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Lady Lake Chamber Board Members and Assistant Director joined Ocala CEP at Shelly Scarbrough, Sandra Wilson Ocala the exCEPtional Mornings for Breakfast City Manager, Janet Fraley, Jason and to hear what is going on in Ocala with Pittman, Billy Berg, and Tony DeNicola. Ocala City Manager, Sandra Wilson.

Names left to right, Gloria Puerto-Eby,



Goodwill Industries of Central Florida, 485 Fennell Blvd., Lady Lake, 32159 Inc, Celebrating its 1 year Anniversary.

Emergency Care to Police Injured K-9s

Governor Ron DeSantis Signs Legislation to Provide Emergency Care to Police K-9s Injured in Line of Duty

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. - Today, Governor Ron DeSantis joined members of the Florida Legislature and Florida's law enforcement community to support law enforcement canines injured in the line of duty by signing Senate Bill 388.

'Law enforcement K-9s are often the first to put their lives on the line as they work to apprehend dangerous or armed suspects in high-intensity situations," said Governor Ron DeSantis. "From responding to fires to finding missing persons to detecting narcotics or explosives, law enforcement dogs use their unique abilities to rescue victims and detect danger. I'm proud to sign this legislation today to ensure they quickly receive the care needed to recover when injured in the line of duty.'

"I applaud Governor DeSantis and the Legislature on this bill that will help protect

Department of Law Enforcement Commissioner Rick Swearingen. "These dogs are a great asset to Florida law enforcement and the communities we serve and enhancing the ability for them to get critical care in the line of duty is important."

"People often forget that canine officers are an integral part of our law enforcement family," said Senator Tom Wright. "We must do everything in our power to protect these animals and make sure they are cared for in the same way as any other officer. I want to thank Governor DeSantis and my colleagues in the Legislature for supporting this bill unanimously throughout the process. We will maintain our steadfast commitment to support all law enforcement officers in Florida."

"I would like to thank Senator Wright for allowing me to run this good bill with him and for the support of Attorney General Moody and you, Governor DeSantis, for signing this important legislation," said our K-9 partners," said Florida Representative Sam Killebrew. "As many



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Take Me Home!

association made up of the leading business brokerage companies and agents through the state consisting of all code of ethics and education. These professional members co-broker deals and connect Buyers with Sellers. There are five districts in the state of Florida. Each year, the agents and brokers are Inc. recognized for their outstanding

personnel to provide emergency medical

care and transport them to a nearby

veterinary clinic. Simply, it takes a

proactive approach to saving the lives of

commitment to protecting our law

enforcement, including canine members of

the force. When a law enforcement canine is

injured while safeguarding our

communities, this bill authorizes

emergency service vehicles, such as

ambulances, to transport police canines to a

veterinary clinic to ensure they quickly get

the care needed to recover if there is no

individual requiring medical attention or

transport at that time. The bill also allows

emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and

paramedics to provide emergency medical

care to an injured police canine at the scene

of an emergency or while the canine is being

Senate Bill 388 strengthens Florida's

these officers.3

transported.

of you know, I'm a big advocate for animals as well as law enforcement. Canines often risk their lives to protect others and are hurt in the line of duty; this bill will allow EMT

Business Brokers of Florida is an achievements. This year the # 1 award went to: Connie Ann Pendleton, with Ocala Business Brokers, Inc. This award is: TOP DEALMAKER in North Florida. This is 67 counties. They must adhere to a strict the third time that Connie has been awarded this honor and is one of the Top Business Brokers and Advisors in the State of Florida.

Photos taken by Tammy Portrait Artist

Warning from the Police

This is a real warning from the police. This is the new thing these days with people out of work and needing cash. Beware, it's headed our way.

Just last weekend on Friday night we parked in a public parking area. As we drove away I noticed a sticker on the rear window of the car. When I took it off after I got home, it was a receipt for gas. Luckily my friend told me not to stop as it could be someone waiting for me to get out of the car.

Then we received this email yesterday: Warning from Police. This applies to both women and men. Beware of paper on the back window of your vehicle-New way to do car jacking's (not a joke)

Heads up everyone! Please, keep this circulating. You walk across the parking lot, unlock your car and get inside. You start the engine and shift into reverse. When you

look into the rearview mirror to back out of Continued page 3

A.J. "Tony" Powell =

AS I SEE IT

by Tony Powell

A reader asked "Is America a 'republic' or a 'democracy', and, which is better?"

Fortunately this column presents opinions which are seldom influenced by facts!

As I See It, a 'Republic' starts out with a written list of basic 'rights' of the citizens and those rights can't be taken away by subsequent governments.

Does that sound like the U. S. Constitution and Bill of Rights? If that's true then the USA would be a republic – right?

So-called 'Pure Democracy' (also know as 'Mob Rule') has no legal protections for a minority.

The population gets to vote, and the government has to comply. (As in the French Revolution. "Off with their heads!")

The USA might be called a 'Representative Democracy'.

"We The People" vote for the representatives who are supposed to make decisions for us.

That system was ok back when we were all 'back on the farm' with no clue what was going on outside our own neighborhood.

Now, in 2021, we are very much aware of the conduct of our elected representatives, and the majority, is not happy with what's happening.

The system is supposed to be 'one person, one vote' but, most Democrats and Republicans who I talk to want a Presidential Candidate who gets the most votes, to win.

But as shown in the last few elections, the Vote Winner can still be cheated out of the

Presidency.

Apparently, Politicians in 48 States, (except Nebraska and Maine), prefer 'Winner Take All', so they can, and do 'trashcan' all the votes for a second place candidate.

The result is that, in a close race, 49% of those States voters are disenfranchised immediately.

I read that "whichever candidate receives a majority of the popular vote, or a plurality of the popular vote (less than 50 percent but more than any other candidate), takes all of the State's electoral votes."

That means that, often the 'loser' ends up as the winner.

What I see as a major issue, which is never discussed in the media, is the fact that a candidate can make whatever promises they want, just to get elected, and then, once in office, do the exact opposite.

If you run on 'Women's Rights' shouldn't you have to vote that way in Washington?

Same for the Second Amendment and Immigration Control.

Which brings us back to the original question – "Does 'democracy' have a place within a Republic?"

Isn't it a fact that perhaps half of the voters in the USA are against Legal Abortions and against Illegal Immigration?

The other half is for 'Women's Rights' and for Refugees?

So, what choices are there for the typical voter? Vote for one issue and against the other?

As I See It, we need more 'democracy' and



Call/Email Tom: 352-804-1223 tloury@att.net less 'Executive Orders', regardless of which 'dictator' is in office.

We need to restore, not just the right to vote, but the power to enforce the will of the people.

If the vast majority of Americans support both women's rights and protection of the country from unarmed invaders, then that should be the law of the land.

For whatever reason, we continue to give our elected politicians a 'blank check' to use as they choose.

A better system might have them tell us "Here's what I want to do".

The voters would have the power to say "We'll get back to you on that!" 'til next time.....

YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

2023 Fireworks In 2023, The Lady Lake Area Chamber of

Commerce in partnership with the Town of Lady Lake is gearing up to host a Firework Show. We are looking for businesses interested in sponsorship opportunities and volunteers for the day of the event. This will be a free event that the whole family can enjoy so grab your blankets and lawn chairs and join us in 2023 for the best firework show in the area!

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= Florida State Senate = **DENNIS K. BAXLEY**



Dear friends. In continuation of last month's column, we will be bringing you some more highlights of the 2021 Legislative Session. Last month was our budget update, and this month will be a

larger policy package.

Our priority legislation was SB 90, relating to Election Administration was passed through both chambers and signed by Governor DeSantis shortly after Session ended. This bill addresses a number of issues related to election administration and vote-by-mail. One

up the security around drop boxes. Our bill requires that they only be used during early voting hours, and that they must be monitored, in person, at all times by staff or volunteers of our Supervisor of Elections. Also, the bill expands the timeframe for canvassing vote-by-mail ballots, providing that one vote-by-mail ballot request is good for all elections through the next regularly scheduled general election. Current law states that one request is good for all elections through the next two general elections. This change is necessary to provide voters with more flexibility to decide which method of voting they want to

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Another priority bill for us this year was HB 282, Moments of Silence in Public Schools. This legislation requires that every classroom in K-12 schools begin their day with a moment of silence. In a noisy, busy world, just think of the impact that one moment of silence might have for all of us. We want to give our young students this chance to pause and reflect, and maybe even say a prayer. Thank you to the rabbis who brought me this idea and for all the hard work they did in helping us get this passed in Florida.

One that hit home for me, personally, was the passage of SB 272, which establishes a Rare Disease Advisory Council within our state. As the father of a daughter with a rare disease, I know how hard it can be to find the resources and support needed to deal with these issues. Rare diseases are defined as any disease with less than 200,000 cases nationwide. We hope that this council will be the springboard for research and ideas for families who may be struggling with rare diseases.

Finally, SB 280 requires school districts to provide basic training in first aid, including CPR, for all students in grade 9 and grade 11. Additionally, it encourages school districts to provide basic training in first aid, including CPR, for all students beginning in grade 6 and every two years thereafter to specify such instruction for students in grade 6 and grade 8. This is common sense legislation that will help save lives and we are very happy to have been able to work this through the process.

It's honor to serve you in the Florida Senate and work on important issues like these. Thank you for sending me on your behalf.

Onward & Upward, Senator Dennis Baxley

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Police Warning

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your parking space, you notice a piece of paper stuck

to the middle of the rear window. So, you shift into Park, unlock your doors, and jump out of your car to remove that paper (or whatever it is) that is obstructing your view.

When you reach the back of your car, that is when the carjackers appear out of nowhere, jump into your car and take off. They practically mow you down as they speed off in your car. And guess what, ladies? I bet your purse is still in the car.

So now the carjacker has your car, your home address, your money, and your keys. Your home and your whole identity are now compromised!

Beware of this new scheme that is now being used. If you see a piece of paper stuck to your back window, just drive away. Remove the paper later, and be thankful that you read this e-mail. I hope you will forward this to friends and family, especially to women. A purse contains all kinds of personal information and identification documents, and you certainly do NOT want it to fall into the wrong hands.



highlight of legislation that was sponsored provision in SB 90 addresses ballot and passed by your Senator of the 12th harvesting so that no person may possess a District. Overall, we passed thirteen bills, ballot other than his or her own, those of utilize, instead of being locked in for two either as stand-alone bills or added to a immediate family members and two other & FLAG POLES **UISIT THE SHOWROOM IN LADY LAKE** 211 S. HWY 441 LADY LAKE. SEE OUR MAP AT : LadyLakeFlagStore.com × 352-751-1876 HOURS 8:00-4:00 MON - FRI VISA & MASTER CARD BRING US YOUR OLD FLAGS * WE INSTALL FLAG POLES ł 20' Telescope Poles \$189. ł 5 Year Warranty on Parts, 3 Colors, 2.5" Round ł U.S. FLAG **K** (-5 ' ÷ NYLON SEWN STARS & STRIPES. WITH POLE PURCHASE * WARRANTY WORK DONE AT OUR STORE 20' FLAG POLE KIT WITH "FREE" U.S. FLAG \$134. tax free × \$5. GOLF CART FLAGS / FLAGPOLE PARTS * DECORATIVE FLAGS / PARADE POLES ł NEW "SPINNING" NO TANGLE HOUSE POLE MILITARY FLAGS. HATS. CAR TAGS. STICKERS DONT TREAD ON ME: FLAGS, DECALS, HATS & HAT PINS SEWN STARS 3' X 5' U.S. FLAG NYLON \$17 each & STRIPES FLAG: CASH OR CHECK PRICE WITH THIS COUPON ONLY. SOLAR LIGHT KIT \$69. / GOLF CART FLAG HOLDER \$26. / HANDICAP FLAGS WE SELL AMERICAN FLAGS MADE IN THE U.S.A.

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Tom Loury Long time member of CEP/Ocala Chamber of Commerce, Past President of the Ocala Business Leaders and current member, Co-Founder and past President of Select Business Associates, Past President of the Lady Lake Chamber and current member.

PUBLISHER'S NOTES



OCALA Florida Advent hospital. I was scheduled in to advent hospital for an out patient f or a c o m p l e t e Echocardiogram. They called me the night before to remind me and pre-register me. I got in 30 minutes early. They

had a team. There were about six or eight ladies dressed a like, black slacks with black dress jacket, sharply dressed. They had little semi-private glass front offices, they would come to the waiting room and call your name and escort you to a office and check me in like a hotel register desk. They verified who you were, what you were there for and your Insurance. They hand you a bracelet with your information on it you verify it is correct then they put it around your wrist and escort you to the waiting room.

I am bad about having a problem about

OCALA Florida waiting a long time. While in the waiting dvent hospital. I was room they were taking people about every cheduled in to advent three minutes I was number 4. They escorted me into a room where they did my test. I got or a complete there early and did not have to wait.

After the test we went and had lunch in the cafeteria. Most of the buffet style food look very good, a little expensive. I had Brisket Marconi and cheese a salad with coffee.

My wife was not feeling well so she was having trouble picking something out. In all it was not a bad experience.

Villages Fl My apologies for few streets not getting their papers at their front door. Some times when the wind is blowing, or it's about to storm, those obstacles are hard to over come. We will do better...

The Food Stamp Program, administered by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, is proud to be distributing the greatest amount of free meals and food stamps ever - to 46 million people. Meanwhile, the National Park Service, administered by the U.S. Dept. of the Interior, asks us to "Please Do Not Feed the Animals."

Their stated reason for the policy is because "the animals will grow dependent on handouts and will not learn to take care of themselves."

I think our Governor is doing a great job. Not only is he Governing the state of Florida but helping Texas with the Border problem. He has sign a bill to protect our voting rights.

We are living in the greatest Country in the Worlds. The time to get busy with running the country is way over due. We need to send a strong message to the administration (non leaders) that they are going in the wrong direction and we are not going to let them destroy our country. Their message is clear and we need to let them get a clear message from us the citizens in this country we are not going to follow a leader that does not lead. We need to support building the wall even if the states have to do it! Maybe Texas can make a deal with Mexico to hold them back. Our Administration is not showing leadership. People can't follow a non leader. WAKE UP AMERICA!

Shifted The Axis Of The Earth

Climate Change Likely Shifted The Axis Of The Earth, According To A New Study

(NAPSI)—Global warming that caused glacial melting is likely the cause of a shift in the movement of the Earth's poles in the 1990s, according to a new study in Geophysical Research Letters, AGU's journal for high-impact, short-format reports with immediate implications spanning all Earth and space sciences.

Melting glaciers redistributed enough water to cause the direction of polar wander to turn, and accelerate, eastward, according to the new research.

"The faster ice melting under global warming was the most likely cause," said Shanshan Deng, a researcher at the University of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

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— Lady Lake Police = CHIEF ROBERT TEMPESTA.



Summer is officially here in Florida! And that means rising temperatures and heavy humidity. It also means potentially dangerous conditions for pets and children. The number of

child hot car deaths for 2020 was 25. So far in 2021, four deaths have been reported. On average, 38 children under the age of 15 die each year from heatstroke after being left in

a vehicle. On a warm day, temperatures inside a vehicle can rise rapidly to dangerous levels. On an 85-degree day, for example, the temperature inside a car with the windows opened slightly can reach 104 degrees within 10 minutes. After 30 minutes, the temperature will reach 120 degrees. Hundreds of pets are left unattended in vehicles yearly. Pets left inside a hot car may suffer irreversible organ damage or in some cases, die. The Lady Lake Police Department encourages all drivers to never leave a pet or child in an unattended vehicle. Even for "a few minutes" to run inside a store quickly could be deadly for children and pets.



Happy Birthday America!!! Fair Way Golf Car Mobile Services in the Love You!

the world and we are living in it at its peak. Are we still peaking or have we plateaued....? Are we going to go up or down from here?

I've had a front row seat to who America is greatness in the 60+ years I have been alive. I truly feel blessed and lucky to be here!

I am the poster child who has...lived the American Dream! My father was an immigrant from Ireland. Inner city Philadelphia was where I happily spent my children and I grew up on the bottom of the represent. economic ladder but never felt poor.

value education, and most of all to work hard at anything you do in life!

throughout my life as I learned the many roles of life that were thrust upon me....including....U.S.A.F. 6 year Veteran, Husband, Father, Coach, Employer, Volunteer Missionary, Friend and Grandfather etc...

And now I embark on my final economic journey in this country and I need your help to accomplish my goals. I have launched

Villages. The big deal and big difference in We are currently living in the greatest my business that will separate us from all of country ever known to man in the history of our competitors is that I will share 50% of all the net profits from the business with the employees!

Employees will be given regular competitive wages but also a quarterly profit sharing bonus according to their value to the and how it has matured into continued company (ex. Apprentice 1/2 share, Journeyman full share, Manager 2 shares etc...) The plan is for the employees to make enough through profit sharing bonuses to equal their regular salary. There are many wonderful employers out there....but too many times employees are not properly youth during the 60s/70s. I am one of eight compensated for the commodity that they

The only way for this country to keep I was taught to do things the right way, to improving and getting better is to include respect my elders, to mind my manners, to more people in the success of our capitalistic system.

So...Happy Birthday America...and many I have grown in so many positive ways more....I'm getting older right along with you ole girl...and to close I only have one more thing to say to you America....Thank-You! Thank-You! Thank-You!

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Remembering B. J. Thomas

B. J. Thomas in school was know as B. J. Thomas Hollywood Florida. He later move with his family. Yes B. J. went to school at South Broward High school. My wife and ^ remember seeing him preform at a talent contest and of course he won. We were sadden to hear of his passing. He had eight No. 1 hits, and had 26 Top 10 singles over his 50 years in the music business.

Some of the songs he sang...

Hank Williams song "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry," the Grammy winning "(Hey Won't You Play) Another Somebody Done Somebody Wrong Song" and the monster hit, "Hooked On A Feeling." "I Just Can't Help Believing," "Don't Worry Baby," "Whatever Happened To Old Fashioned Love," and "New Looks From An Old Lover." A single, "Mama," "Hooked on a Feeling" "Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head," and more. He did not necessarily write all those songs but proformed them.

He announce he had stage four cancer and passed in Arlington Texas at age 78. He was a great talent, he will will be missed.

We mourn the loss of an Old Friend Lynne Perry Long

he is now a



cattleman himself.

Husband Sam Long was a cow man, had a herd over where the Villages sits now. They were bought out about the time Lynne retired. They moved to Texas. Here is a short history of the Longs and her Obituary.

Lynne Perry Long 67, of Pinola,Ms passed away Tuesday April 13, 2021 at UMMC. She was born in Leesburg, Florida on September 5, 1953, to Cecil Wesley Perry and Tim Hall Perry.

She married Samuel Vernon Long on April 19,1975 in Weirsdale Fl. Lynne along with Sam spent fourteen years in Lake Creek, Texas, and have been members of the Charleston United Methodist Church in Charleston, Tx. Lynne loved the community

Lynne made n impact on r families life rough being n d F F A lvisor to both Four sons. My dest son loved n Lynne made n d continued to support their missions even after moving to Pinola, Ms. She graduated with her bachelors degree from University of Florida and received her Masters degree from the University of South Florida. Lynne was an Agriculture teacher and FFA advisor at Wildwood, Citrus and Dunnellon.

> She really loved helping the students especially with all of the FFA activities. She went above and beyond for the kids and truly impacted the lives of many. She enjoyed working cattle with her family, following her kids sports and activities and going to the beach in the summertime. She is preceded in death by her father Cecil Wesley Perry, mother Tim Hall Perry, mother-in-law Lenora Sley Long and father-in-law Herman Ellis Long. Survivors included her husband Sam Long, daughter Joy Gleason {Steve} of Cleveland, MS, son Sammy Long {Jamie} of Lake Creek TX and grand-children Gavin Long and Peyton Nipp of Lake Creek, TX, Gavin and Avery Gleason of Oakdale, CA. In lieu of flowers, the family ask for donations to be made to one of Lynne's favorite charities, Cal Farley Boy's Ranch in Texas, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch or the Shriners Children's Hospital.



ONE PERSON'S OPINION LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

A negative power lusting agenda, by bottom feeders, who grab any negative concept they can find. Use them to falsely accuse others, and use bullying tactics to enforce these falsehoods on good people.Good people must resist to save their sane way of life. A perfect example of bottom feeders are the three leaders of BLM. A million dollar house here a million dollar house there a million dollar house everywhere. What a fun game this is.

Every generation has its group of ruthless power lusting monsters, and this generation has a bumper crop.

There are multiple Dear groups vying for control. Fighting them off is a monumental task. But we cannot relax and become lazy, we must remain vigilant. If we back down we condemn ourselves to an existence of torment.

This crop of ruthless are especially vicious. Look at what they propose. Theories without proof. Nutty notions they get in their minds, that they force on us, but not on themselves. That should be the first best clue what they are up to. Kerry flying on a private jet half way around the world to receive a phony baloney award. Perks for me but not for thee. This is the way the ruthless game is played.

Number one issue that needs attention. The nutty idea that you can be a country without a border has got to be rectified We need our border back, immediately. Something is wrong with Biden. If there is no border there is no country. What is he president of? No country, no need for a president.

Know of a group of men who discuss these matters at the golf club, however think it will take a little more than a golf club

discussion to thwart this problem. Time to get tough.

We sit and discuss, while they riot loot, and destroy property. They are bottom feeders incapable of discussion. Nothing in their upper stories.

We should be ashamed allowing a bunch of good for nothings besting us. Where did this notion come from that I [WE} are responsible for every person in the universe? When we were in the depression, no one was responsible for us. Was told my father sat in a chair and cried because he had no money to buy food to feed us. We owe them opportunity not food shelter clothing, education, and health care. My father wanted a job, not a handout. How things have changed. If you expected health care you had to have \$5 in your pocket.

Because you live like a creampuff does not mean everyone will. Unless you care to pay for all the free stuff people in the world. Let us not get sidetracked. Freedom is our primary issue. Nobody has the right to tell me how to live, the last I heard God gave me the right to live free.

The difference today, is day and night, between the Greatest Generation and today's Dipsey Doodle Ruthless generation. Concerned Citizen

Dear Editor:

Does anyone care about Antifa? Or know anything about it??

I have just read a history of Antifa, and these are some things I have learned.

It was created by a disgruntled young man whose family forced him to work on their very low class business, while he possessed a somewhat credible intellect. His resentment led him to lash out in !932 in Germany It is a loosely bound organization. It does not believe in DEmocrcy, Capitalism, Any form of government. Discussion of issues, only brut force,Looting, burning, rioting, hitting people in the windpipe, throwing bricks, intellect is not a strong suite.

and found Antifa.

It is spread worldwide. Peopled by young disillusioned young college types, whose family status seems beyond their reach in today's world. Want others to do as they say.

In the 60's the hippies found Marcuse. And followed his garbage philosophy. This where all this stuff is coming from. None of it is credible. In America if you work at it you can better your situation. Other races were given privilege by Johnson, and many have benefited from that privilege, others have abused that privilege, others have not even tried. Walter Williams was their biggest cheerleader and advocate. His work can still be read.

Antifa types are an unreasoning bunch of thugs. Beware!

D.I L.

To the editor

The Left is gearing up to label anyone and everyone who doesn't bend the knee to their radical ideas as a threat to the nation, and they're using the January 6th Capitol riot to do so. That's when "innocent until proven conservative" is apparently no longer in effect.

Since the Capitol riot, the Biden administration has shown little transparency while arresting and intimidating hundreds and insisting that "right-wing terror" is on the rise. But is there ANY evidence to back up what the government is now doing to its own citizens. They have labeled it as an armed uprising, but they haven't found even one gun.....The only person killed was a female, Ashley Babbit shot and killed by one of the capital guards. The 400 people arrested have been imprisoned without bail,

Lady Lake Magazine/Village Spectator - July 2021 Page 7 fa. most under solitary confinement. Most of the normal rights that a prisoner usually

the normal rights that a prisoner usually have, have been taken away. Sounds more like China or one of the other communist countries than the, what used to be good ole USA. Get used to it, as most knowledgeable people believe that it is going to get worse. I'm 85, and it's not going to impact me that much, but I hate to think what the younger generation is going to be facing.

When I learned that they had surrounded the Capital with fencing, and called up 5,000 troops to guard it I couldn't help but think about the question posed, What have you done that was so odious, that you needed to bring about this degree of protection from the citizens.

It also caused me to remember that there isn't much difference between a socialist, a communist, and a modern day Demo rat..

Also makes me wonder why we haven't heard more about this from the few conservative Republicans.....

I must admit that when I became an activist in 1962, I never thought i would ever see America as it is today....Wish I could have done more. Robert



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Shifting Axis

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The North and South Poles aren't static, unchanging spots. The axis Earth spins around keeps moving.

The Earth spins around an axis kind of like a top, explains Vincent Humphrey, a climate scientist at the University of Zurich. If the weight of the top moves, the spinning top starts to lean and wobble. The same thing happens to the Earth as weight shifts from one area to another.

Changes in polar drift can occur for a number of reasons, including changes in water on land from melting glaciers and groundwater pumping.

Changing The Length Of Your Days

The change to the Earth's axis isn't large enough that it would affect daily life, Humphrey added. It could change the length of day we experience, he said, but only by milliseconds.

While the melting glaciers were the main evidence to driver of polar drift in the 1990s, "the "It tells y groundwater contribution is also an is—it's so important one," Humphrey said. The the Earth.'

analysis revealed large changes in water mass in California, Texas, China and India—all areas that pump large amounts of groundwater for agricultural use.

Backward In Time

Researchers discovered a way to rewind modern pole tracking analysis to learn why the Earth's poles shifted in the mid-1990s. The new research calculates the total land water loss in the 1990s.

"The findings offer a clue for studying past climate-driven polar motion," explained Suxia Liu, a hydrologist at the University of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

Water Loss And Polar Drift

Using data on glacier loss and estimations of groundwater pumping, Liu and her colleagues calculated how the water stored on land changed. They found that the contributions of water loss from the polar regions was the main driver of polar drift.

"I think it brings an interesting piece of evidence to this question," said Humphrey. "It tells you how strong this mass change is—it's so big that it can change the axis of the Earth."

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for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden, light." (Matthew 11:28-30)

What It Means

Liu said the research has larger implications for understanding land water storage earlier in the 20th century. Researchers have 176 years of data on polar drift. By using some of the methods in this study, it could be possible to estimate how much land water was lost in past years.

Learn More

For more information and to read the study, visit <u>news.agu.org</u>.

3 Safe Senior Exercise Options



3 Safe Senior Exercise Options For Summer

(NAPS)—Sunshine and warm weather have many people thinking about new workout options. If you're ready to kickstart your fitness routine—but want to do so safely—consider these three simple tips:

1.Check in with your gym about its COVID-safe offerings. Many Americans who have been avoiding public places this past year are now looking to expand their horizons, including going back to a gym. Growing numbers of gyms now offer outdoor workout spaces that include many of the weight training and aerobics equipment choices you previously enjoyed indoors—treadmills, stair climbers, weight machines, free weights—and even outdoor classes. Outdoors or indoors, many gyms continue to maintain at least six feet between each workout station, require masks within the space, and provide free hand sanitizer, clean equipment assurances and other COVID-safe protocols. Give your gym a call or visit the location to find out what specific COVID-safe guidelines are in place there, so you can determine whether you're ready to resume your gym routine.

2.Increase your outdoor exercise routine. After being cooped up for months, getting outside can work wonders for your physical health and emotional well-being. Take yourself to a park to explore a new walking or hiking path. There are several apps that can locate hiking trails near you. Challenge a friend to a regular game of tennis, pickleball or bocce ball. Or dust off your bicycles and enjoy the freedom of feeling the wind in your faces. Establishing a fun exercise routine with a friend can motivate you to keep it up and help lift your spirits. Older adults reported increased feelings of isolation last year. Exercising with a friend can help you shake off the loneliness blues.

Being outdoors offers the added benefit of providing you with a dose of vitamin D. Your body needs vitamin D to absorb calcium and to enhance bone health and immune system function. Regularly spending time outdoors is the most natural way to get the recommended 10 to 30 minutes of sun exposure several times a week. Just don't forget to put on sunscreen.

3.Augment your workout with home exercise classes. National guidelines recommend that you get at least 150 minutes per week of exercise. To make sure you're meeting that, augment your workout routine with home exercise classes that you can view on your laptop, phone or other devices. For best results, mix things up. Incorporate cardio exercise classes with strength training videos that use resistance bands or free weights. If you want to improve balance or flexibility, try a yoga or tai chi class. Popular options such as the Silver&Fit $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$ Healthy Aging and Exercise program offer a wide range of free online classes specially designed for older adults. Classes premiere Continued page 11



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FROM THE DESK OF GOVERNOR DESANTIS

Governor Ron DeSantis Bolsters Alzheimer's and Dementia Funding in Florida to More Than \$51 Million

Governor also proclaims June as Alzheimer's and Brain

Awareness Month

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Today, Governor Ron DeSantis highlighted a more than \$12 million increase in Alzheimer's and dementia funding, bringing the state's total commitment to over \$51 million for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year, furthering his strong commitment to the advancement of research needed for this disease. Florida is the only state in the nation that has Alzheimer's disease and related dementias listed as its own priority within a State Health Improvement Plan.

"In Florida, we continue to put our *Seniors First*," **said Governor Ron DeSantis.** "Some of the most difficult health conditions that impact many seniors are Alzheimer's and dementia and as more innovative early intervention therapies are developed to mitigate the effects and severity of these conditions, awareness of the initial signs and symptoms are increasingly important. Our strong financial commitment of \$51 million allows Florida to prioritize the advancement of research and support needed for this disease."

"Governor DeSantis has ensured Florida is a dementia-caring state," said DOEA Secretary Richard Prudom. "The Governor brought Florida into the Age-Friendly Network of Livable Communities in 2019, and that means Florida is a dementia-caring state as well. When communities embrace livability for all ages, then all residents benefit from a healthier lifestyle."

"We are so thrilled to have Governor DeSantis here with us today to recognize Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month." said Vice President of Public Policy, Alzheimer's Association, Michelle Branham. "From adding Alzheimer's disease and related dementias as a priority within the State Health Improvement Plan to setting forth a bold dementia action plan for his administration, the Governor has continually demonstrated his commitment to supporting Florida's seniors, and particularly those facing dementia. Governor DeSantis has been instrumental in the efforts to make Florida a more dementia capable state, and we are so grateful to have his support."

CS/SB 628 — Urban Agriculture

by Rules Committee and Senator Rouson This summary is provided for information only and does not represent the opinion of any Senator, Senate Officer, or Senate Office.

Prepared by: <u>Agriculture</u> <u>Committee</u>(AG)

CS/SB 628 exempts propelled equipment used on a farm or used to transport farm products for the purpose of urban agriculture from the requirement that that farm equipment be stored, maintained, or repaired within the boundaries of the owner's farm and be located at least 50 feet away from a public road. The bill does not exempt nonresidential farm buildings, fences, or signs located on lands used for urban agriculture from the Florida Building Code or local governmental regulations.

The bill defines "urban agriculture" and provides applicability.

The bill authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Department) to approve five urban agricultural pilot project programs in municipalities throughout the state. The bill sets forth requirements by which the Department may approve such projects, outlines eligibility and application requirements, and provides project length periods. The bill requires that municipalities submit a report to the Department outlining outcome and impact of their pilot projects by a specified date. The Department is then required to submit a report on the outcomes and impacts of the pilot projects to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The bill expressly preserves local governmental authority to regulate urban agriculture under certain circumstances.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2021.

Vote: Senate 40-0; House 117-0

Governor DeSantis Wins Major Victory to Protect Florida's Cruise Industry

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, the federal district court in Tampa delivered a major victory for Governor Ron DeSantis against the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and its obstructionist No Sail Orders that have flatlined Florida's cruise industry for over a year. Ruling in favor of Florida's Motion for Preliminary Injunction, Judge Stephen Merryday concluded the CDC's restrictions are likely unconstitutional and overstepping their legal authority. The Cruise Industry will soon be permitted to set sail again thanks to the lawsuit brought by Governor DeSantis and Attorney General Moody. The state fought on behalf of the cruise industry in Florida to secure the ability to resume operations without overly burdensome requirements that discriminate against children, leave most of the ships sitting in port, and disregard the freedom of Floridians to make decisions for their families.

Beginning July 18, the CDC's orders will become mere "guidance," and cruise ships will hit the open waters once again free from the CDC. As Florida continues to thrive while open for business, the return of the cruise industry marks an important milestone in the fight for freedom.

"The CDC has been wrong all along, and they knew it," **said Governor Ron DeSantis.** "The CDC and the Biden Administration concocted a plan to sink the cruise industry, hiding behind bureaucratic delay and lawsuits. Today, we are securing this victory for Florida families, for the cruise industry, and for every state that wants to preserve its rights in the face of unprecedented federal overreach."

Included in the ruling, the Middle District Court of Florida found that:

- The CDC cannot discriminately keep children and families from cruising;
- Neither the CDC, nor any federal agency, can require a vaccine passport; and
- The CDC must create an actual framework for businesses to resume operations, rather than forcing them to conduct burdensome and bureaucratic tests without any standard by which to be measured.

In its ruling, the court says "Never has CDC (or a predecessor) detained a vessel for more than fifteen months; never has CDC implemented a widespread or industry-wide detention of a fleet of vessels in American waters; never has CDC condition pratique as extensively and burdensomely as the conditional sailing order; and never has CDC imposed restrictions that have summarily dismissed the effectiveness of state regulation and halted for an extended time an entire multi-billion dollar industry nationwide. In a word, never has CDC implemented measures as extensive, disabling and exclusive as those under review in this action."

Judge Merryday also cites a previous ruling stating, "When an agency claims to discover in a long-extant statute an unheralded power to regulate 'a significant portion of the American economy,' we typically greet its announcement with a measure of skepticism."

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Support System For Veterans



A Critical Support System For Veterans

(NAPSI)—There are certain aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic that many Americans may not have thought about. For example, one area that saw a sharp decline was volunteerism—placing heavy burdens on nonprofit organizations that rely on the compassion of their volunteer forces.

According to a recent research survey by Fidelity Charitable, a nonprofit organization created by Fidelity Investments, two-thirds of all U.S. volunteers had either decreased volunteer hours or stopped volunteering altogether because of the pandemic.

Volunteer to Help Veterans

One nonprofit feeling the effects is DAV (Disabled American Veterans) and its Transportation Network, which has helped get veterans to and from medical appointments since 1987, when the government-run system was shut down. The nationwide DAV Transportation Network provides no-cost rides to veterans who need help getting to their Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical centers and clinics. Prior to 2020, volunteer drivers spent more than one million hours and logged over 20 million miles, providing more than 600,000 rides for veterans each year.

"We've seen a major decline over the past year in volunteer support across all of our programs," said John Kleindienst, Director of Voluntary Services at DAV. "For our aging veteran population, getting to and from critical care appointments is a growing concern and without volunteers, many veterans have no way to access their health care or get other much needed support."

Ramping up volunteerism for the DAV Transportation Network is critical as the pandemic restrictions lift, as it is anticipated that higher than average numbers of veterans will return to the VA both for routine appointments and for care that was delayed over the past year.

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Now can be your time to get back into a fitness routine-or start a new one. Find workout options that you love and that motivate you to stick with them. Then make the most of the season. As always, before you start any new exercise routine, talk to your doctor to discuss your goals and what types of exercise might be safest for you.

Veterans

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"While safety has been the key priority, we have to think toward the next phase and be prepared to meet this increased demand for transportation," Kleindienst added. "We know the pandemic has hurt a lot of veterans and they might not get the care they earned without our dedicated volunteers. We need the help."

VolunteerMatch's survey, "The Impact of COVID-19 on Volunteering" found many in the nonprofit sector are rethinking volunteer engagement strategies to accommodate the current environment. While this strategy works for some sectors, it can be challenging for others.

there is light at the end of the pandemic tunnel as vaccines are made widely available, restrictions are lifted and communities can safely get back to volunteering.

"We know there are many passionate and dedicated volunteers who are ready to step up and support our nation's veterans and with added safety measures in place we're beginning to see more people coming out to help. We can only hope it will be enough to keep pace with those veterans in need," added Kleindienst.

Learn More

If you are a veteran in need of support or want to learn more about volunteer opportunities in the community, go to dav.org/volunteer.

Mold And Mildew



Mildew

(NAPSI)-If you're like a lot of homeowners, your domicile is in danger from an insidious, invisible

it. That's because for many people, mold conjures up images of smelly, green and black growth that can cause serious respiratory issues. It is often found in a home after an intrusive water event, such as a flood or a severe rainstorm. The reality is, just about every home has mold, though it only becomes a concern when there are moist building materials and you begin to notice visible mold growth and can smell it.

Why To Fight Mold

Mold and water damage can have a negative effect on your and your family's health, as well as on the safety and structure of your home. People with allergies to mold may experience sneezing, runny nose, red eyes, rash and upper respiratory problems.

Homes in areas where there's a potential for flooding, tornadoes, or hurricanes are especially at risk. Mold typically grows in damp places such as basements and crawlspaces. Apart from floods, the four major causes of mold and water damage in residences are: leaks in the building envelope (that is, around window frames, roof); unattended plumbing leaks; high humidity levels (particularly from unvented or improperly vented indoor moisture sources, such as kitchens, bathrooms, and clothes dryers); and condensation on cool surfaces (on kitchen and bathroom surfaces, on window frames, in basements).

How To Fight Mold

The good news is there are steps you can take to identify and remove mold, and prevent its re-occurrence by keeping the water out of the house. AIHA (formerly American Industrial Hygiene Association),

Nonprofits, such as DAV, are hopeful that growth-mold-and you don't even know the organization for scientists and professionals committed to preserving and ensuring occupational and environmental health and safety (OEHS) in the workplace and community, created free resources for consumers including: "Facts About Mold: A Consumer Focus," a downloadable guide to the problems of mold growth and what you can do to prevent it; and a brief video, "-What is mold? Whos affected?"a quick guide to the dangers of mold in your home.

Who Can Fight Mold

If mold damage is severe, it may be time to seek the help of an OEHS professional or Certified Industrial Hygienist with extensive mold investigation and remediation experience. You can find a list OEHS experts o f a t <u>www.aiha.org/public-</u> resources/consultants-listing.

Microcap Fraud



Nothing Micro About Microcap Fraud (NAPSI)-Major events and times of uncertainty are often exploited to perpetrate fraud, with microcap securities remaining a *Continued page 12*



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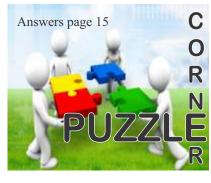
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primary tool for such schemes. The COVID-19 pandemic is no exception.

Since news of the virus first broke, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has suspended trading by several dozen issuers for potentially misleading COVID-19-related claims, many involving microcap securities

Microcaps Explained

Microcap securities are low-priced securities issued by small companies with low market capitalization. While these securities can represent real businesses, bad actors have a history of engaging in price manipulation and other fraud in the microcap sector. However, even in the absence of fraud, microcap securities can present higher risks than larger companies. Microcap companies may not file reports with the SEC, making it difficult for

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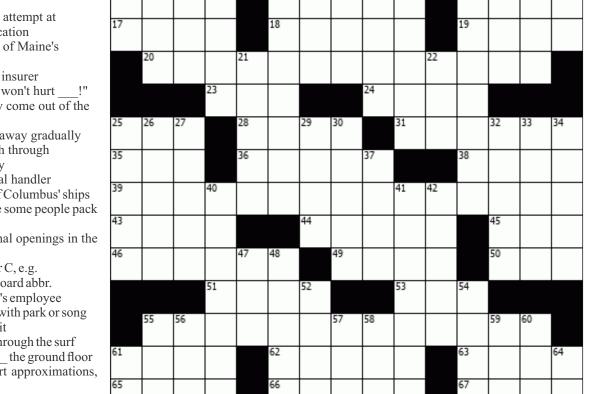
investors to get facts about the company's management, products, services, and finances. Additionally, microcap securities have historically been more volatile and often less liquid than stock of larger companies-all reasons to invest with extreme care and only with money you can afford to lose.

Microcap securities are often the subject of pump-and-dump schemes, which involve touting stocks, products and other investments with the promise of huge gains and returns. However, as the price peaks, scammers sell their shares and pocket profits, resulting in the artificially inflated stock price dropping, leaving remaining investors with losses or worthless stock.

What to Watch For

To help protect your assets, stay alert to warning signs of potential microcap investment scams:

Unsolicited calls, e-mails or text messages touting investments;



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While the existence of these warning signs does not automatically mean an investment is a scam, be cautious. Hints or risk, are also warning signs of fraud. Every www.FINRA.org/LearnMore. investment carries some degree of risk, and

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To avoid fraud, follow these three tips:

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FROM THE DESK OF ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY



STATEMENT: Attorney General Moody on Victory in Cruise Lockdown Lawsuit TALLAHASSEE,

Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody today

issued the following statement on the order in State of Florida v. Xavier Becerra lifting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's lockdown on the cruise industry:

"Today's ruling is a victory for the hardworking Floridians whose livelihoods depend on the cruise industry. The federal government does not, nor should it ever, have the authority to single out and lock down an entire industry indefinitely. I am excited to see the cruise industry get sailing again, and proud to stand with Governor Ron DeSantis against illegal federal overreach and draconian lockdown measures."

Attorney General Moody Commemorates 200th Anniversary of Florida Sheriffs

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody today presented a Florida Cabinet resolution commemorating 200 years of Florida Sheriffs. Florida Sheriffs Association President Sheriff Bobby Schultz, as well as FSA Vice

President Sheriff Bobby McCallum and FSA Executive Director Steve Casey, attended today's Cabinet meeting to accept the resolution—passed unanimously by Governor Ron DeSantis and the Florida Cabinet.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "For 200 years, our state has benefited from the Office of the Sheriff in Florida. What began as an appointed position in 1821, soon became a vital office safeguarding the lives and property of Floridians. Over the past two centuries, Florida Sheriffs have worked to uphold the rule of law and protect Floridians while improving our state through unparalleled civic engagement, breaking cycles of crime and changing the lives of troubled youth.

"Because of the Florida Sheriffs, we have countless programs and initiatives throughout our state contributing to a stronger and safer environment for all Floridians. Thank you, to all our great Sheriffs, past and present, for your service and commitment to our state and the citizens who live here."

Florida Sheriffs Association President Bobby Schultz said, "Much like the great State of Florida, the Office of Sheriff has grown and evolved over the last 200 years. Today, sheriffs work tirelessly every day to serve and protect our communities. Thank you General Moody, Governor DeSantis and the Florida Cabinet for honoring this historic anniversary." In 1821, Florida Military Commissioner Governor Andrew Jackson first established the Florida Office of the Sheriff by appointing Sheriffs to Florida's first two counties. Jackson appointed Henri Piere as Sheriff of Escambia County and James Hannan as Sheriff of St. John's County. In 1885, the state of Florida authorized the Office of the Sheriff in the Florida Constitution. Over the next 100 years, Florida established 67 counties throughout the state, each including a Sheriff's office.

Throughout the past two centuries, Florida Sheriffs have created numerous initiatives to better our state and the communities they serve, including:

• The Florida Department of Law Enforcement;

• The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches;

• The Florida Law Enforcement Academy; and

• The Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission.

While Florida Sheriffs are celebrating the bicentennial of the Office of Sheriff all year, the anniversary of the office is observed on July 21.

Florida Fights Back Against Fentanyl Traffickers: Brother and Sister Drug Trafficking Duo Convicted for Selling Fentanyl

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody's Office of Statewide Prosecution secured convictions against a sibling drug trafficking duo. The defendants faced charges for selling and distributing heroin and fentanyl throughout

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town. Fentanyl is a highly lethal opioid and is increasing in the drug supply throughout Florida—exacerbating the opioid crisis. Nearly 21 people in Florida die each day from opioid abuse. Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "This sibling drug trafficking team sold heroin and fentanyl, two key drugs at the

heroin and fentanyl, two key drugs at the h e a rt of the n ation's opioid crisis—disgraceful. Thankfully, my Statewide Prosecutors, working with the Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation, dismantled their operation, and these poison pushers will harm Floridians no more. Let this serve as a message to any potential fentanyl traffickers: We will find you, we will arrest you and you will serve time for your crimes."

According to an investigation by the Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation, Hector Mojica Phipps sold and distributed kilos of heroin and fentanyl throughout Central Florida. After making initial contact with Hector through an undercover agent, MBI conducted a wiretap investigation in order to dismantle Hector's trafficking organization and uncover the source of narcotics being distributed. From the wiretap, agents intercepted calls between Hector Mojica Phipps and his source of supply in Mexico-Lorenzo Corral Martinez, a fugitive co-defendant. In the calls, Martinez arranged for Hector Mojica Phipps to receive, by a courier, three Continued page 14

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Atty General

kilograms of heroin.

The investigation also revealed that Hector's sister, Dilcia, trafficked fentanyl for the operation in his absence. MBI first began investigating Dilcia and Hector Mojica Phipps in 2018 when Dilcia completed a drug deal in Orlando for Hector while he was in New York. Following Hector and Dilcia's arrests, the pair's other siblings, Luis Mojica Phipps and Yajaira Mojica Phipps, proceeded to continue the drug trafficking operation. Authorities subsequently arrested Luis and Yajaira for trafficking a kilo of heroin. Luis and Yajaira's cases are still pending.

In 2018, officials arrested Hector and Dilcia Mojica Phipps. On June 3, an Orange County jury convicted Dilcia Mojica Phipps following a two-day trial. The jury convicted Dilcia Mojica Phipps of three felony charges, including trafficking fentanyl, conspiracy to traffic heroin-each first-degree felonies; and the unlawful use of a two-way communications device to facilitate the commission of a felony-a third-degree felony. Today, an Orange County jury convicted Hector Mojica Phipps of nine felony charges, including trafficking heroin, trafficking fentanyl, conspiracy to traffic heroin-each firstdegree felonies; possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony-a seconddegree felony; and the unlawful use of a two-way communications device to facilitate the commission of a felony-a third-degree felony.

Assistant Statewide Prosecutors Mary

Sammon and Nicole Philips of Attorney General Moody's OSP prosecuted Dilcia Mojica Phipps' case. Sammon and Assistant Statewide Prosecutor Gary Malak of OSP prosecuted Hector Mojica Phipps' case.



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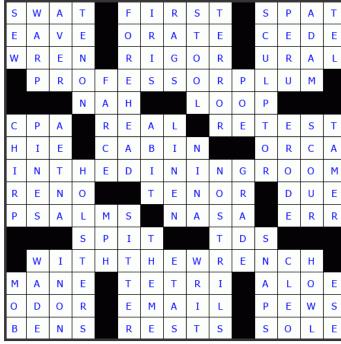
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