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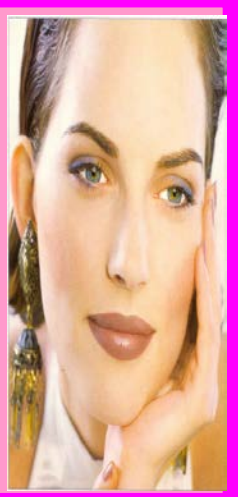
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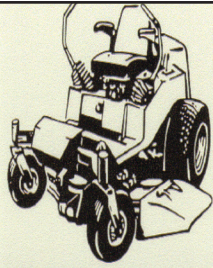
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Clue: Exciting prospect

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Clue: Sudden rush

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Families can make the most of summer's end

It seems like just yesterday people were heralding the arrival of summer. After many months of fickle weather, summer's warm temperatures and ample sunshine can be that hug from Mother Nature people need. But soon summer will be coming to an end, making room for apples, corn and pumpkin spice.

Even though summer will soon be singing its swan song, there is still plenty of time for families to enjoy the waning days of surf and sunshine. Here are some family-friendly options to consider.

Catch a concert: Summer is a time of year when many artists go on tour and sell out everything from arenas to amphitheaters to more intimate venues. Find a singer the entire family enjoys and grab some tickets.

Pick fruit: Peach season varies depending on where you live, but May through September is a prime time for pick-your-own farms to open their orchards to the peach-picking public. Turn those peaches into pies for Labor Day festivities.

Watch some fireworks: Those who didn't have an opportunity to catch a fireworks display already this summer, or who enjoyed it so much that they want more, can find out when the next big display will take place. Some beachside towns and even amusement parks regularly host fireworks shows on the weekends.

Climb a lighthouse: National Lighthouse Day occurs on August 7. Locate a lighthouse within driving distance and visit one of the beautiful and historic structures that commemorate maritime history. For example, Sandy Hook Lighthouse in New Jersey, which was lit for the first time in 1764, is the oldest operating lighthouse in the United States.

Pick a day to re-do: Ask all members of the family what sticks out in their minds as the best summer day so far. It may have been paddleboarding in a lake or taking a scenic drive. Compile the answers and then pick one activity to enjoy all over again.

Head to a state fair: State fairs fill calendars this time of year. They're perfect ways to enjoy carnival rides, fair foods, live entertainment, and even livestock.

Watch balloons rise: Check to see if there is a hot-air balloon festival taking place nearby. Watch these huge items become lighter than air and get lifted off the ground.

Enjoy an outdoor movie: Purchase or borrow a movie projector and set up a screen outdoors. That screen can be an actual outdoor screen or a white sheet stretched between two poles. Invite the neighborhood to come over, set up picnic blankets and enjoy a family flick.

Camp out: Pitch a tent at a campground or even in your own backyard and spend an evening sleeping under the stars.

Visit a garden or arboretum: Plan a day trip to a botanical garden or arboretum to view the various trees, flowers and shrubs in bloom. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a day in nature.

Families can wind down from summer by engaging in various enjoyable activities before a new school year begins.

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VFW Post 7122 located at 8191 S Florida Ave August events are as follows: *Mondays 12-6 pm - Kitchen is open. Card Game - Show Me from 3-5 pm** Tuesdays - 3-7pm Kitchen is open - specials are Taco Tuesday**Wednesdays - 3-7pm - Kitchen is open - special is Wings, Karaoke - 5-8pm**Fridays - Kitchen is open - special is Fish and Shrimp Dinners, Karaoke - 5-8pm. Special Events for August: August 1st - United States Air Force Day, August 4th - National Coast Guard Day, August 7th - Purple Heart Day, August 10th - Agent Orange Awareness Day, & August 23rd - Military Theme Night Karaoke at the Post

13th

The Citrus County Genealogical Society will meet August 13 at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints, 3474 W Southern St. Lecanto. The speaker will be Diane Henriks who will be talking about "The 6W's in Genealogy." She will show how to incorporate the 6W's in: researching, analyzing, documenting, source citing, family history writing, case studies, speaking, interviewing, and teaching. Guests are welcome to attend. For info contact Mary Ann Machonkin 352-382-5515

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The 1st & 3rd Tues of each month The Citrus Library Coping Connection offers Online demintia support groups hosted by Certified Dementia Practitioner Debbie Selsavage. The meeting is conducted through on-line, real-time video communication The connection hub will be located at the Central Ridge Library at 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd in Beverly Hills. Participants will need to arrive at the Central Ridge Library by 12:50 p.m. on the day of the meeting which is from 1 pm to 3 pm. The program is free and available to anyone. For more information, call 352-746-6622 or 352-422-3663.

Celebrate Recovery at Hills Church , 2 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, FL. Every Monday Night at 6:00 For more information please call 410-353-7857
ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS COMMUNITY SUPPORT The Floral City Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers Support Group meets on the third Friday of every month in the Floral City Methodist Church on Marvin St. Meeting starts at 10:30am. There is no charge and all caregivers are welcome to attend with no pressure to speak. For more info. contact Helen Ciampi 352-341-2867 or Marcia Beasley at 352-726-7740
Hands on Woodturners meet on 3rd Wed. of each month at 7pm at Beverly Hills Lion Club 72 Civic Circle Beverly Hills Blvd Visitors are welcome, members are all levels of turnings A woodturner demonstration given by experienced craftsman contact email: Howturners.com or call Denis Cap 352-489-4374

Floral City Heritage Museum located at 8394 E Orange Ave. in Historic Downtown Floral city is open to the public Friday and Saturdays from 10 AM until 2 PM. Come taste a piece of "OLD FLORIDA" history and shop at our country store. Hope to see you there!

Citrus coin club meeting has moved to crystal river national guard armory 8551 w Venable st crystal river. Meetings are first Thursday of the month at 7pm. All are welcome. Talk, shop, buy or sell coins.

The Woman's Club of Beverly Hills invites you to join them. Located at the Central Citrus Community Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Ct, Lecanto. Meetings are held on the 3rd Thurs. of the month at 1 pm with guest speakers and light refreshments. Our Lunch Bunch continues each month, different dates, times and locations. We hope you will be a part of our non-profit, community service organization. Need more information? all us at 203-915-7407. Ladies, hope to see you!

Crafters of Floral City A casual and friendly group of knitters, crocheters, quilters, artists, jewelry makers and more dedicated to sharing the love of a chosen craft and enjoying time together. Come join us on Tuesdays at 9:00am at the Floral City Baptist Church. 8545 Magnolia St. Floral City. \$2.00 WEEKLY For more information please call: 303 999 5022 or 352 228 9193

AMERICAN VETERANS (amvets) Post 89 meets the third Monday of each Month 6:30 pm at 1 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, FL. NATIONAL ORG est 1947. Membership open to veterans with DD214 honorable discharge and active duty military. Phone Commander Lou Ann Braglin 352-464-0931

Do you or someone you know have Diabetes? Join our free monthly diabetes support group that is open to all! Led by Certified Diabetes Educators from the Citrus County Department of Health. Each Group focuses on a different topic with the opportunity to learn, share, get questions answered, and receive giveaways. There will also be small recipe tastings and guest speakers. The group meets the third Tuesday of every month from 9am to 10am at the IFAS Conference Room at 3650 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto. For more information, please email Kathryn.defranco@flhealth.gov.

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The Floral City American Legion (Hubert Suber) Post 225 is located at 6535 S Withlapopka Dr, Floral City, FL 34436. We meet the 3rd (third) Thursday each month at 1:00 PM. All veterans are welcome and invited to attend. For further info call: Commander Fred Daniels @ 352-422-2449.

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Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-20.
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Solution

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The origins of video games

The worldwide gaming market is a multi-billion dollar industry. Statista reports that revenue from video games was estimated at almost \$347 billion US in 2022, and the mobile gaming market generated an estimated \$248 billion US of that total. While digital games like "Call of Duty" and "The Legend of Zelda" series are commonplace today, that wasn't always the case. Video games are a relatively recent invention. The American Physics Society says that in October 1958, physicist William Higinbotham, who was part of the Brookhaven National Laboratory's Instrumentation group, invented what is believed to be the first video game. His game mimicked tennis play and was called "Tennis for Two." Higinbotham was not a game designer by trade; he specialized in nuclear arms control. Higinbotham never patented his creation, and it was bought by Sanders Associates. Sanders Associates received the first patent for a video game in 1964. That was eventually bought by the gaming company Magnavox, which began producing video game systems in the early 1970s. The company's Magnavox Odyssey console was the first ever video game system, says The Computer Museum of America. The Museum of Play cites "Pong" from Atari as the first video game to garner wide attention. Pong arrived in 1972 and first appeared in arcade machines. The home version was introduced in 1975. Much like Higinbotham's "Tennis for Two" years earlier, Pong was a simple tennis-like game.



AUGUST DAYS PAST



August 1st 1834 Slavery Abolition Act 1833 comes into effect, abolishes slavery throughout the British Empire

August 2nd 1790 1st US census conducted, the population was 3,939,214 including 697,624 slaves

August 3rd 1527 First known letter sent from North America by John Rut while at St. John's, Newfoundland

August 4th 1944 Anne Frank arrested in Amsterdam by German Security Police (Grüne Polizei) following a tip-off from an informer who was never identified



August 5th 910 The last major Viking army to raid England is defeated at the Battle of Tettenhall by the allied forces of Mercia and Wessex, led by King Edward and Earl Aethelred

August 6th 1890 At Auburn Prison in New York, murderer William Kemmler becomes the 1st person to be executed by electric chair

August 7th 1606 Possible first performance of Shakespeare's tragedy Macbeth, performed in the Great Hall at Hampton Court Palace for King James I

August 8th 1974 US President Richard Nixon announces he will resign at 12pm the next day

August 9th 1898 Rudolf Diesel of Germany obtains patent #608,845 for his internal combustion engine, later known as the diesel engine



August 10th 1846 US Act of Congress passes establishing the Smithsonian Institution, now world's largest museum and research complex



August 11th 3114 BC The Mesoamerican Long Count calendar, used by several pre-Columbian Mesoamerican civilizations, notably the Mayans, begins

August 12th 1851 American inventor Isaac Singer patents the sewing machine

August 13th 1521 Spanish conquistadors under Hernán Cortés capture Aztec Emperor Cuauhtémoc in Tenochtitlan marking the end of the Aztec Empire

August 14th 1842 Second Seminole War declared over by US Army Colonel Worth, after nearly 7 years; more than 3000 Seminole Nation survivors re-located from Florida to Oklahoma, only about 300 allowed to remain



August 15th 1998 Omagh bombing in Northern Ireland, the worst terrorist incident of The Troubles, kills 29 people and injures about 220



August 16th 1896 Gold first discovered in Klondike, found at Bonanza Creek in the Yukon, Canada by George Carmack

August 17th 1590 Governor of Roanoke Island colony, John White, returns from England to find no trace of the colonists he had left there 3 years earlier [or Aug 18, 1591]

August 18th 1737 First public admittance to the Salon de Paris art exhibition at the Louvre in Paris

August 19th 1839 Louis Daguerre's daguerreotype photographic process with complete working instructions is published "free to the world" in Paris as a gift to the world from the French government

August 20th 1619 Slavery begins in America: 1st known African Americans (approx. 20) land at Point Comfort (Fort Monroe), Virginia before being sold or traded into servitude



August 21st 1888 American inventor William Seward Burroughs patents the adding machine

August 22nd 1864 First Geneva Convention adopted in Geneva "for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded in Armies in the Field" signed by 12 nations



August 23rd 1850 1st US National Women's Rights Convention convenes in Worcester, Massachusetts

August 24th 410 Rome overrun by Visigoths under Alaric I for the first time in nearly 800 years, seen as the fall of the Western Roman Empire

August 25th 1894 Japanese scientist Shibasaburo Kitasato discovers the infectious agent of the bubonic plague and publishes his findings in The Lancet

August 26th 1873 First free kindergarten in the U.S. started by Susan Blow in Carondelet, a suburb of St. Louis, Missouri

August 27th 1883 Krakatoa volcano, west of Java in Indonesia, erupts with a force of 200 megatons of TNT and kills approximately 40,000 people



August 28th 1830 1st American built locomotive, "Tom Thumb" races a horse-drawn car from Stockton and Stokes stagecoach company from Baltimore to Ellicott Mills. Let history record that due to mechanical problems the horse won!



August 29th 2005 Hurricane Katrina makes 2nd and 3rd landfall as a category 3 hurricane, devastating much of the U.S. Gulf Coast from Louisiana to Florida Panhandle. Kills more than 1,836, causes over \$115 billion in damage

August 30th 1146 European leaders outlaw the crossbow, intending to end war for all time

August 31st 1854 Major outbreak of cholera occurs in Soho, London; Physician John Snow goes on to call it "the most terrible outbreak of cholera which ever occurred in this kingdom."

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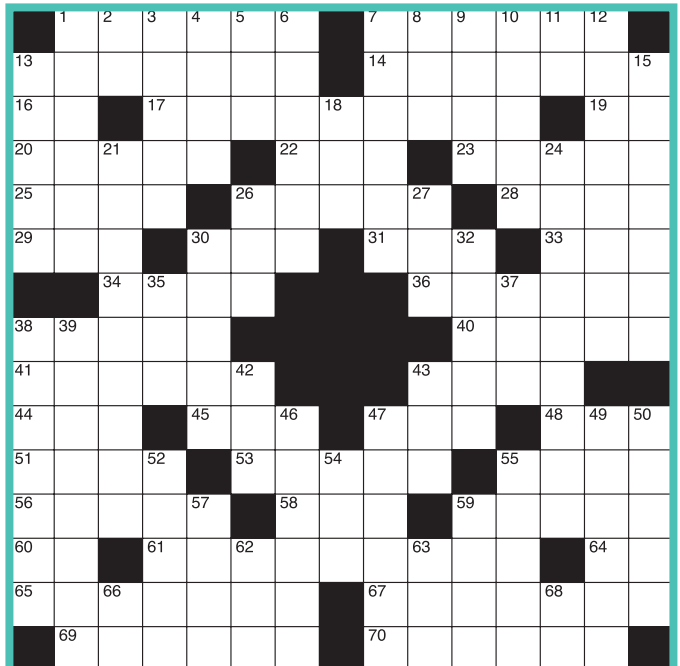
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Spiritual leaders
7. A solution
13. Fortified wine
14. Edible mollusk
16. Blood group
17. A way to compare
19. Gov't lawyer
20. Actor Ciaran
22. Calendar month
23. Very willing
25. ___ ex Machina
26. Satisfies
28. Type of berry
29. Distinctive practice
30. Popular pickup truck model
31. Dekagram
33. Naturally occurring solid material
34. Company officer
36. Villains
38. Cricket frogs
40. German founder of psychology
41. Endured
43. A female domestic
44. A situation you can be in
45. Cigarette (slang)
47. Fiber optic network (abbr.)
48. Belgian composer Walter
51. Employee stock ownership plan
53. Belonging to the bottom layer
55. Musical or vocal sound
56. Yankees' great Judge
58. Dickens character
59. Beloved late sportscaster Craig
60. South Dakota
61. Exposing human vice or folly to ridicule
64. Atomic #79
65. Former Braves pitcher Julio
67. Humor
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70. Hospital unit

CLUES DOWN

1. Animal disease
2. Commercial
3. Arts and crafts supplies
4. Containers
5. Investment vehicle
6. A way to greet in a friendly way
7. Bulged downward
8. "A Day Without" singer
9. Lay about
10. Intestinal
11. Negative
12. Caused to be loved
13. Prominent in Islamic eschatology
15. Sincere
18. Not in
21. Number above the line in a fraction
24. Bill Murray chased one
26. Pouch
27. Swedish krona
30. Start over
32. Wild white or yellow flower
35. Fourteen
37. Visual way of interacting with a computer (abbr.)
38. Up-to-date
39. Campaigns
42. Touch lightly
43. "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen
46. Violent seizure of property
47. One who supports the Pope
49. Malaise
50. Body fluid
52. Inauthentic person
54. Title of respect
55. Chilean city
57. Central Japanese city
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62. Draw from
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A. 20 3 7 5 1 18

Clue: Earnings above expenses

B. 24 22 3 4 1 15 11

Clue: Deposits with broker

C. 11 18 7 19 25

Clue: Share in a company

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Mini lemon meringues are tasty little tarts

A lemon meringue pie is the perfect warm weather treat. Full of tangy lemon, bright coloring and loaded with flavor, lemon meringue pie is almost like having sunshine on a plate.

Cutting into a lemon meringue pie can sometimes become a messy ordeal, so these "Mini Lemon Meringue Pies" let each person have an individual taste that's much more manageable. Enjoy this recipe, courtesy of "Jane's Patisserie Celebrate!" (Sourcebooks) by Jane Dunn.

(Note: The original metric measurements have been converted to imperial measurements (in parentheses) as closely as possible for U.S. bakers. The final recipe results may differ when measuring ingredients according to these two systems.)

Mini Lemon Meringue Pies (Makes 8)

Pastry

350 g (2 1/2 to 3 cups) flour, plus extra for dusting
2 tablespoons icing sugar
200 g (1 cup) chilled unsalted butter, cubed, plus extra for greasing
2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons cold water

Filling

Zest of 4 lemons
150 ml (2/3 cups) lemon juice
100 g (1/2 cup) unsalted butter, at room temperature
200 g (1 cup) caster sugar
3 eggs
3 egg yolks

Topping

185 g (3/4 cup) white granulated sugar
65 ml (1/4 cup) water
95 g (3 large) egg whites



Grease and dust flour over the insides of eight individual 10-cm (4-inch) loose-bottomed tart tins.

In a large bowl, sift the flour and icing sugar and add the butter, egg yolks and cold water. Rub the mixture together with your fingertips until it resembles breadcrumbs, bring together with your hands and knead in the bowl until smooth.

Turn the pastry out onto a lightly floured work surface and roll out until 3 mm (1/8 inch) thick. Cut out eight circles of pastry a little larger than the tart tins and press each pastry circle into the bottom and sides of each tin, trimming the edges. Chill in the fridge for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, preheat the oven to 200 C (375 F). Cover each pastry case with a circle of parchment paper and fill each one with baking beans/rice. Bake "blind" for 15 minutes.

Remove the parchment paper and the beans from each tin and bake for an extra 10 minutes until the pastry is cooked through and turning golden in color. Leave to cool in tins.

For the filling, in a large pan, add the lemon zest, lemon juice, butter and sugar and heat, stirring until the mixture has dissolved and is smooth.

In a separate bowl, beat the eggs and egg yolks together and then add to the pan. Heat the mixture for 7 to 8 minutes until thickened. Add 1 to 2 tablespoons of the mixture to each pastry case.

For the topping, in a heavy-bottomed pan, add the sugar and water and bring to a boil, stirring occasionally with a wooden spoon. When the mixture starts to boil, monitor the temperature until it reaches 120 C (240 F), a firm ball stage, with a sugar thermometer. If any sugar splashes up the sides of the pan while boiling, brush the sides with a pastry brush and cold water to stop the mixture crystalizing.

Meanwhile, using a clean bowl and whisk, add the egg whites to the bowl and whisk until they start to form stiff peaks. When the sugar syrup has reached temperature, start to slowly trickle it onto the egg whites at the edge of the bowl while continuously whisking. Make sure you do this carefully so that the egg whites stay smooth.

Once all the sugar syrup has been added, continue to whisk the mixture fast and at high speed for 5 to 7 minutes until the mixture is smooth and has cooled down. Transfer the mixture to a piping bag and with a piping nozzle of your choice fitted, pipe the eight individual lemon meringue pies.

If you have a cook's blowtorch, carefully toast the edges of each meringue. Otherwise, place the meringues under the grill in the oven to brown slightly. Chill the lemon meringue pies for 1 hour. Remove them from the tins and enjoy.

A Catholic priest, a Protestant minister, and a Jewish Rabbi went fishing together. After they had been out in their little boat for a while the priest said, "I need to relieve myself. I'll be right back." And he stepped out of the boat, walked across the water to shore, did his business and came back. The rabbi sat there in shock. The minister stood. "It's my turn," he said and proceeded to walk across the water and come back. The rabbi told himself that his faith was just as strong as theirs and stood up. "I am going ashore. I believe!" he shouted. He stepped out of the boat and immediately sank. As they pulled him back in, the priest said to the minister, "We should have told him where the steppingstones are."

SUBMITTED BY: Eva Ivonne Olson of Citrus County



How to prepare for hurricane season

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration notes what is often characterized as "Hurricane Season" begins on June 1 and ends on November 30. However, the NOAA also points out that hurricanes can, and have, occurred outside that time frame, an assertion that underscores the significance of hurricane preparation.

Forecasters may be able to identify a period when hurricanes are likely to strike, which makes it worth anyone's while to keep an eye on the weather forecast, particularly between June and November. Individuals also can take steps to prepare for hurricanes even if the forecast is all clear.

- ~ Identify an evacuation route and develop a plan should you need to evacuate. Certain regions are more likely than others to experience hurricanes, and such cities and towns typically have predetermined evacuation routes to ensure residents can get out of town safely if the need arises. Identify your local government's evacuation route and ensure everyone in your household is familiar with it. If no such route has been identified by your local government, design your own evacuation plan and make sure it includes a safe and accessible route out of town. Include your destination in your evacuation plan. The NOAA notes that a destination need not be hundreds of miles away from a home. In fact, the well-built home of a nearby friend or relative built outside areas vulnerable to flooding can make for a safe place to ride out the storm.
- ~ Gather disaster supplies. The NOAA notes that disaster supplies are necessary whether individuals are evacuating or sheltering-in-place. Hurricanes have devastated many communities in recent years, and there's no telling when hurricane-stricken communities may be up and running again. The NOAA recommends individuals have enough nonperishable food, water and medicine to last each person in the family at least three days. The NOAA also advises gathering enough water to last more than three days whenever possible. Electricity and water may be out of commission for a lengthy period of time after a hurricane, so keep cash on hand to pay for food and other necessities and stock up on batteries and battery-powered flashlights prior to hurricane season.
- ~ Speak with your insurance provider. The weeks or months prior to the start of hurricane season is a good time to contact your insurance provider to ensure you have adequate coverage should your home and/or possessions be damaged during a hurricane. The NOAA notes that homeowners and renter's insurance policies do not cover flooding, which requires a separate policy. Providers may not even write flood insurance policies, while others may do so but at a very high cost. Confirm the details of your coverage prior to hurricane season so you can purchase any supplementary insurance if necessary.
- ~ Document your belongings. Document your possessions, taking photos of appliances and other big-ticket items. The NOAA recommends documenting serial numbers and other pertinent information that can make it easier to file a claim should your items be damaged during a hurricane.
- ~ Plan with loved ones. When making a hurricane preparation plan, share all details with family members and close friends. Identify a meeting place, ideally one that is accessible for everyone. Sharing details of the plan with loved ones increases the chances everyone safely evacuates together and ensures people know where to reach you in the aftermath of a storm.
- ~ Safeguard your home. The NOAA recommends trimming trees, installing storm shutters, accordion shutters, and/or impact glass so a home can more capably withstand a hurricane. Seal outside wall openings so a home is less vulnerable to water damage. Hurricanes can be devastating storms. Some simple hurricane preparation strategies can help individuals withstand such storms and protect their homes.



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A quick and easy salad can be the perfect ending to a long summer's day. Delicious and light, there's not much fuss that goes into preparing salad, and making one typically does not require turning on the oven, which is ideal when the weather is steamy. With already cooked chicken and a dressing that can be made up to one day ahead, all a person has to do is assemble this "Chicken Salad Ni oise." Suggested pairings include a chilled soup, like Gazpacho, crusty bread, and a light dessert of fresh fruit topped with vanilla yogurt. Try this recipe, courtesy of "125 Best Chicken Recipes" (Robert Rose) by Rose Murray.

Chicken Salad Ni oise(Serves 6)

Garlic dressing:

- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- Salt and pepper
- 2 cups shredded cooked chicken
- 2 cups cooked green beans, cut into 2-inch lengths
- 6 small new potatoes, cooked and sliced
- 1 small red bell pepper, cut into strips
- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced
- 2 cups sliced celery
- 3/4 cup black olives
- Romaine lettuce, torn into bite-sized pieces
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, quartered
- 4 tomatoes, cut into wedges

1. Garlic dressing: In a small bowl, whisk together garlic, mustard and lemon juice. Gradually whisk in oil. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Set aside.

2. In a large bowl, combine chicken, beans, potatoes, red pepper, onion, celery, and olives.

3. Pour dressing over chicken mixture and gently toss to coat. Line a shallow salad bowl with lettuce and spoon salad on top. Garnish with eggs and tomatoes.



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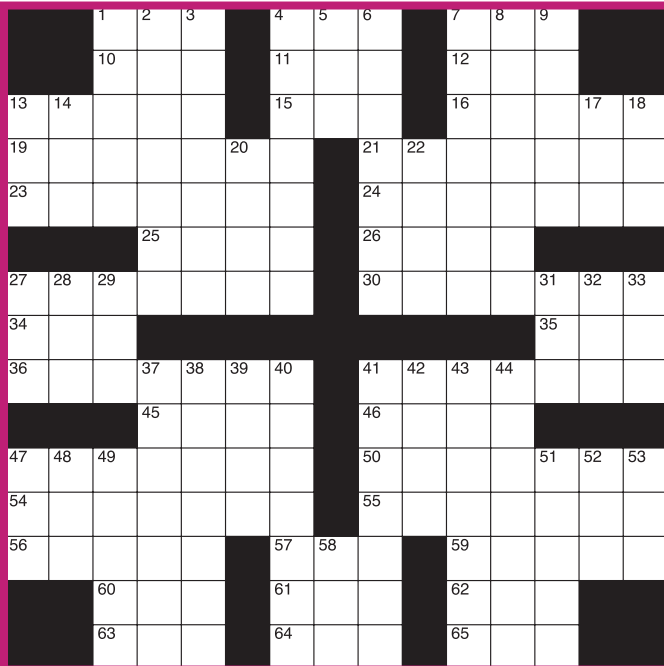
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23. Monetary units
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26. Type of sword
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30. Immobile
34. Pie _ _ mode
35. Moved quickly
36. Passenger's place on a motorbike
41. A way through
45. Former US Secretary of Education Duncan
46. Leader
47. Flowing
50. Greetings
54. Remedy
55. Soft lightweight fabric
56. Building material
57. Sea bream
59. A way to cause to be swollen
60. One and only
61. People get one in summer
62. Wreath
63. Thus far
64. They _ _
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7. Takes down
8. Makes possible
9. Wife of Julius Constantius
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37. Head pain
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40. Boat race
41. About fish
42. Maidservant
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The most popular rooms to remodel

Home improvement trends come and go. In a testament to that reality, the wildly popular open floor plan concepts that have dominated homeowners' desires over the last decade-plus could be falling out of favor, a shift that Rachel Stults of Realtor.com linked to the COVID-19 pandemic in a 2023 interview with Business Insider. Stults noted open floor plans will likely exhibit some measure of staying power, but linked the shift toward more traditional layouts to COVID lockdowns and the desire for more privacy among residents. The shift away from open floor plans is a testament to the fleeting nature of home renovation trends. But trends still deserve a place at the table among real estate investors and homeowners who want to renovate their homes with an eye on projects that could be most appealing to prospective buyers. As homeowners balance their own preferences with those that might help them sell their homes down the road, they can consider this list of the most popular rooms to renovate, courtesy of the "2024 U.S. Houzz & Home Study" from Houzz Research.

1. Kitchen
2. Guest bathroom
3. Primary bathroom
4. Living room
5. Guest bedroom
6. Primary bedroom
7. Laundry room
8. Closet
9. Dining room
10. Home office

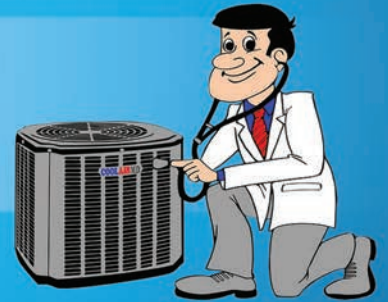
When considering renovating these or other rooms, homeowners should know that Houzz researchers found that the median spend increased for most interior room upgrades compared to the previous year. However, the median cost to upgrade living rooms and home offices remained unchanged.



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Born and raised in Chicago and the western suburbs, Harry Cooper joined the US Air Force right out of high school. After an honorable stint in the Air Force he went to college where he earned his BS in Business Administration and began his career in the Chicago area. Spent some years in auto racing and then spent some time on a 30-foot sailing yacht this is where Harry became interested in the U-Bootwaffe. He eventually gave up work in corporate america and he began to intensively research the U-Boat portion of WW II and has become the world's preeminent expert on the subject. Harry has wrote more than four dozen books, helped produce several television productions and escorted dozens of history tours around the world -- Europe, South America, Russia and China. As of early 2024, Harry has 62 books published with many more on the way. Harry is a active member of The Citrus Writers of Florida. #55,000 plus books sold



LT. CDR. H. McCORMICK remembers SS WM. GASTON and U-861 by Harry Cooper

Sunday evening, July 23, 1944 the American Liberty Ship SS WILLIAM GASTON on which I served as a US Naval Gunnery Officer was twice torpedoed and sunk during a violent Pampero storm in the South Atlantic while sailing independently between Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro. Despite mountainous seas, 67 Merchant and Navy crewmen were able to abandon ship in three lifeboats and one raft, which soon drifted far apart in the story darkness. I was one of 14 men on the raft.

After a nasty, nauseous night, we discovered at daybreak that we had no drinking water and only wormy chocolate for food. With little shipping in the wartime South Atlantic, our prospects for survival were not very good. Nevertheless, within 24 hours the lifeboats and the raft were discovered by a US Navy MARINER seaplane on routine anti-submarine patrol. Its seaplane tender, USS MATAGORDA, reached the scene during the following night, rescued the entire crew in separate operations and sank the boats and raft with machine gun fire.

Two days later we were put ashore at Florianopolis, Brazil in the custody of US Vice-Consul William Preston Rambo of Hamilton, Ohio. Because housing facilities were limited, the ship's Master, Harry W. Chase of New York City and the other Merchant Officers and crew were quartered in the town jail, the enlisted men in a nearby military barracks, while I, in a rather embarrassing bit of diplomatic protocol, was invited to be the Vice-Consul's house guest.

Later we were transported to Rio on the Brazilian steamer ITABERA then by Naval Air Transport DC-3 via jungle airstrips in Northern Brazil, French, British and Dutch Guinea, Trinidad, Cuba and on to Miami and New York City. The trip required nearly a week because of frequent overnight stop-overs to handle passengers, mail and cargo; and because of only limited navigational facilities in Latin America at that time there was no night flying. After brief leaves at home, the crews were reassigned, separately to other ships, for the remaining years of the War.

Nearly 40 years later, after retiring from US Corporate life, I undertook a personal research project to try to ascertain the circumstances of WILLIAM GASTON's sinking. I learned through that our adversary had been the German submarine U-861, under Commander Jürgen Oesten. I later learned that Oesten had survived the War and had become a successful businessman in Germany where he operated two companies engaged in designing and installing complete air-conditioning systems for ships in Europe, the Middle East and Far East.

EDITOR NOTE -- Hal McCormick did track down Jürgen Oesten and the two visited several times across the ocean. When our group, Sharkhunters, held a convention in Chicago some years ago, both men were there and told their stories on TV. Former enemies, now friends which proves our motto that "Yesterdays Enemies are Today's Friends".

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Popular board games through the years

Board games remain timeless, despite the popularity of video games and mobile gaming. Ask any person about a favorite game they may have played, and it's likely some traditional board games will be at or near the top of the list.

Some may be interested to find out which games were the most popular the year they were born or garnered their fair share of devotees during their childhood. Here's a look at popular games throughout the seventies, eighties and nineties, courtesy of researchers with Popular Mechanics.

- ~ 1974: Connect Four combined the strategies of Tic Tac Toe and checkers into this strategic game.
- ~ 1975: Pay Day involved getting through a calendar month paying bills and other expenses. It's basically balancing the budget in game form.
- ~ 1976: Whosit? had players trying to guess their opponent's secret identity.
- ~ 1977: Electronic Battleship added noises to the regular game of trying to sink battleships to make play more exciting.
- ~ 1978: Simon required players to improve their pace in this heart-racing memory game.
- ~ 1979: Guess Who was another game of figuring out a person's identity by asking questions.
- ~ 1980: Can't Stop had players rolling pairs to see how long their luck would last.
- ~ 1981: Trivial Pursuit became the most well-known of trivia games.
- ~ 1982: Sequence combined a card game with a board game and included up to 12 players for big game nights.
- ~ 1983: Topple asked players to stack colored pieces high on the board without having the tower topple.
- ~ 1984: Balderdash was all about having players bluff their way through definitions of words and more.
- ~ 1985: Pictionary required players to channel their inner artists to draw the words on the cards so teammates could guess.
- ~ 1986: Fireball Island involved moving around the board to retrieve a giant ruby from the top of a mountain.
- ~ 1987: Jenga was another stacking game but instead of piling pieces on top, it involved removing pieces without toppling the tower.
- ~ 1988: Mall Madness came out during the height of the shopping mall boom. Players used a credit card to buy everything on their shopping lists.
- ~ 1989: Taboo forced players to try to describe the word on the card without using the forbidden words listed below.
- ~ 1990: Crocodile Dentist required players try to pull out crocodile teeth without triggering the jaws to snap shut.
- ~ 1991: Atmosfear incorporated an interactive component through use of a VHS tape. The Gatekeeper popped up on screen to keep the game unexpected.
- ~ 1992: Terrace appeared as a prop on 'Star Trek: The Next Generation' and then gained popularity in real life.
- ~ 1993: 13 Dead End Drive required players to escape from a booby-trapped house.
- ~ 1994: Pylos involved being the player to place the last marble at the top of the pyramid.

Those wondering about the most popular game in 2023 may want to pick up Hegemony: Lead Your Class to Victory. Hegemony is centered on various "classes" of people and how to make alliances and political maneuvers to advance.



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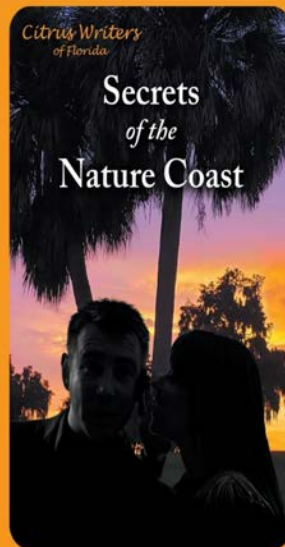


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Help me Congratulate Adrienne Hallows Brat for being one of our July scavenger hunt winners! You may recognize Adrienne as she was one of the winners of "Gus's 3rd Birthday Game" back in March! We met up at the Hometown Groceries & More in Hernando and visited for over 30 minutes. So much so that they came out to see if we were okay since were kind of loitering. Adrienne is a transplant from the Buffalo New York area but now officially identifies as a Floridian (notice the palm trees on her shirt, like it's legit) and cannot wait to fill up her new tote with beach stuff and help advertise our fun little community paper. If you recall from our last convo with Adrienne, she has a rescued pet Skunk named Voodoo she got from the Florida Skunk Rescue. She is looking forward to taking him to the FL skunk show on October 19th at the Holiday Inn in Orlando. She is hopeful more rescue skunks can find their forever family at this upcoming event. In our conversations we decided that we may just be kindred spirits as we have SO MUCH in common. We could have loitered (we ended up shopping a bit too) and talked ALL DAY! That's what this is about y'all, connection with the everyday people in our community! After all the people are what make the community and I am so glad that Adrienne decided to be part of our wonderful Central Florida Community! Adrienne views the Peddler's Post online at www.peddlers-post.com. She loves the games and local restaurants in the magazine, the FREE FOOD FRIDAY on Facebook, and even our Monday Music Challenges on Facebook. Thank you for your support, Adrienne! I truly enjoyed visiting with you!



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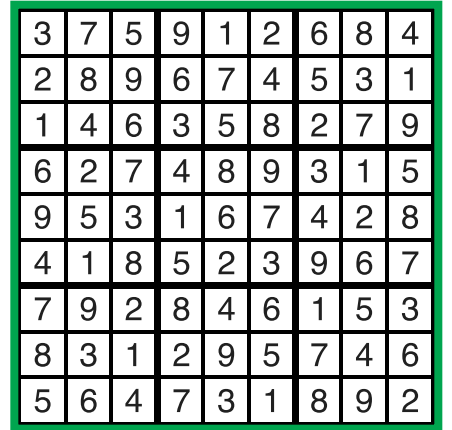
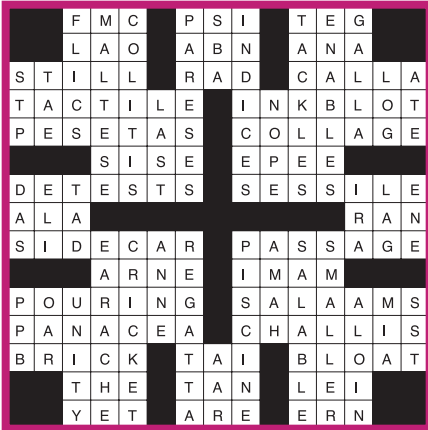
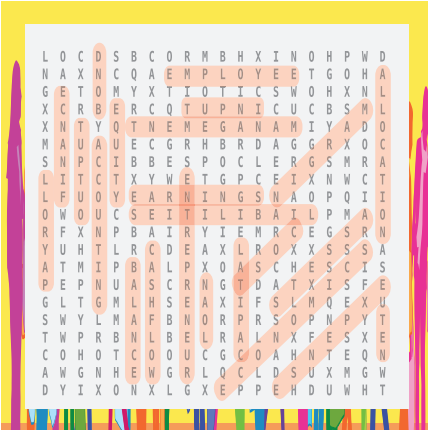
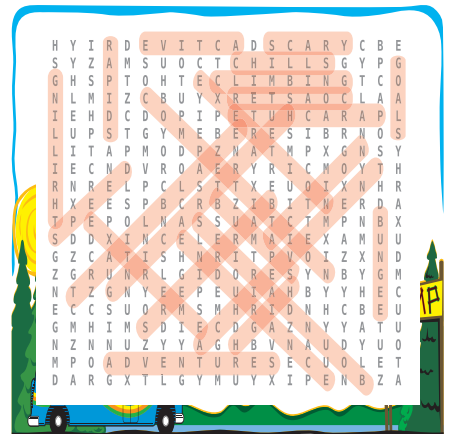
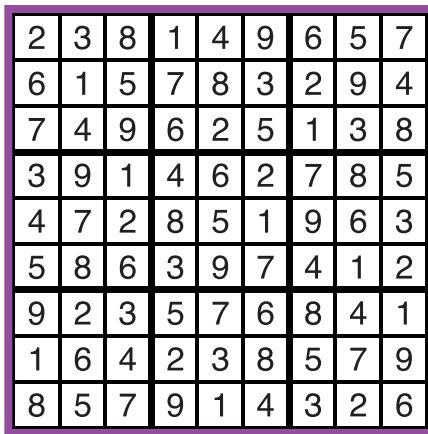
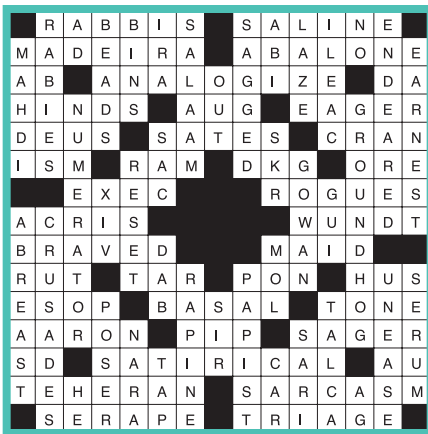
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Help me congratulate Jennifer Jackson our final Scavenger hunt winner for July! We met up with Jennifer at Hernando Fresh Market in Citrus County. Jennifer moved to Citrus County a year ago from Kansas. Jennifer works as a personal shopper at Walmart. When we asked her what she likes doing here she was quick to answer, Eat. A woman after my own heart! Her and her husband Pete enjoy going to all the local restaurants and especially LOVE seafood. They gave a shout out to Backwater Fins as being one of the local seafood restaurants they enjoy. They also enjoy checking out all the local nature and enjoy visiting Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park.

Jennifer picks up her Peddler's Post at Mama's Kuntry Kafe or Robin's Diner. She enjoys the stories and the games. Her and her husband like to challenge each other to find all the hidden items each month.

Jennifer immediately started using her new tote as she grabbed some produce while she was there. It was nice meeting you and produce shopping with you yesterday. We hope you enjoy your new tote. Thank you for all your support on Facebook, we appreciate you!

Congratulation to Patricia Aguanno as she is one of our July tote winners. You should all remember Patricia as she is dedicated fan of the Peddler's Post and a 3-time scavenger hunt winner. She now has a Peddler's Post Umbrella, t-shirt and now tote. We couldn't ask for a better spokesperson than Miss Pat!

We met her on our very first delivery day 3 years ago. She knew we had a puppy because I had posted a picture of Gus on Facebook and when we went to drop off the paper at Touch of Glass by Susan where she was taking a stained-glass class, she asked if we had the puppy with us and if so, could she meet him. Of course, we said yes, and Gus has been in LOVE ever since! You can't wipe the big smile off of Gus's face if his best girl Pat is around.

If there is a puzzle, word search or a contest, she is usually around to search it. Pat and her husband, Tony, have lived in Citrus County for 29 years and live just around the corner from us. When we went to drop off the bag yesterday Pat and I gave the pups a nice walk around their beautifully manicured property, while Matt and Tony gossiped! Both Pat and her husband retired from the Pinellas County Sheriff's office in 2021. They are great couple to visit with and a great support! Pat is going to use her new tote when her and Tony take their local bus tours. Pat usually picks up her Peddler's Post at Touch of Glass by Susan in Floral City, Florida, or The Diner in Inverness, FL. This month she grabbed a copy at the Floral City Post office! She says that she enjoys all the important info and fun articles and of course the games. Until next time Miss Pat! We appreciate you so much! When the weather cools off, we will take you up on your offer to sit on the water with you and swing on your new swing!



**It is okay to not have the answers yet.
Continue your journey and trust the process.**



Did you know?

Though it might be most instantly associated with a popular film directed by famed director Alfred Hitchcock, vertigo is a serious condition that can affect anyone in a household, including the family dog. Also known as vestibular disease, vertigo primarily affects older dogs. The vestibular system helps dogs maintain their balance, and vertigo is marked by the sudden disturbance of that balance. According to Union Animal Hospital in Spokane, Washington, dogs afflicted with vertigo usually stagger, but some may be unable to stand and, in rare cases, dogs may roll over and over. VCA Animal Hospitals notes that head tilt and a irregular jerking eye movements known as nystagmus are additional symptoms of vertigo in dogs. Various factors can cause vertigo in dogs, including inner ear infections, drugs that are toxic to the ear, trauma or injury, tumors, and hypothyroidism. Though symptoms of vertigo can be unsettling for dogs and their owners, VCA Animal Hospitals notes many pets begin to improve within 72 hours, and most fully recover within two to three weeks. Treatment for vertigo can be discussed with a veterinarian, and the persistence of symptoms for more than two to three weeks may indicate the presence of another underlying disorder.

WHY DO CATS ALWAYS GET THEIR WAY? THEY ARE VERY PURR-SUASIVE!

Tips to care for outdoor cats

Pet preferences vary across the world, but dogs and cats are beloved companion animals in many corners of the globe. According to the 2022 Statista Global Consumer Survey, dogs have a good lead over their feline counterparts in the United States, mainland China, the United Kingdom, and Japan. However, in Germany, cats and dogs are kept by a nearly equal number of pet owners. Even though cats may not be as popular as dogs, they are widely found in homes. They also may be spending time outside of homes. While there are plenty of feral cats, or those that have grown up outdoors with little to no social interaction with humans, even many domesticated cats spend ample time outdoors.

Most veterinarians feel it is safer to keep cats indoors, where they are not exposed to disease or trauma. However, many cats are simply not happy without fresh air. In such instances, here's how pet parents can care for cats who need some breathing room.

Leash-train the cat

The American Humane Society suggests leash-training cats that want to be outdoors. Much like having a dog on a leash prevents the pet from running off and getting lost or injured, cats who may be a little too independent for their own good can be curtailed with leashes.

Vaccinate and fix the animal

Cats that are exposed to the outdoors are more susceptible to diseases that can be harmful or even fatal. Speak with a vet about which vaccines the cat will require if he or she is going to be spending considerable time outdoors.

Also, while it is recommended for all companion animals to be spayed or neutered, it is especially important for those with access to the outdoors to prevent unwanted mating that can exacerbate overpopulation issues. Plus, animals that are fixed are less likely to roam or fight.

Create a shelter

In addition to providing free access to the home by way of a cat door, outdoor access cats may benefit from a home in the yard. This can protect the cat from weather or other animals. A pet owner can build a shelter or purchase pre-made varieties that resemble a chicken coop. It's also best to ensure cats have access to fresh water while outside. Regularly inspect the shelter to keep it clean and in good repair.

Consider a "catio"

Some cats will be satisfied with something that lets fresh air in without having to be completely outdoors.

A "catio" is an outdoor ledge or enclosure for cats that is covered by grating or mesh, according to Habitat Haven. It can be attached to a window or be freestanding in an area of the yard, providing a lounging spot that is outdoors but protected.

Provide identification

Cat caregivers can microchip cats and ensure they are wearing the proper identification. If the cat cannot find its way home, there is a greater chance the animal will be found if identification is present or a chip has been installed.

Although cats are safest indoors, with some precautions, cats can enjoy the fresh air and sunshine.



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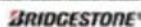
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