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WHAT SHE SAID

'It's really important to have a moment of laughter. They need that release.'

JACQUE GALLEGOS, puppeteer for a Kids on the Block program that performs skits to connect youngsters on issues such as abuse and bullying. Read it on **D-1**

Where you turn.

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ON TAP *What's happening in and around Tulsa*

For a full list of community events, and to submit your event, go online to www.tulsaworld.com/calendar.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Playing for a championship The University of Tulsa hosts Game 1 in its best-of-3 championship series against Bradley in the College Basketball Invitational. The game tips off at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at TU's Web site, the TU ticket office or by calling TU. The first team to win two games in the series wins the CBI title. Game 2 is 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bradley. (918) 631-4688 www.tulsahurricane.com	Azalea Festival, Muskogee The festival, which runs from Tuesday through April 30 in Muskogee's Honor Heights Park, included about 40 acres of manicured gardens with more than 30,000 azaleas in 625 varieties. Each spring since 1967, Muskogee has hosted the Azalea Festival, one of the largest attractions in Oklahoma, attracting more than 300,000 visitors each year. 684-6302 tulsaworld.com/muskogee	Fiddlin' around Brown Bag It: Pendleton Family Fiddlers will perform free to the public at 12:10 p.m. Wednesday at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center, Second Street and Cincinnati Avenue. The Pendletons perform old-time fiddle tunes and swing numbers with violin, mandolin, guitar and vocals. 596-7111	Heroic survivals The first in a series of April discussions of the book "Given Up for Dead," Flint Whitlock's book about American GI's of Jewish descent captured by the Nazis and put in the concentration camp at Berga. Thursday's event is at Hardesty Regional Library, 8316 E. 93rd St. Dr. Leon Horowitz, who practiced medicine in Tulsa for decades and was the founder of Allergy Clinic of Tulsa, is featured in the book. 250-7307, www.tulsaworld.com/tulsalibrary

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FROM THE BLOGS

Somebody help me! I'm trapped in the basement of Bracketville: It's dark down here. And kind of lonely. Somewhat dangerous, too.
 Welcome to Bracketville's basement — a place so far down, there's no light. And if you're not careful, you'll blindly stumble over Duke and fall into a pile of Georgetown.
 It's not crowded here. In fact, only one out of every three players in our March Madness game at www.tulsaworld.com/madness08 join me in this forsaken place of busted brackets.
 A week after confidently proclaiming I would rule all, I'm in the 33rd percentile. What does that mean? It means that two-thirds of the players in our contest are ahead of me.
 — Sports Editor Mike Strain

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ONLINE POLL RESULTS

Readers responded to:
 Should the Legislature pass a law making English the official language of Oklahoma?

Yes	76%
No	22%
No opinion	1%

This is an unscientific poll reflecting the opinions of the respondents only. Please interpret with care.

This week's question:
 Will you change your driving habits, or the amount of driving you do, as a result of \$3 a gallon gasoline?
 ► Yes
 ► No
 ► Not sure
 ► No opinion
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First Tee of Tulsa scholarship recipients Lee Prince (left) and Garrett Powders address a golf ball Thursday at Mohawk Park.

OpportuniTee

First Tee of Tulsa names this year's recipients of its memorial scholarship

By **JIMMIE TRAMMEL**
 World Sports Writer

Lee Prince is only 18, but he's already figured out the age-old secret of why so many people love golf.

"The game can be aggravating," he said. "But there's always one good shot that keeps you coming back."

Golf has been good to Prince and Garrett Powders. Both joined The First Tee of Tulsa program when it was launched in 2001 and they stand to get more than just a few pointers out of the experience. They could get an education.

Prince, a senior at Central High School, and Powders, a senior at Union, were honored Saturday as Jo Bob Hille Memorial Scholarship recipients. The scholarship (\$10,000 per student each school year) was established to provide an opportunity for First Tee "graduates" to obtain a college education.

The scholarship must be used for higher education at an accredited college or university in the state. Prince intends to major in petroleum engineering at the University of Oklahoma. Powders will major in communications at Rogers State.

First Tee of Tulsa began as an idea to improve play and player relations with

the youth of Tulsa. Targeted were young people who would not ordinarily have an opportunity to afford to play. More than 6,600 youths have participated since the program's inception.

"Golf is not a cheap sport," Prince said. "They made it easy for me to go out and practice and they hooked me up with clubs. What more could you ask for?"

Prince and Powders were signed up for First Tee by their grandfathers. Powders got hooked because First Tee came along at just about the same time as the 2001 U.S. Open at Southern Hills.

"I saw Phil Mickelson get a hole-in-one and he was the only left-handed golfer I saw and I'm left-handed, so I was pretty excited about it," Powders said.

Prince and Powders are appreciative of life lessons they learned at First Tee and they returned to Mohawk Park as First Tee mentors.

"I was really shy before I started and I went there and it kind of opened me up and I'm not afraid to do much of anything," Powders said.

For more information about the program, go to thefirstteetulsa.org.

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WAY BACK WHEN *Today in history*

03.31

By **GENE CURTIS**

1911

Sheriff W.M. McCullough performed Tulsa's only legal hanging — a chore he described later as his most distasteful duty — to execute Frank Henson for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Charles Stampfer at Dawson five months earlier. Before the 6:50 a.m. hanging, Henson asked if he could say a few words. He talked for 10 minutes, prayed and then told the sheriff he was ready.

1931

Knute Rockne, Notre Dame's famed football coach, was killed in a plane crash near Cottonwood Falls, Kan., that may have been caused by icy weather. There were no survivors among the two pilots and six passengers of the Transcontinental & Western Air Inc. Rockne was en route to California to make motion pictures in Hollywood.

1943

The Rodgers & Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma!" opened at the St. James Theater on Broadway and ran for an unprecedented 2,212 performances before closing in May 1948. The play was based on a 1931 play by Oklahoman Lynn Riggs called "Green Grow the Lilacs." The title song "Oklahoma!" became the state's official song in 1953. An exclamation mark is used in the play's name, not in the song's name.



The Broadway production of "Oklahoma!" opened in 1943.

1971

William L. Calley Jr. was sentenced to life for the March 16, 1968, My Lai massacre after being found guilty of murder in the deaths of 22 civilians. He was released from prison the next day pending appeal on orders from President Richard Nixon. Calley was released after serving 3½ years of house arrest during appeals through military and civilian courts.

1976

The New Jersey Supreme Court ruled that coma patient Karen Anne Quinlan, 21, could be disconnected from her respirator. She had been in a coma since April 15, 1975, when she ingested tranquilizers with alcohol. After the respirator was removed, she remained comatose until she died June 11, 1985.

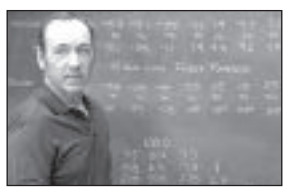
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Top theatrical releases for March 28-30
 (All numbers are in millions of dollars)

21	\$23.7
Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who	\$17.4
Superhero Movie	\$9.5
Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns	\$7.8
Drillbit Taylor	\$5.8
Shutter	\$5.3
10,000 B.C.	\$4.9
Stop-Loss	\$4.5
College Road Trip	\$3.5
The Bank Job	\$2.8



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