

# thursday

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Midwest	2	5	6	17	8	11	13	12	18	7	10	4 21	9			20
Community	2	5	6	7	8	11	13	12		K	10	A	4	G	I	E
6:00	News	News	News	News	Victory Garden MacNeil Lehrer	CBS News	News	MacNeil Lehrer News	The Jeffersons Three's Company	Little House On The Prairie	House Calls PM Magazine	Making Love Better Inside The NFL	Come-On	"	"	Romance
6:30	Family Feud	PM Magazine	The Jeffersons	The Jeffersons		News	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7:00	Fame	The Greatest American Hero	Fame	Magnum, P.I.	Business Report Sneak Previews	Magnum, P.I.	The Greatest American Hero	Sneak Previews Enterprise	Joker's Wild Tic Tac Dough	Fame	Movie: "The Sandpiper"	"	I Spy	Movie: "Middle-Age Crazy"	Movie: "Finanzamantes"	Movie: "Tess"
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Gimme A Break Cheers	Too Close For Comfort It Takes Two	Gimme A Break Cheers	Simon & Simon	Houston Weekly	Simon & Simon	Too Close For Comfort It Takes Two	Governor's Report	Movie: "Little Ladies Of The Night"	Gimme A Break Cheers	"	"	Battle For The Family	"	"	"
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Movie: "Love"	"	"
9:00	Hill Street Blues	20-20	Hill Street Blues	Knots Landing	Mystery "Sergeant Cribb"	Knots Landing	20-20	The Lawmakers Tony Brown's Journal	"	Hill Street Blues	INN News	"	"	For Rent	Movie: "El Gran Perro Muerto"	"
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Card Sharks	History Of Pro	"	"	"	"
10:00	News	News	News	News	Paul Hogan PBS Latenight	News	News	Dick Cavett PBS Latenight	Barney Miller Saturday Night	News	Benny Hill Rockford Files	Football	"	"	"	Movie: "Pennies From Heaven"
10:30	Tonight	ABC News Nightline	Tonight	All In The Family	"	Quincy	ABC News Nightline	"	"	Tonight	"	"	Another Life	Movie: "This"	Deportes De Gala	"
11:00	"	Mission Impossible	"	Quincy	"	"	Bonanza	"	"	"	"	Movie: "Superman II"	Burns And Allen Jack Benny	Sporting Life	"	"
11:30	David Letterman	"	David Letterman	"	Dick Cavett	McCloud	"	Over Easy	News	David Letterman	Charlie's Angels	"	"	"	"	"
12:00	"	"	"	McCloud	"	"	News	"	Quiero Gritar Tu Nombre	"	"	"	I Married Joan My Little Margie	"	"	Movie: "The Fan"
12:30	NBC News Overnight	"	NBC News Overnight	"	"	"	The Last Word	"	"	NBC News Overnight	INN News	"	"	Movie: "Lagunilla"	"	"

## Typo error gave Oklahoma town its name

by United Press International

STRINGTOWN, Okla. — A typographical error the U.S. Post Office made more than a century ago stuck, giving this southeast Oklahoma town its present name.

The error never was corrected. The town's fathers, who had appropriately named it Springtown because of the innumerable springs and creeks around it, just accepted the Post Office version.

Once a booming sawmill and railroad town, Stringtown today is a collection of rundown homes with only a rock crusher to call an industry. A 1954 fire that started in a bar destroyed a hotel, two banks and two stores. They were never rebuilt.

Situated on U.S. 69-75 halfway between Dallas and Tulsa, Okla., the town had had its moments of glory.

Bootleg whiskey distilled in hideouts on the hills around town was so much in demand that people from as far down as Texas came to buy it.

"The neighbors just turned their backs because the bootleggers were good people who were only trying to make a living," said Marie Wilson, whose grandfather settled in Stringtown in the last century.

Mrs. Wilson, who is editing a history of the town for publication by the Atoka County Historical Society, said, "The town had a large payroll because of the sawmilling and cattle farming. There were no fences in

those days and the cattle and hogs roamed freely. They marked the hogs in the ears those days. There were a lot of shootings as a result of hog stealing. Bootlegging was profitable because the area was also in the midst of an oil boom.

"The stills were well hidden in the hills and, if the bootlegger didn't want his still found, nobody could find it. The Texas Road from Arkansas to Paris, Texas, came through this town and folks used to rest here because of the cold, clear and clean water around it."

The first post office was established Aug. 17, 1874, and the name Springtown was chosen.

"But when that name was sent to the federal post office to make it official, a typographical

and the whiskey stills are silent. Oldtimers sit on their porches, ready to tell stories of the past to those who are willing to listen. But not many are left now.

A correctional center, part of the state prison in nearby McAlester, is in Stringtown, but residents say the center never has posed a problem for them.

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## thursday movies

### MORNING

- 6:00 CBN ★★ "The Come-On" (1956) Anne Baxter, Sterling Hayden. A woman pits one lover against another and winds up involved in murder.
- 7:30 CBN ★★½ "Second Chorus" (1940) Fred Astaire, Paulette Goddard. Two trumpet players compete for a girl and a job with the Artie Shaw Orchestra.
- 11:00 CBN ★★ "Decameron Nights" (1953) Joan Fontaine, Louis Jourdan. Based on the story by Boccaccio. An old man's lovely young wife is pursued by a lusty would-be lover.

### AFTERNOON

- 3:00 13 ★★ "The Courtship Of Eddie's Father" (1963) Glenn

- Ford, Shirley Jones. A young boy uses a peculiar and humorous standard to determine the "perfect" wife for his widowed father.
- 5:30 CBN ★★ "The Come-On" (1956) Anne Baxter, Sterling Hayden. A woman pits one lover against another and winds up involved in murder.

### EVENING

- 7:00 39 ★★ "The Sandpiper" (1965) Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton. A married clergyman falls in love with a liberated artist who lives with her illegitimate son.
- 8:00 23 ★★ "Little Ladies Of The Night" (1977) Linda Purl, David Soul. Shunned by her parents and ignored by the police, a teen-age runaway finds herself drawn into the seedy world of pimps and prostitutes.
- 1:00 39 ★★ "Escape From The Jungle" (No Date) Sandra Weiss, Schalk Jacobs. The story of a tough and hardened member of an underground organization who

- during the course of a tense adventure succumbs to a charming young girl.
- 1:35 13 ★★ "Marriage On The Rocks" (1965) Frank Sinatra, Deborah Kerr. While on vacation, a lover's quarrel winds up in divorce with the wife marrying her husband's best friend.

- 2:00 26 ★★½ "Cry Of Battle" (1963) Van Heflin, Rita Moreno. The overindulged son of a Filipino shipping magnate develops maturity when he joins an American guerrilla unit.
- 3:00 39 ★★ "Jory" (1973) Robby Benson, John Marley. A youth matures during a long, hard cattle drive.
- 3:30 15 ★★½ "A Thousand Clowns" (1965) Jason Robards, Barry Gordon. A social worker convinces an unemployed writer to get his job back and marry her, so that he won't lose custody of his nephew.
- 3:55 23 ★★½ "Lad: A Dog" (1962) Peter Breck, Peggy McCay. A crippled girl is aided mentally and physically by a collie.