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Logan Dickinson, Coventry Honorable Mention Jada Martin, Coventry

Ronald Wood, Coventry Emma Silva, Coventry Gavin Walker, Coventry Jenna Zubrisky, West Greenwich Anthony Palazzo, Coventry Imogen Baker, Coventry Logan Barone, West Greenwich " Dominick Breault, West Warwick Kaleb Cook, Coventry First Place:

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Zac Prepontaine, West Warwick Second Place:

> Caitlin Repose, Coventry Third Place:

Connor Sullivan, West Warwick

Runners Up:

Audrey Bonin, Greene Nafia Healy, Coventry Michael Jandron, Coventry Olivia Egli, Coventry Téa Frattarelli, Coventry Natalie Garcia, West Warwick Madilyn Arsenault, Coventry Samantha Checko, Coventry Ashley Peiczarka, West Warwick Emma Markhart, Coventry Adrianna Mattoon, Coventry

Honorable Mention

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1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Winners in each age category may come in to The Reminder, Wed., Dec. 16th, Thurs., Dec. 17th from 8:30-5, or Fri., Dec. 18th, before 10am to claim your prize and have your picture taken. Runners Up Certificates will be mailed. Thank you to all who entered!



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RICE CITY CHURCH HOLIDAY SERVICES

Rice City Church, the First Christian Church of Coventry, invites you to a Candlelight Service on December 24 at 6PM. All are welcome. The Church is located at 63 Vaughn Hollow Road, Greene.

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The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, the organization that plans the St. Patrick's Day Parade in West Warwick, is looking for volunteers and possible new members. Assistance is needed in planning the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Parade taking place on March 13 at 1PM. For more information, contact Mike at 828-8842 (mik2716@aol.com), Tim at 374-3418 (TDaley629@verizon.net) or Tom at 828-7262 (tomfx49@ verizon.net).

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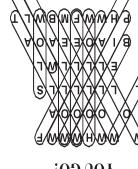
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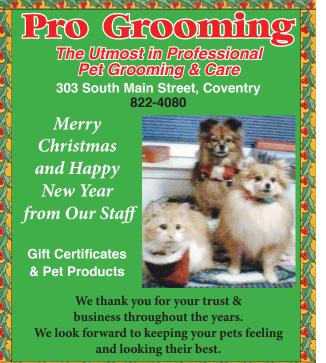
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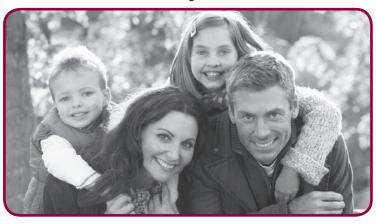


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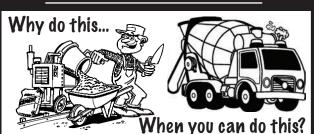
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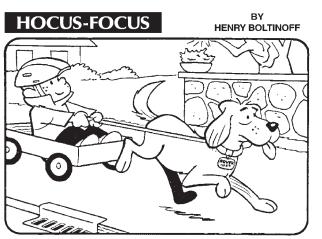
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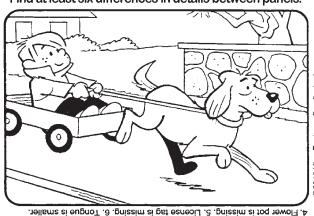
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BREAKFAST IN DECEMBER

The Coventry Senior Center, 50 Wood Street, Coventry will hold a Breakfast on December 18 from 7:30-9AM. Enjoy scrambled eggs, choice of bacon or sausage, French Toast or English muffin, with juice, coffee, & tea for just \$3. All are welcome!



John Wooden on Success

Recently we shared Vince Lombardi's famous "What it takes to be No. 1" speech in this space. Knowing bulletin boards and locker-room walls like I do, I'm betting you have enough space up there for another guy's take on the subject of winning:

What does it take to have to backto-back seasons without a loss and win 10 championships in 12 years? Well, for one thing, it took a guy like John Wooden. As a child his father gave him seven rules to live by that he would later distill down into three main rules that his players must follow in order to play for him:

- 1 Don't be late
- 2. Don't curse.
- 3. Don't criticize your teammates.

At the heart of Wooden's philosophy is one word: respect. His three rules were about respecting the program, the coach (him) and each other. Whereas Lombardi makes the case that winning is always better and it is something that each individual must strive for at all times - fairly, but brutally if need be - Wooden's famous "10 rules for success" state that if you do the right things all the time, you will end up winning most

of the time.
But the "Wizard of Westwood" would go on to write an even more expansive set of "suggestions" that incorporated both his father's and his own set of rules. Following these rules, he promised, might lead to success if put to use. He was wrong: They led to unprecedented success

- John Wooden's Sets Of Suggestions: 1. Be a gentleman at all times.
- 2. Be a team player always
- 3. Be on time whenever time is 4. Be a good student in all subjects
- not just basketball. 5. Be enthusiastic, industrious,
- dependable, loyal and cooperative.
- 6. Be in the best possible condition - physically, mentally and morally.
- Earn the right to be proud and confident. 8. Keep emotions under control
- without losing fight or aggressive-9. Work constantly to improve
- without becoming satisfied. 10. Acquire peace of mind by becoming the best that you are capa-

ble of becoming.

- 1. Never criticize, nag or razz a teammate.
- 2. Never miss or be late for any class or appointment.
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- ous or egotistical.
- Never expect favors.
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boast.

- 7. Never require repeated criticism for the same mistake.
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GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your Gemini Twin nature rallies to help you deal with this week's hectic schedules, both in your personal and professional lives. One caution: Watch your diet.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Avoid rushing to make up for time lost on a stalled workplace operation. Best to set up a schedule and pace yourself. Welcome the help of colleagues.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Despite those glittering holiday distractions you love so well, be sure to keep your feline senses set on high to alert you to anything that might require fast action.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Making an effort to restore fraying relationships proves to be more successful than you dared hope. The holidays also bring new friends into

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Private and professional matters compete for your attention. Be honest in your assessment of which should get more of it, and for how long.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A seemingly endless list of must-do tasks is best handled by tackling them one by one, and taking energy-restoring timeouts between each SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to

December 21) A vexing relationship seems destined to deteriorate no matter what each side tries to do. A third party's advice just might prove helpful.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Reach out to ease any tensions caused by home or workplace pressures before they threaten the relationship-building progress you've

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You often go out of your way to show kindness to others. So, don't be surprised if other people want to do something nice for you this week.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) People in your life respect your Piscean wisdom, so don't hesitate to speak up about a matter that you feel isn't being handled quite the way it

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5. MOVIES: What famous 1950s movie featured an unlikely couple named Charlie and Rose?

6. MUSIC: Who was the first artist to have a "greatest hits" album?

7. TELEVISION: Who starred as Simon Templar in "The Saint"?

8. SCIENCE: What is the most abundant gas in the air we breathe on Earth? 9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In

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1. Alaska

2. 1975

3. The plantain

4. Feb. 29, 2016

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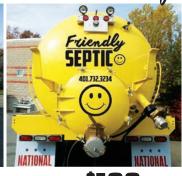
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