ABOUT TV

By Deborah Quinerly

Well, it is that time of year when the networks start playing "Program Shuffle." You know 8:00 p.m. "Full House" which have not done well and time period) have had consistently poor 9:00 p.m. "The Thorns" (New "Sparkle." ratings are removed from the series, new time period) schedule. They are replaced with 9:30 p.m. "Sledge Hammer! new programming or old pro- (New day and time period) gramming in new times and/or 10:00 p.m. "20/20 on new days.

ABC is the first to play and will 8:00 p.m. "Dolly" (New day and begin a substantial restructuring time period) of their prime time program 9:00 p.m. "Ohara" (New time schedule on three evenings. period) time periods in mid-January and (New day and time period) the network will return to its schedule "The ABC Sunday Night 7:00-9:00 p.m. "The Disney Sun-Movie," the longest-running day movie series in television history until last fall.

"The Charmings," Mr. Belvedere," "The Thorns," "Sledge Hammer!," "Dolly, "Ohara," and "Spenser: For Hire" schedule, returning to the netwill be seen in new time periods and Arthur Hailey's "Hotel," Dora" will complete its current "Buck James," and "I Married run tonight, "Hotel" on Saturday Dora" will leave the schedule.

Part of ABC's problems were day night. with its Sunday night programming. Heavy competition from both movies and miniseries shown on CBS and NBC easily overpowered regular series programming.

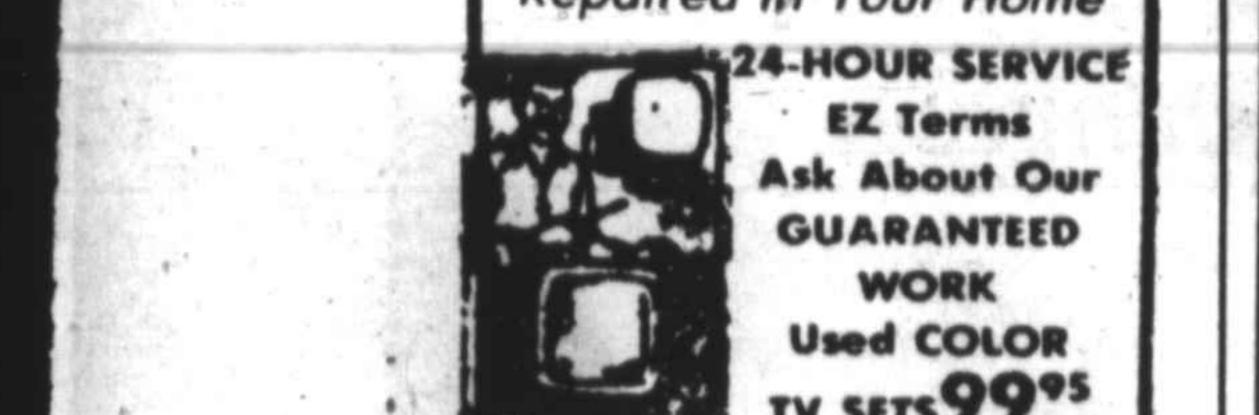
ABC has announced that two new series have been produced "The Thorns" and "Juarez, "Juarez," a new dramatic series, was to premiere on the 16th but has been sent back for further production.

The new schedule: Thursday, January 14 8:00 p.m. "The Charmings" (New time period)

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8:30 p.m. "The ABC Thursday school special "The Color of | Night Movie" (Temporary earlier Friendship" and in numerous PBS

Friday, January 15: how that goes. Those programs 8:30 p.m. "Mr.Belevedere" (New

Saturday, January 16

Seven series will move to new 10:00 p.m. "Spencer: For Hire"

Movie" temporarily) 9:00 p.m. "The ABC Sunday Night Movie" (Return)

work later this season. "I Married night, and "Buck James" on Sun-

Tony-winning actress Mary Alice (Best Featured Actress in a programs. Play, "Fences," 1987) will join the ... This is the third consecutive cast of NBC-TV's "A Different year that Maryland Public Televi-World" in the role of Lettie sion has been honored by awards Bostie, a former Hillman College from the ABMW. student who has returned to finish her education and live on campus as a dorm mother.

stage credits include "No Place to only network winner, seven ble Company's "Zooman and the Hugos and two Silver Hugos. Sign" and the New York Shakespeare Festival's "Julius

peared on the daytime drama "Joshua's World," the after

specials, including "Requiem for

Her film credits include "Beat Street," "Teachers," and

Since its debut in September, "A Different World" consistently has been rated the number two series overall.

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The end of 1987 brings about awards for special programming during that year.

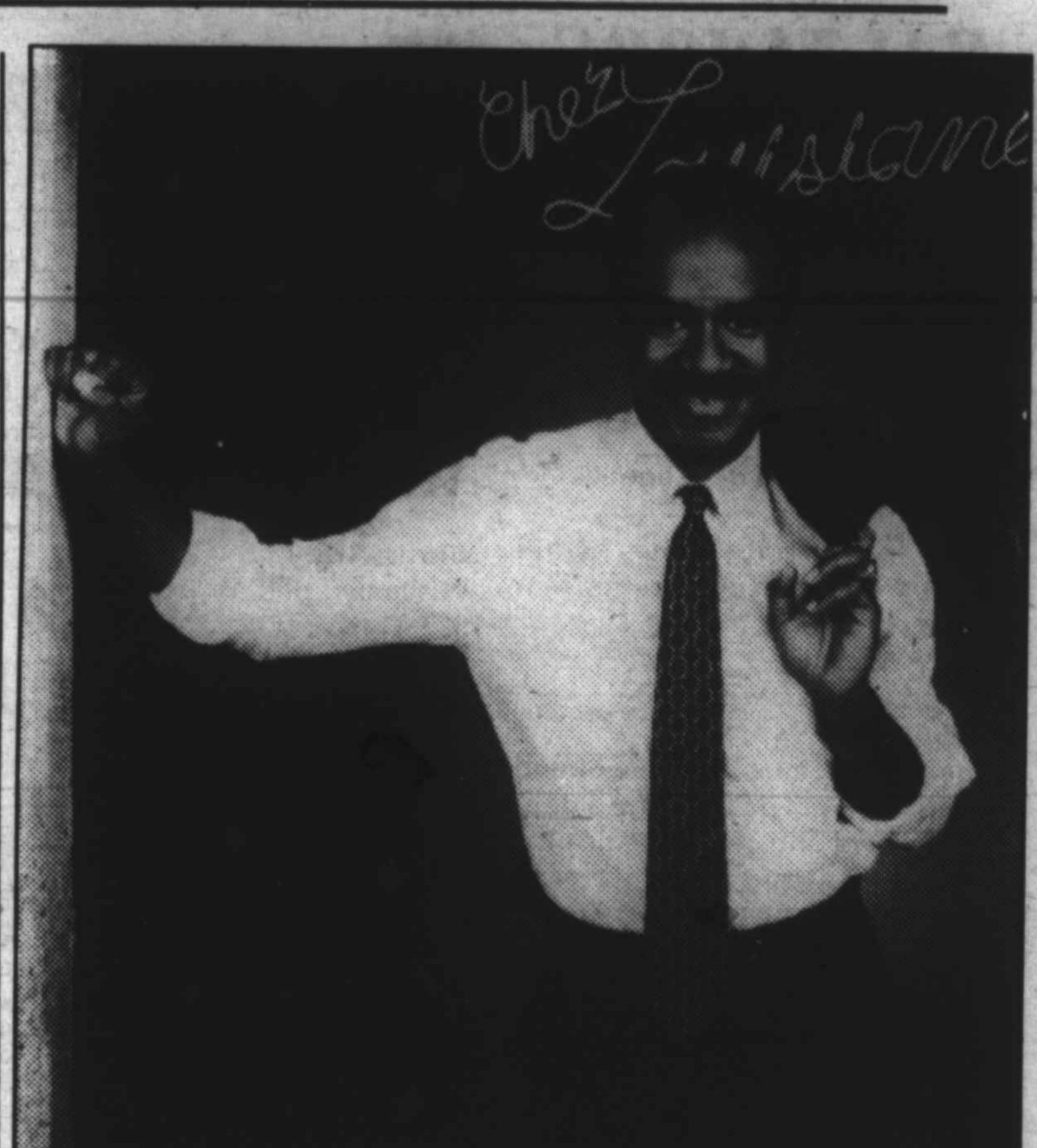
The Baltimore Association of Black Media Workers (ABMW) honored two programs produced by Maryland Public Television's (MPT) public affairs department. "Streets of War," a hard-hitting documentary about kids carrying guns, was selected as the Best News and Public Affairs

Voices of the Free State: Parren J. Mitchell, God's Angry Man," a program which followed the career of Maryland's first black Congressman, was selected as the Best Documentary and Feature program. Everett Marshburn was producer for both of these award-winning

NBC deserves a pat on the back. The Chicago International Film Festival TV Production com-In addition to "Fences," Alice's petition has awarded NBC, the

A Silver Hugo winner was "The Incredible Ida Early" (Children's Program category), which star-On television, she has ap- red Jackee of "227" fame. It told the story of an unorthodox "All My Children," the movie housekeeper with magical ways.





Tim Reid

"FRIDAY NIGHT VIDEOS" (1:30-2:30 a.m.) Comedians (8-9:00 p.m.) Roscoe Lee Marsha Warfield ("Night Court") Browne guest stars as an elderly and Barry Sobel host "The Top 10 Videos of 1987," a special edi- medical needs of a small rural Be Somebody," the Negro Ensem- awards—including two Gold tion. The year-end wrap-up show community is driving him to will include videos from Prince physical and financial ruin. Chanand Janet Jackson. Channels 2 nels 2 and 4.

Sunday, January 10 "NBC SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE class. Channels 2 and 4.

"FRANK'S PLACE" (8:30-9:00 p.m.) Frank (Tim Reid) is wishing ment building which houses "Miz Tallant" (Rosalind Cash), a wacky make every other tenant vacate because of her voodoo practices. Channels 9 and 11.

Tuesday, January 12 "SWORD OF ISLAM" (9-10:30 p.m.) Islamic fundamentalism i the fastest growing segment of a world-wide religion. This special offers a fascinating account of fundamentalist groups. Channel

Wednesday, January 13 "HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN" doctor whose commitment to the

"GREAT PERFORMANCES: LIVE FROM LINCOLN CENTER: AN-MOVIES" (9-11:00 p.m.) Jackee DRE WATTS' 25th ANNIVER-("227") and Charlie Robinson SARY" (8-10:00 p.m.) On the ("Night Court") star in the world 25th anniversary of his debut, premiere comedy, "Crash Watts performs an evening of Course," about a mischievous concertos with the New York group of teenagers enrolled in a Philharmonic, conducted by summer school driver's education Zubin Mehta, featuring works by Beethoven, Liszt, and Rachmaninoff. Stereo simulcast with FM91. Channel 26.

"WHO LIVES, WHO DIES" (10-11:00 p.m.) Rationing health care has affected its delivery in America. What forms woman who has managed to rationing may yet take as we try to reconcile our expanding medical capabilities with limited resources will be examined i this program. Channel 26.

Thursday, January 14 "THE COSBY SHOW" (8-8:30 p.m.) When Rudy refuses to learn to play the violin, preferring her friend's cymbals, Cliff and Clair Rudy's teacher (guest star Melba Moore). Channels 2 and 4.

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Friday, January 8 thru Thursday, January 14, 1988

FRIDAY JANUARY 8, 1988

	WMAR	WRC	WTTG	WJLA	WUSA	WBAL	WJZ	WDCA	WETA	WHMM	WBFF	WMPB	HBO
7:00	Today	Today.	SilverHawks G.I. Joe	Good Morning America	Morning Pro- gram	Morning Pro- gram	Good Morning America	Jem Scooby Doo	MacNeil / Leh- rer Newshour	Sign-Off	Transformers G.I. Joe	Today's Kangaroo	Seabert Fraggle Rock
8:30	"		Defenders My Little Pony	"	•	"		Heathcliff Transformers	Mister Rogers Kangaroo	"	Jem BraveStarr	Sesame Street	"Rainbow Brite and the
9:00	Donahue	Wil Shriner	I Love Lucy	Who's Boss Mr. Belvedere	Donahue	Sup. Court P. Court	People are Talking	Richard Rob- erts	Sesame Street	Business Rpt. For People	Ghostbusters Thundercats	Mister Rogers Instructional	Star Stealer' Movie: "You
10:30	Magnum, P.I.		Bewitched Jeannie	Sup. Court P. Court	Hour Maga- zine	Hollywood Sq. Dating Game	Wil Shriner	700 Club	Sesame Street	Spotlight Computer	700 Club	Programming	Light Up My Life"
1 1:00	Wheel-Fortune Lose or Draw	Wheel-Fortune Lose or Draw	Love Boat	The Judge S.J. Raphael	Price Is Right		Hour Maga- zine	Robert Tilton	Mister Rogers 3-2-1 Contact	Market	Jerry Falwell		Murder or Mercy
12:30	News Scrabble	Password Scrabble	Current Affair Alice	News	News Young and	News Young and	News	Movie: "First to Fight"	Wild America	MacNeil / Leh- rer Newshour	Quincy	Instructional Programming	Movie: "Sav
4:00	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	1 Day at Time Rhoda	-	the Restless	the Restless	All My Child-		Upstairs, Downstairs	Evening Ex- change	Movie: "The Goddess"		
2:00	Another World	Another World	Beaver Tom/Jerry	One Life to	As the World	As the World Turns	One Life to Live	Teddy Ruxpin Comic Strip	Survival Spe- cial	Championship		*	Movie: "Bye Bye Birdie"
3:00	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	The second secon	General Hos- pital	Guiding Light	Guiding Light	General Hos- pital		Open Mind Sesame	Mod. Maturity Paint. Pittard	Smurfs Dennis	Justin Wilson Today's	
4:00	Oprah Winfrey	Lose or Draw Hollywood Sq.	Ghostbusters DuckTales	Afterschool: Divorced Kids	Oprah Winfrey	Geraldo	G. Break Diff. Strokes	Jetsons Jetsons	Street Sesame	Cooking Modern TV	Scooby Doo DuckTales	Sesame Street	I Don't Love My Mother
5:30	News	News	Silver Spoons Break	News	News	News	Family Ties Taxi	Brady Bunch Brady Bunch	Street Square 1 TV	Square 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	Mork & Mindy Andy Griffith	Square 1 TV Wrld.Survival	Movie: "Ho- ward the
6:30	News NBC News	News	3's Company Too Close	News	News	News CBS News	News	Facts of Life Cheers	3-2-1 Contact	MacNeil / Leh- rer Newshour	Too Close	MacNeil / Leh- rer Newshour	Duck"
7:00	Wheel-Fortune Jeopardy!	NBC News Got It Made	Family Ties M*A*S*H	Jeopardy! Ent. Tonight	CBS News Wheel-Fortune	Newlywed Lose or Draw	ABC News Evening Mag.	Cheers NBA Basket-	MacNeil / Leh- rer Newshour	Evening Ex-	Star Trek	Health Maryland	Inside the
	Rags to Riches	Rags to Riches	Movie: "The Heavenly Kid"	Full House Married Dora	Beauty and the Beast	Beauty and the Beast	Full House Married Dora	ball: Washing- ton Bullets at	Wash. Week	Discover: Sci- ence	Movie: "D.A.R.Y.L."	Wash. Week Wall \$t. Wk.	Movie: "Op- posing Force
	Miami Vice	Miami Vice		Mr. Belvedere Pursuit Happ.	Dallas	Dallas	Mr. Belvedere Pursuit Happ.			Mystery!: Miss Marple		Great Per- formances:	
	Private Eye	Private Eye	News	20/20	Falcon Crest	Falcon Crest	20/20	Mind Power	Great Per- formances:	America By Design	Kojak	Toscanini Potomac Re-	Movie: "Mis
	News Cheers	News Tonight Show	Current Affair Wilton North	News Nightline	News Music Video	News M'A'S'H	News Nightline	Love Connec. Dating Game	Toscanini Metro Week	Business Rpt. Modern TV	CNN News Wilton North	flections Avengers	1st & Ten
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SATURDAY JANUARY 9, 1988

	WMAR	WRC	WTTG	WJLA	WUSA	WBAL	WJZ	WDCA 20	WETA 26	WHMM	WBFF	WMPB	HBO
	Visionaries Local Prog	Hideout 3 Stories Tall	News Visionaries	Crack-Ups Special	Galaxy High Mighty Mouse	Garden Living This Way	Muppets Muppets	700 Club	Sesame Street	Sign-Off	Kideo TV Cont'd	Arctic Window	Movie: "Co- coon" Cont'd
8:30	Gummi Bears Smurfs	Gummi Bears Smurfs	Tom/Jerry Bugs Bunny	Care Bears Little Clowns	Hello Kitty Jim Henson's	Urban Scene Jim Henson's	Care Bears Little Clowns	Happening Weight Loss	Sesame Street		Comic Strip	Potomac Re- flections	Movie: "Sin- bad and the
9:30	} :		Batman Addams F.	Pet Monster Puppies	Muppet Ba- bies	Muppet Ba- bies	Pet Monster Puppies	Puttin' on Hits Am. Top Ten	Innovation Mod. Maturity	Adam Smith Minority Busi-		Championship Skating	Eye of the Tiger"
10:30) ALF) Alvin	ALF Alvin	Comedy Hour	Little Wizards Ghostbusters	Pee-wee Play. In Our Lives	Pee-wee Play. Mighty Mouse	The state of the s	Soul Train	Wall \$t. Wk. Wash. Week	Money, Watch Motorweek	Forever Gold	Discover: Sci- ence	Inside the NFL
1 1:30) Fraggle Rock Narco	Fraggle Rock New Archies	Fall Guy	Flintstones Bugs Bunny	Popeye & Son Menace	D. Horowitz It's Academic	Flintstones Kids Baffle	WWF Wres- tling	Metro Week Interests	Great Out- Madeleine	Consumer Free From Fat	Wild America Business	Movie: "Little Shop of Hor-
12:30	Foofur American Ski	Foofur I'm Telling	WWF Wres- tling	Pick Up Beat World Cup	NFL Today NFL Football:	NFL Today NFL Football:	Movie: "Breakout"	Big Valley	Adam Smith Firing Line	Int'l Kitchen Microwaves	Women of Wrestling	DeGrassi High Cooking	rors"
1:30	World Cup Skiing	NFL Football: AFC Divisional	Movie: "The Mystery in	Skiing,	NFC Divi- sional Playoff	NFC Divi- sional Playoff	College Bas-	Bonanza	TBA	Fru. Gourmet V. Garden	Wild, Wild West	Justin Wilson W. Alexander	Movie: "Odd Jobs"
2:30	Little House on the Prairie	Playoff	Dracula's Cas- tle"	College Bas- ketball: Clem-	."	**	ketball: Clem- son at Mary-	High Chapar-	V. Garden Madeleine	Woodwr. This Old H.	Greatest Hero	Cats/Dogs Houseworks	Movie: "Mis-
	Legends NFL Live	**	Movie: "The Barbary	son at Mary-	**		land	Alias Smith and Jones	Cooking Business	W. Alexander Painting	Fall Guy	Old House V. Garden	understood"
4:00	NFL Football: AFC Divisional		Coast"	College Bas- ketball: Duke	College Bas- ketball:	College Bas- ketball:	College Bas- ketball: Duke	What's Hap- New Gidget	This Old H. F. Gourmet	Art is Fun Matinee at the	WWF Wres-	Woodwright Rod and Reel	Movie: "Hob-
5:30	Playoff		Dr. Science Small Wonder	at Virginia	Georgetown at DePaul	Georgetown at DePaul	at Virginia	Webster Charles	Great Chefs Around Town	Bijou	Buck Rogers	Motorweek Newt's Apple	son's Choice"
6:30	NBC News	News NBC News	Silver Spoons 3's Company	News ABC News	News CBS News	News Urban Scene	ABC News News	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Nature "Land of the Kiwi"	DeGrassi High Rock School	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Nature "Land of the Kiwi"	Movie: "Co- coon"
	Wheel-Fortune Jeopardy!	Redskins McLaughlin	Too Close Family Ties	Jeopardy! Mama	Inside Wash. Sidelines	Small Wonder Webster	Siskel & Ebert Square Off	Buck Rogers	Trying Times Adrian Mole	Dance Con- nection	Marblehead 40C. Follies	World of Dis- ney	. "
8:30	Facts of Life	Facts of Life 227	Mr. President Women	U.S. Figure Skating Cham-	High Mountain Rangers	High Mountain Rangers	U.S. Figure Skating Cham-	Movie: "Por- trait of a Strip-	Wonderworks: Home at Last	Wonderworks: Home at Last	Mr. President Women	National Geo- graphic	Movie: "Little Shop of Hor-
9:30	Golden Girls Bob Hope	Golden Girls Bob Hope	Beans Baxter Chance	pionships: Competitions	Houston Knights	Houston Knights	pionships: Competitions	per".	Discover: Sci- ence	Wildlife Wildlife	Beans Baxter Chance	Cousteau Amazon	rors"
10:30	J.J. Starbuck	J.J. Starbuck	News	Hotel	West 57th	West 57th	Hotel	Redskins Sat. WWF Wres-	EastEnders Premier Spe-	Bobby Jones Gospel Show	All in Family Mama	Adventures of Robin Hood	Robin Wil- liams
1 1:30	News Saturday	News Saturday	9 to 5 % Friday the	News Road/Calgary	News Divorce Court	News Wrestling: Su-	News Friday the	tling Movie: "Gam-	cial	Saturday Night Sing	Solid Gold in Concert	Doctor Who	Movie: "Cobra"
12:30	Night Live	Night Live	13th: Series Hvn Gate	40C. Follies Entertain.	Comedy Club Essence	perstars Wrestling	13th: Series Darkside	era vs. Mons- ter X"		30 Good Min.	The Saint	**	"Hot Target"

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•	7:00 Jimmy Swag-	3 Stories Tall Health	Oral Roberts Frederick K.	A. Dekruyther Discovery	Christian Life Sunday Mass		Real to Reel Workshop	Funtastic World of	Sesame Street	Sign-Off	Kenneth	Business File Management	"The Goon- ies" Cont'd
	8:00 Every Voice 3:00 Oral Roberts	News It's Academic	Price Capital City	Bauman Bible Telecast	God Love You World Tom.	Gospel Var. Essence	Love Boat	Hanna- Barbera	Sesame Street	**	Get Smart World Tom.	Economics Focus/Society	Fraggle Rock Seabert