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since she took on the *CBS Evening News* plus *Eye to Eye*.

"I watch her faithfully" on the news. Yes, they talk about it that night, "but for two years while she was home she used to talk a lot about my show." The couple will celebrate at dinner with friends and Povich's daughters.

Connie's on the *News* alone tonight, so Dan Rather won't have a chance to give her a birthday kiss. But he's sending a huge arrangement of lilies and orchids she'll adore.

FLASHES: The latest Kennedy tome is *Case Closed: Lee Harvey Oswald and the Assassination of JFK* by Gerald Posner, ex Wall-Street lawyer and investigative reporter (the 1986

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Mengele). Random House chief Harry Evans swears this book (complete with many diagrams) will forever close the 30-year-old debate, and the answer is: Oswald, alone.

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Posner actually re-indexed the 26-volume Warren Commission testimony and House Select Committee report to work with them. His new data includes computer/laser enhancements of the Zapruder film; "lost" Jim Garrison prosecution documents and disclosures from former House committee staffers. He says it's time to stop "chasing shadows on the grassy knoll."