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- Mary Had a Little Lamb-3212333, 222, 399, 3212333322321
- Jingle Bells-333, 333, 39123, 666-663333322329, 333, 333, 39123, 666-6633, 399621
- Frere Jacques-1231, 1231, 369, 369, 9\*9631, 9\*9631, 111, 111
- Happy Birthday-112, 163, 112, 196, 110, 8521, 008, 121

• I got call answer for my phone. Now when I'm not home and somebody calls me up, they hear a recording of a busy signal.

• **Heard on an answering machine:** Hi! John's answering machine is broken. This is his refrigerator. Please speak very slowly, and I'll stick your message to myself with one of these magnets.

## Video Hut

### New Releases This Week

**November 14<sup>th</sup>:**

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The Ant Bully

**November 21<sup>st</sup>:**

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## Fast Facts

- The modern handset came into existence when a Swedish lineman tied a microphone and earphone to a stick so he could keep a hand free
- The use of telephone answering machines became popular in 1974
- In the first month of the Bell Telephone Company's existence in 1877, only six telephones were sold!
- The first mobile car phones were located in the car's trunk, taking up nearly half of the space
- Being rude to a telephone operator in Prussia was once a crime. In 1908, a respected citizen was reprimanded by the government after becoming exasperated with an operator and saying "My dear girl!"



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## Trivia

1. What two countries were connected by the first international telephone line?
2. What fictional three digit office code is used for television and movies to prevent crank calls to the real numbers?
3. On a standard desk phone, what does the handset rest on?
4. What state has the fewest coin operated telephones?
5. What does POTS stand for?

## Events

### Non-Profit Organizations

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#### From The Aquatic Centre:

School's out!!

Flex Friday swims 1-3:00 pm

The following dates will feature  
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November 24 - Cars

December 15 -

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Aquatic Centre, on the schedule line

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#### Trochu Christmas Market

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 3-8pm

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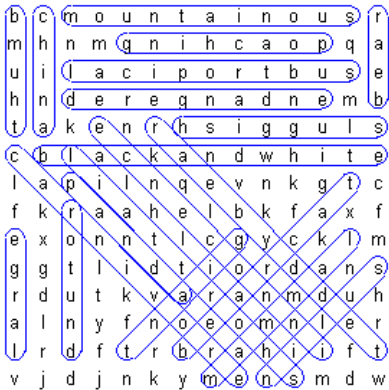
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Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Solution: Pandas



## This Week In History

- 1307 William Tell shoots apple off his son's head
- 1477 1st English printed book "Dictes & Sayengis of the Phylosophers"
- 1532 Pizarro captures Incan emperor Atahualpa after Cajamarca
- 1620 Mayflower reaches Cape Cod & explores the coast
- 1793 Louvre officially opens in Paris
- 1801 1st edition of New York Evening Post
- 1820 Antarctica discovered by US Navy Capt Nathaniel B Palmer
- 1863 Lincoln delivers his address in Gettysburg: "4 score & 7 years..."
- 1871 The 1st human cannonball, Emilio Onra, is shot
- 1877 Thomas Edison announces his "talking machine" invention (phonograph)
- 1894 1st newspaper Sunday color comic section published (NY World)
- 1902 Morris Michton names teddy bear after Teddy Roosevelt
- 1913 Lincoln Deachey performs 1st airplane loop-the-loop (San Diego)
- 1917 1st tank battle (Britain breaks through German lines)
- 1927 1st snowmobile patent granted to Carl Eliason (Sayner Wisc)
- 1928 1st issue of Time magazine, Japanese Emperor Hirohito on cover
- 1928 Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse debuts in NY in "Steamboat Willie"
- 1929 Salvador Dali's 1st one-man show
- 1934 "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town" 1st heard on Eddie Cantor's show
- 1936 Edgar Bergen & Charlie McCarthy become overnight success on radio
- 1945 New world air speed record 606 mph (975 kph) set by HJ Wilson
- 1955 1st speed-boat to exceed 200 mph (322 kph) (D M Campbell)
- 1963 Touch-tone telephone introduced
- 1965 Walt Disney launches Epcot Center: Prototype Community of Tomorrow
- 1966 Leonids meteor shower peaks (150,000+ per hour)
- 1968 1st interracial TV kiss (Star Trek-Kirk & Uhura)
- 1984 McDonald's made its 50 billionth hamburger
- 1993 Russian President Yeltsin shuts Lenin museum

## Birthdays this Week

- November 16**
- 1916 Daws Butler, animation voice
- 1967 Lisa Bonet, actress
- November 17**
- 1790 August Ferdinand Möbius, mathematician, inventor
- 1925 Rock Hudson, actor
- 1942 Martin Scorsese, director
- 1944 Danny DeVito, actor
- November 18**
- 1787 Sojourner Truth, abolitionist/feminist
- 1836 William Schwenck Gilbert, composer
- 1908 Imogene Coca, comedienne
- 1946 Alan Dean Foster, sci-fi author
- November 19**
- 1917 Indira Gandhi, Indian PM
- 1933 Larry King, radio/TV host
- 1961 Meg Ryan, actress
- 1962 Jodie Foster, actress
- November 20**
- 1841 Wilfrid Laurier, 7th Canadian PM
- 1889 Edwin Hubble, astronomer
- 1908 Alistair Cooke, TV host
- 1932 Richard Dawson, actor
- 1939 Dick Smothers, comedian
- November 21**
- 1694 Voltaire, [François-Marie Arouet], thinker
- 1944 Harold Ramis, actor/director
- 1945 Goldie Hawn, actress
- November 22**
- 1921 Rodney Dangerfield, [John Cohen], comedian
- 1940 Terry Gilliam, comedy author-actor
- 1958 Jamie Lee Curtis, actress

Over the next weeks I'll be featuring a series of "Holiday favorites" for your entertaining enjoyment as the holidays approach.

### Festive Cheese Spread

Guests will love this cheese spread for its herb and garlic flavor, and its festive candy cane look on your holiday table.



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|--|----------------------|
| <b>Ingredients:</b>                      | 2 tsp Parsley Flakes |
| 2 (8 oz) packages cream cheese, softened | 1 tsp Garlic Pepper  |
| 1/4 cup butter, softened                 | 1/2 tsp Dill Weed    |
| 1/4 cup Dried Chives                     | 1/4 tsp Thyme Leaves |
|  | 1/2 red bell pepper  |

### Directions

1. Beat together cream cheese and butter until fluffy.
2. Add remaining ingredients except bell pepper; beat well.
3. Place a piece of plastic wrap on a baking sheet. Spoon cheese mixture onto plastic wrap to form a candy cane shape, log or ball. Fold up plastic wrap over cheese to encase. Refrigerate until cheese is firm, about 4 hours or overnight.
4. Unwrap cheese mixture. Place on serving plate. Smooth entire shape with spatula or knife. Decorate with finely chopped bell pepper. May be covered and refrigerated overnight.

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### Answers to Trivia

1. United States and Canada
2. 555
3. The cradle
4. Alaska
5. Plain Old Telephone Service

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