

Entertainment Outlook



ASK DICK KLEINER

What's Al Pacino doing?

By Dick Kleiner

Dear Dick: A friend and I are having a disagreement about Al Pacino, from the "Godfather" movies. I say he passed away a few years ago from an overdose. He says he is alive, but not making movies. Who is right? — E.H., Follansbee, W. Va.

Dear E.H.: Your friend is more correct than you, although not on the money. Pacino is certainly alive — maybe you were thinking of the late John Belushi, who overdosed. Actually, Pacino is continuing his acting career. He has been doing a lot of stage work lately, but he has some movie plans for the future.

Dear Dick: Please tell me if Dean Reynolds of ABC Nightly News is

Burt Reynolds' brother. — E.B., Hamburg, Pa.

Dear E.B.: No, he isn't.
Dear Dick: When I was young, I saw the movie "Daddy Long Legs," with Fred Astaire. Who was the girl in the movie? — D.J., Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Dear D.J.: That was Leslie Caron, then at her cutest.

Dear Dick: I am a big Ken Wahl — "Wiseguy" — fan. But I can't find any information about him. Can you help? Where is he from? What is his background? — E.W., Durant, Okla.

Dear E.W.: You have come to the right blabbermouth. Wahl is from Detroit, the product of a blue-collar family. After high school, he worked at



Al Pacino — Leslie Caron
menial jobs until he decided to try Hollywood and go for an acting career. His big break was in the movie, "Fort Apache, The Bronx" with Paul Newman. He is 6-foot-1½ tall, married, the father of two children, and

when not working, lives in New Mexico.

Dear Dick: A number of years ago, there were four series (one each week) of mysteries — "Columbo" with Peter Falk, "McMillan and Wife" with Rock Hudson and Susan Saint James, "McCloud" with Dennis Weaver, and Richard Boone in one I can't remember the title of. What was

it? — M.J.O., Saginaw, Mich.

Dear M.J.O.: That was "Hec Ramsey," but it only lasted two years, and then the other three continued for three more years.

Dear Dick: I say Bob Barker is the father of Bob Eubanks. My friend says he's not. Who is right? — D.T., Santa Fe, Texas.

Dear D.T.: Your friend wins this one. The two Bobs are unrelated.

Weird Al Yankovic is 'Fat'

By Ethlie Ann Vare

When most people listen to a Michael Jackson song, they think of dancing ... or maybe plastic surgery. When Weird Al Yankovic bears a new tune by the mannequin of modern music, he thinks of food.

First, there was Yankovic's "Beat It" video parody, "Eat It." Now, he's redone "Bad" in the form of "Fat" — and his remake of the overblown original video features Al in fat makeup that took three hours each morning to apply.

What's next for Yankovic? Well, a new record, probably a few more videos and — most exciting for him — a starring role in a motion picture. Called "UHF," the flick features Yankovic as the unlikely manager of a quirky television station.

Yankovic calls the film "a cross between 'It's a Wonderful Life,' 'Purple Rain' and 'The Texas Chainsaw Massacre.'"

Fleetwood Mac's TV concert special, shot in San Francisco last December, will air on the Showtime pay cable network on May 21. And if you don't have cable, the one-hour show will be released on home video shortly thereafter.

Speaking of home video, the theatrical film "Eurythmics Live" is now out on cassette. The 90-minute concert tape is available from PolyGram Music Video for only \$19.95

retail.

Here's a strange coupling for you: The guest of honor in the new Iron Maiden video, "Can I Play With Madness," is none other than Monty Python's Graham Chapman. Seems clip director Julian Doyle did a similar task for Pythonite Terry Gilliam's "Time Bandits," and asked friend Chapman to come on down.

After 31 years on the road, Tina Turner has announced that she is packing up live performances for good. Her last road trek was a world tour that covered 145 cities in 25 countries on five continents, playing to more than 3.5 million fans over a period of 13 months.

According to Capitol Records, the tour produced five marriages and one divorce among the crew, racked up \$2.4 million in hotel charges, and used up three miles of guitar strings.

Next, Tina will be consulting on — but not appearing in — the Disney production of her autobiography, "I, Tina."

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