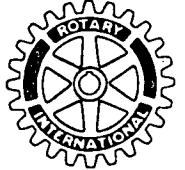




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PROGRAMS: MONDAY, JUNE 4TH....A TOP SPEAKER FROM MADD (MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS) BRING A GUEST. LET'S GET MAD AND SUPPORT MADD!

MONDAY, JUNE 11TH...BRIDGET HALES WILL BE OUR SPEAKER. SHE IS FROM THE RED CROSS, AND WILL TELL US WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING IN AND FOR OUR AREA. ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO BRING GUESTS! COME AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS WORLD WIDE ORGANIZATION.

MONDAY, JUNE 18TH...MYSTERY PROGRAM!!! DON KIRK ASSURES US THIS IS GOING TO BE A TERRIFIC, EXICITING AND WORTHWILE PROGRAM.



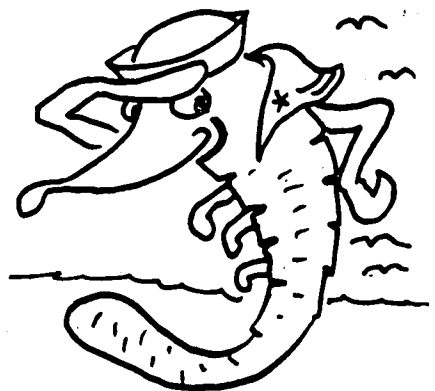
DON ROBISON is a proud (double proud) DAD these days!! His son, DON, Jr., was recently named an ALL SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE OUTFIELDER from Texas A & M Univevsity..... in fact, the only baseball star so named from A & M!! We wish the young man well should he set his sights on a professional baseball career!

THE SUNNY SIDE.....a man was stopped for speeding and the traffic officer asked to see his driver's license. It was a restricted license and re-quired the man to wear glasses while driving. The officer, seeing he was wearing none, said, "Where are your glasses?" "But officer, I have con-tacts," the man replied. "I don't care who your friends are," declared the officer, "I'm giving you a ticket anyway."...after giving what he con-sidered an effective political speech, telling the audience what he thought it wanted to hear, and promising to fulfill the voters' demands, the poli-tician looked out at the crowd and asked confidently, "Now are there any questions?" "Yes," came a voice from the audience, "who else is running?" ...if a man takes off his hat in an elevator, it means he has manners and hair...one proud father asked another, "Has your baby learned to talk yet?" "Oh yes," answered the second father, "We're trying to teach her to be quiet now"...I don't mind going to work. It's the long wait to go home that bothers me!!

The little girl asked to see the president of a large company. She explained her club was raising money and would he contribute?

Smiling, he laid a dime and a dollar bill on his desk. "Take whichever one you want."

Picking up the dime, she said, "My mother taught me to take the smallest piece," but, picking up the dollar bill also, she said, "I'll take this piece of paper to wrap it in so I won't lose it."



## Benjamin Franklin's Technique

Benjamin Franklin, possibly the first American salesman of note, frequently ran into tough customers, too. One in particular refused to give him any of his printing business. Franklin tried everything in the book, but to no avail. Finally, one technique worked. Franklin reported it this way:

"Having heard that he had in his library a certain very scarce and curious book, I wrote a note to him, expressing my desire of perusing that book and requesting that he would do me the favor of lending it to me for a few days. He sent it immediately; and I returned it in about a week with another note expressing strongly my sense of the favor.

"When we next met, he spoke to me with great civility. Some weeks later, he engaged me to print four brochures for his various business enterprises.

"Since then, I have sought to ask simple favors of people who cannot be won in other ways. For reasons I do not pretend to fathom, the doer of a favor feels obligated to the recipient."

-American Salesman



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS!

Donald Holick	June	6
George Weller		7
Charles Hartman		10
Tom Wier		"
Don Kirk		12
John Lee		13
Jim Fitch		16

Remember as you climb the ladder of success, the boss' son will pass you in the elevator...Clothes don't necessarily make the man but a good suit has made many a successful lawyer...A man can usually tell what kind of a time he is having at a party by the look on his wife's face...Golf: A game where you yell four, hit six and write five...Afternoon: That part of the day spent figuring out how you wasted the morning..."What becomes of cars," the little boy asked his mother, "when they get too old to run?" "Somebody," the mother replied, "sells them to your father"...There is nothing that can make a long story short-like having the boss walk in!... I hate to have nothing to do because it provides no opportunities to stop and rest...First Law of Murphology: Important letters which contain no errors will develop errors in the mail...Q: How is your income tax form like your laundry list? A: Either way you lose your shirt..... A father received this letter from his son at college: Dear Dad, I mi\$\$ you. Gue\$\$ what I need mo\$t? Plea\$ \$end it \$oon. Love, your \$on Curti\$. The father got the message and quickly sent this reply: We kNOw you love college. We were talking about you at NOon. Write aNOther letter soon. Goodbye NOW. Love, your Dad.

### GRANDPA

I have been unable to sort out the overlapping attitudes of respect and affection I had for the four adults who made up so much of my childhood. Grandma was the cherished one to whom I went for the ultimate in praise and the one I avoided when I had done something I should not have. She was the final authority on all matters of morality and behavior and manners. Mother was the beautiful repository of love and affection. Dad was the good-natured and tolerant companion rather than guide and counselor. Grandpa, however, was my heroic figure, and I spent much of those early years chasing at his heels.

I learned that Grandma and Mother were unsatisfactory sources of information about animal habits and ranch life. Frequently, I was informed that small boys had no need of answers to such questions. Dad too was something less than candid. But Grandpa told me what I wanted to know . . . bluntly and somewhat vividly. What I failed to learn from him, I picked up easily from the hired hands who worked on the ranch later. Somehow, every association with Grandpa held the promise or the possibility of high adventure.

He never realized, I suppose, what he did for the ego of a small boy when he waived aside the misgivings of Grandma and Mother and took me into town with him. Those were the moments of triumph! — CHET HUNTLEY, *The Generous Years* (Random House).

### Informative List

Herewith are the 10 best-selling cars in the United States in 1983 and the number of each model that was sold. General Motors boasted seven of the top 10 cars.

1) Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme.....	331,179
2) Ford Escort.....	326,333
3) Chevrolet Cavalier.....	259,397
4) Chevrolet Caprice.....	238,930
5) Buick Regal.....	234,035
6) Oldsmobile 88.....	228,770
7) Honda Accord.....	222,137
8) Nissan Sentra.....	209,889
9) Oldsmobile Ciera.....	191,720
10) Chevrolet Celebrity.....	180,627