

# TV LISTINGS

## SUNDAY



DUSTIN HOFFMAN received an Oscar nomination when he played an actor who would go to any extreme to win a role on a soap opera in *Tootsie*, Sunday, March 27, on ABC.

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Channel	Station	City
2	WBTV	Charlotte
2	WUNG	PBS
2	WSPA	Spartanburg
2	WPCO	Charlotte
10	WSOC	Charlotte
11	WCCB	Charlotte
11	WYFF	Greenville
22	WHNS	Asheville
22	WLOS	Asheville
22	WKY	Hickory
22	WTV	PBS
22	WJZY	Charlotte

### WEDNESDAY March 23

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#### MORNING

- 7:00 **Modern Maturity**
- 9:00 **Maverick**
- 10:00 **Little House on the Prairie**
- 11:00 **Wanted: Dead or Alive**
- 11:30 **Wyatt Earp**

#### AFTERNOON

- 12:00 **Perry Mason**  
**Have Gun Will Travel**
- 12:30 **MOVIE: Crazy House (1943)**  
Looney antics of the famed comedy team.
- 1:00 **Guns Smoke**  
**Rockford Files**  
**Modern Maturity**
- 1:30 **Sewing With Nancy**
- 2:00 **Barnaby Jones**  
**Madeleine Cooks** Madeleine's pork recipes include braise pork savoiie style in milk.
- 2:30 **Frugal Gourmet (1987)** Jeff fixes a vinaigrette dressing and a raspberry vinegar.
- 3:00 **French in Action**
- 5:00 **A-Team Fire**
- 5:30 **Golden Years of Television**

#### EVENING

- 6:00 **MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour**
- 6:30 **Nightly Business Report**
- 7:00 **Nightly Business Report**  
**MOVIE: The Fall of the Roman Empire (1964)** The emperor's son arranges to kill his father and take control. NR
- MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour**  
**Star Trek**
- 7:30 **Globe Watch NATO Alliance**
- 8:00 **High Mountain Rangers A** Russian ski star defects from the Russian team during a tournament.
- Survival Special The Danakil**, a tribe of desert nomads from Ethiopia, are featured.
- Aaron's Way** To win repair money, Aaron competes against an arm wrestling champion.
- Growing Pains** The Seavers must reconsider what in their lives they truly value. (R)
- MOVIE: By Love Possessed (1961)** An attorney searches for truth as his whole world starts to crumble. NR
- MOVIE: Point Blank (1967)** Gangster, shot and left for dead by his partner, vows to get revenge. NR
- Hawaii Five-0**
- 8:30 **Head of the Class** Charlie suggests that his students use a computer dating service.
- 9:00 **Jake and the Fatman** An errand priest is framed for the murder of his socialite lover.
- American Playhouse (1986)** Reporter is personally torn between a conservationist and a developer.
- Highway to Heaven** Mark and Jonathan encourage Lee to lobby for environmental protection.
- HeartBeat** Focus on the unorthodox practices of a unique team of women doctors.
- MOVIE: My Little Chickadee (1940)** Mae West plays the field in search of a rich husband. NR
- 10:00 **The Equalizer** Magnate places a large bounty on the head of his daughter's kidnapper.
- A Year in the Life** When Joe saves a politician's life, he is bombarded by the media.
- Magnum, P.I.**
- 11:00 **Dr. Who Daleks, Part 1**  
**MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour**
- 11:30 **Many Wives of Patrick**  
**Guns Smoke**  
**MOVIE: Ryan's Daughter, Part 2 (1970)** Married girl has an affair with a British major. R
- 12:00 **CBS Late Night** **Adderly** Protecting a philanthropist, Adderly uncovers a Nazi war criminal. (R)
- CBS Late Night** **Adderly** When Major Clack resigns from ISI, Adderly begins an investigation. (R)
- Trapper John, M.D.**
- 1:00 **MOVIE: CBS Late Movie** **Copacabana (1985)** The story of Tony Starr and Lola at the Copacabana nightclub.
- MOVIE: Kansas Pacific (1953)** Problems threaten construction of the Kansas Pacific railroad in 1860. NR

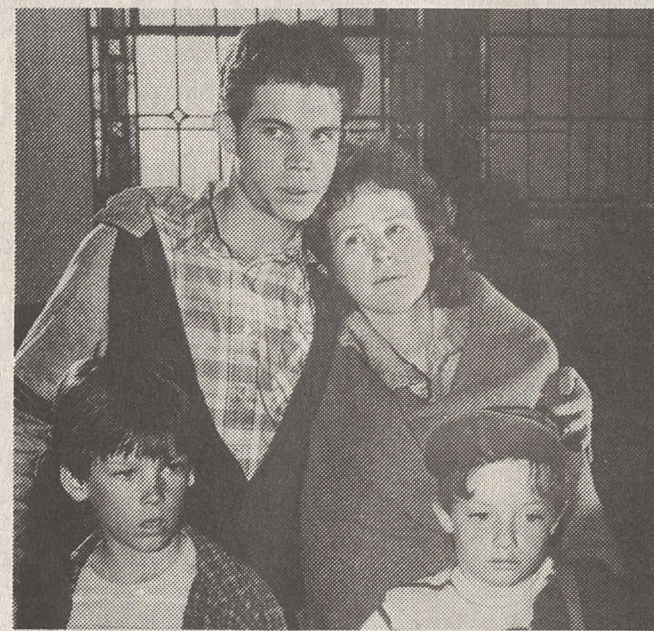
## MONDAY



THE GIRLS from Sugarbakers take off on a "romantic" ski weekend that turns into a battleground when an avalanche snows them in on *Designing Women*, Monday, March 28, on CBS.

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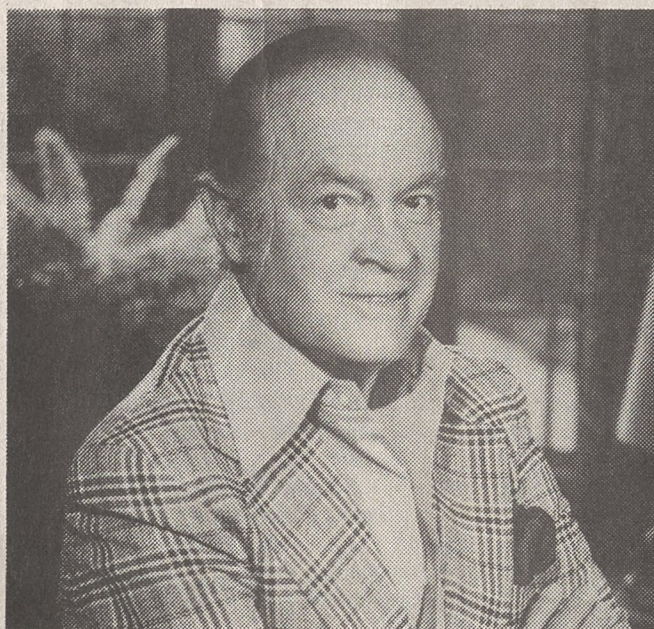
## TUESDAY



LINDA KELSEY, top right, stars as the mother of three sons who must find shelter for them when they become homeless in *Home Sweet Homeless*, Tuesday afternoon, March 29, on CBS.

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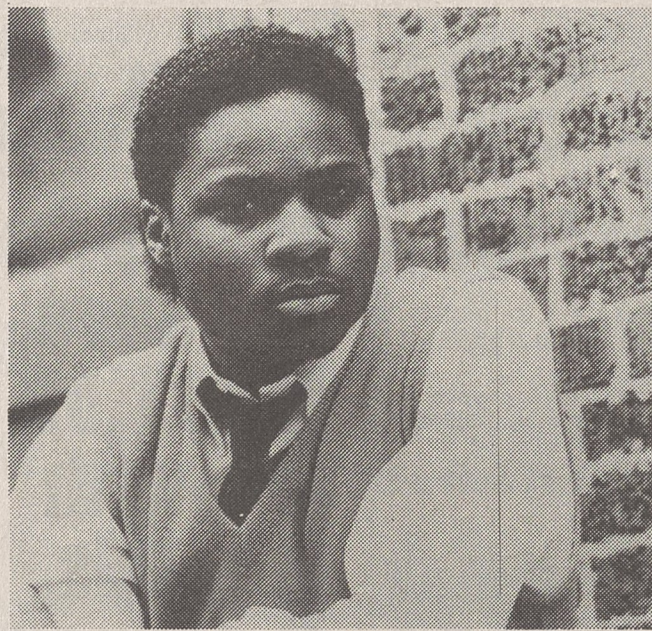
## WEDNESDAY



BOB HOPE guest stars as an angel dispatcher with computer problems who asks Jonathan to rectify an assignment gone haywire in *Highway to Heaven*, Wednesday, March 30, on NBC.

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## THURSDAY



MALCOLM-JAMAL WARNER, as Theo, runs into trouble and ends up at the police station, and his parents take it out on each other in *The Cosby Show*, Thursday, March 31, on NBC.

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## FRIDAY



KELLY BISHOP and Tony Roberts star in the satirical comedy series *The Thorns*, as an upscale Manhattan couple forever concerned about appearances. The series airs Fridays on ABC.

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## Miniseries delves into Lincoln's personal life

### Sam Waterston portrays President Lincoln

By Mary Ann Townsend

Steeped in fact, but tinged with the author's imagination, *Gore Vidal's Lincoln*, airing Sunday and Monday, March 27 and 28, on NBC, looks at the human side of this country's 16th president.

Academy Award nominee Sam Waterston portrays Abraham Lincoln, whose presidency was beset by the Civil War and a corrupt administration, and Mary Tyler Moore plays his emotionally unstable wife, Mary Todd Lincoln.

Waterston and Moore, who have worked together previously on two projects (*Just Between Friends* and HBO's *Finnegan Begin Again*), found a special familiarity while working together on *Lincoln*.

Since *Gore Vidal's Lincoln* focuses on the domestic side of the Lincolns more than past accounts, this version required a comfortable and believable relationship between Lincoln and his wife.

"This Abraham Lincoln and this Mary Todd Lincoln are both witty people, and you see the humor in this Abraham Lincoln far more than any other that I had ever seen," Moore said. "There hasn't been that much about Mary Todd put on film or tape, but she was a wickedly acerbic, witty woman and that was fun to play."

Waterston reluctantly described this interpretation of the president as "high principle and low cunning." In this version, he explained, Lincoln must contend with a bubbling, vile undercurrent of corruption in his administration, as well as misfortunes in his personal life. He is not seen as strong as he typically is portrayed.

The actor said he had always wanted to portray Lincoln since his own height and slimmness matched that of the president. In fact, his resemblance to Abraham Lincoln caused several unusual incidents during the filming.

Whenever the tall, bearded actor appeared in costume on the historic



MARY TYLER MOORE plays troubled Mary Todd Lincoln in *Gore Vidal's Lincoln*, Sunday and Monday on NBC.

streets of Richmond, Va., where filming took place, he drew a crowd. Often the onlookers were after more than just autographs, some wanted to engage in political discussion.

The actor recalled how he was challenged by one of the historians who was on the set to ensure authenticity. "During the staging of the Battle of Antietam, he cornered me and said, 'If you were really the man you are pretending to be, I'd be the man you'd want to shoot you.' I had done a lot of research and I immediately brought up all of Lincoln's arguments -- which were great -- and he backed down."

While Waterston's physical characteristics were similar to those of Lincoln, making Moore resemble Mary Todd Lincoln produced more challenges.

Known for bringing a good deal of body language and smiles to her acting, Moore had to alter these traits for *Gore Vidal's Lincoln*.

"I smile broadly and I use my body and my hands. I found very quickly that that doesn't wash in that period because women were not just corseted and gusseted physically," she said. "That also applied to the way they conducted themselves."

**22** **Guns Smoke**  
**MOVIE: Where the Buffalo Roam (1980)** A journalist is sidetracked by his lawyer's wild schemes. R

12:00 **MOVIE: Agatha Christie's Murder Is Easy (1982)** An English country lady tells a fellow traveler that murder is easy.  
**Trapper John, M.D.**

12:30 **CBS Late Night** **Night Heat** A joyride turns into a deathride when a car is loaded with weapons. (R)

1:00 **MOVIE: The Longhorn (1952)** A double crossing cowboy and his henchmen steal cattle.

1:30 **MOVIE: CBS Late Movie** **Goldie and the Boxer Go to Hollywood (1981)** Joe Gallagher and Goldie become involved in the movie business.

2:30 **MOVIE: Man from God's Country (1958)** Cattleman gets involved in a land grab for a proposed railroad. NR

3:00 **MOVIE: The Purple Plain (1955)** A pilot, learning his wife has been killed, fights a mental breakdown. NR

4:00 **MOVIE: Massacre River (1949)** Three cavalry officers find their friendship in danger over a woman. NR

### FRIDAY March 25

#### MORNING

- 9:00 **Maverick**
- 10:00 **Little House on the Prairie**
- 11:00 **Wanted: Dead or Alive**
- 11:30 **Wyatt Earp**

#### AFTERNOON

- 12:00 **Perry Mason**  
**Have Gun Will Travel**
- 12:30 **MOVIE: Hi Ya Chum (1942)** Comedians and sister act gets sidetracked in a small town. NR
- 1:00 **Guns Smoke**  
**Rockford Files**  
**Adam Smith's Money World**
- 1:30 **Motorweek '88 (1988)** Road test Ford's new Mustangs; Pat gives car care tips and motor news.
- 2:00 **Barnaby Jones**  
**Dining in France**
- 2:30 **Wild America (1988)** Western diamondback rattlesnakes engage in the hypnotic combat dance.
- 3:00 **French in Action**
- 5:00 **A-Team** Trouble on Wheels
- 5:30 **Golden Years of Television**

#### EVENING

- 6:00 **MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour**
- 6:30 **Nightly Business Report**
- 7:00 **Nightly Business Report**  
**Pros in Motor Sports**  
**MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour**  
**Star Trek**
- 7:30 **North Carolina This Week**
- 8:00 **NCAA Basketball Championships Doubleheader** Regional Semifinals (L)  
**D.C. Week Rvw.**  
**Disney's Totally Minnie (1988)** Minnie Mouse is featured as a liberated woman of the '80s.
- Perfect Strangers** Balki insists that his new friend is Olympic star Carl Lewis.
- MOVIE: Man From Rio**
- MOVIE: A Stranger Is Watching (1982)** A psychopath holds two hostages beneath Grand Central Station.
- TWN Wrestling**  
**Hawaii Five-0**
- 8:30 **Wall Street Week**  
**Full House** Grandma Claire pays an unexpected visit when the house is a mess. (R)
- 9:00 **Great Performances** Bernstein leads the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra in Symphony No. 3.  
**Night Court** Harry dabbles in diplomacy to help his Soviet friend (Yakov Smirnov).
- Mr. Belvedere** Kevin decides to get his own apartment, but Belvedere moves in.
- WW Wrestling**  
**Take Charge!** Jane Bryant Quinn talks about preparing for the death of a loved one.
- MOVIE: The Big Broadcast of 1938 (1938)** A madcap story of life aboard an ocean liner.
- 9:30 **Beverly Hills Buntz** Buntz is taken prisoner by two hitmen who aim to kill him.  
**Family Man** Josh is afraid of ridicule when Shelly makes him return stolen chalk.  
**Final Edition**

### TINY TRIVIA

Actor Robert Taylor's real name was Spangler Arlington Brough.