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# **JANUARY 11, 2022**

SALES / OFFICE MANAGER Angie Duckett sales@peacerivershopper.com 863.990.9813

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#### Below are the statistics on this property and the items you are REALLY interested in when choosing a new home !!!



- ✓ Custom Built in 1993
- ✓ 3 Bedrooms
- ✓ 2 full baths
- ✓ Concrete Block & Brick
- ✓ 1,444 sq ft under air
- ✓ 2,047 sq ft total
- ✓ Rear screened Lanai

- ✓ Central Air & Heat (new in 2019)
- ✓ Living/Dining Combo
- ✓ Breakfast Nook
- ✓ Open Kitchen w/Appliances
- ✓ Garage ( new door )
- ✓ .37 ac. Lot in the County





#### NOTARY SERVICES BY APPOINTMENT; MOBILE POSSILBE



# Jean Lee Vitali

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Dan Collins, Broker

2 863.494.6181

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AGUILAR, MIGUEL ANGEL: Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use

#### ALLEN, JAC'QUES RANDELL LAMAR:

Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use

BREWER, AMANDA LEE: Prob Violation

CAYLOR, THOMAS RAY: Prob Violation

#### CLARK, MARCUS ALEXANDER:

Aggrav Battery - Offendr Knew/ Should Have Known Vict Pregnant, Resist Officer - With Violence

## CUNNINGHAM, KEONTE JEROME:

Drugs-Traffic - Trafficking In Fentanyl 4 Grams Or More , Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 1St Off

#### DORVIL, RONY CHARLES:

Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 1St Off, Drug Equip-Possess -And Or Use

FAUST, JAMES: Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 1St Off

**GONZALES, XAVIER LEE:** Out Of County Warrant

#### **GRIFFIN, BRUCE WALLACE:** Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 1St Off, Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription, Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use

#### **GROVER, RUEL ALEXANDER:**

Battery - Touch Or Strike, Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence, Kidnap-False Imprisonment -Adult Or Child Under 13 Years Of Age, Obstructing Justice -Tampering In Felony 3Rd Degree Proceeding

HEINE, GERALD SCOTT: Prob Violation

#### HERMAN, JESSIE LYNN:

HODGES, CHRISTOPHER DEION: Battery - By Person Detained In Prison Or Jail Facility

JORDAN, ELIZABETH KATE: Prob Violation

#### LEMACKS, CHRISTINA LEE:

Smuggle Contraband Into Prison - Cellular Phone Portable Communication Device, Smuggle Contraband Into Prison - Written Record Communication To Inmate, Public Order Crimes - Criminal Attempt Solicit Conspire Level 1 Or 2, Public Order Crimes - Use 2 Way Comm Device To Facil Felony, Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence

LOPEZ, JOAQUIN SALES: Dui-Unlaw Bld Alch - .15 Or Higher Or With Person Under 18 1St Off

#### LOWE, RICHARD DALE:

Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription, Evidence-Destroying - Tamper With Or Fabricate Physical, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence

LUNDQUIST, JIMMY LEE: Battery - Touch Or Strike

MCGILL, TRAVIS: Burgl - Unoccupied Conveyance Unarmed

PADILLA, ALANZO ERNEST: Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear

RAMIREZ-JIMENEZ, LEONEL:

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

# RANDOLPH, CHAVONTE MARKESE:

Larc - Grand Theft Of Dwelling 100 Less 300 Dols, Trespassing - Property Not Structure Or Convey

#### **RESENDIZ, PIERSON:**

Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence, Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Public Order Crimes - Keep Pub Nuisance Structure For Drug Activity

RODRIGUEZ, MARLEN: Aggrav Battery - Person Uses A Deadly Weapon, Resist Officer -Obstruct Wo Violence

#### RUBIO, CARLOS MAURICIO PEREIRA:

Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Marijuana-Possess -Possess Marijuana Over 20 Grams, Drugs-Health Or Safety - Poss Harmful New Legend Drug Wo Prescription (X4 Counts), Resist Officer -Obstruct Wo Violence, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use

THOMPSON, J'LVONNA: Prob Violation

**TORRES, DANIEL:** Battery - Commit Domestic Battery By Strangulation, Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription, Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use

#### TZUL, ROBERTO POP:

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

WILLIAMS, GRACE EMILY: Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use



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#### Let your voice be heard!

Vote for your favorite local businesses in the 2021 Peace River Shopper DeSoto Choice Award contest.

# Cast your vote and ENTER TO WIN A \$50 VISA GIFT CARD!

#### SERVICES

Accountant
AC/Heating
Appliance Repair
Auto Body Shop
Auto Repair
Bank
Barber Shop
Carpet Cleaning
Caterer
Check Cashing
Child Care
Computer Repair
Electrician
Event Decorator
Flooring
Florist
Funeral Home
Graphic Designer
Hairstylist
Hair Salon
Hotel/Motel
Insurance Agency
Law Firm
Lawn Care
Mail/Shipping
Mortgage Lender
Nail Salon
Painter
Pest Control

Pet Grooming	
Plumber	
Real Estate Office	
Realtor	
Signs/Banners	
Tanning Salon	
Veterinarian	
Window Tinting	

#### **HEALTH & FITNESS**

Assisted Living
Chiropractor
Dentist
Doctor (eye)
Doctor (family)
Doctor (pediatrician)
Doctor (specialty)
Exercise/Gym
Home Health Care
Massage Therapy
Pharmacy

#### SHOPPING

Antiques
Appliance Store
Auto Dealership
Electronics
Feed/Ranch Store
Furniture Store
Grocery Store

Hardware Store	
Jewelry Store	
Produce	
Storage Sheds	

#### **EATS & DRINKS**

Bakery	
Barbecue	
Breakfast	
Buffet	
Chinese	
Coffee	
Dinner	
Fast Food	
Fried Chicken	
Hamburger	
Ice Cream	
Lunch	
Mexican	
Seafood	
Steak	

#### **ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

Artist	 
Bar	
Camping	
Canoeing	
Golf Course	
Photography	

**CONTEST RULES:** All nominations must pertain to businesses, services, places or people located within DeSoto County. The ballot must be at least 50% completed or it will be disqualified from voting or entering the gift card giveaway. **Only one ballot per person.** Submitting more than one ballot will result in complete disqualification. Winner of each category will be determined by highest number of votes. Gift card winner will be selected by random drawing. **All entries must be received by January 21, 2022 by 5:00pm.** 

Your Name Email:	e:	Phone:
Address:_	City:	State:Zip:
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ATVs Bikes Boats Cars Golf Carts Motorcycles Motorhomes Campers/RV Scooter SUV Travel Trailers Trailers Trailers Trucks Vans Parts & Accessories

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2.MERCHANDISE Antiques & Collectibles Appliances **Computers & Electronics Clothing-Adult** Clothing-Children **Exercise Equipment** Guns & Ammo Farm Equipment Furniture Hunting & Fishing Lawn & Garden Medical Equipment Miscellaneous Music Items Produce Sewing & Crafts Sports Equipment **Tools & Building Materials** 

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#### 3.FARM & LIVESTOCK

Livestock for Sale Feed & Supplies FREE Livestock



4.PETS Pets for Sale Free Pets Lost and Found Pet Supplies

#### Help Wanted Looking for Job

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5.JOBS

Employment

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6.REAL ESTATE

Commercial Home for Sale Land for Sale Mobile Homes for Sale

# 26

7.RENTALS Apt & Condo Rentals Home Rental Mobile Home Rentals Office Space

Rooms for Rent Vacation Rentals Lots for Rent

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#### 8.SERVICES

Business Services Boat Repair & Maint. Caregiving Cleaning Lessons Transportation Wrecker Service

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#### 9.WANTED

Cars & Vehicles Merchandise Livestock Pets Real Estate Rentals Services

Auctions Meetings Lost & Found Yard Sales



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#### Service and Repair On GM and Ford Vehicles

- Steering and Suspension
- Wheel Alignment
- Air Conditioning
- Brakes
- Computer Diagnostics
- Maintenance





1. CARS & VEHICLES

#### ANTIQUES/CLASSIC

#### **Diecast Vehicles**

1/87th, 1/64th, 1/34th, 1/24th, 1/18th Scale. \$2.00 to \$35.00ea. Most in original boxes. Large Collection. 863-558-3401 Call or Text (863) 558-3401

#### ATVS

UTV - 2017 Bad Boy Buggies - Ambush IS Bad Boy Buggies "Ambush IS". All new batteries October '21. SuperWinch 4500#. Dumpbed, 4 wheel lockers, all works. (863) 832-0344

#### ATVS

ATVs

Kids 10 and under, gas, good tires, was in storage last 2 years, needs battery. \$275. (863) 444-0246

#### BIKES

#### Mens and Womens Bikes

26 inch \$10 each. Vintage rear wire double side bike basket. \$20 obo. Joan. (331) 315-4137

#### BIKES

**3-wheel Bicycle** Decent shape. \$75. (315) 404-4876



#### BOATS

#### 20ft Rabalo Center Console

1986. 200hp 2-stroke Merc. 4 blade s/s prop. VHF Radio. Depth sounder. Runs and looks great. \$7000. (305) 394-3798

#### BOATS

#### 2016 Suntracker Fishing Barge

22 feet, 60 HP Mercury, two Biminis, Lowrance, Trolling Motor and Trailer. \$15,000 O.B.O. (941) 629-9595

#### BOATS

#### Pontoon Bot

18ft Pontoon boat with 30hp Johnson Engine, bimini top. \$3200 w/ trailer. (920) 787-3540

#### BOATS

#### **Bass Boat**

17ft Triumph bass boat with trolling motor. 50hp Johnson. Trailer. (941) 812-2812

#### CAMPERS/RVS

#### 1995 31ft 5th Wheel w/ Lanai

Furnished incl household-type appliances. 220V heating w/ thermostats. Lot34 at Tobys' RV. Price \$ 20300.00 O.B.O. Phone 863-303-4881 or contact Lot 335



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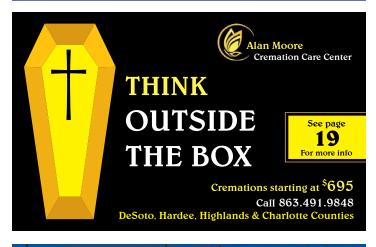
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(863) 494-4223 1769 NE Livingston St., Arcadia

#### CAMPERS/RVS

**34ft trailer w/ lanai** Furnished w/ house

appliances. Incl. shower, washing machine, AC and 10ftx6ft shed. On Lot25 at Tobys. Price \$8500.00 O.B.O. Phone 418-456-7261 or contact Lot 335

#### CAMPERS/RVS

**2021 5th Wheel** Keystone Cougar 29ft, 3 slides 2 A/C \$85000

3 slides, 2 A/C. \$85000. Myakka City. (941) 812-2812

#### CARS

**2006 Dodge Stratus** \$1500. Call Sandy. (941)

875-6393

#### CARS

#### Corvettes

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Two(2) Diamond Plate Aluminum Truck Bed T/ Box. One(1) Diamond Plate double wing box, setup for flatbed truck body. \$300. (305) 394-3798

#### **PARTS & ACCESSORIES**

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#### PARTS & ACCESSORIES

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#### **PARTS & ACCESSORIES**

#### Tires

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#### PARTS & ACCESSORIES

#### Van Seat

Bench Stile van seat in good shape. Ideal for swap buggy \$20. (863) 494-1210

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**Bass Boat Trailer** Island Hauler Deluxe bass boat trailer. Will fit U69E Airboat. \$500. (305) 394-3798

#### TRAILERS

**24ft Trailer** 2017 24ft Behnke Trailer. \$7000. (941) 536-4311



Dr. Grady McMurtry will be speaking at Heritage Baptist Church on:

# **JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

Dr. McMurtry is a recognized international speaker on the subject of Creation vs. Evolution, both from a Biblical viewpoint as well as that of secular science. He has an entertaining and humorous style of presenting scientific fact and Bible truth. His insights into the events of the past will stir your spirit and affirm in your heart the truth about the Biblical record of Creation, the Flood and Man.

# **SPEAKING SCHEDULE:**

JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am, 11:00am and 7:00pm JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm

Heritage Baptist Church is located at: **27 N. POLK AVE • ARCADIA** (across from the Post Office and Habitat for Humanity)

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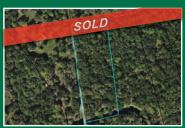
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#### 1972 Chevy 350

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#### VANS

**1996 Dodge Camper** 5.9 V8 Magnum Motor. AC works. Fridge works. Inverter. Needs TLC. \$2500. (305) 394-3798

#### 2. MERCHANDISE

#### ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

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#### **ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES**

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Mink Jacket Golden Brown mink jacket. \$45. (863) 494-3652

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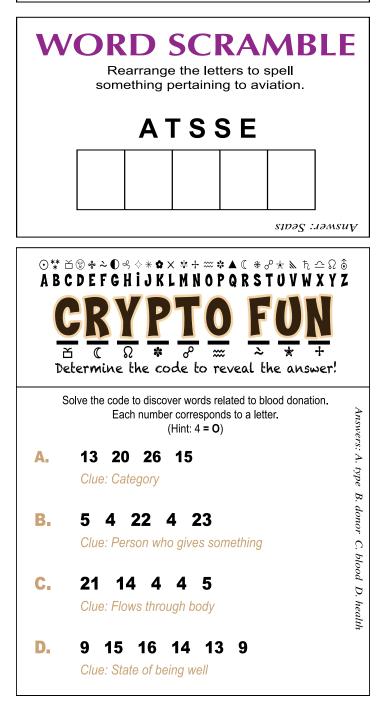
**Table and Chairs** 

Ratan Table and 4 chairs. Can see on Facebook Marketplace and Craigslist. \$225. (863) 444-1422

Guess Who?

I am a chef born in New York on December 10, 1964. I have several restaurants in the United States and the Bahamas. However, I really rose to fame through my storied career on the Food Network.

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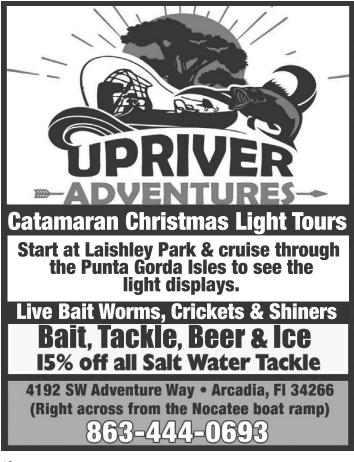


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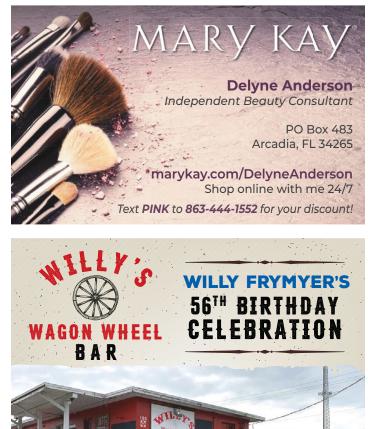




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#### MEETINGS

Arcadia Garden Club Gil MacAdam speaks about Azalea species for DeSoto on Feb. 7 at 1PM. Guests welcome. 1005 W. Magnolia St. (863) 354-0808

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#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. One-time Levi's CEO
- 5. Emperor of Russia
- 9. Islamic theology scholar

11. Hammer with a large, wooden head

13. Food

15. Can be combined

16. Midway between east and southeast

- 17. Governs a noun or pronoun
- 19. Gorilla
- 21. Type of trap
- 22. "Unforgettable" singer
- 23. Atomic #10

25. Practice fight

26. US gov't branch

- 27. Female deer
- 29. Remarks meant for the audience
- 31. Undergarments
- 33. Prevent from seeing
- 34. Masked
- 36. "A Suitable Boy" novelist
- 38. Invisible gaseous substance
- 39. Sour
- 41. County in New Mexico
- 43. No seats available
- 44. Pulitzer-winning composer
- 46. Fit or irritation
- 48. The ability to move objects through thought

52. Skywalker mentor \_\_-Wan Kenobi

53. Herbal medicine seed

- 54. "Zero Dark Thirty" director Bigelow
- 56. Preferences
- 57. Soundly
- 58. One precedes another
- 59. Au revoirs

#### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Famed explorer
- 2. Transferred property to
- 3. Clerical vestment
- 4. Free-swimming marine
- invertebrate
- 5. Cab
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- 18. Old man
- 20. Peanut
- 24. Michael Corleone's personal
- enforcer
- 26. Geological formations
- 28. Wages
- 30. Insect repellent
- 32. Unit of time
- 34. Musician
- 35. Not good
- 37. Esteemed one
- 38. Structures
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- ounces (8 tablespoons) unsalted butter, melted 4

#### Filling

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- 11/4 pounds bittersweet chocolate, chopped ounces (12 tablespoons) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 6 large eggs (use pasteurized eggs if you are concerned about eating uncooked eggs)
- 1/4cup heavy whipping cream
- 1/2teaspoon vanilla extract

#### Topping

- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- To make the crust: In a food processor, combine the walnuts, pecans, brown sugar, and cinnamon and pulse until 1. the nuts are coarsely chopped. Pour the nuts into a bowl, add the butter, and stir until the nuts are evenly moistened. Press the nut mixture evenly onto the bottom of a 9-inch round springform pan. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.
- 2. To make the filling: Melt the chocolate in a double boiler. While the chocolate is melting, combine the butter and sugar in the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment and add the eggs two at a time, mixing well after each addition. Scrape down the sides of the bowl, increase the speed to medium-high, and whip until well blended, about 2 minutes. The mixture will look curdled.
- Remove the melted chocolate from the heat and stir until smooth and warm but not hot. With the mixer on low 3. speed, add the chocolate to the egg mixture. Scrape the sides and along the bottom of the bowl and then continue to mix on low speed until the chocolate is fully incorporated. Add the cream and vanilla and mix until blended. Spread the filling over the crust, Refrigerate until firm, about 3 hours.
- To make the topping: In a bowl, whisk together the cream and sugar until soft peaks form. Cover and refrigerate 4 until servina.
- Using a spatula, spread the topping over the top of the cake. Run a hot, dry knife around the inside edge of the 5. pan to loosen the cake, then remove the pan sides and set the cake on a serving platter. Slice the cake with a hot, drv knife and serve chilled.

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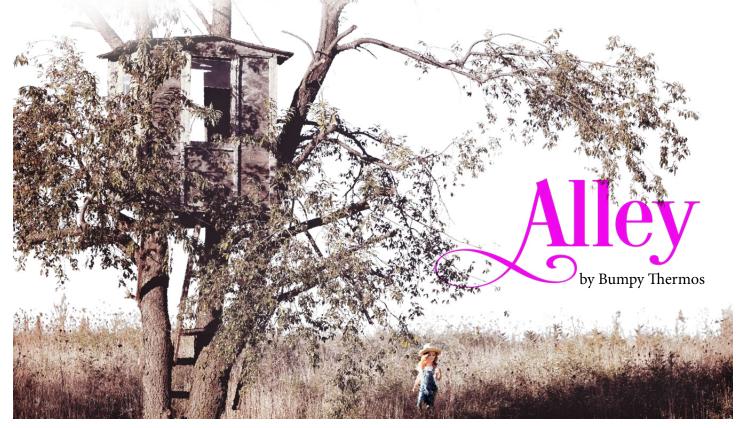
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## CHAPTER 36

We picked George up in my car. When I parked, I tried to have the headlights turned toward the big tree and the wells, so we could see as much as possible. But when we got to the wells, they were gone. Now how could six big holes in the ground have been covered up? But sure enough, no wells. We just couldn't believe this. We had all played in those wells for years. George looked around and said, what are we going to do now? Of course, I knew there was another way, but neither my brother nor George did. They both turned to me for an answer. I have another idea, I said. Follow me. So back to the car we went and headed for the creek. When I pulled over by the bridge, I'm sure they thought I was crazy, but when I got out and started walking, they followed right behind me. When we got to the small opening in the creek bank, I guess they figured it out for themselves. Now how long have you known about this; George asks me? Since I was about 10 years old, I said. My brother pipes in. Where does

this cave go, he asks? I have only been to the cave once this way, I said, but with the wells closed, we will have to try. As soon as I crawled in the opening, I knew something was wrong. It had caved in only a few feet inside. The other two were still outside when I crawled back out. Its closed too, I told them. Now what, George and my brother said at almost the exact same time. Well, I got one more idea. If, I can remember where it is. There was a huge door that I went through one time. Let me think on this a minute. Then I said let's get back to my car. The only time I had ever been to this door, Larry's dad had taken us. We went through some woods. Now to find those woods. It was getting late, and George was getting a little tired I think, because he started asking more and more questions about where we were going and what would we do when we get there anyway. I was even beginning to think the same thing. What would we do if we do get there? It didn't take long, and I could tell that I would not find the right woods. I slowly turned the car around and headed back toward George's. Then my brother points and

yells that there is a helicopter flying low over there. What do we have to lose, we all said? So off toward the helicopter we go. That helicopter was going way too fast for us to stay up with, but it gave us a direction to go anyway. There was only one road that went the way the helicopter did, so I turned down that road. I can't say that anything looked familiar. It was a long time ago when I was headed to this door. But sure enough as we hit the dead end, I recognized the path that lead to the door. I pointed the head lights down the path. We could all see that it was a path, and all jumped out at the same time. Down the path we go, flashlights in hand. But then nothing was familiar, nothing. Not one big rock, at least big enough to cover a door. I was beginning to think I was wrong again when a helicopter flew right over us and the mountain. Then I was sure that this must be it. But where was I going to find the door? Where was a rock that big? Not here.





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