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Council approves final budget

City manager met one-on-one with council members about reallocations

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A proposed budget, chalked full of reallocation of funds throughout the varying taxing districts in the city of Dunnellon, was given its final ap-

proval Monday by the Dunnellon City Council.

Despite diminishing revenues and a dwindling population, officials noted during its first workshop Aug. 22 it was able to avoid cutting positions, laying off employees or cutting

salaries through its reallocation of funds, which became an area of concern for officials at its second and last budget workshop Sept. 18.

It was then that council members said they understood the method used to balance

salaries across the board through the various departments; however, they wanted a break down of what each department contributes to each employee's salary.

"I'd like to be able to comprehend the budget," Council-

man Dennis Evans said at the time. "How many employees do we have, the total number and their salary range? I'd like to know how the allocation of salaries works. It bothers me."

Algiere noted she would have the figures for the City Council at its next meeting. Those

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RIPE FOR THE PICKIN'



Riverland News file photo

Angie Shashy leads her twin sons, Daniel, right, and Benjamin, through the pumpkin field as they hunt for pumpkins last year at The Pickin' Patch. To get to The Pickin' Patch, take Robinson Road until the curve in the road. The patch is on the right-hand side.

You pick pumpkin patch set to open its gates Saturday morning

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"On Halloween night, the Great Pumpkin rises from his pumpkin patch and flies through the air with his bag of toys to all the children."

— Linus Van Pelt from "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown."

Not even corporate Ameri-

can can put a damper on the search for the Great Pumpkin at the Pickin' Patch.

For the second straight year, Scott Thomas and Steve Dixon open the gates to their vast farmland as families can come in search of their own pumpkin, just in time for Halloween.

But there's plenty of interest from outside sources of the expected massive pump-

kin shortage in the Northeast because of Hurricane Irene weeks ago. Thomas explained several national warehouses called and asked for pumpkins.

The resounding answer: No. "There was no way we were going to take away the smile from a young child's face," Thomas said.

Wildly popular among fami-

lies in its debut a year ago, Thomas and Dixon as well as their families have added a few "extras" this year to the Pickin' Patch.

"There's been a lot of buzz around it, now people are fired up," Thomas said. "For us, that's great. We have instituted something in Dunnellon

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Organizers fine tuning plans for Jazz Up

Annual event set for Oct. 15

JEFF BRYAN
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Jazz Up Dunnellon organizers are feeling the beat — of the clock, as they countdown the days until the 13th annual event.

With the success of last year's Mardi Gras-style festival fresh on their minds, organizers are expanding the hours of the Kids Zone at Ernie Mills Park on Bostick Street and adding a Poker Crawl, a combination of a Poker Run and Pub Crawl to draw attention to the businesses "not directly on the main drag" of Pennsylvania Avenue.

"The feedback was that people wanted more," Martha Vaughn, event chairwoman, said. "So this year we decided to expand it a little bit to include the poker crawl, bring more community awareness to those businesses involved."

Despite the theme, Vaughn explained it's more than just "jazz music." Among the bands and solo artists to perform include: Cutler Spur, Dallas Helms Trio, Elektrik Fence Blues



Martha Vaughn
Jazz Up chairwoman.

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LOCAL BEAUTY QUEEN WILL VIE FOR STATE CROWN

Brittany Lakhani, Miss Gainesville Teen, one of 67 competitors

STORY BY LAURA RILEY AND JADE GARDNER • FOR THE RIVERLAND NEWS

For Brittany Lakhani, her upcoming trip to Orlando for three days means she'll be packing enough clothes for a 10-day trip.

And for the Dunnellon High School senior, there's good reason too.

Lakhani, who is not only an academically-driven student involved in cross

country, student government and National Honor Society, but she's also a competitor in the Miss Florida Teen USA Pageant.

"Because this is the fashion world you have to have so many different outfits for all of the events," she explained, noting there are activities throughout the day. "You have to pack for

10 days, but only be there for three."

Right now, she's got almost one suitcase ready for her trip. And that's packed with shoes.

"It's a lot of shoes," she said. "I have my shoes to go

with my evening gown, my swimsuit shoes, my interview shoes, shoes that goes with my cocktail dress, my tennis shoes to work out in, flip flops. My dad would say I have a

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Brittany Lakhani is crowned Miss Gainesville Teen during this year's pageant.

Special to the Riverland News



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Dunnellon Fire Resuce competing for grant

Dunnellon Fire Resuce will compete for a \$10,000 grant to be awarded by Liberty Mutual through its fire safety program, Be Fire Smart Pledge. Community members can take an online fire safety quiz now through Oct. 31 to help Dunnellon Fire Resuce win a \$10,000 grant. To learn more about the Be Fire Smart Pledge and all of Liberty Mutual's fire safety programs visit www.befiresmart.com/natalienotarpole.

United Methodist Church to host 'A Heroes' Tribute'

"A Heroes' Tribute to God and Country," presented by Paul and Jackie Stevio and the students of Phantastic Sounds, will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. State Road 40, Dunnellon. The public is invited to this musical event honoring our first responders, military and our everyday heroes. Admission is free. For more information, call Jackie Stevio at (352) 527-6902.

Horizon of Hope Luncheon scheduled Oct. 8

The fifth annual Horizon of Hope Luncheon and Fashion Show, presented by Team Basketcases and Michelle-O-Gram, will be at noon Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Rainbow Springs Golf & Country Club. Tickets are \$25 per person and are now on sale. The event will also feature a celebrity purse auction. For more information, call alma at 489-1660 or Sherry at 489-2121.

Fundraiser scheduled for woman hurt in wreck

A fundraiser for Velvet Lanier Thronton, who was injured in a vehicle accident, will start at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 7, at American Legion Post 58, north of Walmart on U.S. 41. There will be barbeque dinners available as well as a cakes and pies available. For more information, call Lescia Lanier Owens at (352) 274-2493, Cathy Grybko at 352-209-0154 or Tara Jennings Beatty at 352-414-8889 or e-mail at perdidoke7@aol.com.

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Riverland gardener

New threat means we must all be alert

The Florida Department of Agriculture and consumer services have released a warning regarding a new pest threat.

A snail that can grow to huge sizes is currently invading Miami threatening to consume plants, plaster and house sidings covered in the paint they so enjoy.

The paints contain calcium required by the snail in its diet. The Giant African Land snail, despite being slow moving, consumes at least 500 different varieties of plants, and causes structural damage to the plaster and stucco on the houses. The snail can also carry a parasitic nematode that can lead to meningitis in humans. If seen the department

suggests that you do not touch with bare hands.

The snail is originally from East Africa and can grow up to 8 inches in length and 4 inches in diameter. The shell is brown in color, and has whorls on the side similar to a child's drawing of a snail.

I think it almost resembles the tiger's eye stone.

Once a popular pet in many countries, the snail can live up to 9 years laying 1,200 eggs per year. The snail is hermaphrodite, and has the ability to reproduce easily not requiring a mate.

Travelers may have seen the snail in Hawaii, and parts of the Caribbean, but the snail is on the move. Although currently in Miami, we



Tracy Jenner

must all be vigilant to prevent further spread.

If you know someone moving up to the area, suggest they check plants, garden tools and furniture as well as check children's outdoor toys before relocating. The last outbreak in 1966 took almost 10 years to end.

Understandably, it is illegal to own one of these snails in the United States. The release of such pets is beginning to cause a problem in Florida. If you wish to dispose of a pet such as this, or any other exotic pet, please ask for help, and do the right thing!

If you spot one of these giant snails, call DACS at 888-397-1517.

Tracy Jenner, the Riverland Gardener, can be reached at tjenner@aol.com.

Half time performance



OMAR DESARDEN/For the Riverland News
Dunnellon High School band members Alex Brill on trumpet and Gabriel Long on trombone perform at half time of the Tigers' varsity game against Gainesville Eastside.

Community Events

Walk for Life slated Oct. 15

The 12th annual Walk For Life, sponsored by the Tri-County Pregnancy Center, will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15. Events will be in Dunnellon at the Tri-County Pregnancy Life Center on Chestnut Street, Romeo Baptist Church, Williston and Bronson. Registration is at 8:30 and the walk will commence at 9. A free breakfast will be provided to all pre-registered walkers.

For more information about the event or services provided by Tri-County Pregnancy Life Center, call 352-528-0200.

Kiwanis Club Duck Race on Oct. 15

The Kiwanis Club of Dunnellon will host its 20th annual Duck Race Saturday, Oct. 15, at Victoria's on the Rainbow River. Tickets are available from Kiwanis members. For more information, call Dick Morton at 465-1000.

Knights of Columbus to host dinner dance

Knights of Columbus No. 8510 in Dunnellon will host its annual Oktoberfest Dinner Dance from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church at U.S. 41 and State Road.

Tickets are \$15 per person at the door as well as per order for pickup by calling 352-489-6221 or by e-mailing terrybooth06@bellsouth.net. For group seatings, call for a reserved table. Tables are arranged to seat 10 people. Proceeds from the event go to local Catholic charities.

Civic Association to host flea market

The Lake Tropicana Civic Association will host a flea market from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 21 and 22. Table rentals available for \$5 for inside spot and \$4 for an outside space. The Association's Clubhouse is at 3380 S.W. 181st Court.

For more information, contact Linda at hall3118@bellsouth.net or call 465-5039.

Young Eagles Rally slated for Oct. 29

The EAA 812 Young Eagles Rally will be at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Dunnellon-Marion County Airport at 15070 S.W. 111th St., Dunnellon, off of County Road 484.

Any boy or girl, ages 8 to 17 with parental permission, that has not previously flown a "Young Eagles" flight is eligible to participate. Preregistration is not required. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with ground school to follow at 9:10, pilot briefing at 9:15 and flying to begin at 9:30. There is no charge for this event.

For more information, contact Dick Dayton, EAA

Answers to puzzle on page 7

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7	9	1	6	8	2	4	5	3
2	4	8	7	5	3	6	9	1
5	6	3	9	4	1	7	2	8

Chapter 812 coordinator, at 352-347-0273 or e-mail Patdayton9726@gmail.com.

Woodturners to host show at state park

Rainbow Springs State Park will host the Hands-on Woodturners from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 29 and 30, in the Felburn Pavilion for their annual show and sale. Friends of Rainbow Springs (FORS) receives 20 percent of all sales. For more information about Rainbow Springs State Park visit www.floridastateparks.org/rainbow-springs or call 352-465-8555.

Soffe family Haunted House scheduled

The Soffe family "Haunted House for Kids" will be from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31, at 18755 S.W. 60th St., Lake Tropicana, 1 mile north of State Road 40 off of U.S. 41. Admission is free. For more information or directions,

call Viola Soffe at 445-0728 or visit "Haunted House for Kids" on Facebook.

Steel Horse Stampede slated Nov. 5

The eighth annual Steel Horse Stampede motorcycle ride through Marion County will be Nov. 5. The event serves as a fundraiser to benefit patient care at Hospice of Marion County Inc. Last year, 255 riders raised more than \$16,700 at this event.

Participants may pre-register by calling (352) 854-5218 or register the day of the event at Hospice of Marion County's Education Center at 3231 S.W. 34th Ave in Ocala.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a start time of 10. The cost is a minimum donation of \$20 for the first rider and \$15 for a passenger. The donation includes a light breakfast and a barbeque lunch, plus door prizes, a 50/50 drawing and entertainment.

Stampede participants will take a 55-mile ride through Marion County, escorted by Marion County Sheriff's Department. Along the way are scheduled stops at each of the four Hospice Houses.

For more information about the ride, call (352) 854-5218.

New Crime Stoppers discount cards available

The new 2011-12 Crime Stoppers of Marion County Discount Card is available and free for the asking. The card, featuring the local Crime Stoppers tipline phone number (368-STOP), offers yearlong discounts at a dozen Ocala businesses. It's available at Soapy's Car Washes in Ocala and at State Road 200 and Southwest 93rd Court or call 843-1499 or e-mail rhauck@embarqmail.com.

Ballet scholarship to be offered to youth

"Coppelia" will be performed this winter at the Curtis Peterson Auditorium at Lecanto High School and will be sponsored by Victoria's School of Dance in Dunnellon.

The cast of 40 includes local adults and youth, but there is a need for someone to play the lead role Franz. Victoria's School of Dance is seeking a young male at least 5-foot-10. He does not need any ballet training, but we are looking for a willingness to learn.

Applicants will be interviewed and must call (352) 489-6756 before Aug. 31. Up to two people will be chosen and will have the option to receive a full annual scholarship to Victoria's School of Dance.

For more information, call Shalyn at 489-6756.

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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.

United Way needs volunteers for workshops

United Way of Marion County is looking with volunteers who are inter-

ested in being facilitators for personal budgeting workshops. Training will be provided to all individuals along with instructors manual and materials. Facilitators will present to businesses and organizations who are interested in hosting classes for their employees or clients or members at their facility. For more information,

contact Chris Cotter at 732-9696, ext. 209, or e-mail ccotter@uwmc.org.

State park in need of volunteers

Rainbow Springs State Park is currently seeking volunteers interested in a high-paced volunteer position that will assist Visitors and the Park. If you think you would like to start training to become a

Volunteer Toll Booth Attendant, or other various positions, contact Nicky Aiken at Nicky.Aiken@dep.state.fl.us or call 465-8539. This job requires volunteers to work on a schedule that can be flexible, take toll collections, run a register, assist with phone calls and reservations, listen and respond to radio communications, answer

basic Visitor questions, and have a positive attitude. Toll Booth Attendant Volunteers are asked to volunteer a minimum of four hours and must be in uniform. The Toll Booth is open from 8 a.m. to sunset daily.

The Concession Stand at Rainbow Springs State Park, run by the Friends of Rainbow Springs and volunteers, is in need of

volunteers, especially on weekends. The hours of operation are currently from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Interested Volunteers would receive training and work two- or four-hour shifts. Volunteers will need to fill out a Volunteer Applications. If interested contact Joe at 522-0396 and make sure to leave your name and number.

BUDGET

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were't provided during Monday's Council meeting, as Algieri noted she met with each council member individually to discuss the reallocations of salaries.

Resident Mary Ann Hilton, who was not present for the public comment session, brought up the point at the end of the meeting. Mayor Fred Ward said they had already been discussed the reallocation of funds. "It's clear as mud to us now," he quipped.

"I wish you would make that clear to me," Hilton responded.

The Council approved a millage rate of 7.1408 mills, allowing city officials to collect the same amount they did a year ago. With the 2012 Fiscal Year Budget OK'd, the city will established its budget at \$3,886,115 million, 25 percent less than a year ago because of falling revenues from gas and sales tax and less shared revenue from the state. That figure includes funds from the Taxing Increment Financing District, also known as the Community Redevelopment Area (CRA).

The Council also approved the budgets for the following areas:

- Approved the CRA or TIFD budget of \$628,757, with more than \$400,000 to be transferred from reserves.
- Approved the water budget of \$752,593.
- Approved the sewer budget of \$2,030,870.
- Approved the communications budget of \$2,749,218.

While the budget calls for an overall reduction in salaries in the general budget, city employees won't see a reduction in their paychecks because the reallocations will be picked up by water and sewer enterprise funds as well as the CRA.

The Water Enterprise fund will see a 26.5 percent increase (\$47,043) in salaries paid out in the next fiscal year while the Sewer Enterprise fund will pay an extra 18.3 percent (\$43,882) in salaries.

But it's the CRA that will make up the largest reallocation in salaries for city employees.

Officials are proposing a 167.7 percent increase (\$62,176) in funds from the special taxing district that includes East Pennsylvania Avenue and the Historic District in salaries.

Overall, the proposed budget for the CRA is proposed to increase 118.4 percent (\$340,930). City officials plan to use more than \$400,000 out of CRA reserves to cover the costs of the proposed increases. Part of the costs associated for the increase calls for fire hydrants, a share of the cost to pay for the Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan as well as \$75,000 in sidewalk improvements.

Officials budgeted \$100,000 for bathroom facilities at Blue Run Park of Dunnellon; however, because the county is in charge of the project to improve the park, city officials plan to verify whether the county is on the hook financially for that improvement or whether it's the city's responsibility. No indication was given when the budget was approved as to which municipality was on the hook for the improvements at the park.

The general fund budget calls for cuts across the board in every department, where some cuts were because of major purchases last year aren't included in this year's budget. For example, last year the fire department purchased several new sets of bunker gear and new air packs, but because officials are not buying the quantity it did last year, the fire budget calls for a decrease of 19.4 percent or \$102,124.

In the 2011 Fiscal Year budget, officials planned for nearly \$800,000 in net revenue from fines collected through the red-light cameras.

However, because of a noticeable decrease in violations, the budget is planning on a net revenue of \$400,000 from the devices.

The 2012 Fiscal Year Budget goes into effect Saturday, Oct. 1.



Lisa Algieri met with council members individually.

JAZZ UP

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Band, Final Note, FullDrive, Kathy Jo & The Bluzification Band, Latin World Jazz Band, Liz Pennock & Dr. Blues, Nathan Whitt Band, Opus Three, Rick Dahlinger Trio, Valerie Levy (singing with Opus Three), Worst Case Scenario and Zzroxxx.

"We're going to continue to space out the bands just like last year," Vaughn explained. "We've got a lot of different genres, from jazz to rock 'n' roll.

"We've been feverishly been working to secure sponsors and that can be noted in our increased sponsorship. We have an unmatched outpouring of support from the community."

With the expansion of the Kids' Zone and the addition of the Poker Crawl, the Kiwanis Club of Dunnellon will host its annual Duck Race at Victoria's Restaurant along the Rainbow River. Last year, organizers estimated more than 8,000 people attended the event and they are hopeful more turn out this year with the additional hours and other events.

"We're looking forward to seeing more people take advantage of the time," Vaughn said. "We've got some neat



JULIE MANCINI/Riverland News file photo

Traffic makes its way into Dunnellon along East Pennsylvania Avenue last year during Jazz Up Dunnellon. Last year's event drew 10,000 people.

vendor booths coming; we've got some people actually coming to exhibit things."

However, for those hoping to start the party early, Vaughn said alcohol sales won't kick off until 5 p.m. just like last

year's event. With the city waving its ordinance against open beverage laws for this event, those wishing to enjoy a few adult beverages must have a band identifying them as 21 or older and they must be drinking

out of a 2011 Jazz Up Collector Cup, which will cost \$1. Admission to the event itself, which runs along East and West Pennsylvania Avenue, is free.

"If you're drinking out of something other than that, you're likely going to get a ticket," Vaughn said, stressing the importance of following the guidelines set forth by city and chamber officials.

In her second year as chairwoman of the event, Vaughn said planning and securing items necessary was much easier because the committee knew what was needed to make it run smoother.

"Planning it this year has been fun," she said. "Everybody is having a lot of fun and has been really helpful. Overall, planning went a lot easier. We knew what to do from last year; what we needed to do.

Basically we're pretty much trying to duplicate it from last year with the exception of the Poker Crawl and the expanded Kids' Zone."

Dunnellon Fire Rescue, which traditionally hosts a haunted house during Jazz Up, will not have the event this year.

For more information about Jazz Up Dunnellon, call the Dunnellon Area Chamber of Commerce at 352-489-2320.

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- 34.6% of Hispanics in Florida do not have access to the internet*

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OUR VIEW

Students, staff making difference in Dunnellon

Ofentimes, we see the glitzy headlines.

"Students charged in bomb plot."
 "Teacher accused of fondling student."

"Teacher admits to having sex with students."

It seems to dominate the news at the higher levels; but what constantly is overlooked in today's education system is the students who thrive and the teachers and staff backing those efforts.

We can complain about budget cuts; reduced staffing; longer hours; and little pay.

But those who truly became educators for the right reasons, to become a beacon of light in a student's eyes, know the real reason they are in it for the long haul.

We could rattle off a list of educa-

tors right here in our area who are making a difference today for the generation of tomorrow; of course, there are some who've been in education long enough, they made their impact in today's generation and are working on second and third generations of future leaders.

That's what's great about education in a small town, because as the old saying goes, "it takes a village to raise a child."

This village we call Dunnellon is doing a pretty darn good job.

We should applaud that.

Let's take a look at recent headlines dominating our town:

"Caitlyn copes," about 14-year-old Caitlyn Dunning, who suffers from ulcerative colitis, who could have hid in the shadows for years to come, keeping her ailment a secret. Instead, she has decided to bring the

fight to the forefront. We hope you read this story a few weeks back and if you didn't, you're missing out on a truly inspirational young woman.

Most recently, we shared with our readers about the fortunes of Taylor Futch and Shelby Webb, two Dunnellon Middle School eighth-graders, for securing an interview with former Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. Seriously, that's just mind blowing. Considering the accomplishments of Beth Wood's students in her Video Production Class, we wouldn't be surprised if her students one day land an interview with the president of the United States.

We'd be remiss if we didn't mention Bob Ayton, a science teacher at Dunnellon High School, who's been nominated for the Presidential Award for Excellence. If he wins, he

gets to fly to Washington, D.C., and shake hands with the president. Perhaps, we can suggest he take along a few students from Dunnellon Middle School to document the moment.

And how about the students and staff at Dunnellon Christian Academy, paying tribute to "Our Local Heroes" recently in honor of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Children, who weren't even alive at the time, singing songs, saluting the American flag and creating homemade cards for our local heroes was a fitting moment.

So we challenge those in our community who haven't made the time to visit our local schools by checking out the education endeavors of our future, step forward, volunteer where needed. They still need us to help guide them toward a prosperous future.

LETTERS

Fall traditions

Today marks the first day of autumn. As the weather cools this time of year, warm thoughts com to mind. Many of my fondest family memories center on the traditions of the fall — especially time spent around the campfire. A recent advertisement for family camping equipment noted that campsites were the "original social-networking site." I couldn't agree more.

Whether you're interested in making some great family memories, longing for a trip to get the kids all back together or simply looking to take a break from your busy lives, Florida's state parks offer the perfect setting for your autumn endeavors. Regardless of your interests — if you're fond of fall, you'll love Florida State Parks.

Among Florida's 160 state parks, more than 3,200 family campsites, 230 tent campsites, 60 youth campsites, 67 group camp areas and 95 equestrian camp sites await. Many state parks with family campgrounds often host evening campfire programs. If you join one of these, you might learn about the history of the park or hear a tall tale of a character that once inhabited the surrounding land. Florida Park Service rangers are a wealth of information, and the campfire circle is a great place to catch them at their best.

Sitting together watching the flame of the campfire dance in the moonlight is a special experience that brings people closer together. Not only does it provide a comfortable atmosphere for recounting fond memories and a fun place to create new ones, it also provides a space to plan the following day in the park. Camping, hiking, paddling, bike riding, museum hopping, Christmas shopping — we've got it all. As the director of the Florida Park Service, I'm honored to remind all of Florida's citizens and visitors of the jewel in your own backyard. I encourage you to spend time around a campfire this autumn and get back in touch with each other and Florida State Parks.

**Donald V. Forgione, Director
 Florida Parks Service**

Thanks to American Legion for its 9/11 ceremony

I would like to thank John Taylor and other members of the American Legion Post 58 for putting on a fine tribute the evening of Sept. 10 to our police, firefighters and military for their heroic efforts in dealing with the horrific event of Sept. 11, 2001.

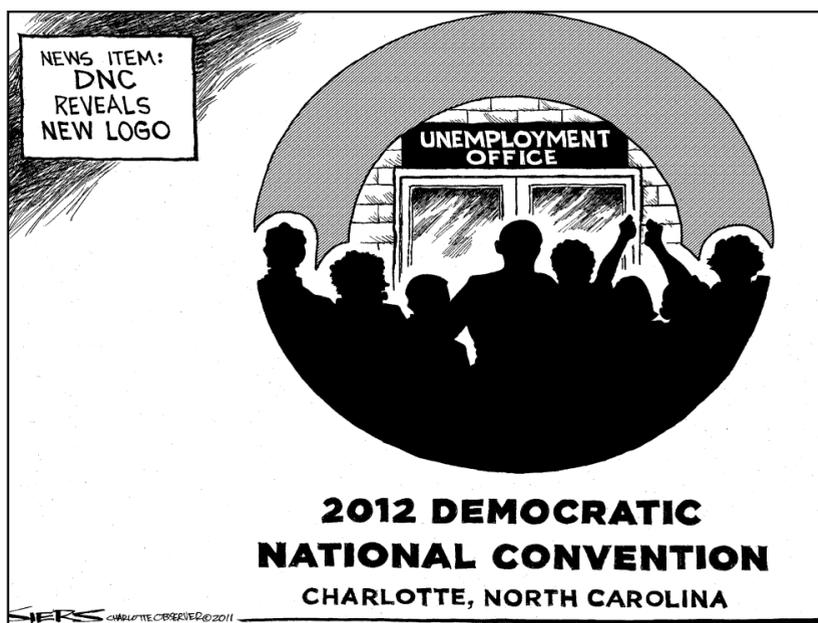
All of the presenters and speakers were informative and evoked heartfelt emotion from the dozens of public attendees. I especially appreciated Stu Weisbaum's description of his experience and anguish as he helped to deal with the aftermath of the catastrophe at Ground Zero.

We should never forget this horrible event and we should always keep in mind the sacrifices of those who were victimized that day.

**Burt Eno
 Dunnellon**

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THE OTHER GUY

Little pink doll houses for you and me

To say that my wife is on Cloud 9 would be an understatement right now. Her prayers have been answered.

It's a girl. It's a girl. It's a girl. There goes the bank account and perhaps my sanity or what little I have left.

Oh, I think I spotted some gray hair. It's time for a trip to purchase some Just for Men hair coloring.

While I'm at it I believe I am going to purchase an elephant gun, no, make that a howitzer.

OK, maybe that's a bit extreme.

On the flip side, I am unsure if I can purchase one at the nearest Army surplus store.

Perhaps that recent experience at the shooting range was an omen; a sign from God that I needed to learn a few things about how to properly put a few rounds of hot lead through potential suitors.

Now it's time for a few extra lessons. I hope my friends in blue won't mind helping. I'm open to suggestions for the right firearm to do plenty of damage when the boys start calling the house or knocking at the front door.

That does it. I'm putting a lock on her door and cancelling phone service. We can live without it for the next 30 years.

She can start dating when I retire or when I die, whichever comes first.

They say real men wear pink. I must

not be a real man because there's no way I'm toting a pink diaper bag around. A man has got to know his limitations.

It's a girl. It's a girl. It's a girl.

I can do the sounds of monster trucks and a variety of jungle wildlife; I'm good with a few bumps, bruises, scrapes and, perhaps, a few broken bones.

Tea parties? Barbie Dolls? Magic Bake ovens?

OK, so maybe the latter isn't so bad.

But tea parties, dolls and dress up? Only if she has Kung Fu grip and an awesome laser gun that evokes plenty of destruction.

An old high school friend chimed in: "Make sure your wife documents the time when you play dress up, let her paint your nails or fix your hair."

I don't think so.

Ribbons, bows and long hair? Frilly dresses. Shoes, shoes and more shoes.

We're going to need a second mortgage.

I think I see more gray hair coming in.

Forget the hair color; I need a license to kill and an alibi.

Maybe it's a good thing she's years away from dating.

I have time to earn that license and come up with an alibi.



Jeff Bryan

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TIME TO SMILE

Where am I?

They say — whoever they are — that you can't go home again. I find this to be especially true when they take a bulldozer to your house and put up a McMansion.

That is what they did to my little cottage on the beach. Recently, they did the same thing to my brother's old

house next door to where mine sat. Mercy, mercy me ... little ole Pine Creek ain't what it used to be!

All the original families that had lived there for generations have been pushed out by the extremely wealthy. My one brother who still remains on the beach in

a very modest two-bedroom home pays more than \$20,000 a year in property taxes! That is insane.

An influx of New York doctors, lawyers and Wall Streeter's turned a vibrant neighborhood into a street of multi-million dollar summer homes that are rarely occupied. Where is the middle class supposed to go? Now I know how the original "crackers" must have felt.

I was quite sad when I heard they knocked down my brother's home. It was over 100 years old with gingerbread siding and a basement.

That is a rarity on the beach. Its history is what kept the house standing. Over the decades, four generations of my family resided in that home. Hearing the news made me homesick. What could I go back to visit? There is nothing left. I doubt I would recognize the place. It has been 11 years since I moved and it looks drastically different.

While I was driving the other day and wallowing in the sadness of it all, Dunnellon came to my rescue. I realized I could go back to my hometown right here in Dunnellon. I may no longer be able to take in the smell of the salt water of Long Island Sound, but I could feel the same frustration of sitting in traffic up North. Yes, Dunnellon's increase in traffic made me feel like I was back in Connecticut!

For a brief moment, I had to wonder where I was when I found myself cursing at someone who cut me off on U.S. 41. My brain froze. I thought I must be in Fairfield, Conn. It didn't look like Fairfield.

There weren't any upscale boutiques or ritzy stores on the main drag. I had to ask myself "Where am I?"

It dawned on me that I had been cursing at drivers for over a month.

The white knuckle syndrome was rearing its ugly head. Gripping the steering wheel and playing bumper cars was a way of life up North. Why was I feeling those symptoms here in the South? Those damn Northerners must be invading again!

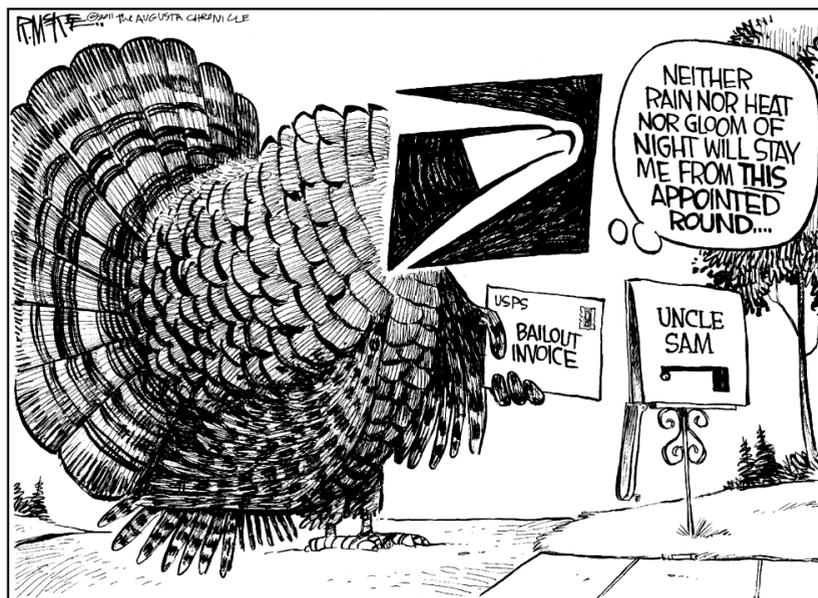
What is it about U.S. 41 that makes people pull out in front of you when you are less than a quarter mile away from their car?

I travel it on a daily basis and every day some knucklehead pulls out in front of me doing 35 in a 60 mph zone. It starts by the dump. It is located in a 60 mph zone. This needs to be fixed.

The sign for lessening your speed to 55 is past the dump and closer to the BP station. It should be before the dump. No one knows how to use the merge lane; there's no stopping in a merge lane they call it merge for a reason. It gets worse the further South you go.

It is a guarantee that somebody is going to cut you off at Rainbow Lakes

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LETTERS

Thanks for 'Honoring Our Local Heroes'

The Dunnellon Police Department would like to express our appreciation to First Baptist Church of Dunnellon and Dunnellon Christian Academy for hosting the "Honoring our Local Heroes" event Sept. 14.

All police, fire, EMS and state employees were treated to a dinner and a presentation by the DCA students.

The entire event was heartfelt and we were honored to attend. The students presented all the local heroes with hand-made cards expressing their appreciation for all that we do.

The creativity of the cards showed just how much of an impact we have on the children, which is very special to us. We would like to thank everyone who made this event so special.

**Chief Joanne M. Black
Officers and Staff
Dunnellon Police
Department**

What happened for proposed River Walk?

Re: Economic stability ideas

When I moved from Ocala to Dunnellon and built a home, it was because I saw a mock up of a plan to build a River Walk.

I thought this was a wonderful idea that would bring a tremendous flow of people to visit Dunnellon and support the businesses. Also, I saw planned development to increase the tax base. I realized increasing the tax base would benefit me, by not having my taxes increase too much.

A River Walk would bring tourists who do not need the services of the city. They come and spend their money and leave.

I know what happened to the development and what it has cost the taxpayers, but what happened to the

River Walk?

It would not hurt business to spruce up the buildings closed along U.S. 41. When this happened in downtown Ocala, they had students paint murals on them to visually please the eye as you drove past. This cost nothing.

As of now, the Historic District is the only draw for people to visit.

I do hope you will revisit the River Walk. Look what it did for a blighted area in San Antonio, Texas.

**Ernette Haring
Dunnellon**

Editor's Note: The Riverland News is seeking input from residents and business owners in regard to what Dunnellon needs to do to entice business in the city limits. To submit ideas, e-mail editor@riverlandnews.com.

Is God going to destroy America?

In the past few years, the destruction of our nation is the worst I have seen in my 86 years. I believe this is a punishment from God. We have forgotten God. We have terrible sins.

God has destroyed many places that have forgotten him and transgressed his laws. The book of Ezekiel gives us an example of his destruction. Other books also tell us about His destruction. Some places were allowed to be rebuilt, but the city of Tyre was one that was never to be rebuilt, but would only be a place for fishermen to dry their nets. It is like that today.

How could anyone not

believe scripture, if they read about Tyre? This is God's word. It was so much like our nation today. They had been blessed with everything as we have been blessed. Our nation is as sinful as Tyre was. This makes me wonder if God is going to destroy us.

God created heaven and earth and he can wipe it out. He is still in control. I hear that more than 80 percent of our nation believes in God, but is He in their every day thoughts. Are they obedient and serve only him? Do they thank Him for our blessings?

We need to change things we need to start with our nation's government. We will never have a nation that is approved by our God with the wrong people making decisions. I am for cleaning up Washington. Both parties need to get the heave ho. We need to start with newly elected officials. Washington politicians seem to be good at disagreement, and a good fight between the parties.

I pray that many Christians, young and old, will agree with me because it will take a group to accomplish the task of changing things. We hear things are changing, but some of the change have gone too far.

Please pray for the healing of our nation with a deep heart felt feeling. God can heal our nation, there is still time. In Second Chronicles 7:14, God said, "if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and

pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and forgive their sins and heal their land."

God, bless America with your healing power.

**Norma Lyons
Dunnellon**

SMILE

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Boulevard. The Rainbow Springs area is a nightmare.

Dare I say it? Do we need more traffic lights?

Bite my tongue! Gosh, if people start acting rude and nasty I am going to have to get out my map. I swear I moved to the quiet little town of Dunnellon.

What was that noise? Is that a bulldozer? Run!

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OTHER GUY

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Another former classmate chimed in with perhaps the best advice.

"Congrats Dad! You planned that well ... given that she has two older brothers, she really doesn't have any hope of dating anyway. Ever!"

Maybe she'll just look up to her older brothers and play the role of Tomboy for several years; I figure if she beats the snot out of a few boys early enough, they'll stay away from her.

One can only hope, right?

Perhaps, I should forget all of the above plans; just pass me the bottle of Tums.

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Library system accepting entries for 'CREATE' teen event

Special to the Riverland News

Teen talent will descend again upon Marion County libraries this November, and the Marion County Public Library System wants to dare you to CREATE.

The Public Library System is inviting local youth ages 13 to 18 to participate in its annual teen

talent showcase. CREATE, which stands for Colossal, Reading, Entertaining, Artsy Teen Event, will display the accomplishments of Marion County teens in music, art, filmmaking and other creative forms for the third consecutive year Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Marion County Public Library System Head-

quarters, Ocala branch, 2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. Teens will have an opportunity to showcase their skills in the categories of fine arts, writing, filmmaking, performing arts and "edible" book. Event organizers will award cash prizes to winning selections in each category as follows: \$200 (first place),

\$150 (second place) and \$100 (third place). Entry forms and guidelines are available at all Public Library System branches and online at library.marioncountyfl.org. Entries are due Sunday, Oct. 23, and may be dropped off at any library branch.

CREATE, the Public Library System's signature annual event for teens, is hosted in partnership with The Friends of the Ocala Public Library, City of Ocala and Appleton Museum. For more information and sponsorship opportunities, call the Marion County Public Library System at 352-671-8551.

Teeing off against cancer



ABOVE: Participants in the eighth annual "Swing for a Cure" Golf Tournament go through the registration process while purchasing tickets for chance drawings and other assorted items Thursday at Rainbow Springs Golf and Country Club. This year's tournament was the first time men were allowed to participate, raising the field from 52 golfers a year ago to 92 golfers this year. RIGHT: Don Herbert gets in a bit of practice with his driver on the range prior to the start of the scramble tournament. BELOW: Glenn McCoy, left, Jane McCoy, Susan Murray and Bill Murray won the tournament, topping the 23-team field.

Photos by Jeff Bryan/Riverland News



Principals' office

Busy month ahead for DMS students

The month of October will be a very busy one for Dunnellon Middle School. The Coupons for Education campaign is under way and will be available for purchase through Friday, Oct. 28. The new Coupon's "peel and save card" is being sold for \$15 with the estimated savings of \$700 in money-saving offers on everything from dining and entertainment to shopping. The card pays for itself and helps the Dunnellon Middle School and Dunnellon community at the same time. We hope you will take advantage of the exceptional values and purchase your Coupons for Education Card from Dunnellon Middle School. Please stop at Building No. 1 to

sign-in to be on campus. On Monday, Oct. 3, the Take Stock in Children Scholarship application will be available at our DMS Guidance Office. Your eighth-grader may be eligible for a wonderful opportunity — a chance to go to college on a Take Stock in Children Scholarship. Take Stock in Children is a program that helps low-income families achieve academic and personal success by providing them with mentors and college scholarships. If you are interested, please have your eighth-grade student stop by the Guidance Office to pick-up the eligibility requirements and an application

for the scholarship. Completed forms need to be returned to our guidance office by Wednesday, Nov. 16. There is a Parent/Guardian informational meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, in the Thelma Parker Center, Ocala. The Dunnellon Middle School Band practices are scheduled and Mr. Noell will be keeping our young musicians very busy. Band practices are as follows: Monday, Oct. 3 — Percussion Band practice from 3:40 to 5 p.m. in the band room. The Percussion band will meet Mondays at this time. Notice of any cancellations will be given in advance. Wednesday, Oct. 5 —

Jazz Band practice from 3:40 to 5 p.m. in the band room. The Jazz Band will meet Wednesdays at this time except on early release days. Also, notice of any cancellations will be given in advance. The DMS FFA under the guidance of Mrs. Amanda Hayward will enjoy a full schedule next week. The FFA has the following meetings scheduled: Tuesday, Oct. 4 — FFA Meeting from 3:40 to 4:30 p.m. in the Ag Room. Wednesday, Oct. 5 — FFA Colt Conference in Haines City. On Oct. 5, Dunnellon Middle School will be well represented at the FAME (Florida Association for Media in Education) with four videos



Jane Ashman
DMS
Principal

DES celebrates literacy with special events

RITA HUTTON
For the Riverland News

Recently, one of the Dunnellon Elementary School fifth-grade students, Jillian Capps, competed in the "Ocala's Got Talent" contest at the Paddock Park Mall. She was in the 9- to 12-year old category and sang "Tonight" from "The West Side Story." Caps placed second in her division.



Jillian Capps

Capps has a lovely voice and sings at our holiday concerts and yearly talent show at DES. About the contest, she said: "I had fun. I saw my friends. And I had a great time." Congratulations to you representing DES with your outstanding talent!

Ms. Michele Rush stated that at the last PTO meeting they were asking for donations from local businesses of candy or money for our fall festival. This is a huge event for the kids and their families. We appreciate all you can do to support it. If you have any donations, contact Ms. Rush at shellery.rush@yahoo.com.

On our half day last week, we had some special events planned.

Ms. Regina Dickey, our assistant principal, stated: "I'm excited! Dunnellon Elementary is celebrating literacy. Each month, we will have a different literacy focus intended to get students excited about reading! Because we adopted a new Science series, we launched the year with the September theme "Scientist and Inventors."

Our classrooms were transformed into laboratories where students became scientists and inventors. After studying about the Wright Brothers, our kindergarten students became inventors and created and tested their own paper airplanes."

Each early-release day this year will have a specific literacy focus.

"We are looking forward to November's

theme of America History," Dickey stated.

Ms. Harriet Bostick, fifth-grade teacher reports what her class did.

The students were put in groups to research the following scientists/inventors: Alexander G. Bell, Melitta Bentz, Levi Strauss, Laszlo J. Biro, Garrett Morgan, Samuel F.B. Morse and Sarah Boone.

Each group was given questions about each person to answer.

"I brought in a rotary phone, jeans, coffee filters, ironing board and ball point pens," Bostick said.

"After researching each individual, the students matched the scientist/inventor with the correct invention and each group had to present an oral presentation on the scientist/inventor of their choice. At the end, the students were shown a copy of the Morse alphabet and they wrote a message to a classmate using the Morse code."

From fourth grade, Ms. Terry Weber reports:

"Each student researched a scientist of their choice and some dressed up. They gave approximately a 1-minute speech about their person. Michael Livingston, Logan White, Matty O'Hara, Pablo Fernandez and Alliyah Easley dressed up."

Also, fourth-grade teacher, Ms. Sarah Linn, said: "We had class presentations on scientists and we made 'Ocean Jell-O' (blue Jell-O with Swedish fish) and dirt cake. Also, many of my students dressed up like the inventor/scientist that they presented."

Ms. Lisa Bubba, first-grade teacher, reported:

"First-grade students had a great time interacting with new teachers as they rotated from one first-grade class to another, learning about inventors. The children saw a video, played the Science Quiz Inventions Game Show, read books

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FFA leaders attend conference



Special to the Riverland News

Sierra Helton, left, and Sara Janosik of the Dunnellon Middle School FFA Chapter were among more than 300 middle and high school FFA members who attended the annual Florida FFA Chapter Presidents' Conference (CPC) Sept. 17 and 18 in Daytona Beach. The group attended the conference to prepare for their responsibilities as officers of their local chapters. The CPC was planned and conducted by the eight state FFA officers who chose this year's theme, "Survivor: Outlead, Outreach, Outserve." Chapter officers were engaged in activities and workshops focused on communication, teamwork, planning and influence.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Dunnellon High to host Yearbook yard sale
The Dunnellon High School yearbook staff will empty its closet by selling leftover yearbooks at both of the varsity home football games in October, the Homecoming game Oct. 7 and the community game Oct. 21. The books, from the 1990s and early 2000s, will be sold for \$10 each. All proceeds will benefit the yearbook program. If you haven't purchased a 2012 yearbook yet, those may also be purchased

for \$60. For more information, e-mail Julie Mancini at julie.mancini@marion.k12.fl.us.
DHS Marching Band plans fundraisers
The Dunnellon High School Marching Band will host a carwash Oct. 1 at Sonic to raise money for transportation and other expenses. Also, on Oct. 7, at the Homecoming game, the band has invited Roadside Barbeque and you haven't purchased a catering to serve pulled pork sandwiches or chicken and rib plate

dinners, to raise money for transportation and other expenses that are no longer being provided in the school budget. The barbeque will be ready as early as 3 p.m. for those who do not plan to stay for the game but would still like to support the band. For more information, call 465-6745.
Harmony Preschool registration open
Harmony Preschool is accepting student students for its 2- to 3-year-old Class and its morning

and afternoon VPK Classes for 4-year olds. The preschool is also accepting students enrolled in the School Readiness (Vouchers) program. The school is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and wrap around care is offered for VPK students for an additional fee. Harmony Preschool is at 21501 W. State Road 40 in Dunnellon in the First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon. For more information, call 489-9552.

PRINCIPALS

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placing in the top three categories in the state competition. These videos were produced by DMS students during the 2010-11 school year.

The videos in the state competition are:

“When I’m Gone,” “Our Day on Drama,” “Wild Campus” and “Believe.”

We wish our students the best of luck and a huge thank you to Miss Wood for her award-winning classes.

DMS sports: Our cross country team is continuing their practice sessions from 3:40 to 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday with Coach Turner as she continues to build student’s endurance and strength in preparation of the county

meet that will occur at the end of October.

Coach Burton is heading up the DMS Volleyball team this year and meets with interested students from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Gym. Student are learning volleyball stance, shuffle, passing, defensive skills along with learning to play within a team and sportsmanship.

Dunnellon Middle School is proud to re-introduce the SAVE Club tour campus. SAVE stands for Students Against Violence Everywhere. SAVE promotes safety and nonviolence for our school and community.

Overall, the three elements we focus on is crime prevention, conflict management and service projects. Our SAVE club started at DMS last year, but SAVE has been in existence as a

national organization since 1989. We had our first club day meeting Wednesday, Sept. 21, to welcome back old members and inform new perspective members about our club.

We are truly excited about this year and we are off and running. We have many events coming up in October, such as Safe Schools Week & Red Ribbon Week, where we are responsible for setting-up and making arrangements for successful activities.

We are also working on our Costume Dance with proceeds from the dance going to the United Way. The DMS SAVE Club always sponsors one or two children from our Angel Tree at Christmas time and we anticipate participating in the Dunnellon Christmas parade.

The DMS SAVE Club will

accept applications for new members through Friday, Sept. 30. Applications must be complete with parent permission slip signed by parents and the \$5 annual dues paid.

We will be having after-school meetings and will alert parents and students of the dates once they are established. Transportation must be arranged prior to staying for any after school meetings.

Parents, if you would like to know more about the National Organization of SAVE, please visit www.nationalsave.org or feel free to contact any of our club advisors here at the school. The advisors this year are Ms. Cynthia Wise, Mrs. Jamie Boutwell and Mr. Nicholas Johnson.

Thank you and we look forward to a great year.

LITERACY

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about Thomas Edison, Ben Franklin and the Wright Brothers. Making their own paper airplanes was a cool exercise in engaging with the inventive spirit!”

Ms. Kendrin Athaide reported about the kindergartners’ adventures:

“In my class and Mrs. Stuart’s class, we learned about the Wright brothers and Alexander Graham Bell. We read books about them, watched a video

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October — Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Fire Prevention Month.

Oct. 3 — Fire Truck Visit.

Oct. 7 — DHS Homecoming.

Oct. 27 — 5 to 7:30 p.m., Fall Festival.

Oct. 28 — No school, teacher in-service workday.

about flight, discussed inventors and how kids could be inventors, and made a foldable that we glued into our science journals.

“The foldable had pictures of the inventors and inside the kids wrote the names of the inventions

and drew pictures of the inventions. We had fun.”

The DES Book Fair was a huge success! Ms. Amy Roland, media specialist, said that we surpassed our goal by 5 percent from last year’s fair. We received \$300 in free books from scholastic. We want to

thank our students and parents for supporting the fair.

And a special thanks to Ms. Roland for doing such a good job of putting it all together!

Don’t forget our Coupons for Education drive. There is a contest going on with prizes for the top sellers and a class prize. Booklets are on sale through Friday, Oct. 14. Take a look and see if there is something you can use! You will win and so will our students and school!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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In October we will begin our Sunday Concert on the River series.

Greenlight Dunnellon Communications thanks all of you for the outpouring of support we have received over the past few months from the community. We are working hard to bring these services to you as soon as possible.

You can follow our progress on Facebook, www.Facebook.com/Greenlightdunnellon or you can contact us at gdcinfo@dunnellon.org, or call us at 352.533.5034. If you would like to be added to our email list please send a request to gdcinfo@dunnellon.org.

Church schedules Old-Fashioned Country Fair dates

Special to the Riverland News

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will host the second annual Old-Fashioned Country Fair with Crafters' Pavilion on Friday, Sept. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 1, at its church at 7525 S. U.S. 41 in Dunnellon. The hours will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1. Admission and parking will be free.

On Saturday, a car show will be featured in con-

junction with the fair. Participants can check in between 8 and 10 a.m. Trophies will be awarded at 3 p.m. For more information, visit www.stjohnncc.com.

The Country Fair will feature a variety of live entertainment including Captain Jon, the Singing Riverboat Captain; the Summer Springs Sweet Adeline Chorus, Father Eric & the True Blues Band; The Spirit of Ocala Irish Dancers, Holiday Travel Resort Line

Dancers, the Ocala Highland Games Demonstration and others.

Fairgoers also will find a variety of games, and activities such as a Cake Walk, a Dunk Tank, Climbing Wall, 17-foot slide and a Bounce House. On Saturday, they can take a ride through the "enchanted forest" in a carriage pulled by the horses that appeared "Pirates of the Caribbean."

An important part of every fair is the food and St. John's has that well

covered. Three will be a fish fry from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and a chicken barbeque from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday.

Donations for either meal will be \$7 per adult and \$3.50 per child. An Ala Carte menu of hamburgers, hot dogs, peppers & homemade sausage, desserts, and drinks will be available at anytime on both days. Fairgoers also can snack on funnel cakes and snow cones and relive old memories as they visit

the Old-Fashioned Soda Shop.

For those who enjoy games of chance, the fair offers a raffle. Among the many prizes that can be won will be a \$500 cash prize, a Wild Hawg Hunt for three and a Night at the Ocala Symphony with accompanying dinner for two at Mesa de Notte Italian Restaurant in Ocala.

For more information, call the church office at 489-3166) between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday or call

Claire Hamilton, event chairwoman, at 465-4477.

Get Trimmed Up At The Fair

Hairstylist Jenifer Boscarino will give haircuts at the "Old-Fashioned Country Fair" from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1. A donation of \$10 per hair cut is suggested and all proceeds will go to Helping Hands Food Pantry that distributes food to those in need. Jenifer is the owner of Jenifer's Hair Studio.

OBITUARIES

Maureen E. Girimonti, 69

Maureen E. Girimonti, 69 of Dunnellon, pre-arrangement counselor with Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2011. Survivors include her husband, Benjamin; daughter, Theresa Marie Mitrani. Visitation hours were Monday, Sept. 26, 2011 at Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon where funeral services followed at 4 p.m. Condolences may sent to robert-

sofdunnellon.com. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Barry S. Turner, 54

Barry S. Turner, 54, originally from Kentucky, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011, at his home in Dunnellon. He is survived by his wife, Victoria and his son, Chad Turner. A memorial service was Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011 at Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

New organist joins Peace Lutheran

Peace Lutheran Church welcomed organist Watson Joseph and his family Sept. 18.

Mr. Joseph, his wife, Gloria, and their children, Jason, Kristen and Justin, live in Ocala. Mr. Joseph is originally from the British Caribbean island of Antigua, and his wife is from Curacao, Dutch Netherlands Antilles.

Mr. Joseph has been an organist/choir director for more than 25 years. He also directed a Community Choir for several years. For many years Mr. Joseph sang on stage at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center, with the Collegiate Chorale. Until recently, he has been the accountant/monitor for CLM Workforce in Ocala.

Mr. Joseph's music ministry is a welcome

addition to worship services at Peace Lutheran Church.

Sunday morning worship service is at 10 a.m. Peace Lutheran Church, "The Church On The Hill," is 5 miles

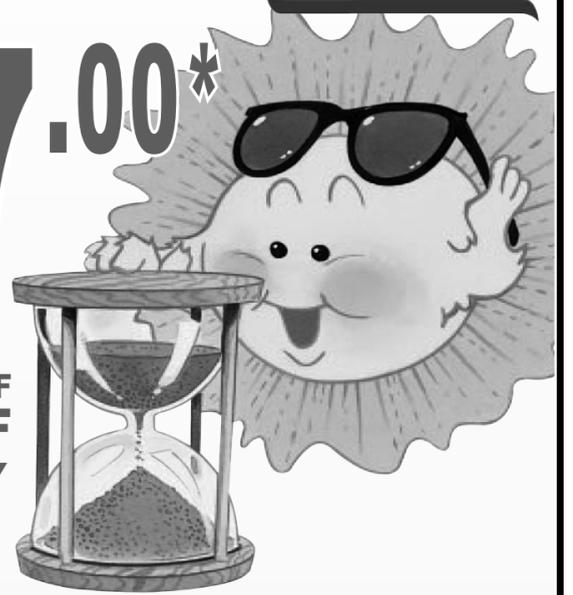
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Peace Lutheran Church's new organist, Watson Joseph, back row, with his son, Jason, and the Rev. Terry McKee. Front row, from left, are: Kristen, Justin and Gloria Joseph.

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DON'T BET THE FARM ON IT



Members of the 2 Hot 2 Trot Drill Team let their horses get a bit of exercise Saturday during the Farm Swap Meet. The team was selling concessions to raise money for their program. Photos by Jeff Bryan/Riverland News



Logan White, 7, looks over a Silkies Bantam Chicken during the Farm Swap Meet. Logan, a member of the Dunnellon Elementary School 4-H Club, purchased a pair of the chickens for the purpose of showing them this year at the Fair for his 4-H project. "They're smaller, mostly for pleasure," said Jackie Diamond, who sold the fowl. "They don't have the normal feathers a regular chicken does."



Emma Walton, left, assists her 7-year-old daughter, Zela Jett, with homework during the Farm Swap Meet.



Tom Lawrence keeps an eye on his 1924 1 1/2-horsepower John Deere Tractor as he puts more fuel in it during the Farm Swap Meet.



Three-year-old Charity Derosa of Crystal River rubs a baby chick against her chin during the Farm Swap Meet.

Harriers run at Mountain Dew Invite

Chicas, Lakhani top finishers for Dunnellon

CHRIS SMITH

For the Riverland News

GAINESVILLE — The Dunnellon High School cross country team traveled Saturday, Sept. 24, to the University of Florida to participate in the Mountain Dew Invitational.

More than 70 schools and 800 boys and girls competed in the event.

In the boys' race, Victor Chicas was the first one to cross the finish for Dunnellon with a time of 17:43:15 in which the opening of the race was redone three times because of false starts.

"With that many kids running and three false starts, it was great to see everyone finish the race," Dunnellon boys coach Valerie Bazarte said. "There is still a lot of work to be done, with the main goal being to build endurance."

For the girls' event, in which more than 400 girls competed,

Brittany Lakhani was the top runner from Dunnellon. She finished with a time of 25:29, finishing in 296th place. Courtney Pike came in with a time of 27:48 for a 346th-place finish while Natalie Cote finished 407th with a time of 37:03.



CHRIS SMITH/For the Riverland News

Dunnellon High School cross country runner Brittany Lakhani competes Saturday in the Mountain Dew Invitational at the University of Florida.

Keeping it moving



JULIE MANCINI/For the Riverland News

Dunnellon running back Wesley Beasley stretches across the goal line for his second touchdown of the game during third-quarter action. Beasley scored three times in the Tigers' 28-16 victory against Gainesville Eastside.

Tigers preparing for another tough foe as South Sumter heads to town

DUNNELLON VS. SOUTH SUMTER

WHEN/WHERE: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ned Love Field, Dunnellon High School.

RECORDS: Dunnellon 3-1 overall; South Sumter, 3-1.

LAST WEEK: The Tigers knocked off Gainesville Eastside, 28-16, while the Raiders

WHO TO WATCH: Dunnellon RB Wesley Beasley accounted for three touchdowns in the Tigers' victory against the Rams. The senior scored on a runs 8 and 18 yards and caught a 6-yard touchdown pass from QB Jordon Boley. The junior signal caller had perhaps the biggest play of the game, scrambling 66 yards on a busted punt play on a fourth-and-31 from the Tigers' own 13-yard line. Boley capped the drive with a 5-yard touchdown run. Dunnellon had its best offensive output this season, totaling 295 yards of offense. Defensively, the Tigers held the Rams to 136 yards of offense through the first three quarters of action. With Eastside trailing 28-0 entering the fourth quarter, the Rams churned out 160 yards of offense and two scores. ... South Sumter RB Shawn Baker had 12 carries for 98 yards and two touchdowns last week. WR Ladovick Gibson had three catches for 101 yards and a TD. QB Ian Papenheim was 5-of-9 for 68 yards and a score. Overall, the Raiders had 524 yards of total offense. Defensively, South Sumter limited Interlachen to 55 yards. DB Bo Farmer had two interceptions and three tackles.

JEFF BRYAN

Riverland News

It never seems to be easy for the Dunnellon High School football team.

That's especially true for this week when the Tigers line up against perennial state power South Sumter. And though the Raiders have been down the past few seasons, they're certainly making their traditional mark in the central Florida prep circles.

South Sumter (3-1) is fresh off a 46-0 pasting of Interlachen High School, its second shutout of the season. The Raiders' lone loss was to Class 7A powerhouse East Ridge, 20-12. South Sumter has allowed a total of 36 points this season.

"They're athletic, really good on defense," said Dunnellon coach Frank Beasley, whose offense is averaging 15.5 points per contest. "There's as good as will see; they're big and athletic. They cause you some problems, they blitz a lot. We'll certainly have to do a good job of picking that up."

That's saying a lot, especially considering the Tigers have yet to play long-time rival North Marion and have already faced off against the likes of Nature Coast and Forest.

"That's how good they

are," Beasley said.

That means controlling the clock, sustaining long drives and not turning the ball over. So far this season, the Tigers (3-1) have committed 12 turnovers, four more than all of last season.

"I do talk about that a lot, don't I?" Beasley remarked. "We're starting to find ourselves on offense. J'vonn ran the ball really well; we just can't turn the ball over. Jordon (Boley) is managing our offense lot better and we've faced some pretty good defenses; it's been good for his learning curve. We know what we do well and how we're going to get it done."

"We're going to have to have sustaining drives; you're not going to be seeing many big plays from us, because they're so athletic and because of their gang tackling. We've got to be able to grind out some first downs."

Similar to Dunnellon's three drives of eight or more plays against the Rams last Friday, though one drive was bolstered by quarterback Jordon Boley's 66-yard run on a busted punt attempt.

"Similar," Beasley said of the long drives. "We have had a few, but we kind of stall out after one big one. We just have to do that throughout the game;

maybe keep the game close like we always try to do.

"We don't have a lot of home run hitters like we have in the past. It's really the way we've been built the past two years and that's OK. It's how we need to use those kids."

Offensively, South Sumter will certainly provide a tough challenge. The Raiders are averaging a whopping 37 points per game, likely to provide the Tigers' defense with a stiff challenge.

"They run multiple sets, they run the spread, they run double tights with three backs where they'll just try and run it right at you,"

Beasley, whose defense is allowing less than 13 points per game, said. "That's difficult for high school kids and us as coaches to prepare for. They've got good athletes; it comes down to making sure you line up correctly. Make sure we can get off the block and tackle."

"I think lining up, making sure you don't get out of shape, making sure we line up well in all of the different formations they will show. Our kids will compete; we're going to run around, we've just got to stay in our assignments. We played some physical teams the first five games; this one won't be any different."

SPORTS EVENT

Stirrups 'N Strides golf event slated

The Stirrup's 'N Strides Therapeutic Riding Center will have its second annual golf event at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at Rainbow's End Golf Club. The 18-hole event, with continental breakfast and a cookout lunch, is \$60 per player. Entry deadline is Sept. 30 and is limited to 14 four-somes. It is a best ball scramble format with gross and net winners. Special features include closest to the pin contest, Las Vegas hole long drive contest and straightest drive contest. For more information or to sign-up, call Rainbow's End Golf Club at 489-4566.

Dunnellon runs roughsod over Rams, 28-16



CAITLYN DUNNING/For the Riverland News

Dunnellon running back L.J. Brown (4) follows lineman Dylan Toole (51) during action against Gainesville Eastside. The Tigers won, 28-16, in their District 5A-5 opener.

Wesley Beasley, Boley key in victory

JEFF BRYAN

Riverland News

Dunnellon coach Frank Beasley knew it was only a matter of time before his offense started clicking.

Friday night at Ned Love Field, the Tigers picked the right time to start hitting on all cylinders as senior running back Wesley Beasley scored three times, including two second-half touchdowns runs at Ned Love Stadium, leading Dunnellon to a 28-16 victory against Gainesville Eastside.

Beasley scored on runs of 8 and 18 yards in the third quarter as the Tigers (3-1 overall, 1-0 Dis-

trict 5A-5) extended its lead to 28-0. Beasley's first score came after Dunnellon's A.J. Basso intercepted Ram quarterback Tervasio Johnson on the opening play of the second half. Basso returned it 24 yards and three plays later, Beasley scampered in for his 8-yard run, extending the Tigers' lead to 21-0.

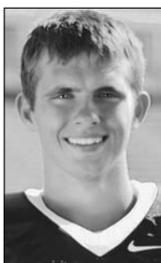
After Eastside (1-3, 0-1) turned the ball over on downs, Dunnellon's offense chewed up the clock in notorious fashion, piecing together a 14-play, 82-yard drive, capped by Beasley's 18-yard touchdown run that even had

See RUNS page 11

DUNNELLON HIGH ATHLETES OF THE WEEK • PRESENTED BY ELECTRIC BEACH SALON

Wesley Beasley, Football

The senior running back accounted for three of the Tigers' four touchdowns in their 28-16 victory over Gainesville Eastside in Dunnellon's season-opening district contest. Beasley scored on runs of 8 and 18 yards in the third quarter and hauled in a 6-yard touchdown pass. He finished with 25 yards rushing on five carries.



Wesley Beasley

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Abby Hatfield, Volleyball

Hatfield was truly the rock on the Dunnellon High School volleyball team this past week, coach Karen Noffsinger said.

"We can always count on her to make key plays," Noffsinger said. "To top it off, she has also proven to be a great team leader, showing poise at critical times in our matches."



Abby Hatfield

Volleyball plays through another round of close calls



Lady Tigers drop three matches, record falls to 1-8

LIZZY WRIGHT

For the Riverland News

As the volleyball season continues, the Lady Tigers are posting more points as they continue their search for another victory.

On Tuesday, Sept. 20, the Lady Tigers traveled to Crystal River where, even though they didn't win, they

Dunnellon's Jody Weber attempts to slip a volley past a Eustis defender Thursday, Sept. 22. The Lady Tigers' volleyball team lost in three sets, 25-17, 25-13, 25-18.

OMAR DESARDEN/For the Riverland News

had some amazing plays, showing the Pirates that they wouldn't give up without a fight in a three-set loss, 25-15, 25-18 and 25-14. Jody Weber had 17 passes in the back row, giving the Tigers a chance for some kills. Weber also posted four kills, while Abby Hatfield had five. Hatfield, Alora Thompson and Zahyrimar Otero had two

aces each.

On Thursday, Sept. 22, the team played Eustis at home. The Lady Tigers showed how much hard work and improvement they have made since the previous time they played Eustis. Even though they lost, 25-17, 25-13, 25-18, the scores were much closer than the team's first meeting.

The Lady Tigers grew as hitters. Hatfield with four kills, Jody Weber with three kills, and Otero added three kills. Weber had five digs

and six passes, and Hatfield had five passes.

On Friday, Sept. 23, the girls played West Port at home. They played four games, but did not come out with the win. The Lady Tigers won the first game, 25-17, and lost the last three, 25-18, 25-17, and 25-18. They had some good blocks and some long rallies.

The Lady Tigers play today at Hernando. Dunnellon played Monday at home against Crystal River and Tuesday at Nature Coast. Results of both games were not available at press time.

THUNDER STRUCK



DREW RONDEAU/For the Riverland News

Dunnellon's Laduirus Thomas (1) runs down field Thursday against Crystal River at Earl Bramlett Stadium as the Tigers' junior varsity squad shut out the Pirates, 26-0.

Tigers' JV squad blanks Pirates in weather-shortened game

AMANDA BARNEY

For the Riverland News

CRYSTAL RIVER — Earl Bramlett Stadium began to rumble Sept. 22 as the Dunnellon junior varsity football team took the field to face Crystal River.

Although the game had to be called with 6:28 remaining in the third quarter, due to heavy rain and lightning, the Tigers recorded their second win of the season, 26-0.

Almost immediately Ladarrius Thomas, put six points on the board for Dunnellon, with a 65-yard kickoff return. The extra point was no good as Dunnellon took a 6-0 lead.

Shortly after the Tigers' Devin Simms kicked off, the Crystal River offense turned the ball over. Dunnellon wasted little time capitalizing on the Pirates' miscue, as Jordon Williams scored on a 64-yard run. Once again, the Tigers missed the extra point, but held a 12-0 lead.

Dunnellon's defense held the Pirates in check on their next possession, forcing Crystal River to punt

The Tigers, on the prowl offensively, moved the ball with ease, picking up one first down after another. On a second-and-goal, Tyler Powell handed the ball off to Wyatt Lynn, who scored another touchdown for Dunnellon. Josh Lange tried for an extra point but once again it was no good. With 1:17 remaining in the first quarter, the Tigers' lead was 18-0.

The Pirates' offense, stymied throughout the game, was forced to punt again, but Dunnellon fumbled it and Crystal River recovered the ball at the 42-yard line. On the ensuing possession, the Pirates attempted to pass, but Parks, making up for dropping the ball, intercepted it and returned it for a touchdown.

The Tigers went for a two-point conversion as Powell faked a hand-off and scrambled into the end zone for the conversion, putting Dunnellon ahead 26-0 with 9:02 left in the first half.

Rain began to pour down. Tiger spirit in the crowd still stayed as they put on their raincoats and got their umbrellas. Both teams struggled to

get the ball down the field.

"Our defense is doing extremely good; we are not even letting their offense get close to goal line. Our offense is doing a marvelous job, putting points on the board quickly. I am very proud of them," said Dunnellon coach Archie Smith.

As the third quarter began, a flash of lightning arrived and the game was called as the junior varsity squad posted its second straight victory, 26-0.

"We scored two quick touchdowns, which kept us from having to play catch up," Smith told his players. "We had more depth and we were able to capitalize mistakes which let us control the game in the beginning. Our team is getting better every game. Correcting mistakes and improving every week is nice. There is always room to improve."

Dunnellon plays at 7 p.m. today at South Sumter.

"They have some big strong boys," Smith said. "It will be a tough game. We will have to take our 'A' game and not be so over confident."

Lightning cuts DHS golf match short

RACHEL HORNE

For the Riverland News

Mother Nature intervened during the Dunnellon High School's lone match Thursday, Sept. 22, against Crystal River and Lake Weir at Juliette Falls Golf and Country Club, the Tigers' home course.

The tri-match was cut to seven holes due to lightning as Dunnellon finished in third place with a team total of 120. Crystal River had an 87 while the Hurricanes finished with a 117.

Bryce Thalacker and

Ryan Molloy led Dunnellon, each shooting a 26.

"It was really windy out, and the ball didn't go as far, so that added an extra shot on every hole," Thalacker explained.

Additional scores for the Tigers included: Chelsea Dominey, 31; Madeline Tourne, 32; Michael Beach, 37; and Kyle Stewart, 38.

Dunnellon played Tuesday against St. John at Golden Hills Golf Course. Results were not available at press time. The Tigers host West Port and Forest at 4 p.m. today at Juliette Falls.



DREW RONDEAU/For the Riverland News

Dunnellon golfer Bryce Thalacker watches his tee shot during the Tigers' match last week against Vanguard at Pine Oaks.

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one official asking folks on the sideline "did that player leave his jock on the field."

"I'm pretty proud of him," Dunnellon coach Frank Beasley said of his oldest child. "He's really maturing in practice. He understands that it's about being a better player in practice Monday through Thursday. He's really developing as a leader; he's getting there."

"He's starting to understand he

doesn't have to be the big thing and try to score on every play. It's a lot of confidence for him."

While Beasley was putting the points on the board, it was junior quarterback Jordon Boley providing the offensive spark toward the end of the opening quarter against the Rams.

"I think that play gave us a lot of momentum," Wesley Beasley said. "Jordon did an outstanding job for us. He did an awesome job tonight."

After turning the ball over twice on its first two possessions, Dunnellon was forced to punt from its own

13-yard line on a fourth-and-31 on its third possession. However, a low snap and open field, Boley opted to attempt to convert the first down.

He got the yardage the Tigers needed and then some, rambling 66 yards for a first down at the Rams' 21-yard line.

Three players later, Boley capped the drive with a 5-yard touchdown run with 24.2 seconds remaining in the opening quarter, giving Dunnellon a 6-0 lead after the point after missed.

"All I saw was open field," said Boley, who found Wesley Beasley

for a 6-yard touchdown reception with 61 seconds remaining in the first half, capping the 9-play drive by converting the 2-point conversion for a 14-0 lead.

Frank Beasley, who celebrated his 35th birthday with the victory, credited Boley for his critical-decision making at a key juncture in the contest.

"He's just a heady football player," the seventh-year coach said. "We're blessed with kids who understand the game. I think Jordon is playing some confidence right now."

Certainly, he's got good reason too. Including Friday's victory, the junior signal-caller has accounted for four touchdowns in the past two games, including two touchdown passes the previous week against Nature Coast.

"He's making plays and that certainly helps with a player's confidence level," Frank Beasley said. "He's really learning a lot and throwing the ball well. I think teams who are looking at our tape from the last couple of games are going to discover they're going to have to respect our quarterback."

BOWLING SCORES

Parkview Lanes Weekly News League and Tournament scores for the week ending Sept. 18:

Mixed Doubles 7-9-8 NoTap Tourney results: Dorine Fugere has been on the winning team three of the last four months, this time with Wes Foley. Each had two 300 games, and Wes's 266 edged Dorine by one pin in the other game. Lori Ciquera and Marc Grasso were second, followed by Saad Bouve and Rick Rollason. Rick rolled a 900 series to lead the men, and Dorine's 865 led the women. Singles winners

were Joe Brooks and Bill Levert. The Crazy Eights had five bowlers in the roll-off, which increased in difficulty to scratch bowling until a tie was called between Joe Brooks and Richard Hover. The next 7-9-8 Mixed Doubles NoTap tourney will be Sunday, Oct. 30.

Monday Night Special: Handicap: Eric Glowacki 291, 769; Brandon Brown 283, 722; Dorine Fugere 301, 762; Wendy Smith 278, 719. Scratch: Eric Glowacki 273, 715; Joe Brooks 257, 655; Dorine Fugere 279, 696; Wendy Smith 232; Lori Ciquera 631.

Preserve Pinbusters:

Handicap: Ken Sprague 290, 742; Larry Kirk 261, 724; Elaine Shea 238; Dottie Serf 236, 654; Lorraine Guay 236, 641. Scratch: Ken Sprague 290, 742; Larry Kirk 215, 586; Elaine Shea 179; Joyce Swarm 173, 468; Betty Noland 464.

Suncoast Seniors Mixed: Handicap: Jim Sherpey 269; Jerry Ness 257, 740; John Mariani 697; Wanda Klik 244, 654; Pat Tutewohl 242, 662. Scratch: Jerry Ness 241, 692; John Mariani 221, 592; Wanda Klik 181, 465; Pat Tutewohl 180, 476.

Ladies Classic: Handicap: Liz Rollason 298, 843; Diana Plevell 272, 725. Scratch: Liz

Rollason 213, 588; Diana Plevell 191; Lisa Morgan 501.

Late Starters: Handicap: Skip George 253, 706; Richard Fendenheim 252, 675; Marilyn Seymour 249; Linda Vehrs 236, 633; Fran Barlow 633; Marie Mooney 629. Scratch: Skip George 223, 616; Richard Fendenheim 216; Ted Rafanan 575; Marilyn Seymour 196; Linda Vehrs 191, 498; Fran Barlow 543.

Wednesday Night Men: Handicap: Mike Dudziak 322, 823; Scott Brown 302; George Munzing 829. Scratch: Scott Brown 279; Sean Fugere 277, 699; Mike Dudziak 685.

Parkview Women's Trio: Handicap: Fran Barlow 248, 692; Denise Hogan 235; Carolyn Woodward 665. Scratch: Fran Barlow 200, 548; Mary Briscoe 188, 532.

Good Time Bowlers: Handicap: Mike Hughes 232, 629; Bill Montross 231, 642; Grace Navarratte 238; Laura Bonadonna 230, 621; Barb McNally 630. Scratch: Bill Montross 179, 486; Mike Bonadonna 167; Dave Messenger 457; Barb McNally 183, 510; Laura Bonadonna 171; Janet Murray 465.

Holder Hotshots NoTap: Handicap: Larry Clark 264; Eddie Corbitt 257, 715; Robert Stein 677; Phyllis

Ternes 266, 732; Diane Mauck 265; Deana Wallen 724. Scratch: Bill Hare 200, 541; Eddie Corbitt 199, 541; Larry Clark 199; Kathy Calcagni 198, 497; Diane Mauck 188; Betty Rauch 432.

Parkview Owls: Handicap: Bob Desmeules 315; Gordon Fay 306; John Saltmarsh 846; Ted Rafanan 838; Mar Conklin 309, 778; Barbara Rennekamp 268, 751. Scratch: John Saltmarsh 264, 759; Ted Rafanan 245, 700; Mar Conklin 211, 484; Maggie Savarese 182, 491.

Bowlers of the Week: Liz Rollason, 183 pins over her average, and Raul Rosales, 133 pins over his average.

Community Events

American Legion activities slated

American Legion Wall-Rives Post 58 will host its regular meeting of the Post and Auxiliary at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5. Dinner will be served at 5:30 for members, spouses and prospective members.

The Dunnellon Young Marines will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25. Bingo will be at 6 p.m. Thursdays. Doors open at 4. Smoking is not allowed. Refreshments are available.

The Third Saturday Outdoor Flea Market and Pancake Breakfast will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15.

Golden Retriever Rescue reunion

Joshua's House for Golden Retriever Rescue will have its annual Golden Retriever Rescue Reunion from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at Rainbow Springs State Park.

The reunion is open to all goldens and their families. There will be refreshments, speakers on canine health, therapy dogs, canine good citizens and paw grooming. A "Golden Walk in the Park" is planned in the afternoon.

Rainbow Springs State Park admission is \$2 per

person. All dogs must be on a leash; they are not allowed in the water and poop scooping is required.

Joshua's House is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization. All donations made to Joshua's House are used for medical care, feeding and housing of rescue dogs. Money for the event is privately donated by the board and good friends of Joshua's House.

For more information, call (352) 527-0669.

Harmony Preschool to host fall festival

Harmony Preschool will host its second annual Fall Festival from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, at the United Methodist Church at 21501 W. State Road 40, Dunnellon. The festival will have

free games, free bounce house as well as other activities. Family pictures will be taken for a small fee. The Dunnellon Police Department will provide its Child ID Program to all attendees and Dunnellon Fire Rescue will be on hand with one of its fire trucks to entertain the children. Dragon Warrior Martial Arts will perform a special presentation of its skills at the event. Food and drinks will be sold. Chance tickets will be sold. For more information, call (352) 522-489-9552.

NARFE to meet Monday, Oct. 10

Chapter 776 of the National Active & Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) invites all active and retired federal

employees and surviving annuitants to attend the group's meeting Monday, Oct. 10, at VFW Post No. 4252, 3190 N. Carl G. Rose Highway, Hernando. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a short social including dessert, coffee and ice water followed at 1 by the regular business meeting. The guest speaker will be from Blue Cross/Blue Shield. For more information, call the chapter president at (352) 527-3991.

Dunnellon Eastern Star resumes meetings

The Dunnellon Chapter No. 235 Order of the Eastern Star will resume its deliberations Tuesday, Oct. 11. The group meets at the Masonic Lodge at 20751 Powell Road at 7:30 p.m.

the second and fourth Tuesday monthly with the exception of July through September. All members of the Order from other jurisdictions are welcome to visit and participate in our fellowship.

The Dunnellon Chapter is presently looking forward to its annual Fashion Show on Oct. 22 at the Masonic Lodge. The show will begin at 11 a.m. followed by a chicken salad luncheon for \$15 per person. For tickets, contact a member of the Chapter, or call Joan Cothern, secretary, at 465-0782.

Membership in the Order of Eastern Star is open to all Master Masons, and women with certain Masonic relationships. If you are interested in joining

the Order, call Worthy Master Nancy Homadue at 489-2130 or Cothern.

Rainbow Springs State Park to host volunteer fair

Rainbow Springs State Park, along with the Friends of Rainbow Springs (FORS), will host a volunteer fair from 2 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12. Attendees will receive an original poster of the park from the days of the Rainbow Springs local roadside attraction. Refreshments and live music will be provided. Tour the park, campground and tubing facilities of Rainbow Springs State Park with FORS members, Volunteers and Park Rangers. For more information or to RSVP, call 465-8555 by Friday, Oct. 7.

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CHURCH EVENTS

Church schedules Power of Mondy Seminar

Riverland Baptist Church will host a Power of Money seminar in October, a four-week course that has the power to change the way we think about money. Attendees will develop a personal plan to meet short- and long-term goals. A certified financial counselor will teach this hands-on class from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 18 and 25, and Nov. 1 and 8, in the Fellowship Hall of the Church at 19455 S.W. 61st St., Dunnellon. This program is donation only

and open to the public. Registration is required. For more information or brochures, call the church office at 489-6171 or visit www.RiverlandBaptistChurch.com.

National Life Chain event slated Oct. 2

A National Life Chain, a pro-life event, will be from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, at the Dunnellon Plaza parking lot. For more information, call 489-2642.

Tickets on sale for Murder-Mystery at Historic Depot

The Greater Dunnellon Historical Society is selling tickets available for its next murder-mystery event Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. "The Cat Screamed at Midnight" is set in 1930s England.

The event begins each night at 7 p.m. at Dunnellon's historic depot, 12061 S. Williams St. Doors open 20 minutes before each performance. Tickets are \$20 and include a full meal.

Tickets are available at the depot from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays until sold out. To make other arrangements for purchasing tickets, call the Depot at 465-5005 and leave a message.

Seats are limited and tickets will be sold first come, first served. Please purchase tickets together if you would like to be seated together. A full table of eight is \$160.

President Reagan coin recipient



JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Dunnellon High School football coach Frank Beasley, left, is presented with a ceremonial coin featuring President Ronald Reagan by Principal Michelle Lewis. This past weekend marked the Ronald Reagan Centennial Celebration in honor of President Reagan's 100th birthday. After the coin toss, the coin is given as recognition for leadership excellence. Lewis chose Beasley for the honor for many reasons. "Wow, that's quiet an honor," Beasley said after the game.

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that people look forward to.

"We thought people would react positive to it, we had no idea the overwhelming support we would get. We had no idea people were starving for something like that. For somebody who's never been on a farm, it's really cool. We get to do something we love and make a living at. We get to open this up, people get to walk through it, smell it and be in it as much as they want to be in it"

Because of the popularity a year ago, the size of the patch has doubled to 9 acres, and the variety of pumpkins has increased from three to 20.

There's the traditional Jack O' Lantern or ornamental pumpkins, Cinderella pumpkins and even the miniature pumpkins. Also among the offerings for folks will be Indian corn and Sunflowers, which people can

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Be sure to wear long pants and closed-toe shoes when coming to the Pickin' Patch.
- There is no smoking allowed.
- No animals are allowed.
- The Pickin' Patch is available for school field trips from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. To schedule a field trip, call 352-533-4344 or e-mail thepickinpatch@bellsouth.net.

pick themselves.

"We sold a lot last year, way more than we ever thought we would," Thomas said, noting the largest pumpkin picked tipped the scales at 38 pounds. "This year, we've got anything from miniature pumpkins to giant white pumpkins, which are already between 60 and 65 pounds.

"Everybody wants a pumpkin and corn for the fall," Thomas said, noting there was demand for sunflowers last season.

Hayrides will still be offered and the hay fort, a popular item among the children, is about "three or four times" bigger than it was last year.

"It's a family friendly interactive farm experi-

ence, somewhere someone can bring their kids, spend several hours, enjoy the corn maze, go play in the hay, they can take pictures," he said. "We want it to be very interactive, like a working farm would be; 95 percent of the kids who come have never played in hay, never gone out to a field.

"We want families to feel welcome, where they want to be there. We want them to feel comfortable. It's designed for them to come and be with families, if they want to bring picnic lunches they can."

Since last year was a trial run, the field was about 4 1/2 acres, but because they believe there'll be a surge in visitors, Thomas and Dixon

doubled the size of the pumpkin patch to 9 acres.

The other slight change is the minor admission fee: \$2 for those 3 and older; those 3 and younger are free. The cost of pumpkins has increased \$1 for all sizes.

"All of this stuff is open to the public," Thomas explained. "We're just trying to cover the costs; we're not trying to make a tremendous killing on all of this and the other stuff."

The Pickin' Patch, 11364 Robinson Lane, which is between the Dunnellon Post Office and Superior Bank, go West and gates are on the right, officially opens at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Pickin' Patch will be open from 3 to 7 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 7 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 5. For more information, call 352-533-4344 or visit www.dunnellonpumpkinpatch.com or e-mail thepickinpatch@bellsouth.net.



Special to the Riverland News

Brittany Lakhani, center, holds a Boa Constrictor at Junge Island during pre-taping

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million shoes.

"I'm trying to pack everything, make sure I have enough outfits, the final pieces of my dress and make sure my wardrobe is in place. I'm just really nervous, anxious and excited."

The pageant, originally scheduled for Oct. 7 to 9, will now take place Sept. 30 through Oct. 2 due to a scheduling conflict at the concert hall. The event will be televised throughout the state as well as other select states and 21 countries. But to reach the televised portion of the show, Lakhani will have to be one of 16 young women out of 57 delegates representing different areas of Florida to make it on the small screen. After the top 16 are selected, it's narrowed down to the top 5.

"I feel like I've worked really hard to make it," she said. "But if I don't, that just means it wasn't meant to be."

"I wanted to do it just because of the experience and exposure. With me going to a university next year, I probably won't compete in this again, but I'll do other pageants."

However, just getting to this point has been special. To earn a spot in the Miss Florida Teen USA Pageant, Lakhani had to compete in a preliminary pageant, Miss Gainesville Teen USA, which she won.

"I decided to be Miss Gainesville Teen USA because to compete in Miss Florida Teen USA you must win a preliminary pageant," she explained. "The pageant closest to us happened to be in Gainesville. Also, I want to attend University of Florida so representing that community is such a great experience."

Lakhani has made a platform of her work with the Special Olympics, nursing homes in Gainesville and Hospice of Citrus County. She also has begun a program within the community for citizens to donate coupons, which she then sends overseas to military

bases in Japan and Germany.

"Pageants allow you to gain a lot of self-confidence," Lakhani said. "You learn a lot of life skills such as interview skills. You also make a lot of friends. Also, some pageants offer cash prizes and some offer scholarships. This pageant is offering a \$40,000 scholarship to Nova University."

Before going on stage, Lakhani admits to getting a little nervous about forgetting her posture or tripping.

"My preliminary pageant I forgot my posture," she explained. "I was so nervous with all of that attention. I cannot imagine what it'll be like with 5 million people watching you."

She said she shakes out her nerves and let's her self-confidence do its thing. Although preparations are stressful, Lakhani's favorite thing about competing is choosing outfits, particularly her evening gown.

"The most challenging part is being mentally prepared. You have to believe in yourself so that the other girls cannot psych you out."

Lakhani receives a lot of support from her mother, Bobbie, who helps her with walk, stance, interview, hair and makeup. Lakhani had competed in pageants when she was younger and really enjoyed them, but stopped competing for a while "because she hit that awkward age and then went into gymnastics" before starting again in National American Miss when her sister ventured into the world of pageants.

"I will only be in the Teen division this year and next year and want to be part of the Miss Universe organization," Lakhani said.

While it's certainly not easy preparing and keeping in shape for an event of this magnitude, Lakhani certainly wouldn't give up the experience.

"You get to meet a lot of people," she said. "And all of the events are stuff that you normally wouldn't get to do as a teenager. Just like anything else, you have to practice for it. I really enjoy everything."

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Fictitious Name Notices

203-0929 RIV
PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Name
Notice under Fictitious
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Section 865.09, Florida
Statutes, **NOTICE IS**
HEREBY GIVEN that the
undersigned, desiring to
engage in business under
the fictitious name of:
Creations Crafts
and **Photography**
located at PO Box 0844,
Ocala, FL 34478-0844, in
the County of Marion, in-
tends to register the said
name with the Division of
Corporations of the Florida
Department of State,
Tallahassee, FL.
Dated at Ocala, FL, this
21 day of Sept., 2011.
/s/ Dagmar H. Mueller
Owner
Sept. 29, 2011.

Lien Notices

207-0929 RIV
10/14 Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
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Lien Notices

205-0929 RIV
10/11 & 10/14 sales
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
D & TOWING OF OCALA
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Lien Notices

209-0929 RIV
10/14 sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
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Lien Notices

210-1006 RIV
10/18 sale
NOTICE OF SALE
Vs. Brown, Ella M. 2011-1044-CA-N
NOTICE OF PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2011-1044 CA-N

Forclosure Sale/Action Notices

GREEN TREE SERVICING, L.L.C.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ELLA M. BROWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELLA M. BROWN; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, Unknown Tenant(s),
Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure, dated Sept. 12, 2011, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room of the Marion County Courthouse, 110 NW 1st Avenue, Ocala, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on the 10th day of November, 2011 the following described real property:

Lot 1, Block G, CONCORDIA PARK, UNIT #1, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book F, Page 88, Public Records of Marion County, Florida

Together with that certain manufactured home more specifically described as: 2001, Winner (24 x 48) with Serial Number 8D610399 NA & NB.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2011.

David R. Ellspermann, Clerk of the Court
By: E. Bridges, Deputy Clerk

Forclosure Sale/Action Notices

208-0929 RIV
10/12 sale
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1994 BUICK
Sept. 29, 2011.

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208-0929 RIV
10/18 sale
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The date of first publication of this Notice is Sept. 22, 2011.

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/s/ EDWARD F. HALLINAN
255 Pueblo Street, Tavernier, Florida 33070

Attorneys for Personal Representative:
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Lien Notices

212-0929 RIV
10/18 sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
Wall's Brake gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicle(s) on 10/18/2011, 8:00 am at 3890 North-west Gainesville Road, Ocala, FL 34475, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Wall's Brake reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
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Meeting Notices

204-0929 RIV
10/5 Meeting
PUBLIC NOTICE
The Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast will be facilitating the Bi-Monthly Board of Director's Meeting on Wednesday, October 5, 2011. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast's main office at 1560 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429. Please contact Coalition Staff at 877-336-5437 or 352-563-9939, ext. 262 if you have any questions. Public participation is welcome.
Sept. 29, 2011.

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Superior Towing/C&M Towing gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicle(s) on 10/14/2011, 9:00 am at 36 NE 8th St., Ocala, FL 34470, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Superior Towing/C&M Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
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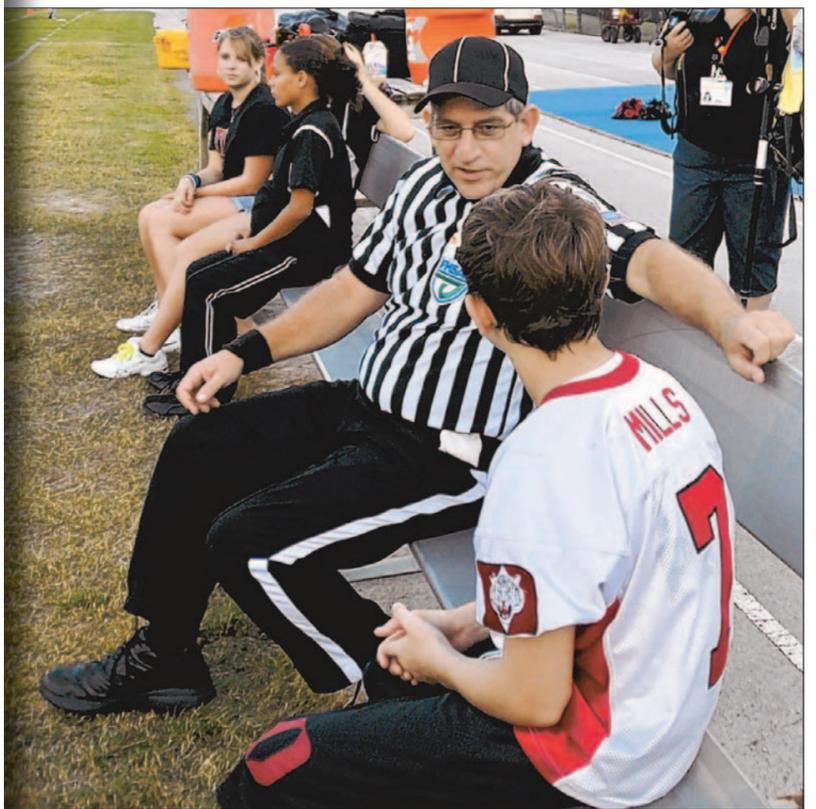
Meeting Notices

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10/12 sale
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The administration of the Estate of JOHN E. HALLINAN a/k/a JOHN EDWARD HALLINAN, deceased, whose date of death was June 13, 2011, and whose Social Security Number is 108-22-9217. File Number 2011-CP-978 (F), is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1030, Ocala, Florida 34478-1030

FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER



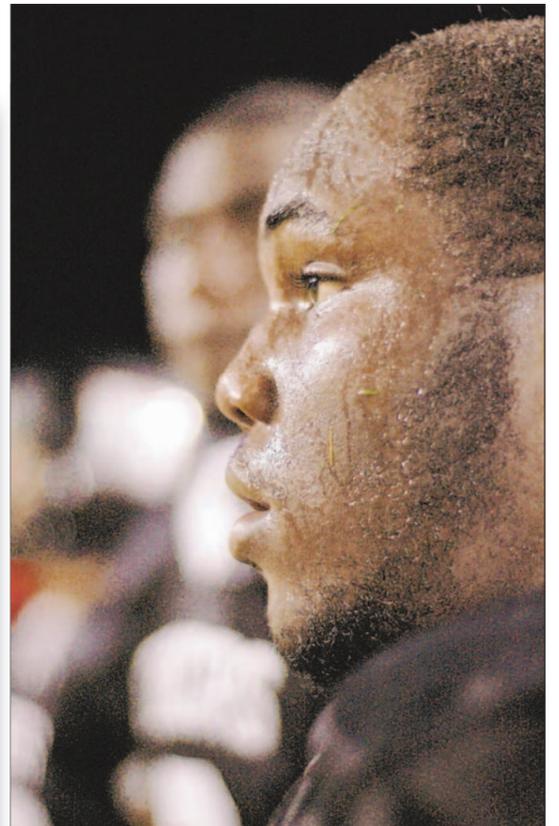
The Dunnellon High School football team takes the field as the cheerleading squad cheers them on prior to their kick off against the Gainesville Eastside Rams. CAITLYN DUNNING/For the Riverland News



Ball boy Matthew Mills gets some pre-game instruction from one of the officials. CAITLIN JUNGWIRTH/For the Riverland News



TOP: Dunnellon football players Wesley Beasley, left, and Anthony Burnham, participate in a special coin toss prior to kick off. ABOVE: Drum Major Jacob Furr uses Kerri Ciarabella's glasses to see if his moustache is straight before the band's halftime show featuring Latin music. JULIE MANCINI/For the Riverland News



Dunnellon football player Malcom Ross watches the action from the sideline as he catches his breath. The junior plays running back and linebacker for the Tigers. JULIE MANCINI/For the Riverland News