

# september 13 through 19

## tuesday evening

	2 KPRC	3 KBTX	6 KCEN	8 KUHT	11 KHOU	11 KTVT	13 KTRK	15 KAMU	20 KTXH	CSPAN	36 KTVV	39 KHTV	WTBS	WGN	CBN	USA
McCaw	31	5	6	26	24	2	13	4	25	17	11	10	29	33	12	34
7:00	A-Team	CBS Movie: "Sunset Limousine"	Who's The Boss? Three's A Crowd	Business Report Images Of America	CBS Movie: "Sunset Limousine"	Matt Houston	Who's The Boss? Three's A Crowd	Bryan's Best Mountain Adventures	Braves Vs. Houston Astros	"	A-Team	Matt Houston	Astros At Atlanta Braves	Cubs At Montreal Expos	Daktari	Wrestling
8:00	Bob Hope Special	"	Our Family Honor	Nova "Baby Talk"	"	Movie: "Nadia" Part 1	Our Family Honor	Lifeline	"	Viewer Call-In	Bob Hope Special	Movie: "Murder In Texas" Part 2	"	"	700 Club	"
9:00	Remington Steele	West 57th	"	Lifeline	West 57th	"	"	15 Magazine Victory Garden	Bob Newhart	Best Of C-SPAN	Remington Steele	"	Movie: "QB VII"	News	Celebrity Stock	Auto Racing Loudon 100 Stock Car
10:00	News	News	News	Profiles Of Success Governor's Report	News	Carson's Comedy Bizarre	News	Business Report MacNeil Lehrer	Carson's Comedy Bob Newhart	"	News	Benny Hill Bizarre	Part 1	"	Man From U.N.C.L.E.	Gong Show Make Me Laugh
11:00	Love Connection	Magnum, P.I.	Trapper John, M.D.	"	Magnum, P.I.	Mrs. Columbo	Movie: "Prescription Murder"	Newshour Square Foot Gardening	Maude	"	David Letterman	Twilight Zone	"	Movie: "Trapeze"	Best Of Groucho Bill Cosby	Edge Of Night Heartlight City
12:00	David Letterman	McCloud	Country Music Television	"	McCloud	Movie: "The Crazies"	"	Movie: "Ten Wanted Men"	Viewer Call-In	"	Love Boat	Fortunes In Foreclosure Please Don't Let Me Die	Movie	"	Bill Dana Love That Bob!	Wrestling

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7:00	Highway To Heaven	Str Crazy	ABC News Special "45-85"	Business Report On The Record	Str Crazy	Matt Houston	ABC News Special "45-85"	Abortion Battle	Streets Of San Francisco	"	Highway To Heaven	Matt Houston	Reds At Atlanta Braves	Cubs At New York Mets	Flipper	Toma
8:00	Hell Town	Charlie & Company George Burns	"	Abortion Battle	Charlie & Company George Burns	Movie: "Nadia" Part 2	"	"	Movie: "The Last Bride Of Salem"	Viewer Call-In	Hell Town	Movie: "One Shoe Makes It Murder"	"	"	700 Club	Shannon
9:00	St. Elsewhere	Equalizer	"	"	Equalizer	"	"	"	Baseball Houston	Best Of C-SPAN	St. Elsewhere	"	Movie: "QB VII"	News	To Be Announced	Get Christie Love
10:00	News	News	News	"	News	Carson's Comedy Bizarre	News	Business Report MacNeil Lehrer	Astros Vs. Los Angeles Dodgers	"	News	Benny Hill Bizarre	Part 2	"	Man From U.N.C.L.E.	Gong Show Make Me Laugh
11:00	Love Connection	CBS Movie "I Take These Men"	Trapper John, M.D.	Latenight America (JIP)	CBS Movie "I Take These Men"	Delvecchio	Movie: "Tell Them Willie Boy Is Here"	Newshour Sports Report	"	"	David Letterman	Twilight Zone	"	Movie: "Battle Of Britain"	Best Of Groucho Bill Cosby	Edge Of Night Heartlight City
12:00	David Letterman	New Avengers	Country Music Television	"	New Avengers	Movie: "The Heist"	"	"	Movie "The"	Viewer Call-In	Love Boat	Millionaire Maker	"	Britain	Wendy And Me Love That Bob!	Japan Today

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7:00	Cosby Show Family Ties	Magnum, P.I.	NFL Football Chicago Bears At	Business Report Innovation	Magnum, P.I.	Matt Houston	NFL Football Chicago Bears At	A Walk Through The 20th Century	Streets Of San Francisco	"	Cosby Show Family Ties	Matt Houston	Movie: "Good Guys Wear Black"	Cubs At New York Mets	Wackiest Ship In The Army	Movie: "Angels In Hell"
8:00	Cheers Night Court	Simon & Simon	Minnesota Vikings	A Walk Through The 20th Century	Simon & Simon	Movie: "The Next One"	Minnesota Vikings	Mystery "Rumpole Of The Bailey"	Baseball Houston Astros Vs.	Viewer Call-In	Cheers	Movie: "Marlowe"	"	"	700 Club	"
9:00	Hill Street Blues	Hometown	"	Mystery "Rumpole Of The Bailey"	Hometown	"	"	Capitol Journal Sneak Previews	Los Angeles Dodgers	Best Of C-SPAN	Hill Street Blues	"	Movie: "Little Big Man"	News	To Be Announced	Gangster Chronicles
10:00	News	News	News	Capitol Journal Governor Reports	News	Carson's Comedy Bizarre	News	Business Report MacNeil Lehrer	"	"	News	Benny Hill Bizarre	"	Love Boat	Man From U.N.C.L.E.	Gong Show Make Me Laugh
11:00	Love Connection	Charlie's Angels	Trapper John, M.D.	"	Columbo	Elery Queen	Movie: "The Greek Tycoon"	Newshour Innovation	Maude	"	David Letterman	Twilight Zone	Movie: "The"	Movie: "Jagger"	Best Of Groucho Bill Cosby	Edge Of Night Heartlight City
12:00	David Letterman	Fantasy Island	Country Music Television	"	New Avengers	Movie: "Strike Me Deadly"	"	"	Movie: "Battle Of The Coral Sea"	Viewer Call-In	Love Boat	Millionaire Maker	Quiller Memorandum Secret	naul"	Bill Dana Love That Bob!	Radio 1990 Auto Racing

# 'Year of the Dragon' story of Chinese mafia

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Movie Reviewer

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It would be easy to find fault with Cimino's new film, "Year of the Dragon." For example, the dialogue is tolerable but unexciting. And the film lacks style and humor. However, I liked "Year of the Dragon." I liked Mickey Rourke's performance as a Vietnam veteran and New York City cop, Stanley White, who is fighting against organized crime and a corrupt system. And I liked a new actress' performance, Ariane, as a reporter for a television station who falls in love with White and helps him try to bring the Chinese version of the Mafia under control.

I also thought the storyline was interesting. Like "The Godfather," it shows a succession of leaders to a branch of organized crime. But this film deals with the premise that New York City's Chinatown is the center for the new Mafia, called a triad, which is the Chinese version of the Mafia. Now they are rivaling the Italian Mafia for control of New York City.

But I suppose the thing I liked most about this film is Stanley White. He is an ex-Marine who takes what he learned in Vietnam and applies it to the street. He does what we didn't do in that war. He sets his objectives and achieves them, whatever the price.

White cares about the problems of the



Mickey Rourke as Stanley White and Ariane as Tracy Tzu in "Year of the Dragon."

sweatshop workers and store owners who are forced to pay extortion in Chinatown. And yet, ironically, because of his seemingly obsessive commitment to improve the lives of the citizens of

Chinatown, he is alienated from friends who misinterpret his motives. White's wife can only see his lack of attention to her and thus, her inability to have a baby. And White's boss and old neighborhood buddy views White's commitment as a holy crusade to try to relive the Vietnam War. Even Tracy Tzu, the Chinese reporter who agrees to cover the investigation into Chinatown, lacks conviction in her job. And, as a reporter, she of all the characters should understand White's motives. But she draws the same conclusion as the others, that White is a selfish and uncaring bastard. Ironically, these people are the ones who are alienated. They have lost contact with the human condition and empathy for the suffering of others. They are the crippled ones.

Some images in Cimino's film keep appearing in my mind. The translucent, billowing steam disappearing above Chinatown's rain-washed streets and the throng of people that crowd sidewalks but never seem to actually be there. Cimino's trip to Thailand, where the heroin is produced, the natural green of the jungle likened to the soldiers' unnatural green uniforms.

I liked the nihilistic images Cimino painted for me. However, some may argue that "Year of the Dragon" is too nihilistic and that White's goals are foolish and impossible. Indeed, the film begins and ends with a funeral. But that is exactly Cimino's point. We all are going to die someday. So you can either give up now or go down fighting. Stanley White would rather go down fighting. □

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