

Saturday 12/26/81

5:00 AM ③ Partridge Family

④ NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship from Riverside, CA
⑤ U.S. Farm Report
⑥ Vegetable Soup
⑦ Billy Smart's Holiday Circus The acclaimed British family circus brings an array of trapeze artists, acrobats, clowns and animal acts to the screen.

5:30 AM ③ Last of the Wild

④ Sunrise Semester
⑤ World Tomorrow
⑥ Dusty's Treehouse

6:00 AM ② ② Town Hall

③ Scouting Is...
④ It's Your Business
⑤ Rex Humbard
⑥ Pinwheel
⑦ MOVIE: 'China Syndrome' A couple of reporters uncover a dangerous situation in a nuclear power plant. Jack Lemmon, Jane Fonda, Michael Douglas. 1979. Rated PG.

6:15 AM ⑧ ⑧ ⑫ ⑫ News

6:30 AM ⑥ ⑥ Untamed World

③ Issues Unlimited
④ Columbia Crossroads

7:00 AM ② ② Super Fun Hour

③ MOVIE: 'Spy Who Came in from the Cold' A British intelligence agent in Berlin is called to London after one of his contacts is shot dead at the Berlin Wall. Richard Burton, Claire Bloom, Oskar Werner. 1966

④ ESPN Sports Center

⑤ ⑤ Impact

⑦ [TMC] MOVIE: 'Kramer vs. Kramer' A hardworking ad executive is left with the care of his young son when his wife walks out on him. Dustin Hoffman, Meryl Streep, Justin Henry. 1980. Rated PG.

⑧ ⑧ Flintstones Comedy Show

⑨ Charlando

⑫ ⑫ Fiesta Bowl Parade

7:30 AM ① NCAA Basketball Report

⑥ ⑥ Rainbow Patch

⑧ ⑧ Smurfs

⑨ Abbott and Costello

8:00 AM ② ② Fonz/Laverne & Shirley Hour

③ Best of the NFL

⑥ ⑥ Popeye/Olive Comedy Show

⑨ Superman

⑫ ⑫ Sesame Street

⑫ ⑫ 1981 American Bodybuilding Championship

8:30 AM ⑥ ⑥ Tarzan/Lone Ranger/Zorro Adventure Hour

⑧ ⑧ Kid Super Power Hour with Shazam

⑨ Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea

9:00 AM ② ② Richie Rich/Scooby & Scrappy Doo Show

③ SportsCenter Plus: Updated Scores and Features

⑥ ⑥ [TMC] MOVIE: 'No Nukes'

⑦ Jackson Browne, Crosby, Stills and Nash, Carly Simon and Bruce Springsteen highlight this concert filmed at New York's Madison Square Garden and Battery Park. 1980. Rated PG.

⑫ ⑫ Big Blue Marble

⑫ ⑫ Gardening for Fun

⑭ MOVIE: 'Hangar 18' A presidential conspiracy attempts to hide the fact that an alien spacecraft has been captured by the government. Robert Vaughn, Darren McGavin. 1980. Rated PG.

30 AM ③ MOVIE: The Interns

The intimate lives of four young interns, the women in their lives and the different reasons each has for wanting to be a doctor. Michael Callan, Cliff Robertson, James MacArthur, Nick Adams, Suzy Parker. 1962

⑥ ⑥ To Be Announced

⑧ ⑧ Spiderman & His Friends

⑨ MOVIE: 'Three Faces West' A Viennese doctor, a refugee and his daughter, join the Dakota farmers in their trek from the dust bowl to Oregon. John Wayne, Sigrid Gurie, Charles Coburn. 1940

⑫ ⑫ Once Upon a Classic 'Black Island.' Michael and Moody are sent to the mainland for fresh supplies. [Closed Captioned]

10:00 AM ② ② Goldie

Gold/Thundarr Comedy Hour

⑥ ⑥ Sun Bowl: Oklahoma at Houston

⑧ ⑧ Space Stars

⑫ ⑫ Sesame Street

⑫ ⑫ How To With Pete

10:30 AM ⑫ ⑫ 12 in the Morning

11:00 AM ② ② ABC Weekend Specials

A comedy about two mischief loving boys.

④ ④ 1981 National Open Putting Championship

⑦ [TMC] MOVIE: 'Snowball Express' A nice-guy from the East inherits a dilapidated resort some 10,000 feet up in the Rockies. Dean Jones, Nancy Olson, Harry Morgan. 1972. Rated G.

⑧ ⑧ Daffy/Speedy Show

⑨ MOVIE: 'Abbott and Costello Lost in Alaska'

⑫ ⑫ Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood

⑫ ⑫ Circles and Spins

⑫ ⑫ Hardy Boys/ Nancy Drew

⑫ ⑫ MOVIE: 'Breaking Glass'

A dynamic singer-songwriter and her ambitious manager shoot for stardom on the British rock scene. Hazel O'Connor. Rated PG.

11:30 AM ② ② American Bandstand

⑧ ⑧ Bullwinkle

⑨ MOVIE: 'Abbott and Costello in It Ain't Hay'

A champion horse is mistakenly given away. Abbott & Costello, Eugene Pallette. 1943

⑫ ⑫ Electric Company

12:00 PM ③ MOVIE: 'Of Love and Desire'

A wealthy, promiscuous woman falls in love and tries to escape her past by marriage. Merle Oberon, Steve Cochran, Curt Jurgens. 1963

③ SportsCenter Plus: Updated Scores and Features

⑥ ⑥ We're Movin'

⑫ ⑫ Sesame Street

⑫ ⑫ Kid's Writes

⑫ ⑫ MOVIE: 'Rhino'

A zoologist seeking a male and female rhinoceros unknowingly hires a hunter-turned-poacher as his guide. Harry Guardino, Robert Culp, Shirley Eaton. 1964

12:30 PM ② ② Superman

⑪ What Will They Think

1:00 PM ② ② Batman

⑥ ⑥ NCAA Basketball Louisville at DePaul

⑧ ⑧ NBC SportsWorld

⑨ America's Top Ten

⑫ ⑫ To Be Announced

⑫ ⑫ The Tomorrow People

⑫ ⑫ 1981 American Bodybuilding Championship

1:30 PM ② ② Lone Ranger

⑦ [TMC] MOVIE: 'The Electric Horseman' An ex-champion rodeo rider kidnaps his sponsor's thoroughbred stallion and rides him into the desert. Robert Redford, Jane Fonda. 1979. Rated PG.

⑨ Soul Train

⑫ ⑫ Livewire

2:00 PM ② ② MOVIE:

'Wake of the Red Witch' A feud between an East Indies trade monarch and a sea captain ends in the loss of gold and the woman they both love. John Wayne, Gig Young, Gail Russell. 1948

⑫ ⑫ Junior Original Concert

⑫ ⑫ Big Valley

⑫ ⑫ MOVIE: 'Kramer vs. Kramer'

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2:30 PM ⑨ You Asked For It

⑪ First Row Features

3:00 PM ③ Championship Wrestling

⑥ ⑥ Peter Gunn

⑧ ⑧ NFL's Best Ever

⑨ Little House on the Prairie

⑫ ⑫ American Skyline

⑫ ⑫ Bonanza

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⑫ ⑫ Victory Garden

⑫ ⑫ Studio See

4:00 PM ② ② That's Incredible

⑥ ⑥ Gunsmoke

⑧ ⑧ Six Million Dollar Man

⑨ Rhoda

⑫ ⑫ Soccer Made in Germany

⑫ ⑫ What Will They Think

⑫ ⑫ MOVIE: 'Countdown' The U.S. and Russia race to put the first man on the moon. Robert Duval, James Caan. 1968

⑫ ⑫ MOVIE: 'Hangar 18'

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4:30 PM ⑨ Laverne & Shirley & Co.

⑫ ⑫ The Tomorrow People

5:00 PM ② ② Wide World of Sports

⑫ ⑫ Nashville Alive

⑫ ⑫ ESPN Boxing Special

⑫ ⑫ ⑫ News

⑫ ⑫ Hollywood Christmas Parade

⑫ ⑫ Odyssey 'Some Women of Marrakech'

Filmed

by an all-woman crew, this film provides an intimate glimpse into the lives of several Moroccan women. (60 min.)

⑫ ⑫ Livewire

5:30 PM ⑥ ⑥ This Land

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⑧ ⑧ NBC News

6:00 PM ③ Football Saturday

⑥ ⑥ CBS News

⑧ ⑧ Tom & Jerry

⑫ ⑫ John Callaway Interviews 'Helen Hayes.'

The great actress fondly remembers her years in the theater and her courtship and marriage to Charles MacArthur. (60 min.)

⑫ ⑫ ARTS Programming

⑫ ⑫ Evening With the Statler Brothers

⑫ ⑫ MOVIE: 'Breaking Glass'

A dynamic singer-songwriter and her ambitious manager shoot for stardom on the British rock scene. Hazel O'Connor. Rated PG.

6:30 PM ② ② News

⑥ ⑥ Face to Face

⑧ ⑧ Chronicles

7:00 PM ② ② Lawrence Welk

③ TBS Evening News

④ NHL Hockey: St. Louis at Minnesota

⑥ ⑥ Hee Haw

⑨ News

⑫ ⑫ Enterprise 'The Start Up.' This program follows John DeLorean, the famous ex-General Motors executive, in his new enterprise to produce a sports car, the DeLorean.

7:30 PM ⑦ [TMC] MOVIE:

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

⑧ ⑧ Dance Fever

⑫ ⑫ Fast Forward

8:00 PM ② ② Open All Night

③ MOVIE: 'An American Dream' A newspaper reporter has both the underworld and the police after him when he accidentally murders his estranged wife. Stuart Whitman, Janet Leigh, Eleanor Parker. 1966.

⑥ ⑥ Walt Disney Conclusion: 'Escape to Witch Mountain.'

(60 min.)

⑧ ⑧ Barbara Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters

Barbara's guests are Charley Pride and Hoyt Axton. (60 min.)

⑨ Solid Gold

⑫ ⑫ Great Performances

'On Giant Shoulders.' This is the true story of Leonard and Hazel Wiles and Terry, the thalidomide-damaged child they adopted. (R) (60 min.)

⑫ ⑫ MOVIE: 'Paper Lion'

A true story about the world of professional football which looks at the pranks endured by a rookie player and the locker room rituals performed in this sport. Several professional players appear as themselves. Alan Aida, Lauren Hutton, Vincent Lombardi. 1988

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Lemmon, Jane Fonda, Michael Douglas. 1979. Rated PG.

8:30 PM ② ② Making A Living

⑪ Come On Along

9:00 PM ② ② Love Boat

Gopher finds a sizable sum of money, a country singer meets an old love and a girl's father ruins her romantic life.

⑥ ⑥ The Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of the Performing Arts

The 4th annual entertainment gala will pay tribute to five distinguished American artists: Count Basie, Cary Grant, Helen Hayes, Jerome Robbins and Rudolf Serkin. (2 hrs.)

⑧ ⑧ Harper Valley

A leader of a motorcycle gang notices Stella and decides to settle down there.

⑨ MOVIE: 'The Buccaneer'

General Andrew Jackson's dependence on the help of pirate Jean Lafitte is complicated by the Governor's daughter. Yul Brynner, Charlton Heston, Claire Bloom, Inger Stevens, Charles Boyer. 1958

⑫ ⑫ American Trail

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⑧ ⑧ Lewis & Clark

⑫ ⑫ MOVIE: 'Call of the Wild'

A young man, his pal and a girl are stranded in the Yukon. Clark Gable, Loretta Young, Jack Oakie. 1935

⑫ ⑫ Heritage Singers

10:00 PM ② ② Fantasy Island

A father tries to win the love of his son and a young woman tries to locate a doctor who mysteriously disappeared.

③ MOVIE: 'Top of the World'

A jet pilot, assigned to Alaska, meets his ex-wife and a rival, who are later lost in the frozen North. Dale Robertson, Frank Lovejoy, Evelyn Keyes. 1955

④ ESPN Boxing Special

⑥ ⑥ Television Inside and Out

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⑫ ⑫ News

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⑫ ⑫ Newsmakers

11:00 PM ② ② ⑥ ⑥ News

⑫ ⑫ Warren Roberts

⑫ ⑫ Wrestling

11:15 PM ② ② ABC News

11:30 PM ② ② MOVIE:

'Christmas in July' A young man believes he has won a contest and reaps the reward, only to discover that it was actually a practical joke played on him. Dick Powell, Ellen Drew, Raymond Walburn. 1940

⑫ ⑫ MOVIE: 'Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima'

Three shepherd children see a vision in a field and tell the amazing things the vision prophesied. Gilbert Roland, Angela Clark, Sherry Jackson. 1952

⑦ [TMC] MOVIE: 'The Electric Horseman'

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⑧ ⑧ Saturday Night Live

Tonight's show features Rod Stewart and Tina Turner. (R) (90 min.)

⑨ Editor's Desk

11:45 PM ⑫ 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.

12:00 AM ③ MOVIE: 'Tall in the Saddle'

A woman hating cowboy becomes foreman of a ranch run by a pretty girl. John Wayne, Ella Raines, Audrey Long. 1944

④ ESPN Sports Center

⑤ Nightbeat

⑫ ⑫ Best of 700 Club

12:30 AM ④ NHL Hockey: St. Louis at Minnesota

⑨ MOVIE: 'Fail Safe'

Due to a mechanical failure, a SAC plane on the way to bomb Moscow passes the 'fail-safe' zone. Henry Fonda, Dan O'Herlihy, Walter Matthau. 19