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Lisa Thomas Buchanan passed away on December 21, 2025, in Spokane, Washington, at the age of 50. She passed due to complications from double pneumonia and three separate bacterial infections. Lisa was born on May 25, 1975, in Riverside, California, and was raised in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties.

Lisa was preceded in death by her mother, Colleen "Candy" Scott, in 2008; her stepfather, Gary Scott, in 2024; her brother, Gary Scott, in 2016; and her sister, Shawna Scott, in 1983.

She is survived by her father, Dennis Thomas; her siblings Terri Sheldon, Jana Southard, Dennis Thomas, Bridget Navarro, Rachelle LaFountain, Melissa Scott, and Staci Harris; her children Tylor Buchanan, Sav Buchanan, and Koby Thomas Finney; and her three grandchildren, Dominyk, Bentley, and Lorelei. Lisa is also lovingly remembered by her 24 nieces and nephews and six great-nieces and great-nephews.

As an adult, Lisa lived in Post Falls, Idaho, and later Spokane, Washington. Her life was shaped by significant childhood trauma, which influenced many of the challenges she faced throughout her journey. Even so, Lisa was known as a loving and loyal friend who consistently saw the best in people. She offered compassion freely and remained deeply empathetic to others, even when life was difficult.

Lisa found joy in simple pleasures. She loved fishing and had a particular fondness for collecting vintage items, especially old mushroom figurines and knickknacks that brought her comfort and happiness. She held a strong Christian faith and believed deeply in God's presence and grace throughout her life.

A private family memorial was held on December 22, 2025. Lisa was cremated and will be laid to rest in Ballard, California, alongside her mother and stepfather.

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On Jan. 6, 1996, snow began blanketing Washington, D.C., and the eastern seaboard in a blizzard that killed 154 people and ended up costing more than a billion dollars in damages before it ended.

On Jan. 7, 1891, future novelist and folklorist Zora Neale Hurston was born in Notasulga, Alabama. Though she would eventually publish more books than any other Black woman in America, by the time she died in 1960 she'd failed to gain a mainstream audience and was poor and alone in a welfare hotel. Today she is considered one of the most important Black writers in American history.

*** On Jan. 8, 1963**, Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, the Mona Lisa, was exhibited for the first time in the U.S. at Washington, D.C.'s National Gallery of Art. More than 2,000 dignitaries, including President John F. Kennedy, came out to view it. The exhibit opened to the public the following day.

On Jan. 9, 1984, Angelo Buono, one of the Hill-side Stranglers, was sentenced to life in prison for his role in the rape, torture and murder of 10 young women in Los Angeles. His cousin and partner in crime, Kenneth Bianchi, testified against Buono to escape the death penalty himself.

On Jan. 10, 1863, the London Tube, the world's first urban underground railway, opened. Since its first tunnel ran under the River Thames and had no ventilation, it was always filled with smoke.

On Jan. 11, 1775, Francis Salvador, the first Jewish person to hold an elected office in the Americas, took his seat on the South Carolina Provincial Congress. In July he earned the nickname the "Southern Paul Revere" when he rode 30 miles to warn of a Cherokee attack on backcountry settlements, and just a month later he became the first recorded Jewish soldier to be killed in the Revolutionary War.

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On Dec. 29, 1609 or 1610, Count Gyorgy Thurzo made an investigative visit ordered by King Matthias to Csejthe Castle in Hungary and made a horrifying discovery: Countess Elizabeth Bathory overseeing the torture of young girls. Already known for her abuse and murder of servants and peasants, her title and high-ranking relatives had previously given her impunity, but her atrocities eventually led to her being cited as one of history's first vampires.

On Dec. 30, 1936, autoworkers occupied the General Motors Fisher Body Plant Number One in Flint, Michigan, in one of America's first sit-down strikes, which lasted 44 days. Their aim: to win recognition of the United Auto Workers as the only bargaining agent for GM's employees. An additional goal was for the company to stop outsourcing work to nonunion plants and to establish a fair minimum wage scale, a grievance system and a set of procedures to help protect assembly-line workers from injury.

On Dec. 31, 1879, inventor Thomas Edison delighted onlookers with the first public demonstration of his incandescent lightbulb in Menlo Park, New Jersey. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company even ran special trains to the city for the event.

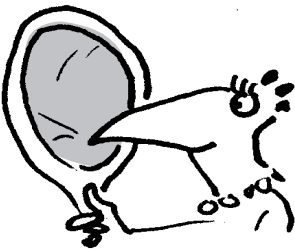
On Jan. 1, 1995, the tales of giant rogue waves recounted by sailors for centuries were finally proved when a freak 85-foot-high wave was measured hitting the Draupner oil platform off the coast of Norway.

On Jan. 2, 2006, an explosion in the Sago Mine in Sago, West Virginia, trapped 13 coal miners. Tragically, all but one eventually succumbed to carbon monoxide poisoning. The cave-in launched scrutiny and criticism of the media, the company that owned the mine and then-president George W. Bush's administration.

On Jan. 3, 1993, backup quarterback Frank Reich led the Buffalo Bills to a 41-38 overtime victory over the Houston Oilers in an American Football Conference playoff game immortalized to football fans as "The Comeback."

On Jan. 4, 2007, Nancy Pelosi, a Democratic representative from California, became the first woman to hold the Speaker of the House position. She would become Speaker again in 2018.

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For 6-8 cookies, you will need:

1/4 cup flour

1 tablespoon cornstarch

2 tablespoons sugar

1/8 tsp. salt

2 tablespoons cooking oil

1 egg white at room temperature

1/2 tsp. vanilla

1 teaspoon water

Preheat oven to 300 degrees.

In medium bowl, combine sifted flour, cornstarch, sugar and salt. Stir in oil. Add egg white, vanilla and water and stir until smooth.

Pour 1 tablespoon of the batter onto a greased baking sheet. Spread with an offset spatula or the back of a spoon to form a 3-4 inch circle. Make 2 more rounds of dough on the sheet, although I suggest you

bake one at a time at first until you get the hang of the folding technique which follows.

Bake about 10-12 minutes or until cookie turns a light brown color.

While you wait, let your kids be "writers" and compose lines for 2 1/2 by 1 1/2-inch strips of paper.

When the cookie is done, an adult should remove it from the oven. Quickly loosen cookie with a spatula and place on a clean kitchen towel. Set a fortune strip across the center with an end hanging out the side. Wearing potholders, fold the cookie in half to make a semi circle with the curved edge upward. Press edge together for a few seconds until it seals.

While the cookie is still pliable, immediately grasp the pointed ends of cookie with both hands and pull them together to crease. At this point it should be cool enough for your child to hold in place for about 20-30 seconds until the cookie is crisp and keeps its final "fortune cookie" shape.

Set cookies in mini muffin tins to hold their shape until completely cool. Store in airtight container.

Here's a Tip: Use 1/3 cup batter for each cookie and bake for 2-3 minutes longer to create giant fortune cookies.



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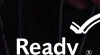
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Nickels Worth has just received the following news release from the Trust for Public Lands, announcing that the Tubbs Hill Fund Drive is over the top.

Completion of acquisition of Tubbs Hill by the City of Coeur d' Alene has been made possible by a contribution of approximately \$9,000 from K.A.W. Developments, Inc. The contribution is in the form of a waiver of accrued interest on the land contract made by The Trust For Public Land as purchaser from K.A.W. Developments, Inc. The Trust For Public Land in turn shall contribute the amount of interest waived to the City to apply upon the purchase price.

Greg Archibald, Executive Vice President of The Trust For Public Land stated: "The generous action of K.A.W. Developments, Inc. permits completion of purchase of the property with funds previously committed by the City, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, the George Fredrick Jewett Foundation and private contributions. With the cooperation and civic spirit of V. J. 'Spud' West and James T. Knudson, major shareholders in K.A.W. Developments, Inc. the dream of acquisition of almost all of the remaining undeveloped property on Tubbs Hill is now reality."

With this contribution, there is now a balance in the Tubbs Hill fund after payment of the purchase price of approximately \$2,000 which can be administered through representatives of the fund raisers in cooperation with the City Park and Recreation Department for trail improvements upon the hill.

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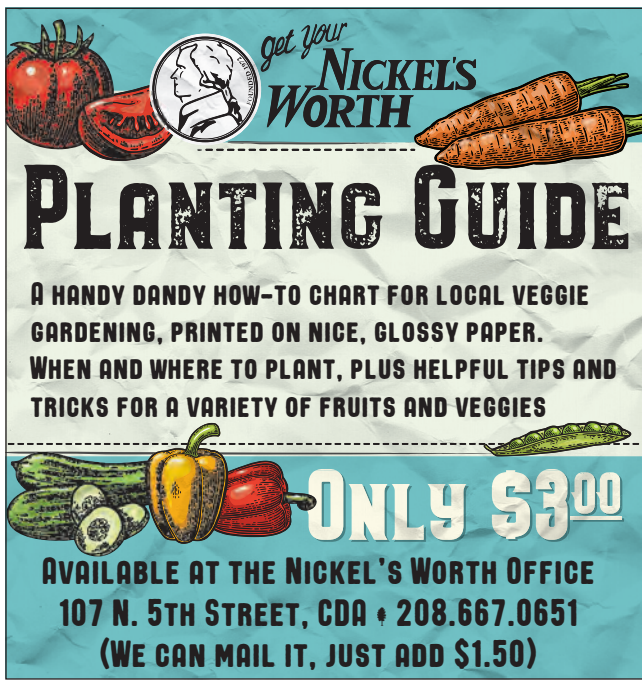
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— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —

On Dec. 18, Fish and Game successfully relocated a cow moose, bull and two calves from the University of Idaho arboretum to a more suitable habitat several miles outside of town. While the public enjoys the presence of these amazing animals, their prolonged stay in populated areas can pose safety concerns for both humans and wildlife. These moose have become increasingly habituated to the easy living conditions on campus, raising concerns about their safety and potential conflicts with students, faculty, and local residents.

To prevent any risk to the animals or the public, Fish and Game staff carefully darted and transported the moose to a remote location where they can thrive in a more natural environment. "Relocating wildlife is typically a last resort, but in this case, it was the best decision for both the moose and the community," said Jana Ashling, Clearwater Regional Wildlife Manager. "We appreciate the cooperation of the University of Idaho and the local community in ensuring a safe and smooth operation." Fish and Game reminds the public to enjoy wildlife from a safe distance and to avoid feeding or approaching wildlife, as habituation can lead to increased risks for both humans and wildlife. For more information on living safely with wildlife, visit the Idaho Fish and Game website or contact the Idaho Department of Fish and Game at 208-799-5010.



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Popcorn Granola Snack Bars

Servings: 16 bars

Nonstick cooking spray

1/2 cup honey

2/3 cup peanut butter

1 cup granola cereal

1 cup roasted and salted peanuts

3 cups popped popcorn

1. Line 8- or 9-inch square baking pan with foil. Spray foil lightly with nonstick cooking spray; set aside.
2. In large saucepan, heat honey until boiling. Stir in peanut butter until well blended.
3. Remove pan from heat and stir in granola, peanuts and popcorn until coated.
4. Press mixture evenly into prepared pan. Refrigerate until cool; cut into bars to serve.

Nutritional information per 1-cup serving: 180 calories; 11 g total fat; 2 g saturated fat; 0 mg cholesterol; 90 mg sodium; 18 g carbohydrates; 2 g fiber; 12 g sugar; 6 g protein; 147 mg potassium

SOURCE: www.popcorn.org

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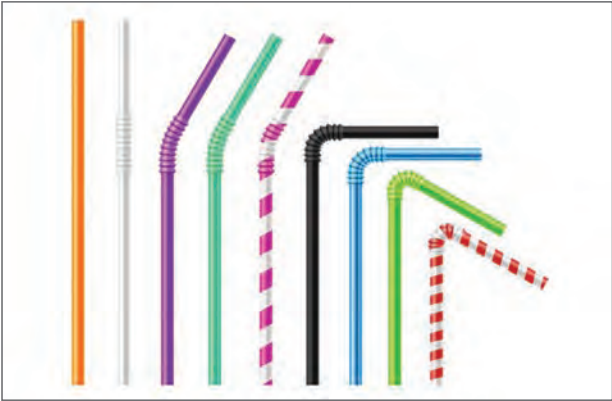
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Drinking Straw Day January 3rd

— National Day Calendar —



On January 3rd National Drinking Straw Day commemorates the date in 1888 that Marvin C. Stone received the patent for the paper drinking straw. Since then, a variety of drinking straws are used.

It is believed the Sumerians used the very first drinking straws for drinking beer. Archeologists speculate they used the straws to avoid the solid byproducts of fermentation that would have sunk to the bottom. The oldest drinking straw known to be in existence was found in a Sumerian tomb dated 3,000 B.C.E. This found straw was a gold tube inlaid with a precious blue stone.

The Argentines used a similar metallic device called a bombilla. Used for hundreds of years, the bombilla acted as both a straw and a sieve.

Today, manufacturers make a variety of reusable straws. From stainless steel and glass to bamboo and silicone, they not only save money and the environment, but they are also fun to use. They come in a variety of creative shapes and colors.

HOW TO OBSERVE DRINKING STRAW DAY

Enjoy your favorite beverage using a drinking straw. You can use a variety of straws, too! While the

most common kind might be plastic, more and more they come in paper, bamboo, stainless steel, and glass. Many makers of plastic straws make reusable, collapsable straws, too. These also make great gifts to help you celebrate the day.

Use #DrinkingStrawDay to post on social media.

DRINKING STRAW DAY HISTORY

The United States Patent Office granted Mavin G. Stone, his Patent # US375962 A on January 3, 1888.

National Day Calendar continues to research the origin of this tubular celebration.

Drinking Straw FAQ

Q. Are there other uses for drinking straws other than drinking?


A. Yes. Drinking straws can be used for a variety of purposes:

- arts and crafts - With just scissors, glue, and a few other craft items, you can begin creating using straws.
- bubble wand - dip one end of the straw into bubble solution and blow on the other end.
- flower arrangements - Lengthen short stems using a straw.
- destem strawberries - Just poke the straw through the bottom of the strawberry and push it through to the other end. The stem will pop off.
- eliminate tangled necklaces - pull the ends of a necklace through two straws and connect at the other ends. The two straws will keep the strands from tangling.

Q. Can anyone celebrate National Straw Day?

A. Yes. It's a perfect way to explore the variety of drinking straw options available.

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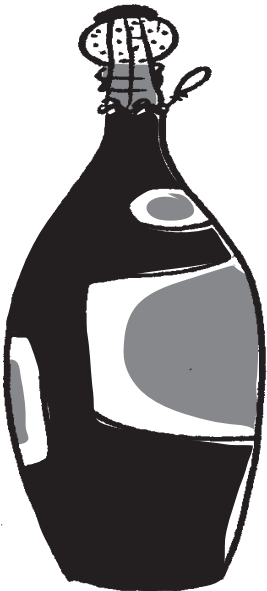


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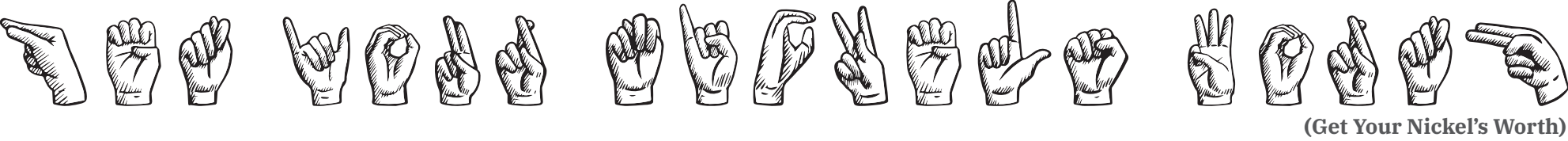
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The Regal Recipe to Carry You from Christmas to the New Year

After the whirlwind of Christmas cooking, I like to glide into the last week of the year with recipes that practically make themselves. This is the stretch when time feels wobbly, leftovers rule the fridge and we’re all leaning toward lighter meals that don’t require much effort. Let me introduce you to an old classic: Coronation Chicken Salad, the make-ahead marvel we all need right now.

If you’ve ever enjoyed English tea sandwiches, you’ve likely met this jewel of a recipe. Created in 1953 for Queen Elizabeth II’s coronation luncheon, it has been gracing tea tables and ladies’ luncheons ever since. Think of it as chicken salad that went to finishing school but still knows how to have fun.

This is an ideal “between holidays” dish. It can be made ahead, improves overnight and waits patiently in the fridge until hunger strikes.

The magic comes from a creamy dressing kissed with curry, a bit of fruit for sweetness, a squeeze of lemon for brightness and toasted almonds for crunch. It’s comforting yet fresh, transforming humble chicken into something fit for a celebration.

Provided is the classic version, made from scratch. But here’s a secret: This recipe is wonderfully forgiving. Leftover roast chicken works beautifully, and a rotisserie chicken is a perfectly acceptable shortcut.

A note on mango chutney: Many traditional recipes call for Major

Grey’s mango chutney. It does add subtle depth, but not enough to justify buying a whole jar for just a few tablespoons, unless you plan to make this often or already enjoy chutney.

CORONATION CHICKEN SALAD

Yield: 8 servings

Total time: 50 minutes



The salad that turns leftovers into something fit for a queen.

- 1 1/4 pounds (4 cups) cooked chicken, diced (all breasts or a mix)
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds, toasted
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise, plus more as needed
- 1/2 cup sour cream or plain unsweetened Greek yogurt
- 1 tablespoon curry powder, plus more to taste
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup finely sliced shallots, green onions or scallions (I used a mix)
- 1 teaspoon fine sea salt, to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, to taste
- 1/2 cup diced dried apricots and/or dried mango (I used half of each)
- 1/4 cup golden raisins
- Optional: 2 tablespoons mango chutney

Shred or cut the chicken into small, evenly sized pieces (about 1/2-inch). Toast the almonds. Set aside.

In a large bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, sour cream or yogurt, curry powder, ginger, lemon juice and sugar. Add celery, onions, salt and pepper. Stir to combine. Fold in the chicken, almonds and dried fruit. Add a little more mayo if it looks dry. Season and adjust flavors to your liking: with additional salt and pepper, more curry for warmth, more lemon for zing.

Allow the salad to rest in the fridge at least 30 minutes before serving. The flavors bloom over time, and it keeps beautifully for up to four days.

Serving Ideas:

- Spoon onto crackers for an instant snack.
- Serve over mixed greens for a lighter lunch.
- Serve with basmati rice.
- Make tea sandwiches or mini croissants for a New Year’s brunch board.
- Roll into lettuce cups to balance out a month of cookies.

As we wrap up one year and step (thankfully) into the next, here’s a recipe that makes it all feel easier. A little sweet, a little savory and a whole lot of comfort. And that, my friends, feels like the right way to start 2026. Happy New Year from Divas On A Dime!

Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the penny-pinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website Divas On A Dime -- Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous! Visit Patti at www.divasonadime.com and join the conversation on Facebook at [DivasOnADimeDotCom](https://www.facebook.com/DivasOnADimeDotCom). Email Patti at divapatti@divasonadime.com

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Community Calendar

ArtWalk, 5pm-8pm Friday, Jan. 9th, in downtown CdA. What a perfect time of year to browse 15+ galleries/shops! Watch artists at work, sample goodies. The event is held the 2nd Friday of each month.

History Hour with Stephen B. McCrea, Wednesday, January 14th, 5:30pm, Coeur d’Alene Library, 702 E. Front Ave., CdA. Former CdA City Councilman and retired attorney will talk about Thomas Kerl who was concerned about U.S. involvement during WWI and anti-German behavior, resulting in the suppression of Kerl’s and others’ rights which permeated all levels of society in the early 20th Century. The program is presented by Museum of North Idaho.

Bridal Tour & Special Event Fair, Saturday, January 17th, 10am-3pm, two Post Falls locations: Trailhead Event Center, 12361 W. Parkway Drive; and Jacklin Arts & Cultural Center, 405 N. William Street. Meet vendors to do planning all in one day. Free admission!

USAF Clarinet Quartet, 3pm Sunday, Jan. 18th, at at Jacklin Arts & Cultural Center, 405 N. William St., Post Falls. Reserve free seats at: <https://thejacklincenter.org/events-2/>

Herbal Allies: Homemade Natural Remedies, noon-1pm Tuesday, Jan. 20th, for ages 13+ at CdA

Library. Local naturopathic medical doctor Casey Carr will explain how gardens can grow herbs to create homemade remedies, from tea blends to elixirs.

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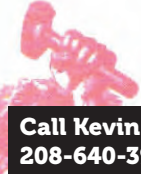
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19th-Century Furniture

Sometimes, people like to think of the past as a steady, stable time where tradition ruled the day. Ironically, learning about antiques can prove that notion wrong; and some of the best lessons can come from 19th-century furniture. Technological advances made complicated furniture designs more accessible, and the growing nouveau riche meant more customers in need of furniture, often with more extravagant tastes.

The Merklen Brothers of New York, active between the 1880s and 1900, were among the furniture makers taking advantage of new tools and catering to new tastes. The chair pictured here, with twisted posts, a lattice back and a pair of brass finials shaped like storks' heads, is an example of their work. It sold for \$409 at Forsythe's Auctions LLC.

Unusual shapes, barley twists and figural brass fittings make Merklen Brothers furniture unique. An identification tip: Furniture feet in the form of a carved wood claw clutching a glass ball were popular at the time. Merklen Brothers, however, made their ball-and-claw feet with a wooden ball, as seen on this chair.

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The Merklen Brothers made furniture in the late 19th century. Many furniture makers of the time used newly invented tools, making pieces with unusual features.

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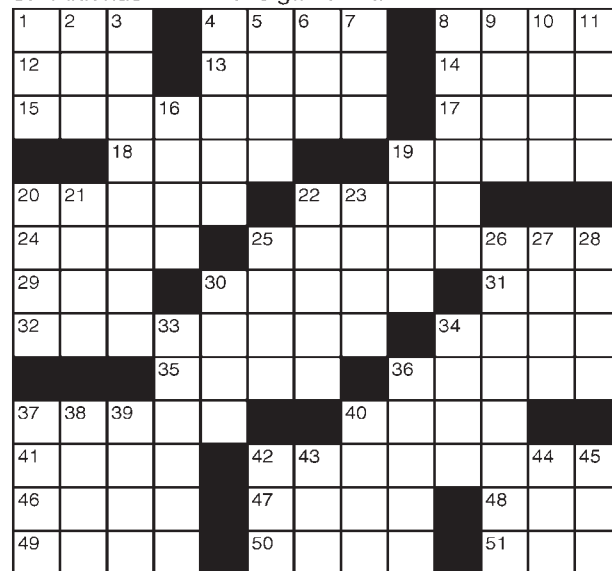
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 - 12 Terre Haute sch.
 - 13 Greek vowel
 - 14 Iso-
 - 15 Flop
 - 17 Pop's sister
 - 18 Coated with gold
 - 19 Is boastful
 - 20 Forest clearing
 - 22 Satiated
 - 24 Partially mine
 - 25 Screwdriver type
 - 29 — Lanka
 - 30 Warning
 - 31 Compass dir.
 - 32 Sailing challenge
 - 34 Wound cover
 - 35 Breaks down
 - 36 Piles
 - 37 Pink hue
 - 40 Seniors' org.
 - 41 Each
 - 42 Unexpected gain
 - 46 Story
 - 47 Shoppe descriptor
 - 48 24 horas
 - 49 Building wings
 - 50 Yale students
 - 51 Conclude
 - 20 "Holy cow!"
 - 21 Entice
 - 22 Secluded spots
 - 23 Cooking fat
 - 25 Move like a butterfly
 - 26 Adventure
 - 27 Now, in a memo
 - 28 Society newbies
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 - 33 Curtains
 - 34 Lowly worker
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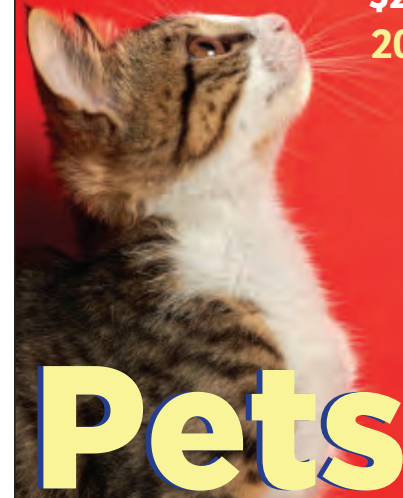
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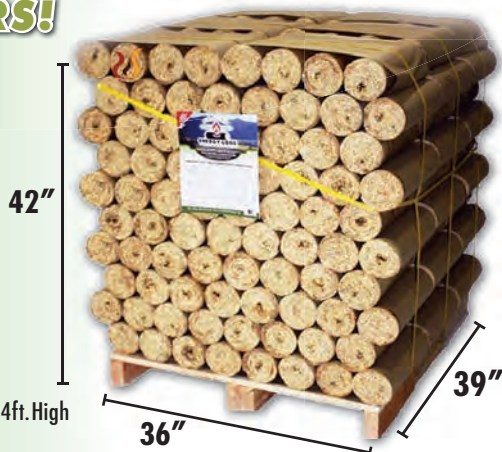
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Hitting a deer or an elk is hazardous to drivers and passengers, and often results in thousands of dollars in vehicle damage, not to mention a preventable loss of wildlife.

"Increased activity and decreased visibility is a dangerous combination. Motorists need to be extra cautious and slow down," said Toby Boudreau, Fish and Game Deer and Elk Coordinator. "Being extra diligent while driving is your best defense."



The following precautions will help reduce your chances of an animal collision:

- Big game animals are especially active at dawn, dusk and at night. Motorists should drive extra cautious during these times.

- Scan ahead and watch for movement, especially near the fog line and side of the road. When driving at night, watch for shining eyes in headlights.
- If you see one animal cross the road, slow down immediately and look for more to follow.
- Pay extra attention in areas posted with wildlife crossing signs. They are there for good reason.
- Using high beams can help you spot wildlife, but be considerate of other drivers when using them.
- Don't tailgate. Always keep a safe distance between you and the car in front of you to avoid an accident. If that driver brakes suddenly for an animal in the road, you may not be able to react in time.
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Working in the Millville factories, they developed and experimented with new techniques, often by making paperweights. These paperweights were not production items; glassworkers made them on their own time to try out techniques or to sell or give to friends and family. They were part folk art, part glass art.

The most famous design was the "Millville rose," which had a realistic-looking rose with crimped petals and leaves inside the clear glass ball. Another design, made by pulling chips of colored glass, is said to be inspired by a lily flower, but is today called the "umbrella." The two paperweight inkwells pictured here, which sold together for \$256 at Alderfer Auction Company, have the umbrella design.

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				1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Health & Wellness / Community Service	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 President's Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Spring Business Card Book	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Easter Sunday	6	7	8	9 Garden Issue	10 Good Friday	11
12	13	14	15 Tax Day	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14 Home Improvement Issue	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 / 31	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Summer Business Card Book	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Outdoor Issue	19 Juneteenth	20
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Independence Day observed			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				NW Dream Car Contest		
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				Cutest Pet Voting		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				Cutest Pet Winners Announced		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Labor Day			Fall Business Card Book		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Hunting Issue		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Columbus Day					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
				Halloween Coloring Contest Winners		Halloween

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Daylight Saving Time Ends		Election Day		Salute to Veteran's Issue		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Veteran's Day			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			25	26	27	28
22	23	24				
			Local Shopping Issue	Thanksgiving		
29	30					

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Winter Business Card Book		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				Christmas Eve	Christmas	
27	28	29	30	31		
				New Year's Eve		



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5 Tips to Help Anxious Dogs Find Their Calm

— Family Features —



(Family Features) Just like humans, pets experience anxiety due to various triggers such as loud noises, changes in their environment or separation from their owners. Understanding the root cause of your pet's anxiety is the first step in coping.

Common signs of anxiety in pets include excessive barking, destructive behavior, pacing and restlessness – especially when experiencing separation or environmental stress. By recognizing these signs early, pet parents can take proactive steps – including these ideas from Oh Norman!, the pet wellness brand co-founded by “Big Bang Theory” actress and animal advocate Kaley Cuoco – to help their furry friends overcome anxiety and live calmer, happier lives.

Practice Desensitization Training

Desensitization training involves exposing your pet to anxiety-inducing stimuli in a controlled (and gradual) manner. Start with short departures if your pet experiences separation anxiety and gradually increase the length of time you're away to help your pet become more comfortable being alone. Pairing these departures with positive reinforcement, like treats or favorite toys, can help create a positive association.

Harness the Power of Familiar Scents

In your absence, leaving behind a worn t-shirt or blanket that smells like you can be soothing for anxious pets. A familiar scent can provide a sense of security and reassurance, reducing anxiety levels.

Consider Science-Backed, Vet Approved Supplements

For pets needing extra support, science-backed supplements like Oh Norman's Calm the Eff Down! can help anxious pups. The all-natural daily supplement – developed with board-certified veterinary specialists – combats stress from separation, vet visits, travel and fireworks.

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“We've always known Calm the Eff Down! makes a real difference for anxious dogs but seeing that impact measured in the data confirms our formula is making a measurable, positive change in dogs' lives,” said Oh Norman! CEO Katie Hunt.

Provide Mental Stimulation

Regular mental stimulation can help reduce anxiety for some pets. Try introducing interactive toys, puzzle feeders and other engaging activities to keep your pet's mind occupied and help prevent boredom-induced anxiety.

Increase Physical Activity

Exercise, such as daily walks or play sessions, helps release pent-up energy and promotes relaxation. Prior to departing, give your pet some extra attention by playing a game of fetch in the backyard, spending some time at your local dog park or going for a walk on a new trail.

To find more pet health resources, visit ohnorman.com.

Community Calendar

Sunday Community Lunches, 12:30pm-1:30pm every Sunday, Lutheran Church of the Master, 4800 N. Ramsey Rd., CdA. Free and open to the public every Sunday afternoon.

Monthly CdA Art Walk, every 2nd Friday, 5pm-8pm, downtown CdA. A free and fun evening for all ages visiting galleries, watching artists at work, and hearing musicians serenade the crowds. Enjoy pop-up art displays, complimentary beverages and food, and the local hospitality vibe. Visit: www.artsandculturecda.org/artwalk-1 for more info. and map.

The Well is a free family wellness program every Wednesday, 5:30pm, at Kroc Center, 1765 W. Golf Course Rd., CdA. No Kroc membership is needed.

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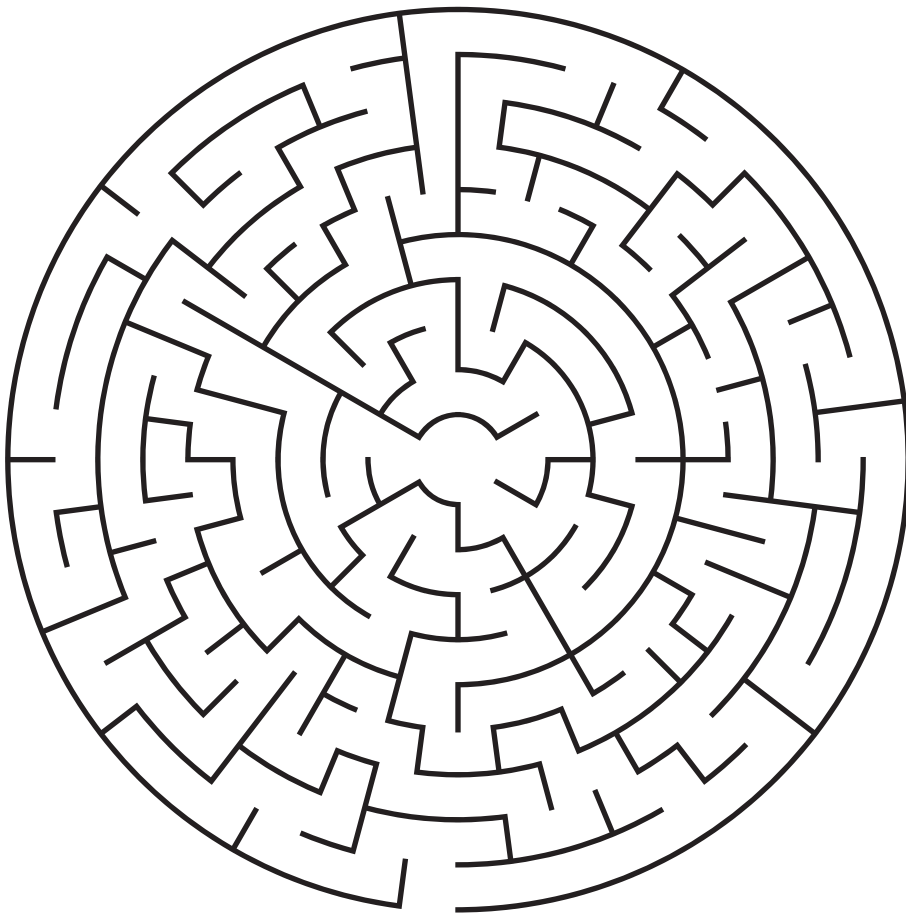
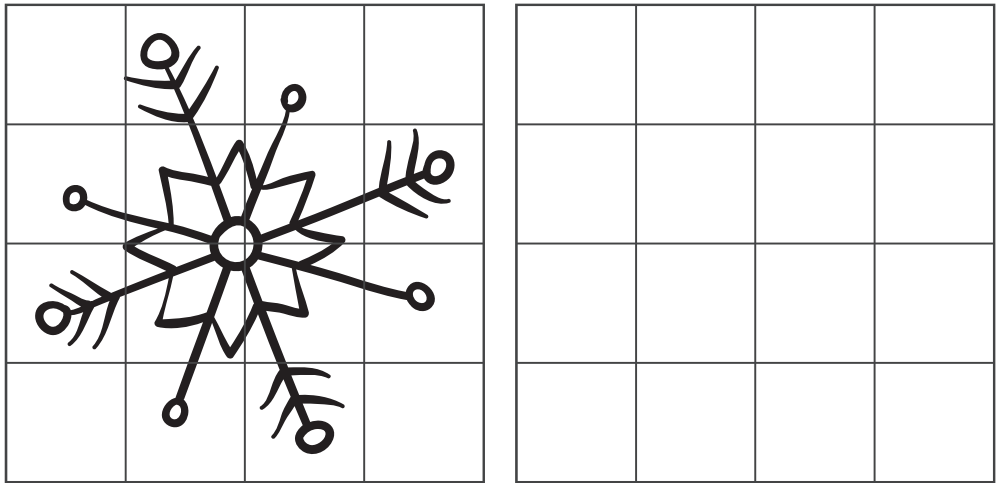
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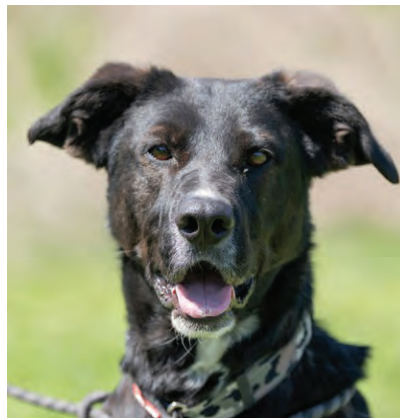
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canines, so he would prefer a home indoors only where can relax and play it safe. If you are looking for a new lap companion, Grey Boy might be the friend for you! **Quick Facts:** Indoor only, shy, affectionate



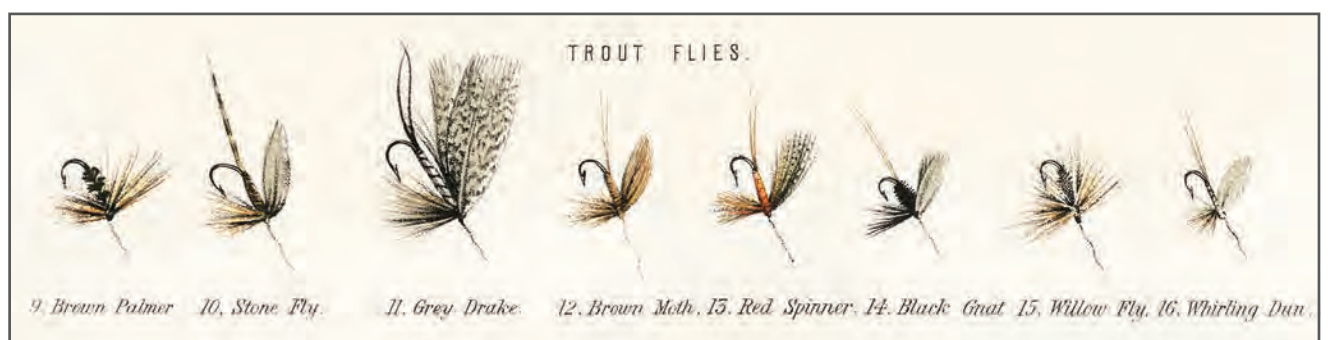
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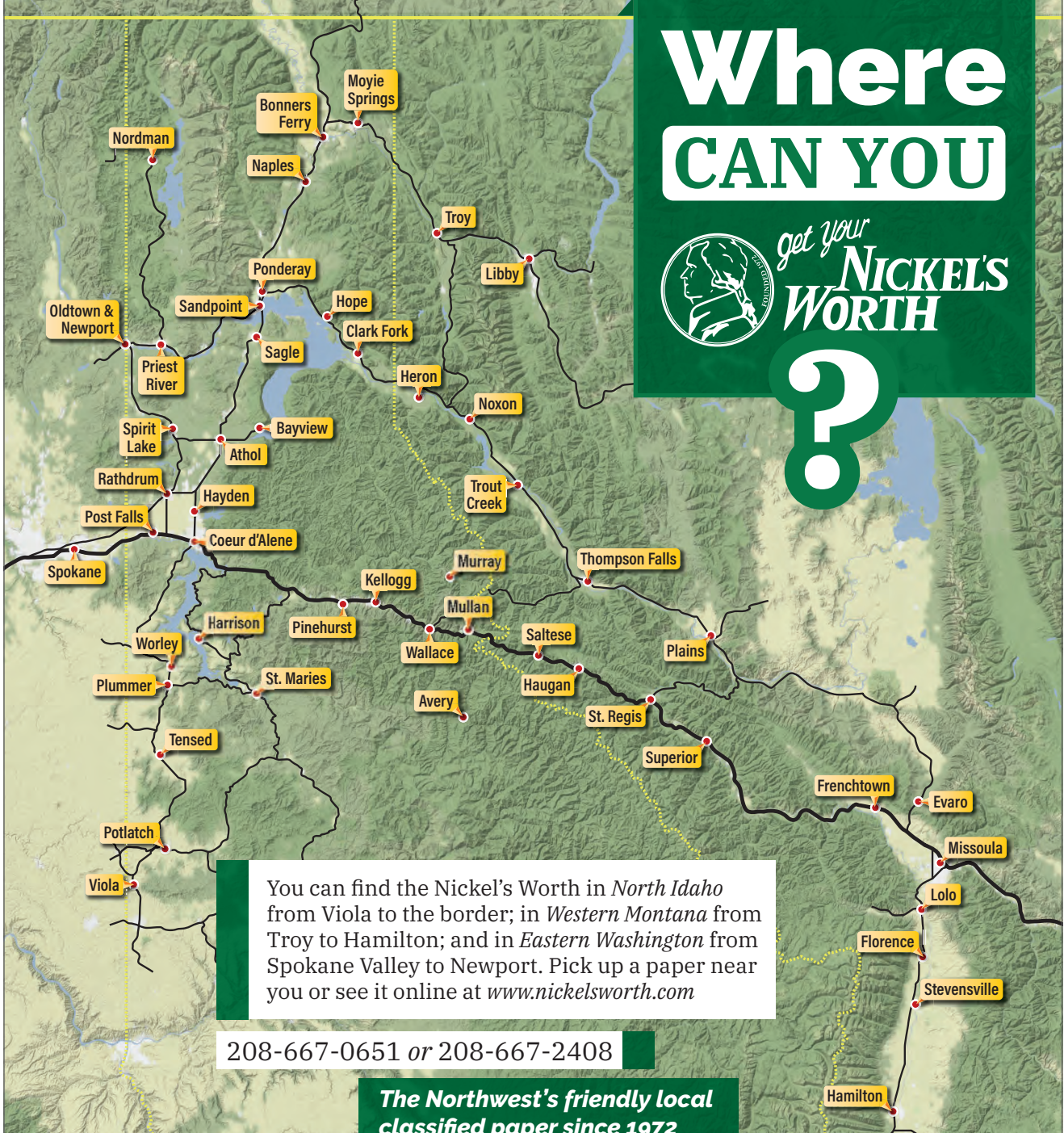


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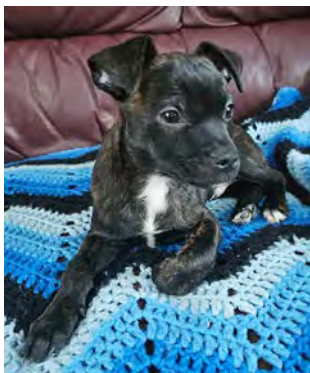
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— Priest River Animal Rescue —



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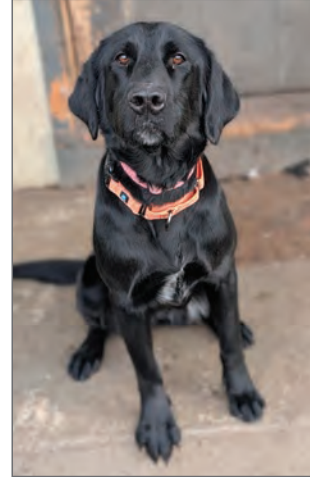
Pets of the Week: Henry and Cleo

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



would love some bigger kids to play with!

Hello everybody! I'm Henry, a 1 year old purebred neutered male 102 lb. Bloodhound. I recently moved here with my young family from Tennessee. They had a new baby & decided they didn't want me anymore. I came into Rescue and have been having the BEST time! I'm great with other dogs, love people, and am a very good boy in the house. I need a secure fenced yard to keep me home and safe, and



house and stay in the fence well.

Hello everyone, my name is Cleo! I'm a 10 month old spayed female Black Lab mix, most likely with German Shepherd. I and a robust 65 lb. girl who loves everyone. I get along great with other dogs as long as they aren't too overwhelming. I chase cats, so a home without them is best. I love kids and am great in the

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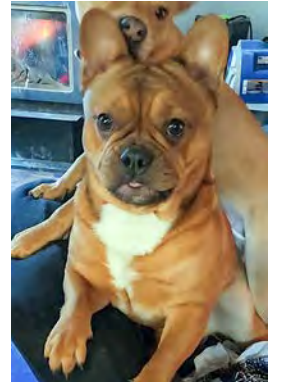
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Pets of the Week: Pepper and Pixel

— Companions Animal Center —



she thrives with structure, activity, and someone who understands what it means to live with a smart, high-energy WORKING BREED.

Pepper is affectionate and loves her people deeply. She is one year seven month old cattle dog. She's happiest when she's on the move, but she also knows how to melt into you for a good cuddle after a long day of fun. Her playful, rowdy nature means



environment where she can relax at her own pace. She absolutely loves her food and enjoys affection, especially gentle pets, but she also values having her own time and personal space. Respecting her boundaries will be key to helping her feel comfortable and secure.

Pixel is a sweet eight-year-old cat who would thrive best in a quiet, adult-only home. As an older lady, she appreciates a calm



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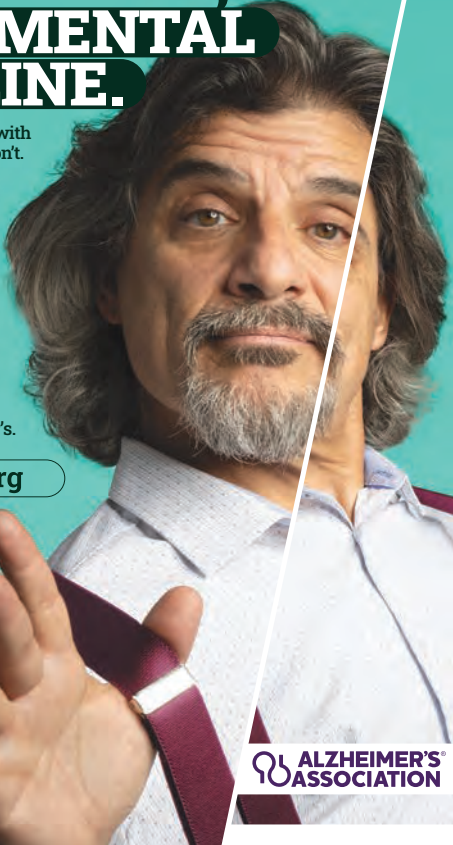
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Maintain Target Air Pressure

The impact changing temperatures have on your tire pressure can create numerous issues, including poor handling, worse gas mileage, excessive wear and overloading. Prevent problems by checking your air pressure at least once a month when your tires are cool and before any long trip. For every 10 F in ambient temperature change, tire air pressure changes 1 PSI (pound per square inch). That means you need to check your tires more frequently as temperatures fluctuate and settle into lower winter levels.

Check Tread Depth Regularly

Your vehicle's tread depth plays a vital role in traction, which can affect your safety while driving in winter conditions. To ensure you have ample tread, stick a penny upside-down in a tread groove. It's time to replace if Lincoln's head is visible. You can also visit your local Discount Tire store for a free tire safety check.

Practice Good Tire Maintenance

Taking care of your tires ensures you get the longest life and best wear. Most experts recommend rotating your tires every 6,000 miles. Knowing the age of your tires, which can be found by looking at the DOT number stamped on their sidewalls, is important since tire rubber becomes harder and more brittle as it ages, increasing the risk of failure.

Choose Tires Wisely

Selecting the tires that are best suited for where you drive, how you drive and what you drive helps protect you and your passengers, ensuring your vehicle is prepared for winter weather. When shopping, consider using an online tire guide like Treadwell, which provides personalized recommendations on the best tires for your driving needs. Find the tool online at DiscountTire.com/Treadwell.

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Community Calendar

Day Out for the Blind Free Social Club, dancing and live band every Friday, 10:30am-1:30pm, at 1502 E. Holyoke, Spokane, WA. Music, dancing, refreshments. Info., 509-484-8082.

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Coeurly Q's Square Dancing, 6:30pm-8pm every Thursday, at Harding Family Center Gym, 411 N. 15th St., CdA, enter from west side parking lot. More info, Donna Seil at 208-772-9802, email dseil125@gmail.com

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Monday Community Breakfasts, select Mondays, 7:30am-10pm, at the Blanchard Community Center, 685 Rusho Lane, Blanchard, ID. All ages welcome! Free dinner; donations are welcomed. Find breakfast dates on the calendar at the top of the following website: www.blanchardidaho.net

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CORNER TO CORNER

ACROSS

1 Fishhook end

5 Neophyte

9 Negate

15 "Kapow!"

19 "— Ben Adhem" (Leigh Hunt poem)

20 Whole bunch

21 Opposed (to)

22 Nevada city on I-80

23 Mild-flavored lettuce

24 Dawn's direction

25 Common corsage flower

27 2019 buddy-cop action-comedy film

29 Leaning Tower city

31 Co-avenger with Electra

32 Wooden shoe

34 Bestow

38 Feedbag grain

39 Jaguar, e.g.

41 "It's not — deal"

43 Guy who helps people get out of jail

48 Attila the —

49 "I pass," in cards

51 Bic — Stic

52 Add up to

53 March 15, e.g.

55 Emperor before Caligula

58 In the direction of

62 Unsafe

64 Convent VIP

65 Quilt, e.g.

66 Small bouquets

68 Monkey in "Aladdin"

69 Die-hard devotees

70 What this puzzle's solver does when filling in the upper-left to lower-right diagonal?

74 8-11 p.m., TV-wise

78 Exec's deg.

79 Tattle

84 Old Russian revolutionary

85 German for the verb "love"

88 Sheer fabric

89 States of oneness

90 Filename display area

92 Not far at all

93 GQ or Us

94 Send forth

96 Some pinschers, for short

98 Completed

99 Male sibling by birth

105 Asian fusion restaurant chain

106 Taxing org.

107 French body of water

108 Like an ode

110 Marjanovic of the Rockets

112 Memory loss

116 Like eyesores

118 Citigroup alternative

121 Item for surfing on one's stomach

125 Work for

127 Impose — on (forbid)

128 Arm bone

129 Princess Beatrice's mom

130 Ran away

131 1967 Peter Sellers film, with "The"

132 Casual tops

133 Brines, e.g.

134 Lays (down)

135 Spin — (do like Spider-Man)

DOWN

1 Streisand, to friends

2 Slightly

3 Vigorous quality

4 — Gump Shrimp Company

5 Mechanical-looking dance

6 Pro vote

7 Rub roughly

8 Sight-related

9 Beach hut

10 "Selma" director

11 DuVernay

11 Lincoln loc.

12 Boohoo

13 Canadian gas choice

14 NBA star James

15 Twists to pull free

16 Sun output

17 Poker cost

18 Hardness scale inventor

26 Take in a novel, e.g.

28 Abba of Israel

30 Boohoo

33 Leg bone

35 Popular office plant

36 Building wings

37 Hitting stat

39 Bird sound

40 Video's counterpart

42 Last name of the Bee Gees

44 Eight-armed creatures

45 The second Mrs. Trump

46 Actress Eve

47 Bird homes

50 Cheapen

54 Enjoy a slope

56 McEntire of country

57 Lead-in to a proposal

59 Bake-off needs

60 "As if that — enough ..."

61 Pooch sound

63 Aden citizen

65 — -de-sac

67 Composer Erik

69 Ocean floor

71 Mouth or face, slangily

72 Rescue squad VIP

73 Upscale Swiss watch brand

74 — tucked out

75 Of kidneys

76 "The Princess Bride" character

77 The Engineers' sch.

80 It's charged

81 Knotted like shoelaces

82 Huxtable mom on TV

83 Goat groups

85 Limber

86 Black, in verse

87 Honcho

90 Mambo king

91 Ricochets

95 Janitorial tool

97 Deli heroes

100 Last Greek letters

101 Actor Arnaz

102 Court filings

103 Pianists' exercises

104 Road semi

109 Staff symbols

111 Addis —, Ethiopia

112 Be up against

113 Yard pest

114 Not any

115 Aid in crime

117 New Haven university

119 Local theater, informally

120 Door handle

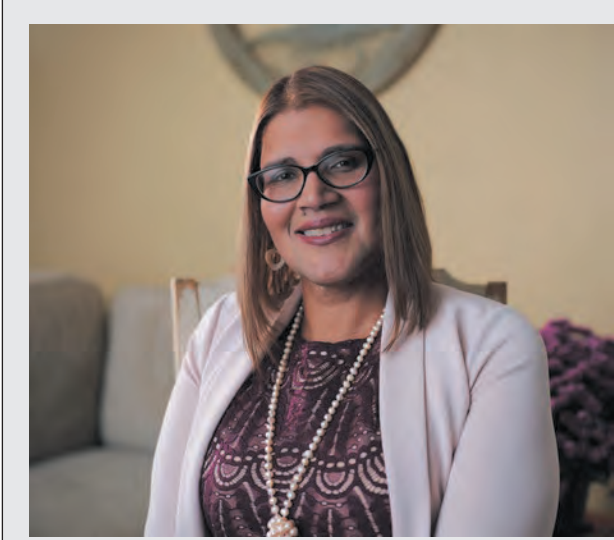
122 Iron —

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124 Tear

126 No longer in the mil., e.g.

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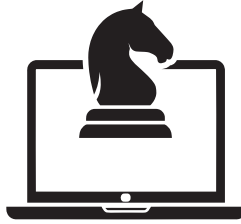
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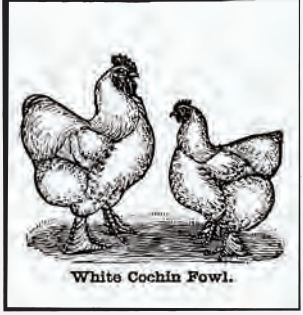
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