

# Classified & Legal Ads

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Murf's Pawn will be closing permanently on Friday July 3, 2026. All pawn merchandise must be picked up by that date and all layaways need to be paid out and picked up by that date. Store is located at: 1134 S. Madison St. in Whiteville and hours are 9am-6pm Mon-Fri. Liquidation sales will be announced in the near future. Apr 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30; May 7, 14, 21 & 28; June 4, 11, 18 & 25; July 2, 2026

### NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE COUNTY OF COLUMBUS DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NO.: 26CV000151-230 JACQUELYN ELEASE MITCHELL BELL ...Plaintiff Vs. CHRISTOPHER EMANUEL BELL ...Defendant TO: CHRISTOPHER EMANUEL BELL, Defendant TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: An absolute divorce based upon a separation period in excess of one year, and that the Court accept the divorce pleadings as the Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment pursuant to Rule 56 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure based upon there being no genuine issue as to any material fact as to the Plaintiff's prayer for an absolute divorce. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 11th day of June,

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2026, said date being more than 40 days from the first publication of this Notice, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This the 30th day of April, 2026. TEDDER & TEDDER Attorneys for the Plaintiff BY: MATTHEW J. TEDDER 110 West Nance Street Whiteville, North Carolina 28472 Telephone: (910) 642-8147 April 30; May 7, 14 & 21, 2026

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 NORTH CAROLINA COLUMBUS COUNTY The undersigned, ALICE FAYE SHAW BRITT, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of RONALD C. MEARES, deceased, late of Columbus County, NC, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned Executor on or before July 30, 2026 at Powell & Powell Attorneys, PO Box 428, Whiteville, NC 28472, or this Notice will be pled in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned Executor. This the 30th day of April, 2026 Alice Faye Shaw Britt, Executor 358 Antioch Church Rd. Lumberton, NC 28358 J. Coburn Powell Powell & Powell Attorneys PO Box 428 Whiteville, NC 28472 Telephone: 910-642-2728 April 30; May 7, 14 & 21, 2026

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

26SP000027-230 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Jennifer Pena (PRESENT RECORD OWNER(S): Jennifer Pena) to Milestone Settlement, LLC., Trustee(s), dated May 8, 2025, and recorded in Book No. RB 1376, at Page 810 in Columbus County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the promissory note secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Substitute Trustee Services, Inc. having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds Columbus County, North Carolina and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door in Whiteville, Columbus County, North Carolina, or the customary location designated for foreclosure sales, at 1:30 PM on May 19, 2026 and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in Lake Waccamaw in the County of Columbus, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows: Lying and being in Waccamaw Township and being located on the South side of East Oak Street and being bounded on the North by East Oak Street, on the East by the Bullard Lot on the South by lands now or formerly owned by Emma C. Council and on the West by the Hayes Lot and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron stake, said stake being located South 86 degrees 30 minutes East 1089.6

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feet from the Eastern right-of-way of Council Avenue at the point where it's intersected by the Southern most part of East Oak Street; and runs thence from the beginning point and with the Southern margin of East Oak Street South 86 degrees 30 minutes East 166.6 feet to an iron stake; and runs thence with the Western line of the Bullard Lot South 3 degrees 30 minutes West 211.7 feet to an iron stake; and runs thence North 86 degrees 39 minutes West 168.45 feet to an iron stake; and runs thence with the Eastern line of the Hayes Lot North 4 degrees East 211.14 feet to the point of beginning and being all of Lot No. 17 and Lot No. 18, as shown on Plat made by Clarence Hall, Jr., Registered Land Surveyor on January 12, 1972, which plat is hereby incorporated by reference for more particularity of description. Together with improvements located thereon; said property being located at 303 East Oak Street. Waccamaw, North Carolina. Parcel ID: 14456 Commonly known as: 303 E Oak Street, Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450 Trustee may, in the Trustee's sole discretion, delay the sale for up to three hours as provided in N.C.G.S. §45-21.23. Should the property be purchased by a third party, that party must pay the excise tax, as well as the court costs of Forty-Five Cents (\$0.45) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) required by N.C.G.S. §7A-308(a)(1). Should the property be purchased by a third party, 31 CFR 1031.320 requires certain qualifying residential real estate transactions to be reported to the federal government. If you are the successful bidder in this proceeding, you may be required to provide all applicable identifying information about yourself and, if applicable, any entity or trust purchasing the property. The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust/security agreement, or both, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either the Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition are expressly disclaimed. Also, this property is being sold subject to all taxes, special assessments, and prior liens or prior encumbrances of record and any recorded releases. Said property is also being sold subject to applicable Federal and State laws. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale. If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to

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convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the confirmation of the sale and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the trustee. If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the trustee, in its sole discretion, if it believes the challenge to have merit, may request the court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy. **Additional Notice for Residential Property with Less than 15 rental units, including Single-Family Residential Real Property** An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may after receiving the notice of foreclosure sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days but not more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in this notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination. SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE c/o Foundation Legal Group P.O. Box 1028 Fayetteville, NC 28302 4317 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, NC 28311 Phone No: (910)864-3068 <https://sales.hutchenslawfirm.com> Firm Case No: 30688 - 159426 May 7 & 14, 2026

### NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY TERRY DALE CRIBB AND BARBARA W. CRIBB DATED MAY 30, 2007 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 894 AT PAGE 844 IN THE COLUMBUS COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY, NORTH CAROLINA Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the above-referenced deed of trust and because of default in payment of the secured debt and failure to perform the agreements contained therein and, pursuant to demand of the holder of the secured debt, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction at the usual place of sale at the Columbus County courthouse at **11:00AM on May 21, 2026**, the following described real estate and any improvements situated thereon, in Columbus County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of Trust executed Terry Dale Cribb and Barbara W. Cribb, dated May 30, 2007 to secure the original principal amount of \$119,000.00, and recorded in Book 894 at Page 844 of the Columbus County Public Registry. The terms of the said Deed of Trust may be modified by other instruments appearing

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in the public record. Additional identifying information regarding the collateral property is below and is believed to be accurate, but no representation or warranty is intended. Address of property: 467 Worley Road, Clarendon, NC 28432 Tax Parcel ID:15647 Present Record Owners: The Estate of Barbara Cribb The record owner(s) of the property, according to the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are The Estate of Barbara Cribb. The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance AS IS, WHERE IS. Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either the Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property offered for sale. Any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. This sale is subject to all prior liens and encumbrances and unpaid taxes and assessments including any transfer tax associated with the foreclosure. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required from the highest bidder and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale. **Cash will not be accepted.** This sale will be held open ten days for upset bids as required by law. After the expiration of the upset period, all remaining amounts are **IMMEDIATELY DUE AND OWING.** Failure to remit funds in a timely manner will result in a Declaration of Default and any deposit will be frozen pending the outcome of any re-sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Substitute Trustee or the attorney of any of the foregoing. **SPECIAL NOTICE FOR LEASEHOLD TENANTS** residing at the property: be advised that an Order for Possession of the property may be issued in favor of the purchaser. Also, if your lease began or was renewed on or after October 1, 2007, be advised that you may terminate the rental agreement upon 10 days written notice to the landlord. You may be liable for rent due under the agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination. The date of this Notice is May 4, 2026. Jason K. Purser N.C. State Bar No. #28031 Ellen Wiggins N.C. State Bar No. #55909 Attorney for LLG Trustee, LLC, Substitute Trustee LOGS Legal Group LLP 8520 Cliff Cameron Dr., Suite 330 Charlotte, NC 28269 (704) 333-8107 | (704) 333-8156 Fax | [www.LOGS.com](http://www.LOGS.com) 26-125128 May 7 & 14, 2026

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COLUMBUS COUNTY PLANNING BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that the Columbus County Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the Commissioners Chambers located on the 3rd floor of the County Administration Building at 127 W. Webster Street in Whiteville, NC. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive oral and written comments from the public to consider a Text Amendment for Temporary Family Health Care Structures: 1) North Carolina General Statute 160D-915 requires local governments to allow Temporary Care Structures as a permitted use in any single-family residential zoning district on lots zoned for single-family detached dwellings provided there is a qualifying need, the structure qualifies, and a set of regulatory requirements are met. All interested citizens are invited to attend these Public Hearings to present oral and written comments. Contact the Columbus County Planning Department at 910-640-6608 regarding questions. May 14 & 21, 2026

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF 2026-2027 BUDGET HEARING TOWN OF LAKE WACCAMAW**

The proposed fiscal year 2026-2027 budget for the Town of Lake Waccamaw has been presented to the Lake Waccamaw Town Board of Commissioners and is available for public inspection in the office of the Clerk at the Town Hall weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The Lake Waccamaw Town Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed budget May 26, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. at the Town Hall for the purpose of receiving com-

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ments on the proposed budget. Persons wishing to be heard are invited to make written or oral comments. Mayor Greg Jacobs  
Town of Lake Waccamaw  
PO Box 145  
Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450  
May 14 & 21, 2026

**PUBLIC NOTICE Invitation to Participate in Federal Programs Consultation for Private Schools**

Columbus County Schools, in accordance with the requirements of every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), hereby provides notice that equitable services may be available to eligible private school students, teachers, and other educational personnel within the district boundaries. Federal programs that may provide services include:

- Title I, Part A – Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies
- Title II, Part A – Supporting Effective Instruction
- Title III, Part A – Language Instruction for English Learners
- Title IV, Part A – Student Support and Academic Enrichment

Officials of private nonprofit schools located within the boundaries of Columbus County are invited to participate in a consultation meeting (open house) to discuss the design, development, and implementation of equitable services for the upcoming school year. The purpose of this meeting is to engage in timely and meaningful consultation regarding:

- Identification of student and teacher needs
- Services that will be offered
- Delivery methods and service providers
- Assessment and evaluation of services

Private school officials who wish to participate in these federal programs, or who would

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like additional information, should contact: Tina Little, Federal Programs Director 910-642-5168 ext 24006 [tlittle@columbus.k12.nc.us](mailto:tlittle@columbus.k12.nc.us) Written affirmation of consultation will be requested following the meeting as required by federal law. This notice is provided to ensure that all eligible private nonprofit schools have the opportunity to participate in federal education programs. The IDEA-Part B Project is open to the public for review and comments during the week of May 18-22, 2026, in the office of Tina Little, Director of Federal Programs, located at 2586 James B. White Hwy N; Whiteville, NC 28472. May 14, 2026

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Public will take notice that the Budget Officer has submitted a recommended budget to the Fair Bluff Town Council for the upcoming fiscal year of July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026. Revenues and expenditure on the following funds are projected: A. General Fund – 1,034,475 B. Utility Fund- 376,125 A hearing on the recommended budget will be held on June 02, 2026, at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall located at 1054 Main Street, Ste B, Fair Bluff, NC. The Public is invited to attend this hearing and to provide comments. A copy of the recommended budget is available to the public in the office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Peggy Moore  
Town Clerk/Finance Officer  
May 14, 2026

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** Columbus County, North Carolina RE: THE ESTATE OF DAVID EARL HALL - 26E000206-230 Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of David Earl Hall, deceased, Columbus County, North Carolina, the

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undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of August, 2026, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 11th day of May, 2026. Nicholas Hall, Executor of the Estate DSR Legal, PLLC  
PO Box 51596  
Durham, NC 27717  
May 14 & 21 & 28; June 4, 2026

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** Having qualified as Administrator for the Estate of the late Richard R. Connor of Columbus County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them, in writing, to the undersigned at c/o Abby L. Adams, Kohut, Adams & Randall, P.A., P.O. Box 269, Wilmington, North Carolina 28402, on or before the 23rd day of July, 2026, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned. This the 23rd day of April, 2026. Leigh Ann Frink, Administrator of the Estate of Richard R. Connor Abby L. Adams Kohut, Adams & Randall, P.A. 513 Market Street Wilmington, NC 28401 PO Box 269 Wilmington, NC 28402 April 23 & 30; May 7 & 14, 2026

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** NORTH CAROLINA COLUMBUS COUNTY The undersigned, Anthony Michael Lewis, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Carol Wilkins Lewis deceased, late of Columbus County, NC, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned Administrator on or before July 25, 2026 at Powell & Powell Attorneys,

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PO Box 428, Whiteville, NC 28472, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned Administrator. This the 16th day of April 2026. Anthony Michael Lewis 103 Carroll Street Delco, NC 28436 J. Coburn Powell Powell & Powell Attorneys PO Box 428 Whiteville, NC 28472 Telephone: 910-642-2728 April 23 & 30; May 7 & 14, 2026

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF COLUMBUS The undersigned, TOMMI ENZOR, has qualified as Executrix of the Estate of MARTHELLA FIELDS MOORE, late of Columbus County, and this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned on or before July 31, 2026, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 28A-14-1, or this notice shall be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned at the following address: This the 30th day of April, 2026. TOMMI ENZOR, EXECUTRIX 15338 Swamp Fox Hwy. W Fair Bluff, NC 28439 Williamson, Walton & Scott, L.L.P. Attorneys at Law P. O. Box 1467 Whiteville, NC 28472 April 30; May 7, 14 & 21, 2026

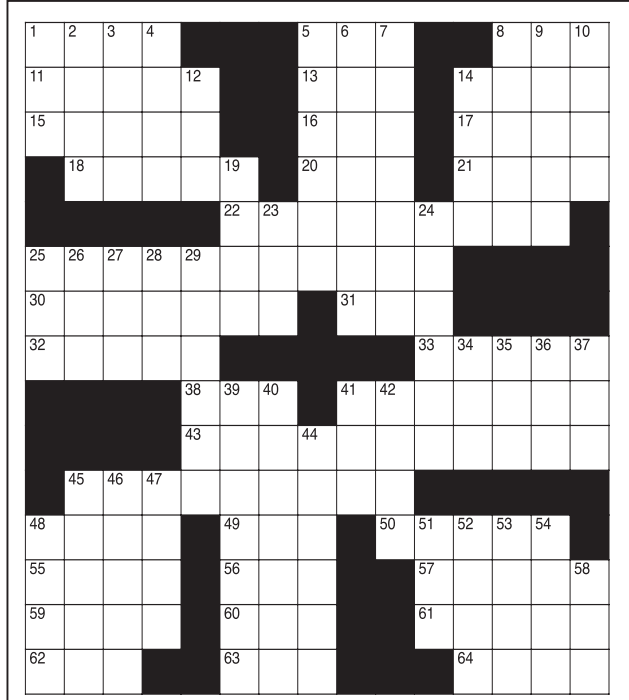
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF COLUMBUS IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK File No.: \_26E000195-230\_ Estate of Charles G. Powell Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Charles G. Powell, deceased, late of Columbus County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify

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all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them to the undersigned at the address listed below on or before August 7, 2026, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 7th day of May, 2026. Dawn Wheeler, Administrator Estate of Charles G. Powell Mailing Address: 116 Chronicle St, Belmont, NC 28012 Phone: 770-896-5410 Email: [d.michelewheeler@gmail.com](mailto:d.michelewheeler@gmail.com) May 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2026

**TOWN OF CHADBOURN PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE TOWN COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION FISCAL YEAR 26-27 TOWN OF CHADBOURN DRAFT BUDGET AND BUDGET ORDINANCE**

Day: MONDAY  
Date : May 18, 2026  
Time: 5:30 p.m.  
Place : Chadbourn Town Hall: Town Council Chambers, 602 North Brown Street, Chadbourn, NC 28431  
Purpose: The Town Council and Town staff will conduct a BUDGET WORK SESSION to examine the estimated revenues and estimated expenditures of the draft Fiscal Year 26-27 Chadbourn Town Budget. Any person needing special accommodations, Please contact 910-654-4148 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. RaMonda Crosby, Town Clerk/ Finance Officer John Bauer, Interim Town Manager, Budget Officer May 14, 2026



**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Egyptian bull-god
5. Romanian monetary unit
8. Will Ferrell holiday film
11. "It Ain't Half Hot Mum" actor
13. Error-related negativity
14. Volcanic crater
15. Boston Herald columnist Margery
16. True market value
17. Italian term for exchange rate
18. Informal loan clubs
20. Men's fashion accessory
21. Children's craft supply
22. Extra benefits
25. In an early way
30. A judge has one
31. Soviet Socialist Republic
32. Tractor unit
33. Defunct supercomputer developer
38. Promotional materials
41. A forgetful state
43. One who beheads
45. Photographers
48. Small, rich sponge cake
49. Clergy's vestment
50. Expressed pleasure
55. Abba \_\_, Israeli politician
56. Zero
57. Ancient Greek word for "earless"
59. Nigerian governmental area
60. Mild expression of surprise
61. Places to hang things
62. Keyboard key
63. Make a mistake
64. One-time president of Republic of Korea

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Bridge building degree
2. Expression of sorrow or pity
3. Large, stocky lizard
4. Romanian river
5. Communication
6. Stoats
7. Showcases
8. Bird of prey
9. King of Thebes
10. Cleaving tool
12. Large African antelope
14. Three are particularly notable
19. Meet one's needs
23. C. European river
24. Dictator
25. Indicates how much out of 100 (abbr.)
26. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
27. Consume food
28. Woman (French)
29. Scrape a surface
34. Green vegetable
35. Pacific Standard Time
36. Capital of Brazilian city
37. Paddle
39. Cause to become insane
40. Drier and flakier
41. Mimic
42. ESPN personality Kimes
44. One who moves slowly
45. Secret political clique
46. Behind the stern of a ship
47. Supernatural force
48. Sanctuary
51. Swiss river
52. Grayish white
53. Engrave by coating
54. North Carolina university
58. Midway between south and southeast

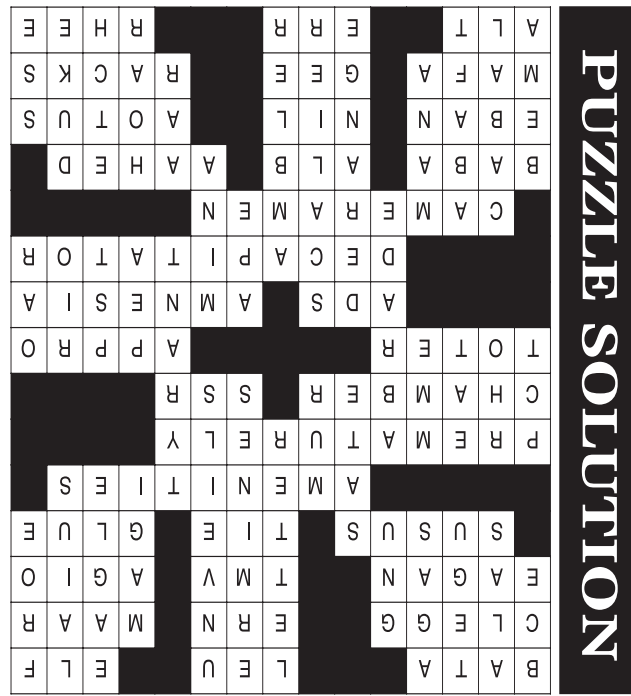
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L E S S F A U O B N C A I S O B A L I W  
W R I H F C A K L E U R E Y B T I C S E  
I H G R O I A D T S R D L E W U G R T R  
C T W E C T B A C K B O A R D Y S S D W

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

**WORDS**

- ASSIST
- BACKBOARD
- BASILINE
- CLOCK
- COURT
- CROSSOVER
- DEFENSE
- DRIBBLE
- DUNK
- FOUL
- FREE THROW
- JUMP SHOT
- LAY-UP
- OFFENSE
- PIVOT
- REBOUND
- SCREEN
- SHOT
- SUBSTITUTION
- THREE-POINTER
- TIMEOUT
- TIPOFF
- TRAVELING
- TURNOVER



**Solutions**

