

# 'Toma' role resurrected by new 'Baretta' series

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Just when it seems that police and detective shows have reached their saturation point on television, the second season rolls around with four more on its schedule. Three of them are on ABC and one on CBS.

ABC's offerings include a new Quinn Martin production called "Carrie," a spin-off of "The Rookies," called S.W.A.T. and "Baretta," which made its debut Jan. 17.

"Baretta" started out as a resurrection of last season's "Toma." The earlier show folded when Tony Musante didn't return for a second season. When ABC found itself in need of replacements for its faltering fall series, Musante was offered the "Toma" role again, which he turned down again.

The role of the quick-change detective then went to Robert Blake, a television newcomer, and the show was restructured and renamed "Baretta." Blake started his acting career in the old "Our Gang" comedies, but he is best remembered

for his portrayal of a murderer in the movie "In Cold Blood."

The premiere episode was called "Where the Sun Never Shines," which was appropriate since most of the action took place either at night or in badly lighted rooms. And there was plenty of action. Everything flashed by in a kind of a gray blur so that by the end of the show about the only thing that was clear was that most of the police department hated Baretta's guts.

The opening show dealt with Baretta's quest for revenge against the people responsible for his girlfriend's murder. On this point the show was limited by the time element which prevented the viewer from really getting to know the woman. She might as well have been a perfect stranger when she was gunned down, Sam Pechinpah style, in slow motion.

Violence pretty well dominated the show beginning with Baretta having it out with another cop who screwed up his bust followed minutes later by the street ambush resulting in his girlfriend's death.

In addition to fairly common shootouts and beatings, there was a scene where Baretta practically drowned a thug in a grimy toilet to get information from him. The scene was almost identical to one in "The Laughing Policeman" with Bruce Dem doing the honors.

"Toma" fans may feel a little out of place watching "Baretta" since the only remaining similarity is the disguises. The first episode had Blake breeze through six disguises — a wino, golfer, waiter, barber, derrick, and cowboy (from Lubbock). The rest of the time he moved around with slouchy clothes and cap and an unlit cigarette dangling from his mouth.

Future episodes will surely fill in the gaps in Baretta's character, but the first week made it clear that his boss (Dana Elcar) probably wants to get rid of Baretta as much as the crooks. The producer assures us, however, that the inspector would never fire the unorthodox cop because "he is the man who gets more convictions from his arrests than anyone else in the department."

# Air purification method for space craft sought

One major problem for the American manned space program is the problem of purification of air in space and undersea craft.

Professor Daniel L. Flamm of the Chemical Engineering Department is head of a project working in conjunction with NASA-Ames Research Center at Moffett Field, California to solve this problem. The devices being developed will destroy organic pollutants in space and undersea transportation systems with an electrical discharge.

"The life support system of a spacecraft or submarine must maintain the concentrations of trace contaminants well below hazardous

levels," Dr. Flamm explained.

"These pollutants include species ranging from simple metabolic products such as alcohols and esters to aromatics and inorganic materials such as freons which are desorbed from equipment and lubricants," he went on. "Water is present simply because you perspire and carbon dioxide is present because you breathe."

"Present devices have severe problems because they become exhausted with use, are inefficient and are usually for specific compounds," Flamm pointed out. "The systems also tend to be complicated and heavy and some may generate

poisonous by-products."

"The electrical discharge is an alternative device which has not previously been considered," he said. "In this process air or oxygen would be recirculated through an electric discharge and, possibly, an adsorbent for purification. The electric discharge would oxidize the contaminants into a few simple products such as water, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and hydrochloric acid which can be easily removed or recycled."

The electrical discharge system has a number of potential advantages. It would not be exhausted or poisoned in use and a constant removal efficiency could be sustained. It may be capable of treating difficult materials such as freons. It would be light-weight, occupy a small volume and, conceivably, would also compete in terms of low heat generation and power consumption.

This method may also be useful in the removal of certain pollutants from stack gas. Preliminary findings indicate essentially total elimination of a contaminant can be accomplished during a single pass. It has reduced contaminants by 1,000 times, and there were no detectable organic by-products.

# Grant aids research of new pest control

Research at A&M, in the non-polluting control of insects by hormones and pheromones received a boost with a \$195,300 grant from the National Science Foundation.

The project, headed by Dr. Herbert A. Roller, has now received funds totaling almost three-quarter million dollars.

"The central strategy for this new approach to pest control is the derangement of normal development by substances which imitate the insect's own juvenile hormone," Dr. Roller said.

He said that "By applying the naturally-occurring hormones to insects during vulnerable periods in their life cycle, normal development can be disrupted so that death or sterility results."

"Pests will not become resistant to these substances, since they are essential regulators required for important life processes in the insect," Roller said. "Also, they are specific to the target pest and without direct side effects on other life and appear completely non-toxic."

Dr. Roller has received international attention for his work with isolating and synthesizing of juvenile hormones in insects. Through previous research, Dr. Roller and other TAMU scientists have been credited with the isolation, elaboration and chemical synthesis of the juvenile hormone,

one of the two hormones in insects which regulate developmental processes.

Roller said the NSF grant is intended to support basic research to learn more about insect hormones and, in turn, about hormones in general.



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Week Beginning January 26 Thru February 1 Master Menu No. 3

SUNDAY BREAKFAST			
*Tang, Coffee, Milk *Ass't Dry Cereal *Grape, Strawberry & Peach Jelly *Sausage Links *Fried Eggs-Scrambled Eggs	*Blueberry Muffins *Toast - Oreo *Bacon	<b>DINNER</b> SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Mashed Potato Salad *Spiced Apple Sauce *Fruit Salad-Cherry Jello w/Whipped Cream *Whipped Grape Jello Parfait *Tossed Salad, Cottage Cheese and Italian Tomatoes *Dressings: Bleu Cheese, French & Russian *Fruit: Mixed Fruit	DESSERTS AND BREADS *Open Ice Cream Bar *Fruit *Hot Rolls *Hot Cocoa
BEVERAGES *Hot Tea, Hot Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Tang *Grape Drink, Grapefruit Juice, Sprite, Cola, Pink Lemonade, Fruit Punch, Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice			
MONDAY BREAKFAST			
*Tang, Coffee, Milk *Ass't Dry Cereal *Grape, Plum & Strawberry Jelly *Blueberry Muffins *Pani Fried Bacon	2. Jelly Fritter *Sausage Patties	3. Continental Breakfast *Blueberry Muffins *Doughnuts *Sweet Rolls *Raisin Bread & White Bread	4. Scrambled Eggs *Fried Eggs *Hot Cakes - Syrup *Sausage Patties
BEVERAGES *Grape Drink, Grapefruit Juice, Hot Cocoa, Hot Tea, Cola, Sprite			
TUESDAY BREAKFAST			
*Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice, Coffee, Milk *Grape, Strawberry & Apricot Preserved *Assorted Dry Cereal *Jelly Fritters *Pani Fried Ham	2. Blueberry Muffins *Pani Fried Bacon	3. Continental Breakfast *Chocolate Glazed Doughnuts *Pecan Rolls *Raisin Bread & White Bread *Jelly Fritters	4. Scrambled Eggs *Fried Eggs *French Toast *Syrup *Pani Fried Bacon
BEVERAGES *Grapefruit Juice, Hot Cocoa, Hot Tea, Tang, Sprite, Cola, Grape Drink			
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST			
*Sticky Joe on Bun (fresh) *Meatball Stroganoff & Seconds	*French Fried Potatoes *Buttered Snowflake Rice *Cut Green Beans w/ham base	*Dressings: French, 1,000 Island, Green Goddess *Fruit: Dried Pears *Relishes: Pickle Relish, Catsup, Mustard, Salad Dressing	*Open Ice Cream Bar *Fruit *Hot Cakes *Syrup *Oreo *Egg Custard Parfait
BEVERAGES *Fruit Punch, Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Coffee, Hot Cocoa, Cola, Pink Lemonade, Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice, Milk, Choco. & Low Fat Milk at Commons			
THURSDAY BREAKFAST			
*Coffee - Milk *Fresh Fruit *Grape, Strawberry & Peach Jelly *Ass't Dry Cereal *1. Scrambled Eggs *Sausage Patties *Toast - Oreo	2. Doughnuts *Grilled Ham	3. Continental Breakfast *Doughnuts *Cinnamon Rolls w/Raisins *Hot Rolls *Toast - Oreo *Raisin Bread & White Bread	4. Scrambled Eggs *Fried Eggs *Hot Cakes - Syrup *Toast - Oreo *Grilled Ham
BEVERAGES *Hot Cocoa, Hot Tea, Cola, Sprite, Grape Drink, Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice, Tang			
FRIDAY BREAKFAST			
*Tang, Coffee, Milk *Ass't Dry Cereal *Grape, Strawberry & Plum Jelly *1. Scrambled Eggs *Home Fried Potatoes *Pani Fried Bacon - Hot Biscuits	2. Coffee Cake *Finger Steaks	3. Continental Breakfast *Coffee Cake *Doughnuts *Cinnamon Rolls *Raisin Bread & White Bread	4. Scrambled Eggs *Fried Eggs *Hot Cakes - Syrup *Toast - Oreo *Finger Steaks
BEVERAGES *Fresh Fruit, Pineapple Juice, Grapefruit Juice, Grape Drink, Cola, Sprite, Hot Choco.			
SATURDAY BREAKFAST			
*Pineapple Juice, Coffee, Milk *Grape, Peach, Apple Jelly *Ass't Dry Cereal *1. Coffee Cake *Grilled Ham	2. Scrambled Eggs *Fried Eggs *Toast - Oreo	3. Scrambled Eggs *Fried Eggs *Bacon	4. Scrambled Eggs *Fried Eggs *Hot Cakes - Syrup *Toast - Oreo *Ass't Fruit Parfait
BEVERAGES *Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Coffee, Hot Choco, Tang, Grape Drink, Grapefruit Juice, Sprite, Cola, Pink Lemonade, Fruit Punch, Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice			
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BEVERAGES *Punch, Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Hot Choco, Tang, Grape Drink, Grapefruit Juice, Pink Lemonade, Sprite, Cola, Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice			
MONDAY BREAKFAST			
*Tang, Coffee, Milk *Ass't Dry Cereal *Grape, Plum & Strawberry Jelly *Blueberry Muffins *Pani Fried Bacon	*Turnip Greens w/ Ham Base *Whole Kernel Yellow Corn *Oreos & Tomatoes	*Peach Marmalade Mold *Apricot-Sliced Pear Salad *Cherry Jello Jaws *Macaroni Salad *Tossed Salad, Cottage Cheese and Italian Tomatoes	*Open Ice Cream Bar *Almond Cake *Buckwheat Cake *Fruit Parfait *Bread - Oreo
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BEVERAGES *Grapefruit Juice, Hot Cocoa, Hot Tea, Tang, Sprite, Cola, Grape Drink			
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\*All items served at Sbisa and Commons and Athletic Dormitory. Items served at Duncan Hall. Breakfast 1 and 2 served in opposite wings of Duncan Hall. Due to limited equipment it is impossible to serve the same breakfast varieties in both wings at one time. This menu is subject to change without notice due to food shortages from suppliers.