Concert band wins silver

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They're back and they're win-

Georgetown District High School's concert band picked up a silver medal at MusicFest Canada in Edmonton last week. The prestigious event at the city's Convention Centre drew 7,500 students and teachers in 178 groups from across Canada, all of whom qualified by earning gold at regional festivals.

"Only 12 schools won gold at Edmonton," says Georgetown music director Eleanor Wallace. "Our silver was really a silver plus. We were on an emotional high. Everyone was so focused, there was so much energy in the room when we performed. I'm very proud of

Georgetown."

The five-day festival included clinics, workshops, and perfor-mances by some of North America's top professional players. Several Georgetown students enthused over their sessions with trumpeter Bobby Shew, who has played with Woody Herman, Dizzy Gillespie, and Elvis Presley.

Although the daily schedule kept them busy from early morning until late at night, students found time for an afternoon at the West Edmonton Mall, for strolling in 30 degree weather (that's Celsius), and for part of the final Toronto-St. Louis hockey game, before leaving their hotel for another evening con-

Students spent several months

preparing for their trip, not only with intensive rehearsals three times a week, but in fundraisers such as pizza sales and weekend car washes that drew excellent support from the community. Some recovered most of the cost of their airfare and accommodations.

Accompanying the 50 students were Eleanor Wallace, music teacher Joe Quinlan, former student Mark Micklethwaite, and parent Alistair Macewan.

MusicFest concluded with a giant dance for everyone attending. All students proclaimed the week's events an excellent experience. "The only negative was our bedtime was too early," says William Harpur. "We had to settle in by





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8. Actress North

9. Perseverance

11. 1st, 2nd, or 3rd

20. Leo of bygone

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Foster

10. Askew

16. Assembler

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25. Below

26. Bliss

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13. Buzz

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21. Sloppy one

(abbr.)

27. Restrains

30. A stooge

31. Behind

24. Chlorophyll plant

33. Before "angle"

(2 wds.)

43. Erupted suddenly

36. "He's as__an ape"

34. Baby hotter

38. Union inits.

40. Safe

47. Barren

48. Speed

50. Quote

52. Sound

53. Pitches

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1. Cult

2. Jai___

6. Leunto

55. Stations (abbr.)

3. Northern nomad

4. "__fine how do

5. "A__the old

you do" (2 wds.)

block" (2 wds.)

54. Fold

51. Ret. acct.

39. Mr. Gardner

23. Atomic Energy Comm.

19. Grate

1. Shaker type

12. King of Israel

14. Loki's daughter

17. __Slaughter

5. Cha cha___

8. Puncture

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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Domestic problems need to be handled with care. Young people could be a source of help if you just ask.

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20

Teamwork in the office may produce positive results but negative feelings. Treat everyone equally.

GEMINI May 21-June 20

Deadline looms. Expect long hours and little sleep. You will be rewarded for your expertise.

CANCER June 21-July 22

make that decision without their influence. Someone you least expect will put in a good word for you.

Do not allow yourself to use others as a crutch. You can

LEO July 23-Aug. 22 **VIRGO**

Be on your best behavior and a promotion could be in the Review income. Savings could result with a tighter budget.

Aug. 23-Sept. 22 LIBRA

Your reputation is likely to suffer if you continue along your chosen path. Shape up your act before it's too late.

Plan a vacation at home this year.

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You are apt to be approached by friends for financial backing. Be prudent in your investments.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Creativity seems dormant when you most need it. Arise an extra hour early this week and feed those creative juices.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19

You could be the life of the party if you want to be. Social engagements should be examined carefully.

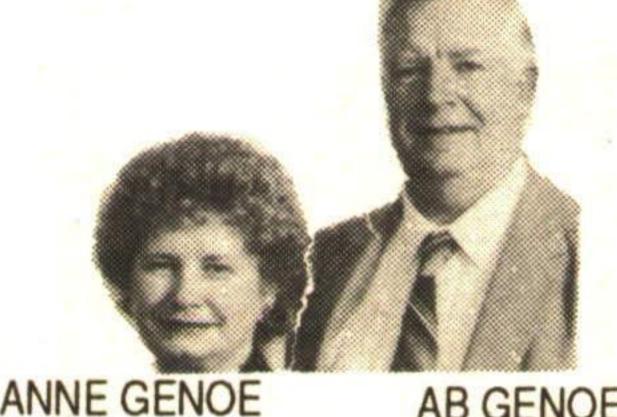
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

PISCES

Don't start what you can't finish. Time will not be kind to those projects you are beginning now.

Though it goes against the grain, trust your spouse's judgment. He/she knows what he's doing.



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