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AROUND TOWN

County of Spartanburg road construction - expect delays

A new roundabout in Spartanburg County is about to begin construction. S and S Construction of Anderson is overseeing construction activities. Expect delays with one-way flagging operation and reduced speed limits. SCDOT is widening SC 11 at the intersection of Parris Bridge Road with a new roundabout road section. Avoid the area if at all possible and please drive carefully. Construction will take place Monday, February 8th through June 30th.

Cowpens awarded grant for public improvement project

Columbia - Fifteen communities across South Carolina are slated to benefit from public improvement projects supported by more than \$6.4 million in funds from the latest round of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding.

The Town of Cowpens received \$521,000 for South Main Streetscape improvements.

S.C. Commerce awards CDBG funds in the fall and the spring of each year. Selected through a statewide competitive process, local governments receiving CDBG funds are required to provide at least a 10% match in funding to complete the projects.

Spartanburg Collective slashes prices of local art by 50%

On any given day, Artists Collective | Spartanburg has hundreds of locally made works of art in its three-story building, everything from inexpensive handmade bookmarks to award-winning sculptures worth thousands of dollars -- nearly all of it for sale. But COVID-19 has changed the making and selling of art. People are sheltering in place, not going to galleries, not buying art. Artists, too, are sheltering in place, making more art than normal. As a result there's a glut in the market, and the Collective has more art than it has room for.

To stimulate sales and make way for new art, the Collective will have an "Art Warehouse Sale" in February 2021. Patrons can expect to see select items marked down by as much as 50 percent in Galleries II and III on the main floor. (They can also see the exhibition *The Art of Survival*, a collective of art that was created during the pandemic by various artists. It is being held over through the end of February in the Solomon Gallery.)

The sale will start Tuesday, Feb. 2, and will continue through Saturday, Feb. 27. The work can be seen Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. There is no entrance fee, however, everyone must abide by safety guidelines set forth to stop the COVID pandemic, including the use of facemasks and staying socially distant from each other.

Artists Collective | Spartanburg is one of the leading nonprofit arts centers in Upstate South Carolina. For more information, please visit online: ArtistsCollectiveSpartanburg.org.

DSS joins Attorney General in effort to fight human trafficking

On January 11th, Michael Leach, DSS State Director, joined SC Attorney General Alan Wilson and other leaders for a news conference at the State House to take part in the release of the annual South Carolina Human Trafficking Task Force report. The report showed 139 cases of human trafficking and 179 victims reported in South Carolina in 2020.

The Department of Social Services has been working, both before and throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, to find and help minors who are victims of both sex and labor human trafficking.

FREE upcoming programs to help strengthen families

Organizers with the Growing Home Southeast Strengthening Families Program are preparing for their Spring Session. The program is funded through the Duke Endowment, Children's Trust, and SCDSS.

Growing Home Southeast will begin their Spring Program on Tuesday, February 9, 2021. The program will be held virtually through Zoom. Program participants will receive weekly gift cards that help cover the cost of a meal at home, weekly incentives, rewards, and prizes. Each family that graduates the program also earns a \$100 gift card and other graduation rewards. Families must have a child ages 6-11 and plan for all sessions in order to attend.

Call 803-791-5513 for more information.



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AFL, an international manufacturer of fiber optic cable, connectivity and equipment, has announced a multi-year partnership with the Greenville Drive, an advanced Class A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox and "front porch" of the Upstate community. This partnership announcement, a major development for both organizations, will enhance AFL's community visibility, marketing capabilities, and relationship development efforts, while engaging and spotlighting AFL associates, customers and key stakeholders.

"The Greenville Drive takes baseball to another level—from entertainment to networking events to community engagement—the Drive continues to reinvent itself year after year, offering a unique venue that engages the entire community on a broader level," explained Jody Gallagher, President and CEO of AFL. "Partnering with the Greenville Drive will provide a great opportunity for AFL to broaden our engagement in our community in a different and much larger way."

As part of the partnership, AFL will be prominently featured across a wide range of Fluor Field visibility touchpoints including outfield signage, the award-winning Greenville Drive Magazine, all Drive digital owned media channels (website, social media and CRM e-blasts), as well as special and highly engaging features during Drive games each season. In addition, the Drive and AFL will collaborate each Drive season on exciting event integration opportunities aligned with AFL's community outreach priorities (children, education and workforce) as well as hospitality events to further showcase and recognize AFL associates from our community and beyond.

"I can't tell you how excited and proud we are to officially announce our new partnership with AFL", said Drive Owner and Team President Craig Brown. "AFL's commitment to product innovation, the community, and their employees is second to none and we eagerly look forward to spotlighting many of AFL's

unique initiatives at Fluor Field in 2021 and for years to come."

Deemed the "Front Porch of the Community," the Greenville Drive was recently recognized as the recipient of Baseball America's 2020 Bob Freitas Award, further validating the organization's commitment to making the Upstate a stronger region, and given to franchises that have demonstrated "long-term success and sustained excellence in the business of Minor League baseball."

Headquartered in Spartanburg, AFL employs more than 5,200 associates worldwide with over 1,100 calling the Upstate home. AFL has multiple facilities in the Upstate and across the United States as well as international facilities in Mexico, Canada, Europe, Asia and Australia. Its Core Values of Customers First, Collaboration and Accountability, and Community Engagement drive the company's culture and priorities.

To learn more about AFL, its products and services, visit www.AFLglobal.com.

Local composer awarded American Prize

Dr. Nolan Stolz, a composer and music professor at the University of South Carolina Upstate, was awarded Second Place in the American Prize's Ernst Bacon Memorial Award for the Performance of American Music (soloist or composer division) in 2020, with awards mailed to recipients in January 2021. This award was for the recording of Stolz's 25-minute orchestral composition *Lincoln Highway Suite* from the *Orchestral Masters, Vol. 5* album released by Ablaze Records in 2018.

Stolz's orchestral suite was recorded in the Czech Republic by the Brno Philharmonic in 2017, which was funded by ASPIRE, RISE, and artist project grants from the University of South Carolina, USC Upstate, and the Chapman Cultural Center, and by private donations.

The recording has received favorable reviews, with airplay as far



Dr. Nolan Stolz

away as New Zealand. *Fanfare* magazine called it a "brilliant piece of Americana... a piece of inspiration and skill," the "orchestration is brilliantly managed." and "Stolz clearly has a fine repository of [melodies] in his back pocket." David Katz, the chief judge for the American Prize, said Stolz "evidenced skills in the use of the orchestra, in the ability to create telling emotional states, and in evoking genres and styles virtually instantaneously." Katz described the third movement of the suite, "Prairie View," as "emotionally compelling and heartfelt."

The award is named for Ernst Bacon (1898-1990), who, coincidentally, lived in Spartanburg from 1938 to 1947. Then a professor at Converse College, Bacon also conducted the orchestra now known as the Spartanburg Philharmonic. In February 2020, the Spartanburg Philharmonic performed the "Golden State Romp" movement from Stolz's *Lincoln Highway Suite* on their "Americana Masters" concert alongside works by Aaron Copland and Bela Fleck.

The American Prize's awards for various music disciplines such as composition, performance, and conducting are highly competitive. First place in the "soloist or composer" division of this award went to Dr. Hyunjung Rachel Chung, a piano professor at Spelman College in Atlanta, for her album of works by all American women composers.

Mediterranean Diet stands the test of time

The Mediterranean diet is in the news again, not only because it's the start of a new year, but also because it was named as one of the most popular and healthiest diets by several publications. The origins of the "Mediterranean diet" are lost in time because it's based on the eating habits of the Middle Ages, in which the ancient Roman tradition -- on the model of the Greeks -- identified in bread, wine and oil products a symbol of rural culture and agriculture. These were supplemented by sheep cheese, vegetables (leeks, mallow, lettuce, chicory, mushrooms) and a little meat, and among Romans, a strong preference for fish and seafood.

According to a National Center of Biotechnology Information article, the discovery of the health benefits of the Mediterranean diet is attributed to American scientist Ancel Keys, who researched the correlation between cardiovascular disease and diet for the first time.

In the 1950s, Keys was struck by a phenomenon, for which he could not, at first, provide a full explanation. The poor population of small towns of southern Italy was, against all predictions, much healthier than the wealthier citizens of New York, many of whom had Italian ancestors who emigrated to the United States. Keys suggested that this depended on food, and tried to validate his original insight, focusing on foods that made up the diet of these populations.

The modern Mediterranean diet is characterized by the emphasis on plant foods such as grains, vegetables and fruits. Olives, olive oil, nuts, beans, legumes, seeds and herbs/spices are also part of the Mediterranean eating style. The Mediterranean lifestyle also recognizes the importance of physical activity and social interaction at mealtimes.

Grains should be mostly whole grains and can include whole-wheat breads, whole-wheat pasta, oats, brown rice, couscous, quinoa or barley.

Fruits and vegetables can be fresh, frozen or canned. The nutrients are similar between the three forms. Canned vegetables can have more sodium, so rinse before using or buy lower sodium options. Fruits and vegetables can be cooked or eaten raw.

Olives and olive oil are staples of the Mediterranean eating style. Olive oil is the main source of fat and is used in cooking, as salad dressing, as a light drizzle on vegetables or as a dip for bread. Olive oil is higher in heart-healthy unsaturated fats and should replace saturated fats like butter or margarine.

Nuts, beans, legumes and seeds are the main sources of protein, healthy fats and fiber. Common beans include chickpeas (garbanzo beans), cannellini beans, kidney beans, lentils and black beans. Nuts are good as a snack, on a salad or added to other dishes.

Herbs and spices add flavor and aroma to foods. They reduce the need for salt and can be rich in health-promoting antioxidants.

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Around the Upstate

Interim HealthCare of the Upstate announces CEO transition

Greenville - Interim HealthCare of the Upstate, a leading area provider of home health care, hospice and personal care services, today announced that Charles McDonough has been named Chief Executive Officer. McDonough succeeds co-founder Charyl Schroeder, who steps down as the company's Chief Executive Officer but will stay involved with company leadership as Executive Consultant. Mrs. Schroeder is the wife of the late Ray Schroeder, founder of Interim Healthcare of the Upstate.

"This leadership transition comes at a time when our company is experiencing strong, sustainable growth, and we have reached a natural inflection point. Through a rigorous, national selection process, we were introduced to

Charles, and we were impressed by his skill set, experience and passion for serving others. We have every confidence that he is capable of leading Interim Healthcare of the Upstate into its next chapter," said Chris Lupo, an owner and board member of the company.

"On behalf of our entire organization, I would like to thank Charyl for her years of dedication and service, expertise, and passion. Under her leadership we have continued to honor Ray's legacy and are grateful for the opportunity to build upon the foundation he created," he added.

Founded in 1979 by Ray Schroeder, Interim Healthcare of the Upstate was Interim Healthcare's first franchised office in South Carolina. As a Toronto native, Mr. Schroeder had very few contacts in the



Charles McDonough

Upstate upon his arrival, however through his determination and drive he successfully grew the company to serve 15,000 patients across eight Upstate counties. Interim Healthcare now ranks as the largest home healthcare agency in

the Upstate with more than 800 employees offering services in the areas of home health care, senior care, hospice, palliative care, personal care and healthcare staffing.

Under the Schroeder's leadership, Interim Health-

care of the Upstate has prioritized the art of benevolence. The organization has been recognized multiple times for its service by philanthropic organizations like Meals on Wheels and Miracle Hill Ministries. In 2016, the couple also founded the Grace Foundation, named after Ray's mother. The non-profit organization aims to enrich the quality of others' lives—especially those near the end of life.

Charles McDonough comes to Interim Healthcare of the Upstate with years of experience in post-acute and hospital-based services. In his former role as Senior Vice President at Graham Healthcare Group, he was responsible for more than 2,800 employees who cared for patients across multiple states on a daily basis. He received his

Master of Health Administration with an emphasis in Health Policy and Administration from Pennsylvania State University.

"I am deeply humbled and honored to be given the opportunity to lead Interim Healthcare of the Upstate on its next journey," said McDonough. "The core values instilled by the Schroeders that are embedded in this organization will continue to serve as the driving force behind every decision that we make, and our employees and patients should expect consistency in all aspects. I look forward to taking steps that will enhance our abilities and amplify our offerings all while upholding the mission of honoring God through the enrichment of human life."

Furman Athletics, office of development launches new athletic fund

Greenville - In a move designed to broaden donor recognition and enhance financial support for Furman's athletics programs, Furman Athletics and the university's Office of Development has launched the Furman Athletics Fund. The new fund replaces the existing Paladin Club and serves as the fundraising arm for all gifts to athletics, which elevate the student-athlete experience and the connection to Furman alumni.

"The Furman Athletics Fund recognizes the tremendous growth in charitable giving that we have seen over the past several years," said Director of Athletics Jason Donnelly. "As we move forward and continue to serve our university community, Furman Athletics increasingly relies on the generosity of our loyal donors who invest in – and impact – the lives of our student-athletes. Whether a donor is passionate about scholarships, facilities or specific sports programs, the Furman Athletics Fund provides greater impact opportunities that are more comprehensive and better position the department for future growth and suc-

cess." The Paladin Club has operated as the scholarship fund for Furman Athletics and has been the primary means of financial support for student-athlete scholarships. Additionally, it served to recognize athletics donors throughout the year. The Furman Athletics Fund will encapsulate all athletics gifts, whether to scholarships, facilities or program-specific needs, along with donor recognition. The legacy and importance of the Paladin Club will continue to be emphasized through philanthropic support of the Paladin Scholarship Fund. Funding student-athlete scholarships will continue to be the top priority for Furman Athletics. Enhanced priority points, special events and donor recognition will continue to be available to donors who support the Paladin Scholarship Fund.

"This donor-centric model was created to allow for our Furman Athletics Fund team within the

Office of Development to celebrate and recognize athletics donors of all levels – regardless of where their gift was allocated within the Athletics Department," said Senior Associate Athletic Director Erin Wissing. "This new program provides more choice for our donors when determining which funds within Athletics to support as we strive to provide the best experience, build winning programs and provide The Furman Advantage for our 350 student-athletes on and off the field.

Donors providing gifts over \$50 to Furman Athletics will become members of the Furman Athletics Fund. Members will receive ongoing recognition from the Office of Development. Donors will also enjoy access to special Furman Athletics ticket opportunities and receive invitations to exclusive Furman Athletics Fund events.

Supporters of Furman Athletics will receive

detailed communications from the Furman Athletics Fund. Donors looking for more information about the Furman Athletics Fund or for ways to support the student-athlete experience can visit furmanpaladins.com or contact our Furman Athletics Fund staff directly at (864) 294-3469 or furman.athletics.fund@furman.edu.

In addition to the launch

of the Furman Athletics Fund, Furman announced the new Bell Tower Society, Rose Garden Society and White Oaks Society earlier this year. Members of the Furman Athletics Fund who give \$2,500 annually are invited to join the Bell Tower Society. Members who have lifetime giving totals exceeding \$100,000 will receive an invitation to the Rose Garden Society, and

those with lifetime giving totals greater than \$1,000,000 will receive an invitation to the White Oaks Society. These new, comprehensive, donor engagement societies will celebrate the impact donors make to Furman University across athletics, academic and experiential learning programs. For more information on these societies, please visit furman.edu/giving.

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Simeon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In which book's 13:12 does Jesus predict children rebelling against their parents to be a sign of end times? *Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*
3. After hearing many things, what did Job call the ones after they tried to console him? *Sore losers, Miserable comforters, Wretched sons, Cowardly lions*
4. From 2 Samuel 4, what 5-year-old boy was dropped by his nurse and named for life? *Moses, Mephibosheth, Peter, Andronicus*
5. How many times in the Bible (KJV) do the words "Christian" or "Christians" appear? *3, 13, 30, 300*
6. What prophet was the son of Elkanah and Hannah? *Samuel, Huldah, Daniel, Nathan*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Mark; 3) Miserable comforters (Job 16:2); 4) Mephibosheth; 5) 3 (Acts 11:26, Acts 26:28, 1 Peter 4:16); 6) Samuel

Comments? More Trivia? Gift ideas? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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The Garden Bug Houseplant dormancy

A strange state sometimes comes upon some houseplants. Dormancy is a period of rest that starts when plants, sensing the days are becoming shorter, reduce their need for light. This slows all of the plant's life processes. New foliage will stop appearing, and existing leaves may even fall off. Roots will continue to get nutrients, but water should be reduced at this time, and you should not fertilize the plant. Watch for pests. - Brenna Weaver

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Super Crossword

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 KNAIVE ELLUS NIANO OTTIER
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 TEGILDE ARIATIM DISHORIS
 SABLES SNEERED HERMES
 SLEETS TYRANTS HAISLLA

Super Crossword WEIRD WARDROBE

ACROSS

- 1 Ill will
- 7 Accepted blame humbly
- 14 Creatures
- 20 Mafia code of silence
- 21 Person of the hour
- 22 Bill Clinton's #2
- 23 Formalwear imparting a pleasantly optimistic feeling?
- 25 Flier Earhart
- 26 Tricky rascal
- 27 Some pipe shapes
- 28 Model of iPod
- 30 Weasel's kin
- 31 Room, in Spanish
- 32 G-men, e.g.
- 33 Appropriate underwear in a law court?
- 35 Gemini, e.g.
- 37 Unwanted plant growth
- 38 "Oh, sure!"
- 39 Neckwear making people unable to move?
- 44 ICU tubes
- 45 Burnt residue
- 48 Yellow hue

DOWN

- 49 With 1920s-'30s design style
- 50 Royal flush card
- 51 A Marx brother
- 53 — Zedong
- 54 Ukraine city
- 57 Toadstool-shaped headwear?
- 60 Kilt wearer
- 62 Stew sphere
- 63 Moral errors
- 64 Actress Perlman
- 65 Women's wear encircling a magazine?
- 71 Tooth filler
- 72 See 49-Across
- 73 Abbr. of fair hiring
- 74 Go bonkers
- 76 Beach where everyone dons athletic wear?
- 80 Do a tally of
- 82 Abbr. in personal ads
- 83 Sir Andrew — Webber
- 84 "— Day Will Come"
- 85 Be in debt to
- 86 Writer Joyce Carol —
- 88 Frequently, to a poet
- 89 Pull sharply
- 90 Waist wear inscribed with images of sun-orbiting bodies?
- 94 Castle trench
- 96 ERA or RBI
- 97 Sit as a model
- 98 Outerwear with huge pockets to hold LPs?
- 102 Verbal gems
- 104 9-to-5er's relieved cry
- 108 Telegraphic code creator
- 109 Slave away
- 110 Inside info
- 111 Pro at taking dictation
- 112 Frozen spike
- 114 Summer wear depicting cartoon scenes?
- 117 Weasels' kin
- 118 Looked scornfully
- 119 Messenger of the gods
- 120 Rains cold pellets
- 121 Mean rulers
- 122 Big bother
- 1 Boulders
- 2 Oven brand
- 3 Sherpa land
- 4 Deep fissure
- 5 An Amerind
- 6 Brit. mil. fliers
- 7 Get — of (obtain)
- 8 Implements
- 9 Closing parts
- 10 Homer Simpson cry
- 11 Rusty color
- 12 Avenged
- 13 Singer — Marie
- 14 Sheep's call
- 15 "Rum Punch" novelist Leonard Davis
- 16 "Yeah, makes sense"
- 17 Nick of film
- 18 Heartache
- 19 Scorches
- 24 "Angie" star
- 29 "Tommy" actor
- 32 E-I linkup
- 33 Royal flush card
- 34 They're shot from air rifles
- 36 Modest reply to kudos
- 37 Comical sort
- 39 Scots' toppers
- 40 Many Apples
- 41 Paperless novel, e.g.
- 42 Turkic language
- 43 Bit of lifting lingerie
- 44 I, to Freud
- 45 Curved line
- 46 Mani offerer
- 47 Quick trip
- 50 Helper. Abbr.
- 51 Gardening implements
- 52 Stock up on
- 55 As is fitting
- 56 Grabs the attention of suddenly
- 57 Cut to bits
- 58 Counteract
- 59 Buckeye State sch.
- 61 A bit drunk
- 63 Plaintiff
- 66 Regretted deeply
- 67 Lysol target
- 68 Jon who played Napoleon
- 69 Join together
- 70 Studio prop
- 75 Earring part
- 76 "I'm Real" singer's nickname
- 77 Pixie
- 78 Deteriorate
- 79 Kiss go-with, often
- 80 Stupefy
- 81 Seal schools
- 85 Mel who wore #4
- 87 Helpers in crime
- 89 — Mahal
- 90 Painter's studio
- 91 Used a sofa
- 92 Elected (to)
- 93 Platform for Apple devices
- 94 Biceps, e.g.
- 95 Brunch dish
- 96 Thin
- 98 Slightly off
- 99 Regional
- 100 Hush money
- 101 Slide on a sled, say
- 102 Polyphonic choral piece
- 103 Opinion pieces
- 105 Lysol target
- 106 It's gathered in recon
- 107 "Pippin" director Bob Mend, as socks
- 111 Mets' former stadium
- 113 Ending for lion or seer
- 115 — culpa
- 116 "Zip it!"

5 tips to protect seniors from financial scams right now

(StatePoint) Social isolation among seniors is not only linked to numerous negative health consequences like depression and cardiovascular disease, but it's also a primary contributing factor in financial exploitation and scams. Estimated to affect one in 10 older adults and cost billions annually, the threat of elder financial fraud is pervasive, and especially so right now.

With seniors more isolated than ever due to the pandemic and stimulus checks being sent to millions of Americans nationwide, ex-perts suggest that seniors and their families be extra vigilant.

"Scammers look for key time periods where money and private financial information are in motion. Not only is IRS fraud one of the most common and successful types of scams that exists, as a general rule, additional money equates to additional fraud," says Ron Long, head of Aging Client Services at Wells Fargo.

"Scammers are banking on the fact that many seniors are apart from families and friends due to COVID-19. When someone is alone, physically or socially, they often miss out on the added benefit of a second pair of eyes and ears."

Compounding the risks



associated with isolation is the number of seniors who feel their chances of falling victim to a financial scam is unlikely. According to a recent Wells Fargo study conducted by The Harris Poll, 69 percent of all seniors age 60 and above believe they're not likely to be susceptible to a financial scam, despite nearly all seniors (97 percent) acknowledging that older people are very or somewhat susceptible to

becoming a victim. When asked about their peers, the poll found that 47 percent of all seniors knew someone who had already fallen victim to a scam.

"The results indicate what most of us want -- the ability to age relatively unaffected from the realities associated with aging," says Dr. Marti DeLiema, a gerontologist and consultant for Wells Fargo's Aging Client Services. "The problem is

that when someone doesn't feel they're at risk, they're unlikely to take precaution."

To better protect seniors from elder financial fraud and abuse, consider these tips from Wells Fargo:

1. Don't wait for a crisis. Seniors should speak with trustworthy family members about financial plans, as well as consult them when something doesn't feel right.
2. Stay up-to-date. Sen-

iors and families should draft and periodically update legal documents such as wills, healthcare directives and powers of attorney.

3. Automate. Seniors should consider signing up for direct deposit, automatic bill pay and large transaction alerts.

4. Prioritize security. Seniors should keep checks and credit cards locked away, and update passwords when informa-

tion is compromised. They should also carefully review credit reports, account statements and bills for unusual activity or charges.

5. Be aware. Families can help seniors stay aware of the latest and most common scams, as well as help them identify potential red flags, including:

- Alleged emergency situations involving family members, often grandchildren, requiring immediate payment.
- Lottery winnings requiring upfront cash payment for taxes and other fees.
- Phone calls from alleged government agencies, such as Social Security, threatening arrest or penalties.

For more information on fraud prevention, visit wellsfargo.com.

"Aging resiliently requires planning ahead and not shying away from difficult conversations," says Long. "We have to talk with our older loved ones about the risks, the warning signs and prevention -- and we have to keep talking."

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Integrated Micro Chromatography Systems awarded \$900,000 grant

IRMO - Integrated Micro-Chromatography Systems, Inc. (IMCS), known for their expertise in developing recombinant proteins and enzymes, has been awarded a \$900,000 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Fast-Track grant from the National Institutes of Health (Developing Chemoenzymatic Strategies, Enzymes, and Kits for Accessible and Affordable Gangliosides).

Under this grant, IMCS expands enzymes, reagents, and methods for animal component-free

manufacturing of various gangliosides. This award funds research into the production of affordable gangliosides and kits that will enable researchers to establish the potential of ganglioside-based diagnostics and therapeutic interventions. The grant will be headed by L. Andrew Lee, Ph.D., co-founder and Chief Scientific Officer of IMCS in conjunction with Xi Chen, Ph.D., Professor at the Department of Chemistry, University of California, Davis.

Gangliosides are bio-

molecules that contain sugars and a particular type of lipids, or ceramides. Analogous to biological antennae in cells, gangliosides are involved in critical roles across multiple biological processes, making them ideal for therapeutic applications. With this research grant, IMCS will provide the broader scientific community access to affordable reagents and tools to synthesize and modify various gangliosides, thereby enabling researchers to understand how these biomolecules

affect neurological functions.

Ronald Schnaar, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine likened the grant's approach to building Legos. Schnaar, who is not involved in the grant, said that the technology presented features a very flexible system that would allow scientists to use molecular building blocks called glycans, to create a library of various gangliosides that could be used for a wide variety of research applications. "If

you give us the pieces to build the Lego [structure], we can generate the tools to study anything from cell activity to testing potential therapeutics. You can use this to build anything. You can build a mimetic library."

In addition to its portfolio of enzymes, IMCS provides technologies to pharmaceutical companies, academic medical centers, and contract research organizations to develop next-generation antibody and gene therapy technologies, such as those used to fight the

COVID-19 pandemic.

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• On Feb. 20, 1792, President George Washington signs legislation renewing the United States Post Office as a cabinet department led by the postmaster general, guaranteeing inexpensive delivery of all newspapers, stipulating the right to privacy and granting Congress the ability to expand postal service to new areas.

• On Feb. 21, 1885, the Washington Monument, built in honor of America's revolutionary hero and first president, is dedicated in Washington, D.C. Three years later it was opened to the public, who could climb to the top of the monument by stairs or elevator. By District of Columbia law, it remains the tallest building in the nation's capital.

• On Feb. 18, 1929, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announces the winners of the first Academy Awards, which were printed on the back page of the academy's newsletter. A few days later, Variety published the information — on page seven.

• On Feb. 19, 1945, the U.S. Marines' invasion of Iwo Jima is launched. When the American flag was finally raised atop Mount Suribachi, the image was captured in a famous photograph that later won the Pulitzer Prize.

• On Feb. 15, 1965, in accordance with a formal proclamation by Queen Elizabeth II of England, a new Canadian national flag is raised in Ottawa, the capital of Canada. The search for a new national flag began in 1925.

• On Feb. 17, 1972, the 15,007,034th Volkswagen Beetle rolls off the assembly line, breaking a four-decade record held by the Ford Motor Company's iconic Model T. The VW Beetle dates back to 1930s Germany.

• On Feb. 16, 1984, Bill Johnson becomes the first American man to win an Olympic gold medal in downhill skiing, a sport long dominated by European athletes. Johnson quickly became a national hero, but never again competed in the Olympics.

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by Freddy Groves

Sarge the Landlord

I poked my head in the coffee shop door, got waved in out of the cold and found the veterans busy at their assigned tasks. One was selling coffee at the carry-out window. One was brewing up a fresh pot. Somebody was banging around in the kitchen. One was sweeping the floor. The rest were arrayed around the room in their lawn chairs, lifting their feet as the broom came by.

Sarge got up from his spot at the counter, cocked a finger at me and led the way around the corner to a dark, narrow staircase. "You're the only one of the bunch who can climb these," he said.

At the top of the stairs was ... nothing. Just a large attic space.

"I've decided," he said, flipping on a light, "to turn this into a dormitory for six. What do you think?"

I paced off the space. "Depends who's going to live here," I said.

He looked surprised that I didn't know. "Well, homeless veterans," he replied. "There's a good half dozen in town who avoid government like the plague. They could live up here once it's finished off, stay warm, if we can keep off the town's radar."

I asked a bunch of questions, and clearly Sarge had thought it through.

"They avoid the shelter because they get kicked out at seven in the morning, druggies steal their belongings and start fights. Here they could hang out, fix meals downstairs. Maybe get a couple of them started on jobs around town. They'd sign a lease with me, pay rent, 10 dollars a week, no excuses. No drugs, no women. I'd put in a computer and internet. What do you think?"

I paced off the space again, imagining a completed room.

"What I think," I replied, "is that this is the best idea I've heard in a long, long time."

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Mega Maze

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LEGAL NOTICE

A 2007 Dodge Ram, VIN# 3D7KS29C77G723089 is being held by McClean Diesel LLC. If charges and allowable cost are not paid within 30 days, all rights, title, and interest in this vehicle will be waived and consent be assumed for the sale of this vehicle at public auction. To discuss contact 864-345-4568. 1-21, 28, 2-4

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
C/A No. : 2020-CP-42-04183
Teresa R. Irby f/k/a Teresa R. Witherspoon, and Iallus Irby, Jr. v. Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc.; HSBC Finance Corporation s/b/m to Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC; Ally Financial, Inc. f/k/a GMAC, Inc.; Cowen Financial Corporation d/b/a PHH Mortgage Corporation; New Residential Investment Corporation d/b/a NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing; STW Investment, LLC; and John Doe and Mary Roe, representing all persons or entities unknown claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' title, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto.

Summons, Notice of Filing of Complaint, and Notice of Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem

TO: John Doe and Mary Roe, representing all persons or entities unknown claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' title, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto.

PROPERTY KNOWN AS 290 Waxberry Court, Boiling Springs SC 29316

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served on you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the Complaint on counsel for Plaintiff at 505 Pettigru St., Greenville SC 29601, within thirty days after service of this Complaint, exclusive of the day of service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the thirty days, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that a Complaint was filed on December 1, 2020, in the Spartanburg County Clerk of Court's Office seeking to quiet title to the above-described property.

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 persons under some legal disability:

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment may be made by Plaintiff and/or ordered by the Court.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that on December 12, 2021, the Plaintiff filed in the Spartanburg County Clerk of Court's Office an Order Appointing Kelley Y. Woody, Esq. as Guardian ad litem nisi and Attorney, with an address of PO Box 6432, Columbia, SC 29260, 803-787-9678. This appointment becomes absolute thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice unless you or someone on your behalf shall, on or before the last mentioned date, procure to be appointed for you a Guardian ad litem to represent your interests in this action. This action pertains to any interest you may claim in real property located at 290 Waxberry Court, Boiling Springs, SC 29316, Parcel # 2-44-00-488.00.

Rachel G. McConoughey, Esq.
505 Pettigru Street
Greenville, SC 29601
Phone: 843-425-3006
Counsel for Plaintiffs
1-21, 28, 2-4

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
C/A No. : 2020-CP-42-03091
Palmetto State Capital, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. Ed McCammon and the heirs at law, distributees, and/or devisees of J.D. Greer a/k/a James Dewey Greer and any and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real estate commonly known as Lots 27 and 28 of the J.W.P. Greer Estate in Spartanburg County, South Carolina and more fully described in the Complaint herein, being as a class designated as John Doe as their true

names are unknown, Defendants.

Lis Pendens (Non-Jury) (Action to Quiet Title)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-entitled action has been instituted in this Court against the above-named Defendants to quiet title to the following described real property: All that piece, parcel, or lot of land in Beech Springs Township, County of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, on Old Reidville Road, near the Town of Dunoan, identified as Lots Nos. 27 and 28 on Map No. 2 of the J.W.P. Greer Estate, dated August 21, 1946, according to survey by H. L. Dunahoo, Surveyor, recorded in Plat Book 20, Pages 359-361, Register of Deeds Office for Spartanburg County, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof. Said lots have the following courses and distances: BEGINNING on a stake on the east side of the Old Reidville Road, joint corner of Lot Nos. 26 and 27, and runs thence with the line of Lot No. 26 S. 56 E. 504 feet to a stake; thence S. 28.35 W. 110 feet to a stake, corner of Lot No. 29; thence with line of Lot No. 29 N. 56 W. 517 feet to a stake on the east side of Old Reidville Road; thence with the east side of said road in a northerly direction 110 feet to the beginning corner. This is the same property conveyed to Alla Liventseva by deed of Robert E. Metts, Jr., the Delinquent Tax Collector for Spartanburg County, recorded 9/16/2016 in the ROD Office for Spartanburg County in Deed Book 113-J at Page 503. Subsequently, Alla Liventseva conveyed the property to Palmetto State Capital, LLC by deed dated 6/30/2020 and recorded 7/1/2020 in the ROD Office for Spartanburg County in Deed Book 128-J at Page 421. Tax Map No: 5-20-05-025.00.

Amended Summons and Notice of Filing of Complaint and Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem Nisi and Attorney for Defendants who may be in the Military Service

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint upon the subscriber at 2 Whitsett St., Greenville, S.C. 29601, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint, appear, or defend 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 should you fail to answer the foregoing Summons, Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference of this case to the Master-in-Equity for Spartanburg County, which order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that said Master-in-Equity is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this case with appeal only to the South Carolina Court of Appeals or South Carolina Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 203(d) (1) of the SCAR, effective June 1, 1999.

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED WHO MAY BE MINORS OR WHO MAY OTHERWISE BE UNDER LEGAL DISABILITY AND TO THE NATURAL, GENERAL, TESTAMENTARY, OR OTHER GUARDIANS THEREOF, AND TO THE PERSON WITH WHOM THEY RESIDE OR WHO ARE ACTING AS THEIR NATURAL GUARDIAN, IF ANY THERE MAY BE; TO ALL UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AND TO ALL OTHER DEFENDANTS WHOSE WHEREABOUTS CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED that a Summons, Lis Pendens, Complaint, Motion and Order for Service by Publication, Affidavit in Support of Order for Service by Publication, Motion and Order for Appointment of Guardian ad Litem Nisi and Attorney for Unknown Defendants who may be in the Military Service, and this Summons and Notice of Filing of Complaint and Appointment of Guardian ad Litem Nisi and Attorney for Defendants who may be in the Military Service have been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County, South Carolina and copies are available upon request to Plaintiff's attorney. YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Kelley Yarborough Woody, Esquire, has been appointed to represent unknown heirs who are Defendants in the Military Service and has been appointed Guardian ad Litem Nisi for Defen-

dants who are minors or under legal disability. In the event you have a claim to the real property which is the subject of this action (Lots 27 & 28 of the J.W.P. Greer Estate, Spartanburg County, SC), more particularly described in the Lis Pendens, you should contact the Court-appointed Guardian ad Litem Nisi/Attorney for any Defendants who may be in the Military Service or your attorney. YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless you or someone on your behalf, apply to the Court for appointment of a suitable person to act as Guardian ad Litem and/or as Attorney for any Defendants who may be in the Military Service within thirty (30) days after service by publication of this Notice, the appointment of Kelley Yarborough Woody, Esquire, as Guardian ad Litem and as Attorney for any Defendants who may be in the Military Service who are heirs of J.D. Greer a/k/a James Dewey Greer, Deceased, or any and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real estate commonly known as Lots 27 and 28 of the J.W.P. Greer Estate in Spartanburg County, South Carolina and more fully described in the Complaint herein shall become absolute without further Order of this Court. Dana M. Lahey, Esq. S.C. Bar No. 69469 2 Whitsett Street Greenville, SC 29601 Phone: 864.515.3079 Fax: 864.565.7978 Dana@mlahey.com Attorney for the Plaintiff Greenville, South Carolina 1-21, 28, 2-4

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
2020-CP-42-03303
2020-CP-42-03304

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

Summons Non-Jury

(Quiet Title Tax Action)
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE-NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the Plaintiff(s) or his/her/their attorney, Paul A. McKee, III, at his office, P.O. Box 2196, 409 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff(s) in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. January 22, 2021 s/Paul A. McKee, III PAUL A. MCKEE, III Attorney for Plaintiff Post Office Box 2196 409 Magnolia Street Spartanburg, S.C. 29304 Phone: (864) 573-5149 1-28, 2-4, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Case No. : 2021-CP-42-00223

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

Summons (Non-Jury)

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the 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 hereof, 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 Petition/Complaint. January 22, 2021 Burts Turner & Rhodes Attorneys for the Plaintiff 260 North Church Street Spartanburg, S.C. 29306 Phone: (864) 585-8166 By: s/Richard H. Rhodes RICHARD H. RHODES

Notice of Action

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: Issue Before the Court: Clear title to Real Property A complete legal description is provided in the Complaint which has been filed in the Clerk of Court's Office for Spartanburg County (2021-CP-42-0223). Which is an unimproved lot fronting on Pilgrim Street in Spartanburg County and the County Tax Map Number is 9-03-14-269.00.

The Plaintiff has filed an action seeking to clear title

and claim ownership to the subject real property. Anyone claiming any interest in the said real property is hereby given notice of the pending action.

January 22, 2021 Burts Turner & Rhodes Attorneys for the Plaintiff 260 North Church Street Spartanburg, S.C. 29306 Phone: (864) 585-8166 By: s/Richard H. Rhodes RICHARD H. RHODES 1-28, 2-4, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Case No. : 2021-CP-42-00224
Edgar Mora Romero, Plaintiff, vs. Edwin L. Wilson, Defendants.

Summons (Non-Jury)

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Petition/Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Petition/Complaint on the subscribers at their office, 260 North Church Street, Spartanburg, S.C. within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, 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 Petition/Complaint. January 22, 2021 Burts Turner & Rhodes Attorneys for the Plaintiff 260 North Church Street Spartanburg, S.C. 29306 Phone: (864) 585-8166 By: s/Richard H. Rhodes RICHARD H. RHODES

Notice of Action

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: Issue Before the Court: Clear title to Real Property

A complete legal description is provided in the Complaint which has been filed in the Clerk of Court's Office for Spartanburg County (2021-CP-42-0224). Which are unimproved lots in the Beech Springs Township, in Spartanburg County and the County Tax Map Number is 9-04-02-069.00.

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

January 22, 2021 Burts Turner & Rhodes Attorneys for the Plaintiff 260 North Church Street Spartanburg, S.C. 29306 Phone: (864) 585-8166 By: s/Richard H. Rhodes RICHARD H. RHODES 1-28, 2-4, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Case No. : 2020-CP-42-04360
CKL Electrical Contractors, Inc., Plaintiff, v. Millennium Hotel Partners 2, LLC, AR&R Hotels, LLC, Palmetto Design Associates, Inc., Community First Bank, Defendants.

Summons (Foreclosure on Mechanics Lien - Non Jury)

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned subscriber at HAMILTON MARTENS, LLC, at Post Office Box 10940, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29731, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the date of such service; and you are hereby notified that should you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for judgment by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. December 16, 2020 s/W. Keith Martens W. KEITH MARTENS HAMILTON MARTENS, LLC Post Office Box 10940 Rock Hill, SC 29731 803-329-7672 keith.martens@hamiltonmartens.com

Attorney for the Plaintiff
Lis Pendens (Foreclosure on Mechanics Lien - Non Jury)
TO: THE CLERK OF COURT FOR ENTRY OF RECORD AND TO THE PARTIES ABOVE NAMED:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced and is pending in this Court upon the Complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendants to clear the title to real estate owned by Plaintiff, said property is described as follows: Block Map Number: 5-20-12 9.00 Property Address: 109 W. Pine Street, Duncan, SC 29334 All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the County of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, beginning at a point on W. Pine Street; thence SW approximately 170 feet along W. Pine Street; thence NW 105 feet; thence SW 100 feet; thence SE to a point; thence SW 107 feet; thence SW 75.7 feet; thence SE 70 feet to a point on W. Pine Street; thence along said street, SW 208 feet to a point; thence N 40 W 219.78 feet; thence N. 50 E 594 feet to a point; thence S 40 E 219.78 feet to beginning. Referenced is made to the Maps

foreclosure of a judgment lien on real property, which is described more particularly as follows:

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

Reference to said plat is hereby made for a more complete metes and bounds description thereof. TMS: 5-26-00-001.48

Lot B:

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

Reference to said plat is hereby made for a more complete metes and bounds description thereof. TMS # 5-26-00-001.10

Property Address: 149 Rogers Bridge Road, Duncan, S.C. December 16, 2020 s/W. Keith Martens W. KEITH MARTENS South Carolina Bar No. 8645 HAMILTON MARTENS, LLC Post Office Box 10940 Rock Hill, SC 29731 803-329-7672 keith.martens@hamiltonmartens.com Attorney for the Plaintiff 1-28, 2-4, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Case No. : 2020-CP-42-3197
Roosevelt Rice, Plaintiff, vs. Magaline Berry and Clara Dowdy. Also, all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint, Defendants.

Summons for Relief

TO: THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED:

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

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

January 26, 2021 MAX B. CAUTHEN, JR. Attorney for Plaintiff 200 Ezell Street Spartanburg, S.C. 29306 (864) 585-8797

Lis Pendens

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

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the County of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, beginning at a point on W. Pine Street; thence SW approximately 170 feet along W. Pine Street; thence NW 105 feet; thence SW 100 feet; thence SE to a point; thence SW 107 feet; thence SW 75.7 feet; thence SE 70 feet to a point on W. Pine Street; thence along said street, SW 208 feet to a point; thence N 40 W 219.78 feet; thence N. 50 E 594 feet to a point; thence S 40 E 219.78 feet to beginning. Referenced is made to the Maps

in the County Assessors Office for a more particular description to metes and bounds, Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

September 18, 2020 MAX B. CAUTHEN, JR. Attorney for Plaintiff 200 Ezell Street Spartanburg, S.C. 29306 (864) 585-8797 1-28, 2-4, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Case No. : 2021-CP-42-00188
Steve Hyder, Plaintiff, vs. Sherry Green a/k/a Sherry A. Green, Russell Hyder a/k/a Russell G. Hyder, Taylor Hyder, unknown heirs of Shirley S. Hyder, and unknown heirs of Richard D. Hyder a/k/a Richard Dewayne Hyder, Defendants.

Notice of Filing

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SHIRLEY S. HYDER AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RICHARD D. HYDER A/K/A RICHARD DEWAYNE HYDER

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lis Pendens, Summons and Complaint in this action are filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County, seeking foreclosure of property located at 502 Clearwater Road, Landrum, SC, Tax Parcel No. 1-13-00-025.01. January 21, 2021 Kenneth C. Anthony, Jr. Attorney for Plaintiff The Anthony Law Firm, P.A. P.O. Box 3565 (29304) 250 Magnolia St. (29306) Spartanburg, South Carolina (864) 582-2355 kanthony@anthonylaw.com 2-4, 11, 18

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: Benjamin Murphy Christopher Date of Death: April 21, 2020 Case Number: 2020ES4202014 Personal Representative: Bryan K. Christopher 1507 Capel Street Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466 Atty: Edwin C. Haskell, III 218 East Henry Street Spartanburg, SC 29306 1-21, 28, 2-4

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Spartanburg, SC 29304
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

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Estate: Paul A. Chapman
Date of Death: September 28, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201719
Personal Representative:
Ms. Gina C. Chapman
290 Jeff Woodfin Road
Inman, S.C. 29349
2-4, 11, 18

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Estate: James M. Murray
Date of Death: November 2, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201998
Personal Representative:
Ms. Sheryl M. Shehan
140 Tolleson Road
Pacolet, S.C. 29372
2-4, 11, 18

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: Stavroula Andrinopoulos aka Stavroula Andrinopolou
Date of Death: July 29, 2020
Case Number: 2020ES4201867
Personal Representative:
Mr. Paul Brian Soler
151 Mistwood Lane
Boiling Springs, S.C. 29316
2-4, 11, 18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

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Estate: Rose J. Poole
Date of Death: December 20, 2020
Case Number: 2021ES4200041
Personal Representative:
Mr. John T. Poole, Jr.
485 Grand Oak Way
Moore, S.C. 29369
2-4, 11, 18

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Estate: Gary Lynn Conley
Date of Death: November 26, 2020
Case Number: 2021ES4200008
Personal Representative:
Trudy D. Conley
100 Zennia Street
Roebuck, S.C. 29376
2-4, 11, 18

LEGAL NOTICE

2021ES4200082

The Will of Rose M. Zeiner, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed January 13, 2021. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.
HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.
2-4, 11, 18

LEGAL NOTICE

2020ES4201988

The Will of Willie Ruth Carver, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed December 16, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.
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2-4, 11, 18

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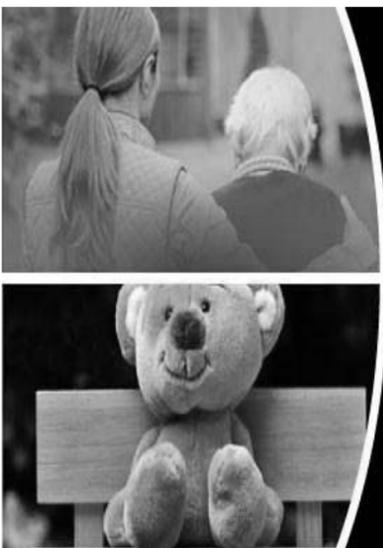
2020ES4201922

The Will of Joanna Melissa Rosales, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed December 11, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.
HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.
2-4, 11, 18

LEGAL NOTICE

2020ES4201916

The Will of Janis Ozolins aka Jan Ozolins, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed December 8, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.
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The safety of our community is top priority
to the Cancer Association.

Due to concerns regarding COVID-19 and in an abundance of
caution, our Board of Directors and staff have chosen to
postpone Over the Edge Upstate 2020 to Spring of 2021.
Our new date will be **FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021**

Stay tuned for more information

www.overtheedgeupstate.com



Tips to make this the year you quit smoking for good

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

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

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

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

“I think the biggest motivator for my dad to quit this year is our growing



clinics in your area, as well as expert advice, treatment and tools available at walgreens.com.

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

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

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

PHOTO SOURCE: Courtesy of “A Beautiful RAWR”

family. His grandkids are his world and I know he wants to be around to watch them grow up. To do that, we’re all making better choices for a healthier, longer life,” says Nguyen.

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

and help with difficult physical withdrawal symptoms.

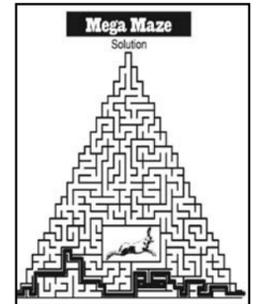
“One of the biggest ways I’m supporting my dad is stocking him up on effective, pharmacist-recommended smoking cessation products from Walgreens, which are much more affordable compared to similar products,” says Nguyen.

Before getting started,

anticipate which products might work best for your needs. While patches are a great choice for many people who like to “set it and forget it,” those who prefer to keep their mouth busy might prefer using a product like Walgreens Nicotine Gum. Available in 2 mg or 4 mg strengths, each piece lasts about 30 minutes and you can chew up to 20 pieces per day.

Similarly, Walgreens Lozenges also come in 2 mg and 4 mg strengths and are a good choice for people who may avoid gum due to TMJ problems.

- Build a plan: Quitting is highly personal. For a greater chance of success, look for resources that help you build a personalized plan. For example, the Walgreens team offers free live support and healthcare



Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – THE OLYMPICS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What do snowmen win at the Olympics?**

- CHAMPION
- COMPETE
- EVENT
- GOAL
- HOST
- NATION
- POLO
- ROWING
- RUGBY
- SKIING
- SLED
- SPONSOR
- SPORT
- SUMMER
- SYMBOL
- TEAM
- TENNIS
- TORCH
- WINTER
- YOUTH

C	O	M	P	E	T	E	N	R	M
C	H	O	L	D	S	V	A	O	A
G	O	A	L	Y	D	E	T	W	E
S	U	M	M	E	R	N	I	T	
P	T	B	L	P	M	T	O	N	S
O	O	S	S	K	I	I	N	G	O
L	R	E	P	D	Y	O	U	T	H
O	C	A	O	S	I	N	N	E	T
L	H	S	R	O	S	N	O	P	S
W	I	N	T	E	R	U	G	B	Y

Riddle answer: _____

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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

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|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Blackeye | ___ N ___ | Get goosebumps | ___ V ___ |
| 2. In need of practice | R ___ | In need of a polish | D ___ |
| 3. Infuriate | ___ R ___ | Place behind bars | ___ C ___ |
| 4. Rosie’s bolt | ___ T | Danube or Po | ___ R |
| 5. Chalkboard material | S ___ | Cause happiness | E ___ |
| 6. Skin blemish | ___ U ___ | Stew in a closed pan | ___ A ___ |
| 7. Puff up with pride | ___ W ___ | Turtle’s “house” | ___ H ___ |
| 8. Wall hanging | ___ S ___ | Worker on a train | ___ R ___ |
| 9. West Indian dance | ___ O | Arms and legs | ___ S |
| 10. Tent dweller | ___ M ___ | Friendly apparition | ___ S |

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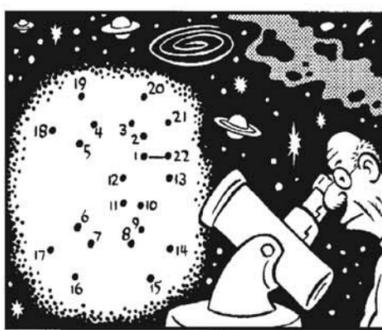
HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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CONNECT THE DOTS and find out what the end of everything is.

Answer: The letter “G,” of course, is at the end of “EVERY-THING.”

DON’T SLIP UP ON THIS ONE! Try solving this AlphaMath puzzle over a nice cup of hot cocoa. You must replace the letters in the sign with the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, so that you have a correct addition problem. The same letters get the same digits.

IT’S MAGIC! Use the numbers 6 through 15 to fill in this Magic Number Square. The numbers in each horizontal row, vertical column and even the four corner squares must total 55. We’ve filled in six of the squares. The rest is up to you. Use trial and error – and a good eraser!

Answers: First row: 13, 16, 20, 6. Second row: 19, 7, 12, 17. Third row: 8, 22, 14, 11. Fourth row: 15, 10, 9, 21.

Junior Whirl by Charles Barry Townsend

SIGNS OF WINTER!

S	A	M	T	S	I	R	H	C	S	S	L	F	S
M	I	S	T	L	E	T	O	E	N	A	I	L	H
E	C	A	L	P	E	R	I	F	O	L	G	U	O
S	T	N	E	S	E	R	P	Z	W	T	H	R	V
L	F	Z	E	N	A	G	G	O	B	O	T	R	E
E	I	E	T	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y	S	I	L
E	R	B	G	N	I	D	D	E	L	S	S	E	S
T	D	G	D	R	A	Z	Z	I	L	B	E	S	H

Hidden in the diagram above are 17 words associated with winter. They can be found by reading up or down, or side to side. You’ll even find them diagonally going up or down. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the words that you’re looking for.

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|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Blizzard | Lights | Sleet |
| Christmas | Mistletoe | Snowball |
| Drift | Presents | Toboggan |
| Fireplace | Salt | Toys |
| Flurries | Shovels | Trees |
| Holidays | Sledding | |



- Even Exchange answers**
- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Shiner, Shiver | 6. Bruise, Braise |
| 2. Rusty, Dusky | 7. Swell, Shell |
| 3. Enrage, Enrage | 8. Postler, Porter |
| 4. Rivet, River | 9. Limbo, Limbs |
| 5. Slate, Elate | 10. Camper, Casper |

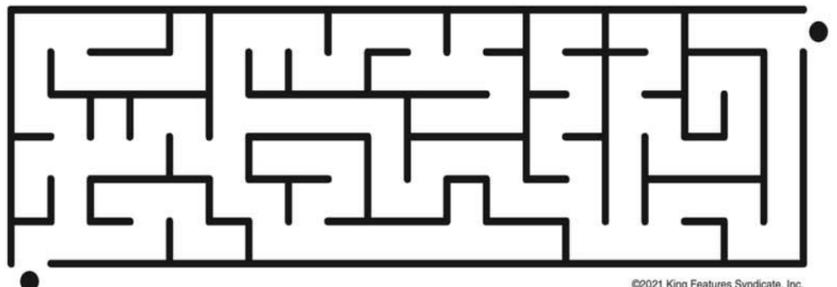
Puzzles4Kids

Riddle Answer: _____

Cold medals.

M	N	E	L	A	B	Y
L	S	O	N	O	S	
E	L	I	N	E	L	
F	E	D	E	R		
C	H	O	L	D	S	
S	U	M	M	E	R	
N	I	T				
L	O	S				
O	C	A	O	S	I	N
L	H	S	R	O	S	N
W	I	N	T	E	R	U
G	B	Y				

Kids' Maze



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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



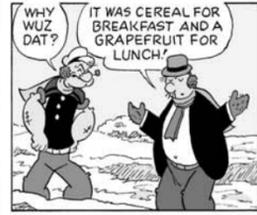
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



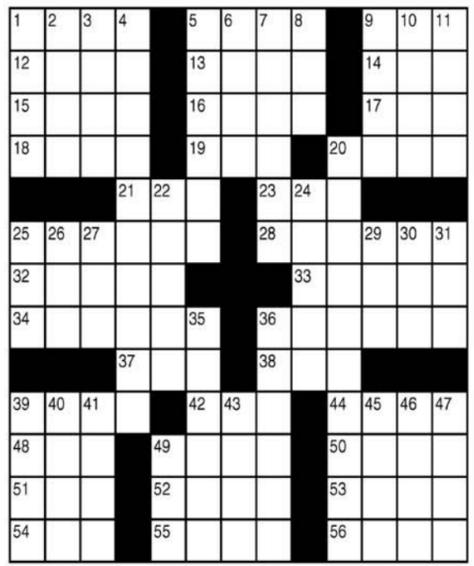
LAFF - A - DAY



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Saudi native
- 5 Job-safety org.
- 9 Old CIA foe
- 12 Mentor
- 13 Err
- 14 Shoe width
- 15 Secondhand
- 16 Watch chains
- 17 Away from SSW
- 18 Slightly
- 19 And so on (Abbr.)
- 20 Tackles weeds
- 21 Longing
- 23 Hearty quaff
- 25 Ex-hausted
- 28 Castor's twin
- 32 Silents star



- 33 Country singer Shelton
- 34 Arrest
- 36 Dwellings
- 37 Meadow
- 38 Dancer Charisse
- 39 Rage
- 42 Trio after Q
- 44 Raw minerals
- 48 Exist
- 49 - Domini
- 50 "Damn Yankees" vamp
- 51 Irate

- 52 Tale teller
- 53 Maui meal
- 54 Golfer Ernie
- 55 Track circuits
- 56 Holler
- DOWN
- 1 Oaxaca water
- 2 Reddish brown
- 3 Region
- 4 "That'll Be the Day" singer
- 5 Insult
- 6 Coin aperture
- 7 Wheel cover
- 8 Six-pack

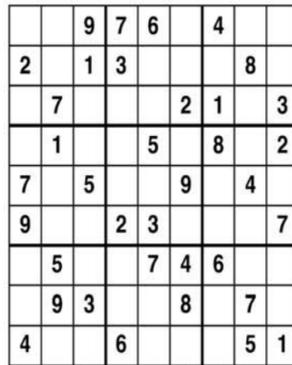
- 9 Vegas game
- 10 Hereditary unit
- 11 Honey bunch?
- 20 Louis Armstrong song
- 22 Haunting
- 24 Hotel area
- 25 "Humbug!"
- 26 "Suits" network
- 27 Disco guy on "The Simpsons"

- 29 Young fellow
- 30 Guitar's kin
- 31 Ballot marks
- 35 Aslan's land
- 36 Oscar contenders
- 39 Notoriety
- 40 Russian river
- 41 Some wines
- 43 Crisp cookie
- 45 Libertine
- 46 Mideast airline
- 47 Author Bellow
- 49 100%

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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. SCIENCE: What kind of charge does a neutron carry?
2. THEATER: Which 20th-century play features a character named Blanche DuBois?
3. HISTORY: Which ancient Greek author is considered "the Father of Comedy"?
4. LITERATURE: What were the first names of the Bronte authors and sisters?
5. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of nut also is known as a filbert or cobnut?
6. AD SLOGANS: Which brand of men's aftershave used the advertising slogan, "Be careful how you use it"?
7. MOVIES: What was the title of the movie in which Kirk Douglas played the artist Van Gogh?
8. GAMES: Which video game character was the first to be featured as a giant balloon in Macy's Thanksgiving Parade?
9. MUSIC: Which Billy Joel song featured a couple named Brenda and Eddie, the king and queen of the prom?
10. GEOGRAPHY: What was the former name of the African country of Zimbabwe?

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11. A neutron has no charge.
12. "A Streetcar Named Desire."
13. Aristophanes
14. Emily, Charlotte and Anne
15. Hazelnut
16. Hat Karate
17. "Last for Life"
18. "Scenes from an Italian Restaurant"
19. Rhodessa



Solution time: 21 mins.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. "Danger" sign is bigger. 2. Jersey numbers are different. 3. Stars are black. 4. Fewer people in crowd. 5. Hockey stick is missing. 6. Arena wall is taller.

SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Hearty. 2. Basic. 3. Bundle. 4. Advise.

solution

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: O equals C

ATY AN PQ OAPXFDYH JYQI

LXXYLHI DA KY IDGOJGTS, KFD G

OLT'D XFD PQ NGTSYH AT GD.

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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!

Robust

EARTHY

Simple

SCABI

Package

DUBLEN

Inform

DEIVAS

TODAY'S WORD

"It's so simple... why, even the _____ will be able to operate it!"

King Crossword

Answers

1. A neutron has no charge.

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answers

One of my computer keys appears to be sticking, but I can't put my finger on it.

ANSWER

CryptoQuip