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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 from January 20-March 9. No registration is required. Call 822-9102 for more information.

## WRITING GROUP FORMING AT COVENTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Wyatt believed Steffy when she told him that her latest confrontation with Ivy had been an accident. Liam found himself in quite a predicament while attempting to help Ivy get back home to Australia. Nicole's insecurity reared its ugly head when Zende met Forrester Creations' newest employee. With Ridge being out of town, Rick confessed to Maya his desire to return to the company's CEO seat someday. Sasha stepped in for Nicole to support Zende in his dream of becoming a photographer. Unable to get in touch with Steffy, Liam worried what her reaction would be once she learned that he had been with Ivy all along. Nicole grew increasingly insecure as she witnessed the chemistry building between Sasha and Zende. **Wait to See:** A childhood rivalry is reignited.



Cliff Lipson/CBS

Rome Flynn stars as "Zende" on "The Bold and The Beautiful"

assured Julian that he had nothing to worry about from the DA's office. Obrecht believed she had Robin where she wanted her. Jason promised Liz that he would be an active co-parent with her. Franco kept Jake busy with an art project. Alexis was not thrilled with Olivia's involvement with Julian. Robin and Patrick's party served a dual purpose. Jason was in the market for new living arrangements. Laura advised Tracy to take some time for herself. Nikolas was advised to move on without Hayden. Jason and Liz discovered something quite disturbing. Valerie continued to struggle at the PCPD. **Wait to See:** Anna turns to Robert for help.

### THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Adam helped Chelsea with her idea of launching a new high-end bridal line. Later, Chelsea told Victor that she wanted him to cut all ties with Chelsea 2.0. Stitch was shocked when his past began to catch up with him. Dr. Anderson told Sharon that she wanted to start tapering her meds. Kevin received a great deal of interest in his project but was unsure whom he could trust. Ashley moved forward with her new business venture. Dr. Anderson wondered why Sage was forcing herself to interact with Sully. Marisa warned Luca that Adam would betray him. **Wait to See:** Billy's life takes a dramatic turn.

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### GENERAL HOSPITAL

Anna told Jordan about her suspicions regarding Julian, Carlos and someone "on the inside." Paul

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**Donna's Day** Creative family fun  
 by Donna Erickson

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Note: If you don't have a shoelace handy, wrap tape around one end of a long piece of yarn to form a tip and begin threading.

**SCHOOL-AGE HOUSE OF CARDS**  
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For a basic set of interlocking cards, cut 20 cards in equal sizes such as 4 inches by 7 inches.

Now you are ready to cut slits, either six or eight. For six slits, with a card upright in front of you, find the midpoint at the top. Make a dot to mark the spot, then use scissors to cut a 1/2-inch vertical slit. Measure down 1 inch from the top right corner. Make a dot and cut a 1/2-inch horizontal slit. Measure down 1 inch from the top left corner, mark and cut a horizontal slit. Now cut slits the same way at the midpoint of the bottom of the card and the two lower sides.

If you prefer eight slits on your cards, measure 1 inch in both directions from each corner and cut slits.

Start construction by sliding cards into each other at the slits in a perpendicular fashion to create a house, tower or imaginary structure.

Note: Vary construction possibilities by cutting some slits at angles, or cut cards into geometric shapes such as a circle, half moon or square. Cut slits on them and begin assembling your structures.

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Donna Erickson's award-winning series "Donna's Day" is airing on public television nationwide. To find more of her creative family recipes and activities, visit [www.donnasday.com](http://www.donnasday.com) and link to the NEW Donna's Day Facebook fan page. Her latest book is "Donna Erickson's Fabulous Funstuff for Families."

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**Turn Holiday Cards Into DIY Toys**

Boxes and bins filled with holiday decor are taped shut, and lids are snapped on tight. Up to the attic they go. Only select items remain on display, like the string of white indoor mini lights framing my kitchen windows that boost our moods through cold and gloomy wintry days.



A hodgepodge of December's Christmas cards spilling out of a cookie tin also are day brighteners. It's so much fun to browse through them again, especially with kids. Here are two ideas for enjoying the greetings in new ways when recycled into DIY fun. If some are photo cards, your kids will become more familiar with faces and places as they create.

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1. Which girl group released "He Was Really Sayin' Somethin'?"
2. Who was the first to record "That's Life," and when?
3. Where did the idea for the song "I Don't Like Mondays" come from?
4. Name the artist who released "Something's Wrong With Me."
5. Name the song that includes this lyric: "I'm under your spell like a man in a trance, But I know darn well that I don't stand a chance."

**Answers**

1. The Velvelettes, in 1964. Covers were done by Bananarama in 1982 and Buffalo G in 2000.
2. No, it wasn't Frank Sinatra. He covered the song in 1966 after the original was released by Marion Montgomery (1963) and O.C. Smith (1966).
3. The song, by the Boomtown Rats, in 1979, came from the reports of a shooting on a school playground in California. "I don't like Mondays," the shooter allegedly told a reporter.
4. Austin Roberts, in 1972.
5. "Unchain My Heart," by Ray Charles and his Raelettes, in 1961. The song was written by Bobby Sharp, who needed cash and sold it to Teddy Powell, who demanded partial songwriting credit. Sharp later had his song rights restored and renewed the copyright in 1987.

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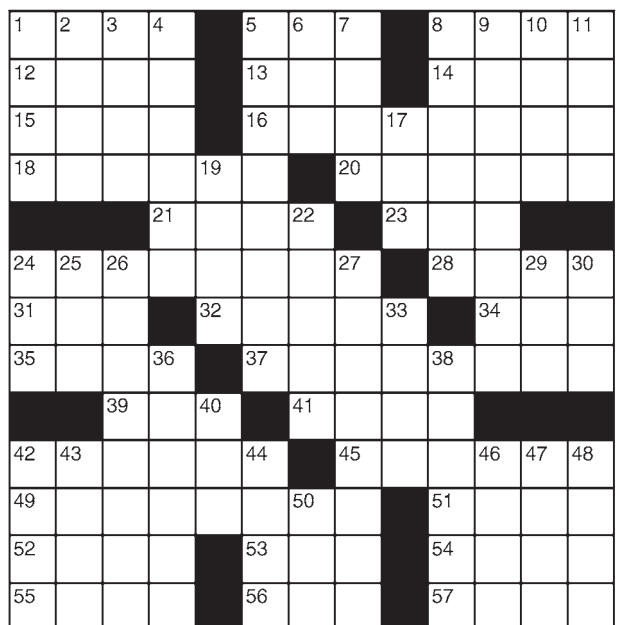
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- 1 Lose color
  - 5 Actress Lupino
  - 8 Half a ticket
  - 12 Not "fer"
  - 13 Neither mate
  - 14 Bean curd
  - 15 Tin Man's problem
  - 16 Carriage
  - 18 Cookbook entry
  - 20 Underscore
  - 21 Lacks the ability
  - 23 Brit. reference book
  - 24 One seeking political asylum
  - 28 Unaccompanied
  - 31 — Khan
  - 32 Doctrine
  - 34 Tiny
  - 35 Trumpet, e.g.
  - 37 Shame
  - 39 Third letter
  - 41 Close up tight
  - 42 Narcotic
  - 45 Jackson or Johnson
  - 49 Oppressive ruler
  - 51 Skeleton component
  - 52 October birthstone
  - 53 Peacock network
  - 54 Reed instrument
  - 55 Depend (on)
  - 56 Blond shade
  - 57 Shrill bark
  - 19 Treaty
  - 22 Morrison and Braxton
  - 24 Doo follower
  - 25 Id counterpart
  - 26 Absurd
  - 27 Use Wikipedia, maybe
  - 29 Zodiac feline
  - 30 "— the ramparts we watched ..."
  - 33 Compared to
  - 36 Without making a mess
  - 38 Address to a bloke
  - 40 Greek vowel
  - 42 Smell
  - 43 Meersch- haum, e.g.
  - 44 Sicilian spouter
  - 46 Post-bout attire
  - 47 Carbon compound
  - 48 Cry
  - 50 Out of use, as a wd.
- DOWN**
- 1 Jamie of "M\*A\*S\*H"
  - 2 Chills and fever
  - 3 Platter
  - 4 Lure
  - 5 Started a paragraph
  - 6 Female deer
  - 7 Weaponry
  - 8 Gawks
  - 9 Make less intense
  - 10 Venusian vessels?
  - 11 Prickly seed cases
  - 17 Ike's



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6	4	6	3	4	6	8	6	8	6	2	6	7
A	O	Y	N	F	S	N	A	I	H	G	E	T
3	6	3	7	2	3	2	6	2	5	7	3	8
T	A	I	O	H	D	S	D	T	H	D	E	D
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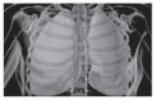
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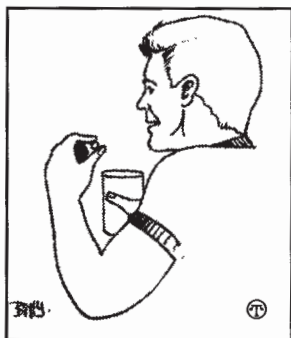
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Parlons Francais meetings will be held at 7PM on the third Wednesday of each month at the West Warwick Youth Center, Factory Street, West Warwick. Anyone wishing to revive their French-Canadian heritage is welcome. Please call Edith at 828-4263 or Faxine at 821-9092 with any questions.

**COVENTRY MEN'S CLUB STEAK FRY**

The Coventry Men's Club, Phillips Hill Road, Coventry, will hold a Steak Fry & Chicken Dinner on January 15 at 7PM. Live music will follow. Steak Dinner \$15, Chicken Dinner \$12. Reservations MUST be made by January 13 by calling 385-3536.

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**Q.** I remember you said that "Secrets and Lies" would be back for another season. Can you tell me anything about it? — *Janet T, via email*

**A.** The detective whodunit drama starring Juliette Lewis will return to ABC this spring for a 10-episode second season. Although an exact airdate had not been released as of this writing, I'll be looking for it around late-February/early March. This season focuses on Eric Warner (played by Michael Ealy), who is the heir apparent to his family's private-equity firm in Charlotte, North Carolina. Newly married, Eric is attending a party to honor his dad passing over the reins to him when his wife, Kate Warner (Jordana Brewster), is found dead, and life, as he knows it, is over.



Juliette Lewis

Overseeing the case is Det. Andrea Cornell (Juliette Lewis). She immediately puts the grieving husband in her crosshairs, but as always, secrets seep out about this seemingly perfect family, which turns their world upside down. Also starring are Terry O'Quinn ("Lost," "Hawaii Five-O"), Mekia Cox ("Crazy Stupid Love"), Charlie Barnett ("Chicago Fire," "Chicago P.D.") and Kenny Johnson ("The Shield," "Sons of Anarchy").

ing skills to get them out of the Congo alive. David Yates told "USA Today" that Sweden-born Alexander was perfect for the role of the modern-day Tarzan because "he has this wonderful quality of not quite belonging to one [country] or the other. ... Tarzan needs muscles, but it's more a leaner, longer, more vertical modern man than the square-jawed stereotype we're used to." At a lean 6-foot-4, Alexander definitely fits the bill.

**Q.** Can you tell me what Alexander Skarsgard has coming up? — *Lilly T, Austin, Texas*

**A.** On July 1, you can see Alexander on the big screen in "The Legend of Tarzan," a retelling of the Edgar Rice Burroughs character we all know and love. The movie is directed by David Yates, who directed the final four "Harry Potter" movies, so audiences can expect wonderful special effects alongside excellent drama and storytelling.

**Q.** There's been a lot of talk about a new Pee-wee movie, but I haven't heard anything else about it. When will it be released? — *Paul T, via email*

**A.** "Pee-wee's Big Holiday" premieres on Netflix in March, and it also stars Tara Buck and Joe Manganiello. So far the plot has been pretty hush-hush, but you can count on adventure, intelligent humor hidden behind silly antics and a sense of déjà vu that'll happily take you back to your childhood.

This version of the iconic tale begins 10 years after Lord Greystoke, John Clayton III, leaves the jungle. He's living in 1880s Victorian London, and of course, he is married to Jane (Margo Robbie). Clayton is invited back to the Congo as a special emissary, and he and Jane soon find themselves in dangerous waters, with Clayton having to revisit his jungle and vine-swing-

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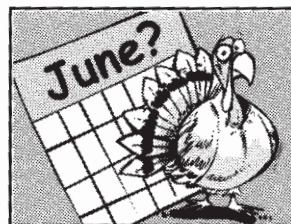
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## Car Corner

### Zero-Crash Future With Connected Vehicles

by Jim Barbaresso (NAPS)—Imagine: Someday, people will talk about traffic accident fatalities as a thing of the past. Crashes will be eradicated, thanks to an onslaught of new technologies that eliminate human error behind the wheel, the cause of 90 percent of roadway mishaps today.

A new America THINKS survey found 71 percent of Americans expect emerging technologies, such as connected and automated vehicles, to improve safety.

A zero-crash future is hugely compelling. It's also only possible with the lightning-fast collection and processing of huge amounts of data. Connected vehicle-to-vehicle technologies sense the speed, direction, size, position and location of every other car nearby and use the data to assist human decision making.

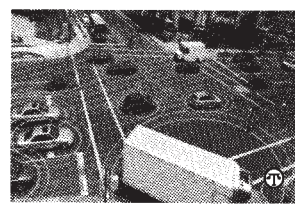
#### Safer Roads

In congested highway traffic, for example, you may not see a driver braking hard several car lengths ahead of you. But your connected car, communicating wirelessly with the vehicles around it, will sense the abrupt slowdown, alert you, and assist you in stopping your vehicle before a collision.

#### Other Benefits

If cars don't crash, vehicles can drive in platoons at high rates of speed and with less space between them. That means every lane of traffic in a congested city could carry three times its current capacity.

Combining vehicle connectivity and automation will deliver incredible change—undoubtedly the biggest change to mobility in America



New technology could mean greatly reduced auto accidents and congestion, increased speeds.

since the advent of the automobile itself.

The technology is here. Car-makers are beginning implementation. The time for public education is now. Drivers will need to understand where their personal information is going and how it will be used—especially considering 80 percent of Americans worry about privacy with new transportation technologies. The survey, however, also indicates that most would grant access to their travel and vehicle information if it guaranteed safer roads or lower gas prices.

National Safety Council statistics indicate that nearly 40,000 Americans may lose their lives in car accidents this year. With the technology available today that is proven to prevent fatal accidents, we have a moral obligation to implement it as quickly as possible. Businesses and governments, however, must work together to guarantee the privacy of personal travel data.

#### Learn More

For further facts and insights, visit [www.hntb.com](http://www.hntb.com).

• Mr. Barbaresso is the practice leader of Intelligent Transportation Systems and emerging technologies for HNTB Corp., an infrastructure solutions firm.

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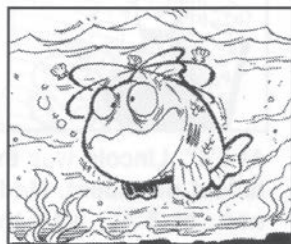
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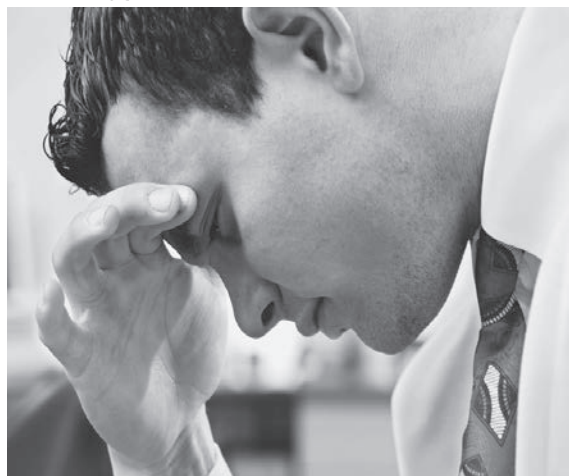
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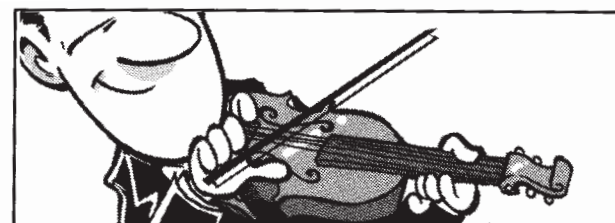
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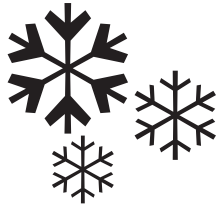
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**DEAR YAMILE:** I'm sorry to hear of Sparks' death. I'll try to offer some explanation why, and I encourage my readers to send their advice as well.

Heart attack (and stroke) are, sadly, very common causes of sudden death in guinea pigs, a.k.a. cavies. Cavies are very sensitive to their environment, particularly changes in temperature. Being unable to rest peacefully also causes stress that affects their system. In short, cavies love a comfortable routine and a rest area sheltered from light and noise.

Deficiencies in diet also can be a factor. This can get tricky, so speaking with other cavy owners or vets who specialize in them can help deduce whether a cavy needs a specific type of feed or supplement (too much can be as bad as too little).

Because it's often hard to detect illness in cavies until they suddenly decline, you should learn a bit of "cavy first aid." One important step when a cavy takes ill is to contact the vet by phone first and describe the symptoms. Sometimes a cavy is too ill to safely be transported. The vet might tell you to make your pet comfortable and wait out a very long night — not because he or she doesn't care, but because the added stress in moving the cavy could be fatal.

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**Outdoor Living Trends**

(NAPS)—You can still have a hot time in your own backyard, even when the weather cools, if you follow these trends and enhance the natural beauty of your patio, pool-scape, walkway or driveway.

**Top Trends**

Here's a look at five delightful ways people make the most of their outdoor space these days, according to the experts at Belgard, the go-to place for paving stones, fire features, brick ovens and other outdoor living elements.

- **Get cozy:** For enjoyment all year round, install a fireplace or firepit as a part of a backyard space to serve as a much-loved gathering spot and a complementary, permanent part of an overall outdoor living design.
- **Bigger is better:** Depart from the traditional small cobble and brick pavers and explore large-format pavers for natural stone looks that mimic the appearance and texture of slate, flagstone or hand-chiseled rock.
- **Creative cohesion:** Take advantage of modular units such as grill islands, brick ovens, wood boxes, fireplaces and more to create a customized outdoor space that works with a patio's existing pavers to create a harmonious, cohesive look.
- **Spruce it up:** If a deck's surrounding landscaping thins when the weather cools, consider planting fall perennials that bloom and thrive during those months including certain varieties of hydrangeas, mums and tall grasses.
- **Pull up comfort:** Define a space and create extra seat-



**This season's trends are all about taking advantage of cooling temperatures rather than fighting them and adding simple, cozy touches to a patio area to make it a go-to entertaining destination.**

ing with built-in seat walls and add ottomans, throw pillows and stools to create an even more inviting outdoor setting.

Homeowners can find further inspiration on ways to bring backyard dreams to life using the Belgard Idea Book or even uploading a photo of their own outdoor spaces to the Project Visualizer.

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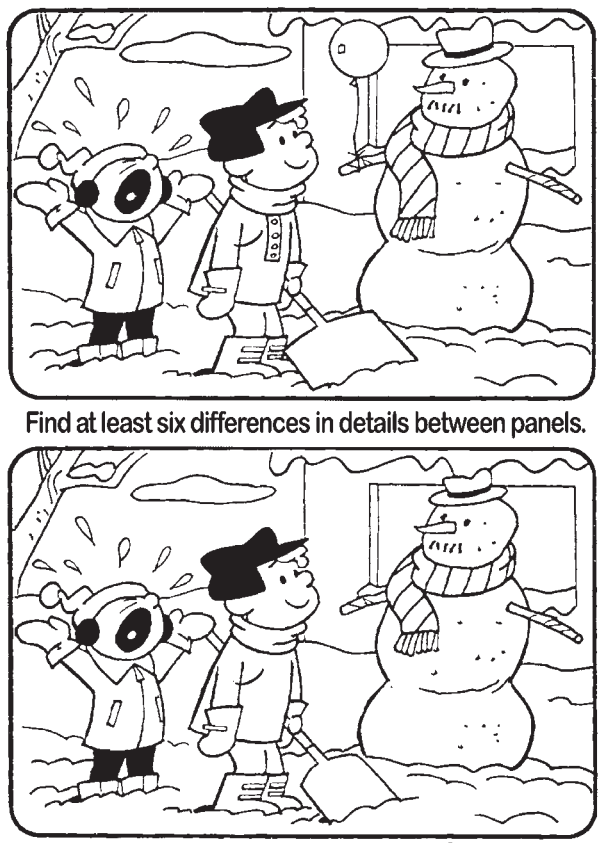
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**HOLLYWOOD**  
 by Tony Rizzo

**HOLLYWOOD** — Ronni Reed (Peggy Biggs, Mike's mother) of "Mike and Molly" let the cat out of the bag when she announced on her Facebook page that the sixth season of the popular CBS show will be its last. She posted, "We are done taping January 27, a shortened season (13 episodes) after the announced renewal of 22 episodes back in March by the network." The popular show, running in syndication on many stations, is being dumped by CBS in an attempt to lure a younger audience.

Once again, a network is pandering to younger viewers while ignoring older viewers who still watch television. According to many current surveys, a large number of young viewers don't watch conventional television; they prefer to binge watch and select viewing pleasures on their electronic devices. CBS, you just may be spitting in the wind and alienating your older, core audience.

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The 1996 hit movie "The First Wives Club," which starred Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler and Diane Keaton, is headed for Broadway as a musical. The original film cost \$30 million and grossed \$181.5 million. A new adaptation opened in Chicago last March with a book by Linda Bloodworth-Thomason (of the CBS series "Designing Women"). But you can see the chemistry between Hawn, Midler and Keaton again when Netflix produces a feature film with them about three actresses whose singing group reconnects 30 years after their volatile split.

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"Xena: Warrior Princess" will make a comeback at NBC. Original producers Rob Tapert and Sam Raimi, also responsible for the original series, are on board to reimagine the Warrior Princess with a new actress in a modern setting. Tapert doesn't have to look far to find the original Xena, **Lucy Lawless**, because he married her and featured her in the recent "Evil Dead" series spin-off, "Ash vs. Evil Dead."

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Chris Pine has completed three films: the disaster drama "The Finest Hours," with Casey Affleck, Eric Bana and Ben Foster, opening Jan. 29; "Star Trek Beyond," the 13th film in the movie series and the third installment in his reboot, due in July; and the heist film "Comancheria," with Jeff Bridges and Ben Foster, no release date yet. Pine is now filming "Wonder Woman" (with Gal Gadot in the title role) as Steve Trevor (the role originated by Lyle Waggoner in the TV series with Lynda Carter). It also stars Robin Wright and Danny Huston, and arrives July 2017. At 35, Pine hasn't been linked to anyone romantically; maybe he should consider his next film a remake of the 1939 Fred MacMurray/Sylvia Sidney film, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

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6. The Big Short (R)
7. Concussion (PG-13)
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## A Sporting view by Mark Vasto

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**Basketball: Stephen Curry**  
 How good is Stephen Curry? So good that visiting markets broadcast his warm-up routine. So good that he put Davidson College on the map (at least in theory) and gave Oakland its first basketball championship in four decades. So good that Mark Jackson, a former NBA All-Star and coach (including Curry's), openly fretted that "he's ruining the game" of basketball.

Yes, you read that right. Kim Kardashian breaks the Internet, children break toys, and Stephen Curry breaks basketball. How does he do it?  
 Curry is 6 feet, 3 inches — not a giant by any means — so he knew from the start of his career that he was not going to rely on his physicality to dominate on the inside, nor was he going to spend a large amount of time above the rim. What Curry was able to do was watch his father, Dell Curry, a former NBA star in his own right, and learn how to practice, practice, practice his jump shot, his three-pointer, his passing. That was something he could control.

It's paid off in record-smashing ways ... in fact, he is in a league of his own. His record 286 three-point-

ers in 2015 surpassed the old mark of 272, set by Stephen Curry himself in 2013.

Hands down the league MVP in 2015 and The Associated Press Athlete of the Year, Curry has become the smiling, family-oriented face of the league. The only scary thing about Curry is that he is improving at a record pace. This season he is averaging more than 30 points per game ... a full seven points higher than his championship-winning MVP season. No full-time NBA player has ever improved that much in one season, and at 27 years old, it's safe to say that the best is yet to come for young Master Curry.

**Hockey: Casey Price**  
 It's the age-old quandary: Would you rather have strong starting pitching or bleacher-blasting home-run hitters on your roster? A superstar quarterback and receiving corps to match, or a sack-happy defensive line with shutdown corners? A prolific goal scorer or a brick wall of a backstop in front of the net?

Luckily for us, the NHL has this stuff all figured out. They have this thing called the Hart Trophy, which is awarded to the most valuable player to his team. Last year, the league decided that Montreal goalie Carey Price was such a guy. He buried Capitals winger Alexander Ovechkin in first-place votes (139-8) and led the league in wins, goals against average and save percentage — a feat not equaled since Ed Belfour did it in 1991. Price set the Canadians' record for wins in a season (44, also the NHL season best), not bad considering that the Canadians have a tiny bit of history and lore surrounding the franchise.

There's no joke to be made here; picking Price was not wrong.

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter who lives in New Jersey.

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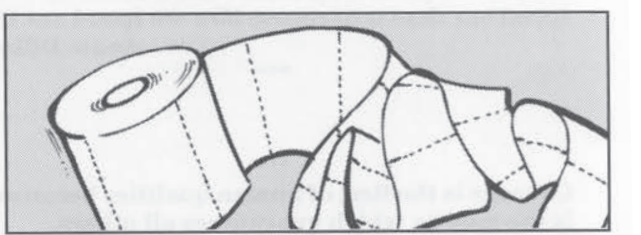
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Disney
  - Ant-Man ..... (PG-13)  
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  - Fantastic Four ..... (PG-13)  
FOX
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**Ruby Glass**

**Q.** I have a 50-piece set of ruby glass. Several years ago, I was offered \$75 per glass, but I want to sell the entire set. Any suggestions?  
— Marilyn, Sonoma, California

**A.** Ruby glass is a flashed glass, deeply red in color, and was manufactured by numerous companies beginning during the 1890s and continuing through the 1940s. Although it is sometimes confused with red carnival glass, it is made differently and is not the same.

Values are tricky. It might be a good idea to consult the numerous price guides available and monitor ruby glass prices on eBay. Another suggestion is to contact a certified appraiser who specializes in glass. Although you will pay a nominal fee, you will get an expert's opinion of what your collection is worth.

**Q.** Can you recommend a good price guide for comics. My son has a collection of about 75 vintage issues, and I think we should investigate to see what the current values are.  
— Susan, Springfield, Missouri

**A.** There are three comic references I consult on a regular basis: "Golden Age Comics" by Alex G. Malloy and Stuart W. Wells III (Krause Books); "Official Overstreet Comic Book Price Guide" by Robert W. Overstreet (House of Collectibles);

and "Comic Book Checklist and Price Guide" by Maggie Thompson, Brent Frankenhoff and Peter Bickford (Krause Books). Since prices can vary from region to region, don't assume values listed are chiseled in stone. Also, don't hesitate to contact established comic-book dealers in your area.

**Q.** I recently purchased four pieces of McCoy pottery at a yard sale. In addition to a large mixing bowl, I bought a pitcher with matching mug and a cookie jar shaped like a strawberry. I spent a total of \$35 for the four pieces and hope it was a good deal.  
— Becky, Little Rock, Arkansas

**A.** Although I have several guidebooks for this type of pottery, my personal favorite is "Warman's McCoy Pottery," 2nd edition, by Mark F. Moran and published by KP Books. Your strawberry cookie jar was crafted during the 1950s and is valued in the \$80 to \$100 range, per Moran. It sounds like you made an excellent buy.

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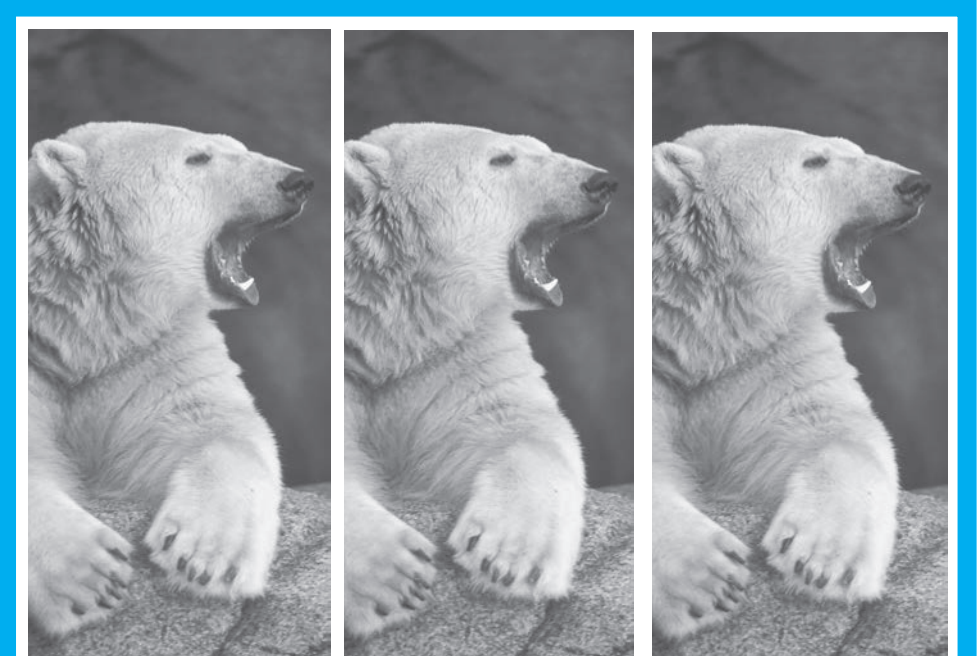
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## Salome's Stars



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Aspects call for care in preparing material for submission. Although you might find it bothersome to go over what you've done, the fact is, rechecking could be worth your time and effort.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The week is favorable for Bovines who welcome change. New career opportunities wait to be checked out. You also might want to get started on that home makeover you've been considering.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You might have to be extra careful to protect that surprise you have planned, thanks to a certain snooty someone who wants to know more about your plans than you're willing to share.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Family ties are strong this week, although an old and still-unresolved problem might create some unpleasant moments. If so, look to straighten the situation out once and for all.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Although the Lion might see it as an act of loyalty and courage to hold on to an increasingly shaky position, it might be wiser to make changes now to prevent a possible meltdown later.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your gift for adding new people to your circle of friends works overtime this week, thanks largely to contacts you made during the holidays. A surprise awaits you at the week's end.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Don't hide your talents. It's a good time to show what you can do to impress people who can do a lot for you. A dispute with a family member might still need some smoothing over.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Be open with your colleagues about your plan to bring a workplace matter out into the open. You'll want their support, and they'll want to know how you'll pull it off.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Trying to patch up an unraveling relationship is often easier said than done. But it helps to discuss and work out any problems that arise along the way.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) While your creative aspect remains high this week, you might want to call on your practical side to help work out the why and wherefore of an upcoming decision.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Dealing with someone's disappointment can be difficult for Aquarians, who always try to avoid giving pain. But a full explanation and a show of sympathy can work wonders.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Getting a job-related matter past some major obstacles should be easier this week. A personal situation might take a surprising but not necessarily unwelcome turn by the week's end.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You can be both a dreamer and a doer. You consider helping others to be an important part of your life.

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## Donna's Day Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

### Turn Holiday Cards Into DIY Toys

Boxes and bins filled with holiday decor are taped shut, and lids are snapped on tight. Up to the attic they go. Only select items remain on display, like the string of white indoor mini lights framing my kitchen windows that boost our moods through cold and gloomy wintry days.



A hodgepodge of December's Christmas cards spilling out of a cookie tin also are day brighteners. It's so much fun to browse through them again, especially with kids. Here are two ideas for enjoying the greetings in new ways when recycled into DIY fun. If some are photo cards, your kids will become more familiar with faces and places as they create.

**PRESCHOOL SEWING CARDS**  
Make simple lacing cards for pre-

schoolers by punching holes around the sides of a large card. Or, punch holes around dominant designs such as a pine tree. Then take a shoelace with a plastic-coated end, and show your child how to poke it in and out of the holes. As they work, talk about the images on the card, count them, identify colors.

Note: If you don't have a shoelace handy, wrap tape around one end of a long piece of yarn to form a tip and begin threading.

**SCHOOL-AGE HOUSE OF CARDS**  
Create a construction toy for school-age kids and build structures of all shapes and sizes.

For a basic set of interlocking cards, cut 20 cards in equal sizes such as 4 inches by 7 inches.

Now you are ready to cut slits, either six or eight. For six slits, with a card upright in front of you, find the midpoint at the top. Make a dot to mark the spot, then use scissors to cut a 1/2-inch vertical slit. Measure down 1 inch from the top right corner. Make a dot and cut a 1/2-inch horizontal slit. Measure down 1 inch from the top left corner, mark and cut a horizontal slit. Now cut slits the same way at the midpoint of the bottom of the card and the two lower sides.

If you prefer eight slits on your cards, measure 1 inch in both directions from each corner and cut slits.

Start construction by sliding cards into each other at the slits in a perpendicular fashion to create a house, tower or imaginary structure.

Note: Vary construction possibilities by cutting some slits at angles, or cut cards into geometric shapes such as a circle, half moon or square. Cut slits on them and begin assembling your structures.

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Donna Erickson's award-winning series "Donna's Day" is airing on public television nationwide. To find more of her creative family recipes and activities, visit [www.donnasday.com](http://www.donnasday.com) and link to the NEW Donna's Day Facebook fan page. Her latest book is "Donna Erickson's Fabulous Funstuff for Families."

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