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## Carrots & Celery



Mama was bent over so slightly ever so slightly over the stove stirring the pot of deliciousness she had been attending to for most of the day. The aroma that came from that pot filled the house and had my taste buds hungry for even a tiny taste.

I had watched as she carefully washed and cut up a whole chicken earlier this morning and carefully placed its pieces into a bath of water in that pot. It seemed like as soon as that chicken hit the surface she started chopping up bits of celery, onion and carrots.

She hummed a soft tune under her breath as she went about her work. Her face looked peaceful, almost serene, and her eyes were bright ... just looking at her eyes always made me happy. My mama has so much love stored up in her eyes. Every once in a while she would stop to give me a quick glance and a soft smile.

I asked her early on if I could help her set the table and as her smile lit up the room she assured me that I could at the appropriate

time. She told me that we would be having our soup for dinner but that I could help her set the table for lunch in just a bit if I wanted to. She knew I wanted to and I knew that since she didn't need me to do it

there with her and linger at her side. I especially loved to watch her chop up the herbs. The pungent smell of fresh chopped herbs is one of my favorite things in the whole world!

I tiptoed down the hallway to my bedroom and

more bunnies or its mommy but all I could see was green grass or pavers everywhere I looked.

I walked over towards it trying to take slow, deliberate steps so as not to startle it. The tiny ball of fur just looked up at me and kept

right to go on talking this way without a proper name to refer to. I named her Ella Mae. (Turns out it was gender perfect!) After sparse (and very one-sided) introductions I invited her to stay right where she was and I promised to return with a treat. I ran back into the house so fast I startled mama and at the same time caused her to laugh. She said I looked so serious and intent she couldn't imagine what caused that reaction in me so quickly outside. When I explained she gave me some of the carrots and celery she had chopped and shooed me back out of the kitchen.

Once outside I could see that Ella Mae was right where I left her only now one of her ears was sticking almost straight up and she looked at me with a watchful eye. I laid the treats out



right away it would be best for me to attend to my chores.

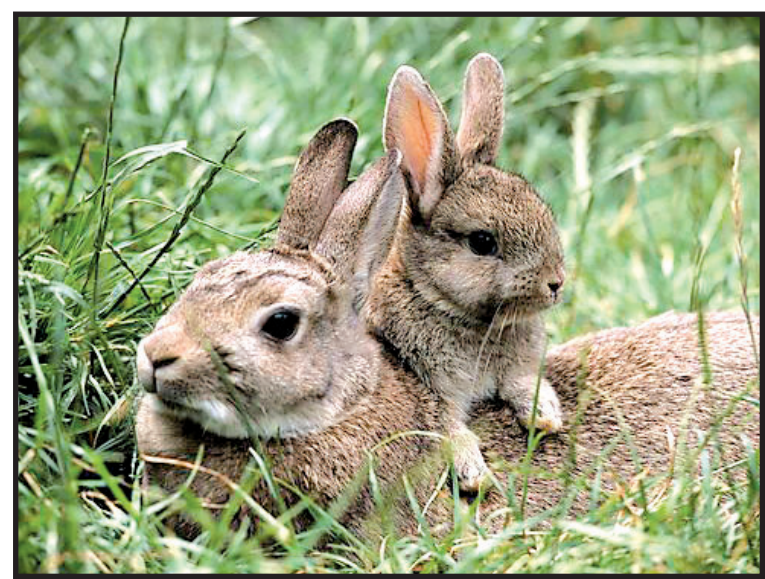
It was hard to walk away from the kitchen. My tummy was growling and even though I had tasks to see to I really wanted to stay

started making my bed and putting some of my things away. I noticed that my little garbage can was full so I headed back down the hallway and through the kitchen to empty it into the waiting station at the back of the house. Oooo the smell of that chicken stock made my tummy growl even louder! Right when I was starting to step back across the threshold and back into the house I noticed a tiny bundle just out of the corner of my eye. I quickly closed the door and went to investigate. A tiny little bunny rabbit was right there by the foundation of our house and it looked like it wanted to just melt into the wall. It was shaking and its little ears were laid straight back on its head as if it was hoping it were invisible. I did a fast look-around to see if I spotted

twitching its little nose. I sat down on the pavers just to the side of it and started up a conversation thinking that maybe it would put it more at ease. That's what mama does with me when I'm upset.

In pretty quick order I decided it would be a good idea to give the bunny a name as it just didn't seem

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# Inside The Tea Room



brain would take a back seat? What's up with the "pause" stuff? I am trying desperately these days to figure out why in the world we are made this way. The last time I ever remember pondering this was when I was about 13 or so.

Now here I am a prisoner of a body that seems to have a mind of its own. I have wrinkles on my wrists! With every passing year I am resem-

Why is it no one ever told me that one day my body would take over and my

bling (more and more) a shar pei puppy. The veins in my hands are always apparent (is my skin becoming more transparent?) and my arms are covered with spots that originally looked like cute little freckles but are now beginning to look like splotches.

My waist is harboring enough energy (I think) to run a massive nuclear plant because it has grown in size and there is no energy to be found in my body anywhere else so it must be storing it up in there!

Trying to lose weight (how did this happen??? I used to be so thin!) has become an uphill battle. I can crave ice cream and all sorts of other junk better than any pregnant woman out there. What is going on with this body???

I have decided not to reconcile myself to it though because I miss the body I once had (and I'm not talking about when I was 17) ... I miss the body of just a few short years ago. So ... I am off on a journey of discovery. I am excited to see if I can recapture what once was

or if I will instead capture a new attitude about this current body.

Now as for my brain, my brain has gone on vacation. There is simply no other explanation. My mother, who is 75 now, has been complaining of memory loss ... I think to myself, really mother? I am 23 years younger than you and I, too, am wondering why I can't remember where I'm going when I get out of my chair during a commercial break and head down the hallway. I don't let it get to me.

Why? Because on any given day I am inundated with a work load that should be split between a minimum of 3 people yet there is only 1 me. On any given day I have to multi task as though my life depended on it. I have to meet the challenge of blending the household duties (yeah ... dust never rests & dirty clothes have no end) with office duties and make it seem effortless. I have 3 dogs that need to be fed, watered, loved and let out off and on throughout the day ... a very demanding parrot and two tanks of

fish; all of which need attention every single day. This small list does not include all of my outdoor chickens, cats and other critters. Nor does it include the wife, mom, nana, sister, daughter hats that I wear every day. Having a full life is a blessing but I really started to question that once the "pauses" came into my life. Every day used to be a breeze to deal with compared to now but that's okay ... I liken it to child birth ... it happens every day ... women deal with it and get through it.

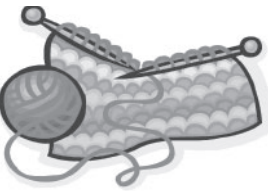
I will probably never understand the "why" of this stuff but then again I don't understand the "why" of wasps either and I have no desire to "google" either one of them. It will all remain shrouded in mystery for me and I will be content.

In the meantime I have to text Bob and let him know to bring home a small soft serve cone (preferably dipped in chocolate). Now where did I put my phone? :)

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## Child's Play





# From the Pulpit

An excerpt ...

There is a warm breeze blowing in my heart. I feel it distinctly every time I think of God and His creation. As I breathe in and out I imagine Him filling my lungs and allowing me to exhale and it tickles me. He is the beginning, the end and everything in between. I knew Him as a child when I was afraid of the dark. He was with me ... allowing my fear but nevertheless staying right there with me so that I wouldn't be alone. I could sense His presence. When I was very young we moved far away and everything I had ever known changed. My friends were gone, my extended family, my house and yard. I was sad, unsure and once again I was afraid. The one thing

that seemed familiar even though it too was drastically different was our schedule. We still attended church on Sunday morning, Sunday night and Wednesday night. I knew even at that very early age that He was still with me even though we were miles from where our old house was. His quiet presence stayed with me and helped me to take one timid step at a time. I wasn't feeling strong or sure ... I was feeling lost and unsure. Time flew and before long it was time for high school. I wasn't looking forward to it at all. I just never felt settled in all of those years. My parents tried so hard to be understanding but I think we just came to an impasse. I adored them but it was just a very difficult time in my

life and they didn't understand why having friends or socializing was so important to me. I suppose it was only semi important to me. I saw other girls with friends and I longed to have friends too but my mom was so over-protective and thought it better if I spent most of my time with my brothers. Needless to say I was ready to just "dart out into the street" as soon as "the door was opened" and I graduated. I launched myself into my future impetuously without so much as a second thought and I paid for it in ways that are unfathomable. Others paid a price too although they would never agree. Fast forward to all of these years later and I now fill my hours with growing my faith which was something I seemingly took for granted in youth. I love the Lord with all of my heart



and take Him with me wherever I go. I don't know how to breathe without Him.

I am only human ... imperfect and scarred but He is faithful to pick me up when I fall, to steady me when I falter and to embrace me as we walk along this path of life together. It matters not that no one else may take the time to get to know me, or may use their time with

me to judge me ... the only thing that matters to me is to make sure I live this life to the fullest and tell everyone I come to know (and many I never will know) that "my God is an awesome God – He reigns from heaven above – in wisdom, power and love – my God is an awesome God!" Blessings!

## Grandmas



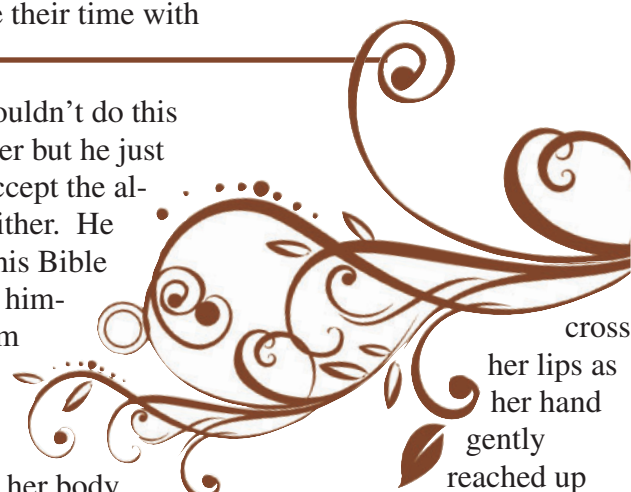
He sits slumped in his chair ... his glasses have slid to the tip of his nose. The Bible in his lap is open to 1st Peter. He turns the old, thin pages with such loving care. It has been a long night. She kept him awake the entire length of it and just dozed short moments ago. He knows that she will sleep now for at least an hour before she abruptly starts her routine again. He knows that routine all too well. It seems as if it is the only thing she embraces now. Her memories are hers alone these days. Sometimes he will ask her a question and she will respond with a quick and appropriate answer – sometimes she will look at

him as if she is trying to bore a hole right through him. She used to look at him through eyes filled with love. She used to pat his hand when he was worried. She used to have long conversations with him until they would both fall asleep in their chairs and then laugh about it later. He loved her more deeply than he ever knew he was capable of. He was older though and he was tired. He prayed all day long for the Lord to grant him the energy he needed to assist her throughout her day. He prayed he wouldn't forget the important things himself such as who was supposed to take what medicine and when. He mostly prayed and asked the Lord to give him enough ... just enough of whatever he really needed to do it all again. He tried to cook their

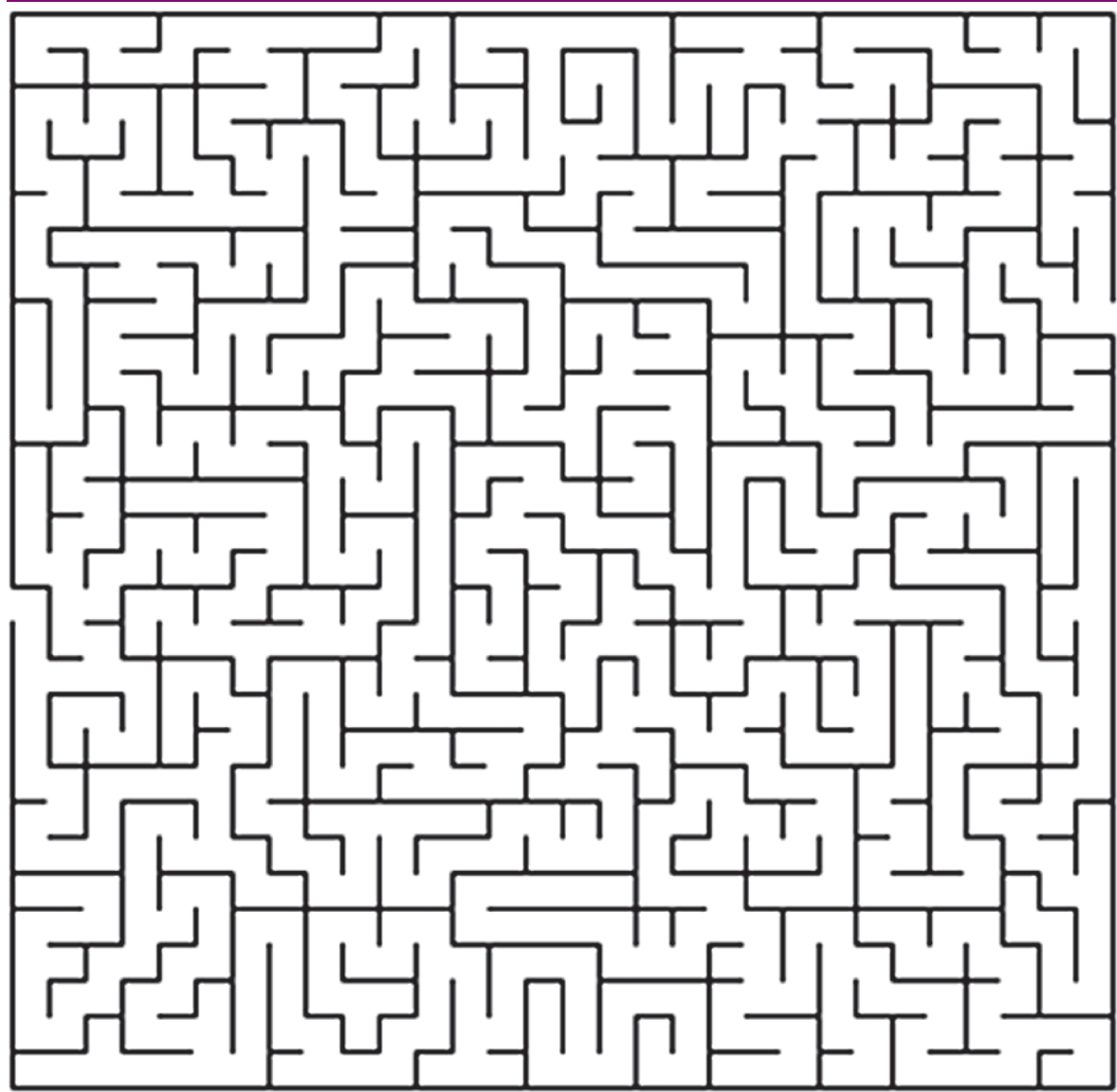
meals while she slept so as not to have a hot stove on while she was awake ... that could be disastrous. It was easy to steer her away from the stove throughout the day while there were no pots to attend to on it. If she didn't sleep then he would just fix them simple sandwiches to eat. As the sun began to rise he looked up from his reading and glanced in her direction. His heart swelled. He

knew he couldn't do this much longer but he just couldn't accept the alternative either. He laid aside his Bible and pulled himself up from his chair to wrap a small coverlet about her body. Her slight breathing brought him comfort and he was just in time to see a small smile

cross her lips as her hand gently reached up and patted his three times. It was an answer to prayer – it was enough.



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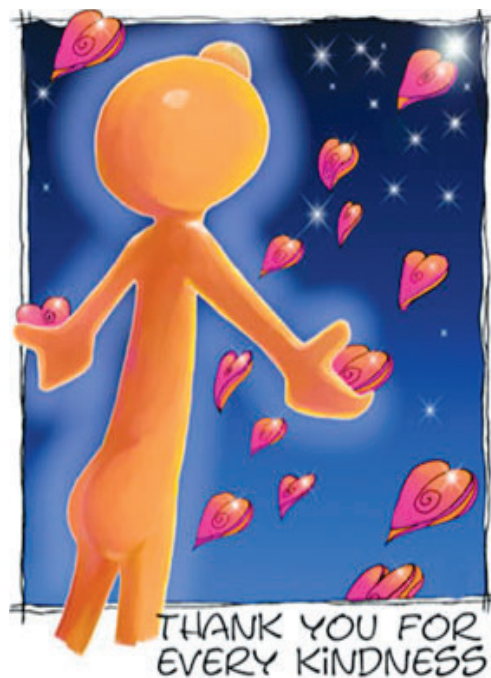
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 Dutchman Hunting Supplies - 8435 W. US 20  
 Hostetler's Health & Wellness - 260 N. Morton Street  
 Hostetler's Hudson Auto Museum - 760 S. VanBuren St  
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# From Our Kitchen

## Grilled Tenderloin with Spice Butter Sauce

### INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1/2 cup crumbled Gorgonzola or other blue cheese
- 3 tablespoons fresh thyme, minced
- 2 tablespoons fresh rosemary, minced
- 2 tablespoons fresh Italian parsley, minced
- 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 garlic cloves
- 1/4 cup pine nuts
- kosher salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- 8 (8 ounce) beef tenderloin filets

### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat an outdoor grill for medium-high heat.
2. Place the softened butter, Gorgonzola cheese, thyme, rosemary, parsley, red pepper flakes, garlic, and pine nuts into the bowl of a food processor. Puree until incorporated, taste, then season to taste with salt and pepper.
3. Season the steaks on all sides with salt and pepper. Grill to desired doneness on preheated grill, about 5 minutes per side for medium rare. To serve, top each with about 2 tablespoons of the butter.



**Who put this weed here!!!!?** I felt like screaming it at the top of my lungs. Sure, I hadn't been out here to weed in a year but the whole garden is covered with landscape fabric so how does it happen that I was standing face to face with a very tall and robust weed?! My grandson was right on my heels and when I stopped abruptly because the nasty thing was towering in front

of me like some kind of ominous sentry blocking the remainder of the path we were on he collided into me. "Nana ... what is it?" It's a weed; I snarled as I gave the offensive beast my most piercing and defiant look. "Nana, I don't think that's a weed ... it looks like a tree." It's not a tree Jason ... it is a very ugly, nasty weed. I pondered it for a minute and only because I didn't have

garden gloves on I crossed my arms and stepped angrily around it.

Wow, that was a far cry from the way I felt the last time I was able to take time out to visit my garden. The last time I was in there was with Bob and we were just gushing over how pretty every little thing was. Now I was faced with a year of neglect and the consequence was evident. It was time to get



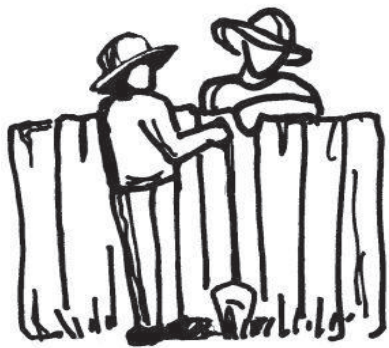
back down on my knees and put in a concerted effort to return it to its former glory. This is what I plan to do with my weekend that is just a day away now and I can't wait.

Once again I am reminded

that beauty is always just beneath the surface when the image in front of you is battered, torn or neglected. You just have to work your way back to it sometimes.

I am now so thankful for that weed and for the lesson.

## TALK ACROSS THE FENCE



I like mine curvy. Angie shared that she likes hers curvy too. We were talking about mowing the grass. My husband would love it if I would cut the lawn into perfectly coiffed diagonal

rows that span the width and length of the yard. I prefer to go around the perimeter of everything and then keep that same outline all the way into the center of the yard. The curves are eye candy to me ... they make the yard appear to be in constant movement and they beckon your eyes to move about and take in the entire expanse and all of the beauty that is just waiting there for you to behold.

We were standing in Angie's driveway. She had carefully laid out an outline of where she wanted to add a turnabout with white chalk paint and stakes. I had asked Bob to go over and put the turnabout in for them with our skid loader. As he maneuvered the skid steer here and there we commented on Angie's wisdom – her forward thinking in having

the turnabout put in. During the construction process we shared our ideas on landscaping, child rearing, sandboxes and trees worthy of climbing by energetic little boys. As we took turns directing Bob to take off a little more here or a little more there (we were struck with how well he could move that thing around) we began to realize that we were asking a lot. I commented that it really wasn't a "finishing" tool but you couldn't really tell when it was all said and done. Angie had the "icing" put on it yesterday when she had beautiful white gravel spread over it ... it looks so good!

All of the neighbors here feel so blessed to have each other. We look out for each other and although time may not afford us very many occasions to stand face to face we all appreciate the times we are able to share. From an outsider's view we might seem kind of funny though ... take Friday's for instance. Every Friday you might think of us as the Middlebury version of the Stepford wives as we are all out in our yards mowing stripes across the lawn in whatever pattern happens to appeal to us that day (unless otherwise directed by our husbands). It is a comforting picture ... it speaks to tradition, to hurried schedules, to the desire to have a manicured lawn ... to so many nice things.

I really appreciate the neighbors I have – I like them all and I LOVE mowing. I like mine curvy. :)



## UP COMING EVENT

St. John of the Cross in Bristol will hold a "MASS ON THE GRASS" on Sunday, August 22 at 10 am at Bonneyville Mill County Park. We will celebrate the end of summer with our annual Mass plus our parish picnic. The Mass will be held under a picnic shelter and then we will take our parish picture. The church will provide hot dogs and hamburgers and everyone brings a dish to share. We always have a good turnout!

# Mind Benderz

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Sudoku Moderate

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Sudoku Easy

## Metronome

We apologize that there will be no Metronome appearing this month because Alex is out on Vacation.



If I were able to make wishes for mankind that could come true they would be that we would all be more loving, less hateful, more understanding, less judgmental, more humble, less proud, more responsible and less irresponsible.

Things are not always what they seem. It is easy to take our own stress and disappointment out on others when instead we should be exercising our strengths and not giving into our weaknesses.

## Photography

Find and circle all of the Photography terms that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell the name of a type of camera.

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# Celebrating Life



## NEW ARRIVAL

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 2.7 oz. She was 22 inches long and she was  
 delivered at 8:31AM at Goshen Hospital.



I remember so clearly the day you were born, all wrinkled and fresh and pink. You smelled wonderful and I could have spent that entire first day just tucked into your neck and breathing in your sweet scent.

I marveled at the tiny, perfect being you were. I don't know what I had expected but it wasn't this. I can still

feel (whenever I think of you) the very first time my heart lurched (full of love) because of you ... it was long before you were born. It was the very first moment that I guessed that I was pregnant. The following days had my body morphing into whatever it was that you needed it to be and the following years have seen my life take shape

the same way. Funny, isn't it how one little baby can make such a huge impact on our lives?

Yet all the dirty diapers, runny noses, massive amounts of laundry and messy rooms didn't deter me from having your siblings. Somehow it all just reminded me of how precious and wonderful life really is.



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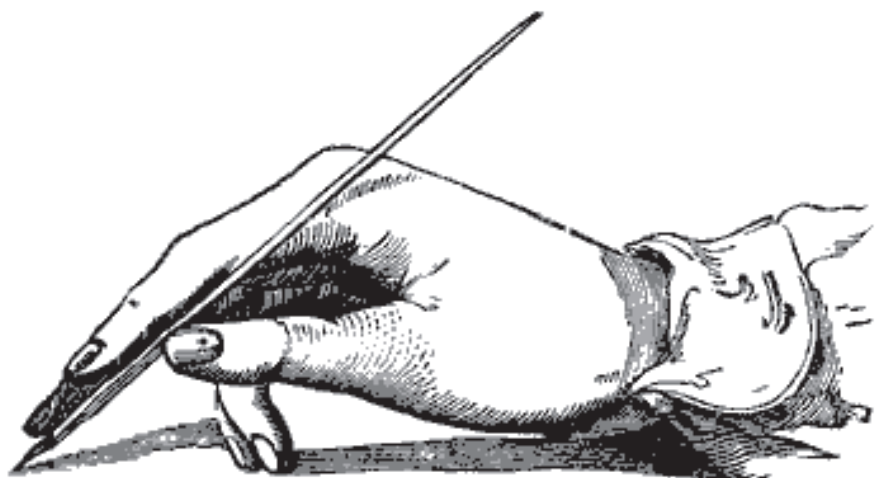
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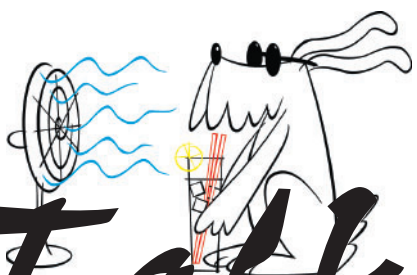
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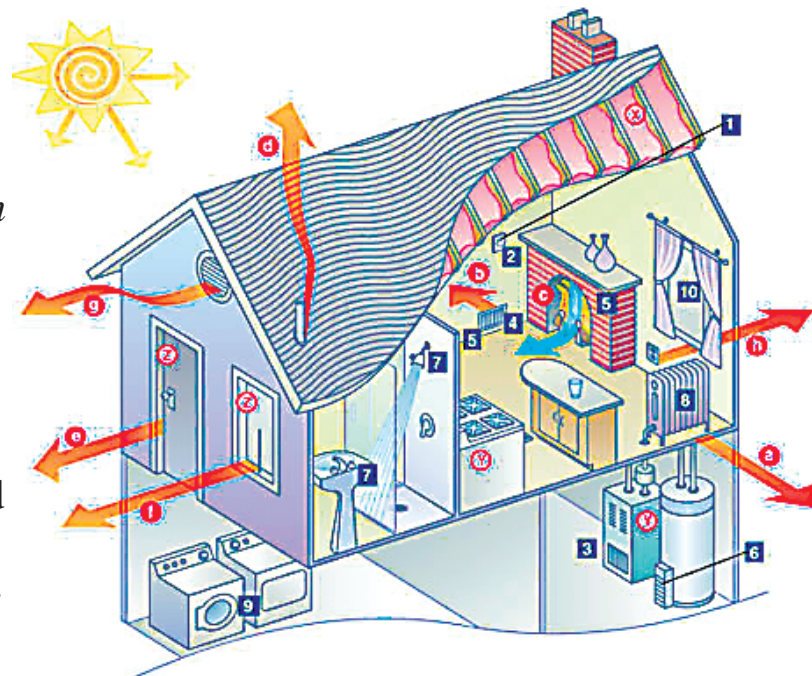
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ent time settings per day.

We encourage you to call us with your questions. There are

finned path of airflow that create those independently messy areas.

Do you know what else in your home



so many solutions that will help you to avoid being a slave to high utility bills. We're just like you. We all have families of our own and we are well aware of how hard everyone works to get by. Either one of the three things listed above would be a good start at making a difference.

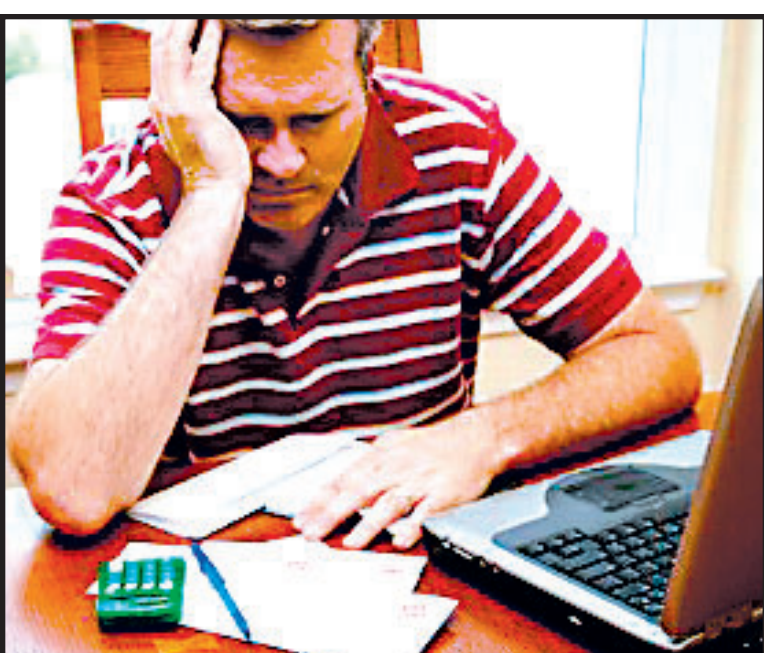
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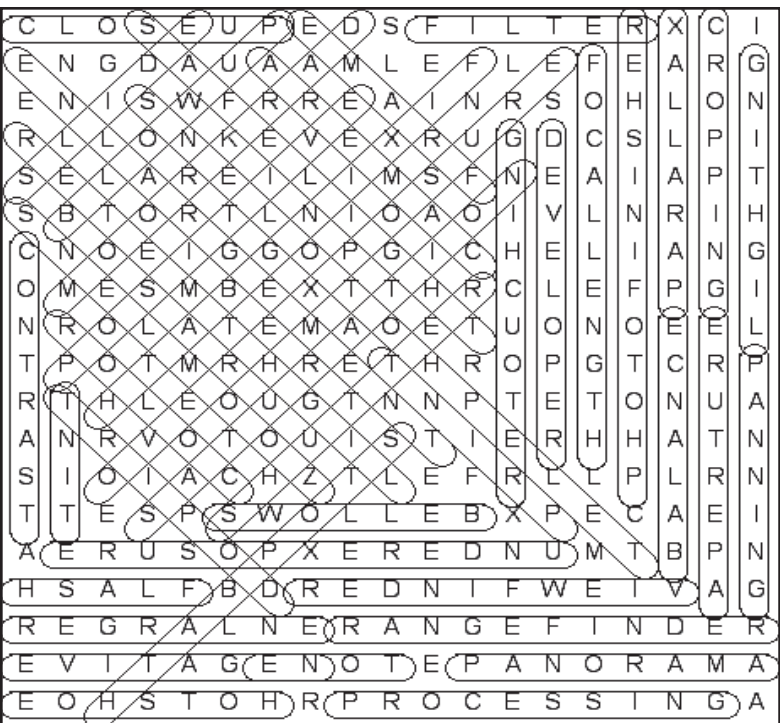
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# Puzzle Answers

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# Celery & Carrots

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in front of her then moved way back so she could investigate without feeling scared.

I will never forget that day as long as I live. So many blessings happened in that same 24 hours and I could write a book to tell you about them all. Why, even mama loves to tell the stories of that day. Ella Mae is 11 years old now and she still waits for me every day at the side of our house. Soon I will be off to college and mama will take my place in feeding her. We've already been taking turns in hopes of Ella Mae understanding and not being

upset once I'm gone.

Way back in the early days of Ella Mae coming to see me daddy decided to build her a hutch and then before winter came he installed a heater in it. Every month we went off to the farm stand to buy fresh straw to store up for her bedding in it. She could enter or exit her hutch whenever she wanted and she made good use of it.

She has brought babies to meet me many times there at the side of the house over the years but she and I have a special bond that I have learned so much from. You might wonder what I could

have possibly learned from a wild rabbit ... well, just this, that trust is something to be earned. That love and loyalty go hand in hand. And as though that weren't enough I have learned one of the most important lessons of all, that even in absence love is just as strong, just as loyal.



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Sudoku Easy Answers

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