

ROCKY TOP NEWS

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Lake City Elementary School would like to thank CPO Allen Davis, Naval Science Instructor at Anderson County High School, for coming to train some fifth graders on how to correctly fold the flag and the story behind it. These fifth graders were chosen to do the morning announcements and to raise and lower the flag one day of each week. They are Brooklyn Benjamen, Jackson Chesney, Ella Clark, Easton Cox, Olivia Hayes, Luke Leinart, Julia Owens, Makiya Owens, Michael Pietroburgo, and Bryson Taylor. Thanks so much, Chief Davis!

GOVERNOR BILL LEE VISITS ANDERSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



Monday, September 28th, 2020 Governor Bill Lee and other officials made a couple of stops at East Tennessee schools, including Anderson County High School.

While at Anderson County High School, Governor Lee stopped in and visited a government class in the Naval Junior ROTC classroom, stressing to the students the importance of a good education and the how it helps open doors in their future. Lee also took time to speak with students learning remotely via Zoom before holding a press conference in the school library, where he took questions from the media and from ACHS students.

During his visits on Monday, Lee said he was impressed by the teachers' adaptability when it came to teaching virtually, as well as how they're handling social distancing in schools.

The governor said that he wanted to make the trip to schools to see how educators and students alike are adjusting to the "new normal" created by the pandemic.



SEND US YOUR EVENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

The Rocky Top News is published by volunteers who are not always able to gather all of the news happenings in Rocky Top. Therefore, we are asking for your help. If you are at an event, please take a picture and email it to the Rocky Top News at rockytopchamber@gmail.com with the details of the event. Also, if you are involved in an organization or group that is planning an event in Rocky Top, please email or call the Rocky Top News with the details. There is no event too big or too small to let us know about.

Chamber Networking

We will update this list as more are scheduled. All coffee's are from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. unless noted otherwise. This is a great opportunity for Chamber members to network with other Chamber members. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in joining the chamber, please feel free to attend any these events. For more information about the Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce, visit www.rockytopchamber.com

AREA EVENTS IN AND AROUND ROCKY TOP COMMUNITY

Customer Appreciation Days In Historic Downtown Clinton
October 22nd - 25th

Great Smoky Mountain Trail Ride at Windrock Park
October 26th - 31st

Appalachian Arts Craft Center Chili Supper
November 15th

*All events are subject to change.
Please follow social media or call for up-to-date
information about your favorite events.*



Anderson County Schools
Every Student, Every Day
2020-2021 School Year Calendar

October 9	1 st Grading Period Ends (45 days)
October 12-16	Fall Break (Schools Closed)
November 3	Election Day (Schools Closed)
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break (Schools Closed)
December 18	Semester Ends (Abbreviated Day - No Buses) (84 days)
Dec. 21 - Jan. 1	Winter Break (Schools Closed)
January 4	In-service (NO school for Students)
January 5	Classes Resume
January 18	Martin Luther King Day - In-service (NO school for Students)
February 15	Presidents' Day (District Closed)
March 12	3 rd Grading Period Ends (47 days)
March 15-19	Spring Break (Schools Closed)
April 2	Good Friday (District Closed)
April 5	In-service (NO school for Students)
May 14	Graduation for Clinch River Community School
May 16	Graduation for ACHS & CHS
May 28	Last Day for Students (Abbreviated Day - No Buses) (95 days) (179 Year Total)
May 31	Memorial Day (District Closed)

Note: Students are dismissed 90 minutes early each Wednesday

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CITY OF ROCKY TOP MEETING SCHEDULE

City Court

2nd Wednesday of the Month at 8:00 a.m.

Downtown Growth Committee

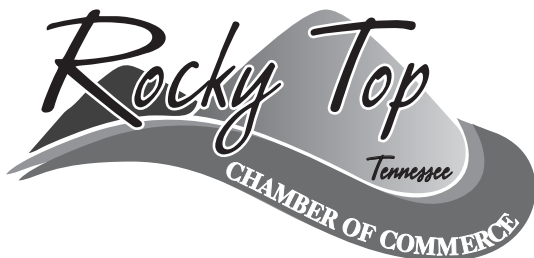
2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

3rd Tuesday of the Month at 5:30 p.m.

City Council Meeting

3rd Thursday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.



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Everyone Welcome

1st & 3rd Mondays of the Month
4-6pm

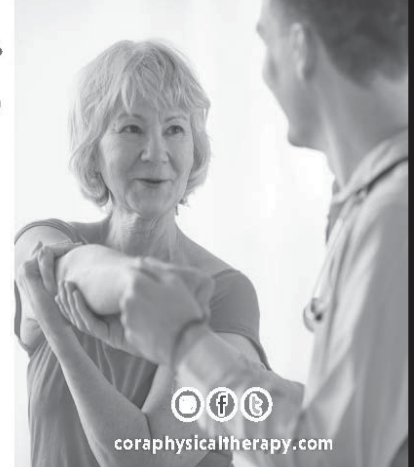
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The City of Rocky Top will not have a Halloween event this year but Trick or Treating will be observed on Halloween night. The City encourages the citizens to practice social distancing and wear a mask when social distancing is not possible. The City of Rocky Top wishes everyone a fun and safe Halloween.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

FOR PARENTS

- Have children wash hands before eating treats.
- Bring hand sanitizer and a flashlight.
- Eat only factory wrapped treats.
- Avoid homemade treats made by strangers.

FOR TRICK-OR-TREATERS

- Design and wear a cloth face covering.
- Trick-or-treat with only your household instead of with a large group this year.
- Wear reflective clothing.
- Only walk on sidewalks or on the far edge of the road facing traffic.

IF GIVING OUT TREATS

- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer often, even if you're wearing gloves.
- Wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth.
- Keep your distance when giving out treats.
- Avoid having kids grab treats from a bowl.

A Huge Thank You to Christopher Enix for Organizing a Work Crew from Clinch River Baptist Church to Spread Mulch on the Playgrounds!!!! We are Thankful for your Prayers, Hard Work and Dedication to Helping our Students!





Deadline to Register to Vote is October 5th

Tennesseans who want to vote in the November 3rd State and Federal General Election must register by the deadline on Monday, October 5th.

"To make your voice heard at the polls on Election Day, you need to register to vote," said Secretary of State Tre Hargett. "With the convenience of our online voter registration system, it's never been easier or safer for Tennesseans to register to vote or update their registration."

Registering to vote, updating your address or checking your registration status is fast, easy and secure with the Secretary of State's online voter registration system. Any U.S. citizen with a driver's license or a photo ID issued by the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security can register online from any computer or mobile device at GoVoteTN.com.

Voters can also download a paper voter registration application at GoVoteTN.com. Completed paper voter registration applications must be submitted or postmarked to your local county election commission office by Oct. 5th.

Election Day registration is not available.

Early voting for the Nov. 3rd election starts Wednesday, Oct. 14th, and runs Monday to Saturday until Thursday, Oct. 29th.

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NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Adult Fiction:

Shadows in Death by J.D. Robb
 The Librarian of Boone's Hollow by Kim Vogel Sawyer
 A Blessing to Cherish by Lauraine Snelling
 An Appalachian Summer by Ann Gabhart
 The Way of Love by Tracie Peterson
 Acceptable Risk by Lynette Eason
 Whisper the Dead by Stella Cameron
 Fool's Paradise by Mike Lupica
 An Amish Singing by Amy Clipston
 Bitter Pill by Fern Michaels
 If I Were You by Lynn Austin
 Chaos by Iris Johansen
 The Mockingbird's Song by Wanda Brunstetter
 The Paper Daughters of Chinatown by Heather Moore
 1 st Case by James Patterson
 The Silent Wife by Karin Slaughter
 Mercy House by Alena Dillon
 The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline
 Whirlwind by Janet Dailey
 Royal by Danielle Steel
 The Dark Side by Danielle Steel
 Thick as Thieves by Sandra Brown

Non-Fiction:

Navigating Life with Parkinson's Disease
 by Sotirios Parashos
 Better than Broke by Ronald McClure
 Is It Alzheimer's? 101 Answers by Peter Rabins
 Pain Free Everyday by Eileen Chrisco
 Dental Health for Kids Plus Dentist Jokes
 by Rich Linville
 Prostate Cancer Seed Therapy (Brachytherapy)
 by Lonnie Boyd
 Read-Aloud Handbook by Jim Trelease
 Fish! A Proven Way to Boost Morale
 by Stephen Lundin
 Women and Heart Disease: The Real Story
 by Jacqueline Eubany
 The Trying Game by Amy Klein
 Magnetic Healing by Paduani Clederson
 Managing Your Personal Finance by Wai Mun Fong
 A Parent's 5 Step Guide to Lead Poisoning
 by Kate Kirkwood

Adult Paperback:

Twenty-One Wishes by Debbie Macomber
 Morning Star by Charlotte Hubbard
 Summer at Lake Haven by RaeAnne Thayne
 Return to Summerhouse by Jude Deveraux
 The Summerhouse by Jude Deveraux

Biographies:

Butch Cassidy by Charles Leerhsen

Audio Cds:

The Honey Don't List by Christina Lauren

Juvenile Non-Fiction:

Plant Anatomy: Stems by Grace Hansen
 Plant Anatomy: Leaves by Grace Hansen
 Plant Anatomy: Fruits by Grace Hansen
 Plant Anatomy: Seeds by Grace Hansen
 Inside Your Body: All About Pinkeye
 by Megan Borgert-Spaniol
 Inside Your Body: All About Asthma
 by Megan Borgert-Spaniol
 Inside Your Body: All About Bee Stings
 by Megan Borgert-Spaniol
 Inside Your Body: All About Head Lice
 by Megan Borgert-Spaniol
 U S Armed Forces: United States Marine Corps
 by Kenny Abdo
 U S Armed Forces: United States Army
 by Kenny Abdo
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 by Kenny Abdo
 U S Armed Forces: United States Coast Guard
 by Kenny Abdo
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Juvenile:

Never Girls: Through the Dark Forest by Kiki Thorpe
 Never Girls: The Last Journey by Kiki Thorpe
 Lady and the Tramp in Comics by Francois Corteggi
 The Baby-Sitters Club Claudia and Mean Janine
 by Raina Telgemeier
 The Baby-Sitters Club The Truth About Stacey
 by Raina Telgemeier

Children's Easy:

King and Kayla: Case for the Mysterious Mouse
 by Dori Butler
 King and Kayla: The Case of the Unhappy Neighbor
 by Dori Butler
 I Dream of a Journey by Akiko Miyakoshi
 Prairie Days by Patricia MacLachlan
 Old Mother Hubbard by Jane Cabrera
 Someday We Will by Pam Webb
 Froggy for President by Jonathan London
 Library Books are not for Eating by Todd Tarpley
 The Best Seat in First Grade by Katherine Kenah
 Ranger Rick: I Wish I was an Elephant
 by Jennifer Bove
 What about Worms? By Ryan T. Higgins
 Duck and Cat's Rainy Day by Carin Bramsen
 Pool Party! by Doreen Cronin
 Fancy Nancy: Nancy's Fancy Heirloom
 by Nancy Parent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the escalating number of active cases of Covid-19 in Anderson County, the library has returned to our Phase 1 plan with no contact curbside service only effective Tuesday, July 7th. We'll keep everyone updated as to when we'll be able to open to partial service again.

Please feel free to place holds through our e-catalog on our website at www.rockytoppubliclibrary.com, or you may call 865-426-6762 or email at rockytoppubliclibrary@comcast.net
You will be contacted when items are ready for pick-up.

How to log in and access our on-line catalog from the website:

1. Log into: rockytoppubliclibrary.com
2. Click on: Request an Item
3. Select Log In: It is automatically defaulted to TENV
4. Select Drop Down Box: You will be given an option to select your library. Type in Rocky Top Public Library.
5. Enter your library card number
6. Enter userpass as your password when you first set your account up. You can change the password once your account is set up.
7. You will now have full access to all the materials at the library and can renew and reserve materials you would like to check out.



COAL CREEK MINERS MUSEUM RE-OPENS

The museum re-opened Thursday, September 24th. Their new hours will be Thursday-Sunday, 10am-4pm.

For more information you can visit their website, www.coalcreekminersmuseum.com or give them a call at 865-340-3269. The Museum also has a Facebook page you can follow for current information.

FUN FALL WORD SEARCH

Find each of the fall words hidden below.

H	A	R	V	E	S	T	E	I	S	E	T
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WORDS TO FIND:

- pumpkin
- yellow
- scarecrow
- autumn
- leaves
- sunflower
- acorns
- corn
- harvest
- apples
- hayride
- red
- Thanksgiving
- football
- orange



Virtual BEDTIME Story Time

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ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY

PRESENTS
VIRTUAL TODDLER TIME!

Friday's

10:00am




DON'T FORGET TO **FALL BACK**

November 1st

The following Community Helper letters were submitted by Lake City Elementary School.

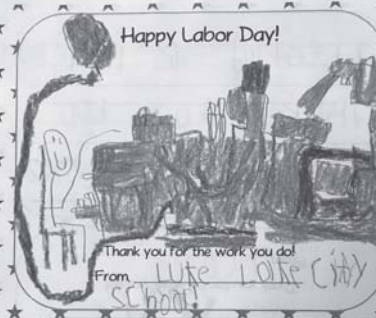
Happy Labor Day!



Thank you for the work you do!
From: MASON

Dear Police because you keep
us safe. Love Mason
From Mason


Happy Labor Day!



Thank you for the work you do!
From: LUKE LAKE CITY SCHOOL

Dear teachers
Thank you for
helping me learn!

Happy Labor Day!



Thank you for the work you do!
From: _____

Dear Fire Fighters
Thank you for putting out
the fire for
us. Loves from LCES.


Happy Labor Day!



Thank you for the work you do!
From: MASON

Thank you electricians
from Mason to
everyone


Happy Labor Day!



Thank you for the work you do!
From: _____

Dear soldiers
Thank you for saving
me
Love Ann from LCES

Happy Labor Day!



Thank you for the work you do!
From: SCOTT LCES

Dear food service
worker. Thank you for
the food you give us like
Pilot and Waffles.

Happy Labor Day!



Thank you for the work you do!
From: LCES

Dear nurses and health
care workers. Thank
you for keeping us safe.
Love Jacob.


Happy Labor Day!



Thank you for the work you do!
From: from LCES

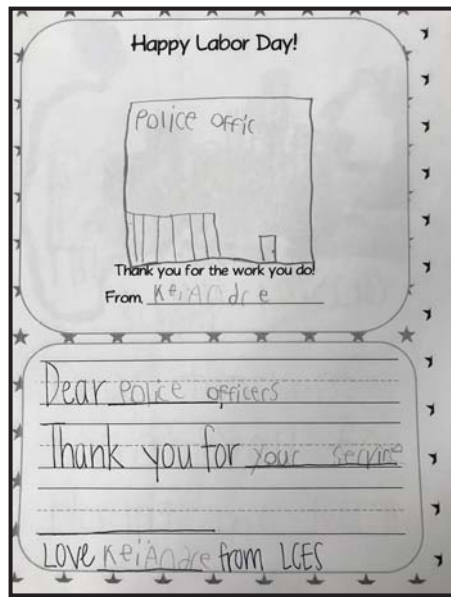
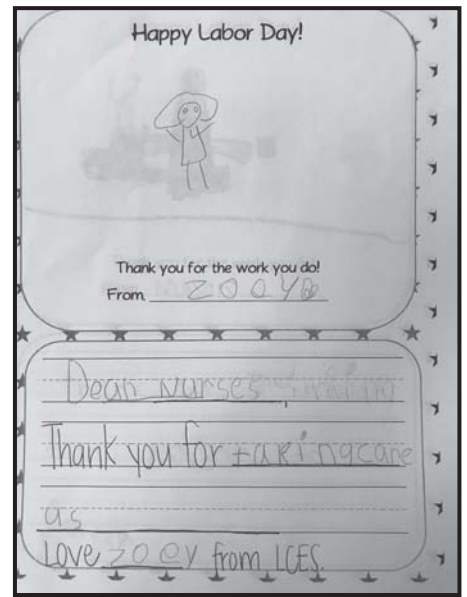
Dear Police officers
Thank you for keeping
us safe. Love
Love Kait from LCES

Happy Labor Day!

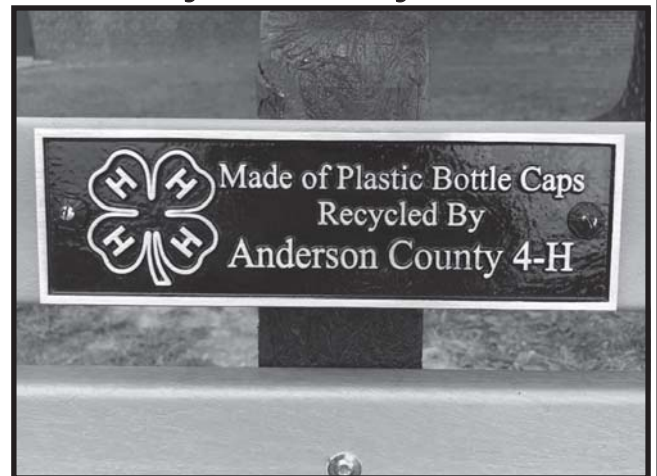


Thank you for the work you do!
From: LCES

Dear nurses thank you for helping
our family for love we love
you. Addison from LCES



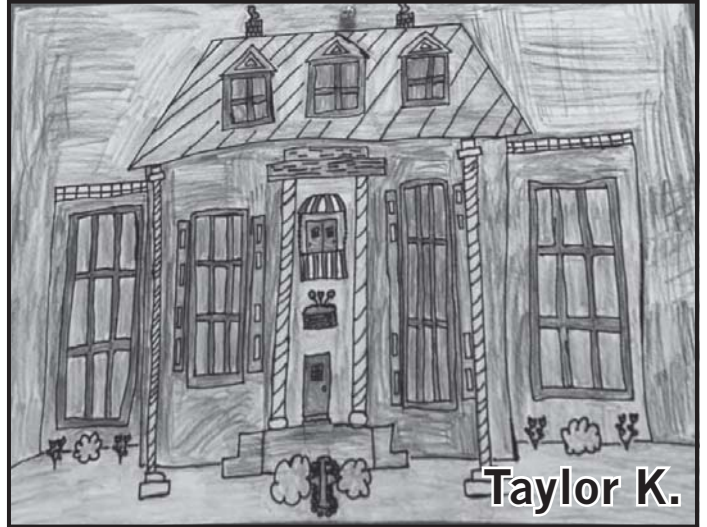
LCMS received a bench made completely out of plastic bottle caps that they collected for Anderson County 4-H last year!!!



The following drawings were submitted by Lake City Middle School Art Teacher, Ms. Lauren Snyder. Ms. Snyder said her students have been studying different types of architecture and then drew their own dream homes. She hopes this will become a reality for her amazing and talented students!



Madelyn B.



Taylor K.



Morgan L.



Jordan S.



Jayden S.



Karmen P.

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The green chemical called **CHLOROPHYLL** in plants helps this process and gives leaves their green color.

Plants use the glucose to grow.

During **SUMMER** the days are longer. More sunlight means more photosynthesis occurs.

As the days get shorter and shorter in the fall, plants produce less and less chlorophyll. The trees begin to live off the food they stored in their leaves during the long sunny summer days.

In **FALL** and **WINTER**, the trees take a break from their food-making photosynthesis process. They stop making chlorophyll and the green color slowly fades in the leaves.

The fall colors of yellow, orange and red are always present in the leaves, but the dominant green chlorophyll covers them up during the spring and summer.

Candy for Our Veterans

Lisa Pebley started "Candy for Our Veterans" five years ago after her son started going to the VA Clinic for struggling with PTSD after two deployments. She wanted to show her appreciation for all veterans so she originally started providing a candy dish filled with candy that veterans could enjoy on their way out after visiting the doctor but the candy was such a big hit with the veterans it rapidly grew to a huge candy basket. Lisa said it was a small gesture to say thank you for the veterans service and sacrifice. If you would like to contribute, individually wrapped candy can be dropped off at the Corner Drug Store in Rocky Top or you may drop it off at our local VA in Campbell County. "Appreciating Our Veterans One Piece of Candy at a time" Monetary donations accepted.

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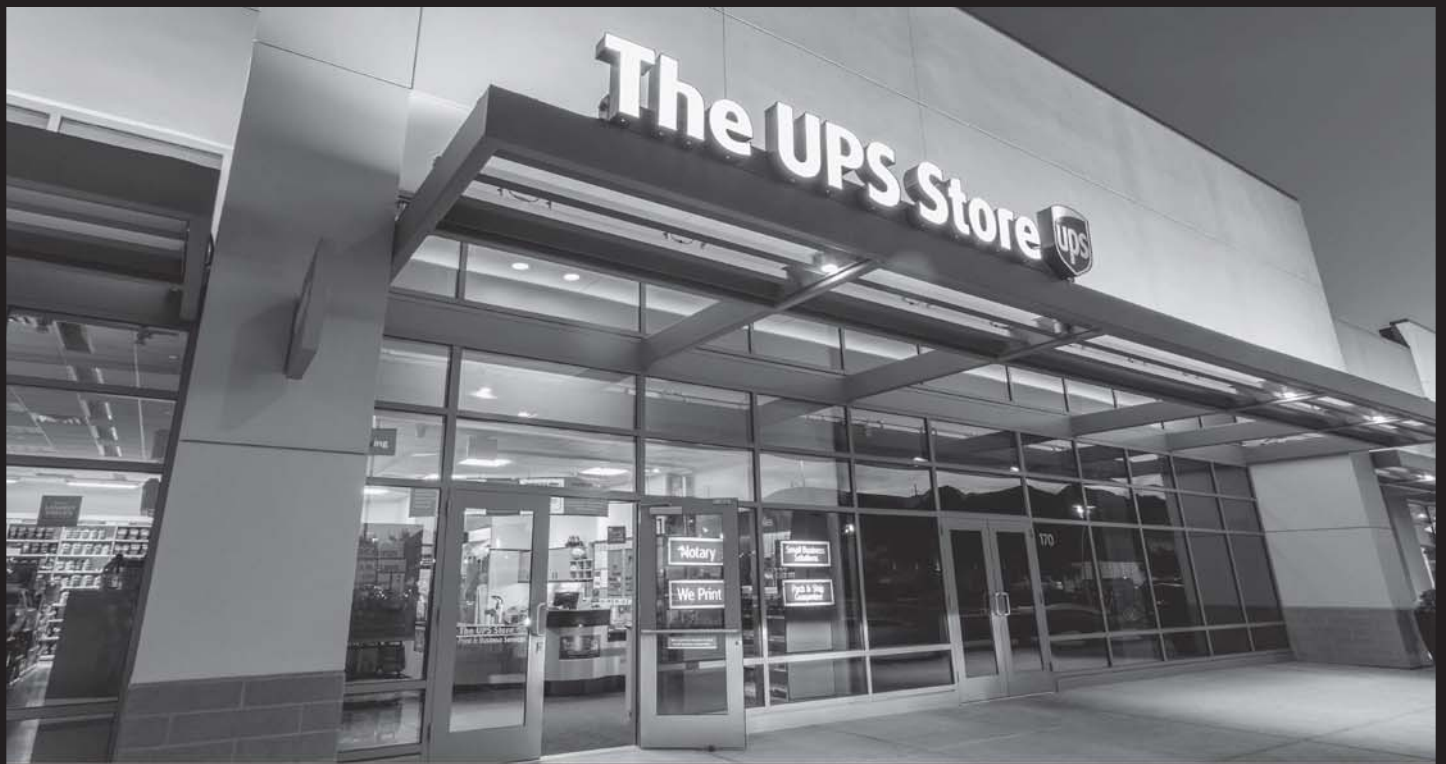
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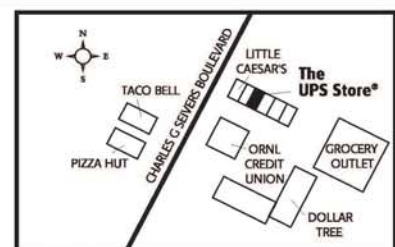
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