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WILMA



Shirley Jo Finney stars as Wilma Rudolph in 'Wilma,' a fact-based NBC world premiere drama about the early career of the 1960 triple Olympic gold medal winner Monday, Dec. 19. Emmy winner Cicely Tyson (right) co-stars as Wilma's mother.

Finney (left) portrays the track star as the teenager from Clarksville, Tenn., who overcame physical handicaps to become a successful sprint runner.

After several years of wearing a leg brace following numerous childhood illnesses, Wilma perseveres with her mother's encouragement. She enters a summer track program at Tennessee State University and meets Coach Ed Temple, a pioneer in girls' track and field who guides her to a position on the 1956 Olympic team. She wins a bronze medal in the 100-meter relay.

Wilma's plans to compete four years later hit a snag when she gives birth to a daughter in 1958 but she convinces her father to allow her to accept a scholarship at Tennessee State and continue to train for the 1960 Olympics.

MONDAY DEC. 19, 1977

EVENING

- 6:00 **DICK VAN DYKE SHOW**
- NEWS**
- EMERGENCY ONE**
- JAPAN: THE LIVING TRADITION**
- 6:30 **ODD COUPLE**
- TO TELL THE TRUTH**
- CONCENTRATION**
- \$128,000 QUESTION**
- MUPPET SHOW** Guest: George Burns.
- MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT**
- ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW**
- 7:00 **BERGEANT BILKO**
- BOS HOPE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL** Guests: Olivia Newton-John, Perry Como, Mark Hamill, Associated Press All-American football team. (60 min.)
- SAN PEDRO BEACH BUMS** Because of Dancer's blunder, Moose is fired by the president of the beer firm he works for. When the rest of the Bums set out to help him, they discover the beer firm president is trying to shield his more than business-like interest in his secretary.
- LOGAN'S RUN** A Sandman who assumes the identity of dead Runner Hal 14 to lure Logan and Jessica back to the City of Domes encounters unexpected trouble after he meets the Runners with Rem. (60 min.)
- ARTISTS IN THE SCHOOLS**
- JOKER'S WILD**
- ADAM 12**
- HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION**
- 8:00 **MOVIE** "The First Traveling Saleslady" 1956 Ginger Rogers, Barry Nelson. A corset designer travels West to become a barbed wire saleslady because a Broadway show using her corsets as costumes has been closed down by police. (2 hrs.)

NBC MONDAY NIGHT MOVIE "Wilma" Stars: Cicely Tyson, Jason Bernard, Shirley Jo Finney. The true story of the triple Olympic gold medal winner, Wilma Rudolph, who was under-herm by childhood physical handicaps, pregnancy or injuries and went on to achieve a brilliant triumph in international competition. (2 hrs.)

NCAA FOOTBALL ABC Sports will provide live coverage of the Liberty Bowl featuring North Carolina and Nebraska.

MAUDE Maude's holiday celebration seems to be turning out quite differently than she planned.

GRAND GENERATION **MOVIE** "Come To The Stable" 1949 Loretta Young, Celeste Holm, Gentle, but dauntless, persistence of two Roman Catholic nuns from France in procuring land and resources for a children's hospital in New England. (2 hrs.)

BETTY WHITE SHOW An old girlfriend of John's, from before his marriage to Joyce, shows up in town and is ready to become John's next wife.

ELIZABETH R "The Enterprise Of England" Philip of Spain uses the execution of Mary Queen of Scots as a pretext for sending the Spanish Armada to conquer England. Meanwhile, Elizabeth hopes that peace talks will avert war. (90 min.)

SWITCH Pete and Mac journey to Mexico to save an experiment in underwater habitation for its attractive young leader after she inherits the job from her father. (60 min.)

DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Edward Gorey, author, illustrator and costume designer for the play "Dracula."

STAR TREK "Assignment: Earth" (60 min.)

AMERICAN LIFESTYLE "Alexander Graham Bell" (60 min.)

THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: John Davidson. Guests: Debbie Reynolds, Kenny Rogers, Pete Barbatti. (90 min.)

FOREVER FERNWOOD **CBS LATE MOVIE** "All My Darling Daughters' Anniversary" Stars: Robert Young, Raymond Massey. A widower's recently married daughters decide to play matchmaker for their father. (90 min.)

FORSYTE SAGA "Birth Of A Forsyte" (60 min.)

MOVIE "Boom Town" 1940 Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy. Two men strike oil in the wild west, but their partnership and friendship dissolve over the girl they both love. (2 hrs., 30 min.)

NEWS **CBS LATE MOVIE** "Joy In The Morning" Stars: Richard Chamberlain, Yvette Mimieux. A young couple is faced with poverty, parental opposition to their marriage plus the problems of adjusting to married life. (2 hrs.)

AVENGERS **IRONSIDE** **GREATEST SPORTS LEGENDS**

ABC CAPTIONED NEWS **TOMORROW** Host: Tom Snyder. Guest: Bette Davis. (60 min.)

AFFIRMATIVE LIFE POWER **BERGEANT BILKO**

NEWS **NEWS** **GROUCHO** **DRAGNET** **FOCUS**

MOVIE "Come To The Stable" 1949 Loretta Young, Celeste Holm. (90 min.)

NEWS **LOVE AMERICAN STYLE** **DICK VAN DYKE SHOW** **NIGHT GALLERY** **THRILLER** **ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW** **GOMER PYLE**

TUESDAY DEC. 20, 1977

EVENING

- 6:00 **DICK VAN DYKE SHOW**
- NEWS**
- EMERGENCY ONE**
- SUN: FREEHAND SKETCHING**
- 6:30 **ODD COUPLE**
- TO TELL THE TRUTH**
- CONCENTRATION**
- NAME THAT TUNE**
- MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT**
- ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW**
- 7:00 **BERGEANT BILKO**
- CHUCK BARRIS VARIETY HOUR** Guests: Redd Foxx, Stephen Bishop, Jaye P. Morgan, Mills Brothers, Michelle Phillips. (60 min.)
- HAPPY DAYS** Richie accidentally discovers that Fonzie, who has been boasting of a big holiday feast with relatives, is miserably alone on Christmas Eve. (R)
- FITZPATRICKS** Kerry, the girl next door, runs away from home and Sean feels responsible because he had accused her of stealing. (60 min.)
- CHRISTMAS WITH MISTER ROGERS** Fred Rogers, his "Neighborhood" friends and other guests present a family special which celebrates the holiday season while acknowledging that it can bring disappointment as well as joy. (60 min.)
- JOKER'S WILD**
- 7:30 **ADAM 12**
- SOAP**
- LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY** It's a fun-filled Christmas when Laverne and Shirley and their friends entertain at a hospital Christmas party. (R)
- HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION**

SPORTS PROFILE FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY

(NBC) NFL '77: 12:30 PM E.S.T. - 11:30 AM C.S.T. Football news, interviews and features.

(NBC) NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME: 1:00 PM E.S.T. - 12:00 NOON C.S.T. American Football Conference playoff game.

(NBC) NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME: 4:00 PM E.S.T. - 3:00 PM C.S.T. American Football Conference playoff game.

(CBS) SPORTS SPECTACULAR: 4:30 PM E.S.T. - 3:30 PM C.S.T. Coverage of the European Figure Skating Championships from Helsinki, Finland, and the National Skateboard Speed Championships from Akron, Ohio.

(ABC) WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS: 5:00 PM E.S.T. - 4:00 PM C.S.T.

(NBC) NFL '77: 6:45 PM E.S.T. - 5:45 PM C.S.T. Wrap-up of today's football news.

SUNDAY

(ABC) NCAA BOWL PREVIEW: 12:30 PM E.S.T. - 11:30 AM C.S.T.

(CBS) THE NFL TODAY: 12:30 PM E.S.T. - 11:30 AM C.S.T. NFL news and features and other sports news.

(NBC) NFL '77: 12:30 PM E.S.T. - 11:30 AM C.S.T. Football news, interviews and features.

(CBS) THE NFL TODAY: 1:00 PM E.S.T. - 12:00 NOON C.S.T. Atlanta Falcons vs. New Orleans Saints; Chicago Bears vs. Giants; St. Louis Cardinals vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (Check local station for game in your area.)

(NBC) NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME: 1:00 PM E.S.T. - 12:00 NOON C.S.T. New York Jets vs. Philadelphia Eagles. (Check local station for game in your area.)

(CBS) THE NFL TODAY: 2:00 PM E.S.T. - 1:00 PM C.S.T. Green Bay Packers vs. San Francisco 49ers. (Check local station for game in your area.)

(NBC) NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME: 2:00 PM E.S.T. - 1:00 PM C.S.T. Cincinnati Bengals vs. Houston Oilers; Dallas Cowboys vs. Denver Broncos. (Check local station for game in your area.)

(CBS) THE NFL TODAY: 3:45 PM E.S.T. - 2:45 PM C.S.T. Post-game scores, highlights and sports news.

(NBC) NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME: 4:00 PM E.S.T. - 3:00 PM C.S.T. Baltimore Colts vs. New England Patriots; Cleveland Browns vs. Seattle Seahawks; Kansas City Chiefs vs. Oakland Raiders; Pittsburgh Steelers vs. San Diego Chargers. (Check local station for game in your area.)

(NBC) NFL '77: 5:45 PM E.S.T. - 4:45 PM C.S.T. Wrap-up of today's football news.

MONDAY

(ABC) MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL: 8:00 PM E.S.T. - 8:00 PM C.S.T. Live coverage of the Liberty Bowl.

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TELL ME MY NAME



Arthur Hill and Barbara Barrie (left) star in the 'GE Theater' drama 'Tell Me My Name,' a poignant story of a mother who is forced to face the truth about her life after she is confronted by her illegitimate 19-year-old daughter Tuesday, Dec. 20 on CBS.

'Tell Me My Name' is a sensitive study of Emily McPhail, a middle-aged wife and mother with two young sons, who is confronted by her illegitimate daughter Alexandra (Valerie Mahaffey, right) at a time in her life when Emily questions who she is and what her marriage offers her. Her teenage daughter, born out of wedlock and given up for adoption, returns to her natural mother, seeking the truth about her origins.

Emily must come to terms with her past and examine her relationship with her husband Porter whom she has never told about her daughter, born before she and Porter met. Alexandra discovers her real lineage and forges new relationships with her adopted parents and her new-found family.



Peter Martins and Suzanne Farrell regally dance the pas de deux from 'Diamonds' when 'Dance in America' presents part two of 'CHOROGRAPHY BY BALANCHINE' with members of the New York City Ballet Wednesday, Dec. 21.

- 6:00 **A BABY DOLL FOR CHRISTMAS**
- LAUGH-IN** Guests: Flip Wilson, Shirley MacLaine, Robert Conrad, Roger Moore. (60 min.)
- THREE'S COMPANY** Jack, Janet and Chrissy plot to escape a boring Christmas party with the Rogers, because the three roommates have been invited to another party.
- M.A.S.H.** Charles demonstrates an uncharacteristic streak of generosity, first lending B.J. money to buy his dream lot in

California and then paying off Hawkeye's bar bill.

IN PERFORMANCE AT WOLF TRAP "The Nutcracker" Andre Kostelanetz conducts the National Symphony Orchestra in a production of Tchaikovsky's classic, "The Nutcracker." British actress Rohan McCullough will narrate verses by Ogden Nash to the film-honored holiday festivity. (60 min.)

MOVIE "Silent Night, Lonely Night" 1959 Lloyd Bridges, Shirley Jones. Two lonely adults try to

find happiness outside the framework of yesterday's memories when brought together on Christmas Eve in a New England inn. (2 hrs.)

8:30

SCAP **G.E. THEATRE** "Tell Me My Name" Stars: Arthur Hill, Barbara Barrie. A middle-aged wife and mother with two young sons is confronted by her illegitimate daughter at a time in her life when she questions who she is and what her marriage offers her. (90 min.)

9:00

NBA BASKETBALL Denver Nuggets vs. Seattle SuperSonics (2 hrs., 30 min.)

NBC REPORTS: TROUBLE IN COAL COUNTRY NBC News correspondent Douglas Kiker will serve as on-camera reporter examining the enormous problems we face in the effort to make coal America's major energy source. (60 min.)

9:30

FAMILY

GREENPEACE ADVENTURES "Voyages To Save The Whales" The story of the Greenpeace Foundation members who track down whaling fleets at sea and put themselves between the whales and harpooners in an effort to focus world attention on the extermination of various species. (60 min.)

10:00

NEWS **DICK CAVETT SHOW** Guest: Julian Jaynes, author.

STAR TREK "Spectre Of The Gun" (60 min.)

10:30

THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: John Davidson. Guests: Sandy Duncan, Marilyn Sokol. (90 min.)

TUESDAY MOVIE OF THE WEEK "Hey, Jim! Stars: Ed Asner, Sally Struthers. The true story of an adventurous young man who saves his life by leaving his parents behind in the Korean War. (2 hrs.)

CBS LATE MOVIE "Norwood" Stars: Glen Campbell, Joe Namath. Norwood Pratt, home from Vietnam, decides civilian life in Texas is so boring that he goes to New York to become a television star. (90 min.) "Kojak: Best War in Town" Stars: Telly Savalas, Kevin Dobson. (R; 60 min.)

MICROBES AND MEN "A Tuberculin Affair" The Germantown government pressures Robert Koch to reveal his findings on tuberculosis before his research is completed and the results soon prove deadly. But two of Koch's associates, Paul Ehrlich and Emil Behring, achieve success in the development of a diphtheria serum. (60 min.)

CBS LATE MOVIE "Hitchhiker" Stars: Cloris Leachman, Michael Brandon. A woman driving to San Francisco on a vacation stops to pick up a young hitchhiker suspected of killing his step-mother. (2 hrs.) "Kojak: Life, Liberation And The Pursuit Of Death" Stars: Telly Savalas, Kevin Dobson. (R; 60 min.)

AVENGERS **NEWS**

MOVIE "Joan Of Arc" 1948 Ingrid Bergman, Jose Ferrer. (2 hrs., 5 min.)

TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guests: Members of the Songwriters Hall of Fame. (60 min.)

BERGEANT BILKO **IRONSIDE** **GROUCHO** **NEWS**

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