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3) Submit your ad on www.peddler-post.com.
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4) Send us a message on Facebook. You can find
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All classified ads MUST be legible and include:

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Ads will not be published without this information. There is no limit on wording but please be reasonable. Ads may be edited for length if necessary.

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Rates for display ads are available online at Peddlers-post.com. Select Display Ads from the home page. You can also request this information from the office, see above contact info.

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A color picture or border can be added to any classified
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The submission date can vary each month. Generally speaking we like to have all new orders approved by the 20th of the month. Call for more details.

LIMITS:

Real Estate: Only one property per year advertised for free. Additional properties will be considered investment and charged at the business rate.

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Answer: Frosted



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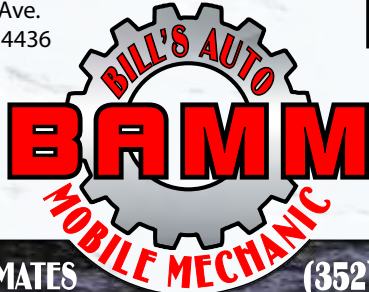
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December

December 4 & 5

11th annual Trains for Christmas. Come see this year's spectacular layouts located at the Holy Faith Episcopal Church, 19924 W. Blue Cove Drive, Dunnellon, FL. Saturday December 4th 9am-3pm and December 5th 9am-1pm. Questions please contact Bill at 352-209-5422 or at wmquast@gmail.com.

December 10 & 11

The Hills Church cordially invites the community to our Drive-Thru Live Nativity, Friday, 12/10/21 and Saturday, 12/11/21 from 7 to 9 pm, 2 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. Stay in the comfort of your own car and see the sights and sounds of this wonderful Christmas Season. Need more information - call 352-746-6171.

December 10

The Woman's Club of Beverly Hills is pleased to announce 12/10/21 from 8 to 3, come visit us for our 2nd annual "MakeUs An Offer" Yard Sale, at 53 S Columbus Street. No early birds please. Need info, call 203-915-7407

December 11

The Beverly Hills Fishing Club will have their Christmas Dinner at the Citrus Hills Country Club.*** TICKETS ON SALE NOW*** Meals are Glazed Salmon; Stuffed Pork Loin; and Prime Rib. Cost for club Members is \$20.00 and guests are \$35.00. Contact Dolores at 352-746-0472 to purchase tickets or for more information.

December 18

The next blood drive for K of C Council 6168 - Our Lady of Grace Parish, will be on Saturday, December 18, 2021, from 8 AM to 1 PM at the K of C council hall, 2389 W Norvell Bryant Highway, at the corner of W Pinecone Ave. and route 486 in Lecanto. The life-giving gift of blood is a great holiday gift to our family, friends and neighbors in their time of need. As a Christmas treat an enhanced complimentary breakfast is planned as well as tokens of appreciation for all donors, please support this Christmas drive.

January

January 11

The Citrus County Genealogical Society will meet at 10:00 a.m. both in person at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints, 3474 W. Southern St., Lecanto and by Virtually by Zoom. The speaker will be Claudia Breland, a professional genealogist, who will talk about "Beyond the United States: Genealogy Research in Other Countries." Learn about other databases and websites that have records in other countries: England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Germany, and others. Guests are welcome to attend. To get a link contact himary@tampabay.rr.com.

January 22

West Citrus Ladies of the Elks Annual Fashion Show "Celebrating the Fabulous You"! Fashions & Accessories presented by: Janet of Sarasota. West Citrus Elks #2693 Grover Cleveland Blvd, Homosassa. Guests will have a chance to shop for clothes, everything from casual to dressy, enjoy lunch, see a fashion show and win a raffle basket. The event starts at 10:30 a.m. to give people plenty of time to shop at Janet's 'pop-up' boutique. Guests will have lunch (served @ 12:00), before watching the fashion show — followed by more shopping. Admission tickets are \$30, which includes lunch. To purchase a ticket, call Kathy at 352-586-8886.

February

February 26

FLEA MARKET Annual LOE FLEA MARKET is back! At the West Citrus Elks Lodge on Grover Cleveland Blvd. Don't miss the fantastic deals and treasures during this 6 1/2 hour event! Doors open at 8:30 am and close at 2:30 pm. All are welcome and there is no admission fee. Items for sale will include artwork, books, clothing, seasonal items, household items, tools and furniture. Proceeds will go to local charities. Information: Teresa, 352-503-9417 or Charlotte, 352-382-0131.

Ongoing

Tai Chi at the Central Citrus Community Center. Classes are held every Tuesday at 8:30 am for one hour. The Central Citrus Community Center is located at the Citrus County Resource Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto, FL. Please call the center at (352) 527-5993 to sign up, or for more information.

The **NEW YORKER CLUB OF CITRUS COUNTY** is back and resuming thir monthly meetings. The meetings are held EVERY 3rd TUESDAY of the month at 12 PM from Oct 2021 - May 2022. The NEW venue is at the American Legion Post 155 located at 6585 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy (HWY. 44), Crystal River. Anyone interested in joining the club, please call Marie @ 1-845-667-2900 OR Rose Lynch, our President @ 352-503-7430 and they will be happy to answer all your questions and send you an application and a copy of our by laws. you do not have to be a New Yorker to join the club! Wishing everyone a Happy Holiday Season and a Happy, Healthy New Year!

The Homosassa River Garden welcomes the public to its free monthly meetings at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Homosassa, 8831 W Bradshaw Street in Homosassa, 34448. The first meeting will be Monday, October 18, at 10:00 am with social time beginning at 9:30 am. All chairs will be separated 6 feet apart. Please wear a mask and bring your own beverage. For further information, please go to our website at <https://homosassarivergardenclub.wordpress.com> or call Carole at 352 586-9506.
Enjoy Water Aerobics at Bicentennial Park Pool

Looking for fun, low impact exercise to add to your routine? Citrus County Parks & Recreation's Bicentennial Park Pool (located at 8145 W Bicentennial Park Dr, Crystal River, FL 34429) offers Water Aerobics classes with a certified instructor weekly on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11:30am - 12:30pm. The cost is \$3.00 per person per class. These classes offer a fun, healthy fitness workout without added stress on your joints. Must be 16 years or older to participate. For more information, please call (352) 795-1478.

Citrus Sertoma-meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the Inverness Moose Lodge 2112 on 221 S Haid Terrace, Lecanto, FL 34461 - Off Hwy 44 Dinner at 5:30 - Meeting at 6:30pm Visitors and New Members are welcome.

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Community Board Submissions

To have your event 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 next edition. We do have to keep the mention to a 4-6 line maximum (approximately 90 words) to ensure we have room to list everyones events. If your event mention does not meet these size requirement then it will be edited.

**Online Community Calendar Available at
www.Peddler's-Post.com**

Guess Who?

I am a boxer born in the Philippines on December 17, 1978. I had to drop out of school at age 16 to help support my family. I became the first eight-division world champion. I go by the nickname "Pac-Man."

Answer: Manny Pacquiao



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Christmas Fireman

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At a "Quick Stop" on the edge of town I asked the lady behind the counter about the helmets. She exploded into a rage, yelling at me "You darn Yankees never do read the bible!" I assured her that I did, but simply couldn't recall anything about firemen in the Bible. She jerked her bible from behind the counter and ruffled through some pages, and finally jabbed her finger at a passage. Sticking it in my face she said "See, it says right here, 'The three wise man came from afar.'"



What's the Difference?

There are four differences between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

A



B



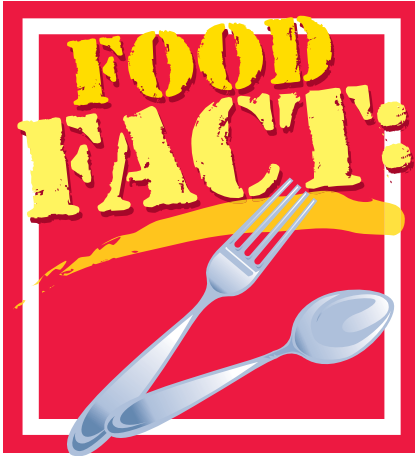
Answers: 1. Missing antler 2. Extra bell on reins
3. Santa's hat 4. Snowman in background

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- **1154:** HENRY II OF ENGLAND IS CROWNED AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY.
- **1946:** WAR STARTS IN INDOCHINA WHEN HO CHI MINH ATTACKS THE FRENCH.
- **1972:** THE APOLLO PROGRAM OF MANNED LUNAR LANDINGS ENDS WHEN APOLLO 17 SPLASHES DOWN IN THE PACIFIC.



WHAT IS THE HOLIDAY DESSERT THAT PEOPLE LOVE TO MOCK AROUND CHRISTMASTIME?

ANSWER: FRUIT CAKE



CAROL

a religious folk song or popular hymn

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Cookie

SPANISH: Galleta

ITALIAN: Dolcetto

FRENCH: Biscuit

GERMAN: Kekes

Did You Know?

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GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

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Guess Who?

I am an actress born in Pennsylvania on December 3, 1985. I modeled in print ads before pursuing a career in acting. I made my debut in a film opposite Lindsay Lohan in a cult favorite classic about school cliques. I also starred in three popular film musicals.

Answer: Amanda Seyfried

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WORD SCRAMBLE

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Answer: Rising

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December 2nd 1981 Pop star Britney Spears is born in McComb, Mississippi, USA.

December 3rd 1689 First recorded successful separation of conjoined twins Elisabet and Catherina Meijerin, completed by Swiss surgeon Johannes Fatio in Basel.

December 4th 1954 The first Burger King is opened in Miami, Florida, USA.

December 5th 1848 US President James K. Polk triggers Gold Rush of 1849 by confirming a gold discovery in California.

December 6th 1849 Harriet Tubman escapes from slavery in Maryland for the 2nd and final time.

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 2010 With the second launch of the SpaceX Dragon, SpaceX becomes the first privately held company to successfully launch, orbit and recover a spacecraft.

December 9th 1793 Noah Webster establishes New York's 1st daily newspaper, the "American Minerva".

December 10th 1884 "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain is first published in the UK and Canada (US Feb 1885, due to printing error).

December 11th 1792 France's King Louis XVI goes on trial, accused of high treason and crimes against the state.

December 12th 1800 Washington, D.C., established as the capital of the United States of America.

December 13th 1774 Paul Revere and Wentworth Cheswell ride to warn Portsmouth of the approach of British warships.

December 14th 1774 First incident of American Revolution - 400 New Hampshire militiamen successfully attack Fort William and Mary.

December 15th 1967 The Beatles release "Christmas Time is Here Again".

December 16th 1631 Mount Vesuvius in Italy erupts, burying many villages under lava flows and killing around 3,000 people.

December 17th 1903 The Wright brothers make the 1st sustained motorized aircraft flight at 10:35 AM, piloted by Orville Wright at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

December 18th 1917 The 18th Amendment to the US Constitution, authorizing prohibition of alcohol, is approved by the US congress and sent to the states for ratification.

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

December 20th 1946 Christmas classic "It's a Wonderful Life" film premieres in New York, directed by Frank Capra, starring James Stewart, Donna Reed and Lionel Barrymore.

December 21st 1898 Scientists Pierre and Marie Curie discover radium.

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

December 23rd 1888 Vincent van Gogh cuts off his left ear with a razor, after argument with fellow painter Paul Gauguin, and sends to a prostitute for safe keeping.

December 24th 1970 Walt Disney's "Aristocats" is released.

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

December 26th 1924 Frances Gumm (later Judy Garland), age 2½, billed as 'Baby Frances', makes her show business debut.

December 27th 1968 Apollo 8 returns to Earth.

December 28th 1860 Harriet Tubman arrives in Auburn, New York, on her last mission to free slaves, having evaded capture for 8 years on the Underground Railroad.

December 29th 1940 Worst German air raid on London as over 10,000 bombs including the 1st incendiary bombs are dropped on the city as part of the Blitz.

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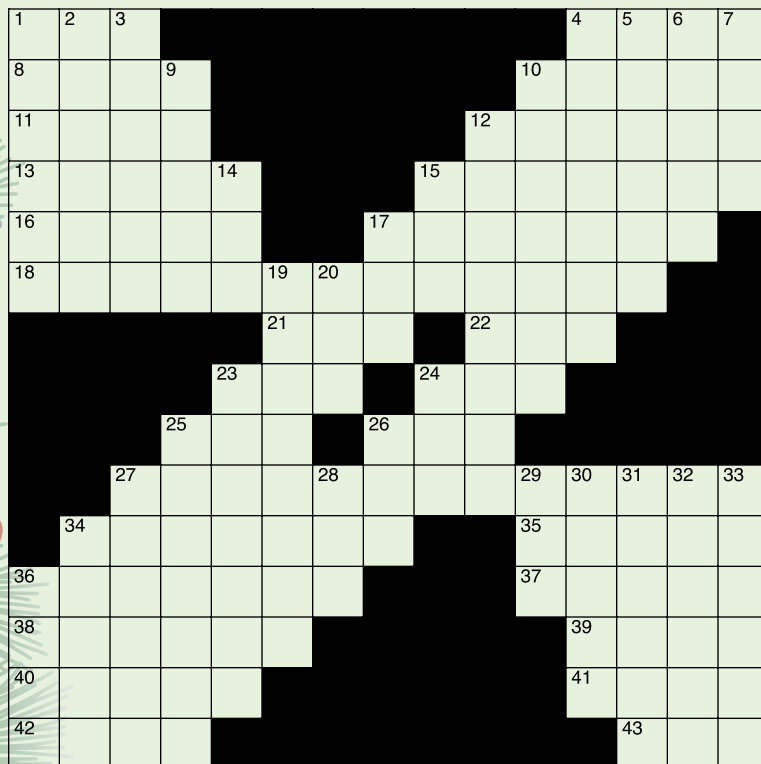
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CLUES DOWN

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3. Nerve cell
4. Estimating
5. Bakers use it
6. Regions
7. Small lake
9. Environmentalist nun
10. More kookie
12. Announce officially
14. Israeli city __ Aviv
15. Title given to friar
17. Inches per minute (abbr.)
19. Buildings
20. Pouch

23. They steal on the high seas
24. It's mightier than the sword
25. Going off on a tangent
26. Monetary unit
27. Young woman
28. Type of bulb
29. Type of drug (abbr.)
30. City opposite Dusseldorf
31. Animal disease
32. Martini necessities
33. Elude
34. La __ : Buenos Aires capital
36. An oft-enduring symbol

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CLUES ACROSS

1. You fry food in it
4. Pesky insect
8. Gets older
10. __ Dern, actress
11. Uncouth man
12. One who sulks
13. Napoleon's king of Naples
15. One who swims underwater
16. Make amends
17. Expressions
18. Document format
21. What a beaver makes
22. Limb
23. Photograph
24. Golf score
25. Moroccan mountain range
26. Wrinkled dog breed: Shar __
27. 20th century sex symbol
34. Remedy for all diseases
35. Bluish greens
36. Moved swiftly
37. Type of units
38. Madames
39. Indian religious god
40. Potentially hazardous asteroids
41. Leak slowly through
42. An association of criminals
43. A way to push content (abbr.)

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Safety might not be the first thing people think of as the holiday season approaches. Faith, celebrations, decorations, and holiday dinners all come to mind when considering the holiday season. But that doesn't mean safety should be left out of holiday planning. Fire safety bears special consideration during the holiday season, when the prevalence of fire hazards like Christmas trees, holiday lighting displays and other decorative items increase the risk for home fires. Such tragedies can be averted with a few simple safety measures.



- Tend to your tree. Live Christmas trees are awe-inspiring, but they also pose a significant fire risk. The National Fire Protection Association urges celebrants to purchase only healthy trees with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched. Such trees are less likely to dry out, especially when well-watered throughout the season. Dry trees can catch fire more easily than healthy trees if embers from nearby fireplaces or candles drift in their direction.
- Recognize that location matters when decorating. The NFPA notes that Christmas trees should always be placed at least three feet away from any heat source, including fireplaces, space heaters, heat vents, candles, and even overhead lights. If decorating with candles, never place them on the tree or on tables where other flammable decorations have already been placed. Chanukah menorahs should never be placed near curtains or other decorations.
- Turn off all lights and extinguish all lit decorative items when leaving the home or going to bed. Lit candles and menorahs should never be left unattended. The NFPA recommends turning tree lights and exterior decorative lights off when leaving the home or going to bed.
- Utilize a fire screen on fireplaces. Embers can catch on trees, decorations or anything else that's flammable if they escape the fireplace. Fire screens prevent that from happening by ensuring embers from burning logs stay in the fireplace. Like candles and menorahs, fires burning in a fireplace should never be left unattended. Make sure all embers have been extinguished before leaving the home or going to bed.
- Keep discarded trees away from your home. A 2014 analysis from the NFPA found that none of the ten days with the largest share of Christmas tree fires were before Christmas. Dried out trees still pose a fire risk even after they've been removed from a home. When discarding a tree at the end of the holiday season, place it at the curb or keep it a safe distance away from your home and garage until you can.

Fire safety measures are an important component of the holiday season that can prevent this joyous time of year from turning tragic.

Entrepreneur Spotlight



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Q&A

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How do you define business success? Is it money? Freedom? Influence? Creative Expression? Innovation? Something Else?
Freedom and Creative Expression rank at the top of the list. It's definitely not the money.

If you could speak to your younger self, just starting out, what advice would you give him or her?
Chase your dreams, don't let nothing stand in your way. They said I would never make it, and that just fueled my fire to prove that if you dream it, you can do it.

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It was coming up to Christmas and the Judge was in a jolly frame of mind.
 "Now then, please tell me, what is the charge against you?"

"I was caught doing my Christmas shopping very early," replied the man in the dock.

"That doesn't seem like an offence to me. What do you mean by 'very early'?"

"Well, your Honor," said the defendant, "It was before the shop was open."



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ANSWERS ON PG 36



MERRY CHRISTMAS



After being away on business for a week before Christmas, Tom thought it would be nice to bring his wife a little gift.

"How about some perfume?" he asked the cosmetics clerk. She showed him a bottle costing \$50.

"That's a bit much," said Tom, so she returned with a smaller bottle for \$30.

"That's still quite a bit," Tom grouched. Growing disgusted, the clerk brought out a tiny \$15 bottle. Tom grew agitated, "What I mean," he said, "is I'd like to see something real cheap."

So the clerk handed him a mirror.





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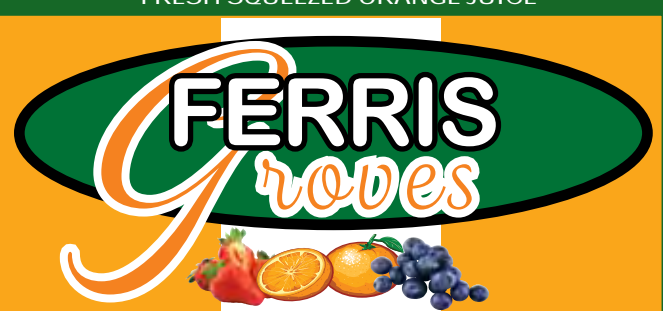
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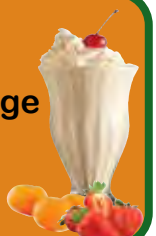


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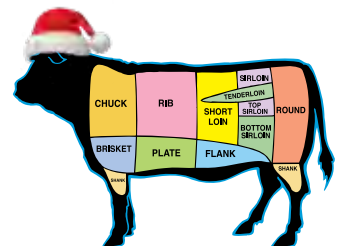
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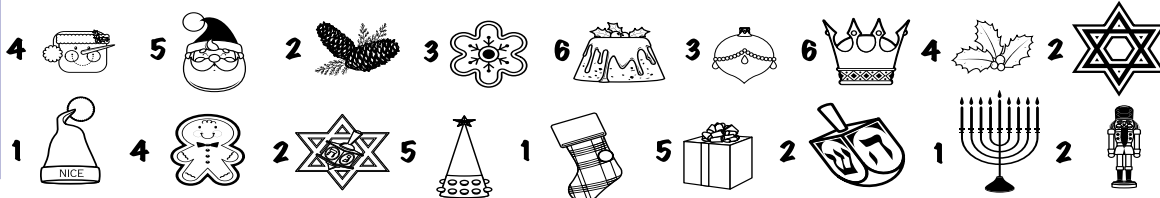
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A couple of months later Danny went back to his father who said 'I'm really impressed by your commitment to your studies. Your grades are excellent and the work you have put into your bible studies is very encouraging. However, I have to say I'm very disappointed that you haven't had your hair cut yet.'

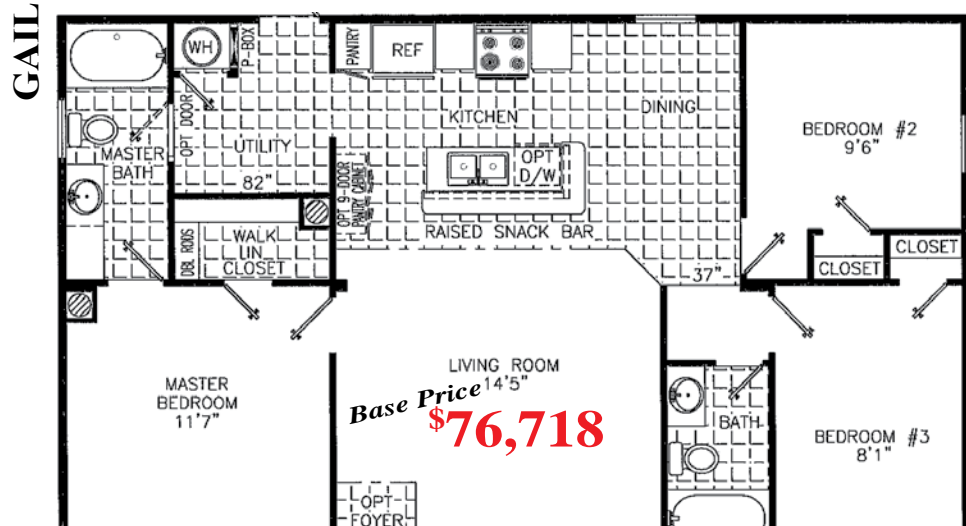
Danny was a smart young man who was never lost for an answer. 'Look dad. In the course of my bible studies I've noticed in the illustrations that Moses, John the Baptist, Samson and even Jesus had long hair.' 'Yes. I'm aware of that...' replied his father '... but did you also notice they walked wherever they went?'

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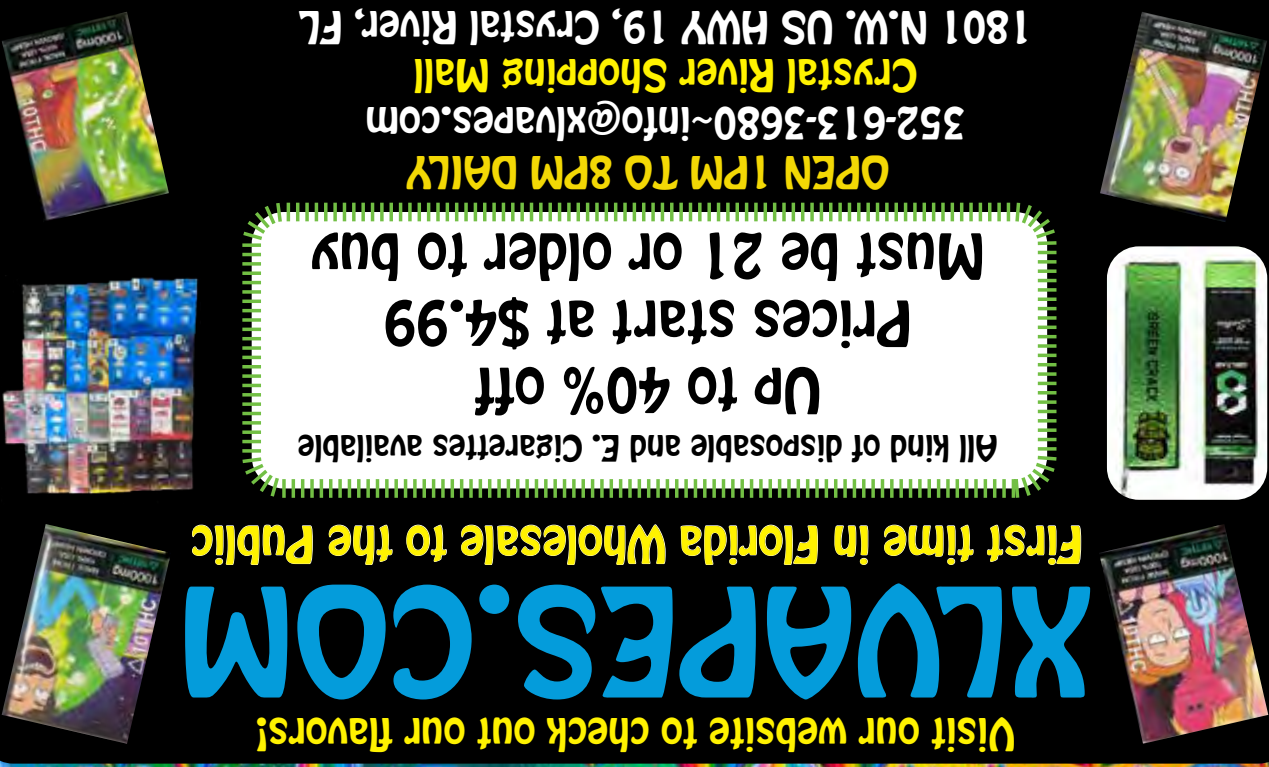
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He replies, "You remember the jewlers we went into a long time ago and you fell in love with that diamond necklace, and we couldn't afford it and I said that one day I would get it for you"?

Little tears start rolling down his wife's cheeks as she gets choked up and manages to say, "Yes, I do remember that shop".

"Well" he says, "I'm in the gun shop right next to it."



Frosty the Snowman

Who can resist the magic of the holiday season? Especially when that magic brings a normally inanimate snowman to life! That's the concept behind 'Frosty the Snowman, Ó' a song both children and adults enjoy each holiday season. Musicians Jack Rollins and Steve Nelson co-wrote the song in 1950, when it quickly caught on as a catchy and memorable tune. Just a year earlier, Rollins and Nelson penned 'Here Comes Peter Cottontail' for an Easter special, so they were no strangers to kid-friendly holiday songs. The 'Frosty' song led to a children's book soon after, and later was brought to the television screen in 1969 for a holiday special that has become a must-watch in many households.

'Frosty the Snowman'

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,
With a corncob pipe and a button nose
And two eyes made out of coal.
Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale, they say,
He was made of snow but the children
Know how he came to life one day.

There must have been some magic in that
Old silk hat they found.
For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around.
O, Frosty the snowman
Was alive as he could be,
And the children say he could laugh
And play just the same as you and me.

(Chorus)

Thumpetty thump thump,
Thumpetty thump thump,
Look at Frosty go.
Thumpetty thump thump,
Thumpetty thump thump,
Over the hills of snow.

Frosty the snowman knew
The sun was hot that day,
So he said, "Let's run and
We'll have some fun
Now before I melt away."
Down to the village,
With a broomstick in his hand,
Running here and there all
Around the square saying,
Catch me if you can.

He led them down the streets of town
Right to the traffic cop.
And he only paused a moment when
He heard him holler "Stop!"
For Frosty the snow man
Had to hurry on his way,
But he waved goodbye saying,
"Don't you cry,
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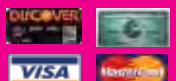
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Gift Wrapping Word Search

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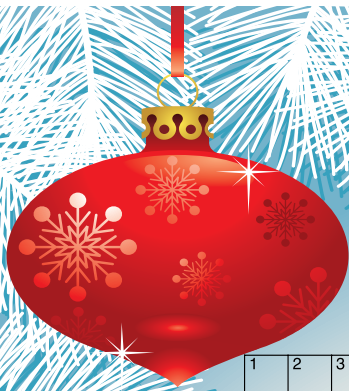
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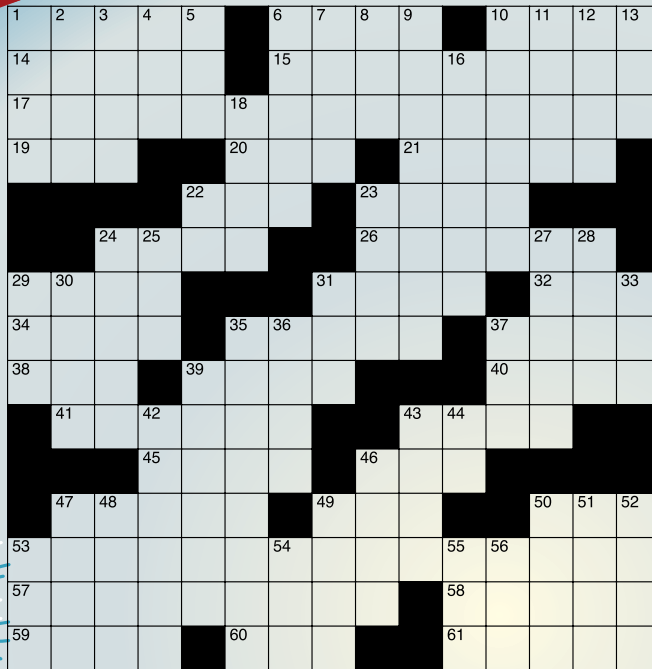
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1. Polish city
6. Very eager
10. Identifies a specific person or thing
14. Tennis great Naomi
15. One concerned by professional advancement
17. PGA Championship reward
19. A fashionable hotel
20. Norse mythology afterlife location
21. Stood up
22. Car mechanics group
23. Weather forecasters use it (abbr.)
24. Broken branch
26. Astronomy unit
29. East Asian nurse-maid

31. 'Airplane!' actor
32. Exclamation that denotes disgust
34. 'Batman' villain
35. Downfalls
37. Philippine province
38. Once-vital TV part
39. Valley
40. Tax
41. Classic Scorsese film
43. Subway dwellers
45. Book part
46. Taxi
47. Pancakes made from buckwheat flour
49. Swiss river
50. Founder of Babism
53. Have surgery
57. Withdrawal from a larger entity
58. Lot's father
59. Greek war god
60. 2,000 lbs.
61. Lemur

CLUES DOWN

1. Quarrels
2. Right away
3. Comedian Carvey
4. Egyptian unit of weight
5. A Brit's mother
6. Tropical tree
7. One who speaks Gaelic
8. NHL legend Bobby
9. Vacation spots
10. Military personnel
11. Shakira's don't lie
12. Wimbledon champ
13. Teletypewriter
16. Mistakes
18. Whale ship captain
22. Thus
23. From end to end
24. Kids love him
25. One and only
27. Fencing swords
28. Taxis

29. Basics
30. Refuse of grapes
31. Go quickly
33. French ballet dynasty
35. Most open
36. Popular soap ingredient
37. US time zone (abbr.)
39. Items of food
42. Backbones
43. Infrequent
44. Blood type
46. 'Let It Snow!' songwriter
47. Dutch colonist
48. Pike
49. Egyptian sun god
50. A cardinal is one
51. From a distance
52. Bolivian river
53. N. American student organization (abbr.)
54. River (Spanish)
55. Chinese life force
56. Chinese surname

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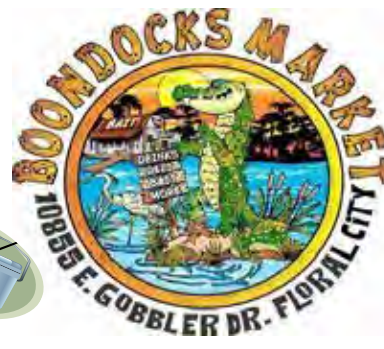
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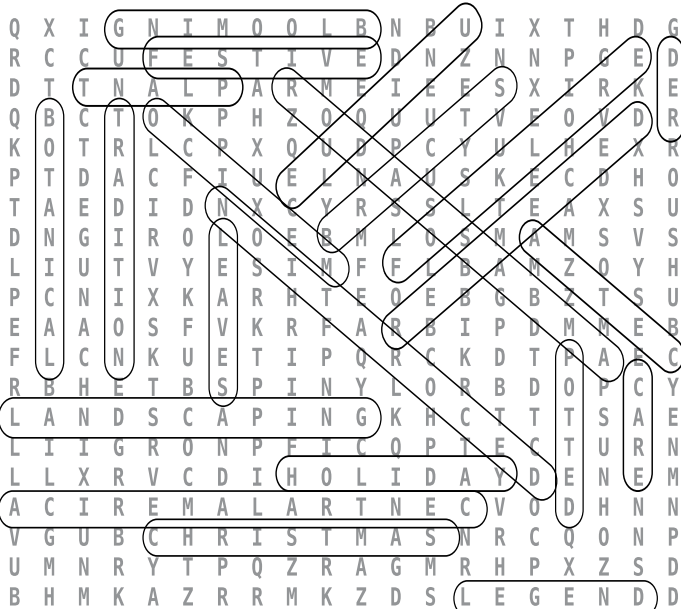
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Answers

Poinsettia Word Search



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CROSSWORD NUMBER ONE

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SUDOKU

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What's the Difference? Three of these nine pictures are different. Can you find the differences?

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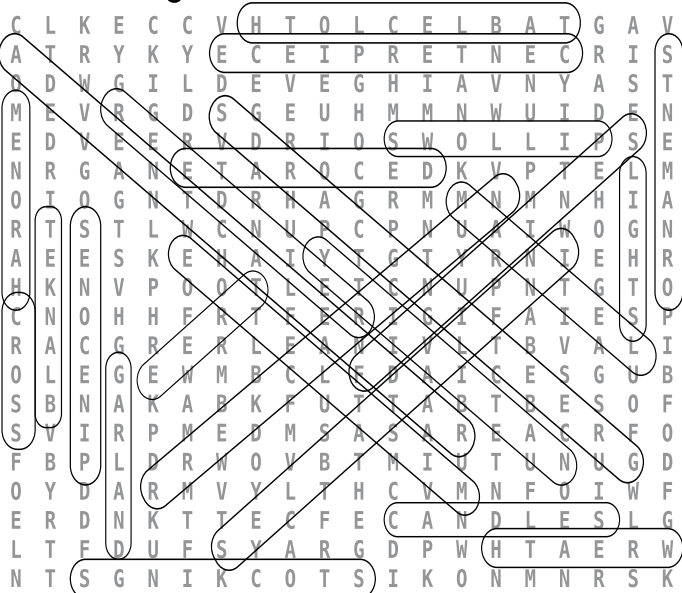
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Middle row: Picture 6, all mail is green

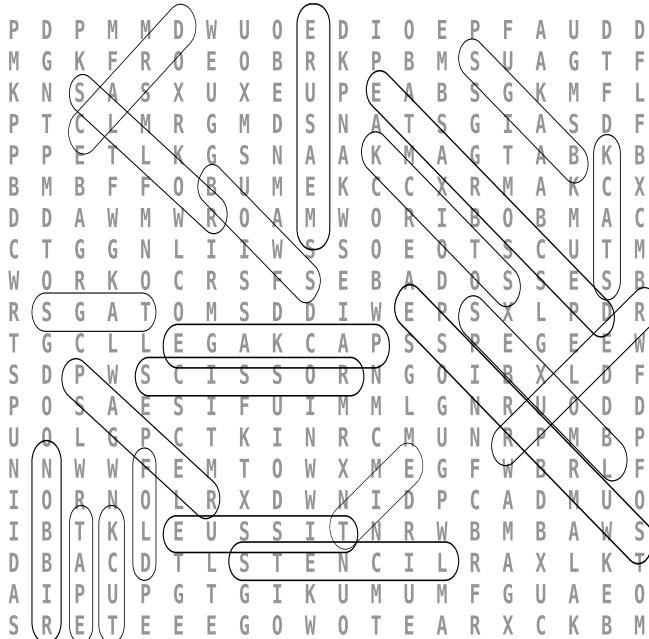
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Holiday Decor Word Search



Gift Wrapping Word Search



Merry
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Meet Penny



Your New Paper Peddler!

The Horse and Carriage that has graced the front of the Peddler's Post for the past 15 years has had a good run. To kick of the 16th year of Citrus County and Surrounding Areas Favorite Community Paper we decided to give the paper a new face!



Meet Penny, The Paper Peddler!

With a splash of nostalgia with her cool wholesome 50's vibe, her heart for philanthropy, and her sassy mannerisms I thought she would be the perfect logo for a community paper like the Peddler's Post. With Jokes that toy with being "Risky" and leave our readers in tears, the wholesome old-fashioned games and puzzles that tease the brains of those both young and old, and the new "It Takes a Village" community giving and resource pages, Penny is the perfect balance that was needed for the next season of the Peddler's Post.

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Gus's Animal Gossip...

**Low Energy?
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ADOPT DON'T SHOP!

This month for **Christmas** I wanted to give a shout out to the Pet Rescue that took care of me until I found my forever home. I also wanted to share how important pet adoption is to me and many other pups and kitties who have found themselves homeless and in need of a family. If you are considering welcoming a new furry family member this holiday season please consider adoption. There are a lot of great friends waiting for you at your local rescue or animal shelter. They may be waiting at **Paws & Claws Pet Rescue** like I was when I found my family. Here are some fun pictures of me since I have found my forever home. Every Pup deserves a family like me!



**My
Adoption
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