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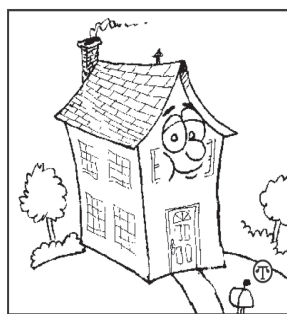
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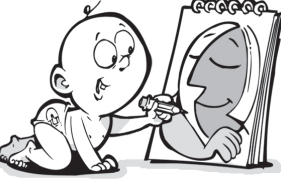
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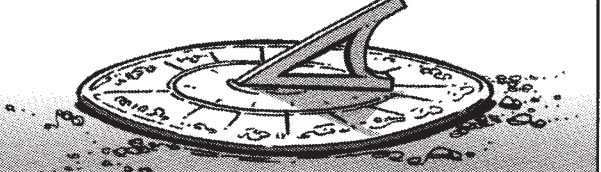
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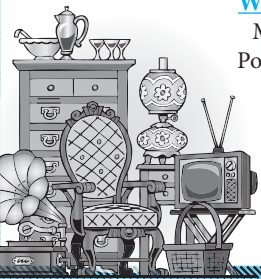
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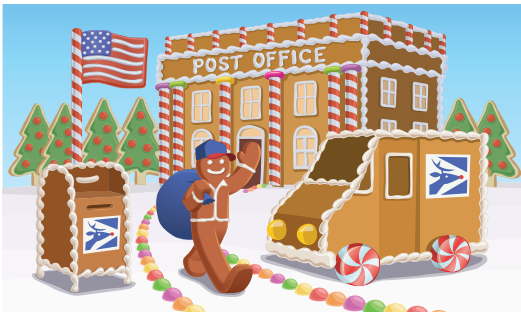
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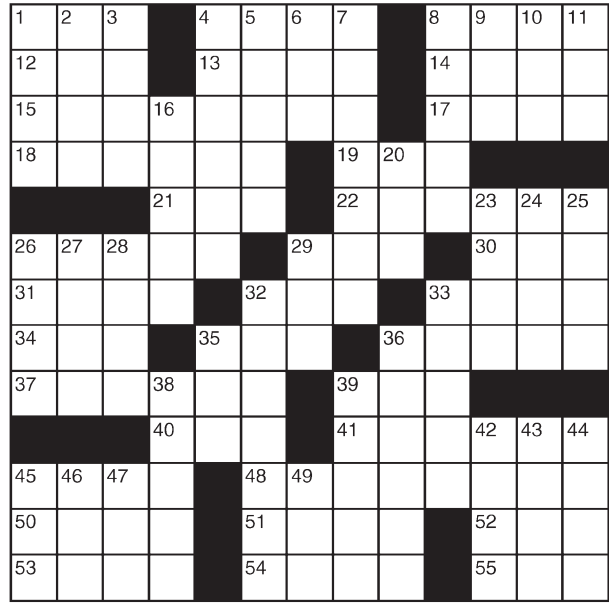
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Home Owners - According to industry experts, there are over 33 physical problems that will come under scrutiny during a home inspection when your home is for sale. A new report has been prepared which identifies the eleven most common of these problems, and what you should know about them before you list your home for sale.

Whether you own an old home or a brand new one, there are a number of things that can fall short of requirements during a home inspection. If not identified and dealt with, any of these 11 items could cost you dearly in terms of repair. That's why it's critical that you read this report before you list your home. If you wait until the building inspector flags these issues for you, you will almost certainly experience costly delays in the close of your home sale or, worse, turn

prospective buyers away altogether. In most cases, you can make a reasonable pre-inspection yourself if you know what you're looking for, and knowing what you're looking for can help you prevent little problems from growing into costly and unmanageable ones.

To help home sellers deal with this issue before their homes are listed, a free report entitled "11 Things You Need to Know to Pass Your Home Inspection" has been compiled which explains the issues involved.

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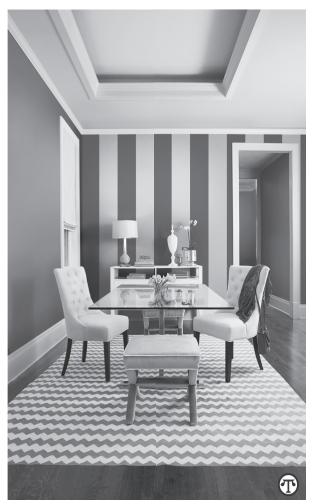
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Small Paint Projects To Transform Your Space

(NAPSA)—Giving your home personality and adding a dash of character can be achieved easily and affordably with small paint projects. The experts at Dutch Boy Paint are a great resource for unique project ideas and helpful how-tos that will assist you with transforming your space into a haven that reflects your personality and style.



Personalize your space with touches of unexpected color.

1. The Grand Entrance: Personalize your front door by painting it an unexpected hue. It will bring character and personality to your home and offer fresh curb appeal.

Color expert Sue Wadden suggests a stately shade, such as red or purple, to wake up a simple cottage-style door and accentuate a front garden. A bold yellow hue that has warmer undertones can energize an otherwise neutral exterior, and a bright pop of orange makes for an unexpected statement.

Complement your newly painted front door with colorful, eye-catching address numbers. Choose a color that complements the front door or a contrasting hue that offers an interesting accent. Numbers may be painted directly onto the door or a section of siding.

2. Make a Splash: The kitchen is the perfect place to have some fun with color since it's often the communal area of a home. Instead of traditional tile, cook up a scene-stealing space by giving your backsplash a makeover. Stencil in a design, favorite quote or food-inspired words.

Don't forget to consider the other colors at play in the space before selecting the backsplash paint color. If the kitchen has dark cabinets, choose a lighter shade to keep the room from feeling heavy. For white or light-color cabinets, both brighter and darker paint colors work well for this space; and for a pop of brightness that's also durable and stain resistant, use Dutch Boy® Platinum® Paint in semi-gloss.

If you have the whole weekend, further customize your kitchen by painting the island a hue that complements the other colors in the room. If you'd like to keep the space neutral, select a subtle shade for the island such as cream, beige or gray. Or, if you're looking to be a bit more daring, choose a shade such as turquoise, navy blue or mint. A striking color will make the room feel fun and inviting. You can also incorporate the island color in a few new accessories such as a rug, curtains or dishware to create a feeling of harmony throughout the room.

3. Rethink your Wardrobe: For an element of surprise, paint the interior of your closet. A vibrant shade will dress up your everyday

routine and give your wardrobe an exceptional room of its own!

4. More to Adore: Make a personal statement in the bedroom by transforming walls into exceptional works of art.

Instead of adorning walls with framed artwork, paint a multicolored diamond or chevron pattern for an unexpected pop of color. A frame wall with favorite pictures or prized album covers centered in painted blocks puts a spin on the traditional. Or create big-time graphic impact with an oversized DIY wall clock.

Add perceived dimension to a room by creating nontraditional stripes with three or even four colors. Angled stripes painted in different widths are less structured and provide a unique design, and an exaggerated single stripe of color can rescue plain walls.

A headboard painted directly onto the wall creates an element of decorative surprise in the bedroom, and a stenciled one can add definition and polish. Choose from a premade design, such as a rectangle or whimsical silhouette, or create your own. No matter the shape, a bold hue or using two shades of the same color are both visually interesting and impactful.

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An Unexpected Pop of Color. Make any room come to life in an unpredictable way by adding a bright color to an ordinary piece of furniture. Minwax® Water Based Wood Stain is the perfect choice for a variety of projects like an end table or your child's headboard. It is available in 40 different colors—ranging from rich wood tones to decorative colors like Perfectly Pink and Tangerine. First, apply Minwax® Water Based Pre-Stain Wood Conditioner to the wood prior to staining to ensure even stain color penetration and reduce grain raising on both soft and hardwoods. Then apply the stain in the color of your choice. To complete your project, topcoat with Minwax® Polycrylic® Protective Finish for long-lasting beauty and protection.

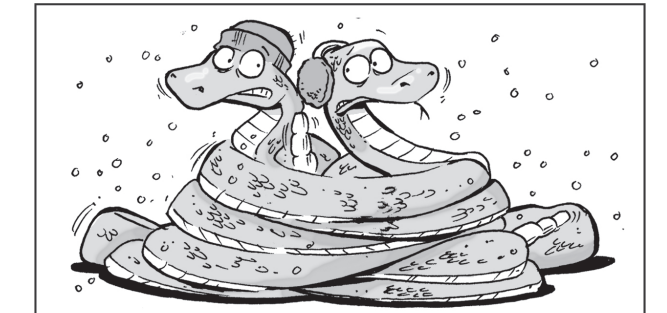
Show Off Your Artsy Side. Create decor that you will be proud of and want to show off. One simple way to do this is to create a wood art project to use as wall decor. Whether you create a wooden frame for a prized photo or a trendy wooden sign, use Min-

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Bring the Outdoors In. A simple way to liven a room is by bringing nature in with flowers or plants. Create a colorful indoor planter box that doubles as wall

decor. To ensure even stain color penetration and reduce grain raising, start by applying a coat of Minwax® Water Based Pre-Stain Wood Conditioner to a lightweight unfinished planter box. Then stain the wood with Minwax® Water Based Wood Stain in a bright hue such as Daffodil to add a splash of color to the room. For both beauty and protection, don't forget to topcoat your project with Minwax® Polycrylic® Protective Finish. Once the finish dries, fill the box with your favorite potted flowers or indoor plants.

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Don't Get Backed Up: Tips To Stay Clog-Free This Season

(NAPSA)—Ah, the holidays! They're a time filled with family, friends, large parties and the inevitable holiday entertaining stress. While more guests and big holiday meals can put a serious strain on a home's plumbing system, a plumbing emergency should be the last thing you need to worry about during a festive gathering. Did you know that the day after Thanksgiving is the single busiest day of the year for Roto-Rooter's residential plumbers? North America's No. 1 plumbing repair and drain service company sees, on average, a 47 percent increase in incoming calls on that day compared to an average Friday.



Entertaining large numbers of family and friends can be fun, as long as your house's plumbing is up to the task.

This holiday season, avoid embarrassing overflow disasters and flushing money down the drain by following these tips to help keep your bathroom pipes flowing properly and freely.

1. Don't be a victim of the lingering flush: Do you hear water running in your toilet tank for an extended time after a flush? If so, then your toilet may be leaking and wasting up to 200 gallons of water daily! Stop jiggling the handle and pick up the phone for a professional, like your local Roto-Rooter plumber.

2. The secret's in the TP: Use the appropriate amount of toilet paper. Charmin's re-engineered design allows for easier breakdown of toilet tissue, giving your bathroom pipes a break so you can truly enjoy the go.

3. Don't plunge your life away: If a toilet requires plunging on a regular basis, this could mean there is an obstruction

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4. Toilets do not get better with age: If your toilet was made before 1994, it is probably costing you a fortune in water and it's time for an upgrade. Newer toilets use only 1.6 gallons per flush and the newest low-flow designs provide the same amount of flushing power as old 3.5-gallon models. An efficient, new toilet will conserve water and save you money month after month.

5. Don't let the outside in: Be sure to disconnect outside water hoses. If left connected, water in the hoses can freeze and expand, causing faucets and connecting pipes inside your home to freeze and break.

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Protect yourself from harmful UV rays while indoors by installing window film.

Typical windows block as little as 25 percent of UV rays which, if left unchecked, can cause extensive damage to the skin, including premature aging, wrinkles and even skin cancer. Additionally, the UV rays may accelerate the fading of furniture, flooring and other décor.

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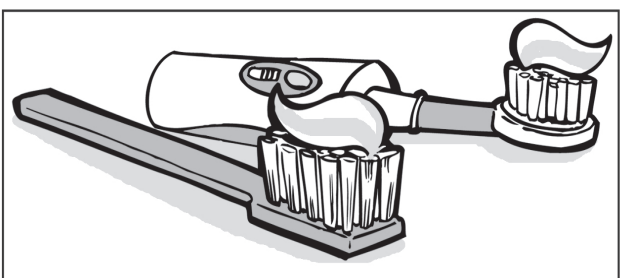
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Buying Smart Home Technology? Ask Three Questions First

(NAPSA)—This year, many families will become owners of smart home technology for the first time. Connected to the Internet and controlled by smartphone apps, smart home devices promise to enhance everyday life with convenience, energy savings and even security. However, taking the wrong approach when buying them can lead to an expensive case of buyer's remorse.

This very new technology comes with some unique considerations and options that many shoppers may overlook in pursuit of the best deal at retail. Before clicking 'buy', experts say, shoppers should consider the following questions to determine the best approach.

1. Can I install it?
Devices such as connected light bulbs may be simple to install, but others, like a smart thermostat, will require competence with electrical wiring and heating systems in order to work right.

If DIY is a concern, buyers should research the 'do it for me' option: the growing network of smart home service providers who supply, install and configure smart home devices.

2. Is security important?
Many of this year's most popular smart products, such as streaming video cameras and smoke detectors, offer awareness of what's happening at home. But when it comes to security, they are self-monitored. You'll get a text message if there's trouble at home but what happens if you don't get the message or can't respond?

For the security minded, professionally monitored options are a better buy. These systems send you a text notification if there's an emergency and automatically contact emergency responders on your behalf.

3. Am I investing in a smart device, or a smart home?
A common cause of smart home frustration is devices that don't intercommunicate, requiring the user to use multiple apps and complex workarounds to automate their home. As more devices are added, the situation grows more complex.

For shoppers planning to buy more devices in future, a solution such as a smart home security system eliminates the problem before it begins. The solution approach gives the buyer a complete ecosystem of smart home devices, connected by a single software platform and mobile app that ensures every device—current and future—can contribute to the goal of a smarter home.

For more advice about smart home technology, visit Alarm.com/blog.

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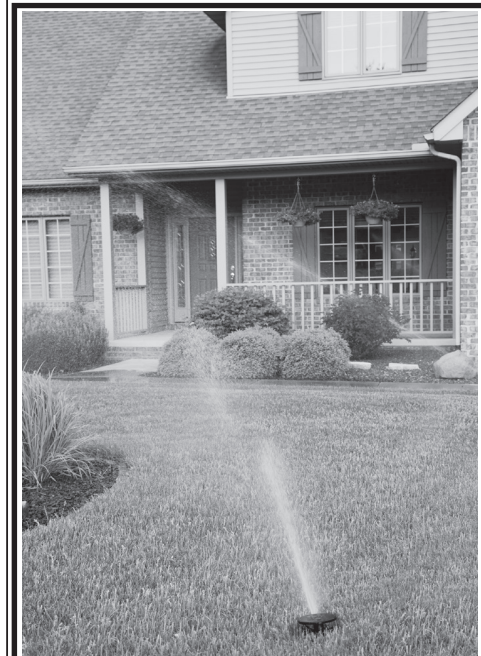
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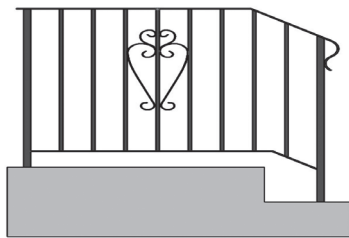
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Hints For The Home

The Do-It-Yourself Dream Closet

(NAPSA)—Many people may be surprised to learn how simple it can be to design a closet system that works beautifully with their unique space.

A few basic ideas can help.

• **Create a wish list.** Decide what's not working with your existing space, then list your needs and desires for the new closet. Browse photos of closets in newspapers, magazines and on-line for inspiration. Consider features, accessories and aesthetics, including colors, hardware and drawer and door styles.

• **Get complimentary design service.** These days, homeowners are discovering the convenience of do-it-yourself closet systems available online from companies that offer free design services and free shipping. Leading home organization companies often give you the option to design your closet yourself or receive complimentary professional design services, should you prefer a greater level of assistance or reassurance.

• **Design for functionality first.** The layout of your closet should allow for convenient access to items that are used frequently. "The goal is to serve your daily needs," says Scott Riffard, a closet design specialist at EasyClosets. His advice: "Situate the shelves, hanging rods and drawers so it's easy to get to items that are worn most often. Use the top shelves to stow seldom-used items such as dress shoes, hats, seasonal apparel and extra blankets."

• **Use every square inch.** Tap into all the available vertical area by filling the full height of the closet wall with tall storage systems. Make the most of every nook and cranny with adjustable shelving and hanging rods that are custom built to fit the closet's exact dimensions. Precut, customized components help streamline the installation process.



Pride and satisfaction can come from designing and installing your own custom closet.

• **Plan for the future.** The closet should be versatile, so it serves you well now and accommodates your changing needs. Whether you're planning to downsize, eliminate bedroom furniture, expand an existing space or adapt over time for a growing child, the ability to add to or rearrange your closet system is a wonderful benefit.

Riffard suggests you "start with the essential storage features using hanging rods and shelves, then add to or refine your closet when the time is right."

• **Personalize your closet.** Take your closet from baseline to brilliant with a design that's personalized to work with your space, lifestyle and budget. The experts at EasyClosets, a leading online provider of home storage and organization solutions, suggest you include accents and accessories that add style and efficiency while making it easier to maintain an organized closet. Pull-out pant racks, wardrobe valet rods, jewelry trays and baskets as well as racks for belts, ties and scarves are just some of the many options available. You can also choose a color and a style that blend beautifully with your home and add decorative molding to create a finished, built-in look.

• **Get started.** To design your dream space or request free personal design service, visit www.EasyClosets.com.

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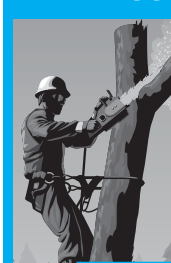


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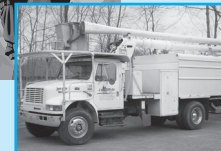


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- In 1973, the first year of the designated hitter, the American League set a pitching record for most 20-game winners. How many was it?
- Miami's Dan Marino led the NFL in touchdown passes in three different seasons (1984-86). Name the other Dolphins QB to lead the NFL in TD passes for a season.
- What was the lowest number of losses in a season for Dean Smith as coach of the North Carolina men's basketball team?
- Three times in four years (1964-67), the No. 1 pick in the NHL Draft never played in an NHL regular-season game. Name any of the three players.
- Name the first NASCAR Cup driver to win two season championships.
- Who was the last male tennis player other than Andy Murray, Novak Djokovic, Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal to win a Wimbledon singles title?

Answers

- Andrew McCutchen (2009-present) and Barry Bonds (1986-92).
- Twelve.
- Bob Griese tossed 22 touchdown passes in 1977.
- Two losses in the 1981-82 season, when the Tar Heels won the NCAA championship.
- Claude Gauthier (1964), Andre Veilleux ('65) and Rick Pagnutti ('67).
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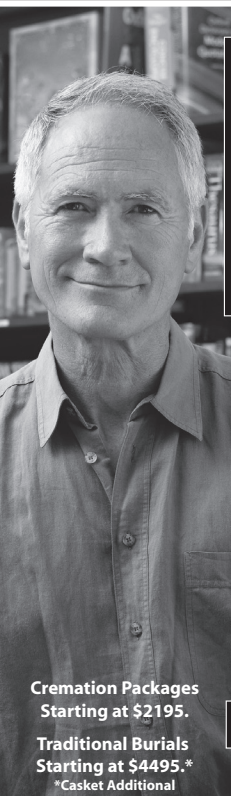
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 Jan. 21-Mar. 18

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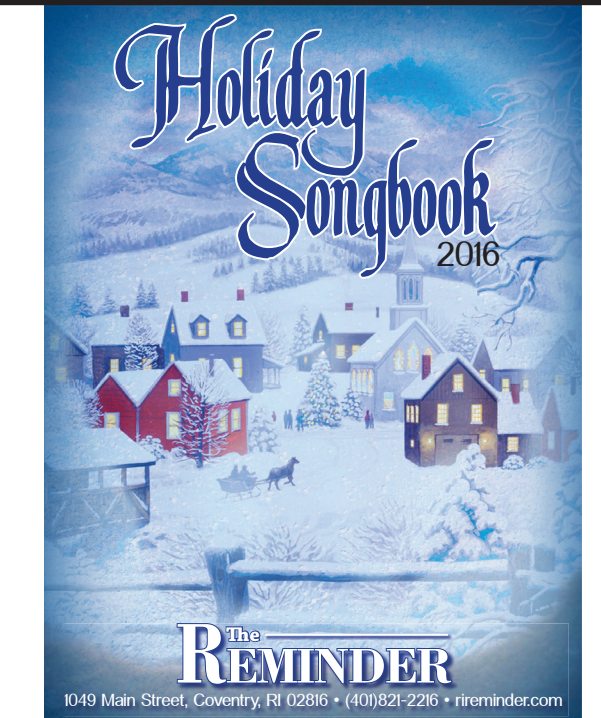
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- Keep trees away from heaters and flames.
- Discard lights with bare wires, frays or kinks.
- Never leave lit candles unattended.
- Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove so children cannot reach them.
- Never leave a hot stove or oven unattended.
- Keep a lid or cookie sheet nearby to cover a pan if it catches on fire.
- Follow instructions and cautions for heating items in a microwave oven.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children and teach them that fire is dangerous.
- Keep electrical cords from being trapped against walls. Make sure there is some space between them and any furniture.
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- Do not place electrical cords or wires under rugs, over nails or in high-traffic areas.
- Shut off and unplug appliances that sputter, spark or smell. Have them checked and repaired or replaced.
- Be careful when using portable heaters. Be sure bedding,



Shriners Hospitals for Children wants to remind families to take extra precautions with seasonal activities such as cooking, lighting candles and placement of holiday decor.

clothing and other combustible items are at least three feet from space heaters.

- Use fireplace screens and have the chimney cleaned annually.

- Install and maintain smoke alarms on every floor of the home and near every bedroom. Test them monthly.

Care Beyond Four Walls

As the experts in pediatric burn treatment, Shriners Hospitals for Children provides critical, surgical and rehabilitative burn care to children, regardless of a family's ability to pay. Since Shriners Hospitals entered the burn care field in the 1960s, the survival rate has doubled for children with burns of more than 50 percent of their body surface. Today, patients with burns of more than 90 percent of their body can survive and go on to lead full, productive lives.

"Our patients and families know Shriners Hospitals takes the role of caring for kids very seriously and that care goes beyond the walls of our hospitals," stated Jerry Gantt, chairman of the Board of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children. "Programs like Be Burn Aware help us to reach into the community to help keep kids safe. It's just another way we send Love to the rescue®."

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For additional tips to prevent burn injuries, complimentary activity books and educational materials for the entire family, visit www.BeBurnAware.org.

You can make your holiday houseguests feel even better than at home when you spruce up your bathroom with American Standard's new ActiClean self-cleaning toilet, available at Lowe's. Find more decorating ideas and much of what you need to carry them out at http://www.lowes.com/ideas-how-to/decorate-and-entertain/_N-2zbbk/np.

In the past 10 years, artificial Christmas trees have surpassed real trees in popularity and the ones from Balsam Brands are now so realistic that they can mimic real tree varieties. Learn more at www.BalsamHill.com.

Through nonprofit health care facilities, Legacy Health Endowment creates and funds programs that provide medical and health services, health screenings, testing, education, preventative health care, medical education, research, and wellness.

Licensed naturopathic doctors (ND) are well trained in natural, noninvasive, nontoxic approaches to health. They aim to find the underlying cause of a condition, not just medicate symptoms. Some members of Congress say the Veterans Health Administration should employ licensed NDs.

The Car Care Council is the source of the "Be Car Care Aware" consumer education campaign promoting regular vehicle care. For car care news, visit <http://media.carcare.org>. For a free copy of the popular "Car Care Guide," visit www.carcare.org.

Health insurer Health Alliance Plan (HAP) helps protect its members from fraud by using special software that identifies claims that look suspicious. HAP also employs a team of highly skilled professionals dedicated to identifying instances of health care fraud.

Dr. Rachel Pauls founded Rachel Pauls Food to help people more easily manage their digestive issues and live healthier, happier lives. She created Happy Bars, which contain less than 0.5 grams of certain parts of food that are hard to digest. Learn more at www.rachelpaulsfood.com.

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HOPE HISTORICAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Hope Historical Society will hold their Annual Christmas Party on December 10 at 2PM at the Howland Barn on Rye-field Road in Hope. The plans are being made and it is sure to be a great party. Please bring a friend, everyone is welcome to celebrate Christmas with them.

ARTISTS' EXCHANGE 13TH ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

The Artist's Exchange will present their 13th Annual Production of "A Christmas Carol" from December 8-17 at both Theater 82 & the historic Park Theatre. Theatre 82 tickets (December 8-11) are \$15 in advance & \$20 at the door; Park Theatre tickets (December 15-17) are \$18 in advance & \$22 at the door. To purchase tickets, call 490-9475, get them in person at 50 Rolfe Square, Cranston or visit www.artists-exchange.org

Prayer to the BLESSED VIRGIN
 (Never known to fail). O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the sea, help me and show me here in, you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times.) Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days. You must publish it and it will be granted to you. Grateful Thanks.
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The Coventry Senior Center, 50 Wood Street, Coventry will hold a Breakfast on December 16 from 7:30-9AM. Enjoy scrambled eggs, choice of bacon or sausage, French Toast or English muffin, with orange juice, coffee, & tea for just \$3. All are welcome!

DECEMBER STORY PROGRAMS AT HOPE LIBRARY
Hope Library, 374 North Road, Hope is offering the following Programs: **Book Babies!** for ages birth-24 months and their caregivers, on December 9 & 16 at 10:30AM. **Time for Two's** for children age 2 & a caregiver on December 9 & 16 at 11:15AM. **Preschool Story Hour** for children ages 3-5 on December 12 at 10:30AM & December 8 at 2PM. Registration is encouraged, but drop-ins are welcome. To register for programs or for more information, call 821-7910.

DECEMBER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AT HOPE LIBRARY
Hope Library, 374 North Road, Hope is offering the following programs for December: **Tea Light Snowman Ornament!** (Grades 1-5) on December 7 from 4-5PM. **LEGO Time** (children ages 4 & up) on December 10 from 10-11AM. **Crazy Craft: Drop-In Craft Time! December 14** from 3-4:30PM. **Evening Story Time!** on December 15 from 6:30-7:15PM. Wear your PJ's & bring your favorite stuffed animal! **Holiday Games!** (Grades 1-5) on December 21 from 4-5PM. Registration required for all Programs, except Drop-In Crafts by calling 821-7910.

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- 4 cups all-purpose flour
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- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 cups vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3 large eggs
- 1/2 cups buttermilk
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon

1. Heat oven to 350 F. In large bowl, mix flour, brown sugar, granulated sugar, salt and nutmeg until no lumps remain. Stir in vegetable oil. Reserve 1 1/2 cup mixture for topping; set aside.
2. Into mixture in large bowl, stir baking powder, baking soda, eggs, buttermilk and cinnamon to topping. Spread batter in greased 13-inch by 9-inch pan; sprinkle with topping. Bake 45 minutes until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

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- 2 1/2 cups low-fat milk
- 8 large eggs
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon chopped thyme
- 1 large baguette, sliced
- 8 ounces Cheddar cheese
- 8 ounces thinly sliced deli ham
- 1 tablespoon snipped chives

1. Spray square 2-quart baking dish with nonstick spray.
2. In bowl, whisk milk, eggs, mustard, thyme and 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper to blend.
3. Arrange half of bread, overlapping, in baking dish. Pour half of milk mixture over bread; sprinkle with half of Cheddar. Top with ham, then repeat layering of bread, milk and Cheddar. Cover dish; chill 1 hour or up to overnight.
4. Preheat oven to 350 F. Bake 50 to 55 minutes or until golden and custard is set. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Garnish with chives. Serves 6.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Dec. 5, 1839, Gen. George Armstrong Custer is born in Harrison County, Ohio. Although he is best known for his demise at the Battle of the Little Big Horn, Montana, in 1876, Custer built a reputation as a dashing and effective Union cavalry leader during the Civil War.

• On Dec. 10, 1869, motivated by interest in free publicity, Wyoming territorial legislators pass a law granting women the right to vote. Area men hoped women would be more likely to settle in the rugged and isolated country if they could vote.

• On Dec. 6, 1884, in Washington, D.C., workers place a 9-inch aluminum pyramid atop a tower of white marble, completing the construction of a monument to the city's namesake, George Washington.

• On Dec. 9, 1917, after Turkish troops withdrew after only a single day of fighting, officials of the Holy City of Jerusalem offer the keys to the city to British troops, who promised to protect all religious shrines.

• On Dec. 11, 1946, the U.N. votes to establish the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) to help provide relief to children in countries devastated by World War II. The United States has never ratified the treaty.

• On Dec. 7, 1989, boxer Sugar Ray Leonard triumphs over a lackluster Roberto Duran in a unanimous 12-round decision in Las Vegas. Leonard, an Olympic gold medalist, became a boxing sensation in the 1980s.

• On Dec. 8, 1993, the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) is signed into law by President Bill Clinton. NAFTA, a trade pact between the United States, Canada and Mexico, eliminated all tariffs and trade restrictions. NAFTA was criticized by businessman Ross Perot, who argued that Americans would hear a "giant sucking sound" of U.S. companies fleeing to Mexico and taking jobs with them.

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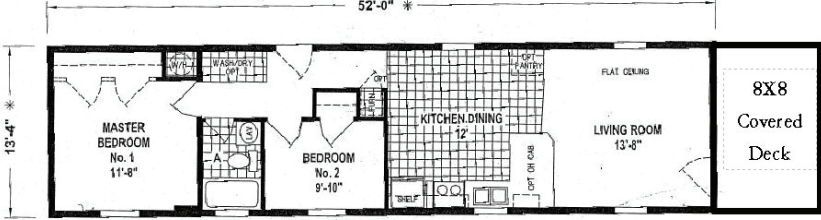
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• Recipe substitution: For ricotta in Italian pasta dishes, try pureeing cottage cheese instead.

• "Add a shake or two of cinnamon to chili this season. It really enhances the flavor, and my family has enjoyed great renown locally for our recipe." —E.L. in Texas

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• Here's an easy DIY decoration that really makes a table — candles. Simply wrap the label area of your empty wine bottles with your favorite wrapping paper of the season, then stick a tapered candlestick into the top. Surround with painted pinecones for a beautiful centerpiece.

• "Use a hole punch and ribbon to add Christmas cards to your display. They can double as ornaments, or look great hanging from a bannister or around a doorway." —A.V. in Kentucky

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Thurs. 12/8	Birthday Lunch. Minestrone soup, pulled pork sandwich with roll, baked beans, tossed salad, cake and ice cream. Option: Chef salad.
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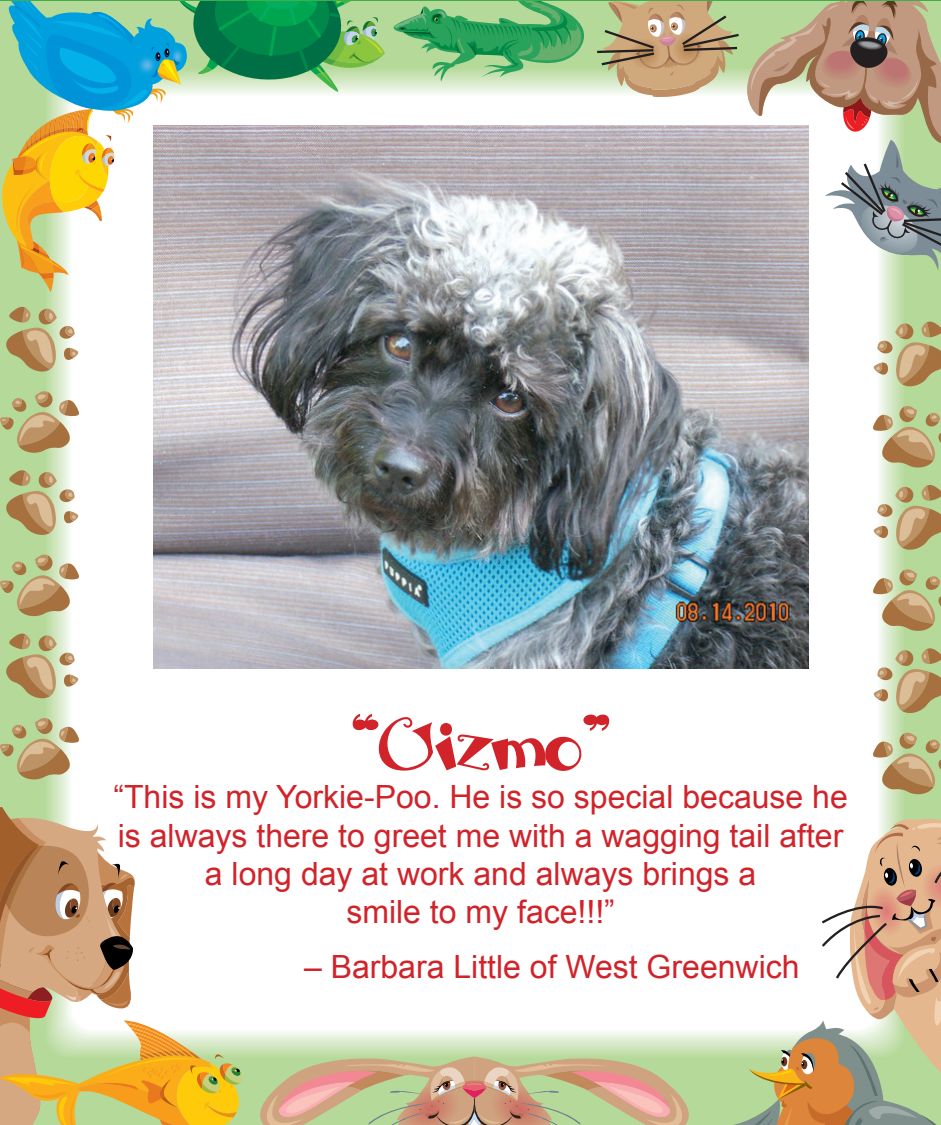
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DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I know you warn people every holiday season about the dangers of their pets ingesting certain foods, like chocolate, onions and grapes. I wanted to share my experience from last Thanksgiving, when my terrier, "Blake," sneaked into the kitchen and started eating leftovers off of plates piled on the counter.

We were alerted by the crash of several plates onto the floor. Fortunately, we stopped Blake from trying to lick up spilled food amid the shattered dishes, but he had eaten a lot of high-fat foods — stuffing, gravy, you name it — that were loaded with spices, onions and other ingredients.

I kept a close eye on Blake over the next several hours, and made sure the emergency vet's number was on hand. Sure enough, Blake started looking lethargic and vomited; we put him in the car and drove right to the vet. Because I called ahead, they were able to treat him immediately, and he recovered without any lasting problems.

I hope my experience can help other pet owners as the busy, distracting holiday season descends on us. — Relieved Mom in Pittsburgh

DEAR RELIEVED MOM: It certainly can! Thank you for sharing your experience. Keeping the emergency veterinarian's number close by — added to a mobile phone's contact list, written next to other key numbers on the refrigerator — is very important during holidays, when many vets' offices are closed.

And of course, because holiday gatherings can be distracting, it may be best to keep pets in a secure, comfortable area away from loud noise and tempting foods.

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Salome's Stars

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your end-of-the-year holiday plans could be disrupted by something out of your control, but stay the course. Ultimately, things will settle back into a normal pace.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your honest approach to a workplace project earns you both respect and credit from those in charge. Meanwhile, that personal problem still needs to be dealt with.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Money could be a little tight this month. This means the usually bargain-oblivious Sagittarian should look for ways to save on end-of-the-year holidays.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Examine the facts, and you might find that it's a wiser move to shift gears and redirect some of your goals before the end of the year. Someone close to you offers good advice.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Be careful that your generosity is not abused. Find out more, both about the special favors you might be asked to grant and who is asking for them.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You've come through a recent rough time in great shape. Congratulations. Now go out and enjoy your well-earned rewards. More good news comes in mid-December.

BORN THIS WEEK: You aim for truth, and you usually find it. Your honesty earns you the friendship and respect of others.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your curiosity might not be appreciated by everyone. Expect some resistance in getting answers to your questions. But stay with it. You need facts in order to make important decisions.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Some of the mystery surrounding your recent fiscal situation soon will be dispelled with a clear explanation. Use this new knowledge to help you chart a fresh financial course.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Start your Hanukkah and Christmas gift-buying now. This will help avoid problems caused by possible mid-December delays. A family member has important information.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Use a little more sense in how you plan to spend your end-of-the-year holiday dollars. Meanwhile, you continue to gain support for your stand on a workplace issue.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Wearing that big, loving Lion's heart of yours on your sleeve leaves it unprotected. Let things develop a little more before you allow your emotions to spill over.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to September 22) You might feel you're not ready to patch up an unraveled relationship. But the longer you wait, the more difficult it will be for all parties to take the first healing step.

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