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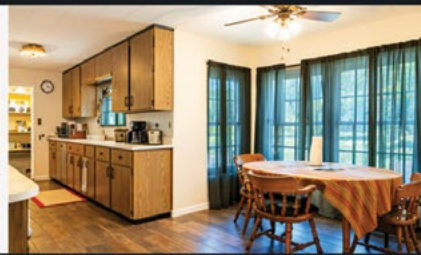


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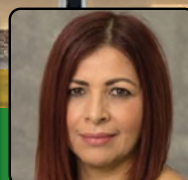
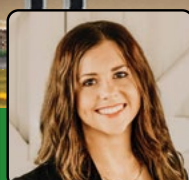
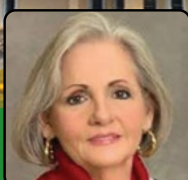
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\$499,900

 4962 NW County Road 661 Rd



- ✓ Block & brick (storm-tested)
- ✓ New roof + impact windows
- ✓ Bonus room / possible 4th bedroom
- ✓ Fireplace + screened porch
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DeSoto County's Weekly Publication

The Arcadia Community Local Distribution Locations

- Ace Hardware
- Anna's Restaurant
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- Arcadia Do-It-Best Hardware
- Arcadia Municipal Airport
- Arcadia Municipal Golf Course
- Arcadia Post Office
- Arcadia Village
- Before & After Hair Salon
- Big Tree RV Resort
- Champs
- Circle K (Nocatee)
- Circle K (North)
- City of Arcadia
- Collins Realty
- Country Café
- Crews Bank & Trust
- DaVita Dialysis Center
- DeSoto County Annex
- DeSoto County Library
- DeSoto County Property Appraiser
- DeSoto County Tax Office
- DeSoto Memorial Hospital
- Dollar General (near Northside Shell)
- Family Care Medical Center
- Ft. Ogden Post Office
- Habitat for Humanity
- K & J Homegrown Produce
- Marathon
- MyShelly's Kitchen
- Nocatee Post Office
- Oak Street Deli
- Publix
- Publix Liquor
- RMZRealty
- Speedway
- Toby's RV Resort
- Walgreens
- Wheeler's
- Wood Park Pointe
- Yellow Deli

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- Copy and graphics for ads requiring design: Wednesdays, 5pm
- Classified Ads: Thursdays, 5pm

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DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BROWN, KEVIN DEANGELO:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

CHAVEZ LARIOS, OSCAR ERIBERTO:

DUI-Unlaw Bld Alch - DUI Damage To Property Or Person Of Another; Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Valid LIC 1st Conv

COCCARELLI, STEPHEN JAMES:

Larc - Petit Theft Merch Farm Transit 2+ Prior Conv

DAVIS, WILLIAM LAMAR:

Possession Of Weapon - Or Ammo By Convicted Fla Felon

DOMINGUEZ-MOZO, FRANCISCO:

Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Valid LIC 1st Conv

DUNAGAN, ZACHARY MICHAEL:

Trespassing - Trespass Fail To Leave Prop On Order Of Owner

GANTT, AARON JAVON:

Battery - Touch Or Strike

GARZA, ANDY VALDEZ:

Sex Offender Violation - Fail To Register As Required; Sex Offender Violation - Provide False Registration Info

GOMEZ-VERA, RICARDO:

Moving Traffic Viol - Drive W/ DL Expired More Than 6 Months

HAIRSTON, WHITNEY DARLENE:

Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription; Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Fail To Register Motor Veh; Public Order Crimes - Use 2 Way Comm Device To Facil Felony; Smuggle Contraband - Introduce Into Detention Facility

HERNANDEZ, OMAR:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

HOUSER, JEWELL:

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While LIC Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

JONES, ANTONIO JEROME:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

KIZITO, ERIKA BETH:

Trespassing - Trespass Fail To Leave Prop On Order Of Owner

LOPEZ, JUAN MIGUEL:

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While LIC Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

LUANGRATKHAMKEO, IZIK SKYLER:

Trespassing - Trespass Fail To Leave Prop On Order Of Owner

LUGO-GONZALEZ, MARIA DEL CARMEN:

Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Valid LIC 1st Conv

MALDONADO III, THOMAS:

Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use; Marijuana-Possess - Possess Less Than 20 Grams Cannabis; Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While LIC Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

MALONEY III, CHARLES CALVIN:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

MANESS, JESSE WAYNE:

Aggrav Battery - Aggrav Battery With A Deadly Weapon; Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While LIC Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

MANSFIELD, LILLIE CHRISTINA:

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Fail To Register Motor Veh

MENDEZ, EMILIO SANCHEZ:

Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Valid LIC 1st Conv

MORALES, RICHARD:

Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear (x4); Resist Officer - Resist Officer With Violence

PALAZON VALVERDE, FRANCISCO JOSE:

DUI-Unlaw Bld Alch - DUI Influence Of Alcohol Or Drugs

POST II, DANIEL CHRISTOPHER:

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While LIC Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

QUETS, WARREN PEIRCE:

Trespassing - Trespass Fail To Leave Prop On Order Of Owner

ROBINSON, ERIC DEVON:

Assault - Aggravated W Intent To Commit A Felony (x2); Contempt Of Court - Viol Injunction Protection Domestic Violence; Homicide - Murder First Degree Premeditated (x2); Kidnap-False Imprisonment - False Imprisonment Of Person; Obstructing Justice - Tamper With ALTER/ DESTROY Obj LIFE/CAP Fel Proc; Possession Of Weapon - Or Ammo By Convicted Fla Felon; Robbery - By Sudden Snatching W Firearm Or Weapon; Weapon Offense - Missile Into Dwelling Veh Building Or Aircraft

SHEPPARD, JORDAN TRENTON:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

STRONG, BRYAN SCOTT:

Battery - Touch Or Strike

SULLIVAN, TERENCE PRECELL:

Aggrav Battery - Aggrav Battery Cause Bodily Harm Or Disability

THOMAS, RUDYROLS FRETZNER:

Fraud - Utter False Instrument; Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Fail To Register Motor Veh

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DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**TORRES-ROMERO, JUAN
EDUARDO:**

Drug Equip-Possess - Drug
Equip-Possess: And Or
Use (x2); Drugs-Possess
- Possess Controlled
Substance W/O Prescription
(x2); Out-of-County Warrant
- Out-of-County Warrant

TRKULJA, LEA:

Trespassing - Trespass Fail
To Leave Prop On Order Of
Owner

**WILLIAMS, MAYA
SHANICE:**

Failure To Appear - Failure
To Appear (x2)

WORLEY, JAMES CURTIS:

Resist Officer - Obstruct
Wo Violence; Trespassing -
Trespass Fail To Leave Prop
On Order Of Owner

ZVALETA, JOSE LUIS:

Disorderly Conduct -
Brawling Fighting Corrupt
Public Moral Decency;
Drug Equip-Possess - Drug
Equip-Possess: And Or Use;
Drugs-Possess - Possess
Controlled Substance W/O
Prescription



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CLASSIFIED ADS DEADLINE:
Every Thursday, 5pm

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1. CARS & VEHICLES

ATVs
Bikes
Boats
Cars

Golf Carts
Motorcycles
Motorhomes
Campers/RV
Scooter
SUV

Travel 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

22

4. PETS

Pets for Sale
Free Pets
Lost and Found
Pet Supplies

22

5. JOBS

Employment
Help Wanted
Looking for Job

22

6. REAL ESTATE

Commercial
Home for Sale
Land for Sale
Mobile Homes for Sale

24

7. RENTALS

Apt & Condo Rentals
Home Rental
Mobile Home Rentals
Office Space
Rooms for Rent
Vacation Rentals
Lots for Rent

28

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

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10. COMMUNITY

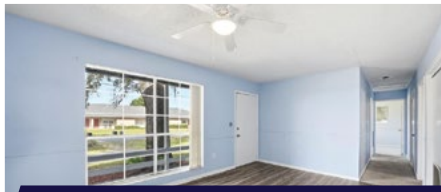
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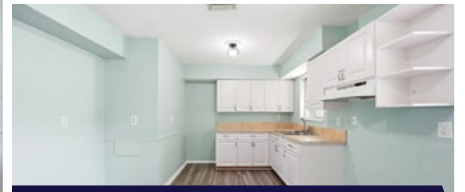
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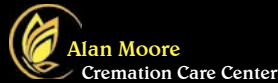
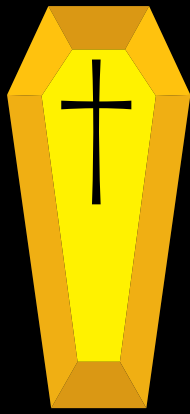
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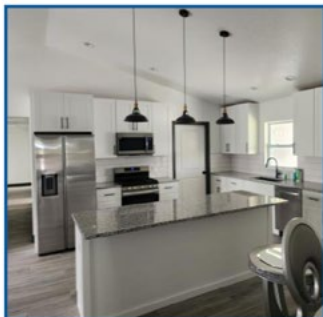
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TRUCKS

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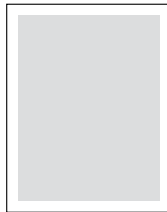
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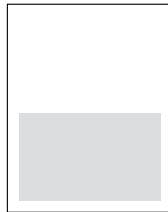
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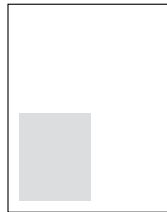
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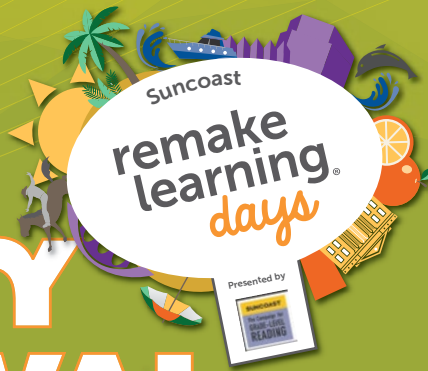


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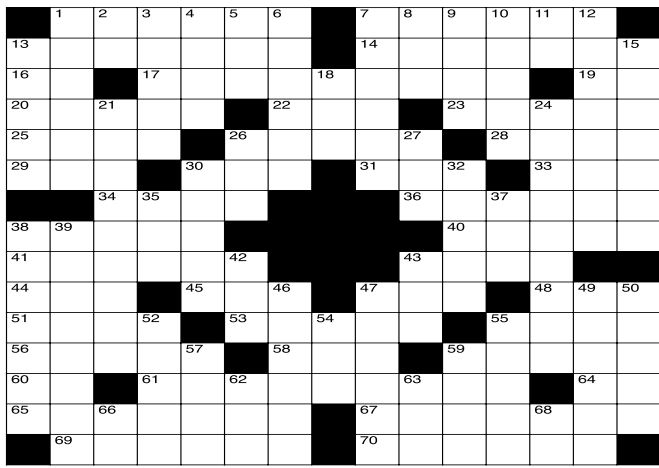
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- 7. Dipped down
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- 10. Intestinal
- 11. Not yes
- 12. Caused to be loved
- 13. Muslim spiritual leader
- 15. Showing sincere conviction
- 18. Not in
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OBITUARIES

Rodney Ray Morgan

February 9, 1955 - April 24, 2026



Rodney Ray Morgan, a beloved father, and grandfather; passed away peacefully on April 24, 2026, in Bradenton, FL. Born on February 9, 1955, Rodney dedicated much of his life to the

service of others, working as a correction officer at Florida State Prison, where his commitment to safety and community was unwavering.

Rodney leaves behind his significant other Nikki Keirns, and a devoted father to his two daughters, Paula Lewis and Jennifer Westberry, who remember him not only for his strong work ethic but also for the profound love he showed his family. As a grandfather, he cherished every moment spent with his grandchildren: Jacob Lewis, Morgan Lewis, Olivia Lewis, and J.T. Westberry. His playful spirit and nurturing guidance have left an indelible mark on their lives.

Throughout his life,

Rodney embraced the values of hard work, integrity, and compassion. He garnered respect from his colleagues and friends, who recognized his steadfast dedication not only to his profession but also to the wellbeing of those he served. Rodney had a gift for making others feel valued and heard, a trait that will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Family and friends will gather for visitation on May 2, 2026, at 10:00 am with funeral service to follow at 11:00 am at Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home, 50 North Hillsborough Avenue, Arcadia, FL. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery, 601 N. Johnson Avenue, Arcadia, FL.

This ceremony will honor the impact he made during his time on earth, as those who loved him will come together to share memories, reflect on his legacy, and bid farewell.

Rodney Ray Morgan leaves behind a loving family and a community that will forever remember him for his service, compassion, and the loving fervor with which he embraced life. May he rest in peace, embraced by the love he so generously shared.

Rodney was preceded in death by his parents Tilman Morgan, Bennie Morgan, brothers Timothy Morgan, John Morgan, and sisters Wilma Jean Winchester, Jackie Morgan.

Johnny Edward Herren



Johnny Edward Herren, age 75, of Arcadia, FL passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family. He was born to Oscar and Betty Herren on February 16, 1951. He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Connie. He is also survived by his two granddaughters, Piper and Carter in Ft. Myers, FL, sister Becky in Michigan and stepsister Teresa, in Florida, sisters-in-law, Nancy Corbin in Arcadia, FL, Robin Hawkins in Nocatee, FL, and Vonnie (Ed) in Pt. Charlotte, as well as

nieces, nephews and good friends.

He was a man of few words but with a good heart. He enjoyed being outside with family and friends, deer hunting, boating, fishing and camping. He also enjoyed watching the news and westerns, Gunsmoke being one of his favorite TV shows. He loved his cats. He was a master at the grill, cooking the best steak you would ever want.

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and had a green thumb growing beautiful plants at his own home.

He was preceded in death by both his parents Oscar and Betty; his stepmom Nell; his stepsister Stacy; and his daughter Lisa.

We are honoring his wishes to be cremated with no service to follow. Online condolences may be made at: www.pongerkaysgrady.com. Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Homes & Cremation Services have been entrusted with the arrangements.

Shirley Alice Bonett

Shirley Alice Bonett, 94, passed away on April 19th, 2026, in Zolfo Springs, Florida. She was born November 28, 1931 in Chicago, Illinois to John Bruckner and Alice Brown Bruckner. A long-time resident of Desoto County, Florida until 2024, she worked

in the restaurant industry as a waitress and cook across multiple businesses. She is preceded in death by both parents, her daughter Sharan Shaffer, and her brother Jonathan Bruckner. She is survived by her sons Frederick "Fred" Pratt of Zolfo Springs, Florida and Christian Bonett of Arcadia, Florida; her daughters

Charmaine Kelly of Bradenton, Florida, Rosemarie Kerth of Zolfo Springs, Florida, and Joyce Bonett of Arcadia, Florida. She is also survived by 22 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, and 42 great-great-grandchildren. **A graveside service was held at Gardner Cemetery on Monday, April 27, 2026 @ 11:00 A.M.**





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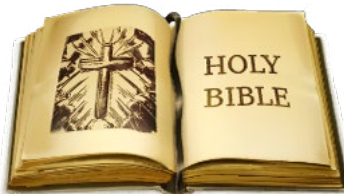
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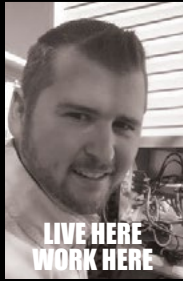
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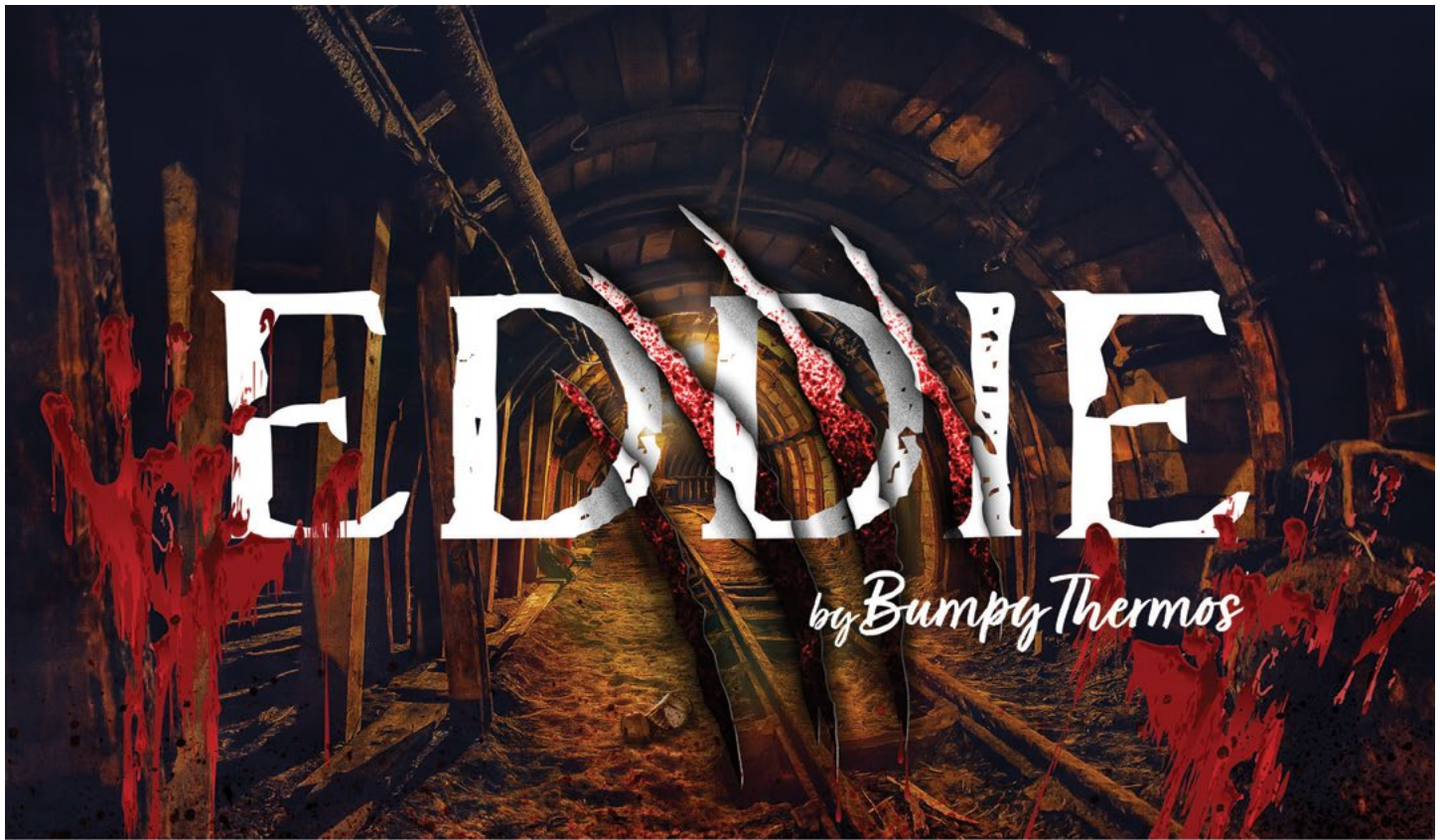


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CHAPTER 9

This is terrible, Jerry is in the cellar. The monster is laying right on top of the door and looks like he is sleeping with no intentions of moving anytime soon. It's pitch black, you can't see your hand in front of your face and now he thinks something is in the cellar with him. Could it get any worse? Jerry hits the flashlight on his hand, and it comes on. He begins to try and find out if anyone is in there with him or not. As he scans the room, he sees some blood on the floor and chairs. As he looks closer, he finds the blood is everywhere. He tries to follow the blood and finds one of the miners laying on the floor. He goes over to him and can tell right away that it's Mike. He moves the flashlight and finds out that Mike is badly injured and that his body has been torn apart. After checking him he finds out that Mike is gone, the monster had done a good job on him and had messed him up really bad, but not enough to kill him right away. Poor Mike must have died a slow death. He must have been injured

and pretty scared with that monster in there with him. He must have climbed the ladder and when Jerry opened the door, he tried to grab onto Jerry's foot. But, as soon as Mike did that, the monster must have pulled him back into the cellar. Why didn't the monster just kill him? Why did he let him live when he had killed all the others? There was nothing Jerry could do now but keep looking for something to protect himself with should that monster get to him. He starts trying to remember anything that he might have down there that would help, pulling drawers open and looking in boxes. He goes through all the closets and still he can't find a thing. Jerry is afraid to make too much noise, it might wake up that monster laying on the door but, he has to do something, he has to have some kind of protection. That door probably won't hold should that monster get really mad and especially if both monsters start trying to get in, but Jerry can't find anything. There is just nothing that would even slow those things down. Nothing is in there, nothing, except maybe an old baseball bat that his grandson had brought over on

one of his visits. Then Jerry starts hearing some kind of a scratching noise. What could that be, poor old Mike is dead? Is something else in there with him? As Jerry combs the room for some kind of a weapon, he pulls back an overturned table and is surprised by what he finds. It looks like an egg of some kind. If it is an egg, it is gigantic. It's the size of an end table, or maybe a small chair. How could an egg get so big? Wait! Was this an egg from the monsters? Could that be why the monster was down here? Did the monster just injure Mike enough to keep him there for the baby monster to hatch and then have food? OMG!!! Please don't tell me that's what is going on. Please don't tell me that there is going to be more of these things. But, what else could it be? Why would the monster allow poor Mike to live? And why is the monster still lying on the door of the cellar so nothing can get in or out? It's not just after Jerry; it is making sure its baby has food when it hatches. This monster is not just protecting its young, its incubating his own baby...

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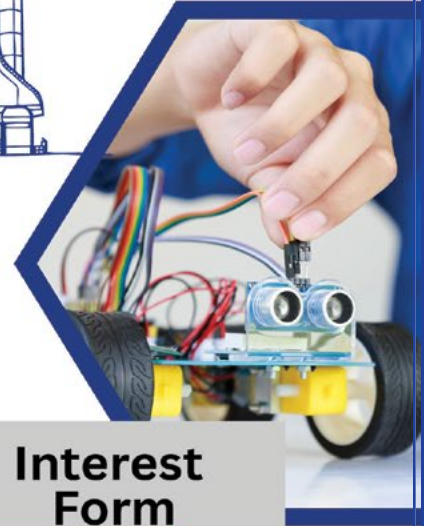
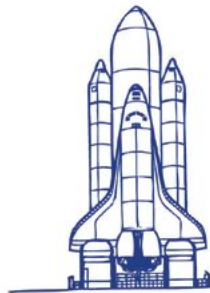
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