

Wednesday

7/15/81

5:00 AM **4** Australian Rules Football: Teams TBA

6:30 AM **4** NASL Soccer Week/Review

7 [TMC] MOVIE: 'The Fish that Saved Pittsburgh' A 12-year-old water boy and an astrologist team up to aid the failing Pittsburgh basketball team. Stockard Channing, Julius Erving, Jonathan Winters. 1979. Rated PG.

7:00 AM **3** MOVIE: 'Goldiggers of 1935' An ambitious mother takes her daughter to a summer hotel where the girl falls for a medical student. Dick Powell, Gloria Stuart, Adolphe Menjou. 1935.

8:00 AM **4** Pro Rodeo from Mesquite, Texas

8:30 AM **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Unidentified Flying Oddball' A young astronaut is catapulted back in time to King Arthur's court. Jim Dale, Ron Moody. 1980. Rated G.

10:00 AM **3** MOVIE: 'Never Too Late' When a middle-aged man and woman find they are expectant parents again, the husband is horrified but the wife is pleased. Connie Stevens, Maureen O'Sullivan. 1965.

3 Golf: 1977 British Open Highlights

10:30 AM **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Those Lips, Those Eyes' A song and dance man who yearns for Broadway teaches a young boy about the magic of the theatre. Frank Langella, Glynnis O'Connor, Thomas Hui. 1980. Rated R.

9 MOVIE: 'Go West' The Marx Brothers hinder and help the Western Railroad. Groucho, Chico, and Harpo Marx. 1940.

11:00 AM **4** Tennis: Davis Cup Competition: USA vs. Czechoslovakia

12:30 PM **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'The Music Man' A fast-talking traveling salesman organizes a boys' band even though he can't tell one note from another. Robert Preston, Shirley Jones, Buddy Hackett. 1962.

1:00 PM **12** MOVIE: 'Man with a Million' A down-and-out is handed a million-pound note by two millionaires. Gregory Peck, Ronald Squire. 1954.

1:30 PM **4** Superstar Volleyball Cup

2:00 PM **4** All-Star Soccer

3:00 PM **4** Tennis: WCT Challenge from Montreal

7 [TMC] MOVIE: 'Godfather' A mafia patriarch finds his volatile family to be his biggest challenge. Marlon Brando, James Caan, Diane Keaton. 1972. Rated R.

8 MOVIE: 'High Time' A widower returns to college, becomes part of campus activities and falls for a young French teacher. Bing Crosby, Fabian, Tuesday Weld. 1960.

5:00 PM **3** MOVIE: 'The Amazing Howard Hughes' Part 2

3 Sports Talk

9 MOVIE: 'Rough Night in Jericho' Ex-lawman turned town boss meets his toughest opponent in a woman stagecoach owner, who forces him into a showdown. Dean Martin, George Peppard, Jean Simmons. 1967.

5:30 PM **13** MOVIE: 'A

Challenge for Robin Hood The dashing outlaw of Sherwood Forest rights wrongs, rebels against his evil brother and the Sheriff of Nottingham. Barry Inham. 1967. Rated G.

6:00 PM **2** ABC News

4 Golf: 1978 British Open Highlights

6 CBS News

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8 News

10 Fivestring Breakdown

11 ARTS Programming

12 Kung Fu

6:30 PM **2** News

6 M*A*S*H

8 Tic Tac Dough

10 Over Easy

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

3 TBS Evening News

4 Supercross From Detroit

6 Merv Griffin

8 Family Feud

9 News

10 Vikings! 'Hammer of the North' First of 10 parts. The myths and reality of the legendary Viking culture are explored. (R)

12 Starsky and Hutch

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

8 P.M. Magazine

10 MacNeil-Lehrer Report

13 George Jones 'With a Little Help from His Friends' George Jones and his pals raise the roof with some fancy floor-stompin' country music. Guest starring Tammy Wynette, Waylon Jennings and Emmylou Harris.

8:00 PM **2** Charlie's Angels

The angels become cab drivers to trap a psychotic killer. (R) (60 min.)

3 Night Gallery

6 White Shadow Saimi is charged with assault after punching an opposing player. (R) (60 min.)

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8 Real People Tonight's program will feature a family that paints flagpoles, a man who teaches troubled youngsters how to box and a visit to the World Heavyweight Skiing Championship. (R) (60 min.)

9 Twilight Zone

10 Touch of Churchill, Touch of Hitler This film looks at the European in Africa through the story of Cecil John Rhodes, namesake of the Rhodes Scholarship and founder of Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe). (90 min.)

12 MOVIE: 'They Only Kill Their Masters' A police chief flushes out a real killer when the evidence points to a Doberman Pinscher as being responsible for the killing. James Garner, Katherine Ross, Hal Holbrook, Harry Guardino. 1973.

8:30 PM **3** MOVIE: 'Marriage on the Rocks' A woman, rebelling against the monotony of her marriage, persuades her husband to take a trip to Mexico. Frank

Sinatra, Deborah Kerr, Dean Martin, Cesar Romero. 1965.

4 ESPN Sports Center

9 Odd Couple

9:00 PM **2** MOVIE: 'Disaster on the Coastline'

A deranged engineer, driven by revenge, sets two trains hurtling toward each other on a course of mass destruction. William Shatner, Lloyd Bridges, Raymond Burr, Yvette Mimieux. 1979.

4 Sports Talk

6 MOVIE: 'Happily Ever After' An aspiring singer is torn between a chance at fame in Las Vegas and the persistent courtship of a love-struck mountain man. Suzanne Somers, Bruce Boxleitner, John Rubinstein. 1978.

8 Diff'rent Strokes Arnold, depressed that he will never be tall, meets a little girl who is confined to a wheelchair. (R) [Closed Captioned]

9 MOVIE: 'Advise and Consent' The President names a controversial liberal as Secretary of State. Charles Laughton, Don Murray, Walter Pidgeon, Peter Lawford. 1962.

9:30 PM **8** Facts of Life

Blair is upset when her handicapped cousin comes to visit her. (R)

10 Hidden Places 'Ancient Places' First of 3 parts. This episode takes viewers to the canyons and wilderness of Utah and Hueco Tanks in western Texas, two sites where Indian rock art has endured for centuries.

13 MOVIE: 'High Plains Drifter' A mysterious stranger protects a corrupt town against three vengeful gunmen. Clint Eastwood, Verna Bloom, Mitch Regan. 1973. Rated R.

10:00 PM **4** PKA Full Contact Karate

8 Quincy Quincy's ace partner Sam develops a process that proves that a suspected rapist is innocent. (R) (60 min.)

10 Forsythe Saga

11 Hi Doug

12 News

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11 Kroeze Brothers

10:45 PM **3** MOVIE: 'A Kiss Before Dying'

The pregnant, cold daughter of a wealthy industrialist is murdered by her boyfriend, who was only interested in her money. Robert Wagner, Joanne Woodward, Mary Astor. 1956.

11:00 PM **2** News

8 News

10 Dick Cavett Dick's guest to be announced.

11 Good News

12 Benny Hill Show

13 MOVIE: 'American Gigolo' An attractive, volatile man hires himself out as a personal escort. Richard Gere, Lauren Hutton, Nina Van Pallandt. 1979. Rated R.

11:30 PM **2** Nightline

6 MOVIE: 'Ash Wednesday' A once beautiful woman looks to a German playboy for reassur-

ance. Elizabeth Taylor, Henry Fonda. 1973.

8 Tonight Show

10 Captioned ABC News

11 Ross Bagley

12 Tales of the Haunted Pt.3

11:45 PM **9** Nightbeat

12:00 AM **2** Love Boat

A fortune teller makes a play for the captain; Gopher helps a neighbor find romance; and an older couple elopes. Minnie Pearl, Arthur Godfrey, Patty Dworkin. (R) (60 min.)

4 ESPN Sports Center

12 Independent Network News

12:30 AM **4** Golf: 1978 British Open Highlights

7 [TMC] MOVIE: 'Where the Buffalo Roam' A journalist crusades for justice and a lawyer defends marijuana abusers even though they face a hanging judge. Bill Murray, Peter Boyle. 1979.

8 Tomorrow Coast-to-Coast

12 Mission Impossible

12:45 AM **3** MOVIE: 'Marine Raiders'

How the Marines are trained in tasks which could bring death and often do. Pat O'Brian, Robert Ryan, Ruth Hussey. 1944.

9 Mike Douglas Show

1:00 AM **11** 700 Club

1:15 AM **2** Abbott and Costello

1:30 AM **4** Formula 1 Racing: Spanish Grand Prix

6 MOVIE: 'Ramrod'

The girl-owner of a sheep ranch hires men to help her outwit her own father so that she can have her own way. Joel McCrea, Veronica Lake, Donald Crisp, Preston Foster. 1947.

1:45 AM **9** MOVIE: 'Henry Aldrich, Boy Scout'

Senior Scout Patrol leader Henry has problems maintaining the 'hit' group in the Boy Scouts. Jimmy Lydon, Charles Smith, Darryl Hickman. 1944.

2:00 AM **4** Varied Programs

8 News

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

2:30 AM **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Somewhere in Time'

A young playwright who falls deeply in love with a photograph of a turn-of-the-century actress, travels through time to meet her. Christopher Reeve, Jane Seymour, Teresa Wright. 1980. Rated PG.

2:45 AM **3** World/Large

3:00 AM **3** Hollywood Report

3:30 AM **9** Faith 20

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

4 ESPN Sports Center

9 Top/Morning

4:15 AM **9** News

4:30 AM **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Just Tell Me What You Want'

A wealthy business magnate grooms one of the women in his secretarial pool to become his mistress. Ali MacGraw, Alan King, Dina Merrill. Rated R.

9 Bullwinkle



Suzanne Somers stars as a nightclub singer and John Rubinstein co-stars as her partner in "Happily Ever After," to be rebroadcast Wednesday, July 15 on CBS.

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

New directions in dance explored on PBS

Isolated in a barren space, a single figure, with a thick black "X" painted on her face and thigh, claps two heavy stones together. Two male figures appear, scattering stones at her feet; then others enter, all bearing stones, clapping them rhythmically, dropping to their knees to create patterns of stones. It has the feel of a 5,000-year-old rite.

It is, in fact, a dance work created by the Japanese-born choreographer Kei Takei. Ms. Takei is one of six artists whose work will be seen in the special rebroadcast of the "Dance in America" program "Beyond the Mainstream," a tribute to contemporary dance airing Sunday, July 12 on PBS. (Local times may vary; check listings.)

Ms. Takei calls her work "a spiritual diary." Like other artists whose dances are seen in the program — Steve Paxton, Trisha Brown, David Gordon, Yvonne Rainer and Laura Dean — Ms. Takei's current work began as part of a widespread reaction, in the '60s and early '70s, to the boundaries, restrictions and conventions of modern dance.

They joined forces with visual artists like Claes Oldenburg and Robert Rauschenberg, as well as musicians like John Cage, to create "happenings" and other "non-performance events" that challenged the rigidity and artifice of dance as it was conventionally performed. The impact of their revolutionary work is still being felt.

Paxton, Ms. Rainer, Ms. Brown and Gordon were members, in the '70s, of the troupe "Grand Union." Improvisation was an essential part of their approach. A film clip of a 1972 "Grand Union"

event is seen in "Beyond the Mainstream."

The program, originally aired in May 1980, also presents the choreographers' more recent works. Paxton's improvised "contact movement," which he describes as "communication through the skin," puts dancers through a series of rolling, sinuous motions in which contact between two or more dancers is maintained at all times. Ms. Brown, who earned fame by walking her dancers on the walls of the Whitney Museum in 1971, offers several recent dances, including "Glacial Decoy," the costumes and set for "Decoy" were designed by Rauschenberg.

Gordon's "Chair" features two dancers, a set of blue folding chairs and no music as the dance explores the absolute limitations of an object most of us use every day without ever stopping to consider it.

"I think I am a re-inventor," Gordon says. "I don't think there is anything left to invent. There are only new combinations of things and a new way of looking at something, and a new way of showing somebody else how to look at something. That's a kind of re-invention."

The program leaps from the modern functionality of "Chair" to the timeless, threatening bleakness of Ms. Takei's stone-littered "Light 12," and then to the opposite end of the spectrum — the rhythmic, repetitive and almost ecstatic "Dance" of Ms. Dean. For dance devotee and novice alike, "Beyond the Mainstream" is a look at dance in the past two decades, and a glimpse of the directions the art may take in decades to come.