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Fiber shipment on its way from S. Korea

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Material expected by end of month, first week of November

The much-needed fiber to launch Greenlight Dunnellon Communications Inc. is on its way. Eddie Esch, the city's

director of public services and utilities, informed the City Council at its Oct. 5 workshop that the shipment of 132 miles

of fiber was set to leave a South Korean port last week and should arrive in Dunnellon by the last week of October or the

first week of November at the latest.

Once the fiber is here, crews can begin installing it along power

poles where needed or run through the underground conduit already put in place by Hewitt Company. Currently, the

eight-mile stretch from the city limits to the Level 3 station where Greenlight has to connect to the Cloud has already been completed.

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Officials say airport has potential for development

City offers to help; pitches its fiber program as asset

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OCALA — Despite “hurt feelings” from the Dunnellon City Council, Monday’s special joint meeting between the City Council and Marion County Commission appeared jovial and productive.

The hurt feelings are a result for the county’s plans to construct a Drainage Retention Area (DRA) on East Pennsylvania Avenue, west of the Rainbow River. City officials contend they were never informed of the project; however, county officials said plans for the project were given to city staff months ago.

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.

Mayor Fred Ward pointed out how that is three parcels within the city limits as well as on the Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) now off the tax rolls. However, the three parcels of property were zoned strictly as residential and were undeveloped.

But Monday, both sides had buried the hatchet and agreed to move.

“I hope we were able to happily resolve the DRA issue,” Commissioner Kathy Bryant said. “We hope you are all happy with the results.”

Ward pointed out the obvious. “It was a communication issue,” he said.

Still, City Councilwoman Lynne McAndrew, midway through the meeting, asked if there were any other plans city officials should know about.

“Well, we’re going to annex the city,” joked one official. “And we’re going to move

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FEEL THE BEAT!

Annual Jazz Up Dunnellon hits the streets Saturday

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Ready for some smooth sounders, perhaps maybe a little rock ‘n roll or maybe some good old-fashioned country music, a few eats or treats and a cold beverage?

If so, organizers of the 13th annual Jazz Up Dunnellon, a Mardi Gras-style festival, say the place to be Saturday is Downtown Dunnellon. Actually, event chairwoman Martha Vaughn says Dunnellon is the place to be Saturday, period.

“We’ve got a great mix of music, with genres from jazz to Southern Rock to country,” Vaughn said.

“We’ve got some really great local talent to some really

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BAND LINE-UP

Cutler Spur, Dallas Helms Trio, Elektrik Fence Blues Band, Final Note, Full Drive, Kathy Jo & The Bluzification Band, Latin World Jazz Band, Liz Pennock & Dr. Blues, Nathan Whitt Band, Opus Three, Valerie Levy, singing with Opus Three, Rick Dahlinger Trio, Worst Case Scenario, ZZROXXX and Jackie Stevio’s Phantastic Sounds.

Homecoming Queen



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Chelsea Dominey reacts after being crowned Homecoming Queen at halftime of Friday night’s game. See Page 12 for more photos.

FFA members set for trek to nationals

Girls will represent DMS at FFA National Conference

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Kayla Reed and Taylor Kouva, freshmen at Dunnellon High School, are busily preparing for their upcoming trip to Indianapolis, Ind.

And, in a way, it’s a landmark moment for the former members of the Dunnellon Middle School

FFA Chapter.

The two teenagers will compete at the FFA National Conference, and it’s been at least 15 or more years since anyone from the DMS FFA Chapter has competed at the event, which will be Oct. 18 to 22.

“I’m super-excited,” Reed said. “It’s all I’ve been able to talk about. I

remember when I joined in sixth grade and that was the thing everyone talked about, was qualifying for nationals.”

To compete, the students first had to make their way through the Florida State FFA Convention in which Reed and Marc Navetta, her original partner in the project, competed in the



Kayla Reed, left, and Taylor Kouva will compete at nationals Oct. 18 to 22.

Agriscience Fair. Their project involved

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Food 4 Kids Inc. to host food drive Saturday

Food 4 Kids Inc. will host a food drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at Walmart. Please come shop that day. Food 4 Kids Inc. will also have a table at First Saturday, across from Grumble’s. Food 4 Kids is strictly volunteer-based and depends on donations to feed hungry children. All donations go directly to feeding the children. For more information, call Linda at 352-566-8289.

Kiwanis Club of Dunnellon Duck Race on Saturday

The Kiwanis Club of Dunnellon will host its 20th annual Duck Race at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at Victoria’s on the Rainbow River. Tickets, which are three for \$25 or \$10 each, are available from Kiwanis members. For more information, call Dick Morton at 465-1000. Those who purchase tickets get a discount on food at Victoria’s Restaurant.

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.

Dunnellon Fire Rescu competing for grant

Dunnellon Fire Rescue 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 Rescue 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.

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Annie W. Johnson Family Center ground breaking



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Board members of the Annie W. Johnson Center hosted a ground breaking Friday for its new 512-square-foot building that will allow the facility to house additional food. Construction on the new wing started Monday and is expected to take up to six weeks. Pictured, from left, are: Christine Avina, client services coordinator; Mac Sheffield, board member; Larry Cooper, executive director; Grant Haskins; Doris Magursky, board chairwoman; Barbara Roberts, board member; Candy Craig, Annie Johnson Thrift Shop manager; Mayor Fred Ward, board member; and Joyce Bergeron, board member.

Workshops help retool for job search

Special to the Riverland News

OCALA — Workforce Connection of Citrus, Levy and Marion counties will offer two “Retooling and Refueling for Success” workshops designed to arm unemployed professionals with the updated skills to find a job in today’s tough marketplace.

The workshops take place Oct. 18 to 20 and Nov. 15 to 17 at the College of Central Florida’s Ocala campus. Each three-day workshop features instruction and career tools to help participants develop strategies and maintain

focus during career transitions. Retooling and Refueling workshops are offered at no charge to participants.

The Retooling and Refueling program explores talent and career options, preparing an effective resume and sharpening interview skills and how to develop a strategic career campaign.

To be eligible for the program, participants must:

- Have a work history of making more than \$30,000 a year;
- Possess a specific skill for at least five years;
- Hold a Bachelor’s degree or higher;

• Be displaced from the workforce.

All job seekers are also required to fully register with the Employ Florida Marketplace, the state’s premier online job bank, at www.EmployFlorida.com. Registration may be done from any computer or at a Workforce Connection Center in Ocala, Inverness or Bronson.

For more details about the “Retooling and Refueling for Success” workshop, e-mail a professional resume to Projobs@elmworkforce.com and indicate “R and R workshop” subject line or call 800-434-JOBS (5627) to speak to a Workforce representative.

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Educated electorate is goal of Citizen’s Group

Citizens for an Educated Electorate will meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, on the verandah of the Dunnellon Library. The purpose is to show residents of Levy and Marion counties how to contact their senators, congressional representatives and local media.

This is not a political or partisan event. Everyone is welcome.

Citizens are invited to bring photos of crumbling infrastructure to reveal how important it is for government entities to maintain and repair services on which they depend, from schools and parks to bridges, roads

and the power grid. The group believes Americans want to work. That fact, paired with the need for repair of American infrastructure, is a “perfect storm” for citizen engagement. All voters—Independents, Republicans, Democrats and all other party members—can add their voices to this cause.

Handouts will consist of phone numbers, e-mail addresses, USPS addresses and Web sites for senators, congressional representatives and local media. There will be no petitions to sign because this is a non-partisan issue. The goal is to educate and engage.

Honor Flight plans send off, welcome home events

The Veterans who “saved the world” during World War II will make the fourth Honor Flight from Ocala to Washington, D.C., to visit the World War II Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery. On Thursday, Oct. 27, the Vets will leave Ocala Airport on a chartered plane for a full day of remembrance and reflection.

In honor of this occasion, a send off and welcome home party is

being planned. The send off party will be at 7 a.m. at the airport.

That night, there will be the welcome home ceremony at 8 p.m. There will be an Honor Guard; food vendors, the blood mobile and music. E-One will provide the fire trucks to give a water salute to the plane as it comes up to the terminal. Volunteers are needed. For more information, contact Ocala Honor Flight at 352-351-9341.

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Woman's Club of Dunnellon slates events

The Woman’s Club general meeting will at noon Thursday, Oct. 9 @ 12 noon. General Meeting with a Salad Bar Pot Luck, please bring salad fixings such as: chopped tomatoes, onions, hard boiled eggs, chopped chicken, lettuce, etc. for all to enjoy. The donation for the month is Operation Shoe Box to help our military serving overseas. Donations can be hard candy, razor blades, travel size shampoo/lotions, etc. For more information on donating, please contact Janet Douglas at 489-5819. Speaker for October will be Lisa Algier, city manager. She will speak about the “Future of Dunnellon.”

The Woman’s Club will host a baked potato sale with all the trimmings from 5:15 to 10 p.m. Saturday, during Jazz Up Dunnellon. Cost is \$5. For more information, call Pat McJunkin at 489-6708.

The Woman’s Club of Dunnellon will host a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 5. For more information, call Pat McJunkin at 489-6708.

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Marion County Sheriff Ed Dean swears in the officers of the Dunnellon Police Department as well as a new deputy during a ceremony Thursday morning at the sheriff's office in Ocala.

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Sheriff deputizes Dunnellon Police Department officers

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Riverland News

OCALA — There's a new deputy in town.

To be more precise, there are nine new deputies, all set to patrol throughout Dunnellon and the outlying areas if needed.

That's because this past Thursday, Marion County Sheriff Ed Dean officially deputized the officers with the Dunnellon Police Department. Currently, the lone other municipality that's been deputized are officers from the Ocala Police Department.

With the city and county sharing in an interlocal agreement, this will allow officers with Dunnellon to respond to emergencies on an as needed basis. In addition to that, it will allow law enforcement officials to serve warrants if needed, pursue suspects without calling for assistance from the sheriff's department if it is not needed and other official capacities.

"I'm proud to call you friends and partners," Sheriff Ed Dean told the members of the Dunnellon Police Department. "We appreciate all that you al-



Sheriff Dean watches as Chief Joanne Black signs paperwork officially designating her a deputy chief with the Marion County Sheriff's Office.

ready do for us; we really do. I don't have to do this, but I want to do this."

Sheriff Dean explained he could have simply mailed the forms to sign to the department, had the paperwork returned, file it and move on with each agency's business of "keeping the streets safe."

"I would miss the opportunity to challenge each of you," he said, asking for Chief Joanne Black's blessing to do so. "We must remember who our customer is."

The customer, Sheriff Dean explained, is the taxpayer.

"We've always tried to emphasize that here," he said. "We really focus on who the customer is; it's the folks who pay the bill around here."

"The bad guys aren't the customers; sure they have their rights, but they go to jail. No apologies, but they're going to jail. You're not a customer."

However, it's the customer who deserves service, dignity, respect and courtesy, he said.

"Be very, very patient," he stressed. "When you're on a call, it's important to distinguish if it's a customer or a bad guy. If it's a

customer, they want service, dignity, respect and courtesy. We all do.

"Remember who we are talking to. If we ignore who we are talking to, they're going to tell their friends. If we don't have what I call the twin pillars — respect and trust — they're just going to remember how badly they were treated."

Sheriff Dean said if the customers are given those four things; it will pay off when needed most.

"You may need their help someday," he explained. "You may need them to help step in and protect you; people will know and remember how they've been treated when they go home."

Black noted how much the relationship between the two agencies has grown and improved since taking over as the chief.

"We just really appreciate the opportunity to be a part of this," Black said.

City Manager Lisa Algieri praised the moment.

"It reflects well on our police department," Algieri said during the ceremony. "We are just so very proud of them."

COMMUNITY EVENT

Christian Women's Connection to meet

The Christian Women's Connection will meet at noon Wednesday, Oct. 26, at

Springs Banquet Hall at Springs Presbyterian Church at 1060 W. Withlacoochee Trail, (County Road 39), Dunnellon.

Amy Peck will be the guest speaker.

Margaret Juhl, pianist and retired English teacher, will perform.

Tickets are \$12 per person and include buffet, speaker, musical entertainment and door

prizes. For more information, call Dot at 465-1150 or Maggie at 465-6153. RSVP by noon Oct. 20. For more information, call Julie at 489-6996.

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the Rainbow River, one bottle at a time," joked another.

The responses drew laughter from most in the room.

Despite the off-color humor, officials on both sides agreed the meeting was long overdue and plan to schedule a joint meeting on a quarterly basis. But those in attendance were quick to discuss the business at hand.

The first, and most discussed issue, are economic development opportunities at the Dunnellon-Marion County Airport. Commissioners informed the City Council and other officials a public workshop has been scheduled for 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 29, to discuss the airport's master plan and perhaps upgrade it. County commissioners invited the City Council to be a part of the process.

But they were pointed in asking what ideas the City Council had to help address the issue of bringing in economic opportunities to the area to create jobs.

"What do you have that you could put on the table today?" County Commission Chairman Stan McLain asked.

Though city officials didn't have specific ideas; they pointed to the city's Fiber to the Home program. The city is hopeful to have it up and running by mid-December.

"We can go to the airport with fiber," Ward said. "Perhaps that makes it a little more viable by attracting companies that need that service."

County officials said they would instruct staff to research the opportunities that the fiber pro-

gram could lend to attracting companies to the area.

"That could certainly be a part of the discussion," McLain said. "Where does it best fit in?"

Officials stressed it's important to attract businesses that would benefit from the airport's location while the airport could benefit from new businesses coming into the area.

"We're looking for high-paying professional jobs," Ward said. "I don't know what niche that should be, but an industry that would benefit from broadband. High-tech jobs that have support jobs that go with it."

Vice Mayor F.C. "Fred" Stark views the airport as a "golden opportunity."

"It's got so much going for it," he added.

Ward said the city would certainly like to avail itself of the county in any way it can to attract companies to the area. City Manager Lisa Algieri said any county official who would like to tour Greenlight Dunnellon Communications is welcome to do so.

"We need a vision in which we set strategic goals," he said. "And we need those goals to be specific to at least narrow the focus of what we want to accomplish."

The City Council as well as county officials praised the work of John Helms, the airport's manager for the past two years.

"I hear (Mr. Helms) is doing a really, really good job, that he has a very high level of interest in the airport and its success," McAndrew said.

McLain echoed that sentiment.

"Mr. Helms is an asset to our staff," he said. "He's trying to bring the airport forward."

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THE OTHER GUY

Oh, the things my boy says

I cannot recall the number of times I've heard the phrase, "out of the mouth of babes."

I personally believe it resonates much more since I've become a father. I see a lot of me in my children, both good and bad; though I prefer to focus on the good, because they'll grow out of the bad.

Honestly, it would be a blast to let my children write a column about the observations of two bright-eyed children and the view of the world from their perspective.

But their inability to express themselves clearly might come off sounding like the occasional City Council meeting and if you have ever been to one, you certainly know what I'm referring to. However, that is certainly a topic we



Jeff Bryan

could tackle for a lengthy period of time.

Back to my original point.

I got that dreaded phone call the other day from Mom.

"Do you know what your son did today?"

"No, I honestly don't," I replied, quickly adding. "But I thought he was 'our son.'"

Silence.

Apparently my point was not funny. He does bad and he's my offspring. He does brilliantly and mom takes the credit. Similar to the tree falling in the forest and if a man is nearby it's likely his fault.

"He bit a girl," the wife said.

"Oh and why did he do that?" I asked rhetorically.

"Because she was standing too close to him," I was told.

"So she was crowding his space and cramping his style?" I responded.

Again, silence.

I am pretty sure I heard a pin drop despite the excited chatter of two toddlers coming from the backseat.

Upon arriving home later that evening and talking to him about his day, we broached the subject of biting people, especially girls.

"We don't bite people Jackson, especially girls," I sternly explained.

"Why?" he asked.

"Well that's because it's not nice and one day you might want to kiss her and she's going to remember you bit her," I explained.

Not missing a beat, Jackson responded quickly: "Why would I want to kiss her daddy if I can't bite her?"

Now I could tell you he gets the sarcasm from his mother's side of the fam-

ily, but I'd be lying. Plus, those of you who know me well enough are shaking your head, saying he's just like his father.

Still, it doesn't end there.

He was playing on his swing set recently, asking me to push him on the swing.

"Daddy, push me to the moon, higher," he said excitedly.

So I got him as high as he could go.

He giggled and squealed.

"That's my man," he told me.

On a recent trek into Dunnellon on a Sunday morning with the boys in tow, we stopped for breakfast. Of course, Daddy bumped into 20 people I've met through my time here at the Riverland News.

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RIVERLAND GARDENER

October in the garden

Now is the time to plant annuals such as pansies and petunias, while Snapdragons will add some autumn color. Fertilize sparingly or better still use organic as you plant to ensure good growth. Perennials can also be planted.

Elephant ears, crinum daylily, and gladiolus will settle and establish for the spring. Watering should be one to two times a week and no more hard pruning. Plants need to settle back for the winter, and any top growth will help protect crowns from any sneaky frosts.



Tracy Jenner

Taking old flowers off will encourage new flowers, and now is the time to lift and divide many perennials by bulking up on stock. If you plan to try daffodils, tulips or hyacinth bulbs put them in the fridge for 60 days at 40 degrees, or 120 days at 50 degrees. I personally have never been successful, or seen these grow, but if you can, let us know your experiences.

Mistletoe can soon be harvested for winter decoration. This is a parasite and if not cut off will kill the host tree, so it's worth the cutting.

Banana, avocado and guava should be fertilized now that October has arrived. Sweet potatoes can begin to be dug as needed. Plant cabbage, cauliflower and brussel sprouts. These vegetables need the cold to produce good crops.

Carrots, beets, turnips, onions and radishes thrive well as the air and soil cool. Broccoli planted in late October should be ready to harvest in 90-plus days.

Plant two weeks earlier and you should harvest at 60 days from planting.

Cauliflower should be planted in the next two weeks to ensure maturity before the frosts, as it is slightly tender.

Dig starter holes twice the size of the container, put 50/50 manure soil back in the bottom, add organic fertilizer, plant and back fill the hole with the mix.

Greens, cabbage and Brussels need to be 18 inches apart with rows approximately 30 inches apart for easy care and harvesting.

Leaf Lettuce will produce a good crop planted now, along with arugula and spinach. Beet growing can be productive. In the UK, I would scatter 8 to 12 seeds in an area 12 inches in diameter, repeat this. Leave the seedlings

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LETTERS

Cross At The River Cowboy Church says thank you

The Cross At The River Cowboy Church would like to thank the city of Dunnellon for its wonderful support of the spaghetti dinner we recently held.

Though we did not make our major goals, we did make some. I would like to thank the following Dunnellon businesses for their marvelous support.

In all, we had 48 to 50 tickets donated back to us, which were in turn divided up between Pastor Kevin's Tri-County Pregnancy and Support Center, Annie W. Johnson Senior Center and the Mission in Citrus Inc. Veterans Homeless Shelters.

I cannot thank you all enough for your generous support. All those wonderful people who purchased tickets and those businesses that helped and donated their tickets back to the community.

We'd also like to thank the Greater Dunnellon Historical Society for the use of the Depot, Central Florida Armory, Woods Barber Shop, Capt. Bob's Bait and Tackle, Debbie from the Dunnellon Post Office, Butler Multi Services, Dunnellon Tractor Supply, Seventh Inning Stretch, Upper Deck Barber Shop, Scalley's Lube, The Insurance Company, Olsen Insurance, Superior Bank, Pet's Plus, Go for Doughnuts, Barehugger's John Deere, Riverside Pawn, Gary's Carpet, Chief Joanne Black from the Dunnellon Police Department, Dunnellon Fire Rescue, Dunnellon Plumbing, Indian Joe's, Ace Hardware, Penn Station Deli and Grill, Don Pepe's Mexican Restaurant and Sherwin Williams.

If I have forgotten anyone, it is with my sincerest apologies. You are all

awesome.

My wife, Debra, and I are proud to be a small part of Dunnellon's huge heart. We are proud to live in Dunnellon, a community that pulls together to support one another. A part of old America not seen anymore, but can still be found in Dunnellon. Again thank you and God bless you all.

Pastor E. Patrick Anthony
 Cross At The River Cowboy Church

Rainbow's End Golf Course hosts great events

Neither high wind, rain or darkness could put a halt to the fun we had at Rainbow's End Golf Course this past Saturday. The Stirrup's 'N Strides Therapeutic Riding Center benefit was great fun again this year, and the night golf outing was a real challenge due to the rain and lack of moonlight, but we had a wonderful time. Thank you to Don and Linda DeLaney and your crew for a delightful day. The lunch and supper were top shelf also.

Dave Farrell
 Dunnellon

City officials seem to have disdain for public, interaction

What has happened to City Council civility? On Sept. 26, the county storm water engineer appeared before the Dunnellon City Council to explain plans for a storm water retention pond along Pennsylvania Avenue.

The Council promptly criticized the plan and claimed that the county devised plans without communicating with the city. The truth of the matter is that the retention project was origi-

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THE JERSEY GIRL

Big shoes to fill

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Audrey Beem and I'll be joining you in your living room every Thursday if you'll let me.

Many of you already know me, being a Dunnellon "girl" for the past 30-plus years. But for those of you who don't, I'll fill in a few blanks.

I was born Audrey Pugliese in Paterson, N.J., but soon moved to Dunnellon where I've lived ever since. I married young, divorced young and bore two beautiful daughters, Amanda and Alicia, who are now my best friends.

Along the way, I met the man of my dreams, Russell, whom I've now been married to for almost 20 years.

We live in Rainbow Springs Woodlands with our tiny Maltese, Roxy. I'm lucky enough to still have both my parents around. I have two wonderful brothers and both of my daughters have given me a grandchild. So, my cup runneth over when it comes to family.

We are always busy on the weekends, all together, laughing and having fun. Oh, and tons of food too. I'm Italian, so everything includes food.

Side note: You'll be hearing much more about the grandchildren in the weeks to follow. Although I might have to change the name of my 12-year-old granddaughter, so her friends will still think she's cool.

Besides the family, my main passion is writing and that includes a little bit of everything; poetry, letters and greeting cards. I even take online writing courses and I completed a novel.

But don't run out to the neighborhood bookstore just yet, because — sad to say — it didn't get published. But it did give me the experience and knowledge that I needed to attempt novel No. 2, which I've only just begun but who knows.

The thing about writing though is it really doesn't matter if it gets published or how many people read it. All that matters is that you're allowed to write. It's getting your feelings and emotions down on paper and allowing the thoughts to flow out at a rapid pace.

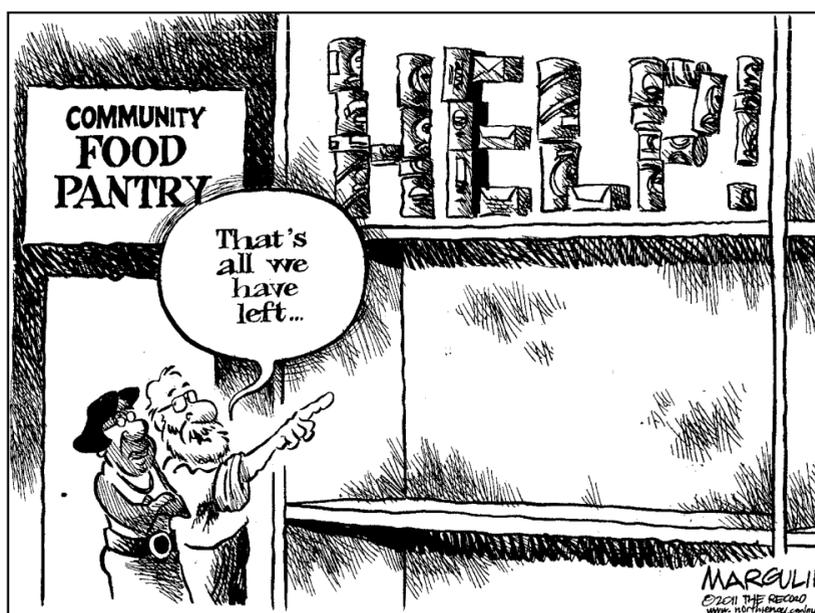
As I'm watching and living life, I'm always thinking about what a great story this moment would make and I guess that's part of being a writer. I play out scenarios in my head all the time. It makes for an interesting day.

So now I have some really big shoes to fill. Kathleen Wallace was funny and entertaining and I'm sad to see her go. Sometimes when my Riverland News would arrive her article would be the first one I'd read. She had a fan and never knew it. Sometimes I would agree with her and sometimes I wouldn't, but she always made me laugh. And now I'm going to attempt to take over and hopefully be just as endearing.

Don't worry, my family tree is equally filled with eccentric, odd characters who will give me plenty of fodder to write about. In that department, I don't think you'll be disappointed.

I'm always open for comments and suggestions. I don't take criticism well. I'm an eternal optimist, which might annoy some people and you'll read about my family often. Please feel free to react, respond and even offer suggestions on subjects you would like to hear about.

So sit back and let me entertain you. I hope you'll be pleased.



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nally identified in a 2005 Jones, Edmunds & Associates "Dunnellon Watershed Management Plan" cooperatively funded by Dunnellon, the County and SWFWMD and that the county engineer had been communicating with the Dunnellon utilities manager and community development director.

I don't think it is the fault of the county that city staff does not communicate effectively with the Council and that the Council does not know their own history.

This incident is not unusual because the City Council does not do well in accepting public input, in fact all too often, seems to resent it and is prone to ignore or berate those who offer such input. This can result in poor decisions.

A good example is the contrived capitulation to the Rainbow River Ranch developer, which promises

to be costly to the river as well as to the pocketbooks of the citizens.

Another example is the poorly written River Etiquette Ordinance, which contains misspellings, poorly constructed sentences and at least one physically impossible requirement.

I twice submitted the same detailed comments about the ordinance by e-mail to the Council members, but they ignored my input during their deliberations.

The city officials, particularly the mayor and city manager, need to participate in meetings, workshops, seminars and public events in the region.

On Sept. 10, an excellent 9/11 memorial ceremony was held at the Dunnellon American Legion. No Dunnellon government representatives were present.

On Sept. 21, SWFWMD and the Florida Springs Institute sponsored a "Springs Challenge" at the Rainbow Rivers Club,

which was very informative pertaining to our concerns for water resources. Again, no Dunnellon government representatives were present.

On Sept. 27, the Marion County Legislative Delegation held their annual meeting in Ocala seeking input from a wide cross-section of agencies and organizations. The County Commission chairman spoke, the Ocala mayor spoke and the Belleview mayor spoke. Again, no Dunnellon government representatives were present.

I am not the first person to write about this problem in the City of Dunnellon. Others who have appeared before the City Council have been dismayed by the lack of civility, particularly from the mayor. You can't learn and you can't do right without listening.

Don't kill the messengers.

*Burt Eno, PhD
Dunnellon*

OTHER GUY

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"Daddy, you sure know a lot of people," Jackson said.

"Yes, I do," I replied.

About that time, Chief Joanne Black paid our

table a visit.

I explained to Jackson who Chief Black was and she was the police chief.

"Why does she do that?" Jackson asked.

"Because she loves her job," I responded.

In between bites of his

pancake, he looked at me again and asked if he could ask me a question.

"Sure, bud, fire away," I told him.

"Are you causing trouble again Daddy?" he questioned.

"Eat your breakfast boy," I said.

GARDENER

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and let them naturally push apart from other growing beets.

I think this idea could work here in Florida. One would then harvest when the beets are about the size of a marble, smaller, but full of taste.

Just because it's cooler don't forget the winds will dry crops.

Good luck, and enjoy the cooler weather.

*Tracy Jenner, the
Riverland Gardener, can
be reached at tracyjen-
ner@aol.com.*

COMMUNITY BRIEF

Friends of the Library book store open

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

There are novels, bios, cooking, gardening, inspirational, craft, self-help, finance, romance, children, VHS videos (Some DVDs), Books-On-Tape, history, politics, westerns, magazines and more. Daily sales are ongoing with books for as little as 10 cents. Store Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Fri-

day and from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

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

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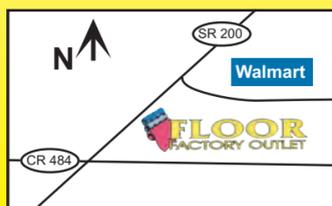


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Officials began testing the system Monday, connecting City Hall and the police and fire departments to provide necessary traffic to see how well the components are working.

The testing this week is being done simultaneously with the current system each location is currently on so as not to impede any work that needed to be done.

"We need to get traffic on it," he said. "We need to see how it's performing."

Esch said officials are "hopeful" the full system will be online and active by mid-December, but explained they were hesitant to give a firm date.

"We just don't want to mislead the public," he said. "We don't want to hit snags and be delayed and have people expecting it."

That's been one of major problems with Greenlight Communications thus far. Originally, former General Manager Jesse Mason, had planned to have the system operational in the spring. It never happened and he resigned shortly thereafter due to personal reasons.

Greenlight was tentatively to be up and running in July, but officials hit a snag when it could not acquire fiber or a firm delivery date from the company it had agreed to purchase it from when officials started the initiative.

Esch, who has overseen most of the technical aspects of the much anticipated enterprise operation, said there was a minor snag in the latest order, but he assured the City Council the company supplying the material would make good.

"They've offered to cover the costs of getting the rest of the material here in a timely manner," Esch said, noting it's a very small portion of what the city needs. "They said they would graciously pay to get here on time; so I didn't want to penalize them for a communication error."

Once the system is completely operation, Esch explained, the city will likely test the complete package with "friendlies" such as Mayor Fred Ward, other members of the

council as well as at Greenlight Communications to make sure no bugs are in the system.

Resident Mary Ann Hilton praised Esch for the report, but did have one major question.

"Is there a channel lineup?" she asked.

Esch and City Manager Lisa Algieri said most of the programming is complete, but officials are still working out final details for the remainder of the lineup. They said they hoped to have it completed within the next couple of weeks.

Costs for services have not been announced. The City Council, in July, approved a \$30,000-plus rate study that Algieri had noted would be completed in six to eight weeks, but the results of that study have not been released.

Officials are banking on the success of Greenlight to help pay off more than \$3 million in bonds spent thus far on the project. According to the recently completed budget sessions, officials are expected to make a \$747,123 bond payment by November. How that payment will be made has not been made public.

In the budget, approved Sept. 26, by the City Council, officials are expecting Greenlight Communications to make slightly more than \$2 million this year once the fiber to the home program is completely operational and available to its entire coverage area.

Esch did make one guarantee about the system.

"The quality will be impeccable," he told the Council.

In other business, the City Council:

- OK'd Dunnellon Fire Rescue's pursuit of a Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grant for Safety Equipment. The grant is for \$25,182 and requires a 5 percent match from the city.

- Approved the acceptance of a FDLE JAG Grant for Community Policing Events. The grant awarded totaled \$32,500.



Riverland News file photo

Liz Pennock and Dr. Blues, shown performing last year at Jazz Up Dunnellon, will perform this year from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Thrift Shop.

JAZZ

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great regional talent. We didn't really change the way we booked bands, but we wanted to give everyone in the community a reason to come out. We have the Jazz for Jazz lovers; we have the rock n' roll and we have a bit of country. There's something there for everyone."

Because of such a massive outpouring of feedback about the event a year ago, organizers are expanding the event, not only with music, food and frothy beverages, but with family-related events as well as a Poker Crawl, a combination of Poker Run and Pub Crawl.

The Poker Crawl will start at noon at Gruff's Tap & Grille and conclude at 4 p.m. at Local Legends. The event, which benefits the Boys & Girls Club of Dunnellon, is \$5 per hand. A completed "Score Card" must be returned to Local Legends, where prize winners will be announced at 5 p.m.

"We're really excited about the Poker Crawl and doing something to include other businesses,"

Vaughn said.

Last year's Kids Zone was so popular, the time frame has been expanded, Vaughn said. And there will be more for the children prior to the main event. The Kids Zone will once again be at Ernie Mills Park along Bostick Street.

Pop Warner Football will host the concession stand, while Jackie Stevio's Phantastic Sounds will perform on stage. Her singers will perform music such as Broadway, today's hits, oldies, country and patriotic. A petting zoo will also be available.

The main event of Jazz Up Dunnellon kicks off at 5 p.m. and concludes at 10 p.m., as bands and vendors will be posted throughout East and West Pennsylvania Avenue.

Just like a year ago, speed limits will be reduced to 20 mph throughout the night of the event. No parking will be allowed on East Pennsylvania, designated areas for paid parking will be on East Pennsylvania. Traffic will not be allowed through the

Historic District along West Pennsylvania and Chestnut Street (State Road 40). West Pennsylvania will be closed off at 4 p.m., while the side streets along East Pennsylvania will be closed off beginning at 3:30 p.m. Vaughn stressed the need for both courtesy and safety.

"It's important for people to not park in other people's yards," she said. "And remember to use the cross walks, because it's the safest way for people to get across (U.S.) 41."

Three beer gardens will be set up; however, only chamber-approved cups will be used for alcoholic beverages on the streets during the event. A volunteer staff will monitor and enforce the rules. Those without such a cup drinking alcoholic beverages will be required to empty their drink or potentially be fined, law enforcement officials said.

"The whole idea behind this is, we believe people can take a minute out of their worries and daily grind," Vaughn said. "So we

wanted to be able to include everybody in the community."

Mardi Gras-themed accessories and Jazz Up Dunnellon shirts will be on sale the night of Jazz Up. The Jazz Up Dunnellon shirts will display the sponsors for this year's event. The Dunnellon Area Chamber of Commerce will have designated driving offered by Scally's.

Dunnellon Fire Rescue, in conjunction with Munroe Regional Medical Center, will offer Just Hands CPR as well as fire extinguisher training from 5 to 10 p.m. Saturday during the festival. Dunnellon Fire Rescue, which is competing for a \$10,000 grant to be awarded by Liberty Mutual through its fire safety program, Be Fire Smart Pledge, will have a computer station set up to allow Jazz Up attendees to vote online.

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Social security

Seasons aren't the only things that change

Many people enjoy watching the changing seasons, and in many parts of the country we find ourselves at that time of the year when the shifting from one season to another seems most enjoyable.



Adon Williams

In many parts of the country, the lush green foliage gradually fades to an autumn rainbow of yellow-orange-red-brown. Cool air brings light jackets out of closets. Pumpkins and decorative corn begin to appear on porches and doorsteps.

But, seasons are not the only things that change. When it comes to some changes, we at Social Security need to know about them.

If you receive Social Security benefits, there are certain things that we need to know about you in order to continue paying your benefits. Here is a reminder of some of the most important reporting responsibilities for people who receive Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Your address: Even if you receive your payments by direct deposit or debit card (as most people do), we still need a good mailing address so we can get in touch with you when we need to. You can inform us of a change of address, as well as telephone number, at our website, www.socialsecurity.gov.

Your direct deposit information: If your payments go to your financial institution for direct deposit, you need to notify us of any changes. If you change your account information without letting us know, your payment could go to the wrong place. You can

change your deposit information at our website www.socialsecurity.gov.

Your work, if disabled: If you receive disability benefits, we need to know about any work you do. If you start work, stop work, or have any change in your work, hours, or pay, we need to know.

Your living arrangements, if you receive SSI: People who receive SSI are paid, in part, based on financial need. Payments may change based on your living arrangements. Because of that, we need to know how many people are in your household and how the expenses are shared. There are other things we need to know about, such as if you're institutionalized, if you're no longer able to handle your finances, or if you've been convicted of a crime.

Learn more about reporting responsibilities for people receiving retirement or survivors benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10077.htm.

Learn more about reporting responsibilities for people receiving SSI at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10111.html.

Some changes can be reported online at www.socialsecurity.gov. You can report changes to us by calling 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) or contacting your local office.

Seasons change; there's little to report

there. But, when it comes to changes in the lives of people who receive benefits from Social Security, please remember to keep us informed.

Social Security Questions and Answers

Question: How do I update or correct the name on my Social Security card?

Answer: To update or correct the name on your Social Security card: Complete an Application for A Social Security Card (Form SS-5), available at www.socialsecurity.gov/online/ss-5.pdf;

Show us original documents proving your legal name change, identity, and U.S. citizenship (if you have not already established your citizenship with us), or immigration status if you are not a U.S. citizen; and

Take or mail your completed application and original documents to your local Social Security office. Note that we must see originals and cannot use photocopies. We will return any original document you mail to us.

Learn more at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Question: How do I report a lost Social Security card?

Answer: You do not have to report a lost Social Security card. In fact, reporting a lost or stolen card to Social Security will not prevent misuse of your Social Security number. You should let us know if someone is using your number to work. For more information, call 800-772-1213 or TTY at 800-325-0778.

If you think someone is using your number, there are several other actions you should take:

Contact the Federal Trade Commission online at www.ftc.gov/bcdp/edu/mi-

crostes/idtheft or call 877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338);

File an online complaint with the Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov;

Contact the IRS Identity Protection Specialized Unit by calling 800-908-4490 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday; and Monitor your credit report.

Question: I work in retirement. How much can I earn and still collect full Social Security retirement benefits?

Answer: Social Security uses the formulas below, depending on your age, to determine how much you can earn before we must reduce your benefit:

If you are younger than full retirement age: \$1 in benefits will be deducted for each \$2 you earn above the annual limit. For 2011, that limit is \$14,160.

In the year you reach your full retirement age: \$1 in benefits will be deducted for each \$3 you earn above a different limit, but we count only earnings before the month you reach full retirement age. For 2011, this limit is \$37,680.

Starting with the month you reach full retirement age: you will get your benefits with no limit on your earnings.

Find out your full retirement age at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/ageincrease.htm

Question: What are the four parts of Medicare?

Answer: There are four parts to Medicare.

Hospital insurance (Part A) helps pay hospital bills and some follow-up care. The taxes you paid while you were

working financed this coverage, so, for most people, it's premium free.

Medical insurance (Part B) helps pay doctors' bills and other services. You must pay a monthly premium for Medicare Part B and you have the option to refuse this coverage.

Medicare Advantage (Part C) plans generally cover many of the same benefits a Medigap policy would cover, such as extra days in the hospital after you have used the number of days Medicare covers. People with Medicare Parts A and B can choose to receive all of their health care services through one of these

provider organizations under Part C. There might be additional premiums required for some plans; and

Prescription drug coverage (Part D) helps pay for medications doctors prescribe for treatment. Anyone who has Medicare hospital insurance (Part A), medical insurance (Part B), or a Medicare Advantage plan (Part C) is eligible for prescription drug coverage (Part D). Joining a Medicare prescription drug plan is voluntary and you pay an additional monthly premium for the coverage.

Adon Williams is the Social Security district manager in Ocala.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Woodturners to host show at state park

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

Soffe family Haunted House scheduled

The Soffe family "Haunted House for Kids" will be from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31, at 18755 S.W. 60th St., Lake Tropicana, 1 mile north of State Road 40 off of U.S. 41. Admission is free. For more information or directions, call Viola Soffe at 445-0728 or visit

"Haunted House for Kids" on Facebook.

Young Eagles Rally slated for Oct. 29

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

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

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High school spirit



JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Dunnellon High student Shirley Benson, a senior, films the varsity football team's game Friday against Santa Fe for the school's video production class, which was out in full festive spirit for the Homecoming Game. For more photos from Homecoming Week, see Page 19.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Penno VFW Post plans events

Edward W. Penno VFW Post 4864, 10199 Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs, announce the following events.

Join us for Darts at 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Bingo at 1 p.m. Mondays. \$1 Hot Dogs are available for lunch on those days.

Please plan to join us for dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Fridays. Tickets are \$8 each.

Join us Sunday, Oct. 30, for a Halloween Party. There will be prizes for best costumes, a chili cook-off (sign up at the post) and karaoke. The event starts at 2 p.m.

The canteen is open Sunday thru Saturday at noon; and closes at 8 p.m. or later Monday through Saturday except for meeting nights, and 6 p.m. Sundays.

For more information, call (352) 465-4864.

Marion County Rose Society to meet

The Marion County Rose Society will meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Marion County Ag Center Auditorium, 2232 N.E. Jacksonville Road (CR 200A), Ocala. Meetings open to all who want to have fun learning about and sharing their love of roses. Visit www.marioncountyroses.org or call 352-341-0564.

Autumn Art show slated at State Park

The Annual Autumn Art Show will be from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19 and 20, at Rainbow Springs State Park in the Felburn Pavilion. The show and sale will include 16 handpicked artists. It will include framed fine art, browse boxes, greeting cards and other items of interest. If the weather allows, there will be Plein Air painters demonstrating their skills throughout the park. All sales include a 20 percent donation to FORS to improve the park.

Lutheran church to host craft fair Saturday

Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church will host a craft fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, in Luther Hall. There will be local vendors as well as crafters of Hope's Martha Circle, which will host the fair with the Citrus County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Proceeds will support the shipping fees for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and purchase gospel literature in the child's language.

For information, call the church office at 352-489-5511 or Carole Warden at 352-489-5419.



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Community briefs

Steel Horse Stampede slated Nov. 5

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

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

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a start time of 10. The cost is a minimum donation of \$20 for

the first rider and \$15 for a passenger. The donation includes a light breakfast and a barbecue lunch, plus door prizes, a 50/50 drawing and entertainment.

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

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

New Crime Stoppers discount cards available

The new 2011-12 Crime Stoppers of Marion County Discount Card is

available and free for the asking. The card, featuring the local Crime Stoppers tipline phone number (368-STOP), offers yearlong discounts at a dozen Ocala businesses.

It's available at Soapy's Car Washes in Ocala and at State Road 200 and Southwest 93rd Court or call 843-1499 or e-mail rhauck@embarqmail.com.

Annie Johnson in need of volunteers

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

United Way needs volunteers for workshops

United Way of Marion County is looking with volunteers who are interested in being facilitators for personal budgeting workshops. Training will be provided to all individuals along with instructors manual and materials. Facilitators will present to businesses and organizations who are interested in hosting classes for their employees or clients or members at their facility.

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

State park in need of volunteers

Rainbow Springs State Park is currently seeking

volunteers interested in a high-paced volunteer position that will assist Visitors and the Park. If you think you would like to start training to become a Volunteer Toll Booth Attendant, or other various positions, contact Nicky Aiken at Nicky.Aiken@dep.state.fl.us or call 465-8539. This job requires volunteers to work on a schedule that can be flexible, take toll collections, run a register, assist with phone calls and reservations, listen and respond to radio communications, answer basic Visitor questions, and have a positive attitude. Toll Booth Attendant Volunteers are asked to volunteer a minimum of four hours and must be in uniform. The Toll Booth is open from 8 a.m. to sunset daily.

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

S. Dunnellon Civic Association meets

The South Dunnellon Civic Association Inc. meets at 4:30 p.m. the second Monday monthly at 1962 W. Test Court, South Dunnellon.

The facility is on the left side of street just before The Annie W. Johnson Center. The public is invited to come help, and give ideas to promote community improvement and safety.

For more details, contact Randy Campbell at 465-7135 or e-mail randolphcampbell@bell-

south.net.

Peripheral Neuropathy group meets

The Ocala Peripheral Neuropathy Support Group will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Marion County Sheriff's Brian Litz Building, 9048 S.W. State Road 200. Individuals afflicted with this disease, their family members and friends are encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in learning about peripheral neuropathy is invited to attend. For more information, call Jack Koehler at (352) 861-1630.

Police collecting used cell phones

The Dunnellon Police Department is collecting cellular phones with chargers for Domestic Violence victims. The collected phones are turned over to domestic violent shelters and provided to victims to use to call 911 for any emergency. Please drop off all unused cellular phones along with the chargers to the police department, 12014 S. Williams St. Dunnellon or at Repeat Boutique, 20491 The Granada, Dunnellon.

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. Now is the time to donate for the upcoming tax season. People wishing to donate their cars or for more information call (800) 246-0493.

Cub Scouts meet at church

Cub Scout Pack 508 meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Episcopal Church of the Advent, 11251 S.W. Highway 484, Ocala. For more information, call 465-7272.

Master gardener

Preparing a fall garden? Here's a few tips

Believe it or not, fall is here and even the summer temperatures will be on their way out soon. And fall comes with plenty of perks: hot apple cider, corn field mazes, family festivals, several holidays and some of the most pleasant weather possible.

Fall is also one of the best times to plant certain vegetables, flowers and trees. Trees planted during the fall will have a whole season, plus the cool winter and mild spring to become established before the often-brutal summer sun returns.

If you're thinking of trying your hand at gardening this season, read on for some hints from UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service.

Location matters. Vegetables, for example, need a minimum of six hours of full sun each day and plenty of water. Make sure a water source is nearby, such as a spigot or a hose long enough to reach the garden.

Gardens take time. Before you begin to plant, you'll need to spend some time developing a garden plan and complete initial land preparation. Gardens need attention every day, so start out small so you don't get overwhelmed. Try small flower beds instead of large, landscaped planters or plant vegetables in pots or in a small patch instead of a full-scale garden.

Plant what? Some good cool season vegetables are beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauli-

flower, Chinese cabbage, collards, lettuce, mustard, onions, parsley, radish and spinach. Some flowers that flourish in the fall are chrysanthemums, pansies, petunias and snap dragons.

Healthy soil. Soil quality affects the health and success of your future garden. If you walk the garden aisles in a store, you'll find many soil fertilizers and amendments, but without testing your soil, you won't know what's needed for your plants to do well. Though soil testing sounds pricy and too advanced for a simple backyard garden, you can get a free soil pH test at UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service.

Need help? UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service offers assistance

through its plant clinic. Staffed by volunteer Master Gardeners and overseen by the Horticulture extension agent, residents can call or stop in to bring their problem plants, garden gripes or mysterious bugs that are bugging their buds and blooms. For a free soil test kit or other garden needs, call (352) 671-8400 or visit www.marioncountyfl.org/extension-service.htm.

Questions? Contact Norma Samuel, Horticulture extension agent at UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service at 352-671-8400 or normal.samuel@marioncountyfl.org. Get even more gardening tips in the monthly County Connection; subscribe at www.marioncountyfl.org/countyconnection.htm.

For more details, contact Randy Campbell at 465-7135 or e-mail randolphcampbell@bell-

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DHS selects Teacher of the Year, Rookie of the Year

Castro, Noffsinger picked for respective honors

LAURA RILEY

For the Riverland News

Teachers in all areas of the Dunnellon High School campus held their breath as the results of Teacher of the Year and Rookie Teacher of the Year were announced.

Suddenly Debbie Love and Stephen Ayres appeared at Jennifer Castro and Karen Noffsinger's doors to congratulate

them. Their names were read over the intercom. Castro had been named Dunnellon High School's 2011-2012 Teacher of the Year, and Noffsinger the Rookie Teacher of the Year.

Castro was born in Elizabeth City, N.J. She attended the University of Florida to major in English. She is certified in English and ESOL, and currently teaches English

II and English II Honors to ninth and tenth graders.

Castro credits her decision to get into teaching to her senior English teacher.

"(My English teacher) was fantastic," Castro said. "She inspired me to give back all the time she gave to me."

Castro said she first decided to become a teacher in her senior year

of college, when she volunteered at Gainesville High School.

One of Castro's many students, Joel Herrera-Ramirez, said: "(Ms. Castro) makes everything easy. She's really respectful."

The Rookie Teacher of the Year recipient, Karen Noffsinger, is originally from Indiana. Noffsinger attended the University of North Carolina and majored in Economics. During college, Noffsinger also played volley-

ball and softball.

Noffsinger is certified in Social Science grades 6-12, Middle Grade Science grades 5-9, Middle Grade Integrated Science grades 5-9, and Elementary Education. She is currently teaching World History and World History Honors.

"I had a calling in my heart to teach," she said. "I wanted to make a difference."

Cierra Thompson, a sophomore in Ms. Noffsinger's class, said that

she likes how Noffsinger allows her students to work in groups.

Principal Michelle Lewis said this about the award winners: "I am so proud to have Ms. Castro and Ms. Noffsinger representing Dunnellon High School. They are fine examples of the excellent teaching that occurs in classrooms throughout our school. I thank them for all they do each day. The DHS family wouldn't be the same without them."

DMS video production students garner FAME Awards



Special to the Riverland News

Dunnellon Middle School had four winning videos at this year's FAME/Jim Harbin Student Film Festival, the statewide video competition. Awards were handed out Wednesday, Oct. 5, in Orlando. DMS won the comedy category with "Wild Campus" and the documentary category with "Our Day of Drama." The video "Believe" was awarded second place in the Drama Category and the PSA "When I'm Gone" took third place. Those present for the awards ceremony, from left, are: Roberto Webb, Kevin Brown, Tania Cen-

ticos, Kelly Brown, Principal Jane Ashman, Krista Palazzo, Tiffany Jones and Diego Tentiente. "I'm really happy with the results," said DMS teacher Beth Wood, who oversees the video production program. "Other districts are becoming very competitive and we don't have a lot of the technology that many of the other schools have. So the kids really have to work hard on their storytelling. Like I always tell them, 'It's not what you got, it's what you do with what you got.'"

Principal's office

DMS Book Fair kicks off Friday

The Dunnellon Middle School Book Fair begins Friday, Oct. 14. We invite you to visit our 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.

The Book Fair will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, through Friday, Oct. 21. Parents, please sign-in as on campus with picture ID in Building No. 1 prior to visiting the Book Fair. The Scholastic Book Fair is available online at www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs/2970071.

If you are looking for a good book to read or purchase before visiting the DMS Book Fair, check out the Sunshine State Young Readers Award website at myssyra.org/about/about.html.

On Friday, Oct. 14, the first payment is due for the eighth-grade students who will be going on our DMS 2012 Spring Break trip to Washington, D.C. Please make checks payable to Dunnellon Middle School. If you have any questions, please call Dean Thomas or Mr. Jones at 352-465-6720.

Students brought home their picture packets Monday, Oct. 3. If you would like to order your child's pictures, please log onto pictures@swiphoto.com or call Stan Wilkinson Inc. Photographers at 800-226-0453 to purchase if you have not already done so. We are also happy to announce that Wednesday, Oct. 12, the photographers were at Dunnellon Middle for retakes and make-up pictures for those who were interested.

Only two weeks left to purchase your Coupons for Education at DMS. Our campaign will end on Friday, Oct. 28, so please, if you are interested, get yours soon. The new "peel and save" card is selling for \$15 with savings valued at

over \$700. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to save some money while helping the school as you do. Thank you.

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



Jane Ashman
DMS
Principal

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.

On Tuesday, Oct. 18, we invite our parents to the SAC (School Advisory Committee) meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

Also, on Tuesday, Oct. 18, the Take Stock in Children Program funded through the Public Education Foundation will host a Parent/Guardian informational meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Thelma Parker Center at 1239 N.W. Fourth St., Ocala. If your eight-grade student is interested in applying to the Take Stock in Children program, they may pick-up the eligibility guidelines and application in the Dunnellon Middle School Guidance Office.

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

Monday, Oct. 17 — Percussion Band practice from 3:40 to 5 p.m. in the band room.

Wednesday, Oct. 19 — Jazz Band practice from 3:40 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the band room.

DMS morning Volleyball practice with Coach Burton will be from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 18 to 20, in the Gym.

Cross Country practice with Coach Turner will be from 3:40 to 4:45 p.m.

See ASHMAN page 11

Library has resources to meet special needs

Do you love to read, but find yourself straining to read books with smaller-than-comfortable print? Would you rather enjoy audio books? The Dunnellon Public Library has a growing collection of books and resources to meet the special needs of its patrons.

Looking for that classic or favorite book in large print? At your library, old favorites are represented, and so are the newest titles from the hottest authors. Recent additions include books by James Patterson, Heather Graham and Jeffrey Archer.

Readers with limited vision will enjoy audio

books from the library's vast collection as a way of meeting their reading needs, as will anyone with a long commute. Think of audio for those "hands busy, mind free" times, such as working out at the gym, walking the dog or even doing the dishes. You'll get in some reading time while accomplishing another task.

Special resources at the library, however, are not limited to the traditional print or recorded book editions. Last year, the Marion County Public Li-

brary System secured funding through a federal grant to provide computer equipment for the use of people with disabilities. This grant, aptly titled "Windows to the World," allowed the purchase of technology that magnifies a computer screen up to 36 times. The accompanying Open-Book 8.0 software enhances scanning and reading. Another software, Jaws for Windows, converts text into synthesized speech. Try it out yourself, or pass the word to your friends and

family members with special needs.

Staff members at the library can also help blind individuals apply for Florida Division of Blind Services Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library Services. Librarians are authorized to certify that the applicant is qualified to receive this free service. More information on this service is available at <http://dbs.myflorida.com/>. Reach the Bureau by phone at 1-800-226-6075.

To learn more about your Dunnellon Public Library resources, call 352-438-2520 or stop by the library (20351 Robinson Road, Dunnellon)



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EDUCATION BRIEFS

DHS to host Yearbook yard sale Oct. 28

The Dunnellon High School yearbook staff will empty its closet by selling leftover yearbooks at Oct. 28 varsity home football game Oct. 28. 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.

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.

Harmony Preschool registration open

Harmony Preschool is accepting student students for its 2- to 3-year-old Class and its morning and afternoon VPK Classes for 4-year olds. The preschool is also accepting students

enrolled in the School Readiness (Vouchers) program.

The school is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and wrap around care is offered for VPK students for an additional fee. Harmony Preschool is at 21501 W. State Road 40 in Dunnellon in the First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon. For more information, call 489-9552.

— From staff reports

DES students participate in UW fundraiser

RITA HUTTON

For the Riverland News

On Wednesday, Oct. 5, 18 Dunnellon Elementary School students attended the homecoming pageant at Dunnellon High School.

Ms. Denise Prinz and Mrs. Helyn Hollenbeck escorted the 18 fourth-grade participants of the Tiger to Cub mentoring program to DHS where they meet their Tiger buddies. The Tiger buddies led the way to the gymnasium where the Tiger and Cub buddies watched the homecoming pageant together. The

Cubs were so excited to visit the high school and experience this event with their own high school buddy. It was a huge success and created enthusiasm and positivity among all involved.

We are having our United Way campaign this week. Each day has been a different fun activity for students to participate in for a dollar donation. Monday was Wear a Crazy Hat Day; Tuesday was crazy sock

day; Wednesday was Crazy Hair Day; today is Team Spirit Day; and Friday is Field Day. The students and staff at our school are always good supporters of United Way of Marion County. Congratulations to Ms. Mary Blanchette and her former students

from last year. On Wednesday, Oct. 5, they attended the Jim Harbin Student Media Festival in Orlando. They won first prize in the state for their

news feature video "Penguin and Polar Bear Stuck in Florida."

Their award was presented at the Florida Association for Media in Education Conference. The video went on to the International Student Media Festival where it received an Excellence in Media Production K-3 Live Action.

The students attending were: Andrew Zenonos, Hannah Devine, Ayden Leeds, Trace Nagele, Shylou Shields and Elliott Dillon. They all received a certificate and

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Special to the Riverland News

Dunnellon Elementary School students, from left, Shylou Shields, Hannah Devine, Trace Nagele, Ayden Leeds, Elliott Dillon and Andrew Zenonos, pose with Ms. Mary Blanchette at the Jim Harbin Student Media Festival in Orlando. They won first prize in the state for their news feature video "Penguin and Polar Bear Stuck in Florida."

'CREATE' teen event entries being accepted

Special to the Riverland News

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

The Public Library System is inviting local youth ages 13 to 18 to participate in its annual teen talent showcase. CREATE, which stands for Colossal, Reading, Entertaining, Artsy Teen Event, will display the accomplishments of Marion County teens in music, art, filmmaking and other creative forms for the third consecutive year Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Marion County Public Library System Headquarters, Ocala branch, 2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.

Teens will have an opportunity to showcase their skills in the categories of fine arts, writ-

ing, filmmaking, performing arts and "edible" book. Event organizers will award cash prizes to winning selections in each category as follows: \$200 (first place), \$150 (second place) and \$100 (third place).

Entry forms and guidelines are available at all Public Library System branches and online at library.marioncountyfl.org. Entries are due Sunday, Oct. 23, and may be dropped off at any library branch.

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

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detailing the effects of different flower preservatives on fresh flowers.

They then decided to conduct an experiment testing several different products on carnations. They tested several groups with the prepackaged floral food, sugar, fertilizer and tap water. Their research showed plain water held fresh floral for the longest period of time.

Their project and presentation won first place, allowing them the chance to compete at the state level.

And that's how Kouva entered the picture and a spot at nationals.

Because a family event conflicted with the date of the national conference, Navetta couldn't attend. So Reed sought out Kouva to fill in and help tackle the next phase of the already started project.

"How could I say no?" Kouva said. "I can't deny an offer like that."

That's not to say the nerves aren't churning.

"I'm more nervous than anything, but I'm really excited too," Kouva said. "Just



JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Kayla Reed, left, and Taylor Kouva, now-freshmen at Dunnellon High School, will attend the FFA National on Oct. 18 to 22 in Indianapolis, Ind.

being there is going to an amazing experience."

Recently, the pair just completed the second leg of the project in which they added a twist to the original aspect of the testing phase. Not only did they use the same combinations, they added bleach with the water in some of the vases; hoping the bleach would kill off any potential mold and prolong the flowers' freshness.

Thus far, they've compiled all of their information on a "Death Scale," a chart packed with information about their project. During competition, they'll

provide the statistics in their speech. They'll be judged on the data they collected and their presentation.

Knowing the competition is going to be tough, they understand placing in the top three and earning scholarship money will certainly be a challenge. Especially since the FFA comprises the entire United States.

"There's going to be a lot of people there," Reed said. "It's going to be crazy."

Reason enough she plans on bringing her camera and camcorder.

"You're going to hate me," Reed explained to Kouva. "I'm going to take pictures of everything and everywhere."

The two, members of the Dunnellon High FFA Chapter now, plan to ask a lot of questions and obtain as much information as possible during the four-day competition. They certainly hope to return to the national convention in the next four years, but after that? Neither has plans to enter the teaching profession like Amanda Hayward, the Dunnellon Middle FFA sponsor. The 2001 Crystal River High School graduate, who was a member of FFA during her high school career, said attending the national convention was the No. 1 reason she wanted to become a teacher.

As for Reed and Kouva, both want to become veterinarians. Both said they own several small animals.

"I would certainly support FFA in whatever community I'm living in," she said. "I remember when I got in it in sixth grade, I never spoke. Now, I'm a social butterfly."

And she and Kouva are about to spread their wings.

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Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 18 to 20.

Please make transportation arrangements before staying for any practices.

We would like to announce an upcoming event Thursday, Oct. 27, that is sponsored by the Dunnellon Middle School S.A.V.E. Club. On Thursday, with the donation of \$1, our S.A.V.E. Club members invite our DMS students and staff to dress in a Halloween costume for the school day! Then, our S.A.V.E

Club membership goes one step further with their plans for fun as they sponsor an after-school Halloween Costume Dance from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Café!

Cost to attend the Halloween dance is \$5 plus a canned food item. All proceeds collected will go to the United Way Campaign and the donated food items will go toward the DMS holiday assistance baskets. We know our students will show off their creativity and great imaginations with their costume choices. (Note: All costumes must adhere to DMS dress code).

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Zenonos won a door prize of a Pixie computer program for our school.

We are very proud of our talented students and thanks to Ms. Blanchette and Ms. Amy Roland, media specialist, for being their guidance on this project.

The Dunnellon 4-H Club celebrated National 4-H Week with many activities during the week. Members started off the week setting up their display at the Dunnellon Library to spread the word of "Join the Revolution of Responsibility."

On Wednesday, they wore green or their 4-H shirts to spread the word at school and on Friday went on morning announcements to talk about 4-H! On Saturday, they

spent the morning cleaning up around the barn area to finish our week of celebrating 4-H!

Maggie Barde, fifth-grade student, had this to share with students at Dunnellon Elementary.

"I am here to tell and spread rumors about 4-H. First 4-H is about taking action and working with others to make things the best! 4-H has taught me about responsibility and how to control my actions. I love 4-H! I

think 4-H week is a big deal! It informs others about 4-H. So join the 'Revolution of Responsibility!'"

Michele Rush reports from the last PTO meeting. The PTO is currently selling Tiger Cub T-shirts for \$8. The fifth annual Fall Festival will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27.

"We are seeking donations of candy, money, soda and water," Rush said. All sponsors and donors will have their name or business

advertised on a "thank you" banner in the courtyard.

Our top Yankee Candle fundraiser winners were featured on the Morning announcement show. Avery Duley, second grader, and Mya Smith, kindergarten, both sold more than \$1,000 worth of candles. Zoey Dunihoo, a first-grader, sold more than \$800! They received a certificate, a special prize and a big thank you for helping our school raise money.

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Royal tradition



Chelsea Dominey, center, get a kiss from her mother, Julie, after being crowned Homecoming Queen at Friday night's football game against Santa Fe. Standing to the left of Chelsea is her grandmother, Lani Smith-Thompson. Chelsea's joined her mother, Julie, top right, Class of 1981; and her grandmother, Lani Smith-Thompson, Class of 1961, bottom right, as Dunnellon High Homecoming Queens.

JULIE MANCINI/For the Riverland News

Dunnellon High senior, Dominey, becomes third generation Homecoming Queen

RACHEL HORNE

For the Riverland News

The new Dunnellon High Homecoming Queen has royal lineage.

Chelsea Dominey was crowned Dunnellon High School Homecoming Queen at halftime of the Friday, Oct. 7, varsity game against Santa Fe.

Dominey was born into royalty.

By an amazing chance, Chelsea Dominey: her mother, Julie Thompson-Dominey, class of 1981; and her grandmother, Lani Smith-Thompson, class of 1961, have all been Dunnellon High School Homecoming Queens.

Despite her royal blood,

Dominey did not expect to win.

"I had no idea, I thought Abby (Hatfield) would win," Chelsea said. "I was in complete shock, I couldn't move."

Even though the crowning of Dominey would have made the event a tradition, she never felt pressured.

"I wasn't worried until the night of (the half-time crowning)," she explained. "I didn't want to be the one to ruin it."

The Queen was royally flushed when she was announced as winner; walking by, you could hear her trying to catch her breath and say, "I'm shaking, I'm shaking! Look at my hands, they won't stop shaking!"

Even two days later it still

got to her.

"I was in complete shock, I couldn't move," Chelsea said.

This "tradition" is a complete accident though. The women tried not to let their nerves get to them at all.

"I went to the pageant, I was trying not to get too excited, but I was," said her mother, Julie, who was crowned Homecoming Queen in 1981. "Then they said she won and I cried, and I don't know what happened after that."

Julie Dominey was shocked at her crowning in '81 also.

"When I got crowned I didn't think I would win either. I cried then too," she exclaimed.

Chelsea Dominey was well prepared to win, despite not

campaigning.

"I taught her the same thing my mother taught me: be nice to everybody, and kind and friendly," said Julie Dominey.

Julie Dominey gave God the credit for it all.

"It's all about Christ," she added.

When asked the secret to success, her grandmother, Thompson, said the same thing: "You have to be friendly and be good to people, we love people and are very friendly," said Thompson, who started the royal bloodlines by being crowned queen at the 1961 Homecoming festivities.

The secret to success may not be only being kind to people, all three women were ac-

tive cheerleaders during their high school careers.

Thompson was the Queen of her graduating class of 19 students at the old DHS school house.

"The ones that nobody thinks would win, could win," Thompson said. "And we are just so proud of Chelsea. She is really great with people. She used to take mentally handicapped children skating back in Wisconsin. The Lord has really blessed us."

The legacy of the Smith-Thompson-Dominey girls will definitely continue in this family of queens, even though they aren't competitive, they really excel in high school.

"This will be my legacy," Thompson said.

2011 DHS Homecoming Royalty



Dunnellon High Homecoming Queen and King, Chelsea Dominey and Gabriel Martins.



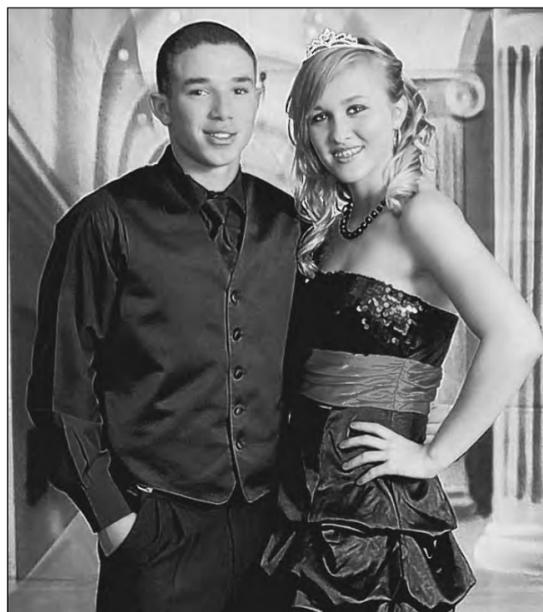
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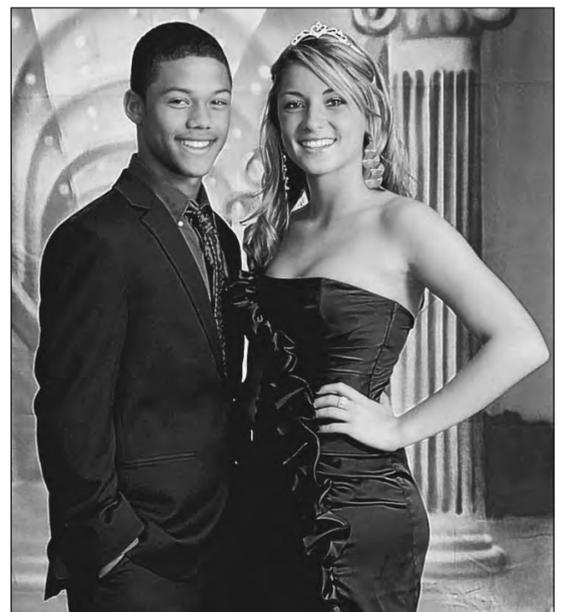
Senior Class Prince and Princess, Wesley Beasley and Abigail Hatfield.



Junior Class Prince and Princess Quenton Smith and Amanda Fasciglione.



Sophomore Class Prince and Princess Jordan Williams and Ashley "Nicki" Paden.



Freshman Class Prince and Princess Kane Parks and Nikole Hicks.

Nurturing nature

Taste of the wild: Local edible plants

One of the most visually pleasing wild plants in our area, the Beauty Berry, has been in bloom for several weeks now. In August, when the local Muscadine grapes are ready for harvest, the Beauty Berries are as well.

The intense purple berry of the plant draws a huge following of wildlife, particularly squirrels, butterflies and birds. Watching nature, we soon find there is much to be learned about the array of edible plants in our area. From berries and seeds, to nuts and bark; in a survival mode or for pleasure, food is all around us.

Recently, I have been reading whatever I can find on the stunning Beauty Berry (*Callicarpa Americana*) plant. With plenty of information from numerous sources, I embarked on a Beauty Berry jelly experiment of my own. The results were not only pleasing to look at and a new taste sensation, but a new variety of jelly to add to the cupboard already full of recently made wild blackberry jam.

My first discovery, on the morning of the harvest, was that some plants had already gone to seed. That was a disappointment for me, but I knew from my reading that the birds and squirrels would enjoy the dried fruits in the upcoming winter.

Fortunately, the Beauty Berry bushes on my local ranch are numerous. They seem to just pop up everywhere – to my delight. So I chose another plant and decided the best way to handle the harvest was with a small pair of loppers. I removed enough branches laden with berries to fill a large tub and then hauled them to the porch to remove leaves and twigs.

Cleaning off the berries was quite time-consuming and I was already thinking there had to be a better way. But, I continued – removing leaves, twigs and then rubbing my hands across the berries so they would fall into a bowl.

For the recipe I was using, I needed a quart and a half of berries. If you are familiar with the Beauty Berry, you know that the individual berries are very, very small. Thankfully, they grow in nice, neat clusters. Once the berries were free of their greenery, I brought them to the kitchen to wash – as well as inspect for remaining

leaves or a possible beetle.

After a nice rinse, I measured the quart and a half of berries and poured them into a large stainless steel pot, adding two quarts of water. The water was brought to a boil and allowed to boil for about 20 minutes to create the infusion (liquid extract, as in tea.)

As it boiled, I was a bit sad to see the powerful purple color slowly disappear and the concoction take on a gold color with light green foam rising to the top. The liquid remained a dark color when strained. I placed three cups of the infusion into another cooking pot and added one package of Sure-jell and 4 1/2 cups of sugar.

I had also read that many people add fresh lemon juice at this point, so I did as well, squeezing and adding 1/3 cup of lemon juice to the liquid. This mixture is then brought to a boil for two minutes – and here the foam rises rapidly. The pot must be carefully watched and stirred constantly to dissolve the sugar and Sure-jell.

After skimming off the newly formed foam, I poured the hot liquid, which now had turned a beautiful rosy color, into my sterilized jelly jars, capped the jars and set the jars into the cooker for 10 minutes of steam pressurization and sealing. After pressurizing, I removed the jars from the container and set them on the counter and waited for each lid to “pop” verifying to me that the jars had sealed properly.

As directed, I left them to sit and jell for the next 24 hours.

When complete, the little jars of jelly looked beautiful. The jelly is rose-colored and almost translucent. The taste is quite different from what I expected. I had sampled a few of the berries while they were still on the stem and I found them rather meaty and bland. I could eat them if I had too, but off the bush – I’d just as soon leave them for the birds and squirrels. It is the sugar, Sure-jell and lemon that turn the earthy berries into a sweet jelly.

According to authors and writers of edible plants, Beauty Berry was a popular plant with Na-



Sharon Huston picking berries from the Beauty Berry plant.

tive Indians. The entire plant was used as food and for medicinal purposes. A tea made from the roots was used to treat dysentery and stomach aches, a decoction of the root bark as a diuretic and the leaves for dropsy.

Another tea made from the roots and berries was used to treat colic and the leaves and roots were used in sweat lodges for the treatment of malaria, rheumatism and fevers. The leaves have also been found to contain certain chemicals that repel mosquitoes, fire ants and ticks.

Farmers would place a leafy branch of Beauty Berry, with the leaves intact, in the harness on their mule or horse. They found that the plant was effective in keeping pests at bay – especially from around their animals' eyes. I have tried rubbing the leaves on my skin and I can vouch for the fact that it does indeed repel insects.

When trying anything new in the wild plant

arena, it is always best to do plenty of research. There are poisonous plants in the wild that are deadly if eaten, so one must be extremely diligent in understanding the plant you would like to consider consuming.

Finding a plant that is beautiful and a food source is a wonderful discovery! Make sure the plants you collect are not along roadsides where toxins such as pollutants and pesticides are plentiful and always make sure you leave more of the plant than you take.

The library offers books on edible wild plants and more information than you would need can be located on a computer search. Two highly recommended books are “Florida’s Incredible Edibles” by Dick Deureling and Peggy Lantz and “Field Guide to Wild Edible Plants” by Bradford Angier.

Discover for yourself the joys of the edible wild

plants around you. Many local edibles can be viewed at Rainbow Springs State Park, keeping in mind that everything in the state park is protected and not available to be picked or harvested.

However, for the purpose of familiarizing yourself with the plants, taking photos and speaking to knowledgeable

staff and volunteers about our local plants, a walk around the park would be productive. You will be amazed at the numerous plants that grow wild in our area and are fit for consumption.

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Chicas hitting stride: Posts one victory, runner-up finish



CHRIS SMITH
For the Riverland News

The 2011 Dunnellon High School cross country has a lot of new runners this season.

Coming out for the first time are Natalie Cote, Charles Cross, Daniel Pastore and Dillon Lamb. The year will be very interesting on seeing who shines the brightest and who has the biggest improvements, coaches Valerie Bazarte and Tracy Young explained. Both were not sure how

things would go this season, but Dunnellon's meet Sept. 27 at Belleview left them surprised with the level of new talent they have.

On Sept. 27, at Belleview, Victor was the victor.

That is, Victor Chicas, a name that is easily recognized when it comes to cross country. Chicas, a junior, has been turning in successful performances since his freshman season. Belleview was no different for him, as he finished with a time of 17:31, best-

ing his nearest competitor by more than 30 seconds.

"It felt good to win and I'm closer to reaching my goal now," he said.

Since the Mountain Dew Invitational on Sept. 25, Chicas said he was not pleased with his performance, where he finished with a time of 17:43.

"I've been busting my butt because I was upset at how I did," he explained.

Daniel Pastore also had a great run with a time of 23:40 at Belleview.

Bazarte spoke highly of him after the Belleview Invitational.

"He's only been with us for a little over a week," she explained. "But he's still putting forth great effort."

For the Lady Tigers, Courtney Pike finished 13th at Belleview with a time of 26:39.

On Oct. 4, the Buffalo Invitational at The Villages High School, featured more than 25 schools. At this meet, Chicas bested his Belleview time by a few seconds, but placed second behind Citrus High School's Tim Wenger High.

The team did not receive a score because only four runners participated.

"They are doing great, improving time," Chicas said of the team. "But we need to work harder and need to work on teamwork, but besides that we are doing great."

Dunnellon's cross country team will compete today at Crystal River High School.

Dunnellon's Victor Chicas has performed well in the past two meets, winning the Belleview Invitational by more than 30 seconds over his closest competitor, and finishing second at the Buffalo Invitational at The Villages High School. That event had more than 25 teams competing.

JOE DUNAWAY/For the Riverland News

Peak performers



Riverland News file photos

Ryan Molloy, left, and Bryce Thalacker will lead the Dunnellon High School golf team into the District 1A-8 Championship Monday at Southern Woods Golf & Country Club.

Golfers to battle in district tourney

JEFF BRYAN
Riverland News

Prior to the start of the season, first-year coach Roger Sibbald wasn't sure what to expect from his team.

His goals were for his team to improve throughout the season and peak at the right time.

So far, that appears to be the case, especially with Ryan Molloy and Bryce Thalacker leading the charge for the Tigers as of late.

Molloy had perhaps his best two outings of the season two weeks ago against Forest, West Port and St. John. The junior fired a pair of back-to-back 4-over-par 40s in the two meets, winning medalist honors at both matches.

Thalacker, a sophomore, hasn't been too shabby either, finishing with a 41 against Forest and West Port as well as carding a 47 against St. John a couple of weeks ago.

"I am very proud of the way the golf team has responded this year," said Sibbald, who

noted Monday's County Championship was rained out with a possible nine-hole tournament rescheduled for today. "Ryan and Bryce were my two most consistent golfers on the year."

Their performances as of late certainly could make the pair spoilers at the District 1A-8 Golf Championships when the field tees off at 10 a.m. Monday at Southern Woods Golf and Country Club in Homosassa. The top four teams in the field advance to the Regional 1A-3 Championships the following week; however, the top seven individual golfers not on a team advancing to the regional championship also earn a spot.

Both Molloy and Thalacker are certainly up for the challenge.

"I feel that I'm going to do my best and I will move into the next round," Molloy said.

Thalacker believes he's

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BOYS DISTRICT 1A-8 CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEN/WHERE: 10 a.m. Monday, Southern Woods Gold and Country Club, Homosassa.

TEAMS: Bishop McLaughlin, Crystal River, Dunnellon, Hernando, Nature Coast, Pasco, Seven Rivers Christian School, South Sumter and Weeki Wachee.

AT STAKE: A berth in the Region 1A-3 Championship; the top four teams in the field advance while the top seven individual golfers not on a team advancing to the regional championship earn a berth in the tournament.

GIRLS DISTRICT 1A-8 CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEN/WHERE: 10 a.m. Monday, Abby Course at St. Leo's University near Dade City.

TEAMS: Bishop McLaughlin, Crystal River, Dunnellon, Hernando, Nature Coast, Pasco, South Sumter and Weeki Wachee.

AT STAKE: A berth in the Region 1A-3 Championship; the top four teams in the field advance while the top seven individual golfers not on a team advancing to the regional championship earn a berth in the tournament.

Tigers' JV football hooks Sharks, 22-7

DHS posts third victory of year

AMANDA BARNEY
For the Riverland News

BROOKSVILLE — The Dunnellon High School junior varsity football team swam past the Nature Coast Sharks on Wednesday, Oct. 5, posting a 22-7 victory, its third win of the season.

"The first half was a little rough," Dunnellon coach Archie Smith said. "But when the second half came around, we pulled it together and played the game we know."

The Tigers' Brandon Smith took the opening kickoff to the 46-yard line. But Dunnellon struggled moving the ball in the first quarter; however, the Sharks found it tough going against the Dunnellon defense.

At the start of the second quarter, the Tigers' defense hit hard.

Kyle McMann dislocated his pinky finger while bringing somebody down.

"I looked down and saw my pinky pointed back at me and thought it was pretty cool," he said. "All that was going through my head was, 'I need to pull it back and return to the game.'"

Soon after, Nature Coast pitched the ball and its ball carrier ran it up the middle, taking a bite out of the Tigers for the first score of the game, giving the Sharks a 7-0 lead.

With 3:48 left in the first half, Dunnellon was on the prowl for revenge. The Tigers came close, but failed to cut its deficit. The Tigers trailed 7-0 at the half.

As the second half got under way, Devin Simms kicked the ball off as McMann returned to the game ready to rumble.

In a battle in the trenches between the teams, the Tigers fought hard to get the ball to goal line.

Dunnellon's defense stopped the Sharks, giving the offense the opportunity to strike.

And the Tigers did just that.

Quarterback Tyler Powell ran up the middle, scoring a touchdown for the Tigers, as Devin Smith converted the 2-point attempt, giving Dunnellon an 8-7 lead.

The Tigers' defense pinned the Sharks' offense down, reeling them in from scoring a touchdown.

Then it was the Tigers' turn to try and score.

With the Tigers running in full force, Powell handed the ball off to Devin Smith, who scored Dunnellon's second touchdown as well as adding the 2-point conversion for a 16-7 lead.

Once again with the ball, Nature Coast was stymied by the Tigers' defense. Dunnellon's Deion Humbert recovered a fumble and returned it for the Tigers' final score with 5:44 remaining in the game.

The Sharks got one last chance to trim their 22-7 deficit, but Dunnellon's defense withstood the final attack.

"I am always looking for players who can step it up and play different positions and today I saw potential in many of them," coach Archie Smith said, discussing today's game against Trinity Catholic with his squad. "Trinity, our next opponent, has some of the best guys in Marion County. We need to have intensity on both our offense and defense. It is going to be a tough game."

Kick off is at 7 p.m. today at Ned Love Field as the Tigers host Trinity Catholic.



DREW RONDEAU/For the Riverland News

Dunnellon's Josh Tricoli stops a Crystal River carrier as teammates converge to help make the stop during action earlier this season. The Tigers' junior varsity defense held Nature Coast in check, even scoring a touchdown in Dunnellon's 22-7 victory Wednesday, Oct. 5, against the Sharks.

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Thomas Reilly — Boys Swimming

As a freshmen swimmer, Reilly has shown great improvement throughout the year. He is always working hard at practice to get better. He has improved his times almost every time he is in the pool," Dunnellon coach Bruce Wentz said.



Thomas Reilly

Casey Weber — Volleyball

Weber, a senior, continues to show strong leadership on the court and academically. We can always count on her ace serves in clinch situations," Dunnellon coach Karen Noffsinger said.



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Santa Fe raids Tiger Stadium



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Dunnellon running back J'Von Swoll looks for a hole to get through as Santa Fe defenders close in while quarterback Jordon Boley watches the play.

Turnovers doom Dunnellon in 21-7 district loss to Raiders

JEFF BRYAN
Riverland News

For the past two seasons, the Dunnellon High School football team had run the gamut against its respective slate of opponents.

That won't be the case this season as Santa Fe, bolstered by a relentless defense, upended Dunnellon, 21-7, Friday night at Ned Love Field.

And the Tigers, losers of two straight games, were their own worst enemy, specifically in the fourth quarter where Dunnellon has seemed to be at its best the past two seasons.

The Tigers (3-3 overall, 1-1 District 5A-5) turned the ball over three times, five for the game, as they couldn't solve the Raiders' relentless blitz, despite outgaining them 214-64.

"That's not what we do, that's now what we're about," Dunnellon coach Frank Beasley said about his team's turnovers. "You can't do that against a 5-0 team and expect to win. It was pretty abysmal. We've had problems with it all year. Everybody works on it. We all coach it."

Santa Fe returned two turnovers for touchdowns, both by defensive back Chris Jackson. The junior defensive back returned a fumble 23 yards on the Tigers' second play of the game in the opening period and sealed the Tigers' fate with a 30-yard interception return in the

fourth quarter.

"That certainly set the tone for the game," Beasley said about Jackson's fumble return in the opening quarter. "We were playing behind the eight-ball after that happened."

The junior defensive back also recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter for the Raiders, who snapped Dunnellon's 15-game district winning streak dating to the 2008 season. With one loss now in the district, Beasley admitted it will be tough for his team in the coming weeks if the Tigers' hope to make the playoffs again. Dunnellon has three district games remaining, against Belleview, Crystal River and North Marion.

"It certainly puts us in a tough spot," Beasley said. "We'll probably need some help from somebody."

The Tigers certainly had their chances especially in the fourth quarter thanks in large part to their defense, which kept Santa Fe in throughout the game. The Raiders' lone offensive touchdown came on a two-play, 1-yard drive that was set up by Brandon Willis' 66-yard punt return to start the second quarter.

After Dunnellon defensive back Mohammed Refaei made a spectacular over-the-shoulder interception of errant throw by Raiders signal-caller Tim Deen in the closing minutes of the third period, the Tigers' offense seemed to get the spark it needed.

Facing a crucial fourth-and-goal from the 9-yard line, Dunnellon's

Wesley Beasley hauled in a 9-yard reception from quarterback Jordon Boley. Beasley's extra point cut the Raiders' lead in half, 14-7, with 11:01 remaining in the contest.

On Santa Fe's ensuing possession, Dunnellon forced the Raiders to punt from their 26-yard line. A bad snap forced Santa Fe to punt from its own goal line and set the Tigers next drive at the Raiders' 40-yard line. However, two plays later as Dunnellon was driving, they committed the first of its three fourth-quarter turnovers.

The Tigers again forced another turnover, as Refaei intercepted his second pass of the game, giving Dunnellon's offense possession of the ball at the 50-yard line. Four plays later, the Tigers again fumbled and caught a break when Jackson's 65-yard fumble return for a touchdown was negated by a penalty.

Dunnellon's defense held the Raiders in check, forcing a punt on a fourth-and-13, giving the Tigers' offense the ball at their own 19-yard line. But two plays later, Jackson picked off another errant pass, scampering 30 yards for the score.

Dunnellon has a bye this Friday. The Tigers return to action at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, at Belleview.

"We're going to have to chew on this for the next couple of weeks," Beasley said about the loss. "We'll get after the next couple of weeks and come back strong."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Inaugural trap shoot slated Oct. 22

The inaugural Aim for Liberty Trap Shoot will be at 9 a.m. Oct. 22 at Robinson Ranch at 19730 S.E. 127th Terrace Dunnellon. Contestant tickets are \$75 each. Guest tickets are \$35, which includes lunch and T-shirt. For more information, call 352-566-8403 or e-mail lucy@republicanbusinesscouncil.com.

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.bgcofmarion.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.bgcofmarion.org. For more information about the chance drawing, call Grant Chance at 465-7538.

BOWLING SCORES

Parkview Lanes

Weekly News

League scores for the week ending Oct. 9:

Monday Night Special: Handicap: Mark Smith 272; Phil Ciquera 269; Wes Foley 730; Steven Goumas 718; Candy Brooks 279, 734; K.C. Cridland 264, 737. Scratch: Mark Smith 268; Sean Fugere 265; Wes Foley 682; Todd Cridland 681; K.C. Cridland 243, 684; Debbie Smith 212; Lori Ciquera 579.

Preserve Pinbusters:

Handicap: Bob Paolillo 237; Ken Sprague 236; Chuck Keaton 657; Lou Metcalfe 647; Lorraine Pelkie 249, 642; Sally Shepard 239; Linda Sprague 628. Scratch: Ken Sprague 236, 577; Lou Metcalfe 205, 563; Betty Noland 182, 469; Lorraine Pelkie 180; Sharon Mason 470.

Suncoast Seniors Mixed:

Handicap: Allan Gobbi 238, 677; Jerry Ness 238, 664; Bob Becker 231; Pat Combs 248, 653; Barb Steffen 229, 666. Scratch: Jerry Ness 238, 664; Murphy 203, 564; Pat Combs 185, 464; Barb Steffen 171, 492.

Ladies Classic:

Handicap: Liz Rollason 298; Peggy Nevels 283, 763; Diana Plevell 744. Scratch: Liz Rollason 228, 517; Myla Wexler 203, 546.

Late Starters:

Handicap: Frank Reesby 245, 679; Rich Soletto 239; Rich Vehrs 675; Vicki Soletto 250, 634; Fran Barlow 239; Marilyn Seymour 640. Scratch: Rich Soletto 221; Ted Rafanan 213, 540; Frank Reesby 571; Fran Barlow 207, 524; Vicki Soletto 199; Marilyn Seymour 487.

Wednesday Night Men:

Handicap: Scott Brown 317, 777; Larry Fritz 300; C.H. Crockett 769. Scratch: Scott Brown 297, 717; Larry Fritz 278, 696.

Parkview Women's Trio:

Handicap: Ginny Belle-Oudry 244, 667; Dianna Kirk 234, 670. Scratch: Maggie Savarese 189, 521; Mary Briscoe 185, 517.

Good Time Bowlers:

Handicap: Bill Montross 249; Dave Messenger 241, 623; Mike Hughes 618; Pat Stoner 237; Laura Bonadonna 227; Elizabeth Letchworth 608; Mary Ellen Craver 607. Scratch: Dave Messenger 205, 515; Bill Montross 201, 473; Pat Stoner 181; Laura Bonadonna 173; Barb McNally 458; Janet Murray 445.

Holder Hotshots NoTap:

Handicap: Eddie Corbitt 302, 850; Norm Wiest 276; Larry Ovitt 740; Phyllis Ternes 247, 700; Diane Mauck 247, 696; Andrea Kish 240. Scratch: Eddie Corbitt 252, 700; Lyle Ternes 209, 527; Diane Mauck 166, 453; Kathy Calcagni 149, 420; Jose Jennings 149.

Parkview Owls:

Handicap: Bob Desmeules 299, 774; Robert Grooms 295; K.E. Conrad 783; Betty Wood 287; Joan Cothern 277, 764; Bridget Foley 277; Barbara Rennetkamp 777. Scratch: Ted Rafanan 244, 604; Wes Foley 230, 625; Melissa Burgoyne 191, 535; Joan Cothern 191; Myla Wexler 186; Maggie Savarese 506.

Bowlers of the Week:

Candy Brooks, 104 pins

over her average, and Eddie Corbitt, 190 pins over his average.

League scores for the week ending Oct. 2:

Monday Night Special: Handicap: Mark Smith 272; Phil Ciquera 269; Wes Foley 730; Steven Goumas 718; Candy Brooks 279, 734; K.C. Cridland 264, 737. Scratch: Mark Smith 268; Sean Fugere 265; Wes Foley 682; Todd Cridland 681; K.C. Cridland 243, 684; Debbie Smith 212; Lori Ciquera 579.

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Handicap: Bob Paolillo 237; Ken Sprague 236; Chuck Keaton 657; Lou Metcalfe 647; Lorraine Pelkie 249, 642; Sally Shepard 239; Linda Sprague 628. Scratch: Ken Sprague 236, 577; Lou Metcalfe 205, 563; Betty Noland 182, 469; Lorraine Pelkie 180; Sharon Mason 470.

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Ladies Classic:

Handicap: Lisa Morgan 261, 744; Myla Wexler 258; Susann Brosius 714. Scratch: Lisa Morgan 222, 627; Myla Wexler 204, 515.

Late Starters:

Handicap: Ben Wall 257; John Ortiz 256; John Marcucci 650; Bob Biggs 649; Linda Vehrs 230, 673; Rosemarie Marcucci 226; June Williams 625. Scratch: John Ortiz 234; John Marcucci 225, 584; Skip George 597; Linda Vehrs 182, 529; Rosemarie Marcucci 181; Fran Barlow 466.

Wednesday Night Men:

Handicap: C.H. Crockett 295, 786; John Saltmarsh 289; Les Burdick 766. Scratch: Tim Lawrence 279, 746; John Saltmarsh 275; Mark Smith 681.

Parkview Women's Trio:

Handicap: Barbara McGlade 263; Virginia Vineyard 249; Ginny Belle-Oudry 672; Mae Johns 669. Scratch: Jane Terrell 195, 511; Barbara McGlade 195; Fran Barlow 190, 529.

Good Time Bowlers:

Handicap: Rocky Sincore 239, 660; Mike Bonadonna 237, 674; Mary Krueger 224, 627; Elizabeth Letchworth 223, 613. Scratch: Rocky Sincore 193, 522; Alan Murray 191; Fred Yannotti 524; Laura Bonadonna 168; Janet Murray 166, 449; Mary Krueger 408.

Holder Hotshots NoTap:

Handicap: Ron Strong 260, 705; Bob Skelton 256; Lyle Ternes 701; Andrea Kish 282, 765; Tammy McClain 260, 711; Phyllis Ternes 260. Scratch: Eddie Corbitt 203, 509; Lyle Ternes 192, 548; Andrea Kish 177, 450; Betty Rauch 176, 451.

Parkview Owls:

Handicap: David Rogers 323, 813; Damon Mills-Smith 308; Wes Foley 835; Lisa Morgan 294; Betty Wood 290, 778; June Williams 739. Scratch: Chris Carr 275, 724; David Rogers 248; Wes Foley 667; Lisa Morgan 237, 555; Maggie Savarese 180, 484.

Bowlers of the Week:

Candy Brooks, 104 pins over her average, and Steven Goumas, 88 pins over his average.

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ready to compete against some of the best competition in the district.

"I feel like I'll do well, because I'm prepared," he added.

Sibbald points to the schedule as a benefit for his team. Despite only facing two district teams this season, Crystal River, the defending district champion, and Seven Rivers, the Tigers competed against the likes of Forest, Vanguard, Trinity Catholic and others throughout the season.

"We have played some great local competition and look forward to the challenge of facing our district competition," Sibbald said. "With our district being south, we chose to schedule local and in-county schools due to time restraints."

No matter how Monday goes, Sibbald points to a bright future in the Dunnellon golf program.

"All the boys are back next year," he exclaimed.

Seniors Chelsea Dominey and Madeline Tourne will represent the golf team at the Girls District 1A-8 field at Abby Course at St. Leo's University, near Dade City.

"Chelsea was a surprise this year, splitting time between golf and cheerleading," Sibbald said. "She has a great swing and competed against the boys all year."

Volleyball has rough week

LIZZY WRIGHT

For the Riverland News

The Lady Tigers had a very good week, with another three games; they put up a fight, showing improvement.

Starting off Homecoming Week, the seats were filled with fans to show their support on Monday, Oct. 3, when Dunnellon hosted Crystal River. Losing all three games, 25-12, 25-16 and 25-18, the girls never gave up. They worked hard all three games and had some exciting moments, making the fans proud.

On Tuesday, Oct. 4, the Lady Tigers played Tavares at home and went to four games. Starting off slowly, with a score of 25-26 the first game, but ending with a loss. The second game, they came together and got pumped up and ended with a closer score of 25-22. The third game was the turning point of the Lady Tigers, as they won, 26-24, forcing a fourth set. However, the last game the girls tried something new, but it didn't work in a 25-7 loss.

On Wednesday, Oct. 5, Dunnellon traveled to Lake Weir, and walked into the junior varsity winning, as the JV Lady Tigers had an exciting match going into three



DREW RONDEAU/For the Riverland News

Dunnellon volleyball player Nicole Drew passes to a teammate as Casey Weber (12) and Amberly Molder (13) look on during varsity action.

games, the first game the score was 25-17 with a victory for the Tigers. The second game they lost 25-10, and the third game the JV Lady Tigers came together with a win of 15-9.

The varsity Lady Tigers had close games of 25-23, 25-21, and 25-15, but lost against Lake Weir. Dunnellon played Tuesday night at North Marion. Results were not available at press time. The Lady Tigers close the regular season Friday, Oct. 21, at West Port.

Out to pastor

My grandfather and that new contraption ...the telephone

I was sitting in a restaurant on a Friday afternoon enjoying a leisurely repast with some friends. Somewhere in the middle of our conversation, my cell phone went off. Without even thinking about it, I reached into my shirt pocket, pulled it out and answered it.

It was then I was struck with an awful thought. I am now a child of this contemporary technological world. I never thought I would succumb to this sort of thing. But here I am; I'm not the man I used to be, and I'm not even sure I'm the man I want to be.

On my way home, I thought about how far I have come in this modern world. Then, for some reason I thought of my old grandfather. He died in 1974 and every once in a while I think about him. This was one of those times.

What came to my mind this particular time was when my grandmother got a new contraption for their home. Grandfather was not enthused about some of these modern advances.

My grandfather allowed grandmother to get electricity in the house, but when it came to indoor plumbing he was dead set against it. He had used the old outhouse in the back as far as he could remember. His father had used it before him. As far as grandfather was concerned, he was going to use that outhouse until he

died. He did not need any of this newfangled indoor plumbing. And that was that.

My grandmother said to him at the time, "Pap, is that your last word on the subject?"

"It sure is," my grandfather responded.

Grandmother looked at him and said, "Great, the plumber is coming tomorrow and I won't have to put up with any more of your guff."

The next morning, right on grandmother's schedule, the plumber came and fitted the house with indoor plumbing. Just to be spiteful, my grandfa-

ther never used the indoor plumbing. He showed grandmother that he was boss in some certain regard, and used the outhouse for the rest of his life.

Then the time came when the telephone line went down the valley where grandmother and grandfather lived. Knowing the hard time grandfather gave her with the indoor plumbing, she decided not to tell him about the installation of the telephone. She knew he would disapprove, so why ask.

Grandfather came home that night, as usual, and sat down to a very nice supper. So far, he had not noticed the addition in the living room. Grandmother, the diplomat that she was, did not bother to point it out to

him. Grandfather, as was his custom, settled down to read the evening newspaper in the living room completely unaware of the change that had come to this sanctuary of his.

Grandmother was in the kitchen busy cleaning off the table, washing the dishes and getting her kitchen back into shape before retiring to the living room for an evening of relaxation.

Suddenly, a ringing noise exploded in the living room. Grandfather, not knowing what had happened, jumped out of his chair and exited the living room faster than he had ever done so before.

In the kitchen, grandmother had been so busy with her work she forgot about this new contraption. She too was scared.

The ringing continued without stopping. Grandfather was beside himself and considered getting his shotgun not knowing who or what had invaded his living room.

Then it dawned on grandmother. "Oh," she said with a sigh of relief. "That's the telephone ringing."

"The what?"

"Telephone."

"Who's Phone, and what in the world do you want to tell him?"

"No," grandmother said and ran into the living room to answer the phone. "It's the telephone ringing."

By this time, she had got to the telephone and had answered it.

My grandfather stared at her as she talked into the telephone receiver.

"Woman," he said with a great deal of alarm, "what in the world is wrong with you?"

Grandmother ignored him and continued talking on the telephone.

Now grandfather was worried. Watching his wife talk to someone who was not there and even at

times laughing when there wasn't anything funny, caused him alarm.

Finally, out of sheer desperation, he went over, took the contraption out of her hand and taking her by the arm and, "Now, dear. There's nothing to worry about. Just come over and sit down here in your chair and everything will be all right."

"But I'm talking to..."

"I know, I know. But you see, dear, there's nobody there. You're just having one of your spells."

Grandfather never came to terms with grandmother's newfangled contraption. To my knowledge, he never used it, never spoke to anybody on it, never listened to anybody talking to him on it. As far as he was concerned, it was one of grandmother's hallucinations.

It has been a long time since I thought about grandmother's telephone. On my way home from my luncheon meeting I thought about all the inventions that have come into our world. I thought of what the Bible said, "Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions;" (Ecclesiastes 7:29 KJV).

We seem to be quick on our inventions, but rather slow on connecting with God. With all our inventions, are we any better off? Instead of seeking inventions, we would be better served in seeking God.

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Rev. James Snyder

CHURCH BRIEFS

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.

A question and answer session will follow the video, so that you may obtain answers to your questions.

The workshop is free of cost, but reservations are needed. To RSVP, call the church office at 489-3166.

Holy Faith 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-by70-inch quilt. Tickets are \$2 each.

Public Rosary slated Oct. 15

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

Presbyterian concert series to resume
The Dunnellon Presbyterian Concert Series show scheduled Sunday, Oct. 16, has been cancelled. For more information about the series, call 489-2682.

Church to host annual indoor yard sale

Joy Lutheran Church, at Southwest State Road 200 at 83rd Place, Ocala, will have its annual indoor yard sale, bake sale and lunch from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, in Swenson Hall.

Yard sale items may be dropped off from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 19, or anytime Thursday, Oct. 20, and Friday, Oct. 21, at to Swenson Hall. Baked goods should be brought on Friday. Please have all baked goods wrapped for sale and labeled, particularly if they contain nuts. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information regarding this event, call Bert Padgett at 489-8430.

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Sweetbay manager Jim Mason presents James Duan with a \$25 gift card as part of a Riverland News promotional giveaway for subscribers. Also pictured is Cheryl Gauvette, circulation manager for the Riverland News.

OBITUARY

Joseph Buccheri, 64

A memorial of life celebration for Joseph Buccheri, local coach and mentor who passed away at the age of 64 on Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011, will be at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Inverness on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011 at 3 p.m.

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CHURCH BRIEFS

Holy Faith Church hosts yard sale

Holy Faith Episcopal Church in Blue Cove will host a yard sale beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29; the rain date is Nov. 12. Tables and/or spaces can be reserved for \$10. Pick up of heavy, donated items is available. Call Bob Byron Jr. at 352-509-4811 for tables, spaces or pick up. For information, call the church office between 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays or Thursdays at 489-2685.

Church to offer trick or treating

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, at the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40 in Dunnellon, will have trick or treating from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct 30, in its classrooms.

Advent Sunday School programs slated

The Episcopal Church of the Advent has started a series of Sunday school classes for children ages 3 to 12 from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Sundays. Immediately following Sunday school, the children may participate in the Celebration of Holy Eucharist with the congregation. Children do not need to be church members to attend.

The curriculum is called Godly Play and is taught by Maryann Brennan and her helpers. Advent is 1.2 miles west of State Road 200 on County Road 484, across from the Fire House. For more information, call the church at 465-7272.

Rainbow Springs church to host LIFT ministry

Join the ladies at the Rainbow Springs Village Church for Ladies in Fellowship Together (LIFT) fellowship. The goal is to LIFT one another in encouragement, LIFT our missionaries in prayer and LIFT the name of Jesus Christ.

If childcare is desired, call the church office for arrangements. LIFT meets at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday monthly.

For more information about this ministry, e-mail Cindy Greaves at women@caringpeople.org.

Rainbow Springs Village Church is at 20222 S.W. 102nd St. Road, Dunnellon, south of Winn Dixie and west of U.S. 41. For more information, contact the church at 489-0249 or at www.caringpeople.org.

'Forget-Me-Not' program open to public

The First United Methodist Church is opening its "Forget-Me-Not" Program to the community. This is a program provided by the church to offer four hours of respite care for caregivers of early dementia and Alzheimer's patients. The program is also including seniors who just need to get out of the house for a few hours and socialize with other seniors. This program is free and meets from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the church Friendship Hall. Trained volunteers provide activities and refreshments.

For more information, call Grace Burks at 489-2580 or Joey Weisbaum at 489-6963.

Church hosting Reformers Unanimous meetings

Reformers Unanimous is an addictions program developed from more than a decade of experience, and is the fastest growing faith-based addictions program in America. Meetings are directed not toward a specific addiction, but toward overcoming any addiction through the Higher Power that is Jesus Christ. For more information, as well as success testimonies, visit the national website at www.reformu.com. Local meetings are at 7 p.m. Fridays at Riverland Baptist Church, one mile north of State Road 40 on U.S. 41.

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by Linda Thistle

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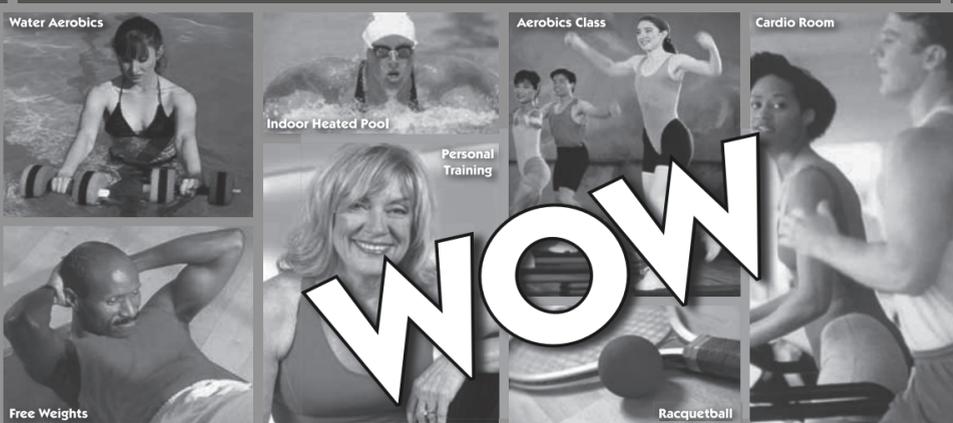
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Dunnellon High flag team members Katie Wallace, foreground, and Xheri Brooks, back, perform along with the Marching Band during half time of Friday night's Homecoming ceremonies. Jeff Bryan, Riverland News



Brandon Sanchez, Mr. Dunnellon, emcees half-time ceremonies Friday at Dunnellon High's annual Homecoming Game. JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News



DHS juniors huddled up and talking strategy before the tug-o-war finals JULIE MANCINI/For the Riverland News



Ashlee Winn and the sophomore class compete in the tug-o-war. JULIE MANCINI/For the Riverland News



Members of the DHS freshmen celebrate after their win against the Junior Class in flag football. JULIE MANCINI/For the Riverland News



Stephen Ayers, assistant principal, picks up an order from Nancy Hammock at Roadside Barbeque prior to the game. JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

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Community briefs

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 will be served at 5:30 for members, spouses and prospective members.

The Dunnellon Young Marines will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 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. The public is welcome.

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, 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 e-mailing terrybooth06@bellsouth.net. For group seatings, call for a reserved table. Tables are arranged to seat 10 people. Proceeds from the event go to local Catholic charities.

Dunnellon Garden Club to meet Oct. 20

The Dunnellon Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Dunnellon Woman's Club at 11756 Cedar St. Dr. Cheryl Stanley will be the guest speaker. Her topic, "Body Mechanics," deals with gardening activities such as lifting, carrying, digging, bending, and stooping, and how we can avoid injury while doing these physical gardening chores. For

more information, please contact Bobbi at 489-8554.

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.

Dunnellon Eastern Star resumes meetings

The Dunnellon Chapter No. 235 Order of the Eastern Star will host its annual Fashion Show on Oct. 22 at the Masonic Lodge at 20751 Powell Road. The show will begin at 11 a.m. followed by a chicken salad luncheon for \$15 per person. For tickets, contact a member of the Chapter, or call Joan Cothorn, secretary, at 465-0782, or Nancy

Homadue at 489-2130. Tickets will be available at the door.

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 Associ-

ation's Clubhouse is at 3380 S.W. 181st Court. For more information, contact Linda at hall3118@bellsouth.net or call 465-5039.

Rainbow Springs 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.

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