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## FEATURES

- 4 Bedrooms
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- 1.19 acres
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- 10 x 10 chicken coop
- 10 x 16 shed
- 24 ft above ground pool
- 2000+ sqft
- New 2022 tin roof
- Garden tub
- Wood & Metal Accents

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**\$50,000**



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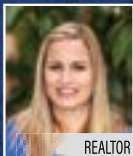
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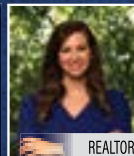
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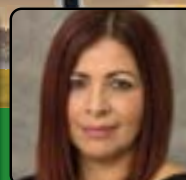
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DeSoto County's Weekly Publication

MAY 23, 2023

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ARREST REPORT **5/12/23 - 5/18/23**

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## SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**BIRKHOLOZ, ANGELA:**

Prob Violation (X2)

**BURGER, LEONARD MONROE:**

Out Of County Warrant

**CHILDS, ROBERT JAMES:**

Battery - Touch Or Strike

**COLE, SHARON MARIE:**

Prob Violation

**DEAN, ALFREDA RAMONA:**

Prob Violation (X2)

**FAIRCLOTH, JOHN ALLEN:**

Battery - Touch Or Strike

**FELLOWS, JENNIFER LYNN:**

Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription, Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Drugs-Health Or Safety - Poss Harmful New Legend Drug Wo Prescription

**FRITZ, WILLIAM DE OLIVEIRA:**

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive With Expired Lic For More Than 4 Mos

**GALVAN RODRIGUEZ, MARIA:**

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

**GANT, JAKEEM RESHARD:**

Battery - Touch Or Strike, Burgl - Unoccupied Dwelling Unarmed, Lewd Lascv Behavior - Victim Age 12 To 16 (X3), Contrib Delinq Minor - Sell Distribute Use Minor Obscene Material (X2), Obscene Communication - Travel To Meet After Use Comput To Lure Child (X3)

**GOLDEN, NADINE LOIS:**

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

**GRISHAM, STEVI NIKOLE:**

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 1St Off

**HALLMAN, AUSTIN LEE:**

Burgl - With Assault Or Battery (X2), Damage Prop-Crim Misch - 200 Dols And Under

**HARMON, MICHAEL JUSTICE:**

Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear

**HENSON, CONNOR LEE:**

Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear

**HYDE, JOSEPH GARY:**

Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Out Of County Warrant

**JIMENEZ LOPEZ, LUIS MANUEL:**

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

**JONES, ALICIA GIANETTA:**

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

**JONES, THIRUS CHARLES:**

Possession Of Weapon - Or Ammo By Convicted Fla Felon, Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp Habitual Offender

**KAUFMAN, JEREMY BRYAN:**

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 1St Off

**KILLMON, SUSAN ELIZABETH:**

Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear (X3)

**LEE, ILEENE RENAE:**

Stolen Prop-Deal In

**LEE, RAJSHIN:**

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

**LITZEL JR., MICHAEL ALLEN:**

Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Marijuana-Possess - Possess Marijuana Over 20 Grams

**LOPEZ-CORDERO, JESUS ANTONIO:**

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License, Out Of County Warrant

**MARTINEZ, TRICIA:**

Cocaine-Traffic - 28 Grams Less Than 150 Kg Cocaine Or Mixture, Weapon Offense - Commit 1St Degree Felony W Weapon, Smuggle Contraband Into Prison - Control Subs Defined Provisions Of S.893.02(4)

**MAYBELL, QUILLAN LECHE:**

Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Drugs-Sell - Methamphetamine Wi 1000 Ft Specified Area, Public Order Crimes - Use 2 Way Comm Device To Facil Felony, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use

**MERCHANT, JULIOUS ROBERT:**

Battery - Commit Domestic Battery, Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motorcycle Wo License, Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motorcycle Wo License, Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Fail To Register Motor Veh

**NESMITH, LANAIJA RAYMON:**

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

**NOLLEY, DAWN MARIE:**

Burgl - Unoccupied Dwelling Unarmed, Larc - Petit Theft 2Nd Degree 1St Offense

**OHLE III, EDWARD HENRY:**

Larc - Petit Theft 2Nd Degree 1St Offense

**PLOTT, JAMES LOUIS:**

Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear

**POVEROMO, CHARLES WESLEY:**

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

**QUAVE, JASON WHIDDEN:**

Prob Violation

**REDDEN, BRIANNA MARIE:**

Criminal Registration (Not An Arrest)

**REMBERT, CALVIN:**

Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence, Prob Violation

**SANCHEZ, NATHAN:**

Resist Officer - Flee Elude Leo With Lights Siren Active

**SANTIAGO, NELSON:**

Criminal Registration (Not An Arrest)

**SCOTT, JAMES TRAVIS:**

Criminal Registration (Not An Arrest)

**SIMES, CHARLES WILBURN:**

Out Of County Warrant

**TORRES, ALEJANDRO:**

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

**WATKINS, CLARICE ELAINE:**

Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription, Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use

**WILLIAMS, RANDY JOE:**

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

**WORTH, BOYD LEVI:**

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

**WORTH, JAMES WESLEY:**

Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription, Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp Habitual Offender

**WRIGHT, DANNY GENE:**

Battery - Touch Or Strike, Trespassing - Fail To Leave Property Upon Order By Owner

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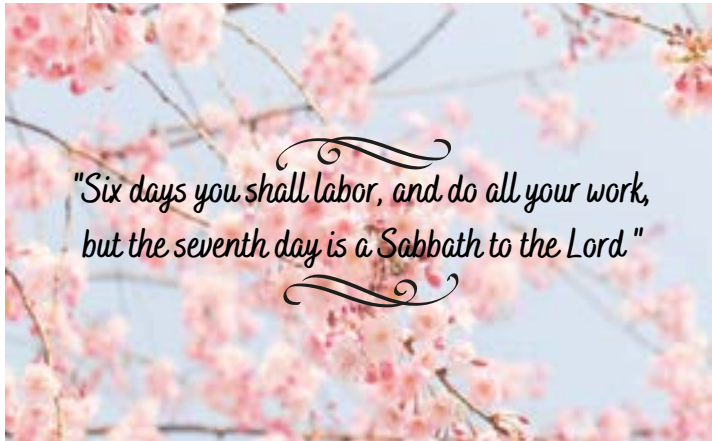
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6	1	4	7	9	2	8	5	3
9	7	1	4	2	5	3	8	6
4	2	5	3	8	6	1	7	9
8	6	3	1	7	9	5	4	2
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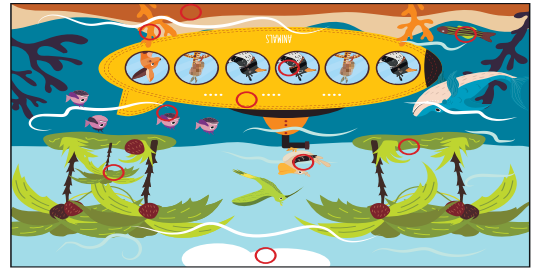
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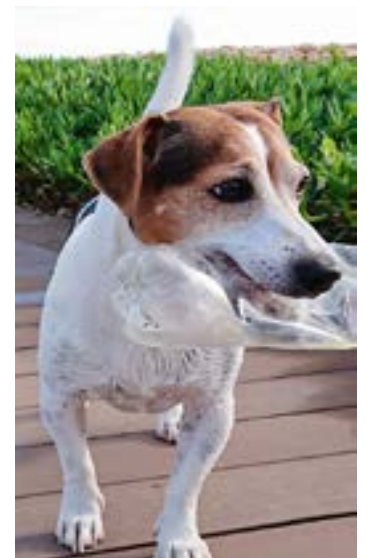
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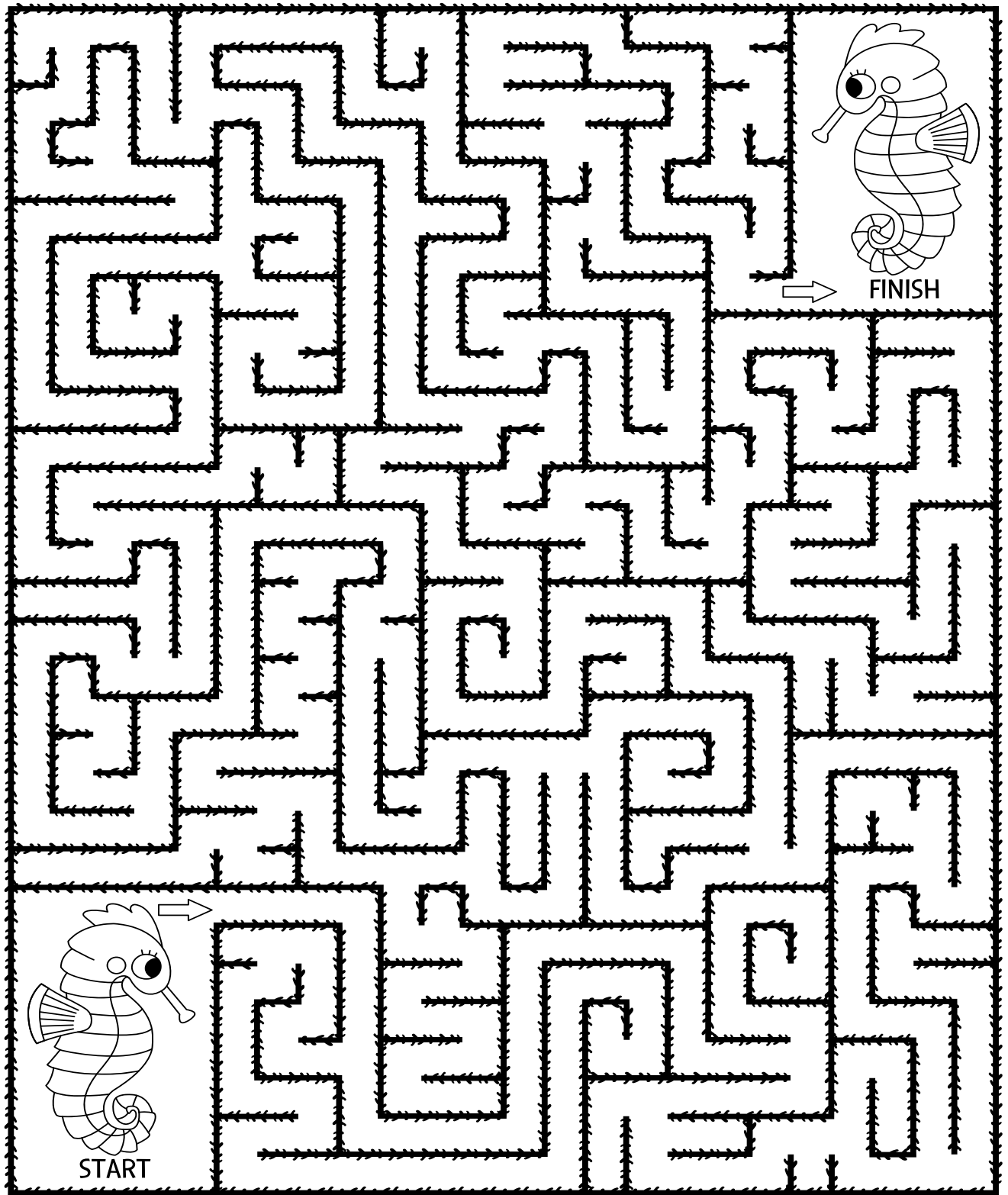
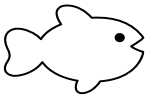
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### YARD SALES

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### YARD SALES

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### YARD SALES

### Yard Sale

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### YARD SALES

### Yard Sale

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*Answer: Isla Fisher*



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### **EARLY BIRD**

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**JULY: NONE**

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**JULY: NONE**



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# OBITUARIES

## Patrick David Peters



Patrick David Peters, age 83, passed away on May 8, 2023. Patrick was born on October 13, 1939, in Breese, Illinois. He lived in Illinois for 71 years and in Indiana for 6 years and lived in Florida for 6 years. He attended some college and worked in the Information Technology Industry as an IT Specialist.

He started and owned a computer sales and service company as well as being a successful insurance salesman. He spent 30 years in the IT industry. He was also a Navy Veteran and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fort Ogden.

He enjoyed fishing, deer hunting, music, gardening, playing the game of pool, and playing a game of Phase Ten.

His family and friends will remember him as a gentle soul and a good man. David always said "living in Florida is like living in paradise".

He was preceded in death

by his wife, Shirley Peters and his parents, Cloyde and Anita Peters.

He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Peters as well as a daughter, stepchildren and brother, nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and a niece Lanae Deconcini. His daughter is Christine Peters of Monticello, Illinois. His stepchildren include stepdaughters Tara (Jeff) Swearingen of Urbana, Illinois, Stacey (Rodney) Poole of Ft. Myers, Florida, and Jill (John) Brooks of Warrenville, Illinois, Teresa (Chuck) Nelson of Easton, Maryland stepsons, Wes (Kim) Robbins of Alva, Florida, Michael (Angela) Oakley of Fisher, Illinois, Richard (Julie) Oakley of Venice, Florida and his brother Rex (Dannie) Peters of Edwardsville, Illinois.

**There was a visitation on Friday, May 19, 2023, at 10:00AM-11:00AM at the First Baptist Church of Fort Ogden, 6831 S.W. Senate Street, Fort Ogden, FL. The Funeral Service followed at 11:00AM with Pastor Wayne Ernest officiating. A graveside service with military honors took place on Monday May 22, 2023, at 12:30 pm at Sarasota National Cemetery.**

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## John Newburn Croy



John Newburn Croy, age 75 of Arcadia, Florida, passed away on Monday, May 15, 2023. He has been a resident of Arcadia, Florida for 66 years. John graduated in 1996 from Florida Southern. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree and was employed as Assistant Warden with the Department of Corrections.

He was a member and a Deacon of the First Baptist Church of Arcadia. He enjoyed fishing, golfing and boating.

He will be remembered by his family and friends as a wonderful provider, friend, loving husband and father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife Marie Morton Croy, and

children Susan (Timothy) Alley and Kimberly Croy both of Arcadia, Florida. He also has many nieces and nephew. He had 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren who are, Jaiden Bartlett, Brittany Croy, Deven Bartlett, Case Wooten, Carsen Bartlett, Holly Croy, Landon Shaver, Brant Alley, Trenton Alley, and Kiptyn Alley. His great grandchildren include Austin Gross Jr., Grayli Gross, and Beckett Alley.

He is preceded in death by his mother Lena Gertrude Croy, his father Robert Ira Croy, five brothers Robert Croy, Ray Croy, Carol Croy, Larry Croy and Laurence Croy. Also, five sisters Dorothy Williams, Iris Garner, Laura Croy, Vivian Pinder and Annette Davis.

**Visitation was on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at the First Baptist Church of Arcadia, in the Gym facility at 10:00AM – 11:00AM. The Service followed at 11:00AM with Pastor Sam Letson and Jerry Waters officiating.**

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## Aida Iris Ocasio Melendez



Aida Iris Ocasio Melendez was born on December 10, 1943, in Coamo, Puerto Rico. She died on May 14, 2023, in her home surrounded by her loving family.

Aida was known by her family as Mami, Mama, and Mamita. She was a wife for 60 years and a wonderful homemaker. She loved to take care of her family. Aida enjoyed dancing and listening to music.

Aida was preceded in death by her mother Francisca Melendez, her father Florencio Ocasio, and a daughter Iris Nereida Morales Ocasio.

Aida leaves behind one brother, Alberto, three sisters, Gloria, Bernardina, and Hilda. Also, her spouse Nicolas Morales Ortiz and five children, Miriam E. Morales Ocasio (Alfredo Gomez), Jose H. Morales Ocasio, Raul Morales Ocasio, Nicolas Morales Ocasio (Maricruz Alvarado) and Samuel Morales Ocasio. She also leaves behind 9 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. She was a remarkable woman and a joy to be around. She will be forever missed and live on through her family.

**Visitation was held on Monday, May 22, 2023,**

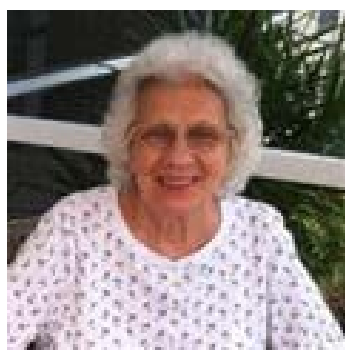
**from 10:00AM – 12:00PM in the Chapel of Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home, 50 N. Hillsborough Avenue, Arcadia, Florida 34266.**

**The Funeral Mass was held on May 22, 2023, at 1:00PM at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 1330 E. Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266.**

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## Marianne McKenzie



Marianne McKenzie, 91, of Pittsburgh, PA & Arcadia, FL passed away peacefully in the arms of Jesus on Friday, May, 12, 2023. She was born in Pittsburgh, PA to John and Anna Takach.

She loved raising her 4 children. She loved cooking big meals for every holiday because she knew that it would bring the whole family together, she loved people and everyone knew Marianne McKenzie from her bubbly voice as the announcer at Walmart in Florida where she joyfully worked for 35 years. She loved telling stories about working as a soda-jerk at Isaly's in Pittsburgh, being a dance instructor in Pittsburgh & meeting famous people while working at the

Fontainebleau Hotel on Miami Beach in Florida. She loved her children, the sun, beach & palm trees & she loved Jesus.

Marianne will be dearly missed by her children; son Chris Boyle (Kelly Baker), daughter Maryanne "Angel" (Samo) Mernik, son Eddie Boyle, daughter Alicianne "Faith" (Rob) Rau; Grandchildren, Danny, Jessica, Eddie, Patrick, Ivan & Anna; Great Grandchildren, Parker, Hudson, Myellah & Mateo; Her brother Herky "John" Takach sister Helen Guthrie.

She was preceded in death by Avery (Mac) her loving

husband, her brothers Mikey Takach & Georgie Takach. John & Anna Takach her loving parents. Whom she is joyfully reunited with.

My family would like to extend a special thank you to Avenue of Medina nurses, nurse assistants & physical therapy team for taking exceptional care of our mom to give her the best chance at a recovery. Their loving nature and constant round the clock care, was truly something to admire.

**Services will be announced at a later date.**

**Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth,  
As it is in heaven.  
Give us this day,our  
daily bread.  
And forgive us  
our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that  
trespass against us.  
And lead us not  
into temptation,  
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For ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*While I Breathe I Hope*





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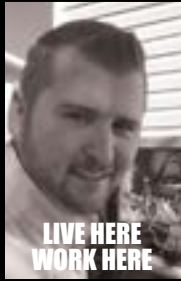
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Daniel was prophesying of the succession of 4 world ruling empires that was told to the King of Babylon. The Head Of Gold was Babylon itself. The chest and arms of silver was the Medo Persian Empire. the Belly of Bronze was the Greek Empire. The Legs of Iron was the Roman Empire which began in 31 BC. There 4 were the dominant civilizations of their times.

These 4 world empires were identified with 4 great beasts. Babylon is like a lion and had eagle wings. The Medo Persian Empire was a bear. The Greek Empire is symbolized by a leopard with 4 wings. The 4th beast is something different. It was dreadful and terrible and very strong. This beast had 10 horns which represent 10 successive administrations or resurrections of the Roman Empire. Out of the 10 horns sprang up a little horn.

This little horn is the Roman Catholic Church which leads the Holy Roman Empire. It has produced the most destructive church state relationship in human history. The 7 heads symbolize 7 distinct dynasties. The 10 horns are 10 different leaders or nations comprising this empire. For the 7 heads of the Beast #1 would be Emperor Justinian, #2 was Charlemagne, #3 Otto the Great, #4 the Habsburg dynasty, #5 Napoleon kingdom, #6 the German Italian axis, #7 is not here yet but will be soon.

This little horn shall speak great words against the most high. In this little horn were eyes like a man's. It rules over the last 7 horns after destroying the first 3 horns. This little horn will cause much destruction effecting us folks. When Jesus returns he will destroy all these kingdoms of man and will establish his eternal kingdom.

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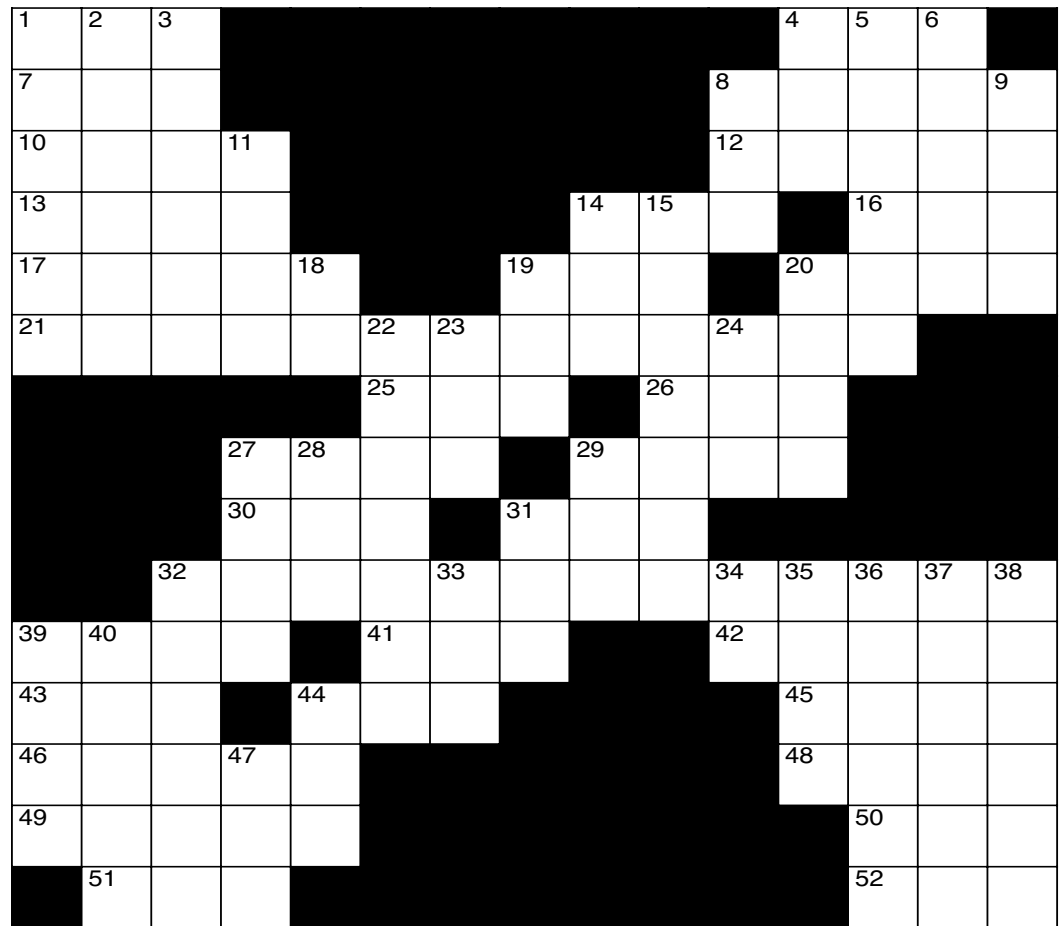
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## CLUES ACROSS

1. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
4. Chinese philosophical principle
7. Branch
8. Jewish spiritual leader
10. Slang for requests
12. ÒSo Human An AnimalÓ author
13. Rocker Billy
14. British Air Aces
16. Type of tree
17. ÒTough Little BoysÓ singer Gary
19. State attorneys
20. Goddess of fertility
21. Localities
25. Beloved singer Charles
26. Clue
27. Ridge of jagged rock below sea surface
29. Helsinki neighborhood
30. Farm resident
31. Ocean
32. Where ballplayers work
39. Unable to hear
41. Cool!
42. Cape Verde capital
43. One point north of due east
44. Kilo yard (abbr.)
45. Middle Eastern nation
46. It yields Manila hemp
48. People operate it (abbr.)
49. Regenerate
50. Not healthy
51. Chinese sword
52. Mild expression of surprise

## CLUES DOWN

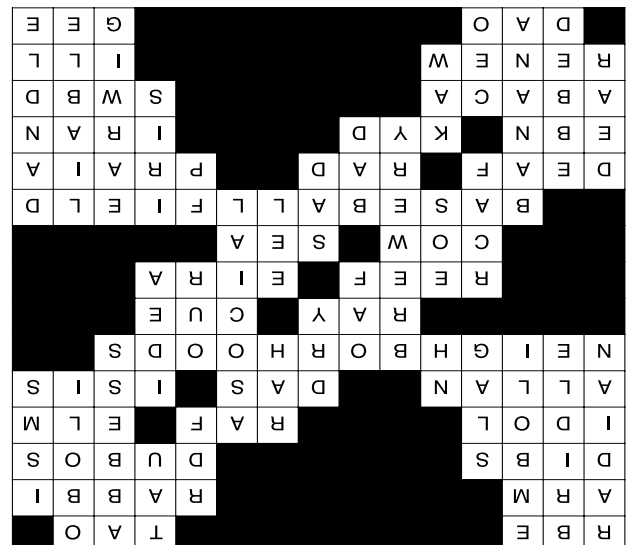
1. Unit of angle
2. Headgear to control a horse
3. Clots
4. Follows sigma
5. A woman who is the superior of a group of nuns



6. Greek units of weight
8. Radio direction finder (abbr.)
9. Systems, doctrines, theories
11. Stony waste matter
14. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
15. Hostile to others
18. U.S. State
19. Not wet
20. Something one thinks up
22. Where beer is made
23. Clumsy person
24. Belonging to us
27. Canadian flyers
28. Greek goddess of the dawn
29. Snakelike fish
31. Unhappy
32. Fruit
33. Not good
34. Zero degrees Celsius
35. Goo Goo DollsÓ hit
36. Crawls into the head

- (folklore)
37. Legally responsible
38. Move in a playful way
39. Regarded with deep

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40. Partner to flowed
44. Native American tribe
47. Head honcho





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