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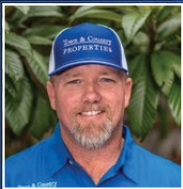
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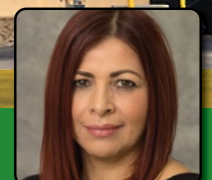
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WILLIAM KALYN PUGH: Trespassing-Structure Or Conveyance.

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\$24,900

5 MORE CLOSINGS



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Yong on the sale of their property!



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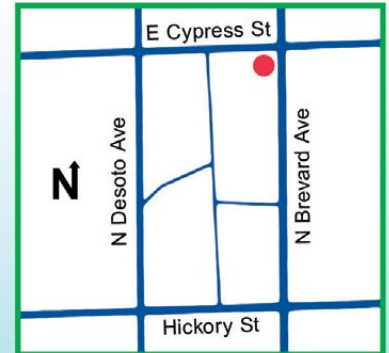


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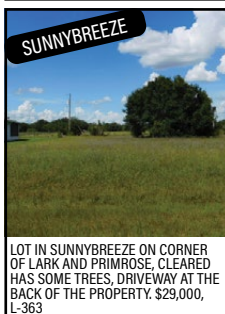
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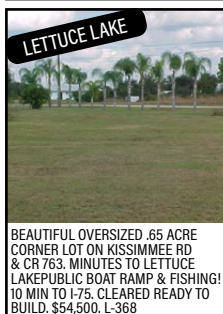
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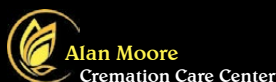
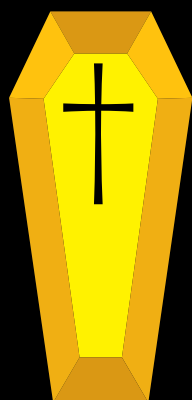
SUNNYBREEZE
2 HOME BUILDING LOTS, .36 ACRE EACH LOT. LOTS ARE SIDE BY SIDE. MINUTES TO PEACE RIVER PUBLIC BOAT RAMP & SUNNYBREEZE GOLF COURSE. \$25,000 EACH LOT. L-421



2 LOTS
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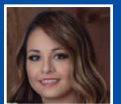
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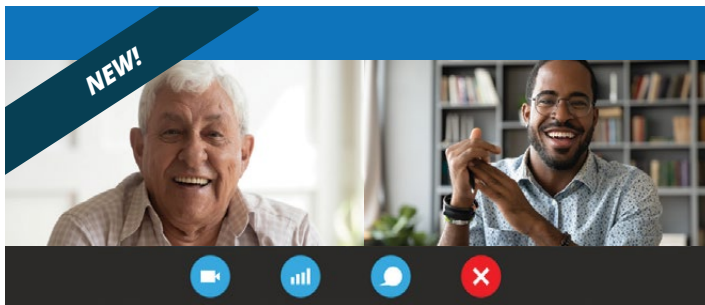
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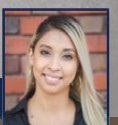


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A. 8 1 13 12 10 23 25

Clue: Care taken

B. 14 24 23 12 21 8 12

Clue: Prevent harm

C. 10 25 2 13 24 9

Clue: Damage or hurt

D. 6 1 26 21

Clue: Protected

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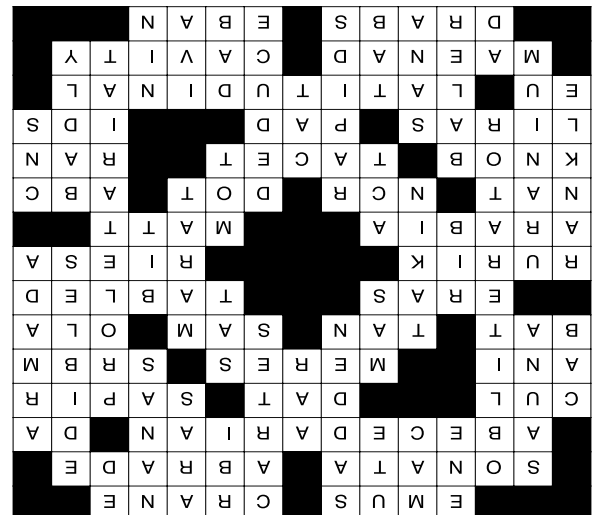
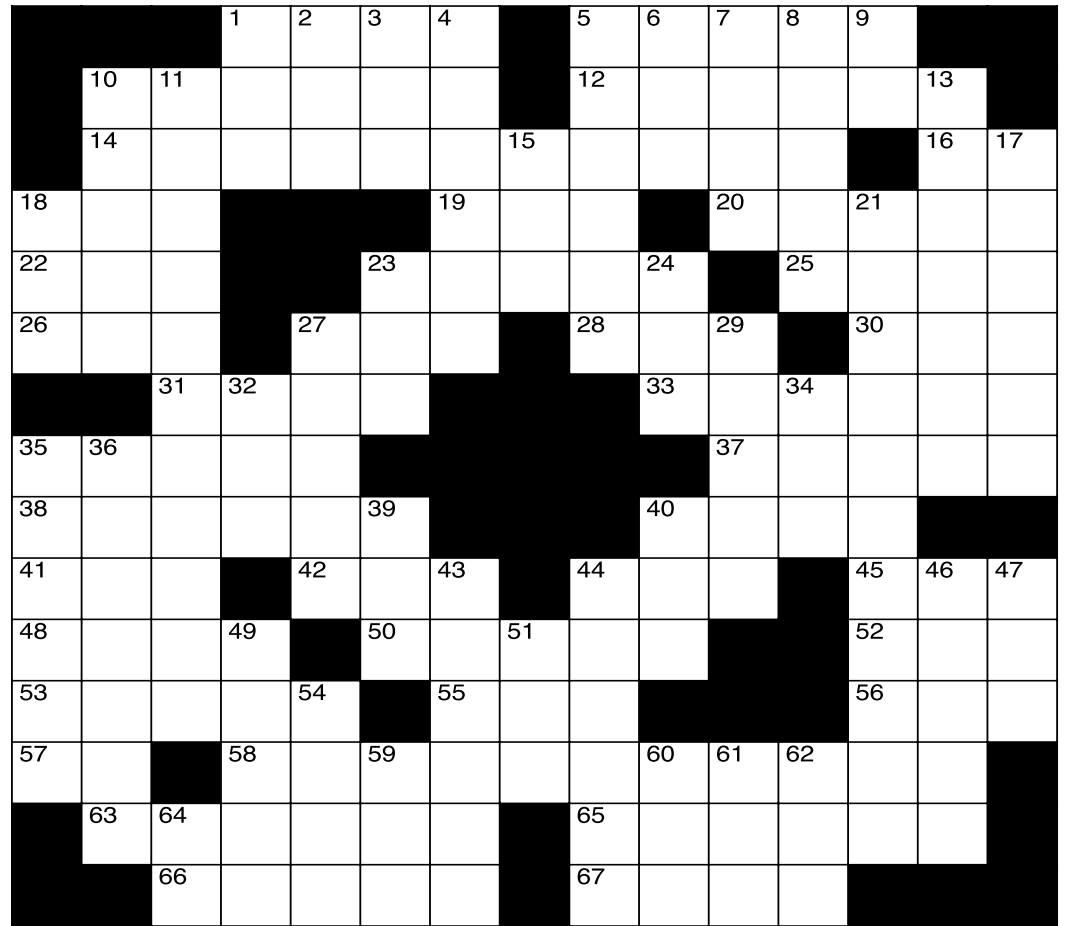
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Ocean surface indicator (abbr.)
4. American time
7. Satisfaction
8. Diving duck
10. Very small amount
12. Metrical units
13. An ignorant or foolish person
14. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
16. It may sting you
17. Turn outward
19. Perform on stage
20. "CSI" actor George
21. Localities
25. Make a choice
26. Indicates position
27. One of Thor's names
29. Indian musical rhythmic pattern
30. "The Raven" author
31. Take in solid food
32. Legendary QB
39. Sorrels
41. Organization of nations
42. Texas pharmaceutical company
43. Mathematical term
44. Expression of disappointment
45. Abba __, Israeli politician
46. Hide away
48. Salad restaurant
49. Daughters of Boreas (mythology)
50. Men's fashion accessory
51. Political action committee
52. Unhappy

CLUES DOWN

1. Make unhappy
2. Heard the confession of
3. Capital of Taiwan
4. Fiddler crab
5. Brazilian dances
6. Fit with device to assist breathing
8. Brother or sister
9. Pastries
11. "Lone Survivor" director Peter
14. Boat type (abbr.)
15. Apertures (biology)
18. Suffix
19. Creative endeavor
20. Icelandic poem
22. Spanish dances
23. Town in Central Italy
24. Cars need it
27. Mimics
28. Rocky peak
29. Cigarette (slang)
31. One point south of due east
32. Soap actress Braun
33. Large domesticated wild ox
34. Island nation
35. Appear
36. Addictive practices
37. Loss of control of one's body
38. Type of poster
39. Greek mountain
40. Funny person
44. One and only
47. Pouch



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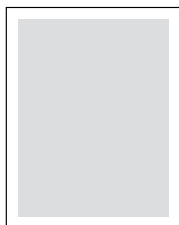
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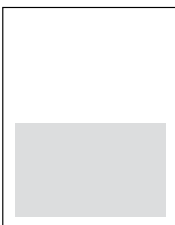
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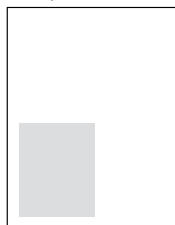
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OBITUARIES

Margaret Holmes Hays

Margaret Holmes Hays, age 84, of Arcadia, Florida passed away April 26, 2021 at her residence. She was a lifelong resident of Arcadia, Florida, born on January 27, 1937 to Judge Gordon Hays and Ardath Hays.

She was an active and longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia, where she enjoyed singing in the choir as well as being a part of the Monday Morning Ladies. She was a member of the Tri Delta Sorority and a member of the Arcadia Literary & Embroidery Club. Margaret wrote articles for magazines as well as many short stories. Before retiring, she was a schoolteacher for the DeSoto County Schools.

She is survived by her nieces and nephews, Valerie (John) McElroy of Grand Junction, Colorado; Alexis Walker of Titusville, Florida; Frank W. Hays of Palmetto, Florida; Gordon Murray (Laurie) Hays of Mt Dora, Florida and Adron H. (Gayle) Walker of Bradenton, Florida. She

was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Barbara H. Walker, her brother Gordon Hays, Jr. and her niece Cindy Hays.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday May 1, 2021 from 1:00 pm till 2:30 pm at the chapel of Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home, 50 North Hillsborough Avenue, Arcadia, FL.

The funeral service will follow at 2:30 pm Saturday at the funeral home with burial to follow at the Oakridge Cemetery in Arcadia, Rev. Dr. Will Browne officiating.

Please visit the online tribute to Margaret at pongerkaysgrady.com.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in memory of Margaret Hays to the First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia.

Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral & Cremation Services has been entrusted with the arrangements.



John H. Young

John H. Young, 89, of Arcadia, FL passed away on April 25, 2021. He was born on July 22, 1931, to E.B. and Lois Young in Arcadia, FL. John honorably served in the United States Air Force from 1948 to 1952 and the Marine Corps from 1954 to 1969 retiring as a First Sergeant. After serving his country, he worked as a Corrections Officer for the State of Florida and the Sheriff's Department from 1971 to 1984. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Arcadia, FL. John loved spending time on and beside the water, freshwater fishing with his family and friends.

John will be deeply missed by his sons Jimmy Young and Mike (Debbie) Young; sister Carolyn Young Moncrief; his 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

To express condolences to the family and share in celebrating the life of John, please visit www.JohnsonTaylorFuneral.com and sign the online guestbook. Arrangements are by Johnson Taylor

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Darlene M Rudolph

Darlene M. Rudolph (nee McLeod) was born in Wauchula and lived almost all of her 86 years in Florida. She passed away on April 19, 2021 at Joanne's House Hospice in Bonita Springs, Florida. Darlene is survived by her children Karen Shields (Richard Neville), Derrell Bryan, Scott Bryan (Molly), and Mike Bryan; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, Shefton and Ruby McLeod. Services were private.

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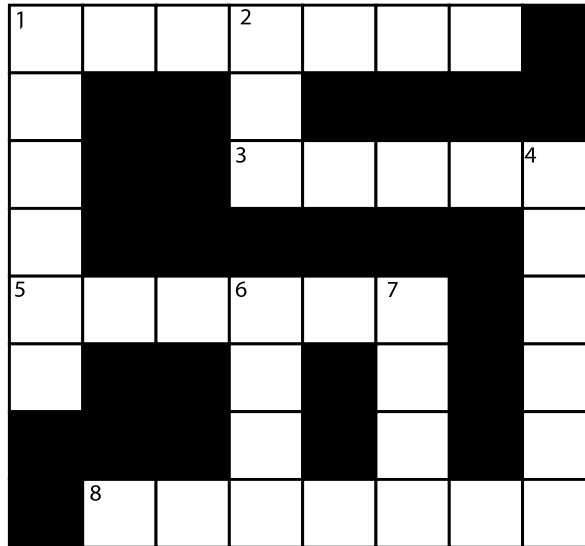
To save money, I suggested to one of my grown sons that we all live together in one house. I could tell he didn't think it would be cost-effective when he asked, "Who's going to pay the therapist?"



During a lesson about adjectives, my friend, an elementary school teacher, asked her class to describe their mothers. One boy described his mother's hair as auburn. Impressed by his sophisticated word choice, my friend asked, "How do you know her hair color is auburn?" Her student replied, "Because that's what it says on the box."



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Living organisms
3. Loose garment
5. Shelters for dogs or cats
8. Being with others

DOWN

1. Foolish behaviors
2. Small rug
4. Pleasant to snuggle
6. People working together
7. Long story

Answers:
Across
1. Animals 3. Tunic 5. Crates 8. Company
Down
1. Antics 2. Mat 4. Cuddly 6. Team 7. Saga

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- **1849:** ABRAHAM LINCOLN RECEIVES A PATENT FOR HIS FLOATING DRY DOCK.
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ANSWER: DOG



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ENGLISH: Pet

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ITALIAN: Animale

FRENCH: Animal de compagnie

GERMAN: Haustier



THE WORD "PET" COMES FROM THE MIDDLE ENGLISH WORD "PETTY," MEANING "SMALL." THE TERM WAS FIRST USED TO REFER TO CHILDREN, BUT THEN SPREAD TO COMPANION ANIMALS.



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: KITTEN

THE *Bumpy Thermos* STATUE

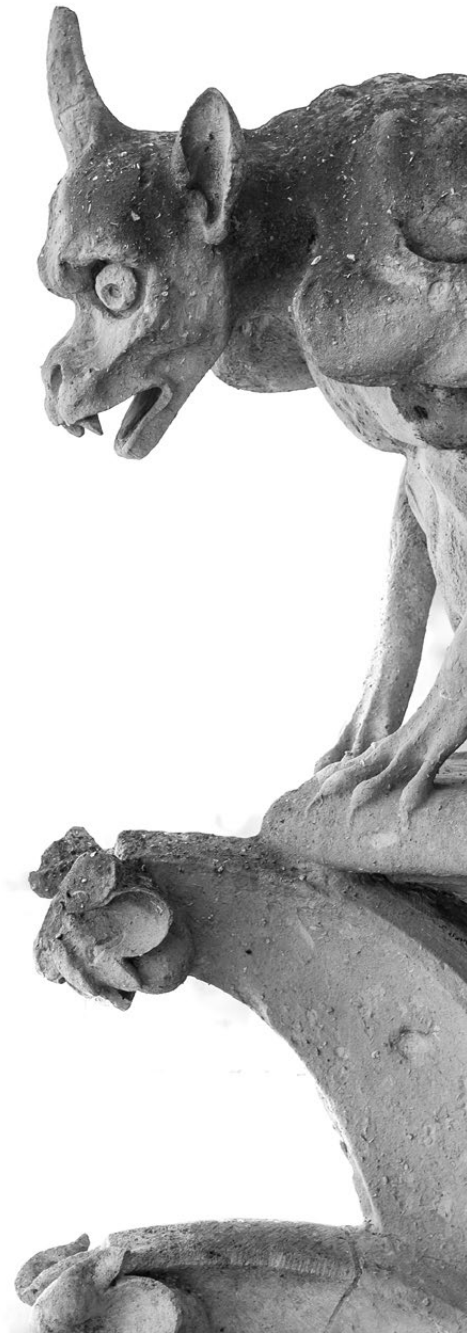
} Chapter 18

Dad shuts his book and looks at us. That's it? Says my sister. Yes, dad says. You don't like the ending? Well, I didn't think it would turn out that way. I was sure that Bruce and Henry would stay friends and Bruce would have a family, says my sister. I did think about that, but in real time the gargoyle would out live the humans by about 10 times or so. Humans just can't live with gargoyles. It just wouldn't happen. They live out in the woods and are always playing tricks on the humans. Do you think gargoyles are real dad? Asked my sister. Of course I do, he says. With time we tried to forget about the gargoyle story and about something moving down in basement that night. But, life went on for us. There were so many stories to remember anyway. A few weeks later when all was forgotten, my mom needed some computer work. She called Steve's house and tried to get him but had to leave a message. Another day went by and still no Steve. So my mom asked dad if he would go over and check on him. They were pretty good friends. When we heard it was Steve, the computer guy, we were not going to let dad go by himself, so we both got in the car with dad and went over to Steve's house. No one answered the door so dad went around to the back to look in the window to make sure he was ok. We were sure

that something had happened to Steve and we were sure it was that statue of the gargoyle. When dad came walking back from around the house he had a strange look on his face. Dad what's wrong, we asked. Oh nothing dad said. He is not here. There is no sign of him. He left the back door open and he is gone. OK, now what? My sister and I both at the same time ask, was the statue in there? I didn't think to look he said. Well lets go back and look, we said. Before he could say no, we jumped out and ran around the back of the house and went through the open back door. We looked in every room and every closet, looking for that statue. We didn't even think about looking for Steve. The gargoyle statue was what we wanted to see, but there was no sign of the statue, nothing. We were so sure the gargoyle had flown off with him, that's what it had to be. What else could it be? None of us have seen Steve since. As far as we know, no one has reported him even missing. But for my sister and I, we know what happened. Weeks have gone by now and dad began writing another story. He is always trying to be more scary with the next one. Up until now, the scariest has been the statue story. Maybe it was because he brought home a statue and we were more involved this time, but it was the scariest. Then one morning dad walks in for breakfast and asked if anyone had heard of that boy born at 12 months instead of 9 months? They call him puppet boy, something to do with his head. Why dad? My sister asked. Well dad says, I just saw him yesterday at the cleaners. He looked just like a big baby doll with the largest blue eyes. It made me start thinking that my next story should be about a little boy, a little boy that never grew up. A little boy that was born a little different.

One that turned out to be a monster. I will call him "Puppet Boy"...

THE END!



Ed Extras

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Grocery Store Literacy

A simple trip to the grocery store can turn into a real learning experience for your child. Below are some easy ways to build literacy and math skills while getting your shopping done at the same time!

Focus on reading skills

Lots of grocery items come in different flavors. Ask your child to help you find a particular flavor by reading the labels. For example, can she find the low fat milk? The tuna fish packed in water? She'll be using her reading skills to find the right item.

Put your child in charge of the grocery list. As you put items into the cart, ask your child to cross it off the list. If you buy an item that wasn't on your list, ask him to add it. This provides an opportunity to practice writing skills.

Focus on vocabulary skills

Take a trip down the pasta aisle to see the different boxes. Ask your child to **compare** and **contrast** the various noodle in terms of **length**, **width**, **shape**, and **size**. Choose one box and challenge your child to come up with descriptive words for that type of pasta.

The produce section is a great place to hear new **interesting words**. Words like rhubarb, asparagus, artichoke, and kiwi are fun to say, and fun to eat. As you introduce each one, use descriptive words to help your child learn. "A kiwi has a fuzzy outside, but the inside is bright green with black seeds!"

Focus on math skills

Look for **geometric shapes** (e.g., spheres, cubes, cones) as you go through the store. Play a game with your child. Find a **shape**, such as the **cube** shaped box of tissues, and then look for other items with the same **shape**.

Show your child the **unit pricing labels** on various items. Help them learn to compare prices using these tags. Ask your child, "Which size container is the better deal? Why?" Discuss the sale items too. What does "Buy one, get one free" mean? If frozen peas are 10 for \$10, how much would four bags cost?

You don't have to do all of these things each time you're at the store, but while you're there, find creative ways to turn your grocery store into a fun place of learning.

For more ideas, visit Reading Rockets' Reading Together section:
<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/c442/>



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