



## *American Weekly Inspiration*

### Thoughts for today and every day:

**“There are moments when everything goes well; don’t be frightened, it won’t last.”  
Jules Renard (1864-1910) dramatist and author**

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**“No man can climb out beyond the limitations of his own character.” John Morley  
(1838-1923) statesman**

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**“You don’t need to be sick to get better.” author unknown**

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**“My days of whining and complaining about others have come to an end. Nothing is easier than fault-finding. All it will do is discolor my personality so that none will want to associate with me. That was my old life. No more.” Og Mandino (1923-1996) motivational writer and speaker**

### **American Update:**

The **National Council of Dance**, that includes the top name companies in the dance/drill team industry, just completed our fall meeting to discuss contest rules and regulations as well as helping our dance team friends affected by Hurricane Ike. Make sure to visit the National Council web site and watch for more information:  
[www.danceadts.com/ncdtc/index.htm](http://www.danceadts.com/ncdtc/index.htm)

New workshop dates and locations have been added for **Rangerette Revelations**. This is a workshop that will introduce to high school dancers, the styles and winning techniques that make the Kilgore College Rangerettes one of the best in the business. Visit our web site for more information about the two workshops in the Houston and Central Texas area at: [www.DanceADTS.com/revelations.htm](http://www.DanceADTS.com/revelations.htm) All proceeds from the workshop go to benefit Rangerette Scholarships. American Dance/Drill Team has generated more than \$85,000.00 in scholarship money through the Gussie Nell Davis Dance Classic, Revelations, as well as personal contributions.

The **Radio City Music Hall Rockettes Christmas Spectacular** is coming to Houston and Austin this Christmas season. They have a new venue of an arena show that will be more spectacular than ever before. Watch for more information on our web site and weekly

message on how you can purchase group discounted tickets.

## Inspiration of the Week: FACTS OF LIFE

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing JELL-O to a tree.
- 2) There is always a lot to be thankful for, if you take the time to look. For example, I'm sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) The best way to keep kids at home is to make a pleasant atmosphere and let the air out of their tires.
- 4) Families are like fudge . . . mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 5) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 6) Laughing helps. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 7) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not for the toy.
- 8) My mind not only wanders; sometimes it leaves completely.
- 9) If you can remain calm, you just don't have all the facts.
- 10) You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoes and wonder what else you can do while you're down there.

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