

Tuesday Television

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6:00	News	News	News	News	Untamed World	CBS News	News	MacNeil Lehrer News	News	News	Wonder Woman	
6:15	"	"	"	"	MacNeil Lehrer	"	"	"	"	"	"	The DeBolts
6:30	Hollywood Squares	Family Feud	Tic Tac Dough	PM Magazine	"	PM Magazine	Family Feud	"	Happy Days Again	Tic Tac Dough	"	"
6:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7:00	City Vs. Country	Happy Days	City Vs. Country	Charlie Brown	Lawyer To Layman	Charlie Brown	Happy Days	Nova	Happy Days	City Vs. Country	Rockford Files	Grow Up
7:15	"	"	"	"	Wonders Of The Sea	Raggedy Ann And Andy	Laverne & Shirley	"A Touch Of Sensitivity"	"	"	"	"
7:30	Showdown	Laverne & Shirley	Showdown	"	"	"	"	"	Laverne & Shirley	Showdown	"	Movie: "Fiddler"
7:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	"	Three's Company	"	CBS Movie: "A Christmas Without Snow"	Nova	CBS Movie: "A Christmas Without Snow"	Three's Company	The Body In Question	Three's Company	"	Movie: "I'll Never Forget"	On The Roof
8:15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:30	"	Too Close	"	"	"	"	"	"	Too Close	"	"	"
8:45	"	For Comfort	"	"	"	"	For Comfort	"	For Comfort	"	"	"
9:00	Steve Allen	Hart To Hart	Steve Allen	"	The Body In Question	"	Hart To Hart	Soundstage	Hart To Hart	Steve Allen	What's His Name?	"
9:15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:30	Comedy Hour	"	Comedy Hour	"	"	"	"	"	"	Comedy Hour	"	"
9:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	News	News	News	News	Dick Cavett	News	News	News	News	News	INN News	"
10:15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:30	Tonight	ABC News	Tonight	Carol Burnett & Friends	Up And Coming	Lou Grant	ABC News	Dick Cavett	ABC News	Tonight	Benny Hill	Movie: "A"
10:45	"	ABC Movie	"	"	"	"	Bonanza	"	ABC Movie	"	"	"
11:00	"	"Five On The Black Hand Side"	"	Movie: "The White Cliffs"	Soundstage	"	"	MacNeil Lehrer	"Five On The Black Hand Side"	"	Kojak	Force Of One
11:15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11:30	Tomorrow	"	Tomorrow	"	"	CBS Movie "Price Of Freedom"	"	15 Magazine	"	Tomorrow	"	"
11:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Tuesday Specials

AFTERNOON

4:00 **2 36** SPECIAL TREAT "The House At 12 Rose Street" Racial tension erupts between teen-agers when a black family moves into a formerly all-white neighborhood. (R)

EVENING

6:30 HBO STEPPING OUT: THE DEBOLTS GROW UP The continuing achievements of a unique family with 20 children, most of them adopted and nearly all of them handicapped, are profiled.

7:00 **2 36** CITY VS. COUNTRY SHOWDOWN Actors representing the rural way of life compete against stars from the city in a series of creative street games; Jack Klugman hosts.

7 11 A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS Animated. Charlie Brown gets disgusted with his friends' commercial attitudes toward the holiday and goes searching for the true meaning of Christmas. (R)

7:30 **7 11** RAGGEDY ANN AND ANDY Animated. Raggedy Ann and Andy try to stop the evil Alexander Graham Wolf from taking over Santa's toyshop. (R)

13 SEVENTEEN GOING ON NOWHERE This special explores the relationship of a father and son who have lost touch and the drastic measures the father takes to get through to his son.

9:00 **3** TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD: THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS The spirit of Christmas comes to life in this musical special featuring the 180 voice choir of the First Baptist Church of Dallas.

Tuesday Movies

AFTERNOON

3:00 **13** **★★½** "Ten North Frederick" (1958) Gary Cooper, Diane Varsi. A man's political career is ruined by his dominating wife, so he hides behind alcohol and extramarital affairs.

4:30 HBO "Lost And Found" (1979) George Segal, Glenda Jackson. A widower and a divorcee begin a rocky romance after literally running into each other by accident at a French ski resort. (PG-1 hr., 45 min.)

EVENING

7:00 **6** **★★½** "Scrooge" (1970) Albert Finney, Alec Guinness. Based on the classic novel by Charles Dickens. A miserly old codger mends his tight-fisted ways when three spirits visit him on Christmas Eve.

7:30 HBO "Fiddler On The Roof" (1971) Topol, Norma Crane. A peasant milkman in turn-of-the-century czarist Russia tries to marry off his eligible daughters while trying to hold onto his Jewish heritage in the face of oppression. (G-2 hrs., 59 min.)

8:00 **7 11** "A Christmas Without Snow" (Premiere) Michael Learned, John Houseman. A group of choir members of varying backgrounds and vocal abilities struggle under the leadership of a perfectionist director to present Handel's "Messiah."

39 **★★½** "I'll Never Forget What's 'Is Name" (1968) Orson Welles, Oliver Reed. A successful businessman gives up everything to return to his care-free youth.

10:30 HBO "A Force Of One" (1979) Chuck Norris, Jennifer O'Neill. A master of the martial arts embarks on a revenge-motivated search for the killers of his adopted son. (PG-1 hr., 31 min.)

10:50 **3 24** **★★½** "Five On The Black Hand Side" (1973) Clarice Taylor, Leonard Jackson. A black barber tries to deal with the generation gap in his family. (R)

11:00 **7** **★★★** "The White Cliffs Of Dover" (1944) Irene Dunne, Peter Lawford. An American woman living in England awaits news of her son, who is fighting in World War II.

11:40 **11** **★★** "Price Of Freedom" (1975) Timothy Bottoms, Anthony Andrews. Members of the Czech underground during World War II plot to assassinate Hitler's right-hand man.

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Crop dusting hits lungs

By LAURA CORTEZ

Battalion Reporter

Twenty-three years ago, Roy Tribbey was in a Guatemalan hospital feeling sicker than he had ever felt in his life.

One minute he was burning up with fever, the next he was freezing cold. The diagnosis: pesticide poisoning.

"I was sicker than a dog. I thought I was gonna die, and was afraid I wouldn't," the 55-year old former crop-duster said.

Relaxing in his small office at Coulter Field, which he manages for the city of Bryan, Tribbey recalled the 15 years he spent applying poisonous pesticides.

Despite his two-day nightmare in Guatemala, and numerous bouts with dizziness and drowsiness during his crop-dusting days, he expressed no concern about long-term effects on his own health.

"I'm sure I've got a lot of DDT residual in my body, 'cause I sure put out a lot of it. But it's never bothered me. I even read some theory that it could prevent cancer," Tribbey said.

But even though he was "more afraid of flying than the chemicals," it was the chemicals that led to the end of his crop-dusting career in 1965.

He said that during his last year as an applicator, the systemics (insecticides that attack the pests' nervous system) were affecting him noticeably.

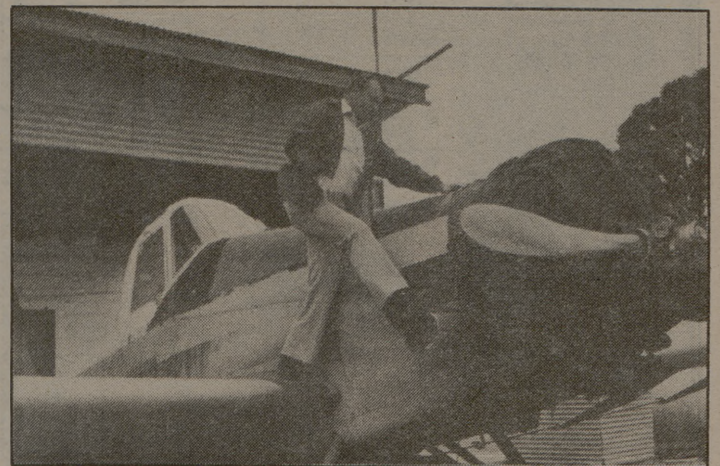
"Toward the middle of the season, I'd start feeling groggy and sleepy — it was sort of like being half-intoxicated all the time.

Two weeks after giving up crop-dusting, he said he felt normal again, and has felt fine ever since.

But though he does not deny harmful short-term effects of some chemicals, Tribbey said the hazards "are not near as bad as the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) says."

Crop-duster John Whitten of Whitten Flying Service in Snook agrees that many of the pesticide alarms are unwarranted.

"It's easy to take a chemical off



Merl Gough prepares one of his crop-dusting planes for a run across a Texas cotton field. Gough owns Merl Gough Spraying Co. near Mumford.

the market, but it's hard to get it back on," he said.

In 1972, the EPA banned DDT, and approximately 15 other chemicals have been banned or suspended since. One of the latest chemicals to come under the scrutiny is the herbicide 2,4,5-T, used to kill trees, weeds and brush primarily in forests and on rangelands. It was suspended about two years ago because the EPA said animal studies have linked it to genetic mutations, miscarriages, birth defects and cancer.

But Whitten is not so sure it's as dangerous as the EPA claims.

"I know applicators who are 65 years old and that's all they do (brush spray with 2,4,5-T) and they're just as healthy and active as anyone I know.

Walking past his two crop-dusting planes to an area covered with barrels and cans of pesticide, Whitten pointed out his closed system for mixing and loading chemicals.

The system allows him to work with the chemicals while having very little exposure to them.

Whitten said that while there have been many improvements in the crop-dusting business during

the past few years, a method of reducing drift to highways and homes needs to be developed.

Merl Gough of Merl Gough Spraying Co., which sits in the middle of a cotton field near Mumford, also believes that this is a big problem now.

The answer to this problem lies in educating the public to what's going on, Gough said.

"Only about five percent of what we use is toxic, and it's spread over such a large area, there's no problem," Gough said.

He continued, "Some of these defoliants (used for stripping leaves) smell like a skunk, but there's nothing there of danger. The smell won't hurt you."

Neither Gough, Whitten or Tribbey deny pesticide poisoning can be a problem (the EPA estimated 40,000 cases of it in 1978,) or that there are abusers in the profession. But, if safety measures are taken and the work is properly done, they feel there is little danger involved in applying pesticides.

Gough said, "Any of this stuff, if you drink it, is gonna hurt you ... but it's not dangerous if you use common sense."