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AROUND TOWN

Lawton Signs a pair of local standout golfers

USC Upstate head coach Todd Lawton announced the signing of a pair of men's golfers for the upcoming 2021-2022 season, Barrett Josey (Moore) and Zach Phillips (Boiling Springs).

Zach Phillips played six seasons on the Boiling Springs High School varsity boy's golf team and was a part of two South Carolina State Championship Teams in both 2016 and 2017. Phillips was an All-Region selection in both 2018 and 2019, while picking up MVP honors from Boiling Springs High School following the 2019 campaign.

Barrett Josey played six seasons on the Byrnes High School varsity boy's golf team. A two-time All-Spartanburg County golfer, Josey averaged a 75.4 stroke average for his career with the Rebels.

Spartanburg Methodist College alumni success

It's never too late to chase your dreams, and SMC alum Dontrelle "Don" Deas '93 is living proof of this. Don, a native of Florence, came to SMC in the 1990's and played on the SMC Baseball Team. After graduating SMC, he began a career at BMW, but never gave up on his dream of owning a restaurant.



In November 2015, Don successfully opened the Low Country Shrimper restaurant in Mauldin. The restaurant's decor of nets and anchors is inspired by the nostalgia he has for the time he spent fishing with his father. The restaurant's food is inspired by his mother's home-cooking. Don says his mom is his main inspiration behind the restaurant.

Don also has a passion for helping others. He employs young people to teach them life skills and boost their confidence. "I like seeing the end result and feeling like I made a difference in someone's life" he says.

COVID-19 has had an impact on Don's restaurant, but he is not letting that slow him down. In fact, Don is set to open a new restaurant called Pop's Cabin Creamery in Mauldin on March 1st.

Spartanburg School District Two student athletes participate in National Signing Day

February 3rd was a big day in Spartanburg School District 2....National Signing Day! Thirteen, talented student athletes in our district committed to continuing their academic and athletic careers at the college level.

Chesnee High School:

Samantha Carver - Spartanburg Methodist College - softball (Pitcher/ Infielder)

Ali Scruggs - USC-Beaufort - softball (OF/INF/P - utility)

Paige Scruggs - Randolph College - softball (Pitcher/ Infielder)

Cole Hoskyns - Gardner Webb University - football

Boiling Springs High School

Jalen Dodd - Carson-Newman University - football

Kylik Lynch - Carson-Newman University - football

Carter Sloand - Limestone College - football

Madison Gregory - Converse College - volleyball

Vance Wagner - USC Lancaster - baseball

Jamison Bagwell - USC Lancaster - baseball

Davis Hill - Spartanburg Methodist College - golf

Easton Keller-Lander University-golf

Zach Phillips - USC Upstate - golf

SC State Fair accepting applications for Ride of Your Life Scholarship

Columbia – The South Carolina State Fair is accepting applications for its Ride of Your Life Scholarship program.

Fifty \$6,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors across the state and will be paid out at \$1,500 a year over four years. Students pursuing two-year degrees will receive \$1,500 per year over the two-year period.

The scholarship funds must be used at a South Carolina university, college, or institution and may cover tuition or other educational expenses such as on-campus housing, a computer, or textbooks.

Scholarships are awarded based on academic and extracurricular achievement, communication skills, need and completeness of the application.

Scholarship applications must be completed online at scstatefair.org by March 15. The State Fair Scholars will be notified in mid - May.

Prospective scholars or parents can get additional information at scstatefair.org or by contacting Betsy Cooper at betsyc@scstatefair.org or 803-799-3387, ext. 110.

Shuttle and valet service launched to support downtown Spartanburg businesses

Article originally from OneSpartanburginc.com

OneSpartanburg, Inc., the City of Spartanburg and The Valet, LLC have launched valet and shuttle services to further support Downtown Spartanburg businesses.

After completing a pilot of the free valet service in December, it is now available from 4:30 - 10:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Cars can be dropped off and picked up by The Peddler on Main St.

The shuttle service allows users to be picked up or dropped off in the stretch from Main Street Pub to Spill The Beans along Main St., spanning out to Magnolia Street and City Hall parking lots. The app-based shuttle service is available from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

"These services were the result of feedback from our downtown business community," said Katherine O'Neill, OneSpartanburg, Inc. Chief Economic Development Officer. "We believe this collaborative effort will benefit all downtown businesses by increasing access to storefronts."

Despite the pandemic and lack of large downtown events, data shows



The new shuttle service can be accessed by downloading the My Trax GPS app, which will use the drivers' location to send a street-legal golf cart (similar to the one above) for pick-ups and drop-offs.

that Morgan Square drew in 82% of its 2019 traffic during 2020, above the 80% benchmark goal identified by the Bringing Back The Burg Business Recovery Task Force.

The Valet, LLC, owned by Landon Cohen, will handle the shuttle and valet services, and related staffing.

"These parking and transportation options will help visitors and residents easily travel throughout downtown without having to worry about parking. As a result, we hope that this will encourage people to spend more time downtown when they visit, and explore what the downtown shops and businesses have to offer," said Terence Dawkins with The

Valet.

The shuttle service can be used by downloading the My Trax GPS app. Users will need to enter the code "downtown" after choosing "view live tracking map." The app uses drivers' location to send a street-legal golf cart for pick-ups and drop-offs.

"As our downtown business community and our residents continue to navigate the pandemic, creativity and collaboration are Spartanburg's strengths. Born from that collaboration, this complimentary downtown valet parking and the new shuttle service will be hugely beneficial in supporting our local retailers and restaurateurs," said Spartanburg City Manager Chris Story.

Chapman Cultural Center and Hub City Writers Project launch the Southern Studies Fellowship in Arts and Letters

Chapman Cultural Center and the Hub City Writers Project have jointly received a \$150,000 grant from the Watson-Brown Foundation for a new, three-year initiative, the Southern Studies Fellowship in Arts and Letters.

This first-of-its-kind program will bring one early-career artist and one early-career-writer to Spartanburg, South Carolina, for a nine-month residency of research, creativity, teaching, and travel, culminating in a collaborative project informed by the region. The program, which will begin accepting applications this month, will be marketed nationally to artists and writers who are interested in immersing themselves in the culture of the American South. Creatives interested in the program can learn more and apply at www.southernstudiesfellowship.org.

"By bringing dynamic creative people together with dynamic arts organizations and scholars through the region, we will set in motion new explorations of the modern South that will reverberate beyond our community," said Jennifer Evins, Chapman Cultural Center President and CEO.

"This grant is designed to create a life-changing experience for the fellows, to provide engaging intellectual opportunities for local students and citizens, and to create a model program for com-

munity cultural study through art and literature," said Anne Waters, executive director of the Hub City Writers Project.

Over the three-year period of the grant, each Southern Studies Fellow will be provided with a furnished apartment with paid utilities in downtown Spartanburg and a monthly stipend. Applications for the program will be available online in early 2021, and the first fellows will come to Spartanburg from September 2021 to May 2022. It is open to residents of the United States.

The initiative replaces existing residency programs by Chapman and Hub

In addition to focusing on their own creative projects, the Southern Studies Fellows will have opportunities and requirements for educational community service in Spartanburg County; these will include regular college and high school classroom visits/lectures, readings, open studios, workshops, and projects affiliated with the host organizations. The fellows will be expected to contribute up to 20 hours per week in the following areas: community service, artist-writer collaboration, and out-of-town travel for project research.

A key component of this unique fellowship is the opportunity to interact with leading scholars, artists, and writers throughout the South. Each fellow will have opportunities to travel in the

Southern region to conduct research at cultural and educational institutions, which will inform their work and will be critical in the development of their ideas for a collaborative project that expands the understanding of the modern South.

Named for Thomas E. Watson and J.J. Brown, the Watson Brown Foundation invests in education and historical preservation, annually awarding more than \$2.4 million in merit and need-based college scholarships to students from an eighteen-county region of Georgia and South Carolina. The foundation, based in Thomson, GA, also operates a grant program that encourages responsible scholarship on the South and supports historic preservation. Additionally, it owns and operates three historic sites in Georgia.

With roots that stretch back more than 50 years, the Chapman Cultural Center's mission is to provide cultural leadership for Greater Spartanburg by developing, strengthening, and promoting the scope, excellence and educational role of the arts, humanities and sciences, and to further their significance in the life of our community.

The Hub City Writers Project, founded in 1995, serves its mission to cultivate readers and nurture writers through its independent press, community bookshop, and diverse literary programming.

I heart Valentine's Day

Is chocolate a guilty treat or a great-tasting, heart-healthy indulgence? Do you use chocolate to boost your mood, or reserve it for special celebrations? Chocolate has been considered an aphrodisiac food since the time of Aztecs. It's said to contain a substance that inflames desire and makes the beloved one more open to romance.

Whatever your reason for choosing chocolate, emerging research shows there may be some health benefits to consuming certain types of chocolate. This is wonderful news for chocolate lovers and for anyone who enjoys celebrating Valentine's Day!

Unsweetened cocoa and dark chocolate appear to be healthier choices than other kinds of chocolate. Dark chocolate also is a delicious, heart-healthy choice for Valentine's Day. Blood pressure, cardiovascular health and insulin sensitivity have all been shown to improve from the flavonoids in the cocoa bean.

Other research suggests that eating chocolate makes us feel good – something self-professed chocoholics already know. Chocolate helps reduce stress and has other positive, mood-boosting psychological effects. Chocolate also may be connected to neurotransmitters boosting mood and lowering anxiety. Research is still preliminary, so nutrition experts don't recommend eating chocolate for those health benefits alone, but the research is something chocolate lovers will watch.

So how much dark chocolate or unsweetened cocoa powder is the potential ticket to good health? None of the studies to date have determined the optimal daily serving. Many health experts are comfortable recommending daily dark chocolate in small amounts – an ounce or two daily – if it's a food you already enjoy and can afford it in your calorie budget.

Making chocolate milk with unsweetened cocoa powder (containing 82% cocoa) stirred into skim milk and sweetened with stevia – as opposed to the highly processed and sugar-sweetened version typically found on supermarket shelves – is a healthy choice. In one study, chocolate-milk drinkers who used the healthy drink recipe showed marked improvement in heart health, including a boost to the "good" HDL cholesterol.

Not all chocolate is created equal: The higher the cocoa content, the greater the health benefits from flavonoids, which help protect against aging and some chronic diseases. Following unsweetened cocoa powder on the list for highest percentage of cocoa is unsweetened baking chocolate and dark chocolate.

A final word of caution: check the ingredients label to see where sugar is listed. The further down the list the better, because that indicates a smaller amount of sugar. Weigh the extra calories in chocolate before you spend them – and then enjoy every morsel!

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Around the Upstate

United Community Bank expanding, announcing corporate headquarters in Greenville County

Greenville — United Community Bank, a retail and commercial bank and one of the largest full-service financial institutions in the Southeast, recently announced plans to locate its corporate headquarters in Greenville County and expand operations in the area to support its overall growth strategy. The \$24.8 million investment will create 227 new jobs in the Palmetto State. By establishing Greenville as its corporate headquarters, United Community Bank will become the largest bank headquartered in South Carolina.

Founded in 1950 in Blairsville, Ga., United Community Bank has over \$18 billion in assets and 160 branches across Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, including 34 branches in the Palmetto State. In 2012, the bank began building its executive presence in Greenville County and now has three office locations in downtown Greenville apart from its branch network, and nearly 290 employees.

United Community Bank's new downtown facility, to be located at 200 East Camperdown Way near Falls Park and the Reedy River, will serve as the bank's corporate headquarters. It will also house a retail branch.

"We are pleased to establish a permanent, long-term presence in Greenville as part of our growth strategy," stated United Community Bank Inc. Chairman and CEO Lynn Harton. "As we expand across the Southeast, we continually evaluate the right solutions for the future of our company and see this investment as a significant step toward preserving the special culture we've built over the last 70 years. We remain committed to all communities across our footprint and look forward to being a contributor to business growth across the entire

region."

United specializes in personalized banking services for individuals and businesses throughout its geographic footprint, which now includes Florida under the Seaside Bank and Trust brand. Services include a full range of consumer and commercial banking products such as specialized lending, mortgage, advisory services, treasury management and wealth management. Respected national research firms consistently recognize United for outstanding customer service, including J.D. Power, which has awarded United the highest customer satisfaction score in the Southeast for six out of the last seven years.

"It is a testament to the overall excellence of our state when a company decides to establish their headquarters in South Carolina. We welcome United Community Bank to their new home and celebrate the 227 jobs they are bringing to the Greenville community," said South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster.

United attributes much of its success to its unique, service-oriented culture that cultivates strong relationships between employees and customers. The bank has also developed and executed a strategy based on investment in its strong local markets and continued expansion in the Southeast's dynamic growth markets. Its business model includes empowering local market leadership that has an aver-



United Community Bank Chairman and CEO Lynn Harton

age of 20 years of banking experience, most of which has been in their local markets.

"With United Community Bank expanding in Greenville County and selecting the location to be the company's new corporate headquarters, we celebrate another big win for the state and local community," added Secretary of Commerce Bobby Hitt. "We look forward to watching their continued growth in our community for years to come."

"Since 2012, United Community Bank has demonstrated a strong commitment to Greenville County and our state by steadily expanding its services and operations here," noted Greenville County Council Chairman and Greenville Area Development Corporation Board Member Willis Meadows. "County Council has worked diligently to ensure a favorable busi-

ness climate which enables quality companies like United to thrive here. This expansion and establishment of United's new headquarters in Greenville confirms that our economic development strategies continue to pay dividends."

Today, United has 2,419 employees across its footprint who are committed to maintaining the bank's extraordinary culture and creating meaningful relationships with customers, all with a goal of improving lives and communities. The bank has been hon-

ored for the third consecutive year by American Banker and Best Companies Group as one of the 2020 Best Banks to Work For, and Forbes magazine named United to its "America's Best Banks" list in 2020.

"At our core, we have the heart of a community bank, but we also have the talent, products and services of a larger institution," added Mr. Harton. "It is our mission to help improve the financial health of our customers and ultimately our communities, and we look forward to continuing to live out our mission for many years to come."

"United Community Bank has been an excellent, long-term partner to the city of Greenville. United's expanded commitment and decision to make Greenville its headquarters affirms the work we've done to retain and attract strong corporate citizens," said City of Greenville Mayor Knox White. "With our mission to support financial services, entrepreneurship and advanced manufacturing, Greenville is establishing itself as a destination for innovation and a first-class

workforce."

United's new headquarters is expected to be completed by 2024. Individuals interested in joining the United Community Bank team should visit the company's careers website.

The Coordinating Council for Economic Development has approved job development credits related to this project and awarded Greenville County a \$750,000 Set-Aside grant for costs related to this project. The Greenville Area Development Corporation is a non-profit organization established by Greenville County Council to promote and enhance the economic growth and development of Greenville County. Since its founding in 2001, GADC efforts have resulted in the creation of more than 30,000 new jobs and more than \$5.9 billion in capital investment in Greenville County, SC. To learn more, please visit www.goGADC.com or call (864) 235-2008. To learn more about workforce opportunities, visit www.jobsingreenville.com.

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Song of Solomon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Revelation 21, what perfectly square city is described as having walls made of jasper? *New Damascus, Jericho, New Jerusalem, Philadelphia*
3. In Matthew 5, to what two things did Jesus compare Christians, salt and ...? *Water, Bread, Light, Mountains*
4. Saint Luke said Jesus was about how old when he began to teach? *18, 22, 30, 45*
5. Who became leader of the children of Israel after Moses' death? *Isaac, Joshua, Aaron, Abraham*
6. What was the trade of Paul? *Shepherd, Carpenter, Tentmaker, Tax collector*

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) New Jerusalem; 3) Light; 4) 30; 5) Joshua; 6) Tentmaker

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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Donna's Day Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

Turn Old Crayons Into Valentine Art

If broken and worn-down crayons are showing up in drawers, backpacks, art-supply tubs and even the car, don't throw them out! Instead, collect them all in a box and recycle them into fun Valentine art for the heart.

Here's how:

1. Remove the paper wrapper from crayons in your favorite Valentine's Day colors such as shades of red and pink. Let the kids break the crayons into pieces and put them into piles according to the colors.
2. Put the pieces, according to color, in small, heat resistant glass jars, such as empty baby-food jars.
3. With adult help, fit a small rack inside a saucepan, and place the jars on the rack. Fill the saucepan with enough water to cover 1/2 inch of the jars. Heat the water until the crayons melt. Keep an eye on them at all times.
4. An adult should carefully pour the melted wax into a plastic candy mold tray (available at craft and kitchen-supply stores in a variety of heart shapes. You might even find X's and O's). Or, use ice-cube trays that come in heart shapes.

The wax will harden quickly and pop out of the mold easily. You could put the tray in the freezer, or outdoors if you live in a cold climate, for a few minutes to speed up the process.

For added effect, pour a contrasting color into the mold after the first layer of wax has hardened. This will produce a two-tone crayon.

Now, try out a new crayon heart on a piece of paper and discover that it really works.

You and your school-age kids can mold some clever designs when you melt down the old and create new, attractive and useful heart-shaped crayons — perfect for tucking into classroom valentine envelopes for something extra, or for eye-catching toppers on wrapped-up valentine gifts.

Make multiples and share them with family and friends for Valentine's Day.

Find more recipes and family fun at www.donnaerickson.com. Write to Donna at Info@donnaerickson.com

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Super Crossword

AM TOO!

ACROSS

- 1 Kuwaiti rulers
- 6 Pin to hang a chapeau on
- 12 Clothes
- 16 "This is so frustrating!"
- 19 Maui porch
- 20 Single-celled creature
- 21 Old term for margarine
- 22 Sooner than, in sonnets
- 23 Incriminated dancer
- 25 Possible cause of sneezing
- 27 Petri dish gel
- 28 A handsome Greek god put half-and-half in his coffee?
- 30 Scholars' milieu
- 34 See 56-Across
- 35 Mini-plateau
- 36 Cornhusker-wrapped treats found in an underground vault?
- 43 Pizazz
- 44 Psychic glow
- 45 Volt-per-ampere unit
- 46 Stephen of film
- 49 Temporarily smiling broadly?
- 56 With 34-Across, "Green Eggs and Ham" character
- 59 Sweetheart
- 60 Oklahoma city
- 61 Shoe retailer
- 62 Former flying inits.
- 63 Gas suffix
- 64 Tuscany city
- 66 Negative particle
- 67 Iowa's tree
- 68 Tony-winning musical performed in France's capital?
- 73 Graynor of "The Sitter"
- 74 Nabisco treats
- 76 Valleys
- 77 Wish to undo
- 78 Pince — 79 6/6/44
- 80 Colonel North, briefly
- 82 Broadway star Rivera
- 84 Spokane-to-Boise dir.
- 85 Actor Ralph having reached a saloon's counter?
- 89 "—haw!"
- 90 Suffix with brilliant
- 91 Rod go-with
- 92 Memo starter
- 96 Group journey that has made everyone really hungry?
- 104 Memo starter
- 106 British rocker Brian
- 107 Cold carnival treats
- 108 Group of truck drivers who were once in the same college fraternity?
- 115 "After that ..."
- 116 Belgium's capital
- 117 Doubled radius of a toy on a string?
- 122 Go astray
- 123 Intro studio course
- 124 By wagering star Rivera
- 125 Plant used to make tequila
- 126 Hankering
- 127 Pony pattern
- 128 SEALS' mil. branch
- 129 Renowned
- DOWN**
- 1 Pixieish one
- 2 Damage a bit
- 3 — funk (sad)
- 4 Ninth Muslim month
- 5 Gangster Bugsy
- 6 Singer Emmylou
- 7 "Yo te —"
- 8 Roman wrap
- 9 Small chirp
- 10 Spanish river
- 11 Illuminated like old streets
- 12 "Beat it, kid!"
- 13 Actor Guinness
- 14 Back area
- 15 Foreshadow
- 16 Some math specialists (listen)
- 17 French city
- 18 Ibsen's "Gabler"
- 24 Matriarch
- 26 Pitch a tent
- 29 "—di-dah!"
- 30 Feasted
- 31 Nev. neighbor
- 32 Docs' org.
- 33 — worse than death
- 37 Rhine feeder
- 38 Nev. neighbor
- 39 Yoga pad
- 40 Corn bases
- 41 Cronus' wife
- 42 Singer Sumac
- 47 Audience extras
- 48 Really suffer
- 49 Licked parts of envelopes
- 50 Actress Chaplin
- 51 KOA patron
- 52 Newsy bits
- 53 Tax-free bond, in brief
- 54 Israeli airline
- 55 Adult males
- 56 Supported
- 57 Oscar winner, e.g.
- 58 Not go right or straight while driving
- 64 Paper unit
- 65 Actor Ziering
- 66 Lend — (listen)
- 69 Inuit language word for "house"
- 70 Small error
- 71 Chi-Town daily paper
- 72 Let — sigh
- 75 Popeye's gal
- 80 Old Dodge
- 81 Corrosive cleansers
- 82 Rice — (cereal)
- 83 Assists
- 86 Archer's skill
- 87 Pt. of NATO
- 88 Ball balancer
- 92 In a single try
- 93 Wicked act
- 94 Wingtip tip
- 95 Walk — (small roles)
- 97 Santa — (hot winds)
- 98 Entraps
- 99 Walk — (no-appointment customers)
- 100 "I meant someone else"
- 101 Real thing
- 102 Qatari port
- 103 "The — Cometh"
- 104 Monks' home
- 105 — Haute, Indiana
- 109 Despot of old
- 110 Architect Saarinen
- 111 Utah ski site
- 112 Ages on end
- 113 Meg of film
- 114 Japanese noodle
- 118 Actor Patel
- 119 Tit for —
- 120 Night before
- 121 Ruby, e.g.

Super Crossword

Answers

1. ISRAELI 2. HAWAIIAN 3. LIGHT 4. JOSHUA 5. JOSHUA 6. TENTMAKER

7. SALT AND PEPPER 8. MOUNTAINS 9. WATER 10. GUINNESS 11. ILLUMINATED 12. BEAT IT, KID! 13. BRYAN 14. BACK AREA 15. FORESHADOW 16. SOME MATH SPECIALISTS (LISTEN) 17. PARIS 18. GABLER 19. MAUI 20. AMOEBA 21. NINTH 22. SOONER 23. DANCER 24. PETRI 25. ALLERGEN 26. PITCH 27. GEL 28. HERCULES 29. DI-DH 30. FEASTED 31. NEVADA 32. DOCS 33. WORSE 34. SEE 35. MINI-PLATEAU 36. CORNHUSKER 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. PIZAZZ 44. PSYCHIC 45. AMPERE 46. STEPHEN 47. 48. 49. TEMPORARILY 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. WITH 57. 58. 59. SWEETHEART 60. OKLAHOMA 61. SHOE 62. FORMER 63. GAS 64. TUSCANY 65. 66. NEGATIVE 67. IOWA 68. TONY 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. GRAYNOR 74. NABISCO 75. 76. VALLEYS 77. WISH 78. PINCE 79. 80. COLONEL 81. NORTH 82. BROADWAY 83. 84. SPOKANE 85. RALPH 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129.

Fall in love with these Valentine's Day decor ideas

(StatePoint) As Valentine's Day quickly approaches, celebrations may include romantic dinners, Galentine's Day plans or even family fun. The experts at Dollar General have provided a few budget-friendly decor ideas that everyone will love.

Romantic Night in for Two

Make a night in special by adding a few romantic details around the home. Spruce up the dining table with a vase of fresh roses, candles and a decorative tablecloth—all of which is available at your local Dollar General the week of Valentine's Day. Also consider filling the room with colorful heart-shaped balloons and bowls of sweet candies. Dress up a wall or mantle with a banner and some of your favorite photos. Pitch a blanket fort in the living room for a fun indoor movie night.



Decorate it with a holiday-themed blanket and pillows to help create a unique and memorable Valentine's Day.

Be Mine, Galentine

For those spending the holiday with friends, incorporate all the fun Valentine's Day decor into a Galentine's Day celebra-

tion. Assemble a picture-perfect balloon arch by taping or stringing together pink, white, red and heart-shaped balloons. Create another space for photos by hanging streamers and a heart-shaped garland from windows or walls. Fill glass vases with red and pink candies for a charming coffee table center-

piece. Lastly, a message board could provide a fun opportunity for gathering gals to express appreciation or positive quotes. This can easily be celebrated digitally by distributing Galentine's Day kits to friends, so everyone can that share in the decorating and celebrating.

DIY Valentine Crafts

For a fun family night in, set aside time to create crafts with the kids. Crafting can be a great way for kids to express themselves, plus their creations can serve as cost-effective decorations. One example is to hang a paper heart chain, like a garland, above a fireplace or along

kitchen cabinets. For this easy and adorable craft, gather red and pink craft paper, ribbon or string, scissors and tape. Cut out hearts and a small hole in a corner to string ribbon or string through. Another fun option is to gather the family to paint glass jars with hearts or sayings. Place tasty treats like cookies or candies inside or use the jars as a vase for flowers. Don't forget front door decorations! Find the directions to craft an easy DIY Coffee Filter Wreath for the door on DG's crafts web page.

For more holiday decoration inspiration and ideas, visit dollargeneral.com and browse under the Inspiration tab.

By planning ahead and seeking out decoration tips and tricks, anyone can be ready to celebrate Valentine's Day with less stress and hustle.

Tips to make this the year you quit smoking for good

(StatePoint) Is "quitting smoking" on the top of your list of goals for the year? Was it last year too? Here are some insights from those in the know into kicking this habit to the curb for good.

"They say old habits are hard to break, and when it comes to my dad's addictive smoking habits, I couldn't agree more," says Linh Nguyen, the Houston style, fitness and mom blogger behind A Beautiful RAWR. "He knows smoking is detrimental to his health, but the thought of not having it be part of his daily routine has been a challenging, intimidating, and in some ways, scary idea for him to grasp."

Nguyen's family has resolved to help her father make this the year he quits smoking for good. For those 18 and older, consider these tips and insights she is sharing into the process.



and 4 mg strengths and are a good choice for people who may avoid gum due to TMJ problems.

- **Build a plan:** Quitting is highly personal. For a greater chance of success, look for resources that help you build a personalized plan. For example, the Walgreens team offers free live support and healthcare clinics in your area, as well as expert advice, treatment and tools available at walgreens.com.

"If they can help my dad quit after 50-plus years, they can definitely help you or a loved one," says Nguyen.

For additional support and information, visit cancer.org or call the American Cancer Society 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1-800-227-2345.

When you quit smoking, you can lower your risk for a number of health problems including lung disease, lung cancer and heart disease. If you are attempting to go smoke-free, be sure you have all the support and tools you need.

PHOTO SOURCE: Courtesy of "A Beautiful RAWR"

- **Identify your motivations:** Quitting a smoking habit can be very difficult, but knowing why you want to quit can help you stick with it when things get tough.

"I think the biggest motivator for my dad to quit this year is our growing family. His grandkids are his world and I know he wants to be around to watch them grow up. To do that, we're all making better

choices for a healthier, longer life," says Nguyen.

- **Get Help:** Quitting is often associated with challenging physical symptoms. However, products that deliver controlled, therapeutic doses of nicotine can relieve cravings and help with difficult physical withdrawal symptoms.

"One of the biggest ways

I'm supporting my dad is stocking him up on effective, pharmacist-recommended smoking cessation products from Walgreens, which are much more affordable compared to similar products," says Nguyen.

Before getting started, anticipate which products might work best for your needs. While patches are a great choice for many people who like to "set it and forget it," those who prefer to keep their mouth busy might prefer

using a product like Walgreens Nicotine Gum. Available in 2 mg or 4 mg strengths, each piece lasts about 30 minutes and you can chew up to 20 pieces per day. Similarly, Walgreens Lozenges also come in 2 mg

Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On Feb. 24, 1786, Wilhelm Karl Grimm, the younger of the two Brothers Grimm, is born in Germany. The Grimm collection of folk and fairy tales includes "Hansel and Gretel" and "Little Red Riding Hood."
- On Feb. 25, 1862, the U.S. Congress passes the Legal Tender Act, authorizing paper notes to pay the government's bills. It ended the long-standing policy of using only gold or silver in transactions.
- On Feb. 26, 1919, the Grand Canyon National Park is established. The chasm, home to more than 1,500 plant and 500 animal species, is more than a mile deep, and 15 miles across at its widest point.
- On Feb. 22, 1959, Lee Petty edges Johnny Beauchamp in a photo finish to win the first-ever Daytona 500 in Florida. Beauchamp was initially named the winner, until Petty challenged the results using news photos.
- On Feb. 27, 1964, the Italian government begins accepting suggestions on how to save the Leaning Tower of Pisa from collapse. The top of the 180-foot tower was hanging 17 feet south of the base. The tower's lean is caused by the remains of an ancient river estuary under the building.
- On Feb. 23, 1980, speedskater Eric Heiden captures the 10,000-meter race at the Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, New York, in world record time to win an unprecedented fifth individual gold medal. Heiden had overslept and rushed to the rink after eating just a few slices of bread.
- On Feb. 28, 1993, in Waco, Texas, federal agents launch an unsuccessful raid against the Branch Davidian compound as part of an investigation into illegal possession of firearms and explosives by the Christian cult. On April 18, U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno approved a tear-gas grenade assault on the compound. A fire erupted and at least 80 people died.

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VETERANS POST
by Freddy Groves

VA, Fitbit Team Up

Do you have a Fitbit activity tracker? If so, the Department of Veterans Affairs has a free program for you.

The VA and Fitbit have hooked up to provide one year of free membership to eligible veterans who have the device. This couldn't have come at a better time, when we need more exercise, less stress and better sleep at night.

Up to 10,000 veterans (including caregivers and VA staff) can get one free year of Fitbit Premium, which includes a health metrics dashboard, guided programs and more. Plus, you'll have access to coaching. Check healthsolutions.fitbit.com.

Eligibility will depend on a few things, such as whether you already use Fitbit and where you are. A bonus for veterans who already use VA healthcare: You might qualify for a Fitbit Sense, which is the Fitbit health smartwatch.

If for some reason you can't get into the Fitbit program, you have other options for exercise and working out. Step one is to call the gyms closest to you and ask if they offer anything for veterans. CrossFit, Gold's Gym, 24 Hour Fitness, OrangeTheory and numerous others offer discounts and special deals for veterans. Don't forget to try the non-chain locations. If you're eligible for Medicare, check into the Silver Sneakers program at local gyms; many Medicare plans will pay for that.

Near a base? If you're retired, are a MOH recipient or have a disability rating of 100%, you can qualify to use the gym on base.

For at-home equipment, if you're a Veterans Canteen Service (shopvcs.va.gov) member, check out the prices on equipment such as rowing machines and exercise bikes. Look online for a FreeCycle group in your area (freecycle.org), an online listing of items people are giving away. There are 5,300 groups across the U.S. Finally, don't forget Craigslist.org for people selling equipment near you.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG

2020-CP-42-03303
2020-CP-42-03304

Douglas A. Beasom, Plaintiff
vs Reba C. Jones Alexander and
Spartanburg Regional Health
Services District, Inc.,
Defendants

Summons Non-Jury
(Quiet Title Tax Attorney)

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE-NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and
required to answer the Com-
plaint in this action, a copy
of which is herewith served
upon you, and to serve a copy
of your Answer to the said
Complaint on the Plaintiff(s)
or his/her/their attorney,
Paul A. McKee, III, at his
office, P.O. Box 2196, 409
Magnolia Street, Spartanburg,
South Carolina 29304, within
thirty (30) days after the
service hereof, exclusive of
the day of such service, and if
you fail to answer the
Complaint within the time
aforesaid, the Plaintiff(s) in
this action will apply to the
Court for the relief demanded
in the Complaint.

January 22, 2021
s/Paul A. McKee, III
PAUL A. MCKEE, III

Attorney for Plaintiff

Post Office Box 2196

409 Magnolia Street

Spartanburg, S.C. 29304

Phone: (864) 573-5149

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Case No.: 2021-CP-42-00223

Edgar Mora Romero, Plaintiff,
vs. Coy Gideon and Michael Coy
Gideon, Defendants.

Summons (Non-Jury)

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE
NAMED:

You are hereby summoned and
required to answer the Peti-
tion/Complaint in this action,
of which a copy is herewith
served upon you, and to serve
a copy of your answer to the
said Petition/Complaint on the
subscribers at their office,
260 North Church Street, Spar-
tanburg, S.C. within thirty
(30) days after the service
hereon, exclusive of the day
of such service; and if you
fail to answer the Petition/
Complaint within the time
aforesaid, the Petitioner/
Plaintiff in this action will
apply to the Court for the
relief demanded in the Peti-
tion/Complaint.

January 22, 2021

Burts Turner & Rhodes

Attorneys for the Plaintiff

260 North Church Street

Spartanburg, S.C. 29306

Phone: (864) 585-8166

By: s/Richard H. Rhodes

RICHARD H. RHODES

Notice of Action

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFEN-
DANTS:

Issue Before the Court: Clear
title to Real Property
A complete legal description
is provided in the Complaint
which has been filed in the
Clerk of Court's Office for
Spartanburg County (2021-CP-
42-00223). Which is an unin-
proved lot fronting on Pilgrim
Street in Spartanburg County
and the County Tax Map Number
is 9-0314-269.00.

The Plaintiff has filed an
action seeking to clear title
and claim ownership to the
subject real property. Anyone
claiming any interest in the
said real property is hereby
given notice of the pending
action.

January 22, 2021

Burts Turner & Rhodes

Attorneys for the Plaintiff

260 North Church Street

Spartanburg, S.C. 29306

Phone: (864) 585-8166

By: s/Richard H. Rhodes

RICHARD H. RHODES

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Case No.: 2021-CP-42-00224

Edgar Mora Romero, Plaintiff,
vs. Edwin L. Wilson, Defen-
dants.

Summons (Non-Jury)

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE
NAMED:

You are hereby summoned and
required to answer the Peti-
tion/Complaint in this action,
of which a copy is herewith
served upon you, and to serve
a copy of your answer to the
said Petition/Complaint on the
subscribers at their office,
260 North Church Street, Spar-
tanburg, S.C. within thirty
(30) days after the service
hereon, exclusive of the day
of such service; and if you
fail to answer the Petition/
Complaint within the time
aforesaid, the Petitioner/
Plaintiff in this action will
apply to the Court for the
relief demanded in the Peti-
tion/Complaint.

January 22, 2021

Burts Turner & Rhodes

Attorneys for the Plaintiff

260 North Church Street

Spartanburg, S.C. 29306

Phone: (864) 585-8166

By: s/Richard H. Rhodes

RICHARD H. RHODES

Notice of Action

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFEN-
DANT:

Issue Before the Court: Clear
title to Real Property
A complete legal description
is provided in the Complaint
which has been filed in the
Clerk of Court's Office for
Spartanburg County (2021-CP-
42-00224). Which are unimproved
lots in the Beech Springs
Township, in Spartanburg
County and the County Tax Map
Number is 9-04-02-069.00.

The Plaintiff has filed an
action seeking to clear title
and claim ownership to the
subject real property. Anyone
claiming any interest in the
said real property is hereby
given notice of the pending
action.

January 22, 2021

Burts Turner & Rhodes

Attorneys for the Plaintiff

260 North Church Street

Spartanburg, S.C. 29306

Phone: (864) 585-8166

By: s/Richard H. Rhodes

RICHARD H. RHODES

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Case No.: 2020-CP-42-04360

CKL Electrical Contractors,
Inc., Plaintiff, v. Millennium
Hotel Partners 2, LLC, AR&R
Hotels, LLC, Palmetto Design
Associates, Inc., Community
First Bank, Defendants.

Summons (Foreclosure on
Mechanics Lien - Non Jury)

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE
NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED
and required to answer the Com-
plaint herein, a copy of which
is herewith served upon you,
and to serve a copy of your
Answer upon the undersigned
subscriber at HAMILTON
MARTENS, LLC, at Post Office
Box 10940, Rock Hill, South
Carolina 29731, within thirty
(30) days after the service
hereof, exclusive of the date
of such service; and you are
hereby notified that should
you fail to answer the Com-
plaint within the time afore-
said, the Plaintiff in this
action will apply to the Court
for judgment by default for
the relief demanded in the
Complaint.

December 16, 2020

s/W. Keith Martens

W. KEITH MARTENS

HAMILTON MARTENS, LLC

Post Office Box 10940

Rock Hill, SC 29731

803-329-7672

keith.martens@

hamiltonmartens.com

Attorney for the Plaintiff

Lis Pendens (Foreclosure on
Mechanics Lien - Non Jury)

TO: THE CLERK OF COURT FOR
ENTRY OF RECORD AND TO THE PAR-
TIES ABOVE NAMED:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
action as above entitled has
been commenced, or will be
commenced within twenty (20)
days following the filing of
this Lis Pendens, in the Court
of Common Pleas for Spartan-
burg County, South Carolina,
between the above-named par-
ties for causes of action
including but not limited to
foreclosure of a judgment lien
on real property, which is
described more particularly as
follows:

Lot A:

All that certain piece, par-
cel or lot of land containing
2.76 acres, more or less,
being known and designated as
Lot A, together with improve-
ments thereon, situate, lying
and being on the eastern side
of Rogers Bridge Road, Duncan,
County of Spartanburg, South
Carolina, as more particularly
shown on a plat entitled
"ALTA/NPCS Land Title Survey
for Millennium Hotel Partners
2 LLC, et al" dated August 17,
2018, recorded on November 28,
2018 in the Office of the
Register of Deeds for Spartan-
burg County, South Carolina in
Plat Book 175 at Page 27.

Reference to said plat is
hereby made for a more com-
plete metes and bounds
description thereof.

TMS: 5-26-00-001.48

Lot B:

All that certain piece, par-
cel or lot of land containing
3.64 acres, more or less,
being known and designated as
Lot B, together with improve-
ment thereon, situate, lying
and being on the eastern side
of Rogers Bridge Road, Duncan,
County of Spartanburg, South
Carolina, as more particularly
shown on a plat entitled
"ALTA/NPCS Land Title Survey
for Millennium Hotel Partners
2 LLC, et al dated August 17,
2018, recorded on November 28,
2018 in the Office of the
Register of Deeds for Spartan-
burg County, South Carolina
in Plat Book 175 at Page 27.

Reference to said plat is

hereby made for a more com-
plete metes and bounds des-
cription thereof.

TMS # 5-26-00-001.10

Property Address: 149 Rogers
Bridge Road, Duncan, S.C.

December 16, 2020

s/W. Keith Martens

W. KEITH MARTENS

South Carolina Bar No. 8645

HAMILTON MARTENS, LLC

Post Office Box 10940

Rock Hill, SC 29731

803-329-7672

keith.martens@

hamiltonmartens.com

Attorney for the Plaintiff

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Case No.: 2020-CP-42-3197

Roosevelt Rice, Plaintiff, vs.
Magaline Berry and Clara
Dowdy. Also, all other persons
unknown claiming any right,
title, estate, interest in or
lien upon the real estate
described in the Complaint,
Defendants.

Summons for Relief

TO: THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE
NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED
and Required to Answer the Com-
plaint in this action a copy of
which was filed in the Office
of the Clerk of Court for
Spartanburg County on the 18th
day of September, 2020, and to
serve a copy of your Answer to
said Complaint upon the sub-
scriber at his office at 200
Ezell Street, Spartanburg,
S.C. 29306-0338, within thirty
(30) days after the service
hereof, exclusive of the day
of such service, and if you
fail to Answer the Complaint
within the time aforesaid, the
Plaintiff in this action will
apply to the Court for the
relief demanded in the Com-
plaint.

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
that the original Summons and
Complaint and Lis Pendens were
filed in the Office of the
Clerk of Court for Spartanburg
County on the 18th day of
September, 2020.

January 26, 2021

MAX B. CAUTHEN, JR.

Attorney for Plaintiff

200 Ezell Street

Spartanburg, S.C. 29306

(864) 585-8797

Lis Pendens

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an action has been commenced
and is pending in this Court
upon the Complaint of the
above-named Plaintiff against
the above-named Defendants to
clear the title to real estate
owned by Plaintiff, said prop-
erty is described as follows:
Block Map Number: 5-20-12 9.00
Property Address: 109 W. Pine
Street, Duncan, SC 29334

All that certain piece, par-
cel or lot of land situate,
lying and being in the Courty
of Spartanburg, State of South
Carolina, beginning at a point
on W. Pine Street; thence SW
approximately 170 feet along
W. Pine Street; thence NW 105
feet; thence SW 100 feet;
thence SE to a point; thence SW
107 feet; thence SW 75.7 feet;
thence SE 70 feet to a point
on W. Pine Street; thence
along said street, SW 208 feet
to a point; thence N 40 W
219.78 feet; thence N. 50 E 594
feet to a point; thence S 40 E
219.78 feet to beginning.
Referenced is made to the Maps
in the County Assessors Office
for a more particular descrip-
tion to metes and bounds,
Spartanburg County, South
Carolina.
September 18, 2020
MAX B. CAUTHEN, JR.
Attorney for Plaintiff
200 Ezell Street
Spartanburg, S.C. 29306
(864) 585-8797
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Case No.: 2021-CP-42-00188

Steve Hyder, Plaintiff, vs.
Sherry Green a/k/a Sherry A.
Green, Russell Hyder a/k/a
Russell G. Hyder, Taylor
Hyder, unknown heirs of Shir-
ley S. Hyder, and unknown
heirs of Richard D. Hyder
a/k/a Richard Dewayne Hyder,
Defendants.

Notice of Filing

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SHIRLEY
S. HYDER AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
RICHARD D. HYDER A/K/A RICHARD
DEWAYNE HYDER
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
that the Lis Pendens, Summons
and Complaint in this action
are filed in the Office of the
Clerk of Court for Spartanburg
County, seeking foreclosure of
property located at 1230 Clear-
water Road, Landrum, SC, Tax
Parcel No. 1-13-00-025.01.
January 21, 2021

Kenneth C. Anthony, Jr.

Attorney for Plaintiff

The Anthony Law Firm, P.A.

P.O. Box 3565 (29304)

250 Magnolia St. (29306)

Spartanburg, South Carolina

(864) 582-2355

kanthony@anthonylaw.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

C.A. No.: 2021-CP-42-00345

Jeffrey W. Taylor, Plaintiff,
vs. Boyce Earl Barrett,
deceased; Patti G. Barrett
a/k/a Patti Gossett Barrett
a/k/a Patti Elizabeth Barrett,
deceased, Matthew Drake
Simmons; Robert Earl Barrett;
Jonell Barrett Black; and Any
Children and Heirs at Law
Distributees, Devisees and if
any be Deceased then Any Per-
sons Entitled to Claim Under
or Through Them; also All
Other Persons Unknown Claiming
Any Right, Title, Interest or
Lien upon the Real Property
described in the Complaint
herein; Any Unknown Adults
being a Class designated as
John Doe and Jane Doe; and Any
Unknown Minors or Persons
Under Disability or in the
Military Service being a
Class designated as Richard
Roe and Mary Roe, Defendants.

Summons

You are hereby summoned
and required to answer the Com-
plaint in this action, a copy
of which is herewith served
upon you, and to serve a copy
of your answer to the said
Complaint on the subscribers
at Post Office Box 10529,
Greenville, S.C. 29603, within
thirty (30) days after the
service hereof, exclusive of
the day of such service, and if
you fail to answer the Com-
plaint, appear, or defend
within the time aforesaid,
judgment by default will be
rendered against you for the
relief demanded in the Com-
plaint.

Greenville, South Carolina

February 1, 2021

s/ Amber B. Glidewell

Amber B. Glidewell

ID No. 73732

aglidewell@roecassidy.com

Roe Cassidy Coates & Price, P.A.

Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Post Office Box 10529

Greenville, SC 29603

Phone: (864) 349-2600

Lis Pendens

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the above-entitled action has
been instituted in this Court
for an action to quiet title
covering real property situat-
ed in the County of Spartan-
burg, State of South Carolina,
bearing TMS # 4-55-00-085.00
and described as follows:

All that certain piece, par-
cel or lot of land, containing
one and two-tenths (1-2/10)
acres, more or less, situate,
lying and being on the North
side of State Highway No. 92,
between the highway and the
old road to Enoree, in the
vicinity of the Town of
Enoree, in the Township of
Cross Anchor, in the County of
Spartanburg, State of South
Carolina, and having a further
description as follows:
Beginning at an old corner of
the land now or formerly owned
by Alexander in the center of
the old road; thence along the
highway approximately 7.00
chains; thence nearly North
Approximately 3.00 chains to a
corner on the old road to
Enoree; thence along the old
road towards Cross Anchor
approximately 7.50 chains to
the beginning corner.

This being the same property
conveyed to Boyce Earl Barrett
and Patti Gossett Barrett by
deed of Sam Cathcard dated
November 7, 1989 and recorded
November 8, 1989 in Deed Book
55-Y at Page 899 in the Office
of the Register of Deeds for
Spartanburg County, South
Carolina.

TMS#: 4-55-00-085.00

Greenville, South Carolina

February 1, 2021

s/ Amber B. Glidewell

Amber B. Glidewell

ID No. 73732

aglidewell@roecassidy.com

Roe Cassidy Coates & Price, P.A.

Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Post Office Box 10529

Greenville, SC 29603

Phone: (864) 349-2600

Notice of Order Appointing

Guardian Ad Litem Nisi

TO: THE DEFENDANTS HEREIN,
NAMES AND ADDRESSES UNKNOWN,
INCLUDING ANY THEREOF WHO MAY
BE MINORS, IMPRISONED PERSONS,
INCOMPETENT PERSONS, UNDER
OTHER LEGAL DISABILITY OR IN
THE MILITARY SERVICE, IF ANY,
WHETHER RESIDENTS OR NON-RESI-
DENTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO
THE NATURAL, GENERAL, TESTA-
MENTARY GUARDIAN OR COMMITTEE,
OR OTHERWISE, AND TO THE PER-
SON WITH WHOM THEY MAY RESIDE,
IF ANY THERE BE:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a
Motion for an order appointing
William I. Bouton, Esquire, as
Guardian ad Litem Nisi, for
all persons whomsoever herein
collectively designated as
Richard Roe and John Doe,
defendants herein, names and
addresses unknown, including
any thereof who may be minors,
imprisoned persons, incompe-
tent persons, in the military
service or under other legal
disability, and further, and if
any being deceased then any

persons entitled to claim
under or through them, whether
residents or non-residents of
South Carolina, was filed in
the Office of the Clerk of
Court for Spartanburg County.

YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE
that unless the said minors or
persons under other legal dis-
ability, if any, or someone in
their behalf or in behalf of
any of them, shall within
thirty (30) days after service
of notice of this order upon
them by publication and deliv-
ery to William I. Bouton,
Esquire pursuant to said
order, exclusive of the day of
such service, procure to be
appointed for them, or either
of them, a Guardian ad

Legal Notices

Clerk of Court and shall demand a trial to determine the amount of just compensation to be paid. A copy of that notice must be served on the Landowner(s). That notice shall state whether the Condemnor demands a trial by jury or by the Court without a jury. The Landowner(s) has the right to demand a trial by jury. The case may not be called for trial before sixty (60) days after the service of that notice, but it may thereafter be given priority for trial over other civil cases. The Clerk of Court shall give the Landowner(s) written notice by mail of the call of the case for trial.

17. THEREFORE, IF THE TENDER HEREIN IS REJECTED, THE LANDOWNER(S) IS ADVISED TO OBTAIN LEGAL COUNSEL AT ONCE, IF NOT ALREADY OBTAINED.

18. In the event the Landowner(s) accepts the amount tendered in this Notice, the attached Agreement and Request for Payment form should be signed and returned to the Condemnor within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this Notice.

Spartanburg, South Carolina
January 14, 2021
ATTORNEY FOR THE CONDEMNOR
BY: s/ John B. White, Jr.
Attorney for Condemnor (SCD07)
John B. White, Jr., Esq.
South Carolina Bar #5996
Ryan F. McCarty, Esq.
South Carolina Bar #74198
Michael Q. Gault, Esq.
South Carolina Bar #101205
Harrison, White, P.C.
Post Office Box 3547
Spartanburg, SC 29304-3547
Telephone: 864-585-5100
2-11, 18, 25

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE PROBATE COURT
Case No.: 2017ES4200175

Blanca Acevedo (Personal Representative)

IN THE MATTER OF: The Estate of Ricardo Antonio Acevedo
Luis Acevedo, Manuel Acevedo and Dider Acevedo (heirs), Respondents.

Notice and Rule to Show Cause
TO THE RESPONDENTS NAMED ABOVE:

Upon reading and considering the Petition of John Strickland, Attorney for the Personal Representative, Blanca Acevedo,

IT IS ORDERED that you, Luis Acevedo and Manuel Acevedo, or your Personal Representative, and/or heirs or devisees of Luis Acevedo and Manuel Acevedo, do in your proper person appear before me on the 17th day of March, 2021 at 4:00 o'clock at the Spartanburg County Probate Court, Spartanburg County Judicial Center, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina, there and then show cause why the Personal Representative of the Estate of Ricardo Acevedo should not be ordered to distribute the Estate as if Luis Acevedo and Manuel Acevedo had predeceased Ricardo Acevedo, leaving no heirs at law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the remaining heirs of Ricardo Acevedo, named above as Respondents, appear on the same date at the same place and time to represent their interest in the Estate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this NOTICE shall be published once a week for THREE (3) consecutive weeks in The Spartan Weekly in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

January 12, 2021
Spartanburg, South Carolina
HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL
Probate Court Judge
2-11, 18, 25

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE FAMILY COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Docket No.: 2020-DR-42-1910
Stephanie Payne, Plaintiff,
vs. Clay Dos Santos, Defendant

Summons

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE-NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint filed with the Clerk of Court on August 31, 2020, a copy of which is herewith deemed served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to this complaint upon the subscriber, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint, an Affidavit of Default will be filed in this case against you, and the Plaintiff shall apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated: February 3, 2021
Spartanburg, South Carolina
s/ Kenneth P. Shabel
KENNETH P. SHABEL
South Carolina Bar #16136
Kennedy & Brannon, LLC
Post Office Box 3254
Spartanburg, S.C. 29304
Phone: (864) 707-2020
Fax: (864) 707-2030
ken@kennedybrannon.com

2-11, 18, 25

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
C.A. No.: 2019-CP-42-03391

Tristan Mills Galloway and Eric Galloway, Plaintiffs, vs. Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium; Star Dance Alliance, LLC d/b/a Nexstar, Inc.; Angie Ross d/b/a Stagehand Services - Spartanburg; and Event Partners, LLC a/k/a Event Partners, Inc., Defendants.

Amended Summons

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your ANSWER to the said Complaint on the Plaintiff or her attorney, Chadwick D. Pye, at P.O. Box 6346, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 29304 within thirty (30) days after the service thereof, exclusive of the day of service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief sought in the Complaint.

January 4, 2021
Spartanburg, South Carolina
CHADWICK D. PYE, LLC
s/Chadwick D. Pye
South Carolina Bar No. 15834
Post Office Box 6346
Spartanburg, S.C. 29306
Phone: (864) 583-5658
Attorney for the Plaintiffs

Amended Complaint

(Jury Trial Demanded)
The Plaintiffs, by and through their undersigned counsel, will show unto this Honorable Court the following:

FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION
(Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium)

1. That both Plaintiffs are citizens and residents of North Carolina.

2. That Defendant (hereinafter "the Auditorium") is a corporation organized and existing in the State of South Carolina and is located in the City of Spartanburg, South Carolina and the incident addressed herein did occur in the City of Spartanburg and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.

3. That on or about March 24, 2018, Plaintiff Tristan Galloway (hereinafter "Ms. Galloway") was an invitee at the Auditorium. Ms. Galloway paid fees that were given to the Auditorium for her daughter to compete in a dance competition there and for her to be able to attend and watch her daughter compete.

4. That Ms. Galloway was walking down the aisle meant for invitees of the Auditorium to use in order to enter and exit the Auditorium's seating / spectator area when she fell causing substantial bodily injuries to her.

5. That the Auditorium staff turned the lights out where invitees walk and sit during the dance competition. The Auditorium failed to have appropriate lighting along the sides of the aisle or in the floor of the aisle or above the aisle so that people could see where they were walking. The walking area was made completely black by there being no appropriate lighting once the overhead lights in the Auditorium were turned off.

6. That the walking aisle is carpeted and has slopes that must be navigated by those walking in the aisle. It is imperative for there to be lighting in this area to allow invitees to avoid falling over the slopes. The use of slopes combined with no appropriate lighting created a dangerous situation that was hidden from the invitees and created by the Auditorium.

7. That the Auditorium failed to post signs warning invitees of the dangerous conditions; therefore, the failure to warn combined with the walking aisle having no appropriate lighting and slopes created a dangerous condition where invitees were directed to walk while failing to warn of the dangers.

8. That while Ms. Galloway was on the ground, other invitees were trampling her as they could not see her lying on the ground. Another invitee had to block others to protect her from being more extensively injured. When EMS arrived, the Auditorium still had not turned on the lights and the EMS workers had to use their cell phone lights to see Ms. Galloway.

9. That as a direct and proximate result of the Auditorium creating a dangerous path where invitees were directed to walk and failing to warn of those dangers, Ms. Galloway sustained the following injuries and damages:

A. Injuries to her body and most specifically to her lower extremities;

B. Injuries to her psyche;
C. The need for extensive medical care including surgery, hospital stays, therapy, medications and medical devices;
D. The need for ongoing medical care;

E. Extensive pain, mental anguish, stress and discomfort;

F. Money spent for medical care and treatment;

G. Loss of income;

H. Loss of enjoyment of life;

I. Future pain, mental anguish, stress and discomfort; and

J. Future medical treatment and future medical bills.

10. That the injuries and damages sustained by Ms. Galloway were directly and proximately caused by the Auditorium creating a dangerous condition and hiding it and they were negligent, careless, grossly negligent, willful, wanton and reckless in one or more of the following particulars:

A. In creating a dangerous condition of inadequate lighting and elevation changes;

B. In ignoring the existence of a dangerous condition regarding inadequate lighting and elevation changes;

C. In failing to warn of the dangerous condition of inadequate lighting and elevation changes;

D. In failing to correct an unreasonable and unsafe condition when the Auditorium knew or should have known it created a dangerous situation with inadequate lighting and elevation changes;

E. In violating the laws, statutes and ordinances of the City of Spartanburg and the State of South Carolina;

G. In failing to properly hire, train and supervise its employees; and

H. In such other acts and/or omissions constituting carelessness, recklessness and negligence as may be ascertained in discovery to be undertaken in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina.

11. That Ms. Galloway is informed and believes that she is entitled to judgment against the Auditorium for actual and punitive damages in an appropriate amount.

FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION
(Star Dance Alliance, LLC d/b/a Nexstar, Inc.)

12. That the Plaintiffs incorporate herein by reference each and every allegation set forth hereinabove as if repeated below verbatim.

13. Star Dance Alliance, LLC d/b/a Nexstar, Inc. (hereinafter "the Dance Co") is a Maryland Corporation which does business through Nexstar, a Virginia Corporation.

14. The Dance Co. entered a lease agreement with the Auditorium on March 21, 2017 with the Dance Co. as the lessee of the Auditorium. The lease was for the purpose of the Dance Co. hosting a dance competition for profit in Spartanburg County at the Auditorium.

15. The Plaintiffs were part of a group invited by the Dance Co. to attend the competition at the Auditorium with their child as a competitor.

16. That the injuries and damages sustained by Ms. Galloway were directly and proximately caused by the Dance Co. being negligent, careless, grossly negligent, willful, wanton and reckless in one or more of the following particulars:

A. In creating a dangerous condition of inadequate lighting;

B. In ignoring the existence of a dangerous condition regarding inadequate lighting and elevation changes;

C. In failing to warn of the dangerous condition of inadequate lighting and elevation changes;

D. In failing to correct an unreasonable and unsafe condition when the Dance Co. knew or should have known of the dangerous situation with inadequate lighting and elevation changes;

E. In violating the laws, statutes and ordinances of the City of Spartanburg and the State of South Carolina;

G. In failing to properly hire, train and supervise its employees; and

H. In such other acts and/or omissions constituting carelessness, recklessness and negligence as may be ascertained in discovery to be undertaken in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina.

17. That as a direct and proximate result of the Dance Co's negligence, Ms. Galloway sustained the following injuries and damages:

A. Injuries to her body and most specifically to her lower extremities;

B. Injuries to her psyche;

C. The need for extensive medical care including surgery,

hospital stays, therapy, medications and medical devices;
D. The need for ongoing medical

care;

E. Extensive pain, mental anguish, stress and discomfort;

F. Money spent for medical care and treatment;

G. Loss of income;

H. Loss of enjoyment of life;

I. Future pain, mental anguish, stress and discomfort; and

J. Future medical treatment and future medical bills.

FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION
(Angie Ross d/b/a Stagehand Services-Spartanburg)

18. That the Plaintiffs incorporate herein by reference each and every allegation set forth hereinabove as if repeated below verbatim.

19. That upon information and belief Angie Ross is a citizen and resident of Spartanburg County doing business in Spartanburg County as Stagehand Services - Spartanburg (hereinafter "Stagehand") out of her home located at 100 Boxelder Court, Campobello, South Carolina.

20. That Stagehand contracted with the other defendants to provide "Load In", "Load Out", "Show/Rehearsal Calls", "House Strip", "House Restore" and "Rigging Calls". Upon information and belief these duties included participation with lighting at the Auditorium as well as other matters dealing with safe attendance at the event.

21. The contract with Stagehand asserts that the persons they provide are employees of "SSS, Inc."; however, upon information and belief, there is no such entity as "SSS, Inc." associated with Angie Ross or Stagehand and no business by that name can be found which is involved in the type of services provided by Stagehand. The Plaintiffs hereby reserve the right to amend these pleadings to add SSS, Inc. should the discovery process reveal that there is such a company involved in this lawsuit.

22. That as a direct and proximate result of Stagehand creating a dangerous path where invitees were directed to walk and failing to warn of those dangers, Ms. Galloway sustained the following injuries and damages:

A. Injuries to her body and most specifically to her lower extremities;

B. Injuries to her psyche;
C. The need for extensive medical care including surgery, hospital stays, therapy, medications and medical devices;

D. The need for ongoing medical care;

E. Extensive pain, mental anguish, stress and discomfort;

F. Money spent for medical care and treatment;

G. Loss of income;

H. Loss of enjoyment of life;

I. Future pain, mental anguish, stress and discomfort; and

J. Future medical treatment and future medical bills.

23. That the injuries and damages sustained by Ms. Galloway were directly and proximately caused by Stagehand creating a dangerous condition and hiding it and they were negligent, careless, grossly negligent, willful, wanton and reckless in one or more of the following particulars:

A. In creating a dangerous condition of inadequate lighting;

B. In ignoring the existence of a dangerous condition regarding inadequate lighting and elevation changes;

C. In failing to warn of the dangerous condition of inadequate lighting and elevation changes;

D. In failing to correct an unreasonable and unsafe condition when Stagehand knew or should have known of the dangerous situation with inadequate lighting and elevation changes;

E. In violating the laws, statutes and ordinances of the City of Spartanburg and the State of South Carolina;

G. In failing to properly hire, train and supervise its employees; and

H. In such other acts and/or omissions constituting carelessness, recklessness and negligence as may be ascertained in discovery to be undertaken in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina.

24. That Ms. Galloway is informed and believes that she is entitled to judgment against the Stagehand for actual and punitive damages in an appropriate amount.

FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION
(Event Partners, LLC a/k/a Event Partners, Inc.)

25. That the Plaintiffs incorporate herein by reference each and every allegation set forth hereinabove as if repeated below verbatim.

26. Event Partners, LLC a/k/a Event Partners, Inc. (hereinafter "Event Partners") is a South Carolina Corporation

which does business throughout South Carolina.

27. Event Partners entered into an agreement with the Auditorium on June 7, 2017 to provide services through June 30, 2018. The agreement provided that Event Partners would supply personnel to the Auditorium to assist with events at the Auditorium. Event Partners did provide personnel and services for the event at issue in this case.

28. One of the services the personnel provided by Event Partners to the Auditorium were tasked with was ensuring the safe ingress and egress of the Auditorium of those attending the dance competition at issue.

29. That as a direct and proximate result of Event Partner's negligence, Ms. Galloway sustained the following injuries and damages:

A. Injuries to her body and most specifically to her lower extremities;

B. Injuries to her psyche;

C. The need for extensive medical care including surgery, hospital stays, therapy, medications and medical devices;

D. The need for ongoing medical care;

E. Extensive pain, mental anguish, stress and discomfort;

F. Money spent for medical care and treatment;

G. Loss of income;

H. Loss of enjoyment of life;

I. Future pain, mental anguish, stress and discomfort; and

J. Future medical treatment and future medical bills.

30. That the injuries and damages sustained by Ms. Galloway were directly and proximately caused by Event Services creating a dangerous condition and hiding it and they were negligent, careless, grossly negligent, willful, wanton and reckless in one or more of the following particulars:

A. In creating a dangerous condition of inadequate lighting;

B. In ignoring the existence of a dangerous condition regarding inadequate lighting and elevation changes;

C. In failing to warn of the dangerous condition of inadequate lighting and elevation changes;

D. In failing to correct an unreasonable and unsafe condition when the Event Services knew or should have known of the dangerous situation with inadequate lighting and elevation changes;

E. In violating the laws, statutes and ordinances of the City of Spartanburg and the State of South Carolina;

G. In failing to properly hire, train and supervise its employees; and

H. In such other acts and/or omissions constituting carelessness, recklessness and negligence as may be ascertained in discovery to be undertaken in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina.

31. That Ms. Galloway is informed and believes that she is entitled to judgment against the Event Services for actual and punitive damages in an appropriate amount.

FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION
(Loss of Consortium)

32. That the Plaintiffs incorporate herein by reference each and every allegation set forth hereinabove as if repeated below verbatim.

33. That as a result of the injuries suffered by Ms. Galloway, her husband, Eric Galloway, was deprived of the society, companionship, consortium, and services of his wife for a period of time.

34. Accordingly, Plaintiff Eric Galloway has been damaged and believes that he is entitled to judgment against each of the defendants jointly and severally for compensatory and punitive damages in regard to his loss of consortium claim in such amount as determined appropriate by a jury at the trial of this case.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs prays for judgment against the Defendants jointly and severally for damages in amounts to be deemed appropriate by the Court at the trial of this case and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

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Estate: Dennis Cich
Date of Death: January 9, 2021
Case Number: 2021ES4200098
Personal Representative:
Suzanne C. Rush
354 Merrivale Lane
Spartanburg, SC 29301
Atty. James B. Drennan, III
Post Office Box 891
Spartanburg, SC 29304
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Estate: Ashok Sujjanani
Date of Death: July 16, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201941
Personal Representative:
Remu Sujjanani
4339 Conrad Drive
Spartanburg, SC 29301
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Estate: Marion P. Paris
Date of Death: November 20, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201848
Personal Representative:
Ms. Sue Ellen Taylor Paris
513 Ridgewood Drive
Greer, SC 29651
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Estate: Thomas M. Dunn
Date of Death: November 6, 2020
Case Number: 2021ES4200113
Personal Representative:
Ms. Deborah Grifka
1384 Esch Court
Ann Arbor, MI 48104 AND
Ms. Ann Waldrop
1386 King George Blvd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Atty. Bran A. Schievera
Post Office Box 10186
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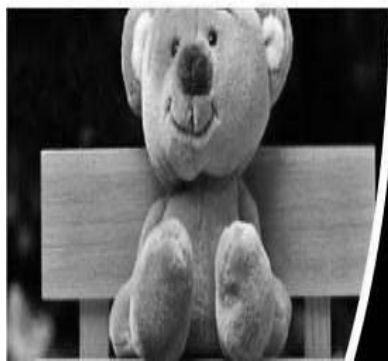
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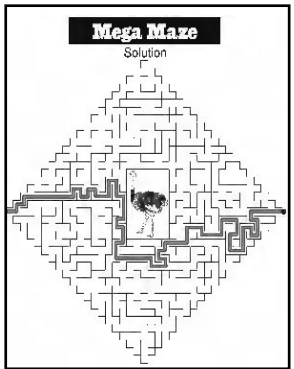
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Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

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 DO HAMBURGERS GIVE THEIR VALENTINES ON FEBRUARY 14TH?

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| FLOODS | ___ | FOLDS | ALERTS | ___ | LEAST |
| ATHENS | ___ | HATES | RAISED | ___ | DARES |
| SERBIA | ___ | BARES | KNEELS | ___ | LEEKS |
| STORES | ___ | RESTS | RAGING | ___ | GRAIN |
| ENTERS | ___ | STEER | BASSET | ___ | BEAST |

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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.

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|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. Show up | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | R | Legal petition | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | L |
| 2. Party beverage | ___ | U | ___ | ___ | ___ | Salt measurement | ___ | I | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 3. Revel in | ___ | ___ | J | ___ | ___ | Messenger | ___ | ___ | V | ___ | ___ |
| 4. Portugal's capital | ___ | ___ | ___ | B | ___ | Boxer Sonny | ___ | ___ | ___ | T | ___ |
| 5. Modify | ___ | F | ___ | ___ | ___ | Fall flower | ___ | S | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 6. Viennese dance | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Z | Whitman and Disney | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | S |
| 7. Bugs Bunny's treat | C | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Pirate's bird | P | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 8. Brim | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | K | Fetch | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | G |
| 9. Wriggle like a worm | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | M | Knight's attendant | ___ | ___ | ___ | E |
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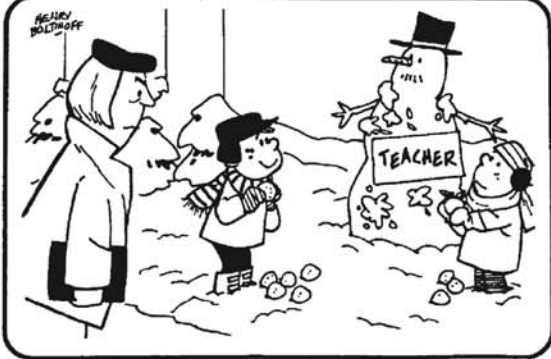
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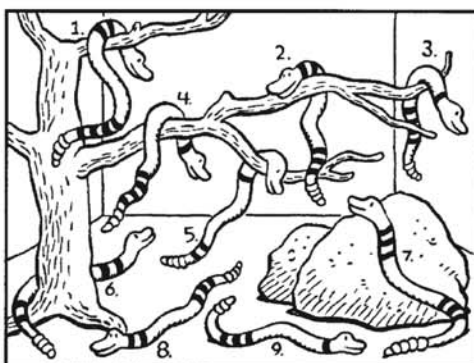
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Snowman's hat is different. 2. Boy has a scarf. 3. Snowballs have been added. 4. Tree is missing. 5. Teacher's nose is different. 6. Boy is holding an apple.

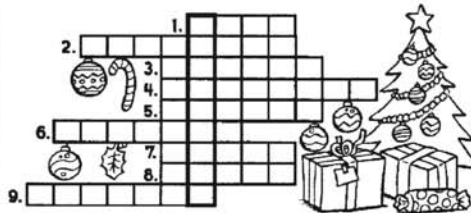


SNAKES ALIVE! Two of the above slinky serpents are exactly alike. Can you find them in 30 seconds?

Answer: Snakes 2 and 8.

Junior Whirl by Charles Barry Townsend

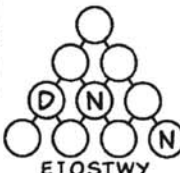
THE BIG DAY IS ALMOST HERE!



Soon Santa will be racing the morning sun around the world. In our grid, we have room for nine words associated with Santa. The following hints should help:

- Santa goes up the chimney when he lays his finger next to his ...?
- Santa's other name.
- Santa would never go to his house.
- Santa's presents end up here.
- Santa's physical description.
- Santa's most important helper.
- Santa's disposition.
- Santa's associates.
- Santa's other last name.

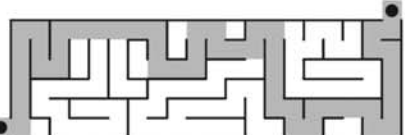
There is a dark frame around one of the columns in our grid. If you correctly solve the puzzle, the letters in the frame, top to bottom, will spell out Santa's last stop on Christmas Day.



CHAIN REACTION! Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read, top to bottom, along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.

Answers: top to bottom, left to right: tidy, tide, tone, tons, tows, town.

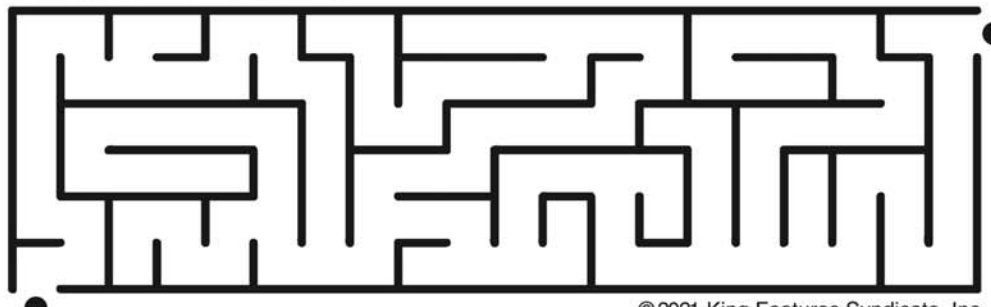
Answers: 1. Nose. 2. Nicholas. 3. Grinch. 4. Stocking. 5. Chubby. 6. Rudolph. 7. Jolly. 8. Elves. 9. Kringle. The dark-framed column spells 'North Pole'.



- Answers
- Appear, Appeal
 - Carrot, Parrot
 - Enjoy, Envoy
 - Brink, Bring
 - Squirr, Squire
 - Alter, Aster
 - Thal, Trill

- Answer
- FLOODS O
ATHENS N
SERBIA I
STORES O
ENTERS N
ALERTS R
RAISED I
KNEELS N
GRAIN G
BASSET S

Kids' Maze



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Amber Waves

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Out on a Limb

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R.F.D.

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The Spats

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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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!

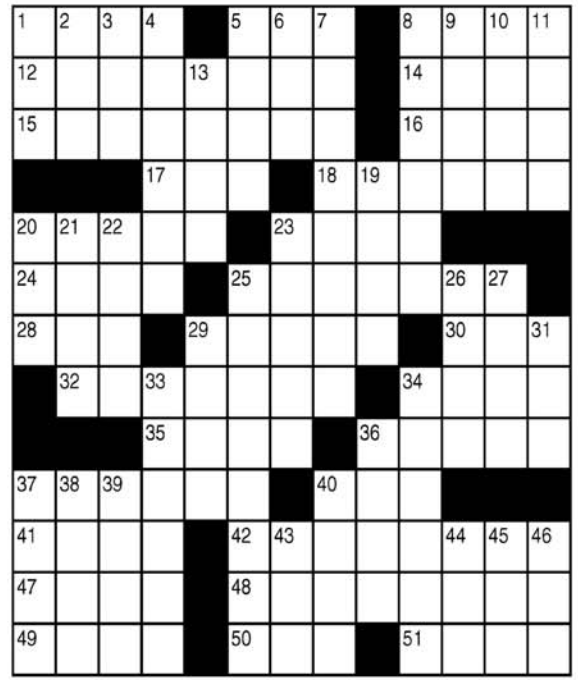
- Swish
- LAGGER
- Trajectory
- COVERT
- Scoundrel
- VINILLA
- Tarsus
- KLEAN

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 To boot
- 5 Tummy muscles
- 8 Writer Rice
- 12 Appeared suddenly
- 14 Earth
- 15 Regatta
- 16 Pout
- 17 "— a Camera"
- 18 Decisive moments
- 20 A Musketeer
- 23 Prejudice
- 24 Reddish horse
- 25 Lake activity
- 28 CCV x X
- 29 Pre-diploma hurdles
- 30 Dig in
- 32 Straw hats
- 34 Carton sealer
- 35 School orgs.
- 36 Used a sponge
- 37 Stir-fry veggie
- 40 Crony
- 41 Slanted type (Abbr.)
- 42 Yacht lover's event
- 47 French 101 verb
- 48 Veteran
- 49 Easy targets
- 50 Ballot marks

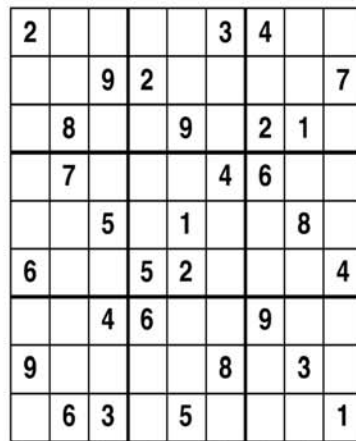


- 51 Whig's rival
- 10 Egyptian river
- 11 BPOE members
- 13 Historic times
- 19 "Phooey!"
- 20 Branch
- 21 Pyramid, maybe
- 22 Saintry ring
- 23 Wild pigs
- 25 Challah holder
- 26 Tide variety
- 27 Be slack-jawed
- 29 "Beetle Francis Bailey" dog
- 31 Danson of
- "Cheers"
- 33 Granny Smiths
- 34 Mild cheese
- 36 Bulb measure
- 37 Slapstick arsenal
- 38 Jazzy James
- 39 Seniors' org.
- 40 Cushions
- 43 Flamenco cheer
- 44 Med. plan option
- 45 Not 'neath
- 46 Like some humor

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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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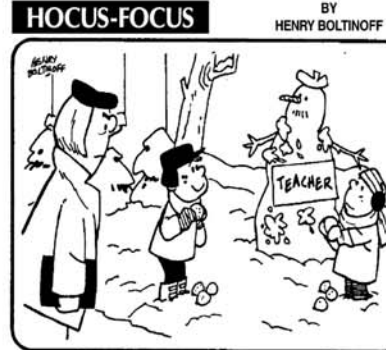
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANATOMY: What is the hardest substance in the human body?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Off which U.S. state's coast is Santa Catalina Island located?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to hold a press conference?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many breaths does the average human being take in one day?
5. MOVIES: Which movie featured the Seal song "Kiss From a Rose"?
6. U.S. STATES: A city in this state became the first in the world to install a parking meter?
7. ANCIENT WORLD: Before he became a philosopher, what was Socrates' profession?
8. LANGUAGE: What is the only letter that does NOT appear in any of the U.S. states' names?
9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of giraffes called?
10. LITERATURE: Which dystopian 1950s novel was originally titled "The Fireman"?

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- 1. Tooth enamel
- 2. California's
- 3. Woodrow Wilson, March 1913
- 4. About 23,000
- 5. Batman Forever (1995)
- 6. Oklahoma (Oklahoma City)
- 7. Stone mason
- 8. Q
- 9. A tower
- 10. "Fahrenheit 451," Ray Bradbury

Solution time: 22 mins.



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Snowman's hat is different. 2. Boy has a scarf. 3. Snowballs have been added. 4. Tree is missing. 5. Teacher's nose is different. 6. Boy is holding an apple.

GIVING

Today's Word

- 1. Gargle
- 2. Vector
- 3. Villain
- 4. Ankle

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: N equals B

Z ZDHQZEM VGHV H LBYYX
 NMVSMME H LHEEYE HEK H
 NMRR SYIRK NM KINNMK

"VGM NYYDMBHEQ."

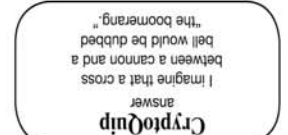
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King Crossword

- 8 6 3 9 5 2 7 4 1
- 9 2 7 1 4 8 5 3 6
- 5 1 4 6 3 7 9 2 8
- 6 3 8 5 2 9 1 7 4
- 4 9 5 7 1 6 3 8 2
- 1 7 2 3 8 4 6 9 5
- 7 8 6 4 9 5 2 1 3
- 3 4 9 2 6 1 8 5 7
- 2 5 1 8 7 3 4 6 9

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU



Answer

"The boomerang,"

! Imagine that a cross

between a cannon and a

bell would be dubbed

answer