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AROUND TOWN

OneSpartanburg, Inc. presents Voice of Business Brunch on February 7

The next Voice of Business Brunch will examine supply chain and logistics issues impacting the entire country during the COVID-19 pandemic and what's next for global trading with Michael Hoffman, General Manager of Intermodal Operations with the SC Ports Authority.

This event will be held on Monday, February 7, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at GSP International Airport. Register at <http://spartanburgareasc.chambermaster.com/>

Spartanburg Philharmonic presents Rob Ickes & Trey Hensley

Spartanburg Philharmonic Orchestra presents Rob Ickes & Trey Hensley, February 5, 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. at the Chapman Cultural Center, 200 E. St. John St., Spartanburg. Take a 15-time IBMA (International Bluegrass Music Association) Dobro Player of the Year and a Tennessee-born guitar prodigy who made his Grand Ole Opry debut at the age of 11, and you have Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley. A full-on, powerhouse acoustic duo that has electrified the bluegrass music scene. This duo is known for their white-hot picking, killer vocals, and world-class performances, all of which promise to light up the Bluegrass Spartanburg stage.

Tickets are \$30-\$40 and can be purchased by calling the box office at 864-583-2776 or purchased online at www.spartanburgphilharmonic.org.

Clemson Canine Companions® needs your support!

Clemson University has a new collegiate chapter of the national organization Canine Companions®! Within this organization, students receive six week old puppies to raise and train to become service dogs. Clemson Canine Companions® recently just received their first puppy, Enzo, on January 12, 2022. The chapter's co-president and first puppy raiser, Nick Morgan, will be training Enzo



for fourteen months to become a service dog. The organization is thrilled to receive their first puppy, and is looking forward to having one more by summer 2022 and five more on campus by Spring 2023. Raising and caring for these puppies takes resources, and a contribution of any amount would be greatly appreciated to assist with the training and care of these future service dogs. Contributions can be made on the Clemson Canine Companions® GoFundMe page at <https://linktr.ee/clemsoncaninecompanions>. Clemson Canine Companions® appreciates your support!

VCOM-Carolinas receives grant for simulation manikin of color

The Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) -Carolinas has received a grant from The Spartanburg County Foundation to purchase a new simulation manikin of color. The medical school is home to a state-of-the-art simulation center, which allows students to practice real-world healthcare scenarios during their first and second years, before going on to clinical rotations in hospital environments. The addition of manikins of color is intended to increase students' cultural competency and lead to better healthcare outcomes for patients of color in the long term.

While diversity within education materials and training scenarios is more critically important than ever, there is a striking absence of black and brown skin tones in medical textbook illustrations and in simulation centers in medical schools across the country. This is the need that VCOM-Carolinas hopes to address with a significant upgrade to the Simulation Center. Thanks to the generosity of The Spartanburg County Foundation, the opportunity to train using simulation manikins of varying skin tones will prepare VCOM-Carolinas students to provide vital patient care.

Each class at VCOM-Carolinas consists of 162 medical students with the first two years of the four-year curriculum taking place on the Spartanburg campus. A minimum of 324 medical students per year will benefit from the purchase of a simulation manikin of color.

Support available for parents and child care providers

The SCDSS Division of Early Care and Education continues to offer financial assistance for child care for working families that have income at or below 300% of the federal poverty level. Information and an application for parents can be found on www.sccchildcare.org under News and Announcements.

Mayor Rice announces new wellness initiative

Information from the
 City of Spartanburg

Mayor's Wellness Initiative will augment current community health efforts, provide equity focus

On Friday, January 14th, at the City of Spartanburg's annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Week Walk as One event at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, newly sworn-in Mayor Jerome Rice announced the creation of a Mayor's Wellness Initiative.

Informed by data from the Spartanburg Racial Equity Index released in 2018 showing large racial disparities in health outcomes within our community, and in accordance with the "Healing, Reconciling, and Unity" resolution passed unanimously by City Council in 2020, the Mayor's Wellness Initiative will seek to change those outcomes by focusing on health and wellness issues specifically through a racial equity lens.

Building on past community initiatives such as Spartanburg's Way to Wellville and enhancing ongoing work such as Live Healthy Spartanburg and Hello Family, the Mayor's Wellness Initiative will begin its efforts with the formation of a task force created by the City along with a broad array of community partners offering guidance and support, including:

Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System,



Mayor Jerome Rice announced the creation of a Mayor's Wellness Initiative on Friday, January 14. City of Spartanburg photo

ReGenesis Healthcare, VCOM, SCDHEC, Access Health, Mary Black Foundation, Spartanburg Regional Foundation, Spartanburg County Foundation, United Way of the Piedmont, ReGenesis CDC, Northside Development Group, Highland Leadership Group, Spartanburg School Districts 6 and 7, Spartanburg Housing, Spartanburg County, Spartanburg Community Indicators Project, One Spartanburg Inc. PAL, YMCA, Fatherhood Initiative, The Clergy Initiative, and Boys and Girls Club of the Upstate.

This new task force will be charged with supporting equitable health and wellness efforts throughout our city as well as identifying new opportunities for programs, collaboration, and sustainable, solution-oriented policy changes. By bringing the institutions and community members already working on these issues together around a shared equity framework, the

Mayor's Wellness Initiative task force will help drive positive change in health outcomes in Spartanburg.

Additionally, Mayor Rice announced a new "Miles with the Mayor" event, to be held at a rotating location each third Saturday of the month. The new event is ment to provide an opportunity to interact directly with the Mayor, while also encouraging residents to get outdoors and to stay active.

Speaking during his announcement, Mayor Rice said of the goals of the wellness initiative, "Spartanburg should not be a place where your zip code determines how many days you get to spend with your grandchildren. We must do better, and we will."

The City anticipates completing formation of the Mayor's Wellness Initiative Task Force in the coming weeks, while the first "Miles with the Mayor" event will be held on February 19.

Healthy Smiles of Spartanburg partners with The Spartanburg County Foundation

Healthy Smiles of Spartanburg was one non-profit organization to receive funding from The Spartanburg County Foundation in effort to provide essential services to Spartanburg County residents during the COVID-19 pandemic. Healthy Smiles of Spartanburg, Inc. was awarded \$15,500 to support Healthy Smiles of Spartanburg Pediatric Oral Health Programs to provide access to dental care to qualifying children in Spartanburg County.

A staunch commitment to active involvement in the local community is a vital element of The Spartanburg County Foundation, many of which focus on improving the welfare of children and families in Spartanburg County, especially efforts that advance health equity.

"During these unprecedented times, it is more important than ever to keep our oral health in check. Screening results continue to show there are too many children who

suffer from the most common chronic childhood disease, tooth decay, also known as a 'silent epidemic.' Good health begins with healthy teeth. To help our children excel academically, the solutions are basic, oral healthcare education for parents and children, as well as early prevention checkups," said Kitta Cates, Executive Director of Healthy Smiles.

Healthy Smiles of Spartanburg is dedicated to guiding parents and their children towards better oral healthcare by providing school-based screenings and education to all children during the school year, at community health fairs and during summer programs. Children, ages 4 to 18—who live in Spartanburg County and have no private dental insurance or Medicaid—are eligible for dental care at no cost to their families at Healthy Smiles children's dental clinic at Spartanburg Community College's central campus.

The Spartanburg County Foundation and Healthy Smiles partnership will impact the education and lives of many children in Spartanburg County. "We know how important it is for a child to feel well and be at his or her best; poor dental health is a major factor in a child's inability to thrive and succeed." Spartanburg One Superintendent Ron Garner.

Healthy Smiles of Spartanburg mission, to advocate and promote the health of Spartanburg County children through free community dental health screenings and education and free oral health services for qualifying children, first began serving children through screenings and referrals in a free clinic setting on the central campus of Spartanburg Community College in March 2007. Visit them on their website to learn more about Healthy Smiles' programs at www.healthysmilesonline.org or like them on Facebook.

Gazelle furniture springs up from midcentury modern

Artist Dan Johnson (1918-1979) designed furniture for many companies with the midcentury modern look. He worked in Rome and California, and designed a number of lines of modern furniture, especially chairs and tables, for Danish and U.S. companies.

Johnson often used thin, patinated metal, iron or aluminum for arms, legs and seats, and added caning or fabric upholstery. All of his designs looked lightweight, but a chair with a bronze or iron frame is heavy and hard to shove into place at a dining-room table. One of his most famous designs was the Gazelle line designed in Rome and then sold in the U.S. He used metal parts patinated "Pompeian Verde," a green color that was inspired by the excavations at Pompeii.

The pictured Gazelle bronze and cane chair, made in the 1950s, was estimated to be worth \$4,000-\$6,000 recently. Lines made for other companies were similar, including maple furniture made in 1947, Viscount made in the late 1950s of brass and ivory or nickel and walnut or other combinations, and Satyr made with thin shapely legs. They were made by Arch Industries, Selig and others.

Q: We were given a 10-inch sterling silver "Revere bowl" as a wedding gift in 1948. It's in good condition with a liner (which I added). Can you tell me what it's worth?

A: Revere Silver bowls have been popular wedding gifts for years. The simple shape with slightly flared lip is based on the "Liberty Bowl," which was made by Paul Revere at his silver shop in Boston in 1768. Revere bowls have been made in silver plate, sterling silver and pewter by many different makers. The value of your bowl depends on the silver content. Solid silver (sterling) is worth at least the price of the silver it contains, the melt-down value. Silver plate is worth less because it contains less silver. A well-known maker adds value. Recent prices for a 10-inch Revere bowl range from \$600 to \$1,000 for a bowl made by Gorham. Silver plate sells for \$50 to \$300. Your bowl might sell at an auction or consignment shop.

Current prices

Glass-Bohemian candy dish, green cut to clear, hand painted pink, yellow and green flowers, gilt scrolls and trim, domed cover with large knob finial, 5 x 3 inches, \$60.

Tip: When hanging pictures, use a smartphone app for a level to be sure the pictures are not crooked.

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Around the Upstate

Furman to build new residence hall, renovate four others in comprehensive project

By Sarita Chourey

This spring, Furman University will begin its largest construction project to date, a comprehensive renovation of South Housing that will include building a new residence hall and updating four others in the complex devoted to first-year students.

The project will replace the current Blackwell Hall, relocate the Center for Inclusive Communities into the new hall, and introduce a host of modern amenities in the new and existing halls designed to support student success and belonging, enhancing the first-year experience for Furman students. A groundbreaking for the project will take place on Feb. 12.

Construction is expected to begin in March with students moving in by Fall 2023. The first students to move into the new residence hall will be members of the Class of 2027. The project will be funded through financing, and will cost \$70 million, including approximately \$31.2 million for the new first-year residence hall.

In January, Furman's Business Block students, other students from accounting, economics and Furman's Investments Club, faculty, administrators, financial advisors, underwriters and more gathered as the public auction for 30-year municipal bonds went live. Students also attended bond basics sessions led by Raymond James, underwriter for the bond issue, and PFM, Furman's financial advisor.

Demolition of Blackwell Hall will begin in May 2024 and last through September. The building is named after Furman's Gordon Williams Blackwell, an alumnus of Furman's Class of 1932, who became Furman's eighth president in 1965. Blackwell Hall was constructed in 1967 and remodeled in 2006. The university administration is discussing ways to continue to honor the former



A rendering of the new residence hall planned for first-year students / Mackey Mitchell

president.

In 2016, President Elizabeth Davis launched The Furman Advantage, a personalized four-year pathway that prepares students for lives of purpose and accelerated career and community impact. The Furman Advantage is characterized by a close partnership between Academic Affairs and Student Life, combining students' in-class and out-of-class experiences. The on-campus experience fosters student belonging and connections to faculty and staff mentors, while guiding students to services that support their success.

The goal of preparing students for lives of leadership and purpose lies at the center of Furman's new construction and renovation project, which is scheduled to be completed in November 2024.

"By reimagining the first-year residence hall from the ground up, we are creating a vibrant student hub, one with new personal and social spaces for students to gather and connect for years to come, setting their trajectory for success at Furman and beyond," said President Davis. "This project enhances the safety, accessibility, security and privacy components of all the residence halls in South Housing, while also advancing the university's sustainability goals."

Communities, which will move from the Trone Student Center, to grow programs and initiatives, according to Deborah Allen, who served as the director of the CIC until last week and played a central role in the project's early planning. The new building will include reception and office spaces, a kitchenette, meeting and lounge spaces and support services, and provide the entire campus easy access to the CIC.

"Now in its fifth academic year, the CIC continues to cultivate an inclusive and welcoming environment for Furman's historically underrepresented students to thrive as their authentic selves," Allen said. "Staff foster opportunities for students to engage with people from various cultures and identities and reflect deeply on their own intersecting identities." The center coordinates activities and events related to first-generation students, cultural heritage and awareness, inclusivity for the LGBTQIA+ community, the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and many others. Rod Kelley is serving as interim director while a national search is conducted.

"Early on, it was apparent our students, programs and initiatives would quickly outgrow the current physical space," said Allen. "It is exciting to envision a new space, placing the CIC at the nucleus of a vibrant living and learning community."

'A residential village'

The renovations of residence halls Manly, Geer, McGlothlin and Poteat, and construction of the new residence hall will grow the overall total beds for South Housing to 718,

ensuring the entire first-year class is housed in one location, an important foundational element of student success and belongingness.

The renovations will include several new safety upgrades, entrance accessibility, new bathroom layouts and fixtures, information technology improvements and new social spaces. An evaluation of Blackwell Hall determined that it would cost more to renovate the building than to replace it.

"The South Housing renovation and construction project will not only enhance the residential experience for first-year

students, but will create a residential village that strengthens the connection to the core of campus, much like the Trone Student Center renovation and boardwalk provided a few years ago," said Connie Carson, vice president for Student Life. "The first-year South Housing experience will better connect students to each other in the various halls while serving as a centerpiece for student activity both inside and outside residence halls."

The lead design firm on the project is St. Louis, Missouri-based Mackey Mitchell Architects, which is partnering with

McMillan Pazdan Smith, which has offices in Atlanta and the Carolinas. John Burse of Mackey Mitchell is the principal design architect and is based out of the firm's Asheville, North Carolina. Kyle Wagoner and Marilee Hertlein are also principals.

The construction management company is Rodgers Builders, a women-owned firm headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina. The firm also managed the Townes Center for Science addition and renovation, which was Furman's largest project to date. As part of this new South Housing project, Rodgers Builders will be contacting minority-owned businesses to perform some of the subcontractor work.

A projected timeline of the project

Complete the design by January 2022

Phase 1 – Construct the new residence hall, March 2022 – July 2023

Phase 2 – Renovate Poteat and McGlothlin halls, May 2023 – December 2023

Phase 3 – Renovate Manly and Geer halls, January 2024 – August 2024

Complete the landscape and hardscape, August 2024 – November 2024

Super Crossword

EATING WITH A SPOONERISM

- ACROSS**
- 1 Uncertainty
 - 6 Home to the Taj Mahal
 - 10 Sporty Mazda
 - 15 Pats gently
 - 19 Mistake
 - 20 Co. bigwigs
 - 21 Tunesmith Harold
 - 22 Opera solo
 - 23 Denim pants that rise up to the navel?
 - 25 Illusions a postman performs with his letters?
 - 27 Astrologer Sydney
 - 28 Small dent
 - 29 Discusses at length, with "over"
 - 30 Bet taker who's great with scissors?
 - 35 Weed-nixing tools
 - 37 — B'rith
 - 38 "— afraid of that"
 - 39 Baffle a lecherous fellow?
 - 44 Actor Crystal playing a high-ranking policeman?
 - 48 Ship spars
 - 49 Margarine, quaintly
 - 50 Pants lines
 - 51 Ump relative
 - 52 Ridicule
 - 53 Busy crawler
 - 54 Phone bug
 - 55 Violent guys on a Greek island?
 - 60 "Can — witness?"
 - 62 Abbr. on a bank door
 - 63 Eagle's nest
 - 64 Make anew
 - 65 Add cornstarch to spiced tea?
 - 69 Sitarist Shankar
 - 73 Appeals
 - 75 Debt memos
 - 76 Involving warships
 - 77 Battered dancer?
 - 82 Genetic helix
 - 84 Sugar suffix
 - 85 Florida Air Force Base
 - 86 Realty unit
 - 87 Uses logic
 - 89 Kingly Norse name
 - 90 Seismic event
 - 93 Romantic song sung with an audience watching?
 - 96 What might result in an octuple bogey?
 - 98 Arizona tribe
 - 99 Oscar — Renta
 - 100 Currency unit of 11-Down
 - 101 Solution to rinse partially closed eyes?
 - 105 Akron native
 - 109 Sale caveat
 - 111 Olive-green songbird
 - 112 Supermarket vehicles within easy reach?
 - 114 Comic
 - 116 Fox being shamelessly bold?
 - 119 Longish skirt
 - 120 Kellogg's waffles
 - 121 City in central Poland
 - 122 Beast of Borden
 - 123 Plumlike fruit
 - 124 Tending to ooze
 - 125 Comply with
 - 126 Ford fiasco
 - 4 Cowboys' neck cords
 - 5 "Go ahead, I'm listening"
 - 6 Sour-tasting
 - 7 Transmission lubricants
 - 8 "Hellboy" star Perlman
 - 9 Beast of burden
 - 10 First lady Eisenhower
 - 11 Persia, now Dismounts
 - 12 Dismounts from a horse
 - 13 — Aviv
 - 14 Patriotic songs
 - 15 Lectern spot
 - 16 Shoe part
 - 17 BMX vehicle
 - 18 Give lip to
 - 24 Pantry item
 - 26 Scraping file
 - 28 Bellite, informally
 - 30 Ottawa-based TV network
 - 31 Disconnect, as a door
 - 32 Sullied
 - 33 Barn hooter
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 - 36 Ump's cry
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 - 41 Balm additive
 - 42 Deborah of "Quo Vadis"
 - 43 Huge spans
 - 45 Greek Lee" poet
 - 46 Lamb's call
 - 47 Bratty kid
 - 48 Encountered
 - 51 Proof of purchase
 - 52 — -fi
 - 53 Make public
 - 55 Public health agency
 - 56 "Drop Dead Fred" star
 - 57 Infants' cries
 - 58 "Isn't — little old for her?"
 - 59 Jackie's "O"
 - 61 Best-of list
 - 62 Closed hand
 - 65 Actor Danson
 - 66 Possesses
 - 67 — Valley, San Francisco
 - 68 Mongrel dog
 - 70 "Anne of Green Gables" town
 - 71 Feudal "Garfield" tenants
 - 72 Dot in la mer
 - 74 Actor Cariou
 - 76 Skylab org.
 - 77 Lowly worker
 - 78 Aptly named hybrid fruit
 - 79 Custard tart
 - 80 Deer cousins
 - 81 "Annabel Lee" poet
 - 82 Wildlife lair
 - 83 Arrest
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 - 92 Like fugitives
 - 93 —wester (stem type)
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 - 95 Lah-di —
 - 97 Talk to God
 - 98 Command ctrs.
 - 101 Actress Spacek
 - 102 Fluster
 - 103 Previous to
 - 104 Zellweger of Hollywood
 - 105 Resistance units
 - 106 Salute
 - 107 — -Chinese
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 - 110 Knock off
 - 113 Get mellow
 - 114 Slo — fuse
 - 115 Knock off
 - 116 Ar-tee linkup
 - 117 Fizzle out
 - 118 Costa — Sol

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Philemon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 6:14, what was another name for the natural asphalt used to caulk Noah's Ark? *Gopher, Pitch, Chimera, Helios*
3. Who told Laban he had gone 20 years without a decent sleep? *Adam, Jacob, Moses, Noah*
4. In John 3, who said, "How can a man be born if he is old"? *Obadiah, Nicodemus, Joshua, Job*
5. From Acts 13, who was called "a man after thine own heart"? *David, John the Baptist, Gideon, Peter*
6. Philippians 4:13 says, "I can do all things through ..."? *Prayer, Belief, Deeds, Christ*

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Pitch; 3) Jacob; 4) Nicodemus; 5) David; 6) Christ

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

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Super Crossword

Answers

DOUBT, AGGRA, MATIA, DIAB, ERRO, GEOS, ARLE, BRIT, BELL, JEANS, MAIL, TICKS, OMARR, DINO, HASHES, BUTTER, DOCKIE, MOSES, BINAI, IWAS, BTUM, PRAKE, CHIEF, BILLY, MASTIS, OLEO, TRIS, AN, REP, SCORIN, ANI, TAP, BIS, TE, HASKES, IIGETA, PDIC, AERIE, RIGEO, THICKEN, CHAI, RAVI, PLEAS, TIOUS, RYVAL, PUFFED, STIPPIER, NINA, JOSE, EGLIN, DUA, REAISONS, OLAV, QUAK, RIND, ALLAD, NINE, POTIS, HOPI, DELIA, RITIA, BOUT, INTER, WASH, OMI, JOAN, ASITS, VIREO, HANDY, GART, BOD, ZIF, RER, MIDIT, EGGOS, LODZ, ELSIE, SLOE, BEERY, OBIY, EIDSEL

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Six service members who went above and beyond the call of duty

(StatePoint) Each year, the United Service Organizations (USO) honors the heroism of junior enlisted service members with the Service Member of the Year Awards. Service members from each branch of the military are nominated by their command leadership for performing acts of valor that go above and beyond the call of duty.

"These men and women have brought honor to their branch of service and to the country. They exemplified bravery in the face of danger and placed service above self," says USO president and CEO, J.D. Crouch II.

Here are the stories behind 2021's honorees:

1. Soldier of the Year: Sergeant Breanna Jessop of Myton, Utah serves with the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne Division. While in charge of the Karzai Airport Chapel, she ensured 4,000 military personnel and coalition forces had access to basic hygiene items. Her efforts safeguarded over 400 displaced children throughout noncombatant evacuation operations and enemy attacks, and left an indelible mark on the evacuation mission of American citizens and designated Afghans.

2. Marine of the Year: As squad leader in support of Operation Inherent Resolve in Iraq, Sergeant



Seth A. Dewey of Hesperia, Mich. led a team responsible for securing the U.S. Embassy compound perimeter in Baghdad. While subject to multiple attacks, his calm leadership and superior communication enabled vulnerable aircraft to depart the embassy helicopter pad unharmed. His actions helped shape the rules of engagement, benefiting future units and security personnel.

3. Sailor of the Year: Hospital Corpsman Second Class Petty Officer (FMF/SW) Johnharley S. Delacruz of Fountain Valley, Calif. serves with

the U.S. Navy's Combat Logistics Battalion 15, 1st Marine Logistics Group, MEF Camp Pendleton. M2 Delacruz delivered immediate lifesaving intervention after an Amphibious Assault Vehicle sank to the bottom of the ocean during training operations.

M2 Delacruz also executed an in-flight casualty evacuation independently, protecting the patient's airway, monitoring vital signs, obtaining intravenous access and using his own body heat to impede hypothermia while in-flight. His actions enabled his patient to survive and recover.

4. Airman of the Year: Staff Sergeant Ryan T. Daggett of Greeley Colo. currently serves with the U.S. Air Force's 8th Security Forces Squadron in South Korea. When stationed in Portugal, he witnessed a collision involving three vehicles and nine local nationals. Without hesitation, he established priorities of care and identified a nonresponsive victim trapped inside a vehicle. He pried open the disabled door, extricated the passenger and rendered critical treatment. These immediate actions preserved a life. On a separate occasion, Staff Sergeant

Daggett saved a fellow paratrooper's life by freeing him after becoming entangled within his parachute.

5. Coast Guardsman of the Year: Boatswain's Mate Third Class Gerrod J. Britton of Plattsmouth, Neb. serves with the U.S. Coast Guard at Station Morro Bay. While off-duty, he witnessed a car crash and jumped into immediate action, contacting emergency response and extracting two of the men trapped inside the vehicle. The third passenger, severely injured, was trapped underneath the vehicle when it began to

catch fire. He and another bystander lifted the vehicle on its side. This allowed BM3 Britton to rescue the unconscious passenger through a broken window seconds before the vehicle was completely engulfed in flames. He performed CPR and attempted to control bleeding from multiple severe injuries.

6. National Guardsman of the Year: Sergeant Francisco Javier Luna of Springfield, Mass. serves with the Massachusetts National Guard's 972nd Military Police Company. While performing his civilian occupation duties as a law enforcement officer, he and fellow officers received a 911 dispatcher call that a young child had stopped breathing. Sergeant Luna performed infant CPR while waiting on emergency medical services. His calm demeanor and steadfast leadership were critical in saving the baby.

To learn more, visit uso.org/stories.

"Putting the mission first and doing the right thing embody the USO's core values. We congratulate the honorees for their outstanding contributions," says Crouch.

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The Spats



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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Chair is missing. 3. Chair is moved. 4. The is different. 5. Badge is moved. 6. Arm is missing. 7. Three. 8. Kenyan shilling. 9. An eighth of a mile. 10. Keratin

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- Kitten's cry
- Opera set in Egypt
- Garden intruder
- Eggs
- Some deer
- -bitty
- Containers for laundering
- Appease
- "So there!"
- Pittsburgh pro
- Emphasize
- Droop
- Chop
- Pirate's potato
- Yokels
- "I've Got — in Kalamazoo"
- Pinnacle
- come back now, hear?"
- Trifled (with)
- PC alternative
- Roman 151
- the season ..."
- NASA vehicle
- Critic's essays
- Part of DJIA
- Send forth
- Give a faded look to, as jeans
- Lettuce vari-

DOWN

- Trim the grass
- Actress Longoria
- Remove by cleaning
- Tennis legend Ashe
- Debtor's note
- Society newbies
- Admin. aides
- Know-it-all
- And others (Lat.)
- Diminutive suffix
- Color worker
- Dinner for Dobbin
- Corn spike
- Excellent, in slang
- Toy block name
- Place
- May honoree
- Aftermath
- Vogue rival
- Thin cut
- Beatles classic
- Standard
- Conk out
- Pamper
- Farm female
- Country's McEntire
- Actor Jannings
- Unspoken feeling
- Gulf War missile
- Unwell
- Yon maiden
- Sweetie

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LANGUAGE: In British English, what is a singlet?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a murmuration?
- MOVIES: Which 1951 adventure film features a character named Charlie Allnut (played by Humphrey Bogart)?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president campaigned for reelection with the slogan, "Don't change horses midstream"?
- HISTORY: Where did the St. Valentine's Day massacre (murder of seven gangsters and associates) take place?
- TELEVISION: How many seasons did the original "Star Trek" series run?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the basic currency used in Kenya?
- MEASUREMENTS: What is a furlong?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the longest river in Europe?
- ANATOMY: What is the basic component of hair, skin and nails?

King Crossword

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

Trivia Test Answers