

Friday 2/20/81

5:00 AM **4** **NCAA Basketball: UCLA vs. California**

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7:00 AM **3** **MOVIE: 'My Foolish Heart'** This wartime romance tells of the consequent despair of a girl when she finds herself pregnant and learns her soldier-lover is killed. Dana Andrews, Susan Hayward, Kent Smith. 1950

7 **[TMC] MOVIE: '2001: A Space Odyssey'** Two astronauts and their computer companion undertake a voyage to the moon, distant planets and the farthest stars. Keir Dullea, Gary Lockwood. 1968. Rated G.

8:00 AM **4** **FIS World Cup Skiing: Men's Slalom from Garmisch Germany**

9:30 AM **7** **[TMC] MOVIE: 'Barbarella'** A space age femme fatale rockets off to vanquish evil forces on the planet Lythion in the 41st century. Jane Fonda, David Hemmings, John Phillip Law. Rated PG.

10:00 AM **3** **MOVIE: 'Cain & Mabel'** 1936.

4 **Top Rank Boxing from Totowa**

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12:00 PM **4** **NHL Hockey Show**

1:00 PM **12** **MOVIE: 'Desert Rats'** An English captain forces his desperate men to hold a key outpost against the North African blitzkrieg. Richard Burton, James Mason, Robert Newton. 1953

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3:00 PM **8** **MOVIE: 'The Thrill of It All'** When a doctor's wife becomes a TV 'pitch' girl, it disrupts their home life. Doris Day, James Garner, Arlene Francis. 1963

4:00 PM **7** **[TMC] MOVIE: 'Die Laughing'** A young cab driver becomes involved in a frantic chase when a scientist is murdered in his cab. Robby Benson, Linda Grovenor, Charles Durning. Rated PG.

4:30 PM **9** **MOVIE: 'The Reivers'** A Southern gentleman fondly recalls a joyful fling in 1905 when he, as an 11-year-old, joined two companions in his grandfather's car. Steve McQueen, Sharon Farrell, Will Geer. 1969

5:00 PM **3** **MOVIE: 'The Day the Earth Stood Still'** The story of events that occur after a strange space craft lands in Washington D.C. Michael Rennie, Patricia Neal, Hugh Marlowe. 1951

4 **Professional Rodeo**

6:00 PM **2** **ABC News**

6 **CBS News**

7 **[TMC] MOVIE: '10'** It's a fantasy come true for a middle-aged man who relentlessly pursues the perfect woman—and catches her. Julie Andrews, Bo Derek, Dudley Moore. 1979. Rated R.

8 **News**

10 **3-2-1, Contact**

11 **Front Row Features**

12 **Starsky and Hutch**

6:30 PM **2** **News**

6 **M*A*S*H**

8 **Tic Tac Dough**

10 **Intro to Philosophy**

7:00 PM **2** **Faces/Places**

3 **News**

4 **FIS World Cup Skiing: Men's Slalom from Garmisch Germany**

6 **Merv Griffin**

8 **Family Feud**

10 **Statehouse '81**

11 **Franco Columbu**

12 **Happy Days Again**

7:30 PM **2** **To Tell the Truth**

8 **P.M. Magazine**

10 **MacNeil-Lehrer Rept.**

12 **Welcome Back Kotter**

8:00 PM **2** **Benson**

3 **Night Gallery**

6 **Incredible Hulk**

8 **Harper Valley P.T.A.** Stella becomes as popular as the 'Reilly Girl' that even Flora Simpson Reilly can't fire her.

9 **Prisoner Cell Block H**

10 **Wash. Week in Review**

11 **Dan Griffin Show**

12 **MOVIE: 'A Fistful of Dollars'** Rival gangs fight for control of a Mexican border town and the money to be made there. Clint Eastwood, Marianne Koch, W. Lukschy. 1967

8:30 PM **2** **I'm a Big Girl Now** Ira asks Diana's help in reestablishing his friendship with Ben.

3 **MOVIE: 'Cry Of The Banshee'** A 16th century lord goes on a rampage to rid the countryside of witches. Vincent Price, Elisabeth Bergner, Essy Persson. 1970

7 **[TMC] MOVIE: 'Sunburn'** A trio of sleuths team up for action, intrigue and some fun in the sun. Farrah Fawcett, Charles Grodin, Art Carney. Rated PG. 1979

8 **The Brady Brides**

9 **Odd Couple**

10 **Wall Street Week**

11 **Ross Bagley**

9:00 PM **2** **MOVIE: 'The Intruder Within'** Men and women on an isolated oil rig fall prey to a primeval creature from the dark recesses of time. Chad Everett, Joseph Bottoms, Jennifer Warren. 1980

4 **ESPN Sports Center**

6 **Dukes of Hazzard** A handsome hitchhiker lights a fire in Daisy's eyes. (60 min.)

8 **Nero Wolfe** The general manager of a cruise line disappears and Nero must find him. (60 min.)

9 **MOVIE: 'The Chase'** A convict escapes and heads for his Texas home where his wife is having an affair with a wealthy man's son. Marlon Brando, Jane Fonda, Angie Dickinson, Robert

Redford. 1966

10 **Masterpiece Theatre 'Danger UXB'** Seventh of 13 parts. The squad is called out to detonate a bomb in an evacuated factory and the assignment taxes the ingenuity of every member of the unit. (60 min.) (Closed Captioned)

9:30 PM **4** **Top Rank Boxing from Totowa**

10:00 PM **6** **Dallas** J.R. brings the Cartel back to Ewing Oil. (60 min.)

8 **NBC Magazine**

10 **Bill Moyers' Journal** Bill Moyers resumes his new series which focuses on people of accomplishment and vision whose ideas, experiences and wisdom are leaving an imprint on our world and in our lives. (60 min.)

11 **Jimmy Swaggart**

12 **News**

10:15 PM **3** **MOVIE: 'The Last Grenade'** A small group of mercenary soldiers becomes embroiled in a vicious game of revenge. Stanley Baker, Alex Cord, Honor Blackman. 1970

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10 **Dick Cavett** Dick's guest is author Terence O'Donnell.

11 **Father Manning**

12 **Benny Hill Show**

11:30 PM **2** **Friday's**

4 **ESPN Sports Center**

6 **MOVIE: 'Chinatown'** A smalltime private eye specializing in divorce investigations is catapulted into the middle of shady political dealings when he accepts a beautiful socialite as a client. Jack Nicholson,

Faye Dunaway, John Huston. 1974

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A terrifying, centuries-old monster confronts Chad Everett and Jennifer Warren on "The ABC Friday Night Movie" presentation of "The Intruder Within," airing Friday, Feb. 20.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

7 **[TMC] MOVIE: 'The Rose'** A sensitive young singer struggles to survive in the harsh world of rock music. Bette Midler, Alan Bates, Frederic Forrest. 1979. Rated R.

8 **Hollywood Heartbeat**

2:15 AM **3** **Rat Patrol**

6 **MOVIE: 'Track of the Cat'** Two brothers in late 19th century California set out to capture a mountain lion that has been destroying their cattle. Robert Mitchum, Tab Hunter, Teresa Wright. 1954

2:30 AM **8** **News**

2:45 AM **2** **Three Stooges**

3 **World/Large**

3:00 AM **3** **It's Your Business**

3:30 AM **3** **Rebop**

4:00 AM **3** **Vegetable Soup**

4 **ESPN Sports Center**

9 **William Tell**

4:30 AM **3** **Romper Room**

7 **[TMC] MOVIE: 'Ride a Wild Pony'** The story of an irresistible pony and the two children—the son of a poor Australian farm family and a crippled rich girl—who vie for its love and ownership. Robert Bettles, Michael Craig, Eva Griffith. Rated G. 1976

9 **Buyer's Forum**

STARVIEW

By RUTH THOMPSON

Loretta Lynn, billed as "the First Lady of Country," by Showtime, which recently presented her in a cable-TV "Hotline" special, was never more popular on her own terms. Sissy Spacek, who portrayed Loretta in the movie "Coal Miner's Daughter," based on Loretta's autobiography, has been nominated to practically every "Best Actress of the Year" list released thus far. The movie, however, is far from a box-office smash.

Why? Could it be that the audiences who adore Loretta only want to see her as she is today, slim of figure and strong of voice, and find it painful to go back over her early traumas and struggles?

Or could it be that the audiences who know what the real Loretta looks like can't or won't identify with an actress playing Loretta, even by an actress as talented as Sissy Spacek?

Those two queries are easy enough but it may take some polls to get answers.

One thing is for sure: The box-office pattern for "Coal Miner's Daughter" hasn't scared off the producers of



Loretta Lynn

"Stand by Your Man." They're planning to dramatize the autobiography of another country singer, Tammy Wynette (which she co-wrote with Joan Dew) and are now developing it as a made-for-television movie for CBS.

Some of the footage is being done on location in Nashville, where Tammy became famous.

Portraying Tammy is Annette O'Toole, whose face should be familiar to home viewers. Annette was 13 when she got a spot singing and dancing on Danny Kaye's series. Among her credits in

recent years were the television movies, "What Really Happened to the Class of '65" and "The War Between the Tates." Tim McIntire portrays George Jones, a former husband of Tammy's, and a popular country music star himself.

In a different category perhaps, are the highly fictionalized biographies of deceased celebrities. Marilyn Monroe has been a favorite subject of these in recent years. This season also saw a television enactment of the life and times of Jayne Mansfield, with the very popular Loni Anderson ("WKRP in Cincinnati") starring as Jayne.

Mentioned from time to time as the suitable subject for a docu-drama is the late Frances Farmer, an actress of well-bred good looks whose brief success in movies several decades ago disintegrated when she went from public outbursts to long hospitalization for mental illness.

In her bitter autobiography she said she believed she wasn't that ill, but that nobody helped her. Erin Gray,

who currently co-stars as Col. Wilma Deering on NBC's "Buck Rogers," wants to portray Frances Farmer in a movie.

"I was very touched by her book," Miss Gray says. "I understand her."

Someone else with an understanding of a controversial public figure is Diane Ladd, who for three years has wanted to portray the late Martha Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell captured public attention as the wife of Attorney General John Mitchell during the early rosy days of the Nixon administration, and later, even more so, with her frenzied pronouncements about Watergate.

Diane Ladd, who has appeared in the CBS "Alice" series the last two seasons, is an acclaimed dramatic actress who was honored with an award from the Actors Studio last November. Now she is making her dream come true — she is executive producer, as well as star, of the "Martha" movie, for Transatlantic Enterprises. Says Diane: "It's time now that Martha Mitchell's true story be told on film."