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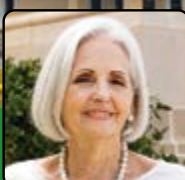
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Standard weekly cutoff times for ads apply to the week prior to each issue's release day.

Printed issues are released each week on Tuesday:

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- Camera-ready ads: Fridays, 4pm
- Copy and graphics for ads requiring design: Wednesdays, 5pm
- Classified Ads: Thursdays, 5pm

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DeSoto County's Weekly Publication

AUGUST 18, 2026

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ARREST REPORT 8/7/26 - 8/13/26

DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BELLOWS, JOSEPH DALE:
Battery - Touch Or Strike

**CHAMBERS JR.,
KENNETH EUGENE:**
Drug Equip-Possess - Drug
Equip-Possess: And Or Use;
Marijuana-Possess - Possess
Less Than 20 Grams Cannabis

CONNICK, ANGELA:
Battery - Touch Or Strike

CRUZ, LUIS ALBERTO:
Aggrav Battery - Aggrav
Battery With A Deadly
Weapon

DANFORD, JIM RICHARD:
Drug Equip-Possess - Drug
Equip-Possess: And Or Use;
Drugs-Possess - Possess
Controlled Substance W/O
Prescription; Prob Violation -
Prob Violation

DIELSON, MICHEL:
Moving Traffic Viol - Operate
Motor Vehicle W/O Valid LIC
1st Conv

**FOLMSBEE, DUSTIN
TUCKER:**
Drug Equip-Possess - Drug
Equip-Possess: And Or Use;
Marijuana-Possess - Possess
Less Than 20 Grams Cannabis

**GALVEZ-ROMERO,
ALVARO:**
Moving Traffic Viol - Driv
While LIC Suspend
Revocation Equiv Status

**GOMEZ-RODRIGUEZ,
RAFAEL:**
Battery - Battery By
Strangulation

**GORDON, ELIZABETH
CAROL:**
Battery - Touch Or Strike

**HARRELSON JR., BOBBY
LYNN:**
Battery - Prior Convic Felon
Batt Commit 2nd Sub
Battery

KLEIN, KYLE DOUGLAS:
Amphetamine-Traffic - Traffic
In METH/AMPHETAMINE
14 Grams+; Drug Equip-
Possess - Drug Equip-
Possess: And Or Use;
Obstructing Justice - Tamper
W Evidence In Criminal Proceeding

**KNUTH, NATHANIEL
ZACHARY:**
Aggrav Asslt - Weapon - W
Deadly Weapon Without
Intent To Kill; Battery -
Battery On Specified
Personnel (x2); Battery -
Touch Or Strike; Resist
Officer - Obstruct Wo
Violence

**LITTLE, BRANDON
ANDREW:**
Drug Equip-Possess - And
Or Use; Drugs-Possess -
Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription;
Fraud-Illeg Use Credit Cards
- Use More 2 Time 6 Ms Obt
Gds Mney 100 Dol More;
Larc - Petit Theft 2nd Degree
1st Offense

MOODY, WENDY JEAN:
Conservation - EXCH/
SELL Pamletto Berry Wo
PERMIT/PERMISSION;
Drug Equip-Possess - Drug
Equip-Possess: And Or Use;
Drugs-Possess - Possess
Controlled Substance W/O
Prescription; Marijuana-
Possess - Possess Less
Than 20 Grams Cannabis;
Moving Traffic Viol - Dwlsr Or
Revocation Equiv Status

NIPPER, RONNIE DAVID:
Failure To Appear - Written
Promise To Appear

**PALOMO, MARCKO
NETTLES:**
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Fail
To Register Motor Veh

**RAMIREZ, YOLANDA
VASQUEZ:**
Aggrav Battery - Aggrav
Battery With A Deadly
Weapon

**TAYLOR, BRANDON
PHILLIP:**
Battery - Touch Or Strike
(x2)

**TERZUOLI, DOMINICK
CLIFFORD:**
Moving Traffic Viol - Driv
While LIC Suspend
Revocation Equiv Status

**THOMPSON, DEWAYNE
DEANTHONY:**
Prob Violation - Prob
Violation (x3)

**WICKEY, OZARK
HUNTER:**
Battery - Touch Or Strike

**WILLIAMS, JOHN
QUINCEY JACK:**
Drug Equip-Possess - Drug
Equip-Possess: And Or Use;
Drugs-Possess - Possess
Controlled Substance W/O
Prescription; Moving Traffic
Viol - Drive While LIC Susp
Habitual Offender

**ZAPATA-MARTINEZ,
MARISOL:**
Battery - Touch Or Strike



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MEET OUR NEW AGENTS



Christine Pollard

REALTOR®

As a Florida native who loves the Gulf Coast, I'm excited to help families find a place to call home. My passion for helping others and communication led me to real estate. Before entering real estate, I gained leadership experience and learned to listen, solve problems, and put

clients first. I believe buying or selling a home is more than a transaction—it's a milestone.

Whether you're buying a home, searching for a property, or preparing to sell, I'll be there with dedication, integrity, and service. When I'm not working, I enjoy family time, being outdoors, and appreciating Florida living.

I look forward to helping you achieve your goals!

📞 941-231-7384

✉ christine@wearetwg.com



Amy Jaimes

REALTOR®

Born and raised in Florida, I've proudly called Arcadia my home since I was six years old. I earned my bachelor's degree in Advertising and Integrated Public Relations from the University of South Florida, where I developed the skills to effectively market homes and serve my clients

with confidence. Family is at the center of my life and they've instilled in me the values of hard work, integrity, respect and kindness. Outside of real estate, I enjoy reading and spending time outdoors. I'm passionate about helping my community achieve their real estate goals while providing honest and personalized service every step of the way.

📞 863-260-8623

✉ amy@wearetwg.com



Britney Jacobson

REALTOR®

I was born and raised in Arcadia, Florida. Although life took my family to Texas and Colorado for my husband's career, we eventually found our way back home. I'm a proud mom of three amazing children and cherish the blessings they bring to our lives.

My career has included cleaning houses with my mom as a teenager, working as a records clerk at our local police department, and managing an independent pharmacy in Arcadia. Now, I'm excited to serve those same families as a real estate agent, especially helping renters become homeowners. I understand firsthand the journey back to renting and love showing others that homeownership is possible.

Outside of real estate, I enjoy serving in our children's ministry at church.

📞 863-451-8669

✉ britneyrjacobson@gmail.com



Carolyn Alonso

REALTOR®

Carolyn Alonso, a two-decade South Florida resident, is proud to serve buyers and sellers throughout Lake Placid and Highlands County. With a background in education and hospitality, Carolyn brings a strong foundation of communication, organization, and customer service

to every real estate transaction. She is committed to providing an organized, responsive, and genuinely personal experience for every client she serves. Carolyn understands that buying or selling a home is an important milestone and takes the time to listen, understand each client's goals, and provide guidance throughout the process. Her dedication, professionalism, and people-first approach allow her to build lasting relationships while helping clients feel confident and supported from start to finish throughout their real estate journey.

📞 863-694-7280

✉ carolyn@wearetwg.com

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CLASSIFIED ADS DEADLINE:
Every Thursday, 5pm

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1. CARS & VEHICLES

ATVs
Bikes
Boats
Cars
Golf Carts
Motorcycles
Motorhomes
Campers/RV
Scooter
SUV
Travel Trailers
Trailers
Trucks
Vans
Parts & Accessories

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2. MERCHANDISE

Antiques & Collectibles
Appliances
Computers & Electronics
Clothing-Adult
Clothing-Children
Exercise Equipment
Guns & Ammo
Farm Equipment
Furniture
Hunting & Fishing
Lawn & Garden
Medical Equipment
Miscellaneous
Music Items
Produce
Sewing & Crafts
Sports Equipment
Tools & Building Materials

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3. FARM & LIVESTOCK

Livestock for Sale
Feed & Supplies
FREE Livestock

20

4. PETS

Pets for Sale
Free Pets
Lost and Found
Pet Supplies

20

5. JOBS

Employment
Help Wanted
Looking for Job

22

6. REAL ESTATE

Commercial
Home for Sale
Land for Sale
Mobile Homes for Sale

22

7. RENTALS

Apt & Condo Rentals
Home Rental
Mobile Home Rentals
Office Space
Rooms for Rent
Vacation Rentals
Lots for Rent

24

8. SERVICES

Business Services
Boat Repair & Maint.
Caregiving
Cleaning
Lessons
Transportation
Wrecker Service

24

9. WANTED

Cars & Vehicles
Merchandise
Livestock
Pets
Real Estate
Rentals
Services

26

10. COMMUNITY

Auctions
Meetings
Lost & Found
Yard Sales



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SUDOKU

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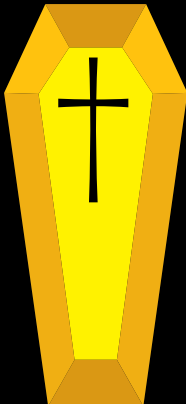
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1	7	9	5	6	4	2	8	3
6	3	8	9	7	2	5	4	1
4	2	5	1	3	8	6	9	7
2	8	7	6	4	1	3	5	9
9	6	1	3	5	7	4	2	8
3	5	4	2	8	9	1	7	6
5	4	6	8	9	3	7	1	2
8	1	3	7	2	5	9	6	4
7	9	2	4	1	6	8	3	5

ANSWER:

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

Level: Beginner



Alan Moore
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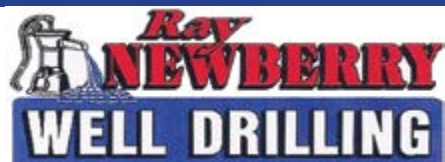
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BIKES

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BOATS

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CARS

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CARS

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DESOTO COUNTY

POLLING LOCATIONS

PRECINCT 01 • South County Annex

8789 SW CR 761 • Arcadia, FL 34266
(Fire Station • Corner of Hwy 761 & Kings Hwy.)

PRECINCT 02 • Owens' Community Center/School

5586 Owens School St SW • Arcadia, FL 34266
(Corner of Owens School Street & Thigpen Ave.)

PRECINCT 03 • Pine Level United Methodist Church

9596 NW Pine Level St • Arcadia, FL 34266
(Pine Level Church)

PRECINCT 05 • The House of God Church

200 S Alabama Ave • Arcadia, FL 34266
(Fellowship Hall • Corner of S. Alabama & Gordon St.)

PRECINCT 06 • The House of God Church

200 S Alabama Ave • Arcadia, FL 34266
(Fellowship Hall • Corner of S. Alabama & Gordon St.)

PRECINCT 07 • Family Service Center

310 W Whidden St • Arcadia, FL 34266
(Annex • Corner of N. Orange & Effie St.)

PRECINCT 08 • Oak Hill Baptist Church

5104 NW Oak Hill Ave • Arcadia, FL 34266
(Fellowship Hall • Turn off CR 661A onto Oak Hill Ave.)

PRECINCT 09 • Bethel Assembly of God

7538 NE Cubitis Ave • Arcadia, FL 34266
(Old Hwy 17)

PRECINCT 10 • Iglesia Cristana Patco De Fe Church

1218 SE Hillsborough Ave • Arcadia, FL 34266
(Corner of Hargrave St. at SE Hillsborough Ave.)

PRECINCT 11 • Trinity United Methodist Church

304 W Oak St • Arcadia, FL 34266
(West on Oak St.)

PRECINCT 13 • First Baptist Church of Nocatee

4610 SW Hwy 17 • Nocatee, FL 34268
(Hwy 17 North Side)

PRECINCT 14 • Ft. Ogden Community Church

6923 SW River St • Ft. Ogden, FL 34266
(Right off of Hwy 17 South)

PRECINCT 15 • First Baptist Church

1006 N HWY 17 • Arcadia, FL 34266
(Hwy 17 North)

PRECINCT 16 • McSwain Building

16 S Volusia Ave • Arcadia, FL 34266
(McSwain Park, across Oak St. from Courthouse)

PRECINCT 17 • First Baptist Church

1006 N Brevard Ave • Arcadia, FL 34266
(Hwy 17 North)

**EARLY VOTING IS OVER! GO TO YOUR
POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY!**

ELECTION DAY: AUGUST 18TH

7:00AM - 7:00PM at your voting precinct!

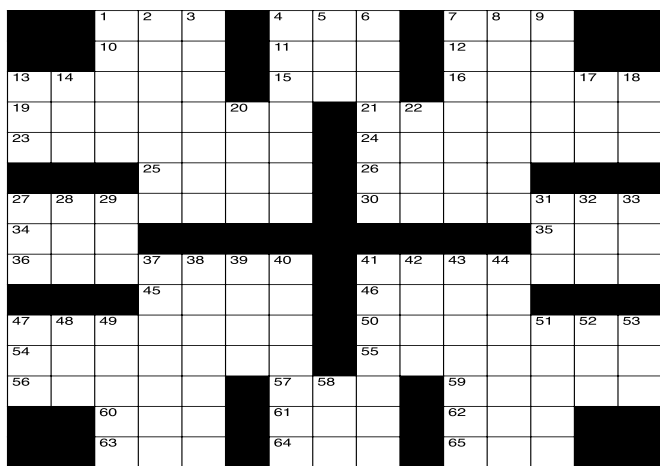
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DeSOTO COUNTY

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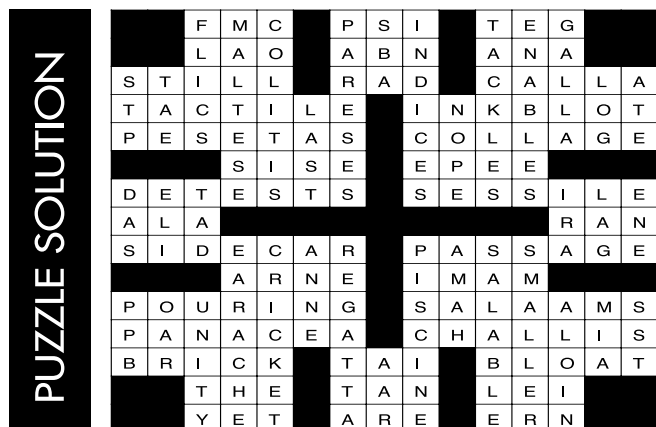


CLUES ACROSS

1. Auto manufacturer
4. The 23rd letter of the Greek alphabet
7. Two-year-old sheep
10. Member of indigenous people in Asia
11. Airborne (abbr.)
12. Actress de Armas
13. Not moving
15. Cool!
16. Plants of the arum family
19. Perceptible by touch
21. Rorschach test
23. Monetary units
24. Art
25. Cardinal number
26. Dueling sword
27. Hates
30. Fixed in one place
34. Pie _ _ _ mode
35. Moved on foot
36. Passenger's spot on a motorcycle
41. A way through
45. "Rule, Britannia" composer
46. Leader
47. Flowing
50. Common greetings in Arabic countries
54. Solution for all difficulties
55. Soft clothing fabric
56. Building material
57. Sea bream
59. A way to cause to be swollen
60. One and only
61. Skin color
62. Wreath
63. Nevertheless
64. They _ _
65. Sea eagle

CLUES DOWN

1. Policemen (French)
2. Toy dog
3. Inflamed colon disease
4. Muscular weaknesses
5. Helps little firms
6. References
7. Takes down
8. Facilitates
9. One-time empress of the Roman Empire
13. Engine additive
14. Chemistry solution
17. Written account
18. Consumed
20. Coming after all others
22. No (slang)
27. Government lawyers
28. Super Bowl winner Manning
29. Small amount
31. A way to save for your future
32. A way to travel behind
33. Midway between northeast and east
37. Head pain
38. Loud lawn insect
39. Actress Hathaway
40. Boat race
41. About fish
42. Nursemaid in India
43. Marketable
44. Tinier
47. Parts per billion (abbr.)
48. Paddle
49. Oneness
51. Bitter compound
52. Not around
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8	9	7	5	1	6	2	4	3
6	3	1	2	4	9	7	5	8
5	7	3	6	2	8	9	1	4
4	8	6	9	7	1	5	3	2
9	1	3	4	5	3	8	6	7
1	2	4	7	6	5	3	8	9
3	6	9	1	8	2	4	7	5
7	5	8	3	9	4	1	2	6

ANSWER:

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Level: Beginner



DeSoto County NOTICE OF DESOTO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WORKSHOP ON DESOTO 2050! COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

What: DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners Workshop
Topic: DeSoto 2050! Comprehensive Plan Update

In Person Meeting:
Tuesday, August 25, 2026 | 9:00 AM
DeSoto County Commission Chambers
DeSoto County Administration Building
201 East Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266

The DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop to discuss the update of the DeSoto County Comprehensive Plan to the 2050 Planning Horizon. The Plan's goals, objectives and policies reflect the County's vision for the future and how it will meet the needs of existing and future residents, visitors and businesses. The Plan informs decision-making and guides growth and development. To be effective, the Plan must continue to be updated to adapt to changing conditions and needs. This effort provides the opportunity to take a holistic look at how well the Plan is performing and meeting the community's vision.

Project contact: Jennifer Codo-Salisbury, jcodosalisbury@cfrpc.org, org or at (863) 534-7130 ext. 178. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, income, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the CFRPC Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Indihra Chambers, (863)534-7130, or via Florida Relay Service 711, or by email: ichambers@cfrpc.org at least three (3) days before the workshop.

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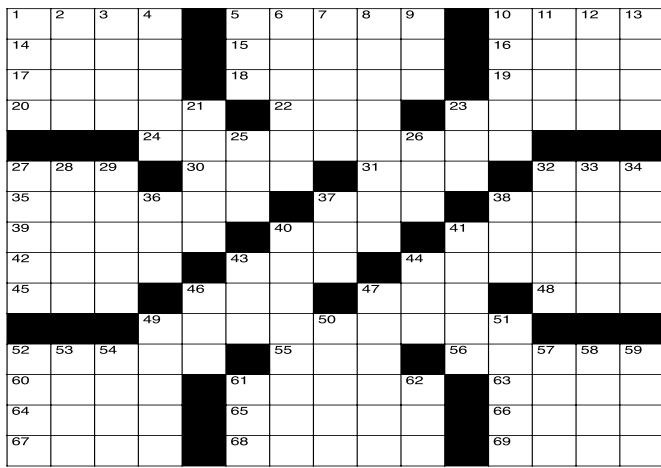
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18. French painter
19. Grandmother
20. Cow part
22. Rocky peak
23. Secret plan
24. Sings to one's lover
27. More (Spanish)
30. Father
31. Chinese philosophical principle
32. Hat
35. In agreement
37. A person's brother or sister
38. Evil spirit
39. Monetary units
40. Partner to cheese
41. About Sun
42. A place to dance
43. Performer ___ Lo Green
44. Beach accessory
45. Recipe measurement (abbr.)
46. Partly digested food
47. Pooch
48. Honorific title added to family name
49. Salts
52. Lichens genus
55. Lowest point of a ridge
56. Type of sword
60. Albanian language
61. Gold measurement
63. Italian seaport
64. Longtime late night host
65. Extremely angry
66. U. of Miami mascot
67. Mid-month day
68. Omitted from printed matter
69. Upper body part

CLUES DOWN

1. Two-toed sloth
2. Cooking ingredient
3. Iranian city
4. Publicly outs
5. Steep-sided hollow
6. Spoke
7. General law or rule
8. Extravagantly theatrical
9. Very fast airplane
10. Arm bones
11. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
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13. Gemstone
21. Counsels
23. Top exec
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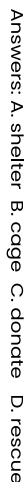
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ANSWER:

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Answer: Chase Stokes



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We are seeing climate change on a mass scale around the world. Even the Polar Ice Caps are melting. Can you believe folks the damage an F-5 tornado can do? Some insurance companies are going bankrupt. Folks, we call ourselves the land of the free and the home of the brave. Are you praying for all these people that have lost everything? Thank God for the Red Cross and different churches who are giving a helping hand.

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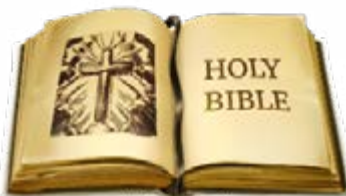
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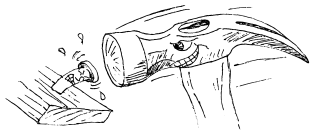
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CHAPTER 14

Now when I got home from the weekend, I tried telling mom about what had happened. After about an hour I gave up and went to bed. Mom never did get the whole thing and probably thought some of it was my imagination. We were still in school, but not for much longer. This year we would graduate and I would be off to college. John on the other hand was going to start traveling with his dad. Not sure what that means, but pretty sure that I didn't want to go. After that weekend, I was not too sure if I even wanted to stay the weekend again. Yes, it was a blast but just too much crazy stuff going on that I didn't understand. After school that day, John and I went for a ride to Lake Placid. On the way over I thought I might ask John a couple of questions about that time at his house, like who were those men, what was that animal and what with the white stuff. That was just a few. Then there was the smell, the wood crate and on and on. The only thing was, how do I ask John so much if he had never told me any of it before. Was it a mistake for me to see it? His dad didn't seem to shut anything down. He took me everywhere they went. So, I am sitting there thinking which question should I ask first. Hey John, what was that animal that we hunted? I asked. That was a long tail whooper, he says. What is a whooper? I asked. A over grown pig type animal that only comes out at night and climbs up in oak trees and eats the acorns, he replied. Never heard of them, I said. Well, they are hard to see unless you go at night, he said. We had one for supper Saturday night. How did they taste? That was whooper, I said. Yep, fried whooper. Dad's favorite food, he replied. Well, it tasted like pork. Yes, they are some kind of pig, he said and then asked again if I liked it. Yes, I did, I replied. It was very good. Great, he said. Mom is fixing the left overs for supper tonight, want to come.? No, I replied really quick and then had to come up with a reason. Mom is fixing Sheppard's pie tonight and told me to come home hungry. Ok, well maybe some other time he says. Sounds good. What about all that white stuff everywhere? That is what we use to catch the whooper. He loves it. He eats so much of it, it seeps through his skin. You can actually store it in a bucket and use it for making moonshine. Dad and his friends always make a bunch of that every summer. John, I said, please tell me about all the strange thing going on around your house when I was over there. Is there something I need to know? I kind of got a little nervous and I can't shake it. Please tell me. What is going on? As he is driving the car, he starts to stare at the road ahead while grabbing the steering wheel with both hands. His face turns bright red and all of a sudden pulls off the road into a small area full of trees. I can tell that I had really upset him. He got out of the car and started to walk around to my side...



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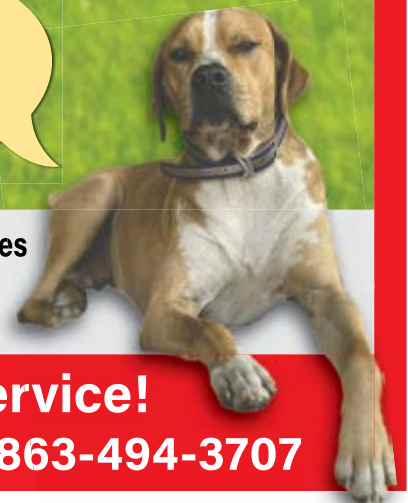
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He is an exceptional cardiologist. He takes the time to explain everything thoroughly and ensures I understand.



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