



Experience Lady Lake Chamber Expo. It was fun for all ages, here is the Executive Director of the Lady Lake Chamber Leslie

Dicasare and her nephew 18 month old Asher.



Picture of street Rod built from 30's model Ford with a flathead Ford motor

with two carbs. Nice street rod.

We have made a terrible mistake allowing the left and the Chinese get a foot hold. The Socialist have taken over the Democratic party in Washington. Here is how it works, Socialism then communism.

I have been told by many Donald Trump is not a likable guy. Probably true he is Brash, he does make up names for people and he is full of himself, but he knows how to run our country. He knows how to get thing done. The other side would have had us two years ago if it wasn't for Trump and his Warp Speed and him cutting the red tape so it could get a COVID treatment fast.

I truly believe there is an effort to bankrupt our country. Look what is going on???

How do you fix it if the President wins unfairly. He already has the power! You can't, you can only Impeach or you have to

wait till next election. Maybe the new House and Senate can investigate the whole Biden family. You do understand that if the President and Vice President were impeached and expelled from office the control of the country is handed over to the Speaker of the House a Republican. First thing Fauci needs to go right away.

House and Senate? needs to take a good look at the two top law enforcement agencies. Most are honest employees but have to be quiet so they don't lose their jobs and pensions. Maybe have an open door policy for the DOJ or FBI employees. Let the employees tell their story. What is your opinion? tloury@att.net



They Are Killing Us Off!

By TomL

Fauci was involved in using an estimated 7.2m US dollars at the Wuhan Lab during Obama's Presidency. DR Rand Paul shouted down Anthony Fauci over involvement at the Wuhan lab. He was probably there during the COVID leak and did not know it. Actually Fauci defended the use of US dollars.

They have already raided our Social Security Funds, now they have killed off thousands of of the most vulnerable the Seniors, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY MONEY OF THOSE WHO DIED? Where did it go? The Social Security fund should have a large surplus at the expense of many seniors who died in

their golden years. Their spouses lives have been devastated. Their family lost their Grand Parent, Fathers, Mothers, Wives, Husbands, Uncle, Aunts, a family member over the power thirst and hatred of USA by China. Biden is now looking at the death tax. That means taxing the money left to a family member.

Now China and the Mexican Cartels are sending Fentanyl disguised as candy. They are out to kill the children.

Now they are trying to make us get COVID shots because it changes our genetics so we have to medicate us instead of our bodies fighting it off. That is what they want is a race dependent on the cure they and only they have.

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AS I SEE IT

Who is our enemy – Putin or the Russian People?

The German government has accused the American commander of the allies in Europe, Gen Philip Breedlove of, disseminating 'dangerous propaganda' by minimizing the extent of Putin's military in his annexation of parts of Ukraine. Putin denies that his military is fighting with the Pro-Russian separatist fighters in Ukraine. He claims that the people in that area are fighting for 'freedom' as they try to add parts of the Ukraine to Putin's 'empire'.

But US Lt Gen Ben Hodges, commander of the US Army in Europe, says that, in fact, at least 12,000 Putin troops are inside UKRAINE capturing more and more territory for Putin's 'separatist army' which is directly proven to include Putin's soldiers through satellite imagery, which anyone in the world can view for themselves. Hundreds of Russian soldiers have been killed in the separatist area of the Ukraine.

NATO and US analysis, have seriously underestimated how many soldiers Putin has sacrificed there.

As I See It, we should be more careful to note that Putin should be help accountable, not the Russian people. Putin's invasion of Ukraine has sacrificed over 80,000 of his own people.

Meanwhile, several courageous teachers who have refused to endorse what Putin calls his 'special military operations' in Ukraine, face retaliation and sanctions. Human rights activists have been arrested, tortured and prosecuted and defense lawyers, threatened and intimidated.

Estimates suggest that over 6,000 civilians have been killed and almost 10,000 innocent people injured.

In Russia, almost 5 million citizens have left the country.

Former Soviet countries saw a huge increase in arrivals after Putin invaded the Ukraine.

But, apparently, most older Russians support Putin, but the younger generation opposes the invasion and are much more skeptical towards the Putin dictatorship. They say that they are feeling the effect of sanctions.

A poll found that over 50% said Ukraine is

resisting the invasion more strongly than they expected and that life for ordinary Russians had got worse over the last 20 years, also Russia's international reputation had been damaged.

Those aged 18-24 were more likely to say they opposed the invasion. They were much more likely to reject Putin's claim that the invasion was needed to protect Russia, and to demilitarize and de-Nazify Ukraine. They also had an unfavorable view of Putin and they were more likely recognize President Zelensky as Ukraine's legitimate leader. More than half (54%) said they favored withdrawing Russian forces from the Ukraine.

For whatever reason, US and other Western leaders do not want to label Putin's military action as an 'invasion' of eastern Ukraine and Crimea. They ignore his retaliation, arrests and intimidation of anyone who opposes his illegal actions.

Non-Kremlin Russian media regularly witness the burial of dead Russians soldiers, and report on the brave opposition of the Russian people against the Putin Dictatorship, but of newspapers and our media reporters tell us almost nothing. For whatever reason, its important to our major networks that we hate the Russian people and put no direct blame on Putin, their Communist ruler.

Apparently, our 'World Leaders' have agreed that its ok for them to kill and maim one another's citizens, but bumping off a murderous dictator is not permitted.

'Hirohito' the warlike Japanese leader in WW2 had to be protected, so we 'nuked' a million civilians in Hiroshima and Nagasaki instead. Italian Nazi Dictator Mussolini, was spared.

Idi Amin, reportedly one of the most brutal dictators in the world died peacefully in Saudi Arabia.

Is that why 'Holocaust Hitler' was 'collateral damage' when he was 'inadvertently' blown up?

Our leaders had agreed that assassinating him would have been 'illegal'.

So, is there any hope for the Russian people? Apparently its not our problem!

'til next time.....

reservations are encouraged. For more information or to reserve seats at any of the workshops, call 352-422-3663 or e-mail deb@coping.today.

Nikola Tesla

Nikola Tesla was, to say the least, quite a character. He went from rags to riches and back to rags, from high society to living largely as a recluse whose only friends were the local pigeons he visited every day. He was eccentric, but he was also a genius best known for inventing the modern alternating current electricity supply system. In 1934, in an interview with "The New York Times," Tesla explained in part what helped his genius thrive. Seclusion, he argued, was vital to the creative mind: "The mind is sharper and keener in seclusion and uninterrupted solitude. No big laboratory is needed in which to think." For Tesla, solitude was the key to innovation. "Be alone," he said, "that is the secret of invention; be alone, that is when ideas are born."

DeSantis Wins Handily



Ron DeSantis easily winning Florida. But remember Trump made Florida a red state. I like Ron DeSantis and most of his methods.

DeSantis is backing the Turnpike extension other wise he would done something about the harassment of the land owners and home owners in North Central Florida over putting a turnpike extension through family farmers and through peoples homes. People are actually selling their homes to get away from the fight over right away rights. Right now the extension is on pause, beware it will be back.

Desalts has done a great job with the recovery from the recent Hurricane. A few people in the area have taken advantage of the destruction and tried to claims property that does not belong to them, like boats and etc. Case by case they are catching them.

The news media and the left are trying to get Trump and DeSantis at odds. DeSantis has done a good job, but Trump will win as President and I would like to see DeSantis run the state of Florida for this next term, then run for President. Remember Floridians we need DeSantis here.

If Desantis would just put an end to the Turnpike Extension. It's not good for the State, the water flow, the environment and if

you look at South Florida you will see the Turnpike cut off the flow from East to West creating problems for the everglade causing red tides and such on the west coast.

Man is the only thing that is not good for this earth so let's take it easy on it!

What is your opinion floury@att.net

Overview of Fentanyl

Washington County's Health Officer Dr. Christina Baumann, M.D.

Dr. Christina Baumann says, "In 2020, the western states, in particular, had the largest increases in fentanyl availability in the illegal drug market; and in our state, there was nearly a 70% increase in drug overdose deaths in compared to 2019."

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Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody has launched the [One Pill Can Kill website](#) with resources about the dangers of fentanyl. More and more, she says the opioid is being hidden in drugs like marijuana and cocaine, unbeknownst to the user.

"People need to know that just one pill laced with fentanyl is enough to kill a full grown adult," Moody says in a video about the new website. "Fentanyl is now the leading cause of death for American adults between the ages of 18 and 45."



Ocala Villages News

ABC of Dementia Workshops

The Lady Lake Library and Coping with Dementia LLC have announced that free ABC of Dementia workshops will be offered from 10 a.m. to noon on Monday, November 28 and Friday, December 16 in room 204 at 225 W. Guava Street in Lady Lake, Florida.

Coping with Dementia President and workshop presenter Debbie Selsavage reports, "Our ABC of Dementia workshop explains Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia in plain language, suggests techniques for becoming a better and less-stressed care partner, and provides useful resources to families living with dementia." She adds, "While they are designed primarily for care partners and family members of a loved one living with dementia, anyone is welcome, including persons experiencing dementia."

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Florida State Senate

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Dear Friends,
It is a great day to live in the Free State of Florida! Thank you, Florida voters, for a record turnout in the 2022 General Election. Floridians overwhelmingly confirmed that we should continue to be the state that protects life, confirms parental rights, combats “wokeism” in schools and makes sure that our elections are secure and fair. Because of you, Florida will remain a stronghold for the Republican Party and serve as a beacon of liberty for the rest of the United States.

November's election results in a super majority for the both the Florida House and Florida Senate. In total, the Florida Senate Republicans picked up four seats and now hold a 28-12 advantage. Incoming Senate President Kathleen Passidomo will be completely unimpeded as she rolls out a new agenda for the next two years. She has asked me to serve as her right hand as President Pro Tempore, which I have humbly accepted. This leadership team is working to do what is best for Florida families. Key among those is protecting things like faith, family, freedom, opportunity and life.

Nationally, Florida delivered four more seats to the Republican Party in the U.S. Congress. Depending on the outcome of a few outstanding elections (more on that below) in other states, Florida may have single handedly delivered a majority to Republicans in Washington D.C and ousted Nancy Pelosi as Speaker, once and for all!

Quick note on elections. As of this writing, there are still dozens of elections results in states like Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, and California where votes are still being counted. If a state like Florida, with 22 million residents, can turn out elections results in 24-48 hours, then these other states have no excuse. This is unacceptable and residents of those states deserve better.

The next column will come from our desk in Tallahassee as we begin the organization process for the 2023 Legislative Session. During the time, we will hold procedural

votes and work out committee assignments. A Special Session on the insurance crises is slated to take place too. Looking forward to sharing more on that and all that we are accomplishing on behalf of Florida's families.

Onward & Upward,
Senator Dennis Baxley



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PUBLISHER'S NOTES



By TomL

The election process is over for now, more to come in December. Now we have to pick up the pieces of the puzzle and put them together and take action.

If an Elections is won using Bit Coin stolen money is the election legal or is it do over? Wait some Politicians steal money all the time. Why would this be different or is it?

I don't know what to say about the election results. If the Republicans can win the Senate. Maybe they can slow the spending. Over seas i see on the internet that China is struggling because the loss of revenue from import export business. Trump imposed some tax on things they export to us. I'm not sure if Biden stop that import, export tax.

Meanwhile it sounds like the Russian people are not happy with Putin for starting a war. Now they have taken harden criminal out of prison to fight in the war. The Russian

troops are raping the women and killing the rest. They are sending people by the thousands that have been taken hostage in Ukrian and sending them to Russia to work as slaves, Thousands of Russian troops have died and thousand injured. Men in Russia of age to draft have fled the country.

Biden does not make a good war lord. The only thing he seems to do is try to look cool. Speaking of which... LIES LIES LIES!

The White House wrote: "When President Biden took office, millions were unemployed and there was no vaccine available. In the last 15 months, the economy has created 8.3M jobs and the unemployment rate stands at 3.6% — the fastest decline in unemployment to start a President's term ever recorded."

LIE, weeks before Biden took office, there were COVID-19 vaccines available to the public. In fact, Joe Biden himself received two doses of the coronavirus vaccine before he became president. He received the first dose of Pfizer's vaccine Dec. 21, 2020, and his second dose on Jan. 13, 2021.

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After major backlash, the Biden administration desperately tried to correct this misinformation, but they pushed yet other lie's instead.

They are trying desperately to distract the public, the ole shell game put the bean under a shell and keep it moving until you lose track.. I don't think the people will forget, because of food shortage, Gas prices, desiel fuel shortage, natural gas prices, education problems, trying to pass tax on 401K's and all the stupid stuff he has done.

How much is it costing the American Tax Payer for not fixing the border....

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\$12 Billion for teaching Immigrant Children who can't speak English.

\$17 Billion per year to educate American born Immigrants children.

\$90 Billion for welfare and Social Services.

\$200 Billion estimated suppressed American Wages due ti immigrants taking jobs.

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30% of federal prisoners are illegals.

One million sex crimes committed By Illegal Immigrants In The United States!

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What's wrong with this picture? What is your opinion? tloury@att.net

Fair Tax Has Your Back



Elaine Has Your Back

Ron and Elaine came to Florida after having a successful trucking company up north. They sold it and moved to Florida. Ron and Elaine Maillaro got involved with

Fair Tax listening to Neil Boortz and reading the Fair Tax book by Boortz and Linder. They started volunteering in 2008 just after the establishment of the Florida Fair Tax Education Association (501c (3)). They became presenters then they were elevated to Marion County Co-ordinators then to District Co-ordinators to finally Ron made

President and Elaine made Secretary of the FFTEA. Their mission is to change how the government is funded by enacting HR 25, the Fair Tax Act. A system based on consumption rather than income.

I have known Ron and Elaine for about ten years and they have worked hard to educate people on the Fair Tax and signing up politicians to further the Fair Tax Cause and to get rid of the IRS.

What is Fair Tax and how does it work? For instance if you buy a car you pay tax, the second and the third time that car is sold there is no tax, no double and triple taxation and you are not taxed until you buy something. You pay tax once on something and that is it! No tax unless you spend!

BEWARE of Fraud

Recently my wife received a phone call from a woman representing her as the office personnel of the electric company. She had my name and my wife's name. She said she had a work order to shut our electricity off. We have a little farm out side of Dunnellon Florida. I am not sure what was said after that until she used the name Duke energy, we have Sumter Electric Co-op. My wife said we use SECO electric the woman quickly said well call your company and straighten this out and hung up.

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Contact me in my private email:

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Thank you,

Mrs. Anna and Lucas, UKRAINE.

Detectives Make Arrest

Lake Sheriff's Detectives Make Arrest For Death By Unlawful Distribution Of Fentanyl

A 33-year-old Leesburg man is in custody following an investigation into a drug-related death that occurred in June 2022.

Detectives began the death investigation at a home located at 4100 Holly Hill in Lady Lake on June 25 when the deceased, 38-year-old Harry Cooper, was found in a bedroom along with evidence of drug use. The Medical Examiner's Office ruled Cooper's death as an accidental drug overdose of fentanyl.

Detectives have worked diligently throughout the course of this investigation and based upon phone records and surveillance video, they determined that 33-year-old Albert Robert Springs of Leesburg is the man responsible for dealing the lethal drugs to Cooper.

Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Springs and he was taken into custody on Wednesday, November 16. He was booked in at the Lake County Detention Center with no bond on a charge of Death by Unlawful Distribution of Fentanyl.

His booking photo and additional information can be found by visiting www.lcsd.org and clicking the "Inmates" tab.

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Experience Lady Lake

The Expo was held on the Lady Lake Soccer field. Each Vender had a tent and table set up to show their business literature and educate them on how best use that business, there were probably almost 30 vendors. Wrapped all the way around the vendors was a car show with vintage over a hundred cars. It took me back to the old days, love those vintage cars & trucks. I was a car collector years ago, I had a 36 Buick Coupe, a 37 dodge pickup, a couple of 32 ford in various condition to make street rods with, 39 Ford coupe with a 389 cubic inch pontiac engine, a couple of Packards, 57 Chevy two door and etc. I miss the 57 Chevy most! Anyway the cars on show were mint.



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Holiday Safety Begins with You!

Driver Awareness Tips

The holidays are a great time for family and friends to create many memories together. Safety when you leave

the house and travel is an obvious concern but please remember, safety begins with you. Every holiday season, from November 1 through January 1, MADD asks you to display a MADD ribbon in a visible location to remind everyone to always designate a non-drinking driver. That message is especially important when holiday travel, parties and family gatherings put more people on the roads. <https://www.madd.org/the-solution/drunk-driving/tie-one-on-for-safety>

Follow these tips to help ensure we all Arrive Alive this holiday season:

Never drive impaired. Celebrate responsibly and do not get behind the wheel if you have been drinking or have taken prescribed drugs that cause impairment. Plan ahead and find a safe way home every time – designate a driver or use a ride service.

Check your tires. Tires are a vehicle's first line of defense on the road. Check your tire pressure, tread depth and spare tire especially before long trips. Do not overload your vehicle, it can result in premature wear and tire blowouts.

Buckle up. A seat belt is your vehicle's most important safety feature. Florida law

requires that all drivers, all front seat passengers and all passengers under the age of 18 wear seat belts or the appropriate child restraints. Seat belts save lives, so buckle up every trip, every time.

Register or update your Emergency Contact Information (ECI). ECI is a secure system allowing law enforcement, nationwide, to contact designated family or friends in response to an emergency situation.

Observe and obey all speed limits. Speed limits may change as you drive through different types of roadways, so make sure you adjust your speed accordingly. In Florida, the limit will never be over 70 mph.

Keeping Your Home Safe

We all want our homes to reflect the joy of the season, but avoid displaying gifts where they can be seen from a window or doorway.

Arrange to have packages delivered to a neighbor if you're not home to receive them. Packages left on porches or doorsteps are "easy picking" for thieves. It also draws unwanted attention to your home.

Consider simple outside decorations. Elaborate decorations are sometimes stolen right off the lawn.

Be sure not to obscure the view from your windows. You need a clear view of your property.

Always lock your home's doors and windows, even if you're only gone for a few minutes.

Dispose of gift packaging discreetly. Often criminals will spot something you've discarded and can target you for their next burglary or theft.

Remain Alert While Shopping

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 and not at the next destination.

Shop with at least one other person. Have your car or house key in your hand as you approach the door.

Stay alert to your surroundings and the people around you. Look inside your car and around it as you approach.

Be mindful of your purses and wallets. Be sure that your purse is secured as you travel to and from the store and don't leave it in a shopping cart unattended. Keep wallets in a side pant pocket or an inside pocket of a coat, if possible.

Avoid carrying large quantities of cash.

Plan your trips to the stores. Instead of one big shopping trip, try several small ones. This will cut down on the amount of money you carry, the packages you will be overloaded with, and it will make your shopping less stressful.

Park in well-lighted areas that will be well-lighted when you return.

There will be members of the Lady Lake Police Department on specialized patrol details during this holiday season in shopping plazas. But you still must stay vigilant to avoid becoming a victim. There are those who are looking to take advantage of opportunities watching what you are doing.

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

Homicide In Umatilla

Lake Sheriff's Detectives Investigating Homicide In Umatilla

Lake County sheriff's deputies responded

to the area of Merrell Avenue in Umatilla just after 3:25 p.m. this afternoon regarding a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, responding deputies discovered an adult male at a residence located at 38946 Merrell Avenue who had been shot. Paramedics attempted to transport the male to AdventHealth Waterman in Tavares; however, he passed away during transport.

The identity of the deceased male is not yet being released.

Anyone with information concerning this incident can call Central Florida CRIMELINE at 1-800-423-TIPS, where they can remain completely anonymous and can be eligible for a cash reward.

This is an ongoing investigation and additional details will be released as they become available.

Distribution Of Fentanyl

Lake County sheriff's detectives make arrest for death caused by the unlawful distribution of fentanyl

On July 17th 2021 Lake County Sheriff's Deputies along with EMS responded to 16815 Sarah's Place, Clermont regarding an unresponsive male in a vehicle in the parking lot. The individual was identified as Pavel Mata who was transported to Four Corners ER where he was pronounced deceased. An autopsy was performed on Mr. Mata however a cause of death was undetermined pending toxicology testing.

On August 23rd 2021 toxicology testing returned indicating a lethal dose of Fentanyl was present in Mr. Mata's blood; the cause of death was updated to indicate "Accidental".

Detectives continued their lengthy investigation to include DNA testing and forensic digital searches. As a result it was learned that an individual named "Kevin"

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Florida Tourism Continues to Experience Record Growth in Q3 2022

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Today, Governor Ron DeSantis announced continued record visitation to

Florida in the third quarter of 2022. VISIT FLORIDA estimates that Florida welcomed 35.1 million visitors between July and September 2022, marking a 6.9 percent increase from Q3 2021, and the fifth consecutive quarter of overall visitation surpassing pre-pandemic levels. According to VISIT FLORIDA, 32.6 million domestic visitors traveled to Florida in Q3 2022, representing 18 months of domestic visitation growth from 2019. So far this year, Florida has welcomed 104.5 million travelers, an increase of 4.1 percent from the same period in 2019, and over 15.3 percent more than in 2021. To ensure visitors continue to experience Florida and are not dissuaded by the impacts of Hurricane Ian, VISIT FLORIDA has launched a \$2.7 million campaign to convey to travelers that the “Sun is Shining in Florida.”

“Our freedom first policies continue to bring visitors to Florida from across the country and around the world,” said **Governor Ron DeSantis**. “This increase in tourism will support our entire economy, especially small businesses that have been

built from the ground up by hardworking Floridians.”

“We are thrilled to cap off more outstanding growth for Florida's tourism industry in the third quarter of 2022,” said **Dana Young, VISIT FLORIDA President and CEO**. “Even as more destinations have become available, Florida has firmly maintained the top spot on every traveler's list. Looking ahead, VISIT FLORIDA is wholly focused on continuing the momentum we have created, and further reinforcing that we are the No. 1 vacation destination in the world.”

Additional highlights from VISIT FLORIDA's [latest visitation estimates](#) include:

Florida welcomed 1.9 million overseas travelers in Q3 2022, an increase of 85.5 percent from Q3 2021.

Canadian visitation to Florida during Q3 2022 accounted for 539,000 visitors, an increase of 442.2 percent from Q3 2021.

34.3 percent of visitors traveled to Florida by plane in Q3 2022, marking a return to historical travel patterns.

Hotel rooms sold grew 9.2 percent compared to the same period last year, and the overall occupancy rate grew by 6.2 percent.

Florida Creates Jobs for the 30th Consecutive Month, Shows Economic Resiliency Despite Impacts of Hurricane

Ian

More Floridians Enter the Workforce While National Labor Force Shrinks

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Today, Governor Ron DeSantis announced that Florida's economic data continues to show strength even with impacts from Hurricane Ian in Southwest Florida. In the October 2022 economic data report, Florida's labor force grew by 36,000 and Florida's private sector added 35,000 jobs. This is the 30th consecutive month that Florida created jobs, while private sector job growth has exceeded the nation's for the past 19 consecutive months.

Over the month, Florida's labor force grew by 36,000, while the national labor force shrank, and Florida's private sector employment growth was double the national growth rate. Florida's private sector employment grew by 5.6 percent over the year in October 2022 (+447,800 jobs), faster than the national growth rate of 4.0 percent.

Florida's unemployment rate increased by 0.2 percentage points to 2.7 percent, which is still historically low, and remains a full point below the nation's 3.7 percent mark. Much of the increase in the unemployment rate is due to increased unemployment in Southwest Florida following Hurricane Ian. The unemployment rate in the Fort Myers area was 3.9 percent during the month, up 0.5 points. Still, this slight increase in unemployment in Florida shows that despite the impacts of a Category 4 storm, Floridians and Florida's economy remain resilient. The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and CareerSource Florida continue to provide resources to help Floridians find employment if they

were impacted by the storm.

“Florida's economic resiliency is unmatched in the country – no other state could withstand the direct impact of a Category 4 hurricane and continue to grow jobs in the same month,” said **Governor Ron DeSantis**. “We have made record investments in our infrastructure and workforce while building a record budget surplus and providing record tax reduction for Floridians.”

“More Floridians enter the workforce each month because they are confident in the opportunities available to them under Governor DeSantis' consistent leadership,” said **DEO Secretary Dane Eagle**. “DEO is proud to support the Governor's mission through workforce education and development opportunities that help Floridians realize their potential and support our state's major industries.”

Florida's statewide unemployment rate was 2.7 percent in October 2022, remaining 1.0 percentage point lower than the national rate of 3.7 percent. Florida's statewide unemployment rate has been lower than the national rate for 23 consecutive months since December 2020.

State Office Closures on December 23rd and December 30th in Celebration of the Holidays

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Today, Governor Ron DeSantis announced that state offices will be closed on November 23rd, December 23rd and December 30th.

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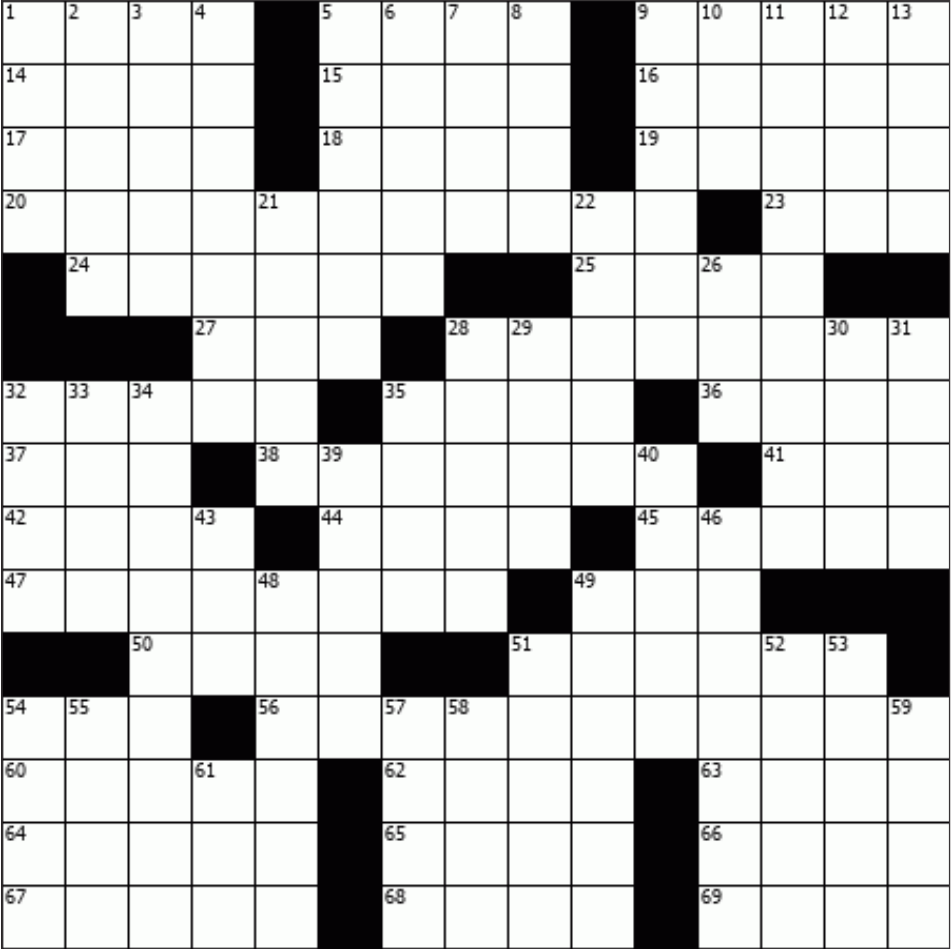
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 - Eucharist offering
 - Radio format
 - Turns someone into a patsy
 - Eat at the bank?
 - Freeze beginning
 - Excellent, in street talk
 - Cursor targets
 - Pleasing to the eye
 - Bodybuilder's target
 - Start a paragraph
 - Certain restaurant's acronym
 - Legendary Giant slugger
 - Suggestive of an idyll
 - Confuse
 - In need of kneading
 - Chaplin persona
 - "How was ____ know?"
 - Laertes' sister in "Hamlet"
- Down**

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 - Gia Lam Airport location
 - He sang a tribute to Diana
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 - Company that discovered nylon
 - "____ in the Dark"
 - Hardwood source
 - Piedmont wine city
 - Dumbbell, e.g.
- "The ramparts" lead-in
 - Bird in a crazy simile
 - It has many body parts
 - Civilian clothes
 - Assigns the care of
 - Pied Piper devotee
 - Rational
 - Vacation destination, perhaps
 - Word with aside, down, out or on
 - It may cause a stir
 - Type of bacteria
 - Poverty
 - Word with bump or jump
 - Century plants
 - "Do it or ____!"
 - Gulf bordered by Somalia
 - Wound application
 - Fortuneteller
 - Airplane part
 - Bow-shaped line
 - Leaving no opportunity for error
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 - Take a nap
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FROM THE DESK OF ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY



Attorney General Moody Recognizes Utility Scam Awareness Day with Tips to Avoid Scams

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody is recognizing Utility Scam Awareness Day by issuing tips for Floridians to avoid utility scams. Fraudsters aiming to swindle consumers may pose as representatives of utility companies, and claim immediate payment is needed or the customer's service will be cut off—or scammers may attempt to obtain personal information from an unsuspecting consumer. Attorney General Moody wants to ensure Floridians don't fall victim to these schemes.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "Utility scammers will prey on the fear of losing an important service such as power or gas in order to elicit an immediate payment. Don't fall for these imposter scams. If you receive a suspicious message or phone call, do not provide any personal or financial information. Instead, call the utility company directly and check on the status of your account."

Attorney General Moody suggests Floridians use the following tips to avoid utility scams:

- Understand that scammers pressure customers to act fast, so do not rush to act on an unsolicited call or email;
- Verify information given by purported

- utility representatives by checking the latest bill;
- Never provide or confirm personal information to a solicitor, whether by phone, in-person or email, purporting to be a utility company representative;
- Know that utility companies will not demand immediate payment;
- When in doubt if a call is legitimate, hang up and call the utility company directly using the number listed on the company's website;
- Be wary of anyone demanding payment by a reloadable card, gift card or cryptocurrency; and
- Authenticate the identity of someone posing as a utility representative who comes to the door. Look for company ID and logo, and know whether the visit is expected or not.

Consumers can report utility scams to Attorney General Moody's office by calling 1(866) 9NO-SCAM or filing a complaint at MyFloridaLegal.com.

Attorney General Moody Secures \$390 Million Through Historic Multistate Action Against Google Over Location Tracking Practices

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody today announced a historic multistate action against Google over the tech giant's location tracking practices. The announcement follows a historic multistate investigation by Attorney General Moody and 39 other state attorneys

general into the company's location tracking practices and cybersecurity disclosures. As a result of the investigation, the business will pay the states \$390 million—including \$26 million to Florida. Google must also provide consumers more information and clearer options as it relates to tracking practices.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "Big Tech is watching us, but Silicon Valley needs to know that we are watching them too, and if they violate our consumer protection laws, we will take strong action to protect our citizens. This is a historic case for the privacy of Americans and the protection of consumers nationwide, and I am proud our office helped lead this massive, nationwide investigation."

Location data is a key part of Google's digital advertising business and is among the most sensitive and valuable personal information the company collects. Even a limited amount of location data can expose a person's identity by tracking routines that can be used to reveal personal details.

The attorneys general initiated the multistate investigation following a 2018 Associated Press article that revealed the company records users' movements, even when explicitly told not to. The article focused on two account settings: Location History and Web & App Activity. Location History is turned off by default, but Web & App Activity, a separate account setting, is automatically turned on when users set up a Google account, including all Android phone customers.

As detailed in the agreement, the attorneys general found that Google allegedly violated state laws by misleading consumers about location-tracking practices in various ways since at least 2014.

Specifically, the company caused confusion among those who thought location tracking could be limited by turning off Location History, while Web & App Activity continued to track users' locations.

Under the agreement, Google agreed to a series of provisions designed to give consumers more transparency into the company's practices, including:

- Showing additional information whenever account settings are turned on or off;
- Making key information about location tracking unavoidable; and
- Creating an enhanced Location Technologies webpage where users can get detailed information about the type of location data Google collects and how it's used.

The agreement also places limits on the usage and storage of certain types of location information and requires account controls to be more user-friendly.

Florida took a leading role in the investigation and agreement negotiations, represented by Consumer Protection Division Multistate and Privacy Bureau Chief Patrice Malloy.

Attorney General Moody is joined in this final action by the attorneys general of the following states: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin.

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Fentanyl

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(who had been known to be present with Mr. Mata prior to his death) was in fact Kevin Richardson (06/01/1997). Surveillance video from the parking lot showed Mr. Richardson in the vehicle interacting with Mr. Mata. Mr. Richardson was located and interviewed by detectives at which time he admitted to obtaining what he claimed to be a Percocet pill from an unidentified drug dealer and provided it to Mr. Mata. Mr. Richardson stated that he observed Mr. Mata to need medical attention after ingesting the pill but claimed Mr. Mata declined; thereafter Mr. Richardson left Mr. Mata's presence. According to detectives the alleged Percocet pill was likely counterfeited and contained a lethal dose of Fentanyl.

Detectives worked with the State Attorney's Office to obtain a warrant for Mr. Richardson's arrest. On November 2nd 2022 he was taken into custody and booked into the Lake County Jail with no bond.

Stress-Free Holiday

Tips for a Stress-Free Holiday Season

(NAPSI)—The holidays are right around the corner and sending your mail and packages with the U.S. Postal Service has never been easier or more reliable. With a little planning and the right tools, you can ensure that the perfect gift reaches everyone on your list.

Here are seven tips to make your holiday

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Holiday

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6. Visit USPS Operation Santa online: Get all the news and information you need at uspsoperationsanta.com. Find information on adopting a letter, getting your ID verified, shipping your gift and more. Letters to Santa will be posted beginning Nov. 28.

7. Join the conversation on social media: Stay "in the know" with the latest USPS news via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube. There's also the official podcast of the United States Postal Service, "Mailin' It," taking you behind the scenes with USPS.

It pays to be prepared. With these tips from the Postal Service, you'll be ready to make this year's holiday season the best yet!

Diabetes Management



Diabetes Management: It Takes a Team

(NAPSI)—

Almost every American has a family member or friend affected by diabetes, and more than 1 in 10 Americans have the disease. Diabetes occurs when your blood glucose, also called

blood sugar, is too high. Diabetes can damage many of your organs, including your eyes, kidneys, nerves and heart, and is linked to some types of cancer.

If you have diabetes, working with a team of health care professionals can offer you the personal care you need to improve your health. Your team may include your primary care provider, a nurse, an eye doctor, a certified diabetes educator, a pharmacist and others. Your team can give you advice, recommend a program to manage your diabetes and answer any questions you may have.

"Working with a team helps ensure people stay on top of their self-care plan, including having their blood pressure, feet and weight checked regularly," said National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Director Dr. Griffin P. Rodgers. "Routine health care will help people find and treat health problems early, or help prevent them altogether."

But remember, you are the most important participant in your diabetes care. Here are some tips to help you manage your diabetes.

Become an expert on your disease, and don't be afraid to ask for help.

Talk with your primary care provider and other members of your health care team about ways to manage your diabetes as early as possible. Your health care team can also help you develop a plan to prevent diabetes-related health problems.

Get routine medical exams to check your blood glucose, cholesterol, blood pressure and weight. Keep a list of your numbers so you can see how they are changing.

Have routine eye, foot and dental checks, because you may not have any symptoms until you develop serious health problems.

If you smoke or use other tobacco products, stop.

Ask your primary care provider what vaccines you should get to reduce your risk of getting sick, such as a flu shot, pneumonia shot or COVID-19 vaccines.

Healthy habits can also help manage your diabetes. Set a goal to be physically active on most days of the week. A daily walk with a friend or a family member is one way to be physically active. If you are not active now, ask your health care team about the types and amounts of physical activity that meet your needs.

Following a diabetes meal plan can help manage your blood glucose, blood pressure and cholesterol. Choose foods that are lower in calories, saturated fat, trans fat, sugar and salt, such as fruits and vegetables, whole grains, lean meats, tofu, beans, seeds and nonfat or low-fat milk and cheese. Your primary care provider may refer you to a registered dietitian to help you create a meal plan that is easy for you to follow and has the nutrients to help manage your diabetes.

Stress can lead to unhealthy habits such as smoking, poor sleep and excessive eating. Take part in a diabetes education program or support group that teaches you techniques for managing stress. You can also ask for help if you feel down or overwhelmed. Talking with a mental health counselor, friend or family member about your feelings may help you feel better.

Working with your diabetes health care team makes it possible to get the care you need to live a healthy and fulfilled life.

To learn more about how to manage diabetes, visit the NIDDK website at www.niddk.nih.gov.

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Skin Cancer



What You Need To Know About Skin Cancer

(NAPSI)—If you or someone you care for is ever among the 5 million people diagnosed with basal cell or

squamous cell carcinoma every year in the U.S., here are a few facts it would be healthy for you to know.

Skin Cancer Stats

1.Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the U.S.

2.Basal cell and squamous cell carcinoma account for 95% of all skin cancers.

3.Your risk increases with age.

Skin Cancer Signs

A change in your skin is the most common sign of skin cancer, advises the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This could be a new growth, a sore that doesn't heal, or a change in a mole. If you notice any of these, see your dermatologist. Nearly all skin cancers can be treated effectively if they are found early.

Most skin cancers are caused by too much exposure to ultraviolet (UV) rays. UV rays come from the sun, tanning beds, and sunlamps. UV rays can damage skin cells.

Reduce Your Risk

It's a good idea to protect your skin from UV rays from the sun, and from tanning beds and sunlamps advises the CDC. Here's how:

Stay in the shade when you go out all year round and regardless of the weather.

Wear clothing that covers your arms and legs.

Wear a hat with a wide brim to shade your face, head, ears, and neck.

Wear sunglasses that wrap around and block both UVA and UVB rays.

Use a broad spectrum sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher.

Avoid Indoor Tanning. A tan does not indicate good health.

Types of Treatments

If, despite such precautions, you still develop skin cancer, there are several kinds of treatments that can remove or destroy basal cell skin cancers explains the CDC. These cancers very rarely spread to other parts of the body, although they can grow into nearby tissues if not treated. One of the most common is surgery. That, however, can leave scars and have other serious side effects.

In addition, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, photodynamic therapy, immunotherapy, and other drug therapy

may be tried. Each has its benefits and drawbacks.

Special Treatment

Fortunately for many people, dermatologist Dr. John Shen has developed a non-surgical treatment for certain kinds of basal cell and squamous cell carcinoma of the skin. This non-invasive treatment is a combination topical therapy called "The Shen Cocktail," applied to the cancerous area and closely monitored for six-weeks.

According to Dr. Shen, dermatologists in Australia, Europe, and the UK were using Imiquimod 5% Cream, sometimes with 5-Fluorouracil, to treat basal cell and squamous cell carcinoma.

He was inspired to add Tretinoin 0.1% Cream to the combination to peel off the top layer of skin so the other ingredients could signal the body's immune response to attack the cancerous and precancerous skin cells.

Researchers have found "The Shen Cocktail" to have a 99% cure rate in people with basal and squamous cell carcinoma of the skin less than 2cm in width, another reason it's important to get the disease dealt with as soon as possible.

Learn More

To treat as many people as possible and keep costs of treatment low, The Shen Cocktail is not trademarked or patented. To learn further facts, see videos or read academic papers about the treatment and to find out whether you may be eligible for the Shen Cocktail, go to www.shendermatology.com or call Shen Dermatology at (951) 526-2044.

Tis the Season

Tis the Season for Streaming! Holiday Movie Tool Simplifies Movie Night

(NAPSI)—The next few months will be filled with holiday cheer—not just in spirit, but on our screens. From Thanksgiving hits to Christmas classics, there's no shortage of holiday movies to snuggle up with during the coziest time of the year.

But if you're like us, you might be suffering from the never-ending scroll brought on by content choice overload. You're not alone—a whopping 49% of viewers say they find it hard to know what content is on which streaming service. Meaning, we're all spending a lot of time clicking through what to watch, and where to watch it. While the luxury of streaming has made entertainment more accessible than ever before, it comes with the potential downside of spiraling into indecision.

An Answer

Enter the Holiday Movie Discovery Tool, just in time for the festivities. You can now explore the best movies of the holiday season all in one place.

Not only will you be able to find top-rated films for any mainstream holiday in seconds, you can also narrow the search based on rating and genre. Plus, you can instantly see where to stream your movie of choice.

Family-friendly, familiar or new, the Holiday Movie Discovery Tool is designed to connect viewers with trending movies for each season:

Thanksgiving
Hanukkah
Christmas
New Year's
Valentine's Day
St. Patrick's Day
Easter



FROM THE DESK OF
CONGRESSWOMAN KAT CAMMACK



Congresswoman Kat Cammack's Legislation To Rename Middleburg VA Clinic "A.K. Baker VA Clinic" Passes U.S. House Of Representatives

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, S.2159, the bill to rename the VA Clinic in Middleburg, Florida after Andrew Kenneth Baker, unanimously passed the U.S. House of Representatives.

The bill passed the Senate earlier this year, and the legislation now heads to President Biden's desk for a signature before the clinic's name will be formally changed.

"It is so special to see this bill across the finish line during the 117th Congress," said **Cammack**. "I worked on this project during my time as Deputy Chief of Staff for the district, and to see it finally pass both chambers and head to the president's desk is an honor. I've come to know Ms. Tina Baker, Andrew's widow, over the last decade, and it's surreal to soon see her husband's name in huge letters on the front of the building in Middleburg. His distinguished legacy will live on in the community that was such a huge part of who he was. Thank you to Senators Rubio and Scott and all of my Florida colleagues for your support of this effort."

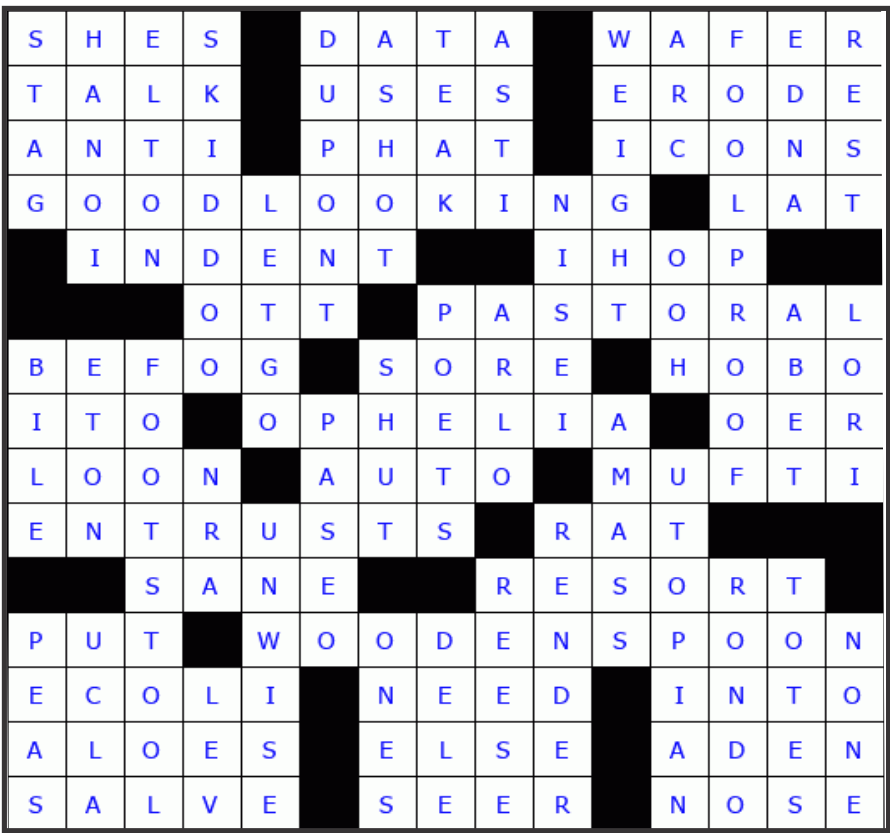
The clinic's new name honors Antisubmarine Warfare Chief Andrew

Kenneth Baker of Middleburg, Florida who was killed during a SEAL training event when the Trident 615, an H-60 Seahawk, crashed at sea on March 13, 1997.

The House version of the bill—H.R. 1960—honors Chief Baker's birth year and his decorated career. Chief Baker served on the USS Carl Vinson and USS Coral Sea as a Ship's Serviceman and completed training in Search and Rescue Swimmer School in Pensacola and Fleet Replacement Aircrewman training at NAS Jacksonville, earning his "Wings of Gold." Chief Baker then reported to HS-9, serving on the USS Nimitz, then in HS-3, assigned as the Training and Operations Chief. "Honoring U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer Andrew Kenneth Baker's legacy of bravery and service to our country is the right thing to do," said **Senator Rubio**. "The new VA clinic in Clay County provides quality care to our veterans who have dedicated their lives to serve, just like Chief Petty Officer Baker." "Our veterans make countless sacrifices to defend our nation. We must do everything possible to provide them with the support and care they need. I'm proud that this legislation honoring the legacy of U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer Andrew Kenneth Baker has passed the House and is now headed to the president's desk," said **Senator Scott**.

"The clinic is a tremendous beacon for our veterans' community, offering lab work, primary care, telehealth services, and mental health counseling," **Cammack**

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added. "I can think of no better way to honor Chief Baker and his family than to ensure he will always be remembered." At home in Middleburg, Chief Baker was an avid fisherman, scouring the waters of Black Creek and the St. Johns as much as he could. He coached his son's little league baseball team and served as troop leader for the local Cub Scouts. He was a devoted husband to his wife Tina and to sons Andrew K Baker II and Jacob Baker.

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