

INT TED'S HOME NIGHT

Ted returns to his home. His mom is watching TV in the living room.

DEBBY

Hey, Honey. I've got some good news.

THEODORE

I've got some good news, too. Dad's coming home?

DEBBY

I said it was good news, not earth shattering. I'm afraid we're going to have to give up on him. He's not much into responsibility. At least he keeps paying the bills. So what's your good news?

THEODORE

No, you go first.

DEBBY

You know that missionary in Africa who has had such a profound effect on several countries there that I like so much?

THEODORE

Holly Hunter?

DEBBY

Yeah. She's coming to town. She's going to do a healing service.

THEODORE

When is that?

DEBBY

Three weeks from tonight. She amazing. When she shows up at an African village, she invites them to bring all of the blind. And she heals them. What's the matter? You look sad?

THEODORE

That's cool, mom. It really is.

DEBBY

So, what's your good news?

THEODORE

Ah, I think I'm ready to get my driver's license.

DEBBY

That is good news.