

NIGHT OWL LISTINGS

FROM 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

3:45 **MOVIE: G-Men Vs. the Black Dragon** (Drama, 1943) The Black Dragon Society attempts to destroy America's war effort. *Red Cameron, Constance Worth*

3:50 **MOVIE: Old Gringo** (Historical Drama, 1957, 1959) Three people's lives are changed during the Mexican Revolution. *Jane Fonda, Gregory Peck, R'*

4:00 **NOVA: The mysteries of Neptune are explored.**
MOVIE: The Immortal Battalion (Action, 1944) Native dragoons are transformed into a well-meshed fighting unit. *David Niven, James Donald.*
NWA Main Event Wrestling

MOVIE: Beyond the Last Frontier (Western, 1943) Texas Rangers plant a man in a gang running guns across the border. *Eddie Dow, Smiley Burnette.*

MOVIE: The Apple Dumpling Gang (Comedy, 1975) A gambler and three orphans become involved in a bank robbery. *Bill Bixby, Susan Clark, G'*

4:20 **MOVIE: Jigsaw Murders** (Suspense, 1988) A detective searches for the murderer of tattooed ladies. *Dud Everett, Michele Johnson, R'*

4:30 **MOVIE: Pride of St. Louis** (Biographical Comedy, 1952) The career of baseball legend Dizzy Dean is chronicled. *Dan Dailley, Joanne De.*

4:45 **MOVIE: Knights of the Round Table** (Drama, 1953) King Arthur's court provides a backdrop for romance and adventure. *Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner.*

5:00 **MOVIE: Women From Headquarters** (Mystery Drama, 1950) Member of the police force finds roommate implicated in narcotics. *Virginia Huston, Barbara Fuller.*

MOVIE: Return of the Swamp Thing (Comedy Drama, 1989) A man-vegetable helps a plant lover when her father endangers her. *Dick Durock, Heather Locklear, PG13*
Sports LateNight

STAR NOTES

TIME OUT

CABLE NEWS

'Wonder Years' mom not like Alley Mills

By Amy Schmidt

If you've seen actress Alley Mills on ABC's hit series *The Wonder Years*, you may have the impression that Kevin Arnold's mom off-stage is a soft-spoken, passive woman. Not so. Mills, who is rather taciturn on the show, in real-life is a mile-a-minute talker. The vivacious actress grew up in New York City, the daughter of a TV writer/producer, and a magazine editor dedicated to providing her daughter the best education possible.

Accordingly, Mills became one of the first female attendees of Yale University, and graduated *magna cum laude*. By contrast, Norma is only a high-school graduate.

Unlike Norma, too, Mills is single and has no children. She is currently "involved" with someone but declines to mention who. "I'd rather not say," she confesses. "We've been photographed in *The Enquirer*, though." This isn't much of a clue for fans diligent upon going through back issues, because she has been pictured with a number of so-called "romantic interests" in the tabloid, including her *Wonder Years* husband Dan Lauria.

Mills says the cast really is like a big family on the set, however. "I really do feel like their Mom, in a way," says Mills of her show kids Fred Savage, Jason Hervey and Olivia d'Abo. This year on the show, Norma takes a job outside of the Arnold home.

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Major League Baseball playoffs continue

By Steve Paschal

The Major League Baseball season continues its stretch run toward the climactic World Series this week when CBS Sports broadcasts the conclusion of the National and American League Championship Series.

Since 1969, when both leagues expanded to 12 teams and divided into Eastern and Western Divisions, the League Championship Series confrontations have provided baseball fans with great sports moments.

That year the upstart New York Mets, a 7-year-old expansion team that had never had a winning season, swept the Atlanta Braves in three games then went on to beat the Baltimore Orioles in the annual fall classic.

In 1985 the LCS expanded to the best four-of-seven series and earned a prime-time viewership that rivaled that of the World Series when the Orioles came back from two games down to defeat the Toronto Blue Jays, while in the National League the St. Louis Cardinals won four straight after dropping the first two games to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Game 2 of the American League airs Sunday on CBS, while the National League teams play Game 3 Monday afternoon. Game 4 of the NLCS will be played Tuesday, and Games 3 and 4 of the ALCS will be played Tuesday and Wednesday. Games 5 through 7 will be televised, if necessary.

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TBS, HBO show original films

By Amy Schmidt

Kelth Carradine, Blythe Danner, David Strathairn and Jack Warden star in *Judgment*, an HBO original movie airing Saturday, Oct. 13. One of the most terrible crimes a person can commit is the sexual abuse of a child. Imagine the shock and complications involved when the abuser is a priest. It can happen, and in a small Louisiana town it did. *Judgment* dramatizes the incident.

sex, lies and videotape premieres on Showtime, also on Saturday, Oct. 13. James Spader stars as a drifter who visits his old college friend, now a lecherous yuppie. Spader then befriends his repressed wife, played by Andie MacDowell, and tries to convince her to reveal her sexual feelings on videotape.

TBS' six-hour miniseries *Bangkok Hilton* will air Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 9 and 10. Nicole Kidman (*Dead Calm*, *Days of Thunder*) portrays a young woman who runs away to Thailand with her boyfriend. Little does she know her boyfriend is using her as a drug courier, and that it will result in her being arrested and being sent to a Thai prison known as "The Bangkok Hilton."

The Doobie Brothers reunite to perform their hit songs in TNN's *The Doobie Brothers Live in Concert*. The special, taped in Hawaii during their recent tour, will be telecast Wednesday, Oct. 10.

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