

Warped

by Scott McCullar

<p>PROGRAM! GET YOUR PROGRAM! FOR YOU NEWCOMERS, THE WRPD TV CAST MERRITT JENNINGS PLAYS THE LEAD. QUIET, SLY, THE KIND YOU HAVE TO WATCH. A MAN OF SUBDUED PASSIONS, BUT A CALM AND SERENE SOUL. AN OBSERVER, A WRPD REPORTER, COMMENTATOR, ETC. (LIKE ALL THE OTHER CAST MEMBERS, SUPPOSEDLY RESEMBLES THE STRIPS ARTIST. NO KNOWN EXPLANATION.)</p>	<p>PAUL STORM - THE DARK, STRONG SILENT TYPE. MERRITT'S ROOM MATE. HATES ROMANCE HIMSELF, BUT TOLERANT AT LEAST OF MERRITT AND CAROLINE'S. A MAN IN CONTROL SOMEWHAT MYSTERIOUS, BUT A DEVOTED FRIEND. AND WHEN NECESSARY, A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH.</p>	<p>CAROLINE HEDGES - ONE SHARP LADY. A PASSIONATE ROMANTIC LOVER TO MERRITT, FOIL TO PAUL. SHE AND PAUL ARE GOOD FRIENDS, BUT TAKE OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE WAR ON ROMANCE. SHE DOES MOST OF HER ATTACKING ON MERRITT. (SHE'S SORT OF AGGRESSIVE WHERE MERRITT'S NOT.)</p>	<p>ALLEN PALE THROUGH NO FAULT OF HIS OWN, A MAN USUALLY VICTIMIZED BY CIRCUMSTANCES, ESPECIALLY LOVE. IRONICALLY, IT'S USUALLY PAUL THAT COMFORTS HIM AFTER THESE AFFAIRS.</p>	<p>BERNICE BROWN CAROLINE'S ROOMMATE. A NICE GENTLE SOUL AND ONE OF THE BEST PEOPLE YOU'VE EVER MET.</p>
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MDA supports firemen with appreciation week

By Lynn Rae Povec
Reporter

Prompted by the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the mayors of Bryan and College Station have designated Aug. 27 through Sept. 2 Firefighter Appreciation Week.

"Almost since MDA's inception (in 1950), firefighters have been our largest supporting group," said MDA Program Coordinator Diane Maxwell last week.

"I am pleased that the mayors and city councils recognize the efforts put forth by the firefighters of our cities and that the Muscular Dystrophy Association has joined in supporting this very worthwhile event," said Steve Aldrich, president of the MDA Brazos Community Coordinating Committee. "The firefighters have been a group in both Bryan and College Station that have been very helpful in fundraising activities for MDA."

Maxwell said that local firefighters' Fill the Boot fund drive raised nearly \$3,200 last year. MDA serves 60 families in the Brazos Valley, and nearly 80 percent of the money raised last year was spent on patient care, she said.

Sept. 1-2 will mark the fifth year of the firefighters' Fill the Boot drive. About 35 firefighters from Bryan will solicit donations, and the same number of College Station firefighters are expected to participate.

"I know that there's a lot of energy with the guys who are out there doing it," Maxwell said. "They want to beat last year's total."

Saturday and Sunday, firefighters will be at shopping centers and malls in Bryan and College Station, encouraging people to fill the boot.

"That weekend is a very big retail one (when parents buy school supplies for their children), and firefighters are basically asking, 'Can we keep the change for Muscular

Dystrophy?'" Aldrich said.

"That's the way we've been doing it for the last couple of years, and it's been working real well," said College Station Fire Chief Doug Landau.

He added that off-duty firemen will be collecting donations so there will be no cut in the city's protection.

After collecting donations for MDA, firefighters will present the organization with a check on the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. They also will take call-in donations at the telethon, Maxwell said.

"Firefighters and the MDA are kind of in the same business," Maxwell said. "Our business is to save lives. We just go about it a little differently. (This week) has just been set aside for folks to recognize firemen."

Bryan firefighter Nick Pappas said firefighters work hard, and he believed the appreciation week was a good idea.

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