

BUTTS AND PIECES

Ol' Blue Eyes gets miniseries treatment

He's the leader of the Rat Pack, the chairman of the board. Now Frank Sinatra is the subject of a five-hour biographical miniseries being produced for future broadcast on CBS. *Sinatra* chronicles the life of Ol' Blue Eyes from his childhood in Hoboken, N.J., to the pinnacle of his career in the '60s. Philip Casnoff has the title role, with Oscar winners Olympia Dukakis appearing as Sinatra's colorful mother, Dolly, and Rod Steiger playing mobster Sam Giancana.

ABC keeps its cameras rolling as well. One of its offerings for next season will be the four-hour drama *Family Pictures*. Angelica Huston stars as the mother in a family struggling to meet the extraordinary needs of an autistic child. ABC exec Judd Parkin thinks the casting is a coup for the network. "It's thrilling to attract an actress of Ms. Huston's stature and abilities to *Family Pictures*," Parkin says.

He may not inhale, but he blows a mean horn. Arkansas governor and presidential wannabe Bill Clinton's recent saxophone-playing appearance on *The Arsenio Hall Show* boosted the talk show's Nielsen ratings to the tune of a 4.6. With any luck we won't see Jay Leno introducing H. Ross Perot and his pipe organ.



Frank Sinatra

But there's no rating those bar-stool potatoes. According to a recent study by the A.C. Nielsen Co., about two million male viewers aged 18 and up watch ABC's *Monday Night Football* each week from out-of-home locations not measured by the current Nielsen ratings system. Richard Montesano, an ABC executive, says that the study taken from random samples using personal diaries indicates a "7 percent higher level of ratings impact than reported through the people meters." So grab a pickled egg, order another brewski and be counted.



Marlee Matlin plays an assertive assistant prosecutor in *Reasonable Doubts*, Fridays on NBC.



Patil LuPone is one of many stars performing in *A Capitol Fourth 1992*, Saturday on PBS.

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Who played Mister Roberts' "Doc"?

By Steven Alan McGaw

Questions:

1. Identify the actor who played the ship's physician in *Mister Roberts*.
2. Who played Eddie Rickenbacker in 1945's *Captain Eddie*?
3. In the film *Looking for Mr. Goodbar*, what did Diane Keaton do for a living? Who played her sister? Who played the last man she brought back to her apartment?
4. Miss Marple's first name is ...
5. Charles Laughton's last performance was in what movie?
6. Whose door bore a sign reading, "Bell Out of Order, Please Knock?"
7. One film marked the screen debuts of Agnes Moorhead, Joseph Cotten, Orson Welles and Ruth Warrick. Name the movie.
8. This actress was Miss Kansas in 1948 and second runner-up in that year's Miss America pageant.

Answers:

1. William Powell.
2. Fred MacMurray.
3. She taught school. Tuesday Weld played her sister and Tom Dwyer played her violent last fling.
4. Jane.
5. *Advise and Consent*.
6. The door belonged to the Wizard of Oz.
7. *Tizen Kane*.
8. The lucky Kansas was Vera Miles.



Teri Garr and Jackie Gleason are a devilous pair in *The Sting II*, Thursday on ABC.