

# Riverland News

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## City secures loan extension

Officials waiting to sign paperwork, rework Bond C repayment

JEFF BRYAN  
Riverland News

City officials are getting a triple play of good news, as far as Greenlight Dunnellon Communications is concerned.

With more than \$4.4 million

spent toward the launch of Greenlight Dunnellon Communications, bumps in the road and hurdles abound, City Manager Lisa Algieri confirmed Monday that Regions Bank in Orlando has in part agreed to an extension on Bond C. A

bond payment of "between \$800,000 to \$900,000" was due this month.

However, because of delays in acquiring fiber and a finalized programming line up, the city has no "paying" customers, just a lengthy waiting list of

those interested in services.

City Manager Lisa Algieri would not confirm how long of an extension officials are seeking to obtain, but that it was longer than two months.

Had the city not gotten the bank to agree to an extension, Algieri said it meant city officials would have to take a close

look at the budget to come up with ways to make the payment.

"They are not concerned about the extension," she said, noting paperwork regarding the extension will likely be finalized soon.

In the second good dose of

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## Man, 46, struck by semi, killed

Man was thrown 80 feet

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A 46-year-old Dunnellon man was struck by tractor-trailer semi-truck Wednesday, Oct. 26, along State Road 40 in Ocala.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Donald Francis Snyder was walking about 9:15 p.m. northbound across the eastbound lanes of State Road 40 while the tractor-trailer, driven by Larrison Monell Parker of Ocala, was traveling east on S.R. 40. The right front portion of the truck collided with Snyder within the eastbound left lane, redirecting Snyder in an easterly direction, the report stated.

Upon collision, Snyder was thrown approximately 80 feet, coming to a rest in the left lane facing south, the report stated. Parker swerved left and skidded to a stop in the center median turn lane, coming to a final rest facing east.

Snyder was pronounced dead on scene by Marion County Fire & Rescue.

The death is the 57 traffic fatality in Marion County this year.

### CALLING ALL VETERANS: WE WANT YOUR INFO

As Veteran's Day approaches, we are seeking information from area veterans for a tribute in the Riverland News. We are asking for a short bio, no more than 150 words, about your time in the military.

We are also asking you to submit a photo from your time in the military, preferably a head shot. In your short bio, we need to know the years you were in the service, what branch, your job and any accommodations/honors you received and possibly any conflicts you might have served in.

For more information, e-mail Jeff Bryan at editor@riverlandnews.com. Deadline to submit information is Friday, Nov. 4.

## LOVE BITES



Special to the Riverland News

Kristi Ferguson-O'Toole, a 1995 Dunnellon High graduate, wrote her first book, "Under the Moon," in less than a month. A few weeks later, she had a publisher. Now her first book is available online at several websites, including Barnes & Noble and Books-A-Million.

### Dunnellon High grad pens first book, a romance novel with a twist

JEFF BRYAN  
Riverland News

Unemployed for a year, a laptop computer sat in Kristi Ferguson-O'Toole's closet, barely used and almost brand new.

"My husband kept nagging me to get the laptop out and do something with it," said the 1995 Dunnellon

High graduate. "He'd bought it for me to use in my previous job and when I lost the job, I quit using it. He told me he didn't buy it for me to just sit there."

So finally, the mother of three pulled it out from the closet, turned the power on and stared at the blank document in front of her.

Like most folks, she had always dreamed of writing a story. Three children and a full-time job she led "a busy sort of life."

"I never had time before," Ferguson-O'Toole explained.

Now, she had the time, but the 34-year-old wasn't even sure where or how to start.

"I laid down with the computer," she said. "I thought, I have a story, I thought I could write this story. I just knew if I could get the first line started, then I could do the rest."

The first line came, the second line came, followed by the first paragraph and

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JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Blake Muscott, left, takes aim at a target as Tom Haynes and Tyler Ogle keep an eye on his shot.

## TAKE AIM AT ROBINSON RANCH TRAP & SKEET

Facility offers plenty for novice, experience shooters

JEFF BRYAN  
Riverland News

INGLIS — The report of gunfire breaks the silence of a crisp fall morning.

The smell of gun powder wafts through the air.

Light chatter abounds, so as not to break the concentration of the shooters.

That's how it goes at Robinson Ranch Trap

and Skeet Club at 19730 S.E. 127th Terrace in Inglis, nestled off of State Road 40, 1 mile west of Dunnellon.

The facility features trap, skeet, five-stand and Fitask shooting.

There are seven trap fields in which trap is shot from five stations

arranged in arc 16 yards behind the trap house.

Targets are thrown at random angles from 40 degrees left to 40 degrees right. Shooters fire five shots from one station, rotates to the right and fires at five more targets until each shooter has completed five rotations and fired at 25 targets.

On this particular day, owner Tom Haynes is working with a group of

young shooters from the Citrus County Clay-busters, a new 4-H club organized in January. Throughout the past 10 months, club members have been coming to Robinson Ranch Trap and Skeet Club to perfect their shooting techniques under the guidance of Haynes or Les Schroll, the club's supervisor.

"We're really trying to

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### Dunnellon Fire Rescue to host Children's Christmas Party

Dunnellon Fire Rescue will host its annual Children's Christmas Party Dec. 15 at the Bingo Hall at 20520 E. Pennsylvania Ave. As part of the event, gifts are given to children who are less fortunate. Dunnellon Fire Rescue is seeking donations from residents and businesses in the community to assist with the event. Donations may also be sent in or dropped off at 12014 S. Williams St. For more information, call 465-8595.

#### Rainbow River Conservation annual meeting slated

Rainbow River Conservation Inc. will host its annual meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Rainbow River Club in Dunnellon. Pete Colverson and Becky Ayeche will be the guest speakers. RRC members will also provide a review of the year's activities. The public is welcome.

For more information and a map to reach the meeting site, visit [www.RainbowRiverConservation.com](http://www.RainbowRiverConservation.com).

#### Church to participate in Eagle Scout project

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon, on the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40, will participate in an Eagle Scout project. As part of the project, new mulch will be installed for a new prayer garden, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5. Volunteers and donations are needed. For more information, contact Anthony Samz at 352-682-6560 or email [samzclan5@bellsouth.net](mailto:samzclan5@bellsouth.net). Put Eagle Project in the subject line.

#### Community Thrift Shop to Host Fashion Show

The Community Thrift Shop will host a fashion show and tea at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the Rainbow Rivers Club Clubhouse at 12450 San Jose Blvd., Dunnellon. Fashions will be modeled by thrift shop volunteers. A donation of \$5 at the door would be appreciated. Tea, finger sandwiches and desserts will be available after the show. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 489-9983.

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**LOVE**

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the first page. Two weeks had passed and Ferguson-O'Toole had half the book written. She'd kept it a secret. "I didn't tell anyone," she said. "I thought if it's stupid, I'd be embarrassed. I was well over half way through the book when my son, Elijah, kept asking me what I was doing. I kept telling him it was none of your business."

But her 14-year-old second child was persistent. "He just kept peeking over my shoulder wanting to know what I was doing," Ferguson-O'Toole explained. "Finally, I was like, for God's sake will you leave me alone if I show you what I'm doing? He said yes, but I made him promise not to tell a soul. I showed him, brought him up to speed. He was the first one I shared it with."

After giving him a crash course on what would eventually be titled "Under the Moon," her son was taken aback by what his mother had created.

"He inspired me to finish it," she said. "He stood there watching and listening and when I was done, he said 'Being a kid I don't know what to say, but I'm looking at my mom in her pajamas reading this story and didn't ever know you had something like it in you. You're reading a story that's awesome.'"

"I was like oh crap, I got excited. Here is one person who likes it. So then I revealed to the rest of family what I had been doing."

While her husband wasn't particularly excited about the story line, Ferguson-O'Toole said he was supportive throughout the entire writing process.

"He's very much a realist, he does not like the genre," she explained, noting he is more interested in nonfiction works. "I told him you might not like the work, but you might like the results."

Within another two weeks, Ferguson-O'Toole put the finishing touches on her first book.

So by the end of September of this year, she took her completed project and sought out a publisher by doing her research of potential companies that might be interested in her finished work. Ferguson-O'Toole found four publishing companies to her liking, sending her book off to each one.

Each company told her it would be up to three months before they'd be back in touch. So she went back "to staring at the blank walls."

Then the phone rang. "The first publisher came back within two weeks and said they want it," she explained.

Leary, she'd have to pay a large amount up front, she researched the company.

"I thought it might be a scam, but then after looking at the company, I realized they didn't want any money and just got really excited and said let's do it," Ferguson-O'Toole said, noting the same day she signed the contract with Publish America, the second publishing company called and shortly after the third company called, all stating the same thing.

"We want your book."

"I thought this cannot be happening, this cannot be real, three companies want my book," she explained. "It's not been three months. So I stuck with my gut instinct and went with the first publisher and they told me it'd be up to 9 months to see it in print, just sit tight. The next thing I know my mom got an e-mail saying my book is available; I had not even heard about it. Then other friends e-mailed her telling her they saw my book was available."

The book, "Under the Moon," targets the "lonely sort of neglected housewife." It's central characters are a 30-year-old male, Ciaran O'Rourke, who is a vampire, and a 27-year-old soon-to-mother, Helene.

"It's for a slightly more mature audience, it's not a high school drama," Ferguson-O'Toole explained, noting that it's not like the "Twilight" series. "I'm 34, lusting after Edward Cullen (the main character in the 'Twilight' series) just isn't right. Mothers aren't going to be able to relate to that. He's a kid, he probably smells bad. I'm not into that sort of thing."

"The woman in my book doesn't have the best relationship with her parents. She loses her brother who was her best friend, she relocates, she's pregnant, she made a mistake, she's just trying to deal with getting life back on track. As luck would have it, her love interest is a vampire. She has no idea what he is. He's trying to keep it from her; it was not his choice. Once she finds out, she decides she's going to love him anyway. There's always dangers involved, quite a few supernatural dangers.

It's just to help woman cope with day-to-day routines and get a break from reality."

Ferguson-O'Toole said she based the main character on her husband, who she called her "real life hero."

"The hero is based on my husband," she explained. "He came into my life in a very dark period."

Despite the recent hype surrounding the popularity of vampires, Ferguson-O'Toole explained she's always been interested in the genre. Her fondness for vampires came in the 1980s with the release of "The Lost Boys" and again in the 1990s when Bram Stoker's "Dracula" was released.

"I definitely did not steal any ideas," Ferguson-O'Toole explained. "I guess the timing may seem like, maybe it was just fate. I pretty much got the inspiration, again it sounds cheesy, but it's based on my husband. He is my hero and I turned him into vampire."

"The story has always been in (my head). I just had time to get it out. The whole experience has been surreal. It doesn't seem quite right. I'm going on a school run and another mom wants me to sign my book. Why do you want me to sign it? It's all been surreal, just a waiting game to see how well it goes. The feedback has been awesome."

Ferguson-O'Toole said she's halfway through her second book and would like to turn the series into a trilogy. She plans to finish the second book, see how well the first book catches on and then plot a third one if necessary.

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Her book, "Under the Moon," is available at [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com), [www.booksamillion.com](http://www.booksamillion.com), [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and Publish America's home page at [www.publishamerica.net](http://www.publishamerica.net). From the early reviews her book has garnered from those who have read it, she hope it "sucks" them in.

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**RSGC Fall Garden Tour today**

The Rainbow Springs Garden Club's Fall Garden Tour is from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today. The picnic begins at 1 p.m. at the Residents' Park on the Rainbow River.

Tickets for the Garden Tour only are \$7 and may be purchased only at Garden No.1. No picnic tickets will be sold today.

Addresses for the five gardens on the tour are: No. 1 — Sandra and Paul Marraffino, 19544 S.W. 82nd Place Road, Grand Park; No. 2 — Marilyn and Raymond Vaughn, 20930 S.W. 81st Loop, Woodlands; No. 3 — Joyce and Patrick Martin, 21525 S.W. 82nd Loop, Woodlands; No. 4 — Ginny and Charlie

Barrett, 9230 S.W. 193rd Circle, Country Club Estates; No. 5 — Robert Kincaid and William Wuestel, 19436 S.W. 101st Place Road, CC South. Tickets include maps with locations clearly marked.

For information, please call President Barbara Roberts at 489-9680 before 9 a.m. today.

**COMMUNITY BRIEFS**

**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.

On Sunday, Nov. 6, wings will be available at 1 p.m. The Post plans to host a special Steak Dinner on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11.

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.

**Woman's Club to host Super Flea Market**

The Woman's Club of Dunnellon will host its annual Flea Market from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at its clubhouse at 11756 Cedar St. Lunch will be available both days.

The Woman's Club of Dunnellon will meet at noon Thursday, Nov. 10, for its general meeting and pot luck luncheon at its clubhouse at 11756 Cedar St.

Dr. Sheryl Stanley will be the guest speaker. The donation of the month will go to the Annie W. Johnson Center. The new member installation will also be conducted.

Rainbow Lakes Garden Club to host flea market. The Rainbow Lakes Es-

tate 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.

**Peripheral Neuropathy group meets**

The Ocala Peripheral Neuropathy Support Group will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, 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.

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

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

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

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.

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Dr. Davis will describe "A Bakers Dozen" *Defining Moments in Florida's Environmental History*



A brief survey of Florida history from the pre-Spanish Period to the present through the lens of the human relationship with the natural environment.

**Saturday, Nov. 5 - 10:30 AM**

**Dunnellon Public Library**  
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**COMMUNITY BRIEF**

**AARP Driver Safety Program slated**

AARP Driver Safety Program announces free veterans promotion during the month of November, veterans, their spouses, widows or widowers. Class sizes are limited, you must

be registered.

1 to 4 p.m. Nov. 10 and 11 at Dunnellon First United Methodist Church, State Road 40 West.

1 to 4 p.m. Nov. 22 and 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 23 at Rainbow Lake Estates Club House.

Florida Law says that with certain exceptions anyone over 55 taking the course is entitled to a discount on their auto insurance.

To register and for more information, call Dale Stephenson at 489-1574.

**Community Thrift Shop donates to Children's Christmas Party**



JOANN McCULLOUGH/Special to the Riverland News

The Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop presents Dunnellon Fire Rescue a \$500 check for the annual Children's Christmas Party. From left are, Thrift Shop volunteer Arline Keenum, Fire Department Driver/Engineer Julian Abrams and volunteer Barbara Sleep presenting check to Lt. Troy Slattery.

**Library to host guest speaker**

Mr. Jack E. Davis will offer a brief survey of Florida history from the pre-Spanish Period to the present through the lens of the human relationship with the natural environment at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Dunnellon Public Library.

Mr. Davis's presentation titled, "A Baker's Dozen: Defining Moments in Florida's Environmental History," which is sponsored by the Friends of the Dunnellon Public Library, is free to the public.

Mr. Davis has a Bachelor's in Political Science, a Master's degree in American

History and a Ph.D. in American History. He is an associate professor of history at the University of Florida, where he specializes in environmental, southern and Florida History. He serves on the editorial boards at Tampa Bay History and the Florida Historical Quarterly. "An Everglades Providence: Marjory Stoneman Douglas and the American Environmental Century" was selected winner of the Florida Book Award Gold Medal in 2009.

His other works include, "Making Waves," "Paradise Lost" and "The Wide Brim." Mr. Davis maintains that humans have not been lone players in their past. Nature too has the capacity to shape the course of human history, and perhaps no other state outside of Florida offers a better example of nature's history-shaping power.



Jack Davis

The Dunnellon Public Library Book Store is at 20351 Robinson Road, behind Sweetbay. For more information, call the library at 438-4520.

**LOAN**

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good news, officials received confirmation of the delivery date of the much-needed fiber for the system. Algieri said the material will be here Monday, Nov. 7. "Once it's delivered, we have to test it," Algieri said, explaining fiber will have to be run from the Greenlight Communications building housed at the Old Library to its satellite farm on Southwest 180th Avenue, or High School Road as it also known. "Once we test it, we'll establish a deployment schedule and we'll start announcing deployment of the system. We have to get the back bone, the main fiber down C.R. 484 and U.S. 41. Once we get that done, we'll be putting fiber into different neighborhoods."

Once the testing period is complete, Algieri said, the city will begin offering services to potential customers in mid-December.

The program lineup is 99.9 percent complete, Algieri said, noting the city will be able to offer several levels of service, including a Limited Basic Package, an Expanded Basic Package

and a Variety Tier Package. A pricing structure has yet to be established for services, as officials are still awaiting results of a \$35,000 rate study approved in July and finalized contracts for programming.

"Once we knew of the delivery date of the fiber, we've been right on schedule," Algieri said. "Things are happening real fast, constantly changing. But we'll be moving right along soon."

Still, the establishment and development of Greenlight Communications will not reach as far as officials had anticipated. Initially, the fiber to the home program was planning on extending services as far north as Rainbow Lakes Estates.

However, after reviewing the scope of the plan, officials broke the project into several phases. As it stands now, the city will complete Phase I of the project, which includes throughout the city and the Rainbow Springs' community. It will extend as far east to South-

west 180th Avenue Road, also known as High School Road or Tiger Trail, and as far north as State Road 40, as far west as River Retreat.

While city officials recently touted its fiber to the home program to county officials at its joint meeting Oct. 9 in Ocala, Algieri said extending the fiber all the way to the airport will not happen immediately.

"We'll leave a sufficient amount of fiber at High School Road, that we can extend that far," she said.

Rainbow Lakes Estates is part of Phase II, Algieri explained, because officials don't have enough money in Phase I to extend the fiber to the home program that far. She said if there's enough demand, officials will consider extending the communications service that far as long as money is available.

"The capital costs wouldn't be nearly as much, because we already have the head end equipment," Algieri noted, stressing officials would have to "assess where we are in Phase I."

**POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS**

**Police participate in 'National Take Back'**

The Dunnellon Police Department participated in the "National Take Back" campaign Saturday, Oct. 29, in which citizens could drop off their old or unused prescription drugs. During the campaign, police officers and staff collected more than 64 pounds of prescription drugs, all were collected by the DEA for disposal. The agency will participate in the future campaigns and provide a place for citizens to dis-

pose of their old or unused narcotics, Police Chief Joanne Black said.

**Dunnellon Police DUI checkpoint statistics**

During the Dunnellon Police Department DUI Checkpoint named "Operation Smashing Pumpkins," which was from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, officers from Dunnellon Police Department, with the assistance of Dunnellon Fire Rescue, made contact with 232 vehicles and issued eight citations. Of the eight citations is-

sued, two were for no seat belts, two were for non-working tag lights, two were for failure to carry a driver's license, one was for failure to carry insurance information and one was for an expired tag less than six months.

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### THE OTHER GUY

# Hometown rocked by tragedy

Usually, I never turn my phone off, just in case of an emergency. Saturday night, after a long week of work, I crashed, having fallen asleep with my oldest son, Jackson. That's not to say I slept through the night, I awoke from my slumber and checked the time - it was shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

I grabbed my phone, hoping I hadn't missed anything major. The text messages came rolling in, from my mother no less:

"News flash ... huge explosion at Bartlett Grain, south of town. The headhouse blew. Sirens everywhere. That would be choppers."

The second text at 8:58 p.m. read: "Update ... some injuries, one being

flown to KU." (That's the University of Kansas Medical Center's Burn Unit.)

A second update followed shortly afterward.

"Search and rescue coming from Kansas City."

I immediately hopped on the computer, scouring the newspaper websites from the area.

The photos clearly showed the damage that was done.

Daylight would reveal much more.

Saturday night's tragedy happened too close to home; the explosion literally shook my parents' house, which sits about a mile away from the tragedy that has made national headlines.

I recall the only other time a grain elevator in my hometown went boom. It was the 1980s and I was a junior

high school student, when one of the big elevators at Midwest Grain Products exploded, bursting open a vertical seam in the middle and sending a heaping pile of grain onto the nearby railroad tracks.

My father, still years from retiring as a firefighter, and my mother recalled the explosion that woke them from their sleep. My dad knew full well it wouldn't be long before he was called into work. He got dressed and left.

It was an unusual January in Kansas. We had just been enjoying temperatures in the 70s, which made for a nice time. We didn't have cabin fever and the bikes weren't collecting dust in the garage.

But on the night that elevator at Midwest Grains went kaboom, the temperatures plummeted into the 30s, which made for a trying time battling

a blaze on the backside of a sizeable building with no immediate access to the backside of it because of the number of railroad tracks behind it.

However, that explosion didn't carry the gravity of the most recent one.

No one was injured, none were killed.

Folks were mostly freezing cold. I remember my father giving an interview with one of the local news channels; he had icicles frozen on his mustache. It took the guys from the fire department days to warm up. They spent nearly 16 hours on the scene, constantly putting out small fires that would spark.

Saturday's tragedy will be felt in my hometown, but other communities as well mourn the loss of loved ones and try to make sense of it all.



Jeff Bryan

### LETTERS

#### Kiwanis Club says thanks to community

The Kiwanis Club of Dunnellon would like to give a hearty thanks to the entire community for making the 20th annual Duck Race a resounding success. We would also like to give a special thanks to the merchants that donated to our cause.

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Again, I thank you all because without you we can't help the children of Dunnellon and the world.

Dick Morton

Kiwanis Club of Dunnellon

#### Halpata Tastanaki

This past year, the Marion County Audubon Society adopted Halpata Tastanaki Preserve as one of its conservation initiatives with the purpose of conducting several bird surveys during the year to determine what bird species and how many of each species either resides year round on the property or visits the property during migration or become "snow birds" during the winter.

We are joining several of the Southwest Water Management District staff, including the new land manager for the preserve, later this month for a survey of the property and to map out future areas for our bird surveys.

The property is currently home to 110 Florida Scrub-jays, a Federally threatened species, that live in various clusters on the site and depend on fire management measures, which maintain the scrub habitat they prefer. This is reported to be one of the largest colonies of Florida Scrub-jays in the state.

There are two parking areas to access Halpata for horseback riding or hiking, one off State Road 200 opposite the Spruce Creek golf course, the second entrance is where the sign states Pruitt Trailhead almost opposite the Dunnellon airport on County Road 484. As you approach the parking area, look for Eastern Bluebirds along the fence line on the left

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### RIVERLAND GARDENER

# Protect semi-hardy shrubs, climbers

Recent gardening fads and fashions have lead to an increase in the popularity of borderline hardy tropical-looking specimens and sun-loving plants, which require a little more tender loving care to get them through the winter months unscathed.

Even some so-called "hardy" plants can be vulnerable in colder regions, and exposed gardens. In any garden, all new hardy plants that are not fully established can be damaged, or killed in a prolonged cold spell, while new growth put on in early spring during a period of mild weather is vulnerable to scorch if the weather turns cold even for a short snap.

But the main threat to borderline hardy shrubs is winter cold, particularly cold winds that will freeze stems, and can penetrate deep into the soil during a prolonged freeze. In recent years we haven't had much in the way of prolonged cold spells, but don't become too settled - the weather only obeys Mother Nature, and changes quickly at times. The critical period for protection is from mid-December to the end of February, but be vigilant until the middle of March in this area, and if you have a more exposed garden.

#### Wrapping up

Vulnerable specimens can be given an

enclosure made from windbreak netting that is lined with garden fleece, while not-so-hardy wall shrubs are insulated from the cold by spreading a sheet of fine-mesh netting over the plants, and stuffing it with insulating material, such as straw, or dry leaves. Alternatively, you could drape the plants with a double layer of garden fleece. Make sure you secure the netting along all sides to prevent it blowing about in windy weather.



Tracy Jenner

#### Insulating the roots

Many borderline shrubs and climbers benefit from having their roots protected during prolonged cold spells by covering the surface of the soil with an insulating mulch of dry leaves or compost. This is particularly important while the plant is becoming established during the first few seasons after planting. Use netting to hold an 8-inch-deep layer of autumn leaves, or straw in place, or cover the ground around vulnerable shrubs with a thick mulch of garden compost, or even piles of hedge trimmings.

#### Protect against wind

Newly planted evergreen shrubs and trees will suffer during the winter months if they are not given adequate protection,

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### TIME TO SMILE

# 'Thelma and Louise'

My mother and I are always getting into trouble. It doesn't involve cops, handcuffs or bail, but if we're together things are bound to go wrong. We don't plan these things, they just happen and it's always when just the two of us are together.

There was the time we were on our way to a friend's funeral and I wasn't familiar with the area. My mom was supposed to be my navigator. Weren't we both in for a surprise when we saw the traffic coming right toward us and realized we were driving the wrong way on a one way street. So up on the sidewalk with the car I go. Imagine how fun it was trying to convince the cop that we hadn't been drinking.



Audrey Beem

I guess the worst experience we ever had was the time we went over to the courthouse for a child support hearing.

After sitting there all day without so much as a penny of hope, we went outside to find my car was gone. Frantic was not the word as we paced up and down looking for it and wondering what to do. We came to find out it had been towed and was locked up in a lot down the street, all because I parked in a spot that said "sovereign parking only." Eighty dollars later we were on our way home, needless to say with no child support and an empty bank account. We didn't tell anybody that story for years.

What about the time we went out the wrong exit at the movie theater and got locked in a hallway with no way out. Good thing another lady saw us and came to our rescue, but not before a few minutes of panic. I don't remember if that was the same time we were both mad at our spouses and decided to do a double-header movie and stay gone all day. Coming home seven hours later and feeling very satisfied with ourselves only to find out that neither one of our husbands even realized we'd been gone.

We laugh about the time I bought five expensive coffee mugs engraved with names of my family, but as soon as we got out of the store we somehow tipped the bag over and all the mugs broke. We laugh about the time we got a flat tire right in front of the sleaziest red-neck bar you could find and had to go inside and ask for help. Then, they wanted to buy us a drink and have us stay awhile.

Or perhaps the time I straddled the ramp with my car at Soapy's carwash and three huge men had to come out and pick the car up.

Then there was the time we got lost going to Disney World late at night for the Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party. Not only did we make my granddaughter cry because we kept saying we were lost, but we got there about half an hour before they closed.

The last time we went there together, neither one of us brought enough money and we ended up splitting two hot dog baskets between four people and that was pretty much our dinner for the whole weekend. But we still had fun.

Call us "Thelma and Louise" because when we're together there's always an adventure. And although we aren't laughing at the time they happen, it ends up being hysterical weeks later when one of us brings it up.

My mother, my buddy and my partner in crime.

**Community Briefs**

**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.

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

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The Dunnellon Young Marines will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Nov. 8, 15 and 29.

Bingo will be at 6 p.m. Thursdays, except Thanksgiving. Doors open at 4. Smoking is not allowed. Refreshments are available.

The Third Saturday Outdoor Flea Market and Pancake Breakfast will be from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Nov. 19. The public is welcome.

The Post will serve a free Thanksgiving dinner for the public from noon to 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 24.



Special to the Riverland News

The Order of the Eastern Star hosted its annual Fashion Show on Oct. 22. Models, from left, are: Catherine Monsees, Joan Lindell, Holly Fisk, Joan Cothorn, Jeanne Tridle, Susan Jones and Sally Lemma. The Order of the Eastern Star would like to offer a very big thank you to all who helped make the Fashion Show such a big success. We especially wish to thank all who attended, Owens Produce for vegetables, the Riverland News for publicity and all the merchants who provided door prizes and gift certificates.

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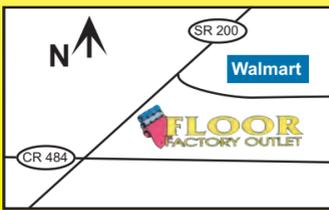
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# Pastor doesn't mind flying; it's airports that are problem

Recently, I needed to make a trip to visit some relatives. These days, the way the economy and gas prices are it turns out to be cheaper to fly. Even though, airlines no longer serve the delicious food of which they became famous. Several aspects about airplanes that give me cause for alarm. The person who designed the modern-day airplane must have used one of the dwarfs for a model. I'm thinking, Grumpy. The seats, for example, are not built for the average posterior. I know I need to go on a diet but my airplane seat does not have to remind me of that auspicious fact. The restrooms do not have any room whatsoever to rest in them. The last one I was in I had to step outside in order to change my mind. What were they thinking when they designed and built these restrooms?



Rev. James Snyder

cated technological gateway. I had forgotten how thoroughly they check out their passengers. Everything needs placed into a tray, which then goes through a scanner to make sure nobody is transporting a bomb in his or her baggage. Then comes the dangerous part. Everybody has to take off his or her shoes, which makes the whole airport smell as if some bomb did go off. Not only shoes, but also everybody has to empty their pockets and take off all jewelry. Then, after putting all of my stuff in these trays, I was to walk through an archway to make sure I was not transporting a bomb in my underwear. As I walked through the

## Out to Pastor

buzzer went off. "Sir, do you have anything in your pockets?" I looked and found a pen, so I had to take that out and put in a tray. Again, I walked through and the buzzer went off. "Sir, is there anything else in your pockets?" My wallet with credit cards and such things, which I did not realize was setting the buzzer off. I placed my wallet into the tray and then walked to the archway again. The buzzer went off again. At this point I was a little confused because I did not know what else I could take off. Therefore, I took off my sweater. Maybe something in the buttons that the archway did not like.

pose for me. I looked at him and said, "Have you ever heard of wardrobe malfunction?" "Sir," he said in a practiced monotone, "you will have to remove your suspenders." "Say what?" I said in alarm. "You have to remove your suspenders." I looked at the man and then said, "You do know the purpose of suspenders, don't you?" With a distant disdain in his voice he simply said, "Sir, you will have to remove your suspenders." By the tone of his voice, I ascertained that he did not have the foggiest idea of the purpose of a gentleman's suspenders. I wear suspenders because they are fashionable, comfortable and serve a vital pur-

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# CHURCH BRIEFS

## Catholic church to host annual flea market

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will host its annual Flea Market from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, in Father Stegeman Hall at the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40 in Dunnellon.

## Church to host pancake breakfast

Parsons Memorial Presbyterian Church in Yankeetown/Inglis will host an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5. Cost is \$4.50 per person. For more information, call the church at 352-447-1979 or 489-5274.

## Village Church to host Family Fall Festival

Rainbow Springs Village Church will host a Family Fall Festival from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Satur-

day, Nov. 5. The church is at 20222 S.W. 102nd St. Road in Dunnellon, just south of Winn Dixie and west of U.S. 41. The event includes a hay ride, face painting, kids game booths, food, and more. For more information, call the church office at 489-0249.

## Songwriter, singer to perform at church

Amy Carol Webb, songwriter, singer and minister, will talk and sing about the upcoming holiday season at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at the Nature Coast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 7633 U.S. Florida, Citrus Springs. The public is welcome. For more information, call 352-465-4225 or visit [www.naturecoastUU.org](http://www.naturecoastUU.org).

## Presbyterian concert series slated Nov. 13

The Dunnellon Presbyterian Concert Series will feature "Expressions of European music through voice, viola and piano" with performances by Alexandra Lehner-Morin, violinist; Megan Thompson, mezzo-soprano; and Donna Dantz Topp, pianist, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at the Dunnellon Presbyterian Church at 20641 Chestnut St. A goodwill offering will be collected.

## Catholic church to host workshop

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will host a workshop titled the "Challenges of the Internet - Social Networking" from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Sun-

day, Nov. 13, at its church at 7525 S. U.S. 41 in Dunnellon. The workshop will address the opportunities and challenges that social networking (Facebook, texting, tweeting, etc.) presents to family life. For more information, call Claire Hamilton at 489-3166.

## 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 Cele-

bration 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@caringspeople.org](mailto:women@caringspeople.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](http://www.caringpeople.org).

## PASTOR

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tion: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world," (John 16:33 KJV).

Whatever our tribulations might be, we can rest unabashed in the finished work of Jesus Christ.

The Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, PO Box 831313, Ocala, FL 34483. He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail [jamesnyder2@att.net](mailto:jamesnyder2@att.net). The church website is [www.whatafamily.com](http://www.whatafamily.com).

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**ROMEO NEWS**

# School preps for game night

Romeo Round Up was a huge success with a lot of treats, games, food and excitement! Final totals are yet to be determined, but the fun total was obvious on all faces. Costumed children went door-to-door to trick or treat at 20 Romeo classroom doors, while games were being played in the courtyard. It was truly a magical evening at Romeo. (See related photos, page 12.)



**Kathy Hultman**  
Romeo  
Principal

Another night of fun is coming to Romeo on Nov. 18. The Romeo Cafeteria will be the sight of a Family Game Night from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Games of every description will be on tables for students to play with their families. Tonya Hill, Parent Center director, will be on hand to help parents learn how to make the most basic games into homework helpers. Please join the fun and let the entire family participate.

This Friday, Nov. 4, is an important day for all parents and students. Report cards will go home reflecting students' progress for the first quarter of the year. These reports will go home with students so please be on the lookout for this important document. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the school to set up a teacher conference.

# Stormwater education grants available

Public and private educators wishing to teach their students about stormwater quality topics may benefit from a Marion County Office of the County Engineer grant program.

Through March 30, 2012, educators serving students in unincorporated Marion County may apply for a grant under the 2011-12 Stormwater Education Grants Program. Awardees may receive up to \$750 to use for stormwater/water resource projects and up to \$1,000 to purchase equipment related to these projects. Interested applicants may visit [www.marioncountyfl.org/stormwater.htm](http://www.marioncountyfl.org/stormwater.htm) to download grant application instructions and forms.

The Office of the County Engineer launched the Stormwater Education Grants Program in 2010 to help students who live in unincorporated Marion County learn about stormwater pollution prevention, karst topography and what water quality means to the Floridan aquifer and other water bodies.

For more information about the grants program, call Gail Mowry at 671-8686.

# Fun at the Fall Festival



ABOVE: Kayden Allen, left, dressed as Velma from "Scooby-Doo," and Terri Williams, a teacher from Dunnellon Christian Academy, watch Friday night as a ball knocks down several bowling pins during Dunnellon Christian Academy's annual Fall Festival.

LEFT: Thomas Jernigan celebrates winning a gold fish during the games at the Dunnellon Christian Academy Fall Festival.

BELOW: Brayden Babji takes aim during a "duck" shoot during the Dunnellon Christian Academy Fall Festival. Babji received assistance from his grandmother, Linda Jernigan, not pictured.

Photos by Jeff Bryan, Riverland News



# PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

## DMS has full slate of activities planned

Dunnellon Middle School begins the busy month of November with the distribution of report cards. DMS students will bring home their report cards Friday, Nov. 4, for delivery to their parents along with the DMS November Newsletter and Calendar.

At 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, the DMS Volleyball team will display their skills on the courts at the County Volleyball Meet at Liberty Middle School. We would like to thank the team and Coach Burton for their dedication toward the development of their volleyball skills and their willingness to be team players at 7:30 a.m. each morning of practice. This dedication to learn and grow spells W-I-N-N-E-R to us. We wish Coach Burton and our volleyball team the best of luck; enjoy yourselves and thank you for representing your school and classmates in such a positive way.

The DMS FFA will participate in the FFA SEYF Swine Tagging event from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 5, in Ocala.

Please don't forget to set clocks back one hour Sunday, Nov. 6, as Daylight Sav-

ing Time ends. Wednesday, Nov. 9, is an early release day. School will be dismissed two hours earlier than usual and there will be no after-school activities or practices.

Friday, Nov. 11, is the deadline for requests to Dunnellon Middle School for the limited holiday assistance we are able to provide this year. We will be adopting eight families for the holiday season and will provide food baskets and turkeys for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Call 352-465-6724 or 352-465-6720 and ask for the DMS Guidance Office.

Sports and Band Schedule:

- Monday, Nov. 7 — Percussion Band Practice, 3:40 to 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 8 — Boys' Basketball Practice, 3:40 to 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 9 — Early Release Day, no after-school activities.
- Thursday, Nov. 10 — Boys' Basketball Practice, 3:40 to 5 p.m.

Please make transportation arrangements prior to

staying for any after school activities.

Dunnellon Middle School was well represented at the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, Ind., with a project submitted by Kayla Reed and Taylor Kouba.

Their project was recognized as second in the nation at the Agriscience Fair, missing first place by 1/4 of a point! Congratulations! We are very proud of our young people here at DMS and their ongoing desire to learn and represent their school so positively! Thank you!

During the weekend of Oct. 22 and 23, 34 Dunnellon Middle School students displayed their artistic talents and abilities at The Fine Arts for Ocala Show.

Our artists, under the direction of Mr. Henry, provided visitors to the show with examples of: portraits, prints, Asian images, kites and pastels.

Our DMS students once again illustrated their creativity, sensitivity and depth of thought with their many fine submissions to the art show. Thank you all for shar-



**Jane Ashman**  
DMS  
Principal

ing your wonderful talents and to Mr. Henry for sharing his patient guidance as he leads our artists' growth.

Faberge eggs at Dunnellon Middle School? Yes, that is correct! Our seventh-grade students in Mrs. Cooper's geography class explored the wonderful world of famous Russia jeweler Peter Karl Faberge in connection with their study of the Russian Revolution, the downfall of Czar Nicholas II and the rise of communism in 1917. Students used their textbooks and Internet resources to research the works of Faberge, particularly the Imperial Easter Eggs created by Faberge to commemorate historic and cultural events of the Romanov family.

After having the opportunity to view and learn the history of several of the fabulous eggs, students then designed their own "Faberge" eggs out of construction paper and other classroom materials. The students really enjoyed this enrichment activity and the results were highly creative with each egg having its own surprise inside just like Faberge!

Thank you Mrs. Cooper for bringing Faberge to Dunnellon Middle School.

See ASHMAN page 14

# EDUCATION NOTES

## CREATE teen event slated Nov. 12

The Marion County Public Library System will host CREATE, which stands for Colossal, Reading, Entertaining, Artsy Teen Event, on Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Marion County Public Library System Headquarters, Ocala branch, 2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.

The third annual event will display the accomplishments of Marion County teens in music, art, filmmaking and other creative forms. Categories include fine arts, writing, filmmaking, performing arts and "edible" book. Event organizers will award cash prizes to winning selections in each category as follows: \$200 (first place), \$150 (second place) and \$100 (third place).

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.

## Volunteer group kicks off a tooth brush drive

OCALA — United Way of Marion County's middle school volunteer group "Get in the Middle" is organizing a toothbrush and toothpaste drive for the Heart of Florida Health Center dental clinic. Middle school children are encouraged to spearhead the drive at their own school, club or religious organization for new kid-sized toothbrushes and travel-size toothpaste for the first two weeks of November.

"Many children in our community are in need of basic dental care," said Maureen Quinlan, president of United Way of Marion County. "Due to our partnership with the Heart of Florida Health Center, this drive will assist them with their new dental clinic that started in September."

United Way will offer one monthly volunteer activity from October through April 2012. Middle School students (grades 6 to 8) will be able to participate in one or all of the six volunteer opportunities.

To sign up your school, classroom, student council or club, contact Chris Cotter at the United Way at 352-732-9696 or [ccotter@uwmc.org](mailto:ccotter@uwmc.org).

## 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.

# Dunnellon Elementary students exceed United Way fundraising goal

**RITA HUTTON**

For the Riverland News

The United Way campaign for students at Dunnellon Elementary is complete. Congratulations to our students, they exceeded their goal of \$2,000 and donated \$2,034.60 to helping others. We are also collecting canned goods and non-perishable items for the Harvest Food drive.

There was an Accelerated Reader goal party Oct. 26 in the courtyard. Students were treated to soda and entered into a drawing for prizes. Congratulations to the 64 stu-

dents who met their AR goals for these nine weeks, and a big congratulations to Ms. Leslie Hooker's class. Her whole class met 100 percent of their goals!

Dunnellon 4-H recently met and elected its new officers: Maggie Barde, president; Rosie Bailey, vice president; Mason Sereda, reporter; Michael Livingston, secretary; and Logan White, treasurer. Congratulations to our new officers!

Results are in for the winners of the Fall Festival Candy donations! The classes are: Kindergarten, Ms. Jennifer Stuart; first grade, Ms. Melissa Knapp;

second grade, Ms. Mary Blanchette; third grade, Ms. Jennifer Way; fourth grade, Ms. Terry Weber; and fifth grade, Ms. Harriet Bostick. They are now looking forward to a pizza party, coming soon.

Our Fall Festival was a big success! Everyone seemed to have a good time, students and parents alike. Yet another big thanks to our PTO for working so hard and long to make this event a success. We love our PTO very much and appreciate all they do for us here at DES.

Lisa Bubba, a yoga instructor for more than 35 years, will offer a class

from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursdays, starting today and ending Dec. 18. The class is suitable for beginners as well as experienced yogis. Cost is \$27 per person.

Yoga is sponsored by Marion County School Board's Community Technical Adult Education Program and will be at Dunnellon Elementary School in Music Room No. 509.

You'll need an exercise mat, and a pair of light weights. Registration takes place when you come to class or call Lisa Bubba at 489-8051

Plan to stretch and feel great!



Dunnellon Elementary School 4-H recently met and elected its new officers, which front row from left, are: Michael Livingston, secretary, and Logan White, treasurer; back row, Mason Sereda, reporter; Rosie Bailey, vice president; and Maggie Barde, president.

Special to the Riverland News

**LETTERS**

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and Palm Warblers during the winter in the trees on the right. There is often a pair of Loggerhead shrike around the parking area and in the spring Eastern Meadowlarks gather to look for mates in this area.

**Sandra Marraffino  
Dunnellon**

**Chi Zeta thankful for successful card party**

Chi Zeta wants to thank all who participated in October's Card party. Sixty-eight women played bridge or Mah Jongg, while enjoying delicious pastries.

Success would not be possible without the generous contribution from Bentley's Restaurant, our ever faithful donor. Also, Jodi Ridgeway, Elfe O'Connor, Connie Yates and Ellie Pollack made personal donations.

We are extremely excited to report that this year our main recipient is Romeo Elementary School's new hands-on science lab, as well as the Boys & Girls Club, Food for Kids, Rainbow Springs Park Kids program, Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to Dunnellon families.

Through the generous donation of Dr. Stephen Dunn, Ocala dentist, who gave 200 packets of toothbrushes and tooth paste to the Food for Kids Program, supplying important information about dental health.

**Betsy Davis  
Dunnellon**

**Michelle-O-Gram fundraiser**

The Michelle-O-Gram Fund was recently the benefactor of "Racing for a Cure" at the Williston Horse Park. Barrel-racing women, clad in pink, came from all over the area for an evening of fun, and prizes, while also recognizing the need to continue the fight against breast cancer.

Terri Latner, sales representative for Midwest Feed and Farm

Store, along with Purina Feeds organized the Race. Support signs were sold to business and individuals, door prizes were collected and organized for a very successful fundraiser for the Michelle-O-Gram.

Elaine Hobbs, E-Graphics, created the signs, local businesses and individuals donated items for the silent auction.

The Michelle-O-Gram has assisted more than 110 women so far this year. And, all because of a community that comes together to support a great cause and honor a great young woman who died two years ago from this horrible disease.

Words just cannot express the gratitude so many women feel when they realize they no longer have to carry the "unknown burden" and can receive the needed testing.

Without caring individuals, in the community, we could not continue this mission.

Sincerely,

**Sherry Roberts for the  
Michelle-O-Gram**

**Chamber, Jazz Up organizers would like to say thanks**

A big thank you goes out to the community of Dunnellon for coming out in support of Jazz Up 2011. The Dunnellon Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the Dunnellon City Council, police and fire departments for their support.

We would also like to thank Marion County Traffic Division for the use of the message boards and lights. However, this event could not have happened without the help of all the sponsors and volunteers. A special thank you goes out to Mathew Baillargeon, Beverly Leisure, Viola Soffe, Valerie Levy, Dr. Cheryl Stanley, Patricia Baillargeon, Andy and Alec Arevalo, Ally Baillargeon and Mathew "Matty" Baillargeon.

Please take a moment to stop in and say thank you to all of the following business sponsors and vol-

unteers. The sponsors for 2011 Jazz Up Dunnellon were: Abigail's Café, Art Walker Construction, Baby Boom Consignment, Boomtown Media - Village Crier, Calypso Concession, Citrus Memorial Hospital, Collier, Jernigan & Goedert, PA, Cone Distribution, Crock's Pub, Curt Bond Signs, D'Arville & Company Inc., Dennis Evans, Don Pepe Mexican Restaurant, Dunnellon Air & Heat, Dunnellon Chiropractic, Dunnellon Jewelry & Pawn, Dunnellon Police Department, Dunnellon Thrift Shop, Dunnellon's Turner House Florist, Fero & Sons Insurance, GIGi Hunter - State Farm Insurance, Greenlight Dunnellon Communications, Gruff's Tap & Grille, Grumbles House & Antiques, Gunters Farm & Feed, Historic Village Shops of Dunnellon, Humana, Insurance Centre of Dunnellon, Kelly's Auto Repair, Kiwanis Club, Local Legends, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 2308, Marion County Convention Bureau, McDonalds, Michael H. Evans, PA, Nichols Lumber, Pavarotti's Restaurant, Penn Station Deli & Grill, Perkins Dentistry, Progress Energy, Rainbow Jewelry, Rainbow River Club, Rainbow River Ranch, Rainbow's End Golf & Country Club, Rise and Shine Restaurant, River Run Wellness, Riverland News, 7th Inning Stretch, Sheffield Business Services, Shirley Dixon, Stitch Niche, Superior Bank, Sweetbay Supermarket, Two Sisters Antiques, Valerie Levy - Jazz vocalist, Vernon Martin Salon, Walmart and Winn Dixie.

The volunteers for 2011 Jazz Up were: Alicia Kwasny, Andy and Alec Arevalo, Annabelle Dobbs, Beverly Leisure, Brad Hall, Coldwell Banker/Riverland Realty, Dunnellon Chiropractic, Dunnellon High School ROTC, Dunnellon High School Young Marines, Ed Leja, Gladys Rose, Jane and Charlie Keele, Joe Russo, Lee Long, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 2308, Mary Beth Miklos, Mathew Baillargeon,

Mathew Wingo, Pamela Paul, Paul Soffe III, Rick Falls, Rita Cook, Scally's, Valerie Levy and Viola Soffe.

We would also like to thank the vendors and bands who worked so hard to provide us with great food and live entertainment throughout the streets of Dunnellon. The variety of music this year was wonderful. We want to recognize all the special bands that performed for this year's Jazz Up.

We want to give a wonderful thank you to all of the following bands: Cutler Spur, Dallas Helms Trio, Elektrik Fence Blues Band, Final Note, FullDrive, Jackie Stevio's Phantastic Sounds, Kathy Jo & The Bluzification Band, Liz Pennock & Dr. Blues, Nathan Whitt Band, Opus Three, Rick Dahlinger Trio, Valerie Levy (singing with Opus Three), World Latin Jazz Band, Worst Case Scenario and ZZRoxxx.

The winners of this year's Poker Crawl was Bob Johnson, who won the ring donated by Rainbow Jewelry and a \$25 Sonic gift certificate; Bette Nagele, who won the television donated by Viola Soffe - Stitch Niche and Oil Painting from Miranda McQueen; Joan Levins, who won a massage certificate by River Run Wellness; Thomas Price, who also won a massage certificate by

River Run Wellness & Oral B Kit; Joan Banks, who won a Bogart's gift bag; and Rose Gould, who won a \$10 Sonic gift certificate and Pavarotti's gift certificate.

Thank you to the following businesses who participated in inaugural Dunnellon Area Chamber of Commerce Poker Crawl. A portion of the proceeds from the event benefited the Boys & Girls Club of Dunnellon. The poker stops throughout the town of Dunnellon were: A to Z Discount Beverages, Advance Discount Auto Parts, Bentley's Restaurant, Blue Gator Tiki Bar, Blue Run Bicycles, Don Pepe Mexican Restaurant, Dunnellon Area Chamber of Commerce, Dunnellon Meat & Grocery, Dunnellon Police Department, Greenlight Communications, Gruff's Tap & Grille, Imagination Station, Injun Joe's Cutlery, Local Legends, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 2308, Napa Auto Parts, Penn Station Deli & Grill, Perkins Dentistry, Personal Mini Storage, Red Fox Gallery, River Run Wellness, Sears Appliance Center, Sonic, The Bakery, Tractor Supply, Two Sisters Antiques, Vernon Martin Salon, White Buffalo Tattoo and Ye Olde Sub & Pizza Pub.

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**GARDENER**

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especially in the most exposed spots. Being evergreen, they will continue to lose water through transpiration (the loss of water through the foliage), which they have to replace through their roots. Continue to water new evergreens if there is a prolonged spell of dry weather, treating them in much the same way as a winter container plant. Evergreens are also more prone to wind scorch during their early years, so protect exposed plants with a piece of windbreak netting

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Tracy Jenner, the Riverland Gardener, can be reached at [tracyjenner@aol.com](mailto:tracyjenner@aol.com).

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## Harriers set sights on regional berth

### SPORTS EVENTS

#### Memorial bicycle ride scheduled Nov. 6

The 2011 Dwight Fitzgerald Memorial Ride will be at 8 a.m. Sunday, 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](http://www.bgcofmarion.org). 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](http://www.bgcofmarion.org). For more information about the chance drawing, call Grant Chance at 465-7538.

#### Pee Wee Tigers to play for league title

The Pee Wee Tigers Pop Warner Football team will play for the South Conference championship at 6:30 p.m. Saturday Nov. 5, at Jervy Gantt Park at 2200 S.E. 36th Ave., Ocala. The Tigers (5-1) will play the Ocala Dolphins. With a victory, the Tigers will clinch its second championship in four years.

The team is coached by Maurice Jones, Stanley Jackson, Mario Williams and Bo Wilcoxon. Team members include: Javon Lee, Jay Frazier, Leon Horten, David Williams, Jacob Eck, Tommy Tray, Cox Gage, Kenual Gates, Jordan Wilcoxon, Aaron Macina, Dwight Edwards, Malick Hayes, Shine Hayes, Jacob Watkins, Zack Walker, Randall Surfaint, Jermaine Thomas, Josh Thomas Jr., Colby Smith, Damond Merck, Tykese Denard and Javery Willis.

#### Candler Hills Golf Club to host Demo Day

Candler Hills Golf Club will host the sixth annual Extreme Demo Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. Try out demo clubs on the range and all brands of putters and wedges in the short game area from vendors including Taylor Made, Ping, Nike, Titleist, Cobra, Callaway and many more. A complimentary lunch will be provided.

Candler Hills Golf Club is at 8139 S.W. 90th Terrace Road in Ocala. For more information, call 352-861-9712 or visit [www.CandlerHillsGolfClub.com](http://www.CandlerHillsGolfClub.com).

## Dunnellon cross country runners prep for district meet

JEFF BRYAN  
Riverland News

Victor Chicas remembers the feeling of qualifying for regional championships a year ago as the Dunnellon High School boys' cross country team finished seventh at the district meet.

The then-sophomore finished 20th with a time of 17:17, miss-

ing qualifying by seven spots.

The now-junior knows he'll have to go it alone Saturday at The Villages High School at the District 2A-5 Championships. His health will be a factor though, as he pulled out of the Tigers' last regular-season meet with a sore hip. Chicas is familiar with the course, having competed at the Buffalo Invitational Oct. 4. Chicas finished

second at the meet, which featured more than 25 schools.

"Victor is good," Dunnellon coach Valerie Bazarte said. "I spoke to him (Monday) morning. I'm trying to get him to rest, which is what his body needs. It's a hard task — he just loves to run. He said he took three days off, so I am assuming he is

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### DISTRICT 2A-5 CHAMPIONSHIPS

● **WHEN/WHERE:** The Villages High School; girls' race starts at 10 a.m.; the boys' race begins at 11.

● **TEAMS:** Dunnellon, Interlachen, Keystone Heights, North Marion, Chiefland (girls only), Crystal River, Trinity Catholic, The Villages and Williston.

● **AT STAKE:** The top 13 runners advance to the Region 2A-2 Championships Saturday, Nov. 12, at Nature Coast Technical in Brooksville.

# MAKING WAVES

## Five members of DHS girls' swim team regional bound

JEFF BRYAN  
Riverland News

For Alex Love, she's entering familiar waters.

For her teammates, Madeline Duran, CC and Alora Thompson and Madison Brown, it's uncharted territory.

But they all share the same goal and focus Saturday when they enter the waters at the Region 2A-2 Swimming and Diving Championships, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Central Florida YMCA Aquatic Complex in Orlando.

Swim fast, swim hard and see if they can punch a ticket to the Class 2A Swimming and Diving Championships, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Central Florida YMCA Aquatic Center in Orlando. To do so, there's one of two ways, win their event outright or be one of the top 16 fastest swimmers statewide.

Love, a senior, qualified in three events — the 50 freestyle and is a member of both the 200 and 400 free relay teams, which qualified at last week's District 2A-4 Swimming and Diving Championships at the O'Connell Center at the University of Florida. Love is seeded 19th in the 50 free with a time of 28.14.

"I was really excited when I found out," she said of qualifying for regionals. "Because our district was pretty hard this year. We swim against Eastside, Gainesville, Leesburg, Belleview, they're all pretty tough.

Our relays are definitely going to make finals, but I don't know if we'll make it state...it'll be fun to just go and compete."

Duran will compete in the 100 fly and 100 back. She is seeded 18th in the fly after posting a time of 1:17.48 in last week's district meet, while she is seeded 23rd in the 100 back after posing a time of 1:16.82. Along with Love, she'll also compete in the 200 and 400 free relay teams.

"I really am extremely excited about our upcoming meet," Duran said. "I feel so proud of our team that we've made it so far. All the girls on the team are wonderful people and awesome swimmers. I can't wait to see how we do this weekend."

Sisters CC and Alora Thompson round out the 200 free relay teams.

CC Thompson and Madison Brown round out the 400 relay team, which is seeded 15th in the region with a time of 4:29.12.



**TOP RIGHT:** Alex Love prepares for an event earlier this season. The senior was sixth in the 50 free, 11th in the 100 free, and was part of both the 200 free relay that placed fourth and 400 free relay that placed fifth; she qualified for the regional swim meet in the 50 free and both relays. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Madeline Duran will compete in the 100 fly and 100 back as well as both relays Saturday at the regional meet at the Central Florida YMCA Aquatic Complex in Orlando.

Photos by Julie Mancini and Robert Rupprecht, For the Riverland News

## Tigers in 'must-win' game against Colts

### With a loss, Dunnellon will miss playoffs

JEFF BRYAN  
Riverland News

There's no need to remind Dunnellon coach Frank Beasley and his team about the importance of Friday night's match-up against North Marion, the Tigers' long-time rival. It's all or nothing.

A win against the Colts and Dunnellon forces a three-way tie for first place in the District 5A-5

standings, which means North Marion, Dunnellon and Santa Fe would duke it out in a shootout Monday night at Santa Fe.

The scenario for a shootout looks like this. If Dunnellon wins Friday night at North Marion and Santa Fe wins Thursday night against Gainesville Eastside, the shootout will be Monday at the Raiders' home field.

"Guess what prize we get if we

beat North Marion?" Beasley asked. "We get North Marion in the first quarter."

The winner of that one quarter moves onto play Santa Fe, with the winner clinching the district championship and the runner-up getting the second slot and a coveted playoff spot.

However, there's still a chance the Tigers could capture their third straight district championship. Dunnellon would need a win and a

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### DUNNELLON AT NORTH MARION

● **WHEN/WHERE:** 7:30 p.m. Friday at Stan Toole Memorial Stadium.

● **RECORDS:** Dunnellon 5-3 overall, 2-1 District 5A-5; North Marion 6-2, 4-0.

● **LAST WEEK:** Dunnellon knocked off Crystal River, 24-14; the Colts shut out Gainesville Eastside, 35-0.

● **WHO TO WATCH:** Dunnellon RB Malcom Ross rushed for a season-high for a 133 yards and one touchdown on 23 carries in the Tigers' 24-14 victory. RB Bobby Robinson had 10 carries for 85 yards, while he recorded eight tackles on defense. DL Keiwan Jones had eight tackles, two sacks and a fumble recovery, while LB Jeremy Dominey had a 33-yard interception return for a score. ...North Marion clinched its ninth consecutive playoff berth last week. The Colts were led by RB Jamie Gilmore's 157 yards rushing and QB Chase Tuten's two TD runs.

## DUNNELLON HIGH ATHLETES OF THE WEEK • PRESENTED BY GAETANO'S SUBS

### Keiwan Jones, Football

The 6-foot-4, 240-pound sophomore was a force Friday against Crystal River. The defensive lineman had two sacks, a fumble recovery and eight tackles against the Pirates; one week after he returned a fumble for a touchdown against Belleview.



Keiwan Jones

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### Alex Love, Girls Swimming



Alex Love

A great student ranked in the top 10 of her class, at district last week placed sixth in the 50 free, 11th in the 100 free, and was part of both the 200 free relay that placed fourth and 400 free relay that placed fifth; she qualified for the regional swim meet in the 50 free and both relays.

# Dunnellon tops Pirates, 24-14



MORGAN SHALNA/For the Riverland News

Dunnellon running back Malcom Ross follows Bobby Robinson, his lead blocker, through a hole Friday night against Crystal River at Ned Love Stadium. Ross, a senior, rushed for a season-high 133 yards and one touchdown on 23 carries in the Tigers' 24-14 victory.

## Ross, Tigers keep playoff hopes alive with win against CR

JEFF BRYAN  
Riverland News

Crystal River had its chances, but Dunnellon made sure the Pirates never capitalized on them Friday night at Ned Love Field.

Despite committing three turnovers, including one inside the Pirates' 5-yard line, and turning the ball over on downs two additional times inside the red zone, the Tigers offense did just enough to keep their playoff hopes alive for one more week with a 24-14 victory against Crystal River.

"We left a lot of points out on the field," said Dunnellon coach Frank Beasley, whose team improved to 5-3 overall and 2-1 in District 5A-5. "Three times we get inside the 20 and we just stall, and then we're close to punching one in and we fumble."

Dunnellon's defense was the story, as the Tigers didn't just stymie the Pirates' rushing attack:

it stopped it in its tracks.

A week after Crystal River running back Napoleon Hutcherson rushed for 152 yards and two touchdowns on 23 carries in an overtime loss to Gainesville Eastside, the senior standout gained 4 yards on seven carries, all in the first half.

QB Joe LaFleur, who had 134 yards of total offense a week ago, had just 21 yards against the Tigers' defense, which sacked him five times in the second half. The junior signal caller left in the fourth quarter after he was sacked by Dunnellon's Dezmond Crawford.

Overall, Crystal River gained 142 yards of offense, more than half of it with the Pirates' trailing 24-7 in the fourth quarter.

"They had a great defensive game plan for us," said Crystal River coach Greg Fowler, whose team dropped to 3-5 overall and 0-4 in district competition. "We did-

n't have any answers for them. They gave us the most problems of any defense this year. They stopped our running game and it killed us, and they had a great blitz package."

Fresh off a 51-7 shelling of Belleview a week ago, the Tigers' offense seemed to pick up right where they left off on their opening drive. Dunnellon marched 59 yards in 10 plays, chewing up more than four minutes of time as senior running back Malcom Moss capped the drive with a 3-yard touchdown run. He finished with a season-high 133 yards rushing on 23 carries.

The Tigers' defense, despite bending on Crystal River's opening drive, thwarted the Pirates on a fourth-and-1 from the 14-yard line, as Dunnellon's offense went back to work. The Tigers moved the ball into the red zone in eight plays and

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## Junior varsity Tigers will begin working toward next season

### Players praised for their effort

AMANDA BARNEY  
For the Riverland News

The Dunnellon junior varsity football team ended its hectic season with a .500 record (4-4).

"We didn't play our best every game, but when we did work as a team and focus we pulled off a win," Josh Lange said.

The Tigers did exactly that when they defeated Columbia, 18-16; Crystal River, 26-0; Nature Coast, 22-7; and Belleview, 38-14.

"I want all of you to concentrate on your grades, even though you're not playing we'll still be watching," assistant coach Faires said. "Every guy who came out to practice and was there was a part of every win and I am proud of every single one of you."

Even though the JV Tigers worked hard they still had some losses: Forest, 33-8; Westport, 36-28; Trinity, 26-8; and South Sumter, 28-8.

"The boys met my expectations, I mean a few key plays could have won more games but I am still proud," Dunnellon coach Archie Smith explained. "For freshman who are coming up and people who are staying, the way they develop during off-season will determine who will be starting and who will play certain positions. All positions will be open to who can best fit them."

Many of the players are excited to get things rolling again.

"I am looking forward to hopefully being starting quarterback this upcoming year," Levi West, a



DREW RONDEAU/For the Riverland News

Courtney Morrison (20) brings down a Belleview ball carrier.

### JV RESULTS

vs. Columbia, 18-16, win.  
vs. Crystal River, 26-0, win.  
vs. Nature Coast, 22-7, win.  
vs. Belleview, 38-14, win.  
vs. Forest, 33-8, loss.  
vs. Westport, 36-28, loss.  
vs. Trinity, 26-8, loss.  
vs. South Sumter, 28-8, loss.

freshman, said. "I am going to play baseball and do weightlifting over the offseason to keep in shape."

Varsity head coach Frank Beasley also had a few words for the team after they beat Belleview, 38-14, to close out the season.

"You guys had a great year, battling around and not giving up," the seventh-year varsity coach said. "This year was the toughest schedule we had in about seven years and you guys did great. Good job."

The boys will be off for a month or so, until they begin off-season conditioning.

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# A NIGHT OF TREATS



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Children of all ages came dressed in a variety of costumes for tricks and treats at the annual Romeo Elementary School Round-Up.



Gracyn Hiers came dressed up as lady bug for Romeo Round-Up.



Akiah Braden, 5, waits her turn in line for a game while standing with Jessica Gonzales.



Dalton Wood, 2, dressed as Woody from "Toy Story" watches his shot fall through the hoop during a game.



Bat Girls Taylor Steward, left, and Samantha Carnecchia search for treats during a game.



Francisco Granados was all decked out as the main character from the "Scream" film series.

# A NIGHT OF TREATS



Photos by Jeff Bryan, Riverland News

Misty Moss, left, Alexis Moss as Bat Girl, Loren Trent as Raggedy Ann and Jaime Trent as Raggedy Andy make their way through the Dunnellon Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Trail of Treaters. The event drew more than a hundred children, out for some early trick or treating.



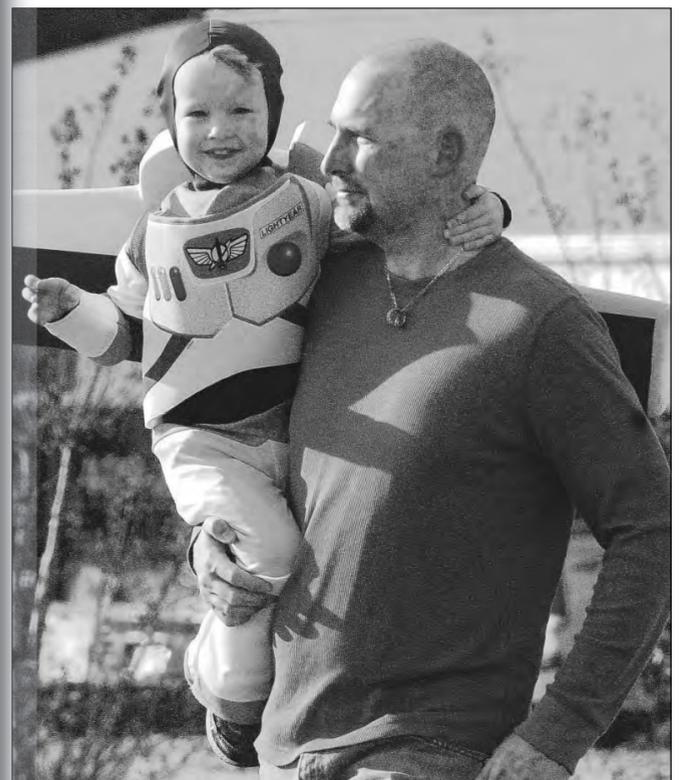
Ten-month-old Jack Hodge came dressed as a monkey for the Halloween festivities.



Kendell Baker, a waitress at Penn Station Deli & Grill, hands out treats to a pair of youngsters as children throughout the area made their way along Pennsylvania Avenue and Williams Street for some good old-fashioned Halloween treats.



Jimmie Dwyer as Batman checks on his baby sister, Juliana, a baby lamb, as the two prepare to make their way along the Trail of Treaters.



Three-year-old Nathan Jackson, dressed as Buzz Lightyear, gets a lift across the street from his dad, David.

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Santa Fe loss Thursday against the Rams.

A loss and a Sante Fe victory, and all the Tigers get is Williston on Nov. 11 to close out their season.

For now, Beasley and his team will know what it needs to do before the Tigers even take the field against the high-powered Colts.

"We're going to have to control the clock and limit their possessions," Beasley said. "This is probably the most talented team they've had."

The Colts are led by running back Jamie Gilmore and quarterback Chase Tuten. Last week against Eastside, Gilmore rushed for 157 yards rushing and Tuten, who recently returned the lineup after an injury, rushed for two touchdowns. The senior signal-caller can also throw the ball as Beasley knows.

"He's one of the best tailbacks I've seen," Beasley said of Gilmore. "And they have two or three of the best receivers I've seen in long time. These guys are good, and their quarter-



**Quarterback Jordon Boley gets a pass off as running back Joe Reyes blocks a Crystal River defender during the Tigers' game against the Pirates.**

back throws it really well. You've got to pick your poison."

Defensively, Beasley believes his team is playing its best right now. That hasn't been more evident the past two weeks in which Dunnellon has allowed just 21 points.

Against Crystal River last Friday, the Tigers recorded five sacks, two interceptions in which

linebacker Jeremy Dominey returned for a score, the second straight week in which the Dunnellon defense has returned a turnover for a touchdown.

And the blitz package Pirate coach Greg Fowler praised so much?

"I didn't call one blitz, we just read it and went," Beasley said. "We put a couple of different fronts in where it helped our cause a little bit, but we're really playing well, we're going to have take some chances this week and do some different things, like go for it on fourth-and-short and keep them off the field."

That doesn't necessarily mean a lot of trick plays will be thrown at the Colts either.

"Offensively, we're going to do what we do," Beasley explained. "We can't ask our kids to do a bunch of stuff we haven't asked them to before. I really feel like in big games you go wrong doing that. We just need to keep their offense off the field."

That means protecting the ball, especially inside the red zone. Against Crystal River, the Tigers fumbled the ball inside the 5-yard line and twice turned it over on downs inside the 20-yard line.

"We can't turn the ball over, it's been a recurring theme all year," Beasley said.

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lined up for a 30-yard field attempt when Dunnellon faked it and attempted to gain a first down or punch it into the end zone.

From there, neither team found the end zone for the better portion of the second quarter as the Pirates were forced to punt twice while Dunnellon turned the ball over on downs inside the red zone and fumbled once.

The Tigers forced Crystal River into its third punt of the first half with 2:19 remaining in the second quarter. From the Pirates' sidelines, the coaching staff let it be known it wanted its defense to come up with a big play, and it did just that, forcing a fumble and recovering it at the 14-yard line.

Three plays later, LaFleur found tight end Tyler Burns zipping through the seam of the Tigers' defense for a 15-yard touchdown reception and knotting the game at 7-all and appearing in good shape

knowing it would receive the ball to start the second half.

But that's when the Tigers landed a one-two combo the Pirates never recovered from.

Buoyed by a short kick off and a return to the Crystal River 43-yard line, Beasley told his offense to "go get 'em baby." Five plays later, Connor Wentz hauled in an 8-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Jordon Boley, as the point after was good, giving the Tigers a 14-7 lead with 33.7 seconds remaining in the opening half.

With solid field position at the Dunnellon 40-yard line, the Pirates attempted to go to the air to and two plays into Crystal River's sixth offensive possession of the half, the Tigers made them pay as linebacker Jeremy Dominey dropped into zone coverage, stepping right in front of Hutcherson and snagging LeFleur's pass and racing 33 yards for a touchdown with 16.4 seconds remaining. The point after was successful, giving Dunnellon a 21-7 lead.

"I think that changed the momentum of the whole game," Beasley said of scoring twice in the final minute. "Jeremy made a great play; he did last year for us."

Dominey said he was never concerned with who was chasing him down; his mind was set on getting into the end zone.

"I wasn't looking behind me," he said. "I just kept thinking about how much I've got to get into the end zone."

Dunnellon plays at 7:30 p.m. Friday at North Marion. The Tigers' must win to force a three-way tie for first place in the district.

"They might make the playoffs, we'll see how it goes for them this weekend," Fowler said.

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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**ASHMAN**

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The month of October was a very busy time for the DMS SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) Club. We had a very successful National SAVE Day on Oct. 19 and our fellow students and staff members supported us by wearing orange or purple on that day.

The students also created and wore lanyards all day that had an anti-drug, anti-violence or anti-bully slogan or theme and were eager to share with the faculty what they created.

The very next week (Oct. 24 to 27) was Red Ribbon Week, which SAVE also sponsored. We had a series of activities all week:

- Monday — Recognition Day. Everyone wore red or red ribbons. We also recognized another one of our local DMS clubs, FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athlete's) for its efforts and for sharing the same principles that we do. SAVE members presented FCA advisor Sherri Reddick a certificate and bags of Smarties candies to distribute to her FCA members for making smart choices.
- Tuesday — Decorate a Door Day. All first-block classes decorated their doors with our school theme in mind "One School, One Goal, Bully and Drug Free".
- Wednesday — Spirit Day. Everyone was encouraged to wear their favorite

team jersey or shirt.

• Thursday — Costume Day and Dance. All students were allowed to wear costumes and enjoy a Halloween dance in the Café.

Along with all of this, we also had a poetry contest and a schoolwide pledge with banners for each grade level to sign pledging to be drug and bully free for the remainder of the year. We are happy to report that everyone at DMS, students and staff alike, really enjoyed the week-long Red Ribbon activities.

The next SAVE meeting will be during early release/club day Wednesday, Nov. 9. We will be discussing the upcoming events such as the Angel Tree and the Dunnellon Christmas parade and a December fundraiser (candy grams).

Thank you to our parents for your support throughout Red Ribbon week, which was sponsored by the SAVE Club. If you would like more information about the DMS SAVE chapter, visit the Dunnellon Middle School Website at [www.marion.k12.fl.us/schools/dms](http://www.marion.k12.fl.us/schools/dms), go to Faculty and Staff, click on Ms. Wise's Website and go to her announcement page for SAVE updates.

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**DUNNELLON**

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**DUNNELLON**

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**Garage/ Yard Sales**

**Rainbow Spgs Estates**  
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**General**

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1998 JSZTE21V6W4102412  
1998 SUZI Sidekick  
Nov. 3, 2011.

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11/22 Sale  
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THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD FOR CHARGES DUE AT PUBLIC AUCTION FREE OF ALL PRIOR LIENS PER FL STATUTE 713.78 AT 9:00 AM ON NOV. 22, 2011. VEHICLES ARE AS IS. CASH ONLY. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY AND ALL BIDS/SALES. VEHICLES ARE STORED AND WILL BE AUCTIONED AT: ROBERT'S TOWING & RECOVERY 1034 NE 95TH STREET Ocala, FL 34479.

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**Fictitious Name Notices**

237-1103 RIV  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Fictitious Name  
Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of: CROSS AT THE RIVER COWBOY CHURCH located at 12061 S. Williams St., Dunnellon, FL 34432, in the County of Marion, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL. Dated at Dunnellon, FL. This 25 day of Oct., 2011. /s/ Edward P. Anthony Owner  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The administration of the Estate of SHIRLEY M. REHBERG a/k/a SHIRLEY REHBERG, deceased, whose date of death was July 1, 2011, and whose Social Security Number is 292-26-0690, File Number 2011 CP 1109, (F), is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1030, Ocala, Florida 34478-1030. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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The date of first publication of this Notice is October 27, 2011.

Personal Representative: /s/ REBECCA A. ACHENBACH Attorney for Personal Representative: BRETT & REYNOLDS, P.A. /s/ Robert J. Reynolds, Esquire Florida Bar No.: 0021415 Attorney for Petitioner, 8810 S.W. Highway 200, Suite 122, Ocala, FL 34481 October 27 and November 3, 2011.

**236-1103 RIV**

11/22 Sale  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The administration of the Estate of EULALIA MARIA WILCOX a/k/a EULALIA M. WILCOX, deceased, whose date of death was July 25, 2011, and whose Social Security Number is 00816-8751, File Number 2011 CP 1110, (F), is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1030, Ocala, Florida 34478-1030. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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get young people involved in the sport," Haynes said as he kept a watchful eye on the four members of the club present, noting in December a local Boy Scout Troop will be provided lessons.

Haynes spends a few minutes helping the youths on tracking their targets, stance and position. He provides Tyler Ogle with additional pointers.

"Tyler is stuck having issues with the different weight of the gun he is using," Haynes explained. "He was used to one gun, but he's trying a different one today."

"It takes a lot of concentration," Ogle said.

He and fellow club members, Blake Muscott, Joe Gould and Ophelia Hibbard, one of three girls in the club, have been shooting guns for a long time, they explained. But when Schroll, an "old skeet guy," sought interest in a 4-H shooting club, even he was surprised by the response.

"We had our first meeting in January," he explained. "In the first month, we had 21 people sign up."

His reason for starting the club was to get younger people involved



JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

**Tom Haynes provides Tyler Ogle with pointers on how to properly hold his weapon while tracking a target.**

in the sport.

"I've got the time, the interest and the background," he said, noting he's excited about the enthusiasm from the youth involved.

Schroll praised the support Haynes has provided in opening the facility to the Claybusters as well as to Amy Duncan, the extension service agent in Citrus County. With her help, the club secured a National Rifle Association (NRA) grant to purchase six shotguns for the club to use at practice and competition.

"I love it because it's challenging and fun," Hibbard, 15, said.

While Haynes keeps tabs on the teenagers, the trap range is in full swing with club members firing away at the various tar-

gets. But trap isn't the lone section that's busy.

A cluster of members are gathered at the skeet stand, where skeet is fired at from eight points around and in the center of a semi-circle with targets coming across the shooter from a high house on the left of the circle and a low house on the right of the semi-circle. Targets come directly across the field requiring precision and quickness.

Right next to the skeet, another group of shooters gather at the five-stand, which is set up to establish specific patterns allowing would-be hunters to perfect their skills while shooting for live game such as ducks, quail and rabbits. Five-stand is designed to simulate the random targets one might encounter

while hunting. There are 13 different machines positioned around an open field and shooters will fire at targets away, across, up, in, high, low and bouncing on the ground at distances from a few yards to 50 yards.

With hunting season rapidly approaching, business is expected to pick up. The facility also hosts several ATA (Amateur Trapshooter Association) events throughout the winter months. During an average event in the winter, the club will go through up to 80,000 targets during a three-day event.

For more information about Robinson Ranch Trap and Skeet Club, call Haynes at 352-489-7988 or 352-572-7339 or visit [www.robinsonranchtrapandskeet.com](http://www.robinsonranchtrapandskeet.com).

**HARRIERS**

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ready to run on Saturday and redeem himself. He has tons of pride and heart as you well know. Victor, unless not full strength, should come in first or second."

Bazarte said her other runners "are young and making progress. "I do not know how they might do," she added. "Dillon Lamb has the best chance to qualify if he has a good run."

There'll be a bit of unfamiliarity for the Tigers Saturday, at least not in terms of the course they'll compete

on, but against the competition.

"We have not raced everyone in our district," Bazarte said.

Brittany Lakhani, senior has seen limited action this season due to her dual enrollment classes, but hopes to return to the regionals for the first time since her freshman year, Dunnellon Coach Tracy Young said.

Senior Natalie Cote, in her first year of cross country competition, has steadily improved and looks for a strong showing Saturday, Young explained. At the district meet a year ago, she finished 28th with a time of 22:14.

There's also sophomore Courtney Pike, Young said, who continues to display her athletic ability with improving times throughout the season, including the top time on the team. Last year in her first district meet, she finished with a time of 22:52.

"Courtney has responded to the challenges she has faced and looks to land a spot in the regional," Young said, who expects Crystal River to be the toughest competition, with depth as well as ability. Because of a lack of numbers, the Lady Tigers won't have enough runners to compete as a team.



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**Victor Chicas, a standout cross country for Dunnellon competes at a meet earlier this season.**

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Country Quilters to host auction**

The Country Quilters of Dunnellon will host its annual auction at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at the First United Methodist Church on State Road 40 West.

The Quilters welcome anyone that would like to join. The group meets at 12:30 p.m. every Monday except the third Monday monthly at the First United Methodist Church. For more information, call Virginia Davis at 465-1505.

**Christian Women's Connection to meet Nov. 16**

The Christian Women's Connection will meet at noon Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Springs Banquet Hall at Springs Presbyterian Church at 1060 W. Withlacoochee Trail (County Road 39) in Dunnellon. This is a week earlier than the regular luncheon due to Thanksgiving. Linda Moore, leadership trainer and speaker consultant from Gainesville, will be the guest speaker.

Nancy Myers will bring holiday gift ideas from her shop and they'll be available for purchase. Fresh, homemade baked items will be for sale.

Tickets are \$12 and include a buffet, speaker, gift ideas, bake sale and door prizes. The public is welcome. RSVP by noon Nov. 10. For more information, call Dot at 465-1150 or Maggie at 465-6153. For more information about the Christian Women's Connection, call Julie Thomas, chairwoman, at 489-6996.

**LifeSouth to host blood drive Nov. 10**

LifeSouth will host a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, at Rainbow Springs Golf and Country Club. Those who donate will receive a free movie voucher, a coupon to the Dominos on State Road 200 and a certificate for a free bowling game. To make an appointment, go online at [www.fbc-donor.org](http://www.fbc-donor.org) and use account No. M20C. Blood donors must have a photo ID.

**Lake Tropicana to host Turkey Shoot**

The Lake Tropicana Civic Association will host a Turkey Shoot from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at the Lake Tropicana Civic Association Clubhouse, 3380 S.W. 181st Court, Dunnellon. Frozen turkeys will be the prize for those who score best on the targets.

Shotguns will be available or bring your own 12-gauge shotgun; we provide the shells. If contestants bring anything other than a shotgun, they will need to provide their own ammunition. Cost per shot is \$3. For more information, call Bill at 465-4500.

**WAR to host annual turkey dinner, meeting**

The Withlacoochee Area Residents will host its third annual Turkey Dinner and Quarterly Meeting, open to the public, at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club, No. 5 56th Street, next to the library and post office. Adults, \$10; children 12 and younger, \$5. For more information, call 447-5434 or e-mail [directors@warinonline.com](mailto:directors@warinonline.com).

**NARFE to meet Monday, Nov. 14**

Chapter 776 of the National Active & Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) will meet at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post No. 4252, 3190 North Carl G. Rose Highway, Hernando. A short social including refreshments will be at 12:30 followed by the regular business meeting at 1. Officers for 2012 will be elected at this meeting. For more information, call the chapter president at (352) 527-3991.

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