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Midwest	2	5	6	17	8	11	13	12	7	16	—	10	24	27	9	20
Community	R	5	6	L	M	11	13	12		N	K	10	P	T	4	E
6:00	News	News	News	News	"	News	News	MacNeil Lehrer	Love Boat	News	News	One Day At A Time	Sanford & Son	Barney Miller	Here Come The Brides	"
6:30	Family Feud	Three's Company	M.A.S.H.	The Jeffersons	"	Entertainment	"	"	"	M.A.S.H.	People's Court	Laverne & Shirley	Bob Newhart	The Jeffersons	"	"
7:00	TV's Bloopers & Practical Jokes	Scarecrow And Mrs. King	TV's Bloopers & Practical Jokes	Scarecrow And Mrs. King	"	Scarecrow And Mrs. King	That's Incredible!	Frontline	Billy Graham Crusade	That's Incredible!	TV's Bloopers & Practical Jokes	Vega\$	Cousteau Amazon	Solid Gold	Cisco Kid	Movie: "The Happy Hooker Goes To Wash-
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Cisco Kid	"
8:00	NBC Movie: "Adam"	Kate & Allie Newhart	NBC Movie: "Adam"	Kate & Allie Newhart	"	Kate & Allie Newhart	ABC Movie: "Players"	Great Performances "Gustav Mahler"	A Married Man Part 2	ABC Movie: "Players"	NBC Movie: "Adam"	Movie: "Ellery Queen: Don't Look	"	Greatest American Hero	700 Club	ington"
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Movie: "O'Hara's
9:00	"	Cagney & Lacey	"	Cagney & Lacey	"	Cagney & Lacey	"	Symphony No. 6	"	"	"	Behind You	News	News	"	Wife
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Living With Grace	"	"	"	"	"	"	Together-The Boones	"
10:00	News	News	News	News	"	News	News	Business Report	Mork & Mindy	News	News	Twilight Zone	All In The Family	Soap	Another Life	Movie: "The Toy"
10:30	The Best Of Carson	Barney Miller	The Best Of Carson	All In The Family	"	Hart To Hart	ABC News Nightline	Latenight America	Bob Newhart	Barney Miller	The Best Of Carson	Star Trek	The Catlins	Love Boat	Best Of Groucho	"
11:00	"	Hart To Hart	"	Hart To Hart	"	"	Movie: "Goodbye Columbus"	"	Mary Tyler Moore	ABC News Nightline	"	"	Movie: "Wall Of Noise"	"	Burns And Allen	"
11:30	David Letterman	"	David Letterman	"	"	Columbo	"	News	CNN News	Laugh-In	David Letterman	INN News	"	Movie: "Tourist"	Jack Benny	"
12:00	"	Columbo	"	Columbo	"	"	"	"	Movie: "In Which We Serve"	I Spy	"	Movie: "Sunflower"	"	"	I Married Joan	Movie: "The End Of August"
12:30	News	"	News	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Movie	"	"	"	Love That Bob	"

## 'Crazy Fish' is a dedicated disk jockey

By **KARL PALLMEYER**  
Reporter

"92-K, this is the Crazy Fish!" Not everyone answers the phone that way. In fact, Andy Delgado is probably the only one who does.

The Crazy Fish, also known as Andy Delgado, comes to work dressed in jeans and a Mickey Mouse T-shirt. Delgado has a job that makes him famous, but few people know what he looks like. He works as a disk jockey for radio station KTAW-FM.

From midnight until six, while most people sleep, Delgado does his job, and despite these weird hours, he must love his job. He has been a DJ for 12 years.

Delgado does his job in an 8-by-10 room with blue carpeted walls. On one wall is the mixing board with a microphone, telephone and "all those buttons" that Delgado is so fond of. Mounted on 55-gallon drums on either side of the board are the turntables. The other three walls hold shelves with albums, 45's and tapes of commercials called "carts." On various places on the wall, between the shelves and the board, are posters of Scandal, Michael McDonald, ZZ Top, Van Halen, Led Zeppelin, Rick Springfield, Toto, Dolly Parton, Hall and Oates, Squeeze and Budweiser. In the middle of the floor is a stool, but Delgado is usually too busy to sit down.

Delgado plays those records and commercials, he answers that telephone, and most importantly, he uses that microphone to communicate.

"I like relating to people," Delgado says. "When I'm on the air I feel like I'm talking to people." Delgado says talking to people is his favorite part of being a DJ.

"In high school and grade school I was not very popular so I set out to be popular," Delgado says. "I took speech and drama courses because I wanted to be a radio announcer."

Delgado, 30, started working at KVOF-AM, the student radio station at the University of Texas at El Paso, in 1972. From there he says he moved up to the university's Public Broadcasting System station and later to a professional station in Fabens. After half a year at Fabens, Delgado says he got a job at KSET-AM in El Paso, where he became one of the top DJs in the city.

In 1982, ten years after he graduated from Ysleta High School in El Paso, the "not very popular" Delgado was asked to be master of ceremonies at his class reunion.

Delgado has worked at KTAW for six months. He says he likes the people he works for and he likes the area. Delgado's audience must like him, too. In a six-hour shift he gets about 60 phone calls, quite a lot for his time slot. Who makes these calls? Mostly women and Aggies he said.

Delgado says one of the reasons he likes the area is Texas A&M. He says he plans to enroll in the university and to get a degree in education. Delgado says he would like to be a coach in elementary school. As a lifeguard at El Paso, he says he used to teach children to swim and that is how he got his nickname, "Fish."

"Stand by," Delgado says. He is about to go on the air. He puts on his headphones — he has had this pair 12 years — and he announces the title of the song he just played.

"That was music from Hall and Oates, 'Family Man,'" Delgado says. "I'm a family man and I'm available." He switches off the



Andy Delgado

microphone and cues up another record.

"That's why they call me the 'Crazy Fish,'" Delgado says. "I do a lot of crazy things."

The phone rings and Delgado answers it. The voice on the other end of the line belongs to a girl who goes to Bryan High School. Delgado says he meets many people this way. Sometimes, he said, people call up and want to meet the DJ. He said he never turns down these people since it is a good opportunity for him to make

friends.

"Actually," Delgado says, "A DJ is a friend of the whole town."

"I hate this song," Delgado says as he cues up another record, Thomas Dolby's "Hyperactive." "But I play it anyway." He says KTAW has a set format that all of the DJs must follow. This format usually calls for an oldie, a song by an established band and couple of songs currently in the top 40. If a person has a request that fits into the format, Delgado says, he tries to play it.

Delgado says being a DJ is not an easy job. Playing records and commercials, reading announcements, answering the phone and standing up for six hours is hard work. Delgado says he doesn't let all of the pressures of the job get in the way of his enjoyment of his work.

"In this fast paced business you've just got to do it," Delgado says, "Otherwise you'll just go crazy."