

NIGHT OWL LISTINGS

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

haunted castle scare off its heiress. *Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard.*

MOVIE: *Wild River* (Drama, 1960) The government tries to persuade a farmer to sell her land. *Montgomery Clift, Lee Remick.*

4:30 MOVIE: *Stowaway* (Musical) (Colorized, 1936) The daughter of a slain missionary stows away on a cruise ship. *Shirley Temple, Robert Young.*

5:00 Sports LateNight

5:05 MOVIE: *Shag, The Movie* (Romantic Comedy, 1989) In 1983, four friends head for a final fling at the beach. *Phoebe Cates, Page Hannah, PG.*

MOVIE: *The Witch Who Turned Pink* A green witch mysteriously turns pink on Halloween.

5:25 MOVIE: *The Longest Drive* (Western) Two brothers and a band of misfits lead

a dangerous cattle drive. *Kurt Russell, Tim Matheson.*

5:30 MOVIE: *Back to School* (Comedy, 1986) A millionaire joins his son in college. *Rodney Dangerfield, Sally Kellerman, PG-13.*

MOVIE: *Headhunter* (Horror, 1988) Two detectives investigate a series of decapitations. *Kay Lenz, Wayne Crawford, R.*

STAR NOTES

Series not in plans for Dick Van Dyke

By Amy Schmidt

Dick Van Dyke is the first to admit that drama's not his forte. But when NBC offered to cast him as a publishing magnate in *Keys to the Kingdom*, he couldn't resist: "People will find it interesting watching me trying to play a strong man."

When asked if he would do another comedy series, Van Dyke hesitated. The thought of a 15-hour-a-day grind gave him pause. Besides, he said, he is coming up on his sixty-fifth birthday. Also, that would leave little time for Dick's favorite pastime — sailing.

Experience has shown it would be unlikely that Van Dyke could replicate the success of the *The Dick Van Dyke Show*, anyway. *The New Dick Van Dyke Show* dragged along for three years while *Van Dyke and Company* aired only one season. The actor then briefly co-starred on *The Carol Burnett Show*.

When *The Dick Van Dyke Show* ended it seemed Dick's film career would skyrocket. That didn't happen either. Nonetheless, he will always be remembered for *Mary Poppins*, *Chitty Bang Bang* and *Bye Bye Birdie*.

But it ain't over 'til the fat lady sings. Van Dyke guest starred on *The Golden Girls* last season. This season he will appear on *Couch* as the older brother of his real-life younger brother, Jerry Van Dyke.

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TIME OUT

Super Bowl legends come head-to-head

By Steve Paschal

It will be a battle of the Super Bowl legends on CBS Sunday, Oct. 21, when the Pittsburgh Steelers take on the San Francisco 49ers.

The NFC 49ers are the reigning Super Bowl champions after demolishing the Denver Broncos 55-10 in Super Bowl XXIV.

The Steelers, who were the undisputed "team of the 1970s" with an unprecedented four Super Bowl trophies, beat the Los Angeles Rams 31-17 in Super Bowl XIV. Then, the 49ers won the NFL championship in 1982 and again in 1989-90 to become known as the "team of the 1980s."

Now the Steelers believe they are ready to challenge the 49ers for the title, "team of the 1990s."

Also on Sunday, NBC offers a doubleheader of regional telecasts beginning with either Dallas at Tampa Bay, New Orleans at Houston or Philadelphia at Washington. The second game will feature either Phoenix and the Giants or Atlanta and the Rams.

ABC's *Monday Night Football* will showcase two other AFC teams that are itching to get a shot at the AFC champion on Jan. 27 in Tampa Bay. The Cincinnati Bengals, heartbreak losers to the 49ers just two years ago, travel to Cleveland to face the Browns, who are trying to overcome three losses to Denver in the AFC Championship over the last four years.

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CABLE NEWS

Jessica Lange hosts Vivien Leigh profile

By Christy Bergslien

Jessica Lange will host *Vivien Leigh: Scarlett and Beyond* on Monday, Oct. 22. This one-hour TNT special will trace Leigh's legendary 30-year career — from her *Gone with the Wind* triumph to her emotional problems later in life.

The Disney Channel airs two original presentations based on classics by Mark Twain and Charles Dickens. First, on Sunday, Oct. 21, Tom Sawyer (Raphael Sbarge) and Huckleberry Finn (Mitchell Anderson) reunite as grown-ups to investigate a murder in *Back to Hannibal: The Return of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn*. Directly following will be the first of the four-part miniseries *The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby*, performed by the Emmy Award-winning Royal Shakespeare Company. Kenneth Branagh will introduce the four episodes comprising the 8-1/2-hour adaptation of Dickens' novel.

Patrick Swayze plays a Chicago cop using his Kentucky hillbilly wiles to track down a killer in *Next of Kin*, debuting Sunday, Oct. 21, on HBO.

Project: Man in Space, hosted by Mike Wallace, reveals the events that led to the first steps into space. The first launch by Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin and the launch of the American Mercury astronaut program are explored during the special, which airs Monday, Oct. 22, on the Arts & Entertainment Network.

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