

## BITS AND PIECES

## TRIVIA, ETC.

### Christopher Reeve spokesperson for environmental programs

Internationally acclaimed actor and environmental activist Christopher Reeve will be The Discovery Channel's on-air spokesperson for the network's community-oriented environmental education action campaign, *Countdown 2000*, and for its first initiative, *Global ReLeaf*. Reeve will discuss the ecological benefits of tree plantings in six informational spots, which are scheduled to begin airing in April.

Linda Lavin will produce and star in a half-hour sitcom for ABC. The as-yet-unnamed series is about a recently widowed mother and her adult daughter. A 13-episode order has been made.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline credits *Rescue 911* for many of the 4,000 calls it has received in recent months. The CBS series, hosted by William Shatner, ran a segment about domestic violence in September and gave the hotline's toll-free number (800-333-SAFE). When the segment was rebroadcast recently, the organization reported another 1,000 calls came in within a week.

Elizabeth Savage (*Loving*) will be the host of America's *Diet Club*, Lifetime's new one-hour daytime series premiering April 15.



Christopher Reeve

Walt Disney Television has announced it will produce an animated Saturday morning series from its *The Little Mermaid* feature film. No network is currently attached to the project.

Joan Lunden, co-host of ABC's *Good Morning America*, has won the prestigious 1991 Matrix Award for excellence in broadcasting from New York Women in Communication. The award will be presented to her by Barbara Walters at a luncheon ceremony to be held in New York City Wednesday, April 10.

### Who played deputy in 'Rio Bravo'?

By Steven Alan McGaw

#### Questions:

1. Name the actor who portrayed the drunken deputy in 1959's *Rio Bravo*.
2. Name the actor who played Hobson in *Hobson's Choice*.
3. This disturbing movie ends with a shot of a banner billowing in the wind. The banner reads, "There is still time, brother." Name the movie!
4. There are three film versions of *The Front Page*. One, however, has a different title. What is it? (Bonus: Who's the star?)
5. How many roles did Alec Guinness play in *Kind Hearts and Coronets*?
6. This 1962 John Ford classic is set in a town called Shilbone. Identify the film.
7. Who wrote the screenplay for *Yellow Submarine*?
8. How does James Mason die in *A Star Is Born*?

#### Answers:

1. Dean Martin
2. Charles Laughton
3. *On the Beach*
4. The film was *His Girl Friday*; the star was Rosalind Russell.
5. 8
6. *The Man Who Shot Liberty Bells*
7. Believe it or not, that script was penned by Erich Segal, author of *Love, Simon*.
8. In one of the great, classy screen deaths of all time, Mason drowned himself in the surf at Malibu.



Guest-star Wayne Newton gives Joey his big break on *Full House*, airing Friday on ABC.



Nick Faldo competes for his third straight win in *The Masters*, airing Saturday on CBS.



Sionle (Miranda Richardson) trails her kidnapped children Thursday on PBS' *Mystery!*