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TomL Publishing LLC Wins Awards! The awards event is put on by Florida Media Association covering all of Florida. TomL Publishing has a Multi-Media Platform offering print newspapers and with internet exposure. The TomL Publishing company entered a statewide contest for newspapers in different categories. Graphics Artist Chris Boody of Website Design Ocala / Website Graphic Design Florida, took first place for Best Digital Ad Design. Tom Loury,

Publisher won First Place Best Editorial and several other awards.

TomL says we are lucky to have won in the field of newspapers that were competing. We appreciate them for considering us. We are lucky to have Chris Boody doing our ad designing and composing our papers. Chris has also set up tomLPublishing.com website. Thank You Chris Boody for all you do!



“Twinning” Sign Unveiled on Downtown Square

(Ocala, FL) A sign was unveiled this week that has been erected on Ocala's downtown square. The sign commemorates and recognizes a twinning agreement with Ocala's sister town located in Newbridge, Ireland. The official agreement linking the two communities was finalized ten years ago and was signed by the mayors of both towns. “The concept of twinning among towns helps promote the sharing of culture, and has resulted in lasting bonds of friendship” states Charles Eades, chairperson of the Ocala Twinning Committee.

Attending the ceremony were officials from the City of Ocala, Ocala Mayor Kent Guinn, a delegation visiting from Newbridge, and Ocala Twinning committee members. The sign includes information about the twinning, a display of the American and Irish flags, a map pinpointing the location of Newbridge, and the fact that Ireland is only 4,038 miles away.

In the photo, former mayor of Newbridge Murty Aspell says a few words to a group gathered during the unveiling ceremony.

Champion For Champions



Pictured is Diane Leaf speaking in front of the Ocala Business Leaders about Champions for Champions. They are working toward making life better for children and adults by helping them overcome adversity. They are self-funded meaning they raise money through fund raising. They pay for building rental and program to enhance their participation skills.

The purpose for Champions for Champions Inc. is to enrich the lives of special needs individuals and their family in Marion county and surrounding areas of Central Florida. They facilitate in providing recreation, educational, athletic, life skills and musical activities. For questions on how you can help call 352-462-0380 or 352-800-6733.

Ocala Water Resources



Ocala Water Resources Conservation Coordinator Rachel Slocumb explained the process of the water resources in Ocala. Slocumb showed how toilet tissue verse non toilet tissue breaks down. It was amazing to see. If you ask you can get a brochure that tells you what not to flush down the toilet. The list is just common sense. Remember the toilet is not a garbage can. Wipe grease out of pans and put in the trash bag for garbage pickup.

Some of the extra work processing waste water is what some people are flushing down the toilet or washing down the drain like grease. It will clog your drains and will clog the city's drains. Slocumb explained some of the processes they use to break the grease buildup from the walls of the pipes. After filtering, the human waste is dried, treated and taken to a designated area near Brooksville.

It was a very educational talk! Thank you Rachel Slocumb!

Restaurant Reviews

By Publisher Tom Loury

This review has several months included and some out of the area reviews.

1. In August I ate Silver Springs Restaurant, had a Cowboy Burger, no bread, no Barbecue sauce with half order fries, extra crispy. The hamburger was fresh, handmade and had onion rings on top like a Cowboy Hat. It was good and the price was reasonable.

2. Ate at Texas Road House Grill, Villages on 441. Had steak, potatoes and veggies. Service was good, food was excellent.

3. Ate at Mojo's Ocala, FL. It was all good, price was right. I had a Hound Dog, ft long beef hot dog wrapped in bacon, with cheese,

onions and mustard. WEW! Excellent.

4. Ritzy place: ate at the Strata Hotel St Pete Beach several times. The food, all Chef prepared, all good. They had a Luau with a whole roasted pig. It was delicious. My wife would not look at it or eat any of it. There were plenty of other meats. One interesting thing they were serving Icelandic Glacial water in the rooms and at the conference's meetings with sponsors paying for it. The bars were expensive, a good reason to stay sober. It was very nicely done. The Hotel was nice, the view of the ocean was rated great.

5. Ate at Terry's restaurant. Had a fish sandwich on one of their homemade rolls, baked fresh every day in house. It was all good, I will go back there soon.

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Kevin Sheilley

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No one is surprised today that social media is literally everywhere. If your business is not thinking about and tackling this issue, odds are you are struggling. While we can laugh at Millennials and GenZ about their obsession with their phones and

social media, I don't think any of the rest of us are any different. I am proudly GenX but on more than one occasion just this week I have chosen where to eat based on an Instagram post (that ramen bowl at Big Hammock was almost as good at the picture!

We get our news, current events, latest happenings, restaurant updates, etc. all from social media. More than likely, your business needs to have a specific and deliberate effort on how to make this incredibly medium work for you. The CEP recently hosted a forum on social media use and one of the three big takeaways – your social media communication needs to be purposeful. Just throwing a lot of posts up will not drive opportunity. In fact, it will probably drive away your audience. At the CEP, we are constantly refining our strategy to ensure that we are being very purposeful

with our posts and tweets.

Another key takeaway is that your communication needs to be genuine. We have all read and seen that company who simply tried too hard. It is awkward to read and you learn to just flip past it. If your company is not young and urban, please do not post as if you are! Your audience will recognize fairly quickly when a company is not being genuine.

Related to that is staying on mission. Be who you are and stick with it. It can be easy to find your accounts drifting into issues (serious and trivial alike) which are not core to your organization's mission. I hope more than anything else the CEP is committed to staying on mission. We want to communicate information and stories which provide a return on investment for our partners and assist in our effort to create and retain jobs in this community. Anything else will only take away.

Final3

The CEP was extremely honored to again be a finalist for national Chamber of the Year. This award, presented annually by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, is the highest recognition in our industry. The CEP has been a finalist two of the last three years. Our fellow finalists both times have been two of our benchmark cities. This means we are consistently

comparing both the growth of our community and the success of the CEP against the best. While we were disappointed not bring home the "big" trophy, we are extremely proud to again be among the final three. As a bonus, our great friends at the Asheville Chamber were this year's recipient and they will host us next April for our next inter-city visit – Quest 2020. Registration for this incredible learning and networking experience is now live.

Restaurant Reviews

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6. Ate at Turnpike Mikes Bistro in Dunnellon Florida at the Rainbow Spring Country Club. Bottom floor looking out over the well-groomed grounds and shade trees. My gosh! The half sub is huge. We just got word that Turnpike Mikes in Dunnellon has closed!

7. Had finger foods at the Sky restaurant on top of the Holiday Inn, Ocala Fl at a networking event. The Chef there always does a good job. Interesting touch the Holiday Inn serves Artesian water from Norway in a unusually tall container with a lid that has a seal. Break the seal and it's yours. The water was good.

8. Had breakfast at the Ocala Business Leaders at the Elks club. They always do a good job. Also they know how to make a good hot cup of coffee.

9. Had lunch at Honey Bake Ham, the

soup and sandwich deal. Turkey noodle soup and ham and cheese half sandwich with the works. It was good, and price was not bad at all.

10. Had lunch at the Florida Cracker Kitchen on my way back from St Pete. It is in Brooksville Florida. The food was good, prices moderate. They also have a Cracker store next door. It was fun walking through while waiting for a table.

11. I ate at Ocean 11 all you can eat buffet. I had two or three kinds of shrimp, crab, stuffed mushrooms and tea which it was difficult ordering since staff did not speak very much English. Ordered unsweetened tea with just a splash of sweet on top. After two waitresses and sending the tea back we got it right. I said unsweet tea and I put the sugar in myself.

12. Ate at Eaton's Beach on Lake Weir last week. I had a catfish poorboy without the bun. It was a nice fish fillet grilled lettuce, tomato, pickles & steamed broccoli and cauliflower. It was excellent. The unique setting is on the Lake with a beach on ground level surrounded by boat docks. I saw a catchy saying on a brochure...The only thing better than the view is the food!" How True!!!

13 Ate at Darrell's Restaurant East Silver Spring Blvd. One of 15 locations, wow. I would classify my lunch as a good meal, bowl of chicken noodle soup with half a ham and cheese on toast. The service was good, the coffee was good and hot, prices were moderate. Good job Darrell's. I don't like cold coffee and not too strong. There is an art to making good coffee. Do not ask someone who doesn't drink coffee every day to make coffee.

If you had a good restaurant experience anywhere in Florida, email me at floury@att.net. Tell me what restaurant. What food did you have? How was it? How was it priced? How was the service?

Father Les Singleton retiring

After 36+ years Father Les Singleton will retire in November. Episcopal Church of the Mediator. Sunday November 24 will be Les' final service at Church of Mediator.

TOY DRIVE

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR TOY DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS CHILDREN OF MARION COUNTY!!!

First Christian Church DOC will be collecting toys for the children of Marion County. Please bring a new, unwrapped gift to our church at 1908 E. Ft. King St. Ocala Fl.

The collection dates and times are:

- Saturday November 16th 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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Florida State Senate

DENNIS K. BAXLEY



Friends,
This column is coming to you from a desk in Tallahassee as we begin preparing for the 2020 Legislative Session. Our summer went by very quickly but our time was well spent

traveling the district and speaking with constituents from around our district and state. From Lake Panasoffkee to Sorrento, and Astor to Groveland, District 12 is a large territory but we enjoyed every minute that we spent driving through these back roads to get to each and every one of you. The message that we shared was simple, no hard left turns for our State and let's stay on this path of prosperity and increasing

opportunity for all Floridians to live the American dream. Another part of that message was of the shared success that you and your Senator had in Tallahassee during the 2019 Session. A brief look at some of these recognitions we received for our work was sent to you earlier this summer, but we have had some more since then and we would be remiss to leave them out. So, let's take a look at our report cards.

Let's start with the "A" grade that your Senator received from the Florida Chamber of Commerce. It was pleasure to partner with the Florida Chamber on a number of different policy areas that would help to lower the cost of living and cost of doing



business on families and job creators, while also preparing for future growth and protecting Florida's constitution.

During 2019 the Foundation for Florida's Future selected your Senator to the 2019 Report Card Honor Roll, and was given the highest grade possible. The Foundation advances policies that challenge the status quo – policies and tirelessly advocates for every Florida child to have access to a quality education that prepares them for lifelong success. The Foundations Honor Roll recognizes those policymakers who took bold action to pass student-centered legislation during the 2019 legislative session.

Also, your Senator received the Outstanding Legislator Award from the Association of Florida Community Developers (AFCD) for our commitment to providing an effective, efficient, and responsible planning and policy framework that will support economic development while protecting Florida's many natural

assets. The AFCD exists to provide a leadership role in the creation of quality community development and the formulation of a responsible approach to the planning and development of Florida's future.

For the first time ever, "in recognition of a steadfast commitment to restore citizen government through term limits" your Senator received the Champion of Term Limits Award from U.S Term Limits for our sponsorship of SB 274.

Florida Tax Collectors have a difficult job protecting citizens' needs at the local level and serving each Florida community by managing state resources. For our partnership, support, and sponsorship of SB 234, we received the Tax Payer Advocate of the Year award from the Florida Tax Collector's Association.

Thank you for your support and all that we have accomplished together.

Onward & Upward,
Senator Dennis Baxley



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Genealogical Society Meeting

Marion County Genealogical Society will meet Thursday, October 17, 2019 from 2pm - 4pm at the Marion County Public Library, 2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL. A brief business meeting will be followed by the October program "Digging Beyond Hints & Tips" presented by Debi Hoag. For more information visit www.mcgsocala.org or call (352) 897-0840.

Critter Trail 5K Walk/Run



The 6th Annual Critter Trail 5K Walk/Run will be held at Silver Springs State Park on Saturday,

November 16, 2019, 9:30 A.M.. The fundraiser is sponsored by the Friends of Silver Springs State Park, a 501c3 non-profit Citizen's Support Organization (CSO). Sponsorship opportunities are available, please contact 5kfsssp@gmail.com for details.

The race will begin at the Silver Springs Boardwalk and run through trails within the park. Marked trails will guide you through the race which you may choose to run, walk or stroll. Be the first to participate and get a specially designed Tee Shirt. Kids 12 years and younger are half price and well behaved pets, on leash, are welcome. For Race details and to Register On-Line, please go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/SilverSprings/CritterTrail5k>. This is a fundraiser in the park and for the park. All monies stay local and will be used to aid the Silver Springs State Park in it's mission to conserve, protect and enhance this pristine park and its diverse habitats which improves the visitor's experience. Enter through the Silver Springs Entrance, off of Silver Springs Blvd (S.R. 40) and east of S.R. 35. The address is 5656 East Silver Springs Blvd, Silver Springs, FL 34488. For more information about the Park and the Friends, please visit www.FloridaStateParks.org/SilverSprings and www.TheFriendsofSilverSprings.org.

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

PUBLISHER'S NOTES



I don't know where to start?

Hurricane Dorian left a path of destruction in the Bahamas. I am sure the death toll will rise as remains are found. Some residents fled the island and I don't blame

them. Some lost everything they had.

Hurricanes Weather Bureau's reports, TV weather reports. When the last hurricane came through the Hurricane Tracking scared the crap out of people. People fled the storm, some bought gas, food supplies, water. Some could not afford to spend that money. For about a week the Weather Bureau was king on the hill. They had the attention of everyone in Florida. Now on other channels they were less accurate, drawing the cone right up the middle of the state. I noticed the European track of Hurricane Dorian was right on the money from the start (a week

ahead). Why was our prediction not as accurate? Is it because of the potential danger? The first thing the different news channels' weather reports do is draw a cone right into Florida, WHY? Russ Limbaugh said the same thing. They are sensationalizing the storm for ratings. I hope that's not true. A hurricane cost a lot of people a lot of money.

Shooters, first we need to share mental health information from cradle to the grave. What I mean is as a juvenile moves into adulthood their records are not shared. A lot of our shooters are young and are probably not getting the care they need. You add that to people on television saying the world will end in ten years or less which adds to their strife or they get bullied somewhere and it gets to the point that they can't cope with it mentally. They see on TV about a shooting, the publicity it generates and then anything could happen. They need to get help before that all happens. This is one person's

opinion, mine.

The candidates are making all kinds of accusations, statements that can't be true and sharing ideas that can't work, but are saying them to get votes. The Green deal was not thought out before it was announced. If you cut off fossil fuel, do away with cow, no cars, no transportation, no fuel for farmers to go get seed to plant or harvest and sell what they grow. The people who preach Green Deal don't have common sense. They are purely trying to get votes and don't expect to ever have to implement it. They can set it up so it goes into effect in five years or ten years, who knows where they will be then. So don't believe everything said by someone running for office. The impeachment thing is a sham, but they think if they put on a show, they are trying to hide what they have not been doing for the last 2 1/2 years. They are consumed by taking down one man. You can't win in the end when you base everything on hate. Let it go. You lost the election! Because some of our top law enforcement people

turned political they will now go to jail. Was it worth it?

A lot of complaints from the Villages being made about non-residents using the amenities. Grand Parents get ID tags for their grandchildren or outsiders and they are in the pools and other recreation facilities. One person said they saw children driving a golf cart to the pool. Not safe. I'm sure if Law Enforcement saw them they would be stopped and someone might get ticket (A grown up).

Speaking of golf carts, does a person driving a golf cart on a road have to have a driver's license? I believe they do unless some special law is passed to accommodate them.

Be Safe out there!



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Do Readers Still Want Print?

Back in 2010, Signet Research, Inc. released data on readers' platform preferences when consuming content in media brand issues. The objective was to learn whether the sentiment that print was a fading format, was premature and exaggerated. The results showed a strong preference for the print format over the digital version.

Signet continued to gather data for the last 10 years and recently provided our clients with the updated results. The results show that the significant preference for print still exists for readers of B2B media brand issues.

In order to highlight this point more comprehensively, we are planning additional in depth data gathering in the

coming year. We are going to be offering all of our 2020 clients access to the results of a case study regarding ad performance by medium.

Data collected every year from 2009 to 2019 consistently show a strong preference for the print issue – even with the increased presence of digital edition readers in the audience. The current numbers represent the most recent 18 months of studies conducted. The percentage who prefer print only is 51%. In comparison, the preference for digital only is just 19%. Please feel free to share the link with your colleagues and clients who may find it interesting and informative.

Kristine Di Nardo
Director, Business Development

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS



UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL SECURITY SPOUSES' BENEFITS

By Blanca Taylor
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

Marriage is a tradition that exists on every continent and in nearly every country. Having a partner not only means creating a family unit, it means sharing things like a home and other property. Understanding how your future retirement might affect your spouse is important. When you're planning for your retirement, here are a few things to remember:

Your spouse's benefit amount could be up to 50 percent of your spouse's full retirement age amount, if you are full retirement age when you take it. If you qualify for a benefit from your own work history and a spouse's record, we always pay your own benefit first. You cannot receive spouse's benefits unless your spouse is receiving his or her retirement benefits (except for divorced spouses). If you took your reduced retirement first while waiting for your spouse to reach retirement age, when you add spouse's benefits later, your own retirement portion remains reduced, which causes the total retirement and spouses

benefit together to total less than 50 percent of the worker's amount. You can find out more about this at

www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/quickcalc/spouse.html.

On the other hand, if your spouse's retirement benefit is higher than your retirement benefit, and he or she chooses to take reduced benefits and dies first, your survivor benefit will be reduced, but may be higher than what your spouse received.

If the deceased worker started receiving reduced retirement benefits before their full retirement age, a special rule called the retirement insurance benefit limit may apply to the surviving spouse. The retirement insurance benefit limit is the maximum survivor benefit you may receive. Generally, the limit is the **higher of:**

- The reduced monthly retirement benefit to which the deceased spouse would have been entitled if they had lived, **or**
- 82.5 percent of the unreduced deceased spouse's monthly benefit if they had started receiving benefits at their full retirement age (rather than choosing to receive a reduced retirement benefit early).

Knowing how your finances affect your spouse's benefit can help both of you avoid future impacts on your incomes. We have decades of experience, and the information to go with it. Access a wealth of useful information and use our benefits planners at www.socialsecurity.gov/planners.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor

"We the people" have more in common than most realize. Power lusters fight to control all of us. It is citizens against corrupt government, power lusters, self interested political parties.

A comment on TV by a recent college graduate: They are all cheaters, got my attention. I, a staunch conservative totally agree. If we sat down and talked to each other, we might get closer to the truth. A better picture than what we get from political parties or, the media.

Issue one: do we all agree we need to clean up government. Do we have any common ground on these issues: Morality, greed, happy lives, race, class, capitalism, the constitution?

While some want to toss capitalism for socialism, I feel capitalism can be saved, and made a fair system, with an over hall. These are few of my peeves with Capitalism. Hedge funds, Derivatives, Federal Reserve, Lobbying, size, etc. Savings from these items could be better spent.

Profit should be visited and discussed. Research showed hearing aids cost between \$75. To \$200 to manufacture. A friend paid \$15,000. Is this profit or something else? These tech companies make the Robber Barons look like puppy dogs. When they broke up AT&T, my bill was \$12. My phone bill is now \$87. This is competition? I have no choice for a landline. It is a take it or leave it situation.

Z's do not know how deprived they are of real knowledge, what sludge has been used to indoctrinate them.

The Z generation, and I agree: they are all cheaters. Can we talk? I will make my case with arm loads of books, including Alinsky. It is necessary to read all sides to become knowledgeable.

Ears listening are preferred to hitting people to make someone consider your point of view.

To begin with : What do you want? What do I want? We need to talk, and listen. Compromise?

Concerned Citizen

Letter to the editor

School Board Fails Children

The Marion County School Board votes four to one to keep three novels containing pornographic content in our high schools.

In a hearing before the School Board of Marion County, held August 19, four school board members; two former teachers, a pastor and the director of "Marion County Child's Alliance", voted to remove the three books from middle schools but to keep them in high schools. Only one school board member had the moral fortitude to want the books remove from all schools. The titles are; "The Bluest Eye", "Beloved" and "Dreaming in Cuban".

These books and others in use in our schools contain very graphic sexual content including; sexual conduct, sexual excitement, sexual battery, sexual bestiality and incest.

The School Board and the Superintendent have refused to address the issue of pornographic content in our schools even though it has been brought to their attention for years. After many failed attempts to quietly get the Board and the Superintendent to remove this type of content from our public schools, to protect children and to follow the law, members of "It's Your Tea Party Florida" formally objected to nine novels found in school libraries. Under Board Policy 4.3, a committee was formed to review the books. After reviewing the books, the committee recommended keeping all the books in middle and high school libraries. It was decided to take the next step to protect our children from this filth and appeal these three books to the School Board. Surely, if we show them exactly what we are talking about they will

do the right thing. Unfortunately, even after being shown many passages in each book, the statutes and hearing our pleas to protect children attending Marion County Public Schools, the Board decided to remove only these three fictional novels from middle schools but to allow them to remain in our high schools. The pleas of parents and community members to protect our children and follow Florida law continues to fall on largely deaf ears.

Apparently, they understand that this content is not acceptable for minors and are willing to protect our children from these three novels, through middle school, but once they reach high school it is perfectly acceptable, even necessary to expose minors to this content. The School Board, the Superintendent and the administration refuse to address the issue of all the rest of the sexually explicit content in our schools.

Under the Florida Constitution and state statute the School Board is responsible. Why are they not accountable? How do we make them accountable?

Florida Statute 1006 "Support for Learning" states in at least five different places that content that is pornographic or obscene is prohibited. For example; statute 1006.34(2)(b)4 "Any instructional material containing pornography or otherwise prohibited by s. 847.012 may not be used or made available within any public school."

Why does the School Board insist on continuing to allow children to be exposed to pornographic content without parents' knowledge or consent?

If you find all this alarming, and I hope you do, please let the Board Members know how you feel. You can find each Board Member's contact information on their website, www.marionschools.net or call the main number (352) 671-7700 or better yet attend a school board meeting, fill out the card to speak and politely and respectfully let them know exactly what you think about this issue.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Wawa - you can "not" place a food order with a human, you must use a computer ? One more job lost to the computers.. does anybody else see the human to human interaction going away ? -- If we keep doing this there will be lots of lost jobs "and" less reproduction of humans because we do not meet any more .. right ? We order all our stuff from home, the UPS driver leaves it at the front door, pizza hut delivers dinner ?? think about it. Oh yea, and your stupid friend "amazon" is mostly controlled and work done by computers and robots. "think about it" -- Oh yea, self driving cars / uber / no more human for that needed any more. Tractor trailers "self driven" we don't need truck drivers any more .. "think about it" .. your new American "king" ruler of the U.S.A. is to be " jeff bezos " .. I bet 70 % of the world or more has no clue who he is. "keep sending him money -- did you know amazon is building their own companies for products like "dog food" ?? So if you sell a product on amazon and they look at how much product you are moving and making millions a year, well, they see the money you are making already and now they just smash you and start selling the same thing you are and cut you out because they can make it direct cheaper and under cut your company "think about it" ** wake up america **

As I write this I also think some pizza chains are using robots for delivery and UPS is trying to use drones and also we have seen "amazon" use drones already, more lost jobs and humans not needed. Most will read this and say, your crazy get over it, the 5 - 10 % may get it, I hope. This does not look good for our future people. " think about it " !!!! this is not a joke, this is all real and going on right now in front of your face. If you have read this far I thank you for taking time to read my letter. "think about it".

George

Dear Editor:

If I know anything about God I believe He wants us to live a completely moral life, one
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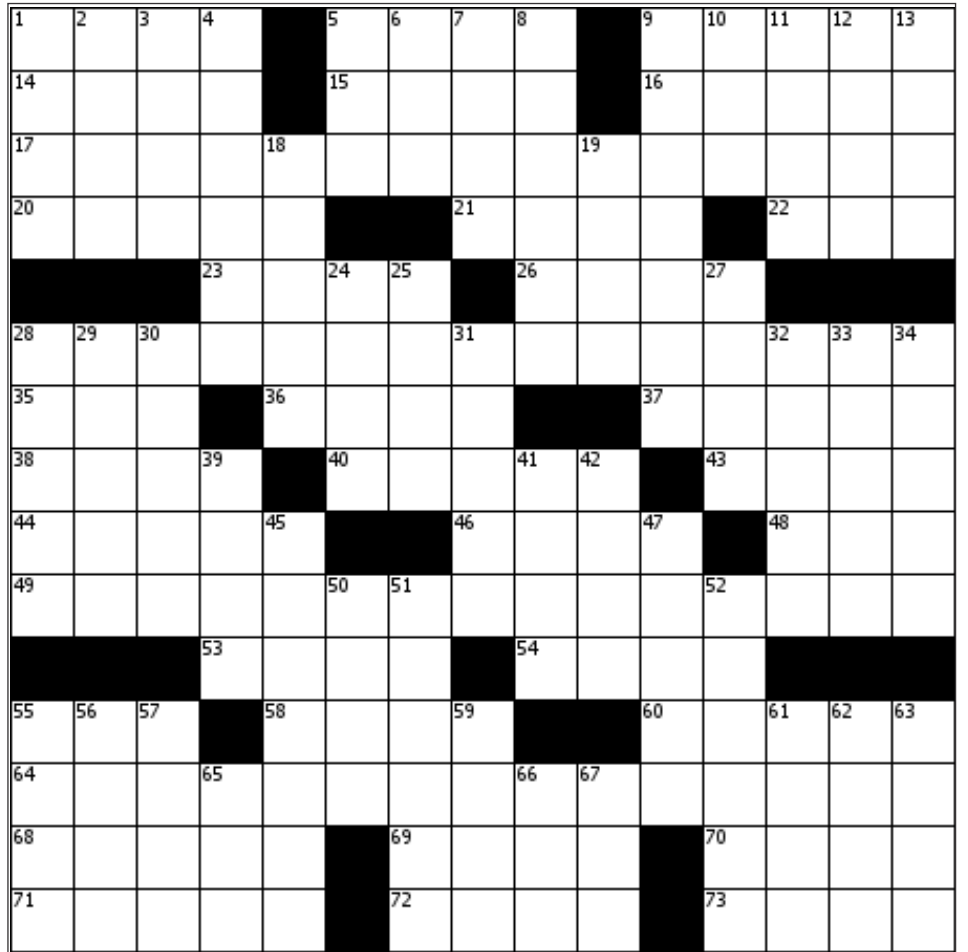
Across

- 1. Mountain lion
- 5. Hot-sauce quality
- 9. White House nickname
- 14. School near the Mex. border
- 15. Lock in the juices, in a way
- 16. Houston-based scandal subject
- 17. DIAMOND
- 20. Cause of a big splash
- 21. Way out
- 22. Payroll pds.
- 23. Top-notch
- 26. Treats, as a sprain
- 28. HEART
- 35. Suffix with station
- 36. Kind of bean
- 37. Domingo, e.g.
- 38. Dropped
- 40. Like some retreats
- 43. Toon chaser ___ E. Coyote
- 44. Currently showing
- 46. Views
- 48. Middle of a game?
- 49. SPADE
- 53. Big name in elevators
- 54. Scatter Fitzgerald

Down

- 1. Taverns
- 2. Sandy City's state
- 3. Tableland
- 4. Tarzan, e.g.
- 5. When doubled, Eva's sister
- 6. Electric ___
- 7. Shopaholic's temptation
- 8. Ed's wife on "The Honeymooners"
- 9. Most nimble
- 10. Sex lead-in?
- 11. Make, as beer
- 12. Sunny side in a diner
- 13. Added conditions
- 18. Channel markers
- 19. "Good one!"
- 24. Sodium hydroxide, to a chemist
- 25. New Age singer
- 27. Goulash, for one
- 28. Dashboard button
- 29. Place with many fans

- 55. East end
- 58. Gray's subj.
- 60. Convention handout
- 64. CLUB
- 68. C&W's ___ Chicks
- 69. Slip (through)
- 70. Karenina or Kournikova
- 71. First chips in the middle
- 72. Bettor's concern
- 73. Leaves, with "off"
- 30. Helium-balloon material
- 31. Casey who provided Shaggy's voice in TV's "Scooby-Doo"
- 32. Join
- 33. Fireballer Ryan
- 34. Put up
- 39. Italian resort
- 41. Use a keyboard, maybe
- 42. Raise one's voice
- 45. Records over
- 47. Baseball commissioner Bud
- 50. Name hidden in Hirschfeld drawings
- 51. "Because ___": parent's argument ender
- 52. Multicolored material
- 55. Icelandic epic
- 56. Destroy
- 57. On deck
- 59. Headed for overtime
- 61. Voice mail message signal
- 62. Bee, to Opie
- 63. Transcript figs.
- 65. "Sprechen ___ Deutsch?"
- 66. Homer's neighbor, in "The Simpsons"
- 67. Some MD's



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that would include a religious as well as a political life.

It would behoove us to vote for moral bureaucrats. This therefore is a plea to vote in the next election. Be good Citizens, as well as good Christians. It matters. You must register in order to vote. There is a number to call to request a registration form is 352 620 3290. It is a relatively easy process. Is your citizenship worth the effort. Other countries do not all afford their citizens this right. Thank God you have the right to vote.

Globalists are well on their way to usurping our sovereignty, and ruling the entire planet. Doling out what they want when they want, to whom they want. Are you willing to submit to that kind of regimented life, or are you a self directed human? If you think registering is too hard, give regimentation a thought for a moment. Not fun in my book.

Doing candidate research is work, but we need to make an effort in that regard. The South Marion Citizen Newspaper has always done a good job providing information on candidates. Perhaps others know of other outlets who will do the same. We are in this together folks, we have to make it work. It is our responsibility to find good people to run our affairs. The founding fathers were counting on us. Are we going to live up to their expectations?

God Bless America, and we conscientious citizens too. A little work to pay for those blessings is not too much to ask, is it? We are all blessed in some way. If this pep talk is not enough to spur you on, then I will get tough. Vote darn it vote.

D.I.L.

To The Editor

The relatives of the Global Warming crowd will be dancing on the ceiling because their relatives have given up their cars, air travel, meat, and anything that requires fossil fuels.

And they have determined the length of time a global warming event should take. {It is possible; it did take a long time for the seas in northern Africa to disappear.} Africa is still here in an altered condition. The warming crowds are some smart cookies, and self sacrificing as well. Too bad the rest of us are not that smart. Poor dumb clucks like us just keep on living our lives, and enjoying the things God put on the planet.

We have a perspective, but we are not shoving it down their throats, as they are trying to do to us. Our perspective is as valid to us as theirs is to them. We are just trying to ignore them.

Many scientists agree with our perspective. Accusations have been made that the research on the positive side is biased, and is being challenged, and refuted. NASA Sees Low Climate Trend Thanks to Low Sun Activity. NASA says CO2 inhibits the sun's rays from reaching earth, and is causing cooling. Are they lying? Are they believable? NASA claims we do not have the knowledge, skill or resources to change the climate.

Gore, the leader of the global warming pack, has yet to give up his private plane, that I have heard. He keeps guzzling that fossil fuel.

Weren't a few people quite chilly last winter? Was that a global chilling event?

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Trump Nominates Supreme Courts Justices

Tallahassee, Fla. – Today, Governor Ron DeSantis and Florida leaders applauded President Donald Trump for nominating Florida Supreme Court Justices Barbara Lagoa and Robert Luck to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit has jurisdiction over federal cases originating in the states of Alabama, Florida and Georgia. President Trump is nominating Justices Lagoa and Luck for the vacancies created by Judge Gerald Tjoflat, appointed by President Gerald Ford in 1975, and Judge Stanley Marcus, appointed by President Bill Clinton in 1997, who have announced their intentions to take senior status on the court.

“President Trump has demonstrated great judgment in nominating Justices Barbara Lagoa and Robert Luck to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit,” **said Governor DeSantis.** “I appointed these two Justices to the Florida Supreme Court for their demonstrated understanding of the Constitution and the appropriate role of the judiciary. We are proud of these two Floridians who have earned the respect of many for being great jurists and public servants. They will serve our nation well.”

Governor Ron DeSantis Appoints Three to Blockchain Task Force

On September 20, 2019, in News Releases, by Staff

Tallahassee, Fla. — Today, Governor Ron DeSantis announced the appointments

of Department of Economic Opportunity Secretary Ken Lawson, Department of Management Services Secretary Jonathan Satter and Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Executive Director Terry Rhodes to the Blockchain Task Force.

On May 23, 2019, Governor DeSantis signed Senate Bill 1024 into law, establishing Florida's Blockchain Task Force within the Florida Department of Financial Services. The Blockchain Task Force will study if and how Florida's state, county and municipal governments can benefit from a transition to blockchain-based systems for recordkeeping, data security, financial transactions and service delivery and identify ways blockchain technology can be used to improve government interaction with businesses and the public.

Ken Lawson

Lawson, of Tallahassee, serves as the Secretary for the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO). Previously, he served

as President and CEO of VISIT Florida and Secretary of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Lawson earned his juris doctorate from Florida State University College of Law.

Jonathan Satter

Satter, of North Palm Beach, is the Secretary of the Florida Department of Management Services (DMS). He previously worked as the Principal and Managing Director of U.S. Operations for Avison Young, a commercial real estate services firm. Satter received his master's in business administration from Nova Southeastern University.

Terry L. Rhodes

Rhodes, of Tallahassee, serves as executive director of the Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Department (FLHSMV). FLHSMV has implemented enhanced modifications to Florida driver licenses and identification cards to provide Floridians with the highest level of security. To date, the FLHSMV has issued more than 17.1 million driver licenses and more than 21.4 million vehicle registrations.

Governor Ron DeSantis Announces Tampa Area Created More Than 21,000 New Jobs

On September 20, 2019, in News Releases, by Staff

Tallahassee, Fla. — Today, Governor Ron DeSantis announced that the Tampa area added 21,300 new private-sector jobs in the last year, creating the third-highest number of jobs among all Florida metro areas. The Tampa area's unemployment rate was 3.5 percent in August.

The industries with the highest growth over the year in the Tampa area were professional and business services with 6,000 new jobs and construction with 5,200 new jobs.

The Tampa area remained first among the state metro areas in job demand in August with 58,697 openings. The Tampa area also continues to rank first in the state in demand for high-skill, high-wage STEM occupations with 18,471 openings in August 2019.

Statewide, Florida businesses created 18,900 new private-sector jobs in August 2019. Florida's annual private-sector job growth rate of 2.8 percent continues to exceed the nation's rate of 1.6 percent. Florida's unemployment rate of 3.3 percent represents a drop of 0.1 percentage point over the year. This is while 143,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 1.4 percent in the past year.

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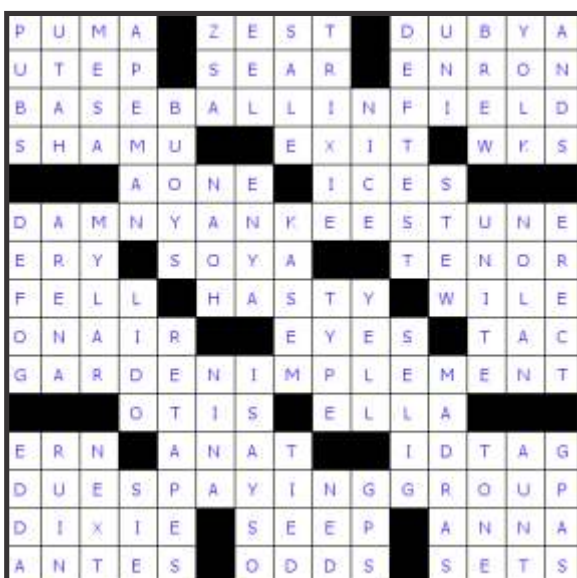
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