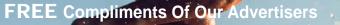
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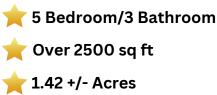
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ARTHUR, GLEN D: Hit And Run - Leave Scene Of Crash Involve Damage To Prop, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use

BARNES, SARAH: Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription

COLUNGA, ROBERTO: Prob Violation

CORTES, ERGUIN NICOLAS: Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 2Nd Off, Out Of County Warrant

DACRUZ, MANOEL LUCAS: Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Fail To Register Motor Veh DAHR, ALAN MICHAEL: Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear (X2), Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription (X2), Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use (X2)

DURAND, ROSE A: Smuggle Contraband Into Prison - Any Currency Or Coin To Inmate

DURRANCE, KARY MICHELLE: Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription

EDWARDS, NICHOLAS DREW: Disorderly Conduct - Brawling Fighting Corrupt Public Moral Decency

FLOWERS, TYREK ANTWON: Prob Violation

GOMEZ, BRIAN: Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams HERNANDEZ, HALEY ELIZABETH: Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 1St Off

HERNANDEZ, MANUEL: Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear

HODGES, SAM HARDY: Out Of County Warrant

JONES, AMY JANELLE: Prob Violation

LAYPORT, DANIEL SHANE: Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear

MARTIN, LEWIS RAYMOND: Aggrav Asslt - Weapon - W Deadly Weapon Without Intent To Kill

MERCER, JOHN ADAM: Contempt Of Court MITCHELL, RODERICK JOE: Prob Violation (X2)

ROMAN, ANTHONY MIGUEL: Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear

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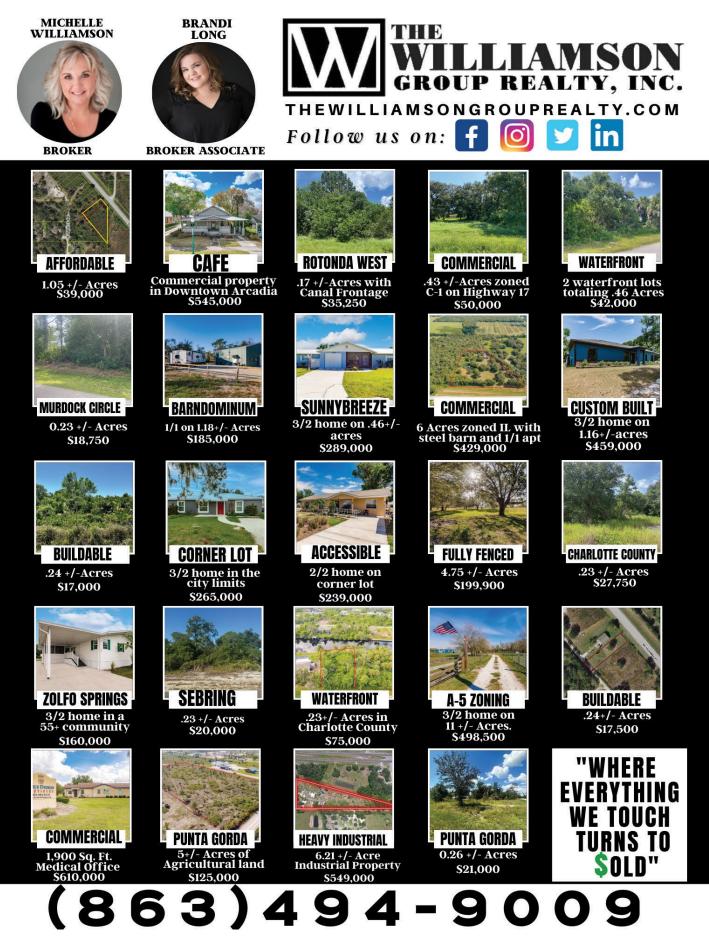
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DeSoto Digest: Connecting Communities, Sharing Stories Working Together to Achieve Shared Aspirations

The Patterson Foundation's DeSoto Digest Newsletter strives to educate and engage while sharing the work of TPF initiatives and ways residents can participate. We each have a role in forging a positive future!



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WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

- Listening and Learning In DeSoto County Through Community Conversations
- Catalytic Community Guide Spotlight: Jennifer Bowser, Executive Director of Arcadia-DeSoto County Habitat for Humanity
- Prepare for Hurricane Season
- Community Spotlight: Casa San Juan Bosco
- Nearly \$100,000 in Grants Awarded in DeSoto County Through Participatory Grantmaking
- Community News Alert

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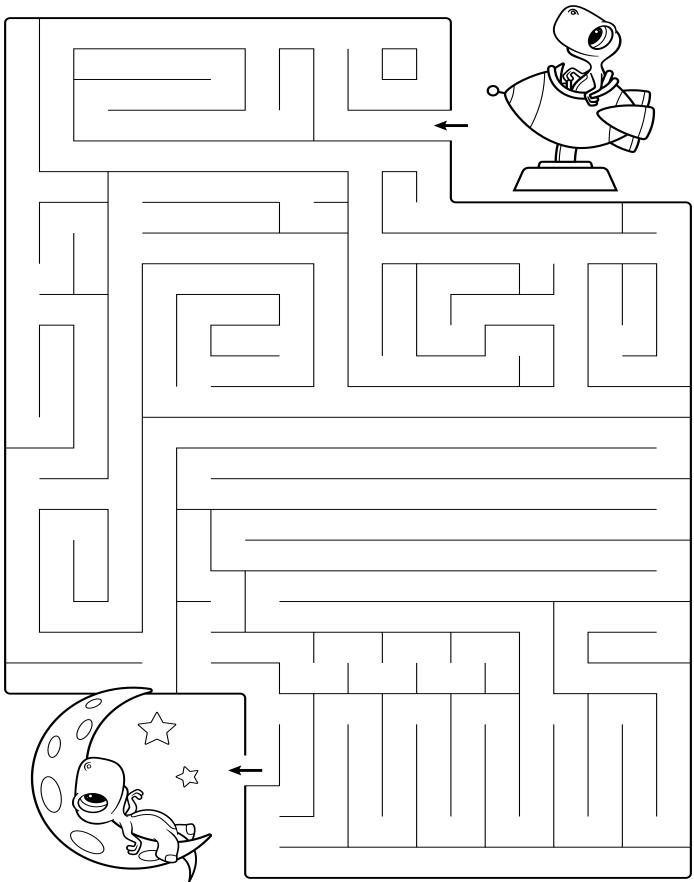
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10. COMMUNITY

EVENT

DMH Auxiliary Scrubs Sale

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The complaints about the appearance of the Cemetery and the placement of items that are not allowed to be on site continue to increase significantly. It is the responsibility of Joshua Creek Cemetery to provide a solemn, serene and sacred environment for those that wish to reverently visit the gravesites of their loved ones. There are many ongoing violations of improper placement of curbing/coping, oversized headstones, fencing, floral arrangements, improper disposal of debris, placement of glass bottles/cans/breakable items, gatherings/celebrations/cooking & grilling, loud music, etc. etc.

A copy of the Rules & Regulations will be available on our website for your review and to serve as a reminder of what is and is not accepted. You can find these posted on the Joshua Creek Cemetery website at: www. joshuacreekcemetery.com

We are requesting that you take the time to review the Rules & Regulations and do what is necessary to bring the gravesite that you are responsible for into compliance. We are requesting that this be done by

July 01, 2024. Failure to do so will be cause for the Cemetery to take steps to remove all unacceptable items.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. JOSHUA CREEK CEMETERY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JOSHUA CREEK CEMETERY IMPORTANTE NOTICIA

May 28, 2024

A QUIEN LE INTERESE:

Con vigencia inmediata, vamos a hacer cumplir estrictamente las Reglas y Regulaciones que el Inter describió para todos los espacios de entierro ubicados dentro de Joshua Creek Cementerio que al momento de comprar derechos interanents, se entrega una copia de las Reglas y Regulaciones al Comprador y también se publican. atad y acue do del Cementerio. Los Compradores están obligados a firmarlos reconociendo que los han leído y se comprometen a respetarlos.

Las quejas sobre la apariencia del Cementerio y la colocación de elementos que no están permitidos en el lugar continúan aumentando significativamente. Es responsabilidad del cementerio de Joshua Creek brindar un ambiente solemne, sereno y sagrado para aquellos que desean visitar con reverencia las tumbas de sus seres queridos. Hay muchas violaciones continuas de colocación inadecuada de lápidas de gran tamaño, cercas, arreglos florales, eliminación inadecuada de escombros, colocación de botellas/ latas/artículos rompibles de vidrio, reuniones/cele-braciones/cocinar y asar, música alta, etc., etc.

Le solicitamos que se tome el tiempo para revisar las Normas y Reglamentos y haga lo necesario para que la tumba de la que es responsable cumpla con las normas. Solicitamos que esto se haga antes del 1 de julio de 2024. De no hacerlo, el Cementerio tomará medidas para eliminar todos los elementos inaceptables.

Gracias por su comprensión y cooperación. JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL CEMENTERIO DE JOSHUA CREEK

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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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2023-24 Season Review

Scholarships & Resources for Youth

5 JROTC Awards Boy Scout Troop 60 Award Kids Karaoke Hands On Nature Cookie Club Plant Camp Santa's Workshop



Suncoast Remake Learning Days DHS Green Club Kids Summer Program at the Library x 2 All Faiths Food Bank x 2 Boys & Girls Club Summer Program x 2

Educational Speakers

Sun Bulb ORCHIDS Florida Principles Florida Invasives Peace R. Audubon Society Peace R. Wildlife Rescue Bird of the Month

Civic Engagement

*DeSoto County Fair display *Farmers Market

*Community Garden

*Nocatee Elementary Garden

*Community Conversations witth Harwood Institute

*DeSoto Resource Fair at Turner Center

*Over 100 trees given away

Promote Gardening Air Layering 2 Plant Sales 2 Compost Workshops Nat'l Plant a Flower Day

Pioneer Day Strawberry Shortcake & Garden Plant Booth

PLANT CAMP Cyanotypes Dried Flower Wreaths Bird Feeders Origami Floral Arrangements

THANKFUL FEST FIELD TRIPS Celery Fields FGCU Food Forest Wildflower Festival Avon Park Inmate Plant Sale



Thank you Members!

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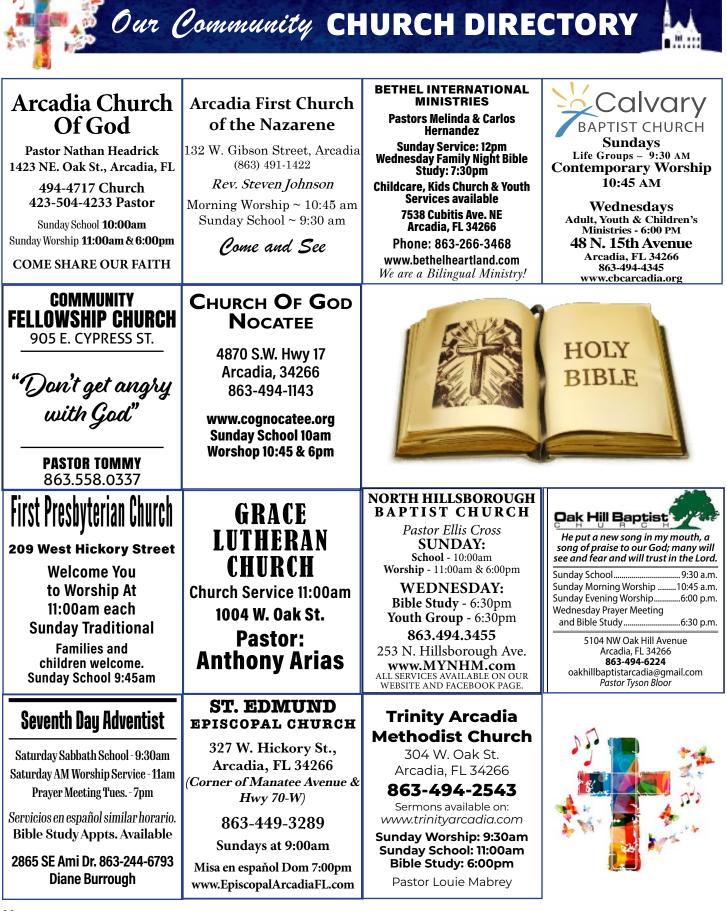
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OBITUARIES



Shirley Helen Taylor



Shirley Helen Taylor 91, passed away peacefully at her home on June 1, 2024, preceeded by her husband Elmer. Mrs Taylor was a long time resident of Arcadia and was affectionately known as "Grandma Shirley". She is survived by her Daughters Debi Gilmore (Donnie), Cathleen Roberts (Richard), Theresa Stone, and her brother Jimmy Peters (Kathy). Shirley had 12 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, and 9 great great grandchildren. Grandma Shirley was truly in love with her family.

She loved Calvery Baptist Church, teaching Sunday school, Bible School, and volunteering wherever needed.

Shirley was an award winning artist, illustrator and author, and a member of the Desoto Arts Center. We remember her contagious sense of humor, how she loved teaching art to children at the Desoto Public Library, and in her home. She cherished the outdoors, boating with Elmer and the kids, her dog, and playing the piano. We will all remember her prayerful blessings.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 48 N.15th Ave., in Arcadia on Sunday, June 30 at 4 pm.

Marcia Deana Brown



Marcia Deana Brown (nee Wilson), passed away on June 4, 2024, in Port Charlotte, FL, at the age of 89. She was born on March 2, 1935 in Cincinnati, OH. She moved to Arcadia from Sarasota in 1952, graduating DeSoto High School, Class of 1953.

Marcia was known for her positive demeanor,

her cheerful and energetic personality, as well as her strong sense of service. She was organized, and reliable in all aspects of her life.

In her career, Marcia served as a Church Secretary at the First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia and the Trinity United Methodist Church. Prior, she was the Owner of Green Belt Fuel Distributors of Arcadia -Union Oil Company. She was a member of St. Edmunds Episcopal Church, Arcadia.

Marcia enjoyed traveling, especially to Scotland, exploring literary works, visiting the Ringling Museum, and attending dinner theatre. She cherished RV'ing in the Great Smoky Mountains, attending Friday Night Dinners with her friends, and leading DeSoto 4-H activities. Marcia had a passion for colorful jewelry, followed college football, and enjoyed watching golf.

She is survived by her daughter Laura Louise Amendola, son-in-law James William Amendola, grandsons Alex Clark Grantham and Tyler James Amendola, greatgranddaughters Natalee Laura Grantham and Zoey Joel Grantham, and niece Barbara Norris-Dees. Marcia was preceded in death by her spouse Franklin (Frankie) Brown, parents James and Helen Louise Wilson, sister Mary Ann Dees, and brothers Richard Wilson and Robert Wilson.

A service to honor Marcia's life will be held on Wednesday, June 12, at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Arcadia, FL. Interment to follow and early luncheon immediately afterwards in Phrangle Hall. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the DeSoto County 4-H Youth Development UF/ IFAS Extension, (863) 993-4846 Attn Katelyn Mulinix kmulinix@ufl.edu 2150 NE Roan St, Arcadia, FL 34266; or the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

The funeral arrangements are entrusted to Ponger Kays Grady Funeral Home of Arcadia, FL. Condolences and/or your fondest memory of Marcia can be shared at PongerKaysGrady.com.



CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

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- 4. Irish county
- 10. A major division of

geological time

- 11. Broadway actor Lane
- 12. Canadian province (abbr.)
- 14. Human gene
- 15. Two
- 16. A famous one is blue
- 18. Utter repeatedly
- 22. Ring-shaped objects
- 23. Spoils
- 24. Occurs

26. Commercial

27. Near

28. Products you may need

30. Pledge thrown down as a challenge

- 31. TV network
- 34. Silk or cotton garments
- 36. Soviet Socialist Republics
- 37. Retired American football
- coach Dean
- 39. Hot dish
- 40. A type of gin
- 41. Atomic #84
- 42. Sawhorse
- 48. About ground
- 50. Medicine man
- 51. Seedless raisin
- 52. Capital of Albania
- 53. Appendage
- 54. OJ trial judge
- 55. By the way (abbr.)
- 56. Bicycle parts
- 58. Barbie's friend
- 59. Moved oneÕs neck to see
- 60. Commercials

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Make up for
- 2. Baltimore ballplayer
- 3. Salary
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- 6. Declared as fact
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- 9. Hospital employee (abbr.)
- 12. Nonsense (slang)
- 13. Town in Galilee
- 17. Value
- 19. A fake name
- 20. Sheep in their second year
- 21. Town in Surrey, England
- 25. Appropriate for a particular
- time of year
- 29. Creative works
- 31. Recesses
- 32. W. Pacific island group
- 33. Tolkien character
- 35. Ancient symbol co-opted by
- the Nazi party
- 38. Pioneer
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- 43. Painted a bright color
- 44. Lowest members of British
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CHAPTER 13

It was clear that Uncle Doyle was missing and we had to find him. Not just for Uncle Doyle, but also for the fertilizer. While we were all standing around talking, I noticed a young boy sitting over in the corner. He was pulling on some kind of rope. The rope looked like it was coming out of a hole in the wall. The hole was exactly the same size as the rope. And as he pulled the rope, it made a whistling noise. A low noise, but a very intense sound. I didn't notice the sound until I was getting right up to him. The boy was a handsome kind of lad, with long blonde hair and blue eyes. As I got closer to him, I noticed he had a large pink area on the back of his neck. Not a mark, but a large pink spot, like he had been burnt a long time ago. The first thing I thought was, is this boy a warrior? But it didn't look like the mark of a warrior. I was right up at him before he noticed me. When he realized I was there, he stood straight up and turned toward me. This boy was tall, a lot taller than I was and as he turned toward me. I felt a little intimidated. He looked me straight in the eyes and asked, "do I know you?" Well, no, I don't think so, I replied. Who are you? As he got a little closer to my face he says, I am Hanson, Doyle's youngest son. Youngest son, I thought. I wonder how big your older brothers are? He then says, I want to help you guys find my dad. I can help by bringing Sammy along. He will know where to find him. That sounded like a good idea to me. It did to my grandfather too because he broke in and said that would be nice and said hello to Hanson. My grandfather told Hanson that he hadn't seen him in a long time and he sure had grown up a lot since then. Hanson smiled and said that he had been helping out with the fertilizer and had been out of site for a long time now, and that things were getting bad

with the Others, and the fertilizer was more important now than ever. He said the Others were coming around now and making it plain that they were there and were watching us. He went on to say that if they didn't get fertilizer soon, The Tree would start lowering its branches and we all know what that means. We all shook our heads in agreement. As I looked around it did seem that we were getting together quite a hunting party. I thought to myself, the more the merrier, but grandfather quickly put a stop to that. As he was speaking, I knew that I was going. My grandfather's voice was deep and clear as he reminded us all that if these people were right, the only way up to the fertilizer was to climb that mountain. And I'm pretty sure that would take a warrior. So, I knew I would be going. But was anybody else going with me? Hanson had already spoke up and said he wanted to go. How he was going to carry that big animal (Sammy), I wasn't sure, but he must have been to offer. There was no doubt that grandfather was going, you could tell that he would be leading this hunt. Now that we knew the Others were out there watching us, that would make a big difference on the safety. Then I got to thinking. I leaned over to my dad and whispered in his ear. "Dad, I don't have any of the berries." He smiled and patted his upper coat pocket. Yes, you do, he says. A big smile came across my face and the idea that I would actually be able to use my powers was just too exciting. I think I even made a little snorting noise as my mind rambled...

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