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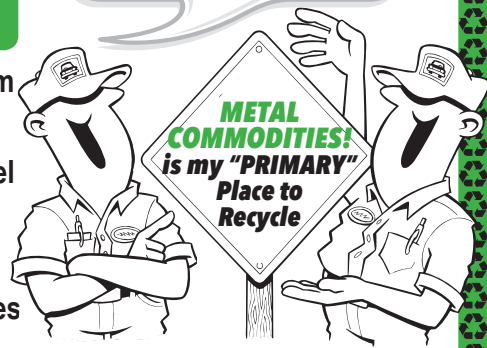
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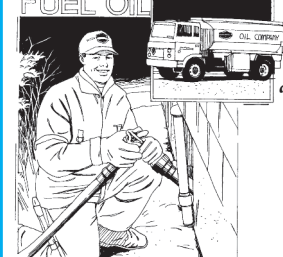
FREE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING AT COVENTRY SENIOR CENTER

A Free Oral Health Screening for Seniors (age 60 & over) will take place at the Coventry Senior Center, 50 Wood Street, Coventry, on February 17 from 10AM-12PM. Interested in taking care of your teeth & gums? Improving services & care for Seniors? Help us meet your needs. Participate in RI Department of Health's Oral Health Screening. Sign up sheet is in the Mealsite.

COVENTRY MEN'S CLUB STEAK FRY

The Coventry Men's Club, Phillips Hill Road, Coventry, will hold a Steak Fry & Chicken Dinner on February 19 at 7PM. Live music will follow. Steak Dinner \$15, Chicken Dinner \$12. Reservations MUST be made by February 17 by calling 385-3536.

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — The recent Oscar controversy that caused many industry people of color to threaten to boycott this year's awards was, as usual, fueled by headline-hungry media members. The Academy of Arts and Sciences is not responsible for the industry NOT casting more nonwhite actors in major roles that would be Oscar-worthy. Thank heavens **Whoopi Goldberg** made that clear on "The View" by explaining, "We have this conversation every year, and it pisses me off. There's not a lot of support for little companies that make movies that may be more diverse than anything else, but you can't bitch about it just at Oscar time."

"It's not that the Academy members are deciding whether or not to vote for something based on whether they feel like it's a white movie or a black movie, the issue is that there aren't enough movies with diverse casts getting financed and made." She concluded, "The Oscars will continue to have a diversity problem until there are more movies made with people of color!"

Whoopi, an Oscar winner herself, has said there is no way she will boycott the Oscars.

"Hello Dolly" was originally planned to star **Ethel Merman** on Broadway in 1964, but Merman passed on it, not wanting to be tied to a show for more than six months. It then was offered to Broadway legend **Mary Martin**, who also turned it down. **Carol Channing** accepted the role and played Dolly Levi for more than 3,000 performances. When she left, **Ginger Rogers**, **Martha Raye**, **Betty Grable**, **Pearl Bailey** and **Ethel Merman** followed her. **Mary Martin** played Dolly for 794 performances in London, and **Barbra Streisand** starred in the film version in 1969. We're telling you this because the show will now be revived



ABC/Yolanda Perez
 Whoopi Goldberg

on Broadway in 2017 starring none other than **Bette Midler**. If anything can revive her career, being the toast of Broadway will do it.

Oscar-winner **Anne Hathaway** ("Les Miserables" in 2012), went on to star in "Interstellar" with **Matthew McConaughey** (which grossed \$675 million) and "The Intern" with **Robert DeNiro** (which grossed \$194 million) on Broadway in 2017. She's just completed, "Colossal" with "Downton Abbey" alum **Dan Stevens** and **Jason Sudeikis**, about a woman who discovers severe catastrophic events are connected to her mental breakdown. She and husband **Adam Shulman** are producing her next film, a sci-fi spoof of "Bridesmaids" called "The Shower." It's about a baby shower that gets upstaged by blood-sucking aliens from outer space that crash the party during a meteor shower. What next, "The Blob's Hangover"?

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The Swinging Squares will host a "Beginner's Ball" Dance (Class Level Mainstream) on February 27, from 8-10:30PM at the East Smithfield Neighborhood Center, 7 Esmond Street in Smithfield. Cost is \$7/person. Call Lynne at 1-508-852-7164 for more information.

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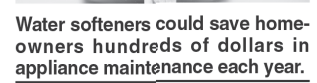
Soft Water Could Save Homeowners Hard Cash

(NAPSA)—If yours is like most American homes, hard water may be taking a bite out of your household budget.

Approximately four in five houses in the United States have hard water—water that contains the minerals calcium and magnesium. Some of the effects of hard water are easily seen—such as spotted glassware and filmy bathtubs. However, there are a number of hidden problems that hard water can cause, including shortening the life of appliances, increasing energy bills and increasing the amount of cleaning products needed.

Installing a water softener to remove the hardness from your water can help your home run more efficiently and can save you money year after year. Here are some of the cost savings that experts say a family of four with moderately hard water might see within one year of using a water softener:

- Soft water helps prevent the formation of soap scum and hard-water staining in showers, tubs, sinks and toilets, reducing the amount of cleaning products needed. Soft water even helps soaps lather, which cuts down on the amount of soap and cleaners you need to use (potential savings of \$744 a year).
- Makes clothing last longer (potential savings of \$180 a year). Soft water helps maintain the life of fabrics and helps make whites stay brighter and colors last longer.
- Keeps appliances and plumbing working longer (potential savings of \$90 a year). Soft water helps extend the life of appliances, such as washing machines, water heaters and dishwashers. They can last up to 30 percent longer.



Water softeners could save homeowners hundreds of dollars in appliance maintenance each year.

Pipes and fixtures also stay free of hard-water deposits, which saves money on maintenance and replacement.

• Lowers energy bills (potential savings of \$64 a year). Soft water helps water-using appliances run more efficiently. For instance, soft water increases the efficiency of gas-powered water heaters by up to 29 percent and electric-powered heaters by 22 percent.

Starting at approximately \$300, water softeners can pay for themselves in cost savings within a few months for the average family. To ensure that your water softener is operating at peak capacity, experts say to keep the tank at least one-quarter full of softening salt. Using quality salt, such as Morton System Saver II Formula Pellets, can help keep your water softener clean and extend the life of your softener.

For more information, visit www.mortonsalt.com, call (800) 789-SALT or write to Morton Salt, Attn: Consumer Affairs—Test Kit, 123 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606.

Kitchen Korner

Heartwarming Meals For Cold Winter Evenings

(NAPSA)—In the cold winter months, filled with biting winds and fierce snowfalls, there are few things more satisfying than a hearty stew or gumbo that instantly warms your body at first spoonful.

Hearty soups and stews are all the more savory when made in an enameled cocotte, like those from Staub. Based in France, Staub has been making its signature cookware since 1892. Select cuts of meat brown to perfection and rich stews slowly swell with flavor in the enameled cocottes, making them the perfect tools to create a warm meal.

Chef Carla Hall, who is known by her fans for coining the phrase "Cooking with Love" on season 5 of Bravo's *Top Chef*, uses cocottes, like Staub's 4.5-qt. Oval Cocotte, to create delicious stews and gumbos during the chilly winter months.

You, too, can "cook with love" with Carla's award-winning "Saints' Gumbo."



Use the right pot, like this one, for the best one-pot wonders.

- 1 tablespoon fresh oregano, finely chopped
- ½ cup white wine
- 1½ cups chicken stock
- 2 tablespoons roux (equal parts butter and flour cooked to medium brown, which may be made ahead and used as needed)
- Salt and pepper, to season
- Boiled rice

PROCEDURE:

1. In a 4.5-qt. Staub Oval Cocotte, heat oil on medium heat.
2. Add chicken and andouille into cocotte and lightly brown.
3. Add onion and garlic—allow to sweat for approximately 4 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.
4. Add in diced celery and peppers. Season using cayenne pepper, thyme and oregano. Cook until soft.
5. Stir in collard chiffonade. Combine well and continue to stir until wilted. Pour in wine and let reduce.
6. Pour in chicken stock, then stir in 2 tablespoons roux. Adjust seasoning. Add in shrimp pieces at the last minute, so they do not overcook.
7. Serve gumbo over boiled rice. Staub products are available for purchase at www.cookswarehouse.com.

- THE SAINTS' GUMBO**
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
 - 1 small onion, small dice
 - 2 teaspoons garlic, minced
 - 1 piece andouille, quartered lengthwise and cut into 1" pieces
 - 1 rib celery, small dice
 - 1 red pepper (or yellow), small dice
 - 1 jalapeño pepper, small dice
 - 1 green pepper, small dice
 - 1 cup collard greens, chiffonade
 - 1 cup boneless chicken thighs, cut into 1" cubes
 - 1 cup medium-size shrimp, tails off and cut into ½" pieces
 - ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
 - 1 tablespoon fresh thyme, finely chopped

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The Generalist

It's funny to hear Donald Trump give a stump speech about generals. "We need a Patton or a MacArthur. I always see our generals on TV, saying we can't beat ISIS. Patton wouldn't be on TV; Patton would have been too busy winning the war. And when he was done, he'd ask 'Where to next?' OK?"

The scenario he presents has become a reliable applause line, except at, you know, the Pentagon, where one would surmise that the generals don't care much for his assessment. Besides, what does Trump know about war? He all but dodged the draft during the Vietnam War, but he does know a thing or two about Generals. He used to own them.

While it may seem hard to believe now, there once was an alternative football league. Trump doesn't like to talk about it very much, probably because the United States Football League was a "yuge" disaster. The story of its supposed "premier" franchise, the New Jersey Generals, does offer a pretty good character study of the businessman turned presidential candidate.

The league was born in 1983 at the luxurious 21 Club in Manhattan, New York (in case some of you confused it with Manhattan, Kansas). The idea was to start a "made for TV" league that played in the spring and early summer. It would focus more on the game-play than stars, and it would be the first league to be televised on both network TV (ABC) and cable (ESPN). Trump, the guy everyone counted on being the voice

of the league and owner of the New Jersey Generals, bailed at the last minute, citing his need to focus on building Trump Tower.

After a losing inaugural season, but plenty of buzz due to the signing of Hershel Walker, Trump bought the team back in 1984 and promptly threw out the script. He signed/stole QB Brian Sipe from the NFL, fired the head coach and dominated the back pages for a while as word leaked that he was trying to hire Don Shula away from the Miami Dolphins. Instead, he hired former Jets coach Walt Michaels and sat back to watch them go 14-4 and lose in the first round of the playoffs. Not satisfied, Trump traded away Sipe and then signed Boston College QB Doug Flutie who, like Walker, was a former Heisman trophy winner. The next season, Walker smashed records and the Generals still lost in the first round.

Up until that point, it was still a pretty enjoyable league. Jim Kelly, Steve Young, Doug Williams, Reggie White, Marcus Dupree, Coach Dick Vermeil ... there were some good games (some are available on YouTube). Then, Trump went berserk.

After turning the league into a money pit due to lavish spending, some owners walked away. Then teams started to merge. One day we woke up to find that the Houston Gamblers had merged with the Generals. The league started to turn into "the Art of the Deal." Trump next convinced the other owners to move the league into fall, ostensibly to force the NFL to merge with the USFL. Then the USFL sued the NFL, claiming they had a monopoly. The judge agreed. The reward? Three dollars!

The league folded, everyone went their separate ways, and Trump refuses to talk about the Generals past ... unless it's Patton or MacArthur, of course.

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SENIOR TECH CLUB

AT THE WEST WARWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY

The West Warwick Public Library, 1043 Main Street, West Warwick is offering a Senior Tech Club on Thursdays from 10-11AM. No reservations needed, just drop in! Tech Club provides support for one-on-one help and to teach new technology. Available for use will be an iMac, Android Tablet, Nook & Laptops but students are also encouraged to bring their own devices. The goal of Senior Tech Club is to help older adults become comfortable with technology in a friendly environment. For more information, call 828-3750, Ext. 4.

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Tyler Free Library, 81A Moosup Valley Road, Foster will hold Tyler Tykes, a drop-in Playgroup, on Fridays at 10AM. This Playgroup is open to preschoolers & their caregivers. Enjoy a morning of meeting & chatting with other caregivers while the children play. Coffee for moms and snacks for kids will be provided. Call 397-7930 to register or for more information.

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- 1. Check AC:** Have your air-conditioning system tuned up to lower energy bills and ensure the system is running at its manufacturer-rated efficiency.
- 2. Check Water Heater:** If your water heater is more than five years old, check it for signs of leakage or rusting at the bottom.
- 3. Fertilize Lawn:** Apply a high-nitrogen fertilizer once in the spring and again in the fall.
- 4. Check Refrigerator:** Clean the refrigerator’s condenser coil with a long-handled bottle brush and a vacuum cleaner with an attachment hose to remove dust and lint that could shut down the unit by causing it to overheat.
- 5. Clean Gutters:** Clean the gutters so the rainwater flows easily off the roof. Clearing leaves prevents water from pooling in areas and attracting mosquitoes.
- 6. Organize Closets:** Wash or dry-clean clothes before storing them in a zippered sweater or blanket bag or in a plastic bin.
- 7. Clean Carpets:** Vacuum carpets and shampoo with a spray foam or powder, or rent a steamer from the hardware store for a deeper clean.
- 8. Wash Exterior Windows:** Pick a cloudy day to wash exterior windows. Too much sun dries the cleaning solution too quickly and creates streaks.
- 9. File Important Documents:** Store warranties, operating manuals and other documents



It’s a good idea to check your smoke alarm batteries and other batteries regularly.

in hanging files, folders or binders for easy access.

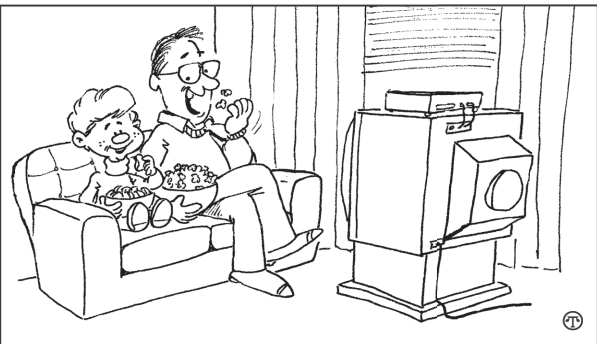
10. Check Batteries: The average home is filled with battery-operated devices—from flashlights to smoke detectors to cordless phones. Don’t forget to test those devices and replace the batteries with fresh ones.

Test smoke alarms once per month and change the batteries at least twice per year. Ensure there is at least one working smoke alarm on every level of your home, particularly in or near sleeping areas.

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Did You Know?



(NAPS)—You and your child should spend time dancing together, says children’s physical activity specialist Rae Pica. One way: Enter the Curious George Dance Contest. Visit <http://curiousgeorgedancecontest.com> for more information. Curious George is a production of Imagine, WGBH and Universal.

Several of the latest games—“Just Dance Kids 2,” “ABBA You Can Dance,” “Rayman Origins,” “Family Feud 2012 Edition,” “Hole in the Wall Deluxe Edition,” “The Price Is Right Decades” and “Who Wants To Be a Millionaire”—are available for interactive family fun. Learn more at www.ubi.com.

The best way to ensure a stable democracy and lift the masses out of poverty, said Nobel laureate Milton Friedman, is competition, the lifeblood of freedom. To learn more about Friedman and the Friedman Legacy for Freedom Day, call (317) 681-0745 or go to EdChoice.org.

A new time-saving, self-cleaning technology known as “AquaLift” from Maytag can save you hours of oven cleaning. Grime is lifted with water and low heat and your oven is clean in under an hour. For more information, visit www.maytag.com or call (800) 344-1274.



The term “blue chip” comes from the color of the poker chip with the highest value, blue.

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AARP CHAPTER 2210 MAGIC WINGS & THE BRIDGE OF FLOWERS TRIP

AARP 2210 is sponsoring a trip to the Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory & Gardens in South Deerfield, MA and the Bridge of Flowers in Shelburne Falls, MA on May 18. The trip includes motorcoach transportation by Conway Tours, admission & tour of the Conservatory & Gardens and a visit to the Bridge of Flowers. Cost is \$74/person. Call Maureen at 828-5188 or Patricia at 821-3733 for reservations or for more information.

FEBRUARY CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS AT HOPE LIBRARY

Hope Library, 374 North Road, Hope is offering the following Programs: **LEGO Club** (Ages 4 & up) on February 6 & 20 from 10-11AM. **Shadow Puppets with Ms. Jeanne!** (Grades 1-5) on February 10 & 24 from 4-5PM. Come learn how to make your own shadow puppets and have fun with puppet play. **Drop-In Craft!** on February 12 from 2-4PM. Registration required for all Programs, except Drop-In Crafts & LEGO Club, by calling 821-7910.

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The West Warwick Public Library, 1043 Main Street, West Warwick invites you to a “Drive-In” on February 17 from 4:30-8:30PM. “Top Gun”(PG) will start at 4:30 & “Pretty In Pink” (R) will start at 6:30PM. Outside food & non-alcoholic beverages are welcome. The movie license is sponsored by the Friends Group. For more information, call 828-3750, Ext. 4 or visit ref@wwlibrary.org

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King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Impresses greatly
 - 5 Reverb-erate
 - 9 — out a living
 - 12 Type of pit
 - 13 Got bigger
 - 14 Guacamole, often
 - 15 Roughly
 - 16 Exceptional
 - 17 Born
 - 18 Crystal gazer
 - 19 Swelled head
 - 20 Wash
 - 21 Wearer of a onesie
 - 23 UN work-ers' agcy.
 - 25 Necklace fasteners
 - 28 Have a huddle
 - 32 Hispaniola part
 - 33 Concur
 - 34 Cook-wear?
 - 36 Handle the expense
 - 37 Gun the engine
 - 38 Exploit
 - 39 Metropolis
 - 42 Early bird?
 - 44 Chantilly, e.g.
 - 48 Commotion
 - 49 Lotion additive
 - 50 Story teller
 - 51 Cattle call?
 - 52 Luminary
 - 53 Tote board stats
 - 54 Wapiti
 - 55 Favorites
 - 56 Toward the sunset
 - 7 Brave
 - 8 Have bills
 - 9 Author Ferber
 - 10 Chicken —
 - 11 Duel tool
 - 20 "Hiawatha" writer
 - 22 Put your two cents in
 - 24 Ducks work
 - 25 Half a dance?
 - 26 Once around
 - 27 Melody
 - 29 To and —
 - 30 Always, in verse
 - 31 Crimson
 - 35 Slender
 - 36 Boring tools
 - 39 Arrived
 - 40 "American —"
 - 41 Snatched
 - 43 Capricorn
 - 45 Staffer
 - 46 Two-timers
 - 47 Formerly, formerly
 - 49 Cleo's slayer
- DOWN**
- 1 Andy's pal
 - 2 Spotted
 - 3 Being, to Brutus
 - 4 O. Henry specialty
 - 5 Herons' kin
 - 6 Rugged rock

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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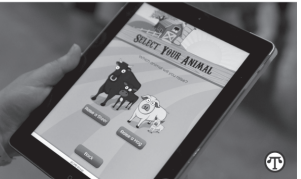
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Risk Ranch, an educational app, lets kids bring the fun of the state fair home while gaining an understanding of the economics of bringing livestock to market.

Carnival, an interactive learning experience brought to life by a partnership between CME Group and National 4-H Council. While the Commodity Carnival is visiting nearly 120 state and county fairs this season, Risk Ranch can extend the summer fun into classroom or at-home learning as your children prepare for the back-to-school season.

“Our Risk Ranch app teaches youth about the importance of risk management and agricultural economics with real-life content and in a fun, engaging way,” said Anita Liskey, CME Group Managing Director, Corporate Marketing & Communications. “We’ve reached 100,000 kids at state and county fairs over the past two years and we’ve had teachers tell us that they use the app in their classroom as economics and financial literacy grow in importance at younger ages. We want to help provide that foundational education for kids at an early age.”

The educational game allows players to experience the business of agriculture and the economics of farming, including how to manage the costs associated with bringing a commodity—a hog or a steer—to market. In just over one year, Risk Ranch has been downloaded in 100 countries and taken home the title of Best Mobile App, Parents’ Choice Approved and a U.S. Mobile and App Design Award.

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Collecting
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Older Typewriters Are Hot Collectible

Q. I have read your column for a number of years. Is there a trend you have spotted that surprised you? — *Karen, Tyler, Texas*

A. I visit antique malls and shops on a regular basis, and two things I've noticed are the popularity of older typewriters and the collectibility of kitchenware from the 1960s and '70s.

Royal and Underwood typewriters from the 1930s and '40s are selling at a premium. Almost as quickly as they are priced and placed for sale in shops, they are snapped up by enthusiasts. I spoke to a Phoenix dealer who has sold three dozen typewriters during the past year, an incredible number but one that reflects how much in demand they seem to be.

The second trend that I didn't anticipate is the interest in mid-century kitchen clutter. Items such as mixing bowls, kitchen utensils and even older toasters are selling extremely well. Meanwhile, there has been a decrease in demand for Singer treadle sewing machines. Prices are stagnant, and most seem to be selling in the \$75-\$200 range. As with most collectibles, condition and the manufacturer's model are always important, and there are always exceptions to the rule.

Q. Several weeks ago, I purchased some early bottles that

originally contained Lemp Beer. I have never heard of Lemp Beer, but assume they must be worth more than the 25 cents each I paid for them. — *Robert, Naperville, Illinois*

A. Adam Lemp began brewing beer in St. Louis in either 1838 or 1840 (the date varies according to the source). Operations continued until 1918 when the brewery closed quietly — workers discovered the gates locked when they showed up for work. Lemp Beer collectibles are extremely popular throughout the Midwest.

Q. I am restoring a craftsman house that was built in 1919. I have found most of the furniture from the period with the exception of porch wicker. I would like to find period pieces, but am not having much luck. — *Stan, Buffalo, New York*

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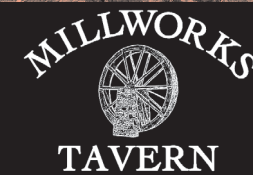
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On Feb. 27, 1827, a group of masked and costumed students dance through the streets of New Orleans, marking the beginning of the city's Mardi Gras celebrations. Though early French settlers had brought the tradition of Mardi Gras, Spanish governors later banned the celebrations.

On Feb. 25, 1870, Hiram Rhoades Revels, a Republican from Natchez, Mississippi, is sworn into the U.S. Senate, becoming the first black American ever to sit in Congress. During the Civil War, Revels, a college-educated minister, served as a chaplain for the Union army.

On Feb. 26, 1935, Nazi leader Adolf Hitler signs a secret decree authorizing the founding of the Reich Luftwaffe as a third German military service. The Versailles Treaty that ended World War I had prohibited military aviation in Germany.

On Feb. 23, 1958, five-time Formula One champion Juan Manuel Fangio of Argentina is kidnapped in Cuba by a group of Fidel Castro's rebels. Fangio was released the next day after the Cuba Grand Prix ended.

On Feb. 28, 1964, Thelonious Monk makes the cover of Time magazine. Beatlemania was at its peak, but contemporary jazz music had captured the imagination of a significant number of American music fans.

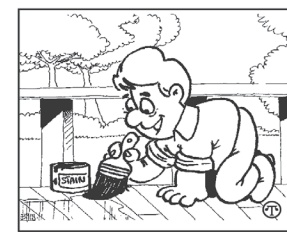
On Feb. 24, 1988, the U.S. Supreme Court votes 8-0 to overturn the \$200,000 settlement awarded to the Reverend Jerry Falwell for his emotional distress at being parodied in Hustler magazine. The court ruled that Hustler's parody, although in poor taste, fell within the First Amendment's protection of freedom of speech and the press.

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LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Disappointments are never easy to take, but you have the ability to learn from them and go on to success. Meanwhile, continue to build up your contacts. You'll need them soon.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Things might still be going much too slowly to suit you. But you need the time to make sure they're going in the right direction. It's easier to make a course correction now rather than later.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Showing some temperament at the way things are going is one way of getting your point across. Just don't overdo it, or you risk turning away more-moderate supporters.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Things could change more quickly this week than you like. But don't fret; you'll most likely find that you're up to the challenges. The weekend offers much-needed relaxation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Big challenge coming up? Uncross those fingers and believe that you're going to do well. And keep in mind that so many people have faith in your ability to succeed.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Testing the waters is a good way of learning about an opportunity before plunging right in. Ask more questions and be alert to any attempts to avoid giving complete answers.

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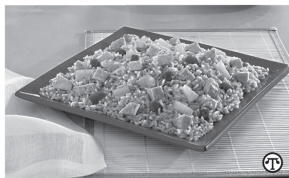
(NAPSA)—During challenging economic times, more and more people are cooking at home. However, cutting back on your food budget doesn't mean you have to skimp on great taste, convenience and overall value. A little organization can go a long way toward saving money at the market.

Try to reduce your grocery bill by \$1 a day. You'll save an annual \$365—money you can apply toward paying off other bills. In addition:

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The Coventry Police Department will host free Child Seat Installation Demonstrations on **February 4** from 12-3PM at Dunkin' Donuts, 800 Tiogue Avenue. **February 11** from 4-7PM at Anytime Fitness, 55 Ssandy Bottom Road. **February 18** from 12-3PM at Dunkin' Donuts, 800 Tiogue Avenue. **February 25** from 12-3PM at Dunkin' Donuts, 800 Tiogue Avenue. Information can also be found at www.coventrypd.org

SCHOOL VACATION WEEK PROGRAMS AT HOPE LIBRARY

Hope Library, 374 North Road, Hope will offer the following December Vacation Programs: **Drop-In Craft!** on February 16 from 2-4PM. **LEGO Club!** on February 17 from 2-4PM. **Family Movie!** on February 18 from 2-4PM. **Family Game Time!** on February 19 from 1-4PM. Call 821-7910 to register and for more information.

THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK DINNER FUNDRAISER

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, the organization that plans the St. Patrick's Day Parade in West Warwick, will hold a sit down dinner on March 5 at Club Jogues on Boston Street in Coventry. Cocktails are at 6:30PM, dinner at 7:30PM. Tickets are \$20/person. Entertainment provided. Proceeds benefit the 2016 St. Patrick's Day Parade. For more information, contact Mike at 465-9271 (mik2716@aol.com), Tim at 374-3418 (TDaley629@verizon.net) or Tom at 828-7262 (tomfx49@verizon.net).



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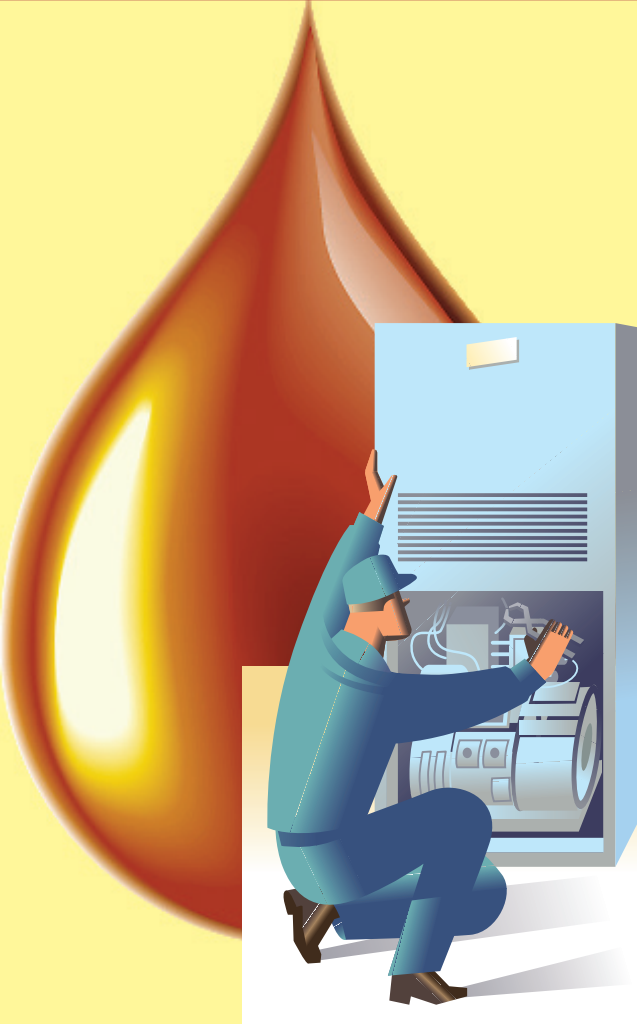
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