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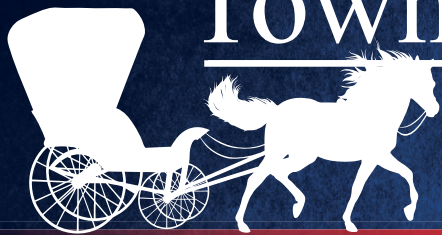
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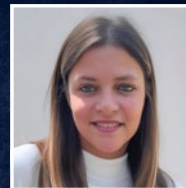


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4.5 ACRES!

2464 SW KLEIS DR.,
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FEATURES

- 2022 Barndominium
- 2 bedrooms
- 1 bathroom
- 4.5 +/- Acres
- Zoned RM
- 2,310 sqft
- Hurricane windows
- 2 RV hook ups
- Trailer with slide outs
- Propane hooked up
- Private utilities
- 6 different fruit trees

LISTED AT
\$359,000

5 ACRES!

8539 SW OPOSSUM TRL.,
ARCADIA, FL 34266, MLS#A4662110

FEATURES

- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- 2,792 Total SqFt
- 5 Acres
- Mature oak trees
- New well pump
- Water softener
- 2023 A/C unit
- Corner Lot
- Private utilities

LISTED AT
\$315,000

NEW ARRIVAL

20 ACRES!

45374 (22-4/5)
NARROW LANE,
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33982
MLS#A4662771

FEATURES

20 acres of producing citrus grove in a prime Charlotte County location. Situated on a paved road with electric nearby, this property offers the perfect blend of rural privacy and convenience. Located in Flood Zone X, the land is buildable and ready for your vision

LISTED AT
\$357,500

NEW ARRIVAL

10 ACRES!

45137 (22-21)
NARROW LANE,
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33982
MLS#A4662769

FEATURES

BUILDABLE 10 ACRE HOMESITE. Currently used as 10 acres of Citrus Grove featuring paved road frontage and electric nearby! Want a hobby farm or just room to roam? Here is your opportunity!

OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE!

NOT IN A FLOOD ZONE!

LISTED AT
\$172,500

NEW ARRIVAL

10 ACRES!

45069 (22-19)
NARROW LANE
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33982.
MLS#A4662770

FEATURES

BUILDABLE 10 ACRE HOMESITE currently used citrus Grove featuring paved road frontage and electric nearby located within Charlotte County! Not in a flood zone.

OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE!
LISTED AT
\$172,500

SOLD

SOLD
910 N LEE AVE.
ARCADIA, FL 34266

SOLD

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48665 BERMONT RD
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33982

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1923 NW OWENS AVE.
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2846 NW PINE CREST AVE.
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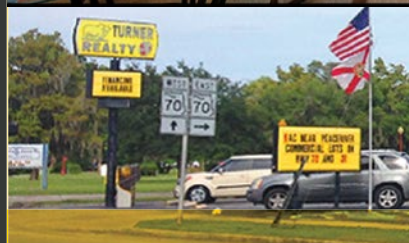
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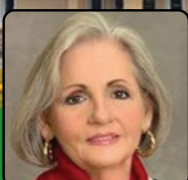


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Charming 3-bedroom, 1-bath home with 1,309 +/- sq. ft. on a spacious 0.29 +/- acre lot. Move-in ready with major updates already complete—new roof (2019), electrical and plumbing (2016), remodeled bath (2016), and hot water heater (2022). Bright and inviting layout with flexible living space, perfect for first-time buyers, downsizing, or investment. Conveniently located in the city, close to shopping and dining, with the option to come fully furnished for a seamless move.



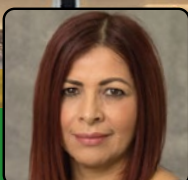
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DeSoto County's Weekly Publication

SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

The Arcadia Community Local Distribution Locations

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Anna's Restaurant	Dollar General (near Northside Shell)
Arcadia Discount Liquor	Family Care Medical Center
Arcadia Do-It-Best Hardware	Ft. Ogden Post Office
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Arcadia Municipal Golf Course	K & J Homegrown Produce
Arcadia Post Office	Marathon
Arcadia Village	MyShelly's Kitchen
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Champs	Publix
Circle K (Nocatee)	Publix Liquor
Circle K (North)	RMZRealty
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- Copy and graphics for ads requiring design: Wednesdays, 5pm
- Classified Ads: Thursdays, 5pm

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NEW LISTING



New Listing. 3 bedrooms and 1 bath room in this concrete block house that has been completely renovated from the NEW METAL ROOF to the plumbing and elec. Inside there is all new impact windows, all new vinyl wood look flooring, ceiling fans, dining room chandelier, kitchen with granite countertops, new cabinets, new stove, fridge and dishwasher. The kitchen also has a breakfast bar that separates it from living room. All new light and plumbing fixtures. The bathroom has new vanity and hardware in shower and tub. There are new doors and New central air and heat. In the back of the home is a 20x12 metal bldg.. that has electric. The covered front porch and the carport flooring are a new specialty decorative concrete. The lot is ½ acre and has oaks and palm trees and you are on City water and septic tank. Poss. Seller fin. With 25% down.

ASKING \$295,000! MLS#C7513926



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BROOME, LAZAYVIA CORRIELLE:

Fraud-Imperson - Use Poss Id Of
Another Person Wo Consent, Larc
- Grand Theft 750 Less Than 5K
Dols, Raud-Swindle - Defraud To
Obtain Property Value Of Less
Than \$20K

BUTTS, MICHAEL AARON:

Burgl - Burglary Unoccupied
Structure Unarmed (X2), Larc -
Petit Theft Merch Farm Transit 2+
Prior Conv (X2), Damage
Prop-Crim Misch - 200 Dols And
Under, Larc - Molest Coin Opr
Machine Wit Larceny 1St Off

CARLAN, TYLER RAY:

Crimes Against Person - Abuse
Elderly Or Disabled Adult Wo Great
Harm, Perjury - Make False
Affidavit In Official Proceeding,
Battery - Touch Or Strike, Carrying
Prohibited Weapon - Concealed Or
Open Carry Weapon Specified
Areas, Amphetamine-Traffic - Or
Methamphetamine 14 Grams Or
Over, Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub
Wo Prescription, Marijuana-
Possess - Not More Than 20
Grams, Drug Equip-Possess - And
Or Use

DEHAVEN, JARED MICHAEL:

Moving Traffic Viol - Dwlsr
Revocation Equiv Status 2Nd Subs
Off, Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Fail To
Register Motor Veh

DEHIJAR, JOSE DEJESUS:

Aggrav Battery - Aggrav Battery
With A Deadly Weapon

ESSICK SR., KENNETH LEE:

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While Lic
Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

HARRIS, SAMUEL LEE:

Trespassing - Trespass Fail To
Leave Prop On Order Of Owner

HERNANDEZ-MORAN, FIDEL:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation,
Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor
Vehicle W/O Valid Lic 1St Conv,
Fraud-Imperson - False Id Given To
Leo

HODGES, DAVID ALLEN:

Trespassing - Trespass Fail To
Leave Prop On Order Of Owner,
Ailure To Appear - Written Promise
To Appear

INTERVAL, LARKIN NICOLE:

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

JIMENEZ-MAYE, JUAN

CARLOS:

Dui-Unlaw Bld Alch - Dui Influence
Of Alcohol Or Drugs, Moving Traffic
Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle W/O
Valid Lic 1St Conv, Drug Equip-
Possess - Drug Equip-Possess:
And Or Use

KEMP, JEREMY WILLIAM:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

KINVILLE, TIFFANY ANN:

Rugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo
Prescription (X2), Drug Equip-
Possess - And Or Use

LAURIA, JOSHUA THOMAS:

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

LITTLE, BRANDON ANDREW:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation (X2)

MENDOZA, ROBERT LEE:

Moving Traffic Viol - Dwlsr
Revocation Equiv Status 2Nd Subs
Off, Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Fail To
Register Motor Veh

MEREGILDO-TIJIN, JUAN

CARLOS:

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

NGUYEN, DIANA VAN:

Moving Traffic Viol - Dwlsr
Revocation Equiv Status 3Rd Sub
Viol

PATTERSON, ROBERT HARRY:

Drugs-Possess - Possess
Controlled Substance W/O
Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess
- Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use

PIATKOWSKI, AMBER MARIE:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

RIVAS, NATALIE:

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While Lic
Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

SCHENK, TERRY ALLEN:

Out-Of-County Warrant - Out-Of-
County Warrant

THOMAS, TIMOTHY RYAN:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

TUCKER, KOSINSKI ONTROL:

Contempt Of Court - Viol Injunction
Protection Domestic Violence,
Battery - Touch Or Strike,
Marijuana-Possess - Possess Less
Than 20 Grams Cannabis, Drug
Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-
Possess: And Or Use, Drugs-
Possess - Possess Controlled
Substance W/O Prescription, Drug
Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-
Possess: And Or Use, Resist
Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence

VASQUEZ, AGUSTIN:

Aggrav Asslt - Weapon - W Deadly
Weapon Without Intent To Kill

WOODARD, NEDRICK TOKEE:

Out-Of-County Warrant - Out-Of-
County Warrant



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\$265,000

This 3-bed, 2-bath home on 5 private acres in DeSoto County offers space, privacy, and endless potential to make it your own. With a metal roof, barn, shed, and spacious layout, it's the perfect fixer-upper for your country dream lifestyle.



\$185,000

Trade city noise for peaceful country living in this updated 3-bed, 2-bath charmer with new flooring, a bright kitchen, and a spacious primary suite retreat. With a newer metal roof, large laundry/mudroom, and serene surroundings.



\$275,000

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\$18,000

Welcome to 917 Hollyhock Court, a vacant lot in a quiet Lake Placid neighborhood with easy access to US 27, shopping, dining, and lakes. Perfect for building your dream home, seasonal retreat, or investment in this charming Florida town.



\$24,500

Build your future on this spacious vacant lot, just minutes from lakes, shops, and dining. With no existing structures, this peaceful parcel offers endless potential for a custom home, seasonal getaway, or investment in a charming, growing community.



\$18,000

Build your dream home on this quiet vacant lot at 913 Hollyhock Court in charming Lake Placid, with easy access to lakes, dining, and shopping. Enjoy the freedom to design your perfect residence or retreat in the "Town of Murals."



\$359,000

This 3-bedroom, 2-bath concrete block home on a corner lot offers spacious living with a wood-burning fireplace, Florida room, and lush yard with a gazebo. Just minutes from Arcadia's schools, shopping, and downtown, it's the perfect blend of comfort & privacy.



\$295,000

Updated 4-bed, 2-bath home sits on a peaceful half-acre and offers over 1,900 sq ft of open, connected living space. With a stunning renovated kitchen, metal roof, oversized laundry, and a prime location near Arcadia's best spots, it's the perfect blend of comfort and convenience.



\$739,000

Live the country dream on this 15-acre farmstead with a 4-bed, 2-bath updated home, featuring a new roof, impact windows, and modern kitchen. Fully fenced with a powered barn, RV hookup, and room for all your animals. its best.



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This 4-bedroom concrete block home features a huge primary suite, an open dining room with natural light, and a bright kitchen flowing into a spacious bonus room. With a metal roof, 6-foot vinyl fencing, and a sought-after neighborhood, it's stylish, solid, and ready for you.



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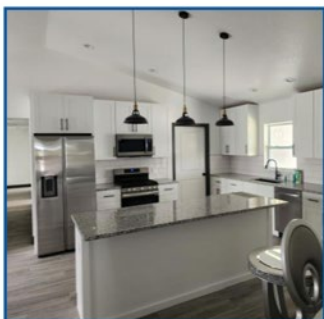
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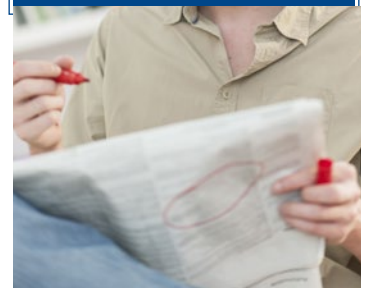
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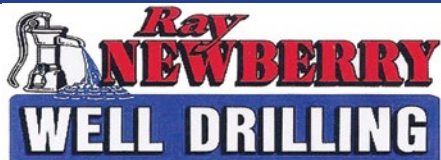
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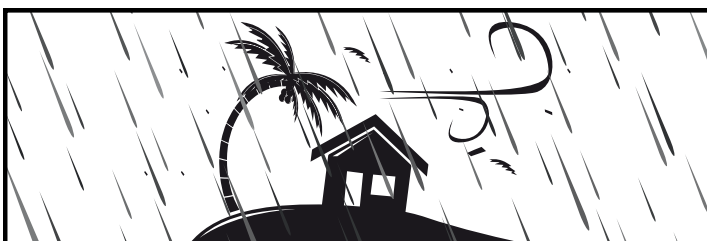
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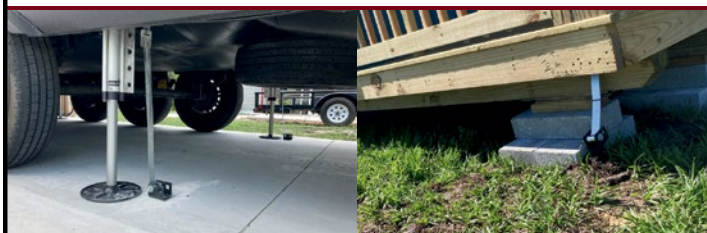
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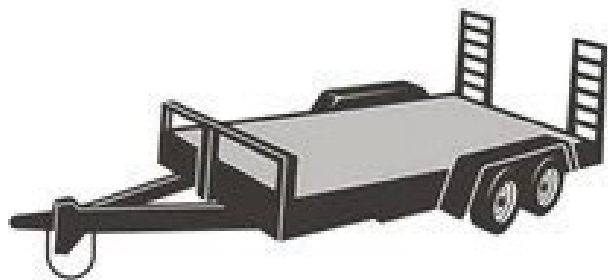
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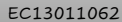
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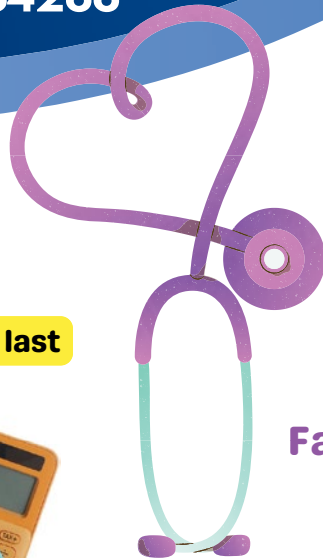
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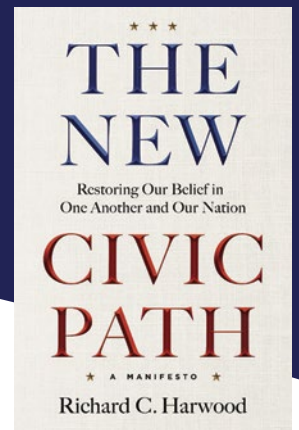
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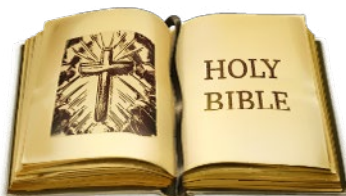
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Bonnie Morrison (Nee Bilderback)



Bonnie Morrison (Nee Bilderback) 94 passed from this life on August 22, 2025 at DeSoto Health where she had been residing. She was born on December 12, 1930 to Janie Marie (Blair) Fenton and Willard Bilderback in Boonville, Indiana. She was

the oldest of six. She met William D. Morrison in early November 1947 and married him on January 31, 1948 in Knox, Indiana. They moved to Wichita Falls, Texas where they started their family with the birth of a son. After two years they moved back to Kingsford Heights, Indiana and added a daughter and son to the family; then to Bureau, Illinois and had one more son.

She was the mother of Jackie (Dennis) Byford, David, John and Gene Morrison. Sister of Winona (Kenneth) Struss, Sharon (Charles) McKinney, Charles, Arthur and Carl Bilderback. Grandmother of Jennifer (Sellers) Morrison, Troy and Dylan Morrison and

Mindy (Matthew) Wendt, Kathi (Jeff) Zaliaura, Aaron (Jennifer) Byford, Jackie (Bill) Schulz, Bill Morrison, Jackie and Lewis Hay, Paul, William, David and Nate Morrison. Great Grandmother of 20 (plus) and Great-Great Grandmother of 4. She had many nieces and nephews plus a multitude of Step Grands and Great-Grands.

She enjoyed working jigsaw puzzles with 1000 pieces (or more), playing Scrabble, Skip-Bo, Uno, Yatzee and 500 Rummy (Morrison Rules).

Bonnie worked as a waitress off and on from the age of 15 in Indiana, Illinois and Florida. Her last job ended when Hurricane Charlie

destroyed The Paradise Restaurant in Arcadia.

She was a member of the congregation at First Baptist Church of Arcadia. She worked in their library, made cookies for the youth group, attended Sunday school and enjoyed many friendships.

She is preceded in death by her husband William D. Morrison, her sons John and Gene Morrison, Grandson Troy Morrison, brothers Charles and Carl Bilderback and her sister Sharon McKinney as well as her nieces Becky Shott and Janie Ann Galce and nephews Jim and Carl Bilderback.

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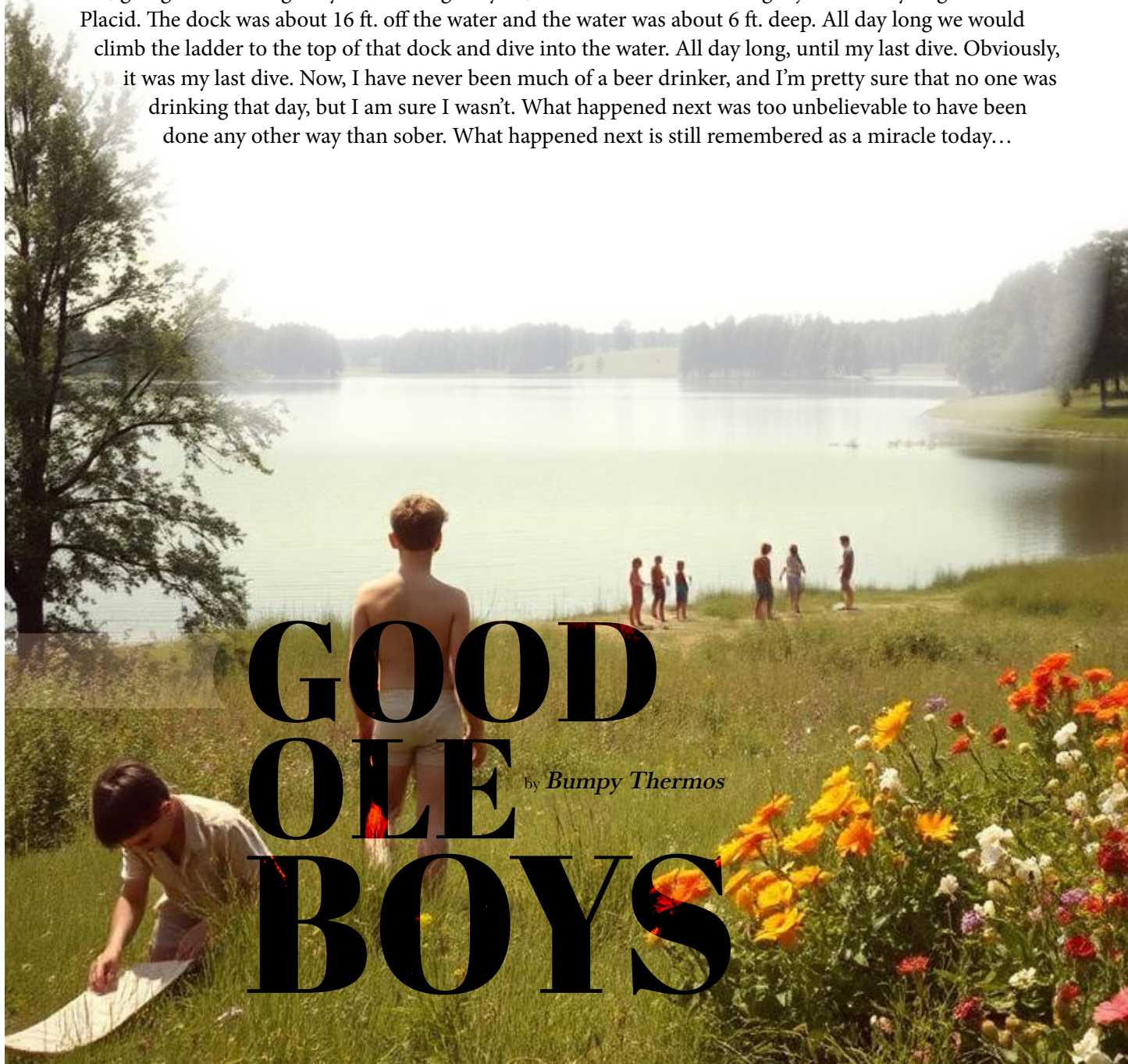
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