

# Wednesday 8/19/81

**5:00 AM** **4** Australian Rules Football: Teams TBA

**5:30 AM** **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'The American Success Company' A meek son-in-law takes his career into his own hands by becoming a tough-talking, gangster-like character. Jeff Bridges, Bianca Jagger. 1979. Rated PG.

**7:00 AM** **3** MOVIE: 'One Sunday Afternoon' Story of how love and happiness wipe all bitterness out of the heart. Dennis Morgan, Janis Paige, Don DeFore, Dorothy Malone. 1949.

**7:00 AM** **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Rolling Thunder' A former POW faces more trauma when his wife and son are murdered by hoodlums. William Devane, Tommy Lee Jones. Rated R.

**9:00 AM** **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'The High and the Mighty' While over the Pacific, an airliner develops engine trouble and the passengers and crew face the impending catastrophe. John Wayne, Jan Sterling, Claire Trevor.

**10:00 AM** **3** MOVIE: 'The Gypsy and the Gentleman' A beautiful but wild gypsy demands marriage from a titled lover. Set during the rule of the Prince Regent. Melina Mercouri, Keith Mitchell, Flora Robson. 1958.

**4** Summer Pro Basketball

**10:30 AM** **9** MOVIE: 'Morocco' A woman chooses between a man of wealth and a Legionnaire who offers her only love. Gary Cooper, Marlene Dietrich, Adolphe Menjou. 1933.

**11:30 AM** **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'The Blues Brothers' In an all-out effort to reassemble their blues band, Jake and Elwood take on the Chicago police, some good 'ol boys and the Nazi party. John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd, Aretha Franklin. 1979. Rated R.

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

**12** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Tumbleweed' When a wagon train is attacked by Indians a young guard escaping with two women tries to make a truce with the Apache chief and is accused of starting a massacre. Audie Murphy, Lori Nelson, Chill Wills. 1954.

**2:00 PM** **4** Tennis: WCT Challenge from Montreal

**7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Gloria' A former gun moll attempts to keep a child from being eliminated by the mob. Gena Rowlands. 1980. Rated PG.

**3:00 PM** **8** MOVIE: 'Marriage on the Rocks' A woman, rebelling against the monotony of her marriage, persuades her husband to take a trip to Mexico. Frank Sinatra, Deborah Kerr, Dean Martin, Cesar Romero. 1965.

**4:00 PM** **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Chinatown' A smalltime private eye specializing in divorce investigations is catapulted into the middle of shady political dealings when he accepts a beautiful socialite as a client. Jack Nicholson, Faye Dunaway, John Huston. 1974. Rated R.

**4:30 PM** **3** Major League Baseball: Atlanta vs. New York Mets

**5:00 PM** **4** Sports Talk

**5** MOVIE: 'Fathom' A woman parachute jumper is hired to recover a piece of equipment lost in the Mediterranean that's used for triggering a bomb. Tony

Franciosa, Raquel Welch, Ronald Fraser. 1967.

**5:30 PM** **13** MOVIE: 'Davy Crockett/ Congress' This rugged Tennessee backwoodsman first fought the Indians and then sacrificed his political career defending their governmental rights. Fess Parker, Buddy Ebsen.

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

**4** Auto Racing '81

**6** [6] CBS News

**8** [8] News

**10** [10] Fivestrng Break-down

**11** ARTS Programming

**12** [12] Kung Fu

**6:30 PM** **2** [2] News

**6** [6] M\*A\*S\*H

**7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Quadrophenia' A young man must decide whether to become a member of normal society or to join one of the youth gangs of which all his friends are members. Phil Daniels, Michael Elphick, Leslie Ash. Rated R.

**8** [8] Tic Tac Dough

**10** [10] Over Easy

**13** MOVIE: 'Davy Crockett at the Alamo' This rugged Tennessee backwoodsman first fought the Indians and then sacrificed his political career defending their governmental rights. Fess Parker, Buddy Ebsen.

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

**3** TBS Evening News

**6** [6] Merv Griffin

**8** [8] Family Feud

**9** News

**10** [10] Vikings: 'Blitter is the Wind.' Archaeological diggings reveal some interesting and sometimes morbid facts about Viking warriors who conquered Ireland. (R) [Closed Captioned]

**12** [12] Starsky and Hutch

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

**8** [8] P.M. Magazine

**10** [10] MacNeil-Lehrer Report

**13** Missing Persons: 'Dead or Alive' The disappearance of many famous people is explored through still photographs, special animation and film footage. Hosted by Patrick O'Neal.

**8:00 PM** **2** [2] Charlie's Angels Kris and Julie try to unravel a kidnapping scheme. (R) (60 min.)

**3** Night Gallery

**6** [6] B. Bunny/King Arthur's Ct. Bugs Bunny takes a short cut to the Georgia Peanut Festival and winds up in King Arthur's Court.

**8** [8] Real People Tonight's program features a senior citizen beauty contest, a look at the first female rodeo clown and a contest between Playboy bunnies and airline stewardesses. (R) (60 min.)

**9** Twilight Zone

**10** [10] National Geographic Special 'Dive to the Edge of Creation.' A mile-and-a-half below the ocean's surface, exotic creatures flourish where it was thought that no life could exist. (R) (60 min.)

**12** [12] MOVIE: 'Dive to Danger' A documentary featuring the red coral divers of Sardinia who dive without oxygen to depths of 350 feet and the spear fishermen of Australia who regularly encounter the Great White Shark. Richard Basehart will narrate.

**8:30 PM** **3** MOVIE: 'Mary of Scotland' Mary of Scot-

land defies her jealous rival, Elizabeth I of England, and is beheaded. Katharine Hepburn, Fredric March, John Carradine. 1936.

**4** ESPN Sports Center

**6** [6] Mowgli's Brothers This animated program chronicles the tale of a 'man cub' who grows up among the animals in the Indian jungle.

**7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'The High and the Mighty' While over the Pacific, an airliner develops engine trouble and the passengers and crew face the impending catastrophe. John Wayne, Jan Sterling, Claire Trevor.

**9** Odd Couple

**13** Race for the Pennant

**9:00 PM** **2** [2] Vegas Dan masterminds a scheme to empty a casino money room right in the middle of a floor show. (R) (60 min.)

**4** Sports Talk

**6** [6] MOVIE: 'Jimmy B. & Andre' This poignant drama is based on a true-life story of the relationship between Jimmy Butsicasar, a popular Detroit restaurateur, and Andre Reynolds, a black child who touched his heart and changed his life. Alex Karras, Madge Sinclair, Eddie Barth, George Sperdakos, Joby Baker. 1980.

**8** [8] Diff'rent Strokes Arnold hides a friend away from an orphanage. (R) [Closed Captioned]

**9** MOVIE: 'Call Northside 777'

**10** [10] Cover Story: Adoption In America A look at the status of adoption in this country. (R) (60 min.)

**13** MOVIE: 'Fame' Talented teen-agers at New York's High School for the Performing Arts learn about life. Irene Cara, Ann Meara. 1980. Rated R.

**9:30 PM** **8** [8] Irene Irene Cara plays an aspiring New York singer.

**10:00 PM** **2** [2] Dynasty Krystle pawns her jewelry to bail Matthew out of jail. (R) (60 min.)

**8** [8] Quincy Quincy investigates a death he feels is due to Tourette's Syndrome. (R) (60 min.)

**10** [10] Forsythe Saga

**11** Hi Doug

**12** [12] News

**10:30 PM** **4** Water Skiing

**11** Kroeze Brothers

**11:00 PM** **2** [2] **6** [6] **8** [8] News

**3** MOVIE: 'Thank Your Lucky Stars' Eddie Cantor's double impersonates him as the producer of a benefit show to give beginners a chance. Eddie Cantor, Humphrey Bogart, Ida Lupino. 1943.

**7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'The Blues Brothers' In an all-out effort to reassemble their blues band, Jake and Elwood take on the Chicago police, some good 'ol boys and the Nazi party. John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd, Aretha Franklin. 1979. Rated R.

**10** [10] Dick Cavett The guest is Raquel Welch.

**11** Good News

**12** [12] Benny Hill Show

**11:15 PM** **9** Nightbeat

**11:30 PM** **2** [2] Nightline

**4** ESPN Sports Center

**6** [6] MOVIE: 'Buffalo Bill and the Indians' Buffalo Bill's Wild West show takes on an unlikely new star, Sitting Bull, the Indian chief who defeated Custer at Little Big Horn. Paul Newman, Burt Lancaster, Joel Grey. 1976.

**8** [8] Tonight Show

**10** [10] Captioned ABC News

**11** Ross Bagley

**12** [12] Adam-12

**13** SRC: Hallelujah Hollywood

**11:45 PM** **9** MOVIE: 'Five Graves to Cairo' Intrigue and espionage center around the lone survivor of a British tank group in a North African town during Rommel's advance. Akim Tamiroff, Anne Baxter, Franchot Tone. 1943.

**12:00 AM** **2** [2] Love Boat A guy boards ship in drag and a middle aged couple try to save their marriage. Guest starring Jacklyn Smith, John Ritter and Dennis Cole. (R) (60 min.)

**4** Summer Pro Basketball

**12** [12] Independent Network News

**12:30 AM** **8** [8] Tomorrow Coast-to-Coast

**12** [12] To Be Announced

**13** MOVIE: 'First Deadly Sin' A detective discovers a pattern in a string of ax murders. Frank Sinatra, Faye Dunaway. Rated R.

**1:00 AM** **11** 700 Club

**1:15 AM** **2** [2] Abbott and Costello

**9** Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea

**1:30 AM** **3** Love American Style

**6** [6] MOVIE: 'Elmer the Great' A country hick turns out to be conceited, lazy and one of the greatest batters in baseball. Joe E. Brown, Patricia Ellis, Claire Dodd. 1933.

**7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Badge 373' A suspended New York City detective tracks his



Irene Cara plays Irene Cannon, a dedicated young performer who moves from Nebraska to New York City to pursue a show-business career in "Irene," to air Wednesday, Aug. 19 on NBC.

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

partner's killers. Robert Duvall, Verna Bloom. 1973. Rated R.

**2:00 AM** **3** Rat Patrol

**4** Wrestling

**8** [8] News

**2:15 AM** **9** All Night Show

**2:30 AM** **3** World/Large

**3:00 AM** **3** Hollywood Report

**7** [TMC] All Day Movies

**3:15 AM** **9** News

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**9** Faith 20

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

**4** ESPN Sports Center

**9** Top/Morning

**4:30 AM** **9** Bullwinkle

## TV PEOPLE

### Lloyd Bridges joins the circus

Lloyd Bridges is returning to the circus, but this time he's keeping his feet planted firmly on the ground — as the ringmaster.

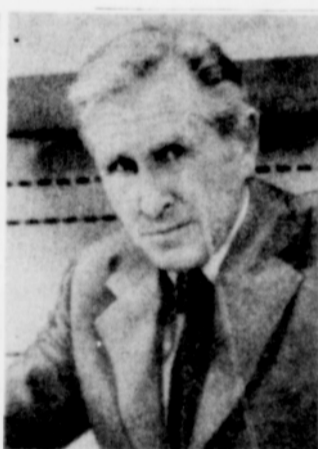
Along with Rock Hudson, Angela Lansbury and Valerie Perrine, Bridges stars on "The Fifth Annual Circus of the Stars," a special to be rebroadcast Thursday, Aug. 20 on CBS.

The last time the sturdy actor appeared with a circus, he was up in the air — and he's still shaken by the experience.

"It was some seasons back," Bridges says, "when I was making a television movie, 'The Great Wallendas,' about the famous circus family whose high-wire act was one of the most famous in the world.

"I was portraying Karl, and it was he who helped me with my German accent as well as with the high-wire scenes. We filmed it in Sarasota, Fla., where the circus had its winter home, and we spent a couple of months down there, getting to know the circus people very well.

"The Wallendas had a high wire, which they used for practice, set up in their back yard, 20 feet above the ground. One day they were demonstrating the seven-man pyramid, one of the most spectacular acts in the world



Lloyd Bridges

and one in which they had a tragic accident a few years before.

"To our horror, Karl fell right before our eyes, landing on the back of his head. I thought he was dead, but fortunately I was wrong. His neck was broken but he was still alive."

Bridges, the star of many motion pictures, including last summer's comedy hit "Airplane," and the long-running television series "Sea Hunt," says he still finds it nerve-racking to watch high-wire and other aerial acts in the circus.

"But I'll never forget the reaction of Wallenda's family

when he fell," he says. "There were no tears, no hysteria. They just quickly formed a circle around him and began saying prayers. They're deeply religious people, and they have a long history of confronting tragedy."

Karl Wallenda recovered from that backyard accident and performed until his death on March 22, 1978, in a fall from a high wire strung between two hotels in San Juan.

Bridges says he has loved the circus ever since he was young. "I saw my first circus as a kid in Petaluma, Calif., where I grew up. A small circus came to town and they not only let me help put up their tent, they actually paid me 50 cents! I was fascinated by everything, especially the animals and the sideshow performers, but it was a tremendous thrill just rubbing shoulders with the circus folks."

Through his work with the Wallendas he developed a deep respect for circus performers, especially for their amazing determination to perform, and their close-knit family structure.

"But I also learned that I would never like to make my living in the circus," he emphasizes. "It's just too dangerous."