

Sunday, March 28, 2004

THE KANSAS CITY STAR

Thursday Best Bets

7 p.m. on **4**

Tru Calling

Tru (Eliza Dushku) debates saving the life of a reporter (guest star Michelle Harrison) who has been on the trail of Tru's secret in the new episode "The Getaway." The journalist is fatally shot, and after Tru is sent back in time to prevent the incident, her indecision about what to do is complicated when the shooter follows a different path than he originally did.

7 p.m. on **ABC FAMILY**

Movie: Babe

A piglet's tale leads from barnyard to sheepfold in this 1995 hit. Joining the livestock on a New Zealand farm, Babe the pig is adopted by a maternal sheep dog and makes friends with an old ewe, while the goose mistreats him and the cat is downright unfriendly. A candidate for Christmas dinner, Babe proves he is much too good to eat. Jim Henson's Creature Shop was responsible for the film's talking-animal effects; James Cromwell stars.

7 p.m., 11:45 p.m. on **AMC**

Movie: Coal Miner's Daughter

Michael Apted ("The World Is Not Enough") directed this 1980 adaptation of country singer Loretta Lynn's autobiography chronicling her rise to stardom and her sometimes stormy marriage. Sissy Spacek won a best actress Oscar for her performance in the title role. Beverly D'Angelo, who plays Patsy Cline, and Tommy Lee Jones also star.

7 p.m. on **HALLMARK**

Movie: The Parent Trap

Despite several TV movie sequels and



J Mack Slaughter in 'Like Family' on WB.

a 1998 remake, the Walt Disney-produced 1961 original still provides the most fun of all the tales in the series. Hayley Mills had one of her best roles — actually, two of them — as teenage twins Sharon and Susan, each of whom doesn't know of her look-alike until they meet at summer camp. Then, they become determined to reunite their divorced parents (Maureen O'Hara, Brian Keith).

7 p.m. on **TCM**

Movie: Broadway Melody of 1938

Many of MGM's top stars at the time are showcased in this extravaganza, actually released in 1937. Especially notable is the young Judy Garland, who croons "Dear Mr. Gable," a tribute to the box-office king that features the familiar refrain "You made me love you." The film's plot revolves around a producer's (Robert Taylor)

efforts to finance a new Broadway show. Eleanor Powell, Buddy Ebsen and Sophie Tucker also appear.

7 p.m., 1 a.m. on **WE**

Movie: Working Girl

Melanie Griffith is at her brainy, blond-bombshell best in this 1988 comedy-drama as a secretary who uses her absent boss's name and her own business savvy to climb to the top. Harrison Ford, Sigourney Weaver and Joan Cusack also star. Carly Simon's uplifting theme song, "Let the River Run," won an Oscar despite having absolutely nothing to do with the plot of the movie.

7:30 p.m. on **62**

Like Family

Keith (J Mack Slaughter) is torn between staying faithful to his girlfriend (guest star Ashleigh Ann Wood) or straying with a tempting new romantic prospect (guest star Tamara Feldman) in the new episode "Romancing the Home." Danika (Megalyn Echikunwoke) is mortified by the way Tanya and Maddie (Holly Robinson Peete, Diane Farr) act at her party.

8 p.m., 11 p.m. on **TLC**

Faking It

What better day for the return of this series than April Fools' Day? The show's second season carries on the premise of the first: People try their hands at something completely different for them, and attempt to fool a panel of judges into believing they're the real thing. This season, viewers will meet a staid professor working as a Chippendale dancer, a preacher



Sigourney Weaver, Harrison Ford and Melanie Griffith (from left) in 'Working Girl' on WE.

hawking used cars and in the opener, a pizza man posing as a gourmet chef.

8 p.m. on USA

Movie: Happy Gilmore

The pro golf circuit will never be the same when a failed hockey player with a long drive and a short fuse moves from the rinks to the links. Adam Sandler ("The Waterboy") has the title role in this 1996 comedy, with Julie Bowen ("Ed") as a pretty public relations executive whose heart the abrasive Happy somehow manages to win. Carl Weathers and Bob Barker ("The Price Is Right") also star.

8 p.m. on HBO

Movie: The Silence of the Lambs

This Academy Award-winning 1991 suspense film is sure to have even

the bravest viewers on the edges of their seats. Best actor winner Anthony Hopkins stars as an imprisoned serial killer. Best actress winner Jodie Foster plays an FBI cadet who relies on his help to profile another serial killer, who is helping himself to young women across the United States. Scott Glenn, Ted Levine and Brooke Smith also star.

9 p.m. on 5

Without a Trace

A woman (guest star Cathy Herd) who intended to leave New York vanishes on the day of her planned train trip — casting suspicion on her boyfriend and his twin brother, both played by Tony Goldwyn ("Ghost") — in the new episode "Doppelganger." Malone (Anthony LaPaglia) and his team also ponder a recent murder at the shelter where the missing woman and her beau have been volunteer workers.

9 p.m. on 19

Frontline

The 10th anniversary of one of world history's most devastating cases of genocide is commemorated in the new two-hour episode "Ghosts of Rwanda," a co-production with England's BBC. Accounts of the massacre of 800,000 Rwandans — and the United Nations peacekeeping mission that could not prevent it — are provided by U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan, former Secretary of State Madeline Albright and others.