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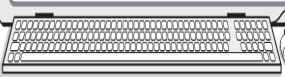


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**Q.** During the 1940s, I received a Dumbo cookie jar. I still have it and wonder if it has any value. — Lynda, Grand Junction, Colorado

**A.** Dumbo is one of my favorite Disney characters. In the 1941 film, a circus elephant was born with ears so big that both he and his mother became objects of humiliation. The film was a major success, and its score by Oliver Wallace and Frank Churchill won an Academy Award.

In all of the years that I have prowled antique shops and malls, I have never seen a Dumbo cookie jar. I did find it referenced in "The Official Price Guide to Disney Collectibles" by Ted Hake and published by House of Collectibles. According to Hake, your cookie jar is valued in the \$65 to \$250 range depending on condition.

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**Q.** While digging in an old trash dump in Ohio, I found several dozen bottles. The one that has me stumped is an old soda pop bottle for Triple AAA root beer. I have never heard of it and suspect my bottle could be scarce. — Rob, Canton, Ohio

**A.** I found your bottle referenced in "Petretti's Soda Pop Collectibles Price Guide," published by Krause. Allan Petretti is one of the

foremost authorities in this field of collecting. His book indicates your bottle is probably from the 1950s, and in good condition (no chips or cracks) could be worth as much as \$235. Not a bad find. Incidentally, the company's slogan was "Makes Thirst a Joy."

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**Q.** In my mother's estate is a coin collection, including an 1883 silver coin that has a face of a lady with a decorative vine of flowers. How much is it worth? Answer me via my email. — C.W., Brooklyn, New York

**A.** It sounds like your coin is a silver dollar. With coins, condition is extremely important. Because I have not seen the coin and am not even certain which one it is, that is about as far as I can go. Since you live in Brooklyn, my advice is to show your coin to several dealers in your area for an idea of current value. I do not answer questions except in my column.

Write to Larry Cox in care of KFWS, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to [questions-forcox@aol.com](mailto:questions-forcox@aol.com). Due to the large volume of mail he receives, Mr. Cox cannot personally answer reader questions, nor do appraisals. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.

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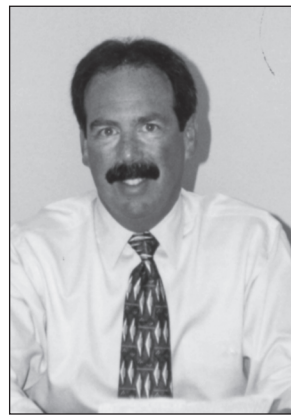


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### CHAIR YOGA CLASSES AT GREENE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Chartbusters

### Top 10 Pop Singles

This Week	Last Week
1. Taylor Swift "Blank Space"	No. 1
2. Hozier "Take Me to Church"	No. 2
3. Mark Ronson feat. Bruno Mars "Uptown Funk!"	No. 3
4. Ed Sheeran "Thinking Out Loud"	No. 6
5. Meghan Trainor "Lips Are Movin"	No. 4
6. Sam Smith "I'm Not the Only One"	No. 5
7. Ariana Grande & The Weeknd "Love Me Harder"	No. 9
8. Nick Jonas "Jealous"	No. 11
9. Maroon 5 "Animals"	No. 8
10. Meghan Trainor "All About That Bass"	No. 7

### Top 10 Albums

1. Taylor Swift "1989"	No. 2
2. Nicki Minaj "The Pinkprint"	new entry
3. Pentatonix "That's Christmas to Me"	No. 3
4. J. Cole "2014 Forest Hills Drive"	No. 1
5. D'Angelo and The Vanguard "Black Messiah"	new entry
6. Sam Smith "In the Lonely Hour"	No. 8
7. One Direction "Four"	No. 7
8. Ed Sheeran "X"	No. 9
9. Garth Brooks "Man Against Machine"	No. 10

10. AC/DC "Rock or Bust" No. 5



Nicki Minaj

### Top 10 Hot Country Singles

1. Craig Wayne Boyd "My Baby's Got a Smile on Her Face"	new entry
2. Tim McGraw "Shotgun Rider"	No. 1
3. Carrie Underwood "Something in the Water"	No. 2
4. Eric Church "Talladega"	No. 3
5. Florida Georgia Line "Sun Daze"	No. 6
6. Brad Paisley "Perfect Storm"	No. 4
7. Luke Bryan "I See You"	No. 8
8. Blake Shelton feat. Ashley Monroe "Lonely Tonight"	No. 5
9. Kenny Chesney "Till It's Gone"	No. 12
10. Sam Hunt "Leave the Night On"	No. 9

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Birthright barterer
  - 5 Shade provider
  - 8 Agree
  - 12 Money
  - 13 "The Raven" writer
  - 14 Quite some time
  - 15 Desire for success
  - 17 Break suddenly
  - 18 Actors' lines
  - 19 Patterned cotton fabric
  - 21 Corn spike
  - 22 Skirt feature
  - 23 Klutzy sort
  - 26 Light touch
  - 28 Insinuating
  - 31 Old Italian bread
  - 33 Kitten's comment
  - 35 Quite some time
  - 36 Intoxicated
  - 38 Pitching stat
  - 40 Siesta
  - 41 Mid-month date
  - 43 Conclusion
  - 45 Electricity problem
  - 47 Begins
  - 51 Not "fer"
  - 52 Document with many signatures, maybe
  - 54 Coin aperture
  - 55 Ailing
  - 56 Beige
  - 57 Actress Daly
  - 58 Hearty brew
  - 59 Melody
  - 9 Car starter
  - 10 Throb
  - 11 Catch sight of
  - 16 Frog's cousin
  - 20 They (Fr.)
  - 23 Antiquated
  - 24 Football fill
  - 25 Realization
  - 27 Spelling contest
  - 29 "CSI" evidence
  - 30 Kreskin's skill
  - 32 Slowish in music
  - 34 Emulate Gorgeous George
  - 37 Small barrel
  - 39 Con
  - 42 Bygone photo hue
  - 44 Goes out with
  - 45 Brewery kiln
  - 46 Unsightly
  - 48 Puerto —
  - 49 Ripped
  - 50 Tightly fitting
  - 53 Right angle
- DOWN**
- 1 "Zounds!"
  - 2 Big rig
  - 3 Goya's "Duchess of —"
  - 4 Functional
  - 5 Pithy piece of wit
  - 6 Privy
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  - 8 Flower used

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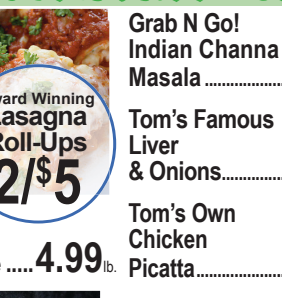
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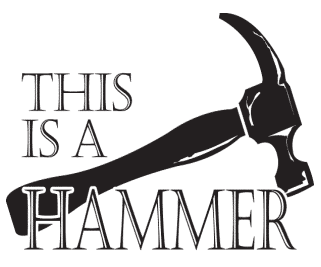
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**Frozen Pipes Are No Joke**

Q. While we spend a couple of months in Florida, our grandson Ronnie will be house-sitting, making sure the place is taken care of. I asked him to make sure that he leaves a couple of taps dripping anytime the temperature dips below freezing. He just chuckled and said, "Won't that run up your water bill?" Now I'm worried he won't do it. What should I do to make sure he knows how important it is that the pipes don't freeze? — Carl H., via e-mail

A. At the risk of sounding flip, I'd tell Ronnie that while you handle the hopefully moderate water bill, he can cover the exorbitant cost of replacing burst pipes and repairing water damage. However, I have a feeling that he was just joking a bit. So, go easy on him, but make sure he knows you want him to keep the taps dripping.

Homes in the northern United States and Canada use higher-rated insulation than houses in the warmer southern states. That helps reduce frozen and burst pipes. But when a house isn't regularly lived in, if the heat is kept to

a minimum to save energy, and water isn't running through the pipes daily, the risk of frozen pipes goes up.

If Ronnie lives in the house while you're gone, the risk of frozen pipes may be minimal. But he still should check less-used areas each week, and daily when the temperature remains below freezing for several days. He should run his hand along exposed pipes in the basement or crawlspace to feel for cold spots that indicate freezing sections. And he should run water occasionally in sinks or tubs that don't see regular use while you're gone.

Make sure that Ronnie has contact information for repair contractors, plumbers and heating specialists so he can have any problems addressed immediately while you're away.

**home tip**  
 To prevent damage to exterior water spigots during cold snaps, shut off water to the outdoor spigots and drain them completely so no water remains in the pipes.

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- Who first released "Rivers of Babylon"?
- Who had a hit with "I Can't Get Next to You"?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "We all make mistakes, we all lose our way, but we stood the test of time and I hope that's the way it will stay. It's all up to you to tell me to go."

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2. "Positively 4th Street," in 1965. The song was thought to be a snipe at the folk scene in Greenwich Village in New York.  
3. Jamaican reggae group The Melodians in 1970. But it was Boney M. who made it into a hit in 1978.  
4. The Temptations, 1969. Al Green covered the song in 1970, but slowed the tempo considerably.  
5. "Don't Wanna Lose You," by Gloria Estefan, on her 1989 album "Cuts Both Ways." The song also was released in Spanish ("Si Voy a Perder-te") and Portuguese ("Se tenho que te perder").

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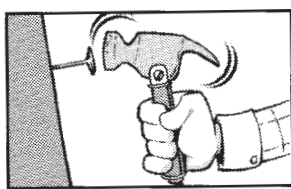
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“Safety is extremely important to the propane industry,” PERC President and CEO Roy Willis says. “We’ve compiled a checklist that homeowners can follow to put them at ease.”

- Make sure you have an adequate propane supply. Call for a delivery when your propane tank is 30 percent full. Doing so gives your propane provider time to reach you when roads are bad or demand for propane is high.
- Mark your propane tank. Use a flag, pole or stake higher than the average snow cover depth. The marker will help you avoid plowing into or shoveling snow on top of your tank in case of a heavy snowfall.

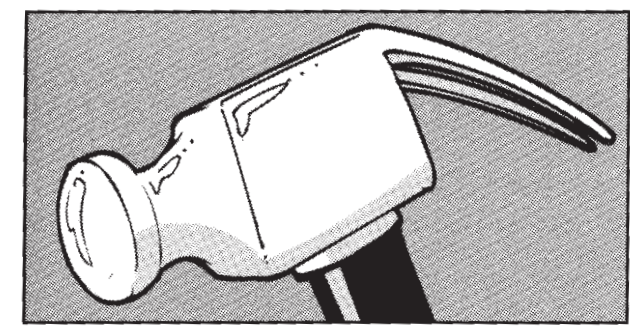
your propane provider and local emergency services in an accessible place.

- Prepare a disaster supply kit. It’s important to be prepared in the case of an emergency by creating a kit with several days’ worth of water and canned foods, a can opener, extra clothes and blankets, flashlights and batteries. Include a battery-powered NOAA weather radio to stay informed as conditions change.
- Consider having a propane-powered generator installed. When other power sources fail, a propane-powered generator can keep your home operating without interruption.

According to Willis, another step that propane customers should take is to build a strong relationship with their local propane provider.

“Weather is unpredictable,” Willis says. “Your propane provider can help you put together a plan to make sure that you have the energy you and your family need when you need it.”

For more information on propane and tips, visit [www.propanecomfort.com](http://www.propanecomfort.com).



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- Top 10 Video Rentals**
1. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles ..... (PG-13) Megan Fox
  2. Guardians of the Galaxy ..... (PG-13) Chris Pratt
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  5. If I Stay ..... (PG-13) Chloe Grace Moretz
  6. How to Train Your Dragon 2 ..... (PG) animated
  7. Tammy ..... (R) Melissa McCarthy
  8. 22 Jump Street ..... (R) Channing Tatum
  9. When the Game Stands Tall ..... (PG) Jim Caviezel
  10. And So It Goes ..... (PG-13) Michael Douglas

- Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Sales**
1. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles ..... (PG-13) Paramount
  2. Guardians of the Galaxy ..... (PG-13) Disney
  3. The Maze Runner ..... (PG-13) FOX
  4. Frozen ..... (PG) Disney
  5. Dawn of the Planet of the Apes ..... (PG-13) FOX
  6. Maleficent ..... (PG) Buena Vista
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**WINTER STORY PROGRAMS AT HOPE LIBRARY**  
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**“TYLER TYKES” AT TYLER FREE LIBRARY**  
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**COVENTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENING STORYTIMES**  
 The Coventry Public Library, 1672 Flat River Road, Coventry, will offer **Evening Storytimes** for children ages 3-8 on Wednesdays at 6:30PM as follows: January 21 & 28, February 4, 11 & 25, March 4 & 11. Children are invited to attend these programs featuring stories, activities & crafts in their pajamas and slippers if they wish. No registration is required. Call 822-9102 for more information.

**BREAKFAST IN JANUARY**  
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## Military News

**AIR FORCE AIRMAN SEAN H. DRUMM** 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 Patricia & Thomas Drumm of Exeter and is a 2014 graduate of Exeter-West Greenwich High School.

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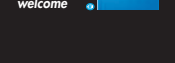
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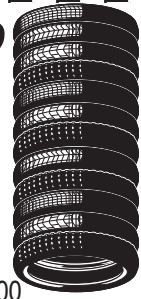
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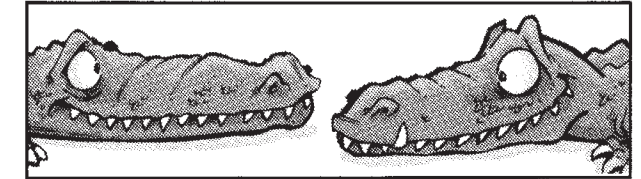


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from the battery, reducing the power available to start the car.

4. Clean the battery terminals with a wire brush or battery cleaner spray.

5. When possible, keep the vehicle in a garage overnight or plugged in, especially in extremely harsh weather conditions. If garage storage is not possible, it may pay to invest in a battery heater.

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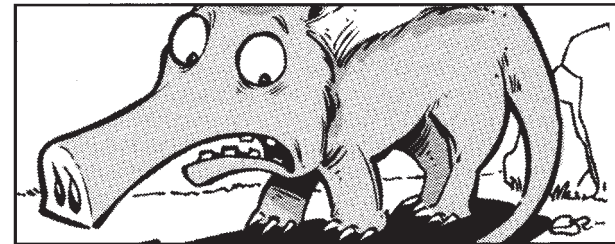
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## Hints For Homebuyers

### How To Purchase Your First Home In 2015

(NAPS)—The American dream of homeownership may not be as hard to attain as many people seem to fear. A few intriguing facts and hints can help.

#### The Facts

While existing home sales have risen recently, the National Association of Realtors' annual Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers found that the share of first-time buyers recently fell to its lowest level (33 percent) in nearly three decades.

Many first-time buyers experience obstacles on the path to homeownership, including difficulty saving for a down payment and tight credit conditions.

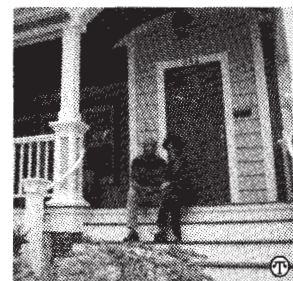
#### The Hints

Consider these tips:

• **Find and work with an expert Realtor who knows the neighborhood.** Nothing can replace the local knowledge and real insight that professional Realtors can provide to first-time buyers as they navigate the complex home buying process.

According to the Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers, while most home buyers in the past year began their home search online, 90 percent ended up purchasing their home through an agent. Realtors are not only the source of online real estate data, they also use their unparalleled local market knowledge and resources to help close the deal for buyers and sellers.

• **Meet with a lender to determine how much you can afford.** Last year, the median price a first-time buyer spent on a home was \$169,000. Chances are, you don't have that amount of



Homeownership is still attainable to qualified buyers.

cash lying around. That's why 95 percent of first-time buyers who bought a home in the past year financed their purchase.

Find out what you can afford with a preapproval from a lender. A lender will check your credit history, current debt obligations and other expenses to determine the amount of money you're qualified to borrow at a specific interest rate. Don't forget to consider the other costs of homeownership, such as taxes, insurance and utilities.

• **Identify your housing wish list.** Although 46 percent of first-time buyers got a single-family home in the suburbs, you may prefer a condo in an urban environment near public transportation.

Regardless of your preferences, identifying and sharing your wish list can help your Realtor focus on the right home for you, scan listings and connect with those who represent sellers to zero in on homes for sale that meet your budget and criteria.

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### JANUARY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AT HOPE LIBRARY

Hope Library, 374 North Road, Hope is offering the following Programs: **Straw Towers with Ms. Jeanne!** (Grades 1-5) on January 7 from 4-5PM. This is a building workshop. **Lego Time!** (Grades K-5) - January 10 & 24 from 10-11AM. **Family Night** (stories & craft) on January 15 from 6:30-7:30PM. **Kid's Crafting** (Grades K-5) - Come and make your own pinecone animal on January 16 from 3:15-4:30PM. **Papier Mache Masks with Ms. Jeanne!** (Grades 1-5) on January 21, February 4 & 18 from 4-5PM. This is a 3-session workshop. **Family Movie!** on January 24 from 1:30-3:30PM. **Family Game Night!** on January 29 from 6:30-7:30PM. Registration required for all Programs, except Drop-In Crafts, by calling 821-7910.

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**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Be careful about "experts" who have no solid business background. Instead, seek advice on enhancing your business prospects from bona fide sources with good success records.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Standing up to support a colleague's viewpoint — even if it's unpopular — can be difficult if you feel outnumbered. But you'll win plaudits for your honesty and courage.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) While progress continues on resolving that recurring problem, you might feel it's taking too long. But these things always need to develop at their own pace. Be patient.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Someone close to you might have a financial problem and seek your advice. If you do decide to get involved, insist on seeing everything that might be relevant to this situation.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A personal matter takes an interesting turn. The question is, do you want to follow the new path or take time out to reconsider the change? Think this through before deciding.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Moving into a new career is a big step. Check that offer carefully with someone who has been there, done that, and has the facts you'll need to help you make your decision.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your warmth and generosity both of spirit and substance endears you to everyone.

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Use that Arian charm to help make a difficult workplace transition easier for everyone. News about a long-awaited decision can be confusing. Don't jump to conclusions.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Although you might well be tempted to be more extravagant than you should be at this time, I'm betting you'll let your sensible Bovine instinct guide you toward moderation.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) An opportunity for travel could come with some problems regarding travel companions and other matters. So be sure you read all the fine print before you start packing.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Make an effort to complete your usual workplace tasks before volunteering for extra duty. Scrambling to catch up later on could create some resentment among your colleagues.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A financial matter could have you rethinking your current spending plans. You might want to recheck your budget to see where you can cut back on expenses until the situation improves.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) One way to make your case for that promotion you've been hoping for might be to put your planning skills to work in helping to shape up a project that got out of hand. Good luck.

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- BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP**
- 4 tablespoons butter
  - 1 large onion, minced
  - 2 stalks of celery diced
  - 4-5 teaspoons (or less) curry powder, according to taste
  - 3 cups peeled (a vegetable peeler works well), seeded and cut-up butternut squash
  - 2 large apples, peeled, cored and chopped
  - 4 cups chicken stock
  - 1 cup half-and-half or heavy cream
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste  
Apple slices (see below), fresh chives or parsley for garnish (optional)

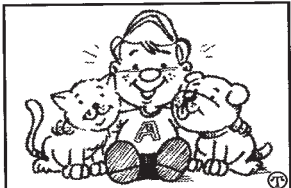
your child press tiny cookie cutters through the middle core section of each slice — leaving a cute shape in the middle. Discard the cut-out pieces containing seeds and the core. Nibble on the rest!

TIP: To encourage healthy apple snacking, keep an assortment of small cookie cutters on hand and use them for making "apple-slice designs." Use tiny pumpkins in fall, Christmas-tree and star-shaped cookie cutters in December, a snowman in January, a heart in February and a bunny for spring.

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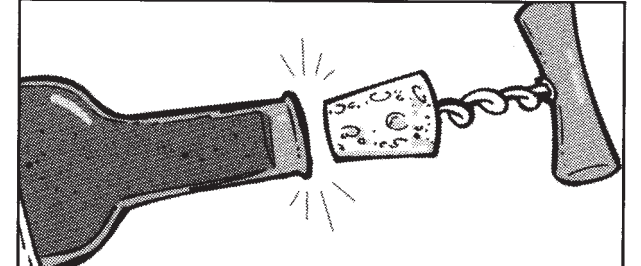
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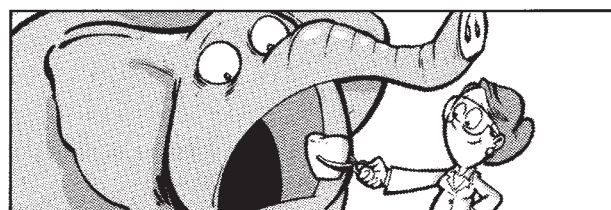
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