

INSIDE TV

CLOSEUPS: Delta Burke kerchooled all the way through the surprise birthday bash tossed for her by friend Dale Gribble. The colorful nose, however, didn't dull the fun because some of Delta's family live in from the South, plus the cast and crew of *Designing Women*. P.T. O'Sullivan, the current love of her life, Simon and Simon's Gerald MacRaney... Eddie Albert, who'll be seen this season in *Falcon Crest*, chomped Kellie's *Dallas* have a lot in common. Both rugged actors had from Illinois, both made it big in Broadway musicals, and both appeared in *Albuquerque*. Incidentally, I hear several of Cesar Romero's friends are getting up a petition to try to land the white-haired actor back into *Falcon Crest*. I'm not so sure it's with Cesar's approval... You won't believe it when you see Danielle Brubaker in an episode of *Murder, She Wrote*. The little brunette pips of *Archie Bunker's Place* is now a tall, willowy blonde who says, "Being grown up is all I hoped it would be... *Family* is the thing I've spent several hours a week at the Abused Children's Foundation in El Monte, Cal. She says it makes her feel good to think she can make some of these kids' lives better by playing and talking with them." Tina lives in Roland Heights, a community east of Los Angeles far removed from the Hollywood scene... Tina only came forth with a sultry rendition of "As Time Goes By" at a recent CBS party, followed by Paul Sorvino singing "Come Back To Sorvino" and Red Buttons bustin' out with several Irish ballads. Talent! Talent! Talent! FOCUS: You wouldn't believe the off-camera language that comes out of the mouth of one of the tube's most demure and sweetest: leading ladies... Kevin McCarthy had a lot of fun with his guest-starring role as a William Budy-type character in *Head of the Class*... Rachel Welch's Thelma... joined by Joyce Manfield's Marla... and Loretta Lamas, son of Ariane Old and Fernando Lamas, is already in the cast. You'll be seeing Christopher Cazenave, who plays Ben Carrington in *Dynasty*, romancing Jackie Smith in *Windmills of the Gods*, the CBS mini series based on Sidney Sheldon's bestseller... Jim Garner is back from his Hawaiian vacation refreshed and roarin' to go... AND you may have noticed I haven't made any Emmy prognostications.

Time To Fertilize Pastures

Livestock producers should fertilize pastures and hay fields in the near future in order to stimulate forage growth, according to John Miller of the Iredell County Extension Service. Topdressing grass with 50-60 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre is sufficient to provide a considerable amount of extra forage depending on the season we have in late summer and autumn. With the drought conditions and overgrazing of many pastures it is especially important to stimulate grass to make this added growth to stretch feed supplies. Also, fescue tends to be higher in quality during fall growth since carbohydrate level accumulate during cool sunny conditions.

September is also the preferred time to renovate pastures with extra seed of grass and clover in thicker stands. A no-till drill works well for this purpose especially on land that is subject to erosion. If fescue seed are used, a fungus free variety is recommended.

Producers who seeded summer annual grasses such as sudan, millet or sorghum/corn crosses are advised to harvest as soon as these crops reach the desired maturity level, which is usually at about 3-4 feet tall in order to preserve quality and hopefully allow time for another cutting before frost.

Miller cautions producers that harvest should be postponed until 3-4 days after a good rain since nitrates can accumulate in these grasses under drought conditions.

Producers considering the planting of small grains for fall and winter feed sources they should be seeded by mid to late September, during moderate fall seasons. Miller says oats will probably produce the most forage, but they are often winter damaged or killed when cold weather sets in. Rye is probably the best annual choice for Winter-Spring grazing. Usually 2-2½ bushels of rye per acre is needed for a thick stand for grazing. Plants can be grazed once they are 6-8 inches tall but should not be grazed below two inches until April when they begin to produce seed heads. Miller advises against seeding rye in fescue stands unless the fescue is an old worn-out pasture that needs renovating since a good stand of fescue that is top-dressed with nitrogen will yield about as much forage at less cost.

For alfalfa, Miller advises growers to harvest as soon as the plants obtain enough size to justify mowing for hay. If plants are mowed and it has been 30 or more days since the last mowing it is advisable to clip to stimulate regrowth. Then harvest every 2-3 days with the idea of leaving 6-8 inches of growth prior to the first killing frost.

TV CONVERSATION Preview

HERE'S WHAT'S GOOD THIS WEEK ON T.V.

WEDNESDAY

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8:00 PM - CBS: OLDEST ROOKIE PREMIERE (CC) Crime drama. A veteran policeman leaves his desk job to become a street cop. (60 min.) (R) (In Stereo)

8:00 PM - NBC: HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN SEASON PREMIERE (CC) A lost dog becomes the link between an orphan and a married couple who are unable to have children. (60 min.) Part 1 of 2. (In Stereo)

9:00 PM - CBS: WISE GUY PREMIERE (CC) Crime drama. An undercover agent (Ken Wahl) infiltrates the underworld in Atlantic City. With Jonathan Banks and Ray Sharkey. (2 hrs.)

9:00 PM - SHOWTIME: MOVIE: "Ruthless People" A husband's scheme to get rid of his rich wife backfires when she Max force compels her to carry out the plans. Danny DeVito, Bette Midler, Judge Reinhold. 1986. Rated R. (In Stereo)

10:00 PM - NBC: ABC 20/20 (CC) Scheduled: Barbara Walters interviews screen legend Katherine Hepburn. (Series enters its 10th year). (60 min.) (In Stereo)

10:00 PM - NBC: PRIVATE EYE A Hollywood starlet hires Cleary to find out if her mobster boyfriend is being unfaithful. (60 min.) (In Stereo)

THURSDAY

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8:00 PM - ABC: LEGAL EAGLES SEASON PREMIERE (CC) Sicilian attorney Max Goodson is called to the criminal chambers of his computer-generated alter ego, Maxwell. (60 min.) (In Stereo)

8:00 PM - CBS: MUPPETS: A CELEBRATION OF 30 YEARS Many of the Muppet characters are featured in a black-tie event to chronicle Muppet history from their beginnings in Washington, D.C. to their roles in films. (60 min.) (R) (CC) Sandra and Elvin come home from the Emmy Award-nominated episode (directing, editing, sound mixing). (R) (In Stereo)

8:30 PM - NBC: BOB HOPE SPECIAL: NBC INVESTIGATES BOB HOPE (CC) The entertainer is accused of selling jobs to cable television in the spoof of the Iran-Contra scandal. With Tony Randall. (60 min.) (In Stereo)

9:00 PM - CBS: THE TIE PEOPLE 200: THE CONSTITUTIONAL GALA A gala celebration featuring tributes to the American spirit and to the Constitution, safeguarded by the Constitution through music, stories, songs, dance, comedy and special effects. From Philadelphia's Convention Hall. (2 hrs.)

9:30 PM - NBC: NIGHT COURT SEASON PREMIERE (CC) Christine assumes her new role as a judge. Harry prepares to launch his incredible stunt. Part 3 of 4. (60 min.) (In Stereo)

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To Your Health

Lasers are used for more than high-tech light shows and armament guidance systems. Physicians are guiding lasers through myriad medical procedures—reaching a retina or removing a birthmark, for instance. And laser surgery can spell relief for some women with chronic pelvic pain, according to a gynecologist at Duke University Medical Center.

"Right now the major indication for the laser's use is to relieve pain caused by mild to moderate endometriosis and adhesions," said Dr. John Steege, an associate clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology and one of several physicians performing the procedure at Duke. "Although chronic pain has many causes, taking down adhesions can sometimes be a useful part of the treatment package."

An important advantage for the patient is that the surgery is performed on an outpatient basis, so that she can return home the same day, he noted.

Endometriosis occurs when endometrial tissue, which lines the inside of the uterus and is shed during menstruation, somehow escapes into the abdominal area. It's believed that small amounts of the tissue back up through the fallopian tubes and attach to the ovaries and other abdominal organs.

Despite their displaced locations, these bits of endometrium continue to grow in response to the hormones secreted during a normal menstrual cycle. Although pain does not always occur, the tissue can cause inflammation, scarring and adhesions often do occur around the tissue.

And the disease can block fallopian tubes and distort reproductive organs, a major cause of infertility in women, Steege noted.

If undetected or left untreated, a number of sexually transmitted diseases can spread throughout the reproductive organs, causing pelvic inflammatory disease. PID is of special concern, Steege said, because scarring, adhesions, pelvic pain and infertility can result.

Because they may produce minimal symptoms in women, chlamydial infections, the most common type of sexually transmitted disease, often go untreated, producing PID and its accompanying long-term problems.

The laser is used during laparoscopy, a surgical procedure that requires only small abdominal incisions. The abdominal cavity is opened slightly by pumping carbon dioxide. A hollow needle is passed through the navel. The laparoscope, a long tube about the thickness of a large nail, is inserted

Choosing Right Variety Key To Small Grain Production

Small grain farmers should keep in mind the importance of variety selection, fertility, and seedling rate as they prepare for the start of another season, according to Donald Bruestle, Iredell County, associate agricultural extension agent.

Variety selections should be studied for disease resistance, lodging resistance, winter hardiness and yield. The best variety to choose is one that is adapted to the local soil and climate. A soil sample should be taken from a few fields to judge others.

At present the laboratory report can be available in about three weeks. October has historically started a longer waiting period to receive results because the total samples usually double.

When yields have been consistently better when planted between the middle of October to the end of October, while barley and oats should be planted two weeks earlier. The planting rate is one and a half bushels per acre for wheat and two bushels for oats and barley when planted during the optimum period and in a well-prepared seed bed. For small grains, or when planting small grains, the rate should be increased by 15 percent.

Mission Expenses Nearing \$10,000

The Mooreville Christian Mission, which depends heavily on United Way, has applied nearly \$10,000 to the day-to-day needs of poor in the community during the past three months.

Shaw Brown is director of the local charity at 538 North Main St. In his monthly service report to his board, Brown said this week he had an August cash outlay of \$2,800. He said this pushed total expenditures since the June 1 start of his fiscal year to \$9,600.

"We had a busy month," Brown wrote. "And we did nothing out of the ordinary. We just kept trying to provide basic necessities for the less fortunate among us."

The mission's "critical needs," Brown said, continue to be "canned food, children's clothing — and money, money, money."

Last month, the biggest expense was \$1,417 shared by 65 families in need. The mission paid \$726 to fill 65 prescriptions and issued 70 food orders at a cost of \$550.

Hoover Earns ARM Diploma

Charles B. Hoover Jr. of Mooreville has been awarded an associate diploma in insurance principles and practices by the Institute of American.

Hoover is a member of Cooper, Seitzer, Hoover & Associates, an insurance agency with offices here and in North Carolina, and in Davidson. He also has earned the Insurance Institute's accredited advisor of insurance designation.

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Ten year savings of \$228.47

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Electric: 1,152 KWH @ .079 = \$91.01
Natural Gas: 41 THER @ .56 = \$22.96
Ten year savings of \$68.05

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Electric: 706.5 KWH @ .079 = \$55.81
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