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### LAST WEEK'S WINNERS

- PAULA WITHERLY  
RR4 Acton
- ROD SMITH  
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- ALANA KANAPKY  
32 Metcalfe Cr.
- ALEX SHEAN  
14 Clare Court  
Acton
- KRISTINA GOODFELLOW  
15 Stockman Cresc.  
Winners can pick up their certificates at The Herald

**Don't forget the GEORGETOWN FALL FAIR this Friday and Saturday**

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## ON THE HOME FRONT Fall weddings?

By SUSAN De FACENDIS

September usually signals an end to the flurry of summer weddings, except of course, for the few prosaic souls who will wed in December for the purpose of a tax break.

We have witnessed this summer however, some rather unusual, if not bizarre, ceremonies.

While a marriage may indeed be made in heaven - where they are being performed is another matter entirely.

One took place at the top of the C.N. Tower in an attempt, no doubt, to reach the heights of happiness. Another on horseback, where the couple possibly intended to ride off into an endless, glorious sunset.

But in a lions cage? At a Rolling Stones concert? At the bottom of a swimming pool?

While my initial reaction was one of bewilderment, shock, call it what you will, my feelings are still the same now, after having had time to consider the motives.

Where, in any of these ceremonies, is the dignity normally accorded to a very important occasion?

Can stating "I do" in a cloud of watery bubbles, possibly feel the same as declaring ones intentions in the hushed silence of a church or in the quiet dignity of city hall? And while one may quite naturally buy a box of popcorn at a circus, one does not normally get married standing up to their "something borrowed" in lion poop.

How will the bride explain to her future child, who will undoubtedly want to see wedding photographs of mummy and daddy at some point, why there was a man with a whip standing behind her in the pictures?

There is always the question of course, as to whether the form of the ceremony has any effect on the long term success of the relationship. Does it really matter how a marriage begins if two people are right for each other?

In an effort to understand, and being quite willing to concede that I am possibly 100 years out of date (the sprouting of a grey hair has that debilitating effect on one's judgment), I questioned my teenage daughter on her views.

She also opted for the traditional, if and when she ever decided to jump into the lions den of marriage, so to speak - although, I think the Rolling Stones concert scene tempted imagination a little.

One thing noticeably lacking in any of the newspaper accounts, were comments from the two sets of parents involved in each of these rather different wedding ceremonies, after all, they are the ones who generally have to foot the bills. What did they think of their children's choice I wonder - and how would you react if your child decided upon a wedding with a difference?

Are traditional weddings still "in"? Write and tell us your views.

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## ROYAL BANK

## GARA seeks OMB delay

The Georgetown Area Rate-payers Association has sent a request to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) asking that

the date for the hearing between Halton Hills and Focal Properties be reconsidered.

The group feels that Nov. 6 is not a suitable date since the municipal elections are set for Nov. 13 and both council and the citizens will be pre-occupied with that issue at that time. They feel that the hearing could undoubtedly span several weeks and the outgoing council would only have its mandate for one week after the hearing begins. A change of councillors in the middle of the hearing wouldn't be right.

The letter was mailed Friday, Sept. 22 and members are confident they will receive a reply from the OMB before the hearing is to begin no matter what the mail situation happens to be during the next few weeks.

## YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Favorable aspects suggest that you study financial investments and speculation of a reasonable nature.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 An increased awareness of spiritual values in relation to family life brings those of like mind into the home.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 The mind tends to focus on studies, research. Writing and publishing could be profitable.
- MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22 Financial affairs should see a definite improvement these next few months. Share with others - the blessings are permanent.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 A sense of spiritual renewal helps you develop; a more positive and optimistic outlook.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Appreciation of the arts is enhanced. Intuitive insight brings a greater awareness of the beauty of life.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Friendships and group associations contribute to ways and means of accomplishing goals. "Open arms enfold you."
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 A position of trust can suffer reversal by unethical pursuit of wealth and status. You are vulnerable.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Those who are seeking a higher level of awareness should pursue university studies. Travel is favored.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Clairvoyant or psychic experiences are likely when the planet Jupiter visits your solar eight house these next few months.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Improved relationships with others is indicated. Your friendly, cooperative attitude elicits a like response from others.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Service in health, teaching or medical institutions has strong appeal for the Piscean and brings much enjoyment.

Personality Profile: For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Damis Staff, P.O. Box 526, Port St. Joe, Florida 32085.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Yard-support
- 5 Played the wolf
- 11 Gulf in Ionian Sea
- 12 Harmonious
- 13 Notorious emperor
- 14 Not wavering
- 15 Anagram of con
- 16 Snacked
- 17 Proposal
- 18 American viper
- 20 Arden
- 21 Chat idly
- 22 Sired
- 23 Late Mr. Huntley
- 24 Warrant officer
- 25 "My Name is"
- 26 Chamberlain
- 27 Elephant fancier: abbr.
- 28 Kind of lens
- 31 "I love": Lat.
- 32 Rocker Stewart
- 33 Juliet
- 34 Worked hard
- 36 Church section
- 37 Congenital
- 38 Allot
- 39 Glossy cloth

DOWN

- 1 Estate home
- 2 Boxing locale
- 3 Exaggerate
- 4 P.I. peasant
- 6 Inviting word
- 7 Greek letter
- 8 Endorsed
- 9 Peg up
- 10 Transferred
- 11 Property
- 16 Dismounted
- 19 Those people
- 22 Fasten
- 23 Violin grouping
- 24 Fasten
- 25 Musketeer
- 26 Fifth wedding anniversary
- 28 M.D.'s group
- 29 Social
- 30 Twixt
- 35 New Guinea town
- 36 M.D.'s

TODAY'S ANSWER

## ANN LANDERS

### Parent test

Dear Readers: Not a week passes that I don't receive a dozen letters from a young woman (or couple) asking if they should have a family. I ran across this true-false test which offers some excellent guidelines. It is from a book, "The Parent Test: How to Measure and Develop Your Talent for Parenthood," copyright 1978 Ellen Peck and William Granzig. (Publisher, G.P. Putnam's Sons.)

- THE PARENT TEST
1. My child would look like me, behave like me.
  2. Children allow creativity to those of us who can't be artists.
  3. My child would be physically perfect and bright.
  4. I can't imagine a child of mine being badly behaved or having annoying habits.
  5. There are problems that are solely your child's, even at early ages.
  6. Children are by nature disruptive.
  7. Children make life more complicated.
  8. The joys of children ultimately outweigh any complications.
  9. There's a lot of truth in the old saying - children bring constant cares but uncertain comforts.
  10. I believe my mate would be less apt to leave me if we had a child.
  11. A child would mean my spouse and I would have a happier relationship.
  12. Our sex life would be as good as ever after the birth of a child.
  13. Responsibility of parenthood don't have to interfere with a career.
  14. Having a child would make us more mature, responsible.
  15. The nice thing about parents and children is that they love each other without having to earn each other's love.
  16. Parents can get through tough times with sheer grit and determination.
  17. Parenthood is largely fun.
  18. People with children are less apt to be lonely in later life.
  19. Since my interests in leisure activities differ somewhat from those of my mate, it is not unusual for us to spend an evening in some independent way.
  20. Having children inevitably means certain life-style changes which are both impossible and futile to try to predict.
  21. No other work can be as meaningful as parenthood.
  22. Nothing else can be as personally rewarding as parenthood.
  23. We'll go out just as often.
  24. We will see to it that parenthood does not disrupt our lives significantly.

Answers (highest score is total of 100 points - T=True, F=False):

1. F-1	7. T-2	13. F-4	19. T-5
2. T-3	8. T-2	14. F-2	20. F-20
3. F-3	9. T-5	15. F-3	21. T-5
4. F-3	10. F-5	16. F-3	22. F-2
5. F-3	11. F-5	17. F-10	23. F-2
6. T-2	12. F-4	18. F-4	24. F-2

If you received a low score on this test, your expectations of parenthood and/or children are not realistic. Unless you are able to alter your concepts, the chances of being an adequate parent are not very promising.

There is a big difference between cold and cool. Ann Landers shows you how to play it cool without freezing people out in her booklet, "Teen-Age Sex - Ten Ways to Cool It". Send 50 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed stamped envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

# HAVE A McHAPPY DAY!

## HELP A CRIPPLED CHILD WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4.

Wednesday, October 4 is McHappy Day II. And you can make some crippled children a little happier. Again.

Last year, the first McHappy Day, you came through with \$463,387.22 for the children. Congratulations.

It works the same way this year. All the money from every Big Mac sold at participating McDonald's restaurants right across Canada is donated to organizations which specially help crippled children in your community.

You can have something good, do



something good and feel pretty good. All you have to do is come into your favourite McDonald's and have a Big Mac.

You and your friends will be joining our staff, head office people, special guests and celebrities from all over Canada in trying to better last year's total.

Remember, Wednesday October 4, have a Big Mac and help a crippled child. Only you can do it.

You. You're the one.