

Gerald McRaney as "two brothers who operate San Francisco's most free-wheeling detective agency," was chosen to open the Tuesday night lineup at 8-9.

Shannon, centering on the personal as well as professional life of a plainclothes detective who has moved to San Francisco from New York with his 10-year-old son following the death of his wife, will close out Wednesday nights at 10-11.

Closeup: Jessica Novak, featuring Helen Shaver in the title role as a young news reporter for a television station, hard-working and so dedicated that she tends to become involved in the stories she covers, goes in at 10-11 on Thursdays.

The Vintage Years, starring Jane Wyman, is a family drama devised by Earl Hamner, creator of *The Waltons*, but this is a contemporary family drama, set in the vineyard hills of northern California and with the family embroiled in power struggles and encountering unexpected and mysterious secrets.

Walt Disney Presents is a series of one-hour programs including both new programming and new-to-TV product from the Disney library. It will open the Saturday-evening schedule, 8-9 p.m.

NBC

NBC's new fall schedule consists of 13 returning series and 10 new ones. He felt that NBC would be especially strong in the 9 p.m. "anchor" time period every night except Friday and Saturday. He commented: "We're building."

Seven 1980-81 shows are being dropped by NBC. They are *Walt Disney*, *Lobo*, *Buck Rogers*, *Thursday Night at the Movies*, *The Gangster Chronicles*, *BJ and the Bear* and *The Brady Brides*.

The Monday night lineup will not be changed for the fall.

On Tuesday from 9 to 10 p.m., a new entry is *Father Murphy*, in which a prospector in the American West of the 1870's temporarily dons a priest's collar to fool

state authorities so that he may help children who were orphaned when their prospector fathers died. This family adventure series stars Merlin Olsen, Moses Gunn and Katharine Cannon.

Two new series highlight NBC's Wednesday night. They are *Love, Sidney*, starring Tony Randall (9:30-10 p.m.), and *The Rock Hudson Show* (10-11 p.m.). Tony Randall stars as Sidney Schorr, a homosexual who shares his Manhattan apartment with two "roommates"—an aspiring young actress and her small daughter. The Hudson series positions the superstar performer as a former private investigator who returns to the business to help his son begin his career in that same field. It is adventure flavored with comedy.

Marking their debut on Thursday are *Gabe and Guich* (8:30-9 p.m.) and *Gimme A Break* (9:30-10 p.m.). Gabe Kaplan stars as a native New Yorker who migrates to Texas to operate a country music club. Co-starring with Kaplan is Guich Kooch as manager of the club, who was seen most recently in *Carter Country*. Nell Carter stars in *Gimme A Break* as a housekeeper who runs the household for a recently widowed police captain and helps raise his three children.

Friday is an all-new night at NBC, with *The Mickey Rooney Show* (8-8:30 p.m.), *Chicago Story* (8:30-10 p.m.) and *The James Arness Show* (10-11 p.m.) making their starts on the network.

James Garner, who was propelled to

First draft for '81-'82

This is a composite of the three prime time schedules announced for next fall by ABC, CBS and NBC. Among them, the networks plan to bring in 20½ hours of new series programming. NBC is introducing eight and a half hours, ABC six and a half and CBS five and a half. The figures work out to 10 new series on NBC, eight on ABC and six on CBS. Fifteen of the new shows are dramas, but range from detective to police, western, family and fantasy dramas and comedy adventure. Eight are situation comedies and one is a Disney anthology.

* Indicates new show, ** new time period.

Sunday

	ABC	CBS	NBC
7:00			
7:30	*Code Red (Irwin Allen Prods./Columbia Pictures Television)	60 Minutes (CBS News)	*Star Prince (Paramount Television)
8:00		Archie Bunker's Place (Hugo Prods./Tandem Prods.)	
8:30	*Today's FBI (David Gerber Co.)	One Day At a Time (T.A.T.)	CHiPs (MGM)
9:00		Alice (Warner Bros. Television)	
9:30		The Jeffersons (T.A.T.)	
10:00	Sunday Night Movie (various)	Trapper John, M.D. (20th Century-Fox)	Sunday Night at the Movies (various)
10:30			
11:00			

Thursday

	ABC	CBS	NBC
8:00	Mork & Mindy (Miller-Milkus/Henderson Productions)		**Harper Valley P.T.A. (Universal)
8:30	*Best of the West (Param./Weinberger/Daniels)	**Magnum, P.I. (Universal)	Gabe and Guich (Carson Productions)
9:00	Barney Miller (Four D Productions)		Diff'rent Strokes (Tandem)
9:30	Taxi (John Charles Walters Productions)	**Knobs Landing (Lorimar)	*Gimme a Break (Alan Landsburg)
10:00			
10:30	20/20 (ABC News)	*Close Up: Jessica Novak (20th Century-Fox)	**Hill Street Blues (MTM)
11:00			

Friday

	ABC	CBS	NBC
8:00	Benson (Witt-Thomas-Harris Productions)		*The Mickey Rooney Show (Columbia)
8:30	*Open All Night (Freeway Productions)	**Dukes of Hazzard (Warner Bros.)	
9:00	*Maggie (Marble Arch/Erma Bombeck)		*Chicago Story (MGM)
9:30	**Living It Up (Witt-Thomas Productions)	**Dallas (Lorimar)	
10:00			
10:30	*Strike Force (Aaron Spelling)	*The Vintage Years (Lorimar)	*The James Arness Show (MGM)
11:00			

Saturday

	ABC	CBS	NBC
8:00			
8:30	*King's Crossing (Lorimar Productions)	*Walt Disney Presents (Walt Disney Productions)	Barbara Mandrell & The Mandrell Sisters (Krofft)
9:00			
9:30	The Love Boat (Aaron Spelling)		*Bret Maverick (Warner Bros.)
10:00		Saturday Night Movies (various)	
10:30	Fantasy Island (Spelling-Goldberg)		**NBC Magazine with David Brinkley (NBC News)
11:00			