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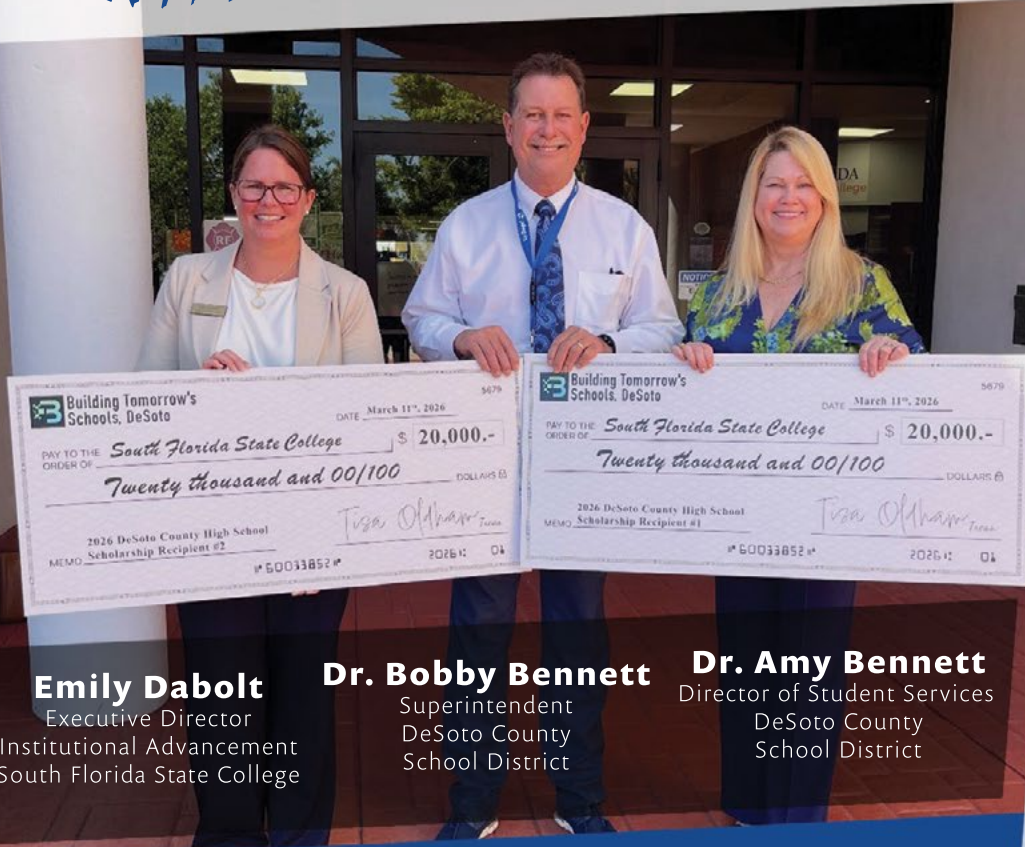
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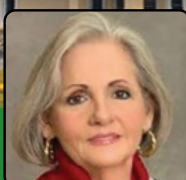
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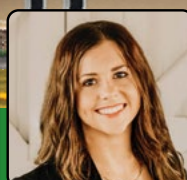
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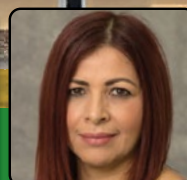
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- Classified Ads: Thursdays, 5pm

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

DAY, AMANDA FAYE:

Battery - Battery On Specified Personnel; Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence

DUNGEROW, EMILY ROSE:

Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use; Marijuana-Possess - Possess Less Than 20 Grams Cannabis

FAUST, GERON TYRONE:

Trespassing - Trespass Fail To Leave Prop On Order Of Owner

FREYTES, RAFAEL:

Larc - Grand Theft \$20,000 Or More Less Than \$100,000

HOOKS, TOBY JUNIOR:

Battery - Touch Or Strike

LOVEALL, PATRICK JOHN:

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While LIC Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

MALDONADO-ECHEVARRIA, JOHNATTAN:

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Fail To Register Motor Veh

MANGANELLI IV, ALFONSO:

Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use

ROBINSON, KERENA FAYLYNN-ANTONETT:

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

SCHMIDT, ZACHORY JAY:

Hit And Run - Leave Scene Of Crash Involve Damage To Prop; Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License; Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence; Trespassing - Structure Or Conveyance; Veh Theft - Grand Theft Of Motor Vehicle

SHARP, WILLIAM DANIEL:

Battery - Touch Or Strike

SMITH, DARRYL DEANDRE:

Aggrav Battery - On Staff Of Sex Viol Pred Facility

SMITH, EDWARD LYLE:

Battery - On Person 65 Years Of Age Or Older

VITERVO, NATALIA:

Battery - Touch Or Strike

WILLIAMS JR., DARRIN GENE:

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WILLIAMS, TERRELL DEVON LESHAWN:

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ZEOLI III, GENE ANGELO:

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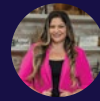
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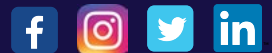
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Cars

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Scooter
SUV

Travel Trailers
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Vans

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Clothing-Adult
Clothing-Children
Exercise Equipment
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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

20

4. PETS

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Pet Supplies

22

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Employment
Help Wanted
Looking for Job

22

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Commercial
Home for Sale
Land for Sale
Mobile Homes for Sale

24

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

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Business Services
Boat Repair & Maint.
Caregiving
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Wrecker Service

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Cars & Vehicles
Merchandise
Livestock
Pets
Real Estate
Rentals
Services

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- ✓ Property includes a 1980 1,400SF Mobile Home (Condition unknown)
 - ✓ Taxable Value: \$50,000.00
- Auction sale listing info on www.GovDeals.com



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AUCTION INFORMATION



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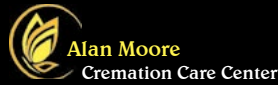
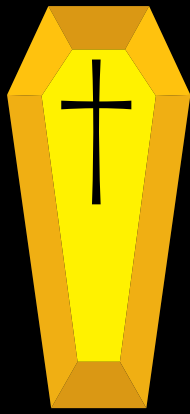


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7	6	4	3	8	2	9	5	1
5	1	9	6	7	4	8	3	2
8	3	7	2	5	1	4	6	9
6	2	4	7	9	3	8	5	1
9	8	1	5	6	2	7	4	3
4	7	3	9	8	6	1	5	2
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3	9	6	2	8	5	4	1	7
1	4	2	9	3	7	8	6	5

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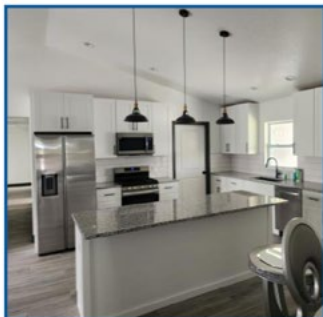
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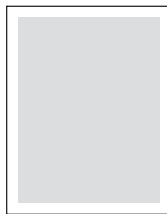
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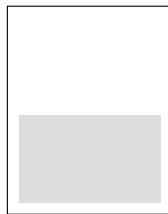
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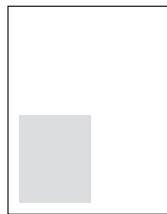
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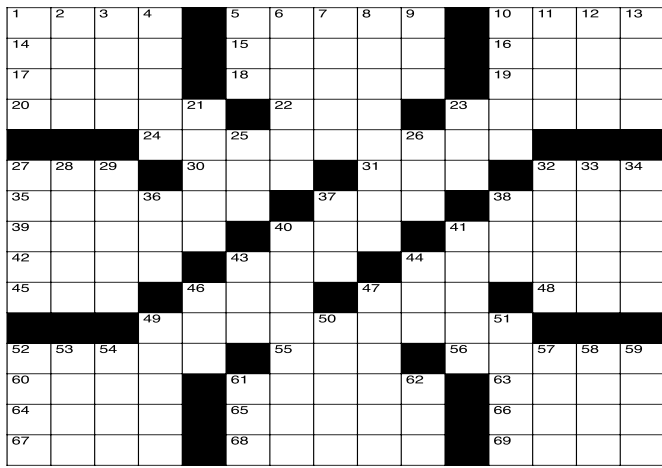
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- 32. Hat
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3	5	4	7	6	1	2	9	8
9	7	9	4	2	7	6	1	5
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Level: Intermediate



**DeSoto County
NOTICE OF DESOTO
COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS WORKSHOP ON
DESOTO 2050! COMPREHENSIVE
PLAN UPDATE**

What: DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners Workshop
Topic: DeSoto 2050! Comprehensive Plan Update

In Person Meeting:
Tuesday, May 12, 2026 | 1:00 PM
DeSoto County Commission Chambers
DeSoto County Administration Building
201 East Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266

The DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop to discuss the update of the DeSoto County Comprehensive Plan to the 2050 Planning Horizon. The Plan's goals, objectives and policies reflect the County's vision for the future and how it will meet the needs of existing and future residents, visitors and businesses. The Plan informs decision-making and guides growth and development. To be effective, the Plan must continue to be updated to adapt to changing conditions and needs. This effort provides the opportunity to take a holistic look at how well the Plan is performing and meeting the community's vision.

Project contact: Jennifer Codo-Salisbury, jcodosalisbury@cfrpc.org or at (863) 534-7130 ext. 178. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, income, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the CFRPC Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Indihra Chambers, (863)534-7130, or via Florida Relay Service 711, or by email: ichambers@cfrpc.org at least three (3) days before the workshop.

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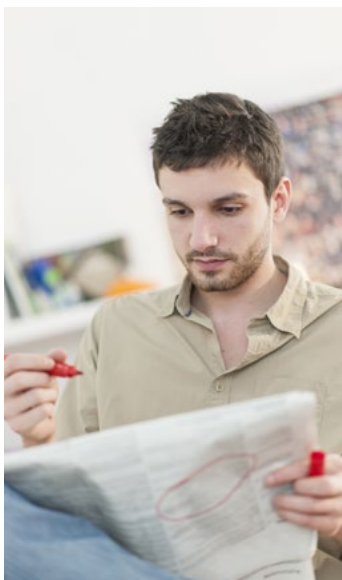


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OBITUARIES

Carole H. Kennedy



Carole H. Kennedy, 67, of Arcadia, Florida, passed away on April 26, 2026. She was born on February 9, 1959, in Miami, Florida. Carole made her home in Arcadia for 47 years, where she faithfully

served her family, church, and community.

She was the beloved wife of Bishop Peter E. Kennedy. She is survived by her children: Geneva Kennedy; Andrea & Golden Faircloth; Amanda & Ric Sears; and Dana Kennedy. She also leaves behind six cherished grandchildren: Cameron, Jackson, Colin, Jillian, Jovie, and Jace, who brought her immense joy.

Carole devoted her life to ministry. She faithfully served as pastor's wife of The Apostolics of Arcadia for 43 years and as a bishop's wife for the last 4 years. She played a vital role in the church,

leading the music ministry for most of those years and helping shape countless lives through her leadership of Life Christian Academy. Her dedication, faith, and service extended far beyond titles, touching generations.

She was especially known for her anointed piano playing and beautiful singing, which ushered many into the presence of God. Carole lived by the words she often spoke: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," a principle she demonstrated daily through kindness, generosity, and compassion.

Beyond her ministry,

Carole found joy in decorating and creating beautiful floral arrangements for every season and holiday. She had a special love for Hobby Lobby and took great delight in making things lovely for those around her.

Carole's life was one of faith, service, and love. She leaves behind a legacy that will continue to inspire all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, any cards, gifts or remembrances can be sent to The Apostolics of Arcadia, 205 S Luther Ave, Arcadia, FL 34266. Thank you, from all of our family.

Ralph E. Cutchen



Ralph E. Cutchen "Papa" 90, of Arcadia, Florida passed away peacefully on April 29th, 2026, in Highlands County, FL. Born on January 9th, 1936, in Frostproof, FL to the late J.D Cutchen and Clyde Ford Cutchen. Ralph was

a man of God and was a member of the Sandy Baptist Church for many years. He served in the Army in Germany. He was a well-known cowboy as most of his days were spent on the back

of a horse, working cows. He most enjoyed his family, friends, fishing, hunting, and ranching.

Ralph is survived by his brother: Paul (Marion) Cutchen; Two daughters: Margaret Goodwyn and Rene Fennell;

Daughter n Law: Kay Hampton; Grandchildren: Shawn Hampton, Brittany (Brett Johnson), Daylon (Jesse) Bowes, Dylan McCall, and Karson Keene; Great grandchildren: Clayton (Julia) Owens, Trinty and Larit Vansickle, Kendal Spiller, Joseph and Henry Hampton, and Bryson Bowes; Great – great grandchildren: Waylon Owens, and Alani Apolar along with many other cousins, nieces, nephews, and close friends who loved him dearly.

Ralph is proceeded in death by his wife: Gladys Hampton Cutchen; his son:

Joseph L. Hampton; Sister: Jean Griffin, along with two grandchildren: Justin Scott and Miranda Vansickle, and great granddaughter: Addison.

He was a loving husband, dad, uncle and was papa Ralph to many. He loved life and never met a stranger.

Graveside services will be held at New Zion Baptist Church in Ona Fl, Saturday May 9th, 2026, at 11:00AM with Pastor Skipper Calder officiating.

Ronald G. Overcash



Ronald G. Overcash, aged 85, passed away peacefully on April 22nd, 2026 at the Tidewell Hospice House of Arcadia, Florida, following a brief illness.

He was born June 26th, 1940, in Dunedin, Florida, the son of the late Kenneth Lee and Faye Shaw Overcash.

"Dr. O" as he was affectionally known, was a member of the Arcadia community for over 50 years, providing service as the town's beloved veterinarian until his retirement.

A man of great faith, he was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia, teaching Sunday School in every town in which he lived and was an avid student of the Bible. Prior to moving to Arcadia in 1974, he played collegiate baseball at the University of Florida where he twice earned All-SEC honors as the Gator's first

baseman before going on to play professional baseball for the Kansas City A's (before the team moved to Oakland). Following his professional baseball career, he graduated from Auburn University with a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine and then went on to earn a PhD in Comparative Pathology at the University of Alabama-Birmingham, serving as an associate professor on the University of Alabama teaching staff.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Sue Roberts Overcash,

daughter Kelly Sue Overcash of St. Petersburg, FL, son, Brent Overcash (Victoria Gerken) of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and his two grandsons Cole Overcash (Sandie Overcash) and Graham Overcash. He leaves behind one great-grandchild, Cole and Sandie's son, Theodore Cole (Teddy). Ron is also survived by his younger sister, Marsha Johnson.

Services will be held Saturday, May 16th, 2026 at First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia. Visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. with services to immediately follow at 11:00a.m. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations be made to Billy Graham Evangelistic Association in Ronald's honor.



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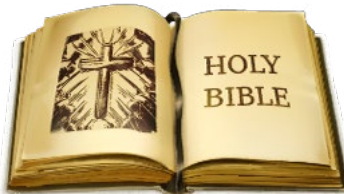
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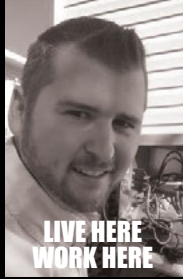
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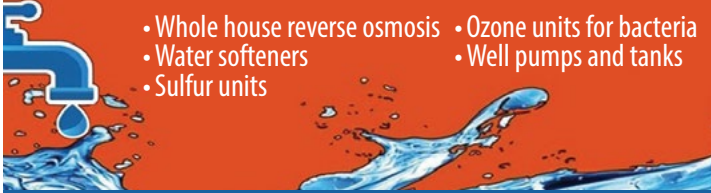
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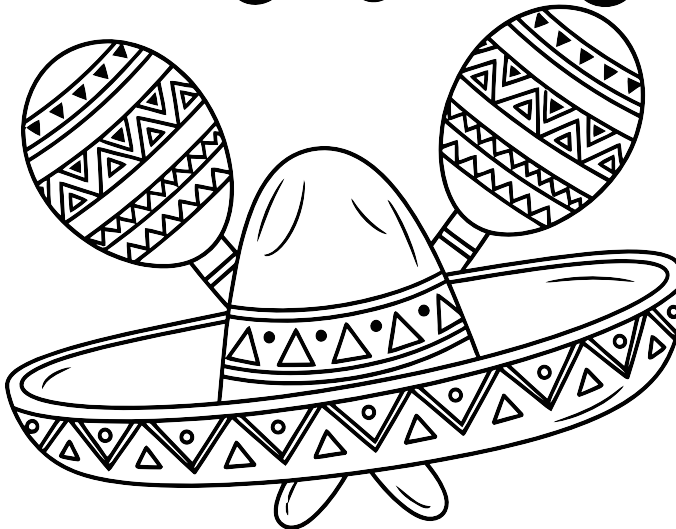
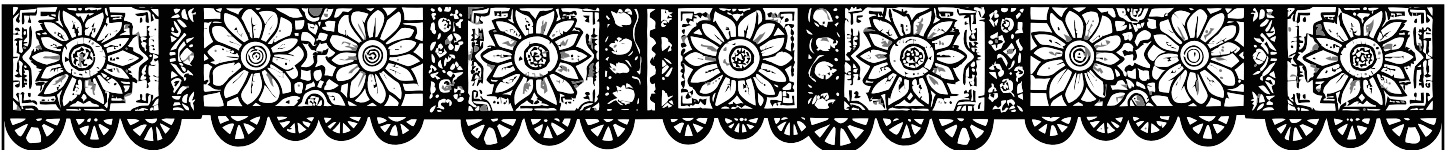
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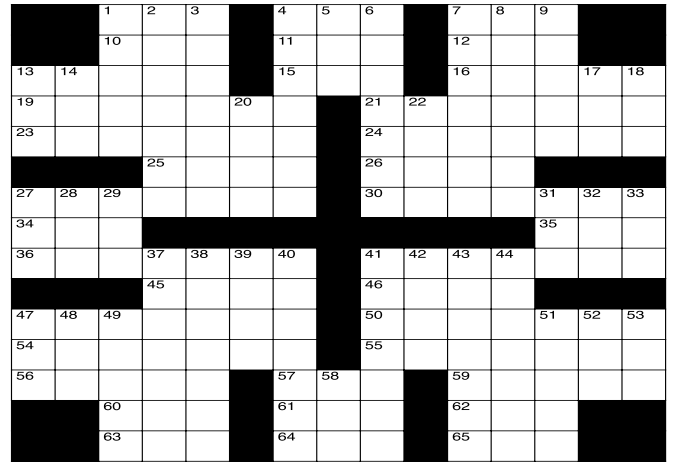
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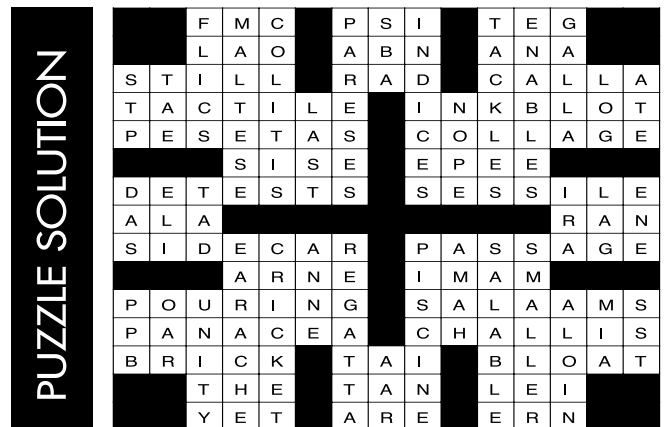


CLUES ACROSS

1. Auto manufacturer
4. The 23rd letter of the Greek alphabet
7. Two-year-old sheep
10. Member of indigenous people in Asia
11. Airborne (abbr.)
12. Actress de Armas
13. Not moving
15. Cool!
16. Plants of the arum family
19. Perceptible by touch
21. Rorschach test
23. Monetary units
24. Art
25. Cardinal number
26. Duelling sword
27. Hates
30. Fixed in one place
34. Pie ___ mode
35. Moved on foot
36. Passenger's spot on a motorcycle
41. A way through
45. "Rule, Britannia" composer
46. Leader
47. Flowing
50. Common greetings in Arabic countries
54. Solution for all difficulties
55. Soft clothing fabric
56. Building material
57. Sea bream
59. A way to cause to be swollen
60. One and only
61. Skin color
62. Wreath
63. Nevertheless
64. They ___
65. Sea eagle

CLUES DOWN

1. Policemen (French)
2. Toy dog
3. Inflamed colon disease
4. Muscular weaknesses
5. Helps little firms
6. References
7. Takes down
8. Facilitates
9. One-time empress of the Roman Empire
13. Engine additive
14. Chemistry solution
17. Written account
18. Consumed
20. Coming after all others
22. No (slang)
27. Government lawyers
28. Super Bowl winner Manning
29. Small amount
31. A way to save for your future
32. A way to travel behind
33. Midway between northeast and east
37. Head pain
38. Loud lawn insect
39. Actress Hathaway
40. Boat race
41. About fish
42. Nursemaid in India
43. Marketable
44. Tinier
47. Parts per billion (abbr.)
48. Paddle
49. Oneness
51. Bitter compound
52. Not around
53. Very fast airplane
58. Swiss river

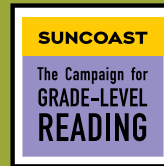




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Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 10 = c)

A. 11 19 20 15

Clue: Funny saying

B. 10 19 18 14 10

Clue: Funny person

C. 7 2 17 26 23

Clue: Expresses humor

D. 2 17 12 14 15 25 10 15

Clue: People watching a show

Answers: A. joke B. comic C. laugh D. audience

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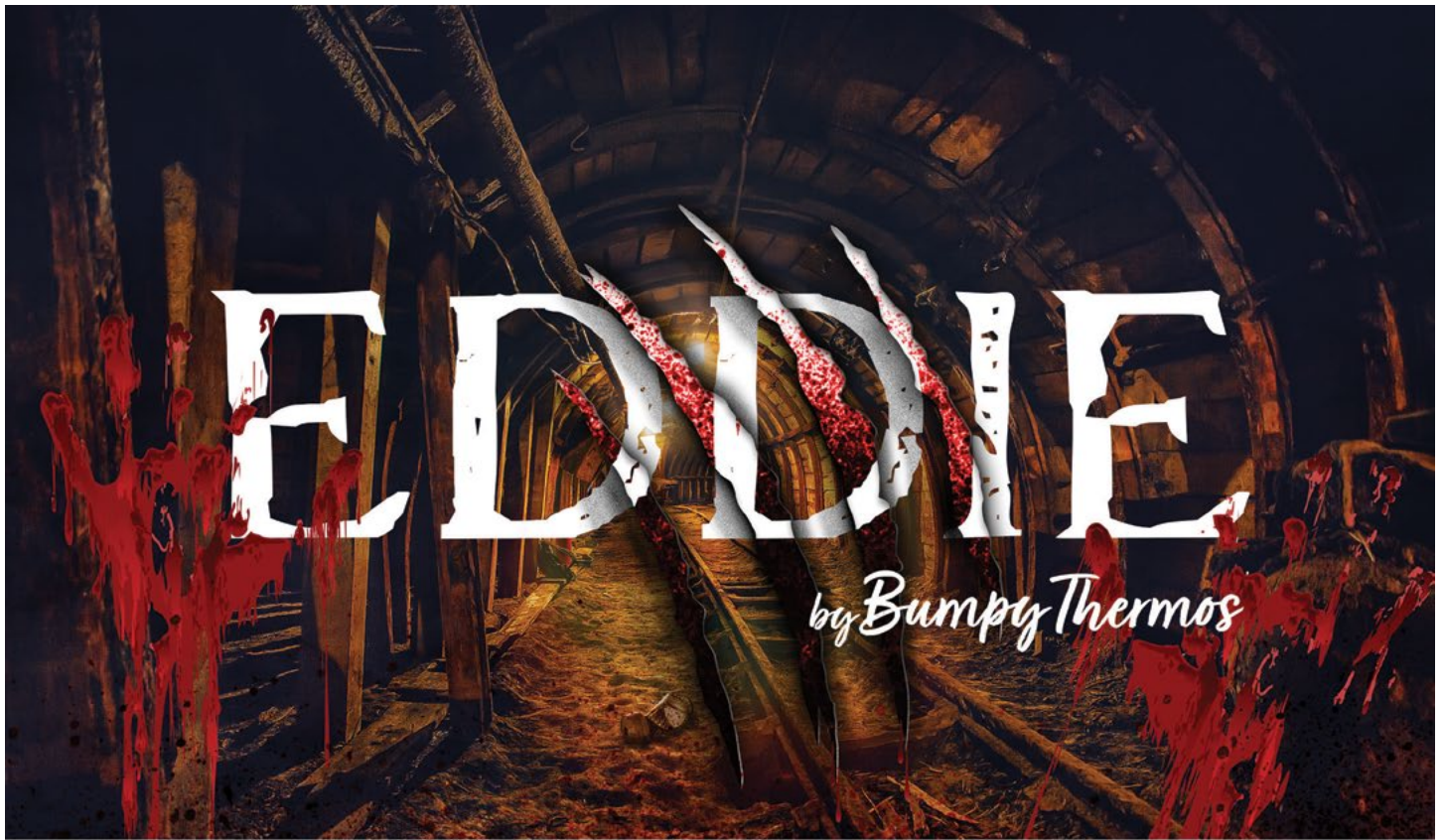
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CHAPTER 10

Jerry is scared to death. He is trying to handle the fact that there is a monster laying on the door of the cellar, so he can't get out. There is a friend of his lying dead on the floor, and a huge egg making a scratching noise. He has one flashlight and a baseball bat. What else could happen? It comes to Jerry that if that egg hatches, he is going to have a hungry little monster on his hands. He is going to have to make up his mind on what to do. Should he try to kill this monster before it hatches or wait until it does and then try to kill it? All he has is a baseball bat. As he gets closer to the egg, he has to step over his friend Mike's body. When he does, one of his polished shoes get caught on something in Mike's pocket. This makes him take a second look at Mike. Poor Mike, he was one of Jerry's friends. Jerry stops for a second and starts wondering how they got in this mess. Did all this start with a new cave discovery? Poor Mike. That monster had torn him up really bad. About the only thing that was held together was his coat. The rest of him was a mess. He starts going through Mike's pockets and to his

surprise he finds a gun. It's not a very big gun, but it is a gun. He pulls it up close and puts his flashlight on it. The gun feels a little funny in his hand as he turns it around and around. It's a flare gun. Why would Mike have a flare gun? But a flare gun is better than nothing. Now he has a baseball bat and a flare gun, and the scratching noise is getting stronger and stronger. Jerry has to decide, yes or no... Now, or will it be too late? He goes over to the egg and starts to think about how he can kill this monster. Just then the little devil breaks through the shell. Jerry is now looking at the big eyes and head of a monster and it's staring right at him. Out of desperation, he points the flare gun right at the monster's head. The flare gun goes off and goes right into the egg. It starts going around and around inside the shell, burning the monster alive. The monster is not strong enough to break the rest of the shell so it can get away from the flare and the flare can't find its way out either. So, the monster is on fire inside its own shell. The monster starts making a lot of noise, probably calling for help, or maybe just screaming in agony. Don't know that answer, only that the mother is back on her feet trying to get into the cellar. She is really going crazy now. As she is tearing at the door,

she begins to start yelling something herself. Was she yelling to the baby that she was coming? Or was she yelling for some help? But you could tell that this time she intends to get in that cellar and get her baby. Jerry is beginning to think that she is going to get in this time. He runs over to the door and tries to hide behind the stairs. This time the monster is having some success, she is ripping the cellar door off, it is coming apart. The door is coming apart piece by piece. Jerry is hiding the best he can and is trying to prepare himself for what might happen next. He can see the door opening becoming wider and wider and he knows soon that monster was going to be in there with him, that the baby was burned alive, and Mike was dead. Surely that monster was going to want to kill anything around that place. Then it happened, the monster sticks its long head and big eyes right down in the cellar. The thing turns to Jerry and stares him right in the eye. Jerry knows that it's over, he knows that this monster recognizes him from before and for sure is going to kill him. All Jerry can do is stare back at the monster. Just as the monster starts to step into the cellar...



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ANSWER EASY QUESTIONS FIRST

Build confidence and momentum!



MANAGE YOUR TIME

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