Reliving January 29, 1977

*Roots* was one of the most popular and influential programs in American television history. Millions of Americans (60% of the population or more) watched at least part of the miniseries in 1977, and seven of the eight episodes were among the ten highest rated programs ever broadcast to that date. (The last episode was so popular that it is unlikely ever to be bumped from the top-ten list.) The show was significant by other measures, too. Pollsters found that half of the people watching *Roots* thought it was “one of the best” shows they’d ever seen, and it was a topic of conversation wherever people gathered.

**Episode Seven**

Episode Seven begins fourteen years later (in 1861), with Chicken George returning home in fancy clothes and on a white horse; it runs for 50 minutes. About 42% of American households watched this episode.

The cast includes
- Lloyd Bridges (Evan Brent)
- Lane Binkley (Martha Johnson)
- Georg Stanford Brown (Tom)
- Olivia Cole (Mathilda)
- Brad Davis (George Johnson)
- Hilly Hicks (Lewis)
- Lynne Moody (Irene)
- Ben Vereen (Chicken George)

**Awards**

*Roots* won numerous awards, including a Golden Globe as “Best Television Series, Drama.” Acting awards included Emmys for Louis Gossett, Jr., Ed Asner, and Olivia Cole, and a Golden Globe for Leslie Uggams.


The following pages give you a taste of life at Hanover in 1977. Included are articles, television listings, and cartoons from the local paper and the student newspaper. Clippings from the *Madison Courier* are reproduced by permission (http://madisoncourier.com/).
Fire causes $35,000 damage to hilltop home

Courier area temperatures plunge below zero

By GREG HOARD

Sub-zero weather and bone-chilling winds hit the Courier area again last night.

By midnight temperatures had reached five degrees below zero in Madison with a wind-chill factor of 40 degrees. Outlying areas, however, recorded as much as 12 below.

As the temperature registered minus four degrees and winds had reached 20 miles per hour, Madison firemen battled a residence fire at 317 Green Road.

Fire Chief John Hoffman reported that the fight against the blaze lasted for three and one half hours at the Sam Maddox home. When firemen arrived on the scene, the blaze which is believed to have started in the garage, had burned through the roof of the garage and entered the attic of the Maddox home.

"Of course we were hampered by the freezing weather," said Hoffman. Hoffman and assistant fire chief Tom Wolfsehl both said that two hydrants were inoperable and believed to be frozen.

Snow and ice restricted the use of certain tactics against the fire and caused two firemen to fall from the roof. "The weather kept us from doing many of the things we normally do," said Hoffman. "Two men fell from the roof but they were not injured."

Wolfsehl reported that two firemen reported receiving minor cases of frostbites during the bout with the blaze.

Though Maddox, nor his family was injured, Chief Hoffman made an initial estimate of damage at $25,000. Hoffman again cautioned residents against overextending supplemental forms of heating and urged that furnaces, fireplaces and stoves be checked periodically.

The entire area was prepared last night for the critical cold wave. Jerry Thaden, assistant superintendent for administration for Madison State Hospital, said this morning that after checking with the Red Cross and Civil Defense, MSH was prepared to support as many as 150 people who might be forced out of their homes for lack of heat or food.

Chief Hoffman said that firemen would be on watch 24 hours a day in firehouses in case of fires.

Though interstates in Kentucky and Indiana are termed "clear but slick in spots" city, county and some state highways are still hazardous.

Jefferson County Sheriff Beck Alexander reported this morning that 80 per cent of the county roads are still impassable due to winds and continued drifting.

"My men are dead...but the city streets are as slick as glass," said Utilities Superintendent Charles Keller last night. Keller went on to say that with little salt on hand, and that being used sparingly, the city had moved to spreading sand. "But with wind like this," said Keller, "it's not doing us much good."

Still, Superintendent Keller is worried about service water lines. "The ground is frozen now down to about 20 inches. Our service lines are at 22 inches. If it reaches those we're in for some real trouble."

State Highway workers are doing their best to keep roads clear, according to Russell Risk. In the past two weeks workers for the department have already logged 715 overtime hours in the conflict with snow.

Risk reports that no state equipment has been damaged seriously by the weather but added, "It's taking a mint to keep us going."

With a forecast of "extremely cold with a chance of snow flurries...low tonight of eight to 14 below," cancellations continue to be reported. Hanover College, which for the first time in 15 years cancelled classes due to the weather, has called its game with Findlay College. At press time today no decision had been made on Southwestern's game with Illinois, Carroll County's game with Oldham County or Moors Hill and Switzerland County. Trimble County has already cancelled its game with Henry County.

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A visit to Alaska in search of the Kodiak bear is among the features in the opener of this series, aimed at youngsters 10 through 15.

PORTER WAGONER

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MOVIE: Blazes away her "Happy Homemaker" show because of poor ratings, and the next thing to go is her pride.

WONDER WOMAN

Roy Rogers portrays a Texas rancher who calls on the military for help in rounding up cattle rustlers who are sabotaging the war effort here on the range.

LOWELL THOMAS REMEMBERS

Oresdemr, Lyndon Johnson, announces the escalation of the war in Vietnam in clips from 1966. Also: the marriage of the President's daughter to Pat Nugent.

BATMAN

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WONDER WOMAN

SPORTER WAGONER

BOB NEWHART

I'll be your man. Bob applies for a position as head of the psychology department at his alma mater.

WONDER WOMAN

THE WAY IT WAS

Pro football Hall of Fame's Otto Graham and Bobby Layne are among the guests on this week's show recalling the 1952 NFL championship.

WONDER WOMAN

THE SATURDAY NIGHT

From Terent ion is the guest host with performer Lee Taper.

TARZAN THEATRE

"Terance and the Lost Safari." A millionaire playboy and his wedding guests crash-land in the jungle. Gordon Scott, Yolanda Danaen. 1957. (1 h. 15 m.)

LATE MOVIE

"The Sheriff." A black girl who is the fiancée of the sheriff. Her son is raped and the indication is that a white man is responsible. Diana Davis, Royee Dee. 11:19 m.

LATE MOVIE

"In Love and War." Edward Arnold's adaptation of Anton Myer's "The Big War"... it's epic on three Marines. Robert Wagner, Jeffrey Hunter, Bradford Dillman, Dina Wayne, Hope Lange. 1958. (2 h. 2 m.)

GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS

Harry Belafonte is the host for the Hollywood Foreign Press Assn. 36th annual awards, honoring TV and motion pictures.

DOLLY

Holly Fender is guest.

MOVIE (Cont.)

LATE MOVIE

The Crimson Cult. Born Karlloff played his last role in this tale of witchcraft. English. 1968. (1 h. 30 m.)

LATE MOVIE

"Three in Two Won't Go." An adult study of a troubled marriage and the teenager determined to assert his interests. Claire Bloom, Judy Greer, Peggy Ashcroft. English. 1969. (1 h. 30 m.)

TV CLUB (Cont.)

11-25

FILMS

12-00

SAT NITE (Cont.)

GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS (Cont.)

POP Goes the Country

700 CLUB (Cont.)

12-30

SAT NITE (Cont.)

GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS (Cont.)

PORTER WAGONER

WARREN ROBERTS

1-00

DON KRISHERINS ROCK CONCERT

Tippett, time is. Be Bop Deluxe, and comedy acts Natural Gas, Jim Samuels and Marty Cohen, and David Lawrence.

MOVIE (Cont.)

LATE MOVIE

Comes: intriguing suspense about a young couple and a mysterious visitor. James Caan, Katherine Ross. Simone Signoret. 1967. (1 h. 45 m.)

LATE MOVIE

Operation Secret. Clock-and-dagger operations of the French underground form the background of this murder investigation. Correll Wilde, Steve Cochran, Phyllis Thaxter.

11:15

SCIENCE FICTION THEATRE

"Viking Woman and the Sea Serpent." Abby Dalton, Susan Cabot. 1957. (1 h. 25 m.)

SOUL TRAIN

1:30

ROCK CONCERT (Cont.)

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SOUL TRAIN (Cont.)

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LATE MOVIE

Am Paso World War II story about a small group of soldiers trapped behind German lines. Robert Mitchum, Peter Falk, Robert Ryan. Italian. 1968. (3 h. 30 m.)

NEWS

2:00

ROCK CONCERT (Cont.)

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2:00

SOUL TRAIN (Cont.)

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LATE MOVIE


WRESTLING

3:00

LATE MOVIE

"The Sheriff." A black girl who is the fiancée of the sheriff. Her son is raped and the indication is that a white man is responsible. Diana Davis, Royee Dee. 11:19 m.

MOVIE

To be announced.

All organizational GPA’s

Below is a reprint of the living unit GPA’s, this time however, the independent living unit GPA’s have been added.

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