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The drama students of El Camino Real High with Nancy

Just From Nancy...

The operative word of the first trimester of the year is “family.” It is derived from a 15th century Latin word meaning “servants of a household.” This etymology suggests “those who work together.” It is interesting how many “families” one can have. There are so many beyond the typical mother, father and children. My family consists of myself, my 15-year-old daughter, Lucy and 13-year-old son, Jack. Then there are all those relatives associated by birth, marriage or adoption. I am one of 6 “Cartwright kids” and we are spread around the U.S. Thank goodness for e-mail!

An “extended” family consists of those friends “chosen” to be a part of your life, many as close or closer than any blood relative. Finally, let’s not forget the family members associated by a common cause. I have a “family” with *The Simpsons* and my other shows. These “families” come and go. With some, we record a pilot episode (about 2-4 hours) and it evaporates, rarely to come together as a group again. “Family” is what it is all about, not just within your household, but through your friends and groups. Take a good look at the members of your “families.” It’s about trust, respect, competency, the setting of a good example and “The Golden Rule.” For more cool information about “family,” and ways that you can volunteer to help, check out our new non-profit called Happy House that my dear friend, Rose Goss and I formed. Find it at www.happyhouse.org.

Love, Nancy

Bart is Back!

Nancy was pleased to get the official word that season 17 of *The Simpsons* has been picked up and new episodes are in production. The first table read for the new season of the longest running sitcom in television history was held on the FOX lot in the “cozy” trailer on February 21st. Nancy quipped on seeing all those familiar faces, “It was like coming back from summer vacation.”



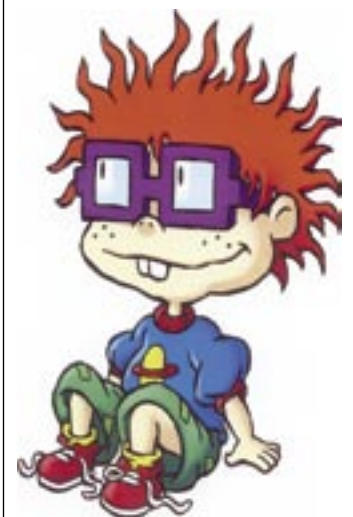
Audie Award Nomination!

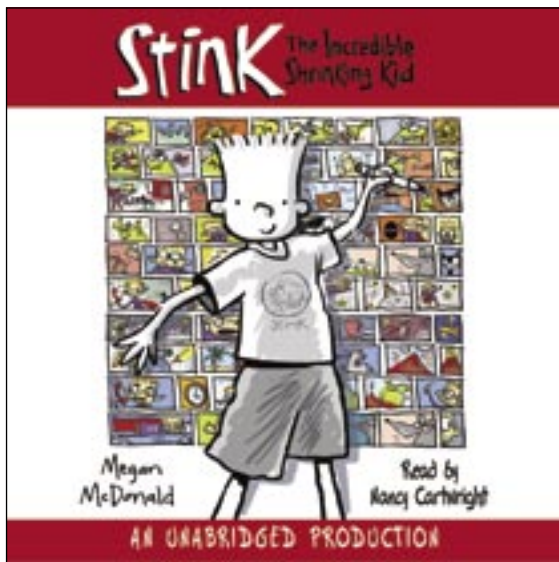


Nancy has been nominated for an Audie Award for her audio book *My Life as a 10-Year-Old Boy*. Released in the fall, this unabridged version of her best-selling autobiography gives a behind-the-scenes look at *The Simpsons*. Now you can not only read about Nancy’s life as a 10-year-old boy, you can HEAR IT! “I always thought that a book on a voice actor would be even better as an audio book ... it just makes sense.” The awards will be handed out on June 3rd in New York City, at Tavern on the Green.

Nightie-Night Chuckie!

It is with great sadness that after 13 years of Tommy, Phil, Lil, Dil, and 4 years of Nancy doing Chuckie, Nickelodeon is putting all the kids “to bed.” Sniff. Nighty-night, guys. It’s been great playin’ with ya!





IT DOESN'T STINK!

Nancy recently recorded *Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid!* by Megan McDonald for Random House Audio and Imagination Studio. This delightful story is about a kid who is troubled by his height, or lack of it. Nancy voiced 11 unique characters in this wonderful story, not including the narrator—a real “first” for her. The recording took place right in Cartwright Entertainment home studio with the assistance of producer/president Peter Kjenaas and engineer, Chuck Willett. Be sure and look for this awesome title directed by Brian Smith and produced by John Colucci. All kids 8–13 years old will love this project and maybe you will too!

Nancy Presents Eddie Award To...

On an evening honoring the Lifetime achievement of producer-director-writer Jim Brooks, Nancy had the pleasure of presenting an Eddie Award to Michael Berenbaum and Wendy Stanzler for *Sex in the City* (the final episode.) In her introduction to the award she acknowledged not only Jim's influential work but his equally influential laugh. You hear it on *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*, too!



Happy House Builds Better Families

Happy House, a new non-profit group dedicated to “Building Better Families, One Family at a Time,” held its first seminar on February 12th at The Way to Happiness International Headquarters in Glendale, CA. Rose Goss and Nancy, co-founders/co-chairs of the group, delivered an uplifting seminar that really helped those who attended build a better foundation for their family. The guidance in this seminar, based on the non-religious *The Way to Happiness*, written by L. Ron Hubbard, was delivered with much humor and understanding by Nancy and Rose. Do you want to play a big game? We are looking for volunteers to join our group. We meet every other Thursday night in Glendale. We are also looking for people to host and/or set up a seminar in their community and we will deliver it. For more info go to www.happyhouse.org.



El Mariachi “Down Under”

Michael Amos & Andrew Davies of Studio Moshi in Melbourne, Australia recently crossed the big western pond to join Nancy in her new audio studio. Their original game concept, El Mariachi, is in development for release as a handheld console title and they wanted Nancy to create several unique characters for this most outrageous game. Look for a release date and a preview of the game at the E3 Expo in 2005. Excelente!





Animation World Network

Those in “The Biz” may be aware that Nancy has been penning articles for voice-over actors that have appeared in *Animation World Network’s* on-line magazine, otherwise known as AWN. The articles cover a wide range of know-how and practical tips for those wanting the inside scoop on voice-over acting.

The first, published in September of 2004, detailed the importance of her relationship with her long time mentor, Daws Butler. She went on to write in November an overview of professional behavior for those who want to work in the sound booth and in January of '05 she got into the importance of paying attention to the details of organization in your career.

Go to www.awn.com to read these highly informative bi-monthly articles.

A Fond Farewell...

To Karl Wade who has moved on after nearly five years at Cartwright Entertainment as a Production Supervisor. Karl was instrumental in supervising “The Kellys,” amongst his dozens of other duties. His uncompromising drive for quality will be missed—we wish him luck!



James Barbour, Broadway singer/actor (*Beauty and the Beast*), and the lovely Sofia Milos (*CSI Miami* and *Passionada*), were among those attending a recent gala dinner in Clearwater, FL.

A Slam Dunk!!!



Nancy joined other b-ball enthusiasts for a chilly but exciting weekend in Denver, Colorado for the NBA All-Star Game. Activities included an early morning basketball camp hosted by NBA legend Rick Barry and Superstars Eric Snow and Teresa Weatherspoon of the WNBA.

This is Nancy’s third year running full-court with the NBA for their annual fete and she can now say she has truly arrived with her chance introduction to legends Charles Oakley and that other guy, oh yeah! Michael Jordan. “Hey man, I’m Bart Simpson, who the hell are you?” she quipped. Mad props to David Stern, Adam Silver, Greg Winnick, Scott Weinstock, the fantastic players and extraordinary support team for once again putting on the highest flying show on the planet!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- Happy House Building Better Family Seminar, Frazier Park, California, April 30
- Ohio University Scholarship launch and fundraiser. May 4th
- Kettering Fairmont, Nancy Cartwright scholarship fundraiser May 6th, in Kettering, Ohio
- One woman show, My Life As a 10-Year Old Boy, UK at the Riverside Theatre, Hammersmith.

CONTEST-FUN-PRIZES!

Okay, fans, what is the caption for this picture? The person with the catchiest phrase will win something **totally cool!** Just mail your answer to the Cartoon Contest at our address above or email us at fanmail@thenancyshow.com. Please be sure to include your return address. Go to www.appliedsilliness.com for more great works by this gifted artist, Jim Meskimen.

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“Hey Guys! Look what the tusk fairy left under my pillow.”



Dear Fans... Thanks for the great response to cartoon contest number 4. The caption winner is: **Scott Andrews, Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada**

Honorable Mentions go to:

- “Oh, no! Has Stampy been let loose from the animal sanctuary again?” **Sam Edis**, Nottingham, England
- “110 years old, and I still get carded. Hey lady, could you buy me a cold one?” **Frank Supovitz**, NY, NY
- “Snack?...I’ll take the whole shack!” **Scott Sorensen** LA, CA
- “Pssst, hey lady! Buy some beer nuts for me and you can keep the change.” **Marty Dupris**, Pickering, Ontario Canada

A special thanks to the myriad of entries from countries far and wide including Israel, New Zealand, Australia, United Kingdom, Canada and Finland!

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