

# Monday 8/31/81

**5:00 AM** **4** 1981 British Soccer Championships

**5:30 AM** **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Rolling Thunder' A former POW faces more trauma when his wife and son are murdered by hoodlums. William Devane, Tommy Lee Jones. Rated R.

**7:00 AM** **3** MOVIE: 'Let's Do It Again' A woman, discovering that her husband is having an affair, concocts one of her own. Jane Wyman, Ray Milland, Aldo Ray. 1953

**7:30 AM** **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Touched by Love' A young woman is determined to get through to a disturbed teenager. Deborah Raffin, Diane Lane. 1980. Rated PG.

**8:00 AM** **4** Summer Pro Basketball

**9:30 AM** **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'He Knows You're Alone' A bride-to-be fears that someone is stalking her just before her wedding day, but no one believes her. Caitlin O'Heaney, Don Scardino. 1980. Rated R.

**10:00 AM** **3** MOVIE: 'In a Lonely Place' A screenwriter falls in love with a neighbor who establishes an alibi when he is accused of murder. Humphrey Bogart, Gloria Grahame, Frank Lovejoy. 1950

**4** 1981 Beach Volleyball Tournament of Champions

**10:30 AM** **9** MOVIE: 'Maid of Salem' A young girl is caught up in a fanatical witch hunt in Massachusetts in 1692. Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray, Gale Sondergaard. 1937

**11:30 AM** **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'The Hunter' The author of action-adventure novels investigates a series of baffling murders which seem to have been committed by a huge animal. Peter Graves, Clint Walker, Jo Ann Pflug. 1973. Rated PG.

**12:30 PM** **4** All-Star Soccer

**1:00 PM** **12** [12] MOVIE: 'Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye' An escaped convict marries wealthy heiress against her fathers wishes. James Cagney, Ward Bond, Barbara Payton. 1950

**1:30 PM** **4** 1981 Beach Volleyball Tournament of Champions

**7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'The High and the Mighty' While over the Pacific, an airliner develops engine trouble and the passengers and crew face the impending catastrophe. John Wayne, Jan Sterling, Claire Trevor.

**3:00 PM** **4** 1981 Davis Cup Tennis Highlights

**8** [8] MOVIE: 'Planet of the Apes' Four American astronauts crash land on an unidentified planet and stumble upon a Simian society of high intellect. Charlton Heston, Roddy McDowall, Kim Hunter. 1968

**4:00 PM** **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Rolling Thunder' A former POW faces more trauma when his wife and son are murdered by hoodlums. William Devane, Tommy Lee Jones. Rated R.

**5:00 PM** **3** MOVIE: 'The Jazz Singer' A young man chooses a career in show business rather than following in his father's footsteps as a cantor. Danny Thomas, Peggy Lee, Mildred Durnock. 1953

**1** Football Highlights: Best of the NFL

**13** MOVIE: 'Davy Crockett, Indian Fighter' This rugged Tennessee backwoodsman first fought the Indians and then sacrificed his political career defending their governmental rights. Fess Parker, Buddy Ebsen.

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

**4** Football Preview

**6** [6] CBS News

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**8** [8] News

**9** To Russia With Elton

**10** [10] Victory Garden

**11** ARTS Programming

**12** [12] Kung Fu

**13** MOVIE: 'Davy Crockett/Congress' This rugged Tennessee backwoodsman first fought the Indians and then sacrificed his political career defending their governmental rights. Fess Parker, Buddy Ebsen.

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

**6** [6] M\*A\*S\*H

**8** [8] Tic Tac Dough

**10** [10] Over Easy

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

**4** 1981 European Body Building Championship

**6** [6] Merv Griffin

**8** [8] Family Feud

**9** News

**10** [10] Paddington Bear

**12** [12] Starsky and Hutch

**13** MOVIE: 'Davy Crockett at the Alamo' This rugged Tennessee backwoodsman first fought the Indians and then sacrificed his political career defending their governmental rights. Fess Parker, Buddy Ebsen.

**7:15 PM** **3** TBS Evening News

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

**8** [8] P.M. Magazine

**10** [10] MacNeil-Lehrer Report

**8:00 PM** **2** [2] That's Incredible! Tonight's show features a West German who flew the Atlantic strapped to the top of an airplane, a stunt pilot who performs an upside down loop and an 11-year old self-made millionaire. (R) (60 min.)

**3** All in the Family

**6** [6] WKRP in Cincinnati Les Nessman wins the coveted Silver Sow Award but needs a date for the award banquet. (R)

**7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Touched by Love' A young woman is determined to get through to a disturbed teenager. Deborah Raffin, Diane Lane. 1980. Rated PG.

**8** [8] Little House on the Prairie Laura announces that she is expecting a baby. (R) (60 min.) [Closed Captioned]

**9** Twilight Zone

**10** [10] Great Performances 'A Life in the Theater.' This two-character play is about two actors—one a seasoned veteran, the other a neophyte—for whom the theatre is clearly as important as life itself. (R) (90 min.)

**12** [12] MOVIE: 'Bad Company' Young drifters dodging the Civil War ride a very rocky road leading West. Jeff Bridges and Barry Brown. 1972.

**13** MOVIE: 'There Goes the Bride' The father of the

bride loses his mind as the wedding day approaches. Tom Smothers, Twiggy. Rated PG

**8:30 PM** **2** [2] MOVIE: 'The Man from Laramie' A man destroys the men responsible for his brother's death. James Stewart, Wallace Ford, Arthur Kennedy. 1955

**4** ESPN Sports Center

**6** [6] Tim Conway Show

**9** Odd Couple

**9:00 PM** **2** [2] MOVIE: 'Annie Hall' A romantic comedy featuring the on-again, off-again romance of a New York comedian and the young Annie. Woody Allen, Diane Keaton, Paul Simon. 1977

**4** 1981 College Football Preview

**6** [6] M\*A\*S\*H The 4077th plots a surprise to cheer up homesick B.J. on his wedding anniversary. (R)

**8** [8] MOVIE: 'Airport '77' Part 2

**9** MOVIE: 'The Hustler' A traveling pool shark becomes involved with a gambler who indirectly causes his girl to commit suicide. Paul Newman, Piper Laurie, George C. Scott, Jackie Gleason, Myron McCormick. 1961

**9:30 PM** **6** [6] House Calls The hiring of a beautiful surgeon causes all sorts of mixed reactions from members of the staff. (R)

**10** [10] Shearing at the Carlye The setting is an intimate cafe and the music is vintage George Shearing. (R)

**13** MOVIE: 'The Hunter' The author of action-adventure novels investigates a series of baffling murders which seem to have been committed by a huge animal. Peter Graves, Clint Walker, Jo Ann Pflug. 1973. Rated PG.

**10:00 PM** **4** Strongest Man in Football Competition

**6** [6] Lou Grant Questions are raised at the Trib over how well it covers violence in sports when a pro football star is sued for injuring an opponent. (R) (60 min.)

**7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'The High and the Mighty' While over the Pacific, an airliner develops engine trouble and the passengers and crew face the impending catastrophe. John Wayne, Jan Sterling, Claire Trevor.

**10** [10] Exchange 'No Excuse, Sir.' This film investigates the conflict between tradition and changing social mores at West Point. (60 min.) [Closed Caption]

**11** To Be Announced

**12** [12] News

**10:45 PM** **3** Major League Baseball: Atlanta vs. Philadelphia JIP

**11:00 PM** **2** [2] **6** [6] **8** [8] News

**10** [10] Dick Cavett 'Ride 'em Cowboys.' First of 2 parts. Larry Mahan, Don Gay and Monty Henson are the guests.

**11** Transformed

**12** [12] Odd Couple

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

**6** [6] Quincy

**8** [8] Tonight Show

**10** [10] Captioned ABC News

**11** Another Life

**12** [12] Adam-12

**13** MOVIE: 'Battle Beyond the Stars' A band of intergalactic soldiers gather to help

protect a peace-loving planet from being overthrown. Richard Thomas. Rated PG.

**11:45 PM** **9** Nightbeat

**12:00 AM** **2** [2] Fantasy Island Tattoo falls in love and a hoodlum is being stalked by a murderer. Guest starring Audrey Landers, Sonny Bono and Shelly Fabares. (R) (60 min.)

**4** ESPN Sports Center

**12** [12] Independent Network News

**12:15 AM** **9** MOVIE: 'Seminole' A lieutenant assigned to a fort in Florida tries to stop his commander from moving against the Indians. Rock Hudson, Anthony Quinn, Barbara Hale. 1953

**12:30 AM** **3** 1981 Davis Cup Tennis Highlights

**6** [6] Harry-O

**7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Something Short of Paradise' An unlikely romance brews between a cynical New York movie theatre manager and a scatterbrained Midwest journalist. David Steinberg, Susan Sarandon. 1979. Rated PG.

**8** [8] Tomorrow Coast-to-Coast

**12** [12] Audubon Wildlife

**1:00 AM** **11** 700 Club

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

**3** Rat Patrol

**13** MOVIE: 'First Deadly Sin' A detective discovers a pattern in a string of ax murders. Frank Sinatra, Faye Dunaway. Rated R.

**1:30 AM** **4** 1981 Beach Volleyball Tournament of Champions

**1:45 AM** **3** Mission Impossible

**6** [6] MOVIE: 'Breakthrough' A group of infantrymen go from early training to the big invasion. David



Woody Allen and Diane Keaton fall in and out of love in the Academy Award-winning comedy, "Annie Hall," to air Monday, Aug. 31 on ABC.

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

Brian, Frank Lovejoy, John Agar. 1950

**2:00 AM** **4** Varied Programs

**7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Invasion UFO' Deep beneath the moon's surface is a sophisticated tracking system that will intercept and destroy alien ships attacking earth. Ed Bishop, George Sewell.

**8** [8] News

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

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

**3:00 AM** **3** Hollywood

**Report**

**3:15 AM** **9** News

**3:30 AM** **9** Faith 20

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

**4** ESPN Sports Center

**7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'No Deposit, No Return' Two neglected kids fake their own kidnapping to get attention from their mom when the real kidnapers show up! David Niven, Barbara Feldon. Rated G.

**9** Top/Morning

**4:30 AM** **9** Bullwinkle

## TV TATTLE

### Police duo

Marshall Colt joins James Arness this fall.

Colt, who appeared in the feature film "North Dallas Forty" as a young, wholesome, strait-laced quarterback, will co-star as the by-the-book detective partner of the character played by James Arness in "The James Arness Show," NBC's new police drama series starting in the fall.

Colt will portray Harry Bates, a 30-year-old detective forced by his superior officer to pair off with a recently reinstated police veteran (Arness), who rejoins the force to track down the slayer of a good friend.

### 'Rose Garden' on TV

A 16-year-old confined to a psychiatric hospital struggles to free herself from her fantasies with the help of an understanding psychiatrist in "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden."

The drama will be broadcast for the first time on network television Sept. 2 on CBS.

Acclaimed Swedish actress Bibi Andersson stars as psychiatrist Dr. Fried, and Kathleen Quinlan stars as Deborah Blake, the patient plagued by the dark forces of her own mind.

In "Rose Garden," which is set in the mid-1950s, Deborah

### Theater life

Blake slowly gropes toward sanity, but various incidents — a manic outbreak in the ward at Christmas, the departure of Dr. Fried on vacation — precipitate breakdowns and drive the patient back toward the dismal world of physical restraint and cold packs. By the film's end, after an agonizing struggle, Deborah has taken a long step toward psychic freedom and mental health.

### Island antics

The television production of the play, starring Ellis Rabb and Peter Evans, returns on "Great Performances" to air Monday, Aug. 31, over PBS. (Local times may vary; check listings.)

"A Life in the Theater" is an affectionate look at the world of acting. David Mamet casts a sharp, comic eye on the mystery, illusion and code of behavior that are so much a part of the profession.

Gradually, "A Life in the Theater" becomes more than a warm and sophisticated look at the skill of acting. By the story's conclusion, it is clear that the production is also about the skill and ingenuity of living.



Adrienne Barbeau

Janis Paige, Adrienne Barbeau, Bill Daily and Howard Duff star in "Magic on Love Island," a comic-romantic movie about the misadventures, mismatches and foibles of eight attractive, amiable vacationers at a lush tropical resort, to be rebroadcast on NBC Saturday, Sept. 5.

Paige stars as Madge, caretaker of the resort, who uses her magical powers for charitable purposes. She brings together four men and four women, most of whom are seeking a relaxing vacation from their individual problems. They happily discover each other — though each one's path to love often leads to the wrong companion.