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- Boat dock with covered lift
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LISTED AT
\$87,000



FEATURES

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MLS# 7480478
\$375,000

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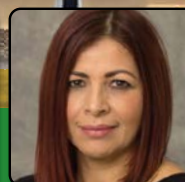
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DeSoto County Annex	Anna's Restaurant
DeSoto County Tax Office	CVS
DeSoto County Property Appraiser	Arcadia Discount Liquor
Circle K (North)	Country Café
Crews State Bank	Publix Liquor
Before & After Hair Salon	Publix
Ace Hardware	Walgreens
DeSoto Memorial Hospital	Toby's RV Resort
Arcadia Municipal Golf Course	Arcadia Village
Dollar General (near Northside Shell)	Big Tree RV Resort
Wood Park Pointe	K & J Homegrown Produce
Habitat for Humanity	Winn Dixie
Arcadia Post Office	Winn Dixie Liquor
City of Arcadia	Arcadia Do-It-Best Hardware
Yellow Deli	DaVita Dialysis Center
Rattlers	Circle K (East)
Whealers	Terra Fried Chicken
Oak Street Deli	Marathon
MyShelly's Kitchen	Ft. Ogden Post Office
Circle K (Nocatee)	

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- Copy and graphics for ads requiring design: Wednesdays, 5pm
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ARREST REPORT **9/8/23 - 9/14/23**

DESOTO COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ARNEY, SARAH MARIE:

Battery - On Officer Firefighter Emt
Etc, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or
Use

BALLARD, AMY SUE:

Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo
Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess
- And Or Use, Burgl - Unoccupied
Dwelling Unarmed, Larc - Petit
Theft 2Nd Degree 1St Offense,
Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use

BLAHNIK, SHANE ANTHONY:

Out Of County Warrant

**BROWN JR, PATRICK
ANTHONY:**

Larc - Petit Theft 2Nd Degree 1St
Offense

BUNCH, FREEDOM RENEE:

Aggrav Battery - Person Uses A
Deadly Weapon

CAMPBELL, TYREE RASHARD:

Cocaine-Possess - Possess
Cocaine, Drug Equip-Possess -
And Or Use, Moving Traffic Viol -
Reckless Driving 1St Off

CLARK, MICHELLE JEANETTE:

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While
Lic Susp 3Rd Or Subsq Off

FRANKS, TAYLOR NICOLE:

Failure To Appear - Written
Promise To Appear (X2)

**HINOJOSA-GONZALEZ, JOSE
SANTOS:**

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate
Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

HURST, ALEX JUSTIN:

Burgl - Unoccupied Dwelling
Unarmed, Larc - Grand Theft 300
Less Than 5K Dols

JAMES, JAMELLE ROMAR:

Failure To Appear - Written
Promise To Appear, Failure To
Appear - Written Promise To
Appear

JUENEMAN, JUSTIN MATHEW:

Prob Violation (X3)

KIRSCH, ANGEL MARIE:

Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo
Prescription, Marijuana-Possess
- Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug
Equip-Possess - And Or Use

LANIER, LISA NICHOLE:

Trespassing - Structure Or
Conveyance

MAR-GONZALEZ, ALVARO:

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate
Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License,
Traffic Offense - Dui Alcohol Or
Drugs

MERRELL, TRAVIS WADE:

Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo
Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess
- And Or Use, Veh Theft - Grand
Theft Of Motor Vehicle

**PETERS-LIVERGOOD,
ISABELLA BLUE:**

Retail Theft (Value \$100 To \$300)
1St Ofns - Pursuant To 812.015

RUIZ JR, ALFREDO:

Simple Asslt - Commit Domestic
Asslt

SCOTT, JAMES TRAVIS:

Parole Violation

SHECKELLS, SHAWNA LEE:

Failure To Appear - Written
Promise To Appear (X4),
Amphetamine-Traffic - Or
Methamphetamine 14 Grams Or
Over,

SOLIZ, STEPHEN ALFREDO:

Disorderly Conduct - Brawling
Fighting Corrupt Public Moral
Decency, Battery - On Person 65
Years Of Age Or Older, Battery - By
Person Detained In Prison Or Jail
Facility

THOMAS, GRADY MARQUIL:

Prob Violation

**UNDERWOOD JR, RANDALL
SCOTT:**

Burgl - Unoccupied Dwelling
Unarmed (X2), Larc - Grand Theft
300 Less Than 5K Dols

VAZQUEZ, FELIX DANIEL:

Out Of County Warrant

**VICENTE MARCOS, EDVIN
FEDERICO:**

Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo
Violence, Damage Prop-Crim
Misch - 200 Dols And Under, Attery
- Touch Or Strike

WATSON SR, RYAN ARTESE:

Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo
Prescription, Marijuana-Possess
- Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug
Equip-Possess - And Or Use

WILEY JR, CLINTON JOSETHIA:

Damage Prop-Crim Misch - 200
Dols And Under

WORLEY, JAMES CURTIS:

Trespassing - Fail To Leave
Property Upon Order By Owner,
Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo
Violence



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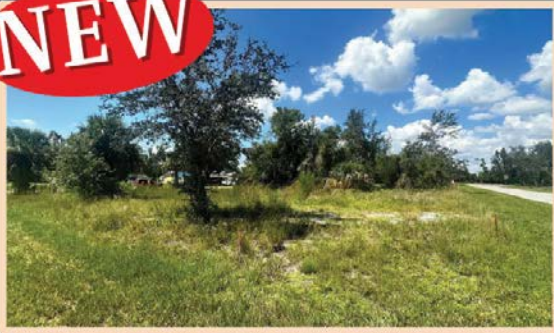
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\$23,000

FEATURED LISTINGS!



\$255,000

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\$225,000

Two bedroom, two bathroom mostly furnished home located in a 55+ community.



\$329,000

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Lawn & Garden
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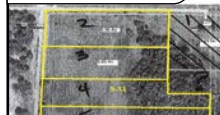
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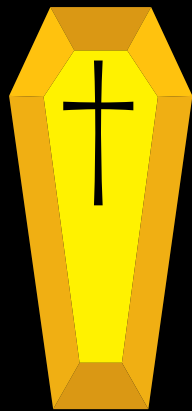
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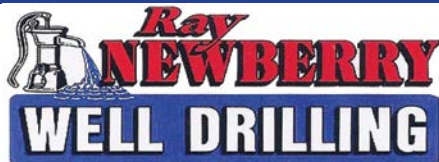
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OBITUARIES

Francis Ellis "Snooty" McCall



Francis Ellis "Snooty" McCall, age 94 passed away on September 10, 2023 at his home in Lake Placid, FL. He was born on April 12, 1929 in Nocatee to the late Paul G. and Delilah Franklin McCall. He was a lifetime resident of our community. Ellis was of the Southern Baptist faith and a member of Nocatee Baptist Church.

His Grandparents & their young family traveled from North Florida by boat to settle in Nocatee.

They found work at the Nocatee Crate Company & in later years both his parents did as well.

Ellis or "Snooty" as many of his friends called him, graduated from DeSoto High School in 1947. He was

President of his senior class where he played football, basketball, track, swam and boxed. Also served in "D" Club, Key Club, Bark & Annual Staff.

During High School he worked for Embry Riddle taxiing planes at Carlstrom Field during WW II.

After graduation he worked at DeSoto Gas.

He then served in the Army from 1951-1953 during which he was overseas during the Korean Conflict.

Married Virginia Waters in 1953 until her passing in 2017; 64 years.

They lived and raised their children at the corner of Hwy 760A & Shores Avenue from 1953-2003. The first house was existing without electricity, but it had a tall windmill for water & a homemade solar hot water system. They divided the lot and built, moved and sold 2 additional houses. They also built a house on Lake June in 1965 and moved over permanently in 2003.

He retired after many years of service from Eli Witt. Ellis loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing and hunting. His greatest accomplishment was his family, he loved spending time with his sons and their families.

He is survived by two sons, Wayne S. (Colleen) and Myron E. (Mary Pat) McCall, four grandchildren Heath (Mattie) McCall, Carson (Alex) McCall, Meagan McCall, Kendall McCall, four great-grandchildren Berkley, Ellis, Grant and Cameron, several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years Virginia McCall, his parents, brothers Willis McCall and Hubert McCall.

A visitation of family and friends will be held on Friday, September 15, 2023 from 9:00am until 10:00am at Nocatee Baptist Church, 4610

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Funeral Services will follow at 10:00am at the church with Rev. Eric Romick officiating. Burial will be at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Arcadia.

Ellis was a member at Nocatee Baptist Church most of his life and would have preferred donations to NBC versus flowers.

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Hugh Gregory Brown Jr.



Hugh Gregory Brown Jr. (Bubba) passed away Monday September 11, 2023. He was born December 21, 1969 in Arcadia, FL to Greg Brown Sr. and Deborah Beckham Brown.

He attended Desoto County High School. Bubba was a commercial fisherman, who loved being on the water. He always said salt water ran through his veins. Bubba enjoyed spending time with his family and grandkids. He was a fun Pa-Pa!

Bubba is survived by his wife Kim Brown, children Becky Hodges (Sam), Greg Brown III (Jamie), Allen Brown and Debbie Brown (Kaleb), his father Greg Sr., siblings Tina Baum (Brian), Pam Burson (Tony) and Cecil (Butch) Brown.

He also left behind 11 grandchildren, Jodi Drymon (Dewey Dupuis), Sammy Hodges, Carlee Hodges, Carson Brown, Madison Brown, A.J. Brown, Kaylee Brown, Maribella Omar, M.J. Omar, Sadie West and James West. Also many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Bubba is preceded in death by his mother Deborah Beckham Brown.

Bub will be remembered as a caring person who always put others before himself. He will always be remembered for his big smile and his wonderful laugh. He will be missed dearly.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.



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2nd Peter 3:6 gives us more information on the original earth as being overflowed with water and everyone perished. He is not referring to Noah's Flood for we know Noah and his family survived to replenish the earth. Folks, our earth is passing through 3 different stages. First, the original Earth that perished by water. Second, the earth that is now will be renovated or purified by fire and third, the New Earth that is to exist forever. How long a period elapsed between the creation of the earth and its becoming formless and void we do not know; nor how long it was in this state. But, we do know God restored our earth back to its original in 6 days.

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The men that were looking through the bushes were running for their lives. When the giant gargoyle caught them watching him and turned toward them, they thought they were goners. They were sure they were being chased so no one stopped to find out. They just continued to run until they got back to safety. When they finally did get enough nerve to look, there was no gargoyle in sight. Trying to explain to everyone that they were being chased didn't mean much when no one saw anything chasing them. The men were causing all kind of excitement around town. Most of them were shaking so bad they were having trouble talking, but finally they calmed down and tried to tell everyone what they had seen. Everybody was listening, they wanted to hear about the giant gargoyle. Paul was the one that spoke up first. Everyone knew that Paul was not afraid of anything. He had been the one to chase off the bear when it wandered into the pastry shop. The town shut down until Paul chased the thing off. So, when he talked, they listened. He started off with how long they had been looking for the monster and how they had heard some noise over by the old creek bed. They slipped up on the gargoyle and were hiding in the bushes watching him. The thing was huge, Paul said. We never

expected the thing to be that big. Even though we had guns, we were too afraid to come out and confront him, so we just hid and watched him for a little while. It really seemed to move around just like we would, standing up right. It really didn't look too scary, until it caught us watching it. As soon as it spotted us, everything changed. It looked angry and spread its enormous wings and then started running toward us. We panicked and starting running. We thought life was over, there was no way we could out run this thing. At one time it got so close I thought I could feel the wind off of its wings. That really began to scare me. But we made it all the way back to town. When we got back to town and turned around, it wasn't there. How long the thing chased us? We have no idea. Maybe it stopped at the edge of the woods. Don't know, just don't want to go back without a lot more help, said Paul. A lot more! At that time, no one knew that the gargoyle flew more than it walked and as soon as the men were running the thing flew right over them and went home. When he got home, he told his family about what happened. The dad wasn't to upset but told the young one to stay away from the old creek bed. But the young gargoyle was like other young people and wanted to check out the humans a little closer so he went back the next day to see if the men had come back. It just so happened that a man was at the creek. It was Henry, a kind of a loner man that didn't go to town very much and had no idea that the town was looking for a monster.





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