

Monday 4/13/81

5:00 AM **4** Golf: USA vs. World, Pt. 3

7 [TMC] MOVIE: 'Smokey and the Bandit' A trucker and his sidekick accept a challenge to make a round-trip journey of 1,800 miles in 28 hours. Burt Reynolds, Jackie Gleason, Sally Field. 1977. Rated PG.

6:00 AM **4** All Star Soccer

7:00 AM **3** MOVIE: 'The Busy Body' A crime syndicate boss orders his stooge to dig up the body of a money collector and recover the million dollars buried with him. Sid Caesar, Kay Medford, Godfrey Cambridge. 1967.

7 [TMC] MOVIE: 'Marriage of Maria Braun' An ingenuous war bride searches fruitlessly for her prisoner husband as Germany begins its fall during World War II. Rated R.

8:00 AM **4** WCT Tennis from Houston

9:00 AM **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Why would I Lie' A young, idealistic man tells enormous white lies to protect the innocent. Treat Williams, Lisa Eichhorn, Gabriel Swann. Rated PG.

10:00 AM **3** MOVIE: 'The Hound of the Baskervilles' A mysterious curse dooms each generation of the Lords of the House of Baskerville and Sherlock Holmes, is retained to solve the strange deaths before the next descendant is murdered. Stewart Granger, William Shatner, Bernard Fox, John Williams. 1972.

9 MOVIE: 'Our Very Own' The story of the problems faced by a young girl when she discovers she is an adopted child. Ann Blyth, Farley Granger, Jane Wyatt, Natalie Wood. 1950.

11:00 AM **4** Auto Racing '81

7 [TMC] MOVIE: 'The Warriors' A gang leader plans to unite all the gangs into an army strong enough to take over New York City. Michael Beck, James Remar, Thomas Waites, Paul Greco. Rated R. 1979.

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12 [12] MOVIE: 'Yukon Safari' From the Arctic wastes to Eskimo villages, the vast Yukon territory is explored with an eye to its inhabitants, both human and animal. 1976.

1:30 PM **4** NCAA Lacrosse: Maryland vs Virginia

3:00 PM **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Marriage of Maria Braun' An ingenuous war bride searches fruitlessly for her prisoner husband as Germany begins its fall during World War II. Rated R.

8 [8] MOVIE: 'Circus World' Part 1 An American circus owner in Europe searches for an aerialist he loved 15 years before and whose daughter he has reared. John Wayne, Claudia Cardinale, Rita Hayworth. 1964.

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cent. Treat Williams, Lisa Eichhorn, Gabriel Swann. Rated PG.

5:30 PM **6** Major League Baseball: Atlanta vs. Houston

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

6 [6] CBS News

8 [8] News

9 Monte Carlo Show

10 [10] Over Easy

11 Andrea Chenier

12 [12] Blair Pro Rodeo

6:30 PM **2** [2] News

6 [6] Barney Miller

10 [10] Exploring Language

6:45 PM **11** Performing From Versailles

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

6 [6] Merv Griffin

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8 [8] Family Feud

9 News

10 [10] Statehouse '81

12 [12] Happy Days Again

7:30 PM **2** [2] Muppets

10 [10] MacNeil-Lehrer Rept.

12 [12] Welcome Back Kotter

7:45 PM **11** ARTS Prog.

8:00 PM **2** [2] That's Incredible Today's show will feature a blind archer, a medical discovery that puts an end to sweaty palms, a horse who ropes calves, a domino dance and a man whose dreams came true. (60 min.)

3 News

4 Superstar Volleyball

6 [6] Private Benjamin Capt. Lewis orders Pvt. Benjamin to take part in the jungle, swamp survival competition.

8 [8] Little House On The Prairie Conclusion. Laura breaks her engagement to Almanzo Wilder. (60 min.) [Closed Captioned]

9 Prisoner Cell Block H

10 [10] Great Performances 'Leonard Bernstein Conducts Mahler: Symphony #2 ('Resurrection') From England's Ely Cathedral, Bernstein and the London Symphony perform Gustav Mahler's Symphony featuring soloists Dame Janet Baker and Sheila Armstrong. (2 hrs.)

11 Festival of Praise

12 [12] MOVIE: 'The Rebels' Part 1 A sequel to 'The Bastard', Phillip Kent constantly risks his life serving the rebel cause in the American Revolution. Don Johnson, Doug McClure, Jim Backus. 1979.

8:30 PM **4** ESPN Sports Center

6 [6] The Two of Us Brentwood has to cope with a teen-age slumber party.

9 Odd Couple

11 Ross Bagley

9:00 PM **2** [2] Dynasty

Blake stands trial for the murder of Steven's lover and Fallon risks Steven's love to prove her father's innocence. (60 min.)

3 MOVIE: 'In This House of Brede' A sophisticated London widow renounces a successful business career to become a cloistered Benedictine nun. Diana Rigg, Judi Bowker, Pamela Brown. 1975.

4 WCT Tennis from Houston Singles & Doubles

6 [6] M*A*S*H The 4077th gets a letter from Radar and Colonel Potter's glasses get broken.

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8 [8] Bob Hope's Spring Fling of Glamour and Comedy Bob's guests will include Loni Anderson, Jill St. John, Brooke Shields and Melissa Manchester. (60 min.)

9 MOVIE: 'Imitation of Life' Story of a young widow, her daughter, a kindly Negro woman and her light-skinned daughter. Lana Turner, John Gavin, Sandra Dee. 1959.

9:30 PM **6** [6] House Calls Dr. Weatherby plays a trick on Ann in order to stay at her apartment. (60 min.)

10:00 PM **2** [2] Soap Jessica is kidnapped by communists, El challenges Chester to a duel of death, Burt gets a new appointment from the governor and Danny has an affair with his stepmother. (60 min.)

6 [6] Lou Grant The Trib's police reporter suffers job burnout. (60 min.)

8 [8] George Burns In Nashville??? This 84-year-old comedian is joined by guests Loretta Lynn, Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers Band, Minnie Pearl, Roy Acuff and others in this country music special. (R) (60 min.)

10 [10] Edge of Survival Filmed in Brazil, Ecuador, England and India, this documentary examines the fundamental problems of daily survival faced by the vast majority of mankind. (60 min.)

11 Dr. James Kennedy Religion

12 [12] News

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10 [10] Dick Cavett Part one. Dick Talks with television critics James Wolcott and Clive James.

11 Transformed

12 [12] Benny Hill Show

11:30 PM **2** [2] Nightline

3 Baseball Replay: Atlanta vs. Houston

6 [6] Quincy Quincy investigates the death of a patient after hospital officials accuse a doctor of misdiagnosis. (60 min.)

8 [8] Tonight Show Guest host Bill Cosby is joined by Irene Mandrell. (60 min.)

9 Nightbeat

10 [10] Captioned ABC News

11 Ross Bagley

12 [12] Hogan's Heroes

12:00 AM **2** [2] Fantasy Island Pen pals meet and a comedy writer gets the chance to become a headliner. Guest starring Toni Tennille, Michael Parks, Jack Carter. (R) (60 min.)

4 ESPN Sports Center

9 MOVIE: 'An Affair to Remember' A playboy and a girl fall in love on a ship but decide to wait six months before consummating the romance. Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr. 1957.

12 [12] Independent Network News

12:30 AM **4** NCAA Baseball: Mississippi vs Alabama

6 [6] Harry O Harry O investigates medical malpractice. (60 min.)

8 [8] Tomorrow Coast-to-Coast

12 [12] Mission Impossi-



Veteran comedian George Burns trades comedy quips with Minnie Pearl at the Grand Ole Opry in "George Burns in Nashville???", to be rebroadcast Monday, April 13 on NBC.

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

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1:00 AM **7** [TMC] MOVIE:

'Wanda Nevada' A con man wins a young lady in a poker game and the two set out to search for gold. Peter Fonda, Brooke Shields. Rated PG. 1979.

11 700 Club

1:15 AM **2** [2] Three Stooges

1:45 AM **6** [6] MOVIE: 'Polo Joe' A young man boasts that he's a great polo player in order to win his girl. Joe E. Brown, Carol Hughes. 1936.

2:00 AM **3** Rat Patrol

4 Varied Programs

8 [8] News

2:15 AM **9** All Night Show

2:30 AM **3** World at Large

3:00 AM **3** Hollywood Report

7 [TMC] MOVIE: 'North Avenue Irregulars' A crime-fighting minister enlists his congregation to help him fight the mob. Edward Hermann, Barbara Harris, Cloris Leachman. 1979. Rated PG.

3:30 AM **4** Baseball Highlights

3:45 AM **9** Top/Morning

4:00 AM **3** Super Station Funtime

4 ESPN Sports Center

4:15 AM **9** News

4:30 AM **9** Bullwinkle

TV TATTLE

The fighting actor

"I left my home in Newport News, Va. at 17, on the night of my high school graduation, and came to New York, hoping to become a prizefighter. I had always idolized boxers, especially Muhammad Ali, whom I saw fight at an early age, and I really wanted to be a prizefighter myself," says Kevin Mahon, who stars as Morgan "Case" Casey, the founder and leader of an anti-crime patrol in the CBS movie "We're Fighting Back," April 15.

Mahon fought professionally for three years in New York when he realized he "didn't have what it takes" to rise to the top. He quit fighting, but that background is what led him into acting.

"I was training in the Gramercy Gym on 14th Street in New York in June of 1978, just trying to stay in shape, when I walked Jake LaMotta and Pete Savage, the author of 'Raging Bull,' LaMotta's biography. They were looking for sparring partners for Robert De Niro. They took Mahon and gave him a small part in the movie as fighter Tony Janiro.

In the CBS movie, Mahon

has a starring role. "It was really tough, going from being a bit player with two weeks of shooting to being a leading man on whom the cameras focus. But I'm studying acting real hard now; I'm really in training, so to speak."

Getting recognized

Sometimes an actor would like to be hounded for autographs.

Actress Jonelle Allen, who plays Bessie Freeman in the CBS series, "Palmerstown," and her professional chef/restaurant husband John Sharpe have opened a restaurant in Laguna Beach. When patrons at the restaurant order a drink, more often than not it is Miss Allen who is taking the order. Sometimes they recognize her, and sometimes they don't. Miss Allen finds the latter to be pretty deflating.

"My picture was on the cover of a free television log left in many restaurants," she says. "People would look at the picture and then order a drink from me. Sometimes I paused before getting their drinks because I thought people would recognize me.

"Instead, they would say, 'Where's my beer?'"



Tom Brokaw

Tom Brokaw wants the national news programs to be more than just competitive entertainment.

"We, the television medium, have become more than a forum for entertainment diversion and distraction," he said to the National Association of Television Program Executives in New York last month. "We have become ... the most important source of information.

"If all we ask in this medium is a local newscast that concentrates primarily on titillating stories of car crashes or well-coiffed people

who are more familiar with a hot comb than an idea ... we are failing ourselves and our audience as well."

Dancing man

It is quite possible that the words "dapper" and "debonair" weren't in the American vernacular until Fred Astaire came along. Since he first took a bow with his sister Adele in 1911, Astaire has been the epitome of the suave song-and-dance man, gliding from vaudeville to Broadway to films with the easy grace that is now his trademark.

On Saturday, April 18, he will be honored by the telecast of "The American Film Institute Salute to Fred Astaire," hosted by David Niven.

His popularity, prestige and longevity mark him as one of the nation's greatest stars. "There never was a greater perfectionist, there never was, or never will be, a better dancer and I never knew anybody more kind, more considerate, or so completely a gentleman," fellow performer Bing Crosby once said. "I love Fred and I admire and respect him."