

# Entertainment Outlook



## ASK DICK KLEINER

### Was it Vince Edwards Jr.?

By Dick Kleiner

Q. Some time ago, I caught a glimpse of an actor on a daytime soap opera who looked exactly like a young version of Vince Edwards, who played Ben Casey many years ago. I don't watch the soaps regularly so I can't tell you which one he was on. Was this Edwards' son? — Idaho Falls, Idaho.

A. Not very likely, since Vince Edwards only has three daughters.

Q. Could you please tell me about my favorite actor, Robert Preston? In what year was he born and in what year did he pass away? Was he also the lead in the Broadway version of "The Music Man" and, if so, who was his leading lady? — S. M., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

A. Robert Preston was born in 1917 and died in 1987. Yes, he starred on Broadway in the memorable musical "The Music Man," and his leading lady in that production was Barbara Cook.

Q. Please settle a disagreement between my mother and me. She says "Star Trek" was on for approximately three years. I say no way. I could

cereal commercial, are still alive. If so, what are they doing now? — Mrs. S.K., Olean, N.Y.

A. All three are going strong. Buck Owens is singing his heart out.

Beautiful Donna Douglas is in real estate. And Mikey has grown up and is attending college (he has a cereal-eating scholarship).

Q. I really enjoy "Mr. Belvedere." Does he sing the theme song at the opening of the program? — Mrs. V.C., Medford, Mass.

A. No. That is the voice of Leon Redbone you hear.

Q. I am a watcher of Shirley Temple movies and I remember seeing one with Jane Withers in it. I haven't been able to find it at the video places. Can you help me out by telling me the name of that movie, please? — B.L.S., Joplin, Mo.

A. That was "Bright Eyes," made and released in 1934.

Q. I met the late Keenan Wynn in 1953. He told me that he was going to get married soon to a Sherrill Hudson. Was there such a wedding? — L.B., Oxnard, Calif.

A. Yes, but her name was Sharley.

Q. Was the TV series "China Beach," based on the book, "A Piece

of My Heart"? The book was a story of 26 women in Vietnam during the war. — C.S., Abingdon, Va.

A. The series' credits do not mention that book. The credits say the series was created by William Broyles Jr. and John Sacret Young.

Q. I am curious about a segment in the play and movie, "The Sunshine Boys." There is a lengthy scene in a doctor's office, which appears to be a duplicate of the sketch the old comedy team, Smith and Dale, used to do many years ago. Did Neil Simon borrow that or come up with it on his own?

A. It was borrowed from the old Dr. Kronkheit sketch that Smith and Dale did in vaudeville. Simon was writing about two old vaudevillians, and used Smith and Dale as his prototypes.

Q. Would like to know if George C. Scott was ever married, and to whom. — P., Kalamazoo, Mich.

A. Yes, there have been several Mrs. Scotts, including Colleen Dewhurst and Trish Van Devere.

Q. In a recent answer, you stated there was no one named Andrew on "Stoney Burke." Wasn't an actor named Andrew Prine on that show? If not, what series was he on? I seem to remember him on some rodeo show. — B.B., Turkey, Texas.

A. No Andrew — not even Prine — was on "Stoney Burke." But Prine was with Earl Holliman in the rodeo show, "The Wide Country," in (1962-63) and on "The Road West" (1966-67) and "W.E.B." in '78.

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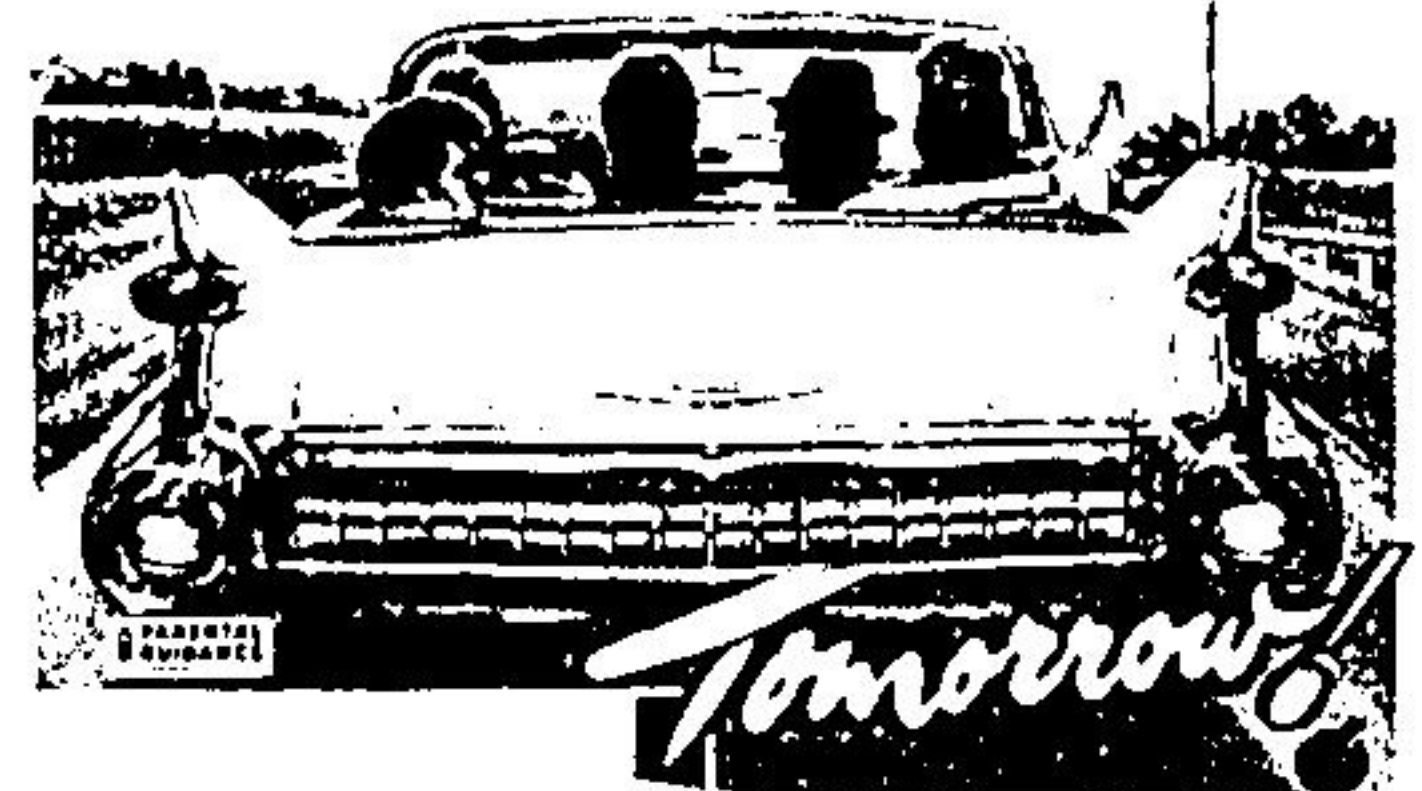
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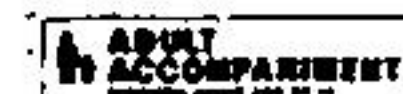
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have sworn that "Star Trek" only ran for a year, about 22 episodes. Who is more correct? — H.L.B., Houston.

A. Your mother knows best, at least about "Star Trek." It was originally telecast from 1966-69.

Q. To settle some arguments at work, can you tell me if Buck Owens, Donna Douglas and Mikey, from the

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