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DECEMBER 2021 WEEKLY READER #2

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## **December Birthdays**

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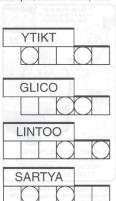
Grab a pencil and piece of paper. How many words can you make using the letters in "Christmas Tree" We found 86!













Now arrange the circled letters to form

# Available in a Vending Machine

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**AUTOMOBILE** SOFT DRINKS **COVID TEST UMBRELLA** HOT CHOCOLATE **DIAPERS SANITIZER** GOLD CANDY **BOOKS CUPCAKES** T-SHIRT FRENCH FRIES **FACE MASK** COFFEE LINGERIE CRABS **PIZZA** 



On December 16, 1884, William Henry Fruen, of Minneapolis, patented his "Automatic Liquid-Drawing Device." Designed to look like a building, Fruen's device dispensed mineral water upon the deposit of a coin, making it America's first patented vending machine.

A vending machine is an automated machine that provides items such as snacks, beverages, cigarettes and lottery tickets to consumers after cash, a credit card, or other form of payment is inserted into the machine or otherwise made. The first modern vending machines were developed in England in the early 1880s and dispensed postcards.

The earliest known reference to a vending machine is in the work of Hero of Alexandria, an engineer and mathematician in first-century Roman Egypt. His machine accepted a coin and then dispensed holy water. When the coin was deposited, it fell upon a pan attached to a lever. The lever opened a valve which let some water flow out. The pan continued to tilt with the weight of the coin until it fell off, at which point a counterweight snapped the lever up and turned off the valve. (more on pg2)

### Here are the Web links that work for Eastern Star:

http://arlington.yorkritetexas.org/daylight/meetings/oct2021.htm

http://www.arlington.yorkritetexas.org/OESindex.htm

- http://www.arlington.yorkritetexas.org/OES-pgs.htm
- Last meeting
- TMRC OES Main Page
- TMRC OES Links/events

The first modern coin-operated vending machines were introduced in London, England in the early 1880s, dispensing postcards. The machine was invented by Percival Everitt in 1883 and soon became a widespread feature at railway stations and post offices, dispensing envelopes, postcards, and notepaper.

The Sweetmeat Automatic Delivery Company was founded in 1887 in England as the first company to deal primarily with the installation and maintenance of vending machines. In 1893, Stollwerck, a German chocolate manufacturer, was selling its chocolate in 15,000 vending machines. It set up separate companies in various territories to manufacture vending machines to sell not just chocolate, but cigarettes, matches, chewing gum and soap products.

Another of the first vending machines in the U.S. was built in 1888 by the Thomas Adams Gum Company, selling gum on New York City train platforms. The idea of adding games to these machines as a further incentive to buy came in 1897 when the Pulver Manufacturing Company added small figures, which would move around whenever somebody bought some gum from their machines. This idea spawned a whole new type of mechanical device known as the "trade stimulators"





- Newspaper vending machine
- Photo booth
- Stamp vending machine
- Ticket machines (trains, buses)
- Bait vending machine
- Book vending machine
- French fry vending machine
- Pizza vending machine(cooked while you wait)
- Life insurance
- Marijuana vending machine
- The Mold-A-Rama is a brand name for a type of vending machine that makes blow-molded plastic figurines.
- Fresh-squeezed orange juice
- Prize vending machine









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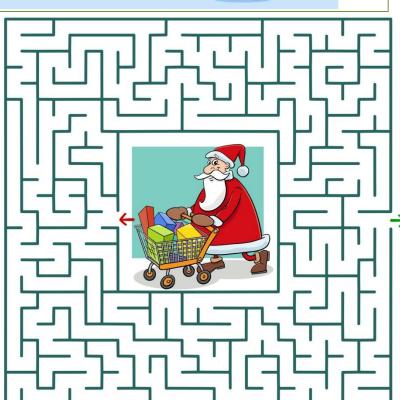
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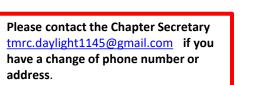
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Lavelle Ford and Barbara Spencer are still making masks. Masks are free to all members and to all TMRC residents

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