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LIVELY OAKS TRAILER PARK  
Farrah Field

There are no dragon  
flies here and sweepers

don't hum like Mama.  
The ground cracks

if you think about it.  
Phoenix has tennis courts

and a Bingo hall.  
My sister says people

who stay here, well,  
Grandma sent her last

husband to a Carolina  
and she won't let us say

*leukemia*. At dry dusk,  
snails crawl peeling

paint and we lock  
her neighbor inside

his trailer, a veteran.  
Everyone has patios,

Astroturf and during  
Sunday lunch we listen

to piano-finger legs  
of tarantulas, walking.