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Put a twist on the traditional cupcake

Cupcakes are diminutive, hand-held treats that come in a variety of flavors and styles. Each December, the humble cupcake gets its own day of celebration (December 15), but people know well that cupcakes are enjoyed throughout the year, particularly during birthdays and other special occasions.

It may seem like there is no way to reinvent the cupcake, but "Sticky Cinnamon-Walnut Spirals" marry the best of cinnamon rolls with the convenience of a muffin/cupcake tin preparation to form a flavor-packed product that can either be breakfast, brunch or dessert. Try this recipe, courtesy of "Small Sweet Treats" (Gibbs Smith) by Marguerite Marceau Henderson, to elevate your cupcake game.

Sticky Cinnamon-Walnut Spirals (Serves 6)

- 1/2 cup dried currants
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 sheet frozen puff pastry (from 17.3-ounce package), room temperature
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon finely grated orange zest
- 1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup packed dark brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted
- 1 tablespoon sugar

• Place currants in a bowl and pour hot water over top to cover. Steep for 15 minutes and then drain off excess water. Cool currants to room temperature.

• Roll out the pastry on a work surface. Brush the pastry with the melted butter. Combine the orange zest, walnuts, brown sugar, cinnamon, and reserved currants in a bowl. Spread the mixture evenly over the pastry. Roll up jelly-roll style, loosely. Place seam side down and cut into six slices, each about 2-inches wide.

• Brush the interior of the muffin tin with the remaining tablespoon of melted butter and sprinkle with sugar. Place the cut slices of pastry into each muffin cup. Bake on the middle rack of a preheated 400 F oven for 22 to 25 minutes until golden brown and puffed.

• Allow to cool for a minute or two before removing from muffin pan.

• Note: This recipe easily can be doubled. Just use two sheets of pastry, double the filling, and use a 12-cup muffin tin.





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CLUES ACROSS

- Droops
- Subatomic particle
- Not in danger
- Nursemaid
- Black band worn in mourning
- Long song in opera
- Edible seed of a Philippine tree
- Chicago political family
- Pursues pleasure from one place to another
- Appetizer
- Hill (Celtic)
- Simple shoe
- Songs to one you love
- Secret activities
- Upset
- Popular hot drink
- Body art (slang)
- Fired
- Blood relation
- Identical
- Porticos
- Partner to cheese
- Type of sword
- Enough (archaic)
- Surface layer of ground
- Cotton fabric woven like satin
- Choose for a post
- Father
- Tell on
- Indian title of respect
- Fonts
- Fencing sword
- Mock
- Vaccine developer
- Atmosphere surrounding a person or place
- Marten with a short tail
- Chinese temple
- Invests in little enterprises
- Popular cut of meat
- Charity
- Iron-containing compound
- River in Northern Europe
- One point east of southeast

CLUES DOWN

- Exhausts
- Genus of fish related to gars
- Impudent behavior
- Adherents to Islam
- They come after A
- Spoke
- Room to receive guests
- About opera
- End-blown flute
- Heroic tales
- Member of a Semitic people
- Dog's name
- Opposite of west
- Political divisions in ancient Greece
- Ocean
- Cool!
- Young woman about to enter society
- One from central Caucasus
- Indian city
- A way to serve ice cream
- Emaciation
- Escort aircraft carrier
- Italian city
- Mythical settler of Kansas
- Unhappy
- High schoolers' test
- Measured in pace
- Satisfies
- Gullible person
- Enclosed space
- Substance used to color something
- Shirt type
- Discover by investigation
- Castell, makers of pens
- Semitic Sun god
- Grads wear one
- French river
- Part of a cap
- Digestive fluid
- Metrical foot
- Body part
- Very fast airplane
- Supplement with difficulty

**WHAT DID SANTA AND HIS WIFE DO WHEN THEY WANTED TO
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4 fun facts about the month of December

December is arguably the most festive month of the year. The holiday season and all the gatherings with family and friends make the final month of the year a busy time. But a peek under the proverbial hood reveals that there's more to December than the holiday season.

1. Armchair linguists might know that the Latin word "decem" means "ten," which is a little curious given that December is the twelfth month of the year. So why isn't December the tenth month of the year? Like other months on the modern calendar, including October and November, December once occupied a different place on the calendar, namely the Julian calendar that was used prior to the adoption of the Gregorian calendar. Back then, December was the tenth month on the calendar. Though its position changed when the Gregorian calendar was adopted, its name remained the same.
2. It's easy to overlook in a month populated by holidays like Chanukah, Christmas and Kwanzaa, but the winter solstice is a significant day on the calendar as well. According to the Farmer's Almanac, the 2023 winter solstice occurs on December 21 at 10:27 p.m. EST for the northern hemisphere. The winter solstice might not be sun worshippers' favorite day of the year, as it's the day with the least amount of sunlight all year long. However, one positive to keep in mind is that, once the winter solstice occurs, each day thereafter experiences a gradual increase in daylight. That should give anyone yet another reason to celebrate in December.
3. December has historically been a month of firsts, particularly for women and politicians. On December 1, 1919, Lady Nancy Astor became the first woman to serve in the British House of Commons. Exactly 69 years later, Benazir Bhutto was nominated for the role of prime minister of Pakistan. Bhutto ultimately became the first woman to be elected as head of a democratic government in a Muslim-majority country. Political firsts in December are not limited to events involving women. A year after Bhutto was nominated, Russia's Mikhail Gorbachev became the first Soviet Russian leader to visit the Vatican and meet the Pope.
4. January might be the month people most associate with efforts to change their fortunes, but the birthstone of December also is considered a symbol of good fortune. The Farmer's Almanac notes that one of the birthstones of December is turquoise, which some believe is symbolic of good fortune and success.

COMMUNITY BOARD

DECEMBER
2nd & 3rd

Trains for Christmas 2023 Show- 13th Annual "Trains for Christmas" Free train show, presented by the Meadowbrook Model Railroaders, Saturday and Sunday, December 2nd & 3rd from 9am to 3pm. Multiple layouts, no vendors, scavenger hunt and a spectacular raffle. This event is located at Holy Faith Episcopal Church, 19924 W. Blue Cove Dr., Dunnellon, FL 34432
Contact Bill Quast at 352-209-5422 or wmquast@gmail.com.

2nd

Hernando Beach Christmas Boat Parade from 5:30- 6:30- Parade route- Parade route: Marlin, Cheek's Creek, Rock Bass, and Tarpon Canals. Rain date on December 3, 2023

6th

West Hernando Genealogy Library meeting December 6, 2023, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. Contact: Karen Sabin (352)515-1051

7th

Christmas on Main Street- Our magical tree lighting celebration takes place once again at the courthouse in historic downtown Brooksville. Stroll down Main Street and capture the essence of an old-fashioned Christmas. Visit our downtown merchants and unique street vendors offering one-of-a-kind holiday wares. This is only the beginning of our month-long Christmas celebration! 5:00 PM 8:00 PM Hernando County Courthouse located at 20 North Main Street Brooksville

9th

Temple Beth David is having their traditional "Night of 100 Menorahs" at 5pm on Saturday, December 9th. Join us in celebrating the Festival of Lights with singing, Hanukkah gelt, Dreidels and more! Bring your menorah and candles to light! We will be serving soup, latkes, jelly donuts and beverages. Adults are \$10 and kids are free (with a paying adult). RSVP online @ tbdfl.org/events or mail a check to Temple Beth David 13158 Antelope St., Spring Hill, FL 34609 by December 3rd.

16th

<Breakfast With Santa Fundraiser> Join NAMI Hernando for a FREE breakfast with Santa at the Spring Hill Applebee's on US19, Dec 16th! Donations will be accepted in place of tips. Vendor sponsorships are available and needed to make this event possible! Call Jay or visit www.namihernando.org for more details.

16th

Hernando Historical Museum Association- Santa Claus Is Coming To Town! from 11:00AM-3:00PM-One Room Schoolhouse & Train Depot 66 & 70 Russell street, Brooksville Visit, Pictures and Gift from Santa! (bring your camera for photos) \$5 Admission Polar Express at Train Depot! FREE Pizza Coupon! 1800's Toy Demo at Schoolhouse! Free Ice Cream Coupon! Face Painting, Ornament Making for Kids, Vendors ,and Bake Shop for Last Minute Gifts for Adults.

JANUARY

SEND US YOUR COMMUNITY EVENTS

FEBRUARY

11th

Helping Hands Pancake Breakfast. All you can eat pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice, and tea Sunday Feb. 11. 7:30 - 11:30 am Open to the public- Brookridge Community Clubhouse - 8150 Hampton St. Brooksville, FL 34613 - \$7.00 donation Tickets available at door or in room D Thursdays 9-11am. No ticket necessary to shop our crafts or auctions. We sew for Hospice, Project Linus, Veterans, Local Nursing Homes, Fostering Hope, Youth Center, The Life Center (TLCHousing for homeless pregnant woman), People of Brookridge. SPONSORED BY HUMANA



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Weeki Wachee Anglers Fishing and Social Club meets the first Wednesday of each month, at 6:30 p.m. Silverthorn Country Club, 4550 Golf Club Lane, Spring Hill 34607. This is a family oriented fishing and social club that is open to men, women and children who are interested in learning more about the sport of fishing and boating inshore and offshore and who enjoy fun social events. The meetings consist of guest speakers, raffles and door prizes. For more info, call Ron Auger, President, at 207-608-5442.

Withlacoochee Rockhounds: A non-profit organization with the purpose of fostering interest and promoting knowledge of minerals, gems, fossils and the earth sciences. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month @ 7pm in the Weeki Wachee Senior Citizens Club building, 3357 Susan Drive, Spring Hill, FL 34606. We have guest speakers, videos, demonstrations, classes, workshops and our annual Gem & Mineral show. Raffle every month! Educational and entertaining, fun for all ages! Contact info: withlacoocheerockhounds.com #352-587-2714 or find us on Facebook!

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ROYAL HIGHLANDS CRIME WATCH ASSOCIATION, INC. Did you know there is a crime watch in your area? We have been in existence since 2010 and we need your help to keep our neighborhood safe. If you want to learn more about what we do and how you can help prevent and report crime in your neighborhood, you can attend one of our meetings, or call Bill at 352-799-0126. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at Christian Church of the Wildwood, 10051 County Road, Building D, Weeki Wachee.

Genealogy Research Schedule for LDS Family History Center, 21043 Yontz Road, Booksville: 3rd Friday, 9-Noon; every Wednesday 6-8 p.m.; 2nd Saturday 9-Noon. by appointment call John Ellis (813)716-7804 and leave message.

Weeki Wachee Area Club BINGO Sat 11-2 pm; 7442 Shoal Line Blvd; Food available. WW Area Club meetings 1st Thurs of each month; Potluck at 6:00 pm followed by meeting. Please attend and find out how to join. Club rental avail. Call/text 863-381-4760

Hernando Beach Marine Group/Coast Guard Aux Building, 4340 Caliente St (corner of Shoal Line Blvd); Boating Safety & other classes by Flotilla 15-8; email uscguexd15.8. Monthly Family Fun Night with Karaoke, 7-10 pm, call John Paul 678-468-1943. Bldg Rental avail for special events, call Leslie 352-232-6901.

Brooksville Elks Lodge #2582. July is \$1 application Fee. Elks Care and Elks Share. Help us support our local veterans, foster children. Come see us for a relaxing time. Meet new friends. Become a member. Friday dinner dances 5-9pm. Sunday Line dancing 2-6 pm. The current months' calendar and events are at (elks2582.com) 13383 County Line Road Spring Hill Florida 34609 phone 352-799-7148 Renovated hall / dance floor. Hall available to rent for your next occasion. Seated Dining Capacity of 175. Building Capacity of 233 persons.

West Hernando County Coin club meeting is 2nd Monday of the month located at Saint Joan of arc on corner of spring hill dr and Coronado. Starts at 7pm doors open at 6:30. Buy and sell coins. We have auctions and education. Great fun

Veterans Heat Factory is a non-profit that offers free services to veterans & first responders. Services include free access to a gym, individual and group counseling and activities. We are open Mon & Wed 9am to 4pm and Friday by appointment. Monday modules at 1, guitar at 2:30, and art all day. Thursday evening bible study at 4:30pm and peer group at 6. Every 4th Thursday we host a free dinner and socialization. 16230 Aviation Loop Ave Brooksville FL phone: 352-251-7015

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COMMUNITY BOARD SUBMISSIONS

To have your free community event or an event where the proceeds go to support a local not for profit mentioned on the Community Board there is no cost. All submissions need to be received no later than the 18th of the month to ensure they will be published in the following edition. We do have to keep the mention to a 4-6 line maximum (approx-imately 90 words) to ensure we have room to list everyone's events. If your event is to support your private business, then please see page 4 for our advertising rates.

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SANTA'S WORD SEARCH

Three Wise Women would have asked for direction, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, brought practical gifts, cleaned the stable, made a casserole and there would be peace on earth!

December is a popular month for movie releases. Moviegoers may be familiar with summer blockbuster season, but winter, and December in particular, also is a popular time to release highly anticipated films. Over the last several years, a number of successful films have had December release dates and gone on to earn hundreds of millions of dollars at the box office. The following are the top 10 grossing movies that debuted in December in their respective years, and their total domestic box office revenue, courtesy of The Numbers, a data and research services company.

2015: "Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens,"
December 18th, \$936,662,225

2021: "Spider-Man: No Way Home,"
December 17th, \$814,115,070

2009: "Avatar," December 18th,
\$785,221,649

2022: "Avatar: Way of Water,"
December 16th, \$684,075,767

1997: "Titanic,"
December 19th, \$674,396,795

2017: "Star Wars Episode VIII: The Last Jedi,"
December 15th, \$620,181,382

2016: "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story,"
December 16th, \$533,539,991

2019: "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker,"
December 20th, \$515,202,542

2017: "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle,"
December 20th, \$404,508,916

2003: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King,"
December 17th, \$379,021,990

Some highly anticipated films scheduled for release in December 2023 include "The Color Purple," "Spider-Man: Convergence," "Power Rangers: Origins," "Rebel Moon," and "The Iron Claw."



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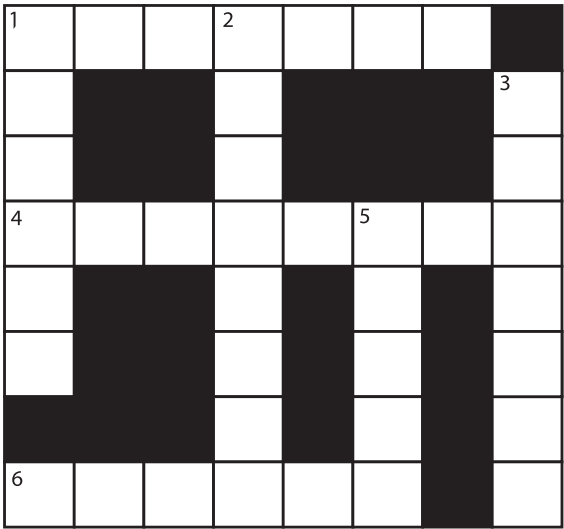
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THE 'RIGHTING REFLEX' IS A BALANCING SYSTEM THAT THIS ANIMAL HAS THAT ENABLES IT TO LAND THE RIGHT WAY UP.

ANSWER: CAT

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Afraid
- 4. One who mimics
- 6. Jump on

DOWN

- 1. Cat
- 2. Hold back
- 3. Vibrating sound
- 5. Test flavor

1. Feline 2. Restrain 3. Purring 5. Taste

1. Fearful 4. Imitator 6. Pounce

Answers:

Down

Across

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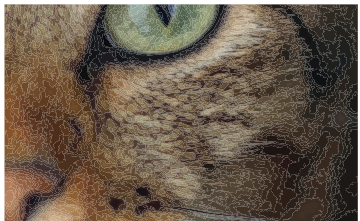
- ENGLISH: Arch
- SPANISH: Arco
- ITALIAN: Arco
- FRENCH: Arche
- GERMAN: Bogen



DESPITE CATS APPEARING TO BE LONERS WHO REQUIRE LITTLE INTERACTION WITH THEIR OWNERS, THEY STILL NEED VETERINARY CARE.



GET THE PICTURE?

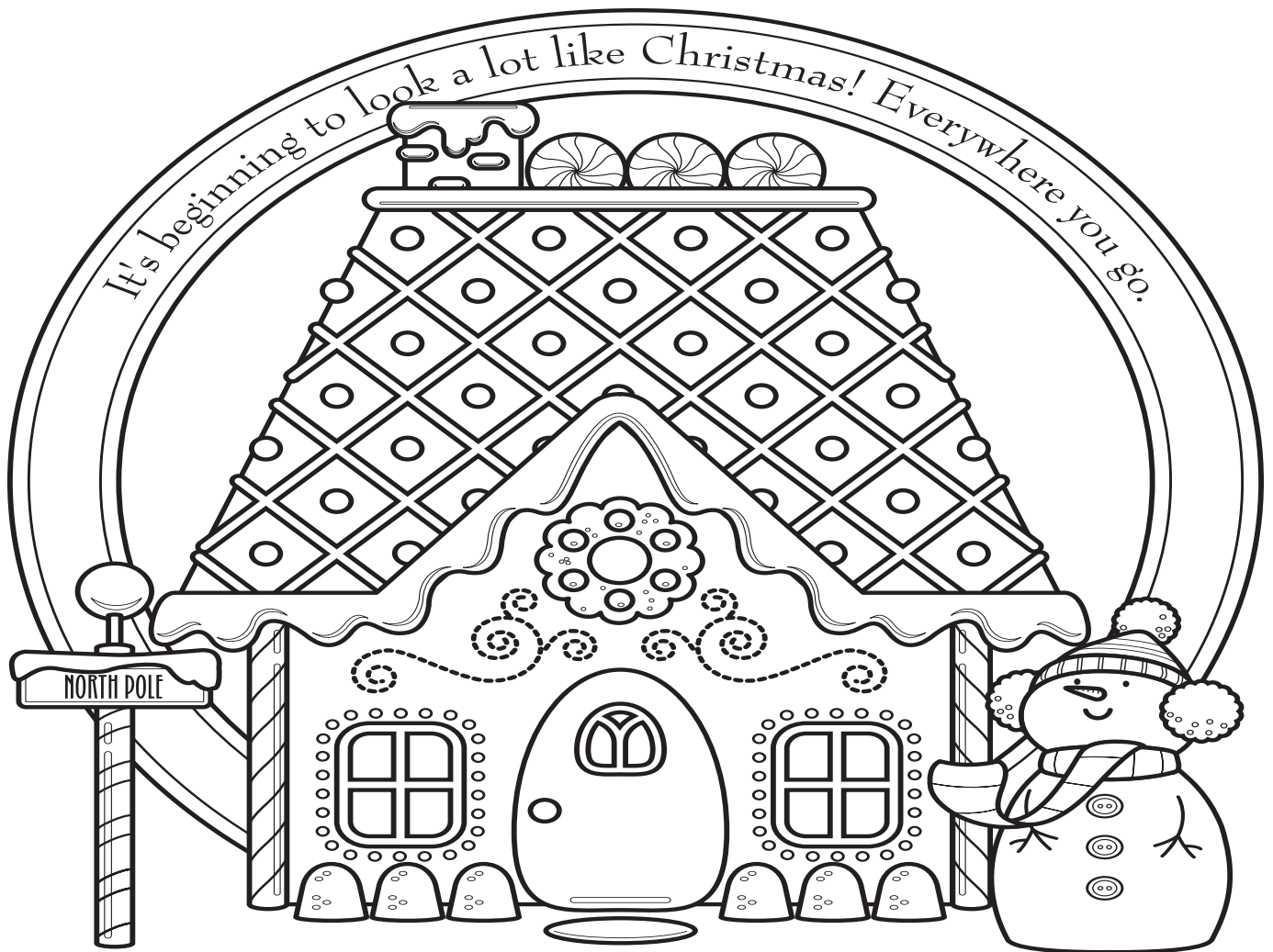


Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CAT'S FACE

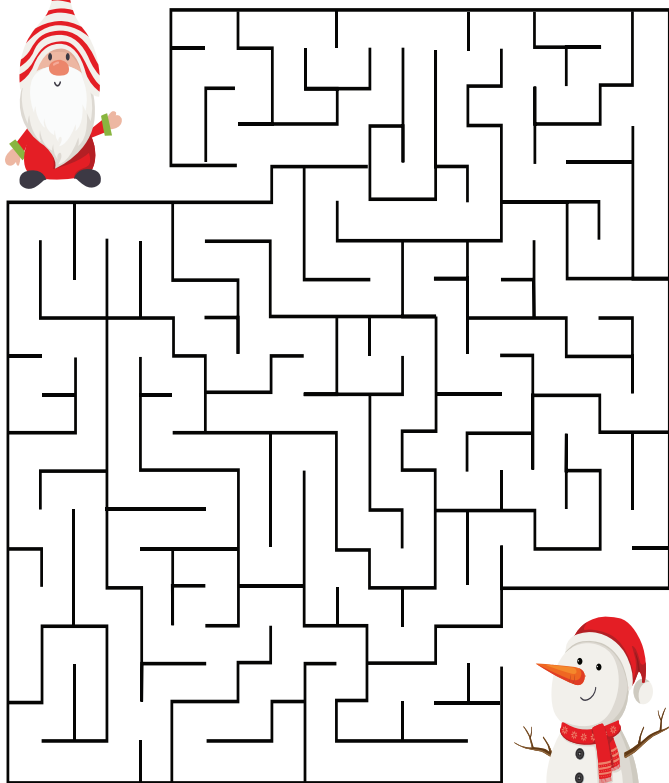
WHAT DID THE CHRISTMAS TREE SAY TO THE ORNAMENT? WANNA HANG OUT?





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Help Lucky the Gnome reach his friend!



Answers on pg 22



I SPY



Sandwich puts bacon on notice

Bacon has undeniable appeal. With its smoky and salty flavor, bacon often can transform dishes from tasty to delicious. There are many ways to enjoy bacon during meals, and not just at the breakfast table. In this recipe for "BLTs with Pimiento Cheese," bacon is the star of the show and enhanced by pimiento cheese, which is a spread traditionally made from shredded cheddar, mayonnaise and pimiento peppers. It's often called the "pate of the South" because it is frequently utilized in cuisine popularized in the southern United States.

Those seeking a sandwich that is full of flavor, look no further than this recipe, courtesy of, "Cooking Light: Fresh Food Superfast" (Oxmoor House) by The Cooking Light Editors.

BLTs with Pimiento Cheese (Yield: 4 servings)

- 1/2 cup light pimiento cheese spread (such as Price's)
- 8 (1-ounce) slices whole-wheat bread
- 12 reduced-fat bacon slices, cooked
- 4 green leaf lettuce leaves
- 12 (1/4-inch-thick) slices tomato
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1. Spread 1 tablespoon pimiento cheese over each bread slice.

2. Top each of four bread slices with three bacon slices, one lettuce leaf, and three tomato slices. Sprinkle with pepper. Cover with remaining four bread slices. Cut sandwiches in half; secure with wooden picks. Serve with a mixed fruit salad.



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December 2nd 1976 Communist revolutionary Fidel Castro becomes President of Cuba, replacing Osvaldo Dorticós Torrado

December 3rd 1586 Sir Thomas Herriot introduces potatoes to England from Colombia

December 4th 1840 Tašúnke Witkó, better known as 'Crazy Horse' a Native American war leader of the Oglala Lakota tribe, was born.



December 5th 1349 500 Jews of Nuremberg massacred during Black Death riots

December 6th 1877 Thomas Edison enters the offices of Scientific American and turns the crank on his cylinder phonograph, astonishing those present with the recording, "Good morning. How do you do? How do you like the phonograph?"

December 7th 1941 Imperial Japanese Navy with 353 planes attack the US fleet at Pearl Harbor Naval Base, Hawaii, killing 2,403 people

December 8th 1980 Annie Leibovitz has a photo-shoot with John Lennon, the last person to professionally photograph him before he is murdered on the same day

December 9th 1775 At Fort Ticonderoga, Henry Knox begins his historic transport of artillery to Boston, Massachusetts, later forces the British to evacuate Boston

December 10th 1817 Mississippi admitted as 20th state of the Union



December 11th 1620 Mayflower Pilgrims come ashore in Plymouth Bay, traditionally thought to be at Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts

December 12th 1279 Discovery of a sarcophagus supposedly containing the body of Mary Magdalene in the crypt of the church of Saint-Maximin, southeastern France

December 13th 1950 James Dean begins his career with an appearance in a Pepsi commercial

December 14th 1793 1st state road authorized, Frankfort, Kentucky, to Cincinnati

December 15th 1791 US Bill of Rights ratified when Virginia gives its approval, becomes amendments 1-10 of the US constitution

December 16th 1773 Boston tea party incident - Sons of Liberty protesters throw tea shipments into Boston harbour in protest against British imposed Tea Act

December 17th 1986 Mrs Davina Thompson makes medical history by having the 1st heart, lung & liver transplant at Papworth Hospital in Cambridge, England



December 18th 1957 World's 1st full scale nuclear power plant, for peacetime use only, begins to generate electricity at the Shippingport Atomic Power Station in Pennsylvania

December 19th 1843 "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens is published, 6,000 copies sold

December 20th 1957 Elvis Presley receives his draft notice to join the US Army for national service

December 21st 1829 1st stone arch railroad bridge in US dedicated, Baltimore

December 22nd 1882 1st string of Christmas tree lights created by Thomas Edison

December 23rd 1783 US General George Washington resigns his military commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Army to Congress

December 24th 1818 Christmas carol "Silent Night" composed by Franz Xaver Gruber is first sung at St Nicholas parish church in Oberndorf, Austria



December 25th 352 1st definite date Christmas was celebrated on Dec 25th

December 26th 1966 Jimi Hendrix writes the song "Purple Haze" backstage at the Upper Cut Club, London

December 27th 1845 Ether 1st used in childbirth in US in Jefferson, Georgia

December 28th 1612 First observation of Neptune - Galileo observes and records a "fixed star" without realising it is a planet

December 29th 1835 Treaty of New Echota is signed between the US government and representatives of a minority Cherokee political faction to cede all lands of the Cherokee east of the Mississippi River to the United States

December 30th 1610 Hungarian aristocrat Elizabeth Báthory arrested at Csejte Castle on suspicion of killing and torturing hundreds of young girls and women

December 31st 1857 Queen Victoria chooses Ottawa as new capital of Canada





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(Hint: 19 = O)

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13 21 21	20 25 5 18 18 5 20	6 17

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13 14 20	18 14 19 1	17 21 13 26 5

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23 19	16 19!

Answer: All dressed up and snowed place to go!



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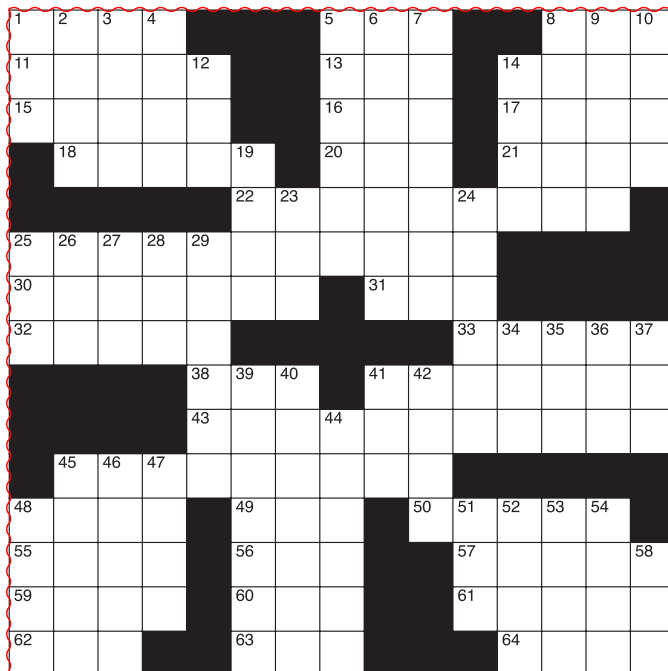
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1. A way to injure
5. Mutual savings bank
8. Rock TV channel
11. Large number of fish swimming together
13. Military mailbox
14. Female of a horse
15. Category
16. City
17. Breezed through
18. Officer who bears a mace
20. Tax collector
21. "Cheers" actress Perlman
22. Pauses before acting
25. Extracted information from a wave
30. Tendency to revert to something ancestral
31. No seats available
32. Nocturnal rodents
33. Moves gently to and fro
38. Not good
41. A way to ready
43. One who makes something better
45. Things associated with American history
48. Ancient Phoenician fertility god
49. A continuous portion of a circle
50. Volcanic craters
55. Units of electrical resistance
56. Gamble on
57. Ethiopian town
59. One point east of northeast
60. Polynesian garland of flowers
61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
62. State of fuss
63. Keyboard key
64. Partner to relaxation

CLUES DOWN


1. "The world's most famous arena"
2. Polite interruption sound
3. Private school in New York
4. Refuse of grapes
5. __ Tomei, actress
6. Adult beverages
7. Supporter
8. Papier-__, art material
9. Forests have them
10. Most ancient Hindu scriptures
12. Downwind
14. Marketplace
19. Flowering plant genus
23. Street where nightmares happen
24. Admirer
25. Dip lightly into water
26. When you hope to get there
27. Partner to cheese
28. Egg
29. A way to disqualify
34. South American plant
35. Fold-away bed
36. Debbie Harry album " __ Koo"
37. Swedish krona
39. Displaying warmth and friendliness
40. Official orders
41. Bowling alley necessity
42. Stray
44. About milk
45. Expressed pleasure
46. Caribbean dance
47. If not
48. __ fide (Latin)
51. Swiss river
52. Hebrew calendar month
53. One easily swindled
54. Point that is one point south of southwest
58. Small island (British)





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WINNER

Meet Lanie Meyer our November Hernando County "Penny the Paper Peddler" umbrella winner! Lanie is a long-time resident of Hernando County, having moved to Florida from Long Island, NY when she was just 9 years old. In her free time, Lanie loves exploring parks and nature with her daughter. Recently, she picked up a copy of the Hernando County Peddler's Post at China Town Restaurant and was interested in the variety of activities and recipes inside. In addition to her love of the outdoors, Lanie is also a valuable member of the local community, serving as a Notary Public in the tri-county area at Nature Coast Notary, LLC. You can find her business info in the Business Card section of the December Hernando County Peddler's Post. Finally, Lanie expressed her appreciation for the umbrella included in the Peddler's Post, noting that it will be a useful accessory for both rainy and sunny days. Welcome to the Peddler's Post Lanie and we hope you enjoy your umbrella!



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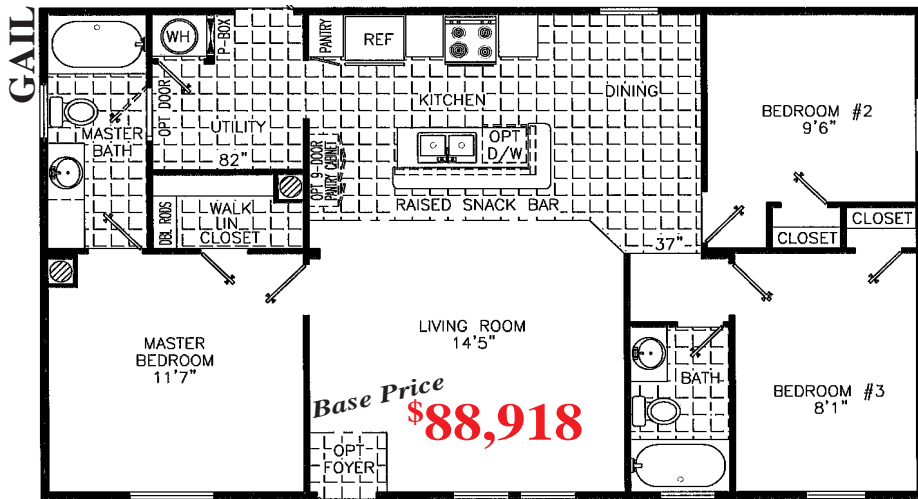
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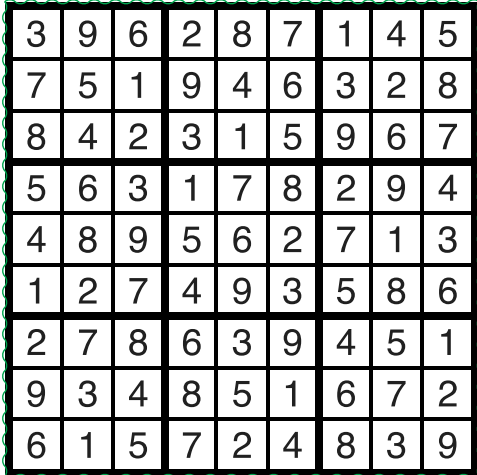
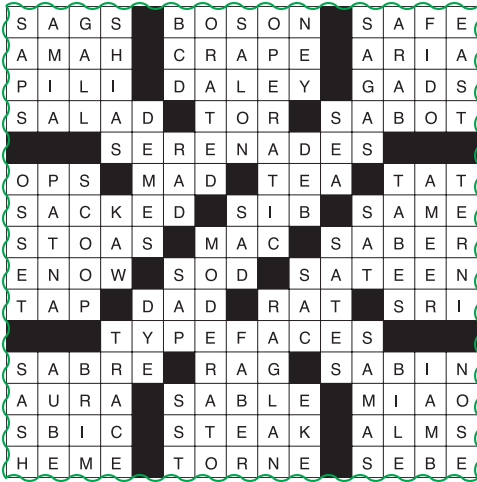
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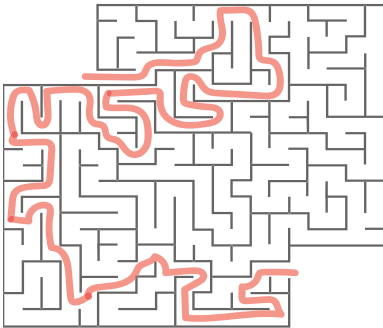
Did you know?

It's not uncommon to encounter eggnog at some point during the holiday season. A popular holiday beverage that typically contains milk, cream, sugar, egg yolks, and rum, brandy or bourbon, eggnog tends to be high in calories, fat, saturated fat, and sugar. Anyone looking to indulge in a little holiday cheer without consuming so many calories may want to consider vegan eggnog. According to Consumer Reports, vegan eggnog tends to be lower in calories than its more traditional alternative. CR also reports that many vegan egg-nogs it examined were lower in added sugars than those made with dairy.

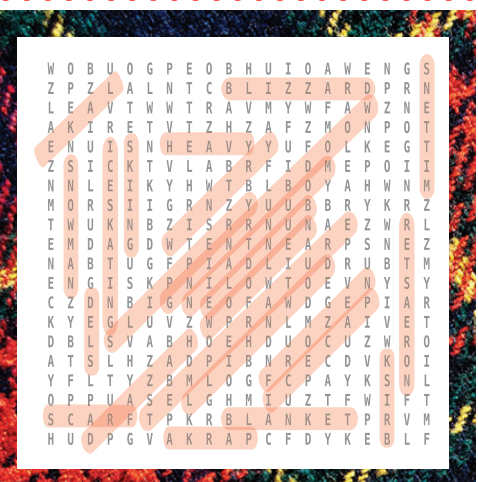
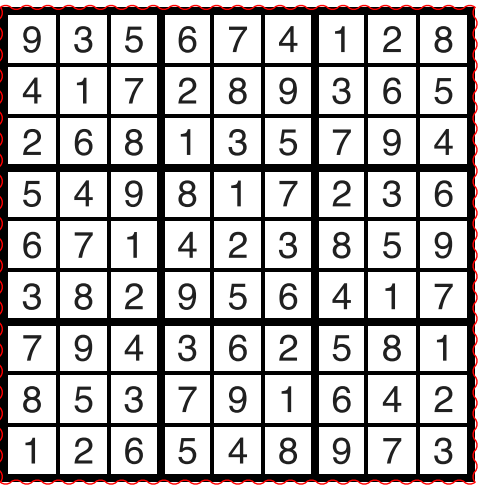
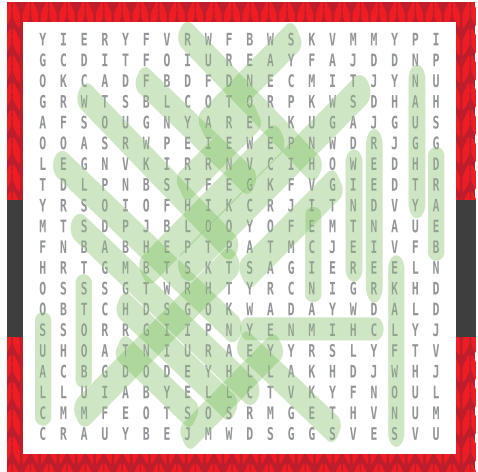


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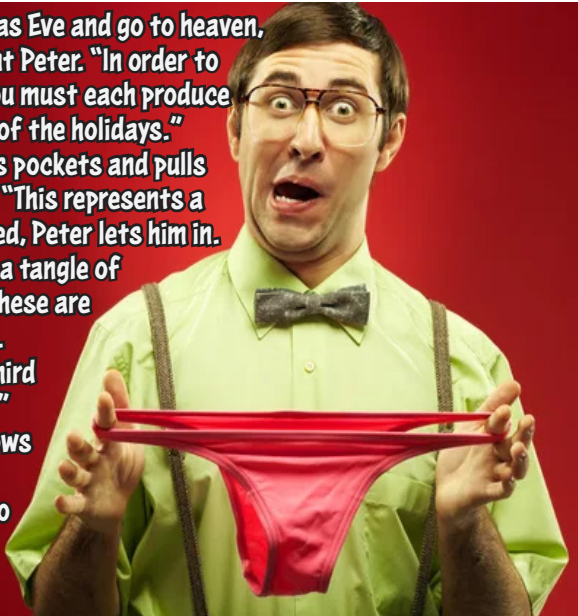


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your area.**

Three men die on Christmas Eve and go to heaven, where they're met by Saint Peter. "In order to get in," he tells them, "you must each produce something representative of the holidays." The first man digs into his pockets and pulls out a match and lights it. "This represents a candle of hope." Impressed, Peter lets him in. The second man pulls out a tangle of keys and shakes them. "These are bells." He's allowed in too. "So," Peter says to the third man, "what do you have?" The third man proudly shows him a pair of red panties. "What do these have to do with Christmas?" asks Peter. "They're Carol's."





Did you know?

Pet owners who arrive home to discover that their pet has caused damage to their domiciles may wonder if that is covered by their homeowners insurance policies. Allstate insurance states that homeowners insurance typically does not cover damage inflicted by pets on personal property or the dwelling itself. This also applies to domestic farm pets, as would be the case if a goat or ewe broke fence posts or the barn door. The cost for replacement or repairs for pet-related accidents is the pet owner's responsibility. However, the liability protection provided with most standard homeowners policies may offer coverage if your pet damages someone else's property, such as if your puppy chews up the moldings while a neighbor is pet-sitting. It is always important to review and discuss policy coverage with an insurance agent to learn what level of protection you have. In addition, quality crates and/or fencing can help keep mischievous pets out of trouble and reduce damage in and around the house.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE PEDDLER'S PUPS!



Help pets be less anxious at home

Pets experience anxiety for many reasons. According to the Merck Veterinary Manual, pet anxiety is often a byproduct of aging, separation and/or fear. Fear may be caused by loud noises, strange people or animals, visual stimuli, or even textile feelings from grass or tile floors. Separation anxiety, which occurs when animals are unable to self-comfort when left alone, is believed to affect around 14 percent of dogs, according to the American Kennel Club. Animals may get more anxious as they age and their cognitive abilities begin to decline.

Recognizing the causes of anxiety in a pet can help pet parents figure out how to make a home more comfortable and alleviate its anxiety. There are various remedies that may work.

- ~ Introduce new people and stimuli gradually. Anxiety may arise when a pet meets a new animal or person or when there's a change in the home environment, such as the introduction of a new pet. Do not force interactions and remain patient. Anxiety may dissipate over time as the pet learns that the new stimulus is not a threat.
- ~ Try counterconditioning. According to the AKC, counterconditioning changes the pet's response to stimuli responsible for anxiety by replacing anxious or aggressive behavior with desirable behavior, such as sitting and focusing on you. A professional dog trainer can help direct this process.
- ~ Provide safe areas. Pets may need their own places to get away from things when they feel overwhelmed. In such instances, a crate can come in handy and provide a respite. Your pet can seek out the crate when it's tired or anxious. The crate can be moved into a quiet room when company comes over or if there is thunder or fireworks.
- ~ Limit stimuli as much as possible. Speak with people who visit your home and educate them about what might set off your pet's anxiety. While you may not be able to prevent every anxiety trigger, you can limit situations that may cause your pet to get worked up. You also can take steps by closing curtains when leaving home (if outdoor animals provoke anxiety), turning on white noise, using soothing aromatherapy oils and scents, and being aware of noisy situations.
- ~ Remain calm. Pet owners may inadvertently be driving their animals' anxiety by the tone and postures they take. Animals take their cues from people's energy. A calm foot forward with your pet can tame their anxiety.

Speak with a vet and a trainer if a pet experiences uncontrollable anxiety. These professionals may suggest other strategies, including training or medications, that have been effective with other animals.



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