

ON TV THIS WEEK

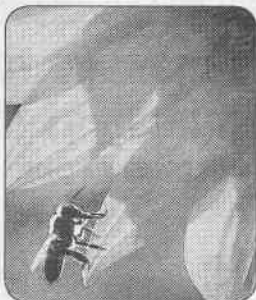
SUNDAY, OCT. 28

▶ **"Nature: Silence Of The Bees"**

One more thing to freak out about: Bee colonies are dying across the country and no one knows why. Eco-disaster, or a "Bee Movie" publicity stunt gone horribly awry? (PBS, 8 p.m.)

■ **"The Lost Book Of Nostradamus"**

Sure, the final predictions of this famous seer were "misplaced" at the National Library in Rome. But Nostradamus *knew* this book would be lost and then rediscovered "in an age when music came in tiny colored boxes" . . . just like iPods! So, did the 16th century prophet know about that last-second Apple price cut? (History, 9 p.m.)



■ **"World Series Game Four"** Even if the Boston Red Sox sweep (hiss, boo!), there's certain to be at least a Game Four between them and the Colorado Rockies. (Fox, 8 p.m.)

MONDAY, OCT. 29

■ **"Running Down A Dream"**

Director Peter Bogdanovich gives the full documentary treatment to Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers. (Sundance, 7 p.m.)

■ **"American Masters: Charles Schulz"**

Good grief, indeed! Apparently, Charlie Brown was well-adjusted compared with the troubled, depressive "Peanuts" creator, who still made one of the 20th century's most beloved works of art. (PBS, 9 p.m.)

TUESDAY, OCT. 30

▶ **"Singing Bee"**

Ray Parker Jr. appears to perform "Ghostbusters." He must *live* for this time of year. (NBC, 8 p.m.)

■ **"It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown"**

Why parse Schulz's private life when what matters is his delightful legacy? We love Snoopy's World War I Flying Ace behind enemy lines. (CBS, 8 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31

■ **"New York's Greenwich Village Halloween Parade"**

Is that our neighbor in the ape mask and robot suit? The city's freak flag flies, live. (New York 1, 7 p.m.)

■ **"Ghost Hunters Live"** Want to make contact with the spirit world? Tonight, they all have their voice mail on. (SciFi, 9 p.m.)

■ **"Criminal Minds"** No mystery the team solves this entire season will be as fascinating as the disappearance of Mandy Patinkin from the hit show. With this episode, Joe Mantegna joins the team. (CBS, 9 p.m.)

THURSDAY, NOV. 1

■ **"Ugly Betty"** Betty and Henry make a secret plan to meet at the Broadway musical "Wicked." Marlo Thomas guests as a cougar with an eye for Betty's boss. (ABC, 8 p.m.)

■ **"The Road To Menudo"** The judges start to eliminate the hopefuls in this



singing contest to launch a new version of the legendary Latino boy band. (MTV, 10:30 p.m.)

FRIDAY, NOV. 2

■ **"Moonlight"** Okay, if a TV show about a vampire-turned-detective doesn't get a bump in the ratings during Halloween week, it's time to put a stake in it. (CBS, 9 p.m.)

■ **"Friday Night Lights"** This acclaimed drama tries to regain its footing after a few episodes that kept the best characters apart. Here, Coach Taylor (Kyle Chandler) returns, and hopefully so does the show's A-game. (NBC, 9 p.m.)

SATURDAY, NOV. 3

■ **"College Football: Navy at Notre Dame"** The Fighting Irish are the only college team to have their own TV deal; too bad they don't have much fight in 'em. Maybe the Navy team will give them a chance to start turning it around. (NBC, 2:30 p.m.)

■ **"Ultimate Fighter"** Yes, there's a boxing match on HBO, but everyone under 50 will be watching Team Serra take on Team Hughes in "Ultimate Fighter." The torch has been passed. (SciFi, 10 p.m.)