

# Riverland News

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## Report: Police tase suspect resisting arrest



Kevin M. Barley

### Williston man faces two charges, including DUI

JEFF BRYAN  
Riverland News

A male driver suspected of driving under the influence July 25 was tased after resisting arrest, a police report stated.

According to the arrest report, Kevin M. Barley, 39, of Williston, was charged with driving under the influence and resisting an officer without violence after Office Mike Miley observed a 2003 Ford F-150, black in

color, driving northbound on U.S. 41. The report stated Miley noted the vehicle failed to maintain travel in the inside lane, crossing over the yellow line and almost driving onto the median. At this time, the report

stated, Miley conducted a traffic stop in the Rainbow Square Plaza.

The report stated Miley made contact with Barley and noticed he had watery eyes and he could smell the odor of alcohol emanating from Barley's breath. Miley informed Barley the reason he stopped him was because

of his inability to maintain travel within his lane of traffic. Barley spontaneously stated, "I've had a few beers at the bar. I only live a mile away, can't you just cut a country boy a break?"

According to the report,

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### Council qualifying period nears

The qualifying period for any individual interested in seeking election to the City Council must do so by obtaining a qualification package, available Monday, Aug. 6, through Friday, Aug. 24, from City Clerk Dawn Bowne. The qualifying period begins at noon Monday, Aug. 20, and ends at noon Friday, Aug. 24.

Petitions, as well as the proper financial disclosure and campaign forms, must be submitted.

The cost for qualifying will be \$45, plus 1 percent of council's annual salary, which equals \$18, for a total of \$63.

The three seats up for grabs include two incumbents, Fred Ward, who holds Seat No. 1 and the title of mayor, and Penny Fleeger, who holds seat No. 5. The winner will secure a four-year term on the Dunnellon City Council.

The other open spot includes Seat No. 4, held by the late Frederick C. Stark. Whoever wins this seat will serve the remainder of Stark's term, which ends in 2014.

#### Agency slates 'To Stuff Our Bus'

The Annie Johnson Senior & Family Center will host "To Stuff Our Bus" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3 and 4, at the Dunnellon Wal-Mart. Volunteers will collect school supplies for Marion and Citrus counties' students and distribute them to students who will start or return to school. Donations can be dropped off at either Annie Johnson Senior & Family Center or Annie Johnson Thrift Store.

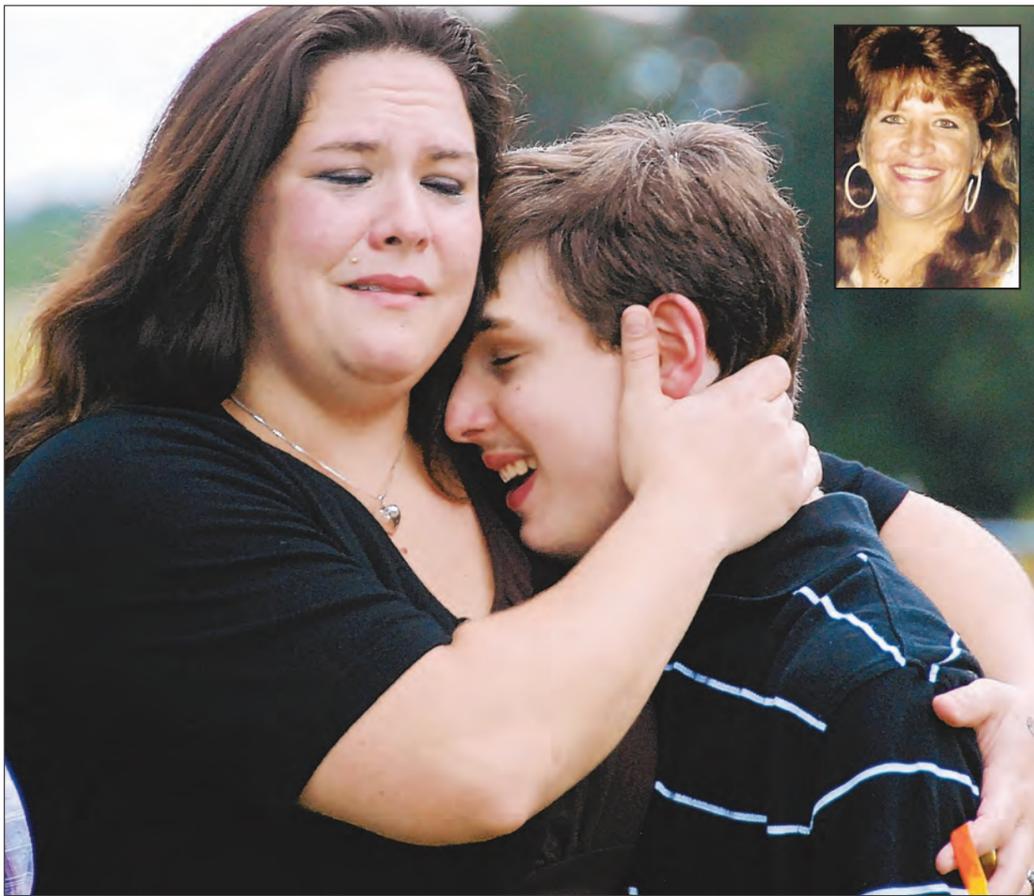
#### Movie in the Park set for Aug. 11

Greenlight Dunnellon Communications will host Movies in the Park Saturday, Aug. 11, at Ernie Mills Park on Bostick Street. Admission is free. The first movie scheduled is "Dr. Seuss' The Lorax." The park opens at 8 p.m. and the movie will start at approximately 8:30.

For more information, call 533-5034.

### LINDA CAGE MURDER • ONE YEAR LATER

## Seeking justice



Brandi Cage-Milam comforts her son, Nicholas, during a vigil last year for Linda Cage, inset, who was shot and killed in her front yard Aug. 4, 2011, in the Lake Tropicana area. Almost a year has passed since her death and no suspects have been charged in the homicide.

### Sheriff's office says it has few new clues, if any, in case

STORY BY AMANDA BARNEY • FOR THE RIVERLAND NEWS

*"And as we wind on down the road, our shadows taller than our soul, there walks a lady we all know. Who shines white light and wants to show, how everything still turns to gold. And if you listen very hard the tune will come to you at last. When all is one and one is all to be a rock and not to roll, and she's buying a stairway to heaven."*

— Led Zeppelin's "Stairway to Heaven"

It's been almost a year since Marion County Sheriff's Deputies found 50-year-old Linda Cage in front of her house in the Westward Acres North Community in Dunnellon, 200 yards away from the driveway where she was shot

and killed at close range.

Her truck was found a few blocks away destroyed by fire. Investigators believed someone may have torched the truck to destroy evidence, but officials cannot prove it.

About two weeks passed as friends and family held a memorial at the Dunnellon Little League, where more than five dozen people gathered to mourn.

"It's been really hard without her, everybody really misses her," said Cage's daughter, Brandi Cage-Milam.

Cage was a mother of three and grandmother of eight. She taught Brandi's son, who has autism, and ran bases with him in the Challenger League at Dunnellon Little League every

Friday night.

"Nicholas was Linda's life, she got really involved with him and loved him to death," Cage-Milam said. "Anything to do with special needs, she was up right there ready to do it. She was also really big into the Special Olympics."

Cage and Cage-Milam used to take Nicholas to the park and share memories and talk with each other.

Recently, Cage-Milam went to court against her father fighting for custody of Nicholas. They have to go through the PPR system.

Nicholas's challenger team was going to be renamed the Angels in honor of Cage by

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## District chooses principal for DMS

### Smallridge aims to make mark

JEFF BRYAN  
Riverland News

Enthusiasm exudes from the words pouring from Delbert Smallridge's mouth, the ear-to-ear grin he sports tells one he's more than excited about his newest challenge.

The recently named principal at Dunnellon Middle School has been on the job for two-plus weeks; however, he said he's learned the most important lesson thus far about being a part of the school.

"There is such a sense of community here," said Smallridge, who has served as a vice principal in the Marion County School District for the past 11 years, most recently at Lake Weir Middle School for five years. "That's what I learned the first day I was here. That is probably what has me the most excited for the upcoming year, the sense of community that has been fostered here."

If there's any apprehension, though, one surely doesn't notice it.

"It will certainly be a different role than I'm accustomed to having, it's going to be a year of learning," said Smallridge, who enters his 23rd year in the MCPS system, his 24th year overall in education.

The University of Central Florida graduate is no stranger to life in academic halls of middle schools. It's where he's spent his entire career in the district. Smallridge taught

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## Longtime Italian eatery, Lombardo's, closes its doors

### Family ran restaurant for 28 years

AMANDA BARNEY  
For the Riverland News

Family-owned restaurants are hard to find these days and one of Dunnellon's family-owned restaurants has come to an end.

Tim and Jeanne Neal have owned and operated Lombardo's Restaurant just north of the intersection of State Road 40 and U.S. 41, near Rainbow Lakes Estates since 1984.

But after 28 years of continuous ownership,

they have sold the business and the last day was Saturday, July 28.

"We've seen places and people come and go, and while it has been a constant struggle to make ends meet, Lombardo's survived," said their daughter, Laura Hill.

Tim and Jeanne Neal decided it was time to sell the business after Jeanne came home from work with swollen feet. Jeanne was diagnosed with breast cancer four years ago and had a heart at-

tack earlier this year.

"Old age catches up with you. We just decided it was time to shut down the business and move on to something else," said Jeanne.

Jeanne has been in the restaurant business ever since she can remember. Her stepfather and mother owned a restaurant in Fort Lauderdale, and her stepdad, Jack Lombardo, taught her the recipes Lombardo's uses now. Jeanne and Tim decided to name the restaurant Lombardo's after her



JOE DUNAWAY/For the Riverland News  
Laura Hill, left, and Tim Neal prepare garlic rolls in the kitchen Saturday at Lombardo's Restaurant. Saturday marked the final day of business at Lombardo's, which closed its doors after 28 years in business.

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stepfather for all his hard work in helping them.

"This business has been a huge part of our lives and this is going to be hard for all of us," Hill explained.

The Neal family built their house right behind Lombardo's, so the children could be close enough to do their homework and it would be convenient to go in and out of work.

Shannon, the Neals' other daughter, who was still working there and was part owner, and Laura were in the second grade when Lombardo's opened.

"We used to sit down and often do our homework with one of the many regulars who became our family," Hill said.

Where Lombardo's sits today was just a wooded lot that needed some fixing in 1983. Mr. Neal helped clear and hired himself out to the contractor, helping to construct the building piece by piece.

"I remember me and Shannon roller skating on the concrete slab," Hill said.

This not only is just affecting the Neal family, but some of the regular customers as well.

"We've never been close to running out of business and we really have the customers to thank," Hill said. "They have really been there for us and have grown like family."

Pat and Andrew Ziray have been coming to Lombardo's since their opening day. Being a fan of Mr. Lombardo, who was once the chief at the Rainbow Springs Country Club, they decided to try out the family business.



Photos by JOE DUNAWAY/For the Riverland News  
**ABOVE: Customer Melba Loveley waits to pay for her take-out order at Lombardo's. Loveley said she was a frequent customer, having brought her children to the restaurant when they younger. She said all of her children are now in their 30s. RIGHT: Jeane Neale makes up a fresh batch of pizzas.**

"We love everything about this place from the food to the people and the service," the Zirays said. "Everybody gets to know everybody. Tuesdays are the days we come in, and I don't know what we'll do on those days now. We're going to miss the food and family that we have made here."

Elaine Spaulding and Lynn Anderson went to Lombardo's at least once a week for nine years.

"I love the atmosphere, it's open and friendly. They also had true homemade food, especially the pizza," both Anderson and Spaulding said.

The closing was one of the biggest days for Lombardo's in 28 years. It hosted a party of 26 early in the day as well as a party of 19 that night. A family from Jacksonville

even drove in to enjoy their first and last meal there at Lombardo's.

The Neals sold the restaurant to Jim and Cecelia Warner, who plan on opening the Hitching Post Steakhouse, a steak eatery.

This will be the Warners' fifth restaurant who decided it was time to get back into the business after they retired from their last in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

"After three years, we were bored and had to get back into the business," they said.

Tim Neal will be staying part time with the Hitching Post; however, Jeane plans on taking it easy and has decided to stay at the house and take up painting.

"It really is an end to an era," Hill said. "Many cus-



tomers have been coming in every week ordering the same meal, sitting at the same table. They have watched me and my sister Shannon grow up in this place.

"This is truly a significant event, and Lombardo's will be dearly missed."

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Volunteers, sponsors needed for Jazz Up**

Jazz Up Dunnellon, an annual music festival in Dunnellon, is slated to be from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. The event is hosted by the Dunnellon Area Chamber of Commerce. Jazz Up Dunnellon will encompass both East and West Pennsylvania.

The Chamber is in need of volunteers and sponsors for Jazz Up. For more information, call Beverly at 489-2320.

There will be an informational meeting from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Aug. 7, at the Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce.

**Friends of the Library to host book sale**

The Friends of the Dunnellon Public Library Books Store will host an Over-Inventory Book Sale now through Aug. 30. Everything in the store will be half-price. Inventory changes daily. All proceeds benefit the Dunnellon Public Library, which is at 20351 Robinson Road. For information, call 352-438-2520.

**Summer Concert Series scheduled Aug. 11**

Withlacoochee Area Residents Inc. (WAR) will present the third of its second Saturday Summer Concert Series at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club on 56th Street.

Rod Sillars and the Florida Cracker Cowboys, which consists of Kit Rich, Randy Tucker

and Rory Munoz, Florida's original Bluegrass power-trio, will perform. A \$10 donation is requested.

For more information, call Lee at 352-795-4506, visit [www.warinonline.com](http://www.warinonline.com) or email [warinc.directors@gmail.com](mailto:warinc.directors@gmail.com).

**New Writers Group to meet Sept. 1**

The Writers Group of Central Florida (Dunnellon), a new group open to all writers, will meet at 1 p.m. the first Saturday monthly at the Dunnellon Public Library. The first meeting will be Sept. 1. There will be no meeting in November because of the General Election. For more information, email [wgdunnellon@yahoo.com](mailto:wgdunnellon@yahoo.com).

**Watch-Clock Collectors meet monthly**

The Chapter 156 of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (NAWCC) meet at 8 a.m. the fourth Sunday monthly except December at VFW Post 4781 at 9401 S.E. 110 St., Ocala. The facility is off State Road 200, behind Sims Furniture and next to MRMCC Medical Park at Timber Ridge approximately 8/10 of a mile east of County Road 484.

The presentation topics are about repair and maintenance of Clocks and Watches and related subjects. The public is welcome to attend. There is a \$2 fee, which covers refreshments and expenses.

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**ABOVE:** Stylist Stephanie Arnold waves at motorists near Patsy & Co. Salon in an attempt to get folks to stop during a Cut-a-Thon fundraiser for "Transplant for Trish." Local stylists at Patsy & Co and Fusion Hair Salon idonated their time to cutting hair for donations to go toward Bannister's kidney transplant. For more information, visit [www.transplantfortrisha.com](http://www.transplantfortrisha.com). **RIGHT:** Shirley Snowden, left, trims Kari Peterson's hair Saturday at Patsy & Co. Salon as Patricia "Trish" Sammons Bannister looks on.



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Rhomberg Alphabet Exercise, Barley was able to pass the Rhomberg Balance Exercise, the report stated.

Cpl. Bruce Arnold and Officer Adam Robinson arrived on scene at which time Miley asked Barley if he would participate in Field Sobriety Exercises, to which he agreed.

According to the report, after the exercises had been completed, authorities informed Barley he was being charged with driving under the influence. Miley secured Barley's left hand in a handcuff, at which time Barley resisted by pulling away. Arnold and Robinson assisted in trying to secure Barley, who continued to aggressively resist and would not put his right arm behind his back.

After being advised multiple times to stop resisting or he would be tased, the report stated, Barley refused to comply with instructions and continued to resist further, at which time Miley unholstered his Taser and stunned Barley in the middle of the back. Arnold and Miley assisted Barley to the ground, at which time he was secured in handcuffs. Barley, according to the report, told authorities he was "going to shoot us with the gun in his pocket. Authorities noted in the report there no weapon found on Barley.

Barley was transported to the Marion County Jail, where he refused to provide a sample of his breath or urine; however, he did provide a sample of his blood. His bond was set at \$1,000. He made bail Thursday.

● Melissa J. Davis, 18, of Dunnellon, was charged July 28 with failure to appear, possession of drug paraphernalia.

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at Lake Weir, North Marion, Osceola and Belleview middle schools during his lengthy tenure. Smallridge praised the work done by former Principal Jane Ashman, who he said really instilled "a sense of team" in the faculty and staff.

"It's really great," said Smallridge, who has a bachelor's degree in mathematics education. "They view this as a team here. I want to come here and be a part of the team and be accepted by the team. This is a phenomenal group of people."

With the school year nearing its start date, (students report Aug. 18),

Smallridge said he has no plans to make any significant changes to what are already in place.

"We'll assess what are strengths and what needs to be tweaked," explained Smallridge, who completed his graduate studies at the University of Florida. "We'll probably fine tune a few things, but the folks here have done a great job preparing for the upcoming school year."

Smallridge's main task the past three weeks has been to fill 11 teaching vacancies.

"That's been the No. 1 priority," he said.

His long-term goals are to expand on the current advanced classes and see what can be added to what is already offered to cur-

rent and future students. "I think there's room to offer more," said the married father of two boys, ages 15 and 11.

Smallridge said he's an upbeat, positive person. "When I meet with the staff before the start of school, the one thing I want to challenge everyone to is make a positive difference in someone's life everyday," he explained.

Smallridge called the upcoming school year a "learning experience," from becoming acquainted with the faculty and staff, to parents and

students to the community. "I'm really excited," he said. "I've made a lot of stops along the way, I'm eager to make this the last stop on the ride."

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The City of Dunnellon Planning Commission will consider Resolution No. RES# 2012-12 recommending to the City Council of the City of Dunnellon, approval or disapproval of Ordinance 2012-06 annexing the property described below and identified on the map included in this advertisement:

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF DUNNELLON PLANNING COMMISSION TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUNNELLON, ORDINANCE 2012-06, ANNEXING 500.8 ACRES INTO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DUNNELLON, FLORIDA. PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION RES#2012-12

#### RESOLUTION RES#2012-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DUNNELLON, FLORIDA, RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL  APPROVE /  DISAPPROVE ANNEXING APPROXIMATELY 500.8 ACRES INTO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DUNNELLON, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO SECTION 171.044 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES, PROVIDING FOR METES AND BOUNDS LEGAL DESCRIPTION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; PROVIDING FOR LAND USE DESIGNATION; PROVIDING FOR REVISION OF SECTION 3 OF THE CITY CHARTER AS TO LAND BOUNDARIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 166.031 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR FILINGS WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing of the above Resolution for recommendation to the City Council in regards to a request for Annexation into the corporate limits of the City of Dunnellon, pursuant to Section 166.031 of the Florida Statutes.

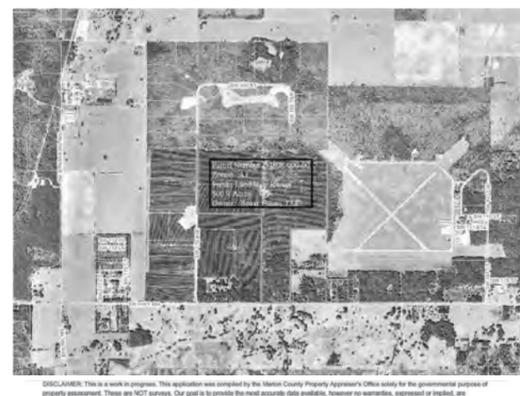
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5:30 p.m.

The proposed Resolution may be inspected by the public at City Hall, between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. weekdays. Interested parties are encouraged to appear at these hearings and provide comments regarding the proposed report.

APPEAL: NECESSITY OF RECORD. Notice is given that if any person desires to appeal any action taken by the Planning Commission at the above hearing, a verbatim record of the proceedings may be necessary. The City Council assumes no responsibility for furnishing said record, however, the hearings will be audio recorded by the City for public use. If any accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at 352-465-8500.

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### THE OTHER GUY

# Politicians are a unique breed of folk

It's been a few years, to say the least, since I became a registered voter.

I recall the excitement I had about being able to register prior to my senior year in high school, I was even prouder of the fact I was the lone senior in my class of voting age to take the time to register to vote.

When I was 18, MTV was instrumental in encouraging the younger generation to "Rock the Vote." I can recall when it hosted Bill Clinton in an informative, casual discus-



Jeff Bryan  
Editor

sion with peers my own age at the time and how I was impressed he took the time to talk to the younger populace.

I also remember the first time I meet a big-named politician. Long-time Republican Sen. Bob Dole was on the campaign trail throughout the state of Kansas, encouraging Kansans to keep him in office.

He came through the stands at a high school football game shaking babies and kissing hands. Oh, scratch that, he was kissing babies and shaking hands.

Nowadays, I wouldn't be surprised if it was a little of both.

He made his way toward the group of friends I was perched in the stands with. I remember it being a somewhat chilly night and one of the high school girlfriends I had was snuggled up next to me when I prodded her to stand.

We all extended our hands to greet the World War II hero and shake our congressman's hand. I stuck my left hand out, yet he pulled his back.

Sen. Dole proceeded to engage me in conversation.

"You're not old enough to vote, are you?" he asked, perhaps realizing I had not

shaved in a week, not because of an unkempt beard but because I didn't need to shave that often.

"Yes I am," I stated proudly, as my friends cackled in the background, knowingly because they knew I could vote and none of them could.

"Well that's super," the apparently distinguished senator said. "I hope you remember to vote for me in November."

I think my jaw hit the ground some 50 feet below me before I uttered my last comment to the pompous, distinguished senator from the Land of Oz.

"Don't count on it," I said in a matter of fact tone, knowing full well this guy had it in the bag and my vote wasn't going to make or break his re-election efforts.

Now, I'm not sure if he was shocked or just completely bewildered at what I had said or had the courage to do so.

"Well why wouldn't you vote for me?" he asked, dumbfounded.

"You refused to shake my hand," I told him.

"Well you didn't look old enough to vote," he countered.

Now, at this point in time, I

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### LETTERS

#### Give the middle class a break; don't vote with the pack, guys

The U.S. Senate has voted to let the Bush era tax cuts for the wealthy expire, but because the middle class is hurting right now, the tax cuts for them is to be extended. Now the bill must pass the House.

Republicans have been voting in a block to save millionaires money, but taxes are at a 30-year low, even with the expiration of the tax cuts for those making more than \$250,000. Congressmen Nugent and Stearns should show leadership and not vote with the pack. Let them truly represent us.

Drollene P. Brown  
Morriston

#### Enough of inadequate leadership in Dunnellon City Hall

What we have is arrogance, not leadership, for the people.

So what we have to do in a short time is find a candidate suitable, knowledgeable and for sensible leadership, not one to put us in bankruptcy to have secrets such as whom is responsible for wasting money; to refuse to answer that or why they are not available and why, when on city payroll they are not in.

How often does this happen? Sorry Judy Larsen, our leaders do not acknowledge us long-time residents any more. We use to have an open and honest communication.

More wasted money can be seen as we have had many heavy down pours lately and are on water restrictions. Our yards show it. So why are the sprinklers on everyday in heavy rains watering the medians?

Learn to set the timers to shut off when the streets and parking lots are flooded. Do we the people pay outrageous rates for that, too?

Oh just say no City Hall. Remember where the revenue comes from.

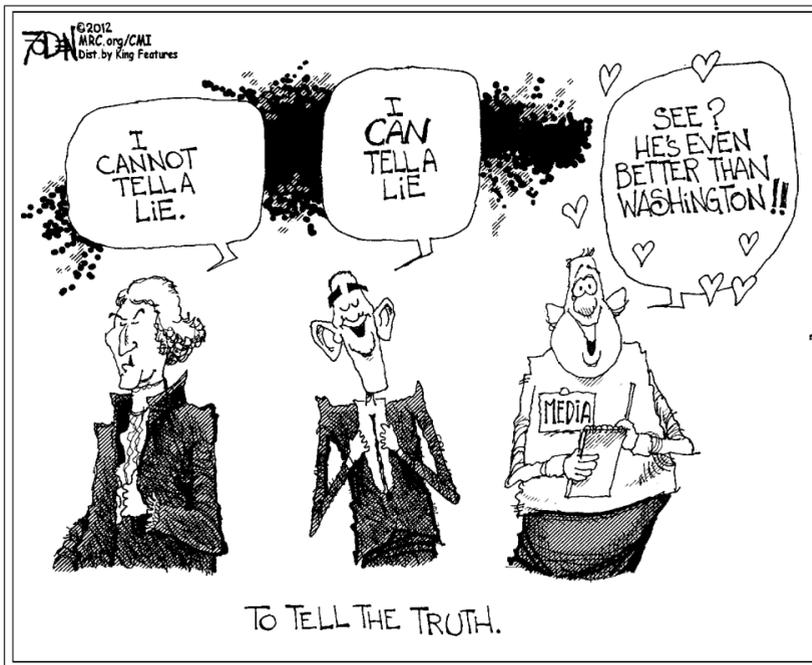
Oops, that's right, bad loans that City Manager Lisa Algiere is handling. How did you get where you are? You are batting zero with the people.

Your non-concern about the outrageous charges residents and renters have to pay is costing us plenty. New rates for those that are trying to start a small business are too much, so they move on to another area.

Ms. Algiere have you or the mayor watched on TV, reports about Detroit, Mich., the plight of the decaying city. Well I 'am hearing more residents saying and doing what we Detroit did. Last one out turn off the lights.

I am sure officials would send us bills for moving out. Yes, you are

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### OTHER VOICES

## Do taxpayers want residents of Rainbow Springs in charge?

Do taxpayers want Rainbow Springs in charge of city?

To the taxpayers of the City of Dunnellon: The recent barrage of letters to the Riverland News from residents of Rainbow Springs are full of exaggeration and half-truths.

**MYTH:** Greenlight Communications Dunnellon is being subsidized/paid for by Rainbow Springs water rates and the 25 percent surcharge.

**FACT:** The tiered water rates paid by the Rainbow Springs residents are only 80 percent of what the residents of Dunnellon, Rio Vista and Juliette Falls pay. The tiered water rates are a requirement of our Water Management District in order to encourage conservation of this precious resource. The 25 percent surcharge goes into a reserve fund to pay for any major repairs that may arise in the 25-year-old water system. When purchased by the city of Dunnellon, there was no reserve. After all, the residents of Dunnellon should not be expected to pay for any major repairs.

**MYTH:** The city of Dunnellon does not need its own police and fire department.

**FACT:** The police and fire departments in Dunnellon keep our residents and visitors safe. The response times of both are far less than our cash strapped Marion County Sheriff's Department or our Mar-

ion County Fire Department. In fact, our police department has been deputized by Sheriff Ed Dean so that they can back up the county when needed — both on the river and on land. Also, having a local police and fire department helps keep our insurance rates down.

**MYTH:** Rainbow Springs has no voice in Dunnellon government.

**FACT:** In a recent letter to Rainbow Springs residents, which has been widely circulated throughout our community, Lynn Black writes: "With the recent death of Fred Stark, there will be three open positions on the City Council in Dunnellon." The letter

goes on to encourage Rainbow Springs residents to recruit possible candidates for City Council and promises to back these candidates financially.

The question is, Dunnellon: Do the tax-paying citizens of the city of Dunnellon really want their city run by Rainbow Springs residents?

These residents have vowed to file a lawsuit against the city for our "punitive" tiered water rates. They have threatened and bullied our local businesses who would dare to sign up for Greenlight high speed internet and video.

They preach water conservation while

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Lynne McAndrew

## JERSEY GIRL 80 years young, and still counting

I guess people don't celebrate birthdays after 60. Either that or there just isn't a big enough demand for party decorations for the elderly.

And with people living longer these days that doesn't make sense. We tried to get some for my dad's big "80th" birthday party and there was nothing higher than 60. We even checked the larger stores in Tampa and nothing. Sad isn't it?

Oh and the "80" birthday cards were all serious. We found a few funny ones at Spencers in the mall, but didn't think they were appropriate.

So we had to make due with home-made signs with the number "80" all over them. We let the younger grandchildren and great-grandchildren decorate one all by themselves.

We decided to be very festive and cheerful and put red, blue and yellow balloons everywhere. My daughter's mother-in-law had the great idea of buying picture frames in all sizes and displaying photos of my dad in different stages of his life. That was a huge success.

Our dad had actually mentioned way back in January that it would be nice to have a party for his 80th. Neither of his parents made the huge milestone, and he was proud that he had. My dad is still healthy, vibrant and happy.

What could make us want to celebrate more than that?

"Nothing too big," he said. How can you throw such a special event and not make it big?

So we started planning. We decided to split it three ways between my brothers and me. We wanted it to be special, but not extravagant. That pretty much sums up my dad, too.

We split up the duties. I was in charge of the place, the food, the music, the memory book, the gifts, the invitations and the cake.

My brothers helped make the decisions.

I actually put one of my daughters in charge of decorations and one in charge of putting the memory book together so that helped a bunch.

We decided to have it at the Rainbow Lakes Clubhouse instead of at our house. After shopping around we decided to let Skeets cater the event, which turned out to be a good decision and barbeque is my dad's favorite.

Only next time I will remember not to count children when you give a head count. They don't stop to eat anyway and their portions don't count for much. We had leftovers for days, but we're not complaining.

The cake was a work of art. I found the picture on the internet and I have to say Wal-Mart did an excellent job.

My father was in construction for most of his life, so the cake had a hammer, a saw and a board with nails on it all done tastefully in frosting.

Now for the guest list: who should

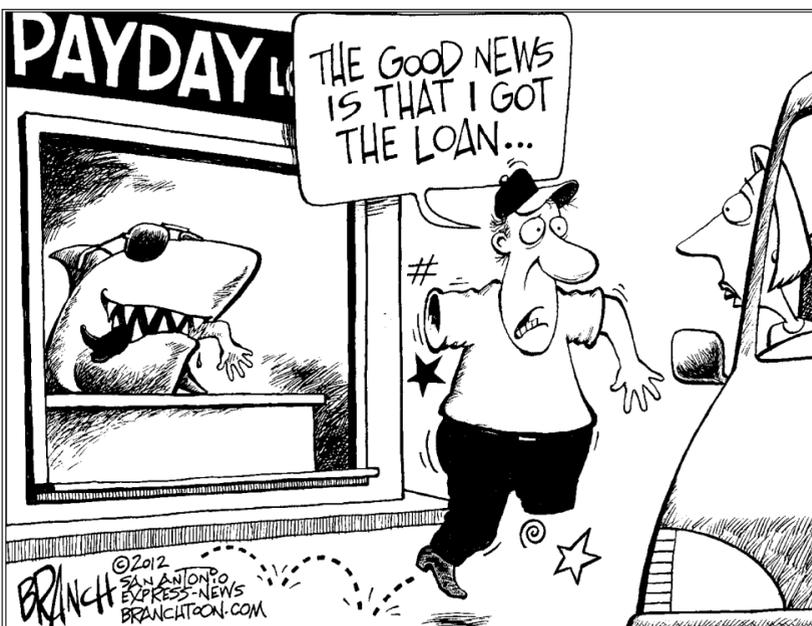
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Audrey Beem

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OTHER VOICES

# City needs civic-minded candidates to run for office

**STEVE SWETT**

*Special to the Riverland News*

As the July 26 *Riverland News* Editorial so well reasoned, it is time for new leadership and direction in Dunnellon City governance.

The change I envision calls for recognition of mutual shared interest and cooperation between all Dunnellon area residents. We all want the best professional governmental services provided in the most efficient manner.

All area residents want to be treated fairly on economic and representative issues. The clear obstacle to all this is the present Dunnellon City government.

The first, vital step for change is for three motivated, civic-minded and honest citizens to enter the upcoming city elections in November.

Putting parochial viewpoints behind the new commission should explore all options to serve the public good. The status quo cannot be maintained and voters must give the new leaders a mandate to make difficult decisions. Time is of the essence before we fall off the financial cliff.

I offer the following ideas that should be considered, debated and used as a platform to start the dialogue for a crucial election.

- A very detailed and unbiased professional study done about the feasibility of merging Dunnellon City operations into

county jurisdiction. My personal opinion is that the entire city should be dissolved and all functions absorbed by the county. The study could provide the roadmap to this end.

Bear in mind, paid consultants are like paid social companions, they will give you the results you want if you pay them enough. Let the math and economic facts point to the direction needed. Do not base decisions on visions, desires and hopes, which is what got us in this mess. This is where the political discussions should start.

- Greenlight Communications should be audited and the future of this unneeded operation carefully explored. Forgive my cynical nature, but the 824 individual customers recently reported seemed unrealistically high.

Are these individual paying customers or multi-point hookups? The city should have been proud of that high penetration rate and certainly not try to hide it from the owners of Greenlight — the Dunnellon taxpayer.

Requiring a reputable newspaper to secure legal help to obtain a simple, public record fact shows the current secret, adversarial mentality the city has toward the public.

I would be satisfied if the county took over the Dunnellon/Rainbow Springs Utilities. It would be equitable if all Dunnellon utility customers paid existing county rates.

The *Star Banner*, on July

28, reported that county water rates will be reduced by 7 percent and wastewater rates by 11 percent in October 2012. The county charges all customers the same rates. The county never applies the 25 percent surcharge to newly acquired customers as Dunnellon did even though they could legally.

The county utility company has a better credit bond rating based on its efficient, credit worthy record. Compare that with Dunnellon. Savings would be forthcoming if the county managed our utility.

I proffer that city business and private residents would benefit from county governance.

In short, to Dunnellon city business and residents, what would you lose if Dunnellon operations were replaced by the county? I believe just a level of unneeded cost and government. This needs to be considered in upcoming election.

Dunnellon cannot continue on its present course. The upcoming November election is a time for Dunnellon area residents to unite, to put Dunnellon on a new course.

There should be no us or them mentality, there is only we. I am fervently hoping that three good, concerned citizens will step forward to serve their community.

*Steve Swett is an 18-year Rainbow Springs resident and retired Dunnellon postmaster.*

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we invite and how many? The family, including extended relatives, totals around 46 people — a party all in itself.

Add in a few old friends, some guys my dad worked with more than 20 years ago, neighbors and their families, and we had gathered a pretty good crowd.

When we were kids growing up, our house was the hangout. My mom loved to cook and loved to have her children where she could see them, so we were usually the host family.

So, of course, we had to invite the old hangout crowd, which included Keith Caton, Starr Fleming and a few out of town guests.

Everybody took turns talking about my dad, reminiscing about old times and telling funny tales. My dad tried thanking everybody and declaring what a lucky man he is several times, but got choked up each time.

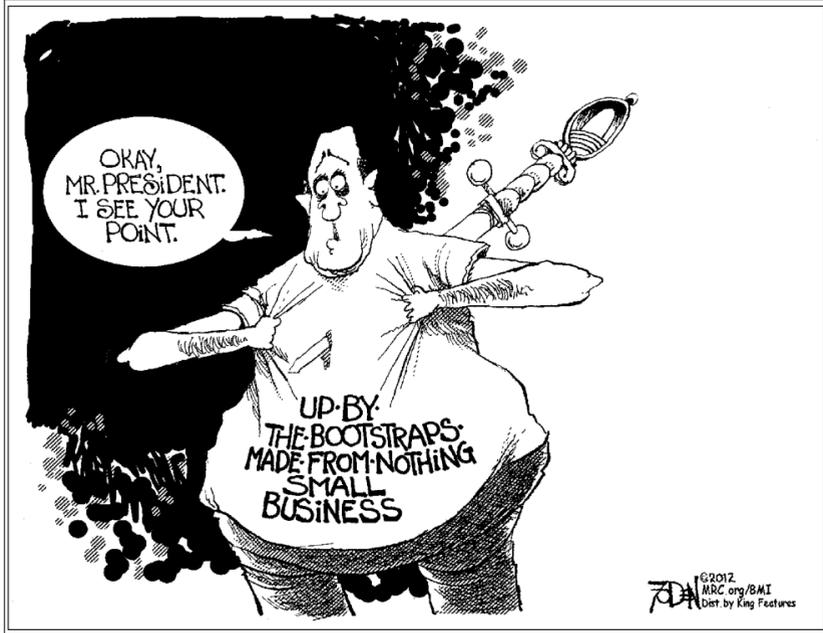
The memory book turned out really nice. Everybody at the party contributed a page, plus we had a personalized page done by each member of the family. It will be something my dad can take out and read over

and over again. The day of the party was busy with everyone running around gathering coolers and plenty of ice, more beer and soda, blowing up balloons, decorating, picking up the cake and, finally, going home to get ready. It was time for the big party.

Put it all together and you have good friends, delicious food, mucho laughs and a great time. I am sure it will be one of my dad's fondest memories.

I just can't wait to see what we'll come up with for his 90th.

Contact Audrey Beem, *The Jersey Girl*, at [abeemer22@att.net](mailto:abeemer22@att.net).



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that badly thought of.

Leave Rainbow Springs and Lake Tropicana alone or change the voting restrictions. I firmly believe if your extracting funds from them then they have rights to vote and run for office.

Anybody see vehicles servicing Dunnellon residents with out of state license plates? I really mean out of state. Yes, the

city didn't even look within Florida. And, as usual, failed to give jobs to our unemployed residents or neighboring counties. These out-of-staters are being paid New York wages.

Yet, they are extracting our nickels, dimes and pennies left and right and leaving our people unemployed. Hey, this truck only had one sign on it to publicize whom and what service they are performing.

State law is signs on both sides, state license num-

bers on those signs and contractors identity, or are we privilege in this too as a city?

I pray for a good bye from Mayor (Fred) Ward and for Ms. Algieri to follow.

And Penny Fleeger what have you done? Do you not hear one thing you have voted for or against?

Hopefully, you all will be on the highway out of this town before it is in total ruins.

Mary Hacker  
Dunnellon

## TAXPAYERS

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they drop wells in their yard in order to quench their thirsty St. Augustine grass. One resident yelled at a city council meeting: "It's our water."

Finally, another mission, as stated in Mr. Black's letter to the Rainbow Springs residents, with control of the City Council "recent decisions could be reversed and the city manager fired."

As one member of the City Council, I see Ms. Algieri as the driving force behind helping our city to grow and be a place where business can thrive. This will keep our taxes down and our residents employed.

This year, our proposed ad valorem tax rate has decreased. This is thanks to her leadership and the commitment of city staff to providing quality services with minimum cost. In today's economy, that is a difficult task.

Ms. Algieri is working on a 170-acre recreation complex for our city. A recreation committee has been working on this addition to our park system. And by the way, we welcomed requests from Rainbow Springs residents for tennis courts and other amenities. That's what good neighbors do for each other.

Ms. Algieri is constantly in touch with businesses around the country extolling the benefits of locating their "green" jobs right here in Dunnellon. You would be surprised at how many things are in the

works as we speak.

Also, Ms. Algieri has been working with the city engineers on streetscaping on West Pennsylvania Avenue. She has worked tirelessly with The Boys & Girls Club to help facilitate a new building for the children of our community.

These are just a few examples of her efforts to make Dunnellon a family-oriented place to live.

So Dunnellon residents, all 1,733 of you, when you vote in November remember what I have said. We

are very fortunate to have such a proactive city manager in our corner.

She is committed to lowering taxes in our city. I have lived in this city for 11 years and if I have learned anything, it is that we don't appreciate non-resident, non-taxpayers telling us what we do and don't need.

*Lynne B. McAndrew, a Dunnellon resident, currently holds Seat 3 on the Dunnellon City Council. She has served on the Council since 2008.*



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## Trio of Tigers attend Florida's 'Friday Night Lights'

*Washington, Jones, Thomas participate in annual football camp*

**JEFF BRYAN**  
*Riverland News*

There is no rest for the weary, which includes players in the Dunnellon High School football program.

The Tigers have been busy throughout the summer, preparing for the 2012 sea-

son. Players have not only done their weight room preparations, but they've attended multiple camps such as ones hosted by the University of Miami, South Florida University, Jacksonville University, but they've competed in a variety of 7-on-7 passing tournaments.

Most recently, a trio of Dunnellon foot-

ball players — Dana Washington, Will Thomas and Keiwan Jones — attended the University of Florida's "Friday Night Lights," a camp geared toward prospective recruits that is arguably one of the Gators' signature recruiting events.



**Dana Washington**



**Keiwan Jones**



**Will Thomas**

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### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Golf course to host night tourney

Rainbow's End Golf Course will host a Night Golf Tournament at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3. 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 information or to sign up, call 489-4566. The event is limited to 14 teams.

#### 'Bowl-to-Build' Bowl-a-Thon slated

Habitat for Humanity of Marion County Inc. will host its' second annual "Bowl-to-Build" Bowl-a-Thon at Sunday, Sept. 23, at AMF Galaxy West Lanes, 1818 S.W. 17th St., Ocala.

This year, two sessions of bowling will be offered, the first at 11 a.m. and the second at 2:30 p.m. Registration will start one hour prior.

Event sponsorships and donations of auction items are being accepted.

All proceeds from the event will assist Habitat for Humanity of Marion County Inc.

For more information, call Susan Hicks, volunteer coordinator, at 352-351-4663 or visit [www.habitatocala.org](http://www.habitatocala.org).

#### Annual memorial bicycle ride slated

The 2012 Dwight Fitzgerald Memorial Bike Ride will be Sunday, Nov. 4, at Rainbow Springs State Park. The annual event serves as a fundraiser for the Boys & Girls Club of Marion County.

Registration starts at 7 a.m. with the ride schedule to begin at 8. Entry fee is \$30 per person. Each rider may choose a 12-, 33- or 65-mile ride through the state park. Early entries will receive a T-Shirt.

Participants can register at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com), keyword DF Memorial Bike Ride, or entries can be mailed to: Dwight Fitzgerald Memorial Bike Ride c/o Boys and Girls Club of Marion County, P.O. Box 4109, Ocala, FL 34478.

For more information about sponsorship opportunities, visit [www.bgcofmarion.org](http://www.bgcofmarion.org) or call 352-465-7538 or 352-427-9733.



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**ABOVE:** Dunnellon area residents Larry Fredrick, 62, and Lee Short, 67, competed in the 65th annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon Saturday and Sunday in Grayling, Mich., in the senior division. The racecourse runs almost the entire length of the AuSable River, 120 miles. **BELOW:** Frederick and Short paddle their canoe during the long-time event. The duo finished 33rd out of 70 teams.



## Paddle Power

*Dunnellon residents compete in annual Michigan canoe race*

**AMANDA BARNEY**  
*For the Riverland News*

It was the ride of a life for 62-year-old Larry Fredrick and 67-year-old Lee Short.

The Dunnellon area residents competed in the 65th annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon Saturday and Sunday in Grayling, Mich., in the senior division. More than 60 teams participated in the longtime event. Teams entered from as far away as Canada and England.

Among the number of teams who raced are: 15 Mixed Teams (men and women), and 11 Senior Teams (both 50 years and older). Additionally, there was eight Masters Teams (both 40 years and older), one women's team, and seven Rookie Teams (which consists of first-time paddlers).

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon presented by Consumers Energy is the roughest, non-stop canoe race in North America.

The racecourse runs almost the entire length of the AuSable River, 120 miles. Paddlers begin by running LeMans style, carrying their canoes on their shoulders near The Old AuSable Fly Shop with thousands of spectators cheering them on. Prior to the start of the marathon, the paddlers were introduced.

For Fredrick, this was his fifth year competing; but for Short, who grew up in the area and had family members participate in the event, it was his first time competing.

"Every year after you compete, you think, 'Oh this is my last year doing it,'" Frederick said. "But after a couple days go by, you want to compete again and then start preparing for the year to come.

Fredrick and Short prepared themselves on the Withlacoochee River every week.

On Sunday morning, the Black Bear Bicycle Tour departed for Oscoda in time to catch the paddlers at the end of their overnight adventure. The race ended in Oscoda, Mich., on the shore of Lake Huron.

The river has about six dams to get around and the racers must pick up their canoes on their shoulders and run across the dam. The canoes that the racers use are made out of carbon fiber and weigh about 25 to 30 pounds empty.

During racing days, due to the water and supplies they had to carry it weighs between 35 and 40 pounds.

"It gets pretty intense having to get up and down," Frederick said. "Plus the temperature out-

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Photo by Tim Casey/UAA

**An injury to Ronald Powell puts fifth-year senior Lerentee McCray into a starting role for the Gators this fall on defense.**

## Muschamp counting on former DHS star

*McCray expected to be starter, key defensive contributor*

**THOMAS GOILKDKAMP**  
*Special to the Riverland News*

Ronald Powell ranged across the field looking to make a tackle, but he got to the sideline a little late. As he planted his foot in the white paint, something went wrong. He fell to the ground, clutching his knee as trainers rushed over.

The crowd of 38,100 in

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium fell to a quiet whisper as it quickly realized the spring star was down on the turf.

Two days later, the University of Florida announced that Powell had torn his ACL in the non-contact injury and would miss four to six months recovering from the injury, likely leaving the Gators without their starting buck heading

into the season.

Now Will Muschamp and the Gators are counting on a guy who had his own injury problems last year to fill the void.

"Lerentee (McCray) was a guy that was banged up a little bit last year," Muschamp said about the former Dunnellon High School standout. "Can play both outside linebacker positions, can

give us some edge rush in our four-down package."

Muschamp has voiced a lot of confidence in the fifth-year senior. McCray played in nine games in 2011, starting five of them. However, he missed four of the last five games after suffering a shoulder injury.

Playing mostly strong-side

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linebacker, McCray didn't have a huge impact. He finished the year with 24 tackles, 7.5 tackles for a loss, 1.5 sacks and a forced fumble. However, he had arguably his best game of the season playing buck against Auburn, a game Powell missed due to injury. He finished with four tackles, two tackles for a loss and a quarterback hurry.

"He played (buck) last year for us and did a really nice job," Muschamp said. "Ronald was injured for the Auburn game. He came in and played very well at that position for him in that game."

McCray actually looked much more comfortable at buck than he did at strong-side linebacker. Playing closer to the line of scrimmage, he was able to get more pressure on the quarterback. If anything, he might even be more suited to the position than Powell.

At 6-foot-2, 247 pounds, he has ideal size for the position. But Florida will also have a hole to fill at strong-side linebacker if McCray slides to buck. No matter how you slice it, Powell's injury means someone else will have to step up for the Gators.

"I think the wildcard there a little bit is Neiron Ball," Muschamp said. "He's a guy we'll play at (strong-side linebacker), he and Darrin Kitchens, see if those guys can continue to develop,



Photo by Tim Casey/UAA

**Lerentee McCray's size might make him more suited for the Buck position. The fifth-year senior is 6-foot-2, 247 pounds.**

which we think they can, to be really good players."

Ball, of course, has been out of football for a year, so counting on any contributions from him could be a bit risky. Kitchens, on the other hand, played well in limited time at the end of the 2011 season. He's probably the starting strong-side linebacker spot.

If that happens, Muschamp thinks McCray should be able to slip in at the buck for a seamless transition until Powell is fully recovered.

"We can just take Lerentee, move him full-time at the buck position," Muschamp said. "I feel very comfortable about Lerentee." Powell's injury is still a

blow to the Gators, though. Florida expected to have a little more depth in the front seven this year, and being without Powell for any extended period of time will hurt that outlook.

McCray isn't letting himself or the defense use that as an excuse after lack of depth was cited all too often last year in the team's struggles.

"The depth played a major concern, but as a football player, you have to find it in your heart to just come out and give it everything you've got," he said. "That's not really much of an excuse for what happened last year."

*Thomas Goilkdkamp is a staff writer for GatorBait.net, a sister publication of the Riverland News.*

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"It was awesome," said Thomas, who started every game at center as a freshman. "I've been in The Swamp for games, but never on the field. Being on the field puts it in perspective."

The soon-to-be sophomore said he learned plenty about what it he needs to do at the prep level to make it to the next level.

"I just need to continue doing my work in the classroom and I need to get stronger and faster on the field," said Thomas, who posted a 4.0 grade point average his first year in high school.

Washington, a senior, who will back in a Tigers' uniform this season after having competed for West Port a year ago, said it was

an eye-opening experience.

"I went in with my head straight on," said Washington, who will help anchor the defensive line for Dunnellon this season. "I feel the experience was helpful, because I know I just need to stay focused and continue working hard in the classroom, too."

Being able to finish his prep career where it started is significant, Washington said.

"I'm home," he explained. "Coach Beasley is like a father figure to me, he's a great man."

Jones said he learned a significant amount during the camp, hosted annually by the Gators' football program.

"For one, the experience was amazing," the junior defensive/offensive lineman said. "It showed me what I need to do the next couple of years to get to

that level. I learned not only do I need to be a leader on the field, but in the classroom and the weight room."

Jones credited the Florida football staff for its motivational techniques, too.

"They taught me it's best to get mad, mad if I feel tired or need a break," he explained. "If it works for those guys, it should work for us too."

Dunnellon begins fall practice Monday in preparation for its annual Fall Classic against Lecanto, which is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, at Ned Love Field.

"The summer has been really good," Dunnellon coach Frank Beasley said. "They've embraced how to work. They get it. They understand how to prepare their bodies for the season. It's only a few weeks before we tee it up."

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the canoes beings it was 48 to 50 degrees," said Fredrick.

It is also reported to be the toughest spectator sport in the world.

Spectators cheered and motivated their favorite teams throughout the night. They must find access

to the river in total darkness, navigate among thousands of other fans in order to get a glimpse of

their favorite team and then move to another location. These fans did this for 14 to 19 hours as the contestants moved down river.

New opportunities to view the entered field of contestants included the third day of Time Trials July 25 in Grayling and the Dash for Cash — an up-to 64-team, bracket-style, single-elimination, drag-race-style event for cash prizes — Tuesday in Oscoda. From July 24 to 26, there was sprint races, which placed the canoers

in the big race Saturday and Sunday.

Short and Fredrick ran 120 miles in 17 hours, 1 minute, placing 33rd out of 70 teams.

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# OUT TO PASTOR So, this is summer, is it?

It was just another day and I was indulging a carefree moment of complaining about the weather. "I can't believe it's so hot today," I muttered. I thought I was talking to myself but obviously, I had an audience.



Rev. James Snyder

Have you ever said or did something not realizing somebody was watching you? Every time I am in a restaurant eating, I endeavor to remember there is an audience and try my very best not to spill the soup on my lap. Although, I must admit that that kind of lap dance always gets a vigorous round of applause from the audience. Don't ask me how I know.

I thought in my own special way of thinking that I was alone only to find out the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage was within earshot of my remarks. I must say she is rather remarkable. Those "earshot moments" are quite extensive. I will

not go as far as to say that she can read my mind, although I think she can, but she seems to know what I am thinking even before I go through the effort and labor of thinking.

I do not know why I even spend the energy thinking on my own. Even when I do think up a thought of my own and go so far as to express it I am always challenged. The challenge is, do not think that way. The challenger is my wife.

Life would be so much easier, not to mention less stressful, if I just would quit thinking my own thoughts. It is when I am thinking my own thoughts that I get into trouble. Life would be so much easier if I allowed someone else to think my thoughts for me. After all, isn't that why men get married? Why women get married still baffles me.

Getting back to my moment of complaining.

See PASTOR page 9

## Eagle Scout project



Photos by JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Members of Boy Scout Troop 563 from Sparr United Methodist Church work on a project Saturday at the Historic Train Depot in Dunnellon. Robert Taschenberger, who has family residing in the area, was the team leader for the project aimed at earning Eagle Scout status. The Scouts worked on landscaping and improving the parking lot. Brian Dubose, center, drives rebar into a railroad tie while Taschenberger, right in the background, gives direction to a volunteer assisting with the project. Ludvig Olson, bottom, cuts rebar used to drive the railroad ties into place at the Depot.



## OBITUARIES

### Ashby White, 97

Ashby H. White, 97, Dunnellon, died Friday, July 27, 2012, in Ocala, Florida. He was born in Broad Run, Virginia. He was a retired production manager of a processing plant and upon retirement he moved to Florida and later settled in Dunnellon.

He was a WWII veteran serving proudly with The United States Army. He enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy, Dunnellon, Sons; Ashby Jr., North Florida, Howard, Noblesville, IN, Larry, Dunnellon, Ray, Dunnellon; Brothers: Wesley (Carol), Hawaii and Maurice (Vickie), Great Falls, VA; Sister: Helen (Carroll) Mayhugh, Warrenton, VA; Granddaughter Jennifer (Paul) Kell; and Great Grandsons Reese and Degan Kell.

Graveside services

with full military honors are scheduled for 10:00 am Wednesday, August 1, 2012, at the Fero Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Beverly Hills, FL with Rev. Eddie Fulford officiating.

In lieu of flowers the Family requests donations in the memory of Mr. White to Hospice of Marion County, Post Office Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4860.

Online condolences may be offered at robertsofdunnellon.com

### Cynthia Derditsch, 87

Cynthia Derditsch, 87, Dunnellon, died July 23, 2012, at Munroe Regional hospital, Ocala. Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, 2012, at The Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon with Father Kevin MacGabhann officiating. Entombment will follow in the Dunnellon Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Congregation Beth Israel school registration open

Congregation Beth Israel of Ocala will host an open registration for its religious school, Congregation Beth Israel School of Jewish Education. The school currently meets Sunday mornings once a week at various places in the community. The curriculum consists of Jewish life cycle and history, Hebrew, Bible, holidays and traditions as well as courses on Israel and pre-bar and bat mitzvah and confirmation classes. For more information, contact Suzanne Boetger, educational director; at theboetgers@yahoo.com or Judi Segal at 352-237-8277.

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### A taste of success



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Ayden Mitchell, center, and Michael Gilley, right, watch as Nancy Fulford splits up pizza dough for youths as they showed off their culinary skills by making pizzas Friday during the First United Methodist Church's SPARK! Summer Camp. Campers enjoyed a culinary cooking competition in which youths teamed up to make a variety of pizzas. For more photos, see Page 12.

### CHURCH NEWS

#### Church of the Advent to host VBS

The Church of the Advent will present its annual Vacation Bible School Program from Aug. 6 to Aug. 11. All children between the ages of 4 to 11 are welcome. The program is free. For more information, call the church at 465-7272; Mrs. Florence at 352-566-6934 or email jsickle391@gmail.com.

#### 'Clothe the Children' drive scheduled

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will host a "Clothe the Children" drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, in the church

hall. New and used clothing will be distributed to families in need. For more information, call 489-1984.

#### Church of the Advent to host annual sale

The Church of the Advent will host its annual Trash to Treasure on Saturday, Sept. 29. This is an outdoor event. Spaces rent for \$ 15 each. The church is at 11251 County Road 484, just in front of the new Fire Station. For registration and information, call Al Sickle at 352-208-5664 or Maryanne Brennan at 352-347-2428.

#### New AA group to meet at First Baptist Dunnellon

Light in Dark Places, a

new Alcohols Anonymous (AA) group, will meet at noon Mondays at First Baptist Church of Dunnellon at 20831 Powell Road. The public is welcome. For more information, call Francis Endryck at 352-476-2819 or email fendryck@tampabay.rr.com.

#### New women's bible study slated

New Women's Cross Denominational Bible study called One Women's Prayer meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday monthly at the Dunnellon Women's Club Clubhouse at 11756 Cedar St. Doors open at 6:30. For more information check us out in Facebook at One Women's Prayer.

### PASTOR

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"I can't believe," I muttered, "it's so hot today." To which, my wife said, "Don't you know it's summer? And don't you know that it's supposed to be hot during the summer?"

I did know that but it did not make the heat any more bearable. Then she said something that rather confused me. I have been confused before. Confusion is a familiar territory to me. But this confusion was different.

"If," my wife said rather sternly, "you can't stand the heat get out of the kitchen."

What the kitchen had to do with it being hot outside is way beyond my pay scale. There was a brief moment when I almost threw caution to the wind and asked my wife what she meant by that comment. Boy, am I glad I didn't.

I make it a practice to stay as far away from the kitchen as possible, especially when my wife is present. There is something about a kitchen that makes me rather nervous to the point of dropping her favorite cup and having it break all over the floor. I stay out of the kitchen heat or no heat.

"If I remember correctly," my wife said as she stared at me rather intently, "a few months

ago you were complaining about how cold it was." She was right. It was not but a few months ago, I was complaining that it was so cold outside that I just could not bear it.

"You're going to have to make up your mind." That was a serious admonition from her. For her to tell me to make up my mind sends some very contradictory messages to me. After all, she is forever making up my mind for me. She seems to know exactly what I want at the restaurant and before I can get a word in edgewise or otherwise, she has ordered for me. I'm not complaining. She knows exactly what I want.

"Either," she continued, "it's too hot or it's too cold. Now make up your mind."

I smiled demurely in her direction and nodded in the affirmative. Not wanting to further the conversation I whispered very gently, "Yes, dear." It concluded our tête-à-tête.

Later on in the evening, we were watching television. It was the local news and special report of the day had to do with the record heat wave across our country. "It's been a long time," the weatherman said, "since we've seen temperatures this high. Boy, is it hot out there."

I glanced in her direction as covertly as

possible and noticed she was staring at me, just daring me to say something.

There is a time to say something and then sometimes something should not be said at all. I concealed my infectious grin as much as possible knowing that someone was watching me. Under my breath I whispered, "I can't believe it's so hot today." After all, it is summer and it is supposed to be hot. I just believe that everybody has the right to complain about the weather. I also believe that some people have the right not to hear me complain about the weather.

It is a well-noted mark of wisdom to know when to speak and when not to speak.

Solomon in the Old Testament had it right when he said, "Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding" (Proverbs 17:28 KJV).

So, this is summer, but you did not hear it from me.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Extended Day Services registration open

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Registration only takes place at schools in mid-August during Open House events.

For more information, call Ann Marie Julio at 352-671-4135.

### Marion Sheriff's office sponsors Teen Driver

The Marion County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the Florida Sheriff's Association, offers the Teen Driver challenge, a free driver's safety course for young people, ages 15 to 19. The Teen Driver Challenge consists of two training days totaling 12 hours.

The first day includes a four-hour lesson in a

classroom setting. The second day is spent on the driving range, giving teens an intense eight-hour and hands-on driver safety lesson.

Below is the 2012 Teen Driver Challenge course schedule:

- **Aug. 24 and 25** — Registration starts Aug. 13.
- **Sept. 21 and 22** — Registration starts Sept. 10.
- **Oct. 12 and 13** — Registration starts Oct. 2.
- **Nov. 16 and 17** — Registration starts Nov. 5.

The registration limit for each class is 16 students. Lessons are from 6 to 10 p.m. Fridays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. Parents can register their teens within the two weeks prior to each course date. Visit [www.marionso.com/division-corrections-juvenile-tdc.php](http://www.marionso.com/division-corrections-juvenile-tdc.php) for more information about the course and for registration dates. Call 368-3530 to register for the course.

## OTHER

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began to think pushing the issue was a moot point. Yet, there was something overly funny about his feelings being hurt.

I took his bait.

"Why would it matter if I looked old enough, because I'm a future voter, aren't you supposed to shake everyone's hand, be encouraging to taxpayers?" I asked, most certainly spreading the sarcasm thickly.

"Well, uh, well," he sputtered.

I wasn't sure if he was confused or doing his best impersonation of former President Richard Nixon, because I am certain both knew each other since they were a part of the Republican Party.

"Well kids, I've gotta run, don't forget to tell your parents to vote for me in the November election," he said, as he was whisked away by some men in suits, no doubt his security entourage.

My friends all burst into laughter upon his departure as I muttered a few obscenities together.

"What a jerk," I told my friends.

"Dude," one buddy said, "are you really that upset about him not shaking your hand?"

"No, but it was about

principles," I reminded them. "None of you can vote, he's at a high school football game, not an old folks home. He shouldn't be surprised if he bumps into a few people who aren't old enough to vote."

They agreed, and moments later we saw him kissing a baby.

Perhaps it was that experience that soured me when it comes to meeting those seeking political office. Now I know there are some folks who are doing their civic duty and seeking to hold office.

Now I realize being the editor of a local newspaper I'll meet most politicians. Most cannot remember my name — albeit it is tricky — when they shake my hand.

Now there are a couple of folks who do remember my name, and strike up a personal conversation leaving their political aspirations and campaign speech in their pocket.

I find that to be more personable, when they just ask how you're doing and engage in small talk.

They're the kind of folks I wouldn't mind voting for.

Either way, I haven't had the heart to tell most of them I won't cast my ballot for 'em. They simply don't reside in my county.

Ain't that a kick in the head?

# PACK-O-FUN Just Kidding

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## Summer Recreation

### Tree Talk

by Virginia Kroll, Hamburg, NY

Complete the sentences below. The boxed letters, when read from top to bottom, will spell out the name of the holiday that is set aside for planting and appreciating trees.

1. Every living thing drinks
2. A limb or twig is called a
3. The outer layer of a tree is the
4. Roots are anchored to the
5.    nest in trees.
6. The raw material from trees is
7. The nut of an oak tree is an
8. George Washington cut down a

ANSWERS: 1. water; 2. branch; 3. bark; 4. ground; 5. birds; 6. wood; 7. acorn; 8. cherry.  
SECRET MESSAGE: Arbor Day.



by Bill Stephani

In our last story, Barry (Barrymore Theodore) Bear missed the train to Boston with his parents. He was off chasing a butterfly and was left behind.

Barry followed the train tracks into a large city and spent the night in a huge department store. That's where Barry met Jack Bunny who had long, furry ears. Jack also had big front teeth and could not say his Ls. The two of them played all through the store and quickly became best friends.

The sun came up to find Barry and Jack sleeping, snuggled together with the stuffed toys. Playing all night in the store had worn them out!

Barry was dreaming about his mother. She was making his very favorite food — pancakes. He pictured the melting butter sliding across the steaming pancakes. Barry loved honey. He could taste the honey as he poured a huge amount all over the butter, the pancakes, the plate . . . and all over the table.

"OOPS!" said Barry in his sleep. He wished he could have pancakes and honey every day.

Barry woke with a start when he heard Jack yell, "Now cut that out! Wet woose!"

The store had opened, and two naughty boys were pulling Jack's ears.

Just as Barry turned to help Jack, a loud, booming voice rang out, "That will be enough of that, boys!"

The boys quickly let go of Jack's ears and ran.

The big voice belonged to Mr. Winklesneezer, a radio announcer, who was shopping in the store. When Mr. Winklesneezer spoke, everyone listened!

Barry rushed over to Jack and asked, "Are you all right?"

Jack just smiled his toothy grin. Barry knew he was okay, but he gave him a big bear hug anyway.

Be looking for more adventures with Barry and his friends on the Just Kidding page!

## Kids in the KITCHEN

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- Some steps may require adult help.
- Preheat oven to 140 degrees.

#### Go!

► **Prepare the pan.** Turn baking sheet over, bottom up. Cover bottom with plastic wrap. Secure wrap to sheet by taping down edges with masking tape (this prevents edges of wrap from pulling up while fruit is drying).

► **Prepare the fruit.** Purée fruit and lemon juice or ascorbic acid together in blender. Pour purée about 1/4" thick over prepared baking sheet. Leave a one-inch border around the edge of the sheet.

► **Dry the fruit.** Place baking sheet in oven, leaving the door open at least two inches. Dry until purée is leathery but still pliable and not sticky to the touch. This process takes several hours. When leather is done, remove from oven. Let cool. Roll up and store in an airtight container.

**Craft Tip**—Remove the lid from tacky glue one hour before starting your project so glue can get really sticky.

## Water Games For Fun

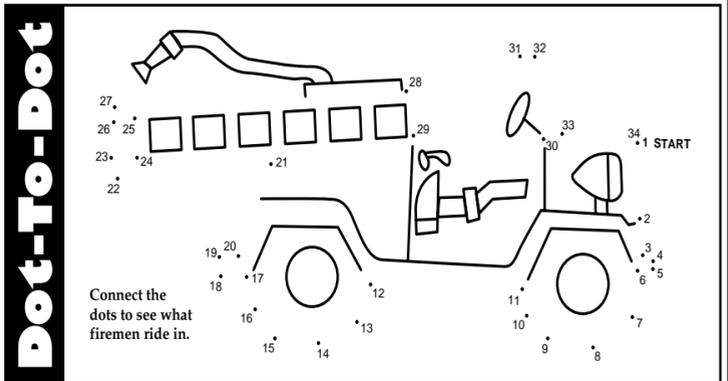
Land games can be adapted to water by simply changing a few of the rules and adding props that float. Keep your games exciting and fast-moving.

### Traveling Beach Ball

A circle is formed with players facing the center in the water. Players stand close together but do not join hands. A beach ball is passed from hand to hand either to the left or right. One player swims around the outside of the circle and tries to touch the player who has the ball. When the swimmer succeeds, they change places, and a new player begins swimming around outside of the circle. Game continues until each player has had a turn.

### "Go Fish" Relay

Cut shapes of fish, large and small, from foam meat trays. Throw fish in the water. Line players up at one end in two teams. At the "go" signal, the first player from each team swims out to catch one fish in his mouth, then swims back and tags the next player on the team. First team to finish wins!



Connect the dots to see what firemen ride in.

## TONGUE-TWISTERS

How fast can you say these tongue-twisters without making a mistake? Try saying them three times without stopping!

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2. Science sects inspected the insect pests.
3. The detective has found an effective lie detector for detecting defective alibis.
4. The tyke hiked along the pike to the dike.
5. Toy boat.

### August Fun Fact

What is an opera? An opera is a play where all the conversation is set to music and the actors sing the words instead of speaking them.

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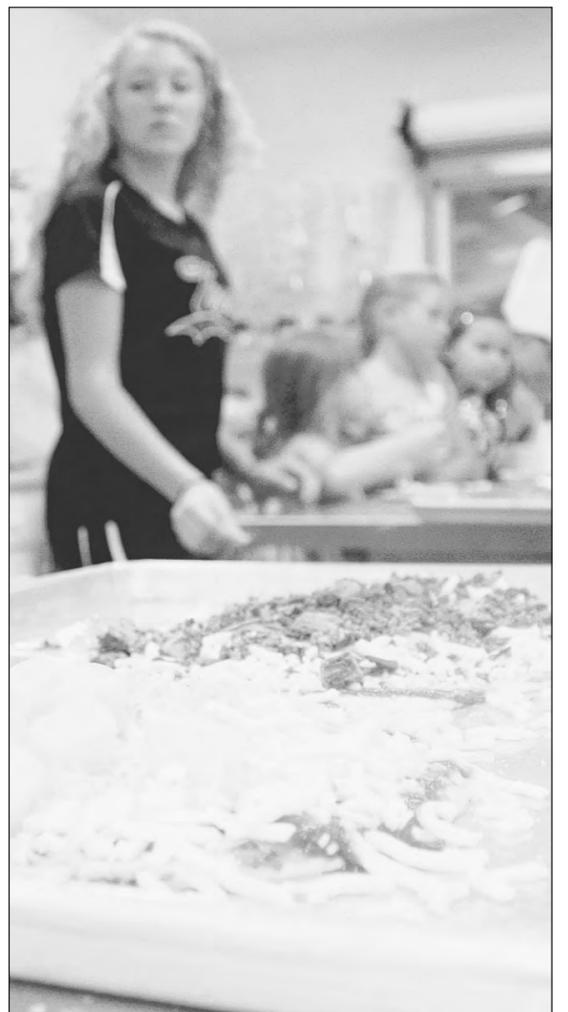
Fallon Raphael, left, and Molly Batterton place toppings on their pizza Friday during the First United Methodist Church's SPARK! Summer Camp. Campers enjoyed a culinary cooking competition in which youths teamed up to make a variety of pizzas. The SPARK! Summer Camp, for children ages 5 to 12, wraps up Friday. After the pizzas were baked, they were judged by staff.



**ABOVE:** Kane Baldeo spreads pizza sauce on thick as Amy Simpson, school director, looks on. Students were allowed to create their own special pizza from a list of toppings they had given Simpson earlier in the week. **RIGHT:** "Chef" Joseph Long wears his hat while listening to last-minute instructions about what to do with the dough and how to roll it out to create a pizza crust. **BELOW:** Nancy Fulford places pizza in the oven with help from Amy Simpson.

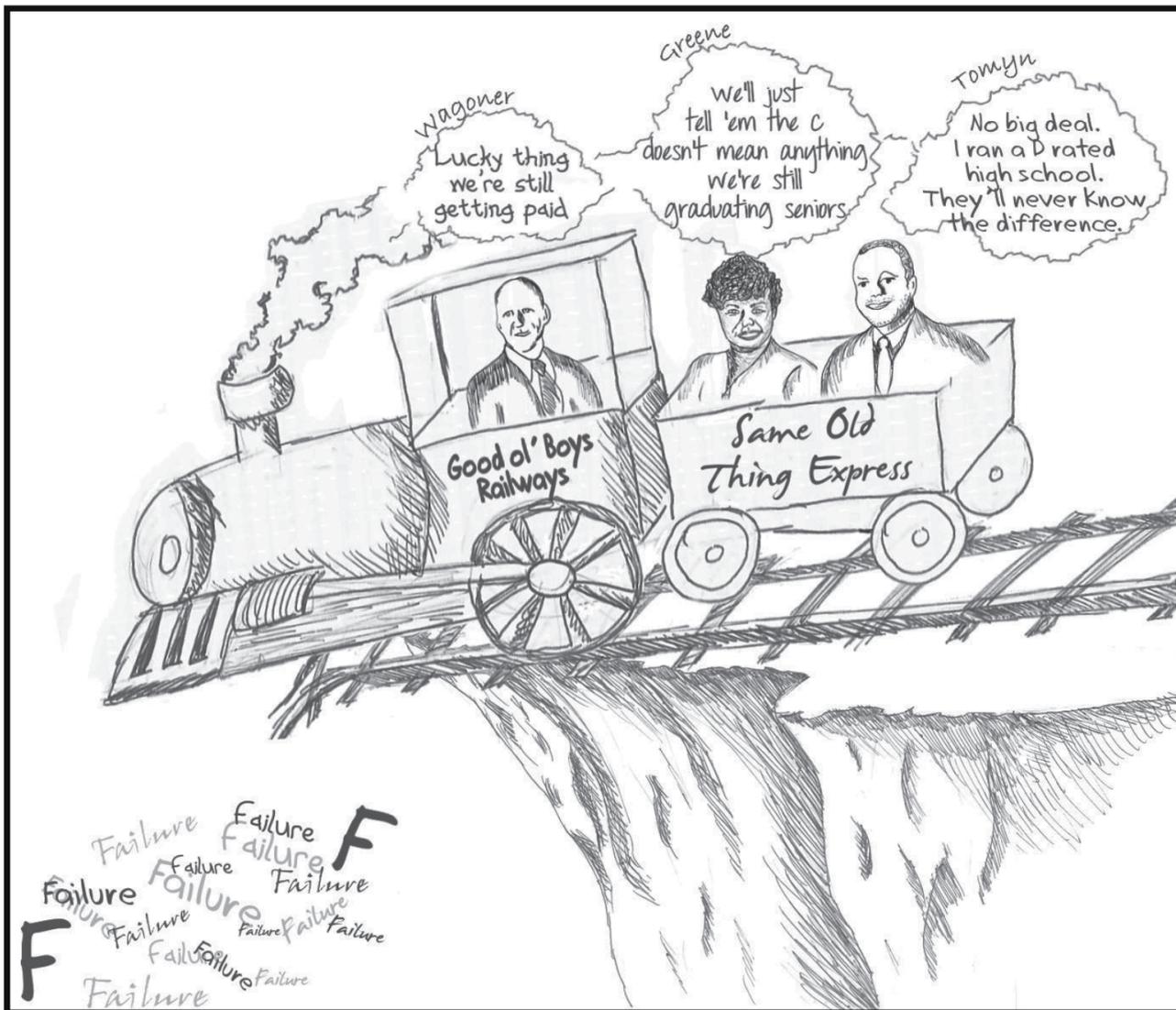


**ABOVE:** Xavier Long cranks a can opener as he opens a large can of pizza sauce Friday for summer campers. **BELOW:** Pizzas are completed and ready for the oven.



# And the results are in.....

## Marion County Public Schools is now down graded to a "C"



**These 3 candidates have been in influential paid positions for a combined total of 27 years.**

**These 3 administrative advisors to the current superintendent were all involved with the Over-The-Cliff 4-day school week presentation.**

**"Have you ever had a nightmare...and you are falling off a cliff?" (OSB 1.15.2012)**

### WAGONER

As deputy of school operations, your job is to negotiate and direct use of money on behalf of the citizens of Marion County. The City of Ocala has sued the school system over 5 years of fire service fees and now storm water fees. (OSB reports) How is it for 5 years you have not resolved this dispute, kept it under wraps for 5 years and allowed it to escalate forcing these lawsuits? In our opinion, under your misguidance you have created grievance & gridlock between two government agencies.

As deputy of school operation, with a history of working for Florida Power, your department failed to secure electricity "...the utility giant cut power to 14 schools, plunging 12 of them into the dark on an extremely cold morning." (OSB 12.5.10)

According to your public employment records you worked for Florida Power in the area of governmental relations. Your degree is in Biology. No references on file stating you worked in the top tier of Florida Power running that big corporation. (MCPS employment records)

You were hired in 2001 and your hiring public records indicate an interview committee with 2 good old boys Kurt Kelly and Roy Abshire.

No committee records exist with the notes or scoring. No reference letters were received from any then current (2001) Florida Power executives recommending you to Marion County Public Schools for this \$83,000, a year job. (MCPS employment records)

In our opinion, this explains why this operations train was doomed before it left the station. A lack of tried and true operational and administrative experience along with the cronyism hiring practices.

### TOMYN – Rhino

**Union Endorsed- (OSB 7.15.12)**

Mr. Tomyln you are quoted saying, "I have a better way." (smcitizen 6.28.12)

**You were removed as a principle at Forest High School with a recorded "D" grade. (DOE website)**

You were then pulled from Forest High School and promoted to a new 2005 created position, Executive Director of Curriculum with a base yearly salary of \$93,344. (MCPS employment records and MCPS job description)

**Why would you not secure and fight for the best educational learning for our children and a return on our investment in education?**

We have paid into the school system and to your salary, benefits and retirement package.

In our opinion, your better way should have started sooner! You don't deserve another promotion.

**In our opinion, do we really need to take the chance with these 3 candidates and become a "D" school district?**

**We are off the cliff and our children's education is at stake!**

### TOMYN & GREENE

Marion County Public Schools staffing plan: Tomyln works directly for Greene as an Executive Director of curriculum and instruction since 2005 and employed by Marion County Public Schools for 34 years. Greene is Deputy in charge of curriculum and instruction since 2003 and employed by Marion County Public Schools for 26 years.

We have been downgraded to a "C" school system.

This is a direct reflection under the curriculum. ("C" grade recorded on DOE website)

"Numbers for the College of Central Florida (CF) indicates 59 percent of incoming freshmen needed some type of academic remediation to get them ready to take college level courses. Out of a total 1603 incoming freshmen who took the entry test for college readiness, 942 students needed academic remediation." Star Banner 1/30/11, 1/21/12

On June 28th, 2011 Mr. Tomyln stood at the school board meeting presenting his 4-day school week research and proposal. You have been quoted "I'm pretty good at figuring out complex problems and doing good presentations." "We were not recommending as individual educators that the four-day week was the best thing for our students." (smcitizen 6.28.12)

Ironically, that was one year after your presentation to the public and the 4-day school week was voted on and approved.

In our opinion, what are we paying you all for? You are being paid as individual educators to do what is best for our students and the community. In education, it's all about being responsible for your actions and decisions for our children.

**The past 4 years Wally Wagoner, George Tomyln & Diana Greene have received government paychecks from you. salary & benefits Over \$1.6 MILLION DOLLARS! They have already proven they can't do the job! THEY DON'T DESERVE A PROMOTION to become superintendent!**

# We've been silent long enough.



Chicken Pasta Salad with Grapes and Poppy Seed Dressing

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Garden Ranch Pasta Salad

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**Chicken Pasta Salad with Grapes and Poppy Seed Dressing**

Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Total Time: 25 minutes  
Yield: 4 servings

- 1 box Betty Crocker Suddenly Salad Classic Pasta Salad Mix
- 1/2 cup refrigerated poppy seed dressing
- 1 1/2 cups cut-up cooked chicken
- 3/4 cup halved red grapes
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced celery
- 1/4 cup slivered almonds, toasted

Empty pasta mix into 3-quart saucepan 2/3 full of boiling water. Gently boil uncovered 12 minutes, stirring occasionally. Drain pasta; rinse with cold water. Shake to drain well. In large bowl, stir together seasoning mix and dressing. Add pasta and remaining ingredients; toss to combine. Serve immediately, or refrigerate.

- Notes:**
- To toast almonds, sprinkle in ungreased heavy skillet. Cook over medium heat 5 to 7 minutes, stirring frequently until almonds begin to brown, then stirring constantly until they are light brown.
  - Dried cherries can be used instead of the red grapes.
  - You can use frozen diced cooked chicken, thawed, or cut-up deli rotisserie chicken.

**Garden Ranch Pasta Salad**

Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Total Time: 15 minutes  
Yield: 6 servings

- 1 box Betty Crocker Suddenly Salad Ranch & Bacon Pasta Salad Mix
- 1/2 cup Hidden Valley Original Ranch dressing
- 1/2 teaspoon dried dill weed
- 1 1/2 cups small broccoli florets
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced red bell pepper, cut into bite-size strips
- 1/2 cup cucumber slices, halved
- 4 medium green onions, sliced (1/4 cup)

Empty pasta mix into 3-quart saucepan 2/3 full of boiling water. Gently boil uncovered 12 minutes, stirring occasionally. Drain pasta; rinse with cold water. Shake to drain well. In medium bowl, mix seasoning mix, dressing and dill weed. Stir in pasta and remaining ingredients. Store any remaining salad covered in refrigerator. Stir 1 1/2 cups cut-up cooked chicken or ham into finished salad for a main-dish salad.

- Notes:**
- Make the salad a few hours before serving or a day ahead. Stir in a few drops of milk to moisten the salad.

**Zesty Potluck Pasta Salad**

Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Total Time: 20 minutes  
Yield: 14 servings

- 2 boxes Betty Crocker Suddenly Salad Classic Pasta Salad Mix
- 3 cups Green Giant Select frozen broccoli florets
- 2/3 cup Italian dressing
- 1/3 cup cold water
- 2 cups cut-up cooked chicken or ham
- 1 1/2 cups halved grape tomatoes

Empty contents of pasta pouch (from salad mix) into 3-quart saucepan 2/3 full of boiling water.

Gently boil uncovered 12 minutes, stirring occasionally and adding broccoli during last 2 minutes of cooking.

Meanwhile, in large bowl, stir contents of seasoning mix packet (from salad mix), the dressing and cold water until blended; set aside.

Drain pasta with broccoli; rinse with cold water. Shake to drain well. Stir pasta with broccoli, chicken and tomatoes into dressing mixture. Serve immediately, or refrigerate until serving.

- Notes:**
- Make it your own. Stir in cubed cheese, chopped red or green bell pepper or sliced pine olives with the chicken.

**Candidates stump at Historic Train Depot**



Jackie Porter, a Republican candidate for the Marion County School District Superintendent race, speaks with voters Sunday at the Dunnellon Historic Train Depot during an Ice Cream Political Forum, sponsored and hosted by the Greater Dunnellon Historical Society.

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★ ★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Puzzle answers on Page 3

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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## POPEYE

1 I'll transform myself and entrap Popeye. 2 Where is ya headin', sweetie? 3 Ya visik me only son? 4 OH, YOO-HOO! SAILOR! 5 Wowie! Wuz ya talkin' ta me? 6 Beat it, you old goat! I'm going after Popeye! 7 Yer wastin' yer time, cutie... he don't reckonize beootie. 8 I said let go... you dimwit! 9 Bah! 10 How th' duz she do dat? 11 There must be a way to destroy Sir Popeye's goody-goody persona! 12 I think I've got an idea...

## AMBER WAVES

By Dave T. Phipps

1 OK OWEN, OUR EXPEDITION WILL INVOLVE MANY DANGERS. 2 TREACHERY AND DOOM AWAIT AROUND EVERY CORNER WE TURN. 3 THAT WILL BE A SMALL PRICE TO PAY ONCE WE MAKE OUR FIRST DISCOVERY AND ACHIEVE GLORY. 4 DEAR MOTHER, I AM WELL, NOT MUCH KNEW TO REPORT, HAVEN'T SEEN MUCH AS I HAVE TO BE HOME BEFORE DARK...

## R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

1 I'M ATTEMPTIN' TO BROADEN MY CUSTOMER BASE. 2 AND THIS SORT OF THING ACTUALLY SELLS?! 3 LIKE ORGANIC, STONE-GROUND WHOLE GRAIN, GLUTEN-FREE HOTCAKES! 4 FROM WILD, LOCALLY-GROWN TREES THAT WERE GENTLY HARVESTED USING MINIMAL FOSSIL FUELS.

## Henry

BY DON TRACHTE

1 WHY DON'T YA TRY PICKIN' ON ME-IF YA THINK YOU'RE BIG ENOUGH? 2 OH, YOO-HOO! SAILOR!

## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

1 AUCTION KINGS, BARTER KINGS, THE KING OF QUEENS... I REMEMBER THE DAYS WHEN BEING A KING ACTUALLY MEANT SOMETHING.

## MAMA'S BOYZ

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1 C'MON, TYRELL, WHY DO WE ALWAYS HAFTA SNEAK FOOD INTO THE MOVIES? 2 LESSEE, I'LL HAVE A SMALL POPCORN, SMALL SODA AND A CANDY BAR. 3 OH YEAH, NOW I REMEMBER! 4 WOULD YOU LIKE TO PUT IT ON LAYAWAY?

## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

1 WHEN I WAS A YOUNG MAN I STARTED OUT WITH NOTHING. 2 LOOKS LIKE YOU STILL HAVE MOST OF IT LEFT.

## Super Crossword

STRIKE ONE!

**ACROSS**

- 1 Resembling
- 6 Lowdown lit
- 10 Small shot
- 13 Ellipse
- 17 Prompts
- 18 Sheet of stamps
- 19 — League
- 21 Send payment
- 23 Buenos —
- 24 Computer image
- 25 Non-stereo
- 26 Praise for Pavarotti
- 27 "Norma —" ('79 film)
- 28 Bruins' sch.
- 30 "Ada" author
- 33 List entry
- 34 Start of a remark by Will Rogers
- 38 Author LeShan
- 39 About
- 40 Very cold
- 41 Mets' milieu
- 44 Artist
- 46 Steakhouse order
- 49 Kasbah cap
- 52 Printed matter
- 53 Hook on a hawk
- 54 Wall Street spoilers
- 55 Poi base
- 56 Code letters
- 57 Prominent

**DOWN**

- 1 Peck part
- 2 A Heap of
- 89 Black piano key
- 90 Spirit
- 91 — Lanka
- 92 Mutt of mystery milk
- 95 End of remark
- 106 Corner a cat
- 107 Indy 500 figure
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- 10 Hefty grass
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- 16 Bible producer
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- 49 Some trimmings
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- 54 Conifer coverings
- 55 Really rain
- 57 Sleek
- 58 Some kind of a nut
- 59 — Island
- 62 "In Search of . . ." host
- 63 Unyielding one
- 65 Pay attention to
- 66 Opens the mail
- 67 Discernment
- 68 Hunker down
- 69 Serve a purpose
- 70 Fate
- 71 Impish
- 76 Berry sweet stuff?
- 77 Funny Philips
- 78 Inside info
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- 80 Farouk's faith
- 81 Nicole on
- 84 Exercises the arms
- 85 — is said "and done"
- 86 A real butte
- 88 Expert
- 89 Tennis legend
- 91 Playground feature
- 92 Reach
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- 95 Setway station
- 96 Papal name
- 97 "Superman" star
- 98 Coup d'—
- 99 Desert refuges
- 100 Jacques, for one
- 101 Effigy
- 102 Like a judge
- 103 Man of steal?
- 104 Jeweler's weight
- 105 African scavenger
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## Salome's Stars

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A new contact opens some doors. That's the good news. But there's a caution involved: Be sure you protect your rights to your work before showing it to anyone.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A former colleague might seek to resume a working partnership. Ask yourself if you need it. If yes, get more information. If no, respectfully decline the request.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Good times dominate your aspect. So why not have a party to celebrate a loved one's success? And do invite that special person you want to know better.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The shy side of the Sea Goat soon gives way to your more assertive self. This should help you when it comes time to speak up for yourself and your achievements.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A new period of stability will help you deal with some recently reworked plans. Once you get your current task done, you can devote more time to personal matters.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Things are finally much more stable these days, so you can restart the process of meeting your well-planned goals with fewer chances of interruption or delay.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You love being the brightest light wherever you are, and people love basking in your warmth and charm.

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## The Garden Bug

**Eating flowering plants**

Nasturtium blossoms have a sweet, spicy flavor similar to watercress, and its leaves add a peppery tang to salads. Dandelion leaves contain abundant vitamins and minerals, especially vitamins A, C and K, and are good sources of calcium, potassium, iron and manganese.

Source: [whatscookingamerica.net](http://whatscookingamerica.net), [wikipedia.org](http://wikipedia.org)

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**Today's New Ads**

**AUTO SWAP/ Corral CAR SHOW**  
Sumter County Fairgrounds  
**SUMTER SWAP MEETS**  
MAY 6, 2012  
1-800-438-8559

Looking to Rent or Buy  
Yard Arrior  
(352) 889-8095

**SUMTER SWAP MEETS**  
NO SHOW  
AUGUST 5th  
**SEE YOU!**  
SEPTEMBER 2th  
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Train for hands on Aviation Maintenance Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified - Housing available  
CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance (866)314-3769

**Notices to Creditors/ Administration**

**213-0802 RIV**  
Barro, Margaret 2012 CP 1010 F Notice to Creditors  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
IN RE: ESTATE OF MARGARET M. BARTRO a/k/a MARGARET MARY BARTRO, Deceased.  
The administration of the Estate of MARGARET M. BARTRO a/k/a MARGARET MARY BARTRO, deceased, whose date of death was, File Number 2012 CP 1010 F, is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1030, Ocala, Florida 34478. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.  
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**Schools/ Instruction**

**MEDICAL OFFICE TRAINEES NEEDED**  
Train online to become a Medical Office Assistant! No Experience needed! Training & Local Job Placement assistance. thru SC Training, HS Diploma/GED & PC/Internet needed! (888)374-7294

**Garage/ Yard Sales**

**DUNNELLON**  
Aug 4, 9-4, Aug 5 9a-2p  
Rattan Furniture, Antiques, Patio furniture, TV's, China  
4735 E. Withlacoochee Trail, off Hwy CR39

Dunnellon Yard Sale Fri. & Sat. 8a-1p, need to clear the garage, all kind of crafts & hsehold items  
21522 SW Plantation St.

**General**

**NEW ASSORTED fiberglass boat hardtops.**  
Several to choose from. Some scratch & dent. All at a fraction of the cost. Call for size & price. As low as \$375.  
(352)527-3555, M-F, 9-5.

**Sporting Goods**

**GUN & KNIFE SHOW**  
BROOKSVILLE HSC CLUB  
Sat. Aug. 11th 9-5p  
Sun. Aug. 12th 9a-4p  
HERNANDO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
Admission \$6.00  
(352) 799-3605

**Pets**

**HAPPY JACK® DuraSpot:**  
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We have several Medium - Large Dogs that needs loving homes Fully Vetted \$50. adopt fee. Stop By 11a-5p 7 days a week  
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**Dunnellon Crystal River**  
1 Bedroom, all new, no pets, \$500 mo. Utilities Included  
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**Rooms For Rent**

**RAINBOW LAKES ESTATES**  
Spare bedroom, bath, living room, garage to share \$350.mo  
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**Real Estate For Sale**

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All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD tollfree at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



**Auctions - Estates**

**\* AUCTION \* Thursday, 8/2 \* Estate Adventure Auction**  
4000 S Florida Ave (US 41S) Inverness  
Pre: 12pm \* Walkabout: 3pm inside apprx: 6pm  
Quality furniture, Irq lk new Appliances, Irq coll. of HORSE & TACK troughs,saddle,bridles, everthing equestrian+,. Tools, Maine Beer Barrel Bar set, Households from 4 FRESH estates!  
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www.dudleysauction.com 10%bp cash/chk (352)637-9588 AB1667-AU2246

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Call Me 352-201-6945

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4 Used Michilan High Performance Tires  
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**Handyman**

**WE BUY ANY VEHICLE**  
Perfect Cond. or Not Titled. No title. No problem. Paying up to \$25k any make, any model Call A.J.  
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0256271 352-465-9201

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**Notices to Creditors/ Administration**

**219-0809 RIV**  
Monell, Doris Case No. 2012-CP-925-F Notice to Creditors  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
IN RE: ESTATE OF DORIS BELLMORE MONELL, A/K/A DORIS M. MONELL, A/K/A DORIS B. MONELL 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 DORIS BELLMORE MONELL, A/K/A DORIS M. MONELL, A/K/A DORIS B. MONELL, deceased, File Number 2012-CP-925-F, by the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1030, Ocala, FL 34478-1030; that the decedent's date of death was April 25, 2011; that the total value of the estate does not exceed \$60,000; and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:  
BRUCE H. MONELL, 165 Island Blvd., Fox Island, WA 98333

**Notices to Creditors/ Administration**

**224-0809 RIV**  
Estate Jerry Ovesen Notice to Creditors  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File No.: 2012-CP-925-F  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of Jerry R. Ovesen, deceased, whose date of death was May 15, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1030, Ocala, FL 34478. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, 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 August 2, 2012.

**Notices to Creditors/ Administration**

**219-0802 RIV**  
Barlow, Frances 201 CP 1012 (F) Notice to Creditors  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
IN RE: ESTATE OF FRANCES M. BARLOW Deceased.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the Estate of FRANCES M. BARLOW, deceased, whose date of death was MAY 13, 2012, File Number 2012 CP 1012 (F), is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1030, Ocala, Florida 34478. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
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The date of first publication of this Notice is July 26, 2012.  
Personal Representative: /s/ LORI H. COLYER  
Personal Representative of the Estate of VIRGINIA V. HENRY A/K/A VIRGINIA VELMA HENRY  
109 Thornberry Circle, Hillsborough, North Carolina 27278  
Attorney for Personal Representative: BRETT & REYNOLDS, P.A. /s/ Joel O. Parker, Esq., Florida Bar No.: 0070201  
8810 S.W. Highway 200, Suite 122, Ocala, FL 34481  
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**Notices to Creditors/ Administration**

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
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The date of first publication of this Notice is July 26, 2012.  
Personal Representative: /s/ STEPHANIE KATHRYN HYDER  
Personal Representative of the Estate of MARGARET M. BARTRO  
170 Lemon Creek Drive, Lyman, South Carolina 29365  
Attorney for Personal Representative: BRETT & REYNOLDS, P.A. /s/ Joel O. Parker, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner, Florida Bar No.: 0070201  
8810 S.W. Highway 200, Suite 122, Ocala, FL 34481 (352) 854-4011  
July 26 & August 2, 2012.

**Notices to Creditors/ Administration**

**214-0802 RIV**  
Virginia Henry 2012-CP-911 (F) Notice to Creditors  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File Number: 2012 CP 911 (F)  
IN RE: ESTATE OF VIRGINIA V. HENRY a/k/a VIRGINIA VELMA HENRY, Deceased.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the Estate of VIRGINIA V. HENRY a/k/a VIRGINIA VELMA HENRY deceased, whose date of death was April 30, 2012, File Number 2012 CP 911 (F), is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1030, Ocala, Florida 34478. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
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The date of first publication of this Notice is July 26, 2012.  
Personal Representative: /s/ LORI H. COLYER  
Personal Representative of the Estate of VIRGINIA V. HENRY A/K/A VIRGINIA VELMA HENRY  
109 Thornberry Circle, Hillsborough, North Carolina 27278  
Attorney for Personal Representative: BRETT & REYNOLDS, P.A. /s/ Joel O. Parker, Esq., Florida Bar No.: 0070201  
8810 S.W. Highway 200, Suite 122, Ocala, FL 34481  
Published in Riverland News, July 26 & August 2, 2011.

**Notices to Creditors/ Administration**

**215-0802 RIV**  
Barlow, Frances 201 CP 1012 (F) Notice to Creditors  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File Number: 2012 CP 1012 (F)  
IN RE: ESTATE OF FRANCES M. BARLOW Deceased.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the Estate of FRANCES M. BARLOW, deceased, whose date of death was MAY 13, 2012, File Number 2012 CP 1012 (F), is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1030, Ocala, Florida 34478. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.  
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The date of first publication of this Notice is July 26, 2012.  
Personal Representative: /s/ MERRILL M. BARLOW  
23680 N.W. Columbine Avenue  
Dunnellon, Florida 34431  
Attorney for Personal Representative: BRETT & REYNOLDS, P.A. /s/ Joel O. Parker, Esq., Florida Bar No.: 0070201  
8810 S.W. Highway 200, Suite 122, Ocala, FL 34481  
Published in Riverland News, July 26 & August 2, 2011.

**Notices to Creditors/ Administration**

**216-0802**  
Julyan Sans Thompson Case 42-2012-CP-001014  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 42-2012-CP-001014  
IN RE: ESTATE OF JULYAN SANS THOMPSON Deceased.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of Julyan Sans Thompson, deceased, whose date of death was June 16, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk of the Circuit Court, Attention Probate, 110 N.W. 1st Avenue, Ocala, Florida, 34475. The name and address of the personal representative is set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
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The date of the first publication of this notice is July 26, 2012.  
Personal Representative: /s/ MERRILL M. BARLOW  
23680 N.W. Columbine Avenue  
Dunnellon, Florida 34431  
Attorney for Personal Representative: BRETT & REYNOLDS, P.A. /s/ Joel O. Parker, Esq., Florida Bar No.: 0070201  
P.O. Drawer 2489, Dunnellon, Florida 34430  
July 26 & August 2, 2012.

**Notices to Creditors/ Administration**

**218-0802 RIV**  
Monell, Doris Case No. 2012-CP-925-F Notice to Creditors  
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BRUCE H. MONELL, 165 Island Blvd., Fox Island, WA 98333

**Notices to Creditors/ Administration**

**219-0809 RIV**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
IN RE: ESTATE OF DORIS BELLMORE MONELL, A/K/A DORIS M. MONELL, A/K/A DORIS B. MONELL Deceased.  
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File No.: 2012-CP-925-F  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
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The date of first publication of this notice is August 2, 2012.  
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Petitioner  
Attorney for Persons Giving Notice: /s/ HAROLD B. STEPHENS  
Attorney for Petitioners  
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**Notices to Creditors/ Administration**

**224-0809 RIV**  
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File No.: 2012-CP-925-F  
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**226-0809 RIV**  
8/6 Meeting  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast will be facilitating the Bi-Monthly Board of Director's Meeting on Monday August 6, 2012. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast's main office at 1560 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL.

**Notices to Creditors/ Administration**

**212-0802 RIV**  
8/13 sale  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice of Public Sale: D & D TOWING OF OCALA gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicle(s) at 4125 NE Jacksonville Rd., Ocala, FL 34479-2427, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. D & D TOWING OF OCALA reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.  
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Linda Cage's children, from left, Casie Dimsey, Cody Cage and Brandi Cage-Milam, speak with the media after a vigil service at the Dunnellon Little League Complex a year ago after her death. The family is still waiting for the suspect, or suspects, in the case to be charged with Cage's murder.

**JUSTICE**

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Mark McCormick, the team's head coach, and a dear friend and neighbor. However, the League did not pass it for this previous year.

"In the 2013 season, it will be dedicated to her. It was hard this year looking over and not seeing her, but she was in spirit with the team," McCormick said.

Margie Rosenthal Frank knew Cage since the second grade and grew to become best friends with her.

"Throughout the years, we have stayed in touch. I actually just went to her 50th birthday party," Frank said. "She was like a loving angel, she was just a really sweet and fun person and I'll never forget the memories we shared."

"I remember on Linda's 50th birthday, she was

going down the water slide and she got stuck and couldn't get up, it was so funny," McCormick recalled.

According to Detective Rhonda Stroup, the lead investigator on the case, authorities haven't found anything new that they hadn't found in the past. No new leads have presented themselves, she said, while no new evidence has popped up either. They did find out that this was not just a random act.

"I feel sorry for the family," Detective Stroup said. "It is very frustrating that it is taking this long, but I am trying everything in my power to find the guy who murdered this woman and one day there will be justice."

A \$1,000 reward is still being offered for anyone who reports any evidence: witnessed, seen or heard about Cage's death. "She was always happy

and always smiling," Cage-Milam said. "There is nothing she wouldn't do for her kids and especially grandchildren. She was just an awesome woman, I wish I could just describe more as to the woman she was because words just don't describe her."

On Cage's Facebook page, many of her friends and family posted on her wall describing their feeling about how she is missed and still loved.

In a post July 21, Jessica Shurlock wrote: "Dear Linda (Mamma), I know you are in a better place now, but you are TRULY missed here. I wish and feel guilty for not seeing you before you left and went to heaven. Your daughter has & will always be my best friend. I may not see her all the time, talk to her every day, or can always make it to things she needs me for! But I'm always here for her, and her family.

And on Aug 3rd, I'm making one promise, to always remember you and dedicate that day to you. You were always like a mother to me. I love you, and miss you 'mamma.'

"PS. I know you hear this I'm writing, and I also want to make another promise ... I will always be here for Brandi, to the best that I can! Love always & forever."

The family will be hosting a barbecue called "Celebration of Life" on Aug. 3 in dedication of Cage.

"She was more than my mom, she was my best friend and now it's like I have nobody to talk to or get advice from," Cage-Milam said. "Somebody had to see or hear something and we are waiting for the day they step up and say it. I am praying that somebody helps bring justice to not only a friend, but a mother, sister and grandmother of many!"

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**River Watch Program seeks volunteers**

The Rainbow River Watch Program will start another season this spring and duties are expanding, requiring additional personnel. The Marion County Sheriff's Office is seeking more volunteers to participate in this program, which the sheriff's office sponsors.

The purpose of the program is an effort to protect the Rainbow River and allow to be used in a safe and prudent manner by all. As volunteers, the primary purpose is to assist, inform and advise people regarding the rules and regulations pertaining to the river as well as provide a visual presence to discourage those who ignore safe boating procedures. All volunteers will receive necessary training to be qualified in all aspects pertaining to patrols.

Those wishing to volunteer or those who need more information, should call the Dunnellon District Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 402-6050.

**Agency needs items for homeless 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.

**Citrus Springs library to host craft workshop**

The Citrus Springs Memorial Library and the Creative Calligraphers of Citrus Springs will host a summer Crafting

Workshop at 1 p.m. Aug. 9 and will be about learning to do Iris Paper Folding. This is a technique that can be used to make greeting cards or pictures. This will be presented by Lorna Eastman. Participants will need to bring the following supplies: 1 to 2 sheets of solid color card stock, scissors, ruler, pencil, 12-inch or 3/4-inch tape, double-sided tape.

The Citrus Springs Memorial Library is at 1826 W. Country Club Blvd. in Citrus Springs.

**American Legion activities slated**

American Legion Wall-Rives Post 58 will meet at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday monthly. Dinner will not be served. The Auxiliary will not meet again until September.

The Dunnellon Young Marines meet at 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

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

The outdoor flea market and pancake breakfast will resume Sept. 15.

**Penno VFW Post plans events**

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

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

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

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

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