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## AROUND TOWN

#### What you & your business should know in 2025

The annual Outlook Spartanburg conference features economic, legislative, hospitality, and community forecasts for the year ahead. This year's topics include the annual, highly-anticipated Economic Outlook, as well as a series of break-out sessions sure to help you make informed decisions in the year ahead.

This event will be held on Friday, January 10, 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Milliken Customer Center, 920 Milliken Road in Spartanburg.

Following the waterline replacement project by Spartanburg Water, the South Carolina Department of Transportation, has project plans to repave the entire Union Street corridor.

Visit https://www.onespartanburginc.com/outlookspar tanburg for registration information.

## AFL continues growth of Spartanburg County manufacturing operations

AFL, a manufacturer of fiber optic products and equipment, today announced it is expanding its manufacturing operations across Spartanburg County. The company's \$155 million investment will create over 150 new jobs over the next two to five years.

Founded in 1984 and headquartered in Spartanburg County, AFL is a subsidiary of Fujikura, Ltd. of Japan, and provides industry-leading, end-to-end solutions, products and services to the energy, service provider, enterprise, industrial, and hyperscale markets.

Individuals interested in joining the AFL team should visit the company's careers page.

The Coordinating Council for Economic Development awarded a \$200,000 Set-Aside grant to Spartanburg County to assist with the costs of building improvements.

#### Spartanburg Water begins Union Street Waterline Replacement Project

At the start of the new year, Spartanburg Water will begin the process of replacing nearly 20,000 feet, or almost four miles, of waterline along Union Street, running from E. Henry St. to Keltner Avenue.

The waterline, a 14-inch cast iron line that was originally installed in 1941 to serve the World War II Camp Croft military installation southeast of the City, along with additional smaller lines that exceed 100 years of age will be replaced. Spartanburg Water is committed to ongoing improvements to our infrastructure, and with the assistance of a South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP) grant, this new waterline will help to ensure that residents and businesses along the Union Street corridor continue to receive reliable water service for many years to come.

Traffic control will be set-up for the duration of the project, in the right-hand, southbound lane on Union Street, with work taking place between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

For more information regarding the Union Street waterline replacement project, please visit www.spartanburgwater.org/union-street.

## The Greatest Love Of All - A Tribute to Whitney Houston coming to Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium

This show is coming to Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium January 12, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information please visit www.ticketmaster.com or call the box office at (864) 582-8107 to avoid service charges.

#### Driving Spartanburg vibrantly forward: Converse College for Women

The Converse College for Women (CCW) held a fall Period Party on Sunday, November 10, 2024, as part of their collaboration with the Period Project. The Period Project increases awareness of period poverty and delivers menstrual hygiene products to those in need.

Volunteers from the Converse community collected products and packed more than 350 period packs to benefit area schools, including Spartanburg High and McCracken, and restocked the Valkyrie Supply period product shelf. Nearly 75 Converse University students helped at the packing party, and some Converse alumni supported the endeavor.

The CCW holds this event at least once a year to help the on-campus and off-campus communities. Converse alumna and President of the Spartanburg Period Project chapter, Kerry Easler '96, has been a repeat participant since 2022.

Valkyrie Supply accepts donations for hygiene products all year and donations can be left in the Office of Spiritual Life lobby at any time (Montgomery 201). The office can also arrange for local donations to be picked up.



Bias (front row, far left) with an enthusiastic group of mock trial students. Wofford College photo

## Still choosing mock trial

By Dr. Dwain Pruitt '95 for Wofford News Services

At 13 years old, Joseph Bias '06 received an ultimatum that changed his life.

"I was the kid who talked a lot in class. I had an eighth grade social studies teacher named John Smith. ... He kind of pulled me aside and said, 'Look, you have two options here: We can either put you in in-school suspension or you can do this mock trial program."

Bias chose mock trial. Then he chose Wofford because of the college's reputation in the legal community.

At Wofford, Bias majored in humanities, combining his interests in English, history and philosophy. He participated in mock trial, served on the Judicial Commission and received the Heart of a Terrier Award.

Bias went on to graduate from the University of South Carolina Joseph F. Rice School of Law in 2010. He started its Judge J. Lyles Glenn Jr. and Terrell L. Glenn Sr. Mock Trial Competition in 2009 and served as its chief justice. He currently serves as an adjunct professor and is a 1L mentor. The student who best exemplifies the spirit of the mock trial bar receives the Joseph P. Bias Award.

Bias' practice focuses on education law. Several areas of law intersect in education law, making the field complex and challenging ... and ideal for Bias.

"When you're a person who is interested in a lot of things and sometimes has a short attention span, it's fun to have a job where you don't know what's going to happen next," he says.

Bias became general counsel for Midlands Technical College in 2019 and founded the Joseph Bias Law Firm in 2024. Much of his practice involves Title IX, including investigations and serving as a hearing officer. He has received several recognitions, including being chosen as one of The State newspaper's "20 Under 40" and receiving the South Carolina Bar Law Related Education Lawyer of the Year in

2018. In 2022, he received a Legal Elite award from Columbia Business Monthly. He was the top vote-getter in education. Bias calls this attention "flattering," but he says he's only "proud of the ones that relate to community work and the work that I do with kids."

Bias makes time to coach mock trial at Richland Northeast High School every Tuesday evening. "I tell my students all the time that I think, at this point, I am a lawyer so that I can justify being able to coach mock trial," he says.

Fun fact: If Bias hadn't become an attorney, he might have pursued a career as an actor. He learned to read at 18 months, and his facility for memorizing scripts resulted in several roles, culminating in a role in Oprah Winfrey's 1998 TV movie, "The Wedding." Bias portrayed Halle Berry's grandfather in a flashback sequence. Bias was so starstruck both times he met his "granddaughter" that he was speechless.

## Milliken & Company becomes first textile manufacturer to offer non-PFAS materials for every layer of firefighter turnout gear

Spartanburg-based global diversified manufacturing Milliken Company announced that it is the first textile manufacturer to offer non-PFAS materials for all three layers of firefighter turnout gear, including outer shell, thermal liner, and moisture barrier. Access to all three layers from a single U.S.-based supplier allows garment manufacturers to test the fabrics as a system while ensuring a complete chain of custody for the material which can minimize delays and get gear into the hands of firefighters faster.

"Milliken is proud to be the only U.S. manufacturer offering non-PFAS fabric for every layer of turnout gear, but more importantly, we're proud that these fabrics exceed performance standards," said Marcio Manique, SVP of Protective Fabrics for Milliken. "Our team is passionate about helping to protect first responders, and our certification results prove that firefighters don"t have to compromise on health, protection, or comfort when choosing the right turnout gear.'

The three layers in the non-PFAS composites include:

- Milliken Horizon<sup>TM</sup>: a non-PFAS, lightweight outer shell that provides industry-leading retention of strength and appearance year after year.
- Milliken Assure<sup>TM</sup>: a non-PFAS, non-halogenated, flame-resistant moisture barrier that exceeds NFPA 1971-2018 requirements.
- Milliken Equinox<sup>TM</sup>: a non-PFAS, slick thermal liner that offers superior wicking and moisture management, resulting in quick dry times and high levels of comfort and protection.

The recently published NFPA 1970-2025 standard was issued with reduced performance criteria in anticipation of non-PFAS products having poorer performance; however, the Milliken composites were able to meet and exceed the more stringent NFPA 1971-2018 standard during the third-party testing process in November. Every individual layer that make up both composites are UL certified.

Massachusetts and Connecticut have already passed bans on the use of PFAS in firefighters" protective equipment beginning as early as 2027. Milliken's composites are the only high-performing, non-PFAS, non-halogenated FR options readily available on the market today. The company eliminated the use of PFAS chemistry from its fire service fabrics in 2021, and across its entire textile fibers and finishes portfolio in 2023.

## Spartanburg Academic Movement secures \$1 million Promise Neighborhood grant to support Southside community

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded Spartanburg Academic Movement (SAM) \$945,308 over two years through the Promise Neighborhoods program. SAM was one of seven organizations in the United States to receive a collective \$7 million in grant funding.

SAM's grant will address systemic challenges and support students and families in the Southside of Spartanburg, providing essential resources to improve educational outcomes and strengthen community well-being in this historically underserved area.

The Southside Promise Blueprint initiative will focus on four key schools in Spartanburg School District 7: Mary H. Wright Elementary, E.P. Todd Elementary, Carver Middle School, and Spartanburg High School. The initiative aims to improve student achievement, enhance family supports, and foster a stronger community.

Specifically, the grant will support early childhood education with family navigation services to ensure children enter school ready to learn, student progression programs to enhance student engagement and transitions through school, dual enrollment opportunities and work-based learning programs and internships for high school students. The grant includes family and community engagement initiatives including Strengthening Families program to support families and reduce behavioral challenges and mental health supports through service access to address trauma and adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). The grant will establish a youth advisory council to incorporate community voices into decision making and provide rapid-resource microgrants to empower local organizations meeting immediate community needs.

This grant represents a collaborative effort to integrate education, health, and social services that will help families overcome barriers and build brighter futures. The initiative will track progress through key metrics, including improved school readiness, higher attendance rates, and increased family engagement.

"This grant is a testament to what's possible when a community comes together with a shared vision and a common agenda to support children and

families," said Dr. Russell

Booker, Chief Executive Officer of Spartanburg Academic Movement. "This grant draws from previous work by the community focusing on youth services, high-quality education program and health and wellness. It's centered on laying a greater foundation for generational change. Collectively, we are creating a brighter future for our students, families, and the entire community." The initiative is rooted in

The initiative is rooted in collaboration with local stakeholders including SAM, the City of Spartanburg, Spartanburg School District 7, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Strategic Spartanburg, South Converse, Liberty Heights, Forest Park Neighborhood Associations, and the other place-based organizations on the Southside.

Dr. Larry Crudup, Pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, an integral partner in the initiative, expressed the church's enthusiasm for joining this effort. "Mt. Moriah has long been a cornerstone of the Southside community and its schools. This grant aligns with our history of service and our mission to ignite hearts, engage humanity, and transform lives."

## Around South Carolina

## MUSC breaks ground on College of Medicine building

Adapted from information received courtesy of MUSC

Charleston - Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) leaders, physicians, medical students, alumni, faculty and staff gathered on December 13 to celebrate the groundbreaking of the future College of Medicine building that will enhance and better support innovative medical education.

The project marks the first time in more than a century that the university's flagship college will have a dedicated building. The College of Medicine, which educates more than 720 medical students per year, currently shares classroom and study spaces across the campus students from MUSC's other colleges, and staff support personnel is scattered across eight locations.

"The new College of Medicine building is desperately needed to meet the demands for health care in our state and to train our students in the ever-increasing knowledge



MUSC recently broke ground on a 186,000-square-foot state-of-the-art College of Medicine building.

required to be a successful physician while maintaining the humanistic side — the compassion and empathy — that patients desire," said Terrence E. Steyer, M.D., dean of the College of Medicine and vice president for Medical Affairs.

The new facility will be a 186,000-square-foot state-of-the-art building that will provide a centralized place for medical student support staff and provide a

true "home" for students to learn, study, relax and socialize. The facility will also provide offices for many educational leaders and college departments as well as provide spaces that can be utilized for residency education and continuing medical education. Some of the features include:

- Active-learning spaces
- Large classrooms
- Student study and

relaxation spaces

- Faculty/alumni commonsCollege of Medicine
- College of Medicin dean's office
- Faculty and staff offices

Wellness studio

As part of the buildingdesign planning, College of Medicine leadership invited medical students to provide input in workgroup sessions. "We asked the students to help us design the building. We wanted to make sure we were reflecting their needs in the building," Steyer

The building will help the College of Medicine expand its educational offerings and, with appropriate approvals, increase the number of future physicians who are trained here. A shortage of more than 3,000 physicians is predicted for South Carolina during the next 10 years, indicating a need to increase the size of MUSC's incoming classes.

"We are building a future where MUSC College of Medicine graduates will be able to lead the charge to address the most challenging health issues of tomorrow," said David J. Cole, M.D., FACS, president of MUSC. "I look forward to seeing the profound impact the accomplishments of those who train and work here will have on the lives of individuals and communities."

The estimated cost of the new building is \$175 million, which is being raised from public and private funds.

The new facility is scheduled to open in summer 2027.

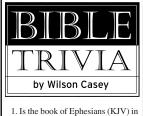
"Today is a hallmark for the next 200 years for MUSC and its College of Medicine," Steyer said. "We will continue to 'change what's possible' through the education, research and personal connections made in this new building."

## Greenville Area Development Corporation welcomes two new researchers to team

Greenville – The Greenville Area Development (GADC) Corporation recently welcomed Joe Foster and Logan Gibbons as the newest members of its research team. Their expertise will play a pivotal role in advancing the organization's mission to improve the quality of life of every Greenville County citizen through support of existing businesses, attracting new industries, and fueling strategic investments that generate jobs in Greenville County.

In their new roles at the GADC, Foster Gibbons will manage key property data, handle complex business information requests, and compile workforce-related data to support business recruitment and retention efforts. Their expertise will be key in ensuring that the GADC has the accurate data and research needed to serve Greenville County's growing business community.

"We are committed to continuously improving the resources and research capabilities that drive



1. Is the book of Ephesians (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither? 2. "Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord" is found in ...? Psalms, Proverbs, Numbers, Jeremi-

about? Apple, Fig, Olive, Sycamore
4. Who was John the Baptist's father? Zechariah, Zacharias, Zephaniah, Zaccheus
5. What did the oak tree symbolize

3. What tree did Jesus tell a parable

in the Bible? Growth, Strength, Weakness, Fruitfulness
6. Which is not a book of the New Testament? Revelation, Judges, Colossians, Jude

Colossians, Jude
ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Psalms
150:6, 3) Fig, 4) Zacharias, 5)
Strength, 6) Judges

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

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Greenville's economic development," said Marshall Franklin, GADC Board Chair. "Joe and Logan's unique backgrounds and skills will greatly enhance our efforts to attract and retain businesses in the region, ensuring that Greenville remains a competitive and thriving community. As we expand our research capabilities, GADC will continue to be the leading resource for economic and community data and providing insights into key trends."

Joe Foster, a native of Charleston, South Carolina, joins the GADC with a solid foundation in economics and investigative research. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Economics from Clemson University, where he also minored in History. After graduation, Foster gained experience in IT at a technical college in Myrtle Beach before transitioning to a role as a financial crime investigator at TD Bank, where he specialized in anti-money laundering investigations.

Logan Gibbons also joins GADC as a Research Associate, bringing over 10 years of experience in real estate, planning, and life sciences. He holds a Master's in Real Estate Development from Clemson University and

has served in roles such as a Planner at Oconee County and a Real Estate Development Analyst at Hudson Oak, where he focused on underwriting land development projects. Gibbons also worked as a Quality Assurance Chemist at Bausch & Lomb, providing him with valuable skills in scientific research and regulatory compliance.

Both Foster and Gibbons

are excited to contribute to the success of Greenville County and are committed to supporting the GADC's mission.

The Greenville Area Development Corporation is a 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2001 by Greenville County Council. As leaders in economic development for Greenville, the GADC provides support and resources to businesses

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liaison between the business community and local government. The GADC works closely with government officials and agencies to ensure that the needs and concerns of businesses are heard and addressed. For more information about Greenville Area Development Corporation, visit www.greenvilleeconomic development.com.

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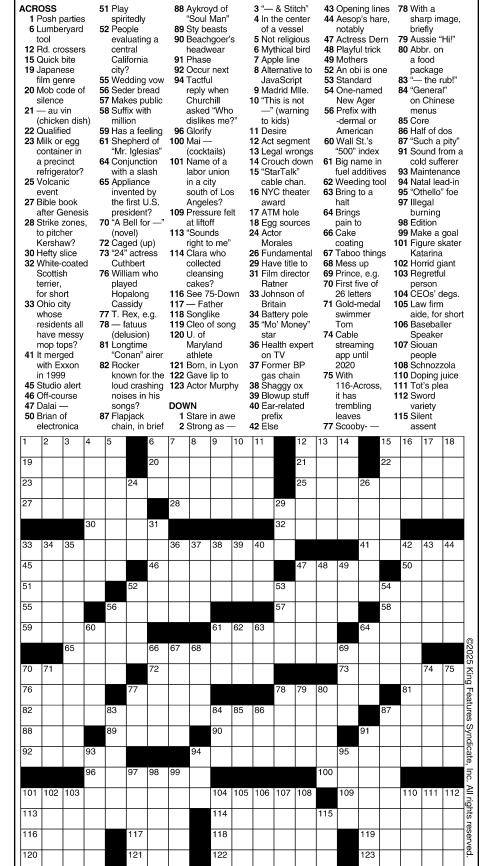
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#### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A No.: 2024-CP-42-04498

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, PLAINTIFF,

Wendy Christine Fowler a/k/a Wendy Fowler; Zachary Kelleher; Joseph Kelleher; Time Investment Company, Inc., DEFENDANT(S)

#### Summons and Notice of Filing of Complaint

(Non-Jury Mortgage Foreclosure) Deficiency Waived

TO THE DEFENDANTS, ABOVE

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, or otherwise appear and defend, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office, Hutchens Law Firm LLP, P.O. Box 8237, Columbia, SC 29202, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, except as to the United States of America, which shall have sixty (60) days, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, or otherwise appear and defend, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, and judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference of this case to the Master-in-Equity/Special Referee for this County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifical-Master-in-Equity/Special Referee is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this case with appeal only to the South Carolina Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1) of the SCACR, effective June 1, 1999.

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 DIS-ABILITY:

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a quardian 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 the Plaintiff immediately and separately and such application will be deemed absolute and total in the absence of your application for such an appointment within thirty (30) days after the service of the Summons and Complaint upon you.

#### Notice of Filing of Summons and Complaint

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Summons, along with the Complaint, was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court on November 15,

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS TO COL-LECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, except as stated below

IF YOU ARE UNDER THE PROTEC-TION OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT OR HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED AS A RESULT OF A BANKRUPTCY PROCEED-ING, THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN TO PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT AND FOR INFORMA-TIONAL PURPOSES AND IS NOT INTENDED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COL-LECT A DEBT OR AS AN ACT TO COL-LECT, ASSESS, OR RECOVER ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE DEBT FROM YOU PERSONALLY.

Attorneys for Plaintiff Hutchens Law Firm LLP Post Office Box 8237 Columbia, South Carolina 29202 Firm Case No: 23360 - 115440 12-26, 1-2, 9

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE PROBATE COURT

Case Number: 2024-ES-42-AARON

IN THE MATTER OF: THE ESTATE OF SMELTZER TO THE RESPONDENT: Unknown

Father of Philip Aaron Smeltzer NOTICE OF FILING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Application for Informal Appointment was submitted to the Spartanburg County Probate Court on September 24, 2024. A copy of the Application for Informal Appointment is available for review and inspection by all interested persons. You are hereby summoned to respond in writing to this Court and to Charles W. Marchbanks, Jr., 1225 South Church Street, Greenville, SC 29605, 864-552-1606, charles@marchbankslaw

NOTICE OF HEARING: TO: Unknown Father of Philip Aaron Smeltzer: A hearing on the Application for Informal Appointment is scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 3:00 P.M. in the Spartanburg County Probate Court at 180 Magnolia Street, 4th Floor, Suite 4113, Spartanburg, SC

MOTION FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICA- $\underline{ t TION}$ : It is represented that Unknown Father of Philip Aaron Smeltzer at Unknown Last Address should be served by publication because the identitv and/or address of such person(s) is/are not known and cannot be ascertained with reasonable diligence. The following documents need to be published: Notice of Hearing on Application for Informal Appointment and Application for Informal Appointment. The undersigned requests that an order be entered directing service and/or notice by publication in the newspaper named The Spartan Weekly, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the County where the property is situated. An Affidavit of Due Diligence is on file with the Court. Executed this 2nd day of December, 2024. /s/ Charles W. Marchbanks, Jr., 1225 South Church Street, Greenville, SC 29605, 864-552-1606, charles@marchbankslaw firm.com.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION: Based on the Motion for Service by Publication and the Affidavit of Due Diligence, it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that service be made by publication upon the person(s) listed above by publishing once a week for three (3) weeks in the above indicated newspaper, in accordance with South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, 15-9-710, et. seq.; an Affidavit of Publication shall be filed with the Probate Court. Proof of Delivery (FORM 120PC) shall be filed indicating copy(ies) of the filed documents being published has/have also been mailed to the person(s) listed on the above Motion at his/her last known address. IT IS HERE-BY ORDERED. Executed this 4th day of December, 2024 /s/ Ponda A. Caldwell, Spartanburg County Probate Court Judge

### LEGAL NOTICE

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

Case No.: 2024-DR-42-1517 South Carolina Department of Social Services, Plaintiff,

Laiasia Davis, et al., Defen-IN THE INTEREST OF:

#### 3 minor children under the age of 18

Summons and Notice TO DEFENDANT: James Prater: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and served with the Complaint for Termination of Parental Rights in and to the minor children in this action, the original of which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County, July 7. 2024, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff Deborah Gentry, Esq. at 630 Chesnee Highway, Spartanburg, SC 29303, within thirty (30) days following the date of service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time stated, the plaintiff will apply for judgment by default against the defendant for the

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you have the right to be present and represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you. It is your responsibility to contact the Clerk of Court's Office located at 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, SC to apply for appointment of an attorney to represent you if vou cannot afford an attorney. Spartanburg, South Carolina Dated: December 18, 2024 S. C. DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES s/ Deborah Gentry Deborah Gentry, Bar #7640 Attorney for Plaintiff S.C. Dept. of Social Services 630 Chesnee Highway Spartanburg, SC 29303

## LEGAL NOTICE

Phone: (864) 345-1110

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO.: 2024-CP-42-04799 US Bank Trust National Association as Trustee for BKPL-EG Holding Trust, Plaintiff,

Dewayne Anderson; Joe Henry Robinson and Catherine Rebecca Robinson aka Catherine Bernard Robinson and if Joe Henry Robinson and Catherine Rebecca Robinson aka Catherine Bernard Robinson be deceased then any and all children and heirs at

law, distributees and devisees and if any of the same be dead, any and all persons entitled to claim under or through them, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, interest or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein, any unknown adults, any unknown infants or persons under disability, being a class designated as John Doe or persons in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as Richard Roe; Nancy Brooks; Kevin Brooks; Camilla Watson; Stephanie Higgins; Leandra Brooks; Katie Mae Robinson aka Katie M. Robinson; American Home Partners SC, LLC, Defendant(s).

#### ORDER APPOINTING

GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND ATTORNEY It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the filed Petition for Appointment of Kelley Y. Woody, Esquire as Guardian ad Litem for unknown minors, and persons who may be under a disability, and it appearing that Kelley Y. Woody, Esquire has consented to said appointment.

FURTHER upon reading the filed Petition for Appointment of Kelley Woody, Esquire as Attorney for 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 Kelley Woody, Esquire has consented to act for and represent said Defen-

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Kelley Y. Woody, Esquire, PO Box 6432, Columbia, SC 29260, with contact number of 803-787-9678, be and hereby is appointed Guardian ad Litem Nisi on behalf of all 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 577 Frey Road, Spartanburg, SC 29301; that they are 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. The appointment herein shall otherwise continue and then terminate upon the dismissal of this case or upon final disposition of all matters herein via sale, eviction of occupants (if required), or upon final dispo-

sition of any appeal. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kelley Y. Woody, Esquire 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 Servicemember's Civil Relief Act a/k/a Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, and any amendments thereto, to represent and protect the interest of said Defendants. The appointment herein shall terminate upon the dismissal of this case or upon final disposition of all matters herein via sale, eviction of occupants (if required), or upon final disposition of any appeal.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of the Order shall be forthwith served upon said Defendants by publication in the Spartan Weekly, 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.

Entered on December 13, 2024 Hon. Grace Gilchrist Knie.

#### SUMMONS Foreclosure Deficiency Judgment Waived (Non-Jury)

Foreclosure of Mortgage TO THE DEFENDANTS NAMED ABOVE: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the Complaint upon the persons whose names are subscribed below, at 3550 Engineering Drive, Suite 260, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092, within thirty (30) days (except the United States of America, or any Agency or Department thereof, shall Answer the Complaint in this action within sixty (60) days) after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned attorneys, on behalf of the Plaintiff herein, will seek an Order of Reference to the Master in Equity for Spartanburg County, South Carolina, with final appeal to the South Carolina Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals as provided by the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. To minors over fourteen (14) years of age, and/or to minors under fourteen (14) years of age and the person(s) with whom the minors reside, and/or to person(s) under some legal disability: YOU ARE FURTHER SUM-MONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by McMichael Taylor Gray, LLC.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that, under the provisions of Section 29-3-100 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, effective June 16, 1993, any collateral assignments of rents contained in the Mortgage are perfected and the Plaintiff hereby gives notice that all rents shall be payable directly to it by delivery to its undersigned attorneys from the date of default. In the alternative, McMichael Taylor Gray, LLC, will move before a judge of this Circuit on the 10th day of service hereof, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for an Order enforcing the assignment of rents, if any, and compelling payment of all rents covered by such assignment directly to the Plaintiff, which motion is to be based upon the original Note  $\,$ and Mortgage, and the Complaint

#### NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lis Pendens, Summons, and Complaint were filed in the Office for the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County on December 5, 2024.

McMichael Taylor Gray, LLC J. Pamela Price (SC Bar #14336), pprice@mtglaw.com January N. Taylor (SC Bar #80069), jtaylor@mtglaw.com Taylor N. Way (SC Bar #105923), tway@mtglaw.com 3550 Engineering Drive, Suite 260 Peachtree Corners, GA 30092 Telephone: 404-474-7149 Facsimile: 404-745-8121 Attorneys for Plaintiff

12-26, 1-2, 9 LEGAL NOTICE SUMMONS AND NOTICE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPAR-TANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO. 2024-CP-42-04552 Vanderbilt Mortgage Finance, Inc., Plaintiff vs. The Personal Representative, if any, whose name is unknown, of the Estate of William E. McDonald; Johnathan Meadows; Crystal McDonald; and Unknown Occupant(s), Defendants. TO THE DEFENDANT(S): The Personal Representative, if any, whose name is unknown, of the Estate of William E. McDonald: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned at his office, 2838 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, within thirty (30) days after service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County on November 19, 2024. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court upon the complaint of the above named Plaintiff against the above Defendant(s) for the purpose of claiming and repossessing collateral, which secures the repayment of a certain Contract bearing date of April 18, 2015 and given and delivered by Defendant(s) William E. McDonald to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. in the original principal sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Forty One and 24/100 Dollars (\$58,741.24). Said collateral is described as a 2015 CLAY VIN: CLM097651TN mobile home and is located in the County of Spartanburg, South Carolina. RILEY POPE & LANEY, LLC 2838 Devine Street Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG

Case Number: 2024ES4201899 Nancy Skawinski, Plaintiff,

IN THE PROBATE COURT

Catherine Bell, Ruth Burgess, Brittany Good, Sammy Good, Courtney Good, and any other interested party, Respondents.

TO THE RESPONDENTS ABOVE NAMED:

tion in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Petition on the subscribers at their offices at 101 Allison Street, Fort Mill, South Carolina, within thirty (30) days after

required to answer the Peti-

the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, Petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Petition. Fort Mill, South Carolina Dated: August 7, 2024 MACK & MACK Attorney for Petitioner

By: Barron B. Mack, Jr. 101 Allison Street Post Office Box 128 Fort Mill, SC 29716 Phone: (803) 548-7200 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE PROBATE COURT IN THE MATTER OF: THOMAS J. GOOD (Decedent)

#### Case Number 2024ES4201899 Notice of Hearing

Date: February 27, 2025 Time: 10:00 a.m. Place: 180 Magnolia Street, 4th Floor, Suite 4113, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306 Purpose of Hearing: The purpose of this hearing is to request the Court appoint Nancy Skawinski as Personal Representative of the estate. Executed this 23rd day of December, 2024. BARRON B. MACK, JR. Post Office Box 128 Fort Mill, SC 29716 Phone: 803-548-7200 barrymack@mackandmacklaw.com Relationship to Decedent/ Estate: Attorney

#### LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS Docket No.: 2023CP4204015

SouthState Bank, N.A., Plain-Anthony Sanchez Avala; Wynbrook

#### Upstate Homeowners' Association Inc., Defendant(s).

Deficiency Judgment Waived TO THE DEFENDANT(S), Anthony Sanchez Ayala:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this foreclosure action on property located at 406 Aniken Cir, Boiling Springs, SC 29316, being designated in the County tax records as TMS# 2 51-00 777.00, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 1221 Main Street, 14th Floor, Post Office Box 100200, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202-3200, 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

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND/OR MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES AND/OR TO PER-

SONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABIL-YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the  $\,$ appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem to represent said minor(s) within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff(s) herein. Columbia, South Carolina /s/ John J. Hearn Rogers Townsend, LLC ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF John J. Hearn (SC Bar # 6635), John.Hearn@rogerstownsend.com Brian P. Yoho (SC Bar #73516), Brian.Yoho@rogerstownsend.com Jeriel A. Thomas (SC Bar #101400) Jeriel.Thomas@rogerstownsend.com

#### Phone: (803) 744-4444 Notice TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

1221 Main Street, 14th Floor

Post Office Box 100200 (29202)

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons and Complaint, of which the foregoing is a copy of the Summons, were filed with the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County, South Carolina on October 17, 2023. Columbia, South Carolina /s/ John J. Hearn Rogers Townsend, LLC ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF John J. Hearn (SC Bar # 6635), John.Hearn@rogerstownsend.com Brian P. Yoho (SC Bar #73516), Brian.Yoho@rogerstownsend.com Jeriel A. Thomas (SC Bar #101400) Jeriel.Thomas@rogerstownsend.com 1221 Main Street, 14th Floor Post Office Box 100200 (29202) Columbia, South Carolina 29201 Phone: (803) 744-4444 1-9, 16, 23

#### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS Case No.: 2024-CP-42-05042 Discover Bank, PLAINTIFF,

Desiree Lynn Scales, as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Michael Paul Peters, Deceased; Casey Michael Peters, as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Michael Paul Peters, Deceased: any other Heirs-at-Law or Devisees of the Estate of Michael Paul Peters, Deceased; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, DEFEN-DANT(S).

### Summons and Notices

TO ALL THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 2712 Middleburg Drive. Suite 200, Columbia, Post Office Box 2065, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202-2065, 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 should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for a general Order of Reference of this cause to the Master-In-Equity or Special Referee for Spartanburg County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 (e) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Master-In-Equity or Special Master is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this cause.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND/OR MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES AND/OR TO PER-SONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABIL-ITY: 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, Plaintiff will apply to have the appointment of the Guardian ad Litem Nisi, Ian C. Gohean, made absolute.

## Notice

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons and Complaint, of which the foregoing is a copy of the Summons, were filed with the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County, South Carolina on December 19, 2024.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the order appointing Ian C. Gohean, whose address is 325 Rocky Slope Road, Suite 201, Greenville, SC 29607, as Guardian  ${\tt Ad}$ Litem Nisi for all persons whomsoever herein collectively designated as Richard Roe, defendants herein whose names and addresses are unknown, including any thereof who may be minors, incapacitated, or under other legal disability, whether residents or non-residents of South Carolina; for all named Defendants, addresses unknown, who may be infants, incapacitated, or under a legal disability; for any unknown heirs-at-law of Michael Paul Peters, including their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; and for all other unknown persons with any right, title, or interest in and to the real estate that is the subject of this foreclosure action, was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County on the 30th day of December, 2024.

that unless the said Defendants, or someone in their behalf or in behalf of any of them, shall within thirty (30) days after service of notice of this order upon them by publication, exclusive of the day of such service, procure to be appointed for them, or any of them, a Guardian Ad Litem to represent them or any of them for the purposes of this action, the Plaintiff will apply for an order making the appointment of said Guardian Ad Litem Nisi absolute.

YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE

## Lis Pendens

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced by the Plaintiff above named against the Defendant(s) above named for the foreclosure of a

certain mortgage given by Michael Paul Peters and Marcelle Diane Peters to Discover Bank, dated August 12, 2022, recorded August 17, 2022, in the Office of the Clerk of Court/Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County, in Book 6443 at Page 272.

The description of the premises is as follows:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon, lying, situate Carolina and County of Spartanburg, being shown and designated as Lot No. 20, Huntwood, Phase Two, on a plat prepared by Neil R. Phillips, PLS, dated September 11, 1991, recorded in Plat Book 114 at Page 102; also see plat prepared for Randall T. Hahn and Karen E. Hahn by James V. Gregory, PLS, dated May 18, 1996, recorded in Plat Book 116 at Page 831, Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

This being the same property conveyed to Michael Paul Peters and Marcelle Diane Peters, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, by deed of James Z. Edwards, Jr. and Linda H. Edwards dated November 14, 2019 and recorded November 15, 2019 in Book 126-A at Page 48 in the Office of the Clerk of Court/ Register of Deeds for Spartanbura County.

Thereafter, Marcelle Diane Peters died on or about March 23, 2024 and by operation of law, her interest in the subject property vested in the surviving joint tenant(s), Michael Paul Peters, by virtue of the joint tenancy with right

Subsequently, Michael Paul Peters died on or about June 22, 2024 and no probate case has been opened with the probate court for Spartanburg County. If any party has any information as to the existence and/or opening of a probate court file for the Estate of Michael Paul Peters, it is requested that you contact counsel for Plaintiff immediately with that information. Upon information and belief, Michael Paul Peters was survived by his heir(s), Desiree Lynn Scales and Casey Michael Peters (based on his published obituary).

TMS No. 2-45-06-020.00 Property address: 174 Huntlev Drive, Boiling Springs, SC

Dated: December 20, 2024 SCOTT AND CORLEY, P.A. By: /s/ Angelia J. Grant Ronald C. Scott (rons@scottand corley.com), SC Bar #4996 Reginald P. SC Bar #69453 Angelia J. Grant (angig@scott andcorley.com), SC Bar #78334 Allison E. Heffernan

(allisonh@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #68530 H. Guyton (quytonm@scottandcorley.com),

SC Bar #64134 Jordan D. Beumer (jordanb@scott andcorley.com), SC Bar #104074 ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF 1800 St. Julian Pl., Suite 407 Columbia, South Carolina 29204 Phone: 803-252-3340

#### LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Case No.: 2024-CP-42-01978 Tammy M. Moore, Petitioner,

Ola Mae Alexander Estate, Benjamin Dodd, Jannie Dodd, Spencer Smith, Dexter Smith, Trina Smith, Colette Phipps, Paulette Pinn Estate, or Anyone Claiming Through the Paulette Pinn Estate, Linda Poole Estate, or Anyone Claiming Through the Linda Poole Estate, Teresa Mansell, Sandra Fowler, Jennifer Tutt, William B. Fowler, Inez D. Brewton, Deborah A. Rogers, Dexter A. Alexander, Sherry Alexander, South Carolina Dept. of Transportation, an agency of the State of South Carolina and the County of Spartanburg, South Carolina, Respondents.

#### Second Amended Summons TO THE RESPONDENTS ABOVE

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 their office, 260 North Church Street, Spartanburg, S.C. within thirty (30) days after the service hereon, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Petition/Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner/Plaintiff in this

action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Dated: December 10, 2024 Burts Turner & Rhodes Attorneys for the Petitioner 260 North Church Street Spartanburg, SC 29306

Phone: (864) 585-8166 By: s/ Richard H. Rhodes RICHARD H. RHODES

#### LEGAL NOTICE

To all persons claiming an interest in a 1968 - 14' -Aluminum - Smokercraft -NC8307WC - Bobby Bright will apply to SCDNR for title on watercraft/outboard motor. If you have any claim to the watercraft/outboard motor, contact SCDNR at (803) 734-3699. Upon thirty days after the date of the last advertisement if no claim of interest is made and the watercraft/outboard motor has not been reported stolen, SCDNR shall issue clear title. Case No. 20240501950272 1-9, 16, 23

#### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS Case No.: 2024-CP-42-03452 Freedom Mortgage Corporation, PLAINTIFF.

Michael F Gullo, and if Michael F Gullo be deceased then any children and heirs at law to the Estate of Michael F Gullo, distributees and devisees at law to the Estate of Michael  ${\tt F}$ Gullo, and if any of the same be dead any and all persons entitled to claim under or through them also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, interest or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein; Any unknown adults, any unknown infants or persons under a disability being a class designated as John Doe, and any persons in the military service of the United States of America being a class designated as Richard Roe; Jessica Gullo; Jamie Lindsley; Michael Francis Gullo, Jr; Michelle Elliott, DEFENDANT (S)

#### Summons and Notice of Filing of Complaint (Non-Jury Mortgage Foreclosure)

Deficiency Waived TO THE DEFENDANTS, ABOVE

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, or otherwise appear and defend, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office, Hutchens Law Firm LLP, P.O. Box 8237, Columbia, SC 29202, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, except as to the United States of America, which shall have sixty (60) days, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the appear and defend, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, and judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief

demanded in the Complaint. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference of this case to the Master-in-Equity/Special Referee for this County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Master-in-Equity/Special Referee is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this case with appeal only to the South Carolina Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1) of the SCACR, effective June 1, 1999.

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 DIS-

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 the Plaintiff immediately and separately and such application will be deemed absolute and total in the absence of your application for such an appointment within thirty (30) days after the service of the Summons and Complaint upon you.

#### Notice of Filing of Summons and Complaint

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Summons, along with the Complaint, were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court on August 28,

#### Notice of Appointment of Attorney for Defendant(s) in Military Service

TO UNKNOWN OR KNOWN DEFENDANTS THAT MAY BE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ALL BEING A CLASS DES-

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED that Plaintiff's attorney has applied for the appointment of an attorney to

apply for the appointment of an attorney to represent you within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you Plaintiff's appointment will be made absolute with no further action from Plaintiff.

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS TO COL-LECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, except as stated below in the instance of bankruptcy protection.

IF YOU ARE UNDER THE PROTEC-

TION OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT OR HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED AS A RESULT OF A BANKRUPTCY PROCEED-ING, THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT AND FOR INFORMA-TIONAL PURPOSES AND IS NOT INTENDED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COL-LECT A DEBT OR AS AN ACT TO COL-LECT, ASSESS, OR RECOVER ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE DEBT FROM YOU PERSONALLY. Attorneys for Plaintiff

Hutchens Law Firm LLP Post Office Box 8237 Columbia, South Carolina 29202 Firm Case No: 21036 - 101593 1-9, 16, 23

#### 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 basis of the claim, 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: Charlton Scott Connell Date of Death: May 12, 2024 Case Number: 2024ES4202086 Personal Representative: Ms. Tammy W. Connell 130 Liberty Lane Spartanburg, SC 29303 Attv: Jenny D. Moore 240 Magnolia Street Spartanburg, SC 29306

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

Clinton Township, MI 48035

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### Mr. Christopher Cash 2 Arabian Way Simpsonville, SC 29681

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#### LEGAL NOTICE 2024ES4202287

The Will of Charlene P. Blikle, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed December 11, 2024. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 12-26, 1-2, 9

#### LEGAL NOTICE 2024ES4202307

The Will of Marie Eloise White, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed December 13, 2024. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 12-26, 1-2, 9

#### LEGAL NOTICE 2024ES4202294

The Will of Edward A. Robertson, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed December 12, 2024. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for

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#### LEGAL NOTICE 2024ES4202296

The Will of Samniang Shuford, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed December 11, 2024. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 12-26, 1-2, 9

#### LEGAL NOTICE 2024ES4202308

The Will of James Blakeney Zemp, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed December 16, 2024. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 12-26, 1-2, 9

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Mauldin, SC 29662 Atty: S. Allan Hill 819 East North Street Greenville, SC 29601 1-9, 16, 23

#### 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 basis of the claim, 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: Faith Turner Douglas AKA Emily Faith Turner Douglas Date of Death: July 3, 2024 Case Number: 2024ES4201460 Ms. Tammy D. Benavidez 318 Point Lookout Road Cross Hill, SC 29332 Ms. Tracy D. Douglas 2145 Pomerol Drive Moore, SC 29369

#### LEGAL NOTICE 2024ES4202314

The Will of Howard Earl Eklund, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed December 17, 2024. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.

#### LEGAL NOTICE 2024ES4202329

The Will of Spencer Relmond Mathews Jr., Deceased, was delivered to me and filed December 18, 2024. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.

#### LEGAL NOTICE 2024ES4202331

The Will of Carol Anne Stiltz, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed December 19, 2024. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 1-9, 16, 23

#### LEGAL NOTICE 2024ES4202336

The Will of Josephine E. Slaten, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed December 20, 2024. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 1-9, 16, 23

#### LEGAL NOTICE 2024ES4202200

The Will of Henry Ronald Clary AKA Henry Ronald Clary Sr., Deceased, was delivered to me and filed November 25, 2024. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 1-9, 16, 23

#### LEGAL NOTICE 2024ES4202354

The Will of James W. Gribbin, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed December 23, 2024. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 1-9, 16, 23

Manufacturing Engineering Manager, Crane Instrumentation & Sampling PFT Corp., Spartanburg, South Carolina: Manage a team of engineers & technicians that develop & implement optimal, costeffective manufacturing processes & methods in accordance w/ product specifications and quality standards. Coordinate manufacturing launch for new or revised products. Develop effective equipment uptime strategy & executes plan to ensure acceptable uptime levels for critical equipment & machinery. Must have Bachelor in Engineering & 5 yrs of Manufacturing Engineering exp. Of exp required, must have 5 yrs in each of the following: (i) Applying Kaizen & Lean Manufacturing tools & methodologies; (ii) Utilizing technical exp in manufacturing process & methods including flow, layout, assembly, & production equipment; & (iii) modelling w/ CAD/CAM software. In the alternative, will accept Master in Engineering & 2 yrs of experience in each of the above. Exp may be gained concurrently. Interested applicants apply online: https://www.craneco.com/careers/

### 2024ES4202348

The Will of Ceilia Garrett, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed December 20, 2024. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL

Spartanburg County, S.C.

LEGAL NOTICE 2024ES4202367 The Will of Patricia Evelyn Gwinn AKA Evelyn Crowe Gwinn,

and filed December 27, 2024. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.

HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.

#### LEGAL NOTICE 2024ES4202356

The Will of Darlee K. Koepke, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed December 23, 2024. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun

HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 1-9, 16, 23

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

You may be eligible for SNAP Benefits even if you receive:

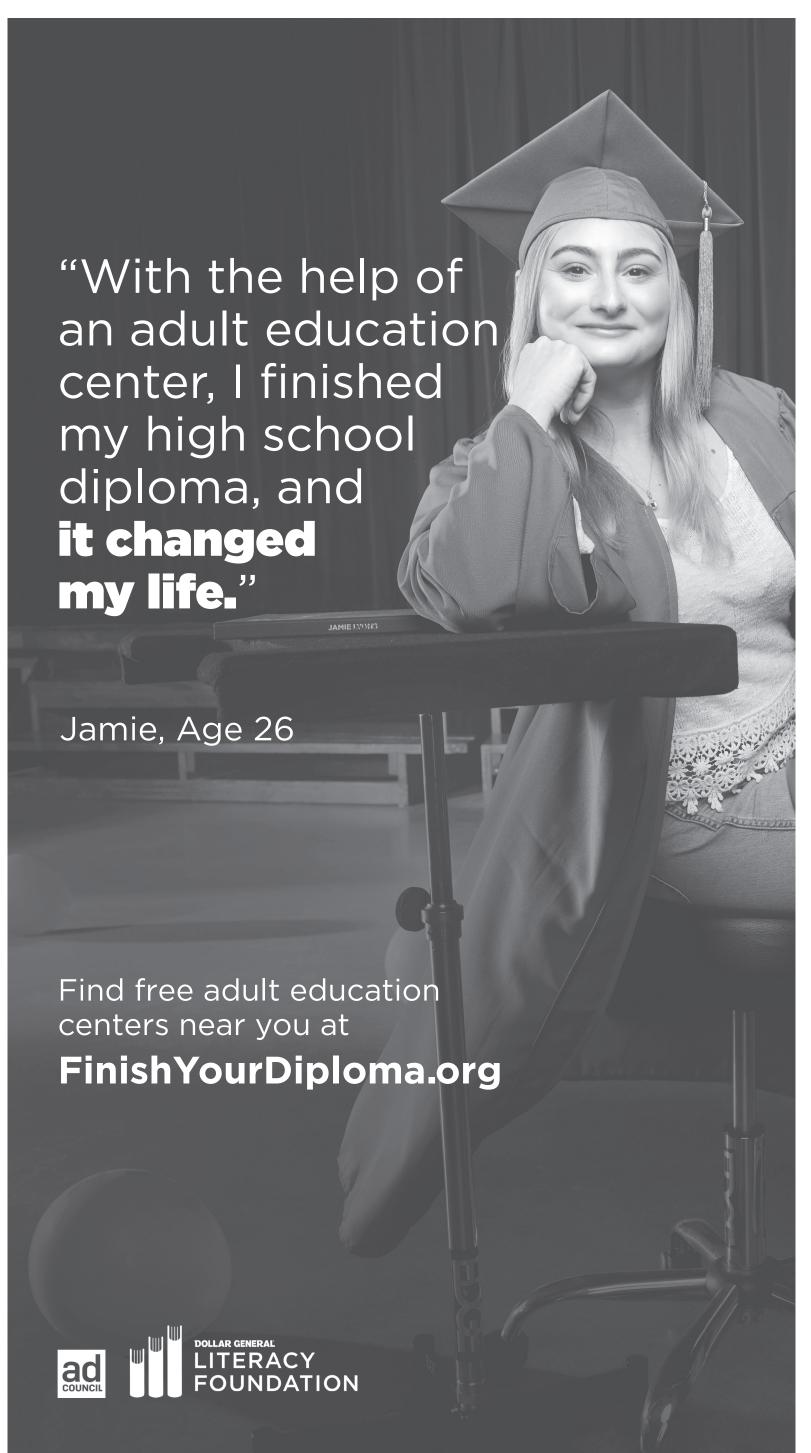
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- Social Security
- · Child Support
- Unemployment

To learn more, visit: dss.sc.gov/assistance -programs/snap/

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## Ten health recommendations for the New Year

THE SPARTAN WEEKLY NEWS

(StatePoint) Looking to improve your health in 2025 and beyond? Check out these recommendations from the American Medical Association:

Make nutritional tweaks: Reduce your intake of sugar-sweetened beverages and processed foods, especially those with added sodium and sugar. Drinking sugary beverages, even 100% fruit juices, is associated with a higher mortality risk, according to a study published in JAMA Network Open. Drink water and choose nutritious, whole foods including fruits, vegetables, whole grains, nuts and seeds, low-fat dairy products, and lean meats

Get active: A recent study published in JAMA found that putting down the TV remote and going for a walk can improve healthy aging—highlighting the importance of small everyday habits. Adults should get at least 150 minutes a week of moderate-intensity activity, or 75 minutes a week of vigorous-intensity activity.

and poultry.

Get up-to-date: Get your vaccines in advance of respiratory virus season—including the annual flu vaccine and the updated 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine for everyone six months and older, as well as pregnant people. People 65 and older and those



who are moderately or severely immunocompromised should receive a second dose of the 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine six months later.

RSV can be dangerous for older adults. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend those 75 and older, and 60 and older at high risk for severe RSV, get vaccinated. Immunizations are also available to protect babies from getting very sick from RSV. This is important because RSV is the leading cause of infant hospitalization nationwide.

If you have questions, speak with your physician and review trusted resources, including GetMyFluShot.org. You can also reduce the spread of respiratory viruses by covering coughs and sneezes, frequently washing your hands, wearing masks, improving air quality, and staying home if you are sick.

**Get screened:** Make an appointment for preventive care, tests and screenings to help your doctor spot certain conditions before they become more serious.

Know your blood pressure numbers: Visit Manage Your BP.org to understand your blood pressure numbers and take necessary steps to get hypertension under control. Doing so will reduce your risk of heart attack and stroke. If checking your blood pressure at home, visit Validate BP.org to see if your device has been tested for accuracy.

Learn your type 2 diabetes risk: Take a 2-minute self-screening test at DoIHavePrediabetes.org. Steps you take now can

help prevent or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes, which carries a higher risk of heart disease, kidney disease and vision loss.

Drink only in moderation: If consuming alcohol, do so in moderation as defined by the U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Americans—up to one drink per day for women and two drinks per day for men, and only by adults of legal drinking age.

**Quit tobacco and nicotine:** Ask your doctor for resources and guidance for quitting tobacco and nicotine. Declare your home and car smoke-free to eliminate secondhand smoke exposure.

Follow dosage instructions: When taking prescription opioids or other medications, store them safely to prevent diversion or misuse, and properly dispose of any leftover medication. If you're prescribed antibiotics, take the full course to prevent antibiotic resistance—a serious public health problems

Manage stress: Good mental health is part of good overall health. Get sufficient sleep (at least 7.5 hours per night), exercise and ask for help from a mental health professional when you need it.

More health resources and tips can be found by visiting ama-assn.org.

"The best way to address the post-holiday doldrums is to do something good for your health," said Bruce A. Scott, M.D., president of the AMA. "Even small, positive choices you make now can have a big impact on your long-term wellbeing."

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## Kuzco Lighting expands U.S. operations with new Greenville County facility

Kuzco Lighting, a leader in modern decorative lighting solutions, recently announced the opening of a new distribution facility in Greenville, set to begin operations in January.

Located at 25 Barnes Trail, the state-of-the-art facility will serve as Kuzco's East Coast distribution hub, complementing the company's existing operations in Las Vegas, Nevada, and Surrey, British Columbia.

Officials said the expansion marks a significant milestone for Kuzco Lighting as it continues to grow its presence across North America.

With an investment of approximately \$1 million, the Greenville facility will create 20 new jobs over the next five years, and allow the company to meet growing demand, improve shipping efficiency, and streamline inventory management, the officials said.

"This new facility represents an important step in our mission to provide faster and more reliable service to our customers," said Nathan Yang, president of Kuzco Group. "By

strategically positioning our distribution operations in Greenville, we are reducing lead times by 50 percent and improving in-

stock availability for our East Coast partners and customers."

Said Max Stewart, CEO of the Greenville Area

Development Corporation: "Their investment in Greenville County further solidifies the region as a thriving center for distribution and logistics operations."

Stewart added, "Kuzco's presence here reflects the Upstate's commitment to

supporting growing businesses that seek to expand their reach and better serve their customers."





## Comics & Puzzles

### Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps GO GET CLEANED UP. THE DUNCANSONS HAVE INVITED HURRY UP. THEY RESERVED THE FANCY PIGPEN SPOT DAVIS, HONEY, WHAT ON WHATEVER WOULD THEY EARTH HAVE YOU BEEN UP THINK IF WE SHOWED UP TO? YOU'RE A TOTAL MESS! WITH FILTHY CHILDREN? US FOR DINNER TONIGHT. WITH THE GOOD MUD. Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas OKAY, I KNOW WE'VE BEEN AT IT AWHILE BUT ITS IMPORTANT. ONE MORE TIME, WHAT'S A GOOD NAME FOR WHEN SOMEBODY WINS A REALLY BIG CASH PRIZE? George Pot Jim Pot Jerry Pot e Jake Pot P Jason Pote Jack Pot The Spats by Jeff Pickering "I DIG, YOU DIG, HE DIGS, SHE DIGS, WE ALL DIG." BUT IT SURE IT'S NOTA VERY 15 DEEP. PRETTY POEM. TIGER by BUD BLAKE HAVE HALFMY CANDY BAR, PUNKINHEAD? WANTME WANTSOME WOW! TO PULL YOU ON FRESH-BAKED YOUR SLED? WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? HEAVEN





by Dave T. Phipps



are not showing. 4. Ear is larger. 5. Blinds are added. 6. Laces are Differences: 1. Tail is moved. 2. Window is different. 3. Fingers



Just Like Cats & Dogs

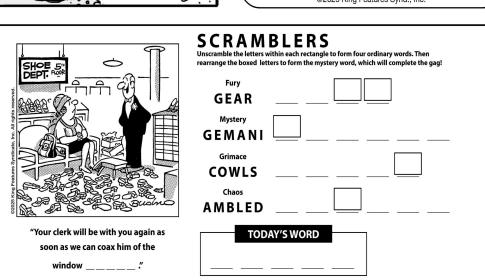
## **CryptoQuip**

for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: M equals B

HPCY YOCZ-XWZWTOE MCTTDOT VDBPY JWVO QWZDXO MO HTCQQDAB CTWLAE C XTDVO JXOAO? XWTEWA MZLO.

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## King Crossword

#### **ACROSS** Screen star Lamarr 5 Abrupt turn 15 16 8 Wild party 12 Half a sextet 18 13 Equi-14 Tennis great Arthur 28 24 23 15 Crystal-30 tapping sound 33 35 16 Solicit 18 Funnel-38 shaped bloom 20 Herrings' 48 cousins

50 "No -!"

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("Sure thing!") 51 Quibble

52 Sandwich

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32 "Ulalume" writer 33 Dress store

30 Buckeyes'

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21 Squealer

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22 Chemical suf-

section 36 Broadway duds

38 Cat doc 39 Life story

43 "Cutie," e.g.

47 Peevish 49 Actor

**Jannings** 

5 "Hush!" 6 On the

7 Inherited

10 Not barefoot

8 Tub user 9 China setting

54 Away from SSW

55 Ladies of Spain (Abbr.)

**DOWN** 

40 Madonna role 1 URL opener

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11 Coop group 17 "— İt Romantic?"

25 Boy king

26 Mas' mates

28 Dandy guy

22 "A spider!" 23 Jazzy style 24 Exploit

2 Toledo's lake 3 Force

4 Dairy case

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31 However Aegean, say

34 ICU hookup 35 Pond duck

29 "You bet!"

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36 In shape 37 Hermits

39 Davis of

"Jezebel" 40 Actor Omar

41 Quite 19 Scot's refusal 42 Lay — the line

> 43 Nabokov novel

44 Love god 45 "- 18" (Uris

novel) 27 Wall St. debut 46 Right angles

48 Raggedy doll

## Weekly **SUDOKU**

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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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## **WORD LADDERS**

Can you go from BLAME to STARE in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

**BLAME** 

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| | | N | U | T  $\perp$ 1 | T | 3 | 9 0 8

Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers — **King** Crossword —

# -Rodrigueż

1. TELEVISION: Which popular spinoff series originated with the drama "Breaking Bad"?

2. HOLIDAYS: What is another name for Three Kings Day, celebrated on Jan. 3. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin

phrase "bona fide" mean? 4. MOVIES: In the movie "Babe," what kind of animal is the title character?

5. MEASUREMENTS: How many grams are in a kilogram?

6. GEOGRAPHY: Which strait separates Saudi Arabia from Africa?

7. SCIENCE: What are the three layers that make up the Earth?

8. FOOD & DRINK: Which breakfast food is associated with the retro series "Stranger Things"?

9. MEDICAL: What is the common name for muscae volitantes?

10. LITERATURE: Which poet wrote a six-volume biography of President Abraham Lincoln?

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10. Carl Sandburg 9. Eye floaters 8. Eggo waffles 7. Crust, mantle and core 6. Bab-el-Mandeb 5.1,000 4. Pig 3. "Good faith" 2. Epiphany I. "Better Call Saul" Answers

## **FEDGE**

Today's Word 3. Scowl; 4. Bedlam 1. Rage 2. Enigma; uoitulos

SCRAMBLERS

SLAKE, STAKE, STARE BLAME, FLAME, FLAKE, Answer

- WORD LADDER

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2 8 7 1 8 2 9 6 Answer

**Meekly SUDOKU** 

scene? Cordon blue. wrapping around a crime might some police be What teal-colored barrier

answer CryptoQuip