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Horse Fever

Decorated horse statues took their place in Marion County last Thursday as part of the fundraising project by the Marion Cultural Alliance. The horses are placed throughout the county. Above, a crowd surrounds one of the horses at the Downtown Square. See Fairfield Village column on Page 3.



PHOTOS BY JIM CLARK

Life Chain

It was Respect Life Sunday last weekend, and a Life Chain was formed along Pine Avenue. Above, a rosary made of balloons was launched by the youth group from Queen of Peace Church.



Legislators: Fewer may not be better

By Jim Clark
EDITOR

"Be careful what you wish for." That was the comment from State Sen. Alan Hays, R-Umatilla, early in Sept. 27's legislative delegation meeting at the College of Central Florida.

A finishing comment by Ocala Mayor Randy Ewers, who is not up for re-election on Oct. 18, started the discussion of redistricting of the Legislature, and that led to Hays' short response.

Ewers said he supported "compact redistricting," where Marion County would not be carved among so many legislators. Nine were on the dais Tuesday.

However, Hays pointed out that "right now there are four senators up here. If you cut that in half, you'll have only two senators advocating for Marion County."

State Rep. Dennis Baxley, R-Ocala and chairman of the delegation, asked, "Is more better or is closer to home better?"

Baxley, who was term-limited out a few years ago but successfully ran again last year, added, "There are a lot of pieces to balance in what looks like a simple idea."

State Sen. Charlie Dean, R-Citrus County, also spoke on the issue. "We've heard the call, 'Give us a senator, a bigger piece of the pie.' I feel there's going to be a big change in Marion County, a change for the better."

Dean, who covers much of Southwest Marion County and has parts of 13 counties in his district, said the redistricting battle will come to a head next year. "It will blot out the sun during the next session."

Ewers spoke during the governmental part of the meeting, and also brought up

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County's assistant administrator retires

Dr. Larry Thacker, Jr., assistant county administrator for the Marion County Public Works and Growth Management Division, is retiring. His last day with Marion County was Sept. 30.

"During my 50 plus years of managing and supervising employees, Marion County has the finest employees that I have ever had the privilege of working with," Thacker said. "The citizens are extremely fortunate to have the benefit of their services."

Thacker joined Marion County government in 2004 as the county's bureau chief for public works. During his seven-year tenure, he oversaw the county's airport,

MSTU, transportation, solid waste and utility operations, and later the building and growth management departments.

Under his leadership, the county updated its emergency operations plans and established safety training programs for all departments. Thacker was also instrumental in coordinating the local public works response to the devastating hurricane season of 2004; his work helped the county save taxpayers \$29 million by recovering nearly 100 percent of the local funds expended in hurricane recovery activities, more than any other Florida county, through Federal Emergency Management Agency reimbursements.

In 2009, County Administrator Dr. Lee Niblock promoted Thacker to assistant county administrator. In his new position, Thacker continued to focus on streamlining department activities as well as improving staff productivity and internal communication.

"I appreciate Larry's contribution to improving Marion County," Niblock said. "During his tenure, he contributed greatly to a more efficient organization and more effective services for our citizens."

County Engineer Mounir Bouyounes, P.E., will take over Thacker's assistant county administrator duties at no additional taxpayer expense.

Stone Creek

Sorry, ladies, but these water aerobics are for men only



Patricia Gizzi

Ladies, don't get upset that there is a class just for men at the Élan Spa. Barbara Day, water aerobics instructor, wants the opportunity for men to try a class that they have not tried before. Barbara said, "If they know other participants will be experiencing the class for the first time just like they are, then they might feel more at ease. I believe there is a misconception that water aerobic classes are little elderly women with shower caps on lifting their leg and then

putting the leg down while socializing. I want men to feel water's 12 times more resistance than air workout. I want them to know that they can sweat in the water and really get a workout." Men have more upper body strength and they have big chest muscles, biceps and triceps. Barbara's goal is that the cardio workout will originate from the upper body. They will be working the lower body but the emphasis for the cardio workout will be the upper body. This men's only class will take place on Monday, Oct. 10 from 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the indoor pool. The class is free and Barbara will be asking for input on the class. There is a possibility from the input that the class may become a regular for 'men only class.' If there is thunder or lightning the class will be rescheduled to Monday, Oct. 17 at the same time.

Barbara presently teaches water aerobics on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Both classes are identical and Barbara wants everyone to know that aerobic means with oxygen - hence the classes tend to be cardio focused with total body muscles also targeted. Barbara will be publishing an article, "Play It Once Again!". It will be published in either the fall or winter issue of the AKWA Magazine. This magazine is the official publication of the Aquatic Exercise Association. Her article focuses on repeated choreography and music with an emphasis on muscular endurance and mental concentration. This publication is a primary resource for certified water aerobics instructors which Barbara is. Barbara had a handout on an article on the NFL lockout. The lockout had spawn

workouts in water. These water workouts work every muscle. The Oakland Raiders used their offseason doing water aerobics. Let's see if these water workouts for the Oakland Raiders help their performance this coming season. Men, mark your calendar for Oct. 10 at 11 a.m. and come out and try a free class and give your input on the class! As Barbara said at a recent class, "I need men." Correction on last week's article. The picture of Ginny Snelson with her son and daughter in law incorrectly identified her son and daughter in law. Her son and daughter in law are Ed and Karen Snelson. Sorry for the wrong names. Stone Creek Grille will have a high tea on Wednesday, Oct. 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 352-291-2140 for reservations.



Barbara Day

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economic issues and the situation with water. He asked for "development of clean water standards that are scientifically based."

He also asked for regulation of Internet cafes. County Commission Chair Stan McClain also spoke on economic issues and jobs, and asked for relief on bonding requirements. He also pointed out that Marion County sends \$44 million to the water districts, and receives only \$9 million back in local projects.

Tax Collector George Albright asked legislators to not repeal the "Real ID" law. "It's a really bad idea", he said, because it requires ID to get things like a driver's license. "No tickle, no laundry," was his analysis. School Board member Jackie Porter asked for no new mandates from state officials. With fellow board member Angie Boynton looking on, Porter spoke of how funding has declined for programs such as band, music and FFA. She asked the delegation to "carefully review any K-12 legislation" that comes across their desks.

Plant sale Saturday

The UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service and UF/IFAS Marion County Master Gardeners will conduct a fall gathering plant sale and educational event on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 8 a.m. to noon. The event will be at the Extension Service auditorium, 2232 N.E. Jacksonville Road, Ocala. Fall in Florida means the sun is less brutal, the weather more predictable and the air a bit cooler. Fall also means it's the ideal time of year to plant trees and shrubs. If you're planning on gardening this fall, get plants, supplies and expert advice all in one place: the Fall Gathering, hosted by UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service and Master Gardeners.



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Fairfield Village

Fairfield Villagers enjoyed Horse Fever II in Ocala



Priscilla Geissal

On Thursday, Sept. 29, Ocala and Marion County were treated to the unveiling of the newest of the wonderful "painted horses" so familiar to our part of central Florida.

On the 10th anniversary of the original "Horse Fever," some 27 new horses were put on display after having been sponsored by Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owner's Association. Marion Cultural Alliance joined with local businesses and individuals to bring the public art exhibition on display until March 2012 when MCA and Live Oak Plantation will host the Horse Fever Auction where these 27 new life-sized works of art will find their permanent homes as they are purchased for private display.

As was done 10 years ago, the proceeds will be shared between MCA's Arts Endowment Fund and a

local charity of the buyer's choice. This will bring the total to 79 horses as these 27 join the original herd of 52.

"Breathtaking" is a word that comes to mind as one was able to see these new works of art. Each one is magnificent in its own right; however, I would like to focus on the one that was created by a person whose family I have been privileged to meet earlier this year. Mark Hershberger created Clockwork Fury which was sponsored by "The Ocala Sanctuary" on Highway 27 and State Road 225 and will be displayed there on the grounds.

A unique "horse among horses," this magical creation went considerably above budget and the cost was covered by the artist himself. Mark Hershberger explained that the concept for the creation came to him in a dream and became a very special project for him.

The horse features a working pendulum clock within the front part of the body. This fabulous creation looks like a horse that has been disassembled and then reassembled into a robotic form. Special "glue" was needed to affix all the nuts and bolts so that they will be permanent. One can only imagine



PHOTO BY PRISCILLA GEISSAL

Until the auction in March 2012, Clockwork Fury will be on display in what feels like a "winner's circle" at The Ocala Sanctuary on Highway 27 North.

the number of hours of hard work that were put into the completion of this creation.

Be sure to take the time to visit each of the 27 new

creations before the auction in March 2012. You will be transfixed by the beauty, the message, and the dedication of both the artist and the sponsors.

Middle school volunteer program to be started by United Way

After receiving multiple requests to from parents looking for volunteer opportunities for their middle school students, United Way of Marion County has created a new volunteer program exclusively for middle school students (grades 6-8) called "Get in the Middle."

United Way will offer one monthly volunteer activity...no fundraising...only volunteering from October 2011 through March 2012. Middle School students will be able to participate in one or all of the six volunteer opportunities.

"This age can sometimes be challenging to place due to agency regulations, state or federal laws," said Maureen Quinlan, president of United Way of Marion County. "We want our youth to get involved in the issues that face our community everyday and also help them get in the middle of finding solutions."

United Way's first middle school volunteer event will be Dust the Dead, on Thursday, October 13. United Way has proudly partnered with the City of

Ocala to spruce up one of Ocala's historical cemeteries - Greenwood Cemetery located on Northeast 3rd Street.

For more information or to get involved, contact Chris Cotter at the United Way at 352-732-9696 or ccotter@uwmc.org.

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Reservations allowed. Call 694-7731 for additional information

Thursday, Oct. 6

Support for Caregivers

A Caregivers Support Group meets at 10 a.m. in the library of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church on State Road 200 each first and third Thursday of the month.

All in need of information, comfort and support are welcome to attend.

Call Catherine at 873-0829 for more details.

Friday, Oct. 7

Starting a French Club

If you are interested in speaking or learning more French, come and join us for a new French Club. The first meeting will be Oct. 7 at 11 a.m. For information and directions, call Marie at 352-873-8626.

Dine in the Dark

The Florida Center for the Blind will host a "dining in the dark" event from 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7 that will benefit the Florida Center for the Blind, 7634 SW 60th Ave. Tickets are available by calling 352-873-4700

VFW plans flea market

VFW Post 4781 will hold a flea market on Oct. 7 and 8 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. There will be bargains galore inside and out. Donations of household goods, small or large, are appreciated. Proceeds benefit Veterans Services. Small items may be brought in boxes and left in the corner of the dining room. We can pick up large items. Call Art for pickup of large items at

352-209-0668. Want your own table to sell your items? Tables are available at \$10 per day, or \$15 for both days. Call Phoebe for table rental at 352-854-8535. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available for sale during the flea market as well as baked goods. VFW Post 4781 is located off State Road 200 behind Sims Furniture, across from Oak Run. Call 352-873-4781 for more information.

Saturday, Oct. 8

Woman's Club bazaar

The GFWC Woman's Club of Ocala will have a Christmas/holiday bazaar fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ocala Elks Club and Lodge, 702 N.E. 25th Ave., Ocala. Tickets are \$3 in advance or at the door. The expected list of vendors include Mary Kay Gifts, Miche Bags, Candles, Jewelry, Party Lite, Pampered Chef, and others. All vendors will be donating a gift basket or gift certificate for a silent auction. Come do your holiday shopping with us. Refreshments will be

available through the Elks Club.

The event is the Woman's Club's principal fundraiser and proceeds will benefit our many community service projects as well as provide scholarship funds. The Ocala Club is non-profit and is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs, an international organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. For vendor, sponsorship, or ticket information please e-mail jdelk@marykay.com or MLTODD55@yahoo.com.

Fall Festival at Appleton

The Pioneer Garden Club of Ocala is sponsoring a Fall Festival from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8 at their clubhouse, 4331 E. Silver Springs Blvd. More than 40 vendors will offer jewelry, crafts, plants, food, and a pumpkin contest for youth. Call 236-4448 for more information.

Hat and Fashion Show

The Mt. Tabor AME Church will enjoy "An Extravaganza of Fashions," at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8. Tickets to the hat and

fashion show will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth. For further information contact An Porter at 786-227-0978 or Sonia Battey at 732-3890.

Sunday, Oct. 9

Post Polio Group

The North Central Post Polio Support Group will be meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9 at the Collins Health Resource Center, 8401 SW Hwy 200, Bldg 300, Ste. 303, Ocala, FL. The guest speaker will be Dr. Norman Anderson and his topic is Surviving Medicine in the 21st Century. For more information contact Carolyn Raville 352-489-1731.

Thursday, Oct. 13

Change of day for AFA

The October meeting of the Red Tail Memorial Chapter 136 of the Air Force Association (AFA) will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13 at the Ocala Airport Administration Building 750 S.W. 60th Ave.

The date is a change from the regular meeting on the third to the second Thursday for this month only. For more information please call Mike Emig at 352-854-8328.

WMBA Expo offers space

The WMBA Expo at the On Top Of The World Cultural Center on Oct. 13 has a few tables left for interested vendors. The event, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., offers eight-foot tables: \$150 with electricity; \$125 without electricity. A door prize of a \$500 Visa Gift Card will be given away during the Expo. For further information please contact Kendra Scotti at 352-873-1571 or visit our website at westmba.com.

Saturday, Oct. 15

Baby back rib fundraiser

The Rotary Club of Ocala SW is currently selling tickets for its Baby Back Ribs barbecue fundraiser to be held on Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Bank of the Ozarks, 8375 S.W. State Road 200.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 the day of the event for a full slab of Baby Back Ribs.

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For more information, please contact Ray Sargent at 352-857-9099.

Saturday, Oct. 22

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Our Message

A week for newspapers

Congratulations. Even though you may not realize it, you're helping us celebrate a big week throughout our industry. How? By reading a newspaper.

This is National Newspaper Week, a yearly event noted by the nation's publications as a time to remind people that the best source for local news remains a newspaper.

A recent news report indicated that Yahoo is experiencing significant decreases in the time users spend on its sites. The directors of the company were even reported to be considering the sale of parts of the company. The reporter concluded that Yahoo was no longer relevant as many Internet users are not using Yahoo or any of its products.

Whether you believe that Yahoo is relevant to you or not, it is interesting to observe such a negative public discussion about a company that just 15 years ago could do no wrong. Many believed that Yahoo had a better future than newspapers. There was the expectation that Yahoo, Microsoft and others would create local online communities where people could find the latest news and information.

In case you haven't noticed, they weren't successful in their attempts to provide local news. In fact, it is likely that any news you find on Yahoo, Google and other sites was probably produced by a newspaper or a newspaper affiliated organization.

But that doesn't mean that the way people get their news isn't changing, because it is. Newspapers are still the number one source for local news, although now it is in print AND online. And things will continue to change.

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Editorial

Among Friends

And now, a few minutes with Andy Rooney

Jim Clark
Editor



It seems that it's becoming a regular occurrence to have something happen that makes me feel old. Of course, maybe that's because I am old. But that's another story.

This past Sunday, 60 Minutes, the long-running series, said goodbye to one of its most identifiable personalities, as Andy Rooney signed off for the last time as a regular contributor. Of course, the word "regular" is key here. He'll probably be back from time to time.

At age 92, he said he wasn't retiring. "Writers never retire," he said. And that's a key. He considers himself a writer, which he has done most of his adult life, and not a television personality.

He was described as a curmudgeon and the nation's grouch-in-chief, and admitted he lived up to that. He said he "never signs autographs," and wondered why people would want his name on a piece of paper.

He also said that he doesn't like being recognized, and told people if they saw him in a restaurant, just let him "eat my dinner."

He added that he gets a lot of mail, but answers very few of the letters he receives.

Rooney first hit the 60 Minutes airwaves in 1978. His opinions, usually produced in the final few minutes of the show, took on

all sorts of causes with no sacred cows. In a clip shown on Sunday's show, he wondered out loud about why there was so much cotton placed in the top of pill bottles, and he had the props to prove it.

He also took a box of cereal, and compared the size of what was inside to the oversized photos on the outside of the box.

The show also displayed some of his more serious moments, including the weekend after the Challenger shuttle disaster, and the show after the Oklahoma City bombing, in which he didn't mince words about what he would do to the bombers.

For me, he was the highlight of the show. There were many times I tuned in the first two minutes to see what was coming up, and quite often it didn't impress me. But if the announcer said "all this and Andy Rooney," I made sure I watched or taped those last few minutes of the show, just to see what he had to say.

CBS never figured out that they were alienating people who like this show by not properly scheduling it when the program wouldn't be delayed by football. So how ironic was it that this final goodbye from Andy Rooney started late, because the Dolphins-Chargers game ran over into the time slot. One last time, it was hard to set the DVR to record Andy Rooney because of football.

It will be interesting to follow the ratings course of 60 Minutes, to see if the departure of Andy Rooney will have an effect. I know that for me, it clearly will make a difference.

Jim Clark is the editor of the West Marion Messenger. He can be reached at 352-854-3986, or editor@westmarionmessenger.com.

Your letters

Get Out of Our House

Keith Flaugh, a spokesman for GOOOH (Get Out Of Our House) drove from Marco Island to speak to Tea Party Solutions of Ocala about this truly grassroots, non-partisan organization, that has a plan to replace Congress in 2012.

Keith is an Army veteran and retired in 2001 after 27 years with IBM. As a free market capitalist, and frustrated with career politicians and the monopoly held by the two political parties, he joined a 9/12 group and a local Tea Party in 2010.

GOOOH is a system created by an innovative Dell engineer who has spent his entire life developing complex computer systems that change the way we do things. The system is designed to take advantage of the Internet and social networking to allow the people to choose their own candidate, and not necessarily the ones the two parties offer.

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The selection will be based on a number of eliminating sessions and a Candidate Questionnaire containing over 100 questions that must be answered, for or against, and then signed to insure accountability. The candidates will be bound to vote in accordance with their answers.

The money will be raised by requiring 500,000 participating citizens (in a country of over 300 million) to donate \$100 each to participate in the Selection process.

We must raise that much money because the Republicans and Democrats will each spend over \$500 million on their campaigns.

It will also raise sufficient funds to launch a world-class national campaign for all 435 of our candidates.

We can do this and we need to start now!

You need to go to the website, www.goooh.com, to read a much more comprehensive explanation of this process and to sign up as a member. Reading the information provided will help you understand that the process is not as overwhelming as you may think, and it is accomplishable.

It may be our last chance to save our country and have representatives that are truly accountable to their constituents. BTW, be sure to read some of the public comments, including those made by more famous people like Lou Dobbs.

John Terry
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Labrador retriever helps teach fire safety this month

By Capt. Clifford Grier
MARION COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

Maggie, a 4-year-old Labrador retriever who is Marion County Fire Rescue's furriest and most adorable volunteer, learned how to safely escape a house fire by staying low to the ground, and now she's helping firefighters demonstrate the technique during Marion County Fire Rescue's Fire Prevention Month 2011.

Throughout October, Maggie will teach students across Marion County to be just like her when trying to escape from a burning home, an emergency in which proper planning and swift action can prevent a tragedy. MCFR firefighters will visit each public elementary school in Marion County this month during its Fire Prevention Month 2011 campaign. The overarching message of the campaign is simple: "Get Down. Get Out. Get on the Phone!"

Get Down - During a fire, smoke will rise, making it difficult to breathe if occupants stand up and try to walk out of the house. Therefore, children are encouraged to get low to the ground, where the air is easier to breathe, and crawl to safety.

Get Out - Every second counts in a fire emergency, so children should calmly exit the home as quickly as possible without stopping to call 911 or look for family members or pets.

Get on the Phone - Once outside the home, children should proceed to a predetermined

meeting area a safe distance from the home so parents and firefighters can accurately account for everyone in the home. Then, 911 should be called from either a neighbor's home or by using a cellular phone safely outside the home.

During each fire prevention month campaign, MCFR tests students to gauge their understanding of the fire-safety messages being presented. Test data from last year showed that for the first time since MCFR began its month-long program in 2007, most students understood that they should exit the burning building before calling 911. But the data also revealed that many students weren't aware that they should then head to a family meeting place outside the home, so having children pick a meeting place with their families will be a point of emphasis this month.

MCFR will reach more than 20,000 students during this month's campaign and deliver potentially life-saving information through:

- Classroom curriculum based on Sunshine State Standards that reiterates fire safety messages while reinforcing reading, writing and math skills

- Hands-on presentations with firefighters. Maggie also will attend presentations at selected schools.

- A video public-service announcement featuring Maggie and based on the "Get Down. Get Out. Get on the Phone!" theme

- A countywide poster contest to get students to illustrate what they've learned

One message firefighters will share with students is the importance of creating a fire escape plan with their families. An escape plan should include these basics:

- Create a map or drawing of the home and identify two exits from each room (usually a door and a window).

- Plan around the abilities of each member of the household by ensuring that each occupant can access each exit and that all doors and windows are unobstructed and operational.

- For two-story homes, have escape ladders ready to use at a moment's notice and ensure children know how to place and use the ladders.

- Mark where smoke alarms are located throughout the home on the map; ensure batteries are changed twice a year and the alarms are tested monthly.

- Identify a safe meeting place outside so everyone knows where to meet during an emergency. The meeting place should be a safe distance from the home such as a mailbox, a large tree or a neighbor's home.

- Call 911 from that safe meeting place.

- Never go back inside a burning building for any reason. Teach children to escape immediately and not to stop for pets or toys. Leave that to adults or firefighters.

- Practice the fire escape plan



Maggie, MCFR's Four-Legged Volunteer, Helps Teach Fire Safety During Fire Prevention Month

with your family at least twice a year, teaching children to crawl low (under the smoke) to safety.

eRescue/Fire_default.aspx by clicking the "Fire Prevention Month" link.

Additional fire safety resources, including an escape grid to help you get started on your escape plan and a home safety checklist, are available at www.marioncountyfl.org/Fire

Capt. Clifford Grier covers the southwest area of Marion County, including the State Road 200 corridor. Contact Marion County Fire Rescue with questions at 352-291-8000.

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Seasons aren't the only things that change



Adon Williams

Many people enjoy watching the changing seasons, and in many parts of the country we find ourselves at that time of the year when the shifting from one season to another seems most enjoyable. In many parts of the country, the lush green foliage gradually fades to an autumn rainbow of yellow-orange-red-brown. Cool air brings

light jackets out of closets. Pumpkins and decorative corn begin to appear on porches and doorsteps.

But, seasons are not the only things that change. When it comes to some changes, we at Social Security need to know about them.

If you receive Social Security benefits, there are certain things that we need to know about you in order to continue paying your benefits. Here is a reminder of some of the most important reporting responsibilities for people who receive Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Your address. Even if you receive your payments by direct deposit or debit card (as most people do), we still need a good mailing address so we can get

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in touch with you when we need to. You can inform us of a change of address, as well as telephone number, at our website, www.socialsecurity.gov.

Your direct deposit information. If your payments go to your financial institution for direct deposit, you need to notify us of any changes. If you change your account information without letting us know, your payment could go to the wrong place. You can change your deposit information at our website, www.socialsecurity.gov.

Your work, if disabled. If you receive disability benefits, we need to know about any work you do. If you start work, stop work,

or have any change in your work, hours, or pay, we need to know.

Your living arrangements, if you receive SSI. People who receive SSI are paid, in part, based on financial need. Payments may change based on your living arrangements. Because of that, we need to know how many people are in your household and how the expenses are shared. There are other things we need to know about, such as if you're institutionalized, if you're no longer able to handle your finances, or if you've been convicted of a crime. Learn more about reporting responsibilities for people receiving retirement or survivors benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10077.html.

porting responsibilities for people receiving Social Security disability benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10153.html.

Learn more about reporting responsibilities for people receiving SSI at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/11011.html.

Some changes can be reported online at www.socialsecurity.gov. You can report changes to us by calling 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) or contacting your local office.

Seasons change; there's little to report there. But, when it comes to changes in the lives of people who receive benefits from Social Security, please remember to keep us informed.

Adon Williams is the Social Security district manager in Ocala.

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Quail Meadow

Calendar getting full as we roll into October



Carolyn Slocumb

Just the beginning of October and the calendar looks full! Activities are in full swing here in Quail Meadow. First on the list is this Friday (the 7th) we have the First Friday gathering at the clubhouse. This is a time for fun and fellowship with friends and neighbors. We

have had several new residents move into the neighborhood and we hope they will join us.

Tuesday, the 11th, is the day to roll up your sleeves and get your annual flu shot.

Vaccare will be at the clubhouse between 2 and 4 p.m. The pneumonia shot will also be available.

Tickets (\$5 donation) for Oktoberfest are available from Lil Carie and Theresa Yoders.

This will be a dinner and auction at the clubhouse on Monday, the 24th.

Please bring a wrapped gift for the white elephant auction that will follow the dinner.

The menu for the evening is brats, hot dogs, sauerkraut, various apple desserts, and apple cider. The auction is always interesting; especially when a husband and wife are bidding against each other!

Carol Sjogren is still accepting reservations for spaces at the Craft Show. We need more crafters in order to make this a successful show.

The show is scheduled

for Nov. 12. Please call Carol (352-732-5921) to reserve your table.

The first national holiday in October is Columbus Day.

This is the day set aside in remembrance of Christopher Columbus making his first voyage to the New World. There is still debate on the exact location of his landing, but we do know that it was in October 1492, and on an island in the Caribbean.

The first recorded celebration honoring Columbus was on Oct. 12, 1792, in New York City.

The first official Columbus Day holiday was proclaimed by Colorado Gov. Jesse F. McDonald in 1905, and made a statutory holiday in 1907.

Therefore, Colorado has the distinction of being the first state to officially claim Oct. 12 as Columbus Day.

In 1934, President Franklin Roosevelt proclaimed Oct. 12 as "Columbus Day". By 1971 many

federal holidays were being observed on "Mondays", so President Nixon declared the second Monday of October as a national holiday.

Until Christopher Columbus made his voyage to the New World, Europeans believed the world was flat and ended somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Someone from your past could arrive with welcome news concerning your future. Meanwhile, avoid taking sides in a workplace confrontation until you have more facts to go on.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A decision about a relationship could have longer-lasting consequences than you might imagine, so be sure of your facts before you act. A trusted friend can help.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A strained relationship could be restored with more personal contact between the two of you. Letting others act as your go-between only adds to the ongoing estrangement.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) New facts could mean taking a new path toward a goal you've been hoping to reach. However, be sure all your questions are answered before you undertake to shift directions.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) This is a good week for all you fine Felines to turn your attention to some important considerations, such as your health, your job situation and the status of important relationships.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Avoid making a quick decision about a matter that needs more study. Keep your mind open for possibilities, even if they don't seem plausible — at least not yet.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You might welcome the emphasis on openness in relationships that mark this period. But it's a good idea to avoid sharing personal secrets with people you hardly know.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) There are still some questions that need to be asked and answered before you can feel confident enough to make a potentially life-changing decision.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Some lingering effects from a now largely resolved workplace confrontation could make things difficult for you. Act on this before it becomes serious.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You feel you're finally in control of your own life after months of making compromises and concessions you never felt comfortable with. Congratulations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) No sooner do you decide to pass on one job offer than another suddenly turns up. This one might not have everything you're looking for, but it's worth checking out.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Congratulations. With Jupiter's strong influence dominating this week, don't be surprised to get some good news about a troubling financial matter.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are usually kind and loving. But you can be highly critical of those who don't measure up to your high standards.

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by Linda Thistle

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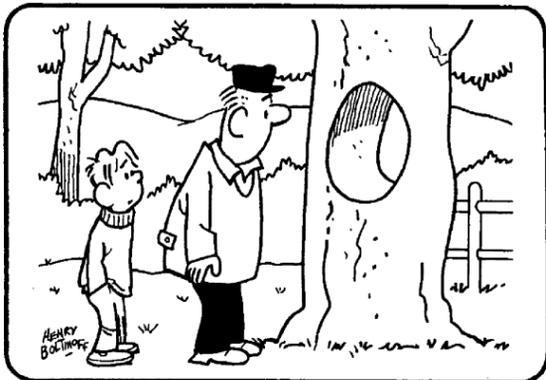
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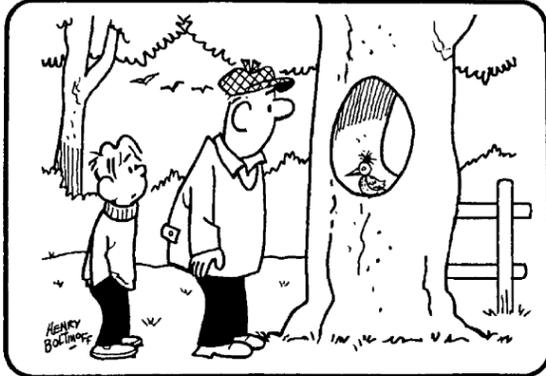
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Differences: 1. Woodpecker has been added. 2. Hat is different. 3. Boy's pants are black. 4. Fence is different. 5. Birds have been added. 6. Hills in distance are missing.

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Super Crossword

STICKY PROBLEM

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- 1 Caesar's suit?
- 5 Fiber source
- 9 "— Breaky Heart" ('92 hit)
- 13 Haber-dashery items
- 18 Left open
- 19 Comfort
- 20 Hint
- 21 Southwestern native
- 22 Java joint
- 23 About
- 24 Deep unconsciousness
- 25 Set's sibling
- 26 Start of a question
- 30 Tucked into the tortellini
- 31 Gibbon or gorilla
- 32 Orient
- 33 Chew the fat
- 36 Occupy
- 40 "Git, Garfield!"
- 42 Commercials
- 45 Rap-sheet datum
- 47 Landed
- 48 Runnyede's river
- 50 See
- 51 "Chain —" ('60 hit)
- 52 Tribe
- 53 On guard
- 54 Ignominy
- 56 With
- 50 Across, fluffy feline
- 58 Munch (on)
- 59 Summarize
- 60 Pound sound
- 62 Wine and dine
- 63 Saucy
- 66 Speech problem
- 67 Middle of question
- 74 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
- 75 Word with rug or code
- 76 Couple
- 77 Pindaric poem
- 78 Annoys
- 80 Norwegian composer
- 82 Distressed one?
- 87 Turn inside out
- 88 Ulan —
- 89 Torso
- 92 Nurse's helper
- 93 DC figure
- 94 Jonathan Winters' birthplace
- 96 Odense denizen
- 97 Ladd role
- 98 Humorist
- 99 Submachine gun
- 100 Barber opera
- 102 Deface
- 103 Repeat
- 105 Fraternity sticker
- 106 Palm Sunday beast
- 108 End of question
- 117 King's thing
- 118 Add color
- 119 Circle dance
- 120 Orthodox image
- 122 Evaluate
- 123 Voice type
- 124 Fruit-tree spray
- 125 Metric measure
- 126 Subject
- 127 See
- 65 Down
- 128 Oenophile's mecca
- 129 Dutch export
- 7 — Spumante
- 8 Light material
- 9 Take
- 10 Garlic segment
- 11 Actor
- 12 "My Favorite —" ('82 film)
- 13 Foundation
- 14 Put on the street
- 15 Songbird
- 16 "So — is the thanks I get!"
- 17 Sea plea
- 21 Record music, in a way
- 27 Singer
- Redding
- 28 Trot or gallop
- 29 Sordid
- 33 Enthusiastic
- 34 Parsons or Paton
- 35 Impresario
- Rudolf
- 37 Producer
- Prince
- 38 Menu phrase
- 39 Coal container
- 40 Salon supply
- 41 It may be magic
- 42 Small shrub
- 43 Patterned fabric
- 44 Plain material
- 46 Give it — (try)
- 48 Even if, informally
- 49 Ukr., formerly
- 52 Hills or Thomas
- 53 Shore soup
- 55 Hamilton detective
- 57 Hurricane fliers
- 58 Pigeon English?
- 61 In honor of
- 62 Pulitzer winner
- 64 Sweater letter
- 65 With
- 127 Across, toyshop
- 67 Brewer or Graves
- 68 "Jean" singer
- 69 Aptitude
- 70 Part of EMT
- 71 Void
- 72 Excavated
- 73 Archaic assent
- 79 Part of EST
- 81 Noun suffix
- 83 — jongg
- 84 "The King and I" setting
- 85 Author
- 86 Wolfish expression
- 88 English Romantic
- 89 Outlaw
- 90 Quindlen's "— True Thing"
- 91 — Peres, MO
- 95 Definitely dislikes
- 96 Like some cellars
- 97 Manuscript enc.
- 100 Herbert or Hugo
- 101 North African feature
- 103 Violinist
- Zimbalist
- 104 Intimate
- 105 1492 vessel
- 107 Director Lee
- 108 Marley's colleague
- 109 Celtic
- 110 Pierce
- 111 Mosaic bit
- 112 Comparative word
- 113 Alley's angel
- 114 "The Parent —" ('61 film)
- 115 Biting
- 116 Vincent Lopez's theme song
- 117 Beaver, for one
- 121 — de plume

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