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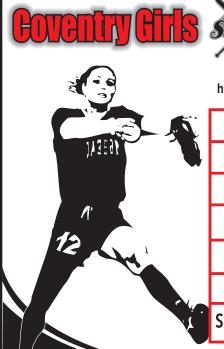


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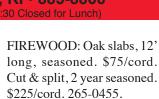
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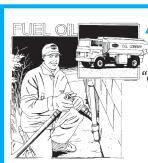
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- 2 cans Tyson® Premium Chunk Chicken Breast (12.5 oz), well drained or 2 Tyson® Premium Chunk Chicken Breast Pouches
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- 1 bag corn tortilla chips, 14 oz.
- 2 cups shredded Mexican cheese blend
- 1 can diced tomatoes and chopped green chilies, 10 oz., well drained
- 1 can sliced black olives, drained

Cooking Instructions

- 1. Using a fork, mix chicken with half the package of taco seasoning in a bowl until chicken is shredded and coated with seasoning. Use less seasoning for a milder flavor or more for a spicier flavor.
- 2. Arrange chips on a cookie sheet and cover generously with shredded cheese. Top with well-drained tomatoes, green chilies and seasoned chicken.
- 3. Broil on top rack of oven about 3 minutes or until cheese bubbles. Remove and top with drained olives.

Serving Suggestion: Serve with choice of sour cream, guacamole and jalapeno peppers. Makes 6 to 8 servings



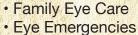
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- 1. Name the group that released "It Only Takes a Minute."
- 2. Which vocal group released albums entitled "Bop Doo-Wopp" and "Vocalese" in the same year.
- 3. Who wrote and released "Put a Little Love in Your Heart"?
- 4. Which female artist first recorded "Walkin' After Midnight," and when?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Aruba, Jamaica, ooh I wanna take you to Bermuda, Bahama, come on pretty mama, Key Largo, Montego, baby why don't we go.'

Answers

- 1. Tavares, in 1975. The song went to No. 10 on the pop charts but disco was another story: It went to No. 2 for
- 2. The Manhattan Transfer, in 1984. 'Vocalese" netted 12 Grammy nominations, second only to the "Thriller" album by Michael Jackson.
- 3. Jackie DeShannon, in 1969. Annie Lennox and Al Green covered the song in 1988 for the film "Scrooged."
- 4. Patsy Cline, in 1957, after appearing on Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts TV show.
- 5. "Kokomo," by the Beach Boys, in 1988. The group recorded the song just in time for the release of the film "Cocktail" and was included in the soundtrack. "Kokomo" was nominated for a Grammy that year.

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MINECRAFT GAMING AT **COVENTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Coventry Public Library, 1672 Flat River Road, Coventry, invites boys & girls in Grades 1-5 to a Minecraft Gaming Night on January 25. Sessions will be held at 4:30PM, 5:30PM & 6:30PM. Call 822-9102 to register. Space is limited.

Finding Free Advice For Home Improvements

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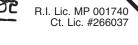
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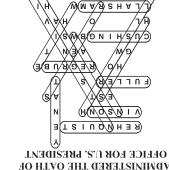
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BREAKFAST IN JANUARY

The Coventry Community Resource Center, 50 Wood Street, Coventry will hold a Breakfast on January 26 (weather permitting) from 8-9:30AM. Enjoy scrambled eggs, choice of bacon or sausage, French Toast or English muffin, with orange juice, coffee, & tea for just \$3. All are welcome!

THE CHORUS OF KENT COUNTY REHEARSALS

The Chorus of Kent County, directed by Nicholas Laroche, invite you to join them as rehearsals begin for the Spring Season. Rehearsals begin on January 18 at 7PM in the West Warwick High Chorus Room Webster Knight Drive, West Warwick. Chorus members will be there at 6:30PM to welcome you, provide you with your music for the season. New members are welcome but must sign up by February 15. They are especially seeking to enhance their Soprano I, Tenor & Bass sections. Spring Concert will be held on May 20 at 7:30PM & May 21 at 2:30PM. Visit www.chorusofkentcounty.com for more information.

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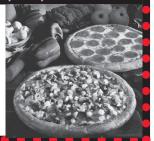
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- DEDURAPHY: What country has a region known as Catalonia?
 SCIENCE: What do you call an animal that lives part of its life on land and part in the water?
 HISTORY: When did the Spanish
- Civil War take place?
 4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: A male
- bird is called a peacock, and the female is called what?

 5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How
- many colors are in a rainbow?
 6. MOVIES: What was the name of
- the princess in the animated Disney movie "Aladdin"?
 7. WEATHER: What is the wind
- speed at which a tropical storm is des-
- ignated a hurricane?
 8. AUTOS: What was the manufacturer of the Viper car model?
 9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was first national monument established
- by President Teddy Roosevelt?

 10. MONEY: Whose portrait is on a U.S. dime?

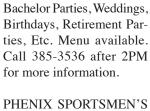
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Guess what, Lamb? You're about to experience a new perspective on a situation you long regarded quite differently. What you learn could open more opportunities later.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bold Bovine is tempted to charge into a new venture. But it might be best to take things one step at a time, so that you know just where you are at any given point.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to go on that fun getaway you've been planning. You'll return refreshed, ready and, yes, even eager to tackle the new challenge that awaits you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The

Moon Child loves to fantasize about magical happenings in the early part of the week. But the sensible Crab gets down to serious business by week's end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) What goes around comes around for those lucky Leos and Leonas whose acts of generosity could be repaid with opportunities to expand into new and exciting areas of interest.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your concern about your job responsibilities is commendable. But vou need to take some quiet time to share with someone who has really missed being with you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Aspects favor getting out and meeting new people. And as a bonus, you might find that some of your newly made friends could offer important business contacts

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might take pride in wanting to do everything yourself. But now's a good time to ask family members to help with a demanding personal situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November to December 21) Pay more attention to the possibilities in that workplace change. It could show the way to make that long-sought turn on your

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your need to succeed might overwhelm obligations to your loved ones. Ease up on that workload and into some well-deserved time with family and friends. AQUARIUS (January 20 to Feb-

ruary 18) Love rules for amorous Aquarians who can make good use of their ability to communicate feelings. Don't be surprised if they're reciprocated in kind. PISCES (February 19 to March 20)

Fishing for compliments? No doubt, you probably earned them. But it's best to let others believe they were the ones who uncovered the treasure you

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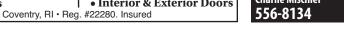
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Light from above makes all rooms more functional and livable. Kitchens become more enjoyable when they are bright, cheerful and free of cooking odors and heat, and when moisture is allowed to escape through venting skylights. In baths, we can have a degree of privacy impossible to achieve with vertical windows, while freeing an extra wall for storage or decorating (where a window that must be kept covered when the bathroom is in use would be).

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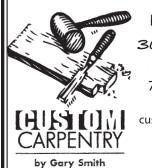
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(NAPSA)—"God is in the details," egendary twentieth century architect Mies van der Rohe said. The minimal interiors he created were unforgiving in that any small mistake is apparent. But even in less minimal interiors savvy designers know that details count. Peter Fallico, a contemporary interior designer and TV personality, believes that it's the details that give depth and interest to interiors. Quality and fine craftsmanship provide the bones of good deco-

For color, Fallico favors the calmness of earth tones but with a hint of jewel colors to spark a room's ambiance. If you look closely at landscape paintings there is often just a hint of red that sparks all the browns and greens. It's the same with interiors

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- According to historians, British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill slept on silk sheets and wore silk underwear. It seems he had very sensitive skin, and rough fabric made him break out in a rash.
- · It probably won't surprise you to learn that members of the Sampit tribe in Borneo eat bananas. What is surprising, though, is that they don't remove the peels first.
- In the 1979 gubernatorial election in Louisiana, a man named Luther Knox was fed up with the candidates on the ballot. In order to give like-minded Louisianans an option, he ran for the office himself — after legally changing his name to "None of the Above.'
- Everyone knows that a sophomore is someone in their second year of high school or college. Most people don't realize, though, that the word is derived from the Greek words "sophos," which means "wise," and "moros," which means "stupid."
- · Resources are very scarce in space, so it's important to conserve wherever possible. The astronauts on the International Space Station might be going a bit far, however; it's been reported that they change their underwear only every three or four days in order to cut down on laundry.

Thought for the Day: "All human beings should try to learn before they die what they are running from, and to, — James Thurber

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— Tim F., Wichita, Kansas

DEAR TIM: I've heard anecdotes from several readers about accidental chocolate consumption. Most of them say their pets didn't have a problem with it. But then, I'm not a veterinarian, and it's a good bet that vets see quite a few sick pets that got into a chocolate stash, particularly around the holidays.

I recently read an article about mass-produced U.S. chocolate having less cocoa content than chocolates made elsewhere. The Food & Drug Administration requires milk chocolate to contain no less than 10 percent chocolate liquor. Compare that to the U.K., where milk chocolate must contain at least 25 percent cocoa solids.

The size and weight of your pet also must be taken into account. Bigger dogs may process toxic foods more easily than small dogs.

So, cheap Halloween candy con-

sumed by a large dog may not have a noticeably negative effect. Howev-er, it's still a gamble. Another issue to consider is Xvlitol, a sweetener often used in sugar-free candies. That can be a danger to dogs of any size. In short, keep candy and pets separate - period.

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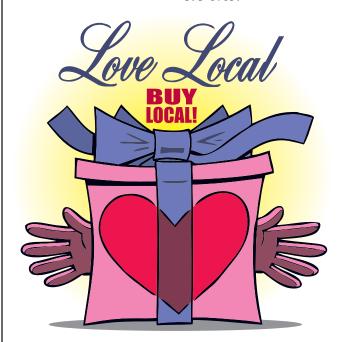
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Whirl Up Smoothies for After-School Snacks

Smoothie. It feels good just to say the word, doesn't it? I used to think of the concoction of naturally sweet, fresh fruit flavors with crushed ice and yogurt as a magical summer thirst quencher, but with so many healthy and sometimes surprising add-ins nowadays — from kale to beets and chia seeds — I recently dusted off my blender to give some new combos a whirl

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While my preference is still a traditional blend of vitamin-rich fruits and berries (even when they come out of a package from the freezer), my family likes a variety of updated twists, too—including adding coconut milk to the goodness for a refreshing, light taste. But first, some smoothie basics using a standard blender.

1. Start with liquids such as juice, milk, kefir, yogurt, sparkling water and crushed ice.

2. Add fresh fruit (a half or whole banana is a standard ingredient for flavor and for thickening the mixture of any smoothie) and/or vegetables. To cut prep time, your school-age kids can pre-package and freeze fruit-and-veggie combinations in small plastic-bag packets. When it's time to make a smoothie, toss in the contents of a packet with other ingredients.

3. Whirl it all together. I pulse a few times, then blend for 15 seconds or until smooth.

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until smooth. Now for my go-to recipe that is quick to make at breakfast time before sending kids out the door to the bus stop, or as a satisfying afternoon snack to refuel. Older school-age kids can make it themselves with attention to tastes and health needs. Be flexible, too, and experiment

with the addition of other ingredients you have on hand, such as a few chunks of pineapple, slices of kiwi or a ripe mango. You really can't go wrong.

FRUIT SMOOTHIE WITH COCONUT MILK

- ice cubes, crushed cup coconut milk banana cup plain, unsweetened
- cup panny yogurt cup fresh or frozen berries, such as a combination of blueberries, strawberries and

raspberries Dash of cinnamon (optional)



Place ingredients in blender startriace ingredients in bender stating with liquids, and process until smooth. Pour into glasses. Makes about 2 1/2 cups
TIP: If smoothie is too thin, add more fruit or yogurt. Too thick? Just add milk or fruit juice.

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