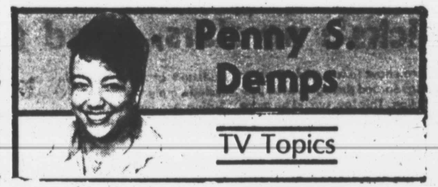

For starters, here's a small tidbit from the land of Cable. It seems that two members of the CBN NEWS TONIGHT team have more than just their years of broadcast experience in their backgrounds.

Kelly Wright brings more than twn years of award-winning journalistic experience to his news assignment as health correspondent for the show airing weeknights at 10 p.m. (eastern time) on CBN Cable Network.

While serving a stint with the Army, Wright produced and anchored news and talk shows, including a promotional music hour. Later, he joined CBN as a features reporter for THE 700 CLUB (Christian TV magazine) and was a recipient of the American Red Cross Press Award.

Ty Bragg, another former features reporter with THE 700 CLUB is a general assignment reporter with CBN NEWS TONIGHT. An interesting footnote is that Bragg toured with the National Rock Opera Co.'s "Jesus Christ Superstar" (he played Judas).

After earning his degree in communications, he joined a CBS affiliate, which eventually led to his present assignment.

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"Bullmoose" Jackson, vocalist, saxophonist, bandleader and the first black artist to receive a "gold record" for a million-seller will be featured in the documentary BULLMOOSE, airing tonight (Friday), March 21 at 10 p.m. on our favorite black-owned television station, WHMM (Channel 32).

Hosted by local DJ and blues singer, Nap "Don't forget the Blues" Turner, and through interviews with Bullmoose; musician Dave Burns, and Charles Cassell, president of the Charlin' Jazz Society, the program should transport all music fans of the 40's and 50's big band era back in time.

Kelly Wright

Ty Bragg

To refresh your memory, the 67 year-old Jackson was popular for singing smooth ballads, and up-tempo tunes (some steamy with suggestive lyrics), including "I Love You Yes I Do", "Bow-Legged Woman", "Bearcat Blues" and "Moose on the Loose" among many others.

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A very nice special is scheduled for this weekend starring Nell Carter of GIMME A BREAK fame. She will host NELL CARTER - NEVER TOO OLD TO DREAM, an hour-long special musically and dramatically focusing on four decades (the 1920's, 40's, 60's and 80's).

The special will be broadcast Saturday, March 22 at 8 p.m. on NBC. Guest-stars will be Phylicia Rashad (THE COSBY SHOW), Harry Anderson (NIGHT COURT) and The Four Tops!

Highlights will include Carter's solo renditions of "If These Four Walls Could Talk," "I've Got What It Takes but It Breaks My Heart to Give It Away", (now that's a song title for ya'), and "Mean To Me".

Viewers will be treated to Rashad's vocal talents as well as a 60's medley by The Four Tops.

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Garrett Morris of old SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE fame will make an appearance on THE LOVE BOAT opposite Roxie Roker (THE JEFFERSONS). In a skit entitled "The Will".

Rhonda Whitney (Roker) while on a cruise arranged by her husband six months before his death, is bewildered at the "coincidence" of meeting a former boyfriend (Morris), on Saturday, March 22 at 10 p.m. on channel 13.

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Tax news for Seniors! The numerous tax laws, credits and deductions that affect older Americans will be covered in TAX BREAK: 55 AND OLDER, airing Sunday, March 23 at 3 p.m. on PBS (Public Television). The one-hour special will be closed-captioned for the hearing impaired.

Among the topics for discussion are a) the requirements for filing since everyone does not have to file a return b) the extra $1,040 exemption for citizens 65 and older c) the one-time exclusion on the gain from the sale of residence for people 55 and older d) special tax credits for the elderly.

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The 58th Annual Academy Awards Presentation will be telecast live Monday, March 24 at 9 p.m. on ABC. Jane Fonda, Alan Alda and Robin Williams host the extravaganza.

"The Color Purple" won 11 nominations to head the list of nominees (along with "Out Of Africa") for the Awards. Whoopi Goldberg (best actress); Margaret Avery (best supporting actress); Oprah Winfrey (best supporting actress); The Color Purple (best art direction); The Color Purple (best cinematography); The Color Purple (best costume design); The Color Purple (best makeup); The Color Purple (best music-original score); Miss Celie's Blues (Sister) (best original song); The Color Purple (best picture); The Color Purple (best screenplay from another medium). A good showing, wouldn't you say

Lionel Richie's song "Say You, Say Me" from "White Nights" is also nominated. Quincy Jones and his boys should be proud of their achievements, without a doubt.

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Another notice, last but certainly not least, to be sure you DON'T MISS the re-broadcast of CBS REPORTS: THE VANISHING FAMILY - CRISIS IN BLACK AMERICA, Tuesday, March 25, 11:30 p.m., on Channel 11. Correspondant Bill Moyers interviews young black men and women whose lifestyles allegedly illustrate the problems facing America's black families.

Soap roles are ritual for 'Restless' star

SOAP OPERA WEEK

By Kimberly Redmond

Q: "I'd like to know how Nathan Purdee was chosen for the role of Kong (Nathan) Hastings on "The Young and the Restless." I'd also like to know if he's married or single. — T.M., Laurinburg, N.C.

A: Purdee had appeared as Dr. Carlin on "General Hospital," was in the pilot of the defunct syndicated soap, "Rituals," and had roles on nighttime series "Dynasty" and "Knots Landing" before he was asked to read for the part of Kong. He was also well-received by the Y&R audience that he consequently turned a nine-month stint into a contract role. Purdee is single and currently dates his Y&R castmate Stephanie Williams, who plays Amy Lewis.

Q: What can you tell me about Michael Weiss, the newest actor to portray the role of Mike Horton on "Days of Our Lives"? — S.C., New City, N.Y.

A: Weiss hails from Northbrook, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, where he attended Glenbrook North High School before moving to California. He graduated from the University of Southern California in 1984 with a B.S.A. degree in Theatre Arts.

The actor has appeared in theater productions in Los Angeles and in Chicago, and has performed with a number of improvisational groups, including his own, Spontaneous Combustioned. He's also appear with Second City and at such nightclubs as the Improv and The Comedy Store. Weiss is single and resides in Venice, Calif.

Q: I heard that Steve Bond, the actor who portrays Jimmy Lee Holt on "General Hospital," was born in Israel. Since I have relatives there, I'd like to know the name of the town from which he hails. — E.S., Suffern, N.Y.

A: Bond was born in Haifa, Israel, but his mother brought him to the United States when he was a youngster. Bond is married to former golf pro Cindy Cox, and they have a baby daughter, Ashley.

Musician/Actor Scatman Crothers stars as Excell Dennis and Ebonie Smith portrays an orphan in Morningstar/Eveningstar, a new drama premiering Tuesday, March 25 on CBS.

The Tube

TV program guide
Friday, March 21, 1986 to Thursday, March 27, 1986
WEEKDAY DAYTIME REGULARS

FRIDAY MARCH 21, 1986

	WMAR (2)	WBG (4)	WTTG (5)	WJLA (7)	WDVM (9)	WBAL (11)	WJZ (13)	WDCA (20)	WETA (26)	WHMM (32)	WBFF (45)	WNPB (54)	HBO
7:00 7:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Good Morning America	[illegible]	Body Electric		CBS Thursday Movie	Morning Business Street	It's Pretty Rough
8:00 8:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	"The Fright"
9:00 9:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hooper's Court Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sesame Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10:00 10:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sesame Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11:00 11:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12:00 12:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1:00 1:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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3:00 3:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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5:00 5:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6:00 6:30	[illegible] NBC News	News	Dennis Brain Too Close	News ABC News	News	News CBS News	News	[illegible]	3-2-1 Contact Business Rpt.	[illegible]	Star Trek	[illegible]	Video Jukebox Music
7:00 7:30	Wheel Fortune	NBC News	3's Company	Jeopardy	CBS News	[illegible]	ABC News	Jeffersons	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8:00 8:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tonight Zone	Tonight Zone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9:00 9:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Diff'rent Strokes Mayor	Dating	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	A Nigger	Duke Performances	[illegible]
10:00 10:30	[illegible] Vice	Miami Vice	[illegible]	Fall Guy	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fall Guy	Stanley And Helen	[illegible]	Helping Us	Trapper John, M.D.	Lilli	Movie: "The Blues Brothers"
11:00 11:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12:00 12:30	[illegible] Friday Videos	Friday Videos	Star Search	[illegible]	[illegible] Basketball	Basketball	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	The Hitchhiker

SATURDAY MARCH 22, 1986

	WMAR (2)	WBG (4)	WTTG (5)	WJLA (7)	WDVM (9)	WBAL (11)	WJZ (13)	WDCA (20)	WETA (26)	WHMM (32)	WBFF (45)	WNPB (54)	HBO
7:00 7:30	[illegible]	Studio 4 3 Stooges	Indian Vel Soup	[illegible] Weekend	Hour Magazine In Star Sites	Gilligan's Island Little Rich	Underdog Kidd Video	700 Club			Better Be Thinner	Morning Front Stoopids	"Super The World Cup"
8:00 8:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pole Position	Dragon Lairs	Urban Stone	Pole Position	Emilio Argley	Sesame Street		Consumer Quick Fitness	Ta Sesame Society	Challenge Chess
9:00 9:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mayfield	Bugs Bailey	Jim And Tammy	Sesame Street	Music Week Wrap Up Vs.	Jumbo Kaboodle	Sesame Behavior	"Hard To Hold"
10:00 10:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Left Handed Co.	Hulk Hogan	Hulk Hogan	Jeff Lemkics Excellent	Robin Stirby	Mark Mulvihill World Week	Entertainment Motivation	Movie: "Cleopatra"	Behavior Write Course	Movie: "Tilt In Lesbo"
11:00 11:30	[illegible] Super Sat.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Super Powers	[illegible] Fear Factor	Hardcastle & McCormick It's Academic	Double Super Powers	[illegible]	Mark Mulvihill Journal	Entertainment Motivation	[illegible]	Write Course People & Org.	[illegible]
12:00 12:30	M.T. Moore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sports Sunday	Sports Sunday	Hour Magazine	Martin "Revenge Of	Wall St. Wk. Wall Street	Jim Earl Cook Wall Street	Movie: "Hanky Panky"	Landmark Conversations	Movie: "Hanky Panky"
1:00 1:30	Movie: "Hot Moves"	[illegible]	[illegible]	Basketball	College	At A Time Like Dallas	Movie: "Hot Shot"	The Gents	Mark Mulvihill Training	Business Week	Dragons	Management Effect	Reformer
2:00 2:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sports Day Sports	[illegible]	Basketball Regional	Basketball Regional	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dolly Lil Dog Gil Gilbert	Challenge-ing	Movie:
3:00 3:30	Wall Page Tennis	Sports Tennis	Movie: "The Lift"	Pro Bowling $150 000 Life	[illegible]	Final College	PGA Bowling $150 000 Life	Hilltop	Yan Can Cook Vic. Dallaire	Oil Painting Painting	Soul Train	Visit Boston	
4:00 4:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	Movie: "Hot Moves"	Bob Ross Wide World Of	[illegible]	Basketball Regional	Golf Open With World Of	Hollywood Squares	Old Home & Home	Carpentry S-Previews	Wrestling	Cuts & Blocs Oil Painting	Movie: "Bachelor"
5:00 5:30	PGA Golf	PGA Golf	Solid Truth	Sports	Final	Final	Sports	Business American Hero	S. Peoples Around Town	Magnificat As The Bible	Gather Fold It's A Living	Mainstreet S. Primitive	
6:00 6:30	News Next Question	News NBC News	Fame	News ABC News	News CBS News	News Urbam Scene	ABC News News	Small Wonder Happening	A Nation Uprooted	Newton	Too Close Dance Fever	Shall Circle Lands	Movie: "Bewitching"
7:00 7:30	WKRP Pre-Season	Business	3's Company	Focus 7 Extra	Jeopardy	Happening Small Wonder	Ebert And Siskel	Tales Pre-Season	Smithsonian Jewels	Dance Extension	Hee Haw	WrestWeek "The Loser"	The Stone
8:00 8:30	Baseball Orioles vs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Airwolf	Airwolf	Reed Foxx Bilious	[illegible]	Nature Of Things	Wrestlers	Lifestyles	Jesus of Cinemau	Movie: "Porky's"
9:00 9:30	Yankees	[illegible] Girls	[illegible]	Fortune Dials	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fortune Dead	[illegible]	Masterpiece Theatre	Movie: "Warlock"	Odyssey	Religion R. Bradbury	
10:00 10:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Love Boat	"The Dirty Dozen"	[illegible]	Benjamin"	Love Boat	Yankees Cashon	Movie: "Bells Are	America's Music	Bless Me Wolfehouse	Boiling Unimas vs.
11:00 11:30	News Saturday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	News Wrestling	News Shake Down	Barney Fife Movie	Reging	Saturday Nite Live	Bark Shadows	Austin City Limits	Berlack "Missing In
12:00 12:30	Night Live	Night Life	A Rumor Of War	[illegible]	Movie	Movie	Movie	"The Black Cauldron"	Mystery!	Bobby Jones	Wrestling Classics		Action F. The Movie

SUNDAY MARCH 23, 1986

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7:00 7:30	Jetsons Smurfs	3 Stooges First Light	Jeffy Fatwell	Peter Popoff Discovery	Wrestle Tom Sullivan Jesus	Little Villars Lillian Stone	Real To Real Workshop	700 Club Jesus			Refrigerator Copeland	Business File Business File	"Bye Bye Birdie" Cont'd
8:00 8:30	Lil' Rascals Ord Roberts	Voyagers	Frederick K. Price	Baumann Bolls	Oral Roberts R. Schuller	Gospel Essence	Gospel American Hero	Swaggart Jackson Five	Sesame Street		Rocky Rebroadcast	Management Management	Movie: "Cannonball"