



We have been waiting almost nine months for the phone call. When it came, wouldn't you know that Buddy would be no where to be found. "We are on the way to the hospital," Tori said excitedly. "The doctors are going to try to hold off until 2:00 to give grandparents time to arrive." I looked at my watch. It was 11:30. Where was Buddy? I called his cell phone. Some strange lady answered. I apolo-

gized for the wrong number and punched the tiny buttons again. The same young lady answered. I am not the jealous type. Yet, the thought of another woman brought a brief laugh. Then I spotted Buddy's cell phone on the kitchen counter. It was recharging. So much for cell phones. Buddy had a standing appointment for a routine blood test so I guessed that he might be at the hospital. I picked up

the land phone and dialed. The operator quickly transferred me to lab registration. "Is Buddy Kelly there?" I asked. This is an emergency...sort of." Because of the new Hippa regulations, I was pleasantly surprised that she offered to check. Nice lady. "We had a Hiram Kelly" here at 11:30," she offered. Doggone. I had just missed him. Where else might he go?

Since I was still in my pajamas, I took a break from my search for Buddy. Baby or not, I had to dress. My birthing clothes were in a special section of our closet waiting patiently for this occasion.

In the midst of dressing, I called a friend who was in a near-by hospital recuperating from knee surgery. Yes, Buddy had been there earlier, but hadn't said where he was going next.

I tied my shoes, applied some make-up, threw my night

bag on the couch and headed outside. Dixie was grazing in the backyard. Baby or not, the horse had to be put up. Dixie is easily lured with a little sweet feed. She followed me back to the pasture. I hooked the gate and tied it with a rope to be certain it was as secure as Buddy would want. Next I put out a large bowl of water and food for Midget, our Chihuahua. I tried to think of all the places Buddy might go. The drugstore. A friend's house. The hardware store. Buddy is well-known for his non-stop gabbing. He could be holding a listening stranger hostage... anywhere. Trying to make good use of fleeting time, I gathered Buddy's medicines and razor. He wouldn't leave home without those. An extra pair of jeans and a shirt went into the backseat of the white car. I was hoping that this was the car Buddy would choose to use. He is the family "safeolo-

gist" and is adamant about having good tires. Would he want the white Mazda or the red Kia? We didn't have time to measure tire tread today. Eeney, meaney, miney, mo. In the Mazda we will go.

The clock seemed to be ticking at double speed. It was 12:15 already and Buddy still wasn't home. It was a decision I had to make. Do I leave without him and possibly prevent him from participating in one of the more memorable moments of our married lives? Or do I wait a little longer and take a chance of missing the event myself?

Midget sensed my unusual, anxious mood. She continually ran around the house in circles. She stopped so quickly that I could hear her little feet skid. Midget turned and ran to the back door, barking hysterically. What a relief. That usually meant somebody was in the

driveway. Sure enough. It was Buddy, the soon-to-be paternal grandfather, who had no idea that he was so desired.

In less than ten minutes we were on the road. We arrived only five minutes before the maternal grandparents. They came from Warner Robins which is much further from the hospital. All our hurriedness was for naught.

Tori had a C-section at 6:50 p.m. Noah Samuel Kelly entered his bright new world unaware of the life-time of love awaiting him from his family. Tired, but elated, we all celebrated as the bell rung in the nursery signifying a new arrival.

All is well. We are home again. Buddy is taking a needed nap and I am about to join him. Slumber and birth are always best when shared with the ones you love.

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Horoscopes

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The Lamb loves to be surrounded by flocks of admirers. But be careful that someone doesn't take his or her admiration too far. Use your persuasive skills to let him or her down easily.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This is a good time to begin setting far-reaching goals and connecting with new contacts. Aspects also favor strengthening old relationships — personal and/or professional.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A personal disappointment should be viewed as a valuable learning experience. Go over what went wrong and see where a change in tactics might have led to a more positive outcome.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't leave projects unfinished or personal obligations unresolved, or you might find yourself tripping over all those loose ends later on. A relative has important news.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Expect a challenge to the usual

way you do things. Although you might prefer the tried-and-true, once you take a good look at this new idea, you might feel more receptive to it.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Much work has yet to be done to polish a still-rough idea into something with significant potential. Expect to encounter some initial rejection, but stay with it nonetheless.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There still might be some communication problems in the workplace, but they should be resolved soon. Meanwhile, that "tip" from a friend should be checked out.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A new relationship appears to need more from you than you might be willing to give right now. Best advice: Resist making promises you might not be able to keep.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That restless feeling encourages you to gallop off into a new

venture. But remember to keep hold of the reins so you can switch paths when necessary.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A demanding work schedule keeps the high-spirited Goat from kicking up his or her heels. But playtime beckons by the week's end. Have fun. You earned it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're beginning to come out from under those heavy responsibilities you took on. Use this freed-up time to enjoy some much-deserved fun with people close to you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Before you get swept away by a tidal wave of conflicting priorities, take time to come up for air, and reassess the situation. You might be surprised by what you'll find.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your leadership qualities are enhanced by a practical sense of purpose that keeps you focused on your goals.

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Mountain Community Chorus Concerts



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What make an old bird sing? Or a Young one? The same reason old folks and young folks sing? LOVE. Love of singing and love of music. It's this love of singing that brings together so many people of such diverse backgrounds and ages—from 13 to 80—in the Mountain

Community Chorus. Marolyn Hanson, oldest member of the Chorus, has been singing since a little girl, taught music in elementary schools in Florida and one year in London, England, singing there with the Royal Choral Society. Jesse Somerveil, youngest member, is a 7th grader from Hayesville who has performed in the North Carolina Honors Chorus. He will sing a solo in a Stephen Foster medley in the Spring Concert.

Outstanding director, Bill Fox of Young Harris, has directed the chorus for over 20 years. He pushes hard, but makes it fun and brings out the best in everyone.

Don't miss the two performances of the Spring Concert to be presented this weekend at their new location, the First United Methodist Church of Hayesville. Friday, April 27, concert at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 29, at 3 p.m.

Moments in Time The History Channel

• On April 20, 1906, firefighters halt the spread of flames in San Francisco after an earthquake two days earlier caused a substantial part of the city to burn. Nearly 700 people lost their lives and 200,000 were left homeless.

• On April 18, 1929, "Small Talk," the first Our Gang picture with sound, debuts. The series' mischievous

band of kids, later known as the Little Rascals, quickly caught on with the public, especially after characters Spanky, Alfalfa and Darla were added in the early 1930s.

• On April 16, 1943, in Basel, Switzerland, Albert Hoffman, a Swiss chemist, accidentally consumes LSD-25, a synthetic drug he had created in 1938. Widespread use

of the so-called mind-expanding drug did not begin until the 1960s.

• On April 19, 1957, the Brattle Theater in Cambridge, Mass., near Harvard University, presents its first showing of "Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart, spawning a cult following. Bogart had been wounded aboard a Navy ship in World War I. His upper lip was scarred and partially paralyzed, giving him the tough-guy poker face and slight lisp that characterized his acting.

• On April 17, 1964, Ford introduces the Mustang on the first day of the New York World's Fair in Flushing, Queens. The base price for the Ford Mustang was \$2,368, but buyers purchased an average of \$1,000 worth of options.

• On April 22, 1970, Earth Day, an event to increase public awareness of the world's environmental problems, is celebrated for the first time. In July of that year, the Environmental Protection Agency was established to regulate and enforce national pollution legislation.

• On April 21, 1989, some 100,000 students gather at Beijing's Tiananmen Square to voice their discontent with China's authoritative communist government. In June, Chinese troops forcibly cleared Tiananmen Square and Beijing's streets, killing hundreds of demonstrators and arresting thousands more.

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FRI APR 20 at 4:20, 7:20, 9:50 pm
SAT APR 21 at 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50 pm
SUN APR 22 at 1:20, 4:20, 7:20 pm
MON-WED APR 23-25 at 4:20, 7:20 pm
THURS APR 26 at 1:20, 4:20, 7:20 pm

VACANCY (R)
FRI APR 20 at 4:30, 7:30, 9:45 pm
SAT APR 21 at 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45 pm
SUN APR 22 at 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 pm
MON-WED APR 23-25 at 4:30, 7:30 pm
THURS APR 26 at 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 pm

PERFECT STRANGER (R)
FRI APR 20 at 4:00, 7:00, 9:45 pm
SAT APR 21 at 7:00, 9:45 pm
SUN APR 22 at 7:00 pm
MON-WED APR 23-25 at 4:00, 7:00 pm
THURS APR 26 at 1:00, 4:00, 7:00 pm

ARE WE DONE YET? (PG)
FRI APR 20 at 4:05 pm
SAT APR 21 at 4:05 pm
SUN APR 22 at 1:05, 4:05 pm
MON-WED APR 23-25 at 4:05 pm
THURS APR 26 at 1:05, 4:05 pm

THE REAPING (R)
FRI APR 20 at 7:05, 9:50 pm
SAT APR 21 at 7:05, 9:50 pm
SUN APR 22 at 7:05 pm
MON-WED APR 23-25 at 7:05 pm
THURS APR 26 at 7:05 pm

MEET THE ROBINSONS (G)
FRI APR 20 at 4:10, 7:10 pm
SAT APR 21 at 1:10, 4:10, 7:10 pm
SUN APR 22 at 1:10, 4:10, 7:10 pm
MON-WED APR 23-25 at 4:10, 7:10 pm
THURS APR 26 at 1:10, 4:10, 7:10 pm

BLADES OF GLORY (PG-13)
FRI APR 20 at 4:15, 10:00 pm
SAT APR 21 at 4:15, 10:00 pm
SUN APR 22 at 4:15 pm
MON-WED APR 23-25 at 4:15 pm
THURS APR 26 at 4:15 pm

WILD HOGS (PG-13)
FRI APR 20 at 7:15 pm
SAT APR 21 at 1:15, 7:15 pm
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