

BITS AND PIECES

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'Back to the Future's' Michael J. Fox transmuted to present animated tale

An animated *Back to the Future* with the voices and likenesses of Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd and Tom Wilson will premiere next fall on the CBS Saturday morning lineup. The series will expand on all three *Back to the Future* films with new characters and wacky new inventions.

HBO did so well with its romance trilogy *Women & Men: Stories of Seduction*, debuting last August, the cable station decided to try it again. Ray Liotta (*Goodfellas*) and Andie MacDowell (*Green Card*) will star in the first vignette titled "A Domestic Dilemma."

"Frugal Gourmet" Jeff Smith is moving the production of his PBS cooking show from Chicago to his home city of Seattle. The reason: "I just cannot stand one more United Airlines morning omelet," said Smith.

Football teams from two of the South's largest black universities will square off in the Bayou Classic. NBC will telecast the game, which will be played in New Orleans.



Michael J. Fox

The U.S. Supreme Court has thrown out a \$16 million libel case against 60 Minutes commentator Andy Rooney. Rooney was being sued by an Arizona manufacturer for saying that Rain-X, a wipe-on windshield product designed to repel rain, sleet and snow, "didn't work." The court has ruled such comments are protected by the First Amendment.

The rap group Byches With Problems won't be allowed to use the videotape of Rodney King being beaten by Los Angeles police. The group had offered amateur cameraman George Holliday \$1,000 for the rights to use the footage as a backdrop for its new music video "Wanted." Holliday says the video's storyboards and lyrics struck him as too anti-police.

Sherwood-Forest-not 'my kind of town'

By Steven Alan McGaw

Questions:

1. Frank Sinatra sang "My Kind of Town" in what film?
2. Name the crooner who played Alan O'Dale in *Robin and the Seven Hoods*.
3. One of the four principals in *A Streetcar Named Desire* did not win an Oscar. It was...
4. The parish in *Going My Way* was...
5. Jack Lemmon received his first Oscar for...
6. The first film to pair Doris Day and Rock Hudson was...
7. At the end of *Casablanca*, the plane is headed for...
8. Remember Otis, the drunk on *The Andy Griffith Show*? What was his last name?
9. Identify the actor who played Elizabeth Taylor's husband in the film *Elephant Walk*.
10. Here's real trivia: What was the flight number in 1954's *The High and the Mighty*?

Answers:

1. *From Here to Eternity*
2. Peter Fench
3. Campbell
4. Lashon
5. *Patton*
6. *Patton*
7. *Missis Roberts*
8. St. Dominic's
9. Martin Brandeau
10. King Crosby



An immigrant family copes with confusion in *The Hollow Boy*, debuting Friday on PBS.



Grace Van Owen (Susan Dey) turns her focus to romance on Thursday's *L.A. Law*, on NBC.

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