

# YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Energy, Water, and Safety  
Information and Activities.



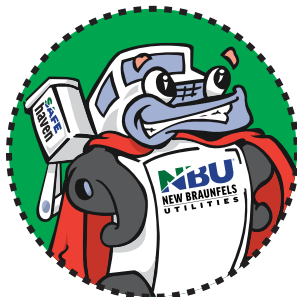
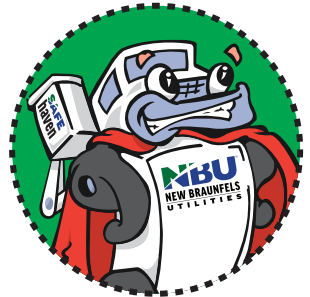
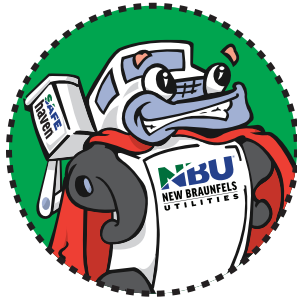
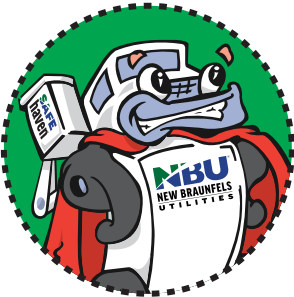
**SAFEhaven**

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NEW BRAUNFELS  
UTILITIES

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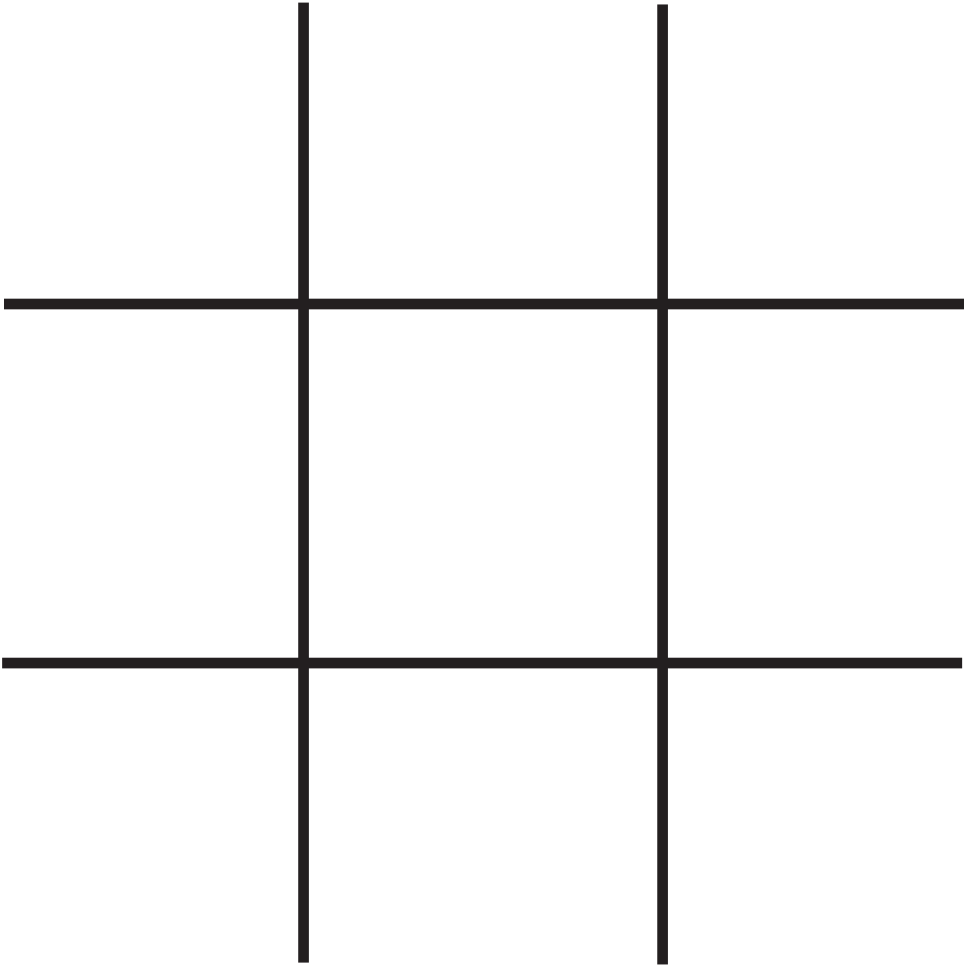
# SNIP AND PLAY!

Have an adult help you cut out these tic-tac-toe game pieces.



# TIC-TAC-TOE

Using the game pieces from the previous page, challenge your parents, siblings, and friends to a game of tic-tac-toe! Choose either Bucky or the Sun as your team mascot. The player who is the first to win two matches is the champion!



## Rules of the Game:

1. The first player chooses a square in which to place their mascot piece.
2. The second player places their mascot in a square.
3. Whoever gets three pieces in a row, either left - right, up - down, or diagonally, wins the match!
4. Play again. This time let the other player start first. Have fun!

# FIND-A-WORD

Help Bucky find all the words! Words can go forwards or backwards, either straight or diagonally. Circle the ones you find. Good luck!

M J D R B N O I G E V R E S N O C T A  
N I I A A A O B E O W W I U G V K F Q  
A B G I Z D L S O I I G B H Y T V L U  
M I Z N X B E L S N K N D R E D O A I  
E N E R G Y S V N A M E C I L O P S F  
R O L P B T R U C K F S W K T G L H E  
I D E U N M Z U W K F E F C I I O I R  
F E C M D I H S Q W Z X H F F W E N B  
U X T N U I T J O O K S N A W H R G H  
N I R E F C W H P L Z Q E S V W C L I  
E V I I L O K W Y B A N M K A E E I W  
K R C G X S T O X E M R K R H F N G Z  
W X I H O U K D E C R U O S E R E H M  
H Y T B Z Q E Q O Z Y Y E K N X D T N  
F T Y O T R L T E K H D R L H K F S Y  
P Z T R A C Q K C I S D E G Q E U O E  
O Q U C B A T U G Q R D T D V P L I Z  
L H S Q O D B U K Y I W A A N L S P R  
C Q E N W O D W O L S U W G X B T U U  
O R Q G L J R E V I R A R Y I W A X E

AQUIFER

FLASHINGLIGHTS

POLICEMAN

SCARED

BUCKY

HELP

RAIN

SICK

CONSERVE

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NBU

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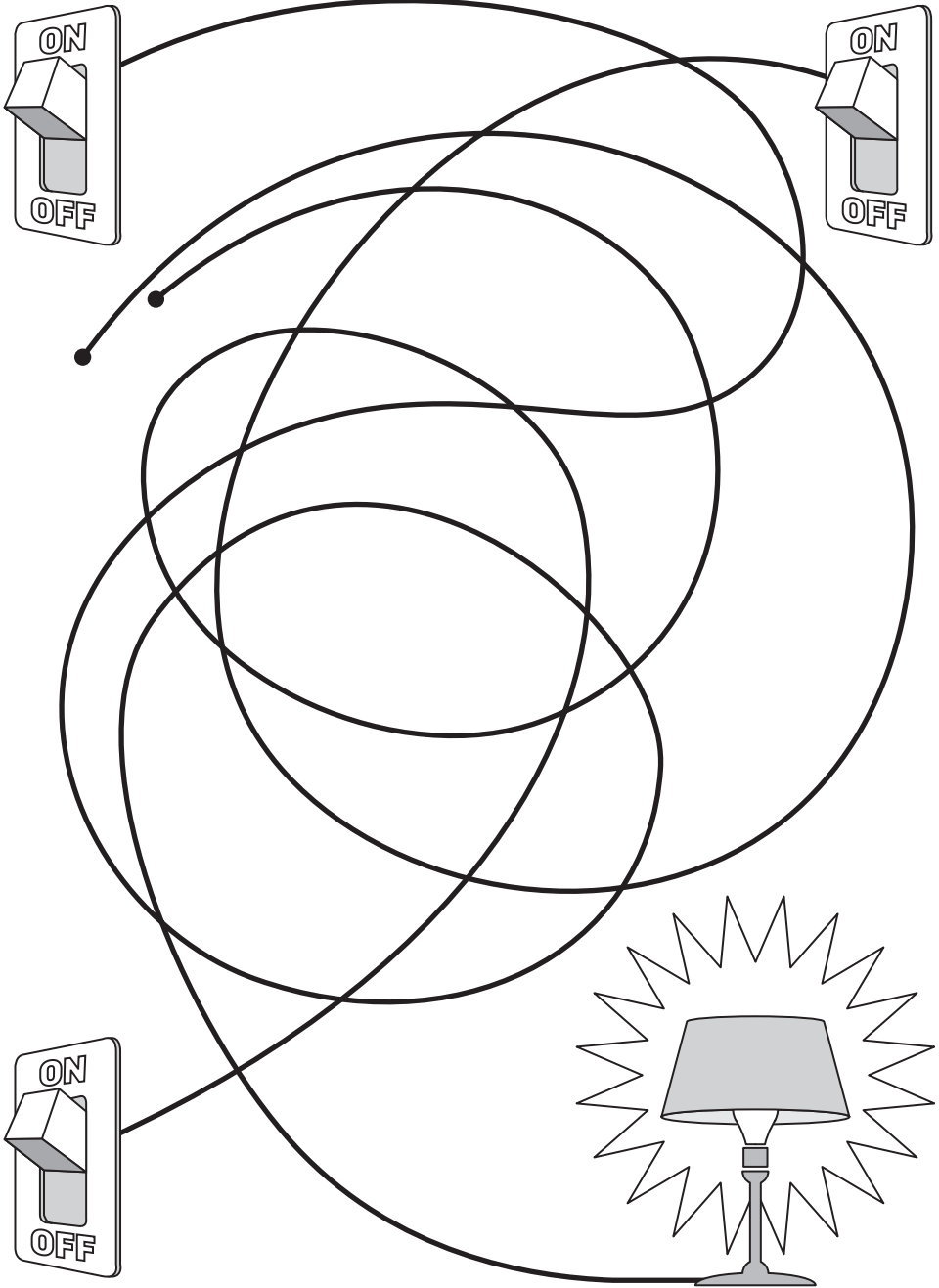
NEIGHBOR

SAFEHAVEN

WATER

# SAVE ENERGY!

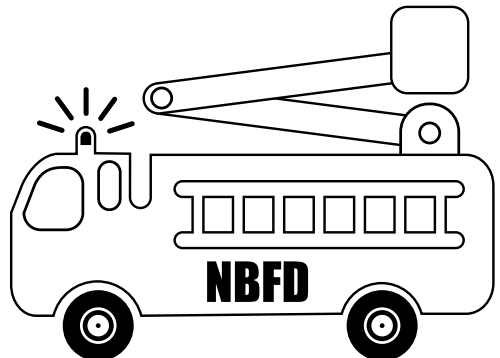
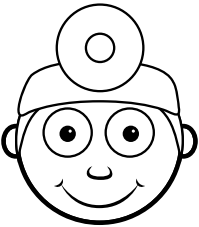
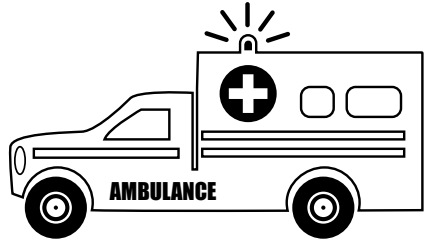
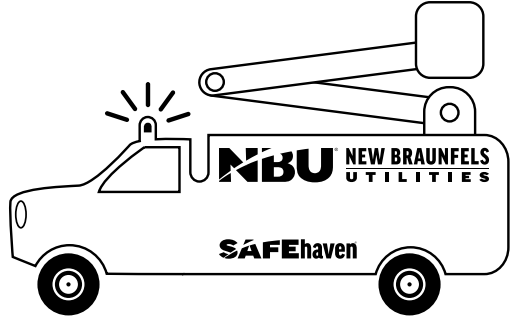
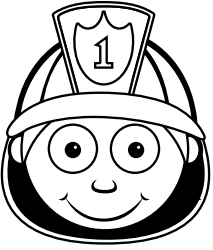
Someone left a light on.  
Find the correct switch to turn it off and save energy!



# MATCH UP!

Match up the helpful adult with their vehicle. Remember who to look for if you are hurt, sick, or scared. These folks are happy to help.

After you have matched them all, have fun coloring them.



# WORD SCRAMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE CONSERVATION WORDS!

1. atwre \_\_\_\_\_

2. eyngre \_\_\_\_\_

3. nftficiee \_\_\_\_\_

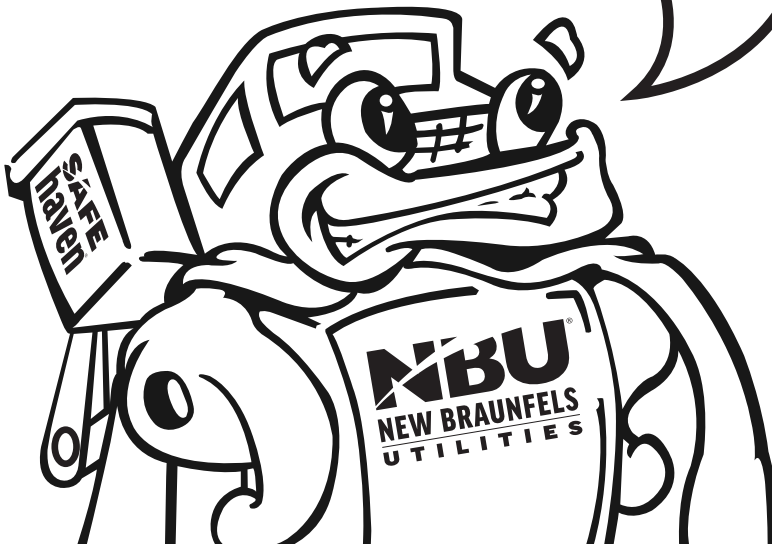
4. vtcninroesao \_\_\_\_\_

5. faiueqr \_\_\_\_\_

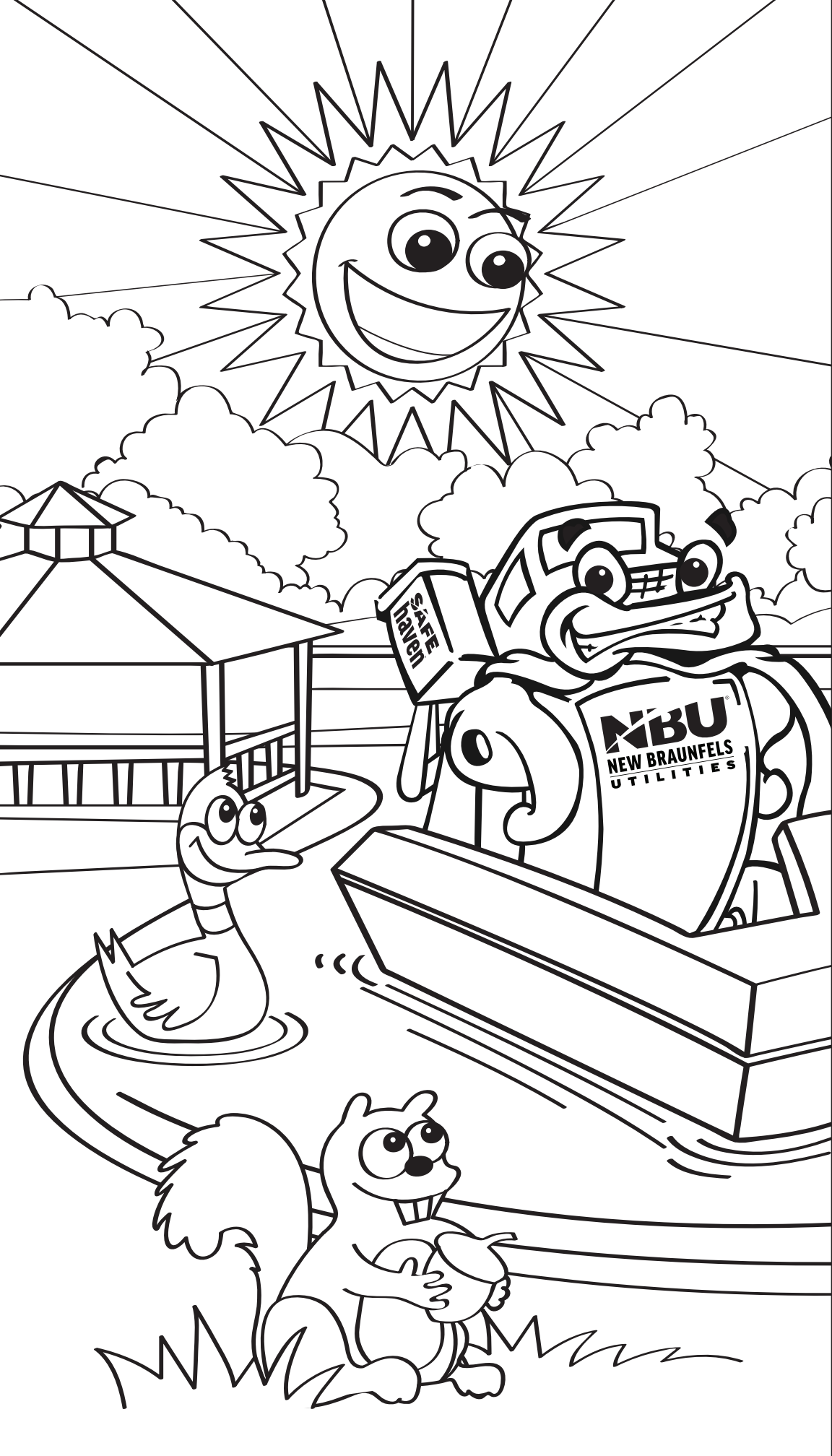
6. mvtonnerien \_\_\_\_\_

7. ctporet \_\_\_\_\_

8. nria \_\_\_\_\_



ANSWERS: 1. water 2. energy 3. efficient 4. conservation 5. aquifer 6. environment 7. protect 8. rain





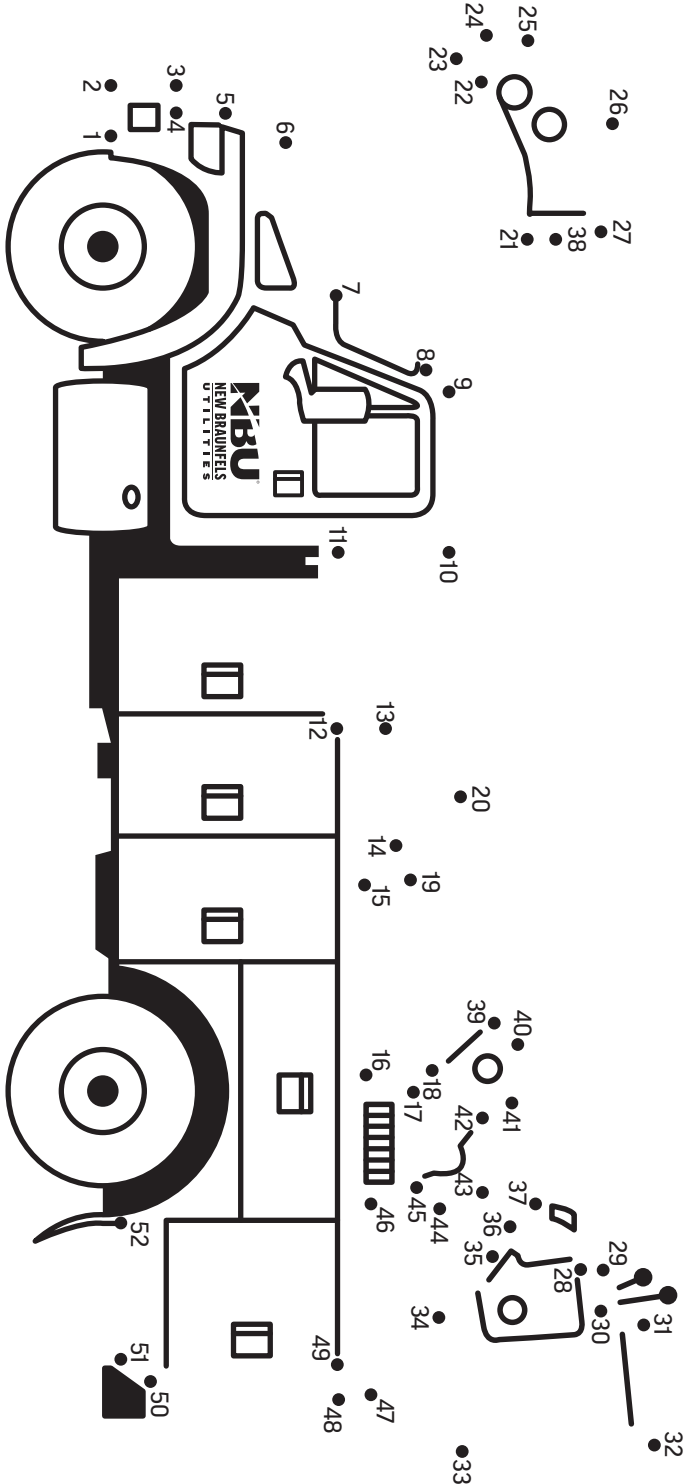
# COLOR BUCKY AND FRIENDS



Color in this picture of Bucky and his animal friends at Landa Park.

# DOT-TO-DOT

Starting at dot #1, draw a line to the next highest number. Keep going until you have completed the picture. What have you helped to draw?



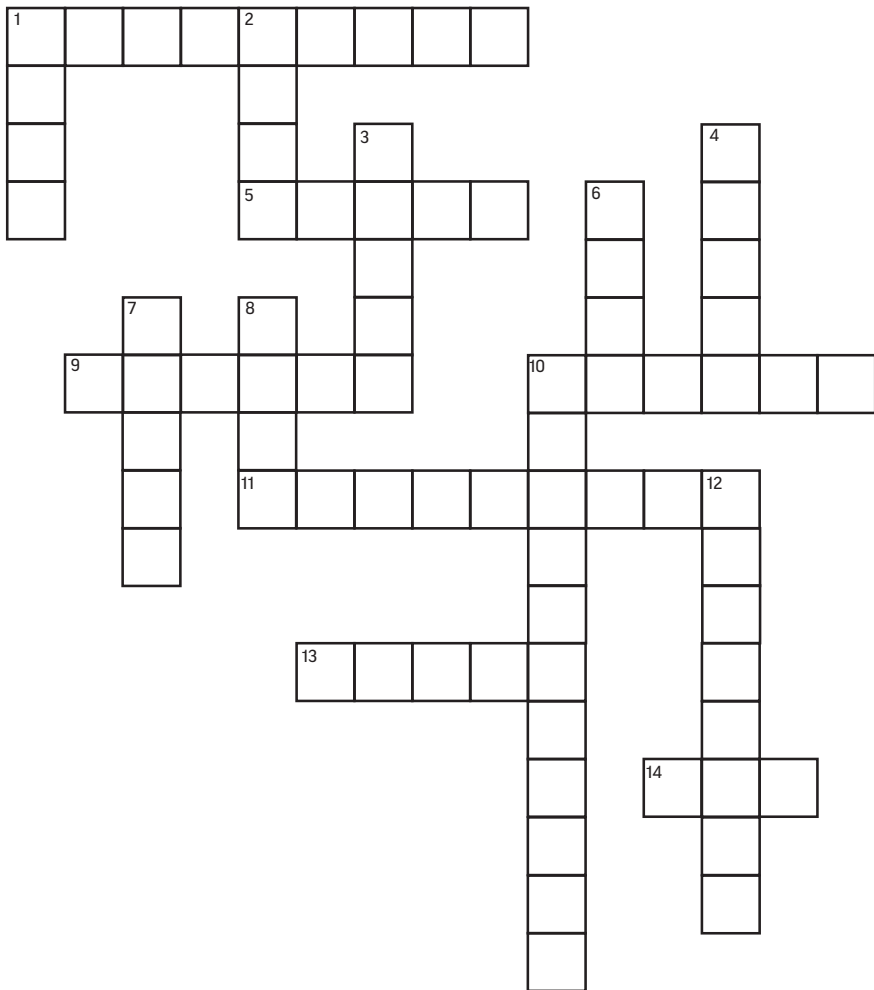
# HELP BUCKY FIND THE HEADWATERS AT THE COMAL

Bucky is trying to find the Headwaters at the Comal.  
Can you help him find a good route?



# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Use the clues below to solve the Energy,  
Water, and Safety themed puzzle.



## ACROSS

1. NBU's safety program
5. A big vehicle for work
9. The act of being safe
10. Power used to provide light and heat or to work machines
11. A helpful, uniformed adult
13. Energy that comes from the sun
14. New Braunfels Utilities

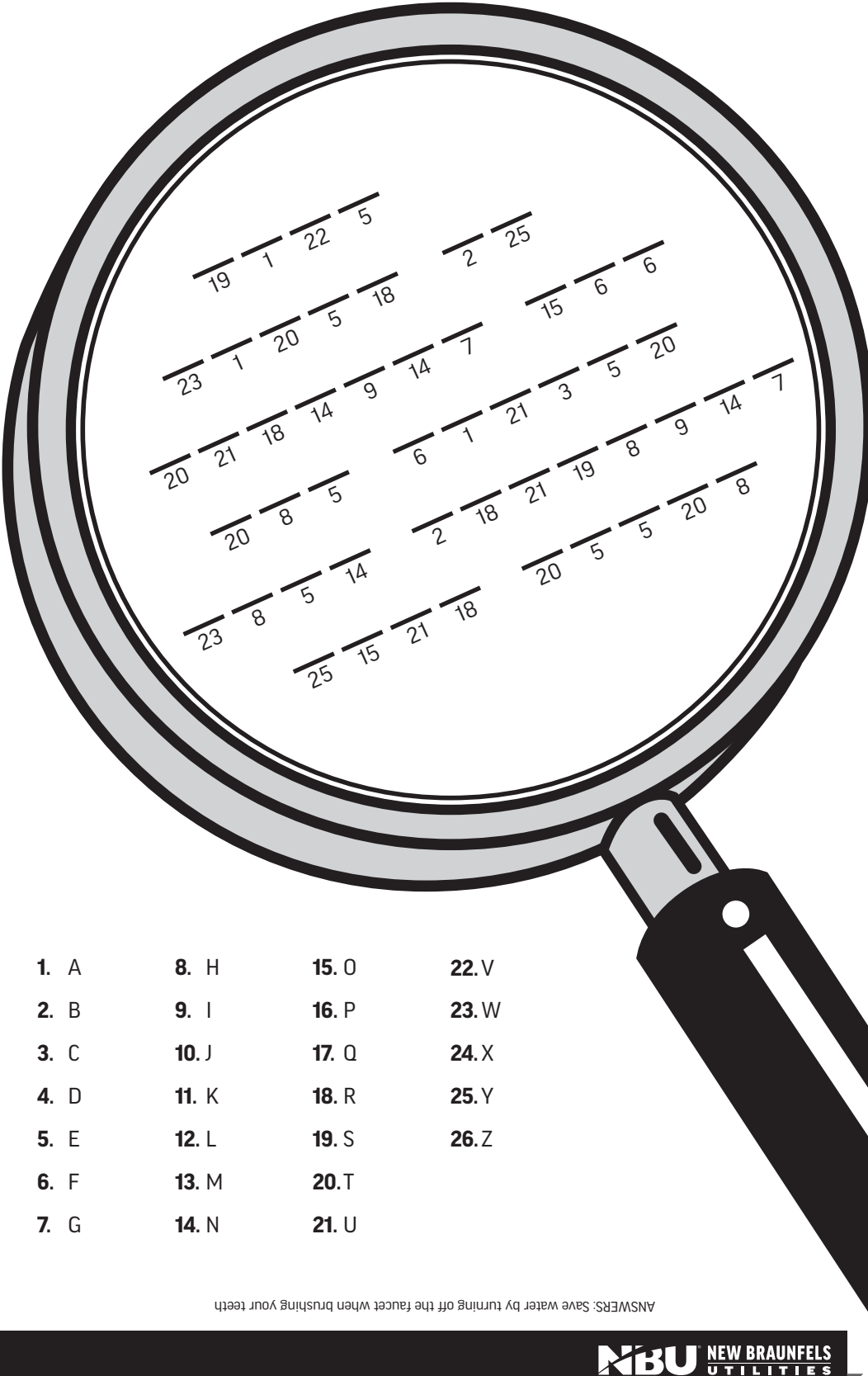
## DOWN

1. When you don't feel well
2. Don't fall down and get \_\_\_\_\_
3. A friendly NBU bucket truck
4. A natural stream of flowing water
6. Moisture that falls from the sky in drops
7. A liquid that forms the seas, lakes, rivers
8. Wave your hands and call for \_\_\_\_\_
10. Benjamin Franklin discovered this while flying a kite
12. A friendly adult next door

ACROSS: 1. SAFehaven, 5. truck, 9. safety, 10. energy, 11. Policeman, 13. solar, 14. New Braunfels Utilities  
DOWN: 1. sick, 2. hurt, 3. Bucky, 4. river, 6. rain, 7. water, 8. help, 10. electricity, 12. neighbor

# SECRET MESSAGE

Match the letters and numbers to decode a secret message!



- |      |       |       |       |
|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. A | 8. H  | 15. O | 22. V |
| 2. B | 9. I  | 16. P | 23. W |
| 3. C | 10. J | 17. Q | 24. X |
| 4. D | 11. K | 18. R | 25. Y |
| 5. E | 12. L | 19. S | 26. Z |
| 6. F | 13. M | 20. T |       |
| 7. G | 14. N | 21. U |       |

ANSWERS: Save water by turning off the faucet when brushing your teeth

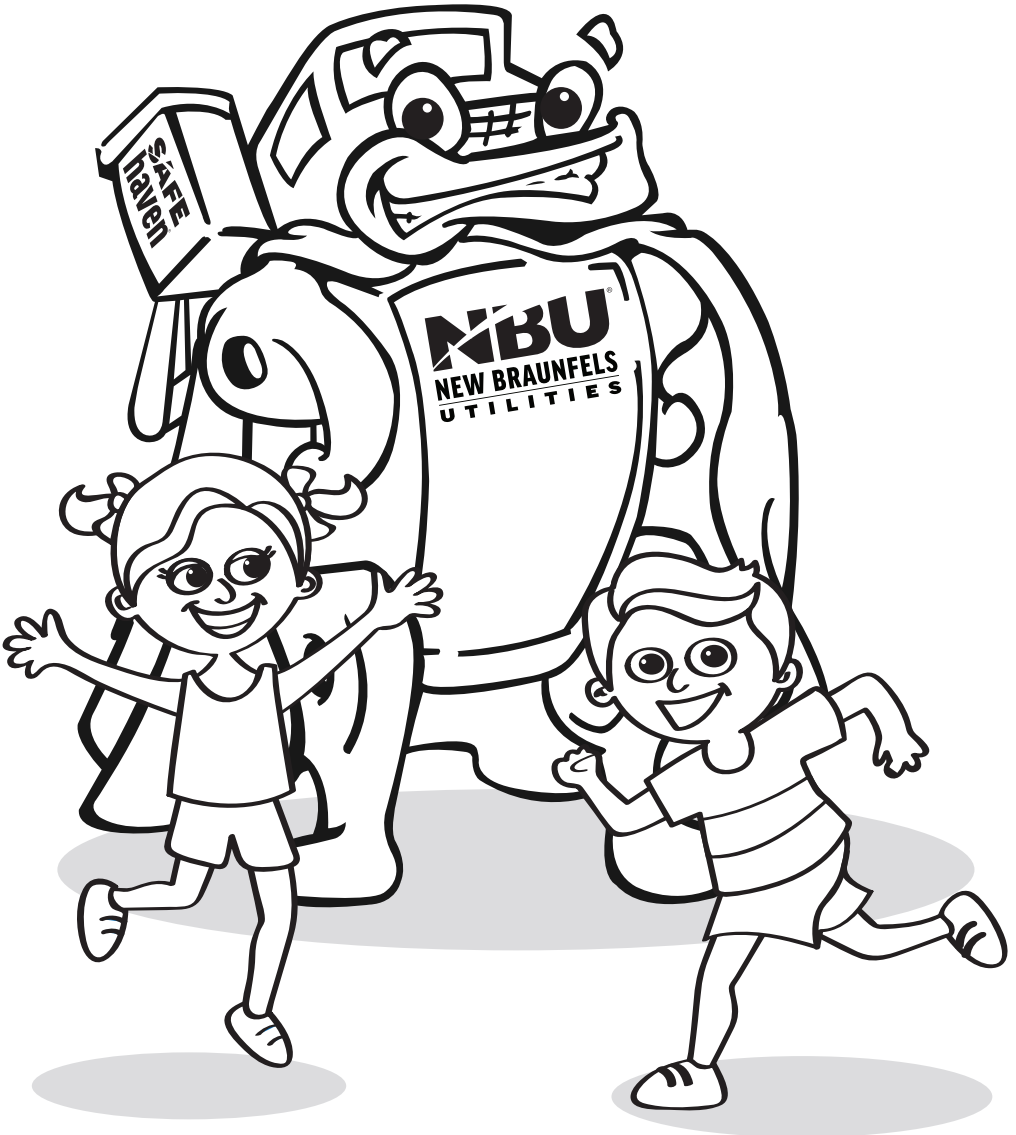
Dear Parents:

New Braunfels Utilities is committed to our community and recognizes the importance of looking out for each other.

To help children, we created SAFEhaven, a program taught in area schools and designed to instruct children that an NBU vehicle and crew is a SAFEhaven where anyone can get help and protection in the event of an emergency or a dangerous situation.

Because NBU vehicles are radio-equipped and staffed by personnel trained in basic first-aid techniques, the crews are able to respond immediately to children and adults in distress by notifying the NBU Control Center and remaining with the individual until proper authorities arrive on the scene.

Inside this book are fun games, stories, puzzles, and coloring pages! We hope your children enjoy the activities and learn a thing or two at the same time.



# DRAW BUCKY CONTEST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

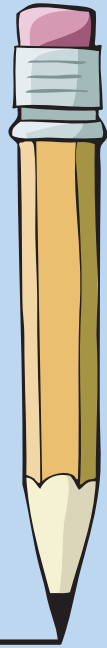
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

# PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Here's a chance for budding artists to show off their talent by entering the annual "Draw Bucky" contest. Have your child or student draw Bucky, the NBU Bucket Truck, on the back of this page. Then help them cut out this page, fold it in half, carefully tape it closed for mailing, and attach the correct postage. Entries from students in kindergarten through 3rd grade can qualify to win terrific prizes.



To learn more, visit [nbutexas.com/safehaven](http://nbutexas.com/safehaven).

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