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AROUND TOWN

BMW Group builds closed-loop recycling system

With a closed material cycle for production equipment made from hard metal, the BMW Group saves around seven tonnes of tungsten per year.

By recycling used drilling and milling inserts from production equipment, the BMW Group reduces its annual consumption of the conflict resource tungsten by seven tonnes. This new and sustainable material cycle is being implemented with immediate effect in all German and Austrian BMW plants.

In this way, energy consumption is reduced by 70% and CO2 emissions are cut by 60% compared to primary tungsten. The BMW Group is committed to preserving and – wherever possible – reusing valuable resources.

Piedmont Natural Gas purchases compressed natural gas fueling station in Greer

Charlotte, N.C. - Piedmont Natural Gas recently announced its purchase of a compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling station in Greer from St. Louis-based Spire CNG Inc. The facility is Piedmont's 12th CNG fueling station in the company's three-state service territory and its fourth in South Carolina.

Located at exit 60 off Interstate 85, near S.C. Highway 101, the station provides a convenient fueling stop for trucks, fleet vehicles and other vehicles that run on CNG. The station features six fast-fill fuel pumps, can accommodate Class 8 tractor-trailer trucks and is accessible 24/7.

Thanks to the domestic abundance of natural gas, the price of CNG remains below that of conventional vehicle fuels. With savings over conventional fuels such as gasoline and diesel, business fleets and the trucking industry have found CNG to be a cost-effective fueling solution.

Marks selected by Detroit Tigers in eighth round of 2021 MLB Draft

Denver, Colo. - USC Upstate right-handed pitcher Jordan Marks was selected 225th overall in the 8th round of the 2021 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft by the Detroit Tigers on Monday afternoon.

The Bright's Grove, Ontario native and Friday night ace is the 19th draft pick in program history and the first since Blake Whitney, who was selected by the Chicago Cubs in 2018. Marks is the second-highest draft pick for the Spartans behind Chad Sobotka who was taken in the 4th round, 133rd overall, by the Atlanta Braves in 2014.

Marks is the 11th draft pick under Mike McGuire as a head coach, and the first for Coach McGuire since he and his staff took over the Spartan program ahead of the 2020 season.

OneSpartanburg, Inc. Certified Training Series

In 2021, the proper training is an integral part of attracting, developing, retaining and engaging with talent. OneSpartanburg, Inc. and The Employers Network are excited to partner to offer a monthly series of timely and impactful training sessions designed to help businesses of all sizes, and in all industries, prepare for future success.

Programs include:

1. Selling Without Being 'Salesy':

August 25, 2021

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

This two-day course is designed to make participants comfortable with sales skills and best practices.

2. Emergency Preparedness

September 17, 2021

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Learn the tips your business needs to be ready for potential active shooter and other emergency situations.

3. From Buddy to Leader

October 7, 2021

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Grow and better navigate the responsibilities of being a leader. Explore how to set boundaries, goals and expectations, provide feedback and motivate others.

4. Develop an Inclusive Culture

November 4, 2021

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

This training will help you build a kinder, more respectful workplace by tackling four subjects: overcoming biases, embrace diversity and inclusion, preventing workplace harassment and standing up to bullying.

5. HR 101

December 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

If your business is without a dedicated human resource representative, or if you're a small business with an HR rep who wears multiple hats, this course is for you. This training will cover all of the HR needs for small businesses.

Visit the OneSpartanburg, Inc. website to register.



The OneSpartanburg staff celebrates being named the 2021 U.S. Chamber of the Year. Photo from OneSpartanburg

OneSpartanburg, Inc. named 2021 U.S. Chamber of the Year

OneSpartanburg, Inc. was named Chamber of the Year by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE) recently.

ACCE is a national association of more than 1,600 chambers of commerce and related business and economic development organizations, representing more than 9,000 professionals in the industry.

Chamber of the Year, sponsored by MemberClicks, a Personify Company, is the most prestigious and competitive award presented by ACCE and is the only globally-recognized industry award that honors top chambers of commerce. Those honored with the Chamber of the Year designation have demonstrated organizational strength and made an impact on key community priorities.

"Through the challenges of the past year, the value and relevance of chambers of commerce have never been more apparent," said ACCE President & CEO Sheree Anne Kelly. "This achievement reflects how hard chambers work to ensure their impact and success well beyond these difficult times. Congratulations on OneSpartanburg, Inc.'s remarkable leadership, commitment to its community and dedication to the chamber profes-

sion."

OneSpartanburg, Inc.'s application featured its holistic approach to business, economic and tourism development, and its Bringing Back the Burg business recovery efforts in response to COVID-19.

"National validation of our organization's work is affirming. It is a testament to the leadership of our Executive Board, the talents of our professional team and the unwavering support of our partners," said OneSpartanburg, Inc. President & CEO Allen Smith. "Chamber and economic development professionals across the country, through this recent honor, agree there's something special happening in Spartanburg. We dedicate this recognition to the community and are more committed than ever to driving Spartanburg's prolonged prosperity."

Chambers of commerce interested in competing for the award first must qualify by participating in a vigorous multi-stage process. Organizations must meet minimum thresholds in at least three of five key performance areas on the ACCE Annual Operations Survey, including net revenue and assets, membership account retention, and membership dollar retention.

"The collaborative

nature of our community is one of the many reasons why Spartanburg is the recipient of such a distinguished award. On behalf of the Executive Board, I want to convey our sincerest thanks to our partners. Our organization has no formal authority, and everything we do and accomplish is through partnership with others," said Phil Feisal, President of Spartanburg Medical Center and Chair of the OneSpartanburg, Inc. Executive Board. "This recognition belongs to our greater team and the Spartanburg community at large. The collaborative work and future wins have just begun."

Qualifying chambers enter the competition with a written application addressing all aspects of organizational operation and programmatic work. Applications are scored by peer chamber executives to determine finalists. Winners are selected from among finalists based on an interview before a panel of experienced chamber professionals.

To ensure the fairest competition, applicants are grouped into four categories based on: annual revenue, membership, area population and other factors.

Spartanburg Philharmonic announces Music Director search

The Spartanburg Philharmonic recently announced its search for the organization's 10th Music Director. In making the announcement, President of the Board Chip McLeod stated, "As an almost century-old organization located in one of the fastest-growing cities in the United States, the position of Music Director is one that holds special significance. We are seeking a talented conductor who has strong leadership and communication skills, is passionate about and has experience with music education and community engagement in addition to musical talent; in short, a 21st-century conductor for a modern orchestra with a deep history."

The position will begin with the 2023-24 season. Assisted by industry expert Henry Fogel, the Search Committee will begin reviewing applications August 31, 2021. (Electronic applications only.) The deadline for applicants is August 30, 2021 by 4:00 PM EST.

Located in the upstate of South Carolina, Spartanburg Philharmonic's home is its namesake, Spartanburg, a city of 37,000 with a countywide population of 320,000. With a \$700,000+ annual budget, Spartanburg Philharmonic has two homes -the historic 1,489-seat Twichell Auditorium in Zimmerli Performance Center located on the Converse University campus, and the Chapman

Cultural Center's 476-seat Theater, the premier arts venue in the Greater Spartanburg area. The orchestra presents five Masterworks concerts in its long-standing and popular Zimmerli (classical) series, four-chamber concerts in its Espresso series, and a variety of renowned guest artists in its Bluegrass series each season. An arts organization whose mission is to enrich, inspire, and educate through live performances of high-quality music, Spartanburg Philharmonic partners with a variety of community, health, and education organizations to provide opportunities for all ages and abilities to enjoy.

Civil War picture frame

By 1861, when the Civil War started, there were already several ways to take a picture. The first photos of a war were taken during the Mexican-American fight from 1846 to 1848. The Civil War (1861-1865) was the fourth. Matthew Brady was a determined photographer who collected his and other photographers' war photos by buying negatives from others. Most of the pictures in museums today are part of the record saved by Brady, but not all were taken by him.

There are ambrotypes, daguerreotypes, albumen prints and a surprising number of stereo pictures of the war. Many were portraits of soldiers in uniform posing in a studio, but there are also many pictures of battlefields after a fight showing the dead. The portraits were framed and displayed just as we do today.

An unusual painted iron picture frame was offered in an Eldred auction with an estimated price of \$500 to \$1,000. It held two pictures, and the small glass circle at the top of the frame beneath an eagle was meant for a picture of President Lincoln. The large circle surrounded by American flags and a Union shield held the portrait of a soldier. The frame was marked as "design patented Nov. 25, 1862" and was probably made for years after that.

Q: When I was little, my mother sent away by mail for a Little Orphan Annie mug for me. It has a picture of Annie on the front saying, "Didja Ever Taste Anything So Good As Ovaltine? And It's Good For Yuh, Too" and her dog, Sandy, on the back.

A: Harold Gray created the comic strip "Little Orphan Annie" in 1924. The Little Orphan Annie radio series debuted in 1931. Ovaltine sponsored the show from 1931 to 1940 and offered several premiums. The sheet music, a 1931 Ovaltine premium, sells for \$10-\$35 depending on condition. This mug is from about 1932, sells online for \$20 to \$30. You can see if a local consignment shop will sell them, or just donate them to charity and take the tax deduction.

CURRENT PRICES

Tobacco jar, humidior, silver, wood liner, Georg Jensen, 5 x 3 inches, \$810.

Doll, French Bebe, bisque head, blue paper-weight eyes, brunette mohair wig, jointed wood & composition body, 1890s dress, Steiner, 25 inches, \$1,090.

TIP: Marble will eventually react to rain and deteriorate. Keep marble ornaments out of the rain and frost.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com.

What to know when shopping in stores this back-to-school season

(StatePoint) Is your family returning to brick-and-mortar stores to prepare for the return of brick-and-mortar school? A new survey offers insights into what you can expect and how you can prepare for the experience.

The survey, conducted in June by Sensormatic Solutions, finds consumer confidence reaching new highs, with 73% of back-to-school shoppers saying they were neutral or unconcerned about shopping in-store currently. This is a major leap from previous pandemic-era surveys. In spring 2021, only 50% of shoppers were neutral or unconcerned about shopping in-stores, and only 35% of shoppers felt that way in winter 2020.

“The survey highlights a likely return to many pre-pandemic back-to-school shopping habits,” says Kim Melvin, global leader of marketing, Sensormatic Solutions, a leading retail solutions provider. “Families now have an increased confidence about



shopping in stores and they are going to be shopping earlier and spending more on apparel and school supplies.”

As part of its mission to solve complex retail challenges related to consumer confidence, health and safety, Sensormatic Solu-

tions is providing its top three strategies to improve your back-to-school shopping experience.

1. During the pandemic, retailers large and small implemented and perfected an array of shopping options in an effort to keep customers and staff

healthy and safe. The good news? These options are not going away. While in-store shopping is the most

popular way people plan to stock up on school essentials this year, according to survey results, options like buy online, pickup in stores (BOPIS), curbside

pickup and online shopping allow you to leisurely comparison shop from the comfort of home. And, thanks to innovations in inventory tracking software, these options have become a highly reliable way to get what you need when you want it.

2. With the high demand in apparel and school supplies – 70% and 53%, respectively, say they plan to spend the most on those categories this year – it may be a good idea to get a head start on preparing your children for in-person learning. Consider going to stores earlier than you may have in the past to beat the rush and get the products you and your children need.

3. Find out whether your state offers a tax-free shopping period. Timing your shopping to occur during this period can help you save substantially at checkout, especially if you’re among the 12% of consumers planning to spend more this year compared to last.

For more back-to-school shopping insights and tips, visit sensormatic.com.

“Overall, you can expect this shopping season to look more like 2019 than 2020, a welcome change for both consumers and retailers,” says Melvin.

MUSC Hollings Cancer Center awarded grant following action against “cancer funds” charities

Charleston - South Carolina Secretary of State Mark Hammond announced the award of a \$39,024 grant to MUSC Hollings Cancer Center following a landmark enforcement action against four sham charities and their directors.

“It is so rare that funds are recovered from these bad actors and then distributed to the actual cause that the donors intended to support,” said Secretary Hammond. “I am happy that South Carolina residents are seeing a direct benefit from this enforcement action through such a worthy organization as MUSC Hollings Cancer Center.”

Hollings Cancer Center Director Raymond N. DuBois, M.D., Ph.D., thanked Hammond for awarding Hollings the grant. “While it’s unfortunate that the donations were collected under false pretenses, it’s wonderful that they will finally be used for those donors’ original reasons to give, which is to help cancer patients.”

The grant will help support hundreds of breast and pediatric cancer patients at

Hollings, said Debbie Bordeau, Hollings’ Director of Development. “The grant will help provide financial assistance for housing, travel, meals, medication and other necessities. Funds from the grant will also support our survivorship programs, which give cancer survivors the education and tools they need to improve both their mental and physical health after battling this fearsome disease.”

In this unprecedented effort, the South Carolina Secretary of State’s Office joined the other 49 states, the District of Columbia and the Federal Trade Commission in May 2015 to permanently shut down Cancer Fund of America, Inc., The Breast Cancer Society, Inc., Cancer Support Services, Inc., and

the Children’s Cancer Fund of America, Inc.

The “Cancer Fund” charities, which were operated by Jim Reynolds, along with his friends and family members, bilked donors of more than \$187 million between 2008 and 2012. The multistate complaint filed in May 2015 included counts of systematic misrepresentations to the public about the organizations’ charitable programs, manipulation of the value assigned to donated items on their tax forms to make the organizations appear larger and more efficient than they were, and the Reynolds family’s personal use of donated funds.

For example, the Reynolds family used donations to pay themselves exorbitant salaries and hold board meetings on cruises and at vacation

destinations such as Disney World. Of the \$187 million raised by the defendants, only 3 percent was directed to cancer patients in the United States in the form of “care packages” containing religious DVDs, Moon Pies, random items of clothing, and various sundries that lacked any palliative or supportive uses for Americans suffering from cancer.

Following the filing of the multistate enforcement action in 2015, the organizations’ assets were liquidated. Final court orders were issued in March 2019 by Arizona U.S. District Court Judge Neil V. Wake approving the charity regulators’ recommendation that the recovered funds be distributed to the Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, to award grants

for the provision of care and services to cancer patients in all 50 states. The goal of this distribution is to ensure that the recovered funds go to provide direct assistance to cancer patients, as intended by the original donors to the Cancer Fund charities.

Since that time, approximately \$2.5 million has been distributed through the Rockefeller Foundation to National Cancer Institute Cancer Care Centers throughout the country, including the \$39,024 grant to MUSC Hollings Cancer Center, the state’s only National Cancer Institute-designated cancer center.

Hammond said he hopes this landmark case serves as an example that scammers will not be tolerated in South Carolina.

“Not only is the Cancer Fund multistate an historic case in the area of charities regulation, but it stands as a warning to those who exploit people seeking to help others through charitable donations,” said Secretary Hammond. “I encourage anyone who has any concerns about a charity, professional fundraiser, or nonprofit raffle to contact the Division of Public Charities at charities@sos.sc.gov or 1-888-CHARITI (242-7484). You can also use the Online Charitable Solicitation Complaint Form at www.sos.sc.gov to file a confidential complaint 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.”

VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

VA Grants to Help Homeless Veterans

More than 260 non-profit community programs across the country received portions of \$418 million in grants for the Support Services for Veteran Families program. Last year alone the Department of Veterans Affairs served 77,590 veterans and their 19,919 children in the program.

The SSVF program runs in all 50 states, as well as Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, District of Columbia and Guam. Its main focus is homelessness and getting veterans and their families into permanent housing. The SSVF partners with community programs with all manner of help: case management, VA benefits, health care, child care, daily living services, legal assistance, transportation, financial planning, counseling and much more. In some cases, there are time-limited payments to landlords, utilities and moving companies if that helps a veteran and family to stay in or get to permanent housing.

To learn more about the SSVF program, go online to www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf. There’s a list of SSVF providers by state for programs all across the country, plus contact information and phone numbers. You also can call the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans at 1-877-4AIDVET (1-877-424-3838).

The best website is www.va.gov/homeless, where you can click on Community Resource and Referral Centers (CRRCs). That page also has a chat link. If you’re in crisis, call 1-800-273-8255 and press 1. Additionally, you can call your closest VA medical center. If you have no other options (no phone, no internet, are homeless or are at imminent risk for it), just go. Just show up at the medical center. If you are not yet homeless, contact them in advance, due to COVID restrictions.

One thing to keep in mind: These grants given to community programs are not bottomless buckets. Funding can and does run out, and there isn’t more until the next disbursement. If you need help, apply now. Make your calls, get put on lists.

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Date of Death: June 17, 2021 Case Number: 2021ES4201364 Personal Representative: Mr. Jeffrey M. Lembcke 438 Woodland Avenue Irman, SC 29349 8-5, 12, 19

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LEGAL NOTICE 2021ES4200772
The Will of Mary Sue M. Hunter, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed April 7, 2021. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 8-5, 12, 19

LEGAL NOTICE 2021ES4201480
The Will of Willie B. Pearson, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed July 22, 2021. No

proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 8-5, 12, 19

LEGAL NOTICE 2021ES4200663
The Will of Johanne B. Fields, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed March 23, 2021. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 8-5, 12, 19

LEGAL NOTICE 2021ES4201117
The Will of Mary E. Prichard, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed March 29, 2021. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 8-5, 12, 19

LEGAL NOTICE 2021ES4200762
The Will of Charles H. Isaacs, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed April 6, 2021. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 8-5, 12, 19

The Garden Bug Daisy fleabane
Often dismissed as weeds, these plants provide nectar and pollen for bees, flies, wasps and butterflies. Some insects, and animals such as deer, rabbits, groundhogs and livestock may feed on the entire plant. Daisy fleabane grows best in fields, along roadsides and around waste areas and helps to reduce soil erosion. - Brenda Weaver
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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DID THE CAKE SAY TO THE ICE CREAM?

GREASY	GEARS	LANCES	CLEAN
CORNEA	CRANE	ADORES	READS
UNSEAL	LEANS		
		SELECT	SLEET
CATERS	CREST	MOTORS	STORM
RASHER	HARES	PIANOS	SPAIN
KINDER	DRINK	LABELS	BALES

Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Political messenger	___ V ___	Take pleasure in	___ J ___
2. Sun's reflection	___ R _	Open space	___ D _
3. Torrential downpour	___ G _	Hoodwink	___ D _
4. Runway traveler	___ D _	Traveler's rest stop	___ T _
5. Blowtorch worker	_ E _ _ _	Laura Ingalls or Gene	_ I _ _ _
6. Handbag	___ R ___	Heartbeat	___ L ___
7. Ham's instrument	___ D ___	Proportion	___ T ___
8. Long step	___ D _	Umpire's ruling	___ K _
9. Stopwatch	___ M ___	Golfer Woods	___ G ___
10. Big gun	___ N ___	Grand gorge	___ Y ___

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Answers: 1. Light fixture is missing. 2. Ladder is shorter. 3. Bird house is missing. 4. Kite tail is shorter. 5. Bush is missing. 6. Bird house is missing.

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RIDDLE CARD

- What kin is the door to the doormat?
- Where is a good place to go when you're broke?
- What question must be answered "Yes"?
- What was the best bet ever made?
- What do you lose every time you stand up?

Answers: 1. Just a step farther. 2. Go to work. 3. What does Y-E-S spell? 4. The alphabet. 5. Your lap.

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Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

IDENTIFY THE IMMENSE UTTERANCES!

Using the definitions and the anagrams below, you must find the eight eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left. For each definition, the letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

A TRIANGULAR WAGER!

Fig. 1: Lay out 9 sticks on the table, as shown in Fig. 1, and bet your friends that they can't move 3 of the sticks to new positions and create 5 triangles.

Fig. 2: You now have 4 small triangles and 1 large one.

Answer: Place them as shown in Fig. 2.

LINK-UPS!

Here's a list of 12 short words, divided into two columns. Turn them into six longer words by linking them together. To do this, draw a line from one word in the left column to one word in the right.

MIL	ELL
NET	BLED
OUTS	LED
RAM	DISH
MAD	HER
PAL	AGES

Answers: Millages, rather, outsell, rambled, madlish, palled.

DEFINITIONS:

- Type of invitation.
- A great summertime drink.
- He guards and herds animals.
- A great place for a race.
- Wrongdoings.
- An ill-mannered act.
- Every car has one.
- A sturdy blue cloth.

ANAGRAM:

drag + even
dome + lean
hogs + deep
weed + pays
dime + seed
dens + sure
tore + dome
gear + dune

Answers: 1. Engraved. 2. Lemonade. 3. Sheepdog. 4. Speedway. 5. Misdeeds. 6. Rudeness. 7. Odometer. 8. Dungaree.

Kids' Maze

Answers: 1. Envy, Enjoy. 2. Radio, Ratio. 3. Deluge, Delude. 4. Model, Motel. 5. Weider, Wilder.

10. Cannon, Canyon

9. Timer, Tiger

8. Stride, Strike

7. Radio, Ratio

6. Purse, Pulse

5. Weider, Wilder

4. Model, Motel

3. Deluge, Delude

2. Glare, Glade

1. Envy, Enjoy

Answers

GREASY Y GEARS
COORNE O CORNE
UNSEAL U LEANS
RASHER R HARES
CATERS A GREST
KINDER E DRINK
LANCES S CLEANS
ADORES S READS
SELECT C SHEET
MOTORS O STORM
PIANOS O SPAIN
LABELS L BALES

Kids' Maze

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



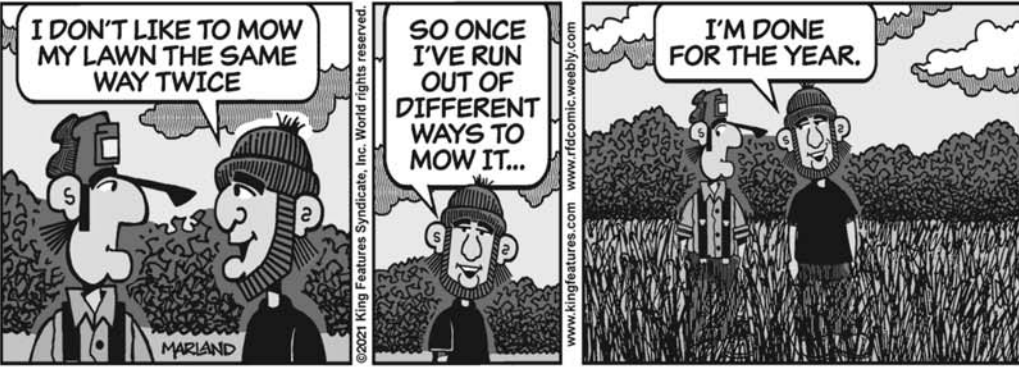
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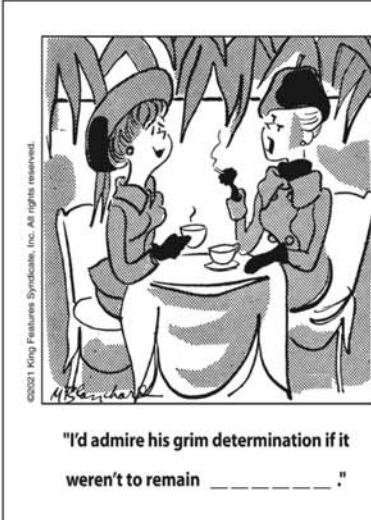


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Curio
FILTER [] [] [] []
 Curve
RUNT [] [] [] []
 Austere
BORES [] [] [] []
 Shiver
GENTIL [] [] [] []

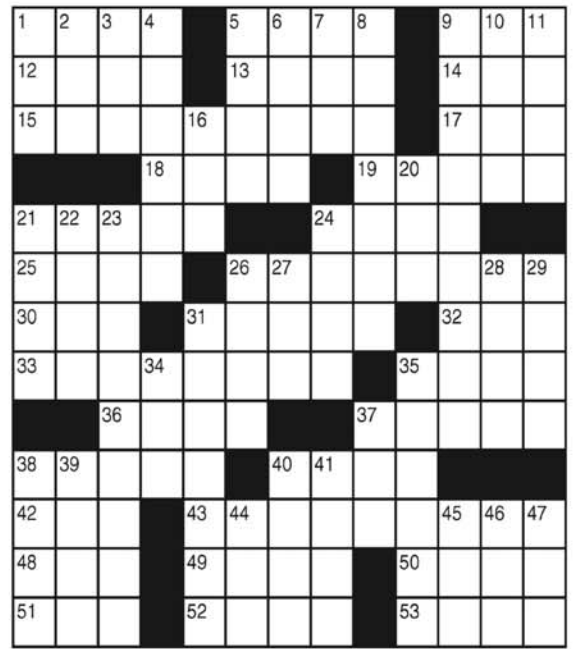
TODAY'S WORD

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Glitz partner
- 5 Body powder
- 9 Use a straw
- 12 Andean land
- 13 Jannings of old films
- 14 Travail
- 15 Former Cubs slugger
- 17 Tolkien creature
- 18 Porgy's love
- 19 Witherspoon of "Wild"
- 21 Inventor Nikola
- 24 Pugilist's weapon
- 25 Yard tool
- 26 "CSI" procedures
- 30 Egg (Pref.)
- 31 Topped with froth
- 32 Picnic dessert
- 33 Like ghost towns
- 35 Dog's treasure
- 36 Cambodia neighbor
- 37 "What the Butler Saw" playwright
- 38 Ink stains
- 40 Overture "This Old House" host Bob
- 42 Back talk
- 43 "Georgia on My Mind," for



DOWN

- 1 Family docs
- 2 Grazing land
- 3 Branch
- 4 Speak unclearly
- 5 Dick Tracy's love
- 6 Hebrew prophet
- 7 Fleur-de- —
- 8 Gem's feature
- 9 Ideal place on a tennis racket
- 10 Charged bits
- 11 Seeger or Sampras
- 16 Verily
- 20 Jargon suffix
- 21 Walked (on)
- 22 Roof over-hang
- 23 Aspen attractions
- 24 Notoriety
- 26 "— you're told!"
- 27 Rebel Turner
- 28 Ex-Yankee
- 29 Beheld
- 31 Heeded dental advice
- 34 Feedbag morsel
- 35 Obstreperous
- 37 Flamenco cheer
- 38 Online journal
- 39 Turkish money
- 40 Expansive
- 41 —-bitty
- 44 Greek cross
- 45 Discoverer's call
- 46 Pester
- 47 "Today" rival, briefly

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

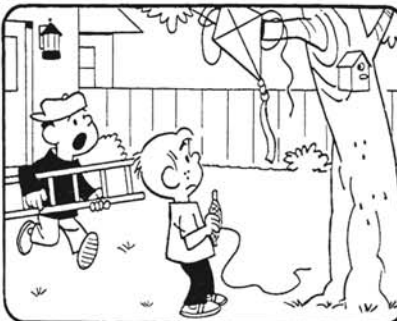
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

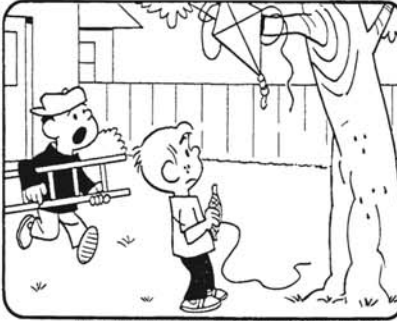
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Light fixture is missing; 2. Ladder is shorter; 3. Body is slimmer; 4. Knee cap is missing; 5. Bush is missing; 6. Bird house is missing.

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: In which European city would you find the Spanish Steps?
- TELEVISION: What were the names of the parents on the animated TV show "The Jetsons"?
- LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel begins with the line, "This is my favorite book in all the world, though I have never read it"?
- U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of Nevada?
- HISTORY: What was the pen name used to publish The Federalist Papers in 1787-88?
- ADVERTISING: What product is advertised in commercials that feature The Most Interesting Man in the World?
- MOVIES: Which movie features the often-quoted line, "Round up the usual suspects"?
- FOOD & DRINK: What kind of fish produces caviar?
- ENTERTAINERS: What were the names of the sock puppets used by ventriloquist Shari Lewis?
- SCIENCE: How many elements are on the Periodic Table?

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- Answers
 1. Rome, Italy
 2. George and Jane Jetson
 3. "The Princess Bride"
 4. Carson City
 5. Publius
 6. Dos Equis beer
 7. "Casablanca"
 8. Surgeon
 9. Lamb Chop, Charlie Horse, Hush Puppy and Wing Ding
 10. 118



Solution time: 23 mins.



Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

When a man tries to compel you to buy a boat, would you consider it a sales pitch?

ANSWER
 Cryptoquip

SINGLE

Today's Word

1. Tittle 2. Turn; 3. Sober; 4. Tingle

SCRAMBLERS

solution

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Y equals T

OQBD F LFD YZKBT YS USLIBA RSJ

YS NJR F NSFY, OSJAC RSJ

USDTKCBZ KY F TFKAT IKYUQ?

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