

BITS AND PIECES**Kathy Bates: No relation to 'Psycho's' Norman Bates**

Oscar-winner Kathy Bates

Oscar-winner Kathy Bates is shedding her ax-swinging *Misery* persona to star in a new 1960s-set drama. Bates will play a woman in search of her identity in *Largo*. Entertainment's *Used People*, co-starring Shirley MacLaine. Production begins in September. Currently the actress is filming opposite 1990's Oscar-winning Best Actress, Jessica Tandy. The two are co-starring in *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe*, shooting in Juliette, Ga.

Ten years of MTV is enough, or so the sentiment runs at a Texas-based cable company. TCA in Tyler, Texas, dropped MTV from its 53 cable companies in Texas, Arkansas, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and New Mexico as of July 1. The reason? "We don't feel we can offer borderline pornographic material," spokesperson Randy Ellison told the *Houston Chronicle*. MTV said the dispute is a money matter. TCA denied it.

Steven Spielberg's *Tiny Toons* has scurried to first place in the world of cartoon syndicates. Animators from Warner Bros. Cartoons are now working on 13 new episodes for next season and 22 more for 1992-93, when the show moves to Fox.

You can't turn away nightclub-goers based on how they look, says Administrative Law Judge Mildred A. Maron. Maron recently ruled that the admissions policy at Los Angeles' trendy club Vertigo is discriminatory and possesses "awesome potential for abuse." Vertigo is appealing the decision.

Twenty-two stars were selected from among 200 nominees for next year's Hollywood Walk of Fame honors. The soon-to-be-cemented stars include Mary Tyler Moore, Dizzy Gillespie, Tom Hanks and Louis Gossett Jr.

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