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Fairfield social
 Some new neighbors at Fairfield Village, Kerry and Sharon Breeden, pedaled to the Clubhouse in their "Surrey with the Fringe on Top" last Saturday for the community's Ice Cream Social. Kerry found and refurbished the frame making it into a great fun ride. On the back of the unusual vehicle is a basket with the words "Bree's Buggy." See column on Page 2.

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Primary vote set for Tuesday

BY JIM CLARK
 Editor

The polling places will be open on Tuesday, Aug. 14, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., as Marion County voters join others around the state in the primary election.

Several county offices are on the ballot, and some will be decided in this election.

For the non-partisan races for School Board and judgeships, this is the final.

In School Board District 1, Woody Clymer and Nancy Stacy are facing off, while in District 2, Bob Dobkowski, known as Bobby D, and Carol Ely will square off to fill that seat.

For County Judge 3, Leann Mackey-Barnes and Tommy Thompson are the finalists, and for County Judge 4, Paul J. Guilfoil and Robert E. Landt will face the voters in the final.

There is a multi-county race for public defender featuring Mike Graves and Bo Samargya.

There are also two tax issues on the ballot, both involving the School Board.

Everyone can vote in the above races.

Countywide offices up for election include sheriff, superintendent of schools and supervisor of elections. All, however, are Republican-only primaries, as there is an-

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LOCAL PRIMARY ELECTION

DATE: Aug. 14
 HOURS: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

COUNTY DIST. 1
 Mike Amsden
 David Moore

WHO CAN VOTE:
 Republicans only

COUNTY DIST. 3
 Jeff Gold
 Stan McClain

WHO CAN VOTE:
 Republicans only

COUNTY DIST. 5
 Earl Arnett
 Pat Gabriel
 Francine Johannesen
 Butch Verrando

WHO CAN VOTE:
 Republicans only

COUNTY JUDGE 3
 Leann Mackey
 Tommy Thompson

WHO CAN VOTE:
 All registered voters

COUNTY JUDGE 4
 Paul Guilfoil
 Robert Landt

WHO CAN VOTE:
 All registered voters

SCHOOL BOARD 1
 Woody Clymer
 Nancy Stacy

WHO CAN VOTE:
 All registered voters

SCHOOL BOARD 2
 Robert Dobkowski
 Carol Ely

WHO CAN VOTE:
 All registered voters

SHERIFF
 Chris Blair
 Dan Kuhn

WHO CAN VOTE:
 Republicans only

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
 Jackie Porter
 George Tomy
 Wally Wagoner

WHO CAN VOTE:
 Republicans only

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
 Barbara Ruse
 Wesley Wilcox

WHO CAN VOTE:
 Republicans only

Burglaries near Interstate probed

Marion County Sheriff's Office detectives met with five other Florida law enforcement agencies to gather facts, photos and videos in a string of at least 17 commercial burglaries in the month of July. Detectives believe the burglars are targeting liquor stores and other businesses near the North Central Florida I-75 corridor.

Between Saturday, July 18, and Tuesday, July 31, the suspects smashed or pried open glass doors at liquor stores in St. Cloud, Belleview, Lady Lake, Wildwood and Ocala. While in Marion County, the thieves burglarized a Dairy Queen and a wireless cellphone store. Detectives believe the suspects are two tall males who have been loading their loot into a

stolen van. So far, they have used two different vans. One of the vans was recovered by law enforcement and contained numerous items from several burglary locations.

Marion County Sheriff's detectives released video from the Dairy Queen burglary, showing one of the suspects wearing bright orange or pink gloves. Both suspects are covered from head to toe in clothing.

Anyone with information on these burglaries can contact the Marion County Sheriff's Office at 352-732-9111 or Crime Stoppers at 352-368-7867. Detectives from Ocala, Alachua, Lady Lake, Wildwood, Belleview Police Departments are also asking citizens with information to call.

Concert Band features weekend concerts

The Kingdom of the Sun Concert Band will have a "By Request" performances on Saturday, Aug. 11 at 2 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 12 at 3 p.m. at the Marion Technical Institute (MTI), 1614 S.E. Fort King St., Ocala. All performances are free and open to the public.

For more information, call 352-624-9291,

or visit our website at <http://kingdomofthesunband.org>.

The series features guest vocalist David Delk and our own Marcia Muncaster. Selections include: Johanna from Sweeney Todd; a medley from Oklahoma; Cole Porter on Broadway; A Tribute to Elvis Presley; and many others.

Early voting under way in Marion

Early voting in Marion County continues until Saturday, Aug. 11, at the following locations:

Election Center, 981 N.E. 16th St.

Belleview Public Library, 13145 S.E. County Road 484.

Dunnellon Public Library, 20351 Robinson Road.

Forest Public Library, 905 S. Highway 314A.

Freedom Public Library, 5870 S.W. 95th St.

Reddick Community Center, 4345 N.W. 152nd St.

Hours at all centers are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Voters need to bring a photo ID.



Fairfield Village

Saturday, sundaes and special toppings

Saturday, Aug. 4, was a very "cool" day at the Fairfield Village Clubhouse. It was the day of the SAC's 2012 Summer Ice Cream Social, and all those attending really en-

joyed the sweet treats and the fun with friends and neighbors.

Growing up in northwest Georgia, I was one of those kids whose summers centered on being outside and

enjoying the wonderful June, July, and August evenings after the very hot days. We played until dark and then fell into bed exhausted but so very happy. Summers meant chasing

"lightnin' bugs," playing hide and seek, and sitting on the front porch steps listening to the stories that my grandfather probably made up as he told them.

It was a simple time in

the '40s and 50s, but we did not know that. All we knew as children was that we were out of school and into the activities of the days without homework. We were busy, having fun, and very happy.

Weekends were always special because Sundays were family times and that meant fun even with the adults after we got home from church. Church came first; and the rule in most of our homes was "No church...No fun!" So, we did not argue about Sunday school and church attendance because the rest of the day was going to be just fine.

Often the day would be spent at one of the elders' homes with the "grandmother" in charge of putting together the best meal



Priscilla Geissal

any child could imagine. That was true for me as a child and for my children when I became a mom myself. It was a tradition handed down generation to generation.

What was super extra special was the treat that we knew would cap off the day—the homemade ice cream. Sometimes there was one freezer, but usually there were at least two because there was ex-

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In a moment of "silliness," Alex Martin, Don Ouellette, and Phil Geissal enter into a spontaneous "LEGS CONTEST" at the ICE CREAM SOCIAL at Fairfield Village on Aug. 4. And the winner --- A 3 way tie.



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VOTE

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other candidate waiting in the wings for the November election.

For sheriff, Chris Blair and Dan Kuhn will settle the Republican nomination issue. The winner will face Bernie DeCastro of the Constitution Party in November. There is also a write-in candidate qualified, Judson Cauthen Spence Jr.

The superintendent of schools race finds three Republicans fighting for the nomination, including school system employees George Tomin and Wally Wagoner and current School Board member Jackie Porter. The winner of this three-way battle goes on to face Democrat Diana Greene in November.

In the supervisor of elections race, Barbara Ruse faces Wesley Wilcox, with the winner to go up against Democrat Judge Cochran in November.

There are three County Commission seats up for elec-

Health Department honored

The National Association of County and City Health Officials has recognized the Marion County Health Department for developing programs that are models for other local health departments to follow.

Marion was among 39 local health departments in the nation that the association recognized for their innovative programs. The association named two Marion County programs Model Practices and one program a Promising Practice.

"Local health departments nationwide are great sources of innovative ideas and programs," said Robert M. Pestronk, the association's executive director. "The beauty of these programs is that they can be replicated or adapted by other local health departments."

Public Health Preparedness. Marion's Public Health Preparedness Epidemiology Annex activation was named as a model practice. The department tested its emergency planning process in April 2009 when the epidemiology annex was activated in response to the H1N1 flu strain pandemic. The development and use of the planning document helped the department scale the response to the outbreak in order to best protect and promote the health of the residents of Marion County.

Medical Reserve Corps. The Marion County Medical

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tion in this GOP primary. In District 1, incumbent Mike Amsden faces David R. Moore. There is a write-in candidate, James Hubert Bailey, who is forcing the winner of this primary to run again in November.

The same applies to District 3, where Jeff Gold is challenging incumbent Stan McClain. There are two write-in candidates, Robert Andrew Brown and Patricia Anne Reed.

District 5 has four candidates running, including Earl Arnett, Pat Gabriel, Francine Johannesen and Butch Verrando, all Republicans.

Republicans will also choose a state committeeman between John Burkiewicz and Kurt Kelly, and a state committeewoman from among Pamela Archer, Teri Armstrong and Julia Burkiewicz.

On the federal level, Republicans have four choices for U.S. Senator, picking from Connie Mack, Mike McCalister, Marlelena Stuart and Dave Weldon.

There is also a primary for Republicans living in Congressional District 3, including James Jett, Steve Oelrich, Cliff Stearns and Ted Yogo. Some readers, however, may live in a different district.

Democrats have two choices for U.S. Senate, Glenn A. Burkett and incumbent Bill Nelson. For those living in

State House District 20, there is a Democratic primary between Clovis Watson Jr. and Marihelen Wheeler.

There are also five precinct races for Democrats: Precinct 5 Committeewoman, Joyce Johnson and Bernadina V. Williams; Precinct 16 Committeeman, Marc Bruzdak, Pierre C. Deshommes and John E. Moxley; Precinct 1610 Committeewoman, Millie Grissom and Michele L. Kudma; Precinct 3840 Committeewoman, Gail M. Colby and Diane Schler; and Precinct 2530 Committeewoman, Patricia Hawk and Zonnie S. Woods.

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Happenings

Thursday, Aug. 9

Federal retirees to gather

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 2279 of Ocala, and their spouses, will meet at the Olive Garden Restaurant, Aug. 9, at 1 p.m. for lunch and a short meeting.

Any members in the area are welcomed.

Saturday, Aug. 11

School readiness event

The annual back-to-school splash at Crossroads Church is set for Aug. 11, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The first 200 children will get a backpack filled with school supplies. Haircuts will also be offered.

Games, a bounce house, water slides and food are part

of the fun.

Crossroads Church is at 8070 S.W. 60th Ave.

Saturday, Aug. 11

Youth Symphony auditions set

The Ocala Youth Symphony will hold auditions for its 14th season on Aug. 11, Aug. 13 and Aug. 18. Young musicians from 8 to 18 years are encouraged to try out. The symphony is in need of string, woodwind, brass, and percussion players. The Ocala Youth Symphony plays not only classical music but contemporary pieces, Big Band, jazz, and Broadway selections and movie themes.

Interested musicians should call 352-854-7989 for an audition time. Each musician should prepare a musical selection that shows their level of advancement. In addition, sight-reading and scales will be provided. Auditions are held at First Christian Church, 1908 S.E. Fort King St. in Ocala.

Sunday, Aug. 12

German American dinner dance

The German American Club of Marion County will be celebrating its 15th anniversary with a dinner/dance on Sunday, Aug. 12, from noon to 6 p.m., at Marion Oaks Community Center.

Tickets are \$12 per member or \$17 per non-member. Music will be provided by Joan and Jess from 2 to 6 p.m.

Attire is semi-formal. For tickets, please call Joe or Liz Dickmann at 352-732-6368.

Countryside ice cream social

Countryside Presbyterian Church will hold an ice cream social following the 10:30 am worship service on Sunday, Aug. 12. The church is at 7768 S.W. State Road 200, Ocala.

The public is invited and for further information, please call the church office at 352-237-4633.

Tuesday, Aug. 14

Hospice support group

All caregivers are invited to a new Support Group at Hospice of Marion County on Aug. 14, from 3-4 p.m. in the Education Center at 3231 S.W. 34th Ave. Ocala.

Caregivers of loved ones with any disease or illness are welcome. The group will offer an opportunity to connect with others in the same situation and provide guidance as well as emotional and spiritual support.

Call 352-854-5200 for additional information.

Saturday, Aug. 18

Post-Polio group to meet

The North Central Florida Post Polio Support Group will present the program "What is Post-Polio Syndrome?" on Aug. 18 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Collins Health Resource Center, 9401 State Road 200, Building 300, Suite 303 in Ocala.

The program is a video explaining what PPS is and how to deal with it in your daily life. Carolyn Raville, the Support Group president, will host the program.

Please R.S.V.P. to Carolyn at 352-489-1731 by Aug. 16 if you plan to attend.

Sunday, Aug. 19

Afternoon of music offered by Jazz Society

The Ocala Jazz Society returns to the VFW Post 4781, across from Oak Run, on the third Sunday of each month, 2 to 5 p.m. This month the date is Aug. 19

The group plays more than jazz including favorite songs from past year. Dancing is encouraged.

Admission is \$2 and benefits Hospice in memory of Bea Wilson, founder of the Jazz Society.

For more info call Gladys at 352-854-8930.

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Retired owner and CEO of a commercial construction company.
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- I was the only parent appointed to the "District Improvement Team" where I served several years.
- Served on the School Board's "Code of Conduct" committee.
- Served on the advisory council at my child's school.
- Served on the Chamber of Commerce "Government Affairs Committee".
- Chaired the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade Horse Unit Committee many years.
- Corporate member of the Marion County Builders Association.

PERSONAL HISTORY

- Married to Rocky Stacy, 41 years
- Three children - ages 24, 26, 31 - who went through the Marion County Public School System. Today they are college math majors, two are engineers.
- Attended Trinity Baptist Church for 31 years.

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Social Security and women



Adon Williams

cial Security benefits. Also, despite significant strides through the years, women are more likely to earn less over a lifetime than men.

Women are less often covered by private retirement plans, and they are more dependent on Social Security in their retirement years.

And, women tend to live about five years longer than men, which means more years depending on Social Security and other retirement income or savings.

If a woman is married to a man who earns significantly more than she does, it is likely she will qualify for a larger benefit amount on his record than on her own.

Want to learn more? Visit our Women's page at www.socialsecurity.gov/women. Follow the link on that page to our publication, What Every Woman Should Know. You can read it online, print a copy, or listen to it on audio. We provide alternate media as well to reach as many women as possible and to provide the information the way you'd like to receive it.

Learning about your future Social Security benefits and how men and women are treated just the same in the eyes of Social Security: what better way to celebrate Women's Equality Day?

Adon Williams is Social Security District Manager, Ocala.

SOCIAL SECURITY

August 26 is known as Women's Equality Day. On that date in 1920, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was signed, giving women the right to vote.

Social Security treats men and women equally. Men and women with identical earnings histories are treated exactly the same. However, there are things women in particular should know about Social Security.

Although treated equally by Social Security, there are trends and differences in lifestyle that can affect benefits.

For example, women tend to care for many people: spouses, children, and parents. Taking time away from the workplace to care for a newborn child or aging parent can have an impact on your future So-



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Opinion

Our Message

Don't gripe if you don't vote

If you follow international news, you've undoubtedly seen many cases where oppressed people finally get the right to vote, and at that first election in their country they turn out in droves. They truly appreciate the chance to choose the people who will make up their government.

Here in America, that isn't always the case. While we have the right to vote, there are many who don't take advantage of the privilege, giving many excuses as to why they don't take the few minutes to fill out the ballot.

Next Tuesday, Aug. 14, is a big day for dozens of candidates in and around Marion County. It's the date of the primary election. Voter turnout is traditionally low for primary elections, but because of various scenarios this is a big election in the county for sheriff, school superintendent, school board and county commission.

There are also two important ballot issues involving taxes, both put on there by the request of the School Board. Each would bring a slight increase in the property tax.

It's your county. But if you're not willing to take the initiative of voting, then, frankly, just keep quiet for the next couple of years. As far as we are concerned, if you don't vote, you lose your right to complain.

Remember a couple of things. You need a photo ID, and you need to check your recent mailing from the supervisor of elections telling you where to vote.

Early voting is also available through Saturday at various locations, listed elsewhere in today's edition. While we generally prefer the traditional voting method of going to the polls on Election Day, we do understand that some people prefer to go to the polls early. If it helps get more voters out, so be it.

Either way, please make sure you cast your vote. It's your government. Don't allow someone else to make decisions for you.

Editorial

Among Friends

Now maybe the junk mail will stop

Thank goodness, the primary election is next week. Maybe for a few weeks the phone calls, the junk mail, all that will stop.

I don't mind newspaper ads, of course, and I don't mind commercials on television. When you're watching a program, you expect ads, political or otherwise.

What I do resent is the intrusion on my personal time, jumping up from the easy chair to answer the phone, only to hear a recording and see that the call is coming from the 305 area code, or 813, or even out of state. To this date only one candidate has called my home personally, and unfortunately I wasn't there and he had to leave a message. But he's the one I'm going to vote for. At least he didn't have a bunch of hired guns doing the calling.

I don't like going to the mailbox and picking up seven pieces of mail, including one first-class envelope and six pieces of junk. I don't know which candidates are sending me stuff...I pretty much throw it out. I probably should have started a list, using that to decide who I would ignore at the ballot box. Of course, then I might not have anyone left to vote for.

Here at the newspaper office we get a lot of material meant for us to publish. I received an anonymous mailing last week supposedly revealing some financial irregularities about one of the County Commission candidates. Sorry, but if you haven't got the guts to sign your name, I'm not going to waste my reading it all.

Then there was the "anonymous" caller who wanted to give us the scoop on a certain candidate. Unfortunately, his name and number were on the Caller ID. That

Jim Clark
Editor



told me something about his thought process, and I ignored him.

As a weekly community newspaper, we don't endorse candidates. Endorsements are believed to have started back around the mid-19th century, when The New York Times urged the election of "Mr. Lincoln" to the presidency.

In those days, people didn't have access to commercials and to the candidates themselves. Newspapers were the conduit between the candidates and the readers...there was no other way for people to get information.

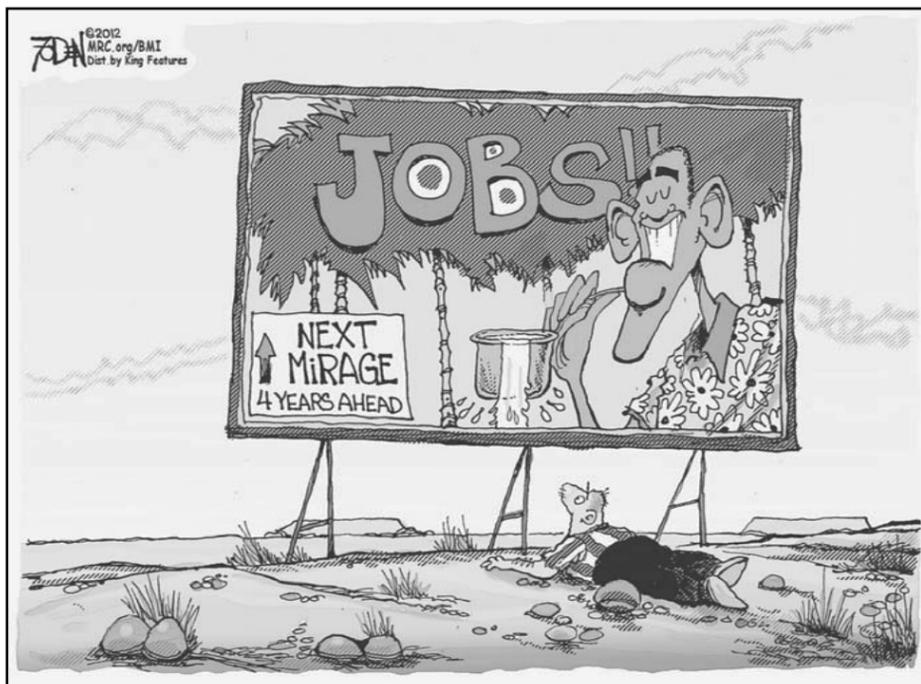
Now, we try to cover the events at which the candidates appear, but these events are open to the public, and many members of the electorate take advantage by meeting the candidates themselves. While bigger, daily newspapers might feel the need to endorse, smaller community newspapers present the news and the ads, and let you make up your own mind.

So just remember, despite how annoyed you might be by the intrusion of the candidates, Aug. 14 is the day to vote. It's your responsibility to choose the people who you feel suit our county the best.

See you at the polls.

Jim Clark is the editor of the West Marion Messenger.

On Point



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Send letters to: The West Marion Messenger Editor, 8810 S.W. State Road 200, suite 104, Ocala, FL 34481; or e-mail editor@westmarionmessenger.com.

Your Letters

Americans stood up

If you are a God-fearing American, you have to share my pride in seeing so many stand up for Chick-fil-A on Wednesday, Aug. 1. This wasn't just in Ocala and the rest of Florida, it was throughout most of our nation! It sent a very strong message to the far left mayors of Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and San Francisco: We don't approve of your telling a business you are not wanted in our town because you believe that marriage is for a man and woman. Just who do you think you are? Where have you been throughout world history? Most of us always shared this definition of marriage and we still do.

If you are undecided about the direction our country is headed, look at the politics of these mayors. What will they decide we can't do next time? When will they be telling us where to live, what car to drive, or what our pastors can say from their pulpit? If the liberals stay in power, we haven't seen anything yet!

They have shown us their vision for America. The Chicago mayor stated that Chicago has a different value system than Chick-fil-A. I want to believe his value system is different from the vast majority of us as evidenced by the super crowds on Aug. 1. We tried more than once to get into Chick-fil-A on College Road, but couldn't even get in the parking lot. We will be back, more than ever.

One of the saddest things about this is our liberal media taking the side of these mayors. Their reporting minimized the crowds that filled Chick-fil-A all day long, they wanted to talk to the gay employees to see how their feelings were hurt by his believing in traditional marriage. All this makes we wonder just how far we have gone toward destroying the very moral backbone of America. As Ronald Reagan said, "If we ever forget we are one nation under God, we will be a nation gone under."

I have said it before and it is becoming more and more evident with each passing day. What America do you want? It's bigger than the economy or any one issue, it's about God continuing to bless America!

Wayne Rackley
Ocala

Compromise

OK, OK, OK. You want compromise? Here it is:

When liberals use their scare tactic, firing police, firefighters, and teachers, this is our counter offer:

1. We will trade one police officer for 5 TSA agents.

2. One firefighter for 5 EPA (Agenda 21) agents.

3. One teacher for 5 Obama czars.

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4. One Social Security check for 10 welfare leeches.

5. One Medicare Card for 100 illegal aliens.

6. One socialist country for one free country.

7. We are honest about what we want, and what we are trying to do.

8. What can we offer to get a little transparency from the opposition?

9. We play fair.

10. We could go on all day.

What does the opposition have to offer?

D.I. Larson

Ocala

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Quail Meadow

Get your tickets early for the Jimmy Buffett party



Carolyn Slocumb

used as a voting precinct; no activities will be held inside the clubhouse on Tuesday.

The pool will still be open; you just can't go inside the clubhouse (except to vote). For those of us who like to do "early" voting, this can be done at the Freedom Library beginning through Aug. 11.

Early voting hours at the library are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please remember you must show a photo and signature ID (driver's license or Florida ID) in order to vote.

Mark your calendars

now for some upcoming events at the clubhouse. There will be a "pot luck" dinner on Sept. 17. This is going to be a fun time trying to guess whose picture is being shown!

Please get your pictures to Theresa Yoders - school pics, wedding photos, baby pictures, etc. The pictures can be e-mailed to Theresa at theresayoders@hotmail.com or put your pictures in the QMRPOA mailbox inside the clubhouse. Please put your name on your photos.

The annual Oktoberfest and auction is scheduled

for Oct. 15, and on Nov. 12 we will have the catered holiday dinner. There will be more on these events later.

Please be aware of several scams that are going around. A chain-type letter came last week, saying it wasn't a "chain" letter, but it asked that you send \$20 to the first name on the list, add your name to the letter and you would eventually

receive \$20,000.

It was called the "\$20 Gift Club". Please don't be taken in by these crooks! Also, the phone calls from your "grandson or nephew" who is out of the country and needs money are still taking place. In addition to all of this, some of our neighbors have had their credit cards/bankcards hacked. Check your statements for any un-

usual activity!

You never know what you might see while driving on State Road 200 (College Road).

I was sitting in traffic in front of the Wells Fargo bank this afternoon when a possum sauntered across the road in front of me. Guess he was trying to get to Chick-fil-A or maybe to the bank to get some money!

Last reminder to get your tickets for the Jimmy Buffett party! Today, Aug. 8, is the last day to purchase your tickets for the party scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 11. Contact Lil Carie or Theresa Yoders for tickets. The fun will begin at 2 p.m. at the clubhouse.

The August Ladies Luncheon is this Friday (the 10th). Make your reservations with Marion Gartman or Pat Tobin. The luncheon will be at the Ocean Buffet.

Don't forget to vote on Tuesday the 14th.

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Thursday, Aug. 23

Forum set in Citrus on ballot amendments

Eleven proposed amendments to Florida's constitution are on the November ballot. A non-political presentation of these measures will be open to the public at 3 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 23. Absentee ballots go out the beginning of October, so be prepared, especially if you vote early.

The Unitarian Universalists in Citrus Springs will host a forum with Judy Johnson, an attorney who is expert in this topic, from the Marion County League of Women Voters. The League is a non-partisan organization encouraging information and participation in government.

Nature Coast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at 7633 N. Florida Ave. (U.S. Highway 41 just northwest of the Holder light). For information, call 352-465-4225 or naturecoastuu.org.

Wednesday, Sept. 5

Flag football at Joy Lutheran

Believe it or not it is time to get ready for fall football. Registration is now open for all boys and girls from kindergarten through 6th grade, of Marion County and Ocala, for Upward Flag Football or Cheerleading.

Registration may be called in or dropped off at the church office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, Sept. 5 through Sept. 8. The cost is \$65 for football and includes a jersey, belt and flags, car magnet and end-

of-season award. Cheerleading costs \$65 and includes a uniform, megaphone, poms, hair ribbon, car magnet and end-of-season reward. Football shorts and cheerleading turtle necks are optional. Cleats are recommended. Scholarships are available.

Practice begins Tuesday, Sept. 18 and the first game is Saturday, Sept. 22 at Joy Lutheran Church Hope Field.

Upward is a nondenominational Christian sports ministry where every child plays, learns and is a winner. So come on out and join the fun. Volunteers are needed to help coach, referee, assist, time keep and work with the participants in either football or cheerleading.

For more information contact Pastor Ed Holloway, 352-854-4509 ext. 223.

Joy Lutheran Church is at 7045 SW 83rd Place at SR 200, Ocala.

Thursday, Sept. 13

CERT training to begin

A new Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training will begin Thursday, Sept. 13, at the Marion County Sheriff's Office, 692 N.W. 30th Ave., Ocala. This is an 8-session training, which is available either as an afternoon class, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. or as an evening class, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The afternoon and evening classes run concurrently and attendance can be mixed, depending upon availability. Only one class can be missed in the 8-session series and the CPR and last class is mandatory.

The CERT program is made up of volunteers under

the direction of the Division of Emergency Management of the Sheriff's Office. The purpose of CERT is to train and certify volunteers to be first responders in their communities in the event of a disaster such as a hurricane or tornado.

The CERT training includes basic skills in disaster preparedness, fire safety, assessment and treatment of life-threatening conditions, light search of structural and non-structural damage, psychology of the injured and terrorism. Studies of behavior following a disaster have shown that volunteers perform more effectively if they have had prior training and planning in how to function as a team.

Consider this opportunity to learn how to form or join a CERT group in your community by signing up for this no-cost training program. For more information and for an application, contact Bob Conn, Trainer, at 352-812-0853.

Saturday, Sept. 15

Autumn run for autism

The ninth annual 5K Autumn Run for Autism at Silver Springs will take place Saturday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 a.m.

Race day registration starts at 6 a.m. Adults are \$15, students 19 and under \$12. All entries after Sept. 10 are \$20.

Take part in one of Marion county's most scenic 5K road races. All pre- and post-run activities take place in the Wild Waters parking lot. The first 200 entrants will receive complimentary custom shirts. Male/female awards given to the top overall, top masters, and top three in each 5-year age group from 9 and under to 70+.

Walkers are invited and will begin after the runners. There will be a free kids 1 Mile Fun Run. Post-run activities include a drawing for prizes from local businesses and area attractions (Disney and Sea World), lots of food and fun, autism information. Race benefits New Horizon Academy for Exceptional Students.

Registration can be done online at www.active.com or forms can be picked up at most health clubs, YMCA, local businesses and mailed or done at Ocala Sports (Holly Plaza on Easy Street). For additional information call 352-207-2347 or 352-629-1785.

Monday, Oct. 1

Knights plan golf tournament

The Knights of Columbus Council 9649 is having its fifth annual Queen of Peace Charity Scramble Golf Outing at Stone Creek Golf Club on Monday, Oct. 1 (rain date is Oct. 8).

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. Registration fee is \$65 per person and includes a packet of free items, complimentary morning coffee, golfers buffet lunch, and golf with cart. There will be door prizes and a chance to win hole-in-one prizes including \$10,000 or iPad or two airline tickets to any city in the continental U.S. Proceeds will permit the Knights to continue their support of Marion County charities. Contact Fred Roberts prior to Sept. 17 at 352-502-3093 for details and registration form.

Saturday, Oct. 6

Palm Cay Craft Fair

On Oct. 6, Palm Cay will conduct its craft fair, which is open to the public.

The fair will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the clubhouse. There will be a baked good sale going on at the same time and also a quilt raffle.

The kitchen will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to buy a hot dog and drink for lunch.

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Friday, Oct. 19

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Table rental is \$10 per day or \$15 for both days. Call Phoebe at 352-854-8535 for table rentals.

Taking donations, both small and large, to benefit veterans and their families.

Small donations may be dropped off at the post. Call John S. at 352-861-8484 or John W. at 352-207-1931 for larger donations of furniture for pick-up.

Sunday, Oct. 21

Teams sought for Chili Cook Off

Teams from organizations or businesses are being sought to prepare and sell their chili at the first Red Hot Rescue Chili Cook Off to benefit Ocala Wildlife Sanctuary (OWLS).

Event will be held Sunday, Oct. 21 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ocala Muni Golf Club in Ocala.

The entry fee is \$25 per team and each team is allowed to retain their chili sale proceeds or donate them to their favorite charity.

For art and craft vendors wanting to sell items, the

price is \$25 for an 8-foot inside space (no table or chair included) and \$20 for an outside 12x12 space (no tables or chairs included).

The deadline for submitting applications is Sept. 3. There will be arts and crafts, lots of plants, cash prizes, 50/50 raffle, food and of course, chili.

Please call 352-291-1962 or email pben-nighof@gmail.com for applications and/or more information.

Saturday, Nov. 3

Dining in the Dark

The Florida Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired will be holding its second annual Dining in the Dark banquet on Saturday, Nov. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Hilton Ocala, 3600 S.W. 36th Ave., Ocala.

Tickets are \$45 individual and \$80 couple. Event includes silent auction, raffle and dinner.

Special guest speaker will be Miss Conner Boss, Florida USA contestant who has been legally blind since age 8.

For tickets call 352-873-4700 or email admin@flblind.org.

Florida Center for the Blind provides classes and instruction at absolutely no charge to teenagers, adults and seniors who are severely visually impaired.

Relay for Life seeks committee members and new teams

Cancer is the #1 killer of Americans! We need your help.

The West Marion Relay for Life for 2013 committee is already starting to plan for next April 19th event. We are looking for volunteers to serve on the Relay Committee and for new teams.

Our next committee meeting is being held on Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. at in the conference room (2nd floor) of the West Marion Medical Plaza; 46th Court. Our meetings usually last one hour.

Funds raised by this event assist in research, education and some supplies to people who are living with cancer. We need your help.

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The sales tax holiday last weekend drew many shoppers to malls and stores throughout Marion County. These two photos show some of the crowds at the Walmart on State Road 200.



So, this is summer, is it?



James Snyder

It was just another day and I was indulging a carefree moment of complaining about the weather. "I can't believe it's so hot today," I muttered. I thought I was talking to myself but obviously, I had an audience.

Have you ever said or did something not realizing somebody was watching you?

Every time I am in a restaurant eating, I endeavor to remember there is an audience and try my very best not to spill the soup on my lap. Although, I must admit that that kind of lap dance always gets a vigorous round of applause from the audience. Don't ask me how I know.

I thought in my own special way of thinking that I was alone only to find out the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage was within earshot of my remarks. I must say she is rather remarkable. Those "earshot moments" are quite extensive.

I will not go as far as to say that she can read my

mind, although I think she can, but she seems to know what I am thinking even before I go through the effort and labor of thinking.

I do not know why I even spend the energy thinking on my own. Even when I do think up a thought of my own and go so far as to express it I am always challenged. The challenge is, do not think that way. The challenger is my wife.

Life would be so much easier, not to mention less stressful, if I just would quit thinking my own thoughts. It is when I am thinking my own thoughts that I get into trouble. Life would be so much easier if I allowed someone else to think my thoughts for me. After all, isn't that why men get married? Why women get married still baffles me.

Getting back to my moment of complaining. "I can't believe," I muttered, "it's so hot today." To which, my wife said, "Don't you know it's summer? And don't you know that it's supposed to be hot during the summer?"

I did know that but it did not make the heat any more bearable. Then she said something that rather confused me. I have been confused before. Confusion is a familiar territory to me. But this confusion was different.

"If," my wife said rather sternly, "you can't stand the heat get out of the kitchen."

What the kitchen had to do with it being hot outside

is way beyond my pay scale. There was a brief moment when I almost threw caution to the wind and asked my wife what she meant by that comment. Boy, am I glad I didn't.

I make it a practice to stay as far away from the kitchen as possible, especially when my wife is present. There is something about a kitchen that makes me rather nervous to the point of dropping her favorite cup and having it break all over the floor. I stay out of the kitchen heat or no heat.

"If I remember correctly," my wife said as she stared at me rather intently, "a few months ago you were complaining about how cold it was." She was right. It was not but a few months ago, I was complaining that it was so cold outside that I just could not bear it.

"You're going to have to make up your mind." That was a serious admonition from her.

For her to tell me to make up my mind sends some very contradictory messages to me.

After all, she is forever making up my mind for me. She seems to know exactly what I want at the restaurant and before I can get a word in edgewise or otherwise, she has ordered for me. I'm not complaining. She knows exactly what I want.

"Either," she continued, "it's too hot or it's too cold. Now make up your mind."

I smiled demurely in her direction and nodded in the affirmative.

Not wanting to further the conversation I whispered very gently, "Yes, dear." It concluded our tête-à-tête.

Later on in the evening, we were watching television.

It was the local news and special report of the day had to do with the record heat wave across our country. "It's been a long time," the weatherman said, "since we've seen temperatures this high. Boy, is it hot out there."

I glanced in her direction as covertly as possible and noticed she was staring at me, just daring me to say something.

There is a time to say something and then sometimes something should not be said at all.

I concealed my infectious grin as much as possible knowing that someone was watching me. Under my breath I whispered, "I can't believe it's so hot today."

After all, it is summer and it is supposed to be hot. I just believe that everybody has the right to complain about the weather. I also believe that some people have the right not to hear me complain about the weather.

It is a well-noted mark of wisdom to know when to speak and when not to speak.

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Marion County public schools announce orientation sessions

With new students and new schedules this year, parents may wish to visit their child's school during orientation sessions.

These events give parents and students the opportunity to become accustomed to their new or returning school outside normal class hours. They also offer advance notice of class schedules, bus routes and stop times, extra-curricular activities, and other school-related opportunities.

Here's a listing of orientation dates and times for nearby schools. New students, especially kindergarten-aged children, may register for school now.

- Elementary**
 College Park PreK and K, Aug. 15, 6 to 7 p.m.
 College Park grades 1-5, Aug. 16, 6 to 7 p.m.
 Dunnellon, Aug. 17, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
 Hammett Bowen, Aug. 17, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

- Middle**
 Marion Oaks, Aug. 17, 2 to 3 p.m.
 Romeo, Aug. 17, 10 a.m. to noon.
 Saddlewood, Aug. 17, 1 to 3 p.m.
 Shady Hill new students, Aug. 17, 10:30 to 11 a.m.
 Shady Hill others, Aug. 17, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Combination:
 Horizon Academy at Marion Oaks, Aug. 17, 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4:30 p.m.
High schools:
 Dunnellon, Aug. 16, 5 to 7 p.m.
 Howard, Aug. 17, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Liberty, Aug. 17, noon to 1:30 p.m.
 West Port new students, Aug. 18, 9:30 to 11 a.m.
 West Port 9th grade preview, Aug. 9, 8:30 am. To 2:30 p.m. (call 291-4000 to sign up).

Workforce helps firm fill local jobs

Workforce Connection will hold a hiring event to help Senture Connect fill 125 full-time temporary openings for inbound healthcare insurance agents.

Job interviews will be conducted Tuesday, Aug. 14 from 2-4 p.m. at the College of Central Florida's University Center in Ocala. Interviews are by appointment only and may be scheduled by calling 352-873-7939, ext. 5707 or 800-434-JOBS, ext. 5707.

The successful job candidate will be offered work from September-December once they have earned their Florida Health Insurance Sales Agent license.

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hour; full- and part-time positions are available.

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SUPER SWAPS

Small changes make a big difference

FAMILY FEATURES

One of the easiest ways to make better-for-you recipes is to swap out some ingredients. In these recipes, mayo, high-calorie dressings and heavy sauces get swapped out for creamy guacamole or flavorful fat-free salsas. Swaps like these make it easy to enjoy your favorite recipes even when you're cutting back on fat and calories.

All-natural and preservative-free Wholly Guacamole brings a whole new dimension of tastiness to Asian Chicken Salad and Grilled Chicken Fettuccini — and it cuts down on the bad fats typically found in these dishes. The Salsa Salmon recipe gets a healthful zip of flavor from Wholly Salsa — and you can make it as spicy as you like.

Here are some other super swaps you can do to make a big difference in how you eat:

- **Breakfast:** Instead of high-fat cheese, add a dollop of guacamole to eggs.
- **Lunch:** Skip the mayo and add guac to your ham or turkey sandwich.
- **Snack:** Dip carrots or other veggies in salsa to keep you going until dinner.
- **Dinner:** Lose the high-fat dressing and sauces and try spicy guac on burgers, chicken, fish and, of course, tacos.

Find more recipes to help you make the swap at www.eatwholly.com.

Grilled Chicken Fettuccini

Yield: 4 servings

- 3/4 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 3 chicken breasts
- 1/2 pound fettuccini, uncooked
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 yellow bell pepper, seeded, julienned
- 1/3 cup green onion
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 1 cup Roma tomatoes, seeded, cored and diced
- 3/4 cup Wholly Guacamole

Mix 1/4 teaspoon salt, pepper and cumin together. Toss over chicken to coat.

Grill chicken for 2 minutes, then turn 45 degrees and cook for another 2 minutes. Flip chicken over and repeat.

Allow to cool for 5 minutes, then slice the partially cooked chicken into strips.

Start boiling water for fettuccini. Add 1/4 teaspoon salt if desired. Follow directions on packaging for cooking time. Drain and set aside.

Add canola oil to large pan over medium-high heat. Sauté pepper strips.

Add chicken and cook for at least 4 minutes. Add green onion, lemon juice, remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt and diced tomatoes.

After 1 minute, remove pan from heat and fold in guacamole mix and cooked fettuccini.

Suggested garnishes: crumbled queso fresco or cotija cheese.



What's So Great About Avocados?

About 75 percent of an avocado's calories come from monounsaturated fat (the good kind of fat). Here are some other things you might not know. Avocados:

- Contain 20 vitamins, minerals and phytonutrients.
- Are rich in vitamins B, E and K.
- Are high in fiber compared to other fruits — including 25 percent soluble fiber.
- Are naturally sodium and cholesterol free.

Salsa Salmon

Yield: 4 servings

- 4 salmon steaks (thawed if frozen, but fresh are best)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 8 ounces Wholly Salsa
- 2 ounces black olives
- 5 ounces mozzarella cheese (it's better to use a ball of mozzarella cut into chunks)
- Chopped parsley

Preheat the oven to 375°F.

Season salmon with salt and pepper and arrange in an oven-proof dish. Divide salsa evenly, spoon over salmon steaks and scatter olives on top. Top evenly with cheese.

Cook for approximately 20 minutes (or recommended cooking time on salmon package). Sprinkle with parsley to serve.

Asian Chicken Salad

Yield: 3 servings

- Juice from half a lime
- 1/3 cup cilantro, chopped
- 4 teaspoons toasted sesame oil
- 2/3 cup Wholly Guacamole
- 3 tablespoons rice wine vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 5 tablespoons water
- 2 tablespoons low-sodium soy sauce
- 1 5-ounce package spring salad mix
- 1/4 cup red onion, diced
- 1/4 cup tomato, diced
- 1/2 of a 15-ounce can mandarin oranges, drained
- 2 tablespoons cilantro, rough chopped
- 3 grilled chicken breasts
- Crispy chow mein noodles, for garnish

Add lime juice, 1/3 cup chopped cilantro, sesame oil, guacamole, rice wine vinegar, salt, water and soy sauce to blender. Blend until uniform.

Place dressing in refrigerator for at least 30 minutes to let flavors meld.

Toss salad mix, onion, tomato, oranges, dressing and 2 tablespoons rough-chopped cilantro in a bowl.

Divide salad between 3 plates and top with sliced grilled chicken and chow mein noodles.

Enjoy Guac Any Time You Want

It's not always possible to make fresh guacamole, because ripe avocados aren't always available. Pre-made guacamole is a great alternative, and you can freeze it for later.

But not all guacs are created equal. Make sure the first ingredient is avocado. Wholly Guacamole, for example, is 90 percent avocado with all natural spices.

To thaw frozen guac, move it from freezer to fridge for 24 hours, or place unopened package in a bowl of cold water.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Relationships continue to thrive, but watch for any telltale signs of potential problems. Take needed action now to set things straight before they become troublesome later.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your powers of persuasion, backed up, of course, by your considerable expertise, help you establish your case even to the most dubious decision-makers in your workplace.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might still be a bit reluctant to face up to some less-than-pleasant realities. But the sooner you accept the facts, the sooner you can set about making some needed changes.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Expect to make adjustments, even when things seem locked up and ready to go. But cheer up: At least one change could lead to something you've been hoping for.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) The success of a recent project should do a lot to boost your self-confidence. You might want to start now to check out ways to make that long-deferred bigger and bolder move.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Ease up on the pressure you might be putting on the new person in your life. It takes time for a budding relationship to blossom. Show more patience and understanding.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You have lots of inner strength in reserve. Use some of it to resist intimidation from those who might try to impose on your good nature for their own reasons.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) The good news is that your on-the-job status is improving. The one cautionary note, however, involves a personal situation you might have been ignoring for too long.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Congratulations. Once again, your sharp Sagittarian "horse sense" helps you work through a complicated situation that would leave most people confused.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Plan on indulging yourself in some well-earned good times through much of the week. Then be prepared to face some thought-provoking issues by the 18th.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Positive factors continue to dominate following a recent change in both your professional and personal lives. Expect to make contact with someone from your past.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Workplace stability allows you to continue making progress on your projects. But don't ignore your personal life. Spend more quality time with those special folks.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have the gift for making people feel special. Maybe because you know how special you are.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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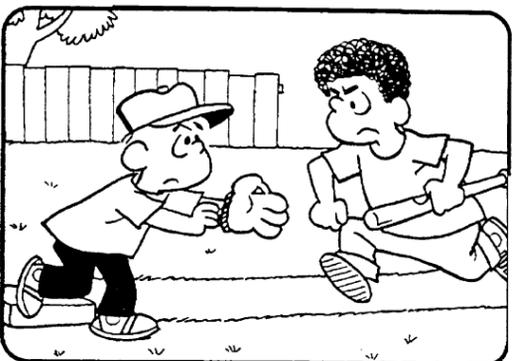
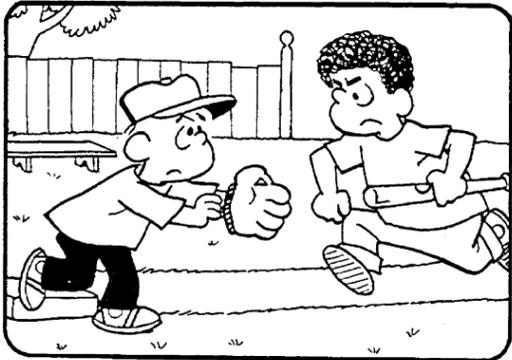
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

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Super Crossword DESTINY'S CHILD

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- 1 Scamp
 - 7 Weimarner's warning
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 - 20 Caviar
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 - 23 Speaker of a remark at 25
 - 25 Dashboard feature
 - 27 Corrupt
 - 28 Docile
 - 29 Laugh loudly
 - 30 "Comin' — the Rye"
 - 31 Impressed immensely
 - 33 "The Stepford Wives" author
 - 36 "Carmen" composer
 - 38 Jose of "Moulin Rouge"
 - 41 Rock's Iron —
 - 43 Jeroboam contents
 - 44 Gentle as —
 - 45 Start of remark
 - 50 Fireplace fuel
 - 51 "Rodeo," for one
 - 54 — brakes
 - 55 "— volente"
 - 56 Willingly, once
 - 58 Journalist Jacob
 - 59 Plot
 - 62 Link
 - 64 Delibes opera
 - 66 "Spartacus" setting
 - 67 Persian, presently
 - 68 Make a necklace
 - 70 Part 2 of remark
 - 74 Glen
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 - 77 February forecast
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 - 80 Composer Copland
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 - 93 Part 3 of remark
 - 98 Sgt. Bilko
 - 100 "An apple —"
 - 101 Fancy
 - 102 Jacket style
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 - 105 Masters' "— River Anthology"
 - 106 Palliative
 - 107 "Rule Britannia" composer
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 - 31 Prepare for combat
 - 32 "Dragnet" star
 - 33 Navel store?
 - 34 Maestro de Waart
 - 35 Filly physician
 - 37 Sedentary
 - 38 Hairpiece
 - 39 "The Time Machine" people
 - 40 Frenzy
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 - 46 Regulatory agcy.
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 - 48 Notre Dame's river
 - 49 Basil or Braxton
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 - 78 Nice time of year
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 - 81 "So that's your game!"
 - 82 Stallion's son
 - 84 German auto engineer
 - 85 Cheeseboard choice
 - 86 Cassandra or Merlin
 - 89 Tony, Oscar, and Edgar
 - 90 Don —
 - 91 Farmer's place
 - 94 Italian city
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 - 97 Lennon's lady
 - 99 Computer acronym
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 - 103 Pack peppers
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 - 105 Perfume
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 - 109 Vacation sensation
 - 110 Aroma
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 - 112 Medical suffix
 - 113 Tempo or Rota
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 - 118 Mischief-maker
 - 119 Bonanza material
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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
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Go Figure!

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SNYDER

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Solomon in the Old Testament had it right when he said, "Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding" (Proverbs 17:28 KJV).

So, this is summer, but you did not hear it from me.

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HEALTH

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Reserve Corps strategic planning process was also identified as a model practice.

The mission of the medical reserve corps is to engage volunteers to strengthen public health, emergency response and community resiliency. Strategic planning helped the medical reserve corps set long-term goals and identify the best approaches for achieving them.

Dental Clinic Collaborations. The department's Dental Clinic collaboration with the College of Central Florida and Child Development Services of Ocala was recognized as a promising practice. By collaborating with the college, the dental clinic was able to expand from two cramped stations housed at the main Health Department facility to eight treatment areas, plus room for other services, at the college's Hampton Center.

This is the third consecutive year that Marion County Health Department programs have been noted as best or promising practices by the national association.

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SAC members serve up some of the ice cream to resident Kathy Waldeman, from the left, Frann Glenney, Sandi Ford, Jean Chapman, Loretta Zang, Norma Powers, and Kathy Waldeman.



Everyone was so thrilled to have Don Ouellette joining his wife, Carol, at the Ice Cream Social. Don is a mainstay of the community who has been undergoing treatment with wonderfully successful results. Can't keep a good guy down!

FAIRFIELD

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pected to be a minimum of two "flavors of the day." There were times that I remember there being four or even five freezers being turned by hand all at the same time. Of course that depended on how many different members of the larger family managed to gather for the Sunday funday.

What we (the children) could not understand was why all the freezers were not frozen and ready at the same time. Explanations varied as to the real reasons, but science speculation was often involved. It really did not matter though because the one unadulterated truth was that we were going to have the old "brain freeze" experience some time before the afternoon was complete.

There were always nominations as to who would be the first one to face that terrible sensation. Whatever the order, I was sure that I would be one of the ones to have to deal with that bad feeling. We did agree, however, that the yummy ice cream was worth the "agony" that would be short lived anyway.

Fairfield Villagers may or may not have been reminiscing about those childhood times as they concocted their sundaes, but I think at least some of them did. I know I did, and some with whom I had conversations indicated that they were thinking back to days like that as well.

Looking at the happy faces in the accompanying pho-

tos, I am quite sure that regardless of what was on their minds, the neighbors of Fairfield Village totally enjoyed the Ice Cream Social as part of the fun times enjoyed by those who live in this "lively place filled with lovely people."



New neighbors Mary and Mike McGahan join the Fairfield fun.

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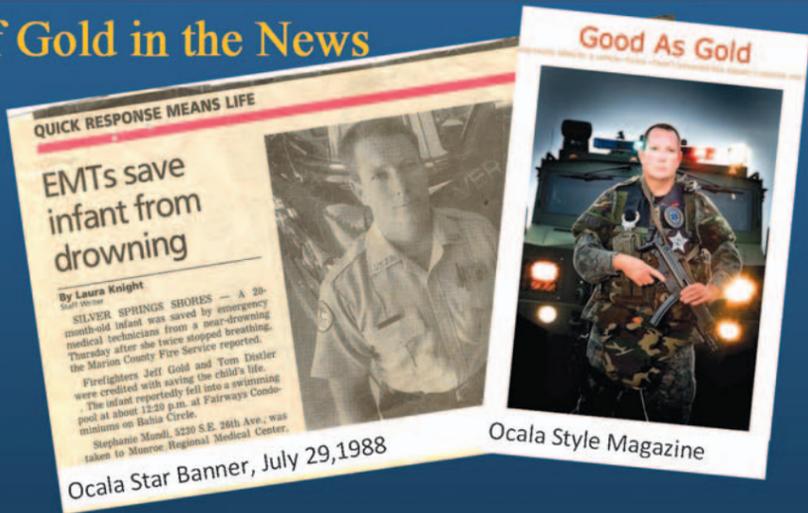
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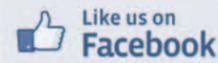
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