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7000 federal troops, 20 mobile field kitchens and dozens of truck convoys loaded with food, water, medicine and building materials set up shop in Southern Florida after the wake of Hurricane Andrew. Dade County officials hike the estimate of the number of homeless throughout the area to 250,000. So far the death toll is 28. More than 1000 people register

to stay at two facilities run by the Marine Corps in Homestead and nearby Florida City. More are on the way.

Not good news for the Bush Administration as the Census Bureau says that median household income fell 3.5% in 1991 after adjustments for inflation, leaving the average family worse off in 1991 than it was when President Bush took office in 1989.

Tennessee Senator **Al Gore** - the Democratic vice presidential nominee attacks the Bush Administration's failure to articulate a clear vision for America's space program. The Clinton-Gore Administration "would restore the funding equilibrium" between NASA and the Pentagon's space program which Gore says has been tilted too heavily toward defense initiatives under Republican leadership. Gore also said that he and Clinton support the building of the controversial Space Station Freedom and "a vigorous Strategic defense Initiative that is focused on near-term threats, including short range ballistic missile attacks against our troops and allies and the threat of a limited or accidental attack against America."



Bill Clinton launches his first television ads of the 1992 general election campaign. George Stephanopoulos, the campaign's communications director says "this ad puts out a positive message about Bill Clinton, about Bill Clinton's campaign, about his record in Arkansas and about his plans for the United States." The ads talk about how Clinton added millions of new jobs in the state under his tenure as Governor. Says the ad: "Arkansas now leads the nation in job growth. Incomes

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are rising a twice the national rate. Seventeen thousand people moved from welfare to work. That's progress, and that's what we need now. Change. Real solutions."

At the 44th annual Emmy Awards held this week:

Best comedy - Murphy Brown

Best drama - Northern Exposure

Lead actor - comedy - Craig T. Nelson - Coach

Lead actress - comedy - Candice Bergen - Murphy Brown

Supporting actor - comedy - **Michael Jeter** - Evening Shade

Supporting actress - comedy - Laurie Metcalf - Roseanne

Lead actor - drama - Christopher Lloyd - Avonlea (Disney Channel)

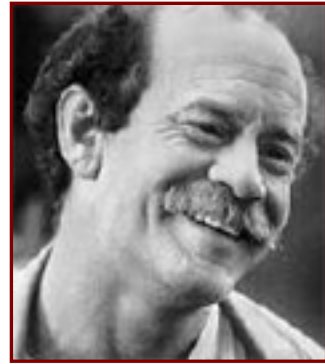
Lead actress - drama - Dana Delany - China Beach

Supporting actor - drama - Richard Dysart - L.A. Law

Supporting actress - drama - Valerie Mahaffey - Northern Exposure

Best Miniseries - A Woman Named Jackie

Variety, Music or Comedy Program - The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson



Accepting her Emmy for "Murphy Brown," show creator **Diane English** takes a shot at the Republicans, notably Vice President Dan Quayle "I would like to thank our sponsors for hanging in there when it was getting really dangerous. I would also like to thank in particular all the single parents out there who, either by choice or by necessity, are raising their kids alone. Don't let anybody tell you you're not a family." David Beckwith, Quayle's press secretary said, "It appears we've got their attention."

Responding to comments made on the Emmy telecast, Dan Quayle told a small airport rally in Huntsville, AL - "Last night they said I attacked single mothers. That's a lie. Last night, they said that I believe single mothers and their children are not families. That's a lie. Winning an Emmy is not a license to lie."

Best Sellers -

Waiting To Exhale - Terry McMillan

Gerald's Game - Stephen King

The Volcano Lover - Susan Sontag

The Pelican Brief - John Grisham

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Star Wars: Dark Force Rising - Timothy Zahn

Rum Punch - Elmore Leonard

The Silent Passage - Gail Sheehy

Truman - David McCullough

The Measure Of Our Success: A Letter To My Children and Yours - Marian Wright Edelman

Marilyn: The Last Take - Peter Henry Brown/Patte Barhan

The Last Tsar: The Life and death Of Nicholas II - Edward Radzinsky

Getting into the credit card business - General Electric says that it will offer a charge card with consumer discounts at selected large retail chains and consumer service companies. GE's move follows the success of the AT&T Universal Card, which began two years ago by offering cards with no annual fee. The "GE Rewards" card will be usable any place that accepts Mastercard.



Beginning this week - NBC's Weather line provides daily 24-hour global weather info to callers who dial 900 WILLARD (yes - **Williard Scott**). Calls will cost 95 cents-a-minute and proceeds go to charity.

Talkshow "Cristina" with **Cristina Saralegui** is cancelled after an 11-week run. Columbia Pictures Television says it was because of the ratings, but Cristina says "the deal broke down over business, over

compensation." Miss Saralegui hosts a successful Spanish-language talk show and adds she is negotiating with new financial backers and expects to be back on the air with her English talk show soon.



The London Sunday Times reports that a collection of "lost" songs by the Beatles is set to be released for the first time after lying locked up in recording studio vaults for more than 25 years. The paper says that both Apple and EMI are cooperating in the release of the recordings as part of a wider Beatles anthology, despite tangled legal dealings over rights to material. A source close to Apple said "They will be issued with the full cooperation of the Beatles."

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New albums set to debut

The Chase - Garth Brooks - September 22

Erotica - Madonna - October 13

Timeless - Michael Bolton - September 29

Automatic For The People - R.E.M. - October 6

Television Ratings -

48 Hours - 17.0

Roseanne - 15.9

Murphy Brown - 15.0

Coach - 14.3

60 Minutes - 13.9

The 44th Annual Emmy Awards - 13.9

Unsolved Mysteries - 13.7

Designing Woman - 13.2

Northern Exposure - 13.1

Blossom - 13.1

Full House - 12.6

Step by Step - 12.4

**Major Dad** - 12.3

Rescue: 911 - 12.2

2000 Malibu Road - 12.1

Home Improvement - 12.0

Murder, She Wrote - 12.0

Dateline NBC - 12.0

Miss Teen USA Pageant - 11.8

Movie - Switched At Birth - 11.7

Cheers - 11.5

Fresh Prince of Bel Air - 11.5

20/20 - 11.4

Bodies of evidence - 11.2

Covington Cross - 11.1

Evening Shade - 11.0

PrimeTime Live - 10.9

Wings - 10.9

The Return of Elliot Ness - 10.9

Street Stories - 10.8

The Simpsons - 10.7



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## Friday Night Television -

CBS - Evening Shade, Major dad, Special-Age Seven in America, (**See Below**)

NBC - Unsolved Mysteries, I'll Fly Away, (**See Below**)

ABC - Family Matters, Step by Step, Covington Cross, 20/20

Fox - America's Most Wanted, Sightings, Rachel Gunn-R.N.

PBS - Washington Week In Review, Wall Street Week, Pete Seeger's Family Concert, (**See Below**)



I'll Fly Away - Lilly mediates between the man in her life and Christina's aid to her boozing ex-beau disturbs Forrest. Sam Waterson and **Regina Taylor** star.

**For their last primetime program this evening CBS, NBC and PBS simulcast** "Scared Silent: Exposing and Ending Child Abuse" as Oprah Winfrey presents six stories of child abuse.

Arsenio Hall Show (syndicated) guests Meshach Taylor, Johnny Gill & Shanice Wilson, David Brenner.

## Pop music this week in 1992 -

End of the Road - Boys II Men

Baby-Baby-Baby - TLC

November Rain - Guns N' Roses

Giving Him Something He Can Feel - En Vogue

Move This - Technotronic

Humpin' Around - Bobby Brown

The One - Elton John

Stay - Shakespeare's Sister

Come & Talk To Me - Jodeci

Keep On Walkin' - Ce Ce Peniston

Take This Heart - Richard Marx

Jesus He Knows Me - Genesis

Give You My Heart - Babyface

Even Better Than The Real Thing - U2

Sometimes Love Just Ain't Enough - Patty

Smyth/Don Henley

Life Is A Highway - Tom Cochrane

You Remind Me - Mary J. Bilge



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## Top Albums -

Some Gave All - Billy Ray Cyrus  
Totally Crossed Out - Kriss Kross  
Countdown To Extinction -  
Megadeth  
Blood sugar Sex Majik - Red Hot  
Chili Peppers  
MTV Unplugged EP - Mariah Carey  
Mo' Money - soundtrack  
Ten - Pearl Jam  
Ropin' The Wind - Garth Brooks  
Boomerang - soundtrack  
Temple of the Dog - Temple of the  
Dog  
Metallica - Metallica  
The Hard Way - Clint Black  
Bobby - Bobby Brown  
Beyond The Season - Garth Brooks



## More albums -

Welcome to Wherever You Are -  
INXS  
Trisha Yearwood - Trisha  
Yearwood  
Dog Eat Dog - Warrant  
Badmotorfinger - Soundgarden  
Close To You - Father MC  
Forever My Lady - Jodeci  
Return of the Product - MC Serch  
Time For Love - Freddie Jackson  
Unplugged - Eric Clapton  
What's The 411 - Mary J. Blige  
Psalm 69 - Ministry  
Brian McKnight - Brian McKnight



## At the movies

**Honeymoon In Vegas** - James  
Caan, Nicolas Cage, Sarah  
Jessica Parker, Pat Morita  
**Unforgiven** -  
**Pet Semetary II** -

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Gossett Jr.

**Storyville** - James Spader, Jason Robards

**Single White Female** - Bridget Fonda, Jennifer Jason Leigh

**Death Becomes Her** - Meryl Streep, Bruce Willis

**Rapid Fire** - Brandon Lee, Powers Boothe

**A League Of Their Own** - Tom Hanks, Geena Davis

**Twin Peaks** -

**3 Ninjas** -

**Sister Act** - Whoopi Goldberg

**Diggstown** - James Woods, Louis

## **This Summer's top movies -**

Batman Returns - \$158.1 million

Lethal Weapon 3 - \$140.9 million

Sister Act - \$126.2 million

A League of Their Own - \$97.2 million

Patriot Games - \$81 million

Boomerang - \$66 million

Far and Away - \$57.2 million

Housesitter - \$55.4 million

Unforgiven - \$55.1 million

Alien 3 - \$54.9 million