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11.78 ACRES!

5480 SE STALLINGS TER.
ARCADIA, FL 34266, MLS#A466276

FEATURES

- 1 bedroom
- 1 bathroom
- Bonus Room
- 11.78 Acres
- Zoned A-10
- 2024 roof
- 2024 septic
- 3 paddocks
- Multiple outbuildings
- 210 ft well
- Fenced & Gated
- Mature Oaks

LISTED AT
\$445,000

5 MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN PUNTA GORDA

6800 GOLF COURSE BLVD, #SO,
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33982, MLS#A4667828

FEATURES

- Owner Owned no lot rent
- Low HOA
- 55+ Community
- Gated
- RV with Updates only 50 miles!
- Storage Shed
- Landscaped
- Pool & Spa!
- Laundry Facility

LISTED AT
\$85,000

2.10 ACRES

4826 SE BARLEY AVE.
ARCADIA, FL 34266, MLS#A4665372

FEATURES

- 1BR/1BA cottage
- Bonus room
- Finished 1/1 shed
- 2.10-acre property
- 30 amp RV hookup
- Large fenced
- Chicken coops
- Outbuildings
- Fenced dog run
- Private Retreat
- 2 separate parcels

LISTED AT
\$259,000

4298 NW HIGHWAY 72,
ARCADIA, FL 34266, MLS#A4667404

FEATURES

- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- .5 acres
- 2017 Champion by Amilia
- Concrete Porches & Mow edge
- Pool!
- Fenced & Gated
- Impeccably maintained
- In the County!

LISTED AT
\$265,000

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PENDING
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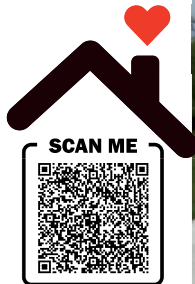
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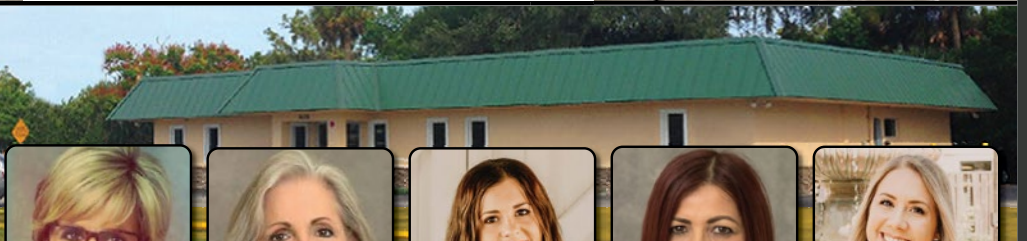
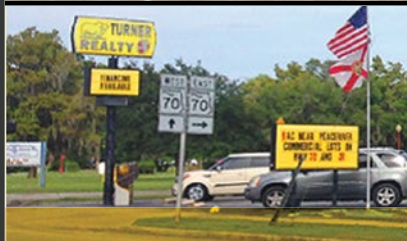
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Featured Listing

1201 NE Childress Ave
Arcadia, FL 34266
MLS# C7509541



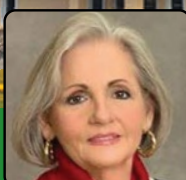
Stunning custom-built 3BR/2BA home with bonus room and 3-car garage on 1.25+ acres. Designed with luxury in mind, this residence showcases soaring 10' ceilings, coffered and tray details, gorgeous tilework, and quartz countertops throughout. The chef's kitchen boasts a hidden walk-in pantry, ample cabinetry, and an oversized island perfect for entertaining. Open-concept living flows seamlessly to an expansive porch overlooking the spacious backyard—ideal for a pool, RVs, or even a barn. The elegant primary suite features huge walk-in closets and a spa-inspired bath. Seller may consider short-term financing with \$150K down; adjacent 1.25-acre lot available separately.



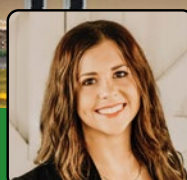
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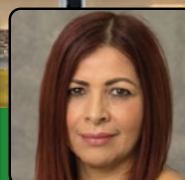
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OCTOBER 14, 2025

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Circle K (North)
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DeSoto County Tax Office

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- Classified Ads: Thursdays, 5pm

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

COMING SOON!

ALMOST 2 ACRES OF LAND ON A CORNER LOT

This listing will feature a two story log cabin. The log cabin can be two separate units or one single family home. There will be a lot of really nice features to this home and land. This home has a new metal roof. The land is zoned A-5 so your grazing animals are allowed. There is a covered pole barn and property in fenced. Keep your eyes out for this!! It will be listed as residential. More to come!

HOME ON A CORNER LOT

It will be very convenient to shopping and restaurants. This property is also on a corner lot and the dwelling has a newer metal roof. There will be a 3/2 residence and a 1/1 unit for extra family or maybe a rental. This will be listed as residential and the zoning is RMF-M so multi family is allowed.

JUST REDUCED!



This 3 bedroom concrete block home is brand newly renovated from roof to flooring. Appliances all new, fixtures all new, some windows all new, central air and heat is new, kitchen cabinets and counters are new. This home was painted inside and out and even the concrete for the carport and front porch was customized. This home sits on a 1/2 acre lot and there is a extra large metal shed in the back that also has electricity.

ASKING \$285,000! MLS#C7513926

DON'T FORGET!



We have just offered 12 commercial lots all in one parcel in an excellent location for you to open a business. 8 of the lots face on the road with 4 lots behind. All together its 1.88 acres. There are a lot of options for commercial general zoning. There is already a drive into the property. If you are thinking of re locating your business or starting out fresh, this location is really one to consider.

ASKING \$365,000! MLS#C7515555



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ARREST REPORT 10/3/25 - 10/9/25

DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ALBRITTON, DANIEL JORDAN LEE:

Drugs-Possess - Possess
Controlled Substance W/O
Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess
- Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use,
Larc - Other Theft

ARROYO, SEBASTIAN:

Flee/Elude Police - Flee Elude High
Speed Or Disr Safety Pers Prop,
Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo
Violence

BAGNANA, MARYANN:

Drugs-Possess - Possess
Controlled Substance W/O
Prescription (X4), Marijuana-
Possess - Possess Less Than 20
Grams Cannabis, Drug Equip-
Possess - Drug Equip-Possess:
And Or Use, Drugs-Health Or
Safety - Poss Harmful New Legend
Drug Wo Prescription

BALDY, ERIC MATTHEW:

Condit Release Violation - Pre Trial
Release Condt Viol For Domestic Viol

BARRAGAN, JORGE EDUARDO:

Dui-Unlaw Bld Alch - Dui Influence
Of Alcohol Or Drugs

BESSON, BRENDA LEE:

Fraud - Utter False Bank Bill/Note/
Check/Draft, Larc - Other Theft

BESSON, TODD RYAN:

Fraud - Utter False Bank Bill/Note/
Check/Draft, Larc - Other Theft

BLANDING, KEITH ANTONIO:

Aggrav Asslt - Weapon - W Deadly
Weapon Without Intent To Kill

BRYANT, JOHNETTA ROSE:

Moving Traffic Viol - Dwlsr
Revocation Equiv Status 3Rd Sub
Viol

CASTILLO, RICARDO:

Criminal Registration - Criminal
Registration - Not Arrest

CHAVEZ-QUIZOS, OSCAR:

Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor
Vehicle W/O Valid Lic 1St Conv

CIVIL, EDRIC ANGEL:

Lewd Lascv Behavior - Commit Sex
Act Presence Correct Facil
Employee

**DELACRUZ JR., GERARD
ALEXANDER GOMEZ:**

Bribery - Bribery Of Or By Public
Servant, Crimes Against Person
- Corrupt By Threat Public Servant
Or Family, Disorderly Intox -
Disorder Intox Public Place Cause
Disturbance, Prob Violation - Prob
Violation

ELSTON JUAREZ, ELIEZER:

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Fail To
Register Motor Veh

**GALVIS-ARBELAEZ, ANDRES
FELIPE:**

Out-Of-County Warrant - Out-Of-
County Warrant

GARCIA, EDUARDO:

Battery - Touch Or Strike,
Out-Of-County Warrant - Out-Of-
County Warrant

GASKIN, CRYSTAL CELESTE:

Drugs-Possess - Possess
Controlled Substance W/O
Prescription (X2), Arijuaana-
Possess - Possess Less Than 20
Grams Cannabis, Drug Equip-
Possess - Drug Equip-Possess:
And Or Use

HICKMAN, LINDSAY ANNE:

Failure To Appear - Felony Warrant

HUBBARD, JONATHAN DAVID:

Homicide - Specif Felony Commit
Act Could Cause Death

**LANNETTI III, FRANK
ANTHONY:**

Drugs-Possess - Possess
Controlled Substance W/O
Prescription, Moving Traffic Viol
- Drive While Lic Susp Habitual
Offender, Drug Equip-Possess -
Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use,
Marijuana-Possess - Possess Less
Than 20 Grams Cannabis

KOONTZ, JUSTIN MICHAEL:

Moving Traffic Viol - Dwlsr Or
Revocation Equiv Status

MCGINNIS, BILL THOMAS:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

MENDEZ, EMILIO SANCHEZ:

Drugs-Possess - Possess
Controlled Substance W/O
Prescription, Disorderly Conduct
- Brawling Fighting Corrupt Public
Moral Decency

MORALES, MICHAEL:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

OLGUIN, ALEJANDRO:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation,
Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While Lic
Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

PAULK, DILLAN DEGUSTY:

Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo
Violence

**PERIERA-DE MELO, SERGIO
HANANE:**

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While Lic
Suspend Revocation Equiv Status,
Hit And Run - Leave Scene Of
Crash Involve Damage To Prop

PETROSA II, RICHARD JOHN:

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While Lic
Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

SHIELDS, RODNEY ALAN:

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Fail To
Register Motor Veh

**SUMMERSETT, MARTRAVIOUS
JUWAN:**

Trespassing - Trespass Fail To
Leave Prop On Order Of Owner

SWEETMAN, LEVI WARREN:

Drug Equip-Possess - Drug
Equip-Possess: And Or Use,
Fraud-Imperson - False Id Given To
Leo

VALENCIA, JESUS ANGEL:

Disorderly Intox - Disorder Intox
Public Place Cause Disturbance

WALKER, DARRYL:

Battery - Battery On Specified
Personnel (x2)

**YOUNG JR., SHERMAN
LAMONT:**

Prob Violation - Prob Violation,
Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo
Violence

ZAHALETA, JOSE LUIS:

Disorderly Conduct - Brawling
Fighting Corrupt Public Moral
Decency, Drugs-Possess -
Possess Controlled Substance
W/O Prescription, Drug Equip-
Possess - Drug Equip-Possess:
And Or Use



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2/1



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3/2



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2/1



\$1,000/MTH

Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom home featuring a screened-in front porch perfect for relaxing outdoors. This well-maintained property offers comfortable living in a quiet setting. No pets or smoking allowed. First month's rent and security deposit are required to move in. All applicants over the age of 18 must pass a credit check, background screening, and rental history verification prior to any showings.

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Studio apartment Utilities (water and electric) are included. No pets or smoking permitted. Ideal for a single occupant seeking a simple, clean, and affordable living space. All applicants over the age of 18 must pass credit, background, and rental history screening before any showings. First month's rent and security deposit required to move in.

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Free Pets

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Looking for Job

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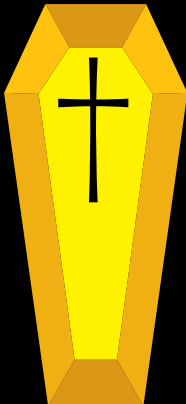


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CARS

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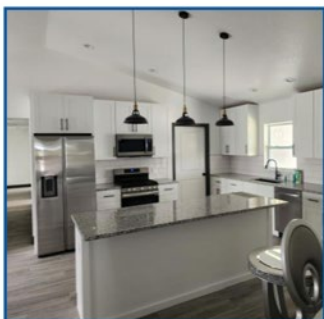
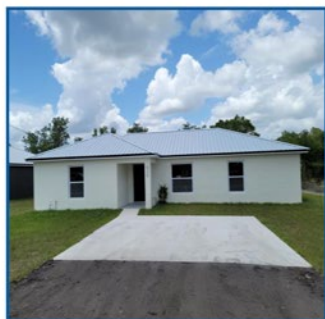
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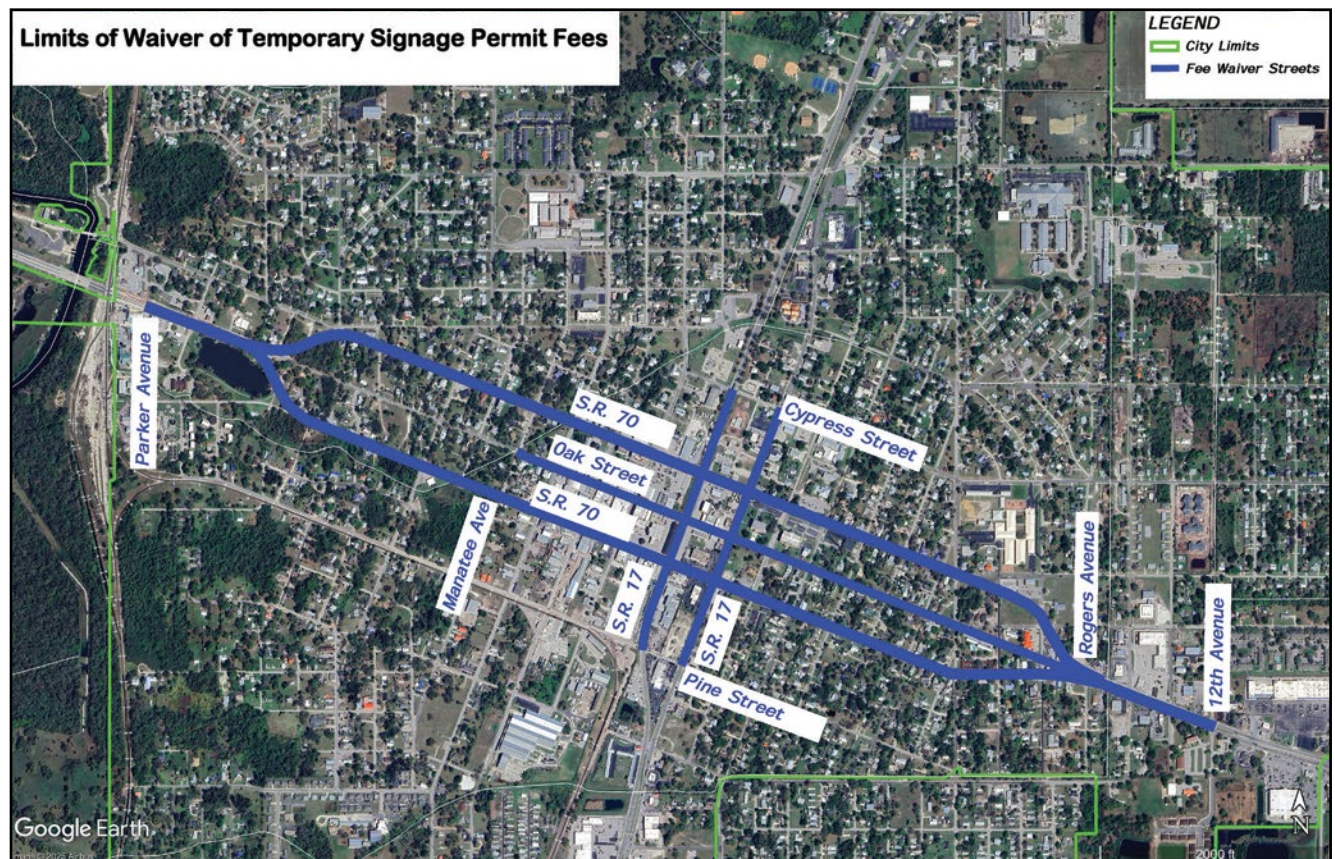
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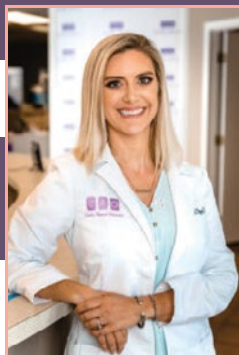
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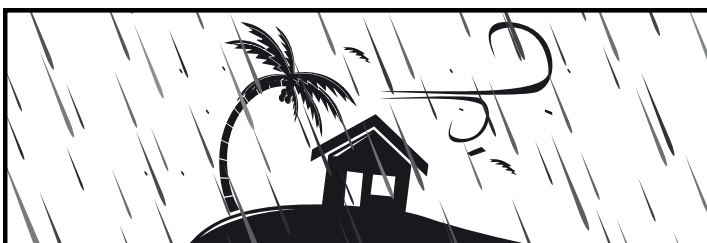
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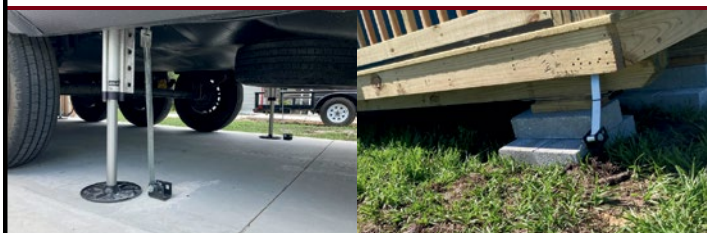
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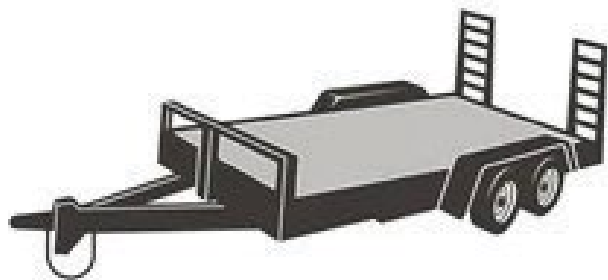
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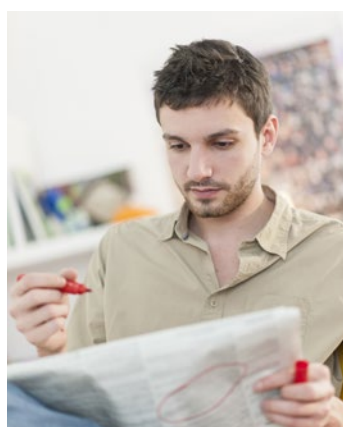
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5	9	4	1	3	2	7	6	8
2	7	8	9	6	5	4	3	1
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		1	6				3	
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		5	8					3
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2	1	5	8	9	6	4	7	3
6	8	7	3	5	4	9	1	2
9	3	4	2	7	1	8	5	6
7	9	1	6	8	2	5	3	4
3	5	2	1	4	7	6	8	9
8	4	6	9	3	5	1	2	7

ANSWER:

WHO ARE THE SADDUCEES AND THE PHARISEES MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE?

During the 2nd century B.C. Judaism split into 2 factions, the Sadducees and the Pharisees. The Sadducees were an aristocratic party made up of priests and levites, rich landowners and merchants. They adopted the law of Moses and believed that Jehovah God was not concerned with peoples lives. They must solve their own problems. They rejected teachings such as the resurrection of the dead, the immortality of the soul and the Messiah. The Pharisees were a middle class group who believed that the law of Moses was a living code that needed constant interpretation. They believed in the immortality of the soul, the resurrection of the dead, demons and angels. Pharisees were very intelligent and knew the Mosaic Law. Their Rabbi's were teachers of the law. The Sanhedrin was the supreme council and court of the Jews.

The Sanhedrin decided the true meaning of the Mosaic Law. It was dominated by the Sadducees but they opposed King Herod and his rulings. The king executed 45 of it's 71 members. Scribes were many at this time. They arranged and copied the scriptures. At this time also was a class of people known as the Essences, a group from the Pharisees but they disapproved of religious practices at Jerusalem and withdrew into the wilderness. They practiced baptism and believed the end of the world was coming.

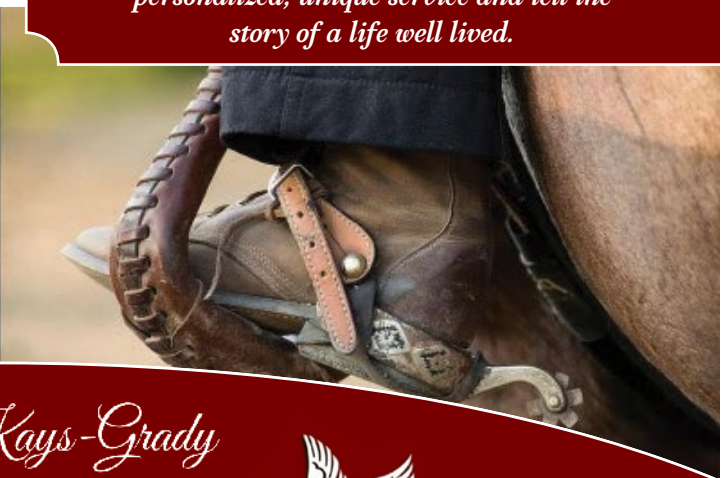
There were Essence communities in Judea and Galilee. They had an influence on both John the Baptist and Jesus of Nazareth. Some Essences lived in caves overlooking the Dead Sea. One of these caves was where in 1947 a boy looking for one of his goats found the Famous Dead Sea Scrolls. The Essence probably were the people living in these caves hiding from the Romans.

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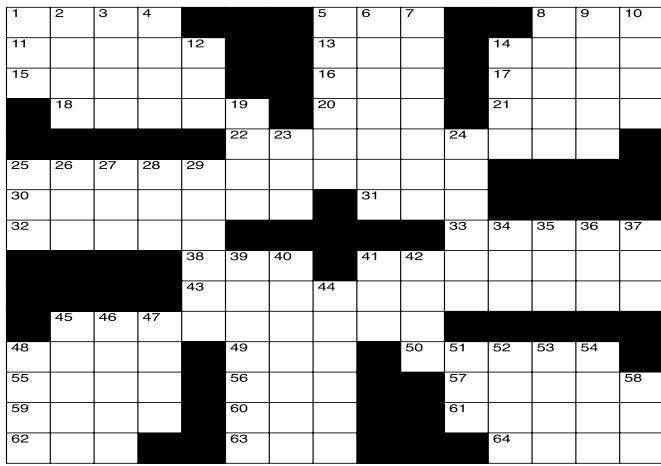


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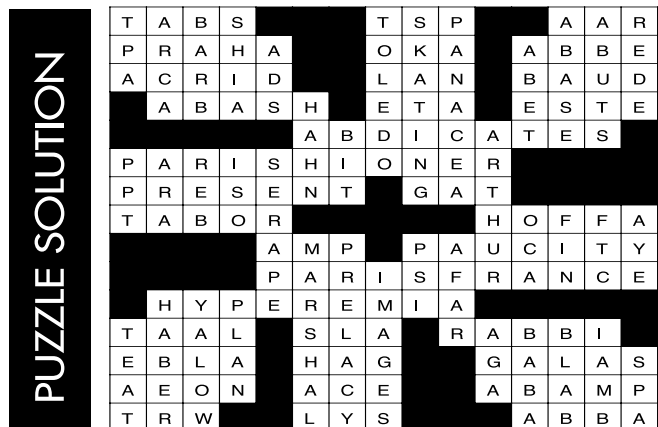


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Bar bills
- 5. Recipe measurement (abbr.)
- 8. Swiss river
- 11. Czech Republic capital
- 13. "Officially known as"
- 14. A French abbot
- 15. Having a strong sharp smell or taste
- 16. Local area network
- 17. Data transmission speed measure
- 18. Embarrass
- 20. When you hope to get there
- 21. This (Spanish)
- 22. Gives up
- 25. Churchgoer
- 30. Current
- 31. Slang for gun
- 32. Small drum
- 33. Vanished union bigwig
- 38. Rocker's tool of the trade
- 41. Dearth
- 43. 2024 Olympics host
- 45. Excess blood in the vessels
- 48. Afrikaans
- 49. Agreement between provider and customer
- 50. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- 55. Ancient Syrian city
- 56. Witch
- 57. Celebrations
- 59. Long period of time
- 60. A team's best pitcher
- 61. Current unit
- 62. One-time aerospace company
- 63. French/Belgian river
- 64. Swedish rock group

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
- 2. Genus of clams
- 3. Remark
- 4. Actor LaBeouf
- 5. Ohio town
- 6. Olympic sport
- 7. Cure
- 8. Behave in a way that belittles
- 9. Shares a boundary with
- 10. Give advice
- 12. Promotional materials
- 14. Assist or encourage, usually in some wrongdoing
- 19. "Agatha All Along" actress Kathryn
- 23. Small piece
- 24. King of Camelot
- 25. Parts per thousand (abbr.)
- 26. Small Milky Way constellation
- 27. One who challenges authority (abbr.)
- 28. Equal (prefix)
- 29. Shawl
- 34. S. American wood sorrel relative
- 35. The end
- 36. Supervises interstate commerce
- 37. Yes vote
- 39. Officer of high rank
- 40. Church office
- 41. Tire pressure measurement
- 42. From a distance
- 44. Photographs
- 45. Industrial process
- 46. Nobel Prize-winning physicist
- 47. Map out
- 48. Mammary gland part of female mammal
- 51. Honorable title (Turkish)
- 52. Spongelike cake leavened with yeast
- 53. Speak incessantly
- 54. Poetry term
- 58. Relaxing space



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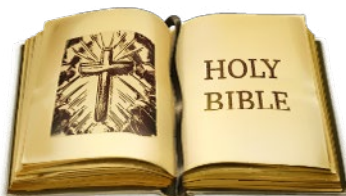
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OBITUARIES

Gilberto Cendejas Perez



Gilberto Cendejas Perez passed away in Fort Myers, Florida, on September 20, 2025, at the age of 69. Born in La Yerbabuena, Michoacán, Mexico, on May 28, 1956, to Juvencio Cendejas Luna and Evelia Pérez Soria.

He began migrating to Florida with his family at the age of sixteen to work in the orange groves. He settled down and started a family in Davenport, Florida, in 1980. Soon after, he began Cendejas

Harvesting and moved his family and operations to Arcadia, Florida, where he proudly lived until his death. In the nineties, he opened his first Mexican grocery store in Arcadia, La Tapatia Mexican Grocery, and started seven more stores across the state of Florida. He then started and led Cendejas Enterprises, which encompassed all his business endeavors. He was a leader and visionary in the Hispanic community, with over 40 years of business success, who made significant contributions to the economy of DeSoto County.

In his free time, he enjoyed the outdoor farm life, horses, singing his favorite live music, mariachi and banda, and hosting friends and family at his beloved ranch, Rancho La Yerbabuena, named after his hometown in Mexico. He especially loved to

celebrate birthdays. He will be remembered as a happy, fun-loving, and hardworking man who loved people and enjoyed life.

Gilberto is survived by his wife, Marian Cendejas, children, Yesenia Reta (Julio), Sandra Ochoa (Jorge), Gilberto Cendejas Jr. (Alejandra), Estefania Cendejas, and his Stepchildren, Edward Paul Quintero, Santiago Quintero Jr. and Maribel Quintero, grandchildren: Janessa, Natalia, Esmeralda, Aziel, Fares, Abigail, and Gilberto III.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Maria Evelia Castro, and survived by his siblings Jorge Cendejas, Esther Cendejas, Salvador Cendejas, Juvencio Cendejas, Rosa Elena Garcia, Roberto Cendejas, extended family, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Friends and

Family were invited to attend the visitation at Rancho La Yerbabuena, 4673 SW Bull Pond St, Arcadia, FL, on Friday, September 26, 2025, from 5 pm-8 pm. The mass followed by the burial and celebration of life were held at St Ann's Catholic Church 1311 Robinson Dr. in Haines City, Florida, on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 11 am. Burial at Forest Hill Cemetery 2899-26-77 Grace Ave in Haines City, FL.

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Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven.
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As we forgive them that
trespass against us.
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For ever and ever.
Amen.

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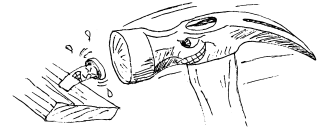
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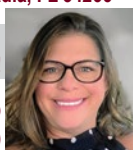


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Wednesday, October 15th, 2025
10:00AM - 12:00PM

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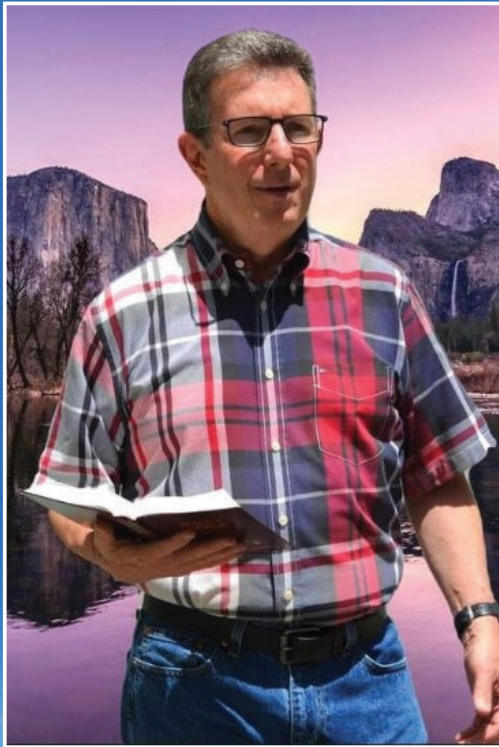
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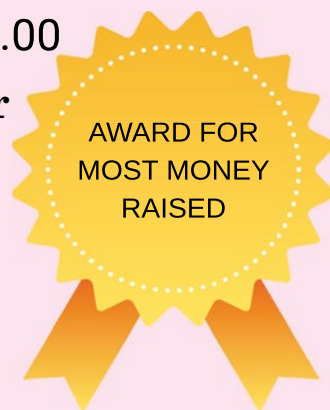
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Kookies
By Kayla





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The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

	6	11	19
7	20		35
10		3	18
19	31	22	

3	5	10
8	20	7
11	9	2

Solution

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

NRGAE FO NMOOIT

Answer: Range of motion

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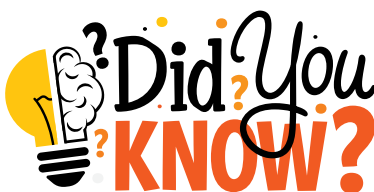
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Chapter 25

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A photograph of a serene lake scene. In the foreground, a young boy is crouched in a field of tall grass and wildflowers, looking down at an open book. In the middle ground, a group of people are standing on a grassy bank, looking out at the water. The background shows a calm lake reflecting the sky, with a line of trees on the far shore. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and nostalgic.

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