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City, state settle Harris lawsuit

Council must OK deal before agreement goes to judge for approval

JEFF BRYAN

Riverland News

Years of legal wrangling concerning the future of Rainbow River Ranches appears to be nearing an end.

The first step toward closing

the years-long dispute about the development of the 250-acre tract of land east of the Rainbow River goes before the City Council Monday at its regular meeting.

After being ordered by Judge Frances King last fall to bring

all parties together to come up with an accord each party could agree upon, those parties — the Department of Economic Opportunities, the city of Dunnellon, Rainbow River Conservation Inc. and the Department of Environmental Protection —

met weeks ago to put an end to the long-sought legal battle.

City Manager Lisa Algieri said the Council does not have to have two hearings, but said officials decided it was the best approach.

“We will take public comments,” she explained.

“With regard to the settlement agreement between Rainbow River Ranch LLC and Conservation Land Group LLC and the city of Dunnellon, this letter confirms that the Department of Environmental Protection participated in negotiation of those final documents and

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Dunnellon Garden Club to meet today

The Dunnellon Garden Club will meet at noon Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Dunnellon Woman's Club, 11756 Cedar St..

Joyce Gamache from the Marion County Beekeeper's Club is this month's guest speaker. Gamache will speak about the importance of bees as pollinators of our gardens.

Guest are welcome.

The Dunnellon Garden Club meets the third Thursday monthly, September through May. For more information, call Pam Ricker 489-3545.

Friend of the Library to host program

The Friends of the Dunnellon Public Library will present “Presidents and Their First Ladies,” a creation of William and Sue Wills, a veteran acting and writing team, 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.

For more information, call 352-428-2520.

State Park to host special event Saturday

Visit Rainbow Springs State Park Saturday, Sept. 22, for an incredible day of intimate tours with the people working to save the natural resource.

Listen to inspiring speakers, visit educational booths from those agencies and organizations making a difference, take a hike to see restoration and preservation in the process with some wonderful upland systems trails.

Kayak and tube rentals will be available. Many tours and workshops are RSVP only, so register today. Park admission is \$2 per person; children 6 and younger are free.

For more information, visit FloridaStateParks.org.

Stepping up to the plate



A volunteer mixes clay into one of the fields at the Dunnellon Little League complex. League officials and volunteers have been working diligently the past month upgrading the facility.

Volunteers band together to upgrade Little League facility

JEFF BRYAN

Riverland News

“If you build it, they will come.”

— The voice in “Field of Dreams”

That might be true for a rural farmer in Iowa, but for those who use the Dunnellon Little League facilities on a daily basis, building it is a tough task.

Instead, league officials with assistance from volunteers throughout the community have taken on the task of renovating the decades-old facility.

The task certainly hasn't been easy, evenings and weekends spent pressure-washing and painting buildings, repairing fence lines, mowing grass and spreading clay into the dirt infields to extend the life of the facility the “Boys and Girls of Summer” use on a regular basis.

“It's not just me and the current board who got the ball rolling on this,” said Brian Sweat, the current president of the Dunnellon Little League. “The credit goes to the past presi-



Brian Sweat, president of the Dunnellon Little League, puts a fresh coat of paint on the concession stand at the Dunnellon Little League complex. The league won a grant from Lowe's. The company will send representatives from four stores in Marion County to the facility to help with upgrades.

dent and last year's board. They got the ball rolling on this last year.”

Sweat said the outpouring of support for the youths in the community from parents, to businesses to city government has been “overwhelming.”

“It's breathtaking,” Sweat said. “The community has just stepped up, they know this is about the kids and they've just stepped to

the plate.”

Not only have officials and parents been volunteering their time on the weekends, Sweat said, but members of the Dunnellon Police Department have been active tackling weekend tasks. The city of Dunnellon has been trimming trees regularly throughout the facility, a task Sweat said Little League officials had been asking the power company to han-

Special to the Riverland News

Police: Man, 36, strangles girlfriend

Resident faces four charges

JEFF BRYAN

Riverland News

A week after being charged with driving under the influence and possession of marijuana, less than 20

grams, a 36-year-old Dunnellon man is facing four



Steven D. Morgan

more charges, according to an arrest report from the Dunnellon Police Department.

Steven D. Morgan was charged Saturday with domestic battery by strangulation, tampering with a witness, criminal mischief and trespassing.

According to the report, Morgan knowingly and unlawfully grabbed the victim by the throat with such a force that the victim was unable to breathe during an altercation. Morgan also grabbed the victim by her arm, against her will. Morgan refused to leave the victim's residence when asked to do so, prior to and during the altercation. Morgan refused to allow the victim to call 911 when she told him she was doing so, at which time Morgan grabbed the phone and threw it into a puddle of water, damaging it.

The report stated Officer Mike Miley arrived on scene shortly after midnight, having been advised of the altercation. Miley made contact with the victim who was upset and crying. She stated Morgan, her boyfriend of three weeks, had gotten angry and violent after he saw a text message she received from a friend containing his

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Badge of honor: Sergeant moving on

Gonzalez taking role with another agency

JEFF BRYAN

Riverland News

After scores of arrests and hundreds of citations issued, Sgt. Jacob Gonzalez is turning in his badge and his weapon with the Dunnellon Police Department.

It's not that the seven-year police officer is giving up his law enforcement career; the Dunnellon High School graduate has opted to move onto a larger agency in a metropolitan

area in the state.

Gonzalez preferred not to say which agency, only because he sought to protect his family. “There are a lot of people out there who I've arrested throughout the years,” he explained about keeping his new position quiet for now. “I think some of those people would love to cause problems for me elsewhere, too.”

Gonzalez called the decision to leave an agency that gave him his start “bitter-

sweet.” In his seven years, he's moved up the ranks and taken advantage of the numerous training opportunities and classes Chief Joanne Black and her predecessors have afforded him. “Chief Black has been tremendous in her support of making sure not only myself but the other officers here are getting as many opportunities as possible,” Sgt. Gonzalez said.

Sgt. Gonzalez said his

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JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Sgt. Jacob Gonzalez is leaving the Dunnellon Police Department after seven years of service. Today marks his last day of service with the agency.



COMMUNITY NEWS

RS Garden Club to meet Sept. 27

The Rainbow Springs Garden Club will host its first meeting of the 2012-2013 fiscal year at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at the American Legion Hall, 10730 U.S. 41, north of Wal-Mart. Guda Taylor of Taylor Gardens will present the program using plants from her nursery as examples.

Bring your extra plants for the Grow and Share table, and be sure to sign in to be included in the Plant of the Month door prize drawings. 50-25-25 tickets will be sold and refreshments will be available for a small donation. Annual membership (September through May) is \$10; guest fee is \$5 per visit for two visits, after which you become a member. For more information, call Barbara Roberts at 489-9680.

LTCA schedules flea market

The Lake Tropicana Civic Association will host a flea market from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and Sept. 29, at the Tropicana Clubhouse at 3380 S.W. 181 Court, off State Road 40. Vendor rent is \$5 per table, per day inside and \$4 per space, per day outside. To reserve your space, call Linda at 465-5039 or Bob at 465-3903.

Knights to host Dinner/Dance

The Knights of Columbus, Council No. 8510 of Dunnellon will host its annual Oktoberfest Dinner/Dance starting at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 29 in the parish hall of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church at 7525 S. U.S. 41.

Doors will open at 5:30 with dinner served at 6:30. There will be a cash bar and music provided by local deejay/vocalist Joe Koos. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be obtained through the church office or the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, to order tickets or to reserve a table for a party of up to 16, call 489-6221.

Horizon of Hope Luncheon slated

The Horizon of Hope sixth annual Luncheon & Fashion Show will be at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Rainbow Springs Golf & Country Club.

Doors will open at 11 a.m., lunch will be served at 12:30.

Longaberger baskets and "designer purses" will be available for the silent and live auctions. Door prizes and raffles will also be available.

The Repeat Boutique will once again present a look at high fashion in Dunnellon. New this year will be a look at the Baby

Boutique. Also, Cie Cie's Twice Nice will be on board with fashions for women.

All proceeds will benefit the Michelle-O-Gram, a local charity, which assists local women with mammogram testing.

Tickets are \$25. For more information, call Alma Tankersley at 489-1660 or Sherry Roberts at 489-2121.

Eastern Star to resume meetings Oct. 9

The Dunnellon Chapter No. 235 Order of Eastern Star will resume deliberations

Oct. 9 at the Masonic Lodge at 20751 Powell Road. The group meets the second and fourth Tuesday monthly with the exception of July, August and September. All members of the Order from other jurisdictions are welcome to visit and participate in our fellowship.

The Dunnellon Chapter No. 235 Order of Eastern Star annual Fashion Show will be at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 13 at the Masonic Lodge. Tickets are \$15 per person. For tickets, contact any member of the Chapter or Secretary Jan Rowe at 465-4148.

Membership in the Order of Eastern Star is open to all Master Masons and women with certain Masonic relationships. For more information, call Rowe at 465-4148.

Reflections about Sept. 11, 2001



ABOVE: Stuart Weisbam shares memories about the days after the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. Weisbaum worked at Ground Zero following the attacks at Post 58s remembrance event. LEFT: Gary Andrews plays taps at the end of the ceremony.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Hospice to host 'Butterfly Seminar'

Hospice of Marion County will host its first "Butterfly Seminar" from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, in the Hospice Education Center at 3231 S.W. 34th Ave. Ocala.

Edith Smith, regionally-renowned butterfly expert and owner of Shady Oak Butterfly Farm in Brookler, will conduct the seminar. In this seminar, she will teach how to build a basic butterfly garden habitat, basic butterfly lifecycle and facts, and how to create a butterfly garden in a container.

Cost is \$20, which includes seminar, butterfly host plant and refreshments. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to pre-register, call 352-854-5218 or go to www.hospiceofmarion.com. Your registration includes a visit to a custom-designed butterfly garden with more than 250 butterflies and host plants to view. Proceeds from this event will benefit Children's Bereavement Programs.

Watch-Clock Collectors meet Sundays monthly

The Chapter 156 of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (NAWCC) meet at 8 a.m. the fourth Sunday monthly except December at VFW Post 4781 at 9401 S.E. 110 St.,

Ocala. The facility is off State Road 200, behind Sims Furniture and next to MRMC Medical Park at Timber Ridge approximately 8/10 of a mile east of County Road 484.

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

For more information, call Roger B. Krieger at 352-527-0669 or Jim Beeman at 352-369-3924.

New Writers Group to meet monthly

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. For more information, email wgdunnellon@yahoo.com.

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.

STRANGLES

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"mugshot" photograph from his recent charges.

According to the report, the victim asked Morgan to leave, which he refused to do so. The victim would not allow Morgan inside the residence and again asked him to leave. Morgan grabbed the victim by the throat and right arm; the victim said she was unable to breathe and was in fear at this time. Miley observed that victim's neck was red, which was consistent with her statement, and there was a thumb impression on the underside of her right bicep.

The report stated Morgan knocked over potted plants and yelled at the victim. The victim stated she was trying to call for help when Morgan took her cell phone and threw it into a puddle of water causing the screen to crack, which made the phone inoperable. Morgan then took off, running away from the residence. Multiple units looked for Morgan in the area, but were unable to locate him.

According to the report, Miley made contact with Morgan at his mother's residence at which time he was asked if he knew why law enforcement was there to speak with him. Morgan stated "yes." Morgan provided a statement, post-Miranda, which was consistent with that of the victim's. However, he denied touching her in any way.

The report stated Morgan told authorities during the altercation the

victim advised him she was calling the police at which time he took her phone out of her hand and threw it. Morgan stated he ran away and called his mother to pick him up from the Dunnellon Wal-Mart.

According to the report, it was determined Morgan was the primary aggressor of the situation by his own statement, the statement provided by the victim and the visible areas of contact on the victim's neck and arm where Morgan grabbed her.

Morgan was booked into the Marion County Jail. His bond was set at \$6,000 for the charges of tampering with a witness, criminal mischief and trespassing. No bond was set for charge of domestic battery by strangulation. As of press time Tuesday, Morgan remained in the Marion County Jail.

Solution to puzzle on Page 11

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Police to host 'National Take Back'

Special to the Riverland News

The Dunnellon Police Department in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), will participate in the National Pill Take Back Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29. A police officer will be positioned at the collection site located at the Dunnellon Police Department 12014 S. Williams St., Dunnellon.

The purpose of this event is to give persons in

and around the community who have a left-over or outdated prescription drugs; pills you don't have a prescription for; or pills you have obtained illegally, this is an opportunity to turn them in "no questions asked" and without facing any criminal charges or negative consequences. At this time we will not be able to accept any needles or liquid medications. The Police Department is encouraging everyone who

has any medication you need to get rid of, to take advantage of this National Pill Take Back Day. This is only offered twice a year, so please take advantage of this opportunity to properly dispose of any unwanted or surplus medications.

Food/Toiletry Drive-We will also be accepting non-perishable foods and toiletries to help the Annie Johnson Senior & Family Service Center. They are in desperate

need of items such as: spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, macaroni and cheese, canned meats and vegetables, rice, and toiletry products. We will have boxes available at the police department for your donated items when you drop off your medication. Any help you could offer would be appreciated.

For more information, call Officer Shane Yox at the Dunnellon Police Department at 465-8510.

LAWSUIT

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that it concurs with the terms and provisions thereof," wrote Sally B. Mann, director of the Office of Intergovernmental Programs.

The deal agreed upon allows for 349 homes to be constructed and a 100,000-square-foot retail shopping center. The initial deal, agreed to in 2010, had allowed

Dodd to build up to 350 homes and a 125,000-square-foot retail center. However, the RRC and the then-Department of Community Affairs intervened in the agreement.

According to the agreement, the property owners will place a protective buffer along the riverfront of the Rainbow River. The term "protective buffer" means the area along the riverfront measured 100 feet from the ordinary high water line or to the landward

extent of the existing railroad berm, whichever distance is greater.

Algiere said the city is happy with the agreement and is glad that the lawsuit is nearing an end. She said the years it was tied up in the legal system cost taxpayers more than \$800,000, but it could have been costlier had Dodd taken the Bert Harris lawsuit to court. He initially filed a suit seeking more than \$7 million in damages.

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They've just really been great."

Greenlight Dunnellon Communications secured a \$2,000 donation in clay, which officials used on the fields to help them absorb rain and drain quicker.

Greenlight Dunnellon Communications secured a \$2,000 donation in clay, which officials used on the fields to help them absorb rain and drain quicker.

However, even with all of the work that's been completed, there is much left to accomplish to complete the task of renovating the complex, Sweat explained. A parent of one of the players told his wife, Shelly, about a community grant available through Lowe's Home Improvement Store.



Special to the Riverland News

Police Chief Joanne Black pressure washes the bleachers near one of the fields at the Dunnellon Little League.

Dunnellon Little League won the grant and officials from four Lowe's stores in Marion County will be on hand Oct. 17 to 18 with supplies and volunteers to lend a hand. Among the supplies Lowe's will provide includes floor tiling, fence-

ing and an electrician to fix the aging scoreboards, which no longer work.

However, Sweat said, the Dunnellon Little League must provide volunteers of its own to assist the crew from Lowe's.

"We're going to need as much assistance as possi-

ble," he said, noting Lowe's officials can only provide two days of help, though "they might extend it to a third day if we really need it."

"There's a lot of work left to be done."

Despite the 48- to 72-hour window, Sweat said though the task seems daunting, it can be accomplished.

"It can be done, absolutely, it can be done," he explained, surveying the area from inside the concession stand.

For those who wish to volunteer for the Dunnellon Little League, during their renovation project or during the regular season, can call Sweat at 352-219-4651.

"Anyone who wants to volunteer will not be turned away," he said. "We have the need for help, and we appreciate anyone who can come out."

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THE OTHER GUY

Parent's health forces change in habits

I've always joked I'm much like my father when it come to eating — vegetables are not much of a staple of my regular diet. Flavored water such as coffee or sweet tea usually fills the brim of my cup, and those of you folks who really know me well generally see a cup of coffee in my hand like it is a natural extension. Of course, there's also the



Jeff Bryan
Editor

white elephant in the room I generally turn the tables on when folks broach the subject — the nicotine-infused addiction of smoking. I recall the first time my father, a longtime smoker who'd quit for years, found out I'd picked up the nasty habit. He blew a gasket. Actually, he blew all of his gaskets. Then, he cooled his jets. Since I started as a rebel-

lious 18-year-old of legal age, and he is a former smoker himself, he backed off his threat of skinning my hide. I recall his words to this day: I cannot stop you, you're 18. I did it, too. I wish now he would have skinned me alive that day at the fire department. At least the EMTs would have had a short drive. Perhaps it was because the police station was nearby, he opted not to beat me to a pulp. No, that's not it. Most of the cops were scared of him.

I started the habit nearly 20 years ago and have quit off and on throughout the years. It's like a crutch, life is stressful and that is how I defend it. It all changes starting now; if not for me, then for my children, my family and close friends, who are family. What I mean by "it" is the daily eating habits, the little to no exercising and, most importantly, the smoking. I pray that the cigarette I stomped out Tuesday was my last.

Why? It was the recent news my mother shared that shook me to the core. During a recent visit to the VA Hospital, he was diagnosed with the onset of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. He's a tad overweight and his kidney function isn't what it quite used to be. Both of my folks are in their mid-60s, and are quickly approaching their 45th wedding anniversary. Neither of them are spring
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LETTERS

City residents will now have to pay for debt problems

The Dunnellon City leaders have again lived up to their established pattern of baffling their utilities customers and simultaneously raiding their wallets. The briefing slides used for the city's Sept. 10 water and sewer presentation are initially a bit difficult to comprehend. The entire year 2012 rate structure has been upended, such that the 2013 structure bears no resemblance whatsoever. Base per-meter rates jump way up for water and drop dramatically for sewer. Conversely, volume usage rates drop for water and skyrocket for sewer.

Apparently, the water usage tiers had to be cut because the city doesn't want to continue to induce Rainbow Springs residents to have wells drilled. After planned profits on the irrigation fleeing started drying up, it was time to re-think just how much the market would bear, so rates necessarily are being reduced.

So the revenue difference has to be made up in a large fixed meter rate increase. I guess the sewer base rate was lowered to soften perceptions of the huge volume rate increase on that side of the utility bill.

The city claims that the 2013 increases planned last year (water at 6.75 percent, sewer at 7.25 percent) have been reduced to 5.75 percent and 6.25 percent, respectively.

With all the rates being so completely re-structured, it is impossible to see — from the materials presented — if this is actually the real impact on the total customer base. The real impact on total revenues would also depend on some planning variables that, as with those used for year 2012, may prove to be inaccurate.

One thing is clear though: most customers will see increases far beyond the roughly 6 percent that the city is claiming. Based on the usage table, "in-city" residential rates increase by a range of 9.7 percent to over 20 percent for all customers except for those who use less than 2,000 gallons of water per month. The median "average" Dunnellon City customer will pay about 13.2 percent more in 2013. That is almost double the percent increase that was planned for the city customers.

Last December's "holiday surprise" targeted Rainbow Springs residents to be the cash cows to solve Dunnellon's debt problem. Ironically, it now appears that Dunnellon residents will be

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Defense, offense matter in football, in preventing improper SS payments

Making proper Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments is no game. But improving our accuracy has some similarities to a good football strategy. You've got to be strong on both defense and offense. Social Security is committed to reducing improper payments. Our goal has always been to pay the right person the right amount at the right time. And we're highly successful at doing that.

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As with a good game of football, we need a game plan to improve payment accuracy. Here is ours.

On offense, we check and recheck our benefit computations and recipient information. That's done at kickoff, before we ever make a payment.



Adon Williams

On defense, we have game plans, or strategies, to collect funds back from the person we improperly paid, especially if the error was the result of a beneficiary failing or incorrectly reporting an event that affects his or her payment amount. When an individual commits fraud in order to receive payments not due, we prosecute him or her to the fullest extent of the law.

We will continue to work on offense and defense in our efforts to perfect our game plan and to make each and every payment a touchdown. Learn more about what Social Security is doing to prevent improper payments by visiting our website on the subject at www.socialsecurity.gov/improperpayments.

Adon Williams is the Social Security District Manager in Ocala.

JERSEY GIRL

Karate Tebow, and his new 'holly' Bible

I know everybody thinks their children and grandchildren are special, but I have to tell you my grandson, James, is one of a kind.

He's already way beyond his years in reading. Last year, he was asking me for chapter books. They would only let him check out first-grade books in school and they were no challenge for him at all. He would take the chapter book and read half of it the first day, then tell you what the whole book was about, and they were hard books, too, about tsunamis, meteorites, dinosaurs and submarines.



Audrey Beem

When you ask most kids what they want for their birthday they'll usually name the latest toy or gadget that's going around. When you ask James he always says he wants a new book. Therefore, it was no surprise that he received gift cards to Barnes and Noble at his last birthday party.

Once they got to the book store, he surprised everybody when he said he wanted a "Holly Bible" like the one his Nanny uses, including the bookmark and the little yellow sticky notes she writes on. His nanny, Andie Dixon, explained that it's actually the "Holy" Bible and, of course, she would get him whichever one he wanted.

Since then he has graduated to a bigger and better one and he actually reads it and uses his bookmark, too.

So after about a week of reading his "Holly Bible," he asked his mom if he could go to Bible study to learn more about God. Now, don't forget, he's only 7 years old.

Nanny obliged once again and took him with her to her Bible study class the very next week, but he was upset because he stayed in the room with the children instead of being with the adults and getting to "ask questions and learn about God."

My daughter, Mandy, James's mom, was cooking supper one night when James said to her, "Hey, mom, if you created a video game and it was all your work wouldn't people listen to you and do what you told them to do?"

"Of course," my daughter answered.

"Well then why don't people listen to God and do what he wants them to do? He created the whole world so they should listen to him."

Wow, where did this kid come from?

He is truly one of a kind, an angel walking among us humans.

He's so sweet and he cannot tell a lie either. The best part about him he doesn't have one mean bone in his body.

While we're on the subject, I think it was terrible that a boy in his school grabbed the bookmark and tore it in half just to be mean. That was very upsetting for James. He couldn't understand why somebody would want to do that.

I better study up on the Bible myself in case he starts asking questions. The only things I'm positive

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"HEY! IF ANYBODY WANTS TO BUILD A PIPELINE FROM THE FLOODED GULF COAST TO THE MIDWEST, I'M ALL FOR IT!"

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forced into helping pay for the debt involved in the city's inflated purchase of Rainbow Springs Utilities.

*Ted Apple
Rainbow Springs*

Agency says thanks for food drive

In these troubled times, people are hurting. Many children and families who a few months ago felt like they were doing OK, hang on by threads today, and those who were already at risk face even greater hardships and harder choices. This makes what happened last Saturday, Sept. 15, even more remarkable.

I have always been

amazed by the generosity of the residents of Dunnellon and their undivided support. Annie Johnson Senior & Family held a food drive to benefit its local food pantry. The outpouring of public support was phenomenal.

In a short period of time, the residents donated 836 pounds of food. What a wonderful city Dunnellon is. On behalf of Annie Johnson Senior & Family, I would like to thank all who took the time to donate food in these challenging times.

For more than 28 years, Annie Johnson Senior & Family has been helping, and we believe that now is not the time to stop. It's not the time to retreat from responsibility and compassion. Now is the time to lead and to

offer people an opportunity to help others. We believe that now, more than ever. We invite and encourage people to join us, and be part of a service organization where one person — you — can make a difference.

We need your hands and your hearts to help those who cannot always help themselves. If you are interested in learning more about Annie Johnson Senior & Family, we invite you to stop by and hear our message. We would love for you to be a part of our organization. Once again, thank you Dunnellon for your generosity; people like you make Dunnellon a great place.

*Larry Cooper,
Executive Director
Annie Johnson Senior
& Family Center*

COMMUNITY NEWS

Registered Nurses Retired (RNR) to meet

The Citrus Marion Chapter of the Florida Registered Nurses Retired (RNR) will meet at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 24, at the West Marion Medical Building, Room 240. Sign-in for the meeting starts at 11. The guest speaker will be a representative from Hospice of Marion County. The topic will be Hospice Services. The charity for September will be Hospice of Mar-

ion County. RN's wishing to attend should call Gladys at 352-854-2677 or Mary Jane at 352-726-6882.

AARP Driver Safety Class slated

An AARP Driver Safety Class for those 50 and older which, with certain exceptions, qualifies graduates for a discount on their automobile insurance, will be given over two days, three hours each day. Cost is \$14 per person

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

The course will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 25 and 26, at Rainbow Lakes, 4000 Deep Water Court, Dunnellon.

Class size is limited and reservations are required. For more information or for reservations, call 489-1574.

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about are that Noah built the arc and Moses parted the Red Sea.

So when I was telling my dad this whole story,

he said: "That kid is pretty amazing. Maybe he'll grown up to be the next Tebow."

But football has Tebow and James is into karate, so maybe he'll be the "Karate" Tebow. He can study his karate and

teach the world about God at the same time. Both require discipline, which he has an abundance of.

After all, the world will only become better with more people like James Dixon and Tim Tebow.

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chickens and, admittedly, it's tough to watch two people who can no longer do what they used to do when I was a child ... like clean the house, fix dinner and discipline three children all at once without breaking a sweat.

My mother has twice battled cancer and beaten it. However, the effects certainly took their toll on her. She does dialysis on a daily basis, thankfully from the comforts of home. She was required to change her diet

years ago, giving up many foods she once took for granted. She's learned to cope with it all.

Dad, well, he's Dad. For years, he's battled high blood pressure, partly because his children could make his blood boil in an instant. (We weren't that bad, perhaps a tad mischievous in our younger days).

Five years ago, he had a pacemaker installed.

So that means changes are forthcoming in my father's diet. For a man who could kill off a Pepsi, a block of cheese and a quart of ice cream,

some of those habits will die hard. The Pepsi is gone, it's the latter two that, while he doesn't have to entirely eliminate, he will have to curtail from his daily diet.

I realize if I don't change my habits, I could be staring at the same fate years from now. I don't want my children or my loved ones watching from the sidelines, unable to do much.

Sure, it's going to be tough giving up the "vices." I don't see it as a choice, because if it's not now, then when? And by then, it might be too late.

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Area schools kick off annual Coupons for Education fundraiser

Dunnellon Middle School kicked off the Coupons for Education campaign Monday! There are hundreds of dollars of savings available and all for the low cost of \$15. Coupon booklets will be available for sale from 9 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. in the DMS Caf  and then until 4 p.m. in the Media Center.

There are fantastic prizes for students selling the Coupons for Education booklets. Your purchase of Coupons for Education will help support our Dunnellon Middle School students' education throughout the school year. Thank you!

Dunnellon Middle School will perform its annual free health screenings for sixth-graders as outlined in the Student Handbook during the end of September and first week of October. Since these health problems may affect a child's ability to learn, trained school staff will perform the initial screenings consisting of height, weight, scoliosis, hearing and vision exams.

If a concern is detected, the school nurse will re-screen the student and, if necessary, recommend a medical evaluation. If you do not wish your child to participate in the health screenings, you must submit a written request. If you have questions regarding the School Health Program, call the school nurse at the DMS clinic at 465-6720.

There is a mandatory FFA meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, in the Ocala Fairgrounds Auditorium (SEYFairgrounds) for any FFA member planning on showing a lamb.

Coach Rumsey and Coach Turner will continue Cross Country practice from 3:40 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please note there will be no after school activities on Early Release/Club Day. Transportation must be arranged prior to students staying for practice.

Coach Bentle has been conducting volleyball team try-outs this past week. Students interested in joining the DMS Volleyball team need to speak with Coach Bentle in P.E. Class. Volleyball practice dates and times are tentatively set for 3:40 to 4:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students will need to make transportation arrangements prior to staying for practice. We will have more information with firm dates and times shortly.

The Yearbook staff has

several copies of the 2011-12 DMS Yearbook available to anyone who did not purchase a copy last year. The cost is \$25. Call either Mrs. Anderson or Miss Wood at 465-6720 if you would like to save a copy for you.

Box Tops for Education: Save these for Dunnellon Middle School. Your donations of Box Tops are greatly appreciated as these little coupons help purchase supplies for students who are less fortunate. Drop your donation of Box Tops to Building No. 10, Discipline/ Attendance Office or Building No. 1 front desk. Thank you for keeping us in mind.

The DMS Guidance Office would like to pass the following information to our parents. Effective Sept. 1, DCF (Medicaid) began verifying mailing addresses. If your mailing address is not current, you may lose your Medicaid and food stamp benefits. For more information, call 866-762-2237 or log onto www.myflorida.com/accessflorida to verify that your mailing address is correct.

Reminder: "Tigers ROAR."

The Public Education Elementary School and must Foundation of Marion County have phone numbers on biggest fundraiser has officially begun!

This year's coupon card — once again the popular, 5-panel "peeler" card — is a community effort involving local businesses, the Foundation and your school. Since its inception almost 20 years ago, Coupons for Education has raised more than \$2.3 million for our teachers and students.

How can you help? Simply support and encourage your children as they offer Coupons for Education cards to family and friends. The coupon cards sell for \$15 each and are packed with great coupons. Your \$15 investment is easily recouped with the use of just a few of the fantastic offers. Coupon books are on a pre-sell basis. Simply return the order brochure with the cash or check for the amount of \$15. Checks should be made payable to Romeo



Jane Ashman
Romeo
Principal

The selling campaign runs through Oct. 19. Even if every student sold just one or two cards, the program would raise thousands of dollars for public education here in Marion County.

Good News Club returns to Romeo Elementary School. It is set to begin at 2:05 to 3:45 p.m. Oct. 1 in the school's Cafeteria.

What is Good News Club? A Good News Club is an exciting one and a half hour club held once a week as a community outreach by volunteers. The program includes: Lessons from the Bible, Inspiring Activities, Songs and Games and Bible Memory Verses. All students attending will receive a snack and refreshment.

The Good News Club Lessons reinforces basic values such as Respect for Authority, Moral Values and Character Development. There is no

cost for any child to be enrolled in Good News Club. Good News Clubs are a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship Inc.

If you have any questions, call the local CEF office 352-629-2333. If your child has not brought home a Good News Club flyer, call Romeo Elementary School at 465-6700. The Good News Club is not an activity of any Marion County School or the Marion County School District.

Hey Parents! Want to win \$10,000 for our school? Our local SweetBay is sponsoring SweetBay's Support Local Schools program from now through Dec. 4 by purchasing participating products from their stores and earn cash for the school at the register! For every three products bought, you can earn two school dollars, and every six products equal's four school dollars. Just submit the school dollar coupon to our school and help Romeo win extra cash. Remember to turn in the slips when you or family/friends shop at Sweet Bay!

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OUT TO PASTOR

The umpire wore shorts

OK, right up front I want to confess that I am an old fogey. In my defense, as if I needed one, I was born an old fogey. I have what may be called old-fogeyitis, a rare psychological disorder only affecting people born of woman.

For many years, I beat myself over the head because I did not understand old fogeyitis syndrome. Years ago, I have learned to accept it, whether others accept it or not is not my problem. It was a wonderful day when I realized I could have a lot of other things much worse than old-fogeyitis.



Rev. James Snyder

pitch softball game much less played in one. I remembered those glorious days of yesterday when I played slow pitch softball. According to my memory, I was the star pitcher on my team. What memories they were. Since they are my memories, I feel I have the right to make them what I want them to be.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, our youngest daughter and her daughter joined me as we watched my granddaughter's first game.

We brought our own chairs so we were able to set up our seating arrangements where we could watch our granddaughter play her first game. I am not prejudiced, but from where we were sitting, she was the star player on her team. I am not sure how her team could ever get along without her.

It is my humble opinion that greatness like this is inherited. You do not learn that kind of thing on your own, it is something that is passed down to you through your genes. I must have passed it on to her because I do not have it anymore.

It was then that I saw it, which kicked in the old-fogeyitis syndrome. What I saw shocked me and it takes a lot to shock me.

Up to this point, I was primarily focused on my granddaughter and her pristine playing on the field, so I did not see right away what I eventually saw. It happened when my granddaughter stepped up

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Church gears up for annual country fair

Special to the Riverland News

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will host its third annual Old Fashioned Country Fair from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, and from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, on the church grounds. The church is at 7525 S. U.S. 41, approximately 3 1/2 miles north of Dunnellon. Admission and parking are free.

Running in conjunction with the fair is a two-day Craft Show, which will feature a variety of crafters. On Saturday, area car enthusiasts will gather for the SJBC Car Show to display their treasures and compete for trophies. The fair will sponsor a "Field Day" from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, featuring events such as the Three-



Jill Booth, Fair Activities chairwoman, puts the finishing touches to the "Alien Attack" game as the parishioners of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church prepare for its third annual Old Fashioned Country Fair.

legged Race, Relay Races, an Egg Relay, a Water Balloon Race and more. Participation is free; ribbons will be awarded the winners.

Fair goers will be treated to live entertainment provided by such musical groups as The Sun Coasters, Joyful, The James Brothers and

Country Sunshine. They will find a variety of games, a Dunk Tank, a 17-Foot Slide, a Bounce House, Hay Wagon Rides, a Cake Walk as well as numerous demonstrations and animal displays.

There will be a Fish Fry from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and a Chicken BBQ on Saturday. Donations for either meal will be \$7. An Ala Carte menu of hamburgers, hot dogs, peppers and homemade sausage, drinks and all the trimmings will be available at anytime on both days. Fair goers also can snack on Fried Dough, Funnel Cakes, and SnoKones and relive old memories as they visit Miss Beverley's Old Fashioned Ice Cream Shop.

For more information, call Claire at 489-3166 or 465-4477.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Church of the Advent to host annual sale

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

Lutheran church to bless animals

Joy Lutheran Church will host its seventh annual blessing of the animals at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, in the Memorial Garden.

Pastor Ed Holloway will conduct the service. The public is welcome to bring their dogs, cats, horses, sheep, birds, and etc. to receive the blessing. Owners must be able to control their pets.

Joy Lutheran Church is at 7045 S.W. 83rd Place at State Road 200, Ocala. For more information,

call 352-854-4509, ext 221.

Holy Faith Church slates 'Blessing of the Animals'

Holy Faith Episcopal Church will host its fourth annual "Blessing of the Animals" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7. All area pet owners are invited to bring their beloved animals, large or small, leashed, caged or otherwise controlled. The event will be at Holy Faith's Pet Memorial Garden on the church grounds at 19924 W. Blue Cove Road.

Church to host Octoberfest Dinner

Holy Faith Episcopal Church will host its annual Octoberfest Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12. Tickets are \$8 each; takeout is available. For tickets, visit the church office from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. For information call the office at 352-489-2685. Holy Faith Episcopal Church is at 19924 W. Blue Cove Road.

Lutheran church to host yard sale

Joy Lutheran Church will host its annual Indoor Yard Sale and Bake Sale from 7:30 a.m. to 2

p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, in Swenson Hall.

For more information, call Edie Heinzen at 854-6816 (bake sale) or Patty Corey at 854-0660 (yard sale).

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Pianist to accompany tribute concert Sunday

Special to the Riverland News

Dunnellon pianist Robert Cabbage will accompany the Dunnellon Concert Singers in its "Sixties Broadway and Ballads" tribute concert at 4 p.m. Sunday as part of the Light Shine Series at Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church. Admission is free; however, donations are gratefully accepted.

Due to the popularity of this event, tickets are required and can be obtained free of charge at the church at 2540 W. Norvell Bryant Highway in Lecanto (8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday; call 352-527-0052) or from the Citrus County Chronicle at 1624 N. Meadowcrest

Blvd., Crystal River (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; call 352-563-6363.)

A piano major at Denison University in Granville, Ohio, Cabbage runs a 40-acre working horse ranch in Dunnellon with his wife, Jan, a former jockey; serves as organist for both St. Stephen's Episcopal and Grace Episcopal Churches in Ocala.

The Dunnellon pianist is the newest member of the Dunnellon Concert Singers, a collaboration of local soloists and church musicians dedicated to enriching the cultural life of the community through music.

For more information about this event, call 270-3352.



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to bat for the first time. After that, the whole game went blank for me.

Behind my lovely granddaughter was the catcher all dressed in the catcher's outfit. That did not startle me. Behind the catcher was the umpire, or so he was pretending to be, and that is what startled me.

It was a girl's slow pitch softball team and every one of them was dressed in their softball player's outfit. I believe in dressing for the occasion. The occasion was a softball game and those in-

involved in the softball game were wearing attire consistent with the game at hand.

Then I saw the umpire. And the umpire was wearing shorts! Shorts!

It is not that I object to a man wearing shorts as long as he does not wear them out in public. The last time I wore shorts I was three years old and it was only because my mother made me wear them. When I had control of my wardrobe, I put away those shorts and began wearing pants like a man.

I think if the good Lord wanted us to wear shorts, in public that is, He would have made our legs more visually appealing. A man's

legs are not appealing, unless they have been in the sun too long and the skin begins to peel.

A man, especially an old man, has knobby knees, hairy legs and varicose veins none of which should be part of public domain. This is not something I want to see when I am out in public.

I can dutifully attest to the fact that my legs have not seen direct sunlight in over 50 years. I attribute this to the fact that I wear pants every day of my life. Not short pants, but pants that go all the way down to my ankles. Short pants look like you cannot afford to buy the whole thing.

For some reason I could not watch the game with the same enthusiasm.

When I got home that night I settled down a little bit and thought of a verse of Scripture, something Jesus said. "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment" (John 7:24 KJV).

In spite of my severe old-fogeyitis condition, I must remember not to judge people according to their appearance. It is not what a man looks like but rather, what he does that makes him the man that he is.

Contact Rev. James L. Snyder at 866-552-2543 or e-mail jamesnsnyder2@att.net.

CHURCH NEWS

Women's Retreat at Holy Faith

The Episcopal Church Women of Holy Faith Episcopal Church, 19924 W. Blue Cove Rd., will host a full day retreat Saturday, Nov. 3, led by Dr. Peg Davis. Dr. Davis' theme will be "ECW - Embracing Christ Within" with a goal to "refresh, renew, reclaim and rejoice".

A fee of \$15 covers all including retreat materials. All women are invited to attend. Deadline to RSVP is Oct. 15.

For tickets or more information, visit the church office from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays or Thursdays or call 489-2685.

Church to host annual indoor yard sale

Holy Faith Episcopal Church will host its annual indoor yard sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. Holy Faith Episcopal Church, 19924 W. Blue Cove Rd., For more information, call the church office between 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays or Thursdays at 489-2685.

New women's bible study slated

New Women's Cross Denominational Bible study called One Women's Prayer meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday monthly at the Dun-

nellon Women's Club Clubhouse at 11756 Cedar St. Doors open at 6:30. For more information check us out in Facebook at One Women's Prayer.

Church schedules monthly fish fry

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, on the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40 East, will host its monthly fish fry from 4 to 6 p.m. the first Friday monthly through May. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children. The public is welcome.

For more information, call 489-5954.

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.

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Riverland SPORTS



Tigers' off to a torrid start on links

RACHEL HORNE
For the Riverland News

Dunnellon High School golf season is underway, and the team shows full force as the Tigers' drive their way through the start of the season.

The team line-up is: Ryan Molloy, Bryce Thalacker, Alex Non-

Michael Beach lines up a putt during a match Aug. 30 at Juliette Falls.

RACHEL HORNE/For the Riverland News

nemacher, Richard "Richie" Litterine, Michael Beach, Tanner Bergeron and Lauren Reddick.

The team is led by coach John Ravenscroft, a retired Dunnellon High teacher.

Dunnellon's best outing of the season came Sept. 11 against Vanguard at Pine Oaks Country Club in which the Tigers' fired a team score of 176, lead by Molloy's 2-over par 38. In addition to Molloy's 38, Bryce Thalacker carded a 44 while Nonnemacher and Beach each had 47s. Litter-

ine had a 49 and Bergeron posted a 64. The top four scores make up the team score.

On Wednesday, Sept. 5, the Tigers faced off against Belleview on the Candler Hills Golf Course after the original match Aug. 28 was cancelled due to lightning. Molloy paced Dunnellon with 3-over 39.

"I went in with a lot of confidence," Molloy said. "I continued to play my game and focused on each hole individually which led me to making a lot of pars."

Thalacker carded a 44 and Beach had a 53 as the Tigers knocked off Belleview.

Beach, a two-year veteran of the sport who returned after a serious injury to the neck and a triumphant battle over cancer was content with his score. "Playing with a neck injury and just finishing my cancer treatments is tough, every day I go home and massage my neck or take painkillers, but I feel I did well because I kept calm and focused," said Beach.

SPORTS BRIEFS

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

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

This year, two sessions of bowling will be offered, the first at 11 a.m. and the second at 2:30 p.m. Registration will start 1 hour prior.

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

For more information, call Susan Hicks, volunteer coordinator, at 352-351-4663 or visit www.habitatocala.org.

Benefit fishing tournament on tap

Fishing for the Fight, a benefit redfish and trout tournament, will be Oct. 13 at TJ's Bait and Tackle in Dunnellon. The Caption's meeting, cake auction and Calcutta will be at 6 p.m. Oct. 12 at TJ's Bait and Tackle. All proceeds benefit Michelle O Gram, an organization helping women afford mammograms in memory of Michelle Blausler Standridge. For more information or to register, contact Rebecca Duley Gibbs at Beccagibbs@aol.com or call 547-0604.

Annual memorial bicycle ride slated

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

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

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

For more information about sponsorship opportunities, visit www.bgcof-marion.org or call 465-7538 or 427-9733.

Tigers make splash



REBECCA FRECHETTE/For the Riverland News
Jamie Haight competes in the 500-yard freestyle Saturday at the College of Central Florida in the Marion County Swimming Championships. The sophomore finished third in the event, earning all-county accolades.

Five boys, six girls earn all-county honors at county meet

REBECCA FRECHETTE
For the Riverland News

OCALA — The pool at the College of Central Florida in Ocala was packed Saturday with swimmers from across the county on Saturday for the county swimming championships.

Swimming is a sport that requires endurance, speed, strength and determination. On Saturday, those qualities come out of the Dunnellon High School Tiger Sharks swimmers.

Overall, Dunnellon had five placers in the boys' field and six placers for the girls.

Sophomore Thomas Reilly, a returning swimmer and year-round Marlins competitive swimmer, swam in the 50-yard freestyle, 100-yard freestyle, 400-yard relay and the 500-yard freestyle, which consists



ROBERT RUPPRECHT/For the Riverland News
Thomas Reilly competes in the 100-meter breaststroke Sept. 13. The sophomore finished second in both the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle at the county championships Saturday in Ocala.

of 20 laps non-stop.

Reilly finished second in the 50 free with a time of 26.25 and second in the 100 free with a time of 57.22.

"That's what happens when you work hard and

love what you do," said Lisa Dolan, the Tiger Sharks former coach.

But like a relay race, swimming is a team sport as well as individual.

Madison Brown, a junior, who has been swim-

ming for the Tiger Sharks since she was a freshman, has been to regionals twice. She has expectations to make it again this year as well, swimming the 100-yard freestyle, 200-yard medley relay, 400-yard relay and the 200-yard freestyle relay.

Swimming runs in the family and Brown plans to stick with it until her senior year like her sister, Elizabeth, who graduated last year, did.

Coming off to a great start this season is an up-rising star, Jamie Haight, a sophomore. She started off this meet swimming the 200-yard medley relay, the 200-yard freestyle, the 500-yard freestyle and the 400-yard relay, as did teammate Cierra Thompson.

Haight finished third in the 500 with a time of 6:38.77, earning all-county honors.

Volleyball drops trio of games

GAI GE EVANS

For the Riverland News

A week filled with wackiness, tackiness and a ridiculous amount of face paint has been widely anticipated by every student at Dunnellon High School.

Yes, as you may have guessed, it was Homecoming Week, but keeping there game faces on, the Lady Tigers' volleyball team stayed faithful to participating in practice and game events, not letting any of the distractions downgrade the teams performance.

"It's more serious, all sports are serious to me, but it's fun too," said Jody Weber, the varsity team captain.

Unfortunately, almost all of the recent games against Tavares, Crystal River, and Bradford have started well for Dunnellon, but have not finished nearly as strong as the Lady Tigers dropped all three matches this past week.

On Sept. 11 against Crystal River, Dunnellon lost, 4-25, 23-25, 13-25, and against Tavares on Sept. 13, the Lady Tigers dropped the match, 19-25, 10-25, 18-25.

On pace



COURTNEY PIKE/For the Riverland News
Kevin Hanson competed in the Mountain Dew Invitational Saturday in Gainesville, finishing in a time of 20:47.

In three days, a lot can happen. In the three days between Dunnellon High School's cross country season debut and the Mountain Dew Invitational Saturday, Sept. 15, several runners made huge strides, literally shaving minutes off of their times.

The top boys' runner was senior Victor Chicas, with a time of 18:04, a significant improvement over his time in the previous meet. Following Chicas was sophomore Kevin Hanson with a 20:47.

The team will run again on Saturday in the Villages.

— Submitted by Courtney Pike

Dunnellon football unable to reel in Sharks, fall 17-8

AMANDA BARNEY

For the Riverland News

Dunnellon High School went fishing for some "shark" Friday as the Tigers hosted Nature Coast Technical School at Ned Love Field.

After a prolonged and strenuous fishing trip, Dunnellon was unable to hook the Sharks, falling 17-8.

The Tigers and Sharks fought back and forth for turnovers. After an interception made by junior Tyler Powell for the

Tigers, Nature Coast jumped right back in the game by bringing in a pair of touchdowns and an extra point. Sharks quarterback Ryan Quigley was key to both scores. Running back Matthew Breida ran in the first touchdown as for Quigley found

the end zone for the second touchdown.

Dunnellon answered with its own touchdown. Senior Jordan Boley completed a 48-yard pass with senior Andre Jackson. Dun-

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DHS ATHLETES OF THE WEEK • PRESENTED BY GREENLIGHT DUNNELLON COMMUNICATIONS

Thomas Reilly, Swimming

Thomas had a great County Swim Meet this past Saturday. As a sophomore, he was second in both the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyles, getting touched out in both events by seniors from opposing schools.



Thomas Reilly

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Jody Weber, Volleyball

Jody is captain of the varsity team and is now one of the three setters. The junior has taken on both roles with great enthusiasm. She had seven kills last week against Nature Coast and five against Meadowbrook. She also had eight assists and four tips at Nature Coast.



Jody Weber

SPORTS BRIEF

Golf course to host night tourney

Rainbow's End Golf Course will host a Night Golf Tournament at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29. The event is a nine-hole four-

person scramble teams. Team will play with a glow ball.

All supplies, plus dinner, will be provided. Entry fee is \$35 per player or \$140 per team. Dinner starts at 7:30 with

a shotgun start at 8:15. An option nine-hole skins game will start 6 for an additional \$10 per golfer.

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

Ace in the hole



Special to the Riverland News

Dan Lumsden, center, aced the ninth hole, a 143-yard, par 3, using a six-iron at Rainbow End's Golf Course on Tuesday, Sept. 13, during the course's Twilight League Points Game. Lumsden's witnesses were Al Lovetro, Phil Parent and Brian Menger. He won the overall points game.

FOOTBALL

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nellon went for a two-point conversion, which Boley converted with 5:33 remaining in the second quarter to trim the Tigers' deficit to 14-8.

Starting the second half with the ball, Nature gained several first downs; however, on fourth down from the 15-yard line, the Sharks kicked in a field goal

with 9:20 left in the third quarter.

After a tough battle between the Tigers and Sharks, both failed to get the ball down the field the remainder of the second half.

Sophomore Cole Fagan recovered a fumble on first-and-10. Despite recovering the fumble, the Tigers committed six penalties and couldn't overcome the setbacks.

"This week we're going to practice really hard,"

said Dunnellon coach Frank Beasley, whose team has lost two straight since its season-opening victory against West Port. "We need to start practicing better and we need to be more inspired if we want to win. My team is going to be making changes and we will get them right."

Dunnellon plays at 7:30 p.m. today at Gainesville's Eastside for both team's district openers.

BOWLING SCORES

Parkview Lanes Weekly News League and tournament scores for the week ending Sept. 16:

Monday Night Special: Handicap: Eric Glowacki 283; Bill Levert 278; Raul Rosales 729; Dalton Gruzdas 724; K E Conrad 724; Lisa Morgan 259,736; Pat Ouellette 255,706. Scratch: Eric Glowacki 278; Larry Fritz 262; Dalton Gruzdas 685; Chris Carr 666; Dorine Fugere 234,651; Lisa Morgan 221,622.

Preserve Pinbusters: Handicap: Larry Kirk 274,671; Jim Isnor 253; Emile Guay 682; Lorraine Guay 241,665; Sharon Mason 230,638. Scratch: Larry Kirk 249,596; Jeff Koch 237; Emile Guay 592; Lorraine Guay 168; Carolyn Hylton 166,457; Wanda Schroeder 480.

Suncoast Seniors: Handicap: Jerry Ness 245; Jim Sherpey 240,614; Andre Boetius 601; Pat Tutewohl 255,678; June Williams 220; Joyce Cusimano 611. Scratch: Jerry Ness 237,576; Bob Mannella 182,478; Pat Tutewohl 195,498; June Williams 170,428.

Late Starters: Handicap: Skip George 249,687; Marty Suehovicz 240; Gordon Fay 660; Kathy Hession 242; Debbe Chung 238,667; Trina Paliwoda 634. Scratch: Skip George 227,621; Rich Soletto 214; Ted Rafanan 594; Kathy Hession 196; Linda Vehrs 183,475; Debbe Chung 478.

Wednesday Night Men: Handicap: Scott Brown 293,793; C H Crockett 289; Dick Newhall 790. Scratch: Scott Brown 277,745; C H Crockett 258; Larry Fritz 258; Dick Newhall 694.

Women's Trial: Handicap: Mona Rosado 257,674; Carolyn Woodward 241,668. Scratch: Mary Briscoe 194; Mona Rosado 188,467; Mag-

gie Savarese 511.

Good Time Bowlers: Handicap: Mike Bonadonna 243; Dave Messenger 233,692; Alan Murray 632; Janet Murray 237,634; Sharon Hughes 229; Gertie Messenger 627. Scratch: Mike Bonadonna 202,497; Rocky Sincore 181; Dave Messenger 524; Janet Murray 201,526; Barb McNally 160,462; Mary Krueger 160.

Holder Hotshots: Handicap: Chuck Moseley 304,800; Norm Patch 271,728; Pat Combs 253; Ellen Bowman 244,706; Tammy Woodburn 707. Scratch: Chuck Moseley 252,644; Jerry Ness 225,617; Ellen Bowman 177,505; Pat Combs 169; Andrea Kish 416.

Parkview Owls: Handicap: Stoney Sinckler 266,738; Wes Foley 261,744; Barbara Rennekamp 266,747; Carolyn Woodward 261; Debbe Chung 739. Scratch: Wes Foley 238,675; Vic Jamnick 215,614; Myla Wexler 204,577; Joan Cothorn 185; Barbara Rennekamp 495.

Bowlers of the Week: Pat Tutewohl, 114 pins over her average, and Chuck Moseley, 140 pins over his average.

League Meetings: The Holder Hotshots meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27. The league has a 12-week season, and the teams are four-persons, all men, all women or mixed.

League scores for the week ending Sept. 2: Congratulations: John Saltmarsh started the fall Wednesday Night Men's league with 11 strikes in a row, earning a USBC

plaque. He continued to strike in the next game, finally getting 17 in a row, and posted a solid 765 series (290-265-210). Meanwhile, Sean Fugere was posting an even higher series, 780 (245-269-266), and won the league bowlers' Bingo.

Monday Summer Special: Handicap: Sean Fugere 285, 745; Eric Glowacki 263, 753; Matt O'Brien 263; Wendy Smith 259, 705; Pam Levert 258, 709. Scratch: Sean Fugere 280, 730; Eric Glowacki 258, 738; Todd Cridland 258; Wendy Smith 216; K.C. Cridland 214, 601; Stephanie Flory 214, 586.

Wednesday Night Men: Handicap: John Saltmarsh 307; K.E. Conrad 288; Sean Fugere 822; Ives Chavez 817. Scratch: John Saltmarsh 290, 765; Sean Fugere 269, 780.

Holder Hotshots: Handicap: Shorty Williams 262; Frank Papa 259, 701; Murphy Combs 718; Andrea Kish 256; Carolyn Handley 245; Tina Goodman 710; June Williams 704. Scratch: Jerry Ness 245, 609; Murphy Combs 213, 583; Carolyn Handley 170; Andrea Kish 164; Pat Combs 436; Betty Wood 424.

Bowlers of the Week: Tina Goodman, 50 pins over her average, and Murphy Combs, 58 pins over his average.

Fall Leagues: Every league has space available for additional bowlers, and there is almost always a need for substitutes during the season. For information, call 489-6933.

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BUDGET SUMMARY CITY OF DUNNELLON - FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013

	GENERAL FUND	ENTERPRISE FUNDS	REV. FUND T.I.F.D.	TOTAL BUDGET
ESTIMATED REVENUES				
TAXES: Millage Per \$1000 = 6.8013				
Ad Valorem	852,295		118,606	970,901
Delinquent Taxes	5,000			5,000
Transfer to T.I.F.D.	(75,806)			(75,806)
Gas Taxes	521,964			521,964
Franchise Fees	164,302			164,302
Utility Taxes	330,362			330,362
Licenses and Permits	95,957			95,957
Intergovernmental Revenue	181,645			181,645
Charges for Service	1,600	7,593,297		7,594,897
Fines and Forfeitures	377,200			377,200
Miscellaneous Revenue	27,300	2,000	350	29,650
Public Safety	3,000			3,000
Public Safety - Grant -Federal	62,552			62,552
Water Facility Grant-Federal-CDBG		650,000		650,000
Sewer Grant -State-SCWFG		573,545		573,545
Sewer Grant -State-DSCG		750,000		750,000
Physical Environment - Sanitation revenue	174,413			174,413
Culture & Recreation	4,000			4,000
Transportation	18,171			18,171
Loan Proceeds		2,401,270		2,401,270
TOTAL SOURCES	2,743,955	11,970,112	118,956	14,833,023
Transfers In	200,000			200,000
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	180,263	200,000	419,618	799,881
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES	3,124,218	12,170,112	538,574	15,832,904
EXPENDITURES				
Human Services	23,000			23,000
General Government Services	687,642		538,574	1,226,216
Public Safety	1,414,705			1,414,705
Physical Environment	194,565	8,404,458		8,599,023
Physical Environment-Grant		819,349		819,349
Transportation	712,652			712,652
Culture and Recreation	82,498			82,498
Debt Services	9,156	2,746,305		2,755,461
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,124,218	11,970,112	538,574	15,632,904
Transfers Out		200,000		200,000
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets				
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS, RESERVES & BALANCES	3,124,218	12,170,112	538,574	15,832,904

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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. For more information, call at 489-8021.

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 has resumed its meetings.

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 will be the third Saturday monthly.

BADGE

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long-term goal was to never leave the agency he started his career with; however, the opportunity to move to a larger agency with more opportunities for both his career and his family was too great to pass up.

"I always thought I would remain here and be chief one day," he said. "One goal has changed, but one day, I'll maybe return."

Sgt. Gonzalez said there have been many highs and lows throughout his career in Dunnellon; however, he explained there are more highs than lows.

Among the many highs he cited were the support of the residents and businesses "even when the economy was at its toughest." Sgt. Gonzalez also pointed out the numerous community-policing events and fundraisers he's taken part in, such as the agency's annual Bicycle Rodeo, its participation in Special Olympics and the many Christmas-

time events.

"The best day on the job was this past Christmas," he explained, noting he worked both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day helping deliver meals and gifts to Chatmire residents. "To see all of those smiles, to see the appreciation that they had food and gifts to give their children, it was something special I'll never forget."

Sgt. Gonzalez said the worst day he experienced was the drowning death of a 14-month-old toddler about four years ago.

"It was tragedy in the truest sense of the word," the father of two recalled. "The child hadn't even had a chance to really live and then you have the parents who were just completely devastated. It was a very tragic accident that I don't think you ever forget."

Through it all, Sgt. Gonzalez said he's thankful for what he's been taught by Chief Black and those he's worked with throughout his career in Dunnellon.

"Personally, I've assisted everyone under me and

I've seen them all grow to be outstanding officers," said Sgt. Gonzalez, who twice during his career was named the agency's officer of the year. "I'm sad to leave them, I'll miss working with each of them, but I'm happy to pass the torch onto them."

Sgt. Gonzalez praised his chief of the past three years for sharing her knowledge of law enforcement, but most notably, about community policing.

"She's allowed me to grow and learn," he explained. "She's given me opportunities that I cannot thank her enough for. She's taught me a lot about not only being a police officer but she's taught me about what it's like to work in a small town. She cares for the citizens of Dunnellon like no one else."

Sgt. Gonzalez said he'd be remiss if he didn't thank the citizens, too.

"It's been an honor and privilege to serve you," he said. "I cannot thank you for the support you've shown, not only me, but our agency."

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Homegating

PLAYBOOK

Tips to make a game day party fun for everyone

FAMILY FEATURES

Game day is no time to be sidelined in the kitchen. Do a little pre-game planning so you can spend less time cooking and more time cheering on the home team.

Keep it simple — Instead of taking up space with a lot of dishes to hold condiments, use muffin pans. Each well in the pans can hold a different topping for your burgers, hot dogs or chili. Put a spoon in each for easy dipping. It's simple, fun, and you'll have fewer post-game dishes to wash.

Set up a dipping station — Have a selection of salsas and guac available so everyone can have their favorite. From Wholly Salsa's classics to the new red pepper mango or roasted tomato varieties, fans can find a salsa to cheer about. And for guacamole lovers, try Wholly Guacamole's all-natural, gluten free varieties. In addition to chips, set out some of these tasty dippers:

- Bell pepper slices
- Baked mozzarella sticks
- Shrimp
- Pita chips
- Bagel chips
- Jicama sticks
- Mini rice cakes

Make sure you have enough — Don't disappoint guests by running out of munchies or drinks. Here's how to figure out how much you need to prepare:

- If you're having 8 to 10 guests, figure on three different appetizers. For up to 16 guests, plan four or five appetizers.
- For non-alcoholic drinks, plan on two 16-ounce cups per person. Plan on about two glasses of wine or three beers per person.
- To have enough ice for drinks, as well as to keep drinks cold in a cooler, get about a pound and a half of ice per person.

These game day recipes will score big with the crowd at your house. You can find more delicious ways to homegate at www.eatwholly.com.



Homegating Snackers

Yield: 10 to 12

- 1 tube pre-made pizza crust (thin)
- 1 7-ounce package Wholly Guacamole dip
- 1 red bell pepper cut into small strips

Roll out uncooked pizza dough on counter.

Use football or other shaped cookie cutter to cut pizza dough and place on cookie sheet sprayed lightly with oil.

Cook dough according to packaging instructions. Allow to thoroughly cool.

When cool, spread with guacamole and use cheese shreds and pepper to create football laces and markings.

Optional: Plate on a bed of shredded lettuce, and use sour cream to create field yard lines.

Avocado Cream Cheese Dip

Serves: 6

- 1 8-ounce package cream cheese
- 1 7-ounce package Wholly Guacamole
- 3/4 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1 lime, juiced
- 1 tablespoon cilantro, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 2 cups sour cream
- 3 tablespoons chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, pureed
- 1 cup 3-cheese blend shredded cheese
- 1/2 cup green onion, sliced
- 3/4 cup Roma tomatoes, cored, seeded and diced

Allow cream cheese to soften and warm to room temperature, about 30 minutes.

Whip cream cheese at medium speed for 3 minutes to fluff. Add guacamole and beat for another minute.

Season mix with 1/4 teaspoon salt, half of lime juice and cilantro.

Transfer mixture to a 9 x 9-inch pan, and dust with chili powder.

Mix together sour cream, chipotle, 1/2 teaspoon salt and the rest of the lime juice.

Guacamole Chicken Taquitos

Yield: 28 taquitos

- 1 orange, juiced
- 1 lime, juiced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 6 tablespoons canola oil, divided
- 8 boneless skinless chicken thighs
- 1/3 cup minced yellow onion
- 2 tablespoons cilantro, minced
- 1 7-ounce package Wholly Guacamole
- 28 corn tortillas

Mix together orange juice, lime juice, salt, pepper, chili powder, cumin and 3 tablespoons canola.

Add to chicken and marinate for 20 to 30 minutes.

Heat remaining canola oil over medium high heat.

Remove chicken from marinade. Reserve marinade for later.

Cook chicken for 3 minutes on one side. Flip over and cook for another 3 minutes.

Add reserved marinade, turn heat to low, and allow to simmer for 20 minutes.

Uncover, and continue cooking for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and cool for 15 minutes.

Shred chicken into a separate pan. Coat with a little of the reduced sauce — don't use all of it or the taquitos will be oily.

Mix chicken with guacamole, cilantro and onion.

Warm tortillas, between wet paper towels, in the microwave (about 5 at a time), or by dipping them into a hot pan with a few tablespoons of oil.

Add about 2 tablespoons filling to each tortilla. Roll up and skewer with a toothpick to hold it together.

For best results, prepare deep fryer according to manufacturer's instructions, and fry in batches for 2 minutes. When all taquitos have been fried, warm them up in a 350°F oven for 10 minutes.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2012-CP-1329 (F) Division PROBATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the Estate of MINETTA M. BALLOU a/k/a MINETTA MAY BALLOU, deceased, whose date of death was July 19, 2012, File Number 2012 CP 1329, is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1030, Ocala, Florida 34478. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is September 20, 2012.

Personal Representative: /s/ ROBBIN LEMOINE 11456 S.W. 82nd Circle Ocala, Florida 34481

Attorney for Personal Representative: BRETT & REYNOLDS, P.A. /s/ Joel O. Parker, Esquire Florida Bar No.: 0021415 8810 S.W. Highway 200, Suite 122, Ocala, FL 34481 September 20 & 27, 2012

Meeting Notices

268-0920 RIV 9/26 Meeting PUBLIC NOTICE The Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast's Administrative Committee's monthly meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 9:00a.m. The meeting will be held at the Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast's main office at 1560 N. Meadowcrest Blvd, Crystal River, FL 34429. Please contact Coalition Staff at 352-563-9939, ext. 263 if you have any questions. Public participation is welcome. September 20, 2012.

Fictitious Name Notices

262-0920 RIV PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Name NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN that the Undersigned, James Blaylock Doing business as: 3 Military

Notices to Creditors/Administration

264-0927 Estate of Janet C. Warner File No. 2012-CP-1298-F Notice to Creditors PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION: JUDGE ROBBINS FILE NO. 2012-CP1298-F IN RE: ESTATE OF JANET C. WARNER Deceased.

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ ROBERT E. BONE, JR. Florida Bar No. 848026 ROBERT E. BONE, JR., P.A. 701 W. MAIN STREET, LEESBURG, FLORIDA 34748 Telephone: (352) 435-0052 September 20 & 27, 2012

Notices to Creditors/Administration

271-0927 RIV PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Ballou, Minetta May 2012 CP 1329 Notice to Creditors

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The date of first publication of this Notice is September 20, 2012.

Personal Representative: /s/ Ernest L. Warner 14225 SW 24th St. Ocala, Florida 34481

Attorney for Personal Representative: LORENZO RAMUNNO, Florida Bar Number: 765813 RAMUNNO LAW FIRM PA, 7500 SW 61st Avenue, Suite 100 Ocala, FL 34476, Telephone: (352)854-5570 Fax: (352) 854-9267, E-mail: Ramunnolaw@gmail.com Rummmlawfirm.com September 20 & 27, 2012

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Notices to Creditors/Administration

272-0927 RIV PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Keenan, Audrey 2012 CP 1289 (F) Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 2012 CP 1289 (F)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the Estate of AUDREY C. KEENAN, deceased, whose date of death was July 27, 2012, File Number 2012 CP 1289 (F), is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1030, Ocala, Florida 34478. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is September 20, 2012.

Personal Representative: /s/ PATRICIA ANDERSON Estate of AUDREY C. KEENAN 7819 S.W. 117th Street Road Ocala, Florida 34476

Attorney for Personal Representative: ROBERT J. REYNOLDS, Esq., Florida Bar No.: 0021415 8810 S.W. Highway 200 Ste. 122, Ocala, Florida 34481 September 20 & 27, 2012

Lien Notices

257-0920 RIV PUBLIC NOTICE 9/29 Sale, Out-Back Self Storage NOTICE OF SALE STOPSTORE LLC, DBA OUTBACK SELF STORAGE Public Sale Notice is hereby given that on September 29th, 2012 at 1:00 P.M. the undersigned Stop & Store LLC, DBA Outback Self Storage will sell at public sale by competitive bidding, the personal property, believed to be household goods, stored with the undersigned Stop&Store LLC. DBA Outback Self Storage., 19545 West Hwy 40, Dunnellon FL, 34432. Tenants and units: Unit#C328 Roberto Penular HHG Unit#E505 Steven Milligan HHG We reserve the right to refuse any and all bids. September 13 & 20, 2012

Lien Notices

266-0920 RIV 10/06 Sale NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Superior Towing/C&M Towing gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicle(s) on 10/02/2012, 9:00 am at 36 NE 8th St., Ocala, FL 34470, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Superior Towing/ C&M Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. 187HC1324WJ100857 1998 DODGE 14HU581V3LBA6345 6 X 8 Enclosed Trailer September 20, 2012

Lien Notices

267-0920 RIV 10/02 Sale NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Superior Towing/C&M Towing gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicle(s) on 10/02/2012, 9:00 am at 36 NE 8th St., Ocala, FL 34470, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Superior Towing/ C&M Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. 187HC1324WJ100857 1998 DODGE 14HU581V3LBA6345 6 X 8 Enclosed Trailer September 20, 2012

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Lien Notices

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Lien Notices

269-0920 RIV 10/04 sale NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Superior Towing/C&M Towing gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicle(s) on 10/04/2012, 8:00 am at 1814 N. Magnolia Ave Ocala, FL 34475, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Scrambletown Wrecker Service, 15679 NE Hwy. 314, Silver Springs, FL 34488 352-625-2444. Scrambletown Wrecker Service reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. September 20, 2012

Lien Notices

270-0920 RIV 10/05 sale PUBLIC NOTICE UNCLAIMED VEHICLE AUCTION The following vehicle(s) will be sold for charges due on 10/05/2012 AT 8:00 AM 1998 NISSAN VIN # JN8AR05XKWW256824 Address where vehicle(s) are stored and will be sold: Scrambletown Wrecker Service, 15679 NE Hwy. 314, Silver Springs, FL 34488 352-625-2444. Scrambletown Wrecker Service reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. September 20, 2012

Lien Notices

Tow Pro's Of Ocala gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicle(s) on 10/04/2012, 8:00 am at 1814 N. Magnolia Ave Ocala, FL 34475, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Tow Pro's of Ocala reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. #3AA46G2YE154914 2000 MITSUBISHI September 20, 2012

Lien Notices

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Lien Notices

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Lien Notices

Department of State, Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida. DATED this September 6, 2012 By: /s/ James Blaylock Published one (1) time in the Riverland News. September 20, 2012

Lien Notices

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1. On Sports Day, Ngqabutho Sigogo and Jeremiah Honan, show how much they love basketball. 2. Ms. Amy Royce, Ryan Molloy and Mrs. Linda Molloy show their love for hockey. 3. Jeremy Gatch pairs many colorful pieces for his Wacky Tacky Day outfit. 4. Joshyan Waterman gets tacky with plastic glasses. 5. Seniors Hali Oberbeck and Jesenia Guillen, decked in their class color, blue, decorate their classr



HOMECOMING WEEK

2012

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THE BIG EVENTS



1. Homecoming candidate Connor Wentz and Mr. DHS Alex Stetz goof around during Wednesday's pageant. 2. The senior ladies on the Homecoming Court were (L-R) Megan Caranci, Kaila McKee, Carmen Rivera, Morgan Shalna and Hannah Pomeroy. 3. The senior men were (L-R) Richie Litterine, Quenton Smith, Connor Wentz, J'von Swoll and Jordon Boley. 4. The junior class prince and princess were Seth Claffey and Casey Billups. 5. The sophomore class prince and princess were Quinn Roosen and Savannah Joiner. 6. The freshman class prince and princess were Autumn Tier and Rudolph Sinflorant.

POWDERPUFF



1. Robert Segarra high-fives LJ Woods, 5, while he and Danny Alejandro talk on the sidelines at the powderpuff game Wednesday. Woods is the son of senior class sponsor, Tameka Brown. 2. The junior class proved to be an unstoppable force, shutting out the freshmen then the sophomores to win the championship. 3. Mae Mae Mack was the sophomores' key player, speeding past the seniors on offense, and often the first to pull the flag on defense. 4. Hali Valeo laughs on the ground as the sophomores were defeated by the seniors during the tug-o-war. The seniors later beat the juniors.

PEP RALLY



1. Senior Jordan Loyola makes some noise during Friday's pep rally in the gym. 2. Varsity quarterback Jordan Boley elicits some cheers from the crowd. 3. The senior section shows their spirit to help get the football players pumped up for the game.

GAME



1. The varsity football team runs through the banner to begin their game against Nature Coast, which they lost 17-8. 2. Guard girls Kaitlyn Hanley, Amber Rogers and Katie Wallace warm up before halftime. 3. J'von Swoll reacts to being named senior class prince. Swoll was also chosen as Mr. Congeniality. Megan Caranci was Miss Congeniality, and Carmen Rivera was chosen as senior class princess. 4. King and Queen Quenton Smith and Morgan Shalna pose after the halftime announcement.



DANCE



1. Senior Nick Rodriguez shows off his moves on the dance floor. 2. Carrissa Figueiredo and Cody Hankins absorb the atmosphere. 3. The entire Homecoming Court stand behind King and Queen, Quenton Smith and Morgan Shalna for a photo right before they DJ announces them. 4. Rudolph Sinflorant gets down as a circle of dancers watch him.

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