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Residents file suit against city

Rainbow Springs utility users cite surcharge unfair burden

JEFF BRYAN
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They've protested, picketed and boycotted.

Now Rainbow Springs residents are headed to court regarding the city of Dunnellon's

purchase of the Rainbow Springs Utility system and the 25 percent surcharge officials implemented in the billing cycle.

According to documents filed Aug. 7 in the 5th Judicial Circuit Court in Marion County,

Louis Benza brings this action as an individual, and as a class action representative of approximately 1,500 former customers of Rainbow Springs Utility ("RSU") facilities (water and sewer lines and treatment facilities) all located entirely in

unincorporated Marion County. Residents now pay water and sewer user fees, including a 25 percent surcharge, to the city of Dunnellon even though the RSU lines and treatment facilities are not physically connected to any city lines or treatment facilities located within the city boundaries.

The suit states this is an ac-

tion for declaratory and injunctive relief brought under Section 180.191 and Chapter 86, Florida Statutes (2012) alleging that water and sewer rates, including a 25 percent surcharge, established by the city of Dunnellon is are unreasonable, unjust and in-

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Facility to host benefit car wash Friday

Hampton Manor Gardens will host the inaugural Alzheimer's Car Wash from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17. Food, beverages and snacks will be available and all donations will go to directly benefit Alzheimer's research and awareness. Hampton Manor Gardens is at 12080 S.W. County Road 484. For more information, call 489-9698.

DPD to have DUI crackdown

The Dunnellon Police Department recognizes the dangers of impaired driving and is teaming up with law enforcement agencies around the state, by participating in the 2012 National Impaired Driving — Labor Day Enforcement Crackdown from Friday, Aug. 17, to Sept. 3.

The Dunnellon Police Department has the following details planned during the campaign: Mobile traffic details will be from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Aug. 17, Aug. 18, Aug. 24, Aug. 25, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

For more information, contact Sgt. Jacob Gonzalez at 465-8510 or by email at jgonzalez@dunnellonpd.org.

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.

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 more information, call 438-2520.



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Ring the bell



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Romeo kindergartner teacher Shannon Marinacci and her daughters, Vanessa, and Madelyn, carry supplies to her classroom. Marinacci spent a couple of weeks preparing her classroom for the start of the upcoming school year.

Administrators, staff gear up for 2012-13 school year

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That buzz of excitement going off about the upcoming school year might not be the alarms ringing Monday morning when students return for the start of the 2012-13 school year.

The Marion County Public School system as well private schools open their doors Monday as the school year kicks off with a sense of excitement.

For the Dunnellon area, the buzz surrounds new principals at Dunnellon High and Dunnellon Middle schools as well as a familiar face at Romeo Elementary School.

Ken McAteer, an assistant principal at West Port High School for the past five years,

SCHOOL ORIENTATIONS/OPEN HOUSES

- Orientation for students slated to attend Dunnellon Middle and Dunnellon High schools will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today. Middle school students will receive their full schedule and have the opportunity to meet their teachers. As for the high school students, they will receive textbook-receiving information and receive their first period, which is when they will receive their full schedule the first day of school.
- Dunnellon Elementary will host its open house from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 17, while Romeo will host its open house from 10 a.m. to noon Friday.

SCHOOL START TIMES

- Dunnellon Elementary: 7:45 to 2:05
- Romeo Elementary: 7:45 a.m. to 2:05 p.m.
- Dunnellon High: 9:10 a.m. to 3:35 p.m.
- Dunnellon Middle: 9:20 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.
- Dunnellon Christian Academy: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

- The Marion County School District's transportation department can be reached at 352-671-7050.

takes over for Michelle Lewis at Dunnellon High. Lewis, who spent six years guiding the faculty and staff at Dunnellon High

was transferred to Liberty Middle School earlier this summer.

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Council selects health carrier

City will save money

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After lengthy debate about what insurance carrier to choose for the upcoming fiscal year, the Dunnellon City Council opted to go with the staff's recommendation and partner with the Florida League of Cities.

The decision will save the city about \$4,000 in the Fiscal Year 2012-12 budget, but the more important factor council members used in making the decision was the savings city employees would earn.

The city will now begin using Florida Municipal Insurance Trust, or FMIT, instead of opting to use Blue Cross Blue Shield. Currently, city employees are using United Health Care for their health insurance provider.

Opting to go with FMIT also means the city loses the services of longtime advisor William Taylor, who had championed the Council to use Blue Cross Blue Shield, only because he didn't know the long-term costs associated with using FMIT. He assured the Council after its vote, he would be available at any time they needed his services.

"I'll still help the city of Dunnellon," said Taylor, who would have earned a commission had the city chosen to use Blue Cross Blue Shield. "I want what's best for the city of Dunnellon. My motivation is not about getting paid."

In making the switch, employees co-payments and overall out-of-pocket expenses will drop as well as the cost of their insurance if they choose to insure a family member and

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ELECTION 2012: Tomy, Kuhn secure key victories

County Commission incumbent, Amsden, upset

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In two of the closely watched Primary races, George Tomy pulled ahead midway through for a victory against fellow Republican's Jackie Porter and Wally Wagoner in the race for Superintendent of Schools while Dan Kuhn secured a narrow win against Chris

Blair for Marion County Sheriff.

With the victories, Tomy and Kuhn will appear on the November ballot.

Tomy finished with 15,042 votes, or 41.3 percent, and outpaced Porter (12,025 votes or 33 percent) and Wagoner (9,339/25.65). Tomy will face off against Democrat Dr. Diana Green

"We're very excited,

very happy that we were able to run a professional, clean campaign and that's what you'll see from me and my team in the future," an excited Tomy said. "We'll present everything professionally, and I believe that's what will lead us to victory in November.

"I feel very good about

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County Commission candidate Earl Arnett talks with others Tuesday night while his wife, Shelia, smiles as results are posted. Arnett won the GOP Primary.

Hot Summer Nights slated Saturday



Riverland News file photo

Area youths cool off with the assistance of Dunnellon Fire Rescue during the 2011 Hot Summer Nights. This year's event kicks off starting at 5 p.m. in the Downtown Historic District.

Annual summertime event ready to rock Historic District

Special to the Riverland News

Dunnellon's Historic Village will host Hot Summer Night, a late-summer favorite for locals, from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, in the Downtown Historic District.

The last Saturday night before public school starts here, will find shops in the village open until late.

A cruise-in for antique and classic cars adds interest in the street on West Pennsylvania Avenue. Those planning to cruise-in should call Cheryl Lawson at 208-5512 for information.

Local artists and vendors will set up along the street to show and sell their wares.

Empanadas will be sold in front of the Annie

Johnson Thrift Shop and a portion of the proceeds will be given to help Marion County homeless students through the Marion County School Board.

Grumbles House Antiques & Garden Shop will host an open music jam so those playing an instrument or loving to sing, should stop by and join the fun.

Abigail's Cafe, The

Dunnellon Police Department, My New Old Chair, Two Sisters Antiques, Creations by Clovis, Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop and Always Something are some of the businesses, which will host the event and those that will be open the night of the event.

For more information about the event, call at 465-2555.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Post Polio support group to meet

The North Central Florida Post Polio Support Group will present the program "What is post-polio syndrome?" from 10:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 18 at the Collins Health Resource Center, 9401 State Road 200, Building 300, Suite 303, Ocala. The program is a video explaining what PPS is and how to deal with it in your daily life. Carolyn Raville, the support group president, will host the program. RSVP to Carolyn at 352-489-1731 by Aug. 16.

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.

Movie in the Park set for Sept. 8

Greenlight Dunnellon Communications will host Movies in the Park Saturday, Sept. 8, at Ernie Mills Park on Bostick Street. Admission is free. The movie scheduled is "How to Train Your Dragon." The park opens at 8 p.m. and the movie will start at approximately 8:30. For more information, call 533-5034.

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Friends of the Library to host special program

Special to the Riverland News

The Friends of the Dunnellon Public Library will present "Presidents and Their First Ladies," a recreation by William and Sue Wills, a veteran acting and writing duo, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept.

22, at the Dunnellon Public Library at 20351 Robinson Road, Dunnellon.

The Willses are now in their 16th year of bringing to life the stories of 33 different presidential couples.

The Willses have ap-

peared together onstage more than 8,400 times. Not "impersonators," their hope is that their costumes, dialects and demeanors will help recreate these historical characters.

They have performed in 35 states, giving more

than 30 performances at seven of the nation's presidential museums. William researches and creates the scripts, while Sue edits his work and creates the costumes, many of her own design.

For more information, call 352-428-2520.



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OUR VIEW

Make the most of academic opportunities

Certainly it is hard to fathom a new school year is upon us already, but the calendar indicates it is time for former students to return to the halls of academia and new students to embark on an educational journey as their minds are molded into future leaders, politicians, teachers, doctors, lawyers and such.

We all play a role in the education of our youths, whether or not you have children, grandchildren or other family members making their way through the educational system.

Educating our children shouldn't be left to the teachers and administrators themselves. It starts at home, and we can certainly attest to the simple fact home life isn't always the best. However, we shouldn't let that deter us from making sure our children take advantage of the chances, where we as adults can look back now and say: "I wish I would have studied harder."

We encourage you to push your children to be excited about the opportunities before them, to be bold about taking every chance they have

when it comes to receiving the best an education has to offer.

Top-notch educations don't come from the prices we pay for our children's education now. Public, private or home-schooled, we need to push our children to be better than us.

This is the most exciting time in a child's life, when their minds are opened to learning about the three Rs, sciences, arts and history.

This isn't about being the best athlete, nor is it about being the most popular in school. This is about taking

advantages of the opportunities that come before you every day, about striving for the best the world has to offer.

Everyone can, and should, be playing a part. Sure your children might have flown the nest years ago, but there are volunteer opportunities in the area to help. They range from serving as mentors, to listening to children read, to reading to youngsters.

We shouldn't forget the numerous clubs or groups who do what they can to assist our children, whether it be stuffing backpacks in the local Food 4 Kids program, to the

Kiwanis Club of Dunnellon. Both serve to enhance our youths' future, and they do so in their own unique ways. Yet the goal is the same: make some child's day brighter.

Sure, life is busy and there are a lot of distractions but perhaps now is the time again for some traditional education assistance. Turn off the televisions, the computers, tablets and smart phones and turn on the minds of our children and engage them.

Our youths will thank us in the years to come for being supportive and encouraging. We owe them that much.

LETTERS

Will residents be shut out from meeting again?

Editor's Note: This is a letter sent to City Manager Lisa Algieri. The letter writer requested that it be published in full.

Manager,
 I have received yet another statement of my water usage.
 I still do not understand the billing. Where on the bill do you indicate the 25 percent surcharge, which is added to my actual usage of water and sewer? You do not indicate the rate at which I am being charged for the 2,200 gallons I used for the current billing period as well.
 There is a notice of a public hearing regarding an increase to the water and sewer rates. Will we, once again, be shut out of this hearing? You must assume — and plan for — that there will be an outpouring of interested water customers who like to hear what you have to say.

It would seem that a concerned city would have made plans to hold this hearing in a place large enough to handle the group of water customers who would surely wish to attend.

It seems that the city of Dunnellon swells on controversy and a wish to anger its water customers to the north of the city limits. All we can hope for is a clean sweep on Election Day by our friends who are city residents and can vote you out.

Joseph A. Russo
 Rainbow Springs

Why so little discussion about Rainbow River's fate?

I've learned much in my seven months as a Rainbow Springs resident. I love Dunnellon's small town atmosphere; the ambience of Rainbow Springs, the people I've met in both.

I've studied and contributed to dialogue over water rates, Greenlight Communications, contentious issues between Dunnellon and Rainbow Springs. I've read articles, op-eds, interviews, and more recently, political commentary about increasing revenue, reducing expenses, and preserving local quality of life.

What is astonishingly absent in these discussions is mention of the area's imperiled and undeniably most valuable resource: the Rainbow River.

Recent articles in the *Ocala Star-Banner* highlighted the declining condition of Silver Springs, River, Floridan aquifer, and efforts to try and protect these important resources.

But little has been said about what's happening to the Rainbow River upon which Dunnellon, Rainbow Springs, indeed the entire southwestern part of Marion County depend.

As a scuba diver, I saw the Rain-
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THE OTHER GUY

Father-son bonding, a slice of happiness

I've always been a sports fanatic, make no bones about it. It didn't matter where I've resided, I could remember the channel numbers for Sports Center on a variety of cable providers.

The sports sections of numerous newspapers were not safe around me, as I would pore through box scores for hours as well as the numerous stories. It made me a better writer, that's certain too.

I also made a promise to myself years ago that I would not live vicariously through my offspring. I wanted them to pursue their own dreams and goals.

Having spent a good portion of my early journalism career on the sports side, I witnessed too many overly eager parents pushing their lifelong dreams upon their children. It was disturbing.

So with two boys, I've certainly not pushed sports onto them. I'm letting them make their own choices, when they are ready to learn, I'm certainly willing to instruct them to the best of my limited athletic abilities.

So it was much to my surprise and dismay, when the boys informed me

they wanted to learn to play golf. Anyone who knows me or seen me play — OK, playing might not be the right choice of wording — realizes that's a recipe for disaster. However, they begged and pleaded. Who was I to say no?



Jeff Bryan
 Editor

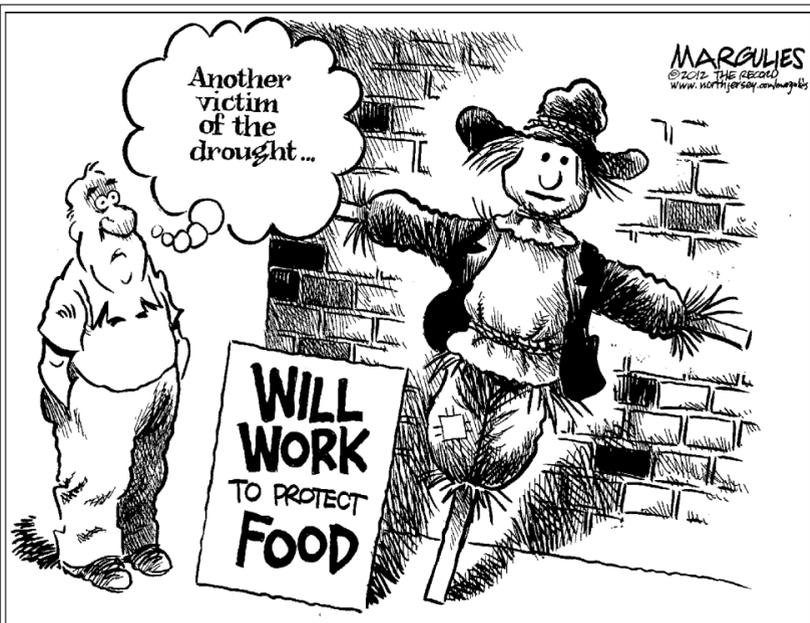
But I don't have a set of junior golf clubs or a right-handed set they could even use. Yes, I'm one of those folks who is wrong handed, or plays from the wrong side.

So I made a call to my close friends and owners of Rainbow End's Golf Course, hoping that Don and Linda Delaney would have set of used junior clubs lying around and not mind lending them out for a short stint on the driving range.

Wanting to keep the public and any nearby houses safe, I left my clubs at home. It's perhaps the safest place in the world to do so.

Honestly, I wanted to make sure the boys had my full and undivided attention, and they had it about the first time I was showing them a grip and stance when Jackson brought the club backward and nearly clocked me in

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JERSEY GIRL Proud to be an American

I miss the Olympic Games already. Every time we won a medal, my heart swelled with pride. The national anthem never sounded so sweet.

There are so many athletes from all the countries that we can look up to, as role models and heroes.

Didn't you just love the human interest side to the stories? The part where you learn that the mom just died of cancer, but her last wish was for her child to make the Olympic team. Oh gosh, I love that stuff.



Audrey Beem

I was glued to my television every night trying to stay awake and anxiously awaiting the next medal.

I'm not sure which I love more, the Summer Games or the Winter Games. After all, the Summer Games have Michael Phelps, beach volleyball, synchronized swimming and gymnastics.

But the winter games have Apolo Anton Ohno, Shaun White and that crazy, dangerous flume event, which I can't get enough of. Not to mention snow and ice.

I'm so glad I was able to witness Michael Phelps breaking the record for the most decorated Olympic athlete of all time and, also, what was maybe his last competitive swim. Those were both emotional moments. Don't you just love his mom? I think we need a Phelps' reality show now that the Olympics are over.

Even though Ryan Lochte actually beat him in one of the events, I don't think anybody would argue that the 2012 Olympic game ball belonged to Phelps, if there is such a thing.

So what did you think of London's opening ceremonies?

I enjoyed them. They had David Beckham and Paul McCartney, but I didn't think they compared to the Beijing opening, which was spectacular. I really didn't care for the whole spooky storybook part, but I have to admit even if Queen Elizabeth didn't crack a smile it was pretty cool for her to agree to do the opening skit with Daniel Craig.

Plus, watching all of those athletes marching in with their countrymen, full of hope and pride, that's the best part.

Then there was the perfect couple, Prince William and his beautiful wife, Kate, sitting front and center. They are better than any Barbie and Ken doll I ever owned.

Don't you love Kerri and Misty May, the amazing beach volleyball duo? When they battled it out with the Chinese team I was on the edge of my seat. Did you know that Misty was Kerri's idol growing up? In fact, she asked her for an autograph while still in school.

To grow up and get the chance to play with her as part of a winning team, that's a dream come true, wouldn't you say? I'm so happy they won another gold medal together.

The men's team of Rogers and Dalhausser was pretty awesome,

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CERT training to start Sept. 13

Special to the Riverland News

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training will begin Thursday, Sept. 13 at the Marion County Sheriff's Office, 692 N.W. 30th Ave., Ocala.

This is an eight-session training class, which is available either as an afternoon class, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. or as an evening class, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The afternoon and evening classes run concurrently and attendance can be mixed, depending upon availability. Only one

class can be missed in the eight-session series and the CPR and last class is mandatory.

The CERT program is made up of volunteers under the direction of the Division of Emergency Management of the sheriff's office. The purpose of CERT is to train and certify volunteers to be first responders in their communities in the event of a disaster such as a hurricane or tornado.

The CERT training includes basic skills in disas-

ter preparedness, fire safety, assessment and treatment of life-threatening conditions, light search of structural and non-structural damage, psychology of the injured and terrorism. Studies of behavior following a disaster have shown that volunteers perform more effectively if they have had prior training and planning in how to function as a team.

For more information and for an application, contact Bob Conn, trainer, at 352-812-0853.

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the head.

Perhaps an omen; a pay-back of sorts for a few people I've nearly whacked with a ball.

Both Jackson and Jayden thought it was hysterical. Daddy getting clobbered and doing something funny

always draws an outburst of laughter, always par for the course, pun intended.

Needless to say, I got quite a workout in on the range in the mid-afternoon sunlight. As I bounced back and forth to watch their stances and swings, they giggled with delight. "Watch me, daddy," they shouted.

Both doing better than I

could, their shots went straight. Mine generally find the trees, beach and water. More often than not, my shots don't even go straight.

Perhaps my boys were the ones giving lessons. A parent can enjoy the sports experience with their children by getting out of the way and letting them have fun.

JERSEY

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too. I'm just glad they didn't wear Speedos.

I'm not even jealous of all the perfect bodies in those tiny little swimsuits. I am actually proud that the U.S. has so many good-looking people running around.

The gymnastics team, wow, they were flawless! They're not only gold medal winners, but have definitely captured the hearts of America.

I want Allyson Felix's abs, Kerri Walsh's legs and Missy Franklin's smile. Is that too much to ask for?

The synchronized stuff was captivating. It's hard enough to do a dive with four flips, but then try to do one at the same exact time as somebody else. Well it's nearly impossible.

What about the double-amputee runner? And "The Bolt"? How amazing were they?

So I was thinking wouldn't it be great to be a part of

the Olympics?

To be the best in the world at something ... but then I starting thinking about my sporting abilities and I figured the closest I would ever get would be my couch.

That's OK, because sitting in my living room with the family and cheering them on is good enough for me.

I, like millions of people all over the world, look for-

ward to doing it all over again four years from now in Rio.

Should we start a petition to try to convince Michael Phelps to come back or should we just leave him alone, let him enjoy his life, and always remember that we were a part of the crowd watching him and loving him back in 2004, 2008 and 2012?



LETTERS

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bow's slimy, algae-covered bottom during the recent Cleanup Day sponsored by Rainbow River Conservation, Inc. Where once was white sand, native grasses, and abundant wildlife, there is significant damage. I was astonished to learn that this 5.7 mile-long river had more than 300,000 visitors in 2009-2010 alone.

As a frequent swimmer, I've also watched conditions deteriorate within hours after boaters, tubers, snorkelers, fishermen, swimmers and divers descend upon the Rainbow, in ways often detrimental to the fragile ecosystem.

I've noted worsening bottom conditions as one progresses past more densely populated areas where pesticide and fertilizer runoff concentrations are no doubt highest. Studies show exponential increases in river contaminants.

While some efforts have been made to forestall further damage, not nearly enough is being done. Making matters worse, Governor Scott recently eliminated important grant money designated for a significant Rainbow River restoration plan.

Rainbow River advocates are waging an uphill battle against a lack of local awareness and concern about its declining condition.

I'm stunned that this imperiled river that consultants hired by the Florida DEP say brings \$8.4 million, \$588,000 in state sales taxes, and 168 jobs to southwestern Marion County is overlooked in discussions about preserving and/or improving

local economic health and quality of life.

And have I just not been here long enough to see any letters to the editor urging local residents to wake up to what's happening in our own backyards?

Volunteers from Rainbow River Conservation Inc. produced an extraordinary videotape over a year ago, Rainbow River Aquatic Vegetation that should be seen by everyone in or around the Rainbow River, or who lives within its economic reach.

Yet, as of this writing, it's been viewed only 185 times in a county of more than 330,000 people.

What would Dunnellon, Rainbow Springs or the county be without the Rainbow River?

Go to the RRC website at www.rainbowriverconservation.com/, click "Education," then "Rainbow River Aquatic Vegetation" video to learn the importance of healing this river and how.

Just because it was here long before us doesn't guarantee it will outlast us. Presently, odds are against it without actions to protect it, starting now.

Kathryn Taubert,
Rainbow Springs

More to worry about than Romney's money

A few weeks ago Patricia Hess wrote a long meandering and unfocused letter about foreigners calling to solicit business, and then ranted on Mitt Romney for having money in foreign accounts, and if elected, he will take our country down. Not sure if you can

blame all that we are dealing with on him.

If you are concerned about jobs leaving America, check out the trade agreements we have that take away tariffs on foreign trade - and really, we Americans are supporting those jobs leaving because we want the cheapest merchandise and that would be foreign made.

Why? Well, they don't have governments requiring employers to pay social security, workers compensation, health insurance, and the unending list of regulations OSHA, ANSI, EPA, et cetera, to do business. This is only a partial list!

Even we Floridians don't buy local juice - check the label, are you surprised? Check the meat counter, foreign food. Remember a while back the "Made in China" label was on bad steel, bad sheetrock, bad baby food and bad pet food? Do you think they have gotten better? We still buy from them.

Down the road, we can thank ourselves for the lack of good jobs. Sure, we will have work, low paying jobs and service industry, because the industrial and factory work will have surely left the country. Take note, Chinese workers are in this country building a bridge in San Francisco.

Oh, and Romney has money in foreign banks. Yeah, I guess I would too, it may be safer there and legal. You are worried about where Romney puts his money; I am more worried about where Obama got his!

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'National Night Out' with law enforcement officials



ABOVE: Officer Carolina Rolfes, left, explains procedures the agency uses while patrolling through certain areas of town and what tactics law enforcement officers use to curb crime to Tyler Rhodes, center, and Paul Clayton. The event started at Ernie Mills Park.

RIGHT: Darlene Parker, the agency's public information officer, assists 3-year-old Dorothy Malmberg with an arm band allowing her to participate in the night's event. Holding Dorothy is her mother, Tracie.

Photos by JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News



Special to the Riverland News

Dunnellon Police Officers met with citizens Tuesday, Aug. 7, at Ernie Mills Park to teach residents what signs they should look for that may be suspicious activity in their neighborhoods during the third annual "National Night Out." Residents were encouraged to go on a hay ride through neighborhoods, along with officers who were available to answer question during the ride. Officers pointed out key information to collect should citizens see something they feel is suspicious. Afterward, everyone at-

tending was able to enjoy a hotdog dinner and activities. The Dunnellon Police Department would like to thank Dunnellon Fire Department for use of its grill for the hotdogs and volunteering their time. The agency would also like to extend a special thanks to vendors that donated the food items for this event: Cheney Brothers, Sweetbay, Aaron's Rentals, Sonic, Golden Flake of Ocala, Pepsi Bottling Company of Ocala. Due to incoming unfavorable weather the event had to be cut short. "It was unfortunate to stop the event, but it is our top

priority to keep the public safe" Police Chief Joanne Black said. "We would also like to thank all the Dunnellon Police Department's officers, staff and volunteers as well as the Mayor (Fred) Ward and Councilwoman Lynn McAndrew, who helped pull everything together and make this annual event another success." For more information about how you can be an organizer or assistant for the 2013 "National Night Out" annual event, call the Dunnellon Police Department at 352-465-8510.

COMMUNITY NEWS

State park in need of volunteers

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

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

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

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

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 in this matter, contact the Annie W. Johnson Center at 489-8021.



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SUIT

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equitable as applied to users located in the unincorporated area who were served until 2012 by Rainbow Springs Utilities (RSU), which was purchased by the city, but is located entirely in unincorporated Marion County and not physically connected to any other pre-existing city of Dunnellon utility lines or treatment facilities.

Ralf Brookes, a Cape Coral-based attorney, wrote in the court filings the circuit court has jurisdiction pursuant to Florida Statutes Sections 86.011(2012) ("Declaratory Judgments") and 180.191 (2012) ("Limitation on Rates Charged Consumer Outside City Limits") Florida Statutes (2012).

According to the suit, a statutory surcharge of "up to" 25 percent for unincorporated users available pursuant to 180.191(1) was intended to recover funds expended for the original provision of water and sewer capital facility service that is physically connected and extended to unincorporated areas.

The statutory surcharge under 180.191(1) was not intended to apply to users of a pre-existing facility located entirely outside the municipal boundaries of the city of Dunnellon when there is no physical extension or expansion of physical service connections to the city of Dunnellon.

The suit further stated no additional improvements, no additional transmission lines, no additional treatment facilities were required by the city to operate the RSU facilities located entirely outside city boundaries and serving only non-residents.

According to the suit, no additional cost of delivery of utility services to those RSU users outside the municipal limits were incurred by the city of Dunnellon, and there were no substantial expenditures for capital improvements which were brought about by the demand of non-city residents.

The documents state the city of Dunnellon water and sewer rates for users of RSU facilities located entirely in unincorporated Marion County, include a 25 percent surcharge that is not warranted because the RSU facilities are not physically connected to the City's other water and sewer utility lines or treatment facilities, but instead are located wholly and solely outside the municipal boundaries with no physically connected to any other pre-existing city water or sewer utility facilities.

Prior to the sale and purchase of RSU by the city of Dunnellon, RSU rates were regulated by the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). Municipal utility rates, including rates and surcharges outside municipal boundaries, and annual increases are not subject to state oversight or regulatory approval by the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). However, municipal utility rates are subject to review by the courts under 180.191 Florida Statutes.

The suit contends the city's water and sewer rates for users of RSU facilities are more than 50 percent higher than the water and sewer rates approved by the PSC for RSU prior to the purchase of RSU by the city of Dunnellon and establishment of the new water and sewer rate, including a 25 percent surcharge by the City Council.

According to the suit, former RSU customer users were not, and are not, voters within the municipality, and have no representative(s) on the City Council to represent their interest as unincorporated non-residents with regard to the establishment of water and sewer rate, including a 25 percent surcharge, now charged to users of RSU facilities.

The suit states the rate and annual rate increases, including a 25 percent surcharge, on all of the users of RSU is not justified by any difference in the cost of furnishing services or any prior expenses incurred by

the city of Dunnellon since no connection, expansion or extension of utility lines or treatment facilities to RSU was required, and the imposition of the 25 percent surcharge is therefore contrary to the intent of Florida Statute Section 180.191.

The suit alleges the rate, annual increase and 25 percent surcharge on users of the pre-existing stand-alone RSU utility located entirely outside the municipal boundaries lacks a rational nexus to the reasonable cost of the services provided, creates an unreasonable "windfall" for the city that is unwarranted under the facts and circumstances of this case.

According to the suit, residents want the court to:

- Declare that water and sewer rates and annual increases, including a 25 percent surcharge,

- established by the city of Dunnellon are unwarranted, unreasonable, and not just and not equitable as applied to users of the RSU facilities located entirely in unincorporated Marion County and not physically connected to any existing city of Dunnellon water and sewer utility lines or treatment facilities;

- Quash and enjoin any unreasonable or unwarranted rates or surcharges set for users of the RSU facilities located entirely in unincorporated Marion County by the city of Dunnellon;

- Return, refund or credit any unreasonable rates, including the 25 percent surcharge;

- Award statutory treble damages pursuant to Florida Statutes § 180.191(4) (2012) (Limitation on Rates Charged Consumer Outside City Limits);

- Award statutory attorney's fees pursuant to Florida Statutes § 180.191(4) (2012) (Limitation on Rates Charged Consumer Outside City Limits); and

- Any other relief deemed appropriate by the court.

Due to city policy, officials could not comment about the class-action lawsuit filed by the residents of Rainbow Springs.

Qualifying period open for Council

Riverland News

The qualifying period for any individual interested in seeking election to the City Council must do so by obtaining a qualification package, available now 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 to the city clerk.

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 Fleegeer, who holds seat

No. 5. The winner will secure a four-year on the Dunnellon City Council

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

Post 58 members visit Hampton Manor Gardens



Special to the Riverland News
Dunnellon American Legion Post No. 58 and Ladies Auxiliary members recently visited Hampton Manor Gardens. After introductions to the veterans and a recap of their military backgrounds, Chaplain Eugene Thomas lead everyone in prayer, followed by cake and punch and music by George Hoffman. Each veteran at the facility was presented with a complimentary one-year membership to the American Legion, which included a subscription to the Legion magazine. Members present for the day's activities, from left, are: Thomas, Bernard James, Gladys Murphy, Walt Mildenburg, Hoffman, Bob Anderson, Bea Fischer and Peg Furst. The American Legion thanks Sarah Collins, activity director, for coordinating the visit.

Best new Florida song contest under way

Now is the time to write that Florida song. The annual Will McLean Foundation New Florida Song Contest begins Sept. 1. Songs may be entered until Dec. 31, 2012, and submitted to The Will McLean New Florida Song Contest, P.O. Box 621568, Orlando, FL 32862.

The song must be about Florida and must be clearly identifiable as such. Songs may be any type of music, and must be the original work of the entrant. Those who wish to enter need not be skilled musicians. There

are songs in the hearts of everyone. The songs entered into the contest are not judged on the slickness of their presentation. However, a good recording showcases the songs to the best advantage.

Since its beginning in 1992, the contest has generated hundreds of songs about every conceivable aspect of Florida: its history, land, water, characters, weather and creatures. Songs have been serious, comical, ro-

matic, and inspirational. They have included folk, country, rap, blues, jazz and classical. Entries arrive from various areas of the United States, but most come from Florida.

Five judges rate the songs on authenticity, originality and emotional impact, as well as technical aspects.

Each person may submit up to three songs. Cash prizes are awarded the top three entries. Winners are invited to per-

form on the main stage at the annual Will McLean Music Festival, March 8 to 10, 2013, at the Sertoma Youth Ranch in Brooksville. All who enter will have an opportunity to share their songs in song circles at the festival.

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FAMILY FEATURES

In the rush to get everyone off to school, it's easy to fall into a food rut, serving the same things for breakfast, lunch and snacks. But with some inspiration and a little planning, going back to school can taste a whole lot better than it used to.

To make things even more fun, have the kids help with these recipes and ideas. Once they get the hang of it, they can experiment with new ingredients and do it themselves, taking one more thing off your to-do list.

■ **Breakfast:** Start the day off with pizza — Breakfast Pizza, that is. This recipe layers eggs, cheese, turkey bacon, hash browns, sour cream and guacamole on your favorite pita or flatbread. Kids can make it as hot or as mild as they like. It's a great way to sneak in avocados' 20 vitamins and minerals, and it will give them energy to get going on their busy day.

■ **Lunch:** Skip the same old sandwiches and liven up the lunchbox with these tasty creations. Try a Tortilla Wrap made with chicken, Wholly Salsa, Wholly Guacamole and a hint of lime juice. Experiment with different kinds of tortillas, from whole wheat or sundried tomato, to spinach or jalapeño. For a full-of-flavor favorite, make a Mexican Turkey Torta. Thin turkey slices get topped with a zesty black bean and corn relish, crisp lettuce and your favorite guacamole. To help keep all the delicious flavors inside the roll, hollow it out a bit so the other ingredients don't fall out.

■ **After School Snack:** Whether they need something to hold them over until dinner or a quick bite on the way to practice, these Wrap It Ups will do the trick. Turkey, garlic and herb spread, Havarti cheese, guac, lettuce and tomato get wrapped up in a tortilla or flatbread, then sliced into bite-sized swirls of deliciousness. Make them ahead of time, then just slice when it's time to enjoy.

Get more back to school inspiration — including quick-fix dinner recipes for busy school nights — at www.eatwholly.com.

Mexican Turkey Torta

Yield: 4

Black Bean and Corn Relish

- 1/2 cup cooked black beans, no salt added
- 1/4 cup frozen whole kernel corn, thawed
- 1 tablespoon chopped cilantro
- 1 tablespoon chopped red onion
- 4 teaspoons cider vinegar
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 1/8 teaspoon hot pepper sauce, or to taste
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/3 cup reduced fat Mexican style shredded cheese

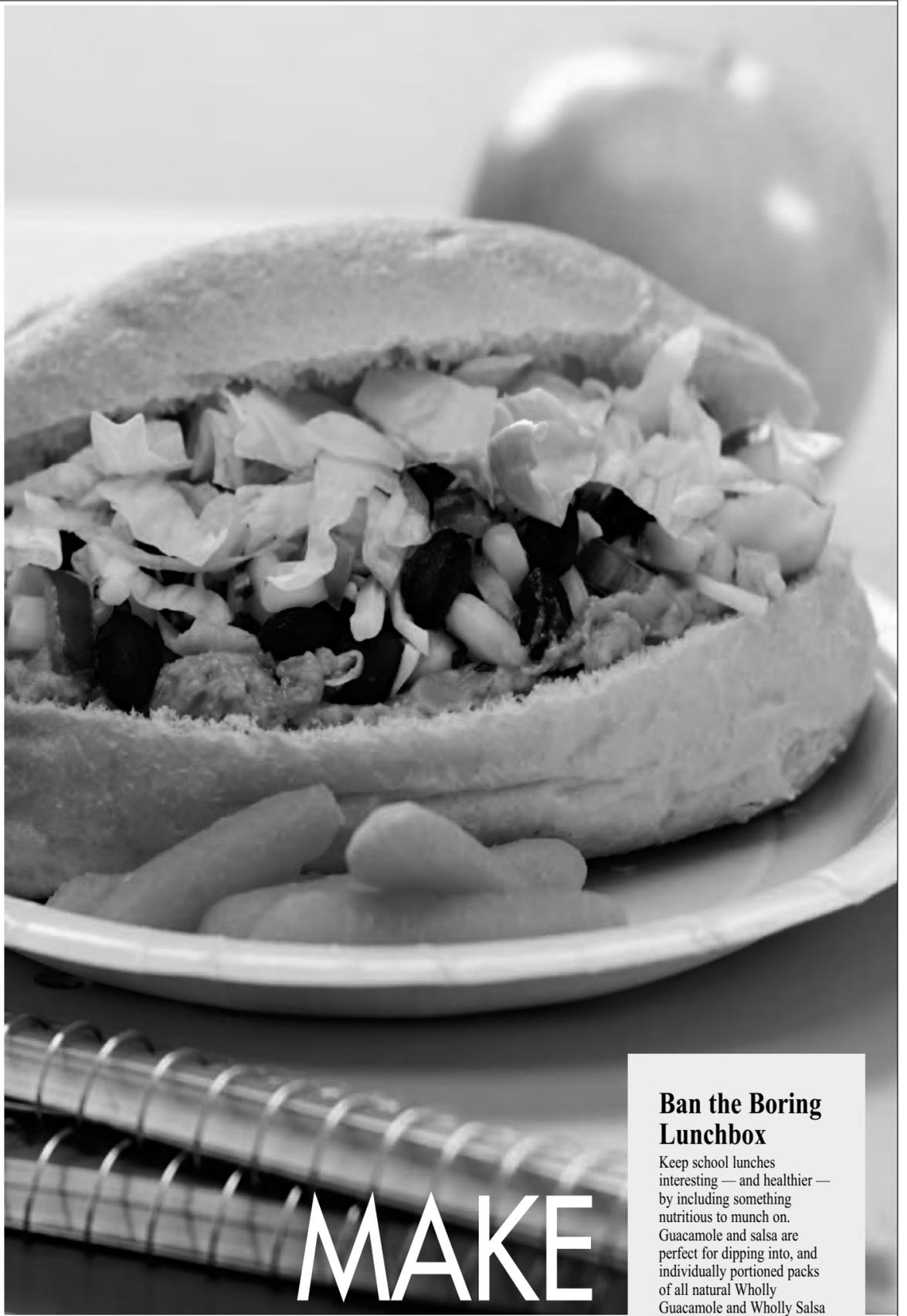
Sandwiches

- 4 2.6-ounce bolillo rolls or baguettes
- 4 tablespoons Wholly Guacamole
- 12 1-ounce slices ultra-thin, lower sodium, oven roasted turkey slices
- 1 cup lettuce, shredded

In medium bowl, combine beans, corn, cilantro, onion, vinegar, honey, hot pepper sauce, and cumin; mix to combine. Gently mix in cheese. Set aside.

Cut rolls in half horizontally, remove soft center, leaving a 1/4-inch thick shell.

Spread 1 tablespoon guacamole inside each hollowed roll. Top each with 3 slices turkey, 1/4 cup black bean mixture, and 1/4 cup shredded lettuce; top with remaining roll tops.



MAKE

Ban the Boring Lunchbox

Keep school lunches interesting — and healthier — by including something nutritious to munch on. Guacamole and salsa are perfect for dipping into, and individually portioned packs of all natural Wholly Guacamole and Wholly Salsa are the perfect fit for a lunch box. Here are some “and” options to make lunch something fun to dip into:

Guacamole and...

- Zucchini sticks
- Baby carrots
- Whole grain pretzels
- Sweet potato chips

Salsa and...

- Blue corn chips
- Sliced jicama
- Cucumber slices
- Baked pita chips

BACK TO SCHOOL TASTE BETTER



Breakfast Pizza

Yield: 2 pizzas

- 2 pita wraps or flatbreads
- 1/2 cup Wholly Salsa
- 2 scrambled eggs
- 1/2 cup Mexican 3 cheese blend
- 4 strips turkey bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1/4 cup hash browns, thawed
- 1 tablespoon sour cream
- 2 tablespoons Wholly Guacamole
- 1 teaspoon cilantro, minced
- 1 teaspoon hot sauce

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Spread 1/4 cup salsa on each flatbread.

Spread scrambled egg over each flatbread.

Evenly divide cheese, crumbled turkey bacon and hash browns, then spread over pizzas.

Bake for 6 to 8 minutes.

While baking, mix sour cream, guacamole, minced cilantro and hot sauce.

Remove pizzas from oven and top with sauce.



Tortilla Wrap

Yield: 1 wrap

- 1 cooked boneless skinless chicken breast
- 1 medium-sized tortilla, corn or flour
- Wholly Guacamole, to taste
- Natural salsa, to taste
- Juice of 1/2 a lime
- Hot sauce, to taste

Slice chicken.

Spread guacamole on a tortilla. Add salsa.

Squeeze lime juice over salsa.

Add chicken on top and add the hot sauce to your liking.

Roll the tortilla up and enjoy.

Note: You can add low fat mozzarella cheese or Greek yogurt if you like.



Wrap It Ups

Yield: 1

- 1 flatbread (tortilla, wrap, lavash)
- 1 tablespoon garlic and herb flavored spreadable cheese
- 2 tablespoons Wholly Guacamole classic avocado
- 1/4 cup shredded lettuce
- 1 small tomato, diced
- 2 to 3 slices Havarti cheese
- 2 to 3 slices turkey (optional)

Spread the garlic and herb spreadable cheese on flatbread.

Spread guacamole on top.

On one end of the flatbread, sprinkle a line of lettuce and diced tomatoes.

Layer cheese and sliced turkey beside lettuce and tomatoes, leaving at least two inches of untopped bread at the other end.

Starting from the lettuce/tomato end, roll up bread/tortilla, tucking in the vegetables with the first roll and proceeding to the cheese/meat.

Stick in toothpicks to keep the roll rolled, and slice in two-inch thick spirals.

Cyclist collides with fire truck

JEFF BRYAN
Riverland News

Lt. Troy Slattery of Dunnellon Fire Rescue remains on active driving status after the longtime employee was involved in a wreck Aug. 8 involving a city-owned fire truck, a city spokeswoman said.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, Lt. Slattery was driving westbound on State Road 40 toward Dunnellon in one of the department's trucks which needed automotive repairs when a cyclist clipped the vehicle he was driving at the intersection of S.R. 40 and Northwest 68th Avenue.

The report stated Lt. Slattery immediately called for assistance at which time Marion County Fire Rescue dispatched several units to the scene.

According to the report, Lt. Slattery was traveling in the inside westbound lane when Lonnie Gene Harpst, 43, of Orange Park, who was traveling northbound, entered the intersection just as Lt. Slattery was

passing through when Harpst struck the engines left side. Harpst and the bicycle came to rest in the intersection facing south.

MCFR personnel transported the 43-year-old to Shands Regional Medical Center, where he was listed in serious condition.

Fire Chief Joe Campfield was called to the scene.

Once Lt. Slattery was cleared to leave by law enforcement authorities, Chief Campfield transported Lt. Slattery to a nearby medical facility. Per city policy regarding accidents in city-owned vehicle — the driver is escorted immediately by their supervisor for drug testing, said Harriet Daniels, communications coordinator for the city and Greenlight Dunnellon Communications.

Daniels said Lt. Slattery's results were negative.

Lt. Slattery's accident case will be forwarded to the city's Accident Review Board at a date yet to be determined, Daniels said.



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County Judge candidate Tommy Thompson, right, and his wife, Renee check results on his smartphone at the Supervisor of Elections office. Thompson won the Group 3 race, besting his opponent, LeAnn Mackey Brown. Thompson garnered 31,755 votes, or 59.3 percent, while Brown was picked on 21,764 ballots (40.67 percent). Because there are no other challengers, Thompson will not appear on the November ballot and will be sworn-in in January 2013.

ELECTION

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our message. I feel great about the employees we have in the school district. I'm very excited about living in Marion County. I've lived here my whole life, but being on the campaign trail the past year and half, I've rediscovered why I love Marion County so much. There's a whole lot of Marion County I've learned about, and I'm more excited about living here."

Kuhn secured his victory, garnering 19,513 votes, or 52.88 percent of ballots cast, while Blair tallied 17,388 votes, or 47.1 percent. Kuhn will compete against Bernard "Bernie" DeCastro.

In perhaps, the biggest surprise of the night came in the race for the County Commission District 1 seat. Newcomer David Moore unseated incumbent Mike Amsden by less than 1,000 votes (17,367 to 16,591). Moore will face James Bailey in the General Election.

In the County Commis-

sion District 3 race, incumbent Stan McClain won against Jeff Gold. McClain tallied 17,926 votes, or 52.2 percent, while Gold garnered 16,373 votes or 47.7 percent.

In the County Commission District 5 contest, newcomer Earl Arnett outlasted three other candidates vying for the seat. Arnett had 12,010 votes or 36.1 percent. His two closest competitors, were Francine Johannesen (9,082 votes, 27.3 percent) and Pat Gabriel (8,198 votes, 24.68 percent). Arnett faces Democrat Jessica "Cookie" Hadley in November.

"I'm very proud to have been selected," Arnett said. "We need to focus on

reducing costs. Revenue is down 40 percent. We can't cut essential services, but we have to make cuts."

Arnett said he choose to run based on the other candidates' backgrounds or experience.

"I felt the time has come to step up," he explained. "The bottom line is I have 40 years business experience and knowledge. I'm a businessman rather than a politician."

In the race for the School Board District 1 seat, Nancy Stacy held off challenger Woody Clymer. Stacy claimed 28,121 votes, or 52.25 percent, while Clymer collected 25,702 votes or 47.75 percent.

In the race for the School Board District 2 seat, Carol Ely easily won, collecting 33,028 votes, or 61.97 percent, compared to her challenger Robert "Bobby D" Dobkowski, who got 20,272 votes or 38 percent.

In the Supervisor of Elections race, Wesley Wilcox easily defeated Barbara Parhiala Ruse. Wilcox garnered 25,252 votes, or 70.6 percent, while Ruse got 10,098 votes (29.4 percent). Wilcox faces Democrat Judge Cochran in November.

"I'm tired, excited, extremely happy," Wilcox said. "Those are my first emotions. I'm happy with what we have done."

COMMUNITY NEWS

LTCA to host spaghetti dinner Sept. 22

The Lake Tropicana Civic Association will host a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22. Dinner will be served continually between those hours at the Lake Tropicana Clubhouse, 3380 S.W. 181st Court, which is north of Dunnellon, off State Road 40.

Cost is \$5 for adults; children 12 and younger, \$3. Tickets must be purchased by Sept. 14. No tickets can be purchased at the door. LTCA members have tickets, or you may call Jane at 489-3923 or Linda at 465-5039.

TOPS welcomes members, visitors

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 375 Rainbow Lakes welcomes new members and visitors. TOPS meets at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at the Rainbow Lakes Community Center 4030 S.W. Deepwater Court, Rainbow Lakes. Take U.S. 41 to Rainbow Lakes Boulevard, 4.5 miles to the Community Center. For more information, call 465-5807.

Police collecting used cell phones

The Dunnellon Police Department is collecting cellular phones with chargers for Domestic Violence victims. The collected phones are

turned over to domestic violent shelters and provided to victims to use to call 911 for any emergency. Please drop off all unused cellular phones along with the chargers to the police department, 12014 S. Williams St. Dunnellon or at Repeat Boutique.

U.S. Naval Sea Cadets Corps seeks members

Manatee Division drills at Coast Guard Station Yankeetown, in Yankeetown, the second weekend monthly.

The Sea Cadets are for youths, ages 13 through 17 years old. There is also a Navy League Cadet unit for youths, ages 11 through 13 years old.

For more information, visit www.manateediv.org or call Commanding Officer LTJG Todd Dunn at (352) 212-5473 or tdunn@manateediv.org.

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OUT TO PASTOR A Midsummer's day nightmare

I am not sure who invented summer vacation but I think they deserve a Nobel Peace Prize. Every year is worth the intense strain when there is a summer vacation to look forward to.

Ah, summer vacation. The freedom of not having anything to do. No schedule in my face. No appointments frustrating me. Just an agenda of fun and more fun and don't forget the eating.

Both the aGracious Mistress of the Parsonage and me got up early to begin the drive to the airport to take us to our vacation location. I was so full of energy I could not sit still. It was then that I broke into singing, comfortably off key, a Carpenter's song much to the agitation of my wife.

"We've only just begun, White lace and promises, A kiss for luck and we're on our way."

All my wife could do was stare at me. Finally, she said, "You sure are excited. I've never seen you so excited. Are you sure you're all right?"

I could not have been more all right. All I could think of was a week before me surrounded by grandchildren I have not seen for over a year.

"How old is...?" I went through all the grandchild-

dren. It is easy to forget how old kids are because every year their age changes. When you get to be my age, it is hard to keep up with all of these changes.

A week of stuffing them with all the candy I could carry. Taking them out to a restaurant and showing them the proper use of the drinking straw and the fine art of a spitball battle. After all, it is a grandfather's

solemn duty to teach his grandchildren the fine art of shenaniganism. Where else are they going to learn it? Their grandmother? I don't think so.

We finally arrived at the airport, parked our car, and proceeded to the check-in counter. I am not sure my feet touched the ground, so excited was I to get on our way.

"Slow down," my wife pleaded. "I can't keep up with you."

We finally arrived at the check-in counter with our baggage and one of the attendants asked me a simple question. I hate it when people ask me a question when I am in one of my silly moods. Believe me; I was in one of my silliest silly moods at this time.

"Sir," the attendant asked me very seriously, "do you have anything perishable or flammable in your luggage?"

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Rev. James Snyder

Winter Hawaiian trip openings



Special to the Riverland News

The annual Hawaiian Trip for February 2013 for veterans, families of veterans has open slots available. This is the 10th year for the trip, which has included many Dunnellon area residents. The trip includes stays on Oahu, Kauai, Hawaii and Maui. Don McLean, U.S. Navy, retired, will handle all travel arrangements. For more information, contact McLean at 352-637-5131 or email dmclean8@tampabay.rr.com.

CHURCH NEWS

Beth Israel registration for school under way

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. The school caters to the individual needs of the students and parent participation is encouraged.

For more information, contact Suzanne Boetger, educational director, at theboetgers@yahoo.com or Judi Segal at 352-237-8277.

Unitarian's to host informational meeting

The Nature Coast Unitarian Universalists will host an informational forum at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, explaining the 11 proposed amendments on the November ballot. Judy Johnson, an Ocala attorney, from the League of Women Voters, will make a non-religious, non-partisan presentation to the Fellowship in Citrus Springs. The public is welcome. Nature Coast Unitarian Universalists is at 7633 N. U.S. 41, just northwest of the Holder light. For more information, call 465-4225 or visit naturecoastuu.org.

SUPPORT GROUPS

New AA group to meet at First Baptist Church

Light in Dark Places, a new Alcoholics 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.

'Forget-Me-Not' program open to public

The First United Methodist Church is opening its "Forget-Me-Not" Program to the community. This is a program provided by the church to offer four hours of respite care for

caregivers of early dementia and Alzheimer's patients.

The program is also including seniors who just need to get out of the house for a few hours and socialize with other seniors. This program is free and meets from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the church Friendship Hall. For more information, call Grace Burks at 489-2580 or Joey Weisbaum at 489-6963.

Rainbow Springs church to host LIFT ministry

Join the ladies at the Rainbow Springs Village Church for Ladies in Fellowship Together (LIFT) fellowship. The goal is to LIFT one another in encouragement, LIFT our

missionaries in prayer and LIFT the name of Jesus Christ.

If childcare is desired, call the church office for arrangements. LIFT meets at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday monthly. For more information about this ministry, e-mail Cindy Greaves at women@caringspeople.org.

Rainbow Springs Village Church is at 20222 S.W. 102nd St. Road, Dunnellon. For more information, contact the church at 489-0249 or at www.caringpeople.org.

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THE CITY OF DUNNELLON CITY COUNCIL

will hold a Quasi Judicial Public Hearing on Monday, August 27, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 20750 River Dr., Dunnellon, FL 34431 to consider the adoption of:

ZONING CHANGE #REZ2012-04 INCLUDING VARIANCES DESCRIBED HEREIN

ORDINANCE #ORD2012-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DUNNELLON, FLORIDA; AMENDING THE ZONING OF THE DUNNELLON CODE OF ORDINANCES BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 6.3 ENTITLED, "ZONING DISTRICT MAPS", TO REZONE THE PROPERTY LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS SEC 35 TWP 16 RGE 18 PLAT BOOK F PAGE 027 RAINBOW RIVER ACRES BLK G LOTS 4.5,6, DUNNELLON, FLORIDA, FROM R3A, RESIDENTIAL MEDIUM DENSITY TO NBR, NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS RESIDENTIAL, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DUNNELLON, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF DUNNELLON
TRANSMITTAL OF A PROPOSED
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT
#CPA2012-03

ORDINANCE #ORD2012-07, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DUNNELLON, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO UPDATE THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FOR THE CITY OF DUNNELLON; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Dunnellon City Council will hold a public hearing and first reading of the above ordinance for transmittal to the Department of Community Affairs for its review and comments pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 163.3184, Florida Statutes.

Dunnellon City Hall
20750 River Drive
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August 27, 2012
5:30 p.m.

The proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment may be inspected by the public at City Hall, between the hours of 8am-4pm 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 City Council 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 Council for public use.

If any accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at 352-465-8500.

0816/23 RLN

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION OF BOGER FARMS AND PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT OF ORDINANCE #ORD2012-06

ORDINANCE #ORD2012-06 IS AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DUNNELLON, FLORIDA, 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; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

The property to be considered for annexation is the property shown on the map below,

The area being considered for annexation is generally described as: Boger Farms, LLC, Parcel 34808-000-00, 500.8 acres, A portion of Sections 27 and 34, Township 16 South, Range 19 East, Marion County, Florida

A copy of the ordinance and a complete metes and bounds description can be obtained from the City of Dunnellon, City Clerk. The public hearing is before the Dunnellon City Council for consideration of Ordinance #ORD 2012-06 shall be held Monday, August 27, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. in the City of Dunnellon Council Chambers, 20750 River Drive, Dunnellon, Florida 34431.

COPIES OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL FREE OF CHARGE. THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND COMMENT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, ANY PERSON REQUIRING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION AT THIS HEARING BECAUSE OF A DISABILITY OR PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK AT (352) 465-8500 AT LEAST THREE CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING. IF A PERSON DESIRES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE ABOVE MEETING OR HEARING, HE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

The owners of real property described on the Marion County Tax Roles under Parcel #3381-007-004, as lots 4, 5, and 6, Block G of Rainbow River Acres Subdivision, Plat Book F, Page 027, Section 35, TWP 16, RGE 18, East Pennsylvania Avenue, Dunnellon, Florida, have requested a change of zoning to .72 acres from R3A Residential Medium Density to NBR Neighborhood Business Residential for said properties. The purposes of the request is to allow a mixed use of commercial and residential uses compatible with the Future Land Use designation (Traditional Neighborhood Development) that is applicable to said properties.

The City of Dunnellon Planning Commission has recommended approval, with the following variances to the Dunnellon City Code, consistent with Dunnellon's Land Development Code and its Comprehensive Plan.

- 1) A variance from Section 9.4-2(b) to allow a single 9,000 square foot building in lieu of three (3) separate 3,000 square foot buildings.
- 2) A variance from Section 9.4-2(e) to allow parking within the front yard setback.
- 3) A variance from section 9.4-2(h) to allow a rear setback of seven (7) feet from the south property line.

COPIES OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL FREE OF CHARGE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FROM 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M. THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING AND PROVIDE COMMENT.

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CHURCH NEWS

Advent Sunday School programs slated

The Episcopal Church of the Advent has started a series of Sunday School classes for children ages 3 to 12 from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Sundays. Immediately following Sunday School, the children may participate in the Celebration of Holy Eucharist with the congregation. Children do not need to be church members to attend.

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

'Clothe the Children' drive a success



Special to the Riverland News
Eileen Whitten, a member of the Altar & Rosary Society at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, sets up a table of clothing prior to last Thursday's "Clothe the Children" drive at the church. New and used clothing were distributed to families in need.

OBITUARY

Constance Casto

Constance Casto died July 25 at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville.

Sweet spirited, beautiful, patient and kind are a few words that can be used to describe Connie. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

Connie was born in Clarksburg, W.Va., as Constance Ada Bailey. She married Richard Casto in 1971, and they were able to share 41 wonderful years together before her passing.

Connie obtained an associate's degree at Sullins College in Bristol, Va., a bachelor's degree in physical education at Brenau University in Gainesville and a master's degree in special education at West Virginia University - home of the Mountaineers.

During her 34 years of teaching, Connie also served as a councilwoman for the Dunnellon City Council. She served as president for Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority and sang in the church choir.

Since her retirement, Connie moved to St. Marys with her husband. While living in St. Marys she has served on the board of directors for CASA and was involved in many other volunteer activities. Connie was loved by all who knew her, and she touched the life of everyone she met in many ways.

She is survived by her husband, Fr. Richard Casto; four daughters, Valerie Spencer of Citrus Springs, Melissa Casto of Ocala, Shannon Casto of Ocala, and Allison Mentzer of Portage, Mich.; stepsons Ric Casto of Longwood, Steven Casto of Weston, W.Va., David Casto of Milford, Ohio, and Christopher Casto of Bridgeport, W.Va.; one sister, Beverly Chinnis of Richmond, Va.; two brothers, the Rev. Douglas Bailey of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Gary Bailey of Fresno, Calif.

A memorial service for Connie was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, 2012, at King of Peace Episcopal Church in Kingsland. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Connie's name to King of Peace Episcopal Church, 6230 Laurel Island Parkway, Kingsland, GA 31548, or the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 1332 N. Halsted St., Suite 201, Chicago, IL 60622-2691.

Inurnment is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday Aug. 18, 2012 at the Holy Faith Episcopal Church in Dunnellon.

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With silliness smeared all over my mug I said, "I sure do. I got a Bible in there and it is Dyn-O-Mite." And, I had the audacity to smile very broadly.

Then it happened. Someone said, "Did he say dynamite? Where's the dynamite?"

The attendant said, "He said the dynamite was in his briefcase."

Suddenly, lights went on, buzzers began ringing, men in uniforms surrounded me, and two grabbed and subdued me. In a few moments, the hazmat men arrived asking where the dynamite was.

The man in charge pointed to my briefcase and said, "It's in the briefcase."

They begin moving people away while the hazmat men came in to remove the briefcase with the alleged dynamite. At this time, I was absolutely stunned. Every ounce of silliness had drained from my person and I knew I was about to go to jail.

Finally, the senior security guard came and looked at me. "Where did you say the dynamite was, sir?"

I stammered and stuttered but finally I said, "I said my Bible was dynamite."

He stared at me. Look me up and down, glared at me with eyes that burned into my very soul. Then he spoke.

"Would you by any chance be a minister?" He said rather gruffly.

"Yes sir," I stammered as if my life depended upon what I was going to say. "I am a minister, a preacher of the gospel." I thought the last part might do something for me. At least it was a shot, excuse me, a try.

He glared at me and shouted, "False alarm. Just another crazy preacher."

As he walked away, I could hear him muttering under his breath, "Where do all these crazy preachers come from?"

The terminal finally quieted down, I went through the inspection, and I must say, I am not complaining mind you, but the pat down

was a little longer and rougher than I remembered it being in the past. They stripped me down almost to my birthday suit. Thank God for wrinkles.

As I walked down the aisle on the plane, I could hear people whispering, "That's him. That's the crazy preacher with the dynamite."

I finally sat down next to my wife who was staring out the window. In a few minutes the plane took off and as we reached our altitude she, while still staring out the window, said to me, "Next time we'll take separate planes." She paused for a moment and then said, "In fact, will take separate airports."

I think I am going to stick to what the Bible says.

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12 KJV).

Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, P.O. Box 831313, Ocala, FL 34483. He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 866-552-2543 or e-mail jamesnsnyder2@att.net. His website is www.jamesnsnyderministries.com.



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SUMMER KICKS



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ABOVE: Nick Newman, left, attempts to beat Tiffany Martin to the ball as Sergio Aponte and Jeremy Jones observe the chase during a recent soccer match at Ernie Mills Park. The Boys & Girls Club Dunnellon branch recently wrapped up its summer activities and is now preparing to host its annual after-school programs. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Davin Dunbar, left, and Sergio Aponte fight over control of the ball. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Lauralyn Vaughn checks on a competitor during the game.



TOP LEFT: Conner Davis winces as he makes a save during the match. **TOP RIGHT:** Justin Vaughn, right, gets some advice from TeSha Jackson, Boys & Girls Club Dunnellon program director.



Dunnellon Christian Academy teacher Alexis Richardson works on preparing the school's "In the News" bulletin board. Staff use the board by the office to show news clips and photos that appear in area newspapers about student achievements.

Photos by JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

RING

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"Parents and students can expect a review of school-wide procedures and introduction of individual classroom expectations during the first few days of school as well as classroom activities designed to establish relationships between teachers and students," McAteer said. "Our staff is very excited about our students returning to school and they are looking forward to an exciting and productive year."

Delbert Smallridge replaces Jane Ashman at Dunnellon Middle School. Smallridge is a longtime assistant principal in the school district, most recently holding the position at Lake Weir Middle School for the past five years.

Ashman isn't a new principal, nor is she a new face at Romeo Elementary, where she takes over for the recently retired Kathy Hultman. Ashman spent two years as an assistant principal at Romeo before serving the past eight as principal at Dunnellon Middle School.

Smallridge, who met the full faculty and staff Monday, called the day "fantastic."

"Today was a fantastic day, it was the first day to meet all of faculty members; nice to get to put faces with names," he explained. "It's been a really, really great day for me. This is something that has been a goal for a long time. It's been a number of years coming. It just feels really good. Dunnellon Middle School is one of the best-kept secrets. We have a fantastic crew here. I'm just impressed every



Madelyn Marinacci carries supplies to her mother's classroom recently at Romeo Elementary School. Mom Shannon Marinacci is a kindergarten teacher at the school.

single day. The quality of the individuals here; I'm looking forward to getting to know them better each and every day."

Smallridge said perhaps the biggest change for the upcoming school year for students will be the adoption of four set of core values: Tigers ROAR, which breaks down as such: R - Respect; O - "Own It"; A - Active Learner; and R - Responsible.

"These are things we're going to be teaching the children," Smallridge said. "It's something that is going to ongoing for years to come. We'll probably take a core value each quarter and break it down and teach the students to do what they can to help reinforce what each one means."

Nelson said the school will host an open house starting at 7 p.m. today.

"Teachers are already for the students, they are excited about the school year beginning," Nelson said, noting enrollment at the school is up this year. "Our numbers are up and that's a great thing."

Dunnellon Police Chief Joanne Black encourages motorists to use caution, not only Monday, but throughout the first week of school as they acclimate themselves with seeing buses and students at bus stops.

"I want them to prepare, leave a little early and be a little patient," she said. "School buses will slow down traffic. Watch for kids, because sometimes they sit on the curbs or they are walking across the street. Use caution when going through school zones. Please, drive with caution and be very patient. We just want everyone to be careful."

We'll have extra patrols out the whole week. School zones will be active again, remember to slow down. People do forget, so we want them to be aware. The speeds get reduced and fines get doubles. This is all about the children's safety."

Black also issued words of wisdom for students at bus stops or walking to them.

"Cross at the intersections," she explained. "If you're with a younger brother or sister, make sure you help them across the street. Don't walk into the streets in between cars, motorists might not see you. We wish everyone a safe and great school year."

Smallridge said Monday will be the "cherry on top of the cake."

"It's a culmination of many, many years of working in this direction," he said. "It finally feel into place. I'm probably going to be speechless."

While those are perhaps the biggest changes locally, there will be two constants this fall as Fredina Wilkerson enters her third year as principal at Dunnellon Elementary and Kristy Nelson is back for the third year to guide the faculty and staff at Dunnellon Christian Academy.

"We're all excited, we have a great staff," said Nelson, who noted there was a pair of staff changes for the upcoming year. "Parents are excited, too."

Free back-to-school shots available at health department

OCALA — The Marion County Health Department will offer free back-to-school immunization clinics this summer.

The walk-in clinics are scheduled for 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday-Friday at 1801 S.E. 32nd Ave. in Ocala. No appointment is needed, and the immunizations are free for children and young adults through age 18. Parents should bring their child's immunization records if they have them.

New health requirements mean that children may need an additional polio vaccination before they can enter kindergarten. Some other vaccination requirements include:

— Kindergarten through the fourth grade: two doses of the varicella vaccine.

— Grades five to 11: one dose of the varicella vaccine.

— Tdap (tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis) vaccine is required for grades 7 through 10.

— Students entering a Florida school for the first time should have two doses of the measles, mumps and rubella vaccine.

For a complete list of required immunizations, visit the Florida Department of Health website at floridashealth.com/Disease_ctrl/immune/children. For information call the Marion County Health Department at 352-629-0137, ext. 2017.

BRIDGE SCORES/NEWS

Rainbow Springs Country Club Bridge Results from Aug. 7:

Winners: 1. Tomiko Vasey, 5,030; 2. Alice Setzer, 4,910; 3. Millie Morales, 4,420; 4. Barbara Hanington, 4,310. No slams.

Contract Bridge

FAMOUS HAND

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ K 9 2
♥ 10
♦ 10 8 7 6 4 3 2
♣ 10 5

WEST

♠ 7 6 3
♥ K Q 6 2
♦ Q 9
♣ A J 8 2

EAST

♠ 4
♥ J 9 8 5 4 3
♦ K J 5
♣ 9 6 4

SOUTH

♠ A Q J 10 8 5
♥ A 7
♦ A
♣ K Q 7 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	

Opening lead — ace of clubs.

This deal occurred many years ago in a board-a-match team contest in Maryland. The North-South pair in the auction shown were Simon Becker and B. Jay Becker, this writer's uncle and father, respectively, both of whom passed away in the late 1980s.

The brothers Becker reached a shaky spade slam and were very fortunate to receive the opening lead of the ace of clubs, after which 12 tricks could not

be denied. Had West led a trump, or had he led another suit and then shifted to a trump upon winning the ace of clubs, the slam could not have been made. The score came to 1,430 points (500 for game, 750 for slam and 180 for tricks).

Both Beckers thought they had won the board easily. They expected that even if the opposing North-South pair got to the slam, it would be defeated. But there was no way they could have anticipated the actual goings-on at the other table.

There, the Beckers' teammates competed vigorously in hearts against North-South's spade bids. When South eventually bid four spades, West, for some unknown reason, decided to double, and South redoubled.

West led the king of hearts and subsequently switched to a trump after taking the king of clubs with the ace. This held declarer to 11 tricks. After such a debacle, the Beckers' teammates naturally assumed the board had been irretrievably lost.

The declarer at this table scored 480 points for his tricks, 50 for making the redoubled contract, 400 for the redoubled overtrick and 500 for game. This came to 1,430 points, so the two teams wound up tying the board!

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Fun and GAMES

POPEYE
by EFSMAN

I'D GLADLY SEEK EMPLOYMENT IF I COULD FIND THE RIGHT JOB?

WOT'S TH' RIGHT JOB?

ONE WHERE I COULD EXERCISE MY UNIQUE TALENTS!

WOT'RE YER TALENTS?

MOOCHING, BALDERDASH, FLIM-FLUMMERY AND, IN GENERAL, DRIVEL?

NOT TO MENTION WINE, WOMEN AND SONG!

D'YA HAS ANY IDEAR WHERE A JOB LIKE THAT EXISTS?

I DO...

...BUT YOU NEED MONEY TO RUN FOR CONGRESS!

AMBER WAVES By Dave T. Phipps

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A BOY WHO LIVED IN A CASTLE.

HE RULED OVER ALL THE LAND AND WAS BRAVE AND STRONG.

HE WAS ALSO VERY TIRED SO HE WENT TO SLEEP...THE END.

WOW, WHAT A NAIL-BITER. WAS THE BOY GULLIBLE AS WELL?

R.F.D. by Mike Marland

HOW'S YOUR SWEET CORN THIS YEAR, SIM?

AWESOME!

IT'S SO SWEET WE FELT COMPELLED TO BUILD IT ITS OWN LITTLE ANNEX!

Henry BY DON TRACHTÉ

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HOW MEAT GETS MARBELIZED.

Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas

THAT'S THIRTY MARBLES, LARRY, TWO MORE AND ITS A RECORD!

GO LARRY, GO LARRY...

BOX OF MARBLES

HOW MEAT GETS MARBELIZED.

MAMA'S BOYZ WWW.MAMASBOYZ.COM JERRY CRAFT

IS IT JUST ME, TYRELL, OR DOES THIS THEATER HAVE THE STICKEST FLOOR IN THE UNIVERSE?

FOR REAL! IT'S LIKE A GIANT GLUE TRAP!

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UH...YUSUF? WHERE ARE OUR SNEAKERS??

SOMEBODY HELP ME?

The Spats by Jeff Pickering

SOME DAYS I FEEL LIKE RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME.

WHY RUP? I CAN CALL YOU A CAB.

Super Crossword

ILL HUMOR

ACROSS

1 Monty Python's Michael

6 Deli choice

9 Gear teeth

13 Film pterodactyl

18 Porthos' pal

20 Team scream

21 Well-ventilated

22 Felony

23 Start of a remark

24 Funnymen Philips

25 Deep purple

26 Confused

27 Faux —

28 Vince of "Ben Casey"

31 Small shots

32 PC key

34 "Rosanna" rockers

36 Couple

38 Part of HOMES

41 Part 2 of remark

46 Minnesota city

47 Alias initials

48 Heavy metal

49 Child welfare org.

50 Mil. unit

51 Say it isn't so

53 Labyrinth

55 Relax

59 Gentle as —

62 Abhorrence

64 A Barbary State

67 "Norma —" (79 film)

68 Buccaneers' head-

69 Quarters

71 Football's lone

72 Woodsman's tool

73 Part 3 of remark

79 — Mahal

81 Alley Oop's love

82 Out-of-this-world org.

83 Invasions

86 President Bush was one

87 Overturn

89 Macho type

92 Roast host

93 Circus sight

95 Teri of "Tootsie"

97 — majesty

98 Canterbury quaff

99 Hoagy

102 Wordsworth work

104 ABA member

105 Teach on the side

107 Part 4 of remark

112 Deprive (of)

113 Wooden strip

114 Olympic event

115 Flight

116 Tasty tuber

118 Proposition

121 Carol opener

124 Inevitable activity

127 Hungarian sheepdog

129 Shaq's pack

130 End of remark

133 Daybreak

134 Toast topper

135 Periman or Palilio

136 Bostonian, for one

137 "The Brandon — Story" ('98 film)

138 So. state

139 Still

140 Self-confidence

DOWN

1 Theatrical Joseph

2 District

3 Neighbor of Thailand

4 Mischief-maker

5 Zlich

6 Make coffee

7 "Rama — Ding Dong" ('61 tune)

8 Legendary athlete Jim

9 Pepper

10 Vinegar's partner

11 Chow

12 Token

13 JVC competitor

14 Terrier's tidbit

15 Win over

16 Audrey Tautou role

17 Peachy-keen

19 Take care of

29 El —, AP

30 Tapered seam

32 Cut a cuticle

34 Decimal base

35 Two — kind

37 Morocco's capital

39 Cable channel

40 Thickening agent

41 Writer Rogers St. Johns

42 Thingumbob

43 Got by, with "out"

44 Disappear

45 Lapis —

46 Part of Q.E.D.

52 Canadian territory

54 "Only Time" singer

56 Destroy

57 Getz's instrument

58 Fairway accessory

60 Speedometer abbr.

61 "Blue —" ('77 hit)

63 Blabby bird

65 Business abbr.

66 — drum

70 One of the Fords

74 Weasel word?

75 First name in fashion

76 Finger food

77 Composer Jean-Philippe

78 "Platoon" setting

79 Gumshoe

80 Chicken —

84 Apollo's isle

85 Soothsayer

88 Witty

90 Vino center

91 Irritate

94 Punta del —

96 Link

100 Actress Thurman

101 Bunch of birds

103 "Pyramus and Thisbe,"

105 Playground game

106 Luau instrument

107 Confederation

108 January stoat

109 East Grey's place

110 William Sydney Porter

111 Man of the cloth?

112 Great time

117 Stubborn sort

119 Hautboy

120 Be bombastic

121 "Kon —"

122 Summer-time treats

123 — Ball

125 "Sister Act" extra

126 Scholastic abbr.

128 Deighton or Dawson

131 "The Bells" monogram

132 — Cat

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) As eager as you are to take on that new challenge, it would be best to temper that spurt of "Ram"-bunctious energy until you have more facts to back up your decision to move.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This is a good time for hardworking Bovines to take a break from their hectic on-the-job schedules to bask in the unconditional love and support of friends and family.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Pay attention to what you hear in the workplace. You could pick up some hints about possible changes. Meanwhile, a new infusion of creative energy sets in by week's end.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Try to be more flexible in dealing with a suddenly difficult situation, whether it's on the job or in the home. Others might have some good points to offer. Listen to them.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might think you're not getting the royal treatment you deserve. But be careful not to become a royal pain by complaining about it. Be patient and allow things to work out.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Watch that penchant for being super-judgmental at work. It might create a bad impression with someone whose decisions could determine the course of your career.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You've been your usual busy-bee self, gathering nectar wherever you can find it. But now's a good time to kick back, relax and just enjoy smelling the roses.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) That pesky personal situation seems to be improving. But change comes slowly, so be patient. Expect someone to bring more positive news by week's end.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Whoa! Ease up on that hectic pace you've been putting yourself through. Take time to recharge your energy levels before going full gallop again.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Try to be intrigued, not intimidated, by the issues you're suddenly facing, and you'll be ahead of the game. Don't be afraid to demand answers to your questions.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) New associates freezing you out of their inner circle? Never mind. Put a warm smile on that friendly face of yours, and you'll soon thaw them all down to size.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your wise guidance helps colleagues agree to compromise and move forward. Meanwhile, there are still vital issues you need to deal with in your personal life.

BORN THIS WEEK: You enjoy being free with your emotions, but you also can exercise disciplined focus. You would make a fine artist.

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The Garden Bug

Shiny dark-blue and smaller than a honey bee, this non-aggressive, beneficial insect is less objectionable than the honey bee as a pollinator in urban areas and should be encouraged. Build a bee house using an untreated block of wood. Drill smooth holes about 5/16" in diameter, and at least 4"-8" deep into the wood. Paint or stain it, but avoid wood preservatives.

Source: gardening.wsu.edu

Super Crossword

Answers

Library System to host Ready to Read expo

Almost from the day they are born, children are capable of learning the skills they need to become good readers. Discover tools to help your child acquire those skills at the Marion County Public Library System's Ready to Read: Zero to Three Community Expo from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Headquarters-Ocala public library at 2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.

The expo will offer parents and caregivers of children ages newborn to 3 opportunities to learn fun facts to help guide their infants and toddlers toward future reading success. Meet and talk to local experts on child health, nutrition, safety and recreation.

Receive free books for your baby, enjoy musical entertainment and register to win door prizes. Stop by the new Tot Spot to experience age-appropriate computers, activity kits, books, materials and more. Have questions? Talk to one of the library's children's services staff about the many programs and resources available throughout the Public Library System.

The Ready to Read: Zero to Three Community Expo is funded under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, which is administered by the Library and Information Services Division of the Florida Department of State.

For more information, call 352-671-8551 or visit the library website at library.marioncountyfl.org.

EDUCATION NEWS

Preschool accepting VPK registrations

Harmony Preschool still has openings in its VPK Classes for the 2012-13 School Year and also offers before and after care for VPK students for a fee. The preschool is also accepting students for its 2- to 3-year-old class and infant classes. The preschool participates in the School Readiness (Vouchers) program.

The school is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The preschool is at 21501 W. State Road 40, Dunnellon. For more information, call 352-489-9552.

Yoga classes slated to start Sept. 6

Yoga, which is sponsored by Marion County School Board's Community Technical Adult Education Program, will be offered once a week from 4 to 6 p.m. starting Sept. 6 and running through Oct. 11 at Dunnellon Elementary School.

Cost is \$45 for all six classes, which will be taught by Lisa Bubba, a yoga instructor for more than 35 years. The class is suitable for men and women, beginners as well as experienced yogis.

Participants will need an exercise mat and a pair of light weights. Registration takes place when you come to class.

For more information, call Marion County Public Schools at 671-7200 or Lisa Bubba at 489-8051.

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 8-hour and hands-on driver safety lesson.

Below is the 2012 Teen Driver Challenge course schedule:

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 for more information about the course and for registration dates. Call 368-3530 to register.



FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

ANSWER THREE AND FOUR

TIC TAC TOE

SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

CHEER	JOLITY	PLEASURE
DELIGHT	JOY	RECREATION
FUN	MIRTH	SPORT
GLEE	PLAY	ZEST

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

DE L I G P L A Y T
G L E J O L L I T Y
Q D R E E W T Y P
R E C R E A T I O N
E L O I L S P O R T
E I U Y G U T R D S
H G W M I R T H S J
C H F G Z E S T D O
H T J F U N K M L Y
B C A S V X A E V N

Connect the dots

Start Here

SECRET CODE

Why did the teacher have crossed eyes?

12	1	24	22	8	14	5	23	7	8	13					
22	8	7	13	11	8	5	1	24	11	9	14	9	2	5	12

Use this decoder to solve the riddle.

HIDDEN PICTURE

Color in each space that contains a letter.

What a Pest!

They are only 1/8 to 1/4 inches long when full grown, but even at that size, fleas cause a lot of problems. They don't just bug cats and dogs; they can cause humans medical problems, too, like allergies and tapeworms.

The dark reddish-brown insects are almost flat from side to side, so they can move through hair, fur and feathers pretty easily. Fleas don't have wings; however, they have three pairs of legs, and the back legs are longer, which helps them jump. They can leap up to 7 inches vertically and 13 inches horizontally, which is pretty far considering their size.

The mouths of fleas have piercing, sucking parts, and there are spines on their bodies that point backward, along with a row of spines on their faces called a genal comb.

Adult fleas cannot live or lay eggs without a meal of blood. Once they have that meal, they can live off of it for awhile. A female flea can lay 15 to 20 eggs a day after a blood meal, and she can lay up to 600 eggs during her life.

Horsing Around Safely

Horseback riding is a lot of fun. But before you gallop off, take a look at these guidelines to help make your ride safe and more enjoyable.

- Before you start...**
- Put on a safety helmet or hard hat.
 - Wear sensible boots, like hiking or riding boots.
- Check the horse...**
- Make sure the horse's chin strap is done up right.
 - Keep the reins in good order.
 - Adjust stirrup leathers to be the right height for you.
- Around the horse...**
- Don't get too close to the horse's back legs. If you must, talk to the horse so it knows you are there.
 - Mount and dismount from the right side.
- During the ride...**
- Enjoy your ride and don't ride too fast.
 - Don't let your horse get too close to the one in front of you.
 - Keep your feet in the stirrups and your heels down.
 - Make sure you or your horse do not get too hot or cold.
- In case you fall...**
- If you feel like you're falling, don't stiffen up.
 - Don't use your hands to break your fall.
 - Curly in a ball when you hit the ground, then roll away from the horse.

If you have any questions or concerns, talk to the people where you're riding.

Answers

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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

ware Corporation, and CHRISTINA PERERA, are Defendants. David R. Ellspermann, Clerk of Marion County Circuit Court, will sell to the highest bidder at the Jury Assembly Room, 1st Floor of the Judicial Wing at the Marion County Courthouse, 110 Northwest 1 Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34475, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on the 17th day of April, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment to wit:

See Composit "Exhibit "A" - Containing Parcels 1 and 2 Attached hereto and made a part hereof

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Dated this 26th day of July, 2012. LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN SERLE, P.A. 6070 North Federal Highway, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 Telephone: (561) 912-3523 Facsimile: (561) 912-3516 By: /s/ Brian Bedell, Esquire Florida Bar Number 52620

EXHIBIT "A" PARCEL #1 Beginning at the Southeast corner of SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 14 South, Range 20 East, THENCE North 0 degrees 29' 34" East, along the East boundary of said SW 1/4, 2152.77 feet; THENCE South 63 degrees 28'45" West, 1307.50 feet to the North-easterly right of way line of State Road No. 500, said point being 50.00 feet from and at right angles to, the center line of said State Road; THENCE South 25 degrees 41'25" East, along said right of way line, 1319.39 feet to a point where said right of way changes; THENCE North 64 degrees 18' 35" East, along said right of way line 50.00 feet to a point that is 100.00 feet from and at right angles to the center line of said State Road; THENCE South 25 degrees 41'25" East, along said right of way line, 445.78 feet to the South boundary of said SW 1/4; THENCE North 89 degrees 58'08" East, along said South boundary, 341.05 feet

Councilman Erik Collop sworn in



Photos by JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

ABOVE: Erik Collop is sworn in by City Clerk Dawn Bowne, not pictured, while his wife, Jennifer, and daughters look on during the ceremony Monday at City Hall. Collop was chosen to fill in for the late Frederick C. Stark, who died July 2. The seat will be up for election in November. Whoever runs and wins will remain on the City Council until 2014. **RIGHT:** Collop speaks with Fire Chief Joe Campfield during a meet-and-greet ceremony with city employees prior to the swearing-in ceremony at City Hall. **BOTTOM:** Collop's daughter, Nora, plays with a teething ring while sitting on mother Jennifer's lap while Collop waits for the ceremony to begin.



COUNCIL

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their children.

As it stands now, the city covers the cost of an individual health insurance plan. Currently, the city pays \$480.35 for monthly insurance but changing plans means the cost drops to \$473.32. According to City Clerk Dawn Bowne, 47 of the city's 52 employees use an individual plan with four employees insuring themselves and one family member. She said only one city employee insures their whole family through the city, and in doing so picks up the difference in the cost. Switching to FMIT means that employee would pay \$893.05, a savings of about \$7 per month.

Bowne, who told the Council she favored the city using Blue Cross Blue Shield, said she had not polled city employees about what plan they wanted.

"Either way, I'm not going to try and sway you," she told the Council.

Eventually, Mayor Fred Ward halted the conversation and asked pointedly what the staff's recommendation was for insurance carriers.

"It is the recommendation of the staff to use FMIT," Bowne said.

In other action, the Council:

- Delayed approving \$35,000 in funds toward a sewer line and lift station for the new Boys & Girls Club facility to be constructed along U.S. 41. Utilities Director Eddie Esch said the current price quotes to Boys & Girls Club officials seemed "high." He said

through his own conservative estimates it would appear they could get it done for about \$35,000. Currently, city officials said, the cost engineers for the project have quotes Boys & Girls Club officials a price tag of \$58,000.

The Council directed Esch and Community Development Director Harold Horne to meet with Boys & Girls Club officials and encourage them to have that portion of the project re-signed. Once it's been completed, the Council would review helping to pay a cost of the project.

- Approved purchase requests for the following items: Maintenance agreement for headend equipment for \$4,244.77 with Sanforce; and requested to increase purchase order for maintenance agreement for the Cisco Core Router originally approved July 23 by Council. The total amount is \$25,500.

- Appointed the following members to the Citizen's Advisory Task Force (CATF) as required for the 2012 Community Development Block Grant application: Janie Keele, Terry Dunham, Valerie Porter-Hanchar, Robert Cabbage and Sherry Smith-Evans.

- Approved an addendum to agreement with the special magistrate to a maximum of one-hour travel time per visit. The special magistrate will be reimbursed \$175 per hour of travel time, but the time cannot exceed more than one hour.

- Approved an addendum with Florida Municipal Services for a two-year renewal of a contract for building inspection services.

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