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South Carolina farmers can apply to grow hemp in 2021

The South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) will accept applications for hemp farming permits for the 2021 growing season through Feb. 28, 2021.

The state's Hemp Farming Program has grown from 20 farmers in 2018 to 265 farmers in 2020 – and each year, the program has changed as state and federal laws changed. When the federal government approved South Carolina's State Hemp Plan in April 2020, the program entered a new period of regulatory stability, one that SCDA expects to continue in 2021. The agency now has six full-time staffers devoted to hemp regulation.

All farmers must apply through SCDA's online portal at agriculture.sc.gov/hemp.

For information about the South Carolina Hemp Farming Program, visit agriculture.sc.gov/hemp or email hempstaff@scda.sc.gov.

Broadband Infrastructure Inc. recapitalized for 2021 growth

Greenville - Broadband Infrastructure Inc., (BBI), the parent company of Carolina Underground Solutions, LLC and Absolute Technologies, LLC, kicked off 2021 with closing on a funding and recapitalization deal with Emigrant Business Credit providing \$7.5 million in total capital.

BBI was recently recognized by SC BIZ NEWS as the number-one fastest-growing small company in the state of South Carolina. This new capital provided by Emigrant will enable BBI to finance its exceptional growth and allow the company to accommodate the extraordinary pipeline of business. "We are in an industry boom, based on the massive fiber optic infrastructure buildouts taking place across the country" said Brad Cunningham, BBI CEO, "and these buildouts will likely go on for the next 10 years. Securing access to significant capital is critical to growth and long-term success for the BBI team and our customers."

Cunningham added, "We have an amazing team to answer the call of this industry and we are extremely excited and blessed to be positioned to do so. We are working hard to capitalize on this opportunity to expand our robust growth."

The deal was facilitated by Essex Capital Group of Tampa, FL. On the BBI side, team-member Allen Veach sourced the deal.

City Council extends mask ordinance

In other action, Council voted unanimously to extend the City's mask ordinance at their meeting on Monday, December 14. Originally passed during a special meeting on June 26, the ordinance requires everyone entering a grocery store or pharmacy in the city to wear a mask or suitable face covering while inside the establishment and requires masks for all employees of restaurants, retail stores, salons, barber shops, grocery stores, and pharmacies when those employees have face-to-face interaction with the public. Additionally, anyone entering a City government building must wear a suitable face covering. Individuals who fail to comply are subject to a fine of \$25 and businesses that fail to comply are subject to a fine of \$100.

An Evening with Michael Bublé Tour rescheduled for late summer 2021

Michael Bublé is rescheduling his hugely successful "An Evening With Michael Bublé" Tour to late summer 2021, including his previously rescheduled stop at the Bon Secours Wellness Arena to August 14.

Red Cross, NFL partnering during National Blood Donor Month

The American Red Cross and the NFL are partnering this January, during National Blood Donor Month, to urge individuals – especially those who have recovered from COVID-19 – to give blood and to help tackle the national convalescent plasma shortage.

The Red Cross has teamed up with the NFL to offer those who come to give blood, platelets or plasma, through January 31, 2021, a chance to win a getaway to the 2022 Super Bowl LVI in Los Angeles. As an extra thank-you from the Red Cross, those who come to give through January 20, 2021, will also be automatically entered to win a Big Game at Home package, which includes a 65-inch television and \$500 gift card toward food and fun so their household can enjoy an awesome viewing experience safely at home. Terms apply; visit RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl for more information.



Wofford College's newest NCAA Division I athletics team just scored its first enduring victory. A new endowed scholarship named in honor of Dr. Anne Tyson has been established to support a student-athlete on the college's three-year-old women's lacrosse team.

New teammate

Courtesy of the Wofford College newsroom

"We have limited resources, so we have tried to find areas at Wofford where we could really make a difference," says Dr. Anne Tyson, who played sports in high school and developed a lifelong devotion to exercise as part of a healthy lifestyle. "Our family believes that education is extremely important, and we wanted to increase opportunities for young women. Beyond education, there is also no question that the teamwork and discipline developed in athletics builds character and provides a skillset for the future in any organization."

Anne, a Duke University graduate who earned her M.D. from the University of North Carolina, became involved with Wofford because of other Terriers in the family. Her two youngest daughters, Maggie Tyson '11 and Julia Tyson '13, are Wofford graduates as is her husband, Dr. George Tyson '72.

"We wanted to honor Anne's commitment to our alma mater," says George, who appreciated the trustee matching grant that helped make the scholarship gift possible. "We chose an endowed scholarship for women's lacrosse to provide young women an opportunity to gain a Wofford education as a student-athlete and because of the college's need in this relatively new program. Anne's also from northern New Jersey (Rumson), an area where lacrosse is extremely pop-

ular and where recruiting may prove fruitful."

The family has a long history of support for the college, including annual and special campaign gifts as well as through the establishment of the Mock Interview program initiated to help prepare students for medical school interviews, essays and, ultimately, acceptance. The Tysons have mentored students through the medical school application process for decades, and Anne has presented lectures to Wofford students based on her expertise with the psychiatric interview to provide students insight into the dynamics of the interview process. The Tysons also have a close relationship with the college's Environmental Studies Department, developing the Tyson Family Lecture, a series devoted to the restoration and preservation of Southern ecosystems. Anne has enjoyed hosting Wofford students on field exercises on the family's timberlands in Dillon County, S.C.

"Having the Tysons' support reminds us of 'Why Wofford' is a special place," says head coach Kim Eldridge. "We have student-athletes who are biology majors on a pre-med track. It will be a privilege to identify and award the Tyson scholarship to a deserving member of our team."

The Tysons hope that the recipients of the Anne Tyson Endowed Scholarship will take advantage of the many opportunities for intellectual and personal growth that Wofford offers. They also hope their scholars will one day

find ways to pay those opportunities forward.

"Nothing prepared me for the Duke surgical residency like my Wofford education and being part of a very special Terrier football team. We believe young women need and deserve similar opportunities," says George. He also believes that giving back in the tradition of Jerry Richardson '59, as well as Tyson's teammates Harold Chandler '71 and Ed Wile '73, is part of living a legacy of giving and service, one focused squarely on the college's future and service to the generations of Terriers to come.

"This sends a powerful statement that a new sport is important to us and to the Tysons," says Richard Johnson, director of athletics. "It sends an equally powerful message that we want to endow scholarships for women's sports."

After residency in a combined Duke-UNC program, Anne served as an assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Duke. When the family moved to Philadelphia, she became director of the psychiatric emergency room at Mercy Catholic Hospital with a clinical appointment to the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania. She is now in private practice in Lakeland, Fla. Her personal interests include etymology and languages, reading science and cooking. She's an avid environmentalist and enjoys kayaking. She's also an equal partner in the management of the family's timber business and is committed to longleaf pine restoration.

BMW Charity Pro-Am 2021 volunteer registration now open

Greenville - South Carolina Charities, Inc. has announced the launch of volunteer registration for the 2021 BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by SYNEX Corporation online at BMWCharityGolf.com. The 2021 tournament will take place June 7-13 at Thornblade Club and The Cliffs Valley.

"In the wake of the cancellation of the 2020 tournament, we are ready more than ever to welcome back the players, volunteers and

patrons who make this event such an integral piece of the Upstate community," said Bob Nitto, president of South Carolina Charities, Inc. "After the impact this year has had on our tournament beneficiaries, as well as the professional journeys of our Korn Ferry Tour players, we are committed to continuing our support of the community through golf and goodwill, making 2021 a year like none other."

Approximately 1,000

community members volunteer with the tournament each year in positions ranging from contestant services to general volunteer opportunities, both on and off the course. In years past volunteers have included regional golf enthusiasts, who return year after year, to representatives from Upstate charities, volunteering their time to raise funds for their organizations.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, email ksnyder@sccharities.org.

Help for the common cold

Like many others, I try different methods to avoid catching a cold or flu during the winter months. Despite my best efforts, I often get a little "under the weather" during the month of January. This year I've decided to work on ways to boost my immune system before the worst part of the cold and flu season hits.

"One thing to remember is that simple diet choices can boost our immune system," said Susan Mills-Gray, Nutrition and Health Education specialist with University of Missouri Extension.

Here are a variety of ways to help your immune system to work at peak performance.

– Get plenty of liquids to help prevent viruses and bacteria from taking up residence in your body. According to Dr. Riva Rahl of the Cooper Clinic in Dallas: "The mucus in your nose is actually one of the key physical barriers that keep germs out of your body. When you're not well-hydrated, it dries up and doesn't provide that barrier."

– Protein is a building block for a healthy immune system. Choose lean red meats, poultry and fish, dried beans and soy. You also can choose protein-rich plant sources with heart-healthy fat, like peanut butter and nuts.

– Choose foods rich in vitamins C and E. These antioxidant-rich vitamins protect cells -- including those of your immune system -- from damage by toxins in the environment. Choose citrus fruits/juices, melons, mangoes, kiwi, peppers, tomatoes, berries, broccoli, cabbage, sweet/white potatoes, winter squash, leafy greens, almonds, hazelnuts, peanut butter, sunflower seeds, safflower oil, whole grains and fortified cereals several times a day.

– Eat probiotic foods to help build up the good bacteria in the intestines. These bacteria play a role in helping fend off illnesses. Any fermented food is rich in this type of good bacteria, so choose yogurt, sauerkraut, tofu, brine-treated pickles and aged cheese at least daily.

– Add a zinc-rich food to your daily diet to increase production of white blood cells in your body. Research shows this can reduce the number of days you'll suffer from a cold. Foods rich in zinc include yogurt, lean red meat, poultry and fish, almonds, pumpkin seeds and fortified cereals.

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Around the Upstate

Fitesa Simpsonville, Inc. expanding operations again, investing \$100 million in Greenville County

Fitesa Simpsonville, Inc. (Fitesa), a world leader and innovator in the design and advanced manufacturing of nonwoven fabric solutions, recently announced plans to expand operations in Greenville County. The \$100 million investment will create 40 new jobs over five years.

"We are excited to continue our expansion in Simpsonville. Fitesa's culture of innovation and continuous improvement has contributed to our success in Simpsonville," said Fitesa U.S. and Canada Managing Senior Vice President Ricardo Fasolo. "We have the healthcare market as part of our strategic focus, and we are positive that these new investments will be able to add even more value to our customers, employees and stakeholders."

Established in 1973, Fitesa develops nonwoven solutions for the hygiene and healthcare industries. The company's products provide a variety of physical and aesthetic properties, including softness, strength, abrasion resistance and sustainability.

"A longtime partner of



Fitesa is expanding its Simpsonville plant, investing \$100 million and creating 40 new jobs.

the Simpsonville community, Fitesa's decision to invest \$100 million in Greenville County is a real reason to celebrate and a testament to the pro-business environment we have worked so hard to create in all parts of our state," noted South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster.

Located at 840 South

East Main Street in Simpsonville, Fitesa's latest investment will include an expansion of the company's manufacturing facility to increase production capabilities. Additionally, the company will install a new production line that will manufacture 100% meltblown materials for the healthcare market.

"When one of our existing businesses - like Fitesa - expands and invests \$100 million within our borders, it sends a message to other companies that South Carolina truly is a place where they can find success," added Secretary of Commerce Bobby Hitt.

The expansion is expected to be completed by

2023. Individuals interested in joining the Fitesa team should visit the company's careers webpage.

"Greenville County is pleased that Fitesa Simpsonville has brought this major expansion to its fine facility here. For many years, the county and our communities have appreciated the quality

jobs and civic contributions made by Fitesa," stated Greenville County Council Chairman and Greenville Area Development Corporation Board Member H.G. "Butch" Kirven. "This expansion will further enhance the culture of innovation and quality products for which Greenville County has become widely known. We thank Fitesa and wish the company and its employees continued success."

The Coordinating Council for Economic Development has approved job development credits related to this project and awarded Greenville County a \$100,000 Set-Aside grant for costs related to this project.

"The Fitesa announcement is a very welcome addition to our ever-expanding community. Simpsonville has one of the most rapidly growing and diverse economies in the State, made possible by the influx of new residents who add to our workforce and support our local economy," added Dianna Gracely, City Administrator for the City of Simpsonville.

Spartanburg Methodist College launches new Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

On Monday, December 14, Spartanburg Methodist College announced the debut of its all-new Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration four-year degree, continuing the expansion of its education opportunities.

The new degree program provides SMC students the opportunity to earn a highly sought degree in business administration in one of four tracks: accounting and finance; economics and finance; marketing and sales; or management and entrepreneurship.

"We are excited to launch this new degree, providing our students the education and skills they need to make an immediate impact in the business world," said Scott Cochran, president of SMC. "Combined with our Camak Core professional

development program, SMC graduates will have an advantage over other candidates after graduation."

Starting in the fall of 2021, the new B.A. in Business Administration will provide an in-depth business education for students, better preparing them for the intricacies of a role in the corporate world. The curriculum focuses on the foundation of a business education with an additional, track-specific set of courses to further develop students' understanding in their chosen field. It also includes SMC's unique Camak Core professional development program, which teaches students key soft skills companies look for, including engagement, professional communications, leadership, and more.

"This degree was built specifically to prepare young people for the workforce and for job placement," said Jonathan Keisler, chair of the SMC business department and director of the bachelor's degree program. "The job prospects with this degree are booming across the country and we want our students prepared to step into those roles."

The program is led by instructors with business experience who can lean on their background to teach students using real-world scenarios.

Students enrolling in the Business Degree program will be required to have an Associate Degree, which students may obtain at SMC, or equivalent credit hours and a GPA of 2.0. The degree consists of 18 credit hours (approximately six classes) of core busi-

ness courses in ethics, management, marketing, accounting, finance, and law; 18 credit hours in the SMC Camak Core professional development program; 18 credit hours in the specific track chosen;

and six credit hours in either a foreign language or upper-level electives. The program will also be offered online for students who have previously completed their associate degree or equivalent

course study to qualify for the final two years of the bachelor's degree.

Students interested in learning more about the B.A. in business administration should visit www.smcc.edu/BABA.

BIBLE TRIVIA

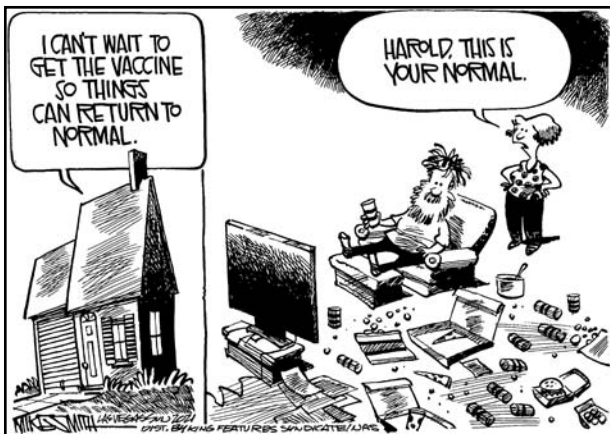
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Ur in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis, what was the act of God in making the heavens and the earth bringing forth life? *Confirmation, Calvary, Creation, Communion*
3. When the disciples argued about who would be the greatest, who/what did Jesus point to? *Peter, Birds, Lilies, Little child*
4. How many books of the Bible (KJV) begin with the letter "E"? *0, 2, 5, 6*
5. From 2 Timothy 1, who was Timothy's devout grandmother? *Dorcas, Lydia, Lois, Hannah*
6. In biblical times, a "daric" was a Persian ...? *Gold coin, Headwear, Sailing ship, Well*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Creation; 3) Little child; 4) Six (Ecclesiastes Ephesians, Esther, Exodus, Ezekiel, Ezra); 5) Lois; 6) Gold coin

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Super Crossword MULTITUDINOUS

ACROSS

- 1 Little rascal
- 6 Mosque officiants
- 11 Go for a dip
- 15 Spill the secret
- 19 Shinbone
- 20 Local theaters, in slang
- 21 Had on
- 22 Go very fast
- 23 City in which quadrennial games take place
- 25 Gumbo vegetable
- 26 R&B singer James
- 27 Japanese soup paste
- 28 Fit — queen
- 29 Sea cargo weight unit
- 31 Statistic associated with plane riders
- 35 Threatens to topple
- 36 Brouhaha
- 37 Ken is one
- 38 Viking 1 landing site
- 39 Fleecy boot brand
- 42 Guesses at LGA
- 45 Instructive example
- 47 "Siddhartha" author Hermann
- 52 Gotten larger
- 54 UNLV part
- 56 1977 Triple Crown horse
- 58 "— & Stitch"
- 59 Stinging hits
- 61 TV's Amaz
- 62 Not iffy
- 63 Whitewater transport
- 67 Vassals
- 69 Tongue-lash
- 70 See
- 71 117-Across
- 71 Goldie of "Laugh-In"
- 72 Unit of pressure
- 75 It surrounds the South Orkney Islands
- 80 Twin of Jacob
- 81 Secy., e.g.
- 83 Oozes
- 84 Jazzy Fitzgerald
- 85 Pile of trash
- 89 Enervate
- 90 Sacred song
- 91 Muscle twitch
- 92 Arthurian wizard
- 94 "Encore!"
- 96 "Science Guy" of TV
- 97 Pupil setting
- 99 Arthurian wife
- 101 Add- (annexes)
- 103 Reviewer of tax returns
- 107 Disney World roller coaster
- 113 Moniker for a 1970s sitcom family
- 115 Go up
- 116 With 118-Across, bite-size Nabisco cookie
- 117 With 70-Across, Taj Mahal locale
- 118 See 116-Across
- 119 Statement about the end of each of nine answers in this puzzle
- 122 Meyers of "Late Night"
- 123 Ball field coverer
- 124 Candid
- 125 Cara of "Fame" fame
- 126 Canadian fuel brand
- 127 Gin flavorer
- 128 Burrito topper
- 129 Winona of "Beetlejuice"
- 1 Walk heavily
- 2 Paramecium hairs
- 3 Huge gulf
- 4 Cocktail at brunch
- 5 Dad, in dialect
- 6 Disguised, in brief
- 7 Gold-medal skier Phil
- 8 On a plane or train
- 9 Month, in Spain
- 10 Retired jet since '03
- 11 Cutlass, e.g.
- 12 Rousted
- 13 Thoms in one's side
- 14 Scant
- 15 Favre of football
- 16 Starbucks offering
- 17 Many a Tony winner
- 18 Hits on the noggin
- 24 Alternatively
- 29 Artificial
- 30 Two-gender pronoun
- 32 Utopian site
- 33 Email giggle
- 34 Bullring calls
- 38 Sacred song
- 39 Wrinkled citrus fruit
- 40 Smile widely
- 41 Club game
- 43 Assuage
- 44 Bygone Swedish car
- 46 Smiley's opposites
- 48 Inherent natures
- 49 Slimy garden pest
- 50 Dried up, old-style
- 51 Rams' partners
- 53 Some babes in the woods
- 55 Sharp, broken-off piece
- 57 Purple blooms
- 59 Colonel Klink's camp
- 60 Mail status
- 64 — carte
- 65 Nutrition stat
- 66 Ventilates
- 68 "Sands of — Jima"
- 71 Big African beast, briefly
- 72 Tinkertoy bits
- 73 PDQ cousin
- 74 Gilbert of "The Talk"
- 75 Fire remains
- 76 Join (with)
- 77 Zest
- 78 Join (with)
- 79 Identify
- 82 Between urban and country
- 86 Friendly relationship
- 87 Letter before beth
- 88 — colada
- 90 "21 Grams" actor Sean
- 93 Cage, to his pals
- 95 City WNW of Paris
- 98 R2-D2 and others
- 100 Skin-related
- 102 "Our Lady" of churches
- 103 Humiliate
- 104 Beseches
- 105 Pub missiles
- 106 Boise setting
- 107 Brand of mouthwash
- 108 Outward expressions
- 109 Port of Japan
- 110 Felt sickly
- 111 Words after two or hole
- 112 Stuff in gunpowder
- 114 Successor of Claudius I
- 119 Provisos
- 120 Refrain bit
- 121 Title for Ringo Starr as of 2018

Why a tech career might be the right job for you

(StatePoint) If you have an interest in innovation, a passion for helping people and the confidence to let your creativity shine, there are exciting and rewarding career opportunities available to you in technology in almost every industry. From supporting the development of critical vaccines; building the next generation of electric vehicles; creating new and engaging ways to deliver distance learning; keeping air, food and water safe and sustainable; or bringing efficiencies to the delivery of government services, there is a career in tech waiting for you.

Even better, you don't necessarily need to be a computer whiz or math genius to land one of these jobs, as technical skills can often be taught, but professional and personal skills are often more difficult to find. Those in the know say that a growing number of employers are more interested in creativity, organization, verbal and written communications skills and a willingness to be a team player and less in technical acumen.

"That's true for people joining the labor force for the first time, returning to the workforce, burned out



or hitting a ceiling in their current job, or downsized out of a job through no fault of their own," said Todd Thibodeaux, president and CEO of CompTIA, the Computing Technology Industry Association.

It's a field that offers a certain amount of job security, too. The economic and employment disruptions brought on by the COVID-

19 pandemic have had an impact on tech occupations, though not nearly to the degree that other industries have been affected. The unemployment rate for IT occupations in the U.S. stood at 2.4% in November 2020, below the national unemployment rate of 6.7%.

Employers across the country continue to adver-

tise job openings for tech workers – there were nearly 200,000 listings in November 2020. These openings were spread across many industries outside the technology sector, including financial services, manufacturing, retail, government, healthcare and education. You'll also find great variety in the types of positions companies need

to fill. They include application and software developers; tech support professionals, whose roles are increasingly important as more people work and learn from home; network analysts, architects and engineers; cybersecurity pros responsible for securing our data, devices and networks; and project managers tasked with keeping

mission-critical projects on track.

There are a number of free resources available to help you learn more about tech careers:

- The Future of Tech (futureoftech.org) is a free and growing library of resources to get you up to speed on what's new and next in the world of technology.
- Cyberstates (cyberstates.org) is the definitive guide to information on the U.S. technology industry and workforce.
- If you're interested in cybersecurity, CyberSeek (cyberseek.org) has detailed information on the U.S. job market, including guidance on career paths and professional certifications.
- CompTIA (comptia.org) offers many tech career planning tools, including salary calculators and job search help.

"There are career options available that allow you to combine an interest in technology with something you are passionate about," Thibodeaux said. "With the right access, encouragement and opportunity, anyone can maximize their digital knowledge and skills so they can achieve their life's ambitions."

Milliken to join the Digital Watermark Project a cutting-edge initiative to drive a truly circular economy

Ghent, Belgium – Milliken & Company's Chemical Division, an industry leader in sustainability and the drive to improve the recyclability of plastics, has joined the Digital Watermarks Project, a large-scale initiative testing the viability of digital watermarking technologies for the accurate sorting of plastics.

The Digital Watermarks Project was part of a pioneering initiative facilitated by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation, HolyGrail 1.0, that brought together brand owners, retailers, recyclers, packaging producers and sorting technology providers from across the plastics value chain to investigate ways to

improve the sorting of post-consumer plastics.

Within HolyGrail 1.0, digital watermarks were found to be the most promising technology and a basic proof-of-concept for smart sorting was developed. HolyGrail 2.0, the 2nd iteration facilitated by AIM, the European Brands Association, will take this initiative to the next stage by validating the concept and the technology on a semi-industrial scale.

HolyGrail 2.0 is working to prove the viability of digital watermarking technologies for the accurate sorting of packaging at scale.

"This is a great initiative with buy-in from across

the plastics value chain. Sustainability, innovation and digital are being combined to help achieve the objective of the European Green New Deal to make the EU's economy sustainable by 2050. We are proud to be part of something that can help to drive a circular plastics economy," said Wim Van de Velde, Milliken's Vice President Europe, Middle-East and Africa (Chemical Division).

The second phase will aim to test sorting efficien-

cies, consumer engagement, and distribution tracking. It will require the participation of a large critical mass of brand owners and retailers who will need to modify product packaging with digital watermarks provided by the technology partner(s). The technology partners will adapt larger sorting facilities to incorporate watermark readers necessary to process at a large scale.

"At Milliken we are passionate about transforming

the impact that plastics have on the environment for the better. One of our key priorities is to improve the recyclability of plastics by developing additives that improve the performance of polyolefins and allow for higher percentages of post-consumer resin. HolyGrail 2.0 fits into our vision of a circular future," explained Wim Van de Velde.

Following the validation of the Digital Watermarking Project at semi-industrial scale, packaging

coded with digital watermarks will be introduced in a national test market. The project is scheduled to report on its findings in mid-2022.

To find out more about HolyGrail 2.0 visit <http://www.aim.be/priorities/digital-watermarks>. To find out more about Milliken's sustainability and CSR initiatives visit chemical.milliken.com/sustainability.

VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

The COVID Vaccine Is Coming for Vets

The COVID vaccine is currently being distributed to 37 VA locations around the country. The logistics to move 300 million doses to where they need to be (Operation Warp Speed) are overwhelming, but the Department of Veterans Affairs has plans in hand for us.

The first thing to remember is that you likely won't be first in line to get the vaccine. Until you get the two shots (spaced weeks apart), your job is to stay healthy. Just because you get the first shot doesn't mean you're in the clear. And depending how things are going in your area, you'll likely need to keep wearing a mask and doing social distancing, even after you've had both doses.

The order of vaccination is still being organized, but it will likely start with medical staff and residents of long-term care facilities, and those with high-risk medical conditions.

Once they move down the list, the vaccines will be available to all veterans who get VA health care. The fine print says they'll contact you when it's available, but it can't hurt to check with your health team to make sure they have your info. If you're not signed up for VA health care, you can apply online with VA form 10-10EZ.

Other tidbits: If they come out with multiple vaccines, no, you won't be able to pick which one you get, at least not initially when there are shortages.

If you haven't had a flu shot but plan to get one, do it now. You likely will not be able to take the COVID vaccine too soon after getting a flu shot. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is still deciding about this.

For more info on the vaccines and VA, go to www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine. Scroll down for lots of information and resources.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Jan. 25, 1776, the Continental Congress authorizes the first national Revolutionary War memorial in honor of Gen. Richard Montgomery, who had been killed during an assault on Quebec on Dec. 31, 1775, one of the first generals of the American Revolution to lose his life on the battlefield.

• On Jan. 30, 1835, Andrew Jackson becomes the first American president to experience an assassination attempt. Richard Lawrence, an unemployed house painter, shot at Jackson, but his gun misfired. A furious 67-year-old Jackson confronted his attacker, clubbing Lawrence several times with his walking cane.

• On Jan. 29, 1845, Edgar Allan Poe's famous poem "The Raven," beginning "Once upon a midnight dreary," is published in the New York Evening Mirror.

• On Jan. 28, 1855, the Panama Railway, which carried thousands of unruly gold miners to California via the dense jungles of Central America, dispatches its first train across the Isthmus of Panama. The Panama Canal would parallel the railway 50 years later.

• On Jan. 31, 1944, D-Day is postponed until June when several key leaders agreed that there would not be enough ships available by May. D-Day would later be postponed once more, by a single day due to high winds. Finally, on the morning of June 6, the long-awaited invasion of France began.

• On Jan. 27, 1965, the Shelby GT 350, a version of a Ford Mustang developed by American auto racer Carroll Shelby, is launched. The sports car featured a 306-horsepower V-8 engine and remained in production through the end of the 1960s.

• On Jan. 26, 1970, U.S. Navy Lt. Everett Alvarez Jr. spends his 2,000th day in captivity in Southeast Asia. First taken prisoner when his plane was shot down Aug. 5, 1964, during one of the first bombing raids over North Vietnam, he became the longest-held POW in U.S. history.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A No.: 2020-CP-42-00718 Freedom Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Melissa T. Carter, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Agatha M. Smith, The Estate of Agatha Smith, and John Doe and Richard Roe, as Representatives of all heirs and devisees of Agatha Smith, deceased, and all persons entitled to claim under or through them; also, all other persons, corporations or entities unknown claiming any right, title, interest in or lien upon the subject real estate described herein, any unknown adults, whose true names are unknown, being a class designated as John Doe, and any unknown infants, persons under disability, or person in the Military Service of the United States of America, whose true names are unknown, being a class designated as Richard Roe, Midland Funding, LLC, Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, The State of South Carolina, Defendant(s).

SUMMONS AND NOTICES (Non-Jury) FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE BCP No.: 20-40432 TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices at 339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor, Columbia, SC 29201, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference or the Court may issue a general Order of Reference of this action to a Master-in-Equity/Special Referee, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by Attorney for the Plaintiff. **LIS PENDENS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been or will be commenced in this Court upon complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendant(s) for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by William Smith Jr. and Agatha M. Smith to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation dated February 18, 2015 and recorded on February 25, 2015 in Book 4945 at Page 122, in the Spartanburg County Registry (hereinafter, "Subject Mortgage"). Thereafter, the Mortgage was transferred to the Plaintiff herein by assignment. The premises covered and affected by the said Mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof were, at the time of the making thereof and at the time of the filing of this notice, more particularly described in the said Mortgage and are more commonly described as: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon, lying, situate and being in the State and County aforesaid, being shown and designated as Lot No. 4, Meadow Brook Subdivision, containing 1.43 acres, more or less, upon a plat prepared for Perry George Davis and Mildred S. Davis by Cape Fear Engineering, Inc., dated July 19, 2002, and recorded in Plat Book 152, at Page 932, Office of the Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Being the same property conveyed to William Smith Jr. and Agatha M. Smith, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, not as tenants in common, their heirs and assigns forever by deed from William D. Ayers, Jr. and Angela S. Ayers, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County, South Carolina in Deed Book 107A Page 313. Parcel No. 2 42-08 016.00 Property Address: 135 Valleyhigh Drive Irman, SC 29349 **ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY FOR UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS IN MILITARY SERVICE** It appearing to the satisfac-

tion of the Court, upon reading the filed Petition for Appointment of J. Marshall Swails, Esq. as Guardian ad Litem for known and unknown minors, and for all persons who may be under a disability, and it appearing that J. Marshall Swails, Esq. has consented to said appointment, it is FURTHER upon reading the Petition filed by Plaintiff for the appointment of an attorney to represent any unknown Defendants who may be in the Military Service of the United States of America, and may be, as such, entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act, and any amendments thereto, and it appearing that J. Marshall Swails, Esq. has consented to act for and represent said Defendants, it is ORDERED that J. Marshall Swails, Esq., 8 Williams Street, Greenville, SC 29601, be and hereby is appointed Guardian ad Litem on behalf of all known and unknown minors and all unknown persons who may be under a disability, all of whom may have or claim to have some interest or claim to the real property commonly known as 135 Valleyhigh Drive, Irman, SC 29349; that he is empowered and directed to appear on behalf of and represent said Defendants, unless said Defendants, or someone on their behalf, shall within thirty (30) days after service of a copy hereof as directed, procure the appointment of Guardian or Guardians ad Litem for said Defendants. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that J. Marshall Swails, Esq., 8 Williams Street, Greenville, SC 29601, be and hereby is appointed Attorney for any unknown Defendants who are, or may be, in the Military Service of the United States of America and as such are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act aka Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, and any amendments thereto, to represent and protect the interest of said Defendants, AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be forth with served upon said Defendants by publication in the Spartan Weekly Online, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons and Notice of Filing of Complaint in the above entitled action. **NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT** TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Original Complaint, Summons, and Certificate of Exemption from ADR in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County on February 18, 2020. A Complaint, Summons, and Certificate of Exemption from ADR in the above entitled action will be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County. (SC Bar: 100200) D. Max Sims, Esq. (SC Bar: 103945) Bell Carrington Price & Gregg, LLC 339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor Columbia, SC 29201 Phone 803.509.5078 12-31, 1-7, 14

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A No.: 2020-CP-42-03360 Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. Frances Sandra Altman Bond as Personal Representative of the Estate of Janet Margaret Lynn Stegall a/k/a Janet Bates, the Estate of Janet Margaret Lynn Stegall a/k/a Janet Bates, and John Doe and Richard Roe, as Representatives of all heirs and devisees of Janet Margaret Lynn Stegall a/k/a Janet Bates, deceased, and all persons entitled to claim under or through them; also, all other persons, corporations or entities unknown claiming any right, title, interest in lien upon the subject real estate described herein, any unknown adults, whose true names are unknown, being a class designated as John Doe, and any unknown infants, persons under disability, or persons in the Military Service of the United States of America, whose true names are unknown, being a class designated as Richard Roe, Frances Skylar Stegall, A.J.B (Minor), Woods creek at Irman, LLC, Defendant(s).

SUMMONS AND NOTICES (Non-Jury) FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE BCP No.: 20-46376 TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices at 339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor, Columbia, SC 29201, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive

of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference or the Court may issue a general Order of Reference of this action to a Master-in-Equity/Special Referee, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by Attorney for the Plaintiff. **LIS PENDENS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been or will be commenced in this Court upon complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendant(s) for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by Janet S. Bates (hereinafter, "Mortgage") to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Movement Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns, a certain mortgage dated June 27, 2017 and recorded on June 30, 2017 in Book 5301 at Page 416, in the Spartanburg County Office of the Register of Deeds (hereinafter, "Subject Mortgage"). Thereafter, the Mortgage was transferred to the Plaintiff herein by assignment. The premises covered and affected by the said Mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof were, at the time of the making thereof and at the time of the filing of this notice, more particularly described in the said Mortgage and are more commonly described as: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with all improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Spartanburg, being shown and designated as Lot 25 on a Plat of Woods Creek Crossing, prepared by Souther Land Surveying and recorded the office of the ROD for Spartanburg County on October 28, 2003 in Plat Book 155 at Page 10. Reference to said plat is hereby made for a more complete description of metes and bounds thereof. This being the property conveyed to Janet S. Bates by deed of Jean Nicole Courtney dated June 27, 2017 and recorded June 30, 2017 in Book 116-G at Page 249 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Parcel No. 2-41-00-019.00 Property Address: 399 Split Oak Lane Irman, SC 29349. **ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY FOR UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS IN MILITARY SERVICE** It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the filed Petition for Appointment of J. Marshall Swails, Esq. as Guardian ad Litem for known and unknown minors, and for all persons who may be under a disability, and it appearing that J. Marshall Swails, Esq. has consented to said appointment, it is FURTHER upon reading the Petition filed by Plaintiff for the appointment of an attorney to represent any unknown Defendants who may be in the Military Service of the United States of America, and may be, as such, entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act, and any amendments thereto, and it appearing that J. Marshall Swails, Esq. has consented to act for and represent said Defendants, it is ORDERED that J. Marshall Swails, Esq., 8 Williams Street, Greenville, SC 29601, be and hereby is appointed Guardian ad Litem on behalf of all known and unknown minors and all unknown persons who may be under a disability, all of whom may have or claim to have some interest or claim to the real property commonly known as 399 Split Oak Lane, Irman, SC 29349; that he is empowered and directed to appear on behalf of and represent said Defendants, unless said Defendants, or someone on their behalf, shall within thirty (30) days after service of a copy hereof as directed, procure the appointment of Guardian or Guardians ad Litem for said Defendants. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that J. Marshall Swails, Esq., 8 Williams Street, Greenville, SC 29601, be and hereby is appointed Attorney for any

unknown Defendants who are, or may be, in the Military Service of the United States of America and as such are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act aka Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, and any amendments thereto, to represent and protect the interest of said Defendants, AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be forth with served upon said Defendants by publication in the Spartan Weekly Online, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons and Notice of Filing of Complaint in the above entitled action. **NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT** TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Original Complaint, Summons, and Certificate of Exemption from ADR in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County on October 1, 2020. A Complaint, Summons, and Certificate of Exemption from ADR in the above entitled action will be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County. D. Max Sims, Esq. (SC Bar: 103945) Bell Carrington Price & Gregg, LLC 339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor Columbia, SC 29201 Phone 803.509.5078. 12-31, 1-7, 14

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS Case No.: 2020-CP-42-01491 Crazy Contragirl Ventures, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. Global Ministries International, Inc. Launa K. Blackburn, Krystal R. Parker (CS), Reba C. Jones Alexander, Carl Bergquist, Jean A. Bergquist, Billy M. Alexander, Spartanburg Regional Health Services District, Inc, Reidville Road Partners, John Doe and Jane Doe, Defendants.

Amended Summons

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the amended complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to this amended 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 amended complaint, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the amended complaint. October 27, 2020 TALLEY LAW FIRM, P.A. /s/ Scott F. Talley Scott F. Talley, Esquire 134 Oakland Avenue Spartanburg, S.C. 29302 Phone: 864-595-2966 Attorneys for Plaintiff scott@talleylawfirm.com

Notice of Hearing

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a hearing in the above matter will be held on March 1, 2021, AT 2:30 P.M., the Office of the Master-in-Equity, Spartanburg County Courthouse, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg SC 29306. December 31, 2020 Spartanburg, South Carolina /s/ Scott F. Talley Scott F. Talley, Esquire South Carolina Bar #70364 134 Oakland Avenue Spartanburg, S.C. 29302 Phone: 864-595-2966 Attorneys for Plaintiff 1-7, 14, 21

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BERKELEY IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Case No.: 2020-CP-08-02327 TRISTEN JAMES LEWALLEN, Plaintiff, vs. AMANDA CHRISTINE DONAGHEY, Defendant.

Summons

Tort: Personal Injury (Motor Vehicle Accident) TO: THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint on the below subscribed attorney at his office at 307 Old Trolley Road, Summerville, South Carolina 29485 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 this action. October 23, 2020 Summerville, South Carolina JOHN PRICE LAW FIRM, LLC /s/Bobby O. Phipps, Jr. Bobby O. Phipps, Jr. South Carolina Bar No. 66535

307 Old Trolley Road Summerville, S.C. 29485 Phone: (843) 832-6000 Fax: (843) 871-3232 bobbyphippes@johnpricelawfirm.com 1-7, 14, 21

LEGAL NOTICE

This is an attempt to locate the legal owners of the following vehicle: 1964 Ford Falcon, VIN: 47170134090, Primer in Color. Accrued charges: \$5600.00 Location: 126 Colonial Drive Chesnee SC Contact: Blackwell's Truck and Tractor 1-864-320-3692 1-14, 21, 28

LEGAL NOTICE

This is an attempt to locate the legal owner of the following vehicle: 1972 Ford F-100, VIN: F10GCP02799, Blue in Color. Accrued Charges: \$ 4600.00 Location: 500 Syphrit Rd Wellford SC Contact: Blackwell's Truck and Tractor 1-864-320-3692 1-14, 21, 28

LEGAL NOTICE

This is an attempt to locate the legal owner of the following vehicle: 1961 Ford Falcon, VIN: 1H11S137417, Green in color. Accrued Charges: \$5000.00 Location: 32 Henderson St Irman SC Contact: Blackwell's Truck and Tractor 1-864-320-3692 1-14, 21, 28

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Case No.: 2020-CP-42-4455 James Carson McGinnis, Plaintiff, vs. Betty Woodward, or anyone claiming through Betty Woodward, Larry E. Woodward Jr., or anyone claiming through Larry E. Woodward Jr., and Ernest Brinkley, or anyone claiming through Ernest Brinkley, Defendants.

Summons (Non-Jury)

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to answer the Petition/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 theft office, 260 North Church Street, Spartanburg, S.C. within thirty (30) days after the service hereon, exclusive of the thy 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 Petition/Complaint. December 23, 2020 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 DEFENDANTS 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 (2020-CP-42-4455). Which is an unimproved lot on Faimont Avenue in Spartanburg, South Carolina and the County Tax Map Number is 5-27-13-033.00. 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 6, 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 1-14, 21, 28

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371ES with the Probate Court of Spartanburg County, the address of which is 180 Magnolia Street Room 302, Spartanburg, SC 29306, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.) or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statement on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: Joanne Lipsey Barnes Date of Death: June 22, 2020 Case Number: 2020ES4201600 Personal Representative: Mr. Jeffery N. Barnes 1847 Chesnee Highway Gaffney, SC 29341 Atty: Richard James Dolce Post Office Box 4403 Imo, SC 29063 12-31, 1-7, 14

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Date of Death: March 7, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201736
Personal Representative:
Ms. June G. Fender
252 Breckenridge Drive
Inman, SC 29349
12-31, 1-7, 14

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Estate: Clarence S. Johnson Jr. Clarence Johnson
Date of Death: July 5, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201384
Personal Representative: Sterling Johnson
2641 Gardiner Lane
Louisville, KY 40205
12-31, 1-7, 14

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Estate: Belva Woolen
Date of Death: November 1, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201827
Personal Representative: Alexandria M. Wolf
1247 Boiling Springs Road
Spartanburg, SC 29303
12-31, 1-7, 14

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Estate: Cathy Darlene Henson
Date of Death: November 27, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201908
Personal Representative: Ashley Henson
211 Red Fox Lane
Chesnee, SC 29323
12-31, 1-7, 14

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Estate: Clarence W. Elder
Date of Death: October 25, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201839
Personal Representative:

Ms. Dorothy Elizabeth Jenkins
681 Maywood Street
Spartanburg, SC 29303
12-31, 1-7, 14

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Estate: Carol M. Stauffeneker
Date of Death: November 7, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201957
Personal Representative: Donald R. Stauffeneker
510 Holly Springs Church Road
Inman, SC 29349
Atty: Suzanne Harrison Dantin
101 Lafayette Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302
12-31, 1-7, 14

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Estate: Linda Y. Cox
Date of Death: July 9, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201427
Personal Representative: Tammy C. Queen
45 Doechester Drive
Chesnee, SC 29323
12-31, 1-7, 14

LEGAL NOTICE

2020ES4201671

The Will of Peggy S. Murphy, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed October 26, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.
HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.
12-31, 1-7, 14

LEGAL NOTICE

2020ES4201811

The Will of Barbara Nell Lawson Casey, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed November 23, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.
HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.
12-31, 1-7, 14

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Estate: Michel Kenneth Hunt Jr.
Date of Death: October 27, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201786
Personal Representative: Mr. Michel K. Hunt Sr.
129 Gateview Circle Lot 10
Woodruff, SC 29388
1-7, 14, 21

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Estate: Billy E. Evans
Date of Death: October 10, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201849
Personal Representatives: Tammy Hufstedler
P.O. Box 381
Lyman, SC 29365 AND Ray Evans
1553 Waterwheel Street
Greer, SC 29651
1-7, 14, 21

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Estate: Jamie M. O'Connell aka Jamie Love McKinney O'Connell
Date of Death: December 21, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4202001
Personal Representative: Ms. Julia O. Claytor
410 Lykesland Trail
Columbia, SC 29209
Atty: Alan M. Tewkesbury, Jr.
P.O. Drawer 5587
Spartanburg, SC 29304
1-7, 14, 21

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Estate: John Reid Petty
Date of Death: November 6, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201917
Personal Representative: South State Bank
320 East Main Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302
Atty: Shane William Rogers
P.O. Drawer 5587
Spartanburg, SC 29304
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Estate: Ben Randall Johnson
Date of Death: November 12, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201962
Personal Representative: Corbin R. Johnson
591 Sutton Road
Spartanburg, SC 29302
Atty: Shane William Rogers
P.O. Drawer 5587
Spartanburg, SC 29304
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Estate: Sally G. Horton
Date of Death: October 23, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201937
Personal Representative: Ms. Sue H. Mellette
241 Dunbarton Drive
Spartanburg, SC 29307 AND Mr. E. Mack Horton, Jr.
2826 Dover Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30327
Atty: Alan M. Tewkesbury, Jr.
P.O. Drawer 5587
Spartanburg, SC 29304
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Estate: Leland Stanford Clary aka Leland Stanford Clary, Sr.
Date of Death: September 28, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201786
Personal Representative: Leland Stanford Clary, Jr.
106 Pine Walk Drive
Greenville, SC 29615
Atty: Kristin Burnett Barber
P.O. Drawer 5587
Spartanburg, SC 29304-5587
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Estate: Marjorie Timmons Thomas aka Dwan Thomas
Date of Death: November 10, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201893
Personal Representative: Mr. Perry J. Thomas
104 West Stableford Drive
Duncan, SC 29334
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Estate: Gael Greig Scott

Date of Death: February 6, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201794
Personal Representative: Mr. Douglas Scott
13809 Hunting Run
Fredericksburg, VA 22407
Atty: Jerry Allen Gaines
220 North Church St., Ste. 1
Spartanburg, SC 29304
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Estate: Rondey Scott Peake
Date of Death: March 27, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201971
Personal Representative: Roderick Long
111 Richard Street
Union, SC 29379
Atty: Bianca Williams
33 Market Point Drive
Greenville, SC 29607
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Estate: Alice M. Edge
AKA Alice Robbins Edge
Date of Death: March 12, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201380
Personal Representative: Mr. Stanley L. Edge
206 Sheffield Lane
Taylors, SC 29687
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Estate: Janine Anitra Green Brown
Date of Death: April 16, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201933
Personal Representative: Clifford R. Brown
2774 Preston Club
Columbus, OH 43219
Atty: Joyce Farr Cheeks
Post Office Box 881
Columbia, SC 29202
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Estate: Janine Anitra Green Brown
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Columbus, OH 43219
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claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.
Estate: Joyce G. Skipper
AKA Linda Joyce Skipper
Date of Death: May 21, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4200931-2
Personal Representative: Ann Mims
340 Harrison Road
Roebuck, SC 29376
Atty: Jordan Guthrie
424 Hyatt Street, Suite B
Gaffney, SC 29341
1-7, 14, 21

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Estate: Lillian Cooper Christopher
Date of Death: December 3, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201984
Personal Representative: Ms. Vickie McCutcheon
230 Golithly Street
Inman, SC 29349
Atty: Joseph K. Maddox, Jr.
Post Office Box 1702
Spartanburg, SC 29304
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Estate: David Eugene Bowyer Sr.
AKA David Eugene Bowyer
Date of Death: October 31, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201760
Personal Representative: Ms. Judy C. Bowyer
612 Stafford Avenue
Spartanburg, SC 29302
1-7, 14, 21

LEGAL NOTICE

2020ES4201892

The Will of Jack William Thomas, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed December 7, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.
HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.
1-7, 14, 21

LEGAL NOTICE

2020ES4201421

The Will of John H. Beauford Sr. AKA John Horace Beauford, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed September 18, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.
HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.
1-7, 14, 21

LEGAL NOTICE

2020ES4201861

The Will of Willie Russell Jr. AKA Willie Jr. Russell, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed November 30, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.
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Estate: Erica Lynn Cumbee
Date of Death: August 8, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201627
Personal Representative:
Beatrice Arnel
4311 Old Furnace Road
Chesnee, SC 29323
1-14, 21, 28

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claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

Estate: Ronald L. Soucy
Date of Death: October 18, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201910
Personal Representative:
Ms. Jean T. Soucy
246 Ferndale Drive
Boiling Springs, SC 29316
Atty. Arthur H. McQueen, Jr.
175 Alabama Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302
1-14, 21, 28

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the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

Estate: Eugene Bartz
Date of Death: December 14, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4202023
Personal Representative:
Nancy M. Bartz
2600 Silverthread Lane
Duncan, SC 29334
Atty. Virginia Hayes Wood
P.O. Box 891
Spartanburg, SC 29302
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Estate: Arline Carole Foster

Date of Death: June 23, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201966
Personal Representative:
Ashley Nicole Foster
27 Toone Town Terrace
Hendersonville, SC 28792
Atty. Samuel Frank Adams
1082 Boiling Springs Rd
Spartanburg, SC 29303
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Estate: Patricia Ann Neely
Date of Death: November 3, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4202009
Personal Representative:

Sheila N. King
5673 Reidville Road
Moore, SC 29369
Atty. Charles E. Usry
P.O. Box 5640
Columbia, SC 29250
1-14, 21, 28

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Estate: Earl B. Neely
Date of Death: April 7, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4202008
Personal Representative:
Sheila N. King
5673 Reidville Road
Moore, SC 29369

Atty. Charles E. Usry
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Estate: Barbara F. Timmons
Date of Death: September 15, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201735
Personal Representative:
Ms. Lee Ann Johnson
816 South Main St., Unit 200
Greenville, SC 29601
1-14, 21, 28



The safety of our community is top priority
to the Cancer Association.

Due to concerns regarding COVID-19 and in an abundance of
caution, our Board of Directors and staff have chosen to
postpone Over the Edge Upstate 2020 to Spring of 2021.

Our new date will be FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021

Stay tuned for more information



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Keeping the lights on for afterschool programs

(StatePoint) Afterschool programs help students succeed in school and in life and provide invaluable support to communities. As we've seen this year, these programs play an especially important role when students, families, and communities are struggling.

Programs across the country have stepped up in the pandemic, providing virtual educational activities, delivering meals and enrichment kits, helping families bridge the digital divide, connecting people to social services, and continuing in-person care for the children of essential workers and first responders.

Unfortunately, a large majority of afterschool programs that were open in the fall of 2020 report they are straining to meet the needs of the students and families they have long supported. National surveys of parents and afterschool providers conducted by Edge Research for the Afterschool Alliance, a nonprofit awareness and advocacy group, find that programs and parents are challenged by virtual learning; program budgets are inadequate to address new safety protocols and students' emerging needs; and students from low-income families are now less likely than others to have access to afterschool programs.



To underscore the value of afterschool programs and the need to invest in them, the Afterschool Alliance recently organized the 21st annual "Lights On Afterschool," the only national rally for afterschool programs. It took place throughout the fall and included local, state, and national events – many of them virtual this year – showcasing the skills students hone and talents they develop at their afterschool programs. From virtual STEM fairs and art contests to car caravans and letter-writing to isolated nursing home residents, events focused on academics, civic engagement, STEM education, social and emotional wellbeing,

bullying prevention, mental and physical health, and more.

"The strength and resilience afterschool programs demonstrated in 2020 was remarkable. Despite scarce resources, programs found ways to help students through what has been, for many families, the hardest of times," says Jodi Grant, executive director of the Afterschool Alliance. "However, there aren't nearly enough afterschool programs to meet the need, especially now, with so many schools functioning virtually and with school schedules changing without warning. We need to invest much more in afterschool and summer learning programs."

To learn more about the Afterschool Alliance and "Lights On Afterschool," which will next be held on October 28, 2021, visit afterschoolalliance.org.

"In normal times, afterschool programs help students succeed by keeping them safe, inspiring them to learn, and by supporting working parents," says Grant. "During a pandemic, the support they provide is even more essential."

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:

WHICH FISH COST A LOT OF MONEY?

TARGET	___	TREAT	SIFTED	___	TIDES
OPERAS	___	PARES	ARCHIE	___	REACH
BOLDER	___	ROBED	ALTERS	___	LATER
ADVERB	___	BRAVE	THORNS	___	SNORT

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

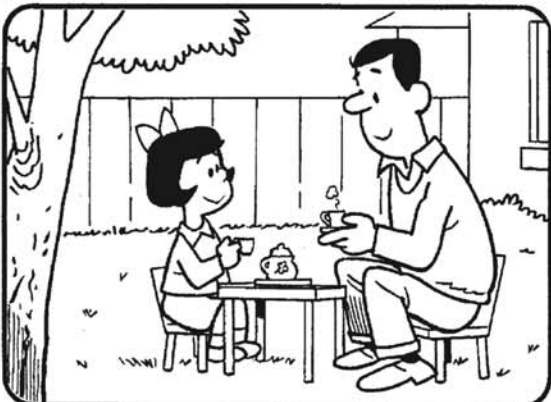
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Graceful dance | ___ _ _ _ _ E _ _ | Voting ticket | ___ _ _ _ _ O _ _ |
| 2. Baby-bringing bird | ___ _ _ _ _ K | Shopping place | ___ _ _ _ _ E |
| 3. Tony the ____, e.g. | ___ _ G _ _ | Stopwatch | ___ _ M _ _ |
| 4. Forgive | ___ _ _ D _ _ | Dollywood owner | ___ _ _ T _ _ |
| 5. Trade places | S _ _ _ _ _ | Involuntary spasm | T _ _ _ _ _ |
| 6. Blue ribbon, e.g. | ___ _ _ Z _ _ | Lion's group | ___ _ _ D _ _ |
| 7. Peril | ___ _ N _ _ _ | Stiletto | ___ _ G _ _ _ |
| 8. Take as one's own | ___ _ O _ _ _ | Settle in | ___ _ A _ _ |
| 9. Perky | ___ _ I _ _ _ _ | Beautiful | ___ O _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Manner of dress | ___ _ Y _ _ _ | Past its best | ___ _ A _ _ |

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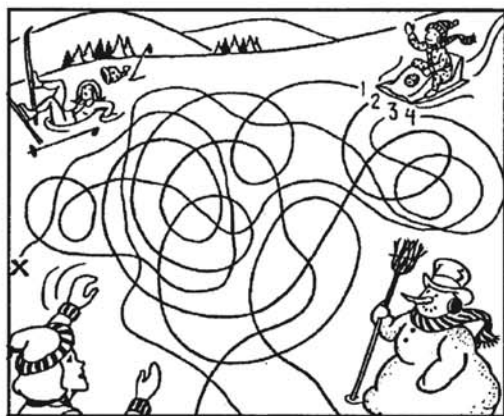
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bow is smaller. 2. Skirt is shorter. 3. Table leg is missing. 4. Teapot is moved. 5. Hair is different. 6. Cuffs are missing.

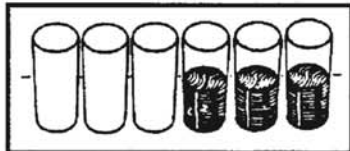


SNOW GO! Which path does our snowmobiler pal take to reach point X below? Choose route 1, 2, 3 or 4.

CUP-LETS! Match trophy cups and related sports. Cups: 1. America's Cup. 2. Ryder Cup. 3. Stanley Cup. 4. Wightman Cup. Sports: (a) Golf. (b) Tennis. (c) Yachting. (d) Hockey.

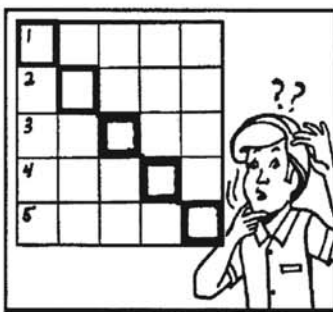
WATER WINGER! Arrange six water glasses in a row, with three at the left empty and three at the right half full. Now, challenge someone to move just one glass so that no empty glass is next to another, and every other glass is half full.

How is it done? Remember, only one glass is to be moved, and alakazam, you're to achieve the required goal. Don't take this too seriously, folks; it has a catch, natch.



Pour the middle half-glassful into the middle empty glass. Is that a catch, or what!

Junior Whirl by Hal Kaufman



SCREEN TWO-COUNTRY PACKAGE DEAL

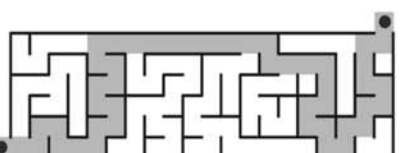
PENCIL IN words in accord with definitions below to form the name of a European country diagonally.

1. Playground device.
2. Magical power.
3. Jonah's transport.
4. Misrepresent.
5. Utter disdain.

Then, erase diagonal letters and form words in accord with these definitions for a South American country:

1. Adhere tightly.
2. Nut covering.
3. A space of time.
4. — of the ball.
5. Number of points.

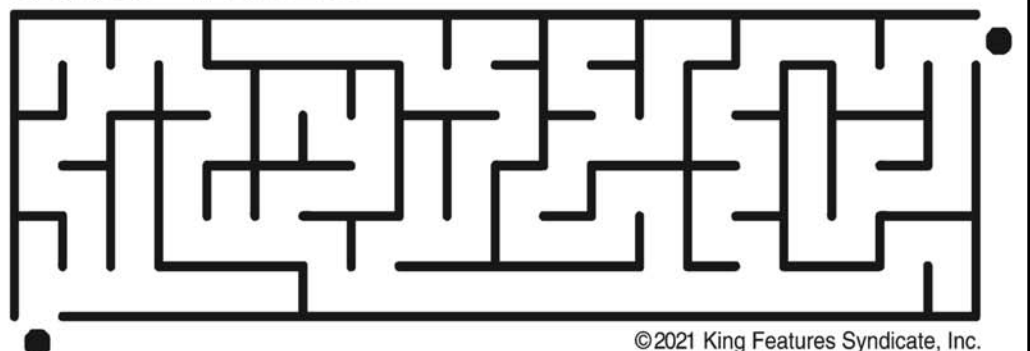
What are the countries?
Countries: Spain and Chile. Words: 4. Belle; 5. Score. Scorn. Then: 1. Cling; 2. Shell; 3. White; 1. Swing; 2. Spell; 3. Whale; 4. Belle; 5.



- Answers
1. Prize, Pride
 2. Stork, Store
 3. Tiger, Timer
 4. Pardon, Parton
 5. Switch, Twitch
 6. Ballet, Ballot
 7. Danger, Dagger
 8. Adopt, Adapt
 9. Lively, Lovely
 10. Style, Stale

- Answers
- | | | | |
|--------|---|--------|---|
| TREAT | G | TARGET | G |
| PARES | O | OPERAS | O |
| ROBED | L | BOLDER | L |
| ADVERB | D | ADVERB | D |
| TIDES | F | SIFTED | F |
| REACH | I | ARCHIE | I |
| LATER | S | ALTERS | S |
| SNORT | H | THORNS | H |

Kids' Maze



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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"That sure WAS a surprise party. She actually gave her right age!"

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!

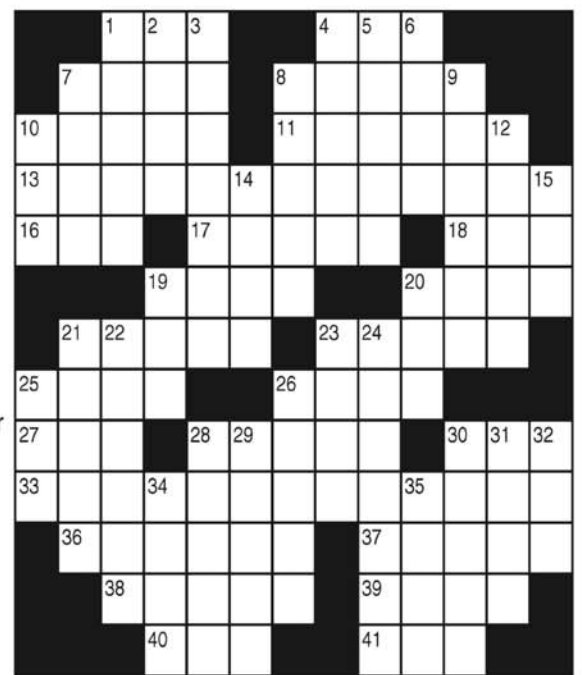
- Creak
 - Wild
 - Lone
 - Blunt
- ORGAN
- FLARE
- LOSE
- CREDIT

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Opening
- 4 Cartoon frame
- 7 Vend
- 8 "Dallas" matriarch
- 10 Sleep problem
- 11 Court hammers
- 13 1998 Bruce Willis thriller
- 16 Shock partner
- 17 Hoodwinks
- 18 Water tester
- 19 Gum flavor
- 20 Roll call reply
- 21 Fry lightly
- 23 Belted area
- 25 Cooking fat
- 26 Uttered
- 27 Chemical suffix
- 28 Up and about
- 30 Quilters' get-together
- 33 Wimbledon champ of 2008
- 36 Wife of Jacob
- 37 Edition
- 38 Nodded off
- 39 D.C. baseball team
- 40 Picnic crasher



- 41 Ram's mate
- 42 Land
- 43 Upper crust
- 44 Docs' org.
- 45 Bull's sound
- 46 Ancient letter
- 47 "My word!"
- 48 Wet dirt
- 49 Secreted
- 50 Less loony
- 51 Sports venues
- 52 Banshee's cry
- 53 Delta, for one
- 54 Actress Tyler

DOWN

- 1 Category
- 2 Sir Guinness
- 3 Enthusiastic approval
- 4 County of Ireland
- 5 Graceland
- 6 Fibs
- 7 Gush
- 8 Pharaoh's

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

- MOVIES: Who was the first African American to win the Academy Award for Best Actor?
- ASTRONOMY: How many phases does the Moon go through each month?
- MEDICAL: What are leukocytes?
- TELEVISION: What are the names of the three animated "Powerpuff Girls"?
- INVENTIONS: Who is credited with inventing the first battery?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest country in Africa in land area?
- MEASUREMENTS: What does a Geiger counter measure?
- LITERATURE: What item did the crocodile swallow in "Peter Pan"?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is grenade made from?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby goat called?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bow is smaller. 2. Shirt is shorter. 3. Table leg is missing. 4. Teapot is moved. 5. Hair is different. 6. Cuffs are missing.

- Sidney Porter, in 1964
- Eight
- White blood cells
- Blossom, Buttercup and Bubbles
- Alessandro Volta
- Algeria
- Radiation
- A clock
- Pomegranates
- A kid



Solution time: 24 mins.

King Crossword

Answers

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

Weekly SUDOKU

Answers

If you happened to be there
answer
would you be in the line of fire?

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: G equals Y

MC GBL UKDDHHS YB AH YUHTH
VUHI EBQHBH'E THKFFG OKS,
VBLFS GBL AH MI YUH FMIH BC
MTH?

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FASTER

Today's Word

3 Sole: 4 Direct

1. Crown 2. Fetal; solution

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