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Take Me Home!



A picture from October Nothing But Networking, put on by the Lady Lake Chamber of Commerce. It was held at the Texas Roadhouse Highway 441 Lady Lake. Pictured from front left are Janet Fraley, Leslie DiCesare, Donna Oates and

holding up our magazine and questionnaire is Past President Susan Soltysiak. See our questionnaire in this paper. Fill it out and mail it in and you might win dinner for two at the Texas Roadhouse. See more on page 8.

Gun Control????

by Tom Loury

The American hunter is the largest army in the World! Texas Gun owners is the largest army in the world by itself. I think it's safe to say there are millions of armed Americans ready to defend their homes and their country. That is why we are not invaded. They will try to invade from within (politically). Wisconsin hunters by itself has 600,000 gun owners, Pennsylvania has 750,000, Michigan has 700,000.

That is why they want to take our guns. One of the reasons they want Socialism, Government Health care is so they can get the American people dependent on the Government (offer free stuff), then they will try to take our guns. At that point they will start indoctrinating the youth. It already started in a small way. The wealthy will leave this country because they are being taxed to the extreme. Next the government

runs out of other people's money in a few years and someone from another big country steps in and takes over.

I say cling to your bibles and your guns, stand your ground, keep a level head and be determined. Stand up for the President of the United States. He said he would clean the swamp and he is, but the vipers and reptiles are slinking in the dark and trying to stop him. When I say slinking in the dark I mean having investigations without transparency, behind closed doors, not allowing cross examinations, not letting the accused question his accuser. That is unconstitutional!

I said four years ago a third party would emerge, but it looks like the Socialist have taken over the Democratic Party. I'm sure most of the Democrats don't like that. They need to think twice about putting a socialist in office.

Florida Native Plant Month



Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 24, 2019 – In a ceremony held in Tallahassee at Native Nurseries, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Nicole “Nikki” Fried proclaimed October to be Florida Native Plant Month. The proclamation was presented to the Florida Native Plant Society to highlight the role of native plants

in conserving and protecting Florida's natural environment.

“This is a significant step in our efforts to publicize the benefits of native Florida plants, trees and wildflowers,” said Florida Native Plant Society President Susan Carr. “We thank Commissioner Fried for this recognition, and we are delighted to work with the nursery and agricultural communities to grow and conserve native Florida plants that host pollinator species necessary for our farms and gardens to thrive.”

In Florida, sales of native plants

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Meet Leslie DiCesare the new executive director of the Chamber of Commerce.

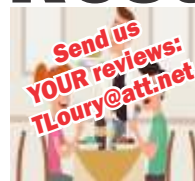
I am honored to return to the Lady Lake Area Chamber of Commerce as the Executive Director. My husband's name is Joshua. He is in Sales and Design at Gingrich Construction.

I spent time over the last year learning new things and growing professionally, and I'm excited for the future. I previously worked four years as the marketing director for the chamber and I'm ready to nurture relationships with our members, and bring new ideas to the table.

My husband and I met in Daytona Beach in 2003. We have a very active lifestyle and enjoy boating, spending time with family, and renovating our home. We are the proud parents of a spunky little Boston Terrier and foster Bostons through a rescue.

I hope that you or a member of your business will join us for an upcoming event or expo! Make sure to check your inbox on Tuesday to see all that is happening at your chamber. I look forward to serving as your director and please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Restaurant Reviews



Mojo's Ocala Florida next to Target

On the menu Houndog and steamed vegetables. Houndog is a huge hot dog wrapped in bacon and fried. Was great!

Olive Garden Inverness FL, Hwy 44 between Inverness and Crystal River

Shrimp Scampy, bread, tossed salad, coffee was not hot enough for me. Everything else was great.

Terry's Restaurant

Terry Restaurant bakes their bread fresh every night. I ordered with bun on the side to go. Fish sandwich or shrimp poboy comes with lettuce tomato, onion, pickle. Comes with fries on Friday special.

Sam's great Italian sausage sub

I ate half of the hoagy roll, onion, peppers, raw onions and mustard. Whew! My wife and I ate for under \$5.00.

Rodeo Grill, 484 Dunnellon, FL.

Ordered a Hamburger with pickles,

onions, jalapeños and cheese melted on the top. Had deep fried green beans as an appetizer. Wow tasted great.

Mojo's Ocala Florida next to Target hwy 200. A Hamburger called Jappy Joey. I ordered without the bun. Hamburger with everything including jalapeños, with cheese melted on top. It was wonderful!

Texas Road House, Lady Lake on 441

Had 6 oz steak bake potato & grilled veggies, Ice tea unsweet and a splash of sweet on top w/lemon

Rodeo Grill, 484 Dunnellon, FL.

Had a Shrimp Dinner Grilled. Came with fries and slaw. I ordered unsweetened tea with a splash of sweet on top was perfect. Dinner was priced at \$9.95 plus the tea and tax. Service was good food was excellent.

Mojo's Ocala Florida next to Target why 200

Had big salad with the works. Ordered grilled chicken on top with house dressing was excellent.

■ A.J. "Tony" Powell ■

AS I SEE IT

by A.J.(Tony) Powell

Columns of 'numbers', like this one, are hard to write and boring read. But, sometimes it's worth the effort.

Since 'Day-One', President Trump has tried to cut foreign aid.

He told the UN General Assembly, "Moving forward, we are only going to give foreign aid to those who respect us and, frankly, are our friends."

Unfortunately Congress (Democrats), who control federal funding, refuse stop the export of American Tax-Payers money to all kinds of foreign countries - Friend & Foe alike.

Did you know that, Congress gives away over \$50 BILLION of Tax-Payers money by way of so-called 'Foreign Aid'?

A concerned citizen might ask "Why?"

One source reports that, every year, Argentina, no friend of America, gets nearly \$4 million. El Salvador and Guatemala, whose main occupation seems to be 'exporting' their own impoverished people

to the USA, get about \$110 million and \$170 million respectively.

To keep our 'friends' happy, Canada gets more than \$22 million; Ireland \$740 million and Israel a whole lot more.

Turkey gets almost \$160 million every year which helps them kill off as many Kurdish people as they can find.

Haiti, a country of a very rich ruling class and impoverished people get about \$265 million.

I was surprised to learn that our taxes also cover about \$40 million which is sent to Mongolia and, (Can-It-Be-True?) - \$160 million to Russia! \$33 million to China! and \$12 million to Cuba!

I'm not sure how much oil-rich, Saudi Arabia gets - But its reasonable to ask "Why are they on the list at all?"

What's even more disturbing is that the USA government (both parties) spend way more than the IRS collects. They borrow money from foreign countries (including China), and deplete the Trust Funds and

Cash Reserves which are supposed to be set aside for Social Security and other programs we paid for.

As I understand it the 'DEFICIT' is the amount of money that the government spends in excess of what it 'earns'.

This year, February's deficit alone is \$12 billion more than last year.

Interest paid this year (October-February 2019) has increased by about \$20 billion.

Without apology, the government is predicting that they will over-spend by about \$1 TRILLION this year.

That's about \$221 billion MORE than last year.

Where are we now?

The National Debt is up to almost \$23 TRILLION.

That means that every American Citizen owes about \$62,000 right now.

AND, we will add another \$3,000 every year in future.

As I See It, America is still the biggest and strongest economy in the world, but, for how long can we spend a \$1 TRILLION more than we earn every year?

What happened to "AMERICA FIRST" and "MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN".

....'Til next time...

Insect-based Foods...Yuck!

For what seems like decades, excited environmentalists have been pitching insect-based foods as the next major trend in agriculture. The upsides to insect protein are clear. Producing it requires roughly one-tenth the land of other meat sources, and insect farming is inherently more efficient (think about how big a cow is, and then visualize a mealworm).

So far, environmentalists have been wrong about adoption—clearly, most people aren't buying bug protein at the supermarket—but this hype cycle seems different. Investors and founders are getting more deeply involved.

Ynsect, a France-based company focused on producing insect proteins for pet and other animal foods, raised a \$150 million Series C in February. AgriProtein, another insect protein company, raised \$105 million in June of 2018. InnovaFeed, a France-based insect protein company, raised a roughly \$43 million round this August.

With a growing population driving up the demand for agriculture, and current agricultural processes contributing to our climate crisis, the resource-friendliness of insect protein stands to have an impact.

As other alternative meat startups have ballooned in revenue—Beyond Meat priced its IPO at \$25 and currently trades above \$139—it seems like insect protein could be as potent of a market as the alternative meat market we've seen explode over the last year.

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Florida State Senate

DENNIS K. BAXLEY



Friends,
As the month closes, we will be well into our final few weeks of committee meetings before the 2020 Legislative Session begins in January. This leadership in Tallahassee is very talented, energetic and committed to making Florida the best place to live, work and raise a family. We have you, the voter, to thank for sending us these

leaders and it is quite humbling to be part of this great process that shapes policy for 20 million residents and millions more visitors. We do not have a perfect system, but it is so much better than anything they have anywhere else in the world. We have gotten to work on a lot great ideas and proposals so far, and it is exciting to be able to share a few of those things with you today.
Earlier this year, we filed SB 498 Consumer Protection. This legislation will



crack down on unlicensed vendors who have been predominately preying on people living in our senior communities, but their reach is not just limited to them and it is becoming a state-wide issue. These are vendors that typically show up at your front door, promise a service, take your deposit and either never return, or only partially complete the job. This legislation would help put a stop to these dishonest practices.

More specific to Lake County, though its affects will be felt throughout the region, we have filed SB 384, which would eliminate an unnecessary water authority board called the Harris Chain of Lake Restoration Council. This board was recommended to sunset in 2008, but action was never taken to do so.

Eliminating government waste and bureaucracy has always been a top priority, and this is one way that we begin doing that.

Speaking of top priorities, the issue of protecting life has and always will be number one. We have some great pro-life legislation coming out of the Florida Legislature. SB 404, filed by Senator Stargel, will require parental consent for a minor to have an abortion procedure. Current state law only requires parental notification. It is absurd to think that a 15-year-old girl has to have consent from her parents before getting Tylenol at school, but could be allowed to walk into a clinic and get an invasive, dangerous procedure without any input from her parents. Your Senator has also filed legislation that would help expand the Safe Haven Law to add "newborn safety devices" as an acceptable method of surrendering an infant at one of these Safe Havens. No person should ever have to make such a difficult decision, but this addition to our Save Haven Law would allow them to do so in complete anonymity and hopefully encourage more people to choose to allow their infant a chance to live their life. Our hope is that this will continue to spread the message that all life has value, even if it is not how someone envisioned it would be.

Finally, we have also filed a memorial to the U.S. Congress, urging them to adopt an Amendment to the Constitution, titled "Regulation Freedom Amendment", that would require any federal regulation to be adopted by a majority vote of the House and Senate. Every day, more federal regulatory authority threaten our constitutional liberties. Federal regulators need more accountability from the people's elected representatives.

As always, it is a pleasure to serve you, thank you for your continued prayers and support. Onward & Upward.
Senator Dennis Baxley

Are You A Scam Target



These Behaviors Make You A Scam Target

(NAPS)—If you spend a lot of time on social media sites or looking for great online deals, you may wear a bullseye when it comes to scammers hunting for prey, according to groundbreaking fraud research from the FINRA Investor Education Foundation, BBB Institute for Marketplace Trust and the Stanford Center on Longevity.

Researchers surveyed more than 1,400 Americans and Canadians who were targeted by scammers and reported the fraud to the Better Business Bureau (BBB), which tracks scams. Nearly half of those surveyed did not engage with the fraudster. However, 30 percent engaged to some degree but ultimately did not lose money, while 23 percent engaged with the fraudster or offer and lost money.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTES



Along Came Trump!

Impeachment of the President...Do you know why the President wants the left to officially vote to impeach him? Because the Republicans can put all

those people that have been making up stories and lying about the President under oath and if they lie under oath they could go to jail. It is not an official hearing unless the left has officially voted to impeach. I bet there are a bunch of politicians that don't want to be put under oath, but if they do they will start turning on each other.

Why I changed from a Democrat to a Republican: I wanted to find someone that could clean up our country. Corruption was let to grow on both sides of the aisle. In my search I was not having much luck until "Along Came Trump". Casually walks down a stairs and says...I'm running for

President. He said the country was headed in the wrong direction and he wanted to help turn it around. So far he has been doing a good job eliminating policies that are bleeding our country dry. But the cream on the top will be if he makes a good trade deal with China and we fix what is going on in Iran.

Do you realize there is a common denominator "Ukraine" The Steal Dasia was started there. The Bidens were getting millions out of there and now the left is trying to impeach the President based on a phone call to the Leader of the same country. Ukraine had an awful lot of corruption going on there and it involved big money.

Speaking of Biden he is a good example of why I am a Pro "Drain the Swamp!" A friend recently accused me of being a Trump person. I am Pro President. Pro Patriot. I am all for cleaning up and the taking out the politicians that are filling their wallets with taxpayer money. If they do time in jail it will make the politicians following them think

twice about wrong doing. Trump is a perfect tool to clean up our Country. Can you think of any one person that can drain the Swamp? He is not perfect, he is brash, out spoken, exaggerates, he makes fun of people, gives them unflattering nick names, etc. What keeps him alive is his ability to counter punch, and his pro life, pro religious freedom, uses common sense, his negotiating skills, knows how to put pressure on countries without going to war and transparent. This latest effort by the far left is a smoke screen to try to stop or cover up what is about to be discovered. I believe we will discover Trump is a uniter and a divider!

I personally think Trump should allocate some federal money to enlarge the Federal prisons so that we can hold some of these leakers/law breakers! I wonder how much the big newspapers pay a leaker for a story. Actually a leaker could make up a story and make a lot of money by lying.

Impeachment Hearing

Mock Impeachment Hearing
By Staff Writer

Mock Impeachment Hearing is being attempted with no right to a fair trial. The witness (whistle blower) loses all credibility if they cannot be cross examined by President's Attorneys. They can't keep a witness anonymous, they must be cross examined. Pelosi and Schiff are trying to have private committee impeachment, not by law and order, not by the Constitution. The people won't stand for it!

Now another second whistle blower comes forward and this person is suspect to have been coached by two of Representative Adam B. Schiff's former employees. Schiff was ask by a reporter on national TV "Have you talked to the Whistle Blower?" He said "no, but I would like to". It came out later he had lied and had talked to the witness. The witness needs to be cross examined under oath.

Meanwhile two Giuliani associates arrested for violating campaign finance rules. Igor Fruman and Lev Parnas have been detained and charged with making \$325,000 in illegal straw donations to a Trump super PAC, as well as giving \$15,000 to a second committee, according to the indictment. Both men are expected to appear in federal court in Virginia.

Publishers Note

I wonder if they prosecute these two would they have subpoena power to call the people they want to get under oath? That would be one way or is that the strategy?

What will happen if House of Representatives impeach President Trump. If they impeach, the Senate will conduct a trial, the Republicans will vote no with a few Democrats. If it gets past this point and if the trial goes on, Trump's attorneys can subpoena anyone they want. That will get all

the people who have been slinking around doing under handed things on record. They will start turning on each other. The Senate will uphold the Constitution. They will control the trial and subpoena who they want to. Even if Trump was Impeached that does not mean he will leave office. Most people don't understand that. After the senate declines to convict, the election will take place and Trump will be victorious!



US decision to pull support for Syrian Kurds

Earlier this month, the Trump administration announced that US forces would withdraw from parts of Syria currently held by the Kurds and allow Turkey to move forward with military operations in the area. The abrupt move was met with backlash from politicians on both sides of the aisle.

Native Plants

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accounted for \$170 million of nursery sales in 2015 (15.5 percent of total nursery sales) and generated an expanded economic impact of \$1.2 billion based on University of Florida survey data.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) has designated more than 550 species of native plants as Endangered, Threatened, or Commercially Exploited, nearly 20 percent of all native plant species in Florida.

"Together, we can make a difference in conserving natural Florida by using native plants at home and in our public landscapes," said Florida Native Plant Society Executive Director Juliet Rynear.

Florida's State Forests and State Parks are ablaze with color in October. Many of these native plants can be purchased at local nurseries. Native plant nurseries can be located on the website of the Florida Association of Native Nurseries.

The Florida Native Plant Society (FNPS) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote the preservation, conservation, and restoration of the native plants and native plant communities of Florida. The Society has more than 4400 members and 35 Chapters statewide.

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November is the Season of Giving Thanks

November is military family appreciation month. During the month, families with members of the military, past and present, are honored and recognized for their commitment and contributions in support of our military and nation. November 11th is Veteran's Day. Thank a member of the military for serving this country. It is important to them to hear this appreciation but most of all, it's respectful.

With the holiday season upon us, it is important to be thankful for the time we have spending with family and friends. There are families that are separated because a member is off serving our country in the military or worse, they have sacrificed their life for our country. In reality, freedom is not free. It is important to reflect that these families have a difficult time coping with their situation. We should be thankful for those who make those sacrifices and also for our families, friends, and the opportunities we have in this country.

November 28th is Thanksgiving Day. It began as a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest of the past year. It is important to spend time with family and friends. Remember that there are families that are missing members because of their

sacrifice both here and abroad.

This also means the start of the annual kick off of holiday shopping. The members of the Lady Lake Police Department would like to remind you to be patient and safe out there. There is increased traffic on the roadways and traffic will move slower in parking lots. You are also reminded to please safeguard your property. Always lock your car and close the windows, even if you're only gone a few moments. When possible, lock all merchandise or packages in the trunk of your car. Load your packages before departing, not at the next destination. Though there will be members of the Lady Lake Police Department on specialized patrol details during this holiday season, there are also those who are looking to take advantage of opportunities watching what you are doing, so stay vigilant to avoid becoming a victim.

The men and women of the Lady Lake Police Department would like to wish you a safe and healthy holiday season.

ENERGY STAR Day

Celebrate ENERGY STAR Day—Every Day

(NAPS)—Every October, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) celebrates ENERGY STAR Day to raise awareness about the benefits of saving

energy today, tomorrow, and for good.

The typical household spends about \$2,000 a year on energy bills. American consumers interested in saving money on their utility bills can look for the blue ENERGY STAR label to identify products—in categories such as electronics, appliances, smart thermostats, and lighting—that have been independently certified to use less energy. According to the EPA, outfitting your home with these products could save you 30 percent—or about \$575—on your household energy bills, while avoiding more than 5,500 pounds of greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change.

Utilities, product manufacturers, and retailers around the country join the celebration and offer special deals that help



make energy efficiency accessible and affordable for everyone. In some communities, manufacturers

of ENERGY STAR certified light bulbs work with electric utilities to provide low-cost LED bulbs at major discount and DIY retailers. For more information visit www.energystar.gov/SaveForGood.

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Pictured are a few of the Chamber attendees celebrating the new Chamber executive Director Leslie DiCesare. She

was cutting the cake for the people attending. Congratulation's Leslie!

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Follow the Money!

Edward "Ed" Mezvinsky, born January 17, 1937. He was a Democratic Congressman.

Ed was on the House Judiciary Committee that decided Richard Nixon fate. He was also one of Bill Clintons close friends. During this time he had an affair with a NBC reporter and later divorced his wife. Mezvinsky was arrested and was indicted, pleaded guilty to 31 counts of bank fraud, mail fraud, and wire fraud. He served 5 years in Federal prison, released early and has still not made complete restitution to his victims.

Check this... Mezvinsky's son Marc and Chelsea Clinton were married at George Soros' Mansion. They bought a \$10.5 million dollar NYC apartment. Isn't life grand? Follow the Money!!!

Disturbing Nature!!!

Tallahassee, Fla. – Today, Governor Ron DeSantis announced that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has issued a permit to the Department of Interior's National Park Service, Everglades National Park, for the removal of 5.45 miles of roadbed along the Tamiami Trail (U.S. 41).

This critical project is a component of the larger Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP), which also includes the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) Reservoir Project. CEPP will provide the necessary components to deliver additional freshwater from Lake Okeechobee south to Water Conservation Area 3, Everglades National Park and Florida Bay. Bridging Tamiami Trail remains one of Governor DeSantis' priority Everglades restoration projects.

Publishers Note: When the state of

Florida tout's progress as a reason to build a road, you see the impact on the everglades and the ecosystem. Well the same thing happened when the state put in the Turnpike. They cut off the flow of water from east to west and west to east in a large portion in the state. While traveling the turnpike in the early days I watched the cypress heads dry up and disappear. You know the worst part of all this? They created a money making organization. First called themselves The Turnpike Authority, now it is called Turnpike Authority Enterprise. What does Enterprise mean??? We have created this money making, land grabbing machine that can't be stopped or can it? What ever happened to the Department of Transportation? We only need one road construction company in the state of Florida. Governor DeSantis, can you figure out how to bring it down to one? Add lanes to the road that already exist and stop taking peoples land.



SMOKED SALMON DIP

8 oz. cream cheese, room temperature
1/2 c. whole milk greek yogurt
1 tsp. lemon zest, plus more for serving
1 tbsp. lemon juice
1 tbsp. horseradish
3 tbsp. dill, finely chopped
1/2 lb. smoked salmon, finely chopped
Salt to taste
Pepper to taste
Assorted veggies for dipping
Crackers or bread for dipping

1. Pulse the first five ingredients in a food processor until very smooth, transfer to a medium bowl.

2. Fold in the dill and salmon until combined, season with salt and pepper. Chill until ready to serve.



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Pictured is over 50 business people at a Nothing But Networking event put on by the Lady Lake Chamber. I take pictures every month and enjoy the feedback. One business man said his wife wanted him to throw out a few of the old papers. He proclaimed how can I throw away a paper with my picture in it??? I enjoy those comments. The group filled out a

questionnaire that I had and we gave away a Dinner for Two at Texas Road House. Here is another good reason not to throw last month's paper away. It has a coupon in it good for a free Cactus Blossom with your meal. The ad is good till 12-31-19. So take your significant other to dinner and treat them to a free Cactus Blossom.



The President's Phone Calls

by Staff Writer

President Trump called the newly elected Ukraine president Volodymyr Zelenskyto to congratulate him. While he was on the phone they talked about a number of things. During the infamous phone call Trump ask him if he was looking into the Biden matter. From what I have been told he did not say Joe Biden. Anyway if there is a crime you cannot stop asking questions because of politics. I have experienced over fifty years of politics and am tired of politicians getting off with their influence. I have seen people's lives ruined by opponents telling lies. When they get caught telling lies nothing happens because the Law Enforcement does not look at that as a serious crime. So I am looking into the Presidential issue of the phone call in question. First I don't believe anyone should be allow to listen in on a President talking to another World leader. But to go back in history, why I think the President has a right to ask another leader for help....here what I found...

A 1999 treaty between the United States and Ukraine on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters.

From THE WHITE HOUSE, November 10, 1999. To the Senate of the United States:

With a view to receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification, I transmit herewith the Treaty between the United States of America and Ukraine on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters with Annex, signed at Kiev on July 22, 1998. I transmit also, for the information of the Senate, an exchange of notes which

was signed on September 30, 1999, which provides for its provisional application, as well as the report of the Department of State with respect to the Treaty.

The Treaty is one of a series of modern mutual legal assistance treaties being negotiated by the United States in order to counter criminal activities more effectively. The Treaty should be an effective tool to assist in the prosecution of a wide variety of crimes, including drug trafficking offenses. The Treaty is self-executing. It provides for a broad range of cooperation in criminal matters. Mutual assistance available under the Treaty includes: taking of testimony or statements of persons; providing documents, records, and articles of evidence; serving documents; locating or identifying persons; transferring persons in custody for testimony or other purposes; executing requests for searches and seizures; assisting in proceedings related to restraint, confiscation, forfeiture of assets, restitution, and collection of fines; and any other form of assistance not prohibited by the laws of the requested state.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Treaty and give its advice and consent to ratification.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

What do you think? Should the President of the United States share his phone calls from other Government Leaders? Should the President be able to ask about crimes committed even if it was a politician? I would think especially if they are politicians. We don't want criminals getting elected. Why should we suppress the Biden issue if he did it?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
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President Trump Visits The Villages

Trump visits the Villages campaign-style. Trump is "under siege" and so is Medicare. The Democrats want their own version of National Health Care. Trump is trying to stop the Left from changing our private insurers programs. This is America we the people should have the liberty to choose our own insurance. Trump signed an executive order status quo for Medicare, preserving as is, especially private insurers Medicare Advantage plan. The by invitation only!

Trump says "These people on the Left are crazy. They want to take private Healthcare away and give you lousy health care. We are making your Medicare even better and we're not letting anyone take away from you, as long as I am President".

Outside the meeting there were pretty strong signs on display. One was...SOCIALIST / COMMUNIST / DEMOCRAT, NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE. That is a strong message. It shows the feeling of the person carrying the sign.

There were some comparisons made by local residents between Jeb Bush and Trump. Jeb was good to the Villages. Here is why. Jeb received four hundred thousand dollars plus and brother George received two hundred thousand dollars for their campaign effort. The Villages Corp sold a medical building to an Ocala hospital group. Later two hospitals applied for the certificates of beds which is in compliance to adding more beds for hospital or putting in a satellite clinic/hospital. The Villages Corp

allegedly applied after the other hospitals and asked for permission to start their own hospital. Allegedly Jeb Bush personally took the Villages application around the certificate of beds to a higher power (I wonder who) and surprise? Got it approve over the other hospitals that applied months before. They were denied. A lawsuit followed. It was visible for a number of years but then disappeared. The Leesburg hospital changed hands. It was no longer affiliated with Orlando Regional and I'm not sure what happened with the Ocala Regional side of the Lawsuit. I think it changed hands and the lawsuit went away.

I would not Compare Trump to Bush in the Villages. It all about money! My editorials earned me a scathing phone call from the head administrator. My answer was my editorials came from the mouths of the Villages residents. Call them!

November 2 , 1922

The Washington Post November 2, 1922

Reported by the AP and published in The Washington Post 97 years ago ran story that states within a few years it is predicted that due to the ice melt the sea will rise and make most coastal cities uninhabitable.

Yes they have been saying this for 37 years, making money with these predictions. Actually the air in the United States has improved. It is other countries that are polluting a lot worse than the USA.

Someone needs to sue Henry Ford for causing the Global Warming in 1922!!!
What do you think???

Brody left his friends to catch up on the news.

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Water Quality Improvements



Governor Ron DeSantis Announces Legislation to Expedite Water Quality Improvements

Jupiter, Fla. – Today, Governor Ron DeSantis announced proposed legislation for the 2020 Legislative Session that will expedite water quality improvements throughout Florida. The legislation incorporates recommendations of the Blue-Green Algae Task Force, which the Governor created shortly after taking office to aid the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in protecting, conserving and managing the state's natural resources.

The Governor made today's announcement following a tour of the Loxahatchee River District, where he was joined by DEP Secretary Noah Valenstein and Chief Science Officer Dr. Tom Frazier as well as other environmental stakeholders from across the state.

"The health of our state depends on the health and quality of our water," said **Governor DeSantis**. "That is why I am proposing legislation to expedite the improvement of our water quality throughout Florida. These comprehensive proposals, recommended by the Blue-Green Algae Task Force, will greatly aid the Department of Environmental Protection in

our mission to enhance the quality of our state's most precious natural resource."

The proposed legislation furthers the directives outlined in Governor DeSantis' Executive Order 19-12 and is based on the recommendations of The Blue-Green Algae Task Force. The Blue-Green Algae Task Force, through its discussion and deliberations, provides guidance and specific, science-based recommendations with the goal of expediting improvements and restoration of Florida's water bodies that have been adversely affected by blue-green algae blooms.

The Blue-Green Algae Task Force received input from a variety of stakeholders and identified runoff from agricultural lands, onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems, sanitary sewer overflows, and stormwater runoff as some of the significant sources of nutrient pollution and made recommendations to improve the state's policies and programs to achieve targeted nutrient reductions and protect public health.

"Addressing nutrient impacts will require actions by all stakeholders in Florida and significant water quality changes can only occur when all stakeholders work together," said **DEP Secretary Noah Valenstein**.

"This legislation is the foundation for implementing necessary actions by the department, local governments and our regulated community based on the Task Force's recommendations."

"Today was another example of leadership by Governor DeSantis," said **Eric Eikenberg, CEO of The Everglades Foundation**. "The Governor outlined a comprehensive approach to address water quality problems that have been plaguing our state and the Everglades for decades. Today's announcement ends the era of defending the status quo and moves us into a new chapter of fixing what has been neglected. We look forward to working with the Governor and the Legislature to improve our waterways, restore the Everglades, and protect Florida's vibrant economy."

"We are grateful for Governor DeSantis' continued commitment to Florida's environment," said **Gary Jennings, Director of Keep Florida Fishing**. "Keep Florida Fishing supports the Blue-Green Algae Task Force's multi-faceted, science-based approach to improving water quality throughout the state. We look forward to working with the Governor, Legislature and relevant state agencies to address these issues and move these proposals forward. Water quality is critical for maintaining fish habitat and healthy fish populations, which are so important to Florida's \$11.5 billion sportfishing industry and more than 4 million anglers."

Electric Vehicle Infrastructure

Governor Ron DeSantis Announces Finalization of Plan to Strengthen Florida's Electric Vehicle Infrastructure

Florida's Mitigation Plan Will Further Improve Florida's Air Quality

Tallahassee, Fla. – Today, Governor Ron DeSantis announced another step in the state's effort to modernize public transit, provide accessible electric vehicle infrastructure and reduce harmful air pollutants caused by diesel emissions.

Coordination amongst state agencies and

private and public sector partners will be critical to the success of meeting the objectives of the state's recently submitted Beneficiary Mitigation Plan. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has published three Requests for Information (RFIs) for the three project types outlined in the plan.

"My administration is committed to making smart investments to help improve our state's air quality long-term," said **Governor DeSantis**. "This funding will allow us to focus on projects that will reduce harmful emissions, help modernize school and transit bus fleets, and provide access to charging stations in our state as electric vehicle usage continues to increase."

The Beneficiary Mitigation Plan will be funded by the national Volkswagen Settlement, of which Florida was allotted over \$166 million to improve air quality. While Florida is home to some of the best air quality in the nation, this funding will allow for significant investment to reduce diesel emissions and expand the infrastructure for electric vehicles. Florida's Beneficiary Mitigation Plan outlines how the State intends to spend the full \$166 million awarded to the state under this settlement.

Florida's plan focuses on:

- School, transit and shuttle buses (70%)
- EV Charging Stations (15%)
- Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) "Option" (15%)

"The Department has worked diligently to develop a plan that meets the needs of our state, the priorities of Governor DeSantis and public comments that were received during the draft plan development process," said **DEP Secretary Noah Valenstein**. "We look forward to working with local governments and other partners to expand Florida's electric vehicle infrastructure."

For more information on the three RFIs please visit DEP's webpage at <http://floridadep.gov/Volkswagen>. The response period for the RFIs will be 30 days.

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September 18, 2019

This week, I announced the most expansive state vaping investigation known publicly to date. As many of you know, I spent the summer traveling the state to find out what was behind the dramatic increase in vaping among our youth. According to

the Florida Department of Health, nearly one in four Florida high school students now admits to using e-cigarettes—students have said that rate is much higher.

One study found two-thirds of young persons didn't even know vaping products contained nicotine. Now we are hearing

about vaping-related hospitalizations around the country. According to a recent report, in Florida there have been 68 cases of vaping-related pulmonary illnesses.

As a mother, I cannot sit on the sidelines while underage vaping skyrockets and our next generation becomes addicted to nicotine. It's illegal under Florida law to sell these products to anyone under 18, yet vaping among our youth is out of control.

It's my job, as Attorney General, to protect Floridians and that's what I'm determined to do. That is why we are investigating more than 20 vaping companies doing business in Florida.

Our investigation will focus on the marketing practices and online sales strategies of these companies to determine if they have intentionally targeted minors, tempting them to vape.

Our investigation must be thorough and will take time, but staggering statistics showing that vaping is a growing epidemic among our youth requires action now.

In the meantime, I urge all parents—talk to your children about the dangers of vaping. Working together, we can protect our children and build a stronger, safer Florida.

Help Fight the Opioid Crisis and Teen Vaping Epidemic by Participating in the 18th National Drug Take-Back Day

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody is asking Floridians to help fight the opioid crisis and teen vaping epidemic by participating in the 18th National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. The biannual event is an opportunity for people to properly dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs or controlled substances. Disposing of unwanted or expired pharmaceuticals helps prevent drug abuse, addiction and overdose deaths. Additionally, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, for the first time ever, will accept vaping products on Drug Take-Back Day.

Attorney General Moody today joined DEA to preview a take-back location in the Tampa Bay area. Drug Take-Back Day will take place this Saturday, Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at locations across Florida.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, “The excess supply of prescription medications is helping fuel the national opioid crisis and teen vaping is at an all-time high. Properly disposing of unused, expired drugs and vaping products helps prevent addiction and could save a life. I ask all Floridians to please participate in Drug Take-Back Day and help keep addictive opioids and vaping products from falling into the wrong hands.”

DEA coordinates drug take-back days with state and local law enforcement. Floridians can learn more about National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day and find

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And the Winners Are...

Questionnaire October winner is Connie Merrell-Kasch from the Villages area, who won the drawing for dinner for two (\$30.00 value) at Texas RoadHouse.

The Ocala area winner is Diane Leaf, who won lunch for two at Honey Baked Ham (\$20 value).

Our Newspapers are having a three month campaign to find out what our readers want information on (what they are going to spend money on in the next year).

The questionnaire is available in the newspapers, and online at tomlpublishing.com

In Ocala the questionnaire is in the Ocala DownTown newspaper and the Seniors Voice of Ocala.

In the Villages area the questionnaire is in the Village Spectator and Lady Lake Magazine. Each area will offer restaurant coupons for that area to the winners of the drawings. We will have drawing at different events and/or large gatherings. We will be at the Experience Lady Lake Expo. It will be under tent Wednesday, December 4 on 441 in the Villages area 10 am till 3 pm. Come fill out a form and there will be a drawing there at the end of the day.

Win a Chance for Restaurant coupons

You will have a chance to win a Restaurant coupon. Please write your phone number only in the indicated space below. We do not need your name or address. We will have the drawing and call the winners! And we will continue drawings each month. You will have 3 chances to win, once each month of October, November and December!

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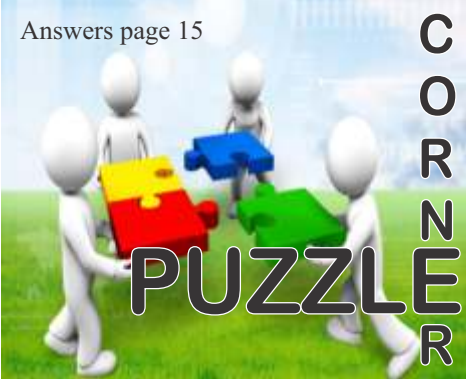
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Across

- Falling out
- Approach
- To-do list entries
- Spelling on television
- "Will there be anything ___?"
- "Here's looking ___, kid."
- One who had designs on Jackie?
- Scottish short story writer
- Small change in Liverpool
- City southwest of Los Angeles
- Babble
- Pet rocks, hula hoops, etc.
- Weal's opposite
- Barfly
- Seaman's saint
- Relating to birds
- Heart chambers
- Bird on the Australian coat of arms
- Slatted seat
- Is for more than one

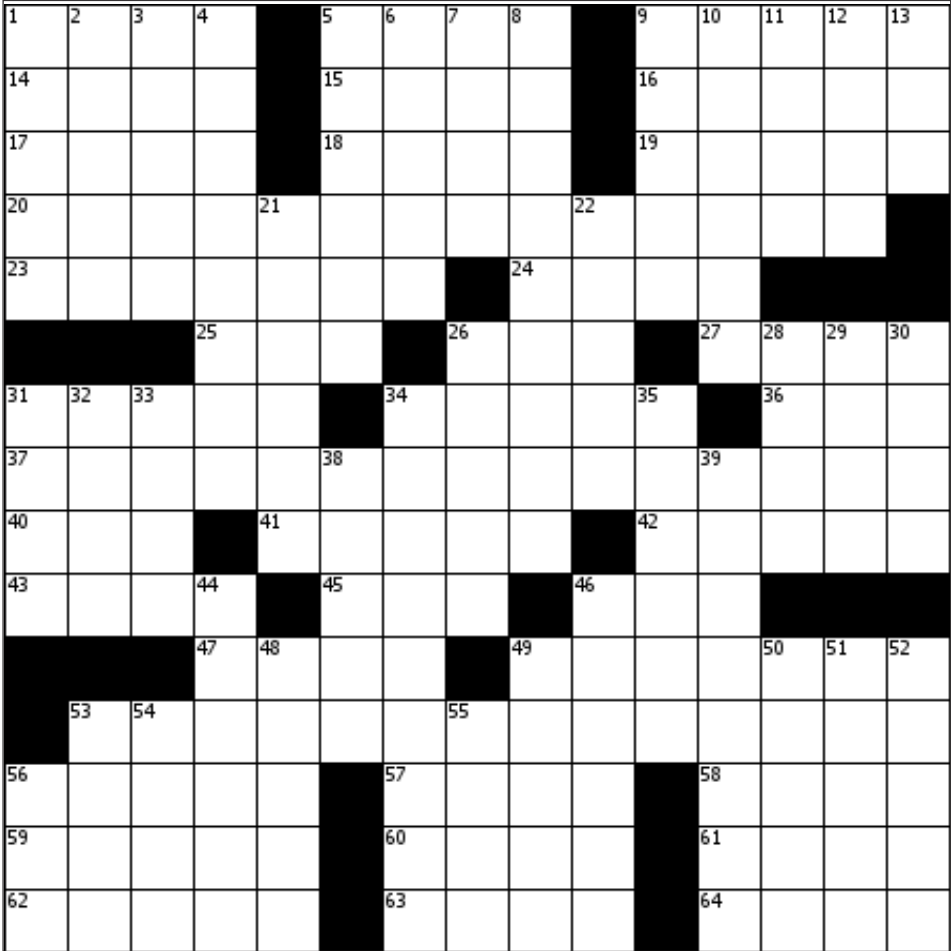
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- Dessert choice
- Kama ____
- Cloth with a ribbed surface
- With bona, it's authentic
- "I am not a ____" (Nixon quote)
- ____ of Sandwich
- Cake finisher
- African carnivore
- Eyelid swelling
- Present-day Sur

Down

- Crush grapes, in a way
- Type of bear or cap
- Sports venue
- Cheapskate
- Hershey rival
- Make giddy with delight
- "____ silly question ..."
- Bring in more troops
- On video
- Opposite of "Attention!"
- Fit the sound to the action
- New York mayor turned judge

- Type of mentality
- Sound investments?
- Some shaggy rugs
- It changes locks
- How-do-you-dos
- Agrippa's apparel
- Took a
- Seek redress
- Squares things?
- Decoration technique
- Actor's milieu
- It can float during the fall
- 2002, in old Rome
- Belonging to both of us
- Controversial orchard spray
- "Your mileage may ____"
- Brainstorm
- Temporary suspensions
- More painful
- Chain of hills
- Tantrum
- "Sophie's Choice" author
- Leap over an obstacle
- Industrious Japanese city
- Madison's vice president
- Like Thai food
- Down source
- Grand Detour plow inventor
- Suppress, as emotions
- Iowa native
- Vessel for gravy
- UCLA or OSU, e.g.



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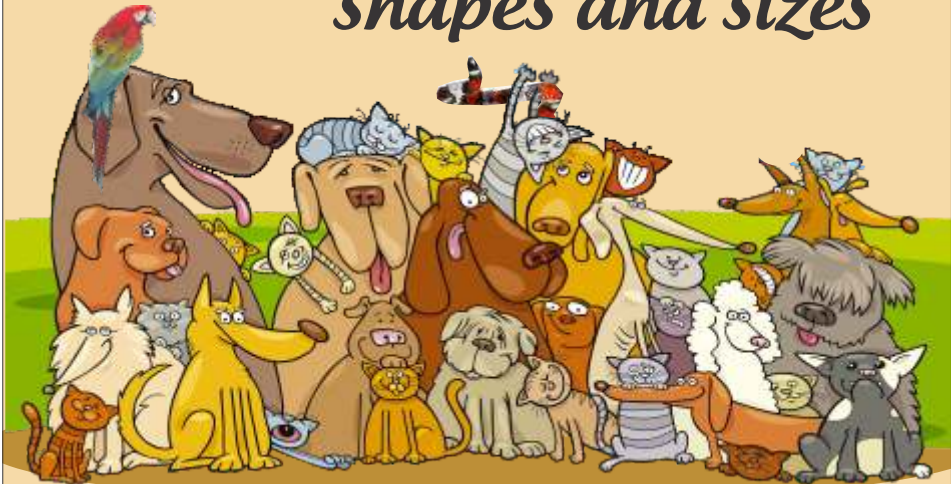


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Opioid & Vaping

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participating locations by visiting TakeBackDay.dea.gov.

Since the fall of 2010, the total amount of prescription drugs collected by DEA is 11,816,393 pounds. During the last Drug Take-Back Day in April, more than 930,000 pounds of unused or expired prescription medication were turned in—35,775 pounds in Florida.

It is important to note that DEA does not accept devices with lithium ion batteries. If the batteries cannot be removed, DEA recommends individuals visit stores that recycle lithium ion batteries.

For year-round take-back locations and other tips to help fight opioid abuse visit Attorney General Moody's new statewide resource, DoseofRealityFL.com. Attorney General Moody is also taking additional steps to reduce the excess supply of prescription opioids in Florida.

Last week, Attorney General Moody called on the DEA to reexamine opioid prescription quotas. Lowering federal production quotas will ultimately reduce drug overdose deaths by limiting the amount of leftover pain medication that could fall into the hands of Floridians struggling with addiction.

Scam

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What separates victims from non-victims?

"The path to victimization begins with

engagement," said FINRA Foundation President Gerri Walsh. "Social media and website scams are flourishing. Every time you respond to a friend request from someone you don't know or click through to an unfamiliar website, you run the risk of being exposed to a scam."

Your chance of falling victim to a scam varies by type—for instance, online purchase scams, tech support ploys, fake check or sweepstakes frauds—and by the method in which you are exposed to the offer. For those exposed to a scam through social media or a website, the numbers are chilling. When exposed to a scam on social media, 91 percent engaged and 53 percent lost money. The odds of losing money to website scams were only slightly lower: 81 percent of consumers in the study who were exposed to a fraud via a website said they engaged—and 50 percent lost money.

Other factors heighten the likelihood of falling for a fraud. Consumers were more likely to be victimized if they were isolated and didn't have anyone to discuss the offer with, according to the study. Consequently, those who engaged scammers and lost money were less likely to be married and more likely to be widowed or divorced. "Sadly, loneliness and fraud victimization seem to go hand in hand," noted Walsh.

You're also more likely to engage and lose money if you're feeling financial strain, or have low levels of financial literacy, the study found.

Protect Yourself

Take these steps to protect yourself from fraud:

Ask for input from others. Scammers

try to isolate their victims. Don't be afraid to contact a friend, or a company or organization you trust for advice. It also helps to do additional research before sending any money. One easy action: Do an Internet search to see if the website or pitch has been flagged as fraudulent or potentially fraudulent by news organizations or members of the public.

Focus on your financial health and literacy. Individuals under financial strain and those with lower levels of financial literacy may be more susceptible to scammers.

Knowledge is power. Knowing about scams and scammer tactics can be your best

defense in successfully reducing the effect of scams. Keep up with the latest frauds by subscribing to consumer newsletters and seeking out information on current scams.

One-third of consumers who were targeted by a scammer, but did not engage with the offer, already knew about the specific type of scam. In addition, consumers who understood the tactics and behaviors of scammers tended not to engage with fraudsters.

To learn more about how to protect your money, visit www.FINRA.org/LearnMore.

A recent study found nearly half of America is likely to interact with fraudsters—but you can protect yourself.

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-Get a professional Home Inspection.

'My house is in good condition'. won't satisfy a buyer or their lender.

-Fill out a Home-Owner Disclosure Form. Saves a lot of questions later.

-You'll need Professional-looking photos, videos and brochures.

-Plan for an Online Website, Emails, Texts, Open House.

Here are some websites you can check out:-

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www.fsbo.com;

www.homesbyowner.com;

www.propertyites.com.

PRICE:-Get an 'FHA Registered', Professional Certified Appraisal. Call a REALTOR to give you their opinion and suggestions.

SHOWING:--Do you know how to 'qualify' your buyers?

-Do you know the difference between "preapproved" and "pre-qualified"?

-If you live in a Gated Community do you know all the bylaws, regulations and requirements?

-Are smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors required by law?

-Are you up-to-date on State Disclosure Laws?

-A study by the National Association of Realtors (NAR) found that 90% of all FSBO's end up hiring a real estate professional anyway.

Main reason?-Priced too high.

-That's why you need an appraisal.

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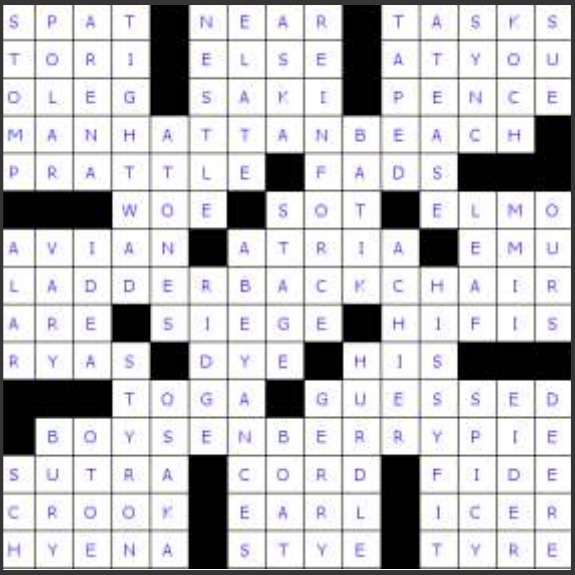
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