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Community	2	5	6	7	8	11	13	12		K	10	A	4	G	I	E
6:00	News	News	News	News	Victory Garden	CBS News	News	MacNeil Lehrer	The Jeffersons	Little House	One Day	Inside	handle	"	"	"
6:30	Family Feud	PM Magazine	You Asked For It	The Jeffersons	MacNeil Lehrer	News	"	News	Three's Company	On The Prairie	At A Time	The NFL	"	"	"	"
7:00	Fame	Joanie Loves Chachi	Fame	Magnum, P.I.	Business Report	Magnum, P.I.	Joanie Loves Chachi	Sneak Previews	Joker's Wild	Fame	Movie: "FM"	Movie: "True Confessions"	I Spy	Joker's Wild	Movie: "Love Me Or Leave Me"	Movie: "Historia De Una Mela"
7:30	"	Star Of The Family	"	"	Sneak Previews	"	Star Of The Family	Wild America	Tic Tac Dough	"	"	"	"	"	"	Movie: "First Family"
8:00	Cheers	Too Close For Comfort	Cheers	Simon & Simon	Houston Weekly	Simon & Simon	Too Close For Comfort	Odyssey	Movie: "Cruise Into Terror"	Cheers	"	"	700 Club	"	"	Mujer
8:30	Taxi	It Takes Two	Taxi	"	"	"	It Takes Two	"	"	Taxi	"	"	"	"	"	Movie: "Las"
9:00	Hill Street Blues	20-20	Hill Street Blues	Knots Landing	Six Great Ideas	Knots Landing	20-20	The Lawmakers	"	Hill Street Blues	INN News	Standing Room Only	"	Movie: "Rich And Famous"	Cuatro Bodas De Marisol	Movie: "Prince Of The City"
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Tony Brown's Journal	"	"	That Quiz Show	"Crystal Gayle"	Star Time	"	"	"
10:00	News	News	News	News	Paul Hogan Show	News	News	Dick Cavett	Saturday Night	News	Benny Hill Soap	Movie: "Prince Of The City"	"	"	"	"
10:30	Tonight	ABC News Nightline	Tonight	All In The Family	PBS Latenight	Quincy	ABC News Nightline	PBS Latenight	"	Tonight	"	"	Another Life	"	Deportes De Gala	"
11:00	"	The Last Word	"	Quincy	"	"	"	"	News	"	Rockford Files	"	Burns And Allen	Movie: "Escape From New York"	"	"
11:30	David Letterman	"	David Letterman	"	Dick Cavett	McCloud	"	Over Easy	All In The Family	David Letterman	"	"	Jack Benny	"	"	"
12:00	"	Mission Impossible	"	McCloud	"	"	News	"	Luisana Mia	"	Kojak	"	I Married Joan	"	"	Movie: "The Club"
12:30	NBC News Overnight	"	NBC News Overnight	"	"	"	The Last Word	"	"	NBC News Overnight	"	"	My Little Margie	"	"	"

Transylvania a deadly quiet town

by United Press International

TRANSYLVANIA, La. — Although the name inspires visions of vampires and ghoulish doings, the scariest thing in this town may be the postmaster when he hears truckers panning Transylvania on citizen's band radios.

"Yep, when the truckers are going through town and say 'don't stop in Transylvania,' I'll growl back at 'em," said Talmadge Pearson, chuckling as he adjusted his yellow cap bearing the town's name and a black bat. "It gives them a start sometimes."

There are no macabre tales of death in Transylvania, no unsolved mysteries, no unusual Halloween celebrations and no cults. In fact, there isn't much in town other than a post office, combination store and gasoline station, elementary school, cot-

ton gin, 200 residents and a few homes.

But Pearson may feel like a monster around Halloween when he receives packets of mail that people want him to stamp with the postmark of this quiet northeast Louisiana community.

"I've got 10 large envelopes filled with mail I'm going to postmark," he said. "They send them to me early because they want the Transylvania postmark. I handle about 300 extra pieces of mail around this time."

But for the past 36 years he's been receiving mail addressed to Count Dracula or other fiends, so he's used to it.

"I've been here for 36 years and this has been going on since then," he said. "I get three or four cards or letters a month."

"See here, I got one just today from Germany. It's got the re-

turn address in Transylvania that was on that TV program 'The Munsters' so they returned it here. I'll just have to send it to the dead letter file."

Dead is how most of the letters end up, but occasionally one will come in addressed to "postmaster" and Pearson will open it and respond — if he feels like it.

Meanwhile, he watches tourists take pictures in front of the post office or the community's sign to prove they were in Transylvania.

"A lot of people stop by and say they can't believe there's a Transylvania," said store owner Norman Chappell, who two years ago began selling souvenirs to meet the many requests from tourists.

Transylvania is located on Louisiana Highway 65, known as the "River Road" because it

winds along the Mississippi River.

But people who live in Transylvania don't get too excited about the town's name.

"All anybody around here has been interested in is farming or making a living," Chappell said.

Pearson and Chappell said that they believe the town was named after the Transylvania

Land Co. of Kentucky, which bought thousands of acres of

land from a plantation that went broke about 1912.

thursday movies

6:00 CBN ★★★ "Panhandle" (1948) Rod Cameron, Cathy Downs. A lawman rids his town of corruption.

7:30 CBN ★½ "Unknown World" (1951) Bruce Kellogg, Marilyn Nash. To escape the effects of a nuclear holocaust, a group of scientists develop a mechanism that will take them to shelter at Earth's core.

11:00 CBN ★★½ "Blood On The Sun" (1945) James Cagney, Sylvia Sydney. Japanese warlords try to silence an American newspaperman who foresees Japan's threat to democracy prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor.

AFTERNOON

3:00 13 "Future Women" (1978)

Shirley Eaton, George Sanders. A businessman hires an agent to rescue his daughter, but the spy soon finds himself involved with a group of women who intend to take over the world.

5:30 CBN ★★★ "Panhandle" (1948) Rod Cameron, Cathy Downs. A lawman rids his town of corruption.

EVENING

7:00 39 ★★ "FM" (1978) Michael Brandon, Eileen Brennan. The disc jockeys of a rock music radio station in Los Angeles band together to protest the management's decision to cut down on the music and add more commercials.

8:00 25 ★★ "Cruise Into Terror" (1978) Ray Milland, Hugh O'Brian. The discovery of an ancient sarcophagus turns a Caribbean pleasure cruise into a nightmare.

1:30 39 ★★½ "The Caretaker" (1964) Alan Bates, Donald Pleasence. Based on the play by Harold Pinter. A vagabond finds a

home with a pair of mentally undone brothers.

1:35 13 ★★½ "Rampage" (1963) Robert Mitchum, Elsa Martinelli. After they return to Germany from a safari, a big game hunter plans the death of the trapper to whom he lost the girl he loved.

2:00 25 ★★ "A Black Veil For Lisa" (1969) John Mills, Luciana Paluzzi. The head of a narcotics squad finds that important witnesses are being systematically eliminated.

3:00 39 ★★½ "The People Next Door" (1970) Eli Wallach, Julie Harris. A young man is banished by his father who believes he is responsible for supplying drugs to his sister.

3:35 13 ★★½ "Wall Of Noise" (1963) Suzanne Pleshette, Ty Hardin. A horse trainer returns to his fiancée after having a fling with a married horse owner.

3:45 25 ★★½ "The Soldier" (1965) Frazer MacIntosh, Rad Markovic. During World War II, a courageous group of Yugoslavian nationalists struggle to fend off Nazi invaders.

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