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**STORY PROGRAMS AT COVENTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
The Coventry Public Library, 1672 Flat River Road, will hold Registration for Winter Story Programs on January 2 for Coventry Residents and January 3 for non-residents. **Rock & Read** for ages birth-23 months on Monday mornings, **Tales for 2's** on Wednesday mornings & **Storytime** for 3-8-year olds on Thursdays & Fridays at 10AM. Space is limited. Call 822-9102 or visit www.coventrylibrary.org for more information and/or to register.

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- On Jan. 9, 1776, writer Thomas Paine publishes his pamphlet "Common Sense," setting forth his arguments in favor of American independence. Pamphlets were an important medium for the spread of ideas in the 16th through 19th centuries.
- On Jan. 12, 1926, the two-man comedy series "Sam 'n' Henry" debuts on Chicago's WGN radio station. Two years later, after changing its name to "Amos 'n' Andy," it became one of the most popular radio programs in American history.
- On Jan. 11, 1935, American aviator Amelia Earhart departs Wheeler Field in Honolulu on a solo flight to North America. Hawaiian commercial interests had offered a \$10,000 award to whoever first accomplished the flight. The next day, after traveling 2,400 miles in 18 hours, Earhart landed safely in Oakland, California.
- On Jan. 10, 1941, President Franklin Roosevelt introduces the lend-lease program to Congress to help Britain beat back Hitler's advance while keeping America only indirectly involved in World War II. By the end of the war, more than \$50 billion in funds, weapons, aircraft and ships had been distributed to 44 countries.
- On Jan. 8, 1962, at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, the Mona Lisa, is exhibited for the first time in America.
- On Jan. 14, 1973, the Miami Dolphins defeat the Washington Redskins 14-7 at the Los Angeles Coliseum in Super Bowl VII, becoming the first team in NFL history to finish with an undefeated season.
- On Jan. 13, 1982, an Air Florida Boeing 727 plunges into the Potomac River in Washington, D.C., killing 78 people. The crash, caused by bad weather, took place only 2 miles from the White House. Investigators said the plane had to wait too long after being de-iced before it could take off, allowing new ice to accumulate on the wings.

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Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right.  
-Oprah Winfrey

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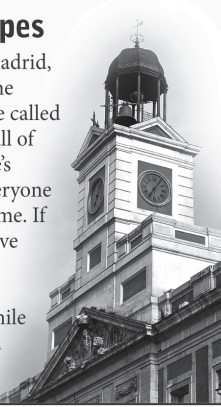
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Now here's a tip! by Jo Ann Derson

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• Here's a travel tip: Insert a tablet into a large plastic bag and hang it from the headrest to make the back seat a theater seat on road trips. If the middle seat is empty, make a slide-proof tray to keep snacks and other items corralled. At one end of a plastic bin (try a shower caddy from the dollar store!), cut slits through both bottom of sides, then thread the middle seat's lap belt through it. It should stay put!

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1. The lyrics to "Did Everyone Pay Their Dues?" were changed to become what song?
2. Which soul group released "(You've Got Me) Dangling on a String"?
3. Who first released "Both Sides Now"?
4. Name the first song to make it to No. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart.
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Your love is like a tidal wave, spinning over my head, Drownin' me in your promises, better left unsaid."

- Answers**
1. "Street Fighting Man," by The Rolling Stones in 1968. Mick Jagger penned the new lyrics after attending an anti-war rally in London at the U.S. embassy.
  2. Chairmen of the Board, in 1970. The song went to No. 19 on the R&B chart.
  3. It wasn't songwriter Joni Mitchell. Judy Collins was the first and turned it into a Top 10 release in 1967. Mitchell included the song on her debut "Clouds" album in 1969.
  4. "Poor Little Fool," by Ricky Nelson in 1958.
  5. "Heartbreaker," by Pat Benatar on her 1979 debut album. The song had originally been released by an English singer, and Benatar had to change some of the lyrics for clarity.
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- 8 Frizzy hair-style
- 12 Witness
- 13 Bassoon's cousin
- 14 Applaud
- 15 Meadow
- 16 Supreme
- 18 Longtime talk-show legend
- 20 Supporting
- 21 Isinglass
- 24 Apprehensive feeling
- 28 Sunshades
- 32 Unmatched
- 33 Historic time
- 34 Sum
- 36 Tavern
- 37 Teen's facial woe
- 39 Archetype
- 41 Top
- 43 Take the bus
- 44 Knightly address
- 46 Interior design
- 50 Skydiver's

- need
- 55 Hearty brew
- 56 Oodles
- 57 Eastern potentate
- 58 Lemon meringue —
- 59 "Puttin' on the —"
- 60 Gorillas
- 61 Turf

- 22 Hen pen
- 23 Sacrifice site
- 25 Asian desert
- 26 Metal refuse
- 27 Expression
- 28 Carrots' partners, often
- 29 St. Louis landmark
- 30 Hindu royal ...
- 31 ... and what she may wear
- 35 They counter-act chutes
- 38 Inferior substitute
- 40 Fourth letter
- 42 Twitch
- 45 Actress Perlman
- 47 Uppercase, for short
- 48 Hodgepodge
- 49 Need for 13-Across
- 50 Standard
- 51 "The Greatest"
- 52 Decay
- 53 Ref
- 54 Cravat

### DOWN

- 1 Scandinavian city
- 2 Cry
- 3 Approach
- 4 One whose reasoning is faulty
- 5 "The — Daba Honeymoon"
- 6 Neither mate
- 7 Unhearing
- 8 Oak nuts
- 9 Winter ailment
- 10 Operated
- 11 Make up your mind
- 17 Extinct bird
- 19 Doctors' org.

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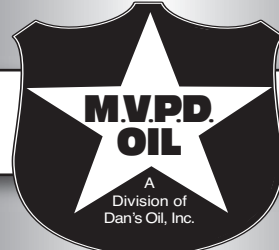
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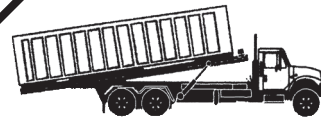
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Legend has it that Herb Brooks, America's "Miracle" hockey coach, once said, "All-Star teams don't win." It's hard to argue with Mr. Brooks, may he rest in peace. But of course, what he generally espoused isn't always the case. Plenty of teams, in all sports, have fielded a group of "all of them are stars," and of course, they've won. Somebody's got to win. A bunch of talented players will always have a good shot of overcoming any self-inflicted, ego-centric issues off the field through sheer talent on the field whether you like it or not.

What I've learned over a lifetime of dissecting sports is that conviction and chemistry are what matters most. When I say that, I don't mean the forward or fullback should be serving 25-to-life and playing with a bunch of Bunsen burners, I mean they have to be brought up through a process where the coach's wisdom is solid and correct, as well as easily translatable to the players. Seth Davis' tour-de-force about John Wooden, "A Coach's Life," brims with that sentiment. If you ever read the book, keep a pad and pen handy because almost every other page features a remark that is worth repeating.

I'm reminded of this because of the Giancarlo Stanton trade to the New York Yankees. The Yankees are, once again, an all-star team. I know it sometimes gets tiresome to talk about them, but you have to admit, the team does have a penchant for making headlines.

Stanton's statistics show that he

should be more than enough to put the Yankees back at the top of the baseball world. This was a team that was only a few outs from being in the World Series last season. Now, in addition to Aaron Judge, a modern-day Mickey Mantle, they've added a guy that gets a hit 25 percent of the time he steps up to the plate, and more than 25 percent of those hits are out of the park ... waaaay out of the park.

But does that mean the Yankees will actually win? Not necessarily. For whatever reason, the Yankees decided to dump Joe Girardi for Aaron Boone, a Yankee legend, yes, but a rookie manager. Perhaps the brass of the Yankees saw something that couldn't be denied in Boone, but it should seem that the team might want to bring in a Joe Torre type ... someone like, say, Joe Torre ... to navigate this young club.

The reason for the season is to see how things shape up. We can tell how things will go pretty much from the start. Can these amassed talents congeal into a winner? Page 220 of "A Coaches Life" would seem to hold the answer.

When asked about the best team in the collegiate world in the early '60s, the national coach of Yugoslavia, Aleksander Nikolic, told writers that Wooden's UCLA team was the best. Writers scoffed at this. The team seemed in turmoil, fighting each other for the ball and lacking a big man. That didn't matter, said Nikolic.

"Is small team," he explained in broken English. "No big man, no big scorer ... but ziss is best I see. Because is team ... all five."

"Team."  
"You understand?"  
We know how it worked out for Wooden. How it works out for the Yankees or any other team you're interested in depends on that simple notion.

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter who lives in New Jersey.  
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**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Although your keen Bull's eyes usually can discern what's fact from what's faux, that upcoming decision will need really solid data before you can risk a commitment.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) As your confidence grows, you should be able to work toward your goals with more enthusiasm. Open your mind to suggestions. Some of them might even work for you.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Reconnecting with someone from your past stirs up that old sense of adventure. But before you do anything else, be sure to get answers to those still-lingering questions.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Some people might resent the way you plan to resolve a difficult situation. But your commitment to making tough but fair decisions soon wins you their respect and support.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Mixed signals could be causing that vexing workplace problem. Before you choose to leave the project, ask for a meeting so you can get things out in the open.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your good intentions could backfire if you're not careful with other people's feelings. Try using persuasion, not pressure, to get others to see your side of the situation.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your dedication to finishing the task at hand is laudable. But be careful not to overdo the midnight oil bit. Take time for relaxation with someone very special.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Although your intuition will help you make some tough choices in the first half of the month, you'll need more facts to back up your actions later on.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) All that hard work and research in the workplace finally pays off as you hoped it would. Ignore comments from jealous types who are out to get the Goat riled up.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) An unfair decision creates unnecessary problems. But avoid anger and move carefully as you work this out. Expect to get support from an unlikely source.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A fuzzy financial vista persists until midmonth, when things begin to clear up. You'll also gain a better perspective on how to handle those pesky personal problems.

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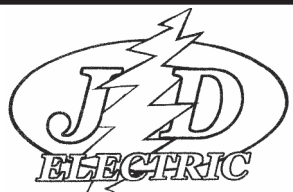
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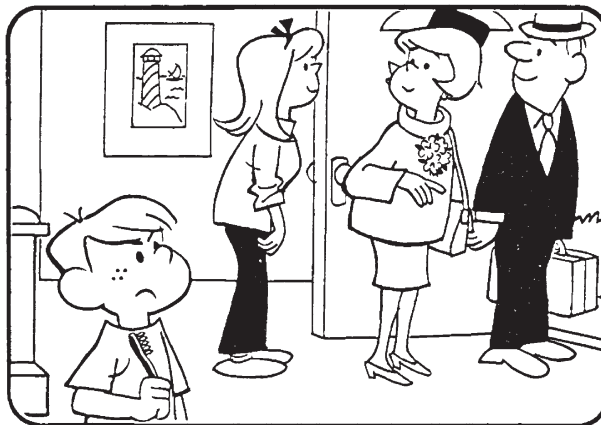
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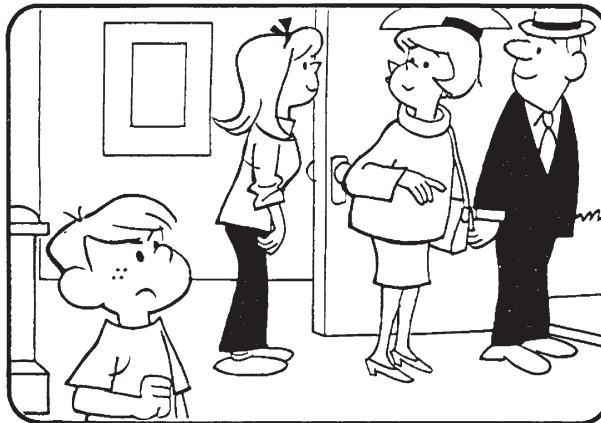
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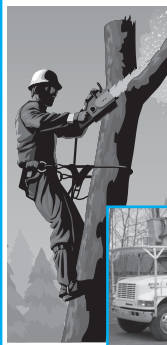
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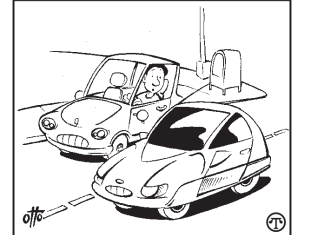
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**Avoid Surprise, Winterize**

(NAPS)—As the weather gets colder, winterizing your vehicle should be a top priority. The nonprofit Car Care Council recommends that motorists perform a six-point winter maintenance check of areas that are particularly affected by driving in rough weather.

"Harsh weather can stress out a vehicle, as well as its driver," explained Rich White, executive director of the nonprofit Car Care Council. "A vehicle that's properly prepared for the elements can help you avoid an unplanned road emergency when the weather takes a sudden turn for the worse."

**Six-Point Vehicle Check**

- 1. Battery**—Cold weather is hard on batteries, so it's wise to check the battery and charging system for optimum performance. Because batteries don't always give warning signs before they fail, it's advisable to replace batteries that are more than three years old.
- 2. Antifreeze**—Antifreeze (coolant) should be flushed and refilled at least every two years in most vehicles. Don't add 100 percent antifreeze, however. Surprisingly, full-strength antifreeze actually has a lower freeze point than when mixed with water.
- 3. Brakes**—Have the brake system checked. Brakes are critical to vehicle safety and particularly important on icy or snow-covered roads.
- 4. Tires**—Check the tire tread depth and tire pressure, including the spare. If you'll be driving where snow and ice are a problem, consider special tires designed to grip slick roads. Check tire pressure weekly, as tires lose pressure when temperatures drop.
- 5. Oil**—Be diligent about changing the oil at recommended intervals and check the fuel, air and transmission filters at the same time. Consider changing to low-viscosity oil in winter, as it will flow more easily between moving parts when cold. In subzero driving temperatures, drop oil weight from 10W-30 to 5W-30 as thickened oil can make it hard to start the car.
- 6. Lights and Wipers**—Make sure all exterior and interior lights are working so you can see and be seen. Check the fluid level in the windshield washer reservoir and replace wiper blades that are torn, cracked or don't properly clean your windshield.

In addition, the council recommends a thorough vehicle inspection by a trusted professional service technician as winter magnifies existing problems such as pings, hard starts, sluggish performance or rough idling.

Drivers should keep their vehicle's gas tank at least half-full to decrease the chances of moisture forming in the gas lines and possibly freezing and stock an emergency kit with an ice scraper and snow brush, jumper cables, flashlight, blanket, extra clothes, bottled water, dry food snacks and needed medication.

The Car Care Council is the source of information for the "Be Car Care Aware" consumer education campaign promoting the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair to consumers.

**Free Guide**  
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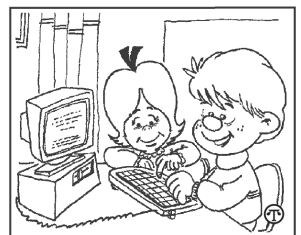
The Hope Historical Society will hold their next Meeting  
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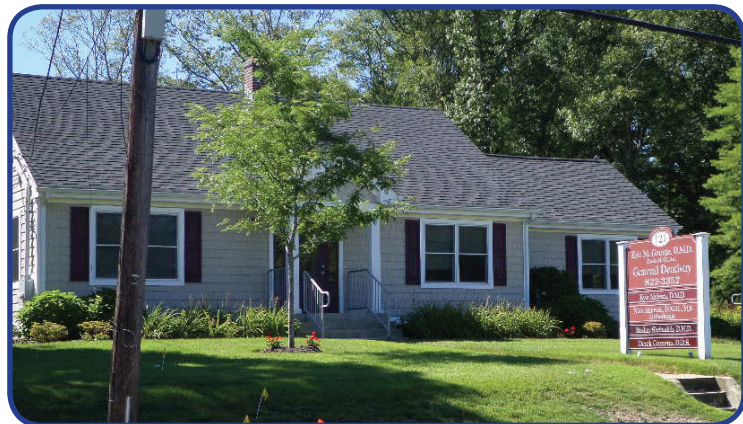
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