

FAMILY FARE

LET'S TALK

New Kids featured in prime time

By Christy Bergslien

Hailed "the biggest teen sensation since the Beatles" are the boys from Dorchester, Mass., known to the world as New Kids on the Block. On Friday, Jan. 25, the popular quintet will star in their very own made-for-TV, prime-time special on ABC.

Video footage of the five heartthrobs traveling in their tour bus and performing in concert at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., will be featured. Also appearing on the one-hour program will be a number of yet-to-be-announced sports and entertainment personalities.

Among the numbers performed will be from their latest release *No More Games/The Remix Album*.

Also for the young at heart, Saturday, Jan. 26, is *Dorf's Family Stump* broadcasting on CBS. Tim Conway first created Derk Dorf, a four-foot-tall, badly touped man with an exaggerated walk and a Scandinavian accent on his prime-time show in 1981.

Dorf's Family Stump is the first TV special devoted entirely to the zany character and his wacky siblings. A spoof on the world of sports, the hour-long comedy sketch stars Conway and ad-lib-brained members of his "family stump" played by Ruth Buzzi, Harvey Korman, Bob Decker, Tom Poston and Cathy McAuley. Also guest-starring will be sports greats Billie Jean King, Joe Namath and Willie Shoemaker.

Goldie Hawn's forebears have impressive credentials

By Polly Vonetes

Q: I recently saw the movie *Bird on a Wire* and fell in love with Goldie Hawn and the movie. Could you get an address to which I could reach her? Also, could you include some background information on her? —D.J., Nacogdoches, Texas

A: Goldie Hawn is a native of Washington, D.C., born Nov. 21, 1945. She once had her own dance school in the nation's capital. Her successful transition from *Laugh-In's* dizzy blonde to executive producer and leading lady has included two down-the-tubes marriages to director Gus Trikonis and comedian/musician Bill Hudson. She has three children (two boys and a girl) and has homes in Pacific Palisades, Calif., and Old Snowmass, Colo. Goldie (it's her real name) enjoys making her own clothes, cooking and playing tennis. And here is an odd trivia item: Hawn's father, Rutledge Hawn, is a direct descendant of Edward Rutledge of South Carolina, the youngest signer of the Declaration of Independence. Write to: Goldie Hawn, c/o William Morris Agency, 151 El Camino Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90212.

Q: I would like to know if the Linda Evans who starred in *The Big Valley* series years ago is the same Linda Evans who starred on *Dynasty*. If not, then would you please tell me the age, place of birth and credentials of the actress on *The Big Valley*? —Brian Burchardt, Watertown, N.D.

A: The Linda Evans of *The Big Valley* and *Dynasty* is one and the same. Of course there are quite a few years in between these roles. She was 23 when filming *The Big Valley* and 39 when production started on *Dynasty*.

Q: I thought I would write you and hope you get this letter. In answer to a question asked by Cheryl Durbin, Devils Lake, N.D., in the Dec. 1 issue where she wanted to know Gail Davis' address, it is: 10625 Moor Park, Apt. No. 1, North Hollywood CA, 91602. Now that I've helped you, could you give me the address of Johnny Carson? I need to write him. —Alan Carney, Powell, Tenn.

A: Thank you for your interest, Alan, and that's a great photo of you with Gail Davis. Why don't you write and tell me about the *Riders of the Silver Screen*. Meanwhile, "Heeere's Johnny's" address: Johnny Carson, c/o



Goldie Hawn

The Tonight Show, 3600 W. Alameda Ave., Burbank, CA 91523.

Q: My question concerns Vivien Leigh. I recently watched Vivien Leigh: Scarlett and Beyond on TNT. It mentioned that she had a daughter and grandchildren. I would like to know if the daughter is in the acting profession, where she and the children live, etc. —Beverly Owens, Ridgeland, Miss.

A: There seems to be very little written about Vivien Leigh's personal life before her marriage to Laurence Olivier. Her first marriage to Herbert Leigh Holman, a barrister in England, resulted in the birth of her daughter Suzanne in 1933. She also used her husband's middle name as her stage name. Even though Holman refused to grant her a divorce in the beginning, she joined Olivier in Hollywood. It was several years later that they were married. Her daughter remained in England with her father. I haven't anything in print about a granddaughter and there isn't any mention of her daughter's involvement in the theater.

Q: I would like the address of Michael Landon. I have some books I think he would be interested in having. —Sadie Stidham, Corbin, Ky.

A: Send your books to: Michael Landon, 1930 Century Park E., No. 407, Los Angeles, CA 90067.

Send your questions about the world of entertainment to: Polly Vonetes, Let's Talk, P.O. Box 17748, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0748. Because of the volume of mail, only questions of general interest can be answered.



Lynn Whitfield plays a reporter in love with a lawyer on *Equal Justice*, Wednesdays on ABC.