

MARCH 24, 2020



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*Vince Sica,  
C.E.O. DeSoto Memorial Hospital*

*Thank You*

*To our nurses, doctors, first responders, public safety officers, and all the healthcare heroes keeping us safe on the front lines.*

*- The Peace River Shopper Team*

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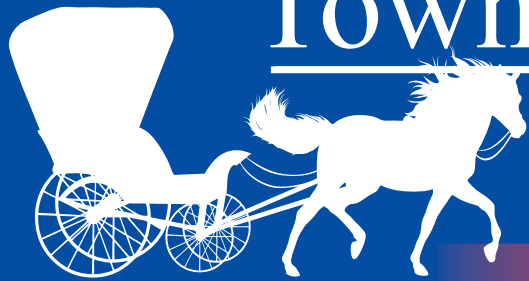
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**\$135,000**



4/2 home featuring 5+ acres, a pool, pond, expansive new workshop/barn

**\$449,000**



3/1 home on a nice size corner lot with a new metal roof and screened in porch

**\$164,900**



4/3 home sprawls over 7+ acres and includes a large building with 3 roll up doors

**\$299,000**

### FEATURED LISTINGS



3/2 home updated with wood cabinets, granite counter tops and a tin roof. Public boat ramps just minutes away.

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## NEW LISTING



### BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC HOME!

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The home has a formal dining room and a small breakfast room, as well as a large parlor/study with its own private entrance. There is one bedroom downstairs and 3 bedrooms and sun porch upstairs

**\$289,000** C7427202



### TWO HOUSES AND ONE PRICE!

This is a great opportunity to own your own home while making your mortgage payment with rent proceeds from the second house

**\$184,900** C7426986 & C7426948



Beautiful four bedroom two and an half bath colonial/ranch brick home on gorgeous five acres with green belt views

**\$349,900** C7423572



Property is rented. Producing income is \$1600+/- per month. Tenants been in place for a while. 2 central A/C units. Property sits on over an acre but only .50+/- (3 lots) will convey with this property. Metal roof, and circular drive. Property has lots of potential. City utilities

**\$156,000** C7425436



Horse lovers retreat sitting on 5+/- acres this is a large 3/2 ready for immediate showing

**\$305,000** C7421235



3 bedroom 2 bath concrete block home on 20+/- acres

**\$350,000** C7422880



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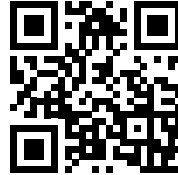


# Peace River SHOPPER

DeSoto County's Weekly Publication

MARCH 24, 2020

Let the Community know  
you're still open for  
business!



Scan this QR code and add your business to our  
**FREE Closures & Updates announcement**

At The Peace River Shopper, we are here to support those we serve. The health and well-being of our community and local businesses are our No. 1 priority during this unprecedented time.

For the next few editions, we are adding a page in the Peace River Shopper displaying the the current status of our local businesses. There is no cost to participate.

If you'd like to have your business information included, simply answer a few questions below and we'll publish it as a community announcement.

*\*Note: If you submitted your information on Monday, March 23rd your information will be in the next shopper.*

@Peacerrivershopper

## DEADLINES

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*

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Peace River **SHOPPER**

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**THIS IS WHAT I SEE!!**



**Interest rates down, GREAT FOR BUYERS!  
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P.S. I AM STILL OFFERING NOTARY SERVICES BY APPOINTMENT—INCLUDING Mortgage and refinance paperwork

Thank you,  
Jean Vitali



**Jean Lee Vitali**

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## NEWS & MORE

# COVID-19

## Closures & Updates

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Monday - Thursday: 8am-5pm  
Friday: 8am-12pm

☎ (863) 993-2966

📍 425 Nursing Home Dr., Arcadia

### ✓ AMA HEALTH WAUCHULA

Monday - Thursday: 8am-5pm  
Friday: 8am-12pm

☎ (863) 473-4733

📍 324 S 6TH Ave., Wauchula

### ✓ ANIMAL ARK OF ARCADIA

We will be open 7 days a week, and continue our normal hours of operation.

*Check Facebook for any changes or updates.*

☎ (863) 494-2101 ✉ animalarkofarcadia@yahoo.com

📍 109 S DeSoto Ave., Arcadia

### ✓ ARCADIA DO IT BEST HARDWARE

Normal Business hours until told otherwise.

Monday - Saturday: 8am-7pm

Sunday: 9am-5pm

*Do not come in if you are sick, stay home and get well. Give us a call and we can arrange for pickup or delivery in some cases.*

☎ (863) 993-1773 ✉ arcadiahardware@embarqmail.com

📍 1705 E Oak St., Arcadia

### ✓ ARCADIA HEARING CENTER

Tuesday-Friday: 11am-3pm

Please call to schedule an appt

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☎ (863) 494-2342 ✉ lindacfoster24@gmail.com

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📍 35 S Monroe Ave., Arcadia

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Saturday and Sunday: Appointment

☎ (941) 724-2018 ✉ atyourservice@honeydotohandyman.com

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11am-8pm

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☎ (863) 494-9333 ✉ beefsarcadia@gmail.com

📍 1703 E Oak St., Highway 70, Arcadia

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☎ (863) 494-2614 ✉ blinc06@embarqmail.com

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*Please call before coming to the office. Also, if not feeling well please do not come. We have hand sanitizer available.*

☎ (863) 494-3600 ✉ kgamiotea@arcadiafloridarealty.com

📍 707 E Hickory St., Arcadia

### ✓ COLLINS MANAGEMENT & REALTY

Monday - Friday: 8:30am-5:30pm

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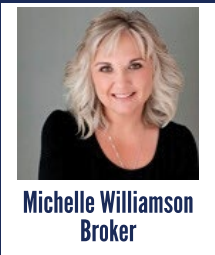
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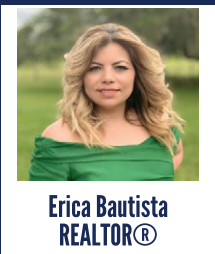
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Broker**



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Broker Associate**



**Erica Bautista  
REALTOR®**

# COVID-19 UPDATE

The Williamson Group Realty, INC. is committed to keeping our clients and customers safe from COVID-19.

Navigating the “new” economic and societal challenges we are currently facing is tricky, to say the least. It is important that we understand the elements that are impacting our industry in order to make a plan to continue to succeed in any environment. With that said, we have now increased our virtual services.

We are now able to Skype, FaceTime, email, text, message via social media and chat by phone.

If you are looking to sell or buy, we have a plan in place that includes social distancing all while providing you excellent service.

The real estate market in SouthWest Florida hasn't slowed down and we are still working overtime. Our whole team is committed to providing information, guidance, and support to you whenever you need it.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us today!

**\$200,000**



**NEW**

Great development opportunity. 20 +/- acres, zoned RSF-3 with electric and well.

**\$115,000**



**REDUCED**

Three bedroom, two bathroom home in the country.

**\$149,999**



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*PLEASE STAY HOME IF YOUR SICK*

☎ (863) 494-5705 ✉ [dbsuggs@hotmail.com](mailto:dbsuggs@hotmail.com)

📍 663 S Brevard Ave., ARCADIA

### ✓ **FAITH MISSION**

Thursday's from 4pm-5:30 pm

*We are continuing to serve a Thursday afternoon meal. But until further notice all meals will be in clam shell boxes to go. We will serve from the front doors of the Mission. There will also be bread available but no pantry items at this time.*

☎ (941) 637-0874 ✉ [prba99@yahoo.com](mailto:prba99@yahoo.com)

📍 1109 SE Ninth Ave., Arcadia

### ✓ **GATOR GUNS INC**

Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm; Saturday 9am-3pm

☎ (863) 993-2666 ✉ [info@gatorgunshop.com](mailto:info@gatorgunshop.com)

📍 715 N Brevard Ave., Arcadia

### ✓ **GINA'S POOL SERVICE**

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☎ (863) 231-7128 ✉ [gfuss1@gmail.com](mailto:gfuss1@gmail.com)

📍 1644 SE Peach Dr., Arcadia

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We are open only on Saturday and Wednesday, for the time being. Hours: 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

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☎ (863) 491-0100 ✉ [glass@antique-or-not.com](mailto:glass@antique-or-not.com)

📍 127 W Oak Street., Arcadia

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☎ (863) 494-0164 ✉ [georgew@hwy17autobrokers.com](mailto:georgew@hwy17autobrokers.com)

📍 1471 SW Hwy 17, ARCADIA

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📍 1230 NE Hwy 70, Arcadia

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Emergency service technician's are available 24/7

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📍 20 W Interlake Blvd., LAKE PLACID

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📍 505 South Brevard Ave., Arcadia

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We will do what we can to help customers during this time and do not want to expose anyone unnecessarily. So we will try to limit showings, inspections, and appraisals when possible.

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📍 4597 NW Highway 70, Arcadia

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📍 1601 E Oak St., Arcadia

### ➖ SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTERS, DESOTO COUNTY

CLOSED

*REOPEN: Undetermined at this time but as soon as it is determined safe for people to congregate*

☎ (863) 494-5965 ✉ [jdelauro@friendshipcenters.org](mailto:jdelauro@friendshipcenters.org)

📍 917 N Arcadia Ave., Arcadia

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*Take-Out Service ONLY; Please Note: As circumstances develop we will make additional changes, as warranted, to better serve. Our customers in the community.*

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*Need recipients' phone number to notify them that they have floral delivery at their door or that they can pick it up our door*

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**NEW LISTING**



4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH REMODELED HOME WITH CITY SERVICES. NEW TILE AND VINYL PLANK FLOORING. NEW KITCHEN AND BATHROOMS CABINETS, NEW TILE WALLS IN BATHROOMS. PAINTED IN-OUT SIDE, NEW ROOF, NEW AC. \$124,900. H-2339

**NEW LISTING**



LAKE FRONT LOT IN THORNTON CREEK MOTORCOACH RESORT. LOT HAS BEEN UPGRADED WITH HOOKUPS FOR ELECTRIC, WATER AND SEWAGE. UPGRADED WITH AN OVERSIZED 30X80 PAVED PAD. PROPERTY HAS UTILITIES IN PLACE FOR BUILDING A CASITA. CLUBHOUSE HAS A POOL, GATED COMMUNITY. \$133,000 L-427

**REDUCED**



10 ACRES, 3 BR 1.5 BATH HOME ON KINGS HWY. OVER 1600 SF OF LIVING AREA. FORMAL DINING RM, OFFICE, SINGLE GARAGE. 30X50 BARN/WORKSHOP WITH CONCRETE FLOOR, PASTURE, FENCED, ADDITIONAL ACREAGE CAN BE PURCHASED. \$299,000.00 H-2298

**REDUCED**



LAKE FRONT RED BRICK HOME, REMODELED, 2500+ SF LIV AREA. 2 FIREPLACES, 2 BR, OFFICE AS 3RD BR, 2.5 BA, FORMAL DIN RM & LIV RM, FAM RM, TV RM, LANAI, DBL GARAGE. ALL NEW KITCHEN & BATH RMS, NEW SS APPLIANCES, NEW FLOORS, NEW WALLS, NEW AC, CITY WATER. \$274,500. H-2313

**4.3 ACRES**



2 BR, 2 BATH, DW MOBILE HOME ON 4.3 ACRES. NEW FLOORING, LARGE BREAKFAST BAR, APPLIANCES, NEW WELL FOR HOUSE, WELL FOR PASTURE, NEW SEPTIC, LARGE PECAN TREES, VARIETY OF TREES, BERM FOR TARGET PRACTICE. \$139,900. M-476

**SUNNYBREEZE**



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ARREST REPORT 3/15/20 - 3/21/20  
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**MICHAEL ANTHONY**

**BREWER:** Conditional Release Violation-Pre Trial Release Conditional Violation For Domestic Violation.

**BRIDGETTE LYNN**

**CARTER:** Resist Officer-Obstruct Without Violence.

**DARIUS WESLEY**

**HUDSON:** Marijuana-Possess Over 20 Grams, Drug Equipment-Possess-&/Or Use, Arrest On Warrant (Use For Out Of County Warrant).

**JEREMY LEE JENKINS:**

Burglary-Unoccupied Dwelling Unarmed, Burglary-Unoccupied Structure Unarmed, Larceny-Grand Theft \$300 Less Than \$5000.

**JAMIE WILLIAM**

**THOMPSON:** Marijuana-Possess-Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equipment-Possess-&/Or Use.

**JESSE ROBERT BARRY:**

Nonmoving Traffic Violation-Drive While License Suspended, Marijuana-Possess-Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equipment-&/Or Use.

**AKIMIYA SHYANE**

**BROWN:** Smuggle Contraband Into Prison-Controlled Substance, Drugs-Traffic-4 Grams Less 30 Kg Other Controlled Substance, Drugs-Possess-With Intent To Sell Etc. Other Schedule 3 Or 4.

**ZHANE LE'SHAVEY**

**CODY:** Marijuana-Possess-Not More Than 20 Grams.

**SEBASTIAN JAMES**

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

**MICHAEL CALLAN**

**DAVIS:** Battery-Touch Or Strike.

**YULIER ALVAREZ DOMINGUEZ:**

Aggravated Battery-Person Uses A Deadly Weapon, Battery-On Officer/Firefighter/EMT, Etc., Resist Officer-With Violence.

**ROBERT LEE DYAL**

**III:** Drug Equipment-Possess-&/Or Use.

**ALFONZO ESPINOZA:**

Retail Theft (Value \$100 To \$300).

**JOSE GONZALEZ:**

Disorderly Intoxication-Public Place Cause Disturbance.

**HANNAH RAE**

**HARRISON:** Aggravated Battery-Person Uses A Deadly Weapon.

**MELISSA ANNE**

**KINVILLE:** Battery-Touch Or Strike.

**BRIAN STEVEN MANN:**

Fail To Register As Sex Offender-Fail Report Residence Change Other State Jurisdiction.

**DANIEL MENDOZA:**

Drugs-Possess-Controlled Substance Without Prescription, Drug Equipment-Possess-& Or Use.

**JILL MARIE NAIR:**

Aggravated Battery-Person Uses A Deadly Weapon.

**AMADO PALAFOX**

**JR:** Traffic Offense-DUI Alcohol Or Drugs.

**BRYCE ATWOOD**

**ANTHONY PARSLEY:**

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

**PAMELA JUNE**

**PELHAM:** Battery-Touch Or Strike.

**DARIAN RILEY**

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

**JONATHAN DARON**

**RICHARDSON:** Battery-Touch Or Strike.

**JAMES GREGORY THOMPSON:**

Nonmoving Traffic Violation-Fail To Register Motor Vehicle, Public Order Crimes-Violate Nonresident Exemption Drives License, Resist Officer-Flee/Elude LEO With Lights Siren Active, Nonmoving Traffic Violation-Drive With Expired License For Ore Than 4 Months.

**MARTIN ZAPATERO:**

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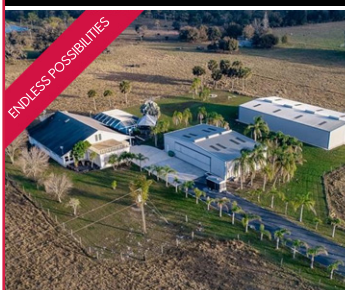
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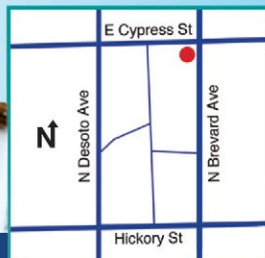


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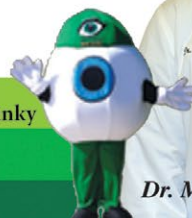
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The City continues to operate and provide services to the citizens of Arcadia, however in an effort to keep our employees and community safe, the following steps are being taken:

- All City Parks are closed until further notice.
- Garbage service continues as normal until further notice.
- The Golf Course remains open; the dining area has been closed and alcohol sales are allowed only as mandated by Executive Order #20-71. All patrons are asked to follow social distancing recommendations.
- **City Administrative Offices, Utility Billing and the Permitting Office at the Margaret Way Building will be closed to the public, effective: Friday, March 27, 5:00 p.m.** For questions or information call 863-494-4114.
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## TRIO OF HOOPSTERS REPRESENT BULLDOGS ON ALL AREA TEAM

**STEVE "BIG DADDY" KNAPP**  
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After not getting any selections on last year's All Area team, the Bulldogs made up for it this season as they placed more players on the team than any other school.

Senior Ta'Nyah Smith made the first team, as she should have been last year, along with freshman Zeri Tyler. Trenity Morales was honored with a second team selection.

Smith led the team with a 16 point average and 4.6 assists per game. Her biggest contribution was being the team leader on the court. With 4 sophomores and 3 freshmen on the team, it was Smith who the team looked to for leadership and she did a great job of

leading the team to the district finals.

Tyler started the season strong and never let up. The soft spoken freshman scored 13.5 points per game and had 10 rebounds per game for a nice double-double average. She is really going to be some kind of talented over the next 3 years with her strong work ethic.

Morales could do it all. She scored (nearly 9 points per game) and was a strong player on defense. She could also bring the ball down the court with excellent court vision.

the base paths and took the lead in the fifth with some smart base running. A two out single was followed by a pair of stolen bases. Standing on third, the Sharks runner broke for



**Ta'Nyah Smith Desoto County senior, was selected to the All Area team.**

the plate on the throw back to the pitcher and scored the tie breaking run.

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**Sophomore Trenity Morales was named to the second team All Area.**



**Zeri Tyler is only a freshman but was selected to the All Area team.**

going to be the final score until the Bulldogs came alive in the top of the 7th.

A one out walk and stolen base put Destiny Martinez on second where she scored on Joslynn Defilippo's single to cut the margin to one. Caris Dodd, who broke up the no-hitter with a two out double in the fifth, singled to left. When the left fielder had a hard time finding the handle on the ball,

Defilippo circled the bases and scored on a head first slide at the plate.

The Sharks picked up the win in the home half of the 7th when a one out throwing error put the batter on third. A blooper just over the first baseman's head ended the game and gave Imagine a tough 4-3 win.

DeSoto collected just 3 base knocks with two of them in the 7th inning rally

that tied the game. Dodd had two of those hits while Defilippo had the other hit and scored a run and knocked in a run.

The Lady Bulldogs had their chances but just couldn't capitalize on them. A first inning ground ball with runners in scoring position was stopped by the Sharks' first baseman's bare hand. She recovered in time to get the batter and keep the runner on

third. The Bulldogs loaded the bases in the second, but a dropped third strike had the runners moving and the double play was easily completed at home.



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Ashlee, seen here with her father, Bud, is a second-generation employee. As a reclamation ecologist, she works to return mined lands to productive use as wildlife habitats, agriculture, restored streams, and more—so future generations can enjoy these lands for years to come.



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# TOURNAMENT TIME FOR DESOTO SOFTBALL

The "Where my pitches at?" coed softball team lost their first game in the double elimination post season tournament.



The "Peace River Campground" team lost to the "Heavy Hitters" team 23-3 to fall into the losers bracket in the DeSoto County Coed softball tournament.

Derek Daum turns on a pitch and drives it deep to left for the "Heavy Hitters" team in action last Thursday night.



Former DeSoto County soccer star Maria Segura-Almaraz, brings the bat back to the dugout after scoring for the Covid 19 team.



Ivan Manriquez drills a Fernando Zepeda pitch in the Peace River Campground loss in the opening round of the post season tournament.

# BULLDOG LIFTERS TRAVEL TO HARDEE



The members of the DeSoto weightlifting team are Antoni Galvez, Blas Cervantes, Benjamin Mejia, Sullivan Hay and Caleb Adams.



DeSoto County 139 pounder Sullivan Hay pushes the bar over his head in the meet at Hardee. Hay totaled 265 including 120 on this lift.

Caleb Adams in the 154 pound weight class concentrates before he does his clean and jerk. He lifted 135 and combined with the bench had a total of 255.



The lone returning lifter from the previous year, Blas Cervantes, checks with the judge before putting down 205 pounds. His total was 505.

Bulldog heavyweight Antoni Galvez is intense as he gets 205 pounds over his head. His total for the bench and clean and jerk was 465.



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The Miss DeSoto fast pitch team gets final instructions before taking the field.



Kenleigh Bonville and Layla Randolph talk and get ready before their game.



Richard Coone came to the game to support his granddaughters Jayla Coone and Layla Randolph.



Kenleigh Bonville steals second and goes to third on a bad throw in the Desoto County win.



Stevie Game, 10 year old student at West Elementary, gets out of the way of an inside pitch. She hit a grand slam homer on the next pitch to build up the lead. Layla Morales also hit a homer later in the game.



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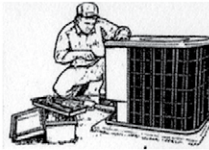
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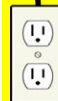
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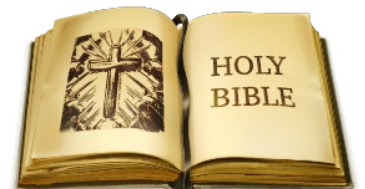
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# OBITUARIES: IN OUR MEMORIES & IN OUR HEARTS

## Althelia D. Lanier-Ashford



Althelia D. Lanier-Ashford was born on August 11, 1960, to Mr. Tommie D. Lanier, Sr. and Mrs. Jazie Bell Lanier. She married Jessie Ashford on March 9, 2018.

Althelia accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age at Saint John Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Moore.

She graduated from DeSoto County High School in 1978. Shortly after graduating she worked in several capacities; but spent most of her career as an employee with Desoto County School District. Then, she went to Desoto Correctional Institute (DCI) until she retired in 2008.

Althelia was preceded in death by her parents –

Tommie Lanier and Jazie Bell Lanier; sister – Robbie Kaye Lanier; and brother – Tommie Lanier, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memories to her loving and devoted husband, Jessie Ashford; daughter – Robbyetta Polk; granddaughter – Kyli Denise Moore; Sisters – Margaret Mann and Chineater (James) Morgan; Godson – Kavaris Harkless; Adopted brother – Larry Elrod; 3 Aunts – Shirley Johnson, Beatrice Thomas, and Ruby Nell McDonald; 1 Uncle – Howard Butler; 4 Nieces – Tara Richardson, Brenda Lanier, Shelley Summers, and Tangelia Lanier; 3 Nephews – Corey McKinzie, Ahmad Mann, and Lionel Summersett. Special friends: Jacquillia Whitlock, Valerie Campbell, and Debbie Allen.

**A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2020 @ Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church – 11:00am. If anyone would like to send flowers or other items, please contact Robbyetta Polk (863) 444-2567.**



## Doug Dyal

Doug Dyal, 77, passed away March 19, 2020. He is survived by his loving wife Doris of 59 years and their four children: Debbie, Rodney, Glenn, and Jeff, eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He is also survived by sisters Elaine and Bonnie, brothers Donnie, Hollis "Bobby", Johnny, Teddy, Jimmy, and Danny. He was preceded in death by his father George W. Dyal, mother Nancy Christine Crosby and sisters Linda Corado, Faye Lara, and Hilda Rokita.

Doug was employed by Christ Building Supply, Homeowners Supply, and Knights Supply. He was a dedicated volunteer for the Senior Friendship Center for several years. He was an avid Tampa Bay Rays fan and coached Arcadia Senior League Baseball for over 12 years.

**Grave side visitation will be March 25 from 10:30-11:00 at Hancock Funeral Home located at 945 E. Broadway, Fort Meade, FL 33841. Funeral service will begin immediately following visitation. A Celebration of Life will be held in Arcadia at a later date.**



**Our Father,  
who art in  
heaven,  
Hallowed be  
thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom  
come.**

**Thy will be  
done in earth,  
As it is in  
heaven.  
Give us this  
day,  
our 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,  
For ever and  
ever.  
Amen.**



# CHAPTER 1

I was born a long time ago. Some people say it was a really long time ago, but I'm ok with that, it was. Things were different back then. People would always wave at you when you were walking down the street, even people that didn't know you. If someone walked by you, it was not strange to say hi or hello or maybe even how are you doing? People were just more friendly back then. Or at least that's the way I remember it. In those days your parents would tell you to go outside and play and you did. Not get on a computer and play, but go outside and play some kind of something. Maybe Cowboys and Indians or any kind of ball; baseball, football or even basketball. There were five of us. Myself and two brothers and two sisters. And of course we had all kind of neighbors. So somebody would have a ball of some kind for us to play with. If that didn't make you happy, you could always go out into the woods. We loved those woods. We would always go out as far as we could get away with and play as much as we could. Yes, we lived way out in the country in a really small town called Nocatee. I am not kidding, that is the name of the town. I think it was an Indian name. It had one grocery store named Proctor's and no gas stations, or at least not at first. We only lived about a mile from that store so we could walk down there if we needed anything. We lived on about two acres out in the woods. Not right on the road but pretty close. We weren't very far from the river. But

one thing for sure though, there were some big woods between us and that river. Large oaks with all kinds of other crazy looking trees and vines hanging down. The trees were enormous and were everywhere. Oh yea, we had some forts inside those woods. Some under limbs and some in the low hanging branches of some of the bigger trees. Our parents would let us go a little ways into the woods, but not too far. Well at least we weren't supposed to go very far into those woods. But you know kids. Sometimes we would go all the way to the river. Of course we would always be back before dark. We did not want to be in those woods at night. Not that we were scared or anything, it was just real dark after the sun went down... Real dark... We all lived in a really small house with three bedrooms. All five kids, mom and dad and one crazy cousin. His name was Junior and he was some kin on moms side. Not sure how or why he lived with us, but he did. To me he just looked funny. He wasn't a very big man, but he had the funniest haircut. I think he must have cut his own hair, because his hair was never combed, but always cut. Not too short but cut. It just looked funny on his head. The hair would turn in every direction and would be all over the place, like he had just got up and had tossed and turned all night in his sleep. He was not a mean man. He mostly only yelled at us when we went the wrong way... So of course we would get even with him when the chance came up...

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DSS High School age students and Parents/Guardians of Middle School age students may pull through the DSS bus loop to check out a Chromebook between 8am and 3pm Thursday, March 26th. Expect to receive a Student/Parent device agreement to sign and the Chromebook Repair/Replace cost document.

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