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(22) (28) MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT
(13) EVENING EXCHANGE

—8:00—
(2) (4) REAL PEOPLE
(5) MOVIE "The Black Bird" (1975) George Segal, Stephane Audran. Sam Spade Jr. follows up on his father's most famous case involving the jewel-encrusted Maltese Falcon.
(7) (13) THE FALL GUY
(9) (11) ZORRO AND SON
(20) MOVIE "The Greatest Show On Earth" (1952) Charlton Heston, Betty Hutton. A circus owner and a trapeze star vie for center stage amidst the exciting pageantry of the big top.
(22) (28) NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL "Born Of Fire" The modern science of plate tectonics, which explains how the earth's crust has cracked into 12 plates that slowly separate, collide and inch past each other over eons, is examined.
(28) ANOTHER LIFE
(28) BARETTA
(HBO) MOVIE "Excalibur" (1981) Nicol Tezy, Nicol Williamson. The legendary history of Camelot, from Arthur's assumption to the throne to the perilous quest for the Holy Grail, is retold.

—8:30—
(9) (11) SQUARE PEGS
(28) DOCTOR WHO

—9:00—
(2) (4) THE FACTS OF LIFE
(7) (13) RYAN'S FOUR
(9) (11) MOVIE "In Defense Of Kids" (Premiere) Blythe Danner, Sam Waterston. A successful attorney gives up her position with a prestigious law firm to defend children and adolescents who are in trouble with the law.
(20) (22) THE GIULINI CONCERTS
(28) THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAR
(13) MOVIE "The Model And The Marriage Broker" (1952) Jeanne Crain, Scott Brady. A female marriage broker attempts to do a little free-lance matchmaking for her friend, who is a beautiful, unattached model.

—9:30—
(2) (4) TAXI

—10:00—
(2) (4) QUINCY
(5) NEWS
(7) (13) DYNASTY
(20) THE BRAZILIAN CONNECTION Brazil's first free elections in 18 years and their impact on the country's future are examined in a documentary featuring interviews with Brazilian government officials, candidates, and representatives of American banks and businesses.
(11) (28) SOUNDSTAGE

—10:30—
(HBO) THE YESTERDAY SHOW This satire of TV magazine news programs focuses on the events of the week of March 16, 1956.

—11:00—
(2) (4) (7) (9) (11) (13) NEWS
(5) SOAP
(20) MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
(28) DICK CAVETT (R)
(28) I LOVE LUCY
(28) BUSINESS REPORT
(HBO) THE ENVELOPE PLEASE... Film clips highlighting this year's Oscar nominees for Best Picture, Best Actor and Best Actress and commentary from hosts Charlton Heston and Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences president Fay Kanin are featured in this look at the Academy Awards.

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(2) (4) TONIGHT
(5) KOJAK
(7) (13) ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
(9) COUPLES
(11) BARNEY MILLER
(20) SATURDAY NIGHT
(28) PBS LATENIGHT
(28) IN SEARCH OF...
(28) FREEDOM TO SPEAK
(HBO) MOVIE "Honky Tonk Freeway" (1981) William Devane, Beverly D'Angelo. Though bypassed by a new super highway, a small Florida town manages to attract a motley collection of travelers who wind up there by accident. 'PG'

—12:00—
(7) THE LAST WORD
(9) (11) HART TO HART
(11) HAWAII FIVE-O
(13) MOVIE "The Women" (1939) Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford. Females wage war among themselves over gossip and marriage.

—12:30—
(2) ALL IN THE FAMILY
(4) LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN
(5) NEWS
(20) JIM BAKKER

—1:00—
(2) STAR TREK
(7) ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT
(13) MOVIE "Government Girl" (1943) Olivia de Havilland, Sonny Tufts. Wartime Washington becomes the scene of much social activity as badly outnumbered males elbow each other out in a mad scramble to get dates.

—1:10—
(9) (11) MOVIE "The Ritz" (1976) Jack Weston, Rita Moreno. Based on the play by Terence McNally. A hapless bumbler, on the run from his homicidal brother-in-law, unwittingly stumbles into a gay bathhouse in Manhattan. (R)

—1:20—
(HBO) MOVIE "Evilspeak" (1981) Clint Howard, R.G. Armstrong. A military school cadet uses black magic to avenge the humiliation he has suffered at the hands of his wealthier classmates. 'R'

—1:30—
(4) NBC NEWS OVERNIGHT
(20) INDEPENDENT NETWORK NEWS

—2:00—
(2) NEWS
(5) PRIVATE SECRETARY

—2:26—
(13) NEWS

—2:30—
(9) CBS NEWS NIGHTWATCH

—2:40—
(13) MOVIE "Wild Cargo" (1934) Frank Buck.

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DAYTIME SPECIALS

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DAYTIME MOVIES

—6:45—
(HBO) "Treasure Island" (1972) Orson Welles, Kim Burfield. A courageous boy joins the infamous pirate Long John Silver in scouting the seas for ships carrying bounty worth stealing. 'G'

—8:30—
(HBO) "The Looney, Looney, Looney Bugs Bunny Movie" (1981) Animated. Voices by Mel Blanc, June Foray. New material is blended with old in this compilation of classic Fritz Freleng "Looney Tunes" featuring Bugs, Daffy Duck, Porky Pig, Yosemite Sam, Tweetie Pie and others from the cartoon series. 'G'

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(28) "The Hunchback Of Notre Dame" (1939) Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara. A hunchback falls in love with a beautiful but distant gypsy girl.

—1:00—
(5) "Buffalo Bill" (1944) Joel McCrea, Linda Darnell. The famous hunter, trail guide and peacemaker, William F. Cody, becomes an American legend.
(13) "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" (1949) Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly. Two entertainers become involved with a pretty girl who owns a baseball team and gamblers who try to stop her team from winning the pennant.
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—8:00—
(2) (4) FAME
(5) STAR TREK
(7) (13) BENSON
(9) (11) MAGNUM, P.I.
(20) MOVIE "On The Beach" (1959) Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner. A motley group of strangers gather in a house in Australia to await the final hours of a nuclear holocaust.
(28) THE LAWMAKERS
(28) ANOTHER LIFE
(13) BARETTA
(13) SNEAK PREVIEWS
(HBO) MOVIE "Soup For One" (1982) Saul Rubinek, Marcia Strassman. A New Yorker confronts social pressures and his own neuroses in his quest for the perfect mate. 'R'

—8:30—
(7) (13) CONDO
(20) INSIDE STORY
(28) DOCTOR WHO
(28) AMAZING YEARS OF CINEMA

—9:00—
(2) (4) GIMME A BREAK
(4) MERV GRIFFIN
(7) (13) TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT
(9) (11) SIMON & SIMON
(20) MYSTERY
(28) ERIC SEVAREID'S CHRONICLE
(13) MOVIE "The Human Comedy" (1943) Mickey Rooney, James Craig. A young man goes to war leaving his younger brother in charge of supporting the family.
(28) WORLD WAR I

—9:30—
(2) (4) CHEERS
(7) (13) IT TAKES TWO
(28) MOTORWEEK
(HBO) NOT NECESSARILY THE NEWS Comedy sketches combine with classic film and news footage in an offbeat, satiric take-off.

—10:00—
(2) (4) HILL STREET BLUES
(5) NEWS
(7) (13) 20 / 20
(9) (11) TUCKER'S WITCH
(20) PROFILES IN AMERICAN ART
(28) THE LAWMAKERS
(28) MYSTERY
(HBO) MOVIE "Conan The Barbarian" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Earl Jones. In a mythical world of the past, a warrior-thief and his companions are sent by a Nordic king to free the ruler's daughter from the leader of a snake cult. 'R'

—10:30—
(28) AMERICAN INTERESTS
(28) TONY BROWN'S JOURNAL

—11:00—
(2) (4) (7) (9) (13) NEWS
(5) SOAP
(20) MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
(22) THE GUILT CHANTION A lyrically beautiful film tells the story of the deaf athlete's perception of the Olympics.
(28) DICK CAVETT (R)
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(7) THE LAST WORD
(9) (11) PGA GOLF "Masters Tournament" Same-day highlights of the first round (from Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga.).
(11) HAWAII FIVE-O
(13) MOVIE "Gang War" (1958) Charles Bronson, Kent Taylor. A Los Angeles high school teacher becomes a target for mob retaliation when he agrees to be a star witness in a gangland murder case.

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(HBO) FIVE AMERICAN GUNS This documentary profiles five people who felt compelled to purchase firearms for protection and found themselves in frightening circumstances as a result.

—1:00—
(2) STAR TREK
(7) ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT
(13) MOVIE "The Big Sky" (1952) Kirk Douglas, Dewey Martin. Explorers travel up the Missouri River to Blackfoot Indian territory despite the hazards.

—1:20—
(13) NEWS

—1:25—
(9) (11) MCCLOUD

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(9) CBS NEWS NIGHTWATCH

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(13) MOVIE "Valley Of The Sun" (1942) Lucille Ball, James Craig. An uprising is avoided after a frontierman exposes the Indian agent who started it.

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(13) MOVIE "Racketeers Of The Range" (1939) George O'Brien, Marjorie Reynolds. A cattleman fights a wily attorney who tries to sell out a female client to a large packing company.

Theatre

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Review: Vanities

by Valerie Smith-Madden

The Arena Playhouse has struck paydirt with its thirtieth season. While not as grand as its previous production, "Anna Lucasta," this production of Jack Heifner's play, "Vanities," holds its own and is aided by a very strong performance by Sandra Meekins, as JoAnn, and clever set designing by Robert Russell.

Director Donald Owen counts this play among his favorites and tried to bring to it touches of Blackness. "This play, when I've seen it, has been presented as a very pretty, very superficial," says Owen. "I happen to think the playwright meant it to be a serious play."

In chronicling the relationship between three cheerleading chums, Cathy, Mary and JoAnn, we are privy to some of the demons that plagued mankind, in general, and these women in particular.



"Mirror, mirror, on the wall; whose the fairest of them all," ponders Mary (Ellen Smith).

JoAnn is a bit naive, too trusting, and narrow-minded. More importantly, she is self-sacrificing; not for her own good, but for the good of the group. She appears to know what she wants, nevermind that her wants are an extention of someone else's desires.

Sandra Meekins gives a strong performance as JoAnn, but at times, she is a caricature which becomes distracting in more poignant moments.



Cheerleaders in college together, JoAnn (Sandra Meekens) and Cathy (Cheryl Pasteur) make plans for the school football game in the Arena Players latest offering, "Vanities".

Cathy is the leader, the one that everyone should admire and envy. We all know the Cathys, the ones who live for the limelight but are lost when the house lights come on. This Cathy holds herself in a corset of organization, but as the play progresses, we watch as the corset unravels and we begin to see her in an unflattering light; she is perhaps more vulnerable than the others.

Cheryl Pasteur's Cathy is competent, yet we are not sympathetic to her cause; this is not a result of the character itself. Her interpretation is somewhat abrasive and she offers very little to convince us why JoAnn and Mary befriend her.

Ellen Smith as Mary is a little kooky, a little fun and the strongest of the trio. She is the one that dares to challenge Cathy's dominion over the friendship

Ellen is strong in the role, but something is missing; a touch of fire is all that she needs and then we fully understand what makes her tick.

It is their reunion that gels this production. It is there that the rough spots are smoothed out and we understand why this play was cast with these women. Unfortunately, while it is not too late, it is a long time coming.

Despite all of this, this is a fine production and one worth seeing.

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