

performed by members of the New York City Ballet. Featured artists include Makhail Baryshnikov, Patricia McBride, Peter Martins and Suzanne Farrell. (90 mins.) 8:30 THE LITTLE RASCALS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Spanky and Porky mistakenly think they heard Mom order electric trains for them for Christmas, but when she learns of the mix-up she sacrifices to make them happy. (Repeat) 9:00 THE OSMOND FAMILY CHRISTMAS An hour of traditional holiday pageantry starring Marie Osmond and the entire Osmond family. Guest stars include illusionist Doug Henning, ice skater Peggy Flemming, and Greg Evigan. (60 mins.) 9:30 MOVIE (DRAMA) 1/2 "Miracles Still Happen" 1976 Susan Panhaligon, Paul Miller. On Christmas Eve, 1971, ninety two passengers left on a scheduled flight from Lima, Peru to Pacallpa, a jungle town. The plane crashed in the Amazon jungle with only one survivor - a 17 year-old schoolgirl. (2 hrs.) 10 M.A.S.H. The 4077th wages a two-front Christmas, hosting Korean orphans at a party in the mess tent while tending a seriously wounded soldier in the operating room. 10 EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS A new cast of muppets never before seen on television, with the internationally acclaimed Kermit lending his stature to the proceedings as host, star in a humorous story of a woodland Christmas that is short on cash but long on love. (60 mins.)

9:30 HOUSE CALLS It's Christmas Eve at Kensington Hospital when Charley and Ann learn an invited U.S.O. troupe will not be able to put on a show for the patients, so the staff decides to do its own show. 10 THE MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS 10:00 ICE FOLLIES AND HOLIDAY ON ICE SPECIAL Host Tony Randall welcomes former Olympic and world champion skater Peggy Fleming to this glittering spectacular, featuring skating talent from the two most famous ice revues in the world. (60 mins.) 10 LOU GRANT Rossi's overbearing manner angers a black reporter working with him on a difficult story about the surprising community response to a ghetto killing. (60 mins.) 10 ABC CAPTIONED NEWS 10 PALACE 10:30 MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT 11:00 3 8 13 NEWS 11 BENNY HILL 10 VEGAS DIGEST 11:30 STANDING ROOM ONLY: PARIS CABARET French follies delightfully blend burlesque and exotic dance numbers. Host: Joel Gray. 10 THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: Joan Rivers. Guest: Bob Hope. (60 mins.) 10 MORECAMBE AND WISE 10 CBS LATE MOVIE "QUINCY: Death Casts A Vote" A young labor leader's death is termed a suicide, but the man's father and girlfriend

convince Quincy to look further into the case. (Repeat) 10 THE NEW AVENGERS: Gnaws' Two people in the Ministry of Agriculture, experimenting with radioactive material, grow tomatoes the size of footballs and ears of corn six-feet long. (Repeat) 10 MONTY PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS 10 ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE 11:50 UNTOUCHABLES 12:00 PRISONER: CELL BLOCK H 12:30 MOVIE (COMEDY) 1/2 "Prize Fighter" 1979 Tim Conway, Don Knotts. A bumbling ex-boxer and an intrepid trainer meet a gangster who promises to schedule some big fights for them. (Rated PG) (105 mins.) 10 TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guest: Chef Jacques Pepin. (90 mins.) 10 MOVIE (ADVENTURE) 1/2 "Torrid Zone" 1940 James Cagney, Ann Sheridan. A plantation manager suddenly finds himself saddled with a honky-tonk singer on the place, which produces disorder as well as a local bandit. (2 hrs.) 10 NEWS 2:00 NEWS SIG'S SUPERSTAR 2:30 GUNSMOKE NEWS 3:30 FACE THE MUSIC

10 MOVIE (COMEDY) 1/2 "French Postcards" 1979 Miles Chapin, Blanche Baker. American college students in Paris write home, carefully avoiding mention of the spicy education they're getting outside the classroom. (Rated PG) (90 mins.) 10 LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY Laverne and Shirley take a job wrapping gifts at a department store, and Laverne gets tipsy on French candies that happen to be filled with rum. 9:00 DEAN MARTIN'S CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 1980 Dean Martin welcomes Beverly Sills, Mel Tillis, Erik Estrada and Andy Gibb in a Yuletide special featuring classical, country and pop music. (60 mins.) 10 MOVIE (COMEDY) 1/2 "Life In The Pink" 1977 John Astin, Yvonne Willey. A Navy lieutenant commander take charge of the submarine manned by a very unusual crew. (2 hrs.) 10 CBS TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIE "Blinded By The Light" 1980 Stars: Kristy McNichol, James Vincent McNichol. The McNichols play David and Gail Bowers, teenage children in a family suddenly torn from its comfortable middle-class existence when David renounces home, parents and the world to follow a quasi-religious cult. (2 hrs.) 10 BODY IN QUESTION "Heads and Tails" Many bodily functions can be carried out in the absence of a brain, and Dr. Jonathan Miller explains how the lower nervous system has a large measure of independence. (Closed-Captioned; U.S.A.) (60 mins.) 10 THREE'S COMPANY When Chrissy can't return to pay her share of the rent, Jack, Janet, Larry and Furley each come up with their ideal temporary roommate only to have the decision swept out of their hands by the arrival of Chrissy's cute and clumsy cousin Cindy. 9:30 TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT 10:00 MOVIE (ADVENTURE) 1/2 "Diamonds Are Forever" 1971 Sean Connery, Jill St. John. James Bond 007 follows a trail of smuggled diamonds to master criminal Ernst Stavro Blofeld, who is plotting to corner the diamond market and use the gems in a laser-armed satellite. (2 hrs.) 10 THE STEVE ALLEN COMEDY HOUR 10 ABC CAPTIONED NEWS 10 HART TO HART The Harts' Christmas spirits are spiked with equal parts of burglary, mayhem and murder when they go undercover to expose a dangerous industrial espionage plot in their toy company. (60 mins.) 10 EVENING DOCKET 11:00 3 8 13 NEWS 11 BENNY HILL 10 VEGAS DIGEST 11:30 THE TONIGHT SHOW Guests: Johnny Mathis, Erma Bombeck. (60 mins.) 10 MORECAMBE AND WISE 10 CBS LATE MOVIE "THE DAIN CURSE" 1978 Stars: James Coburn, Hector Elizondo. Private detective Hamilton Nash is hired to pursue the facts on a diamond robbery at the wealthy Leggett home on behalf of an insurance company. (Pt. I. of a three-part movie; Repeat) 10 MONTY PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS 10 ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE 11:50 TUESDAY MOVIE OF THE WEEK 12:00 MOVIE (DRAMA) 1/2 "And Justice For All" 1979 Al Pacino, John Forsythe. Humor is mixed with tense drama as a lawyer fights corruption in the

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10 MOVIE (CLASSIC) *** "A Christmas Carol" 1951 Alastair Sim, Kathleen Harrison. Dickens' famous classic of a miserly old man and how he is brought to change on Christmas Eve. (2 hrs.) 10 CBS WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIE "The Millionaire" 1978 Stars: Martin Balsam, Edward Albert. Three people's lives are drastically changed when they are suddenly given one-million dollars each by an eccentric billionaire. (Repeat; 2 hrs.) 10 A LADY NAMED BAYBIE This documentary offers a glimpse at the imagination and creativity of Reverend Baybie Hoover and Virginia Brown, two blind friends and street singing partners for fifty years. They contradict and often outrage virtually every traditional convention of social work and societal attitude toward the blind. (60 mins.) 10 THREE'S COMPANY When Chrissy can't return to pay her share of the rent, Jack, Janet, Larry and Furley each come up with their ideal temporary roommate only to have the decision swept out of their hands by the arrival of Chrissy's cute and clumsy cousin Cindy. 9:30 THE FACTS OF LIFE 10:00 SOAP

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Tuesday

DEC. 16, 1980 EVENING 6:00 MOVIE (COMEDY) 1/2 "Muppet Movie" 1979 Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy. The amazingly lifelike puppet creations of Jim Henson take an adoring look at Hollywood, while spoofing every cliché from the shoot-out to the love scene. (Rated G) (90 mins.) 7:00 3 8 NEWS 5 HOGAN'S HEROES 10 DICK CAVETT SHOW 10 WORLD OF PEOPLE 6:30 3 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES 5 INDEPENDENT NETWORK NEWS 8 PM MAGAZINE 10 OVER EASY 10 BARNEY MILLER 7:00 3 GOOD TIMES 5 M.A.S.H. 8 FAMILY FEUD 10 EVENING DOCKET 10 BIONIC WOMAN 7:30 CHRISTMAS ON ICE Taped in Europe, HBO's exclusive special features "Europe on Ice", the world's greatest ice revue, in a spectacular skating extravaganza. 8 WELCOME BACK KOTTER 5 M.A.S.H. 8 TIC TAC DOUGH 10 MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT 8:00 3 BOB HOPE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Bob Hope celebrates the holidays with his 24th annual Christmas special, a musical-comedy spectacular with guest stars Loni Anderson, Larry Gatlin, and the Associated Press All-America football team. (60 mins.) 5 STAR TREK 8 WHITE SHADOW Coach Ken Reeves is perplexed, embarrassed and touched when a host of sports and entertainment celebrities show up to pay their last respects at a memorial fund raising dinner held in his honor. Guest stars: Elgin Baylor, Red Auerback, Sparky Anderson, Jimmie Walker. (60 mins.) 10 NOVA "The Safety Factor" This program on air safety follows a trip with the pilot and crew of a Laker Airways DC-10 as it travels from London to Los Angeles. (Closed-

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