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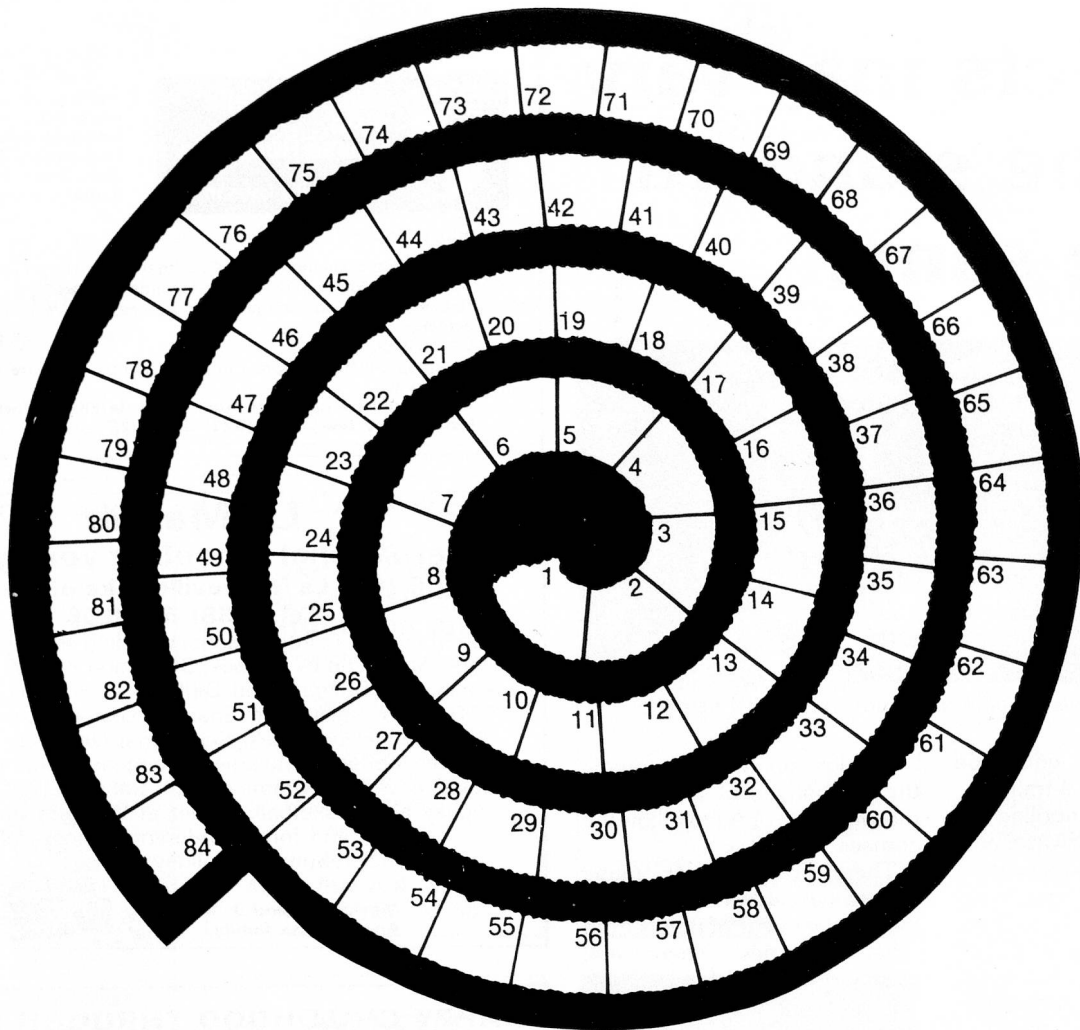
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Take a turn at the Swiss Roll



ANSWERS to the clues should be entered with the first letter in the numbered space indicated by the clue number and then proceeding outwards.

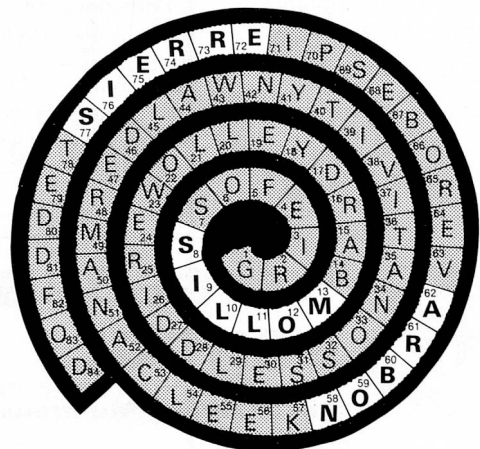
Words overlap by one or more letters so that the

final letter or letters of one word is the beginning of the next word.

Hidden in the REVERSE reading are four words which have associations with Xmas. What are they?

CLUES

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| 1 Plea of having been elsewhere when the crime was committed | 44 The Japanese art of folding paper into shapes |
| 4 Tree - or rod for punishment | 49 Aromatic plant used in the kitchen - or place where money is coined |
| 7 Reddish-brown colour - or a stale joke | 50 Commission directed to co-operation between nations in the suppression of crime |
| 13 Speak - or put money in circulation | 55 Ball game played on horseback |
| 15 The end of the line | 58 A wise or mysterious utterance |
| 18 Very small - or a lower-case letter | 62 Smallest |
| 25 A period of instruction | 66 Trim, orderly |
| 28 A fourteen-line poem | 67 Pictorial poem, chiefly on pastoral subjects |
| 32 Everlasting | 71 Opera by Wagner |
| 37 A reptile not unlike the crocodile | 77 Curls |



The hidden names in the reverse reading of last month's puzzle were: Mollis from 13 back to 8. Arbon from 62 back to 58, Sierre from 77 back to 72.