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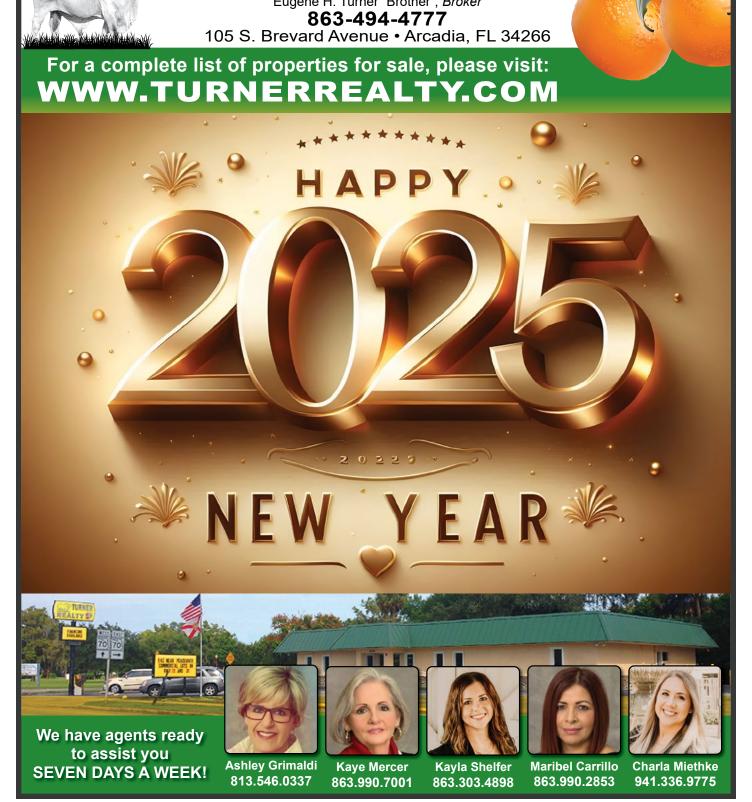
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**DeSoto Memorial Hospital** 

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# **COUTURE, DIAMANTE LARISA:**Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While Lic Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

CRENSHAW, REBECCA ANN:
Obstruct Criminal Invest - False
Info To Leo Re Missing Person Or

## DUFRESNE, VERONICA DARLENE:

Felony

Conservation-Animals - Cause Cruel Death Pain And Suffering, Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence

#### **ESTES, RICHARD DALE:**

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While Lic Suspend Revocation Equiv Status, Resist Officer - Refuse To Accept Sign Citation Or Post Bond

## **GONZALEZ-LOPEZ, SELENE:** Battery - Touch Or Strike

GONZALEZ, FLOR YA'DIRA: Prob Violation - Prob Violation

#### HALL, KIMBERLY REBECCA: Traffic Offense - Dui Alcohol Or Drugs, Nonmoving Traffic Viol -Drive While Lic Susp 1St Off

HANSEN, LINSAY: Battery - Touch Or Strike (X2)

### HERNANDEZ, NOAH CRISTIANO:

Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription (X2), Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use (X2), Prob Violation, Battery - Touch Or Strike, Evidence-Destroying -Tamper With Or Fabricate Physical, Neglect Child Without Great Bodily Harm

#### **LAVINDER, JACOB EARL:**

Assault - Aggravated W Intent To Commit A Felony

## LOPEZ-BARRIO, CIPRIANO AURELIO:

Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Valid Lic 1St Conv

#### MURPHY, JUSTIN LELON:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

#### **NELSON, CASEY BRANDON:**

Battery - Touch Or Strike, Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence

#### **NICARAGUA, KAEDEN:**

Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence

#### **ORTIZ-CRUZ, JOSE:**

Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear

#### **POLK, AKENATON RAEVONTE:**

Marijuana-Possess - Possess Less Than 20 Grams Cannabis

## RANGEL, ALEXANDER CARLOS:

Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence

#### **RANGEL, JOSE CRUZ:**

Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence

#### RANGEL, MICHELLE:

Battery - Touch Or Strike

#### SIMMONS, DANA MARIE:

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

#### SUGGS, JENNIFER ELAINE:

Larc - Grand Theft 750 Less Than 5K Dols

#### THOMAS, WILLIAM DOUGLAS:

Moving Traffic Viol - Dwlsr Or Revocation Equiv Status

#### WASHINGTON SR., ANTHONY DON:

Battery - Touch Or Strike, Obstructing Justice - Hinder Witn Commun Info To Leo/Judge Misd Proc



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Congratulations to Mr. Roan on the sale of his property.



Congratulations to the Collison family on the sale of their home



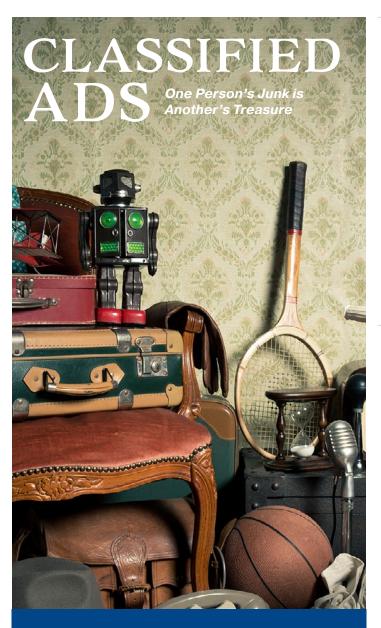
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Miscellaneous Music Items

Produce

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**Tools & Building Materials** 



#### **3.FARM & LIVESTOCK**

Livestock for Sale Feed & Supplies **FREE Livestock** 



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Pets for Sale Free Pets Lost and Found Pet Supplies



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



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Rentals

Services



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#### 10.COMMUNITY

**Auctions** Meetings Lost & Found Yard Sales

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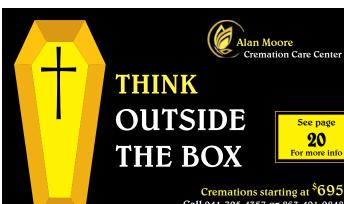
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#### TOOLS/BUILDING MATERIALS

#### Miscellaneous

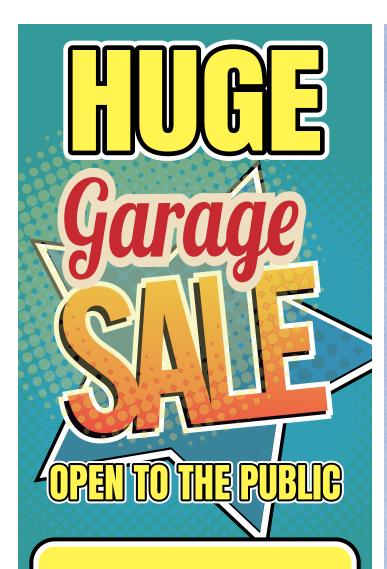
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11 am – Adolfo Ruesga — Spain

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# CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to healthy aging.

Each number corresponds to a letter.

(Hint: 2 = 1)

A. 22 19 9 9 23 19 24 24

Clue: Well-being

B. 17 18 16 2 7 2 16 11

Clue: Doing something

C. 18 13 8 23 2 16 2 13 23

Clue: Mental action

D. 19 20 17 4

Clue: Medical test

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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 chair, went over to the door, closed it, came back and sat down.

Leaning across the desk, he said in a low voice, "How much do you want it to be?"

He got the job.

#### 10. COMMUNITY

#### **MEETINGS**

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Answer: Winona Ryder















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# CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to ice cream.

Each number corresponds to a letter.

(Hint: 12 = N)

A. 20 15 5 16 10 12

Clue: Cold and solid

B. 18 25 26 15 23

Clue: Twisted together

C. 8 5 19 19 26 12 17

Clue: Ice cream addition

D. 13 5 12 10

Clue: Ice cream holder



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## **OBITUARIES**



#### Lena Patricia "Pat" Wagner



Our beloved mother, Lena Patricia "Pat" Wagner died on December 17, 2024. She was 99. Pat was the heart of our home and family. She raised 3 children in a happy and loving home to be independent and thoughtful adults. Steven Foglia, Brad Foglia (Marcia), Elayne McCoy (Chuck). She was married to George Wagner who proceeded her in death in 2023. Pat had 7 grandchildren and 19 greatgrandchildren. She will be truly missed yet she will live in our hearts and memories always.

A celebration of life service will be held at Cross Creek RV Park clubhouse on January 15, 2025 at 11am.



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, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

While I Breathe I Hope

#### CROSSWORD

#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Wrest
- 5. Russian river
- 10. Grupo Montparnasse

#### founder

- 12. One who quits prematurely
- 14. Related to the nature of being
- 16. Early multimedia
- 18. Indigenous Tibetan religion
- 19. Tease
- 20. J.M. , Irish dramatist
- 22. Pounds per square inch
- 23. Surrendered
- 25. Notable Dallas Cowboy Leon
- 26. Dash
- 27. Man who behaves

#### dishonorably

- 28. British Air Aces
- 30. Data executive
- 31. Spiritual leader
- 33. Flower cluster
- 35. Of the cheek
- 37. Tears down
- 38. Uncoordinated
- 40. Touches lightly
- 41. Soak
- 42. Founder of Babism
- 44. Not good
- 45. Inches per minute (abbr.)
- 48. Type of casino game
- 50. Skills assessments for adults
- 52. Check
- 53. Gives a job
- 55. Fifth note of a major scale
- 56. Small, faint constellation
- 57. Thou
- 58. Reduce
- 63. Another recording
- 65. Removes for good
- 66. Jill and Catherine are two
- 67. Cruise

#### **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Greenwich Time
- 2. Metropolis
- 3. Complete
- 4. Scheduled
- 5. One who obeys
- 6. Resinlike substance
- secreted by certain lac insects
- 7. Days (Spanish)

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- 8. Unsaturated hydrocarbon radical
- 9. Region of the U.S. (abbr.)
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- 18. Barrels per day (abbr.)
- 21. Make vital
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- 32. MLB great Scherzer
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- 36. Artist s workroom
- 39. Feline
- 40. Prosecutors
- 43. Freshwater perches

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- 47. Licensed for Wall Street
- 49. Type of gene
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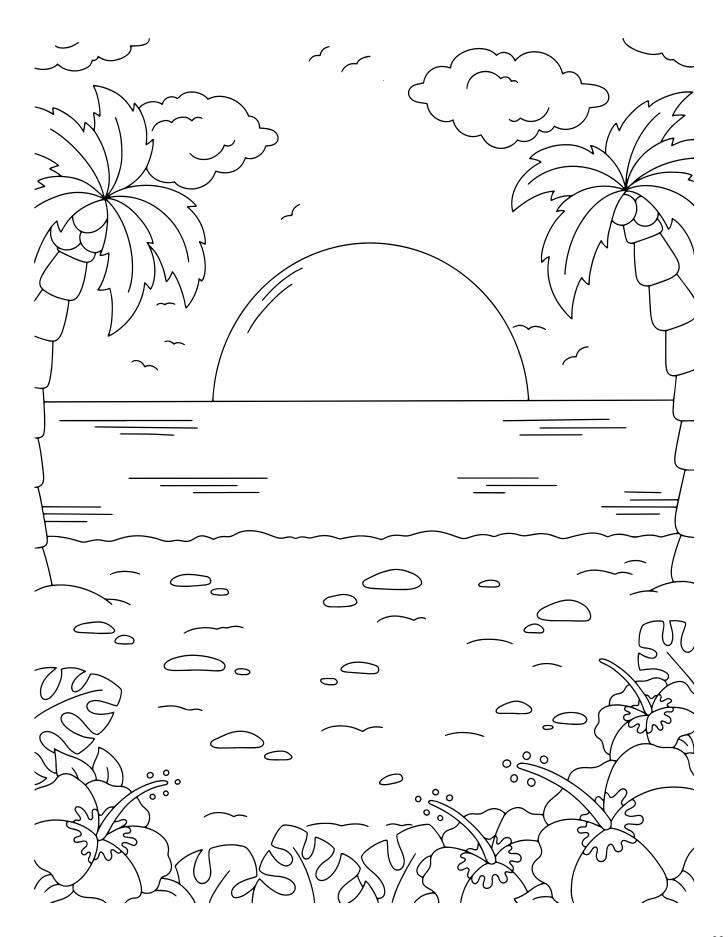


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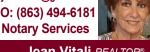
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We can be certain of this one thing, God is in charge. Folks our world is in fa very rough ride over the next few years. There will be temporary times of peace and prosperity, but regarding the time of Christ's intervention, Apostle Paul has warned us, For when they say peace and safety, then sudden destruction will come. Never before has there been a more dangerous time in man's history. Some of us may very well live long enough to not go through death. Folks for those who belong to Christ at his return will be changed in an instant from beings made of flesh into powerful spiritual beings. They will never again experience pain and suffering, 1 Corinthians 15:51-52, Revelations 21:4. Folks let's all pray to God for a peaceful new year and for nations to get along together without hating and killing each other. This can happen if we all work together. Folks, one thing is lacking in our world and that is love.

#### WAKE UP AMERICA BOB FERGUSON

# **CHAPTER 2**

then he jumped up and said bet I scared you now I wish I hadn't.

Mom and dad worked all the time, so they would didn't I. Yes, he did. We did like our cousin, most expect Junior to watch out for us. They thought of the time, but definitely not all the time. At home that having him with us was better than nobody. or just about anywhere else except the woods, In a way, I guess they were right. But Junior? I he was a pain. Playing jokes on us. Making us go never thought he had all of his marbles. Never. a certain way to school. One time he even made He had one leg that was longer than the other us walk a mile out of the way, saying that there so he walked with a real bad limp. One time I saw was an accident and we needed to go around. him drinking water from a hub cap. It was rain Then he later told us that he was just playing. I water or at least I think it was. Another strange guess all in all, Junior was an alright cousin. But thing that he would do is to eat different kinds he did have a couple of bad problems that I don't of berries out of the woods. He would always try think mom or dad knew about. One was drinking to get us to eat them, but there was no way we and the other was smoking. He loved both of would even try any. Most of the time Junior would those. Never around mom or dad, but out in the drag around. I mean if we walked anywhere, he woods, he would smoke. Sometimes a lot and would always drag behind. Wherever we went, then sometimes just a little. I wonder where he we would be walking and he would be about 25 would get the money to buy that stuff? He didn't to 30 feet behind us. One day I asked him why he work anywhere. He was with us or at home, I followed so far back. He said that way he could don't know where he got those cigarettes or rum, protect us if something happened. That kind of but he sure got them somewhere. His drinking made sense so we just got used to it. But when wasn't as bad. That didn't happen much, usually Junior was in the woods, he would come alive. on a weekend or late Friday night. We never told Running back and forth saying look at this or look anybody back then, we didn't want him to get in at that. It was kind of funny. Slow walking Junior any trouble. Actually, he was even funnier when running and jumping and getting so excited over he was drinking, falling all over the place. I still a berry or a nut on a tree. Crazy funny. But we think that was why he fell out of that tree was would all just laugh and enjoy it. He was kind because he had been drinking. He denied it of of funny when he was like that. He was always course, but I still wonder. Our mom had a sister climbing up trees and trying to get a vine so he over in Sarasota. One Friday afternoon, her could swing to another tree. That hardly ever and dad decided to go over and see Aunt Betty worked, but he was always trying. When he was and Uncle Al. They told Junior to watch us and like that, he was great to be around. Out of the they would be back later. Junior was not happy woods, he was miserable. And he would make this time. Mom could tell he wasn't happy, but sure we were too. One day as he was trying to she just looked over it and they left anyway. swing from one tree to another, the vine broke Well Junior didn't say anything, but boy was he and poor old Junior came tumbling down. We all upset. Friday night was his night to have some just held our breathe to see if he was alright or rum. That night was the night I found out where not. Well, he was, he laid there for a while and he was getting the money to get that rum. But

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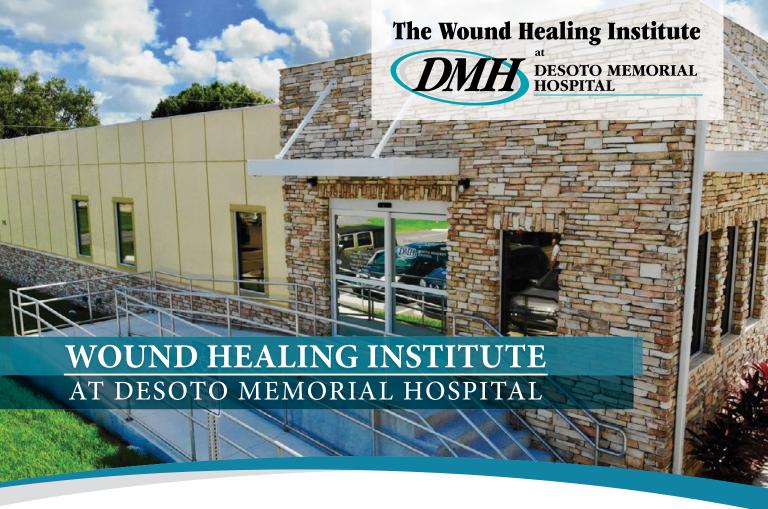
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