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District announces slew of principal changes



Principals on the go, from left, are: Michelle Lewis to Liberty Middle School; Jane Ashman to Romeo Elementary; Kathy Hultman is retiring; and Ken McAteer to Dunnellon High School.

Lewis, Ashman being transferred; Hultman retiring

JEFF BRYAN
Riverland News

Michelle Lewis and Jane Ashman are on the move, and Kathy Hultman is retiring.

The Marion County School District Tuesday announced several changes countywide

that take effect July 1.

Lewis, the principal at Dunnellon High since 2006, will move to Liberty Middle School this year in the same role.

The Dunnellon High alum started working for the district in 1997 as a teacher at Dunnellon High. She ad-

vanced to assistant principal positions at Fort King Middle and West Port High. In 2006, she was named principal at Dunnellon High. Lewis' bachelor's degree is in finance from the University of Florida while her

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Man, 34,
in need
of heart
transplant
*'96 DHS alum
raising money*

JEFF BRYAN
Riverland News

For Karon Johnson, life was moving at a steady beat through his 20s and into his early 30s.

Then, in 2009, that all changed.

The 1997 Dunnellon High School graduate



Karon
Johnson

was experiencing shortness of breath and extreme fatigue, not normal for Johnson,

who described his life as "always on the go."

Doctors diagnosed the now 34-year-old with cardiomyopathy, which is a measurable deterioration of the function of the heart muscle for any reason, usually leading to heart failure; common symptoms are breathlessness and swelling of the legs.

According to wikipeda.com, people with cardiomyopathy are often at risk of dangerous forms of irregular heart beat and sudden cardiac death. The most common form of cardiomyopathy is dilated cardiomyopathy.

"It was stunning, you know, surprising," Johnson, the Drum Major for Dunnellon High his senior year, said. "I deal with it day by day. I'm doing the best I can every day."

Recently, Johnson, who now lives in Ocala, decided to pursue a heart transplant. He was legally declared disabled. Due to that, he can no longer work.

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Key to the 'Heart'



JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

When state officials expand the Withlacoochee Rails to Trails later this year, they'll use this location near Rainbow River Retreat to cross the Withlacoochee River and run the trail to Blue Run Park. How city officials will cross the Rainbow River to bring the trail further inside city limits isn't known at this time.

State starts ball rolling on expansion of Rails to Trails

STORY BY JEFF BRYAN • RIVERLAND NEWS

Dunnellon is the key to the Heart of Florida, a long-desired plan to connect many of the state's bicycling trails together, creating a loop throughout the region.

The Florida Department of Transportation just unlocked a piece of the funds necessary to begin joining together one of the major arteries into the city.

FDOT officials released \$3.6 million in funding 10 years ago to bring the Withlacoochee Rails to Trails to the doorstep of the city, Blue Run Park.

However, several hurdles had to be cleared before the process of actually constructing the trail and bringing it across the Withlacoochee River could begin.

Those hurdles have now been cleared, paving the way for the

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Missions
founder
paralyzed
in mishap

*Incident occurred
at county airport*

AMANDA BARNEY
For the Riverland News

The 61-year-old founder of the missionary program I-Tec, which stands for The Indigenous People's Technology and Education Ministry Center, was paralyzed Tuesday, June 12, from injuries sustained in an accident at the company's facility at the Dunnellon-Marion County Airport.

According to I-Tec's website, Steve Saint was conducting a test on a small aluminum airfoil mounted on a rolling test stand when it dismounted and struck Saint in the head causing cuts to his head and resulting in whiplash.

According to I-Tec's Facebook page June 13, Saint was moved from the trauma unit into the Neuro ICU. Officials declined to say which hospital he was being treated.

He has had slight improvement each day in feeling in his limbs but motion is still very limited. Saint was tentatively scheduled for surgery Tuesday to relieve the pressure on his spinal cord.

I-Tec was founded in 1999 by Saint. It is a non-profit Christian organization that develops and provides resources to enable indigenous Christians.

The company creates products like portable dental chairs and vision test kits, which are of help to people around the world. The Maverick, a new project they have been working on, is a flying car that uses paragliding, unlike flying.

This vehicle, the company's website stated, will make it easier to reach people in need in remote locations.

This accident was not Maverick Flying Car related, a car or an aircraft accident.

Congressman visits with business owners, officials

Rep. Stearns praises city leaders for initiative

JEFF BRYAN
Riverland News

Congressman Cliff Stearns made the rounds through his newest district, meeting with business owners, local officials and constituents.

Despite the "new" boundary in his district, the longtime Republican U.S. representative has plenty of familiarity with Dunnellon.

Once part is his district during the years of his

political career, his district boundary changed. But once again, he will represent Dunnellon on the largest stage in the political realm.

During his tour of Dunnellon, Rep. Stearns spoke with a small group of local business owners at the Dunnellon Area Chamber of Commerce's Breakfast Mixer at Bentley's Restaurant.

Afterward, he toured a portion of the Dunnellon Historic District, speak-

ing with additional business owners and stopping to have his picture taken with the Blues Brothers at Two Rivers Inn.

"It's really been a delight to come back," he said. "It's kept it's small-town charm."

Then he made the trek to City Hall to meet with the City Council as well as other officials. During their informal meeting with the father of three, officials touted their fiber

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Rep. Cliff Stearns, R-Ocala, right, speaks with Mayor Fred Ward last Thursday during a visit to Dunnellon to reacquaint himself with the area. Dunnellon is now part of the congressman's voting block.



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Thrift Shop donates to man's transplant fund



Photo by Joann McCullough

Karon Johnson, center receives a \$1,000 check from Carmen Fisher, left, Thrift Shop vice president, and Jan Salter, volunteer.

Nonprofit store makes second \$1,000 donation in a month

Special to the Riverland News

The Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop learned of 34-year-old Karon Johnson's urgent need for a heart transplant from flyers passed on to the president by "Rene" Ryan, a friend of Charles and Sherryl Branton, relatives of Johnson, and from a Friends of the Dunnellon Library volunteer.

Within a couple of days, the Thrift Shop women had voted unanimously to donate \$1,000 to Johnson's "Help My Heart" SunTrust Bank fund. Johnson arrived June 13 at the Thrift Shop, accompanied by several supportive family members. Shoppers were treated to watching Johnson receive a \$1,000 check from thrift shop volunteers. A slow-moving, but constantly smiling Johnson

was quick to express his thanks for the financial assistance and several cameras were there to capture the moment. One customer exiting the shop commented how gratifying it was to actually see where the Thrift Shop's money goes. Johnson was born and reared in Dunnellon and is a graduate of Dunnellon High School. His sister, Sherryl Bran-

ton, expressed earlier the community had been so helpful and they were appreciative of the assistance from Dunnellon SunTrust Bank in setting up a "Help My Heart" fund for Karon Johnson. Family and friends have staged various fundraisers and more information about his plight is available online at www.HelpMyHeartDonations.com.

TRANSPLANT

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His abilities to lead what he once called a normal life of playing music, especially the piano, have been put on hold for now. "It's extremely tough, it was a great deal of my life," he explained. "I always gave back to the community. I taught piano lessons, I taught piano for the less fortunate and I was playing for the church and in the community. That's all been taken away from me. "It's extremely hard, knowing you can't do the things you used to do. It's slowed me down tremendously, can't be as active as I once was. It's taking a toll on my family and friends when it comes to participating in family time and events. I cannot move like I used to while awaiting a heart transplant."

able to do what he loves any more, that doesn't mean the former Dunnellon resident's faith in God has been shaken. "My faith has always been strong, I believe that God is keeping me alive," Johnson said. "I believe He has a purpose, my faith has not wavered, I know that God is in this. I try not to think about the negative and strive on the positives. I know God is leading this." However, before Johnson can even be considered for a transplant he faces an uphill battle paying for the anti-rejection drugs. Much like Trish Bannister, a longtime hairdresser in the community who is seeking a kidney transplant, Johnson has to have \$5,000 in a bank account to cover the cost of the first year of anti-rejection drugs. "The community, the churches, the doctors offices are doing fundraisers on my behalf," Johnson, a recent recipient of a \$1,000 donation

from the Dunnellon Community Thrift Store, said. "My family and friends are doing fundraisers as well; some of them are in town, some are in Ocala as well." He called the donation from the Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop "humbling." "I was very excited, grateful," he explained. "It just took me by surprise that the community stepped up and is doing its best to help me out. It's a wonderful thing, to have the community standing behind you." Johnson said he established a Paypal account

on his website, www.helpmyheartdonations.com, for those who are able to make a contribution to his cause. SunTrust Bank also set up an account for those who would prefer to make a direct donation to his medical expenses. He said residents, if they chose, can make a donation under the "Karon Johnson Help My Heart Donations." He explained once he achieves the \$5,000 mark, doctors will put him on a nationwide transplant list; however, he'll continue to raise funds for as long as he can because "of the cost of medications."

Conservation group rally slated Saturday at Silver Springs

Sen. Graham, others to speak

Special to the Riverland News

SILVER SPRINGS — The Florida Conservation Coalition (FCC), a nonpartisan alliance of concerned individuals and nonprofit organizations, will host a rally June 23 at Silver River State Park to bring attention to the threats facing Silver Springs and other rivers, lakes, springs and aquifers throughout the region and state. Through the event — Speak Up for Florida's Waters — the coalition aims to raise public awareness and galvanize further support for efforts to protect and restore Florida's imperiled aquatic resources.

"Water is the lifeblood of Florida," said Sen. Bob Graham, a long-time environmental advocate who founded FCC with other conservationists in 2011. "It ties our state together, provides untold recreational opportunities and draws millions of visitors each year to our state, supporting jobs and economic growth. The pollution and usage issues affecting every facet of our water supply are serious and immediate, and we must address them in order to protect our heritage and preserve our quality of life."

Speak Up for Florida's Waters will feature remarks by Sen. Graham, former state senator Lee Constantine and others, along with educational and outdoor activities, music, and tours of the Silver River Museum and a local cracker village. Full event details are available at www.FloridaConservationCoalition.org.

Why Silver Springs?

The declining health of Silver Springs, an iconic attraction for generations

of Floridians and visitors, is emblematic of challenges to the water resources throughout the state. Over the past few decades, Silver Springs and the Silver River have experienced dramatic increases in nutrient pollution from fertilizer overuse and poorly treated wastewater. The excessive nitrate levels encourage algae growth that adversely affects fish and wildlife and compromises the water's quality and clarity. Reduced flows resulting from excessive groundwater withdrawals and occasional drought have exacerbated the situation; flows from the springs and the Silver River have declined by more than 50 percent and 30 percent, respectively.

Unaddressed, the decline in Silver Springs will not only adversely impact the overall health of the region's natural resources, but it could have devastating economic consequences as well. More than a million people visit the springs each year, creating more than \$60 million in economic benefits for Marion County. Tourism supports 1,060 jobs in the region, with a payroll of \$12.61 million — and every dollar spent by visitors is dependent upon the physical and biological health of the area's precious water resources.

Silver Springs and the Silver River are just two of the many waterways throughout Florida imperiled by the consequences of a rapidly growing population, industry (including agribusiness) and inadequate or short-sighted public policy. As threats to our water quality and supply increase, the environmental and economic consequences of inaction grow as well.

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Deadline looms as host families needed for program

Temporary housing needed for 6 students

JEFF BRYAN
Riverland News

The Chinese are coming again, at least that's the plan as long as enough host families are found by Friday, the deadline to secure temporary housing for the group of 34 10- to 14-year-old Chinese students, who will make Dunnellon their home for three weeks starting in mid-July.

However, homes are still needed for about six children (five boys and one girl), plus at least one reserve house in case of an emergency, said Pam Lange, the program coordinator for those students coming to Dunnellon. The conditions to host a child include

having a bed for them and providing transportation to and from the school in the mornings and evenings.

"They'll entertain themselves," Lange said. "We just need folks to provide a temporary place for them to stay."

Families who host a student and have a child of their own preparing to enter high school will earn 15 hours of community service, Lange said. There will be one final information meeting before the students arrive July 18. That meeting is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. at the Dunnellon Public Library for host families as they can learn more about what to expect during their stay through Aug. 4.

The program is part of the Educational Homestay Program for Education First, a nonprofit organization based in Cambridge, Mass.

Lange said students will take English classes during the mornings at Dunnellon Christian Academy, using the afternoon to take field trips to nearby locations to learn more about American culture. As part of their cultural experience, students will stay with American families, Lange said.

At the end of their time in school, officials will hold a graduation ceremony and a trip to Orlando is in the works for the students.

For more information, call Lange at 352-274-3042 or email pkelber@yahoo.com.



Riverland News file photo

Kayla Reed holds up a sign during a welcome ceremony for Chinese exchange students last July. Reed's family hosted one of the instructors during last year's exchange program.

PRINCIPAL

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master's in education leadership is from NOVA Southeastern University.

"Returning to my high school alma mater to serve as principal was a unique experience and an opportunity that I am thankful to Mr. (Jim) Yancey for affording me," Lewis said. "I will always be grateful for the six years I have spent working with the staff and students at DHS. They are second to none."

"I am proud of the work that we have done together and the things that we have accomplished. It has been an amazing experience, and I will miss the staff and students."

Lewis said as she turns the page and begins a new chapter in her professional life, she is extremely excited about what lies ahead at Liberty Middle School.

"I am eager to meet the staff, get acquainted with the state-of-the-art facility, and welcome our students in August," she explained. "I can't wait to get to work and begin this new challenge. In doing so, I will carry with me all that I learned at DHS and my undeniable Tiger Pride."

Lewis said pinpointing her proudest moment during her six-year tenure at Dunnellon High would be too difficult, because there are so many.

"I am proud of many aspects of the work that we've done as a school community including development of the Power Generation Academy, introduction of dual enrollment courses on the campus of DHS and a graduation rate that continues to



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Principal Michelle Lewis addresses seniors at the Senior Awards Night as Phyllis Gray listens.

lead our district," she explained. "I am very proud of the countless individual accomplishments of the students with whom I have been blessed to work as well. The opportunity to celebrate with students and staff are memories that I will carry with me forever."

"In the six years I have been principal at DHS, I have had the amazing opportunity to celebrate with students who have earned full academic scholarships to prestigious universities around our country, students who have signed athletic scholarships to play collegiately, students who were the first members of their family to graduate from high school, student athletes who won two state championships in a row, a student athlete who I watched play in the Army All American Bowl in San Antonio, and the list goes on and on."

Her toughest moment, though, occurred last November with the death of Andy Cottrill, an English teacher.

"Andy was one of the first teachers I hired as a new

principal," she said. "I took a chance on him as a beginning teacher and he took a chance on me as a new principal. That's a chance I have never for one second regretted taking. He and I shared an unspoken bond and a loyalty that came from being 'newbies' together."

"Going through the grieving process with Andy's students, our staff and Andy's family was a life-changing experience for me personally and professionally. It was a difficult reminder that each and every day we are given is precious."

Superintendent Jim Yancey in turn appointed Ken McAteer as principal at Dunnellon High School.

McAteer comes from West Port High, where he was assistant principal. He was chosen last month to lead Reddick-Collier but will now head to the county's westernmost high school instead.

McAteer started with the district in 1998 as an American History teacher at Bellevue High. He served as dean there starting in 2004 then moved two years later to West Port High, where he

served as assistant principal. McAteer graduated from the University of Florida with a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in educational leadership.

"The one concerning question I had unanswered until earlier was who would be replacing me at DHS," Lewis said. "Knowing it is Ken McAteer has removed my last bit of doubt and fear about my move. Ken will do an excellent job."

"When I left West Port to come to DHS, Ken replaced me at West Port, and now he will replace me here. He has done excellent things at West Port, and I am 100 percent confident he will do excellent things at DHS as well. I leave the staff and students at DHS knowing they are in very good hands."

Ashman moves back to Romeo Elementary, this time as principal. She had served as principal at Dunnellon Middle for the past eight years.

She's no stranger to Romeo Elementary, having worked there for two years as an assistant principal before moving to Dunnellon Middle.

Ashman holds a bachelor's in Spanish from Randolph-Macon Woman's College and a master's in educational leadership from the University of Florida. Ashman replaces Hultman, who's retiring after 27 years with the district.

At this time, Kevin Christian, spokesman for the district, said principal positions at two schools — Dunnellon Middle and Reddick-Collier Elementary — remain vacant.

BRIDGE SCORES

Rainbow Springs Country Club Bridge
Results of play from June 12:

Winners: 1. Millie Morales, 6,180; 2. Betty Quigley, 4,940; 3. Debby Rodriguez, 4,930; 4. Richard Davis, 4710. Slams: Richard Davis and Betty Quigley, 6S; Brian Norris and Barbara Adams, 6C; and Gordon Quigley and Tomiko Vasey, 6C.

Results of play from June 5:

Winners: 1. Millie Morales, 6,740; 2. Wilma Jester, 4,730; 3. Luise Pellett, 4,590; 4. Jean Bozak, 4,530; 5. Sandra Leaper, 4,490. Slams: Luise Pellett and Millie Morales, 6 Hearts made 7.

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to the home program, financed through Regions Bank in Orlando in November 2010.

City officials sought private funding as opposed to federal stimulus money, because it missed the deadline to apply for the funds, City Manager Lisa Algieri explained.

Rep. Stearns told officials there are funds left in the stimulus package, and even though the city is in the process of building its system, he would find out if the money can be used to expand the system.

Rep. Stearns praised city officials for their foresight in taking the lead on implementing the utility system.

"You're ahead of the curve thinking that way," Rep. Stearns told officials in their creating their own broadband network. "In a few years, most of the commerce is this nation is going to be done via the Internet."

Mayor Ward explained to Rep. Stearns city officials believe it is more important to plan for job creation than rooftops. Ward said Florida has long been more about building rooftops than cre-

ating jobs.

"Without jobs you cannot have the rooftops," Ward said.

Ward told the congressman it's one reason the city doesn't want to consider annexing property to the north of the city limits, which consists mostly of Rainbow Springs.

"They suck the services out of our city," Ward said. "We don't want to annex a bunch of rooftops."

Mayor Ward said it was his "dream" to, in the future, lease land at the Dunnellon-Marion County Airport to build a facility and help improve the infrastructure at the facility to include fiber, water and sewer.

"We'd also like to be able to apply for FAA grants and bring in some commercial industry there," he said. "The opportunities out there have languished for decades."

Rep. Stearns said he would do what he could to make sure Dunnellon could continue to thrive as a small town, unlike so many he's seen across the state that have felt the crunch of the economy.

"I'll do what I can to help make you as a competitive a city as I can," he explained.

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THE OTHER GUY

Leaders' vision for city's future needs clarity

Nearly two years ago when I joined the *Riverland News*, I was eagerly excited about the town's direction, especially with the addition of Greenlight Dunnellon Communications.



Jeff Bryan

I must admit, that excitement has waned a lot, because frankly officials are missing the bigger picture and the more immediate needs of its residents and business community.

They talk of job creation long after they're gone, annexation of areas, which will ultimately create urban sprawl and additional stress upon the aging infrastructure already in place. That doesn't even cover the added burden on services such as public works as well as police and fire.

Perhaps officials will be able to add additional traffic signals as well as red-light cameras to calm traffic heading toward Ocala to do their shopping and dining.

Folks, let's be brutally honest and up front, those who come to visit Dunnellon aren't here for high-speed Internet.

They're not coming here for high-tech jobs (California, Oregon and other states in the U.S. long ago cornered the market in that area).

People who come to Dunnellon come here for the state park, the rivers, the nationally renowned bass fishing in the area lakes, the nearby natural wildlife systems and the bicycle trails.

They've been doing it for years, and they'll continue doing it for centuries to come.

While I'm not discounting the need for better Internet, phone and television services in the area, city officials have fumbled the ball on creating a utility folks want to use.

Long delays, mismanagement and expenditures they don't need or could

have waited for were rubber stamped without much discussion.

Alienating a potential client base of 3,000-plus prospective subscribers doesn't make much sense either.

At any point during the delays of Greenlight's launch did it ever cross the minds of city officials to temporarily lay off those hired at Greenlight? One never knows, because the folks at City Hall aren't very forthcoming with answers.

Looking toward the future is certainly admirable, but what about the present? Folks are struggling, businesses are struggling, yet no one seems to take note of it. No one talks about it.

Dunnellon is a perfect place for ecotourism; city officials have touted the benefits of capturing the millions of dollars that could potentially be pouring into city coffers on a yearly basis.

Yet, city officials are lax to do anything about it. Is it simply because you're concerned with the view from

your dock?

Frankly, stop throwing around the phrases such as "economy of scale" and start being proactive in finding a solution that provides an immediate economic boost to the community.

Otherwise the groundwork and millions of dollars officials have spent for "jobs of the future" won't mean anything if there is no future left to speak of.

Now I realize this next statement will make people cringe, and while my publisher has always warned me about the Cheerios test, this will make folks heads spin.

Local, longtime business owner Jerry Vaughn brought up the point several months ago in a guest column, simply asking where the hotel is going to go on the river.

Cringe if you might, because I've put a lot of thought behind it, and we can

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LETTERS

Fan will no longer cheer for Florida softball

I was so surprised to read that the Fagans were taken off the team at the University of Florida.

The coach of the team has made a huge mistake for dropping Kasey and Samantha Fagan off his team. The coach I'm sure will live to regret his decision.

If you have the privilege of meeting Nancy and Kevin, and their children, you would see what a really exceptionally nice family they are.

I was a Gator fan but their coach has certainly ruined my feelings toward the University of Florida. I will cheer for whatever college is lucky enough to get the Fagan young ladies on their team.

Sincerely,

Miriam Lapham
Dunnellon

New opportunity for the city of Dunnellon

Recently, your paper carried an article detailing the results of a poll taken by the Rainbow Springs POA asking their Members to approve or deny a study to consider the purchase of the Rainbow Springs Golf and Country Club.

Overwhelmingly, the members rejected the study and showed no interest in purchasing the club at this time.

Now it's time for the city of Dunnellon to act.

Mayor Ward and City Manager Lisa Algieri should immediately contact Kasmark Inc. (Club Owner) and begin negotiating for the purchase of this facility. This could be another enterprise of the city of Dunnellon joining their red-light camera business, Greenlight (soon to be available) Communications and the Department of Water and Sewage.

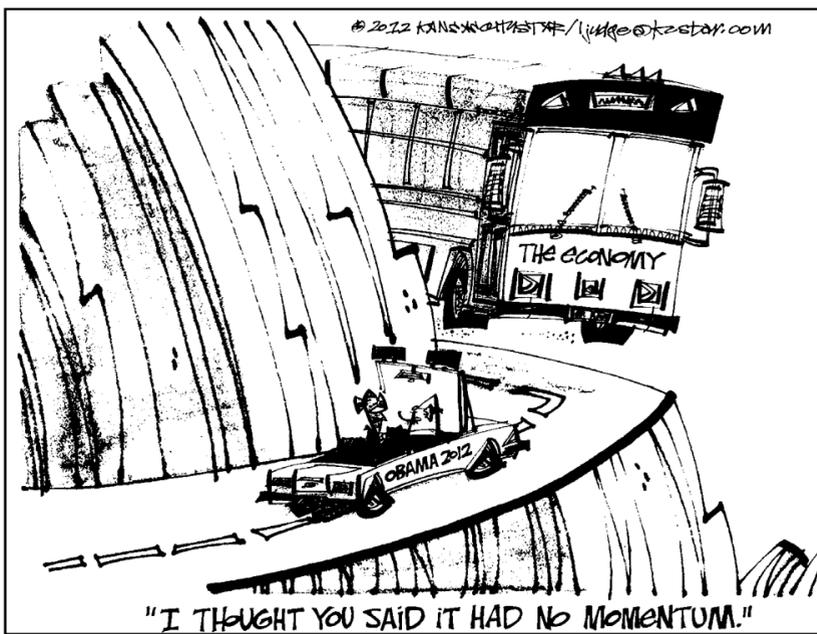
I'm pretty sure Kasmark Inc. would be willing to accept \$1 or \$2 million more than his asking price when the city's astute negotiators, paid consultants and officials get down to business. Kasmark would probably even drop their lawsuit against the city after the purchase.

The cost of membership and greens fees for the members of the new enterprise could be as follows; city residents, current dues and fees, Rainbow Springs Residents, a 20 percent discount of the current fees plus a 25 percent surcharge; Rio Vista, Juliette Falls, residents and others, full current fees plus the 25 percent surcharge. Rates subject to annual review, of course.

The additional \$4 or \$5 million of long-term debt added to the city's \$20 million or so would result in each of the city's 1,750 residents now looking at an individual obligation of approximately \$14,000 per resident.

These long term obligations could easily be met by putting red-light cam-

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WALT WAYNE COUNTRY

City needs to find resolutions to ongoing problems

This month in the June issue of my AARP Bulletin magazine, I read an article by finance expert Jane Bryan Quinn entitled "Will Help Be There For You?"

She reported that long-term care insurance premiums have increased between 30 and 50 percent in the past five years, taking this option to pay for at home or institutional long-term care costs beyond the reach of many of us.

This fact, coupled with the widespread cutting of state based Medicaid benefits, which heretofore has paid for the bills of 64 percent of nursing home residents, means, according to Ms. Quinn: "Without private insurance, access to Medicaid or a barrelful of money, you're depending entirely on good health, good luck — or if that fails — good relatives. More families will have to shoulder the costs of elder care. Fewer children will inherit anything after the bills are paid."

A few months ago in the *Riverland News*, I issued a challenge to its readers to explore the possibility of joining the new "Villages Concept" of non-profit organizations, whose members help each other stay in their homes as long as possible to avoid being prematurely forced into long-term care institutions or becoming inordinate

burdens upon their families.

Unfortunately, there were no takers to my challenge for volunteers to form an exploratory committee. This latest AARP article only serves to underscore the growing urgency for the need to create more of these entities especially here in Florida; where surprisingly none yet exist! (Here is a computer link for those that would like to check out this concept: www.vtnetwork.org).

Talking about relevant articles, last week there was a story in the *Star-Banner* about retirement communities being forced to deal with the increasing number of golf courses that are going belly up.

The article recounted various nightmare scenarios of retirement communities that are now saddled with the maintenance and operation of its golf courses either purchased from private owners in danger of defaulting on their loans or from court clerks on the courthouse steps after being foreclosed upon by their mortgage holders.

The suit by the owner of the Rainbow Springs Country Club against the city of Dunnellon because of the utility lines located under the golf course has added yet another act to the three-ring circus atmosphere that is coming

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Walt Wayne

SOCIAL SECURITY

New compassionate allowances conditions mean faster decisions for thousands of disabled people

In April, Social Security announced 52 new Compassionate Allowances conditions to the growing list of severe medical conditions that qualify for expedited medical decisions. The new conditions include many neurological disorders, cancers, and rare diseases.

The Compassionate Allowances initiative is a way of quickly identifying diseases and other medical conditions that invariably qualify as "disabled" based on minimal medical information. Compassionate Allowances allow Social Security to quickly identify the most obviously disabled individuals for allowances based on objective medical information that we can obtain quickly.

The announcement of 52 new conditions, effective in August, will increase the total number of Compassionate Allowances conditions to 165. That list continues to grow as Social Security, the National Institutes of Health, and a number of patient organizations help identify new conditions that clearly warrant quick approvals.

"Social Security will continue to work with the medical community and patient organizations to add more conditions," Commissioner Astrue said. "With our Compassionate Allowances program, we quickly approved disability benefits for nearly 61,000 people with severe disabilities in the past fiscal year, and nearly 173,000 applications since the program began."

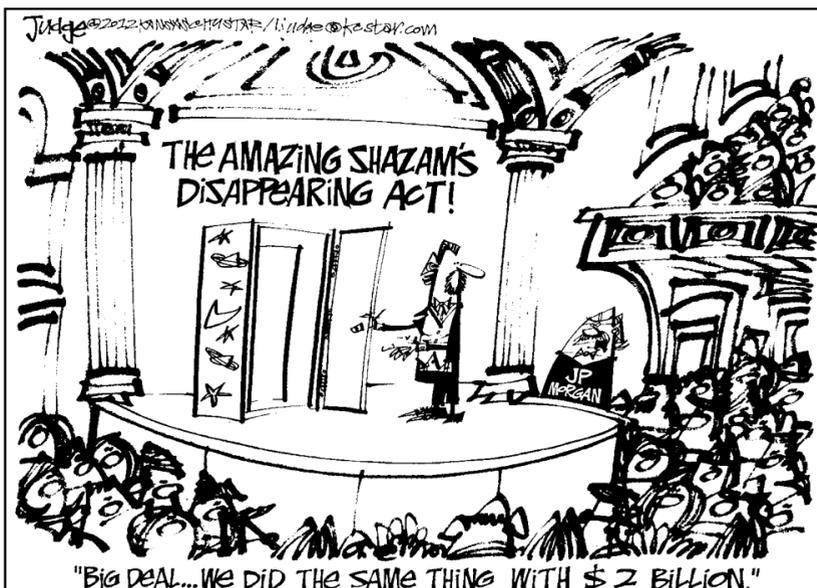
Social Security develops the list of Compassionate Allowances conditions from information received at public outreach hearings, comments received from the disability community, counsel of medical and scientific experts, and research with the National Institutes of Health. Also, we consider which conditions are most likely to meet our definition of disability.

For more information on the Compassionate Allowances initiative, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/compassionateallowances.

Adon Williams is the Social Security District Manager in Ocala.



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'Day of Action' event focuses on literacy

Special to the *Riverland News*

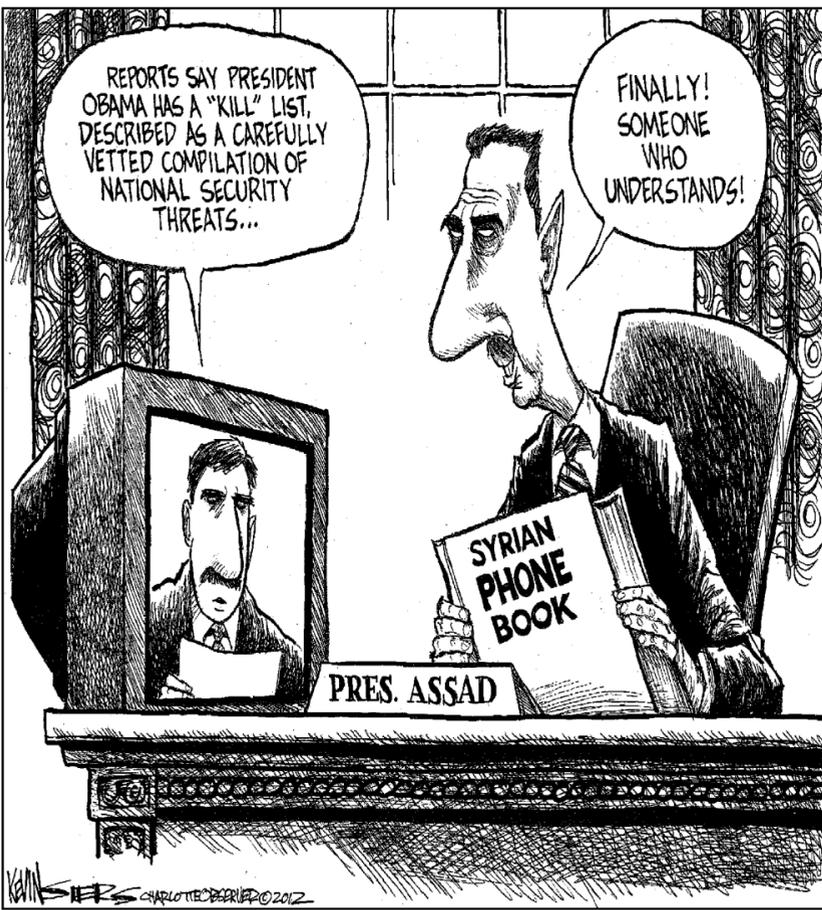
OCALA - United Way of Marion County will host the fifth annual "Day of Action" Thursday, June 21, and encourages workplaces and organizations to assemble literacy kits as part of United Way's focus on early grade reading.

A literacy kit is comprised of a book and a collection of related objects, games, or other activities to make reading interactive and enjoyable for young children. Kits can be assembled at the workplace or during an organizational meeting to fit everyone's schedule. Kits come with templates and instructions and will be given to kindergarten children starting with the 2012-13 school year in conjunction with United Way's Early Literacy

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Grant Program. "Last year, on Day of Action, United Way launched a three year goal to recruit 150 readers, tutors and mentors to help improve the academic success of young people in Marion County, said Maureen Quinlan, president of United Way of Marion

County. "To build on this effort, the year's Day of Action will continue to highlight United Way's work in education and more specifically this call to action."

United Way Day of Action is an opportunity for United Way communities to show what it means to "Life United," June 21 — the longest day of the year, with more daylight hours

than any other — presents an annual opportunity for the United Way system to declare its intention to improve lives in measurable and lasting ways by mobilizing thousands of people around a common goal: advancing the common good.

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

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agree to disagree about his statement.

Here's what I'm going to ask of you: if you're an outdoor, recreational enthusiast who has come to Dunnellon, where would you want to stay?

Would you prefer lodg-

ing at the proposed hotel next to the railroad tracks? Or would you prefer a location on the river to unload your kayak or canoe quickly? If you're toting your bicycle with you, wouldn't you want immediate access to the trailhead?

Of course you do. It

makes sense.

It's kind of like the voice who told Kevin Costner's character in "Field of Dreams," "If you build it, they will come."

Now is the time for city leaders to "ease the pain" of local businesses.

Solution to puzzle on page 16

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2011 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Rio-Vista
PWS# 6421512

This report will be mailed to customers only upon request and is also available at the City of Dunnellon Public Services Department upon request.

We're very pleased to provide you with this year's [Annual Water Quality Report]. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Our water comes from two (2) ground water wells whose source is the Floridan Aquifer and is chlorinated for disinfection purposes.

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system in 2009. Information provided by this assessment indicated no potential sources of contamination near our wells. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp>.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state requirements. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact the City of Dunnellon Public Services Department at (352)465-8590. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please contact our offices at normal business hours, Monday thru Friday, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

The City of Dunnellon routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2011. Data obtained before January 1, 2011, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

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Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE): An important part of the Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBPR). The IDSE is a one-time study conducted by water systems to identify distribution system locations with high concentrations of trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Water systems will use results from the IDSE, in conjunction with their Stage 1 DBPR compliance monitoring data, to select compliance monitoring locations for the Stage 2 DBPR.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

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Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

| Contaminant and Unit of Measurement | Dates of sampling (mo./yr.) | MCL Violation Y/N | Level Detected | Range of Results | MCLG | MCL | Likely Source of Contamination |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|------|-----|---|
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | |
| 12. Barium (ppm) | 4/2009 | N | 0.0022 | N/A | 2 | 2 | Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits |
| 21. Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm) | 4/2011 | N | 1.10 | 0.06-1.10 | 10 | 10 | Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits |
| 22. Nitrite (as Nitrogen) (ppm) | 4/2011 | N | 0.01 | 0-0.01 | 1 | 1 | Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits |
| 24. Sodium (ppm) | 4/2009 | N | 3.8 | N/A | N/A | 160 | Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil |

| Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement | Dates of sampling (mo./yr.) | MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N | Level Detected | Range of Results | MCLG or MRDLG | MCL or MRDL | Likely Source of Contamination |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|---|
| Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products | | | | | | | |
| 79. Chlorine (ppm) | 01/2010-12/2010 | N | 0.4 | 0.3-0.4 | MRDLG = 4 | MRDL = 4.0 | Water additive used to control microbes |
| 80. Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb) | 7/2009 | N | 2.76 | N/A | NA | MCL = 60 | By-product of drinking water disinfection |
| 81. THM (Total trihalomethanes) (ppb) | 7/2009 | N | 2.1 | N/A | NA | MCL = 80 | By-product of drinking water disinfection |

| Contaminant and Unit of Measurement | Dates of sampling (mo./yr.) | AL Exceeded (Y/N) | 90th Percentile Result | No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL | MCLG | AL (Action Level) | Likely Source of Contamination |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|------|-------------------|--|
| Lead and Copper (Tap Water) | | | | | | | |
| 85. Copper (tap water) (ppm) | 7/2009 | N | 0.016 | 0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives |
| 86. Lead (tap water) (ppb) | 7/2009 | N | 2.3 | 0 | 0 | 15 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits |

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Dunnellon is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply, it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We at the City of Dunnellon would like you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to insuring the quality of your water. If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided, please feel free to call any of the numbers listed.

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to characterize the purchase by the city of the Rainbow Spring's private water and sewer utility.

In the adjoining rings is Dunnellon's city attorney warning the Greenlight boycotters about the confidentiality of the franchise's customer lists. In the other, the Greenlight boycott leaders being openly wary of those within their own ranks who might actually be city moles seeking to learn and report back to their city bosses their strategy and action plans as they lawyer up to do possible battle in the courts.

As stated in a previous article in the Riverland News, I strongly urge that the parties make a concerted effort to settle this matter as soon as possible prior to the institution of any lawsuits to save everyone time, money and aggravation.

Most lawsuits are settled after they are filed anyways, with only about 5 percent ever coming before a judge or jury.

We, the bystanders, to this melodrama of growing civic discord need to intervene now and make our desires known to the leaders of both factions that enough is enough.

These matters need to be settled now in a way that will avoid leaving a legacy of hostility between the "winners" and "losers" of a court battle that will split the greater Dunnellon area into two camps distrustful of each other for years to come.

There are so many moving pieces to this dispute; chances of fashioning a workable settlement have got to be almost unlimited.

For example, the city could give free Greenlight service to all those affected by the surcharge. It's now obvious that few if any of the surcharged will be signing

up for Greenlight TV, Internet or telephone services anyways, so the city would not be losing any money by providing it to them for free or at most at the city's actual cost.

This way, the surcharged could afford to pay the city's surcharge and tiered water rates by using the savings they would gain by not having to pay their current TV, Internet and telephone providers for these same services.

This agreement, barring the city going bankrupt in the interim, could be contracted for between the parties permanently or until such time as the Rainbow Springs Utility charges are modified to levels that are fair and in line with those rates that are charged to all of the city's other utility customers and are also in line with those rates charged by comparable sized communities in this part of the world to their customers.

While there is a basic ideological question as to whether a government entity should even be involved in business enterprises that can be done by the private business community, it seems that the City Council's "pro-active" strategy of going into the communications and water and sewer utility businesses outside Dunnellon's city limits has clearly shown us where they stand on this question.

So, with that being their attitude, they should jump on this next suggestion in a nanosecond: the city could settle its lawsuit with the Rainbow Springs Country Club by buying the clubhouse, course and amenities for a negotiated sum and then turn it into a municipal golf course.

By buying the course, the City Council members would be doing everyone a favor for a change while remaining true to their newly adopted "pro-ac-

tive" credo. It would insure the long-term viability of the course for the enjoyment of its residents, neighbors and visitors by using a rate structure affordable enough to attract a large enough player base to meet its budget.

It would not be the first time a city has done this and Dunnellon, like other municipalities, could hire a reputable professional golf management firm such as Arnold Palmer's or Billy Casper's (as Ocala is now doing) to efficiently operate the course.

The above scenario is just one of many that could be designed to work out a settlement of the current controversies that beset this area. There are many smart people of good will on all sides of these issues who are perfectly capable of amicably working out solutions to them.

I would expect that with the city of Dunnellon pro-active enterprises becoming increasingly involved in various aspects of the lives of its neighboring communities, which eventually the logical result will be the possible annexation of those neighbors.

It may be the only way that those who now reside outside the city's present boundaries can have a say in how the city's pro-active actions will or will not impact them in the future short of having to hire a Tallahassee law firm on a full-time basis.

Of course, in the meantime, the city of Dunnellon could, by consolidation, be absorbed into Marion County — a scenario raised recently by Steve Swett in his guest column — which eventually would make the discussion of annexation moot.

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City of Dunnellon, Rainbow Springs
PWS 6422679

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The Department of Environmental Protection has performed a Source Water Assessment on our water system. These assessments were conducted in 2009 to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. There is one potential source of contamination identified for this system with a moderate susceptibility level. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp Our water is obtained from ground water sources and is chlorinated for disinfection purposes.

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| 21. Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm) | 04/11 | N | 0.76 | 0.06-0.76 | 10 | 10 | Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits |
| 23. Selenium (ppb) | 04/09 | N | 1.7 | N/A | 50 | 50 | Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines |
| 24. Sodium (ppm) | 04/09 | N | 3.0 | N/A | N/A | 160 | Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil |

Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products

| Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement | Dates of sampling (mo./yr.) | MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N | Level Detected | Range of Results | MCLG or MRDLG | MCL or MRDL | Likely Source of Contamination |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|---|
| 80. Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAAs) (ppb) | 08/09 | N | 0.677 | N/A | NA | MCL = 60 | By-product of drinking water disinfection |
| 81. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb) | 07/09 | N | 1.64 | N/A | NA | MCL = 80 | By-product of drinking water disinfection |

| Contaminant and Unit of Measurement | Dates of sampling (mo./yr.) | AL Exceeded (Y/N) | 90th Percentile Result | No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL | MCLG | AL (Action Level) | Likely Source of Contamination |
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| Lead and Copper (Tap Water) | | | | | | | |
| 85. Copper (tap water) (ppm) | 09/09 | N | 0.25 | 0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives |
| 86. Lead (tap water) (ppb) | 09/09 | N | 2.1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits |

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Dunnellon/Rainbow Springs is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We at the City of Dunnellon would like you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to insuring the quality of your water. If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided, please feel free to call any of the numbers listed.

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Mild winter has caused increase in ticks

Following the most recent article, the Department of Agriculture is warning that the mild winter has seen an increase in ticks.

These sucking insects carry many diseases, so be vigilant when outdoors in the garden or walking. Check that none have decided to make you a meal when you are busy. One suggestion is to wear light colored clothes so spotting them is easier. Washing clothes when removed will help to control any that have come along indoors.

If you have oleanders in the garden look for chewed or tatty leaves,

which will be a sign of the oleander caterpillar. The caterpillar is bright orange in color and has tufts of long black hairs along the body.

The moth's eggs are found on the underneath of the oleander leaf and are pale cream to yellow in color. The eggs are sphere shape and tiny measuring about 1 millimeter.

The damage can be devastating with leaves looking like a skeletal shape with the flesh eaten out from between the veins. If you are quick to deal with the larvae by snipping off the leaves control can be maintained.

If you do this technique

put the leaves into a bag, and place in the freezer for a full day to kill the caterpillars, and larvae. One natural enemy is the imported fire ant, who eat the pupae, and Stinkbugs, and parasitic wasps will help control the caterpillar. Although I do not really want the fire ants.

Despite the recent rains, we are still suffering from a lack of rainfall. Remember to water lawns and plants when the temperature has cooled, and check the days you should be watering with sprinklers.

Watering less often for longer periods will encourage the roots to travel downwards in search of water. Watering little often encourages the

roots to stay near the surface, and during dry spells grass will dry quicker, and become brown.

Watering heavily, and causing run off will only wash out nutrients, waste the water you have applied, and do little to help growth, or survival. Out here in the Goethe we have watched rainfall and

storms all around us, and had little to no rain actually fall. When reporting to CoCoRaHS the maps often are blue with rain measurements, yet here we are lucky to have had a trace.

Anyone interested in measuring, and reporting rainfall can apply to CoCoRaHS. You can record

data daily, or to suit and it is interesting to see how it differs around the local area. All you need is a gauge, and computer. It can be a fun project for children encouraging not only an interest in the weather, but uses math skills, reading, and computer skills. Have a fun week in the garden, and enjoy!

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



Tracy Jenner

LETTERS

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eras at every street intersection of the city, extending Greenlight Communications to Atlanta, Ga., and raising the cost of water and sewage to \$1 per gallon.

Now is the time to act! Remember, all customer information is private and confidential.

Bill Descalzi
Dunnellon

Thanks for help with 'Summer Fun Kickoff'

On behalf of the city of Dunnellon, I'd like to offer a heartfelt thank you to the local community for helping host the 2012 Summer Fun Kickoff on June 15 at Ernie Mills Park.

City staff suggested planning a fun outing for the children of Dunnellon. I was overjoyed to see more than 400 children come out to the park to enjoy a day of fun.

Many families stopped by to thank the city and encourage us to host the event again next year and I can report that we are committed to do so. And yes, we are planning to bring back Movies In the Park this

year as well, the dates are being planned so stay tuned for more information.

But again, I'd like to thank all of the businesses who made the 2012 Summer Fun Kickoff a success:

Food donations - Penn Station, Blue Gator, Swampys, Pepsi, Schwan's, Cannons Farm, Save-A-Lot, Dunkin Donuts, Perkins Dentistry, Cadence Bank, Signature Brands and Aaron's.

Prize Donations - Sonic, Regal Cinemas, Baskin Robbins, Pavarotti's, Wal-Mart and Ace Hardware.

And a huge thank you to the Boys & Girls Club of Dunnellon/Marion County, Progress Energy, Marion County Health Department, Marion County Children's Alliance, Lions Club of Ocala, SECO, Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce and the host of volunteers who helped man the event.

And finally the staff of the city departments - City Hall, Public Works, Greenlight Dunnellon Communications, Dunnellon Fire Department and Dunnellon Police Department.

This event would not have been possible without each of you. Thank you for leading your energy to sup-

port and celebrate the children of Dunnellon.

Lisa Algieri,
Dunnellon City
Manager

A fortnight for freedom

Bishop Noonan from the Orlando Diocese, along with all bishops of the United States, has asked all Catholics pray to protect our sacred right to religious liberty.

They have called for 14 days dedicated to prayer, penance and rededication to our Lord beginning today (June 21) and ending July 4, the celebration of our Independence Day in the United States.

During this time we are called to pray that the practice of our beliefs; of our faith will be preserved for generations to come. Parishioners are asked to attend Mass at 8 a.m. July 4 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon and the bells of the church, along with all the bells of the Dioceses will toll at noon July 4.

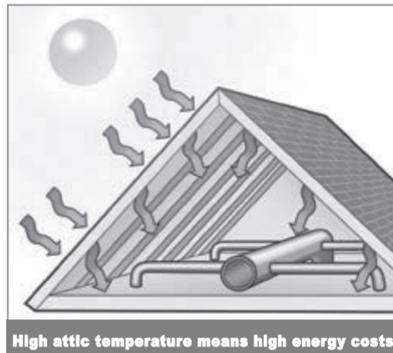
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Summer Kid Series set for Marion Theatre

Special to the Riverland News

OCALA — The Marion Theatre will be the place to be Thursday mornings in downtown Ocala this summer with the new Summer Kid Series, featuring 10 weeks of great children's movies at a great price.

The \$2 movie combo will include admission, drink and popcorn.

"I have been getting tons of calls about the Summer Kid Series," said Karl Simpson, complex manager of the Marion Theatre. "I think people are really excited about it. This is the

best deal to see a kid's movie at the Marion Theatre."

Simpson said he believes the Summer Kid Series will offer great exposure to the historic Marion Theatre, a fully renovated, all-digital state-of-the-art theater at 50 S. Magnolia Ave. in downtown Ocala.

Summer Kid Series tickets will only be sold the morning of the show but large groups can call 352-622-1245 to reserve seats.

The complete Summer Kid Series lineup:

June 21 — "Over the Hedge."

June 28 — "Kung Fu Panda."

July 5 — "Shark Tale."

July 12 — "How To Train Your Dragon."

July 19 — "Madagascar 2."

July 26 — "Bee Movie."

Aug. 2 — "Monsters vs. Aliens."

Aug. 9 — "Megamind."

For more information, call 352-812-4828 or the Marion Theatre at 352-622-1245.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Homeschool Info program slated

Parents and guardians will receive helpful tips and information about the ever-growing home-school educational field at the Marion County Public Library System's Homeschool Information program at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 23, at the Headquarters-Ocala location at 2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.

District 3 Florida Parent Education Association Director Martha Robinson will lead an orientation about the home schooling registration process, required state forms, procedures and available educational resources. Families will also have an opportunity to meet and talk with other local home schooling groups to ask questions and gather information.

Interested parents and guardians may also stop by the Headquarters-Ocala location at any time during library hours and speak with a friendly staff member to learn about the many books, DVDs, programs, databases and digital audiobooks available for home-schoolers through the library system.

For more information about this and other programs for parents, children and families, call 352-671-8551 or visit library.marioncountyfl.org.

Preschool announces summer schedule

Harmony Preschool continues through the summer months from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday for its infant class (6 to 23 months) and the 2- to 4-year-old class. The preschool also accepts students enrolled in the School Readiness (Vouchers) program.

To register your child(ren) or for more information, stop by the Preschool at 21501 W. State Road 40 in Dunnellon, the Preschool is housed in the Education Building of the First United Methodist Church, or call 489-9552.

S.P.A.R.K! Summer Camp ongoing

The SPARK! Summer Camp at the First United Methodist Church runs through Friday, Aug. 3. The camp, for children ages 5 to 12, will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Some of the activities this year will include: Messy Week, Talent Week and Silly Science Week. The camp will feature water park and bowling field trips.

For more information to register your child(ren), call 489-9552 or stop by the Harmony Preschool in the Education Building of the church at 21501 W. State Road 40 in Dunnellon.

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.

Yankeetown Inglis Woman's Club awards scholarships



Special to the Riverland News
The May meeting of the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club was a busy one. The club presented seven deserving students with scholarships. The scholarships are made possible from the proceeds of weekly Bingo games held at the clubhouse. Nancy Lou Miller, a long-time club member, creates a weekly basket stuffed with assorted goodies that she raffles off at the games. As a result of her efforts, she raised enough money from the baskets for an entire scholarship. The recipient of the Nancy Lou Miller Scholarship this year was Katherine Gibson, who is attending the College of Central Florida. The other returning students are, Kaci Alumbaugh attending CCF, and Jessica Altum, attending UF. Seniors from Dunnellon High School are Grace Kolack, who will attend The Citadel; Alora Thompson and Anna Zarkowski, who will both attend CCF. John Moser graduated from Crystal River High School and will attend the University of Florida. Pictured, from left, are: Jessica Altum, Alora Thompson, Grace Kolack, John Moser, Kaci Alumbaugh, Katherine Gibson and Cynthia Zarkowski, who stood in for daughter, Anna, who didn't want to ruin her perfect attendance record.

Library offering downloadable e-books

Special to the Riverland News

E-book fans can add another website to their list of places to download free digital books.

The Marion County Public Library System is now offering "eBooks," a free program that lets library patrons check out digital books with just a few clicks. Library card holders may download digital books anytime and from

anywhere by visiting overdrive.library.marioncountyfl.org.

Users may browse the library's e-book collection, check out a title with a valid library card and download it to a computer or mobile device. Titles will automatically expire at the end of seven days, so there are no late fees with "eBooks".

"Thanks to a donation provided by our wonder-

ful Friends of the Ocala Public Library, we are able to introduce "eBooks" to our library patrons," said Julie Sieg, library director. "We are excited to be able to offer this program and look forward to having our customers enjoy this service."

For more information about "eBooks" and currently available titles, call 352-671-8551.

Summer feeding program makes a difference

Special to the Riverland News

Healthy habits make for healthy minds.

With this philosophy in mind, Marion County Public Schools once again offers its unconditional summer meal program to local students.

The Summer Food Service Program provides nutritionally-balanced meals without charge to any student who wants to eat. Last year in Marion County, the program served over 104,048 meals — 30,599 breakfasts, 58,664 lunches, 14,213 afternoon snacks and 572 supper meals.

This year, through to Aug. 2, 22 central kitchens, including Dunnellon High and Dunnellon Elementary schools will provide meals on various schedules to 16 satellite locations throughout Marion County.

The other locations include: Belleview Elementary; Belleview High; Blessed Trinity; Boys & Girls Club; East Marion Elementary; Evergreen Elementary; Forest High; Fort McCoy School; Greenway Elementary; Horizon Academy at Marion Oaks; Lake Weir High; Madison Street Academy; Maplewood Elementary; Marion Oaks Elementary; North Marion Middle; Sad-

dlewood Elementary; Sparr Elementary; Vanguard High; West Port High; and YMCA/Druid Hills Methodist.

At most sites, no application or income information is necessary to qualify; children simply show up to eat. Children 18 years and younger are eligible for a breakfast and lunch without charge, including sandwiches, cereal, juice, fresh fruits and vegetables, milk, and cookies. Serving times vary by location.

The program is similar to the National School Lunch Program and offers nutritionally-balanced meals to needy children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability during the summer vacation when school breakfasts and lunches are not available.

Marion County Public Schools operates the Summer Food Service Program through reimbursements from Florida's Department of Education and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

For more information, contact the School Food Service Office at 352-671-4190. Parents may also call the Information Hotline at 800-622-5985.

Dunnellon 4H Earns Garden Awards



Special to the Riverland News

Dunnellon 4H Club has been busy planting, weeding and watering the last few months. Their hard work has paid off! Besides getting to eat the delicious fresh vegetables, their work is judged. There are three components to the project, the garden itself, record book skills and the vegetables they bring in on Exhibit Night. Dunnellon Club took home third place in Group Record Books; third Place in Group Overall; and first place honors in Vegetable Display. The Vegetable Display consisted of turnips, snap beans, yellow squash and cucumbers. Rylie Nonnemacher earned a second place in Individual Record Book while Logan White won "Best Cucumber in a Bottle." The Seminole Feed Store sponsors this project for 4H Members by giving them seeds, fertilizer and insect dust. There were 29 out of 40 gardens that made it all the way from the beginning. 4H members, from left, are: Andrew Mills, Kylee Follett, Natalee Beasley, Megan Sereda, Madiilyn Sereda, Kelley Stump, Kirin Maharaj and Matthew Livingston.

LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED



Matthew Rapp leads the charge into a big water puddle as his sister, Stacey, middle, and their friend, Connie Downes give chase during the city of Dunnellon's "Summer Fun Kickoff" party Friday at Ernie Mills Park on Bostick Street. The event, which was free and open to the public, drew more than 400 area youths for an afternoon of games and treats. Children and adults were treated to hot dogs, candy, watermelon and cold drinks. The event was also held in partnership with Greenlight Dunnellon Communications, the Dunnellon Police Department and Dunnellon Fire Rescue.

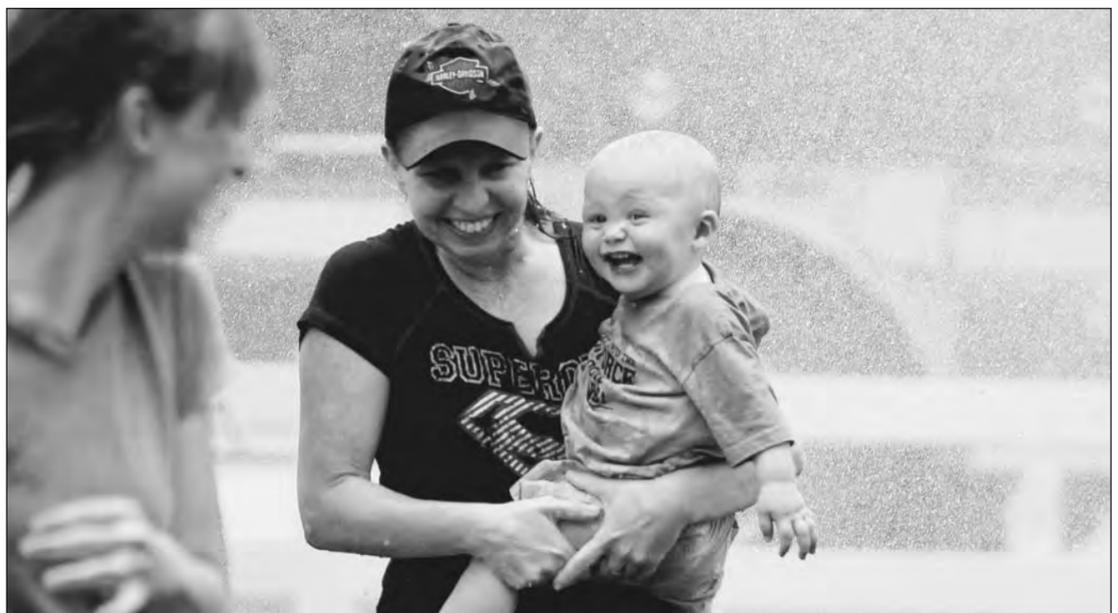
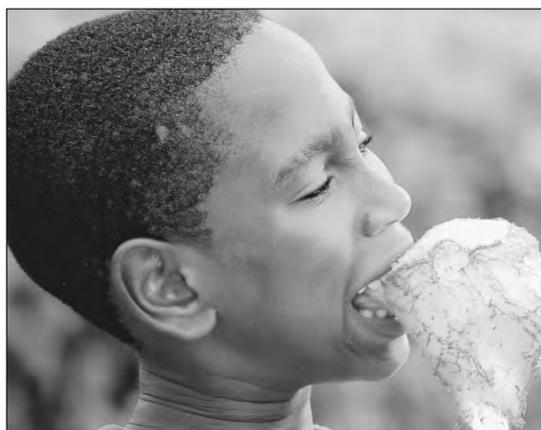
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ABOVE: Michael Greaves slips down an inflatable water slide at rapid pace during the "Summer Kick-off Party." The waterslide attracted the attention of many of the youths in attendance at the city sponsored event.
BELOW: Five-year-old Mariah Jones enjoys a slide of fresh watermelon during the event.



ABOVE: Youths and adults had a fun time during three-legged races.
BOTTOM LEFT: Jahquin Neill enjoys a bite of cotton candy.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Saoirse Wood of Citrus Springs patiently waits in line to enter Ernie Mills Park.



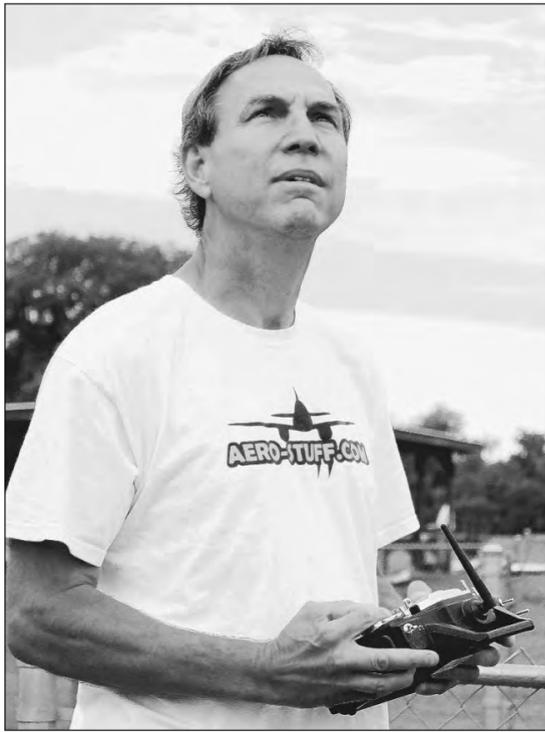
Jennifer Ruth totes Ambrose Rouse as the two chase after the toddler's mother, April Rouse, through a spray of water during the "Summer Kickoff Party" Friday at Ernie Mills Park.

FLY-IN FOR FUN



Photos by JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Gary Wright pilots his E3D-XI during a demonstration flight June 9 at the Tri-County R/C Club's annual All Electric Fun Fly-In Festival at the Rainbow R/C Air Park on Bridges Road in Dunnellon. This is an annual event for electric powered remote controlled airplanes of all sizes, large and small, including war birds, scale aircraft, ducted fan jets, bi-planes and many more. The flying field consists of a new smooth hard material surface runway measuring 300 feet in length and 30 feet in width. This is in addition to the 700-plus foot grass runway. Wright personally designed this model, which has a wing span of 90 inches and weighs 10 pounds.



Clockwise, starting from the left: Mike Planchak of The Villages keeps an eye on his plane while guiding it along the airfield at the Tri-County RC Club facilities; spectators watch Gary Wright's demonstration flight; Gordon Cottrill preps his plane prior to take off by inserting a battery into the nose of the plane and replacing the cover; Jim Richmond throws his plane for takeoff; and Jim Slaughter assembles his plane prior to the event.



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Terhune – 70th Anniversary



Walt and Grace Terhune celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary June 14, 2012. The couple was wed June 14, 1942.

Walt is a retired test pilot, Army Air Corps pilot, World War II pilot and Korean War pilot. Grace is a retired Registered Nurse.

The couple has four children and many grandchildren, whom reside all around the world.

The Terhunes celebrated their anniversary quietly with family and friends.

OBITUARIES

Ronald Duane Murphy, 80

Ronald Duane Murphy, 80 of Inglis, died Sunday, June 10, 2012 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born Dec. 4, 1931 in Eau Claire, Mich., the son of Fay and Ruby Murphy.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1950 to 1954 where he met and married Gladys (Peterson) Murphy at the Chapel of McChord Air Force Base in Tacoma, Wash. He retired from National Standard Co. in Niles, Mich., in 1986. They moved to Florida in 1990. He was a member of the American Legion Post 58 in Dunnellon.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson, Austin McKenzie Murphy.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Gladys; daughter, Debbie (Gary) Gubi of Niles, Mich., son, Duane Murphy of Niles, Mich., and Brad (Sharon) Murphy of Bridgeman, Mich.; two granddaughters, Heather (Ralph) Norton of Niles, Mich., and Alexandra (Kevin)

Peterson of Tillamook, Ore.; two great-grandchildren.

Cremation services will be handled by Neptune Society. Burial with military honors will follow at Florida National Cemetery. A Celebration of Life was at the American Legion Post 58 in Dunnellon on Friday, June 15, 2012.

The family requests that all contributions be made to Hospice of Citrus County, Hospice of the Nature Coast, P.O. Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464.



Ronald Duane Murphy

Mary Harvey Bolton Burrell, 100

Mary "Molly" Harvey Bolton Burrell, 100, died at her home in Morriston Thursday, June 14, 2012. She was born Oct. 3, 1911, in Coconut Grove to the late Earl E. Harvey and Jane Comstock Harvey.

Molly was preceded in death by her husband, Troy E. Burrell Sr. and two daughters, Neota Astling and Barbara Bussard. She moved to the Dunnellon area in 1962 from Hialeah to raise Santa Gertrudis cattle at the Diamond B Ranch.



Mary Harvey Bolton Burrell

Molly leaves behind her eight children, Alex (Janet) Bolton, George (Mary) Bolton, Howard (Kay) Bolton, Camille (LeLon) Young, Diane Robbins, William (Mary Alice) Burrell, Robert Bolton, and Troy E. (Marianne) Burrell Jr.; 22 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; and 22 great-great grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, June 22, 2012, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Roberts Funeral Home, 19939 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Dunnellon, FL 34432. A funeral service will be Saturday, June 23, 2012 at 10 a.m. at the Romeo Baptist Church, Dunnellon. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Haven Hospice 311 N.E. 9th St., Chiefland, FL 32626 or to Romeo Baptist Church, 20545 S.W. 5th Pl., Dunnellon.

Condolences may be left at RobertsofDunnellon.com.

Erlo Adelbert Branch, 86

Erlo Adelbert Branch, 86, of Dunnellon, died Tuesday, May 1, 2012. Mr. Branch was born Sept. 1, 1925 in White Cloud, Mich., to Clifford and Anna Branch, and after his mother's passing, was raised by his step-mother, Zoe Branch. He attended Newaygo County schools where his father was the Band Director. He graduated from White Cloud High School and was educated at Ferris Institute. He worked as a bookkeeper for Sinclair Gas in Fremont, Mich.

After moving to Largo, in 1955, he owned and operated Branch Lawn Service. He was known for his sense of humor and love of music, participating in several commu-

nity bands. Erlo was an avid golfer and a member of Rainbow's End Golf Club after moving to Beverly Hills, FL. He was employed by Rainbow Springs Golf Club for 10 years until his retirement at the age of 83. Erlo was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend to many.

He is survived by Faye Eloise Branch, his wife of 65 years; children, Eric Branch, Kerry Ables (Ken), and Susan Horger (David); grandchildren, Lori Webster (Michael), Lydia Buckler (Blake), Kayte Branch, Christian Horger, Jonathan Branch (Melanie), and Natalie Buono; great-grandchildren, Zachary Riley, Matthew Wood, Ashton, Brodie and Gavin Branch; several nieces and nephews; and cousin, Margaret Stevens.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings, Louis, Gail and Carole Branch, and their spouses, as well as his daughter-in-law, Caron Branch and nephew, Joe Branch.

A memorial gathering was held Saturday, June 16, 2012 at the Historic Railroad Depot, Dunnellon. Memorial contributions may be made in his honor to Hospice of Marion Co., P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

Thomas Norbert Cunningham, 92

Thomas Norbert Cunningham (Ted), 92, died Saturday, June 16, 2012 in Dunnellon, Florida.



Thomas Norbert Cunningham

Mr. Cunningham was born in Olean, N.Y. and moved to Dunnellon in 1998 from St. Pete Beach.

He was a WWII veteran serving in the U.S. Navy in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii from 1942 - 1945. He owned his own TV repair business (Cunningham's TV Service) on St. Pete Beach in the 1950's to 1960's, then joined Sears TV repair service in the mid-1960's until his retirement in 1983. He was a Christian by faith, enjoyed reading the Bible, watching Shepherd's Chapel TV program, fishing, playing golf (was a member of the Hole-In-One Club) and spending quality time with his family and his beloved dog, Daisy.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, LaVerne; sons, Bruce (Stephanie) of Orange Park; Glenn (Cheryl) of Dunnellon; Kenneth of St. Petersburg; daughter, Donna (Peter) Jemmott of Clearwater; 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at the Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, Thursday, June 21, 2012 from 5 to 7 p.m. and at the Garden Sanctuary Funeral Home, Seminole, Friday, June 22, 2012 from 5 to 7 p.m. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, June 23, 2012 at the Garden Sanctuary Funeral Home, Seminole with entombment to follow at the Garden Sanctuary Cemetery Mausoleum, Seminole.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in the memory of Mr. Cunningham to: Hospice of Marion County, 3231 SW 34th Ave., Ocala, FL 34474 or The American Cancer Society, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64105.

Online condolences may be offered at www.RobertsofDunnellon.com.

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Murder Mystery at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



JUDIE HEESCH/Special to the Riverland News
Players of the Dunnellon Depot presented "Death is a Cabaret O' Chum" Saturday night at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Players who participated in the murder mystery, front row from left, are: Brad Nimmo, Elizabeth Letchworth, Michel Northsea, John Taylor, Maureen Lamb and Matthew Baillargeon; back row, Bill Brauckmuller and Carolyn Cairns. Not pictured is Frank Strobl.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Youth group to raise funds for camp

The youth of First Assembly of God will host a Yard Sale and Car Wash at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 23, at Discount Auto in Dunnellon on Saturday. The proceeds will be used to help send the teenagers to summer camp. If anyone has items they would like to donate to the sale, call the Church Office at 489-8455.

Dunnellon SDA to host VBS

The Dunnellon Seventh-day Adventist Church will host a Vacation Bible School for children ages 5 to 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 25 to 30. The church is at 7400 S. U.S. 41, Dunnellon. There is no charge for the week-long event. To pre-register, call 352-447-5474.

Romeo Baptist Church to host VBS

Romeo Baptist Church will host its Vacation Bible School "Amazing Wonders" from 6 to 8:55

p.m. June 27 to 28 at Romeo Baptist Church at 20545 S.W. 5th Place, Dunnellon. For more information, call 489-1788.

Methodist church to host annual VBS

First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon will host its annual Vacation Bible School, "Operation Overboard: Dare to go Deep with God," from 8:30 a.m. to noon July 9 to 13, at its church at 21501 W. State Road 40. The VBS is open to children ages 4 to middle school. There will be crafts, Bible lessons, snacks, music, and a science lab. For more information, call 489-4026.

Catholic church to host Christmas in July fair

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon will host a Christmas in July Craft Fair from 9 a.m. to 2p.m. Saturday, July 14, in Father Stegeman Hall. The church is on the corner of U.S. 41 and State

Road 40, north of Dunnellon. More than 30 crafters will be there along with several new skilled artisans who will be selling a wide variety of hand made goods.

For more information, call Pat at 489-1984.

Joy Lutheran Church to host VBS

Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church will host its vacation bible school from 9 a.m. to noon July 23 to 27 for children 5 through fifth grade. The cost is \$12 per child and scholarships are available.

This year, the theme for vacation bible school is "Adventures on Promise Island." Registration for vacation bible school is available from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday throughout June at the church office at 7045 S.W. 83rd Place at State Road 200 in Ocala.

For further information, call Joan Greve, VBS coordinator, at 304-8711 or the church office at 854-4509, ext. 221.

OUT TO PASTOR

How to ruin a perfectly good day

Speaking of good days, and who isn't these days, I am looking forward to two in a row. I know it may be wishful thinking on my part, but a person has to do something with his time.

Last week I almost broke my record with two consecutive good days. But, wouldn't you know it, it just did not happen.

With all my experience in this matter, I plan to write a book someday: "How to Ruin a Perfectly Good Day." I know 197 different ways to ruin a good day. Who knows, by next week it might pass the 200 mark. When that happens, I will celebrate.

For those who do not know how to ruin a perfectly good day, let me outline some tried and true suggestions from my vast wealth of experience.

The first thing is to define what a perfectly good day is. After all, how can you ruin a perfectly good day (PG day) if you don't recognize it? Of course, I agree that nothing is really perfect.

Perfect is in the eye of the beholder and nobody can hold her for very long. What is perfect to me may not be perfect to someone else — like my wife.

A perfectly good day is one of those rare days when everything goes according to plan — my plan that is. I like to get up in the morning and over my morning coffee, review my "to-do-list" for the day and put things in order of importance.

A successful "to-do-list," in my opinion, is a list that does not take all day to do. I need some time for myself.

If my "to-do-list" has too much to do, the chances of the day being a PG day is between slim and nil.

A PG day has more hours in it than things to do. I hate it when I run out of day before I finish my "to-do-list."

Last Monday, I had just finished my morning cup of

Joe and finished reviewing my "to-do-list" and seemed to have the day well in hand.



Rev. James Snyder

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage noticed my face sporting a playful smile. If there is something my wife can't stand, it is a playful smile across my map. For some reason she thinks I'm up to no good. Usually she's right.

"Why don't you call and straighten out the telephone bill?" she said, as coolly as a preacher at a summer picnic.

It was on my list but not anywhere near the top.

I was rather nonchalant and not ready for this task. I had not seen my chalice for weeks but it did not concern me. Looking back, I should have been concerned, or at least looked for my chalice.

Actually, I was upbeat and gingerly picked up the phone and dialed the number.

Soon a cheery voice was giving me instructions; "Our options have changed to serve you better. Please listen carefully. If you wish to continue in English please press 1."

In the confusion, I pressed 4 and got Japanese.

I began the process all over again. This time I pressed the right button and got the rest of the instructions in English. From then on, I pressed number after number and got nowhere.

For the next 12 minutes, I was pressing numbers and listening to instructions. Finally, I heard the telephone ringing and a cheerful voice answered. At this point, I thought I was home free, but alas, fate was only putting a hefty mortgage on my home.

"Ello, can I to help please you?"

"Huh," I said as diplomatically as I knew how.

"Can I to help please you?" the voice in the phone repeated.

I may not be the sharpest pencil in the box but I knew

I was talking to someone as familiar with the English language as a politician is to the truth.

"Is there anyone there," I pled, "who speaks English?"

"Ah, yes, I to speak berry goot English. Can I to help please you?"

So, I threw caution to the wind and explained the mix-up on my bill.

"Aaah, I understand. This is billing problem. I transfer you to billing department."

For the next 20 minutes, I was treated, and I say this with tongue firmly planted in my cheek, to a musical interlude. It was elevator music; it raised my blood pressure.

For the next three hours, I went from pillar to post in the telephone department and got no nearer to solving my telephone-billing mix-up.

One of the problems with being a minister is you are not allowed to swear. By 2:30 in the afternoon, I had an overwhelming urge to swear. My difficulty was simply, I could not think of any swear words to use and "ah, fiddlesticks" does not seem to carry much significance in such circumstance.

By 4 that afternoon, I still had no solution to my billing problem. I had exhausted all my options, not to mention my patience, and nothing to show for it. All I wanted to do was pay my bill.

Through my experience with the telephone company, I was reminded of one of my favorite verses from the Bible. "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." (Jeremiah 33:3 KJV)

It is comforting to know that God is only a prayer away.

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- **Candy Corn Cups** — This impressive dessert is deceptively easy to make. Rich vanilla ice cream is layered with refreshing orange and pineapple sherbets, then topped off with creamy whipped topping and your favorite candy corns.

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Candy Corn Cups

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Makes 4 servings

- 8 tablespoons Blue Bunny Premium Vanilla ice cream, softened
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- 12 tablespoons Blue Bunny Pineapple sherbet, softened
- 4 tablespoons lite whipped topping, thawed if frozen
- 8 pieces candy corn candies
- 4 small martini glasses

For each dessert, spread 2 tablespoons vanilla ice cream in the bottom of a martini glass. Top with 3 tablespoons orange sherbet, spreading smooth, and 3 tablespoons pineapple sherbet, spreading smooth. Place in freezer while assembling remaining servings.

Just before serving, top each with 1 tablespoon whipped topping and 2 candy corn candies.

Serve immediately.

To make ahead: layer ice cream and sherbet in each martini glass; cover and freeze until serving time. Top each with whipped topping and candy corn just before serving.

Dulce de Leche Carrot Cake Pie

Prep Time: 20 minutes (Freeze time extra)
Cook Time: 10 minutes

Makes 8 servings

- 4 cups Blue Bunny Chef Duff 24 Karat Carrot Cake Ice Cream, softened
- 1 6-ounce prepared graham cracker crust
- 3 large crisp, red-skinned apples, cored
- 2 tablespoons fat free caramel sundae syrup
- 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
- Fat-free caramel sundae syrup (optional)
- 1/4 cup roasted and salted pecan halves

Spread softened ice cream evenly in pie crust; cover and freeze at least 4 hours or until solid.

Ten minutes before serving pie, remove pie from freezer; uncover and set aside.

Thinly slice apples, leaving peeling on. In large non-stick skillet over medium heat, toss apples with lemon juice and 2 tablespoons caramel syrup. Cook just until apples soften but still maintain their shape, about 10 minutes, turning often. (If necessary, remove apple slices to a bowl as they cook to prevent overcooking.)

Cut pie into 8 slices; top each with about 1/3 cup glazed apples. Drizzle with caramel syrup and sprinkle with pecans.

Serve immediately.



S'mores Dippers

Prep Time: 7 minutes
Makes 4 servings

- 4 Blue Bunny Champ! Mini Swirls Chocolate or Vanilla Ice Cream Cones
- 1/2 cup marshmallow creme
- 1 teaspoon half and half cream or milk
- 2 tablespoons graham cracker crumbs
- 1 tablespoon red, white and blue cookie sprinkles

In a small microwave-safe bowl, combine marshmallow creme and half and half. Microwave on high 20 seconds or until mixture just starts to puff; stir until blended. Cool 3 minutes.

Meanwhile, in another small bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs and colored sprinkles; stir.

Dip ice cream cones into marshmallow mixture then into graham cracker mixture. Serve immediately. Recipe tested in a 1250 watt microwave. Adjust cooking times accordingly.

World Championship competitors



Photos by JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Ruth, left, and Jessica Norcross will compete in the 22nd annual American Taekwondo Association World Championships for martial arts Saturday and Sunday in North Little Rock, Ark. The tournament is a week-long event. The sisters leave today to head to Arkansas. Participants come from the United States, South Africa, South America, Europe, and South Korea. There will be seminars, training sessions, tournament competitions, and the World Ceremony. For complete results, see the June 28 edition of the Riverland News.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Inaugural charity golf tourney slated

The inaugural Michelle-O-Gram Golf Tournament will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 30, at the Citrus Springs Golf & Country Club.

Entry fee is \$50 per person. Hole sponsors are available for \$25 per marker. Deadline for hole sponsorships is June 22. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams for low gross as well as top three teams for low net. In addition to that, prizes will be given for closest to the pin and longest drive.

For more information or to sign-up, call Donald Hanchar at 352-362-2108 or Paulette Szydlow at 352-427-8695.

Golf course to host night tourney

Rainbow's End Golf Course will host a Night Golf Tournament at 7

p.m. Friday, June 29. The event is a nine-hole four-person scramble teams. Team will play with a glow ball. All supplies, plus dinner, will be provided. Entry fee is \$35 per player or \$140 per team. Dinner starts at 7:30 with a shotgun start at 8:15. An option nine-hole skins game will start 6 for an additional \$10 per golfer.

For more information or to sign-up, call 489-4566. The event is limited to 14 teams.

DHS football team to host fishing tourney

The Dunnellon High School football team will host the inaugural Inshore Slam Saturday, July 14.

Cost is \$100 per boat, which includes two anglers. Each additional angler is \$25. Payouts will be based on the number of entries and will be awarded for the largest

red fish and trout. The registration/calcutta will be at 5 p.m. Friday, July 13, at TJ's Bait & Tackle along State Road 40. Attendance is mandatory. Weigh-in will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 14, at TJ's Bait & Tackle.

For more information, call Frank Beasley, head football coach at Dunnellon High, at 465-6745 or email Franklin.Beasley@marion.k12.fl.us.

Golf course hosting Twilight League games

Rainbow's End Golf Course's Tuesday Twilight League has begun. The points game starts at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, running through October. Entry fee is \$20. The event is open to all players. Show up by 5:15 p.m. and the pro shop will establish your points quota. Also, a side skins game is available.

For more information or to sign-up, call 489-4566 to reserve a spot.

2011 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

City of Dunnellon
PWS ID 6424073

This report will be mailed to customers only upon request and is also available at Dunnellon Public Services 11924 Bostick St. upon request.

We're very pleased to provide you with this year's [Annual Water Quality Report]. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Our water comes from two ground water wells whose source is the Floridan Aquifer.

The Department of Environmental Protection has performed a Source Water Assessment on our water system. These assessments were conducted in 2009 to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. Fifteen (15) potential sources of contamination identified were underground petroleum storage tanks with a susceptibility level of Moderate. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp. Our water is obtained from ground water sources and is chlorinated for disinfection purposes.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state requirements. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact the City of Dunnellon Public Services Department at (352) 465-8590. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please contact our offices at normal business hours, Monday thru Friday, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

The city of Dunnellon routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2011. Data obtained before January 1, 2011, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

In the table below, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE): An important part of the Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBPR). The IDSE is a one-time study conducted by water systems to identify distribution system locations with high concentrations of trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs).

Water systems will use results from the IDSE, in conjunction with their Stage 1 DBPR compliance monitoring data, to select compliance monitoring locations for the Stage 2 DBPR.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

"ND" means not detected and indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/L): one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L): one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

Picocurie per liter (pCi/L): measure of the radioactivity in water.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

| Contaminant and Unit of Measurement | Dates of sampling (mo./yr.) | MCL Violation Y/N | Level Detected | Range of Results | MCLG | MCL | Likely Source of Contamination |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|------|-----|--|
| Radioactive Contaminants | | | | | | | |
| 7. Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L) | 8/09 | N | 0.2 | 0.1-0.2 | 0 | 5 | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | |
| 9. Antimony (ppb) | 8/09 | N | 0.1 | 0-0.1 | 6 | 6 | Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder |
| 10. Arsenic (ppb) | 8/09 | N | 0.4 | 0.32-0.4 | 0 | 10 | Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production; batteries |
| 12. Barium (ppm) | 8/09 | N | 0.0028 | 0.002-0.0028 | 2 | 2 | Discharge of drilling wastes; erosion from metal refineries; discharge of natural deposits |

| Contaminant and Unit of Measurement | Dates of sampling (mo./yr.) | MCL Violation Y/N | Level Detected | Range of Results | MCLG | MCL | Likely Source of Contamination |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|------|-----|--|
| 14. Cadmium (ppb) | 8/09 | N | 0.32 | 0.26-0.32 | 5 | 5 | Corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints |
| 17. Fluoride (ppm) | 8/09 | N | 0.091 | 0.082-0.091 | 4 | 4.0 | Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum levels between 0.7 ppm |
| 18. Lead (point of entry) (ppb) | 8/09 | N | 3.5 | 0.44-3.5 | 0 | 15 | Residue from man-made pollution such as auto emissions and paint; lead pipe, casting, and solder |
| 20. Nickel (ppb) | 8/09 | N | 3.5 | 3.2-3.5 | N/A | 100 | Pollution from mining and refining operations. Natural occurrence in soil |
| 21. Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm) | 2/11 | N | 0.72 | 0.17-0.72 | 10 | 10 | Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits |
| 23. Selenium (ppb) | 8/09 | N | 1.1 | 0.65-1.1 | 50 | 50 | Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines |
| 24. Sodium (ppm) | 8/09 | N | 3.7 | 3.6-3.7 | N/A | 160 | Salt water intrusion; leaching from soil |
| 25. Thallium (ppb) | 8/09 | N | 0.12 | 0-0.12 | 0.5 | 2 | Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories |

| Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement | Dates of sampling (mo./yr.) | MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N | Level Detected | Range of Results | MCLG or MRDLG | MCL or MRDL | Likely Source of Contamination |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|---|
| 79. Chlorine (ppm) | 8/11 | N | 0.7 | 0.6-0.7 | MRDLG = 4 | MRDL = 4.0 | Water additive used to control microbes |
| 80. Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb) | 8/11 | N | 3.70 | 0.20-3.70 | NA | MCL = 60 | By-product of drinking water disinfection |
| 81. THM (Total trihalomethanes) (ppb) | 8/11 | N | 22.63 | 0.16-22.63 | NA | MCL = 80 | By-product of drinking water disinfection |

| Contaminant and Unit of Measurement | Dates of sampling (mo./yr.) | AL Exceeded (Y/N) | 90th Percentile Result | No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL | MCLG | AL (Action Level) | Likely Source of Contamination |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|------|-------------------|--|
| Lead and Copper (Tap Water) | | | | | | | |
| 85. Copper (tap water) (ppm) | 8/09 | N | 0.47 | 0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives |
| 86. Lead (tap water) (ppb) | 8/09 | N | 3.6 | 0 | 0 | 15 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits |

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Dunnellon is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Total Coliform: The Total Coliform Rule requires water systems to meet a stricter limit for coliform bacteria. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public by newspaper, television or radio. To comply with the stricter regulation, we have increased the average amount of chlorine in the distribution system.

Nitrates: As a precaution we always notify physicians and health care providers in this area if there is ever a higher than normal level of nitrates in the water supply.

Lead: Lead in drinking water is rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning, but it can add to a person's total lead exposure. All potential sources of lead in the household should be identified and removed, replaced or reduced.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We at the City of Dunnellon would like you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to insuring the quality of your water. If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided, please feel free to call any of the numbers listed.

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project to start.

"This has been a long-sought goal of DEP to connect the trail and run through Dunnellon, with hopes to eventually run up along the west coast of the state," said Jennifer Diaz, a spokeswoman with the Office of Greenways and Trails, a proponent of connecting numerous trails statewide.

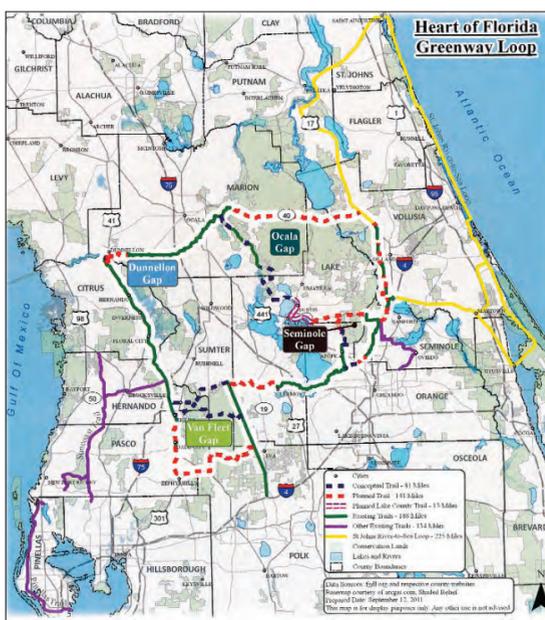
"When the money for the design was initially released there were several issues including potential wetland impacts that had to be avoided in the design of the project; easements to be obtained from the city; a bridge study to determine style and height; a fish study to determine impacts, if any, to the fish, etc. that took some time to review and plan. We also had two different consultants to design the project (bridge and trail components). A lot of time and effort went into the actual design phase."

Now that it is complete, Diaz explained, and the project has been reviewed and approved by both DEP and DOT, officials are able to enter the construction phase. Construction is scheduled to begin this fall and be completed in Summer 2013.

"This project will not only serve as a standalone project on the Cross Florida Greenway, but will provide connections into the City of Dunnellon and the surrounding area."

This trail is also a component of The Heart of Florida Greenway Loop, Diaz explained, pointing out the Cross Florida Greenway, Withlacoochee State Trail and Van Fleet State Trail, all managed by the Division of Recreation and Parks, all play a major role in this connected system.

"It could eventually connect smaller communities with the major cities of Orlando, Tampa, St. Petersburg and Jacksonville," she said. "It could provide scenic and safe recre-



ational experiences as well as opportunities for many new business ventures in the 'Heart of Florida.'"

How city officials plan to bring it the remainder of the way is uncertain, especially the most critical aspect of crossing the Rainbow River. Community Development Coordinator Harold Horne said the initial crossing would be to use the extra easement along the bridge and create a path to allow cyclists and pedestrians safe passage along the bridge currently spanning the Rainbow River until additional funding comes into play. City Manager Lisa Algieri told business owners the city will be pursuing grant money for improvements to the downtown area to assist in helping bring the trail through in a timely manner.

"We'll have to get our grants and funding," she explained, noting some Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) funds could be used to help facilitate the trail but no money is available at this time.

Officials are eager to move quickly with a plan best suited to bring the highly anticipated and long-awaited trail through downtown Dunnellon.

City officials began working with business owners to fine tune the Bicycle Pedestrian and Blueway Master Plan the City Council formally adopted in February.

One focus of the plan is whether to add medians to East Pennsylvania Avenue. Most of the business owners, who are a part of the East Pennsylvania Avenue Streetscaping Task Force, were not in favor of splitting the road and hindering access to businesses along the road. They pointed out what the median along U.S. 41 has done to deter new businesses from relocating along that stretch through Dunnellon.

"I do realize the negative impacts it would create for your businesses," Algieri said. "That's why we've asked for your input, your assistance on this project. We don't want to impact your business in a negative way."

Other aspects of the city's plan to coincide with the opening of the Trailhead at Blue Run Park consist of an additional hotel inside the city. Algieri said the city is working with a number of hotel chains in hopes of luring one to the city, but so far a location for a hotel remains undetermined.

Horne said tentative plans still include a hotel behind the Walgreens, next to the railroad tracks.

Another viable location for a new hotel, Horne said, is the lot next to Brannen Bank. Algieri told business owners the Dinner Bell is for sale and the owners of Blue Gator are considering a renovation project at Angler's Resort.

The need for a new hotel does exist, Horne said. Numbers provided during a survey show more than 120,000 people who live more than 50 miles or further away visit Dunnellon on a yearly basis, but use lodging in places such as Ocala, Crystal River and Inverness.

"We need to capture that source of revenue," Horne said.

Jerry Vaughn asked officials if there are any locations near the river to add a hotel. Both Algieri and Horne said not at this time, because of the city's codes.

"We're looking at a lot of options," Algieri said, noting that banks have been tight with financing when it comes to new hotels.

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Flag Day visit to veterans at Quiet Oaks Assisted Living



Special to the Riverland News

Four members of American Legion Post No. 58 made an initial visit to the veterans at the Quiet Oaks Assisted Living and presented a cake and individual miniature American flags to each one. Post Chaplain Eugene Thomas opened with prayer and a brief explanation of Flag Day. During refreshments, a one-on-one conversation was held with each veteran to establish military history about each individual. Katherine Ko-rright, activity director, from Quiet Oaks did an outstanding job in assembling the veterans and coordinating the visit. Members from Post No. 58, from left, who made the trip, are: Marilyn Boemi, Eugene Thomas, Bob Anderson and Bea Fischer.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Friends hosting June book sale

The Friends Book Store, inside the Dunnellon Public Library at 20351 Robinson Road, are hosting the June Jubilee book sale through June 30. All proceeds from the store and other sales are for the benefit of the Dunnellon Public Library. All hardcover books are \$1; paperback, large and small, are 25 cents each. This sale does not include specially priced books. The Book Store hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For additional information, call the library at 438-2520.

Order of the Eastern Star to host BBQ dinner

Dunnellon Chapter No. 235 Order of the Eastern Star (OES) will have a Chicken BBQ from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at

the Dunnellon Masonic Lodge at 20751 Powell Road, Dunnellon. Cost is \$8 for adults; \$4 for children 6 and younger. The public is welcome. Carry-out is available. Tickets may be purchased in advance from the secretary. For more information, call 352-436-4148.

Registered Nurses Retired (RNR) to meet

The Registered Nurses Retired (RNR) will meet at 11 a.m. Monday, June 25, at Myriam's Restaurant on County Road 484 in Dunnellon. All interested members are welcome to attend. For more information or directions, call Kathy at 465-8958.

Electorate group to host meeting

Citizens for an Engaged Electorate will meet from 6:30 to 7:50 p.m. today at the Dunnellon Public Library, 20351 Robinson Rd. The public is invited to attend. The

meeting room is just inside the main entrance, through the double glass doors on the right. Library policy forbids food or beverages inside the building. For more information, email citizensengaged2012@gmail.com.

AARP Driver Safety Class slated

An AARP Driver Safety Class for those 50 and older, which with certain exceptions, qualifies graduates for a discount on their automobile insurance, class will be given over two days, three hours each day.

Cost is \$ 14 per person for all materials, except pen or pencil. However, if you are an AARP member, the cost is \$ 12. Bring your AARP card with you.

The course which has no pass/fail test will be given from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday, June 29 and 30, at the First United Methodist Church, 21501 W

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SOUTH

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♥ A K Q 10 9 2

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The bidding:

North East South West

1 ♠ 2 NT 3 ♣ 6 ♣

6 ♣ Pass 7 ♣ 6 ♣

Opening lead — eight of hearts.

critical decision. After giving full weight to all factors — including East's "unusual notrump" overall promising length in hearts and clubs — South finessed the queen, lost to East's singleton king and so went down one. Of course, had declarer gone up with the ace instead, he would have scored 2,210 points!

South's decision certainly can't be faulted, since he made the play that was likely to win far more often than it would lose. Perhaps the finger of blame can be pointed more correctly at South for his decision to carry on to seven spades, rather than passing six.

At the other table, the U.S. North-South pair stopped at six spades. West led the jack of clubs, ruffed by South. Taking no chances, declarer led the queen of spades to the ace, caught the king and so made the slam with an overtrick for a score of 1,460 points.

Ironically, the declarer who bid six made seven, while the declarer who bid seven made six.

The percentage play does not always succeed, and sometimes it can prove very costly.

Consider this deal played in a World Bridge Olympiad match between Canada and the United States. When the Canadians held the North-South cards, they reached seven spades on the sequence shown, and West led a heart, won by South with the nine.

Declarer played the queen of spades at trick two and, after West followed with the deuce, had to make a

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FAMILY FEATURES

Sundaes are sweet, but maybe it's time for something sensational. Gale Gand, renowned pastry chef and mother of three, has partnered with Breyers to put a creative twist on the classic ice cream sundae.

Gand says that one of the secrets of a fantastic sundae is to start with high-quality ice cream as your base. "Even the most decadent sundae toppings can't cover up a shortcut on ice cream," said Gand. "Breyers ice cream is full of rich ingredients and flavor, and you have many great varieties to choose from."

These recipes bring the simple sundae to a whole new level of goodness. From the kid-friendly Spaghetti and Meatballs Sundaes to the sophisticated Mini Coffee Ice Cream Sundaes, there's something to please everyone.

To give you the scoop on making your best sundae, Gand has these 10 tips:

10 Tips for Sundae Making

1. Using store-bought ingredients makes sundae-making fast and easy. You can always doll things up, like dissolve some instant coffee in a little hot water and stir it into store-bought caramel sauce to make a coffee-caramel drizzle.
2. Using whole nuts and dried fruit for add-ins can give your sundae extra texture and a big crunch.
3. Roll scoops of ice cream in any kind of crumbs, crunched cereal or chocolate milk powder for an ice cream "truffle."
4. Use mini containers like egg cups, espresso cups and cordial glasses to make mini sundaes.
5. Make a quickie fresh-fruit topping by mashing your favorite berries with a little white or brown sugar.
6. To keep your ice cream from melting as fast, freeze your sundae bowls or dessert dishes overnight.
7. To make your scoops more perfect-looking, dip your ice cream scoop in hot water in between scoops.
8. Use two or more flavors of ice cream in a sundae to add extra flavor and flair.
9. Simply tucking a cookie next to a scoop of ice cream, standing up, can really dress it up.
10. Create an exotic-looking sundae by using a wooden skewer to thread fruit onto, and then stick it into a scoop of ice cream. Use things like berries, ripe peach wedges and banana slices.

For more tips and recipes, visit www.breyers.com or www.facebook.com/breyers.

Mini Coffee Ice Cream Sundaes

4 servings
Prep Time: 25 minutes

- 2 cups Breyers Coffee ice cream
- salted caramel sauce*
- almond whipped cream**
- 1 shot espresso coffee
- 4 amaretti cookies
- chocolate-covered coffee beans

Arrange 2 (1/4-cup) scoops ice cream in 4 demitasse coffee cups. Drizzle with salted caramel sauce, then top with almond whipped cream. Pour a little espresso into each cup, then garnish with cookies and coffee beans.

*For salted caramel sauce, bring 3/4 cup sugar and 1/4 cup water to a boil over high heat in heavy-duty saucepan until caramel-colored. Remove from heat, then slowly stir in 1/2 cup whipping or heavy cream. Let cool, then stir in 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt. Let stand at room temperature until ready to use.

**For almond whipped cream, whip 1/2 cup whipping or heavy cream, 1 teaspoon sugar and 2 drops almond extract in mixing bowl with electric mixer until soft peaks form. Chill until ready to serve.

Snow Ball Sundaes

4 servings
Prep Time: 15 minutes
Freeze Time: 30 minutes

- 2 cups Breyers Mint Chocolate Chip ice cream
- 8 slices (1-1/2 inches thick) store-bought angel food cake
- 1/4 cup hot fudge topping, warmed
- 1/2 cup marshmallow creme, melted*
- chocolate sprinkles

Freeze plate 30 minutes. Make 4 (1/2-cup) scoops ice cream and arrange on chilled plate.

Place 1 ice cream ball on 1 cake slice, then top with second cake slice. Shape cake around ice cream to encase it, using your hands to completely cover ice cream. Return to freezer until ready to serve. Repeat with remaining ice cream and cake.

To serve, arrange snow balls in 4 dessert bowls. Top with hot fudge topping, then marshmallow creme and sprinkles.

*TIP: Easily melt marshmallow creme in a glass measuring cup in the microwave.

Spaghetti and Meatball Sundaes

4 servings
Prep Time: 30 minutes
Freeze Time: 30 minutes

- 12 small scoops Breyers Rocky Road ice cream
- 1 cup chocolate sandwich cookie crumbs
- 2 cups strawberries, trimmed
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 cup Breyers Natural Vanilla ice cream, divided
- 2 store-bought shortbread cookies, crushed

Freeze plate 30 minutes. For meatballs, arrange Rocky Road ice cream scoops on chilled plate. Place chocolate cookie crumbs on another plate. Roll scoops, one at a time, in cookie crumbs, then return to chilled plate until ready to serve.

For sauce, mash strawberries with sugar in medium bowl using potato masher or fork to make chunky sauce. Stir in additional sugar if desired.

To build sundaes, press vanilla ice cream through potato ricer* into 4 dessert bowls for spaghetti. Top each with 3 meatballs, then sauce. Serve with a fork!

*If a potato ricer is not available, simply scoop ice cream into bowls.



Ice Cream Lollipops

8 lollipops
Prep Time: 15 minutes
Freeze Time: 30 minutes

- 2 cups Breyers Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough ice cream
- chocolate-fudge flavor ice cream topping that freezes
- pink or rainbow sprinkles

Freeze plate 30 minutes. Scoop 8 balls ice cream and place on chilled plate. Insert a wooden stick into each ball and freeze at least 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, pour ice cream topping into bowl. Dip frozen balls into ice cream topping, twirling to coat. Quickly decorate with sprinkles. Keep frozen until ready to serve.



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Library to host genealogy class

The Dunnellon Public Library will offer a free genealogy class, Using Databases for Family History, from 10:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday, July 10. The class will be in the computer lab. An experienced genealogist will be available to answer genealogy questions and show you how to search genealogy databases.

For further information, call 438-2525.

Extension Service slates gardening classes

Are your plants surviving the warm temperatures, hot sun and troublesome pests of the summer months? Rejuvenate your garden knowledge and your plants by attending the below gardening classes and seminars offered during July by UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service staff and volunteers.

July 17-19: Florida-Friendly Landscape Challenge.

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Registration for most sessions is required and may be completed by calling 352-671-8400. For information on these and other programs, visit www.marioncountyfl.org/extensionservice.htm.

Annie W. Johnson needs items for program

The Annie W. Johnson Senior and Family Center is in need of items for its Project Homeless program, which is designed to help the homeless with food, tents and coolers. All three items are needed at this time. If you are able to assist us in this matter, contact the Annie W. Johnson Center at 489-8021.

Workforce Connection sets full calendar of free June workshops

Special to Riverland News

OCALA - Workforce Connection of Citrus, Levy and Marion counties has scheduled a full calendar of workshops and clinics for the month of June for those interested in sharpening their employability skills.

The programs are open to job seekers in the three-county region at no charge. Participants must be fully registered with Workforce Connection through the Employ Florida Marketplace (EFM) at www.EmployFlorida.com. Workshop registration is also required unless otherwise indicated.

Programs take place at Workforce Connection Resource Centers in Ocala, Inverness and Chiefland, as well as various community locations. Complete information about the following programs is available at www.WorkforceConnection.com.

Connection's Calendar of Events at www.clmworkforce.com.

— Open Resume Labs are in Ocala at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Mondays as well as at 9 a.m. Fridays. The labs also take place at 1:15 p.m. June 26 in Inverness and at 8:15 a.m. June 26 in Chiefland.

The staff-assisted lab helps job seekers learn how to market themselves more effectively to the employer, identify strengths and transferable skills, and develop additional strategies. Walk-ins are welcome — no additional registration is required — but space is limited.

— “Navigating the New World of Work” two-day workshop takes place every Tuesday and Wednesday in Ocala. The workshop is also offered June 21-22 in Inverness.

The workshops cover how to identify abilities and transferable skills, job search strategies/targeted resume development, and interviewing skills/follow up.

— Community Workshop: “Navigating the New World of Work” offers many of the highlights of the two-day sessions but in a two-hour format June 21 at the Forest Community Center in Ocala; and June 28 at Taylor College in Belleview.

The community workshops is June 21 at the Homosassa Library in Homosassa

— Employ Florida Marketplace Essentials, Nail that Interview and Optimal Resume workshops take place at 8:15 a.m. June 28 in Ocala. Nail that Interview is also held June 29 in Inverness and

June 27 in Chiefland. — Beyond Barriers: Pathways to Employment is designed for those whose background issues create a barrier to finding a job. The workshop will be at 1:30 p.m. June 22 in Ocala.

— Computer Basics workshop is for those new to technology or with entry-level skills. A session is set for 1:30 p.m. June 29 in Ocala.

Workforce Connection Resource Centers are in Marion County at 2703 N.E. 14th St., in Ocala; Citrus County at 1103 E. Inverness Blvd., in Inverness; and Levy County at 109 N.W. Third Ave. in Chiefland.

To register for any of the workshops, call 352-291-9552 or 800-434-JOBS, ext. 1410 or sign up online at www.timecenter.com/wc-workshops.

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Kiwanis News Club hosts guest speaker

ELLIE POLLOCK

Special to the Riverland News

Ryan Malloy, a Dunnellon High School student and member of the golf team, recently spoke to Kiwanis Club members at the Rainbow Springs Country Club.

Malloy was a participant in the Kiwanis "Fore Kids" program 10 years ago and related his experiences, which has helped him and fellow "Kids" who joined the group.

Leadership, integrity, good sportsmanship and confidence were highlighted during his speech. Malloy was sure these traits had helped him to become a better person.

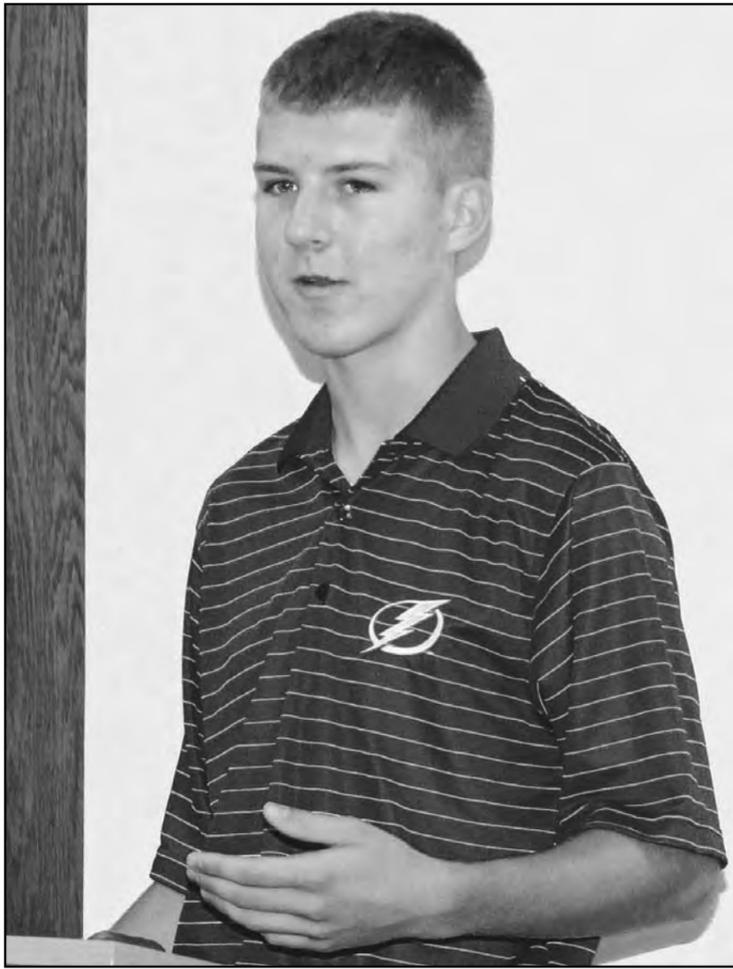
Mention was made that many of his colleagues in that first class did not necessarily continue with golf, but because of the training went on to pursue other sports and activities.

This summer, Malloy has been chosen by American Legion Post No. 58 to attend Boys State in Tallahassee. He is especially thrilled to take part in this adventure since he is a history buff.

The "Fore Kids" program was discontinued because of lack of funds; however, the club's goal is to reinstate the program in the future.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Master Choir holding auditions

The Central Florida Master Choir is hosting auditions for the group. The ability to read music, harmonize and match pitch are required along with prioritizing rehearsals and performances. For more information or to schedule an audition, call Hal McSwain at 352-237-3035 or 352-615-7677. For more information about the group, visit www.cfmas-terchoir.com

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Boys and Girls Clubs seek donations

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DCF seeks volunteers for program

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Shaffner, Lambertus R. 2012-CP-762 (F) Notice to Creditors (Summ. Adm.)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF LAMBERTUS R. SHAFFNER, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the Estate of LAMBERTUS R. SHAFFNER, deceased, File Number 2012-CP-762 (F), by the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 NW First Avenue, Ocala, FL 34475; that the decedent's date of death was May 8, 2012; that the total value of the estate is approximately \$51,675.35; and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:
Debra Untz 107 S. 7th Street, Oregon, IL 60161
Robert J. Shaffner 4314 Black Walnut Rd., Byron, IL 61010
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is June 14, 2012.
Persons Giving Notice:
Debra Untz
107 S. 7th St., Oregon, IL 60161
/s/ Robert J. Shaffner
4314 Black Walnut Rd., Byron, IL 61010

Notices to Creditors/Administration

Attorney for Persons Giving Notice:
Lorenzo Ramunno, Esq. Florida Bar No. 765813 RAMUNNO LAW FIRM PA
7500 SW 61 Avenue, Ocala, FL 34476. Telephone: (352) 854-5570 www.flprobate.net
June 14 and 21, 2012.

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266-0621 RIV 7/9 Sale PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE RUTH E. SEIPLE, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of RUTH E. SEIPLE, deceased, File Number 2012-CP-782(F), by the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 NW First Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34478-1030; that the decedent's date of death was April 19, 2012; that the total value of the estate is approximately \$24,300; and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:
SUZANNE M. SENG a/k/a THOMAS BELL SENG 22109 N Baja Drive Sun City West, Arizona 85375
SUZANNE M. SENG a/k/a SUZANNE MARIE SENG 22109 N Baja Drive Sun City West, Arizona 85375
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this Notice is June 21, 2012.
Person giving notice:
/s/ THOMAS B. SENG a/k/a THOMAS BELL SENG, Petitioner, 22109 North Baja Drive, Sun City West, Arizona 85375

Notices to Creditors/Administration

272-0628 RIV Seiple, Ruth Notice to Creditors PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE RUTH E. SEIPLE, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of RUTH E. SEIPLE, deceased, File Number 2012-CP-782(F), by the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 NW First Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34478-1030; that the decedent's date of death was April 19, 2012; that the total value of the estate is approximately \$24,300; and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:
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The date of the first publication of this Notice is June 21, 2012.
Person giving notice:
/s/ THOMAS B. SENG a/k/a THOMAS BELL SENG, Petitioner, 22109 North Baja Drive, Sun City West, Arizona 85375

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Attorney for person giving notice:
/s/ JOEL O. PARKER, Esquire Florida Bar No. 0070201
P.O. Drawer 2480, Dunnellon, Florida 34430
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