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- Stainless steel appliances
- Metal Roof
- large Island
- Near Parks & Conveniences
- Ready for occupancy

**REDUCED TO \$245,900**

**NEW PRICE**  
**910 N LEE AVE.**  
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**FEATURES**

- 2 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- 2013 CB home
- Corner lot
- Tile flooring
- .19 acre lot
- Open concept
- Desirable location
- Not in a flood zone

**REDUCED TO \$197,000**

**575 BRONCO DR.**  
ZOLFO SPRINGS, FL 33890.  
MLS#A4637452

**FEATURES**

- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- 5 acres
- Butcher block counters
- Kitchen Island
- large rooms
- Large covered porch
- Mother-in-Law suite
- Metal shop/ barn
- Metal Shed with roll up door

**REDUCED TO \$399,999**

**16-P42 NEAL/GRAHAM RD.**  
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33982. MLS#A4618351

**FEATURES**

10 acres of Citrus Grove! Enjoy the central location between Fort Myers Punta Gorda, or DeSoto. Not in a flood zone.

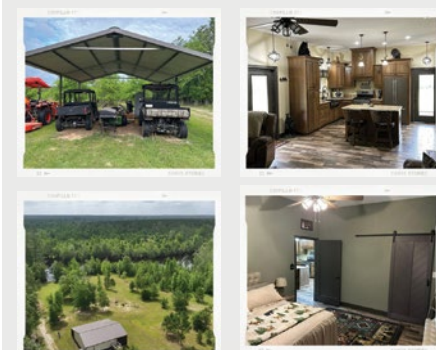
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**NEW PRICE**  
**3586 SW ARMADILLO TRL.**  
ARCADIA, FL 34266  
MLS#A4643492

**FEATURES**

5-acre blank slate with electric, well and septic and large powered storage building with 200-amp service and RV hook up. The gated property offers different levels of terrain perfect for some fun on the ATVs and is also surrounded by lush greenery with a diverse variety of trees and plants. Zoned RM allowing for single family or manufactured homes.

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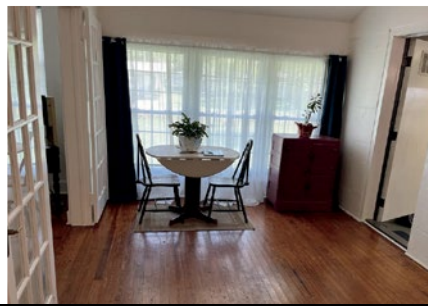


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**404 W Whidden Street  
Arcadia, FL 34266**

MLS# C7510633



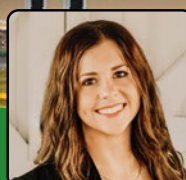
- ★ 2 Bedroom/2 Bathroom
- ★ Bonus Room
- ★ 0.52 +/- Acres
- ★ NEW Hurricane Windows
- ★ 3 Storage Sheds



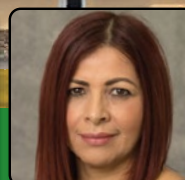
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DeSoto County Annex	Yellow Deli
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Printed issues are released each week on Tuesday:

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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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# Commercial General Property For Sale



This is an approximate .78 ac lot with South Hwy 17 frontage of approximately 131' and with approximately 261' down the street. This property at one time had a small house and family believes there MIGHT be 1 well and possibly two septic's on the property. Property is wooded and includes some Oaks and Palm trees. The property is being sold AS IS and there is no Seller finance available nor is seller cleaning or clearing the lot. All measurements aren't guaranteed and the uses for this zoning can be confirmed with County Building Dept. Since address on this is Pino Cresto measurements would apply as Frontage of 261' and side of 231' ( Property directly behind also for sale and is zoned Residential Multi Family and is almost ½ acre.)

**ASKING \$76,000! MLS#C7511033**

## Residential Multi Family Property For Sale



This is a .49 ( almost ½ acre) lot that if site plan approved, can allow a duplex or possibly triplex. Please confirm uses with County Building Dept. This property has a variety of trees and is uncleared. The approximate measurements are 131' on the area that backs up to the larger lot that is zoned commercial and is also for sale. The approx.. footage as it goes down the street is 164'. Since address is Pino Cresto, measurements would apply as front 164' and side 131'. Lot is being sold AS IS and seller will not be clearing or removing anything and there is no seller finance available.

**MLS#C7511050**



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ARREST REPORT **6/6/25 - 6/12/25**

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**AVILA-AVILA, JOSE ANTONIO:**

Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Valid Lic 1St Conv

**BUCKWALTER, DAVID ALLEN:**

Battery - Touch Or Strike

**COX, BRADY SHEY:**

Cruelty Toward Child - Abuse Child Without Great Bodily Harm

**DAVIS, MARIAH HALEY:**

Drugs-Possess - Possess Controlled Substance W/O Prescription, Marijuana-Possess - Possess Less Than 20 Grams Cannabis, Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While Lic Suspend Revocation Equiv Status, Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use

**FERNANDES JR., MARCIO:**

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While Lic Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

**FOX, CARRIE LYNN:**

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While Lic Suspend Revocation Equiv Status, Battery - Touch Or Strike

**GARCIA-ZAMORA, SAUL:**

Simple Asslt - Intent Threat To Do Violence

**GONZALEZ- MORALES,**

**MIGUEL ANGEL:**

Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Valid Lic 1St Conv

**GOODEN, KEVIN LEROY:**

Marijuana-Possess - Possess Less Than 20 Grams Cannabis, Rug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use, Drugs-Possess - Possess Controlled Substance W/O Prescription

**HUDSON, REGINALD MAURICE:**

Homicide - Murder Dangerous Depraved Wo Premeditation (X3), Possession Of Weapon - Or Ammo By Convicted Fla Felon, Fail To Reg As Career Off - Fail To Reg Aft Establish Perm/Temp Residence

**LOPEZ, RAMIRO:**

Making False Report - Give False Information Or Reports To Police, Hit And Run - Leave Scene Of Crash Involve Damage To Prop, Dui-Unlaw Bld Alch - Dui Influence Of Alcohol Or Drugs, Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Valid Lic 1St Conv

**MEJIA, BENJAMIN:**

Aggrav Battery - Person Uses A Deadly Weapon, Battery - Touch Or Strike

**MORALES JR., HENRY RICKY:**

Burgl - Burglary Unoccupied Conveyance Unarmed, Damage Prop-Crim Misch - 1000 Dols Or More, Veh Theft - Grand Theft Of Motor Vehicle, Respassing - Trespass Not Struct/Convey Viol Posted Notice, Failure To Appear - Felony Warrant (X5)

**MORALES, MICHAEL:**

Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence (X2), Rugs-Possess - Possess Controlled Substance W/O Prescription , Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use

**NEFF, DAMEIN ANTHONY:**

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

**REYES-REYES, ROGER**

**IGNACIO:**

Battery - Touch Or Strike

**RIZZO, TONY ROCK:**

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**RODRIGUEZ, JOHNNY:**

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

**ROLLINS, DANIELLE LATORIS:**

Possession Of Weapon - Or Ammo By Convicted Fla Felon, Drugs-Possess - Possess Controlled Substance W/O Prescription, Rug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use

**TUCKER, KOSINSKI ONTROL:**

Contempt Of Court - Viol Pretrial Release Re Dating Violence, Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence, Battery - Touch Or Strike (X2)

**VERZANI, BRENDA MAY:**

Ailure To Appear - Felony Warrant (X3)



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### 2.MERCHANDISE

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Clothing-Adult  
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Medical Equipment  
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FREE Livestock

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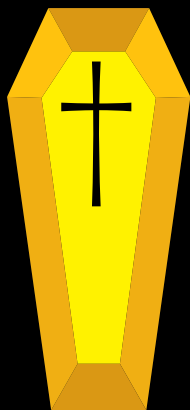


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2		4	8					1
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6	1	3	2	9	4	5	7	8
9	5	8	1	7	6	4	2	3
5	9	6	4	1	7	3	8	2
1	8	7	5	2	3	6	4	9
2	3	4	8	6	9	7	5	1
4	6	1	7	3	8	2	9	5
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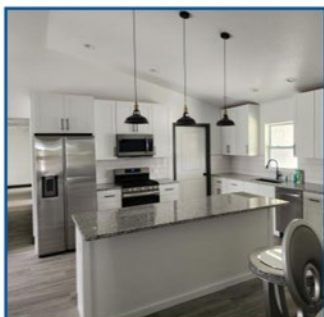
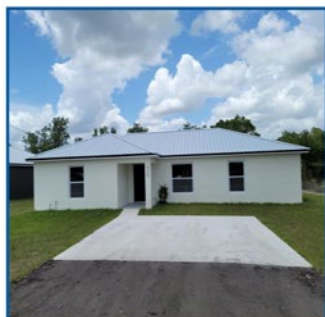
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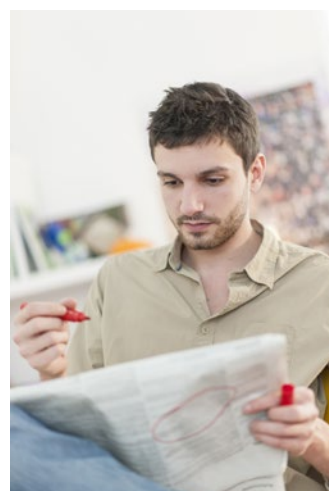
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Hebrews again; 6:4-6 tells us one who is drifting away from God is miserable, unhappy and frustrated. One of the first signs of falling away is a failure to do what we can to carry the message of Christ to a lost and dying world. Once can slip back into his old sinful life so fast he doesn't even realize it. Folks we have to remember it is sin which brought all of the suffering and grief into our world in the first place. Satan produces sin. Folks if you feel yourself doing things that are contrary to the word of God, or your attitude is also changing beware, Satan is getting stronger in your life. Other signs may show up, no interest in being with other Christian believers, no desire to attend church, no family devotions, no burden of love for others, talks about God make you uncomfortable, spending more time with non believers and adopting their ways. Folks, Christ is our first love to whom we were taught; never leave him for sin. If you are noticing these things, pray to God our father.

Jesus himself demonstrated for us the importance of talking alone with God. Folks, God knows our wants and our needs. He is here in our world to help us, don't let the evil one blind your eyes to the truth. The blessings and joy of our walk in faith will not return until the backsliders, one who has drifted from God, repents and shows God he is sorry for his actions.

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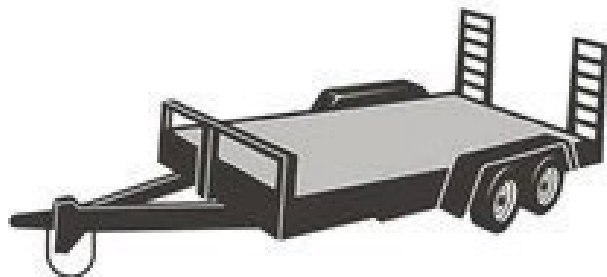
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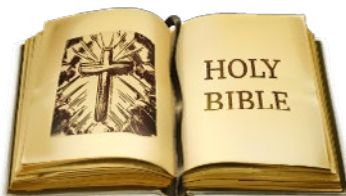
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# OBITUARIES

## Betty Katherine McLenon



Betty Katherine McLenon passed away on Friday, June 6, 2025. She was born in

Dayton, Ohio on December 19, 1954 to Charles Dye and Thelma (Sargent) Dye.

She had lived in the community for 35 years and was of the Baptist faith. She was a Homemaker who enjoyed drawing, painting, spending time with her family as well as walking on the beach, reading, dancing, listening to music, watching scary movies, gardening and shopping.

She will be remembered as a loving mother, wife, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. Kathy loved all

her family members, but most of all her children and grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Charles Dye and Thelma Sparkman and a half-sister, Kimberly Dye.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Larry McLenon of Ft. Ogden, FL., stepfather Artie Sparkman, of Dayton, Oh., her children Brandi (Robert) Alderman and Marti (Samuel) McCray all of Ft Ogden, FL., brothers and sisters Babe, Bobby, Marty (Paula) Dye, all of Ft. Ogden, FL; Artie (Jody) Dye of Dayton, OH, and her

half-brother, Trent Dye. seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and eight nieces and nephews. Her grandchildren are Hannah, Kate, Sage, Sierra, Lane, Chevy, and Gus.

**There was a Graveside Service on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Ft. Ogden Cemetery, Pastor Ellis Cross officiated.**

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## Chapter 8

The farm had about 20 acres of cotton. Back then there was no such thing as a machine that would pick the cotton, so we had to get people to pick it. Remember one of the ways that we were woken up each morning was the sound of our grandfather coming by the window with a truck load of people. That was usually about daylight or maybe a little later, but not much later. Anyway, they would go by the house into the field and start picking as soon as they could because of the heat. I asked my granddaddy quite a few times about how he got people to pick the cotton. He would always say that he would show me one day. Well, finally one day came and he woke me up way before daylight and took me with him. We drove up and down roads and just asked people standing by the road if they wanted work. Some would say, “what you got”? He would say “cotton”. Then some would say “give me a minute” and he would come to the truck with more people. Some may have been his family and some could have been just friends. But it did not take long to get a truck load and off to the house we would go, right by the window that I was usually sleeping in and right out to the field. Me being the oldest grandson, my granddaddy would always want me to run the scales. You see each person that picked the cotton had equipment. That would include a sack, some gloves and a hat. One day, a young boy about my size came to the scales. I weighted the sack and unloaded it into the trailer. My granddaddy was coming by with his cotton. He had been picking all morning and had filled his sack. Well, I asked him to figure out what the amount was that this young boy had brought in. He took out his paper and figured. I stood there surprised. Now it was only about 90 cent or something like that but that was a lot of money. So, I asked my granddaddy if he would pay me the same if I picked the cotton. He said, “why sure I will”. So, the next morning, first thing, I got a sack and went to work. In about 3 hours I had maybe a foot of the sack. My fingers were cut to the bone. Cotton was a flower and in the flower is the cotton, but you have to dig it out. Well, I brought my little bit to the scales and I had made about 15 cents. I turned to my granddaddy and asked, “can I get back on the scales”, at which he laughed and said “of course”. I never picked cotton again. I would rather cull watermelons...



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