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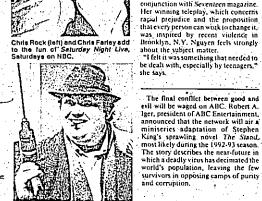
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Chris Rock (left) and Chris Farley add to the fun of Saturday Night Live, Saturdays on NBC,



John Candy stars as a lovable ne'er-do-well in John Hughes' Uncle Buck, siring Friday on CBS.

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#### Teen's contest entry will air 'Afterschool'



Seventeen year old Bich Nga Nguyen, who to'es with her family in Boral Park, Queen's, competed in a writing contest sponsored by AliC in conjunction with Seventeen magazine. Her unique telephone with seventeen magazine.

'It's time we had a little talk.' One of the most difficult duties of parenting

Bich-Nga Nguyen

can be that discourse on "the birds and the bees." The Children's Television' Workshop comes to the rescue with the 1.2-1 Contact Extra filled What Kids Want to Know About Sex and Growing Up, to air on most PBS, stations Wednesday, May 13. CTW has made available a parent's guide on the subject, recommended as a primer to the program, To ofder the 24-page pamphlet (in English or Spanish), send 52.25, 'check or money order, to Parent's Guide, Box 40, Vernon, N.J., 07462, or call 1-900-407-2000.

## SITIAIRI NIOITIEISI

# A fresh volce delivers a timely message. A Victnamese-born, high-school senior from New York City is the author of the winning story outline for an episode of ABC Afterschool Specials to be produced by Oprah Winfrey's Harpo Productions in the tentor of 1002.

blonde: And neither is Rebeca Arthur, the actress who plays her.

"I prefer to call her a naive blonde," Arthur says. "There's a lot more to her than actually gets on the air. We only have 22 minutes to do a show, so a lot of things that show Mary Anne is not an jillot have to be cut out."

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The Cumberland, Md., native trained in dance, has had an unusual jub history. After a disastrous sint as a bank teller and turning down the chance to be a Playboy hunny ("the hours were wrong"), Arthur hired on as a private investigator. Often she would note as a high school student to track down runaways or to bust drug ring. "I really lacked street smarts, so I had to acquire them in a hurry," she says.

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During this time the aspiring actress landed recurring roles on Search for Tomorrow and The Guiding Light. She moved to Los Angeles in 1984, and made her feature film debut in About Last Night... A guest shot on Perfect Strangers won her widespread recogni-tion and a regular role on the series.

Arthur enjoys the feedback she gets from the studio audience.

"I am a prisoner of instant gratifica-tion. I want my reviews and I want them now!"

#### Arthur at home with 'Strangers'

By Dan Rice.
Flight attendant Mary Anne, the quirky girlfriend of Balki (Bronson Pinchot) on ABC's Saturday comedy series Perfect Strangers, is no dumb blonde. And neither is Rebeca Arthur,