

JANUARY 14, 2020



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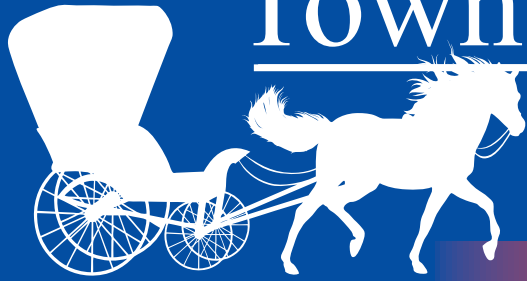
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### NEW LISTING



#### OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE!

Spacious 3/1 home in the city of Arcadia. Front and back porches and a large fenced in backyard are just some of the great features this home has to offer. Updates have been completed throughout and this home is ready for you to move right in!

**LISTED AT \$99,000**

### OWNER FINANCING PROPERTIES



2/2 completely renovated home. Beautiful new kitchen with granite counter tops, recessed lighting and ceramic tile throughout.

**\$129,000**



2/1 concrete block home with metal roof. The large screened porch offers great outdoor space for entertaining.

**\$164,900**



2/1 home in the country with huge fenced in backyard. Vaulted ceilings and open concept make this home feel large and spacious.

**\$107,000**



3/3 Custom Ranch Home on 17 Acres with 6500 +/-sq. ft. of shop, stall and barn space. Zoned for horses and cattle.

**\$699,000**

### FEATURED LISTINGS



8 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bathrooms with an in ground pool sitting on 11 acres with a pond.

**\$699,000**



3 bedroom, 2 bath Single Family Home Nestled on 1.3 peaceful acres in the country, North of Arcadia.

**\$135,000**



3 bedroom, 2 bath in Sunnybreeze community, near golf, boating and dining!

**\$170,000**



4/2 Concrete Block Home with screened in back porch on nearly 2 acres. MOTIVATED SELLER!

**\$229,900**



2/2 with bonus room that could be 3rd bedroom. This home offers a huge eat in kitchen and fenced backyard.

**\$139,000**



Like New concrete block 3/2 home in the country on over half and acre! Enjoy quiet country living!

**\$180,000**

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15 acres; 5.19+/- acres is platted and other 10 acres are zoned for a-10. Not many properties available with this building density. The additional 10 acres may be platted and/or use for infrastructure. Power pole on property, fire hydrant across the street. Properties are on Cul De Sac. **\$425,000** C7409109



3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 2 car garage awaits new owners. **\$270,000** C7421451



Beautiful residential corner lot **\$16,000** C7409103



21+/- acres of pastureland with road frontage **\$199,500** C7251376



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# Peace River SHOPPER

DeSoto County's Weekly Publication


## JANUARY 14, 2020

## NEW YEAR NEW SHOPPER!

First, we'd like to thank all of our loyal readers. Without you we would not still be growing, today. One of the main goals of the Peace River Shopper is to provide a true community-based publication that allows our readers to discover great local business and find out more about the fastastic things that make DeSoto County wonderful. Throughout this year we will be updating our look and content to be even more communitycentric than ever before.

Don't forget that your opinion and feedback matter. Always know that we value your thoughts. You can always email or call us and let us know what you think and any new ideas that you may have.

**Once again, thank you from your Peace River Shopper family.**

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### CUTOFF TIMES

Standard weekly cutoff times for ads apply to the week prior to each issue's release day. Printed issues are released each week on Tuesday:

- Space reservation: *Wednesdays, 5pm*
- Camera-ready ads: *Fridays, 5pm*
- Copy and graphics for ads requiring design: *Wednesdays, 5pm*
- Classified Ads: *Thursdays, 5pm*



REMINDER: From the beginning, our Shopper's policy is not to publish anything negative about anyone. Please remember this when placing advertisement with us. We admit mistakes have happened, however we will strive to prevent this in the future. We reserve the right to use our discretion in selecting, editing and determining the duration of publication of all advertisements. The Peace River Shopper is not liable for omissions, misprints, typographical errors or the condition of any advertised items. The Peace River Shopper assumes no liability for any misinterpretation of the advertisements in this publication. Information printed in this Shopper does not necessarily reflect our opinion or values.

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## Peace River SHOPPER

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223 E. OAK ST. STE.1B, ARCADIA, FL 34266



## \$420,000 ~ 56 Acres



- ◆ MLS #C7422644
- ◆ Zoned A-10
- ◆ Well
- ◆ Pond
- ◆ Lovely Home Site

## \$300,000 ~ 0.78 Acres

- ◆ MLS #C7417990
- ◆ Commercial Building
- ◆ House
- ◆ Large Storage Shed



## \$159,000 ~ 0.69 Acres



- ◆ MLS #C7413538
- ◆ Zoned Heavy Industrial
- ◆ Concrete Office Building
- ◆ Parking Lot

## \$29,000 ~ 0.50 Acre

- ◆ MLS #C7242141
- ◆ Voss Oaks Subdivision
- ◆ Beautiful Lot
- ◆ Great Home Site



## \$500,000 ~ 50 Acres



- ◆ MLS #C7207679
- ◆ Zoned A-10
- ◆ Seller Financing with 20% Down



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REALTOR®



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# NEW YEAR, NEW YOU & NEW HOME?



**\$99,900**  
Spacious two bedroom, two bathroom home just steps away from the Peace River. This property includes a galley kitchen with plenty of cabinet space and huge master suite!



**\$67,500**  
Great two bedroom, one bathroom home. This property includes an open living room that flows into the kitchen, spacious bedrooms, a pristine bathroom and a tremendous yard with plenty of room.



**\$149,900**  
Amazing three bedroom, two bathroom home. This property includes a spacious living room, huge kitchen, fully fenced in yard, two gated entrances, carport and a concrete building for storage and/or mother-in-law suite!



**\$138,000**  
Four bedroom, two bathroom home on over four acres. This property includes a huge master suite with a massive bathroom, a kitchen with an elongated island and a living room with stacked stone fireplace.



**\$105,000**  
Huge five bedroom home with two full bathrooms and two half bathrooms. This property includes large bedrooms, vinyl flooring, wood accent walls, a spacious kitchen, and two huge bonus rooms. This house sits on more than a third of an acre and has a fenced in back yard.



**\$159,900**  
Totally renovated four bedroom, two bathroom home. This property includes new vinyl plank flooring, new carpet, newer appliances, an open floor plan and a big master suite.



**\$137,500**  
Move-in-ready three bedroom, one bathroom home. This property includes tile floors, large bedrooms, a light and bright kitchen, huge living/entertaining areas, screened in porch, a massive fenced in back yard and shed!

**LOOKING FOR DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE  
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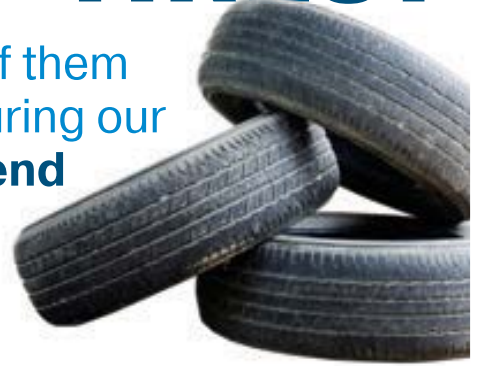
ARREST REPORT 1/05/20 - 1/11/20

# DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



# GOT JUNK TIRES?

Get rid of them  
**FREE** during our  
**2 weekend**  
**long tire**  
**amnesty**  
**event!**



**JAMIE DALE BARBER:** Arrest On Warrant (Use For Out Of County Warrant).

**MARVIN LEE BATES:** Resist Officer-Flee/Elude LEO With Lights Siren Active, Hit & Run-Leave Scene Of Crash Involve Damage To Property.

**TYBREEL LAVONTE BENTLEY II:** Return For/From Court.

**ANTONIO GARCIA:** Failure To Appear-Written Promise To Appear.

**CARLOS ARNALDO LUGO-SANTIAGO:** Arrest On Warrant (Use For Out Of County Warrant).

**LUIS MAXIMO SANCHEZ:** Simple Assault-Commit Domestic Assault.

**HECTOR VASQUEZ TELLO:** Drugs-Possess-Controlled Substance Without Prescription, Marijuana-Possess-Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equipment-Possess-&/Or Use.

**ROBERT PAUL WOLFF:** Nonmoving Traffic Violation-Drive While License Suspended, Drug Equipment-Possess-&/Or Use, Arrest On Warrant (Use For Out Of County Warrant).

**CANDYCE BYRNE:** Arrest On Warrant (Use For Out Of County Warrant).

**ERIC GARCIA:** Nonmoving Traffic Violation-Drive While License Suspended.

**ROCIO ARACELI LOPEZ-CEJA:** Vehicle Theft-Grand Theft Of Motor Vehicle.

**JOSE MARTINEZ-REYES:** Battery-Touch Or Strike, Simple Assault-Commit Domestic Assault.

**JASON MICHAEL MCCUMBER:** Battery-Touch Or Strike, Resist Officer-Obstruct Without Violence.

**HARRY MILLIE:** Drugs-Possess-Controlled Substance Without Prescription, Marijuana-Possess-Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equipment-Possess-&/Or Use.

**ST. ELMORE R. WESTFIELD:** Failure To Appear-Written Promise To Appear.

**MICHAEL ANTHONY BREWER:** Drugs-Possess-Controlled Substance Without Prescription, Battery-Touch Or Strike.

**TRAVIS PARNELL PARKER:** Larceny-Petit Theft, Drug Equipment-Possess-&/Or Use.

**CLARENCE THOMAS PELHAM JR:** Return For/From Court.

**FELIPE ENRIQUE TORREGROSA:** Battery-Touch Or Strike.

**CINDY MARIE VANDUYL:** Battery-On Officer/Firefighter/EMT Etc.

**JOANN CHURI DACUS:** Probation Violation.

**CODY ROBERT HILTON:** Failure To Appear-Written Promise To Appear.

**TAMMY LYNN MENDEZ:** Larceny-Petit Theft.

**GUILLERMO JIMENEZ RAMIREZ:** Battery-Touch Or Strike, Damage Property-Criminal Mischief-Over \$200 Under \$1000.

**JUSTIN ALEXANDER RAMNARACE:** Disorderly Intoxication-Public Place Cause Disturbance.

**CHASE ANTHONY RIVERA:** Arrest On Warrant (Out Of County Warrant).

The DeSoto County Landfill will be partnering with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to host a 2-weekend tire amnesty event!  
During this event DeSoto County Residents will be allowed to dispose of tires at **NO COST.**

**Friday, January 31, 2020**  
**Saturday, February 1, 2020**  
**Friday, February 7, 2020**  
**Saturday, February 8, 2020**  
From 9:00am - 4:30pm each day

**Where?**  
**DeSoto County Landfill**  
3268 SW Dishong Ave., Arcadia, FL 34266

For questions regarding  
Tire Amnesty, please contact:  
**Donna Smith**  
**863.993.4829**  
**d.smith@desotobocc.com**





# PRS *Community* CALENDAR

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY JANUARY 14

#### [COUNTY GOV] Board of County Commissioners

9am, 201 E. Oak St. Suite 103

#### [COUNTY GOV] Planning & Zoning Board

4pm, Margaret Way Building, 23 North Polk, Arcadia

#### [PARTY!!!] Hello Beautiful One Year Anniversary

5-7pm, Hello Beautiful Salon, 219 W. Oak. Street. Arcadia

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15

#### Florida Cattleman's Institute & Allied Trade Show

8am-4pm Turner Agri Civic Center

#### [Band] Carpenters Once More

7-9pm, Big Tree RV Resort 2626 NE Highway 70, Arcadia

### THURSDAY JANUARY 16

#### [SUPPORT] Tools to Quit Seminar, hosted by GSAHEC

2-4pm, DeSoto Memorial Hospital 900 N Robert Ave. Arcadia. Limited Capacity. Tools to Quit is a free 2-hour seminar that will provide participants with all the necessary tools to quit tobacco use successfully. Free nicotine replacement therapy in the form of patches, gum or lozenges are available at the time of class if medically appropriate and while supplies last.

Participants **MUST** register prior to the class by calling toll free 1-866-534-7909.

### FRIDAY JANUARY 17

#### [BAND] Tobi Lee & Mustang Sally Band

7:30pm-12:00am, Rattlers Old West Saloon, 111 W Oak St, Arcadia,

#### Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays

4:30pm to 7:30pm, St. Paul's Catholic Church

### SATURDAY JANUARY 18

#### [BAND] The Chillbillies

6-9pm, The Freckled Frog, 7923 NW Pine Level St, Arcadia,

#### [BAND] Them Hamilton Boys @ PRC

7-11pm., Peace River Campground, 2998 FL-70, Arcadia

### SUNDAY JANUARY 19

#### [Benefit] Operation Outdoor Freedom

Registration at 9am, Kickstands up at 10am. Timed Rally and Car/Truck/Motorcycle Show. Fire's Open Road Bar 4313 NW Highway 70, Arcadia

### MONDAY JANUARY 20

#### Six-Man Scramble Shotgun

Arcadia Golf Course, 1pm, 1769 NE Livingston St.

## LIST YOUR UPCOMING EVENT IN OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR FREE!

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### 📍 SHELL POINT (PEACE RIVER, CHARLOTTE HARBOR)

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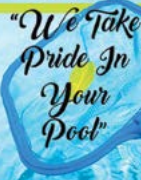


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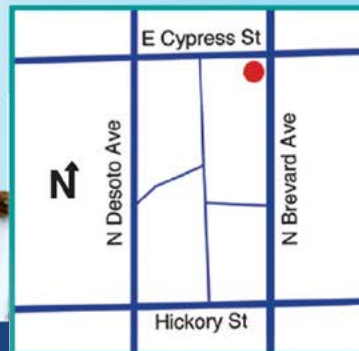
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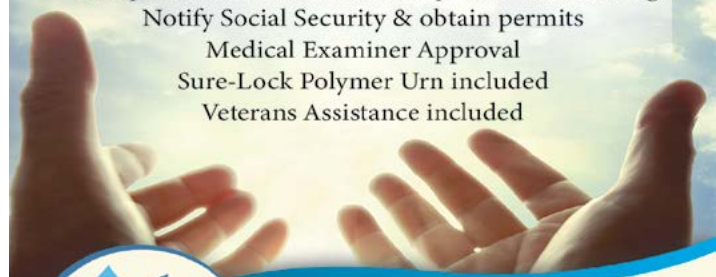
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**By STEVE KNAPP**  
**"BIG DADDY"**  
PRS SPORTS WRITER

The Lady Bulldogs basketball team outscored Sebring 22-11 in the final 8 minutes to coast to a 58-42 win last week. DeSoto started the game strong as Trenity Morales had two steals that resulted in a pair of easy layups and a quick 4-0 Bulldog lead. Marissa Marston had two free throws that found the bottom of the net, but not much else was working for DeSoto as they trailed 10-8 at the end of the first period.

A 14-6 advantage in the second period put the Bulldogs on top 22-16 at the break. Morales hit a big 3 point shot at the end of the half to

give the Bulldogs some momentum going into the second half.

The Streaks came back in the second half to trail by a point before Zeri Tyler and Tamia Randolph hit back to back 3's to give the Bulldogs some breathing room at 32-25. The big fourth period outburst put the game away for the Bulldogs.

"That was a good win for the girls. We found a way to break the game open after they got close. It was a real team effort," said coach Ardine Primus.

Morales led the team with 14 points followed closely by Ta'Nyah Smith with 13. Both Tyler and Randolph also hit double figures with 10 points each.



**ABOVE: DeSoto sophomore Trenity Morales works to get past the Sebring defense as she led the scoring with 14 points including two steals and layups to open the game.**

**RIGHT: Freshman Marissa Marston pulls in a rebound and gets fouled in the process. Asianna Payne also was working for the rebound in the 58-42 win over Sebring.**



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# BULLDOGS SUFFER BITTER DEFEAT TO SHARKS

By **STEVE KNAPP**  
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The DeSoto County Bulldogs lost a game that they knew they should have won. They had a 4 point lead at the half and going into the final period, but defensive lapses and cold shooting gave the Sharks the opportunity to steal a victory, and they did. The final score was 60-59 with the visiting Oasis Sharks coming out on top.

The Bulldogs trailed by 4 at the end of one, but showed their dominance by outscoring the Sharks 20-12 in the second period. The 33 points in the first half was second highest total for the Bulldogs this season. They scored 34 in the game against Community Christian earlier this season. Also the 59 total points is a season high for a game, but they still didn't get a win for all of their efforts.

Jahiemun Hillard hit his only 3 point bucket with 1:20 left in the game to tie the score at 59. After two DeSoto turnovers sandwiched around one Oasis turnover, the Bulldogs fouled a player with 9.7 seconds left. Another foul with 2.3 seconds left, sent the Sharks to the line for a 1 and 1 opportunity. They made the first shot and the clock

ran out before the Bulldogs could get into shooting range.

The post game locker room showed more emotion in it than any other game this season. There was anger and disappointment on the faces of the players. They were upset with themselves. They knew they had an opportunity to start the new year with a win and they let it slip away.

"It hurts because we know we have better talent. There were some things that I liked and some that I didn't like tonight. We've got to think about different situations. We weren't in the game mentally, we were just

on the court. We have to have better basketball IQ. We can do one of two things about this game. We can pout and go out tomorrow against Ft. Meade and lay an egg or we can take it out on them. Everybody has been getting playing time, but that's not going to happen any more. If you don't know what you're doing, you're coming out of the game. It's as simple as that," said coach Joe Davis.

Marquell Summers and Gershon Galloway led the Bulldogs with 13 and 12 points respectively. Raul Lopez had his best game of the season with 8 points and Hillard finished with 7.



**Jahiemun Hillard drives to the bucket in first quarter action in the loss to Oasis. Hillard had 7 points in the loss.**



**The clock tells the story as the Bulldogs get the ball to their high scorer Marquell Summers (13 points) late in the game, but he was unable to get a shot off.**



**Gershon Galloway gets up over three Oasis players to get off this shot in the one point loss to Oasis. The freshman scored 12 points.**

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The DeSoto Bulldogs' varsity basketball team had a great week as they went 4-0. That makes them undefeated for not only this year, but they haven't lost a game this decade. I know it's only been 4 games, but you've got to start somewhere.

The week started with a 71-61 win at home against Oasis. Kiemar Richardson hit a 3 point shot at the buzzer to give the Bulldogs a 33-31 lead at the half. Richardson scored 10 of the team's 14 points in the second period.

Nazir Gilchrist had 16 to lead the team after scoring just two points in the first half. Ten of his 16 came in the third period. Despite not scoring much in the first half, Gilchrist had his presence known as he had 3 steals which all resulted into Desoto points.

Gilchrist, who was recently named "DeSoto County Athlete of the Month" for December, scored 5 points in 8 seconds as he single-handedly turned a 4 point lead into a 9 point cushion in the third period. A couple of buckets by Richardson along with a three from Tony Blanding were part of the 14-3 run the Bulldogs put on the Sharks to which they never recovered.

Ethan Redden also hit double figures with 13 points along with Quae Burroughs who had 10.

Coach Darrel Nicklow said, "I'm proud of my boys, they put together a nice team win."

Tuesday night the Bulldogs were involved with a nail biter as Mari Redding put up a last second shot to get a 72-71 win over Ft. Meade. Richardson led the team with 16 with both Redden and Gilchrist checking in with 14 apiece.

Gilchrist scored 15 more on Thursday against Lake Placid.

Senior Rese Prince led DeSoto with a season high 16 and Redding added 11 more in the 69-45 win over the Dragons.

Friday night was a big game and the Bulldogs responded with a 64-60 win over Lemon Bay. Just a month ago the Bulldogs held a 25-18 lead at the half against the Mantas, but crumbled in the second half and lost 53-49. DeSoto didn't fade this time and got a big revenge win.

Redding followed up his 11 point game the night before with a career high 21 points and 15 rebounds. Prince came back with his second successive night scoring in double figures with 10 points. Gilchrist added 14 to give him the scoring lead for the week with 59 points in the four wins.

Nicklow said, "I didn't think about going 4-0, I just looked at it one game at a time. I liked the way we played together as a team. I told them before the game Friday that sharing is caring for your brother".

**RIGHT: Kiemar Richardson puts a lay-up through the net in the 71-61 win over Oasis. Richardson scored 14 points all in the second and third period. Richardson led the team in scoring the next night with 16 in the thrilling 72-71 win over Ft. Meade.**



**LEFT: DeSoto County freshman Mari Redding battles for the opening tip against Oasis. Redding played an important part in the 4 wins for the Bulldogs last week as he hit double figures twice including a career high 21 in the 64-60 win over Lemon Bay.**



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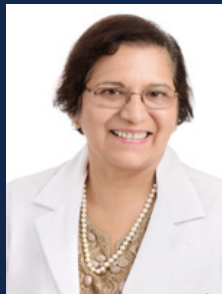
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# OBITUARIES: IN OUR MEMORIES & IN OUR HEARTS



**Alice L. Gulla** of Arcadia, Florida, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, December 30, 2019 after observing her 98th birthday on Christmas Eve.

Alice was born in Martinsville, Virginia in 1921, later moving to Norfolk, Virginia where she met her late husband, John Gulla, and began her career as a registered nurse. In 1964, Alice relocated her family, joining the Arcadia community and serving as the Director of Nursing at the original Arcadia General Hospital. She occupied the same position when the new DeSoto Memorial Hospital was built. Alice later took a position at G. Pierce Wood Memorial Hospital where she worked until

her retirement.

Alice had many passions including reading, sewing, and crocheting in addition to teaching nurses aid classes at DeSoto High School. Despite a difficult upbringing, Alice's strength and determination fueled her success in her career and her commitment to family.

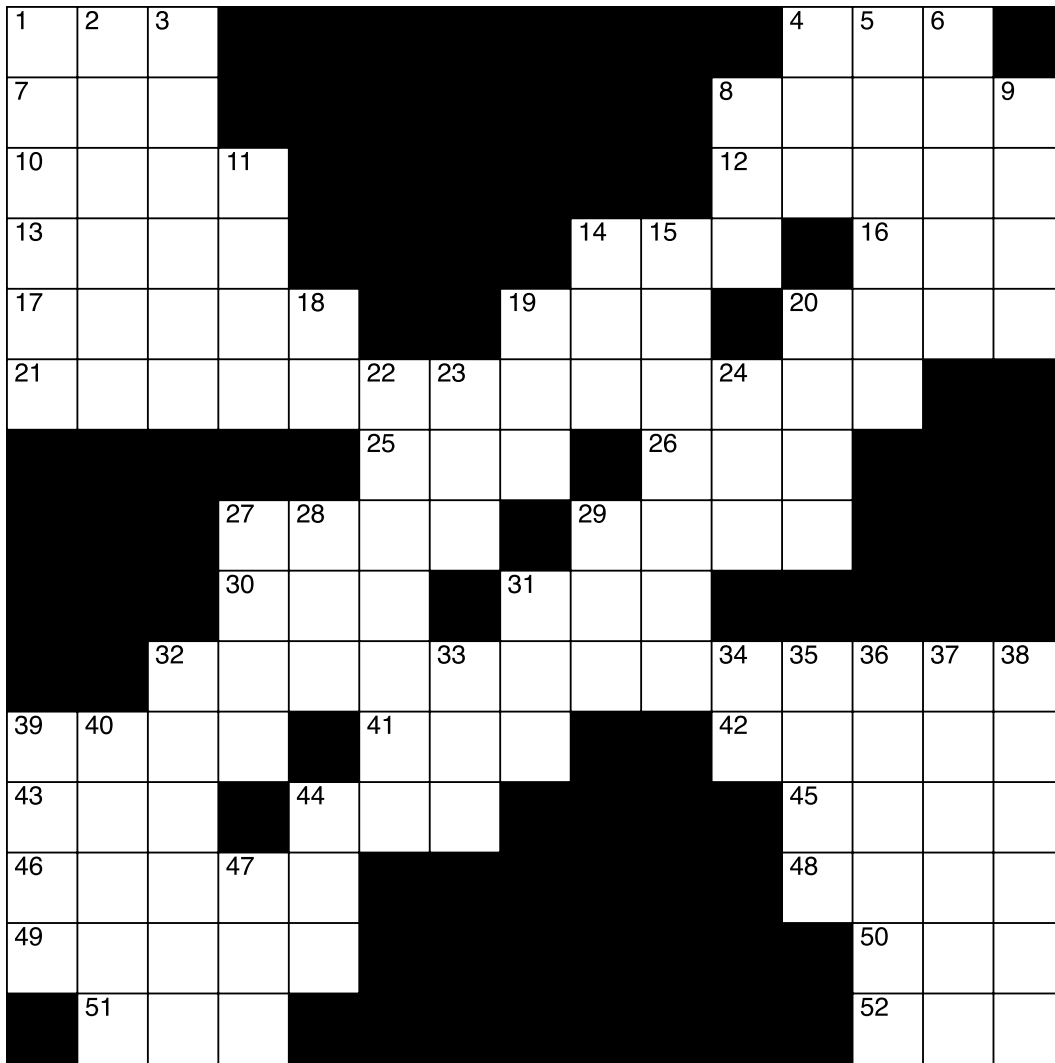
Alice was preceded in rest by her six sisters, infant brother, her husband John Joseph Gulla, and her son John Martin Gulla. She is survived by her two daughters Holly Tarr (Steve) of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, and Christina Saunders (Tim) of Carrabelle, Florida; and her grandchildren, Timothy Saunders, Jr., Anthony Gulla, Madelyn Tarr, and Myranda Tarr.

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our daily bread.  
And forgive us  
our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that tres-  
pass against us.  
And lead us not  
into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
The power, and the glory,  
For ever and ever.**

**Amen.**





- 11. New York art district
- 14. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
- 15. Pre-release viewing
- 18. Northwestern Canadian territory (abbr.)
- 19. Consumed
- 20. Falters
- 22. Radioactive form of an element
- 23. Catch a wrongdoer
- 24. Breeze through
- 27. Thick piece of something
- 28. Yellowish-brown color
- 29. "The Raven" poet
- 31. Rural free delivery (abbr.)
- 32. Creating
- 33. Supervises flying
- 34. Northwestern state
- 35. Was obligated to repay
- 36. Diverging in lines from a common center
- 37. Bleak
- 38. We all have them

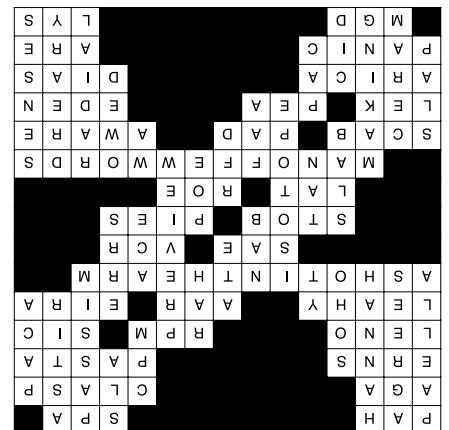
- 1. Expression of disgust
- 4. A place to unwind
- 7. A type of cooking range
- 8. Grasp tightly
- 10. Sea eagles
- 12. Carb dish
- 13. Late-night host
- 14. Revolutions per minute
- 16. Indicates odd or erroneous
- 17. FDR's military chief of staff
- 19. Swiss river
- 20. Norwegian district and river
- 21. A form of motivation
- 25. Car mechanics group
- 26. Orange River stopper
- 27. Broken branch
- 29. Apple and pumpkin are two
- 30. Skeletal muscle
- 31. Small Eurasian deer
- 32. Tight-lipped fellow
- 39. Comes after a cut
- 41. A place one lives
- 42. Cognizant of
- 43. Albanian monetary unit
- 44. Carrot's partner
- 45. Famed garden
- 46. Chilean seaport
- 48. Days (Spanish)
- 49. Sudden anxiety

- 50. 100 square meters
- 51. A type of beer
- 52. French/Belgian river

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Spanish dish
- 2. Concurs
- 3. \_\_ and her sisters
- 4. Patti Hearst's captors
- 5. Used to refer to cited works
- 6. A state of excited movement
- 8. Advertising term (abbr.)
- 9. Nocturnal S. American rodent

- 39. Hit with the palm of one's hand
- 40. Sea that's part of the western Pacific
- 44. Political action committee
- 47. Famed Spanish soldier El \_\_



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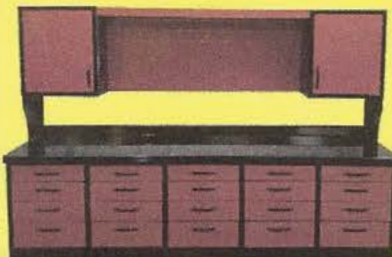
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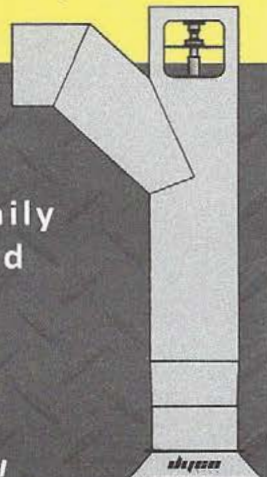
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# ARCADIA WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Saturday January 11 ,2020 at 9 AM, 12 Member's and their Guest gathered at the Club House at 2288 NW American Legion Drive, located near the boat Ramp. The Recruitment Coffee Brunch was enjoyed with a large assortment of Breakfast Treats, most all homemade by members. Opening prayer was given by Babs Ames , Guest were Welcomed. Iris Varner gave a short Outline of the Club's Charitable and Education purposes. Sherry Miraldi reported the up coming Craft /Hobbie Contest ,bring your projects to the Monday meeting, Jan.13, 2020. Linda Gorman , Linda Reesor, Linda Water's and Carolyn Adams are meeting Jan. 14, 2020, at the DeSoto Library to set- up a Face book page for the Women's Club.

Breakfast was enjoyed by all and a Great time to visit and make New Friends! Hope to see you All Soon. The regular meeting is this coming Monday Jan. 13, 2020 at 12 noon.

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*-submitted by Carolyn Adams*



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## HISTORY: *The DeSoto County History*

DeSoto County is named for the Spanish explorer Hernando DeSoto. The county was created from Manatee County in 1887. Until 1921 DeSoto was one of the largest counties in the state, but residents complained of the vast distances between home and courthouse and it was subdivided to create Hardee, Charlotte, Highlands, and Glades Counties, q.v.

The original DeSoto County seat, which had also served Manatee County since 1866, was located at Pine Level. Although apparently built of brick, the Pine Level courthouse, or at least its jail, was derided as “flimsy,” allowing the escape of prisoners to such an extent that vigilantism was rampant in the large and undeveloped county. Ghost town researcher James Warnke has located the site of this structure, but reports that only a few bricks remain beneath the shade of an oak hammock. Eventually a new county seat was created at “Tater Hill Bluff,” renamed Arcadia, in 1888. Arcadia Albritton was the pretty daughter of local settlers.

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Serves 4

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil for the pasta.</li> <li>2. Heat the butter and olive oil together in a large saucepan over medium heat until the butter melts. Add the onions and garlic, season to taste with salt and black pepper and cook until almost tender, about 5 minutes, stirring a few times. Adjust the heat to medium-low, add the wine, and simmer until the liquid reduces by about two-thirds, about 10 minutes. When you add the wine, add the pasta to the boiling water and cook according to the package instructions.</li> <li>3. Add the clams, parsley, oregano, and red pepper to taste to the reduced sauce; simmer for 2 to 3 minutes to heat the clams through. Taste for seasoning and add more salt and black pepper if needed.</li> <li>4. Drain the pasta and transfer to a large serving bowl. Add the sauce and Parmesan cheese and toss until well mixed. Serve immediately, topped with more cheese, if desired.</li> </ol> | <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/2</li> <li>1/4</li> <li>1</li> <li>2</li> <li></li> <li>1</li> <li>3/4</li> <li>1 1/2</li> <li>1</li> <li>1</li> <li>1/2</li> </ol> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; padding-left: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stick unsalted butter</li> <li>Cup extra-virgin olive oil</li> <li>Cup finely chopped onions</li> <li>Cloves garlic, minced</li> <li>Salt</li> <li>Freshly ground black pepper</li> <li>Cup dry white wine</li> <li>Pounds linguine</li> <li>Cups chopped (1/2-inch) razor clam meat</li> <li>Cup finely chopped fresh parsley</li> <li>Tbsp chopped fresh oregano</li> <li>Red pepper flakes (up to 1 tbsp)</li> <li>Cup grated Parmesan cheese, plus more for garnish</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/2</li> <li>1/4</li> <li>1</li> <li>2</li> <li></li> <li>1</li> <li>3/4</li> <li>1 1/2</li> <li>1</li> <li>1</li> <li>1/2</li> </ol> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stick unsalted butter</li> <li>Cup extra-virgin olive oil</li> <li>Cup finely chopped onions</li> <li>Cloves garlic, minced</li> <li>Salt</li> <li>Freshly ground black pepper</li> <li>Cup dry white wine</li> <li>Pounds linguine</li> <li>Cups chopped (1/2-inch) razor clam meat</li> <li>Cup finely chopped fresh parsley</li> <li>Tbsp chopped fresh oregano</li> <li>Red pepper flakes (up to 1 tbsp)</li> <li>Cup grated Parmesan cheese, plus more for garnish</li> </ul> |
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Cleaning tip: Drop clams into boiling water for a few seconds until their shells pop open. Snip off the tough, skinny neck; slice them lengthwise and cut out all the dark, digestive bits, leaving the white meat. Give them a final rinse to remove any last bits of sand.



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**Where: South Florida State College DeSoto Campus  
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**Who Should Attend: Community members 18 years and older**

**Cost: FREE**

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# THE Tree

by *Bumpy Thermos*

## CHAPTER 30

Whatever that thing was, it was big. I sure don't remember anything like that. The part about the bars coming down didn't seem to bother anybody. The twins seemed to be okay, so did grandfather and dad. Hanson picked Sammy up and off we went. The cave was dark, but somehow I could still see. My dad and grandfather didn't miss a lick, they were right there. Hanson stayed right behind me. I did notice that nobody was saying anything. They were all just following me, even Sammy was still, no movement. I felt like I needed to say something so I tried to talk to Sammy with my mind. I was surprised that he answered me right away like he had been waiting. I wanted to know if he knew what that thing was that attacked me, I didn't remember anything like that before. Was it something new? He told me that him and Uncle Doyle had run into it before and that Uncle Doyle thought that the Rusty had brought it with him. The fertilizer was getting ready now to be used and the Rusty wanted to have help in keeping it.

We couldn't figure out where he got him, or even how he got him, but the thing was big and fierce. Your Uncle Doyle had tangled with him several times, but the thing didn't know that

the last place you would want to bite a Warrior was the back of his neck. The thing would always go after your Uncle Doyle's neck, even though he couldn't bite into it. The crazy thing never would learn. That would always give your Uncle Doyle an advantage. While this thing was trying to bite his neck, Doyle would spin around and sling him off, but that wouldn't stop him the next time. Back on his neck he would go and Doyle would throw him off again. But of course, he didn't have the twins like you do. This thing is very sneaky and mean. He can climb anything and hang anywhere and you can be sure that he will attack again. He is very dangerous, but he is not the only new monster that the Rusty had helping him. Soon we will see one of those, or at least I hope we see him. He does have the ability to disappear in plane site. With that, Sammy stopped talking. I know I needed the warning, but I wish I had gotten a little more information. Just knowing that there was a disappearing monster waiting for us, wasn't making me feel any better. The cave was long and dark, but wasn't too bad. It was the things in the cave that were what we had to worry about. We finally made it to the end. Up ahead, we could see the exit. We had made it, or so we thought...





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