

# Pick of the week



## The Movie

### The Directors

Director John Badham has drawn critical praise and box-office success during a career distinguished by its range and diversity. Badham's intuitive insight and creative vision have become a constant among his many successful films, signifying him as one of the eminent directors of our time. Guests reflecting on Badham's talent in today's episode include Johnny Depp, Wesley Snipes, Matthew Boaderick and Richard Dreyfuss.

June 15 on Star Movies at 4:30 pm



## The Serials

### The New Adventures of Superman

Perry White, senior editor for "The Daily Planet" newspaper, and his best reporters, Lois Lane, Clark Kent and Jimmy Olsen, are frustrated by the competition from the city's smaller newspaper, "The Metropolis Star." Recently purchased by multi-millionaire Preston Carpenter, "The Star" is headlining major news stories before "The Daily Planet" even learns about them, and is selling twice as many newspapers. Linda King, an eager new reporter for "The Star," was Lois' best friend six years ago in college. But their fierce competition for news stories for the college paper — and for the affections of its handsome editor — transformed their friendship into a jealous rivalry.

June 20 on BTV at 6:00 pm



### L. A. LAW

In *Tunnel Of Love*, McKenzie represents a friend whose neighbour is suing for damages because the man's mutt impregnated her purebred Afghan. McKenzie represents a close friend, Ernest Fry, who is being sued by a neighbour for letting his mixed-breed dog Duke impregnate his neighbour's purebred champion Afghan, Isabella. The neighbour, Margo Stanton, asks not only for monetary damages, but requests that Duke be neutered. On the witness stand, Stanton explains that she lost over 30,000 dollars profit when her Afghan gave birth to mutts. McKenzie argues that the case may be an issue of mistaken identity. Stanton counters that Duke dug a tunnel underneath her fence to get her dog. Fry insists that the tunnel was dug from both directions, indicating Isabella's mutual infatuation. June 14 on Star Plus at 11:30 pm

## Satellite TV



### The X-Files

In *Wetwired*, the agents investigate a series of murders linked to a device that alters television signals. A mysterious Plain-Clothed Man alerts Mulder to a pair of multiple-homicides in which the killers suddenly became delusional. Mulder is unsure who the informant is working for, but he nonetheless follows up on the tip. He and Scully visit a psychiatric hospital, where Joseph Patrick, one of the mass murderers, suddenly goes berserk while watching television. The agents meet with Dr Stroman, who theorises his patient might be suffering from a delusional syndrome. The agents search Patrick's home looking for clues. While combing the house, Mulder and Scully locate row upon row of video cassette tapes containing cable news broadcasts. Back at the motel, Mulder views hours of the news footage but is unable to formulate a link between a link between the broadcasts and the murders. Scully, however, cites recent studies linking television violence to violent behaviour. Mulder dismisses the connection as he suspects something more sinister is at play... June 17 on Star Plus at 10:30 pm



### Dynasty

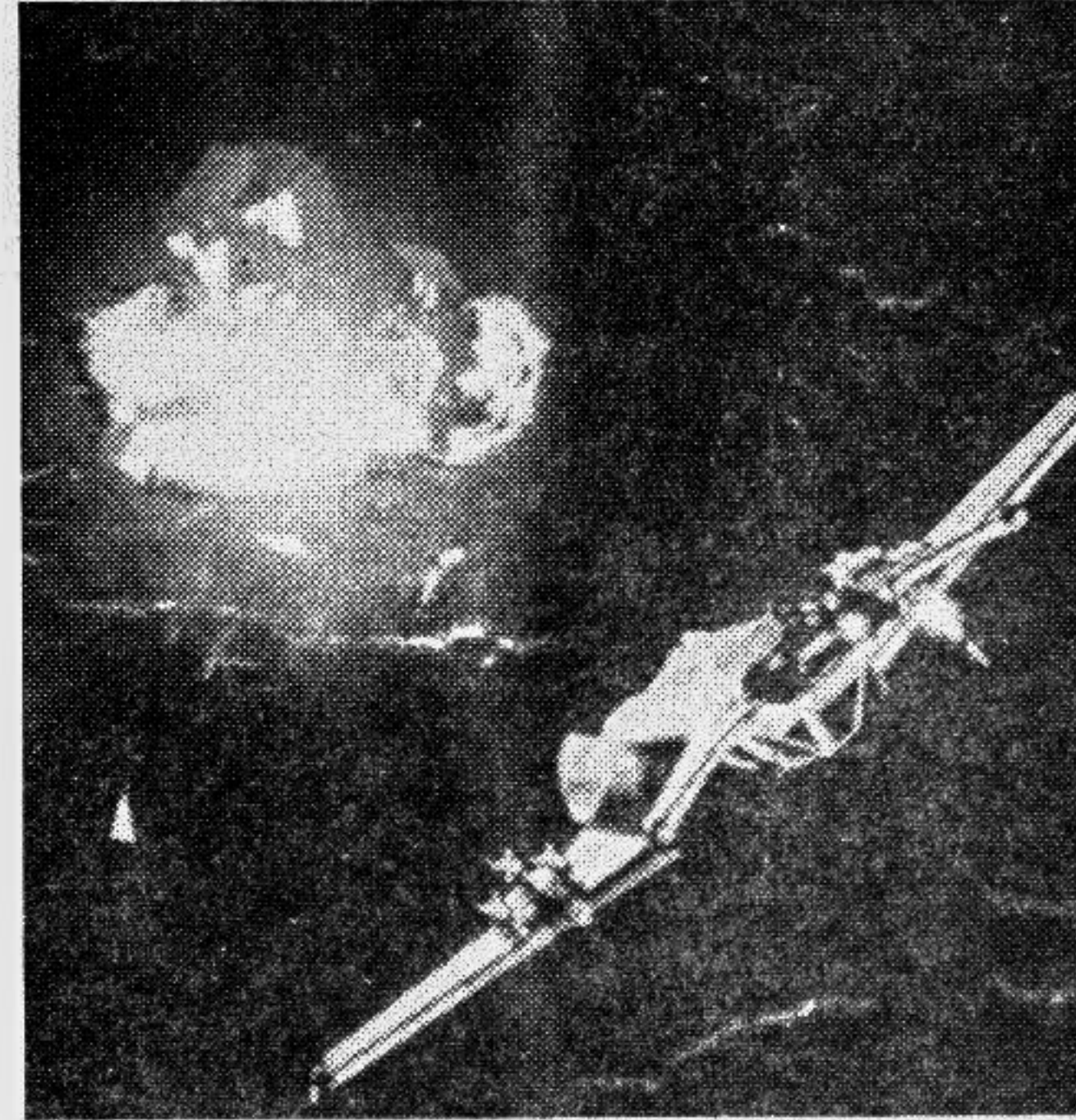
In *The Scandal*, Adam discovers he really was the baby that was kidnapped from Blake and Alexis. Returning to Denver to capitalise on Alexis' bid for political office, Neal McVane is paid on unexpected visit from Adam. Forcing McVane to name his source on the Carrington kidnapping, Adam finds him and questions him on the Carrington kidnapping. Adam finds him and questions him on what he knows. To his great satisfaction, Adam learns that he truly was the Carrington baby that was kidnapped. His elation is short lived, however, when he is served papers for Karen's custody suit to keep her surrogate baby.

June 16 on Star Plus at 12:30 pm



### Romance: Danielle Steel's Vanished

Lisa Rinna, George Hamilton and Robert Hays star in Danielle Steel's *VANISHED*, a two-hour drama based on the mystery novel by the best-selling author. Amid the romance of Paris in 1929, Marielle Delauney and her adoring husband Charles enjoy a happy existence until an accident claims the life of their baby son. Their pair's marriage is unable to survive the strain the death has put on them and Marielle enters a sanitarium to recover. After nearly 2 years there, she heads to New York to begin a new life. She eventually meets and marries a wealthy steel magnate and a baby boy soon follows. But tragedy strikes again when the couple's son is kidnapped. Marielle's first husband is charged with the crime, but refusing to believe he was involved, Marielle enlists the help of a private detective. She soon discovers the surprising, true fate of her son. June 19 on Star Movies at 10:00 pm



### Space: Above and Beyond

In *Toy Soldiers*, Nathan's younger brother joins the Marines and is lead into battle by an inexperienced lieutenant. A transport APC carrying a dozen new Marine recruits lands abroad the Saratoga. Nathan spots his brother Neil among the group of graduates. An argument erupts wherein Nathan angrily denounces Neil's decision to join the war effort. But Neil, fresh from training, espouses Earth propaganda about the enemy. Nathan's anger increases when he realises his brother's squadron, the 5th, is led by an inexperienced but gung-ho lieutenant named Herrick. After listening to Herrick's battle drill, which comes off sounding like a football coach pumping up a team for the playoffs, Nathan realises the members of the 5th are in serious trouble...

June 17 on Star Plus at 10:30 pm



### Udam Singh

The irreverent election officer from district Meham has infiltrated Channel [V] to become the zaniest VJ on the channel! Each week the ranting and raving Udam Singh delivers deadpan one liners in his Haryanvi accent, introducing the videos that he wants to see. Slightly misguided in his information, Udam gives wacky explanations and anecdotes behind each video, instantly winning the title of the most eccentric VJ, hands down.

Saturday at 7:00pm Sunday at 1:30pm



### Chicago Hope

In *Christmas Truce*, as Christmas approaches... Camille is rushed to the emergency room after she loses consciousness. Camille is rushed to the emergency room after losing consciousness during her date with Paul Acosta. She insists she simply fainted while dancing, but Shutt orders a lumbar puncture and some tests. After Camille suffers another seizure, Austin orders toxicology tests. They reveal alcohol and drugs in the blood stream. When Camille regains consciousness, Shutt tells her she has become addicted to Valium. Camille explains that between the divorces, and losing Alicia, she became incredibly lonely and could not sleep. She admits how scared she feels now that she's on her own... June 16 on Star Plus at 10:30 pm



June 15, Robocop-part-1 on BTV

**Family: The Chipmunk Adventure**  
During their 28-year career, The Chipmunks have sold more than 35 million records, won 5 Grammys, received 11 gold and platinum albums, been seen in more than 80 countries and played to millions of people with their touring live show. Now The Chipmunks are about to enter the world of motion pictures with their first full-length animated feature film. It's an action/adventure story of global proportions featuring a hot air balloon race between The Chipmunks and their female counterparts The Chipettes. June 17 on Star Movies at 7:30 pm

### Close Up Close Encounters

Sick of being single? Too scared to date? Well you're not alone! CHANNEL [V] plays cupid each week on *Close Up Close Encounters* — a dating game with a difference! Every Thursday evening, three lucky lonely hearts vie for their mystery dream date, answering quirky questions to find their potential perfect match. Hosted by the lovely Laila, plus a celebrity guest, *Close Up Close Encounters* tries its hand at romance, playing the oldest game in the world, in true Channel [V] style — the love game! June 16 on Channel V at 8:30 pm

## New Books

### The Rainmaker

Author: John Grisham, Publishers: Dell, Pages: 598, Price: Tk 322  
Grisham strikes back with yet another mind-boggling thriller. It recounts a young lawyer's desperate vows to stay alive in his dangerous battle against a corporate monster — a wonderful treat for the Grisham's fans!

### Acts of Wars

Author: Tom Clancy, Publishers: Harper Collins, Pages: 492, Price: Tk 390  
Tom Clancy and Steve Pieczek team up in their brilliant creation of the OP-Centre — a powerful profile of America's defense, intelligence and crisis management technology. This time the plot is set up in Syria, and OP-Centre reaffirms its expertise by plundering the rebel's vicious designs to unleash a political crisis in the country.

## Video

### New Movies

#### METRO (12)

Starring: Eddie Murphy, Michael Wincott  
A run-of-the-mill crime thriller portraying Eddie Murphy as an indefatigable cop on the trails of a vicious killer.

#### THE SAINT (12)

Starring: Van Kimer, Elisabeth Shue  
A disappointing film version of the 70s TV series which failed to recapture the Saintian fervour as well as the suspense.

#### DR JEKYLL AND MS HYDE (18)

Starring: Sean Young, Tim Daly  
The basic tale of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde receives a hilarious twist in this comic film version as the curious formula transforms the doctor into a beautiful seductress.

#### WITCHBOARD(R)

Starring: Harrison Bergeron, Sean Astin  
Christopher Plummer  
Courtney  
Rose Valley



### Arabian Nights

Azagar Jadugar gives a magical stone to Jingal Deo to capture Shahzada Talib alive. By this Jingal Deo will not only settle his personal score but also please Hameera — the queen of all magicians. The magical stone flies the sky and lands near a rivulet. It thus camouflages itself into the natural surroundings. Shahzada Talib unknowingly steps on the magical stone having come to drink water from the rivulet. Stealthily two stone hands grip the Shahzada's legs — before the Shahzada realizes what has happened the magical stone flies away with Shahzada Talib leaving behind his invisible weapon the Sulemani sword. Prince Danyal picks up the Sulemani sword and helplessly sees his friend and savior being taken away. The magical stone flies the captured helpless Shahzada into Jingal Deo's den and hides out. Shahzada Talib is ruthlessly beaten and captured. His arch enemy Jingal Deo decides to torture him further and only kill him on the fifth night the night when the Earth will shake and Earth quakes will take place. June 19 on BTV at 8:30 pm



### The New Adventures of Superman

Clark Kent, newspaper reporter for "The Daily Planet," visits the Kansas farm of his found Clark as an infant in an alien spacecraft that crashed to Earth. Clark tells them that a hologram of a scientist claiming to be his true father, Jor-El, suddenly appeared to him from the small globe that he acquired from inside the spacecraft. Jor-El promises to appear four more times and reveal the secrets of Clark's origin. Returning to Metropolis, Clark finds his apartment burglarized and the globe gone. Meanwhile, the burglar, Jack Miner, a homeless teenager, inadvertently activates the globe and sees a part of Jor-El's original message. Anxious to sell the globe, Jack contacts his criminal friends and is soon approached by a mysterious man, Nigel (TONY JAY). Nigel buys the globe and gives it to his employer, the wealthy industrialist and criminal genius, Lex Luthor. June 13 on BTV at 6 pm

## Spotlight



Laila Anjuman Ara (Chhoti) makes an appearance into the world of art with her first solo exhibition opened on 10th June at Alliance Francaise featuring a 41-piece ensemble. Her works bear the stamps of an artist in the making as she plays with five different medias gracefully enough.

