

1925 LEGACY: WHAT'S A ROAD?



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Under the Public Forum for Non-agenda Items, A.J. Kramer and Roger Penner of Jewel Contracting, Inc. spoke to the Board about the homes they are building on vacant lots in the Floracadia Subdivision which was platted in 1925. In order to access the homes, they cleared vegetation, cleaned ditches, and laid eight inches of shell on the existing 20-foot road bed. Then the County stopped the work and informed them that they are constructing new roads and have to file an improvement plan.

Rather than asking for an exception for this project, Kramer requested “clarification of how the County Code should apply to existing platted lots served by old platted right of ways that were never improved or paved by the County. For years, we have looked for existing platted lots in DeSoto County where we can build homes. These lots provide opportunities for housing without creating an entirely new subdivision every time additional building lots are needed.”

Vice-Chairperson Elton Langford and Commissioner Jerod Gross had seen the work on the roads, and they also thought it was improving—not creating—new roads. Commissioner J.C. Deriso said, “I’m in favor of having a can-do attitude and trying to make things

The Board proclaimed Sept. as Attendance Awareness Month: from left, Commissioner J.C. Deriso, Commission Vice-Chairperson Elton Langford, Commissioner Jerod Gross, School District Outreach Coordinator Ashley Board, School Board Chairperson Jami Schueneman, School Board Vice-Chairperson Dr. Sharon Goodman, School Board Member Kelly Mercer, and Commission Chairperson Steve Hickox.

simple.”

County Attorney Valerie Vicente reported that research revealed that most of the Floracadia lots were deemed not buildable in the 1990s when a MSBU (Municipal Services Benefit Unit) was established and assessed to each property for the roads that are now paved. She said that additional roads will need a improvement plan in accordance with the County’s engineering standards and permitted through the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD).

Having also viewed the road, County Administrator Mandy Hines said, “They did a beautiful job on it . . . this is an overall policy discussion for the Board, as well, because it doesn’t just pertain to this particular subdivision.” She suggested a workshop for the Board to decide “how you want the Code to be amended or to be applied.” A date for the workshop will be determined.

Commissioner J.C. Deriso noted that some areas of Charlotte County, such as Charlotte Ranchettes off County Road 74, have hundreds of homes accessed



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GOVERNMENT MEETING SCHEDULE

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K-POST 11 MEMBERS TEACH FLAG ETIQUETTE AT NES



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On Sept. 15, members of the Arcadia American Legion K-Post 11 and K-Post 11 Auxiliary presented an Americanism lesson for the fourth- and fifth-grade students at Nocatee Elementary School (NES). The Honor Guard was composed of Nam Knights Boondocks Chap. Member Mike Dempsey; Auxiliary President and Legion Adjutant Amber Jones; Legion Vice Commander Amanda Reuter, Auxiliary Member Linda Collins, and Auxiliary Sergeant at Arms Deborah Rivera.

They discussed how to respect the U.S. flag and Service Members. They presented the Colors and taught the students how to fold the flag and explained the meaning behind the thirteen folds. Four NES students demonstrated their learning by folding the flags.

“The presentation provided students with an opportunity to learn more about the history and traditions associated with the American Flag while developing a greater appreciation for the values and sacrifices represented by the flag,” NES Principal Secretary Miqueila Butts wrote.

“Nocatee Elementary would like to extend a sincere thank-you to the members of the American Legion for taking the time to visit the school and share this meaningful lesson with our students. Their dedication to educating young people about American history, patriotism, and respect for our nation is greatly appreciated.”



From left, American Legion Member Mike Dempsey stood beside Nocatee Elementary Students Tyler, Grayson, Josephine, and Jason as they unfolded and displayed the U.S. flag during the Americanism program presented by K-Post 11 and K-Post 11 Auxiliary. Photograph courtesy of Amanda Reuter.



Nocatee Elementary Students Josephine and Jason demonstrate what they learned about the proper way to fold the U.S. flag while Auxiliary President and Legion Adjutant Amber Jones helped them. Photograph courtesy of Amanda Reuter.

After they finished folding the U.S. Flag, Nocatee Elementary Student Tyler held the flag while Legion Member Mike Dempsey saluted the flag and Nocatee Elementary Student Grayson stood at attention. Photograph courtesy of Amanda Reuter.



MOBILE VETERANS PANTRY STARTS OCTOBER 1ST

Starting on Oct. 1, All Faiths Food Bank will bring a Mobile Veterans Pantry to provide fresh, nutritious food for veterans and their families from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion K-Post 11, 2124 American Legion Dr. in Arcadia. To register for the program, veterans and their families will need to show their military ID or auxiliary paperwork. For more information, call 941-379-6333 or check online at allfaithsfoodbank.org.

CITY TO APPLY FOR GRANT TO IMPROVE PARK



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On Sept. 23, Assistant City Administrator Carl McQuay held a public meeting to discuss improvements for the historic city park bounded by N. Polk Ave., W. Whidden St., N. Monroe Ave., and Jordan Branch. Originally developed by the Civic League of Arcadia in 1915, the park has lost most of its trees in the hurricanes of the past five years. However, it was once a shady location for students from the old West Elementary School (WES)—now the Family Service Center—to enjoy recess, as recalled by former WES Students Adrian Cline and Mayor Judy Wertz-Strckland.

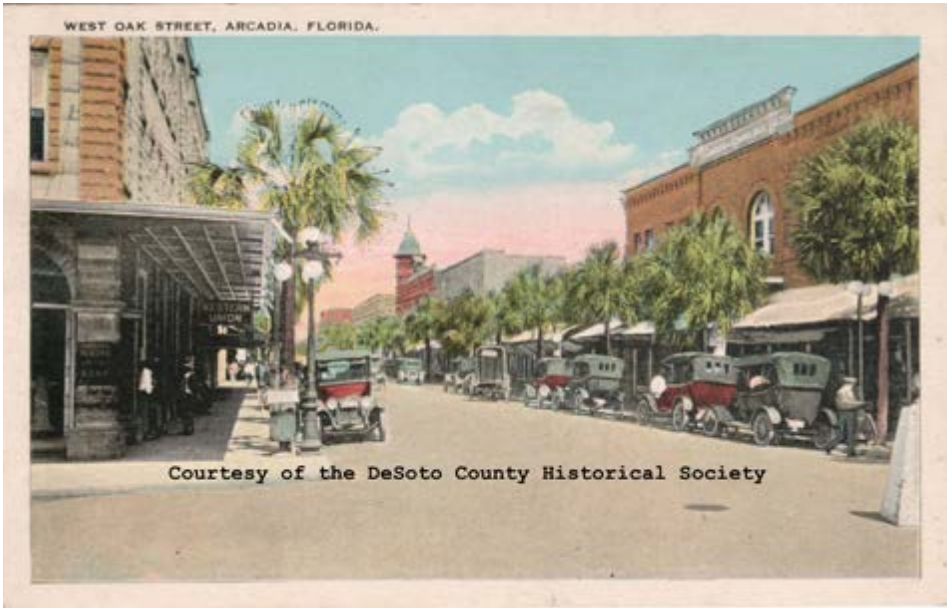
The City hopes to



A concept plan for improvements for the historic park bounded by N. Polk Ave., Whidden, St., N. Monroe Ave. and Jordan Branch was shared with those who attended the Sept. 23 meeting to discuss the project.



CHAMBER CELEBRATES 100 YEARS—MORE OR LESS



In the early 20th century, the structure built for D. T. Carlton, today's Oak Tree Hotel, 6 W. Oak St., was known as the Chamber of Commerce building as spelled out in the facade in this postcard. Historic image courtesy of the DeSoto County Historical Society.



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The DeSoto County Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to their “Back To Our Roots Block Party” from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the southeast corner of Volusia Ave. and Oak St. for a ribbon cutting and community celebration. Thanks to a donation from Mosaic, Fussell’s meats will be served. The event is free and open to the public.

The Chamber is celebrating 100 years of service, but the history of the Chamber may be extend back father in time, according to the Aug. 5, 1921, issue of the “DeSoto County News” (DCN): “In response to an invitation of the Arcadia Commercial Club, delegates from every town and hamlet in DeSoto County met at the court house Monday night for the purpose of organizing a DeSoto County Chamber of Commerce .

... a motion was immediately made by J. L. Jones and unanimously carried that a DeSoto County Chamber of Commerce be organized. The motion received great applause.”

The July 14, 1922, DCN announced that Aug. 1, 1922, “would mark the first anniversary of the Chamber of Commerce . . . organized in 1921 for the expressed purpose of promoting truck growing in this section. It succeeded so well that more truck crops than ever were planted.”

Our County’s agricultural heritage is usually delineated as citrus and cattle, but “truck growing” and “truck crops”—meaning vegetables and fruits easily transported by trucks—were especially important in the 20th century. In those years, many local businessmen also had income-producing farms or ranches.

In 1915, a Chamber of Commerce meeting was announced: “It is the purpose of this organization to devote its

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BACK TO OUR ROOTS
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to discuss the property tax amendments that will appear on the November ballot.

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Nadia K. Daughtrey,
DeSoto Clerk of Court
will provide information concerning the property fraud alert system



Debbie Wertz,
DeSoto Supervisor of Elections
will provide voter registration and verification



Susan D. Pooley,
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will provide information regarding the quarterly installment plan for property tax collection



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BULLDOGS SHOW PROGRESS IN LOSS



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Last Friday's 44-22 loss to Evangelical Christian had some positive things happen with a lot of negative things still needing to be cleaned up. They held a lead for the first time this season and finally put multiple scores on the board. Turnovers were again a problem for the 0-7 Bulldogs.

DeSoto usually plays pretty strong at the beginning of the game, but as the rigors of playing both ways for many Bulldogs wears them down, their performance also goes down. Blake Forman gave the Bulldogs their first lead of the season with a 15 yard run to pay dirt with 7:58 left in the first quarter. Elijah Johnson added the 2 point conversion to give DeSoto an 8-0 lead. That lasted about 2 minutes as the Sentinels scored twice to take a 15-8 lead at the end of one.

Another Sentinel score brought the score up to 22-8 and gave the Bulldogs every opportunity to circle the wagons and play out the game. This group of players just don't know the meaning of the word "quit". They drew within a score when Johnson took it to the house on a 35 yard carry to make the score 22-16. With 22 seconds left in the half, the Sentinels scored again to give them a 13 point lead at the half 29-16.

ECHS added another score in the third to make the score 37-16 going into the final quarter. The teams traded touchdowns with Forman picking up his second tuddy from a yard out that brought the final to 44-22.

DeSoto had a nice defensive stand in the first drive to take over the ball at their own 37. Johnson also had an interception on the goal line to stop another Sentinel drive. Two other passes were nearly picked off by the young but improving DeSoto secondary.

But everything was not a roses for Desoto. They had a fourth down



Julian Quezada chases the snap that sailed over his head on a punt and picks up a couple of yards before he is brought down.



Elijah Johnson pushes away a Sentinel tackler on his way to the end zone. The Bulldogs lost 44-22.

punt that the snap sailed over Julian Quezada's head and gave the Sentinels great field position in the red zone. Desoto also had two kickoffs that were fumbled. One the return man covered up and the other one he lost to give the ball back to the Sentinels. DeSoto lost another fumble in the third quarter. Yogi Nurse had an impressive run also in the third quarter deep into Sentinel territory but that was called back due to a holding penalty.

DeSoto showed some good things, but fumbles and penalties took away any chance of an upset over the Sentinels

who are ranked 244 in the state to DeSoto's 569. In the post game locker room talk, coach Tommie Henry talked about many things including players who think they are entitled to a position. He said, "If you don't know your position or if you don't perform then we'll find somebody who can play that position."

That came about after the return man fumbled twice on kickoffs was replaced by big lineman Ra'Motni Watson who caught a kickoff and ran over a couple of defenders with a short return.

There was talk about being locked in not only on the football field, but in



Anjel Bautista (88) makes the tackle with help from Jamariyon Grant. Bautista made several tackles while Grant had a good night on defense and had a couple of good blocks on offense.



Blake Forman carries a tackler for a few yards before going out of bounds. Forman scored twice and gave the Bulldogs their first lead of the season with a first quarter touchdown.

school. Get to class on time, do your homework. Do the little things that make you a better person, student and athlete. "I don't think Evangelical thought you would play like that, they may have taken us a little lightly but they found out that we never quit and will play hard all game. I see some improvement this season, but some of you keep making the same mistakes over and over and that has to stop right now," said Henry.

The Bulldogs will travel to Lake Placid tomorrow for a 7:30 game.

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GAME OF THE WEEK

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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM “SHINES” WITH SECOND STRAIGHT WIN.



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For the second straight week, Ty and Zy Shine finished first and second for the Bulldogs to give the team a first place finish at Lake Placid and then again at the Desoto home meet last Saturday at Morgan Park.

In the meet that combined recognizing the 10 seniors who were making their final run at home along with the race and the middle school team running the course it was a full day for the Invitational directors and coaches Julie Chidsey and Adrian Gonzalez.

At Lake Placid Zy Shine finished first, but Ty Shine took the championship at home with a time of 18:03 just over a half second faster than Zy. In both meets Trace Barrera finished third which was enough to give the team wins in both Invitationals. At Morgan Park the Bulldogs had 27 points with Hardee a close second with 34.

The Lady Bulldogs finished second behind Hardee with Meleny Gamez finishing first over all the runners with a time of 23:00. A fourth place finish by Abby Wilson and sixth place finish by Stefani Contreras wasn't enough to pull out the win as the Wildcats dominated the top 10 runners. The Bulldogs lost by 7 points 25-32, the same number of points that the boys won their meet by.

For the middle school girls team Nevaeh Valenzuela was the top Bulldog runner with Evaristo Angeles coming in first for the boys team.



The DeSoto girls cross country finished second behind Hardee 25-32 with Meleny Gamez finishing first overall.



Zy Shine and brother Ty Shine finished first and second at Lake Placid and with another 1st (Ty) and 2nd (Zy) finish at Morgan Park, the team won both invitationals.



Ty Shine, Zy Shine and Trace Barrera show the team trophy for the Bulldogs as those runners finished in the top three for the second straight week to win both Invitationals.

Meleny Gamez signed the “Door of Fame” on the timing trailer which is reserved for only first place finishers.



The boys cross country team captured their second straight win at their home meet last Saturday. They beat second place Hardee 27-34.



The ten DeSoto seniors enjoyed their day at Morgan Park with a first and second place finish.

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ROUND-UP

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

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The varsity volleyball team had a busy week playing 6 games the week before last week so with just one game on the schedule for last week it gave the team time to rest and work on some things as they go down the homestretch of the season. They beat Babcock in 3 straight allowing 17, 11, 17 points. Earlier this week they hosted both IMG and Charlotte.

The cross country team had two great wins in the past two meets. Read about their accomplishments elsewhere in the sports section.

The varsity football team put some points on the board in a losing effort to Evangelical Christian 44-22. They will travel to Lake Placid tomorrow night.

The boys golf team went to the prestigious Crutchfield Hawkins tournament and Bradon Bierman led the way with a 103 over 18 holes. Kaleb Campbell shot a 108 with Wyatt Mercer checking in with 112, Adian Angeles at 114 and Adrian Angeles at 118.

The boys also went to Avon Park and lost 177-206 with Wyatt Mercer leading the way with a 48. Adrian Angeles finished with a nice round of 50. At the match against North Port, the Bulldogs lost 184- 210 with Aidan Angeles checking in with a nice round of 47 and Bradon Bierman with a 50. Three straight matches with three different leaders shows the versatility of this team.

The girls golf team played at Pinecrest in Avon Park and finished 9th with a respectable score of 453 just one shot short of 8th place. Izzy Morris finished



2nd overall with an 81 after a two hole playoff. Shelby Hollingsworth came in 20th with a 107. Anya Morales and Sara Rooney were 51 and 52 shooting a 132 and 133.

DeSoto held a 1 stroke lead over Charlotte who had never lost to DeSoto. Only Morris (38) finished all 9 holes before the weather stopped the match. It was an hour late starting because of the weather delay with lightning in the area. The other golfers got 7 holes in but it doesn't count as an official match unless all golfers play 9 holes. They are home tonight going against Hardee.

The DMS softball team shutout Lake Placid twice putting up 19 and 17 runs in their doubleheader sweep. They are away tonight to Avon Park and next Thursday at Sebring before their final 2 games at home on October 12 against Avon Park and October 15, which is 8th grade night, against Hill Gustat.

The DMS football team made it two in a row with a 48-16 win over Babcock Ranch. Read about that game in the sports section of this paper. They went to Sebring earlier this week and will have their final two games at home against Avon Park and Hardee on October 6 & 13.

The youth football teams had a nice



Saturday against Frostproof with 4 wins and 3 of them by shutouts. The 6U team crushed Frostproof 33-0, the 8U team put up 19 in their shutout and the 10U

team lit up the scoreboard with 27 points. The only Frostproof team to score was 12U but DeSoto outscored them with a 25-19 win to complete the sweep.



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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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DESOTO MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL



The middle school team has won back to back games by 26 and 30 points.



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The DMS Bulldogs football team has been playing very good football over the past two weeks. First they beat Hill Gustat 32-6 and last week they knocked off Babcock Ranch 48-16.

It was the first time in recent memory that the middle school team has had back to back wins. Head coach Matt McCray and assistant Mixon Trammell have been together for the past 3 seasons and they said it has been before that since the Bulldogs won consecutive games.

The Trailblazers scored first and last but in between the Bulldogs racked up 48 unanswered points to easily pick up the win. The Bulldogs were able to let the fifth quarter team play the entire fourth quarter.

Slade Miethke scored from the 3 yard line and again in the in the fourth quarter from 42 yards out for the final DeSoto points. Nymani Crosby also picked up two scores from 8 yards out and then on a kick off return.

Also scoring touchdowns for DeSoto were Muhammad Elabed and Alex Morales. Both King Rivers and Astun Vilsaint added two point conversions.

The Bulldogs finish their season with two home games on October 6 against Avon Park and on the 13th against Hardee.

The Bulldogs caused several turnovers, here Kady Barney recovers a fumble in the win over Babcock Ranch.



This pass is broken up by Shamil Rivers in the 46-16 win over Babcock Ranch.



Scoring for the Bulldogs were Slade Miethke, Muhammad Elabed, Gizmo Rivers and Kymani Crosby. Front row has Astun Vilsaint, King Rivers and Alex Morales.

Slade Miethke gets 22 yards on this run and then takes it in from the 3 on the next play. Miethke scored two touchdowns in the 46-16 win.



Aaron Galindo puts a hard hit on the Trailblazer runner causing a fumble in the 46-16 win.



FORT OGDEN RAILROAD CROSSINGS STAY OPEN



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At the Sept. 22 public hearing, Chairperson Steve Hickox, Vice-Chairperson Elton Langford, along with Commissioners J.C. Deriso and Jerod Gross voted to keep the Fort Ogden railroad crossings open: from north to south: Massachusetts, Kentucky, Georgia, River, and Senate streets. Commissioner Judy Schaefer was absent.

County Engineer Mike Giardullo presented the situation, and Bianca Dunkle, project director for Seminole Gulf Railway, Inc., described how quickly the work on the crossings will be completed and coordinated with the County’s plans for paving.

Fort Ogden Residents Brad Coleman, John Fugate, Adeline Howard, Charlotte Howard, Erik Howard, Leona Howard, Orvill Howard, Michael Livingston, Beebe McLenon, and Deborah Summey spoke in favor of keeping the crossings open.

Deriso acknowledged that the railroad was there before the roads and the cars; it provides a valuable service to the community; and it has no other place to go. He also noted that the crossings are “a piece of history,” while Hickox and Langford both said that the crossings have been used “forever”—or at least since 1896 when the roads were platted to cross the tracks laid by the Florida Southern Railway in 1886.

The Board also approved the ordinance amending the Land Development Regulations (LDR) Section 20-1347: Fees and Charges “to expressly provide

for cost-recovery” for the professional services—such as “engineering, planning, legal, technical, environmental and other consultants—the County uses to review development applications,” as presented by John Osborne of Green Street Associates, LLC. At the 3:00 p.m. meeting, an update to the fee schedule was also approved by Gross, Hickox, and Langford. Deriso was opposed.

FINAL MILLAGE AND BUDGET HEARING

In addition, the Board adopted the resolution setting the final millage rates as follows: Ad Valorem Tax (aka property tax) of 6.8352 mills; Law Enforcement MSTU (Municipal Service Tax Unit) of 2.9301 mills; and EMS (Emergency Medical Services) MSTU of .0 mills (replaced by special assessment) for an aggregate total of 9.3940 mills, a .12% decrease from the rolled-back rate of 9.4052 mills.

The Board also approved the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Final Budget of \$195,779,739.00, and adopted the Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan including \$38 million for the Waste Water Treatment Plant upgrade and deep well injection as well as \$28 million for the Kings Highway Expansion project. No member of the public spoke at the hearing.

SPANISH TRAILS & NEW FLORIDA VENTURES

The Board approved a request from Spanish Trails Farming & Land Company, 1300 State Road 31, (Chastain Pit) to amend the hours of operation to 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mon. through Fri., and 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sat., as per LDR Sect. 20-1007(c) for the Special Exception, Type IV Excavation, of 184.5 acres of a 548.7-acre property located on SE Highway 31.



Brad Coleman reported that the culvert on River St. is collapsing, and if River St. is closed, the other railroad crossings will be needed for travel while River St. is under repair.



John Fugate asked the Board not to close any of the Fort Ogden railroad crossings because “you ain’t going to get them back.”



Adeline Howard, Charlotte Howard, Leona Howard, and Orvill Howard spoke against closing the Fort Ogden railroad crossings. Their father, Erik Howard agreed and said, “I use every one of those crossings, both directions, at all random times.”



Speaking on behalf of his mother Carol Livingston, a resident of Senate St., Michael Livingston said that closing that railroad crossing will delay emergency vehicles and interrupt the funeral service route to Fort Ogden Cemetery.



“Fort Ogden is a small community, but it is growing,” Beebe McLenon, a Senate St. resident said. “It has probably doubled or more in size in the last five or ten years, and we’re going to be growing more. And to close [these railroad crossings], you’re not looking at the future.”



A Senate St. Resident, Deborah Summey asked why the County would pave the roads and close the railroad crossings. County Engineer Mike Giardullo said that the railroad requested closure of the crossings as they improve the tracks with funding from a Federal Railway Administration (FRA) CRISI (Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements) grant.

On Dec. 13, 2022, the Board had ratified Resolution 2022-108 and the Preliminary Excavation Plan, and on Jan. 23, 2024, the Board approved Resolution 2024-008 and the final excavation plans which included the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mon. through Fri., and 7:00 a.m. to noon on Sat., which are the Charlotte County hours of operation. Engineer Reed McKown of Southwest Engineering & Design in Punta Gorda acknowledged his inadvertent mistake.

In addition, the Board denied the ordinance to rezone from Agricultural-5 (A-5 or one dwelling unit per five acres)

to Agricultural-10 (A-10 or one dwelling unit per ten acres) property owned by New Florida Ventures, Corp., 3785 County Road 769 (aka King Highway) west of the CR 760 intersection. Since 2006, the land has been approved for excavation, and Resolution 2023-056, adopted on Apr. 25, 2023, permitted a 31.7-acre project within 91 acres on three parcels. The Planning Commission also voted four to one to recommend denying the ordinance. Neighbors Tim Distefan, Rita Godwin, Scott Morgan, and Vicki Stiner spoke against the rezoning.

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fund enhancements to the park with a FRDAP (Florida Recreation Development And Assistance Program) grant. Wertz-Strickland said that McSwain Park was recently improved with a FRDAP grant. Before that, when the Chamber of Commerce had their office in the McSwain building, the annual Leadership DeSoto class would hold a fund-raising event,

and that money helped to pay for park upgrades—such as the splash pad and the parking lot.

McQuay explained that FRDAP grants are very competitive, and adding improvements—such as an “exercise walkway” similar to the one at Lake Katherine, playground, picnic area, and benches—will increase the chance of the \$200,000.00 grant being awarded. City Administrator Beth Carsten also attended the meeting and suggested

that improvements could be divided into Phase 1—funded by the FRDAP grant, and Phase 2—funded by a second grant or the Council.

About 18 people attended the meeting, and 11 joined in the discussion sharing ideas and/or comments: John Bois, Ashley Brown, Adrian Cline, Roseanne Collins, Hope Cross, Cassandra Dowd, Tim Fairbanks, Kenny Gallt, Carol Mahler, Marilyn McConnell, and Judy Wertz-Strickland. Before the meeting was closed,

McQuay invited everyone to share their comments and suggestions with him or Carsten by calling 863-494-4114 or online at cmcquay@arcadia-fl.gov or ecarsten@arcadia-fl.gov



From left, Hope Cross advocated for grills in the picnic area so that neighbors could gather for a cookout; Marilyn McConnell asked if the park would be fenced and perhaps used as a dog park; Tim Fairbanks asked about having special events at the park; and Cassandra Dowd asked if a dog park or dog run could be included in the plans.



From left, Ashley Brown questioned the overall cost as she is concerned that the City will start the project and not be able to finish it; Adrian Cline noted the sidewalks along the streets have degraded from when he “skipped along them” as a child; and Kenny Gallt suggested that the walkway inside the park be ADA (Americans with Disability Act) compliant and constructed of cement or asphalt.



From left Mayor Judy Wertz-Strickland talked about the FRDAP grant that funded upgrades for McSwain Park while Deputy Mayor Luis Velasco listened.



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CHAMBER

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best efforts toward developing the trucking industry of this locality and establishing Arcadia as the market center of DeSoto County for all kinds of farm products. Everybody interested in Trucking, Strawberry Growing, Better Drainage, and Better Markets should be present at this meeting.”

The 1915 announcement may refer to the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, according to the Oct. 4, 1912, “Enterprise” newspaper: “A group of businessmen met Friday night in the Carlton building for the purpose of



Courtesy of the DeSoto County Historical Society

organizing a wide-awake organization to take the place of the Old Board of Trade, which all considered defunct at this time. About 50 business men attended the meeting. . . . a motion was made that an organization be formed under the name of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce.”

DeSoto County’s businessmen also often had commercial farming or ranching operations. For example, W. F. Espenlaub, who owned a downtown butcher shop, also had a cow/calf operation in Fort Ogden. A. J. Dozier, owner of a popular downtown store, also profitably grew potatoes. He stands at the center of the harvest in this historic image courtesy of the DeSoto County Historical Society.

On the other hand, perhaps the Chamber of Commerce is not yet 100 years old as suggested by an article in the Apr. 9, 1964, issue of the “Arcadian” with the headline: “DeSoto County Chamber of Commerce Chartered March 5, 1931.” It lists the “original subscribers” as well as the officers and directors. “These men, just 33 years ago, had vision. They saw the need for a central agency coordinating community

efforts for growth and general community good. . . It would take words to fill many editions of the “Arcadian” to describe the accomplishments of the DeSoto County Chamber of Commerce, to detail the work in connection with community projects . . . and to name the hundreds of DeSoto County citizens involved in this Chamber of Commerce work.”

Those statements are as true today as they were 62 years ago—and that’s worth celebrating—no matter the count of years.

NOTICE OF ZONING CHANGE

RZNE-0086-2026
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PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING ATLAS IDENTIFIED IN LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS ARTICLE 2, ZONING DISTRICTS AND REQUIREMENTS, SECTION 20-31, ESTABLISHING OF ZONING DISTRICTS; GRANTING TO THE APPLICANT, DESOTO COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PARK, LLC, AN OFFICIAL ZONING DISTRICT ATLAS AMENDMENT (RZNE-0086-2026) BY CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT OF 237.97 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, FROM AGRICULTURAL-5 (A-5) TO PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) WITH A CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR A 1,800,000 SQUARE FEET COMMERCIAL DATA PROCESSING FACILITY LOCATED IN CENTRAL DESOTO COUNTY AT 3558 NE ROAN STREET, THE PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER BEING 28-37-25-0000-0020-0000.



PUBLIC HEARINGS

PLANNING COMMISSION
Tuesday, October 6, 2026 - 5:30 PM

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Tuesday, October 27, 2026 - 6:30 PM

County Commission Meeting Room 103
DeSoto County Administration Building
201 E. Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266
or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Copies of the application, proposed ordinance and staff report may be inspected at the DeSoto County Development Department, Planning & Zoning Division, Room 204, Administration Building, 201 E. Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida, during regular business hours. Interested parties may appear at the hearings and be heard with respect to the proposed zoning change.

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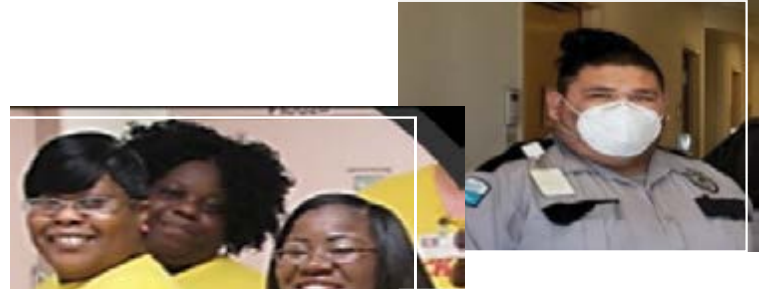
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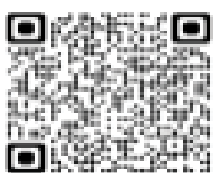
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LEGACY

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by dirt roads with any improvement, for example. He later said, The Board could “decide that existing historical lots of records are going to be ‘grandfathered.’ I think that’s another option, too.”

IN OTHER BUSINESS

Chairperson Steve Hickox, Vice-Chairperson Elton Langford, Commissioners J.C. Deriso and Jerod Gross approved the amendment/extension to the Neighborhood Lending Partners of Florida, Inc. (NLP) Hurricane Housing Recovery Program (HHRP) Agreement, Assignment, Assumption and Extension as well as Subordination agreements for DeSoto Landing, on SE Hargrave St., a 48-unit multifamily development in DeSoto County. In 2007, NLP made the \$875,000.00 loan, “secured by a junior multifamily mortgage, assignment of rents, and security agreement.” Commissioner Judy Schaefer was absent.

DeSoto Landing, LLC, will transfer the development to DeSoto Landing Apts., LLC, assume the existing HHRP loan of \$875,000.00 and related affordability, compliance, monitoring, record keeping, and reporting obligations. The purchaser will also obtain a new \$2,189,555.00 senior loan from NLP.

In addition, the Board ratified the bids for a rehabilitation of the home at 321 Fortuna Rd., by Jesse’s Services for \$33,500.00, and a demolition/reconstruction of the house at 524 Gloria Ave., by Rhino Construction for \$158,900.00, for a total of \$192,400.00 from the State Housing Initiative Program (SHIP) funds.

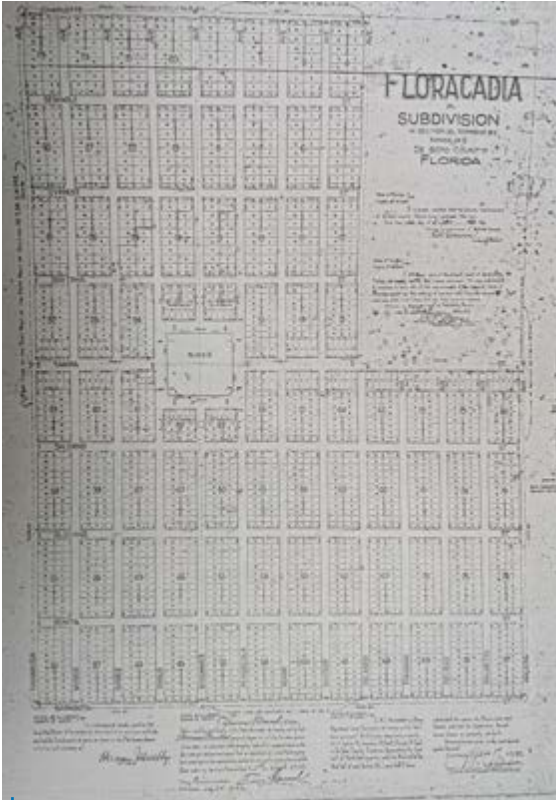
The Board approved the contract with Purvis, Gray and Company for Audit Services for \$160,000.00 for a one-year term with the option of four additional one-year renewals.

The Board adopted a resolution declaring that “the Turner Agri-Civic Center serves a public purpose” as “required by the Agriculture Education and Promotion Facility Request for Funds, managed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Sciences Division of Marketing and Development.” Open to municipalities and Fair Associations, with an Oct. 1 deadline, the application is for a planning grant, “proposing the development of a Master Plan for the site to support more agricultural events.”

CONSENT AGENDA

Under a continuing services contract, Apex Corp. serves as the County’s Engineer of Record, and the Board approved the Work Authorization for \$100,000.00 for General Engineering Services “that are billed monthly and include routine engineering support, weekly representation at County offices, coordination, meetings, telephone calls, and other general engineering tasks.” Any work exceeding \$25,000.00 must be authorized through a separate Work Authorization.

In addition, the Board approved the



Platted in 1925, the Floracadia Subdivision in Nocatee is bounded on the north by Charlotte Ave., and the main access is Shores Ave. (originally named Kissimmee Ave.). Jewel Contracting is building homes on lots that face Bagdad Ave. in Block 60 at the southern boundary.



Named in the Floracadia Subdivision plat as Bonita St., Brandy Dr.—as well as Bagdad Ave. south of Brandy Dr.—have been improved by Jewel Contracting for homes they are building on Bagdad Ave..



A. J. Kramer of Jewel Contracting said that the County said to stop work because the “the County considers our work on the existing roadbeds to be construction of private roads requiring an improvement plan.”



Owner of Jewel Contracting, Inc., Roger Penner said that for the past 21 years, he has been built more than 200 homes on vacant lots in DeSoto County, and he has “never heard of a non-buildable lot.”



As requested by Tax Collector Susan Pooley, the Board adopted two resolutions: excluding the mailing of tax notices which are \$5.00 or less because the cost of collection exceeds that value and extending the tax roll until completion of the Value Adjustment Board hearings.



“The Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority provides water to a regional population of more than 900,000 people across southwest Florida, and the Peace River facility is right here in DeSoto County,” Alexandria Reed said. “So this isn’t about a data center on one piece of property. This is about placing a new industrial water demand on a regional water system.”

Concerned about DeSoto County Industrial Park (DCIP)’s proposal for a data center, Eloise Johnson asked the Board to consider “how many agricultural fields are going to be full of data centers? . . . and what about the clean up?” when the facility is no longer needed.



The Board approved the resolution amending Planning and Zoning Fee Schedule so that the County may receive “reimbursements from applicants for county consultant expenses regarding required traffic study reviews,” as presented by John Osborne of Green Street Associates, LLC. Commissioner J.C. Deriso was opposed.

Tucker Stevenson asked about the resolution recommending a particular route for the State Road 31 extension north of State Road 70 that the Board had tabled in September of 2024. The City had passed a similar resolution recommending a preferred route in July 2024.



following items:

- Emergency Preparedness and Assistance Grant (EMPA) of \$105,806.00 with the Florida Division of Emergency Management to reimburse the County for allowable costs incurred. The County has received these grant funds since 1994.;
- 2026-2027 Small County Waste Grant Agreement, the second step to qualify for State reimbursement funding up to \$93,750.00 for two pieces of landfill equipment that the County leases, one each from Caterpillar Financial Corp. and Santander Leasing, LLC;
- Contract amendment with Zamora’s Lawn and Landscape, LLC, for lawn maintenance services for \$39,670.00, extending the contract for the fourth and final year “with no changes to the cost, scope, or terms of the existing agreement.” Originally awarded to Boehm’s Lawn and Landscape on Sept. 26, 2022, the contract had a one-year term and the option of four additional one-year renewals. The first renewal extended the contract through 2024, and following the sale of Boehm’s to Zamora’s in Feb. 2024, the County issued a contract

- assignment to Zamora’s, and subsequent renewals extended the contract through 2025 and 2026;
- Annual core contract for \$15,000.00 for 2026/2027 with the Dept. of Health as well as their Primary Care, Dental, and Environmental fee schedules for Oct. 1, 2026 though Sept. 30, 2027;
- Requests to the Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection (FDEP) to waive current drinking water annual fees because “The County meets the required per capita taxable value and assessed property value criteria necessary to qualify for Drinking Water Annual Fee Waivers for the County’s public water systems,” including DeSoto County, Lake Suzy Subdivision, DeSoto Correctional Institution, and Public Works;
- Agreement amendment for the second and final one-year renewal option (with no changes to the existing terms) with AC Disaster Consulting, LLC, for FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Program Consulting Services for an additional year. Following a competitive procurement process and executed on Oct. 19, 2022, the original three-year agreement “supports FEMA Public

- Assistance grant management under Category Z (Management Costs) and assists the County with project reimbursement for eligible disaster-related work”;
- Agreement amendment for the third of four one-year renewals with Brown & Brown, Inc., for Employee Benefits Brokerage Services for insurance contracts percentages: 2% Medical, 3% Dental, 10% Vision, 10% Life / Voluntary Life and AD&D. The original one-year agreement began in Feb. 2024 and ended on Oct. 1, 2024, renewed in Oct. 2024 and Sept. 2025;
- Umbrella agreement with the FL Dept. of Commerce to administer the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program funds provided by the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services and distributed to the States and assigned to local governments;. and
- Memorandum of Understanding with the Florida Dept. of Emergency Management (FDEM) for the donation of a small boat to Fire and Rescue and transferring “title, ownership rights and physical possession of the emergency equipment.”

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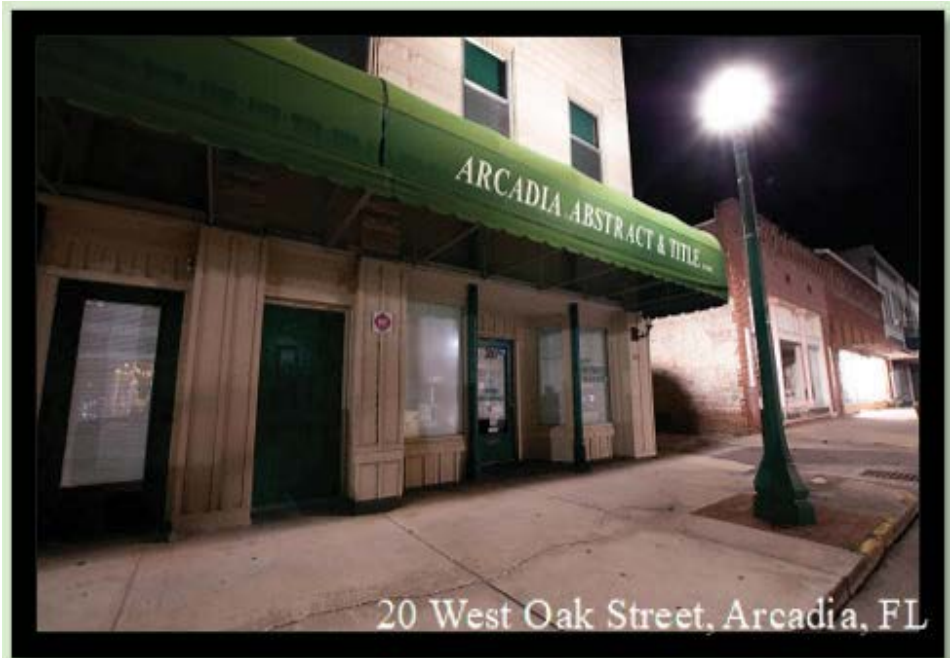
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JERROLD M. GASKINS



Jerrold M. Gaskins passed away peacefully at 70 yrs old on September 18, 2026, surrounded by his children and wife at Sarasota

Memorial Hospital. His funeral service will be at Oak Ridge Cemetery at 11 am, on Monday, September 28th.

Jerry was born on January 8th, 1956, in Arcadia, Florida. Jerry worked with his hands; he was a master carpenter. He has worked on restoring old wooden chests, desks, and many others. He’s created bookshelves, tables, mirrors, clocks, and he even helped build a Woody Wagon. He was a teacher at DeSoto County High School, teaching his passion of woodworking. Jerry dedicated his life to his passion, and there are pieces of him and his work all over Arcadia, Florida and surrounding towns. He also loved to

play golf and did so every chance he could.

Jerry was an artist. Whether it was sketching, painting, or even creating homes in video games, his art was as masterful as his woodworking, and it could stand alongside any great painting you’d find in a museum. His love for nature, wildlife, and animals is unmatched. He loved the woods, the beach, the mountains, any landscape that existed he would look at it and fall in love with it. He loved sunny days and thunderstorms that raged into the night. This world was art to him, and he loved being part of it.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine Gaskins, and his three

children. Taylor Gaskins, Alora Gaskins, and Jerrold J. Gaskins. And his stepchildren, Rowdy Sullivan and Dustin Sullivan.

Jerry Gaskins will be remembered for many things. He lived a remarkable life full of love, hope, warmth, and passion. His family mattered more to him than anything in this world, and his love and dedication to God guided every step he took on this earth. His humor, kindness, love and unwavering faith were gifts to this world and to anyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

Funeral services were held at Oak Ridge Cemetery on September 28, 2026, at 11 a.m.

LOIS ANN TYSON



Lois Tyson age 74 of Arcadia Florida passed away on September 18, 2026. Lois was born on February 28, 1952, in Arcadia, Florida to William (Bill) Tyson and Letty Elizabeth Douglas.

Lois will be remembered for her love, warmth, load strength and devotion to her

family and work.

Lois survived by two daughters Melissa (Dan) Sullivan of Lisco, Nebraska and Jamie Hutson of Arcadia. Brother Mike (Carol) Tyson, Ronald Beard and Donald (Linda) Beard. Lois had six grandchildren. Michael (Shelby) Pelham, Gunner Pelham, Bailey (Brayden) Heller, Natalie Puente, Rhylea Sullivan and Cody Sullivan and four great grands Henley, Banx, Jensen, and Bristol. Lois had many nieces and nephews and friends who she loved dearly.

Lois was proceeded in death by her parents and siblings Gary, Glenda, Hank, Jeannie, Frank, Albert, Wayne, Dianne and George and 1 daughter Jennifer Mann.

A memorial service will be held on October 17, 2026, at Oak Ridge Cemetery at 11 AM.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF (MALISIA) DIANNE WATERS PRITCHARD

DECEMBER 31, 1948 - AUGUST 28, 2026

Dianne Waters Pritchard, age 77, of Middleburg, Florida entered into the loving arms of her Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ, at Baptist Medical Center Clay on Friday, August 28, 2026, following a brief illness.

She was born on December 31, 1948, in Arcadia, Florida, the third of four daughter, to the late George (GW) and Edna (Peck) Waters.

Dianne attended DeSoto County High School before moving to Jacksonville, Florida, prior to her sophomore year. She graduated in 1966 from Paxon High School & earned her Associate Degree from Florida Community College of Jacksonville. Working in information technology for more than 25 years, she retired as a Senior Systems Analyst from Blue Cross and Blue Shield in 2004.

Dianne was married for more than 48 years to the love of her life and soulmate, Gene (Melvin Eugene) Pritchard. They built a home in Middleburg in 1984, where they resided at the time of her passing.

& 60's were her favorites. Other hobbies included fishing & reading. Earlier in her life, Dianne enjoyed waterskiing & dancing with her husband, Gene.

In addition to her parents, Dianne was preceded in death by her sister, Wanda Altman; nephew, Brian Barfield; and brothers-in-law, Dan Altman & Ray McKibben.

She is survived by her loving husband, Gene Pritchard of Middleburg; 2 sisters: Fonda McKibben of Jacksonville & Ann Cassidy (Carl) of Ponte Vedra; 4 nieces: Lydia Greene (Ron) of Glen St. Mary, Debbie McRee (Dave) of Jacksonville, Paula Condon (Bryan) of Port St. John, & Amie Miller (Scotty) of Ponte Vedra; nephew, Stephen Schnepel (Kayla) of St. Augustine; bonus niece, Jennifer McKibben of Pensacola; bonus nephew, Chase Cassidy of Jacksonville; with a host of extended family & friends. She also leaves behind Brandy, her beloved rescue fur baby.

Cremation care has been entrusted to Jacksonville Memory Gardens. A private scattering & celebration of life will be held by the family at a later date.

Dianne loved Jesus & was a member of Petra Baptist Church. She had a beautiful voice & loved singing & listening to music. Gospel, country and oldies from the 50's

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” Revelation 21:4

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES WHEN FAMILIES BREAK

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Bottom Line Up Front: God’s grace keeps working even when our families fall apart (Rom 8:28).

Genesis 25 and 27 give us one of the most honest family stories in Scripture. It’s messy. It’s painful. But it’s also incredibly relatable – favoritism, resentment, manipulation, dishonesty, broken trust. Yet above all that chaos stands a God whose grace is bigger than our failure (Rom 5:20), and we find a simple truth: people are inconsistent, but God never is (Mal 3:6).

Jacob and Esau’s story begins before they’re even born. Rebekah’s painful pregnancy leads her to seek God (Jer 33:3), and in His response to her, God reveals His sovereign plan: “the older will serve the younger” (Gen 25:23). Before either child acts, God has already declared His purpose. That leads to **Lesson Point No. 1:**

God’s sovereignty governs human history. No one can overturn God’s purpose.

Like with all history, God writes this story (Ps 139:16). We make real choices, yes, but God always directs the final outcome (Prov 16:9). And look, His plans don’t depend on our control, our manipulation, or fear (Rom 4:21). He doesn’t need our schemes to accomplish His will (Ps 115:3). And His purpose always prevails (Job 42:2) because He is Sovereign. But sovereignty never cancels our responsibility. Scripture refuses to excuse anyone in this story – Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob, Esau. That leads to **Lesson Point No. 2:**

Our responsibility governs moral accountability. No one can excuse personal sin.

Isaac plays favorites (Gen 25:28). Rebekah is manipulative. Esau despises his birthright (Heb 12:16). Jacob deceives his father (Gen 27:35). Every one of these choices matters—but God never asked for any of it. God never approves sin, never requires sin, and never overlooks sin (Rom 14:12).

This is where the story hits home.

Most of us don’t destroy relationships because we want evil things – we destroy them because we want good things in sinful ways. Let that sink in. Approval becomes idolatry. Success becomes an obsession. Love becomes control. Protection becomes manipulation. Comfort becomes compromise. The issue isn’t the desire— it’s the willingness to sin to get it, to keep it and maintain it (Jam 1:14-15). And sin always carries consequences. That leads to **Lesson Point No. 3:**

Sin corrupts relationships and damages families. What is concealed fractures the home.

Look, ultimately, the blessing is given just as God had ordained, but the family is shattered. Isaac is deceived. Esau is enraged. Rebekah loses the son she tried to protect. Jacob flees for his life (Gen

27:41–43). Bitterness takes root (Heb 12:15). Sin promises control but delivers chaos (James 3:16) and private sin rarely stays private (Num 32:23). Yet even here, grace abounds. And by His grace, the final word of this passage is not failure – it’s faithfulness. That leads to **Lesson Point No. 4:**

Grace triumphs over our brokenness. God remains faithful when families fail.

Every person in this story is flawed – Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob, Esau. The only perfect character is God (Ps 18:30), and God keeps His covenant. He moves His promise forward and works through imperfect people (Gen 28:15). So take hope. No family is beyond His reach (Luke 15:20). No wound is beyond His healing (Ps 147:3). No story is beyond His redemption (Joel 2:25).

DESOTO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE



ARREST REPORT | 9/18/26 - 9/24/26

Allen Jr., Robert Lee:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

Bradford, Tony Deward Allan:

DUI-Unlaw Bld Alch - DUI Alcohol Or
Drug 3rd VIOL/CONV Outside 10yr

Ciccanti, Tonia Marie:

Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-
Possess: And Or Use; Moving
Traffic Viol - Driv While LIC Suspend
Revocation Equiv Status

Dahr, Alan Michael:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

Deuberry, Tabitha Marie:

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

Elkins Jr., David R.:

DUI-Unlaw Bld Alch - DUI Damage
To Property Or Person Of Another;
Moving Traffic Viol - Operate
Motorcycle W/O License

Hager, Joseph:

Battery - Touch Or Strike; Resist
Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence

Jones, Aaron:

Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor
Vehicle W/O Valid LIC 1st Conv;
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Fail To
Register Motor Veh

Jones, Tavares Levene:

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While LIC
Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

Lee, Ileene Renae:

Aggrav Battery - Aggrav Battery With
A Deadly Weapon; Out-of-County
Warrant - Out-of-County Warrant

Mendoza Guerrero, Julian:

DUI-Unlaw Bld Alch - DUI Damage To
Property Or Person Of Another; DUI-
Unlaw Bld Alch - Refusal Submit DUI
Testing; Hit And Run - Leave Scene
Of Crash Involve Damage To Prop;
Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor
Vehicle W/O Valid LIC 1st Conv

Moore, Blake Allen:

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; Obstructing Justice -
Tamper W Evidence In Criminal
Proceeding

Mullins, Rebecca Crystal Kaylynn:

Failure To Appear - Written Promise To
Appear (x3)

Paz-Sanchez, Herminio:

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

Rose, Dewayne Paul:

Amphetamine-Traffic - Traffic In
METH/AMPHETAMINE 14 Grams+;
Conservation - EXCH/SELL Pamletto
Berry Wo PERMIT/PERMISSION; Drug
Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess:
And Or Use; Moving Traffic Viol - Driv
While LIC Suspend Revocation Equiv
Status; Possession Of Weapon - Or
Ammo By Convicted Fla Felon

Ruiz Jr., Alfredo:

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

Timmons, Joshua William:

Disorderly Intox - Disorder Intox
Public Place Cause Disturbance;
Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence

Tompkins Sr., Lildreco Kasinsky:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

Washington, Quamshme Anquice:

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While LIC
Suspend Revocation Equiv Status



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