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TV TRIVIA

Name the character
Brian Baumgartner plays on the hit
NBC comedy series *The Office*.

Answer: *Urn*

30 Rock has suddenly become a hit

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CANWEST NEWS SERVICE

Every so often, there's a moment in the life of a TV series when an ordinary, seemingly unprepossessing program becomes something special. One day, it's just another wannabe comedy or drama among the 40 or so new programs that vie for viewers' attention every fall. The next minute, it's appointment-destination television. It's the opposite of the jump-the-shark moment, the It click moment, if you will.

For *30 Rock*, Lorne Michaels and Tina Fey's seemingly indifferent send-up of *Saturday Night Live*, that moment came with the Feb. 1 episode *Black Tie*,

FINE TUNING



Fey: not so old

in which Paul Reubens, the Artist Formerly Known as Pee-Wee Herman, played the spastic Prince Gerhardt, heir to a fabulous fortune in Europe.

The It click moment came at the end of the episode: the drooling,

infantile Prince Gerhardt, the last of his line, proposes to dim-witted hottie Jenna Maroney (Jane Krakowski), and is so overcome with emotion, he kicks off on the spot - snatching away Jenna's dreams of the good life, bringing the Gerhardt line to an ignominious and early end, and wreaking havoc on the black-tie ball.

In tonight's episode, Baldwin's dim-witted network president finds his job in jeopardy when an aggressive executive from the network's West Coast office (Will Arnett) moves in on his territory. Donaghy turns to Kenneth the Page (Jack McBrayer) for help and, even though you know how it ends, the pleasure is in seeing how the pieces fit together. (NBC - 8:44 p.m.)

INFORMATION, PLEASE



Briggs: special tribute

Recently, I watched a special called *Audience With Coronation Street*. What a delightful hour it was! I have been a bit of *Coronation Street* for the past 19 years and would like to write to the producers and the cast to thank them. I just loved that hour and would like to see more specials like that.

Betty Zuck

This program featured cast members from the long-running British soap singing and dancing - as well as an interesting audience questions and sharing memories from the show. A special tribute was paid to actor Johnny Briggs who played character Mike Baldwin on the show for 30 years. Send your words of praise to the company that produced the show, and tell the folks there that you'd like to see more of these TV specials. The address is: ITV, 200 Gray Rd., London, England, WC1X 8XZ.

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