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### **April Savarese Takes Exciting** New Step In Her Career



worked in community since 1987 and began her career in banking, as a part time teller at Barnett Bank

in 1995. Over the last 23 years she has worked her way through the ranks of banking, holding many positions and learning about this wonderful community. The past 23 years prepared her for the job as Executive Director of the Boys & Girls 690-7519

April has Club of Marion County. The mission of the lived and Boys & Girls Club is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

April says "This is an exciting step in my career. It will allow me to utilize the skills I have gained in my banking career to guide the Boys & Girls Club to the next level. It is our goal to make a difference in the life of every young person who enters our doors. We are working to ensure that all members are on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle." April's contact information is April Savarese Office 352-

### History of the Miracle Mile



Ocala Business Leaders, Clark Yandle (left) and Floyd Hershberger shared information on how the North Magnolia Merchants Association got started. The North Magnolia Merchants association was created 21 years ago with the mission to improve the North Magnolia, affectionately named the "Miracle Mile", resulting in growth and promotion of businesses in this

area. The members of this association have worked hard to make improvements to policy and have included their local government in the process. The Magnolia Business District offers a unique oldfashioned, "hometown business" feel, where owners work their own counters, and still answer their own phones.

"Making the Miracle Mile Great Again!"



### **Record Marlin Caught** Off Aruba By Local



Twelve foot Marlin caught and released off Aruba by Bob Irwin of Bob's Coin and

Jewelry in Summerfield, Fl. See page 10 for

### **Brick City Flowers Open House**



Brick City Flowers hosted a Ocala Business the OBL group. They do a great job with the show reflections of cars in the parking lot. The window is beautifully decorated. The event was well attended by the members. Brick City Flowers furnishes the flowers for 1180 and tell them Tom sent you.

Leaders open house last month. The picture Flower arrangements so call them if you have need flowers for anything, anywhere. They are located at 1749 E. Silver Springs Blvd Ocala Fl 34470 or just call 352-629-



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incredible things happening in our community. Significant new facilities are under McLane Company and Cardinal LG. The Power Plant Business Incubator continues to help innovative and scalable

startups primarily in the areas of technology, health care, and communications. The downtown continues to generate enthusiasm with the new Hilton Garden Inn under construction, an ever growing line up of restaurants and stores, and more residential options in the works. All of this excitement and growth is in large

There are so many part the result of our partners. Thank you for your engagement and investment in moving Ocala and Marion County forward.

### Leadership Ocala Marion

Spring brings warmer weather, high construction for the school proms and graduations, and the beginning of planning for the CEP's amazing leadership programs. For more than 30 years, Leadership Ocala Marion (LOM) has been training and providing opportunities to train new generations of leaders on the needs of this community and how they can engage.

In mid-May, the 28 members of Class XXXI will graduate from Leadership Ocala Marion. The program's beginnings can be traced back to Mr. Frank Stafford who was serving as President of the Board of the Chamber in 1986 when the decision was Chamber start a leadership program. The first class began in the fall in 1987. While methods and details have changed over the years, the principles and mission remain the same: Leadership Ocala Marion (LOM) is designed to engage, develop, and inspire developing leaders in our community. LOM seeks to prepare, involve and sustain leaders from diverse backgrounds who are committed and competent to address community challenges and improve the business climate, economy and quality of life in Ocala and Marion County.

For those unfamiliar with LOM, the program is engaging yet rigorous. After an application and selection process, the leaders embarks upon a program which includes an orientation retreat and once a month, all-day sessions. Each session focuses on a different area of community life and seeks to help the leaders understand the inner-workings of those areas including economic development, quality of life, human services, government, justice,

made to hire a consultant to help the agriculture and education. The LOM calendar runs August through May.

The deadline to apply for Class XXXII is June 29. For more information on applying, please visit the CEP's website—OcalaCEP.com/supportinghusiness

It has been said that everything rises and falls on leadership. Investing in and building up leaders is essential for our community to be the best choice to live, work and play.

Connecting Caregivers



### **Connecting Caregivers To Local Resources And Support**

(NAPSI)—Americans are living longer these days. The number of older adults is expected to reach 73 million by 2030.

With 30 percent of Americans serving in a caregiving role, it is important to remember that caring for a loved one can be both rewarding and difficult. Often, caregivers don't know where to turn for advice and assistance. That's where the Eldercare Locator—a program of the U.S. Administration on Aging and administered by the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)—Comes in. By connecting older adults and their caregivers to local resources and support, the Eldercare Locator makes life a bit easier all around. The Eldercare Locator connects older adults and their caregivers to local services and supports across the spectrum of need, including in-home and community-based services, transportation and healthy aging.

### What It Offers

Some of the Eldercare Locator's more popular publications are:

"Before You Give Up the Keys: Create a Roadmap for Transportation Independence"

"Older Adults and Medication Safety" "You Gave, Now Save: Guide to Benefits

for Seniors" "Living Well with Dementia in the Community: Resources and Support."

### Learn More

For tips and advice on caregiving, visit www.eldercare.acl.gov or call 1 (800) 677-1116 and see @eldercarelocator on Facebook and <u>@EldercareLoc</u> on Twitter.

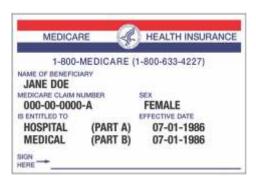






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### PUBLISHER'S NOTES



What have we learned noise. from the Forest High School shooting? During a conversation with a nurse this last month, we were talking about what we learned from this shooting suspect at Forest High

School. Sources say most of our resources were at Forest High when the call came in that there was another student with a gun at West Port High School. The school was locked down, the student had a gun but was not attempting to use it. Meanwhile the person that I talked to said she received a call stating the school her daughter was at was in lockdown, her daughter was safe and in the background there were people hollering, sirens blaring. Things sounded like chaos in the background. This would be easy to fix. The parents need to know if things are under control. Don't give them a heart attack. Maybe an automatic dialing system and a

For those of you that have not watched the video interview of the suspect in the Forest High School shooting, watch it on www.ocala.com. You will see the true story.

I ask again: what did we learn? A statement from the gunman who was nineteen said "I was surprised how easy it was to walk into the school and go into a bathroom." He said "no one tried to stop me!" We have learned from other incidents, if a person wants to get attention, they can get a gun, knife, hammer, car or just a blunt object. They will get attention which is what they really want. When these incidents happen we should report the news for 24 hours then shut it down and let the investigation take place, instead of talking about it every day for months. When we teach high schoolers and college students about shooters maybe we should not tell them to run and hide. Tell them to use their heads. It's very possible they might be brief message without the background standing right next to the shooter before they

run and hide. I don't know what the answer is but this Forest High shooter should not have been able to get a gun. He was Baker Acted when he was 14 years old for the same thing. Talk about doing something stupid. Makes you wonder????

While I am on the gun issue, let's talk people who leave the big city and move to rural Marion County. I think it is against the law to target practice in your yard unless you have a certain amount of land. If a bullet ricochets and hit someone or an animal you are liable and it is a felony. I have asked for the statue but I am not an attorney. I would like law enforcement to say if you have 5 acres and a qualified backstop you can shoot and make them permit it. If there is a call about bullets buzzing by neighbors, something should happen but right now nothing does.

Turnpike Authority strikes again. They have added the word Enterprise to their title. Anyway check out the story in this paper about the Coastal Connector.

There seems to be a lot food product/food recalls. Go to "Recall Alert" google it and check it out. There is more on that site than I ever thought would be there. I think it's coming largely from Foreign Countries.

Marion County hits state and national news. Marion County K9 deputy Jeremie

Nix saved a three months old child. The baby's mother flagged down the deputy who was on his way home from work. He went into action using some lifesaving methods which were not working so he put the baby in his patrol car and rush him to the hospital where they stabilized him.

Teacher suspended after drowning raccoons. A local FFA teacher drown two Raccoons and an Opossum after they had killed Chickens that the students were raising for an FFA project. Drowning them was probably a bad choice but maybe giving them to a Florida Wildlife Officer might have been better. I know on my Farm we had a raccoon go into our chicken pen and kill a number of our chickens. I could maybe understand it if he was eating them but he was just killing them. He was stopped! I think this will blow over but the teacher did not handle it correctly. Don't make the students a part of the action. From what I understand the Florida Wildlife is looking into the incident. Put a letter in his file and let him go back to teaching!



### **Newspaper Deadlines**

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The Biggest Fish [24 inches]: Joy Ennis
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The Oldest Fisherman: Robert Bulter 93 years old

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became the only state to allow for its state constitution to be revisited and changed through a regularly s c h e d u l e d commission called the Constitution Revision Commission. Once

every 20 years, Florida's Constitution provides for the creation of a 37-member revision commission for the purpose of reviewing Florida's Constitution and proposing changes for voter consideration. The Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) meets for approximately one year, traveling the State of Florida, identifying issues, performing research and possibly recommending changes to the (State) Constitution. Any amendments proposed by the CRC would be placed on the 2018 General Election ballot. You can visit their web site at flcrc.gov to see all of the proposed Commission and Public Proposals, the full text of each proposed ballot amendment and additional information about the commission.

You might want to consider voting by mail, mailed to you by the Supervisor of Elections 35 days prior to the election. This will allow you plenty of time to review the eight (8) amendments being proposed by the CRC. In addition, there are numerous other amendments and perhaps a few local issues for consideration. The eight proposals by

In 1968, Florida the CRC are as follows:

- Rights of Crime 1) Victims; Judges
- First Responder and Military Member Survivor Benefits; Public Colleges and Universities
- School Board Term Limits and Duties; Public School
- Prohibits offshore Oil and Gas Drilling; Prohibits Vaping in Enclosed Indoor Workplaces
- State and Local Government Structure and Operation
- Property Rights; Removal of Obsolete Provision; Criminal Statutes
- Lobbying and Abuse of Office by **Public Officers**
- **Ends Dog Racing**

The fact that most of these amendments cover more than one subject should give you pause. The Supervisor of Elections in an April 18<sup>th</sup> Press Release encouraged voters to vote by mail and to expect a lengthy ballot in November. These amendments must secure 60 percent of voter approval to become law.

You may feel strongly about an issue, but consider, does this issue belong in my State Constitution or can it be accomplished through the legislative process by passing a bill to become law.

Keep in mind this is your Government, your Constitution and you decide the

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### How To Stop A 'Silent Killer'



(NAPSI)—High blood pressure is often silent—showing no signs or symptoms—but it's not invisible. Survivors are speaking out to show the real impact of high blood pressure, and a new campaign from the Ad Council, American Heart Association and American Medical Association provides resources to help you and your doctor create a treatment plan that works for you.

Survivors William, Jill, Francisco, Allyson and others show you what high blood pressure looks like while telling their stories at LowerYourHBP.org to encourage you to get your blood pressure under control before it's too late.

### **Understanding High Blood Pressure**

High blood pressure is any level of blood pressure above 130/80. Its consequences include heart attack, stroke, heart failure, kidney disease, vision loss, sexual dysfunction and peripheral artery disease. According to the American Heart Association, 46 percent of Americans have high blood pressure, but only about half of them have it under control.

### Committing To A Plan

Once you know you have high blood pressure, you can manage it very effectively through changes in eating habits, physical activity, and, when needed, medication. The best way to avoid the consequences of high blood pressure is to talk to your doctor and commit to a treatment plan that works for your life. Here are some questions to answer in preparation for your doctor visit:

How have you been feeling?

Is anything preventing you from sticking to your current plan?

Any changes in your blood pressure?

Any side effects from any medication or symptoms?

How do you treat your side effects and/or symptoms?

What questions or concerns do you have for your doctor?

### **Overcoming Everyday Hurdles**

If your treatment plan feels overwhelming, your doctor can help you create a more achievable plan. The most effective plan is the one you actually follow. You can use the guide at LowerYourHBP.org to start the right conversation with your doctor.

If a hectic schedule, the cost of medication, or your habits are keeping you from sticking to your treatment, talk to your doctor about ways to overcome these barriers. Be clear about your concerns and get all the answers you need.

### Learn More

You can find important facts, stats and tips and see the campaign's videos online at www.LowerYourHBP.org.



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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### **Dear Editor:**

Cut: the red tape: sounds like a liberal notion to me. I prefer: cut the department of Education all-together from the Federal Bureaucracy. That is how you give power to the parents.

Cut: the propagandizing and brain washing of our children. {2 foot stack of books is sitting right here, topic: the indoctrination of our children.}

Cut: the John Dewey era of schooling {Whole word reading, new math, History sans American history. The Dumbing down curriculum1

Read: CRIMES of the EDUCATORS: How Utopians are using government schools to destroy America's Children.

Cut: torturing children to succeed when they lack the brain matter to do so. Trade schools are not a bad thing. Great for those who need them.

Cut: the training for the making of Globalist citizens.

Teach children to seek knowledge, in books, on their own I.E conservative, liberal, Good, evil, Globalists, Constitutionalists, pay attention to what the government is doing {governments must be watched, Franklin warned us We have a Republic if we can keep it.} We have not been watching. Our government is more corrupt than any Monarchy ever was.

Trillions of dollars have been shipped out in the biggest cargo planes available to wind up in bunkers in Lebanon, and other countries. {The latest fact I have learned reading a book.} How many jobs, or

healthcare could that provide to AMERICANS. That is just one small example. There are many planes, lots of \$100 dollar bills, many many countries with bunkers.

We spend multi thousands per pupil to little avail. Businesses cannot find qualified people to hire? Why? The funds are there, \$12,000 is not enough to school one child for a year? I could buy students enough books for far less, and they would be eminently qualified to go to work. I know of no remedy for: lazy, or a free ride.

Are we too lazy, busy to see to the worthwhile education of our children?

D.I.L.

### Preserve farmland

While Florida can use an enhanced road system, such enhancement should not compromise Marion County's wonderful farmland and horse country.

My suggestion is linking the Suncoast Expressway and Interstate 75 around Brooksville, where the Suncoast and I-75 are already pretty close in what is largely an urbanized area. And it would not take much to extend an expressway to the east to link up with Florida's Turnpike in the Clermont

A State Road 50 expressway connector would let Pinellas County traffic readily find its way to I-75. Going the opposite direction, turnpike traffic going to Tallahassee and points west via Interstate 10 could get over to the Suncoast

Expressway, which could easily be extended tanks and a few business organizations to U.S. 19/98 at some convenient place in Citrus or Levy county.

My proposal would create a new roadway in an urbanized area to serve as a great eastwest connector. Meanwhile, Marion County could still preserve its wonderful farmland and horse country.

Les Singleton, Micanopy

### Who opposes the FAIRtax and why.

The FAIRtax: Once You Understand It, You'll Demand It! This is a one-liner the FAIRtax volunteers use often. It is born out of the experience we have with people, who, when the FAIRtax is properly explained to them, often ask "Why aren't we doing this already?'

The average American knows a good thing when they see it and will favor the FAIRtax over the current income tax system. This results in millions of supporters.

It also begs the question "Just who opposes the FAIRtax and why?" answer is not pretty.

When you dig into it, you find that those in leadership positions in Congress are heavily invested in the current Byzantine income tax and resist any attempts to fix the mess. Here's proof.

When Congress passed HR 1, The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 last December it had 24 cosponsors in the House. HR 25, The FAIRtax Act of 2017 has 46 cosponsors in the House. That's right. A bill with half the cosponsors was passed while the leadership ignored the American people and their desire for true tax reform.

You will also find that committee Chairs, lobbyists, huge mega-corporations, think

oppose REAL tax reform. Why? Money! Plain and simple, it's money. They are only thinking of themselves and ignoring the needs of American taxpayers.

Lobbyists are paid handsomely to schmooze members of Congress to support and sponsor bills that tweak the tax code in favor of the lobbyists employers. Currently there are over 1300 proposals to change the tax code in Congress. Most are backed up with convenient contributions to members' campaign funds. This relationship perpetuates and further exacerbates a tax code that no one person can fully understand

Since there are 320 million citizens who are victims of this terrible system, we have the numbers to do something about it. Help us educate more people by first learning more about the FAIRtax. Use our website (flfairtax.org) to learn more and educate others

And if the spirit moves you, join the Florida FAIRtax Educational Association and become part of the solution. It's an uphill battle but one that the American people can win.

Ron Maiellaro

President, Florida FAIRtax Educational Association, Ocala, FL





### Ocala Art Group

The Ocala Art Group (OAG), established in 1950, remains the oldest group of its kind in Central Florida. Recently the OAG has been fine-tuned and will continue to preserve the freedom of artistic expression in Ocala and the surrounding area.

Our members extend their desire for artists of all levels in and around Ocala to join us in the new and revised Ocala Art

You are invited to attend our next meeting that will be held at the Ocala Public Library, 2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Conference Room B, Ocala, FL 34470. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 13th at 11 a.m.

This month's program will be a historical presentation focusing on the Dutch Post-Impressionist artist, Vincent Willem van Gogh. An accomplished artist from Palatka, Ms. Terry Luke, will be the featured speaker. Those attending will be given the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about this famous painter and his works of art. If interested, attendees may bring copies of Van Gogh paintings for further discussions. Please visit www.theocalaartgroup.org for more

Mother's Day **History** 

Kentuckian Mary Towles Sasseen thought to organize a Mother's Day celebration before anyone else in the land.

Mother's Day was recognized as a holiday

in West Virginia in 1910, and became a national holiday in 1914, primarily through the efforts of Anna Jarvis of Grafton, West Virginia. Jarvis is now widely credited as the founder of Mother's Day.

In the nineteenth century, however, there were several attempts to establish a holiday honoring motherhood. Most of these celebrations were on a local level, or with political motives: one notable mother's holiday was celebrated in the cause of peace, and another was created to discourage drinking. The first Mother's Day celebration just for Mom — and the first major effort to create a national holiday in that spirit — happened right here in the fine Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The arbiter of this holiday, Miss Mary Towles Sasseen, was a tall, intelligent woman with auburn hair and a deep love for her mama. Sasseen, a schoolteacher in Henderson, Kentucky, held a Mother's Day celebration on April 20, 1887, which was her mother's birthday. As a teacher, Sasseen envisioned that Mother's Day would be celebrated primarily by children in schools. Since her first celebration, however, the holiday has gradually increased in popularity, drawing in the entire family.

### Barack Obama Said

Barack Obama Said:

"We had no scandals that embarrassed us during my presidency!"

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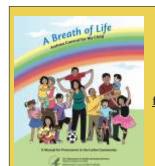
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### Spaghetti Squash and Meatballs



### **Ingredients** For the marinara:

2 tablespoons olive oil , plus extra for drizzling

1 tablespoon Italian seasoning blend

- 1 (15-ounce) jar crushed tomatoes
- 1 teaspoon Celtic sea salt , plus extra for seasoning

### The squash:

1 spaghetti squash, cut in half and seeds removed

### For the Meatballs:

1 pound ground organic turkey

- 1 large egg, beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon Celtic sea salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper Parmesan cheese for garnish (optional)

### Instructions

Place the olive oil and Italian seasoning in a small sauce pan over medium-low heat.

Heat for about 1 minute, until the herbs are fragrant, then pour into the slow cooker

Add the crushed tomatoes and 1 teaspoon sea salt and stir together.

Place the squash halves into the slow cooker, cut side up, on top of the tomato mixture. Season with sea salt and drizzle with a little olive oil.

In a medium bowl, combine the turkey, egg, sea salt and black pepper. Using a spoon, scoop bite-size meatballs and place into the tomato mixture.

Place the lid on the crock pot and cook on medium heat for 4 hours. Using a fork, remove the spaghetti squash strands from the skins and serve with meatballs and marinara. For extra goodness, throw a little parmesan on top!

### **Avoid Getting** Scammed

Five Tips You Need To Know Now To Avoid Getting Scammed By Roofing **Contractors** 

(Sponsored by GAF) The Better Business Bureau says it is one of the biggest scams being perpetrated on homeowners, according to its new Scam Tracker Annual Risk Report.

A man knocks on your door and claims to have leftover roofing materials from another job nearby. He then offers to fix yours for nothing.

If this sounds too good to be true, it is.

The scammer — who loves to show up in those neighborhoods ravaged by storms takes your money without doing the promised work — or very little of it.

use these tips to choose a reputable contractor to repair or replace your roof if needed.

carry insurance for all employees and

Now that you know what to look for, you can subcontractors — and provide a copy for your inspection. That's non-negotiable, so insist upon it.

Run if they suggest ducking your Ensure they're insured. Contractors must deductible. If the contractor claims to be Continued page 13



Fishing off Aruba: Bob Irwin of Bob's Coins & Jewelry, Inc. and Wendy Netherclift of TomL Publishing LLC that's what he did. The Marlin weight was approximately 450-500 lbs 12' long, the

largest Marlin the Charter Boat Captain had ever seen on that side of the island. It was caught and release. They were pictured in Aruba on a fishing trip. Bob fishing in 1600 feet of water. The trip also said he wanted to target a Marlin and caught 8 tuna 70-80 lbs and 5 tuna 20-30



### **Coastal Connector**

Generation Corridor (Yahoo!)

By TomL

Sounds great to me. Let's pay more taxes so the visitors can run across our state faster. Let's connect the big cities to everything. Let's run over family farms that don't want to sell their property. In this case the The Coastal Connecter is building roads from Homosassa and Crystal River to north roadways to 301 north of Ocala to bring more traffic to an area that is bursting with traffic. This will be toll roads!

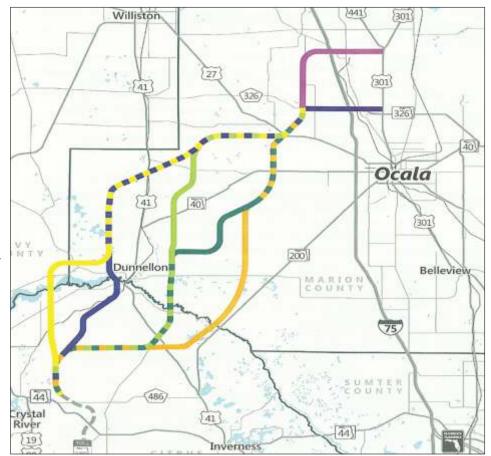
OK now that I got that out of my system. The state of Florida does not have a good track record when it comes to abusing permanent residents. Let's list the abuses.

Let's talk about what percentage of residents across the state it displaced. Let's talk about the Turnpike because it is the Turnpike Authority enterprise that wants to build the Coastal Connector. This is the first time I have seen the word "enterprise" used. The Turnpike that is being used right now cut off the water flow of the wetlands in Florida from east to west for almost 300 miles. We watched Cypress Head dry up and die. Impact to the environment! The end of the Turnpike truck stop area is a mess. Working girls and homeless all mixed together with businesses, truckers, residents have found a place to survive. I grant you there are some good people there but they

Coastal Connector Florida's next have their abundance of the other. The impact to the local residents! Where is the money the turnpike takes in for tolls and we pay for the privilege to drive a road with at least five construction areas between Wildwood and south Florida? There will always be accidents on the Turnpike but they are not cleared fast enough, so the traveling paying customer paid for their right to drive through the obstruction and construction. But they are the first to brag at one of these public meetings, I say shame on

> Second the Cross Florida Barge Canal. In the Dunnellon area people living on the river had found the place to spend the rest of their life. NOT SO! The State came in and took their land at what they decided was fair Market Price for the purpose of the Cross Florida Barge Canal. When the Barge Canal Project was stalled and then failed, the people that lost their land should have been given their land back especially on the river. They were not! Then the State had all this land they had confiscated from the residents and someone come up with the great idea: let's make it a State Park! How do you like them now? It seems as we all found out later the new Barges would not even fit in the preposed Barge Canal. It would have to be wider and deeper.

> Third: Thirty years ago they wanted to extend the Turnpike and the public fought



them and won. Now the engineers are using pick your top four choices you are endorsing the same corridor as one of the choices to come through my farm (a maybe corridor). Good job engineers... you have designated a corridor right on top of the Sabal Trail Gas Line which has already gone through our family farm. Tax payers be careful. You will get a lot of trick questions. Let me list the ones we saw the last time they tried to grab more land for the Turnpike Extension:

Before you get an Attorney they will have a number of meetings and listen to the objections and write them down. They will meet privately and figure out how to get around the objection or just stretch the truth or whatever it takes. After a number of meetings they will ask you to join a committee. At this committee meeting they will say, we know you don't want the corridor, that is noted, but if it were to go through which corridor would have the least impact to you or the environment? On that form which goes to Tallahassee it does not give you a choice "No Road". When you

one of the corridors. You must write NO ROAD CORRIDOR somewhere on that form as your first number one choice. Ask your attorney what you can do to keep pressure on them to stop this land grab.

Get an attorney. Each of you use your own attorney. The Turnpike Authority Enterprise has to pay your legal fees and the legal fees don't come out of your money. It is considered separate unless you agree to something else. Once you get an attorney, tell the attorney what you want and don't talk to the project Turnpike people any more. Refer them to your attorney!

Last but not least, "It is my opinion that there should not be a Turnpike Authority. It turns out it is a huge money and land grabbing machine. It needs projects to grow and this is one of them. DOT is who should be the one and only name we hear. Improve the roads we have and stop taking the tax payers' private property.

TomL said that!





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### Across

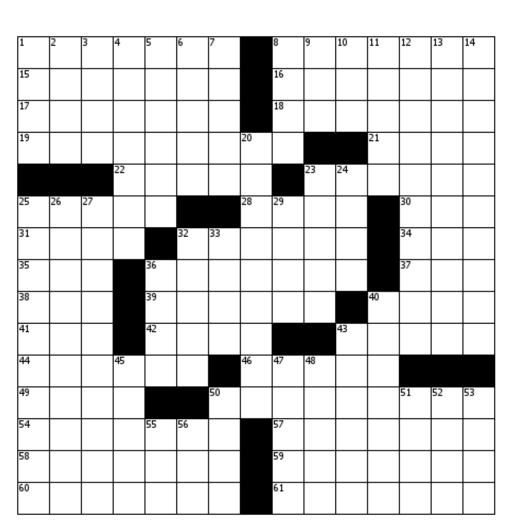
- 1. Not the best place to crash
- 8. Japanese fish dish
- 15. "The Red House Mystery" author
- 16. 1979 exile
- 17. Shackled
- 18. Miss one's turn, maybe
- 19. Skull-and-crossbones site
- 21. Cream holder
- 22. Cinema name
- 23. One with a habit
- 25. Fencing move
- 28. Aim
- 30. Pleased sounds
- 31. Touch on
- 32. Complain
- 34. One may be cocked
- 35. Caterer's container
- 36. Pilgrim's activity
- 37. Topsy's playmate
- 38. West side of L.A.?
- 39. Wing-footed
- 40. John or Lennon

- 41. IV monitors
- 42. Clown
- 43. Castle with a lot of steps?
- 44. What sots drink to
- 46. River skipper
- 49. Ltrs. of stress
- 50. Picnic dish 54. Mrs. Smith's
- rival
- 57. Current with the wind
- 58. 1968 hit by the Turtles
- 59. Temporarily unable to play, in baseball lingo 60. 1932 Gable film remade as "Mogambo"
- 61. What baffling things make

### Down

- 1. Unbiased
- 2. A Turner
- 3. Exude
- 4. JFK, for one
- 5. Darn
- 6. Title character who sang "Doin' What Comes Natur'lly"
- 7. Tempera painting surface
- 8. "What's your ?"
- 9. Citrus cooler
- 10. Convene

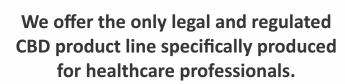
- 11. Ends
- 12. "Bye!"
- 13. Acting up, to Fats Waller
- 14. Trucker's route
- 20. With premeditation
- 23. Cut
- 24. Black
- 25. "Mad About You" star
- 26. Film in which De Niro made his directing debut
- 27. Chickens out
- 29. Strolling spot
- 32. Some recitals
- 33. Question
- 36. Elbows
- 40. Inspire
- 43. Detailed windows
- 45. Kenyan grazer
- 47. Prey grabber
- 48. Low-level bid, briefly
- 50. Sugar source
- 51. Security interest
- 52. Mixes in
- 53. Take-out order?
- 55. NFL Hall of Famer Groza
- 56. Places for 41-Across





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able to handle a storm-related repair, without you having to pay your required in surance deductible, that's

insurance fraud — and something you don't want to be a part of.

Run even faster if they ask for more money down. It's reasonable for contractors to request a modest down payment before work begins (consider it "earnest money"), but if the figure exceeds 20 percent of the bill's projected total cost — say, 50, or even 75 percent — it should set off a red flag.

Know your contractor. When it comes to peace of mind, hiring a contractor who is a member of a reputable roofing manufacturer's contractor program is helpful. GAF, North America's largest roofing manufacturer, for example, is exceptionally strict about who it designates as its highest-ranking "Master Elite Contractor"—less than 2 percent of roofing contractors have qualified — and you can find one in your area through a quick search on gaf.com.

"We have a full vetting process we go through to determine whether they're the right contractors to put in our program, like making sure they're licensed where required, insured, and have a history of installing roofs in the local community," says Jim Slauson, GAF vice president of certification program and services.

Communication skills matter. A knowledgeable contractor worth their salt will offer a range of roofing shingle and accessory options by price, style, and color. And about that Scam Tracker Annual Risk Report? Guess who's "most susceptible," as the Bureau delicately put it, to home improvement scams in general? Men aged 55-64.

Now you're doubly forewarned.



(NAPSI)—The more than a million activeduty military men and women in America today may be glad to know that moving their families may not be as difficult as they thought—if they heed these helpful hints:

### First Things First

- Before you do anything else about your move, schedule it with the military base property transportation office.
- Next, tell the base landlord or housing office of your dates and plans.
- Determine what size truck you'll need and reserve it.
- Get boxes and other packing supplies.
- Pack out-of-season and nonessential items early.
- Donate unwanted items to charity or hold a garage sale.
- Determine what you'll do about any pets you may have.
- Copy all your medical records, birth certificates and so on. Put them in a safe place.
- Change your address with the post office, banks, credit card companies and magazines.
- Call service providers and utilities to schedule turn-on at your new place.
- Secure moving-day help.
- Pick up your truck the day before to save time on moving day.
- Work with companies that understand each military branch's different rules



WILDWOOD, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott attended a groundbreaking ceremony in The Villages to kick off construction of the Center for Advanced Healthcare at Brownwood, as well as the Brownwood Hotel and Spa. Governor Scott said, "It was great to celebrate a project

that will create jobs and serve the 120,000 residents of The Villages. The Villages is a prime example of our state's economic success. Florida has created more than 1.5 million jobs since December 2010 because of projects like the one we celebrated today"

and regulations, especially if you need to move in a hurry. For instance, Penske Truck Rental has a specialized toll-free call center at 844-4TROOPS (844-487-6677) to assist active and veteran members of the U.S. military and their families with do-it-yourself moves. All call center associates are either veterans themselves or are related to someone who has been or is currently in active or reserve duty.

The company not only has trucks at over 2,330 convenient locations, it offers a military discount of 10 percent. If you book your rental online, you'll save an additional 10 percent automatically.

What's more, it's the only national truck rental company with free unlimited miles on one-way rentals anywhere in the country.

### On Moving Day

- Finish packing, taping and labeling boxes.
- Prepare major appliances and electronics.
- Secure dresser drawers and appliance doors with rope and tape.
- Create a moving-day kit, including directions, map, GPS, checkbook, credit cards, military and other IDs, eyeglasses, sunglasses, prescription drugs, flashlight, water, snacks, games for kids, and old and new house keys.
- Watch your weight. A military do-ityourself move requires that you weigh your vehicle before you load it and after.
   To help, Penske offers a free Certified Public Scale Locator to make finding a scale easier.





### Florida Attoney General Pam Bondi from opioid abuse. If we continue on this tracio path it is hard to imagine a Florida



This week, I filed legal action against our state. some of the largest opioid manufacturers

Nationally, an estimated 175 people and distributors in our nation for their role in overdose and die every day after taking an the national opioid crisis claiming lives in opioid. In Florida, 15 people a day are dying tragic path, it is hard to imagine a Florida family that will not be impacted by this crisis.

Our suit seeks damages for the pain and suffering caused by the deceptive practices of major manufacturers and distributors. The complaint also seeks to stop the defendants conduct so a crisis like this will never harm Florida again. While we cannot put a monetary value on the loss of life, or the amount of grief this crisis has caused thousands of Florida families, we can ask these companies to do the right thing

As a former state prosecutor and Florida's Attorney General, I have spent my entire career fighting drug abuse to try and save lives. This crisis is the worst I have ever seen and it spans far beyond Florida. While our litigation is focused on the damages to Florida and our state's interests, these defendants' role in this crisis has caused pain and suffering throughout our country.

From my first day as a Hillsborough County prosecutor more than 20 years ago, till my last day as your Attorney General, I have done and will do everything I can to ensure justice is served and the innocent are protected.

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"Your honor, I'd like to request a short recess, so my client can memorize the spontaneous answers we've written for him."

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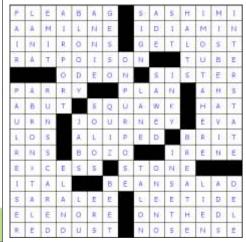
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