

During Friedman's eight-year tenure as executive producer of *Today*, he was greatly responsible for regaining the ratings crown for the morning program, which had succumbed to the new guys on the block, led by David Hartman, the host of ABC's *Good Morning America*. Hartman has since left the ABC show. Friedman also was responsible for assembling the show's current successful anchor team of Jane Pauley and Bryant Gumbel.

Gentlings featured in 'People'

Definitive fame and fortune have come at last to Fort Worth artists Stuart and Scott Gentling. The 44-year-old twins, creators of the monolithic *Of Birds and Texas*, have just merited a two-page story in the June 15 issue of *People* magazine.

The national exposure comes on the heels of a Sotheby's auction that brought the Gentlings \$253,000 for a long-missing John James Audubon painting of boat-tailed grackles — the highest price ever paid for an Audubon work.

Besides providing indirect financial backing, Audubon also provided artistic inspiration for the twins' *Of Birds and Texas*. The 50-painting project, a study of native birds and landscapes, is on view at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History.

— LISA KESTLER

Compiled from staff and wire reports

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Art

- An exhibition of works by Filbert to Chapa closes. At D-Art, 2917 Swiss Ave., Dallas (214-826-8509).
- *Pixel Art Collection*, an exhibition of technologically created abstracts by Michael Judlin closes. At D-Art, 2917 Swiss Ave., Dallas (214-826-8509).

Pop music

- Hudy Gurus. 8 p.m. at the Arcadia Theater, 2005 Greenville Ave., Dallas. \$15.25 at Sears stores.
- Loudon Wainwright III. 9 p.m. at Poor David's Pub, 1924 Greenville Ave., Dallas. \$12.65 at Sears stores.
- 14K. 9 p.m. at Froggy Bottoms in Dallas Alley, Market at Munger, Dallas (214-988-WEST). \$5-\$3.
- Montgomery, Plant and Stritch. 9, 11 p.m. at the Fairmont Hotel's Venetian Room, 1717 N. Akard St., Dallas (214-720-2020). \$10 at Dillard's stores.

Theater

- *Cats*. 8:15 p.m. at the Tarrant

County Convention Center theater, 1111 Houston St., Fort Worth. \$20-\$35 at Sears stores.

- *The Octette Bridge Club*. 8:15 p.m. at the Dallas Repertory Theater, at NorthPark, Dallas (214-369-8966). \$14 at Sears stores. Remaining tickets half-price noon-6 p.m. at Tkts/KVIL, Hulén Mall, 4800 S. Hulén St., Fort Worth (cash only).
- *My One and Only*. 8:15 p.m. at the Dallas Summer Musicals, Music Hall, Fair Park, Dallas (787-1500). \$5-\$35 at Sears stores. Remaining tickets half-price noon-6 p.m. at Tkts/KVIL, Hulén Mall, 4800 S. Hulén St., Fort Worth (cash only).
- *The Foreigner*. 8 p.m. at the Majestic Theater, 1925 Elm St., Dallas (214-692-9090). \$22.50-\$29.50 at Sears stores. Remaining tickets half-price noon-6 p.m. at Tkts/KVIL, Hulén Mall, 4800 S. Hulén St., Fort Worth (cash only).
- *A Luv Musical*. 8:15 p.m. at Theater Three, 2800 Routh St., Dallas (214-871-3300). \$15 at Sears stores. Remaining tickets half-price noon-6 p.m. at Tkts/KVIL, Hulén Mall, 4800 S. Hulén St., Fort Worth (cash only).



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