have been having a A-OK kind of year. They have won a few games and intend to win more than 1 in the 1982 part of the basketball season.

Coach Tom May has a fine group of guys playing basketball for his 8th Lynx team. They hustle, steal and so on and so forth. They want to win more games and dedicate them to Nabor Cabrera De La Rosa.

All in all, the 7th and 8th Lynx and Lynxettes will meet up with the tough Sunray Bobcats 7th and 8th grade teams.

Peliculas Mexicanas 'Johnny Chicano'

La Pelicula Mexicana para este Domingo el 3 de Enero se llama "Johnny Chicano". Esta Pelicula va ser buena. Dijia en el pape-"Este es el nuevo rostro de una raza indomable que aprendio a discriminar a los gringos." "Johnny Chicano" va estar vestido como "El Fonz".

Los actores y actoras que van a salir en esta Pelicula son, Fernando Allende, Silvia Pasquel, Veronica Castro, Jaime Garza, Rosalia Valdes. Actuaciones especiales de: Bruno Rey, Victor Alcocer, Carmen Molina y Maria Martin.

La Pelicula Americana que anda saliendo hasta el 5 de Enero se llama "The Watcher In The Woods." Esta muy mediosa. Esta Pelicula tambien va ser buena.

Cuando ballan para el cine en los Domingos en la tarde o por la noche; el Miercoles por la noche; el Jueves por la noche; el Viernes por la noche o el Sabado por la noche, los "Gran"-Adultos-los que tienen 60 hasta los que tienen 100--pagan \$2.50; los Adultos-los que tienen 59 hasta los que tienen 13--pagan \$3.50 y los Jovenes-los que tienen 12 hasta los que tienen 6--pagan \$2.00. Pero, si van pa el cine el Lunes o Martes por la noche todos--Los "Gran"-Adultos, Adultos y los Jovenes--pagan nomas \$2.00, cada quien. Mucha jente va a ver una Pelicula Americana en los Lunes o Martes porque no cuesta mucho.

La Oficina del Triato Lirico de Spearman se abre a la 1:30--este es solamente para las Peliculas Mexicanas cada Domingo--la Pelicula se comienc a las 2:00 (dos) de la tarde. Por la semana en la noche, la Oficina del Triato Lirico se abre a las 7:00 (siete) de la noche y la Pelicula se comienc a las 7:30 de la noche.

PEPE & POLES
VATICAN CITY -- Pope John Paul II, urged his fellow Poles to show restraint because the country has seen too much bloodshed already. The Polish-born pontiff touched on the situation in Poland after he gave his apostolic blessing from his apartment window overlooking the square.

La Pelicula Mexicana para el Domingo que viene--el 10 de Enero--se llama "El Tahir". Esta Pelicula va ser muy, muy buena. Porque? Porque, va salir un gran cantante--VICENTE FERNANDEZ!!

Vicente Fernandez tambien es un gran estrella. Otros que van a salir con Vicente son Jorge Rivero, Amparo Munoz, Eduardo De La Pena--"El Mimo".

Con Tito Junco, Alfredo Mayo, Iguacio Retes, Marta D'Castro, Jorge Fegan, Leandro Espinoza, Amado Zumaya, Servando Anaya, Los Ninos--Alejandro Fernandez y Veronica Abarca.

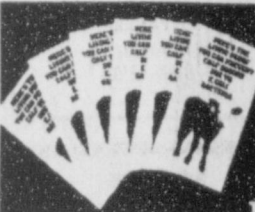
Si quieren saber mas de la Pelicula que van salir el 10 de Enero--"El Tahir"--prendan su radio a KRDF-FM 98 en el radio de Spearman y pongan mucho cuidado, porque el Senor Juan Avila o la Senora Maria Antonia Avila le va decir de que se trata "El Tahir" con Vicente Fernandez y los otros actores y actoras. Si les gusta el gran cantante y actor--Vicente Fernandez, saben que la Pelicula tiene que estar muy buen--no la mistan!!

ANIMAL HEALTH

NEWS OF PROGRESS

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A disease that can cause tremendous profit losses, E. coli scours, may be prevented. Two injections of a vaccine called Vioegen, can keep calves from contracting the often fatal disease.



Veterinarians have free booklets available explaining a new vaccine that can help dairy and beef producers have healthier calves.

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The vaccine is considered extremely economical. In fact, a spokesman of the Connaught Animal Health Company, the makers of the new drug said: "if the producer can save two calves per hundred cows calved, it more than pays for the vaccine expense." It's an ounce of prevention that could be worth millions.

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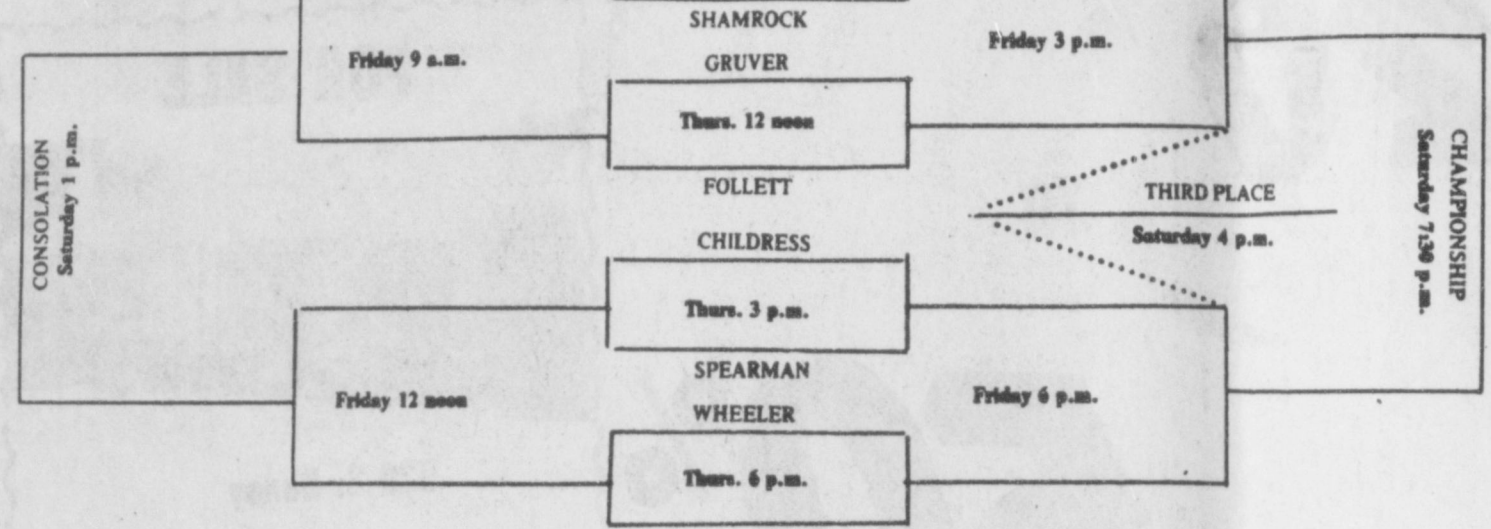
DISEASE KILLING

BOSTON -- A wave of pneumonia and cancer that is killing homosexual men across the country has been traced to a mysterious breakdown in the body's disease-fighting system that turns harmless germs into killers, researchers say.

Lynx & Lynxettes to attend Canadian tournament

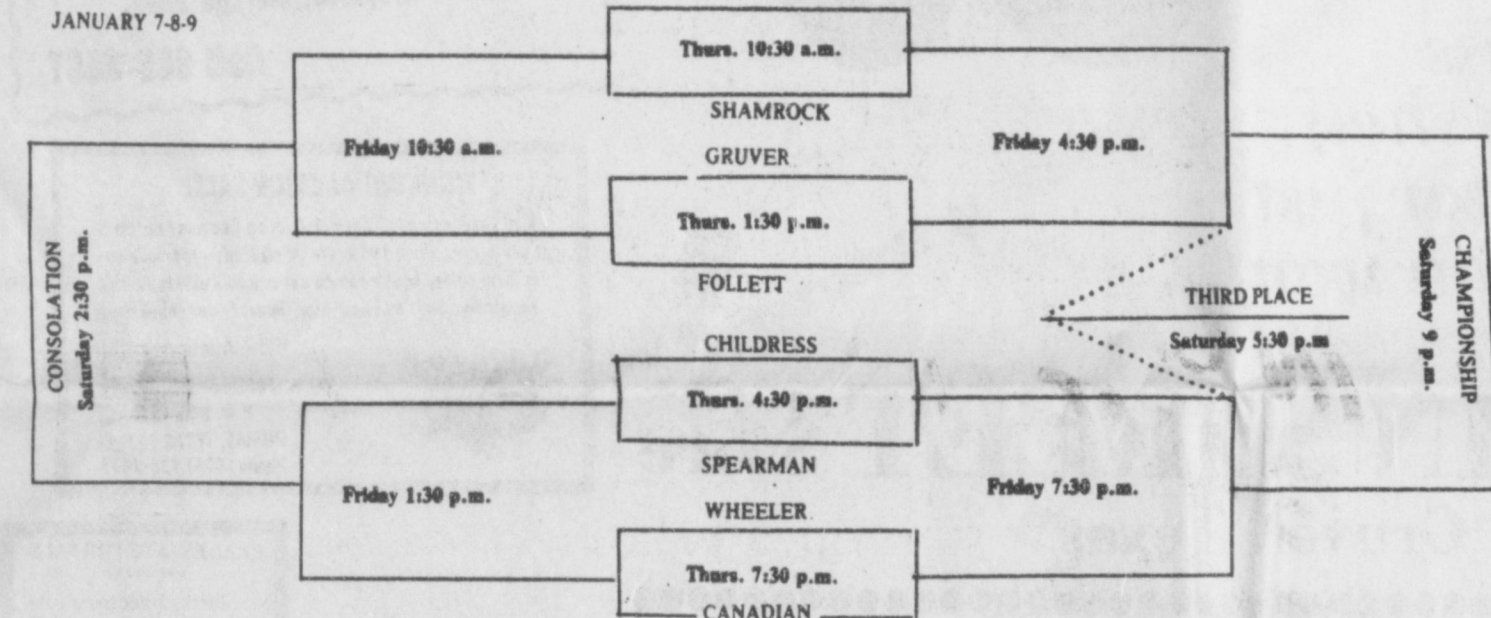
GIRLS DIVISION

JANUARY 7-8-9



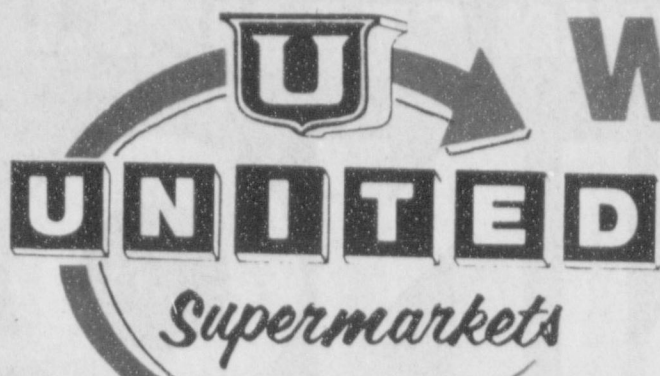
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JANUARY 7-8-9



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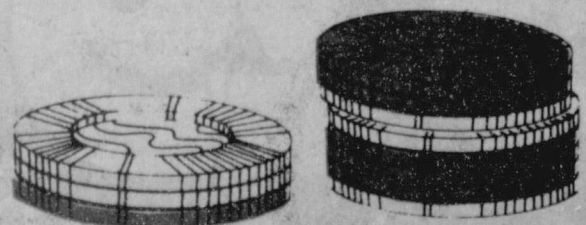
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\$5	10	100	100	100	100
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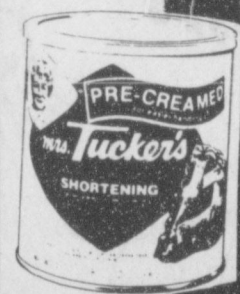


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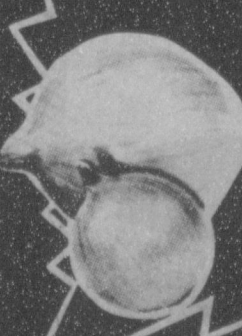
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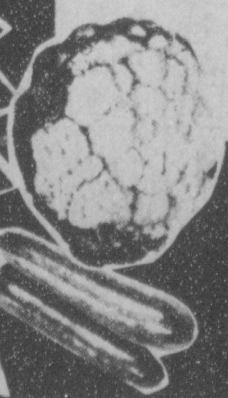
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Lt. Governor Reflects On 1981

Now that the history books are being closed on 1981, I would like to join the people of Texas in looking ahead to the new year.

This past year has been one of uncertainty for most Texans. We have seen inflation, high interest rates, poor housing markets, conflict and danger overseas, and general economic unrest. Even though these issues affect each of us directly in our everyday lives, most are national concerns impacted in one way or another by the federal government.

In our Texas government, we have a clearer picture and cause for considerable optimism. We have gone through another session of the Texas Legislature without any state tax increase. We have lived through a decade of no tax increases while keeping the spending policies of this state within the confines of the income to the state treasury.

The business climate in Texas has protected our citizens to some extent from higher unemployment which has been a severe problem in other parts of the nation. A good business climate means jobs and payrolls to the people of Texas. It must be protected if Texas is to fulfill its prospects for a bright future.

Our triumphs have been many. Again, the state government has lived within its income, yet it is highly significant that 46 states levy higher taxes, and Texas has still held the line against a state income tax.

Per capita income in Texas exceeds the national average. Today, there are only five nations, not states, which produce more energy than Texas.

Texas leads the country in capital investment in manufacturing, and we have added more manufacturing jobs in the last ten years than any other state.

Texas did not enjoy all of these advantages because it is the buckle of the Sunbelt.

These advantages are enjoyed in Texas because the government and our people are prudent, fruitful, and restrained while others are spend-thrifts.

In defining our goals for 1982 and beyond, our highest priority must be excellence in education for our school children and college students.

We must intensify the war on crime. Those people in our society who insist on breaking the criminal laws must never be permitted to believe that their actions and conduct are acceptable.

The Legislature in 1981 passed a meaningful program to improve law enforcement. Although all of us know these new laws are only a partial solution to the problem of rising crime rates and overcrowded prisons, we must do more, and as Lieutenant Governor I pledge that we will.

Even though there is not much the state government can do to fight inflation and high interest rates, which are a national problem, I pledge to you that the state government through its spending policies will not add to the burden of the people of Texas.

As the new year begins, I renew my deep commitment to do all in my power to better the lot of all Texans and help give them an effective and responsible state government.

Bill Hobby
Lieutenant Governor



The great Gothic cathedral of Milan was started in 1386. It wasn't completed until 1805.

Families Host Overseas Students

WASH., D.C., Dec. 4 -- When Mary Kay Mitchell received a call asking if she could take in a Danish exchange student, she said yes--but only for a couple of weeks. With five children of their own, the Mitchells already had a full house. "After two weeks," explains Mrs. Mitchell, "our 11-year-old son asked 'Can't we keep him?'" The entire family agreed, and Mikael Hansen is still part of the Mitchell household five months later.

Mikael is one of nearly 5,000 international students who are experiencing life in the United States this year through a program administered by Youth for Understanding, YFU, a Washington-based non-profit organization, has been promoting international understanding for 30 years.

Sophie Capiaux, from Brussels, is another YFU student who is learning about American life first-hand. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Moran. Although the Morans have no children of their own, "we've got a big house with lots of room, and we wanted to share it," Mr. Moran, a detective with an urban police department, read a newspaper article about YFU. He called the organization "and a week later we had a student."

Volunteer "host" families are crucial to YFU's efforts since its programs are built on shared family living experiences. According to Mary Mitchell, Mikael "has become more family oriented" since coming to the U.S. He enjoys many activities with the Mitchell family, keeps his room clean, likes to care for the family dog, and chops wood for the fireplace. An avid sports enthusiast, Mikael has also coached his younger host-brother's soccer team and provides a long-wished-for big brother.

Neither the Mitchells nor the Morans have experienced any serious problems as host families. The reason probably lies in YFU's screening process which tries to match host families and students from 23 countries according to common interests. But if problems do arise, YFU staff members and trained volunteers are on hand to help. In case of illness or accident, Sophie and Mikael are fully covered by YFU medical insurance.

The Morans enjoy taking Sophie to see plays and to eat in restaurants. Sophie also spent a few weeks at the family's beach house last August. "We're getting as much out of this as she is," Mr. Moran comments. "I look at this country differently now," adds Judy Moran, a clerk at a court house. "When somebody like Sophie tells you, 'America is beautiful' it really does something for you."

As host families, the Mitchells and Morans are responsible only for their student's room and board. Mikael and Sophie, like other YFU students, brought their own spending money and earn extra cash by baby sitting and doing other odd jobs in the neighborhood.

Both Sophie and Mikael have made dozens of friends in America. "Kids from the soccer team invite Mikael to their homes for dinner," Mrs. Mitchell says. "And because of the friends he brings to our house, we've met a whole new group of people we never knew before." The Mitchells have also become friends with several other families who are hosting YFU students in their community.

Is it worth the effort to host an overseas student? Both families are emphatic. "Learning to love another child is good," Mary Kay Mitchell believes, adding that "our children are also learning to

share." "We love it," Kevin Moran declares. "You should try it!"

Interested? YFU is now seeking host families for its six-month program, which begins in January 1982. Families who would like more information about the program can call YFU, toll-free, at 800-424-3691.

A Toast To The Host

If you're like most hosts, you may have wondered why the custom of drinking to one's health is known as a "toast." It all began with a browned slice of bread, a long time ago.

According to legend, it was the custom during the 17th century to drop a piece of toast in the bottom of one's goblet in order to absorb the dregs of the liquor and make it sweeter. Soon, it is said, some lively gentleman was raising his cup to his favorite lady and pronouncing her the "toast" of the kingdom.

There's yet another explanation for the time-honored connection between a piece of toast in a cup of liquor and a person being pledged. On June 8, 1709, the *Tatler*, a popular magazine of the day, reported this version of the story. A love-struck (and somewhat inebriated) knight dipped his drinking goblet into the water where a fair damsel was bathing and drank to her health. A friend of his offered to dive into the bath, saying that water might not be his favorite liquor—but the lady was certainly a sweet toast.

Today, a toast is considered one of our happiest tributes—to a business deal, to a friendship—and it adds a special, festive air to any occasion.

Here, from the people at the V.O. Good Living Center, is a suggestion for a delicious holiday beverage, that should go splendidly with all your holiday toasts.



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A holiday toast over a special beverage is one of our happiest tributes.

WASSAIL BOWL RECIPE

- 4 medium cooking apples, cored
- 4 whole cloves
- 4 whole allspice
- 1 can (6 ounces) frozen lemonade concentrate
- 1 can (6 ounces) frozen pineapple-orange concentrate
- 8 cups apple cider
- 4 sticks cinnamon
- 1 whole nutmeg, cut in half
- 1 litre SEAGRAM'S V.O.
- 1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar cinnamon sticks

Cut apples in half and place, skin side down, in shallow baking dish. Bake at 350 F. for 30 minutes, or until apples test done.

Meanwhile, in large kettle, combine apple cider, cloves, cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg. Simmer 10 minutes. Add lemonade and pineapple-orange drink. Stir in Seagram's V.O. and sugar. Heat, but do not boil.

Pour strained liquid into heatproof punch bowl. Float apples in bowl. Garnish with cinnamon sticks. Makes about 24 servings.

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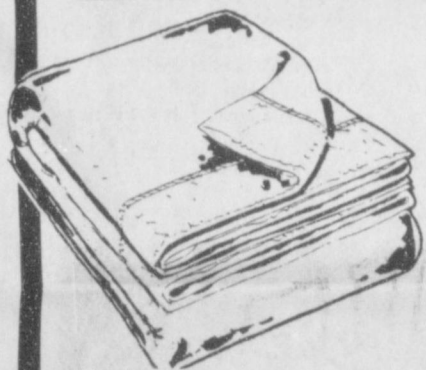
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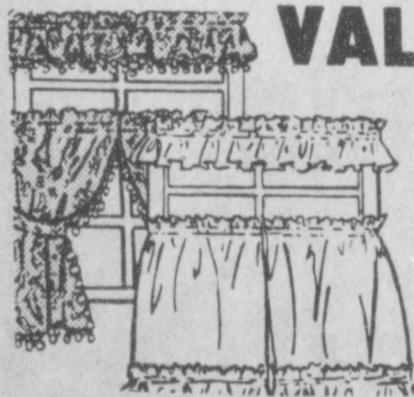
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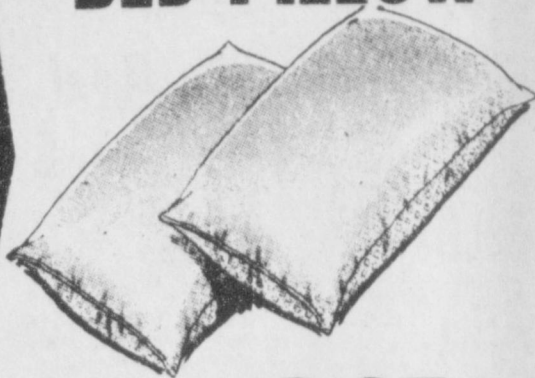
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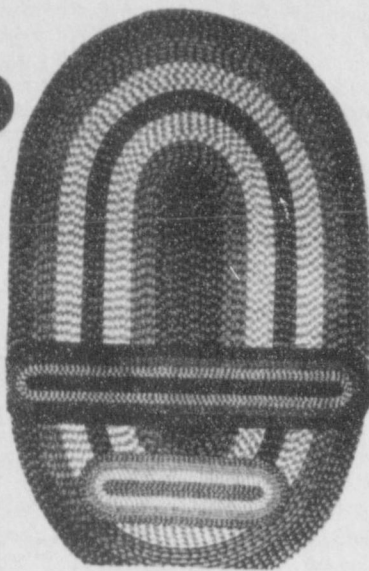
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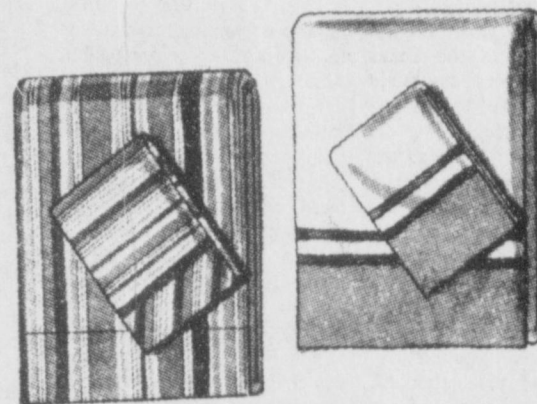


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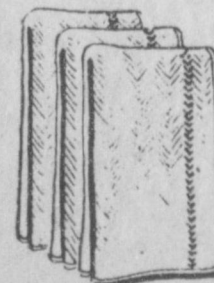
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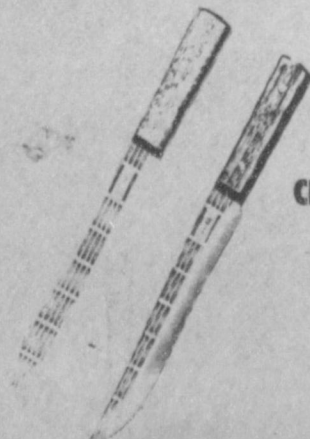
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6:00	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	John Ankerberg	Barney Miller	News	Carol Burnett and Friends	Moneyline
6:30	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H		You Asked For It	Another Life	Laverne and Shirley	Entertainment Tonight	NBA Basketball	Sports Tonight
7:00	Not in a Thousand Years	Father Murphy	Movie: 'The Shining'	Happy Days	National Geographic Special	Movie: 'The Borgia Stick'	Simon & Simon	Atlanta vs. Cleveland	Primenevs/120
7:30				Laverne and Shirley					
8:00	Odyssey	Bret Maverick		Three's Company	700 Club		Movie: 'The Ambush Murders'		
8:30				Too Close for Comfort				TBS Evening	
9:00	Soundstage	Flamingo Road		Hart to Hart		News		News	Freeman Reports
9:30			Movie: 'Simon'		Sing out America				
10:00	Dick Cavett	News		News	Nashville RFD	Twilight Zone	News	All in the Family	Sports Tonight
10:30	Best of Porter Wagoner	Tonight Show		Virginian	Another Life	Saturday Night	Alice	Movie: 'Bus Riley's Back'	Newsdesk
11:00	Sign Off			Nightline	Record Taisuo		Movie: 'McCloud: Lady on the Run'	In Town	
11:30		Tomorrow Coast-to-	Movie: 'Howling'	Fantasy Island		Movie: 'A Raisin in the Sun'			West Coast Report
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7:00	John Curry Skates	Real People		Greatest American Hero	National Geographic Special	NCAA Basketball: Notre Dame at Virginia	Mr. Merlin	Movie: 'Love Me Tender'	Primenevs/120
7:30	'Peter And the Wolf'		Movie: 'Coal Miner's'				WKRP in Cincinnati		
8:00	Giulini Concerts		'Daughter'	The Fall Guy	700 Club		Movie: 'The Long Riders'		
8:30		Facts of Life						TBS Evening	
9:00	Kalaupapa: The Refugee	Quincy		Dynasty		Sing out America	News	News	Freeman Reports
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11:00	Sign Off				Sun City Golf Challenge		Movie: 'Rituals'		
11:30		Tomorrow Coast-to-		Nightline			Movie: 'Mary, Mary'		West Coast Report
12:00		Coast	Movie: 'Breaker Morant'	Love Boat					People Tonight
12:30					My Little Margie				

Because author Thomas Wolfe was almost seven feet tall, no ordinary desk suited his needs. As a result, he often wrote standing up, using the top of a refrigerator for his workbench.

One of the peculiar things about truth, in general, is that it requires very little argument to support itself.

At the beginning of this century, celery was almost unknown as a commercial crop, little grown except in home gardens.



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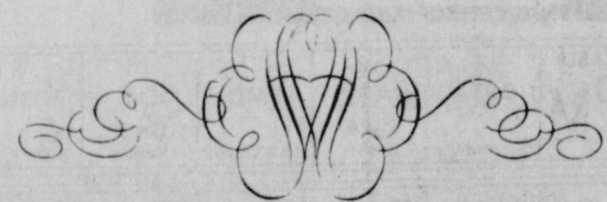
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