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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

DHS grad battling aggressive form of breast cancer

Friend, fellow alum competing in Chicago Marathon to raise funds, awareness

JEFF BRYAN
Riverland News

It was four days before Valentine's Day 2011.

Mackenzie Fosselman-Baughn was looking forward to spending the weekend with her husband of three years.

However, the routine examination she has been regularly giving herself the past six years was anything but normal.

She knew full well what the lump in her left breast meant; she didn't need a doctor to tell her. "I knew it was cancer, it was on my left side."

"My husband actually wanted to take me to emergency room; it was such a boy response," she jokingly said.

The 2000 Dunnellon High School graduate, with a history of family breast cancer, went to her gynecologist for further testing. She had a mammogram and

ultrasounds, but her original surgeon advised against the surgery.

"The surgeon told me I was too young to have breast cancer," the 29-year-old Baughn recalled while waiting further



Mackenzie Baughn: has breast cancer. Sarah Hernandez: raising funds.

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Vision now a reality



Photos by JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Dunnellon Elementary School student Tianna Goudie, left, and her Tiger buddy Micah Whaley, right, listens to the chatter as students in the Tiger to Cub program meet for the first time.

Tiger to Cub program off to roaring start

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Sure Danielle Prinz is the reigning Queen of the Rainbow.

However, her passion is really that for the youth in the community, more specifically children at Dunnellon Elementary School where she's been a volunteer for the past five years.

During that time, the Dunnellon High junior has been formulating a

plan to start a mentoring program, allowing Dunnellon High students to partner with pupils at Dunnellon Elementary.

With a need for a platform during the annual Queen of the Rainbow pageant, Prinz made her push, and when she made her pitch to school officials about her idea, it blossomed.

But there was plenty of work involved to make the "Tiger to Cub" mentoring program a re-

ality.

"It was a lot of work, mostly contacting people," Prinz said. "But it's going to be worth it."

An in-depth program description was created, a teacher sponsor, Andy

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DES students Faiza Donaldson, left, and Arden Ellis lead their Tiger buddies Kayla McKee, back left, and Danielle Prinz to the Media Center.



Plans for DRA irk officials

County will cut down dozens of trees for DRA

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Marion County pitched its plan to construct a Drainage Retention Area (DRA) on East Pennsylvania Avenue, west of the Rainbow River, Monday as part of the Blue Run Park of Dunnellon project, much to the dismay of the Dunnellon City Council.

Part of the project calls for removing as many as 60 trees on three parcels of property the county purchased for \$100 each in October 2009 to complete the project.

"I wish we had seen this a lot earlier," Councilwoman Penny Fleeger said. "I'm concerned we were not part of the planning process. Dunnellon is just a step child to the county; I find it offensive. It's the first time we've seen anything, but it's something I wish we had a lot more input into this. ...I'm not a happy camper."

She asked if the county was simply going to by-pass the city's tree ordinance to complete the project. Mayor Fred Ward interjected, explaining because the county is a municipality; it is exempt from following the ordinance just as the city would be.

"The laws are not being followed," Fleeger said. "The county is just running us over."

Most of the other council members expressed frustration with not being sought for input about the project.

"Who would be the responsible



Fred Ward mayor not pleased with county not including city in plans.

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Johnny Tacos offers Mexican food, fast and affordable

New eatery open inside Shell Station along North Williams Street

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Itching to make a "Run for the Border," but don't have the time for a lengthy drive?

Then perhaps a quick drive to Johnny Tacos is just what those cravings are calling for.

The newly opened eatery can be found inside the Shell Gas Station at 11867 N. Williams St. And, yes, they specialize in Mexican food.

For John and Lyn Hartness, owners of the new establishment, selecting the flair for their eatery was simple.

"I remember driving around town one day, asking what Dunnellon needed," John Hartness said. "And I remember saying to myself it needed a Taco Bell."

Then one day, he stopped for gas and a drink at the station and saw the deli was available for rent. Always one who had the yearning to enter into the

restaurant business after a youth spent working in a variety of establishments; John Hartness felt the timing was right.

"I've always had a passion for it," he said, mentioning his first job was at an upscale seafood restaurant. "I always liked it, and we felt this was a good chance to test the water without having to spend \$250,000 to start a full-scale restaurant. We figured we give this a try and see how it goes. The only way to do

it was just go for it."

Among the offerings at Johnny Tacos includes, well, tacos, burritos, enchiladas, salads and breakfast. Prices for the lunch items run from \$1.50 for a classic taco to \$6 for Johnny's One Pounder burrito.

"Everything is definitely af-

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John Hartness prepares a burrito for a customer at Johnny Tacos at 11867 N. Williams St., inside the Shell Station.

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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.

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 barbecue 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.

Trail of Treaters seeking businesses to participate

The Dunnellon Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Trail of Treaters from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31. The starting point will be the Chamber of Commerce where a map, treat bag and list of participating businesses can be picked up. Any business interested in being on the map for the trail, should call the Chamber as soon as possible at 489-2320.

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Youth receives Eagle Scout award



PAUL MARRAFFINO/For the Riverland News
Ryan Piechowiak receives his Eagle Scout Certificate while his father and mother look on.

For the Riverland News
Boy Scout Troop 452 honored Ryan Piechowiak for earning the rank of Eagle Scout at its Court of Honor Monday, Sept. 26, at the Holy Faith Episcopal Church in Dunnellon. This highest rank in scouting shows the high level of practical skills, citizenship and dedication to the community that Piechowiak has developed and demonstrated.

Piechowiak's Eagle Project included planning, managing and reporting on the marking of 125 storm sewers in the city of Dunnellon with permanent 4-inch durable composite disks to alert people of the impact of chemicals or items that flow into the storm sewers. These items could get into the rivers and aquifer and, if hazardous, would injure wildlife, river use and the water supply. Piechowiak acquired material, trained two teams of scouts that ce-

mented these disks to the top surface of the storm sewers on four successive weekends. The support of Piechowiak and Boy Scout Troup 452 in working on projects to preserve the Rainbow River, a National Natural Landmark and Outstanding Florida Water, is a valuable service to the community. The project was supported by the Southwest Water Management District and Rainbow River Conservation.

Rainbow Lakes Garden Club news notes

The Rainbow Lakes Estates Garden Club meeting was a great success, with 24 members and two guests. Steve Oldham from Ocala was the guest speaker. He spoke about drought tolerant plants and Florida soil. Members, remember the club will be taking a tour of one of our member's garden

after the Oct. 20 meeting. No refreshments will be served at that meeting. The Rainbow Lakes Estate Garden Club will host its flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at the community center. For more information, call M.J. at 489-4452 or Shirley at 489-0102.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tickets available for Murder-Mystery at 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.

American Legion activities slated

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

The Dunnellon Young Marines will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 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 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15.

Golden Retriever Rescue reunion slated Oct. 8

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.

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treatments at the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

"It was completely swollen and he told me that breast cancer doesn't do that. I told him I would like to biopsy, but he told me that there was no point. He said if it came back I could wait until I was 35. I told him I wanted it out; it had grown 10 percent the first week."

She consulted with her gynecologist; switched surgeons.

Since then, she's undergone three surgeries and is preparing for a fourth. So far, she had the initial surgery to remove the lump and surrounding tissue, but with test results in hand, she had a bilateral mastectomy in which both breasts were removed.

Now, she's preparing for a hysterectomy.

"I have what's called a Brac Gene," she explained. "It's a gene that causes breast cancer and ovarian cancer. There was an 85 percent chance that it was going to come back in the opposite breast. I came up here (to UAB) to get surgery scheduled and undergone radiation treatment. (The doctors) felt the cancer was aggressive and they wanted to do everything they could."

"At first, I just had the lump removed and the surrounding tissues. After the test results came back, they highly suggested it because of the gene I have so I agreed to it. I thought I was going to have it and have implants. But they can't put in implants because of the concern with the existing tissue."

She's also gone through chemotherapy and radiation treatments. The four-hour chemotherapy sessions were one every three weeks. The first treatment was "unnerving," seeing the bag of bright-red medicine.

"I'd fall asleep through it," the paralegal for a law firm in Fort Walton Beach said. "I'd sleep for about a week after having it; then I'd start getting sick. I threw up constantly; it made my muscles ache. I tried to go into work and do a few things, but just didn't have the energy."

Despite the devastating news, coupled with the disappointment of not being able to have children in the future, Baughn has done what she can to have a positive outlook. Her husband, Ben, has been "very supportive" as well as her breast cancer support group in Fort Walton Beach.

"He just wants me to get better," she said. "About the end of my

first cycle, it was the beginning of third week of chemotherapy when I started losing my hair. He shaved my head, he loved every minute of it. He has long hair and he was willing to shave his head too, but I told him no, somebody has to have hair."

"I have a great support system in family, friends and the breast cancer support group. One thing they always tell me is you have to be mentally together. I have my moments; I had a moment early about not being able to have children, because that's what young women are supposed to do. Until I talked to my husband, he calmed me down. There's so much more to life than (having kids)."

When she told Sarah Hakken-Hernandez, a long-time friend, about her plight, she said Hernandez was shocked.

"She was upset," Baughn said. "But she was very supportive; she knew this was something I could get through."

Hernandez decided to take her support for Baughn a step further; make that 26.2 miles further. The 2001 Dunnellon High graduate has been preparing to compete in the Chicago Marathon on Sunday, Oct. 9. The former prep cross country runner has been competing in half marathons the past year, but decided to make the leap by entering the Chicago Marathon a week before Baughn's diagnosis.

Now, the money Hernandez is raising is going toward her friend's expenses.

"I was very touched," Baughn said. "I knew that she'd been training for marathons, but she wanted to do something to raise money and awareness any way she could."

Hernandez, who met Baughn while the pair attended Dunnellon Middle School, said it's the least she could do for her friend.

"I was really shocked, you know, when she told me the news," Hernandez said. "It's really a rare, aggressive type of cancer. I'm still shocked. But this is a chance for me to help her out and to raise some awareness. It's always nice to raise money for charities, but this hits home, because it's someone you know."

Hernandez said she's nervous about competing in her first marathon, but explained it pales in comparison to the fight her friend is facing as well as other women across America.

"It certainly has made me more self aware of self breast exams," Hernandez said. To read more about Hernandez's upcoming marathon or contribute money, visit marathoningformackenzie.weebly.com.

Dunnellon High Homecoming Court



The Dunnellon High School Homecoming Court, front row, from left, are: Alyssa Claffey, Devon McAvay, Abigail Hatfield, Chelsea Dominey and Adrienne Lynn; back row, Wesley Beasley, Anthony Hitt, Jordan Polanco, Gabriel Martins and Chris Rossi. The King and Queen will be crowned at half time of Dunnellon's game Friday against Santa Fe. Kick off is at 7:30 p.m.

JULIE MANCINI/For the Riverland News

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

Young Eagles Rally slated for Oct. 29

The EAA 812 Young Ea-

gles 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.

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

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by Linda Thistle

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OUR VIEW

There's a purpose in being pink

As we find ourselves helplessly outraged at the injustice of a disease that shows no mercy and cheats at every corner, Tuesday's Pink Paper edition of the Citrus County Chronicle is our reminder that there is a weapon that can be used to fight breast cancer — to fight all forms of cancer — and that is to be informed.

Breast cancer is not something that will only happen to someone else; it is not something that can be put off; it is not something that will go away if ignored.

The American Cancer Society estimates the chances of women developing breast cancer at some time in their life at a little less than 1 in 8. The chance that breast cancer will be responsible for a woman's death is about 1 in 35.

At this time, ACS experts report over 2.5 million breast cancer survivors in the United States. (This includes women still being treated and those who have completed treatment.) And these numbers do not represent strangers and other people in

other places whose names we do not know. These numbers are our mothers, sisters, daughters, friends and next door neighbors.

The pink ribbon is easily recognized as the symbol of breast cancer awareness and the color pink has become well established with the cause. It will be seen in great numbers through our community during the month of October — the 28th anniversary of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month — on everything from bumper stickers to M&Ms to glittering jewelry. The symbol may be dainty, the color may be eye-catching but the message is powerful. And it is one that must be heard.

Cancers are a group of diseases that cause cells in the body to change and grow out of control. Causes and cures for this horrific disease are still prayers away; however, physicians and medical experts are in agreement that continued progress against breast cancer is dependant upon on the application of existing knowledge of risk reduction, early detection and treat-

ment, as well as continued research into how to prevent, detect and treat the disease.

After decades of focused research and awareness, it is true that breast cancer is not the death sentence it used to be. Although science has progressed in terms of better treatment, reconstructive surgery, early detection, and improved survival rates, we can only hope that soon we will find a cure and the current surgeries and treatment, though they are vital and improving, will be considered obsolete and cancer will be a thing of the past.

With that vision, the enthusiastic support to prepare Tuesday's Chronicle Pink Paper has been inspirational. The articles, photos, columns and data reflect a professional dedication that surpassed facts and numbers, and instead became a collective call to action as the community opened up to share its grief as well as its courage.

Tuesday's newspaper was much larger

than usual for a Tuesday. That is because advertisers want their customers to know breast cancer touches their lives and businesses as well. The Chronicle will donate a portion of those sales and advertising revenues to the American Cancer Society Action Network, an advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society. The Action Network is one of the largest grassroots movements to make funding available for breast cancer screening, treatment and care as well as funding for breast cancer research.

Remember: It's not just about a pink newspaper. It's about becoming and staying aware of breast cancer, all year long. And it's not just breast cancer, but an awareness of all cancer, in all its ugly forms and manifestations.

And each step that is taken, each page that is turned, each ribbon that is displayed and each story that is shared — even on pink newsprint — will eventually become this community's legacy of victory.

— Citrus County Chronicle

THE OTHER GUY

'See ya later kiddo'

Last Friday, we bid adieu to Skipper Dickman in a quiet way, because that's the way Skipper wanted it and would have certainly thumped us all in the heads had we organized a "big going away party."

He certainly isn't one for attention.

For the past 13 months, I've gotten to know Skipper pretty well.

If he finds out I wrote this and you're reading it, he might make a return trek to the office just to crown this young whippersnapper.

For those not in the loop, Skipper retired. Friday was his last day.

We — Skipper, Cheryl and myself — all worked well together these past 13 months. We understood what our focus was and we've been busting our tails to accomplish that goal.

I, for one, certainly believe we've done a pretty good job of providing a quality, community newspaper, full of wonderful stories, photos and, most importantly, advertisements.

I know those who would see Skipper on a regular basis are going to miss him.

Certainly working in a small office, we've seen each other at our worst and our best. For Skipper, though, I don't recall him having a bad day.

That's just Skip. He always saw the positive side of life.

Of course, that's not to say he didn't get worked up on a few occasions. We all do, but it's his passion for his job, our newspaper that is the underlying factors.

It's a great passion: work hard so your company is successful. I wish we had more people like Skipper in the world; perhaps our country might be better off.

I'd known Skipper for years, though, we never directly worked together. I'd met Skipper when he was a regular horseshoe player, or pitcher, as he informed me and the Beverly Hills Horseshoe Club was hosting a statewide tournament.

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GUEST COLUMN

Protect your Family from Fire

What's the best way to protect your family from fire? Be ahead of the game, of course. With more than 360,000 home fires reported in the United States in 2009, according to the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), your best defense is a good offense.

That's why Dunnellon's Fire Rescue Department is teaming up with NFPA from Oct. 9 to 15, to let our community know: "It's Fire Prevention Week. Protect your Family from Fire!"

This year's campaign focuses on preventing the leading causes of home fires — cooking, heating and electrical equipment as well as candles and smoking materials. Additionally, it urges people to protect their homes and families with life-saving technology and planning.

In 2009, 2,565 people died in home fires. Nearly all of these deaths could have been prevented by taking a few simple precautions like having working smoke alarms and a home fire escape plan, keeping things that can burn away from the stove and always turning off space heaters before going to bed. Fire is a dangerous opponent, but by anticipating the hazards, you are much less likely to be one of the nearly 13,000 people injured in home fires each year.

Dunnellon Fire Recue offers the following tips for protecting your home and family from fire:

— Stay in the kitchen while you are

frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.

— Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.

— Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.

— Replace or repair damaged or loose electrical cords.

— If you smoke, smoke outside.

— Use deep, wide ashtrays on a sturdy table.

— Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.

While preventing home fires in Dunnellon is always our No. 1 priority, it is not always possible. Dunnellon's residents need to provide the best protection to keep their homes and families safe in the event of a fire. This can be achieved by developing an escape plan which you practice regularly and equipping homes with life-saving technologies like smoke alarms, fire extinguisher and home fire sprinklers.

The following tips will help keep your family safe if there is a fire in your home:

— Install smoke alarms inside each



Joe Campfield

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TIME TO SMILE

Ta-ta for now

This will be my last column for awhile. I want to thank all of you that have called, written or spoken to me in town. I appreciate the kind words.

Thanks should also go out to Jeff and the Riverland News staff. They are good people to work with and I think the new columnist will find this to be true. I hope you are as welcoming to them as you were to me.

I will write in occasionally.

I am sure it won't be long before I tackle some house project that goes terribly wrong. If I'm caught semi-naked in some compromising position you will be the first to



Kathleen Wallace

know.

Doing something incredibly stupid comes natural to me, so I am sure you will hear about any further adventures I undertake. For instance, I just realized that I have been watering a plastic plant for the past three months! I was wondering why it never grew.

Or another fine example of my stupidity happened last week.

I walk two miles, five days a week on the treadmill. I needed to drop off my car at the repair shop for new brakes. Dunnellon Tire is exactly 3 miles from my house. I figured I would drop off my car early in the morning and walk home before it got too hot.

What's one extra mile? It would be a test of my endurance.

Now if I were my sister I would have been fully prepared, she was a Girl Scout after all. She would have brought her house keys, bottled water, her license, a first-aid kit, spare change, tissues, cell phone and high-waist flares.

I brought my license, keys and iPod. I dropped off the car a little before 7 and started out on my merry way. I was feeling good, singing to my music, thinking about doing a dance step.

For some reason, I reached into my pocket and realized my license was gone. I am on the sidewalk in front of Walmart. The sweat is pouring off me. Why didn't I bring a water bottle? I turn around and walk all the way back. No license. Thankfully, someone had picked it up by the post office and called me about it.

By now, I am sweating in places I didn't know could sweat.

I was a mix between a drowned rat and drunken sailor staggering back home.

I was hoping a car would hit me. At least I would have an excuse for lying down in the middle of the road.

Four miles later I stood in my shower, not sure if I should drink it or wash off.

Be assured there won't be a shortage of stories to tell.

As long as Jeff has the space and I have a story to tell you will hear from me.

I know that I will be participating in my friend Viola's haunted house on Halloween from 7 to 10 p.m. in Lake Tropicana. (For more information, call 465-8000).

She and her family do a fantastic job. They build elaborate rooms and trails. It's free and it is fun and I'll be there making a fool out of myself.

The first time I went through it I screamed my head off.

This was pretty embarrassing because it was broad daylight!

I don't like spiders ...yuk! I will let you know how that goes.

Thanksgiving isn't far off. We will

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bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home (including the basement).

— Interconnect all smoke alarms in the home so when one sounds, they all sound.

— Test smoke alarms at least monthly and replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they do not respond when tested.

Make sure everyone in your home knows how to respond if the smoke alarm sounds.

Pull together everyone in your household and make a plan. Walk through your home and inspect all possible ways out. Households with children should consider drawing a floor plan of your home, marking two ways out of each room, including windows and doors.

— If you are building or remodeling your home, consider installing home fire sprinklers.

The Dunnellon Fire Rescue Department will participate in activities such as Fall Festival and Trail of Treats during October to promote "It's

Fire Prevention Week message, Protect your Family from Fire!"

Through these educational, family-oriented activities, residents can learn more about the power of prevention and available technologies to protect their own families from fire. Please stop by the Fire Rescue Department during these events.

To learn more about "It's Fire Prevention Week. Protect your Family from Fire!" visit NFPA's Web site at www.fireprevention-week.org.

Joe Campfield, fire chief with Dunnellon Fire Rescue, can be contacted at 465-8595 or jcampfield@dunnellon.org.

OTHER GUY

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I was the sports editor of the Chronicle then; he went in search of someone to cover it. I had no clue about horseshoes, except that I thought it was a beer drinking game.

Skipper corrected me; my then-boss directed me to cover the tournament.

It was a hit, as most folks enjoyed it.

Even though I knew the folks who I'd be working with, I was nervous upon my arrival at the Riverland News. Cheryl and Skipper calmed my nerves and fears.

We have had a lot of laughs at the Riverland News since then.

Don't bet on Skipper just fishing or working on one of his many projects, he'll definitely find something to keep himself busy. Perhaps, he can expand the door of the office of a particular editor.

This certainly isn't goodbye, Skipper would never say that.

Because, as we all know, he'll "see ya later kiddo."

We certainly expect a visit, because Skipper might have been a co-worker, but he's certainly a part of our families.

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have several family members visiting. They are always good for a laugh.

So, don't go anywhere. I am still here and I will keep in touch.

You can always reach me with your interesting stories at dysgr161@gmail.com. Thanks for reading and enjoy your new columnist.

I look forward to what he or she has to say.

There has to be someone out there as goofy as I am.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thank you Phantastic Sounds, First United Methodist Church

On Friday, Sept. 30, Phantastic Sounds and First United Methodist Church presented "A Heroes Tribute to God and Country" to honor all First Responders (police, fire, paramedics), military and local heroes.

The event was beautiful and very heartfelt, especially when all the students of Phantastic

Sounds sang numerous patriotic songs. The honor felt by the officers attending was amazing. After tearful poems were read and American flags were waived, the officers were approached by children and citizens thanking them for their service. The fellowship among the community was abundant, as it always is.

This event which was dedicated to the remembrance of the fallen victims and service members who perished on Sept. 11, 2001, and with them in mind our community came together to honor their local Heroes with compassion and thankfulness.

**Chief Joanne Black & Officers
Dunnellon Police Department**

Community briefs

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.

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 emailing [south.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.](mailto:terrybooth06@bell-</p>
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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.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

RS Garden Club to meet Oct. 27

The Rainbow Springs Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, at the American Legion Hall, 10730 U.S. 41. Marylou Klein, Master Gardener and liaison for Rainbow Springs State Park, will be the guest speaker and will present a

program about Wild Flowers. Annual dues are \$10; visitor's fee is \$5 for two visits, after which you become a member. Tickets for the Fall Garden Tour & Picnic, which will be Nov. 3, will be available. Tour & Picnic tickets are \$10; tour only tickets are \$5 in advance. The Day of Tour tickets will be \$7.

Deadline for Tour & Picnic tickets is Monday, Oct. 31. For more information, call President Barbara Roberts at 489-9680.

Annie Johnson in need of volunteers

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

Boys and Girls Clubs seek donations

Many Boys and Girls Clubs are benefitting from car donations. The cars are sold at auction and the funds generated help support their many programs. People wishing to donate their cars or for more information call (800) 246-0493.



JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

The Tiger to Cub program kicked off recently at Dunnellon Elementary School. Danielle Prinz, the reigning Queen of the Rainbow, made the push to launch the program, pairing high school students with elementary school pupils.

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Cottrill, stepped in and the push was on to encourage high school students to mentor a pupil at the elementary school. "It is a privilege for me to have the opportunity to witness one of my student's goals and dreams become a reality," Dunnellon High Principal Michelle Lewis said. "I was so impressed by all the leg work and planning Danielle had done prior to her asking for my support of the project. It was obvious that she knew what was involved in making her vision become a reality, that she was willing to make the personal commitment to see it through to impact, and that she had a system of support in place on which she could rely.

"After our very first meeting to talk about her vision for what is now the Tiger to Cub Program, I knew without question that she would make it happen. Her excitement and her passion left me with absolutely no doubt at all but that her vision would become real and that lives would be touched because of it. The program, which officially kicked off last week, got its start recently in the Media Center at Dunnellon Elementary as the pupils from Dunnellon Elementary got to meet their "Tiger" buddy. Throughout the year, the Dunnellon High students will spend time on campus with their "Cub" buddy, helping them with a variety of tasks from tutoring them to just "hanging out." During the inaugural year of the program, there

will be a spelling bee, donate a book week in which the Tigers will give a book to their Cub, while the older students will help the fourth-graders prepare for the annual FCAT exam. Oh, and those fourth-grade students will get a chance to tour the high school during Homecoming Week with their Tiger buddy. "You don't know what crazy is until you see a high school homecoming," said Heyln Hollenbeck, Dunnellon Elementary dean of discipline and volunteer coordinator, as students waited to discover who their buddy is for the year. Prinz is hopeful that long after she's exited the halls at Dunnellon High, that someone will step in to fill her shoes. Lewis is hoping for the same. "Danielle remarked that

she hopes that the program carries on long after she graduates and leaves," Lewis said. "I have the very same hope. As my high school students and the elementary students move forward in their relationship building, I have a feeling all the positives that are sure to come of those ties will make it difficult for any of us to turn our backs on the program when Danielle moves on to college. "The fact that I know first-hand what this means to Danielle coupled with my belief that one person can be the difference maker in the life of another, I will do my best to insure that Danielle's vision remains a reality even after she graduates. It is my prayer that Danielle's work brings some much needed joy to the lives of many DHS and DES students."

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party for not including us in this project?" Vice Mayor F.C. Stark asked of Shane Williams, a project manager for the Marion County Storm Water Engineering Department.

Eddie Esch, the city's assistant public works department, answered. He said he was presented with a plan for the project in May.

"At that it was a partial set," he explained, noting the city was in the process of developing a streetscaping project with Kimley-Horn & Associates. "I got with (Louis) Bryant and asked him to get in contact with Mr. Williams."

Williams, who took a brunt of the council's criticism about the project, explained he spoke with Bryant, who said it would not interfere with the city's proposed

streetscaping project. "It's not the county's intention to create an eyesore," Williams explained. "Your concerns will certainly be listened to." The Council expressed its dismay at how the county could come in purchase land, work on plans and not involve the Council or other city officials.

"I want it to be ascetically pleasing," Ward said, "so we get people to come to Dunnellon. This is the gateway to the city. "Our feelings our hurt that we were not included in this. It's a serious downside to ecotourism."

Williams explained the project has already been permitted and slated for construction, though no date was given.

"We're losing three lots in conjunction with the trail," Fleeger said. "I see this as a nightmare, it's nonsense."

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fordable," said John Hartness, also a licensed real estate agent said. "Here, you don't have to wait long, you don't have to worry about tipping or the cost of the drink."

Also available is Lyn's 12-inch burrito or Lil Bobby's 10-inch burrito, named after their late dog, a Chihuahua, which even the Hartness' found the humor in since opening their Mexican eatery.

"We know the restaurant business is the No. 1 type of business to fail," John Hartness said. "But we've never seen a Mexican restaurant fail; we thought we might have a chance at it with this."

All of their food is

made fresh, so it doesn't sit for hours under heat lamps. And it's made to the customers liking.

"They can pick and choose what toppings they want or what type of meat they want," he said, noting they offer beef, pork, chicken or skirt steak.

Among their other specialties are the Surf's Up, a fish taco, and the Spicy Asian, made with seasoned pork with Asian coleslaw and red chili sauce.

"It's something I came up with a while ago," he said of the Spicy Asian. "You have a lot of taste in it."

Johnny Tacos is open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 352-462-0123.

BRIDGE SCORES

Rainbow Springs Country Club Dinner Bridge Results of play from Sept. 28:

Winners: 1. Millie Morales and Jean Bozak, 4,170; 2. Billie Barnes and Ruth Brucker, 2,680; 3. John and Lora Ghan, 2,290; 4. Gordon and Betty Quigley, 1,660; 5. Betty Koehler and Nancy Myers, 1,650. Slams: Richard and Betsy Davis, 6 Hearts. Next month's Dinner Bridge, which will be hosted by Billie Barnes and Ruth Brucker, will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Rainbow Springs County Club Bridge Results of play from Sept. 27:

Winners: 1. Richard Davis, 4,240; 2. Jean Bozak, 4,180; 3. Barbara Hanington, 3,870; 4. Millie Morales, 3,550; 5. Wes Hanington, 3,520. No slams today.

Results of play from Sept. 20

Winners: 1. Wilma Jester, 4,660; 2. Tomiko Vasey, 4,320; 3. Jean Bozak, 4,230; 4. John Ghan, 4,210. Slams: Tomiko Vasey and Alice Setzer, 6 Hearts made 7.

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Dunnellon Elementary School kindergartners Jael McLain, right, and Om Patel check out Maggie, Marion County Fire Rescue's own rescue dog. MCFR is recognizing October as Fire Prevention Month and Monday's visit was a part of several education visits the department will make to Marion County public schools during the course of the month to stress the importance of its campaign, "Get Down. Get Out. Get On the Phone."



Peveeta Persaud, public information officer with MCFR, speaks to a group of students prior to the department's presentation Monday morning at Dunnellon Elementary School.



Second-grader Harley Montero gives Firefighter Chris Fullam a high five.



Dunnellon Elementary students Rosa Medina, right, and Sierra McCloskey intently watch the program MCFR hosted Monday as part of its Fire Prevention Awareness campaign.



Students watch a presentation from MCFR Monday morning at the school. Officials not only stressed the importance of "Get Down. Get Out. Get on the Phone." but allowed students to see what firefighters do during a blaze as well as gave them an up close view of a fire truck and an ambulance.



Firefighter Chris Fullam of Marion County Fire Rescue shows students from Dunnellon Elementary School how a mask looks when firefighters are required to use it when entering a burning building.

Principal's office Dunnellon Middle in full swing with annual fundraiser

Dunnellon Middle School's Coupons for Education campaign will begin its fifth week Monday, Oct. 10. Coupon books will be available for purchase through Friday, Oct. 28. We have received positive feedback on the new Coupon's "peel and save" card, which is being sold for \$15.



Jane Ashman
DMS
Principal

The card is slim, fits easily in purse or pocket with an estimated savings of \$700 in offers on everything from dining and entertainment to shopping. One of the new offers this year are four \$5 coupons from Publix.

So, if that was the only coupon you used you would have your money back after three trips to the grocery store! We hope you will take advantage of these exceptional savings and the opportunity to help our school and community.

On Friday, Oct. 14, the first payment is due for students planning on going on our annual eight-grade Washington, D.C., trip during Spring Break this year. Please make checks payable to Dunnellon Middle School. If you have any questions, call Dean Thomas or Mr. Jones at 352-465-6720.

Dunnellon Middle School will once again provide limited holiday assistance to our students and their families. We will adopt 10 to 12 families for the holiday season and will provide food baskets and turkeys for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you wish to be considered for this holiday assistance, call the DMS Guidance Office at 352-465-6724 or 352-465-6720 and ask for the Guidance Office. Requests for assistance must be received no later than, Friday, Nov. 11.

DMS Band students practice schedule this week with Mr. Noell is as follows:

— Monday, Oct. 10 — Percussion Band practice, 3:40 to 5 p.m. in the band room.

— Wednesday, Oct. 12 — Jazz Band practice, 3:40 to 5 p.m. in the band room.

DMS morning volley-

ball practice with Coach Burton will be from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 11 to 13, in the gym.

Cross Country practice with Coach Turner will be from 3:40 to 4:45 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 11 to 13.

Please make transportation arrangements before staying for any practices.

DMS will kick-off its annual Book Fair on Friday, Oct. 14! We invite you to visit our Scholastic Book Fair and experience the celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to get involved in a universal mission: encouraging kids to read every day so they can lead better lives.

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Our Scholastic Book Fair is part of a reading event that brings to school a wonderful selection of fun, engaging and affordable books kids want to read. Giving kids

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Storytime at the Library



JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Evan Tobin, 5, and his brother Miles, 3, sing their ABCs prior to Preschool Storytime Program Friday morning at the Dunnellon Public Library. The library hosts a series of storytime events for children. For more information, call 352-438-2520.

COMMUNITY EVENT

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.

EDUCATION NOTES

DHS 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.

Kids' fishing derby scheduled Oct. 8

The Marion County Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, will host the 21st Annual Lake Eaton Kids' Fishing Derby from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Ocala Conservation Center and Youth Camp in the Ocala National

Forest at 7325 N.E. 170th Ave., Silver Springs.

The derby, now in its 21st year, offers children ages 6 to 12 and their families an opportunity to learn about fishing and Florida's aquatic habitats. Derby participants will be in for hours of fishing fun including casting contests and a "Bugs and Critters" lake wading activity.

To sign up, call 352-732-1225. Each registered child will receive a commemorative T-shirt and a rod and reel set.

Church collecting box tops for education

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is continuing to support Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup UPC labels for one local school. Containers for these labels can be found at Winn Dixie (ask for box at cigarette counter), Ace Hardware, To Your Health Spa and in the Narthex of St. John's Catholic Church. For more information about this program, call 489-5954.

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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.

TURN THE PAGE AT READ-IN



Photos by Jeff Bryan, Riverland News

Frank Beasley, right, Dunnellon High School football coach, reads to a group of third-graders in Ethan Sapp's class Monday during the 23rd annual Altrusa Read-In. The event is a countywide project to recognize National Literacy Month, which is celebrated nationwide throughout September.



Joan Lourenco, a media specialist at Dunnellon High School, reads to a group of students during the event.



TOP: Kindergartner Irish Lacey is wide-eyed as she listens to Dawn Bowne, city clerk, read "The Perfect Place for an Elf Owl."
BELOW: Dunnellon Mayor Fred Ward reads to a group of fourth-graders in Maria Gonzalez's class at Dunnellon Elementary School



Dawn Bowne, city clerk for Dunnellon, points out the title of the book she read to Bonnie Powell's kindergartner class.

Dunnellon Elementary 4-H celebrating National 4-H week

RITA HUTTON

For the Riverland News

Ms. Lou Hartigan, one of our 4-H sponsors reported on the first meeting of the year. Dunnellon 4-H started off the year on Sept. 28 as it prepares for National 4-H Week, which is Oct. 3 through Oct. 10. This year's theme is "Join the Revolution of Responsibility." There will be a display set up in the Dunnellon public library. Stop by and check it out!

Mrs. Monday's fourth-grade class studied science in a fun way.

"This week we have been studying about changes in matter and the forms that matter can take," she reported. "We learned that matter can be a solid, liquid, solid or gas."

"Today we did a science project turning a liquid mixture into a solid mixture by putting a jar of our ingredients into a large coffee can with ice and salt and rolling it back and forth on the floor. Our ingredients in the liquid mixture were: milk, cream, sugar and vanilla! Can you guess what solid substance our liquid matter turned into? That's right: ice cream!"

The class enjoyed the ice cream after physical education class.

Michelle Gunter's kindergarten and first-grade classes in extended day, after-school care, also did the same experiment. They put their ingredients in zip lock bags and took turns shaking the bag. The kids were excited to see it turn into ice cream! They got to eat ice cream,

too, in cups that a mom brought in.

Our Coupons for Education campaign is going well. Several students have already won prizes with the big ones to come.

Ms. Veronica Washington reports on our Coupons for Education campaign. Coupons for Education sales continue through Oct. 14. "Savings, savings and more savings, don't forget to grab one or more" before Oct. 14.

Look at these exciting DES incentives. If a student sells five cards it equals a special treat with lunch; 15 cards equals a DES school T-shirt; and 20 cards equals lunch with the principal.

DES top-sellers for Week Nos. 1 and 2 were Yasmin Ellis and Rosie Bailey. There will be gift cards awarded to our top sellers at the end of the fundraiser for first-, second- and third-place sellers.

The top selling class will also win an ice cream party for their class.

The school is preparing for its annual Fall Festival on Oct. 27. Ms. Michele Rush stated the PTO is 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.

Calendar Of Events

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

Oct. 28 — No school, teacher in-service/work-day.

Strike up the band



JULIE MANCINI/For the Riverland News

Kerri Ciaramella sports a moustache as the Dunnellon High School band marches back to the school building after the game. The marching band will host Roadside Barbeque and 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.

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Dignitaries participate in Romeo read-in

Romeo Elementary School was proud to welcome state Sen. Alan Hays and state Rep. Dennis Baxley on Tuesday, Sept. 27. Since it was the Altrusa Read-In, the Top of the World Grandparent group was also on hand to welcome these dignitaries, along with



Kathy Hultman
Romeo Principal

Superintendent Jim Yancey.

After a short tour of the Romeo campus, the guests were enchanted by a parade of Romeo students through the Media Center, waving and smiling at our guests.

Oct. 27 is the date for Romeo Round-Up. This annual fall festival is a favorite

in the community as children trick or treat through 20 doors for candy. Necklaces are \$4 this year, and that is the ticket to the trick or treating. Food will be available for purchase in the cafeteria, and games are going to be offered in the courtyard for free. We hope that parents and community members will join us for this magical evening beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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Reading is vital to every child's success, and it's the door opener to the 21st century for all children. Since there will never be a substitute for a parent's direct involvement in his/her child's education, please make plans to visit our Book Fair. Book Fair times and dates are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 14 to Oct. 21.

Parents, please sign-in as on campus with picture ID in Building No. 1 prior to visiting the Book Fair. Thank you and we hope to see you there!

The Scholastic Book Fair is also online at www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs/2970071.

Looking for a good book to read or purchase from the DMS Book Fair? Check out the Sunshine State Young Readers Award website at myssyra.org/about/about.html.

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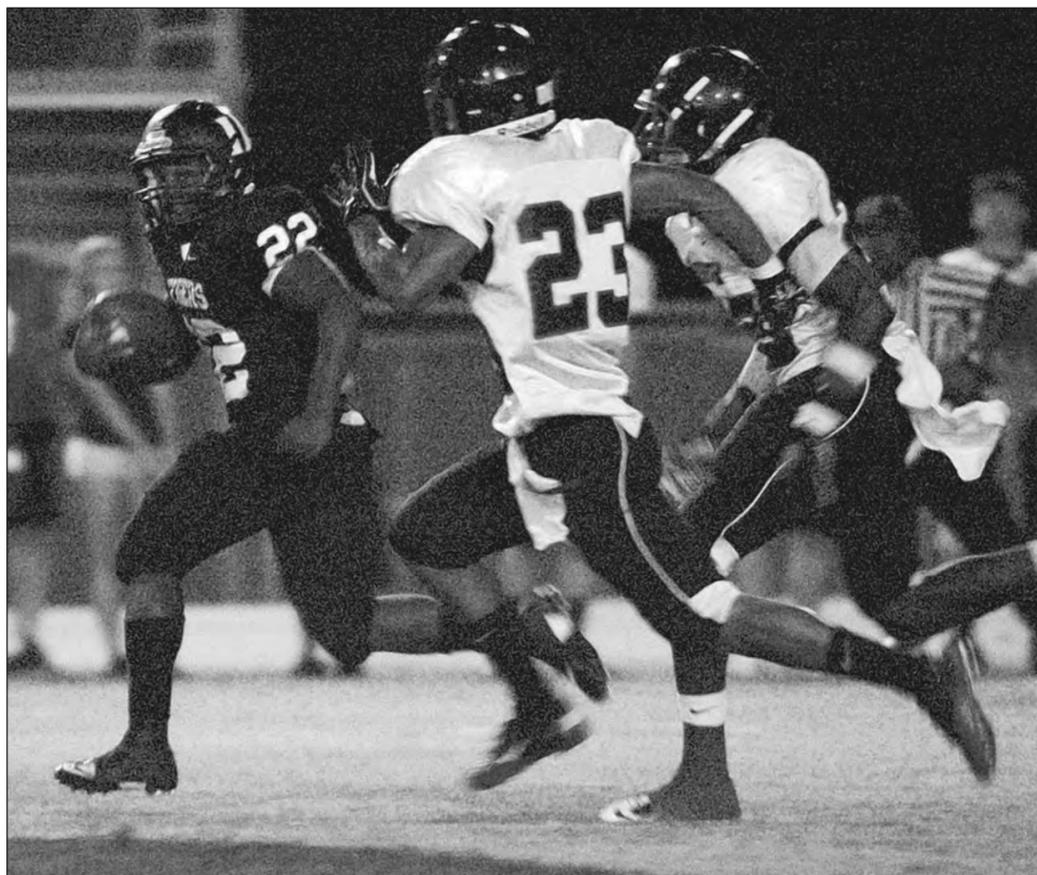
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BLITZED



JULIE MANCINI/For the Riverland News

Dunnellon running back Malcom Ross looks to pick up yardage as the Tigers advance near mid-field. Ross finished with a team-high 72 yards rushing on nine carries. He also had a 5-yard touchdown run against the Raiders. On defense, Ross had a team-high 19 tackles.

Dunnellon faces Santa Fe, Raiders' potent blitz scheme

JEFF BRYAN
Riverland News

Here come the Raiders, again. A week after hosting the South Sumter Raiders, Dunnellon High School turns its focus on the Santa Fe Raiders, a District 5A-5 foe.

While both teams share the same nickname, there are plenty of other similarities they share.

"They're a really good football team, really athletic," Dunnellon coach Frank Beasley.

As evident as their unblemished 5-0 mark, the Raiders are averaging 31.8 points per contest and have dinged a pair of opponents for 40 or more points twice this season. The Tommy Keeler-led team has scored 20 or more in the past four games since being held to a season-low 17 in their season-opening victory against Newberry.

"They run the option really well," Beasley said, noting the Raiders had to switch quarterbacks last week, starting sophomore Tim Deen due to an injury to D.L. Powell, their No. 1 signal caller. "He did a really nice job of being efficient; they've got a bunch of skill players. We're going to have to a good job of tackling in open space.

"We just have to do our deal. Their option concerns me with them getting out in space and us being able to get our paws on them because they move around so much."

Offensively, for the Tigers, it's a matter of protecting the ball and not making mental mistakes. Last week

DUNNELLON VS. SANTA FE

● **WHEN/WHERE:** 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ned Love Field.

● **RECORDS:** Dunnellon 3-2 overall, 1-0 District 5A-5; Santa Fe 5-0, 1-0.

● **LAST WEEK:** Dunnellon lost to South Sumter, 26-13, while Santa Fe

● **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Dunnellon QB Jordon Boley and RB Wesley Beasley connected for a touchdown pass in the third straight game when the junior signal caller found the senior for a 42-yard touchdown strike in the fourth quarter against South Sumter. RB/LB Malcom Ross had 72 yards and one touchdown on nine carries. On defense, he led the Tigers with 19 tackles. ... For Santa Fe, sophomore QB Tim Deen had 58 yards and one touchdown on 14 carries. DB Vernario Jenkins had two interceptions, including a 35-yard return for a score.

against South Sumter, Dunnellon threw two interceptions, but several false start penalties put the Tigers' offense in long-yardage situations. Dunnellon didn't fumble, as it had in the previous four games.

Beasley attributed part of the penalties to South Sumter's pass-rushing prowess.

"I felt we left some points on the field," Beasley said. "We had some

mental penalties that are not conducive to what we try to do, but when you're playing that caliber of an opponent, their blitzing a lot, we got outside ourselves offensively.

"We just have to relax and play the game. I thought we really competed hard, we didn't back down from the challenge. I was proud of that."

However, competing against that blitz, Beasley feels his team will be well-prepared for the pass rush of Santa Fe this week.

"They blitz a lot, probably not as much as South Sumter, but it's a lot," Beasley said. "They're not as big as some of the team's we've faced this season, but they definitely make up for that with the way they run to the ball."

Despite last week's setback to South Sumter, Beasley believes his team's loss will only make the Tigers better as they head into the second half of their schedule, including key district contests.

"That game is going to make us better for every game that we have left," Beasley said. "They were just really athletic and strong. They had some big long kids on defense. They were really coached. Coach (Inman) Sherman's been there a long time; we just made some untimely mistakes when we shouldn't have."

"I'm pretty happy with where we're at; we just have to cut out mental mistakes. I believe our playing ability is where it needs to be. I felt some kids had good individual performances last week."

Molloy paces DHS golf with pair of 40s

RACHEL HORNE
For the Riverland News

Ryan Molloy had a pair of rounds to remember last week.

On Thursday, Sept. 29, against Forest High and West Port High schools, Molloy fired a 4-over par 40, earning medalist honors and pacing the Tigers golf team to a second-place finish against the Wildcats and West Port.

Dunnellon shot a 184, finishing five strokes back of Forest at Juliette Falls Golf and Country Club. West Port High School forfeited due to an inadequate number of players for an accurate team score.

"I had confidence," Molloy said. "I was putting really well; I even got a birdie."

The other low score for the Tigers was Bryce Thalacker who scored a 41, just one more stroke than Molloy.

"I was more aggressive with my putting, and now I'm more comfortable with

my (new) driver," said Thalacker.

Additional scores for the Tigers were: Kyle Smith, 47; Chelsea Dominey, 56; Richie Litterine, 62; and Madeline Tourne, 62.

Dunnellon also beat St. Johns, 187-189, on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Golden Hills Golf and Turf Club.

Molloy led the Tigers with a 4-over 40. Other scores for Dunnellon were: Thalacker, 47; Smith, 49; Litterine, 51; Dominey, 54; and Michael Beach, 64.

The Tigers played Tuesday against Forest at Ocala Municipal. Results were not available at press time. Dunnellon plays Belleview and Seven Rivers Christian Academy at 4 p.m. today at Juliette Falls Golf and Country Club. On Monday, Oct. 10, the Tigers will compete in the Marion County Championship at Ocala Municipal. It will be their first 18-hole tournament of the season, a tune-up for the District Championships Monday, Oct. 17.



JOE DUNAWAY/For the Riverland News

Ryan Molloy watches his tee shot while competing against Forest and West Port High schools Thursday, Sept. 29, at Juliette Falls Golf & Country Club. Molloy fired a 4-over 40, earning medalist honors. It was the second time he shot 40 during the week.

SPORTS EVENT

Memorial Bicycle ride slated Nov. 6

The 2011 Dwight Fitzgerald Memorial Ride will be at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Rainbow Springs State Park. The event, benefiting the Boys & Girls Club of Dunnellon, costs \$30 per rider and includes a T-shirt. Registration forms can be found online at www.bgc of marion.org. Entry forms must be postmarked by Oct. 31. Three rides are available to those participating, they include: a 33-, 65- or 100-mile ride. Those who do not wish to participate in the ride, can purchase a T-shirt for \$10. Tickets are also being sold for a chance to win a brand new bicycle courtesy of Blue Run Bicycles. For more information about the ride, visit www.bgc of marion.org.

South Sumter topples Dunnellon varsity squad, 26-13

Ross, Beasley score for Tigers in loss

JEFF BRYAN
Riverland News

Prior to its non-district match up against South Sumter, Dunnellon coach Frank Beasley boldly predicted the Raiders' defense would be "as good as will see."

South Sumter lived up to its billing Friday night at Ned Love Field, keeping the Tigers' offense at bay throughout much of the game as the Raiders posted a 26-13 victory.

"What a physical game," said Dunnellon coach Frank Beasley, whose team dropped to 3-2. "I

don't think I've ever seen us worn down physically, but we certainly were tonight. As a coach, I have to do a better job of preparing us."

The Raiders (4-1) limited the Tigers to 108 yards of offense in the second half, most coming on Wesley Beasley's 42-yard touchdown reception with 1:35 remaining in the game.

South Sumter forced a pair

of turnovers in the first half, including Kenneth Maxwell's 45-yard interception return in the first quarter, before reeling off 19 unanswered points after the Tigers' Malcom Ross scored on a 5-yard run to tie the game at 7-all with less than two minutes remaining in the first half.

But South Sumter, working in its no-huddle offense, moved the ball with ease in the wan-

ing minute of the second quarter, to take a 13-7 lead on Dalton Hofsicker's 7-yard touchdown reception with 6 seconds left in the first half.

The Raiders' set the score up with a pair of long receptions, most notably on Ladovick Gibson's 27-yard reception on a first-and-10 play from the

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DUNNELLON HIGH ATHLETES OF THE WEEK • PRESENTED BY DUNNELLON MULCH AND STONE

Ryan Molloy, Golf

Rayn Molloy posted two 4-over par 40s last week in the golf team's two matches. He was medalist in both events, in which the Tigers competed against Forest, West Port and St. Johns on Thursday and Tuesday, respectively. His second score of the week came on the Tigers' home course at Juliette Falls Golf & Country Club.



Ryan Molloy

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Riverland sports

Dunnellon JV football squad falls to South Sumter, 28-8

AMANDA BARNEY
For the Riverland News

BUSHNELL — The Dunnellon High School junior varsity football team left the South Sumter field Thursday with a loss, 28-8.

"We didn't have the intensity like we usually do," Dunnellon coach Archie Smith said. "We just needed to be a little more aggressive, with our blocking, and tackling."

Dunnellon began the competition with a kickoff by Devin Simms, as the Raiders began their possession at the 24-yard line, but easily gained yardage as the Tigers kept getting penalties — two offsides and one facemask. South Sumter capitalized on the Dunnellon miscues; picking up their first

touchdown with 9:30 remaining in the first quarter.

With sweat and much effort Dunnellon tried hard, but couldn't take the ball down the field as South Sumter scored its next touchdown on a fourth-down play with 9:46 left in the first half, taking a 14-0 lead.

The Tigers and Raiders spent the rest of the second quarter trying to get past each other's tough defenses, until finally, with less than 30 seconds remaining in the half, Tyler Powell handed the ball off to Ronald Boley, who scored the Tigers' first touchdown of the game, cutting the Raiders' lead to 14-7.

As the Tigers tried and failed to cross the goal line and earn more points, the Raiders managed two more touchdowns in

the second half, finalizing the score at 28-8.

"I think physically we were matched, it came to who wanted it more," Smith told his players after the game. "We had moments where I knew that was my team, but then others I didn't recognize you guys. I am proud of Ronald Boley and Tyler Powell. We will learn from our mistakes this week and be ready for our game on Wednesday against Nature Coast."

Assistant coach Bob Abbatecola added: "Monday and Tuesday were going to have to work hard and get better. Keep your heads high; you win some and lose some."

Dunnellon played at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Nature Coast. Results were not available at press time.



DREW RONDEAU/For the Riverland News
Dunnellon High School's Jesse McMahon attempts to pick up some yardage against the South Sumter defense in the Tigers' junior varsity contest Thursday, Sept. 29.

TEAM DUNNELLON TAKES TOURNEY



Special to the Riverland News

Team Dunnellon, winners of the Hearts Michelle Smith Showcase Sept. 17 and 18 in Clearwater, front row, are: Coach Carlos Ruiz, Mandy Bernstein, Olivia Evans, Michelle Ruiz, Odessa Evans, Kaitlyn Burchard; back row, coach Mark Bernstein, Leighann Ballien, Kasey Bernstein, Gillian Heinritz, Haley Coleman, Cassandra Chestnut, coach Jeremy Burchard and coach Pat Heinritz.

Travel ball team wins Softballs for Hearts Showcase

PATRICK HEINRITZ
For the Riverland News

CLEARWATER — Team Dunnellon, a 12-and-under travel ball squad, traveled Sept. 17 and 18, to Clearwater to compete in the Softballs for Hearts Michelle Smith Showcase.

A total of 17 teams participated in the tournament, and there could only be a solo winning team, which was Team Dunnellon as it pulled from worst to first in a matter of 24 hours.

The opening day of the tournament was a rough one for Team Dunnellon, as it struggled to catch the necessary breaks. A dreadful 0-3 record was what it had at the end of the day.

However, Team Dunnellon managed to secure the No. 4 seed in the Silver Bracket, due to its low ERA. When Dunnellon lost, it did so by allowing very few runs. But Team Dunnellon's main problem was scoring as it appeared they left their bats at home. If Team Dunnellon wanted any chance to get past the first round, it would have to hit the ball more effectively than its first three games, because of the single-game elimination format for Sunday's competition.

Team Dunnellon managed to overcome a couple of early

runs by the Razorbacks in the first game, as Team Dunnellon squeezed out a 3-2 victory.

Gillian Heinritz, the winning pitcher, tossed a complete game, striking out six.

On offense, leadoff hitter Kasey Bernstein was 2-for-2 with a double and run scored.

Team Dunnellon's second game was a rematch against Diamonds, which won 6-3 during Saturday's pool play.

Dunnellon's redemption game went well, as it reversed its outing of the previous game against the Diamonds and then some. Team Dunnellon easily defeated the Diamonds, 6-2, as Heinritz threw another complete game and striking out two.

Michelle Ruiz led the offense, going 2-for-3. But her defensive play was also key; robbing a hit on what would've been a single for the Diamonds in its final at bat.

The victory against the Diamonds, the top seed, set up another rematch, this time against the third-seeded Outlaws.

After two straight wins, Dunnellon appeared ready to claim what it had come for — a championship.

Kasey Bernstein took the mound for Team Dunnellon with Heinritz relieving her in the third inning. Team Dunnellon's offense was clutch

when it needed to be clutch, as the Outlaws took a 3-1 lead in the third inning.

With time running out, Team Dunnellon would need its offense in the fourth inning to overcome the deficit.

Kaitlyn Burchard started with walk, followed by Odessa and Olivia Evans, who each reached on an error and a walk to load the bases with no outs. Haley Coleman, from Citrus County, plated a run with a sacrifice fly to score Burchard. Kasey Bernstein grounded into a fielder's choice to score Odessa Evans and tie the game at 3-all.

Odessa Evans scored when Michelle Ruiz reached on an error to break the 3-all tie.

Now clinging to a 4-3 lead entering the bottom of the fourth, Team Dunnellon never allowed the Outlaws a chance to rally as Gillian Heinritz retired the side in order, striking out the final batter.

"They showed up much more prepared to hit the ball," Team Dunnellon coach Pat Heinritz said. "On Saturday, we didn't get many hits. On Sunday, we had many more hits, timely hits and good pitching."

"It felt good to win a championship again. I'm proud of the girls. We went one day from 0-3 to 3-0. That shows how we never give up."

Despite losses, volleyball team piecing it together

LIZZY WRIGHT
For the Riverland News

Staying busy, the Lady Tigers had three games this past week, with one home game and two away games.

Dunnellon showed the crowd how it never give ups, even when the Lady Tigers falter.

On Monday, Sept. 26, Dunnellon played Bellevue at home, losing each game of the match, 25-15, 25-15, 25-21.

As the games went, the Lady Tigers started working together as a team. All wanting to win, they talked more, calling for the ball and mixing things up setting it to different hitters, and placing the ball in the corners so the other team couldn't return the ball.

On Tuesday, Sept. 27, the Lady Tigers hit the road to play Nature Coast. Starting the first game with confidence and remembering the team's weaknesses, the score was 25-18 with Nature Coast winning. The second game the Tigers

lost again, 25-9, where they were not communicating with one another, and making mistakes. In the third game Dunnellon's energy was down from the previous game and they continued making mistakes, losing 25-13.

Having Wednesday to practice to work on the mistakes, the Lady Tigers traveled to Hernando on Thursday, Sept. 29. The girls had rotation and block coverage confusion all night, as they fell in three sets, 25-8, 25-16, 25-14.

Coming home with a loss did not exactly make them want to give up. Seeing a particular fan made the team walk out proud with heads held high. The fan was a previous Dunnellon High School principal who drove from Dunnellon to Hernando to watch the team play.

The Lady Tigers played at home Monday against Crystal River; against Tavares at home Tuesday; and Wednesday at Lake Weir.



OMAR DESARDEN/For the Riverland News
Dunnellon's Abby Hatfield (1) returns a volley Thursday, Sept. 22, against Eustis. The Lady Tigers' dropped their three matches this past week to Bellevue, Nature Coast and Hernando.

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Tigers' 41-yard line. Two plays later quarterback Ian Papenheim found Hofecker in the back of the end zone.

"Those passing plays certainly sparked us," South Sumter coach Inman Sherman said. "Scoring right before half was certainly a

key for us."

The Raiders wasted little time picking up where they left off in the third quarter, taking their opening drive 67 yards in nine plays. South Sumter's Garrett McMullen capped it with a 5-yard touchdown run for a 20-7 as the Raiders' defense never allowed the Tigers to mount a challenge.

"That drive at the end of the first half was the first time since

the Forest game I've seen us play on our heels," Frank Beasley said. They hit a couple of big plays; but they were doing stuff offensively that kept us off-balance. With their passing game, that's what they do. They pound it on you in the middle, then use those backs on the outside. You kind of have to pick your poison with them as to what you want to try and defend."

In the final three quarters of action, the Raiders' offense gained 271 after being held to just 18 in the opening period.

"Boy, they're pretty physical," Inman said. "They do a great job of getting after the ball. We earned every little inch we got tonight. That first quarter was a battle."

"That's a very good football team. They remind me of us. We

weren't perfect, but we made a play or two more than they did. They're not going to lose many games."

Dunnellon plays at 7:30 p.m. Friday at home against Santa Fe in a District 5A-5 contest.

"We'll get better," Beasley said. "Our main goal is to win a district title; this doesn't take us off that path. Our kids know this game will make us better."

FUN DAY ON THE FARM



Photos by Jeff Bryan, Riverland News

Keith Brand, right, Kialynn Miller, center, and Barbara Brand, all of Homosassa, check out the variety of pumpkins and prices after arriving at the Pickin' Patch. The Pickin' Patch, 11364 Robinson Lane is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.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 dunnellonpumpkinpatch.com or e-mail thepickinpatch@bellsouth.net.



Bellah Boultron was in a festive mood while visiting the Pickin' Patch on Saturday morning. The young Dunnellon resident had a pumpkin face painting prior to venturing out into the patch in search of a pumpkin.



Rich Cusack carries his granddaughters ornamental pumpkin to a waiting wagon as his granddaughter, Kylie, and his wife look on. "We saw the signs and decided to come out," he said. "We enjoyed it. It's nice to have the kids come out and see a farm."



Katie Cusack of Inverness cuts an ornamental pumpkin off the vine Saturday at the Pickin' Patch. Cusack as well as her sister and grandparents visited the site on opening day in hopes of finding the right pumpkin. They did so when they stumbled upon this 40-pound plus pumpkin.



Virena Hollins, left, and Martha Schulz, walk along a path in between the rows of Indian corn.

FUN DAY ON THE FARM



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Six-year-old Clara Lynch of Dunnellon jumps across hay bales set up to make a fort for children to play on while visiting the Pickin' Patch.



Issac Smith, 2, hams it up for his mother, not pictured, as she snaps photos of her son sitting in a wagon with a load of pumpkins.



Martha Schulz observes the view throughout the Pickin' Patch after she plucked her own Sunflowers.



Nolan, 15 months, and his twin sister, Ryan, wait patiently in a wagon before venturing into the Pickin' Patch with their family.



Rows of decorative Indian corn is available for hand picking.



Visitors to the Pickin' Patch enjoy a hayride through the vast acres of pumpkins, sunflowers and corn.

OUT TO PASTOR

An out-of-cash experience

I have read of people who testified to the fact that they have had an out of body experience. After meeting some of these people I can understand why they would want to abandon their body if only for a moment. My question is, why did they return? Whether this was a real experience or not, only their hairdresser knows for sure.

I have made it one of the primary purposes of my life to stay in my body as long as I live. In fact, I have developed my body so that there is ample room for my La-Z-Boy chair and me. I like to be comfortable.

Truth compels me to say that I have never experienced an out-of-body experience. Every night when I go to sleep, I am unconscious until morning but I do not think that counts except when it comes to sheep, but who gives a baa-baa about sheep. I have a hard time relating to these people with such esoteric experiences. I do not doubt them, I just do not relate to them.

One thing that I can relate to is "an out-of-cash" experience. There, I said it. Confession is good for the soul. For many years, I was ashamed of having these kinds of experiences. I thought I was the only one in the whole world that ever experienced such trauma in their lives. I kept it a secret for many years.

But all that has changed. I am ready to come out of the closet and confess that when it comes to cash, I am simply out of it.

It's not that I have always had an over abundance of cash. Throughout the years, it has come in a little here and a little there but mostly nowhere. I can never remember a time when my life was flooded with so much cash I did not know what to do with it all.

Being out-of-cash must not be as bad as it sounds. I suppose the terrible thing is how a person gets to that point in life.

I wanted to write a book about my out-of-cash experience but I only got up to chapter 11.

From everything I can gather, everybody seems to be out-of-cash. Even our government has come to such a perilous place as this. The government used to say, "I feel your pain," and now they are really feeling our pain. The government is not broken as some people attest; the government is simply broke. Now they know how I really feel.

Being out-of-cash does have some advantage.

Last Tuesday, for example, was a long hard day and I was glad to get home. When I did get home, my wife greeted me at the door and said, "Let's go out for supper

tonight. I don't feel like cooking."

I looked at her and said rather soberly, "I sure would love to go out tonight for supper, but I'm really out-of-cash."

My wife gave me one of her trademark looks and said, "Let's use your credit card."

I would have argued but I was simply out-of-arguments. I must say that through the years she has been very generous with my credit card, which may be why I am really

out-of-cash. Being out-of-cash is not really the worst thing that can happen to a person. About three weeks ago, I had to go out of town for a little trip and forgot to fill up my gas tank. I didn't even think about it. After all, with all the car payments and the monthly insurance payments you would think the car would come up with a little bit of cash on its own. But no, it leaves everything to me. My car once told me it was the responsibility of the owner.

I am not saying that my car is contrary but I was about 7 miles out of town when I ran out-of-gas. It does not matter how much cash you have on hand, if you run out of gas without a gas station nearby it just does not matter.

The men's store where I usually buy my clothing was running a sale on shirts, the kind I usually wear. I had some errands to run and by the time I got to the men's store, they had sold the last shirt. "I'm sorry," the salesperson said, "but you're out-of-luck."

I am not quite sure which is worse, being



Rev. James Snyder

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100th birthday celebration



JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Molly Burrell, center, is greeted by her granddaughter, Helen Astling, 18 months, and Katie Astling, left, during her 100th birthday celebration Saturday at Rainbow Springs Golf & Country Club. Burrell, according to her family, is the original "Florida Cracker," having spent 55 years of her life as a cattle rancher in the state. She celebrated her birthday with 150 family members including her seven children and 17 great-great grandchildren. She attributes her longevity to eating healthy, daily exercise, wonderful supportive family and her enduring faith in the Lord.

CHURCH EVENT

Church schedules Power of Money 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. 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.

Holy Faith Church to host Octoberfest

Holy Faith Episcopal Church Dunnellon will host its Octoberfest Festival on Friday, Oct. 14, at 19924 W. Blue Cove Road. There will be two seatings at 5 and 6 p.m. or take-out. Tickets are available at the church office from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays or Thursdays or call 489-2685. There will be a chance drawing for 70-by-70-inch quilt. Tickets are \$2 each.

Piggy Bankers collecting recipes for cookbook

The Dunnellon Piggy Bankers Relay for Life team will collect recipes for a cookbook it will sell.

The book will be dedicated to Lori Shettleroe and all funds will be do-

nated to the Dunnellon Relay for Life. If you would like to donate a recipe we are looking for categories in: entrees, side dishes, deserts, baked goods and sauces. For more informa-

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217-1013 RIV
Corbett, Joseph 2011 CP 1049 (F) Notice to Cred.
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: 2011 CP 1049 (F)
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH CORBETT a/k/a JOSEPH THOMAS CORBETT
a/k/a JOSEPH T. CORBETT,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of JOSEPH CORBETT a/k/a JOSEPH THOMAS CORBETT a/k/a JOSEPH T. CORBETT, deceased, whose date of death was August 1, 2011, and whose Social Security Number is 060-20-5192. File Number 2011 CP 1049 (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. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, upon whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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Starovecky, Eleanor 2011-CP-985-F Notice to Cred.
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2011-CP-985-F Division
IN RE: ESTATE OF ELEANOR STAROVECKY
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of ELEANOR STAROVECKY, deceased, whose date of death was June 25, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 NW 1st Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34475. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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October 6 and 13, 2011.

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219-1013 RIV
Moore, James W. 2011-CP-981 (F) Notice to Cred.
PUBLIC NOTICE
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File No.: 2011-CP-981 (F) Division
IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES W. MOORE
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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OBITUARIES

Fred Jackson Kingery

Fred Jackson Kingery passed away on Monday, Sept. 26, 2011, in Dunnellon. Born in Florida, he graduated from Saint Petersburg High in 1944.

He served in the army in the Philippines under Gen. MacArthur during WWII. Known to be an enthusiastically hard worker, Kingery was plant operations manager with Pinellas County Water for 39 years.

He was married 49 years to the late Barbara Kersey, then 15 years to the late Doris Woolley and is survived by his current wife, Gale Wilson. He is also survived by his children, Mark Kingery and Kandis (Wayne) Dees; his grandchildren, Brent (Kim) Dees, Kendall Dees, Keri Kingery, and Shane (Helen) Kingery; and his nine great grandchildren. Service was at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011.

Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Home 19939 E. Pennsylvania Avenue Dunnellon, FL 34432. Condolences may be left at RobertsofDunnellon.com.

Kenneth Wood, 46

Kenneth Wood, 46, died unexpectedly Saturday Oct. 1, 2011. Son of Ray and Brenda Wood of Dunnellon, siblings, Michael Wood, Shonda Wood, Niece Katelyn Wood, and long time friend Casey Blackburn of Ocala.

A memorial service was Tuesday 6 p.m. at Roberts Funeral Home 19939 E. Pennsylvania Ave, Dunnellon 34432.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. Condolences may be left at RobertsofDunnellon.com.

Virginia Bunting Wise

Late in the evening on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011, Virginia Bunting Wise passed on peacefully at her home in Dunnellon. She was loved beyond our ability to express and surrounded by her family who will miss her dearly. In lieu of flowers, which she believed ought to be enjoyed by the living, please make a donation to Hospice of Marion County, as they assisted our family in maintaining her independence, strong will and dignity, until the very end. She is survived by her sons DeWitt, Kenny and Allen, and so many more who were blessed to have had her as their Granny. The services will be held graveside at the Dunnellon Memorial Gardens on Friday Oct. 7, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.

Dunnellon musician to accompany opera concerts



Seated is Renee Deuval, accompanist; clockwise are mezzo-soprano Megan Thompson and lyric soprano Mary Mahoney. Deuval will perform at two concerts, Oct. 9 and Oct. 23, as a part of the Sunday Afternoon Arts at Countryside series.

As part of the Sunday Afternoon Arts at Countryside series, Dunnellon musician Renee Deuval will accompany three sopranos in a concert entitled, "Opera, Then and Now," at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, at Countryside Presbyterian Church at 7768 S.W. State Road 200, between Southwest 93rd Street and Southwest 80th Avenue in Ocala and again at 3 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 23, at Unity Church of Citrus County at 2628 W. Woodview

Lane in Lecanto. Admission is free; although donations are welcome. Deuval is currently the church musician for Dunnellon Presbyterian Church, The singers participating in these concerts include Mary Mahoney, a lyric soprano, and Megan Thompson, a mezzo-soprano, and Stacey Trenteseaux, a lyric soprano. For more information about this event, call 270-3352.

CHURCH EVENTS

Baptist church schedules 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.

Cowboy Church to host spaghetti dinner
Cross At The River Cowboy Church will host a spaghetti dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Greater Dunnellon Historical Society Train Depot on South Williams Street.

Proceeds from the event will cover the cost for incorporation as a charitable organization and also to meet the \$750 goal to bring a Jewish Family out of the former Soviet Union and return them to Israel. Businesses that would like to purchase tickets to donate to the Tri-County Pregnancy Center, allowing young mothers to enjoy a night, may do so by contacting Pastor Ed Anthony at 352-445-5171 or e-mail crossattheriverccc@gmail.com.

Blessing of the Animals set for Oct. 9
Holy Faith Episcopal Church Dunnellon will host its third annual "Blessing of the Animals" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, at 19924 W. Blue Cove Road. All area pet owners are invited to bring their beloved animals, large or small, leashed, caged or otherwise controlled, to this special event. For information, call the church office between 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays or Thursdays at 489-2685.

Catholic church to host workshop
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will sponsor a workshop entitled "How do you want to be remembered?" at 10 a.m. Oct. 13 in Stegman Hall at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40 in Dunnellon. Topics to be discussed will be funeral and cremation cost factors; veteran's and Social Security death benefits; the process of planning your funeral or cremation in advance of need; and what to do in the event a death occurs at your home. The workshop will also present a short consumer information video. The workshop is free of cost, but reservations are needed. To RSVP, call the church office at 489-3166.

Public Rosary slated Oct. 15
There will be a Public Rosary at noon Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Dunnellon City Hall Gazebo.

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out-of-cash or being out-of-luck. The truth of the matter is, no matter how much cash you have on hand if there are no more shirts left, you are simply out-of-luck.

A long time ago, I faced the simple truth that money cannot buy everything. I might be able to rent a little bit of happiness but it does not last forever. I have learned that the most important thing in life is to be balanced. Too much of anything, even a

good thing, can really be harmful. This must be what Solomon had in mind when he wrote, "Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me: Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say,

Who is the LORD? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain" (Proverbs 30:8-9 KJV). The problem today is not that we do not have enough; we simply are not thankful enough for what we have.

The Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, P.O. Box 831313, Ocala, FL 34483. He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail jamesnyder2@att.net. The church website is www.whatafellowship.com.

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Photos may be e-mailed to cgaouette@riverlandnews.com

Thursday Oct. 20 and Oct. 27: Contestant's photos will be published in *The Riverland News*. Readers can then vote for their favorite pet photo by submitting a voting ballot along with a 25-cent-per vote (.25) donation to the NIE program. Voting ballots will be published in the newspaper or pick one up at: *The Riverland News* office 20441 E. Pennsylvania Avenue, Dunnellon.

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Gunter's Farm and Feed ribbon cutting



Special to the Riverland News
 Gunter's Farm and Feed recently had its ribbon-cutting ceremony as it has joined the Dunnellon Area Chamber of Commerce. Pictured, from left, are: Viola Soffe, Dunnellon Chamber; Bev Leisure, Dunnellon Chamber; Dick Morton, Kiwanis; Pete and Annabelle Dobbs, Dunnellon Chamber; Frank Guntner, owner Gunter's Farm and Feed; Chet Garron, Moose Lodge; John Lawrence, Moose Lodge; Avonelle Mackerell, Dunnellon Chamber.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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. 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. fol-

lowed by a chicken salad luncheon for \$15 per person. For tickets, contact a member of the Chapter, or call Joan Cothorn, secretary, at 465-0782.

If you are interested in joining the Order, call Worthy Matron Nancy Homadue at 489-2130 or Cothorn.

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. To RSVP, call 465-8555 by Friday, Oct. 7.

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