

Wednesday 5/6/81

5:00 AM **4** NCAA Volleyball: Collegiate Classic

6:30 AM **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Why Would I Lie' A young, idealistic man tells enormous white lies to protect the innocent. Treat Williams, Lisa Eichhorn, Gabriel Swann. Rated PG.

7:00 AM **3** MOVIE: 'That Touch of Mink' A wealthy, handsome and single business tycoon offers a beautiful girl a trip to Bermuda and Europe on a non-platonic basis. Cary Grant, Doris Day, Gig Young. 1962

8:00 AM **3** WCT Tennis Championship from Dallas

8:30 AM **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Small Circle of Friends'

10:00 AM **3** MOVIE: 'Our Very Own' The story of the problems faced by a young girl when she discovers she is an adopted child. Ann Blyth, Farley Granger, Jane Wyatt, Natalie Wood. 1950

10:30 AM **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Rocky II' Rocky marries Adrian and stages a rematch with Apollo Creed. Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burgess Meredith. 1979. Rated PG.

11:00 AM **4** PKA Full Contact Karate

11:30 AM **9** Major League Baseball: Houston vs. Chicago

12:30 PM **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'U.F.O.s Are Real' Evidence of UFOs is documented in an investigation of a 'Cosmic Watergate.' Rated G.

1:00 PM **4** All Star Soccer

12 **12** MOVIE: 'The President's Lady' The scandal that clung to the wife of Andrew Jackson and the future president's struggle to clear her name. Charlton Heston, Susan Hayward, Fay Bainter. 1953

2:00 PM **4** Auto Racing: American 500

2:30 PM **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Why Would I Lie' A young, idealistic man tells enormous white lies to protect the innocent. Treat Williams, Lisa Eichhorn, Gabriel Swann. Rated PG.

3:00 PM **4** This Week in the NBA

8 **8** MOVIE: 'Pete 'n' Tillie' A mismatched couple struggle to save their marriage. Carol Burnett, Walter Matthau, Geraldine Page. 1972

4:30 PM **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'All That Jazz' Despite failing health, a Broadway producer keeps a mad pace-choreographing musical numbers, editing a film and trying to manage his personal life. Jessica Lange, Roy Scheider, Ann Reinking. 1980. Rated R.

5:30 PM **3** Major League Baseball: Atlanta vs. St. Louis

9 Major League Baseball: Chicago vs. Texas

6:00 PM **2** **2** ABC News

4 Auto Racing '81

6 **6** CBS News

8 **8** News

10 **10** Over Easy

11 ARTS Programming

12 **12** Kung Fu

6:30 PM **2** **2** News

6 **6** M*A*S*H

8 **8** Tic Tac Dough

10 **10** Intro to Philosophy

7:00 PM **2** **2** Faces/Places

6 **6** Merv Griffin

7 [TMC] MOVIE: 'Small Circle of Friends'

8 **8** Family Feud

10 **10** Statehouse '81

12 **12** Happy Days Again

7:30 PM **2** **2** To Tell the Truth

8 **8** P.M. Magazine

10 **10** MacNeil-Lehrer Rept.

12 **12** Welcome Back Kotter

8:00 PM **2** **2** The Greatest American Hero

3 TBS Evening News

6 **6** Enos Enos becomes a one-man police force during an epidemic of 'Blue Flu.' (R)

8 **8** Real People Tonight's program features a look at some of the happy and humorous aspects of American life. (60 min.)

10 **10** Hall of Fame 'Casey Stengel' The irrepressible personality and colorful career of the feisty ex-manager of the New York Yankees and the New York Mets is revealed through a series of monologues. Starring Charles Durning. (60 min.)

12 **12** MOVIE: 'The Gambler' A man falls in with a professional gambler and a society lady while riding on a train. Kenny Rogers, Harold Gould, Lee Purcell. 1979

8:30 PM **3** ESPN Sports Center

9 News

9:00 PM **2** **2** American Dream

3 MOVIE: 'The Frogmen' The U.S. Navy's Underwater Demolition Team 14 is assigned to destroy the submarine base on a Japanese-held island. Richard Widmark, Dana Andrews, Gary Merrill. 1951

4 Sports Talk

6 **6** MOVIE: 'Gentleman Bandit' A controversial priest is arrested for a series of robberies in Delaware. Ralph Waite, Julie Bovasso, Jerry Zaks. 1981

7 [TMC] MOVIE: 'Rocky II' Rocky marries Adrian and stages a rematch with Apollo Creed. Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burgess Meredith. 1979. Rated PG.

8 **8** Diff'rent Strokes Arnold hides a friend faced with being sent to an orphanage. (60 min.)

10 **10** World Special 'The Red Army' This investigative report will examine both the strengths and weaknesses of the Russian military.

9:30 PM **3** **8** Facts of Life Tootie falls in love. R (60 min.)

9 MOVIE: 'Jubal' A drifter, falsely accused of being interested in his best friend's wife, is forced to kill him in self-defense. Glenn Ford, Ernest Borgnine, Rod Steiger. 1956

10:00 PM **2** **2** Vegas Dan Tanna takes charge of a case that involves a plot to blackmail a ring of male prostitutes. (60 min.)

4 PKA Full Contact Karate

8 **8** Quincy Quincy give advice to a vigilante committee. (60 min.)

10 **10** Search for Alexander the Great 'The Young Lion' First of 4 parts. This dramatization tells the epic story of the handsome young Greek king who conquered the known world some 2,500 years ago. Hosted by James Mason. (60 min.)

11 Hi Doug

12 **12** News

10:30 PM **11** Kroeze Brothers

11:00 PM **2** **2** **6** **6**

8 **8** News

3 Major League Baseball: Atlanta vs. St. Louis Replay

7 [TMC] MOVIE: 'All That Jazz' Despite failing health, a Broadway producer keeps a mad pace-choreographing musical numbers, editing a film and trying to manage his personal life. Jessica Lange, Roy Scheider, Ann Reinking. 1980. Rated R.

10 **10** Dick Cavett Tonight's guest is author Gore Vidal.

11 Good News

12 **12** Benny Hill Show

11:30 PM **2** **2** Nightline

6 **6** MOVIE: 'Demon Seed' The wife of a scientist is held prisoner by a computer that has chosen her as its mate. Julie Christie, Fritz Weaver. 1977

8 **8** Tonight Show Guests' To Be Announced.

9 Nightbeat

10 **10** Captioned ABC News

11 Ross Bagley

12 **12** Hogan's Heroes

12:00 AM **2** **2** Love Boat Gopher's dad feels left out on a Mother's Day cruise, a middle-aged wife discovers she's pregnant and a recent bride deals with her husband's teen-age daughters. (R) (60 min.)

4 ESPN Sports Center

9 Mike Douglas

12 **12** Independent Network News

12:30 AM **4** WCT Tennis Championship from Dallas

8 **8** Tomorrow Coast-to-Coast

12 **12** Chico and the Man

1:00 AM **9** MOVIE: 'Petulia' A girl, married to a rich man, meets a recently divorced doctor and decides he's for her. Julie Christie, George C. Scott, Richard Chamberlain. 1968

11 700 Club

1:30 AM **3** Rat Patrol

7 [TMC] MOVIE: 'Exit the Dragon, Enter the Tiger' The Tiger swears to avenge the death and loss of face of his predecessor, the Dragon. Bruce Lee, Bruce Li. Rated R.

1:45 AM **6** **6** MOVIE: 'Flat Top' In the Pacific during 1943, the training of pilots aboard a 'Flat Top' is seen. Sterling Hayden, Richard Carlson, Keith Larson. 1952

2:00 AM **3** Mission Impossible

4 Varied Programs

8 **8** News

2:15 AM **2** **2** Three Stooges

2:45 AM **9** All Night Show

3:00 AM **3** Hollywood Report



Ralph Waite stars as a priest accused of holding up several small stores, in "The Gentleman Bandit," a new motion picture for television airing Wednesday, May 6 on CBS.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

7 [TMC] MOVIE: 'Serial' A satiric look at the 70's pokes fun at everything from ecology to religious cults. Martin Mull, Tuesday Weld, Sally Kellerman. Rated G.

3:45 AM **9** Top/Morning

4:00 AM **3** Super Station Funtime

4 ESPN Sports Center

4:15 AM **9** News

4:30 AM **9** Bullwinkle

TV TATTLE

Actor on vacation

Chris Sarandon ("A Tale of Two Cities," "The Day Christ Died," and "You Can't Go Home Again") had no ambition to be an actor until, at 18, he took a summer theater job in his home town as a means of gaining popularity.

"I discovered there was something really exciting about going out there disguised beneath a wig, false moustache and costume, thinking, 'I can do whatever I dare to draw applause and laughter and they don't know who I am.'"

"Maybe that is the basic appeal to everyone who becomes an actor — you can go out there and be somebody else for a change. It's a break in your normal routine, like taking a vacation, but in this case, the ultimate vacation, a vacation from yourself."



Bruce Jenner

Quarterback Jenner

Bruce Jenner goes from the track to the football field in his dramatic debut on NBC. Harry Belafonte also makes his dramatic debut, in "Grambling's White Tiger," a two-hour movie based on the true experiences of Jim Gregory, who became the first white player on the famous Grambling College football team. LeVar Burton also stars in the film, which is currently being filmed on location in Grambling, La.

Jenner stars as Gregory, who, in 1968, followed his outstanding high school quarterback career by enrolling in the small Louisiana college. The college's previously all-black football team had gained a national reputation for sending talented young men to the professional football leagues.

Gregory finds the Coach

eager to use his talent, but he encounters stiff competition on the field, opposition from teammates and a stifled social life.

TV degree

More than 1,000 students are taking college courses through their television sets.

The National University Consortium (P.O. Box 430, Owings Mills, MD 21117) is making a college degree available for students unable to enroll in conventional degree programs. Eleven educational institutions and TV stations are participating in the project's pilot year, from September 1980 through June 1981.

The basic course material is supplemented by regularly scheduled TV broadcasts to motivate and "pace" the student. A tutor is available for telephone assistance and counseling, as well as at weekly learning sessions. Registration and examinations mark the beginning and end of the semester, as in a regular campus situation.

Special Bugs

Bugs Bunny is 40-odd years old and, according to an old friend, he hasn't changed that much.

Hal Geer, vice-president of Warner Bros. Cartoons, Inc. first met Bugs when Geer became a color technician at Warner Bros. in 1946.

"Bugs was a pretty vicious little guy when I first met

him. After getting to know him better, the realization that he was funnier when he wasn't quite so vicious caused some modifications in his personality." Bugs has a new animated special on CBS, May 4, "Bugs Bunny: All-American Hero."

But, Geer claims, "He was retained true to character. He is a commentator on human foibles and people love him for what he is."

Bob Mandan selling; Grossinger writing

By Cindy Adams

NEW YORK - "Soap" star Robert Mandan, who flew East to see his chum Lauren Bacall in her Broadway show, "Woman of the Year," is selling his Beverly Hills house in case anyone has a few mil in petty cash and is interested ... Bunny Grossinger, of the Catskill resort of the same last name, is writing a book about which biggies have partaken of the Grossinger hotel's bed, board and bagels, including Elizabeth Taylor, Mel Brooks, Bess Myerson, Mickey Mantle, Leslie Uggars, Rodney Dangerfield.

Christopher Walken: "Going to a shrink and being an actor is sort of redundant."

Tammy Wynette, who wasn't feeling so well, is now feeling well ... Gene Schoor is doing a book on President Reagan. It doesn't have the official Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval but Washington's cooperating ... Anybody know that when Larry Hagman was a kid he hitchhiked to Texas because he was determined to be a cowboy? ... Donny Osmond owns, wears and buys only purple socks ... Barbra Streisand is helping Linda Gray (Sue Ellen on "Dallas") throw together a socko nightclub act.

Mariette Hartley: "I was 5 feet 9 inches before I was 12. I always felt if I hugged my mother I'd crush her" ... A rumble from portly Robert Morley: "I don't approve of jogging. Personally I believe in a slow walk" ... And from heart maven Dr. Christiaan Barnard: "Half the human race is jogging. The other half is either watching, hoping to participate or recovering from the effects" ... From

Jane Fonda's into fasting. She says it clears her mind and flushes the poisons from her system. It also keeps her skinny ... Kirk Douglas, 62, still works out with weights daily ... And young Gary Coleman collects model trains. He has a room full of them ... Jill Clayburgh may do a film based on the troubled years of former first lady Betty Ford.