

# Gizmo Appaluds The Wacky World of Inventions

They're wacky, they're wonderful and sometimes they even work. They're the oddball gadgets people have devised to accomplish almost any task from human-powered flight to winding

spaghetti with an electric fork. These inventions and their dedicated inventors are the stars of *Gizmo*, an hilarious and loving tribute to creative genius and boundless imagination. *Gizmo* airs as part of the special programming on public television's *Festival Nights*, on Saturday, March 21 at 11 p.m. On Center Channel 4.

Assembled from 1930s and 40s vintage newsreel and documentary clips, *Gizmo* pays tribute to the scope of human contrivances from the ridiculous to the nearly sublime. A variety of daredevils challenge the forces of nature with devices which help them scale

skyscrapers, cross Times Square on a high wire suspended by their teeth, and, most of all, to fly merely by flapping all kinds of homemade wings. More earthbound challenges are met by a washing machine powered by a German shepherd, goggles with windshield wipers, a car equipped with an extra set of wheels so it can slip sideways into parallel parking spaces and a boat that climbs trees.

Just as fascinating as their creations are the people who dreamed them up. One technician soberly explains how he learned to play "Yankee Doodle Dandy" by pressing air through his

palms and another demonstrates his skill at blowing up balloons through his left ear. A successfully airborne ski-glider is the concluding sequence of *Gizmo*, demonstrating that sometimes the most ambitious dreams really can get off the ground.

A winner at last year's Cannes Film Festival, *Gizmo*

was praised by *New York Times* film critic Janet Maslin as "a film guaranteed to make you smile," by columnist Rex Reed as "a full scale comedy riot," and by *Mademoiselle* magazine as "like watching Buster Keaton, Woody Allen and James Bond all rolled into one."

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7:00	Kenneth Copeland	Jerry Falwell	30 Minutes		Jimmy Swaggart	World Tomorrow Sister Gary	James Robison It Is Written	Dr. D. James Kennedy
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8:00	Rex Humbard Oral Roberts	Kenneth Copeland	3 Robonic Stooges Jason Of Star Command		Ever Increasing Faith	Robert Schuller Church Of Our Fathers	Three Stooges & Friends	Gospel Expo Show My People
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9:00	Sunday Morning	Jim Bakker	Sunday Morning		Dr. Jerry Falwell	Oral Roberts Rex Humbard	Lost In Space	Jimmy Swaggart
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10:00	Day Of Discovery	Jerry Falwell	Gospel Jubilee		Brady Bunch	Day Of Discovery Dimensions 5	Hazel	Robert Schuller
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11:00	High 10 Bowl Face The Nation	Jimmy Swaggart	T. Brown's Journal		Goes To College	First Presbyterian Church	Mudlark	Help Yourself TV8 Report
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12:00	Carolina Basketball Movie: "Abbott & Meel The Press"	Carolina Basketball Meet The Press	Face The Nation F.Y.I.	Greatest Adventure	Theatre II: "The War Lord"	Issues & Answers Pro & Con	Theatre Fire	Issues & Answers Muppet Show
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1:00	Costello Comin Round The Mountain	NCAA Basketball	NBA Basketball	The Lion In Winter		Wide World Of Sports	Down Below	Battleship Galactica
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2:00	Movie: "Medical Story"				Theatre III: "The Lady"	Movie: "Ma & Pa"		"Fantastic Flying Fools"
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4:00	Movie: "Hour Of The Gun"		Tournament Players Champ.	Songs Of A Lusty Land	Movie: "The Black Windmill"	Cinema 5: "Paris When It Sizzles"		Wild Kingdom Wide World Of Sports
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7:00	60 Minutes	Disney	60 Minutes	Sound		Legends Of The West	TUSH	Legends Of The West
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8:00	Movie: "Gone With The Wind"	Chips	Movie: "Gone With The Wind"	Gala Of Stars 1981	Lawrence Welk	ABC Movie: "Patton"	Theatre: "The Grizzly And The"	ABC Movie: "Patton"
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## Historic Trio To Perform On Center

Soprano Dame Joan Sutherland, mezzo soprano Marilyn Horne and tenor Luciano Pavarotti will perform in a historic trio concert *Live From Lincoln Center*, Monday, March 23 at 8 p.m. On Center Channel 4. originating from Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center, the concert is a part of the *Great Performances* series.

Although the three legendary artists have made a number of recordings

together, the March 23 concert will mark the first time that they have performed on stage together. All have previously made triumphant appearances on *Live From Lincoln Center* telecasts. The program includes masterful performances of works by Verdi, Rossini, Bellini, Puccini and Bizet. Richard Bonyngue will conduct the New York Opera Orchestra.

This performance will be simulcast on WUNC-FM Radio in Chapel Hill.

## Health-Wise

### BREAST-FEEDING IS BETTER FEEDING

Alan R. Magie, Ph.D., M.P.H.



Within two generations an interesting change in attitudes toward breast-feeding has occurred. Fifty years ago it was common to see a young mother stop and breast-feed her baby in public. No one thought anything of it. In those days it was the woman who smoked a cigarette in public who was considered odd. Today, a woman with a cigarette hanging from her lips passes almost unnoticed. It is the nursing mother who is looked at as an oddity.

Paradoxically our society accepts the health-destroying habit of cigarette smoking but gives little encouragement to the health-promoting practice of breast-feeding.

Certainly there are some instances where formula feeding is necessary when the mother may be unable to breast-feed her baby. Such situations are uncommon, though. The usual reason given for bottle-feeding is that it's more convenient for the mother. She is then left free to pursue the lifestyle of her choice without being present for her baby's nutrient requirements. It's convenient too in that fathers can assume a more active role in caring for the infant.

But the mother's lifestyle and convenience are only two considerations. The baby has needs too. Recent studies show that touching and caring are as important to the baby as the nourishment received during breast-feeding. Severe emotional changes developed

in baby monkeys who were deprived of this closeness. Cuddling during nursing and the feel of the mother's steady heartbeat seems to be psychologically important to the baby.

The nutrient content of breast milk is also important. In the first place, the mother's milk contains some substances that help protect the baby from diseases. A recent report from England showed that breast-fed babies had fewer respiratory virus infections.

Mother's milk also contains better protein than formula milk. Her milk protein is almost two-thirds lactalbumin and the rest casein. Formula milk is usually mostly casein, the protein found in cow's milk. In addition, the blend of mother's milk is always at the correct level to meet the specific needs of the developing infant.

Breast-feeding may help control over-feeding as well. The baby nurses until he is satisfied, not until the bottle is empty. The phrase "nature is best" is applicable. Man's limited knowledge cannot duplicate the intricate balances found in natural systems.

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