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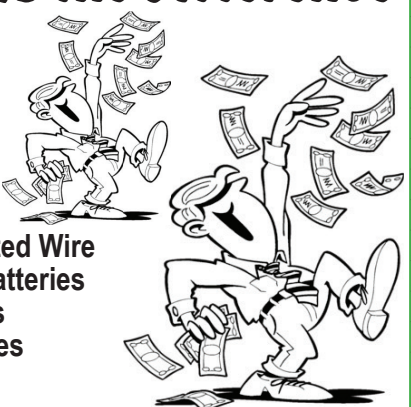
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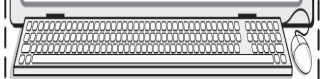
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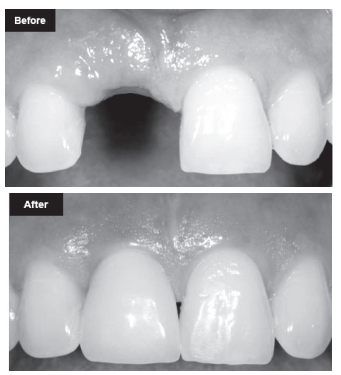
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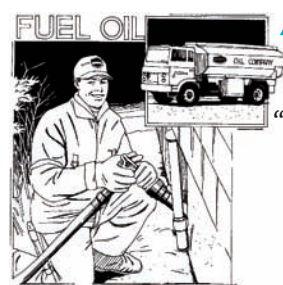
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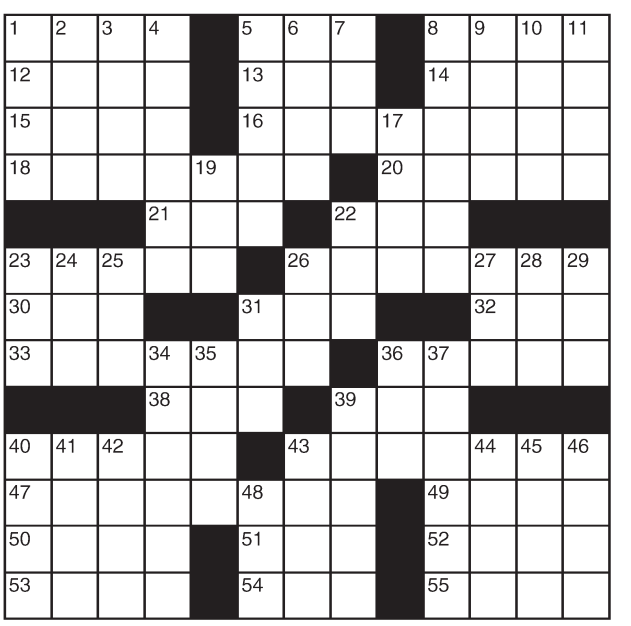
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 - 12 List-ending abbr.
 - 13 I love, to Caesar
 - 14 Lotion additive
 - 15 Beige
 - 16 City in Japan
 - 18 Bottle in a salon
 - 20 Discussion group
 - 21 Diarist Anais
 - 22 Scull need
 - 23 Edgar who painted ballerinas
 - 26 Nassau's nation
 - 30 Raw rock
 - 31 Cudgel
 - 32 Portion of N.A.
 - 33 Pet rodent, often
 - 36 Potentially will
 - 38 Joker
- DOWN**
- 1 Dregs
 - 2 Need to scratch
 - 3 Gilbert of "The Talk"
 - 4 Wellesley grad
 - 5 Silky material
 - 6 Melville novel
 - 7 Stir-fry pan
 - 8 Vast sandy expanse
 - 9 Verve
 - 10 Show up
 - 11 Blue shade
 - 17 Colorful fish
 - 19 Greek consonants
 - 22 Feedbag morsel
 - 23 Homer's interjection
 - 24 Historic period
 - 25 Jewel
 - 26 Prohibit
 - 27 Oktoberfest souvenir
 - 28 Fire residue
 - 29 Perched
 - 31 Plead
 - 34 Marshy tracts
 - 35 Pack down
 - 36 — tai (cocktail)
 - 37 "... is fear —"
 - 39 "Sesame Street" Muppet
 - 40 Perform ances
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Bark
- Bleat
- Bray
- Buzz
- Cheep
- Cluck
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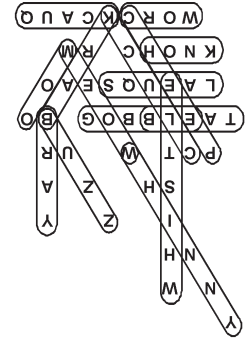
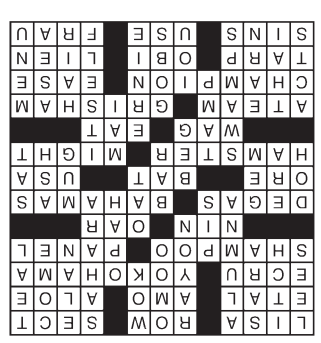
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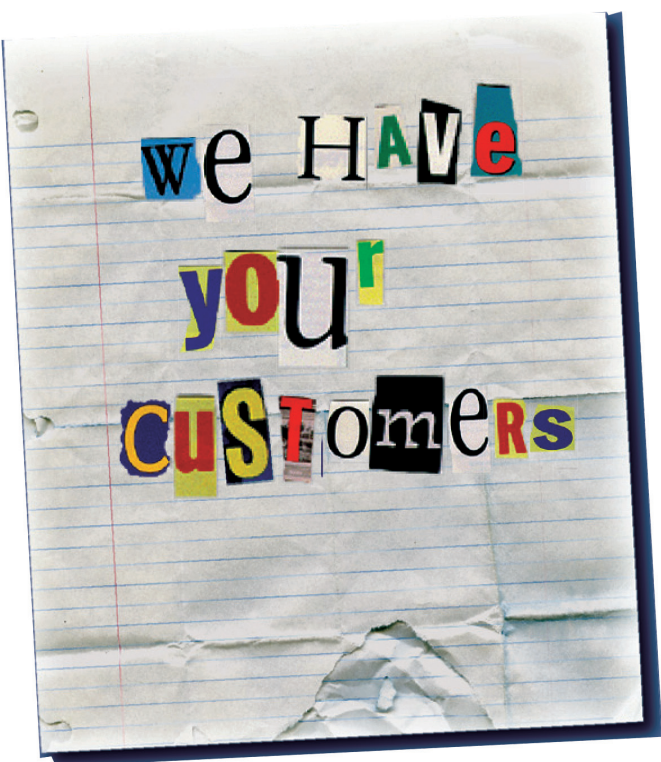
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- 2 tablespoons no-fat sour cream
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- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup mini chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray an 8-by-8-inch baking dish with butter-flavored cooking spray.

2. In a large bowl, combine baking mix and sugar substitute. Add milk, sour cream, egg and vanilla extract. Mix well to combine. Fold in chocolate chips and walnuts.

3. Evenly spread batter into prepared baking dish. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Place on a wire rack and let set at least 10 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

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The next Meeting of Washington County Grange #2 will be held on February 28 at 4PM at the Richmond Grange Hall 690 Usquepaugh Road (Rte. 138) in West Kingston. The afternoon program will be a slideshow of the 2014 Washington Country Fair Season. The evening program will be the report of the 2014 Washington County Fair. The Women's Activity Committee will be holding their Annual Silent Auction. They are asking for donations of homemade crafts, baked goods, or any articles for the Auction. For more information on the Silent Auction, please call Celeste at 822-2603 or 206-9837.

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AARP 2210 is sponsoring "A Day in Portland" trip on July 10. The trip includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, lunch at Di Millo's On the Water, and time to shop & browse Portland. Cost is \$84 per person. Call Caroline at 398-0422 or Maureen at 828-5188 for reservations or more information.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVES

The following Community Blood Drives will be held: FEBRUARY 19 from 2-5PM (Bloodmobile) at Riverview Healthcare, 546 Main Street, Coventry. FEBRUARY 20 from 3-6PM (Bloodmobile) at Dunkin' Donuts, 800 Tiogue Avenue, Coventry. FEBRUARY 23 from 3-6PM (Bloodmobile) at Walmart, 650 Centre of New England Boulevard, Coventry. For more information call 1-800-283-8385.

KNITTING CIRCLE AT GREENE PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Purls of Wisdom", Greene Public Library's Knitting Circle meets every Tuesday at 6PM at the Library, 179 Hopkins Hollow Road, Greene. Come and knit by the fire with friends. New members are always welcome. Call 397-3873 for information.

SWINGING SQUARES OF RI MONTHLY DANCE

The Swinging Squares will host a "Dr. Seuss" themed Square Dance (Mainstream & Plus) on February 21 from 8-10:30PM at the East Smithfield Neighborhood Center, 7 Esmond Street in Smithfield. Cost is \$7/person. Call Lynne at 1-508-852-7164 for more information.

SWINGING SQUARES OF RI DANCE WORKSHOPS

The Swinging Squares Club will hold Square Dance Workshops on February 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 7-9:30PM at the East Smithfield Neighborhood Center, 7 Esmond Street, Smithfield. Cost is \$6/person. Contact Lynne at 1-508-852-7164 for more information.

EXETER GRANGE COLLECTING CELL PHONES

The Exeter Grange #12, in connection with Cell Phones for Soldiers, is collecting old cell phones for soldiers serving overseas. The goal of Cell Phones for Soldiers is to help keep troops connected with their families by providing every US soldier with a way to call home free. A Drop Box will be located at the Exeter Grange Hall, 469 Ten Rod Road (Rte. 102), Exeter. For more local information, call Celeste at 822-2603, email mrfisher1968@cox.net or you can visit www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com for more information about the program.

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The Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center (EBCC) is a non-profit agency dedicated to ending interpersonal violence and sexual assault. EBCC provides a comprehensive range of services designed to help victims of domestic violence and educate the community to prevent further abuse. Services include, but are not limited to, a 24-hour confidential helpline and emergency safe shelter with support services. For more information, or to get help, call the Elizabeth Buffum Chace center at 738-1700.

WWII WASHINGTON TRIP

New England Bay & Beacon Hospice are collaborating on a partnership to identify any WWII Veterans interested in flying to Washington DC for the day at NO COST. Veterans will visit Monuments, Memorials & enjoy complimentary meals. In order for Honor Flight to achieve this goal, escorts fly with each Veteran and accompany them throughout the day to ensure a safe, memorable & rewarding experience. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize our Veterans who have given their time & service to our country. Please contact Lanya or Sandy at the New England Bay Community at 821-2445 for an application and/or further information.

SATURDAY, March 7 from 2-6PM, the Tri City Elks Lodge, 1919 West Shore Road, Warwick, RI 02889 will hold "Change for Change". Bring your change to this event and shop local vendors to support Domestic Violence Awareness. All funds raised during the raffle, cupcake table and change buckets will be donated to Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center in Warwick, RI.

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The JAYCEES and their Foundation will be coordinating volunteers for in-kind donations of DVD's media for distribution to Veterans in areawide Hospitals, Clinics and for personal use as well. DVDs4Vets is a non-profit Charity Service which allows the public to locate local Veterans Hospitals, Clinics, Centers and State Vet Homes, in order to donate new and used DVD's. Simply contact the Kent County JAYCEES at 828-9191 or email wwJAYCEESkc@aol.com

FEBRUARY 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 February 13, 20 & 27 at 10:30AM (20 minute program). **Toddler Time** for children ages 2-3 & a caregiver on February 13, 20 & 27 at 11:15AM (30 minute program). **Preschool Story Hour** for children ages 3-5 years on February 23 at 10:30AM & February 12 & 26 at 2PM (40 minute program). To register for programs or for more information, call 821-7910.

SEEKING RESPONSIBLE DOG LOVERS TO PROVIDE FOSTER CARE

The Little Rhodie Bully Breed Club, a RI based non-profit group, is seeking caring, responsible dog lovers to provide foster care for bully breed & bully breed mix dogs while they await adoption into their forever homes. We are also seeking volunteers to assist with fundraising and educational events. For more information, please contact Susan Parker, President of the Little Rhodie Bully Breed Club, 823-8851.

LOCAL AUTHOR TO SPEAK AT WEST WARWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY

West Warwick Public Library, 1043 Main Street, West Warwick, will host local author, Peter Mandel, on February 23 from 6:30-8PM. Mr. Mandel will present "Get Your Children's Book Published Now: An Evening of Inside Tips to Help You Beat the Odds and Break into Print". This program for adults is to help potential Children's Book authors get their books published. All are invited to attend. No registration is required. Please call 828-3750, Ext. 4 with any questions.

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You can talk to me all you want about metrics, but if you were inches from death, whom would you want under center?

Yeah, that's the question I readily quick-snap into the face of anyone approaching me with this "Tom Brady is the best quarterback ever" nonsense. If your life depended on it, who would you want to start the next game? Don't wait for the translation ... answer the question with Joe Montana and move along.

This notion — the game of a lifetime — reminds me of Doug Williams, quarterback of the Washington Redskins, and how he found himself without a running back the evening before the biggest game of his life, Super Bowl XXII in 1988.

One can only imagine the anxiety Williams, the first black quarterback to start a Super Bowl, felt before the game. The Redskins' opponent was the Broncos of Denver led by John Elway and Dan Reeves — two warriors still smarting over last year's humiliating loss at the hands of the New York Giants. To make matters worse, Williams had emergency root canal the day before the game. Still woozy from painkillers, he was told that the position of running back would be played by Timmy Smith.

Smith, a rookie out of Texas Tech, had touched the ball only 29 times that entire season. Williams barely knew who he was, but he made sure — damn sure — that Smith knew who he was. He had been waiting

for this game his entire life, and he imparted on the rookie that he'd better bring it the next day.

For his part, Smith wasn't even told he'd be starting — the Washington brass were too afraid he would have game-day jitters. They had every reason to be wary, and Elway didn't disappoint; the Broncos jumped out to a 10-0 lead in the first six minutes. All across America you could hear the refrain: "No way a team loses two Super Bowls in a row!" as if the Minnesota Vikings had never existed. (It should be pointed out that the Buffalo Bills had yet to start their early '90s run of nothingness.)

But like a shot, Washington sprang to life. Suddenly, Smith was unstoppable and Williams was otherworldly. The second quarter began, and Washington exploded for five scores for 35 points, 356 total yards, including 228 passing by Williams (9 of 11), 122 yards on five carries by Smith, and 168 yards on five receptions by Ricky Sanders. The five touchdowns came in 18 plays covering less than six minutes. Washington would go on to crush Denver 42-10; Williams would go home with the MVP award.

Smith would finish the day with 204 yards (an NFL record) and two touchdowns, and dreams of a big-time career. It was not to be. A bust in every sense of the word, Smith would last just 15 more games in the NFL, scoring only three touchdowns, barely doubling his workload from the Super Bowl in yards from scrimmage, turning in 476 yards before being cut by the Cowboys in 1990 after a single carry. In 2006 he was sentenced to prison for 2 1/2 years.

A cautionary tale? Not really, but an interesting one by any measure.

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter who lives in Kansas City.

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FEBRUARY VACATION PROGRAM AT GREENE PUBLIC LIBRARY
 The Greene Public Library, 179 Hopkins Hollow Road, Greene, invites kids to help them build a Lego City during vacation week of February 17-20. Library hours are Tuesday & Thursday, 3-7PM and Friday & Saturday, 9AM-1PM. No registration required. Please call 397-3873 for more information.

DESSERT PARTY/OPEN HOUSE AT GREENE PUBLIC LIBRARY
 Greene Public Library, 179 Hopkins Hollow Road, Greene, will hold a Dessert Party/Open House from 2-5PM on March 1. Come and enjoy delicious homemade desserts & beverage. A suggested donation of \$12 is requested of all adults. Children 17 & under are free with a donation to the Coventry Food Pantry. RSVP by February 24 by calling 397-3873 or email jean@coventrylibrary.org

FEBRUARY VACATION FUN AT GREENE PUBLIC LIBRARY
 Greene Public Library, 179 Hopkins Hollow Road, Greene, will host "Stories From Snowy Lands", starring Sparky's Puppets, on February 19 at 6PM. Bring the kids to watch Jack Frost's magic bring a snowman to life, laugh at the antics of a boastful bear & visit a Shoemaker's Shop on a Winter day. Reservation are preferred by calling 397-3873 or emailing jean@coventrylibrary.org

BAKE SALE & HOMEMADE SOUP
 On February 21 from 10AM-2PM, Oneco United Methodist Church, 1128 Plainfield Pike (Rte. 14A), Oneco, CT invites you to choose a good book, some hot soup, a dessert, and then spend a cozy Winter afternoon at home enjoying them. Storm Date is February 28.

Military News
US AIR NATIONAL GUARD AIRMAN 1ST CLASS DANIELLE L. GRAY 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. She is the daughter of David Gray of Coventry and Kris Gray of Warwick & the Granddaughter of Nancy Gray of Largo, FL. She is a 2010 graduate of Toll Gate High School.

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What city is the home of Marco Polo Airport?
2. MAGAZINES: Who was on the cover of the first Rolling Stone magazine?
3. FOOD & DRINK: What are the two ingredients in a Black Russian cocktail?
4. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek suffix "gamy" mean in English?
5. MUSIC: What are the first names of the Blues Brothers (Dan Aykroyd and John Belushi)?
6. HISTORY: In what year did test pilot Chuck Yeager break the sound barrier?
7. TELEVISION: What is the name of the dog on "Family Guy" animated series?
8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to be born in a hospital?
9. SCIENCE: What would an entomologist study?
10. MOVIES: What are the names of the siblings who had acting roles in "Sixteen Candles"?

- Answers**
1. Venice
 2. John Lennon
 3. Vodka and coffee liqueur
 4. Marriage
 5. Jake and Elwood
 6. 1947
 7. Brian
 8. Jimmy Carter
 9. Insects
 10. John and Joan Cusack
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Strange BUT TRUE
 By Samantha Weaver

- It was British Prime Minister Winston Churchill who made the following sage observation: "All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope."
- Though an electric eel is born with the ability to see, by the time it becomes an adult it is blind. This lack of sight is not a hindrance, though; the fish uses electricity to create an image of its surroundings in much the same way that we use radar. The electricity is also how the electric eel kills its prey, producing a 600-volt shock — five times more powerful than a shock from a household outlet.
- For reasons unclear today, in 18th-century England, bumblebees were commonly known as "foggy-toddlers."
- You might be surprised to learn that in 2011, a man by the name of Ignacio Marc Isperas was granted a U.S. patent for "apparatus facilitating the building of a snow man/woman." According to the abstract, "the spherically shaped body and adhesion surface form a building component for facilitating the construction of the snow man/woman."
- If you're a pickle-maker in Connecticut, you should know that your product cannot legally be considered a pickle unless it bounces when dropped.
- Philadelphia brand cream cheese was originally made in New York.
- According to a recent survey by the National Association of Convenience Stores, 11 percent of adult Americans have at some point in their lives worked at a convenience store or gas station. For 3 percent of adults, that was their first job.

Thought for the Day: "Once you can accept the universe as matter expanding into nothing that is something, wearing stripes with plaid comes easy." — *Albert Einstein*
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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING COVENTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK DONATIONS
 All book donations to the Coventry Library Blue Bin WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FROM FEBRUARY 1-APRIL 1 due to Winter weather conditions. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and we look forward to your ongoing & generous support in the Spring!

BREAKFAST IN FEBRUARY
 The Coventry Senior Center, 50 Wood Street, Coventry will hold their next Breakfast on February 27 from 7:30-9AM. Enjoy eggs, French Toast or English muffin, bacon or sausage, orange juice, coffee or tea for just \$3. All are welcome!

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DEAR DARLENE: Cats don't catch colds directly from humans, but they can suffer from upper respiratory infections that are just as uncomfortable.

A number of viral and bacterial infections can make your cat sick. Some of these, such as FVR (feline rhinotracheitis) and FVC (feline calicivirus) can be prevented by making sure your cat gets an annual check-up and vaccinations. An underlying health condition also can make your cat more susceptible to upper respiratory infections. Again, regular check-ups and shots can keep it healthy.

What symptoms does a cat with a URI have? It may be sniffing and sneezing, along with a clear or cloudy discharge from the eyes or nose. Your cat also may have little to no appetite and might be lethargic.

Contact the veterinarian right away if your cat has any of these symptoms. The vet will want to examine your cat to confirm what kind of URI it has. Use a cat carrier so other cats in the waiting room won't be exposed, and to keep your cat safe.

Follow the vet's instructions on caring for your sick cat. You may be given a prescription, and you will be asked to keep the cat comfortable and warm, and to try to get it to drink water and eat some food. Dry food may be a turn-off, but it may eat a little wet food. If your cat won't eat or drink, contact the vet again — an IV may be needed to keep it hydrated.

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Here's another tip: If you are traveling as a family or group, this year consider staying in a vacation rental. Not only does renting a whole house offer twice the space at half the cost of a hotel room, they also come with a host of budget-friendly amenities.

Kitchens make it easy to prepare food using local ingredients rather than eating out at pricey restaurants every meal, while access to washing machines allow travelers to pack less and avoid paying hefty bag-check fees. Many feature added perks, including private pools, hot tubs and game rooms for everyone to join together and create special memories throughout their stay. That's likely why 85 percent of those who stay in a vacation rental plan to do it again on their next family trip or group getaway.

"Vacation rentals give travelers a respite from their hectic lives so they can focus on spending time with their loved ones, all gathered together under the same roof," said Rene Syler, who regularly helps travelers find the perfect getaway as host of "Sweet Retreats" on the FYI television network. "Booking a vacation rental is easier than it seems. You just need to know where to start and the right questions to ask before sealing the deal."

Ready to book your own vacation rental? Follow Rene's five essential tips and get ready to pack your bags:

- 1. Use Sites with the Most Inventory.** The more homes to choose from the better your chances will be of finding a property that meets your specific budget and needs, including size, proximity to an attraction, or pet-friendly requirements. Travelers should check out HomeAway.com as it is the world's leading vacation rental marketplace with listings in 190 countries.
- 2. Read Reviews and Talk with Homeowners.** Reviews are a great way to get a better idea of the property and can offer additional insights from other travelers. Once you have selected a home, pick up the phone and call the homeowner or property manager to ask about anything important to you, like if there is a child-proof gate around the pool or if it is wheelchair accessible.
- 3. Secure a Rental Agreement.** Ask for all the details in advance via a rental agreement, such as check-in/check-out times and house rules, to avoid any last-minute surprises. Since rentals are generally reserved further in advance than a hotel room, be sure to note important items such as the refund date.
- 4. Secure Your Trip.** Vacation rentals are a high-ticket item, so it is important to take steps to safeguard your transaction. Always call ahead to confirm the details of your reservation before making a purchase, and only pay via secure services like PayPal or a credit card. Additional insurance can be purchased to protect travelers from a variety of situations, ranging from property damage to cancellation protection.
- 5. Go Mobile.** From purchasing event tickets to hiring babysitters and personal chefs, use apps to turn your smartphone into a digital concierge. On HomeAway's app, travelers can request car rides from Uber, order groceries through Instacart for delivery to their rental, and access Gogobot to help plan local activities and find recommended restaurants.

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- Use an old vegetable peeler in the shop to sharpen pencils.
- “Diaper rash hurts. The best medicine, in my opinion, is a little diaper-free time for baby. But there are times when it's just not practical to let the little one go about pants-free. When you can't air dry an angry baby bottom, help dry the skin with a couple minutes of warm air from a hair dryer.” P.M.
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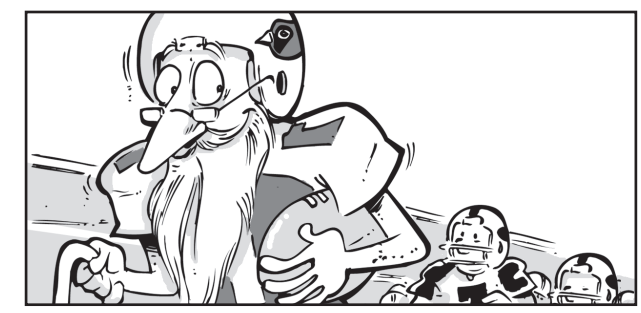
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Slow-Flowing Drain

Q. My bathroom sink drains pretty slowly, and fills up at least halfway when I'm brushing my teeth with the water running. I'm not sure if I should use a drain cleaner on it. What do you recommend? — Sara in Melbourne, Florida

If the stopper is attached to the pivot rod, you can go ahead and check for a clog at the base. Dive under the sink and locate the pivot rod. This is a round metal rod jutting horizontally into the back of the drain pipe. It's held in place by a nut; loosen this nut and ease out the pivot rod. You may want to have a helper hold onto the stopper from above so that it doesn't fall flush into place, making it hard to get out. Once the rod is pulled back, lift out the stopper.

A. Before taking the drain-cleaner route, try a couple of other things first. A slow-flowing bathroom sink drain's problem may be sitting right in front of you, at the bottom of the sink, with the stopper.

Clean the gunk from the bottom of the stopper; if you see more gunk in the area around where the pivot rod sits, try fishing out the clog using a wire hanger bent into a hook, or an old bottle brush, or feed a pipe snake to the spot and swirl it a couple of times.

Most of today's standard bathroom sinks use a pop-up sink stopper, controlled by a push-pull rod behind and below the sink. The bottom of the stopper is typically attached to a control rod; this ensures that the stopper pops up far enough to allow a good, steady drain of water, and that it seals tightly when you want to fill the sink.

home tip

To de-gunk a slow-flowing drain without drain cleaner, pour a tablespoon of baking soda into the drain followed by two tablespoons of white vinegar; let sit for a few minutes, then flush with hot water.

A couple of things can happen to the stopper over time: Hair and soap can get stuck at the bottom of the stopper, where the pivot rod attaches to it, causing a clog or slowdown. Or, the attachment to the pivot rod can break. Even if the stopper still pops up or closes, it may not be doing either very well.

Using a helper to position the stopper, move the pivot rod back into place and hand-tighten the nut. Run the water to see if the slow drain problem is fixed, making sure water doesn't leak from the pivot nut.

So check your stopper first: grab it from the top with your index finger and thumb and pull gently upward. If it comes out easily, its attachment is likely broken. There's a great step-by-step guide at instructables (<http://www.instructables.com/id/Fix-a-Sink-Stopper/>) on replacing a pop-up stopper.

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Your Life Depends on It

You can talk to me all you want about metrics, but if you were inches from death, whom would you want under center?

Yeah, that's the question I readily quick-snap into the face of anyone approaching me with this "Tom Brady is the best quarterback ever" nonsense. If your life depended on it, who would you want to start the next game? Don't wait for the translation ... answer the question with Joe Montana and move along.

This notion — the game of a lifetime — reminds me of Doug Williams, quarterback of the Washington Redskins, and how he found himself without a running back the evening before the biggest game of his life, Super Bowl XXII in 1988.

One can only imagine the anxiety Williams, the first black quarterback to start a Super Bowl, felt before the game. The Redskins' opponent was the Broncos of Denver led by John Elway and Dan Reeves — two warriors still smarting over last year's humiliating loss at the hands of the New York Giants. To make matters worse, Williams had emergency root canal the day before the game. Still woozy from painkillers, he was told that the position of running back would be played by Timmy Smith.

Smith, a rookie out of Texas Tech, had touched the ball only 29 times that entire season. Williams barely knew who he was, but he made sure — damn sure — that Smith knew who he was. He had been waiting

for this game his entire life, and he imparted on the rookie that he'd better bring it the next day.

For his part, Smith wasn't even told he'd be starting — the Washington brass were too afraid he would have game-day jitters. They had every reason to be wary, and Elway didn't disappoint; the Broncos jumped out to a 10-0 lead in the first six minutes. All across America you could hear the refrain: "No way a team loses two Super Bowls in a row!" as if the Minnesota Vikings had never existed. (It should be pointed out that the Buffalo Bills had yet to start their early '90s run of nothingness.)

But like a shot, Washington sprang to life. Suddenly, Smith was unstoppable and Williams was otherworldly. The second quarter began, and Washington exploded for five scores for 35 points, 356 total yards, including 228 passing by Williams (9 of 11), 122 yards on five carries by Smith, and 168 yards on five receptions by Ricky Sanders. The five touchdowns came in 18 plays covering less than six minutes. Washington would go on to crush Denver 42-10; Williams would go home with the MVP award.

Smith would finish the day with 204 yards (an NFL record) and two touchdowns, and dreams of a big-time career. It was not to be. A bust in every sense of the word, Smith would last just 15 more games in the NFL, scoring only three touchdowns, barely doubling his workload from the Super Bowl in yards from scrimmage, turning in 476 yards before being cut by the Cowboys in 1990 after a single carry. In 2006 he was sentenced to prison for 2 1/2 years.

A cautionary tale? Not really, but an interesting one by any measure.

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter who lives in Kansas City.

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top 10 movies

1. American Sniper(R) Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller
 2. Paddington(PG) Hugh Bonneville, Sally Hawkins
 3. Project Almanac(PG-13) Amy Landecker, Sofia Black-D'Elia
 4. Black or White(PG-13) Kevin Costner, Octavia Spencer
 5. The Boy Next Door(R) Jennifer Lopez, Ryan Guzman
 6. The Wedding Ringer(R) Kevin Hart, Josh Gad
 7. The Imitation Game(PG-13) Benedict Cumberbatch, Keira Knightley
 8. Taken 3(PG-13) Liam Neeson, Forest Whitaker
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Collecting
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Cast-Iron Bank

Q. I have inherited a cast-iron bank from the Victorian era. It is the Little Red Riding Hood bank. What can you tell me about it, and how much do you think it is worth? I have been offered \$5,000 for it by a collector. — *Sam, Conway, Arkansas*

A. I am always cautious when I receive a question about cast-iron banks, since many reproductions have flooded the marketplace in recent years. I found your bank referenced in "The Official Price Guide to Mechanical Banks" by Dan Morphy and published by House of Collectibles books. According to Morphy, the "Little Red Riding Hood" bank was produced during the 1880s by W.S. Reed and Company in Leominster, Massachusetts. When a coin was inserted in the slot and the lever activated, Grandma's mask pivots forward exposing the wolf's face as Red Riding Hood moves her head backward and the coin falls into the bank. Morphy thinks your bank is quite rare and valuable. How rare and valuable? He believes it is worth somewhere in the \$15,000 to \$120,000 range depending, of course, on condition.

Q. I love older paperbacks and have been collecting them for at least 20 years. Most of the ones in my collection were purchased at garage sales and at flea markets for less than a dollar each. There is one I am especially interested about, F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby," the Armed Service Edition No. 862. — *Charlie, Pensacola, Florida*

A. The Armed Service Editions are difficult to date. I suspect the one you have was issued in about 1945 or 1946. Your paperback is valued in the \$45 to \$325 range, again, depending on condition.

Q. My uncle brought home a bracelet from Germany after World War II. He gave it to me. How can I find information about it, especially its value? — *Anon.*

A. If you are truly interested in your bracelet and its value, it's time to contact either a professional appraiser or an expert. Don't rely on a neighbor or friend. This service might not be free, so ask for a verbal appraisal, which is always less expensive. Keep in mind that researching an item takes both time and expertise.

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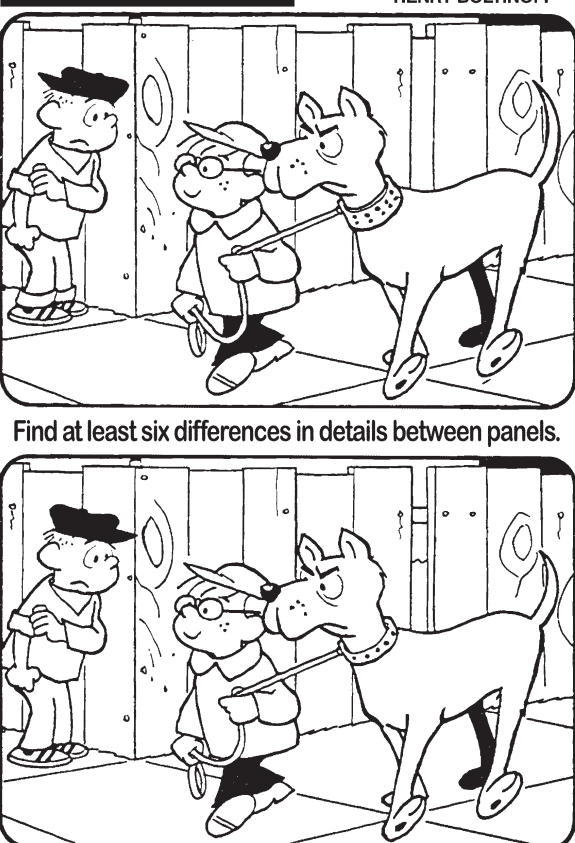
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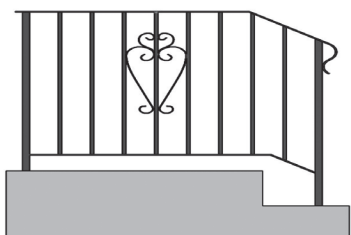
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• On Feb. 24, 1938, Variety reports that the film studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has bought the rights to adapt L. Frank Baum's children's novel "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" for the screen, and that MGM has cast 16-year-old Judy Garland in the film's central role, Dorothy.

• On Feb. 27, 1942, the U.S. Navy's first aircraft carrier, the Langley, is sunk by Japanese warplanes, and all of its 32 aircraft are lost. The Langley had parted company from its convoy when nine Japanese twin-engine bombers attacked. Of the 300 crewmen, only 16 were lost.

• On Feb. 28, 1953, Cambridge University scientists James D. Watson and Frances H.C. Crick announce that they have determined the double-helix structure of DNA, the molecule containing human genes. Watson later claimed that Crick announced the discovery by walking into the nearby Eagle Pub and blurting out, "We have discovered the secret of life."

• On Feb. 26, 1968, allied troops who recaptured the city of Hue from the North Vietnamese during the Tet Offensive find the first mass graves in the former imperial capital. It was discovered that communist troops who had held the city for 25 days had massacred between 2,800 and 5,700 civilians.

• On March 1, 1971, musician James Taylor makes the cover of Time magazine. The article contrasted Taylor's gentle rock sound to the "walloping folk rock of Bob Dylan," the "thunderous eloquence of the Beatles" and the "leer of the Rolling Stones."

• On Feb. 23, 1980, speed skater Eric Heiden wins the 10,000-meter race at the Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, New York, setting a world record with his time. Before Heiden, no other athlete in Olympic history had ever won five individual gold medals.

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WEST WARWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

West Warwick Public Library, 1043 Main Street, West Warwick offers two Book Clubs which meet monthly. **The Adult Book Group** will meet on Tuesday, March 24 at 7PM and Wednesday, March 25 at 2PM to discuss "Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation" by Cokie Roberts. An alternative genre book group **"Geek Reads"**, will meet on Tuesday, March 3 at 7PM to discuss "The Mouse that Roared" by Leonard Wibberley. New members are always welcome at all of these discussions. For information call the library at 828-3750, Ext. 4 or email ref@wwlibrary.org

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BOY SCOUT TROOP #31 MEETINGS

Boy Scout Troop 31 meets Wednesday nights at 7PM at Christ the King Church. All boys ages 10-17 are welcome.

COVENTRY MEN'S CLUB STEAK FRY

The Coventry Men's Club, Phillips Hill Road, Coventry, will hold a Steak Fry & Chicken Dinner on February 20 at 7PM. Live music will follow. Steak Dinner \$15, Chicken Dinner \$12. Reservations MUST be made by February 18 by calling 385-3536.

WII GAMES AT COVENTRY SENIOR CENTER

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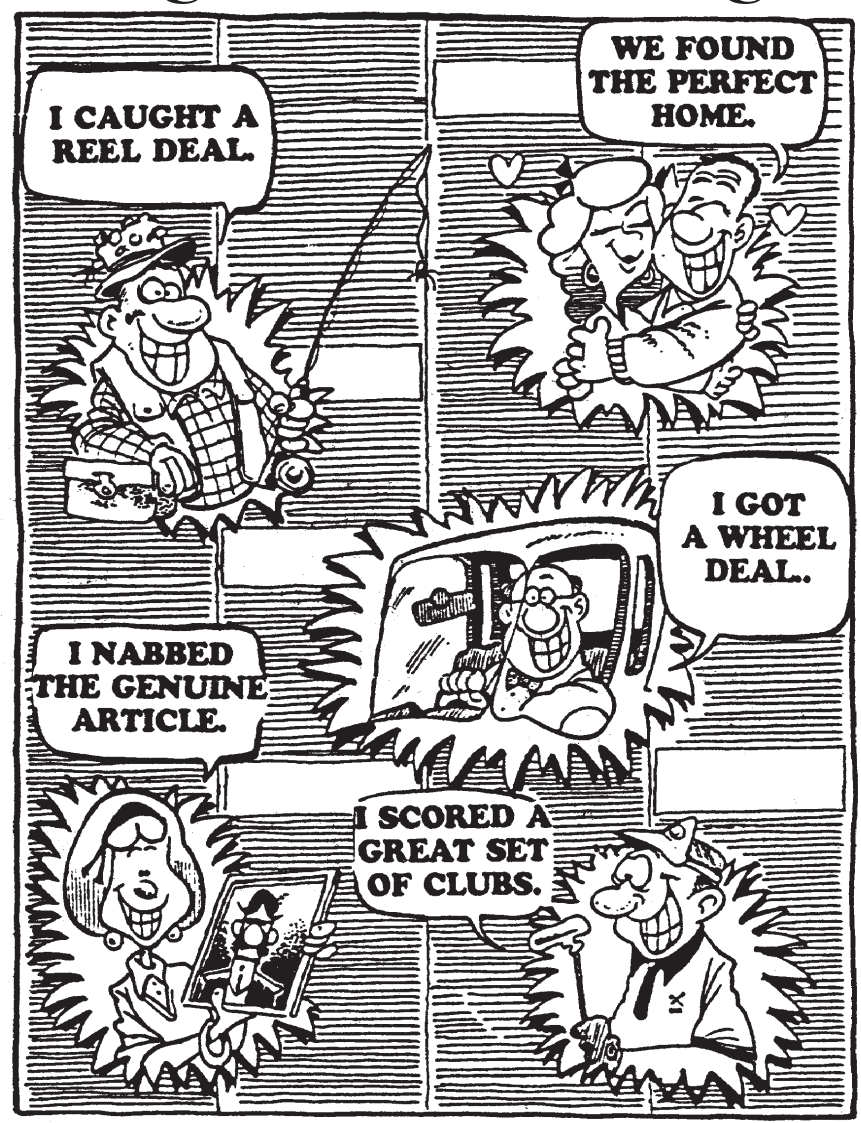
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SS John & Paul Church, Coventry, announces that the 2015 Annual Parish Mission will be presented by Fr. Harry J. Cain, S.J. & Virginia Blass, D.Min., M.A., M.Ed. from March 2-5. They will preach at all weekend Masses on February 28 & March 1. The Mission theme is "The First Outpouring of God is Compassion". Fr. Harry & Ginny, both trained Spiritual Directors, will offer scheduled one-on-one conferences each day of the Mission. For details, directions, to schedule a conference, or for a daily schedule of the Mission, please call the Rectory Office at 821-5764 weekdays from 8AM-4:30PM. All are welcome!

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) There could be some negative reaction to your tough stance when making a recent decision. But overall, your efforts result in well-earned recognition and all that can follow from that.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your financial situation seems confusing, even for the fiscally savvy Bovine. Maybe it's the conflicting advice you're getting. Check it out before things get too tangled to unknot.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A relaxed attitude goes a long way in helping you deal with any of life's irritants that might be popping up this week. You're also a reassuring role model for others in the same situation.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your aspect favors creativity, which should persuade you to work on your artistic projects. If time is a problem, prioritize your commitments so that your work isn't compromised.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Scrutinize all the job offers that interest you. Most are honest and worth considering. But a few might not be completely forthcoming about what the job is and what the salary and benefits are.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected snafu could delay the completion of a project you're eager to finish. Find out what's causing it, fix it, and if you need help, don't be shy about asking for it. Good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An idea that could be helpful to you comes from an unlikely source. Listen to it. Discuss it. If necessary, adjust it. If it looks as if it might work out quite well, go ahead and use it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be careful about allowing someone to share a very personal secret with you. This could cause problems down the line with others who are involved in that person's private life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A cooling down of a relationship could be the result of neglect, unintended or not. To save it from icing over, you need to warm it up with a large dose of hot Sagittarius passion.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to get involved with a number of family matters that involve money and other issues that might jeopardize the closeness between and among family members.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Cheer up. That difficult person who appears to be deliberately stalling your project might just need to be reassured of the value she or he brings to it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Good news! Expect to feel re-energized now that you've gone through that stressful energy-depleting period involving a lot of changes. Now, go out there and show them what you can do.

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