

Sunday

12/20/81

5:00 AM ③ Three Stooges

⑨ Faith 20

⑪ Pinwheel

5:15 AM ⑨ Buyer's Forum

5:30 AM ⑦ [TMC] MOVIE: 'Dr. Zhivago' The story of the lives of a young couple, their friends and enemies during the days of the Russian revolution. Omar Sharif, Julie Christie, Geraldine Chaplin, Rod Steiger. 1965.

5:45 AM ⑨ What's New

6:00 AM ② ② Christopher Close-Up

③ Lost in Space

⑧ ⑧ Sounds

⑨ Mass for Shut-ins

⑬ MOVIE: 'Superman: The Movie' Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder, Marlon Brando. 1980. Rated PG.

6:15 AM ⑧ ⑧ Signs of Life

6:30 AM ② ② Directions

⑥ ⑥ World Tomorrow

⑧ ⑧ Insight

⑨ Chicagoland Church Hour

6:45 AM ⑫ ⑫ News

7:00 AM ② ② Kids Are People Too

③ Hazel

④ NCAA Basketball: Houston Kettle Classic Championship Game

⑥ ⑥ Hour of Power

⑧ ⑧ Tapestry

⑨ Robert Schuller

⑫ ⑫ Jerry Falwell

7:30 AM ③ MOVIE: 'The Best Years of Our Lives' The story of three veterans from the same town returning home from the war: a middle-aged sergeant, an air officer and a sailor who has lost both hands. Fredric March, Myrna Loy, Dana Andrews. 1946.

⑧ ⑧ Gardening: Ed Hume

⑨ Sgt. Preston

8:00 AM ② ② Kidsworld

⑥ ⑥ Sunday Morning

⑧ ⑧ Northwest Times

⑨ Tarzan

⑫ ⑫ New Way to Live

8:30 AM ② ② Bumpity

⑧ ⑧ Viewpoint

⑫ ⑫ Oral Roberts

⑬ MOVIE: 'Snowball Express'

9:00 AM ② ② Lone Ranger

④ SportsCenter Plus: Updated Scores and Features

⑦ [TMC] MOVIE: 'All That Jazz' Despite failing health, a Broadway producer keeps a mad pace choreographing musical numbers, editing a film and trying to manage his personal life. Roy Scheider.

⑨ ⑨ Meet the Press

⑫ ⑫ Cleco Kid

⑫ ⑫ Rex Humbard

9:30 AM ② ② Batman

⑥ ⑥ NFL Today

⑧ ⑧ NFL '81

⑨ Lone Ranger

⑫ ⑫ Jim Bakker

10:00 AM ② ② Little Rascals

⑬ ⑬ NFL Football: Tampa Bay at Detroit

⑬ ⑬ NFL Football: Teams to be Announced

⑬ MOVIE: 'Charlie Chan and the Feathered Serpent'

⑬ ⑬ Intro to Philosophy

⑬ ⑬ Matt & Jenny

⑬ ⑬ Day of Discovery

10:30 AM ② ② Superman

④ PBA Bowling: The National Resident Professional Championship from Stone Mountain, GA

⑩ ⑩ Intro to Philosophy

⑪ Adventures in Rainbow Co.

⑫ ⑫ It is Written

⑬ Inside the NFL

11:00 AM ② ② Q & A

③ MOVIE: 'The Country Girl' A Broadway and recording star, lost in a morass of self pity, nearly misses his chance at a comeback. Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly, William Holden. 1954.

⑦ [TMC] MOVIE: 'Animalympics' Animals can have Olympics too, and Z.O.O. (the TV network which brings out the beast in sports) is at Pawprint Stadium to cover the explosive events. Animated. Voices of Gilda Radner, Billy Crystal.

⑩ ⑩ Systems Management

⑪ What Will They Think

⑫ ⑫ Jimmy Swaggart

11:30 AM ② ② This Week with David Brinkley

③ MOVIE: 'Christmas in Connecticut' A sailor is invited to spend Christmas at the home of a magazine writer and falls in love with her. Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan, S.Z. Sakall, Sydney Greenstreet. 1945.

⑩ ⑩ Exploring Language

⑫ ⑫ Good News

⑬ Billy Smart's Holiday Circus The acclaimed British family circus brings an array of trapeze artists, acrobats, clowns and animal acts to the screen.

12:00 PM ⑩ ⑩ A Prophet For All Seasons: Aldo Leopold This program is about the Leopold book 'A Sand County Almanac,' which has inspired and guided a generation of ecologists. (60 min.)

⑪ The Tomorrow People

⑫ ⑫ MOVIE: 'Wells Fargo' While building the Wells Fargo service, an official wrecks his marriage. Joel McCrea, Frances Dee, Lloyd Nolan. 1937.

12:30 PM ② ② What's Right

④ SportsCenter Plus: Updated Scores and Features

⑦ [TMC] MOVIE: 'Hail to the Chief' A cabinet member plots to kill the President. Richard Shull, Dan Resin, Dick O'Neill. 1972. Rated PG.

⑪ Livewire

⑬ MOVIE: 'Jesus' Christ's life is retold according to the Gospel of Luke. Brian Deacon. Rated G.

1:00 PM ② ② MOVIE: 'The Revenge of the Cheerleaders' Five free-living young women rescue their high school from the grasp of a greedy land baron. Jemi Woods, Rainbeaux Smith, Carl Ballantine.

⑬ MOVIE: 'Abbott and Costello Meet Captain Kidd' Abbott and Costello discover they have Captain Kidd's treasure map instead of their own letter. Abbott and Costello, Charles Laughton. 1952.

⑬ ⑬ MOVIE: 'Tea for Two' An heiress plans to 'angel' a show but discovers the manager of her estate has lost most

of her money. Doris Day, Gordon MacRae, Eve Arden. 1950.

⑧ ⑧ NFL Football: Cleveland at Seattle

⑩ ⑩ Bach Christmas Oratorio

1:30 PM ④ Ice Skating: 1981 Skate Canada

⑨ MOVIE: 'A Christmas Carol' A miserly old man is changed by the spirits of Christmas, Past, Present and Future on Christmas Eve. Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart, Leo G. Carroll. 1938.

⑩ MOVIE: 'Little Lord Fauntleroy' A poor youngster from New York's Lower East Side is sent to the estate of his grandfather, the Earl of Dorincourt. Rickey Schroder, Alec Guinness.

2:00 PM ⑦ [TMC] MOVIE: 'Dr. Zhivago' The story of the lives of a young couple, their friends and enemies during the days of the Russian revolution. Omar Sharif, Julie Christie, Geraldine Chaplin, Rod Steiger. 1965.

⑫ ⑫ MOVIE: 'A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court' A handyman from the 20th-century finds himself in 6th-century Camelot. Bing Crosby, Rhonda Fleming. 1949.

2:30 PM ② ② Hollywood Christmas Parade

③ Championship Wrestling

④ SportsCenter Plus: Updated Scores and Features

⑥ ⑥ MOVIE: 'Miracle on 34th Street' An old man who professes to be the real Santa Claus brings a new meaning of Christmas into the lives of everyone he touches. Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, Edmund Gwenn. 1947.

⑬ MOVIE: 'Roller Boogie' Some skaters band together to keep their roller-disco open. Linda Blair, Jim Bray. 1979. Rated PG.

3:00 PM ⑨ Bear Who Slept Thru Xmas

3:30 PM ③ Little Brown Burro A small brown burro is shunned by camels and horses because he is unable to match their physical strength.

④ Gymnastics: USGF Championships

⑨ Step Too Slow

⑪ Reggie Jackson's World of Sports Part 3

4:00 PM ③ MOVIE: 'Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol'

⑧ ⑧ Six Million Dollar Man

⑨ Lou Rawl's Parade of Stars

⑩ ⑩ Washington Week/Review Paul Duke hosts as top Washington journalists analyze the week's news.

⑫ ⑫ Star Trek

4:30 PM ② ② ABC Sportsbeat

④ Women's Tennis: The Toyota Championship from the Meadows Arena

⑥ ⑥ Face the Nation

⑩ ⑩ Wall Street Week Louis Rukeyser analyzes the '80s with a weekly review of economic and investment matters.

⑪ Livewire

⑬ Remember When: Image Makers Dick Cavett looks at the history of advertising.

5:00 PM ② ② ⑥ ⑥

⑧ News

③ NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Minnesota

⑩ ⑩ A Christmas Carol at Ford's Theatre A magical adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic tale, 'A Christmas Carol' is presented. (90 min.)

⑫ ⑫ MOVIE: 'The Paleface' Comedy. Bob Hope, Jane Russell. 1948.

5:30 PM ② ② ABC News

⑥ ⑥ Look at Us

⑦ [TMC] MOVIE: 'All That Jazz' Despite failing health, a Broadway producer keeps a mad pace choreographing musical numbers, editing a film and trying to manage his personal life. Jessica Lange, Roy Scheider, Ann Reinking. 1980. Rated R.

⑧ ⑧ Vietnam: The 10,000 Days War

⑪ What Will They Think

⑬ MOVIE: 'Superman: The Movie' Clark Kent returns as the 'Man of Steel' vaulting skyscrapers, out-muscling locomotives and romancing Lois Lane. Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder, Marlon Brando. 1980. Rated PG.

6:00 PM ② ② News Special

③ Atlantic City Alive

⑥ ⑥ Carter Country

⑧ ⑧ Entertainment This Week

⑪ ARTS Programming

6:30 PM ⑥ ⑥ Northwest Illustrated

⑩ ⑩ Righteous Apples 'A Bullet For Neck' Sandy's relationship with her family is strained when Sandy's Aunt Allison mistakes Neck for a prowler and shoots him.

7:00 PM ② ② Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July The two classic characters of Christmas come together for this animated family special.

③ NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Boston

⑥ ⑥ 60 Minutes

⑧ ⑧ Family Circus Christmas This animated special features characters from the popular comic panel. (R)

⑩ ⑩ Cosmos 'Encyclopedia Galactica.' The host notes that our first contact with other possible civilizations is likely to be one-way: they talk and we listen. (R) (60 min.) [Closed Captioned]

⑫ ⑫ L. Rukeyser's Journal

7:30 PM ④ Best of the NFL

⑦ [TMC] MOVIE: 'The Formula' All hell breaks loose during an international synthetic fuel conspiracy. George C. Scott, Marlon Brando, Marthe Keller. 1980. Rated R.

⑧ ⑧ Little Rascals Xmas This animated special features characters from the 'Little Rascals' movies. (R)

⑫ ⑫ Wild Kingdom

8:00 PM ④ ESPN Sports Center

⑥ ⑥ Archie Bunker's Place Archie disapproves of Stephanie's first date.

⑧ ⑧ Bob Hope Christmas Special 'Christmas, a Time For Cheer and a Time For Hope. Bob's Annual Bagfull of Stars, Gags and Fun.'

⑨ News

⑩ ⑩ Nova 'Red Deer of Rhum.' This program takes a look at the red deer in their natural habitat where the animal's behavior is very different from that depicted in storybooks. (R) (60 min.) [Closed Captioned]

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⑥ ⑥ One Day At a Time Schneider's reputation is put on the line.

⑫ ⑫ Omni: The New Frontier

9:00 PM ④ Gymnastics: USGF Championships

⑥ ⑥ Alice Mel's deceased business partner comes back to haunt him.

⑧ ⑧ MOVIE: 'From a Far Country: Pope John Paul II' The life and career of the young pope born Karol Wojtyla. Cezary Morawski, Sam Neill and Lisa Harrow.

⑨ MOVIE: 'Manhattan Melodrama' Two orphans are brought up together; one grows up to be a racketeer and the other a district attorney. Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, William Powell, Mickey Rooney. 1934.

⑩ ⑩ Masterpiece Theatre 'Edward and Mrs. Simpson.' Mrs. Simpson is faced with the problem of giving up her husband's rank and all rights of her children's succession to the throne if she marries the King. (60 min.) [Closed Captioned]

⑪ American Trail

⑫ ⑫ Hesston National Rodeo Finals

9:15 PM ③ TBS Evening News

9:30 PM ⑥ ⑥ Jeffersons

George is determined to find out what is in Louise's diary.

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⑪ Christmas Celebration

9:45 PM ③ Open Up

10:00 PM ④ F.I.S. World Cup Skiing

⑥ ⑥ Trapper John, M.D. A boozy, threadbare Santa winds up at the hospital and refuses critical surgery. (60 min.)

⑩ ⑩ In Performance at the White House Distinguished artists and young performers of outstanding promise are featured in this program from the East Room of the White House. (60 min.)

⑪ Priority One Internet

⑬ MOVIE: 'Octagon' A retired kung fu champ goes back into action to combat a secret order of Oriental killers. Chuck Norris, Lee Van Cleef. Rated R.

10:30 PM ① Larry Jones Ministry

10:45 PM ③ MOVIE: 'Night Unto Night'

Story of a biochemist with a fatal illness and a neurotic widow who are in

love; depressing, absorbing film from Philip Wylie's book. Ronald Reagan, Viveca Lindfors, Rosemary De Camp, Broderick Crawford. ** 1949.

11:00 PM ② ② ⑥ ⑥ News

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⑨ Nightbeat

⑪ In Touch

⑫ ⑫ MOVIE: 'You'll Like My Mother' A house of madness becomes a terrifying maternity ward for a pregnant woman trapped by a snowstorm. Patty Duke, Rosemary Murphy, Richard Thomas. 1972.

11:15 PM ② ② ABC News

11:30 PM ② ② Directions

④ ESPN Sports Center

⑥ ⑥ CBS News

⑧ ⑧ News

⑨ Cromie Circle

11:45 PM ⑥ ⑥ Country Top 20

⑬ MOVIE: 'Jesus' Christ's life is retold according to the Gospel of Luke. Brian Deacon. Rated G.

12:00 AM ④ Women's Tennis: The Toyota Championship from the Meadows Arena

⑧ ⑧ MOVIE: 'The Song of Bernadette' A peasant girl experiences a miraculous vision in a small grotto near Lourdes. Jennifer Jones, Charles Bickford. 1943.

⑪ American Trail

12:30 AM ② ② Get Smart

③ Mission Impossible

⑪ To Light a Candle

1:00 AM ② ② Mary Tyler Moore

⑦ [TMC] MOVIE: 'No Nukes' Jackson Browne, Crosby, Stills and Nash, Carly Simon and Bruce Springsteen

⑨ MOVIE: 'Anastasia' A girl, after spending two years in an asylum, declares she is Anastasia Romanov, sole surviving heir of Czar Nickolai II. Lilli Palmer, Ivan Desny. 1956.

1:30 AM ② ② Bob Newhart

⑪ John Ankerberg

1:45 AM ⑥ ⑥ This Ring

⑬ Candid Camera Allen Funt's camera goes naughtily but nutty in this adult version of his show.

2:00 AM ② ② NCAA Bowl Preview

③ Rat Patrol

⑪ The King Is Coming

2:30 AM ③ World/Large

⑪ Contact

3:00 AM ③ CNN News

④ Gymnastics: USGF Championships

⑦ [TMC] MOVIE: 'Zero to Sixty' A gang is ready for some action and speed in their cars. Darren McGavin, The Hudson Brothers, Joan Collins. Rated PG.

⑧ ⑧ Joy in My Soul

⑨ All Night Show

⑪ American Trail

3:15 AM ⑧ ⑧ News/Sign Off

4:00 AM ③ Super Station Funtime

④ ESPN Sports Center