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2000 Presidential Election Coverage

Although network television producers had previously
announced plans for the 1992 election to create a more
engaging, election-night broadcasting event, in February
1993, ABC promised to outdo the online Silver
Screen, by staging an Election Night Special after their
weekly

November 3, 1992, the Associated Press
announced that the 1992 election would
be the last to be played online, a move
that had been planned for weeks.

The same day, the National

Network had

been

announced

as

the

successor

to

Silver

Screen.

The

coverage

of

the

election

by

the

three

networks

was

considered

by

many

as

a

disaster,

with

viewers

complaining

about

the

lack

of

political

perspectives

and

the

length

of

the

broadcasts.

The

coverage

was

also

criticized

for

its

lack

of

audience

interest,

leading

to

a

heavy

loss

for

the

networks.

The

networks

had

spent

a

great

deal

of

money

on

the

election

coverage,

but

the

ratings

were

far

below

expectations.

The

networks

announced

that

they

would

cut

back

on

election

coverage

in

the

future.

U.S. Domestic Comedy

The show, which aired for the first time on NBC before its final
episode in 1980, was

a

success

and

remained

on

the

network

for

a

total

of

five

seasons.

It

was

set

in

New

York

City

and

followed

the

adventures

of

a

family

living

in

the

city,

with

the

father

being

a

life

insurance

agent.

The

series

was

renowned

for

its

humor

and

its

wit,

and

it

became

a

favorite

among

viewers.

The

final

episode

was

aired

in

1989,

and

the

series

ended

on

a

note

of

sadness.

The

show

was

criticized

for

its

inability

to

adapt

to

the

changing

times,

but

it

remained

a

classic.

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