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## AROUND TOWN

### Converse's Marriage and Family Therapy Master's program welcomes first Doctoral Intern

Converse's Master of Marriage and Family Therapy (MMFT) program recently hired its first Doctoral Intern, Deneisha Scott-Poe. A Doctoral Candidate from Virginia Tech, Scott-Poe will serve as visiting core faculty for the 2021-2022 academic year. Her research centers around African American adult daughters who provide care to a parent with Alzheimer's disease through the lens of Intersectionality. The new internship program will provide Doctoral Candidates across the nation with hands-on, practical experience as they receive supervised training on how to work with and supervise in a COAMFTE Accredited MFT program.



**Emergency preparedness training**  
 This training session will prepare you and your team to handle potential emergencies at your business, including how to respond to acts of violence and more. ProActive Response Group's Active Shooter Training classes are designed to empower and equip those individuals to act when they find themselves in the midst of an unexpected crisis. This session will be held on Friday, September 17, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Employers Network, 1004 South Pine Street in Spartanburg.  
 Visit <http://spartanburgareasc.chambermaster.com/events> to register.

### Rip leads Netherlands to U-23 European Baseball Championship

The U-23 European Baseball Championship just wrapped up in Verona, Italy, and former Spartan Julian Rip led all hitters in the tournament as he batted .600 to lead the Netherlands to the championship title. A native of Vianen, Netherlands, Rip started all five games for the Dutch at right field and in the leadoff spot. Rip racked up 12 hits including three doubles and three triples, drove in seven runs, and recorded a 1.050 slugging clip as the Dutch went 5-0 in the tournament to win the championship. He also scored 11 runs, swiped two bases, and notched a perfect fielding percentage across those five games.

### Wofford College once again been named in The Princeton Review

Wofford College has once again been named to The Princeton Review's lists of "The Best 387 Colleges" and "Best Regional Colleges." The lists are based on data compiled from current students. The Princeton Review also highlighted areas that applicants and their parents identified as exemplary. Students often describe Wofford as having a "family atmosphere and close-knit community." Colleges are selected based on academics, affordability and career preparation. Wofford is routinely recognized as a best value by national publications, including the New York Times and U.S. News & World Report. Ninety-seven percent of the college's students receive some form of financial assistance. The Princeton Review also ranked Wofford No. 15 on its list of 20 private colleges for having the "Best Alumni Network."

### Wellford student named to Columbia College 2021 summer semester dean's list

Columbia, MO - Columbia College of Missouri recently announced its dean's list for the Summer Semester (May-August, 2021). To be named to the dean's list, a student must have completed 12 semester hours in a 16-week period and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0-point scale. Among those named to the dean's list is Ellie Gowin of Wellford, who attended Online.

### James Taylor & His All-Star Band with special guest Jackson Browne to play show in Greenville

Greenville - Legendary singer/songwriter James Taylor & His All-Star Band with special guest Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Jackson Browne and his band are coming to Bon Secours Wellness Arena on November 16 for one intimate and memorable night! Tickets are on sale now at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) or at the Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport Box Office at Bon Secours Wellness Arena.

### OneSpartanburg, Inc. announces 2021-22 Executive Board

OneSpartanburg, Inc. announced its complete 2021-22 Executive Board, featuring a host of community and business leaders from across Spartanburg County.

Spartanburg Medical Center President Phil Feisal was named Chair of the OneSpartanburg, Inc. Executive Board. His term runs through June 30, 2023.

Avi Lawrence, President of Contec, Inc., was named Chair-Elect of the Executive Board.

"This Executive Board represents some of the most talented leaders in our community. The organization and business community will greatly benefit from their leadership as we continue to drive progress in the business, economic and tourism development arenas," said Phil Feisal, Chair of the OneSpartanburg, Inc. Executive Board.

New to the Executive Board are:

Daniel Craig, Partner at Johnson, Smith, Hibbard & Wildman Law Firm, LLP - Vice Chair of Investor Relations  
 Raj Patel, Co-Owner of The Kennedy and Owner of Main Street Pub - Vice Chair of Small and Minority Business Development.  
 The full 2021-22 Executive Board is as follows:



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|---|--|
| Chair: Phil Feisal, Spartanburg Medical Center<br>President & CEO: Allen Smith, OneSpartanburg, Inc.<br>Past Chair: Wes Lehrer, Truist Financial<br>Chair-Elect: Avi Lawrence, Contec, Inc.<br>Vice Chair of the OneSpartanburg Vision Plan: Todd Horne, Clayton Construction Co. Inc.<br>General Counsel: Alex Evins, Parker, Poe, Adams & Bernstein LLP<br>Vice Chair of Tourism Development: Andrew Cajka, Southern Hospitality Group<br>Vice Chair of Economic Development: Ethan Burroughs, Wells Fargo<br>Vice Chair of Leadership: Ralph Settle, Beacon Property Services LLC<br>Vice Chair of Finance: Claudia Ruffin, The Johnson Group<br>Vice Chair of Talent: | Craig Haydamack, Milliken & Company<br>Vice Chair of Governmental Relations: Linda Hannon, Duke Energy<br>Vice Chair of Downtown Development: William Gray, McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture<br>Vice Chair of Investor Relations: Daniel Craig, Johnson, Smith, Hibbard & Wildman Law Firm, LLP<br>Vice Chair of Small and Minority Business Development: Raj Patel, Co-Owner of Cribbs Kitchen and The Kennedy, Owner of Main Street Pub<br>At-Large: Ponthella Abernathy, owner of Clevedale Historic Inn & Gardens<br>At-Large: Mitch Kennedy, City of Spartanburg Assistant City Manager<br>At-Large: Sky Foster, BMW Manufacturing Co., LLC |
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### Spartanburg Philharmonic implements safety guidelines ahead of return to live performances beginning September 18th

As the beginning of the 2021-2022 Season approaches, the Spartanburg Philharmonic announced safety guidelines designed to protect the health of concertgoers. "Our audience is ready for live music to return," shares Executive Director Kathryn Boucher. "Still, the Spartanburg Philharmonic continues to take the COVID-19 pandemic seriously, and along with it, our duty to protect our staff, musicians, and patrons. To ensure the safety of anyone who engages with our organization, our Board of Directors has enacted a series of policies according to recommendations by the CDC and local health agencies. We will continue to monitor and make the necessary changes to our policies throughout the season to further protect the health of our patrons."

For the first two concerts of the season, *Radiant* on September 18th and *Cheeky* on October 1st, guests must wear face coverings throughout the concert. All Philharmonic staff, musicians and volunteers will also always wear masks. This policy follows the Twichell Auditorium and the Chapman Cultural Center guidelines, serving as venues for the upcoming performances.

Additionally, the Spartanburg Philharmonic is reducing both concerts' available seating, limiting the audience to 500 for *Radiant* and 250 for *Cheeky*. Socially distanced seating will be available for both performances.

"In addition to implementing these measures in the concert hall," says Kathryn Boucher, "the Board of Directors has taken steps to further protect our audience and our organization as a whole. At this time, our patrons are not required to be vaccinated to attend a concert. Our new policy requires that all Philharmonic staff, board members, adult musicians, and adult volunteers show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test administered within 72 hours of an in-person event. We firmly believe that these procedures will better ensure the health of our community and all that attend our concerts."

The 2021-2022 Season, "Be Inspired," opens on September 18th at 7:00 PM with *Radiant*. Part of the Zimmerli series held at Twichell Auditorium and led by guest conductor Kayoko Dan, the program is dedicated to the Spartanburg area's front-line workers and the memory of those lost over the past year.

Including an exceptional performance of Edward Elgar's famous Nimrod from his Enigma Variations in memory of long-time patron and friend, Kurt Zimmerli. The entire program shines with emotion and vibrant melodies, perfect for returning to live music performance.

After an intermission due to COVID, the Espresso Series returns to the Chapman Cultural Center on October 1st beginning at 5:30 p.m. for *Cheeky* - a night of classic comedy and live orchestral music. The silent-movie double feature showcases Charlie Chaplin's most memorable character, The Tramp, and Buster Keaton's slap-stick romp One Week. The Spartanburg Philharmonic chamber ensemble accompanies the films with a lighthearted, upbeat soundtrack that includes works by Edvard Grieg, Franz Liszt, Ludwig van Beethoven Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Louise Farrenc, Fanny Mendelssohn, Samuel Coleridge Taylor, and more.

Details of each concert, including ticketing information, are available at [www.spartanburgphilharmonic.org](http://www.spartanburgphilharmonic.org). Current safety guidelines are also available on the website and will be updated throughout the season.

### Antique mixing table

"Antique mixing table" is what the auction catalog said. Meant to mix what? How did you use it? When was it made? Where did it belong in the house? An online search was no help. Today the name "mixing table" refers to the electronic consoles that are used to create music recordings. A search of several large modern dictionaries, books on period furniture and more online searching got pictures but no explanation. But there was a clue. The auction's piece was probably made by Anthony Quervelle (1789-1856). He was a popular furniture maker who worked in Philadelphia about 1815. He specialized in carved wooden, usually mahogany, pieces in the Classical style.

The mixing table was used in a Southern dining room to mix drinks. There were special shelves to store bottles. Its marble, not mahogany, top was less likely to be stained if a drink was spilled. The top of the table was 40 inches from the floor, the perfect serving height. To add to the room's decoration, mixing tables were made with decorative scrolls and panels. A Neal Auction in New Orleans sold a mixing table attributed to Quervelle for \$3,200. Several other similar tables sold in the past few years for a comparable price.

Q: How much is a deck of playing cards from Air Force One worth? The cards have a facsimile signature of President Lyndon B. Johnson.

A: In 1933 Franklin D. Roosevelt became the first president to travel in an airplane. His successor, President Harry Truman, was the first to give decks of playing cards to VIPs and guests who flew on the presidential plane. The presidential plane was not called Air Force One until 1953. The tradition of giving playing cards continued, except under President Carter, who thought the giveaway was a waste of taxpayer's money. The first playing cards to include the president's signature were those given by Johnson in the 1960s.

Recent prices for President Johnson's Air Force One playing cards include a boxed set of two unopened decks for \$125 and a boxed set with two decks that have been opened for \$50.

### Current Prices

Sampler, needlework, alphabets, flowers, verse, Go Forward, Rachel C. Pittenger, May 3rd 1845, Manalapan, New Jersey, frame, 18 x 17 inches, \$750.  
 Silver flatware sterling, Acorn pattern by Georg Jensen, 6 each dinner forks, dessert forks, spoons & knives, butter knife, cheese knife, 26 pieces, \$1,025.

Tip: Sap bleeds from the knots in old wood and it stains the paint. This discoloration is one way to determine if paint is old.

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# Around the Upstate

## Connect America to set up operations in Greenville County, adding 71 new jobs

The Greenville Area Development Corporation (GADC), charged with promoting and enhancing quality of life in Greenville County by facilitating job growth and investment, has announced that Connect America, a nationally recognized innovator in digital health and connected care for seniors and vulnerable populations, plans to establish operations in Greenville County. The company will create 71 new jobs and invest roughly one million dollars in the new operations.

Founded in 2004, Connect America is the parent company of Medical Alert. Together, the companies are leading providers of personal emergency response systems (PERS) like LifeLine, which instantly connects users with a response coordinator who assesses the situation and sends assistance.

"The Connect America family of companies and the LifeLine division are very excited to consolidate fulfillment operations from disparate parts of the U.S. into our new Fountain Inn facility," said Connect America-LifeLine COO John Brady. "The opportunity to work with the Greenville Area Development Corporation and the readySC team to quickly hire and train a new staff was one of the determining factors in our choice to pick the Upstate area to move to. We look forward to building on our lifesaving mission through the expansion of our business in this new facility."



Connect America, providers of personal emergency response systems, announced plans to establish operations in Greenville County, creating 71 new jobs. Photo courtesy of Connect America.

Connect America and its family of brands, including Lifeline, have helped aging individuals and at-risk populations live safely and independently in their homes for more than 40 years. As North America's largest independent provider of connected care, Connect America delivers a growing portfolio of innovative technologies to help bridge the gap between healthcare providers, individuals, and care partners. The company's easy-to-use solutions support health and safety in a way that enhances quality of life, earlier interventions, reduced hospitalizations, and peace of mind for an estimated 10 million lives every year.

"Connect America's nearly \$1 million commitment to South Carolina will continue to drive our economy forward. I congratulate them on this new investment and look forward to watching them thrive in Greenville County," added South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster.

Located in 25,000 square feet at 110 Southchase Boulevard in Fountain Inn, Connect America's new facility will increase the company's operating and shipping capabilities to meet growing national demand. The space is expandable as demand requires.

"We could not be more thrilled to welcome Connect America to South Carolina. When nationally recognized companies invest in our state, it's good news for the local community and all of the Palmetto State," noted Secretary of Commerce Harry M. Lightsey III.

The new operations will be led by Facility Manager Mike Leary, a veteran of organizations with related experience in keeping individuals safe and connected. The new facility is expected to be operational by late

2021, and readySC will be assisting with recruitment and training. Hiring will begin immediately for Fulfillment Specialists and other positions, and more information can be obtained from Connect America's career listings on their website.

"Greenville County is pleased to welcome Connect America's newest base of operations here to our community, stated Greenville County Council Chairman and Greenville Area Development Corporation Board Member Willis Meadows.

"The brand is a national leader in innovation and communication for seniors and vulnerable population segments, and a welcome addition to our growing technology and services ecosystem."

"Connect America's decision to locate their first South Carolina facilities in Fountain Inn is recognition that the efforts our city is putting into being a great place to live, work and thrive is paying dividends," stated Fountain Inn Mayor G.P. McLeer. "We welcome the company to our city and wish them continued growth and success here at the Diamond Tip of the Golden Striped."

## Lake Murray striped bass dying due to 'temperature-oxygen squeeze'

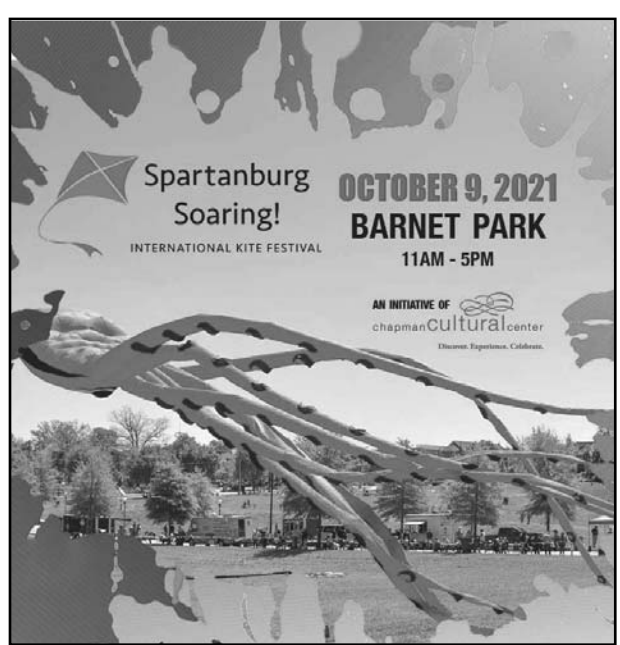
Columbia — Boaters on Lake Murray may notice dead or dying striped bass in the water over the next several weeks, according to fisheries biologists with the S.C. Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR).

Summer-time striped bass die-offs are associated with a water-quality phenomenon known as the "temperature-oxygen squeeze" that occurs in many reservoirs in the Southeast where striped bass are stocked. At Lake Murray, this type of fish kill generally occurs during the latter part of the summer and varies in magnitude from year to year. Similar summer die-offs have occurred at Lake Murray since 1973.

Each summer Lake Murray becomes stratified into several water layers

that have cooler temperatures as you go deeper and various levels of dissolved oxygen, which fish need to survive. During the early summer months, striped bass, a fish that prefers cool water, concentrate at depths containing the best balance between cool temperatures and suitable oxygen levels.

As summer progresses, temperatures in the upper layer exceed those preferred by striped bass and some fish become confined to the deeper and cooler waters of the bottom layer. As the oxygen levels in the deepest layer are depleted through natural processes the fish



### BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Joel in the Old Testament or New Testament or neither?
2. What was the Lord's answer when Peter asked, "How oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?"
3. What's the only book of the Bible (KJV) in which the name of God is not mentioned?
4. From Judges 14, what man offered 30 changes of garments for solving a riddle?
5. To what city was Saul traveling near when he heard the voice of Jesus?
6. From 1 Kings 4, how many governors did King Solomon have?

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) 70 times seven; 3) Esther; 4) Samson; 5) Damascus; 6) 12

Comments? More Trivia? Gift ideas? Visit [www.TriviaGuy.com](http://www.TriviaGuy.com)

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### Super Crossword

VISITING THE ISLE OF WIT

**ACROSS**

- 1 Earns back, as losses
- 8 Study of vision
- 14 One who's not stingy
- 20 Shrunken Asian lake
- 21 Disperse from a central point
- 22 Spacecraft segment
- 23 Will soon obtain U.K. citizenship?
- 25 Like Peru's mountains
- 26 Revered Fr. nun, maybe
- 27 Motorist's crime, for short
- 28 Soccer icon
- 30 "Phooey!"
- 31 "That louse just hatched a few hours ago?"
- 39 Aim at
- 42 Styling sites
- 43 Hilarity
- 44 Book after Song of Solomon
- 45 "To recap ..."
- 46 Swiss river
- 48 Hairly pollinator's darting movement?
- 56 Hairstyle
- 57 On — streak (lucky)
- 58 "Hamilton" composer — Manuel Miranda
- 59 Watch over
- 64 Partial mending of a paper cut?
- 70 Excited pointer's cry
- 72 Diner
- 73 Pink pencil tip
- 74 Siblings who compose legal orders?
- 79 Space of film
- 80 Dude's prom duds
- 81 "Now, Voyager" actress Chase
- 82 In — (as first placed)
- 84 "My career as a tailor will start soon?"
- 95 Tee lead-in
- 96 Chris of tennis
- 97 Certain pizza chain logo
- 98 Depletes ("Get real!")
- 101 Major road
- 103 4 p.m. social event, maybe
- 105 Interweave while wearing a lustrous Sir Lancelot costume?
- 109 Omelet need
- 110 Get up
- 111 Hockey hero Bobby
- 112 Historical unit
- 115 Headwear for Fred Astaire
- 117 Occupy a chair to apply Visine drops?
- 125 Invent
- 126 Like green bananas
- 127 Filthy place
- 128 Closet staple
- 129 Mini and midi
- 130 Orthodontic separators
- 1 Rally cheers
- 2 "QED" center
- 3 Costco unit
- 4 Suffix with schnozz
- 5 Kind of PC port
- 6 For each
- 7 Declined the offer
- 8 "Come —!" ("Get real!")
- 9 NBAer Gasol
- 10 Blasting stuff
- 11 Debtor's note
- 12 Mongrel
- 13 Get involved
- 14 Teeny
- 15 Sweetie pie
- 16 Tack (on)
- 17 Very sorry
- 18 Paige on a stage
- 19 Backpedal
- 24 Lookalike
- 29 High rollers?
- 31 End-of-workweek cry
- 32 Make whole
- 33 Moral tenet
- 34 Lacks life
- 35 Kimono belt
- 36 Swivel
- 37 Burial locale
- 38 Ugly fairy-tale figure
- 39 — for tat
- 40 Silver-gray
- 41 "Norma —"
- 45 Less sure
- 46 Outranking
- 47 Fiddles with
- 49 Talking- (scoldings)
- 50 With
- 77-Down, well-drilling structure
- 51 Egypt and Syr., once
- 52 Conductance unit, once
- 53 Hallow
- 54 German indefinite article
- 55 See 113-Down
- 59 Mafiaoso John
- 60 "Yep"
- 61 Siri's Amazon counterpart
- 62 Ticket info
- 63 Fishing boats
- 65 Asian ideal
- 66 "Addams Family" cousin
- 67 "Eh, so-so"
- 68 Determine beforehand
- 69 — tai (drink)
- 71 Drying ovens
- 75 Ruling from a boxing ref
- 76 Ball swatter
- 77 See 50-Down
- 78 Actor Gilliam
- 83 Allow to flow again
- 85 Life jacket, e.g.
- 86 Himalayan humanoid
- 87 Fifty-fifty
- 88 Actress Polo
- 89 — Mawr College
- 90 Hurly-burly
- 91 Epps of "House"
- 92 Fish feature
- 93 "Ltd." cousin
- 94 Boot tip
- 98 Brief outline
- 99 Longhair cat
- 100 Filthy place
- 101 Horse's kin
- 102 Monkey used in research
- 103 Fills with black gunk
- 104 Slip-ups
- 106 Furning mad
- 107 Gunpowder stuff
- 108 Stabs
- 112 "Jane —"
- 113 With
- 55-Down, back-door access
- 114 Some cobras
- 116 Ugly fairy-tale figure
- 118 Signing stuff
- 119 Prefix with cycle or color
- 120 Holiday tree
- 121 Make a pick
- 122 Jay-Z's genre
- 123 Ticket info
- 124 List abbr.

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### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



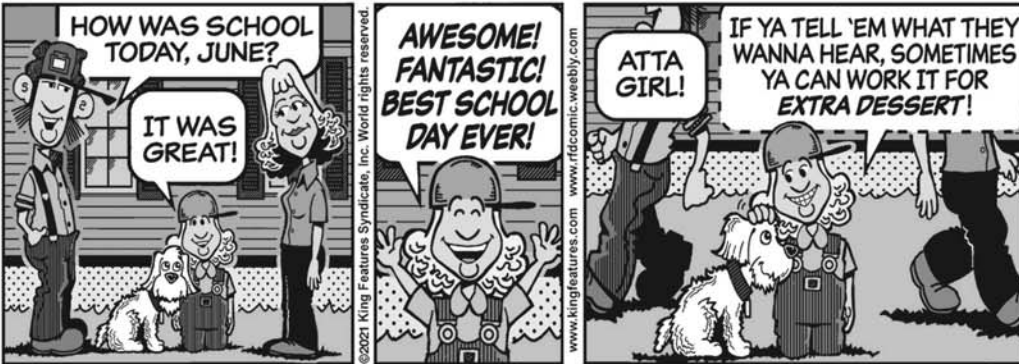
### Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



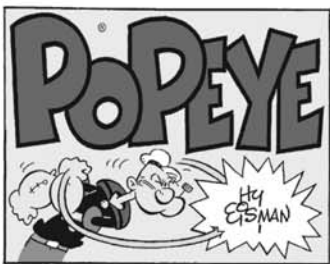
### R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



### Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



### LAFF-A-DAY



### 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!

Visual

CAPITOL

Bend

RECASE

Hinder

PRIMIA

Boost

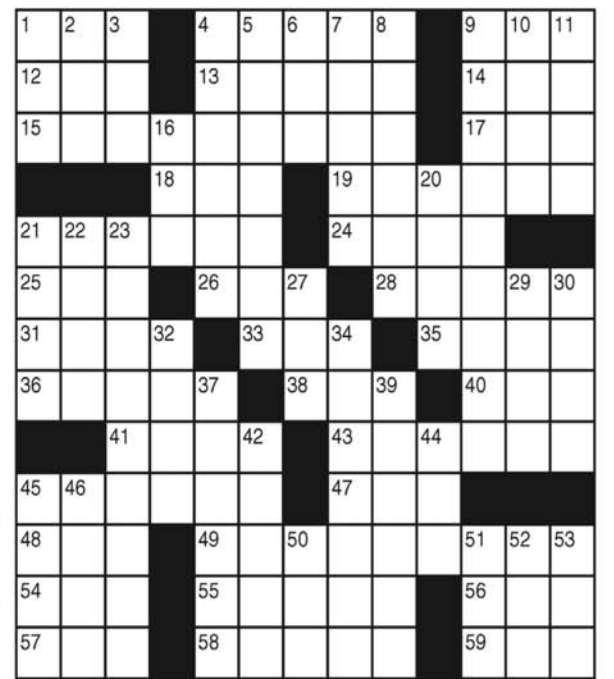
AIRES

**TODAY'S WORD**

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Pool stick
- 4 Gasoline dispensers
- 9 Attorney's field
- 12 "Right you —!"
- 13 Not moving
- 14 Blond shade
- 15 Online reference source
- 17 Carefree
- 18 By way of
- 19 Pancake toppers
- 21 Museum tour guide
- 24 — Hari
- 25 Swelled head
- 26 Solidify
- 28 Semesters
- 31 Stately trees
- 33 Homer's neighbor
- 35 Mt. Rushmore's state
- 36 Seized vehicles
- 38 Dict. info
- 40 Sundial numeral
- 41 Hgt.
- 43 Ancient pyramid builders
- 45 Bale
- 47 Mineral suffix
- 48 Days of yore
- 49 Sibelius work or vodka



- brand
- 54 Blackbird
- 55 Totally
- 56 Inventor Whitney
- 57 Goat's plaint
- 58 Lauder of cosmetics
- 59 Marry
- 7 Spectrum creator
- 8 Patronize, as a hotel
- 9 New York airport
- 10 Now, in a memo
- 11 Reasons
- 16 "— been had!"
- 20 Numbered rds.
- 21 Woodland grazer
- 22 Leer at
- 23 Summaries
- 27 Went first
- 29 Primary
- 30 Tackles moguls
- 32 Auctioneer's cry
- 34 Cecil B. —
- 37 Arm's-length portrait
- 39 Femme —
- 42 Ore layers
- 44 Longing
- 45 Smile broadly
- 46 Forearm bone
- 50 Rebel Turner
- 51 Morning moisture
- 52 — -de-France
- 53 Succor

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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What is Yogi Bear's home in the animated "The Yogi Bear Show"?
2. GAMES: How many answers are possible in the Magic 8-Ball game?
3. LITERATURE: What is the Grinch's home in "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is a penny mostly made of?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the only country that borders the United Kingdom?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of creature is a mandrill?
7. MOVIES: Which rock group does The Dude hate in "The Big Lebowski"?
8. FOOD & DRINK: In which decade did the first Taco Bell open?
9. MUSIC: Which city is the setting for Eminem's "8 Mile"?
10. AD SLOGANS: What product is advertised as being "good to the last drop"?

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Blades are longer; 2. Drainpipe is missing; 3. Pants are different; 4. Leaf is removed; 5. Window is added; 6. Color is different.

- 1. Jellystone Park
- 2. 20
- 3. Mount Crumlet
- 4. Zinc coated with copper
- 5. Ireland
- 6. A monkey
- 7. The Eagles (1962)
- 8. 1960s
- 9. Detroit
- 10. Maxwell House coffee

### Answers



Solution time: 22 mins.

### Answers

- King Crossword
- 1. Pool stick
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### CALORIES

Today's Word  
solution  
1. Optical 2. Crease; 3. Impair; 4. Raise

### SCRAMBLERS

WZNNUWAMP J SJHHTG DZWHGTGD  
KDUIG AMHU J DJMSV, FVJH  
FUZTL VG NDUKJTR KG LUAMP?  
HJIAMP WHUSI.

Clue: N equals P

### CryptoQuip

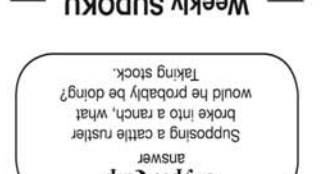
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: N equals P

WZNNUWAMP J SJHHTG DZWHGTGD  
KDUIG AMHU J DJMSV, FVJH  
FUZTL VG NDUKJTR KG LUAMP?  
HJIAMP WHUSI.

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### Weekly SUDOKU



Supposing a cattle rustler broke into a ranch, what would he probably be doing?  
Taking stock.

### Answer

Answer

Answer