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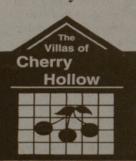
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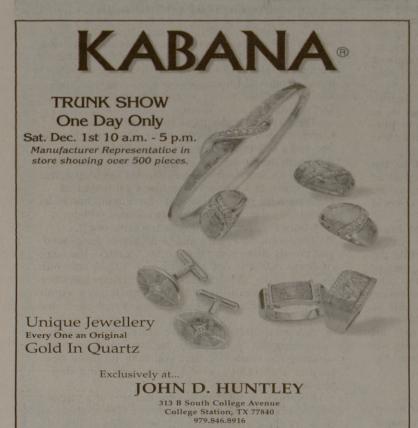
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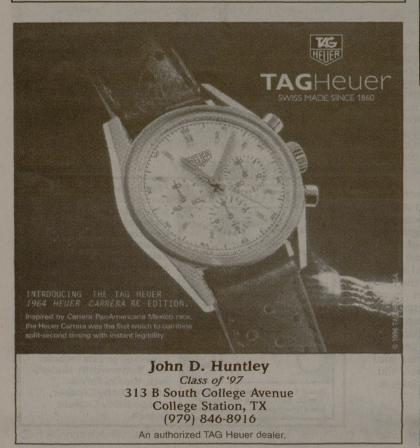
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# Internet cuts into television time, not time with the family

NEW YORK (AP) — A new survey suggests that the Internet is not cutting into the time people spend with their friends and families - it is cutting into their TV-watching.

Internet users watched 4.5 hours less of television a week than Americans who do not go online, according to the study, released Thursday by the University of California at Los Angeles.

"Without question, Internet users are 'buying' some of their time to go online from the time they used to spend watching television," said Jeff Cole, director of the UCLA Center for Communication Policy.

Internet users socialized with friends slightly much time socializing with family, the study found. 9.4 hours.

Users and nonusers spent about the same amount of time on most household activities, like having meals and playing sports.

The exception was television. Nonusers spent 16.8 hours a week watching television, versus 12.3 hours for Internet users.

The telephone survey of 2,006 U.S. households was conducted from May to July. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points. The study was funded partly by the National Science

Among other findings:

· More than 72 percent of Americans have Internet access, up from 67 percent in 2000.

#### NEWS IN BRIEF Brothers, ages and 13, charged with murder

Friday, November 30

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP)adolescent brother charged Wednesday with their father soon after the returned home after being

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His sons, Derek, 13, and 12, surrendered to deputies Tuesday thr friend, Chief Deputy Lam said. The boys talked with tigators, but Smith would n disclose what the brothers

#### Radio personali sues to overtun dwarf tossing ba

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - A3fto inch radio personality Wednesday, seeking to o Florida's ban on dwarf so he can earn money i barroom attraction

Dave Flood, who appear a morning radio talk sho "Dave the Dwarf," said does not think the state dictate how he earns his liv

The lawsuit filed in District Court names Gov Bush and the head of the agency which enforces 1989 law. The law allows state to revoke the license or fine a bar that allo dwarf tossing, an activity was popular in some Fl bars in the late 1980s.

#### Man dies during implantation of artificial heart

HOUSTON (AP) - A mans fering from chronic hear ure died from severe bleet during surgery to imp self-contained mecha heart, doctors said.

The surgical team per ing the procedure at St. L Episcopal Hospital on Tu spent 20 hours trying t trol the bleeding. The name was not released.

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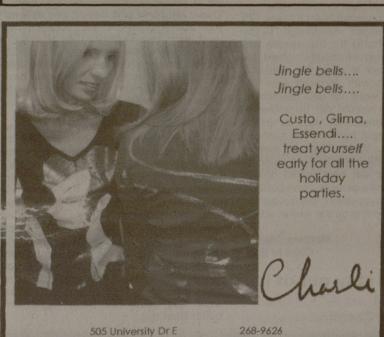
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