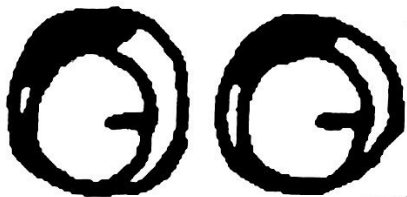


'The Blunder Years'



A last look at the '80s

The NWA Gridiron Show is presented for the 13th year
By the Ozarks Chapter, Society of Professional Journalists
April 5-7, 1990
At the Fayetteville-Springdale Elks Lodge

Act I

Elkin' Around

Let's go a-head

Elton and Elvis

With a Little Yelp from My Friends

Stand by for the new Gridiron Show

**The Blunder
Team**

Let Me Infotain You

Is it news or is it Memorex?

**Sam, Diane,
Geraldo and Connie**

The People's Court

Ollie by golly

**Doug Lewellyn,
Col. Ollie**

Berlin Medley

Everybody's doin' it!

**The Commie
Crooners**

Dress for Succession

G.Q. for T.R.

**The Colonel and
Mr. Robinson**

Christmas in the White House

O, come all ye party faithful

**The First and
Second Families**

Vickie Kelly Raphael

Trashin' on trash TV

**V.K., Harold Parsons,
Jim Lindsey and Don Tyson**

I Remember It Well

...But I can always check the script

Ron and Nancy

The Blunder Years

The last of the '80s

The 1980s Generation

Act II

Timely News Update

Burr's back!

Burrrrr,
Carolyn Longwinded,
Jake Hole, Dr. Red Neck

You Better Think!

Clinton's decisive moment

Bill, Hill
and the SSers

Turf Talk

Now, isn't that special?

Church Lady,
Ken Hatfield, Orville Henry
Could it be Satan?

No Free Lunch

You can charge anything you want

The proprietor
and the guests

Elmer for Governor

The Stufflebeams on the stump

Elmer and Letitia

Posey Patrol

Don't forget to steal the flowers

The constabulary
and the Square
caretakers

Trash Net

Just the cracks, ma'am

Joe, Frank, Scott
Linebaugh, Jim Pennington,
Walter "Nibbles" Niblock,
Joe Robson, Andy Ziser,
City Clerk

Special Session

Resurrected rock bands rewrite reality

Steve Clark,
Sheffield Nelson, Tom McRae,
David Matthews, Bill Ramsey,
Tommy Robinson,
Jim Guy Tucker, Bill Clinton
Happy Reporters

Now It's Over

Another decade destroyed!

The Blunderbusses



The Cast

PIANIST: *Chris Krueger*, Washington Regional Medical Center

THE BAND: *Spencer Brandkamp, Carter Freeman, Bill Lonon, Mike Matthews, Matt Stewman*

FAYETTEVILLE OPEN CHANNEL: *Katherine Shurlds*

KFSM-TV: *Brian Shipman, Steve Voorhies*

KIX-104 RADIO: *Darren Wilhite*

KUAF RADIO: *Melanie Stockdell*

MADISON COUNTY RECORD: *Sally Wampler*

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS TIMES: *Rusty Garrett*

SPRINGDALE NEWS: *Charlie Alison, Brenda*

Blagg, Dave Edmark, Gina King

SIGMA DELTA CHI: *Peter Tooker*

FRIENDS OF SPJ: *Helen Beyenka, Marvin Hilton, Cory King, Kevin McDonald, Deana Sullins*

Steering Committee

Helen Beyenka, Brenda Blagg, Rusty Garrett, Melanie Hudson, Katherine Shurlds, Melanie Stockdell, Peter Tooker, Steve Voorhies, Sally Wampler

The Crew

FRIENDS OF SDX: *Ann Bartlett, John Ketzler, Dan Martin, Kathleen Wallace, Jon Wampler*

KFSM-TV: *Jackie Lonon*

SPRINGDALE NEWS: *Becca Bacon Martin*

SPRINGDALE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL: *Melanie Hudson*

SPJ

The Ozarks Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists is the Northwest Arkansas branch of a worldwide association. Journalism's professionals and students are united in the organization.

SPJ seeks to raise the competence of its members, to recognize outstanding accomplishments, to attract new talent, to protect freedom of information and to elevate the prestige of journalism.

TRADITION

Gridirons as we know them today originated in 1885 when a group of reporters in Washington, D.C., became actors for an evening and lampooned the prominent people of the day. Gridirons now are presented in major cities throughout the nation with the foremost among them being the National Press Club's annual roasting of national politicians with the president in the audience.

This is the 13th annual Gridiron presented by the members of the Northwest Arkansas media and friends. Area politicians and other newsmakers should beware — it won't be the last!

Upon request, we'll specify who acted, who sang and who handled the props. But we'll never tell who wrote which scripts!

Technical Assistance

Spencer Brandkamp

Ron Foster

Dan Martin

UA Center for Continuing Education

Our Thanks To

Fayetteville Open Channel

David Ferguson

First National Bank of Springdale

Hog Country Distributors

Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Kinkos, KUAF, Liquor Mart

Root Elementary School

Springdale News

Stone Container

UA Alumni Association

Will West at the Park Inn