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- FEATURES**
- 3 Bedrooms
 - 2 Bathrooms
 - Pre-construction (2024)
 - 1388 Sq Ft
 - Impact windows
 - Private utilities
 - .45 Acre lot
 - Split/ open floor plan
 - Upgrades available
 - Color choice available
- PRICE STARTS AT \$310,000**



NEW PRICE
4334 VANTAGE CIR,
SEBRING, FL 33872,
MLS#A4597500

- FEATURES**
- 2 Bedrooms
 - 2 Bathrooms
 - 1 Car Garage
 - 55+ Community
 - 1/2 Duplex
 - Screened Porch
 - Community Pool
 - Shuffleboard Courts
 - Low HOA
- REDUCED TO \$199,000**

NEW CONSTRUCTION!
CHOOSE YOUR COLORS AND FINISHES!



- FEATURES**
- 3 Bedrooms
 - 2 Bathrooms
 - New Construction (2024 build)
 - Open Concept
 - Stainless steel appliances
 - Metal Roof
 - large Island
 - Near Parks & Conveniences
 - Upgrades Available!
 - Buyer picks colors!
- LISTED AT \$255,000**



GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY!!!
NEW PRICE
3112 OAKS BND,
BOWLING GREEN, FL 33834, MLS# A4589989



- FEATURES**
- 3 Bedrooms
 - 2 Bathrooms
 - 2318 Sq Ft
 - 2008 custom build
 - Energy efficient
 - Bonus room
 - 10 ft ceilings
 - Gated neighborhood
 - Fenced backyard
 - Concrete patio
 - 2022 roof
 - Modern appliances
- REDUCED TO \$399,900**



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11739 SW Pine Ave, Arcadia, FL 34266
MLS# C7489182



78 El Verano Ave, Arcadia, FL 34266
MLS# C7489165



★ 2 Bedroom/1 Bathroom

★ Over 1200+/- sq ft

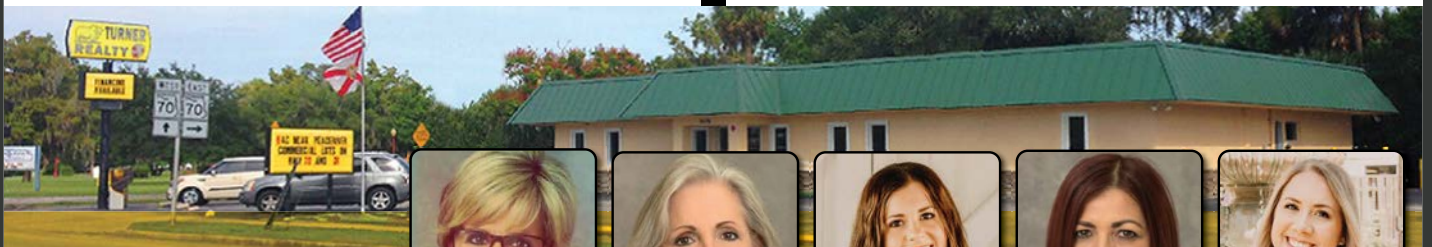
★ Located in Sunnybreeze



★ 3 Bedroom/2 Bathroom

★ Bonus Room

★ Almost 2,000 sq ft



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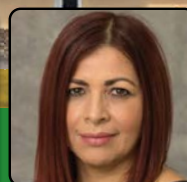
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The Arcadia Community Local Distribution Locations

APRIL 23, 2024

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| Library | Nocatee Post Office |
| DeSoto County Annex | Speedway |
| DeSoto County Tax Office | Anna's Restaurant |
| DeSoto County Property Appraiser | Arcadia Discount Liquor |
| Circle K (North) | Country Café |
| Crews State Bank | Publix Liquor |
| Before & After Hair Salon | Publix |
| Ace Hardware | Walgreens |
| DeSoto Memorial Hospital | Toby's RV Resort |
| Arcadia Municipal Golf Course | Arcadia Village |
| Dollar General (near Northside Shell) | Big Tree RV Resort |
| Wood Park Pointe | K & J Homegrown Produce |
| Habitat for Humanity | Winn Dixie |
| Arcadia Post Office | Winn Dixie Liquor |
| City of Arcadia | Arcadia Do-It-Best Hardware |
| Yellow Deli | DaVita Dialysis Center |
| Rattlers | Terra Fried Chicken |
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| Oak Street Deli | Ft. Ogden Post Office |
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MLS# C7486467 **ASKING \$499,000**



ALSO; BACK ON MKT. 2.67 RIVERFRONT ACRES
MLS# C7488260 - ASKING \$178,000



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ARREST REPORT 4/5/23 - 4/11/23

DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ABANTO, ROMAN PERCY:
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 1St Off

BRASINGTON, CHRISTOPHER WAYNE:
Battery - Touch Or Strike

BURDETTE, BLAKE DANIEL:
Dui-Unlaw Bld Alch - .15 Or Higher Or With Person Under 18 1St Off

ELROD, AHMAD RASHAD:
Out Of County Warrant

FRANCO, ANDRES GONZALEZ:
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 1St Off

GONZALEZ, LAZARO HORTA:
Larc - 20K Dols Less Than 100K Dols (X3), Property Crimes - Possess Vehicle With Altered Numbers, Property Crimes - Own Operate Conduct Or Aid And Abet Chop Shop

GONZALEZ, YEBSIRAY:
Larc - 20K Dols Less Than 100K Dols (X3), Evidence-Destroying - Tamper With Or Fabricate Physical, Property Crimes - Possess Vehicle With Altered Numbers, Property Crimes - Own Operate Conduct Or Aid And Abet Chop Shop

GROSS, BRIANNA LYNN:
Prob Violation (X2)

JONES III, ROBERT LEE:
Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use

KNUTH, NATHANIEL ZACHARY:
Prob Violation

LUGO, JORGE LUIS:
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

MANNING, PATRICK:
Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear (X2)

MCCALL, MONTEL JAMAL:
Trespassing - School Grounds -Was 228.091, Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence

MURPHY, MATHEW KYLE:
Battery - Cause Bodily Harm

NIEVES, TIFFINIE LARKSPUR:
Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear

NOLLEY, DANIEL KENNETH:
Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use

ORELLANA, JOSE JONATA:
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

OWEN, JASON TROY:
Battery - Touch Or Strike

PIETSCH, TRAVIS:
Aggrav Asslt - Weapon - W Deadly Weapon Without Intent To Kill

PROIETTI, ANGELO TERRY:
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 1St Off

PRUSINSKI, JAMIE LEE:
Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Burgl - Unoccupied Dwelling Unarmed, Larc - Grand Theft 5K Less Than 10K Dols

RICHARDS, DONALD FRANCIS:
Contempt Of Court - Viol Injunction Protection Domestic Violence

RODRIGUEZ, DAYAN CHAVIANO:
Larc - 20K Dols Less Than 100K Dols (X3), Evidence-Destroying - Tamper With Or Fabricate Physical, Property Crimes - Possess Vehicle With Altered Numbers, Property Crimes - Own Operate Conduct Or Aid And Abet Chop Shop

ROLLMAN RITCHIE, KATHLEEN FLORENCE:
Fraud-Imperson - False Id Given To Leo, Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 1St Off, Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence, Muggle Contraband - Introduce Into Detention Facility, Traffic Offense - Dui Alcohol Or Drugs, Traffic Offense - Refuse To Submit Dui Test After Lic Susp

RUTH, CHARLES AMONDUS:
Possession Of Weapon - Or Ammo By Convicted Fla Felon, Possession Of Weapon - Or Ammo By Convicted Fla Felon, Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription (X3), Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use

SINGH, PARDEEP:
Traffic Offense - Dui Alcohol Or Drugs

STEVENS, GREGORY:
Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription (X2)

STIVERS, FELICIA NICOLE:
Out Of County Warrant

STUKES, CASY DAVARIOUS:
Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear (X2)

TOOTLE, DEANNA RACHAEL:
Battery - Touch Or Strike



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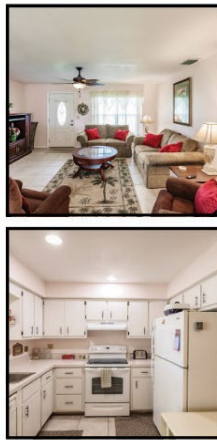


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3 NEW LISTINGS

NEW

\$289,000



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NEW

\$19,500

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NEW

\$19,500

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\$299,900

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Motorhomes
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Trailers
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Looking for Job

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Mobile Homes for Sale

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Mobile Home Rentals
Office Space
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Vacation Rentals
Lots for Rent

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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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8. SERVICES

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

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Livestock for Sale
Feed & Supplies
FREE Livestock

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9. WANTED

Cars & Vehicles
Merchandise
Livestock
Pets
Real Estate
Rentals
Services

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Pets for Sale
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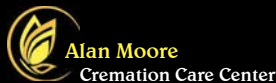
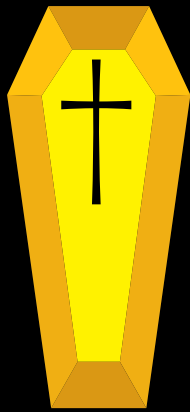


WANT TO BE IN THE COUNTRY ON HALF ACRE LOT? THIS 3 BR 2 BA CBS HOME /FENCED BACK YARD MAY BE YOUR NEW HOME. SPACIOUS LR & DIN RM AREA PLUS LRG FAM RM. KITCHEN HAS A BREAKFAST TABLE & PANTRY. 1,440 SF LIV AREA. METAL ROOF. 10X19 QUONSET STG BLDG PLUS ANOTHER SMALL STG BLDG. NOW ONLY \$199,900 H-2389

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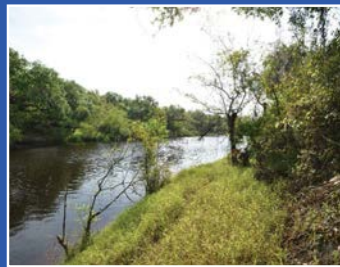
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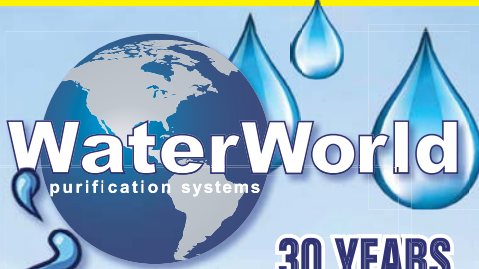
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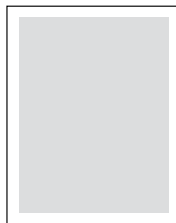
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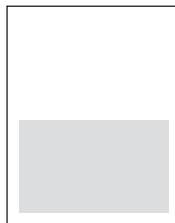
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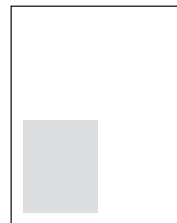
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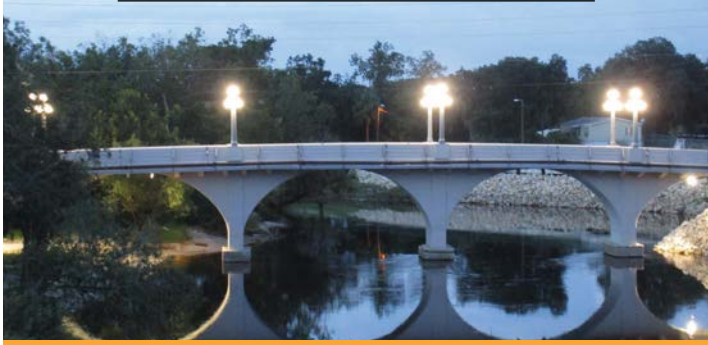


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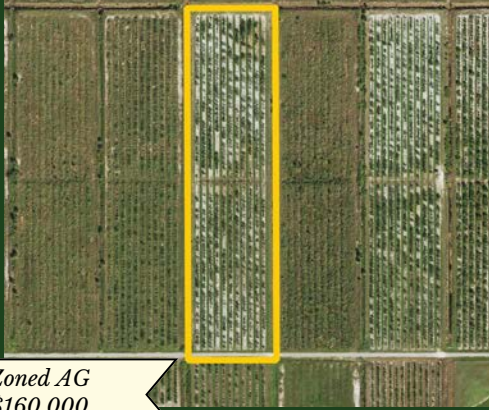
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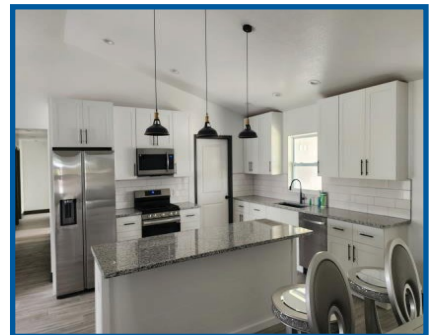
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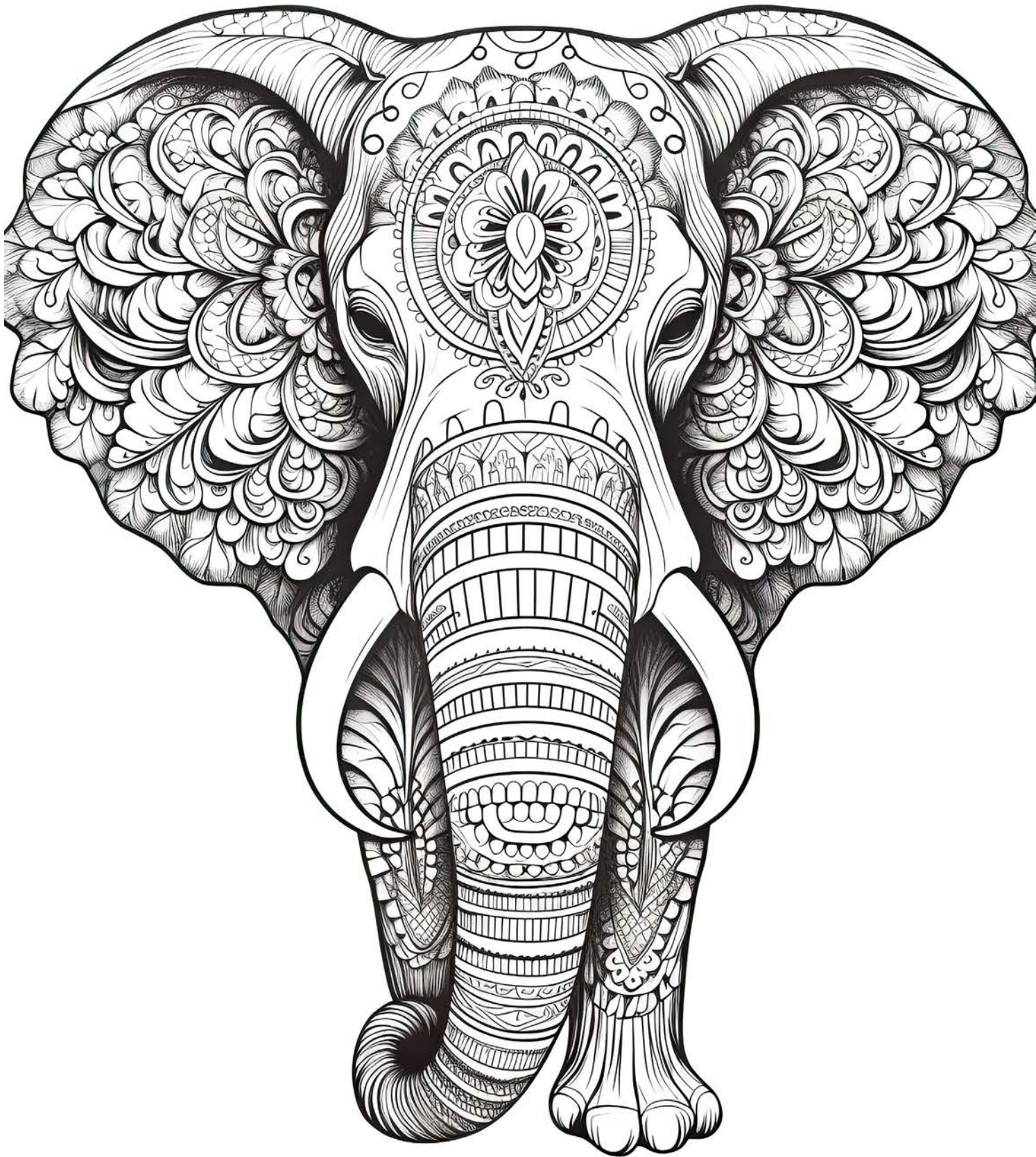


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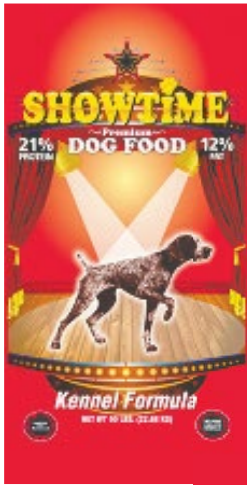


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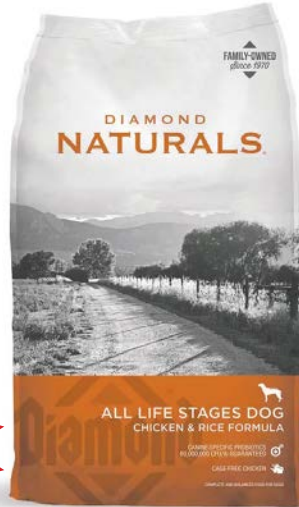


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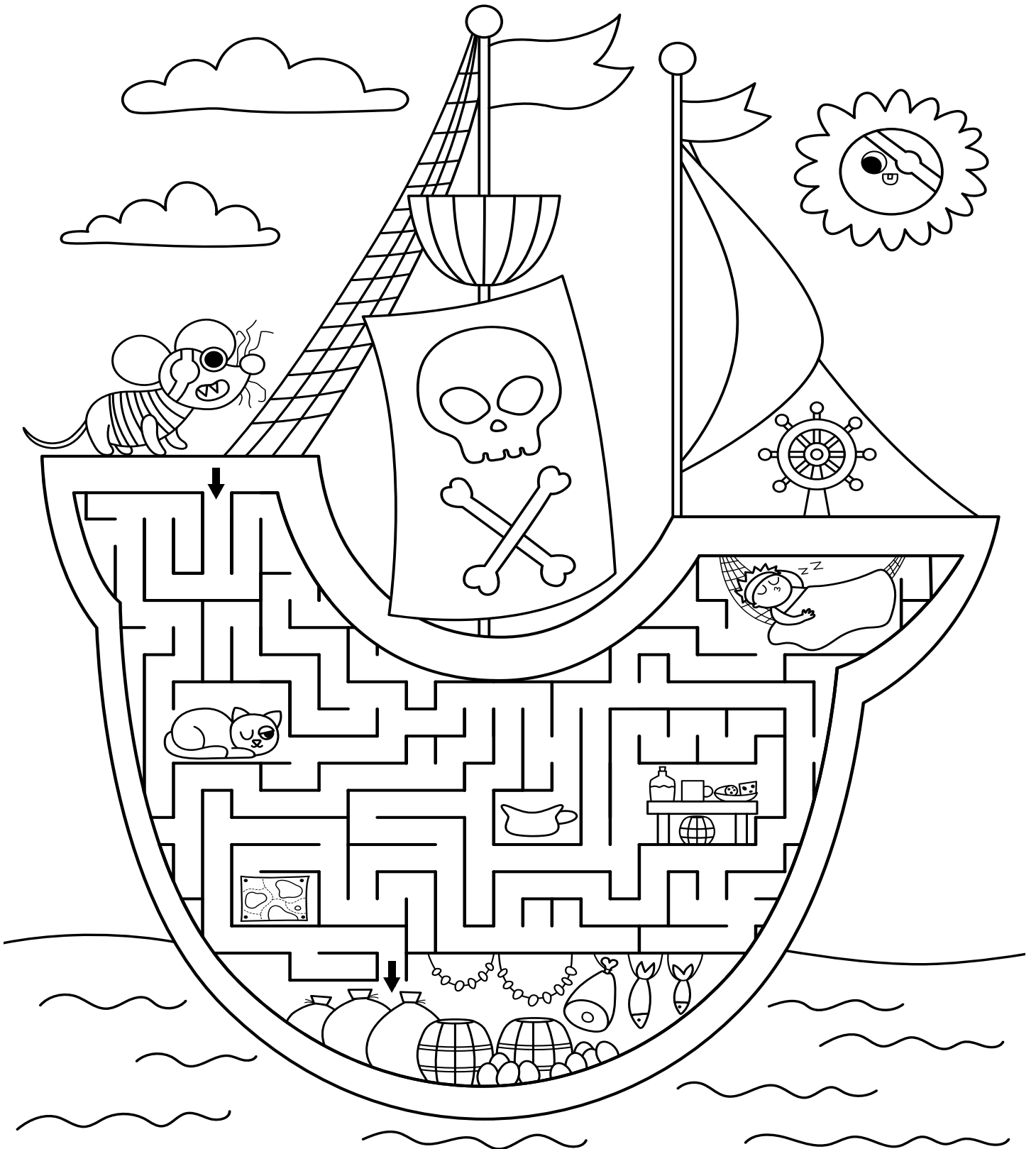
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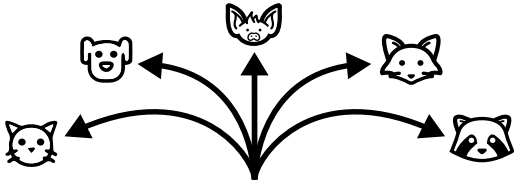
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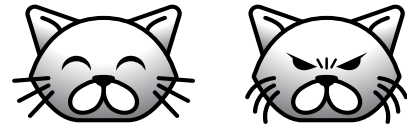


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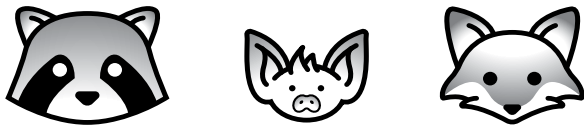
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- Get a description of the animal.
- Go to your health care provider.
- Contact your county health department or animal control agency with the animal's description.

HOW DO I PROTECT AGAINST RABIES?

- **Immunize** your pets based on your veterinarian's recommended schedule.
- **Avoid contact** with wild or stray animals.
- **Never feed** wild or stray animals.
- If your pet is attacked by a wild or unvaccinated animal, wash your pet with soap, keep them away from others, contact animal control or county health department, and call your pet's veterinarian office.
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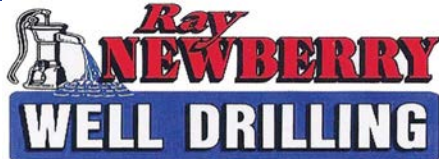
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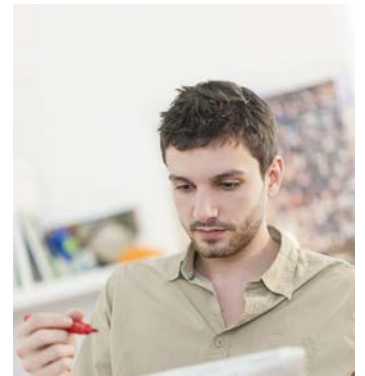
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5	6	8	9	2	1	7	3	4
6	7	2	1	5	3	8	4	9
4	8	5	7	9	6	1	2	3
3	9	1	2	8	4	6	7	5
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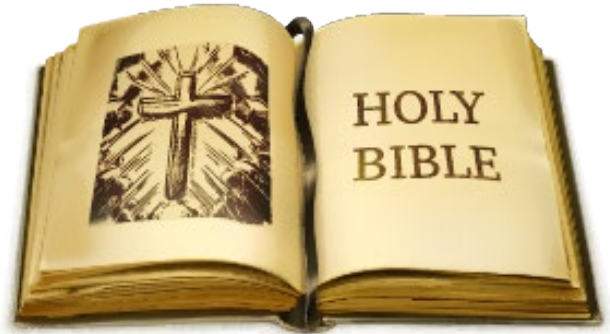
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OBITUARIES

Letha Keller Bowling



Letha Keller Bowling 74, left this earth and gained her heavenly wings on APRIL 08, 2024 in Lakeland, Florida.

She was born on July 03, 1949 to the late Robert Guy and Verna Bernice (Taylor) Keller in Alliance, Nebraska they then raised their kids in Nocatee, Florida.

Letha is survived by her (HUSBAND) Lonnie Ray Bowling

(CHILDREN) Davy(Tammy) Campbell, Shane(Misty) Campbell, Elizabeth(Garrett) Patterson, Kimberly(Terry) Daniels, and Rebecca Knight (GRANDCHILDREN)

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(SISTERS) Verna "Butchie" Beam & Linda (Buddy) McClenithan

(BROTHERS) Carl (Doris) Keller & Bert (Pam) Keller and NUMEROUS nieces & nephews she loved as her very own.

She enjoyed fishing, scrapbooking, taking pictures, quilting/sewing, collecting niks, Christmas decorating, shopping, but mainly making precious memories with her family and friends. She never met a stranger and was loved more than she ever knew.

Letha is proceeded in death by her loving parents (Robert & Verna) and brother JR Keller.

***Celebration of life was held on Saturday April 20th 11 a.m. @ Nocatee Civic Center (2624 SW Baldwin Street).**

****Lunch and fellowship followed on the grounds after. Her favorite covered dishes were welcomed.**



James L. Finley

August 1, 1940 – April 9, 2024



James L. Finley, 83, of Arcadia, FL, formally of Hampton, IL, passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at Arcadia Hospice House in Arcadia, FL.

There will be a visitation from 11:00am to 12:00pm with a funeral service following at 12:00pm on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home and Crematory, Milan. Burial will be in Andalusia Cemetery. Memorials may be made in care of the family.

James was born August 1, 1940, in Andalusia, IL, the son of Andrew and Zella (Wendt) Finley. He married Jacqueline Kenney and they had two children, Jerome and Julie. He later married Phyllis Stone on April 16, 1976, in Hampton, IL. Though James struggled with dyslexia, he loved to listen and read along with audiobooks.

He was a true handyman, always helping neighbors and family with different projects. He loved spending time with his family.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Phyllis; son, Jerome (Mellissa) Finley; son-in-law, Rod Robison; grandchildren, Alex (Terra) Finley, Stephanie (Kenneth) Ehlers, Ashley Finley, Bradley Jackson, Jacob Finley, Jeremy (Quinn) Finley, Shayna (Terry) Wales; and 3 great-grandchildren, and one on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Julie Robison in 2010; siblings and their spouses, Andrew Finley, Shirley and Raymond Fitzpatrick, Betty and Enis Jessie, and Daniel Finley.

Condolences may be shared with the family at www.wheelanpressly.com.



Phyllis Robertson



Phyllis Robertson, age 60 passed away Friday, April 19, 2024. She was born February 4, 1964 in Arcadia, Florida to David and Margie Williams. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Phyllis was a care giver. She enjoyed watching NASCAR, wrestling, reading, coloring books and loved animals.

Phyllis is survived by her mother Margie Pollock Williams, sisters Dianne Robertson from Arcadia, Florida, Teresa Kirsch from Arcadia, Florida, and nephew Matias Riojas from Arcadia, Florida along with numerous loving nieces and nephews.

A service will be Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 11:00 am at Wood Park Pointe Community Center with Pastor Kenny Butts officiating.

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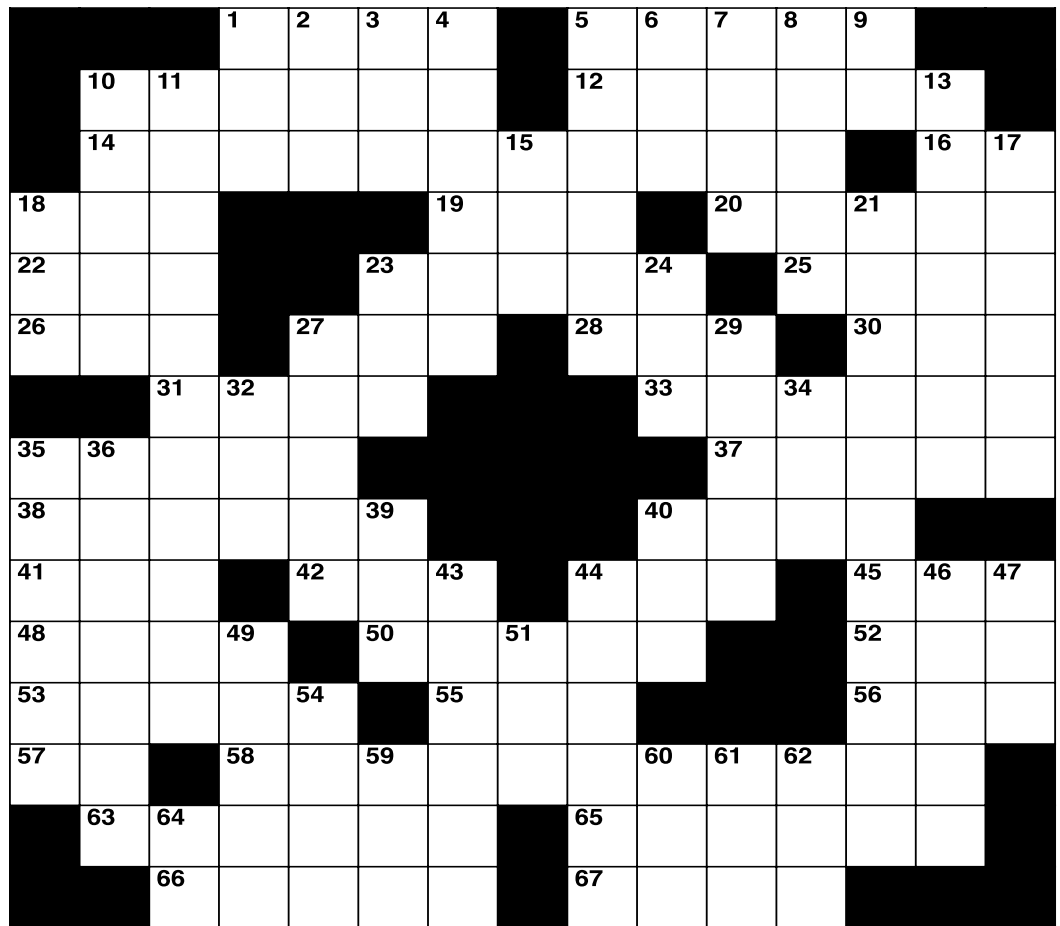
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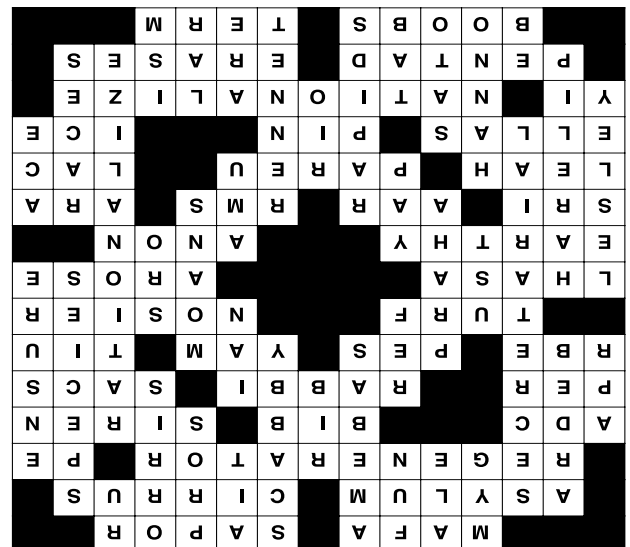
1. Gene type
5. Persian male given name
10. Type of protection
12. Cloud
14. One who returns to life
16. Gym class
18. General's assistant (abbr.)
19. Baby's dining accessory
20. Enchantress
22. Prefix denoting "in a"
23. Spiritual leader
25. Cavities
26. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
27. Foot (Latin)
28. Sweet potato
30. Pharaoh of Lower Egypt
31. Land
33. More inquisitive
35. Dog breed: __ Apso
37. Stood up
38. Direct and uninhibited
40. Authorless
41. Blocking type of drug (abbr.)
42. Retrospective analysis (abbr.)
44. Root mean square (abbr.)
45. Macaws
48. Actress Remini
50. Polynesian wrapped skirt
52. City of Angels hoops team (abbr.)
53. Fitzgerald and Baker are two
55. Bowling alley must-have
56. A way to cool down
57. Ethnic group in Asia
58. A way to alter
63. Set of five
65. Removes from the record
66. Dummies
67. Set period in office

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1. DC Comics superhero
2. Brew
3. Play
4. Single-celled animals
5. Rough to the touch
6. Small island (British)
7. Often noted alongside cons
8. Preparation of rootstock
9. Atomic #44



10. Egyptian unit of capacity
11. About secretary
13. Particular groups
15. Poke fun at
17. Make certain that something occurs
18. Financial term
21. Justify
23. Arbitrator
24. 007's creator
27. Czech name for Prague
29. Groans
32. American time
34. No seats available
35. __ Stahl, journalist
36. Cleft lip
39. Talk incessantly
40. Expresses atomic and molecular weights (abbr.)
43. A part of a river where the current is very fast
44. Curdled milk
46. Running competitions
47. A team's best pitcher
49. Carthaginian explorer
51. World-renowned city
54. Most common Japanese surname
59. The bill in a restaurant
60. They __
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CHAPTER 6

Uncle Doyle had not come up in any conversations lately. He kept us all safe and no-one much thought about it. Grandfather was the only one who kept up with him. Now that I think about Uncle Doyle, he was always laughing and being funny. One time we were all sitting at the supper table, Uncle Doyle was at head of the table, where he should be because this time was at his house. All of my family and his was at this big table. As we were all eating, for some reason I looked over at my uncle. There was a big horse fly flying around his head. Without a swat or saying a word, my uncle snapped at the fly with his mouth as if he wanted to catch and eat this horse fly. Well, that struck me so funny, I couldn't stop laughing and got choked on my pork chop. I got it so bad, my mom had to come around and help me get that piece of pork chop out of my throat. All this time my uncle just keeps on eating his food like nothing happened. And just as mom would get me under control, I would look over at my uncle and start laughing again. He didn't find out what I was laughing about until he had finished eating and was having coffee. Then he got to laughing and the whole thing started over. Yes, he is a fun Uncle and I do miss him. Maybe he will contact us and let us know where he was and that he is alright. I sure wish I had known that he was a warrior. But right now, I had to think about what was going on. Suddenly the storm broke and the wind stopped. The sky cleared up and everything was normal again. I looked around and everyone was looking at each other. My dad spoke up and said what we all thinking. If someone had died, he said, I wonder who it was. The one that died had

to be one of the Others, but who? The Others as well as the Yellows or O's (still not clear on that one), all looked like normal people. How would we find out who it was? My grandfather spoke up and said that as far as the legend went, that if one of the Others died, we would know that it had happened by the way they had died. They would have died by suicide. Not just any suicide, but one that involved drinking water. You see we have a problem with this water. It is not thick enough for us. They need something a little thicker. Their lungs get some of its oxygen from the water and if they get too much, it will cause them to choke, that the death would be so unusual that everyone would talk about it. My dad said for us all to calm down now. This crisis was over for now. But should this happen again, the entire world could be affected. I leaned over and whispered to my mom that I was about to freak out. She gave me a hug and told me that everything would be ok and to hold on and that I had not heard it all yet. She smiled and patted me on the shoulder. We know that all of this is a bit to take, that's why we wanted to wait a little longer to go over this with you, but the thing with the fallen leaves was not expected. Just wait until we get to the part where you have to climb the big mountain...

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