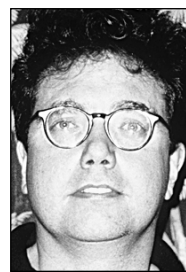


'Suburban Secrets' investigates murder

'Desperate Housewives' may have lost a bit of its luster, but it still inspires imitators. The new 15-episode true-crime series "Suburban Secrets" (10 p.m., Court TV) features an unseen female narrator with a droll delivery and a credit sequence that hints at the graphic techniques of the show set on Wisteria Lane.



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But after this slick teaser, "Secrets" settles down to a standard investigative procedural, not unlike A&E's old standby "City Confidential."

The first "Secret" takes place in the small town of Conway, S.C., a place where everybody knows his or her neighbors. This becomes obvious when we hear the taped voice of the 911 operator interrupting a concerned caller to introduce himself and to inform the hysterical mother that he not only knows her missing daughter but was in fact her piano teacher.

In a grim sequence of events, the girl is found brutally murdered, and everybody in town becomes a suspect. Was it her shadowy, much older boyfriend? An anonymous fly-by-night construction worker? Or her oldest friend, a football star who served as her pallbearer and comforted her grieving mother?

Hey, it's a small world after all.

Heather Locklear stars as the sole survivor of a restaurant massacre trying to rebuild her life in the 2007 melodrama "Angels Fall" (9 p.m., Lifetime), based on a novel by Nora Roberts.

"Angels" is the first of four Roberts novels to be adapted for the small screen and to air on Lifetime tonight through Feb. 19.

"The Power of Choice" (10 p.m., WTIU) profiles the late economist Milton Friedman and discusses how his influential theories transformed economic policies all over the world and continue to inform contemporary debate over issues ranging from the volunteer army, school vouchers and the flat tax.

Completed before his death in November, "Choice" chronicles Friedman's years as an outsider, challenging the popular notion of big government as a mechanism to spur economic growth and promote full employment.

Friedman argued, with an intellectual rigor that would earn him a Nobel Prize in 1976, that these policies were bad economics and ultimately limited citizens' basic liberties and their freedom to choose.

"Choice" recalls his stint as a TV star on the popular 1970s PBS series "Free to Choose," which

was later turned into an influential best-seller.

"Choice" is not so much a historical documentary as a laudatory film that might precede a testimonial dinner. But any program that champions a thinker and the notion that ideas matter and can change the world is a welcome sight on the TV landscape.

Tonight's other highlights

• Michael, Lincoln and Kellerman face the media on "Prison Break" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14, L, V).

• Chris goes on a power trip on "Everybody Hates Chris" (8 p.m., CW, TV-PG).

• Mario Lopez ("Dancing with the Stars") hosts the Miss America Pageant (8 p.m., CMT).

Cult choice

Arguably the ultimate cult movie, director Tod Browning's 1932 shocker "Freaks" (9:30 p.m., TCM) was released by the prestigious MGM studio.

Series notes

Barney feels boring on "How I Met Your Mother" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-PG, L) ... Howie Mandel hosts "Deal or No Deal" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-G) ... Opposites clash on "Wife Swap" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) ... Ethan has a secret on "The Class" (8:30 p.m., CBS, TV-PG).

Brat control on "Supernanny" (9 p.m., ABC) ... Kids grow up so fast on "Girlfriends" (9 p.m., CW, TV-14) ... Barb moves in on "The New Adventures of Old Christine" (9:30 p.m., CBS, TV-PG, D) ... On bended knee on "The Game" (9:30 p.m., CW, TV-PG).

Late night

Will Smith and Evanescence appear on "Late Show With David Letterman" (11:35 p.m., CBS) ... Jay Leno hosts Bill Cosby, Mary Lynn Rajsakub and Katharine McPhee on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) ... David Arquette, Joan and Melissa Rivers and Spank Rock appear on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" (12:05 a.m., ABC).

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ACCENT ON PEOPLE

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Actress honored for cancer education

Marcia Wallace of Bob Newhart Show fame was honored by the Roswell Park Cancer Institute Saturday for helping educate Americans about the importance of early cancer detection and inspiring others through her 20 years as a breast cancer survivor.



WALLACE

Wallace, who voices school-teacher Edna Krabappel on The Simpsons, said she keeps up a steady pace of speaking engagements to promote vigilance even in an age of improved cancer testing and treatment.

In accepting the Gilda Radner Courage Award, she said she was fortunate to catch her cancer at an early stage and encourages people to "use all the tools" to give themselves the same advantage.

"My message is very early detection. I beat that drum," Wallace said. The Gilda Radner Courage Award, named for the late comedienne, recognizes a cancer patient whose public battle has given hope to cancer patients and has focused public attention on cancer.

'Sopranos' star's life changed by martial arts

On TV, Michael Imperioli honors the godfather. Off-screen, he bows to a martial arts grandmaster.



IMPERIOLI

The 40-year-old actor, who plays the heroin-addicted, hot-head mobster Christopher Moltisanti on "The Sopranos," says he owes his clean new real life to tae kwon do teacher Tae Sun Kang, who also trains Imperioli's wife, Victoria, and children.

"I was in terrible physical shape. I smoked a pack a day," he said. "Tae kwon do has transformed our family in body, mind and spirit. It has changed us as human beings."

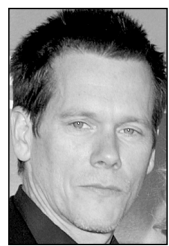
He gave up cigarettes after taking up the martial art four years ago. His wife, their sons David, 9, and Vadim, 5, and a 16-year-old daughter from Victoria's previous marriage, Isabella, take classes from Kang at his school in Tribeca, the Manhattan neighborhood where the Imperiolis live.

Tae kwon do also has changed Imperioli's acting, he said.

"I have more focus, concentration, confidence," he said. "Tae kwon do teaches you that you can overcome any obstacle, that you can tackle anything."

Actor uses joke for charity Web site

Kevin Bacon says he used to think the "Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon" game was a joke that would die out, but since it hasn't, he is using the notoriety for charity.



BACON

"I thought it was definitely going to go the way of eight-track cassettes and pet rocks. But it's a concept that has sort of hung around in the Zeitgeist," Bacon told George Stephanopoulos on ABC's "This Week" in a show that aired Sunday.

Bacon said he was "kind of horrified at the idea" that he could be connected to any actor in the universe in six steps, but then he started asking people what could be done with the notion.

Bacon and the nonprofit Network for Good started a Web site, Sixdegrees.org. The site includes a feature to search more than 1 million charities.

Visitors also can see which

charities celebrities are supporting financially. And there's a link to an eBay site where people can bid on "celebrity swag" from the Sundance Film Festival.

Prince of Wales studies architecture during visit

Prince Charles and his wife Camilla waved to fans Sunday as they walked to a private church service before setting out for New York to continue their whirlwind American weekend.



PRINCE CHARLES

On an over-cast and chilly day, the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall strolled about a block from their downtown hotel to the Arch Street Presbyterian Church. An overflow crowd cheered their arrival.

"I noticed that the prince was looking around and studying the

architecture," said Angela Lane, 61, of Devon, a British nanny who sat near the royal couple in church.

Later in the morning, the couple and their entourage boarded a private train for New York City. Traveling guests were to include academics and policy makers who planned to discuss urban revitalization, one of the themes of the couple's three-day trip.

The train is owned by Bennett Levin, president of the railroad car restoration firm Juniata Terminal Company.

Canary Creek Cinemas 8. 1/8 Mile West of Applebee's on Mallory Parkway. Showtimes for Monday-Thursday. Epic Movie (PG-13), Dream Girls (PG-13), Freedom Writers (PG-13), Babel (R), The Departed (R), The Hitcher (R), Stomp the Yard (PG-13), Night at the Museum (PG).

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