Do actors get paid for reruns?

ASK DICK KLEINER



Q. I'd like to find out if actors and actresses get paid, now that the TV stations are showing reruns. - G.G., Wyomissing, Pa.

A. Yes. In fact, there was an actors' strike a few years ago about that very issue. Now they get paid each time a program is aired - payments for reruns are called "residuals" - and they can be substantial.

Over the years, however, residuals decline. I did a few TV parts some years ago; and I still get residuals, but the checks are now about \$2.95.

Q. We saw a movie late one night that starred Kelly McGillis. It was about a drunk professor and had

give us the title of that film? - T.H. and T.V., Pierceton, In.

A. That was "Reuben, Reuben" (1983). The real star was the brilliant English actor Tom Conti.

Q. I would like to know if John Goodman of "Roseanne" was in the movie "Deliverance." - E.O., Port St. Lucie, Fla.



Yul Brynner

A. No, he wasn't. Q. What does IMF mean? They use it on "Mission: Impossible." -A.M.G., Houston.

Tom Conti

A. The initials stand for that wellknown (but make-believe) intellisomething to do with a dog. Could you gence outfit: Impossible Missions

Q. My sister and I have a disagreement about who starred in "The King and I." I say it was Yul Brynner. She says it was Telly Something, who was on "Kojak." Who is right? - Mrs. I.E.M., Commerce, Ga.

A. They both are bald as eggs, but there the similarity ends. Brynner (not Savalas) was the king.

Q. I have a bet with my friend, Jimmy. I say Vivian Vance, who was Ethel Mertz on "I Love Lucy," was the youngest person on the show. He says Lucy was. Could you settle this bet for us? - A.J.S., Andover, Mass.

A. You both lose. Desi Arnaz was the youngest. Lucy was born on Aug. 6, 1911. Vivian's birthday was variously listed - July 28th, either 1911 or 1912. William Frawley was born in 1887. But Desi wasn't born until 1917.

Q. Is Vicki Lawrence of "Win, Lose or Draw," the daughter of Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme? If not, are they related? - M.M., Hot Springs,

A. Vicki is totally unrelated to

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tal drift, and the link between polar

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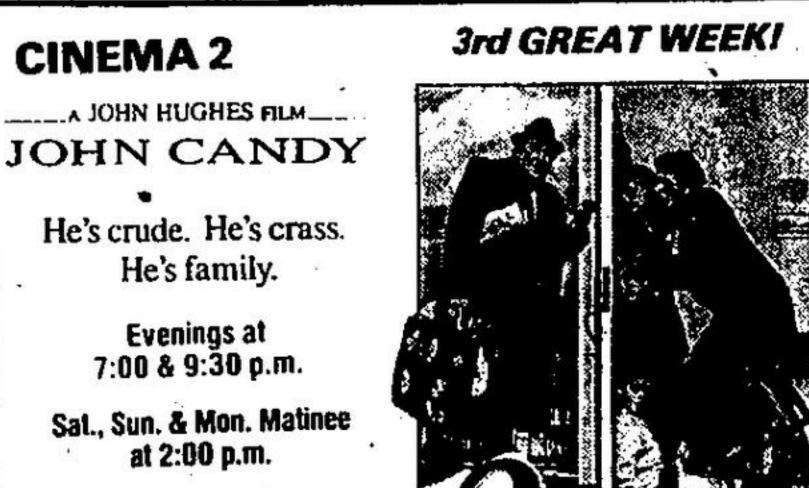




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