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Greenlight launch delayed again

Officials still waiting on delivery of fiber for installation

JEFF BRYAN
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Greenlight Communications Inc. will test its system this week at City Hall.

When the city will begin

rolling out its product to area residents is still up in the air, as officials continue to wait on fiber to complete the much anticipated project. The key reason for the delay in receiving fiber is because of high de-

mand for the product nationwide, which has created a backlog, city officials recently told the council.

"We still don't have a delivery date for fiber," she explained, adding officials hope

to have an answer this week.

City officials had just enough fiber to connect Greenlight to City Hall, Algieri wrote. Technicians completed that task Friday, Algieri explained, allowing for the test phase of the project to begin this week.

Officials had expected to launch Greenlight Communica-

tions in the early spring after the city secured \$7.3 million in bond funding through Regions Bank in Orlando. However, after unforeseen delays and setbacks, the city could not achieve that target date in time.

Among the delays city offi-

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SUMMER ADVENTURE



Photos by JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Six-year-old Amia Evans, left, and 8-year-old Taylor Joyner participate in some pre-graduation festivities Friday at the Harmony in the Streets camp at Rainbow Springs State Park. For more photos, see page 9 or visit www.riverlandnews.com.

Sheriff's office co-hosts Harmony in the Streets, a weeklong youth camp

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For the past week, children ages 6 to 12 years old considered Rainbow Springs State Park home for at least a part of the day.

Don't worry they had plenty of supervision, ranging from counselors from the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch to law enforcement personnel from the Marion County Sheriff's Office.

Throughout the week, the youths participated in a wide variety of activities, from arts and crafts to fitness exercises and singing and dancing. They also took tours of the state park, went swimming when weather allowed and saw a variety of demonstrations from the Marion County



ABOVE: Jeovay Sanchez, 6, smiles at one of the camp counselors while playing the "key game."



RIGHT: Elizabeth Plant, 13, brushes up on her coloring skills during a break in activities.

Sheriff's Office and Marion County Fire Rescue. The Dunnellon Police Depart-

ment assisted one day, pro-

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Council ponders increase in rates

Workshop set for July 13 to discuss plan

JEFF BRYAN
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The Dunnellon City Council is going back to the well, so to speak.

City officials will take the first step in approving a water rate study and implementing rate increases over the next five years when the City Council meets for a special workshop at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, at City Hall. It will be the first of two hearings scheduled to approve the rate increases.

The Council was first presented with the rate study in May. The study, presented by Burton & Associates, calls for reduced rates for those who use less water, while heavy water users would see a significant increase in their bills.

Specifically, those that could see a reduction on their monthly water and sewer bills would be water users consuming less than 3,000 gallons of water monthly.

Those seeing the increase on their bills would be residential and commercial accounts using higher volumes of water. According to the study, the suggested rate increase for 2012 is 6.75 percent for water and 7.25 percent for the sewer portion of the bill.

Those rates could be offset somewhat by a suggested decrease in the base charges for sewer.

Currently, sewer customers pay \$35.49, a rate that moves upward as per

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Youths to 'cowboy up' for international event

Rodeo will be in Shawnee, Okla.

CAROLYN TEN BROECK
For the Riverland News

It will be happy trails for six area equestrians as they gallop to Shawnee, Okla., next week for the International Youth Finals Rodeo.

Kaley Wilder, Chelsi Arrington, Ashton Geiger, Shelby Mills, Mark Arrington and Harden Grant, members of the GA-FL Youth Rodeo Association (GFYRA), are training almost daily to prepare for the rides of

the lives. The GFYRA began in September 2005 to provide rodeo competition on a professional level to cowboys and cowgirls.

Confidence and ability will ensure Chelsi Arrington, Kaley Wilder, Hayden Grant, Mark Strickland, Shelby Mills and Ashton Geiger do well at the International Youth Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma.

CAROLYN TEN BROECK/For the Riverland News



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Chamber schedules annual Jazz Up Dunnellon

The Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce recently announced the date for Jazz Up Dunnellon, which will be Saturday, Oct. 15. Organizers are in need of volunteers and sponsors for the event. Jazz Up Committee Meetings are from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Dunnellon Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call Bev Leisure at 489-2320.

Annie's Dunk for Hope slated Saturday, July 16

The Annie W. Johnson Center will host the inaugural Annie's Dunk for Hope from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 16, at the Dunnellon Plaza Parking lot by Sears. The event will feature community leaders such as Mayor Fred Ward and Police Chief Joanne Black. For more information, call Christine Avina, client services coordinator, at 489-8021.

Free admission to state parks Sunday, July 17

July is National Recreation and Park Month and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Florida Park Service invites visitors to explore Florida's state parks this month. Along with a proclamation by Governor Rick Scott, DEP will celebrate with free day-use entry into all state parks on Sunday, July 17. Visit www.floridastateparks.org.

National Night Out set for Tuesday, Aug. 2

The Dunnellon Police Department will host the second annual National Night Out from 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2. The event will kick off with a cookout at 4 at Ernie Mills Park. After the cookout, law enforcement officers will partner with members of the community to patrol neighborhoods. For more information, contact Officer Bruce Arnold at 465-8510 or e-mail barnold@dunnellonpd.org.

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Out to Pastor

To pray or not to pray, that is the absurdity

Occasionally, I hear about somebody objecting to prayer. Usually, it is somebody who has no idea what he or she is talking about. It must be a slow news day when the media highlights this as one of their news stories. I guess nothing else is going on in the world demanding our attention. However, when someone suggests praying in public somebody always rises in open protest. After all, everybody knows how dangerous prayer really is.

Recently, a high school graduate wanted to include in her baccalaureate speech a prayer for her fellow graduates. I thought it was a rather nice gesture on her part.



Rev. James
Snyder

But certain people got wind of this and a nasty roar rose to the highest heavens. Certainly, public prayer is a violation of our constitutional rights, or so the objection went. Freedom of speech, obviously, covers everything but prayer, particularly prayer to the Christian God.

If I know anything about high school graduates, they need all the prayer they can

get. After all, our government is not doing them any favors lately. If I were graduating from high school this year, I would want all the help I could get, including prayer. Most of them do not have a prayer of a chance of getting a job upon graduation.

Certain people banter

this notion of separation of church and state, which had never entered the freedom loving minds of our forefathers. If anybody would take the time to read it carefully, our forefathers did not want the government to weld any influence over any church in this country. Unlike Europe from which they fled, there was to be no state church in America. Now, we have it backwards and the government is trying to influence religion in our country. They can't even balance a budget, yet they want to balance my spiritual life.

If you ask me, the biggest religion in our country is politics. If you do not think it is a religion, then carefully think again. Politics has all the accoutrements of religion

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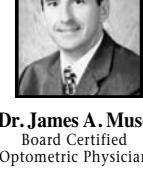


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Church briefs

Catholic church launching community project

Judie Heesch, chairwoman, along with members of the Altar & Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon are initiating a new program called "Clothe the Children."

Gently used clothing or new clothing for children 1 year to 12 years old is now being collected. The

church currently has a food pantry and the Altar & Rosary Society has set aside a date to distribute the clothing on the same day the pantry is open. This will be some time in August.

If you would like to donate clothing, you can bring it to the church at 7525 U.S. 41 in Dunnellon.

For more information, call Heesch at 489-5954.

Christmas in July craft show planned

The annual Altar & Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Christmas in July Craft Fair will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 9, in Father Stegeman Hall. The church is on the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40, north of Dunnellon.

For more information, call Pat at 489-1984.

Obituaries

Frederick M. Cadorette, 85

Frederick M. Cadorette, 85 of Dunnellon, died Wednesday, June 29, 2011.

A Memorial Service of Remembrance will be held on Friday, Aug. 12, 2011 at 10 a.m. at Community Congregational Church in Citrus Springs, with interment to follow at Florida National Cemetery.

Cremation arrangements entrusted to Fero Funeral Home.

Cecil M.

Grantham, 63

Cecil M. Grantham, 63 of Citrus Springs, died Saturday, July 2, 2011 at home.

Survivors include her brother, James Bryan; sister, Winnifred Kersey; niece, Corrine Morgan.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 8, 2011 at 11 a.m. from the Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon with Rev. Bobby

Thompson officiating. Burial will follow at the Dunnellon Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday, July 8, 2011 from 10 a.m. until the hour of service.

Condolences may be made to robertsofdunnellon.com.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon was in charge of arrangements.

Louis Aldrich Huch

Louis "Skip" Aldrich Huch, 43 of Dunnellon, died Saturday, July 2, 2011 at the Legacy House in Ocala.

Survivors include his mother, Paula Geddes; sister, Dawn "Alex" O'Hara; companion, James A McClure.

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The ladies will try their skills at barrel racing, while the young men will show off their cow roping abilities.

Last week, the six met at Harris Training Center in Morriston to plot strategy and share their passions before embarking on the rides of their dreams.

Most of them remember being on horses before tricycles and all over it is the way of life they've chosen-and love.

Wilder started working cows on her family's ranch and parlayed it into barrel racing years later, after abandoning competitive cheerleading.

The daughter of Chris and Amy Wilder says now rodeo is a lifestyle choice that takes as much as 85 percent of her time-and a lot of money.

"It's like having a child," she said. "You have to feed your horse, groom it, exercise it."

Arrington agrees.

"They're athletes," said the daughter of George and Georgia Arrington,

who also gives credit where credit is due.

Her horse, Charisma, was already trained for barrel racing when she got her.

"She taught me everything I know," Arrington said.

Winning can be lucrative, the ladies agreed, but, Arrington cautioned, "It can also be a money hole. You're either in or you're out."

And both assert that competitive racing doesn't come without its risks.

Wilder says the multitude of scars on her legs are testimony to the rigors of racing-along with a sundry of broken, stressed or bruised vertebrae in her back and neck.

"I've broken everyone of my toes," Arrington said detailing the various falls she's taken over the years.

Barrel racing comes naturally for Geiger, whose mother still competes.

"I'm just following in her footsteps," she said. Riding four days a week takes a lot of her time, too, she said and like her friends, has had her share of injuries, including wrapping her leg around a gate at

the beginning of a race.

Though 16, she already has her mind set on attending Rodeo College. "You have to want it," she said. "In your heart, you have to want it. I want to be the best and I want to be a role model for younger kids."

This is Mills' first year with GFYRA, although she's been riding since she was 3.

"I've never gotten hurt," she said. "I have bones of steel."

At 18, Strickland and Grant are in the twilight of their competitive state with GFYRA.

Both have been around horses their entire lives and throwing their ropes almost as long.

At one time they competed against each other, and now they are partners in what may be one of the fastest rodeo events-cow roping.

Grant, the header, must work quickly to lasso the cow's head in order for the heeler-Strickland-to finish up the task of tying the cows feet. All this is done from the saddle, unlike calf roping where the cowboy dismounts to

make the tie.

Both riders are dally ropers, meaning their ropes are not tied hard and fast to the saddle horn once the catch is made, they dally their ropes they wrap it around it the horn a couple of times, and hold the end of it, keeping it taut.

From start to finish, the cow roping takes mere seconds and next week the pair will try to break their record of 4.5 seconds at the Oklahoma rodeo.

"You have to have good horsemanship first," Grant said. "You work on the roping separately."

"Then you put them together," Strickland said. Both young men are recent high school graduates and both want to train horses as their careers.

The men also agree it's an expensive sport, with ropes lasting about a week, costing \$40 each.

But despite the costs, the work and the injuries, all six can't imagine any other life and believe the motto of International Youth Finals Rodeo-it's worth the ride.

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cials have run into in attempting to launch services have been in acquiring a headend system and pole attachment agreements with Progress Energy. There was also the resignation of General Manager Jessie Mason in April. Additionally, city officials had to order more conduit, which is necessary to run fiber through.

The city's problems with a headend system occurred after the city had struck a deal with Motorola; however, because Motorola could not guarantee delivery of the product, the city was relegated to finding another provider for the equipment. Not only did it delay the project, but meant the city had to pay for the necessary equipment to the tune of \$1.3 million over a five-year period.

Overall, the financing for the project is set in three bonds: the Series A bond for 20 years with an interest rate of 3.61 percent; the Series B bond for 5 years with an interest rate of 3.20 percent; and the Series C bond must be repaid in one year. Paperwork for the bonds was com-

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pleted Nov. 18, 2010. The city must repay the Series C bond by Nov. 18. As of May 31, the city had drawn out \$65,693.88. Slightly less than \$2 million was allocated as part of the Series C bond the city was granted in November 2010. The city must also make a payment for the Series A and B bonds in November of this year when the Series C bond payment is due in full. Because of the unexpected delays in launching the system, Algiere said in May the city is considering approaching Regions Bank for an extension for the Series C Bond.

On the per 1,000 gallon charge, a customer using 8,000 gallons of water monthly would see the charge jump from \$2.63 to \$4.02 for water. The sewer usage charge would move from \$8.13 to \$9.84 in 2012.

Those using less than 4,000 gallons of water would see their water rate drop to \$1.85 per 1,000 gallons.

The proposed rates also give consideration to

bringing in additional clients to Dunnellon's systems. While it is not financially feasible to bring in the community of Chatmire, the study shows, it is profitable to bring in the Rio Vista community. In June, the City Council gave officials the approval to begin the process of acquiring the Rio Vista system, which grant money and hook-up charges to Rio Vista users would pay for the extension of Dunnellon's system to the community.

Without Rio Vista coming into the system, current users would see a rate hike upward of 11 percent, officials said.

The current pricing structure used by the city does not provide sufficient revenue to meet the operating costs, capital or the reserve requirements associated with the systems, Burnham told council.

Burton & Associates told the City Council in May that it completed a proposed rate structure in 2007 for the city that the previous council's had only adopted in part.

To see the complete

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OUR VIEW

Provide what is needed, not just wanted

The Issue: Space Needs Study for Police and Fire Departments.

Our Opinion: Scope of study too broad.

There is no debating the need for new facilities for the Dunnellon police and fire departments. Both facilities are aging and antiquated compared to some of today's modern facilities.

Much of the wish list could be downsized to accommodate the needs of the departments in 5 to 10 years without putting the financial burden on already strapped citizens.

The study presented recently noted both departments expect to have more than 100 personnel, whether they're paid or nonpaid

employees.

Those figures are staggering, because we see no growth in the tax base for years to come.

First, the two most recent discussions of development - Rainbow River Ranches and Blue Run Ranches along County Road 484 in Dunnellon - are mired in legal wrangling or awaiting approval from the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA), which is in a state of flux with Gov. Rick Scott as it is.

Secondly, no one is moving to Florida, at least not right now. Recent figures show folks are actually moving out, as officials noted an 8 percent drop in the state's population.

Next, we just find it tough to comprehend facilities that will take up close to 23,000 square feet of space

and up to 11 acres of property.

In this economy, we expect government to tighten their belts harder than John Q. Public.

But, we're not saying we don't want those in public service to have the best equipment needed for the job.

In the study, it called for a Crime Scene Investigation Lab for the police department. Most of the work is currently farmed out to other agencies such as the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) or other law enforcement agencies. It was noted during the presentation that both the Marion County Sheriff's Office and Ocala Police Department have such facilities. We would encourage our local officials to develop an agreement to use their facilities for a small fee when the situation dictates it.

The report stated the fire department would need a Fire Investigators Office; however, considering 70 percent of the calls fielded by Dunnellon Fire & Rescue, we ascertain there's no need for such an office. Secondly, adding such an office would mean adding a position. With few fires to merit such a need, continuing to use the state fire marshal's office is more cost effective.

It calls for a community room of approximately 3,000 square feet. With plans still in the works to build a new Boys & Girls Club along U.S. 41 with nearly 10,000 square feet of space, partnering with the nonprofit organization in the future to use their facility when the need arises would be more beneficial to

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Teen collecting coupons for troops

I, Brittany Lakhani, the current Miss Gainesville Teen USA, am collecting expired coupons to send to our troops. You can also clip coupons that you do not intend to use for your household and donate them as well. I will gladly accept any coupon inserts that you are willing to donate.

I will go through and cut out the coupons to send to the base. The United States military can use manufacture coupons up to six months after the expiration date. I have adopted a Navy base in Ikego, Japan, and will send all of the coupons I receive to the base once a month. I do have to pay to mail the coupons, so any donations are accepted to help cover the mailing cost.

You can drop the coupons and donations off at B-Kwik Sunoco at 10211 U.S. 41 S., next to Winn-Dixie in Dunnellon. You can also contact me at brittanymgt2012@aol.com. The troops will greatly appreciate your donations and support.

Brittany Lakhani
Dunnellon

All of history is important

RE: Here we go again, June 30 letter
I would like to briefly respond to the June 30 letter.

Again, a pronouncement is made that the President of the United States is anti-American, anti-business, anti-Israel, pro-Muslim and pro-terrorist, and that if someone can read they can find countless examples.

The only example offered to support this series of rapacious opinions was that President Obama is a Muslim because he was not wearing his wedding ring during Islamic high holy days.

Let's get the complete account of this rather trivial, adulterated example. The time this happened was mid-September 2010 when reporters noticed President Obama was not wearing his gold wedding ring at a news conference. The high holy days referred to is Ramadan, which in 2010 ran from Aug. 11 to Sept. 9. The president was ring-less for only two days while the ring was being repaired. Under Islamic law a devout Muslim man is not permitted to wear any gold jewelry at any time.

If you are anti-Obama, you are free to be anti-Obama in America, and equally free to express those opinions carefully or carelessly. I think it is helpful and vital that every American citizen be aware of the veracity of facts upon which their views rest.

Lastly, the letter stated that slavery "... is not our country's legacy.

It is the legacy of the Democratic Party." That is pure and simple denial.

One cannot deny that slavery and pre-Civil War conservative Southern Democrats, as well as the then liberal Northern Democrats and Republicans, are not an integral and important part of America's history and legacy.

Gerard Meyn
Dunnellon

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THE OTHER GUY

Here we go again

Today is my youngest son, Jayden's, third birthday. The little guy turns 3, and for the next three days, will be the same age as his big brother, Jackson, who celebrates his fourth birthday in three days.

Most folks thought we were crazy for having kids so close in age. At first, I thought so too. More midnight feedings, two kids in diapers at the same age.

What in the world were we thinking?

On the flip side, they'd be best friends, close in age.

Jayden has come a long way since that Tuesday night three years ago at Seven Rivers hospital. It sticks out like it was yesterday.

The wife spent the night in the hospital; so I slept in the chair. It was a fitful night of sleep. Those chairs aren't very comfortable.

A couple of hours after the sun rose; the doctor came into check the status of my wife and baby. We had two options; go home or break the water and induce labor. We were already there, so why bother going home. They cranked up the drugs, came back a few hours later and broke her water. Shortly after 5:30 that evening, the wife, screaming bloody murder and I think a few vulgarities in my direction, gave birth to our Jayden.

We cheer, snapped pictures, she let out a huge sigh of relief.

Nurses were working on cleaning him up and sewing her back together; she pulled me aside and asked why he, Jayden, wasn't crying. Don't worry, I recall

telling her, they're cleaning him up and clearing his throat.

Then, our collective hearts stopped.

The nurses and doctor told us no more pictures.

Something was amiss.

They whisked Jayden out of the room into a nearby area; while her family comforted her, I stood outside a large window and watched as they poked and prodded my little guy. They had a big cake topper with a hole cut in it over his head.

No one would tell us anything.

Finally, I cornered a doctor and demanded answers.

They said he was having trouble breathing, his blood wasn't flowing correctly.

He had to be transported to All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg. It was raining, so it had to be done by vehicle. They would not risk putting a helicopter in the air.

Friends had dropped our other son off; I was crying when I grabbed him.

He knew something was off. He started crying too.

I took him to see his momma and doctors filled us in on what would happen next.

Knowing Jackson was tired and needed to sleep, I headed home as my wife waited for the transport to arrive and take Jayden to St. Petersburg.

It was a long night for the both of us.

We called the hospital several times throughout the night without each other knowing we had done it.

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TIME TO SMILE

Tongue tied and twisted

If you have read my past columns you can tell that I am a goofball. I have a knack of getting myself into all kinds of trouble, which usually involves nudity.

However, I'm not always that way, especially around celebrities.

Yes, I am one of those people who turn tongue tied and gooey when I meet a celebrity. For instance, I was in a mall in Danbury, Conn., when I saw Soupy Sales. My friend Liz knew I liked him as a kid, so she surprised me with a trip to the mall. She knew he was going to be there for some grand opening.

You would have thought I met God, himself. I shrieked so loud I am surprised the police didn't come. I immediately became a blabbering idiot. I was gushing all over Soupy Sales as if he came to see me personally. His eyes were saying "Security, we've got a stalker."

Liz took a picture of me hugging Soupy. You can barely see his face. I will never forget meeting him and he probably didn't forget meeting me!

Then there was the time I met Paul Newman. We had our work Christmas party at a restaurant he liked to frequent. He sat at the table behind us.

I was shocked by how short he was.

Looking into his beautiful blue eyes left a lasting impression on me.

Hubba, hubba!

Luckily for him, and me because I no doubt would have been arrested, the restaurant was very froo-froo and would not allow anyone to bother Mr. Newman. I could only drool from afar.

I stood in line in the wee hours of the morning to have Rudy Giuliani sign a copy of his book. He was my hero. It was shortly after Sept. 11. He saved my beloved New York City. Several times the security told us we were not to speak to him, which disappointed me. There were hundreds of people there, so I could understand the need to keep the line moving. He actually struck up a conversation with me. I stood there with my mouth open. I was afraid to speak to him in fear of being tackled by security. I am not sure if what I answered was coherent. I told you I turn into a star-struck fool.

I have had pretty good seats when I saw President Bush (the elder) and President Obama speak. I was way in the back when I heard President Reagan speak. I was about 5 feet away from John Kerry when he ran for office. As you can tell, I like to see both sides of the coin before I vote.

Andy Warhol, Gilda Radner and Bernadette Peters are a few other celebrities I have bumped into. Seeing Bob Newhart was cool, too!

Then, there was a celebrity I saw in the Cleveland Airport. I won't mention his name, because just as I went up to ask for his autograph he picked his nose. Yuck!

Paul Shaffer from the Letterman Show was reluctant to sign the back of a blank check. It was the only piece of paper I had on me.

If you have had any celebrity encounters let us know.

Did you bump into anyone exciting? How did you react? Were you a giddy school girl or were you calm and unimpressed?

For those of you interested in sharing their stories about bumping into celebrities, share your stories and photos with the Riverland News at editor@riverland-news.com. In 100 words or less, write "Hollywood Beat" in the subject line and tell us about your encounter with the rich and famous. Photos e-mailed in must be high-resolution images.

Someone actually asked me to auto-

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Take time to research facts

The author of the letter titled "Here we go again!" has used a tactic typical of today's conservative/Republican establishment: the best (only?) way to defend their positions is to discredit the opposing position by the liberal use (no pun intended) of baseless insinuation and name-calling while presenting few, if any, actual facts or evidence.

One glaring example of this tactic is seen when the writer states that, "No point in pursuing this line. I do not know if it is true ...," and then produces an entire paragraph dedicated to someone else's observation that the president was recently seen not wearing specific jewelry and his

own knowledge that Muslim men do not wear jewelry during their "high" holy days.

In actuality, there have been no Muslim holidays recently ("high" or otherwise) and during my 11 years living in the Middle East, none of the many Muslim men of multiple nationalities that I knew ever removed such jewelry during holiday periods. The writer provides no rationale for inserting this paragraph in his letter, but he is presumably attempting to label the president as a Muslim. However, his use of the phrase "Fact is" is actually fiction.

In addition to the above, further examples of the writer failing to state real facts, but filling his letter with innuendo, misstatements, partial truths and plain untruths are:

— Referring to President

Obama as "ineffectual." Whether one agrees or disagrees with the president's policies or actions, according to Wikipedia, the number of notable pieces of federal legislation passed by the 111th Congress during the first two years of Obama's presidency is only a few less than the combined number of notable pieces of federal legislation passed during the first two years of Reagan, Bush 1 and Bush 2 by the 97th, 101st and 107th Congresses, respectively. Hardly ineffectual.

— Without providing a single shred of real evidence to counter the points raised in the previous letter, he refers to that letter as "unadulterated nonsense." Why?

— Indicating that "countless examples" of Obama's anti-Israel, anti-business and pro-Muslim positions

can be found but he fails to provide even a single, specific factual example, only his biased opinion.

Finally, and most significant, the writer states his opinion (again, no facts presented) that the president of the United States is "anti-United States" and "pro-terrorist;" in other words, he is essentially stating that Obama is a traitor to the United States!

Clearly, the writer has ei-

ther allowed his bias against the Democratic party to result in his choice of such incendiary and insulting language to describe a sitting president or he actually believes that the president of the United States is a traitor, but he has elected to write letters to a small-town weekly paper instead of spending his efforts attempting to have this traitor in our midst arrested.

One cannot help but wonder which of these two options is worse.

Robert Boattini

Dunnellon

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graph one of my columns. I sure hope I wasn't their only "celebrity" sighting. They need to get out more.

lowing memberships to be purchased at discounted prices. This would allow those who want to remain fit a way to do so at their cost.

Mayor Fred Ward called the study a "dream sheet," but what is needed is a reality check.

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the taxpayers and less of a burden.

— The study cited a need for a gymnasium of approximately 720 square feet, accessible to police and fire

department personnel as well as city employees. Considering the liability factor because this facility would likely be available for public use, there are better options the city should pursue. We suggest locating a local gym willing to partner with the city, al-

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We learned they had done an angioplasty and he would need open heart surgery for his condition – transposition of the great arteries.

At 5 days old, the little guy underwent surgery for four-plus hours. It was a

grueling two and half weeks watching him in the Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit of the hospital.

Bringing him home was a blessing, but nerve wracking nonetheless. Every sniffle, sneeze or cough, we sprinted off to the doctor's office.

Seeing him now, you'd never know what he went

through. He's ornery, much like his father, and is best buddies with Jackson.

Of course, I also thought we were done with diapers, midnight feedings and the like.

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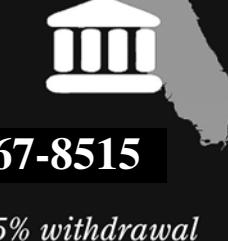
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The Dunnellon Major (11-12) Girls Softball team won the District 15 Championship on Saturday at Bicentennial Park in Crystal River. Team members, bottom row from left, are: Michelle Ruiz, Gillian Heinritz, Kasey Bernstein; second row, Brianna Williams, Cassandra Chestnut, Sarah Walsh, Jiliann Perez, Cheyenne Ingalls, Brooke Saez, Chloe Jones, Cassandra Lawler; back row, team mom Finett Jones, coaches Pat Heinritz, Mark Bernstein, Tim Jones and Carlos Ruiz.

Dunnellon squeaks past Crystal River for title

PATRICK HEINRITZ

For the Riverland News

CRYSTAL RIVER — A thrilling matchup between two powerhouse Little Leagues occurred Saturday at Bicentennial Park as District 15 witnessed the classic Dunnellon versus Crystal River championship game.

The side to last laugh Saturday was Dunnellon as it went on to conquer Crystal River, 3-2, earning a berth in the sectional tournament.

Gillian Heinritz, Dunnellon's ace pitcher, earned the championship victory. She pitched six innings, striking out 11 while allowing three walks and a hit.

"She pitched hard through the whole tournament, and averaged around 11 (strikeouts) a game," Dunnellon coach Pat Heinritz said. "She kept her walks down. Her fastball was that much better because she was hitting her change up."

Offensively, Crystal River held Dunnellon its fewest runs scored in the whole tournament; however, Dunnellon still managed to plate enough runs to get by their opponents though.

Chloe Jones and Kasey Bernstein were Dunnellon's offensive leaders. Jones was



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3-for-3 with a double and the game-winning RBI. Bernstein was 1-for-2 with a double, while walking once. Bernstein also scored two of the three runs, including the game-winning run.

"The two runs we gave up were on errors," Heinritz said about the pair of runs scored by Crystal River. "We kept fighting and had some timely hits with base runners on."

"They are the hardest working group of girls I've ever had," he continued. "Also, they are the most dedi-

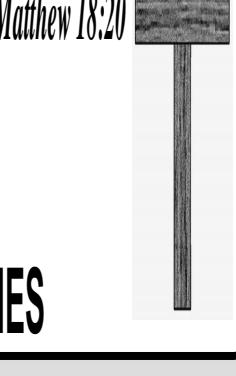
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cated group of girls I've ever had. I told them if they put in the hard work, then it'll pay off because they are the hardest working team in the district and they deserve this. They get to celebrate for the next two days and then it's on to the next rung in the ladder."

"They are the hardest

working group of girls I've ever had," he continued. "Also, they are the most dedi-



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Carson Webster delivers a pitch during the fifth inning of Dunnellon's win over Lady Lake.

Dunnellon needed just two innings to win its first game of the District 15 Junior All-Stars tournament on Saturday, earning a 12-0 mercy-rule victory against Lady Lake.

In the fourth inning Dunnellon plated six runs and then match that effort in the fifth frame with six more.

Scoring the first six runs for Dunnellon were

Justin Hamm, Garrett Kudlack, Christian Busta, Sean Anderson, Carson Webster and Christian Perez. In the fifth inning Kudlack, Ryan Mills, Busta, Anderson, Quentin Lee and Hunter Ingalls scored to close out the game.

Dunnellon played Tuesday against. Results were not available at press time.

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right down to kissing someone's ring for some blessing. I think they call that lobbying. Every politician has a list of do's and don'ts, which, of course, changes depending on what audience he is talking to at the time. Then there is that St. Francis of Assisi smile that all politicians have perfected.

Someone recently said to me, "I don't believe in religion." I am not quite sure what he meant by that statement, and I am quite sure he did not know what he meant. All I can think of is somebody used that word in his presence and, like an infant hearing a word for the first time, goes around saying it, usually out of context. Some pontificate the idea that they are absolutely nonreligious. Of course, no such creature has ever walked on the face of God's earth.

Those who boast of being

nonreligious are absolutely religious in propagating their non-religiousness. You will not find a more faithful congregation of people than those who claim to be nonreligious. If Christians were as religious as some of these nonreligious people, the church would be exploding today.

Every person born of woman worships something or someone. If we do not worship God, we are going to worship something else and some even go as far as to worship themselves. I think God Himself chuckles at this last category. Imagine, somebody actually worshiping himself.

Prayer is one of those things that come natural to a person. Even those who do not pray on a regular basis will pray when they get into trouble. They may not pray to God. They pray to somebody or something, which is the absurdity of it all.

I find it rather amusing,

but sad, that most people do not know whom they are praying to. Everybody, if they have a sober and honest moment, recognizes that there is a power beyond them. If they do not recognize such a power, they assume they are that power.

Those who do not recognize God have become a god unto themselves. I have often wondered how these people pray to themselves. So, to help them out as much as possible, I have come up with a prayer for those who believe they are in fact God.

"I am my own father, hallowed be my name. My kingdom come, my will be done, on earth as it is in my dreams. I give myself this day my daily bread, and I foreclose on all my debts, as I have eluded my debtors. And I go right into temptation, because I really enjoy evil. For mine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for as long as I say so. Amen."

It must be nice to pray to yourself. I would not know,

because I have never tried it. I have given myself a good talking to, but that sure is not prayer.

The Bible says a lot about prayer. Some of my favorite quotes are, "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17 KJV), "Is any among you afflicted? let him pray" (James 5:13a KJV), "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints" (Ephesians 6:18 KJV).

For me, the question is never to pray or not to pray. I enjoy my daily time of prayer with my Father which art in heaven.

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Methodist church to offer Saturday service

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Atlantic salmon topped with a pesto cream sauce, choice of potato, and chef's vegetables

Tuesday, July 12th**French Toast - \$4.95**

cinnamon egg battered toast with powdered sugar finished with warm maple syrup and apple wood bacon

Italian Sub - \$7.95

ham, salami, and pepperoni topped with lettuce, tomato, and onion on a hoagie roll

Fried Shrimp Basket

\$12.95 regular \$9.95 light

10 golden brown fried shrimp with French fries and cole slaw

Friday, July 15th**Breakfast Sandwich - \$4.95**

bacon, ham, or sausage, egg, and choice of cheese served on toast

Shrimp Po Boy - \$8.95

golden brown fried popcorn shrimp served on a hoagie roll with a side of tartar sauce

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slow roasted prime rib served with choice of potato and chef's vegetables

Sunday, July 17th**Western Omelet - \$6.95**

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Pulled Pork Sandwich - \$7.95

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Student report cards and FCAT scores are ready to be picked up. Summer hours are from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The school will be closed today through July 8 and will reopen July 11. Report Cards that have not been picked up at this time will be available from 5 to 7 p.m. Aug. 18, the beginning of the year orientation.

Register students through summer

Dunnellon Elementary School will continue to register new students for the 2011-12 School Year throughout the summer. Parents may stop by the school and pick up a registration application with list of requirements, or, you may go online to www.marion.k12.fl.us, click on Parents and go to the Parent Information

column and click on Student Enrollment/Withdrawal. A Spanish version is also available. Be sure to click on the View School Enrollment/Registration Checklist and bring all documents with you to the school. The school will be from Mondays through Thursdays through Aug. 11 and closed Fridays through Aug. 12.

AARP Driver Safety Classes slated

An AARP Driver Safety Class for those 50 and older, which with certain exceptions qualifies graduates for a discount on their automobile insurance. Class will be given over two days, three hours each day. Cost is \$14 per person for all materials. However, if you are an AARP member, the cost is \$12. Bring your AARP card with you.

The course, which has

no pass/fail test, will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, and Wednesday, July 13, at Rainbow Lakes Estates Clubhouse, north of Dunnellon.

Class size is limited. For information or reservations, call 489-1574.

Annie Johnson in need of volunteers

The Annie Johnson Thrift Store is in need of volunteers Monday through Saturday. For more information, call Candy Craig at 465-7957.

Discover Japanese culture at the library

June may be over and so might most of your dreams of embarking on that summer vacation to a foreign place. But don't bid them "sayonara" just yet. The Marion County Public Library System invites you to join in for the next stop in its Summer Library Program journey across the world: Japan.

On July 9, feel the beat

and experience the Tampa Taiko Japanese drumming ensemble as cast members perform contemporary drumming to ancient martial arts rhythms at 10:30 a.m. at the Dunnellon Public Library, 20352 Robinson Road. Through this interactive program, children will get a chance to try their hand at playing the drums and even learn about the ancient Samurai flute, the "Shakuhachi."

Teen driver safety course will be offered

The Marion County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the Florida Sheriff's Association, will offer the Teen Driver challenge, a free, two-day driver's safety course for teens ages 15 to 19 from 6 to 10 p.m. July 8 and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 9, with classroom and road course instruction. For more information, call 369-6765.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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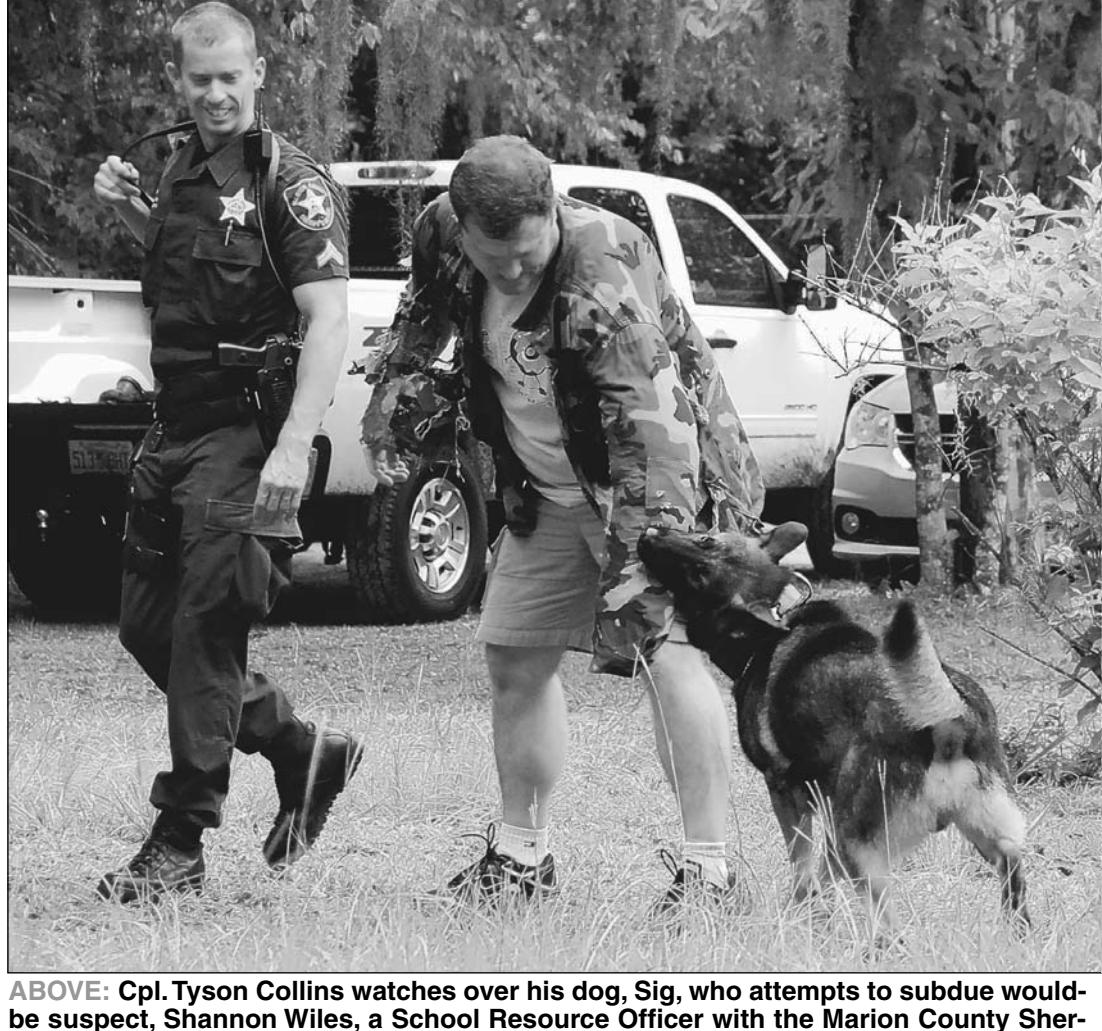
SUMMER ADVENTURE



ABOVE: Jimmy Baker, left, Michael Livingston and Matthew Livingston, play along during a song at camp festivities. **RIGHT:** Alexa Hastings, right, Brittany Zaren, Elizabeth Plant and Karalyn Baker enjoy show off some dance moves during pre-graduation ceremonies.



Children watch in delight as the Marion County Sheriff's Office hosts a demonstration with its K9 unit. It was one of several demonstrations area youths were treated to during the camp.



ABOVE: Cpl. Tyson Collins watches over his dog, Sig, who attempts to subdue would-be suspect, Shannon Wiles, a School Resource Officer with the Marion County Sheriff's Office. **RIGHT:** Cpl. Collins and Sig prepare for a demonstration to show youths attending the weeklong camp.

ADVENTURE

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viding Child Identification Cards for the youths in attendance.

It wasn't all fun and games, as they learned valuable life lessons, said Lt. Ruamen DeLarua, the Dunnellon District Commander, as the youths learned about teamwork, respect, responsibility, sharing and character building.

"We had a very, very good week," Lt. DeLarua explained.

More than 50 children attended

the weeklong camp. Because of space limitations, there was only room for 60 for the event, which was one of four throughout Marion County.

"This was the biggest event we've had here," Lt. DeLarua said. "And out of all of the places, this is the best place to do it. We really appreciate the park allowing us to come out here."

Nicky Aiken, park services coordinator, said hosting such an event is a win-win scenario for all involved, especially the children.

"It's neat that we get to have them all out here," she explained.

"We talked about the park, ways we can protect it. It's very fun and inspiring to work with the kids."

Lt. DeLarua said the week would not have been possible without the assistance of businesses and volunteers throughout Marion County. Major sponsors for the event included Latino Y Mas, Tony Sushi, Coke Cola, Don Pepe's, McDonald's of Dunnellon, Hungry Howies, Golden Flake Chip Company, sheriff's office volunteers, Cheney Brothers and Go For Doughnuts.

"Without them, we wouldn't be here," Lt. DeLarua said. "We can-

not say enough about what they've done."

For the personnel from the sheriff's office who spent the past week assisting at the camp, it was well worth it, despite a few rain-soaked afternoons.

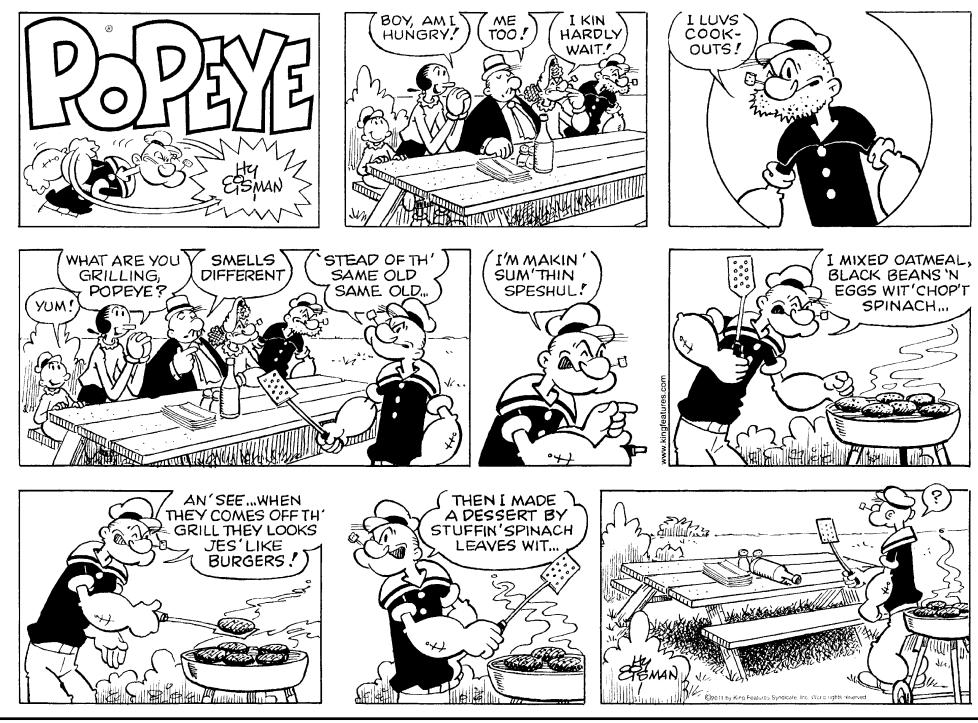
"The smile on the children's faces was priceless, just priceless," Lt. DeLarua said.

Adam Fontaine asks Cpl. Tyson Collins of the Marion County Sheriff's Office about his dog, Sig, after a demonstration with the K9 unit.

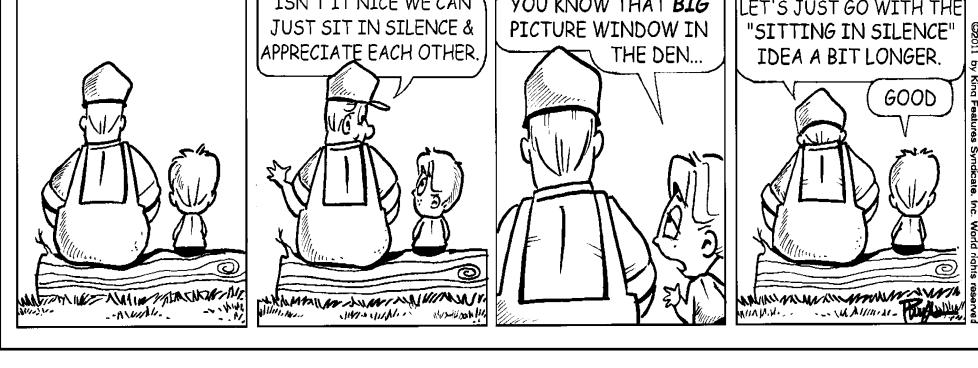
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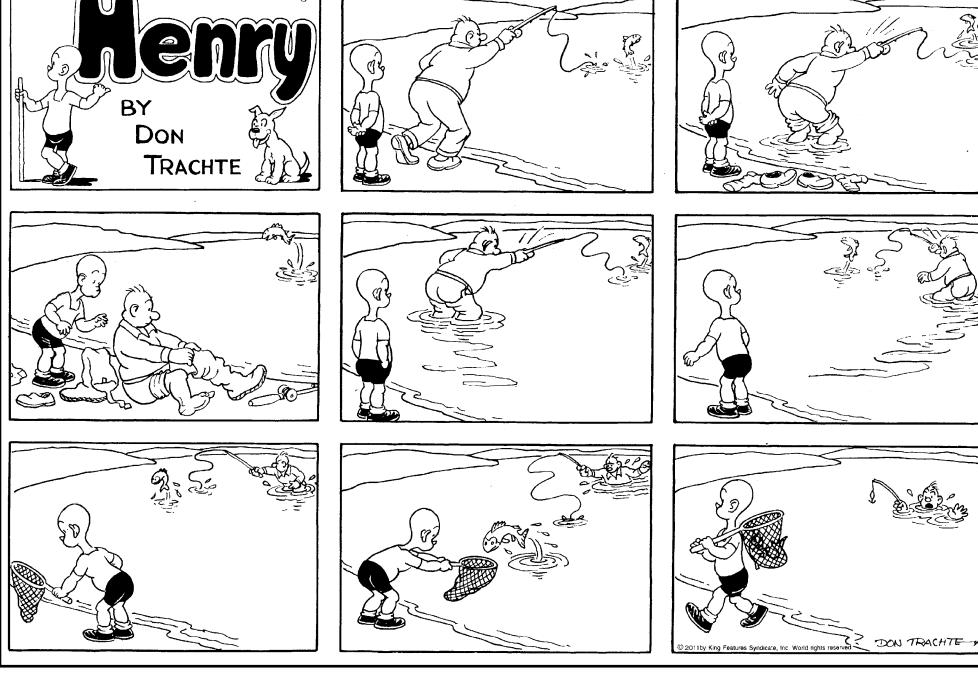
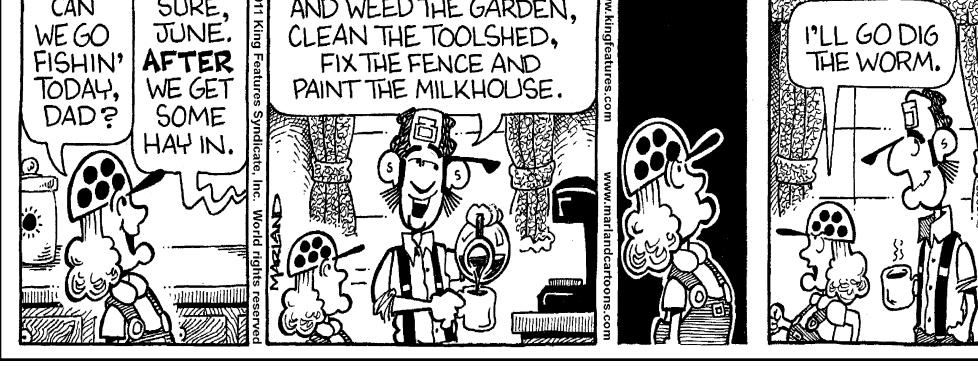
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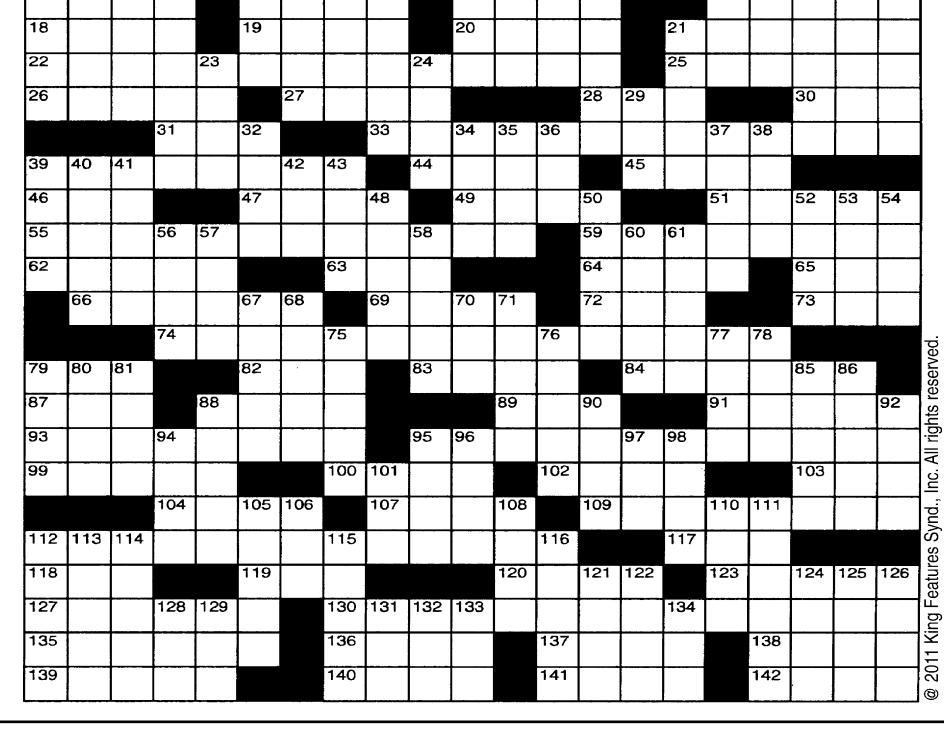
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by Mike Marland

Salome's Stars

both help and advice with grace.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Some hazy issues still need to be cleared up before you can move on with your new plans. A friend from the past reaches out to re-establish old ties.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Continued positive fall-out follows that risky workplace decision you made some time ago. Your payoff will soon prove to be more substantial than you expected.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A personal relationship continues to be affected by a recent unexpected turn of events. Things need to work themselves out without finger-pointing.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's a wonderful week for all you capricious Goats to kick up your heels with friends or family members in some well-earned fun and frivolity.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Caution is advised before making a financial commitment to someone you don't really know. There are better ways to build friendships than with risky fiscal dealings.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Travel plans continue to be favored. A change of scenery brings new opportunities, both personally and professionally. Be open to the possibilities.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a strong sense of loyalty that shows itself best in your relationships with family and friends.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You dislike waiting for promises to be fulfilled and for commitments to be kept, but resist your headstrong tendency to push things along. Your patience will be rewarded.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Expect continuing opposition to your plans from die-hard detractors. However, your determination to see things through will carry the day. A Pisces has romantic ideas.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might be too close to a troublesome workplace situation to deal with it successfully. Step away in order to get a better perspective. A solution soon becomes obvious.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might suspect that someone you trust has misled you on an important matter, but a more balanced view of things reveals a misunderstanding to be the culprit.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's animal magnetism has rarely been stronger. You can either just bask in all that admiration or use it to your advantage, especially in the workplace.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone who previously balked at cooperating with you on a project suddenly has a change of heart. Accept

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