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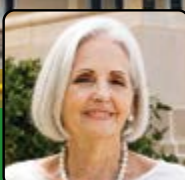
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Peace River SHOPPER

DeSoto County's Weekly Publication

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

The Arcadia Local Newspaper Distribution Locations

Ace Hardware	DeSoto Memorial Hospital
Anna's Restaurant	Dollar General (near Northside Shell)
Arcadia Discount Liquor	Family Care Medical Center
Arcadia Do-It-Best Hardware	Ft. Ogden Post Office
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Country Café	Walgreens
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DeSoto County Annex	Yellow Deli
DeSoto County Library	
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DEADLINES

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:

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

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ARREST REPORT 8/28/26 - 9/3/26

DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**BAQUEDANO-GUEVARA,
YEFRY:**

Moving Traffic Viol - Operate
Motor Vehicle W/O Valid LIC
1st Conv

**BRYANT, TASHADA
YATASIA:**

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Fail
To Register Motor Veh

**CHILDS, DEJOHN
TAQUAVIOUS:**

Battery - Touch Or Strike

**CRAWFORD, JAMES
ANDREW:**

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv
While LIC Suspend
Revocation Equiv Status

ELLISON, PATY:

Out-of-County Warrant -
Out-of-County Warrant

**GARCIA-AGUILAR,
PABLO:**

DUI-Unlaw Bld Alch - DUI
Influence Of Alcohol Or
Drugs; DUI-Unlaw Bld Alch -
Refusal Submit DUI Testing

HALLMAN, AUSTIN LEE:

Moving Traffic Viol - Operate
Motorcycle W/O License;
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Fail
To Register Motor Veh

**HIGHTOWER, SHAYVON
JAVON'TAE:**

Drugs-Sell - Sell Ctrl
Substance SCHOOL/PARK
Schedule I; Public Order
Crimes - Use 2 Way Comm
Device To Facil Felony

**LEWIS, VINCENT
NEROSHARONE:**

Lewd Lascv Behavior -
Commit Sex Act Presence
Correct Facil Employee

LUCAS, BRYAN JEFFERY:

Prob Violation - Prob
Violation (x3)

**MADRID-RAMIREZ,
NORLAN SAMUEL:**

Battery - Cause Bodily Harm

MAKI, JOHN VIRGIL:

Burgl - Burglary Unoccupied
Structure Unarmed; Larc -
Grand Theft 750 Less Than
5k Dols

**MATHEWSON, THOMAS
GEORGE EDWARD:**

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

NEADS, WILLIAM KYLE:

Operate Vehicle Exceed
Speed Limit 50+ Mph

**NEUTZLING, TANNER
JOSEPH:**

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv
While LIC Suspend
Revocation Equiv Status

PEREZ JR., MANUEL:

DUI-Unlaw Bld Alch - 0.15 Or
Higher Or W Person Under
18 In Vehicle

RETTEL, JESSICA GAIL:

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

TINDALL II, JOHN BRACK:

Prob Violation - Prob
Violation

TINDALL II, JOHN BRACK:

Battery - Commit Domestic
Battery By Strangulation

**WESBY, DESMOND
PEREZ:**

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Fail
To Register Motor Veh

**WILLIAMSON, RONALD
JOHN:**

Aggrav Battery - On Person
65 Years Of Age Or Older;
Burgl - Burglary With Assault
Or Battery



Information on this report is provided for informational purposes only from the public Inmate Records of the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office. While every effort is made to ensure that the posted information is accurate, it may contain factual or other errors. Arrest information may not reflect the current information. An arrest does not mean that the individual has been convicted of a crime. The information on this report should not be relied upon for any type of legal action. Unauthorized or illegal use of the information is strictly prohibited.

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CLASSIFIED ADS DEADLINE:
Every Thursday, 5pm

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1. CARS & VEHICLES

ATVs
Bikes
Boats
Cars
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Motorhomes
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SUV
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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

22

4. PETS

Pets for Sale
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Pet Supplies

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Employment
Help Wanted
Looking for Job

24

6. REAL ESTATE

Commercial
Home for Sale
Land for Sale
Mobile Homes for Sale

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

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Cars & Vehicles
Merchandise
Livestock
Pets
Real Estate
Rentals
Services

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10. COMMUNITY

Auctions
Meetings
Lost & Found
Yard Sales

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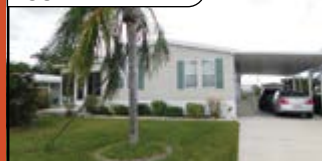


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M-504

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Solve the code to discover words related to senior safety.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 17 = E)

Answers: A. slippery B. shower C. bars D. eyesight

A. 19 24 13 7 7 17 23 5

Clue: Slick

B. 19 1 15 11 17 23

Clue: Place to wash

C. **26 20 23 19**

Clue: Handles

D. 17 5 17 19 13 12 1 25

Clue: Ability to see

PLEASE JOIN US IN
CELEBRATING

A large, stylized graphic featuring the number '70' in a bold, sans-serif font. The '0' is partially obscured by the word 'Years' written in a cursive script. Below 'Years' are the words 'OF LOVE' in a bold, sans-serif font. The entire graphic is set against a background of soft, pinkish-red floral patterns.

The family of Bobby and Johnnie Sue Suggs cordially invites you to join in honoring a truly remarkable milestone in their lives together.

On September 20, 1956, Bobby and Johnnie Sue exchanged vows and began a lifelong journey of love, faith, and devotion. Seven decades later, their enduring commitment to one another continues to be a source of inspiration to all who know them.

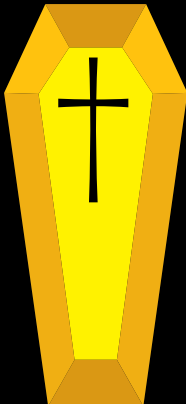
We warmly invite you to share in this joyous occasion as we come together to honor their seventy years of marriage.

In Honor of Bobby & Johnnie Sue Suggs
Celebrating Seventy Years of Marriage

Saturday, September 12 3:00pm – 6:00pm
Church of God, Nocatee

Your presence would mean the world to the family as they celebrate this beautiful chapter of love. We hope you can join us for an afternoon of fellowship, gratitude, and celebration.

If you'd like to attend, please RSVP to Wanda at (941) 380-6890



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CARS

Mustang

Red Mustang for sale. 148 miles on the engine, great commuter car or a great car for a young man to make his own \$3500 OBO. (863) 266-2011

CARS

2011 Ford Mustang

It's an excellent running car and has some cosmetic issues, nothing that interferes with function. \$3,500 OBO, (863) 266-2011

CARS

2005 Toyota Camry LE

Silver, 166,000 miles. Runs perfect; cold air, excellent stereo, CD/tape player. Recent tune up, new battery/tires. \$5,000 firm. (863) 252-1685



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PARTS & ACCESSORIES

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Curt A16 fifth wheel slider for sale \$400. (863) 444-4666

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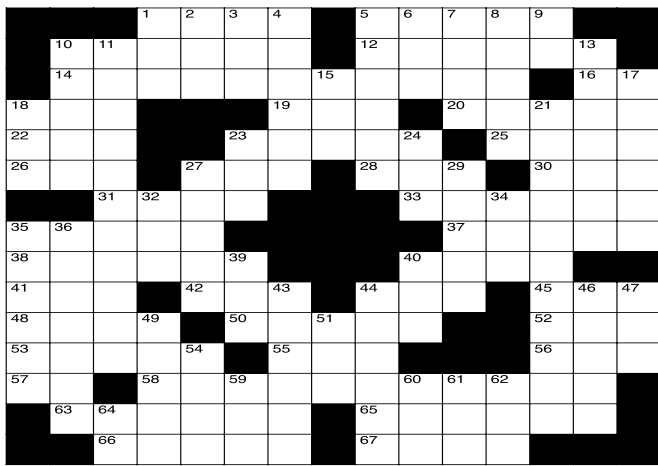
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

ANSWER:

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

Level: Advanced



CLUES ACROSS

1. Native American people of CA
5. Long periods of time (Brit.)
10. Classroom tool
12. Rods
14. One who renews
16. They start the alphabet
18. Periodical (slang)
19. Smooth singer Cole
20. Dorsal sclerites in insects
22. One from Utah
23. The world of the dead
25. Singer Redding
26. Mafia head
27. Wrongly
28. Unhappy
30. Anger
31. Dark olive black
33. Places to sit and eat
35. Made a mistake
37. Damp
38. Banned fuel type
40. Actor Damon
41. What thespians do
42. A polite address for a woman
44. Disallow
45. Swiss river
48. A banana has one
50. Afrikaans
52. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
53. Agave
55. Journalist Tarbell
56. One-time tech leader
57. Incidentally (abbr.)
58. Intestinal bacterium
63. Loose sheaths around the spinal cord
65. Accompanies nook
66. Vogue
67. Highly excited

CLUES DOWN

1. Witch
2. Utilize
3. Writing utensil
4. Where rockers work
5. Becomes less intense
6. Consume
7. Type of catfish
8. "Horsetown, U.S.A."
9. Atomic #50
10. The Muse of lyric poetry
11. Brings back to life
13. Humorous critiques
15. Cool!
17. Worst
18. Wet dirt
21. Useful
23. Hebrew unit of liquid capacity
24. High schoolers' test
27. Internet device
29. City in India
32. A place to rest
34. Chat responder
35. A way to move on
36. What consumers are given
39. Digital audiotape
40. More (Spanish)
43. Disfigured
44. White (Spanish)
46. Church building
47. Georgia rockers
49. Surgeon's tool
51. "Much ___ about nothing"
54. Make by braiding
59. Local area network
60. Unit of work
61. Indigenous person of Thailand
62. Liquefied natural gas
64. Distance to top

PUZZLE SOLUTION



SUV/JEEPS

2020 Jeep Grand Cherokee

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TRAILERS

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TRAILERS

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TRUCKS

2006 Ford F250 utility truck

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TRUCKS

1990 Ford 7.3 Diesel Extended Cab

Has blown head gasket \$3000. (941) 374-4202

VANS

Nissan NV 2500

White, used for an AC company. Needs battery, new tires and a little minor work. Parked for 2 years now. Could be a great work van for someone who knows how to fix vehicles. Asking \$3500 OBO. Message me. (941) 875-1706

VANS

2014 Town and Country Van

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VANS

2007 Town and Country Van

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IN ARCADIA

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10AM - 2PM

TURNER AGRI-CIVIC CENTER
2250 NE ROAN ST.,
ARCADIA, FL 34266

MCR HEALTH

FREE
EVENT

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A Moffitt Cancer Center expert along with local partners will be onsite to provide cancer prevention education and resources about early detection, screening, and research advancements.

Education/Resources You Will Learn About:

- Moffitt's Head & Neck Oncology Program (head & neck)
- Moffitt's Mobile Lung Unit (lung)
- 3D Mobile Mammography (breast)
- Moffitt's Mole Patrol (skin)
- Mo-Bull Nurse Medical Clinic (cervical)

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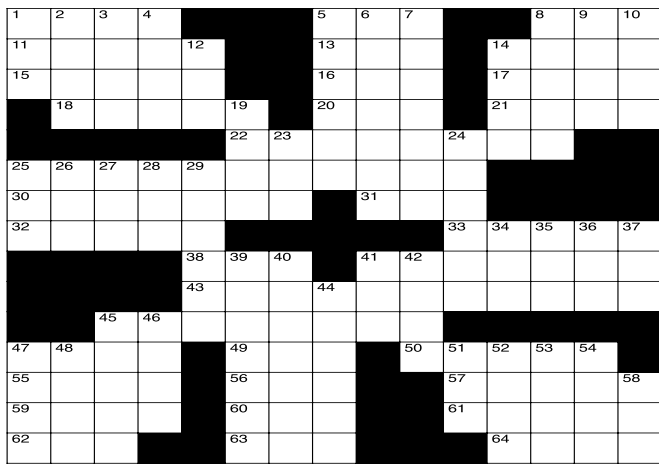
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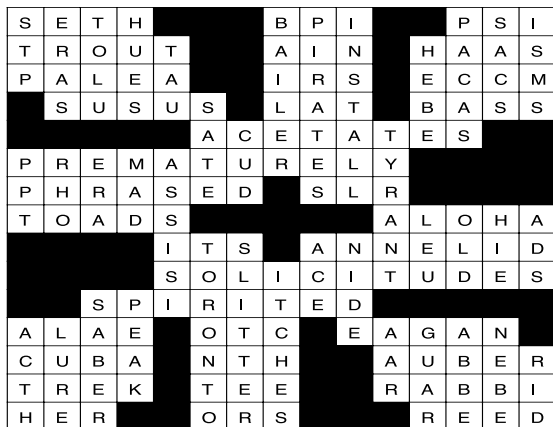
CLUES ACROSS

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| 1. Comedic actor Rogen | 38. Belonging to a thing |
| 5. Bits per inch | 41. Segmented worm |
| 8. Tire pressure measurement | 43. Concerns |
| 11. Angels great Mike | 45. Audacious |
| 13. Own (Scottish) | 47. Wings |
| 14. Notable F1 racing team | 49. Type of drug |
| 15. Upper bract of grass | 50. Wind chill formula scientist |
| 16. Tax collector | Charles |
| 17. Electronic counter-countermeasures | 55. Island close to the U.S. |
| 18. Informal loan clubs | 56. "To the ___ degree" |
| 20. Skeletal muscle | 57. Daniel ___, French composer |
| 21. Popular fish type | 59. A way to march |
| 22. Salts of acetic acid | 60. Where golfers begin |
| 25. Arriving early | 61. Spiritual leader |
| 30. Worded | 62. Of she |
| 31. Single Lens Reflex | 63. Mental disorder concerning body odor (abbr.) |
| 32. Amphibians | 64. Tall, slender-leaved plant |
| 33. Warm greeting | |

CLUES DOWN

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|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. Engine additive | 28. Angry |
| 2. Amounts of time | 29. St. Francis of ___ |
| 3. Fragrant brown balsam used in perfume | 34. Romanian monetary unit |
| 4. Color properties | 35. Stale |
| 5. One who hands over | 36. Go quickly |
| 6. Thieves of the sea | 37. Commercial |
| 7. Put in | 39. Canadian city |
| 8. Nocturnal rodents | 40. One who slices |
| 9. Pouches | 41. Perform perfectly |
| 10. Systems, doctrines, theories | 42. Nest of pheasants |
| 12. Greek alphabet letter | 44. Tactile sensations |
| 14. Greek goddess of youth | 45. Sword |
| 19. Satisfy | 46. Climactic |
| 23. Partly digested food | 47. Adrenocorticotrophin |
| 24. Dictator | 48. Fisherman's tool |
| 25. Parts per thousand (abbr.) | 51. Swiss river |
| 26. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet | 52. Plant that makes gum |
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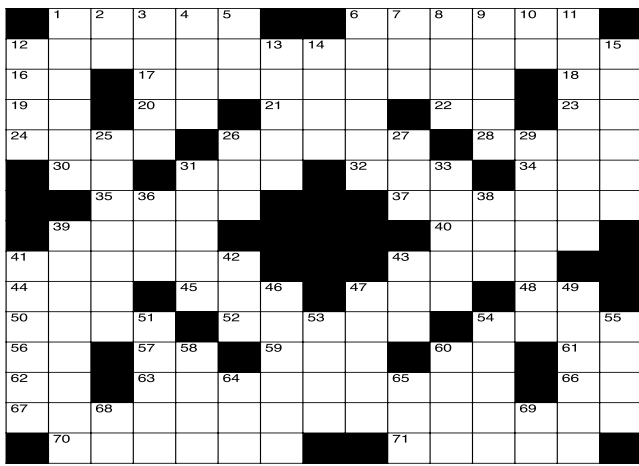
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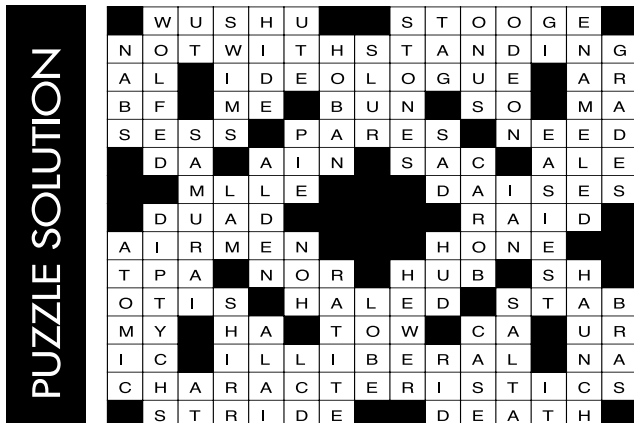


CLUES ACROSS

1. Martial arts in China
6. The butt of jokes
12. Nevertheless
16. Sportscaster Michaels
17. A firm believer
18. Atomic #18
19. One's bestie
20. Of I
21. Hamburger accessory
22. Thus
23. Partner to Pa
24. Scottish tax
26. Cuts away
28. Require
30. Government lawyer
31. Own (Scottish)
32. Body cavity
34. Brew
35. Young woman (French)
37. Platforms
39. Pair of points in mathematics
40. Attack suddenly
41. Aviators
43. Make perfect
44. Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
45. Neither
47. The center of a city
48. Sacrifice hit in baseball
50. Singer Redding
52. Dragged forcibly
54. Puncture with a knife
56. Belonging to me
57. Expresses surprise
59. Haul
60. The Golden State
61. Biblical Sumerian city
62. Integrated circuit
63. Opposed to certain principles
66. Sodium
67. Qualities
70. Walk
71. It awaits us all

CLUES DOWN

1. Ate quickly
2. Peyton Manning's alma mater
3. Moves through water
4. Run away from
5. Utah resident
6. Natural objects
7. Children's game
8. Obligation to prove
9. Ancient Greek building for performances
10. Soldier
11. Decorated
12. Catches
13. Russell ___, author
14. Speak indistinctly
15. Students get them
25. Japanese warrior
26. Dessert
27. Doleful
29. Most cushy
31. Moon crater
33. Small evergreen Arabian tree
36. Something fugitives are "on"
38. 007's creator
39. Paintings on hinged panels
41. Type of bomb
42. Japanese classical theater
43. U.S. gov't department
46. Flightless bird
47. One who cuts wood or stone
49. Buttock and thigh together
51. A way to gather
53. Body part
54. Argentinian city
55. Undergarments
58. Jai ___, sport
60. Container for shipping
64. Type of screen
65. Get free of
68. Indicates position
69. Business department



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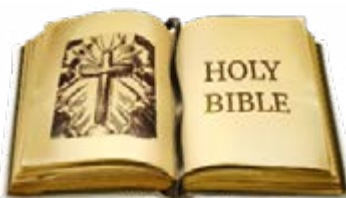
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OBITUARIES

Lucky Mitchell Muse



Lucky Mitchell Muse, 69, of Arcadia, Florida, passed away on August 31st, 2026, leaving behind a family, a business, a community, and a legacy made better because he was here.

Lucky was born on November 9, 1956, in Pioneer, Tennessee, to Virgil and Jessie Lay Muse. His mother later brought Lucky and his siblings to Florida in search of work and a better life. It was during those early years that the character that would define Lucky throughout his life began to take shape.

At just 14 years old, while his mother was pregnant and temporarily unable to work, Lucky left school and went to work to help provide for his mother and four siblings. He drove hay trucks, picked oranges and watermelons, built swimming pools, worked construction cleanup, and took whatever honest work he could

find. He simply did what needed to be done.

That 14-year-old boy who stepped up when his family needed him never really changed. For the rest of his life, Lucky took care of people. As he grew older, years of hard work eventually opened the door for Lucky to operate a service station in Avon Park, Florida. Then, in 1980, he and his wife, Wendy, began what would become Arcadia Amoco.

Lucky married Wendy, the love of his life, on May 17, 1979. For more than 47 years, they built a life together rooted in shared values, hard work, family, and commitment. They worked side by side, raised their family, weathered life's challenges, celebrated its blessings, and built something far greater together than either could have built alone.

Over the next 46 years, Lucky and Wendy grew a business that would employ hundreds of local people and serve generations of families throughout the community. To Lucky, however, the people who worked alongside him were never simply employees. Many became family.

He poured into them many of the same lessons he taught his own children: work hard, have a goal, take responsibility, persevere when things are difficult, and never be afraid to take action toward making tomorrow better than today. Lucky taught those lessons best by living them. Although he accomplished much through

decades of hard work and perseverance, his greatest investment was always in people.

Lucky loved his community and believed deeply in supporting it. Over the years, he supported local sports from little league through high school, as well as 4-H, FFA, and many other community programs.

Much of what he did was done quietly and without recognition. When a child needed help with the cost of participating, Lucky often stepped in simply because he believed they deserved the same opportunity as everyone else.

There was a simple saying that captured his heart well: Kids eat first.

Perhaps that belief began with the 14-year-old boy who understood what it meant for a family to need someone to step up. Whatever its beginning, Lucky spent the rest of his life making sure the children around him were cared for.

He never cared much about having the nicest vehicle, the nicest clothes, or the best things for himself. He simply wanted the best for his family. Lucky believed it was his job to take care of the hard things so the kids could enjoy the fun parts, and he did this well.

His children and grandchildren were not simply part of Lucky's life; they were at the center of it. If there was a ballgame, an activity, a gathering, or anything else

involving his family, that was where he wanted to be. You would often find him bouncing a child on his knee singing one of his songs: Pig in a Pen, Daisy a Day, Hey Good Lookin', and many more. His grandchildren knew him lovingly as LuckyPa, Pa, and Poppie, and few things brought him greater joy than spoiling them. There never seemed to be a time when he was too tired, too busy, or even too sick to make time for them. He loved watching the kids eat, laugh, play, and simply enjoy being together.

Lucky also loved telling stories and hearing the old ones again. His stories, sayings, lessons, and memories became part of the fabric of his family. Those who heard them countless times would gladly sit and listen to them once more.

Lucky attended North Hillsborough Baptist Church under Pastor Ellis Cross, and his faith grew especially strong during the final season of his life. Looking back over his story, his family can see God's hand throughout it, from the young boy learning perseverance and responsibility to the husband, father, grandfather, businessman, and friend who would spend a lifetime using those qualities to care for others.

Lucky was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Jessie Lay Muse; his brother, Ricky Muse; his beloved son, Brandon Muse; Donald and Ruth Lay; and Willy Lay. He is survived by his loving wife,

Wendy Muse; his daughter, Brittany Ingman and son-in-law, Jordan; his son, Travis Muse and daughter-in-law, Brittany; his daughter-in-law, Jennie Muse; his siblings, Russell Muse, Vicky Sibley, and Steve Muse; and his nine grandchildren: Randall Muse, Madison Muse, Bailey Muse, Morgan Muse, Darcie Muse, Emory Muse, Riley Lucky Ingman, Lucas Ingman, and Caleb Ingman; his aunts and uncles, Sheila Lay (Uncle Benny), Marjorie Lay (Uncle Bob), and Roy Lay (Aunt Marjorie); and many nieces and nephews that he adored.

Those who knew Lucky know that his life cannot be measured simply by the businesses he built, the years he lived, or even the number of people he helped. His legacy lives in the people he poured himself into.

It lives in the family he worked so hard to provide for, the team members he taught and encouraged, the children who were given an opportunity

because someone quietly helped, and the grandchildren who always knew LuckyPa would make time for them.

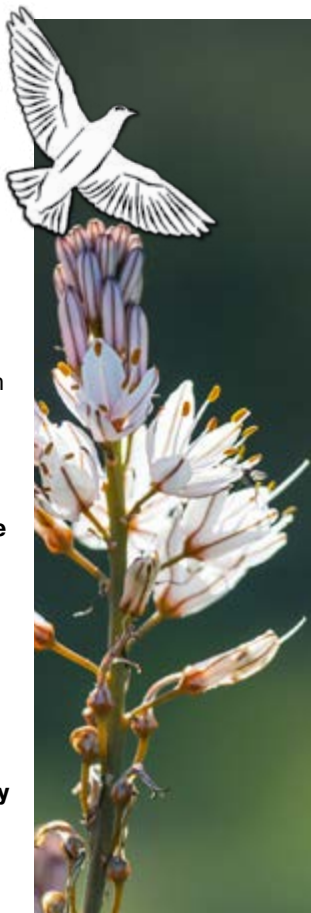
It lives in a community that is better because Lucky Muse spent his life being part of it.

And it lives in the lessons he leaves behind:

Work hard. Put others first. Take care of your family. Have a goal. Take action. Don't give up. And when there are children around, make sure the kids eat first.

Lucky Mitchell Muse poured himself into the people he loved, and because he did, his legacy will continue through them for generations to come.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 10:30 AM at Ft. Ogden First Baptist in Fort Ogden, Florida with Funeral Services starting immediately after at 11:00 AM. Interment will be at Joshua Creek Cemetery on September 12, 2026, at 2:30 PM.



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who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
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trespasses,
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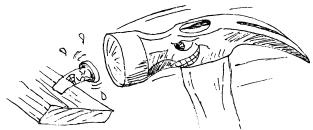
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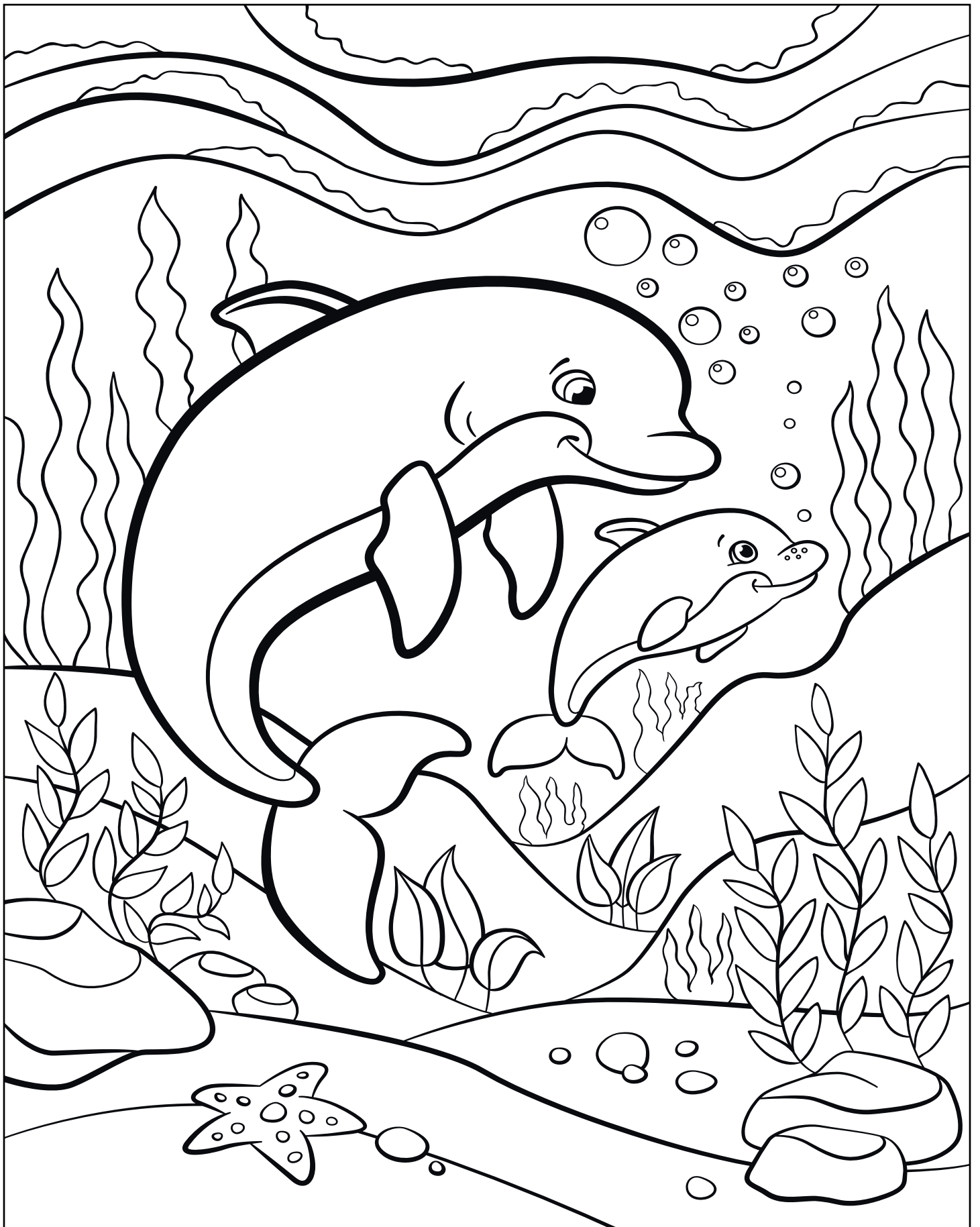
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by *Bumpy Thermos*

CHAPTER 17

This thing was huge. When it started laughing, we were too scared to react. After a minute or so, we started laughing with it. When we started laughing, it got mad and ran at us. Right before it got to us, John's dad stuck a big stick right in its side. I guess there is a place there that makes this thing weak. All I know is it stopped, closed its eyes and fell over. Big John walks over to it and pushes the stick in farther and farther until it had to be a foot in ground, then looks over at us and says, boys, next time I might not be here. Then I wake up. It was time to get up anyway so I went ahead and got ready for school. Nothing unusual at school that day, so when we got out John and I took off for the dinner. Some of our friends were going to be there so we went. Everyone was cutting up and laughing when all of a sudden John's dad comes in the front door with a really bad look on his face. He shouts out, has anyone seen my son John? John jumps up and heads towards him, then his dad pulls him by his shirt and they go outside. I thought his dad was out of town on business so something must really be bad. They went outside together and disappeared. I looked all around for either of them, but nothing. After waiting for a couple of hours, I had to get a ride home, I had caught a ride with John. Nothing that night at all about John or his dad. Next morning up I get and go to school. I rode by John's house, but I couldn't see anything. After school I went over to his house and tried knocking on the door but there was no answer. I tried again and again, but the same. Looking around I couldn't see any sign of them. All around the house I went, nothing. So, I decided to go home and wait. Next day, no John. Same the next week and soon it had been a month. Still no word, no call. Nothing in the paper. No idea. Mom kept asking me about him, but I had no answer. They just disappeared.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE IS HERE FOLKS, MORE & MORE OF US ARE FALLING AWAY

Folks, everyone of us is engaged in spiritual warfare whether we know it or not. We do not battle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, power, rulers of the darkness, spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places; Ephesians 6:12. Even Apostle Paul knew he was engaged in spiritual warfare. We are engaging in spiritual battles for evil to control our minds. This enemy seeks our destruction folks not just in this life but for eternally. Our enemy you all know is Satan and his demon mentioned in Bible scriptures from beginning to end. Folks, Satan was not born but created and he was in the Garden of Eden as a cherub. He was a powerful angelic being.

Two very Old Testament prophets describe him. Ezekiel says; Satan or Lucifer was perfect when he was created until iniquity was found in him. He became filled with violence and sinned. This corrupted spirit being was a beautiful creature whose heart was filled with evil vanity to rebel against God's rules. His goal was to escape into Heaven and exalt his own throne. He said he would sit on the mount of the congregation and will ascend above the heights of the clouds and will be like the Most High; Isaiah 14:12-14. He eventually was cast out of Heaven down to Earth folks where we are. Bible scriptures call him the Invisible God of this world. Lucifer was, Satan's name before he sinned against God. Lucifer is a name meaning "light bringer". He was a ruling archangel. Following his failed attempt to overthrow God in Heaven he became the adversary Satan. He was not alone when he revolted against God. Scriptures say 1/3 of the angels in Heaven went with him; Revelation 12:3-4.

These rebelling angels who went with him are his working force demons. 2nd Peter 2:4-6 tells us there were also a separate band of angels who came to Earth, gave themselves over to serve immorality and went after strange flesh. They will suffer the consequences of the eternal fire; Jude 5-7. God cast them down to Hell, put them into chains of darkness to be reserved for judgement. He did not spare the ancient world. He caused a great flood on the world to punish the ungodly. Folks, rampant sin brings rampant destruction.

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ANSWER:

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