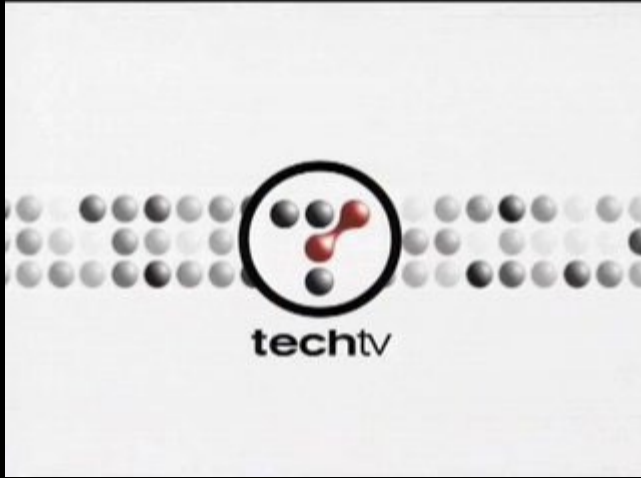


hot buttered days AT techTV ...



Voice Over: He's played many roles in his life. From World dominating mega-villain, to book-hawking soul-selling product spokesman, to co-host of the popular "Screen Savers" cable TV computer advice show.



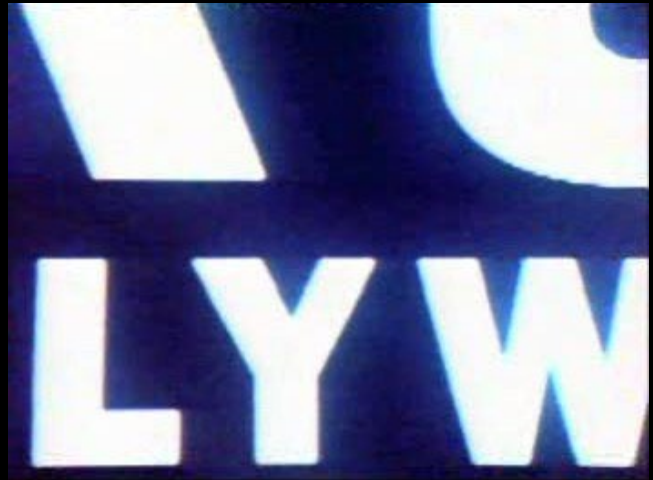
Voice Over: Known by millions as "that evil computer guy who scares the dog into hiding behind the couch," computer man Leo Laporte is not your normal D-list celebrity. On his regular job he comes into the homes and touches the lives of thousands of computer geeks each and every night.



Voice Over: In the next two hours we'll explore the life and career of Leo Laporte. A story involving computer advice, unabashed product pitching, inappropriate comments on live TV, the selling of the human race to Microsoft for \$50 a head and the tragic end of a beloved D-list celebrity's career. This is the TechTV True Hollywood story!



 **TRUE
HOLLYWOOD
STORY**



LEO LAPORTE



Voice Over: Known to millions as the king of evil San Francisco computer geeks, Stanzlinko "Leo" Laportinski's life began under unusual circumstances.



Rodney: June and I weren't together that long. I met her at a comedy club in the 50's. Her old man was away in Korea and she was looking for a night on the town if you know what I mean. But I was young, innocent, depraved, err disadvantaged and I was no match for her feminine charms.



Rodney: Jimmy Bonbicki! Nice to see you! Let me wrap up with these people then we'll get the cards started! Money? Yah I brought the money! See ya there in a minute. Poker players ... I tell ya I get no respect!



Rodney: So where were we? Oh yah. June and I had the wildest 2.5 minutes of my life! I don't know what happened to her after that but she caught up with me a couple of years after that and tried to shoot me. I never knew what happened to make her do that. What do you mean "Maybe it was because you fathered her child?" I have a son? Is he rich? Fellas! Fellas! I'm a daddy of a rich computer geek! This round on me -- the cheap stuff!

The logo for the TV show "True Hollywood Story" on Tochtv. It features the show's name in a bold, white, sans-serif font against a black background, with a small circular logo to the left.

Voice Over: Leo's mother remembers the union in a different light ...



June: Part of what he said is true. We met in a comedy club in the 1950's while Ward was away in Korea. But it wasn't a courtship, I think he slipped me a mickey. He must have, I only had five harvey wall bangers that night. He wouldn't look good until after at least seven of them ...



June: He said I seduced him? Where is he? That man ruined my life and ruined my marriage! I'll shoot him! I'll shoot him! He's not here? Then I'll shoot you! I'll shoot all of you! He ruined my life! He ruined my life!

The logo for the TV show "True Hollywood Story" on Tochtv, identical to the one in the top right.



Voice Over: His brothers Wallace and Theodore ...



Beaver: You were five, I was three. Mom brought him home. Said he was my twin brother and we couldn't tell dad about it. The little monster ran to the basement and made a device to make himself invisible with my tinker toys. He gave you 'lectric shocks at night to make you forget ...
Wally: I woulda remembered that.
Beaver: No you wouldn't! He erased your memory and fried your brain with 'lectricity!

Wally: What's this about mom having another kid?
Beaver: You don't remember?
Wally: I would have remembered another brother.



::bang:: ::bang bang:: :: bang::
Wally: It's your turn to restrain ma, you little fibber.
Beaver: I'm not fibbing! It's all true, you idiot. You still have the scars on your forehead from the device!
Wally: Shut up and go get ma before she shoots another camera guy.
Beaver: My life is hell. It never ends. "Go stop mom from shooting people. Stop fibbing." When is it my time? WHEN IS IT MY TIME???

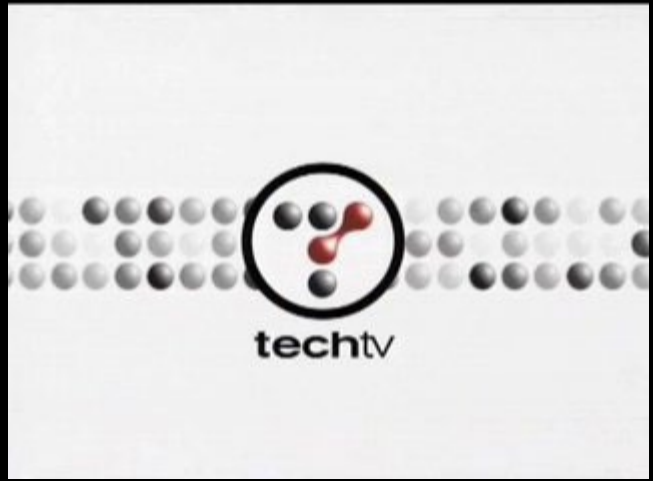
TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORY



Voice over: After the break, young fandom leads to trouble ...

Jamie Farr: He showed up in my dressing room on the M*A*S*H set all in drag. He said he was my biggest fan ... I was flattered but man he was one screwed up little monkey!

 **TRUE
HOLLYWOOD
STORY**



Voice Over: ... and later we'll look at the stress that may have led to the dark road of insanity ... as the TechTV True Hollywood story continues!

We'll be right back ...

[HOME](#) [ABOUT](#) [BLOG](#) [COMMENT](#) [PREVIOUS](#) [NEXT](#)
MOST IMAGES (C) 2004 TECHTV. STRIPS (C) 2004 JAMES WAINE.
FORUM HOSTED BY AMAZING FORUMS.COM