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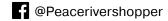
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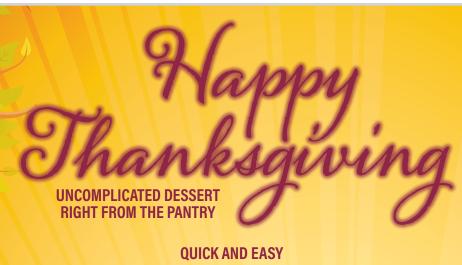
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- Have on hand a container of cream cheese icing
- Heat oven to 325
- Grease and flower Bundt cake pan or spray with cooking spray
- Put all the ingredients in a bowl and mix until moistened and then
- Pour batter into the pan (mix on low or easy by hand, don't beat)
- Bake 40 to 45 minutes and do the toothpick trick
- Cool in the pan for 10 to 15 minutes
- Remove from pan and put on cooling rack for an hour
- Microwave about 1/3 cup of the icing and drizzle over the cake and let it run down the sides



Jean Lee Vitali

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ALBA, ERNESTO:

Trespassing - Property Armed, Possession Of Weapon - Poss Firearm Wi Force Final Domes Viol Injunct

ALBA, YASMANY ROBAINA:

Trespassing - Property Not Structure Or Convey

ALCANTARA - MENJIVAR, MIGUEL ALFONSO:

Obscene Material-Possess -Poss Photograph Of Sexual Performance By Child (15 Counts)

CHAVEZ LARIOS, OSCAR ERIBERTO:

Nonmoving Traffic Viol -Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

COPLAND MORRIS, LUIS MIGUEL:

Nonmoving Traffic Viol -Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

DAVIS, TIFFANY JEANETTE:

Prob Violation

ETCHECHURY, ERIKA MOLINA:

Dui-Unlaw Bld Alch - .15 Or Higher Or With Person Under 18 1St Off, Drugs-Possess -Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription

FEISTER, MICHAEL ALAN:

Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use

FUGATE, WILLIAM RANDOLPH:

Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear

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HAWKINS, DARION MARQUISE-DAVIS:

Lewd Lascv Behavior -Conduct By Person 18Yoa Or Older, Resist Officer -Obstruct Wo Violence

IANNETTI, FRANK ANTHONY:

Prob Violation, Hit And Run
- Leave Scene Of Crash
Involve Damage To Prop,
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive
While Lic Susp 1St Off, Drug
Equip-Possess - And Or Use,
Marijuana-Possess - Not
More Than 20 Grams

INOA, RAFAEL ANTONIO:

Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Out Of County Warrant

JENKINS, JAMES ALLEN: Prob Violation

KOPPEL, EVAN HOWARD:

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KRATT, JESSICA LYNN:Out Of County Warrant

MACE, TIMOTHY JOSEPH: Traffic Offense - Dui Alcohol

Or Drugs

MCCLELLAND, TIFFANY ALLEN:

Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Prob Violation, Prob Violation

ROBERTSON, MICHAEL BERT:

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 1St Off, Traffic Offense - Possess Display Etc Of Canc Revoked Etc Dr Lic

RODRIQUEZ, DALE WINTERWOOD:

Obscene Material-Possess - Poss Photograph Of Sexual Performance By Child

SANCHEZ, YOHANIS:

Trespassing - Property Armed

STEWART, JENNIFER:

Larc - Grand Theft 300 Less Than 5K Dols

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SUAREZ MESA, RICARDO:

Sex Offender Violation - Fail To Reg Changes To Cell/ Telephone Number, Sex Offender Violation - Fail To Register As Required

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Motorhomes

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SUV

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Trailers

Trucks

Vans

Parts & Accessories



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Lawn & Garden Medical Equipment

> Miscellaneous Music Items

> > Produce

Sewing & Crafts Sports Equipment

Tools & Building Materials



3.FARM & LIVESTOCK

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Cars & Vehicles Merchandise Livestock Pets Real Estate Rentals Services



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10.COMMUNITY

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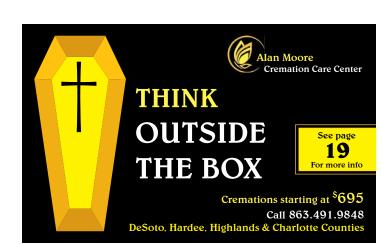
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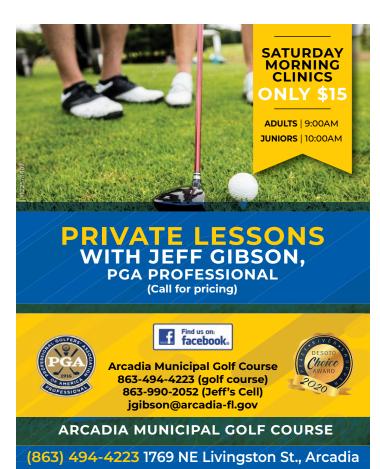


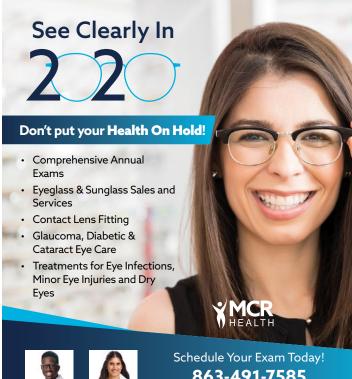


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PARTS & ACCESSORIES

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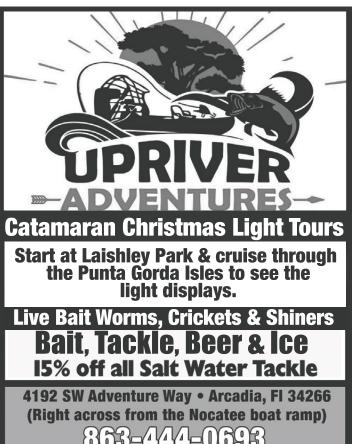




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Dr. Ronald O. Sevigny





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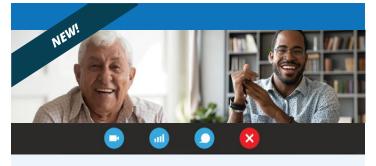
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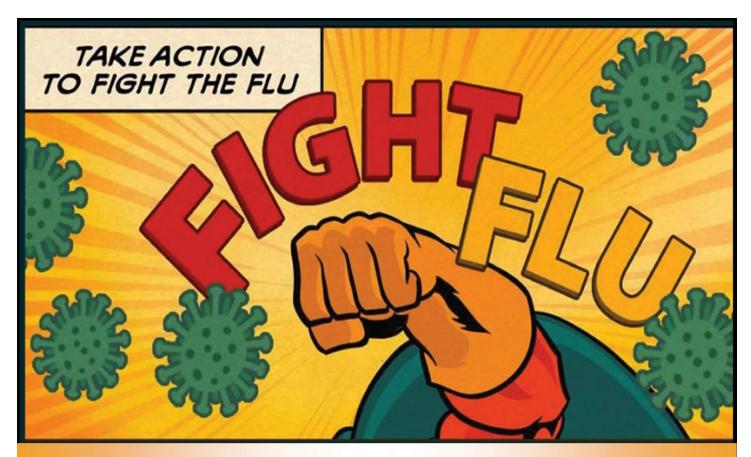
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TOOLS/BUILDING MATERIALS

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PETS FOR SALE

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PETS FOR SALE

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EMPLOYMENT

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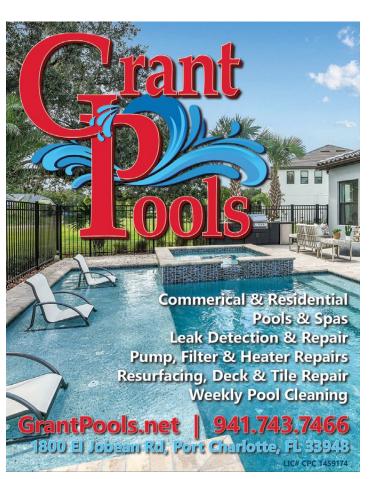
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A DAY AWAY

DECEMBER 6, 2021

Come join the Freedom Drivers 4 Veterans for A Day Away. Our first trip this year will lead us to Deland, Florida to tour the Stetson Mansion all decorated for the holidays, with an interesting stop on the way.

We will leave at 8:30 from the Winn Dixie parking lot in Wauchula. Our first stop will be for a coffee break at the Yalaha, Florida. There is a quaint bakery that specializes in pastries and baked goods, breakfast drinks with a side of German specialty items. There is plenty of room on the bus for anything you would like to purchase. A great place for lunch or you can wait until our next stop Our next stop will be Mount Dora. You will have time to roam the streets lined with many unique shops. Great restaurants are available for your lunch. Remember, we have storage for your purchases.

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LAND FOR SALE

Lot for Sale

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- 1. Pouch
- 4. Cooling device
- 7. Corporate exec (abbr.)
- 10. Antidiuretic hormone
- 11. South American plant
- 12. Adult female bird
- 13. Type of snake
- 15. Soak in water
- 16. Emerge
- 19. Church tower
- 21. Having solidified from lava
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- 25. Swiss river
- 26. Require to live
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- 30. Immobile
- 34. Expression of satisfaction
- 35. Moved quickly
- 36. Popular cocktail
- 41. Dish detergent brand
- 45. Waxed finish
- 46. Kyrgyzstan mountain range
- 47. A place to get clean
- 50. Able to be rescued
- 54. Large, open grassland
- 55. Expressions for humorous effect
- 56. Hindu goddess
- 57. Beverage container
- 59. Long narrow hilltop
- 60. Sir (abbr.)
- 61. Data executive
- 62. Doctor of Education
- 63. Car mechanics group
- 64. Autonomic nervous system
- 65. "The Partridge Family" actress

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Cavalry-sword
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- 5. A team's best pitcher
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- American countries
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- 29. Scoundrel
- 31. A way to save money
- 32. Boy or young man
- 33. Midway between northeast and east
- 37. Egg-laying mammal
- 38. Salt of citric acid
- 39. Barbary sheep
- 40. Actress __ de Mornay
- 41. Gambling hotspots
- 42. Wing-shaped
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- 44. Poison
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Clue: Type of book

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Clue: Put words on page

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Clue: Writer of something

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Clue: Release a written work

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Submitted by Robert F. Thomas, CDR USN (ret)

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Dora Emily "Penny" McManus



On November 14 2021 Dora Emily "Penny" McManus at 92 years of age, passed away peacefully at the Tidewell Hospice House in Port Charlotte. Born on December 15, 1928 to Chester & Dora Ray in Washington DC, Penny was blessed and grew up with Mary Elizabeth and Mildred "Kitty". She was married in 1948 to the love of her life, Jack W. McManus. Jack and Penny had three daughters, Victoria, Christine and Colleen.

Penny was an independent and hard working woman, retiring from Pan American Airlines in Miami, Florida. She was a gifted seamstress who took great pride in making

her daughters clothes and even wedding gowns. She was also quite the artist, creating many beautiful paintings throughout the years. One of her greatest treasures was her home, taking so much pride in it. Known and loved by so many in the community as simply "Grandma Penny", she spent most of her remaining years in Arcadia, Florida were she loved visiting with everyone.

Penny's family was the love and passion of her life she is survived by her sister Mary Elizabeth Barnard, her two living devoted daughters, Colleen McManus Martin and Chris McManus Woods. She is also survived by her grandchildren; Kevin Swartz, Koren Swartz Holmes, Jeremy Hogeland, Derek Hogeland, Kelly Martin Markey, Sheri Martin Bohannan, She was blessed to also be survived by eight great grandchildren; Peyton Swartz, Brevan Swartz, Joshua Yost, Derek Hogeland, Zoe Hogeland, Kalyn Markey, Megan Markey, Crew Bohannan, Ramsey Bohannan and

Hadley Bohannan. Penny is predeceased by her sister Mildred "Kitty" Smith her husband Jack W McManus and her eldest daughter Victoria McManus.



Robert "Bob" Alexander





Robert "Bob" Alexander, age 82, of Arcadia, Florida, died of hemorrhagic stroke on November 11, 2021 in Arcadia, Florida.

Bob was born in
Tecumseh, Michigan to
Albert and Iris Matthews
Alexander. He was a
veteran of the U.S. Army,
and worked at Wyman
Gordon in Jackson, MI and

for Tandem Transport.

He was a member of the Moose, the American Legion, the Knights of Columbus and the Jackson Street Cruisers.

Bob was an avid golfer and enjoyed cruising in his '32 Roadster. He was known by some as the "Mayor" of Little Willies and always had a story to tell.

He is survived by his two daughters, Amy (Jeff) Henningson and Angela (Brian) Funk, 2 brothers, 4 grandchildren, and partner, Kathy Lake. He is preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Joan Bugner Alexander.

There will be a celebration of life in Arcadia, FL and in Michigan at a later date.

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Maxie Harold "Max" Carter



Maxie Harold 'Max' Carter, 87, of Arcadia, Florida was born May 26, 1934 in Sycamore GA. He learned to work hard and play hard in Depression Era rural Georgia. He split his childhood between getting into mischief with his brothers and working to support his family. When he was just 17, he traded the red Georgia clay for the blue waters of the US Navy. During one of his early assignments, he met his future wife. Alice Bowe. a naval teletype operator from Charleston WV. In those days, women who married were honorably discharged from the service, so she left the Navy to care for the first of eventually four children.

Max continued to serve and rose in rank from Seaman Recruit to Master Chief Petty Officer to Lieutenant. When he retired from the Navy, he said he wanted his kids to have a

hometown, so they loaded up their four kids, two cats, and a dog in a motor home and headed east from California to find one. The trip was memorable and not just for the experience of having the air conditioner blow out in Needles CA, the hottest city in the US. Once they found and settled in Arcadia FL, he worked as a radio operator for the Florida Highway Patrol before retiring again and opened a real estate business. He was a firm believer in hard work and taking care of his family and always set a good example in that department. When grandchildren came along, he was always delighted to see them and play with them.

He entered rest on November 15, 2021 and is survived by Alice and his three sons, Michael Carter (Lavenia Horton Carter), Marcus Carter (Liesl Raderer Carter), Monte Carter (Valerie Skinner Carter), granddaughters Kristen Riley, Megan Riley, and Esme Carter and grandson Maxwell Carter and great grandson Riley Owen. He was predeceased by his daughter Michelle, it was the toughest thing he ever endured. Alzheimer's and dementia dimmed his later years but even when memories were difficult, his eyes would still light up with joy when he saw his grandkids. He lived life well and will be missed.

The family will celebrate his life privately and inurnment will be at Joshua Creek Cemetery.

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Sandra Kay Whitaker-Olin



Sandra Kay Whitaker-Olin, 78, of Arcadia, Florida passed away November 17, 2021 at the Sarasota Memorial Hospital. She was born November 23, 1942 in Elmhurst, Illinois to Ronald and Elizabeth Sauer. Sandy was a 1960 graduate of Aurora High School in Aurora, Ohio and attended Kent State. She worked as a Medical Office Manager at several medical facilities before retiring in 2006 and moving to Arcadia 11 years ago.

Sandy was a beloved

wife, mother, grandmother. She was an excellent equestrian, bridge player and civic community leader. She will be remembered as an empathetic, loving, adventurous, active, a take charge, get it done person. She was a conscientious, understanding and intelligent lady. Sandy was very active in the communities in which she lived. She was a member of the Rotary Club of Arcadia, a choir member of her northern church, a member of the First Baptist Church of Arcadia, a member of the DeSoto County Education Foundation and was a charter member of the Arcadia Centennial Lions Club. Things Sandy enjoyed; horses, dogs, children, playing mahjong and traveling.

If one had to choose the "essence" of Sandy, we would say, "She Served". Sandy's service to her family started at a very young age when her mother contracted a painful, protracted, and eventually fatal cancer. She served her whole life. Her children were lifelong beneficiaries. That love and service extended beyond her family, her consistent loving concern for children surfaced in many ways at many places throughout her life. Health and financial problems limited her reach at times, but the empathy, the helpful partner, the caring character were

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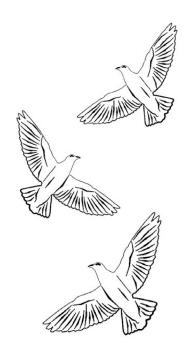
She is survived by her husband, John Olin of Arcadia, FL; children, Jay (Terri) Whitaker of Cincinnati, OH, Brian (Teresa) Whitaker of West Chester, OH, Arthur (Carrie) Whitaker of Avon, OH, Emily (Geoff) van de Merwe of Simpsonville, SC and Christopher (Tiffany) Olin of Twinsburg, OH; grandchildren, Christina Whitaker, Nick Whitaker, Harrison Freeman, Hayley van de Merwe. Luke van de Merwe, Heather Engstrom, Charles Tripp, Steven Tripp, Elizabeth Jordan and Katie Adams; six great grandchildren, brothers, Dick Sauer of Fountain Hills, AZ, Tim Sauer of Scottsdale, AZ and Hank Sauer of San Francisco. CA as well as 16 nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, her first husband, Jack Whitaker and her

brother Alan Sauer.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Sandy's memory may be made to the DeSoto County Educational Foundation, PO Box 1903, Arcadia, FL 34265 or by visiting their website at www. desotoeducation foundation.com

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2:00pm, Saturday December 4, 2021 at the Toby's RV Park's Community Hall, 3550 NE Highway 70, Arcadia, Florida 34266. The family will also have a Celebration of Life Service in Ashland, Ohio at a later date.

Ponger Kays Grady Funeral Home, Arcadia, FL has been entrusted with arrangements. Please visit the online tribute to Sandy at the funeral home's website; www. pongerkaysgrady.com.



Kevin Howell Sullivan



Sullivan. Kevin was a patriot who loved his country and his community.

Kevin graduated from **DeSoto County High** School, Class of 1978. After graduating, he lived his lifetime passion of being a cowboy, managing multiple ranches & breaking horses. Kevin managed a breeding operation with his stud, Lil Hotshot Badger. He also received the Environmentalist Award from the Beefmaster Breeders Association. At just 18 years old, he won the bareback riding event at the Arcadia All Florida Championship Rodeo on the 4th of July. Kevin loved horses, was an avid gun collector and enjoyed anything involving the outdoors. He will be remembered as a loving. caring husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend. He also had a great sense of humor and loved playing jokes and pranks on everyone.

He is survived by his

loving wife of 34 years, Jody Boyd Sullivan of Arcadia; sister Cathy Sullivan Gaskins of Arcadia; two sons Dan (Melissa) Sullivan of Arcadia; Matt (Vanessa) Sullivan of Port Charlotte; daughter Jamie (Daniel) Lamb of Lake Wales; five grandchildren Rhylea Sullivan, Cody Sullivan, Piper Sullivan, Lily Lamb and Lyla Lamb; nieces and nephews Lee (Ashley) Killmon, Rowdy Sullivan, Kandice (Chris) Browning, Dustin Sullivan, Calder Boyd and Jordan (Brandon) Dieter. Kevin was preceded in death by his parents and siblings.

Services will be 11am Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at First Baptist Church of Fort Ogden, 6831 SW Senate Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266. Burial will be private at Joshua Creek Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, family request contributions to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southwest Florida, Inc., 16100 Roserush Court, Fort Myers, Florida 33908

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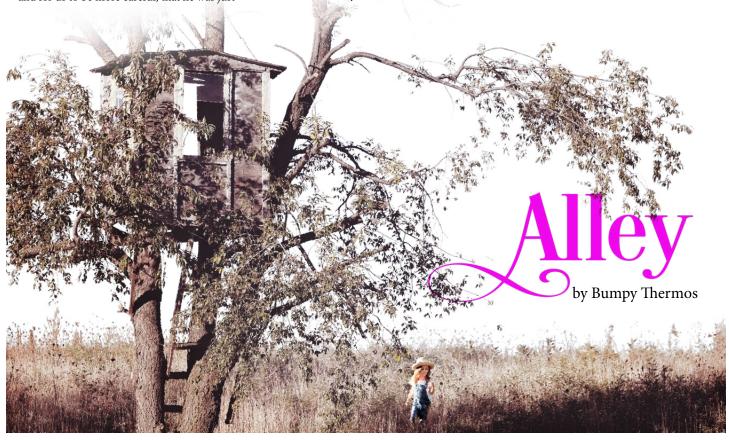
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CHAPTER 28

I hadn't been sitting there very long when dad starts, son, where have you been? I look over at Larry's dad and he is looking straight at me. I began with what do you mean dad, I have been with Alley. I know that son, but where have you two been? I am about to freak out. To me, there is no doubt that Larry's dad had told them all about what Larry, Alley and I had done. If I admit that we were in the caves, I will never be allowed to go down there again. I might not even get to see Alley again. For sure I wouldn't be allowed to go to the tree house. What am I supposed to say now? Words would not come out. I look at mom as if to plead for help, nothing. I look at dad and then Larry's dad, back and forth for a minute then open my mouth to say where we were, and Larry's dad speaks up. Larry tells me you two have been down at your tree house climbing way up in that tree. You know if you fall from there you could get hurt, especially at night, it could be really bad he continued. I can't take my eyes off him. What is he saying? Then he says that he came here to talk to my parents about climbing too high and for us to be more careful, that he was just

concerned about us and didn't want us to get hurt. If there hadn't been a back on my chair, I would have fallen to the floor. Larry's dad sets his coffee cup down on the table, gets up , says his goodbyes, and walks out the door, but before he turns to walk out, he stares right in my eyes. It was only for a half a second, but I knew exactly what it meant. I was busted. Mom and dad gave me the whole safety thing and I went up to bed. While they were talking, all I could think was that they are not going to let me go to the tree house again, but they didn't and so for now, I was safe. Mom and dad had never really yelled at me anyway, but I sure have had some serious conversations about what might happen if I didn't heed to their warnings. Going to bed wasn't going to be the problem, going to sleep was the issue, with all I had to think about. My head was about to explode with questions. Like why did Larry's dad come to my house anyway, and why didn't he tell on us? He was there, he knows what we did. Did he go to Alley's house too? If he did, what did he tell them? By now, I was sure that I wasn't going to get any sleep. I got back up and started writing the questions in my notebook. The questions were coming to me faster that I could write them down, so many. But who would answer

these questions, Alley, Larry, who? All night I sat there, trying to figure some out on my own. The idea came to me that maybe Larry's dad didn't want anybody else to know about those caves, maybe he wanted to keep all that stuff a secret. But would that mean that he had to kill me? Could all these caves be important enough to kill for? Right now, he thinks that besides Larry and Alley that I am the only one that knows the secret. Maybe he thinks that I will keep my mouth shut. I will, I will. But does he know that? Is he going to give me the time to tell him? The chance to let him know that their secret is safe with me. Wouldn't Alley tell him I could be trusted? Would she tell him? No, no sleep for me. Some time I guess I fell asleep because mom was calling me for breakfast, and I was still asleep. I got up and tried to seem normal, but I was far from normal. I ate my breakfast and headed for the bus stop. Maybe seeing Alley would make me feel better. As I turn out of my drive heading for the bus stop, I see Alley waiting for me there. Who is that standing beside her? My stomach sank right to the ground. I know who it is, I thought, its Larry's dad.





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