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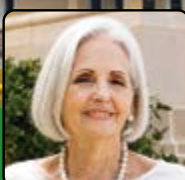
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Peace River SHOPPER

DeSoto County's Weekly Publication

OCTOBER 6, 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
Arcadia Municipal Airport	Habitat for Humanity
Arcadia Municipal Golf Course	K & J Homegrown Produce
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Arcadia Village	MyShelly's Kitchen
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Crews Bank & Trust	Wheelers
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DeSoto County Annex	Yellow Deli
DeSoto County Library	
DeSoto County Property Appraiser	
DeSoto County Tax Office	

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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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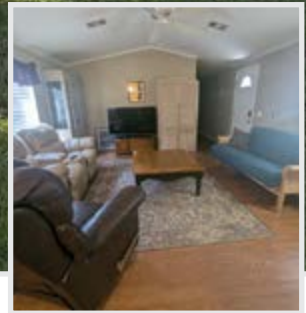
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223 E. OAK ST. STE. 1B, ARCADIA, FL 34266

Just A Reminder, PRICE REDUCED

This property has many of the items on your check list. I.E., 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms and on a beautiful lot that is almost 1 acre with gorgeous oak trees, in the County and on quiet street. More info includes this S/W mobile home coming furnished, has a 3 yr old roof, Central air and heat, kitchen appliances including a gas stove, washer and dryer AND a 24x35 Metal building, a 10x20 shed and a 18x21 carport. Back yard including building and shed and lots of open space is fenced and gated. This property is available to a Buyer for cash or Conventional financing. *(minimal TLC & selling AS IS)*



ASKING \$179,900! MLS#C7529771



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ARREST REPORT 9/25/26 - 10/1/26

DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

COCHARA, MICHAEL

WALTER:

Failure To Appear - Written
Promise To Appear

COOK, DONATHAN:

Public Order Crimes -
Preneed Licensee Unlawful
Accounting (x2)

FAUL, JENNIFER NICOLE:

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;
Public Order Crimes - Viol
Nonresident Exemption
Drivers LIC

GAITAN, JADIN NEVEAH:

Burgl - Burglary With Assault
Or Battery

GARCIA FLEITES, LUIS:

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv
While LIC Suspend
Revocation Equiv Status

GARCIA, JOLANDA

MARIA:

Larc - Other Theft

GONZALES, ENRICO

ANTONIO:

Drug Equip-Possess - Drug
Equip-Possess: And Or Use;
Drugs-Possess - Possess
Controlled Substance W/O
Prescription

HAGER, JOSEPH:

Battery - Touch Or Strike;
Contempt Of Court - Viol
Injunction Protection
Domestic Violence; Resist
Officer - Obstruct Wo
Violence (x2)

HATCHER, CHARLES

RICHARD:

Failure To Appear - Failure
To Appear; Failure To Appear
- Written Promise To Appear
(x7)

JOHNSON, ROCKY

LAMAR:

Battery - Commit Domestic
Battery By Strangulation

JUAREZ, ALEXIS:

Battery - Touch Or Strike;
Burgl - Burglary With Assault
Or Battery

LACOMBE, SABRINA:

Prob Violation - Prob
Violation

LAYPORT, DOMINIC

RACHELLE:

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

MALDONADO III,

THOMAS:

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

MILLER, JARMAL R:

Lewd Lascv Behavior -
Commit Sex Act Presence
Correct Facil Employee

MORALES, ESTEBAN:

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

MORALES, GILBERTO

HERNANDEZ:

Drug Equip-Possess - Drug
Equip-Possess: And Or
Use (x2); Drugs-Possess
- Possess Controlled
Substance W/O Prescription
(x2)

PELHAM, DESMON

LAMAR:

FLEE/ELUDE Police - Fail
To Obey LEO Order To
Stop; Moving Traffic Viol
- Driv While LIC Suspend
Revocation Equiv Status

PEREZ GARCIA, CLEYBER

GUILLERMO:

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

PERRY, JAMAL:

Lewd Lascv Behavior -
Commit Sex Act Presence
Correct Facil Employee

RODRIGUEZ, MARISSA

DANIELLE:

Burgl - Burglary With Assault
Or Battery

ROSE, BENJAMIN

FRANKLIN MURRELL:

Drug Equip-Possess - Drug
Equip-Possess: And Or Use;
Drugs-Possess - Possess
Controlled Substance W/O
Prescription (x2); Marijuana-
Possess - Possess Less
Than 20 Grams Cannabis;
Obstructing Justice -
Tamper W Evidence In
Criminal Proceeding

SADLER, EMERY DALE:

Prob Violation - Prob
Violation

SWINTON JR., ROGER

ANTWYNE:

Battery - Touch Or Strike

TAYLOR, WILLIAM

HENRY:

Battery - Touch Or Strike
(x2); Contempt Of Court -
Viol Inj Win 500 Ft Pet Resid
Sch Or Employ

WARE, JUDGIE LOVAN:

Lewd Lascv Behavior -
Commit Sex Act Presence
Correct Facil Employee

ZAVALA APARICIO,

OCTAVIO:

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Early Voting

Thursday
October 22, 2026

Saturday
October 31, 2026

(includes Sunday) 8:00am - 5:00pm

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DEBBIE WERTZ
Supervisor of Elections
DeSOTO COUNTY

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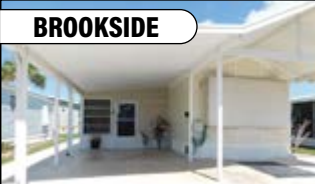
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SUNNYBREEZE



2BR, 2 BA HOME BUILT IN 2005. MOVE-IN READY. CARPORT FOR 2 VEHICLES. STG SHED UNDER CARPORT + 10X12 SHED. ENCLOSED FLORIDA ROOM. MINUTES TO GOLF & PUBLIC BOAT RAMP. \$189,000. M-504

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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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

22

4. PETS

Pets for Sale
Free Pets
Lost and Found
Pet Supplies

22

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

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9. WANTED

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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November 11th

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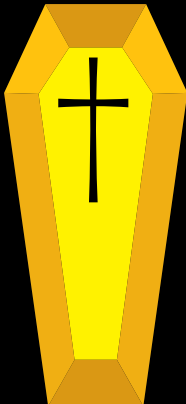
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name,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

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

ANSWER:

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

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Tires on Rims

New tires on rims. Four tires on Ford five lug rims. 225/65R16/100H. \$300 OBO. (863) 237-5600

PARTS & ACCESSORIES

Tires

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SUV/JEEPS

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TRUCKS

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FURNITURE

Coffee Table and side tables

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FURNITURE

Dining set

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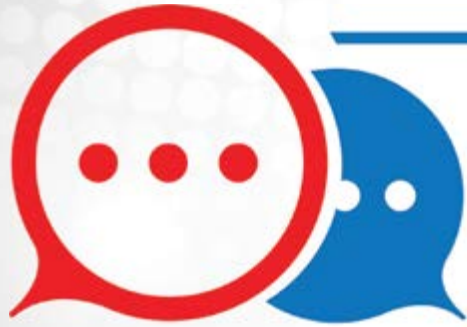
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PROPERTY TAX AMENDMENT



TOWN HALL MEETING

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will appear on the November ballot.

This is an information forum only and will not be presented in an opposition or proponent format. Property Appraiser staff will be available to answer questions regarding specific properties and the potential benefit, if the amendments were to pass.



Nadia K. Daughtrey,
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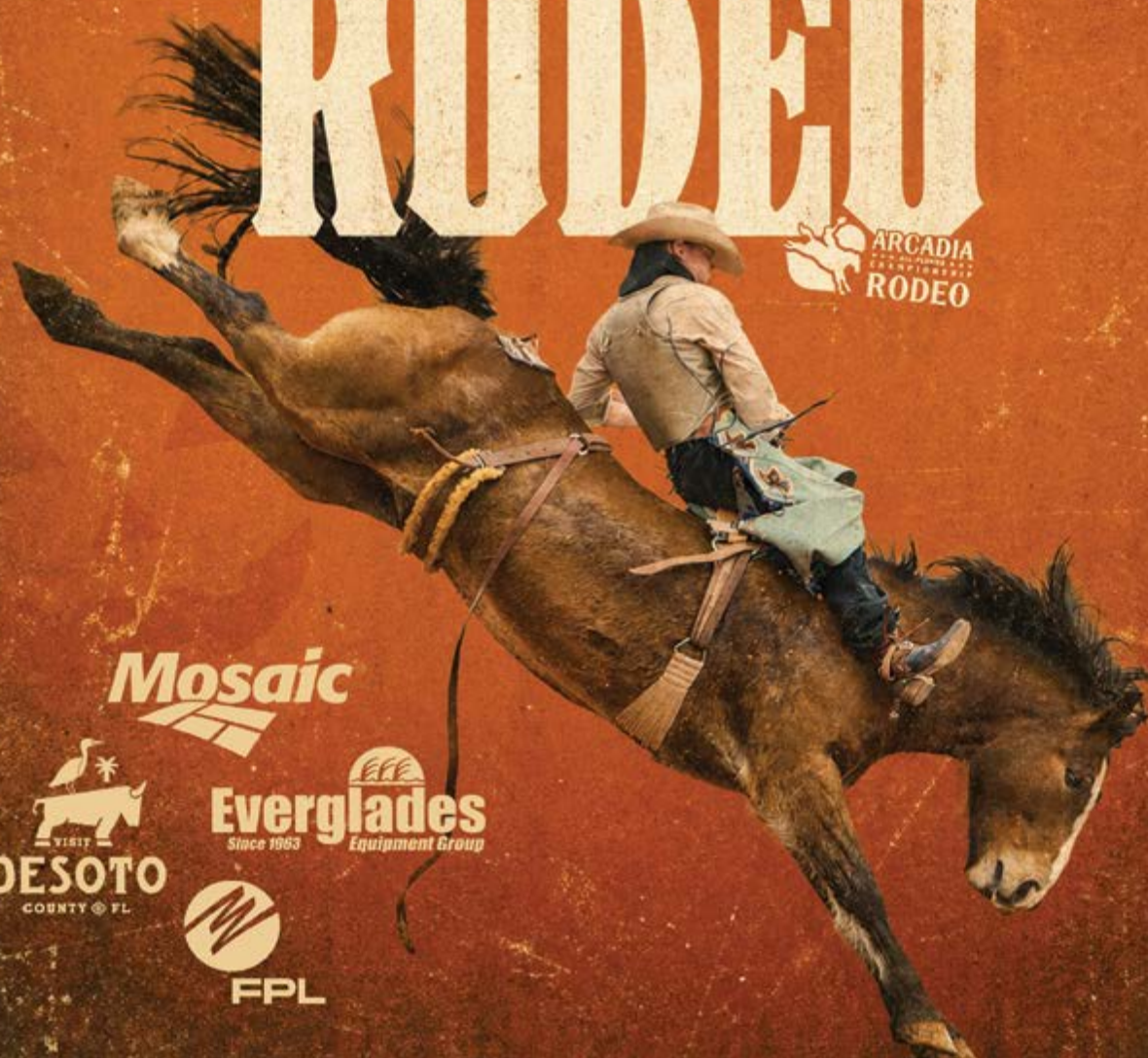
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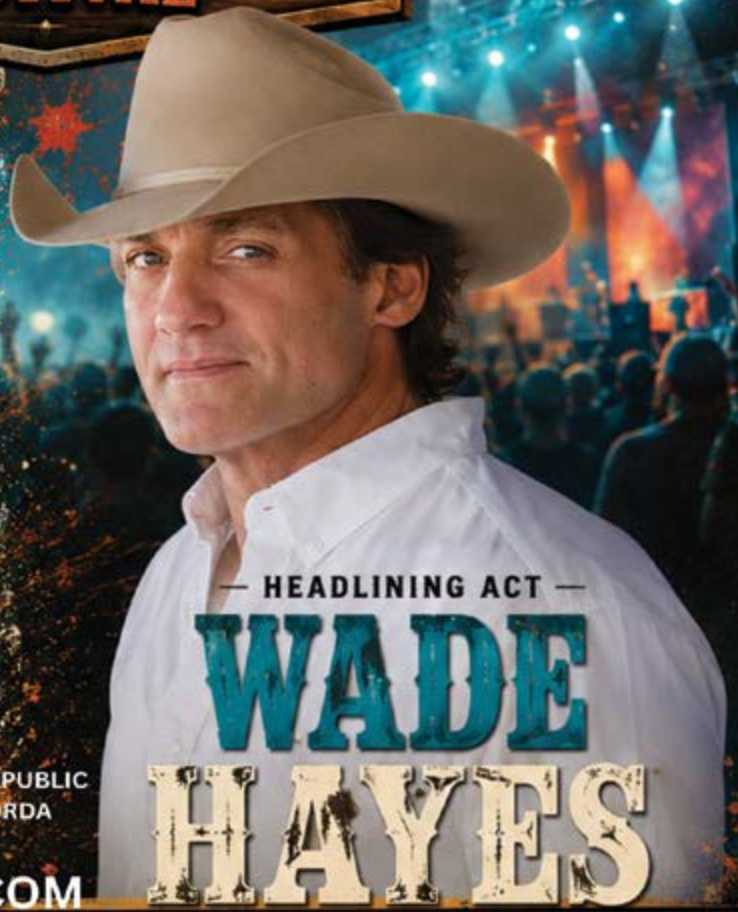
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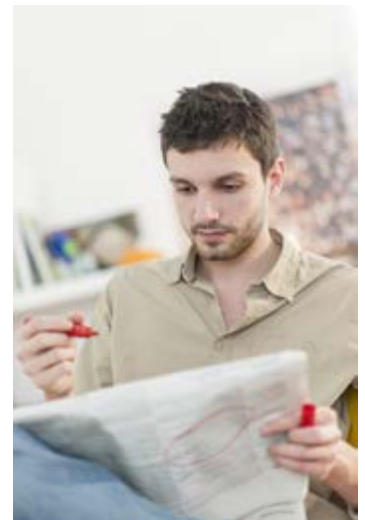
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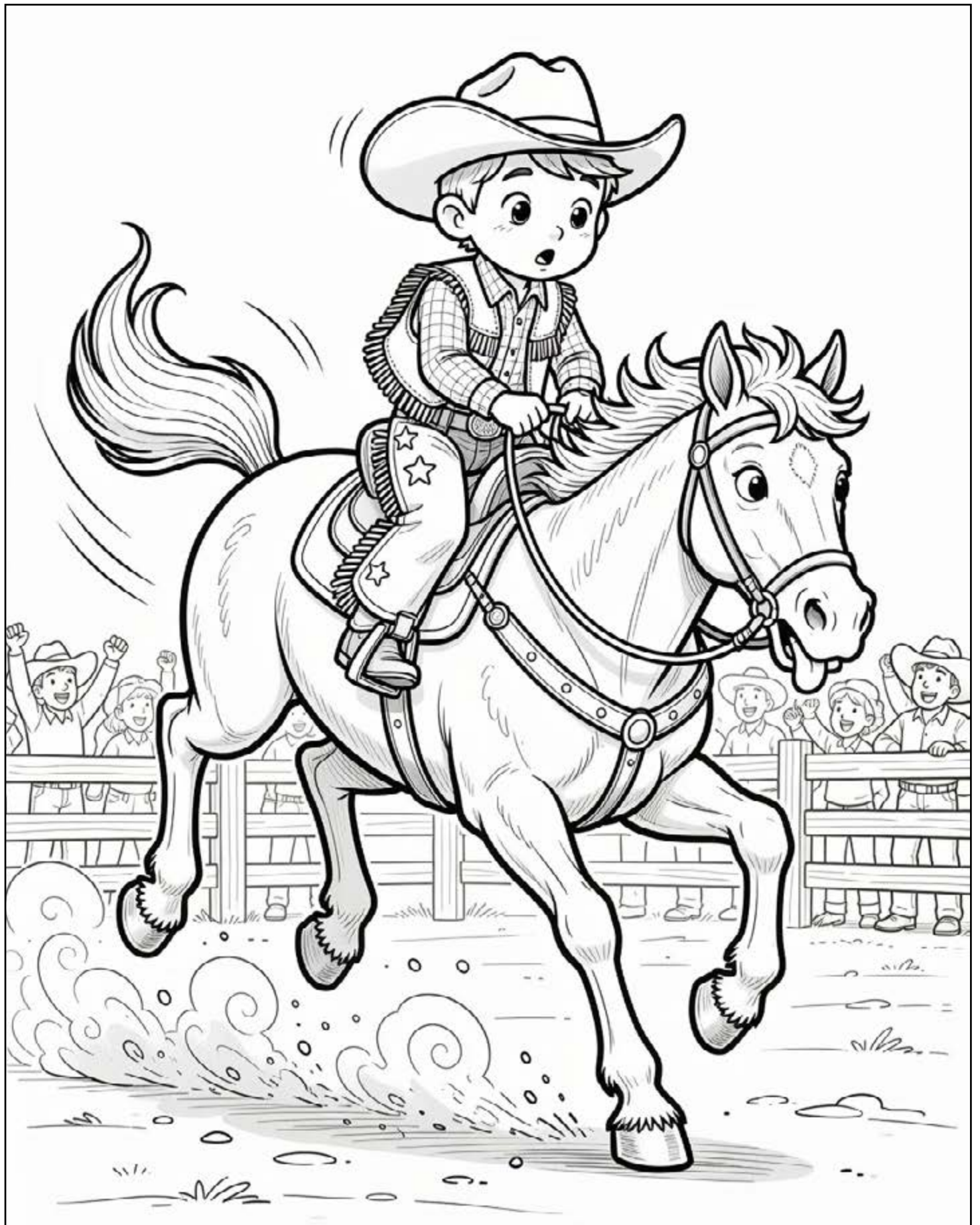
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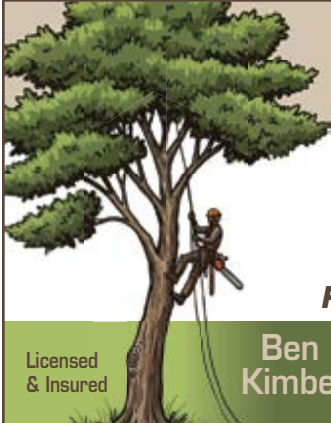


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B. 21 13 7 1 23

Clue: Wheels

C. 2 16 13 15 21 16 13 15

Clue: Upkeep

D. 1 15 9 13 15 1

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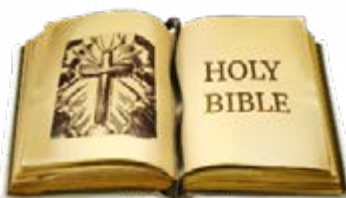
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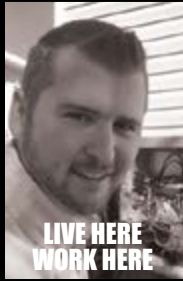
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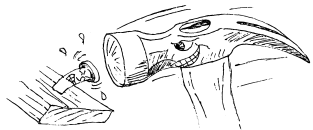
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CHAPTER 21

Just as I start to shut the door, I hear one of the men yell for me to come over there. My son says dad lets go. Don't go over there. I agree with him, but what if it's a message from John? I turn around and start toward the man that had called me. As I approach him, he starts laughing and points to a marker beside the house. I look down and see a marker that looks like a grave marker and it reads Big John the 3rd. I had never seen that marker before, surely it didn't just appear there. It looks as if it had been there a really long time. I looked up at the man and asked did he know who this was. He smiled and said that it was the dad of all the Johns in this area and had been buried here over 200 years ago and they were to dig him up and take him with them. I tried to ask more questions, but he just turned and walked away. Looking around I could tell we were not wanted so I got in the car and we left. That bothered me all night. Who was this man to my buddy John? A grandfather, great-grandfather or even older? No idea. Next day I go by again and everything and everybody was gone. I pulled up to the house, but it was so covered in concrete that you couldn't tell where the rooms divided. Around where the grave had been was like it never happened. No sign of anything that resembled my buddy or any of his family. I felt like my case was closed on my buddy John, that that was the end and just go on and forget about it. I did try, but as time went on, I just couldn't stop thinking about the things that had happened. It was real right; I would tell myself. Buddy John was a real person I would say. Over and over in my mind I would think about him and his mom and dad and the crazy things I saw that weekend his dad came home. One last walk around the house and barn. Just one more I would tell myself and I would forget about the whole thing. So, one afternoon just before dark, I leave the supper table and go over there and do my last walk. Around the house proved to be a waste, but as I came around the back of the barn, I see a stick sticking out of a bush that winter had killed. The stick was clearly seen, so something must have changed. I pulled the stick out and it was one of the hunting sticks that we used that weekend to hunt those tree things. After a minute I decided to maybe do a little walk around the trees, you know just to see if that old stick would show me anything. Yes, it was scary being by myself but I had to do it. I had just walked by my first big tree when..

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Scriptures tell us there were 2 different comings of Christ. His first coming did not fulfill all the prophecies associated with it. It is evident that there is another coming of Christ. There was a time space between the cross and the crown. The cross represents his 1st coming & the crown his 2nd coming. As to that the time of Jesus' return is not known. When Jesus was on the earth he said, "But of that day & that hour knoweth no man nor the angels which are in heaven & neither the Son, only the Father"; Mark 13:32. Folks, there is nothing to prevent Christ coming for his church at any time. He will return in the same manner as he went; Acts 1:11. He went up bodily & visibly & he will come the same way. He left in a cloud & will return in a cloud. The only difference folks will be when he left he was alone but when he returns it will be as a King; Luke 19:12. He will be followed by many angels. When Jesus came the 1st time he was disguised in the flesh. His incarnation was the hiding of his power & the veiling of his deity. When he comes the 2nd time he will be clothed with the glory he had with the Father before the world was.

Again when he comes the 2nd time he will find the armies of the Antichrist gathered together at Armageddon; Revelation 16:13-16. He will destroy them with the sword of his mouth. Jesus will be seated on a white horse with his saints & the armies of Heaven. The Antichrist & the false prophet will be cast alive into the Lake of Fire. All Gentile nations will be brought to the Valley of Jehoshaphat to stand judgement by Jesus himself. He shall judge the nations for their treatment of the Jews during the Great Tribulation. When Jesus comes again it will be sudden & unexpected as was when he came at the Rapture to get his saints.

The Jews are a downtrodden people. Their only hope is the return of Christ. When Jesus returns he will sit on a throne of his glory in Jerusalem & will separate the good from the bad nations. Only the good nations will become part of the Millennial Kingdom. The evil or bad nations, those who tried to destroy the chosen people at Jerusalem; they will be severely punished by God. The only way to stop wars & hate among different nations is for Christ to return.

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