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6:00	News	News	News	News	MacNeil Lehrer	News	News	MacNeil Lehrer	Love Boat	News	News	One Day At A Time PM Magazine	Hogan's Heroes Sanford & Son	Barney Miller The Jeffersons	Alias Smith And Jones	"
6:30	Family Feud	Three's Company	XIV Winter Olympics	The Jeffersons	"	Entertainment	XIV Winter Olympics	"	"	XIV Winter Olympics	People's Court	"	"	"	"	"
7:00	Gimme A Break Family Ties	Magnum, P.I.	Gimme A Break Family Ties	Magnum, P.I.	Business Report City Scene	Magnum, P.I.	"	Sneak Previews Enterprise	College Basketball Houston Vs.	"	Gimme A Break Family Ties	Vega\$	Movie: "Alcatraz: The Whole Shocking"	Solid Gold Countdown	I Spy	Movie: "My Fair Lady"
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Cheers	Simon & Simon	Cheers	Simon & Simon	Mystery "Reilly: Ace Of Spies"	Simon & Simon	"	Mystery "Reilly: Ace Of Spies"	Texas Tech	"	Cheers	Louise Mandrell: Diamonds, Gold And	Story Part 2	"	700 Club	"
8:30	Buffalo Bill	"	Buffalo Bill	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Buffalo Bill	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	Hill Street Blues	Knots Landing	Hill Street Blues	Knots Landing	Sneak Previews Tony Brown's Journal	Knots Landing	"	The Lawmakers Tony Brown's Journal	"	"	Hill Street Blues	Platinum	News	News	"	"
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Basketball Houston	"	"	"	"	"	Blondie	"
10:00	News	News	News	News	Business Report Latenight America	News	News	Business Report Latenight America	Rockets At San Diego Clippers	News	News	Twilight Zone Star Trek	All In The Family The Catlins	Soap	Another Life Best Of Groucho	Movie: "Foxtrot"
10:30	Tonight	Barney Miller	XIV Winter Olympics	All In The Family	"	Trapper John, M.D.	XIV Winter Olympics	"	"	XIV Winter Olympics	Tonight	"	"	Love Boat	"	"
11:00	"	Trapper John, M.D.	ABC News Nightline David Letterman	Trapper John, M.D.	"	"	ABC News Nightline	"	"	"	"	"	Movie: "Pride Of The Marines"	"	Burns And Allen	"
11:30	David Letterman	"	"	"	"	CBS Movie "Triple Play II"	Movie: "Pocket Money"	News	"	"	ABC News Nightline	David Letterman	INN News	Movie: "Jugger-	Jack Benny	Movie: "Stroker"
12:00	"	CBS Movie "The Promise"	"	CBS Movie "Triple Play II"	"	"	"	"	Movie: "Quiller Memorandum"	Laugh-In	"	Movie: "Talk Of The Town"	"	"	I Married Joan Love That Bob	"
12:30	News	"	News	"	"	"	"	"	"	I Spy	Movie	"	"	"	"	"

Black 'firsts' honored

By ERIN PYLE
 Reporter

Winston Churchill, the British statesman, once said, "He who says the past is past forfeits the future."

February is Black History Month. During the month, black Americans will celebrate the achievements of famous blacks of the past as well as the present.

Black students at Texas A&M are celebrating their history by honoring blacks who are the first to break into areas once dominated by whites, said Deidra Tidwell, a member of the MSC Black Awareness Committee.

Vanessa Williams, the first black Miss America, Lt. Col. Guion S. Bluford Jr., the first black astronaut, Alex Haley, the

author of Roots and the first black to successfully trace his family to its African beginnings, and Harold Washington, the first black mayor of Chicago, are among the people to be honored here at Texas A&M.

The Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History is sponsoring Black History Month across the nation. The association is a nationwide group and a part of the black history movement. The black history observance was founded in 1926 by Dr. Carter G. Woodson.

Famous black men and women of the past also will be honored. Dr. Ida Gray, the first black woman dentist, Mary McCleod Bethune, founder of Bethune-Cookman college, and Harriet Ross Tubman, a leader of the Underground Railroad,

are some of the women to be recognized. Booker T. Washington, the founder of the National Black Business League, designed to help black businessmen, and Charles R. Drew, designer of the blood bank system, are among the male honorees. Drew died under ironic circumstances when a white hospital refused to give him blood because the donors there were white.

Black History Month recognizes not only blacks who have made contributions to the past, but also those who have made a positive impact on the future.

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Ellington received honorary degrees from about 15 colleges and universities. He won 77 prizes. Former President Richard Nixon awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and former President Lyndon Johnson awarded him the President's Gold Medal. He also received many awards from foreign countries.


Despite these acknowledgments, Ellington had to fight prejudice. In 1965, a Pulitzer Prize committee decided not to give any award away in his category, rather than give him an award. He even had to fight to get a

membership in the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Ellington dealt with prejudice jokingly. When the Pulitzer Prize committee refused awards in his category he said, "Fate doesn't want me to be too famous too young." Ellington was 66 at the time.

Even though he had difficulty getting his music accepted as serious classical music, Ellington did not want his music classified as black music. He worked on jazz versions of Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" and Grieg's "Peer Gynt Suite." Ellington also composed music for some scenes from Shakespeare's plays.

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AFTERNOON

3:00 **13** ★★ "Powderkeg" (1970) Rod Taylor, Dennis Cole. Two men attempt to rescue a hijacked train and its 73 passengers.

EVENING

11:30 **13** ★★★ "Pocket Money" (1972) Paul Newman, Lee Marvin. An itinerant cowboy and his alcoholic sidekick are hired by a rodeo promoter to pick up a herd of cattle in Mexico.

11:40 **11** ★★ "Triple Play II" (1972) Arte Johnson, John Amos. Residents of a suburb must go to a doctor they don't trust, a detective uses elaborate disguises to catch criminals, and two families struggle in competition with one another. (R)

12:00 **20** ★★½ "The Desert Rats" (1953) Richard Burton, James Mason. A British commando in charge of an Australian division in North Africa forces his men to defend a strategic desert outpost.

99 "Talk Of The Town" (1942) Cary Grant, Jean Arthur. A man accused of arson hides out in a teacher's house not knowing she has rented it to a future judge.

12:10 **7** ★★ "Triple Play II" (1972) Arte Johnson, John Amos. Residents of a suburb must go to a doctor they don't trust, a detective uses elaborate disguises to catch criminals, and two families struggle in competition with one another. (R)

12:15 **3** ★★★ "The Promise" (1979) Kathleen Quinlan, Stephen Collins. The future of a young couple is shattered after a catastrophic automobile accident. (R)

12:30 **63** ★★ "Lolly Madonna" (1973) Rod Steiger, Robert Ryan. A feud erupts when the Gutshalls and the Feathers, modern-day moonshiners, lay claim to the same parcel of land.

2:00 **63** ★★★ "There's Always A Woman" (1938) Melvyn Douglas, Joan Blondell. A woman and her private eye-turned-prosecutor husband collaborate to solve a murder case.

2:05 **13** ★★½ "Remember" (1970) Vince Edwards, Katherine Crawford. A psychiatrist falls in love

with the mother of the boy whose life he saved.

3:00 **20** ★★½ "The Solid Gold Cadillac" (1956) Judy Holliday, Paul Douglas. A small-stock holder crusades for honesty on the board of directors of a major corporation.

3:45 **13** ★★½ "Code Name: Herculitus" (1967) Stanley Baker, Leslie Nielsen. A man shot down over Korea is revived from death following an operation, but the parts of his brain that were destroyed render him an excellent spy for the enemy.

thursday specials

EVENING

8:00 **63** LOUISE MANDRELL: DIAMONDS, GOLD AND PLATINUM Chet Atkins, Barbara Mandrell, Jerry Reed, Mel Tillis and Johnny Rivers are among the stars featured in this retrospective look at music from the '20s to the present.

thursday sports

EVENING

6:30 **6 13 24** XIV WINTER OLYMPICS Today's scheduled events: Women's short and men's free programs in figure skating; men's giant slalom in alpine skiing (2nd run); men's 1,500 meters in speed skating; men's 4 x 10 km relay in cross-country skiing (from Sarajevo, Yugoslavia).

7:00 **20** COLLEGE BASKETBALL Houston vs. Texas Tech.

9:30 **20** NBA BASKETBALL Houston Rockets at San Diego Clippers

10:30 **6 13 24** XIV WINTER OLYMPICS Highlights of some of the day's events (from Sarajevo, Yugoslavia).