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# Gilkyson comes to town highly recommended



## country music

Townsend Miller

talents of a singer from New Mexico named Lisa Gilkyson. Now Gary P. Nunn is bringing her to Austin. She and Gary P. will share a bill at the Waterloo Ice House Wednesday and Thursday.

I'm not familiar with Lisa's singing or music, but she comes highly recommended by Gary P., by other Austin musicians, and by Penny Starr, Austin music critic and writer, who is a longtime fan of Lisa. That's

good enough for me.

Joe Ely and his always exciting band are at Steamboat Thursday.

Thursday and Friday, the Third Coast hosts Doc and Merle Watson. They shouldn't need an introduction into Austin unless you are among the unfortunates who haven't heard the mellow vocals and superb acoustic guitar picking of the this father and son team.

Doc, blind since birth, moved from the front porch of his secluded North Carolina mountain home after he was 40 years old when he was surprised to learn that he could make a living doing what he loved best — picking and singing.

He since has won two Grammy Awards.

Looking ahead, next Friday is the big triple-header at the Special Events Center, with Charley Pride, John Conlee and Janie Fricke, and the Silver Dollar North hosts Eddy Raven. Next Saturday, Steve Fromholz and his band perform at Roadies.

### Country pickin's

You are eligible for listing in the "Mellow Pages" 1981 directory of Austin area music and musicians if you have any interest at all in music — even if only as a fan.

Applications have been distributed by the sponsoring non-profit Music Umbrella at area music stores, record shops and some clubs. For information, call 476-1324 from 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays.

The former You Scream Ice Cream is now Folkville, and it is now a Blue Bell Ice

Cream outlet. Live music will be continued. Tonight it's Townes Van Zandt plus Vince Bell; Sunday Lucinda; Monday Vince Bell; Tuesday David Rodriguez; Wednesday Lindsay Haisley, Thursday Wild Cantinas, and Friday Beacon City Band.

KOKE-FM 95 is launching a series of Saturday night "Country Concerts in stereo. Tonight features the "Silver Eagle Show" with Merle Haggard recorded at the Grand Ole Opry, 9:30 to 11 p.m., and "Mickey Gilley Presents" with Mickey and Johnny Lee recorded live at Gilley's, 11 p.m. to midnight.

"You're the Reason God Made Oklahoma" is sung by David Frizzel and Shelly West. What a pretty, pretty song — and the first one in a month that has had me changing stations trying to catch it being played.

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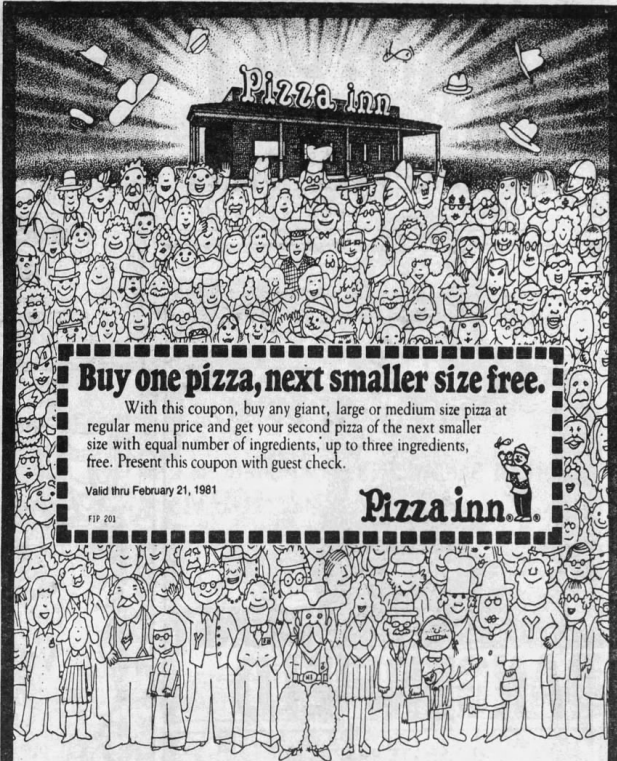


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