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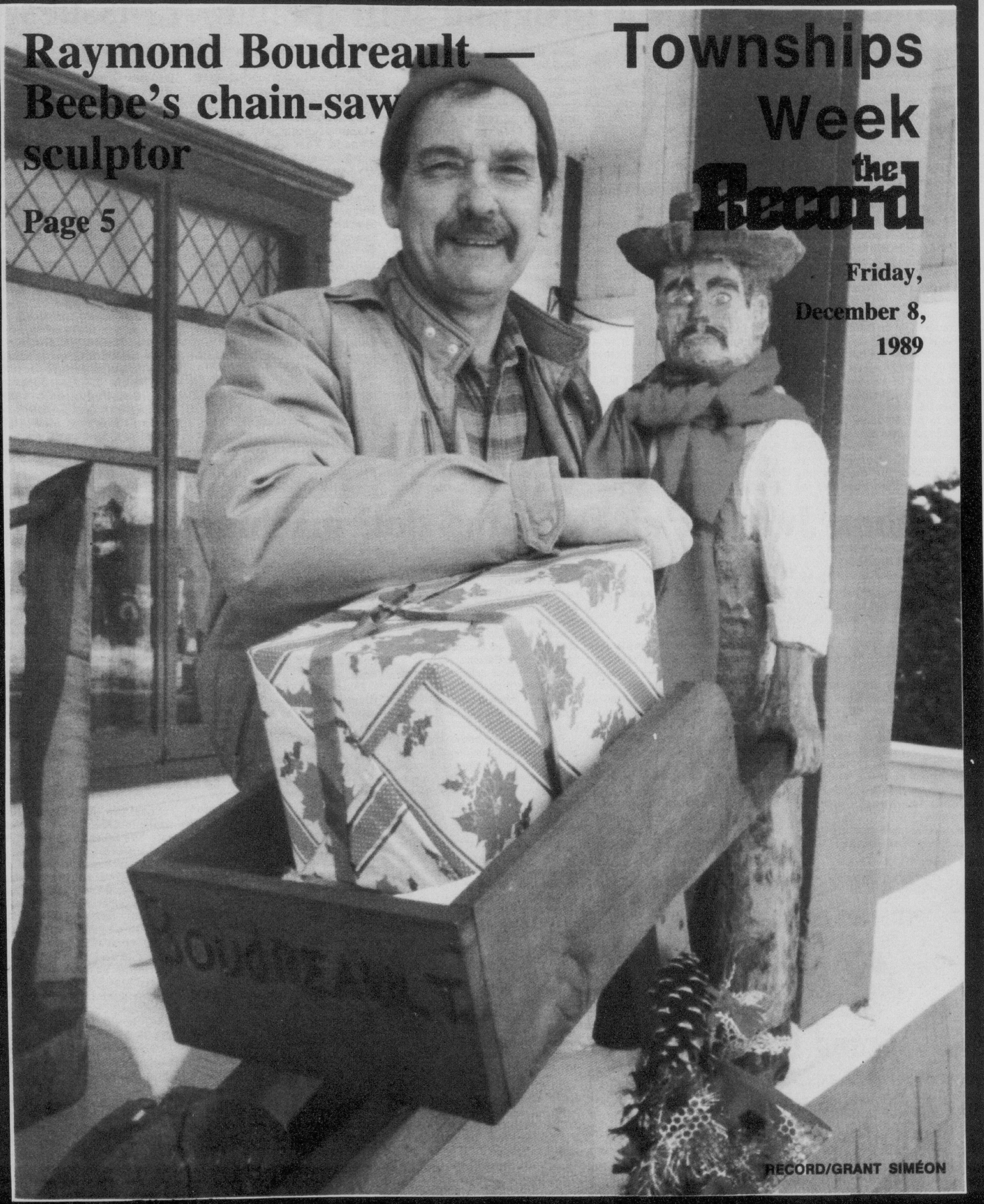

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Canada Post's 1990 program will include 15 issues

Stamp corner

By Peter McCarthy

Canada Post recently announced their 1990 stamp program which will include fifteen issues involving a possible thirty-six stamps. At this point they are not saying how many stamps will be involved in the Christmas issue. However, judging by past years, there should be four.

At this time there are no denominations due to the expected postal hike in January. However, the gem of the year should be the fourth issue, Masterpieces of Canadian Art. Featured in this particular issue will be a painting by Tom Thompson entitled "The West Wind". It is one of Canada's most famous paintings.

DELICATE

Collectors of Canadian stamps will recall the very delicate nature of the last two stamps in the series. This is due to the printing method, which is rather complex. They are foil stamped in two colours and printed in lithography in multiple colours. I would imagine this stamp to be the same. It should also be in a higher denominations.

The second issue that should mean something especially to Canadians, is the Canada Day stamp. This stamp issue will not only be meant to celebrate Canada's birthday but, will also be meant to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Canadian flag featuring the red maple leaf. Our flag has survived a very hard and controversial twenty-five years, and we should be proud.

The fifth issue in the Canada Post programme should prove to be quite interesting. It will be a value definitive in the Architecture series and will feature Bonsecours Market in the old portion of Montreal.

The first two stamps in the Architecture definitive series were the one dollar denomination featuring Runnymede Public Library in Toronto and the two dollar denomination featuring the McAdam Railway Station in McAdam, New Brunswick. Are we possibly looking at another five dollar issue?

The balance of the program will be mainly domestic rate commemoratives featuring such subjects as Folklore, Dr. Norman Bethune, Multiculturalism, Dolls. These are dolls which were produced by the native peoples of Canada and Canadian pioneers. These stamps will be issued in conjuction with the Royal Philatelic Convention and Exhibition which will take place from June 8 to the 10th inclusive in Regina, Saskatchewan.

SMALL CRAFT SERIES

Further to the program will be stamps featuring Prehistoric Life, Canadian Forests, Climate Observation, Literacy, Small Craft; this will be the second in the small craft series of four stamps in se-tenet form. Next will be a stamp featuring Agnes Macphail, the first woman elected to the Canadian House of Commons. Then comes the Christmas issue. These will feature works of art created by the native peoples of Canada.

To round out the 1990 program, a se-tenet set of four stamps will be issued featuring the Second World War. This is the second set of four stamps featuring Canada's achievements and sacrifices during this terrible struggle.

AAPPOINTMENTS

On the same day that the 1990 stamp program was released, Canada Post also announced appointments to the Stamp Advisory Committee.

The four new members added to the committee are: Madame Huguette Dussault, Director of Teaching, Télé-Université, Montreal; Mr. Bryan McGIll, Editor, Beautiful British Columbia Magazine, Victoria, B.C.; Dr. Peter B. Waite, Professor Emeritus of History, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Ms. Heather Cooper, an illustrator, painter and designer from Toronto; Miss Anne Chippendale, a business executive from Calgary, Alberta, who has been re-appointed.

These four new members join the existing committee made up of the following members; Dr. Hugh Dempsey, historian, Calgary, Alberta; Mr. Andrew Gregorovitch, librarian and bibliographer, Toronto, Ontario; Dr. Frances Halpenny, a professor and editor from Toronto; Mr. Dennis Hamel, a director of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec; Mr. William Richards, businessman and commercial printer, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia; and Dr. Susan Mann Trofimenkoff, Historian and Vice-Rector, University of Ottawa, Ontario.

The committee is certainly made up of a wide variety of intellectuals and busines people. They range from historians to printers to bibliographers to editors and designers. The sad part is there is only one philatelist. While it must be kept in mind that people in each phase of the development of a stamp are necessary on such a committee, it should be kept in mind that philatelists should also play a role in stamp issues.

SUGGESTIONS WELCOME

The public may enter suggestions for stamp designs providing they follow the procedures and guidelines. There are a number of stamps that are pre-planned several years in advance. All that is required is a decision on design. In orer to have a chance at a suggestion being accepted, it is wise to submit that suggestion at least two years in advance of an event.

Jukebox Jubilee:'nickel-in-the-slot' machine turns 100

By Mitchell Landsberg

WAYNE, N.J. (AP) — Clink. Charley Hummel drops a nickel into the jukebox and taps C-1.

Whirr. The platter twists on to the turntable.

WHAM! It's 1958 and — great balls of fire! — Jerry Lee Lewis is on the loose:

"You shake my nerves and you rattle my brain! Too much loving drives a man insane! You took my will! Oh what a thrill! Goodness gracious, great balls of fire!"

Hummel stares fondly at his 1961 Rock-Ola Regis 200, which has the sleek chrome lines of a '57 Chevy, and discusses the 100th birthday of that most American of inventions, the jukebox.

An amateur historian and jukebox wizard, Hummel has determined that the first jukebox swallowed its first coin on Nov. 23, 1889, at the Palais Royale Saloon in San Francisco.

USED HEADPHONES

It didn't much resemble its flashy descendants, nor did it have the same name — it was called a "nickel-in-the-slot." But the operating principle was pretty much the same: When a nickel was dropped into a slot, a wax cylinder began to spin, a needle plopped on to it and the music was heard through crude headphones.

The songs were about two minutes long, and there was only one selection per machine. But it was recorded music, and the sound quality was surprisingly good.

Hummel collects jukeboxes, and the family room of his suburban home is a combination warehouse, workshop and museum. It's crammed with vintage jukeboxes, wax cylinders, 78- and 45-rpm records, advertising signs and a bronze bust of the father of recorded music, Thomas Alva Edison.

The collection includes a turn-of-the-century nickel-in-the-slot that still works when a penny is dropped in (prices were slashed from a nickel in the 1890s).

Slipping in a penny, Hummel hands over the headphones and a listener hears the imperial strains of Columbia, Gem of the Ocean. Another early favorite was Nearer My God to Thee.

'WICKED' LINK

The word "jukebox" apparently entered the language in the 1920s. The Random House Dictionary of the English Language traces it to "jukehouse," a Southern U.S. dialect word for brothel, which in turn came from a West African word "dzugu," meaning "wicked."

The modern jukebox was born in 1927, when Automatic Music Instrument Co. made a machine that had amplified sound and played a variety of selections. It still looked old-fashioned — like an old wooden radio — but it set the stage for the heyday of the jukebox in the 1930s, '40s and '50s.

Those were the years when Wurlitzer, Seeburg, Rock-Ola and other companies competed to create the brightest, flashiest, most multicolored and spectacular jukes imaginable.

Jukeboxes became an integral part of the North American experience — particularly the experience of teenagers flush with the first stirrings of romance.

SWING, BABY

It was a time when Perry Como crooned of his "jukebox baby": "All your lunchtime money goes down the slot, you could live on air if the music's hot ... Jukebox baby, you're the swingingest doll in town."

Jukeboxes hit an artistic peak in the postwar years, when Wurlitzer came out with its Model 1015, regarded by many aficionados as the most beautiful jukebox of all time. It was wrapped in a rainbow of multicolored plastic tubing, was trimmed with pieces of Art Deco chrome, played 24 songs and sounded sublime. It was a classic.

"The war was over, there were happy times," observes Don Fairchild, who runs the Juke Box Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City. "Money was more plentiful, jobs were opening up and people were getting out and listening to the jukeboxes."

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Estonian band on tour

WINNIPEG (CP) — Estonian rock band Ultima Thule, on its first tour outside the Soviet Union, already has a loyal Canadian following — although, guitarist Riho Sibul admits they're not typical rock 'n' rollers.

"Our fan club is much older; they're middle aged with relatives in Estonia," Sibul, 31, joked during weekend stop in Winnipeg.

Ultima Thule (pronounced Ulltimah Tool-uh) has been touring Canada with Vancouver's 54-40.

The band — which includes guitarist Vjatseslav Kobrin, 30, bass player Raul Vaigla, 27, and drummer Peeter Jogioja, 23 — has been the No. 1 rock band in Estonia for two years but life on top of the Estonian rock charts doesn't make a group rich, said band manager Raivo Sersant.

There were 12,000 copies made of the group's first album last year, but the band has no idea how many were sold, or if any more were manufactured.

"The band got 150 rubles each for the album," said Sersant, who is fluent in English.

"Last year that meant $180 Canadian but, because the exchange rate has fallen, that now means each made $15.

"The system is very bad."

Sibul, who is also the group's singer and speaks the best English of the foursome, describes the band's original songs, written in Estonian, as a mixture of power rock and rhythm and blues.

He said his former group, which included Vaigla and Kobrin, played mostly pop music because they thought it would be easier to sell.

SINGS OF LIFE

"Now we play the music we want to play. We sing about our way of life and lifestyle."

That aspect of the group's music attracted the attention of the members of 54-40, which heard Ultima Thule at an Estonian rock festival last year.

"54-40 said, of the 50 bands at the festival, we were the only ones who didn't pretend we were from the West."

NDP Convention: The Musical — a Letarte flash

Who's who

By TADEUSZ LETARTE

Chairman Watson,
CBC Programming,
Box 500, Station A,
Toronto, M5W 1E6

Dear Patrick,

Got a blockbuster for ya, baby — a beaut of a bouncing megahit that'll get CBC out of the red and back in the Canadian culture biz once and for all — **NDP Convention: The Musical!**

The treatment goes something like ths:

Curtain rises on bare stage, see, seven dwarfs on seven chairs all in a row, stark lighting from high above so their features are shadowed and we recognise them one by one as the lights slowly come up under the credits to Elgar's 'Pomp and Circumstance' — Audrey and Dave, McCurdy and Langdon, De Jong, Legasse and Waddell. They all jump up, link arms and hit the opening production number "Heigh Ho, Hi Ho, It's Off to Work We Go!"

And while they're covorting on stage, the camera pans up, see, way, way up to a God's Eye View of it all — the CBC anchor booth — **Peter Mansbridge** and **Wendy Mesley** holding hands and looking down at the ocnvention floor. They're romantically lit from behind, see; they turn and smile at each other, Peter and Wendy, Wendy and Peter, straight on till morning!

They part and we get down to the serious work of Act one, 'Broadbent's Farewell'. **Honest Ed** and **Lucille** come slowly out to centre stage to the usual hullabaloo of delegates flapping their placards and waving their standards. His speech is loosely modeled on 'Napoleon's Farewell to his Troops':

"Soldiers, recieve mon adoo, eh?
Quatorze ans we've lived together
In the paths of glory..."

That's to show he's bilingual, see, and the 2,500 delegates and 1,000 journalists on the convention floor are lapping it up;

"Be submissive to your new ge neral
And abandon not notre pays bien-aimé
Mourn not my fortune..."

By this time there's barely a dry eye in the house, see, except for a few cynical media types who figure they've seen it all but he has a boffo ending that gets even them;

"Bring me my NDP Logo!
Let me press it to my heart!
Farewell my children!
Forget me not!"

Then Lucille steps up beside her manny and when all the weeping and wailing subsides enough they start their up-beat duet "Shuffling Off to Oshawa".

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Act Two: I'm For You, opens up with a scrum on the convention floor, see, offers and counter offers, deals and refusals, threats and promises, reporters shoving microphones up everybody's nose and asking winners and losers the same question over and over; "How do you feel, right now?"

Ian Waddell moves to **Dave Barrett** after the first ballot and Audrey's all-female back-up singers wail out the hauntingly expressive "Ian Waddell Has Votes To Sell." **De Jong** makes a deal with Barrett but follows his heart to Audrey and Barrett's **Male Chauvinist Choir** belts out the burly vocal line of "Simon De Jong Has Done Us Wrong."

McCurdy moves to **Langdon**, Langdon drifts toward McLaughlin, **Phil Edmunston** dithers and **Roger Legasse** vacillates. Comic relief form all this dealing and double-dealing is provided by **Don Newman** who looks for all the world like **Howdy Doody** grown up — his lower jaw works up and down but his upper lip never moves.

Romantic interplay between Peter in God's Eye and his little Wendy fighting for her life through the scrum — "When You Hear Me Call —OOO-EE-OOO.." Peter and guests keep talking talking talking until they pause for station identification and he ends the scene with a lonely little aria "I and My Little Red Tie".

* * *

Act Three: The Decision. It's Dave and Audrey neck and neck, see, nose to nose, right down to the wire — the male chauvinist pig from British California and the militant feminist from Yukon-on-the-Tundra. Dave has a comic little solo here — "I'm a Little Munchkin" — and Audrey a plaintive little aria — "Don't Send Me Back to Whitehorse". Then they recover themselves and each tries to outdo the other on the robust duet "I'm In Love With the NDP."

Still with me, baby? Fourth and final ballot — we see hands stuffing paper into boxes, follow the boxes across the floor and down a long corridor to the counting room. Door closes. We stare at the closed door.

Dave and Audrey have a voice-over duet; "Will It Be Me? Oh, please, Let It Be Me!" Tension is almost unvearable. Door finally opens. Man comes out carrying an ordinary white envelope in an ordinary hand.

We dolly back down the corridor and back across the convention floor to the stage without once taking our eyes off that envelope. We know it contains the name of Canada's next Pee Em, Numero Uno, the one who will lead our nation into the 21st Century.

"The enveolpe, please."

Dead silence. Audrey is beautific. Dave is scratching his crotch. Wendy is wringing her hands. Peter has his fingers crossed. The envelope is slowly torn open...

Audrey's singers let rip "I Am Woman: Hear Me Roar." She's hoisted to shoulders and carried up to the stage to "Talking' 'Bouta Rev-O-Lution-Shun-Shun."

Honest Ed and Dave meet her on the platform with all the other candidates, uncles and aunts, friends and relations, Don Newman, Peter and Wendy, and they join in "From Agnes to Audrey, We're On Our Way; From McPhail to McLaughlin, Scots Wa'Hae!"

Then all 2,500 delegates and 1,000 jounralists pitch in together for the closing number, "Solidartiy Forever".

Boffo or no, Patrick? Let's do lunch.

Sincerely yours,
Tadeusz Letarte.

A great idea for Christmas gifts

— (CV) — The commemorative volume "A Community with Deep Roots", written by townshipper and free lance writer Barbara Verity could be a great christmas gift idea this year.

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Mossy Stones heated up their frigid fans in Toronto

By Donnelly

TORONTO—It was bitterly cold (-20 celsius!) for the Rolling Stones's final two Toronto concerts last week. Atypical weather, to be sure, and a challenge for the legendary rock and rollers. Could they get the almost 60,000 frigid fans each night warmed up enough to boogie?

Back in balmy September, the first two Toronto gigs at the CNE showed off the band, fresh and energetic for the second and third concerts of their first tour in 8 years. The music was great, the sound top notch and the crowd just rarin' to go.

In comparison, the Skydome (unavailable in the early fall because of Blue Jays home games) was an intimidating cavern that inspired restraint, not carefree abandon. "Glad we're inside this time", said Mick Jagger before alluding to sound problems that continue to plague "this beautiful room".

FANS COAXED

Fans were coaxed out of their shells with quips like "I don't want you to behave like normally restrained Canadians", a preamble to "Miss You". "Sigh", performed for the first time in Canada, was introduced by the encouraging comment "It's getting friendlier out there—I can almost hear you."

And later, the invitation, "How about singing along on this one. Forget your Presbyterian background", as the band launched into "Can't Always Get What You Want".

SHOWMAN

Always the consommate showman, Jagger was in control form the opening "Start Me Up" to his signature encore finish, "Jumping Jack Flash". A dandy in his ellment, he first appeared in black embroidered troeadors with green silk shirt under a bright orange Steel Wheels tour jacket. Mick pranced around his band mates and a dynamite supporting ensemble—three black back-up singers and a sizzling brass section led by the imposing Bobby Keys on sax. Shaking his tail at the two provocatively attired female singers, he cooly shifted gears for a hot, flirtatious rendition of "Harlem Shuffle".

A trip down memory lane began with "Ruby Tuesday". The cock of the walk donned a psychedelic silver and emerald-lined satin coat for the journey. Other golden oldies included "Honky Tonk Women" (during which the stage was flanked by two 55-foot hot-air foxy ladies), "Paint It Black", "2000 Light Years From Home" (with spectacular visual effects and some impressive keyboard work by Chuck Leavell), "Sympathy for the Devil" (shorter than the usual version), "Gimmee Shelter", "It!s Only Rock & Roll", "Brown Sugar" and "Satisfaction".

MORE NEW STUFF

But the emphasis was not on nostalgia. Many of the old-time favourites heard in the CNE were conspicuously absent at the Skydome. This was deliberate. Jagger confirmed that much of the audience had attended one of the earlier shows and said more of the new stuff was built in to the current set to give everyone some variety. He predicted the reviews would be contradictory. "They were fresh, they were tired... what d'ya want? You're not the only one with mixed emotions". An apt intro to one of the hits from the Steel Wheels album.

STONES HONORED

In a special backstage ceremony prior to the concert, international music representatives honoured the Stones with an impressive array of awards as platinum records gleamed behind them. But the recent LP does not rank as one of their best and devoting six songs (more than 1/4 of the evening's total) to selections from the disk weakened the overall impact of the concert. Guess Mick's prediction was right.

The leaps and splits of 1981 are no longer a trademark. Yes, even the proud peacock is showing his age. But Mick's androgynous, athletic presence graced every nook and cranny of the mammoth set (250 feet wide by 130 feet high — and that doesn't include the steps down to the audience. Still, it was less mechanically creative than that of the Stones' previous tour. But the lighting and special effects were truly spectacular.

Instantly recognizeable as a singer, Mick has become an accomplished guitarist and harmonica player. He picked up a guitar for "Sad, Sad, Sad" and the sinister "Undercover", then haunted us with his harp solo on "Midnight Rambler". Most important, Jagger's voice was in terrific shape despite some four months on the road. (Well, on tour anyway, Planes are not kind to the vocal chords either).

Time has not been as forgiving to Keith Richards. Vocals were never his strength. Sad to say, it was almost painful listening to his whiskey and tobacco-ravaged voice. Mick passed him the mike before ducking out for a quick shower and change of clothes. "My friend's going to sing for you", he said in parting. But the singing that saved "Can't Be Seen With You" and the joyous "Happy" came from the melliflous back-up team.

GUITAR AUTHORITY

In contrast, Keith's authority on guitar is undiminished. "Always good to be back in Toronto" was his sincere, yet ironic greeting, a recall not only to the autumn shows but to his drug bust during the Maggie Trudeau era.

Enthusiasm exuded from him throughout the almost 3-hour show. Travelling to the extreme edge of a ramp, he overwhelmed at least one female fan who charged the stage and had to be carried out kicking. Grooving with the guys and eating up the crowd's adoration, it's clear Keith just loves being out there. Even if he does look alittle like a silly old man.

Cocky Ron Wood was a live wire bridge between the Glimmer Twins. His flashy guitar work continues to be a mainstay. But where would the Stones be without its most senior members, the cool and always reliable rhythm section fo drummer Charlie Watts and Bass guitarist Bill Wyman?

It's been over a decade since the greatest rock and roll band set foot on a Canadian stage and even longer since their last appearance in Montreal. On December 13 & 14, Steel Wheels will be rolling into Olympic Stadium.

Every location has its idiosyncracies. After the stage was in place at the Skydome, some 2000 tickets were released for each performance. Chances are a similar situation will develop for the Montreal shows. Why not wipe out the Stones' image of Canadians as a reserved lot? Get down to the stadium and show them some of Quebec's joie de vivre!

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The Stones hit their mark at the Skydome

By Dylan M. Young

TORONTO—The lights went out in Toronto's Skydome and the almost inaudible beginnings of a song cerpt across the stadium like a slowly advancing army of ants. 59,000 people fell perfectly silent in its wake and the tension mounted.

There was a thunderclap as a blinding barrage of pyrotechnics engulfed the stage front, then died into smoke. A single brilliant spotlight sliced through the smoky darkness. But focused on nothing. Was it a mistake? Then the weathered form of Keith Richards stepped into it, accompained by the screaming sounds of his trusty guitar. The other legendary band members materialized as the rest of the stage exploded into light. A roar came up form the crowd. Everyone stood up in a wave of excitement. And the ageless voice of Mick Jagger started them up, appropriately, with "Start Me Up".

NEW TRACKS AND OLDIES The Stones played tracks off their new album *Steel Wheels* but it wa their "hot rocks" from the past that really moved the fans. When Mick seranaded the throng with "Ruby Tuesday", the calendar shot back twenty years, to a time when sandals and bells were the rage and young people were advised to "Turn on, tune in, drop out". Two giant inflatable "women of the night" joined Mick stage left and right, watching approvingly as the band performed "Honky Tonk Women".

It wouldn't have been right if the Stones hadn't done "Sympathy fro the Devil". As the end of the show neared, everyone waited anxiously for the next song to begin. The spotlight was on Mick, at the highest peak of the five-storey set. As he sang out that familiar greeting, we knew we were to be sated.

SEDUCTION Although all the songs were great, none seduced me like the rendition of "2000 Light Years From Home". As the song began, everyone was silent. The stage was bathed in soft green light and psychedelic images were projected against the monstrous set. Time slowed as the projected images strobed rhythmically, like the soft beatings of a heart, and the song took us all on a cosmic voyage into eternity. It was a breathtaking experience that didn't end until the next song began and one that will not soon be forgotten.

The "bad boys of rock and roll" may be old but they're still kicking. Mick Jagger lived up to his "Jumpin' Jack Flash" image, using the entire space of the elaborate, industrial set. He made sure everyone saw him well at some time throughout the show. During breaks, Mick would goad the audience into more riotous behaviour and, for "You Can't Always Get What You Want", invited us to sing along.

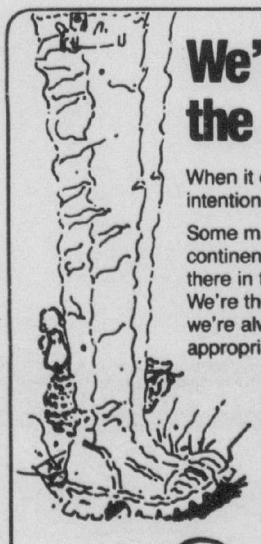
Ron Wood was in top playing form, often running around the stage to show the audience how it was done. Charlie Watts dynamically demonstrated his mastery of drums. Even Keith Richards, who many thought couldn't take the strain, was traipsing around the stage and collecting his dues. Only Bill Wyman performed no acrobatics, remaining relaxed and comfortable as he laid down the steady rhythm that keeps a song going.

The Rolling Stones' last North American tour was in 1981 and it's more than likely that this one's the epilogue. You can catch them at Montreal's Olympic Stadium on December 13th and 14th. If you don't already have tickets, more will probably be released on the day of each concert. Then, of course, there will be numerous scalpers who will be selling below cost just before the shows.

HISTORICAL

The Steel Wheels tour is not just a tour, it's an historical event and even if you have the worst seat in the stadium, it will be worth being there.

Dylan M. Young is the son of Nelly and Donald who spent many hours and years in our own Eastern Townships, covering and reviewing our cultural activities. Good work Dylan. (CV)



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He uses a chain-saw for even the smallest detail

Raymond Boudreault — chain-saw sculptor

By Claudia Villemaire

BEEBE — At first glance, Raymond Boudreault's lawn and gallery looks like a haven for insomniac bears, standing around with wide-awake expressions waiting for a fit of sleepiness before they wander off to winter dens.

Not so — at all! Raymond Boudreault's bears are his own works of art. Some folks may question calling the bears and other figures he has sculpted, art. But, watching the man wield a chainsaw, and seeing the figure of a bear emerge from a solid, pine log, about seven feet high and two feet across, certainly demands talent and practice.

DOWN FROM THE NORTH

The Boudreault family came to the Barnston area some twenty years ago.

"I was born in St. Edmond-des-Plaines," Boudreault tells me. "My Dad had a small farm, about ten cows and was a lumberjack to boot."

The family worked off the farm, cutting wood in winter, hunting and fishing and picking blueberries during the summers.

"I remember the tent — it was huge — about 20 feet long. We would load up the wagon with food, bedding, clothing and of course the tent, hitch up our horse and drive about five miles into the bush."

BLUEBERRIES

St. Edmond is north of Chicoutimi, in the heart of blueberry country. The Boudreault family would leave on Monday — "me, my father, a sister and aunt and uncle — really quite a load. That's why we needed such a big tent" — and stay until Saturday, picking blueberries.

"Well, you can imagine, the bears were in the blueberry patch too," Boudreault laughed. "A few times I had to climb a tree when I saw a bear heading for me and my blueberry pail and wait for the bear to fill up on my berries and wander eventually on his way, looking for more berries."

The family would drive back home with the horse and wagon for the weekend, leaving their supplies at the camp site. "Sometimes the bears ripped the tent apart, tore open our food stores and made themselves right at home."

But the move to Barnston didn't really improve the fmaily's finances much. "In spite of a larger farm, I guess we were really not meant to be farmers," he said, "because my Dad again headed for the deep woods in Vermont — back to lumbering to shore up family finances."

PETS

"We had bears for pets down there," Boudreault said. "There were always seven or eight around the camp. The cook fed them besides, so you can get the picture. We had to be really careful."

"So, I guess bears are the animals I've seen the most. And actually I really do like them," Boudreault admitted, explaining in part his pre-occupation with these sometimes savage animals.

But carving with a chain saw is relatively new. "I did carving with chisels and blades for about ten years," he explained.

"Actually the only lessons I ever took was how to sharpen my carving tools," he said, laughing. Boudreault has one daughter who studied drafting and is now a designer at the Rock of Ages granite company in Barre, Vt.

FAMILY TALENT

"She draws very well. As a matter of fact, she's the only one of my four kids who shows any artistic inclination. I have oftoen wondered what would have happened if I had followed some courses as she did. I wonder what I'd be doing today as I love to work with wood, and it's very hard when you learn by yourself," he added.

Mermaids, cottages in the woods, faces of his family are all portrayed in his home. Some sculpting in granite and soapstone are in evidence too. But the figure carved most often is the black bear.

"My Dad wanted me to stay in the woods with him. Just be a lumberjack. But I wanted more out of life. I just couldn't imagine staying at the same thing for the rest of my life."

WANTED MORE

So off he went, south of the border to Barre, Vermont where he learned the stone cutter's trade. "I started with hammers and chisels down there," and he stayed at that for 17 years.

Then in 1978, Boudreault came back. "I had taken my American citizenship papers so the only way I could come back to work was in the same trade." Today, Boudreault is a stone-cutter in the Rock of Ages granite sheds in Beebe.

CAN'T STAY STILL

But again, he wanted to do more. "I just can't come home and watch T.V. until bedtime. I had to do something, so I started carving."

His Husqvarna 330 saw is equipped with a special chain, sprocket and blade. "I use a 1/4 inch chain instead of the standard 3/8 inch. The blade is smaller and thinner on the tip so I can get into small places. And the sprocket is changed to accomodate the shorter 12 inch blade and smaller chain." He uses pine mostly. "So far, I like pine the best but I've tried cedar and poplar too.

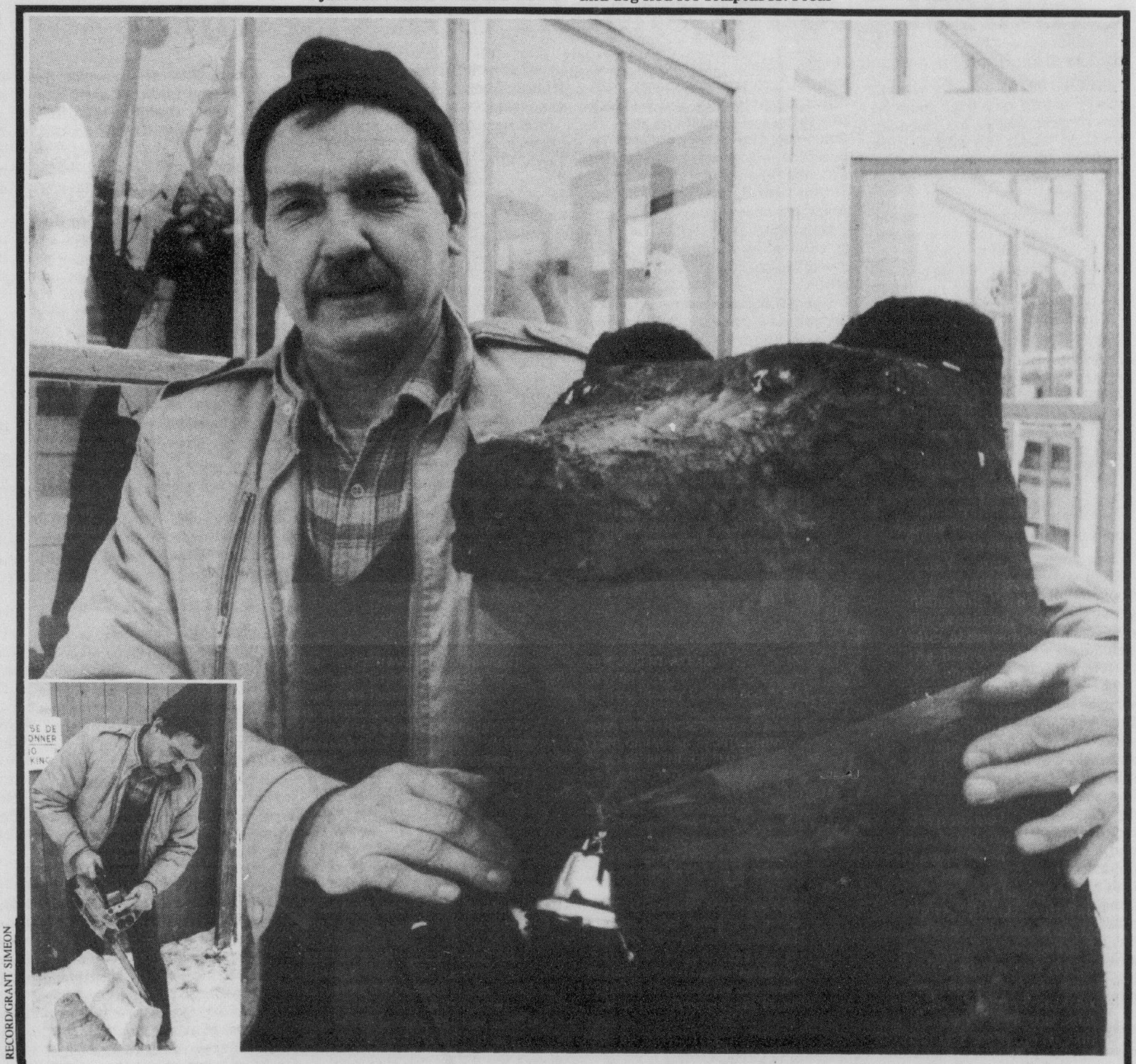
There are large-as-life bears with bear cubs nearby. There are half-grown bear cubs stretching and reaching up tree trunks and mail box posts, all displayed on the Boudreault lawn. Boudreault occasionally carves human figures too and especially likes to create ice sculptures.

"Oh yes, I won several prizes the past couple of years with my igloo and dog sled ice-sculptures. I really like to carve ice. It's not as hard as granite, there's no dust and the neighbors don't complain about the noise so much. Granite requires pneumatic tools which are very noisy.

OUTLET NEEDED NOW

So now all Boudreault needs is an outlet for his craft. His bears come in all sizes to accomodate either interior or exterior decors. So far, mainly family and friends have acquired Boudreault's work. "If I can't find a way to sell some pretty soon, I'll have the third floor filled before long," he laughed.

At any rate, the Boudreault bears are part of his Christmas decorations. They all sport red ribbon bows, and special christmas lighting turns the bear family into a delightful exhibition of yet another kind of Eastern Townships folk art, this time in the border town of Beebe.



RECORD/GRANT SIMEON

"I just can't stay still — sit around and do nothing. So I began wood carving — then making sculptures with my chain saw"

Traditional Christkindle market — an international fête

By Sharon McCully

COWANSVILLE-Inge and Erhard VonGlasgow, a Sutton couple of German origin have once again advanced the cause of multiculturalism and international understanding.

For the past four years the couple has organized a traditional Christkindle market, bringing together artisans of all nationalities living in the Eastern Townships and greater Montreal area.

"It's a labor of love", says Erhard. "Besides,"he chuckles,"what can you do if you have a wife who insists on doing this year after year?" Thirty exhibitors accepted the VonGlasow's invitation to display their crafts at the Sunday market held December 5 at Ste. Therese Church in Cowansville.

The international flavor of the market made it a shoppers' delight for buyers looking for that special Christmas gift with a difference.

Hand-carved wooden sculptures depicted well known scenes from German villages, while another booth offered shoppers cassetes of favorite tunes in a multitude of languages.

One Polish couple proudly displayed hand-hammered copper jewellery and accessories imported from Poland and Russia."Everything they make there is multipurpose," boasted the vendor as he pulled apart a wooden bottle to reveal a concealed cavity.

Lively music with unfamiliar lyrics filled the hall decorated with posters featuring the colors and traditions of the world.

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR

The international flavor was carried through to the kitchen where Deider and his crew were busily serving German sausage, saurkraut, and potato salad.

And there was a special treat for those sweet teeth that long for the rich dark chocolate of Germany.

"A lot of the elderly people can't get to Montreal to buy German chocolate," says Inge."So we bring a little of home to them each year."

The VonGlasgows first became involved in the concept of an international market with the Sutton Market in the 1970's, recalls Erhard."As it evolved and new people joined, we gradually moved to something new." Building bridges to advance the cause of international understanding is an on-going process for the couple.

Last year, Erhard and Inge visited an elementary school with posters, songs, and stories from their native Germany.

Inge teaches German language courses to adults through the adult education program, and is well known in the community for her promotion of world peace and understanding.

ALWAYS SOME HEADACHES

But being involved is not without its headaches.

Every year the couple has to overcome what for many would be incredible obstacles.

For example, to prepare for Sunday's Christkindle market, the couple spent Saturday evening — Erhard's birthday — setting up the 8 foot tables for the exhibitors. When they arrived early Sunday morning to complete last minute details, they discovered all the tables had been taken down due to a scheduling error.

"Last year it was 20 below, and this year we are having the worst snow storm of the season," said Erhard shrugging his shoulders.

"Every time I set up the tables, I say never again," he added.

A Christmas tree cut by Erhard for the occassion was decorated at the last minute by the VonGlasows when a message inviting church and community members to decorate the tree together became skewered.

"On top of it all, we didn't get the support of the local media in publicizing the market," added Inge. In spite of the hurdles, those who attended the event encouraged the couple to continue the event because of its importance to the community.

And thanks to the generosity of participants at the market who each donated an item for raffle,the BMP Hospital is $337.17 richer.

The private sector must start filling the gap

Cultural groups should look elsewhere for financing

By Christina Tapler

SHERBROOKE — "Cultural groups should no longer count on government money for majority funding," was the admonition made by Jacque Lefebvre, representative of the Canadian Council for the Arts.

As vice-president of the federal body that distributes government and private funds to the arts Lefebvre emphasised that the private sector must fill the gap now. The representative was speaking at the Pavillon Armand-Nadeau last Tuesday to representatives of Sherbrooke arts and business. The lecture was sponsored by the Conseil de la Culture de l'Estrie, the local arts council.

"The federal arts council must fight for government money with other departments and budgets are shrinking," Lefebvre said. "I don't see any other way but to create a marriage between the arts and business."

"But I think it could even be a marriage of love."

Imaginative ways must be found to raise money from historically unwilling groups, according to Lefebvre.

One of those imaginative ways is to "prepare pamphlets to distribute to notaries, lawyers and others who help prepare wills to suggest the arts as an alternative charity."

As if sensing the audience's unease with the suggestion, Lefebvre quickly put his comment into context.

"Let us not forget how the Council was first formed," Lefebvre said. "The McKinnon foundation donated $50 million in 1957, without which there wouldn' be a council today."

Big companies, the traditional supporters of theatre, dance and symphony, must be encouraged to donate more, he said. But small business and professionals must also realize their small contributions can make a difference.

Levebvre said he hopes to shatter the perception that true artists should live in poverty, while popular artists reap huge salaries.

"Ginette Reno drives around in a Cadillac and makes more money than Charles Dutoit or the principal dancer of Les Grands Ballets," Lefebvre said.

Lefebvre couldn't resist delivering a sermon on the age-old woes of the artistic world.

"We always talk about funding problems," he said, "but the real problem is lack of attendance because people are not interested in our product."

"We in the arts, like business people, are selling a product," he added, "and the product must be marketed to our youth."

"The tired excuse that young people don't have money for expensive ballet or symphony tickets doesn't hold up when they spend $50 a piece on tickets to see Mick Jagger or Paul McCartney," Lefebvre said. "It's not a question of money but of interest — and we must pique their cultural interest while they are in school."

He pointed his finger closer to the mark when he accused the media of not doing their job to promote culture.

"Radio-Canada should stop showing us the French version of Dynasty and show us ballets, symphonies and theatre," he said.

"Then people would become interested while more artists would be promoted," Lefebvre concluded.

Here's a list of reviewed and recommended kiddies books

By Rod Currie

The Canadian Press

Like snowflakes, the bountiful Christmastime flurry of children's books is piling up, leaving doting grandparents, stand-in Santas and other shoppers overwhelmed and befuddled.

Here are a few ideas:

The Eleventh Hour: Australian writer and illustrator Graeme Base has followed up his 1986 best-seller Animalia with a book that is somewhat more challenging but still packed with boldly colored illustrations. Like Animalia, a wildly ingenious alphabet book, it will capture the imagination of parents and kids alike as Horace the elephant throws a grand party for his 11th birthday, only to have all the banquet food stolen. The clues are all there for the sharp-eyed reader but if all else fails the solution is locked in a sealed envelope inside the back cover. (Stoddart Publishing, $19. 95).

The Sky is Falling: A hardcover, 246-page novel by Edmonton-born Kit Pearson, it tells the story of Norah and her brother Gavin who are among the thousands of "war guests" evacuated to Canada as the bombs start falling on London in 1940. Assigned to a wealthy Toronto family, Norah is unhappy and friendless until, near Christmas, a new responsibility helps her accept her new life. This is the first of a proposed trilogy by Pearson, a librarian now living in Vancouver. (Penguin Books Canada, $16.95).

Reena and the Riser: A fast-paced science fiction work about space pirates written by Toronto-born Juanita J. Smith when she was only 13. It tells of a crew of ex-convicts and smugglers trying to hijack a freighter full of gems. Smith, raised in Spaniard's Bay, Nfld., now attends Dalhousie University and is working on a new novel. (Douglas and McIntyre, $14.95).

The Ghost of Peppermint Flats: A somewhat overpriced soft-cover volume of 14 yarns, in mainly rural or remote settings, by Ted Stone of Ganges, B.C., who also takes his storytelling art to schools, community groups and radio and TV. Some are funny or off-beat but all are eerie, such as those about the stampede of the phantom buffalo or the mystery boy on The Bus To Winnipeg. (Western Producer Prairie Books, $11.95).

The Magic Paintbrush: An enchanting story by Robin Muller who was inspired by a Chinese folktale about a poor orphan whose only wish is to paint pictures so real that people will think they are alive. Nib, the hero, starts drawing with bits of charcoal that fall off the charcoal burner's cart but soon moves into a magical world of art dominated by an evil king. Muller, educated at Algonquin College in Ottawa, has created gloriously evocative, rather Dickensian illustrations for this book, his sixth. (Doubleday Canada, $14.95).

Fred's TV: A contemporary story about a television junkie and what happens when his furious dad banishes the TV to the backyard, where it ends up as a sort of outsized birdfeeder. It brings Fred a new view on life. Written and illustrated by Clive Dobson. (Firefly Books, $4.95).

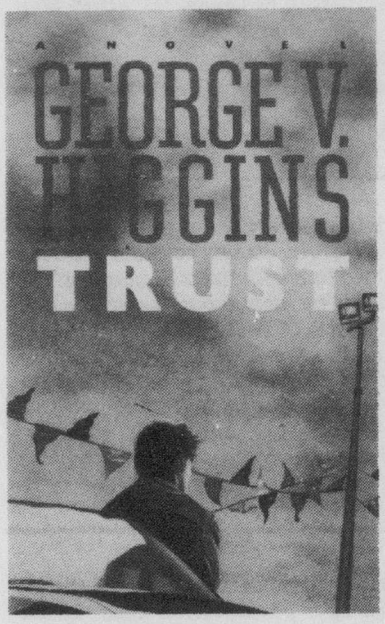
Jason and the Sea Otter: A gripping but simply told story about an Indian boy from a British Columbia coastal tribe who fantasizes over his grandfather's stories and eventually gets involved in an adventure he'll be able to tell his own grandchildren. Written by retired engineer Joe Barber-Starkey and joyfully illustrated with vividly natural backwoods scenes by Paul Montpellier of Vancouver. (Harbour Publishing, $14.95).

The Earth and How it Works: The latest in the wonderful Windows on the World series dealing with how people lived, how the body works, dinosaurs, space and other subjects. Imaginatively illustrated and complete with a good index and glossary, this is a book for the serious young reader eager for knowledge about the earth's amazing landscape, the making of mountains, earthquakes, the frozen landscape and natural resources. (Macmillan of Canada, $14.95).

Swan Lake: Loosely based on the classic ballet of the same name, this is a luxurious volume handsomely printed and bound — the kind of book serious young readers may wish to pass on to their own children. The tranquil, romantic but melancholy story is artfully told by Mark Helprin with splendid illustrations by Chris Van Allsburg, both Americans. (Distributed in Canada by Thomas Allen and Son, $24.95).

Sleeping Dragons All Around: Writer Sheree Fitch of Fredericton and illustrator Michele Nidenoff bring a wild and wickedly mischievous sense of humor to this vividly colored fantasy that will draw belly laughs from young and old. The house is full of ugly-funny dragons and the object of everyone's concern is a great gooey mocha maple chocolate cake. (Doubleday, $14.95).

Trust — another great novel by George V. Higgins



Trust by George V. Higgins (FITZHENRY & WHITESIDE): $22.95, 230 pp.

While the late John Cheever and the erudite John Updike were building their solid reputations as regional novelists with special insight into the boardrooms and middle class domains of New England, George V. Higgins was forging his own reputation on a lower level.

Mordecal Richler, himself no slouch at transcribing Canadian social graces, calls Higgins "a writer of Balzacian appetite" and "a poet of Boston sleaze", and with **Trust**, the reputation of this fine writer is as firmly fixed as the Hancock Building and the Prudential Centre are in the Boston skyline.

In **Trust**, Higgins moves with deft ease from the private clubs along Beacon Street, to the shady car dealerships in West Roxbury, as he documents with the skill of a Balzac or a Dickens, the complex but sordid social connections of a minor underworld figure named Earl Beale. Beale, a character as bizarre as any to be found in crime novelist Elmore Leonard's pantheon of hoods and lowlifes, is a former college basketball player who served two and a half years in prison on a "five to seven" for shaving points on games he played in (sort of a Pete Rose of the B-Ball courts).

DANDY SCAMS

As Higgins's chronicle of crime opens, Beale has a couple of dandy little scams going. On one of them he is forced, through and obligation of his brother's, to pick up a vintage Mercedes sedan and have it destroyed by a compactor, no questions asked. The other involves Earl's girlfriend, who has been performing executive stress relief for a high-roller businessman named Allen Simmons, one weekend or so a month.

Earl and Penny, the girl, have worked out a bit of a sting operation by which he has been taking pictures of Allen and Penny arriving at various airports, with the plan to use the photographic evidence as a blackmailing weapon. With those simple plot directions in place, Higgins, the master of dialogue, unfolds his captivating story of life on the underside of Massachusetts society.

BELIEVABLE

Whether it's Earl Beale standing in line at a neighbourhood liquor store checkout counter, or his practice of his slick trade of wheeling and dealing automobiles, Higgins makes you believe these people really exist.

His characterizations, particularly with minor characters who are sprinkled throughout the novel, are impressive, and the speech patterns of Earl Beale, Penny, or some of their peripheral friends, appear to have been taken down by a tape recording and then merely transcribed onto these pages. Whether talking about the Red Sox, working out a price on a dilapidated clinker of a used car he's touting, or exchanging banter with a gum-chewing cashier, Earl Beale is a unique, fascinating piece of work.

A STUDY

Higgins knows how this kind of character conducts his life, and the description of Beale sabotaging his girl Penny's apartment, after he decides to leave her, is a study in motiveless malignity that is as warped as anything Shakespeare's Iago ever dreamed of. Beale leaves a large Thanksgiving turkey thawing in Penny's sink, turns all of the thermostats up as high as they go, swings open the refrigerator door to assure that the food will all spoil, and generally trashes the place with his deposits of beer cans and casual filth.

When Higgins brings the two plots into clearer focus, as the novel develops, it is clear that an operator like Beale can only spell grief for anyone he comes into contact with. For the reader, however, George V. Higgin's masterful books, even if they probe the unsavoury underworld of New England, manage to do things that many writers only attempt to do.

Kaleidoscope

By RICHARD LONEY

RECORD REVIEWS

Various Artists **Legacy — A Collection Of New Folk Music** (WINDHAM HILL — A&M)

When even semi-metal teenbusters such as Guns & Roses start working the primitive kind of acoustic guitar licks that used to be de rigeur on Kingston Trio songs into their rock acts, it appears that elements of folk music can be found almost anywhere.

Add the resounding success of acoustic acts such as R.E.M., John Mellencamp, Tracy Chapman and scads of other pop performers, and there would definitely seem to be a groundswell of interest in the elemental folk music that charmed the sixties generation. Leave it to innovative Windham Hill Records to fulfill the surging interest in folky sounds with a splendid compilation album featuring the freshest and most compelling young performers who may be said to be practicing what used to be known as "folk music".

Legacy draws on the talents of fifteen solo, duet, or in one case a trio, of singers and songwriters whose work might be considered to be regional in its appeal to some of the meccas of folk music around the States.

Bill Morrissey, for instance, is a Massachusetts-based singer whose work is followed closely by **The Boston Globe** when he does the resurgent coffee house scene in that state. His "Handsome Molly" is a gentle folk lament with links to old sea chantys or songs like the K.T.'s "New York Girls".

Steven Roback, on the other hand, uses 12-string guitars and very Beatlesque chord patterns on his song "Old World", while Sara Hickman's "Salvador" pursues the kinds of directions that led Peter, Paul & Mary into the protest song route.

Ian Matthews, a recalcitrant and obviously reformed rocker from the early seventies, treats the listener to one of his acapella vocalizing feats on "On Squirrel Hill", culled from his 19th album in a twenty-two year career, **Walking A Changing Line**, a 1988 Windham release. Anne Boure, a Canadian performer with classical training in both piano and cello, sings a breathy, emotion ballad, "Blue Ballet" that has the Suzanne Vega feel about it.

Kirk Kelly has an off-the-wall look at the world in his song "Go Man Go": "I woke up in California, west coast, big land of broken dreams, that can boast, of five professional baseball teams, and two of 'em came from New York, just like me". Milo Binder's "New Toys" is a whimsical but offhandedly serious song written from the point of view of "a fire engine, blood red and shiny", that implores a young boy to take it home. The toy takes on a life of its own, sharing the boy's play time, until the fire engine laments: "Maybe you'll wonder about me, someday when you're bored / Cause now Christmas comes along, and you don't get toys anymore".

The Seattle group Uncle Bansai, Alberta's Rebecca Jenkins, Alabama's Pierce Pettis, and New York City's Cliff Eberhardt, David Massengill, or Lillie Palmer, in addition to the other earlier named artists whose work is captured on this tuneful collection, attest to the fact that folk music may well be the next trend in nostalgia.

Pettis's title track, an agonizing examination of the American social inheritance, borrows perhaps unconsciously from the Woody Guthrie and Huddie Ledbetter heritage that all of these singers and songwriters carry forth on **Legacy**.

Most listeners will be struck by the wonderfully ironic lyrics on a song by John Gorka titled "I Saw A Stranger With Your Hair", which, like several others here, deserves to have a life beyond this introductory packet. Sings Gorka: "I saw a stranger with your hair / Tried to make her give it back / So I could send it off to you / Maybe Federal Express / Cause I know you'd miss it", and the rest of the lyrics to this haunting song are equally witty, yet sadly poignant. If **Legacy** is any indication of the broad range of styles and varied vocal qualities finding audiences with their folk music, it may well be that the next phase in rock music's development could be a return to the melodic and meaningful songs of the Folk Era.

The Georgia Satellites **The Land Of Salvation And Sin** (ELEKTRA — WEA)

Fresh from a successful assault on the club-rock scene in Montreal, the Georgia Satellites have also hit with their drivingest, most commercial album yet.

The list of the folk that the Satellites wish to "thank for the memories" on the sleeve of this record gives a perfect indication of the roots of this band and the way the styles mesh on their tunes: "Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band, Hank Williams, Jr. and the Bama Band, Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Del Lords, the Replacements, the Broken Homes, Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers, and finally, 'please please please / free James Brown!"

That musical potpourri just about points out the kind of rocking, bluesy, R & B sounds that the Georgia Satellites pump out so effectively.

On "Another Chance", writer Don Baird tips his hat to Woody and Ronnie Lane, on a very Facessounding song, with even Ian McLagan sitting in on piano, organ and snappy repartee. Joe South's "Games People Play" is covered by these Southern boys, who turn that novelty tune into a more memorable rocker.

Baird's original tracks, however, carry the day here, with songs like "I Dunno", and "Shake That Thing" (for Lowell George of Little Feat fame), hogging the spotlight due to their inspired use of slide guitar and Satellites' exuberance. When these guys are hitting on all eight cyclinders, as they are on this record, there's no band anywhere can touch them for infectious, badass rock.

WHAT'S ON

Notes

My heart goes out today to the parents and families of the victims of this week's tragedy in Montreal. I'm sure every mother who has watched her children grow, stumble and grumble through the frustrations of growing and learning to finally reach a level that is directly in line with a viable future, has felt those parents' loss keenly. I know I did as I thought of my family of four. Our thoughts will be with them for some time.

The Glen Miller Orchestra won the hearts of all who heard them at Centennial Theatre last Monday. At least that's what I've been told by folks who got out to see them. I guess they're almost the hit of the season so far. But, according to each report I get, just about every event so far has been top-notch.

Mary S. Martin has sent along a photo of her prize-winning painting. Martin won second prize in the *Salon des Peintres de la Fleur* in Montreal recently. The Dunham resident received a $1000 award for her painting **Apple Blossoms**. The Salon is a juried competition open to all painters in watercolor.

Martin's paintings are also featured in a recent book on Canadian watercolorists entitled **92 Transparencies** by Louis Bruens. She also has works on display at The Blue Armoire in Knowlton and Boutique La Sensation on King Street West in Sherbrooke.

CBC THIS WEEK

Anne Murray returns to CBC Television with a **Family Christmas Special**, Sunday, Dec. 10 at 8. Guests include Alan Thicke, star of Growing Pains, and singing star Glen Campbell. Also on the show is Olympic skating star Brian Orser, new country music sensation George Fox and an hour full of Christmas music.

From Atlanta Films comes **Tom Alone**, a two-part, two-hour Family Hour special about a boy and his dog as they journey across Canada in search of the boy's missing father, who has been accused of murder. The film will be telecast on consecutive Sundays, Dec. 10 and 17 from 7 to 8.

***Nancy Rahn** choral director of the Estrie Young Singers, accepts a cheque for $500 from Sara Chandler, Rosalind Laruccia and Andrea Cleghorn. The girls are members of the Alpha Phi Sorority at Bishop's University. The group recently organized a fund raising party for the children's choir. See more on the choir in MUSIC.*

By Claudia Villemaire

CTV HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday at 9 — **The Golden Child** starring Eddie Murphy on **Academy Performance**.

Sunday at 7 — **The Magic of Aladdin** with prima ballerina Karen Kain along with Ross Petty star in this colorful and zany version of the Arabian nights tale.

Then at 9, CTV presents a colorized version of the 1951 British yuletide classic — **Scrooge**.

Teddy Bears Picnic is another special on Monday at 7:30.

Wednesday **Christmas in America: A Love Story** starring Kenny Rogers, who portrays a globe-trotting photographer. Showtime is 9.

Friday night **The Nightingale** is a magical, animated special based on Hans Christian Andersen's classic. **VERMONT ETV HIGHLIGHTS**

This weekend is almost non-stop music from some famous folk ballads to the best in country music. **The Peter, Paul and Mary 25th Anniversary Special** as well as their **Holiday Special** will fill the afternoon Saturday from 2:50 to 4:50. Then, at 6:55, **Great Moments from Austin City Limits** brings 22 of country music's superstars out to sing classic renditions of their greatest hits.

Sunday a special celebrating the works of Mozart, **Mozart by the Masters** featuring among others **Victor Borge** airs at 7.

Travels takes a sailing voyage along the world's most ancient trading route through the Persian Gulf and the straits of Hormuz. Monday at 8.

The United Nations salutes Canada in a one-hour concert featuring Charles Dutoit conducting the **Montreal Symphony** at 10. And the hilarious **Rumpole of the Bailey** series returns to **Mystery** Thursday at 9.

Events

Until Dec. 17, the **Louis S. St-Laurent National Historic Site** in Compton will receive visitors on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 to 12 and 1 to 4. On weekdays, only groups with reservations will be able to visit the site. For information, contact **France Provencher** — telephone (819) 835-5448.

A **Christmas Story Hour** with **Joan Buchanan** will be held at the North Hatley library on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 2. This is for all ages.

There is also a Christmas **Craft Hour** planned for all the youngsters in the community of North Hatley. That's slated for Dec. 16 beginning at 10:30.

There's a giant handicraft fair planned at the restaurant **La Table de Vie**, 304 Notre Dame St., Victoriaville. Apparently every type of handicraft imaginable will be on display on the second and third floor beginning Dec. 15.

There are great things afoot at **The Piggery Theatre** in North Hatley. They are making plans with a vengeance to celebrate their 25th Anniversary with some very special events scheduled throughout 1990.

The party will begin in late March with a **Sugaring-off Fundraiser**. Then the season will open June 22 with an Anniversary Gala featuring the British Comedy **Run for your Wife**. An impressive list of plays follows through the theatre season which we'll be talking about later on.

The most presitigous and ambitious activity planned is by far the **Anniversary Auction**, slated for Aug. 4 at Bishop's University. Monies raised will be used to establish an endowment fund to ensure the future of **The Piggery**. We'll tell you more of this later but here are a couple of hints about the grandeur and scope of this special event. They'll be auctioning off a two-week stay at a vacation home in France's wine country, or a 10-day holiday on Prince Edward Island — and that's only two of the items going on the block. Organizers hope to have 500 items by sale time.

There's a musical coming to the University of Sherbrooke's **Salle Maurice O'Bready**. Titled *Qu'est-ce qu'on attend pour jouer ensemble*, this presentation promises a musical trip across the world. Dec. 17 at 1 and 3.

One of Quebec's most popular comedians comes to Salle Maurice O'Bready on Dec. 16 at 8. **Roland Hi! Ha! Tremblay** will put on his version of a Christmas show — comedy at its best.

The **Sherbrooke Community Centre**, 400 Galt West will put on their annual Christmas party for kiddies aged 6 to 11 years on Friday, Dec. 15. There'll be games and prizes and of course, Santa Claus. Admission is $1.50 for all except members of **Club Jeunesse Sans Limite**.

Theatre

L'ArbrAlettre, the Sherbrooke Literacy Council, invites the public to a special theatre-event coming to **Salle Maurice O'Bready** Dec. 13 at 8. Titled *LarbrAlettre s'Illumine*, this is a play, written and produced by local actors, actresses and playwrights under the guidance of **Théatre du Double Signe**. The show will underline the work done by the council (French and English) in the Eastern Townships in a most entertaining fashion.

Music

The **Estrie Young Singers** will present their annual Christmas concert at **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**, 280 Frontenac St., Sherbrooke, Dec. 10 at 4. Everyone is welcome and there will be a free nursery during the concert as well as a coffee hour after. There will be a free-will offering. This vocal group has become very well known locally for their beautiful singing and repertoire. Under the capable baton of Nancy Rahn and accompanied by Cheryl Dutton, this is a children's choir which challenges and even surpasses many adult ones.

This concert is part of the regular monthly series **Sunday Afternoons** at St. Andrew's. Everyone is invited and especially encouraged to bring along someone who might not otherwise have the opportunity to hear this choir. You can call if you need transportation or information — 567-5840.

On Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2, **Music at Plymouth-Trinity** presents the *Queen Mary Road United Church Choir* with a concert of advent and Christmas music, conducted by **Kelly Rice**.

The program will open with four works by the great Elizabethan composer William Byrd. Most important however is the fact that several traditional French carols and Christmas songs are presented in arrangements by Donald Patriquin, a well-known musician and composer who studied at Bishop's and is now professor of music at Montreal's McGill University. Patriquin also holds the position of composer-in-residence with the Queen Mary Road United Church choir. The concert on Sunday includes one Patriquin composition, the **Carol of the Field Mice** from The Wind in the Willows. Soloist with the choir is Karen Young, a professional singer who is active in both the classical and jazz worlds, and performs regularly in New York and other major centres. Don't forget — it's at 2 on Sunday.

The **Sherbrooke Youth Symphony** will present the first concert of the '89-'90 season this Saturday at **Salle Maurice O'Bready**. For this first event, a large portion of the program is consecrated to a **Chanton Noèl** when the orchestra will be joined by **La Farandole**, a choir from Racine. The orchestra will play extracts from works by Nicolai, Pucini and Tchaikovsky before intermission and will be joined on stage by **Le Farandole** for the final presentations. That's at 8 sharp at **Salle Maurice O'Bready** at the University of Sherbrooke.

On Dec. 10, this program will be repeated in its entirety in **Racine** — the *Farandole* choir and the **Orchestre Symphonique des Jeunes de Sherbrooke**. Both concerts will bring to the stage 50 singers and about 60 musicians for the events. The concert begins in the Racine church at 8 on Sunday. Racine is located on the main highway between Richmond and Waterloo.

Another concert in the **Sons et Brioches Series** is coming up. The 45-musician **Sherbrooke Chamber Orchestra**, directed by **Réné Béchard** will present a program of different as well as traditional Christmas music on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 11 a.m. at the U. of S.

Another superb program of Christmas music is also scheduled before the holidays. The **Orchestre de Chambre de Sherbrooke** will reappear for their seasonal event next Saturday, Dec. 16. This time, under the direction of **Marc David**, the ensemble will present Corelli's Christmas Concerto, opus 6, *Noels pour instruments* by the French baroque composer Marc-Antoine Charpentier and the popular Fantasy on Greensleeves by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The final half of the program is devoted entirely to J.S. Bach's Christmas Oratorio and four soloists from the Sherbrooke-Lennoxville area will be featured. The Sherbrooke

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concert takes place at St. Andrew's Church, Peel Street, Sherbrooke and begins at 8. This program will be repeated at St. Patrick's Church, in Magog the following afternoon, Sunday, Dec. 17 at 3.

Ecole Sacré Coeur students have prepared their traditional Christmas concert again this year. Over 450 young people will take part in this spectacular event scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Dec. 21 and 22 at 7:30.

The **Buxtehude Ensemble** will present a program of cantatas and instrumental works by Dietrick Buxtehude at the **Old Brick Church** in West Brome Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 16 and 17 at 8 and 3. Admission is free. For info, call (514) 263-2346.

The tenth annual **Festival of the Nine Lessons with Carols** will take place in St. George's Anglican Church in Georgeville on Saturday, Dec. 22 at 4 with Georgeville's three choirs directed by Sarah Hoblyn, organist Maryse Simard and soloist Ken Roach. This is an ecumenical service and all are welcome. For info call 843-2392.

At the **Motel Le Marquis**, in Richmond, it's changeover time. For the month of December — **Country Plus**, Richmond's own home-grown country and country-rock band with Bobby Patrick, Michael Patrick and Mike Doyle. This weekend they'll play both Friday and Saturday night as the staff from the Wales Home kick up their heels at their annual bash Friday night. But everyone is welcome to join the revellers and enjoy the sounds of traditional country, country-rock and just about anything you'd like to request. That's in the **Salle le Grand Duc**, downstairs. They even have a back-door so a slight stagger or quiet get-away is always possible. The fun begins around 9:30 and there's no admission charge.

Back at the **Hut**, (Army, Navy and Air Force Association in Lennoxville — the **Good Ole Boys** — playing Dec. 2, 9 and 16. They are fresh from a successful run at Motel Bretagne where every weekend was filled with music and fans. Dancing at the Hut is from 9 till 1.

Dion Country Band starts up at **Motel Bretagne** this Friday and Saturday from 9:30 till 2. They'll be there for two more weekends — Dec. 8-9, 15-16. Then the **Good Ole Boys** come back for the holidays starting the party again Dec. 22-23, 29-30. The big **New Year's Dance** will see **Dion Country** back and, for that occasion, they'll serve up a grand, cold buffet. Reservations for the New Year's Bash are encouraged. Call 837-2323 soon as space is limited.

Out near the border, in Stanstead at the **Maples Hotel**, **Big Foot** will play foot-stompin' music all month long. They tune up every Friday and Saturday.

The fun continues at **Bronco Billy's** in Magog. So far, folks have almost burst the doors off the hinges, out to hear that new star and old favorite, **Lyndon Sheldon**. It's right on Sherbrooke St., so you can't miss it. Come on out and bring your best ears.

By the way, if anyone would like one or more of Lyndon Sheldon's recently released tapes of songs and music written by himself, you can buy them at **Roland Shoe Repair**, on Queen St. just across from the Provigo. Or just write or phone **Robinson & Robitaille International**, P.O. Box 330, Lennoxville, J1M 1Z5. Or better yet, come on out to Bronco Billy's, listen, dance, ride the mechanical bull and pick up a tape while you're there.

And I know you're wonderin' where that Steve Aulis is, with his whiskers and country music. Latest news is he received a bouquet of flowers last week and there are still no clues about the sender. Besides, passionate love was expressed on the card too. Boy, the plot thickens! That's right, he's back at **Hotel d'en Haut** where all these rumors began. **Country Fever** will be holding down a month of fun weekends with special nights and surprises planned. There are lots of special events coming up including a Christmas party the 22nd. They'll be there for a whopper of a New Year's Eve party too. Tickets are already on sale at $15 per couple or $8 if you want to go single and hope for the best. The price includes everything you need to bring in the New Year in the grandest manner along with a lunch to shore up energy (and legs) around midnight. As far as Steve is concerned I hear he spends a lot of time in front of the mirror combing and brushing those silky locks. I did notice personally a bit of a strut lately — just showing off a bit — maybe?!

Don't forget — **Michael Goodsell** is playing during December at **Restaurant and Bar Salon Chateauguay**, 2490 Galt W., Sherbrooke every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. This is a one-man band that manages a big country band sound. Could be a corner to explore one of these weekends. For info, call 565-9743.

Country music is certainly back in style in the Townships lately. Another new bar — **Bar BJ** — located just a little way from Magog on Route 112. Country music is the norm and **Longshot Country** is the band. Fresh news this week tells me Tom McKelvey and Nathalie are making good country sounds out there so that's another spot to check out.

Late News — The **Duo Jessie** is playing in Wotton at Chez Marco and **Midnight Express**, a local country-music band is way up in Lachute at Hotel Weldon. They'll be helping folks bring in the New Year too — musically of course!

The Richmond Branch of the Canadian Legion has finally given out the big news. They will have a **New Year's Eve Dance** — music by **Gaetan Chevanelle** — with lots of hats, balloons and other noisy paraphenalia. There's a lunch at midnight and tickets at $10 per person are on sale at the Legion Bar. There are only 125, so don't wait too long to decide where you're going. Everyone is positively welcome.

Massey Vanier High School Band will put on their Christmas concert Dec. 13 at 7. This is one of the last high-school bands left in Quebec and also one of the best. Your support is important to the future of high-school music and this band in particular so give them a helping hand.

Exhibitions

At **Caisse Populaire Ste-Jeanne d'Arc**, a watercolor exhibition by **Joyce Schweitzer-Cochrane**. Cochrane presents a collection entitled *4th movement-allegro*, (visual excerpts from a Symphonie en Estrie, Opus No. 89). The exhibition continues until Jan. 5, 1990.

The **Sherbrooke Historical Society** has prepared yet another eye-opener exhibition. This one links our elected deputies and members of Parliament with the signs of the zodiac, and lets the viewer decide which signs fit each personality. The exhibition, titled *Etès-vous Député(e) Non, je suis Bélier* continues until February, 1990.

At the **Beaulne Museum** in Coaticook, exhibitions continuing through December will feature **Antique Toys** and paintings by **Colin Chabot**.

At **Studio-Galérie Art Naif**, **Yvon M. Daigle** an exhibition of paintings by **Mae Reid** continues.

Claude Lafleur, from Sherbrooke, will be exhibiting his paintings at **Galerie Denise Gallant** until Dec. 10. The gallery is situated at 260 Chemin Bice, Orford.

Arts Sutton announces an exhibition of its members' work titled **Small Paintings and Small Things**. This is the gallery's Christmas exhibition, opening Dec. 2 and continuing until Dec. 31. Hours are Thursday to Friday from 11 to 5, Saturday and Sunday from 12 to 5.

At **University of Sherbrooke** in the Art Gallery, exhibitions by **Ron Noganosh, Vivian Gray and Jacqueline Fry**. In the foyer a display of wood carvings from St. Jean Port Joli.

Quebec artist Jean-Pierre Denniss from Ayer's Cliff has an exhibition of his recent work at **Equipax Gallery** in Newport, Vt. The show continues until Jan. 27.
The gallery is located at 30 Coventry St., Newport. Hours are Thursday and Friday — 10 to 8:30, Saturday — 10 to 3 and Sunday — by appointment.

At Horace Gallery until Dec. 23 — **Michel Bricault** presenting 12 tableaus using what he calls an intuitive style. Joining him is **Suzanne Fortin**, a local artist who specializes in portraits with a different touch. The exhibition opened last week.

At **Centre Léon Marcotte** on Frontenac St. in Sherbrooke, an exhibition titled **Un Connaisseur à Découvrir: Une exposition à Voir en Jouant**. From the **Musée des Beaux Arts** in Montreal, the exhibition is comprised of 37 works representing diverse eras and various cultures arranged in such a way that viewing them becomes a game. For more info, call Martine Bernier at 564-3200.

At **l'Espace** workshop/gallery, and in collaboration with 16 artists from the region, an invitation goes out for all to visit their special Christmas show. Admission is free — hours are from 1 to 5 Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday; and 1 to 9 on Friday.

Also at **l'Espace**, **Un Temps, Trois espaces**, a collection of work by artist **Robert Chicoine**. The Chicoine exhibit opens this weekend, Dec. 10 and continues until Jan. 7.

Art students at the **Sherbrooke Community Centre** will put their accomplishments on display Saturday, Dec. 9 from 1 to 9. That's at 400 Galt St. West in Sherbrooke. For info call 563-5959.

From Dec. 6 to Jan 4, the **Galerie d'art de La Caisse Populaire Desjardins de Sherbrooke Est** will host an exhibition entitled **Crèches de l'Oratoire**. This show features different types and styles of the Nativity Scene from across the country.

At the University of Sherbrooke in the foyer, an exhibition of photographs by **André Le Coz**. This world-famous photographer specialized in black-and-white portraits from the world of theatre. He is exceptionally talented and represents his show with humor and expertise.

***Mary Martin**'s winning art — Apple Blossom. See NOTES.*

Opening at **Musée des Beaux Arts** in Sherbrooke, *Naïfs...ces peintres du Québec et de l'Acadie?* on Dec. 9. These works are taken from the book **Trécarré** and is a collection of art by 34 local artists. The show continues until Feb. 4.

In Arthabaska, an exhibition by Gilles Huot and Nathalie Lamontagne, artists in glass-forming who have their art worked down to a fantastic and unbelievable point. Their works — called **Givre et Lumières** — will be on display from Dec. 11 to Jan. 21 at the **Laurier Museum**, 16 Laurier St., Arthabaska, Qué.

The **Memphremagog Library** presents a collection of works by several local artists during December. Visitors can see oil paintings, watercolors, enamel on copper, charcoal drawings and much more. The address is 61 Merry St., Magog. For info call 843-1330.

Movies

At Sherbrooke's own Carrefour de l'Estrie Cinéma, continuing this week **Christmas Vacation** starring Chevy Chase. Great holiday fare. Curtain rises Saturday and Sunday at 12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:15 and 9:30. Week days show times are 7:15 and 9:30.

In Cowansville at the **Princesse** — staying on for another week — **Christmas Vacation** with Chevy Chase and a French film called **Cruising Bar**. Curtain rises each evening at 7:15 and 9:15. Please take note — one ticket gets you into one film only. But there's always the weekly special on Tuesday night when admission is reduced to $3.75.

At **Merrill's Showplace** in Newport, Vermont **The Bear**, a film that both educates and entertains, stays on for another week. Curtain rises at 7:20 and 9:15 on weekends, matinées at 1:50 and weekdays at 7:20.

Prancer is the second film at Merrill's. Another film in tune with the season — a Christmas adventure for the whole family. Weekend shows begin at 7 and 9:10, matinées at 1:40 and weekdays at 7.

3 also shows all week. This is a totally delightful film and Bruce Willis outdoes himself throughout. Showtime is 7:10 and 9:20 on weekends — weekend matinées at 2 and weekdays, the curtain rises at 7:10.

Travel

the Record

Famed Niagara Falls still world's 'Honeymoon Capital'

By Ken Becker

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP) — Bob and Susie Smail travelled 400 kilometres to spend their wedding night in the Garden of Paradise.

"It's a real romantic atmosphere," Susie, 20, a nurse's aide in a small town outside Pittsburgh, said the next morning over the roar of Niagara Falls.

Bob, 22, who works for the Road Department in Pennsylvania, simply nodded.

The shy newlyweds followed millions who have come — by horse-drawn carriage, canal boat, Pullman car, Model-T, Mustang and jumbo jet — to Niagara Falls, the city that bills itself as the Honeymoon Capital of the World.

Their room at Michael's Inn, near the falls, was dominated by a giant whirlpool bath — a deep crater set in a mountain of coral-colored cement with tiny waterfalls and artificial flowers dotting the landscape.

"That's why we call it the Garden of Paradise," said the hotel's matronly owner, Millicent Gruyich, who designed the room. "Isn't it lovely?"

In Niagara Falls, everything is a matter of taste.

LONG PARKLAND

The land bordering the Niagara River's 55-kilometre run from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario has been protected by the Niagara Parks Commission since 1885. Along pleasant walkways and manicured parks, people picnic, promenade or stand awestruck as the river drops more than 55 metres over the U.S. and Canadian falls.

Overlooking the falls is Clifton Hill — a neon trail of what the city calls its attractions: wax museums, haunted houses and souvenir stands.

Louis Tussaud's Waxworks has a figure of Mother Teresa. Up the street, the Criminals Hall of Fame has a wax image of Charles Manson.

There are also showcases to honor the brave and suicidal, generations of so-called stunters who have followed in the wake of Annie Taylor, a schoolteacher from Michigan who, in 1901, was the first person to go over the falls in a barrel.

FOR ALL TASTES

"We've got everything for every taste," says George Seibel, 70, a retired upholsterer and father of seven children who works full time in his home as the area's unpaid historian.

"I never fail to get excited when I go down to Table Rock (above the Horseshoe Falls). I see the rock layers and the sediment that was laid down hundreds of millions of years ago."

But Seibel, who was eight when he began taking visitors sightseeing for $1 a day, calls himself "a firm believer in Clifton Hill — the carnival atmosphere or whatever you want to call it — because the people want it."

About 12 million people stop at the falls each year. Visitors have included royalty and movie stars.

ROYAL VISITORS

King George VI brought his daughter Elizabeth in 1939. A couple of years ago, Prince Andrew and his wife, Sarah, visited.

"How would you like to throw your mother over the falls?" a guide asked a startled Andrew as they stood in a tunnel behind Horseshoe Falls.

The prince laughed heartily after being handed a coin bearing the Queen's profile, recalls the guide, George Bailey, director of public relations for the parks commission.

Before setting out on a tour of Canada earlier this year, Nobel laureate Lech Walesa, founder of the Polish Solidarity movement, insisted his itinerary be changed to include a visit to the falls.

"Almost everywhere in the world you go they've heard of Niagara Falls," says Gordon Paul, operator of the Honeymoon City Motel on Clifton Hill. Paul travelled the globe during 10 years as president of the city's convention and tourist bureau.

The dividends of his seven trips to Japan are perhaps seen in busloads of Japanese — mainly older people and honeymooners — stopping at the falls.

BONAPARTE FIRST?

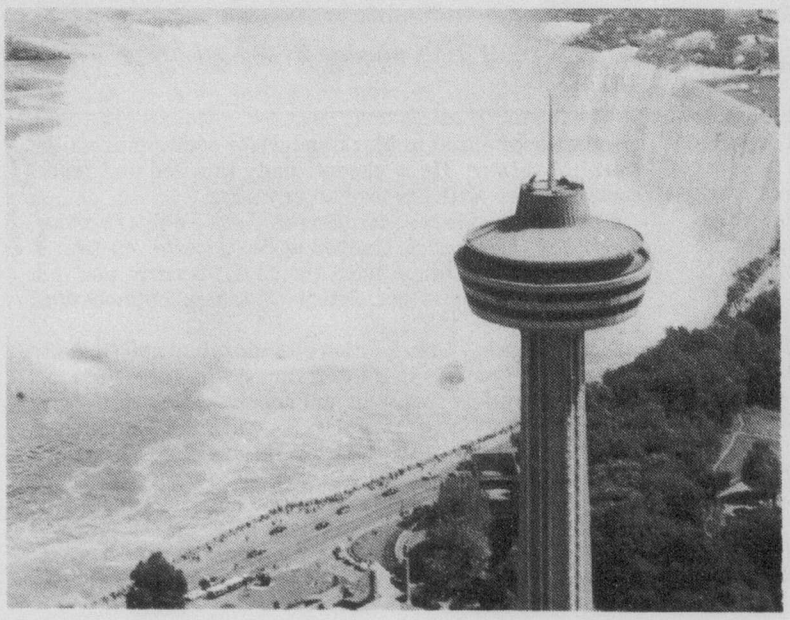
The first honeymooners reputed to have travelled to Niagara Falls, in 1804, were Jerome Bonaparte, Napoleon's younger brother, and his American bride.

Word spread, the falls' popularity enhanced by a popular song of the 1840s called Niagara Falls that began with the lyrics:

The lovers come a thousand miles,
They leave their home and mother;
Yet when they reach Niagara Falls
They only see each other.

By the late 19th century, the idea of a honeymoon haven was firmly established, despite Oscar Wilde's observation: "Every American bride is taken (to Niagara Falls), and the sight of the stupendous waterfall must be one of the earliest, if not the keenest, disappointments in American married life."

About 15,000 couples a year go to the city's tourist bureau to pick up an official honeymoon certificate.



Some Niagara Falls vital statistics

By The Canadian Press

Some facts and figures about Niagara Falls:

— The falls are believed to have been formed about 10,000 years ago when a glacier exposed the Niagara escarpment, allowing the waters of Lake Erie to flow about 55 kilometres north toward Lake Ontario.

— The Canadian (Horseshoe) Falls: 56 metres high and 675 metres across.

— The American Falls: 58 metres high and 320 metres across.

— Napoleon's younger brother, Jerome Bonaparte, and his bride, Elizabeth Patterson of Baltimore, are considered the first honeymooners to visit the falls, in 1804.

— Some other notable visitors: Abraham Lincoln in 1857, King George VI and his daughter Elizabeth in 1939, Winston Churchill in 1943, Marilyn Monroe in 1952, Lech Walesa in 1989.

— Annual visitors: 12 million.

— Origin of visitors: United States, 44 per cent; Ontario, 43 per cent; elsewhere in Canada, seven per cent; other countries, six per cent.

— Honeymooners each year: at least 15,000 couples.

— Average number of suicides each year: 30.

— First stunter: Frenchman Jean Francois Gravelet, 35, known as Blondin, who, wearing spangled tights and carrying a 12-metre long pole, walked a 335-metre-long rope suspended 53 metres above the Niagara River on June 30, 1859.

— First person — and only woman — to go over the falls in a barrel: Annie Taylor, a teacher from Bay City, Mich., who became known as the Queen of the Mist, on Oct. 24, 1901. She survived.

Eclectic waterhole in the Jordanian desert

By Martin Marris

MAAN, Jordan (AP) — Smack out here in the Jordanian desert is an oasis of another kind — the Rest House and Modern Youth Saloon, where a traveller can quench a thirst and get an earful of Mohammed Khoury's tongue-in-cheek philosophy.

"Welcome in Jordan," he intones from the command post behind his bar. "Welcome in Maan. Welcome in my guest house. Dutch beer? German beer? Tea? Pepsi? Welcome."

The place is a museum of kitsch and memorabilia: photographs, electronic gadgets, American cars, stamps, guns, garden gnomes, visiting cards, foreign money.

More than 100 clocks, most of them ticking, surround the bar and lounge, which are flooded by dozens of red lights, including some inside mushroom-shaped plastic stools.

On the hour, a chorus of cuckoo clocks and electronic beeps drowns conversation.

GOT BYPASSED

Khoury, 66, opened the rest house in 1972. It was frequented mainly by long-distance truck drivers on their way to Saudi Arabia from Europe. But a new road has been built and nowadays customers are few.

Maan — 195 kilometres south of Amman, Jordan's capital — is a town of 25,000 people, mainly traders, truckers and farmers of Bedouin stock. The little oasis on the old Islamic pilgrimage route to Mecca is surrounded by a flat, monotonous desert.

Khoury philosophizes: "Life without a wife is like a kitchen without a knife. Another beer?"

Khoury must have one of the largest collections of portraits of King Hussein, big even for Jordan, where portraits of the monarch are everywhere.

The king is seen in dress white military uniform, wearing a traditional keffiyeh headdress, in a pilot's uniform, with each of his wives (he's been married four times), with his children, as a young monarch.

He can be found dressed for soccer, cricket, riding, driving, flying and meeting dozens of Arab and other leaders.

SURROUND SOUND

Electronic detectors beep, crow, ring or squeal whenever someone enters the lounge or strides around the room.

Western rock or Arabic music blares from one of the six stereos behind the bar.

Khoury pulls out his stamp collection. Dozens are from Germany's era of hyperinflation in 1922. One 100-mark stamp is overprinted "100 billion marks."

In a garage outside sit two Chrysler New Yorkers, a Plymouth Volare and an Oldsmobile Toronado. Khoury just sold a Dodge camper and he mourns: "Bed inside. Fridge inside. I was crazy. Crazy to sell it."

Amid the red ceiling fans, red cushions, red chairs and red carpets, Khoury recounts his childhood and shows a 1932 photo of himself standing beside his father who wears a traditional white headdress.

BAR THREATENED

Although his family is from Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus in what since 1967 has been the Israeli-occupied West Bank, Khoury says he has spent much of his life in Maan.

Hundreds of business cards and currency from all over the world attest to his cosmopolitan clientele, but Khoury says the bar may be in danger of being closed down.

Muslim fundamentalists in Jordan are calling for a ban on alcohol. "They're waiting for me to make a problem, so they can close me down."

Khoury opened a drawer under the bar to display a collection of guns, picking them up one after the other, raising them above his head.

"I'm ready for them."

Meet *Old Skull* — America's youngest punk rockers

By Julie Aicher

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — When the punk rock band Old Skull began performing at local clubs, J.P. Toulon's hands were only big enough to play three chords on the guitar, and the group got paid with McDonald's happy meals.

Today, the three prepubescent punksters have a music video on MTV for their debut LP, Get Outta School, and practise in J.P.'s basement on high-tech equipment donated by sponsors. They even were paid $1,000 for a 39-minute performance in New York.

Old Skull — guitarist J.P. Toulon, 10; his brother, bass player Jamie, 9, and drummer Jesse Collins-Davies, 10 — has been together for three years. The trio is managed by J.P.'s father, Vern. Get Outta School, which was recorded more than a year ago and released last spring, has sold about 30,000 copies.

"People will buy your first album because you're young and new and they think, 'Oh, how cute,'" said Jesse, a fifth-grader. "But now they want to hear real music and that's what we're trying to do. Our last record — we just played anything."

HATES REAGAN

On the first album, the band sings, and screams, about such issues as the homeless and AIDS. In Homeless, J.P. howls into the microphone amid screeching guitars and bashing drums.

"I hate you Ronald Reagan!" he shouts at the end, with a look in his eye that tells you he means it.

"Reagan's out, dude," Robin Davies, Jesse's father, said at a recent after-school practice.

"I know," J.P., a fifth-grader, responded. "I still hate him."

The band performs fun, silly songs, too.

Hotdog Hell gives the audience more than just music for slam dancing, a popular form of dancing for punk rock enthusiasts.

"It's usually our last song," said Jamie, a fourth-grader. "We throw hot dogs into the crowd. It's funny. Then they throw them back at us and we fight back—we throw them back again."

But the band has gained more popularity on the East and West coasts than at home in Madison, Davies said. "On the coasts they tend to get caught up in the media like L.A. and New York. In Madison, they don't get caught up in it, which is good, actually, for the kids. In Madison they're more grounded."

The band has received more than 400 fan letters from around the world, including one from a boy in Greece.

NORMAL CHILDREN

Both fathers, who also are musicians, insist their children are treated just like other students at school and have not been changed by their success.

"I know it's crazy, but things are absolutely the same," Toulon said. "If anything, they're sick of it (media attention). There's been no grown heads."

Amid school, soccer, karate and skateboarding, the boys practice weekly and travel about one weekend a month to Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Chicago and other nearby cities. They usually play in bars or nightclubs. The band will make its first international appearance when the boys, along with their parents, go to Japan to appear on an audience-participation television show Dec. 8.

Despite some criticism for allowing their children to play in a punk band, the fathers said they believe Old Skull is a positive aspect in their sons' lives.

"It's really opened a lot of doors for J.P.," Toulon said. Although he's never acted before, J.P. has auditioned for the lead role in Motorama, an action film from the producers of Platoon.

J.P. and Jesse also write most of the band's songs.

"We write about what we see and feel," Jesse said. "We write about what we think is important."

"We're trying to be more serious than we are," J.P. said. "But it's hard, because we're only kids."

What timely topics can we expect Old Skull to be shrieking criticism at on the next album?

"I wrote a song about the stealth bomber," Jesse said. "It's called Money Waste."

Entertainment shorts

LONDON (AP) — Pop stars finished a new version of the 1984 hit song Do They Know It's Christmas? early Monday to raise money for African famine victims.

More than a dozen singers ranging from Australian teen idol **Kylie Minogue** to U.S. veteran **Tina Turner** worked into the early hours to remake the **Band Aid** song that topped the charts in Christmas 1984, organizers said.

The single is expected to go on sale next Monday.

The original record raised about $10 million for starving Africans and spawned other projects including the transatlantic Live Aid rock extravaganza on July 13, 1985, which brought in more than $100 million.

Peter Waterman, the millionaire pop-record producer who supervised production of the new single at his London studios said he was considering organizing Live Aid II next year.

"First we have to bring the public's attention to the record, then we will sit down just after Christmas and talk about a live show," Waterman said. "It would be perfect timing."

Waterman lined up the pop stars and groups, including **Cliff Richard, Chris Rea, Bananarama, Bros, Jason Donovan** and **Tears for Fears**, after being approached by Irish rock singer **Bob Geldof** last week. Geldof, who conceived the 1984 single, said he is keeping a backstage role.

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Comedian **Redd Foxx** says he has been "whitelisted" and blames racism for his current problems with the Internal Revenue Service.

Foxx's home was raided a week ago by IRS agents who took cars, furniture, clothing and some of his jewelry.

The seizures were made to pay $755,166.21 in back taxes for the years 1983, 1984 and 1986, the IRS said. The agency said Foxx had ignored four notices sent to him to make payment.

Foxx said he has been "whitelisted, whiteballed."

The black comic said the term blackballed doesn't apply to him, because "nobody black hurt me."

The entertainer said in an interview published Sunday that the IRS raid was carried out by members of the white establishment.

"There have got to be some whites in town that owe taxes," Foxx said. "Why don't they go to their houses and tear it up and throw stuff all around the floor? Because they got big attorneys."

Foxx, the star of the 1970s TV series Sanford and Son, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in 1983, citing $1.6 million owed the IRS from taxes before 1983 and more than $800,000 owed other creditors.

SEATTLE (AP) — Playing a woman who is losing her grip on reality is "one of the hardest things I've ever had to do," says **Martha Plimpton**, an actress for 11 of her 19 years.

Plimpton, daughter of actors **Keith Carradine** and **Shelley Plimpton**, appeared in the movie Parenthood and had multiple roles in the Seattle Repertory Theatre production of The Heidi Chronicles last month.

"Working in films lets you get lazy," she said. "Your style of acting becomes so naturalistic, so simple, so plain. There's not a lot of work involved."

K900 Super Hits Sherbrooke COUNT DOWN SHERBROOKE

THIS WEEK #	TITLE		LAST WEEK #
1-	WE DIDN'T START THE FIRE	Billy Joel	1
2-	BLAME IT ON THE RAIN	Milli Vanilli	3
3-	LOVE SHACK	B — 52's	2
4-	ANGELIA	Richard Marx	6
5-	THE WAY THAT YOU LOVE ME	Paula Abdul	7
6-	ROCKLANDWONDERLAND	Kim Mitchell	8
7-	ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE	Phil Collins	15
8-	WHEN I SEE YOU SMILE	Bad English	4
9-	POISON	Alice Cooper	9
10-	LIVING IN SIN	Bon Jovi	12
11-	HEY MEN	Men Without Hats	10
12-	WITH EVERY BEAT...	Taylor Dayne	14
13-	GIVING AWAY A MIRACLE	Luba	5
14-	LEAVE A LIGHT ON	Belinda Carlisle	17
15-	OH FATHER	Madonna	20
16-	BUST A MOVE	Young M.C.	16
17-	BACK TO LIFE	Soul II Soul	22
18-	NO SOUVENIRS	Melissa Etheridge	11
19-	DIDN'T I...	New Kids on the Block	13
20-	LAST WORTHLESS EVENING	Don Henley	24
21-	I LIVE BY THE GROOVE	Paul Carrack	27
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Saturday

DECEMBER 9, 1989

MORNING

5:00 **USA TODAY** How to stay trim during the holidays.
(MM) VJ: LAURIE BROWN
(PC) MOVIE ★★½ "JEU D'ENFANT" (1988, *Drame*) *Catherine Hicks, Chris Sarandon.* Avec le temps, seule une petite fille connaitra la vraie personnalite de la poupee qu'elle a recu en cadeau d'anniversaire de sa mere. (1 hr., 30 min.)
5:25 **GROWING PAINS**
5:30 **WEBSTER** Webster tries to be tough like George when he's hospitalized for a tonsillectomy.
ARNOLD ET WILLIE
(FC) RAY BRADBURY TRILOGY Night walks are forbidden in the future world of "Pedestrian;" a Hall of Mirrors is the setting for "The Dwarf;" "A Miracle of Rare Device." (1 hr., 30 min.)
5:40 **(MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS**
5:55 **VIDEO GOLD**
6:00 **FUNTASTIC WORLD: PADDINGTON BEAR**
HERCULES
WOLF ROCK POWER HOUR (1 hr.)
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: Billy Joel.
6:30 **FUNTASTIC WORLD: FANTASTIC MAX**
WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY "Big Red" An orphan embarks on a series of adventures with a champion Irish setter. A 1962 movie starring Walter Pidgeon and Gilles Payant. (Part 2) (1 hr.)
G.I. JOE
LEGENDS OF THE WORLD When two workers cut down trees in a natural reserve forest, the spirit of the forest strikes back.
(MM) VJ: LAURIE BROWN
(PC) MOVIE ★★ "MOMO" (1986, *Comedie*) *Radost Bokel, John Huston.* D'etranges hommes en gris viennent regimenter la vie d'un village dont les habitants insouciants vivaient au jour le jour, jusqu'a ce qu'une petite orpheline les reveillent. (1 hr., 45 min.)
6:35 **LES P'TITS BONSHOMMES**
6:50 **SAMEDI DE CONGE**
7:00 **INSPECTOR GADGET**
FUNTASTIC WORLD: RICHIE RICH
G.I. JOE
C.O.P.S.
FIFTEEN
MARVEL ACTION UNIVERSE (1 hr.)
(MM) FAX
(FC) MOVIEDDDH "Little Dorrit Part One: Nobody's Fault" (1987, Drama) Alec Guinness, Derek Jacobi. (2 hrs., 57 min.)
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
7:15 **MIRE ET MUSIQUE**
7:30 **CALIMERO**
MASK
FUNTASTIC WORLD: SUPERTED
TRANSFORMEURS
PEPPERMINT PLACE
MAXI
ROCKETS (CC)
RAMONA Ramona becomes bored when the rain spoils a family outing. **(CC)**
(MM) MUCHMUSIC WEST
(TSN) HOCKEY WEEK (R)
7:45 **THOUGHT FOR TODAY**
7:50 **HATHA YOGA SHOW**
8:00 **TCHAOU ET GRODO**
DINK, THE LITTLE DINOSAUR (CC)
ALF-TALES (CC)
UNDER THE UMBRELLA TREE
PETITE POULICHE
PUP NAMED SCOOBY DOO (CC)
LA BELLE VIE
EXTRA! EXTRA! (CC)
SESAME STREET (CC) (1 hr.)
(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (1 hr., 40 min.)
(TSN) SPEEDWEEK (R)
8:15 **(PC) MOVIE "POLLO LE CHAT SANS QUEUE"** (1985, *Animation*) Pollo est un petit chat intelligent qui est la risee de tous parce qu'il n'a pas de queue. (1 hr., 25 min.)
8:30 **TOUFTOUFS ET POLLUARDS**
JIM HENSON'S MUPPET BABIES (CC) (1 hr.)
CAMP CANDY (CC)
SESAME STREET (1 hr.)
LES P'TITS BONSHOMMES
DISNEY'S ADVENTURES OF THE GUMMI BEARS (CC)
ARNOLD ET WILLIE
(TSN) MONSTER TRUCKS AND MUD RACING SPECTACULAR (R) (1 hr.)
9:00 **LES SCHTROUMPFS (SC)**
CAPTAIN N: THE GAME MASTER (CC)
GHOSTBUSTERS
NEW ADVENTURES OF WINNIE THE POOH (CC)
LA CROISIERE S'AMUSE
TELEVISION This look at TV's potential examines whether it has fulfilled its promise; also, the development of public television. (R) (Part 8 of 8) **(CC)** (1 hr.)
9:30 **LA BANDE A PICSOU**
PEE-WEE'S PLAYHOUSE (CC)
KARATE KID (CC)
SHARON, LOIS & BRAM'S ELEPHANT SHOW The gang finds lots to do on a beautiful day at the beach and are shown some new tricks. (R) **(CC)**
C.O.P.S.
SLIMER! AND THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS (CC) (1 hr.)
5-4-3-2 RUN (CC)
(TSN) WORLD OF HORSE RACING (R)
9:40 **(MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS**
(PC) MOVIE ★★½ "JOE FRIDAY" (1987, *Comedie*) *Dan Aykroyd, Tom Hanks.* (1 hr., 50 min.)
10:00 **IL ETAIT UNE FOIS...LA VIE (SC)**
CALIFORNIA RAISINS (CC)
JETSONS (1 hr.)
STREET CENTS
VIDEOSTAR
BUGS BUNNY
PUTTNAM'S PRAIRIE EMPORIUM Benjamin loses a friend to poachers. **(CC)**
DEGRASSI JUNIOR HIGH Kathleen's drunken mother interrupts quiz show team practice. (R) **(CC)**
(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (1 hr., 40 min.)
(FC) MOVIEDDD "The Prisoner of Zenda" (1952, Adventure) Stewart Granger, James Mason. (1 hr., 41 min.)
(TSN) SOCCER SATURDAY Highlights of the English and Italian First Divisions. Host: Graham Leggat. (Live) (1 hr.)
10:30 **L'ENFANT VENU D'AILLEURS**
GARFIELD AND FRIENDS (CC) (1 hr.)
WONDERSTRUCK
L'AVENTURE
BEETLEJUICE (CC)
LES JOYEUX NAUFRAGES
DUCKTALES (CC)
SNEAK PREVIEWS GOES VIDEO
11:00 **HEROS DU SAMEDI**
DENVER, THE LAST DINOSAUR (CC)
STAR TREK In search of the starship Archon, Capt. Kirk beams down to planet Beta 3000, where society is governed by "Landru." (R) (1 hr.)
PATRICK NORMAN CIE
BUGS BUNNY & TWEETY SHOW (CC) (1 hr.)
FLASH VARICELLE
RENOVATION ZONE
HOMETIME Maximizing closet, garage, workshop and attic storage space. **(CC)**
(TSN) WORLD CUP SOCCER DRAW From Rome. (Live) (1 hr.)
11:30 **RUDE DOG & THE DWEEBS (CC)**
ANIMATED CLASSICS (1 hr.)
VIDEOSTAR
BOB IZUMI REAL FISHING SHOW
THIS OLD HOUSE Installing custom windows and skylights in the barn; landscaping ideas. **(CC)**
(PC) MOVIE ★★½ "POLICE ACADEMY 4: AUX ARMES CITOYENS" (1987, *Comedie*) *Steve Guttenbuurg, G.W. Baily.* Voulant mettre sur pied un programme de formation d'auxiliaires recrutes parmi la population, le directeur de la celebre academie de police confie ce travail a d'anciens eleves devenus policiers. (1 hr., 30 min.)
11:40 **(MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS**

AFTERNOON

12:00 **SEMAINE PARLEMENTAIRE A OTTAWA**
ADVENTURES OF RAGGEDY ANN AND ANDY (R) **(CC)**
THE PRISONER The Prisoner undergoes an eerie transformation which transmits his mind and personality into another man's body. (1 hr.)
MOVIE DD "Eternel soupcon"
OTHER SIDE OF VICTORY
ENFIN C'EST SAMEDI
WWF SUPERSTARS OF WRESTLING (1 hr.)
LITTLE GOLDEN BOOK LAND
WOODWRIGHT'S SHOP Three trick boxes -- the snake, the birdcage and the exploding outhouse.
(MM) ERICA EHM'S FASHION NOTES Featured: a look at young independent Canadian fashion designers from across the country.
(FC) MOVIEDDH "Da" (1988, Drama) Martin Sheen, Barnard Hughes. (1 hr., 42 min.)
(TSN) SOCCER SATURDAY Highlights of the English and Italian First Divisions. Host: Graham Leggat. (Live) (1 hr., 30 min.)
12:30 **LA SEMAINE A L'ASSEMBLEE NATIONALE**
CBS STORYBREAK (R) **(CC)**
KISSY FUR (CC)
COLLEGE BASKETBALL BIG 10 PREVIEW
DIFF'RENT STROKES
VICTORY GARDEN A visit to the Milton Park County House Hotel in Sydney, Australia. **(CC)**
(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM (2 hrs., 30 min.)
1:00 **CINE-FAMILLE**
NO SMOKING SHOW
QUANTUM LEAP (CC) (1 hr.)
PAR 27
FALL GUY (1 hr.)
MOVIE DD "Pour la peau d'un flic"
MOVIE "NORMAN ROCKWELL'S "BREAKING HOME TIES"" (1987, *Drama*) *Jason Robards, Eva Marie Saint.* Rockwell's noted painting inspired this tale of a young man's adjustment to college life in the 1950s and the rifts that develop at home following his departure. (2 hrs.)
WORLD CUP SKIING (1 hr.)
DOCTOR WHO Davros, the scientist-creator of the Daleks, plots to exterminate his machine monsters and re-create a more powerful force. (1 hr., 50 min.)
(PC) MOVIE ★★ "SALAAM BOMBAY" (1988, *Drame*) *Shafiq Syed, Sarfuddin Qurrassi.* Dans les rues de Bombay, un garcon et un veteran de la rue trouveront le moyen d'assurer leurs survies dans cette jungle humaine qu'est la grande ville. (2 hrs.)
1:30 **HORSE SHOW JUMPING** Mercedes Championships. From the Meadowlands Arena in East Rutherford, N.J. (Taped) (1 hr.)
FISH'N CANADA Hosts Reno and Angelo Viola travel to beautiful locations to catch the best sports fish.
(TSN) SPEEDWEEK
2:00 **COLLEGE BASKETBALL** Nevada-Las Vegas at Oklahoma. (Live) (2 hrs.)
SPORTSWEEKEND Highlights of the World Junior Figure Skating championships from Colorado Springs, Colo. (Taped) (1 hr.)
MOVIE DDD "Yakuza"
COLLEGE BASKETBALL Duke at Michigan. (Live) (2 hrs.)
MOVIE DDH "Une fois pour toutes!"
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Willow" (1988, Fantasy) Val Kilmer, Warwick Davis. (2 hrs., 5 min.)
(TSN) CURLING Skins Game Semi-final. From Winnipeg. (Live) (2 hrs., 30 min.)
2:30 **COLLEGE FOOTBALL** Army vs. Navy. From East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) **(CC)** (3 hrs., 30 min.)
2:50 **PETER, PAUL AND MARY: 25TH ANNIVERSARY** Commemorating their 25th anniversary together, Peter, Paul and Mary perform many of their hits including "Blowin' in the Wind," "Leaving on a Jet Plane" and "Puff the Magic Dragon" in a concert taped in Nashville, Tenn. (2 hrs.)
3:00 **L'UNIVERS DES SPORTS**
SPORTSWEEKEND Women's World Cup Downhill from Steamboat Springs, Colo.; Men's World Cup Downhill from Val d'Isere, France; Read Report. (Taped) (3 hrs.)
CANADA IN VIEW
(MM) R.S.V.P. (1 hr.)
(PC) MOVIE ★★ "PRISON DE VERRE" (1987, *Drame*) *Chris Makepeace, Michael Sarrazin.* Un sergent et un lieutenant sautent en parachute et sont faits prisonniers lorsque leur bombardier est serieusement touche dans le nord du Japon, en 1944. (1 hr., 40 min.)

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Saturday

3:30 12 **SKI BASE**
4:00 5 **SPORTSWORLD** Scheduled: Jorge Paez vs. Lupe Guttierez in an IBF Featherweight title bout, scheduled for 12 rounds, from Reno, Nev.; a bowling shootout from Reno, Nev. (Live) (2 hrs.)
7 **LES JOYEUX NAUFRAGES**
8 22 **COLLEGE BASKETBALL** North Carolina at Iowa. (Live) (2 hrs.)
10 **L'AVENTURE**
12 **WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS** Motorcycle racing; Porsche auto racing; Canadian Open squash championships semifinal; Jr. synchronized swimming championships. (Live) (2 hrs.)
(MM) SOUL IN THE CITY (1 hr.)
4:15 **(FC) MOVIEDDH "Funny Farm"** (1988, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Madolyn Smith. (1 hr., 43 min.)
4:30 2 **GENIES EN HERBE**
7 10 **DOUBLE DEFI**
(TSN) HOCKEY WEEK
4:40 **(PC) MOVIE ★★½ "CHERRY 2000"** (1986, *Drame*) *Melanie Griffith, David Andrews.* En l'an 2017, l'amour et la romance ne sont plus que des souvenirs, car l'homme prefere une femme-robot qui obeit au moindre de ses desirs. (1 hr., 40 min.)
4:50 33 **PETER, PAUL AND MARY HOLIDAY CONCERT** The New York Choral Society joins the trio in a holiday performance that includes "Silent Night." (2 hrs., 5 min.)
5:00 2 9 **LA BANDE DES SIX**
7 **BUGS BUNNY**
10 **CHARIVARI/JEUNES**
(MM) VJ: CHRISTOPHER WARD (1 hr.)
(TSN) SENIOR PGA GOLF Kaanapali Classic. Final round, from Kaanapali, Hawaii. (Live) (2 hrs.)
5:30 7 10 **BATMAN**

EVENING

6:00 2 9 **LE TELEJOURNAL (SC)**
3 5 8 12 **NEWS**
6 **SATURDAY REPORT (CC)** (1 hr.)
7 **MOVIE DD "Brewster et les six chenapans"**
10 **ICI MONTREAL**
22 **ABC NEWS (CC)**
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: Erasure.
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Clara's Heart" (1988, Drama) Whoopi Goldberg, Neil Patrick Harris. (1 hr., 48 min.)
6:10 2 9 **VIRAGES**
6:30 3 **CBS NEWS (CC)**
5 **NBC NEWS**
8 **ABC NEWS (CC)**
10 **AVIS DE RECHERCHE**
12 **DICK IRVIN'S HOCKEY MAGAZINE**
22 **RUNAWAY WITH THE RICH AND FAMOUS** Actor Willie Aames and other celebrities in New Zealand.
(MM) LOU REED: THE NEW YORK ALBUM Shot at Montreal's Theatre St. Denis in August of '89, Lou Reed performs his "New York Album" plus a special tribute to the late Andy Warhol. (1 hr., 30 min.)
6:55 33 **GREAT MOMENTS FROM AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** Performers include Randy Travis, Emmylou Harris, Marty Robbins, Reba McEntire, Loretta Lynn, Rosanne Cash, Chet Atkins and K.T. Oslin. (2 hrs., 5 min.)
7:00 2 9 **SAMEDI P.M. (SC)**
3 8 **STAR SEARCH** (1 hr.)
5 **M*A*S*H** Charles refuses to solve his annoying snoring problem; Potter's son-in-law visits with some shocking news.
6 **TOMMY HUNTER** Guests: Garth Brooks, Emmylou Harris, Melinda Jewel and the Cape Breton Fiddlers. (1 hr.)
12 **YOUNG RIDERS** Hickok is accused of murder when the husband of a young woman he has fallen in love with is found dead. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
22 **STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION** Data hurries to save humans from a colony that's about to be wiped out by hostile aliens. (R) **(CC)** (1 hr.)
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
7:30 5 **CHEERS** Cliff's long-lost father visits. **(CC)**
10 **JEUNESSE D'HIER A AUJOURD'HUI**
(TSN) BOWLING Pins Game Series. Women's ten-pin competition. (Taped) (1 hr.)
8:00 2 9 **SOIREE DU HOCKEY**
3 **PARADISE** George is infected during a deadly smallpox epidemic which threatens to destroy Paradise. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
5 **227** Mary, Rose and Lester show Calvin a thing or two about Army life when he considers leaving school to join. (Postponed from an earlier date) **(CC)**
6 **NHL HOCKEY** Montreal Canadiens at Toronto Maple Leafs. (Live) (3 hrs.)
7 **MOVIE DDDH "Suicide a Wetherby"**
8 22 **MR. BELVEDERE** George inadvertently spends the counterfeit $50 bills that Wesley printed in school. (Postponed from an earlier date) **(CC)**
10 **MOVIE DDH "Londres, ete 58"**
12 **KATTS & DOG** Hank is an unwitting alibi for his robber girlfriend. **(CC)**
(MM) SOUL IN THE CITY (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDDH "Talk Radio" (1988, Drama) Eric Bogosian, Alec Baldwin. (1 hr., 50 min.)
(PC) MOVIE ★★★ "LA GUERRE D'HANNAH" (1988, *Drame*) *Maruschka Detmers, Ellen Burstyn.* Une jeune Juive hongroise torturee par ses compatriotes, collaborateurs des Nazi, a gagne la stature d'heroine en Israel. (2 hrs., 25 min.)
8:30 5 **AMEN** Still in the Army, Thelma "falls" for tough Sgt. Burke (Richard Roundtree). **(CC)**
8 22 **LIVING DOLLS** Trish and the girls teach Emily's meddlesome professor a lesson. **(CC)**
12 **CAMPBELLS** A visiting English aristocrat's son takes John on an adventure. **(CC)**
(TSN) LIGHTER SIDE OF SPORTS
9:00 3 **TOUR OF DUTY** Johnson and Taylor's differences are resolved after they are captured by the Viet Cong while on the final mission of Johnson's tour. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
5 **GOLDEN GIRLS** Blanche renews hostilities with her sister when she travels home to attend her father's funeral. **(CC)**
8 22 **MOVIE "CHRISTINE CROMWELL: EASY COME, EASY GO"** (1989, *Mystery*) *Jaclyn Smith, Dennis Franz.* Premiere. Christine must stay one step ahead of a zealous cop to prove that her wealthy client is innocent of the murder of the con artist who bilked him out of $1 million. (CC) (2 hrs.)
12 **MOVIE ★★ "THE GOLDEN CHILD"** (1986, *Comedy*) *Eddie Murphy, Charles Dance.* 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. (2 hrs.)
33 **MOVIE ★★★★ "THE LION IN WINTER"** (1968, *Drama*) *Peter O'Toole, Katharine Hepburn.* England's King Henry II faces an agonizing decision over his successor as he contemplates his stormy marriage to the strong-willed Eleanor of Aquitaine. (2 hrs., 50 min.)
(MM) VJ: CHRISTOPHER WARD (1 hr.)
(TSN) CURLING Skins Game Final. From Winnipeg. (Live) (3 hrs.)
9:30 5 **EMPTY NEST** Carol is consistently quitting each new job after only a few days, and Harry wants to know why. **(CC)**
10:00 3 **SATURDAY NIGHT WITH CONNIE CHUNG (CC)** (1 hr.)
5 **HUNTER** Hunter and McCall's investigation of homosexual murders leads them to suspect police coworkers. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
7 10 **JOURNAL INTIME**
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: Erasure.
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Wall Street" (1987, Drama) Michael Douglas, Charlie Sheen. (2 hrs., 5 min.)
10:30 2 9 **LE TELEJOURNAL (SC)**
(MM) LOU REED: THE NEW YORK ALBUM Shot at Montreal's Theatre St. Denis in August of '89, Lou Reed performs his "New York Album" plus a special tribute to the late Andy Warhol. (1 hr., 30 min.)
10:50 2 9 **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
7 10 **TIRAGE DE LA QUOTIDIENNE / BANCO / 649**
11:00 3 5 8 **NEWS**
6 **NATIONAL (CC)**
7 10 **LES NOUVELLES TVA (SC)**
12 **CTV NEWS (CC)**
22 **ABC NEWS (CC)**
11:05 2 9 **LA POLITIQUE FEDERALE**
11:15 2 9 **MOVIE DDDH "Frenesie"**
6 **PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS**
8 **ABC NEWS (CC)**
22 **ROLLERGAMES** (1 hr.)
11:20 5 **NEWS**
7 10 **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
11:30 3 **LIFESTYLES OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS** Actress Alaina Reed Hall ("227"); Morton Downey Jr.; artist Peter Max; Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones. (1 hr.)
5 **SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE** Host: Robert Wagner. Musical guests: Linda Ronstadt and Aaron Neville. (1 hr., 30 min.)
7 10 **LE GALA DU MERITE SPORTIF QUEBECOIS**
8 **BYRON ALLEN** Scheduled: Meshach Taylor ("Designing Women"); actor-singer Michael Damian; comic Bill Engvall; actress Renee Jones ("L.A. Law"). (1 hr.)
12 **NEWS**
11:45 6 **NIGHT MUSIC** Guests: comic singers Carla and Rufus Thomas; jazz guitarist Fareed Haque; guitarist Bill Frisell and His Band; folk artist Mary Margaret O'Hara. (1 hr.)
11:50 33 **MOVIE ★★★½ "HOLIDAY"** (1938, *Comedy*) *Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn.* A wealthy socialite falls in love with her sister's independent-minded fiance in George Cukor's adaptation of Philip Barry's play. (1 hr., 40 min.)
12:00 7 **MOVIE "Cinema"**
10 **CHALLENGE WWF**
12 **MOVIE "DANCING 'TIL DAWN"** (1988, *Comedy*) *Alan Thicke, Tempestt Bledsoe.* A high-school senior prom provides the prefect setting for romance and adventure for both partygoers and their parents. (2 hrs.)
(MM) ERICA EHM'S FASHION NOTES Featured: a look at young independent Canadian fashion designers from across the country.
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
12:15 **(FC) MOVIEDDH "Cocktail"** (1988, Drama) Tom Cruise, Bryan Brown. (1 hr., 44 min.)
12:30 3 **NO SMOKING SHOW**
8 **FREDDY'S NIGHTMARES: A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET** Nightmares plague a couple just days before their wedding. (R) (1 hr.)
(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM (2 hrs., 30 min.)
(TSN) PRO BOXING TOUR (R) (1 hr., 30 min.)

12:45 6 **MOVIE ★★★½ "THE LETTER"** (1940, *Drama*) *Bette Davis, Gale Sondergaard.* A married woman accused of her lover's murder attempts to regain possession of an incriminating letter. (R) (2 hrs.)
1:00 3 **CANADIAN SMALL BUSINESS** (1 hr.)
5 **AMERICAN GLADIATORS** (1 hr.)
10 **MOVIE DDH "C'est la faute a Rio"**

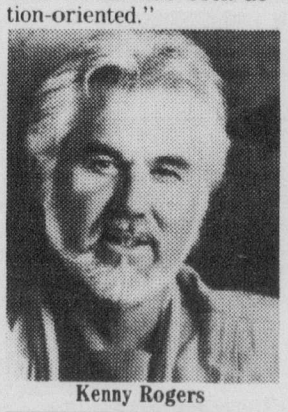
1:30 8 **NEWS**
33 **SOUTH AFRICA NOW**
2:00 3 **SOLID GOLD**
5 **HOW TO GET A SECOND PAYCHECK WITHOUT GETTING A SECOND JOB**
12 **MOVIE ★★ "TREASURE OF THE FOUR CROWNS"** (1983) *Tony Anthony, Ana Obregon.* An adventurer assembles a team of daredevils to retrieve four mystical crowns from their heavily guarded resting place. (2 hrs.)
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
(PC) MOVIE ★★½ "POLICE ACADEMY 4: AUX ARMES CITOYENS" (1987, *Comedie*) *Steve Guttenbuurg, G.W. Baily.* Voulant mettre sur pied un programme de formation d'auxiliaires recrutes parmi la population, le directeur de la celebre academie de police confie ce travail a d'anciens eleves devenus policiers. (1 hr., 30 min.)
2:15 **(FC) MOVIEDDH "They Live"** (1988, Science Fiction) Roddy Piper, Meg Foster. (1 hr., 33 min.)
2:30 5 **BAYWATCH** (1 hr.)
(TSN) SOCCER SATURDAY Highlights of the English and Italian First Divisions. Host: Graham Leggat. (R) (1 hr.)
3:00 10 **LES NOUVELLES TVA**
(MM) R.S.V.P. (1 hr.)
3:20 10 **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
3:30 10 **ENFIN C'EST SAMEDI**
(TSN) WORLD CUP SOCCER DRAW From Rome. (R) (1 hr.)
(PC) MOVIE ★★ "LA VENITIENNE" (1985, *Drame*) *Laura Antonelli, Jason Connery.* Deux Venitiennes prennent une decision contraire aux moeurs en vigeur a Venise, au XVIe siecle, dans le but de suivre le chemin de leur passion. (1 hr., 30 min.)
4:00 19 **MOVIE ★★ "LITTLE TREASURE"** (1985, *Drama*) *Margot Kidder, Ted Danson.* In Mexico, a stripper teams up with a seedy American expatriate to search for her father and a stolen fortune. (2 hrs.)
(MM) SOUL IN THE CITY (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDDH "Talk Radio" (1988, Drama) Eric Bogosian, Alec Baldwin. (1 hr., 50 min.)
4:30 **(TSN) SOCCER SATURDAY** Highlights of the English and Italian First Divisions. Host: Graham Leggat. (R) (1 hr., 30 min.)

TV THIS WEEK

NBC Christmas special parallels Rogers' life

By Wendy Wallace

"It was such a unique script because there were so many areas that paralleled my life so closely that I could not have not done it," says Kenny Rogers, who stars in the NBC special "Christmas in America: A Love Story," airing Wednesday, Dec. 13. "It's unusual for me to do a project like this because most of what I've done so far has been action-oriented."



Kenny Rogers

In the special, inspired by the best-selling photo anthology "Christmas in America," Rogers portrays Frank Morgan, a globe-trotting photographer who looks back on the various stages of his life. Four vignettes, which all take place at Christmastime throughout the years, dramatize his journey from childhood to fatherhood. The special, which marks the first dramatic pairing of Rogers and his son Kenny Jr. (who plays son David Morgan), also focuses on a rocky relationship between the son and his father, who was not there for his family at crucial times.

"I play a 50-year-old professional photographer looking back at four pivotal Christmases in his life," says Rogers. "It sets the tone and the driving force is the relationship the man has with his 25-year-old son. And coincidentally, my son is 25.

"I told them that I would do it if I could work with my son," adds Rogers, who was estranged from his son for several years. "It gave us eight solid days together which we had not had since he was 10 years old. We got the chance to catch up and get our lives sorted out. I think it was of major importance to me and I feel it was for him, too."

Born in Houston, Rogers began to sing while in high school. His track record includes three Grammys, ten People's Choice Awards, 18 American Music Awards, five Country Music Awards and eight Academy of Country Music Awards; nine platinum albums, one platinum single and several gold albums and singles.

"I'm a family man who cares and is concerned about other people," says Rogers. "Christmas is a particularly unique time of year. People really feel a warmth with their families and know that there is some higher order than just the chaos that they have experienced. I can accept a lot of things at Christmastime because it makes me feel personally better and warmer."

Sunday

DECEMBER 10, 1989

MORNING

5:00 **(MM) VJ: CHRISTOPHER WARD** (1 hr.)
(PC) MOVIE ★★ "DEUX" (1989, *Drame*) *Gerard Depardieu, Maruuschka Detmers.* La directrice d'une agence de luxe et un organisateur de concerts de musique contemporaine commencent leur relation amoureuse par la sensualite, puis l'amour. (2 hrs.)
5:30 **10 PAUL ET LES JUMEAUX**
6:00 **5 FOCUS**
8 FALL GUY (1 hr.)
10 MA PETITE POULICHE
12 CIRCLE SQUARE
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: Erasure.
(FC) MOVIEDD "Big Top Pee-wee" (1988, Comedy) Pee-wee Herman, Kris Kristofferson. (1 hr., 51 min.)
(TSN) DON CHERRY'S GRAPEVINE (R)
6:30 **5 ROBERT SCHULLER** (1 hr.)
10 LES TRANSFORMEURS
12 IN SHAPE FOR LIFE
(MM) LOU REED: THE NEW YORK ALBUM Shot at Montreal's Theatre St. Denis in August of '89, Lou Reed performs his "New York Album" plus a special tribute to the late Andy Warhol. (1 hr., 30 min.)
(TSN) KNOCKOUT Sports game show. (1 hr.)
6:45 **6 THOUGHT FOR TODAY**
6:50 **6 HATHA YOGA SHOW**
7:00 **6 MOVIE ★★★ "THE SISTERS"** (1938, *Drama*) *Errol Flynn, Bette Davis.* In the early 1900s, three sisters from a small Montana town struggle to keep their marriages together. (R) (2 hrs.)
7 LES P'TITS BONSHOMMES
8 U.S. FARM REPORT
10 C.O.P.S.
12 ROBERT SCHULLER
22 STAR TREK (1 hr.)
33 SESAME STREET (CC) (1 hr., 15 min.)
(PC) LES AVENTURIERS DE L'ESPACE
7:15 **9 MIRE ET MUSIQUE**
7:30 **2 9 LIVRE OUVERT (SC)**
5 IT IS WRITTEN
7 FLASH VARICELLE
8 COMMUNITY 8
12 100 HUNTLEY STREET (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDDD "Babette's Feast" (1987, Drama) Stephane Audran, Birgitte Federspiel. (1 hr., 42 min.)
(TSN) PRO WRESTLING PLUS MAGAZINE Hosted by Ed Whalen. (1 hr.)
(PC) POLLEN
7:45 **2 9 LES AVENTURES DE L'OURS COLARGOL**
7:55 **(PC) CROCUS**
8:00 **2 9 LES NOUVELLES AVENTURES DE WINNIE L'OURSON**
3 INSPECTOR GADGET
5 SUNDAY TODAY Scheduled: music group New Kids on the Block; Al Roker examines the rebirth of model-train collecting. (1 hr., 30 min.)
7 CHARIVARI/JEUNES
8 WORLD TOMORROW
10 VISION MONDIALE
22 OUR TOWN
(MM) ERICA EHM'S FASHION NOTES Featured: a look at young independent Canadian fashion designers from across the country.
8:15 **33 SESAME STREET (CC)** (1 hr., 15 min.)
8:20 **(PC) MOVIE ★★★ "LE RAFIOT HERO':IQUE"** (1960, *Aventure de guerre*) *Jack Lemmon, Ricky Nelson.* Un lieutenant doit accepter de devenir commandant d'un vieux bateau de guerre, deguise en bateau de plaisance, afin de permettre a un soldat australien d'aller obtenir sur une ile du Pacifique des renseignements militaires. (1 hr., 45 min.)
8:30 **2 9 ANNE... LA MAISON AUX PIGNONS VERTS (SC)**
3 MASK
7 LE MONDE A VENIR
8 CATHOLIC MASS
12 WORLD TOMORROW
22 CELEBRATING CHRIST
(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM (2 hrs., 30 min.)
(TSN) CANADIAN SPORTFISHING (R)
9:00 **2 9 SOUS LE SIGNE DES MOUSQUETAIRES**
3 SUNDAY MORNING (CC) (1 hr., 30 min.)
6 SWITCHBACK (1 hr.)
7 10 QUESTION DE SPORT
8 LOWELL LUNDSTROM
12 MIRACLES TODAY WITH ORAL ROBERTS
22 FORUM 22
(TSN) TRANSWORLD SPORT Weekly roundup of current international sports highlights, including soccer, Formula One auto racing, horse racing, wrestling, golf and tennis. (1 hr.)
9:15 **(FC) MOVIEDDH "High Spirits"** (1988, Comedy) Peter O'Toole, Darryl Hannah. (1 hr., 39 min.)
9:30 **2 9 LA VERITABLE HISTOIRE DE MALVIRA**
5 MEET THE PRESS (CC)
8 IT IS WRITTEN
12 HELLENIC PROGRAM
22 QUANTUM
33 RAMONA Beezus is disappointed after getting her hair cut by a salon's apprentice. **(CC)**
9:45 **2 9 PARCELLES DE SOLEIL**
10:00 **2 9 LE JOUR DU SEIGNEUR (SC)**
5 MIDNIGHT CALLER Jack stumbles upon forgery, deceit and murder in the art world following the untimely death of a prominent collector. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
6 CORONATION STREET (1 hr.)
7 10 SANS DETOUR
8 JERRY FALWELL (1 hr.)
12 SUNDAY EDITION (1 hr.)
22 BLADE
33 COMPUTER CHRONICLES
(TSN) RUGBY English Rugby Union. Teams to be announced. (Taped) (1 hr.)
10:05 **(PC) MOVIE ★★ "L'ONCLE"** (1985, *Drame*) *Frank Urso, Angelo Madrigale.* Lors du deces de son grand-pere, un garcon de 10 ans a de la difficulte a s'adapter a un tel evenement. (1 hr., 35 min.)
10:30 **3 FACE THE NATION**
7 10 JUSTICE POUR TOUS
22 QUANTUM
33 CROSSROADS Silent film of Vermont in 1916. (R)
11:00 **2 9 AUJOURD'HUI DIMANCHE**
3 YOU CAN QUOTE ME
5 BETTER YOUR HOME Topic: master bathrooms. Host: Gerry Connell.
6 CANADIAN GARDENER Christmas gifts to gardeners; a visit to a private garden in Toronto. **(CC)**
7 LES SUPER ETOILES DE LA LUTTE
8 BUSINESS WORLD
10 EN TOUTE AMITIE
12 TELEDOMENICA (2 hrs.)
22 QUANTUM
33 MOTORWEEK A road test of the Cutlass Calais; 1990 GM cars.
(MM) R.S.V.P. (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Three Men and a Baby" (1987, Comedy) Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg. (1 hr., 42 min.)
(TSN) NFL'S GREATEST MOMENTS Best of NFL films 1988. (R)
11:30 **3 COLLEGE MAD HOUSE**
5 LANG REAL ESTATE GUIDE
6 BEST YEARS (CC)
8 22 THIS WEEK WITH DAVID BRINKLEY (CC) (1 hr.)
10 MAGAZINE MONTREAL
33 ROD & REEL STREAMSIDE
(TSN) NFL GAMEDAY (1 hr.)
11:40 **(PC) MOVIE ★★ "BEAUTE FATALE"** (1987, *Drame*) *Whoopi Goldberg, Sam Elliot.* Une detective efficace au sens de l'humour super-developpe, doit faire face a un adversaire de taille, la "Beaute fatale". (1 hr., 45 min.)

AFTERNOON

12:00 **2 9 LA SEMAINE VERTE**
3 THIS IS THE NFL
5 DIFFERENT WORLD After her father nixes a rock-concert trip, Kim goes anyway and leaves Whitley to cover for her. **(CC)**
6 MEETING PLACE Rev. John Boyd officiates at services from First Baptist Church in Halifax. (1 hr.)
7 MOVIE DDH "Alamo Bay"
10 BON DIMANCHE
33 EDITORS Topic: Television Turns 50. Guests: Henry Champ, NBC news Washington correspondent; Pierre Juneau, former CBC president.
(MM) CITYLIMITS (1 hr.)
12:30 **3 NFL TODAY**
5 NFL LIVE
8 COMMUNITY 8
22 HOW TO GET A SECOND PAYCHECK WITHOUT GETTING A SECOND JOB
33 MCLAUGHLIN GROUP
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
1:00 **2 LA COURSE AMERIQUE-AFRIQUE**
3 NFL FOOTBALL New Orleans Saints at Buffalo Bills. (Live) (3 hrs.)
5 NFL FOOTBALL Pittsburgh Steelers at New York Jets. (Live) (3 hrs.)
6 COUNTRY CANADA An examination of the chemical ALAR which is used in apple production.
8 APPOINTMENT WITH SHERLOCK HOLMES Eli Wallach hosts this presentation of two colorized Sherlock Holmes movies starring Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce: "Dressed to Kill" (1946) and "Terror by Night" (1946). (3 hrs.)
9 CONTINENTS EN CRISE
12 QUESTION PERIOD (CC)
22 RING RAIDERS Animated cartoon.
33 ADAM SMITH'S MONEY WORLD
(MM) INNERLIMITS
(FC) MOVIED "Leonard Part 6" (1987, Comedy) Bill Cosby, Tom Courtenay. (1 hr., 35 min.)
(TSN) MOTORING '90 (R)
1:25 **(PC) MOVIE ★★ "LE CRI DE LA LIBERTE"** (1987, *Drame*) *Kevin Kline, Penelope Wilton.* Un journaliste et un militant vivent une histoire qui est celle de leur pays detruit par l'intolerance et le racisme. (2 hrs., 40 min.)
1:30 **6 HYMN SING** Musical selections include: "I'm Going to Sing" and "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child."
12 MOVIE ★★★½ "SUMMERTIME" (1955, *Romance*) *Katharine Hepburn, Rossano Brazzi.* An American tourist in Venice falls in love with a married man. (2 hrs.)
22 DIFF'RENT STROKES
33 WALL $TREET WEEK (CC)
(TSN) WORLD CUP SOCCER DRAW From Rome. (R) (1 hr.)
1:40 **(MM) INDIE STREET**
2:00 **2 9 SOIREE DU HOCKEY**
6 NHL HOCKEY Los Angeles Kings at Quebec Nordiques. (Live) (3 hrs.)
7 MOVIE DH "Sois belle et parle"
10 MOVIE DDDH "L'Education de Rita"
22 WORLD CUP SKIING (1 hr.)
33 MOYERS: THE PUBLIC MIND This four-part examination of the role of image in public life opens with the impact of visual advertising. (Part 1 of 4) **(CC)** (1 hr., 15 min.)
(MM) VJ: CHRISTOPHER WARD (2 hrs.)
2:30 **(FC) MOVIED "Going Undercover"** (1988, Comedy) Chris Lemmon, Jean Simmons. (1 hr., 28 min.)
(TSN) LIGHTER SIDE OF SPORTS (R)
3:00 **22 TWIN STAR PRODUCTIONS**
(TSN) TENNIS WCT World Masters. Doubles final from London. (Same-day Tape) (3 hrs., 30 min.)
3:15 **33 MOYERS: THE PUBLIC MIND** How the power wielded by pollsters influences public opinion. (Part 2 of 4) **(CC)** (1 hr., 15 min.)
3:30 **12 STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION** Data hurries to save humans from a colony that's about to be wiped out by hostile aliens. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
22 PERSONAL POWER
4:00 **3 NFL FOOTBALL** New York Giants at Denver Broncos. (3 hrs.)
5 MOVIE ★★½ "MR. PEABODY AND THE MERMAID" (1948, *Comedy*) *William Powell, Ann Blyth.* Friends and family fear for a middle-aged Bostonian's mental health when he claims to have hooked a beautiful marine creature in the Caribbean. (2 hrs.)
7 10 LE GALA DU MERITE SPORTIF QUEBECOIS
8 SILVER SPOONS
22 TENNIS ITT Stakes Match. (Live) (2 hrs.)
(MM) BEST OF MUCH (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDDH "The Goodbye Girl" (1977, Comedy) Marsha Mason, Richard Dreyfuss. (1 hr., 50 min.)
4:05 **(PC) MOVIE ★★ "AIGLE DE FER II: LA MISSION"** (1988, *Drame*) *Louis Gossett Jr., Sharon Brandon.* Un officier de l'aviation americaine est charge de l'entrainement d'un commando forme de soldats americains et russes. (1 hr., 45 min.)
4:30 **2 9 COURT METRAGE**
7 10 LE GALA MINI-STARS DE NATHALIE
8 KATE & ALLIE (CC)
12 CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND
33 MOYERS: THE PUBLIC MIND How candidates and media consultants manipulate campaign coverage. Interviewees include Leslie Stahl and Michael Deaver. (Part 3 of 4) **(CC)** (1 hr., 15 min.)
5:00 **2 9 SECOND REGARD**
6 FACTS OF LIFE A co-worker of Jo's suffers career burnout and threatens to commit suicide. (R) **(CC)**
7 10 ALF
8 REMEMBERING WORLD WAR II "Pearl Harbor" Host Edward Woodward traces the events leading up to the Japanese attack. (1 hr.)
12 LITTLEST HOBO Hobo takes refuge at an old farmhouse where a mute girl and her father are being blackmailed into conducting fake seances. (R) **(CC)**
(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM (1 hr.)
5:30 **6 FACTS OF LIFE** A weekend trip to New York sets Natalie on a new life course. (R) **(CC)**
7 10 BATMAN
12 FT FASHION TELEVISION
5:45 **33 MOYERS: THE PUBLIC MIND** How deceit and self-deception influence events, focusing on Vietnam, the Watergate scandal and the Challenger disaster. (Part 4 of 4) **(CC)** (1 hr., 15 min.)
5:50 **(PC) MOVIE ★★ "S.O.S. PANTALONS"** (1989, *Comedie*) *Alain Fournier, Annette Garant.* Un voleur s'introduit dans l'appartement d'une jeune femme, emportant avec lui les vetements de son amant, qui aura du mal a retourner chez sa femme sans perdre sa dignite. (2 hrs., 10 min.)

EVENING

6:00 **2 9 LE TELEJOURNAL (SC)**
5 FACTS OF LIFE
6 MAGICAL WORLD OF DISNEY "Mother's Courage: The Mary Thomas Story" Mary Thomas enrolls her gifted athletic son, Isiah, in an all-white school, where he struggles to adjust. (Part 2 of 2) (1 hr.)
7 JEUNESSE HIER
8 12 NEWS
10 ICI MONTREAL
22 ABC NEWS (CC)
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: Honeymoon Suite.
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Travelling North" (1987, Drama) Leo McKern, Julia Blake. (1 hr., 36 min.)
6:05 **2 9 DECOUVERTE**

SPORTS CALENDAR

SUNDAY

(NBC) NFL FOOTBALL
Coverage of games includes San Diego Chargers at Washington Redskins, Kansas City Chiefs at Green Bay Packers, Pittsburgh Steelers at New York Jets, Seattle Seahawks at Cincinnati Bengals and Cleveland Browns at Indianapolis Colts.

(CBS) NFL FOOTBALL

(ABC) MEN'S TENNIS
ITT Stakes Match Tennis, live from Palm Coast, Fla.

MONDAY

(ABC) MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
San Francisco 49ers at Los Angeles Rams.

SATURDAY

(CBS) NFL FOOTBALL
Dallas Cowboys at New York Giants.

(NBC) NFL FOOTBALL
Denver Broncos at Phoenix Cardinals.

(CBS) NCAA BASKETBALL
DePaul at North Carolina.

(ABC) NCAA BASKETBALL
Temple at Illinois, or New Mexico at Louisville.

Sunday

6:30 2 9 **FAUT VOIR CA**
5 **NBC NEWS**
7 10 **LE PERE NOEL, C'EST POUR TOUT L'MONDE**
8 **ABC NEWS (CC)**
12 **TRAVEL, TRAVEL!**
22 **WHEEL OF FORTUNE (CC)**
(MM) TEST PATTERN
(TSN) SPORTSDESK

7:00 2 9 **STAR D'UN SOIR**
3 **60 MINUTES (CC)** (1 hr.)
5 **MAGICAL WORLD OF DISNEY** "Mother's Courage: The Mary Thomas Story" Mary Thomas enrolls her gifted athletic son, Isiah, in an all-white school, where he struggles to adjust. (Part 2 of 2) **(CC)** (1 hr.)
6 **FAMILY HOUR** "Tom Alone" A 14-year-old boy and his dog ride the rails across 1885 Canada in a desperate search for his father, a missing murder suspect. (Part 1 of 2) **(CC)** (1 hr.)
8 22 **LIFE GOES ON** Paige loves her new job as a veterinarian's assistant, but dislikes her arrogant boss. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
12 **MAGIC OF ALADDIN** Filmed during several live performances at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre in Vancouver, an acting troupe led by ballerina Karen Kain (Genie of the Ring) and actor Ross Petty (Abanazar) re-enact this tale of the arabian nights, with several unique adaptations. (2 hrs.)
33 **MOZART BY THE MASTERS** Itzhak Perlman, Pinchas Zuckerman and Victor Borge perform with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. (2 hrs.)
(MM) BACKTRAX (1 hr.)
(TSN) NFL PRIMETIME (1 hr.)

7:30 7 10 **RIRA BIEN...**

8:00 2 9 **LES BEAUX DIMANCHES**
3 **MURDER, SHE WROTE** The family of a deceased literary genius is a prime suspect in the murder of a young writer who was editing the author's final manuscript. (R) **(CC)** (1 hr.)
5 **ANN JILLIAN** Lucy becomes part of a high-school prank, agreeing to hide a good-looking quarterback in the house. **(CC)**
6 **ANNE MURRAY'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS** Guests include Alan Thicke, Olympic skater Brian Orser and country singer Glen Campbell. (R) (1 hr.)
7 10 **MOVIE DD "Un Enfant disparait"**
8 22 **FREE SPIRIT** Thomas fires Winnie from her job as temporary secretary when she meddles in a divorce case. Guest stars Florence Henderson and Robert Reed. **(CC)**
(MM) BEST OF MUCH (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDH "High Spirits" (1988, Comedy) Peter O'Toole, Darryl Hannah. (1 hr., 39 min.)
(TSN) NFL FOOTBALL New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins. (Live) (3 hrs.)
(PC) MOVIE ★★½ "MADAME SOUSATZKA" (1988, *Com'edie*) *Shirley MacLaine, Twiggy.* Malgre l'avertissement des speculateurs qui veulent occuper son immeuble, une femme continue de dispenser ses lecons de piano. (2 hrs.)

8:30 5 **SISTER KATE** Todd, in an effort to impress another girl, pretends to be interested in Hilary. (Postponed from an earlier date) **(CC)**
8 22 **HOMEROOM** Darryl asks Phil, former bus driver, to teach the class about the neighborhood streets. **(CC)**

9:00 3 **MOVIE "MONEY, POWER, MURDER"** (1989, *Drama*) *Kevin Dobson, Blythe Danner.* Premiere. An "avenging angel" begins eliminating key figures in a reporter's investigation into the disappearance of a star anchorwoman. (CC) (2 hrs.)
5 **MOVIE "MAN AGAINST THE MOB: THE CHINATOWN MURDERS"** (1989, *Drama*) *George Peppard, Ursula Andress.* Premiere. Homicide detective Frank Doakey invades a prostitution ring in 1940s Los Angeles after recent deaths point to mob activity. (CC) (2 hrs.)
6 **JULIE AND CAROL: TOGETHER AGAIN** Musical-comedy stars Julie Andrews and Carol Burnett perform at the Pantages Theater in Hollywood in celebration of their lasting friendship. (1 hr.)
8 22 **MOVIE ★★ "THE GOLDEN CHILD"** (1986, *Comedy*) *Eddie Murphy, Charles Dance.* 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. (CC) (2 hrs.)
12 **MOVIE ★★★ "SCROOGE"** (1951, *Fantasy*) *Alastair Sim, Kathleen Harrison.* The miserly Ebenezer Scrooge gets a long-overdue attitude adjustment when a trio of ghosts visit him on Christmas Eve. Based on Charles Dickens' novel. Colorized. (2 hrs.)
33 **MOVIE ★★★★ "HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY"** (1941, *Drama*) *Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara.* Four Oscars went to John Ford's adaptation of Richard Llewellyn's novel chronicling the lives of a Welsh mining family at the turn of the century. (2 hrs., 30 min.)
(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM (1 hr.)

10:00 2 9 **LE TELEJOURNAL (SC)**
6 **CBC NEWS (CC)**
7 10 **7 JOURS**
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: Honeymoon Suite.
(FC) MOVIEDDH "Beetlejuice" (1988, Comedy) Michael Keaton, Geena Davis. (1 hr., 32 min.)
(PC) MOVIE ★★ "LA BELLE ET LE VETERAN" (1988, *Comedie*) *Kevin Costner, Susan Sarandon.* Une groupie impenitente a l'habitude de se choisir chaque annee, au sein de l'equipe locale de baseball, le joueur qui sera son amant. (2 hrs.)

10:20 2 9 **SCULLY RENCONTRE**
10:25 6 **VENTURE**
10:30 **(MM) TEST PATTERN**
11:00 2 9 **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
3 **CBS NEWS (CC)**
5 **BENNY HILL** One of Benny's original songs is featured and also a gag about a security officer.
6 8 **NEWS**
7 10 **LES NOUVELLES TVA (SC)**
12 **CTV NEWS (CC)**
22 **ABC NEWS (CC)**
(MM) BACKTRAX (1 hr.)
(TSN) SPORTSDESK

11:15 2 9 **LA POLITIQUE PROVINCIALE**
3 **MISSING/REWARD** A newspaper bombing; antique military uniforms; Gettysburg Address original.
8 **ABC NEWS (CC)**
22 **WAR OF THE WORLDS** The Morthren weaves subliminal messages into rock music with hopes of turning teen-agers into alien assassins. (1 hr.)

11:20 7 10 **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
11:25 2 9 **MOVIE DD "Fanny et Alexandre"**
6 **STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO** A reporter and his son have both dated an attractive woman journalist who has been murdered. (1 hr.)

11:30 5 **MOVIE ★★½ "PERRY MASON RETURNS"** (1985, *Mystery*) *Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale.* When his former secretary is accused of murdering a wealthy businessman, appellate court judge Perry Mason resigns his post to come to her defense. (2 hrs.)
7 **BON DIMANCHE**
8 **CRIME STOPPERS 800** A convicted murderer who escaped from jail; a search for a person suspected of murder and robbery.
10 **MAGAZINE MONTREAL**
12 **NEWS**
33 **TRAVELS** A nostalgic tribute to travelogues, featuring Teddy Roosevelt's African trip and Lowell Thomas' meeting with Lawrence of Arabia. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDDH "Bird" (1988, Biography) Forest Whitaker, Diane Venora. (2 hrs., 41 min.)
(TSN) WORLD CUP SKIING Women's Giant Slalom. From Vail, Colo. (1 hr.)

11:45 3 **MAGNUM, P.I.** Five youngsters hire Magnum to find their missing teacher. (1 hr.)

12:00 8 **INSIDE VIDEO THIS WEEK** Action and adventure movies.
10 **VISION MONDIALE**
12 **ENTERTAINMENT THIS WEEK** Jane Curtin discusses her upcoming miniseries "Common Ground." (1 hr.)
(MM) CITYLIMITS (1 hr.)
(PC) MOVIE ★★ "EMMANUELLE 5" (1986, *Drame*) *Monique Gabrielle, C. Hardester.* Apres une projection, une femme rencontre un homme tres riche qui la suivra jusque dans un pays ou elle sera capturee par un despote possedant un harem. (1 hr., 20 min.)

12:15 22 **PERSONAL POWER**
12:30 8 **NEWS**
33 **AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** "Journey to America" Re-creates, through archival film and diaries, the great European migration to America between 1890 and 1920. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
(TSN) TRANSWORLD SPORT Weekly roundup of current international sports highlights, including soccer, Formula One auto racing, horse racing, wrestling, golf and tennis. (R) (1 hr.)

12:45 3 **CANADIAN SMALL BUSINESS** (1 hr.)

1:00 10 **BON DIMANCHE**
12 **MIND POWER** (1 hr.)
(MM) INNERLIMITS

1:20 **(PC) MOVIE ★★½ "JEU D'ENFANT"** (1988, *Drame*) *Catherine Hicks, Chris Sarandon.* Avec le temps, seule une petite fille connaitra la vraie personnalite de la poupee qu'elle a recu en cadeau d'anniversaire de sa mere. (2 hrs.)

1:30 5 **GEORGE MICHAEL'S SPORTS MACHINE**
33 **SNEAK PREVIEWS GOES VIDEO**
(TSN) MOTORCYCLE RACING Best of AMA. (R)

1:40 **(MM) INDIE STREET**

2:00 5 **MIND POWER** (1 hr.)
10 **7 JOURS**
12 **MOVIE ★½ "SECOND THOUGHTS"** (1983, *Comedy*) *Lucie Arnaz, Craig Wasson.* A divorced lawyer becomes involved with a musician whose sensibilities are hopelessly mired in 1960s. (2 hrs.)
(MM) VJ: CHRISTOPHER WARD (2 hrs.)
(TSN) SPORTSDESK

2:30 **(FC) MOVIEDD "Casual Sex?"** (1988, Comedy) Lea Thompson, Victoria Jackson. (1 hr., 27 min.)
(TSN) TENNIS WCT World Masters. Doubles final from London. (R) (3 hrs.)

3:00 10 **LES NOUVELLES TVA**
3:20 10 **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
(PC) MOVIE ★★ "BRIGADE DES MOEURS" (1984, *Drame*) *Jean-Pierre Bernand, Thierry de Carbonnieres.* Pour se venger d'un juge, un industriel vereux execute sa femme et le frere de celle-ci, etant policier, fait triompher la justice. (1 hr., 40 min.)

3:30 10 **JUSTICE POUR TOUS**
4:00 10 **SANS DETOUR**
12 **MOVIE ★★ "GHOST KEEPERS"** (1980, *Horror*) *Riva Spier, Murray Ord.* Three travelers find themselves trapped overnight at a deserted Rocky Mountain hotel, guests of a bizarre host. (1 hr., 45 min.)
(MM) BEST OF MUCH (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDH "High Spirits" (1988, Comedy) Peter O'Toole, Darryl Hannah. (1 hr., 39 min.)

4:30 10 **LE FLIC DE CHICAGO**

Weekdays

DAYTIME

MORNING

5:00 5 **DENVER, THE LAST DINOSAUR**
12 **LOU GRANT (TUE)**
(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM (MON)
MIKE & MIKE'S EXCELLENT X CANADA ADVENTURES (WED)
VJ: MICHAEL WILLIAMS (THU)
RAPCITY (FRI)
(PC) MOVIE (Mon) **"Madame Sousatzka"** (Tue) **"La Joyeuse revenante"** (Wed) **"Police Academy 5: Affectation Miami Beach"** (Thu) **"Les Surprises de la vie"** (Fri) **"Eclair de lune"**

5:05 10 **LE QUOTIDIEN (TUE)**
TIRAGE DE LA QUOTIDIENNE / BANCO / 649 (THU)

5:10 10 **LOTTO 6/49 (TUE)**
5:15 10 **BON APPETIT (TUE, THU)**
5:30 5 **MORNING STRETCH**
8 **GED (MON, WED)**
LEARN TO READ (TUE, THU)
GED ON TV (FRI)
10 **EN TOUTE AMITIE (MON)**
ARNOLD ET WILLIE (TUE-FRI)
(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM (FRI)
(TSN) TENNIS CONTINUES (MON)

5:40 7 **AU CENTUPLE**
12 **VIDEO GOLD (THU)**
(MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS (WED-FRI)

5:45 12 **VIDEO GOLD (MON, WED)**
(FC) MOVIE (Mon) **"Red Dust"**

5:55 12 **VIDEO GOLD (TUE, FRI)**
6:00 3 **CBS NEWS**
5 **EVERYDAY**
8 22 **ABC NEWS**
10 **SALUT, BONJOUR**
12 **ROMPER ROOM AND FRIENDS**
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL (MON-THU)
BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL: KATE BUSH (FRI)
(FC) MOVIE (Wed) **"The Rescue"** (Thu) **"The Prisoner of Zenda"** (Fri) **"Things Change"**
(TSN) NFL'S GREATEST MOMENTS (MON)
LEGENDS OF THE BRICKYARD (TUE)
SPEEDWEEK SPECIAL (THU)

6:10 7 **C'EST DU SPORT**
6:30 5 **NBC NEWS**
12 **CANADA A.M.**
(MM) TEST PATTERN
(TSN) BODIES IN MOTION

6:45 8 **NEWS**
6:55 7 **CAFE SHOW**
7:00 3 **THIS MORNING**
5 **TODAY**
8 22 **GOOD MORNING AMERICA**
(MM) BACKTRAX (MON)
FAX (TUE-FRI)
(FC) MOVIE (Tue) **"Leader of the Band"**
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
(PC) SABLOTIN

7:05 9 **MIRE ET MUSIQUE**
7:15 33 **A.M. WEATHER**
(FC) RAY BRADBURY TRILOGY (MON)

7:20 2 9 **BELLE ET SEBASTIEN (MON)**
2 9 **ALICE AU PAYS DES MERVEILLES (TUE)**
2 9 **LES SCHTROUMPFS (WED)**
2 9 **TAO TAO (THU)**
2 9 **LES AVENTURES DE SHERLOCK HOLMES (FRI)**
(PC) SUPER DURAND, DETECTIVE DE CHOC (FRI)

7:30 33 **CAPTAIN KANGAROO**
(MM) MUCHMUSIC WEST (TUE-FRI)
(TSN) TSN WRESTLING (MON)
TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULLING (TUE)
TENNIS (WED)
RINKSIDE (THU)
MOTORING '90 (FRI)
(PC) SUPER DURAND, DETECTIVE DE CHOC (MON-THU)

7:50 2 9 **FELIX ET CIBOULETTE**
7:55 **(PC) LES AVENTURES DE TEDDY RUXPIN (TUE-FRI)**

8:00 7 10 **MONGRAIN DE SEL**
33 **SESAME STREET**
(MM) CITYLIMITS (MON)
VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (TUE, FRI)
VJ: MICHAEL WILLIAMS (WED)
MUSHMLSIC WITH ZIGGY LORENC (THU)
(FC) MOVIE (Wed) **"The Goodbye Girl"** (Thu) **"High Spirits"** (Fri) **"Women's Trilogy"**
(TSN) MOTORCYCLE RACING (TUE)
PASSPORT TO SKIING (THU)
WORLD CUP SKIING (FRI)
(PC) LES AVENTURES DE TEDDY RUXPIN (MON)

8:05 2 9 **UNE FENETRE DANS MA TETE (MON)**
2 9 **TAM-TAM (TUE)**
2 9 **YOU-HOU (WED, FRI)**
2 9 **LA BO' ITE A LETTRES (THU)**

8:20 2 9 **PREMIERE EDITION**
6 **GOOD MORNING/THOUGHT FOR TODAY**
(PC) DECOUVRIR (TUE-FRI)

8:25 2 9 **LE POINT**
(PC) DECOUVRIR (MON)

8:30 **(FC) MOVIE** (Tue) **"Tom Brown's School Days"**
(TSN) CURLING (MON)
SPECIAL OLYMPICS BREAKFAST (TUE)

8:45 **(FC) MOVIE** (Mon) **"The Ruling Class"**

8:50 6 **HATHA YOGA SHOW**
(PC) CLASSIQUE ANIME (TUE, THU-FRI)

8:55 **(PC) CLASSIQUE ANIME (MON)**
9:00 2 9 **LES ANGES DU MATIN**
3 8 **LIVE -- REGIS & KATHIE LEE**
5 **DONAHUE**
6 **F.I.T.**
7 10 **GILLES LAPOINTE, M.D.**
12 **GREAT SHAPE**
22 **100 HUNTLEY STREET**
33 **MISTER ROGERS**
(MM) INNERLIMITS (MON)
VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (THU)
(TSN) DRAG RACING (THU)

9:30 6 **WELL NOW!**
7 10 **AIMER**
12 **NEW CHAIN REACTION**
33 **INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMMING**
(FC) MOVIE (Fri) **"Perfect Witness"**
(TSN) SOCCER NEWS (FRI)

9:40 **(MM) INDIE STREET (MON)**
ROCKFLASH NEWS (TUE-FRI)
(PC) MOVIE (Tue) **"Harry et les Henderson"**

9:45 **(PC) MOVIE** (Mon) **"Chouans!"** (Wed) **"Madame Sousatzka"** (Thu) **"La Jaguar de mon mari"** (Fri) **"Mon aventure africaine"**

10:00 2 9 **LA CUISINE DES ANGES**
3 **FAMILY FEUD**
5 **JOAN RIVERS**
6 **FRED PENNER'S PLACE**
7 10 **SANTA BARBARA**
8 **SALLY JESSY RAPHAEL**
12 **DINI PETTY**
22 **PEOPLE'S COURT**
(MM) VJ: CHRISTOPHER WARD (MON)
VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (TUE, THU-FRI)
VJ: MICHAEL WILLIAMS (WED)
(FC) MOVIE (Tue) **"Relative Secrets"** (Wed) **"A Day at the Races"** (Thu) **"Uncut Gem"**
(TSN) HOCKEY NEWS TV EDITION (TUE)
SPORTS PAGE (THU)

10:15 2 9 **INIMINIMAGIMO**
6 **UNDER THE UMBRELLA TREE (MON, WED, FRI)**

10:30 2 9 **PASSE-PARTOUT**
3 **WHEEL OF FORTUNE**
6 **MR. DRESSUP**
7 10 **HAINE ET PASSIONS**
22 **SUPERIOR COURT (MON-THU)**
TRIAL BY JURY (FRI)
(TSN) IT'S YOUR CALL (TUE)
TENNIS CONTINUES (WED)

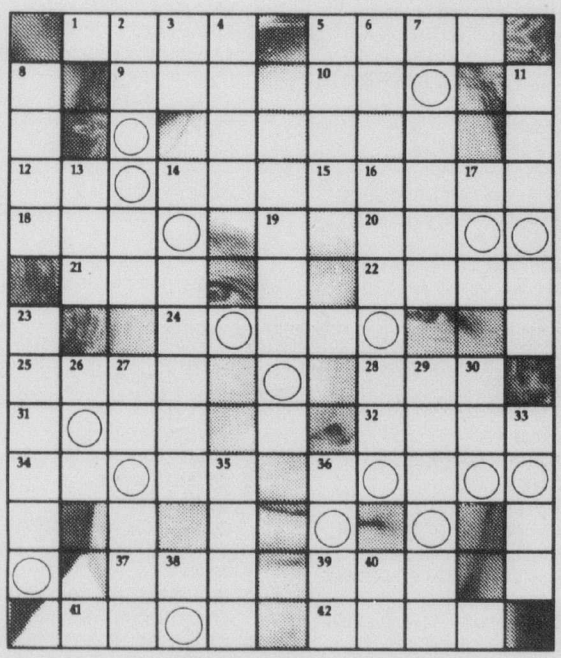
Weekdays

BOWLING (THU)
AWA CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING (FRI)
11:00 2 LE P'TIT CHAMPLAIN
3 PRICE IS RIGHT
5 GOLDEN GIRLS
6 SESAME STREET
8 22 HOME
9 LE NOUVEL AGE
12 MCKENTY LIVE
(TSN) KNOCKOUT (WED)
11:15 (FC) MOVIE (Mon) "Black Eagle"
11:20 (PC) MOVIE (Thu) "Felix"
11:30 2 BOUFFEE DE SANTE (MON)
CTYVON (TUE-FRI)
5 227
7 10 LES MINI-STARS DE NATHALIE
9 ENVIRONNEMENT SANTE (MON)
12 SECRET LIVES
(FC) MOVIE (Tue) "Women's Trilogy" (Fri) "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"
(TSN) BODIES IN MOTION
(PC) MOVIE (Fri) "Madame Sousatzka"
11:35 (PC) MOVIE (Tue) "Hotel Starlight"
11:40 (MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS (TUE-FRI)

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 9 L'EDITION MAGAZINE
3 NEWS
5 HARD COPY
6 MIDDAY
7 LES NOUVELLES
8 3RD DEGREE
10 ICI MONTREAL
12 FAMILY TIES
22 PERFECT STRANGERS
(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (MON, THU-FRI)
VJ: MICHAEL WILLIAMS (TUE)
MUSHMUSIC WITH ZIGGY LORENC (WED)
(FC) RAY BRADBURY TRILOGY (WED)
MOVIE (Thu) "Black Eagle"
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
12:10 3 ACROSS THE FENCE
(PC) MOVIE (Wed) "Les Modernes"
12:15 10 BON APPETIT
(PC) MOVIE (Mon) "Moyens detournes"
12:30 2 9 LES DEMONS DU MIDI
3 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
5 GENERATIONS
7 10 MIMEMO
8 22 LOVING
12 NEWS
33 INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMMING
(TSN) NFL FOOTBALL (MON)
WORLD CUP SKIING (TUE, FRI)
CURLING (WED)
TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULLING (THU)
12:45 (FC) MOVIE (Mon) "A Cry in the Dark" (Tue) "Hello Again"
12:50 (PC) MOVIE (Thu) "Tampopo"
1:00 5 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
6 8 22 ALL MY CHILDREN
7 MOVIE (Mon) "Histoire d'un amour" (Tue) "Cavaliers de l'enfer" (Wed) "Journal intime d'une femme mariee" (Thu) "Detective de fortune"
LA CROISIERE S'AMUSE (FRI)
10 MOVIE (Mon) "Ca va pas etre triste" (Tue) "La Cage aux filles" (Wed) "Deux affreux sur le sable" (Thu) "T.R. Sloane" (Fri) "Histoire d'un amour"
12 SHIRLEY
(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (WED)
(TSN) TSN WRESTLING (THU)
1:10 (PC) MOVIE (Tue) "El Dorado"
1:30 2 9 LES RENDEZ-VOUS DE DOMINIQUE (MON-TUE)
2 9 L'AEROPOSTALE (WED-THU)
2 9 MOVIE (Fri) "Les Grandes vacances"
3 BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
(FC) MOVIE (Wed) "Goofballs" (Fri) "The Ruling Class"
(TSN) PRO WRESTLING PLUS (TUE)
1:35 (PC) MOVIE (Fri) "Haute tension: Le Bois de justice"
1:40 (MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS
2:00 3 AS THE WORLD TURNS
5 12 ANOTHER WORLD
6 CORONATION STREET (MON-TUE)
DOCTOR, DOCTOR (WED-THU)
CANADIAN REFLECTIONS (FRI)
7 CONTINENT EN CRISE: (FRI)
8 22 ONE LIFE TO LIVE
(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (MON, WED-FRI)
VJ: MICHAEL WILLIAMS (TUE)
(FC) MOVIE (Thu) "They Live"
(TSN) RINKSIDE (THU)
SENIOR PGA/LPGA GOLF (FRI)
(PC) MOVIE (Mon) "La Salle de bain"
2:20 (PC) MOVIE (Wed) "Braddock: portes disparus III"
2:30 2 9 DALLAS (MON-TUE)
2 9 LE TEMPS DE VIVRE (WED)
2 9 NOEL D'ENFANT AU PAYS DE GALLES (THU)
6 TALKABOUT
33 HOMESTRETCH (MON-TUE, THU-FRI)
LILIAS! (WED)
(FC) RAY BRADBURY TRILOGY (TUE)
(TSN) SPEEDWEEK (TUE)
SKATE AMERICA (THU)
2:45 (PC) MOVIE (Thu) "Salaam Bombay"
3:00 3 6 GUIDING LIGHT
5 DUCKTALES
7 LES NOUVELLES
8 12 GENERAL HOSPITAL
10 KATE ET ALLIE
22 MAXIE'S WORLD
33 PIERRE FRANEY'S CUISINE RAPIDE (MON)
MADELEINE COOKS (TUE)
DINNER AT JULIA'S (WED)
TRAVELIN' GOURMET (THU)
FRUGAL GOURMET (FRI)
(FC) MOVIE (Mon) "The Inquiry" (Wed) "Gorillas in the Mist"
(TSN) HOCKEY NEWS TV EDITION (TUE)
3:15 (PC) MOVIE (Tue) "Pollo le chat sans queue"
3:30 2 LES SCHTROUMPFS (MON-TUE, THU-FRI)
5 CHIP 'N' DALE'S RESCUE RANGERS
7 10 CAMPUS
9 CTYVON (MON-TUE, THU-FRI)
22 TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES
33 JOY OF PAINTING (MON)
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME (TUE)
ART OF WILLIAM ALEXANDER AND ROBERT WARREN (WED)
QUILT IN A DAY (THU)
VICTORY GARDEN (FRI)
(TSN) WORLD OF HORSE RACING (MON)
IT'S YOUR CALL (TUE)
SPECIAL OLYMPICS BREAKFAST (WED)
SPORTSPAGE (THU)
3:35 (PC) MOVIE (Mon) "La Joyeuse revenante"
3:40 (MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS
3:50 (PC) MOVIE (Fri) "La Guerre d'Hannah"
3:55 2 EN TRANSIT (MON-TUE, THU-FRI)
4:00 2 9 KIM ET CLIP
3 LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE
5 8 12 OPRAH WINFREY
6 GENERATIONS
7 10 DOUBLE DEFI
22 POLICE ACADEMY (MON-WED, FRI)
AFTERSCHOOL SPECIAL (THU)
33 SESAME STREET
(MM) MOVIE (Mon) "Elvis on Tour"
OUTLAWS AND HEROES (TUE)
HOSTESS SNEAK PREVIEWS (WED)
POWER HOUR (THU)
COCA COLA COUNTDOWN (FRI)
(FC) MOVIE (Tue) "Clara's Heart" (Thu) "Au Revoir, Les Enfants" (Fri) "The Lonely Passion of Judith Hearne"
(TSN) BOWLING (MON)
RUGBY SPECIAL (THU)
KNOCKOUT (FRI)
(PC) MOVIE (Wed) "Les Anges cornus"
4:25 2 9 EN TRANSIT
4:30 2 9 BETES PAS BETES (MON)
2 9 MINIQUIZ (TUE)
2 9 CHEVALIER LUMIERE (WED)
2 9 CHARAMOULE (THU)
2 9 AU JEU (FRI)
6 DANGER BAY (MON-THU)
VIDEO HITS (FRI)
7 10 DE BONNE HUMEUR
22 C.O.P.S. (MON-WED, FRI)
(TSN) TRANSWORLD SPORT (TUE)
NFL'S GREATEST MOMENTS (WED)
DON CHERRY'S GRAPEVINE (FRI)
4:35 (PC) MOVIE (Tue) "Tempete sous la mer"
4:50 (PC) MOVIE (Thu) "Le Rafiot heroique"
4:55 2 9 EN TRANSIT
5:00 2 9 UNE PAIRE D'AS
3 COSBY SHOW
5 GERALDO
6 VIDEO HITS (MON-THU)
8 THE JUDGE (MON-WED, FRI)
AFTERSCHOOL SPECIAL (THU)
12 NIGHT COURT
22 HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN
33 SQUARE ONE TELEVISION
(MM) MIKE & MIKE'S EXCELLENT X CANADA ADVENTURES (TUE)
VJ: MICHAEL WILLIAMS (WED)
RAPCITY (THU)
VJ: LAURIE BROWN (FRI)
(FC) MOVIE (Mon) "Little Dorrit Part Two: Little Dorrit's Story"
(TSN) TSN WRESTLING (MON)
AWA CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING (WED)
WORLD CUP SKIING (THU)
PASSPORT TO SKIING (FRI)
5:15 (PC) MOVIE (Mon) "Le Dernier empereur"
5:30 3 NIGHT COURT
6 GOLDEN GIRLS
7 10 FAIS-MOI UN DESSIN
8 PEOPLE'S COURT (MON-WED, FRI)
12 COSBY SHOW
33 3-2-1 CONTACT
(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM (TUE, THU)
(FC) GREAT CANADIAN SHORTS CONTEST (WED)
(TSN) MOTORCYCLE RACING (TUE)
5:40 (MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS (TUE-FRI)

TV PUZZLE



ACROSS

1 Denise on "The Cosby Show"
5 Role for Susan Saint James
9 "— of Frankenstein" (clue to puzzle answer)
10 Inches per hr.
12 Charlie Hume on "Lou Grant"
15 Drift
18 Ms. Barrett
20 "To — His Own"
21 Total digestible nutrients: abbr.
22 Alaskan island
24 Star of "The Famous Teddy Z"
25 A Bridges
28 Doze
31 Snaky fish
32 Ms. Raven
34 Mechanical being
36 She was Daisy Lloyd on "Finder of Lost Loves"
37 Actor Glass
39 Sea eagle
41 "— Hungry"
42 Actor Penn

DOWN

2 "Fantasy —" (clue to puzzle answer)
3 "— Big"
4 Jillian and Miller
5 She was Patti Morgan on "Love, Sidney"
6 Potts ID
7 Gullet
8 "— John"
11 Dorothy on "The Golden Girls"
13 Period
14 Robert Loggia role
16 Trish Carlin on "Living Dolls"
17 Play part
19 Janet on "Three's Company"
23 Merle —
26 Equal employement opportunity: abbr.
27 Eddie —
29 Rose on "227"
30 Greek letter
33 Comedian Johnson
35 Link on "Top of the Hill"
36 David on "Dolphin Cove"
38 U, —, I, E, —
40 Edwards ID

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EVENING

6:00 2 CE SOIR
3 5 6 8 12 22 NEWS (1 hr.)
7 9 LES NOUVELLES
10 ICI MONTREAL (SC)
33 MACNEIL/LEHRER NEWSHOUR (1 hr.)
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: White Lion.
(TSN) TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULLING
6:30 5 NBC NEWS (CC)
7 10 CHARIVARI
8 22 ABC NEWS (CC)
(MM) TEST PATTERN
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
7:00 2 9 CTYVON (SC)
3 CBS NEWS (CC)
5 JEOPARDY! (CC)
6 MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL Featured: Montreal's Circus School; novelist Mary Peate; photographer Lazlo.
7 10 ROCK ET BELLES OREILLES
8 CURRENT AFFAIR
12 ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT Kathleen Turner's new movie "The War of the Roses."
22 WHEEL OF FORTUNE (CC)
33 NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
(MM) FAX
(TSN) HOCKEY NEWS TV EDITION Highlights of recent games, international hockey news and player profiles. Host: Jim Van Horne.
7:30 2 9 LE TEMPS D'UNE PAIX (SC)
J FAMILY FEUD
5 CHEERS Diane uses Sam as the subject of her psychology term paper. (CC)
6 DANGER BAY Grant's niece falls into the ocean and nearly dies from hypothermia. (CC)
7 10 LE HOCKEY DE LA LIGUE NATIONALE
8 WHO'S THE BOSS? Angela and Tony clash over the pre-arranged marriage of Tony's cousin from Italy. (CC)
12 TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC Animated. Based on the children's song of the same name, a band of teddy bears gather for a magical celebration.
22 CURRENT AFFAIR
33 VERMONT REPORT Scheduled: Bethany Greeley Carleton and health care for the elderly.
(MM) MUCHMUSIC WEST
(TSN) CANADIAN SPORTFISHING
8:00 2 9 UN SIGNE DE FEU
3 MAJOR DAD Mac learns a lesson when he tries to discipline Casey. (CC)
5 ALF ALF is relegated once again to the attic when the Tanners throw a Hawaiian luau. (CC)
6 WONDER YEARS Kevin is tempted to cheat in math class to keep up his grades.
8 22 MACGYVER MacGyver helps his high-school sweetheart, a rock star who believes her twin sister is trying to kill her. (CC) (1 hr.)
12 HEAD OF THE CLASS The IHP students help the school star athlete prepare for his college entrance exams. (CC)
33 TRAVELS (CC) (1 hr.)
(MM) MOVIE ★★★ "ELVIS ON TOUR" (1972, *Musical*) *Elvis Presley.* A look at the private and public sides of Elvis

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Presley during the course of a concert tour in the early 1970s. (2 hrs.)
(FC) MOVIEDDDH "Fatal Attraction" (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Glenn Close. (1 hr., 59 min.)
(TSN) IT'S YOUR CALL A phone-in show focusing on controversial sports issues. Pat Marsden is host. (Live) (1 hr.)
(PC) MOVIE ★★ "IN EXTREMIS" (1987, *Drame*) *Sophie Duez, Philippe Caroit.* Pour les beaux yeux d'une femme, un joueur qui aime le risque ira jusqu'a commettre un hold-up dans une banque en prenant l'apparence d'une sorte de truand solitaire. (1 hr., 35 min.)

8:30 **3 FAMOUS TEDDY Z** Al, after forcing Teddy to work on Christmas Eve, is visited by the ghosts of Christmas. **(CC)**
5 HOGAN FAMILY A hesitant Sandy is prompted to date a dentist who is separated from his wife. **(CC)**
6 DEGRASSI HIGH Kathleen accepts her boyfriend's hot temper; Spike goes on a date. **(CC)**
12 DOOGIE HOWSER, M.D. On Christmas Eve, Doogie gets sidetracked by a schizoid patient who thinks he's Santa Claus. **(CC)**

9:00 **2 9 LA LOI DE LOS ANGELES**
3 MURPHY BROWN During a technicians' strike Murphy steps in as mediator between the union and the network. **(CC)**
5 MOVIE ★★½ "LADY IN A CORNER" (1989, *Drama*) *Loretta Young, Lindsay Frost.* Premiere. The threat of a buyout thrusts the respected editor of an international magazine into a power struggle with an ambitous young executive. (CC) (2 hrs.)
6 FAMOUS TEDDY Z Al, after forcing Teddy to work on Christmas Eve, is visited by the ghosts of Christmas. **(CC)**
8 22 NFL FOOTBALL San Francisco 49ers at Los Angeles Rams. (Live) **(CC)** (3 hrs.)
12 25 X 5 A look at the enduring rock 'n' roll band, the Rolling Stones, as they celebrate their 25th anniversary. Includes interviews and performance footage. (2 hrs.)
33 H.R.H. PRINCE CHARLES: A PERSONAL VIEW OF ARCHITECTURE (1 hr.)
(TSN) SPECIAL OLYMPICS AUCTION (Live) (2 hrs.)

9:30 **3 6 DESIGNING WOMEN** Suzanne endures cruel jokes about her weight when she attends her high-school reunion. **(CC)**

9:35 **(PC) MOVIE ★★★ "LA GUERRE D'HANNAH"** (1988, *Drame*) *Maruschka Detmers, Ellen Burstyn.* Une jeune Juive hongroise torturee par ses compatriotes, collaborateurs des Nazi, a gagne la stature d'heroine en Israel. (2 hrs., 25 min.)

10:00 **2 9 LE TELEJOURNAL (SC)**
3 NEWHART Joanna's aunt visits the inn and revives a 19-year-old feud with Dick. **(CC)**
6 NATIONAL (CC)
33 IN CONCERT AT THE U.N. A musical salute to Canada featuring the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, conductor Charles Dutoit and cellist Yo-Yo Ma. (1 hr.)
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: White Lion.
(FC) MOVIEDDD "The Accused" (1988, Drama) Jodie Foster, Kelly McGillis. (1 hr., 50 min.)

10:15 **7 10 L'APRES-MATCH**

10:25 **2 9 LE POINT**
5 JOURNAL

10:30 **3 DOCTOR, DOCTOR** Mike falls in love with a jet-setting photographer after he saves her life. **(CC)**
(MM) TEST PATTERN

10:55 **7 10 TIRAGE DE LA QUOTIDIENNE/ BANCO**

11:00 **2 9 METEO**
3 5 6 NEWS
7 10 LES NOUVELLES TVA (SC)
12 CTV NEWS (CC)
33 MOVIE ★★★ "THE MERRY WIDOW" (1934, *Musical*) *Jeanette MacDonald, Maurice Chevalier.* Based on Franz Lehar's operetta "The Merry Widow." A king attempts to seduce a wealthy widow in order to save his country from bankruptcy. (1 hr., 40 min.)
(MM) FAX
(TSN) SPORTSDESK

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

11:20 **2 9 MOVIE DD "La Gitane"**
7 LES NOUVELLES
10 ICI MONTREAL

11:30 **3 NEWHART** Joanna and Dick are disappointed when a weekend with two fun-loving friends doesn't go as planned. **(CC)**
5 BEST OF CARSON From January 1989: actress Suzanne Pleshette, musician Louis Bellson and cowboy poets Baxter Black and Carlos Ashley join host Johnny Carson. (R) (1 hr.)
6 NEWHART Kirk's habit of telling lies discredits him when he tries to collect on his insurance after being robbed of $2,000. (R) **(CC)**
7 10 LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT
12 NEWS
(MM) MUCHMUSIC WEST
(TSN) WORLD OF HORSE RACING (R)

11:45 **7 MONGRAIN DE SEL**
10 MOVIE DD "La Fille de Trieste"

12:00 **3 PAT SAJAK** Scheduled: author Jackie Stallone; musical group Pajama Party. (1 hr.)
5 KATE & ALLIE Allie's return to college is tension-filled after she meets her tough professor. (R) **(CC)**
8 22 NEWS
12 ARSENIO HALL Scheduled: actress Nancy Giles ("China Beach"); the B-52's. (1 hr.)
(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (1 hr., 40 min.)
(FC) MOVIEDD "Last Rites" (1988, Drama) Tom Berenger, Daphne Zuniga. (1 hr., 43 min.)
(TSN) BOWLING Pins Game Series. Women's ten-pin competition. (R) (1 hr.)
(PC) MOVIE ★★½ "CHOUANS!" (1988, *Drame*) *Philippe Noiret, Sophie Marceau.* Lies, separes, reunis par des sentiments et des ideaux impossibles a concillier, les membres d'une famille, un esprit tolerant face aux massacres du temps, devront faire des choix difficiles, en 1793. (2 hrs., 30 min.)

12:30 **5 LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** (R) (1 hr.)
6 MOVIE ★★★ "THEY DRIVE BY NIGHT" (1940, *Drama*) *Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan.* A pair of freelance truckers become involved with a murderess during one of their runs. (R) (2 hrs., 15 min.)
8 22 NIGHTLINE (CC)

12:40 **33 TRAVELS (CC)** (1 hr.)

1:00 **3 NIGHT HEAT** A security guard hitches a ride with a group of drug smugglers. (R) (1 hr.)
8 LOVE CONNECTION
12 MOVIE ★★ "MEDUSA" (1974, *Drama*) *George Hamilton, Cameron Mitchell.* Odd events occur after an abandoned luxury boat is discovered with two dead passengers on board. (2 hrs., 5 min.)
22 TWILIGHT ZONE Adam Grant is sentenced to death in the electric chair.
(TSN) TSN WRESTLING Weekly matches from the American Wrestling Association. Ed Whalen is host. (1 hr.)

1:30 **8 AFTER HOURS**
3 NEWS
22 SUCCESS IN REAL ESTATE (1 hr.)

1:40 **33 ADAM SMITH'S MONEY WORLD**
(MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS

1:45 **10 LE HOCKEY DE LA LIGUE NATIONALE**

2:00 **5 LATER WITH BOB COSTAS** Guest: filmmaker-historian Bud Greenspan.
(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (1 hr., 40 min.)
(FC) MOVIEDD "Iron Eagle II" (1988, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr., Mark Humphrey. (1 hr., 45 min.)
(TSN) SPORTSDESK

2:30 **5 FAMILY TIES** Alex announces that his talents are being wasted in a part-time job at the TV station. **(CC)**
(TSN) HOCKEY NEWS TV EDITION Highlights of recent games, international hockey news and player profiles. Host: Jim Van Horne. (R)
(PC) MOVIE ★★ "LE BLOB" (1988, *Horreur*) *Kevin Dillon, Shawnee Smith.* Dans la paisible ville d'Arborville, lors de la decouverte d'une meteorite par un vagabond, une matiere visqueuse, verte et gluante commence a faire des ravages. (2 hrs., 30 min.)

3:00 **5 ARSENIO HALL** Scheduled: actress Nancy Giles ("China Beach"); the B-52's. (1 hr.)
(TSN) IT'S YOUR CALL A phone-in show focusing on controversial sports issues. Pat Marsden is host. (R) (1 hr.)

3:05 **12 MOVIE ★★ "IN SEARCH OF A GOLDEN SKY"** (1985, *Adventure*) *Cliff Osmond, George Flowers.* To avoid being placed in a foster home, three children whose parents have disappeared flee in the wilds with their understanding uncle. (1 hr., 55 min.)

3:40 **(MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS**

4:00 **5 FACTS OF LIFE**
(MM) MOVIE ★★★ "ELVIS ON TOUR" (1972, *Musical*) *Elvis Presley.* A look at the private and public sides of Elvis Presley during the course of a concert tour in the early 1970s. (2 hrs.)
(FC) MOVIEDDDH "Little Dorrit Part Two: Little Dorrit's Story" (1987, Drama) Alec Guinness, Derek Jacobi. (3 hrs., 3 min.)
(TSN) SPECIAL OLYMPICS AUCTION (R) (2 hrs.)

4:30 **5 USA TODAY** Poor air quality inside office buildings.
10 L'APRES-MATCH

Tuesday

DECEMBER 12, 1989

EVENING

6:00 **2 CE SOIR**
3 5 6 8 12 22 NEWS (1 hr.)
7 9 LES NOUVELLES
10 ICI MONTREAL (SC)
33 MACNEIL/LEHRER NEWSHOUR (1 hr.)
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: Melissa Etheridge.
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Calling the Shots" (1988, Documentary) (1 hr., 58 min.)

6:20 **(PC) MOVIE ★★ "HAUTE TENSION: LE BOIS DE JUSTICE"** (1989, *Drame*) *Jean-Philippe Ecoffy, Myriam David.* Dans un milieu aristrocratique, deux freres, l'un bossu, l'autre coureur de jupons, se detestent pour une vilaine affaire d'heritage. (2 hrs.)

6:30 **5 NBC NEWS (CC)**
7 10 CHARIVARI
8 22 ABC NEWS (CC)
(MM) TEST PATTERN
(TSN) SPORTSDESK

7:00 **2 9 CTYVON (SC)**
3 CBS NEWS (CC)
5 JEOPARDY! (CC)
6 BABAR Animated. Babar and Celeste save their children from a hot-air balloon. **(CC)**
7 10 CHOP- SUEY
8 CURRENT AFFAIR
12 ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT Kenny Rogers talks about his Christmas special.
22 WHEEL OF FORTUNE (CC)
33 NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT Scheduled: the Money File.
(MM) FAX
(TSN) SPECIAL OLYMPICS BREAKFAST A celebrity fund-raising breakfast from the Skydome in Toronto. (R) (1 hr.)

7:30 **2 9 SUPER SANS PLOMB (SC)**
3 FAMILY FEUD
5 CHEERS Sam, in an effort to protect Woody, neglects to place a large bet for him. **(CC)**
6 HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS Animated. A miserly Grinch tries to ruin the Whos' Christmas in this Dr. Seuss tale. Narrated by Boris Karloff. (R)
33 EPOPEE ROCK (SC)
8 WHO'S THE BOSS? (CC)
12 BORDERTOWN Craddock and Bennett travel to Canada to rescue murder-witness Marie, who has been kidnapped. **(CC)**
22 CURRENT AFFAIR
33 CROSSROADS Scheduled: tour of Advanced Animations.
(MM) MUCHMUSIC WEST

8:00 **2 9 L'HERITAGE (SC)**
3 RESCUE 911 Scheduled: a desperate rescue following a shooting that was heard over the phone; the 1985 New Year's Eve fire in Puerto Rico; a youngster saves his choking brother. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
5 MATLOCK Ben is surprised to discover that a reopened 35-year-old murder case reveals familiar suspects. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
6 FIFTH ESTATE (CC) (1 hr.)
7 10 LE DERNIER GRAND CONVOI
6 22 WHO'S THE BOSS? Mona loses Angela's diamond necklace and Jaguar to a gambling casino in Atlantic City. **(CC)**
12 BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE (1 hr.)
33 NOVA Re-enacts how, in 1966, English grammar-school students and two teachers identified the location of a previously unknown Soviet space center. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
(MM) OUTLAWS AND HEROES (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDDH "Empire of the Sun" (1987, Drama) Christian Bale, John Malkovich. (2 hrs., 32 min.)
(TSN) NBA BASKETBALL Philadelphia 76ers at New Jersey Nets. (Live) (2 hrs., 30 min.)

8:20 **(PC) MOVIE ★★ "HARRY ET LES HENDERSON"** (1987, *Comedie*) *John Lithgow, Melinda Dillon.* Partis campes, les Henderson, une famille typique americaine, revienne chez eux en compagnie d'une creature qu'ils nomment Harry. (1 hr., 55 min.)

8:30 **8 22 WONDER YEARS** Kevin is tempted to cheat in math class to keep up his grades. **(CC)**

9:00 **2 9 DALLAS (SC)**
3 BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Season Premiere) Vincent embarks on a search for Catherine, who has been kidnapped while investigating a vast criminal empire. **(CC)** (2 hrs.)
8 IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT Bubba becomes a target after fatally shooting a former Spartan during an attempted robbery. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
6 MARKET PLACE Investigation of con artists who pose as private car sellers; the latest in camcorders.
7 10 LE MATCH DE LA VIE
8 12 22 ROSEANNE Becky wages a war of silence against her mother. **(CC)**
33 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "Ballad of a Mountain Man" Profiles folklorist Bascom Lamar Lunsford, organizer of America's first folk festival in 1928. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
(MM) MIKE & MIKE'S EXCELLENT X CANADA ADVENTURES

9:30 **6 MAN ALIVE** An Ontario couple who adopted twenty children, mostly from Third World countries. **(CC)**
8 22 COACH Hayden refuses to attend Kelly and Stuart's wedding and hides out in the woods. **(CC)**
12 ROSEANNE Roseanne bets Dan he'll never finish repairing the truck. (R) **(CC)**
(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM

9:40 **(MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS**

10:00 **2 9 LE TELEJOURNAL (SC)**
5 12 MIDNIGHT CALLER An elderly store owner uses an automatic weapon to kill an innocent man he believed was robbing his shop. (R) **(CC)** (1 hr.)
6 NATIONAL (CC)
7 10 AD LIB / LA QUOTIDIENNE
8 22 THIRTYSOMETHING A power struggle at the ad agency causes Michael to recall a previous battle he lost. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
33 FOLLOW THE FLAG A look at the American flag, the emotions it evokes and the many facets of patriotism. (1 hr.)
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: Melissa Etheridge.

10:15 **(PC) MOVIE ★★ "POLICE ACADEMY 5: AFFECTATION MIAMI BEACH"** (1988, *Comedie*) *Bubba Smith, Michael Winslow.* Lors d'un congres a Miami, le commandant Lassard emprunte involontairement a l'aeroport, un sac contenant les diamants d'un hold-up. (1 hr., 35 min.)

10:25 **2 9 LE POINT**
5 JOURNAL

10:30 **(MM) TEST PATTERN**

LADY IN A CORNER

Fashion magazine editor Grace Guthrie (Loretta Young) feels threatened when a publisher and his ambitious editor make a daring takeover bid for her publication, in "Lady in a Corner." It airs MONDAY, DEC. 11, on NBC.

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(FC) **MOVIEDDH "I'm Gonna Git You Sucka"** (1988, Comedy) Keenan Ivory Wayans, Bernie Casey. (1 hr., 27 min.)
(TSN) KNOCKOUT Sports game show.

11:00 2 9 **METEO**
3 5 6 8 22 **NEWS**
7 10 **LES NOUVELLES TVA (SC)**
12 **CTV NEWS (CC)**
33 **MOVIE ★★★ "BUCK AND THE PREACHER"** (1972, *Drama*) *Sidney Poitier, Harry Belafonte.* A trail guide for former slaves and a con man disguised as a preacher team up to fight ruthless bounty hunters. (1 hr., 45 min.)
(MM) FAX
(TSN) SPORTSDESK

11:05 2 9 **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
11:20 2 9 **MOVIE DD "Le Passager de la pluie"**
7 **LES NOUVELLES**
10 **ICI MONTREAL**

11:30 3 **NEWHART** Stephanie becomes attracted to Kirk during her visit with cousin Leslie. **(CC)**
5 **TONIGHT SHOW** Guest host: Jay Leno. Scheduled: actors Fred Savage and John Goodman; singer Regina Belle. (1 hr.)
6 **NEWHART** George claims he saw a UFO. (R) **(CC)**
7 10 **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
8 22 **NIGHTLINE (CC)**
12 **NEWS**
(MM) MUCHMUSIC WEST
(TSN) CANADIAN SPORTFISHING (R)

11:45 7 **MONGRAIN DE SEL**
10 **MOVIE DD "Les Hors-la-loi"**

11:50 **(PC) MOVIE ★★ "DEUX"** (1989, *Drame*) *Gerard Depardieu, Maruuschka Detmers.* La directrice d'une agence de luxe et un organisateur de concerts de musique contemporaine commencent leur relation amoureuse par la sensualite, puis l'amour. (1 hr., 55 min.)

12:00 3 **PAT SAJAK** Scheduled: jazz musician Miles Jaye; comic Norm MacDonald. (1 hr.)
6 **KATE & ALLIE** Kate longs for another child when she baby-sits a friend's infant. (R) **(CC)**
8 **LOVE CONNECTION**
12 **ARSENIO HALL** Scheduled: Carol Burnett; actor Willem Dafoe; music group Troop. (1 hr.)
22 **TWILIGHT ZONE** Aliens from another planet show Earthmen how to live peacefully with one another.
(MM) VJ: MICHAEL WILLIAMS (1 hr., 40 min.)
(FC) MOVIE "Empire of Ash III" William Smith, Melanie Kilgour. (1 hr., 36 min.)
(TSN) RUGBY SPECIAL Game of the week from the English Rugby Union. (R) (1 hr.)

12:30 5 **LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** Scheduled: actress Lauren Bacall; the Tower of Power horns. (1 hr.)
6 **MOVIE ★★★ "PUBLIC ENEMY"** (1931, *Drama*) *James Cagney, Donald Cook.* A racketeer raised in a tenement rises to and falls from the heights of power. (R) (1 hr., 55 min.)
8 **NEWS**
22 **HOW TO GET A SECOND PAYCHECK WITHOUT GETTING A SECOND JOB**

12:45 33 **TELEVISION** This look at TV's potential examines whether it has fulfilled its promise; also, the development of public television. (Part 8 of 8) **(CC)** (1 hr.)

1:00 3 **NIGHT HEAT** O'Brien and Giambone investigate the death of an unidentified woman. (R) (1 hr.)
12 **MOVIE ★★ "SOMEWHERE TOMORROW"** (1983, *Fantasy*) *Sarah Jessica Parker, Nancy Addison.* A young woman manages to overcome a series of personal difficulties with the love and help of a teen-age ghost. (1 hr., 55 min.)
(TSN) SPECIAL OLYMPICS BREAKFAST A celebrity fund-raising breakfast from the Skydome in Toronto. (R) (1 hr.)

1:30 5 **AFTER HOURS**
1:40 **(MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS**
1:45 10 **MONGRAIN DE SEL**
(PC) MOVIE ★★ "COMMANDO TERREUR" (1987, *Drame*) *Chuck Connors, Brodie Greer.* Apres un attentat rate a la centrale nucleaire de Black River, deux terroristes arabes s'emparent d'un groupe d'etudiants et les tiennent en otages. (1 hr., 35 min.)

2:00 5 **LATER WITH BOB COSTAS** Guest: television producer Steven Bochco.
(MM) VJ: MICHAEL WILLIAMS (1 hr., 40 min.)
(FC) MOVIEDDDH "Talk Radio" (1988, Drama) Eric Bogosian, Alec Baldwin. (1 hr., 50 min.)
(TSN) SPORTSDESK

2:30 5 **FAMILY TIES** Steven and Elyse order Mallory to quit her part-time job. **(CC)**
(TSN) NBA BASKETBALL Philadelphia 76ers at New Jersey Nets. (R) (2 hrs.)

2:45 10 **CHOP- SUEY**
2:55 12 **MOVIE ★★ "SUMMER'S CHILDREN"** (1979, *Drama*) *Tom Hauff, Paully Jardine.* After having an incestuous relationship with his sister, a young man goes to a large city only to meet his sister again. (1 hr., 50 min.)

3:00 5 **ARSENIO HALL** Scheduled: Carol Burnett; actor Willem Dafoe; music group Troop. (1 hr.)
3:15 10 **EPOPEE ROCK**
3:20 **(PC) MOVIE ★★ "HAUTE TENSION: LE BOIS DE JUSTICE"** (1989, *Drame*) *Jean-Philippe Ecoffy, Myriam David.* Dans un milieu aristocratique, deux freres, l'un bossu, l'autre coureur de jupons, se detestent pour une vilaine affaire d'heritage. (1 hr., 40 min.)

3:40 **(MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS**
3:45 10 **LES NOUVELLES TVA**
4:00 5 **FACTS OF LIFE**
(MM) OUTLAWS AND HEROES (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDD "Lady Beware" (1987, Suspense) Diane Lane, Michael Woods. (1 hr., 48 min.)
4:05 10 **ICI MONTREAL**
4:15 10 **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
4:30 5 **USA TODAY** Child prodigies.
10 **AD LIB**
(TSN) SENIOR PGA GOLF Kaanapali Classic. Final round, from Kaanapali, Hawaii. (R) (2 hrs.)
4:45 12 **LOU GRANT** (1 hr.)

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EVENING

6:00 2 **CE SOIR**
3 5 6 8 12 22 **NEWS** (1 hr.)
7 9 **LES NOUVELLES**
10 **ICI MONTREAL (SC)**
33 **MACNEIL/LEHRER NEWSHOUR** (1 hr.)
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: Neil Young.
(FC) MOVIEDDDH "A Day at the Races" (1937, Comedy) Marx Brothers, Allan Jones. (1 hr., 51 min.)
(TSN) MOTORING '90

6:10 **(PC) MOVIE ★★ "LES SURPRISES DE LA VIE"** (1987, *Comedie*) *Kevin Bacon, Elizabeth McGovern.* La vie conjugale d'un jeune couple n'est pas de tout repos, le jeune homme s'en rend compte lorsqu'il se rememore sa rencontre avec sa femme, leur mariage et les tentations d'infidelite. (1 hr., 50 min.)

6:30 5 **NBC NEWS (CC)**
7 10 **CHARIVARI**
8 22 **ABC NEWS (CC)**
(MM) TEST PATTERN
(TSN) SPORTSDESK

7:00 2 9 **CTYVON (SC)**
3 **CBS NEWS (CC)**
5 **JEOPARDY! (CC)**
6 **CHRISTMAS RACCOONS** Animated. The Raccoons hope to stop Cyril Sneer from destroying all the trees in Evergreen Forest. Narrator: Rich Little. (R) **(CC)**
7 10 **L'HEURE JUSTE**
8 **CURRENT AFFAIR**
12 **ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT** Upcoming movies about victims of people with destructive obsessions.
22 **WHEEL OF FORTUNE (CC)**
33 **NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT**
(MM) FAX
(TSN) RINKSIDE AHL Hockey news.

7:30 2 9 **COMMENT CA VA? (SC)**
3 **FAMILY FEUD**
5 **CHEERS** Sam's crushed when he donates his baseball jersey to a charity auction and nobody bids on it. **(CC)**
6 **BEACHCOMBERS** Sam's feisty new dog gets seriously injured. **(CC)**
7 10 **HOCKEY DE LA LIGUE NATIONALE**
8 **WHO'S THE BOSS?** Tony's enthusiasm over Samantha's ballet skills fades. **(CC)**
12 **JUST FOR YOU**
22 **CURRENT AFFAIR**
33 **THIS OLD HOUSE** Pouring the basement's concrete slab; staining clapboards; interior partitions. **(CC)**
(MM) MUCHMUSIC WEST
(TSN) PASSPORT TO SKIING (1 hr.)

8:00 2 9 **LE GRAND REMOUS (SC)**
3 **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** Friends from both her worlds gather for Catherine's funeral, while a grief-stricken Vincent holds a service below for the Tunnel children. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
5 12 **UNSOLVED MYSTERIES** Scheduled: a closer look at an apparent suicide case; an alleged Massachusetts murderer; a New Mexico con artist. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
6 **NATURE OF THINGS** The pollution caused by pulp mills and the battle involving the two mills in Howe Sound, B.C. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
8 22 **GROWING PAINS** A trip to the store for school supplies turns into an all-night adventure for Mike and Ben. **(CC)**
33 **DISCOVER: THE WORLD OF SCIENCE** How hibernating bears may help kidney disease sufferers; repopulating Belize iguanas; designing better rowing shells. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
(MM) HOSTESS SNEAK PREVIEWS (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Wall Street" (1987, Drama) Michael Douglas, Charlie Sheen. (2 hrs., 5 min.)
(PC) MOVIE ★★½ "MADAME SOUSATZKA" (1988, *Com'edie*) *Shirley MacLaine, Twiggy.* Malgre l'avertissement des speculateurs qui veulent occuper son immeuble, une femme continue de dispenser ses lecons de piano. (2 hrs., 5 min.)

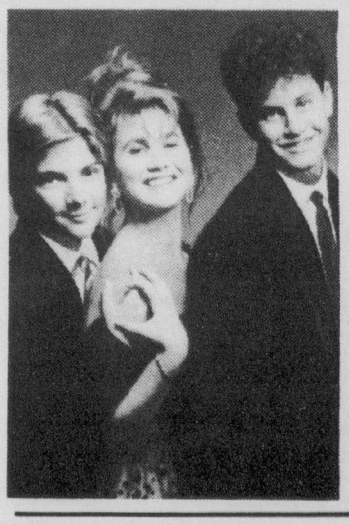
8:30 2 9 **JEUX DE SOCIETE (SC)**
8 22 **HEAD OF THE CLASS** The IHP students help the school star athlete prepare for his college entrance exams. **(CC)**
(TSN) SPEEDWEEK SPECIAL Thrills and Spills.

9:00 2 9 **L'OR ET LE PAPIER (SC)**
3 **JAKE AND THE FATMAN** Jake searches for a frightened, pregnant woman who McCabe befriended while volunteering at a shelter for the homeless. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
5 12 **CHRISTMAS IN AMERICA: A LOVE STORY** Kenny Rogers stars in this drama special about a world-famous photographer who reflects upon the Christmases of his life. Based on Rogers' photo anthology. With Kenny Rogers Jr. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
6 **THIRTYSOMETHING** A power struggle at the ad agency causes Michael to recall a previous battle he lost. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
8 22 **DOOGIE HOWSER, M.D.** On Christmas Eve, Doogie gets sidetracked by a schizoid patient who thinks he's Santa Claus. **(CC)**
33 **RIGHT TO DIE?** "A Frontline/Media and Society Special Report" A rebroadcast of the '88 documentary "Let My Daughter Die" precedes a discussion of the Cruzan vs. Harmon Supreme Court case. **(CC)** (2 hrs.)
(MM) VJ: MICHAEL WILLIAMS
(TSN) BOXING Vinnie Burgese (16-2, 9 KO's) vs. Owen McGeachy (14-3, 7 KO's). Junior Welterweight bout scheduled for 10 rounds, from Atlantic City, N.J. (Taped) (1 hr., 30 min.)

9:30 8 22 **ANYTHING BUT LOVE** Hannah defends a woman who was kicked out of a restaurant for breast-feeding her baby. (Postponed from an earlier date) **(CC)**
9:40 **(MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS**
10:00 2 9 **LE TELEJOURNAL (SC)**
3 **WISEGUY** Gen. Masters sets Vinnie up as the fall guy for his grandiose plan -- and the Washington establishment will want Vinnie's hide. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
5 **QUANTUM LEAP** Sam jumps into the life of a "ghostbuster" who has been asked to silence the other-world murmurings of a dead romance novelist. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
6 **NATIONAL (CC)**
8 22 **JULIE AND CAROL: TOGETHER AGAIN** Musical-comedy stars Julie Andrews and Carol Burnett perform at the Pantages Theater in Hollywood in celebration of their lasting friendship. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
12 **E.N.G.** Ann's old friend supplies her with a lead on a bizarre story; the station is threatened with cutbacks. (Postponed from an earlier date) **(CC)** (1 hr.)
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: Neil Young.

10:05 **(PC) MOVIE ★★½ "JEU D'ENFANT"** (1988, *Drame*) *Catherine Hicks, Chris Sarandon.* Avec le temps, seule une petite fille connaitra la vraie personnalite de la poupee qu'elle a recu en cadeau d'anniversaire de sa mere. (1 hr., 30 min.)

10:15 7 10 **L'APRES-MATCH**
(FC) MOVIEDDH "Shakedown" (1988, Drama) Peter Weller, Sam Elliott. (1 hr., 36 min.)
10:25 2 9 **LE POINT**
6 **JOURNAL**
10:30 **(MM) TEST PATTERN**
(TSN) SPORTSPAGE
10:50 7 10 **LA QUOTIDIENNE / BANCO / LOTTO 6/49**
11:00 2 9 **METEO**
3 5 6 8 22 **NEWS**
7 10 **LES NOUVELLES TVA (SC)**
12 **CTV NEWS (CC)**
33 **MOVIE ★★★ "THE CHALK GARDEN"** (1964, *Drama*) *Deborah Kerr, Hayley Mills.* A governess makes a desperate attempt to touch the heart of her lonely, disturbed teen-age charge. (1 hr., 50 min.)
(MM) FAX
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
11:05 2 9 **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
11:20 2 **MOVIE DDH "La Mandarine"**
7 10 **ICI MONTREAL**
9 **MOVIE DD "Si elle dit oui...Je ne dis pas non"**
11:30 3 **NEWHART** Dick feels obligated to a stand-up comedian who, he feels, launched his career. **(CC)**
5 **TONIGHT SHOW** (1 hr.)
6 **NEWHART** Joanna's furious when Dick tells a magazine reporter that she's a great homebody. (R) **(CC)**
7 10 **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
8 22 **NIGHTLINE (CC)**
12 **NEWS**
(MM) MUCHMUSIC WEST
(TSN) MOTORING '90
11:35 **(PC) MOVIE ★★ "IN EXTREMIS"** (1987, *Drame*) *Sophie Duez, Philippe Caroit.* Pour les beaux yeux d'une femme, un joueur qui aime le risque ira jusqu'a commettre un hold-up dans une banque en prenant l'apparence d'une sorte de truand solitaire. (1 hr., 30 min.)
11:45 7 **MONGRAIN DE SEL**
10 **MOVIE DD "Woody et les robots"**
12:00 3 **PAT SAJAK** Scheduled: comic Louie Anderson; singer Jermaine Jackson. (1 hr.)
6 **KATE & ALLIE** The gang's hopes for a Christmas ski trip to Vermont are dashed when their apartment is burglarized. (R) **(CC)**
8 **LOVE CONNECTION**
12 **ARSENIO HALL** Scheduled: singer Richard Marx; actor Denzel Washington. (1 hr.)
22 **TWILIGHT ZONE** Modern National



GROWING PAINS

In the episode of ABC's "Growing Pains" airing WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, Mike (Kirk Cameron, r.) introduces Ben (Jeremy Miller) to the joys of girl-chasing during a trip to the store that turns into an all-night adventure. Tracey Gold co-stars.

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Wednesday

Guardsmen maneuvering at Little Big Horn find ominous signs of impending Indian attack.
(MM) MUSHMUSIC WITH ZIGGY LORENC (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDH "Child's Play" (1988, Horror) Catherine Hicks, Chris Sarandon. (1 hr., 27 min.)
(TSN) TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULLING

12:30 **5 LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** Scheduled: NBC sportscaster Marv Albert; musicians Ray and Dave Davies of the Kinks. (1 hr.)
6 MOVIE ★★★½ "PRIDE OF THE MARINES" (1945, *Drama*) *John Garfield, Eleanor Parker.* Blinded by a grenade during a Japanese attack, Marine Al Schmid attempts to adjust to civilian life. (R) (2 hrs., 15 min.)

8 NEWS
22 STOP SMOKING BREAKTHROUGH: COUNTDOWN TO QUITTING
(TSN) SKATE AMERICA Men's competition. From Indianapolis. (R) (1 hr.)

12:50 **33 NOVA** Re-enacts how, in 1966, English grammar-school students and two teachers identified the location of a previously unknown Soviet space center. **(CC)** (1 hr.)

1:00 **3 NIGHT HEAT** O'Brien and Giambone investigate the seamier side of the fashion industry. (R) (1 hr.)
12 MOVIE ★½ "ACCESS CODE" (1984, *Drama*) *Martin Landau, MacDonald Carey.* Pandemonium erupts in high-level security when an outside agency gains access to the nation's computer systems and nearly launches a nuclear attack. (1 hr., 50 min.)
(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY

1:05 **(PC) MOVIE ★★★ "LES MODERNES"** (1988, *Drame*) *Linda Florentino, Keith Carradine.* A Paris, en 1926, un peintre americain expatrie s'engage a forger trois chefs-d'oeuvre, un peu pour plaire a la belle epouse d'un impitoyable milliardaire. (2 hrs., 20 min.)

1:30 **5 AFTER HOURS**
(FC) MOVIEDDH "Hanna's War" (1988, Drama) Ellen Burstyn, Maruschka Detmers. (2 hrs., 28 min.)
(TSN) RINKSIDE AHL Hockey news. (R)

1:40 **(MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS**
1:45 **10 HOCKEY DE LA LIGUE NATIONALE**

2:00 **5 LATER WITH BOB COSTAS** Guest: actress Lea Thompson ("Back to the Future Part II").
(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (1 hr., 40 min.)
(TSN) SPORTSDESK

2:30 **5 FAMILY TIES** While working at a crisis center for class credit, Alex and a friend get a call from a suicidal student. **(CC)**
(TSN) SPORTS PAGE Talk-show focusing on major sports issues of the week. Hosted by John Wells. (R)

2:50 **12 MOVIE ★★½ "FLAME OF THE BARBARY COAST"** (1945, *Adventure*) *John Wayne, Ann Dvorak.* A cattle rancher travels to San Francisco where he encounters danger, romance and double-crossing gamblers. (1 hr., 50 min.)

3:00 **5 ARSENIO HALL** Scheduled: singer Richard Marx; actor Denzel Washington. (1 hr.)
(TSN) CURLING Skins Game Final. From Winnipeg. (R) (3 hrs.)

3:25 **(PC) MOVIE ★★ "LA SALLE DE BAIN"** (1989, *Comedie*) *Tom Novembre, Gunilla Karizen.* Un homme s'etablit dans le calme de sa belle salle de bain. (1 hr., 35 min.)

3:40 **(MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS**
4:00 **5 FACTS OF LIFE**
(MM) HOSTESS SNEAK PREVIEWS (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDDH "A Day at the Races" (1937, Comedy) Marx Brothers, Allan Jones. (1 hr., 51 min.)

4:30 **5 USA TODAY** Medical uses of laser technology.
10 L'APRES-MATCH

4:40 **13 LOU GRANT** (1 hr.)

Thursday

DECEMBER 14, 1989

EVENING

6:00 **2 CE SOIR**
3 5 6 8 12 22 NEWS (1 hr.)
7 9 LES NOUVELLES
10 ICI MONTREAL (SC)
33 MACNEIL/LEHRER NEWSHOUR (1 hr.)
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL: KATE BUSH
(FC) MOVIE "Uncut Gem" (1989, Suspense) (1 hr., 36 min.)
(TSN) SPEEDWEEK

6:30 **5 NBC NEWS (CC)**
7 10 CHARIVARI
8 22 ABC NEWS (CC)
(MM) TEST PATTERN
(TSN) SPORTSDESK

6:35 **(PC) MOVIE "BALADE SUR UN DIVAN"** (1 hr., 40 min.)

7:00 **2 9 CTYVON**
3 CBS NEWS (CC)
5 JEOPARDY! (CC)
6 ON THE ROAD AGAIN A sheep farm in British Columbia; a couple who cares for 700 animals. (R) **(CC)**
7 10 LA VIE DES GENS RICHES ET CELEBRES
8 CURRENT AFFAIR
12 ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT Sally Field talks about her new movie "Steel Magnolias."
22 WHEEL OF FORTUNE (CC)
33 NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
(MM) FAX
(TSN) WORLD OF HORSE RACING

7:30 **2 9 MOVIE DD "Peau d'ane"**
3 FAMILY FEUD
5 CHEERS The gang at the pub vows revenge against Diane when she permits a psychology student to analyze them. **(CC)**
6 EMPTY NEST Christmas is not so happy when Dreyfuss disappears. **(CC)**
7 10 CHAMBRES EN VILLE (SC)
8 WHO'S THE BOSS? Tony gets in trouble in Angela's advertising class. **(CC)**
12 MY SECRET IDENTITY Kirk and Andrew learn the dangers of police work when they observe an officer for a few days. **(CC)**
22 CURRENT AFFAIR
33 BRADSHAW ON: THE EIGHT STAGES OF MAN Many people find this time of their lives difficult and confusing as they begin to question their values and face up to the reality of their eventual deaths.
(MM) MUCHMUSIC WEST
(TSN) WORLD CUP SKIING Women's Parallel Slalom, from Canada Olympic Park in Calgary, Alberta. (Taped) (1 hr., 30 min.)

8:00 **3 48 HOURS** "In Appalachia" **(CC)** (1 hr.)
5 12 COSBY SHOW (CC)
6 FRONT PAGE CHALLENGE
7 10 LES HERITIERS DU REVE
8 22 MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE The team uncovers a conspiracy between a burglar and a foreign diplomat when a priceless painting is stolen. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
33 BRADSHAW ON: THE EIGHT STAGES OF MAN The mellowing period of human development, from age 50 on, is characterized by a clearer view of one's life and a heightened sense of priorities.
(MM) POWER HOUR (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDD "Iron Eagle II" (1988, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr., Mark Humphrey. (1 hr., 45 min.)

8:15 **(PC) MOVIE ★★★½ "ECLAIR DE LUNE"** (1987, *Comedie*) *Cher, Nicolas Cage.* Le hasard veut qu'une femme rencontre son futur beau-frere et que, la pleine lune aidant, tout prenne un autre tour de vie. (1 hr., 45 min.)

8:30 **5 FAMILY TIES** Steven must decide whether Nick's sculpture or another artist's work is the winner in a local competition. **(CC)**
6 FAMILY PICTURES In 1920s Canada, two boys (Ian Reid, David King) hope to make money on a local boxing match. **(CC)**
12 DIFFERENT WORLD The gang rushes Kim to see her policeman father, who has been shot while on duty. **(CC)**
33 TO THE MANOR BORN Audrey begins to accept the hard facts of her displacement and poverty and pays her first visit to the local supermarket.

9:00 **2 9 LE GRAND SECRET**
3 ISLAND SON Sam, prompted by his father to get a job, is almost killed while working as a salvage diver; Tony's new relationship hits a snag. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
5 12 CHEERS Sam enlists Carla and Woody to help him race Robin's yacht in the Boston Regatta. **(CC)**
6 CODCO (CC)
7 10 SOUS LE SIGNE DU FAUCON
8 22 YOUNG RIDERS A woman claims to be Teaspoon's long-lost daughter while her partner tries to rob him of a fortune. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
33 MYSTERY! "Rumpole of the Bailey" Eccentric barrister Horace Rumpole (Leo McKern) defends a member of the Timson clan before Justice Featherstone. (Part 1 of 6) **(CC)** (1 hr.)
(MM) RAPCITY
(TSN) DON CHERRY'S GRAPEVINE

9:30 **5 12 DEAR JOHN** John's eccentric neighbor (Sylvia Sidney) helps him celebrate Christmas. (R) **(CC)**
6 KIDS IN THE HALL Featured skits: lonely people gather in a bar; a man picks up a hitchhiker. **(CC)**
(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM
(TSN) NHL HOCKEY Quebec Nordiques at Calgary Flames. (Live) (3 hrs.)

9:40 **(MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS**

10:00 **2 9 LE TELEJOURNAL (SC)**
3 KNOTS LANDING Gary attempts to help Amanda cope with her depression caused by the rape; Val refuses to believe Amanda's accusation and looks forward to her wedding. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
5 12 L.A. LAW Stuart becomes a basket case when Ann goes into premature labor; a verdict is expected in Kuzak's college-professor murder case; Becker is ordered to stop seeing a client. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
6 NATIONAL (CC)
7 10 AD LIB / LA QUOTIDIENNE
8 22 PRIMETIME LIVE (CC) (1 hr.)
33 MYSTERY! "Rumpole of the Bailey" Horace defends the Daily Beacon's editor in a libel suit; a colleague's in trouble after visiting a dubious club. (Part 2 of 6) **(CC)** (1 hr.)
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL: KATE BUSH
(FC) MOVIEDD "Braddock: Missing in Action III" (1988, Drama) Chuck Norris, Aki Aleong. (1 hr., 36 min.)

10:25 **2 9 LE POINT**
6 JOURNAL
10:30 **(MM) TEST PATTERN**

11:00 **2 9 METEO**
3 5 6 8 22 NEWS
7 10 LES NOUVELLES TVA (SC)
12 CTV NEWS (CC)
33 TRYING TIMES An insomniac ponders fatherhood as his girlfriend's biological clock ticks away. **(CC)**
(MM) FAX

11:05 **2 9 LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
11:20 **2 MOVIE DD "La Femme de l'hotel"**
7 LES NOUVELLES
9 CONTINENT EN CRISE
10 ICI MONTREAL

11:30 **3 NEWHART** Joanna and Dick's plans to attend a writers' convention in New York go awry when Kirk asks them for help prior to having surgery. **(CC)**
5 TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson. Scheduled: actor Michael Palin; artist Jon "Grandpa Moses" Serl. (1 hr.)
6 NEWHART Kirk's dinner date with Leslie hits a snag when his grandmother (Ruth Gordon) arrives unexpectedly. (R) **(CC)**
7 10 LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT
8 22 NIGHTLINE (CC)
12 NEWS
33 MOVIE ★★★ "THE LODGER" (1944, *Mystery*) *Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Laird Cregar.* Jack the Ripper stealthily stalks the streets of London claiming new victims and spreading terror in his wake. (1 hr., 30 min.)
(MM) MUCHMUSIC WEST

11:45 **7 MONGRAIN DE SEL**
10 MOVIE DD "La Croisiere maudite"

12:00 **3 PAT SAJAK** Scheduled: marriage counselor Father Charles Ara; musical group Squeeze. (1 hr.)
6 KATE & ALLIE Kate and Allie buy an anniversary gift for one another. (R) (CC)
8 LOVE CONNECTION
12 ARSENIO HALL Scheduled: singer Terence Trent D'Arby. (1 hr.)
22 TWILIGHT ZONE Gunther Lutze returns to the town of Dachau after spending years in South America.
(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (1 hr., 40 min.)
(FC) MOVIEDD "Distant Thunder" (1988, Drama) John Lithgow, Ralph Macchio. (1 hr., 54 min.)

12:20 **9 MOVIE DDH "Buck et son complice"**

12:30 **5 LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** Scheduled: comic Jeff Altman. (1 hr.)
6 MOVIE ★★★ "THREE ON A MATCH" (1932, *Drama*) *Joan Blondell, Warren William.* The lives of three schoolfriends become further entangled through their involvement, romantic and otherwise, with some unsavory characters. (R) (1 hr., 45 min.)
8 NEWS
22 DAILY MIXER
(TSN) WORLD CUP SKIING Women's Parallel Slalom, from Canada Olympic Park in Calgary, Alberta. (R) (1 hr., 30 min.)

12:45 **7 LES SUPER ETOILES DE LA LUTTE**

1:00 **3 NIGHT HEAT** The trainer and jockey of a winning racehorse are both found murdered. (R) (1 hr.)
12 MOVIE "MY BROTHER'S WIFE" (1989, *Comedy*) *John Ritter, Mel Harris.* An irrepressible young man spends 27 years of his life chasing the woman of his dreams, despite the fact that she is happily married to his brother. (2 hrs.)
33 H.R.H. PRINCE CHARLES: A PERSONAL VIEW OF ARCHITECTURE (1 hr.)

1:30 **5 AFTER HOURS**
1:40 **(MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS**
1:45 **10 MONGRAIN DE SEL**

2:00 **5 LATER WITH BOB COSTAS** Guest: comic Jackie Mason.
(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (1 hr., 40 min.)
(TSN) SPORTSDESK

2:15 **(FC) MOVIEDDH "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers"** (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Danielle Harris. (1 hr., 28 min.)

2:30 **5 FAMILY TIES** Alex helps Mallory when she damages the family car. **(CC)**
(TSN) SOCCER NEWS Highlights of recent international soccer action. Graham Leggat is host. (1 hr.)

2:45 **10 MIAMI**

3:00 **5 ARSENIO HALL** Scheduled: singer Terence Trent D'Arby. (1 hr.)
12 MOVIE ★½ "KILLING 'EM SOFTLY" (1985, *Drama*) *George Segal, Irene Cara.* Murder, money and an unexpected romance complicate the lives of a retired Broadway propman and an aspiring singer. (1 hr., 55 min.)

3:15 **(PC) MOVIE ★★ "CORPS A VIDANGES"** (1986, *Horreur*) *Bill Chepil, Vic Noto.* Les clochards du nord-est de Manhattan vivent dans un amoncellement d'ordures et de vieux pneux. (1 hr., 45 min.)

3:30 **(TSN) NHL HOCKEY** Quebec Nordiques at Calgary Flames. (R) (3 hrs.)

3:40 **(MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS**
3:45 **10 LES NOUVELLES TVA**
4:00 **5 FACTS OF LIFE**
(MM) POWER HOUR (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Man Facing Southeast" (1986, Drama) Hugo Soto, Lorenzo Quinteros. (1 hr., 45 min.)

4:05 **10 ICI MONTREAL**
4:15 **10 LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
4:30 **5 USA TODAY** Drug testing transportation workers.
10 AD LIB
4:55 **12 LOU GRANT** (1 hr.)

Andy Jones, Greg Malone, Mary Walsh, Cathy Jones and Tommy Sexton (l. to r.) are the comedy troupe of "CODCO," airing Thursdays on CBC.

Friday

DECEMBER 15, 1989

EVENING

6:00 (2) **CE SOIR**
(3) (5) (6) (8) (12) (22) **NEWS** (1 hr.)
(7) (9) **LES NOUVELLES**
(10) **ICI MONTREAL (SC)**
(33) **MACNEIL/LEHRER NEWSHOUR** (1 hr.)
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: the Thompson Twins.
(FC) MOVIE "Finding Mary March" (1988, Drama) Rick Boland, Andree Pelletier. (1 hr., 30 min.)
(TSN) HOCKEY WEEK

6:15 **(PC) MOVIE ★★ "LA JOYEUSE REVENANTE"** (1987, *Comedie*) *Corbin Bernsen, Shelly Long.* Une serie d'incantations bien choisies ramene a la vie une jeune epouse passive et maladroite qui avait ete declaree morte un an plus tot. (1 hr., 45 min.)

6:30 (5) **NBC NEWS (CC)**
(7) (10) **CHARIVARI**
(8) (22) **ABC NEWS (CC)**
(MM) VJ: LAURIE BROWN
(TSN) SPORTSDESK

7:00 (2) (9) **LASER**
(3) **CBS NEWS (CC)**
(5) **JEOPARDY! (CC)**
(6) **MOSQUITO LAKE** Kenny dreams of an army career. **(CC)**
(7) (10) **ROCK ET BELLES OREILLES**
(8) **CURRENT AFFAIR**
(12) **ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT** Actor Fred Savage ("The Wonder Years").
(22) **WHEEL OF FORTUNE (CC)**
(33) **NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT** Market Monitor: Editor Stan Weinstein (Professional Tape Reader).
(MM) FAX
(TSN) SOCCER NEWS Highlights of recent international soccer action. Graham Leggat is host. (R) (1 hr.)

7:30 (2) (9) **MOVIE DDH "Jamais plus jamais"**
(3) **FAMILY FEUD**
(5) **CHEERS** Diane and Sam attempt to see Frasier through his latest crisis of confidence and regain his status in the psychology profession. **(CC)**
(6) **GOLDEN GIRLS** The ladies volunteer to serve Christmas dinner at a local soup kitchen; Dorothy encounters her ex-husband.
(7) (10) **9-1-1...**
(8) **WHO'S THE BOSS?** Babysitter Samantha lands in trouble with Tony when he finds she's been neglecting Jonathan. **(CC)**
(12) **NIGHTINGALE** Animated. Based on the tale by Hans Christian Andersen, a nightingale's song charms the emperor of China. (R) **(CC)**
(22) **CURRENT AFFAIR**
(33) **VERMONT THIS WEEK**
(MM) MUCHMUSIC WEST

8:00 (3) **RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER** Based on the song written by Johnny Marks, the reindeer with the incandescent nose guides Santa's sleigh through a bad storm on Christmas Eve. (R) **(CC)** (1 hr.)
(5) **INFIDELITY WORKSHOP** Oprah Winfrey hosts an encounter session in which couples discuss infidelity's impact on their marriages. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
(6) **STREET LEGAL** Carrie becomes concerned about her client, a teen-age gang member accused of a fatal stabbing; Olivia helps a rock star (Alan Frew of Glass Tiger) fight a paternity suit. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
(7) (10) **MIAMI**
(8) (22) **FULL HOUSE** Joey's new girlfriend thinks he should be more aggressive. **(CC)**
(12) **BARRY MANILOW: SRO ON BROADWAY** Barry Manilow performs several of his greatest hits in this concert taped before a sold out audience at New York City's Gershwin Theatre. (1 hr., 30 min.)
(33) **WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW (CC)**
(MM) COCA COLA COUNTDOWN (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Bat 21" (1988, Drama) Gene Hackman, Danny Glover. (1 hr., 45 min.)
(TSN) NBA BASKETBALL Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics. (Live) (2 hrs., 30 min.)
(PC) MOVIE ★★ "BUSTER" (1988, *Comedie*) *Phil Collins, Julie Walters.* A l'aube du 8 aout 1963, une affaire fit sensation dans le monde: l'attaque reussie du train postal Glasgow-Londres par une quinzaine de voleurs qui furent consideres comme des heros. (1 hr., 40 min.)

8:30 (8) (22) **FAMILY MATTERS** Laura panics over not being invited to a school party. **(CC)**
(33) **WALL $TREET WEEK (CC)**

9:00 (3) (5) **DALLAS** Bobby's reunion with Kay threatens his relationship with April; Cally, unaware of J.R.'s plan for Alex Barton, agrees to put the past behind them. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
(5) **TRUE BLUE** Geno must do his best Elvis impersonation when an unstable gun-wielding Presley fan insists on seeing the King; a traffic helicopter ditches in the Hudson. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
(7) (10) **LE DEPANNEUR OLYMPIQUE**
(8) (22) **PERFECT STRANGERS** Larry gets greedy when Balki's system for winning the office football pool works. **(CC)**
(33) **GREAT PERFORMANCES** "L'Africaine" Placido Domingo and Shirley Verrett star in this San Francisco Opera production of Giacomo Meyerbeer's retelling of explorer Vasco da Gama's adventures and relationship with two women. (Sung in French with English subtitles). (3 hrs.)
(MM) VJ: LAURIE BROWN

9:25 (7) (10) **TIRAGE DE LA MINI-PROVINCIAL/INTER PLUS**

9:30 (7) (10) **BIEN DANS SA PEAU**
(8) (22) **JUST THE TEN OF US** Elizabeth and Marie's journey to a convent takes an unexpected turn. **(CC)**
(12) **TO BE ANNOUNCED**

9:40 **(MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS**
(PC) MOVIE ★★ "LA BELLE ET LE VETERAN" (1988, *Comedie*) *Kevin Costner, Susan Sarandon.* Une groupie impenitente a l'habitude de se choisir chaque annee, au sein de l'equipe locale de baseball, le joueur qui sera son amant. (1 hr., 50 min.)

10:00 (2) (9) **LE TELEJOURNAL (SC)**
(3) **FALCON CREST** A wounded Charley disappears; Sharpe gains control of the winery; a pregnant Emma leaves Falcon Crest; Sharpe's son arrives with valuable evidence for his father. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
(5) (12) **MANCUSO FBI** Mancuso quits the bureau after being framed by a secret government informant. (R) **(CC)** (1 hr.)
(6) **NATIONAL (CC)**
(7) (10) **AD LIB**
(8) (22) **20/20** Scheduled: a 9-year research on how couples can argue constructively. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: the Thompson Twins.
(FC) MOVIEDDH "Everybody's All-American" (1988, Drama) Dennis Quaid, Jessica Lange. (2 hrs., 7 min.)

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

10:30 **(MM) VJ: LAURIE BROWN**
(TSN) NHL HOCKEY Winnipeg Jets at Vancouver Canucks. (Live) (3 hrs.)

10:55 (7) (10) **TIRAGE DE LA QUOTIDIENNE/BANCO**

11:00 (2) (9) **METEO**
(3) (5) (6) (8) (22) **NEWS**
(7) (10) **LES NOUVELLES TVA (SC)**
(12) **CTV NEWS (CC)**
(MM) FAX

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

11:20 (2) **MOVIE DDD "Cousin, cousine"**
(7) (10) **ICI MONTREAL**
(9) **ENVIRONNEMENT SANTE**

11:30 (3) **NEWHART** Dick and Joanna celebrate Christmas. **(CC)**
(5) **TONIGHT SHOW** Host: Johnny Carson. Scheduled: Bob Hope. (1 hr.)
(6) **GOOD ROCKIN' TONITE** (1 hr.)
(7) (10) **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
(8) (22) **NIGHTLINE (CC)**
(12) **NEWS**
(MM) MUCHMUSIC WEST
(PC) MOVIE ★★★ "LA GUERRE D'HANNAH" (1988, *Drame*) *Maruschka Detmers, Ellen Burstyn.* Une jeune Juive hongroise torturee par ses compatriotes, collaborateurs des Nazi, a gagne la stature d'heroine en Israel. (1 hr., 40 min.)

11:45 (7) **MONGRAIN DE SEL**
(10) **MOVIE DD "Le Bagarreur"**

11:50 (9) **MOVIE DD "Vivement dimanche"**

12:00 (3) **PAT SAJAK** Scheduled: saxophone player Clarence Clemons. (1 hr.)
(8) **LOVE CONNECTION**
(12) **ARSENIO HALL** Scheduled: Michael Douglas and Danny DeVito, costars of the film "The War of the Roses." (1 hr.)
(22) **TWILIGHT ZONE** Chris and Ruth Miller are awakened in the middle of the night by the cries of their child.
(33) **MOVIE ★★½ "THE MOLLY MAGUIRES"** (1970, *Drama*) *Richard Harris, Sean Connery.* In the Irish coal mining country of 1870s Pennsylvania, an undercover detective joins a secrtet society of men fighting to improve working conditions. (2 hrs., 3 min.)
(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (1 hr., 40 min.)

12:15 **(FC) MOVIEDDDH "Fatal Attraction"** (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Glenn Close. (1 hr., 59 min.)

12:30 (5) **LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** Scheduled: musician Dr. John. (1 hr.)
(6) **MOVIE ★★★½ "ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN"** (1941, *Drama*) *Fredric March, Martha Scott.* A minister and his wife face a series of hardships with courage and fortitude. (R) (2 hrs., 15 min.)
(8) **ICW WRESTLING** (1 hr.)
(22) **STOP SMOKING BREAKTHROUGH: COUNTDOWN TO QUITTING**

12:45 (7) **MOVIE DD "Ensemble c'est un bordel, separes c'est un desastre"**

1:00 (3) **MOVIE ★★½ "OUTBACK BOUND"** (1988, *Adventure*) *Donna Mills, John Schneider.* When an unusual turn of events leaves her penniless, a glamorous Californian travels to Australia to sell her father's seemingly worthless opal mine. (R) (2 hrs.)
(12) **MOVIE ★★★★ "THE TIN DRUM"** (1979, *Drama*) *David Bennent, Angela Winkler.* A small boy with unusual powers of perception rejects politics, human companionship and even adulthood and wanders about his country during the tumultuous years of the Nazi regime, relentlessly banging a toy drum. (2 hrs., 55 min.)

1:30 (5) **AFTER HOURS**
(8) **NEWS (CC)**
(TSN) HOCKEY WEEK

1:40 **(MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS**

1:45 (10) **MONGRAIN DE SEL**

2:00 (5) **SMASH HITS** Scheduled: Fine Young Cannibals.
(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (1 hr., 40 min.)
(TSN) SPORTSDESK

2:15 **(FC) MOVIEDDH "The Kiss"** (1988, Horror) Joanna Pacula, Meredith Salenger. (1 hr., 41 min.)

2:30 (5) **FRIDAY NIGHT VIDEOS** Hosts Larry "Bud" Melman and New Kids on the Block present videos by Madonna ("Oh Father"), Rod Stewart ("Downtown Train") and Jody Watley ("Everything"). (1 hr.)
(TSN) WORLD CUP SKIING World Downhill Training Run, from Panorama, B.C. (R) (1 hr., 30 min.)

2:45 (10) **LE MATCH DE LA VIE**

3:15 **(PC) MOVIE ★★ "LES SLAMMERS"** (1987, *Drame*) *Eric Keenleyside, Tracy Cunningham.* Dans une petite ville du sud-ouest ontarien, le softball est le sport officiel de l'ete. (1 hr., 45 min.)

3:30 (5) **AT THE MOVIES** "Blaze" (Paul Newman); "Tango and Cash" (Sylvester Stallone, Kurt Russell).

3:40 **(MM) ROCKFLASH NEWS**

3:45 (10) **LES NOUVELLES TVA**

3:55 (12) **MOVIE ★★★ "WINTER KILLS"** (1979, *Drama*) *Jeff Bridges, Dorothy Malone.* A member of an important and wealthy American family endangers his life when he investigates a conspiracy involved in the politically motivated assassination of his half-brother. (2 hrs., 5 min.)

4:00 (5) **ARSENIO HALL** Scheduled: Michael Douglas and Danny DeVito, costars of the film "The War of the Roses." (1 hr.)
(MM) COCA COLA COUNTDOWN (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Bat 21" (1988, Drama) Gene Hackman, Danny Glover. (1 hr., 45 min.)
(TSN) DON CHERRY'S GRAPEVINE

4:05 (10) **ICI MONTREAL**

4:15 (10) **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**

4:30 (10) **AD LIB**
(TSN) SPEEDWEEK (R)

EMERGENCY OXFAM RELIEF

TV CANADA

History and fiction blend in 'Tom Alone' on CBC

By Robert James

The building of the Canadian Pacific Railway is one of the great stories in Canadian history.

Noam Zylberman

It's full of romance, adventure, courage and determination, and it is essence of the country itself. Without the railway, Canada never could have claimed the West.

But a railway would establish a Canadian presence in the West. Settlers would pour in, and Canada would gain its own sea-to-sea border. It is a story that was told so well in the mid-'70s in an ambitious TV miniseries called "The Last Spike."

This week, the story is told again, in much different form. "Tom Alone," running in two parts on Dec. 10 and 17 on CBC, blends history and fiction to tell the story of a boy who heads West from Winnipeg in the 1800s in search of his father, who is on the run after being wrongly accused of a crime.

With a dog at his side, Tom sets out on an adventurous journey where he meets some of the historical greats of the day. There's Chief Poundmaker, the legendary Indian leader, as well as Sam Steele, the RCMP officer who was the epitome of what the Mounties stood for – honesty, fairness and bravery. Tom also meets the man behind the railway, the larger-than-life figure of William Cornelius Van Horne, and eventually finds himself at Craigellachie, the spot in the British Columbia interior where the last spike was driven.

"Tom Alone" was inspired by an actual photo of the driving of the last spike. The producers were looking for a family-oriented story and stumbled on the idea when they saw a young boy standing among the historical figures.

The two-hour drama, which runs in one-hour segments this week and next as part of the CBC Family Hour anthology series, stars 16-year-old Toronto actor Noam Zylberman as Tom. Zylberman played Max in the Canadian-made film "The Outside Chance of Maximilian Glick" and most recently portrayed the son of Colin Thatcher in the TV movie "Love and Hate: The Colin and JoAnn Thatcher Story."

Nick Mancuso, the Canadian star of the NBC series "Stingray" (1986-87), plays Sam Steele, and American character actor Ned Beatty plays Van Horne.