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shot. This year the photos were taken by founded by David Liner and he is still very

Leaders. Every year we do a photo of as member of OBL. Great photo Bronson! many members that we can in a group The OBL, which is a short description, was

every Wednesday morning at 7 am at the Elks Club at 702 NE 25th Ave in Ocala. There are many members with over ten years in

Meet some of the Ocala Business Bronson Mosley of Day Break Media LLC, a active in the group. The OBL group meets the group. Non-members may visit two times per person. You may join if there is a category open for your business.

Check us out. Ask for Tom Loury.

Rubio was in town. He went to visit the one of the many locations. Rondo has Mojo Family, a great group of people. done a great job! Here they are posing for this picture at

16-YEAR OLD INDICTED FOR 1st DEGREE MURDER

16-YEAR OLD INDICTED FOR FIRST 09/19/2002) with First Degree Premeditated 2018 SHOOTING

18, 2019) – On Tuesday, January 15, 2019, Marion County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Major Crimes detectives arrested and

DEGREE MURDER IN OCTOBER Murder for the homicide of 18-year old Brandon Hammett (DOB: 04/27/2000). MARION COUNTY, Florida (January Hammett was shot and killed by Ortega during an attempted robbery on October 26,

On Friday, October 26th, at

Governor Announces Broward County Firing

Governor announces firing of Broward County Sheriff

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. - Today, Governor Ron DeSantis formally announced the appointment of Gregory Tony as Sheriff of Broward County. Tony, a former Coral Springs Police Sergeant, will serve as Broward County's first African-American Sheriff.

"The people of Broward County deserve accountable, competent leaders who can safeguard our communities," said Governor Ron DeSantis. "Gregory Tony will be a champion for Broward County who will work tirelessly to safeguard our schools and our streets while ensuring accountability within the Sheriff's office."

"This is an enormous honor and privilege to be appointed Sheriff of Broward County," said newly appointed Broward County Sheriff Gregory Tony. "It is my intention to embark on this enormous task to restore the confidence of families and residents of



Fired Sheriff Scott Israel

Broward County toward the Broward Sherriff's Office, which also requires that I fix the problems that exist. I thank Governor Ron DeSantis for this honor and I commit to faithfully fulfilling my duties to this office."

deputies and Ocala Police Department officers responded to the area of 3200th block of SW 43rd Court in reference to a shooting. When units arrived on scene, they found Hammett in a vehicle suffering from gunshot wounds. He was transported to the hospital, where he later passed away from his injuries.

MCSO Major Crimes detectives conducted a thorough investigation and come along, because he knew Ortega had a

06/10/1999), felt that he had been cut short on the last batch of marijuana Hammett sold him. Purvis gathered Denver Sutter (DOB: 11/22/1999) and

Carlos Flores-Renteria (DOB: 01/29/2002) together and developed a plan with them to rob Hammett, Purvis also asked if Flores-Renteria could invite Ortega to charged 16-year old Luis Ortega (DOB: approximately 6:30 p.m., multiple MCSO discovered that Dalton Purvis (DOB: gun. Purvis, Sutter and Flores-Renteria told Continued page 6

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mission to be the catalyst for a prosperous community, the organization partners closely with local governments (as well as state and Federal) to ensure that we are creating and maintaining a business climate which

encourages growth and prosperity. A recent example of this can be found in the issue of revisions to the County's Comprehensive

Over the last several months, the Marion County Board of County Commissioners held workshops and public hearings on potential revisions to the Comp Plan. Among the groups who were active in participating in this process were supporters of our area's equine industry as well as builders, developers, environmentalists, and others. Two of the clear desires of both the participants and the Commission was to strengthen our Farmland Preservation Area (FPA) and to incorporate language into the plan regarding the development of future transportation corridors especially in the

The FPA encompasses an area in northwest Marion County which is home to many of our iconic horse farms. While the FPA has existed for a number of years, it really did not have the structure to do as its name suggests—preserve farms. The CEP has been a proponent for quite a while of strengthening the FPA. Supporting the

As part of the CEP's basics of the finalized language was an easy

Incorporating language regarding the development of transportation in this area relates back to the community's experience last year when the state began discussions of building the Coastal Connector through the heart of the FPA. While this project died it was realized that having language in the Comp Plan which address how such projects develop was important. Many groups worked very hard to develop language which would adequately protect this area while also providing the County a seat at the table should such a project arise in the future. The CEP was honored to be able to recommend language that was ultimately adopted by the County Commission to be included in the official transmittal of the revisions to the state.

The revision process is a great example of our community's leadership and democratic principles at work. Literally hundreds of citizens contributed to the process by attending meetings, speaking, and submitting comments. The final result is document that reflects our community's strengths through partnerships and collaboration.

The CEP and our business partners greatly value our strong partnership with our local governments and look forward to continuing to work together to keep our community Moving Forward.

Sweet Potato Chili



(NAPSI)-Here's a new take on an old favorite. Loaded with fiber, vitamins and minerals, it's easy to make. Serve with an array of garnishes, allowing diners to customize their bowls.

California Sweet Potato Chili

Serves 6

2 Toil

1 lb ground beef, turkey, chicken or pork

Salt and pepper

1 onion, diced

1 red bell pepper, diced

3 cloves garlic, minced

2 T chili powder

1 T smoked paprika

1 tsp ground coriander

1 tsp ground cumin

1 tsp dried oregano

¼ tsp ground cayenne pepper

1/4 tsp ground cinnamon

2 14.5-oz cans diced tomatoes

2 c low-sodium chicken or vegetable broth

2 15-oz cans kidney or pinto beans (with their juices)

1½ lb orange- or yellow-fleshed sweet potatoes, or a combination, diced

In large saucepan or small stockpot over medium-high, warm 1 T oil. Add meat and cook until brown. Add salt and pepper, transfer to bowl, set aside. Return to medium-high. Add 1 T oil. Add onion and bell pepper, cook until crisp-tender, 2 minutes. Add garlic, spices, and 1 tsp salt and cook, stirring, 1 minute. Add remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat. Simmer until sweet potatoes are tender, 25 to 30 minutes.

California Sweet Potatoes RIDICULOUSLY TASTY

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EASYAS PIE

Well, actually even easier. When it comes to preparation, California Sweetpotatoes are equally comfortable totally dressed up or wearing next to nothing at all. Try one baked with a little olive oil and sea salt.



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DENNIS K. BAXLEY



Japanese (or so I've been told).

As we are returning for legislative committee weeks, that certainly rings true

with new Florida Senate and House leaders. Many new legislators, new governor, new lieutenant governor, new cabinet members, new Secretary of State, new department heads, staff members, and new committee assignments with new looks at familiar

The symbols for issues and some new issues change and before us. Now is a great time to opportunity are the reach out to elected leaders same symbol in with your concerns for the approaching 2019 Legislative Session.

> It has been very refreshing and informative to be at home with "the people" since election season to hear how these public policies touch the ground and where the rubber meets the road. It has been inspiring to visit with so many people meeting the challenges and confronting realities as they engage to make our state the

business, raise a family, gain education, and enjoy retirement. Despite our challenges, North Central Florida is a great place to do life—because of each of you. Thank you for doing your part. Remember, it's your government!

Onward and upward, Dennis Baxley Florida State Senate – District 12.

New Brain Health Initiative

New Brain Health Initiative Could Unlock Mysteries Of Alzheimer's, **Dementia**

(NAPSI)—Scientists are contemplating best place to visit, work, play, build a important questions about health, mind and



age: Could your blood hold the molecular secrets to a fountain of youth, preventing age-related brain disorders? Are brain aging and Alzheimer's disease caused by a failure of interconnected systems, triggering a dominolike cascade of disease? Can targeting the red blood cells and blood vessels jointly keep your brain healthy and prevent dementia?

The Problem

As people live longer, Alzheimer's and other age-related dementias are on the rise, projected to reach more than 75 million people worldwide by 2030. To date, no effective therapy has been developed for these disorders, which are not only deadly but exact a high financial and emotional toll on society.

The Research

To find solutions, three large-scale research teams are exploring those questions as part of an initiative to merge research of the brain and the blood vessels to develop new understanding of-and, ultimately, better preventions and treatments for-age-related brain disorders such as Alzheimer's disease.

The Scientists

To help, American Heart Association, the world's leading voluntary organization focused on heart and brain health, and The Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group, a division of the Allen Institute, launched the \$43 million research project to bridge the science of vascular and brain health through revolutionary, out-of-the-box thinking. Additional supporters include the Oskar Fischer Project and the Henrietta B. and Frederick H. Bugher Foundation.

The three teams, headquartered at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies in La Jolla, Calif.; Stanford University School of Medicine in Stanford, Calif.; and University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center in Cleveland, OH, respectively, work to develop new solutions to the urgent problem of age-related cognitive decline. The researchers are:

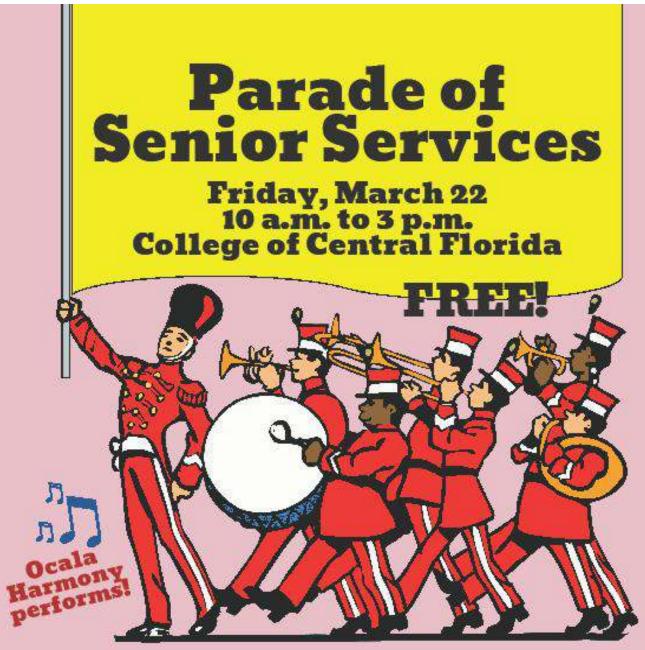
"Rusty" Gage, Ph.D., a neuroscience researcher and president of Salk, who will lead an eight-year project looking into new targets for therapeutic research and biomarkers of early-stage cognitive decline.

Tony Wyss-Coray, Ph.D., a professor of neurology at Stanford, who will lead a four-year project studying how changes in the immune system affect cognitive health.

Mukesh K. Jain, M.D., a cardiologist at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center and Professor of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University, who will lead a team of investigators on a four-year project investigating whether targeting red blood cells and blood vessels can prevent dementia.

The Hope

The research could yield transformational discoveries to better detect, treat and prevent cognitive decline.



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PUBLISHER'S NOTES



South blood bank said "The accident claiming all those lives on I-75 recently wipe out their supply of blood. Please give blood!"

I see Marco Rubio was in town visiting. Not my

favorite politician.

In Lake Tropicana, Dunnellon, FL, there is still a cloud over a report of a missing husband and wife and of human remains being found at deadline. They found the car and the relative driving the car in Omaha! Marion County MCSO is going to with a warrant pick him up. There are a lot of unanswered questions. We will report on our websites when we get press releases.

Lady Lake Florida: a battle between the residents and the Town Manager is going on over the Chief of Police allegedly being forced out. The statement being given as to his reason for quitting is to take on new challenges. The Town Manager sent that

Tom Davis from Blood same statement to me when I ask why the Chief quit. I have made the statement that I think is "It is an insult to my intelligence to make that statement!" Also part of the statement from Town Manager was that he did a good job! I suspect he did not leave for those reasons. The Chief will not go on record with any statement. Hmmmm! The truth will come out sooner or later but probably too late to save the chiefs job! Watch for updates in sister pub Lady Lake Magazine print or online.

> It is interesting that three local Chief of Police have left their positions recently: Tavares, Wildwood and Lady Lake! For various reasons.

> National news: Opioid Overdoses kill more Americans than car crashes! Wow half, the wall would be worth the investment. We are talking American lives here. Of course all lives matter!

At approximately 4:00 p.m., on January what a statement. It is apparently growing in 13, 2019, Stephanie Durbin left her size. If the wall slows the deaths down by residence located at 43 Hemlock Trace in

Ocala and has not been seen or heard from since. Her family members told MCSO deputies that Stephanie has recently made some statements that have them concerned for her well-being. She was last seen driving a 2006 blue Cadillac SUV, bearing Florida tag INEA49, and she was heading towards the Pearl Britain Plaza area (NE 35th Street). She was last seen wearing a peach color tank top and grey sweatpants. If you have any information on Stephanie's location, please

I think the President is going to give Pam Bondi a job in Washington. Not positive but

What is the border answer? I ask you to

respond by email to tloury@att.net. The government is shut down and half the

politicians don't care. They plan trips out of

the country on tax payers money. I'm glad

the Pentagon shut down their trip. They

should stay here until the crisis is over to

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back issues, there are ads, pictures, story,

crossword puzzles, health and safety tips

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Endangered

Please check out our website

work out a deal.

Missing

call 911 immediately.

I suspect. She is very talented in her field.

MCSO Case #19001224 - PR #19-05

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FREE English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at First Baptist Church of Ocala, 2801 SE Maricamp Road, Ocala, FL 34471. Classes are held every Wednesday and begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Classes are taught by certified ESL teachers. There are also provisions for child care and additional programs for teens and adults. Please call the church office at (352) 629-5683 for more information.

See Ocalafl.org for more details. **Ocala Recreation and Parks Events**



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The recent tragic accident on I-75 caused donor where everyone can receive O Neg. the blood supply to be depleted even more than it was. During the holidays, the need for blood goes up, but the donation go down. People are too busy or traveling or having family come in. Then add the accident and it puts LifeSouth in a critical need for O+ and especially O-. O Negative is the universal

Please give the gift of life and donate blood. Check our website for more information and bloodmobile locations at www.lifesouth.org, or check on Facebook. Our Ocala Center is located at 1607 E. Silver Springs Blvd. 352-622-3544



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Readiness Fixes

Four Retirement Readiness Fixes For **Baby Boomers**

(NAPSI)—The Stanford Center on Longevity's 2018 "Sightlines Report" found that baby boomers have accumulated less household wealth and carry more debt in comparison to previous generations of American retirees.

The report found that overall household asset balances—and retirement savings in particular—are lower for boomers than for the elderly Americans born before them. In addition, baby boomers are carrying more debt compared to older generations, with one in three holding a debt burden exceeding 50 percent of their total wealth.

With approximately 10,000 Americans turning 65 each day, the news that baby boomers are less ready to retire than those generations who have come before them is disconcerting by itself, but it is especially worrisome in light of rising retirement expenses they will face.

'Given that boomers will likely live longer and rack up higher lifetime medical costs than prior generations, the inevitable conclusion is that boomers will face some tough challenges during their retirement years," according to CBS Money Watch.

Financial planning experts offer a few possible retirement readiness fixes to help baby boomers address a shortfall in available cash:

Pav down debt-For those boomers in the preretirement or early-retirement stage,



do what you can to reduce your debt load. Every penny not going to debt is a penny going toward funding your retirement

Consider returning to the workforce—If you are physically able, think about options for working a little later in your life or perhaps returning to the workforce in a part-time job. A few years of additional income can make a huge difference down the line.

Adjust your standard of living—Be prepared to make some modifications to your lifestyle in order to reduce your monthly expense budget. You may be surprised how much minor purchases, such as a daily gourmet coffee, can add up to on an annual basis.

Be smart about your available resources—Can you afford to defer Social Security for a bit longer in order to maximize the cash benefit? Do you own a home that has equity you can put to work for you with a reverse mortgage? Are there other financial resources you can draw down, such as an old savings account or a life insurance policy you may have socked away?

"Many seniors are surprised to learn that one potential asset for generating immediate cash is a life insurance policy," said Darwin M. Bayston, CFA, president and chief executive officer of the Life Insurance Settlement Association (LISA), a nonprofit organization that educates seniors about alternatives to lapsing or surrendering a life insurance policy. "A life insurance policy is considered your personal property and—as such—you have the right to sell that policy anytime you like."

When a consumer sells a policy in a "life settlement" transaction, the policy owner receives a cash payment and the purchaser of the policy assumes all future premium payments—then receives the death benefit upon the death of the insured. Candidates for life settlements are typically aged 70 years or older, with a life insurance policy that has a death benefit of at least \$100,000.

To learn more about life settlements and whether you could be eligible for a free review of your life insurance policy, visit $\underline{www.LISA.org} \text{ or call the LISA office at }$ 888-902-6639.



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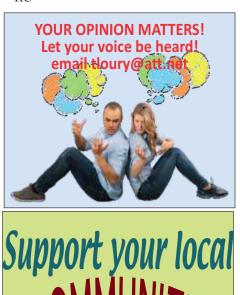
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor

This sounds like an excellent idea to me! I like the poetic justice of it—use drug cartel money to fund a means of distrupting drug cartel activities coming across our border. I guess it's just too logical and pragmatic to be considered by the career politicians. I'm urging my senators to get behind this. It costs the American taxpayer nothing... I like that!

"This bill requires the forfeited profits of Joaquin Archivaldo Guzman Loera (El Chapo) from his illicit drug trafficking enterprise to be reserved for border security measures between the United States and Mexico, including the completion of a wall. Additionally, it requires the forfeited funds from the felony conviction of a member of a drug cartel to be reserved for border security measures between the United States and Mexico, including the completion of a wall."

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Response to Recycling Cartons:

Why are the residents in The Villages unable to use recycling cartons. The Villages have approximately 140,000 residence, who recycle once weekly, even if many households have only one resident, this would use anywhere from 7,280,000 to 10,000,00 TEN MILLION BAGS A YEAR. This figure does not reflect a twice a week pickup of garbage, which would bring the figure in ACCESS of TWENTY ONE MILLION PLASTIC BAGS YEARLY. We in The Villages do so much to help our community, we collect bottles and cans, We have yearly sales to raise money for the schools, the churches, the Veterans, send packages to the military, I could go on and on. Why cannot The Villages do something to change using PLASTIC BAGS, and change the original reason why we are unable to have garbage cans to use, like millions upon millions in this Wonderful United States of America. Please advise if there is something I and others could get together to try and change the above.

Thank you Barbara J.

16-YEAR OLD INDICTED

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detectives that they intended on Ortega's presence to serve for security and intimidation purposes.

The four suspects then met Hammett at the incident location in order to "buy more marijuana." However, when Hammett arrived, the suspects told Hammett to hand over everything he had to them. According to suspects' statements, it was at this time when Hammett put his vehicle in reverse in an attempt to flee the scene. Ortega then shot Hammett while he was backing up.

Purvis, Sutter and Flores-Renteria were arrested and charged with Felony Murder in the days following the shooting. A grand jury was convened on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, and a grand jury indicted Ortega for the charge of First Degree Premediated Murder and later that same day, Ortega was located and arrested for the grand jury's warrant. During his interview with detectives on Tuesday, Ortega confessed to shooting and killing Hammett. Ortega is currently being held in the Marion County Jail on no bond.

Chairman's Report

January 4, 2019

By Steve Hayes, Chairman and President
- Americans for Fair Taxation

THE ELITE SEEK A REWARD FOR THEIR FAILURES

Most people in America still believe in the basic principle that to get more of something you should reward it. We know that if children find that they can get what they want by screaming and throwing a tantrum every time someone says no, they will use screaming and tantrums as a way of addressing anything they don't like.

If an employee who is habitually late,

makes many errors and is more interested in looking at social media than working is given the same raise as other employees who are on-time, work hard and concentrate on their job—the company will be sending a message to the hard-working employee that they can get the same pay but are actually somehow stupid for working diligently.

In a more basic example, we want to stop people stealing and we have laws. Unfortunately, we are seeing that for most of us, if we are caught stealing then we are prosecuted. However, if we are part of the Elite then it becomes, as Bill Clinton famously said, "It depends on what the definition of "Is" is".

A Beloved Dog



A Beloved Dog, A Stolen Car And...A Happy Ending

(NAPSI)—It started out as a normal day for Mary Harrison—until she briefly left her car running outside of her home with her shih tzu Molly in the backseat and went inside for just a second.

When she came back outside, however, her car—and Molly—were gone. She called Verizon to see if her phone could help track her car, and a Verizon customer service

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Hurricane Michael Recovery



Governor Ron DeSantis Tours Hurricane Michael Recovery Efforts with FEMAAdministrator Brock Long

Governor DeSantis also announced an additional \$2.8 million in matching funds for debris removal in Mexico Beach

Bay County, Fla. – Today, Governor Ron De Santis and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator Brock Long visited local communities in the Florida Panhandle that were heavily impacted by Hurricane Michael. Stops included Panama City, Mexico Beach and Port St. Joe.

Governor DeSantis and Administrator Long, along with Florida Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis and Florida Division of Emergency Management Director Jared Moskowitz, also received a full briefing on recovery efforts at the Calhoun County Emergency Operations Center.

"Today marks my second trip to the Panhandle since taking office. Hurricane Michael may be gone but the emergency remains," said Governor Ron DeSantis. "We thank Administrator Long for recognizing the recovery effort is far from

over. We will continue to work diligently with our federal, state and local partners to support Florida families as they rebuild."

"I am also pleased to announce that we are providing \$2.8 million in matching funds for debris removal in Mexico Beach. Mexico Beach is ground zero for hurricane recovery and we will never stop fighting for Floridians that need our support."

Please see the below statements from state and local officials on the Governor's visit to the Panhandle:

"After meeting with federal, state and local leadership today, I am so grateful for Governor DeSantis' commitment to Hurricane Michael recovery by visiting the area twice during his first week in office. The Panhandle has been forever changed by the devastation, and while we are making great progress, we must continue our work to rebuild these communities better and stronger than before," said Florida Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis.

"With this being the Governor's second visit to the area already, he has shown my constituents and I that Hurricane Michael recovery is at the top of his priority list. We appreciate him continuing to shine a light on the Panhandle and look forward to working with him further during this recovery process," said State Senator George Gainer.

"Our Community has sustained one of the most significant disasters in recent history. I am proud of the fact that we have worked diligently to recover on our own, knowing there is much to do. I appreciate Governor DeSantis making this recovery a top priority of his administration. We thank him for



visiting twice within his first week in office and appreciate knowing that he is fully committed to helping Northwest Florida families in the Panhandle recover," said State Representative Jay Trumbull.

"I just want to thank the Governor and his staff. They were here last week, we told them what we needed and things are already starting to happen so we are very appreciative of that. Thank you again for

putting things in motion. It was a great meeting last week and I was glad to have him back today," said Mexico Beach City Administrator Tanya Castro.

"I'm pleased to see officials from all levels of government focused on this critical issue and I commend Governor DeSantis for his persistence on recovery efforts. The Governor is someone who understands the challenges this community is facing and just how catastrophic this hurricane was. I'm looking forward to working with him to ensure we move forward with all aspects of recovery," said Panama City Mayor Greg Brudnicki.

"Governor DeSantis' visit today shows that he is fully committed to helping those in the Panhandle recover from Hurricane Michael. The City of Callaway appreciates his and Administrator Long's support in this effort," said Callaway Mayor Pamn

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- 41. Some are behind glasses
- 42. None of the above
- 44. Supporting towers for a

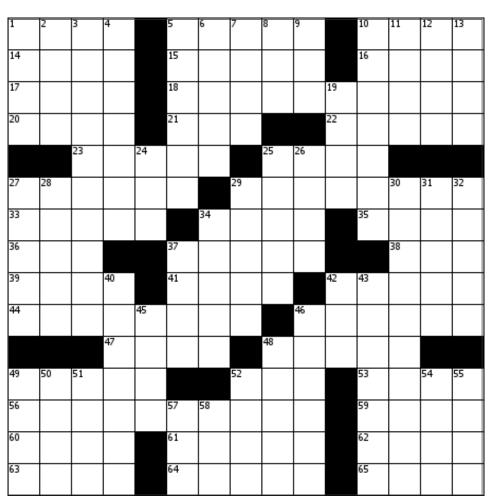
- bridge
- 46. Animal trails
- 47. Outdoes
- 48. Gym iteration
- 49. Perpendicular to the keel
- 52. Mythical bird of prey
- 53. Ivan or Nicholas
- 56. Dairy product or Dale Evans' mount
- 59. Unbleached linen color 60. Like a certain eagle,
- wolf or ranger 61. Long and narrow strip of water
- 62. Type of forest
- 63. Nestling hawk
- 64. Agassi of tennis
- 65. Minor dispute

- 1. Ready money
- 2. Label word for dieters
- 3. Famous couple or North
- American orchid
- 4. Inn for Longfellow
- 5. Didn't make the grade

7. Fateful day in March

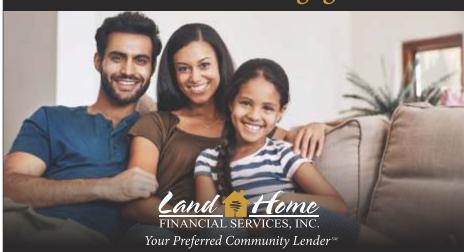
- 6. Clear as a bell
- 8. Bird beak

- 9. Rocky spot 10. Send in different directions
- 11. God of discord and mischief
- 12. German automaker
- 13. Feeling one's oats
- 19. Dayspring direction
- 24. View from Marseille
- 25. Sends a letter
- 26. Maroon's locale. perhaps
- 27. Smallest possible
- 28. Church part
- 29. Fishy or fishing stories
- 30. Perennial herb or clergyman's headdress
- 31. Top bunk
- 32. Letter openers
- 34. Rutherford or Helen
- 37. Beatles album
- 40. Extensive properties
- 42. Make a choice
- 43. Promoters
- 45. Big book
- 46. Hook for cutting grass
- 48. Kind of energy
- 49. Up to the job
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"We greatly appreciate Governor DeSantis' visit with Administrator Long today. Having already been here twice since he was sworn in, it's clear that he is a problem solver looking for solutions to

bring Bay County back stronger than ever," said Bay County Commissioner Philip "Griff" Griffitts.

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Governor Retracts be afforded every consideration as **46 Appointments**

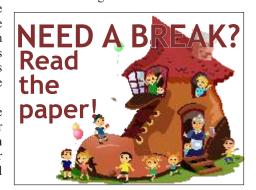
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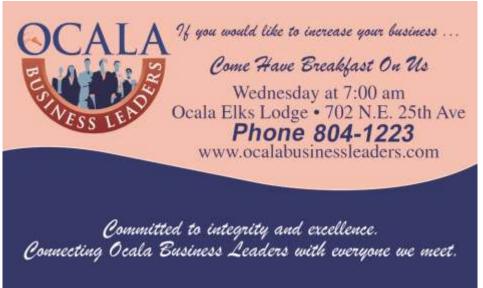
Tallahassee, Fla – Today, Governor Ron DeSantis sent a letter to Florida Senate President Bill Galvano informing him of the decision to retract 46 appointments made on January 4 and 7, 2019 by the previous administration. The retracted appointments only apply to those requiring Senate confirmation.

"I agree many of these individuals are outstanding citizens who are experts in their respected fields," said Governor Ron DeSantis. "I thank these individuals for their willingness to serve our state. They will

my office re-opens the application process to fill these critical appointment vacancies."

A PDF copy of the letter from Governor Ron DeSantis to Florida Senate President Bill Galvano, which includes a list of the 46 retracted appointments, may be found at www.flgov.com/









Attorney General Moody

As Florida's Attorney General, I am house. committed to working with our law trafficking and rescue survivors. This week, I joined St. Petersburg Police Chief Anthony Holloway to announce the arrest of seven individuals on human trafficking charges involving a Florida teenager. The victim in this case was lured away from his family with moved into a filthy trailer and used as a thrive. sex slave for nearly a year.

Thanks to the great collaborative work is receiving specialized traumahuman trafficking at a Florida safe to justice

As a mother, I am extremely disturbed enforcement partners to stop human by the facts of this case, and I pledge to work daily with our prosecutors and great law enforcement partners to end this abhorrent crime. Serving as Chair of Florida's Statewide Council on Human Trafficking, I will bring together all of our partners in an effort to spot trends, stay one step ahead of traffickers and promises of a better life. Instead, he was identify resources to help survivors

January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month, and in closing, I between law enforcement and our Office pledge that I will fight tirelessly to stop of Statewide Prosecution, the teenage these evil acts that take away people's victim in this case has been rescued and basic human rights—and do everything in my power to see that anyone caught informed care designed for victims of engaging in human trafficking is brought



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representative saved the day.

'When Mary called in, I was taken aback with her car and dog being stolen," said the tech expert who answered the call. "I really felt for her. I work at home and my two dogs are at my feet all day."

They pulled up Harrison's account and saw that she had a Hum by Verizon device in her car. Hum is a vehicle diagnostic system from Verizon Connect. It takes the guesswork out of driving with connected car technology, so you can stay in touch with emergency services and your loved ones on

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"I knew with Hum there was a lot we could do to help her. I pulled up the step-by-step troubleshooting guide to reset her password and bring up the vehicle's location on her phone. As soon as she saw the car on her phone, she started to cry.'

The car was not far from Harrison's home. She could have walked there, but the customer service representative advised her to stay safe, call the police, and recover the car together. When Harrison got to the car, her dog was still there, safe inside.

"It made me feel great to be able to help her," the customer service representative said. "I know that if it were my dog in the car, that would be my biggest concern, too. I wouldn't even care about my car or my stuff, just getting my dog back safely. I was so impressed by how quickly and accurately Hum found her car. It's awesome that we have this great technology available."

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