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Firefighters ranks grow

Will work at 14 stations

Michel Northsea
EDITOR

Marion County Fire Rescue grew by 20 firefighters when they were sworn in during a special ceremony last month.

Each firefighter is also certified to handle medical emergencies. Eleven of the 20 are paramedics and the other nine are certified as emergency medical technicians (EMTs).

The firefighters will round out crews at 14 different stations.



New hire Christopher "Chris" Douglas firefighter/paramedic for Marion County Fire Rescue will be stationed at Meadowbrook Farms, Station 12.

Christopher "Chris" Douglas moved to Marion County from Okeechobee County where he was a firefighter/paramedic. He started with Okeechobee in 2005 as firefighter/EMT. He later took the necessary course of

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Firefighter/EMT James Sargent, Firefighter/EMT Michael Pye and Firefighter/EMT Brendan Cook were among the 20 sworn in as firefighters for Marion County Fire Rescue on June 25.

State official visits Station 20

Michel Northsea
EDITOR

Marion County Fire Rescue Golden Ocala Station 20 is the lead agency for the



Alex Sink, state chief financial officer and also the state fire marshal, visited Sunday.

North Florida Urban Search and Rescue Team for Task Force 8. That's why they were visited by Florida Chief Financial Officer and State Fire Marshal Alex Sink on July 4.

As the lead agency, Station 20 also houses the equipment used throughout the state when an emergency strikes.

Task Force 8 includes Alachua County, Ocala Fire-Rescue, Gainesville Fire Rescue and all of Marion County.

When the team is called out they must be ready to roll in one hour and actually on the road within three hours, said Lt. Robert Graff.

It's been over a year since the team was called out.

Last Easter, the search and rescue team was deployed to Hamilton County when a flood hit the area. The team is comprised of 22 trained firefighters and pulled from each depart-

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ON THE 4th

PHOTOS BY MICHEL NORTHSEA

Kendall Dickson and Kaley Dickson were all smiles in anticipation of being in the golf cart parade at Ocala Palms. They were visiting grandparents Jim and Karen McShane.



Veronica Lennon and her son Vaki McDougal enjoyed riding in the golf cart driven by her dad, Marion Lennon.



Corn goes great with the Fourth of July, just ask Fairfield Village resident Irene Dale.



Chips, even healthier pretzels, go great with hamburgers and hot-dogs. Janet Black sets some out for the cookout at Foxwood Farms.

Scaling down to help others

Michel Northsea
EDITOR

Going from three locations to one location will help the bottom line for a non-profit group.

In past weeks, Habitat for Humanity of Marion County has closed two of its retail ReStore thrift stores, Dunnellon's and the one at Jasmine Plaza, and moved everything to the original store at 926 N.W. 27th Ave.

Signs on the door ask browsers to "pardon the dust" as they rearrange the store. The rearranging is making room for the merchandise from the other stores.

"Lorna and Bob and the staff are busily working to create a newly revitalized "Thrift Store with a Mission," said Brad Nimmo, president and chief executive officer of Habitat for Humanity of Marion County.

The changes are noticeable.

"It's going to be nice," said Susan Wilson of the N.W. 27th Avenue store as she vacuums around a table and sofa for sale.

Nearby customers lug out their new found treasures - a silver trash bin that opens up when stepped on and a rolled up room-size rug.

Proceeds from the sale of the donated items in the store provide some of the funds for building homes for "God's people," Nimmo said.

However the two stores were not bringing in enough to help the bottom line much. They were just breaking even.

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Health Department 'COW' changes route

The Marion County Health Department's Clinic on Wheels 1(COW) will discontinue providing services at the Cunningham's Funeral Home site beginning June 25. "The pending closure of Cunningham's Funeral Home compels the Marion County Health Department to secure another site for our Clinic on Wheels" said Dr. Nathan Grossman, director of the Marion County Health Department. "Our COW plays an instrumental role in the

healthcare of the citizens in West Ocala, so we are proactively moving to another site to ensure that service to our citizens is not interrupted." The COW 1current location of 434 NW Martin Luther King Junior Avenue (Cunningham's Funeral Home), in Ocala, will move to 3970 SW 3rd Street (Gander Mountain Sporting Good Store), in Ocala. Services will be provided on the second Friday and the forth Friday of every month.

The nine other West Ocala sites serviced by COW 1 will remain the same with unchanged service times. The health department's COW 2 will not experience a route change and will continue to offer services at its current Dunnellon, Salt Springs, Marion Oaks, Ft. McCoy, Weirsdale, Fl Highlands, and Hog Valley sites. For more information about the Clinic on Wheels (COW) route change, contact the Marion County Health Department at (352) 629-0137, extension 2148.



Between customers, Susan Wilson vacuums around the Habitat for Humanity ReStore on Northwest 27 Avenue.



This sign is on a piece of property, west of Foxwood Farms, on the south side of U.S. 27. The City of Ocala is reviewing a site plan for a proposed Dollar General Store.

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"This decision was based on a number of factors including the economy, amount of saleable donations and amount of foot traffic coming through the doors," he said.

In the past, a typical day would bring a truckload of donations daily now they get one-fourth of a load, Nimmo said.

Items accepted for resale include furniture, household goods, appliances less than 10 years old and building and remodeling materials, Wilson said.

There are some items the ReStore doesn't accept and that includes clothing, medical equipment, exercise equipment and baby furniture.

Arrangements for pick-up of large items can be made by calling 401-0075.

Hours for the ReStore will be extended on July 6. Hours will be Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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study to become a paramedic in 2007.

He follows in the steps of his father as a firefighter.

As a firefighter, Douglas completed a 15-week course, then an additional college semester to become a certified EMT. Becoming a paramedic took another four semesters of classes.

The extra education pays.

A new firefighter/ paramedic makes \$35,608 annually and firefighter /EMT makes \$29,588 yearly.

The extra education is required.

MCFR requires a firefighter/EMT to become a paramedic within five years of starting with the county. The county pays for the EMT's schooling as a paramedic.

Douglas will work at the Meadowwood Farms station.

Before going to work in Marion County, Douglas and the 19 new firefighters completed a six-week training course conducted by the MCFR training personnel. The course in-

cluded everything from the county's protocol and procedures, training for medical situations, vehicle accidents and fire-fighting scenarios, said Miranda Iglesias, MCFR public information officer.

Douglas opted to move to Marion County because he wanted to work for a growing department that offered a better opportunity for advancement, he said.

The latest influx of firefighters gives the county 497 firefighters for 23 of its 30 stations. Volunteers man the other seven stations.

"We're not fully staffed but we are fully operational," assures Iglesias.

With the county working under a hiring freeze, fire officials had to appeal to commissioners for approval to hire the 20 firefighters.

The additional firefighters were deemed necessary because of promotions and pending retirements, she said.

During the same ceremony, 12 firefighters were promoted to the rank of lieutenant, five were honored for 10-years of service, two for 15-years, one for 20-years and one for 25-years of service.

In addition Kara Bibeau was awarded the Robert E. Blair Scholarship to continue her education and training at the Florida State Fire College. Blair was killed in Iraq in 2006. He wanted to become a firefighter with Marion County when he returned.

He was made an honorary firefighter several months after his death. The scholarship was initiated by his family. Local 3169, the firefighter's union, funds the scholarship now.

Firefighter/ Paramedic David Henman was presented with an award from the State of Florida VFW as firefighter of the year.

While off-duty in December 2009 he helped organize the safe removal of 80 children from two school buses at an accident in Citrus County.

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Priscilla Geissal

Pictures are worth thousands of words, if we agree with the cliché.

So, in keeping with that premise, I hope you enjoy a selection of some of the more intriguing pieces of what we often refer to as "yard art" that are displayed on the lawns of the homes at Fairfield Village.

Some of these are classical; some, spiritual; some, whimsical; while others are just really cute. All together these figures show the many personalities of

our neighbors; and, indeed, they show that we are a community known as a lively place filled with lovely people.



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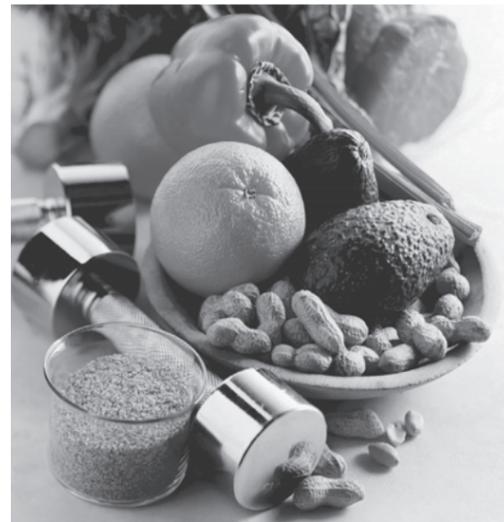
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Shadow puppet show set for July 18 at Appleton

“Wayang” is an Indonesian word for theater, literally “shadow,” and Michael Richardson’s Red String Wayang Theatre will present a shadow puppet theater program on Sunday, July 18, at 2 p.m. in the Auditorium at the Appleton Museum of Art, College of Central Florida. The performance is funded, in part, by a grant from the

Southern Arts in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, the Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Arts Council.

The performance is included in regular daily admission, which is \$6 for adults; \$4 for seniors 55 or better and students 19 and over; \$3 for youths ages 10-

18; and free for members, CF students, children age 9 and under, and active military personnel and their immediate families.

Wayang is a unique form of theater employing light and shadow. Puppets are flat wood carvings mounted on bamboo sticks and held up behind a white cloth with a light source from the rear to cast a

shadow on the screen. Traditional Wayang plays involve puppets moving in synchronization to a story being told by a narrator accompanied by background music. Richardson is a renowned puppeteer and has created more than 500 new shadow puppet designs used in his hundreds of performances across the country.

Following his performance on July 18, Richardson will be the featured instructor in the Appleton’s Summer Art Camp scheduled from July 19 to 23. During the week, students ages 7 to 14 will create puppets, rehearse a shadow theater production and then perform the play at the museum on the last day. Classes will run from 9

a.m. to noon and the cost per student is \$80 for members and \$90 for nonmembers. For information and registration contact Museum Educator Korene Wilbanks at wilbank@cf.edu or 352-291-4455, ext. 1613.

In addition, guests are

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CF gets final approval for bachelor degrees

College of Central Florida has been granted final approval to offer four-year degrees. The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools has granted Level II accreditation and CF will offer its first bachelor’s degree program beginning in January 2011.

“Our accrediting agency has reviewed our application and has confirmed that we are qualified to move to Level II accreditation,” said Dr. Charles Dossance, CF president. “I am very pleased that we can now move forward with finalizing our plans to begin serving the community in a new way.”

The Bachelor of Applied Science in Business and Organizational Management has specializations in Agribusiness Management,

Health Care Management, Management Information Systems and Public Safety Administration. The application for the program will be available this fall. Tuition will be \$105.22 per credit hour for Florida residents and \$465.22 for non-residents.

“Our primary mission of providing access through an open door philosophy will remain in place,” Dossance said. “We will also continue our strong focus on the ‘2 Plus 2’ statewide articulation process as the primary means for our students to obtain four-year degrees.”

CF began the process to offer baccalaureate degrees after approval of the CF District Board of Trustees in January 2009.

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ment in the task force.

Typically, that means six to eight rescue workers are pulled from Station 20, Graff said.

In Hamilton County, they spent six days searching for people on foot, with four-wheel vehicles and jet skies.

Rescue workers from Station 20 also helped when Katrina hit Biloxi. Locally, they rescued a horse from a well and a man accused of trying to rob a CVS Pharmacy but who ended up stuck in the air-conditioning vent.

Photos on the wall of the station of the horse rescue caught the attention of Sink who admitted her love for animals.

To be fully prepared for any emergency that comes their way, Blair says each month the team spends eight hours in training at the local level. Twice a year all members are required to completely mobilize for a training drill.

With a higher threat of hurricanes this year than usual, Blair said the summer’s training scenarios would include hurricane-type situations.

Training throughout the year centers around seven



Fire Lt. Robert Blair talks with Alex Sink, Chief Financial Officer for the State of Florida and also the State Fire Marshall. She visited at Station 20 Sunday afternoon.

different disciplines.

Those disciplines include: urban search, such as building collapse, high angle ropes, caves, confined spaces, trenches, wilderness search and vehicle machinery.

Since all the equipment is housed here in Marion County it is available for use locally.

“If we had major incident here, such as the Oklahoma City’s bombings, then we could use this equipment without waiting

for it to get here from somewhere else,” Blair said.

All equipment housed in the special operations units was paid for by grants from the state and federal government.

Those grants funnel through Sink’s office.

During the tour of the station, Sink thanked the firefighters for all their service. She also recognized Lt. Mark Nowery for his work in Haiti after the

earthquake. Working in conjunction with Samaritans Purse, he worked with a special orthopedic team of surgeons, family practice doctors and nurses, serving as the only emergency responder on the team.

On hand to greet Sink, besides the crew of Station 22, were Fire Chief Stuart McElhaney, County Commission Chair Barbara Fitos and County Administrator Dr. Lee Niblock.

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Info offered on the songs we sing

We have just celebrated "Independence Day," or as we say, "The Fourth of July." This is the birthday of the USA. Celebrations are held all over the country on this day. It is also a time for family cookouts and the start of many vacations. It wasn't until 1938 that Congress made Independence Day a paid federal holiday. In 1870, Congress had made the day an "unpaid" holiday for federal employees. In 1778, General George Washington celebrated the

day by giving his soldiers a double ration of rum and also an artillery salute. Today, military bases give a "salute to the union" by firing one gun for each state. We often sing our patriotic songs on this special day. We have many beautiful songs about our country - God Bless America, America the Beautiful, This Land is Your Land, America, and many others.

The lyrics for America the Beautiful were written by Katharine Lee Bates, an instructor at Wellesley

College in Massachusetts. In 1893, Ms. Bates made a trip to the top of Pikes Peak and was so inspired by the beauty of the surroundings, she wrote the poem, America, the Beautiful. If you have ever traveled in this part of Colorado, you can understand the inspiration Ms. Bates must have felt. I will never forget my first trip there and seeing the Rocky Mountains in their splendor. The words to this poem/song came to mind immediately.

The poem was printed

for the first time on July 4, 1895, in a weekly journal, The Congregationalist. Ms. Bates revised the lyrics in 1904, and again in 1913. The poem was not always sung to the tune we know. At first the words were sung to any tune that would fit - most often to "Auld Lang Syne." The tune we now use was composed in 1882 by Samuel A. Ward and called "Materina." The words and the music by Samuel Ward were first published together in 1910. In fact, in 1926, the National Federa-

tion of Music Clubs held a contest to put the words to different music; none was determined to be more acceptable. Therefore, we will continue to sing this beautiful song as we learned it early in life.

Another favorite patriotic song is "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," or "America." The words to this song were written in 1831 by Samuel Francis Smith. Mr. Smith was a student at the Andover Theological Seminary in Andover, Massachusetts. A friend asked him to translate the

lyrics in some German school song books. Rather than translating words, he wrote new lyrics to one of the tunes. He did this in thirty minutes time! The original melody is in Muzio Clementi's Symphony Number 3. The melody is also that of the British national anthem, God Save the Queen. America, the song, was first performed in public on July 4, 1831. The first publication was in 1832.

Happy Birthday, America and may God Bless America!

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Opinion

Our Message

There's a lesson in the rain

Hurricane Alex went by bringing us much needed rain. As we dodge those puddles left behind by Alex we should be reminded that hurricanes happens and we are in hurricane season.

And we can expect more hurricanes. The National Hurricane Center predicts this will be an above-average hurricane season.

Alex was the strongest June hurricane to make landfall since 1966.

It has been years since a tropical storm became a hurricane in the month of June. Hurricane Allison did in 1995 and Alex did in 2010.

Knowing that hurricanes happen, we need to take the time to check our supplies and be sure we have all the supplies we need on hand.

It's best to get supplies into the home early avoiding long lines at the grocery stores. Putting off bringing home supplies could mean stores run out of necessary items before you get what you need.

Editorial

There are many important items that everyone must have and then there are extra supplies needed for those with special needs.

Everyone should be prepared to sustain themselves with food and water for at least three days, perhaps even seven days, without help from the outside world. Yes, help will come but those bringing help must travel to get to a particular site.

So stock up on non-perishable packaged or canned foods and juices. Bring in enough water so each person has one gallon daily for three to seven days. Prepare for the worst-case scenario and then you're set.

When a hurricane hits, there is no electricity, water and sewer.

With no electric you must have alternative methods of opening a can of beans other than your electric can opener. The same goes for cooking. The traditional electric stove doesn't work without electricity.

Stock up on items you can use to wipe hands and faces without water. Get batteries for the flashlights and radio too. An extra one for the cell phone would be good. Be sure you have a battery-operated radio so you can keep up with what's going on. A weather radio may be a good investment.

It is also important to have a traditional phone in cases of a hurricane. Cordless phones may be useless.

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Among Friends

Oh, but for a few lines ...



Michel Northsea

The written word is a powerful way to communicate. Words are everywhere.

Words offer instruction, direction, information, comfort and inspiration.

Likewise, words can be hurtful, alienate and bring heartbreak.

With the use of e-mail 24/7, many people have taken to adding a little personal sentiment in with their contact information.

Janet Shelley, drama teacher at West Point High School, lists the names of the books that she's currently reading at the bottom of her emails. As a teacher, it is her job to encourage her students to read and that's a subtle reminder of reading.

Of course now if Janet had just finished reading the book I read, "Alice in Bed," it would probably raise some eyebrows if she had posted that book as one that she's reading.

As a society, we expect people to be-

have in the way we expect them to. Teachers, deputies and preachers are always supposed to be morally upright. Admitting to reading "Alice in Bed" would not be the best way for a teacher to go.

Remember though you can't always judge a book by its cover - or title in this case.

In many cases, the closing on e-mail goes along with the mission of the cause.

Brad Nimmo, CEO of Habitat for Humanity, has an interesting statement on his emails. Well, several different statements.

One line says, "Building homes in partnership with God's people in need." That pretty much says what Habitat does.

Another line on his e-mail tells us who should work as partners in helping others,

"I was going to ask God why He allowed people to live in poverty and homelessness, but didn't for fear He would ask me the same question," it reads. That statement should give us all a twinge of guilt and perhaps motivate us to get up off our duffs and help others.

And then finally he uses a Bible scripture and quotes Ecclesiastes 9:10 - "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might."

Would that statement be similar to the old Jane Fonda line from her exercise

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Out to Pastor



James Snyder

Good intentions only as good as the intender

If awards were given to people who have the best of intentions, I would be working on my acceptance speech right now. However, I know that intentions are only as good as the one who crafts the intention.

Recently, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage needed to go and visit her parents. This necessitated her being away for five days. In her absence, I was in charge. As they say, I was the chief cook and bottle washer. Unfortunately, I did not know the proper way of cooking a chief or if it was legal, and there were no bottles around for me to wash. In her absence, I would have to do a lot of improvising but I did not think I needed to bother her with such trivial information while she was packing.

Finally, she was off and I, as they say, was on.

The first thing I did was evaluate my situation and formulate a game plan. After all, I was in charge. I wanted to make sure I got the most out of every hour. I hate waste, and I hate wasting time. I fully intended to use the time at my disposal for my greatest pleasure.

After several moments of this, I was exhausted, got a soda from the refrigerator, went to the back porch and reclined on my lounge chair. I would unwind and think through the things I wanted to do in her absence.

I was finding out that this being in charge is rather hard work. Therefore, a nap was in order. I smiled as I leaned back and allowed my body to relax. It felt wonderful. A nap before lunchtime was something unheard of when You Know Who was in charge. Now that I am in charge, a nap is whenever I want to take it. This being in charge has real advantage.

I made it through the first day. Looking back, I am not quite sure how I did it.

Late in the afternoon, I had come up with an excellent plan for my evening arrangements. I plan to party the evening away until the wee hours of the morning. No curfew tonight. I would let down my hair, what hair I had, and throw caution to the wind. Look out wind. Tonight would be the beginning of my free-for-all. The refrigerator was well stocked with goodies, and I had a plan. I love it when a plan comes together.

My intentions were to stay up until the wee hours of the morning. Along about 11 o'clock my eyes became so heavy I could

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On Point



Reader Opinions Invited

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Groups or individuals are invited to express their opinions in letters to the editor and guest columns.

Persons wishing to contact the editor should call 854-3986.

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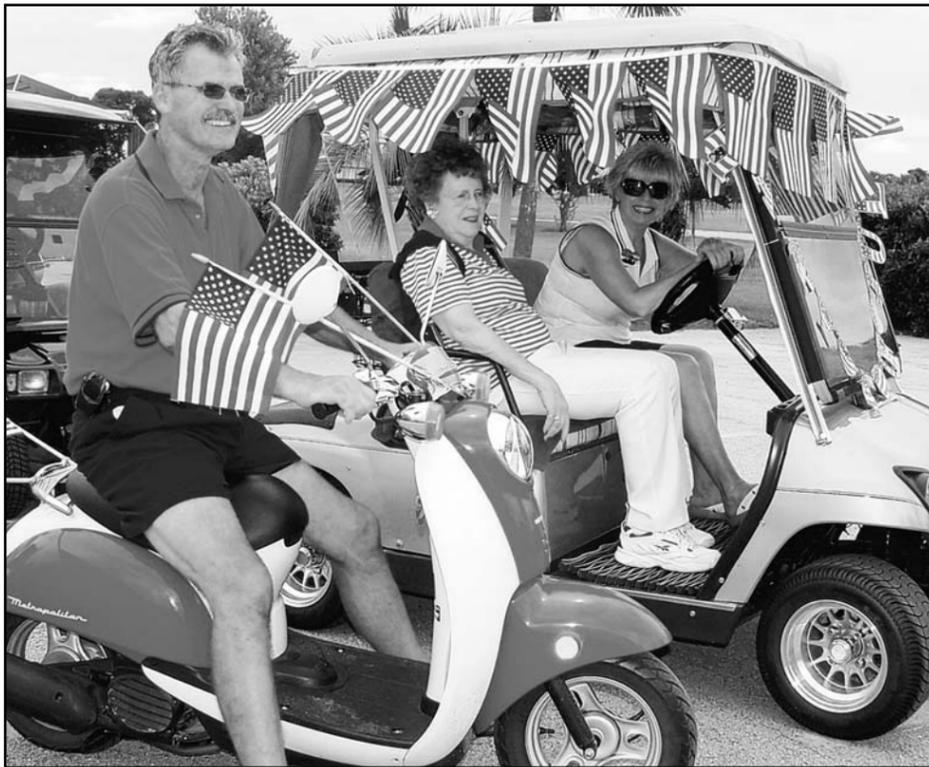
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The State Board of Education granted approval in March 2009.

A Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education — Pre-K through Grade 3 will be offered beginning in August 2011 pending final approval by the Florida Department of Education for Early Childhood Education Certification.

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The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges is the regional body for the accreditation of degree-granting higher education institutions in the Southern states.



Don Sturgal scooted along on his scooter during the Ocala Palms Fourth of July golf cart parade Sunday afternoon. In the golf cart was his wife, Sharon, and her mother, Virginia Gibbs.

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hardly keep them open. I grabbed a soda and another apple fritter and went to bed. I would do something not permitted under normal circumstances; I would have a snack in bed while watching television.

I do not know what happened. Maybe it was all the apple fritters I had, but the next thing I knew the sun was coming through the window and it was morning. Whatever happened to my all night party?

There on my nightstand was a half-empty can of soda and a partially eaten apple fritter. I then smelled something I have never smelled before. I sniffed, but I could not identify the strange odor. I sniffed again, but no better luck. No matter how much I sniffed, it was always the same.

Every morning when I get up I smell freshly brewed coffee floating in from the kitchen area. Now, for some strange reason, I smelled no such smell. The morning air was bankrupt of any delicious aroma that I could identify.

I walked into the kitchen and there was the coffee pot where it was supposed to be, but to my chagrin, no coffee was brewing. I cannot understand that because every morning I wake up to the smell of fresh brewed coffee. There is no better way to get up in the morning than that. The best way to start every morning is with a nice hot cup of coffee.

For as long as I can remember, I have always en-

joyed the morning fragrance of freshly brewed coffee. Why should today be any different?

It then dawned upon me. I did not fix the coffee pot the night before, like my wife always does. That was just the beginning. Where were my eggs over easy, bacon, fresh biscuits and gravy? I always have that for breakfast. I looked in the refrigerator and saw them in their natural habitat, which was raw.

I sighed deeply and said to myself, "Where in the world is my breakfast?" And myself replied, "Silly, you have to make it yourself."

Well, I had a real good talking to myself. Then, I do not know how it happened, but I heard my wife talking. Out of my mouth came her words that I have heard a thousand times before, "Breakfast does not make itself." In that brief moment, I had become my wife, which was not my intention.

The only area where personal work does not count is in salvation. The apostle Paul writes, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9 KJV).

God does not intend for us to save ourselves. His full attention is our complete salvation, and God is always as good as His Word.

The Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, 1471 Pine Road, Ocala, FL 34472. He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail jamesnyder2@att.net. The church website is www.whatafellowship.com.

FRIENDS

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tapes, "no pain, no gain?" It seems that it just may be. We're encouraged to go about our task with all our might, not half-heartily. Next time I'm out pulling

weeds, I'll have to remember — to use all my might.

From time to time, I've seen messages on e-mail that don't seem appropriate. There was a city of Ocala employee who had lines from a Corona commercial on the bottom of his e-mail. Those lines are gone now.

There's an employee in

the sheriff's office who concludes their e-mails with this line, "Christ has not only spoken to us by His life, He has also spoken for us by His death."

Although I am in totally agreement with those sentiments, I don't believe it should be posted on an e-mail coming from a county

computer.

In the case of government business, tag lines should only promote the job not your personal feelings.

Going back to Ecclesiastes, this time to Chapter 3 — "1 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven."

LESSON

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Anticipate different needs your family has and develop a plan to take care of those needs. Do you

need to get some extra prescription drugs and can you get them if need be?

What about the family pet? Do you need anything extra there?

What happens to your pet if you have to vacate your home because you have no roof?

Check over your insur-

ance paperwork, is your coverage right for your family?

Besides taking care of your physical needs, consider the social needs of our family. With no television, computers and Wii how will you entertain your family?

Stock up on a few card

games and board games to help pass the time and keep everyone's minds off what's going on outside.

There are times in life when everyone must simply make the best of a bad situation — hurricanes are one of those times. Being prepared for the worst will lessen the burden.

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The Mind-Body Connection
 July 9 - 2:00pm
 Discover how powerful our thoughts are and the influence mind has over physical body. This interactive and life-changing program will demonstrate the connection between mind and body and how thoughts can control quality of life. Presented by Terrie Hardison, Executive Director, Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance.

Alzheimer's and Dementia: The Difference
 July 16 - 2:00pm
 This program will give insight into the different reasons for dementia. There will be several very interesting photos of a normal brain versus an Alzheimer's brain as well as a brain affected by stroke. Presented by Terrie Hardison, Executive Director, Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance.

Managing Your Diabetes
 July 20 - 2:00pm
 Are you confused about which blood glucose monitor to use for management of your diabetes? Due to the number of available monitors, Ryan Borger, Medical Representative, Abbott Diabetes Care, will discuss the various blood glucose monitors, review techniques for testing, and methods of coding to help improve your knowledge of monitors and testing techniques to achieve better diabetes control.

Health Screenings
 July 22 - 2:00pm
 H2U, Health 2 You, is an organization that focuses on the unique health needs of adults and their families. Free heart health, balance, memory, and diabetic foot screenings will be offered at West Marion Community Hospital, Medical Office Building Corridor, 4600 SW 46th Court.

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Vacation Bible School programs set

Heroes from the Bible focus of VBS

Welcome to Hero Headquarters at Christ's Church of Marion County. Excitement and skill-building await as kids, ages 2 to 12, sign up for super challenges and learning. Each day consists of participation in group music, drama, snacks, fun and introductions to amazing heroes from the Bible. After daily activities attendees will gather together to review, be encouraged and challenged to join forces with God.

Do not let the kids miss this exciting, challenging, super-fun VBS program. All kids are invited; get them ready to be heroes-in-training today! The dates are July 12 through 16, 6 to 8 p.m. Pre-registration is requested



Volunteers during Vacation Bible School at the Ocala West United Methodist Church include, left to right, front row, Marty Houldsworth, Marvin Jackson, Joan Borasell, Sharon Jackson, Sallie Thompson and Janice Jones. Back row, same order, are Preston McGregor, Gary Laird and Carol Adams.

by June 30. Registration forms can be e-mailed or faxed or you can pre-register by phone.

Christ Church of Marion County is located at 6768 S.W. 80th Street, Ocala, 34476. Contact: (352)861-6182 or info@CCOMC.org or see the website at www.CCOMC.org.

VPS expands to include more students

Children from K-5 and up are invited Christ the King and Living Water Churches, July 12 through 16 for Vacation Bible School.

Classes run from 8:30 a.m. to noon and go back to Genesis and the time of pyramids,

Israelites, slavery, Pharaoh and Egyptian's in Cana. Lessons will offer the opportunity to learn about God's message through Joseph.

Fun includes pampering, hair braids for the girls, and crafts.

A special session has been planned for seventh and eighth graders too.

Sessions will be held at 3801 N. U.S. Hwy. 441, Ocala. For more info call 351-9727.

Gather at Baobab Tree for VBS

It's time to register for the Baobab Blast. All children from kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to at-

tend VBS on July 19 through 23 from 9 a.m. to noon. Baobab is a gigantic tree grown on the African Savannah. It can grow to 98 feet tall and 36 inches wide. The tree provides foliage, fruit and bark — basic life needs for many creatures. It serves as

a meeting place for people to gather — it is a symbol of community.

Through music, art projects, games and bible stories the children will understand how to build nurturing relationships with God, family and others. Under the impressive Baobab tree the children will have the opportunity to hear the Word, be amazed at God's wildlife creations while being part of a supportive community.

Registration begins Tuesday, June 1 through June 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church office. The fee for the week is \$12 per child. Scholarships are available.

Joy Lutheran Church is located at 705 S.W. 83rd Place at S.R. 200, Ocala. For more information call the church office at 352-854-4509 ext. 221.

Egypt topic of VBS program

St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1839 NE 8

Ave./Rd., Ocala is having VBS on July 26-30 from 5 to 8 p.m.

The subject is Egypt, Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace. This program is designed for fun and includes snacks, games, crafts and lots of activities.

Parents are welcome to attend. Please call 352-622-4475 to pre-register.

Traveling program brings program to children

Kids' excitement about being free from school tends to wane about a month after school lets out. Then — boredom sets in. Luckily, summertime boredom can at least be partially fixed with Marion County Parks and Recreation Department's ongoing and free "R.O.C.K." program.

Designed to provide recreational opportunities for kids living in underserved areas, R.O.C.K. is a mobile program that goes to different locations and offers children ages 6 to 11 a variety of activities, including: sports, games, arts and crafts, theme days and special outings. The program started at its first location in April and is continuing through September. If the program receives enough interest, Parks officials would like to extend it into a yearlong program. Parks and Recreation runs the program with funding from the Marion County Sheriff's Office. Parks staff supervise all activities.

To participate in the fun, residents can go to the Reddick-Collier Elementary School (4595 W. Highway 316) on the first and third Saturday of each month or to Ocala Park Estates' Agape Baptist Church (6200 NW 50th Ave., Ocala) on the second Saturday of each month. Each program runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information or to register, contact Marion County Parks and Recreation at 352-671-8560 or e-mail Parks staff member Cathy Norris at cathy.norris@marioncountyfl.org.

YOUR DENTAL HEALTH



by M. E. Hampton, D.D.S.

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If you have sensitive teeth, you are not alone. It is estimated that 40 million Americans share your discomfort. Fortunately, the cause of most cases of tooth sensitivity has been identified, and the cure may be as easy as modifying your toothbrushing technique. According to a nationwide survey of 700 dentists, aggressive brushing and acidic foods and beverages are the leading culprits when it comes to tooth sensitivity, which results from nerve irritation. Other contributing factors include the use of certain toothpastes, mouthwashes, and tooth whitening products, as well as cracked teeth, bulimia, and acid reflux disease. A switch to a desensitizing toothpaste and a toothbrush with softer bristles usually helps relieve the problem.

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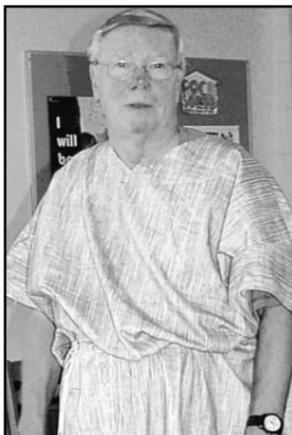
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Fabulous Fourth

Many events were pulled off despite the threat of rain and cloudy skies

Photos by Michel Northsea – See more photos at westmarionmessenger.com, scroll down to the slide show, and in next week's paper.



Mel and Evelyn Andrews wore red, white and blue at the picnic at Foxwood Farms July 3.



There were about 20 entries in the annual golf cart parade at Ocala Palms. Helen Price and Dick Johnson are ready to roll.



Bob Doby and his granddaughter Olivia show their spirit during the Ocala Palms golf cart parade.



Pen and Eva Littleton, married for 59 years, attends the Foxwood Farms picnic.



Those parading in the Ocala Palms golf cart parade includes Sue and Warren Grund.



Ronnie Smith of Ocala Palms shows her patriotic spirit with her T-shirt.



Grill duty at Foxwood Farms went to Gary Metcalf, front, and Jim Oliver, back.



There was plenty of good food at the Fairfield Village picnic on the Fourth in their clubhouse.



Becky Kelsch wore a decorative head piece at the Fairfield Village picnic.



Rose Warren and daughter Carol Pellett enjoy the Fourth of July golf cart parade in Ocala Palms.



Nancy Nance and brother, Nick Keller, enjoy a chuckle about Nick's white "beard" before the parade in Ocala Palms.



Jan Montgomery and her dog Rosie, along with Verna Newman were in the parade



And so did Fairfield Village resident, Linda Ford.



Mary Lou and Craig Cotton are also ready to roll in the golf cart parade at Ocala Palms, July 4.

Ethan Withington, grandson of Fairfield Village residents, Gilbert and Deborah LeFort.



Happenings

Guest vocalist for band concert

Members of the Kingdom of the Sun Band invites you to our annual "By Request" concert on Saturday, July 10 at 2 p.m. and Sunday, July 11 at 3 p.m., at the Marion Technical Institute, (formerly Forest High), 1614 Ft King St, Ocala.

The concert will feature guest vocalist David Delk who has previously performed with the band. David has performed in the Mississippi Gulf Coast Musical Theatre for over 30 years and was the recipient of the Best Supporting Actor award from the Mississippi Theatre Association.

Musical selections include: Bring Him Home, John Williams' Evening at the Pops, Woody Herman in Concert, Cole Porter Classics, and a Phantom of the Opera Medley, among others. All performances are free and open to the public. For more information, please call 624-9291 or visit www.kingdomofthesunband.org.

NARFE to meet for July 14 lunch

National Association of Retired Federal Employees luncheon is July 14 at noon. It will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4209, 4805 N.E. 36th Ave. Ocala. Tickets are only \$5 and includes food, drink and desert, always a door prize.

Latest news and views of the federal retired and active employees in the Marion County area, pending legislation that may cut into your financial resources and other topics you need to know. Call Harriett or Lawrence at 352-867-0117 for more information.

Take a class this summer at OTOW

The summer schedule for July, August and September lists 178 learning opportunities for the Master the Possibilities life-time learning program at On Top of the World.

Even though classes are of-

ferred in the educational building at On Top of the World classes aren't limited to OTOW residents only.

Classes are open to the public too.

Check on line at masterthepossibilities.com to find out if there's a class that piques your interest. Follow the "class schedule" link to see the complete listings. Registration for the classes is also available on line.

Printed copies of the schedule is available at the Master the Possibilities building, Circle Square Commons, On Top of the World, 8409 S.W. 80th St. Ocala.

For more information call 861-9751.

Congressman's challenger to speak to OP club

The August primary election presents a challenge to long term incumbent, Rep. Stearns. The challenger, Don Browning, is the featured speaker for the Republican Club of Ocala Palms when they meet on July 20 at 7 p.m. Mr. Browning refers to himself as a Republican Anti-establishment Candidate who believes, "Government is out

of control. Wasteful Spending is out of control. Let's Break up the Washington Fraternity. America needs fresh Patriots." For your convenience, voter registration cards will be available at the meeting; you may register to vote for the first time or change your party affiliation. Light refreshments will be served. All Ocala Palms residents, club members or not, are welcome and encouraged to participate in the meetings.

Motown Magic to sing faves

You'll be "dancin' in the streets" when Motown Magic thrills with their sound and electric performance. Hear favorites made famous by: Aretha Franklin, The Four Tops, Smokey Robinson, Otis Redding, Dionne Warwick, Marvin Gaye and more. Tickets start at \$18.

Don't miss this incredible night of high energy entertainment on Saturday, July 17 at 7 pm at the Circle Square Cultural Center located at 8395 S.W. 80th St, Ocala. For more information visit: www.CSCulturalCenter.com, or call 352-854-3670.



Uncle Sam step aside for Ocala Palm's own Uncle Sam, Joe Schrempf and wife, Steph.



Ocala Palms resident Nick Keller looks over the selection of cakes offered to those winning the cake walk. He was one of the numerous winners.



Joann Potts collects ticket money from Marion Knarr before the cookout at Foxwood Farms Sunday afternoon.

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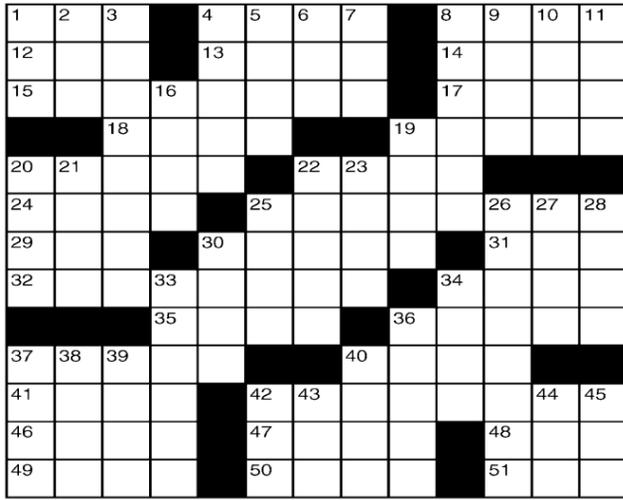
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invited to enjoy the Appleton Museum's temporary exhibitions, "Appleton Biennial 2010: Florida Installation Art" and "American Masters from the Collection of John and Jean Wilkinson." The museum also features extensive permanent collections of European, American and Contemporary art, plus Asian, African and pre-Columbian artifacts and antiquities. The Appleton Museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays and closed on Mondays. A 12-month membership is available for \$25 for seniors 55 and over, \$30 for adults 18 and over, \$40 for two seniors over age 55, \$50 for a family of two adults and any children under age 18, and \$15 for all college students and current or retired educators. Owned and operated by College of Central Florida, the Appleton Museum of Art is located at 4333 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, east of downtown on SR40 (exit 352 east off I-75 or exit 268 west off I-95). For information call the Appleton Museum of Art at 352-291-4455.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Completely
- 4 Tarot cards' determination
- 8 Pack away
- 12 Vast expanse
- 13 Finished
- 14 One of the Three Bears
- 15 Optimistic
- 17 Wishes otherwise
- 18 Midas' desire
- 19 Snag
- 20 Basilica areas
- 22 Erstwhile ugly duckling
- 24 Men
- 25 Bits of trickery
- 29 Grecian vessel
- 30 Michael of tennis
- 31 Exist
- 32 GOP symbol
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- 35 Safecracker
- 36 Theater boxes
- 37 Bank structure
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- 46 Adolescent
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- 19 Reagan Cabinet member
- 20 Chills and fever
- 21 Knitting stitch
- 22 Word on the street?
- 23 Departed
- 25 Carpet type
- 26 Parasite
- 27 Genealogy chart
- 28 Fixes a seam
- 30 Guitarist Atkins
- 33 Traffic cones
- 34 Caffeine-rich nut
- 36 Former capital of Nigeria
- 37 Cast a ballot
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- 40 Dangling site
- 42 Japanese pond carp
- 43 Joan of —
- 44 Have bills
- 45 Inseparable

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

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DEADLINES

Friday at 4:00 pm is the deadline for classified reader ads.

CANCELLATIONS

Advertisements may be canceled as soon as results are obtained. You will be billed only for the dates the ad actually appears in the paper. Deadlines for cancellations are the same as the deadlines for placing ads, except for specials.

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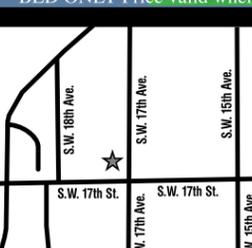
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