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FEATURES

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- 2nd Guest house- 1 bedroom & 1 bathroom
- 5 acre river front property.
- Additional outbuildings
- Unique opportunity!
- Perfect investment!

LISTED AT
\$499,000

LARGE HOME & ACREAGE



NEW PRICE

2288 NW BROWNVILLE ST.
ARCADIA, FL 34266, MLS#A4603001

FEATURES

- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- 2 Car garage
- 5.10 Acres
- Pool
- Huge screened patio
- Remodeled Kitchen
- New floors
- 40x40 Barn
- 30x48 Workshop
- Zoned Ag
- Flood Zone X

REDUCED TO
\$699,000

LARGE HOME & ACREAGE



NEW

29527 LEAH RD.
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33982, MLS# A4615331

FEATURES

- 3 Bedrooms
- 3 Bathrooms
- Office space
- Outdoor kitchen
- Pool
- Two en-suite bathrooms
- 2021 Build
- 4,000 Sqft
- 2 Large Garages
- Shop
- Shed/ Storage
- 18 Acres
- Private lake with dock
- Zoned Ag

LISTED AT
\$2,500,000

LARGE HOME & ACREAGE



NEW PRICE

1466 FISH BRANCH RD.
ZOLFO SPRINGS, FL 33890, MLS# A4613154

FEATURES

- 4 Bedrooms
- 3 Bathrooms
- 1958 Build
- 3,248 Heated SqFt
- 2.58 Acres
- 2 car carport
- Zoned for livestock & ag
- 2020 water heater
- 2022 drain field

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\$325,000



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DeSoto County Annex	Speedway
DeSoto County Tax Office	Anna's Restaurant
DeSoto County Property Appraiser	Arcadia Discount Liquor
Circle K (North)	Country Café
Crews Bank & Trust	Publix Liquor
Before & After Hair Salon	Publix
Ace Hardware	Walgreens
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City of Arcadia	Arcadia Do-It-Best Hardware
Yellow Deli	DaVita Dialysis Center
Rattlers	Terra Fried Chicken
Wheeler's	Marathon
Oak Street Deli	Ft. Ogden Post Office
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223 E. OAK ST. STE. 1B, ARCADIA, FL 34266

NEW LISTING



This new gem is easy to show and ready to sell. BOTTOM FLOOR, UP FRONT, 2 BR 2 Bath Condo in gated Community with every amenity possible for your carefree lifestyle. Short distance and just a minute or two to shopping and restaurants as well as medical facilities. There is a HOA and some rules that are designed to keep you feeling secure and your new neighborhood neat and clean. Ready to downsize and begin to have more fun time than yard maintenance? Well, here you go!!

ASKING \$188,900! *MLS#C7494330*

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ASKING \$425,900! *MLS#C7493908*

REDUCED 2.99 ACRES



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ASKING \$274,900! *MLS#C7493886*



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ARREST REPORT **6/28/24 - 7/4/24**

DESOTO COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

APPLE, GARY LEE:

Prob Violation

BAILEY, SEDECKY KIRON:

Marijuana-Possess - With Intent To Sell Mfg Or Deliver Schedule I, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use (X2), Cocaine-Possess - With Intent To Sell Mfg Deliv Etc Schedule Ii, Cocaine-Possess - Wit Sell Etc Wi 1000Ft Worship/Busn Sch Ii (X3)

BARRIOS, SELVIN EMILIANO:

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

BLANC, JUNIOR:

Flee/Elude Police - Fail To Obey Leo Order To Stop

BYERS, ANDY:

Burgl - Unoccupied Dwelling Unarmed, Larc - Grand Theft 5K Less Than 10K Dols, Veh Theft - Grand Theft Of Motor Vehicle, Stolen Prop-Deal In

CARRINO, ALEXANDER JAMES:

Prob Violation

CHORENO, MARCOS J:

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 1St Off

DAHR, ALAN MICHAEL:

Burgl - Unoccupied Dwelling Unarmed, Larc - Petit Theft 1St Degree 100 Less 300 Dols

DENNIS, BRANDA CHRISTA:

Aggrav Battery - Person Uses A Deadly Weapon, Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use

JOHNSON, JEREMY MICHAEL:

Prob Violation

KILPATRICK, WILLIAM EDWARD:

Cocaine-Possess - Possess Cocaine, Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 2Nd Off

KOSTO, MICHAEL:

Out Of County Warrant

MARTINEZ, FELIX PEREZ:

Out Of County Warrant

OPSAHL, BRAYDEN JOHN:

Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence

PALAFIX, ALEXIS ABRAHAM:

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

RICHARDSON, SARAH JEAN:

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive With Suspended Revoked License

SIMMONS, MATTHEW WARD:

Out Of County Warrant

VIEIRA, JAIRSON LIMA:

Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear (X2)

WILSON, DEVONTE RENARD:

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 1St Off, Out Of County Warrant

WILSON, WILLIARD JOSEPH:

Disorderly Intox - Disorder Intox Public Place Cause Disturbance



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NEW

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Charming two story, three bedroom, two bathroom haven situated on a half acre lot with plenty of space for fun and relaxation. Inside, discover a bright kitchen perfect for creating your favorite meals, flowing seamlessly into a dining area with sliding glass doors to a lovely back patio. The living room boasts natural light and is ideal for cozy movie nights. The main level includes a fabulous primary suite with a spacious closet and private bathroom. Upstairs, find two guest bedrooms and a guest bathroom. Don't miss the finished detached building, shed, and deck—perfect for entertaining or personal projects. This home has it all!

\$290,000



NEW

INVESTOR ALERT!

INVESTOR ALERT! This duplex in Arcadia's Historic District offers significant potential. Each side features one bedroom and one bathroom, complemented by a detached two-car garage with additional living space above. Original wood craftsmanship adds charm beneath the current condition. Cash purchase required. Embrace the opportunity for a rewarding real estate investment.

\$100,000

10 MORE CLOSINGS



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel on the purchase of their home.



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



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Livestock for Sale
Feed & Supplies
FREE Livestock

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Lots for Rent

30

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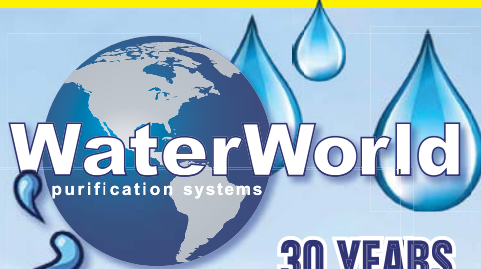
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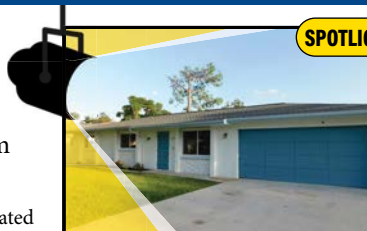
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RENTAL



4 BR 2 BATH HOME. FAM RM, LIV RM, DIN RM, LARGE KITCHEN, GARAGE. ON 40 ACRES. \$2500 MO. OCCUPANCY LIMIT. NO ANIMALS, NO SMOKING. R-7

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5.05 ACRES



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FOR RENT

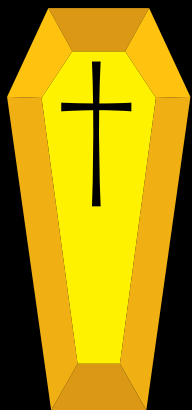


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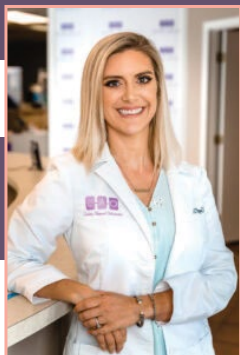
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APPLIANCES

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APPLIANCES

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APPLIANCES

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It's not too late to file your 2021, 2022 or 2023 tax returns, claim your credits and economic impact payment, apply for an ITIN, or receive any other tax-related assistance. Don't miss out on your tax return dollars.

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	3					4	7	
		4				6	5	1
9			3	2				5
				5	6			2
	5	2		9	1		8	3
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5	1	9	2	6	7	8	3	4
3	7	8	1	4	5	2	9	6
6	5	2	4	9	1	7	8	3
1	8	3	7	5	6	9	4	2
9	4	7	3	2	8	1	6	5
7	9	4	8	3	2	6	5	1
2	3	5	6	1	9	4	7	8
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- Listening and Learning In DeSoto County Through Community Conversations
- Catalytic Community Guide Spotlight: Jennifer Bowser, Executive Director of Arcadia-DeSoto County Habitat for Humanity
- Prepare for Hurricane Season
- Community Spotlight: Casa San Juan Bosco
- Nearly \$100,000 in Grants Awarded in DeSoto County Through Participatory Grantmaking
- Community News Alert

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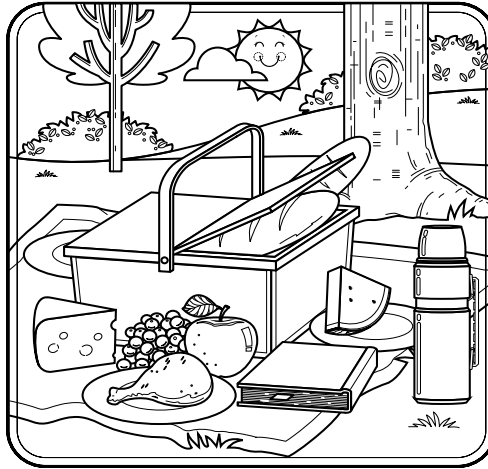
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CNEKIHC

	4		3				8

LSAAD

9		7		

SRGAS

	5		1	

ETLBNAK

				6		2

W				
	1	2	3	4

O	U
	2

F	O
	5

2	4	6

7	8	2	9

ANSWER: FRIED CHICKEN

Answers: Chicken, Salad, Blanket, Watch out for the ants

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SPANISH: Picnic

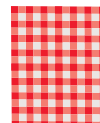
ITALIAN: Picnic

FRENCH: Pique-nique

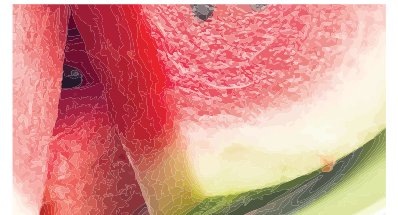
GERMAN: Picknick

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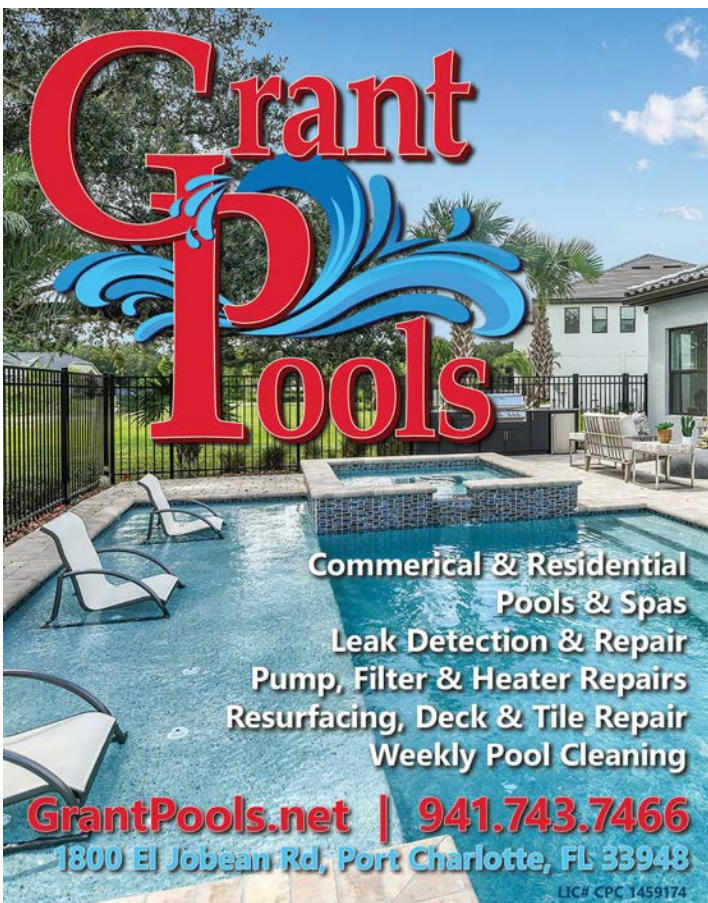
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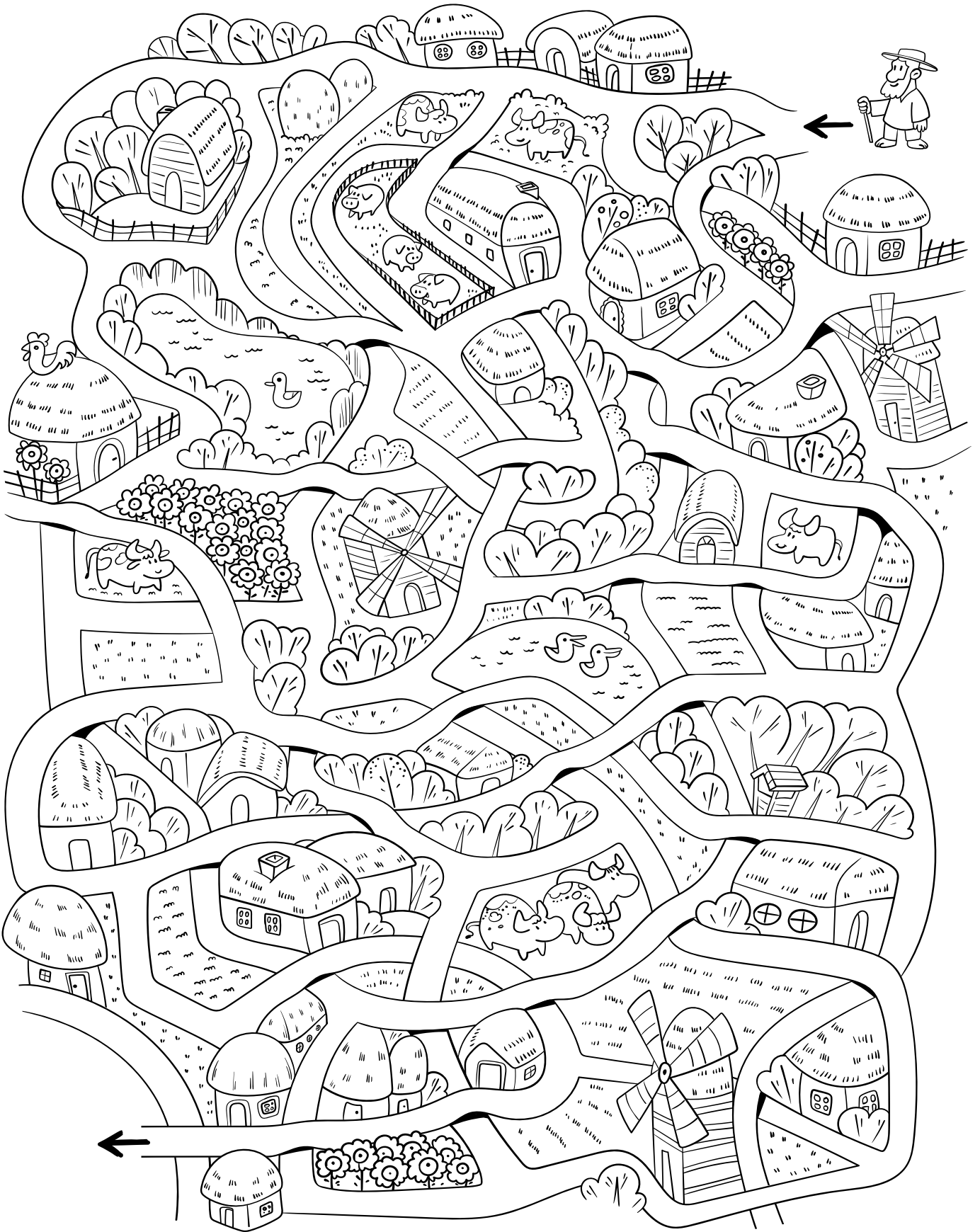
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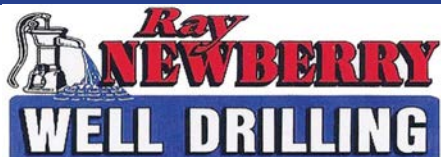
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			8					4
		3				5		
	3			5			7	
7								5
	4			1	2	6		
8	2		1	3			6	
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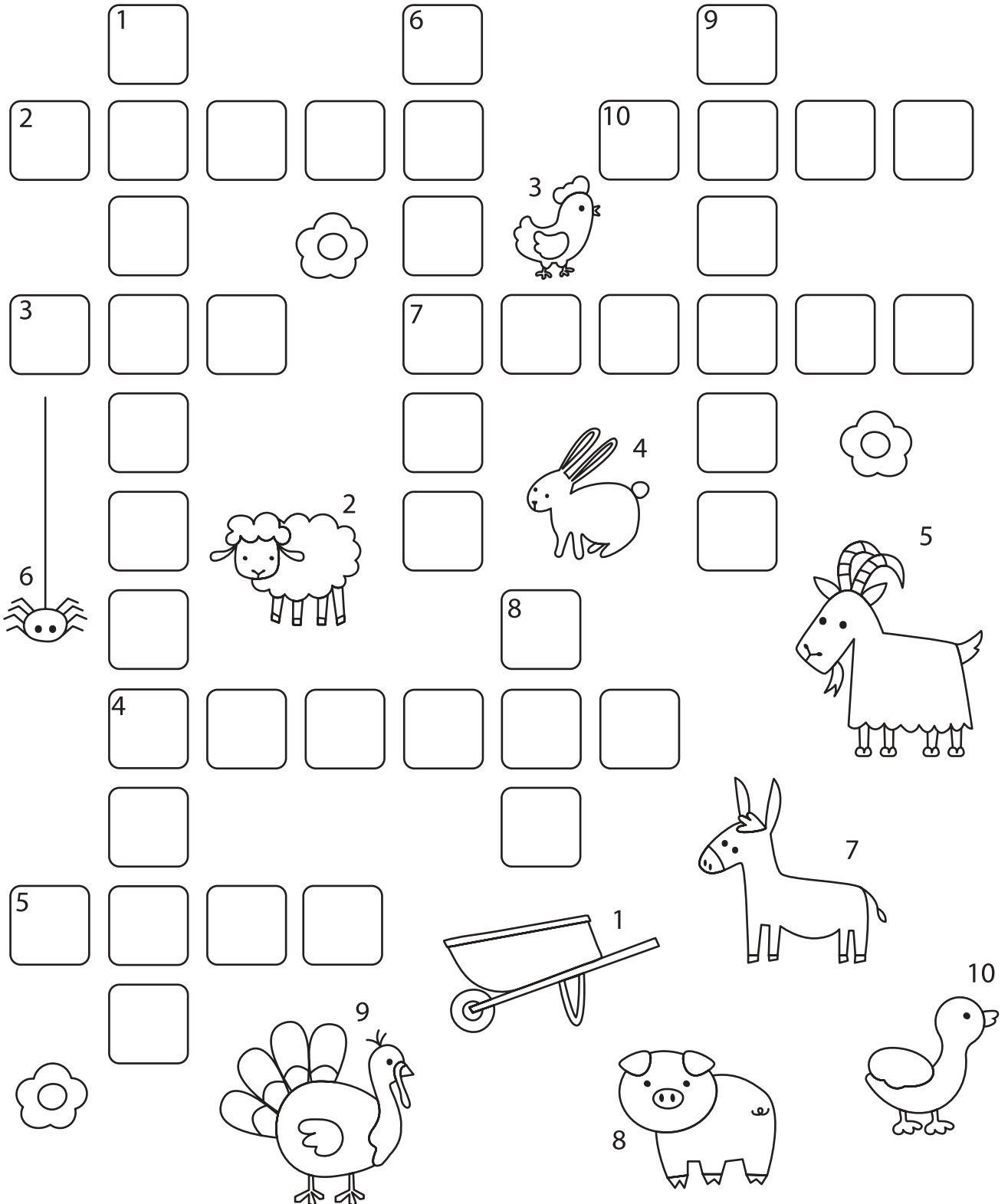
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3	9	1	2	6	4	8	5	7
8	2	7	1	3	5	4	6	9
9	4	5	7	1	2	6	3	8
7	1	2	3	8	6	9	4	5
6	3	8	4	5	9	2	7	1
4	7	3	6	9	1	5	8	2
1	5	6	8	2	7	3	9	4
2	8	9	5	4	3	7	1	6

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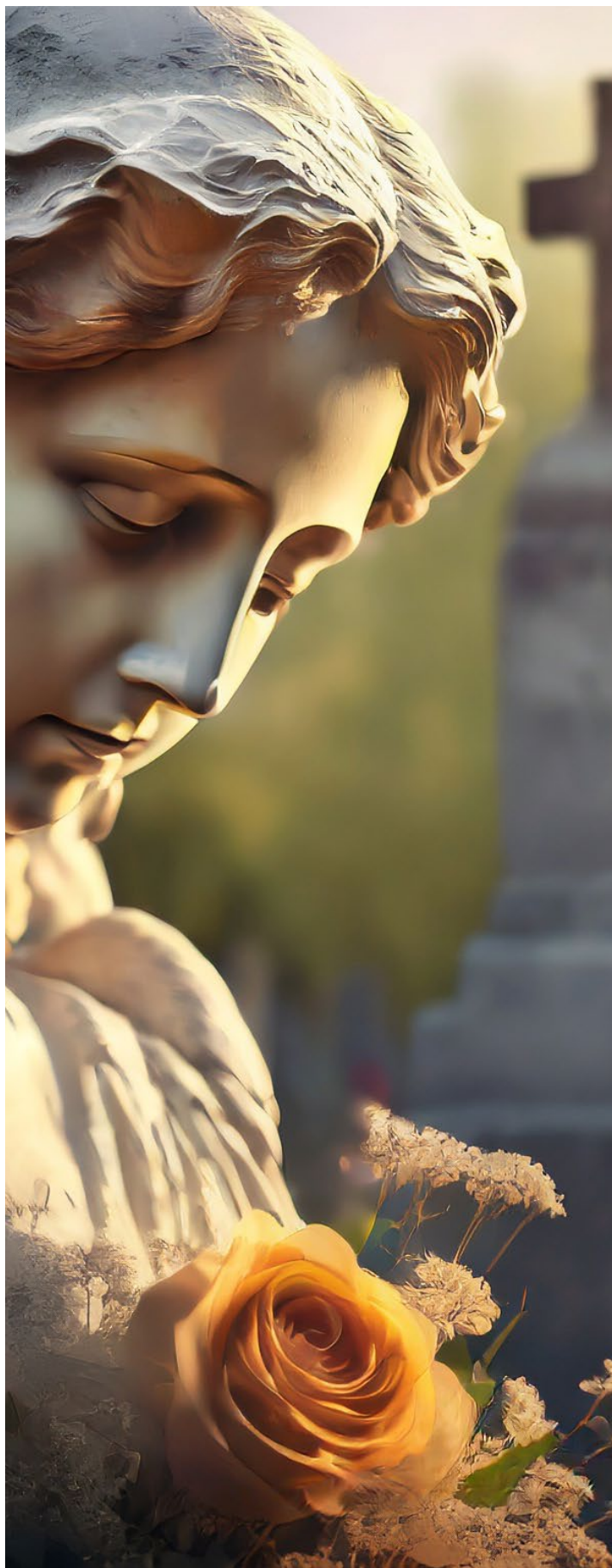
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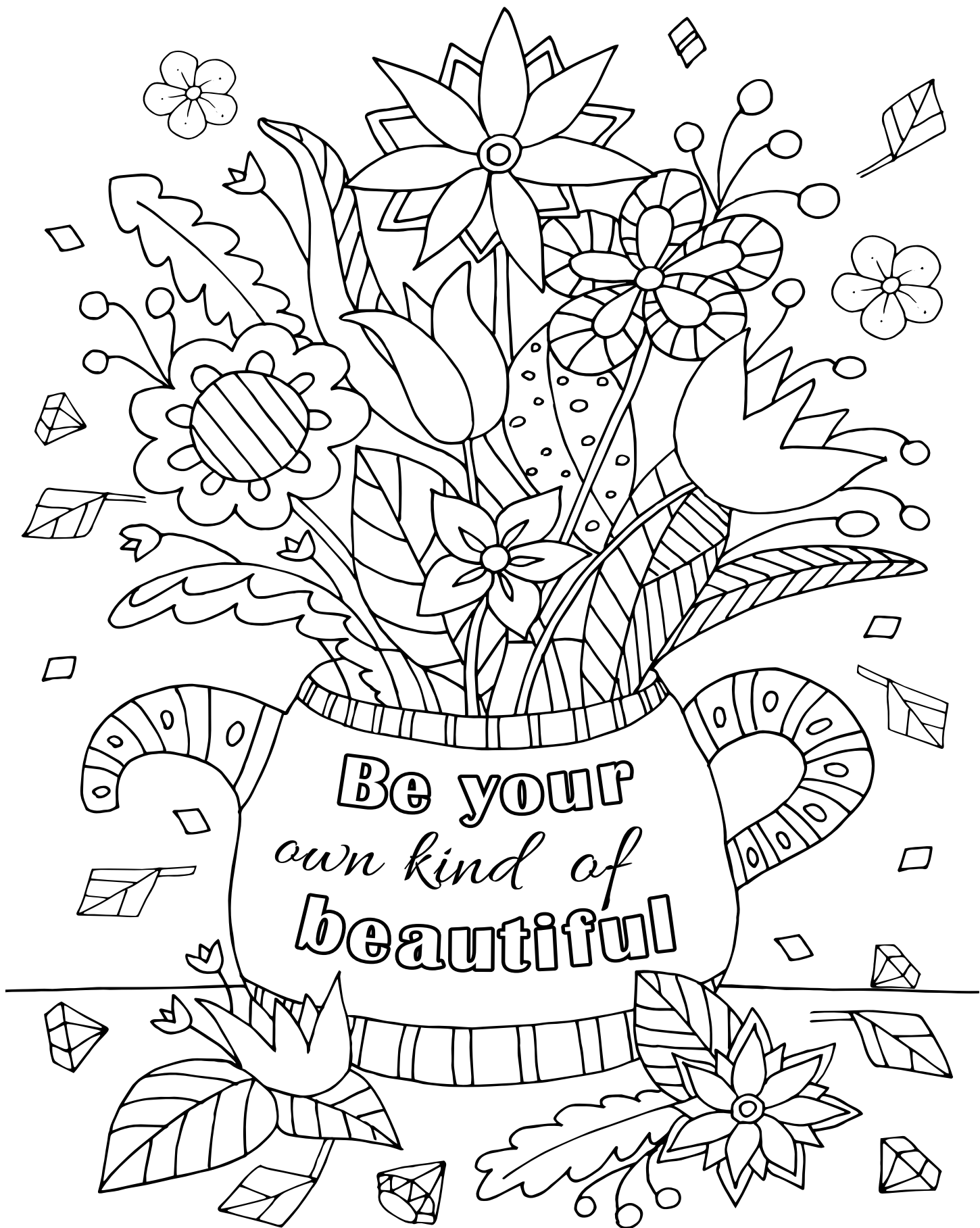


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our trespasses,
As we forgive them that
trespass against us.
And lead us not
into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.
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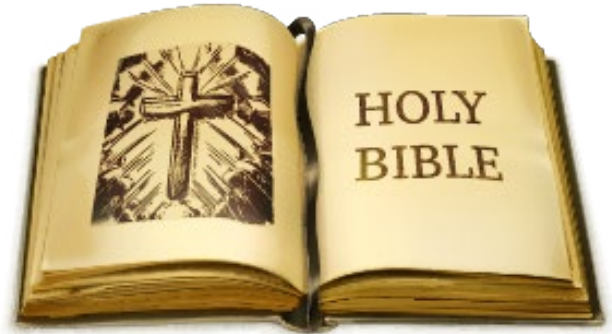
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OBITUARIES

Patricia June Gilliard Gunter



Our beloved momma and nana, Patricia June Gilliard Gunter, went home to be with the Lord on June 21, 2024. She was 74.

Pat leaves behind three daughters: Tammy (David) Albritton, Kimberly (Lawton) Davis and Jackie (Michael) King; six grandchildren: Billy "Bubby Boy" (Jessica) Taylor, Jaclyn "Tootie" (Russell) Rizzo, Brandon (Karlie) Taylor, Lawton "Wud" (Shelby) Davis, Lillian "Sunny" (John) Brown and Shelby Taylor; sixteen great-grandchildren: Joni, Bailey "WooWoo", Kylee, Alyssa (Sass), Phillip, Ryder, Braxton, Carson, Lawton "Chip", Kymberlee, Kinleigh "Fance", Cameron, Bryson "Brother", Leighton, Aidan "AJ", Brynleigh and many other family members and friends who loved her and will

miss her tremendously. Pat also leaves behind ex-husband Jackie Gunter.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents James "Luddie" and Wilma "Sug" Cross Gilliard, two brothers James "Jimmy" Gilliard and Rodney Gilliard. She missed them so much, we know she is happy and excited being able to see them again.

Pat was known for her love of family and her kind heart. She was the heart of our family, and she will be dearly missed. Pat enjoyed celebrating the holidays, cooking and working in her yard.

For twenty five years Pat ran a home day care, loving and caring for our towns little ones. Each child held a special place in her heart.

Our family extends an invitation to all who want to celebrate Pat's life. The celebration will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 17th, 2024 at Fort Ogden Baptist Church with lunch to follow.

Penny Lynn Rodriguez



Penny Lynn Rodriguez, 62, a resident of Cape Coral, FL for the past 40 years, formerly of Arcadia, FL, passed away Thursday, June 6, 2024 in Cape Coral. She was born December 11, 1961 in Rockledge, FL.

Penny attended DeSoto County High School and graduated class of 1980. She moved to Lee County after high school and began modeling while also earning her cosmetology degree. She has also earned a degree as a medical assistant and worked in that field for many years. Penny then went on to work in a multitude of different industries including food service, hospitality, and retail.

Penny was well known for the beautiful cards she sent family and friends on special occasions. In each card was a

shiny new penny.

She is survived by her loving fiancé, Jerry Cavey of Cape Coral; father, James "Jim" Louis Myers (Rita) of Arcadia, FL; son, Ryan Rodriguez (Joy) of Fort Myers, FL; sisters, Pam Lamp (Mike) of Sebring, FL, Pat Backer (Tim) of Arcadia, FL, Peggy Newberry (Ray) of Arcadia, FL, and Patience Davis (Gary) of Arcadia, FL; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Penny was preceded in death by her mother, Deloris Cox Myers.

A Celebration of Life was held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at North Hillsborough Baptist Church, 253 N. Hillsborough Ave, Arcadia, FL 34266.

Friends are invited to send condolences via the on-line guest book which can be found at www.MullinsMemorial.com.

Mullins Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Cape Coral, is entrusted with final care.

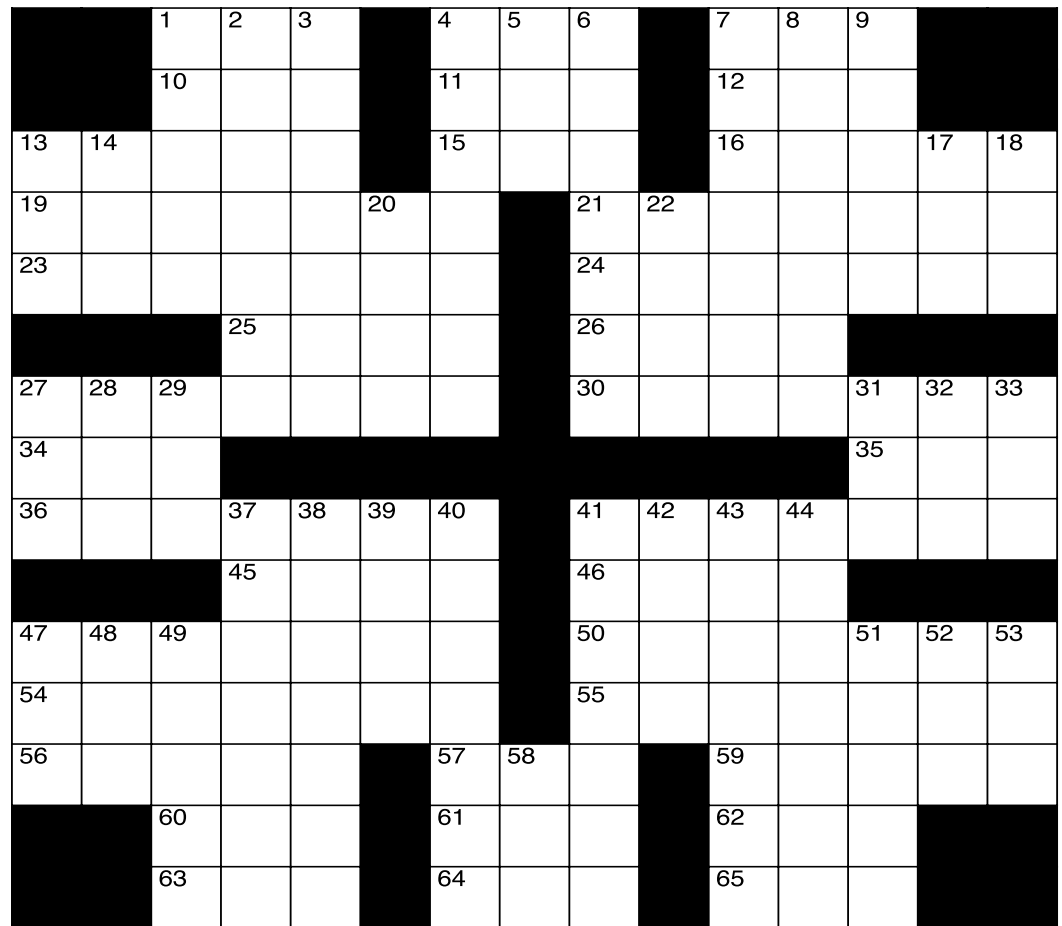
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Midway between south and southeast
4. For each
7. Airborne (abbr.)
10. Photographs
11. They __
12. Itōs important in respiration (abbr.)
13. Monetary unit
15. Cool!
16. A son of Jacob
19. Cut off
21. Devour
23. Agent of one's downfall
24. Best
25. Network of nerves
26. Partner to 'oohs'
27. Origins
30. Sewing utensil
34. Alias
35. Swiss river
36. Greek mythological figure
41. Type of whiskey
45. Lay to rest
46. 'Rule, Britannia' composer
47. Select jury
50. Feeling
54. Action regarded as morally wrong
55. Makes angry
56. Act incorrectly
57. Defensive nuclear weapon
59. Class of escort aircraft carrier
60. To what degree
61. Buzzing insect
62. The human foot
63. 'The Leftovers' actress
- Dowd
64. A place to stay
65. Sun up in New York

CLUES DOWN

1. An involuntary muscular contraction
2. Earnest
3. Cuts out surgically
4. Can't move
5. Baseball stat
6. British soldier
7. Traditional medicine plants
8. Political party controlled by



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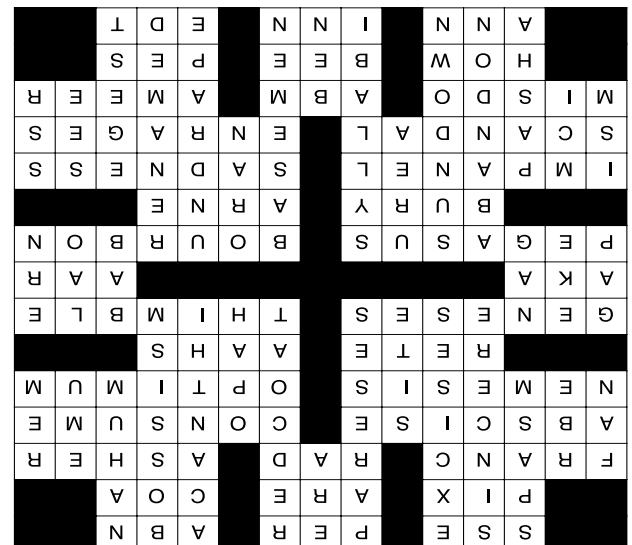
9. Hebrew prophet
13. Supporter
14. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
17. Liberty Mutual mascot
18. Georgia rockers
20. A place where building is done
22. Large, deep-bodied fish
27. Clothing retailer
28. Supplement with difficulty
29. Annoy constantly
31. Founder of Babism
32. Indigenous person in parts of Asia
33. Sea eagle
37. Leave behind
38. Time of day
39. Colorless crystalline compound
40. They lay out course requirements
41. A diamond has three

42. Algerian coastal city

43. Remove cover
44. Rechristened
47. Distinctive practice
48. Defunct phone company

49. Turkish officer of high rank

51. Eliminate from the body
52. Witness
53. Soviet Socialist Republic
58. Founding Father Franklin



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 opportunity to discuss it."
 The third applicant was an engineer.
 He pulled out a slide rule and came up with an answer "somewhere between
 3.999 and 4.001."
 Next came an attorney.
 He stated that "in the case of Jenkins vs. the Department of the
 Treasury, two plus two was proven to be four."
 Finally, the businessman interviewed an accountant.
 When he asked him what two plus two was, the accountant got up from his
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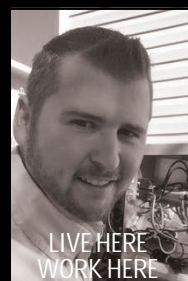


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WAKE UP AMERICA
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THE Tree

CHAPTER 17

None of us had any idea of where to go or how long this hunt for Uncle Doyle was going to take. At least I knew that I didn't. Somehow, I had forgotten that we were on that black helicopter for a long time and there was no way I had any idea of where we were or which way to go. So, I guess it was a good idea to let Hanson and Sammy lead the way. But it was early in the search and we, or at least I, was still very excited. Hanson starts off in the direction that Sammy had showed him. It led us toward a group of very large trees. You couldn't see into them; they were too thick. When we got a little closer you could see that the bark on the trees ran almost sideways. Most trees, or at least the ones I have seen, the bark runs up and down, not so for these trees. The bark ran cross ways of the tree. That wasn't the only thing strange to me. The color of the bark was red. Well, maybe a little red. But it still looked weird to me. Even the leaves didn't look right, they were giant brown leaves that were long and straight. But just before we get there the blonde twins run a head of us and get in front of Hanson and Sammy. The two boys quickly disappear into the trees. Hanson has the rest of us stop a little way out from the trees. He tells us to wait a minute and listen. It was all quiet at first, then suddenly a loud animal scream sounds off. It sounds like something is screaming for its life. And the scream was from more than one. It sounded like a whole bunch of somethings was screaming and yelling. The sound was like nothing I had never heard before. It was loud and high pitched, like they were killing each other. Or, maybe like something was killing them. Then as quick as it started it stopped and there

was no noise at all. You could have heard a pin drop. Slowly the bushes open and out comes the twins, covered in blood or something. They were carrying something alright. But what? One of the twins looks over at Hanson and says, "I got one of them, but the other three got away. We will have to watch out for them. They are wounded but not enough. They could still cause us a lot of trouble." Hanson looks back at grandfather and turns back toward the twins. Hanson puts Sammy down and the three of them walk over to one of the big limbs hanging down from a tree. They take the animal and sit in such a way that it looks like it is guarding where we are going. It is held up with other limbs and sticks laying around. I must be the only one that has no idea of what was going on because as soon as they had the animal like they wanted, Hanson picks Sammy back up and throws him over his shoulder and off he goes, just like nothing happened. Hanson was almost at the trees when the twins step back up and go in first, followed closely by Hanson. Then grandfather motions for me to go next. As I opened the limbs to go inside, everything changed. The atmosphere was completely different. What we had now entered was some kind of another world, or at least to me it seemed that way. All the trees closed together at the top, making it dark and damp. As I tried to look ahead, I couldn't see anything, it was too dark up ahead. Where did Hanson and the twins go???



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