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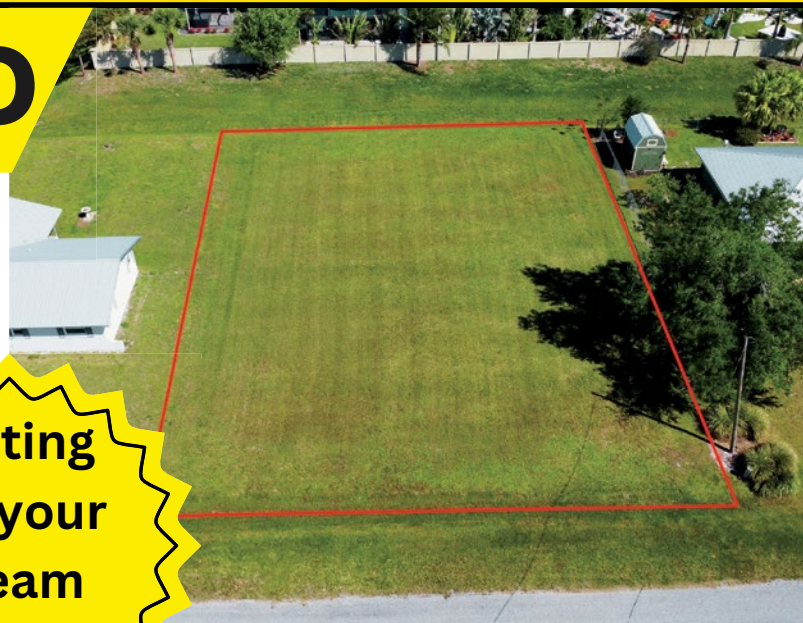
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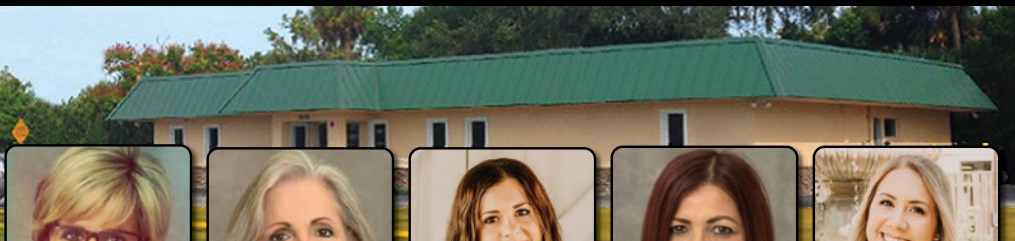
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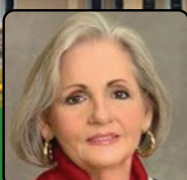
- ★ Oversized Lot
- ★ Electric Nearby
- ★ Golf Course Nearby
- ★ Located in Sunnybreeze
- ★ Peace River Boat Ramp nearby



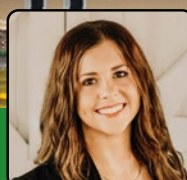
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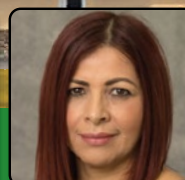
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*Motivated Seller!*



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**30 ACRES** that was prev. Blueberry Farm. Cleared and fenced. Currently part of 40 acre parcel with 10 acres that have a MH and a barn NOT included. Property fronts on a paved road and is gated. There is electric nearby.

*Motivated Seller!*



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## GATED ACREAGE

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## 5 ACRES

with custom built home that has 3 BR and 2 BA, a 2 car garage, enclosed Fla. Rm. on the back, storage sheds and fenced on sides and back with separate gated pet area. This is Just over DeSoto Co. line into Hardee County. Still convenient to both.

*Seller Will Talk!*



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## OVER 55

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ARREST REPORT 4/4/25 - 4/10/25

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**ACEVEDO, DIEGO:**

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

**BRUBACH, ALEXANDER JEROME:**

Sex Offender Violation - Fail To Re-Register Every 6 Months

**CAMALLERI, EDDIE MANUEL:**

Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear (X2)

**CANUL, PABLO ARSENIO:**

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

**CASTELLANO-MALDONADO, RAFAEL:**

Failure To Appear - Failure To Appear

**DIETZ, MICHEAL LEE:**

Simple Asslt - Intent Threat To Do Violence

**EADY, ROBERT VAUGHN:**

Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Fail To Register Motor Veh

**FLOYD, DANNY LONG:**

Burgl - Burglary Of Unoccupied Dwelling Unarmed, Larc - Petit Theft Property Dwelling/Curtilage <\$40

**GATCH, DANIELLE NICOLE:**

Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription, Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence, Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear (X4)

**GEBHARD, HEATHER LEIGH:**

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

**GOVEA, AMELIA RAMIREZ:**

Battery - Touch Or Strike

**HAWKINS, LINDSEY CHERIE:**

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

**HELMBRIGHT, BERNARD L:**

Drugs-Sell - Sell Controlled Substance Schedule Ii (X2), Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use (X3), Drugs-Possess - Possess Controlled Substance W/O Prescription (X3), Public Order Crimes - Keep Pub Nuisance Structure For Drug Activity, Fail To Reg As Crim Reg - Convicted Felon Fail To Register, Intimidation - Send Written Threat Conduct Mass Shooting

**HERBERT JR., JOSEPH RICHARD:**

Moving Traffic Viol - Dwlsr Revocation Equiv Status 2Nd Subs Off

**HILE, COREY JAMES:**

Possession Of Weapon - Or Ammo By Convicted Fla Felon, Flee/Elude Police - Flee Elude High Speed Or Disr Safety Pers Prop, Moving Traffic Viol - Reckless Driving 1St Off

**JIMENEZ-MENDOZA, RENE****EDENILSON:**

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

**JONES, AMY JANELLE:**

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

**KIRKLAND, MONIQUE A:**

Smuggle Contraband - Intro Written Recorded Comm In Cnty Detn Facil

**KNOX, STEVEN DARRELL:**

Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear

**LOTT, CAROLYN DIANNA:**

Battery - On Person 65 Years Of Age Or Older, Obstructing Justice - Tamper Witn Withhold Testim/Info Fel 3Rd Proc

**MORENO- JUAREZ, SEBASTIAN:**

Aggrav Asslt - Weapon - W Deadly Weapon Without Intent To Kill, Kidnap-False Imprisonment - False Imprisonment Of Person, Cruelty Toward Child - Abuse Child Without Great Bodily Harm

**POWELL, HUGH DENZIL:**

Homicide - Murder First Degree Premeditated

**QUINILLA- CHIPEL, HIGINIO ALEJANDRO:**

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While Lic Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

**RHODEN, MICHAEL DEWAYNE:**

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While Lic Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

**RICH, DAVID:**

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

**RYDZINSKI, MELISSA MARIE:**

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

**SIMKINS, AMANDA MAY:**

Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear

**SUGGS, JENNIFER ELAINE:**

Larc - Grand Theft 750 Less Than 5K Dols

**TUCKER, KOSINSKI ONTROL:**

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

**UPDIKE, TIMOTHY JAMES:**

Aggrav Battery - On Person 65 Years Of Age Or Older, Assault - Aggravated W Intent To Commit A Felony

**WEAVER, SARAH RUTH:**

Drugs-Possess - Possess Controlled Substance W/O Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use, Fail To Reg As Crim Reg - Convicted Felon Fail To Register



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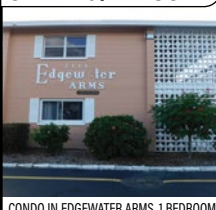
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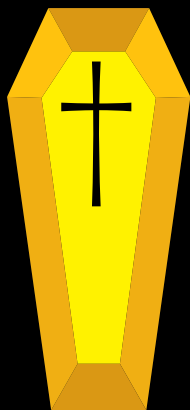


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A casual gathering will be held on **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00PM** at **Three Trees Brewing (5 E. Oak St., Arcadia)**. Guests are welcome to stop by for refreshments, share memories, and extend their best wishes.

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for the Demolition/Reconstruction of (4) homes  
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The mandatory walk-through for these jobs will be held:

**Friday, April 25, 2025**

**at 9:00AM**

The start location is:

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For a copy of the "NOTICE TO BIDDERS" details, contact DeSoto County  
Social Services at 863-993-4858. You must be a licensed contractor.

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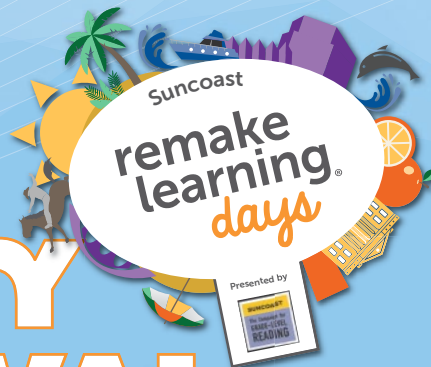


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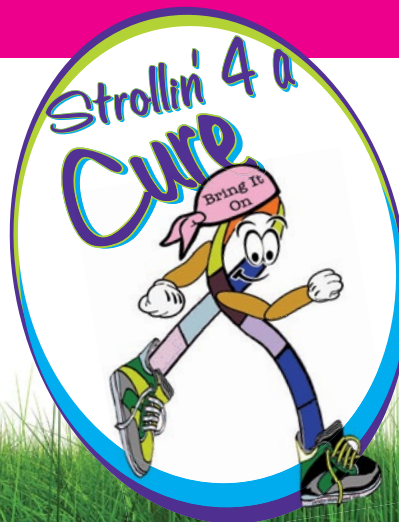


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PET GROOMING

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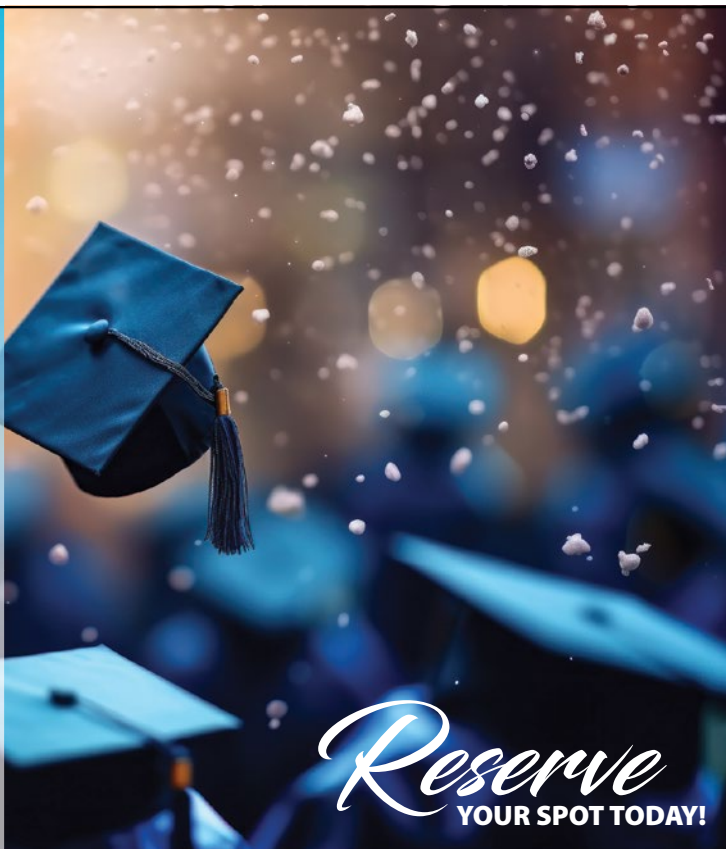
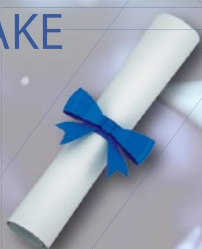
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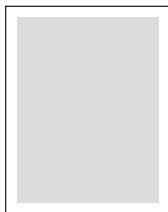
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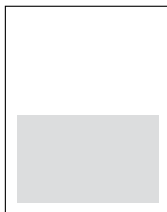
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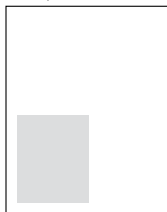
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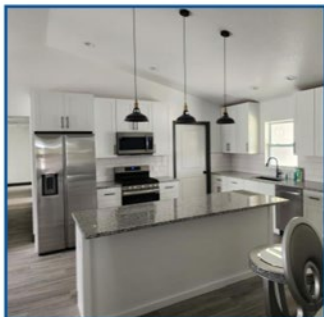
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## CLUES ACROSS

1. This regulates cortisol production (abbr.)
5. People of northern Vietnam
8. Employee stock ownership plan
12. Regions
14. The center of a city
15. Hindu serpentine deity
16. Roared
18. Sun up in New York
19. "Sir" in Malaysian
20. Shrimp dish
21. Muckraker Tarbell
22. Apex
23. Harmonic effects
26. One of Babe Ruth's nicknames
30. Groups in organic chemistry
31. More pleasant-tasting
32. Spring forward
33. Noted writer
34. Building occupied by monks
39. The world's most famous arena
42. Colorless liquid hydrocarbon
44. Long or fast speech
46. Things you can eat
47. Substance in which magnetic moments are not aligned
49. Actor Idris
50. I (German)
51. Taxes
56. Indonesian island
57. Nuisance (slang)
58. Shawl
59. Digits
60. Moved on foot quickly
61. "For goodness \_"
62. Facial body part
63. Russian river
64. Urinates

## CLUES DOWN

1. Partner to "oohs"
2. Scaly water dweller
3. Pueblo people of New Mexico
4. Music producer Teo
5. Greek mythological goddess
6. Got together to discuss
7. Acquires
8. Involve
9. Some are tomato-based
10. Old Irish alphabets
11. A sheet of glass in a window or door
13. Blood poisoning
17. A moon of Saturn
24. Neither
25. Sums
26. They follow "A"
27. Satisfaction
28. People of southeastern Burma
29. Small amount
35. Guy (slang)
36. Sound unit
37. Midway between northeast and east
38. Affirmative
40. Almost at the top
41. Extremely slow

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42. Pearl Jam's debut album
43. Influential mid-century playwright
44. Martens
45. Approval
47. Dallas-adjacent Texas city
48. African nation
49. Dark brown or black
52. A place to get caught
53. Large-headed, elongated fish
54. Type of sword
55. Scottish tax or levy

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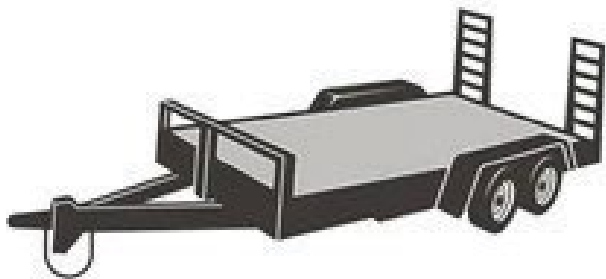
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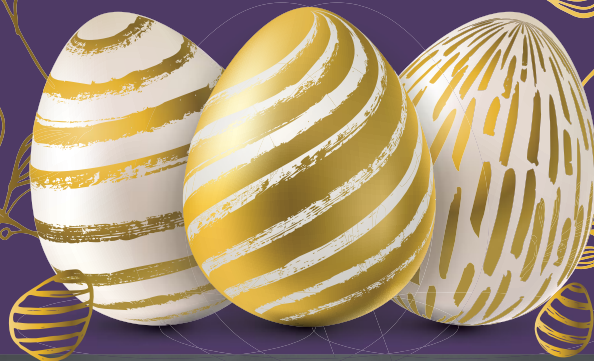
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3	9	5	4	6	7	1	2	8
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4	2	8	1	5	9	6	7	3
6	8	4	2	7	3	5	9	1
7	5	2	9	1	6	8	3	4
9	1	3	8	4	5	7	6	2
5	4	9	7	8	2	3	1	6
2	7	1	6	3	4	9	8	5
8	3	6	5	9	1	2	4	7

ANSWER:



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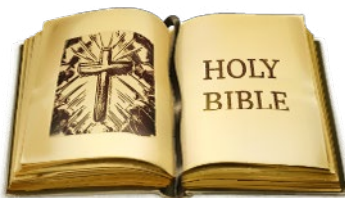
English Worship Service .....11:00 AM

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*Come worship the Lord on His holy day*

(Ex. 20:8-11)



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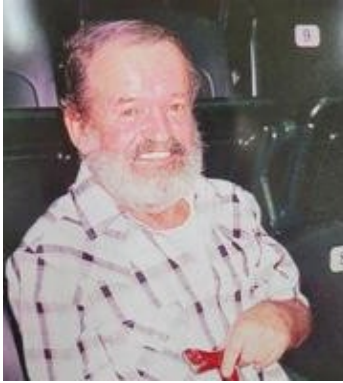
Pastor Louie Mabrey





# OBITUARIES

## Jimmy Phillip Beckham



Today it saddens us to announce the passing of Jimmy Phillip Beckham on Friday, April 4, 2025. He was born in Bartow, Florida to

Helen Morgan Beckham and Glover Beckham Jr. Jimmy was a longtime resident of Arcadia. He loved to hunt hog and deer, go fishing and sit on the carport and visit with family and friends.

He worked for Charlotte Engineering and Surveying for 10 years and Kermit E. Roan. He also lived and worked on several ranches in DeSoto County.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, his brothers Artie McClellan of Arcadia, FL and Anthony (Jennifer) Beckham of Jacksonville, FL, sisters

Debbie (Greg) Brown of Arcadia, FL and Connie Beckham of Arcadia, FL.

Jimmy has 7 grandchildren, Justin, Cameron, Kaylynn, Eliza Pruett, Joey Pelham, Michael Huckaby and Kamryn English. Also, his great-grandchildren Wyatt and Angus Pruett, and Axel Pelham. He also leaves behind his three children, Kim (Jeff) Pruett of Arcadia, Berenda (Timmy) Keene of Wauchula and Sharry (Paul) Stone of Arcadia. His sister Angela Ackley of Zephyrhills and brothers Buddy (Nola) Beckham of Arcadia, Dale

(Janet) Beckham of Wauchula and Ben (Charlene) Beckham of Zolfo Springs

**The Visitation was Saturday, April 12th at 10:00AM at the Gardner Baptist Church, the Funeral Service followed at 11:00AM with Pastor Lonnie Walker officiating. The Burial followed at Gardner Cemetery.**

**Online condolences may be made at: [www.pongerkaysgrady.com](http://www.pongerkaysgrady.com)**

**Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Homes & Cremation Services have been entrusted with the arrangements.**



# Easter Sunday Services

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Thy will be done in earth,  
As it is in heaven.  
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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,  
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Amen.**

*While I Breathe I Hope*



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**7AM SUNDAY  
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There is a reason eggs became so popular on Easter. They were forbidden during the 40 days of Lent. However, chickens still laid eggs so they were often collected and decorated. Plastic eggs are often filled with candy treats since it's the end of Lent. To some people the egg symbolizes the rock tomb out of which Christ emerged to the new life of his resurrection. In the Jewish religion eggs are an important part of the Passover.

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

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By now Junior and his wife had two children, one little boy and one little girl. The boy was the oldest and looked just like his dad. The little girl was a lot smaller and looked like her mother. What a perfect family they had. After Junior remembered about the little pink pill, he spent a lot of time thinking about what to do with it. Should he save it for his family or should he use it to help his mother-in-law? One night while he was in bed, he came up with an idea. If he could give his mother-in-law the pink pill without her knowing it, maybe that would be a way out. So, the next day he went to see her. She looked pretty bad but still asked him into her bedroom and grabbed his hand as he came in. She told him how much she loved him and how proud she was that he had married her daughter and how great those kids were. Of course, she had always told him that but now it seemed to mean a lot more. She asked him to sit down and spend some time with her, so he did. After a little while it was time for her to take a nap and her medicine. This was the perfect time. Junior went over and got her medicine and brought it to her. As he turned with her medicine, he put the pink pill in with it, handed her a glass of water and soon her medicine was gone as well as the little pink pill. Now Junior was nervous, very nervous. Would things get better or were they going to get worse? Only time would tell. Junior felt like he had done the right thing. It was obvious she was not going to make it without the pill. Maybe she could with the pill. Anyway, it was done now. There was nothing to do but wait. Soon things got a little worse. She began having problems breathing and everybody was called in as if it were the end. Everybody arrived, they all gathered around her and prayed for God to heal her. That had been done quite a few times, but this time it was like the last time they would have the chance. When they finished praying, they all told her they loved her and said all their goodbye but, she just continued to breathe.

Days went by, finally the family went home and said they would come back if things changed. Soon her breathing started to regulate. Her color was coming back. She was actually getting better. Was it the pill? Could it be? What else could have done it? Was it the pill or was it the prayer? Did the pill work? Did the pill cure cancer? Maybe that's what the people meant by saying it could make you live longer. They never said it would, only that it could. Wow, how good Junior felt now. The little pill he had saved for all those years would cure cancer. How amazing. How wonderful that could be. Everybody was so happy. Soon the mother was back to doing all the cooking, cleaning and everything in between. What a wonderful time they were having. What a great time for everyone. Years went by and everything was going great. The children started growing up, but Junior noticed that his little girl was coughing just a little too much. At first, he thought it was allergies, but then it just would not go away so he took her to the doctor. The tests came back and were not good at all. It seems the little girl had a tumor in her left lung. Just a small one, nothing to really worry about the doctor said, but let's have it checked anyway. Days went by before they could get those tests done. All the time she just continued to cough, and the coughing was getting worse. As Junior continued to tell me the story he started to cry. He was crying so hard, that he could hardly speak. I began to realize that was why he wanted to see the pill. To make sure that I really had one. It must have come back to him that he had left one for us in his letter. That him showing up and saying that he was going to be killed was just a way to find out if I still had the pill. I was still listening to him but my mind began to think about the people in my life that had had cancer and I did not give this pill to them. Maybe there was a reason for that. Maybe this was the reason. Without knowing it, maybe I had saved the pill for her. Maybe?

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