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They'll never top Jack Lord on horseback

Notes from the Captain Video file:

Along with the turkey and the stuffing and the pumpkin pie, I love a good Thanksgiving Day parade. Make that parades.

So this morning at 9, I will pass up a tasty diversion like the epic "Godzilla vs. the Sea Monster" on Channel 20 in order to flip back and forth between parades in



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Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, Toronto and Hawaii. Naturally, I hope to spy anchorman Bill (Bozo) Bonds in clown attire on the Channel 7 (WXYZ-TV) coverage of Detroit's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

But with those wondrous, cartoon character balloons floating down the canyons of Manhattan, my childhood heart still belongs to the

Macy's parade in New York.

Then again, my adult heart kind of hankers for the sunshine and splendor of the Aloha Floral Parade in Honolulu, which is part of CBS's annual parade-a-thon. Knockout, flower-drenched floats and bounteous hula-hula make this one a video paradise found.

With John Hillerman of "Magnum, P.I." and Susan Sullivan of "Falcon Crest," the Aloha extravaganza also features attractive co-hosts. Of course, they'll never match the "Book'em, Dano" magnificence of Jack ("Hawaii Five-O") Lord, who used to play Aloha host while on horseback.

Hmmmm. How about this? Bring back Jack, give him his own float and pair him with Godzilla. That's it. The Jack Lord vs. Godzilla Thanksgiving Day Parade! Book it, Dano.