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## SCIENCE ON TV

SCIENCE NEWS prints the latest written word of scientific developments and noteworthy news. We've set this space aside to inform our readers of programs of scientific interest that are scheduled on television. Check your local listings for exact times.

• **NOVA (PBS)** — This month's programs — all reruns — are: May 3 "Still Waters"; May 10 "A Whisper from Space"; May 17 "The New Healers"; May 24 "Black Tide"; and May 31 "The Long Walk of Fred Young."

• **May 20 (PBS)** — "Rites of Spring" examines the controversy that surrounds eastern Canada's annual seal hunt, in which thousands of two- to three-week-old seal pups are killed for their downy fur (SN: 3/31/79, p. 202). On one side are environmentalists, such as the members of the Greenpeace Foundation, who feel that the seals' numbers are dwindling and that the method of slaughter is inhumane; on the other are those who maintain that their livelihood depends on the sale of seal pelts.

• **May 21 (CBS)** — "The Body Human: The Sexes," the fourth special in the award-winning "Body Human" series, is an exploration of the mystery of human sexuality from prenatal infancy to old age, with emphasis on how the intricate system can break down. Featured are the stories of a woman with Fallopian tube blockage, a child who was born with the genetic imprint of a boy but the anatomy of a girl, a man undergoing microsurgery (SN: 4/7/79, p. 237) for the reversal of a vasectomy and a woman having a pituitary tumor removed by means of microsurgical techniques.

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