



Ocala Business Leader inducted new members last month. Each month the applicants go through a background check and get approved to become member of the OBL Business Club. Some of the people pictured are part of the membership board. From left Connie Ann Pendleton, Kent Poimboeuf, Ross Lehman (new member), Michael Crews (second Category) and Patricia Conrad.



by TomL

The Ocala Business Leaders speaker Dr. Paul Banerjee was invited by Stacy Edmondson Cruz of Magnolia Family Urgent Care here in Ocala. Probably the most enlightening things was. "There are people who die with COVID-19 and there are people who die from COVID-19!" A person could have Heart trouble or other illnesses and because of their weakened condition they contract COVID-19 and die of heart failure, how do you count that? There is a lot of confusion about how it is counted according to some people. They say that if someone die's of COVID-19 the hospital gets four times more money than if they died with COVID-19.

Dr. Paul Banerjee is the Medical Director for Polk County Fire Rescue, Polk County Sheriff's Office SWAT team, Dr. Banerjee is board certified in Emergency Medicine and is an Associate Professor in Emergency Medicine at the University of Central Florida School of Medicine, Mercer University School of Medicine and the University of South Florida School of Medicine. Dr. Banerjee was an EMS 10, 2017 Innovator of the year and the State of Florida Medical Director of the year in 2012. Dr Banerjee is also a member of the Metropolitan Collaboration of EMS Medical Directors.

What do you think of all those certifications? Dr. Paul Banerjee recently gave a talk on COVID-19. During his talk he gave facts about how long the virus could live on different surfaces. Plastics, stainless

steel, cardboard box etc. Then he gave statistics about the outbreak itself and the fact that the virus is very similar to other viruses that we have had around for years. Yes it's bad but there are many good things being tested right now that is showing a promising cure. When ask, would you take the antivirus when they offer it? He said he would probably wait a while and let others take the Vaccine. Your chance of catching the COVID-19 is .24 of one percent. That means we have a 99.76 chance of not getting it. One of the questions ask is the COVID-19 numbers inflated. He said he had not seen signs of that.

In my estimation Doctor have to decide, if patient with COVID-19 passes away did they die of COVID-19 or was cause of death something else. As I understand there is a different monetary figure. If they die of COVID-19 they receive four times more money. Most doctors would not take advantage of this.

While trying to understand the percentages I have been getting from sources the sources have figured the percentage of people that have been tested. There are millions of people who have not been tested.

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## Is National News Giving Fair Coverage?

By TomL

Antonio West was the child who was shot and killed by two teens, who were attempting to rob his mother, his mother was also shot. Antonio's murder and his mother wounding made the news for maybe a day, and then disappeared.

A Grand Jury from Brunswick, Georgia ruled the teens who murdered Antonio will not face the death penalty... it was Antonio who got the death penalty from his killers instead, because his mother didn't have the money they demanded. They shot him in the face!

### Murders from June 1 thru July 10

- 7/10- Brittany Simpson, white
- 7/6- Sarah Goode, white
- 7/6- Jeffrey Westerfield, white
- 7/5- Perry Renn, white male
- 7/3- Laurey Kennedy, white
- 7/3 Eric Mollet, white
- 7/2 Rupert Anderson, white
- 7/2 Jennifer Kingeter, white
- 6/30 Jim Brennan, white
- 6/29 Paul Shephard, white
- 6/27 Shirley Barone, white

- 6/27 Penelope Spencer, white
  - 6/27 Inga Evans, white
  - 6/26 Jake Rameau, white
  - 6/25 Gina Burger, white
  - 6/24 Nathan Dasher, white
  - 6/22 Jonathan Price, white male,
  - 6/20 John Whitmore, white
  - 6/18 John Yingling, white
  - 6/17 Allyn Reeves, white
  - 6/15 Michael Beaver, white
  - 6/11 Angela Cook, white
  - 6/11 Nathan Hall, white
  - 6/7 Harry Briggs, white
  - 6/5 Laura Bachman, white
  - 6/2 Robert Mohler, white
  - 6/1 William Headley, white
- No national news! Why did I print this you figure it out. Just be aware and beware!  
GOOGLE FACT CHECKED!

## \$50 Million for Springs Restoration Projects

**Governor Ron DeSantis Announces \$50 Million for Statewide Springs Restoration Projects**  
Southwest Florida Water Management

District:

A total of more than \$8.3 million for projects in Marion County that will help protect Rainbow Springs, including Burkitt

Road Septic to Sewer, Northwest Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion, Oak Bend I-75 Water Quality Improvement and the 180th Avenue Package Plant Abatement.



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**Vote Yes!**

Last month, voters throughout our community went to the polls and decided several local elections and, in some cases, selected candidates for the November ballot. While these local raises are

very important, I would like to mention an item about which you will start hearing more soon.

**Safety.** It is probably something we all take for granted until we need it. It is important to our families and to our businesses. We all want to know that in time of emergency, we can depend on our first

responders such as the fire and rescue to come to our aid. We also want to know that our roads will be safe to travel.

In March 2016, Marion County voters approved a one-percent sales tax for public safety and transportation infrastructure. **There are no salaries nor recurring costs paid by the sales tax revenues.** Since January 2017, the tax has brought in approximately \$180M in estimated revenue that has funded dozens of projects including:

- Building of Northwest 49th Avenue to improve traffic-carrying capacity and enhance the opportunity for economic development in the area.
- Rehabilitation of over 53 miles of roadways including: County Road 464B,

- County Road 326, County Road 316, County Road 42, and County Road 320
  - Marion County Fire Rescue equipment including: 12 new ambulances, 5 new engines, 1 ladder truck, 300 self-contained breathing apparatus, and new fire station at Rolling Greens
  - City of Ocala has completed 12 road improvement projects valued at over \$1.9M
  - City of Ocala also added 2 new fire stations and a police district office
- Additionally, the City of Ocala and Marion County have seen their ISO ratings improve: Ocala to a 2 and Marion County to a 3. These improvements are in large part thanks to the sales tax and provide relief to property owners through lower insurance costs in addition to knowing that our homes and families are safer.

Our economist reveals that *at least 30%* of the taxes are derived from individuals who do not live in our community. This could include tourists who are visiting our

parcs or competing in equine events or simply passing through on the interstate. It also includes the approximately 80,000 people who commute into our community to work. The sales tax ensures they are helping to fund the roads they drive on and the first responders on which they depend.

On November 3rd voters in Marion County will have the chance to extend public safety and highway safety with a FOR vote for the 1% local sales tax. We still have a substantial backlog of equipment needs and transportation projects. Should the sales tax fail to pass, the cost for these improvements will be levied on property owners.

**Key facts regarding the sales tax:**

- One-percent sales tax limited to 4 years
- January 1, 2021, and sunset on December 31, 2024
- Funding only Public Safety (40%) and transportation infrastructure needs (60%)
- Paid for by all county residents AND visitors

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## READ THE PAPER WITH YOUR COFFEE!

I saw a sales pitch that said reach your first customer before they have their first cup of coffee. I don't know about you but, I don't do or read anything before my first cup of coffee. Wait a minute I might go do something I can't mention. I'm trying to reach my reader with their first cup of coffee. They would have time to read and be relaxed.

I have a great circulation story my nephew is in the military, while in AfKhanistan they got some packages from the United States "Show Box". My newspaper was in it, "The Village Spectator". I reach the troops overseas! Then the next day I go into the mens room at the Elks Club and there is my newspaper again in a book holder. HMMMMmm How could I use that as a promotion?

**CIRCULATION FACTS**

I reach from the mens room at the Elks Club in Ocala to AfKhanistan.

No I don't think that would work as a promotion but it is an interesting fact!!!

## Rodrigo Duterte pardons US Marine

Rodrigo Duterte granted an "absolute pardon" to US Marine soldier Joseph Scott Pemberton, who was convicted of killing Jennifer Laude, a Filipina transgender woman, in 2014. Duterte's decision, which drew mixed reactions from Philippine senators, comes shortly after state prosecutors prepared to block Pemberton's early release.

## Definitions of Riot and Rioters

Internet Information

by Tom L

a noisy, violent public disorder caused by a group or crowd of persons, as by a crowd protesting against another group, a government policy, etc., in the streets.

*Law.* a disturbance of the public peace by three or more persons acting together in a disrupting and tumultuous manner in carrying out their private purposes. Violent or wild disorder or confusion.

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# VP Nominee Kamala Harris

Vice Presidential nominee Kamala Harris dated San Francisco's first black mayor Brown in the 1990s, while he was still married but separated from his wife.

Brown is 31 years Harris' senior and she was his 'constant companion' on the campaign trail. They met while he was 60 and Harris was 29.

But when Brown was inaugurated in 1996, his estranged wife Blanche was by his side after 'splitting' two years prior.

Harris has struggled to barry her association with Brown, whom she has described as A past that she wants to forget. He was State Assembly Speaker for 15 years, appointing her to unemployment insurance appeals board and California medical assistance commission.

Brown is notorious for his love of sports cars, flash designer suits and for being named one of the world's 10 sexiest men by Playgirl magazine.

He had also been seen with a 'succession' of beautiful women despite having been married for 25 years, being dubbed 'the real Slick Willy' by Bill Clinton.

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Harris was California attorney General when she sicked full power of office against David Daleiden and Sandra Merritt?, the two courageous investigators that uncovered "baby body parts sales business" that Planned Parenthood and others did. She could be called into court as David and Sandra have appeals pending.

# Riot/Rioters

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: a violent public disorder  
*specifically* : a tumultuous disturbance of the public peace by three or more persons assembled together and acting with a common intent public violence, tumult, or disorder

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A **rioter** is someone who takes part in a brawl or a violent disturbance. If you want a peaceful protest rally, don't invite *rioters*.

Sometimes protesters are accused of being rioters: the difference between the two is that protesters are generally peaceful, and that even if they're stirred to violent action, protesters have a social or political goal — or an event or policy to protest. Rioters only have the goal of causing a disruption. Sports fans sometimes turn into rioters after a big loss (or win). *Rioter* comes from the Old French, in which it means "chatter, dispute, or quarrel."

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**Meaning of rioter** in English one of a group of people who meet in a public place and behave in a noisy, violent, and uncontrolled way, often as a protest: Police and rioters clashed violently.

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1. A wild or turbulent disturbance created by a large number of people.

2. *Law* A violent disturbance of the public peace by three or more persons assembled for a common purpose.

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A **riot** s a form of **civil disorder** commonly characterized by a group lashing out in a violent public disturbance against **authority**,



## Glass Bottom Boat

Folks have been seeking the clear waters of Marion County for millennia.

But it was in the years following the Civil War that Silver Springs began to attract tourists from the North via steamboats up the Silver River, according to the website for Silver Springs State Park.

It wasn't until the late 1870s that Hullam Jones and Phillip Morrell fixed a piece of glass to the bottom of a rowboat and created the first glass bottom boat.

Col. W.M Davidson and Carl Ray, who

acquired rights to the springs, near Ocala, in 1924, perfected a gasoline-powered version of the glass bottom boat.

About 20 movies were filmed there, including "Rebel Without a Cause," starring James Dean, "Distant Drums," starring Gary Cooper, the James Bond movie "Moonraker," "Creature from the Black Lagoon" and six Tarzan flicks, according to the website. Episodes of television shows such as "Sea Hunt" also were filmed.

property or people.

Riots typically involve destruction of property, public or private. The property targeted varies depending on the riot and the inclinations of those involved. Targets can include shops, cars, restaurants, state-owned institutions, and religious buildings.<sup>[1]</sup>

Riots often occur in reaction to a **grievance** or out of **dissent**. Historically, riots have occurred due to poverty,

unemployment, poor **living conditions**, governmental **oppression**, **taxation** or **conscription**, conflicts between **ethnic groups** (**race riot**) or religions (**sectarian violence**, **pogrom**), the outcome of a sporting event (**sports riot**, **football hooliganism**) or frustration with legal channels through which to air grievances.<sup>[2]</sup>

While individuals may attempt to lead or control a riot, riots typically consist of

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### PUBLISHER'S NOTES



Thomas Jefferson wrote, "Nothing can now be believed which is seen in a newspaper. Truth itself becomes suspicious by being put into that polluted vehicle." THINK ABOUT IT!

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Only one example is sufficient to support the above—the Michael Brown shooting. The media continues to dishonestly portray Michael as a victim who was surrendering to police with his hands upheld and saying, "Hands up, don't shoot." That did not happen! It is a falsehood are dishonest racists who are fomenting additional violence for which they will not be held accountable. They should find out who is financing this activity and freeze their assets and arrest them!

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Rioting in the streets... I am sad to say the Left have taken advantage of the people of

color again. If you want to have a peaceful protest you don't invite Rioters! The people of color will have to get rid of the Rioters. Some of these rioters are being paid big money to create violence and get arrested with a promise to be gotten out of jail. The people who are dyeing are the people of color, their children and the police officers. I don't think anyone that complies would be hurt. But when you resist it is a sure way for injury of both sides. Black lives matter need to talk to the leaders and ask them to stop the rioters. That's where it is coming from, from the left and foreign countries. Trump and his legal team is starting to uncover all of the corruption of our very influential politicians. They need chaos to distract the working people and cause confusion in the people of color. When someone says People of color are not being treated fairly. I say a person of color was elected President of the United States. Many of our politicians are of color. The united States give everyone opportunity, you have to take advantage of

the opportunities.

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Willie Sutton, the bank robber, when he was asked why he choose to rob banks, he said, "Because that is where the money is." Sutton was born in 1901 and died in 1980. He spent more than 40 years in prison for stealing an estimated \$2 million.

Fast forward to Joe Biden's Tax was inspired by Willie Sutton. This is where the real money is. If Willie Sutton was alive today, I'm sure he would have wish he had gotten into politics instead of robbing Banks.

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What is the definition Theft?

Theft is taking something that doesn't belong to you, but a robbery is taking something from a person and using force, or the threat of force, to do it. Robbery, like theft, involves taking someone's property without the owner's consent, but it has some elements that theft doesn't require.

The difference between stealing and theft?

"Theft"—called "larceny" in some states—is a broad term that can cover a wide variety of criminal offenses. For example, shoplifting and stealing a motorcycle are both forms of theft.

The typical elements of theft are a person:

- Taking someone's money or personal property without permission carrying the property away, and
- intending to keep the property permanently.
- Definition of Steal

Like theft, steal involves taking money or property without permission. However, the crime of robbery also involves force or the threat of force. The typical elements of robbery are someone taking money.

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Recently, I saw a network reporter interview the attorney for Jacob Blake and neither one mentioned anything negative about Blake who is recuperating in the hospital after being shot seven times. The video shows him resisting arrest; there was a knife in his vehicle; he had been charged of entering the home of a teenager and sexually molesting her but none of that was mentioned. Don't you think a real reporter would have thought the public should hear that part of the story?

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Read "Profiles in Corruption" by Peter Schweizer. He dedicates an entire chapter to Kamala Harris.

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## The Fisher School of Accounting

The Fisher School of Accounting's undergraduate program was named No. 6 among U.S. public programs in the latest U.S. News & World Report's "2021 Best Colleges" edition released Monday.

Overall, the Fisher School was ranked the No. 11 program in the U.S., as it was on the 2018, 2019 and 2020 "Best Colleges" list from U.S. News & World Report. The Fisher School also continues to be the No. 1 ranked undergraduate accounting program in the state of Florida by U.S. News & World Report.

U.S. News & World Report also reported on Monday that for the fourth year in a row, the University of Florida has risen in the Top Public Schools rankings, climbing to No. 6. The rise puts UF on the cusp of its goal to earn sustained recognition as a Top 5 public institution in the country and symbolizes the university's momentum on academic excellence, student outcomes and affordability. In the past four years, UF has vaulted from No. 14 to No. 6 among public universities and from No. 50 to No. 30 on the U.S. News National Universities list, which includes both public and private institutions.

## 2020 Hurricane Season

2020 Hurricane Season Is In Full Swing—Eight Ways To Prepare Now

(NAPSI)—Hurricane season officially runs through November, and while no one can predict what lies ahead, there are things you can do to prepare. Here, T-Mobile offers eight ways to stay connected.

1. Make a disaster kit: Include things such as batteries, snacks, water, a first aid kit, a flashlight and device chargers.

2. Update your family, friends and emergency services contact numbers. Make sure they're saved and backed up in your devices AND written down someplace accessible.

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*Editorial & Ad Copy for November*

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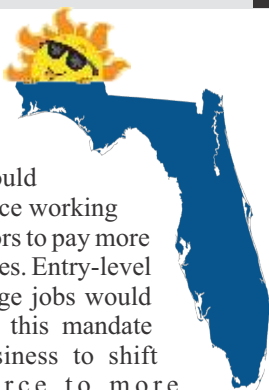
Dear Friends,  
It is a privilege and blessing to have the opportunity to continue writing these monthly columns. Our country's founders understood that the power of the pen (or in this case, the

keyboard) was one of the best ways to reach the hearts and minds of individuals like you. Individuals who do care what happens in their communities, their state, and their country. Thank you for reading, listening, and being engaged in our fight to preserve faith, family, freedom, opportunity and life itself.

Our next challenge in preserving those values and principles is coming in November. You are already aware of how important November's Presidential Election will be, but what you may not be aware of yet is the continued attack on our state constitution. The latest move by the socialist wing (which, let us be honest, is probably their biggest wing) of the Democratic Party is two amendment proposals that will be on your November ballot. The first of which, Amendment 2, is heavily funded by the man who almost sent Andrew Gillum to the governor's mansion. That is right, John Morgan is back after his defeat in 2018 and this time he is looking to amend Florida's constitution to raise Florida's minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour. This amendment, if passed would make Florida the only state in the nation with such a mandate and would destroy jobs and businesses that have

already been hit hard during the COVID-19 situation. Inflation and cost of living would skyrocket and force working families and seniors to pay more for basic necessities. Entry-level and part-time wage jobs would be eliminated as this mandate would force business to shift their workforce to more experienced workers or make them rely further on job automation technology. Amendment 2, like Andrew Gillum, is just another one of John Morgan's bad ideas.

Speaking of bad ideas, look out for Amendment 3. This proposal would allow Democrats to vote in Republican primaries for statewide office holders. After Florida voters in 2018 soundly rejected Democrat policies and candidates, the liberal party realized that they could not win on their ideas so they are trying to trick Florida's citizens and change the rules to favor them. Under the guise of "all votes matter", this amendment would effectively allow Democrats to swing primaries in favor of more moderate or liberal candidates. Party Preference Primaries should remain just that, a chance for each party to pick the nominee that best represents their platform for the general election. Everyone should get a vote in the election, no one is saying that they should not but a primary is not an election. So, this is definitely not a constitutional issue and it should be rejected by Florida's citizens. Let us vote this down



in November.

Thank you for the honor of allowing me to sit in your seat in the Florida Senate and letting me work to protect our state for future generations.

Onward & Upward,  
Senator Dennis Baxley

Hurricane Season

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3. Subscribe to official text alerts and connect with official social networks to learn about new developments before, during and after a disaster.

4. Keep your mobile devices fully charged. Have charging cables handy and consider picking up a car or portable charging device.

5. Protect your technology with waterproof re-sealable plastic bags.

6. Download emergency-assistance apps from the Red Cross and FEMA.

7. Make sure your phone supports

Wireless Emergency Alerts and that you have enabled notifications on your device. Visit [t-mobile.com/wea](http://t-mobile.com/wea) for details on how to set up alerts on T-Mobile and Sprint devices.

8. Set up Wi-Fi Calling on your phone if you have a phone that supports it. For Apple phones, go to Settings > Phone > Wi-Fi Calling; for Android phones, go to Settings > More Connection Settings > Wi-Fi Calling.

Managing Service Interruptions  
Even with the measures T-Mobile and other wireless operators take to prepare their networks against disasters, there is still the potential for power outages and other communication service interruptions.

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## MAYOR - CITY OF OCALA



### OPEN ARMS VILLAGE

Early in my term as Mayor, I began a project to help the chronic homeless. I continued to see men on the street that were being arrested constantly for crimes involving being homeless. I felt something needed to be done to help them. About that time, former Mayor Rick Baker from St. Petersburg spoke at the evening lecture series at IHMC about his new book *The Seamless City*. He was describing a scene of a homeless encampment in front of his City Hall and the demands of the community to do something about it.

He then told the story of how he worked with the community to create Pinellas Hope, a tent city of sorts that got the homeless population the help they needed to get back on their feet. Many in the room turned to me and said "Mayor, why don't you do that here in Ocala". So the two year journey began.

I, along with Karla Grimsley, Father Patrick Sheedy of Blessed Trinity, Brothers Keepers, Catholic Charities and First Methodist Church, all gathered together and went to visit Pinellas Hope. We brought the idea back to Ocala and folks said, "that's a great idea, but not in my back yard". At one

point, we had 22 acres in Northeast Ocala donated to us but since the neighborhood wasn't behind it, it didn't pan out for our project and ended up becoming the home of Transitional Learning Center (TLC) which was a perfect fit for them as they needed exactly 22 acres for their project. However, we still needed a home. St. Marks Methodist Church on Northeast Eighth Ave. heard about our project and wanted it to be their mission. We met with them and members of the neighborhood to get their buy-in and they all wanted to be a part of it.

The idea was to convert unused Sunday School rooms to small apartments for the homeless men. We got that done and started the process of bringing in men. We hired an Executive director to run it and a counselor do case management. It is run on a small budget but here are the results: At any given time, we have around 12 to 15 men in the program. These are men who have come to us and have said, "I'm done. I can't live like this anymore, I need help and I'm willing to do all the things necessary to get myself out of this situation". And this is the most important part and the key to what separates them from others you see on the street who are not willing to commit. And we hold them accountable. When they leave our program, they have moved from being homeless with only the clothes on their backs to having a job, a place to live and thousands of dollars in the bank.

We have an 85% success rate. To date, we have served 178 men through this program. I always brag on our community about how compassionate we are and how we want to help people if we know there is a need.

So now you know about Open Arms Village and the great work it does. If you're interested in helping, please call our Executive Director, Pam McBride, at Open Arms Village, 1839 N.E. 8<sup>th</sup> Road, Ocala 34470, tel: 352-304-6229

## Hurricane Season

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with capable devices text and make and receive voice calls via any capable Wi-Fi connection. IMPORTANT: If you have to call 911 using Wi-Fi, be sure to give your address to the operator.

If you have a connection to the T-Mobile and Sprint networks, keep calls to a minimum and as short as possible. This helps reduce the load on the network so others can get through.

If you are a Sprint customer on the Sprint network, you can automatically roam on the T-Mobile network if the Sprint network is affected and T-Mobile is not.

Send a text instead of making a call. Text messages get through more easily during times of congestion.

### More Information

There are many options for staying up to date on response and recovery efforts: You can check the T-Mobile Newsroom at [t-mobile.com/news](http://t-mobile.com/news); visit Twitter at @TMobile and @Sprint; follow T-Mobile's President of Technology, Neville Ray, on

Twitter; or call 611 from your T-Mobile or Metro by T-Mobile handset. In addition, Sprint customers can call 888-211-4727. You can also get the latest storm forecasts online from NOAA's National Weather Service and the National Hurricane Center.

## Firefighters Save Dog



### Firefighters Save Dog from Apartment Fire in Ocala

OCALA, Fla.) Sept. 11, 2020 - Ocala Fire Rescue

(OFR)

responded to reports of a fire alarm at Canterbury Circle apartment complex at 7:38 p.m.

OFR Engines 3, 4, and 6, Rescue 3, Squad 7, Battalion Chief 22, and a Safety Officer were dispatched to the call at the 3500 block of SW 38th Terrace

Upon arrival, crews encountered a strong smell of smoke near the unit that triggered the fire alarm. Without residents to facilitate access, firefighters forced entry into the unit. Upon entering, crews found a dog attempting to exit the smoke-filled staircase of the second-floor duplex unit. The dog was removed and taken to safety.

Engine crews made their way up the stairs to find a fire in the kitchen and an active sprinkler system dousing the flames. The

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## ONE PERSON'S OPINION LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Why Trump?

1. He is not a politician.
2. He is fighting the Deep State single handedly. {The corrupt politicians who are selling us out for 30 pieces of gold, and a purse full of power}.
3. He has taken on China, who has been fiscally and intellectually raping us.
4. Ditto for the UN
5. Ditto for NATO
6. Biden is in the top echelon of our corrupt leaders. {if not the leader of the Deep State, almost the leader.} His son got a million dollars from China. What is the payback?
7. Trump is as loyal an American as we are going to find among those with any power to fight those corrupt politicians. Trump has warts, but he is saving our butt. Our Freedom, our culture, our history, our fiscal system, our healthcare system {from Obama Faux care}.
8. This is who God has sent us for this job. Do we trust God?
9. Is anyone stupid enough to want Socialism, over Freedom? Do you have eyes; can you see Hong Kong, Venezuela, Cuba?
10. Once Socialists get that power the game is over. Suffering will be the name of the game.

Letter to editor "I WEAR SHOES

TOO..."

Let's have a conversation on racial and social injustice, the race baiters proclaim; but let's ignore facts, politics and the optics of seeing looters at work. They prefer the "...you haven't walked in my shoes..." defense which is no more than a bunch of anecdotal stories. It's time that the other side of the conversation is heard. You see, I Wear Shoes Too and I have my share of blisters.

My first eleven years on this earth was in the coal mines of western PA. Poverty was as deep as anywhere in the country. Each day was spent wondering if your Dad or Grandfather would come home alive.

From grades seven thru twelve, I worked as a paper boy...serving the black neighborhoods. The first experience with the black community was the number of fights I would have to endure before I, somehow, passed their initiation. I show a scar on my hand from a razor blade cut, which was the weapon of choice in the 50's.

On my way to basic training, I became aware of the number of black kids who were on the train with me. And, to no one's surprise, there would be the requirement to fight one or two in early part of basic as a rite of passage. I did get to walk in their shoes when stationed in Georgia in 1961. My feet still hurt from that experience, but, by this time I viewed all blacks with suspicion and caution.

In 1981, during the school bussing

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CEP Ambassadors having a ribbon cutting at the Walden Direct Primary Care 8th Ave Ocala. As you can see everyone is excited when the ribbon fell. Good luck in September. They are located at 111 SW Walden Direct Primary Care.

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### ELVIS: ERA OF A KING CONCERT

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## Love is just a leash away!!

The HSMC is here for you and the animals who depend on us. We wanted to share that we will continue to be here to help unwanted pets during this pandemic while following all Marion County and Florida state guidelines.

As this situation is constantly changing, we ask that you continue to visit our Shelter using the safety guidelines in place.

### How can you help?

**Pet Food Bank:** Help stock our Pet Food Bank with pet food and supplies for people who cannot afford them due to job loss or other reasons. You can also bring donations to our Shelter daily from 10-6. Masks required please! If you need help keeping your pet with you during this time, our Happy Paws food program is here for you.

**Volunteer:** A small number of volunteers have returned to help in various departments. We are accepting volunteer applications but do not yet know when we will schedule orientations for new volunteers. Please contact us for more information about volunteering. We are currently working on a digital orientation.

**Opt to adopt:** According to the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization, there is no evidence that companion animals such as cats and dogs can spread the virus that causes COVID-19.

**Donate:** We know there is a lot of uncertainty right now but homeless and unwanted animals still need us. Donate to help the Humane Society of Marion County so we continue our lifesaving work and make them feel safe and loved.

**Bilbie**

Bilbie is a 14 weeks old male brought to the HSMC with her brother Wombat! We believe they could be Xolaitzcuinli, or Xolo, which is Mexican hairless dog breed.

**Fuchla**

Fuchla is a 15 week old paralyzed kitten full of love.

**Ninja**

Ninja is paralyzed in his hind legs but enjoys runs with his wheels.

Your donations make it possible to provide medical care, food and shelter to animals in need. On behalf of all the animals, thank you for caring.

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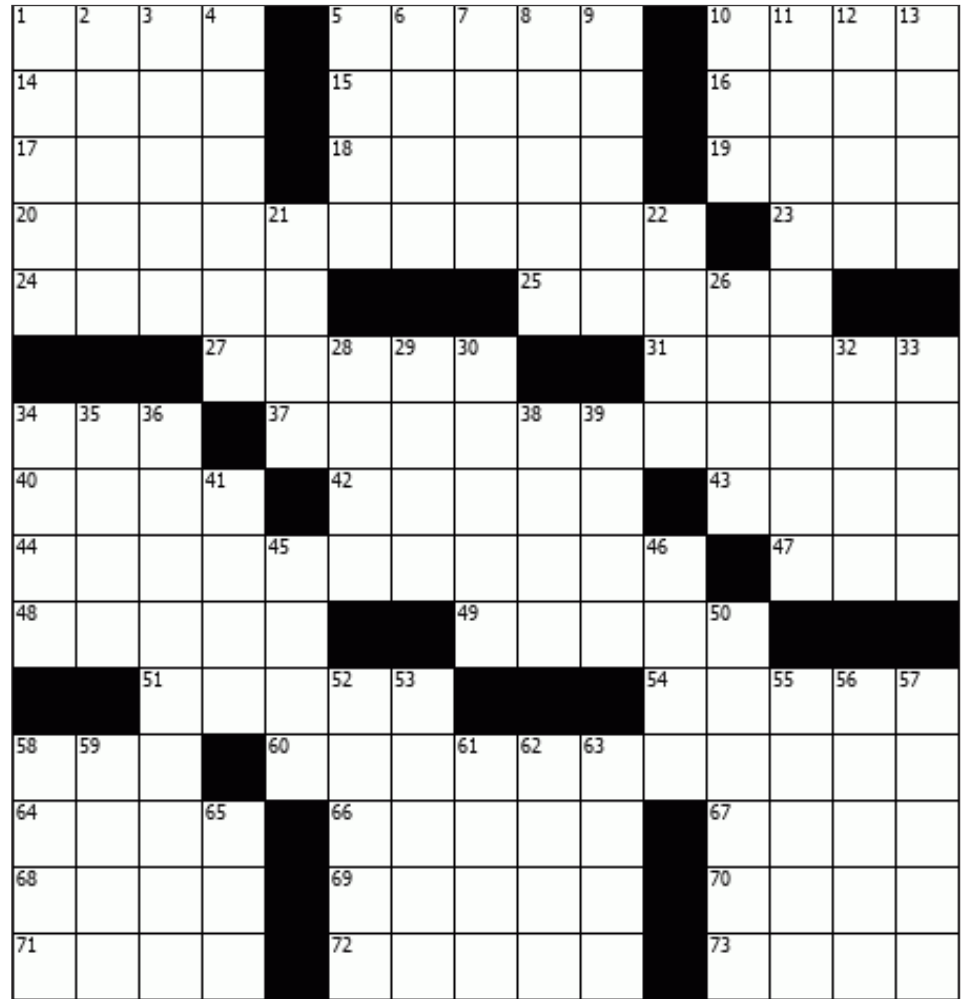
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49. Kind of system  
51. "Love Story" novelist Segal  
54. Disappearing phone features  
58. Sniggler's pursuit  
60. Meeting manager  
64. Hill companion  
66. Heckelphones  
67. Diva Moffo  
68. Sort of squirrel  
69. Sandwich breads  
70. Thought-provoking  
71. Otherwise  
72. Institute  
73. Causes an unearned run
21. Not of the cloth  
22. Allied org.  
26. Guy who stood behind Michael Jackson  
28. Statements of opposition?  
29. The Smothers Brothers, for one  
30. Word of dismissal  
32. It has notions  
33. Apothecary measure  
34. Stable diet  
35. Dispatch a dragon  
36. Collapsible canopies  
38. Go on foot  
39. Equal  
41. Utter indistinctly  
45. Historical novel, e.g.  
46. The offense or the defense  
50. Harangue  
52. They may be licked  
53. It may be kicked  
55. Moore co-star  
56. Unsocial sort  
57. Zipper alternatives  
58. Upper hand  
59. Actor Holliman  
61. Jot  
62. Parking location, often  
63. Call to share a secret?  
65. Part of a hurricane

**Across**

1. Quahog, e.g.  
5. Bacon buys  
10. Pool table material  
14. Hat, symbolically  
15. TV sitcom lead character, 1965-71  
16. Central line  
17. Fission subject  
18. Maine college town  
19. Daughter of Ming the Merciless  
20. Rat  
23. The legal profession  
24. Bulgaria's capital  
25. Kind of pen  
27. Coats not worn  
31. Wiped out  
34. Columbus inst.  
37. Ten-toed sloth?  
40. Supplicant's request  
42. A la King?  
43. Responsibility  
44. Poker rule  
47. Three-three, for one  
48. Word with cough or

**Down**

1. Tasteless  
2. Game with balls  
3. Standoffish  
4. Personal account  
5. Kind of steward  
6. Petty in "Free Willy"  
7. Eager  
8. Nemeses  
9. Haughty one  
10. CAB successor  
11. Cheerful  
12. One-time Italian currency  
13. Potentate of the past



**Riot/Rioters**

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disorganized groups that are frequently "chaotic and exhibit herd behavior."<sup>[1]</sup> There is a growing body of evidence to suggest that riots are not irrational, herd-like behavior (sometimes called mob mentality), but actually follow inverted social norms.<sup>[3]</sup>

Dealing with riots is often a difficult task for police forces. They may use tear gas or CS gas to control rioters. Riot police may use less-than-lethal methods of control,

such as shotguns that fire flexible baton rounds to injure or otherwise incapacitate rioters for easier arrest.<sup>[4]</sup>

**Fire Fighters**

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fire was under control by 7:52 p.m. and extinguished by 7:56 p.m.

The sprinkler system was deactivated, and

overhaul operations began.

Four people (two second-floor unit residents and two from the first-floor unit) were displaced due to significant water damage. No injuries were reported. The cause of the fire is unknown. The Ocala Police Department, Ocala Electric Utility, and Marion County Fire Rescue also responded.

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## RESTAURANT REVIEW 407-756-3555 MOBILE



**Piesanos Stone Fire Pizza**  
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Ocala, FL 34481

A beautifully decorated with the ambiance of a five star restaurant. This is not a pizza dive, it possesses the finer qualities of dining at a

reasonable price. The menu offers many Italian speciality favorites, salads, deserts and pizza. The hostess, waitress/waiter and management, exceeds expectations, to make you feel appreciated.

After being seated, our waitress Felicity, explained the specials for the evening and took our drink order. She returned with our beverages and took our pizza order.

She returned with the complementary fresh baked dinner rolls, drizzled with Italian Dressing and spices. The dinner rolls alone, will make you return to this restaurant.

We ordered 1/2 pepperoni and 1/2 mushroom pizza. The sauce had a light sweet taste, with fresh mozzarella and generous toppings. The crust was perfectly cooked with a light crunch from the center to the crust, no soggy dough.

Piesanos has already made my return list. A placed to be pampered by the wait staff and fresh delicious ingredients prepared into a meal by their master chefs!  
M. Frank Turner

**Texas Roadhouse**  
3015 SW 32nd Avenue  
Ocala, FL

An easygoing atmosphere with good steaks and great service. Our server was Erin, which doubled as the bartender.

After ordering our beverages. Our complimentary dinner rolls arrived, straight from the oven.

We both ordered Chicken Fried Sirloin Dinners, smothered in white gravy. The dinners included 2 sides. She chose green beans sauteed in bacon rendering, I chose sautéed mushrooms and we both ordered baked potatoes.

Best deal in town, for a nice meal and service. You can't go wrong!  
M. Frank Turner

**Yummy House Chinese**  
3500 SW College Road,  
Suite 400  
Ocala, FL

A very nice, clean, social distance practiced restaurant. Prompt seating, service, observed many delivery and pick up orders, while there.

Most of us love Chinese food, there is a difference. Yummy House is a Cantonese Chinese cuisine. Most Chinese restaurants are Mandarin, similar but with different flavoring.

After being seated, we were greeted for our beverage order. My wife requested iced

tea and opted for hot tea on a hot day, crazy. No they serve REAL Oolong leaf tea (not tea bags), the proper service for hot tea.

We started with sharing a family size Hong King Style Wonton Soup. Light chicken base with slight ginger flavor. Had pork filled wonton and fresh baby bak choy. Perfect blend of flavor!

My wife chose a favorite for many, sweet and sour pork, breaded fried pork, green pepper with pineapples slices, covered in sweet and sour red sauce.

My selection was Kung Po Chicken, a generous combination of chicken, green/red peppers, water chestnuts, celery, zucchini, red chili peppers and peanuts all blended in spicy Kung Po sauce.

As to the service, having Bernice along with three other subwaiter and head waiter Ming, you will never have an empty beverage, need or want go unanswered. If you've never tried or wanting authentic Cantonese Chinese, this is the spot!  
M. Frank Turner

## Letters

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mandate, my suspicion and caution was elevated to a higher level:

- I received an anonymous call that a black classmate of my daughter was bring a knife to school and was going to kill my daughter.
- The girl was apprehended the next morning and, indeed, admitted she was jealous of my daughter and was going to kill her.
- I cannot imagine the shoes I would be walking in after that event if the little

girl was successful.

That same event taught me another lesson:

- The Principal of the school, pressured by the oversight of a NAACP counselor, decided that this would be a "...kids will be kids..." incident.
- The Mother of the little girl burst out "Are you two nuts? If you are not going to punish her I am!" She, then, apologized to all of us.

I have never forgotten that incident nor the response by the Mother. At 80 years old, I have accumulated a host of anecdotal stories that could have affected my interaction with minority communities. But anecdotes do not measure a group of people. All they do is create more blisters. We all have our shoes that became too tight or too worn.

Solutions to perceived racial and social injustices will never be solved from anecdotal events. If your shoes hurt, buy a new pair of shoes. I did and eventually provided careers to people of all colors and gender equivocations, unapologetically, without the pain of shoes that no longer fit.  
Richard S

Tom : Editor

Thanks for having the courage to publish all the names in your September issue of whites who have been killed without any interest by the national media.

I am attaching a piece that I wrote on my experiences. A little long but throw it away if you wish.  
Rich

Dear Editor:

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FROM THE DESK OF

ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY



Attorney General Ashley Moody released a new resource for Floridians to use for

protection against fraud as the state and nation continue to battle the COVID-19 pandemic. Scams at a Glance is a new outreach program complete with a webpage on the Florida Attorney General's website with information about common and emerging scams. The webpage also provides downloadable brochures designed to teach consumers how to avoid falling victim to fraud. The brochures and other information on the website are available in both English and Spanish. Scams highlighted include imposter scams, tech support scams and more. Savvy consumers can stop fraud in its tracks, but they must know what to look for.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "One of the lessons we are learning from the current health crisis, is that scammers are willing to exploit any emergency to swindle consumers. Throughout this crisis, we have been working hard to stop scammers and prevent consumer fraud. I want Floridians to have the tools they need to fight back and that is why Scams at a Glance is so important. The new program is a tool of knowledge against common scams so that Floridians and their loved ones will be protected as we continue to battle the coronavirus."

Some general signs of common scams include:

- Unsolicited calls or emails;
- High-pressure tactics or too-good-to-be-true offers;
- Threats of loss if immediate action is not taken; and
- Requests for immediate payment by wire transfer, credit, prepaid debit, or gift cards.

Attorney General Moody is also working hard to educate Floridians about new and upcoming scams through the Consumer Alert program. Scams at a Glance is another fraud prevention tool to help support Consumer Alerts and bolster consumer knowledge about common scam tactics.

To view recent Consumer Alerts, visit [MyFloridaLegal.com/ConsumerAlert](http://MyFloridaLegal.com/ConsumerAlert).

To report fraud or file a complaint, visit [MyFloridaLegal.com](http://MyFloridaLegal.com) or call 1(866) 9NO-SCAM.

Attorney General Moody Launches Statewide Resource to Provide Information and Resources on Opioid Abuse

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody today launched a new website seeking to educate Floridians about the dangers of misusing prescription painkillers and other opioids such as heroin and fentanyl. The website, called Dose of Reality, provides a one-stop shop of information about opioid addiction and resources to use for businesses, caregivers, educators, medical professionals, parents, seniors, service members, students, veterans and others.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "We can defeat the opioid crisis by working together, and Florida's new Dose of Reality website is designed to provide Floridians easy access to vital information and resources to stop opioid abuse.

"As the Chair of the Statewide Task Force on Opioid Abuse, I will work to make sure local, state and federal agencies are coordinating efforts. Identifying effective strategies and implementing them statewide will improve the state's response by making sure everyone is using the latest and most effective data and resources. Much in the same way, ensuring the public has an online portal with the latest information and medical recommendations will help Floridians make informed decisions and fight the opioid crisis in their communities."

The website can be accessed at <https://DoseofRealityFL.com>.

The goal of the Dose of Reality website is to increase public awareness, education and prevention efforts to prevent misuse of prescription painkillers, warn about the dangers of illicit opioid use, heighten awareness about opioid addiction and ultimately save lives. The website provides individuals, health care providers, teachers, coaches, and others with opioid-related resources in one location to serve as a one-stop shop for Floridians seeking help. Dose of Reality also includes details on prevention methods, safe pain management and storage of prescription drugs and guidelines on responding to an overdose. There is also a map of the state's take-back locations that accept prescription opioids for safe disposal.

Opioid misuse is currently the nation's number one public health threat. Opioids are

a family of drugs that include prescription painkillers, such as hydrocodone and Oxycodone, and illegal drugs like heroin. One hundred and thirty Americans die from opioid overdose daily, with the death toll attributed to opioids in the United States quadrupling over the last 20 years.

Attorney General Moody Activates Price Gouging Hotline

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Following Executive Order 20-52, Attorney General Ashley Moody today activated Florida's Price Gouging Hotline for all consumers in the state. The opening of the hotline comes as Governor Ron DeSantis declares a state of emergency in response to positive test results of 20 coronavirus-infected patients in Florida. The Attorney General's Price Gouging Hotline can only be activated following a state of emergency declaration issued by the Governor and covers essential commodities outlined in Florida Statute, Section 501.160.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "We are monitoring the COVID-19 situation in Florida very closely and following the Governor's state of emergency declaration, our price gouging laws are now in effect. I have a rapid response team ready to immediately respond to allegations of price gouging and our Consumer Protection Division continues to look for scams by fraudsters who would use this situation to rip-off Floridians.

"Be on the lookout for scams and guard against gouging, but remember, the best thing you can do right now is heed the advice of health experts—wash hands regularly and stay home if you are ill."

For a list of the commodities covered under the state's price gouging laws during the COVID-19 state of emergency, go to [www.myfloridalegal.com](http://www.myfloridalegal.com)

For more information about how to prevent the spread of COVID-19, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention webpage by going to <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/>

For the latest about COVID-19 in Florida, visit the Department of Health's webpage is <http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/COVID-19/>

Violators of the price gouging statute are subject to civil penalties of \$1,000 per violation and up to a total of \$25,000 for multiple violations committed in a single 24-hour period. For more information on price gouging, please go to [www.myfloridalegal.com](http://www.myfloridalegal.com).

Price gouging can be reported by calling 1(866) 9NO-SCAM or by visiting [MyFloridaLegal.com](http://MyFloridaLegal.com). For tips on reporting price gouging, go to <http://www.myfloridalegal.com>.

Attorney General Moody Releases 2020 Hurricane Preparedness Guide

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody today released the 2020 Hurricane Preparedness Guide. The 2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season begins today and runs through the end of November. Attorney General Moody is urging Floridians to review the preparedness guide now and understand that planning will be different this year as Floridians continue to take measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "As Floridians, we know that hurricanes are an unfortunate reality of living in our beautiful state. As we continue to deal with the challenges presented by COVID-19, it is equally important that we not drop the ball on our preparedness for hurricane season. The safety of you, your family, pets and property, depends on you preparing now."

Entering hurricane season with already two named storms, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is predicting the 2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season to be "extremely active" with 13 to 19 named storms. The Attorney General's Hurricane Guide could serve as a useful tool to help families prepare with helpful tips, resources and information.

Below are some important hurricane preparedness tips from the guide:

- Know evacuation routes, noting that some shelters may not be open this year due to COVID-19;
- Stock up on food, water and emergency supplies—including supplies that can help protect you and others from COVID-19, such as hand sanitizer, cleaning materials and cloth face coverings;
- Verify that storm-related products are actually hurricane-proof or impact-proof before purchasing;
- After the storm, be wary of any contractor who approaches unsolicited or offers to perform repairs at a discount with leftover supplies from another job; and
- Research recovery charities before giving, as solicitations increase following a disaster and so do charity scams designed to profit off the goodwill of others.

To view more tips in the Attorney General's 2020 Hurricane Preparedness Guide, to <http://myfloridalegal.com>

With the start of the 2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season, Attorney General Moody will launch a week-long Twitter campaign to encourage Floridians to prepare and stay informed about storm-related scams. Follow the campaign on Twitter using #WeatherTheStormOAG.

## Letters

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Eugenics and abortion are synonyms. They both accomplish the same thing, the killing of an infant. However, one is not condoned the other is celebrated. How we twist things to make it fit an agenda, or the narrative as they like to call everything. And how both men and women mostly teens and early twenties, can be programmed, indoctrinated to accept the brain washing. Treat pregnancy like a game, rather than the business of life. How high the numbers are. Conception has become recreational.

Every week I receive an E mail or see a news story about how groups of men are assembled and the number of children they

have fathered is tabulated, and discussed.. The numbers are always astonishing, but the number of intellectuals railing against the practice is growing. Walter Williams takes the issue quite seriously, and writes on the topic often. Others are joining the choir as well. We need to fix our flaws, and that will go a long way to right the foundering ship. These are children and they do matter.

Not only are children being killed, in wholesale numbers, the ones being born fare no better, they are fatherless. That is not a much better situation. Children are a bother to these party people. They want the party thingie without the responsibility. Life is not like that. Again Walter Williams is the sage on this topic. He takes it to the

woodshed. Children actually face two problems, abortion and fatherlessness.

Are we going to continue with these issues down the road or are we going to find a solution? At least give it some thought. These are serious problems. Will we just let them fester? Is the true motive of abortionist's population control? Learn to question motives.

Abortion, Eugenics: What is the difference?

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