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Sunset at Drummonds cove



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Hello good people of Cue

Well I don't think we have to wait any longer for the weather to change! Came all of a sudden didn't it? At last we get to appreciate a hot water system and blankets again. If only we could be fortunate enough to receive a little bit of rain.

Back to that time of the year where we need to be a little extra cautious on the road whilst we are driving, remembering that not all of the road users will be concentrating as much as they should, some will be off in fairy land as they admire our wonderful Murchison landscape. I hope we get some flowers this year.

It is wonderful to see our townscape looking absolutely fantastic, I can't remember when the gardens and median strips looked so tidy and healthy, obviously a work in progress but a credit to those responsible for making our little village appear loved and cared for. Well done Mal.

On a bit of a downward note, our community resource centre is under a bit of pressure to keep operating. For those that aren't aware of the recent changes in policy let me briefly tell you when the government changed after the recent elections the first thing they did was halve the length of the contract we painstakingly tendered for. On top of that they have now decided to cut the funding for "CRC's" by 40%. They have not in any way suggested which services the CRC's perform are no longer necessary, just that they will lose funding. It will be a very trying period ahead to enable our CRC to continue to function as it presently is. Perhaps if you can spare the time you may like to visit Ruth and find out how you can help support the cause to let the government know how important this organization is in bettering our community for everyone. Every little bit helps. Have a great May.

Jeff

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FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO

Welcome

Tourist season is well underway and a warm welcome is extended to all visitors to Cue. The positive feedback on the improvements made to the town in recent times is certainly appreciated.

Footpath Program

Axiis Contracting have been awarded the tender for construction of the next stage of the Shire's footpath program, with new footpaths to be constructed on Dowley, McCarthy and Allen Streets. Additional sections of footpath may also be able to be constructed ahead of the planned time frame listed in the Shire's 14 year footpath program as the tender price received was less than anticipated. A site inspection will be conducted on Monday 7 May, with works expected to commence shortly after.

Roadworks

Contractors for Main Roads WA will shortly be commencing resurfacing of the main street through town. Traffic will be restricted to one lane, with traffic controllers in place for the duration. Works are expected to continue for several weeks. Preparations for additional sealing work on Beringarra-Cue Road are also ongoing.

Bowling Green

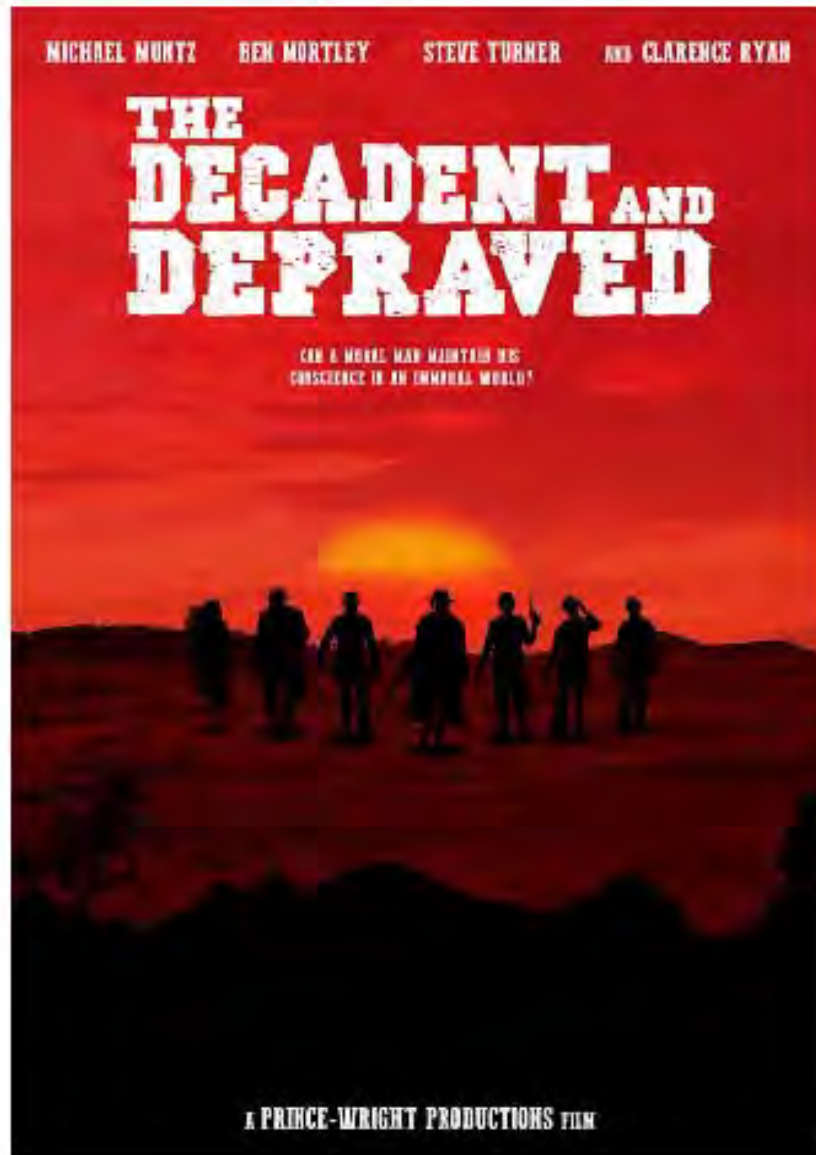
Installation of the Greenguage carpet, underlay and artificial turf surrounds to the bowling green adjacent to the Shire Hall has been completed by Synthetic Bowling Solutions. The green can accommodate up to three rinks to world bowls standards. Some additional landscaping and fencing is required to finish the facility, and outdoor furniture is expected to be delivered in the near future. Although not quite ready for full competition, a casual roll up will be held on Sunday 6 May from 4pm for anybody keen to try it out.

Movie Madness

Over the next few months, two film crews will be descending on Cue to begin production on separate projects. While one remains a mystery, details have emerged that the other will be a science fiction movie titled The Dust Walker. Based in the future, the storyline centres around a crashed spaceship that threatens to infect local townspeople with an alien zombie-like plague. In addition to the direct economic benefit to the town from accommodating and feeding cast and crew, there will also be the opportunity for budding stars to feature in the movie as extras.



The Decadent and Depraved, recently filmed at locations in WA including Cue, Sandstone and Yalgoo, and featuring a few locals as extras, will be screened at the Shire Hall on Tuesday 3 July. This will be a red carpet event, with lead actors attending. Plans are in place for a Western-themed dress-up competition on the night, with a prize package to be awarded for the best dressed. Keep an eye out for posters and other information to be released closer to the date. You will also need to keep your eyes peeled during the movie to catch my glorious death scene, as it is all over in a matter of seconds.



If you have any queries regarding these or any other Shire related matters, please don't hesitate to give me a call on 9963 8600 or drop into the Shire office.

Rob Madson
Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Cue

Next Council meeting - 6:30pm Tuesday 15 May 2018



mainroads
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NOTIFICATION OF RESURFACING WORKS

Friday 20th of April 2018

TO THE OCCUPIER

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: ROAD REHABILITATION WORKS (Great Northern Highway)

Please be advised that road rehabilitation works will be conducted shortly on the Great Northern Highway between Robinson and Livingstone Street.

All efforts will be made to minimise disruption to you and the public although some unavoidable delays may occur.

The construction team will also try and minimise ground vibrations and their impact on adjoining properties. Arrangements have been made to undertake pre-construction dilapidation surveys to adjoining properties and the affected property owners will be contacted shortly.

SCHEDULED WORKS

Main Roads WA & Lendlease

Locations: Great Northern Highway from Robinson and Livingstone Street (through lanes and intersections)

Provisional Start and End Date: Tuesday 1st of May to Saturday 19th of May 2018

Time (start and end): 6:30am to 6:00pm daily.

Purpose: Road Rehabilitation and surfacing

ORGANISATION CONDUCTING THE WORK

Business Name: Lendlease

Contact Person: Jack Middleton (Site Supervisor)

Contact Phone: Mobile: 0499 451130

These works are intended to provide you and the public with an improved level of service and your patience with any disruption would be most appreciated. Should you have any concerns, please feel free to contact the above person(s).

Yours faithfully,

Collen Steamer

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When: Monday 21st May 2018 1pm - 3pm

Where: Cue Community Resource Centre - Old Post Office

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- theory test
- photo card applications
- driver's licence applications
- change of address
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Above: Praying Mantis
Below: Milly Soak

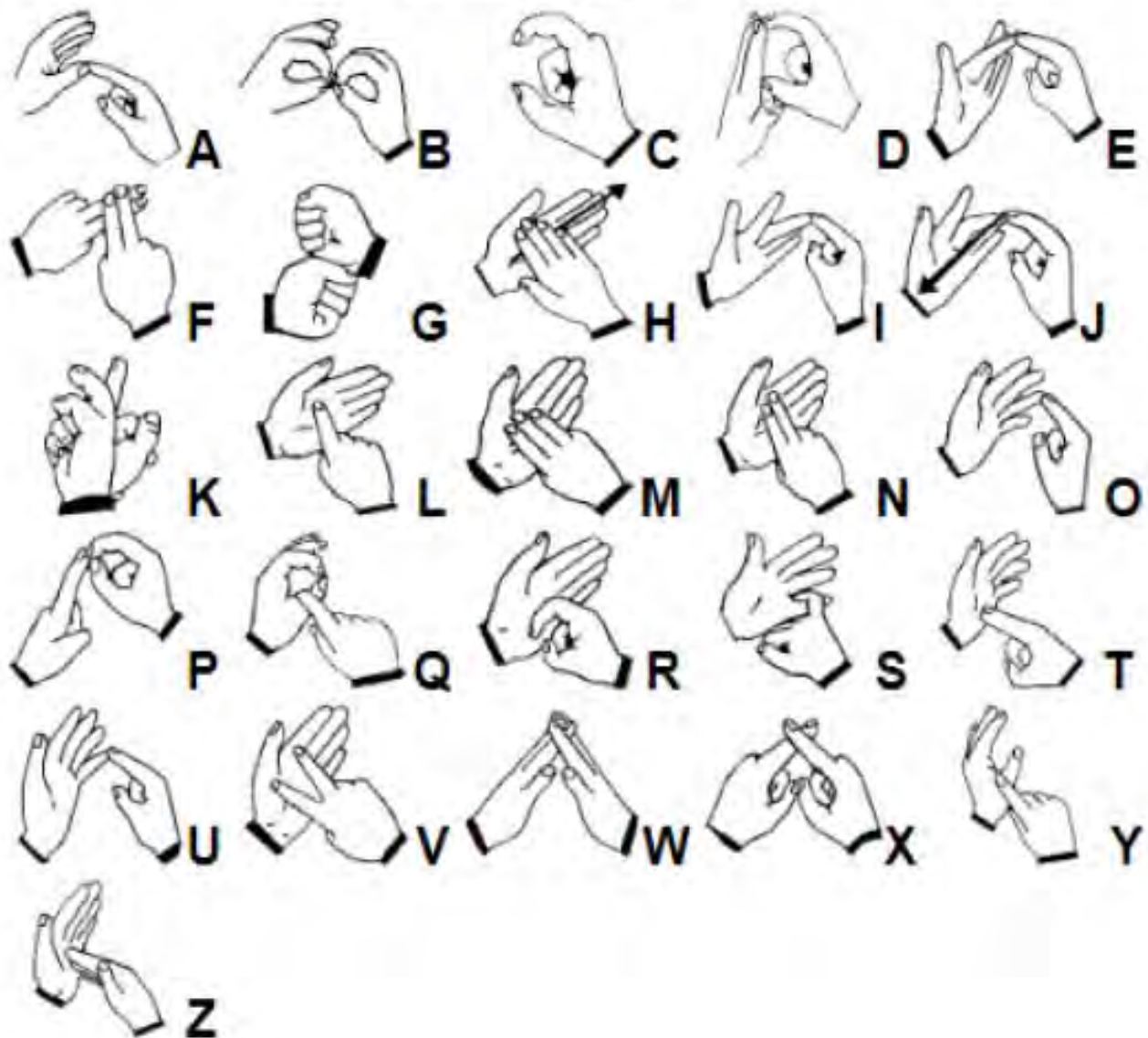




Cue Primary School students are learning AUSLAN as part of the curriculum and to help them communicate with a deaf student at the school.

We would like the Cue Community to get involved and learn some basic signs to communicate with deaf and hard of hearing people, which we will include in each addition of the Dryblower.

AUSLAN alphabet



hello



Wave flat hand several times

how are you?



Start with fingertips of flat hand touching chest. Pull hand out into fist with thumb extended.

please



Start with hand flat, fingertips touching chin. Move hand forward while curling fingers into palm.

thank you



Move flat hand, fingers upwards and palm towards you, from chin, forward in a slight arc.



On the 25th of April we commemorated ANZAC day - the 103rd anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. Over 40 people attended the dawn service, with representatives from the Shire, Morris Corp, Emergency Services and an ex-serviceman laying wreaths.

After the moving ceremony participants were invited to enjoy a cooked breakfast at the Queen of the Murchison, which was delicious as always.

A big Thank You to all who attended and to all who worked to make this years' service happen.



QUEEN OF THE MURCHISON GUEST HOUSE & CAFÉ **UPDATE**

SIGNAGE

It might be very slow, and a long time coming but we are gradually putting up new external signage. We have part of the name up under the eaves on the veranda and have another 2 panels to go showing the whole name. It could even be finished at time of publishing! Next will be signage for the highway which, like the median strip sign is the wrong colour and easily missed.

NEW HOURS

You may be pleased to learn that we are going to try opening for dinner from 7pm – 8.30pm Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 18th May. The menu will be simple home-cooked food such as lasagne, pork loin chops and apple sauce, barramundi, crumbed chicken breast or breaded steak with an occasional roast for good measure. Bookings for the dining room will be very helpful and we can serve your own alcohol at no extra charge.

THANKS

Well done to the Shire for the Anzac day service – great numbers turned up to honour our fallen. Sincere thanks to Janelle who rolled her sleeves up and served breakfast to at least 60 guests who attended the service, and to the ladies who helped clear up and wash dishes.

TALK UP THE LOCAL BUSINESSES

Most of the local businesses have a policy of employing locals wherever we can and if you talk up the local businesses, we can grow and those staff are able to support us, and then perhaps more staff can be employed. It's a cycle which can only bring good things to town and who knows, more businesses could open and share in our great life-style.

Sundowner in Cue Monday 23rd April 2018



ABOVE: Ross pigdon talked about the Queen of the Murchison .

BELOW: We had a talk from Joyce Penny new proprietor of the Queen of the Murchison



We held a sundowner in Cue which saw many people having a good time with locals, dignitaries and visiting councillors from surrounding towns.



Barb Thompson from Regional Development Australia Midwest Gascoyne gave a talk.





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thankyou**

Media Release

Vincent Catania MLA
Member for North West Central

MEDIA RELEASE

2nd May 2018

CRC's face a long, slow death after funding scrapped by WA Labor Government

Nationals WA Member for North West Central Vince Catania has said the funding cuts to Community Resource Centres (CRC's) announced by the Minister for Regional Development, Alannah MacTiernan compound the effects of the education cuts to regional WA.

The announcement by Alannah MacTiernan highlights that the WA Labor Government will deliver a funding cut of nearly 50% to many of the CRC's across regional WA.

Mr Catania said "This WA Labor Government keeps on hitting vitally important regional WA facilities, networks and programs like the CRC's with these cruel funding cuts just to prop up their Perth-based election promises at the expense of our bush communities."

"Mark McGowan has just received \$3.8 billion from Malcolm Turnbull and doesn't see fit to deliver any of that more than 100km from the Perth CBD. Even Malcolm's own words highlighted that this Labor Government had only put forward projects in Perth for the federal cash splash."

"CRC's are now the shopfront for many of the Government Departments and commercial services that have been taken away from our communities over the last few decades, providing valuable assistance for community groups, funding applications, banking and access to an IT network that can help people stay connected," Mr Catania said.

The proposed model, which separates centres into two tiers of funding, will result in operating budgets of individual centres cut by up to 50 per cent. It will also impact the ability of the CRC Network to deliver its traineeship program, which has helped up-skill 500 participants since 2014.

"This decision is a further blow to our regional communities that have been savaged by this WA Labor Governments scrapping and slashing of regional education, vital health facilities that have been de-funded and Aged Care funding slashed."

"Mark McGowan is unwilling to listen to the damage they is being done to regional communities that have already borne the brunt of the slow-down of the WA economy."

"Valuable opportunities to grow these regional communities that are striving to help grow and diversify the WA economy are being disrespected," Mr Catania said.

The Pilbara, Gascoyne and Midwest have a small number of CRC's which provide access to Centrelink, Medicare, vehicle and driver licensing, tourist information and Wi-Fi access.

Mr Catania said "Where is the outrage from all of these Country Labor MP's who keep racing to be at the front of the ribbon-cutting photos for all of the Royalties for Regions funded projects that the previous Liberal/Nationals Government initiated?"

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Change of Date - 18th August 2018

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Theme - Brassieres & Burlesque



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Bras to be displayed at the
3rd Annual Ladies Day



Embrace Engage Enjoy

Table Tennis

Table Tennis will be restarting **14th March 2018** all interested people should contact Ruth at the CRC on 08 9963 1198

Time: 7pm

When: Tuesdays

Where: At the School

All interested people should contact the CRC for more details.



St Patrick's Catholic Church



Liturgies May and June

NB change of times

Sun 13 May	Celebration of the Word with Communion	10.00 am
Sun 27 May	Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)	08.00 am
Sun 03 June	Celebration of the Word with Communion	10.00 am
Sun 17 June	Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass)	08.00 am

All Welcome

*St Patrick's is located on the corner of Marshall and Dowley Streets.
St Patrick's is under the pastoral care of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan of the Order of
St Benedict.
Sr Gerri Boylan sgs 9963 4179*

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Victoria Street
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May 2018		For appointments PH: 0427386647
R.F.D.S GP Clinic	Tuesday 1st , 15th and 29th	Meekatharra 26 April - 11 May
Podiatrist	7th	Mt Magnet 23 May - 2nd June
Physiotherapist	Mon 9th April	For appointment 0427386647
Psychologist	every 2nd week - please enquire	Please enquire as above dates are subject to change
Grams	9th	
FLU VAC START	29TH MAY	

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Lonesome and unforgotten

300ks east of the rabbit proof fence,
Lies Sandstone, she made history with the squatters and gold miners tents.

Long gone the camel trains,
Sometimes like the droughts and flooding rains.
Sturdy, majestic, mulga in silence span the terrain,
The only music the flying doctors plane.
Thunderous clouds adopt a goldern hue,
Dance and shine on the lonesome Kangaroo.
The rustic windmill grinds and turns in the soft breeze,
Dingoes shelter under the sprawling gidgee trees.
Steadily darkness begins to fall,
As night birds display their mating call.
Moonlight filters on the crowd,
With patience they huddle so proud.
Shearers, squatters and miners have all left their barns,
Gather at the old pub to share their laughter and yarns.
Crumbling homesteads of long ago leave the population small,
Gold hungry men now keep her tall.
The tips have been combed through and through,
Everyone hunting for a bottle of blue.
Graveyards, pride the spirits of those who first toiled the land,
Their bodies now dust, mingle with the dark red sand.

Raylene Baiyly 2015

Q. What's the difference between knowledge and wisdom?

**A. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit;
wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.**



Moths to a flame

We are like moths to a flame
Like so many
That is why when you light a light
The moth comes
In whatever form
Because there is light

The light is all
It is you or me
It is mystery
It is human nature
To seek another

So light a light
Draw to you a moth
Different to any other
Brown, black and green
On an island
no one has seen

Ignite a flame
Draw to you
A moth
No one else has ever
Or very rarely seen
Illuminate a dream



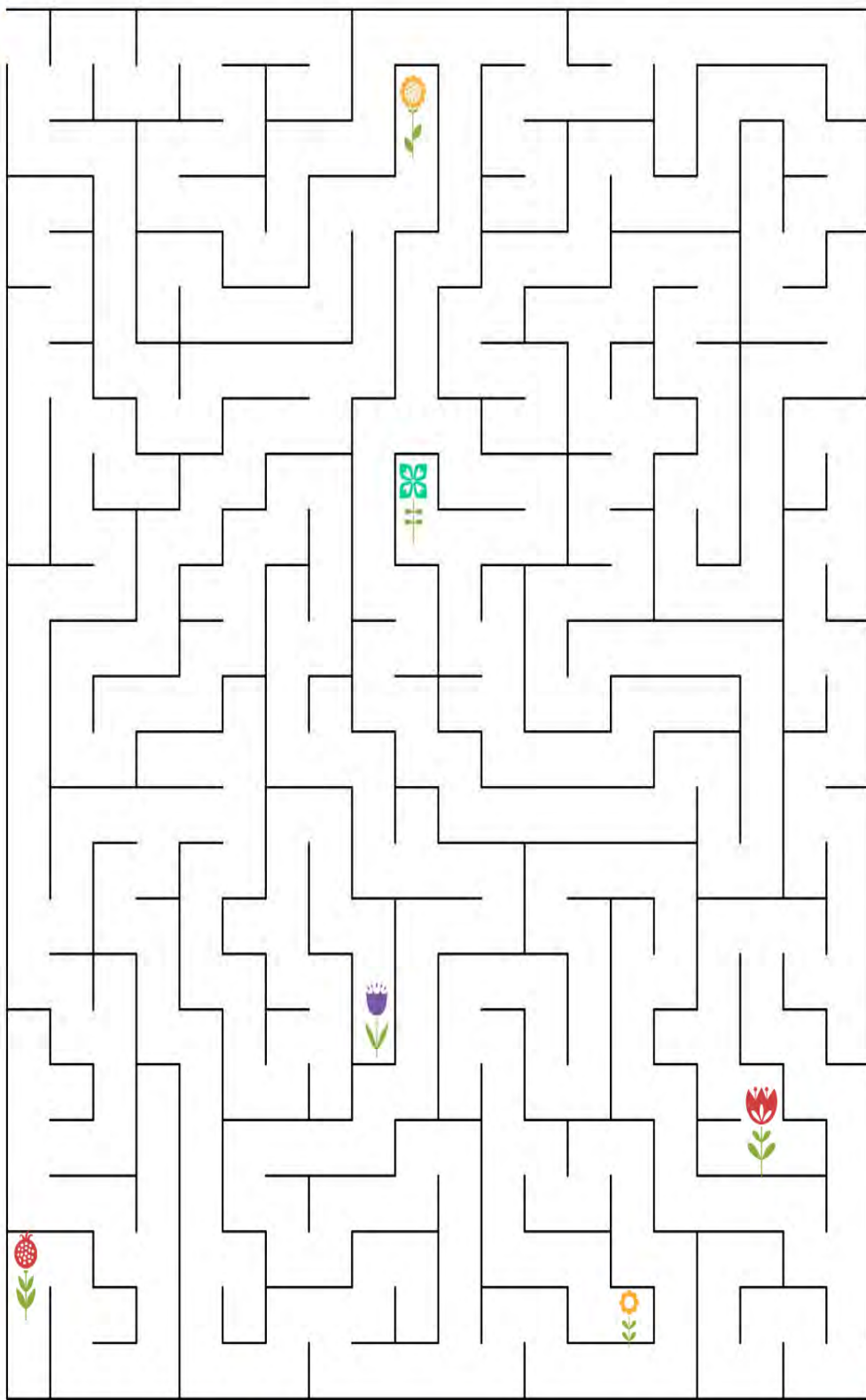
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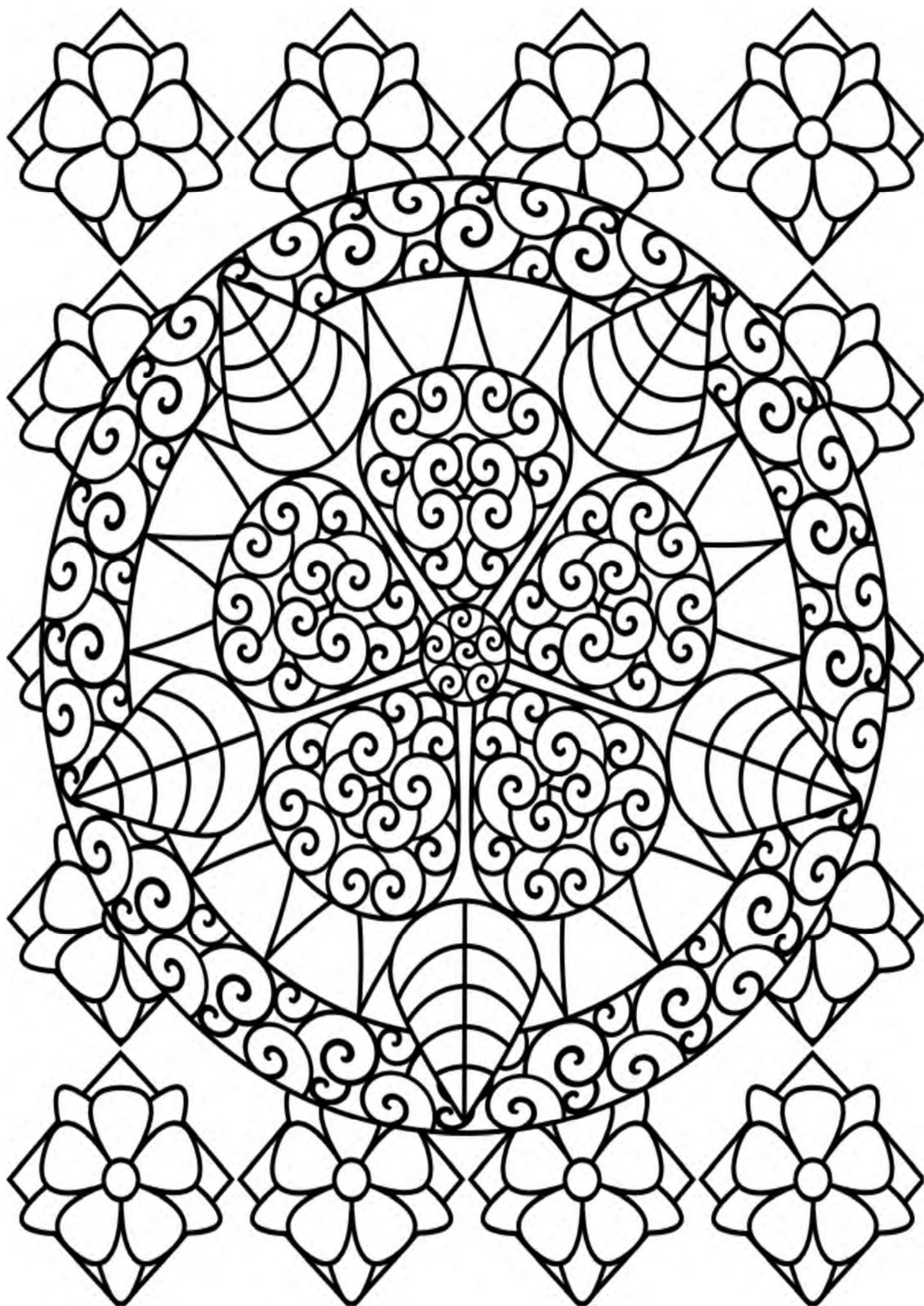
*A new student came to the class.
After telling the rest of the children
his name, the teacher asked,
"What does your father do?"*

Student: "Whatever Mom says."

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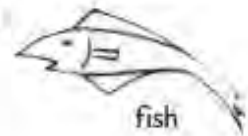


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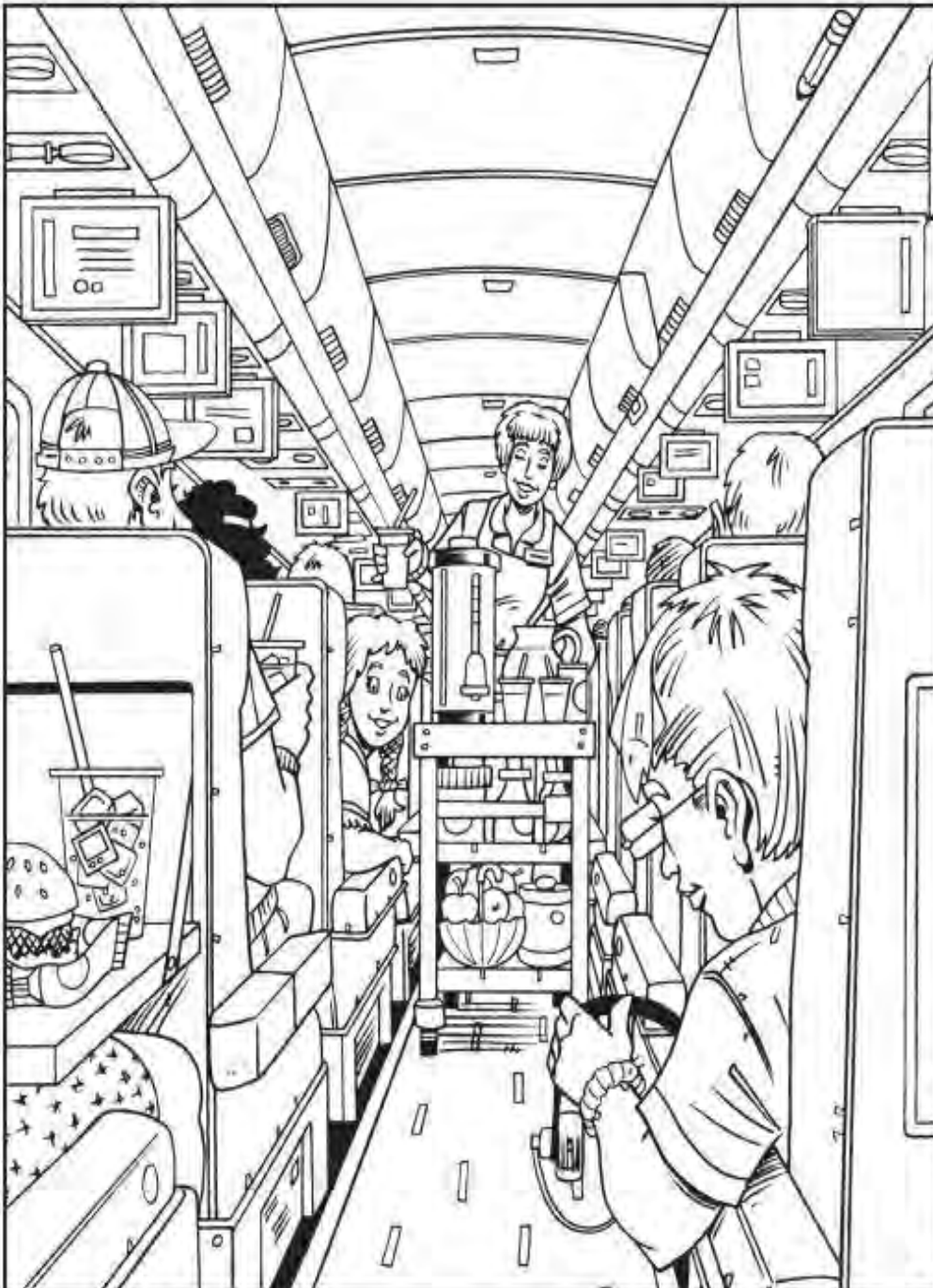
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candy



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Morning Rush

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mitten



musical note



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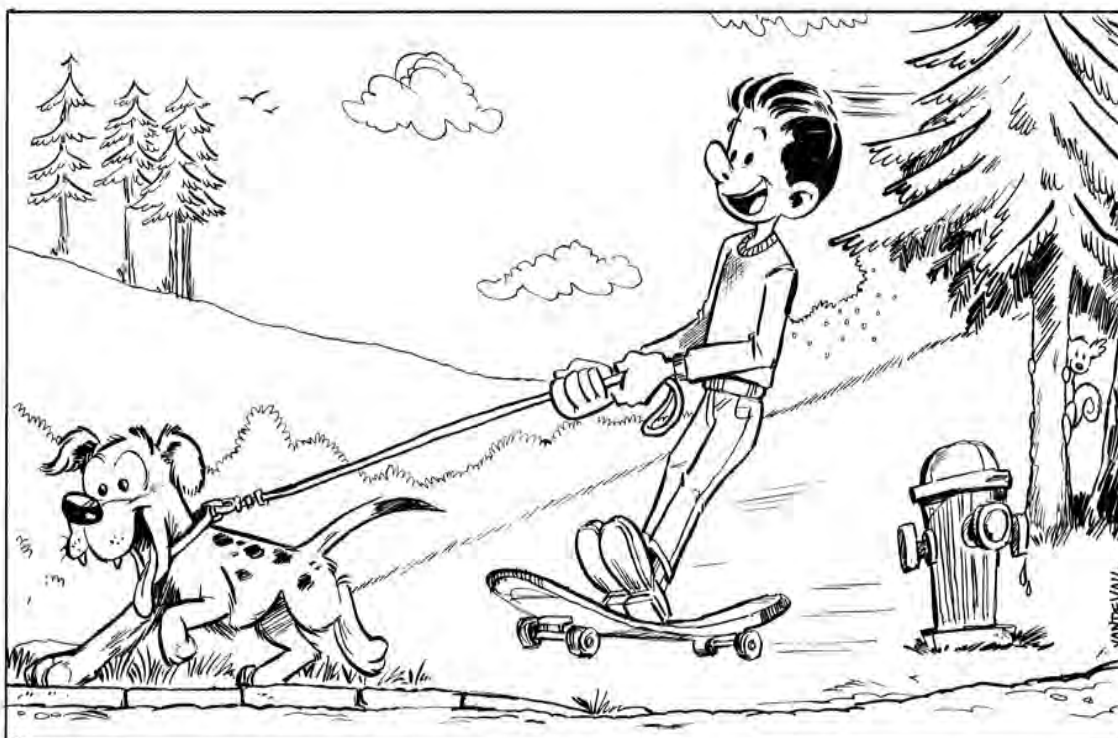
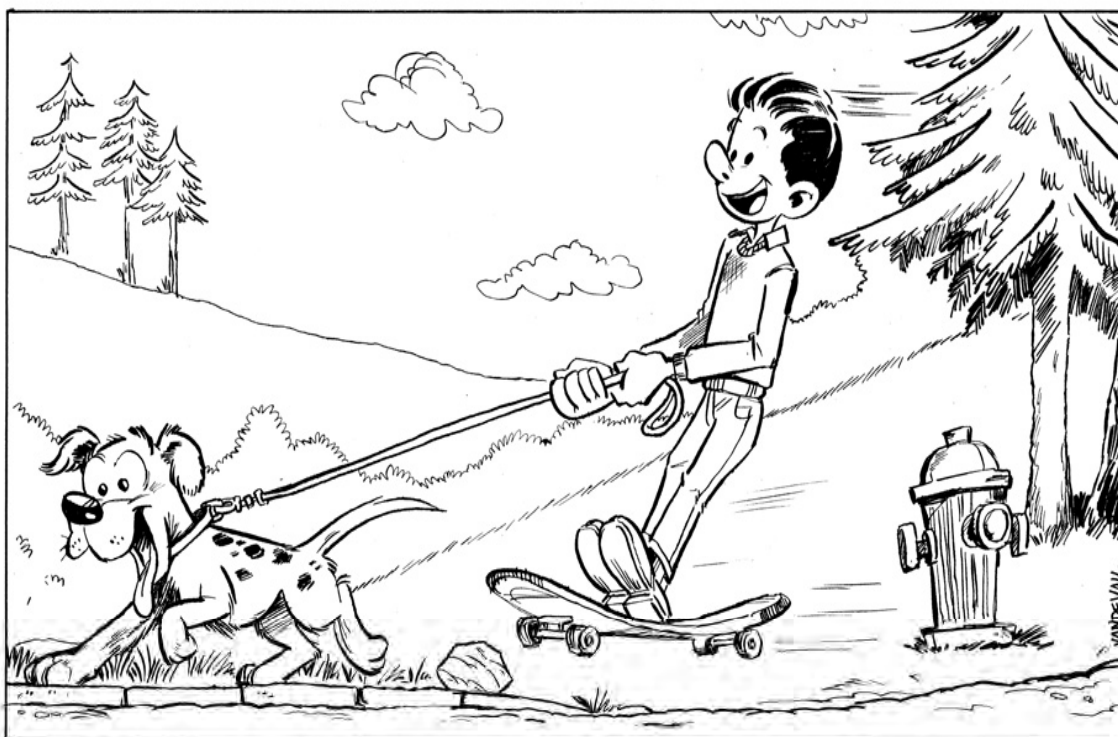
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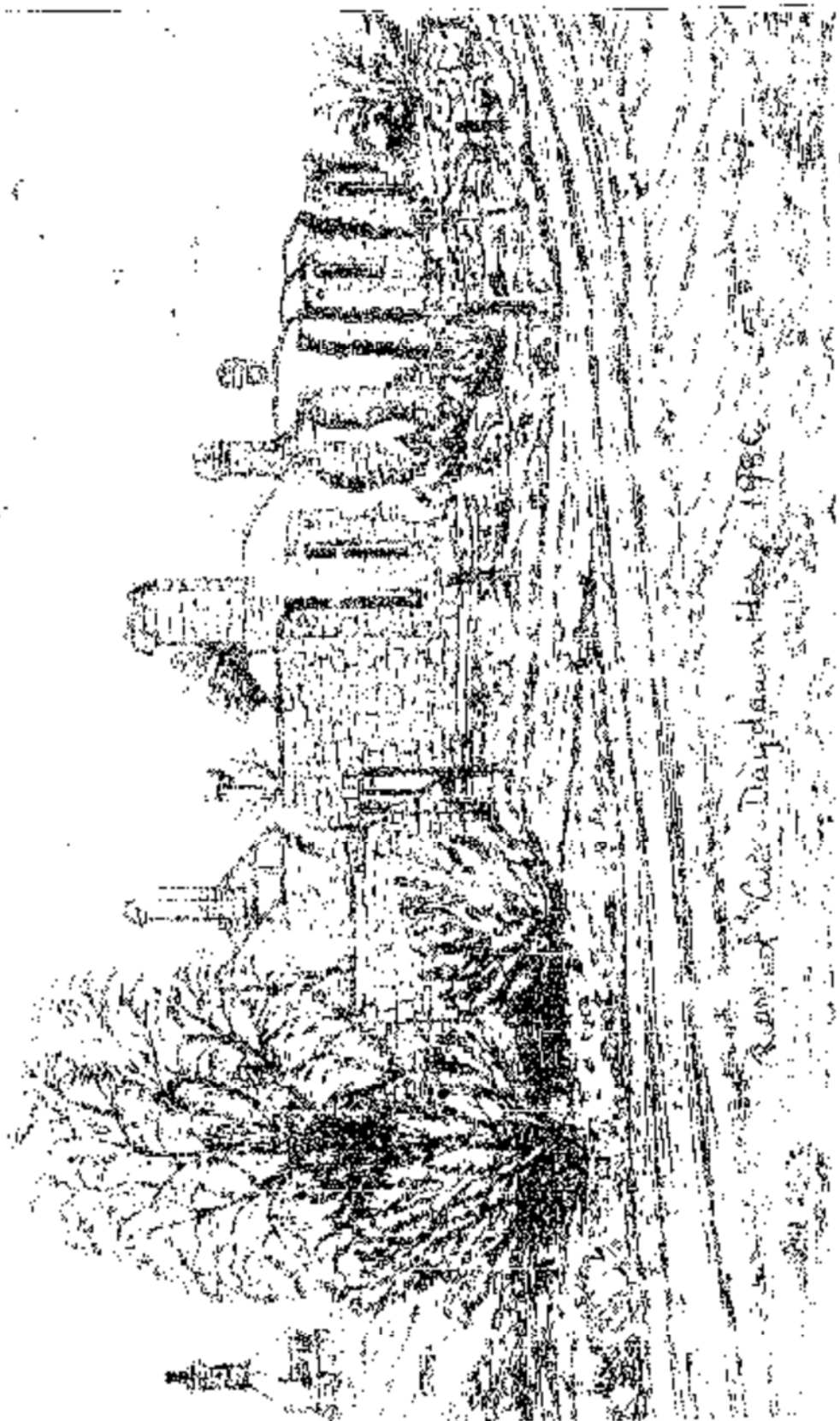


In this big picture, find the slice of pizza, radish, mitten, musical note, slice of bread, ice-cream cone, flag, doughnut, book, cracker, watermelon, butterfly, snake, ring, paintbrush, and crown.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

Find 10 differences between the 2 pictures!





Remo de Cuiçabá - Dãidãu m. 1986