

on entertainment

By DEBBEY WYSOCKI **Entertainment Writer**

Recently, viewers were asked about their favorite character in a TV series, their favorite episode, and their favorite line from a TV series. Readers might enjoy the following variety of responses:

"Sonny Crockett from 'Miami Vice' - I find the contrasts in his character to be very appealing."

"Dr. Mark Craig from 'St. Elsewhere' - I like his integrity, his honesty...'

"Frank Furillo from 'Hill Street Blues' - I find him to be a firm and fair boss, a compassionate, and intelligent person."

"Sam Malone from 'Cheers' - He's warm, humorous, and caring."

"Jack Morrison from 'St. Elsewhere' - He plays a sensitive doctor who is also a devoted father.'

"Lucy Bates on 'Hill Street Blues' - She's a normal working woman trying to keep a good balance between personal and professional life.

"Christine Cagney from 'Cagney & Lacey' - I like her free spirit, honesty, humor and determination. She's intelligent, stubborn, honorable, ambitious and

"My favorite episode is from 'The Cosby Show' which dealt with him teaching his son the values of a dollar - while they were playing Monopoly."

"Miami Vice." "Smugglers Blues" - "This blew me away. It was riveting. The scenes at the end involving the detonation of the bomb and Tubbs taking the ransom to the kidnapper was excellent."

"The 'Dreams' episode of 'St. Elsewhere' - it was

"My favorite scene was the last scene of a 'Cagney

& Lacey' episode where Lacey is just waking up after surgery and Cagney took Lacey's hand and the sun shone. It was simply touching."

"My favorite line is from 'St. Elsewhere' - Dr. Mary Woodley (played by Karen Austin) put a stuffed animal in with a deceased infant and said to Dr. Westphall, 'Eternity is such a long journey. Maybe she'd like some company.' "

"From 'St. Elsewhere' - Dr. Ehrlich in the O.R. after hearing how Mrs. Hufnagel was found dead. 'Hufnagel on the half shell.' It was so utterly ridiculous."

"From 'St. Elsewhere' - The episode where the ex-'White Shadow' actors come face to face. Orderly Warren Coolidge recognizes the Van Patten character and yells, 'Hey, Salami' It was a wonderful little inside joke."

Most readers probably have not realized that all people who watch TV, according to Glick and Levy, fall into one of three categories. TV viewers are first classified into a group called "protestors." Protestors are "upscale." They are very critical, and claim rather vehemently that they have no time for televi-

"Embracers" are those who watch TV every opportunity given them. They do not care what is on television as long as the TV set is on, and they are seated right in front of it. Embracers are perpetual

Viewers of television are also grouped into a third category entitled "accommodaters." Accommodaters check the TV schedule of programs and arrange their time to enable themselves to watch certain shows that appeal to them. In other words, accommodaters 'accommodate" TV into their schedules.

The thought-provoking question is this - Are you, being a reader as well as a television viewer, a protestor, an embracer, or an accommodater??? Answer truthfully, please..

(Debbey Wysocki is the entertainment writer for The Dallas Post.)

With Jean Hillard

Back Mountain on the move

ANN MANNIX AND CHILDREN are back in town. A very special welcome back to Ann and her family who were former residents of Sterling Avenue, Dallas. They moved out West about a year ago but have decided it was the wrong move and are now subletting at Harveys Lake until they find a home in Dallas. The three children are enrolled at Dallas schools, back with their friends. It was so good to see you and talk to you Ann, we wish you the best of luck.

CHRIS MAN-GANELLO of Pittston and Ray Yagloski became engaged on Valentine's Day. Ray is a graduate of Dallas High School and Chris is a regular shopper at my cosmetic counter. I was one of the first to see her happy smile

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and beautiful ring as she stopped Valentine's Day on her way to work that afternoon. Congratulations to you both! It's such a pleasure to know happy people.

MISSING PERSONS ALERT -Ray Strazdus, a student at Lincoln Tech, one of the key basketball players with the Dacuson, Hillard, Spudis, Poorman team that challenges everyone at the Kingston Rec Center (when all five are on their feet). I mentioned their fun and casualties a couple weeks ago in my column and I omitted Ray Strazdus'

"How could you ever do that Mom? Man! He's one of our team." Sorry Ray, I don't know how I ever

Kunkle spent 10 days in Nesbitt Hospital recuperating from a heart attack. Mrs. Updyke is also a "regular" at my counter, a Senchal perfume buyer. This very lovely lady is home now and getting stronger each day. She needs our prayers for a fast and full recovery.

LITTLE DAMON YOUNG, fouryear-old son of Damon and Suzanne Young of Spencer Road, Dallas Township broke his foot last Sunday while sleigh riding in his yard. Damon was having some discomfort yet on Monday and special get well wishes come from his Grandma Mrs. Ken Young.

CHRISTINE KONOPKE, daughter of John and Pat Konopke, Trucksville, was a patient in Nesbitt Hospital also. Christine, a student at Dallas Senior High School, had her tonsils out but is back in school and doing fine now.

SHAWN RUTH of Park Street, Dallas, a student at Dallas School spent a week in Nesbitt Hospital also. Shawn is feeling much better and back in school again. Stay well Shawn.

MRS. RUTH, Shawn's grandmother, who is a resident at the Meadows, Dallas, is feeling much better, she too, has been on a "not so good" couple of days. Glad to hear your family is on an "upward roll" Mrs. Ruth.

JERRY ROLLMAN, son of Frank and Marlene Rollman, Jackson Street. Dallas, and a student at Penn State Main Campus is one of the fortunate ones. Jerry is a catcher for the Penn State baseball team and he's now with the team on

an auto-bus trip to Cocoa Beach, MRS. ARLINE UPDYKE of Florida for 10 days. Florida, it sure sounds great!

> MRS. HAL RAKER, wife of Hal from Hal's Appliances in Kingston, called to report they will be serving their Back Mountain customers from their Shavertown office again. The 113 E. Center Street, Shavertown office will be open on Fridays 10 to 5 and Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 5. Watch "The Dallas Post" advertisements for future ads on Hal's Appliances, both stores and times.

> RETIRED MAGISTRATE AND MRS. LEONARD HARVEY of Woodlawn Avenue, Dallas, have returned to their home after spending a month in Georgia, North Carolina and Cape May. The Har veys' original plans were to go to Florida, plans changed as they were traveling and according to Mrs. Harvey they "almost froze" the temperatures were very low at times. They had an excellent, relaxing trip anyhow, no time limits to worry about since Mr. Harveys is retired and Mrs. Harvey is enjoying it all. Welcome home, now you can freeze with the rest of us.

> HERE'S SOMETHING to think about while you're waiting for spring: The big fad in the big cities like L.A. and New York City is a 14 karet gold pinkie fingernail with a diamond chip in the center. The cost runs around \$1,000. If you think the Back Mountain is behind times, I've got news for you, one of my customers at Stapinski's came in right before Christmas to show me her fingernail with the diamond chip, and you can believe me, it was the real thing!

(Jean Hillard is a Back Mountain resident whose column appears weekly in The Dallas Post.)

Nursery announces with Debbey Wysocki registration

The Trucksville Nursery School is pleased to announce its annual Registration Day to be held Friday, March 7, from 11-1:30 p.m. Our theme this year is "Happiness is Nursery School." All parents interested in seeing what our school is all about and meeting the staff, are invited to attend with your schild. invited to attend with your child.

The Trucksville Nursery School has been serving our community for 17 years. A year of nursery school can be a rewarding experience for your preschooler as they learn to adjust to a classroom setting and encounter their peers through group play. They will gain confidence and independence in a warm loving environment geared to help them learn through socialization, in preparation for their experiences in kindergarten. Throughout the year, we strive to make the children aware of the world around them by presenting such themes as hibernation, migration, the five senses, and good health, as well as field trips within the community.

The school is located in the Trucksville United Methodist Church Educational Building which provides large-size classrooms with plenty of space indoors and out. Children are enrolled in the program of your choice depending on availability.

Classes for three year olds are held morning and afternoons with two day or three day a week sessions. Classes for morning or afternoon sessions are available for four and five year olds with your choice of a three, four or five day session per week depending on availability and age requirements.

Registration for next year is currently taking place and advance registrations will be accepted after February 20. If you have any questions, contact Director Linda Mazur at the school at 696-3897.



SEN. CHARLES LEMMOND

Sen. Lemmond set to speak

Senator Charles D. Lemmond, Jr. will be guest speaker at the Dallas Baptist Church, Idetown on Sunday, March 9, at 11 a.m. Presently, he is serving in the State Senate, representing citizens of the 20th Senatorial District. The emphasis of his message will be the Christian's role in changing the direction of America's values

This service is a prelude to the "Good News America Revival" planned by Dallas Baptist Church beginning March 16, 1986. This church is one of 30,000 churches in the Southern Baptist Convention planning simultaneous revivals.

The public is invited to attend this special service and gain an insight in the awareness of God's love and our patriotism.



Lecture planned

Dr. David Rice, above left, Director of Academic Affairs at Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre Campus, and Dr. James Pallante, above right, Academic Dean of College Misericorida, meet to make final arrangements for the Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. lecture to be held on Thursday, March 6 at 8 p.m. at King's College Scandlon Gymnasium. Professor Schlesinger will address the community on the topic "Cycles of American Politics". The lecture is open to the public at no charge. Dr. Rice will serve as chairman of a student seminar with Schlesinger to be held at 5 p.m. in the Gold Room of King's College preceeding the 8 p.m. lecture. Professor Schlesinger's appearance in Wilkes-Barre is sponsored jointly by College Misericorida, the Jewish Community Center, King's College, Pennsylvania State University (Wilkes-Barre Campus), and Wilkes College. This is the third eyar they have cooperated to bring a noted speaker to the community. Last year, they sponsored an evening with Marvin Kalb; the previous year, Elie Wiesel.



Concert set

"Four Seasons of Harmony - barbershop style" will be the theme of the 34th annual Concert of the Wilkes-Barre Chapter, Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA). The program is scheduled for March 21 and 22 at Meyers High School, Carey Ave., Wilkes-Barre, with curtain time each evening being 8 p.m. Several Chorus member from the Back Mountain Area are shown above at a recent planning session for the Concert. From left, seated, Jack Mihalick, Larksville: Ted Rebennack, Shavertown; Joseph Fry, Trucksville; and Charlie Davenport, Shavertown. Standing, Robert Carey, Dallas; Ted Kocher, Swoyersville; and General Chairman of the Concert, Robert Kressly, Wilkes-Barre. Tickets to the Concert are available from members of the chapter chorus and or by writing in care of the chapter's rehearsal site, Hall of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, 321 Chestnut Ave., Kingston. Tickets also will be sold at the door each evening.

Cancer Telethon scheduled

known celebrities highlight the with the Jimmy Sturr Orchestra. Eighth Annual American Cancer Society Telethon televised live on Cable TV Saturday and Sunday, March 8 & 9 from the Genetti Best Western Motor Lodge Hall of Presidents, Route 309, Hazleton.

One of several local broadcast personalities to emcee the Cancer Telethon events is Bob (Bobby Z) Zampetti, Sunday morning polka disc jockey from WMJW 92FM

Bobby will co-host "Telethon Talent Search" starting at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and serve as emcee for the popular Jan Lewan Orchestra and Kryger Brothers Orchestra on Sunday from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Jimmy Sturr, popular polka artist

A line-up of orchestras, vocalists, from Florida, New York, will serve dancers, comedians and nationally as anchorman on Sunday, appearing Top polka favorites headlining the

traditional Telethon Polka Sunday are Pennsylvania Alpiners, Ray Barno Orchestra, Johnny Haas Polka Band, Jan Lewan Orchestra, Kryger Brothers Orchestra, Polka Dynamite and Happy Tony and the Coal Diggers.

The American Cancer Society Telethon airs Saturday from 12 noon to 11 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 10 p.m. on Cable TV in a 17 county area of Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania.

Visitors are invited to attend the telethon live at the Genetti Best Western Motor Lodge in Hazleton. Admission is open to the public free of charge.

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS has set aside March 23rd as K of C Day in Pennsylvania. In conjunction with this, the Father John L. O'Leary Council 8224 Dallas, would like to invite all Catholic gentlemen 18 years and older to become members of this fine fraternal organization. Meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month at Gate of Heaven Gym, Dallas.

For further information call Membership Director, George Sterbinsky 824-8546 or Financial Secretary, Frank Smaka 675-3724.

ALUMNI AND OTHER FRIENDS of King's College will hold a 12th Annual Flea Market and Bake Sale for the benefit of the King's Scholarship Fund from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 23, in the Scandlon Physical Education Center, North Main and Jackson Streets.

Admission will be free and parking will be available at the King's Parkade, Main and North Streets.

More than 100 booths will be featured at this year's Flea Market, covering both the gym area and upper lobby of the Physical Education Center. The booths will offer antiques, collectibles, crafts and general merchandise. A used book booth and foot stand will also be

People wishing to donate merchandise for the Flea Market are Office at 826-5879 to arrange for pick

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEN'S COMMUNITY BREAKFAST will be served at the Shavertown United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 16 at 8 a.m. in the Social Room. All men-fathers, sons, uncles, brothers. cousins - of the congregation and

their friends are cordially invited. Ticket reservations (donation \$2.00) are requested and may be obtained by contacting Everell Chadwick, Lay Leader (696-3325), who is serving as coordinator, or the church office (675-3616).

A "CRAFTS AND MORE SHOW" sponsored by the Dallas High Soccer Club is scheduled for Saturday, April 19, from 10 to 4 at the Dallas Senior High Gymnmasium-Cafeteria

A variety of crafts, antiques, collectibles and vendors with diversified wares to sell will be on hand. Church, school, community groups, as well as private individuals are encouraged to join in this sale.

Lunch will be served, as well as a variety of baked goods provided by the Soccer parents.

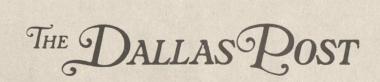
Anyone desiring to rent space for this affair may do so at a cost of \$10.00 for an eight foot square space or \$15.00 for a corner space.

Help will be available to set up the morning of the sale. Numbers to

asked to call the King's Alumni call to reserve space are 675-3243 evenings or 696-1395 after 3 p.m.

Proceeds from this affair will help to defray the cost of the upcoming Scotland trip which is being planned for the soccer team. Community participation and support is encouraged and appreciated.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 17, the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., will hold the following activities: Ruth Circle, 12 p.m.; Work Area on Education, 8 p.m.; Mary Circle, 8



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