

Dunaway, Moore return to television

Two veteran actresses make guest-star appearances tonight.

Faye Dunaway plays a former Las Vegas showgirl with ties to the underworld on "CSI" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14).

While best known for a long film résumé including "Bonnie and Clyde," "The Thomas Crown Affair," "Chinatown," "Network" and "Mommie Dearest," Dunaway is no stranger to television. Last year she was the star of the WB reality talent search called "The Starlet."

Dunaway has been making TV movies since the 1970s, appearing in adaptations of the stage dramas "Hogan's Goat" (1971) and "After the Fall" (1974) on the small screen.

She played Evita long before Madonna did, starring in the title role of the 1981 made-for-TV biopic "Evita Peron," co-starring James Farentino as her dictator husband.

Fans of "Alias" will recall Dunaway's guest stints as Ariana Kane. She also appeared on the Showtime series "Soul Food" as Katherine Burke and had several stints on "Touched By An Angel" as Dr. Rebecca Markham.

A repeat episode of "CSI" (8 p.m., TV-14, V) will precede tonight's original installment.

Mary Tyler Moore will appear on "That '70s Show" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14.D). The multiple-E Emmy winner will appear as the star of local TV show "What's Up Wisconsin?"

This is clearly a nod to her job at a local Minnesota TV station on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," one of the more popular shows of the '70s.

The guest spot on "That '70s Show" marks a homecoming of sorts for Moore. The comedy is shot in the same Studio City studio where "Mary Tyler Moore" was produced from 1970 to 1977.

"That '70s Show" will air its final episode in May. The comedy debuted in 1998 and has been limping along for some time now. The past season has seen the departure of its two biggest stars, Ashton Kutcher and Topher Grace.

A second episode (8:30 p.m.) follows.

"The Final Report: The Waco Tragedy" (10 p.m., National Geographic) looks at the 1993 standoff between federal agents and the heavily armed Branch Davidian compound that resulted in a gun-battle, fire and multiple fatalities.

Witnesses on both sides of the hostilities are interviewed, and events leading up to the explosive confrontation are re-examined with 12 years' hindsight and reflection.

Clive Doyle, a survivor of the inferno at the compound, recalls their leader, David Koresh, who



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used Biblical end-times prophecies to teach his followers about coming government persecution and exhorted them to buy guns, and, if necessary, use them.

Four federal agents were shot and killed while attempting to serve a warrant on Koresh. A 51-day siege ensued, ending in catastrophe. Doyle lost a daughter in the conflagration.

Tonight's other highlights

• Kaitlin refuses to settle down on "The O.C." (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

• Afraid that his popularity is waning, Michael exchanges his office for a cubicle on "The Office" (9:30 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

• Suzanne finds a new social circle on "Crumbs" (9:30 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).

• A missing teacher may be hiding something on "Without a Trace" (10 p.m., CBS, TV-PG, V).

• A sudden crash sends a surrogate mother into labor on "ER" (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

• Scheduled on "Primetime" (10 p.m., ABC): a recent rash of cruise ship whodunits.

Cult choice

A cornea transplant recipient (Lee Sin-Je) suffers nightmares and visions in the 2002 Hong Kong-produced shocker "The Eye" (7:15 p.m., IFC).

Series notes

A bombshell revelation on "Will & Grace" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-14) ... A fateful trip to the fortress of solitude on "Smallville" (8 p.m., WB, TV-PG, D, L, V) ... Barry dates Ben's old crush on "Four Kings" (8:30 p.m., NBC, TV-14) ... Mass transit on "Love, Inc." (8:30 p.m., UPN, TV-PG).

Doormats no longer on "Eve" (9 p.m., UPN, TV-PG) ... Competition on "Beauty and the Geek" (9 p.m., WB, TV-PG) ... A lesson in deportment on "Cuts" (9:30 p.m., UPN, TV-PG).

Late night

Dr. Phil and Bill Scheft on "Late Show With David Letterman" (11:35 p.m., CBS) ... Jay Leno hosts Jake Gyllenhaal, Steve Irwin and Seether on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC).

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THURSDAY EVENING

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ACCENT ON PEOPLE

The Associated Press

Actress who battled depression pregnant

Brooke Shields, who is pregnant with her second child, says of her baby due in May: "It's a girl!"



SHIELDS

"I wasn't sure I was going to make this public," Shields told People magazine in a report Tuesday. "I'm thrilled for my daughter to have a little friend."

Shields' other daughter, Rowan, who is 2, was born in May.

The 40-year-old actress has been married to TV writer-producer Chris Henchy since 2001.

Shields chronicled her post-pregnancy experiences in a memoir, "Down Came the Rain: My Journey Through Postpartum Depression."

Her outspoken support of anti-depressants prompted criticism from Tom Cruise, a scientistologist who opposes prescription medication to battle depression.

DETROIT

Motown icons to play at Super Bowl festivity

The Four Tops, one of Motown Records' biggest hit producers, will perform at a black-tie Super Bowl pre-game event next week.

The group will join a host of sports stars and celebrities at "A Detroit Salute" Monday night at the Fox Theatre.

The event will feature chief executives of Ford Motor Co., General Motors Corp. and the Chrysler Group.

Proceeds will go to The Greater Detroit Charitable Foundation, the Super Bowl host committee's charitable arm.

FRANKFORT, Ky.

Governor opts to keep statue of chicken mogul

With a bust in the balance, Kentucky's governor is siding with Col. Sanders over Pamela Anderson.



ANDERSON

Gov. Ernie Fletcher wrote the "Stacked" actress to say a bust of the KFC founder will stay in the Kentucky Capitol, despite Anderson's claim that Sanders is a symbol of cruelty to chickens.

"Colonel Sanders remains a Kentucky icon," Fletcher wrote last week. "His success story has been an inspiration to many."

Anderson has been involved in a campaign with People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals to raise awareness of what she calls abuse of chickens.

LONDON

Group's debut CD tops 118,000 copies in a day

The Arctic Monkeys sold almost 120,000 copies of their debut album in a single day, and it may become one of the year's top-sellers, retailers said.

The British band shot from obscurity to fame in a matter of months, thanks partly to savvy use of the Internet to market their music to fans.

A stream of adulatory media articles followed, and the group's debut singles, "I Bet You Look Good on the Dancefloor" and "When the Sun Goes Down," both topped the British singles chart.

The band's album, Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I'm Not, sold 118,501 copies within 24 hours of its release Monday, more than the rest of the top 20 album chart combined.

By ROB OWEN

PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE

In the fall ABC was hailing the success of "Commander in Chief" (9 p.m. Tuesday), and last week star Geena Davis won the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Drama Series.

But one night later, "Chief" drew its lowest ratings yet opposite the season premiere of Fox powerhouse "American Idol."

In the series, Davis plays the first female American president, Mackenzie Allen, an independent who's often at odds with the Republican speaker of the House, Nathan Templeton (Donald Sutherland).

Behind the scenes, "Chief" has been troubled from the start.

Creator Rod Lurie was unable to keep production on schedule and was replaced when ABC executives feared the series wouldn't have enough original episodes for all of November sweeps.

Steven Bochco, veteran executive producer of "NYPD Blue," was hired to be the new "Chief" show runner and the series has improved its black-and-white portrayals of Allen as a saint and Templeton as a mustache-twirling villain.

But Davis' performance continues to be wooden and clenched in scenes that call for her to be commanding, and the stories are overly simplistic.

"Shades of gray are always helpful," said executive producer

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AP PHOTO

Geena Davis stars in ABC's "Commander in Chief." The series is struggling with low ratings despite Davis' recent Golden Globe win.

Dee Johnson. "I don't think (the characters) were intended to be black-and-white."

Johnson said it was difficult to serve so many characters from the start of the story, the death of the previous president, and find time to make the characters multidimensional.

The show, which shut down to regroup after making it through November sweeps, will film only

19 episodes this season rather than the usual 22 due to that hiatus.

"Chief" has never been as strong in ratings among younger viewers as it is among older, less advertiser-desired audiences.

According to The Hollywood Reporter, the median age of "Chief" viewers is 54.7, giving it the second-oldest audience on the network, behind "Dancing With the Stars."

ABC Entertainment President Stephen McPherson acknowledged that Bochco has taken the show in a more political direction and away from family stories (where Davis' performance is more credible).

McPherson said he'd like to see the show split 50-50 between political and family stories because the contrast of "East Wing and West Wing" is an important part of this show.

Bochco said the addition of Polly Bergen as the president's mother has been one attempt to boost the family drama by having the dynamic of three generations under one roof.

"That's an extremely interesting environment in which to see the president of the United States, who suddenly and periodically is Mommy's little girl," Bochco said.

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CALENDAR

Today

Meetings Women's Big Book Meeting, noon, 50 N. Home Ave., Franklin

50s Plus of Greater Whiteland, 1 to 3 p.m., euehre; 6 p.m., pitch-in, entertainment, New Whiteland Town Hall, 401 Mooreland Drive

Woodmen Club, 6 p.m., Calvary Lutheran Church, Shelby Street, Greenwood. Information: 888-6146

Edinburgh Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Lions Club building, South Walnut Street

Sertoma Club of Greenwood, 6:45 p.m., Southern Dunes clubhouse, State Road 37 and Wicker Road

Family Alcohol and Drug Education, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tara Treatment Center, 6231 U.S. 31 South, Franklin. Free

Greenwood Community Band, 7 p.m., Greenwood Community High School band room

Atterbury 12-Step Group, 8 p.m., building behind Johnson County Park Office

Franklin Men's Closed Discussion Meeting, 8 p.m., 50 N. Home Ave., Franklin

Franklin Thursday Night Big Book Meeting, 8 p.m., Johnson County Community Correction, 1071 Hospital Road, Franklin

Friday

Meetings Greater Greenwood Toastmasters, 6:45 a.m., Sunshine Café, State Road 135, Greenwood. Information: 513-7697

Kiwanis Club of Franklin, 11:30 a.m., Franklin Memorial Christian Church, Carl Scheib, ACT Services

Advertisement for AMC Greenwood Park 14, listing movie titles and showtimes for Thursday, January 26, 2006.