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## AT A GLANCE

### KP Hole swim beach temporarily closed

The Marion County Health Department notified the Marion County Parks and Recreation Department that two consecutive water samples taken from KP Hole, 9435 S.W. 190th Ave. Road, have higher than recommended levels of fecal coliform bacteria, necessitating the temporary closure of the swim beach. However, the area is still open for access for tubing, boating and scuba diving activities. Parks and Recreation staff will post notice when the area is open again for swimming.

The Marion County Health Department conducts biweekly water testing during the summer. The county conducts monthly water testing year-round at the county's permitted public swim beaches. **Christmas parade themes sought**

The Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce is suggestions for the theme to this year's Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Parade. Suggestions can be e-mailed to Charlene Williams at gr8attd@yahoo.com or to the chamber at dunnellonchamber@bellsouth.net. The Chamber is looking for registrations from bands, youth clubs, business, etc. to enter the parade. **RES Advisory Council to meet Tuesday**

The first Romeo Elementary School Advisory Council meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, in the Media Center. Officers will be elected at this meeting as organization begins this year. Plan to join us if you are interested in planning and charting success for Romeo Elementary School.

PTO is also having its beginning of the year meeting Wednesday, Sept. 8, in the Music room. Plans need to begin for Romeo Round-Up, scheduled for Oct. 28.

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# City unveils budget proposal

## Officials: Taxes not going up

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Riverland News

Taxpayers can take a deep breath.

Their taxes won't be going up, even though the city is seeking a nearly 39 percent (\$3,281,073 to \$4,554,066) increase in its budget for next year. The Dunnellon City

Council got its first look at the 2010-11 draft Monday afternoon, as city officials made their pitch.

"We're keeping the ad valorem the same," Mayor Fred Ward reiterated. "Taxes are not going up."

Leaders plan to use the additional revenue generated from the soon-to-be-installed

red-light cameras, gas taxes, grants and one loan that was recently retired to offset the need for additional budget expenditures.

"I see you've come up with creative ways to keep the tax rate the same," Ward told City Manager Lisa Algiere.

Officials, erring on the side



Lisa Algiere  
City Manager.

of caution, expect the city to generate close to \$800,000 in money from the cameras, which are expected to be installed in late October and fully operational by late November. That figure is the net amount after the city pays the vendor maintaining the red-light cameras. A study done by the vendor projected the city

could take in more than \$1 million on the cameras.

"It's just my personality," Algiere said of keeping expected revenues on the lower side.

Key proposals for next year's budget include:

- Hiring an additional road crew for the Roads and Streets Department. Leaders are seeking a 33 percent increase in budgetary expenses,

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# UNPLUGGED



Seventeen-year-old Caitlin Eadie of Lake City belts out a tune while Joe Brown, 17, of Ocala, accompanies her on the guitar. The pair competed recently in a preliminary round of the Acoustic Rising Star Competition at The Levee Music Bar and Grill. The competition will continue through Oct. 27, when the finalists will compete for the top spot.

## Acoustic competition brings out contestants of all ages

JEFF BRYAN  
Riverland News

There's no national following, no exposure and a limited fan base, but for the musicians performing in the Acoustic Rising Star Competition, it's not about those aforementioned items.

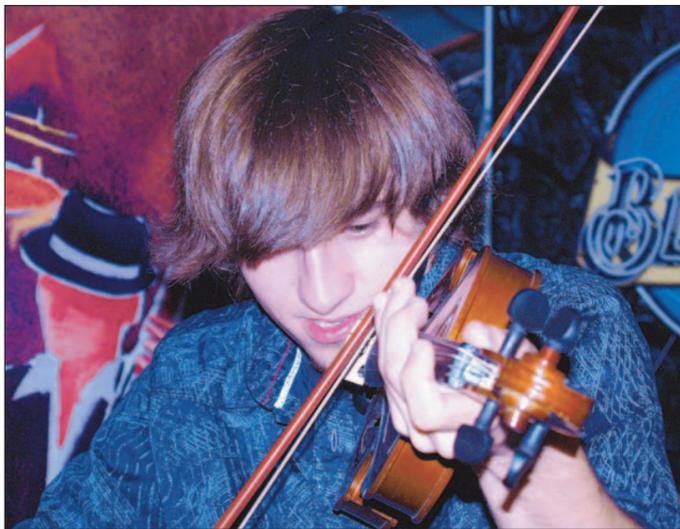
What it is about is the music. The competition just wrapped up its seventh week at The Levee Music Bar and Grill, leaving just three weeks left in regular competition before the field is narrowed to five semifinalists. From there, two finalists will be selected and compete for the top spot on Wednesday, Oct. 27.

"It's a lot of fun, it's just bringing acoustic musicians together to have a good time," said Michelle Dalziel, event organizer.

An accomplished musician herself, Dalziel said she got her inspiration from when she competed in a similar event in Iowa, which she won, as well as a bit of "American Idol."

The Illinois native said performers can do three songs and judges tell them what think of their performance.

"I set it up a little different,



Joey Lazio, 17, of the Broken Home Children, plays the fiddle during his group's performance at the Acoustic Rising Star Competition. Lazio started playing the fiddle a few weeks ago. His performance with it in the competition was the first time he's played it in public.

there's a lot of it that's similar," Dalziel said. "I took what I liked about the competition and used it here."

The response from the crowds and musicians has been overwhelming, she said.

"They exchange phone num-

bers, they get to know each other," said Dalziel, noting competitors have ranged in age from 12 to 70. "All of them have that common denominator ... music as a common conversa-

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## Securing financing for fiber next step

### Public demand overwhelming

JEFF BRYAN  
Riverland News

If they build it, they will subscribe.

Now, city officials need the funding. The city of Dunnellon is in the process of securing \$7.5 million in funding to begin construction for its Fiber to the Home program.

Jessie Mason, G.M., Greenlight Communications.

of Greenlight Communications, said the loan is very similar to a construction loan in that the city will only use the money it needs. In addition to that, whatever money is used is what Greenlight Communications will have to repay.

"We're only going to borrow the money that we need," Mason said. "We can start moving forward rapidly now."

In a recent citizens' survey, response has been overwhelmingly positive, Mason said. Officials believe they can achieve a penetration rate of between 60 percent and 70 percent, much higher than the 24 percent indicated in an initial feasibility study.

Key, though, is once construction begins and an area the city is targeting is online, Greenlight Communications can sign up customers and start providing services, Mason said, adding the city is confident the whole system will be completed in nine to 15 months.

Among the features that will be provided in the fiber system include television, phone service, Internet service and a security system that automatically notifies the Dunnellon Police Department. If the emergency is outside of the city limits, the police will immediately notify county authorities.

Mason said the feature is very similar to ADT and if

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## Scout soars, earns highest honor

CHERI HARRIS  
Special to the  
Riverland News

A little encouragement can go a long way.

In Theodore Gangi's case, having his mother reinforce the value of continuing in Boy Scouts provided the little push he needed to attain the rank of Eagle Scout — the highest level of achievement in that organization.

Gangi, 17, said his Eagle Scout project was

to build five starter libraries for five different Dunnellon organizations: The Boys & Girls Clubs of Marion County, Dunnellon Christian School, Annie Johnson Senior Citizen Center, Covenant Children's Home and Building Blocks Learning Center.

He collected books from fellow Boy Scouts, other friends and neighbors and his school library, as well as many books donated by local

secondhand bookstores.

"I ended up collecting over 4,000 books and everyone went through them," he said. With help from Troop 452, Gangi sorted books, tossing the ones in bad condition and sorting the others into a number of categories such as children's books, young adult, adult and learning books.

The books for adults went to the Annie John-

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BRIAN LaPETER/Special to the Riverland News  
John and Susan Gangi watch as their son, Theodore, is awarded the Eagle Scout honor.

# NRC slates meeting about CR nuke plant

Special to the Riverland News

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has scheduled a meeting in Crystal River to discuss the results of an NRC special inspection looking into the circumstances surrounding a gap discovered in the concrete of the containment building at the Crystal River nuclear power plant last fall. Progress

Energy operates the Crystal River plant.

The meeting, scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, in Room 150 of the Crystal River nuclear plant training center, 8200 W. Venable St., Crystal River, will be open to members of the public and the news media. NRC team members will also be available to answer questions after the results are presented.

The NRC inspection team has continued its work since October, conducting multiple inspections and reviews of the company's analyses and other information. The Crystal River plant staff first discovered the containment separation during a planned refueling outage, which was also used to replace the steam generators inside containment. To move the large steam generators inside the

containment building, workers removed concrete to create the necessary opening, and found a gap in the concrete in that area. The Crystal River containment is about 42 inches thick and contains both horizontal and vertical tensioned steel tendons. The separation was found about 9 inches from the outer surface of the concrete.

The plant will not restart until the NRC is satisfied that

the analyses and repairs to the containment building provide the required safety margin. The agency will schedule another public meeting in the Crystal River area prior to the restart of the plant.

The NRC will also issue a written report of the inspection team's review in the next several weeks and that report will be available on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

## SCOUT

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son Center and the others were divided up to best suit the needs of the other organizations.

Gangi said each starter library contained at least 300 books. Gangi and his helpers assembled the bookshelves and painted them with mold-resistant paint, "and we put some trimming on the sides to make it look nicer."

The idea for the starter library occurred to Gangi in the 2008-09 school year. "I was just thinking of Eagle projects, and my mind wanders, so it just kind of popped in my head," he said.

Gangi delivered the starter libraries last fall.

"They've been very enthusiastic about receiving it," Gangi said of the organizations that benefited from his project.

"They liked seeing the types of books that I had for them and they were just very happy to have it."

Karen Errett, director of development for Covenant Children's Home, said those living at the home have used the bookshelf and added more books.

"It's a nice big bookshelf, so they have plenty of room to keep all their stuff," she said.

When she learned of

what Gangi wanted to do for the children's home, she said she was very happy.

"The idea is kids helping kids," Errett said. "He could have done a lot of different things."

Doug Piechowiak, the scoutmaster for Troop 452, said it took Gangi months to collect the books, separate them, build bookcases and deliver them.

"It was a very detailed, ongoing great project," he said.

Gangi's said when he moved to this area five years ago, he had lost interest in scouting and had decided to quit. His mother encouraged him to stick with it.

"After she pushed me far into it, I kind of started to enjoy it and I liked doing it," Gangi said.

The Crystal River High School senior said he felt good about doing his Eagle project.

"I mean, if I ever go to any of these places I would probably see my bookshelf there and I could say, 'I did that.' It's also kind of been, you know, something that I've gotten off of my back because I do a lot of things, especially schoolwork," Gangi said. "It's been hectic trying to get a schedule with them so I could deliver the stuff, but it was worth it."

## Filling the boot for Jerry's Kids



JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Firefighter/paramedic Vicky Constable of Marion County Fire Rescue collects money from a motorist during the MCFRs "Fill the Boot" campaign. Money collected is sent to Jerry's Kids, the annual Labor Telethon that raises funds for children with muscular dystrophy. Personnel from Rainbow Springs Station 22 set up in front of Walmart on U.S. 41.

## Health Department reopens Dunnellon Clinic

Special to the Riverland News

The Marion County Health Department reopened its Dunnellon Health Clinic on Wednesday.

"The Marion County Health Department is proud to reopen our Dunnellon Health Clinic," said Dr. Nathan Grossman, director of the Marion County Health Department. "Having accessible healthcare in all areas of Marion County is important, so we are pleased to afford citizens in Dunnellon and surrounding

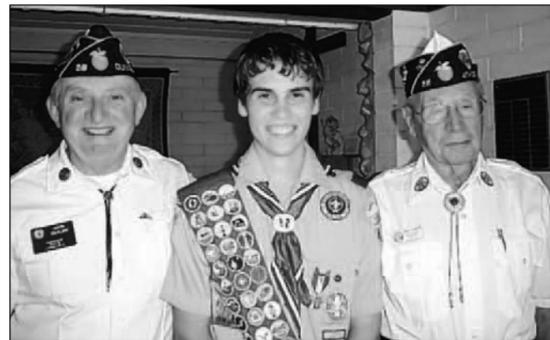
areas that opportunity."

The new location of the clinic is 12013 Mary St.

The hours of operation will be from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday monthly for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and Nutrition services. Services are provided by appointment only.

Clinic hours of operation for immunizations services are 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m. the second Wednesday monthly, and 10:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday monthly. Services are

available as walk-in only. County Health Department at (352) 629-0137 or about available services, visit [www.doh.state.fl.us/](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/) contact the Marion chdmarion.



Special to the Riverland News

The American Legion Wall-Rives Post No. 58 recently honored Theodore Gangi for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Pictured with Gangi, from left, are: Commander John Taylor, Gangi and First Vice-Commander Bob Schmidt.

## RAINBOW SPRINGS BRIDGE

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by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

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# Police Department DUI campaign under way

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The Dunnellon Police Department announced it will join begin an intensive crackdown on impaired driving now through Sept. 6. The program, a nationwide program, is called "Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest."

"All too often, innocent, law-abiding people suffer tragic consequences and the loss of loved ones due to this careless

disregard for human life," said Cpl. Jacob Gonzalez of the Dunnellon Police Department. "Because we're committed to ending the carnage, we're intensifying enforcement during the crackdown. We'll be especially vigilant during high-risk nighttime hours when impaired drivers are most likely to be on our roads."

The Dunnellon Police Department said its officers will be aggressively looking for all impaired drivers during the

## SO YOU KNOW

The Dunnellon Police Department will conduct a DUI Sobriety Checkpoint on from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday in the 19900 block of East Pennsylvania Avenue.

crackdown and will arrest anyone they find driving while impaired — regardless of age, vehicle type or time of day. "Our message is simple and

unwavering. If we find you driving impaired, we will arrest you. No exceptions," said Chief Joanne Black. "Even if you beat the odds and walk away from an impaired-driving crash alive, motorists should be aware that the consequences of driving while impaired can still virtually destroy your life."

According to police officials, violators often face jail time, loss of their driver licenses, or being sentenced to use ignition interlocks. Their insurance

rates go up. Other financial hits include attorney fees, court costs, lost time at work, and the potential loss of job or job prospects. When family, friends and co-workers find out, violators can also face tremendous personal embarrassment and humiliation.

"Driving impaired is simply not worth all the consequences. So don't take the chance. Remember, if you are over the limit, you're under arrest," said Cpl. Gonzalez.

## Sheriff/Police

### Dunnellon Police Department Arrests

• **Thomas C. King Jr.**, 26, Homosassa, on Aug. 29, on a charge of petit retail theft.

• **Clyde Clark**, 63, Ocala, on Aug. 27, on a charge of petit retail theft.

• **Laurie L. Latshaw**, 48, address unknown, on Aug. 25, on charges of simple domestic battery and simple batter.

• **Jessie E. Cockream**, 20, Inglis, on Aug. 24, on a charge of retail petit theft.

• **Edgar Rivera**, 18, Ocala, on Aug. 24, on charges of burglary, simple domestic battery and criminal mischief.

• **Jessica L. Soverns**, 21, Dunnellon, on Aug. 21, on a charge of petit retail theft.

### Marion County Sheriff's Office Arrests

• **Crystal Lynn Stapelton**, 26, Dunnellon, on Aug. 30, on charges of residential burglary, simple battery and criminal charges. According to the arrest report, Stapelton struck a woman 15 to 20 times and hit her with a beer bottle, then left the residence. Later that evening, she returned and broke a window to the home before entering the premises and broke several other items, the arrest report stated. Then, the report stated, she threw everything from the refrigerator onto the floor. Stapelton fled when she heard the victims calling law enforcement, the report stated, but was caught during a traffic stop. According to the report, while at the jail and asked if anyone else was involved, Stapelton said: "I should have beat her (expletive), next time I will."

• **Miguel Angel Perez**, 21, Dunnellon, on Aug. 29, on a charge of domestic battery on a pregnant person. According to the arrest report, Perez pushed the victim to the ground, causing a scrape marks on her right leg from her upper thigh to just below her knee. When the victim attempted to shut the car doors, Perez grabbed the victim by the wrists and bent them back, causing the victim to fall to the ground again, the report stated.

• **Felicito B. Vaquez**, 46, Dunnellon, on Aug. 29, on a charge of simple domestic assault.

• **Angela M. Matthews**, 40, Crystal River, on Aug. 29, on charges of simple domestic battery and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **Michael Gene Mount**, 24, Dunnellon, on Aug. 28, on a charge of possession of oxycodone.

• **George Hill**, 49, Ocala, on Aug. 26, on charges of simple domestic battery and false imprisonment.

• **Tammy Jean McBryer**, 47, Ocala, on Aug. 26, on a charge of retail petit theft. According to the arrest report, a driver with "Dan the Taxi Man," drove McBryer from West Marion Hospital and drove her to Ocklawaha, where she exited the vehicle and said she would return with \$44.25 in fare money. She entered a residence and never returned. When authorities arrived, they were given consent to search the house and found McBryer hiding

under a mattress.

• **Brandy Nicole Garner**, 19, Frederick, Md., on Aug. 25, on a charge of grand theft auto. According to the arrest report, Garner took a vehicle from her father without permission and drove it to Florida, where local authorities apprehended her.

### Burglaries

• A burglary to a residence occurred between Aug. 8 and Aug. 28 in the 20300 block of Southwest 59th Lane, Dunnellon.

• A burglary to a conveyance occurred Aug. 29 in the 19100 block of Southwest 81st Place Road, Dunnellon.

• A burglary to a residence occurred between Aug. 19 and Aug. 27 in the 2600 block of Southwest 165th Avenue Road, Dunnellon.

• A burglary occurred between Aug. 24 and Aug. 26 in the 19100 block of Southwest 108th Lane, Dunnellon.

A burglary to a conveyance occurred between Aug. 23 and Aug. 25 in the 12600 block of Southwest 98th Street, Dunnellon.

• A burglary to a residence occurred on Aug. 25 in the 19900 block of Southwest Beach Boulevard, Dunnellon.

### Thefts

• A preliminary investigation revealed a petit theft occurred between Aug. 24 and Aug. 25 in the 9700 block of Southwest 122th Terrace, Dunnellon.

• A preliminary investigation revealed a grand theft occurred between Aug. 14 and Aug. 23 in the 4900 block of Northwest 150th Avenue, Murrison.

• A preliminary investigation revealed a grand theft occurred Aug. 28 in the 11800 block of Northwest 19th Lane, Ocala.

### Others

• A suspicious incident was reported Aug. 26 in the 20600 block of Southwest Oriole Drive, Dunnellon.

# County opens new comm center

## Calls trigger response

MICHEL NORTHSEA  
Riverland News

There are no sounds of ringing phones in the county's new 911 Communications Center.

Yes, calls are coming in — some 30,000 monthly with 10,000 of those calls in need of emergency services from law enforcement, medical or fire — but those calls now "come to the ear," said Karl Oltz, communications director of public safety.

Prior to 5 a.m. Aug. 18, any calls coming into the com center were answered with a phone by the dispatchers in their old 3,700-square-foot quarters. With the completion of the new 15,000-square-foot communication center and its state-of-the-art equipment, calls were switched to the new building at 5 a.m. Aug. 18.

Chief of Staff Dan Kuhn said during the grand opening celebration of the new facility on Aug. 25 that the switchover was "seamless."

Calls coming into the center are sent by computer to the first available call taker. Without even taking seconds to pick up a phone receiver, the call comes to an earpiece, the call taker is immediately on the phone with the person calling in to find out the emergency.

If necessary, the call is switched to the appropriate agency, Dunnellon Police, Ocala Fire Rescue or Marion County Public Safety Communication, which handles calls for fire and emergency medical services.



MICHEL NORTHSEA/Riverland News

Mayor Fred Ward, right, was one of about 250 visitors to Marion County's new 911 Communications Center grand opening last week. Ward is watching a call taker take a call coming into the center.

Calls coming in weekdays to the com center for Dunnellon are transferred to the dispatcher on duty at the police department.

The 911 operator tells the dispatcher, we have a 911 call on the line and then we take the information, said Dunnellon Police Chief Joanne Black.

Both agencies continue to take information from the caller as help is sent.

Night and weekend calls, even those coming in to the police department's 465-8510 number, are dispatched from the com center to the officer on the street, Black said, adding that the two agencies "work very well together."

In addition, Dunnellon and the sheriff's office are on the same computer system, she said.

While the process of taking the call at the com center hasn't changed significantly, equipment changes have made the job easier and faster.

Besides utilizing the ear-

piece into of an actual phone, a new mapping system at the com center shows where the call is coming from, saving call takers time since they don't have to find the location themselves.

Monitors located on the walls throughout the com center shows which staffers are on the phone, how long they've been on the call and the number of active calls. Supervisors stationed in the middle of the room also have access to the same information on their computer screens.

To reduce noise in the communication centers, all work stations face toward an outer wall, Oltz said.

With the phones ringing and voices muffled by work station walls, Oltz said the place can be "eerily quiet."

The new center was budgeted at \$5 million and funded through the half-cent sales tax for capital improvements, emergency management fund and grants funded

the 911 system. The half-cent sales tax for capital improvements was collected for two years, expiring in January 2004.

Actual cost of the project came in under budget at \$4.5 million.

Constructed by Moss Construction the complex has offices, a break room, a quiet room and an exercise room. The exercise room is for employees' use before or after their 12-hour shifts.

Architects for the project were from Architecture Studio Inc., of Ocala.

In her comments during the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Ocala Marion Chamber of Commerce CEO Jaye Baille noted that 75 percent of the work on the project was completed by local companies, which in turn fueled the local economy.

Besides helping the economy and providing more room the building should withstand a hurricane.

Sheriff Ed Dean said he was very concerned in 2004 with the four hurricanes in the state and wondered what would have happened if the com center had been wiped out, as it had been in Hardee County.

The former com center was constructed in pre-Andrew days when building standards were not so stringent.

The new center is built to withstand winds of 160 miles per hour.

"The first line for citizen in an emergency is the 911 center. They are the comforting voice that's sending help. It is only fitting they have the facilities to do the job," Kuhn said.

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a current subscriber to that system wishes to change, that no new equipment would be necessary.

"We'll be able to convert that system to our parts without an upgrade," Mason added, noting the feature costs \$10 to \$20 less than most security programs.

For those concerned with support and customer serv-

ice, Mason said that will be pivotal area Greenlight Communications will focus on. Greenlight Communications will move into the old library building. Mason said the facility will be open five days a week, for at least 12 hours a day. Customers will be given a local phone number, not directed to a call center elsewhere.

"Initially, I see it being open seven days a week," he said. "Customer service is the foundation. Without it, it's not going to succeed."

The office will also allow customers to pay their city utility bills there.

"It's one stop shopping for everything," Mason said.

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## OUR VIEW

# Need to redefine masculinity

If you know a child in a single-parent home, that child is most likely being raised by Mom.

According to the latest U.S. Census figures from November of 2009, 84 percent of the custodial parents in the 13.7 million single-parent households in the U.S. are mothers. Only 16 percent of custodial parents are dads. Many fathers blame the court systems, which they believe favors the mothers in most cases, but one expert believes that men have more control over that paradigm than they might think.

"When it comes to deciding who gets the kids, it's natural for judges to want to place them with the parent who is nurturing and sensitive," said Michael Taylor, motivational speaker, life coach, and author of A New Conversation With Men

(www.coachmichaeltaylor.com). "Let's face it. In most cases, it's difficult to cast most fathers — even the good ones — in that light. But I don't think it's out of reach for any man to become that person, and to exude it in his daily life."

Taylor believes that the greatest challenge we have in our society right now is to redefine masculinity.

"Most men are tired and frustrated with their lives and are looking for something new and different," he said. "Men want to learn to be genuinely happy with their lives but most of them do not know how to accomplish this. They are sold on the bill of goods by the past generation that men are aloof and authoritarian, and that's part of being a man. The first thing we need to do is discard all the media and culture madness that has created the problem in

the first place. I believe that every man can learn to be a great husband, a great father and a trusted friend. To get there, we need to break the bonds of a culture that has taught us all the wrong things about what it means to be masculine, and embrace a new paradigm of masculinity that empowers them to reach their full potential."

The cornerstone for this new paradigm, according to Taylor, includes developing stronger connections to the ideas of love, compassion, understanding, acceptance and forgiveness.

"These qualities are not signs of weakness," Taylor said. "They are actually signs of strength, and when men reject these aspects of themselves, it leads to all sorts of dysfunction and unhappiness. We've grown up in a culture that teaches men

that marriage is a prison, and that being monogamous is somehow not manly, when in fact, the successful and happy husbands and fathers out there know that to be the opposite. If we can reverse these beliefs, I believe we will begin to see a dramatic reduction of issues like high divorce rates, high school dropouts, domestic abuse and high incarceration rates."

### About Coach Michael Taylor

A proud father of three grown children, Coach Michael Taylor is happily married and resides in Houston, Texas. He is also a self educated entrepreneur, author, personal coach and radio show host. Taylor has been facilitating workshops and seminars for more than 15 years and has reached thousands through his books, seminars and radio show.

## LETTERS

### Abigail's top notch

Are there two cafes in Dunnellon named "Abigail's?" Is the letter writer referring to the owner? If the answer to the first question is "no" and to the second "yes," then I find it difficult to believe the writer is referring to the same Abigail's that I have eaten in numerous times. There are always groups having a good time (laughing, etc.) as well as my two friends and myself and no one has ever been admonished.

Does she realize what a hard working, talented and caring individual the owner is? Recently, as I came out of Sweet Bay with a cart full of groceries, the owner saw me and placed all of them in the back of my van then proceeded to give me a hug and a kiss. If the writer was so "turned off" after her first visit, why did she go back a second time let alone even think about returning again? Though I feel it should be the letter writer and the editor (why did you even publish the letter?) who should apologize to the owner, I am going to say I am sorry you and your cafe were referred to in such a negative manner. This will not keep my husband and myself and my friends from returning! See you soon.

Joan K. Duggins  
Dunnellon

### Post Election..... Good Run!

I just wanted to take a minute to thank John Deakins and his team for running an informative and refreshingly clean campaign. Hopefully, you will run again when we find out that our new representative doesn't keep his promises and leaves Dunnellon behind. If 70 percent of Dunnellon and Marion county voters hadn't sat on their lazy "butts" our hometown guy, the guy who served our country and protected our freedom to vote, would have won, which would have benefited our area directly. Shame on you lazy people, you could have voted early or you could have used an absentee ballot. I guess you just don't care about our freedoms and rights that our veterans fought and died for. Even under the threat of being shot or killed by roadside bombs the Iraqi people walked to the polls, then had to be marked by dipping their fingers in indelible blue ink and then had to walk home. The Iraqis had a 70 percent voter turn out in their first free election. Even in may of this year they are still carrying a 62 percent voter turnout. So go play golf, watch your soap operas, but don't sit in the diners or the pubs and complain, because I am sure someone will ask you if you voted. To the 70 percent of you who thumbed their noses at our heroes God Bless you and your consciences.

Jim McCarty

### Open your ears

Shame on you Dunnellon residents who say we have nothing to do. Tuesday night we went to The Levee for dinner and was surprised to find the most wonderful Jazz musician playing to a crowd of six, yes our party and two others. He was better than any entertainment on any cruise or any big town. No cover charge, no minimum, just pure enjoyment. Please, if you want a great night out, support our local businesses.

Curt and Linda Bond

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## THE OTHER GUY

# Boys and their toys; 4-wheelin' adventure

Whoever said nothing in life is free, never gave a pair of boys a "new toy."

So when my friend pulled into the driveway recently with a battery-operated 4-wheeler in the back of his truck, my oldest son nearly ran me over on his way outside. Sure, it's not brand new, but what 3- and 2-year-old really cares? It's new to them.

So as I helped my buddy unload the ATV from the truck, he explained to me that his son was no longer using it and it was just taking up space and collecting dust in his garage. He briefed me on how the batteries are connected, handed me the charger and headed home. The batteries needed charging, so I immediately plugged one in and headed back inside where Jackson, the oldest, was busy putting on his flip flops.

"Daddy, can I ride now," he quizzed me.

No, I replied. The batteries are dead, so daddy's charging them.

You would've thought it was the end of the world by the reaction.

I did my best to calm him, so his brother Jayden could get a nap. I told him he could help me fix his 4-wheeler. He grabbed his toolbox, loaded it with his tools and sprung out the door step. He inspected every inch of his vehicle, grabbed his saw and started the repair work.

I laughed. "What's the saw for?" I asked.

"I'm just fixing it Daddy," Jackson said. "It broke down."

After his five-minute repair session, he informed me he was ready to hit the road.

Battery No. 1 wasn't even close to being fully charged, but it was a beautiful day outside and he'd been a prisoner to the recent rains. So I gave in. We hooked the battery up as he bounced from side to side of the 4-wheeler.

Finally, it was road ready.

Jackson bounced onto the seat and hit the pedal. He shot through the drive way and into the yard and immediately started doing a doughnut. Jackson steered out of it and headed for the side of the house and the back yard. He was doing pretty well.

A short time later his brother joined him for the madness and together, with Jayden holding on for dear life (the look on his face indicated he wasn't so sure he was trusting of his big brother), and they were off. A few smiles, a chorus of no's and a near collision with the palm tree, they made their way for the neighbors yard to show off the new ride.

Six hours later, several battery changes and repairs, they were back in the house.

"Can we do it again tomorrow Daddy?" Jackson asked.

"Right after Daddy gets his battery recharged," I replied.



Jeff Bryan  
Editor

## TIME TO SMILE

# Finding Little Debbie

My mother's diet consists of chocolate, chicken and Little Debbie Orange Cranberry Muffins. At 85, she has priorities so her diet is eaten in that order with more chocolate to top it off. She is a diabetic and stubborn, so there isn't any use telling her she can't have chocolate. I am my mother's daughter. I will fight you to the death for the last piece of chocolate.

Like me, my mom is allergic to all sorts of food. We have narrowed her diet down to Little Debbie Orange Cranberry Muffins. They don't make her tongue swell or cause her head to blow up like



Kathleen  
Wallace

a balloon. Any other flavor means a trip to the hospital. As her caretaker one of my duties is grocery shopping. Finding her muffins has become mission impossible! For some strange reason, our local stores are no longer carrying them. I don't know if they consider it a seasonal item.

In the past, I could find them at Dollar General, Walmart and Sweet-Bay. As far as I know, Winn Dixie never carried them. I keep meaning to check out Save-A-Lot but you know how that goes. It gets added to my never ending "To Do" list. The price for the same box ran between \$2.35 and \$2.99 depending on what store I shopped in. Why is that?

It's the same dang box. I wasn't too alarmed when Walmart stopped carrying the elusive Little Debbie. It is one of the many reasons I am not a fan of Walmart. The product you want is there one week and gone the next.

It may show up again in a few months. That drives me crazy. I asked the woman at the front desk if she could order more. She told me they have no control over what the delivery driver stocks the shelves with (I find it hard to believe that Walmart has no control over anything. I thought it ruled the world.) I was told to contact Little Debbie.

The next day I e-mailed Little Debbie and they told me to hunt down a driver and ask them to supply it. They have no control over what is delivered. Well, who the heck does have control over what goes in our stores? You mean to tell me all the money you spend on advertising doesn't matter because it all boils down to the delivery driver?

Back at Walmart, I was told the driver didn't have a scheduled date for delivery. I wasn't about to sleep in the isles of Walmart waiting for the driver. I have gotten to know some of the workers at Sweet-Bay so I asked them to keep an eye out for the driver. That is another reason why I don't like Walmart. It's too big and impersonal. Josh and James were in on my mission to find the elusive Little Debbie. After a few near misses, they were able to contact the driver.

You know that saying ... be careful what you wish for? If we want Orange Cranberry Muffins, we have to buy them by the carton. There are 16 boxes of muffins to each carton. Forty-eight bucks for muffins, gulp! That sure is a heck of a lot of muffins. I hope my mom is hungry.



# DES news

## Lots of changes for DES

**RITA HUTTON**

*Special to Riverland News*

We at Dunnellon Elementary School are back! We have had a wonderful start to our new school year, even with rain on our very first dismissal! We have lots of changes with new teachers and a new principal, Ms. Fredna Wilkerson.

Ms. Burgess reports, "Mrs. Fredna Wilkerson comes to us with over 10 years of administrative experience in Marion County." Mrs. Gina Dickey is returning as assistant principal, along with Helyn Hollenbeck as dean and Chris Flood as guidance counselor.

Our campus recently underwent an appearance upgrade, thanks to Ms. Wilkerson's generosity. Now, our campus should be in bloom all year long!

We would also like to thank the Annie Johnson Community Thrift store for their generous donation. They gave us several large bags of stuffed animals for our PBS (Positive Behavior Support) program. We always gladly accept donations for this worthy program.

We have several new teachers added to our staff this year also. Ms. Jennifer Way and Ms. Rometha

Gilmore, kindergarten; Ms. Delisia Walker, first grade; Ms. Brittani Hooper, second grade; Ms. Rachel Monico, third grade; Ms. Maria Gonzalez, Ms. Angela Jewell, Ms. Sharon Foster and Ms. Diana Glickman, fourth grade; and Ms. Terry Weber, fifth grade. We want to welcome these new teachers to our DES family!

Ms. Washington, who headed our Black History Month program last February, reports, "... Just wanted to share some good news with you, if you remember Our Black History Program last year, I submitted that show in a contest with the Positive Promotions product company. Our entry won third place for the 2009-10 year. The third-place winner receives a \$100 prize, our school name will be published in the Black History month issue of the Positive Promotions catalog and listed on the company website as the third-place winner." Kudos to Ms. Washington for getting such a wonderful program together for our learning and entertainment.

Dunnellon Elementary School is pleased to announce that it has received a \$50000 Sprint Foundation grant through the Sprint Character Education Grant

Program. The grant will help fund a program based on Sean Covey's book "The 7 Habits of Happy Kids" an in-class program for the 2010-11 school year. Dickey wrote the grant in January 2010. She is very excited to have an opportunity to bring this program to the students, parents and staff at Dunnellon Elementary and looks forward to a great year of "Happy Kids".

Last but not least, we are looking for some wonderful volunteers to help out our teachers! If you or someone you know would like to volunteer, contact Ms. Helyn Hollenbeck at 465-6710 for more information.

**DES Calendar of Events Now through Sept. 13** — PTO Fundraiser.

**Thursday, Sept. 2** — 7 p.m., Boy Scout round-up.

**Monday, Sept. 6** — No school, Labor Day.

**Thursday, Sept. 9** — Picture Day; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Girl Scout round up.

**Sept. 9 through 17** — Book fair.

**Wednesday, Sept. 15** — early release day, 12:05 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 16** — open house, 6 to 7:15 p.m.

**Sept. 20 through Oct. 11** — Coupons for Education.

**Monday, Sept. 27** — No School, teacher in-service.

## GETTING READY FOR THE GAME



Leroy Chesteen dumps fries into a basket prior to cooking them as he helps prepare food for the concession stand.



Jeff Dominui grills hamburgers and hot dogs prior to the start of the Dunnellon High School football team's preseason classic against Belleview at Tigers Stadium.

Photos by Jeff Bryan

## Education briefs

### DHS starting 'Angel Books' program

The Dunnellon High School yearbook staff is starting a program called "Angel Books" to the community. In the Angel Books program, businesses and community members can purchase a yearbook for \$40 for a student who cannot afford one. The program runs through Sept. 10. Anyone wishing to participate can drop by the Dunnellon High School front office between 8:15 and 9:15 a.m. or send a check to Dunnellon High School, attention Yearbook Adviser, 10055 S.W. 180th Avenue Rd. Dunnellon, FL 34432.

Donors may indicate whether or not they wish to be recognized or remain anonymous, and they may specify if they prefer who the book goes to (a senior, for example). Teachers and guidance counselors will help determine which students will be given the books.

If any business would like to purchase advertising, or for more information on the Angel Book program, call Julie Mancini at 465-6745 ext. 58283.

### Yoga class to be offered

Lisa Bubba, a yoga instructor for more than 35 years, will offer a class from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 16 through Nov. 18. The class is suitable for beginners to the experienced. Cost is \$43 and is sponsored by the Marion County School Board's Community Technical Adult Education Program. Classes will be at Dunnellon Elementary School in the music room, No. 509. Participants will need an exercise mat and a pair of light weights.

For more information, call Marion County School District at 671-7200 or Lisa Bubba 489-8051.

### Deadline for FAITC teacher grants Oct. 1

General education teachers who teach pre-kindergarten through 12th grade in Florida are encouraged to apply for Florida Agriculture in the Classroom Inc.'s 2010-11 Teacher Grant program.

The deadline for applications is Oct. 1. The application and guidelines are on the organization's web site at <http://www.agtag.org>.

Projects that educate students about Florida agriculture are required, and can include school gardens, alternative growing system

projects and other agriculture-related programs. Descriptions of teacher grant projects funded in the past can also be found on Florida Agriculture in the Classroom's web site.

Florida Agriculture in the Classroom is a Gainesville-based, non-profit organization charged with educating students about where their food, fiber and fuel comes from and is funded by sales of the agriculture specialty license plate called the "Ag Tag."

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**Millie D Russell D.D.S.**  
 To my friends and patients...**Wednesday, September 1, 2010** was my last day of practice at **Rainbow Family Dentistry** (formerly Carolina Dentures).  
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**Millie Russell**

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### Annie Johnson Center accepts donation



Special to the Riverland News  
Walmart presented the Annie Johnson Center with a check for \$500 and donated a chest freezer toward the food pantry. Pictured, from left, are Becky Mayes, Walmart store manager; Amanda Carrigan, ZMS supervisor Walmart; Darlene Parker, executive director of the Annie Johnson Center; Christine Avina, client service coordinator of the Annie Johnson Center; Jessica O'Brien, Walmart department manager; and Jennifer Baker, ZMS supervisor Walmart. The Annie Johnson Thrift Store, located in the Historic District, is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

# Combating cancer

## 'Hospitality overwhelming' in tight-knit community

I would like to introduce myself, as the new community representative for the American Cancer Society.

Residing in Ocala, I called Dunnellon home throughout my first two years of college. As my schooling continued, I moved to Ocala to attend St. Leo University through its University Program. Since then, I have worked as a rental manager at an apartment community, worked in land development with a local builder and was the lifestyle director at a retirement community, not to mention the countless hours I spent in the restaurant business that put me through college. All of these professions have put me in contact with many Marion County residents, but not many of them Dunnellon residents.

One of my many hats at the American Cancer Society is to inform the community of our many programs and services we offer. Hitting the pavement in hopes to spread our mission, help those battling cancer and remembering the ones we have lost, I find all of us having one thing in common, we all know someone that has been

touched by cancer. Visiting banks, grocery stores, restaurants, schools, doctors offices, hair saloons and local events, all have been welcoming, giving me the opportunity to introduce myself.

As I meet many of you, I hear the same names and it seems that this is a very tight-knit community. I have been invited to The Levee be the next Dunnellon Idol, church on Sunday and the Antique Road Show, just to name a few. I've been told that the Little League is something I won't want to miss, offered a karate lesson and even asked to play golf.

The hospitality that the residents have shown me is overwhelming.

Yet, I feel as if I have not even touched half of the community.

With schools back in session, I hope to continue meeting more people and thanks for all your hospitality.

Yours in the Fight Against Cancer,  
Jennifer Brannon

Contact Jennifer Brannon, the community representative for the American Cancer Society - Marion County Unit, at (352) 629-4727, ext. 5825 or e-mail [jennifer.brannon@cancer.org](mailto:jennifer.brannon@cancer.org).



Jennifer Brannon

### Friends of the Library book store open

The Friends of the Dunnellon Public Library Book Store is inside the library, which is at 20351 Robinson Road, behind Sweetbay.

There are novels, bios, cooking, gardening, inspi-

ration, craft, self-help, finance, romance, children, VHS videos (Some DVDs), Books-On-Tape, history, politics, westerns, magazines and more. Daily sales are ongoing with books for as little as 10

cents. Store Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

The Friends continue to accept gently read book donations daily at the store.

For more information, call the library at 438-4520.

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# Council members retain seats

**JEFF BRYAN**  
Riverland News

Dunnellon voters won't have to worry about who to cast their ballots for this November, at least when it comes to the City Council.

All three incumbents — Dennis Evans, Lynne McAndrew and F.C. Stark — qualified for the November election. However, since each candidate is unopposed, they were officially qualified at Monday's meeting.

If voters approve the city's amendment in November's election regarding council terms, the three councilmembers will serve four-year terms instead of two.

In other action, the council:

- Voted 5-0 to begin using United Health Care as the city's new health care provider. The city was partnering with the cities of Ocala and Belleview, but Ocala's decided in June to

opt out of the agreement and switch to a partially self-insured program.

- Approved a \$5,000 raise for City Manager Lisa Algieri on a 5-0 vote. Algieri, who's been with the city for more than a year now, is currently making \$65,000. The city's pay range for city manager is

between \$62,400 and \$78,600.

"She's done an excellent job," Mayor Fred Ward said. "She's got her arms around the city's situation. I think we ought to reward her."

"We ought to take care of her. I really hope we can keep her around."

## BUDGET

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going from \$629,254 to \$837,139.

- Adding four additional police officers to the current staff, a K-9 unit and a boat of ficer to patrol the river. Currently, the police department is attempting to secure grants to fund a K-9 and a new boat. Overall, the police department is asking for a nearly 61

percent increase in its budget, from \$746,053 to \$1,119,229.

- Purchasing 10 new sets of bunker gear and 12 air packs for the fire department. The cost to add those items adds up to slightly less than \$106,000.

"We're in a position that we can fill the needs of the police and fire department," Algieri said. "We need to start catching up."

- Also, the city will spend \$10,000 to fund a feasibility

study on new buildings for the police and fire department.

"We need to prepare for a new building," Algieri said. "See what size building they're going to need, what they could share during an emergency, so that we can identify our needs."

The city will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, to discuss the budget again. The budget will be approved on Sept. 27.

### Answers to Sudoku on page 2

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

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### Answers to puzzle on page 10

**Goose Eggs**

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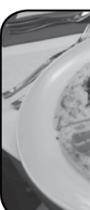
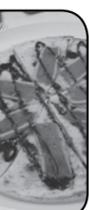
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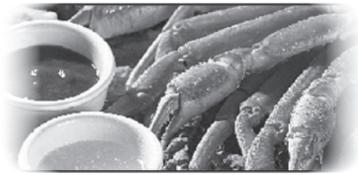
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# Out to pastor

## Can I get an 'Amen' for that?

I must admit that I am not always right. Of course, I did not understand these dynamics until after entering the world of marital bliss. Although I may not always be right, I'm willing to "fess up" to it when somebody graciously points this out to me.

Fortunately, for me, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage has made this the supreme priority of her life. Moreover, I must say, I am all the better for it. I, on the other hand, have made "fessing up," the supreme priority of my life. This has made for a wonderful team.

Most people do not know when they are wrong. Nobody tells them about it so they just go their way in the wrong direction doing the wrong thing.

I take comfort in the unexpressed fact that I may not always be right, but then, on the other hand, I am not always wrong either.

I did not fully understand how this affected me personally until an incident happened this past week.

It's funny how one little incident can bring your entire world into sharp perspective.

We were going out for a special occasion and just as we were ready to leave my wife turned to me and said, "You're not going to wear that tie with that jacket, are you?"

I take pride in the fact that I can match a tie to a suit or sport jacket. I've been doing this all my life and at the time, I was not in the mood of having somebody adjust my apparel.

"There is nothing wrong with this tie," I said rather smartly. When I am right, I am right and I don't care who knows it.

"All I will say," she said rather stiffly, "is that you will regret wearing that tie."

There is nothing more



Rev. James Snyder

sporting, at least in a husband's frame of mind, than a good challenge. And, if I say so myself, I was up for it, which only goes to show how wrong a person can be.

I had just bought this tie a few weeks before and I was anxious to show it off to my friends that we were going to meet. And, being the sporting husband that I am, I said as much to her. "This is my favorite tie and I'm going to wear it tonight no matter what you say."

Can I get all the brothers to give me a loud, "Amen," for that. We in the brotherhood need to stick together and there is no thicker brotherhood than husbands.

She gave me one of her looks and then said, "Do what you want to do, but I'm just warning you."

I might mention that my tie was a nice bright golden tie with decorative silver stars and moons sprinkled

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# Song from the heart

JEFF BRYAN  
Riverland News

Prayer comes from the heart, but how it gets translated varies by person.

For 17-year-old Crysti Dethlefs, her prayer became a song. Writing a song is nothing new for the Citrus Springs resident who attends First Assembly of God Church in Dunnellon, but composing it with music was a first.

However, Dethlefs did not keep the message to herself. She's shared it, on a national stage even. The soon-to-be Clearwater Masters Commission student entered a statewide competition through her church. She placed first, earning a trip to the national competition in Indiana.

There, she earned a superior rating, placing her in the top 10 in the Fine Arts Song Writing category for her song, "Carry Me." She said she wrote when she "was going through a hard time" a couple of years ago.

"It was a very personal prayer that I put to music,"



JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

**Crysti Dethlefs practices playing the guitar recently at First Assembly of God Church. The Citrus Springs teen recently competed in a contest through her church and earned a superior rating, placing her in the top nationwide.**

said Dethlefs, noting she's written between 50 to 60 songs. "It worked out very good. I felt like God wanted me to share it with others. I felt like every time I was on stage, there was someone out there who needed to hear it."

Dethlefs plays the drums and guitar, which is still fairly new to her. She said she's been learning to play the guitar for eight months now. She's played the drums for five years and

plays for her church. "It's not everyday you get to beat on something," she said, mentioning the Dave Matthews Band, John Mayer, Coldplay, Colbie Caillat and Copeland as musical influences.

For now, though, she's preparing to focus on her studies at Clearwater Masters Commission where she'll begin attending Sept. 4. She plans on majoring in music and theology and hopes to be a worship leader one day.

# Obituaries

## Scott Price, 45

Scott Edward Price, 45, of Dunnellon, died Aug. 11, 2010, in the Legacy Hospice House of Ocala, Florida. He was born in Hartford, Connecticut.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala FL 34478. Services: A memorial will be held at a later time. Arrangements by

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala.

## Edward Vann, 68

Edward R. Vann, 68, of Dunnellon, died on Aug. 26, 2010 at the Hospice of Citrus County Care Unit at Citrus Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were conducted on Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at the

Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. Heinz Funeral Home and Cremation, Inverness, FL.

## Edward Millen, 95

Edward Millen, 95 of Dunnellon, died Aug. 22, 2010 in Crystal River.

Survivors include his children, Angela R. Gunther of Dunnellon, Donna Somerville of Lancaster, Pa. and Michael Millen of

Inglis.

Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home in Lecanto, with a memorial service taking place on Sept. 4, 2010 at the First Baptist Church at 11 a.m. in Inglis.

Donations may be made in memory of his granddaughter, Michelle, online at [www.michellecatania.wordpress.com](http://www.michellecatania.wordpress.com).



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# Claire Hamilton named country fair chairwoman

Special to Riverland News

The Rev. Father Emmanuel Akalue, pastor of St. John the Baptist Catholic Community, 7525 S. U.S. 41, Dunnellon, has named Claire Hamilton chairwoman of the Old Fashioned Country Fair.

The fair's opening day is from 4 to 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, and it will continue from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 and from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3.

The approximately 16-acre fair grounds will house a car show, climbing wall and field events on Saturday, a horse-drawn trolley ride on Saturday and Sunday, and, on all three days, a bounce house, a dunk tank, a quilt show, craft booths, entertainment tent, a cake walk and a lot

of food and games for children and adults.

Special food offerings include a Fish Fry from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday; on Saturday, a chicken barbecue will be from 4 to 7 p.m., a tea party from 2 to 4 p.m. and a Mad Hatter's Tea Party for children 5 and older from 2 to 4 p.m.; and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., a Spanish meal will be served.

In addition, hamburgers, hot dogs, homemade sausage and peppers, desserts, drinks and all the trimmings will be available at all times during the fair.

Featured performances at the fair include:

Friday: Holiday Travel Resort Line Dancers, Father Eric & the True Blues Band and The Slow Motion Killers Rock Band;

Saturday: The Spirit of Ocala Irish Dancers, The Summer Springs Sweet Adeline Chorus, Carolyn Cairns' Tribute To the Women of Country Music and The Blind Driveway Blues Band; and Sunday: Carolyn Cairns Sings Gospel, Clinton Burns & the Touch of Faith Gospel Singers and The One Way Gospel Singers.

Admission and parking are free. Tickets may be obtained in advance after all weekend Masses or at the church office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Meal ticket donations are \$7 per adult and \$3.50 per child. A free dessert comes with advance tickets. Special advance ticket coupons are available as well. A \$20 donation for a ticket coupon nets \$25 worth of 50 cent



Claire Hamilton

game and food coupons when presented at the ticket booth the day of the fair.

For more information, call the church office at 489-3166 or Claire Hamilton at 465-4477.

## PASTOR

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on it. The first time I saw it in the men's clothing store I fell in love with it. Not often do I go gaga over a piece of attire but this one rather caught my fancy.

When we got at the restaurant all of my friends admired my new tie.

"That's a terrific tie," someone said.

"Where did you get a tie like that?" Another person chimed in.

I will not say I took advantage of the situation; I did but if I have to say it, you do not know me very well. Occasionally I glanced toward my wife and raised my eyebrows three times, which is a sign of arrogance on my part. I have earned this moment and so I was going to cash it in for all it was worth.

But what I did not figure on was the fact that we were at a restaurant serving all-you-can-eat spaghetti. I love spaghetti, and so I was planning to have a wonderful evening.

All my friends were admiring my tie, and I was pigging out on all the spaghetti I could eat. Plus, and this was the real plus, I had one over on my wife. Husbands do not get to this place in life very often and so when it comes, exploit it. And I did.

Then it happened. I will not say whose fault it was, although I have some very

deep suspicious ideas. My wife was sitting to my left and somebody on my right asked if we would pass the spaghetti. I was so busy gloating that I did not realize what was developing.

"Here," my wife said, "pass this on."

Whether she let go before I grabbed it, or, my left hand went numb, I will never know. I am not one to pass judgment. However, accidents do happen.

The bowl of spaghetti sauce slipped out of my hand and attached itself most ferociously to my prized tie. All around the table there was a gasp. Then silence. Then out of nowhere came a very distinct snicker. I have heard this snicker many times before and did not have to turn to see who the proud owner of that snicker was.

In fact, all the way home I heard low-volume editions of that snicker.

Being the man of the house, I drove all the way home in silence but I was thinking of a verse of Scripture in the book of Proverbs. Proverbs 16:18 says: "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall."

Can I get an "Amen" for that?

The Rev. James L. Snyder, pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, 1471 Pine Road, Ocala, can be reached at (352) 687-4240 or e-mail jamesnsnyder2@att.net. The church web site is www.whatafellows.com.

# Church events

## Church to host free movie night

The First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon will present a free family movie night, with popcorn and drinks, at 6 p.m. Friday in its Friendship Hall. The featured movie will be "Ratatouille." A love offering will be taken for missions.

The church is at 21501 W. State Road 40, Dunnellon. For information or questions, call 489-4026.

## Catholic church to host youth Mass

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will host a monthly Mass for teens and young adults at 5 p.m. the first Sunday monthly, beginning Sept. 5. The Mass will feature contemporary Christian hymns and homily messages.

## Reformers Unanimous meetings scheduled

Reformers Unanimous is an addictions program developed from more than a decade of experience, and is the fastest growing faith-based addictions program in America. Meetings are directed not toward a specific addiction, but toward

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## Advent hosting spaghetti dinner

The Church of the Advent will sponsor an all you can eat spaghetti dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11. Donations are \$7 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6 to 12 and chil-

dren 6 and under are free. The church is at 11251 S.W. County Road 484, 1.3 miles west of State Road 200. For information or to make reservations, call the church at 465-7272 or Al Sickle at (352) 208-5664.

## First Baptist to host live simulcast

First Baptist Church of Dunnellon will host Beth Moore's "Living Proof" live simulcast at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at the church at 20831 Powell Road.

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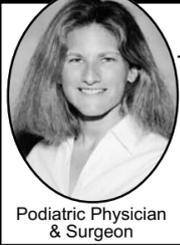
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**Superior Bank hosting United Way fundraiser**

Superior Bank will host a "fun"raiser from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday for the United Way. There will be cupcake challenge among the branch team to see who can make the best tasting and best looking cupcakes. The public is welcome to come and try the treats for a donation to the United Way.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

grilled hot dogs for you to "build your own hot dog" for a donation to the United Way as well as a dunk tank so that you can dunk your banker.

**Village Market scheduled Saturday**

Dunnellon's First Saturday Village Market will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the Historic District, along West Penn-

sylvania Avenue and Cedar and Walnut streets. For more information, call 465-9200.

**Flea Markets to resume at Depot**

The Greater Dunnellon Historical Society will resume its monthly flea markets on Sept. 11 at the Dunnellon Depot. The historical society will partner with the Annie

Johnson Senior Center for a pancake breakfast that morning. Spaces are still \$10 and tables are provided. Set up begins at 7 a.m. and flea market hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Chair exercise class slated at library**

There will be a free chair exercise class from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Dunnellon Library. For more information, call 489-6277.

**Rainbow Springs LGA results**



**Corriane Boos watches her tee shot recently during the Rainbow Springs Ladies Golf Association 18-Hole League. The 18-Hole League plays Thursdays at Rainbow Springs Golf and Country Club.**

On Thursday, Aug. 19, only 13 members came out to play "Low Gross/Low Net." We expect our snowbirds and those on vacation to return in September. Also, in case you haven't noticed, it's been just a "little" hot and humid and the ball doesn't want to fly as far.

Flight A: First low gross, G. Kwak, 88; first low net, T. Bulson, 74; second low net, J. Villa, 75.

Flight B: First low gross, N. Redding, 96; first low net, A. Carter, 75; second low net, C. Boos, 77.

Chip-in's: Hole 8, A. Carter; hole 6, G. Kwak.

Greenies: (2 shots) Hole 4, J. Villa, "in the hole;" hole 8, A. Carter, "in the hole;" hole 13, J. Villa, 3 feet, 1 inch; hole 16, N. Redding, "in the hole."

Birdies: Hole 4, J. Villa; hole 8, A. Carter; hole 16, N. Redding.

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tion piece. "I haven't seen any of them with a poor attitude, no sore losers. All of them are having a really good time," she added. "The fans listen and they applaud. It's something very cool, something to look forward to. Each night has been standing room only."

Bill Clark called the event fantastic.

"She turned it into a great event. It's continually a surprise," said Clark, one of the sponsors of the event and a musician himself. "There is a lot of real talent in the area. The level of talent that comes in here, you'd have to pay to see in the bigger cities."

"It's something different every week," he added. "That's what's really great about it."

During a recent competition, contestants traveled from as far "the swamps of Arrowhead" in nearby Hernando to Lake City.

"It's about having fun with friends," said 17-year-old Joey Lazio, who played the fiddle on a recent Wednesday night, three weeks after he started playing the instrument. "It's fun, we love Bluegrass music."

Lazio's bandmates, Andrew Kyurz, 16, and Jill Isenberg, 15, had the crowd clapping, tapping their toes and "yee hawing," during their three-song set. Their performance was reviewed well by the panel of judges. "I think it's wonderful," judge Susan Mitchell, president of the Friends of the Nature Blues, said about the event. "It gives everyone an opportunity to



**ABOVE: The Broken Home Children featuring Andrew Kyurz, 16, center, Jill Isenberg, 15, right, and Joey Lazio, 17, left, perform during their set in the Acoustic Rising Star Competition. BOTTOM RIGHT: Michelle Dalziel adjusts the soundboard during Alex Grote's performance.**

- **WHAT:** Acoustic Rising Star Competition.
- **WHEN:** 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays.
- **WHERE:** The Levee Music Bar and Grill.

showcase their talents. All of the kids are great. The receive critiques well."

Prizes for the competition were donated from businesses and individuals throughout the community. Contestants are not required to pay an entry fee either, Dalziel said.

"Oh my gosh, it's been tremendous," she said about the response. "I've had people tell me I'm doing such a great thing for this community. I'm just blessed to hear this come back at me."

Dalziel said The Levee



had three key interest points in holding the competition there - it's a full family restaurant and that means kids and adults are welcome alike, it was indoors so there was no need to worry about weather and it "has a really cool stage." "It's a party," Dalziel said.

**Master Gardeners to meet at Dunnellon public library**

Special to the Riverland News

The Dunnellon Branch of the Marion County Public Library will host the Master Gardeners at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21.

The subject will be organic and square-foot gardening. Even if you have never gardened before, you will learn some simple techniques to get you started. Experts have ideas to share with both amateurs and seasoned gardeners. Bring your questions with you. Several Master Gardeners will be on hand to solve your problems.

On Tuesday, Oct. 12, a panel of Master Gardeners will bring in some of their gardening problems to show you and describe what went wrong and how to cure the problem. This is your chance to bring in your problems.

On Tuesday, Nov. 16, the Master Gardeners will return with a program, winterizing your garden and landscape.

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- Pop rocker Vannelli
- Everest is on its border
- Slimy stuff
- John of pop
- Meat-grading gp.
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- LAX posting
- Prefix with corn or pod
- Having magnitude, but no direction
- Twisted, as a knee
- Monument carved from a single stone
- Cpl., e.g.
- Jason's vessel
- Play one-on-one, maybe

**DOWN**

- Ring or rink figure
- Freebie at some gas stations
- Baseball's Durocher
- Godly
- More curry-laden
- In the past
- Almost ready for the tooth fairy
- Get bombed
- Bughouse
- Ottoman or hassock
- Everglades bird
- Wipe clean
- Triangular land formation
- After-shave, e.g.
- Take a bungee jump
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- Double's task
- Get into shape
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- Model's prerequisite
- Ft. Benning watchdogs
- Reluctant
- Sky shade
- Changed the decor of
- Fingerprint made visible by dusting
- Oscar-winning Patricia
- Excessively prim and proper
- Popeye's tattoo
- Like some bombs and cards
- Jazz keyboardist Chick
- Steam up
- Creedence
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Friday night preview



Dillian Dewitt stiff arms Belleview's Gabe McGann during fourth-quarter action Friday night at Tiger Stadium. The senior running back rushed for 29 yards on six carries, including a 9-yard score in the third quarter to cap a 10-play, 43-yard drive that chewed up slightly more than 4 minutes of time

JULIE MANCINI/For the Riverland News

# Tigers rout Belleview in preseason classic

## Rushing game powers DHS

JEFF BRYAN  
Riverland News

Dunnellon High School knows where its at, now the Tigers know where they need to be as they'll spend the next week preparing for their regular-season opener against Lecanto High School. Dunnellon rolled past Belleview, 21-6, in its preseason tune-up Friday night at Tiger Stadium, thanks in large part to a stifling defense and solid rushing attack. However, Tigers coach Frank Beasley saw plenty of room for improvement in the passing game and, in particular, the mental miscues.

Behind a veteran offensive line, Dunnellon amassed 191 yards on 22 carries. Paving the way for the Tigers' attack was running back Malcom Ross. The sophomore rushed for 77 yards on nine carries, accounting for Dunnellon's final score with 2:56 remaining in the final quarter.

Dillian Dewitt, a senior running back, added 29 yards on six carries, including a 9-yard score in the third quarter to cap a 10-play, 43-yard drive that chewed up slightly more than 4 minutes of time.

"Absolutely, we did some good things out there," Beasley said. "Belleview is a very physical football team."

But Beasley was quick to point out the ineffectiveness of the passing game the penalties. The Tigers were just 1-for-6 passing for 34 yards and an interception, though the one completion did account for Dunnellon's second touchdown of the third quarter that sealed the Rattlers' fate.

Quarterback Jarret Mitchell connected with tight end Connor Wentz on a quick slant as Belleview slipped past the Belleview secondary with no time left on the clock to end the period.

"We need to catch the ball a little bit better," Beasley said.

Then there was the penalties. The Tigers were flagged nine times for a total of 95 yards.

"We need to clean some of the messy stuff up," Beasley said.

The longtime Dunnellon coach was pleased with his team's defensive efforts, despite giving up a 69-yard touchdown reception to the rattlers on the second play of the fourth quarter that cut the Tigers' lead to 14-6.

"We got caught there," Beasley said of the play. "I called for a blitz. We need to get better there."

Overall Beasley said he's happy the progress team has made in the past few weeks.

"We'll get better as we go along," he said.

In the first half of play, the Tigers' junior varsity squad easily handled their counterparts from Belleview, 20-0.

# Dunnellon awaits Panthers

## Tigers host Lecanto in season opener

JEFF BRYAN  
Riverland News

And so it begins. Dunnellon High School kicks off its regular season at 7:30 p.m. Friday against Lecanto High School at Tiger Stadium.

For the Tigers, they could have an edge entering their season opener: Dunnellon pasted Belleview, 21-6, in its preseason classic in two quarters of action. The Tigers also participated in an officials training session against South Sumter.

For the Panthers, it'll be their first live action against an opponent. The Panthers preseason tilt against was scrubbed after lightning cancelled the second half of their game last Friday.

"It may put us head of the curve a little bit," Dunnellon coach Frank

### DUNNELLON VS. LECANTO

- **WHEN/WHERE:** 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tiger Stadium.
- **RECORDS:** Regular season—opener for both teams.
- **WHO TO WATCH:** Sophomore RB **Malcom Ross** rushed for 77 yards on nine carries. **Dillian Dewitt**, a senior running back, added 29 yards on six carries, including a 9-yard score. QB **Jarret Mitchell** was 1-for-6 passing for 34 yards. His one completion did account for a touchdown in the third quarter. For Lecanto, QB **Addison Holstein** and OL/LB **Doug Shumate**, as well as OL/DL **Danny Allan** and OL/DL **Nick Pagnozzi**.

Beasley said. "You never know until you get out there. I'd like to think it does."

But Beasley knows the Panthers will provide a challenge.

"They've got good team speed, something they've been lacking in

the past," Beasley added. "They are very physical up front."

Dunnellon will have to eliminate the mistakes it made against Belleview in the Tigers' preseason classic. Dunnellon was flagged nine times for a total of 95 yards, committed two turnovers — a fumble and an interception — and was a paltry 1-for-6 passing for 34 yards.

"We've got to execute better, we've got to make some plays, catch the ball when it's there," Beasley said. "We can't put ball on ground."

Defensively, Beasley wants to see his team limit the big plays, like the 69-yard touchdown reception it allowed the Rattlers last Friday.

"The run defense was good, we can't give up the big plays," said Beasley, whose team limited the Rattlers' rushing attack to minus 3 yards. "We need to get better at the little things. Fundamentally, we just need to continue to improve. The kids have got stay hungry and want to get better."

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J'Von Swoll bursts into the end zone for an 8-yard touchdown run in the opening quarter of the Tigers' preseason classic Friday night at Tigers Stadium. Dunnellon's junior varsity squad shutout the Rattlers, 20-0, in its tune up for the regular season. The junior varsity squad opens its regular season against Nature Coast at 7 p.m. today at Tiger Stadium.

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