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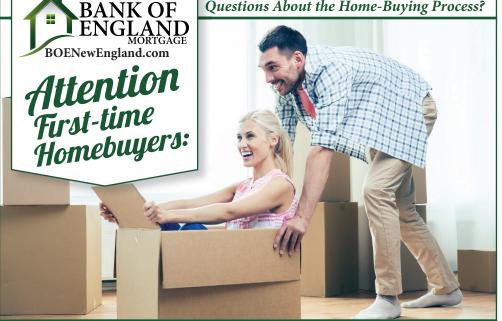
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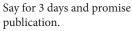
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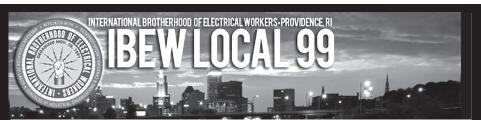
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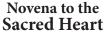
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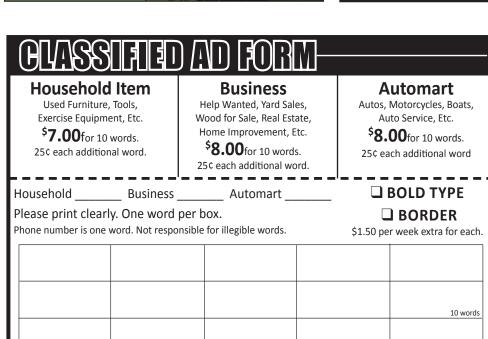
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• On May 11, 1947, the B.F. Goodrich Company announces it has developed a tubeless tire, a technological innovation that would make automobiles safer and more efficient. In 1952, Goodrich won patents, and the tubeless tire quickly became standard on most new automobiles.

• On May 13, 1958, anti-American demonstrators pelt then-Vice President Richard Nixon's limousine with rocks in Caracas, Venezuela. Despite warnings not to send Nixon to Venezuela, where anti-American sentiment ran particularly high, he went anyway.

• On May 12, 1963, Bob Dylan The Ed Sullivan after network censors rejected the song he planned to perform, "Talkin" John Birch Paranoid Blues." Sullivan had heard the song days before and had no concerns.

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• On May 8, 1984, the Soviet Union announces that it will boycott the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles. It was a response to the United States' decision to boycott the 1980 Moscow games. Thirteen other communist nations also refused to compete.

• On May 10, 1990, the government of the People's Republic of China announces the release of 211 people arrested during the massive protests held in Tiananmen Square in Beijing in June 1989. Observers viewed it as an attempt by China to dispel much of the terrible publicity it received for its brutal suppression of the 1989 protests.

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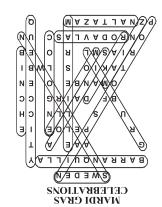
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bus and always sitting in your seat properly when inside the

bus." Bus Safety Tips Parents, please share these other important school bus safety tips with your children: • Never run after the bus. If you drop something near the bus. don't pick it up. Instead, ask the driver for help. • If you have to cross in front

If you have to cross in front of the bus, wait until the driver lets you know it's OK.
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Wait for the bus, always look both ways and keep an eye out for other vehicles on the road.
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with friends. Don't scream—it dis-tracts the driver. Never put your head or arms, or dangle anything, out the window.

Bus Safety Features Parents should also know that today's modern school buses have many advanced safety features to make their children's ride a safe

one: • Global positioning systems (GPS) that inform dispatchers of the exact location and speed of a school bus at any time. It also provides a record of each bus' route and all its stops, starts and pass

An electronic reminder system that aids drivers in checking for sleeping children at the end of each route. • Well-anchored seats with

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ANNUAL DEACONS FUND DINNER & CONCERT AT PHENIX BAPTIST CHURCH

Phenix Baptist Church, 2 Fairview Avenue, West Warwick, will hold their Annual Deacons Fund Dinner & Concert on May 12. Spaghetti Dinner will be served at 6PM, followed by a concert featuring "Acoaxet Chapel Worship Team" at 7PM. Ticket prices are \$15/adult, \$7/child (6-12), children 5 & under are guests of the Church. Please RSVP by May 8. Please see a Deacon or contact the Church Office at 821-1618 for tickets or more information.

SMORGASBORD SUPPER & BAKE SALE

Oneco United Methodist Church, 1128 Plainfield Pike (Rte. 14A), Oneco, CT, will hold a Smorgasbord Supper (served Buffet style) & Bake Sale on May 5 from 4:30-6PM. Menu includes baked ham, lasagna, meatballs, Harvard beets, potato salad, macaroni salad, baked beans, gelatin salads, rolls, beverages, pies & assorted desserts. Tickets on sale at the door at 4PM. Adults \$12, children (under 12) \$5, preschoolers are guests of the Church.

MOOSUP VALLEY GRANGE **ROAST BEEF DINNER**

Moosup Valley Grange, 81 Moosup Valley Road (off Rte 14 - Plainfield Pike), Foster, will hold a Family Style Roast Beef Dinner on May 19, with seatings at 5PM & 6:30PM. Menu consists of Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, (2) vegetables, Grange gravy, rolls, coffee, punch, & dessert. Adults \$15, children (6-12) \$7. Call 397-7069 or 392-0439 for reservations

CRAFTING FOR CRITTERS CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE

The 5th Annual Crafting for Critters Spring Craft Fair & Bake Sale will be held on May 12 from 10AM-3PM at the Pilgrim Senior Center, 27 Pilgrim Parkway, Warwick. Hosted by the Warwick Animal Shelter, over 55 Vendors will be gathered under one roof selling their wares just in time for Mother's Day! Donations of wet cat food & wet dog food are welcome. Pets are not allowed in this facility. Proceeds benefit homeless animals at the Warwick Animal Shelter. For more information, please call 737-8752 or email fowas.crafts@gmail.com



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Wiinblad Chair

Many artists don't create just pictures or sculptures. They make furniture, jewelry, dinnerware or even kitchen tools and toys. In the 1920s and '30s, there was a new title for these multi-talented artists: industrial designer. They redesigned existing large machines like trains or trucks, and small household goods like telephones and clocks. The result was better-looking objects that were less expensive to make.



This very modern-looking chair is part of a dining-room set designed by Bjorn Wiinblad in 1970. The six chairs and matching table sold in

Collectors today may not have space in their homes for the largest industrial machines, but they can find examples of smaller decorative items by these famous men. A few designers to look for are Russel Wright (dinnerware, furniture, aluminum); Henry Teague Dreyfuss (Kodak camera); Henry (telephone); Lurelle Guild (aluminumware, vacuum cleaner): Viktor Schreckengost (Cowan pottery, pedal cars, dinnerware); and Bjorn Wiinblad (posters, furniture, dinnerware and tanestries)

At a summer Rago auction in Lambertville, New Jersey, a 1970s Wiinblad table and six matching chairs sold for \$1,875. The black lacquered pieces had a different colorful modern design on each chair back and tabletop. They

KEVIN'S POWERWASH-

are large examples of Wiinblad's talent. But his ashtrays and dishes, decorated with drawings of round-faced people in pseudo 19th-century clothes and often surrounded by vines, floral wreaths and trees, can be found online and in shops for less than \$50. ***

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Lounge chair, fried-egg shape, teak and upholstery, Hans Olsen, asymmet-rical, 1956, 41 inches, \$6,880.

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HOPE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Hope Historical Society will hold their next Meeting on May 12 at 2PM at the Howland Barn on Ryefield Road in Hope. After a short business meeting, "A Picturesque Walking Tour thru the Village of Hope" slide show will be presented. All are welcome! Refreshments will be served.

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2. In what year did Rickey Her derson pass Lou Brock as baseball's career stolen base leader?

3. Adam Gase, in 2016, became the third Miami Dolphins coach to win six consecutive games. Who were the other two to do it?

4. Kentucky's men's basketball team holds the record for most official NCAA Tournament appearances (57). Which school holds the men's mark for the most Final Four appearances?

5. Name the last rookie before Van-couver's Brock Boeser in 2018 to win the MVP Award at the NHL All-Star Game.

6. How many consecutive 400-meter hurdles races did Edwin Moses win between 1977 and 1987?

7. In 2018, Bubba Watson became the third PGA golfer to win three times at Riviera Country Club in California. Name either of the other two golfers to do it.

Answers

1. Ken Holtzman, in 1969 and 1971. 2. It was 1991 when he surpassed Brock's 938 career steals.

3. Don Shula and Nick Saban 4. North Carolina, with 20.

5. Pittsburgh's Mario Lemieux, in 1985.

6. He had 122 consecutive wins. 7. Ben Hogan and Lloyd Mangrum.

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Wild onions were among the first foods that mankind gathered and ate, and are one of the first signs of spring. Onions are in the allium family along with garlic and shallots. There's nothing like the intense flavor (or the smell) of an onion! Spring onions are my favorite type of onion, both as an ingredient and as a vibrant, flavorful garnish. Spring onions also are called green onions, young onions, pencil onions and scallions.

Scallions aren't as fully ripened as a green onion and should not have a bulb. Spring onions are the milder, first stage of a mature onion. If left in the ground to grow, they'll form into an onion bulb.

Larger, older spring onions may have limp or faded stalks and a stronger flavor than the smaller ones. Spring onions should be small and thin, with a firm base at the root tip and crisp, bright green leaves. Select spring onions that are not fully developed, with a white bulb end and long, green stalks. The flavor of the leaves is milder than the root end. Spring onions will keep for five to seven days when wrapped in plastic and stored in the refrigerator.

Spring onions are a great source of



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Use the leaves to add a wonderful burst of green color, to tie up appetizers into a package or to use as a frilly, edible garnish. To curl the ends, cut off the roots and all but about 3 inches of the green tops. Slice the tops lengthwise down from the green end into the white section. Put the leaves in cold water and chill for several hours to curl them.

While spring onions are best served raw, they're also delicious grilled or sauteed. They should be added during the final stages of a recipe for maximum flavor. This recipe is a showcase for two vegetables that will brighten up your dinner plate with the colors and flavors of spring! asparagus and discard. Slice asparagus diagonally into thirds and set aside. Slice spring onions or green onions in 1/4-inch slices and set aside. 2. Add the olive oil and the butter to a medium pan over medium heat. When the butter begins to bubble, add the spring onions, garlic and Italian seasoning, and saute until the onions begin to soften, about 2-4 minutes.

3. Add the asparagus and sprinkle the vegetables with the salt and black pepper. Combine the ingredients and saute, uncovered for 7-10 minutes or until the asparagus can be pierced easily with a fork.

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In The Garden

Invite Hummingbirds And Butterflies To Your Garden

(NAPSA)—Butterflies and hummingbirds can add magic to any garden, and it's easy to invite them in. Just select the right plants—butterflies like bright colors while hummingbirds and butterflies both like blooms with plenty of nectar.

Easy-to-grow plants that attract pollinators include butterfly bushes, Rose of Sharon, and Weigela.

Butterfly bush (Buddleia) is a favorite of butterflies and hummingbirds. The sweet fragrance and bright summer flowers are appealing to people, too. Unfortunately, traditional butterfly bush varieties have a tendency to get overgrown and leggy. Regular pruning is often needed to keep them in check. New Lo & Behold 'Blue Chip'

New Lo & Behold 'Blue Chip' Buddleia is a miniature butterfly bush with all the fragrance and butterfly appeal of older varieties but in a smaller package. It stays just 24"-30" tall and

It stays just 24"-30" tall and wide without any pruning, and produces abundant lavender blue flowers from midsummer to frost. This continuously blooming butterfly magnet does not need deadheading, and makes a fantastic low-maintenance mass planting. A noninvasive hybrid, Blue Chip is perfect for anyone who wants to attract butterflies and hummingbirds but doesn't have space for a big plant. It can be incorporated into container gardens.

While not as petite as Blue Chip, 'Miss Ruby' is a compact new



Buddleia Blue Chip is a miniature butterfly bush that blooms abundantly but doesn't require as much pruning as the traditional varieties.

variety with intense flower color. Its vivid magenta flowers are richer and brighter than those of other varieties. Miss Ruby matures to approximately 4'-5' tall and wide, not as small as Blue Chip but much more manageable than the 6'-8' range of many older varieties. These new varieties are easy to

These new varieties are easy to grow in full sun and are hardy to USDA Zone 5. Butterfly bushes tolerate most moist, well-drained soils. Buddleia may be trimmed back in later winter or early spring, although pruning is usually not necessary with these new varieties.

Rose of Sharon (Hibiscus syriacus) is another easy-to-grow plant that attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. They bloom in mid- to late summer and are available in a wide variety of colors.

The pure white of White Chif-

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fon is especially nice in the evening, while gardeners looking for deep color will appreciate the rich violet of Violet Satin.

Check out the assortment at www.provenwinners.com to see which variety best suits your color scheme. All Rose of Sharon varieties do best in full sun.

Weigela are even more diverse in size, shape, color and foliage. Wine & Roses is popular for attracting hummingbirds. Fine Wine is a smaller version of this favorite, and dwarf Midnight Wine is smaller yet.

My Monet is another miniature Weigela. Its green and white variegated leaves often blush pink to match its pink spring flowers. The chartreuse foliage on reblooming Ghost



Miss Ruby has vivid magenta flowers that are richer and brighter than other varieties. They only reach four to five feet tall.

Weigela transforms to iridescent buttercream in late summer. Weigelas are fast-growing plants that thrive in full sun.

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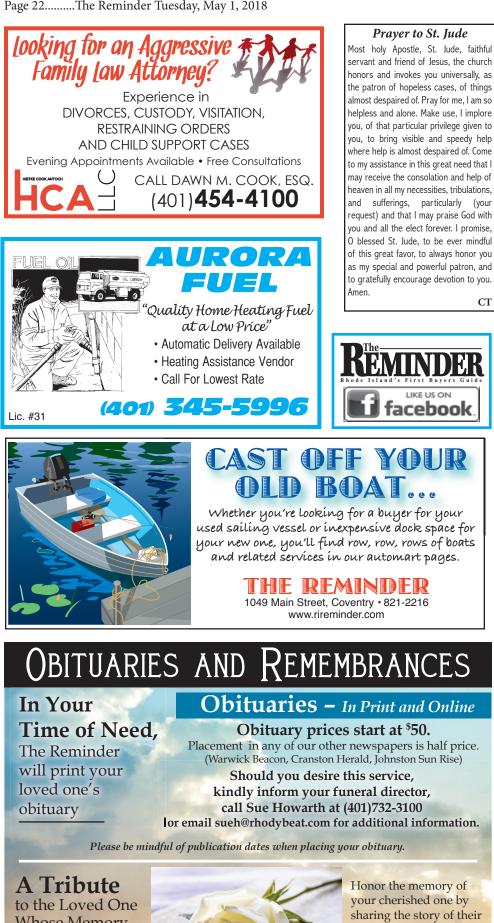
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DEAR MEL: For pugs and other shortnosed breeds, surgery is sometimes nec-essary in order for them to breathe better. If their nostrils are malformed or too narrow, they can be widened to improve airflow. Or, if the soft palate (at the top of their mouth) is too long and causing For Effective Advertising Call 821-2216



NORWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Norwood Baptist Church, 48 Budlong Avenue, Warwick, will host their 93rd Annual May Breakfast on May 5 from 7-10AM. Adults \$9, children (5-12) \$5, children under 5 are guests of the Church. Tickets are available at the door. Reservations suggested for parties of 5 or more, call 941-7040.

WARWICK CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH 43RD ANNUAL MAY BREAKFAST

Warwick Central Baptist Church, 3270 Post Road, Warwick, will hold their 43rd Annual May Breakfast on May 5 from 7-11AM. Menu features fruit salad, scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, ham, home fries, baked beans, muffins, cereal & beverages. May baskets also available. Cost is \$8/ adult, \$4/child (age 5-12) & children under 5 are guests of the church. No reservations needed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EAST GREENWICH 48TH ANNUAL MAY BREAKFAST

The First Baptist Church of East Greenwich, corner of Pierce & Montrose Street, East Greenwich, will hold their 48th Annual May Breakfast on May 5 from 6:30-10AM. Adults \$8, Children \$4 (children under 5 are guests of the Church). Homemade May Baskets filled with fudge or flowers will be available for purchase. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 884-2322.

CORNERSTONE OF FAITH UMC MAY BREAK-FAST

Cornerstone of Faith United Methodist Church, 1081 Main Street, Coventry (next to Police Station) will hold their Annual May Breakfast on May 5 from 8-10:30AM. Menu includes eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage, Johnny cakes, muffins, toast & beverages. Cost is \$5/person, children 5 & under are guests of the Church.

CLUB JOGUES MAY BREAKFAST

Club Jogues, 184 Boston Street, Coventry, invites everyone to join them at their May Breakfast on May 6 from 8-11AM. Tickets at the door are only \$8/adult, \$4/child (age 5-10) & children under 5 are guests of the Club. Proceeds to benefit local charities. For more information, contact Rick at 965-6895.

RIVERPOINT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Riverpoint Congregational Church, 75 Providence Street, West Warwick, will hold their 54th Annual May Breakfast on May 5 from 7-10AM. Cost for this all-you-can-eat Breakfast Buffet is \$9 for adults, \$4.50/child (ages 4-12), children under 3 are guests of the Church. May Baskets with homemade fudge & candy will be available for sale as well. Call 821-1195 for tickets.



HOLLYWOOD - When the children's book "Marlon Bundo's a Day in the Life of the Vice President," by Charlotte Pence, came out, with illustrations by Karen Pence (daughter and wife, respectively, of our cur-rent vice president), **John Oliver** of HBO's "Last Week Tonight, With John Oliver" premiered his own satirical version of the children's book. "A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo" is about a male bunny who falls in love with another male bunny. The proceeds are being donated to the Trevor Project and AIDS United.

The parody has been outselling the nick, creator and producer of "Will and Grace," has joined the cause. He admitted, "After reading John Oliver's book, an LGBTQ-friendly parody 'A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo', to my daughters, I decided to donate a copy to every grammar school in Indiana. Mutchnick wed lawyer Erik Hyman in 2008, and their twin daughters were born that same year via a surrogate.



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breathing issues, surgery can be done to shorten the soft palate.

While these may cause slight changes in Granby's appearance, they can drastically improve his quality of life and overall health.

Pets are increasingly receiving cos-metic surgery. A CBS report said that dog owners in the U.S. spent \$62 million in 2011 on such treatments. For pugs like Granby as well as many bull-dogs and Boston terriers, corrective surgeries are often necessary. Likewise for shar-peis, which may need surgery to raise their eyelids, improving vision and preventing medical issues like scratched corneas.

However, other procedures are more cosmetic - lifting saggy skin around the face or abdomen, for example. And apparently some owners opt to give their dogs testicular implants after neutering, so they're (hopefully) less likely to notice or be bothered by the loss of their real testicles.

On the plus side, Granby's surgery appears to be medically necessary and might be covered by some pet insurance plans.

Send your questions, comments or tips to ask@pawscorner.com.

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An audio book is now available on Amazon, featuring the voices of Jim Parsons, Jesse Tyler Ferguson, Jeff Garland, Ellie Kemper, John Lith-gow, Jack McBrayer and RuPaul.

The feud between John Cena and Dwayne Johnson has ended, and now Cena is following in Johnson's footsteps. Johnson became famous as the wrestler "The Rock," and successfully made the transition to being a huge film star. Cena, also a wrestler, rose to the top of his game, and thanks to "The Rock" paving the way, also has made the transition to films.

Johnson is the busiest executive producer and actor around and has a string of huge hits. Cena's early films "The Marine" (2006), with **Robert Patrick**, and "12 Rounds" (2009) weren't hits, but by playing small-er roles in big films such as "TrainUniversal Pictures

John Cena in "Blockers'

wreck" and "Sisters" (both in 2015). and in "The Wall" and as the voice of "Ferdinand" (both in 2017), he earned great reviews, and his current hit, "Blockers," has taken off. Cena's also completed the sci-fi "Bumblebee: The Movie," with Hailee Steinfeld (due Dec. 21) and "The Voyage of Doctor Dolittle," with **Robert Downey**, Jr.

(due April 2019). Meanwhile, Dwayne Johnson's "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (he's also executive producer) cost \$100 million and grossed \$946 million. He's currently in theaters in "Rampage," with "Skyscraper" opening July 13. Johnson will follow them with the comedy "Fighting With My Family," out Sept. 14. He's also exec producing "Shazam," starring **Zach-ary Levi**, for an April 2019 premiere. "The Rock" and Cena resolved their

feud after their WrestleMania 29 grudge match and are now the best of friends who confer often. Good thing, because Cena found being between a rock and a hard place isn't a good thing when "The Rock" is the hard place! © 2018 King Features Synd., Inc

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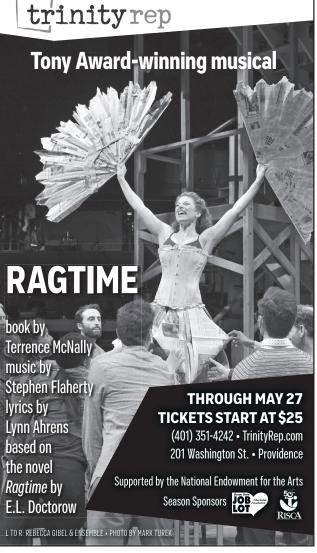
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 Patience continues to be a virtue for the Divine Bovine. So as eager as you might be to get things moving, remember that time is on your side. Make good use of it.

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GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) There's a wee bit of uncertainty in the early part of the week. But things clear up as more facts come to light. Spend quality time this weekend with family and friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An old friend's return could open new possibilities for both of you. But don't let yourself be rushed into anything. There could be some factors you haven't yet explored.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This week offers a challenge you're raring to take on. And while eager to get started, do so slowly so that you can focus those sharp Cat's Eyes on every detail. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Put your skepticism aside and listen to advice from colleagues who've been where you are now. What they say could be helpful as you get closer to a decision.

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SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The Archer's aim might be focused on the big picture this week, but don't overlook checking for those details you might have missed.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might feel awkward asking for assistance, but who would refuse the charming Goat's request? Do it, then go ahead and enjoy a musical weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Pour some cold water on that simmering misunderstanding before it boils over. The sooner things settle, the sooner you can move ahead with your plans.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're in a highly productive period, which you feel can go on forever. But you could be courting exhaustion. Take time out to relax and restore your energies.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can combine a sense of adventure with a penchant for practicality. Have you considered a travel-related field? © 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.



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