



# Going to the mat



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Cade, Teresa and Gary Ketchum are stars in their own lives in Wednesday's episode of "Wife Swap."

## Sooner mom of a high school wrestler trades places with an artsy Easterner

By RITA SHERROW  
World Television Editor

What happens when you switch the mom of an Oklahoma family that "breathes and sleeps wrestling" for a Maryland mother whose family of nine is all about artistic freedom and drawing on walls?

You get a raucous episode of the ABC series "Wife Swap," airing Wednesday.

Tulsan Teresa Ketchum admits she is a fan of the show — a fan of watching it but not appearing on it, she said in a telephone interview Thursday.

"I definitely didn't want to be on the show," she said. "I don't like to be in pictures or to be videoed. I'm usually the one with the camera. My husband and son said

## television

### "WIFE SWAP: KETCHUM / SHERON"

**When:**  
7 p.m. Wednesday

**Where:**  
ABC, channel 8

they would love to go on the show and I told them, 'Don't even think about it.'

"Then I read on the wrestling Web site that they were looking for a wrestling family. My husband called, and I said, 'No, I'm not going to do this.'"

But she did. Last November, she flew to Maryland to switch places with Donna Sheron, owner of a coffee shop for artists and musicians,

mother of seven (all of whom work at the coffee shop) and a woman who doesn't believe in sports.

In Oklahoma, Ketchum, 46, is devoted to making sure her 15-year-old son Cade succeeds as a freshman wrestler at Berryhill High School.

Her husband, Gary, 47, president of Teamsters Local 523, shares that dedication.

That dedication translates into a set of weighing scales in the pantry and a lock on the refrigerator so Cade won't drink water and thus fail to make his wrestling weight.

At the Sheron home, the kids have free artistic license to draw on the walls, wear what they want,

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The brushes: Aquafresh (from left), Colgate and Oral-B.

## Which is the better brush?

By MIKE AVERILL  
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The toothbrush aisle in every grocery store is stocked with brushes featuring an array of twists, bends, shapes and sizes.

Here's how a couple of brushes stacked up to each other:

**Aquafresh gel flex (\$3.99)**  
Grade: A

The flexibility in this brush is a nice touch. It's bendable, but not flimsy.

The head of the brush is a nice shape and allows for a lot of precision in tough areas.

**Oral-B regular with comfort grip (\$2.99)**  
Grade: B

A solid standard toothbrush, but the large head makes it difficult to hit every spot with precision. Even though it's comfortable to use, it's not enough to sway you away from a brush with some flexibility or a curve to reach the back of your mouth.

**Colgate 360 with tongue cleaner (\$3.99)**  
Grade: D

This is a pretty scary toothbrush. On the opposite side of the bristles is a "tongue cleaner" that claims to clean your tongue and cheeks while you brush.

The plastic material feels like a cat's tongue and constantly scrapes with every brush making for a rather unpleasant experience.

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# Reality romance

## OKC woman will vie for the love of British 'Bachelor'

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When British financier Matt Grant comes calling on the season premiere of "The Bachelor," it may be an Oklahoman who snags his heart.

Carri Perrier, described in ABC press information as a 25-year-old church marketing representative from Oklahoma City, will be among the 25 American women vying for Grant's heart in the 12th edition of ABC's romance reality series "The Bachelor: London Calling." It debuts at 8:32 p.m. Monday on channel 8.

The winner of numerous beauty pageants, Perrier has competed as a singer and supported platforms including suicide prevention and the national Girl Power campaign.

In the 2007 Miss Oklahoma Pageant, Perrier, as Miss Bricktown Oklahoma City, won the \$1,000 Miss America Community Service Award and was named a top 10 finalist. A resident of Bartlesville, she was then a graduate student at Oklahoma City University, according to a Tulsa World article. She was also a finalist in the 2006 Miss Oklahoma Pageant where she was Miss Bricktown OKC, and competed in the 2005

pageant representing Sooner State and the 2004 pageant as Miss Frontier Country. Also in 2005, she was chosen as Centennial Homecoming Queen at Oklahoma City University, according to her sorority's (Alpha Phi) magazine. Perrier was Miss Oklahoma National TeenAger 2001 and a semifinalist in the Miss National TeenAger competition.

The Oklahoman joins a cast that includes the daughter of actor Lorenzo Lamas (and granddaughter of Fernando Lamas and Arlene Dahl), a diva who makes her own gowns, a singer-songwriter, a know-it-all everyone loves to hate, a blonde with a mysterious family past and one out-of-control woman who has few, if any, inhibitions.

"However, few could rival Carri and her rare and dramatic ability to bite a tin can in half — a talent she readily demonstrates to the 'Bachelor,'" according to an ABC statement.

As in seasons past, the women will move into plush accommodations for the duration of the series. On Monday night, Grant, 27, will send 10 women home, leaving 15 to compete for his affection. The women will continue to be eliminated each week.

In a new twist, a woman can

decide she's no longer interested in the Bachelor, and can reject his invitation to continue dating.

A few lucky women will meet his family, and he will visit their hometowns in an effort to determine the woman with whom he is most compatible.

The series moves to its regular time slot of 9 p.m. Mondays starting March 24. Chris Harrison returns as host of the series.

The bachelorettes include: **Alyssa**, 24, a biology student from Boise, Idaho.

**Amanda P.**, 26, a law student from Las Vegas.

**Amanda R.**, 27, an account executive from Niceville, Fla.

**Amy**, 22, a nanny from Stockton, Calif.

**Ashlee**, 22, a singer/songwriter from Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

**Carri**, 25, a church marketing representative from Oklahoma City.

**Chelsea**, 24, a pharmaceutical sales representative from Durango, Colo.

**Denise**, 30, a former Bush aide from Washington, D.C.

**Devon**, 24, a makeup artist from Austin, Texas.

**Erin H.**, 25, an event planner from Seattle.



ADAM LARKEY / ABC

**British financier Matt Grant meets Oklahoma City's Carri Perrier for the first time on the season premiere of "The Bachelor: London Calling."**

**Erin S.**, 33, a hot dog vendor from Venice, Calif.

**Holly**, 25, a children's book author from Suffield, Ohio.

**Kelly**, 24, a medical sales representative from San Diego.

**Kristine**, 32, a personal trainer

## season premiere

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from Charlotte, N.C.

**Lesley**, 23, a youth minister from Tampa, Fla.

**Marshana**, 27, a fashion designer from Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Michelle**, 28, an administrative assistant from Syracuse, N.Y.

**Michele**, 33, an interior designer from Laguna Niguel, Calif.

**Noelle**, 26, a photographer from Loveland, Colo.

**Rebecca**, 30, an attorney from Alamo, Calif.

**Robin**, 22, an advertising coordinator from Holland, Mich.

**Shayne**, 22, an actress from Malibu, Calif.

**Stacey**, 26, a graduate student from Chicago.

**Tamara**, 23, a cocktail waitress from Beverly Hills, Calif.

**Tiffany**, 33, a real estate marketing representative from San Francisco.