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Perry Beaton

But I have a cousin in Lethbridge...

Olympic tickets going, going, gone to the big-wigs

I'm not going to the Calgary Olympics. It's not that I don't want to take part in the fun and frolic; I do, but I want my mother to see it even more. What has this got to do with the price of eggs you say? Simple mathematics.

There are 10 events. Each event consists of preliminaries, trials, heats etc. for a total of roughly 300,000 seats. Of these, at least 10,000 will be reserved for visiting dignitaries including King Olav of Norway, accompanied by his son Prince Harald and wife, Princess Anne, King Juan Carlos of Spain, Prince Rainier of Monaco, the Aga Khan, Constantine the former King of Greece, Old King Cole, The Queen of Sheba and anyone else with even the remotest claim to a throne. This leaves 290,000 tickets.

EXECUTIVE

As well as this fine collection of figureheads, each country invol-

Who's who

By TADEUSZ LETARTE

ved in the games will be allocated free tickets for their Olympic executive. Since each executive consists of approximately 20 individuals and there are 22 countries (including a bobsled team from Jamaica) that makes 440 times the various events or 44,000, which leaves 246,000 tickets.

Each competing athlete, however, has the rights to 10 tickets to his or her own event and since there are about 1,600 skiers, sled-

ders, jumpers etc. that swallows up another 16,000 tickets leaving us 230,000. Don't forget that each athlete's immediate family, including mom, dad, great aunt Martha, sister Sue, cousin Willy and any living grandparent are also given priority so chalk up another 60,000 leaving 186,000 for the proletariat.

DID YOU EVER SEE?

This would be fine except for the fact that members of the House of Commons, anyone awake in the Senate, members of the ten provincial legislatures and the two territories, city of Calgary officials, and senior civil servants all receive an allocation. If only half of them decide to attend — and when did you ever see a politician turn down a freeby — there goes another 100,000 and things are starting to get a little tense.

Of the 86,000 remaining tickets,

space will have to be allocated to members of the sporting media from 22 different countries. At a minimum for each event, and allowing only one writer covering Jamaica's bobsled team, this will probably take care of 10,000 prime seats leaving 76,000.

Because of the finagling that went on over ticket sales and the distinct possibility of counterfeit tickets, my sources at the Calgary police department estimate that as many as 10 tickets in every hundred will ultimately be rejected, so we can scrap another 7,600 tickets which now leaves 69,400.

EACH NATION INVOLVED

Politicians being what they are, we can also expect each nation involved to send their full quota of tub thumpers and glad handers — 22 times 10 politicians times 10 events times 10 tickets equals 22,000.

The remaining 47,400 has to be further reduced to accommodate the over 2,000 security guards who will receive tickets in recognition of their service. Using our previous formula this means the public can kiss another 20,000 tickets goodbye.

So now we have 2,000 tickets available to the general public. Not quite. The organizers of this year's summer Olympics are entitled to send 19 observers who will use up 19 times 10 times 10, or 1,900 tickets. And don't forget that the Province of Alberta has already given away 87 tickets to commemorate the '87 Winter Olympics. The remaining 37 tickets will go on sale the week prior to the games and I have a cousin in Lethbridge who assures me he knows one of the ticket agents and that agent owes him a favor. Merry Christmas Mom!

Bouncy pink goo and loose springs

Classic children's toys weather with ages, generations

By Ian Bailey

TORONTO (CP) — The Meccano set Rick Schneller bought his son for Christmas cost almost \$100, but it was a small price to pay for continuing a tradition.

"If he keeps it, it'll be worth it," said Schneller, 40.

He kept his own set for about 30 years, and gave it to his 10-year-old son a few years ago. Now he wants to give the boy a fresh start with a new set.

"He's had lots of junk, fad things that come and go quickly," Schneller explained in the Simpson's toy section in downtown Toronto.

"It's these kinds of toys — the

older ones — that foster independence. Everything's not laid out. With those darn Teddy Ruxpin things, you just push a button and watch."

Some toys such as Meccano, Monopoly, Lego and Slinkies have become classics.

"We're buying the toys our kids are asking about, but we're also buying the toys we remember," said Julie Creighton of the Canadian Toy Testing Council.

There isn't a hot toy this Christmas and many parents are returning to the classics, said Fred Delsey, the vice-president of Toy City.

"When a child is not beating his

parents up for highly advanced toys, the things (the parents) go back to are the things they know best — the basics," he says.

The basics are as much examples of inventive genius as they are childhood traditions. Among them:

— Lego: The interlocking plastic bricks created in Denmark 38 years ago are now the basis of about 15 sets, some containing up to 553 pieces, enhanced by various motors and attachments.

When he built his first brick in 1949, Lego's inventor Ole Kirk Christiansen had seven employees. Now, the company has

about 6,000 workers worldwide and sales of \$300 million a year, a company spokesman says.

— Silly Putty: The bouncy pink goo renowned for pulling images of comics off newsprint was created during the search for synthetic rubber in the United States during the Second World War.

As synthetic rubber, the silicon compound was a mistake, but an advertising man saw its potential as a toy and started selling it in plastic eggs for \$1 an ounce in 1949.

From a Canadian branch plant in Lindsay, Ont., Silly Putty's producers ship out about 200,000 eggs a year, at about \$1.89 each, says a company spokesman.

— Monopoly: The high stakes board game was created by an engineer in 1933, who used street names in Atlantic City as the basis of the game's properties.

About 250,000 games are sold every year in Canada, said company spokesman David Davenport.

— Slinky: The springy walking toy — which traditionally consists of about 24 metres of coiled steel — was created in 1944 by Richard James, an engineer at a naval ship-

yard in Philadelphia.

James was inspired when a spring popped out of some machinery and "sorta walked," says a spokesman for its U.S.-based manufacturers, James Industries Inc.

Forty-three years later, Irwin Toy Ltd. in Canada expects to distribute about 500,000 metal and plastic Slinkies by year's end, says an Irwin spokesman.

Other classics include Frisbees, now 30; the 20-year-old military game Battleship; Twister, aged 21; the drawing game Etch a Sketch, 27; the boardgame Life, 35, and Scrabble, 39.

Asked to explain the set of Monopoly he was carrying to the cash register at Eaton's one man recalled the odd fistfight with his brother in the heat of competition and the fantasy of commercial power.

He loved it.

"I remember how I felt as a kid," he said, explaining that this set was for his daughter.

"It's not like most of the stuff here that you pick up and throw away."

Entertainment short

HONOLULU (AP) — Bob Hope and a bevy of female entertainers are winging through the Pacific on the comedian's 31st USO tour to entertain U.S. military personnel overseas at Christmas time.

"We're headed for the Persian Gulf," Hope joked Monday during a stopover at Hickam air force base near Honolulu. "I made a mistake. I thought they said the Persian Gulf. But I imagine there's quite a few holes there."

Joining Hope aboard a U.S. air force C-141 Starlifter for the one-week tour were country singer Lee Greenwood, actresses Connie Stevens and Barbara Eden, Miss USA Michele Royer and eight National Football League cheerleaders.

The troupe, whose first stop is Clark air force base in the Philippines, plans to do three shows aboard U.S. ships, including a Christmas Day performance aboard the USS Okinawa in the Persian Gulf.



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E.T. museums get extension of consultant's services

RICHMOND (MHG) — The group of seven will be able to keep their museum consultant until next fall.

Tuesday Richmond MNA Yvon Vallières gave the seven Eastern Townships historical societies a \$10,000 grant which will enable them to keep Monique Nadeau-Saumier until autumn 1988.

Nadeau-Saumier was hired more than a year ago to act as an advisor/curator by the committee of seven museums who call themselves the "group of seven".

Two years ago, the historical societies of Richmond, Brome, Missisquoi, Compton, Stanstead, Lennoxville-Ascot and Heritage Sutton began joint meetings to see how they could improve communications and work on common projects, said Don Healy, the chairman of the group of seven.

Their common project was to hire Nadeau-Saumier and the provincial government supplied a \$20,000 grant to get things started. With the additional \$10,000 Nadeau-Saumier's term will be extended so she can work on more cata-

loguing and projects that will link the seven museums.

"I discovered incredible treasures in these museums," Nadeau-Saumier said of her first year.

She has helped museums exchange pieces for theme exhibits and held workshops on conservation with experts from larger museums such as the McCord Museum in Montreal and Quebec City's Museum of Conservation.

"But we're not finished yet," she said. "We want to hold more workshops."

"The small museums in Quebec are a phenomenon that is not very old," she said.

Nadeau-Saumier said the English museums are much older because English-speaking Quebecers started preserving their heritage sooner.

"They (the small museums) were done on their own will. They had no support and they could not have been done without the help of volunteers."

Nadeau-Saumier is an art historian who specializes in Canadian

art and has worked at the Joliette museum and the Museum of Fine Arts in Sherbrooke. She also teaches interior design at Bishop's University as was recently appointed co-ordinator of the Eastern Townships Research Centre at the university. As co-ordinator, Nadeau-Saumier will "initiate research projects in the Eastern Townships" in art and artifacts, she said.

Vallières awarded the grant as part of the cultural initiative fund of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs.

No chance of mellowing for acclaimed Indiana rocker

Mellencamp on the new album, politics and the past

By Larry McShane

NEW YORK (AP) — At first listen, The Lonesome Jubilee is a sombre almost depressing look at life in today's America. Listen again, advises John Cougar Mellencamp.

"The music is jubilant, and the conclusions these people on the record are reaching are jubilant. You can't solve a problem unless you have a problem — and we can do it. We can solve our problems," says Mellencamp, the critically acclaimed Indiana rocker.

"I haven't said this before, but this is a blues record," Mellencamp continues in a voice raspy from cigarettes. "When you heard Crossroads, and the guy sings, I believe I'm sinking fast — you knew that feeling."

It's been a while since Mellencamp, 36, has known that feeling.

After well-documented problems with his manager, his image and the critics early in his career,

he has produced some of the finest rock 'n' roll albums of the decade: Uh Huh, Scarecrow and now The Lonesome Jubilee.

"After 15 years of making records, you've got to get better," Mellencamp said during a Manhattan stopover in his national tour.

"I don't live to write; I write to live. I cannot write unless there's absolutely nothing going on."

"If you don't, buddy, you're in the wrong business."

While Mellencamp, and others, feel his writing has improved dramatically over the years, he says its source remains the same: boredom.

WRITES TO LIVE

"I don't live to write; I write to live," he said. "I cannot write unless there's absolutely nothing going on. Writing's a painful thing

for me, but once I'm there, I'm there. Six or seven months, every day down in the laundry room, for this last album."

For The Lonesome Jubilee, the music changed — dobro, accordion, and fiddle are prominent — and the lyrics "were blues lyrics,

sad songs about the sad times we live in," said Mellencamp, who says he'll be glad to see a new face in the White House.

"The end of the Reagan era? I feel wonderful about that. A few years from now, nobody will want to admit to voting for the guy," said Mellencamp, an organizer and performer at all three Farm Aid shows. "Reagan is a guy that emotionally made sense, but logi-

cally made none."

Yet Mellencamp, whose latest single Cherry Bomb takes a wistful look at the past, says he still believes the current times of crisis will someday become the good old days.

"Oh sure. That's the funny thing about nostalgia, about memory. I remember being in college, hating every second of every day. And I remember talking to a guy I lived with, and he said, 'Yeah, but 10 years from now, we're going to think this was a good time,'" he said, laughing.

Mellencamp's life has changed since those days.

He still lives in Seymour, Ind., his birthplace, but now he has three children. He has become a star but, at the same time, his celebrity has grown and his perspective on his music has changed.

GETS REWARD

"It's more rewarding for me now. The rewards are seeing

people my own age, people 14 years old, people 50 years old, and they're all digging these songs," said Mellencamp. "I started out selfish in the music business, doing it all for me."

"But now I'm really there for them."

However, don't be misled. The changing attitude doesn't mean the feisty Mellencamp has mellowed. In fact, the mere suggestion annoys him.

"I've seen that twice, and I'm aghast. Mellow Mellencamp? The record was mature at first, but now it's mellow," he says, voice rising. "Well, put it up against any other rock record today, and see how it matches up."

The ire soon disappears, and is replaced with detachment.

"Hey, don't get me wrong. After all is said and done, it is just a rock 'n' roll record," he said. "I mean, I'm not kidding myself — it's not a world-changing thing."

Many quality Canadian films in '87, but finances shaky

By Ina Warren

The Canadian Press

Great product, but who's minding the store?

That's how Canada's wobbly film industry must appear to the rest of the world after 1987 — a year marked by a record number of top quality movies, a shemuzzle at Telefilm Canada and a triple whammy on the financial front.

Please sit on your projects until next April. That was the blunt message Canada's film and television industry got from Telefilm in October.

The federal film-funding agency was broke, having overcommitted its annual \$115-million budget by \$48 million, said its powerful new chairman, Jean Sirois.

Following in the footsteps of so many of his employees in 1987, Telefilm's executive director Peter Pearson resigned.

ANOTHER BLOW

The Telefilm snafu was a blow to an industry already squeezed by the shaky stock market, a federal proposal to reduce the film tax shelter and the looming uncertain-

ties of free trade. An early casualty of free trade appears to be Communications Minister Flora MacDonald's bill to lessen Hollywood's stranglehold on foreign film distribution in Canada.

The industry will be starting off 1988 on an uncertain foot, not an unusual predicament for Canada's erratic, government-dependent movie community.

Yet the success story of 1987 was an intriguing spate of quality, low-budget Canadian movies.

It was the year that independents finally got some respect. For once, English Canada could brag about its New Wave film-makers, people like Bachar Chbib (Seduction), Jon Pederson (Tuesday, Wednesday) and Peter Evanshuk (Platinum).

SEVERAL SHONE

Among the most memorable movies were Halifax film-maker William MacGillivray's Life Classes, an evocative tale of a young Cape Breton woman's coming of age; and Toronto film-maker Atom Egoyan's Family Viewing, an existential comedy about family life in the video age.

"Films for us are a matter of passion, not economics," declared the 41-year-old MacGillivray, echoing the sentiments of Canada's feisty independents.

"So when Telefilm goes through one of its economic dips, we just smile."

Another bold independent movie was Winter Tan with actress Jackie Burroughs, who gave a knock-'em-dead performance as a raunchy feminist flirting with sex and death in macho Mexico.

The year got off to a good start when Denys Arcand's The Decline of the American Empire was nominated for an Oscar in the foreign-language category.

It didn't win, but Toronto's Brigitte Berman won in the documentary feature category for Artie Shaw: Time is All You've Got; and Canadian Stephan Dupuis took home an Oscar in the make-up category for David Cronenberg's horror flick, The Fly.

The Decline did sweep the Genies, Canada's Oscar clone, and Arcand retired from the limelight to write his next film, Jesus de Montreal.

At the Cannes Film Festival in May, Canada brought the house down for the second year in a row with two sparklers: the serendipitous I've Heard the Mermaids Singing, by Toronto film-maker Patricia Rozema, and the metallic thriller Un Zoo la nuit (Night Zoo) by Montrealese Jean-Claude Lauzon.

It was the first feature film for both Rozema, 27, and Lauzon, 33.

Night Zoo has already earned more than \$1 million at the Canadian box-office, while Mermaids has earned about \$500,000 in Canada and more than \$1 million US south of the border.

"Five years ago we had nothing to sell," noted foreign sales agent Jan Rofekamp. "Now it's getting quite interesting."

Rofekamp has sold Mermaids to 32 countries.

TOP FESTIVALS

Canadian movies also dominated film festivals at home. No less than three of the gaudy galas at Toronto's Festival of Festivals were for Canadian movies — Night

Zoo, I've Heard the Mermaids Singing and Too Outrageous.

For the first time, a Canadian movie took the top prize at the 11-year-old Montreal World Film Festival. An international jury unanimously picked Claude Gagnon's The Kid Brother, a gutsy, unsentimental movie about a handicapped kid which has racked up almost \$2 million in Japan.

The downside of this flurry of festival hype, however, was that few Canadian films fared well commercially at home.

And if it was a year when bold new talents appeared on the scene, it was also a year when Canadian cinema lost three of its giants. F.R. (Budge) Crawley, Claude Jutra and Norman McLaren all died in 1987.

Looking to the future, the Canadian Centre for Advanced Film Studies will open its doors next fall in Toronto. Twelve Canadians, including CBC journalist Ann Medina, are to be trained at the centre as writers, directors or producers.

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Books, and more books for the reader on your list

For the third and last week *Kaleidoscope* departs from its usual format to offer capsule commentaries of books and records available for seasonal gift-giving.

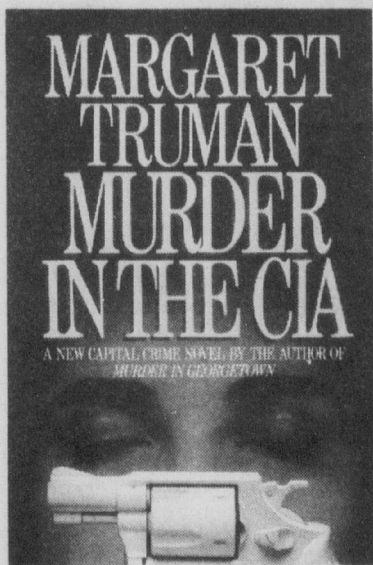
Kaleidoscope

By RICHARD LONEY

BOOKS

Classic Baseball Cards: The Golden Years 1886-1956 by Frank Slocum (WARNER-RANDOM HOUSE: \$120.00, coloured illustrations, unpagged) The ultimate gift for the baseball lover on your Christmas list, this book traces the history of the baseball card, with a witty and heartfelt introduction from Yogi Berra.

Murder In The CIA by Margaret Truman (RANDOM HOUSE: \$25.95, 371 pp.). After finding murder all over Capitol Hill, in the Su-

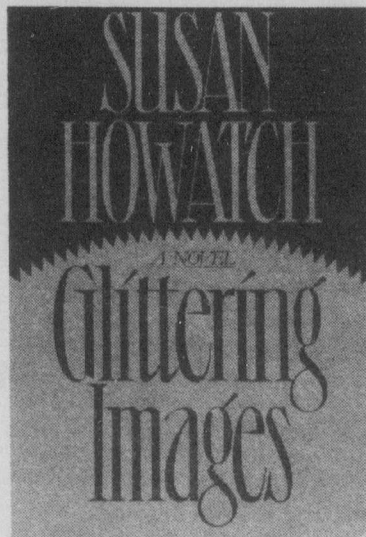


preme Court, in Georgetown, in the White House and even at the FBI, what else follows but that Margaret Truman finds the foul deed done even at the headquarters of the CIA, in her continuing series of murder mysteries.

Glittering Images by Susan Howatch (RANDOM HOUSE: \$27.75, 399 pp.). Susan Howatch, author of such novels as *The Wheel of Fortune* and *Penmarric* invades the territory of Anthony Trollope with this novel set in the elegant, decorous world of a great English cathedral in the 1930's. Romance fiction as only the British could write it.

The Book and the Brotherhood by Iris Murdoch (HARCOURT BRACE JOVANOVICH: \$29.95, 601 pp.). Serious fiction is the fare as this book by Iris Murdoch was shortlisted as a choice to win the 1987 Booker McConnell Award in England. The story is set in Oxford, London and Ireland, as a close-knit group of friends — now in their fifties — try to decide whether they can still support a brilliant, revolutionary work of philosophy written by one of their number.

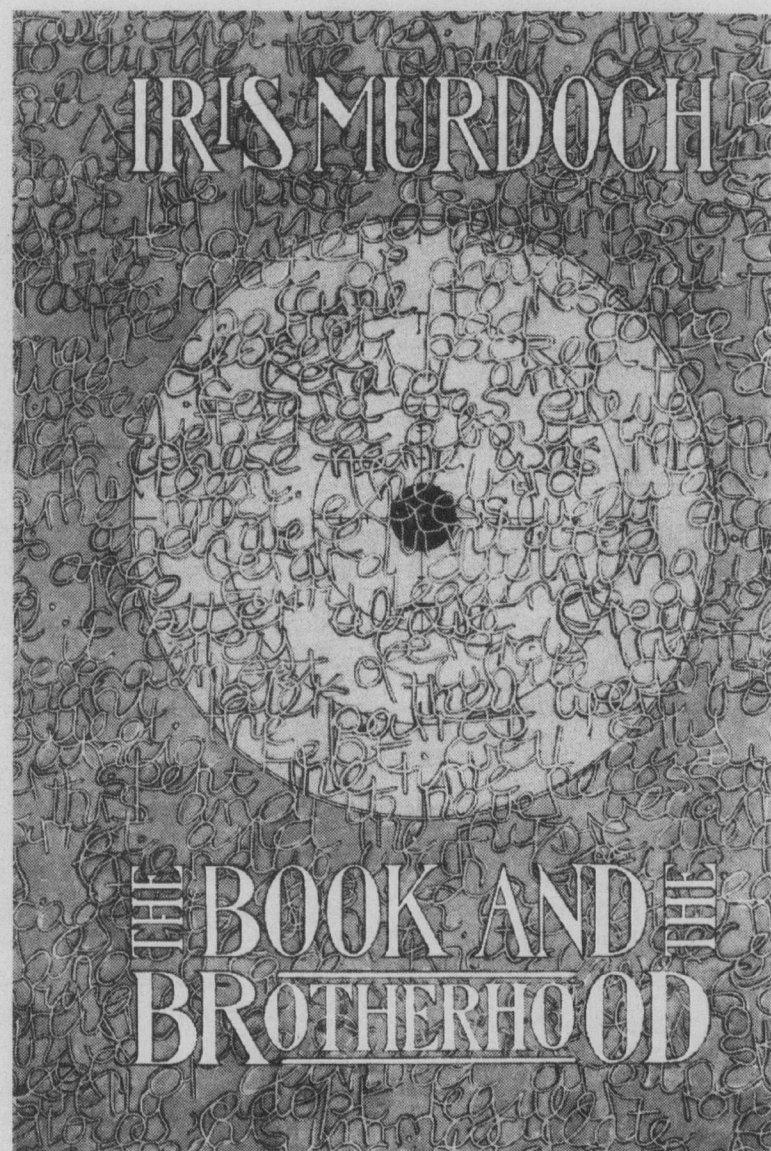
You Must Remember This by Joyce Carol Oates (DUTTON-



FITZHENRY & WHITESIDE: \$28.95, 436 pp.). One of America's premier novelists writes a novel about a family in Port Oriskany, New York which is richly evocative of the 1950's — "that decade, both sinister and alluring, of backyard bomb shelters, rock 'n' roll, war in Korea, early marriages and fecundity, McCarthy, blacklists and Eisenhower" — and it is clear with this captivating novel that Joyce Carol Oates is one of best prose stylists in the business.

Gone To Soldiers by Marge Piercy (SUMMIT—GENERAL PUBLISHING: \$27.95, 703 pp.). A novel with the sweep and textures of Herman Wouk's *Winds of War*, with the major difference that this time it's from the feminine perspective, Marge Piercy's epic set in the 1940's uses the lives of ten central characters to tell this Second World War story.

TV Movies and Video Guide: 1988 Edition by Leonard Maltin (SIGNET: \$5.95, 1150 pp.). With over 17,500 films listed, including the most up-to-date video releases, Leonard Maltin's brief squibs on just about every movie ever made should offer the television/video addict an alternative viewpoint to the often enigmatic TV Guide as-



sessments of movies available.

Astrological Guide For You by Sydney Omarr (SIGNET: \$4.95, 254 pp.). When the astrology devotes on your Christmas list aren't casting through the entrails of animals to glean insight into the coming year, they might just thank you for this professional assessment of the zodiac configurations that will help believers in mapping out their 1988 datebook.

The Illustrated Sports Record Book by Zander Hollander & David Schulz (SIGNET: \$4.50, 227 pp.). Although hockey gets its usual short shrift in this book of sports records, there are a few Dads who

would welcome this little reference manual as a stocking stuffer to go along with the cuff-links, golf balls and paisley ties.

The Old Devils by Kingsley Amis (PENGUIN: \$6.95, 384 pp.). Kingsley Amis deservedly won the 1986 Booker Prize for this wonderfully witty, entertaining novel about three serious drinkers who decide to drink Wales dry — until they are joined by professional Welshman Alun Weaver — in this book hailed as Amis's finest since the celebrated *Lucky Jim*.

Destiny by Sally Beauman

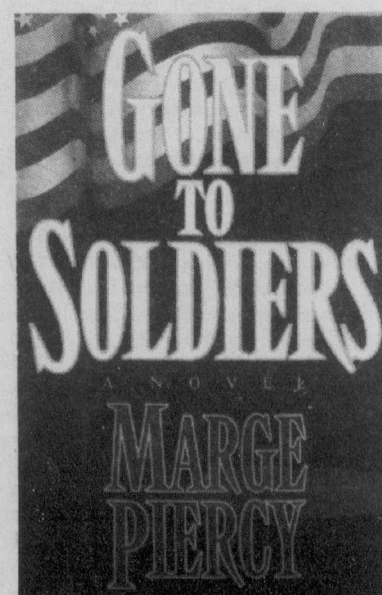
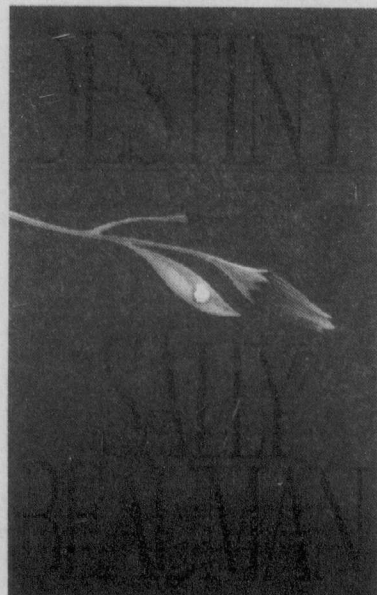
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CLASSIC BASEBALL CARDS

THE GOLDEN YEARS 1886 - 1956

FRANK SLOCUM

Foreword by YOGI BERRA



Cher's album is only one of a cast of thousands

From last page

(BANTAM: \$24.95, 822 pp.) with its story of Edouard and Helene. Sally Beauman's book about the glitzy, glamorous people places her firmly in line to become the successor to Barbara Cartland as queen of the romance novel.

Can You Catch Josephine by Stephane Poulin (TUNDRA: \$12.95, 24 pp., 13 full colour illustrations plus 10 pencil sketches.). Poulin, the popular illustrator of *A Beautiful City ABC*, continues his books about Josephine, the cat of a young lad named Daniel, who both live in Montreal.

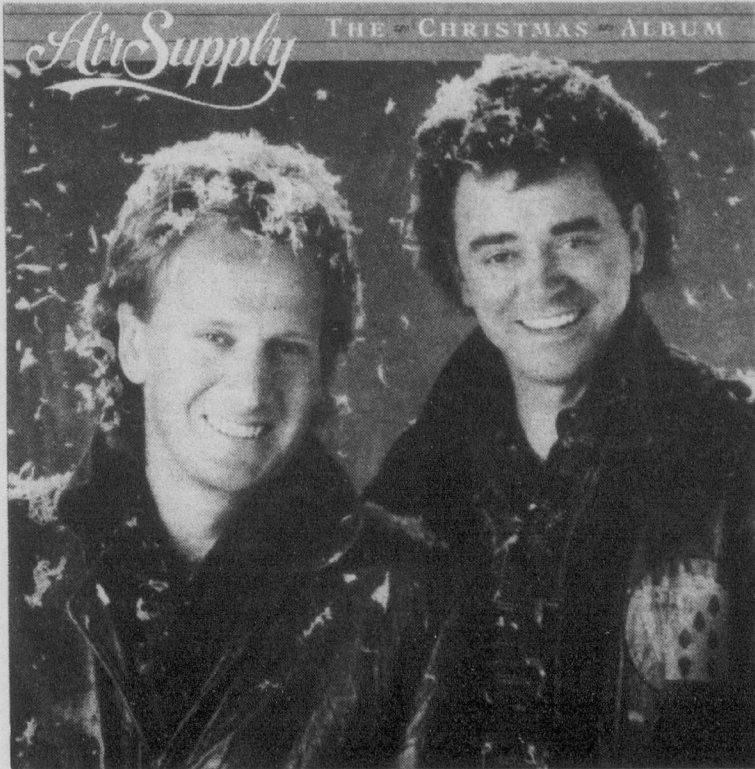
Problems ensue when Daniel finds that Josephine has slipped into his book bag and accompanied him to school, as teachers and students alike are captivated by the bizarre actions of this comical cat. This book appeals to young readers in the 4 to 8 years of age level of comprehension.

RECORDS

Air Supply The Christmas Album (RCA-ARISTA). Unfortunately the masters of schmaltzy rock and roll run true to form on this Christmas album, ensuring that this one won't be one of those perennial favourites like Elvis's, the Beach Boys or Pavoratti's.

Nothing truly revolting on this one, but nothing you'd really miss never hearing again....**Carillon Christmas** (ATTIC-A&M). Billed as "New Age Christmas Music", this album of seven songs was recorded by Jeff Bird, Lance Anderson and William Mather, utilizing the carillon of St. George's Anglican Church of Guelph, Ontario featuring the sounds of both traditional and new compositions in the seasonal spirit. Side one includes three recognizable classics, including "We Three Kings", while side two is relegated to experimental music.

...**Sharon, Lois and Bram Stay Tuned** (ELEPHANT-A&M). One of the most popular musical groups with children, this trio of songsters work through versions of "How



Much Is That Doggie In The Window", "Rock Around The Clock" and a generous serving (23 songs in all) of the kind of sing along tunes that kids love to get involved in.

...**Cher/Patrick Ball The Ugly Duckling** (WINDHAM HILL-A&M). To the accompaniment of Patrick Ball's Celtic harp, Cher

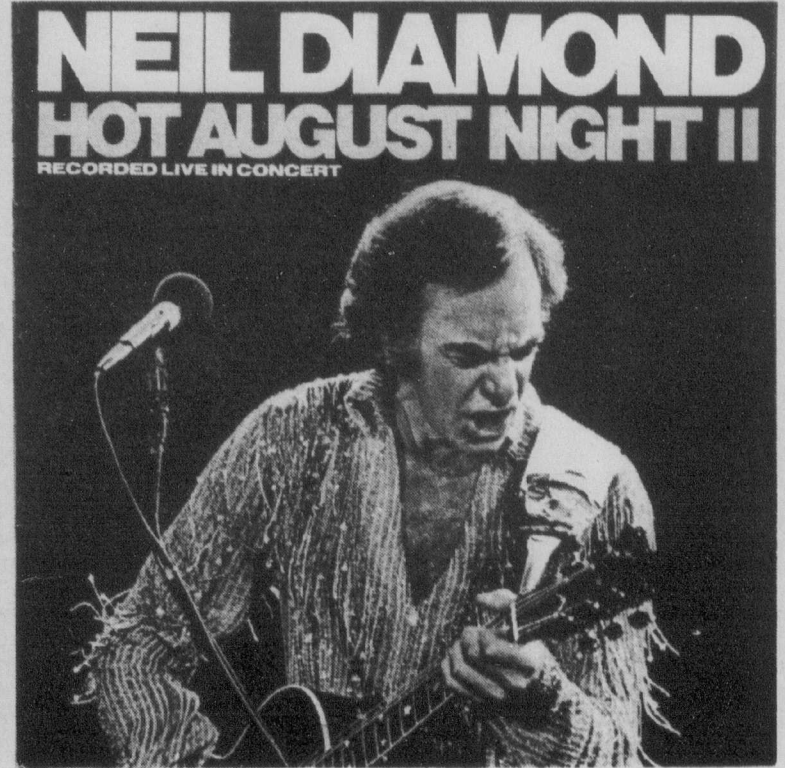
narrates the well-loved story about Hans Christian Andersen's sad and ugly little duckling.

...**Jack Nicholson/ Bobby McFerrin How The Rhinoceros Got His Skin & How The Camel Got His Hump** (WINDHAM HILL-A&M). Nicholson's droll delivery of this fanciful "Just So Story" by Kipling is joined with music composed and performed by Bobby McFerrin. Nicholson seems to be having great fun with the material, but Kipling's prose is just a bit beyond the understanding of kids younger than 8 or 9.

...**Pat Carfra Babes, Beasts & Birds** (A&M). Including seven "add-a-verse songs", Pat Carfra uses the Grade 1 class from Brentwood Elementary School, Victoria, B.C. for her back-up chorus on this record of family sing-along songs.

Most of the selections are not of the familiar fare that usually makes its way onto these recordings, but songs which are just a bit obscure, and in that, more interesting than the trite chesnuts that are the usual staple on kids' records.

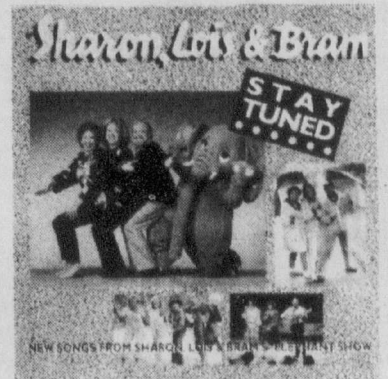
...**Raffi Everything Grows** (TROUBADOUR-A&M). With his eighth album for children, Raffi is the closest thing to a superstar in this field, with over 2 million copies of his records having been sold in



North America. Principal reasons for Raffi's success are present on this album too, such as musical assistance from Moe Koffman, Dennis Pendrith and Ken Whiteley, and well-chosen songs that really get kids into the mood for singing along and enjoying this spirited entertainer.

...**Neil Diamond Hot August Night** (COLUMBIA). The Greek Theatre in Los Angeles is again the setting for Neil Diamond's 1986 concert appearance, backed by a mammoth band which included Elvis's drummer Ron Tutt, Richard Bennett on guitars and Tom Hensley on keyboards.

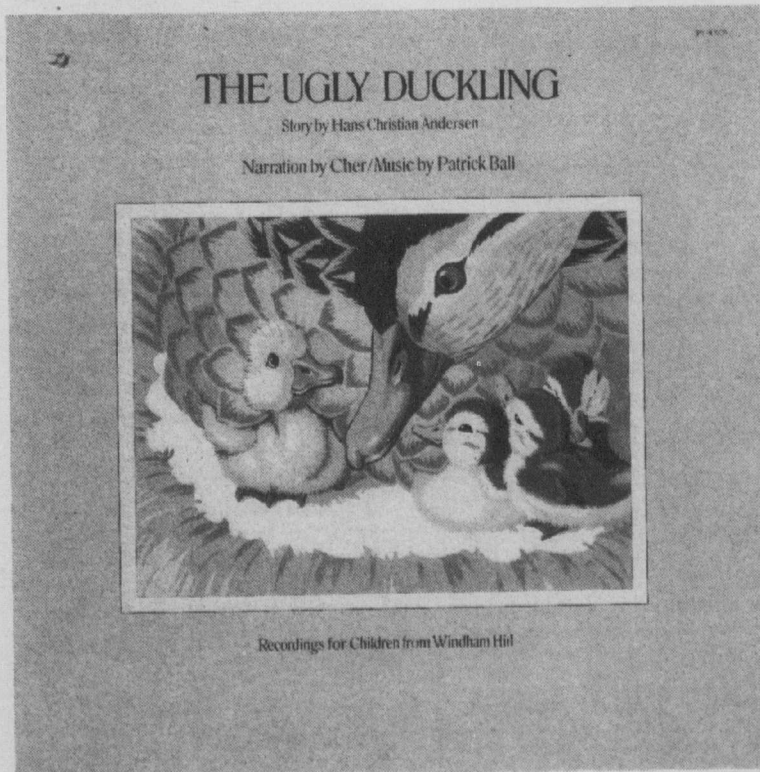
The nasal voice begins to drone after a couple of songs, but there are those who see Diamond as a



great artist on the scale of a Springsteen, Elton John or Billy Joel, who would delight in listening to the nineteen vocal tracks on this "big album...."



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The Great Short Story Contest: Townships scores well



Left to right: BCS English teacher Charles Peacock, Gretchen Fitzgerald and Bridget Wayland. Peacock was one of the many teachers across the province who got interested in the writing contest.

When CBC Radio started its amateur short story contest a few months ago nobody had any idea they'd be swamped with enough fiction to keep them busy for weeks.

They also didn't realize how hard the choice would be.

Of the 180 stories the Quebec-based afternoon show received, six were chosen as 'winners,' receiving if not a fortune then at least the fame of a broadcasted reading.

In fact, *Breakaway* researcher Cathy Simon says most of the entries were so good that the show plans to broadcast more in the months to come.

Although the contest was the product of the whole team, Simon did most of the legwork. She said she was especially impressed with the quality of the under-18 entries.

"It was really hard choosing the winners. Malcolm (Reid, one of the judges) said there was a bit of a writer in every one."

Also on the judging panel was John Mahoney, a Townships

author of adult and children's books.

The Townships also did well in the winner's circle: two of the best stories were from Bishop's College School and another is about the road between South Durham and Richmond.

SURPRISED, THRILLED

The BCS students both said they were surprised and thrilled by the honor. Although neither has great plans to write as a career, both enjoy writing fiction, or in one case, stories of past experience. Both entered the contest as part of a class project, although with different teachers.

Bridget Wayland, a 16 year-old from Frelighsburg, said she had "totally forgotten about it."

"They told me in the lunchline at school," she said Tuesday from her parents' home.

Her story, *Honeycomb*, is about a girl's discovery that her grandmother leads a lonely, boring life when not entertaining her grand-

children.

Bridget said the story is not specifically about her own grandmother.

"I made it up, to show how lonely old people are in general."

Gretchen Fitzgerald's story, *The Cat*, comes from memories of a dying cat. The 14 year-old Newfoundlander said her family hasn't read it yet, although the story is about them as much as the doomed cat.

"I told them they have leading roles. I don't know what they'll think," she said Tuesday.

Gretchen writes poetry on her own and a weekly column on BCS events in the *Record*. But she's not dead set on a writing career.

"Writing is pretty risky. I'll probably go into something much more boring... like teaching."

The six following stories, including Gretchen and Bridget's, are the contest winners. Read them and enjoy.

— Gracie MacDonald

My Cat

By Gretchen Fitzgerald

Age: 14

Bishop's College School

The day had been perfect. We were in the last glorious days of June, when the whole school was wrapped in lethargy, dictating no homework and the bare minimum of spit ball shooting.

The bus was its usual rickety, rompy self — with kids from the stop across the harbour as well as from mine and the hospital one — forcing us to "shif' in an' squish anuder 'un" into each seat. It was

stuffy and sticky. Of course I always managed to get stuck beside someone who courageously fought the boredom of the ride by nonchalantly picking scabs with the lid of a mutilated BIC pen or a guy who simply would not allow any girl within a two metre radius last the whole ride without having one of her possessions swiped and tossed around the bus. I tried to ignore all this, staring out the window at each familiar dirty ditch we passed.

Despite the tensions of the long ride and a sudden urge to use the

washroom, I was still in an unbelievably cheerful mood as I trudged up the hill to my house.

It was from there that I heard the spinning of tires on the determined gravel of our drive. Then silence. Followed by the opening and shutting of several doors, as if the house were sighing and gulping in more air. And then the pounding sound of sneakered feet.

"Gretchen!"

Naturally, I didn't answer. I never do, especially when I'm doing something important. If someone wants me and it's vital, then they'll

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find me.

There were quick, cracked bangs outside the bathroom door. My sister's voice, hysterical and impatient but also sympathetic, slithered under the door, "The cat's been run over."

Her voice echoed against the porcelain tiles of the washroom. At first I didn't understand. The echoes must have been wrong. They were distorting her voice.

"What?" I said. The hope raw in my tone.

"The cat's been run over," she repeated. "Hurry up."

The gravel stabbed my bare feet as I ran across the drive. I stood on my tip-toes to protect myself against the pain in my feet. My Mom was kneeling down, her bum sticking out towards me.

My brother and sister were there too, tears making white gashes in their dirt-baked faces.

They backed off so I could get a better look at the cat. She was conscious, her head lolling raggedly, trying to decide which wound to clean first. Her legs had been broken and one of her bones jabbed through the skin, surrounded with matted blood. With her scraped face, she looked as if she were grinning lopsidedly at the tear-blurry ring of human faces. Terrified claws tore up at me.

Someone (Mom, I guess) told me Dad was coming with the anaesthetic. If we managed to save the cat, she would be at best an ampu-

tee. That soothing voice continued to float over me as my mind pictured her clearly — a crippled cat, unable to protect herself, half alive. It's surprising how calmly I realised this; how I knew what was the right thing to do.

It took Dad a long time to get there. We just knelt by the cat. Everyone was crying and I was glad they were. Even though the cat had really been mine, and they didn't really care that much about her, it wasn't hypocritical for them to cry. They were just being family. The cat was dying, I was hurting, and they were crying. It was more comfortable this way.

Then Dad came, wearing his bright orange floater coat and Sherlock Holmes hat. His strides came briskly around the car to the crouched gathering. I can't remember the needle being filled with viscous liquid, ready to be injected — maybe because it took place behind my back.

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The cat continued to squirm, even after the black rubber stopper had been pushed to the bottom of the syringe. She was supposed to die now. Peacefully. Not fighting for the life that was slowly being smothered by the drug.

But I couldn't wait for that. I ran back into the house, conscious of the punishing gravel under my bare feet, cracking my toe on the edge of the patio.

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Honeycomb

By Bridget Wayland

Age: 16 years

Bishop's College School

It was during a visit to her grandmother's. Blazing through a middle-class, duplex-lined neighborhood, Tree was looking forward to entering her haven. "Grandmother", to her, meant unconditional, comforting, perpetual love. Everything she did, no matter what, was a joy to this woman. Bess would never be one to pass judgements or to be disappointed. Her self-confidence overflowed, and Tree quickened her stride and warmly swept through dead leaves, leaving a trail like the wake of a small motorboat.

Tree arrived like a shy little sister. She always felt this way as she approached Bessie's door. Like a forbidding, blind, cast-iron gate it protected inner sanctity. Her grandmother had installed dead-bolt locks (key under the mat for Teresa). The wind had picked up

and blew neatly — swept piles of leaves into a cackling witches frenzy. Two feet crisply knocked on those weathered wooden stairs, and crossed the threshold with an agile stride. Then, Tree stopped dead.

Bess was sitting motionless under an afghan, in her creaky rocking chair. The slow, rhythmic tick-tock march from an ebony grandfather clock had hypnotized her, it seemed. The rest of the room was alive with dappled fur. Her cats were filling this unnatural silence with a monotonous, self-contented unison of purrs.

"Granny?... Bessie?..." Tree waited. She felt uncomfortable and somehow guilty. Intruding into this unwonted stillness, she awkwardly fixed her gaze on the wallpaper, flat faded flowers. Once vibrantly fresh, they were now crushed to withered, papery flakes of vegetation. Tick-tock. Wood creaking. The warm, mid-october sunlight coddling and stroking a lazy,

contented, motor-throated cat. Granny's gaze, unfocused, eyes glazing over... Like a camera snapping a translucent shutter over its lens.

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There was no longer the comfort Tree usually found here, absorbed into every lace and memory-filled cedar chest, soaked into hand-

made quilts, broadcast from Bessie's "antennae" and rebounding within the walls. There was instead an expanding, floating, suffocating feeling of desperation. A war had been waged, and won, and in consequence this was no longer a cave of comfort but a tomb with a musty, dying aura.

This horribly desiccated, frightening woman before her was not the one who... baked cookies, the one who taught her Spite-and-Malice, even though she never quite caught on, the one... Well, her grandmother wasn't... this?! Tree had never stopped to think... what does Bessie do on the days she isn't visited? Does she spend cata-tonic weeks like this, only getting up to feed the cats, unsure whether to open an entire can of Campbell's Cream of Tomato soup for dinner? Does she eat alone, at an empty table, in a silent house? When Tree forgets to call on Sundays, does she sit by the phone for hours, clasping and unclasping her blue-veined

hands? Does her mind perhaps believe Gramps is still answering her? Does she speak to the cats out of desperation?...

The monotony of her pathetic life clenched itself around Tree. She looked into those elderly eyes, and saw a bitter, desperate sadness. A lifetime of sedimentary wisdom wasted in loneliness.

Tree fell to her knees and flung herself around this frail old woman, pathetically trying to transfer her own love and energy. This statue of isolation just sat, rigidly deflecting every blow. Tree felt herself pulling away. Now a source of constant support had been withdrawn. She herself was alone. She felt for the first time the intrinsic loneliness of mankind. Try as she might to overcome this separation, the gap could never be bridged.

The sun flickered momentarily through Bess' antique French crystal, draping a rainbow of layered watercolour markings over the two, huddling in a futile embrace.

The Old Road

By Gunter Bubleit

Teacher, Quebec High School

This story was inspired by the construction of Autoroute 55 between South Dunham and Richmond in the late 1970's. The author had a farm along the old road for 11 years.

She's like a silent serpent this old Richmond Road that slides past white clapboard houses and great greying mansard barns. Sculpted to a kind of perfection that results when nature is architect, each curve, rise and dip, rests in its rightful place. Much like the brook that coddles the meadows, massaging life into its graslands, this old road seems to nourish and embrace the living that line its way.

Already, the early morning sun feels warm on my face and arm, and as I roll past the McGee place great sugar maples throw dark cooling shadows that freshen me. On the hottest days, and today shall be one, sleek holsteins gather here in the shade to stare idly at passers-by. The cloud of dust on my trail suggests — better slow down some. Up and around at the Giguere place whose house and barn are cleanly divided by the road, Helen, the youngest daughter is mowing the lawn. Her hand shoots up as she recognizes my old truck. At this pace there's plenty of time to raise a broad smile and wave back. From up here I can see Ovide her father mowing the lower field. Weather's been good. I should be mowing too, and I would be, but I'm into town for a new pitman rod.

Yes sir, this old road is like a good friend, no, many friends; I shall miss her when she's closed. What kind of man would welcome a detour around good neighbours and friendliness?

Sure you have to move slower on the dirt road. No hypnotic white lines so you can drive her half asleep or with that cruise-control

gadgetry. Hell no, she's got character and demands the same. And I agree! A self-respecting road should be like a pretty woman — a decent curve here and there to make you slow down and take notice of her. True, in late March or early April she has her ups and downs as she struggles free of winter's icy grip. It's her sassy season and she's just stretching, as the warm spring sun steams the kinks out of her frozen spine. It's been a long winter. I know what she's been through and I don't mind the invigoration as she jiggles me to a springtime rhythm. When life returns to the land, let me dance along in celebration! It feels good to be alive!

I'll admit during the hot dry days of summer the odd stone does get kicked up. — Amounts too, chip in the paint here and there, a headlight, oh and maybe a bad year a crack in the windshield. Sure there are folks who complain bitterly about the old road's lack of respect for material things. But the way I see it she's just educating them that need it with her good down to earth values, reminding them that "skin deep beauty will be exposed."

Sure you have to move slower on the dirt road. No hypnotic white lines so you can drive her half asleep or with that cruise-control gadgetry.

No question about it she's not for people who like to parade their possessions. She's a road for second or third owner cars, pick-up trucks and people less concerned with appearances.

In the winter they complain about her being dangerous. But I know the men who slid off her cautioning curves, pushing harder and faster with too little respect for themselves or the season, until so-

... I can still hear his clear soft voice. "A strange thing a man's road. Have you noticed? The faster he moves on it towards some destination the further away it seems to get."

nothing stopped them, made them take notice. And let me remind the complainers that few ever got badly hurt. Sure a bruise or two, some bent metal, nothing that couldn't heal or be straightened out over the weekend. Having scolded or warned the offender she gave them another chance. I doubt the new backtop that permits neckbreak speeds will be as kind.

When the new highway cuts through everything's going to change. They're blasting the hills and burying the valleys. Splitting up farms and displacing families. All part of man's plan to make the world spin a little faster. I knew it was coming. Long before the blasting I could hear the rumblings of discontent down at the feedmill, hardware store and at the Royal.

"Damn road!"
"Knocks the hell out of a car."
"Just can't make time on the old road."

"Member the winter of '66? Musta been thirty cars stuck overnight down by Millars."

"Yeah," I add casually staring into my glass, "right smack behind

the beer truck."

"No sense lettin' good brew freeze John!"

"Ah course, only thing to do."

As I recall nobody was too interested in "makin time" just then. "Makin time," what nonsense. Only the good Lord and the preacher on Sunday can do that. As the saying goes "Those that make the worst use of time complain most about the lack of it." There's some truth in those words. And where's everyone hurrying anyway? I never heard tell of a man who was late for his funeral.

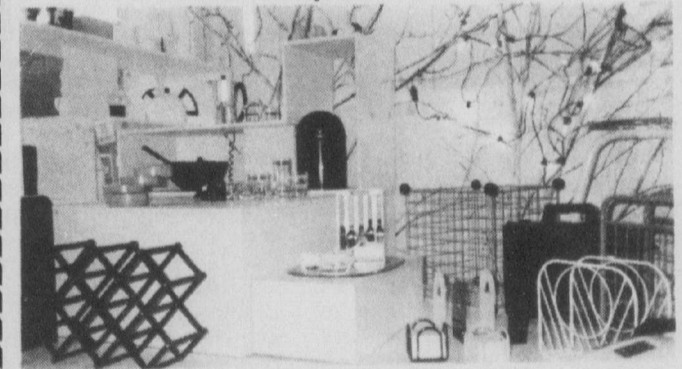
No, if anything a new road will

take more of the precious little time that's left away. Bigger and faster has a way of doing that. Give 'em half a dozen years, they won't be talking springs, shocks or the odd headlight. The new road will have put its own brand on conversation. They'll be groaning about the cost of payments on a new car, their ulcers and that last terrible accident.

As far as I can see the new road's another homogenizer — shake up the county till the cream's gone. I like my milk the old way and my

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neighbourhood too. Not that I'm against science or technology — no sir, but I'm not about to make a religion of 'em either. Don't believe bigger and faster is always the best way. I just don't trust it. I figure man's got to do his own thinking — watch out that the maverick in him doesn't get tarred over or sped out of existence. My neighbour said to me the other day "John, think about it this way, the way things are today we've got a tiger by the tail, we can't afford to let him go." "Maybe" replied "but it still feels wrong to me. Hell look at what he's got us by."

Sure from time to time, more often lately it seems, I use the blacktop. Don't care for it much. At high speeds a man becomes cap-

tive of the road; runs the risk of developing tunnel vision or that black curse, asphalt mentality. Thirty, sixty red lights, green, single double white, no passing, yield. It's not a rhythm I could ever feel comfortable with. As my father used to say "When the pace is right, not too fast nor too slow, there's a sweet hum of life that wells from within". I guess you might say I've developed an ear for a special kind of music. The only signs along the old Richmond Road are those it kindly suggests to my mind. Ease up! Relax! Enjoy the journey! Only a fool would hurry a pretty lady.

As a boy I remember a welcome break from the work was to ride into two with father on the milk run. With two brothers and three

sisters it seemed my turn never came soon enough. On our way home we'd stop in at the general store for the latest talk — perhaps something mother needed, a newspaper that came all the way from Sherbrooke, and most important a paper of button candy or a licorice pipe for me. When it was cold, father would bundle me up and draw me close up against him on the buckboard or sled, and from time to time he'd put his arm around me to massage away the chill. High up on the wagon we'd enjoy the scenery, joke or tell stories. The road was so much more than just a convenience for getting from one place to another.

I've heard a good deal in my life — politicians, scientists, the clergy, professors with fancy titles and

I'm not much impressed. Truth is I've yet to hear a man speak with the understanding of my father. Often he'd say "When a man has little time or opportunity for books he's got to be a careful observer. Best education he can get." One warm September evening not long before I left home he invited me to sit with him for a moment on the porch. We talked long into the night and I can still hear his clear soft voice. "A strange thing a man's road. Have you noticed? The faster he moves on it towards some destination the further away it seems to get."

Now when I visit the old cemetery to be strengthened by the spirit that possessed him I wonder what he'd think about the new highway that will pass within a hundred

yards of where his body lies.

They say it'll be a couple of years yet before I hear the rumblings of the hurry-up crowd stampeding past my doorstep. Closer to home their noise will be a little harder to ignore. More equipment, more land, more cows, more profit. Maybe they'll get me on the blacktop — maybe I won't have much choice. I can see the new road now, where daylilies and chicory splashed over on gravel there'll be a manicured embankment that demands maintenance, tax support, a bit of my freedom. And over that barren unfriendly strip I'll strain to hear nature's voice singing from a little further away. Damn it! I say enough of new roads! Let a man choose the old, if he wants to.

The Head

By Miriam Armstrong

Trois-Rivieres

I was always puzzled when people talked about "insight", until the day I found the head.

My husband, George and I were in the last stages of a move from a quiet suburb of a government city where we got bored to the downtown core where we hoped to have more fun in this conservative, secretive city. I call it secretive because everybody thinks they have a government secret they must never tell, so they have to be careful. Most people don't stay out late on weeknights, never talk to strangers and hold parties for their own "cliques" at home. Outsiders are not welcome.

Our basement still held a few cardboard boxes, stored and long-forgotten and I was checking them out, though George said if we hadn't needed whatever was there for the last 15 years, there was probably nothing worth keeping.

George and his best friend, John, had gone ahead with the first load of furniture in the rented pick-up truck. John was a schoolteacher who was always joking, so we called him "jocular John."

So there I was rummaging around the basement, when I found the shoe box and opened it.

Inside was a head. I guess you'd call it a "sculpted" head. I don't know, I'm not very artistic. I'm the kind of person that says "I don't know art, but I know what I like." George is an illustrator for an advertising company and I'm a government clerk. He KNOWS art. It's the one thing we do not have in common. Oh, we have lots of other things we do together like cross-country skiing, cooking, watching TV, travelling and avoiding neighbours' kids. We share a sense of humour.

I hated the head from the first moment I saw it. It was gray and had no eyes. But as I stared at it, it dawned on me that it was George's head, only with no eyes. I felt dazed — how could George's head be in a shoe box buried away in a dusty corner of the basement?

If you've never seen a sculpted head of a living person you love,

you didn't miss a thing! I picked it up. It was quite heavy and cold and hard. I don't know what it was made of. I carried it upstairs. I sat on the mattress on the living room floor, leaned against the wall and put the head upright on the mattress between my knees.

Slowly I moved my fingers over it, felt the big forehead with receding hairline, the long face, the high cheekbones, the slightly crooked nose, the thin lips, his exact ears very close to his head, even the scars from losing a battle with chicken pox in his youth could be seen. Everything was precisely George.

The question was, who had so carefully prepared George's head and why? How come I never knew about it?

George and I did not have any secrets between us, at least, that's what I thought. I felt as though I was drowning in a sea of mystery! I must be in an episode of *Amazing Stories* on television.

I racked my brains... it must have been someone who knew him well, it must have been someone who liked him. Maybe he did it himself! I felt cheered by this idea. Why not? Painters painted themselves, didn't they, using mirrors?

When could he have done it? In spare moments at the office? In the washroom? In the park? How long did it take? Where did he put it when he wasn't working on it? Had I ever seen him carrying a shoe box with him? Did he ever come in, say, 'Hi dear!' hang up his coat and stash away a shoe box in the closet? Had I ever noticed traces of gray stuff on his hands or clothes? Nope! George had never sculpted a thing of his life, as far as I knew, and why wouldn't he have told me? It just didn't wash, I had to admit. Gloomily, I turned my mind to some other solution.

They say everybody has lots of memories buried deep in their minds, that you can find and sort of pull out like a filing cabinet. So I began to pull out these files in my head and sure enough, I found what I thought was a dead file.

George was very public-spirited and he used to organize community art shows every spring for

people of all ages so they could show off their handiwork. People could buy the items if they wanted.

We held it every April in the community hall until about ten years ago. You should have seen some of the junk people were proud of! Everything from macrame, woodwork, paintings, to quilts and home made decorations for Christmas trees.

But there was only one sculptor who exhibited. I remembered how George had admired her work, little gray statues that I really couldn't see what there was to like

jealous of her because she was artistic! I was so mad I didn't speak to him for days. He seemed to have forgotten I used to be an amateur runner and win races and prizes when he met me. And she couldn't even sell her statues.

The more I thought about it, the more annoyed I became. What did she think I would say when he brought home the head: "Oh, George, what a nice head, did you get it at The Bay?" Did she expect him to hide it in a shoe box? Or maybe she didn't care what I thought...

Her name was Adana. I thought that was such a stupid name. She was small and pale, didn't wear any makeup and had a lot of dark, frizzy hair. I always imagined she must have had hairy armpits. Adana was separated from her husband and I thought no wonder — the way she looked.

about. I reactivated the file.

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Adana must have done George's head! Who else? Where did she do it? In the back of the dry-cleaners? Did he pose in the nude hiding behind the racks of clothes? When? George always came home on time after work, except when the art show was being readied. I never bothered to help with that stuff, I just booked the hall. Sometimes he was away on the weekend on company business, he said. Did George have a secret, too, just like the public servants?

George once accused me of being

It was so long ago, Adana had moved away since then, just about at the time George stopped doing the shows. I remember he was pretty restless with his job then, too. He said the work was so routine it was destroying his ambition. I didn't know about that, but his hair was sure disappearing at a merry rate. He was worried about it at the time.

It never crossed my mind there was anything between them. Now I had to face the fact that my husband had probably fooled around with her.

I am no good at confrontations. I can't do it with anybody, at the office, at home, anytime, ever. I'd rather skip it than face it. But now I felt I had to put it to George, like it or lump it.

"Because of you, you stupid head, I suppose I've got insight! If only I'd never found you!" I stood up and the head wobbled and fell on one of its flat ears.

The problem was how to confront him. I had to hurry and get a plan together as he would soon be back. I picked up the head and placed it

on a pantry shelf. I put a little wedge of cardboard under it so it would stand up. Nothing else was on the shelves, no cereal, no oxo cubes, no pasta, just the head faced you as you opened the pantry door.

I considered what I would say, some remark as in the soaps, sort of sarcastic, something to stop him in his tracks. I sorted out possible comments for openers and I waited nervously.

When George and John came in, they headed for the fridge and a couple of beers. They were joking about our new neighbours. I was in the kitchen. I faced George, with one hand on the closed pantry door, and I blurted out, "Was it fun, having your head done?" Not what I'd planned to say at all.

George looked blankly at me. "What?"

"Your head, you know, who did it — Adana?"

I triumphantly flung open the pantry door so that George was face-to-face with his own head.

He twisted off the bottle cap and took a gulp of beer.

"Where on earth did you find it?" "In a shoe box." Suddenly, I pictured this hysterically funny scene where George took her a pair of shoes and she said "Thanks, here's your head!" and plopped it in the same box! I wanted to giggle.

I had no idea what to say next, or what he would say. I hoped my part was over now. I was sorry John had to hear this. In TV, the camera would just focus elsewhere and the viewers could forget about John for the moment.

We all stared at the head. It looked silly, it could not stare back. It was a nothing face.

George put his arm around me and said softly, "Don't you worry about it. I love YOU."

Then, and this was odd, George said to the head, "Eyeless in Gaza!"

And John, cracking up, slapped George on the back and said, "No, no, eyeless in pantry!"

George laughed. John laughed. And I laughed, and felt immensely relieved. Only the head was silent.

I left it behind me forever in the pantry.

So much for insight.

Tell-tale

By Mark Koran
Trois Rivières West

Informing his homeroom teacher about Spike's latest exploits, Eugene finished off by blowing his nose in a silk handkerchief, and rearranging his glasses.

"Thank you for your cooperation," said Miss Fitzgerald. "Spike and his friends will be punished for flooding the boy's bathroom." Eugene turned around, smiling ruefully and hummed to himself, because his act of vengeance had worked. He knew they would rue the day they beat him up and stole his lunch money. "... so I told old Fitz about it," Eugene told his father at the supper table.

"That's nice," replied his father, busily reading the *Wall Street Journal*. Eugene thought his father was an idiot, so he didn't complain about his lack of attention. Making little railroad tracks in his mashed potatoes with a fork, Eugene waited impatiently for his mother to come home so he could tell her about his act of vengeance.

He snapped his fingers nonchalantly, informing the maid that he wanted dessert. Reading the back of his father's newspaper, Eugene was interrupted by both his piece of cake, and his mother.

"Hi dear," she greeted Eugene, her only son, "how was school today?"

"Well, I told old Fitz that Spike made a flood in the boy's washroom."

"That's nice. Why don't you eat your chocolate cake, so I can read the latest fashion magazine?"

"You two never listen to me!" shouted Eugene. "If I went to my room and never came out, you wouldn't know the difference!"

"Nonsense, we never did that," said his mother, half buried in her food, and half in her magazines. "Why don't you go play in your room for a while or something?" A passive, nevertheless commanding glance was aimed at the boy, so he left.

In his room, Eugene decided to throw a tantrum. Among the objects that he threw against the wall, was the model plane he had cherished the preceding Christmas, and the robot he had received last birthday from his parents. What stopped him was his nanny knocking at the door.

"Eugene, telephone, Eugene!" shouted the old woman. Sulking, Eugene picked up his telephone

and told her to hang up the other one.

As soon as he heard the familiar click of someone hanging up the phone, the eight-year-old boy inquired, "who is it?"

"It's me," replied a familiar, but intimidating voice.

"Who?"

"The one who's going to beat you up tomorrow," croaked the voice again.

"Spike, is that you," Eugene asked nervously?

"That's nice. Why don't you eat your chocolate cake so I can read the latest fashion magazine."

"Better not come to school tomorrow." All Eugene could hear was the buzz that comes whenever one picks up the phone — or in this case when someone hangs up.

Eugene lay on his bed thinking. His parents didn't want him, nor did his schoolmates; maybe his nanny liked him, but the thought was shot down when he remembered that she was payed. "Nobody likes me," thought Eugene, "what should I do? Why should I stay around people who don't like me? If I go to school tomorrow, Spike's going to get me. What am I going to do? I could fake getting sick. Nah, nanny would know that it's not true."

Remembering a movie he once saw, Eugene tried to sound tough by quoting to himself, "I'm gonna bust this joint!"

Leaping off the bed, he grabbed one of his numerous Addidas bags, and started filling it with some socks, underwear, and other bare necessities. Smashing his piggybank with a toy hammer, Eugene counted out all the coins and dollar bills which he had so laboriously saved. If his calculations were correct, he had \$20.53. He decided to get more money by stealing some from his father's store, which was directly below the apartment he lived in.

Going to the spare key rack, Eugene picked out the one that was marked with the letters S-T-O-R-E. Passing through the kitchen, he informed his parents that he was going outside.

"That's nice."

"That was easy," said Eugene to himself, "now for the great bank robbery." The small child was

starting to play games with this serious crime. When he finally got to the back door, he slipped the key into the lock and turned it. The door opened, and Eugene walked into the welcoming warmth of one of the most popular department stores in his city. Eugene scurried to the cash register and pressed the secret code to open the money rack.

Bundles of money were being held down by small metal clips which were soon lifted, and then rested on top of the plastic base where the green paper used to be. When Eugene's pockets were full, he walked out of the building, and made his way to the most peaceful place he knew — the prairie. He slept.

Eugene's tongue felt like wet cotton, and his head was throbbing. It was late evening, and the first thing he did was stand up. If it hadn't been for a shack in the corner of the field, all the boy would have been able to see was the horizon, and wheat.

Curious as to what was in it, Eugene headed in its direction. Trudging wearily along, the boy quickened his pace when he heard some thunder in the distance.

When he was finally at the shack, Eugene could hear voices. They were coming from the next room. The boy crept to the door and looked through. What he was were stacks of money, and three people playing cards. The skinny one wore a transparent green visor, and was apparently the dealer, while the fat one was sitting at such an angle that if he turned his head the least bit, he would see Eugene. The third man looked like a crook; a scar disrupted the smoothness of his left cheek, while several of his front teeth were missing.

"Come on, deal 'em out!" shouted the fat one. On top of his head, there was no hair, so the light reflected off of its shiny surface, and met Eugene's eye.

"I don't have to, you big lump!" said the dealer, "I'll deal when I'm good and ready, and not any sooner!"

"Just deal 'em out, and stop bickering," interjected scarface. Eugene watched the dealer expertly spin the cards in front of the two players.

"I'm not paying up! You two are cheating!" accused the fat one after one of the hands was over.

"Oh shut up, this wasn't even our own money to begin with! We stole it from the local bank, remember

hard head?" ridiculed the scar-faced one.

Bemused, the fat one grabbed half of the stolen money, and informed the other two that he was going home. Eugene, during all this chaos, had prepared himself for someone coming out of the room, and jumped behind the nearest chair, and watched as the enraged man stomped out of the shack.

Only after hearing the car door slam and the sound of an old motor starting did Eugene decided that it was safe to see what the other two were doing. He crept back to the door, and saw the two men counting the leftover money out. When the two were finished, the one with the visor received a small pile referred to as "twenty grand."

Eugene assumed that it must have been a tremendous amount of money, such as \$200, but wasn't even close. Interrupting this rough estimate, the small boy jumped behind the chair again, watching the two men "vacating the premises," as he told himself, once again imitating another well-known actor. There must have been two cars behind the shed he was in, for two more car doors slammed, breaking the silence.

Scared of the dark, Eugene decided to sleep on the old couch in the room he was in. Even though he was comfortable, he wasn't able to sleep, so he thought of what he would do the next day. First of all, he would go see the sheriff and tell him about the stolen money, and the three crooks. After getting his reward for catching the villains, he would go and eat in the nearest diner. Then he would take a taxi to the next city. Silence overcame Eugene's thoughts. He slept.

"Rise and shine," Eugene told himself, imitating his nanny's voice. Getting up, Eugene stepped out of the cabin into a beautiful spring day. Spike had to go to school today, but Eugene didn't.

"Nyah nyah nyah-nyah nyah," Eugene shouted at an imaginary Spike in front of him. "You'll never see me again, until I hire a Swat Team to torture you slowly and painfully! Nyah nyah nyah-nyah nyah." He stuck out his tongue and gave Spike the old raspberry. He rolled summersaults in the wheat, shouting cries of joy.

Suddenly pangs of hunger took his body over and told him to find the Sheriff and collect his reward money. Eugene skipped aimlessly in the gigantic field, proud and

joyous of his new freedom.

After coming over the top of a hill, Eugene spied through his imaginary "bionic" eye and sighted a town. Suddenly he was a pirate who had been on his ship for six weeks, out of the sight of land.

"Ahoy mateys! Land ho! Sixteen men on a dead man's chest, yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum," the playful boy shouted at the top of his lungs. He grabbed the nearest stick and pretended to be supported on it, for he had lost a leg raiding an Italian ship! His leg grew back, and he was a long distance runner.

Sprinting to the town, the boy didn't lose enthusiasm until he almost started hyperventilating. He lay down for a rest and only got up to battle a horde of dragons, which was actually an inquisitive rabbit.

He started once more to the town, but this time as a gangster ready for a shootout. He cocked his pistols and advanced solemnly, but dangerously.

Eugene was once again himself, reinforced with the spirit of freedom. He sighted the local police office, and headed straight for it, determined to tell on the three crooks.

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"Sheriff, sheriff!" shouted Eugene as he burst through the door, determined to get his reward money.

"Hold on a minute," said a fat man, his back facing the boy.

"Sheriff! sheriff! There are some bank robbers at the shed on top of the hill. I mean... Last night, I was in a shed and saw three men with big stacks of mon-" Eugene tried to regain his breath as terror and immobility overpowered him.

"Oh really?" said a short, fat, and bald man who had just recently turned around. The same one who had and been in a secluded shed last night with two other men, as he closed his hands around the frail boy's neck.

Eugene's last breaths smelled a fat man's underarm deoderant, and his last sight was that of a gold badge which read, "County Sheriff."

My Grandfather's Death

By Dinah Asquabaneskum
Age: 16 years
Wemindji Day School

My grandfather died on October 27, on a Saturday night. My grandfather was very sick. I remember that Friday night when my grandfather got sick. He called to me from his bedroom. When I got to his room, he was sitting on his bed. He said to me, "Help me. I want to lay down". I helped him. As soon as I was about to leave the room he cal-

led to me again. He sounded like he couldn't breathe. It was his heart. I told my mother and she said, "Let's go and phone the nursing station," so we did. We didn't have a phone yet, so we went next door and phoned the nursing station from there. The nurse said that they would be right over.

When the nurses arrived, they said that they would have to take him to the nursing station. They took him to the nursing station but they couldn't help him there. It was

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almost 11:00 p.m. when the plane came. One of the nurses went with him. As the plane left, I wondered what would happen to him. I went home and went to bed.

The next day, on Saturday morning my sister called from Chisasibi (she was going to school in Chisasibi). She didn't know that our grandfather was in Chisasibi. My

sister told her that our grandfather has been sent there the night before. In the afternoon, about 3:00 p.m., my sister came to our house. She said that our sister had called and that our grandfather was being flown to Val d'Or. When the plane arrived at Wemindji our grandfather was in it. I didn't go to the airstrip. By the time that the plane had left it was already dark. My sister (the one that works at the

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WHAT'S ON

Music

On Christmas morning radio station CKTS, Sherbrooke's own K900, has a treat for you. From 7 to 8 a.m. they'll be broadcasting recent recordings of local children's choirs. On the turntable will be music from Christmas concerts held over the past few weeks. This is your chance to hear the **Estrie Young Singers**, **Sherbrooke Primary School Choir** and the **ETSB Children's Choir**.

After that, until noon, they'll air **Merry Christmas Canada**, a collection of seasonal music and recorded messages from rock biggies across Canada.

For the bar scene, it's almost the same as last week.

Gaetan Beaulieu will be entertaining at the **Hotel Arnold** in Woburn this Saturday. **Gail and Réal** are at the **Charterville Hotel** on Saturday, the day after the big feast.

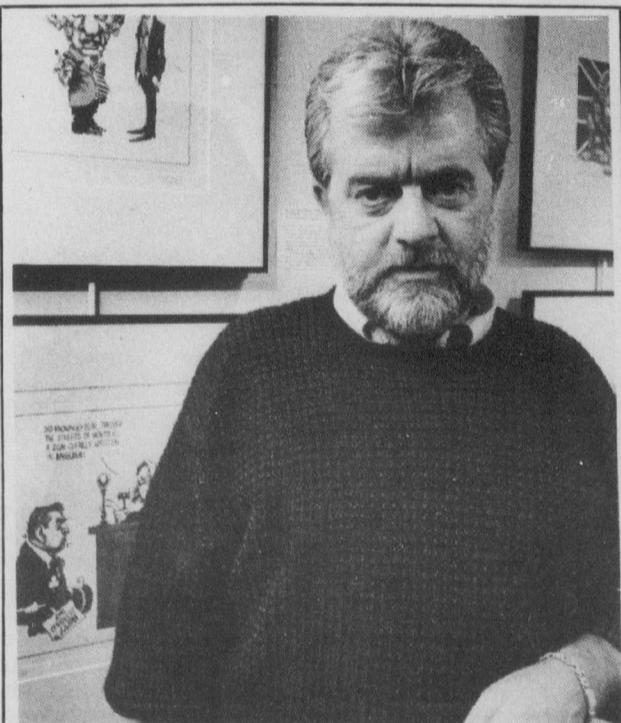
The Good Ole Boys will not be playing at **The Hut** in Lennoxville this weekend. Everybody needs a break sometimes, don't they?

Tom McKelvey's Long Shot is at the **Bretagne** in Waterville on Saturday night.

The **Maples** in Stanstead has **Big Foot**.

At the **F.L. Hideaway** in Lennoxville there'll be a private party for the **Galt Old Boys** on Saturday night. All grads are more than welcome. I imagine **Mick Hall** and the boys will be serving up cheer and good will at the **Georgian**.

Down at **Jimmy's** in Derby Line, Vt., a band called **Magnum Force** will play both Christmas day and Saturday night. What dedication!



Aislin's work will be on display and for sale at the Rose Window Art Gallery in Knowlton. See events.



By Gracie MacDonald

Exhibitions/Events

In this, the 11th hour before Christmas festivities, there is little cultural happening as far as events are concerned. Everyone seems to be more concerned about running around for last-minute gifts and dinner fixings. Would everyone please stop, take a deep breath, and remember what this season is really for?

But if you insist on last-minute gifts, try **Lucy Doheny's** pottery at **McRatts** in Lennoxville. Try to get down before Christmas. **McRatts**, of course, is on Queen Street.

Aislin's irreverent cartoons continue to draw chuckles over at the **Rose Window Gallery** on Lakeside in Knowlton. There are still some originals unsold, and the prints are selling like hot cakes.

Continuing until Christmas at Place Wellington in Sherbrooke there will also be an exhibition of works by **Emoke de Galocsy** and **Grace and Moe Aronoff**. On display and for sale will be watercolors, enamel on copper designs, stoneware and porcelain pottery as well as jewelry and masks. All at 124 Wellington N.

If you're looking for art with a Christmas theme, try the **Musée Beaulne** in Coaticook. They have nativity scenes from around the world, each one made from different material, reflecting the country from whence they came. The museum is at 96 Union St., and the phone number is (819) 849-6560.

Movies

If you're looking for English movies in the Sherbrooke area over Christmas you're out of luck. You'll have to travel to Newport or to your local video store.

But for those who are more adventurous and bilingual there are French-language movies at the **Capitol** and the **Carrefour** in Sherbrooke.

The **Capitol** has the French version of the new **Barbara Streisand** movie **Nuts** at 7:25 and 9:40 nightly. This movie, which also stars **Richard Dreyfus**, has left movie critics across North America gagging. Streisand, who did everything but key grip for this movie, plays a hooker who gets involved in a court battle. Try your luck.

At the **Carrefour** there is one English movie that has been dubbed into French. Hunks of the silver screen **Tom Selleck**, **Steve Guttenberg** and **Ted Danson** star in **Three Men and a Baby** at 7:30 and 9:30. Three bachelors find a baby on the doorstep and wildness and craziness arise. Critics say this baby (pardon the pun) is fun and good laughs for children who have experienced the joys of younger siblings. What the heck, take them even if they don't have younger brothers and sisters. **Leonard Nimoy** (**Dr. Spock**) directed.

At **Merrill's Showplace** in Newport, Vermont, there are four great opportunities to get the kids out from under the tree. Starting Friday, **Danny DeVito** and **Billy Crystal** star in the Broadway-play-turned-movie **Throw Momma From the Train**. If you've seen the trailers for this flic like me, you've probably had nightmares about the "mamma" in this movie. Yech. Is she ugly or what? The two men gang up to kill her. Not exactly a warm Christmas-type movie. Showtimes are 7:20 and 9:20 on the weekend and there is a matinee at 1:55.

The second treat at **Merrill's** is **Fatal Attraction**. **Glenn Close** plays one of those tramps your mother warned you about. She has a brief fling with the very-married **Michael Douglas** (good choice) and would kill to continue. Ha ha. Showtimes are nightly at 7 p.m. and 9:15 and there is a matinee at 1:45 on the weekend.

And **Merrill's** gives you a chance to see a movie that may not make it to Canada, **Leonard Part VI** with **Bill Cosby**. Seems good old **Leonard** is having a little difficulty with the Canadian distributor and the movie may not play on this side of the border. There have been no **Leonards Part I** through **V** so you're on your own for this one. From what I have read, the critics haven't been gentle with Mr. Huxtable. Showtimes is nightly at 7:05 and the weekend matinee is at 2 p.m.

The fourth feature at **Merrill's** is **Planes, Trains and Automobiles** with **John Candy** and **Steve Martin**. The wild and crazy guy and Joe Schmengie team up by accident and are thrown together on planes, trains and automobiles on their journey home for Thanksgiving. Sounds dumb but if you like comedy, this movie is the best Christmas gift you could want. Showtime is at 8:45 nightly and there is no matinee.

Cinema Princess in Cowansville did not answer the phone. Obviously their Christmas vacation started early. If you want to call to hear their bill of fare the number is (514)263-1933.

Have a great Christmas and may the only turkey you see be on the dinner table.

By the way, in case you overindulge this holiday season — and I'm not talking turkey — and need a ride home, please call **Operation Nez Rouge** at 821-4646. It sure beats driving drunk.

My Grandfather's Death... con't

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nursing station) went to the nursing station to phone Val d'Or and find out what was happening to our grandfather. They said that he was taking a rest and that he was sleeping. That night, when I had finished cleaning up, I watched the hockey game. I had only watched the first period, and went down to do some work. While I was there, I was thinking about my grandfather. They had said that he was resting. That night I went to bed early.

The next day, Sunday morning, I woke up at almost 11 a.m. got dressed and went to the washroom. When I came out of the washroom I saw my father and my mother

crying. My youngest sister was still sleeping. I didn't know what was going on at first. I went to the kitchen and poured myself some tea. When I went to sit down at the table, my mom said that our grandfather had died. I started to cry. My sister came to our house with her husband. She already knew that our grandfather had died.

That night people came to our house. I went into my grandfather's room and looked out the window. I started thinking about my grandfather and I started to cry. I felt lonely and so sad. I had never felt that way before. When I went to the living room there were not too many people there. The

people left. It was so quiet. It was like I was all alone. My two sisters and their families stayed in our house for the night. I felt better when they said that they were going to stay. I went to bed at almost midnight.

The next day after school I went home. My sister and my brother hadn't returned yet. It was almost 4 p.m. when they came back. I didn't know if they knew that our grandfather had died. As soon as my sister entered she took off her coat and went to the couch. My mother and father were sitting there. My mother told my sister that our grandfather had died. She started to cry. After a while, my mother told me to go to the wed-

ding feast in the village. I didn't know that there was a wedding feast on that day but I went to the feast and ate. After, I came home and some work. It was cold that day and it was cloudy. In the evening there was a dance for the wedding. I didn't go to the dance. I stayed home and went to bed.

On October 31, in the afternoon, at 3, we went to the church. The church was small and there were a lot of people. It was so hard. I couldn't stop crying. My brother and my sister were sitting beside me. It was good to be with them. At about 4 p.m. we went to the graveyard. It was cold and windy, and it was almost dark. As we watched, they put the body into the ground. I

thought to myself that he was a great man and a wonderful grandfather.

My grandfather always used to tell us stories and we used to sit around his bed and listen to him. Sometimes, he used to sing while he told us a story. He told us about our grandmother, how she looked and what she was like. We had never seen our grandmother.

Sometimes, my grandfather used to sit with the other old people. They would sit by the river. He always used to call to me when I would go to the store. He used to say, "buy me something." Now, when I walk to the store I always look where the people sit. Nobody calls.

This week's TV

Listings for this week's television programs as supplied by Compulog Corp. While we make every effort to ensure their accuracy, they are subject to change without notice.

STATIONS LISTED

- 2 CBFT - Montreal (Radio Canada)
- 3 WCAX - Burlington, Vt. (CBS)
- 5 WPTZ - Plattsburgh, N.Y. (NBC)
- 6 CBMT - Montreal (CBC)
- 7 CHLT - Sherbrooke (TVA)
- 8 WMTW - Poland Spring, Me. (ABC)
- 9 CKSH - Sherbrooke (Radio Canada)
- 10 CFTM - Montreal (TVA)
- 12 CFCF - Montreal (CTV)
- 22 WVNY - Burlington (ABC)
- 24 Radio-Québec
- 33 Vermont ETV - Burlington
- (MM) - Much Music
- (FC) - First Choice
- (PC) - Premier Choix
- (TSN) - The Sports Network

Saturday

MORNING

- 5:00 **12** WALTONS
(PC) CINEMA ★★ "Peggy Sue s'est mariée" (1986, Comedie) Kathleen Turner, Barry Miller. Une quadragenaire nevrosee, en instance de divorce, s'évanouit au bal des anciens de sa promotion et se reveille en 1960.
(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY
(TSN) SNOOKER SPECIAL Veteran player Tony Meo of Morden, England, is profiled. (R)
- 6:00 **3** WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY
7 JEM
12 ROCKET ROBIN HOOD
22 TRANSFORMERS
(FC) MOVIE ★★½ "Seven Chances" (1925, Comedie) (Silent) Buster Keaton, T. Roy Barnes. A lawyer discovers that he will inherit \$7 million if he is married by 7 p.m. that day.
(MM) MUSIC AID SPOTLIGHT
(TSN) AWA CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING
- 6:30 **5** PINK PANTHER
7 PONEY ET SES AMIS
8 EXERCITE
12 ADVENTURES OF TEDDY RUXPIN
22 GHOSTBUSTERS
- 7:00 **3** THUNDERCATS □
7 G.I. JOE
12 CARE BEARS FAMILY □
22 TRANSFORMERS
(FC) MOVIE ★★½ "Sherlock Jr." (1924, Comedie) (Silent) Buster Keaton, Kathryn McGuire. Exhausted from an afternoon of playing amateur sleuth, a movie theater projectionist "projects" himself into the film he is currently unspooling.
- 7:15 **9** MIRE ET MUSIQUE
- 7:30 **2** LES AVENTURES DE L'OURS COLARGOL
3 SILVERHAWKS □
5 HEATHCLIFF
7 TRANSFORMERS
8 ADVENTURES OF THE GALAXY RANGERS
12 100 HUNTLEY STREET
22 TRANSFORMERS
- 7:45 **2** CALIMERO
- 8:00 **2** PASSE-PARTOUT
3 HELLO KITTY'S FURRY TALE THEATER
5 ADVENTURES OF TEDDY RUXPIN
7 LES P'TITS BONSHOMMES
8 CARE BEARS FAMILY □
22 DEFENDERS OF THE EARTH □
33 SESAME STREET (R) □
(FC) MOVIE ★★½ "Sweet Liberty" (1986, Comedie) Alan Alda, Michael Caine. A film crew disrupts the normal routine of a Southern college town when they arrive to make a movie based on a local history professor's Pulitzer Prize-winning book. "PG"
(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM
(TSN) CALGARY STAMPEDE (R)
- 8:30 **2** LA FAMILLE DES CALINOIRS
3 JIM HENSON'S MUPPET BABIES
5 SMURFS
7 LES BISKITTS
8 LITTLE CLOWNS OF HAPPYTOWN
10 MA PETITE POULICHE
12 PAUL HANN AND FRIENDS Guest: storyteller Judy Anderson.
22 VISIONARIES
- 9:00 **2** BELLE ET SEBASTIEN
7 JEM
8 MY PET MONSTER
10 SCOOBY-DOO
12 EXTRA EXTRA
22 GHOSTBUSTERS
33 NEWTON'S APPLE
(PC) CINEMA ★★ "Bach et Bottine" (1986, Comedie) Mahee Paiement, Raymond Legault. Une enfant espiègle et forte doit demenager chez un cousin eloigne apres la mort accidentelle de ses parents.
(TSN) WORLD OF HORSE RACING
- 9:30 **2** NILS HOLGERSSON
7 PONEY ET SES AMIS
8 POUND PUPPIES
10 DAME BOUCLELINE ET LES MINICOUETTES

- 12** ROCKETS
22 GHOSTBUSTERS
33 MOVIE ★★ "Buck Privates" (1941, Comedie) Abbott and Costello, Lee Bowman. Two greenhorns are in for trouble when their training camp sergeant turns out to be an old enemy.
(TSN) SOCCER SPECIAL F.C. Porto of Portugal vs. Penedrol of Uruguay, from Tokyo. (Taped)
- 9:55 **6** GOOD MORNING
- 10:00 **2** LA BANDE A OVIDE
3 PEE-WEE'S PLAYHOUSE
5 ALF
7 LE VILLAGE DE NATHALIE
8 LITTLE WIZARDS
12 SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON Franz visits Shark Island against his father's wishes. (R)
(FC) MOVIE ★★½ "Labyrinth" (1986, Fantasy) Jennifer Connelly, David Bowie. A teen-ager's idle wish to be rid of her bratty brother is taken all too seriously by a goblin king, who then forces her to negotiate a danger-filled maze in order to save the child. "PG"
(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM
- 10:30 **2** L'ENFANT VENU D'AILLEURS
3 NEW ADVENTURES OF MIGHTY MOUSE □
5 ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS
6 SKIPPER AND COMPANY
7 SCOOBY DOO
8 REAL GHOSTBUSTERS □
10 FLASH VARICELLE
12 100 HUNTLEY STREET
- 11:00 **2** LES HEROS DU SAMEDI
3 POPEYE AND SON
5 JIM HENSON'S FRAGGLE ROCK
6 KNOX UNITED CHRISTMAS COWL FESTIVAL FROM GALGARY
7 LES POPPLES
8 FLINTSTONE KIDS □
10 OPINIONS SUR LA PLACE
33 HOMETIME
(PC) CINEMA ★★ "Le Retour du Jedi" (1983, Drame) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Han Solo, grand aventurier de l'espace, est retenu prisonnier chez Jabba la Hutt et est sauve de ses griffes par la Princesse Leia, Carlissian et le jeune heros Luke Skywalker.
- 11:30 **3** TEEN WOLF □
5 KIDEO TV
7 CAPITAINE POWER
8 BUGS BUNNY & TWEETY SHOW □
12 RENOVATION ZONE
33 THIS OLD HOUSE
(TSN) NFL GAMEDAY A preview of today's National Football League schedule. Hosted by Chris Berman, Pete Axthelm and Tom Jackson. (Live)

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 **2** CHARLOTTE AUX FRAISES Charlotte participe a un concours d'art culinaire. (1e de 2)
3 CBS STORYBREAK Animated. □
5 NFL LIVE NFL pregame show hosted by Bob Costas, with Ahmad Rashad, Paul Maguire and Frank Deford.
6 WHAT'S NEW? (R)
7 CINEMA ★★ "Fifi Brindacier autour du monde" (1969, Comedie) Inger Nilsson, Par Sundberg.
8 ANIMAL CRACK-UPS
10 SAMEDI MAGAZINE Au programme: Les communique; Astrologie; Les vins.
12 SKI BASE
33 WOODWRIGHT'S SHOP Utilizing twigs and bramble in rustic woodwork.
(FC) MOVIE ★★ "The Adventures Of The American Rabbit" (1986, Fantasy) Animated. A mild-mannered rabbit is chosen to save the animal world from the forces of evil. "G"
(MM) R.S.V.P
(TSN) TOP RANK BOXING George Foreman (49-2, 46 KOs) vs. Rocky Sekorsky (19-6, 8 KOs) in a heavyweight bout scheduled for 10 rounds, from Las Vegas, Nev. (R)
- 12:30 **2** JEUNES VIRTUOSES (1E DE 2)

- 3** KIDD VIDEO
5 NFL FOOTBALL Cleveland Browns at Pittsburgh Steelers (Live)
6 WONDERSTRUCK Topics: the National Ski Team; looking back in time; wind and buildings; starlings; static electricity. (R)
8 HEALTH SHOW
12 LITTLEST HOBO
33 VICTORY GARDEN A report from the eastern garden; a public garden in Christchurch, New Zealand. (R) □
- 1:00 **2** D'HIER A DEMAIN / NOS ESPOIRS 88 "La Vallee des meerkats" Dans le desert du Kalahari, en Afrique australe, vivent des petits animaux tres secrets: les suricats ou les meerkats.
3 MOVIE ★★ "Trenchcoat" (1983, Comedie) Margot Kidder, Robert Hays. While vacationing in Malta, circumstances propel a would-be mystery writer into a murder plot, international intrigue, and the arms of an undercover agent.
6 FISH'N CANADA
8 WEEKEND SPECIAL "The Adventures of Con Sawyer and Hucklemary Finn" A pair of girls gets into all kinds of mischief in this story based on Mark Twain's classic books. Stars Brandy Ward and Drew Barrymore. (Part 2 of 2) (R) □
12 MOVIE ★★½ "The Sound Of Music" (1965, Musical) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer. Rodgers and Hammerstein's story of the convent-trained Von Trapp family governess who wins the heart of the children's father and whose courage leads them across the Alps in their 1938 flight to freedom.
33 MOVIE ★★½ "Beau Geste" (1939, Adventure) Gary Cooper, Ray Milland. Three French Foreign Legionnaires claim responsibility for a jewel theft in order to protect a lady's honor.
(MM) VJ: CHRISTOPHER WARD
- 1:30 **6** LAND AND SEA
8 WILD KINGDOM
22 ROAD TO CALGARY
(FC) MOVIE ★½ "Stoogemania" (1985, Comedie) Josh Mostel, Melanie Chartoff. A young man searches for help when his childhood obsession with the Three Stooges carries over into his adult life. "PG"
(TSN) KARATE ISKA U.S. Lightweight Championship, from Laughlin, Nev. (Taped)
- 2:00 **2** UNIVERS DES SPORTS
6 FOCUS NORTH
7 CINEMA ★★ "Fifi Brindacier chez les pirates" (1969, Comedie) Inger Nilsson, Maria Persson.
8 WORLD CUP SKIING
10 CINEASERT" (1974, DRAME) STACY KEACH, SAMANTHA EGGAR, DES ORPHELINS ENLEVENT DES AUTOMOBILISTES ET LES GARDENT PRISONNIERS POUR QU'ILS LEUR SERVENT DE PARENTS.
33 NEW GENERATION
33 CINEMA ★★ "Le Vieux chasseur d'ours" (1982) Koh Nishimura, Yoshito Ambo. Dans un village du Nord du Japon, Heizo ne connait que la montagne et les ours.
(PC) CINEMA ★★ "The Boss' Wife" (1986, Comedie) Daniel Stern, Arielle Dombasle. Un homme n'a que l'ambition de grimper dans l'echelle sociale et de commencer une famille avec l'aide de sa femme.
(MM) BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN SPOTLIGHT
- 2:30 **6** OPEN ROADS
7 WORLD CUP SKIING
(TSN) MOTORCYCLE RACING Swedish Grand Prix, from Anderstorp, Sweden. (Taped)
- 3:00 **3** HONEYMOONERS
6 MOVIE ★★ "Tales Of Beatrix Potter" (1971, Musical) Beatrix Potter's children's stories brought to life by dancers of the Royal Ballet.
33 COLLEGE BASKETBALL'S TOP TEN PREVIEW A look at the early season top ten picks as selected by the National Basketball Writers Association. Host:



THE ROOM

Linda Hunt stars as a woman whose way of life is threatened by mysterious visitors in "The Room," airing SATURDAY, DEC. 26 on ABC.

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Bill Flemming. (Taped)

- 33** ROCKSCHOOL Major scales and basic chords. Guests: Graham Bonnet (Alcatraz), Midge Ure (Ultravox).
(FC) MOVIE "The Ozma Of Oz" (1987, Fantasy) Animated. Margot Kidder narrates this third in a four-part film series tracing the continuing adventures of L. Frank Baum's classic characters in the land of Oz.
(MM) VJ: CHRISTOPHER WARD
- 3:30 **5** NFL TODAY NFL pregame show hosted by Brent Musburger with Irv Cross and Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder.
8 GOLF Championships of the United States Golf Association (USGA).
10 DEAFI PORSCHE
33 BILL ET BOLLA L'Histoire de Bill, un jeune garçon de neuf ans et de sa soeur Bolle qui vient de naître.
33 INNOVATION A look at new medical techniques in the care of premature infants. (R)
(PC) CINEMA ★★½ "Les Tronches" (1984, Comedie) Robert Carradine, Anthony Edwards. Un phenome social fait des ravages a travers les colleges americains: le Pouvoir aux Epais.
(TSN) GYMNASIQUES Rhythmic Invitational Competition, from Princeton, N.J. (Taped)
- 4:00 **2** GEORGES ET L'ETOILE Un homme part a bord d'une fusée dans le but de rapporter une veritable etoile qu'il veut déposer au faite d'un arbre de Noel.
3 NFL FOOTBALL Washington Redskins at Minnesota Vikings (Live)
7 LIFESTYLES OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS Tommy Chong of Cheech and Chong; Joan Lunden; Bob Barker; a German winemaker's estate. (R)
7 POP EXPRESS
33 CALGARY OLYMPIC HOLIDAY SPECIAL This tribute to the city of Calgary, Alberta, site of the 1988 Winter Olympic Games, features singers Rita Coolidge, Dan Fogelberg, Maureen McGovern, the band Air Supply and Olympic champions Scott Hamilton and Bruce Jenner. (Taped)
- 10** LA LUTTE
33 CALGARY OLYMPIC HOLIDAY SPECIAL A look at many of the activities involved in preparation for the Winter Olympics. (Taped)
33 CINEMA "Les Aventures de Tintin: Tintin: L'ile noire" Tintin porte secours aux pilotes d'un avion en detresse...qui ne lui en seront pas tres reconnaiss-

sant (R)

- 33** FACES OF JAPAN This portrait of the Mita High School baseball team illustrates the blending of sports and spiritual expression.
(MM) SOUL IN THE CITY
- 4:25 **3** QUOI DE NEUF M. MAGOO "Magoo l'alpiniste" (R)
- 4:30 **2** POUR LE MEILLEUR ET POUR LE PIRE Une petite fille oublie son lapin de peluche dans un grand magasin.
33 EUROPEAN JOURNAL
- 4:45 (FC) MOVIE ★★ "Loophole" (1981, Suspense) Albert Finney, Martin Sheen. A criminal mastermind and a respectable architect plan to execute an elaborate bank robbery from the sewers below the streets of London.
- 5:00 **2** DERNIER REVE Une fillette s'évade constamment vers ses rêves pour rejoindre "son" pere Noel et l'accompagner dans un monde féerique.
7 STAR SEARCH
33 PRINCE CHARLES: A MONARCH IN THE MAKING The Prince of Wales is profiled from the early days of the Royal family, to his role as a naval officer and his marriage and partnership with the Princess of Wales. (R) □
7 FAME "Une fin sur une note evase"
33 FRENCH CHEF "Salade Nicoise" (R)
(MM) VJ: MICHAEL WILLIAMS
- 5:10 (PC) CINEMA ★★ "Trois hommes et un couffin" (1985, Comedie) Andre Dussolier, Roland Giraud. Un beau matin, un bebe dans un couffin se trouve sur le pas de la porte de trois callibataires, dont l'un en est le pere, d'apres le billet accroche au colli.
7 GENIES EN HERBE La Polyvalente Pere-Marquette rencontre l'ecole secondaire St-Luc de Montreal.
7 CINEMA "Tintin et le lac aux requins" (1972) Dessin anime Tintin se rend en Syldavie ou son ami poursuit des recherches pres d'un lac isole.
33 PINOCCHIO "Gepetto est-il malade?"
33 FRUGAL GOURMET Using the sweet potato in a pie, deep fried, and in stuffed capons.
(TSN) WAYNE GRETZKY CELEBRITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT NHL players Wendel Clark, Paul Coffey and Wayne Gretzky, and musician and composer David Foster take part in this annual event held to benefit the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. (Taped)

Saturday

EVENING

6:00 **IMPACT** Magazine de reflexion sur les evenements porteurs d'avenir dans l'actualite.

7:00 **NEWS**

7:00 **SATURDAY REPORT** □

7:00 **CINEMA** ★★½ "La puce et le grincheux" (1980, Comedie) Walter Matthau, Julie Andrews. Un homme d'affaires intraitable se retrouve avec une fille adoptive et une logeuse qui veut l'interessar au mariage.

7:00 **ICI MONTREAL** □

7:00 **ABC NEWS** □

7:00 **PASSE-PARTOUT** "Goeland, pic-bois ou fauvette?"

7:00 **LAWRENCE WELK SHOW** "New Year's" This New Year's Eve celebration features a studio audience party. Songs include "Let's Start the New Year Right."

8:30 **MAMA'S FAMILY** The Harpers hope to cure Mama of her addiction to home-shopping TV shows. (R)

8:30 **HERITAGE THEATRE** Barry MacGregor portrays Alberta Premier Brownlee whose political career was ended after his secretary sued him in 1934 for seducing her.

8:30 **ABC NEWS** □

8:30 **K-2000** "La Victoire ag tout prix"

8:30 **ROAD TO CALGARY**

8:30 **SEA HUNT**

8:30 **CINEMA** "Lucky Luke: les Daltons en cavale" Le cowboy Lucky Luke est a la poursuite de ses vieux ennemis les freres Dalton qui se sont evades du penitencier et tentent de trouver refuge au Canada.

8:30 **MOVIE** ★★ "Legend" (1986, Fantasy) Tom Cruise, Mia Sara. In a land whose beauty is preserved by the innocence of those who live there, two young people become entangled in the ongoing battle between the forces of good and evil. 'PG'

(TSN) **SPORTSDESK**

7:00 **SAMEDI DE RIRE** Invites: Guy Crepeau, Francois St-Amour.

7:00 **WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY** "The Bluegrass Special" A young girl (Devon Ericson) is determined to prove both her ability as a jockey and the racing potential of her ill-tempered horse. Co-stars: Celeste Holm, William Windom.

7:00 **SIMON & SIMON**

7:00 **WAYNE & SHUSTER** Tonight's skit: criminal syndicate. (R) □

7:00 **STAR SEARCH**

7:00 **AMEN** Rev. Gregory feels he's losing touch with his parish when Deacon Frye brings in 12-year-old Rev. Johnny to increase youth attendance at the church. □

7:00 **STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION**

7:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** Texas songwriter Lyle Lovett sings "Cowboy Man" and "God Will"; "Until I Met You" and "Girls Ride Horses, Too" are performed by Judy Rodman.

7:00 **CINEMA** ★★½ "A l'attaque plein gaz" (1986, Comedie) Michael Keaton, Gedde Watanabe. Lorsque l'usine automobile qui faisait vivre la petite communaute de Hadleyville est en deficit, le contremaitre decide alors de chercher le remede miracle du cote du Japon.

(TSN) **COUNTDOWN TO '88: THE CALGARY GAMES** A preview of the Calgary Winter Olympic Games. Men's and pairs figure skating is featured, including a profile on Brian Boitano of the U.S. (Taped)

7:30 **WAY WE ARE** A smalltown prairie woman fantasizes about glamour and excitement in the "big city" of Winnipeg. Stars Seana McKenna and Peter Smith. □

7:30 **CHACUN CHEZ SOI** "Iris, critique d'art"

7:30 **CHEERS** Sam tries to keep Rebecca from finding out about his second job as a substitute local sportscaster. (R) □

(TSN) **A TURNING POINT: THE XIV WINTER OLYMPICS**

8:00 **LNH HOCKEY** Les Canadiens de Montreal visitent les Maple Leafs de Toronto (En direct)

8:00 **MOVIE** ★★½ "Footloose" (1984, Drama) Kevin Bacon, Lori Singer. Teenagers in a small town fight for their right to dance and stage a prom despite opposition from their conservative parents. (R) □

8:00 **FACTS OF LIFE** Blair decides to quit law school after a rumor circulates that she's romantically involved with a womanizing professor. In stereo. (R) □

8:00 **NHL HOCKEY** Montreal Canadiens at Toronto Maple Leafs (Live)

8:00 **CINEMA** ★★ "La Colombe de Noel" (1986, Drama) Loretta Young, Trevor Howard. Avertie de sa mort prochaine, une riche vieille dame veut revoir tous ses petits-enfants pour Noel.

8:00 **CHARA** Thieves use kids from a youth center to steal luxury cars for resale. In stereo. (R) □

8:00 **LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO NIGHT** Two-time Academy Award winner Jack Lemmon portrays James Tyrone, the father of an American family contending with alcoholism, illness and conflict in Eugene O'Neill's Pulitzer Prize-winning play. Also stars Bethel Leslie, Kevin Spacey and Peter Gallagher.

8:00 **COUPABLES SOUS LES DRAPEAUX** Slight comparait devant la Cour d'honneur et fait la lumiere sur la mort du cadet Hand. (4e de 4)

8:00 **WONDERWORKS** "The Box of Delights" Kay (Devin Stanfield) uses the box's magic to rescue his friends from Abner Brown's (Robert Stephens) dungeon. (Part 3 of 3) (R) □

8:00 **MOVIE** ★★½ "Labyrinth" (1986, Fantasy) Jennifer Connelly, David Bowie. A teen-ager's idle wish to be rid of her bratty brother is taken all too seriously by a goblin king, who then forces her to negotiate a danger-filled maze in order to save the child. 'PG'

(MM) **R.S.V.P**

8:30 **227** On their way to a tax audit, Mary and Lester stop at a diner and meet the owner and one obnoxious customer. In stereo. (R) □

9:00 **GOLDEN GIRLS** A lonely Santa Claus holds the four women at gunpoint. In stereo. (R) □

9:00 **SABLE** Reprise of the series premiere. A mystery man leads two lives -- one as author Nicholas Flemming, the other as heroic do-gooder Jon Sable. (R) □

9:00 **DECOUV'RIRE** "Jeunes decouvertes du Quebec" Invites: Jean-Paul Fauteux, Martin L'Heureux, le Groupe Sanguin.

9:00 **MOVIE** ★★ "The Egg and I" (1947, Comedy) Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray. A young couple buy a chicken farm and encounter many trying experiences.

9:00 **CINEMA** ★★ "La Folle Journee de Ferris Bueller" (1986, Comedie) Matthew Broderick, Mia Sara. Un homme seche ses cours pour la neuvieme fois au cours du trimestre car il s'amuse comme un diable afin de passer une folle journee avec sa petite amie.

(MM) **VJ: CHRISTOPHER WARD**

9:30 **MAMA'S BOY** Jake's wounded policeman buddy overstays his welcome as he convalesces in the McCasky home. In stereo. □

9:30 **CINEMA** ★★ "Le Succes a tout prix" (1984, Drama) Michael York, Michael Lyndon. Un metteur en scene polonais vivant a Londres, se voit reprocher son confort par son fils, qui supporte mal sa condition d'exile.

(TSN) **BOXING** A replay of the Marvellous Marvin Hagler-Sugar Ray Leonard world middleweight title bout. Taped April 6 in Las Vegas, Nev.

10:00 **WEST 57TH**

10:00 **HUNTER** In stereo.

10:00 **PERFORMANCE**

10:00 **THE ROOM** Linda Hunt, Annie Lennox, Julian Sands and Donald Pleasence star in this Harold Pinter play in which a frightened woman's home is invaded by a young couple, a shaken landlord and an ominous blind man. □

10:00 **DES FEMMES EN OR**

10:00 **THE ROOM**

(FC) **MOVIE** ★★ "The Clan of the Cave Bear" (1986, Adventure) Daryl Hannah, Pamela Reed. In prehistoric times, a blond child adopted by a Cro-Magnon tribe develops into a woman of independent spirit. Based on the novel by Jean M. Auel. 'R'

(MM) **BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN SPOTLIGHT**

10:30 **LE TELEJOURNAL** □

10:30 **SUR LA COLLINE**

(MM) **WHAMI IN CHINA** The duo, George Michael and Andrew Ridgley celebrate their massive musical success with this film.

10:50 **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**

10:50 **MOVIE** ★★ "Cleopatra" (1934, Romance) Claudette Colbert, Warren William. The dramatic love affair of Cleopatra and Marc Antony is set against the elaborate splendor of Egypt and Rome.

11:00 **NEXT PRESIDENT** David Frost interviews Rep. Richard Gephardt (D-Mo.).

11:00 **NEWS**

11:00 **NATIONAL** □

11:00 **LES NOUVELLES TVA** □

11:00 **CTV NEWS** □

11:00 **ABC NEWS** □

(PC) **CINEMA** ★★ "Trois amigues" (1986, Comedie) Chevy Chase, Steve Martin. A la recherche de mercenaires pour defendre son village contre des bandits en 1916, une jeune mexicaine fait appel a trois acteurs de cinema.

(TSN) **SPORTSDESK**

11:05 **CINEMA** ★★ "Le Bonheur d'oc-

caasion" (1983, Drama) Mireille Deyglun, Pierre Chagnon. L'histoire d'une famille de St-Henri au tournant de la crise economique.

11:15 **NEWS** ("Provincial Affairs" precedes the news.)

11:15 **ABC NEWS** □

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11:20 **NOUVELLES DU SPORT**

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11:30 **SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE** Host: Bill Murray. In stereo. (R)

11:30 **CINEMA** ★★½ "Le Pere Noel est une ordure" (1982, Comedie) Thierry Lhermitte, Anemone. Trois jeunes s'occupent d'un organisme qui vient en aide, par telephone, aux desesperes d'une grande ville.

11:30 **THROB** Zach's confidence sinks when a group he once rejected soars to fame with another record company. (R)

11:30 **CINEMA** ★★ "Monsieur et Madame Jones" (1971, Drama) Deel Arnaz Jr., Dina Merrill. Un jeune homme, force-couve qu'il lui est extree.

11:30 **STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION**

(MM) **VJ: CHRISTOPHER WARD**

(TSN) **SPEEDWEEK**

11:50 **LOVEJOY**

12:00 **MOVIE** ★★ "Living Proof: The Hank Williams Jr. Story" (1983, Drama) Richard Thomas, Clu Gulager. After years of performing in the shadow of his folk-hero father, country-western singer Hank Williams Jr. struggles to establish his own identity.

12:00 **SOLID GOLD IN CONCERT** From October 1987: Gregg Allman, Jonathan Butler, Sawyer Brown, Tiffany ("I Think We're Alone Now"), Nicolette Larson ("Lotta Love"). Guest host: Alan Thicke. In stereo. (R)

12:00 **MOVIE** ★★ "Staying Alive" (1983,

Drama) John Travolta, Cynthia Rhodes. A young aspiring dancer lands a role in a production, thus jeopardizing his relationship with a young woman.

(FC) **MOVIE** ★★½ "Mr. Love" (1986, Comedy) Barry Jackson, Maurice Denham. The surprising number of women attending the funeral of a mild-mannered gardener piques the curiosity of a rural English community. 'PG-13'

(MM) **SOUL IN THE CITY**

(TSN) **TOP RANK BOXING** George Foreman (49-2, 48 KO's) vs. Rocky Sekorsky (19-6, 8 KO's) in a heavyweight bout scheduled for 10 rounds, from Las Vegas, Nev. (R)

12:30 **COSSMAN'S SECRETS**

12:30 **DIE FLEDERMAUS** Dance legend Ruth Page choreographed this comic ballet based on the Johann Strauss operetta. Principal dancers include Richard Cragun, Valery Panov and Galina Panova. In stereo. (R)

1:00 **D.C. FOLLIES**

1:00 **AMERICA'S TOP TEN**

1:00 **CINEMA** ★★ "La Marque de Zorro" (1974, Adventure) Ricardo Montalban, Yvonne DeCarlo. En Californie mexicaine, un justicier masquaeand les victimes d'un gouverneur tyrannique.

(PC) **CINEMA** ★★ "Mon cure chez les nudistes" (1982, Comedie) Paul Preboist, Philippe Nicaud. Un cure de campagne d'une drolerie irresistible est envoye par son eveque evangeliser les membres d'un club de nudistes.

(MM) **VJ: MICHAEL WILLIAMS**

1:30 **DISCOVER**

1:30 **NEWS**

1:30 **CROSSROADS** Featured: dramatic adaptation of the memorable Dylan Thomas work, "A Child's Christmas in Wales." It is performed in the ETV studios by three students at the Putney

School, Laela Kilbourn, Suzanna Frith and Julie Sigler.

(TSN) **TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL**

2:00 **MOVIE** ★★ "Ship Of Fools" (1985, Drama) Vivien Leigh, Simone Signoret. A motley assortment of passengers is forced to share close quarters while traveling to Bremerhaven.

(FC) **MOVIE** ★★½ "Foreign Body" (1986, Comedy) Victor Banerjee, Warren Mitchell. A twist of fate turns an unemployed Indian immigrant into one of London's most popular physicians. 'PG-13'

(TSN) **SPORTSDESK**

2:30 **CINEMA** ★★ "Le Retour du Jedi" (1983, Drama) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Han Solo, grand aventurier de l'espace, est retenu prisonnier chez Jabba la Hutt et est sauve de ses griffes par la Princesse Leila, Carlislan et le jeune heros Luke Skywalker.

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ROMAN HOLIDAY — Tom Conti (l.), Catherine Oxenberg and Ed Begley Jr. star in "Roman Holiday," an NBC remake of the Oscar-winning 1953 film. It airs Monday, Dec. 28.

Sunday

MORNING

- 7:00 **WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY**
FOOFUR
AU CENTUPLE
U.S. FARM REPORT
WORLD TOMORROW
TENNESSEE TUXEDO
SESAME STREET (R) □
FRAIDY CAT
(MM) VJ: CHRISTOPHER WARD
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 7:30 **TAO TAO**
IT IS WRITTEN
LE MONDE A VENIR
JIMMY SWAGGART
DAY OF DISCOVERY
TRANSFORMERS
(PC) MINIFEE
(TSN) LPBA BOWLING Fair Lanes Classic, from Denver Colo. (Taped)
- 7:45 **MIRE ET MUSIQUE**
- 8:00 **PASSE-PARTOUT**
THUNDERCATS □
DAY OF DISCOVERY
IL EST ECRIT
JIMMY SWAGGART
ORAL ROBERTS
SESAME STREET (R) □
(FC) MOVIE ★★½ "The Navigator" (1924, Comedy) (Silent) Buster Keaton, Kathryn McGuire. Two pampered socialites find themselves aboard a sinking ocean liner.
(PC) SHE-RA, PRINCESSE DE LA PUISSANCE
(MM) SOUL IN THE CITY
- 8:10 **GOOD MORNING**
- 8:30 **ALICE AU PAYS DES MERVEILLES**
SILVERHAWKS □
THE NEUROPSYCHOLOGY OF WEIGHT CONTROL
THIS IS THE LIFE
UN PEUPLE EN AMOUR
SUNDAY MASS
MA PETITE POULICHE
JERRY FALWELL
(PC) CINEMA ★★ "Labyrinth" (1986, Drama) David Bowie, Jennifer Connelly. Pour secourir son jeune frere des mains du puissant Jareth, une jeune fille devra affronter une serie d'aventures.
- 9:00 **TCHAOU ET GRODDO**
SUNDAY MORNING
ROBERT SCHULLER □
MUSIC AND THE SPOKEN WORD
SOIREE CANADIENNE
WORLD TOMORROW
PITOU
ORAL ROBERTS
GERMAN PROFESSIONAL SOCCER
(FC) MOVIE ★★★ "The Three Ages" (1923, Comedy) (Silent) Buster Keaton, Wallace Comedy. Romantic rivalry from prehistoric times through the early 20th century forms the core of this spoof of D.W. Griffith's "Intolerance."
(MM) VJ: MICHAEL WILLIAMS
(TSN) PRO WRESTLING PLUS MAGAZINE Hosted by Ed Whalen.
- 9:30 **LIVRE OUVERT □**
PEOPLE FIRST
IT IS WRITTEN
POPPLES
WORLD TOMORROW
JIMMY SWAGGART
- 9:45 **NICOLE ET PIERRE**
- 10:00 **LE JOUR DU SEIGNEUR** Messe celebree en l'eglise St-Joachim de Pointe-Claire, par Bernard Tremblay, o.p.
FUNSTASTIC WORLD OF HANNA-BARBERA
STAR TREK
LAWRENCE WELK
UNCLE HENRY'S
C'ETAIT L'ON TEMPS
HELLENIC PROGRAM
KOVELS ON COLLECTING
(FC) MOVIE ★★ "Three Amigos" (1986, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Steve Martin. Thinking they've been hired for a public appearance, three unemployed silent-movie matinee idols head to Mexico and become involved in a small-town's battle against a greedy tyrant. 'PG'
- 10:30 **FACE THE NATION**
JERRY FALWELL
TELEDOMENICA
WORLD TOMORROW
CROSSROADS
(TSN) TRANSWORLD SPORT A weekly roundup of current international sports highlights, including soccer, Formula One auto racing, horse racing, wrestling, golf and tennis.
- 11:00 **PAYSAGES POLITIQUES**
YOU CAN QUOTE ME
SWITCHBACK
LES SUPER ETOILES DE LA LUTTE
EN TOUTE AMITIE
CELEBRATING CHRIST
MOTORWEEK
- 11:30 **TRAITS D'UNION**
LORNE GREENE'S NEW WILDERNESS
THIS WEEK WITH DAVID BRINKLEY □

AFTERNOON

- 10 **RUE ST-JACQUES**
COMPUTER CHRONICLES
(TSN) NFL GAMEDAY A preview of today's National Football League schedule. Hosted by Chris Berman, Pete Axthelm and Tom Jackson. (Live)
- 11:45 **(FC) MOVIE ★★ "In 'n Out"** (1986, Comedy) Sam Bottoms, Rafael Inclan. While in Mexico to claim his inheritance, an American must contend with a series of bizarre obstacles that include mistaken identity, run-ins with phony cops and an encounter with a mysterious woman. 'PG'
- 12:00 **LA SEMAINE VERTE**
THIS IS THE NFL Boxing manager Angelo Dundee hosts this segment of "The Tough Guys" featuring former Green Bay fullback Jim Taylor, plus a profile of Rock & Roll General Manager Jim Irsay of the Indianapolis Colts and a feature on the Comeback Player of the Year.
- FOCUS**
MEETING PLACE Rev. Alexander Shahun officiates at services from St. Charles Roman Catholic Parish in Edmonton.
- CINEMA ★★ "Boulevard des assassins"** (1982, Drama) Victor Lanoux, Jean-Louis Trintignant. Un ancien journaliste en vacance sur la Cote d'Azur, soupconne le maire de la ville d'avoir organise un assassinat.
- BON DIMANCHE** Au programme: Livres; Cinema; Disques; Spectacles.
- THIS WEEK WITH DAVID BRINKLEY □**
GROWING A BUSINESS "Numbers"
(PC) CINEMA ★★ "Peggy Sue s'est mariee" (1986, Comedie) Kathleen Turner, Barry Miller. Une quadragenaire neurosee, en instance de divorce, s'evanouit au bal des anciens de sa promotion et se reveille en 1960.
(MM) VJ: MICHAEL WILLIAMS
- 12:30 **NFL TODAY** NFL pregame show hosted by Brent Musburger with Irv Cross and Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder.
NFL LIVE NFL pregame show hosted by Bob Costas, with Ahmad Rashad, Paul Maguire and Frank Deford.
BUSINESS WORLD
QUESTION PERIOD
MCLAUGHLIN GROUP
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 1:00 **RENCONTRES** "Jesus est-il ressuscite?" invite Jacques Guillet, s.j., bibliste. (2e de 2)
NFL FOOTBALL St. Louis Cardinals at Dallas Cowboys (Live)
NFL FOOTBALL Regional coverage of New York Jets at New York Giants, Buffalo Bills at Philadelphia Eagles, Seattle Seahawks at Kansas City Chiefs or Cincinnati Bengals at Houston Oilers. (Live)
COUNTRY CANADA From the University of Guelph, Ont., a panel discussion examining how the rights of animals affect farming.
HOME BUYERS GUIDE
GRAND AIR
NORTH AMERICA'S DAY TO CARE FOR THE CHILDREN
OUR TOWN
ADAM SMITH'S MONEY WORLD
(TSN) AMERICAN MUSCLE MAGAZINE
- 1:30 **ZAZIE DANS LE METRO** Une petite fille espiegle est provisoirement confiee a son oncle.
HYMN SING Musical selections include: "Rejoice and Be Merry," "Nativity Tale" and "Away in a Manger."
COMMUNITY 8
FORUM 22
WALL STREET WEEK "The Best of Wall Street Week With Louis Rukeyser"
(FC) MOVIE ★★½ "The Adventures of Mark Twain" (1985, Fantasy) Animated. Mark Twain searches for Halley's Comet in a hot-air balloon, while stowaways Tom Sawyer, Huck Finn and Becky Thatcher are treated to visualizations of some of the author's works in this Claymation feature. 'G'
- 2:00 **MUSIC ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON** Boris Brodt conducts the Ontario Pops Orchestra; traditional and jazz versions of J.S. Bach's Magnificat; a dance drama by Igor Stravinsky.
MOVIE ★★ "Trenchcoat" (1983, Comedy) Margot Kidder, Robert Hays. While vacationing in Malta, circumstances propel a would-be mystery writer into a murder plot, international intrigue, and the arms of an undercover agent.
CINEMA ★★ "Banzi" (1983, Comedie) Michel Coluche, Valerie Mairesse. Travaillant dans une agence de secours pour les touristes, un employe se voit force de voyager pour venir en aide a ses clients.

EVENING

- WORLD CUP SKIING**
CINEMA ★★ "La chevre" (1981, Comedie) Pierre Richard, Gerard Depardieu. La fille d'un riche industriel francais, souffrant de malchance incurable, disparait mysterieusement lors de ses vacances au Mexique. □
- OIL** The postwar dominance of Esso (now Exxon), Mobil, Chevron, Texaco, Gulf, BP and Shell, collectively known as the "Seven Sisters."
(PC) CINEMA ★★ "Les Moissons de la colere" (1984, Drama) Jessica Lange, Sam Shepard. Une femme courageuse se bat pour maintenir l' unite au sein de sa famille et empecher qu'on lui retire les terres qui ont nourri ses ancetres depuis des generations.
(MM) FOREIGNER SPOTLIGHT
(TSN) SPORTSWORLD INTERNATIONAL
- 3:00 **L'AVENIR DE L'HOMME DANS LES YEUX D'UN ENFANT.** Par l'expression artistique qui est reservee a ceux qui savent s'extasier, les enfants nous font entrer dans le langage universel de l'emotion.
MIND POWER
ADAMS CHRONICLES After careers as journalist and professor, Henry Adams turns to a study of history as a means of explaining the present Adams family dilemma. (Part 12 of 13) (R) □
(FC) MOVIE ★★½ "The Peanut Butter Solution" (1985, Fantasy) Mathew Mackay, Siluck Saisasany. After receiving a scare so intense that his hair falls out, a young boy creates a concoction that restores it all too well. 'PG'
(MM) VJ: MICHAEL WILLIAMS
(TSN) RUGBY Game of the Week from the English Rugby Union. (Taped)
- 4:00 **LA GRANDE VISITE**
NFL FOOTBALL Chicago Bears at Los Angeles Raiders (Live)
MOTOMASTER "Formule 2000"
TO BE ANNOUNCED
NORTH AMERICA'S DAY TO CARE FOR THE CHILDREN CONTINUES
LOVE BOAT
CINEMA "Lucky Luke: les Dalton en cavale" Le cowboy Lucky Luke est a la poursuite de ses vieux ennemis les freres Dalton qui se sont evades du penitencier et tentent de trouver refuge au Canada.
MYSTERY! "Agatha Christie's Miss Marple" Police are baffled when they find a handful of rye in murdered financier Rex Fortescue's pocket. (Part 1 of 2) (R) □
(MM) C.TYLIMITS
(TSN) DRAG RACING NHRA Showdown of Champions. (Taped)
- 4:15 **(PC) CINEMA ★★½ "Rose bonbon"** (1986, Comedie) Molly Ringwald, Andrew McCarthy. Dans un college chic de Chicago, une jeune fille pauvre recoit l'attention d'un garcon riche.
- 4:30 **CREOLE GISELLE** The Dance Theatre of Harlem transplants the romantic ballet, "Giselle," from its traditional setting in 19th-century Austria to Louisiana's free black society in the late 1700s and early 1800s. Host: Bill Cosby. In stereo.
SPORT MAG Retrospective 1987
(FC) MOVIE ★★ "The Money Pit" (1986, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Shelley Long. Everything that can possibly go wrong does when a couple moves into a mansion bought for one-fifth of its original value. 'PG'
- 5:00 **SECOND REGARD** "Jean de l'Arche"
SPIRIT BAY (R) □
WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY Animated films including "Santa's Workshop" and "Toy Tinklers" (Donald Duck, Chip 'N' Dale) as well as scenes from "Cinderella," "Lady and the Tramp," "Peter Pan" and "Pinocchio."
EVERYBODY'S MONEY MATTERS
VERMONT THIS WEEK
(MM) VJ: CHRISTOPHER WARD
- 5:30 **FEDERAL PARTY LEADER'S INTERVIEW: ED BROADBENT** News correspondents Peter Mansbridge and David Halton meet with leader of the Federal party Ed Broadbent to discuss events from the past year.
MAGUY
JUSTICE POUR TOUS
GARFIELD EN VACANCES
AGRONSKY AND COMPANY
(TSN) CALGARY STAMPEDE (R)

- droid he has created by sending it to high school are threatened by villainous rivals and colleagues. A "Disney Sunday Movie" presentation. □
- ICI MONTREAL □**
NEWS
VIGER, GRANDEUR NATURE L'homme derriere le champion marathonnien en fauteuil roulant.
ABC NEWS □
PASSE-PARTOUT "Bon coup, mauvais coup"
FIRING LINE
(FC) MOVIE ★★½ "Back To School" (1986, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield, Sally Kellerman. Campus life is turned upside down when a specialty clothing tycoon enrolls in college in an effort to make sure his son won't drop out. 'PG-13'
(PC) CINEMA ★★ "L'Arc en ciel des amours: Une chartreuse pour un amour" (1987, Drama) Joseph Bottoms, Catherine Colvey. Cadre dans une puissante compagnie, une femme rencontre un jour l'homme de ses rêves.
LE SENS DES AFFAIRES "Reportage sur les entreprises et les milieux d'affaires"
NBC NEWS
MUSICART
ABC NEWS □
TRAVEL, TRAVEL!
FREEDOM FROM FAT
CINEMA "Asterix et la surprise de Cesar" Obelix tombe amoureux d'une superbe Gauloise, Falbala, mais elle est deja fiancee a Tragicomix.
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 7:00 **L'AUTOBUS DU SHOWBUSINESS** "Reves d'artiste" Invites: Jim Corcoran, Guillaume Lemay-Thivierge.
80 MINUTES
LIFEQUEST: THE FIGHTING EDGE Individuals suffering from threatening conditions of the immune system share their stories in this report that includes discussions with physicians and other medical experts. Host: Merlin Olsen. □
RACCOONS ON ICE Animated. The Raccoons head for the hockey rink to save Evergreen Lake from Cyril Snee's greedy plans. (R) □
CINEMA ★★ "La Grande reunion" (1977, Drama) Maureen Stapleton, Edward Asner. Apprenant qu'il ne lui reste plus que quelques mois a vivre, un homme d'affaires renoue avec sa femme et ses enfants.
MOVIE ★★½ "Not Quite Human" (1987, Science Fiction) (Part 2 of 2) Alan Thicke, Jay Underwood. A scientist's plans to perfect the teen-age android he has created by sending it to high school are threatened by villainous rivals and colleagues. A "Disney Sunday Movie" presentation. □
FAMILY TIES Mallory's new job, writing an advice column for the lovelorn, turns the Keaton household upside down. (R) □
IN CELEBRATION OF AMERICA'S WILDLIFE A look at successful wildlife management programs in 10 states. (TSN) NFL PRIME TIME Scores and highlights of today's NFL Football games. (Live)
- 7:30 **BEACHCOMBERS** Jesse wins a freezer full of beef, then learns the animal is still alive. □
FRANK'S PLACE Frank considers an invitation to visit an elite men's social club with a fellow Brown University alumnus. (R)
(PC) CLUB PREMIERE
- 8:00 **LE TELEJOURNAL □**
MURDER, SHE WROTE Murder's around the corner when Jessica travels to Paris to attend the premiere fashion collection of an old friend. (R) □
FAMILY TIES Mallory's new job, writing an advice column for the lovelorn, turns the Keaton household upside down. In stereo. (R) □
MERRY WIDOW The National Ballet of Canada performs Franz Lehar's light-hearted romantic operetta which contrasts the national passions of the Balkan Pantevedrians and the elegant Parisians.
SPENSER: FOR HIRE Spenser's elation over the return of former girlfriend Susan Silverman (Barbara Stock) is tempered when he becomes a mob target. In stereo. (R) □
W5 Prime Minister Brian Mulroney meets with CTV Ottawa Bureau Chief Pamela Wallin for his annual year-end review. □
RETOUR AU TITANIC
NATURE A portrait of the American mustang through the lens of cinematographer Wolfgang Bayer. In stereo. (R) □
- SCIENCE-REALITE** "Magazine scientifique"
FOCUS
MOVIE ★★½ "Not Quite Human" (1987, Science Fiction) (Part 2 of 2) Alan Thicke, Jay Underwood. A scientist's plans to perfect the teen-age an-

- droid and become involved in a small-town's battle against a greedy tyrant. 'PG'
- CINEMA ★★ "Pirates"** (1986, Aventure) Walter Matthau, Cris Campion. Un capitaine et son jeune disciple exercent la coupable activite de piraterie en s'en prenant a des gallons espagnols charges de tresors.
(MM) VJ: MICHAEL WILLIAMS
(TSN) NFL FOOTBALL Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco 49ers (Live)
- 8:30 **LES BEAUX DIMANCHES** "Comment acheter son patron" Des ouvriers decident de prendre en main leur usine vouee a la fermeture. (1e de 4)
MY TWO DADS Reprise of the series premiere. Two former romantic rivals -- one a conservative financial adviser, the other an offbeat artist -- are awarded joint custody of a 12-year-old girl. In stereo. (R) □
- 9:00 **MOVIE "A Hazard Of Hearts"** (Premiere, Drama) Helena Bonham Carter, Diana Rigg, Barbara Cartland's novel inspired this tale of a young woman in 19th-century England who enters the life of a mysterious marquis in a most unusual manner. □
MOVIE ★★ "An Officer And A Gentleman" (1982, Drama) Richard Gere, Debra Winger. An undisciplined Naval aviation officer candidate meets his match in a tough drill instructor while, off base, he romances one of the local town girls. In stereo. (R) □
L'EMPIRE COLBY "Coup double" Sable surprend une conversation telefonique; Jeff et Fallon interrompent leur lune de miel en apprenant que Miles est en prison.
MOVIE ★★ "Stir Crazy" (1980, Comedie) Richard Pryor, Gene Wilder. Two down-on-their-luck New Yorkers, sentenced to life in prison for a robbery they didn't commit, spend their days learning to cope and plotting to escape. (R) □
TELEVISION ACADEMY HALL OF FAME The Academy of Television Arts and Sciences inducts Johnny Carson, Jacques-Yves Cousteau, network executive Leonard Goldenson, Jim Henson, Bob Hope, Eric Sevareid and the late Ernie Kovacs. Taped Nov. 15 in Los Angeles.
MASTERPIECE THEATRE "Sorrell and Son" While a medical student at a London hospital, Kit has an affair with a working-class girl; the Pelican Hotel prospers. (Part 3 of 5) □
- 9:30 **CINEMA ★★ "Double allegiance"** (1985, Drama) Kenneth Welsh, Susan Woolridge. Deux femmes, issues de milieux differents, se lient d'amitie.
(PC) CINEMA ★★ "Nuit de noces chez les fantomes" (1988, Comedie) Gene Wilder, Gilda Radner. En 1939, la vedette masculine d'une emission radiophonique est sur le point d'epouser sa partenaire mais il est en proie a des crises d'anxiete.
- 10:00 **CBC NEWS □**
L'HEURE JUSTE
LES ARMES VOLEES Apres avoir epuise la vaste panoplie de methodes suggerees pour mettre fin a son obesite, une jeune femme se resout, en dernier recours, a faire une psychanalyse.
THERE WERE TIMES, DEAR A woman (Shirley Jones) shoulders the burden of making family decisions after her husband (Len Cariou) is diagnosed as suffering from Alzheimer's disease. Cynthia Eilbacher and Dana Elcar costar. (R)
(FC) MOVIE ★★ "Head Office" (1986, Comedy) Judge Reinhold, Eddie Albert. Fresh out of business school, the son of a U.S. senator makes a curiously quick rise to the executive suite of a large corporation. 'PG-13'
(MM) FOREIGNER SPOTLIGHT
- 10:25 **VENTURE**
- 10:30 **ENTREVUE AVEC LE TRES HONORABLE ROBERT BOURASSA**
- 11:00 **CBS NEWS**
NEWS
LES NOUVELLES TVA □
CTV NEWS □
ABC NEWS □
V'LA L'ON VENT Un spectacle de la troupe folklorique V'la l'On Vent enregistre au Grand Theatre de Quebec.
MASTERPIECE THEATRE "Sorrell and Son" While a medical student at a London hospital, Kit has an affair with a working-class girl; the Pelican Hotel prospers. (Part 3 of 5) □
(MM) VJ: MICHAEL WILLIAMS
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 11:10 **NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
- 11:15 **HONEYMOONERS**
ABC NEWS □
NEWS
- 11:20 **NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
NEWS

Sunday

11:25 **LA GRANDE VISITE (R)**
THE PRISONER
 11:30 **IT'S A LIVING** Sonny offends a feminist group that's dining at the restaurant.
BON DIMANCHE
NCTV HOUR Videos by Sting, Timbuk 3 and Fishbone; movie previews of "Wall Street" (Charlie Sheen), "Throw Momma From the Train" (Billy Crystal) and "Manon of the Spring."
CINEMA ★★ "Tarzan, l'homme-singe" (1981, Aventura) Bo Derek, Richard Harris. Une jeune femme aventureuse rencontre un homme-singe au cours d'une expédition dans une région inexplorée d'Afrique.
CITE DU PERE
MOVIE ★½ "Under The Cherry

Moon" (1986, Drama) Prince, Kristin Scott-Thomas. An American lounge pianist with a weakness for rich older women meets his match in a spoiled young heiress he falls for on the French Riviera. 'PG-13'
(TSN) SKI WORLD
 11:45 **TALES FROM THE DARKSIDE (PC) CINEMA ★★** "Peggy Sue s'est mariée" (1986, Comédie) Kathleen Turner, Barry Miller. Une quadragénaire névrosée, en instance de divorce, s'évanouit au bal des anciens de sa promotion et se réveille en 1960.
 12:00 **MOVIE ★★½** "The Hunter" (1980, Drama) Steve McQueen, Eli Wallach. Based on the true story of Ralph "Papa" Thorson, who leads a dangerous life as a modern-day bounty hunter.
ENTERTAINMENT THIS WEEK Inter-

view with country singer Waylon Jennings. In stereo.
THERE WERE TIMES, DEAR A woman (Shirley Jones) shoulders the burden of making family decisions after her husband (Len Cariou) is diagnosed as suffering from Alzheimer's disease. Cynthia Eibacher and Dana Elcar co-star. (R)
(MM) CITYLIMITS (TSN) TRANSWORLD SPORT A weekly roundup of current international sports highlights, including soccer, Formula One auto racing, horse racing, wrestling, golf and tennis. (R)
 12:15 **TALES FROM THE DARKSIDE**
NEWS
 1:00 **MOVIE ★★½** "Paradise, Hawaiian Style" (1966, Musical) Elvis Presley, Suzanna Leigh. A pair of pilots start a

charter helicopter service in Hawaii.
NATURE A portrait of the American madman through the lens of cinematographer Wolfgang Bayer. In stereo. (R)
(MM) VJ: CHRISTOPHER WARD (TSN) RUGBY Game of the Week from the English Rugby Union. (R)
 1:30 **MOVIE ★★★** "After Hours" (1985, Comedy) Griffin Dunne, Rosanna Arquette. Director Martin Scorsese's dark-humored chronicle of a New Yorker's nightmarish late-night adventures in lower Manhattan. 'R'
 1:45 **(PC) CINEMA ★★** "Labyrinthe" (1986, Drame) David Bowie, Jennifer Connelly. Pour secourir son jeune frère des mains du puissant Jareth, une jeune fille devra affronter une série d'aventures.
 2:00 **(TSN) SPORTSDESK**

2:30 **(TSN) NFL PRIME TIME** Scores and highlights of today's NFL Football games. (R)
 2:40 **MOVIE ★** "The Man And Child" (1957, Drama) Eddie Constantine, Juliette Greco. As a result of their daughter's kidnapping by dope fiends, a couple kidnap someone else's child.
 3:30 **(FC) IN MOTION (PC) CINEMA ★★** "L'Arc en ciel des amours: Une chartreuse pour un amour" (1987, Drame) Joseph Bottoms, Catherine Colvey. Cadre dans une puissante compagnie, une femme rencontre un jour l'homme de ses rêves.
(TSN) NFL FOOTBALL Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco 49ers (R)
 4:00 **(FC) MOVIE ★★** "Three Amigos" (1986, Comédie) Chevy Chase, Steve Martin.

Weekdays

MORNING

4:55 **TWILIGHT ZONE (THU)**
(PC) CINEMA
(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (TUE, THU)
 5:20 **PK'S VIDEO GOLD (MON, WED)**
 5:30 **MORNING STRETCH**
AGRICULTURE U.S.A. (MON)
OUR CHANGING WORLD (TUE-FRI)
JIMMY SWAGGART (FC) MOVIE (FRI)
(TSN) CALGARY STAMPEDE (R) (WED)
 6:00 **CBS NEWS**
AG DAY
ABC NEWS □
LITTLE MERMAID (MON)
THE REMARKABLE ROCKET (TUE)
THE HAPPY PRINCE (WED)
THE SELFISH GIANT (THU)
SORCERER'S APPRENTICE (FRI)
JETSONS (FC) MOVIE (MON, TUE, THU)
(FC) IN MOTION (WED)
(MM) FOREIGNER SPOTLIGHT (MON)
(MM) PAUL YOUNG SPOTLIGHT (TUE)
(MM) PET SHOP BOYS SPOTLIGHT (WED)
(MM) RAP SPOTLIGHT (THU)
(TSN) IT'S YOUR CALL (TUE)
(TSN) ROAD TO GOLD (FRI)
 6:15 **BEFORE HOURS**
 6:30 **NBC NEWS**
LES P'TITS BONSHOMMES
CANADA A.M.
JIMMY SWAGGART (FC) MOVIE (WED)
(TSN) AEROBICS
 6:45 **MIRE ET MUSIQUE (MON-THU)**
 7:00 **THIS MORNING**
TODAY
LES P'TITS BONSHOMMES
GOOD MORNING AMERICA □
HEATHCLIFF ET MARMADUKE (MON, WED)
ATOMAS ET SES AMIS (TUE, THU)
(FC) MOVIE (FRI)
(PC) SNORKY (TUE-FRI)
(MM) VJ: MICHAEL WILLIAMS (MON)
(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (TUE, THU)
(MM) VJ: TERRY DAVID MULLIGAN (WED)
(MM) NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE PARTY (FRI)
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
 7:05 **(PC) SNORKY (MON)**
 7:15 **MIRE ET MUSIQUE (FRI)**
A.M. WEATHER
 7:30 **LES P'TITS BONSHOMMES**
CANDY (MON, THU)
WOODY LE PIC (TUE)
PETIT CASTOR (WED)
DEMETAN, LA PETITE GRENOUILLE (FRI)
CAPTAIN KANGAROO (R)
(PC) BRAVESTARR (TSN) SPEEDWEEK (MON)
(TSN) RUGBY (TUE)
(TSN) TRANSWORLD SPORT (WED)
(TSN) SPEEDWAY AMERICA (THU)
(TSN) NHL HOCKEY (FRI)
 7:45 **(PC) ALIAS, LE FOU DU ROI (MON-THU)**
 8:00 **ALVIN**
GALTAR (MON, THU)
MANTALO (TUE, FRI)
CAPITAINE CAVERNE (WED)
SESAME STREET (R) □
(FC) MOVIE (MON-THU)
(PC) BINIKY ET LE DRAGON ROSE (MON)
(PC) BINIKY ET LE DRAGON ROSE (TUE-THU)
(PC) SABLON (FRI)
(MM) CITYLIMITS (MON)
(MM) POWER HOUR (TUE)
(MM) VJ: LAURIE BROWN (WED)
(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM (THU)
(TSN) MOTORCYCLE RACING (MON)
 8:15 **LES ANGES DU MATIN (MON, THU)**
 8:30 **LES GOBOTS**
PASSE-PARTOUT
(FC) MOVIE (FRI)

(PC) CINEMA
(TSN) ACROBATICS (TUE)
(TSN) A TURNING POINT: THE XIV WINTER OLYMPICS (R) (WED)
(TSN) ICE SKATING (THU)
 9:00 **LES ANGES DU MATIN (FRI)**
8 HOUR MAGAZINE
DONAHUE
ALVIN
FARIBOLES
GOOD MORNING WORKOUT
100 HUNTLEY STREET
OWL / TV
(MM) VJ: CHRISTOPHER WARD (MON)
(MM) VJ: MICHAEL WILLIAMS (TUE)
(TSN) KARATE (MON)
 9:15 **INIMINIMAGIMO (MON, THU)**
LES ANGES DU MATIN (TUE, WED)
GOOD MORNING (MON)
LES ANGES DU MATIN (FC) MOVIE (MON, WED)
 9:25 **GOOD MORNING (TUE, WED)**
 9:30 **CHAMPIONNAT MONDIAL DE HOCKEY JUNIOR (MON, THU)**
WORLD JUNIOR HOCKEY (MON, THU)
LES GOBOTS
CHAIN REACTION
GREAT PERFORMANCES (MON)
AUSTIN CITY LIMITS (TUE)
ROCKSCHOOL (WED)
CROSSROADS (THU)
HAPPY NEW YEAR U.S.A.I (FRI)
MOVIE (TUE, THU)
(TSN) FIGURE SKATING (TUE)
(TSN) NBA TODAY (THU)
 10:00 **INIMINIMAGIMO (FRI)**
\$25,000 PYRAMID (MON-THU)
COTTON BOWL PARADE (FRI)
SALE OF THE CENTURY
FRED PENNER'S PLACE (TUE, WED, FRI)
CINEMA
SALLY JESSY RAPHAEL
FESTIVAL V
LITTLE MERMAID (MON)
THE REMARKABLE ROCKET (TUE)
THE HAPPY PRINCE (WED)
SYMPHONY ON ICE (THU)
GUESS WHAT (FRI)
PASTOR'S STUDY
YOUNG STORYTELLERS IN RUSSIA (WED)
SOLTI AT 75: A CELEBRATION! (THU)
(FC) MOVIE (FRI)
(PC) CLUB PREMIERE (MON)
(PC) CINEMA (FRI)
(MM) VJ: LAURIE BROWN (WED)
(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM (THU)
(MM) NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE PARTY CONTINUTES (FRI)
(TSN) DRAG RACING (MON)
(TSN) SPORTS PAGE (THU)
 10:15 **INIMINIMAGIMO (TUE, WED)**
CHAMPIONNAT MONDIAL DE HOCKEY JUNIOR (FRI)
UNDER THE UMBRELLA TREE (WED)
WORLD JUNIOR HOCKEY (FRI)
INIMINIMAGIMO (PC) CINEMA (TUE)
 10:30 **PASSE-PARTOUT (TUE, WED)**
CARD SHARKS (MON-THU)
CLASSIC CONCENTRATION
MR. DRESSUP (TUE, WED)
BARNEY MILLER
LES TRAUENARDS
DEFINITION (MON-THU)
LEGEND OF THE NILE (TUE)
MOVIE (MON, WED)
(PC) CINEMA (MON, THU)
(TSN) HOCKEY NEWS (TUE)
(TSN) WAYNE GRETZKY CELEBRITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT (WED)
(TSN) BOWLING (THU)
(TSN) ICE SKATING (FRI)
 10:45 **(PC) CINEMA (WED)**
 11:00 **BOUT D'CHOU ET CASSE-COU (TUE)**
DEMETAN, LA PETITE GRENOUILLE (WED)

PRICE IS RIGHT (MON-THU)
WHEEL OF FORTUNE (MON-THU)
TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE (FRI)
SESAME STREET (TUE, WED)
WHO'S THE BOSS? (FRI)
L'INFORMELLE (MON, TUE, THU, FRI)
NEW YOU (MON-THU)
BEWITCHED (MON, WED-FRI)
A MORE BEAUTIFUL YOU (TUE)
IN CELEBRATION OF AMERICA'S WILDLIFE (TUE)
THERE WERE TIMES, DEAR (WED)
LAWRENCE WELK SHOW (THU)
(FC) MOVIE (THU)
(TSN) IT'S YOUR CALL (TUE)
 11:30 **TRAQUENARDS (TUE, WED)**
TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE (FRI)
WIN, LOSE OR DRAW (MON-THU)
MR. BELVEDERE (R)
L'INFORMELLE (WED)
TODAY'S MAGAZINE (MON-THU)
A MORE BEAUTIFUL YOU (MON, WED, FRI)
NATURE (MON)
DREAM OF JEANNIE (TUE, THU)
(FC) MOVIE (TUE, FRI)
(PC) CINEMA (FRI)
(TSN) AEROBICS
AFTERNOON
 12:00 **PREMIERE EDITION (MON-THU)**
NEWS (MON-THU)
SUPER PASSWORD (MON-THU)
MIDDAY (MON-THU)
ICI MONTREAL (MON)
NOUVELLES (TUE-THU)
LES DEUX FONT LA PAIRE (FRI)
RYAN'S HOPE (MON-THU)
CITRUS BOWL (FRI)
NOUVELLES
ICI MONTREAL
MARY TYLER MOORE (MON-THU)
ABC (MON-THU)
MOVIE (MON-THU)
(FC) MOVIE (MON)
(PC) CINEMA (MON)
(MM) SOFT AND ROMANTIC (MON)
(MM) ROLLING STONES SPECIAL (TUE)
(MM) SNEAK PREVIEWS (WED)
(MM) NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE PARTY (THU)
(MM) COCA-COLA COUNTDOWN (FRI)
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
 12:10 **ACROSS THE FENCE (MON-THU)**
 12:15 **LA CHAMBRE DES DAMES (MON-THU)**
LES P'TITS BONSHOMMES (MON)
AIMER (MON-THU)
MATINEE DU JOUR DE L'AN (FRI)
(PC) CINEMA (TUE)
 12:30 **YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS (MON-THU)**
SCRABBLE (MON-THU)
CHARIVARI (MON-THU)
LOVING (MON-THU)
A COMMUNIQUEUR (FRI)
NEWS (MON-THU)
GREAT PERFORMANCES (FRI)
(FC) MOVIE (WED, THU)
(PC) CINEMA (THU)
(TSN) TRANSWORLD SPORT (MON)
(TSN) CALGARY STAMPEDE (R) (TUE)
(TSN) TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL (WED)
(TSN) ROLLER SKATING (THU)
(TSN) AWA CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING (FRI)
 12:45 **FARIBOLES (FRI)**
A COEUR OUVERT (MON-THU)
(PC) CINEMA (WED)
 1:00 **LA CHAMBRE DES DAMES (FRI)**
DAYS OF OUR LIVES (MON-THU)
ALL MY CHILDREN (MON-THU)
GALAXIE (MON-THU)
CHARIVARI (FRI)

LIFETIME (MON-THU)
(FC) MOVIE (TUE, FRI)
(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (MON, WED, FRI)
(MM) MUCHMUSIC WEST: TERRY DAVID MULLIGAN (TUE)
(TSN) SPEEDWEEK (WED)
 1:15 **LES GRANDES VILLES DU MONDE: BERLIN (MON)**
LES GRANDES VILLES DU MONDE: LENINGRAD (TUE)
LES GRANDES VILLES DU MONDE: PARIS (WED)
LES GRANDES VILLES DU MONDE: MEXICO (THU)
CINEMA (MON-THU)
(PC) CINEMA (FRI)
 1:30 **BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL (MON-WED)**
AS THE WORLD TURNS (THU)
COTTON BOWL (FRI)
FIESTA BOWL (FRI)
A COEUR OUVERT (MON-THU)
AIMER (FRI)
SPORTS CARTOON (FRI)
NATURE (MON)
(TSN) WAYNE GRETZKY CELEBRITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT (MON)
(TSN) GYMNASTICS (TUE)
(TSN) PRO WRESTLING PLUS MAGAZINE (WED)
(TSN) HORSE SHOW JUMPING (THU)
 2:00 **CINEMA (FRI)**
AS THE WORLD TURNS (MON-WED)
ANOTHER WORLD (MON-THU)
CORONATION STREET (MON, TUE, THU)
HERITAGE THEATRE (R) (WED, THU)
AIMER (MON-THU)
A COEUR OUVERT (FRI)
ONE LIFE TO LIVE (MON-THU)
WOMEN OF THE WORLD (R) (FRI)
PAUSE MUSICALE
FIRST TIME, LAST TIME (TUE)
HYPOTHERMIA: THE COLD FACTS (WED)
MARK RUSSELL (THU)
(FC) MOVIE (MON)
(PC) CINEMA (MON, TUE, THU)
(MM) PAUL YOUNG SPOTLIGHT (MON)
(MM) PET SHOP BOYS SPOTLIGHT (TUE)
(MM) RAP SPOTLIGHT (WED)
(MM) VJ FAVOURITES OF '87 SPOTLIGHT (FRI)
(TSN) NFL THEATRE (FRI)
 2:15 **CINEMA (MON, TUE, THU)**
LE TEMPS DE VIVRE (WED)
(FC) MOVIE (FRI)
 2:30 **GATOR BOWL (THU)**
KING OF KENSINGTON (R) (MON-THU)
UN PEUPLE EN AMOUR
CINEMA (FRI)
LE MEILLEUR DE SOI (MON)
CARNET DE BORD (TUE)
WESTERN STAR (WED)
CAMP 2 (THU)
FEMME DE CHAMBRE (FRI)
ART OF WILLIAM ALEXANDER (MON)
HOMESTRETCH (TUE, THU)
MADELEINE COOKS (WED)
FRUGAL GOURMET (FRI)
(FC) MOVIE (TUE-THU)
(TSN) COUNTDOWN TO '88: THE CALGARY GAMES (MON)
(TSN) AMERICAN MUSCLE MAGAZINE (WED)
 2:45 **(PC) CINEMA (WED)**
 3:00 **GUIDING LIGHT (MON-WED)**
SMURFS' ADVENTURES (MON-THU)
TRAPPER JOHN, M.D. (R) (THU)
CINEMA (MON, TUE, THU, FRI)
LAWRENCE WELK (R) (WED)
GENERAL HOSPITAL (MON-THU)
TO BE ANNOUNCED (FRI)
MY LITTLE PONY 'N' FRIENDS (MON-THU)

PARLER POUR PARLER (MON)
LE MATOU (R) (TUE)
DANSES ET LEGENDES (WED)
V'LA L'BON VENT (THU)
MYTHES EN STOCK (FRI)
JOY OF PAINTING (MON)
MODERN MATURITY (TUE)
FRENCH CHEF (WED)
BODYWATCH (THU)
VICTORY GARDEN (FRI)
(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (MON, WED, FRI)
(MM) MUCHMUSIC WEST: TERRY DAVID MULLIGAN (TUE)
(MM) NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE PARTY CONTINUTES (THU)
(TSN) A TURNING POINT: THE XIV WINTER OLYMPICS (MON)
(TSN) SPORTS PAGE (THU)
(TSN) WEIGHTLIFTING (FRI)
 3:15 **BABILLARD (MON-THU)**
 3:30 **DUCKTALES (MON-THU)**
SUGAR BOWL (FRI)
ARNOLD ET WILLIE (MON)
PUNKIE (TUE)
JUSTICE POUR TOUS (WED)
LES VAINQUEURS DE NAKISKA (THU)
DENNIS THE MENACE (MON-THU)
MISTER ROGERS (R) (PC) CINEMA (THU)
(TSN) HOCKEY NEWS (TUE)
(TSN) ICE SKATING (WED)
(TSN) NBA TODAY (THU)
 3:45 **AUJOURD'HUI EN FRANCE (WED)**
 4:00 **FELIX ET CIBOULETTE**
MAGNUM, P.I. (MON, WED)
SCHOOLBREAK SPECIAL (TUE)
OPRAH WINFREY (MON-THU)
FACTS OF LIFE (R) □ (MON-THU)
LES P'TITS BONSHOMMES (WED)
WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY (MON-THU)
LA BANDE A NIMEE (MON-THU)
PRICE IS RIGHT (MON-THU)
TO BE ANNOUNCED (FRI)
JEM (MON-THU)
CINEMA (MON)
LE LAC DES CYGNES (TUE)
MON CHER PETIT CHAMEAU (WED)
UNE AVENTURE DE LUCKY LUKE (THU)
LES AVENTURES DE TINTIN (FRI)
SESAME STREET (R) □ (FC) MOVIE (MON, WED, FRI)
(PC) CINEMA (TUE, FRI)
(MM) POWER HOUR (MON)
(MM) VJ: LAURIE BROWN (TUE)
(MM) CHEESE: THE YEAR IN REVIEW (WED)
(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM (FRI)
(TSN) IT'S YOUR CALL (TUE)
(TSN) TOP RANK BOXING (THU)
(TSN) SOCCER NEWS (FRI)
 4:15 **(FC) MOVIE (TUE)**
 4:30 **IL ETAIT UNE FOIS...LA VIE □ (MON)**
MINIBUS (TUE)
AU JEU (WED)
L'INTRIGUE (THU)
LES SCHTROUMPFS □ (FRI)
ROSE BOWL (FRI)
SHARON, LOIS & BRAM'S ELEPHANT SHOW (MON)
OWL / TV (TUE)
WONDERSTRUCK (WED)
WHAT'S NEW? (THU)
GALAXIE
REAL GHOSTBUSTERS (MON-THU)
(FC) MOVIE (THU)
(PC) CINEMA (MON)
(TSN) SNOOKER SPECIAL (TUE)
(TSN) BOWLING (WED)
 4:40 **(PC) CINEMA (WED)**
 5:00 **D'UNE SERIE A L'AUTRE**
THE JUDGE (MON-WED)
THE JUDGE □ (FRI)
FACTS OF LIFE (MON-THU)
VIDEO HITS
DE BONNE HUMEUR
QUINCY (MON-THU)

Monday

DAYTIME SPECIALS

8:00 **(12) LITTLE MERMAID** Hans Christian Andersen's classic story finds a mermaid wishing she could assume human form to be with the handsome young man she loves.

DAYTIME CHILDREN'S SHOWS

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9:00 **(55) OWL / TV** How an anemone and a hermit crab help each other; police horses that move to music; protecting pets from rabies. (R) □

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4:00 **(8) WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY** "Runaway On The Rogue River" Slim Pickens and Willie Aames star in a story about an elephant that escapes from the circus. (From 1974)

(24) CINEMA "Asterix et la surprise de Cesar" Obelix tombe amoureux d'une superbe Gauloise, Falbala, mais elle est déjà fiancée a Tragicomix.

4:30 **(6) SHARON, LOIS & BRAM'S ELEPHANT SHOW** Elephant discovers his flare for figure skating with dance partner Toller Cranston.

5:00 **(33) SQUARE ONE TELEVISION** The monkey robberies mystery is tackled in "Mathnet." (R) □

DAYTIME SPORTS

7:00 (TSN) SPORTSDESK

7:30 (TSN) SPEEDWEEK

8:00 (TSN) MOTORCYCLE RACING Swedish Grand Prix, from Anderstorp, Sweden. (R)

9:00 (TSN) KARATE ISKA U.S. Lightweight Championship, from Laughlin, Nev. (R)

9:30 **(2) CHAMPIONNAT MONDIAL DE HOCKEY JUNIOR** En direct de Moscou, le Canada affronte la Tchécoslovaquie.

(6) WORLD JUNIOR HOCKEY Canada vs. Czechoslovakia, from the Sports Arena in Moscow. (Live)

10:00 (TSN) DRAG RACING NHRA Showdown of Champions. (R)

12:00 (TSN) SPORTSDESK

12:30 (TSN) TRANSWORLD SPORT A weekly roundup of current international sports highlights, including soccer, Formula One auto racing, horse racing, wrestling, golf and tennis. (R)

1:30 (TSN) WAYNE GRETZKY CELEBRITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT NHL players Wendel Clark, Paul Coffey and Wayne Gretzky, and musician and composer David Foster take part in this annual event held to benefit the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. (R)

2:30 (TSN) COUNTDOWN TO '88: THE CALGARY GAMES A preview of the Calgary Winter Olympic Games. (R)

3:00 (TSN) A TURNING POINT: THE XIV WINTER OLYMPICS

5:00 (TSN) WRESTLING Weekly matches from Western Canada. Host: Ed Whalen. (Taped)

DAYTIME MOVIES

5:00 (PC) ★★ "Pirates" (1986, Aventure) Walter Matthau, Cris Campion. Un capitaine et son jeune disciple exercent la coupable activité de piraterie en s'en prenant à des galleons espagnols chargés de trésors.

6:00 (FC) ★★★ "The Man Who Loved Women" (1977, Comédie) Charles Denner, Leslie Caron. A man is so obsessed with beautiful women that he finds it difficult to remain satisfied with any individual relationship. (Dubbed)

8:00 (FC) ★★★★★ "The General" (1927, Comédie) (Silent) Buster Keaton, Marion Mack. A railroad engineer becomes a Confederate hero when he saves his former girlfriend and his favorite train from Union soldiers during the Civil War.

8:30 (PC) ★★ "Break Dance et Smurf" (1983, Comédie) Maria Cristina Mas-trangeli, Luciano Molandri. Trois couples de jeunes découvrent une annonce pour un concours de danse et se préoccupent pour les frais d'y participer.

9:15 (FC) ★★★★★ "Our Hospitality" (1923, Comédie) (Silent) Buster Keaton, Natalie Talmadge. While heading south to claim a family inheritance, a young man encounters a woman whose family has carried on a deadly feud with his clan for years.

10:00 **(7) ★★ "Le Petit Monde"** (1975, Drame) Eddie Albert, Tammy Grimes. Dans un château, l'existence de minuscules créatures est menacée par

un visiteur inopportuniste.

10:30 (FC) ★★★ "Place Of Weeping" (1986, Drame) James Whyte, Gcina Mhlophe. The beating death of a worker spurs a black woman to wage a difficult campaign to bring the white South African farmer responsible to justice. 'PG'

(PC) ★★ "Les Violettes du Maryland" (1986, Drame) Sissy Spacek, Kevin Kline. Une jeune femme devenue reporter-photographe vient rendre visite à la petite ville où elle a passé son enfance.

12:00 **(33) ★★★ "Guest Wife"** (1945, Comédie) Don Ameche, Claudette Colbert. A war correspondent decides to make an impression on his superiors by showing up with his best friend's wife, whom he introduces as his own.

(FC) ★★½ "Top Gun" (1986, Drame) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. An ace Navy pilot who likes to bend the rules is forced to do some growing up during the course of a specialized training program in California. 'PG'

(PC) ★★ "Ca c'est la vie" (1983, Comédie) Rodney Dangerfield, Joe Pesci. Un bon vivant excentrique hérite de plus de dix millions de dollars à condition d'effectuer des changements draconiens à son style de vie.

1:15 **(10) ★★ "Banana Joe"** (1982, Comédie) Bud Spencer, Marina Langner. Dans un pays d'Amerique du Sud, un colosse debonnaire fait le commerce de la banane pour subvenir aux besoins des habitants de l'île.

2:00 (FC) ★★½ "Labyrinth" (1986, Fantasy) Jennifer Connelly, David Bowie. A teen-ager's idle wish to be rid of her bratty brother is taken all too seriously by a goblin king, who then forces her to negotiate a danger-filled maze in order to save the child. 'PG'

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2:15 **(7) ★★ "Barbara la belle avec une longue natte"** (Pas de date, Conte féerique) Taliana Kluoueva, Mikhail Pogovkine. Le Génie des eaux réclame le fils du tsar pour l'offrir à sa fille.

3:00 **(7) "Sinbad et l'oeil du tigre"** (1977, Drame) Patrick Wayne, Jane Seymour. Pour trouver une solution au problème d'un prince transformé en babouin, Sinbad part en voyage.

4:00 (FC) ★★½ "Short Circuit" (1986, Comédie) Ally Sheedy, Steve Guttenberg. A bolt of lightning brings an experimental robot designed for defense use to life, complete with an insatiable appetite for knowledge. 'PG'

4:30 (PC) ★★ "Trois amigos" (1986, Comédie) Chevy Chase, Steve Martin. A la recherche de mercenaires pour défendre son village contre des bandits en 1916, une jeune mexicaine fait appel à trois acteurs de cinéma.

EVENING

8:00 **(2) MONTREAL CE SOIR**

(3) (5) (6) (8) (12) (22) NEWS

(7) NOUVELLES

(9) BENNY HILL

(10) ICI MONTREAL □

(24) PASSE-PARTOUT "Nous-vous c'est à tout le monde"

(33) MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR

(FC) MOVIE ★★½ "Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985, Mystère) Nicholas Rowe, Alan Cox. Soon after their first meeting in boarding school, the teen-aged Holmes and Watson become involved in the mystery surrounding the unusual deaths of several London gentlemen. 'PG-13'

8:30 **(5) NBC NEWS** □

(8) (22) ABC NEWS □

(9) NOUVELLES

(10) CHARIVARI

(24) LE LAC DES CYGNES Au moyen-âge, un jeune prince doit choisir une épouse.

(PC) CINEMA ★★ "Break Dance et Smurf" (1983, Comédie) Maria Cristina Mastrangeli, Luciano Molandri. Trois couples de jeunes découvrent une annonce pour un concours de danse et se préoccupent pour les frais d'y participer.

(TSN) SPORTSDESK

7:00 **(2) (9) RACHEL ET REJEAN INC.** Melanie a disparu pendant qu'un meurtrier rôde dans le quartier. □

(3) CBS NEWS

(5) FAMILY TIES

(6) NADISKA KIDS

(7) (10) FANTAISIES SUR GLACE

(8) NEWLYWED GAME

(12) ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT Alan Alda talks about "A New Life," his romantic comedy movie about divorce. In

stereo.

(22) STAR TREK

(33) NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT (TSN) HOCKEY NEWS Highlights of recent NHL games, player profiles and international hockey news. Hosted by Jim Horne. (Live)

7:30 **(2) (9) INSOLENCES D'UNE CAMERA** Les réactions des gens face à diverses surprises du quotidien.

(3) HOLLYWOOD SQUARES

(5) CHEERS

(6) DANGER BAY An attractive young tennis coach (Caroline Barclay) takes an interest in Jonah. □

(8) DATING GAME

(12) LIVE IT UP Rapelling; development of the kazoo; children's designer fashion scene in Toronto and Montreal. □

(33) VERMONT REPORT

(TSN) NHL HOCKEY Washington Capitals at Toronto Maple Leafs (Live)

8:00 **(2) (9) DES DAMES DE COEUR** Jean-Paul cherche à rompre sa relation avec Marie-Claude. □

(3) (6) KATE & ALLIE Allie goes on strike from household chores. (R) □

(5) ALF ALF is relocated to the family garage as a result of his mischievous behavior. In stereo. (R) □

(7) (10) DYNASTIE "Le Cri" La fille de Dominique est profondément choquée en apprenant le nom de son père; Alexis conçoit un plan pour que le gouvernement chinois refuse de négocier avec Blake.

(8) (22) ABC NEWS SPECIAL □

(12) MACGYVER □

(24) CINEMA ★★ "Le couteau sur la nuque" (1985, Mystère) Peter Ustinov, Faye Dunaway. Enquêtant sur un meurtre, le célèbre détective Hercule Poirot tombe sur une paire de vedettes américaines de cinéma.

(33) GROWING A BUSINESS "Employees"

(FC) MOVIE ★★½ "The Morning After" (1986, Suspense) Jane Fonda, Jeff Bridges. After waking up to find the man she had spent the night with murdered, an alcoholic actress teams up with a mysterious ex-cop to discover exactly what happened. 'R'

(PC) CINEMA ★★ "Enemy" (1985, Drame) Dennis Quaid, Lou Gosset. A la suite d'une guerre interplanétaire, deux naufragés se retrouvent sur une planète inhabitée.

(MM) SOFT AND ROMANTIC

8:30 **(3) FRANK'S PLACE** Frank considers an invitation to visit an elite men's social club with a fellow Brown University alumnus. (R)

(5) VALERIE'S FAMILY Sandy remembers why she divorced her husband when he comes for a visit. In stereo. □

(6) DEGRASSI JUNIOR HIGH The entire seventh-grade class sets out to impeach Stephanie after she assigns her eighth-grade friend the position of sports rep. (R) □

(33) LEGEND OF THE NILE This documentary exploring Egypt visits the tomb of Ramses II, the Great Pyramid of Cheops, and the Temples of Abus Simbel and Karnak.

9:00 **(2) (9) LA LOI DE LOS ANGELES** La vie professionnelle et privée des avocats travaillant dans une importante étude de Los Angeles.

(3) (6) NEWHART Dick deals with a teen-ager who has developed a crush on his wife. (R) □

(5) MOVIE ★★½ "Roman Holiday" (Première, Comédie-Drame) Catherine O'Connell, Tom Conti. A princess takes a break from the royal routine to find adventure and romance with an American newspaper reporter in this remake of Billy Wilder's Oscar-winning classic. In stereo. □

(8) (22) NFL FOOTBALL New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins (Live) □

(12) JAKE AND THE FATMAN Jake's friend and former partner is slain while returning from his engagement party. (R)

(33) SOLTATI AT 75: A CELEBRATION! Opera stars Placido Domingo and Kiri Te Kanawa, pianist Murray Perahia and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra celebrate Sir Georg Solti's 75th birthday with music and personal anecdotes. In stereo. (MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY

9:30 **(3) (6) DESIGNING WOMEN** A scruffy gas-station owner wins free interior decorating from Sugarbakers. (R) □

10:00 **(2) (9) LE TELEJOURNAL** □

(3) CAGNEY & LACEY While off duty, Mary Beth is summoned to come to the aid of a neighbor who is being attacked by her husband. (R) □

(6) NATIONAL □

(7) (10) AD LIB

(12) HOT SHOTS Jason negotiates for Amanda's release after she is taken hostage during a prison riot. □

(24) CINEMA "L'Inconnue de Vienne" (pas de date, Drame) Richard Bohr-



ROMAN HOLIDAY

In "Roman Holiday," a princess (Catherine Oxenberg) on an official visit to Rome slips away to explore the city with a reporter (Tom Conti). NBC's remake of the 1953 classic airs **MONDAY, DEC. 28.**

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inger, Stéphane Peccoux. Une femme se laisse guider par l'imprevu, prend un train, débarque au matin dans une ville de province Vienne.

(33) YOUNG STORYTELLERS IN RUSSIA A group of American schoolchildren travel to the Soviet Union where they share their love of telling stories. □

(FC) MOVIE ★★½ "Children Of A Lesser God" (1986, Drame) William Hurt, Marlee Matlin. A newly arrived teacher at a school for the deaf falls in love with a hearing-impaired former student who possesses an independent spirit in this adaptation of Mark Medoff's play. A Best Actress Oscar winner. 'R'

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(MM) PAUL YOUNG SPOTLIGHT

10:25 **(2) (9) LE POINT**

(6) JOURNAL

10:30 (TSN) IT'S YOUR CALL A phone-in show focusing on controversial sports issues. (Live)

11:00 **(3) (5) (6) NEWS**

(7) (10) LES NOUVELLES TVA / CHRONIQUE DE SKI / SPORT □

(12) CTV NEWS □

(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY

(TSN) SPORTSDESK

11:05 **(2) (9) LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**

(33) MOVIE ★★½ "Happy Birthday, Wanda June" (1971, Comédie) Rod Steiger, Susannah York. After eight years in the Amazon, a man returns to his wife who is about to remarry.

11:20 **(2) CINEMA** ★★½ "Les Mensonges que mon père me contait" (1975, Drame) Yossi Yadin, Jeffrey Lynas. Une famille juive poursuit une existence impécunieuse dans un quartier populaire de Montréal dans les années 20.

(9) CINEMA ★★ "La Revanche" (1981, Comédie) Annie Girardot, Victor Lanoux. Un commissaire de police s'attribue plus ou moins la paternité d'un roman policier écrit par sa femme.

(12) NEWS

11:30 **(3) WKRP IN CINCINNATI**

(5) TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: Jay Leno. Scheduled: NBC News correspondent Connie Chung. In stereo.

(6) MAUDE Walter and Arthur land in a Vermont jail while Maude and Vivian go on an eating binge at home. (R)

(7) CINEMA ★★½ "Folie, Folie" (1978, Comédie) George C. Scott, Harvey Hamlin. Ce film évoque les programmes doubles présentés par les cinémas dans les années 30, un récit sportif et une comédie musicale.

(10) CINEMA ★★ "C'est encore loin l'Amérique?" (1979, Comédie) Roger Coggio, Elizabeth Huppert. Une femme rêve de devenir vedette de cinéma et veut profiter du succès relatif d'un livre qu'elle a publié pour y arriver.

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(TSN) WORLD OF HORSE RACING

12:00 **(3) HUNTER** Hunter and McCall investigate when a parole officer is murdered. (R)

(6) RUMPOLE OF THE BAILEY Rumpole clears a teen-ager of a robbery charge but feels that the boy is destined for a life of crime.

(8) (22) NEWS

(12) BUCK JAMES

(FC) MOVIE ★★ "That's Life!" (1986, Drame) Jack Lemmon, Julie Andrews. An affluent architect faces his 60th birthday, while his wife and children deal with problems of their own in Blake Edwards' seriocomic portrait of family life. 'PG-13'

(MM) POWER HOUR

(TSN) WRESTLING (R)

12:30 **(5) LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** In stereo. (R)

(8) (22) NIGHTLINE □

1:00 **(8) TAXI**

(12) MOVIE ★★ "The Jolson Story" (1946, Biography) Larry Parks, Evelyn Keyes. The life of Al Jolson is traced from his boyhood to his rise to fame as an entertainer.

(33) OIL The postwar dominance of Esso (now Exxon), Mobil, Chevron, Texaco, Gulf, BP and Shell, collectively known as the "Seven Sisters."

1:10 **(3) MOVIE** ★★ "Honeyboy" (1982, Drame) Erik Estrada, Morgan Fairchild. A young boxer loses sight of where his true priorities lie as he rises to prominence as a contender for the middleweight crown. (R)

1:30 **(8) NEWS**

(TSN) TO STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE: NOTRE DAME'S TIM BROWN Profile of this year's Heisman Trophy winner.

1:45 (PC) CINEMA ★★½ "Greta, Monica et Suzanne" (1980, Comédie) Sylvie Parker, Carole Grand-Jean. Une troupe théâtrale est invitée dans le château d'un comte où le spectacle donne est bien singulier.

2:00 (FC) MOVIE ★★ "Wetherby" (1985, Drame) Vanessa Redgrave, Ian Holm. A teacher in a rural English town tries to piece together in her own mind what led a mysterious graduate student to commit suicide. 'R'

(TSN) SPORTSDESK

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3:30 **(12) MOVIE** ★★ "Jolson Sings Again" (1950, Biography) Larry Parks, Barbara Hale. This sequel to "The Jolson Story" depicts Jolson's comeback, his remarriage, and his trips visiting overseas troops during World War II.

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(MM) SOFT AND ROMANTIC

Tuesday

DAYTIME SPECIALS

- 6:00 **12** THE REMARKABLE ROCKET Animated. Oscar Wilde's story about a group of fireworks who personify human strengths and weaknesses as they prepare to be set off at a royal wedding.
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- 11:00 **13** IN CELEBRATION OF AMERICA'S WILDLIFE A look at successful wildlife management programs in 10 states.
- 2:00 **13** FIRST TIME, LAST TIME Women smokers discuss why they smoke.
- 4:00 **3** SCHOOLBREAK SPECIAL "Hear Me Cry" Robert Macnaughton and Lee Montgomery star as two teen-agers whose family problems lead them to make a suicide pact, which one of them survives. (R) □

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- 9:00 **13** OWL / TV A Los Angeles street gang cleans up the neighborhood; making a hot-air balloon; Bonapart explains how we hear; a scarecrow contest. (R) □
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- 8** WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY "Hot Lead And Cold Feet" (1978, Comedy) (Part 1 of 2) Jim Dale, Don Knotts.
- 14** LE LAC DES CYGNES Au moyen-âge, un jeune prince doit choisir une épouse.
- 4:30 **6** OWL / TV □
- 5:00 **13** SQUARE ONE TELEVISION Figuring averages; Blackstone the Magician demonstrates his knowledge of odds and evens. (R) □

DAYTIME SPORTS

- 6:00 (TSN) IT'S YOUR CALL A phone-in show focusing on controversial sports issues. (R)
- 7:00 (TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 7:30 (TSN) RUGBY Game of the Week from the English Rugby Union. (R)
- 8:30 (TSN) ACROBATICS World Cup, from Baton Rouge, La. (R)
- 9:30 (TSN) FIGURE SKATING NHK Championships, pairs competition, from Tokyo. (R)
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- 6:00 (FC) ★★ "Le Bal" (1982, Drama) Etienne Guichard, Régis Bouquet. Director Ettore Scola uses only mime, music and dance to tell the story in this panorama of 50 years of contemporary French history set against the backdrop of an art deco ballroom.
- 8:00 (FC) ★★ "Steamboat Bill, Jr." (1928, Drama) Buster Keaton, Marion Byron. A timid man must prove his masculinity to his steamboat captain father.
- 8:30 (PC) ★★ "Coeur circuit" (1986, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg, Ally Sheedy. Cinq super-robots ont été équipés, à l'insu de leur créateur, d'armes meurtrières par la Nova Robotics.
- 9:30 (FC) ★ "Firewalker" (1986, Adventure) Chuck Norris, Louis Gossett Jr. Two soldiers of fortune head to Central America in search of the Indian treasure a young woman had seen in a vision. 'PG-13'
- 10:00 ★★ "Banjo Hackett" (1976, Western) Don Meredith, Jennifer Warren. Un marchand de chevaux errants et

- son neveu ont maille à partir avec un voleur de chevaux.
- 10:15 (PC) ★★ "Deux inconnus dans la ville" (1985, Comédie) Marcello Mastroianni, Vittorio Gassman. A la sortie de prison, un homme essaie d'éviter son vieux complice qui l'a souvent mis dans de mauvaises situations.
- 11:30 (FC) ★★ "Legend" (1985, Fantasy) Tom Cruise, Mia Sara. In a land whose beauty is preserved by the innocence of those who live there, two young people become entangled in the ongoing battle between the forces of good and evil. 'PG'
- 12:00 **13** ★★ "The Mountain Road" (1960, Drama) James Stewart, Glenn Corbett. An unscrupulous major in the Army learns compassion after being charged with blowing up villages, bridges and roads against advancing Japanese during World War II.
- 12:15 (PC) ★★ "Le Declin de l'empire américain" Dominique Michel, Pierre Curzi. Quand huit personnes se retrouvent, l'inévitable confrontation se produira.
- 1:00 (FC) ★★ "Waterwalker" (1984, Documentary) Canadian artist and filmmaker Bill Mason's portrait of a canoe trip along Lake Superior.
- 1:15 **10** ★★ "Fifi Brindacier en ballade" (1971, Comédie) Inger Nilsson, Maria Persson. Fifi accompagne deux amis dans leur escapade, tant pour les protéger que les guider.
- 2:00 (PC) ★★ "Commando pour un casse" (1986, Drame) John Sheerin, Tim Hughes. Pour se venger du traitement qui leur a été infligé lors de la guerre du Vietnam, un groupe d'hommes parvient à soutirer six millions de dollars au cours d'un vol à main armée.
- 2:15 **2** ★★ "Allegro non troppo" (1976, Fantaisie) Dessins animés. Pendant qu'un chef d'orchestre tyrannique dirige ses musiciens, un dessinateur s'efforce de mettre en vitesse sur le papier les images que lui inspirent les pièces musicales.
- 2:30 (FC) ★★ "The Wild Duck" (1983, Drama) Liv Ullmann, Jeremy Irons. The location is changed from Norway to Australia in this slightly updated adaptation of Henrik Ibsen's play about the effect a visitor has on the lives of the Ackland family. 'PG'
- 3:00 **7** ★★ "La Marque de Zorro" (1974, Aventure) Frank Langella, Ricardo Montalban.
- 4:00 (PC) ★★ "La Folle journée de Ferris Bueller" (1986, Comédie) Matthew Broderick, Mia Sara. Un homme sèche ses cours pour la neuvième fois au cours du trimestre car il s'amuse comme un diable afin de passer une folle journée avec sa petite amie.
- 4:15 (FC) ★★ "Silver Dream Racer" (1980, Drama) David Essex, Beau Bridges. A British motorcycle enthusiast inherits his late brother's custom-built bike and decides to use it in his bid for the 500-cc trophy. 'PG'

EVENING

- 6:00 **7** MONTREAL CE SOIR
- 3** **5** **6** **8** **12** **13** NEWS
- 7** NOUVELLES
- 9** BENNY HILL
- 10** ICI MONTREAL □
- 14** PASSE-PARTOUT "Une journée d'hiver"
- 13** MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWS HOUR (FC) MOVIE ★★ "The Manhattan Project" (1986, Drama) Christopher Collet, John Lithgow. A teen-ager becomes suspicious of his mother's new boyfriend when he discovers that plutonium is stored at the pharmaceutical research facility where the man works. 'PG-13'
- (PC) CINEMA ★★ "Bach et Bottine" (1986, Comédie) Mahee Paiement, Raymond Legault. Une enfant espiègle et forte doit démenager chez un cousin éloigné après la mort accidentelle de ses parents.
- (MM) VJ: LAURIE BROWN
- 6:30 **5** NBC NEWS □
- 8** **12** ABC NEWS □
- 9** NOUVELLES
- 10** CHARIVARI
- 11** MON CHER PETIT CHAMEAU Les aventures du jeune Ali et de ses chameaux.
- (TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 7:00 **2** ESCALADE
- 3** CBS NEWS
- 5** FAMILY TIES
- 6** GUESS WHO SPECIAL
- 7** ARNOLD ET WILLIE
- 8** NEWLYWED GAME
- 9** FANTASIES SUR GLACE
- 12** ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT Jane Seymour discute sa TV movie about Wallis Simpson and Edward VIII. In stereo.

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- 10** STAR TREK
- 11** NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT (TSN) ROAD TO GOLD In this preview to the Winter Olympics in Calgary, the Canadian Olympic Hockey Team is featured, including a profile on defenceman Trent Yawney. (Taped)
- 7:30 **3** HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
- 5** CHEERS
- 6** HOOPERMAN Reprise of the series premiere. San Francisco detective Harry Hooperman discovers that a murder victim's pesky dog can identify the killer. (R) □
- 7** LA VIE DES GENS RICHES ET CELEBRES
- 8** DATING GAME
- 12** LAST FRONTIER Dr. Alan Emery joins John Stoneman's research team as they study man's long-range effects on the Great Barrier Reef of Belize's marine life. □
- 13** CROSSROADS Featured: Vermont's Nature Conservancy, devoted to finding and protecting the habitats of endangered species.
- (TSN) CANADIAN SPORTFISHING Hosts Henry Waszczuk and Italo Labignan fish for largemouth bass in Bay of Quinte in Ontario. (Taped)
- 8:00 **2** **7** ROBERT ET COMPAGNIE Robert et Helene vivent un moment privilégié; Les quatre amis préparent leur party de Noël. □
- 3** HOUSTON KNIGHTS Lundy and LaFiamma pursue a modern-day Robin Hood who robs banks and distributes the loot to unemployed oil-field workers. (R) □
- 5** MATLOCK A blind sculptor tries to frame one of Michelle's friends for murder. In stereo. (R)
- 6** FIFTH ESTATE Hana Gartner talks with someone afflicted with multi-personality disorder.
- 7** **10** AMERIKA Dix ans après que les Soviétiques eurent envahis les Etats-Unis, un mouvement de résistance se forme pour recouvrer liberté et indépendance. (Se de 7)
- 8** **12** WHO'S THE BOSS? In stereo. □
- 12** MATLOCK A blind sculptor tries to frame one of Michelle's friends for murder. (R) □
- 13** CINEMA ★★ "Drame en trois actes" (1986, Mystère) Peter Ustinov, Tony Curtis. A Acapulco, Hercule Poirot doit résoudre le cas du meurtre en apparence impossible d'un abbé, et l'empoisonnement subéquent d'un éminent neurologue.
- 13** NOVA Filmed in Nepal, Ethiopia and China, this examination of soil erosion's link to starvation focuses on both the causes and possible answers to the problem. (R) □
- (FC) MOVIE ★★ "Firewalker" (1986, Adventure) Chuck Norris, Louis Gossett Jr. Two soldiers of fortune head to Central America in search of the Indian treasure a young woman had seen in a vision. 'PG-13'
- (PC) CINEMA ★★ "Peur bleue" (1985, Horreur) Gary Busey, Everett McGill. Quelque chose de mystérieux, d'horrible, à peine humain, est en train de tuer les habitants de Tarker's Mills. (MM) MUCHMUSIC WEST: TERRY DAVID MULLIGAN (TSN) NBA BASKETBALL Portland Trail Blazers at New York Knicks (Live)
- 8:30 **2** **9** LE PARC DES BRAVES Tout le monde se demande si l'invasion de la Normandie annonce véritablement la fin de la guerre. □
- 8** **12** GROWING PAINS Mike puts his talents to use as a salesman for a stereo store with a disreputable image. (R) □
- 9:00 **2** **9** DALLAS "Perseverance" J.R. craint que le mystérieux assassin ne recidive. □
- 3** JAKE AND THE FATMAN Jake's friend and former partner is slain while returning from his engagement party. (R)
- 5** J.J. STARBUCK Starbuck buys into a movie studio to uncover clues in a decade-old murder case. In stereo.
- 6** MARKET PLACE How to protect children from accidents in the home.
- 8** **12** MOONLIGHTING A strange occurrence convinces a deeply depressed Maddie that she plays an integral part in the lives of all of her friends. (R) □
- 13** POLITICS OF FOOD This documentary explores why there is widespread hunger in the midst of sufficient food supplies and plentiful monetary aid. Filmed in Brazil, the Sudan, India, Bangladesh and the United States.
- 9:30 **6** MAN ALIVE A look at UFO abductions, the phenomenon which questions the possible psychological and spiritual effects of encountering extraterrestrials. (R) □
- 9:45 (PC) CINEMA ★★ "Le Declin de l'em-



HOUSTON KNIGHTS

Michael Pare (l.), Robyn Douglass and Michael Beck star in "Houston Knights," which airs TUESDAY, DEC. 29. The CBS series moves to Saturdays beginning Jan. 2.

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- pire américaine" Dominique Michel, Pierre Curzi. Quand huit personnes se retrouvent, l'inévitable confrontation se produira.
- 10:00 **2** **7** LE TELEJOURNAL □
- 3** **12** LAW & HARRY MCGRAW Harry agrees to baby-sit his bookie's granddaughter -- an assignment that leads him into direct involvement with thugs and counterfeiters.
- 5** NBC NEWS SPECIAL "Scared Sexless" Connie Chung reports on how the AIDS crisis has contributed to a trend among single people to avoid sexual affairs. □
- 6** NATIONAL □
- 7** **10** AD LIB
- 8** **12** THIRTYSOMETHING Hope drives everyone crazy anticipating a visit from her parents. (R) □
- 13** MYTHES EN STOCK La grande aventure de l'Occident depuis la deuxième guerre mondiale.
- (FC) MOVIE ★★ "52 Pick-Up" (1986, Drama) Roy Scheider, Ann-Margret. An affair with an exotic dancer and subsequent blackmail demands threaten the marriage and lives of a Los Angeles businessman and his politically ambitious wife. 'R'
- (MM) PET SHOP BOYS SPOTLIGHT
- 10:25 **7** **9** LE POINT
- 6** JOURNAL
- 10:30 (TSN) TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL
- 11:00 **3** **5** **6** **8** **12** NEWS
- 7** **10** LES NOUVELLES TVA □ / CHRONIQUE DE SKI / SPORT
- 12** CTV NEWS □
- 13** DANSES ET LEGENDES Les coutumes de différents pays durant la période des fêtes.
- 13** MOVIE ★★ "The Good Earth" (1937, Drama) Paul Muni, Luise Rainer. Based on the story by Pearl Buck. The life cycle of peasants in China is threatened by greed.
- (MM) MUCHMUSIC WEST: TERRY DAVID MULLIGAN (TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 11:05 **2** **9** LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT
- 11:20 **2** CINEMA ★★ "Les bandits d'Orgosolo" (1961, Drame) Michele Cossu, Victoria Pisanò. En Sardaigne, un berger devra s'enfuir, se sentant compromis par trois bandits réfugiés chez lui.
- 9** CINEMA ★★ "La Tulipe noire" (1964, Aventure) Virni Lisi, Alain Delon. Un justicier masque détrouse les nobles et gagne la sympathie du peuple.
- 12** NEWS
- 13** WKRP IN CINCINNATI
- 5** BEST OF CARSON From: September 1986. Singer Tony Bennett and rock collector Dr. Joe Daugherty with host Johnny Carson. In stereo. (R)
- 6** MAUDE Both Maude and Walter suffer from insomnia on a snowy night. (R)
- 7** NOUVELLES
- 8** **12** NIGHTLINE □
- 10** CINEMA ★★ "Les Chiens de guerre" (1980, Aventure) Christopher Walken, Tom Berenger. Les activités d'un mercenaire américain dans un pays d'Afrique.
- (PC) CINEMA ★★ "La Folle journée de Ferris Bueller" (1986, Comédie) Matthew Broderick, Mia Sara. Un homme sèche ses cours pour la neu-
- vième fois au cours du trimestre car il s'amuse comme un diable afin de passer une folle journée avec sa petite amie.
- (TSN) PRO WRESTLING PLUS MAGAZINE Hosted by Ed Whalen.
- 11:45 **7** CINEMA "Les Fous volants" (1965, Comédie) Stuart Whitman, Sarah Miles.
- 12:00 **3** DIAMONDS Mike and Chris solve a murder in the midst of a wedding. (R)
- 6** MOVIE ★★ "Are You Being Served?" (1977, Comédie) John Inman, Frank Thornton. While vacationing, the staff of a clothing section of a department store encounter various adventures.
- 8** TAXI
- 12** MOVIE ★★ "Slay Ride" (1972, Mystery) Glenn Ford, Edgar Buchanan. An Apache who confesses to almost every crime is investigated by a sheriff in the modern West.
- (FC) MOVIE ★★ "Lady Jane" (1986, Drama) Helena Bonham Carter, Cary Elwes. Fact-based account of the events, both political and romantic, surrounding the nine-day reign of Lady Jane Grey as queen of England in 1553. 'PG-13'
- (MM) VJ: LAURIE BROWN
- 12:30 **5** LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN In stereo.
- 8** NEWS
- (TSN) DRAG RACING NHRA Showdown of Champions. (R)
- 1:10 **5** THE ROUSTERS Chad Everett stars as Wyatt Earp III, a descendant of the famous lawman and a troubleshooter for a California-based carnival, in this pilot for the 1983 NBC adventure series. (R)
- 1:30 **13** GROWING A BUSINESS "Employees"
- (PC) CINEMA ★★ "L'Amérique en folie" (1976, Documentaire) Un documentaire qui nous présente un côté de l'Amérique, inconnu de la plupart d'entre nous.
- 2:00 **12** MOVIE ★★ "Two-Way Stretch" (1961, Comédie) Peter Sellers, Wilfred Hyde-White. A trio of prison inmates plan to break out, then break in again with a truckload of diamonds.
- (MM) VJ: LAURIE BROWN (TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 2:30 (FC) MOVIE ★★ "Crimewave" (1985, Comédie) Louise Lasser, Paul L. Smith. A nerdy security guard is accused of committing a series of murders in a dangerous Detroit neighborhood. 'PG-13'
- (TSN) NBA BASKETBALL Portland Trail Blazers at New York Knicks (R)
- 3:15 (PC) CINEMA ★★ "Coeur circuit" (1986, Comédie) Steve Guttenberg, Ally Sheedy. Cinq super-robots ont été équipés, à l'insu de leur créateur, d'armes meurtrières par la Nova Robotics.
- 3:50 **12** SOLID GOLD IN CONCERT
- 4:00 (FC) MOVIE ★★ "Firewalker" (1986, Adventure) Chuck Norris, Louis Gossett Jr. Two soldiers of fortune head to Central America in search of the Indian treasure a young woman had seen in a vision. 'PG-13'
- (MM) MUCHMUSIC WEST: TERRY DAVID MULLIGAN
- 4:30 (TSN) FIGURE SKATING NHK Championships, pairs competition, from Tokyo. (R)
- 4:50 **12** TWILIGHT ZONE

Wednesday

DAYTIME SPECIALS

- 6:00 **THE HAPPY PRINCE** Animated. Christopher Plummer narrates Oscar Wilde's classic story.
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- YOUNG STORYTELLERS IN RUSSIA** A group of American schoolchildren travel to the Soviet Union where they share their love of telling stories. □
- 11:00 **THERE WERE TIMES, DEAR** A woman (Shirley Jones) shoulders the burden of making family decisions after her husband (Len Cariou) is diagnosed as suffering from Alzheimer's disease. Cynthia Eilbacher and Dana Elcar co-star. (R)
- 2:00 **HYPOTHERMIA: THE COLD FACTS** A look at the causes of hypothermia, a condition of below-normal temperatures within the body.

DAYTIME CHILDREN'S SHOWS

- 6:00 **THE HAPPY PRINCE** Animated. Christopher Plummer narrates Oscar Wilde's classic story.
- 9:00 **OWL / TV** Elephants at the San Diego Wild Animal Park; gyroscopes; designing cars of the future; computers. (R) □
- 10:00 **THE HAPPY PRINCE** Animated. Christopher Plummer narrates Oscar Wilde's classic story.
- 4:00 **WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY** "Hot Lead And Cold Feet" (1978, Comedy) (Part 2 of 2) Jim Dale, Don Knotts.
- MON CHER PETIT CHAMEAU** Les aventures du jeune Ali et de ses chameaux.
- 4:30 **WONDERSTRUCK**
- 5:00 **SQUARE ONE TELEVISION** Equal decimals and fractions; negative numbers song. (R) □

DAYTIME SPORTS

- 5:30 (TSN) **CALGARY STAMPEDE (R)**
- 7:00 (TSN) **SPORTSDESK**
- 7:30 (TSN) **TRANSWORLD SPORT** A weekly roundup of current international sports highlights, including soccer, Formula One auto racing, horse racing, wrestling, golf and tennis. (R)
- 8:30 (TSN) **A TURNING POINT: THE XIV WINTER OLYMPICS (R)**
- 10:30 (TSN) **WAYNE GRETZKY CELEBRITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT** NHL players Wendel Clark, Paul Coffey and Wayne Gretzky, and musician and composer David Foster take part in this annual event held to benefit the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. (R)
- 12:00 (TSN) **SPORTSDESK**
- 1:00 (TSN) **SPEEDWEEK**
- 1:30 (TSN) **PRO WRESTLING PLUS MAGAZINE** Hosted by Ed Whalen.
- 2:30 (TSN) **AMERICAN MUSCLE MAGAZINE**
- 3:30 (TSN) **ICE SKATING** St. Ivel International Competition. Taped Oct. 7 in Richmond, England. (R)
- 4:30 (TSN) **BOWLING** Men's Ten-Pin Competition. (Taped)
- 5:30 (TSN) **AWA CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING**

DAYTIME MOVIES

- 5:00 (PC) **"Commando pour un casse"** (1986, Drame) John Sheerin, Tim Hughes. Pour se venger du traitement qui leur a été infligé lors de la guerre du Vietnam, un groupe d'hommes parvient à soutirer six millions de dollars au cours d'un vol à main armée.
- 6:30 (FC) **"Le Dernier Combat"** (1983, Science Fiction) Pierre Jolivet, Jean Bouise. A group of people battle for survival in a futuristic world devastated by nuclear war and natural disasters. (R)
- 8:00 (FC) **"College"** (1927, Comedy) (Silent) Buster Keaton, Ann Cornwall. A bookworm struggles to prove his athletic prowess in order to impress his girlfriend.
- 8:30 (PC) **"Pirates"** (1986, Aventure) Walter Matthau, Cris Campion. Un capitaine et son jeune disciple exercent la coupable activité de piraterie en s'en prenant à des galions espagnols chargés de trésors.
- 9:15 (FC) **"Go West"** (1925, Comedy) (Silent) Buster Keaton, Howard Truesdale. A ranchhand wages a campaign to save his beloved cow from the slaughterhouse.
- 10:00 **"Sam Whiskey le dur"** (1969, Western) Burt Reynolds, Angie Dickinson. Un aventurier est engagé par une femme pour récupérer de l'argent volé autrefois par son défunt mari.
- 10:30 (FC) **"Brighton Beach Memoirs"**

(1986, Comedy) Blythe Danner, Jonathan Silverman. Neil Simon's award-winning play serves as the basis for this serio-comic portrait of a Jewish family in 1937 Brooklyn as seen through the eyes of a 15-year-old. 'PG-13'

- 10:45 (PC) **"Cap sur les étoiles"** (1986, Drame) Kate Capshaw, Lea Thompson. Un groupe d'adolescents sont inscrits à un camp d'été pour astronautes ou on leur enseigne les rudiments de la vie de l'espace.
- 12:00 **"Sahara"** (1943, Adventure) Humphrey Bogart, Bruce Bennett. During World War II, an American tank crew successfully holds off German troops while attempting to cross the Sahara Desert.
- 12:30 (FC) **"Iron Eagle"** (1986, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr., Jason Gedrick. The teen-age son of a fighter pilot and a retired Air Force colonel take drastic action to rescue the boy's father from his Middle Eastern captors. 'PG-13'
- 12:45 (PC) **"Peggy Sue s'est mariée"** (1986, Comédie) Kathleen Turner, Barry Miller. Une quadragénaire neurosée, en instance de divorce, s'évanouit au bal des anciens de sa promotion et se réveille en 1960.
- 1:15 **"Pour une poignée de dollars"** (1964, Western) Clint Eastwood, Marianne Koch. Dans un village à la frontière du Mexique, un aventurier est mêlé à la lutte de deux bandes rivales.
- 2:30 (FC) **"Head Office"** (1986, Comedy) Judge Reinhold, Eddie Albert. Fresh out of business school, the son of a U.S. senator makes a curiously quick rise to the executive suite of a large corporation. 'PG-13'
- 2:45 (PC) **"Twist again a Moscou"** (1986, Comédie) Philippe Noiret, Marina Vlady. Le directeur d'un hôtel à Moscou serait heureux s'il ne se retrouvait un jour avec une enquête économique sur le dos et le KGB à la poursuite de son beau-frère.
- 4:00 (FC) **"Three Amigos"** (1986, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Steve Martin. Thinking they've been hired for a public appearance, three unemployed silent-movie matinee idols head to Mexico and become involved in a small-town's battle against a greedy tyrant. 'PG'
- 4:40 (PC) **"Dans les coulisses de la guerre des étoiles"** (1984, Documentaire) Luke Skywalker nous fait entrer dans les coulisses du tournage de la trilogie signée Georges Lucas.
- 5:45 (PC) **"Le Retour du Jedi"** (1983, Drame) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Han Solo, grand aventurier de l'espace, est retenu prisonnier chez Jabba la Hutt et est sauvé de ses griffes par la Princesse Leïa, Carlissian et le jeune héros Luke Skywalker.

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- 6:00 **MONTREAL CE SOIR**
- 5 **NEWS**
- 7 **NOUVELLES**
- 9 **BENNY HILL**
- 10 **ICI MONTREAL**
- 11 **PASSE-PARTOUT** "Le Petit sapin"
- 11 **MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR**
- (FC) **MOVIE** ★★½ "Saving Grace" (1986, Comedy) Tom Conti, Fernando Rey. While dressed in civilian clothes, a newly appointed pope makes a pilgrimage to a small Italian village in need of spiritual assistance. 'PG'
- (MM) VJ: ERICA EHM
- 6:30 **NBC NEWS**
- 8 **ABC NEWS**
- 9 **NOUVELLES**
- 10 **CHARIVARI**
- 11 **UNE AVENTURE DE LUCKY LUKE** "La ballade des Dalton" Les redoutables frères Dalton, apprennent qu'un oncle leur laisse sa fortune en héritage selon certaines conditions.
- (TSN) **SPORTSDESK**
- 7:00 **STAR D'UN SOIR** Invites: Alain Lamontagne, Claude Corbeil, Pierre Juneau.
- 3 **CBS NEWS**
- 5 **FAMILY TIES**
- 6 **HAPPY NEW YEAR, CHARLIE BROWN!** Animated. While Lucy, Marcie and Peppermint Patty are planning their New Year's Eve bash, poor Charlie Brown is busy writing a book report. (R)
- 7 **LA BELLE VIE**
- 8 **NEWLYWED GAME**
- 10 **FANTASIES SUR GLACE**
- 12 **ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT** Highlights of the year's best in television. In stereo.
- 12 **STAR TREK**
- 12 **NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT**
- (TSN) **SPORTS PAGE** Talk-show focusing on major sports issues of the week. Hosted by John Wells. (Taped)
- 7:30 **HOLLYWOOD SQUARES**
- 8 **CHEERS**

GARFIELD ON THE TOWN Animated. The cantankerous cat is reunited with his long-lost family, leading him to compare his former lifestyle to the one he's now accustomed to. (R)

- 7 **LA VIE DES GENS RICHES ET CELEBRES**
- 8 **DATING GAME**
- 12 **CHECK IT OUT!**
- 12 **DEGRASSI JUNIOR HIGH** Joey discovers that the school bully didn't receive his bruises from street fights. (Part 4 of 26) (R) □
- (TSN) **HOLIDAY BOWL** Wyoming vs. Iowa. From San Diego. (Live)
- 8:00 **L'HERITAGE** Miriam a passé une excellente soirée avec son fils jusqu'à la visite impromptue d'Edgar Rousseau. □

1 **OLDEST ROOKIE** □

5 **HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN** Divine intervention permits a lonely writer to meet the ghost of a secret agent who was murdered in 1968 and was the subject of her spy stories. In stereo. (R) □

6 **YEAR IN REVIEW** Host Peter Mansbridge and a team of CBC journalists examine the major domestic and international stories that topped the news during the past year.

7 **10 CINEMA** ★★ "Tootsie" (1982, Comédie) Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lang. Un acteur au chômage décide de se déguiser en femme pour solliciter un rôle dans un feuilleton télévisé.

8 **22 PERFECT STRANGERS** Larry becomes a cub reporter and Balki, following his cousin's lead, gets a job in the newspaper's mail room. (R) □

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24 **CINEMA** ★★ "Poirot joue le jeu" (1986, Mystère) Peter Ustinov, Jean Stapleton. Un jeu de chasse au crime dans un château à la campagne tourne au vinaigre pour le célèbre détective Hercule Poirot.

33 **FROM 7 TO 28 UP** Two Granada Television documentaries -- "7-Up" and its international Emmy Award-winning sequel, "28 Up" -- chronicle the growth of 14 British children to adulthood through interviews conducted at seven-year intervals. □

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8:30 **HEAD OF THE CLASS** Simone becomes a tyrannical editor of the high-school journal. (R) □

9:00 **ACTUEL** Des reportages traitent de divers aspects de la vie d'aujourd'hui.

3 **KENNEDY CENTER HONORS: A CELEBRATION OF THE PERFORMING ARTS** Host: Walter Cronkite. Perry Como, Bette Davis, Sammy Davis Jr., violinist Nathan Milstein and choreographer Alvin Nikolais are feted at the 10th annual black-tie event from the Kennedy Center Opera House in Washington, D.C.; also, a tribute to composer Irving Berlin. □

5 **YEAR IN THE LIFE** An accident upends Jack and David's camping trip; Lindley resists attending a Jewish baby-naming ceremony with Jim. In stereo. (R)

6 **NATURE OF THINGS** Filmed at several spas around the world, a look at spa therapy as treatment for a variety of ailments. (R) □

8 **HOOPERMAN** Reprise of the series premiere. San Francisco detective Harry Hooperman discovers that a murder victim's pesky dog can identify the killer. In stereo. (R) □

12 **MAGNUM, P.I.**

22 **MOVIE** ★★½ "A Bunny's Tale" (1985, Drame) Kirstie Alley, Cotter Smith. Journalist Gloria Steinem, researching a magazine article, goes undercover in 1963 as a Playboy Bunny in New York City, an experience that heightens her awareness of women in the work force.

(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY

9:30 **SLAP MAXWELL STORY** Slap reminisces and sees, among other things, an estranged wife and an angry dog gaining on him. In stereo. (R) □

10:00 **LE TELEJOURNAL**

5 **ST. ELSEWHERE** □

6 **NATIONAL** □



KENNEDY CENTER HONORS

Walter Cronkite hosts "The Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of the Performing Arts," airing **WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30** on CBS. This year's honorees include Perry Como, Bette Davis and Sammy Davis Jr.

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8 **12 DYNASTY** The romance between Leslie Carrington and Sean Rowan heats up. □

24 **CINEMA** "Les Comperes" (1983, Comédie) Pierre Richard, Gerard Depardieu. Restee sans nouvelles de son fils adolescent, Christine met sur ses traces deux anciens amants en faisant croire à chacun qu'il est le père du fugueur.

(FC) **MOVIE** ★★½ "Hannah And Her Sisters" (1986, Comedy) Mia Farrow, Michael Caine. Three Academy Awards went to Woody Allen's serio-comic portrait of two years in the emotional lives of three Manhattan sisters and other members of their extended family. 'PG-13'

(PC) **CINEMA** ★★ "Le Diamant du Nil" (1985, Drame) Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner. Six mois après leurs extraordinaires aventures dans les jungles d'Afrique du Sud, un couple se retrouve sur les chemins dangereux des déserts de l'Afrique du Nord. (MM) RAP SPOTLIGHT

10:25 **LE POINT**

6 **JOURNAL**

10:30 **MARK RUSSELL** "Mark Russell's '87" A review of 1987's highs and lows rendered by the satirist in song and monologue.

10:35 **10 ENTREVUE AVEC LE TRES HONORABLE BRIAN MULRONEY**

11:00 **CTV NEWS**

33 **MOVIE** ★★½ "The Friends Of Eddie Coyle" (1973, Drama) Robert Mitchum, Peter Boyle. A federal agent uses a small-time crook to expose a crime ring. (MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY

(TSN) **SPORTSDESK**

11:05 **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**

7 **10 LES NOUVELLES TVA** □

11:20 **CINEMA** ★★ "Les Tziganes montent au ciel" (1976, Drame) Grigori Grigoriou, Svetlana Toma. Blessé, un tzigane est soigné par une jeune femme ondiversee comme une sorcière.

9 **CONTINENT EN CRISE**

10 **NOUVELLES DU SPORT**

12 **NEWS**

11:30 **WKRP IN CINCINNATI**

5 **TONIGHT SHOW** Host: Johnny Carson. Scheduled: Gregory Peck, B.B. King, actress Allyce Beasley. In stereo.

6 **MAUDE** Maude takes up her duties as manager over three men in a real-estate office. (R)

7 **NOUVELLES**

8 **22 NIGHTLINE** □

(TSN) **NBA TODAY**

11:35 **10 CINEMA** ★★ "A bout de souffle" (1983, Drame) Richard Gere, Valerie Kaprisky. Un jeune vaurien, poursuivi par la police pour meurtre, entraîne dans son aventure une amie française.

11:45 **LES SUPER ETOILES DE LA LUTTE**

12:00 **ADDERLY** Mona witnesses the abduction of an ISI agent at the airport and follows him on a perilous trip to Europe. (R)

6 **MOVIE** ★★ "Joey Boy" (1965, Comedy) Harry Corbett, Stanley Baxter. Several British layabouts are drafted during World War II, start an undercover gambling club, exploit the black market and outsmart their superior officers.

8 **TAXI**

12 **MOVIE** ★★½ "QB VII" (1974,

Drama) Ben Gazzara, Anthony Hopkins. An American author accuses a Polish-born doctor of being a war criminal.

(FC) **MOVIE** ★★½ "Sweet Liberty" (1986, Comedy) Alan Alda, Michael Caine. A film crew disrupts the normal routine of a Southern college town when they arrive to make a movie based on a local history professor's Pulitzer Prize-winning book. 'PG'

(PC) **CINEMA** ★★ "Pirates" (1986, Aventure) Walter Matthau, Cris Campion. Un capitaine et son jeune disciple exercent la coupable activité de piraterie en s'en prenant à des galions espagnols chargés de trésors. (MM) VJ: ERICA EHM

(TSN) **SPEEDWAY AMERICA** Speedway 500cc motorcycle and quads racing. (R)

12:30 **LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** In stereo.

8 **NEWS**

12:45 **CINEMA** ★★ "Les Inconnues du désert" Stacey Keach, Samantha Eggar.

1:00 **NOVA** Filmed in Nepal, Ethiopia and China, this examination of soil erosion's link to starvation focuses on both the causes and possible answers to the problem. (R) □

(TSN) **AWA CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING**

1:10 **MOVIE** ★★½ "Fast Friends" (1979, Drama) Susan Heldford, Carrie Snodgrass. A recent divorcee takes a job backstage at a television talk show as she and her son attempt to make new lives for themselves. (R)

1:30 **THE NEUROPSYCHOLOGY OF WEIGHT CONTROL**

2:00 (FC) **MOVIE** ★★½ "Modern Girls" (1986, Drama) Daphne Zuniga, Virginia Madsen. One night in the lives of three young women as they make the rounds at Los Angeles rock clubs. 'PG-13'

(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM

(TSN) **SPORTSDESK**

2:10 (PC) **CINEMA** ★★ "Twist again a Moscou" (1986, Comédie) Philippe Noiret, Marina Vlady. Le directeur d'un hôtel à Moscou serait heureux s'il ne se retrouvait un jour avec une enquête économique sur le dos et le KGB à la poursuite de son beau-frère.

2:30 (TSN) **SPORTS PAGE** Talk-show focusing on major sports issues of the week. Hosted by John Wells. (R)

3:00 (TSN) **HOLIDAY BOWL** Wyoming vs. Iowa. From San Diego. (R)

3:30 (FC) **QUIET ON THE SET: THE FILMING OF AGNES OF GOD** The making of "Agnes of God" with commentary by the film's stars Jane Fonda, Meg Tilly, Anne Bancroft and director Norman Jewison.

3:55 (PC) **CINEMA** ★★ "Dans les coulisses de la guerre des étoiles" (1984, Documentaire) Luke Skywalker nous fait entrer dans les coulisses du tournage de la trilogie signée Georges Lucas.

4:00 **ROUTE 66**

(FC) **MOVIE** ★★½ "Brighton Beach Memoirs" (1986, Comédie) Blythe Danner, Jonathan Silverman. Neil Simon's award-winning play serves as the basis for this serio-comic portrait of a Jewish family in 1937 Brooklyn as seen through the eyes of a 15-year-old. 'PG-13'

(MM) SNEAK PREVIEWS

Thursday

DAYTIME SPECIALS

- 6:00 **THE SELFISH GIANT** A special child teaches a gruff, lonely ogre how to love.
- 10:00 **SOLTI AT 76: A CELEBRATION!** Opera stars Placido Domingo and Kiri Te Kanawa, pianist Murray Perahia and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra celebrate Sir Georg Solti's 75th birthday with music and personal anecdotes. In stereo.
- 2:00 **MARK RUSSELL** "Mark Russell's '87" A review of 1987's highs and lows rendered by the satirist in song and monologue.

DAYTIME CHILDREN'S SHOWS

- 6:00 **THE SELFISH GIANT** A special child teaches a gruff, lonely ogre how to love.
- 9:00 **OWL / TV** Handicapped children swim with tropical fish; creating disco lights; a hunting wasp; flying kites. (R)
- 4:00 **WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY** "A Tribute To Mom" Cartoons starring Donald Duck, Goofy and Pluto as well as scenes from the animated classics "Bambi" and "One Hundred and One Dalmatians."
- UNE AVENTURE DE LUCKY LUKE** "La ballade de Dalton" Les redoutables freres Dalton, apprennent qu'un oncle leur laisse sa fortune en heritage selon certaines conditions.
- 5:00 **SQUARE ONE TELEVISION** Roman numerals; improper scaling. (R) □

DAYTIME SPORTS

- 7:00 (TSN) **SPORTSDESK**
- 7:30 (TSN) **SPEEDWAY AMERICA** Speedway 500cc motorcycle and quads racing. (R)
- 8:30 (TSN) **ICE SKATING** St. Ivel International Competition. Taped Oct. 7 in Richmond, England. (R)
- 9:30 **CHAMPIONNAT MONDIAL DE HOCKEY JUNIOR** En direct de Moscou, le Canada affronte les Etats-Unis.
- WORLD JUNIOR HOCKEY** Canada vs. U.S., from the Sports Arena in Moscow. (Live)
- (TSN) **NBA TODAY**
- 10:00 (TSN) **SPORTS PAGE** Talk-show focusing on major sports issues of the week. Hosted by John Wells. (R)
- 10:30 (TSN) **BOWLING** Men's Ten-Pin Competition. (R)
- 12:00 (TSN) **SPORTSDESK**
- 12:30 (TSN) **ROLLER SKATING** World Artistic Championship, from Auckland, New Zealand. (R)
- 1:30 (TSN) **HORSE SHOW JUMPING** Grand Prix of Seattle. (R)
- 2:30 **GATOR BOWL** Louisiana State vs. South Carolina, from Jacksonville, Fla. (Live)
- 3:00 (TSN) **SPORTS PAGE** Talk-show focusing on major sports issues of the week. Hosted by John Wells. (R)
- 3:30 (TSN) **NBA TODAY**
- 4:00 (TSN) **TOP RANK BOXING** Terrance Alii (34-5-2, 14 KO's) vs. Miguel Santana (22-1, 12 KO's) in a lightweight bout scheduled for 10 rounds, from Las Vegas, Nev. (Taped Dec. 23)

DAYTIME MOVIES

- 5:00 (PC) **"Cap sur les etoiles"** (1986, Drama) Kate Capshaw, Lea Thompson. Un groupe d'adolescents sont inscrits a un camp d'ete pour astronautes ou on leur enseigne les rudiments de la vie de l'espace.
- 6:00 (FC) **"Desert Bloom"** (1986, Drama) Jon Voight, JoBeth Williams. With the atomic testing of the early 1950s looming in the background, a 13-year-old Nevada girl comes to terms with the tensions developing within her family. 'PG'
- 8:00 (FC) **"Battling Butler"** (1926, Comedy) (Silent) Buster Keaton, Sally O'Neil. To impress the woman he loves from afar, a wealthy young man passes himself off as a boxer.
- 8:30 (PC) **"Profession Genie"** (1985, Comedy) Val Kilmer, Gabe Jarret. Un jeune genie universitaire etudie les possibilites pratiques du rayon laser sous la direction d'un professeur dont les recherches sont subventionnees par la CIA.
- 9:30 (FC) **"The Adventures Of The American Rabbit"** (1986, Fantasy) Animated. A mild-mannered rabbit is chosen to save the animal world from the forces of evil. 'G'
- 10:00 **"L'Homme sans frontiere"** (1971, Western) Peter Fonda, Verna Bloom. Un cow-boy decide de retourner vers sa femme qu'il a quitte six ans auparavant.
- 10:30 (PC) **"La Folle journee de Ferris Bueller"** (1986, Comedie) Matthew Broderick, Mia Sara. Un homme seche ses cours pour la neuvieme fois au cours du trimestre car il s'amuse comme un diable afin de passer une folle journee avec sa petite amie.

- 11:00 (FC) **"SpaceShip"** (1983, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen, Cindy Williams. The crew of the U.S.S. Vertigo encounters an alien life form during a stopover at a distant planet. 'PG'
- 12:00 **"The Stork Club"** (1945, Musical) Betty Hutton, Barry Fitzgerald. A Manhattan hatchcock girl receives a surprising reward when she comes to the aid of a penniless vagrant.
- 12:30 (FC) **"Quicksilver"** (1986, Drama) Kevin Bacon, Jami Gertz. When his stock market predictions fall through, a brilliant commodities broker trades in his suit and tie for a job with a bicycle messenger service. 'PG'
- (PC) **"Break Dance et Smurf"** (1983, Comedie) Maria Cristina Mas-trangeli, Luciano Molandri. Trois couples de jeunes decouvrent une annonce pour un concours de dance et se preoccupent pour les frais d'y participer.
- 1:15 **"Les Sept cites d'Atlantis"** (1978, Science-fiction) Doug McClure, Peter Gilmore. Au cours d'une plongee, une expedition scientifique est entraine par une pieuvre geante dans la legendaire Atlantide.
- 2:00 (PC) **"Nuit de noces chez les fantomes"** (1986, Comedie) Gene Wilder, Gilda Radner. En 1939, la vedette masculine d'une emission radiophonique est sur le point d'epouser sa partenaire mais il est en proie a des crises d'anxiete.
- 2:15 **"La Fille de neige"** (Pas de date, Conte) E. Filonova, E. Zhari-nov. Une princesse du Royaume des Neiges fait ses adieux a son pere et va vivre parmi les hommes.
- 2:30 (FC) **"Soul Man"** (1986, Comedy) C. Thomas Howell, Rae Dawn Chong. A college student encounters more than his share of problems after chemically darkening his skin to qualify for the last available scholarship to Harvard Law School. 'PG-13'
- 3:00 **"Mon beau legionnaire"** (1977, Comedie) Marty Feldman, Ann-Margret. Les mesaventures de freres jumeaux engages dans la Legion Etrangere et poursuivis par leur belle-mere intrigante.
- 3:30 (PC) **"Bach et Bottine"** (1986, Comedie) Mahee Paiement, Raymond Legault. Une enfant espiegle et forte doit demenager chez un cousin eloigne apres la mort accidentelle de ses parents.
- 4:30 (FC) **"The Boy Who Could Fly"** (1986, Drama) Jay Underwood, Lucy Deakins. Friendship develops between a teen-ager coping with family problems and her neighbor, a boy who has never spoken and seems to live in a world of his own. 'PG'
- 5:15 (PC) **"Hang On Doggie"** (1984, Drama) Matjaz Gruden, Nino de Gleria. Un petit galopin tres debrouillard se lie d'amitie avec un garcon de son age.

EVENING

- 6:00 **MONTREAL CE SOIR**
- NEWS**
- NOUVELLES**
- BENNY HILL**
- ICI MONTREAL**
- PASSE-PARTOUT** "Le petit matin"
- MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR** (MM) **NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE PARTY** (TSN) **MOTORCROSS RACING** Rally Cross Challenge, from Brands Hatch, England. (Taped)
- 6:30 **NBC NEWS**
- UNE SOIREE AVEC (R)**
- ABC NEWS**
- NOUVELLES**
- CHARIVARI**
- LES AVENTURES DE TINTIN** "Le Crab aux pinces d'or" Tintin est lance dans une nouvelle insolite... ou il est question de pierres precieuses. (FC) **MOVIE** **"Firewalker"** (1986, Adventure) Chuck Norris, Louis Gossett Jr. Two soldiers of fortune head to Central America in search of the Indian treasure a young woman had seen in a vision. 'PG-13'
- (TSN) **SPORTSDESK**
- 7:00 **A PLEIN TEMPS** "La PME familiale" Chez les Ross, on ne "pme" plus de temps avec les enfants. □
- CBS NEWS**
- FAMILY TIES**
- BEST YEARS**
- KATE & ALLIE**
- NEWLYWED GAME**
- FANTASIES SUR GLACE**
- ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT**

Highlights of the year's best in movies. In stereo.

- STAR TREK**
- NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT** (PC) **CINEMA** **"La Folle journee de Ferris Bueller"** (1986, Comedie) Matthew Broderick, Mia Sara. Un homme seche ses cours pour la neuvieme fois au cours du trimestre car il s'amuse comme un diable afin de passer une folle journee avec sa petite amie. (TSN) **WORLD OF HORSE RACING**
- 7:30 **CINEMA** **"L'Etalon noir"** (1979, Comedie) Kelly Reno, Mickey Rooney. A la poursuite d'un naufrage, un garcon se retrouve sur une ile deserte avec un etalon noir.
- HOLLYWOOD SQUARES**
- CHEERS**
- OUT YOUR WAY WITH WAYNE ROSTAD**
- CINEMA** **"Tarzan l'homme-singe"** (1981, Adventure) Bo Derek, Richard Harris.
- DATING GAME**
- CAMPBELLS** Rebecca becomes jealous of Neil's attraction to a beautiful girl staying with the Sims. (R) □
- THIS OLD HOUSE** Barnboard is installed in the kitchen; restoring the well-head as a decorative feature; a new driveway is excavated and paved with bankrun. □
- (TSN) **TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL**
- 8:00 **BUGS BUNNY'S MAD WORLD OF TELEVISION** Animated. The board of directors at QTTV, upset over low ratings, hires the wisecracking rabbit as their president. (R) □
- COSBY SHOW** In stereo. □
- MOMENTS IN TIME** A young psychiatrist loses hope after his radical methods cause problems at an institution for the criminally insane. Stars Robert Joy and Nicholas Campbell. (R)
- SLEDGE HAMMER!** In stereo. □
- CINEMA** **"La Cage aux folles"** (1979, Comedie) Ugo Tognazzi, Michel Serrault. Deux hommes vivent en menage depuis vingt ans, un bonheur presque parfait.
- COSBY SHOW** □
- CINEMA** **"Jeu de glaces"** (1985, Mystere) Helen Hayes, Bette Davis.
- GREAT PERFORMANCES** "Live From Lincoln Center: New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve Celebration" Soprano Kathleen Battle is joined by the Boys' Choir of Harlem for this performance by the New York Philharmonic at Avery Fisher Hall. Zubin Mehta conducts. In stereo.
- (MM) **NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE PARTY** (TSN) **NHL HOCKEY** Philadelphia Flyers at Calgary Flames (Live)
- 8:30 **ROMANCE OF BETTY BOOP** Animated. The comic heroine of the '20s and '30s strives for stardom while working as a shoe clerk by day and a dancer at night. (R) □
- DIFFERENT WORLD** As dorm monitor, Jaleesa must enforce penalties on litterbugs -- including Denise. In stereo. (R) □
- MOVIE** **"The Electric Horseman"** (1979, Drama) Robert Redford, Jane Fonda. A Las Vegas cowboy steals a \$12-million Thoroughbred from his exploitative owners to return it to the wilderness. In stereo. (R) □
- DIFFERENT WORLD** As dorm monitor, Jaleesa must enforce penalties on litterbugs -- including Denise. (R) □
- (FC) **MOVIE** **"Top Gun"** (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. An ace Navy pilot who likes to bend the rules is forced to do some growing up during the course of a specialized training program in California. 'PG'
- 9:00 **MOVIE** **"Barnum"** (1986, Biography) Burt Lancaster, Hanna Schygulla. The life of the flamboyant 19th-century showman is traced from his youth in Connecticut through his successes as an impresario, politician and creator of a world-famous circus. (R) □
- CHEERS** Norm and Cliff lead Frasier to believe that Rebecca is lusting after him. In stereo. (R) □
- TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- CHEERS** Norm and Cliff lead Frasier to believe that Rebecca is lusting after him. (R) □
- (PC) **CINEMA** **"L'Homme a la chas-sure rouge"** (1985, Comedie) Tom Hanks, Dabney Coleman. Le directeur de la CIA monte une extraordinaire supercherie destinee a tromper un subalterne qui cherche a le depasser.
- 9:30 **LES CORRESPONDANTS RACONTENT** 1987 Une revue de l'annee des evenements qui ont marque la scene internationale.
- NIGHT COURT** Mac is crushed when his grandfather disowns him for marrying Quon Le. (R) □



THE ELECTRIC HORSEMAN

In "The Electric Horseman," TV news reporter Hallie Martin (Jane Fonda) falls in love with ex-rodeo star Sonny Steele (Robert Redford). The 1979 movie airs THURSDAY, DEC. 31 on ABC.

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- 10:00 **KING ORANGE JAMBOREE PARADE** Same day coverage from Miami: the 54th annual parade featuring floats, marching bands and Orange Bowl Queen Lillian Wilkoszynski. Hosts: Joe Garagiola and Leslie Uggams.
- NATIONAL**
- AD LIB**
- MONTAND INTERNATIONAL** La tournée triomphale d'Yves Montand a travers le monde. Invitée: Fabienne Thibault.
- HAPPY NEW YEAR U.S.A.** Harry Anderson, Mel Torme, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Ethel Ennis, Stephane Grappelli, Diane Schuur, and the Manhattan Rhythm Kings welcome 1988. In stereo.
- 10:25 **JOURNAL**
- 10:30 (FC) **MOVIE** **"Cobra"** (1986, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Brigitte Nielsen. As his investigation into a series of random murders continues, an L.A. cop discovers that there is more than one killer. 'R'
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- 11:00 **BYE BYE '87** Invites: Veronique Le Flaguais, Michele Deslauriers, Yves Jacques, Normand Chouinard et Pierre Verville.
- NEWS**
- LES NOUVELLES TVA**
- CTV NEWS**
- (MM) **NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE PARTY** CONTINUES
- (TSN) **SPORTSDESK**
- 11:20 **NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
- 11:30 **HAPPY NEW YEAR, AMERICA** Hosts Gladys Knight & the Pips count down the final seconds of 1987, live from the Grand Ballroom of New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel with remotes from Times Square. Musical performers to be announced.
- TONIGHT SHOW** Host: Johnny Carson. Scheduled: the Smothers Brothers; also, the annual singing-dog contest. In stereo.
- MOVIE** **"Top Hat"** (1935, Musical) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers. A man has trouble with his girlfriend because she thinks he's married to her best friend. (NOTE: this movie will be interrupted by a 10-minute countdown to 1988.) (R)
- CINEMA** **"Milliardaire pour un jour"** (1961, Comedie) Bette Davis, Glenn Ford. Une lettre d'une fille aux etudes en Espagne qui croie toujours que sa mere (une vieille alcoolique en haillons) est une grande dame, lui annonce son arrivee avec son riche fiance espagnol.
- DICK CLARK'S NEW YEAR'S ROCKIN' EVE** Dick Clark counts down the final seconds of 1987, live from Times Square in New York. Musical guests: Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam, Los Lobos, Barry Manilow, Restless Heart, the Temptations, Jody Watley. Hosts: John Stamos, Heather Locklear.
- CINEMA** **"Xanadu"** (1980, Musicale) Olivia Newton-John, Gene Kelly. Une feerieuse muse de l'Olympe Antique et un musicien a la retraite aident un

- jeune homme a inaugurer une nouvelle salle de danse. (TSN) **SOCCER NEWS** Host: Graham Leggat. (Taped)
- 12:00 **SALUT '88** "Soiree du Nouvel An a la salle de bal du Chateau Frontenac a Quebec." Invites: le groupe Vocazz, Nicole Cloutier et l'orchestre Quazz dirige par Pierre Lessard.
- (FC) **MOVIE** **"Heartbreak Ridge"** (1986, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Marsha Mason. A decorated career Marine officer is given the task of getting a platoon of raw, undisciplined recruits into fighting shape. 'R'
- 12:30 **LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** In stereo.
- (PC) **CINEMA** **"Dangerusement votre"** (1985, Drama) Roger Moore, Tanya Roberts. Un homme est charge d'une dangereuse mission, celle de surveiller de tres pres un riche industriel soupconne de manoeuvres louches qui pourraient mettre en danger la securite de plusieurs pays occidentaux. (TSN) **BIG LEAGUE SOCCER** Game of the Week from the English First Division. (Taped)
- 1:00 **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
- MOVIE** **"Murder In Peyton Place"** (1977, Mystery) Ed Nelson, Dorothy Malone. The murders of two Peyton Place residents trigger a wave of intrigue and suspicion which sweeps the town.
- MARK RUSSELL** "Mark Russell's '87" A review of 1987's highs and lows rendered by the satirist in song and monologue.
- 1:10 **CINEMA** **"Le Cadeau"** (1982, Comedie) Pierre Mondy, Clio Goldsmith. A la veille de sa retraite, un homme recoit un cadeau, une aventure avec une call girl.
- 1:30 **CROSSROADS** Featured: Vermont's Nature Conservancy, devoted to finding and protecting the habitats of endangered species.
- 2:00 (MM) **NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE PARTY** CONTINUES
- (TSN) **SPORTSDESK**
- 2:15 (FC) **MOVIE** **"Raw Deal"** (1986, Drama) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Kathryn Harrold. A former FBI agent, who left the agency in disgrace, is brought back to infiltrate and destroy a Chicago crime family. 'R'
- 2:30 (TSN) **AWA CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING**
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- 4:30 **TWILIGHT ZONE**

Friday

DAYTIME SPECIALS

- 6:00 **12** **SORCERER'S APPRENTICE** Vincent Price narrates this special about a boy who becomes a good sorcerer.
- 9:30 **88** **HAPPY NEW YEAR U.S.A.!** Harry Anderson, Mel Torme, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Ethel Ennis, Stephane Grappelli, Diane Schuur, and the Manhattan Rhythm Kings welcome 1988. In stereo.
- 10:00 **8** **COTTON BOWL PARADE** Live from Dallas: the 21st annual parade features precision marching bands, equestrian pageantry and a fleet of flower-covered floats.
- 11:00 **5** **12** **TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE** Live from Pasadena, Calif.: the 99th Tournament of Roses Parade featuring Rose Queen Julie Jeanne Myers, Grand Marshal Gregory Peck, and nearly 60 flower-covered floats. In stereo.
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- 12:15 **10** **MATINEE DU JOUR DE L'AN** L'équipe de Matinee avec... fête le Jour de l'An.
- 2:00 **12** **WOMEN OF THE WORLD (R)**

DAYTIME CHILDREN'S SHOWS

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- 9:00 **88** **OWL / TV A** 13-year-old expert on paleontology; the common cold; the spadefoot toad; building a totem pole. (R) □
- 5:00 **88** **SQUARE ONE TELEVISION** A song about percents, decimals and fractions; prime numbers. (R) □

DAYTIME SPORTS

- 6:00 (TSN) **ROAD TO GOLD** In this preview to the Winter Olympics in Calgary, the Canadian Olympic Hockey Team is featured, including a profile on defenceman Trent Yawney. (R)
- 7:00 (TSN) **SPORTSDESK**
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- (TSN) **SPORTSDESK**
- 12:30 (TSN) **AWA CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING**
- 1:30 **3** **6** **COTTON BOWL** Notre Dame vs. Texas A&M, from Dallas. (Live)
- 5** **FIESTA BOWL** Nebraska vs. Florida State, from Tempe, Ariz. (Live)
- 2:00 (TSN) **NFL THEATRE** The Great Ones. (R)
- 3:00 (TSN) **WEIGHTLIFTING** Women's World Championship, from Daytona Beach, Fla. (Taped)
- 3:30 **8** **20** **SUGAR BOWL** Syracuse vs. Auburn, from New Orleans. (Live)
- 4:00 (TSN) **SOCCER NEWS** Host: Graham Leggat. (R)
- 4:30 **5** **12** **ROSE BOWL** Michigan State vs. USC, from Pasadena, Calif. (Live)

5:00 (TSN) **FIGURE SKATING** NHK Championships, ice dancing, from Tokyo. (Taped)

DAYTIME MOVIES

- 5:00 (PC) **★ ★** "L'Homme a la chassure rouge" (1985, Comedie) Tom Hanks, Dabney Coleman. Le directeur de la CIA monte une extraordinaire supercherie destinee a tromper un subalterne qui cherche a le dépasser.
- 5:30 (FC) **★ ½** "Las Vegas Weekend" (1986, Comedie) Barry Hickey, Jace Damon. A computer whiz with a foolproof method for winning at blackjack takes on the gaming tables in Las Vegas.
- 7:00 (FC) **★ ★** "The Intruder" (1979, Science Fiction) Tony Fletcher, Rita Oliver. A small town brimming with hypocrisy and corruption is visited by a mysterious stranger who leaves behind an unwanted gift.
- 8:30 (FC) **★ ★ ½** "The Ruffian" (1983, Adventure) Lino Ventura, Bernard Girardeau. An middle-aged miner and an old friend join forces to retrieve a lost fortune in gold.
- (PC) **★ ★ ★** "Le Loup solitaire" (1982, Adventure) Finka Pavicic, Edo Percevic. Un jeune garçon doit convaincre son pere qu'il a trouve la plus fidele et la plus douce des betes.
- 10:00 **7** **★** "Operation S.S. Queen" (1975, Drame) Robert Stack, Ralph Bellamy. Un inconnu menace de faire sauter un paquebot a moins que l'armateur lui verse une rançon.
- (FC) **★ ½** "Getting Even" (1986, Adventure) Edward Albert, Audrey Landers. A Texas industrialist's plans to produce an antidote for a Russian-developed poison gas are threatened by the actions of a rival chemical magnate. 'R'
- (PC) **★ ★** "La Fibustiere des Antilles" (1951, Aventure) Jean Peters, Louis Jourdon. Le dernier des grands pirates du XVIIe siecle etait une femme, plus connue sous le nom de Capitaine Providence.
- 11:30 (FC) **★ ★ ★** "Monty Python Live At The Hollywood Bowl" (1982, Comedie) John Cleese, Michael Palin. Members of Britain's famed comedy troupe re-create some their most famous and notorious sketches on stage during a 1981 concert performance. 'R'
- (PC) **★ ★ ½** "Les Aventures de Miss Catastrophe" (1984, Comedie) Ornella Muti, Paolo Virdaggio. Lors d'un vol hold-up, Bonnie est prise en otage par des criminels et elle entraine avec Clyde, un commis-voyageur et sa valise remplie de farces.
- 1:00 (FC) "Echoes In Crimson" (1987, Drama) Greg Evigan, Patty Talbot. A young woman's move to the big city carries with it a number of romantic and professional complications.
- 1:15 (PC) **★ ★ ★** "Souvenirs d'Afrique" (1985, Drame) Meryl Streep, Robert Redford. Une riche Danoise s'prend d'un chasseur blanc pour son mystere et son vibrant amour de la nature, au Kenya en 1913-1914.
- 2:00 **2** **9** **★ ★ ★** "Le voyage fantastique de Sinbad" (1973, Aventure) John Phillip Law, Caroline Munro. Le marin Sinbad est entraine par le Grand vizir dans une ile legendaire ou est cache un tresor.
- 2:15 (FC) **★ ★ ½** "The Best Of Times" (1986, Comedie) Robin Williams, Kurt Russell. A high school football team reunites to replay the game that cost them the championship and their honor 13 years earlier. 'PG-13'
- 2:30 **10** **★ ★** "Brewster et les six chene-pans" (1982, Comedie) Kenny Rogers,

Diane Lane. Des jeunes orphelins, en fuite, se lieront d'amitie avec un ancien coureur d'automobile qui recommence la competition.

- 3:00 **7** "Les Sous-doues en vacances" (1982, Comedie) Grace de Capitani, Hubert Deschamps. Tous s'appretaient a passer ses vacances dans les iles enchantees des Seychelles.
- 4:00 (FC) **★ ★ ½** "Gung Ho" (1986, Comedy) Michael Keaton, Gedde Watanabe. American auto workers have a hard time accepting their new bosses' working methods when a Japanese car manufacturer takes over a Pennsylvania assembly plant. 'PG-13'
- (PC) **★ ★** "Le Jeune magicien" (1987, Comedie) Rusty Jedwab, Mariuz Benoit. Avec son interet dans le magie, un jeune homme decouvre en lui de puissants pouvoirs telekinesie.
- 5:40 (PC) **★ ★** "Les Couillises du pouvoir" (1986, Drame) Richard Gere, Julie Christie. Deux anciens amis se retrouvent face a face dans une course politique ou ils representent des candidats rivaux.

EVENING

- 6:00 **2** **9** **LE TELEJOURNAL / VOEUX FEDERAUX**
- 3** **NEWS**
- 6** **YA GOTTA HAVE HEART**
- 7** **10** **ICI MONTREAL** □
- 24** **PASSE-PARTOUT** "L'Annee nouvelle"
- 33** **MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR**
- (FC) **MOVIE** **★ ½** "Under The Cherry Moon" (1986, Drama) Prince, Kristin Scott-Thomas. An American lounge pianist with a weakness for rich older women meets his match in a spoiled young heiress he falls for on the French Riviera. 'PG-13'
- (MM) **VJ: ERICA EHM**
- (TSN) **SKI WORLD** Weekly series for recreational skiers.
- 6:15 **2** **9** **INIMINIMAGIMO** "La Petite fille aux allumettes"
- 6:30 **6** **GOVERNOR GENERAL AND PRIME MINISTER'S NEW YEAR'S DAY MESSAGES** Governor General Jeanne Sauve and Prime Minister Brian Mulroney present their annual New Year's Day messages.
- 7** **LA VIE DES GENS RICHES ET CELEBRES**
- 10** **CHARIVARI**
- 24** **CINEMA** "Les douze travaux d'Asterix" Asterix et Obelix viennent a bout de douze epreuves toutes plus difficiles et originales les unes que les autres.
- (TSN) **SPORTSDESK**
- 7:00 **3** **CBS NEWS**
- 6** **FACTS OF LIFE** It's 40 years into the future, the girls and Beverly Ann are back together in the same house, and Andy is the mayor. □
- 7** **CINEMA** **★ ★** "Banzai" (1983, Comedie) Michel Coluche, Valerie Mairesse. Travaillant dans une agence de secours pour les touristes francais a travers le monde, un employe se voit force de voyager pour venir en aide a ses clients.
- 8** **NEWLYWED GAME**
- 10** **FANTASIES SUR GLACE**
- 22** **STAR TREK**
- 33** **NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT**
- (TSN) **POWERBOAT RACING** Grand Prix de Singapour. (Taped)
- 7:15 **2** **9** **CINEMA** **★ ★ ★** "Les muppets attaquent Broadway" (1984, Comedie) Avec les voix de Jim Henson et Frank Oz. Kermit se perd a New-York lorsqu'il arrive pour financer un spectacle musical qu'il a monte avec ses joyeux compagnons.
- 7:30 **3** **HOLLYWOOD SQUARES**
- 6** **GOLDEN GIRLS** Blanche announces that she's canceling a date with her latest boyfriend because he doesn't meet her standards. (R) □
- 8** **DATING GAME**
- 33** **VERMONT THIS WEEK**
- (PC) **CINEMA** **★ ★ ★** "Les Aventuriers de la quatrieme dimension" (1985, Drame) John Stockwell, Danielle Von Zerneck. Le professeur d'un etudiant lui donne un ultimatum: presenter un projet scientifique ou il echoue.
- (TSN) **NBA BASKETBALL** Los Angeles Clippers at New York Knicks (Live)
- 8:00 **3** **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** Reprise de la serie premiere. Catherine Chandler is attacked and left to die, but her life is saved by a mysterious man-beast who lives in a subterranean world. (R)
- 5** **ORANGE BOWL** Miami vs. Oklahoma, from Miami. (Live)
- 6** **RED SERGE (R)**
- 8** **22** **FULL HOUSE** While baby-sitting Danny's girls, Jesse jams with members of his rock band. (R) □
- 10** **CINEMA** **★ ★** "La Cage aux folles II" (1980, Comedie) Michel Serrault, Ugo Tognazzi. Devenu depositaire d'un mi-



DROP-OUT MOTHER

Executive Nora Cromwell (Valerie Harper) walks away from her job to become a housewife in "Drop-Out Mother," a CBS movie airing FRIDAY, JAN. 1. Wayne Rogers (top), Danny Gerard (l.) and Alyson Court play her disheartened family.

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- crofilm recherche par divers agents secrets, un couple homosexuel fuit vers l'Italie.
- 12** **DOLLY** □
- 24** **SILICONE KARMAS** Un homme d'affaires engage un informaticien et sa femme pour perfectionner un ordinateur afin de simuler la vie ideale que devraient vivre certaines personnes.
- 33** **WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW** □
- (FC) **MOVIE** **★ ★** "The Golden Child" (1986, Comedie) Eddie Murphy, Charlotte Lewis. A Los Angeles social worker who specializes in tracking down missing children is recruited to find a mystical Tibetan child being held hostage by evil forces. 'PG-13'
- (MM) **COCA-COLA COUNTDOWN**
- 8:30 **6** **FRONT PAGE CHALLENGE**
- 8** **21** **I MARRIED DORA** □
- 33** **WALL STREET WEEK**
- 9:00 **2** **9** **BYE BYE '87 (R)**
- 3** **MOVIE** "Drop-Out Mother" (Premiere, Comedie) Valerie Harper, Wayne Rogers. A public relations executive decides to throw away her successful career to spend more time at home with her husband and family. □
- 6** **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- 7** **SPECIAL DE BEACH BOYS**
- 8** **27** **MR. BELVEDERE** Marsha tries to convince a judge that Kevin's traffic violation was caused by an act of God. (R) □
- 12** **MIAMI VICE** □
- 33** **FROM VIENNA: THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION 1988** The Vienna Symphony Orchestra, conductor Claudio Abbado and the Vienna Choir Boys salute the Musikverein's (the Society of the Friends of Music) 175th anniversary in this annual holiday celebration. Host: Walter Cronkite. In stereo.
- (PC) **CINEMA** **★ ★** "Crimes du coeur" (1986, Comedie) Diane Keaton, Sissy Spacek. Trois soeurs qui ont toutes le trois des personnalites differentes.
- (MM) **VJ: STEVE ANTHONY**
- 9:30 **8** **29** **PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS** Sara defies her father to go on a weekend ski trip. □
- 10:00 **2** **9** **LE TELEJOURNAL / NOS ESPOIRS '88** □
- 6** **NATIONAL** □
- 7** **10** **AD LIB**
- 8** **20** **20 / 20** □
- 12** **NIGHT HEAT** A murder investigation leads Giambone and O'Brien on the trail of an escaped felon. (R) □
- 24** **FABIENNE THIBAUT: LES CHANTS AIMES** Accompagnée de 12 choristes et d'un ensemble de violons et de claviers, Fabienne Thibault interprete les plus beaux airs de La Bonne Chanson.
- (FC) **MOVIE** **★ ★** "Wildcats" (1986, Comedie) Goldie Hawn, Swoosie Kurtz. A girls' track coach realizes her dream of coaching high school football, but not exactly in the surroundings she expected. 'R'
- (MM) **VJ FAVORITES OF '87 SPOT-LIGHT**
- (TSN) **SPEEDWEEK**
- 10:25 **2** **9** **CINEMA** "La rose et la fleche" (1976, Comedie) Sean Connery, Audrey Hepburn. Le roi Richard Coeur-de-Lion meurt a Chalus. Apres plus de deux ans a son service, Robin retourne en Angleterre rejoindre sa Marianne. Il la trouve abesse d'un monastere et sur le

- point d'etre arretee par le sherif de Nottingham.
- 6** **JOURNAL**
- 10:30 **88** **BEIJING ACROBATIC COMPANY** From the Beijing National Theater, a performance of traditional Chinese acrobatics by the Beijing Acrobatic Company.
- (TSN) **ROAD TO GOLD** In this preview to the Winter Olympics in Calgary, the Canadian Olympic Hockey Team is featured, including a profile on defenceman Trent Yawney. (R)
- 10:45 (PC) **CINEMA** **★ ★ ★** "Les Extra-Terrestres" (1983, Drame) Paul LeMat, Nancy Allen. A l'absence prolongee de sa femme en visite avec sa famille dans un petit village, un homme se rend dans le village et en arrive a croire que des envahisseurs l'occupent.
- 11:00 **3** **8** **20** **NEWS**
- 5** **INN'S YEAR-END REVIEW** INN News presents highlights of the major U.S. and international events of 1987. Host: correspondent David Schoenbrun.
- 6** **NADISKA KIDS**
- 7** **10** **LES NOUVELLES TVA** □
- 12** **CTV NEWS** □
- 33** **MOVIE** **★ ★ ★ ½** "The Invisible Man" (1933, Science Fiction) Claude Rains, Gloria Stuart. Based on H.G. Wells novel. A chemist loses his sanity after ingesting a concoction which imparts invisibility.
- (MM) **VJ: STEVE ANTHONY**
- (TSN) **SPORTSDESK**
- 11:20 **7** **10** **NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
- 12** **IT'S GARRY SHANDLING'S SHOW**
- 11:30 **3** **WKRP IN CINCINNATI**
- 5** **BEST OF CARSON** From: October 1986. Liza Minnelli, comic Tom Dreesen and classical guitarist Christopher Parkening with host Johnny Carson. In stereo. (R)
- 6** **GOOD ROCKIN' TONITE** This review of number-one singles includes videos by Madonna, Corey Hart, Bon Jovi, Europe, Bryan Adams, Whitney Houston and U2.
- 7** **CINEMA** **★ ★** "C'est encore loin l'Amerique?" (1979, Comedie) Roger Coggio, Elizabeth Huppert. Une femme reve de devenir vedette de cinema et veut profiter du succes relatif d'un livre qu'elle a publie pour y arriver.
- 8** **22** **NIGHTLINE** □
- 10** **CINEMA** "Hello Dolly" (1969, Comedie) Barbra Streisand, Walter Matthau. Une veuve affriolante offre ses services comme marieuse a un riche marchand de grains mais elle veut le garder pour elle-meme.
- (TSN) **WORLD OF HORSE RACING**
- 11:50 **12** **MOVIE** **★ ★ ½** "My Brother Tom" (1986, Drama) Keith Michell, Gordon Jackson. As World War II looms in the background, a small Australian town's attention is diverted by the tensions and rivalries between local Protestant and Catholic factions.
- 12:00 **3** **TOP OF THE POPS** "Top 100 Countdown" (Part 2 of 3) (Concludes next Friday.)
- 6** **TAXI**
- 20** **FRIDAY THE 13TH: THE SERIES**
- (FC) **MOVIE** **★ ★** "9 1 / 2 Weeks" (1986, Drama) Kim Basinger, Mickey Rourke. Sexual obsession draws a woman into a relationship with a man of unusual erotic tastes. 'R'

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Friday

(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM
 (TSN) GYMNASTICS Rhythmic Invitational Competition, from Princeton, N.J. (R)
 12:15 (2) (7) CINEMA ★★½ "Un homme qui me plait" (1969, Comedie) Annie Girardot, Jean-Paul Belmondo. Un compositeur francais et une actrice, bien qu'étant tous deux maries, ont ensemble une aventure.
 (PC) CINEMA ★★½ "Toubib academie" (1985, Comedie) Eddie Albert, Parker Stevenson. Un etudiant droit et honnete se voit accule a partager son temps entre des collegues qui se deguisent en cadavres et d'autres qui s'amusent a deshabiller de jolies infirmieres dans une prestigieuse ecole de

medecine.
 12:30 (5) LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN In stereo.
 (8) IT'S SHOWTIME AT THE APOLLO This week's host: Natalie Cole. Scheduled: 'Til Tuesday, Stacy Lattisaw, Run-D.M.C., comic John Kassir. In stereo. (R)
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 1:00 (3) TOP OF THE POPS "A Very Special

Christmas" Inspired by the album of the same name, performers include U2, Sting, John Cougar Mellencamp, the Bangles, Stevie Nicks, Kenny Loggins, Run-DMC, the Judds and Michael McDonald. In stereo. (R)
 1:30 (5) FRIDAY NIGHT VIDEOS In stereo.
 (8) NEWS
 1:50 (12) MOVIE ★★½ "Mary White" (1977, Drama) Ed Flanders, Kathleen Beller. A young woman dedicates herself to improving the world.
 2:00 (FC) MOVIE ★½ "Pray For Death" (1985, Adventure) Sho Kosugi, Donna Kai Benz. A Japanese restaurant owner vows revenge on the thugs who terrorized his family while searching for a

valuable bracelet thought to be in his possession. 'R'
 (MM) VJ: ERICA EHM
 (TSN) SPORTSDESK
 2:30 (TSN) NBA BASKETBALL Los Angeles Clippers at New York Knicks (R)
 3:15 (PC) CINEMA ★★ "Cocaine" (1984, Drame) Marilia Pera, Richard Ulicia. Dans un bas-quartier de New York, il existe un monde different des autres centres ou la drogue est utilisee et vendue.
 4:00 (FC) MOVIE ★★ "The Golden Child" (1986, Comedie) Eddie Murphy, Charlotte Lewis. A Los Angeles social worker who specializes in tracking down missing children is recruited to find a

mystical Tibetan child being held hostage by evil forces. 'PG-13'
 (MM) COCA-COLA COUNTDOWN
 4:30 (TSN) AMERICAN MUSCLE MAGAZINE
 4:40 (12) HART TO HART

Movie Ratings	
Outstanding	★★★★
Excellent	★★★★½
Very Good	★★★
Good	★★½
Not Bad	★★
Fair	★½
Poor	★



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