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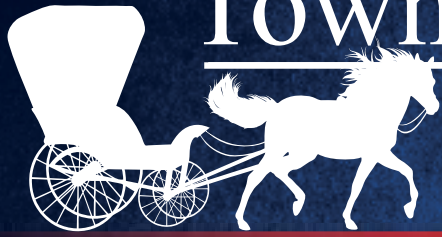
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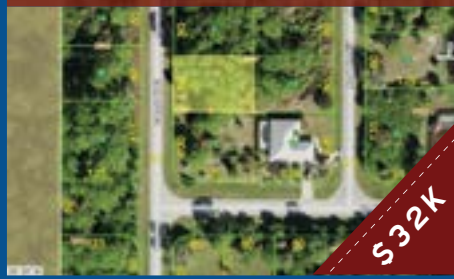
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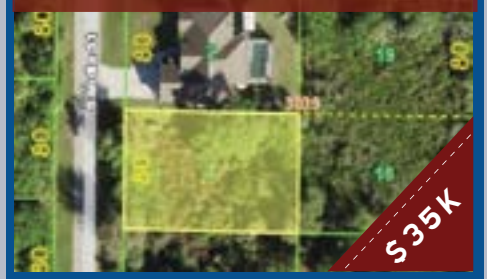
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CHARLOTTE, FL 33954  
MLS# A4543572



1206 CAMPBELL ST, PORT  
CHARLOTTE, FL 33953  
MLS# A4543563



2026 SANDIA ST, PORT  
CHARLOTTE, FL 33953  
MLS# A4543575



2182 NW BROWNVILLE ST  
ARCADIA, FL 34266 MLS# A4537670



3 BEDROOM  
2 BATHROOM

3 BED 2 BATH SHOP HOME ON  
5+ ACRES

- METAL ROOF
- LARGE BARN/WORKSHOP
- STORAGE SHEDS
- FULLY FENCED
- FRUIT TREES ON PROPERTY
- NEW A/C UNIT
- NEW WATER FILTER SYSTEM
- CONCRETE BLOCK SINGLE FAMILY HOME



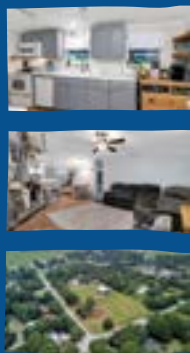
REDUCED TO  
**\$549,000**

MINI FARM HOME ON 4.5 ACRES  
WITH SHOP AND BARN!

- NEW A/C UNIT
- FRESH PAINT
- UPDATED KITCHEN
- JETTED TUB IN MASTER
- FRONT AND BACK PORCHES
- SPLIT FLOOR PLAN
- TWO LARGE POLE BARN
- LIVESTOCK BARN WITH STALLS
- CHICKEN COOP
- POND
- CORNER LOT



REDUCED TO  
**\$399,000**



1413 NW WINDY PINE AVE,  
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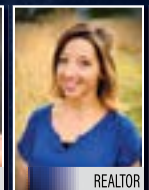
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**\$220,000** C7463481



Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom estate home situated on almost 14 acres with a 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom guest home!

**\$995,000** C7459345



Looking for a weekend getaway? Check out this 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom home on over 4 acres!

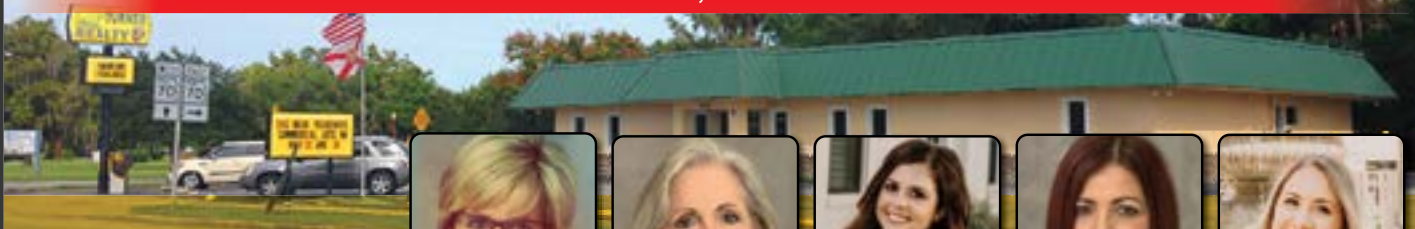
**\$265,000** C7462047



Great 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom red brick Ranch home situated on just over 5 acres! Property has been totally renovated!

**\$525,000** C7463562

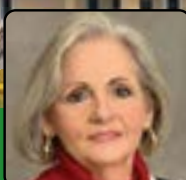
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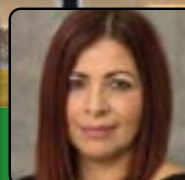
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DeSoto County's Weekly Publication

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## The Arcadia Community Local Distribution Locations

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DeSoto County Tax Office  
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Circle K (North)  
Before & After Hair Salon  
Craig's RV Park  
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Dollar General  
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City of Arcadia  
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Magnolia Seafood  
Circle K (Nocatee)  
Speedway  
Circle K (East)  
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Publix  
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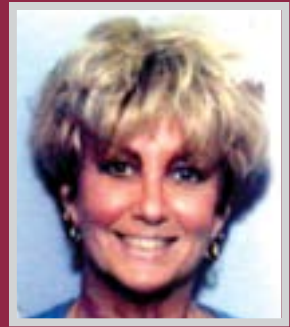
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**FINALLY READY!!** 1999 3 BR 2 Bath,  
double wide on a nice Lot. It's on well  
and septic, new roof 11/21, new C/H/A,  
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fridge, dishwasher, washer and dryer. New kitchen flooring and steam  
cleaned carpet and a storage shed. The yard is chain link fenced with  
gate. No Seller finance available.  
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ARREST REPORT 7/29/22 - 8/4/22

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**CHILDS, ROBERT JAMES:**

Larc - Petit Theft 2Nd Degree 1St Offense

**EDWARDS, CREI ELLION:**

Out Of County Warrant

**FAWLEY, CHRISTOPHER SCOTT:**

Prob Violation

**FOX, MARY ELIZABETH:**

Battery - Touch Or Strike

**FREYTES, LINDSAY ALLISON:**

Prob Violation

**GAUSE, JOSHUA WILLIAM:**

Out Of County Warrant

**HALL, ZACKERY DALE:**

Traffic Offense - Dui Alcohol Or Drugs, Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence, Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription

**LARA, FELIX:**

Out Of County Warrant, Battery - On Detention Facil Employee W Fluids

**LICKLITER, JUSTIN DEWAYNE:**

Sex Offender Violation - Fail To Register As Required

**MANSFIELD, CORNESHIA SELINA:**

Aggrav Asslt - Weapon - W Deadly Weapon Without Intent To Kill, Firing Weapon - Discharge Firearm In Public

**MCCLELLAND, TIFFANY ALLEN:**

Prob Violation (X4), Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence

**MONTALVO, LYNETTE ROSE:**

Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Prob Violation

**OROSCO, EDGAR:**

Traffic Offense - Dui Alcohol Or Drugs, Resist Officer - Refuse To Accept Sign Citation Or Post Bond

**PEREIRA, TATIANA:**

Out Of County Warrant

**PERRY, JOSEPH DWAYNE:**

Veh Theft - Grand Theft Of Motor Vehicle

**ROBERTSON, MICHAEL BERT:**

Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence, Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Fail To Register Motor Veh

**SILVA, LILLIE CHRISTINA:**

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 1St Off

**SMITH JR., EDDIE LEE:**

Prob Violation

**TOMPKINS, GREGORY CARLTON:**

Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use , Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Trespassing - Fail To Leave Property Upon Order By Owner

**VEGA, OSWALDO GONZALEZ:**

Battery - Touch Or Strike

**WYNN, WILLIAM THOMAS:**

Battery - On Person 65 Years Of Age Or Older



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Check out this .14 acre lot in a wonderful community with tons of possibilities!! The zoning for this parcel allows for single family dwelling, a two-family dwelling, or a multi-family dwelling!! Arcadia is in desperate need of housing solutions. Come build your very own multiplex and provide a resolution for this very deserving community while building your portfolio and creating some passive income. It's a WIN-WIN!



**\$40,000**

Super fantastic property located in Punta Gorda ready for it's new owner! Come check out this BRAND NEW 2022 CHAMPION PRIME three bedroom, two bathroom home! This house was made to show off it's wood look flooring, stainless steel kitchen appliances, open floor plan, split bedroom layout, luxurious primary suite, pristine bathrooms and nice sized indoor laundry room all situated on a spacious lot with enough room for friendly gatherings and entertainment! You can enjoy city water service (so no service/upkeep fees of your own well) and the septic tank and drain field were just put in this year! Everything is NEW!! Live the life only Southwest Florida can provide. Charlotte Harbor is only a few minutes away and Punta Gorda has the best night life any town can offer! Whether you are looking for a winter home or a year round home, definitely take a peek at this one! We doubt you will be disappointed!



**\$250,000**



**\$295,000**

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**SOLD!**

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**SOLD!**

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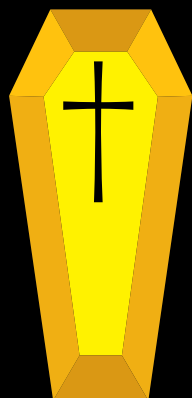
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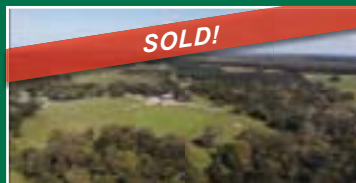
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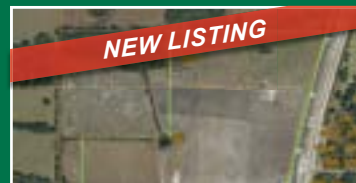
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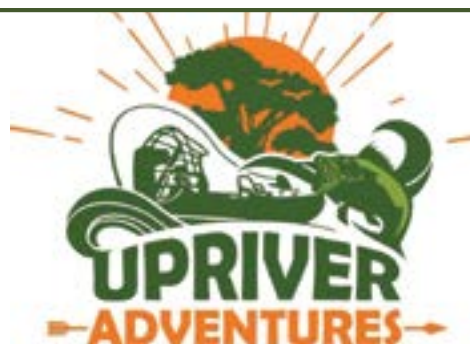
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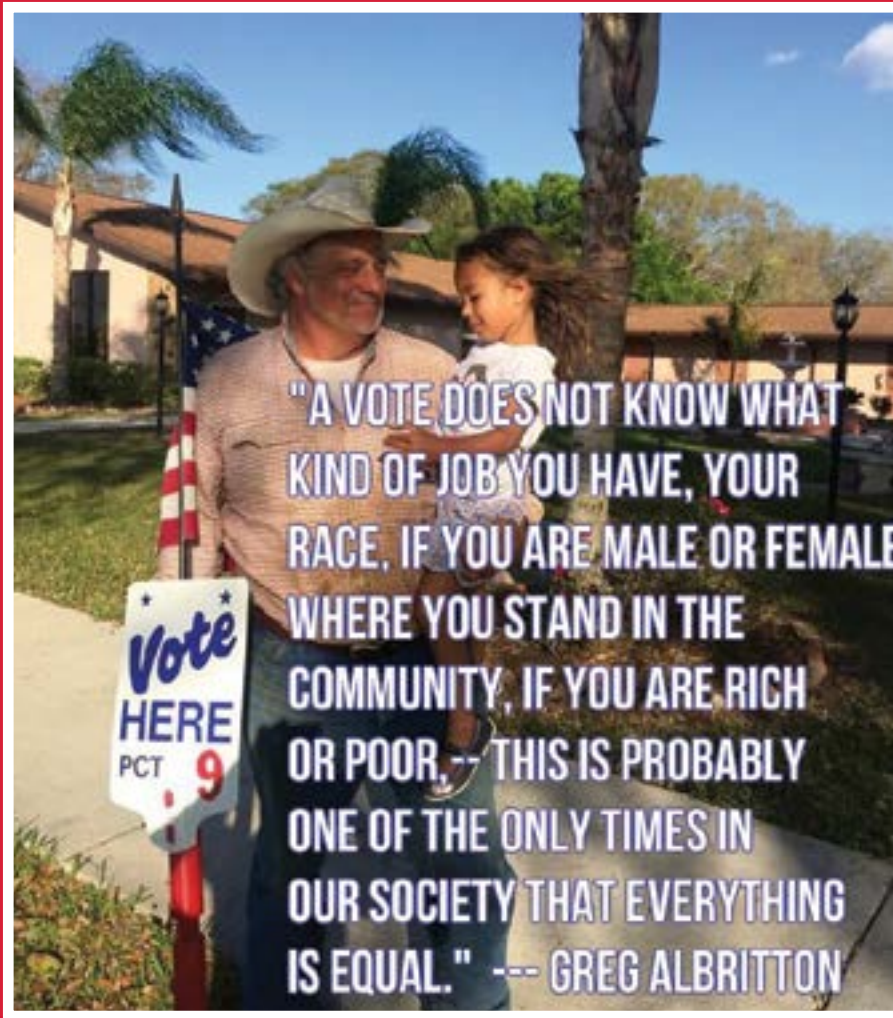
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# == GREG == ALBRITTON

**FOR DISTRICT 5 DESOTO COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

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I would appreciate your vote for Kelly Mercer for  
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Please make sure to vote in the primary election on August 23rd (early voting is available from Aug 8-20) to choose which Republican candidate will be on the ballot in November. I encourage you all to reach out to me personally should you have any questions, concerns or topics that you would like to hear my stance on. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve the residents of DeSoto County.

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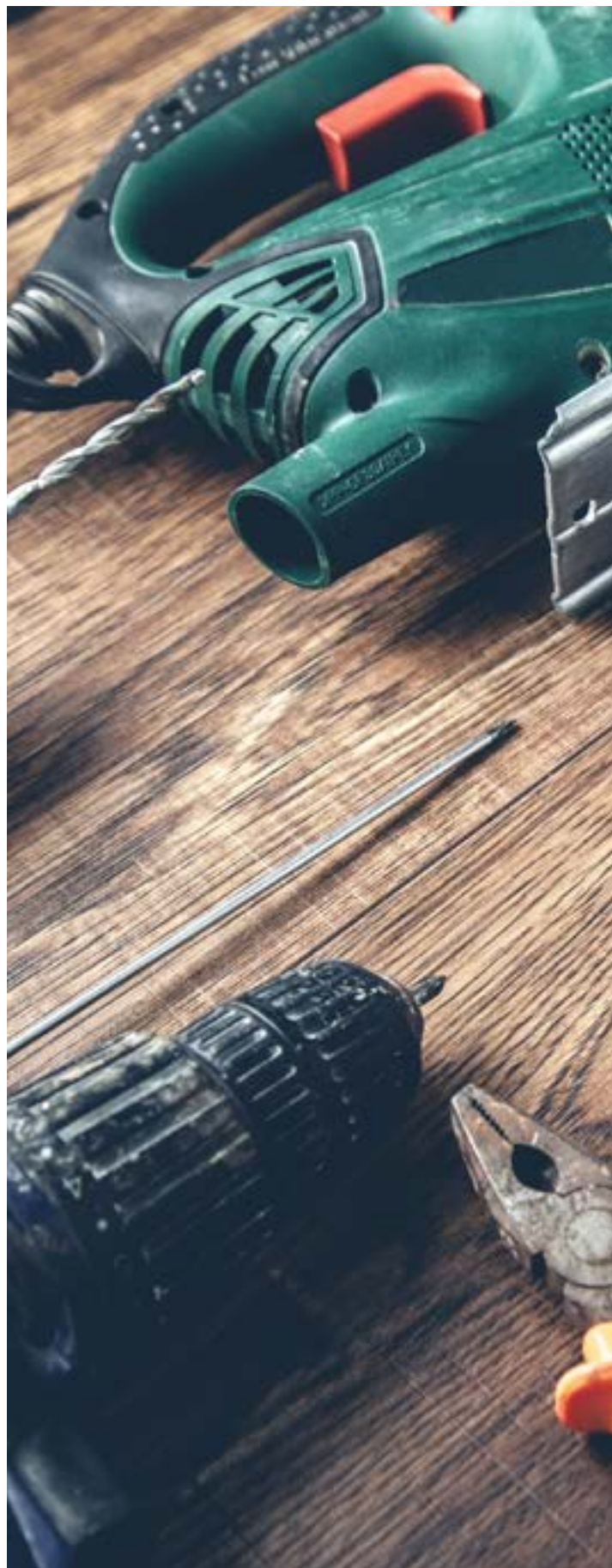
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#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### Misc Items

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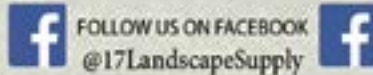




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Level: Beginner

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

ANSWER:

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Every night the maintenance man would remove them, and the next day the girls would put them back.

Finally the principal decided that something had to be done.

She called all the girls to the bathroom and met them there with the maintenance man.

She explained that all these lip prints were causing a major problem for the custodian who had to clean the mirrors every night.

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# SUDOKU

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

ANSWER:





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## YARD SALES

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# CRYPTO FUN

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to blueberries.  
Each number corresponds to a letter.  
(Hint: 21 = E)

**A. 22 21 12 14 9 22**

Clue: Well-being

**B.**     **26   21   25   25   23**

Clue: Small fruit

**C.** 5 10 9 25 18 21 5 9 7

Clue: Vitamins/minerals

**D.** 4 21 14 18 6 18 19 10 7

Clue: Very tasty

Answers: A. health B. berry C. nutrients D. delicious

August 2022

## WIC COUNSELORS SUPPORT MOMS DURING NATIONAL BREASTFEEDING MONTH

**Contact:** Florida Department of Health in DeSoto County  
WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program  
Office: (863) 491-7580 x 141



While breastfeeding may seem like the easiest and most natural thing for mothers to do, it can be overwhelming and frustrating for many. That is why August is observed as National Breastfeeding Month, to ensure that new mothers understand the importance of breastfeeding in the lives of their children.

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There is a breastfeeding help line at (863) 990-4766 available 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Monday -Friday and 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. on the weekend to provide breastfeeding support and answer questions.

This program is part of the commitment that WIC supports breastfeeding as the normal and healthiest way to feed babies. To see if you qualify for the WIC program call 863-491-7580 x117 or [www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/wic/wic-eligibility.html](http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/wic/wic-eligibility.html)

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# OBITUARIES

## David Weamon Williams



David Weamon Williams, age 83, of Arcadia, FL passed away July 31, 2022 at his home. David was born January 26, 1939 in Wauchula, FL to the late Junior W. and Edith Coleman Williams. He graduated from Hardee High School. David retired as a Mechanic from G. Pearce Wood Memorial Hospital. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing golf, and woodworking.

David is survived by his daughter, Patricia (Calvin) Lindsay, Arcadia, FL, one sister, Margaret Aiken, Arcadia, FL. He was the proud Grandfather of three grandchildren, Beverly (Shaun) Stuart, Ashley (Brent) Scribner, and Samantha (Rodney) Smith, and five great grandchildren, Lindsay Stuart, Levi Stuart, Kennedy Scribner, Avery Scribner, and Oliver

Scribner and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 61 years Alice Williams, his parents, one brother, Edward C. Williams, and one sister, Ruthie Lee Edwards.

Graveside funeral services were conducted at 10:00am, Thursday, August 4, 2022 at Joshua Creek Cemetery, Arcadia, FL with Kenny Butts officiating.

Ponger-Kays-Grady funeral Home and Cremation Services, 50 No. Hillsborough Avenue, Arcadia, FL was in charge of arrangements.

**Online condolences can be made at [pongerkaysgrady.com](http://pongerkaysgrady.com)**

**Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Homes, Arcadia was in charge of the arrangements.**



## Ralph Herbert Nault



Ralph Herbert Nault, 91, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at his home in Arcadia, Florida

with family members at his side.

Ralph is the son of Frank Nault and Lena (Garey) and was born on October 5, 1930, in Lyndonville, Vermont. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Pauline (Menard); brother Roy Nault; sister Frances (Millie) Gero; son Michael Nault and wife Carol; daughter Jean Agosto and husband Louis; son Chris Nault and wife Elaine; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He is predeceased by his three sisters Lucille (Dowhen), Gloria (Boulanger), Beverly (Robitaille) and brother Donald Nault.

Ralph lived an amazing life over his 91+ years. Growing up on a small family farm in Barton, Vermont, he loved the outdoors, hiking, hunting and especially fishing. He also enjoyed traveling. He served his country well as a Marine in the Korean War. He also started his own Electrical Contracting business in his early years.

But what defines Ralph most was his close walk with the Lord and his call into ministry over 50 years ago. As Ralph would tell it, he made a deal with God. If God would heal his marriage and life, he would do whatever the Lord Jesus asked of him. Over the course of the next seven

years, his marriage and life healed, God came calling and reminded him of the deal he made. Ralph being a man of his word, honored the deal with his Heavenly Father, entered full time ministry with Pauline and as a result affected the lives of thousands upon thousands of people all over this great country and beyond. He loved sharing the good news of God and His Son Jesus with the power of the Holy Spirit to all who would listen.

**Ralph will be interned at the Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, Florida. A celebration of his life will be held during late fall when many of his northern friends return to south Florida.**

**In lieu of flowers, the family requests sending a donation in Ralph's name to a favorite charity of his: Agape Flights, 100 Airport Ave E, Venice, FL 34285, <https://www.agapeflights.com/>**



## Frances B. "Gerry" Frierson



Frances B. "Gerry" Frierson age 92 of Arcadia, Florida; passed away on August 1, 2022.

Gerry was born in Brooklyn, New York, March 29, 1930. In 1952 Gerry received her Honorable Discharge from the United States Navy and married Mack M. Frierson.

In 1964 Gerry and Mack relocated to Arcadia with their two children, and in 1971 were blessed with their third child.

As a young woman, Gerry owned and managed multiple rental properties in Arcadia and managed Kiddie Kuntry Klub, a children's daycare that she also owned. After retiring from the daycare center, she became a successful Real Estate agent with Century 21.

She was of the Baptist Faith and a member of The First Baptist Church of Arcadia.

Gerry was an avid traveler; she visited many countries overseas and various places throughout the United States. She loved to gamble and often made a visit to the Casino in her travels.

Music was also one of her passions and she became the

director and choreographer of a Honky-Tonk Variety Show. They performed locally and donated all their proceeds to local organizations. She was also a percussionist with the Charlotte Symphony.

Gerry's was always active in her life; she was an avid dancer, enjoyed Yoga and trained in Karate.

Gerry was an adventurer! When she found an activity that interested her, she would immerse herself in it. She learned to fly and became a skilled pilot. She traveled out west to a Dude Ranch and became a working cowgirl. Another time she attended the Florida Everglades Outward Bound Camp learning survival skills in the great outdoors. Doing these different things made her happy. Gerry enjoyed challenging herself, pushing the limits with everything that she pursued.

She is survived by her children Gary (Alice) Frierson and Lynn (Kieth) Hollingsworth all of Arcadia, Florida. Also, Carolyn Whicker and Ronnie Claunch. She had nine grandchildren, Tiffany Coan, Chad (Cortny) Hollingsworth, Crystal (Chris) Brantley, Richard (Aby) Hollingsworth, Sterling (Ryan) Young, Casey Whicker, Tyler Whicker, Donald Claunch, and Jonathan (Amy) Wutrich.

Her great grandchildren include Brody and Berkley Brantley, Cody Burton, Shelby and Elijah Hollingsworth, Peyton and Emmett Hollingsworth, Adam, Carson and Roxanne Young and Eme Wutrich.

Gerry was preceded in death by her mother Carmela Caliva, her brothers Anthony

and Salvatore Caliva, and her sisters, Concetta Brunnett and Priscilla Jenkins, her husband, Mack M. Frierson, and close companion Arthur Black.

**There was a Graveside service at 10:00AM at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Arcadia on Saturday, August 6, 2022.**

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who art in heaven,  
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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.**

*While I Breathe I Hope*



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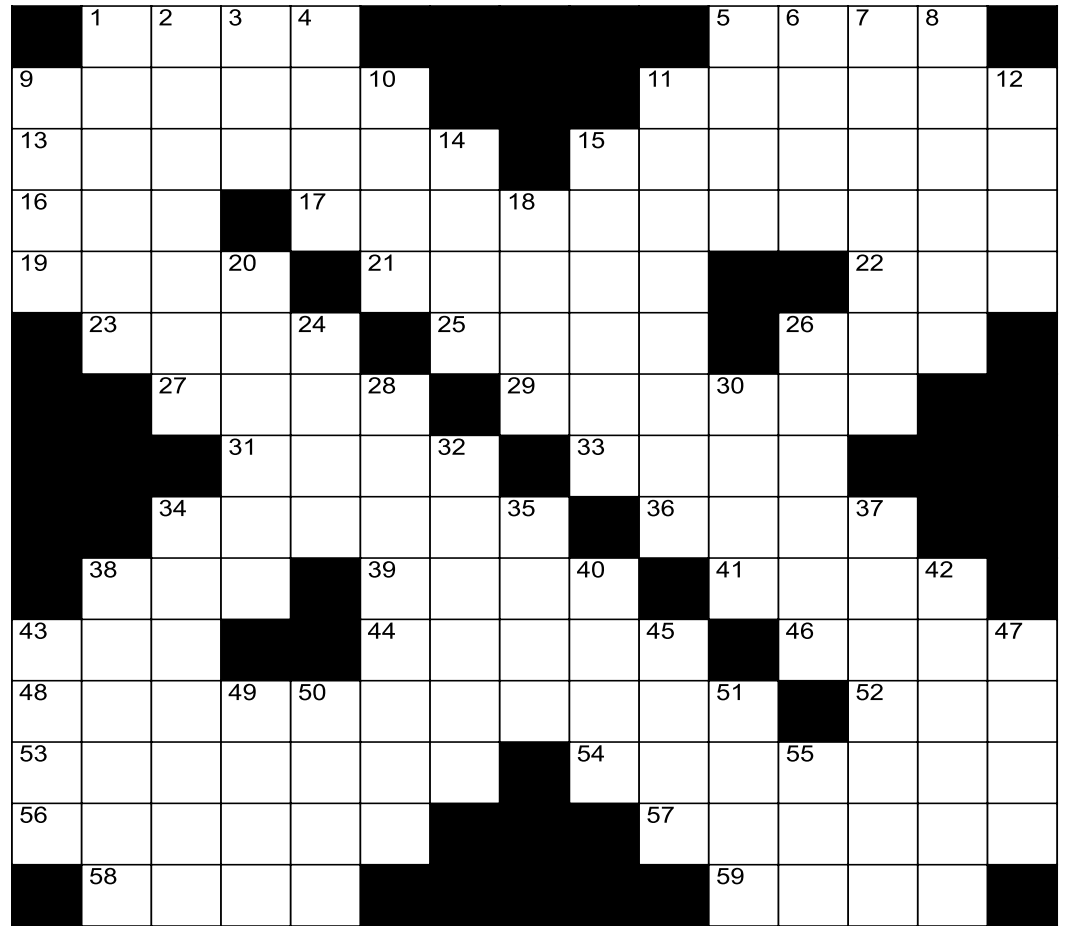
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## CLUES ACROSS

1. Slovenian mountain
5. Growl
9. Where things stand
11. Made a sharp sound
13. Female spirit in Irish folklore
15. Deteriorate with age
16. A way to save for retirement
17. The Big Apple
19. Intestinal pouches
21. City in New Hampshire
22. Giving a bad impression
23. Samsung laptops
25. Without (French)
26. Scientist's tool (abbr.)
27. System of one more computers
29. Captures
31. Authentic
33. Female mammal's nipple
34. Pandemonium
36. Satisfy
38. Arrived extinct
39. Shipborne radar (abbr.)
41. Network of nerves
43. Monetary unit
44. Showed old TV show
46. They help you hear
48. One who eliminates
52. Congress' investigative arm
53. Parties
54. Most supernatural
56. Takes illegally
57. Breathes while asleep
58. Sea eagles
59. German surname

## CLUES DOWN

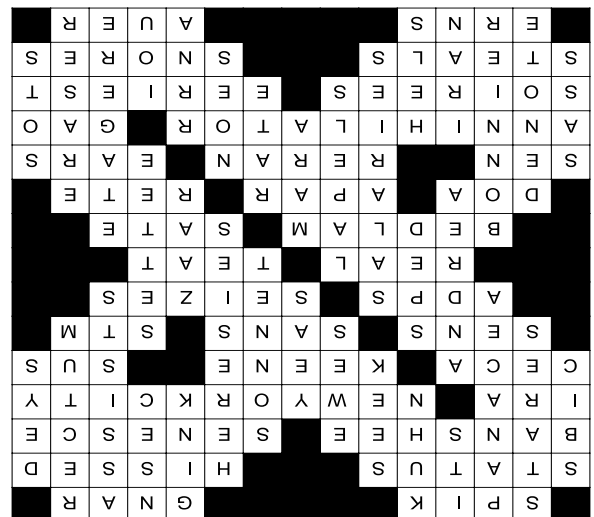
1. Looks at for a long time
2. Solution for diseases
3. Belonging to a thing
4. Former Packers fullback
5. Contemptible person
6. One billionth of a second (abbr.)
7. Helps



8. Final section of the large intestine
9. Invests in little enterprises
10. Look for
11. Unbeliefs
12. Susan and Tom are two
14. Female sheep
15. A poet writes it
18. Affirmatives
20. "Full House" actress Barber
24. Traveled rapidly
26. Long upholstered seat
28. Set wages
30. Peter Gabriel song
32. Sides of a jacket
34. More beautiful
35. Actress Kate
37. Furniture with open shelves
38. Indicate
40. The cost of a room

42. Gets rid of something
43. Impudence
45. No No No
47. Drunkards
49. Middle eastern country

50. High energy lasers (abbr.)
51. Primary component of ribosomes
55. An informal debt instrument



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Satan told God, hast not thou made an hedge about him and around his house. Satan wanted to pull Job away from God and really thought he could do it. God placed a boundary line that Satan couldn't cross. God told Satan, do what you want but do not harm his life. Satan thought when he got through with Job that he would cuss God and leave him. Satan destroyed everything Job possessed including his family. Then Satan even made things worse by inflicting Job with boils from head to foot.

Satan folks is an evil being, is full of hate and anger and tries to make all of us commit sin. He tries everything to pull us away from God like he did with Job.

Satan has no mercy on any of us. He's full of Hate and eager to unleash misery. God cast Satan and his demons out of Heaven and sent them to our earth. Satan hates God for what he did. God demands submission from us on earth as he did with Satan in Heaven. All angels or messengers to us in Heaven are all subject to God. God has laws for everyone including ministering angels. Obedience to his laws produce understanding why obedience is so important to us. That is what our God is looking for, respect, honor and obedience to his laws.

God praises those who obey from their hearts. Remember this folks, Godly fear will lead to obedience. Scriptures tell us the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. God's mind is found revealed in the inspired book we call the Holy Bible. God's character is expressed in his law, the 10 Commandments. Folks we all have to overcome the invisible influence of Satan. To those of you who don't know God or Jesu Christ, the Holy Bible can help you. Jesus came to reveal the father (God). They are one in mind and purpose. The true Christ of the Bible is the word, the spokesman of the Hebrew scriptures. The real Christ of the Bible is destined soon to return again to this earth as King of Kings.

Christ, during his ministry on this earth, preached to people to repent of their sins. Godly repentance has to come from the heart and involves a change in attitude and mind. Some people have made an outward show of repenting but they never did it with their hearts. What does God want people to repent of? Scriptures say, whoever committed sin transgresseth, also the law for sin is the breaking of God's laws. God wants us to finally admit and realize we are a sinner. We need to ask God for forgiveness through the sacrifice Jesus Christ made for us. Accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. God wants you to say, I'm sorry and really mean it. There are those who don't really mean it. Scriptures say as Jesus spoke, Why call me Lord and do not the things that I ask.

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# What's That Sound?

## CHAPTER 8

*by Bumpy Thermos*

Our little town has always been a nice little town. A lot of nice people here. We all seemed to get along and everybody seemed happy. But, you know there is always someone who has to get into everybody else's business. You know the kind, always nice to your face until your back is turned. Our little town was no different. We had this guy who always went to all the meetings and was always everywhere. Everywhere he went he always stuck his thumb up. You know like "thumbs up". He worked for the local Fire Department and was some big Chief or something, or at least he had been. He was an old guy, probably in his late 70's, but he had a very bad habit of listening to other people and not checking things out for himself. I liked the guy but a lot of people didn't. Anyway, somehow he decided that the little crippled girl needed some help that the parents didn't give her. I am not sure, but something like therapy or something like that. He must have felt really strong about it because he called some state agency and one day they showed up at the family's house. Two people

showed up. Both were dressed very well and one had a clipboard. The mom let them in and they were in there for what seemed to be hours. Not that I was timing them or anything. I think I had been busy watching the TV or something and didn't really notice the time. But, the older boy and his crippled sister were playing at the windmill as always. The mom and the other little girl were in the house and the dad was at work when all this happened. After a long while, the two strangers, the mother and the little girl came out and started walking toward the windmill. She would point occasionally and say something to the strangers at which time they looked like they were writing it down. Mom broke in and said she still remembered that day. No one seemed in a hurry, no one seemed to be upset. They just all walked over to the windmill and began talking to the boy and his sister. I did notice that neither the boy or his sister would even look up at the strangers. I don't think they ever did. After a while the strangers and the mom and baby walked back toward the house. The strangers were walking a little ahead and would turn back to the mom, but the mom was kind of dragging behind them. She sure wasn't happy about something, that was easy to see. Then the strangers got in their car and the mom and baby went back in the house. Everything seemed ok at first. But, after a little while, things started to happen. Things that just were not right. Just small things, but still they had never happened before. Like holes dug all around the windmill and rocks piled up as high as your head. Then the next day there would be different holes and the old ones filled in. You would get up to go to work in the morning and see something else not right. We were all asking each other, What in the world is going on?





# BACK TO SCHOOL



## CHECKLIST!

**Do you have everything you need?**

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- » Review Desoto County School District policies including the Student Code of Conduct. Dress code changes have been made for some of the schools.
- » Make sure your student's immunization records are up-to-date.
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