



NIGHT OWL LISTINGS

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

woman who hired him. *Mark Harmon, Mimi Rogers* PG13

MOVIE: *The Happiest Millionaire* (Musical Comedy, 1962) The eccentric Biddle family lives in a riotous realm of their own. *Fred MacMurray, Tommy Steele*.

NTPA All-Star Mud National Championship United States All-Star Finals from Bowling Green, Ohio (R)

MOVIE: *Fifth Avenue Girl* (Comedy, 1935) A poor woman finds money means nothing without love. *Ginger Rogers, Walter Connolly*

3:30 Top Rank Boxing Light Heavyweight bout: *Iran Barkley* (27-7, 20 KO's) vs. *Kevin Walls* (22-6-1, 10 KO's), 10 rounds, from Las Vegas (R)

4:00 MOVIE: *A Night in Casablanca* (Comedy, 1945) The Marx Brothers tangle with Nazis and hidden treasure. *Groucho Marx, Harpo Marx*.

WCW Main Event

MOVIE: *Theodora Goes Wild* (Comedy, 1936) A woman from a small town writes a racy novel under an alias. *Irene Dunne, Melvyn Douglas*

4:15 I'm a Fool A hapless young man pretends to be a millionaire to impress a girl. *Ron Howard, Amy Irving*

4:25 MOVIE: *Eternity* (Family Drama, 1989) A TV journalist encounters his nemesis from a past life. *Jon Voight, Amanda Assante* R

4:30 MOVIE: *The Far Country* (Adventure, 1955) Cattle herders encounter lawless

ness'en route to Alaska. *James Stewart, Ruth Roman*

MOVIE: *The Mad Miss Manton* (Mystery Comedy, 1938) No one believes a society girl's tale of murder. *Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda*

4:35 MOVIE: *MindGames* (Thriller, 1989) A hitchhiker turns a family vacation into a nightmare. *Marwell Caulfield, Edward Albert* R

5:00 St. Nicholas and the Children Two children outsmart a bumbling giant and a menacing butcher.

Sports LateNight

5:30 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Mania: Behind Shells The men who hatched the Turtles discuss their comic-book creations.

LET'S TALK

Bridge clubbers want to know more about Charles Bronson

By Taylor Michaels

Q: For many years, Charles Bronson has been making movies, but not much has been written about him. I would love to have some information about him, —Grandma Taylor and the Bridge Club members, Horseshoe Bend, Ark.

A: Bronson was born Charlie Huchinsky in Ehrenfield, Pa., on Nov. 3, 1921. He helped support his family by working in the coal mines until he was drafted into the Army in World War II. At 27, he decided to become an actor and later enrolled in the Pasadena Playhouse. He made a number of films in Hollywood but didn't become a star until 1968, when he began making films in France and Italy. In 1963, he met future wife Jill Ireland. (Both were previously married.) The couple appeared together frequently in films and had five children. On May 18, 1990, Ireland died after a six-year battle with cancer.

Q: What has happened to *Wheel of Fortune*? It was my favorite game show. I can't find it listed on any network or cable stations. —Geraldine Doyle, Chanute, Kan.

A: According to an NBC spokeswoman, the recent cancellation of the daytime edition of *Wheel of Fortune* "was a programming decision based on ratings."



Charles Bronson

Q: "I Wish I Knew," the theme music for *The Trials of Rosie O'Neill*, is the prettiest since an early 1950 episode of *Studio One* with the theme music "Let Me Go Lover."

A: What an accolade! I'm sure the people responsible for the *Rosie O'Neill* theme thank you. Unfortunately, you may not be able to hear it much longer. The show is in danger of being canceled.

Q: I watch *Mr. Ed* and *The Patty Duke Show*. Is *Mr. Ed* still alive? Could you tell me about *Patty Duke*? —Angela Newland, Macon, Mo.

A: Not surprisingly, the horse that

played *Mr. Ed* in the 1961-65 series is dead.

Duke was born Dec. 14, 1946. Her parents divorced when she was very young and she went to live with a husband-and-wife manager team, the Rosses. Diction lessons, singing lessons and drama classes led to toothpaste commercials, television shows and theater appearances for the child actress. Duke won acclaim, first on Broadway, then in film as the young Helen Keller in *The Miracle Worker*. Although she played a "normal" fun-loving teen on *The Patty Duke Show*, she was isolated and miserable. Her adult life, which was marked by broken marriages and recurrent bouts of depression, has taken a turn for the better in recent years. Duke's story is recounted in her 1987 book, *Call Me Anna: The Autobiography of Patty Duke*.

Q: I am a very big fan of Jean-Claude Van Damme. I have all of his movies and daily watch him. If you could please provide any information on him and tell me where I could write him, that would be great. —Linda Lou Furcher, Greenfield, Ind.

A: Van Damme was born and raised in Brussels, Belgium. In 1982, he came to the United States and took a variety of odd jobs until he debuted in *No Retreat, No Surrender*. His first starring role came in the 1987 release *Bloodsport*. He is very active with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which helps make dreams come true for terminally ill children, and is a supporter of animal protection. He is married to health and fitness professional Gladys Portugues and has two children. He is based in California. You can write him c/o Jean-Claude Van Damme Fan Club, P.O. Box 4149, Chatsworth, Calif., 91313-4199.

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