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Bill Schaefer has a birthday this month. He suggests that age is only a number and what we do with life from here on out is really the only thing people will remember about us.

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Most of us that grew up in the country have shared our lives with pets. And dogs certainly leap to the limelight. Many farm dogs are much more than the family pet. Often these animals are valued helpers around the farm. They share with us their keen instincts, high intelligence, and devotion. In the article about farm dogs beginning on page six you will learn they are capable of all kinds of extraordinary actions. You will also learn about new book, "Farm Dogs: A Celebration of the Farms Hardest Worker that applauds all farm dogs everywhere. Good information and plenty of beautiful photos in this book. Cover photo courtesy of Loy-allTM pet food. New from Nutrena® www.loyallpetfood.com.

