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Long-time teacher, former councilmember dies at 92

Coppedge taught at DHS for 38 years, served on Council for 10

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For the better part of four decades, young women would be instructed to sit straight up,

their feet firmly planted on the floor.

That's how it was with Marianne Coppedge, who believed firm posture was the key to typing speed, said Michel North-

sea, who learned to type under Coppedge's tutelage before Northsea began a long career in the newspaper industry.

"She was very precise," Northsea explained. "She was

like a typical typing teacher. She'd walk around and talk, time us. She'd constantly remind us to put our feet on the floor and sit up. She was seriously into good posture."

Coppedge not only made her mark at Dunnellon High School for 38 years, she also

served on the Dunnellon City Council from 1984 to 1993. According to family members, she was mayor from 1987 to 1988. Additionally, she was active in a countywide youth program, served on the Marion County

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Letters to Santa, photos sought

The Riverland News is seeking Letters to Santa as well as pictures of your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews in Christmas pictures for its Christmas Card Cuties Holiday edition, slated for publication Dec. 20.

Letters and photos can be emailed to Editor Jeff Bryan at editor@riverlandnews.com, mailed to our office at 20441 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Dunnellon, FL 34432.

Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if photos need to be returned. Photos submitted via email must be high-resolution images. Deadline to submit letters and photos is Dec. 13.

Families in Need to host free dinner

Families in Need of Dunnellon Inc. will host Thanksgiving dinner from noon to 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 22, at the Legion Hall at 10730 U.S. 41, just north of the Walmart.

This dinner is prepared by volunteers with Families in Need Inc. of Dunnellon. The event is free of charge to all that come.

Friends to host after Thanksgiving sale

The Friends of the Dunnellon Public Library will host an after-Thanksgiving Day Book Sale in the Friends Book Store from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Dunnellon Public Library. All items will be half price. The Dunnellon Public Library is at 20351 Robinson Road. For more information, call 438-2520.

Donations sought for children's party

Dunnellon Fire Rescue is seeking donations for its yearly Needy Children's Christmas Party. Anyone wishing to help in this cause may send their donations to 12014 S. Williams St., Dunnellon, FL 34432. The event will be at 6 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Dunnellon Bingo Hall.



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Giving chase



Photos by JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Dunnellon police officers Carolina Rolles, left, and Scott Houts approach a vehicle involved in a pursuit. Personnel from the Dunnellon Police Department trained with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office about how to handle different scenarios as well as specific training methods during a pursuit.

Dunnellon police officers train for how to handle pursuits

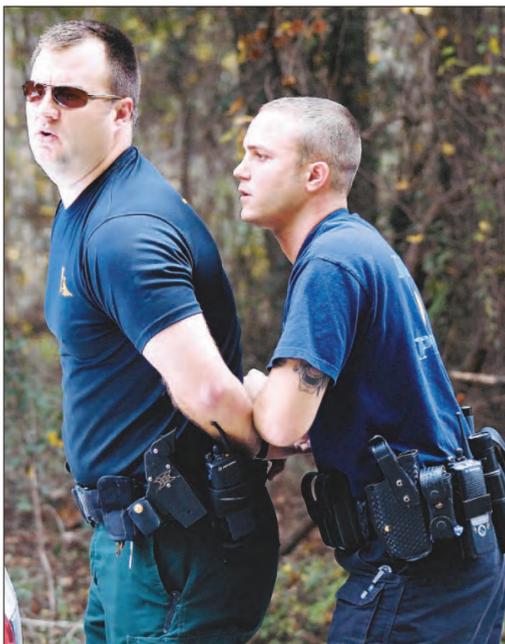
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When chasing the Dukes, Sheriff Rosco P. Coltrane always exclaimed he was in hot pursuit.

But a hot pursuit on the classic television show "The Dukes of Hazzard" typically ended with the Duke boys escaping and no one being injured.

However, times have changed and pursuits of any magnitude, whether it's high-speed or normal speed have become increasingly dangerous for law enforcement authorities not only nationwide, but statewide and locally in the past 10-plus years.

So when Dunnellon Police Chief Joanne Black was presented with an opportunity to have her agency train with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office in Pursuit Training, she didn't scream "I love it! I love it!" but she didn't balk at the chance for her officers to take advantage



Dunnellon officer Mike Anger, right, secures a suspect involved in a mock pursuit.

of high-level training.

Black, a long-time law enforcement officer, said there's a difference between a chase and a pursuit. A chase can only be done if the suspect has com-

mitted a felony.

So in the backwoods of Citrus Springs, the call came over the radio for officer assistance, a short while later, shots are reportedly fired.

"This was a way to get them prepared," she explained about the joint training exercise. "It's a mock pursuit, but they have the feel of a true life pursuit. They get to hear the chatter on the radio and it does provide the adrenaline."

"The training officers are teaching them to let them know what it feels like. I want my officers to be prepared in case of a future incident. They'll have the knowledge. This is why I like this type of training. This type of training gives them the confidence."

Black said while "chases" or "pursuits" in Dunnellon have been limited in the past, she said making sure her officers are prepared is key, because "you never know when we might have to assist another agency" such as the Citrus or Marion County Sheriff's Offices.

"If we ever had a situation such as this,

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Pizza eatery robbed

Man uses knife in hold up at Little Caesar's

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A male brandishing a knife Saturday night robbed Little Caesar's, making off on a BMX-style bicycle with an undisclosed amount of cash, a Dunnellon Police Department spokesperson said.

According to Darlene Park, public information officer, she said a white male entered the establishment, slammed his hand on the counter, showed employees a large serrated kitchen knife and demanded all of the money. Parker said the suspect, who was wearing a dark blue hoodie sweatshirt, dark blue shorts, work boots, had blondish/brown hair and "bright" blue eyes, got away with an undisclosed amount of money. Parker also said the suspect had a tattoo running down his left arm all the way to his hand, but added the exact design of the tattoo couldn't be seen.

The suspect took off on bicycle, north toward the Chatmire area. Authorities from both Dunnellon Police Department and the Marion County Sheriff's Office responded to the 911 call and canvassed the area in search of the suspect.

Parker said the agency is pursuing two different leads. One person, Parker said, has come forward stating they knew who committed the crime.

"We're checking the legitimacy of their claim," Parker added.

Anyone with information, clues or tips about the case is asked to call the Dunnellon Police Department at 465-8510 or Crimestoppers at 368-7868 (STOP).

Simply Seafood 'on the go'

Business expanding services to offer cooked meals

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Simply Seafood is wading into new waters.

The long-time Dunnellon fish market is expanding its business to offer customers freshly prepared meals and cook seafood meals and Simply Seafood To Go will open its kitchen Tuesday to customers who enjoy seafood, but

prefer to have "someone else do the cooking," said Debra Galeazzi, co-owner of both establishments at 12149 S. Williams St.

For those who enjoy preparing their own meals though, don't worry, Galeazzi said, Simply Seafood will remain open to those who enjoy purchasing fresh fare.

"This is has been a long-time dream of John's to expand the business," Galeazzi said about her husband. "We've had a lot of requests throughout the years, a lot of people asking us about cooking their food for them. John is very passionate about expanding the Simply



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Simply Seafood To Go chef Frank LaSala, left, and Debra Galeazzi, co-owner of the store, will begin greeting customers Tuesday at the store's new pickup eatery.

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Bryant new chair of County Commission

Special to the Riverland News

A new voice leads the Marion County Board of County Commissioners.

On Nov. 6, at its regularly scheduled board meeting, commissioners voted to have Commissioner Kathy Bryant take the chairperson's seat. Bryant is serving her first term on the Board of County Commissioners; this is her first time serving as chair. Commissioner Carl Zalak will take the vice chair

seat. This is Zalak's first term on the commission and first time serving as vice chair.

As chairwoman, Bryant will manage board meetings, public hearings and workshops. She will also establish board priorities and serve as a board ambassador at many public events. In the absence of the chair, the vice chair will assume these responsibilities. Bryant replaces



Kathy Bryant

former commissioner Charlie Stone as chair. During her tenure on the board, Bryant considers her involvement with consolidating public safety communications, bringing the Ocala 489 industrial park to fruition, and solving Marion County's solid waste dilemma through purchasing air space at the Bushnell ACMS landfill to be among her top ac-

complishments. For her upcoming year as chair, she would like to continue to target economic development.

"I want to keep the board focused on economic development and make sure we continue moving our community forward," Bryant said. "One of the other things I look forward to this year is hopefully putting together our solid waste authority. I'll also continue to make sure we are fiscally responsible."

Citizens elected Bryant to the commission in 2010. Since joining the commission, she has served as the board liaison to the Tourist Development Council, among other local agencies. Bryant also serves on the Board of Directors for the Florida Association of Counties and serves as vice chair of that agency's health and human services policy leadership team. She is also a graduate of the Florida Association of Counties' Certified County Commissioner program.



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Dunnellon Police Department officers pursue a suspect during a mock training exercise.

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they are going to know what they are doing, what's the next move," she explained if the need to assist the CCSO arose. "We already know it, because we've been training with them for so many years."

Black said her officers praised the efforts of the CCSO training staff of Sgt. Joe Palminteri and Deputies Nancy Suto, Chuck Kineal and Juan Santiago, who served as the suspect driver

But just participating in a mock pursuit wasn't all officers did. After each exercise, instructors gathered officers around for a critique. Advice was offered for improvements throughout the training sessions.

"My officers stated it was awesome, terrific and felt like real life," Black said. "You could see that they were excited. They were doing well. The training staff said my officers did an outstanding job. It makes me proud."

Black praised the Citrus County Sheriff's Office for reaching out and extend-

ing the opportunity to participate in the training exercise.

"They know our budget is small and they've always reached out to us," Black explained. "I have a lot of good friends with Citrus and they are always asking, 'How can we help your agency?' You cannot put a value on that. We've

been training with them for a long time. Every time, they are always offering it for us to attend. We train like we're big. We cannot predict what is going to happen. If it can happen, I believe (my officers) should go and train."

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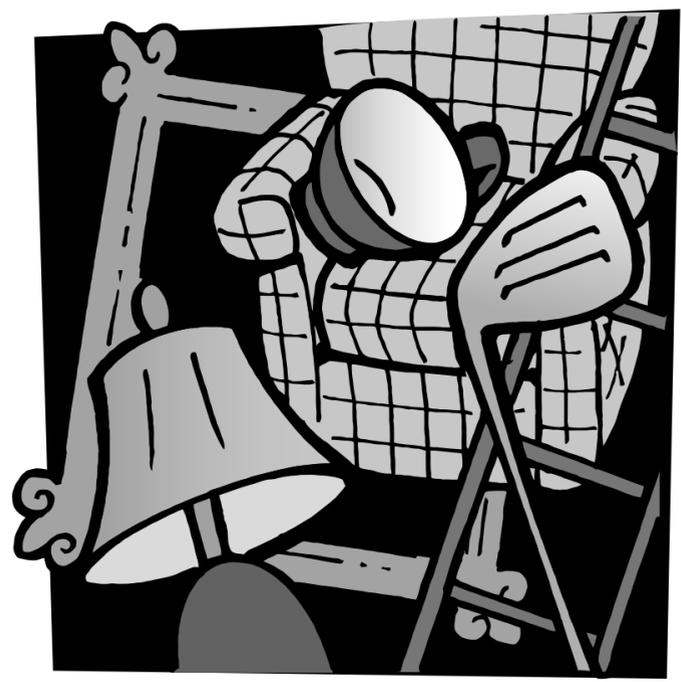
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It's a 'thanks' giving day

I read this on Facebook last week: Only in America do we wait in line and trample others for sale items one day after giving thanks for what we already have. I realize this is supposed to be a joke; however, it does hold a bit of truth, doesn't it? I mean after all, it is Thanksgiving Day, the day of all days to give thanks and to be on our best behavior. We pray, we



Audrey Beem

smile and we are sweet to all. We count our many blessings and enjoy every minute. But then once the next day rolls around and it becomes Christmas season, unfortunately, all that niceness is sometimes hard to find. For right now, we're all still in nice mode and things are good in the neighborhood. All the talk of the week turns to food. Everybody is

hustling around making lists, buying groceries and checking recipes. Who doesn't love a day that involves eating, drinking, family gathering and watching television? My grandfather, Sam, started the tradition in our family of eating all day with many courses throughout. My mother took over from him and now it's my turn. The only course that I have omitted is the pasta, not for lack of love, but for lack of room in my tummy. So around 11:30 a.m., we

will start with shrimp cocktail, followed by a large antipasto salad, my dad's specialty and a table full of appetizers. The men will then plop down in front of the TV while we women get the main course ready, which we usually start around 2:30. We have all the traditional dishes with a few extras thrown in. Did I mention my mother makes the best brown gravy ever? She's going to try to teach me how to make it again this year.

After that, there's a lot of napping going on and the ones that still have energy take a walk around the block. We also try to squeeze in a few board games. Last, but not least, around 5 o'clock, we do the dessert. There are a ton of sweets everybody swears they don't have room for, but they manage to get it down just the same. Then we all sit around and talk about how much we ate. What a great holiday.

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LETTERS

Council needs to learn to take criticism

We attended the Nov. 13 City Council meeting. How embarrassing. The City Council people acted like children, when they heard something that they did not like they said, "I don't want to play any more" and went home. Public officials need to be able to take criticism as well as praise, and if they can't take one, then they don't deserve the other. The people of Rainbow Springs are being taken advantage of and the City Council doesn't seem to care. We are still waiting for an itemized bill. They don't seem to care about that either.

Glenda Hinz
Rainbow Springs

Vice mayor needs to 'mend fences' too

I attended the Dunnellon City Council meeting Tuesday, Nov. 13, and was feeling the meeting with Mr. Whitt serving as mayor was a breath of fresh air. It was very obvious that Mr. Whitt cares not only about the residents of the city, but those in out-laying areas. The meeting was going along very well until Mr. Dennis Evans, vice mayor, decided you did not like Mr. Gesek's comments directed toward City Manager Lisa Algiere and called for the meeting to be adjourned. What Mr. Gesek said is the truth. Can't you, Mr. Evans, face the truth? Rainbow Springs is going down hill fast because people cannot afford the huge increase in their water/sewer bills, nor can they afford installing a well to avoid the enormous irrigation portion of their bills. The residents of Rainbow Springs may not have been able to actually vote, but it is obvious that "we have spoken" and can "speak" again in the next election for Dunnellon City Council members. It is your responsibility as a councilmember, Mr. Evans, to work with Mr. Whitt who realizes the importance of "mending fences," but I feel you broke the fence even more Tuesday night. Just remember — the city of Dunnellon needs the residents of Rainbow Springs, or rather our money, a lot more than we need you. The relationship between Rainbow Springs and the city was fine until you bought our utility system.

Joan K. Duggins
Rainbow Springs

Truths about Greenlight now coming out

We are now starting to see some of the truth about Greenlight Dunnellon Communications' funding. At the Nov. 13 City Council Meeting,

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GUEST COLUMN

Gift giving in 2012: A new holiday normal

LYNDA SPENCE

Special to the Riverland News

It's funny how tough times have a way of bringing out the "clever" in each of us. Given a nudge, we surprise ourselves at how resourceful we can really be. This holiday season, decide to do it your way, not the advertisers' way. Make your own set of rules. Seize these economic times to create a new normal for your holidays. Read on for ideas.

- Consider giving gifts to children only: It's hard to convince a child that opening a present is not the best part of the gift experience. Adults, though, are able to see a bigger picture.
- Gift certificates are gifts from the heart: With a little creativity, you can save your wallet from being "malled" during the holiday season. Remember, the goal of gift-giving should be to give pleasure to the person receiving it. With the recipient in mind, consider giving gift certificates for errands, chores or favors.
- Some gift certificate ideas: grocery shopping, babysitting, cooking, baking, mowing the lawn, pulling weeds, ironing, recording music, washing a car, cleaning a home or garage or putting photos in albums.
- Pass it on: We all lead busy lives. The gift of time is invaluable. Do you have a special interest or talent? How about offering a lesson on guitar playing, cake decorating, painting, oil/tire changing, knitting, fishing, bread making, wood working, candy making or target practice.
- Re-gifting is the talk of the town, and that's not a bad thing: Sometimes, the story that goes along with the gift may just outdo the gift. Consider giving the

last great book you bought with a note about what the book meant to you. Or, create a journal of a vacation and include pictures and a map of the destination.

- If you must spend money, consider unique gifts you can purchase for less than \$20: Consider giving smartphone apps, a rare coin, gas cards, unusual candy or a piggy bank partially full of change.
- Gift basket ideas: Small gift baskets, done right, are eye candy. Let your imagination fly. Pick a theme and go to town.
- Beverages: Cocoa or tea kit.
- Honey: Jar of local honey, honey dipper and package of gourmet crackers.
- Cheese: Cheese and cheese knife specifically for slicing that type of cheese.
- Correspondence: Homemade notes or greeting cards, stamps, pen.
- Gardening: Gloves, seeds from your garden, a small hand-painted flower pot.
- Fishing: Lures, hooks and line.
- Cooking: A favorite recipe with a sampling of the delectable dish or treat.

Remember, it's not the gift; it's the thought that counts. Put a new holiday gift-giving philosophy into practice this year and make it your new holiday normal. Imagine how fun it can be dreaming up the next great creative gift! Have fun with it!

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TIME TO SMILE

Apple bytes

If you are thinking about purchasing an Apple product, I would like you to hear my story first. As you know, I started a health kick more than a year and a half ago. I was walking 3 miles, five days a week. Lately, I have been doing more slacking than walking — due to a sports injury. Ha, ha, that even cracks me up — me and a sports injury. My left ankle pops, which drives me crazy, much like fingernails on a chalk board, and my knees are shot. I have cut my walking down to 2-plus miles, three days a week. I cannot put one foot in front of the other without my music. I plug my iPod in and I am dancing in my head and embarrassingly sometimes with my whole body. There is no way I can stand still when I hear "Shinning Star" by Earth, Wind and Fire. I have to resist the urge to do the bump when I hear "Boogietown." I just started dancing in my seat thinking about that song. So, you see why music is so important to my workout. It motivates me to move my butt. One day I am bee-bopping along when the songs on my playlist start to skip. Bummer, dude! It is extremely annoying because it plays about 30 seconds of a song and then skips to the next song. When I got home, I did what they call a "restore" where you restore the software from the Internet. The next day it was back to normal. The following day it wasn't. Since the iPod was under warranty — it was 3 months old — I went on the Apple support page and filled out a repair request explaining the problem and that I had restored it, but that failed to work. I had to schlepp over to Ocala and send it via Federal Express because they won't accept it any other way. This was a Friday. It was back on my door step on Monday. Along with my iPod was a letter stating that they could not duplicate the problem and they had restored it. OK, now I am slightly annoyed. I call the toll-free number and get friendly Mark. I tell him if they had bothered to turn on the iPod, they would see it wasn't working and if they had bothered to read my email they would have known that restoring it didn't work. Guess what Mark asks me to do? Yep, he wants me to restore it. Mark is obviously deaf. To appease him, I restore it and it still doesn't work. He passes me on to Raul. He tells me to send it back in. I tell him I am not too happy about schlepping back to Ocala when the price of gas is \$3.65 a gallon. He offers to send me a prepaid box I can drop off at Goin' Postal. Yeah! Finally, someone is listening. A week later my iPod is back

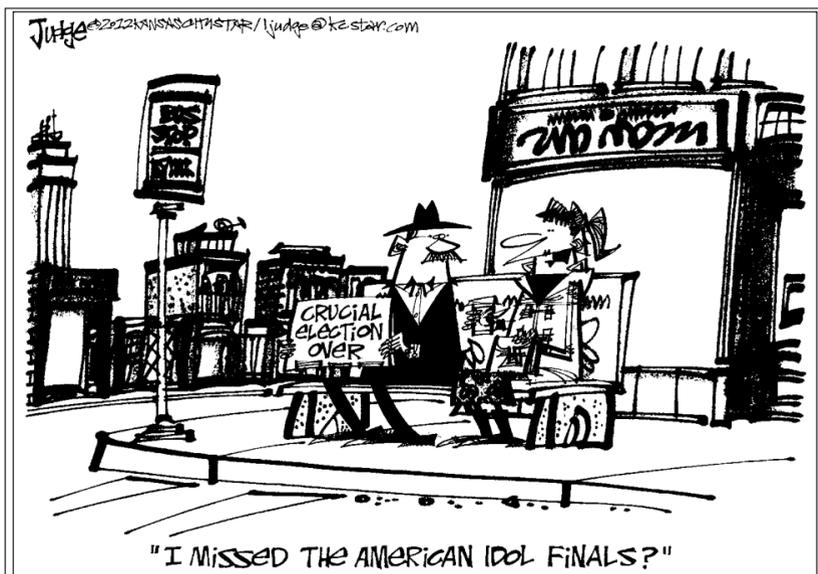


Kathleen Wallace

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THANK YOU LETTER

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special thank you to Chief Joanne Black and the Dunnellon Police Department for their dedication and unfailing support of Jazz Up.

A large part of the Chamber's continued success is through the dedication and commitment of our Dunnellon Police, Sponsors and volunteers. With great appreciation, we thank you.

Bev Leisure
Executive Director,
Chamber of Commerce

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

● **Light Up Dunnellon**, the second annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony, will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at Dunnellon City Hall, 20750 River Drive. The event will include a host of local choirs singing holiday music, refreshments provided by local businesses and an appearance by Santa Claus. For more information, call 465-8500.

● **The Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas Parade** will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15. This year's theme is *Whimzy Christmas*. Application deadline is Friday, Dec. 7. Commercial business entry is \$25 for chamber members; \$50 for non-chamber members; and \$10 for non-profit groups. Volunteers are also needed to assist with the parade, including the

line-up. For more information, contact Ariel, parade coordinator, at 352-229-4606, or email dunnellonxmasparade2012@gmail.com or call the Chamber of Commerce at 489-2320.

● **Rainbow Springs State Park's annual Santa Over the Rainbow and Light Show** will be Dec. 14 to 16 and Dec. 21 to 23 with Lights only Dec. 26 and 27. Admission is \$1. Annual passes are not accepted. Children 5 and younger are free. The Friends of the Rainbow Springs State Park is in need of volunteers to help assemble all that needs to be done and to act as elves. For more information about volunteer opportunities, call Nicky Aiken, park services specialist, at 465-8555 or email Nicky.Aiken@dep.state.fl.us.

SMILE

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with a letter stating there was "accidental misuse" and they would not fix it.

What the heck is accidental misuse?

I call Raul and ask him the same question. He said there was corrosion around the earphone jack.

Are you freakin' kidding me? Corrosion!

I have only used it for 3 months. Maybe people in Silicon Valley don't sweat.

In the real world, when someone works out they sweat.

Only in the corporate world is sweat, a natural bodily function, considered an accidental misuse.

It gets better. Raul says they can send me a complimentary Nano. I own the Shuffle model. I don't really care which one I use as long as I can hear my music and use the pedometer to measure my mileage. What they neglected to tell me is that the Nano only holds 2 gigabytes worth of music — about 40 songs where my Shuffle is 8 gigabytes, which I have more than 500 songs on it. To top it off there is no pedometer on the Nano.

After another round of getting nowhere with another customer service representative, I went straight to the top, Tim Cook, president of

Apple Inc.

I knew I would not get any assistance from the big guy himself, but I was hoping to reach someone in corporate. I did. Beauty — yes that is her real name — called and basically said tough cookies!

Due to a bunch of legal mumbo jumbo, sweat is considered an accidental misuse.

I sent back the useless Nano and have vowed to never buy an Apple product again.

If the product cannot hold up to normal wear and tear, it should say so on the label. Most people use their iPods when they work out. I wouldn't be so mad if this wasn't the second iPod I purchased in four years.

The first one broke and it was cheaper to buy a new one than get the old one fixed. I will add this iPod to my dishwasher that doesn't wash my dishes and my washing machine that leaks.

All made in China and less than 3 years old. It's disgraceful!

I am sick and tired of paying good money for crappy products.

I wish I could personally thank every American manufacturer that hasn't sold out and moved production elsewhere — and my feet would appreciate it if one of you would design something similar to an iPod. I need to walk!

JERSEY

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I'm sure everybody has their own favorite traditions. I love watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. It's always special having the whole family together. Well almost the whole family. My brother who lives in Iowa will not be joining us, but I hear they will be drilling a hole in the ice and catching some fish. That's a little cold weather humor. We're also having our in-laws this year for the very first time. Wish me luck.

So what are some of your family traditions?

It doesn't matter if you're cooking at home, going out to eat or eating turkey TV dinners in front of the television. The important thing is you're making special memories.

Several of my friends will spend the day in the hunting woods, eating around the campfire. That's probably the closest comparison to the original Thanksgiving dinner that was held hundreds of years ago. But whether you're having ham, prime rib, turduken or traditional turkey dinner, I hope you're full of more than just food when the day is done.

This is also a great time to remember those

less fortunate than us. Every year, I drop off six pies for the American Legion dinner. It's not much, but it helps.

A "saint," whose name I wish I knew, bought 25 turkeys this week, so 25 families can eat. There needs to be more people like her in this world.

There are so many good Samaritans and plenty of them living right here in Dunnellon. I know our town has taken a beating lately for some "unpopular" decisions, but it's still a great town and I love how people are there for each other when needed.

I know many who continue donating to the people up north who've lost their homes. That's the true spirit of the holidays.

No matter how you celebrate or what kind of meal you're having all that really matters is that you are with the people you love.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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LETTERS

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the Council passed a resolution transferring \$1.5 million from the water and sewer funds into the Greenlight fund.

It seems Greenlight had an estimated \$2 million in revenue for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, which ended in September, but it only had \$52,609 in actual revenue. Actual expenses were \$4.6 million, so there was a bit of a shortage.

We also now know that members of the Council and the city manager have been rather loose with the truth over the past year. In a Jan. 19 column in the *Riverland News*, the city manager, in response to community concerns about using water/sewer funds to subsidize Greenlight, wrote: "Greenlight is funded separately from the water and sewer utilities."

In her Aug. 12 article in the *Riverland News*, Councilwoman Lynne McAndrew wrote: "MYTH: Greenlight Communications Dunnellon is being subsidized/paid for by Rainbow Springs water rates and the 25 percent surcharge."

Well folks, that is no longer a myth. Now it is a fact. The city is using water and sewer reserve funds to bail out Greenlight.

It seems unusual that these high ranking members of the city government would be unaware of the Greenlight revenue problems when they made these statements. If they actually were unaware, then they are not doing their job very well. How could you not know that you are missing your target revenue by almost \$2 million?

If they were aware of the problems and did not communicate them to the public, or intentionally covered them up, then that is another matter.

Now we have money being "loaned" to a fund that can't even afford to meet current debt service obligations or even cover operating expenses. They

have a current year budget that includes estimated Greenlight revenues of \$4.7 million (that's about \$392,000 per month). Does anyone believe that number?

It would sure be interesting to see how they came up with the estimated revenue. When you look at the budget it just looks like they plugged that number in because that's what was needed to offset the projected expenses. Now we just have to wait and see what they do when they don't have enough money to meet current year expenses.

It seems like we have a credibility problem with some of the people running the Dunnellon city government. Congratulaions, Dunnellon, you are an additional \$1.5 million in debt.

Also, I recently sent a letter to the Dunnellon Utility Billing department asking that my future water bills include detailed information about water usage and how the total amount was computed (things like base rates, amount charged per gallon, surcharge, etc.). I received a nice response that said "The city has always billed a total charge for water and a total charge for sewer without any itemization of the base rate (monthly availability charge) and usage." They did include a copy of Resolution No. RES2012-26, an 11-page document that shows all the current rates.

I guess the bottom line is, figure it out for yourself. Talk about good service.

Hugh Lochrane
Rainbow Springs

Riverland News is doing poor job of reporting

Lately, it seems to me that the *Riverland News* has not provided a balanced view of issues with the Dunnellon City Council and their mismanagement of funds.

Last month, the *Riverland News* printed an opinion that Rainbow River Conservation "give up the fight" to intervene in the Bert Harris lawsuit and

protect the Rainbow River and the pocketbooks of the citizens. This opinion was given without study of RRC's written objections to the city/developer settlement agreement or interviewing any RRC representatives.

Then, on Nov. 8, the *Riverland News* carried a front page story entitled "9 Degrees of Dunnellon" where the *Riverland News* interviewed City Manager Lisa Algieri.

This amounted to an opportunity for Algieri to promote her development initiatives without a question about the unaffordability of these initiatives. No mention was made of the city's \$22 million debt, the real reason for purchase of the Rainbow Springs utility and the failing Greenlight Communications.

She claimed that the red-light camera program was successful in reducing accidents when that is not so. I have published analyses showing that the camera locations were simply chosen to maximize income and that more rear-end accidents have been a result.

She claims that the \$1.3 million water pipe from the airport to Dunnellon Heights promoted in a CDBG proposal is to boost pressure to the community.

As a mechanical engineer I can tell you that you don't need a 12-inch pipe 5 miles long to boost pressure to a few dozen homes. This is just for the benefit of the several developers who own large parcels along the path of the proposed pipe line at the taxpayers' expense, those same developers who sponsored Fred Ward's re-election campaign.

Algieri also favors a resort hotel on the Rainbow River even though the river is already classified as an "impaired waterway."

In the Nov. 15 issue of the *Riverland News* the lead story is the \$1,478,430 million transfer of funds from the Water/Sewer Fund to the Greenlight Fund by way of an after-the-fact amendment to the FY 2012 budget.

Again, this story was simply an interview of Lisa Algieri with no analy-

sis or opposing view presented by the News and, in fact, certain erroneous information was given by the *Riverland News*. The original start-up date of Greenlight was promised to be March 2011, not late 2011, a bond payment in November 2011 had to be extended to this year at a higher interest rate, and the fund transfer is a loan payable in 2017 at an interest rate of .01 percent, not 1 percent.

Examination of the Communications Fund Summary attached to the budget transfer resolution is quite revealing of the financial state of Greenlight Communications. In September 2011, it was projected that Greenlight would collect \$2,044,000 in revenue in FY 2012, but the amended amount is now shown to be \$56,107, the actual FY 2012 revenue.

That is a whopping difference and it tells me that Greenlight is an abject failure, and here we are throwing another \$1.5 million at it. This is on top of the \$300,000 transferred from TIFD funds to Greenlight at the same time.

When is the *Riverland News* going to take issue with the misinformation coming out of Dunnellon City Hall? As a journalist you are obligated to let the citizens know the truth and how their pocketbooks are being picked by the city mismanagement.

Burt Eno
Rainbow Springs

Breaking the paradigm will take more than time

The Nov. 15 guest column, "America's future is bleak at best," adds to the litany of hand-wringing letters to the editor you have likely read in the local and regional newspapers over the re-election of the president.

The rhetoric seems to intimate the absurd notion that in just four years the president has wrought monumental damage to America, and that in a

scant four more years he will turn America into a second rate socialist country.

The angst, and the Republican's failure in the presidential election, is due to a denial of the immense changes that have taken place in America and the world since the World War II — changes in technology, manufacturing, human rights, communications, transportation, health care and in the demographics of the American citizenry.

Republicans were totally surprised when large numbers of minorities, the young and women turned out to vote for the president. This exemplifies that those on the right embraced the Republican presidential candidate's view of the "47 percent." Voters were concerned about which presidential candidate would have the interests of the middle class and the poor in mind in the imminent actions to be taken on the fiscal cliff, the national debt and the

economy.

Changes that have taken place in America's history were not all peaches and cream transitions as the guest column suggests. The challenges faced in dealing with the early 20th century immigration, the Great Depression and civil rights movement were resolved under difficult, often divisive and sometimes violent circumstances.

That is not unlike the challenges we face dealing with changes in America today.

Some derided the president's "Forward" slogan, but we certainly cannot step backward to face our challenges. Our economic woes were grown over decades and will not be completely resolved in a few years, but they are resolvable with balanced action.

For those who remain skeptical, fear not, in four years the 22nd Amendment will bring the president's administration to an end.

Gerard Meyn
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Group to distribute toiletries, clothing

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Toiletries will be distributed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the first Saturday monthly at New Second Bethel Missionary Baptist Church at 1940 W. Henry Blair Lane.

Clothing will be distributed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the third Saturday monthly at New Second Bethel Missionary Baptist Church at 1940 W. Henry Blair Lane. The church is behind Dunnellon Mulch and Stone.

Fall gardening class scheduled

Fall is in the air, but Floridians know the cooler months don't mean an end to their gardening activities. Brush up on your seasonal plant knowledge and learn to garden to attract butterflies, prevent termites and grow fruit trees at the November classes offered by UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service staff and volunteers.

Nov. 20: Fall/winter gardening — Find out what Florida gardeners should be doing in the fall and winter months at this session, at 2 p.m. at the Dunnellon Public Library, 20351 Robinson Road. For more information, call the library at 352-438-2520.

All sessions are free and walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call 352-671-8400 or visit www.marioncountyfl.org/extensionservice.htm.

Red Kettle campaign needs volunteers

The Kiwanis Club of Dunnellon is in need of volunteer "Bell Ringers" for this year's Salvation Army Red Kettle Fundraising Program.

This year's program will start Friday, Dec. 7, and end Sunday, Dec. 16. A two-hour commitment is all that is requested (11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 to 3 p.m. at Wal-Mart, Walgreens or Winn-Dixie. Community service hours are also available. To volunteer, call Bill Laterza at 489-9369 or email at lakingsf110@gmail.com.

Registered Nurses Retired (RNR) to meet

The Citrus Marion Chapter of the Florida Registered Nurses Retired (RNR) will meet Monday, Dec. 3, at the West Marion Medical Building, Room 240 for its annual Christmas Party.

Entertainment will be provided by Act 4 Civic Theater Group and the charity will be the Salvation Army of both Citrus and Marion counties. A cash donation is requested. RN's wishing to attend should call Gladys at 352-854-2677 or Mary Jane at 352-726-6882 by Tuesday, Nov. 27.

'Tea Bag Folding' class scheduled

The Citrus Springs Library will host a class about "Tea Bag Folding" at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the library. This is a decorative craft that can be used to create beautiful or whimsical greeting cards or signs, banners, etc., depending on the size you create.

The class is free. It will be taught by Helen Lovely who will provide the paper materials. Participants are asked to bring scissors, a bone folder (if you have one), a ruler, pencil, glue stick or glue, some cardstock paper and double-stick tape.

For more information, call 489-2313.

AARP Driver Safety Class slated

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

hours each day.

Cost is \$14 per person for all materials, except pen or pencil. However, if you are an AARP member, the cost is \$12. Bring your AARP card with you. If you're a veteran, a spouse, a widow or widower, the class is free by filling out a short form.

The course which has no pass/fail test will be given from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 27 and 28, at Rainbow Lakes Estates Clubhouse, north of Dunnellon.

Class size is limited. For information or reservations, call 489-1574.

Ocala Lions Club to host pancake breakfast

The Ocala 200 Lions Club will host a pancake breakfast and outside yard sale Saturday,

Dec. 1, at the Lions Clubhouse, 20826 S.W. Walnut St., Dunnellon.

Breakfast is from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the \$5 donation includes juice, sausage, pancakes and

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No matter how you slice it, it's still Thanksgiving

Let me make it clear right up front that Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays. I admit I am not too fond of many holidays. Can a week go by without some holiday that shuts down everybody?

I celebrated Veteran's Day, for example, on Sunday and the next day I went to the bank and discovered the bank was celebrating Veteran's Day on Monday. Don't they know what day it is? I trust these people with my money?

Of all the holidays we have, Thanksgiving is high on my list. I used to have a high regard for my birthday but so many of them have come that I do not like them anymore. I am ready to cancel that holiday. My birthday only means I am one year older and not one whit wiser.

I am not thinking just about the scrumptious Thanksgiving dinner. OK, maybe I am, a little. Down through the years, I have been great fraternity buddies with eating. We have bonded so great throughout the years that even now that bonding is beginning to show.

I like Thanksgiving, and so I am a little confused about these Sanity Challenged Buffoons who are allergic to the word "Thanksgiving." They want to use names like, "Turkey Day," and the latest one "T-Day." What the "T" stands for is anybody's guess. I know what "D-Day" stands for but all the gray matter has leaked out of my skull trying to figure out what "T-Day" stands for.

Given the rationality of these purveyors of insanity,

I can only guess.

Looking at what is happening to this great holiday, I have uncovered a con so convert that most people do not know it is going on. I call it the great Thanksgiving con. This is especially true for those who call it Turkey Day.

First off, everybody says nice things about the turkey. The more the turkey struts, the more the compliments flow his way. What the turkey does not know is that when these "Turkey Day" people are also licking their lips. It is not the beautiful feathers that interest them. It is not the way the turkey proudly struts back and forth. The frame these people want to see the turkey in is a roasting pan.

They want to get rid of all those feathers that the turkey is so proud of and strip him bare so that he fits nicely in the roasting pan.

The last few weeks of the turkey's life are rather remarkable. These people will give the turkey everything it wants. More food than the turkey can gobble up. What the turkey does not know is that there is a destiny in

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Rev. James Snyder

Moose Lodge makes donation to Food 4 Kids Inc.



Dunnellon Moose Lodge No. 2308 officers Bob Giles, left, and Artie Klepp, right, present Tom Tarken-ton, president Food4Kids Inc., a check for \$300 on Nov. 8 to be used to purchase food to fill backpacks weekly. Currently, 200 children from Romeo and Dunnellon elementary schools receive backpacks filled with food each Thursday so they will have food for the weekend. The cost of feeding one child per weekend is about \$5. Food4Kids Inc. is a nonprofit charity, staffed by volunteers. For more information about volunteering or donating food or monies, contact Linda Gosson, vice president, at 352-566-8289.

CHURCH NEWS

Catholic church to host craft fair

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will host a Craft Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, in Father Stegeman Hall. The church is on the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40, north of Dunnellon. For more information, call Pat at 489-1984.

New women's bible study slated

New Women's Cross Denominational Bible study

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

book at One Women's Prayer.

Church schedules monthly fish fry

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Families In Need spaghetti dinner fundraiser a success



Special to the Riverland News

Families In Need Inc. recently hosted a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at American Legion Post No. 58 in Dunnellon. Volunteers, from left, front row, are: Dolly Rodriguez, Linda Porter, Leo DeWitt, Jan DeWitt, Cindy Reid and Sara Holman; second row, Page Morgan, Marty Morgan, Carla Boisinet, Charles Lee, Ernest Cooks and Daniel Holman. Families In Need wishes to thank the community and its volunteers for a successful dinner. Sponsors for the dinner included: American Legion Post 58, Computersdotcom, Grand View Church, Juliette Falls Golf and Spa, Olson Produce, Turner House Florist, Vernon Martin Salon and Debra DeWitt, massage therapist. All proceeds were donated to Families In Need of Dunnellon.

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store for him. With all the attention paid him, he has the idea that everybody appreciates him for his looks.

If this turkey would ever spend an evening watching television with his human host, he would gather the idea that the most important thing in all the world is how you look. Looking into the mirror the turkey is quite proud of what he sees. He assumes that what he sees looking in the mirror is what his human host sees when they look at him.

How wrong can a turkey be?

The con begins to unfold.

Rumors are flying about that there is a great banquet being prepared in his honor. Any turkey would be proud of this kind of development and look forward to being the guest of honor.

In fact, as the turkey struts back-and-forth in front of his human hosts, he hears them saying, "Won't that turkey look good at our dinner table?" Whose head wouldn't turn hearing this kind of a compliment?

What the turkey does not know is that being a guest at a dinner table is a one-time event for a creature like himself. Any turkey worth his feathers does not think beyond this great feast being held in his honor.

I can imagine the gobble

back in the turkey pen with the other turkeys. This great big, good-looking turkey, is telling all the others how important he is on the other side of the fence. Being the kind of turkey that he is, his gobble wins over the admiration of the other turkeys.

"I'm so special," the turkey gobbles to his inferiors, "that those humans are having a special banquet and I am the special guest of honor." The rest of the turkeys are oohing in his direction for they never seen anyone quite as special as this turkey.

The fatal day arrives. People come for the turkey and the rest of the turkeys have gathered around giving him a special turkey sendoff.

They cannot wait to hear his report when he gets back from the special banquet.

I say this is a con to beat all cons. Wrong messages are being sent to the turkey population. Thinking they are the guest of honor, they turn out to be the main dish on the banquet table.

This is why I am against the term "Turkey Day." It sends the wrong message. The focus around our table on this special occasion will not be the turkey but rather giving thanks to God who has been so good to us.

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name" (Psalms 100:4 KJV).

OBITUARIES

Edwina Constant Merrill, 80

Edwina Constant Merrill, 80, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012 at her winter home in Dunnellon, Fla. Born in White Plains, N.Y., she was a graduate of Colby College, Waterville, Maine and received her master's degree from The University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

She married Arthur Allen Merrill of New Haven, Conn., Aug. 18, 1956.

She was a long time resident of Money Island, Branford, Conn., where she continued to summer. She was a member of the Dunnellon Women's Club and the Rainbow Springs Garden Club.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur; daughter, Sandra Merrill and her husband Edmund R. Greagan, II of New London, Conn.; granddaughter, Danielle; three grandsons, Francesco, Edmund, III and Oliver.

Online condolences may be offered at robertsof.dunnellon.com.

Margaret Ann Swisher, 77

Margaret Ann Swisher, 77, died Monday, Nov. 12, 2012, at Meritus Medical Center in Hagerstown, Md. Her final days were spent surrounded by her loving family. Born in June, 1935 to John L. and Phebe A. Stotemyer, she grew up on a beautiful farm just outside of

Hagerstown, Md. Peg, as she was known to her family and friends, went to school in Boonsboro and lived in several places throughout her life, finally settling in Dunnellon, Fla., for her retirement.



Margaret Ann Swisher

Peg enjoyed gardening and arts and crafts and was an accomplished painter.

Peg is survived her brother, Philip R. Stotemyer (Evelyn); sister, Jean C. Swenson (Arnold); nieces and nephews, Mark Stotemyer (Rhoda), Lisa Myers (Mike), Kathy Stotemyer, Timothy Swenson (Jan), Gary Swenson (Leslie), Carol Barrett (Mark) and Daniel Swenson (Jenny), as well as several great nieces and nephews. Peg is also survived by her longtime friends and "surrogate" family, Ruth Marshall, Don Hart and Rachel Hart who reside in Dunnellon.

A memorial service will be planned in the spring to honor her life.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Beaver Creek Christian Church, 9711 Beaver Creek Church Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Expressions of sympathy may be offered to the family at BastStaufer FuneralHome.com.

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Christmas season kicks off



Photos by JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Visitors to the ninth annual Victorian Holiday in Downtown Historic Dunnellon enjoy a ride through the Historic District via a horse drawn carriage. Event goers enjoyed food, music, a bounce house and a snow slide, while children could visit with the special guest of honor, Santa Clause himself. The annual event kicked off the Christmas season in Dunnellon as more events await residents and guests. For a list of Christmas events, see Page 5 of today's Riverland News.



ABOVE: Two-year-old Maleah Reno smiles while petting Dixie, a Pit Bull puppy, during Victorian Holidays in the Downtown Historic District.

BELOW: The hustle and bustle and the crowd caught up with the young pup as she catches a nap during the annual event, which kicked off the Christmas season in Dunnellon.



ABOVE: Anthony Litterine enjoys a ride down the snow slide, which was provided the Annie W. Johnson Center and Thrift Store and the Historic Shoppes of Dunnellon. Youths lined up to get a wintertime treat of sleigh rides during Victorian Holiday.

LEFT: Destyni Edwards visits with Santa Clause during the annual event. Youths, young and old, visited with the Jolly Old Elf to pass along their Christmas wish lists. **BELOW:** Charlie Anderson with Grumble's House puts up a strand of Christmas lights during the event as the shops held a "best decorated" contest against each other.



Lorelia Pacana waits patiently for a horse-drawn carriage ride with her grandfather, Glen Johnson, during the Historic Shoppes of Dunnellon's annual Victorian Holiday event.



TACTICAL TRAINING



Photos by JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Dunnellon Police Department Officer Carolina Rolfes leads an assault on a suspicious vehicle during a joint training exercise with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office as instructor Chuck Kineal keeps a close eye on the officers. Together with the CCSO, personnel from the Dunnellon Police Department participated in several exercises pertaining to pursuits and assaults on vehicles.



ABOVE: Officer Scot Houts secures Juan Santiago, from the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, who served as the suspect driver during the training exercise. **BELOW:** Officer Adam Robinson listens to feedback provided by Sgt. Joe Palminteri from the CCSO after officers completed one of the many drills they participated in.



ABOVE: Officers Adam Robinson, left, and Mike Anger use their patrol car as cover during a training exercise with the sheriff's office.



LEFT: Officer Rolfes keeps a gun pointed at Sgt. Joe Palminteri during a training situation.



BELOW: Deputy Nancy Suto uses a hostage as a shield during a standoff with law enforcement personnel as many scenarios unfolded during the almost day-long training exercise.



Officer Houts keeps his weapon fixed on a suspicious vehicle during a training exercise.



Online school offers e-Learning option

District program available for elementary-aged students

Marion County opened its newest public school this week without building a single traditional brick-and-mortar classroom. Instead, it's virtual schooling, available online 24/7 to students at elementary grade levels.

The new school, called Marion e-Learning, offers students in kindergarten through fifth grade the option to enroll in online classes for a custom-tailored education. They work at their own pace, on their own time, in their own space. Regu-

lar face-to-face meetings keep students and teachers familiar with each other. Science fair participation, field trips, and awards ceremonies are some of the activities available to students.

The online experience offers

students interactive multimedia content and is available free of charge. Students must have their own computer with Internet access, webcam, microphone, and access to a public library.

Teachers are state-certified and developed the actual curriculum, which is aligned to Common Core state standards.

The addition of Marion e-Learning means Marion County Public Schools now offers a complete online K-12 education experience.

For more information, visit www.marion.k12.fl.us/schools/mel or contact Tracy Patterson at 352-236-0570 or marion.elearning@marion.k12.fl.us.

EDUCATION NEWS

DHS grad completes basic training

Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class Travis A. Goss graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Goss is the son of Yadira Goss of Ocala and Todd Goss of Inverness. He is a 2011 graduate of Dunnellon High School.

Polar Express Brunch scheduled Dec. 8

First United Methodist Church and Harmony Preschool will host the annual Polar Express Pajama Brunch with Santa at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at the church at 21501 W. State Road 40.

Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$8 per child. Ticket includes full breakfast and drinks, the Polar Express show with performances and a visit with Santa at the end. Each child will receive a small gift from Santa's sleigh as well.

For more information, call 489-9552 or email fumharmonypreschool@yahoo.com.

DHS' Kiddie World has openings

Are you interested in a way to build your child's foundation for learning before kindergarten at a reasonable price? Dunnellon High School's Kiddie World is looking for new little smiles to join the Kiddie World family.

These services run from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday for children ages 3 to 5 years old. The cost is \$10 a week.

The Kiddie World programs offers an array of activities such as teaching centers, snack time, playground time, music, basic language skills (phonics) and math skills. For more information, contact Tracy Zellers at 465-6745.

Church collecting box tops for education

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will continue to collect Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup UPC labels for one of the local schools here in Dunnellon. Box Tops and labels can be dropped of at the office of the church or put in the container in the church narthax. For more information, call 489-5954.

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.

Martial Arts students, instructors win medals, award



Special to the Riverland News

Sepulveda's ATA Martial Arts students attended a tournament recently in St. Cloud. Several of the students brought back medals along with instructors. Students and instructors won medals in the following categories: Form, Traditional Weapons, Sparring, Combat Sparring, XMA Weapons, XMA Forms, IMS. XMA stands for Extreme Martial Arts. IMS is Integrated Martial Arts (Mixed martial arts). Students and instructors, above, who earned medals, top row from left, are: Instructor Alisia Norcross, Michelle Rush, Instructor Jessica Norcross, Ryan Rowles, Nina Brown, Sean Alling Jr., Sean Alling Sr., Melissa Alling and Senior Instructor Michael Joiner; middle row, Andrew Allen, Austin Fuller,

Aubrie Dalziel, Rebecca Lambert, Megan Allen, Tyler Metta, Katelyn Vanvalkenburgh, Wanya Epps and Jordan Callahan; bottom row, Jacob Quillen, Luke Fuller, Jeremy Rowles, Teegan Eversole, Austin Metta and Randal Vanvalkenburgh. Sepulveda's ATA Martial Arts Team Image, a demo team, below, won first place in an eight-team competition with an 8-minute mixed demonstration. Team members, bottom row from left, are: Heath Ritchie and Andrew Allen; middle row, Selia Reeves, Aubrie Dalziel, Teegan Eversole, Rebecca Lambert and Ruth Norcross; top row, Michael Joiner, Bruce Wright, Michelle Rush, Jessica Norcross, Ross Reeves, Kelly Mitchell and Alisia Norcross.



SPORTS BRIEFS

DHS graduate guides boys' basketball team

The DHS boys basketball team played its first game of the season Nov. 20.

"The Tigers have been working hard for preparation for the season," said new Dunnellon coach Travis Licht, a 2006 DHS grad and former varsity player.

Licht has been coaching for the past several years while attending the College of Central Florida.

Key returning players include: Ngqabutho Sigo, Chris Jackson, Willie Robinson, David Roberto, while key newcomers this season are: Andre Hairston and Desmond Frazier.

Licht believes this season will be successful with the fast, athletic players the team possesses.

"We have worked hard to prepare ourselves for this upcoming season, and we would love to have all of our community to come out and support us," Robinson said.

— Bianca Pierro, Courtney Heinritz

DHS girls basketball 2012-13 outlook

● **Coach:** Tony Maldonado is from New York, N.Y., and had been a basketball coach for three years and has taught for nine years. He currently teaches at Belleview Middle School. He enjoys traveling, spending time with his family and coaching basketball.

● **Key Returners:** Tanika Jackson, Sierra Oliver, Savannah Helton, Eryka Jurado and Aschia Florvilus.

● **Key Newcomers:** Tyra Thomas and Destiny Poysor.

● **Key Losses:** Natalie Cote.

● **Team Expectations:** "To believe, work hard, play our hearts out and good things will happen."

● **Strengths:** "We listen, we work well as a team and we pick each other up when were down. We all get along," Maldonado said.

● **Weaknesses:** "We need to talk more on the court," Maldonado said. "We don't box out to get rebounds, we don't always score on fast breaks and when the ball is near our goal."

— Sierra Oliver



Tony Maldonado

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Schools partner to feed families for Thanksgiving

Dunnellon Middle School students and staff would like to give thanks for all the good things in their lives.

This year, the students of Dunnellon Middle School in partnership with the Dunnellon Christian Academy have been able to provide assistance to at least 10 families in our community this year. The families will receive a full holiday meal including a large

frozen turkey.



Delbert Smallridge
DMS
Principal

We would like to express our thanks to our parents for their generosity during the food drives our students have been participating in, and especially the "Be There" life lesson our children are learning regarding contributing back to your community and the joy of helping others.

We also would like to express our thanks to our entire staff for their contribu-

tions and guidance to our students not only during the holidays but all year long.

So, to all, we give thanks that we are part of this wonderful Dunnellon community.

Benchmark testing will continue Monday, Nov. 26, through Friday, Nov. 30, at Dunnellon Middle School. We ask our parents to please ensure your student has enjoyed a good night's rest, eaten a well-balanced breakfast and comes to school on time.

Coming up Thursday, Nov. 29,

will be the last parent meeting before the eighth-grade students depart for the Washington, D.C., trip. Parents are requested to bring any medicines your child will require while on the trip. If you have any questions, call either Dean Thomas or Mr. Jones at 465-6720.

Please don't forget to save your Box Tops for Education for us. Drop yours at either Building No. 1 or Building No. 10. We thank you and appreciate all the Box Tops that have been dropped off so far this year, they really help.



LOVING *holiday* LEFTOVERS

FAMILY FEATURES

Once the feast is over, many home cooks are left with a plethora of leftovers and a challenge: how to make the most of what remains. While it's hard to live up to that original holiday meal, there's a lot more that you can do with leftover ham rather than just reheating.

This year, give leftovers new life with a week's worth of versatile meals that can be enjoyed throughout the day. Start with a fully-cooked, naturally hickory smoked Smithfield Spiral Sliced Ham with a pecan praline glaze, and follow these simple steps to turn it into a potato-crust ham quiche for brunch, a Monte Cristo sandwich for lunch, and a savory soup for dinner. You'll leave friends and family asking for leftovers more often.

For more leftover recipes you'll love, visit www.smithfield.com and www.facebook.com/CookingwithSmithfield.

Holiday Spiral Sliced Ham with Pecan Praline Glaze

Serves: 14

Cook Time: 10 to 12 minutes per pound

1 Smithfield Spiral Sliced Ham with Pecan Praline Glaze

Preheat oven to 325°F.

Remove packaging; reserve liquid. Place ham cut-side down on large sheet of foil in roasting pan, pour reserved liquid over ham and wrap completely with foil.

Warm ham in oven for 10 to 12 minutes per pound. Do not overheat.

After removing ham from oven, let ham sit for 5 minutes before glazing.

Heat glaze packet for 15 seconds in microwave. Glaze is hot, so be careful when opening packet. Holding packet with a towel or oven mitt, cut corner off packet and pour glaze into a bowl. Stir well and spoon over ham. Let glazed ham sit for 5 minutes before serving to allow glaze to melt over ham.



Potato-Crusted Ham Quiche

Serves: 8

Cook Time: 45 minutes

- 2 cups of potatoes, raw and shredded
- 1/4 cup onion, minced
- 1/2 cup red bell pepper, finely diced
- 1 tablespoon chives, finely chopped
- 3 eggs, divided
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 3/4 cup sharp cheddar cheese, grated
- 3/4 cup smoked Gouda cheese, grated
- 1 cup Smithfield Spiral Ham, fully cooked and chopped
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Preheat the oven to 375°F.

Spray quiche pan with non-stick cooking spray.

In medium bowl mix potatoes, onion, pepper, chives, 1 beaten egg and salt and pepper to taste.

Press potato mixture evenly into crust shape up the side and on the bottom of the pan and spray again. Bake for 15 minutes or until lightly browned on edges.

In a mixing bowl, combine cheeses. Remove crust from oven and layer the following: ham first, and then cheese mixture on top. In a bowl, beat together evaporated milk, remaining eggs, paprika, salt and pepper. Pour mixture on top of cheese and return to oven.

Bake about 25 to 30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into middle of pie comes out clean. Allow to cool at least five minutes.

Serving Suggestions: Serve alongside sliced fresh fruit or a small fresh garden

Ham and Cranberry Monte Cristo

Serves: 4

Cook Time: 10 minutes

- 3 eggs
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- Pinch nutmeg
- 1/2 cup whole cranberry sauce
- 8 slices bread (potato bread, challah, egg bread or any other sweet soft bread)
- 8 slices Smithfield Spiral Ham
- 2 cups cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 cup baby arugula leaves
- 4 tablespoons butter
- Confectioners' sugar for garnish

In shallow casserole dish, whisk eggs together with milk, vanilla, sugar and nutmeg.

Spread equal amounts of cranberry sauce on one side of four slices of bread.

Top cranberry sauce with two slices of ham, 1/2 cup cheese and 1/4 cup arugula. Top each stacked bread slice with the remaining four slices of bread. Gently press together.

In large skillet, melt butter over medium/low heat. Dip each sandwich into milk mixture. Turn and dip the other side.

Place in the hot pan and cook until each sandwich is golden brown and the cheese has melted. Remove from pan and drain on paper towels.

Dust with confectioners' sugar and serve warm.



Good Luck Soup

Serves: 8

Cook Time: 80 minutes

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 medium yellow onions, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 tablespoon ham base
- 5 dashes hot sauce
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried thyme
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 pound black eyed peas, rinsed and soaked over night
- 64 ounces vegetable stock (or chicken stock)
- 1 cup water

- 2 cups Smithfield Spiral Ham roughly chopped
- 1/2 pound collards, cut into thin ribbons
- Pepper to taste

In large stock pot add olive oil. Stir in onions, garlic, ham base, hot sauce, thyme and oregano. Sauté until onions are translucent.

Add drained black eyed peas, vegetable stock, water and chopped ham. Simmer until peas are tender, approximately 40 to 50 minutes.

Add collards and simmer an additional 20 to 30 minutes. Pepper to taste. Serve hot.



SUPPORT GROUPS

New AA group to meet at 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.

Nar-Anon hosts weekly meetings

The Nar-Anon Family Group hosts the "Together We Grow" meeting at 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays at the Dunnellon Presbyterian Church at 20641 Chestnut St., Room 204. Nar-Anon is for family and friends of addicts, sharing experiences, strength, hope, and providing a path to serenity and peace of mind. For more information, visit www.NARANONFL.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Agency needs items for homeless program

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

American Legion activities slated

American Legion Wall-Rives Post 58 and the Women's Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday monthly. Dinner will be served at 5:30.

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 break-

fast is the third Saturday monthly. Cost for the breakfast is \$5 per person.

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.

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For more information, call 465-4864.

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 wg-dunnellon@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.

Cub Scouts meet Tuesdays at church

Cub Scout Pack 508 meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Episcopal Church of the Advent, 11251 S.W. Highway 484, Ocala. For more information, call 465-7272.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

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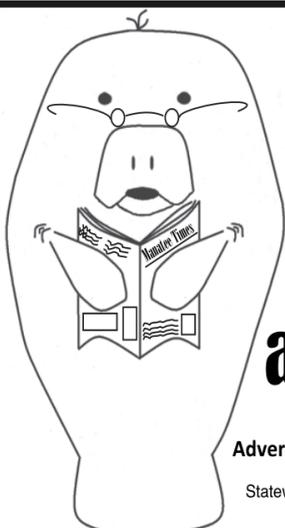
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COMMUNITY NEWS

RRC to host annual meeting Dec. 1

Rainbow River Conservation Inc. will host its annual meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Rainbow Rivers Club.

Guest speakers include Mary Szafraniec, a research scientist at SWFWMD, who will discuss her work on "Tracking Ecological Change in the Rainbow River;" Dr. Holland, a professor of Tourism, Recreation and Sport Management, and Ms. Croteau, a Ph.D. student from the University of Florida, will review their one-year study about the "Impact of Recreation Activity on

the Rainbow River."

President Burt Eno will also provide an overview of RRC activities and accomplishments of the past year.

All RRC members and the public are encouraged to attend. For more information, visit www.rainbowriverconservation.com.

Hospice schedules community tribute

Hospice of Marion County and the Interfaith Alliance of Marion County will host a free community tribute from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at the Hospice headquarters at 3231 S.W. 34th Ave., south of the Paddock

Mall.

This service will honor those no longer with us through devotional music, inspirational readings, and a memory writing wall. Because the holidays may be a difficult time for many, the non-denominational memorial is open to anyone who wishes to remember a loved one in their own way.

To RSVP or learn more about the event, call Lisa Varner at 352-854-5230.

Artists sought for Manatee Festival

The city of Crystal River and the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce invite artists to

submit an application for the 26th annual Manatee Festival Jan. 19 and 20 in downtown Crystal River. The festival has a long-standing tradition of fine artists displaying their artwork in a juried environment.

Last year, the Manatee Festival brought in more than 15,000 visitors during the two-day period. A few vendor spaces are still available for this renowned fine art festival, therefore apply today.

For those wishing to apply, visit www.floridamanateefestival.com and download an application, or call Jeff Inglehart at the Citrus County Chamber at 352-795-3149.

COPPEDGE

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Vocation Advisory Committee, the Dunnellon Zoning Board and was a volunteer police dispatcher.

Connie Scott, who became city clerk during Coppedge's tenure, said she was easy to work with during her time as a councilwoman. Scott said Coppedge would always scrutinize the budget.

"She never saw a budget she wanted to approve," Scott recalled. "She would always, always vote against it. I think sometimes she wanted to see what the other

council members were going to do and once she knew it had enough votes to pass, she'd still vote against it."

However, Scott noted, it was her relationship with her late husband, Dan, that always garnered attention from everyone, because of their bond.

"They were quite a couple," Scott explained. "It was amazing to watch the dedication between them. Dan always brought her to City Hall and that wasn't a very long haul, but he always had a joke for the ladies. He'd wait for her to do her job and then take her

home."

Coppedge died Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012, at the age of 92 at Hampton Manor West. She was born in Greece in 1920; attended elementary school in Oneco, and graduated from Bradenton High School in Manatee County, before moving to Dunnellon in 1944.

Coppedge received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Florida State University and did advanced graduate work at University of Florida. In addition to teaching business education and photography at Dunnellon High, she taught adult evening classes

for CFCC.

"She was a pillar of Dunnellon High School," said Nancy Myers, a Dunnellon High alum who took typing like many of her peers, noting she grew up in the same neighborhood as Coppedge and helped care for her late husband, Dan, when Myers worked as a nurse.

Visitation was Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012, at Roberts Funeral Home with a funeral service at Holy Faith Episcopal Church in Dunnellon Friday with interment following at Dunnellon Memorial Gardens. Condolences may be left at Roberts of Dunnellon.com.

SIMPLY

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Seafood name."

Neither of them will do the cooking, though. Instead, they found a person all too familiar with Dunnellon, but perhaps more so in Rainbow Springs. The Galeazzis have hired Frank LaSala, the former head chef at Rainbow Springs Golf & Country Club. LaSala worked there for six years prior to leaving 5 1/2 years ago.

LaSala said he's excited about the opportunity to work in Dunnellon again.

"I love the people here, I

live close to here, but I love the people here," said the graduate of Johnson and Wales, one of the top culinary institutes in the U.S.

Galeazzi said LaSala has been instrumental in assisting them in their new business venture. "His knowledge about the restaurant business is amazing," she said.

Galeazzi explained the menu will offer a wide variety of items, but she said most of the menu will consist of baked, grilled or pan-grilled items. In addition to avoiding the fried foods, side items will con-

sist of green beans and salads. Menu items, Galeazzi said, will range from \$8 to \$28 for a lobster dinner for two.

"We're really trying to give people a lighter option with their meals," she explained.

For those who cannot find something to their liking on the main menu, Galeazzi said they can choose to pick something from the store and have LaSala prepare it for them.

"We feel it just offers another service to the customers," she explained.

Galeazzi said both she and her husband are excited about the new opportunity and hope it leads to more opportunities for expansion in the future.

"For right now, we want to see how this goes before expanding into a full restaurant," she said. "But we feel like this just gives us another opportunity to provide the same great service we pride ourselves on."

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♦ 6
♣ A K J 5 2

EAST

♠ K J 9 6 3
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♦ 9 8 7 4 2
♣ 10 7 4

SOUTH

♠ A 7
♥ K Q J 9 2
♦ A Q 10 5
♣ Q 9

The bidding:

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| South | West | North | East |
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Opening lead — king of clubs.

It goes without saying that a declarer should avoid making plays that can lose but never gain. Conversely, declarer should always be on the lookout for plays that can gain but cannot lose. This principle is surely not debatable, but its application in a given situation is not always easy to spot.

Consider this deal where South was in four hearts. West led the K-A

of clubs and continued with the jack. Declarer ruffed and led a trump to the ace, discovering to his horror that West had all five missing trumps.

South did the best he could by abandoning further trump leads and playing diamonds instead. But West ruffed the second diamond and returned a trump, and South later lost a spade trick to go down one.

It is true that when five cards of a suit are missing, they will divide 5-0 only 4 percent of the time. So to that extent, South was unlucky. Nevertheless, the fact remains that he made an error in the play, and the gods saw fit to punish him for it.

Had South been a member of the school that always asks at the start of play "What can defeat me?" he might have found the way to safeguard his contract. He would have realized, when West continued clubs at trick three, that only a 5-0 trump break could defeat him. Then, in order to protect against this possibility, he would have discarded his seven of spades on the jack of clubs in order to maintain control of the trumps.

Discarding a spade on the club jack could not cost South a trick, but offered him a chance to gain one. It was therefore the correct play, although not an easy one to think of.

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by Steve Becker

BRIDGE SCORES

Rainbow Springs Country Club Bridge Results from Nov. 13:

Winners: 1. Bob Fitterman, 5,260; 2. Tomiko Vasey, 4,360; 3. Wes Hanington, 4,180; 4. Billie Barnes, 4,010; 5. Brian Norris, 3,640. No Slams.

Results from Nov. 6:

Winners: 1. Millie Morales, 6,490; 2. Shirley Busca, 5,440; 3. Debby Rodriguez, 5,310; 4. Wes Hanington, 5,140; 5. Bill Smead, 4,600. No Slams.

Results from Oct. 30:

Winners: 1. Richard Davis, 5,220; 2. Tomiko Vasey, 5,200; 3. Bill Smead, 4,820; 4. Sandra Leaper, 4,690; 5. Ruth Brucker, 4,560. **Slams:** Betsy Davis and Bill Smead, 6 Diamonds.

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Notices to Creditors/Administration

321-1129 RIV Estate of Garrett, Dorothy, 2012 CP 1653 (F) Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File Number.: 2012-CP-1653 (F)
IN RE: ESTATE OF Dorothy Q. Garrett Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of DOROTHY Q. GARRETT a/k/a DOROTHY QUINN GARRETT deceased, whose date of death was September 8, 2012, File Number 2012-CP-1653 (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 required to be 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 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 PERIOD 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 November 22, 2012.
Personal Representative: /s/Thomas J. Quinn
Estate of Dorothy Q. Garrett a/k/a Dorothy Quinn Garrett
9201-B S.W. 83rd Court, Ocala, Florida 34481
Attorney for Personal Representative:
BRETT & REYNOLDS, P.A. /s/ Robert J. Reynolds, Attorney for Petitioner
Florida Bar No.: 0021415 8810 S.W. Highway 200, Suite 122, Ocala, FL 34481
Telephone: (352) 854-4011
November 22 & 29, 2012.

Lien Notices

322-1122 RIV 12/11 sale PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE
The following vehicle will be sold at public sale to satisfy a lien, per Fl Stat 713.585, at 10:00 AM on December 11, 2012 at Page Automotive, 1316 NW 10th St, Ocala FL 34475, phone 352-690-9805. No titles, as is, cash only. 2005 Chevy Impala 4D VIN: 2G1WF52E159303292. Cash sum to redeem vehicle \$1525.00. Notice to owner or lienholder as to

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