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AARP CHAPTER 2210 TALL SHIPS TRIP
AARP 2210 is sponsoring a trip to see the Tall Ships in Boston on June 19. The trip includes a fabulous Boston Harbor Cruise, a delicious lunch at the famous Gloucester House Restaurant & time on your own in Rockport. Deluxe Motorcoach transportation provided by Conway Tours. Cost is \$99/person with a \$30/person non-refundable deposit due by March 10. Call Maureen, 828-5188 or Patricia, 821-3733 for reservations or for more information.

AARP CHAPTER 2210 FOXWOODS TRIP
AARP Chapter 2210 has planned a Foxwoods Casino trip for April 5. Trip includes Casino time from 9:15AM-3:30PM, \$10 Bonus Slot Play & Player's Choice of 1 Buffet Coupon or \$10 Food. Bus pickup from Clyde Towers at 7:45AM & Coventry Senior Center at 8AM, return time is approximately 5PM. Cost is \$23/person, with payment due by March 10. For more information call Maureen at 828-5188 or Patricia at 821-3733.

US AIR FORCE AIR NATIONAL GUARD AIRMAN 1ST CLASS DANIEL K. BROWN has graduated from Basic Military Training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, TX. The Airman completed an intensive, 8-week Program that included training in Military Discipline and Studies, Air Force Core Values, Physical Fitness and Basic Warfare Principles and Skills. He is the son of Kevin & Kathy Brown and the brother of Monika Brown of Coventry. Daniel is a 2016 graduate of Coventry High School.

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Coventry Public Library, 1672 Flat River Road, Coventry, invites boys & girls ages 6 & up to Minecraft Gaming on January 26. Sessions will be held at 4:30PM, 5:30PM & 6:30PM. Call 822-9102 to register.

VETERAN BENEFITS WORKSHOP AT COVENTRY SENIOR CENTER - RESCHEDULED

The Coventry Senior Center, 50 Wood Street, Coventry, will hold a Workshop to discuss benefits available to Veterans. Veterans, spouses & their families are welcome on January 31 from 10-11:30AM for a presentation of benefits that you as Veterans are qualified for and have earned, as well as how to apply for them. Some topics covered will be: State-of-the-art Health Care at the VA Hospital, Prescription Drug plans, Delta Dental Insurance & Burial privileges. Qualification for benefits depend upon service requirements. Ask your RI Vet Corps Representative for more information.



by cindy elavsky



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Q. Will there be another "Puppy Bowl" this year? — *Gina F., via email*

A. You betcha! Animal Planet will begin airing "Puppy Bowl XIII" on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m. ET/11 a.m. PT. The cutest competition in sports history returns with an epic matchup between the adoptable players of Team Ruff and Team Fluff, who go nose to nose to win the inaugural Petco Lombardy trophy. After the game of ear pulls and tail tugs is over, they all end up as winners when the puppies find their forever homes. Don't forget the Kitty Half-Time Show, with a performance by the feline musical group Chicago Rock Cats with Kitty Gaga singing "Paparazzi" to her little monsters of adoptable rescue kittens.

READERS: Due to a pre-inauguration "20/20" special on ABC, the winter premieres of "Grey's Anatomy" and "How to Get Away with Murder" and the season premiere of "Scandal" have been pushed back a week to Jan. 26. We'll have to wait a teeny bit longer to see what our favorite must-see dramas have in store for us.

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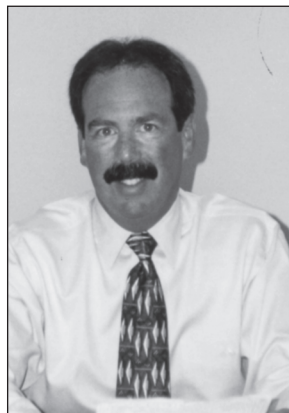
1. MOVIES: What animated movie featured "The Siamese Cat Song"?
2. TELEVISION: In the 1960s sitcom "Family Affair," what was the name of Buffy's doll?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Ardennes Forest in Belgium was the site of what major World War II battle?
4. HISTORY: What leading figure in America's Revolutionary War took the pseudonym "Poor Richard" in his earlier writing?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the more common name for the flower whose scientific name is papaver somniferum?
6. BUSINESS: How long did the New Coke formula last after it was introduced in 1985?
7. LITERATURE: What mystery writer created the character of Kay Scarpetta, medical examiner?
8. ASTRONOMY: Where is the Lowell Observatory located?
9. FOOD & DRINK: What grated cheese is named for the capital of Italy?
10. LANGUAGE: What is a more common name for an apiarist?

Answers

1. "Lady and the Tramp"
2. Mrs. Beasley
3. Battle of the Bulge
4. Benjamin Franklin
5. The opium poppy
6. Less than three months
7. Patricia Cornwell
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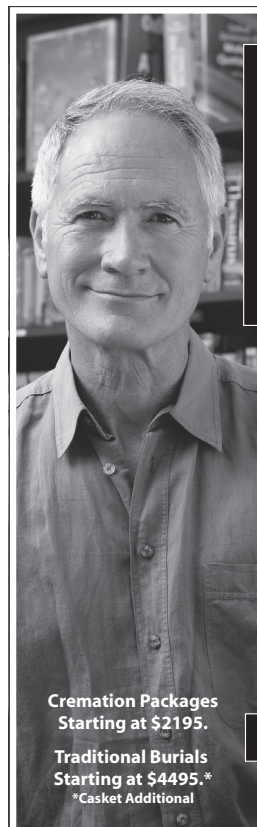
The New England Steel Guitar Association will hold a Steel Jam on February 5 from 12:30-4:30PM at American Legion Post #15, 1016 Post Road, East Greenwich. "RI Rednecks" will perform.

CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AT COVENTRY SENIOR CENTER

The Coventry Senior Center, 50 Wood Street Coventry, is offering a free Chronic Disease Self-Management Workshop Mondays at 6PM beginning February 6. This Workshop is geared for people living with chronic disease including, but not limited to, asthma, arthritis, cancer, COPD, chronic pain, diabetes & heart disease. You will learn how to manage symptoms and medications, communicate with family & doctors, work with a healthcare team and problem solve effectively. You will also learn how to relax, handle difficult emotions, eat well, exercise safely & set goals to improve health & lifestyle. Each participant will receive a workbook, a relaxation CD & a Gift Certificate for completing this program.

BREAKFAST IN JANUARY

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NARRAGANSETT CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED (TU225) MEETING

The Narragansett Chapter of Trout Unlimited (TU225) will host its first monthly Membership Meeting for 2017 at 6:30PM on January 25 at the Coventry-West Greenwich Elks Lodge, 42 Nooseneck Hill Road (Rte. 3), West Greenwich. In addition to regular business, we will be discussing upcoming educational events & activities that the Chapter will be involved in during the year. An overview of the organizations that TU225 support & collaborate with will also be reviewed. After the short meeting, the Chapter will be hosting a fly-tying class open to members and the public. For those interested in tying with our experts, bring your tools. There will be a beginners tying table for those who wish to learn. For additional information or to reserve a seat for the fly-tying class, contact Chapter President Glenn Place at 225-7712 or GlennPlace83@gmail.com

Good Housekeeping

Corn and Tomato Chowder

2 teaspoons olive oil
 1 medium green pepper, chopped
 1 medium onion, chopped
 1 teaspoon Cajun seasoning
 1 can (14½ ounces) diced tomatoes with green chiles
 1 can (14 to 14½ ounces) chicken broth (1¾ cups)
 1 cup water
 1 can (15.25 ounces) whole-kernel corn, drained
 2 packages (6 ounces each) roasted chicken-breast pieces (about 2 cups)
 1¼ cup heavy or whipping cream

1. In 4-quart saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add pepper and onion, and cook, covered, 4 to 5 minutes or until tender, stirring occasionally. Add Cajun seasoning; cook 30 seconds, stirring. Add tomatoes with their juice, broth and water; cover and heat to boiling over high heat.

2. Stir corn, chicken and cream into broth mixture; heat through. Yields about 8 cups, or 4 main-dish servings

• Each serving: About 270 calories, 12g total fat (5g saturated), 27g protein, 19g carbohydrate, 4g fiber, 81mg cholesterol, 1,435mg sodium.

TIP: As an accompaniment, toss 1 pound green beans or Brussels sprouts with 1 tablespoon olive oil and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Spread in 15 1/2-by-10 1/2-inch jelly-roll pan and roast at 450 F for 15 to 20 minutes or until tender.

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6 medium leeks
 2 tablespoons olive oil
 4 medium stalks celery
 3 medium parsnips
 2 medium red potatoes
 1 butternut squash
 2 can vegetable broth
 4 cups water
 1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme leaves, plus thyme sprig for garnish
 1 teaspoon salt
 3/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
 1 cup half-and-half or light cream

1. Cut off roots and trim dark-green tops from leeks. Discard any tough outer leaves. Cut each leek lengthwise in half, then crosswise into 1/2-inch-wide slices. Rinse leeks in large bowl of cold water; swish to remove sand. With hands, transfer leeks to colander, leaving sand in bottom of bowl. Repeat rinsing and draining, several times, until all sand is removed. Drain well.

2. In 6-quart saucepot, heat oil on medium-high until hot. Add leeks, celery and parsnips, and cook 10 to 12 minutes or until all vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally.


3. Add potatoes, squash, broth, water, thyme, salt and pepper; heat to boiling on medium-high. Cover; reduce heat to medium-low and simmer about 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Stir in half-and-half and heat through, about 13 minutes. Spoon half of soup into tureen and garnish with thyme sprig; then spoon remaining into freezer-safe containers. Yields 15 cups, or 8 main-dish servings.

To Reheat After Thawing:
 Top of range: In covered saucepan, heat to boiling on medium, about 25 minutes, stirring often.
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 - 5 Verse
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 - 12 Neighborhood
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 - 15 Coup in bridge or baseball
 - 17 Moreover
 - 18 Release
 - 19 Patchwork horse
 - 21 Mad
 - 24 Roe provider
 - 25 Golfer McIlroy
 - 26 Haughty, strutting sort
 - 30 Ms. Gardner
 - 31 Bluefin and albacore
 - 32 Oft-chanted initials
 - 33 Round Table member
 - 35 Smile
 - 36 Transaction
 - 37 Skin-covered craft
 - 38 Stimulant
 - 40 One who's gonna get it?
 - 42 Address for
 - 43 Extensive treat for sightseers
 - 48 Tackle the slopes
 - 49 "- Lang Syne"
 - 50 Ticklish Muppet
 - 51 Tyrannosaurus
 - 52 Witnesses
 - 53 Peruse
- DOWN**
- 1 Crone
 - 2 Blunder
 - 3 Meadow
 - 4 Saute
 - 5 Sit for a snapshot
 - 6 Leer at
 - 7 Historic time group
 - 8 Tennessee city
 - 9 Courtroom
 - 10 "- That a Shame"
 - 11 Old fogey
 - 16 Parched
 - 20 Author Fleming
 - 21 Fast-shrinking sea
 - 22 PBS science show
 - 23 International auto race
 - 24 Expectorated
 - 26 Tug
 - 27 Yoko of music
 - 28 21-Down's continent
 - 29 Tug
 - 31 Anti-riot chemical
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 - 35 Type of snake
 - 37 Tease
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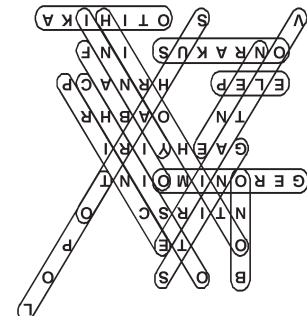
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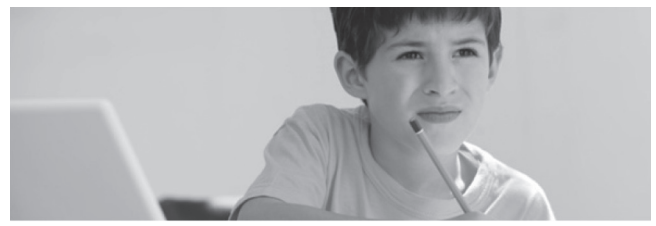
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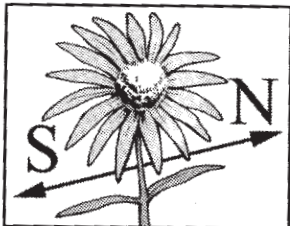
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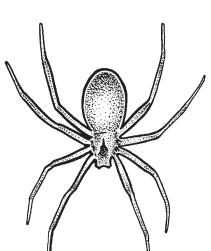
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TheKitchenDiva!
by Angela Shelf Medearis



wheat bread, which is made from an albino or white variety of wheat. The albino wheat is lighter in color and has a sweet, mild flavor.

You can make the Apple Peanut Butter on Cinnamon Raisin Bread the night before and store them, wrapped, in the refrigerator. Grilled Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches also make a deliciously easy-to-make breakfast or snack.

- 2 *teaspoons organic peanut butter*
 - 4 *teaspoons, any flavor, fruit jelly*
1. If using a toaster oven, heat oven to 450 F. Spread a teaspoon of butter on one side of two slices of the bread. Spread the peanut butter and then the jelly on the remaining two slices of bread. Top with the buttered slice of

Hip-Hip Hooray, Kids Love PB&J

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are a lunchtime favorite. Although Dr. George Washington Carver invented more than 300 uses for the peanut, peanut butter wasn't one of them. The first U.S. patents for peanut butter were issued to Marcellus Gilmore Edson of Montreal, Quebec, in 1884, and J.H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Michigan, in 1897.

Edson created his version of peanut butter by milling roasted peanuts between heated surfaces until the peanuts reached "a fluid or semi-fluid state and a consistency like that of butter, lard or ointment." Health and cereal guru Kellogg called the pasty substance he created "nut butter."

Making a peanut butter sandwich using organic products is an easy way to create a healthy lunch. Peanut butter contains high levels of monounsaturated fats and resveratrol, which help to protect against the risk of cardiovascular disease. Peanut butter is packed with protein and contains vitamins B-3 and E, magnesium, folate and dietary fiber.

Peanut allergies affect about 2 percent of children in the U.S. Many schools now have a "peanut table" or forbid trading lunches at school, so check your school's peanut policy before packing your child's lunch. In some good news, recent studies show that snacking on nuts during the first year of life may reduce the risk of a nut allergy in children.

These recipes for Apple Peanut Butter on Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Grilled PB&J Sandwiches are great for breakfast, lunch or as an after-school snack. Changing the type of bread you use for your peanut butter sandwiches adds variety and nutrients. For children who prefer white bread, try white whole-grain



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APPLE PEANUT-BUTTER SANDWICHES

When sliced apples are exposed to air, they start to turn brown from oxidation. Dip the apples in a mixture of water and fresh lemon juice to keep them beautifully crisp.

- 1 *small organic apple, unpeeled or peeled, cored and sliced or shredded*
- 1/2 *cup organic peanut butter*
- 2 *tablespoons organic honey*
- 8 *slices whole-grain cinnamon-raisin bread*

In a small bowl, mix together the peanut butter and honey. Spread about 2 tablespoons of the peanut butter onto one side of each slice of 4 pieces of the bread. Place an equal amount of the sliced or shredded apple on top of the peanut butter. Place the remaining slice of bread on top of the apple to make a sandwich. Serve immediately or wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight. Makes 4 sandwiches.

GRILLED PB&J

- 3 *teaspoons butter, softened*
- 4 *slices whole-wheat white*

bread, so that peanut butter and jelly are in the middle.

2. If using a skillet, melt the remaining teaspoon of the butter on high heat. Place the unbuttered slice of the bread down in the skillet. Cook for 4 minutes, and then turn and cook the bread on the buttered side until golden brown and heated through.

3. If using a toaster oven, butter one side of the bread and spread the peanut butter and jelly on the other. Toast the slices and then place one slice on top of the other to make a sandwich. Makes 2 sandwiches.

Angela Shelf Medearis is an award-winning children's author, culinary historian and the author of seven cookbooks. Her new cookbook is "The Kitchen Diva's Diabetic Cookbook." Her website is www.divapro.com. To see how-to videos, recipes and much, much more, Like Angela Shelf Medearis, The Kitchen Diva! on Facebook. Recipes may not be reprinted without permission from Angela Shelf Medearis.

HOLLYWOOD
by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — **Ryan Reynolds** interrupted the London filming of "Life," with **Jake Gyllenhaal** and **Rebecca Ferguson**, to accept two Critic's Choice Awards for "Deadpool" — best actor in a comedy and best comedy. He also unveiled his star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame with his wife, **Blake Lively**, their two daughters and "Mom" star **Anna Faris** looking on. "Life" opens March 24, followed by "The Hitman's Bodyguard," with **Samuel L. Jackson**, out Aug. 18.

Emma Stone, who with **Ryan Gosling** delighted moviegoers in "La La Land," will play tennis legend **Billie Jean King** in "The Battle of the Sexes," to **Steve Carell's Bobby Riggs**. She's also set to star in the film of **Matthew Quick's** 2015 novel, "Love May Fall," and the live-action spin-off of "One Hundred and One Dalmatians," as Cruella de Vil (originated by **Glenn Close**). **Ryan Gosling** has "Blade Runner 2049" due Oct. 6, and gets top billing over **Harrison Ford**, star of the original "Blade Runner."

Chris Hemsworth is reprising his role as James T. Kirk's father, which he played in both the "Star Trek" reboot (2009) and "Star Trek Beyond" (2016), in "Star Trek 4." **Chris Pine**, who plays Capt. Kirk, currently is filming the Disney fantasy-adventure film "A Wrinkle in Time," with **Oprah Winfrey, Reese Witherspoon, Mindy Kaling** and **Zach Galifianakis**, coming April 2018. But before that, we'll see him as Steve Trevor to **Gal Gadot's** "Wonder Woman," opening June 2.

Movie stars and giant comedy legends used to host awards shows. Now all we get are moonlighting talk-show hosts. It began with **Seth Meyers** hosting The Emmy Awards in September. Next came **Stephen Colbert** hosting "The Kennedy Center Honors" during the holidays and **Jimmy Fallon** hosting The Golden Globe Awards in early



Dale Robinette

Emma Stone

January. Then on Feb. 11, we'll have **James Corden** hosting The Grammy Awards. But the biggest awards show of all, The Oscars, will have **Jimmy Kimmel** as host on Feb. 26, thanks to ABC pulling rank on the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences demanding diversity, because we need more ABC talk-show hosts emceeding the awards rather than movie stars.

Gael Garcia Bernal, who won a Golden Globe for "Mozart in the Jungle," will next play "Zorro" on the big screen. One problem: He stands only 5-foot-6, which would make him the shortest Zorro ever. It started in silent films with **Douglas Fairbanks** (5-foot-9), then came **Tyrone Power** (5-foot-11), **Frank Langella** (6-foot-4), **Alain Delon** (5-foot-10), **George Hamilton** (6-foot-1) in 1981's "Zorro, The Gay Blade," **Antonio Banderas** and **Anthony Hopkins** (both 5-foot-9). All their films were called "The Mark or Mask of Zorro." What will this one be called, "Little z" or "Mini Zorro"?



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• On Jan. 30, 1835, in the House chamber of the U.S. Capitol, President Andrew Jackson survives the first attempted assassination of a U.S. president. A man fired two pistols at Jackson at close range, but incredibly, both failed to discharge.

• On Feb. 4, 1961, "The Misfits," starring Marilyn Monroe, Clark Gable and Montgomery Clift, is released. The film about four rootless losers trying to survive in the modern-day West was largely ignored until Gable and Monroe both died shortly after its release.

• On Jan. 31, 1971, Apollo 14 is successfully launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, on a manned mission to the moon. After suffering some initial problems in docking, astronauts Alan B. Shepard Jr. and Edgar D. Mitchell made the third U.S. moon landing on Feb. 5.

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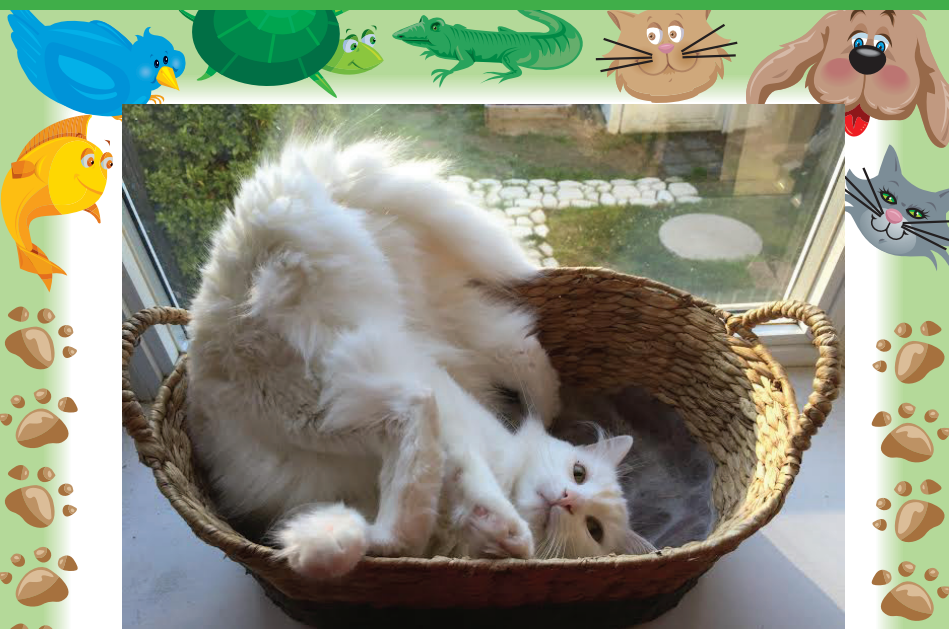
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A. According to "Hopalong Cassidy Collectibles" by Joseph J. Caro, there were two types of Hoppy cameras made, and both are extremely collectible. The camera is an all-metal Brownie that takes 120 size film, with a top strap and metal plate featuring the images of Hopalong Cassidy and his horse, Topper. The only attachment was a special flash that was sold separately. Without the original box, your camera is worth about \$250. I have seen this camera sell for more at auction.

Q. I have a number of serving dishes in the Candlewick pattern. Tell me what you know about this glass. — Frances, Rio Rancho, New Mexico

A. Candlewick glass was made by the Imperial Glass Company from 1936 until October 1982. According to "Glass A-Z" by David Shotwell and published by Krause Books, the pattern, known as Imperial's No. 400, identified the plain glassware that was

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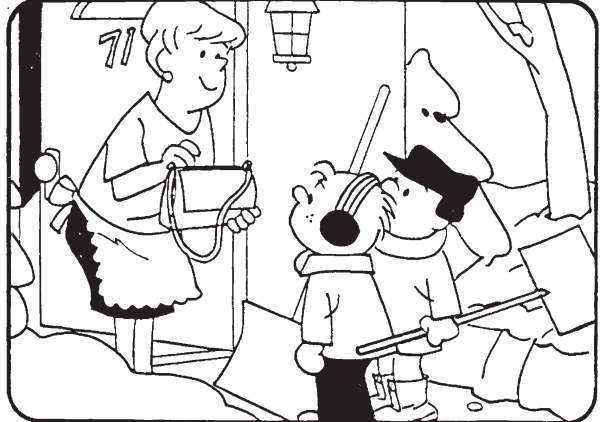
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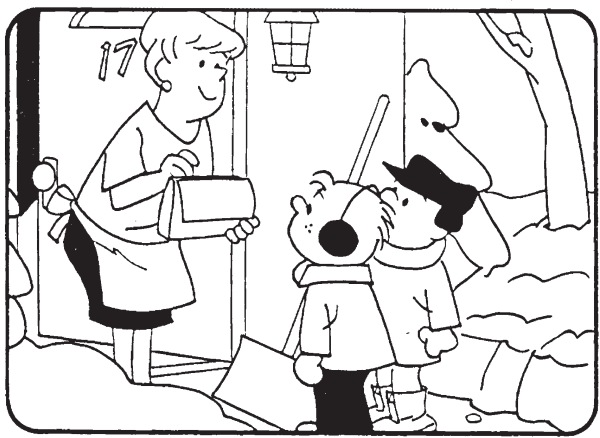
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A Sporting View by Mark Vasto

Clemson, Won and Done

Chances are, if you ever spend a little time at Angelo's Fairmount Tavern in Atlantic City, you will run into the odd Dallas Cowboys fan. They can be found at the bar or found in the restaurant proper, drinking house wine and shoveling in plates of pasta underneath the watchful eyes of all the sports memorabilia on the walls.

"I've *alwaays* been a Cowboys fan," is the familiar refrain. Nobody knows why this is, however. Is it because of Roger Staubach? Tom Landry? The handsome star on their helmets? The cheerleaders? What is it about this team that makes guys like Gov. Chris Christie go to their home games at the taxpayers' expense and hug on Jerry Jones while wearing orange sweaters?

Atlantic City is the kind of place that will forgive you if you are a Philadelphia fan. They may even forgive you if you like the New York Mets. But when you're rooting for teams from South Carolina and Alabama, is that where you draw the line?

Here's a guy from Galloway who changed his Facebook profile picture to the Alabama Crimson Tide logo. Why?

"I love Nick Saban," he says. OK. What does he love about jolly ol' Nick?

"He's on the Bill Parcells coaching tree," he responds. Turns out the

guy is a high-school football coach. The whole coaching tree thing is a popular trend for fans, and apparently, coaches these days. So really, Coach? The love of Parcells extends all the way to Alabama? Have you ever visited that state? Ever left Atlantic County?

"Never thought of it like that," he says, deleting his profile picture. "Yeah ... kind of weird that a whole place is cheering on South Carolina and Alabama."

Not to be a contrarian, but I disagree again. We're not so much cheering on South Carolina as we are cheering on a great game.

"And this is a great game," he says in agreement. One day removed from the Giants' kind of lame loss to Green Bay (yes, he's wearing a jersey), it's as if college football made everything right in the world again.

The game goes into the waning minutes, and it's like the best heavyweight fight you've ever seen. Clemson scores. Alabama scores. There's one second left on the clock and Clemson is on the 2-yard line. Every single person is in rapt attention, all eyes on the TV screen. Deshaun Watson wins the game. He is the living embodiment of "Rocky II." The entire restaurant erupts in exhilaration. We have seen football future, and its name is Deshaun. This kid can flat out play.

The tabs start getting paid. Vegas, it is said, took a huge loss on the game. Nobody feels bad ... they're already looking forward to the next game.

"Think Dallas can beat Green Bay?"

That's why they play the game, right?

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter who lives in New Jersey.

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Hints For Homebuyers
Tips On Buying A House While Single
 (NAPS)—A new home is one of the biggest purchases a couple will make. Now imagine doing it on your own.
 In fact, homebuying while single happens quite often. According to the National Association of Realtors 2016 Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers, 24 percent of recent buyers were single, mostly women.
 If you're single and thinking about diving into homeownership, here are three hints that can help:
You Can Have A Trusted Partner
 The journey from home search to closing can be exhaustive. This is especially the case in today's market. Inventory is tight, prices continue to rise and listings go under contract very quickly. That's where a Realtor, a member of the National Association of Realtors, comes in handy as your trusted companion. Find a Realtor familiar with the area where you're looking to buy and in the price point you're able to afford. A Realtor can quickly hone in on listings right for you, present offers to the seller's agent, and negotiate on your behalf to ensure you get the best deal.
Getting A Mortgage Means Getting Your Financial House In Order
 In the immediate years after the Great Recession, obtaining a mortgage was extremely difficult for single buyers. Fortunately, the credit box is widening a bit. However, since you're not a dual-income household, a lender may view you as more of a risk. That's why it's crucial your financial situation is in tip-top shape.



Nearly one in five homebuyers these days is a single woman.
 This means a solid credit score and a manageable level of debt with a history of making payments on time.
 When applying for a mortgage, make sure to shop around to see which lender will offer the most favorable terms at the lowest rate possible.
Consider Your Future Needs
 Typical homeowners stay in their house eight to 10 years before selling. That's why, when determining what you want in your home, it's absolutely necessary to think about how your life may be different down the road.
 Consider this: If you're currently living alone, a small condo in a walkable neighborhood makes perfect sense today. However, things could change rather quickly if you find yourself married and thinking about children in a few years. Instead of having to sell, renting out your home to earn additional income could be an attractive option. A Realtor can familiarize you with the rules and laws of renting if doing so is part of your long-term plan.
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Cooking Corner

Freshen Up Your Meal Prep



To save time, prep veggies and other ingredients in advance of making your meals. To make them more nutritious and fun, include mangos.

incorporate tasty and brightly colored fruit such as mango to refresh everyday meals and snacks.

Roll Up Your Sleeves

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Mango Spring Rolls
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- Ingredients:**
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½ medium cucumber
½ medium red bell pepper
5 pieces rice paper
Handful cilantro
1 cup shredded carrot

- Almond Butter Dipping Sauce:**
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1 tsp tamari

- ½ lime, squeezed
1 Tbsp honey
2-3 Tbsp hot filtered water

Directions: Slice two mango cheeks into long, narrow strips and set aside. Slice cabbage, onion, cucumber and red bell pepper into very thin 4-inch pieces and set aside. Prepare rice paper as instructed on package. Once pliable, place a few of each ingredient (including cilantro and carrots) in the center of the paper, folding in the sides and rolling until all veggies are inside and paper is closed. To store, leave some space between rolls to prevent rolls from sticking together.

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Mango How-To

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Selection. Don't judge a mango by its color—red does not mean ripe. A ripe mango will be slightly soft like a peach or avocado.

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Cutting. To cut a mango, simply slice off the sides of the fruit, avoiding the large seed in the center. Once you have these two sides (cheeks), you can get to the flesh and slice or dice as needed. Then, simply scoop the fruit out of the skin.

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You should be feeling very proud of the fine effort you've made to get that important project done. Now take some time out to celebrate with family and friends. You've earned it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're close to reaching your objectives. That's the good news. But be careful: Your aspects show lots of potential distractions looming. Stay focused and keep your eyes fixed on your goals.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be careful not to let that suspicious Cancerian mind create a problem where none exists. What you might believe is an act of betrayal could be nothing more than a misunderstanding.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Lion's heart overflows with self-confidence. All you need to do is tap into it, and you'll be able to handle any change that must be made regarding that recent surprise development.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The need to watch what you say becomes increasingly crucial this week. Be as temperate as you can with your comments and avoid arguments for the sake of controversy.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A longtime family problem presents new demands. But this time, you won't have to go it alone: Someone else is asking to help share your responsibilities. Let it happen.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A period of feeling vulnerable is about to give way to a stronger, more self-confident aspect. Use this new strength to reaffirm promises you've made to others and yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A creative dilemma stalls your progress. Instead of letting it raise your ire, use the time to re-examine your aims and, perhaps, come up with a new target.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your nimble will finds a way for you to work out those newly emerged problems plaguing your new project. Stay with it. The results will be well worth your efforts.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might feel overwhelmed at having to decide which new opportunity you should follow. Best advice: Check them all out and see which offers what you really want.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Continue to tread water before you even consider plunging into something that never seemed quite right. Some facts will soon emerge that can help you make a decision.

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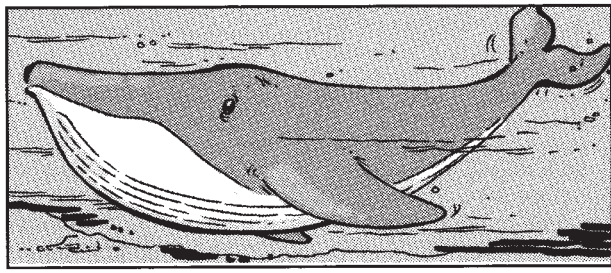
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