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Report: Man Tased after punching cop



Emanuel Gunter

54-year-old Dunnellon resident faces 5 charges after incident

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A 54-year-old Dunnellon man was Tased after striking a law enforcement officer in the face Wednesday, Jan. 9, a Dunnellon Police Department arrest report

stated.

According to the report, Emanuel Gunter was charged with battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting an officer with violence, possession of marijuana, less than 20 grams, loitering or prowling and disorderly

conduct (intoxication) after the late-night incident in the 20500 block of Park Avenue, as well as the area of Illinois and Chestnut streets.

The report stated Officer Mike Anger heard a verbal altercation occurring in the 20500 block of

Park Avenue when he made contact with a complainant who had also called 911 to report the incident. Upon making contact with the complainant, a woman told authorities she heard a man, later identified as Gunter, outside yelling and talking loudly, which disturbed her. The woman,

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Relay For Life Team Party slated

The American Cancer Society of Marion County will host a Relay For Life New Year's Team Party from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, at First Baptist of Church of Dunnellon at 20831 Powell Road. To attend the event, RVSP to Diana Schwartz at 352-629-4727, ext. 5820, or email Diana.schwartz@cancer.org. RSVPs must be received by Thursday, Jan. 24.

Thrift Shop in need of volunteers

The Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop has openings for volunteers during the winter months. The shop welcomes full-time and winter residents. The Thrift Shop is at 20815 W. Pennsylvania Ave., across from the Blues Brothers statues and is manned entirely by volunteers.

Volunteers meet month to decide where to donate funds. Shop hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Volunteers work three-hour shifts weekly or as a substitute on an occasional basis.

For more information, call Joann McCullough, president, at 465-7018.

Friends of the Library to host bat program

The Friends of the Dunnellon Public Library will present Shari Blissett-Clark, who is board member for Bat Belfrys Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to conserving Florida's bats through public education and habitat restoration. Blissett-Clark will give a one-hour program at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Library Meeting Room. Blissett-Clark's program, which will include a question-and-answer session, will be about bat facts, species diversity, environmental and economic benefits of bats and the overstated disease risks.

For more information, call 438-2520.

Tear-filled farewell



Photos by JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Dunnellon High School Junior ROTC cadet Christina Jones breaks down in tears during Kyle Lay's funeral Saturday at Ocala West United Methodist Church. Jones is comforted by her mother, Jennifer.

Family, friends say their final goodbyes to Kyle Lay

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The wailing and sobs echoed throughout the sanctuary Saturday at Ocala West United Methodist Church as family and friends gathered to say their final good-byes to Kyle Lay, a 17-year-old sophomore killed in a tragic car wreck Friday, Jan. 4.

Miranda Baker, Lay's longtime girlfriend, recalled Lay as a sweet, caring soul who lifted her spirits at a dark point in her life.

"You see, when I first met Kyle, he was a goofy, crazy kid who wanted to take pictures of everyone," she recalled. "Kyle gave me a reason to love and enjoy life. They tell you there is one person in your life who is your true love, and Kyle was my one true love."

"I'm proud of that honor. He gave me something I never thought I'd have, my one true love. I'm honored to be that. I could never ask for anything more. He will

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Members of the Dunnellon High Junior Air Force ROTC Honor Guard present the colors prior to Kyle Lay's funeral.

DONATIONS SOUGHT

To help offset funeral expenses for Kyle Lay, go to www.youcaring.com/memorial-fundraiser/Kyle-Eugene-Lay/39288. There may be an additional fundraisers established locally at future dates. For those wishing to not go through the website to make a donation, email Jennifer Jones at jjones1115@cfl.rr.com. Any donation will be accepted whether it be through the website, gift cards to grocers, cash or check.

County plans to cut share of gas tax

Joint meeting slated today

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With the expiration of an interlocal agreement with Marion County regarding gas tax revenues, the city of Dunnellon stands to lose more than half a million dollars in revenue if the Marion County Commission approves a proposal to follow a Florida Statue formula for dispersing those funds.

As it stands now, the city of Dunnellon receives \$521,700 from a

portion of three taxes collected on gas; \$471,000 comes from the two taxes at a rate of 2.56 percent.

If the County Commission approves the plan as it has been proposed to the city of Dunnellon as well as the cities of Ocala, Belleview, Reddick and McIntosh, Dunnellon would receive .59 percent of the revenue collected, or about \$96,029.

The city of Dunnellon isn't the lone government biting its nails at the thought of losing its share of gas taxes. The cities of Belleview, Ocala, Reddick and McIntosh also face the distinct possibility of losing tens of thousands of dollars in revenue; however, the city of Ocala stands to lose more than \$1 million if officials cannot reach a deal on a new interlocal agreement between each other.

City Manger Lisa Algiere painted the bleak outlook to the City Council Monday at its meeting. If the city does lose the more than \$500,000, it would be forced to close its Road Department and terminate the services of five employees.

To make up for the revenue shortfall, Algiere said the city

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Community to honor Martin Luther King Jr.

Parade/March set for 9 a.m. Monday

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In a time-honored tradition, officially marked as a national holiday 15 years after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., the county will come together to remember the slain civil rights activist.

Come Monday, the Dunnellon community will pay homage to the charismatic leader of the 1960s.

"It is a time for the nation to remember the injustices that Dr. King fought for," said Dr. Abraham Robinson, senior pastor at New Second Bethel

Missionary Baptist Church. "It's a time to remember his fight for the freedom, equality, and dignity of all races and peoples. It's a time to remember the message of change through nonviolence."

This year's theme for Martin Luther King Day is: "Remember, Celebrate, and Act! A Day On, Not A Day Off!"

"Although many people see this, and other holidays as 'a day without homework,' or 'a day to hang out with friends,' it is much more than that, it is the celebration of equality, the celebration of freedom,



Riverland News file photo

Participants in the 2012 MLK March/Parade make their way south along U.S. 41 as they head toward Ernie Mills Park on Bostick Street. This year's MLK March/Parade will begin at 9 a.m. Monday at McDonald's, concluding at Ernie Mills Park.

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City, DEP resolve water issue

DEP official says city did not violate rules

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A problem in water pressure in the city-owned Rainbow Springs Utility system has been fixed and improvements about how to better handle communications with residents have been resolved, officials with the city of Dunnellon and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection said.

According to the city, the first few calls about the drop in water pressure Dec. 8 came in at 7 a.m. and two service technicians were on site within 30 minutes.

According to some Rainbow Springs residents, some households experienced low or no water pressure. However, the city said pressure readings showed the pressure never fell below 30 pounds per square inch (psi) in the water mains.

Public Utility Services Director Eddie Esch said pressure never fell below 30 pounds per square inch (psi) and while it might have felt like residents lost pressure, that simply isn't the case.

Rainbow Springs resident Joan Duggins said after the incident, she and her husband left town for three weeks, but had a friend check

on their house and to flush the toilets once a week. Upon their return home, she said there was a brown "sludge" in their toilets. Esch explained to Duggins it was likely a sediment, which builds up in the pipes and is not harmful.

Addressing the Dunnellon City Council about the December incident, Esch explained the Rainbow Springs Utility system has very high pressure — about 75 psi — so when pressure is lost, it feels like "the bottom has dropped."

According to DEP rules, at below 20 psi, a precautionary boil water notice and bacterial sampling is discretionary. At 0 psi or negative pressure, a precautionary boil water notice and bacterial sampling is required, per DEP rules.

DEP spokeswoman Ana Gibbs said despite pressure readings, DEP prompted the city to take a series of bacteriological samples, which was completed within 24 hours of DEP being notified of the event. The results were absent of total coliform, an indicator bacteria that is regularly used to assess the distribution system for bacteriological contaminants.

"They did not violate the rule regarding a boil water notice," Gibbs

stressed. "We did take into account the high volume of calls we received and that is why we asked for the samples to be taken."

The utility was also reminded of the precautionary boil water notice requirements and that failure to issue a notice following a zero-pressure event would be a violation of Florida Statutes, Gibbs said.

"This is something that the Department takes very seriously," she added.

DEP also encourages residents to notify it immediately during any irregular event, so it can respond while the situation is still occurring, Gibbs said.

In addition to the water pressure issue, several residents expressed frustrations about promptly notifying the city to the situation.

Officials said a high volume of calls were filtering through a single line, which resulted in many callers receiving a busy signal. Esch said Public Works has two lines, one of which is patched through to an answering service on the weekend. During normal business hours, he added, the phone is answered by a staff member. He told the Council staff is looking into options of having the second line patched

into the answering service during non-office hours in case of an emergency.

Many other residents simply had problems getting through to the right department, Duggins said, noting she was one of them, because the only number she had access to was for Utility Billing, which is printed on bills. This number and directory is not part of Public Services.

Esch and City Manager Lisa Algieri told the Council the emergency number — 465-8590 — will now be printed on utility bills and is also published on the city's website.

Gibbs said DEP officials have had further discussions with the city in hopes of improving communications between the utility and citizens during emergencies.

"The Florida Department of Environmental Protection hopes these efforts by the utility will help improve communication in case of a future emergency," she added.

DEP will meet with the utility in the near future to discuss potential corrective actions to help avoid events like those which occurred Dec. 8 from happening in the future, Gibbs said.

"We appreciate the community's patience as we continue to work toward finding solutions to address everyone's concerns," she added.

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would likely have to lay off 42 percent of its workforce or raise the millage level to the highest limit allowed by state statutes.

"This would be devastating to us," Algieri told the Council.

Mayor Nathan Whitt and the rest of the Council asked Algieri what the course of action was and what other cities were discussing. She told them she had spoken with officials from both the cities of Ocala and Belleview. Algieri said they plan to take a united front and implore the county to remain "revenue neutral, do no harm."

"With the economy the way it is, this is bad timing," Algieri said, noting the county would gain almost \$2 million in additional revenue by cutting other municipalities' share of the gas taxes.

Algieri explained the county is basing its formula on population and transportation miles.

"We don't like it," she said about the formula and the proposed figures the county has pitched.

Vice Mayor Dennis Evans said: "If you're in charge of the purse strings,

you can do what you want, I guess."

It certainly didn't mean he approved of the plan.

"What's our course of action?" he asked.

Marsha Segal-George, the assistant city attorney, told the Council at this time there is no course the city can take, except for a wait-and-see approach. She said if the cities don't agree with the county's proposal, officials at that level could pass a resolution later this year.

"I assume they'll be some media attention in which it might put some heat on the county to change its position," Segal-George said.

Mounir Bouyounes, an assistant county administrator for public works, said nothing is final yet; but did stress county officials are hopeful a new agreement can be worked out between all parties involved.

"If we cannot agree on an agreement," he added, "then there will have to likely look at the state statutes formula. The current agreement has been in place for almost 30 years now. There are a lot of things that have changed since then. Hopefully, we can work out an agreement."



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Mayor Nathan Whitt, left, presents a proclamation to Leo Thomas, center, and Emanuel Witherspoon, right, deacons at New Second Bethel Baptist Missionary Church in recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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and the celebration of a wonderful, wonderful man," Dr. Robinson said, noting civic and community leaders will participate in the city's annual MLK March/Parade at 9 a.m. Monday, beginning at McDonald's. The event will conclude at Ernie Mills Park on Bostick Street. The lineup begins at 8 a.m. at McDonald's.

Following the March/Parade, there will be a Family Unity Day Festival/Picnic at Ernie Mills Park. The event is free and open to the public. There will be food and drinks from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. along with entertainment and sports activities.

Following the Family Unity Day Festival/Picnic, there will be a softball tournament at the Eugene Martin Park in South Dunnellon. Teams will include players from the various Dunnellon churches.

In addition to the MLK March/Parade Monday, there will be a special celebration at 3 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church, 11799 Summit Ave., when the Choir Federation will perform its

tribute to Dr. King.

Dr. Robinson said he has not seen a more fitting description for why we celebrate MLK Day, than on The King Center, "a wonderful organization" that was established in 1968 by his widow, Coretta Scott King, as a living memorial dedicated to preserving the legacy of her husband and promoting the elimination of poverty, racism and war through research, education and training in nonviolence.

It goes as follows: "The national holiday honoring Dr. King is an occasion for joy and celebration for his life and his work toward nonviolent social change in America and the world. Traditionally, we celebrate holidays with parties, family picnics, fireworks, a trip back home or to the seashore. However, we must also be mindful that this is a

special holiday - one which symbolizes our nation's commitment to peace through justice; to universal brother- and sisterhood; and to the noblest ideal of all: a democratic society based on the principles of freedom, justice and equality for all people. Whether you celebrate Dr. King's birthday on January 15th or during Black History Month, the holiday is an occasion for thanksgiving, unselfishness, and rededicating ourselves to the causes for which he stood and for which he died."

For more information, call Dr. Abraham Robinson, pastor of New Second Bethel Baptist Church, at 386-590-6846; Frances Taylor at 489-3618; Anita Williams at 489-3465; Mary Terrell at 489-3435; Vanessa Watts at 352-390-5592 or Maxine Thomas at 489-1363.

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the report stated, walked outside and observed Gunter walking around an abandoned foreclosed home across from her residency.

According to the report, the woman told officers she saw Gunter looking in the windows and trying to open the door of the house. The woman told authorities she asked Gunter what he was doing when he began yelling and screaming at her. At this time, the report stated, Gunter began walking across the street to the woman's location and pushed her. The woman told authorities she could smell alcohol emanating from Gunter and he had slurred speech.

The report stated the woman was in fear of what his actions would be due to his level of intoxication. She told authorities Gunter left the area and she immediately called law enforcement.

According to the report, law enforcement officials made contact with Gunter in the area of Illinois and Chesnut streets. At the time, Gunter was evasive when questioned by officers, who could smell the odor of alcohol emanating from him along with his slurred speech. Gunter began talking loudly, again disturbing surrounding citizens. Anger then informed Gunter he was being charged with disorderly intoxication.

The report stated officers began searching Gunter at which time they found a portion of a marijuana cigarette in his pocket. Anger then placed the item atop his patrol vehicle at which time Gunter grabbed it and threw it on the ground in an attempt to

destroy it. According to the report, Anger then attempted to place Gunter's hands behind his back at which time Gunter then struck Officer Aaron German in the left cheek. Gunter, the report stated, continued resisting officers, who were then forced to Tase him.

The report stated after the use of the Taser, Gunter complied with commands issued by law enforcement officials.

According to the report, Gunter was taken to a nearby hospital for medical treatment before being transported to the Marion County Jail. His bond was set at \$11,500. According to jail records, he remained in the Marion County Jail as of press deadline Wednesday.

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Crisis points to larger problems

If the Marion County Commission follows through with its tentative plan to take a larger slice of the pie from gas tax revenues, it not only puts the city of Dunnellon in a financial bind, it will affect four cities countywide.

Honestly, is it hardly surprising county officials are even considering the plan. With the housing bubble crash years ago, the lack of job opportunities county-wide and no foreseeable improvement in the economy in the near future, an

additional \$2 million in revenue makes officials salivate like starving people with filet mignon and lobster tail sitting in front of them. It's too good to be true and too hard to pass up.

The lost revenue signals part of larger problems for the city of Dunnellon itself, with more to come. This isn't new news, nor is it shocking.

First, officials years ago failed to capitalize on plans to shape Dunnellon into an ecotourism com-

munity. Plans had been set in motion which naysayers and other critics made sure wouldn't come to fruition.

Case in point, the KP Hole. Imagine if city officials had moved forward years ago with plans to embrace the hoards of tubers taking to the Rainbow River. In the past year alone, more than 80,000 people opted for a lazy float down the river.

Now, while all of them most likely didn't enter through the KP Hole,

many of them probably did. At five bucks a head, the math is simple. That's more than \$400,000 in potential revenue the city is missing out on. Add in the potential revenues we could have generated if those folks had a place to stay, ate in local diners and purchased other wares from other businesses, you likely see the bigger picture.

The next problem looming over the horizon is the situation at Progress-Duke Energy. The company has

already stiffed Citrus County a portion of its taxes, leaving officials there scrambling to fill the deficit if the company doesn't pay the remainder of its bill.

How does that affect the city of Dunnellon, local residents and businesses?

Easy. Quite easy, in fact, and if city officials are paying close attention, they should be nervous, very nervous.

The nuclear plant will

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LETTERS

Tougher gun control laws are needed in the nation

I have been watching the horrifying news from Newton, Conn., and can only wonder what seems to be wrong with people. Who in heaven's name would want to gun down innocent children?

Folks, it is time for our combined political parties to put aside all their personal feelings and put a halt to guns (particularly automatic weapons) that are being so easily provided to any numbskull who wants to own one. Politicians are voted into office to do the people's work. Well, let's get on with it and enact some laws that will protect our citizens.

Over the past few years, we have seen incident after incident involving some demented person taking the lives of many innocent people. When is the powerful NRA (National Rifle Association) going to take a stance and admit that we need better control of firearms? Get with it Americans. How much worse can it get before some real action is taken.

Patricia C. Hess
Dunnellon

Dunnellon has pieces in place to make community thrive

For 20 years, I have had a home and have shopped here in Dunnellon and it saddens me that every day, there is less and less of the town left. You would think the city would be concerned with this situation and make an attempt to bring in businesses and more residents.

There are more empty stores and churches throughout the town and what isn't empty, run down or abandoned, has been torn down. True, the northern part of town is doing well what with Beall's expanding and other establishments remodeling, but that's just it, no new businesses, just makeovers.

When I arrived here in 1978, there were a few empty lots and some empty store fronts on Williams Street, but here it is 35 years later and those places are still empty, and worse yet, there are even more empty places throughout the town.

Dunnellon needs capital because it can't expect the handful of residents in town or the folks out of town that were shanghaied by the city to pay off its massive debt. Talk about "personal responsibility." Dunnellon has to take responsibility for what it has done. Does Dunnellon plan to win the power

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THE OTHER GUY

Input from business owners on planning commission has merit

When former Mayor Fred Ward first suggested rewriting a city ordinance allowing property owners or those individuals who owned businesses for three or more years own the opportunity to serve on the city's Planning Commission, it was an idea I agreed with and supported.

It might be one of the few times I agreed with then-Mayor Ward.

In years past, the City Council struggled with obtaining enough applicants willing to serve on an advisory board with no compensation.

In the past year, Ward floated the idea to expand the applicant pool. It received kudos and the backing of his counterparts on the City Council.

Recently, elected officials found themselves in a quandary, a positive one at that: too many applicants for a limited amount of seats on both the Historic Board and the Planning Commission.

However, one citizen disagreed with allowing non-voting residents, namely business owners, the chance to help shape the future of Dunnellon, even in an advisory role.

I couldn't help but chuckle at that notion.

Business owners are a vital cog in town. Personally, I don't believe the City Council seems enough input from those who own the many mom and pop shops in town.

First, owning a business for more than three years in this sour economy is a sign those folks are doing something right and have enough of a business acumen to weather the storm.

Second, why wouldn't we want folks who can run a successful business offering input in a town they've taken the time to invest their future in? Makes sense to me. They've banked their fu-

ture on a town, with the hopes officials will guide in the right direction, to have a successful, longtime business.

Where many towns are seeing so many of their mom and pop shops shuttering their doors, here in Dunnellon we are blessed not only to see so many continuing to turn the key to their businesses every morning and putting up "Open for Business" sign, instead of a placard stating, "CLOSED."

Third, business owners are taxpayers in their own right. While they might own property directly, they are contributing to the tax base, through both property taxes as well as sales taxes. I'd be willing to venture that business and non-residential property owners pay more than the lion's share of property taxes in town.

To simply discount business owners or non-resident property owners because they cannot vote is a detriment to helping shape the future of Dunnellon and would be a crime. There are many business owners in town who care about the direction city officials are guiding us; not only voters, but the folks whose livelihoods depend on future directions leaders plan on taking us. This is not just essential, it's critical.

Frankly, we should be asking for more input from our business owners. We aren't afraid to ask for more taxes from them, so why not ask for their ideas, their visions, their goals? They might just surprise us with their intelligence and their ideas. In the end, it might save us money on our taxes.

It could have saved us from red-light cameras had we listened to them more than two years ago when they said it was bad for business.

I guess these non-voters weren't too far off in their thinking then, huh?



Jeff Bryan
Editor

JERSEY GIRL

All the money in the world

I suggest every female who is in a relationship, run out and get a copy of "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus."

Believe me, it sheds a whole new light on the male species. We think they don't pay attention to us, but when you read the book you find out this is just the way they are wired.



Audrey Beem

My husband has a new thing now when he's not listening to me. He keeps saying "right." Therefore, I think he's taking it all in but he's not, which I proved the other day in the middle of his "rights" when I blurted out I'm dying my hair purple to which he came right back with another "right."

"I'm having an affair with your best friend."

"Right"

"Your video game is on fire."

"What?"

Oh, that one got his attention.

Why would we be wasting all this energy on improving our vocabulary when nobody is listening?

Our grandson was at the house during the weekend. I told my husband I was running to the store, but I'd be right back and he was in charge of James while I was gone. A few minutes later James asked my husband for a glass of milk to which he replies, "Nanaw is here, she'll get it for you."

Really?

You would think this inadequacy would bother men but it doesn't.

"We're just deep in thought about other things," my husband says. "And if it was really important you would make sure I hear it."

I can't seem to win this one.

Here's another thing I love about men. (Are you sensing sarcasm?)

Before women make any plans we check with the man in our life to see if anything else is scheduled for that day. Then we plan it down to the last detail, what we will eat, drink and wear depending on the weather. Oh and what time will we leave and come back.

Before men make any plans they check with themselves. Yep, this is going to work out just fine. I can take this guy I sort of know who isn't really even a friend all the way to Pensacola on Saturday to pick up a truck. I have no idea what we will eat or wear, nor do I care, but I'm sure somewhere during the day we will drink a couple of beers.

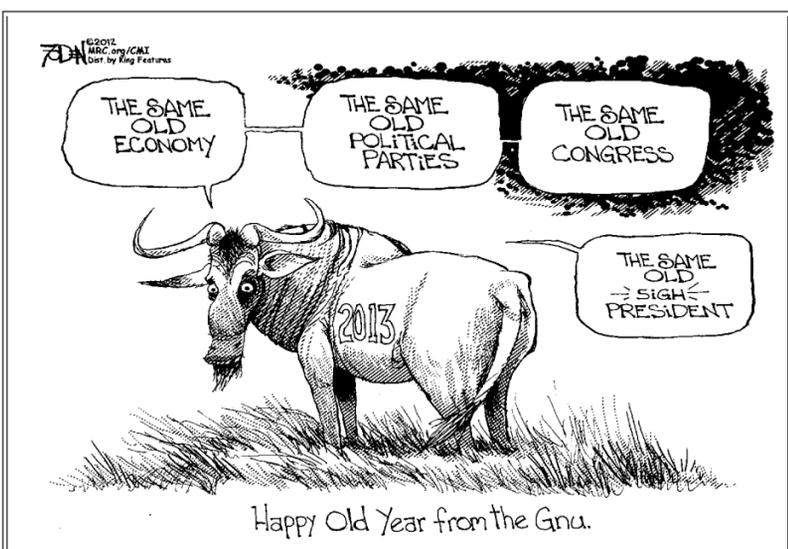
Ladies, all we can do at this point is laugh.

My daughter often says next time around she wants to come back as a man. The only thing they have to worry about is showing up.

I say but look how much you'd be missing - all that cooking, cleaning, planning, packing and worrying. What would you do with all that free time?

I also note very smugly that we

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ball or sell itself to China or try to find some rich guy that is looking for a tax write off?

Dunnellon needs businesses and residents, but the available population is aging and the kids don't want to live here and Dunnellon doesn't want to open itself to major businesses, so what's it going to do?

Surprisingly, there are some choices that are right at hand.

Right now ecotourism is very popular and we already have the most important part of this business right here — land, trees and water, so what's Dunnellon waiting for? We already have a few businesses that are heading in the right direction. Those are our kayak and bicycle shops. We just need to improve on this.

We need shops that will cater to all those folks that are interested in ecotourism and want to travel around the area.

Those folks are interested in our local flora and fauna need a place to buy supplies. If the horse trails are opened, then those folks need supplies too.

Water sport supplies and golf carts need to be rented and don't forget lodgings.

The money is there to be made and there is no need for mega malls or giant subdivisions, just short pants, bug spray and binoculars.

Let's open up Blue Run

Park so that more folks can enjoy it. Mow a few trails through it and throw in some picnic table, trash cans and a few more porta-potties and the folks will come. We can't let the town tie and we can't lay a large debt on the citizens, just because a handful of people complain. Dunnellon is on the brink and something's got to give.

It also bothers me that Dunnellon's housing is getting more and more sparse. It isn't enough that Dunnellon isn't attracting potential homebuyers, but with the sad looking buildings through town and the tearing down of many of the older places, it's just not an appealing place. I understand that many of these empty home lots have issues, debts and liens imposed by the city itself. Why can't the city trade these debts and liens for the land then donate these lots to our veterans.

It has been estimated that there are more than 65,000 homeless veterans in the U.S. and many more to come when the wars in the Middle East draw down. Every day, a young veteran commits suicide because of the

hopeless and abandoned feeling he has when he returns to an apathetic nation.

Parents that saw a strong and whole person leave their homes are now the permanent caretakers of a broken and needy veteran child and children have had to cut their childhood short to take care of a disabled mommy or daddy.

These folks need help and somewhere out there is a realtor, lawyer or official that can figure out a way to help these veterans get a free plot of land to build or have a home built. There are many homebuilding organizations such as Habitat for Humanity or Project Patriot that can build accessible homes for our returning veterans, but they need land.

We need to show all our veterans we appreciate what they have gone through. Not since World War II have veterans had a major show of appreciation, and this is wrong. The government may have called the wars "police actions" or whatever, but a wound is a wound, imprisonment is imprisonment, and although

some of the scars may fade, they really never go away. We need to thank all those folks who go in the direction most of us run from.

Many folks don't have soldiers or emergency responders in their families, but many, such as mine, have several, and we all know that the sound of a closing door behind that special someone may be the saddest sound we'll hear.

May God bless those people closing that door.

**A.C. Rosier
Dunnellon**

Solution could be a win-win for everyone

For the past year, I have read the numerous letters to the editor about the conflict between the city of Dunnellon and the residents of Rainbow Springs.

As I am a resident of Rainbow Springs, I certainly agree with the actions the Rainbow Springs residents have taken and I have supported the Rainbow Springs Defense Fund with my donations and the boycott of Greenlight

Dunnellon Communications.

I feel strongly that the boycott is my only method to display my disdain for the outrageous water rates imposed by the city of Dunnellon. I also detest lawsuits, but sometimes they are necessary.

With that said, I still have a desire to find an alternative for my Internet access and telephone service, and Greenlight appears to be a good alternative.

I would even be willing to try the Greenlight cable television service if the price is competitive (to Dish and DirectTV). The only roadblock is the refusal of the city of Dunnellon to bring the water rates back — or at least close — to the 2011 levels.

My "gut" feeling is that many other residents of Rainbow Springs feel the same and would be willing to try Greenlight serv-

ices if the city backs off on the current water rate structure.

It would be interesting to know the number of Rainbow Springs' residents who agree with me. Perhaps the Riverland News could conduct a poll on its website?

The city should have input to the content poll to obtain sufficient information for a financial analysis. The poll could be advertised in the Rainbow Springs Villager or any other communication vehicle within the Rainbow Springs community.

The results would be an indicator of the number of additional customers that Greenlight could acquire. The city of Dunnellon could then analyze the numbers to determine potential revenue and decide if backing off on the water

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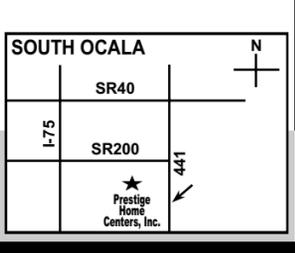
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rates would be an economic benefit to the city. At the least, the city will understand the lost revenue to Greenlight Communication caused by the water rates imposed.

And, most importantly, if the city determines that the increased revenue generated by additional Greenlight customers allows the water rates to be reduced to acceptable levels — close to the 2011 rates — we all win and all the bickering and lawsuits can cease.

Steve Block
Rainbow Springs

Teens for Jeans drive now under way

I was browsing through a list of scholarship opportunities through my Fastweb account and noticed a program that not only benefitted me, but also my school, and homeless teens across America. Teens for Jeans is a program sponsored by Aeropostale and dosomething.org.

I read there are 1.7 million homeless teenagers in America, or one out of every three homeless people are under the age of 18, and jeans are the most requested item by homeless teens.

After these facts, I immediately signed up to take action. Beginning Jan. 16, there will be a

jean drive to benefit those less fortunate than ourselves.

You can bring your clean, used jeans of any size to one of the two drop box locations — the front of the administration building at Dunnellon High School or Badcock & More on Pennsylvania Avenue in Dunnellon.

By bringing in your jeans, you're helping a homeless teen in our country, and giving Dunnellon High a chance at a \$10,000 grant, a school-wide pizza party, and Aeropostale hoodies for the entire school.

I hope to see your jeans there!

Thank you for your support.

Rachel Horne
Dunnellon

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meet with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the coming months to renew its nuclear license. However, to obtain its license renewal, a nuclear plant must be operational. Last we checked, the nuclear plant was nowhere close to operational, which if based on those two facts, company officials will not receive a license to operate a nuclear power facility.

That could signal the end of the nuclear facility, along with hundreds of jobs, meaning many in the area would be forced to pull up stakes and seek employment elsewhere. More youths, especially ones enrolled at Dunnellon High's Power Generation Academy, would have to move elsewhere for job opportunities.

This translates into more homes for sale, fewer job opportunities in otherwise job-depleted market and more youths being forced to leave the area

for opportunities. It also means: higher taxes because of more unoccupied homes, higher energy costs and loss of potential revenue for area businesses.

Florida has been losing out on potential retirees for years now, endured a exodus of its younger population because of job opportunities when the housing

bubble burst, so expecting those houses to sell quickly is not likely to happen.

Unless Dunnellon leaders and its citizens band together to develop a strategy to develop a long-lasting economic engine, we'll have more to worry about than red-light cameras, utility buy-outs and the sustainability of Greenlight Communications.

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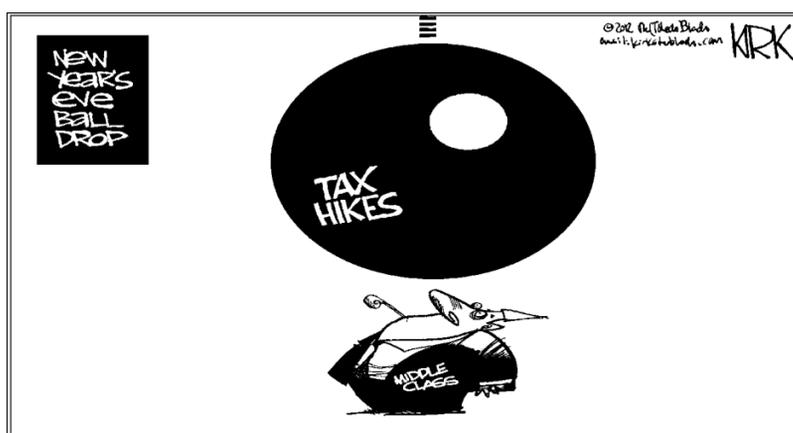
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know for sure, without any doubt, that God made man first. Then he realized he left out a few parts and so he created the much improved version called woman.

I hope nobody is taking me too seriously here.

Russell and I must be doing something right though because this week we celebrate our 21st anniversary. I have no doubt that I couldn't accomplish all that I do without this man in my life, nor would I want too.

So I will take him with all his shortcomings and he will take me with all of

mine. We will push, pull, gripe, yell, compromise and make it work.

Whoever said marriage doesn't take hard work either wasn't married or just didn't care enough to put forth the effort.

Besides, we got each other broken in now and who would ever want to start over.

So "Happy Anniversary" to the man who doesn't listen to me, leaves wet tow-

els on the bed, aggravates me, especially when I'm tired, uses way too many expensive paper towels at each pull, never puts the toilet seat down, can watch episodes of "Pawn Stars" all day long, never changes the toilet paper roll, wakes up grouchy and won't walk the dog even though she's his dog.

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CHURCH BRIEFS

Community Chorale to have rehearsals

The Dunnellon Community Chorale will have a rehearsal at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, at Dunnellon Presbyterian Church, 20641 Chestnut St.

After a successful holiday season concert, the Community Chorale will prepare for its Spring concert. Singers familiar with singing choral music are invited to join the Chorale.

For more information, contact Jeff Welch at 489-2682 or email pastorjeffdc@bellsouth.net.

Magician to perform at local church

Brian LaPalme, the award-winning, world-renowned magician, will perform his magic show at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 7171 S.W. State Road 200.

LaPalme has entertained thousands of children and adults during a career that spans four decades. His magic shows garner rave reviews.

Ticket prices are \$3 for children, 12 and younger; adults, \$5.

To purchase tickets, call 352-598-6272. If available, tickets may be purchased at the door.

Church to host spaghetti dinner

The annual Spaghetti Dinner, hosted by the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon, will be Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Friendship Hall of the church at 21501 W. State Road 40.

There will be two seatings at 4:30 p.m. and at 5:30 p.m. Adult tickets are available in advance for a donation of \$6; children 10 and younger are \$3.

Adult tickets at the door will be \$7. There will be a limited number of tickets for each seating, so get yours in advance.

For more information or for advance tickets, call the church office at 489-4026. Proceeds from the dinner will be used for UMW Mission projects.

Church to host third Saturday Supper

Community Congregational Christian Church will host its third Saturday Supper from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, in the Dewain Farris Fellowship Hall. Adults are \$10; children are \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Take out is available.

Community Congregational Christian Church is at 9220 N. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs.

For information, call 489-1260.

Drama team kicks off new season



Special to the Riverland News

Heirborne Drama Team member Sara Host, seated, finds herself caught in the middle of "Borderland" described as "the place between where I am and where God wants me to be." Also pictured, from left, are: Lauren Lofley, Brandon Watkins, Scott Jacobson, Sem Gerestant, Amber Arnitz, Ashley Roth.

The Heirborne Drama Team will begin its new season at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at North Oak Baptist Church in Citrus Springs. This team of high school students presents an hour-long

message using sign language, mime and interpretive movement set to contemporary Christian music.

"Escaping Borderland" is this year's program and is based on the book "Your God is Too Safe" by Mark Buchanan. These seven students attend area high schools. This presentation begins a traveling season for the team in and around Citrus County.

For more information or how to bring Heirborne to your youth event or church, call Jackie Dalrymple at 352-422-5916.

OUT TO PASTOR

As my luck would have it

I am not superstitious — knock on wood — but some things happen to me that leave me a little bit suspicious. I am not sure if there is a connection between superstitious and suspicious, but if there were, that would explain a lot in my life.

I start every year with high hopes of making certain changes in my life. If I had a quarter for every change I wanted to make in my life but didn't, I would have all the change I need.

This past week was one of those weeks. I was minding my own business, which for me is a full-time job without benefits, and no matter what I did, I was either a day late or a dollar short.

I had to go across town for a business meeting and as my luck would have it, I hit every red light. I am not sure but it seemed that there were 1,937 traffic lights en route to my destination.

I had a gift card that I cannot remember when I got it, but I thought I

would get a nice gift for myself. I selected my gift, went to the cash-out counter and was informed that my gift card had expired "yesterday." I think I have just too many yesterdays in my life. I would like a card once that would expire "tomorrow." I have plenty of them.

The bookstore that I do my business was having a special on a book that I really wanted. I got to the store, stood in line for well over an hour and, as my luck would have it, the person in front of

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Rev. James Snyder

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by Linda Thistle

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OBITUARIES



Maureen Elizabeth Jokinen, 85

Maureen Elizabeth (Adams) Jokinen, 85, of Dunnellon, died Jan. 9, 2013. She was born in New Milford, Conn., May 18, 1927, the oldest of eight children. Survivors include four daughters, Carol and husband Bob Sherman, The Villages, Diane Keaton, Alachua, Linda O'Leary Manchester, N.H., Elaine Brawner, Dunnellon; son, Michael and wife Lori Jokinen of Dunnellon.

Family and friends may call at Beyers Funeral Home Lady Lake Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013, from 3 to 5 p.m. with a prayer service at 5 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 8:30 a.m. Monday Jan. 14, 2013 at St. Timothy Church, Lady Lake with Father Gerry Shovelton, Celebrant. Graveside services will follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell with full Military Honors conducted by American Legion Post #347.

years in the U.S. Coast Guard and retired as a Chief Warrant Officer 4 in 1996. He then went on to work for the South Florida Water Management District as professional supervisor of pump stations and retired in 2007. Jim is survived by his devoted wife of 42 years, Penny; three beloved children, James Aaron Bridges (Heather), James E. "Trey" Bridges III and Marina L. Bridges Cravey (Aaron); grandchildren, Kyler, Travis and Aislin; father, James E. Bridges Sr.

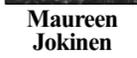
Jim's family was his passion and he was always there to support them in all their endeavors. He was full of smiles and had the gift of laughter. Jim will live on through the many lives he touched.

On Thursday, Jan. 17, 2013, there will be a viewing from 5 to 7 p.m., at Roberts Funeral Home, 19939 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Dunnellon. On Friday, Jan. 18, 2013, visitation will begin at 10 a.m., and a service will be from 11 a.m., to noon. A ceremony with full military honors will follow at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 S.W. 102nd Ave., Bushnell from 1:30 to 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, Jim requested donations be made to Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation (Moffitt.org) or Hospice of Marion County, Inc. (hospiceofmarion.com).

Thomas H. Evans, 26
Thomas H. Evans, 26, passed away Jan. 10, 2013. Visitation is Thursday at Faupel Funeral Home 5 to 8 p.m. Service is Saturday at 11 a.m., at Holy Faith Episcopal Church, Dunnellon.



James E. Bridges Jr.



Maureen Elizabeth Jokinen



CWO4 James E. Bridges Jr., 66

After a courageous five and a half year battle with cancer, James E. Bridges Jr., 66, of Dunnellon, Fla., passed away Jan. 12, 2013. He was born to James E. Bridges Sr. and Vera Mae Clemons Bridges at the family homestead in Raiford, Fla., Aug. 15, 1946. Jim served 30 proud

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CHURCH BRIEFS

Pianist to perform at concert series

Renee' Deuval will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, as part of the Dunnellon Presbyterian Concert Series. Deuval will sing, as well as play the piano. She will perform classical to contemporary arrangements, Chopin to Gershwin, Rachmaninov to Scott Joplin. A love offering will be collected for the Dunnellon Presbyterian Church's building project.

Church to host Chinese auction

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will host a Chinese auction from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, in Father Stegeman Hall, at the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40. Drawings for the items will begin at 1 p.m. An

envelope of 20 tickets is \$5 and can be purchased at the door. Also included is a free ticket for coffee and dessert. For more information, call Pat at 489-1984.

Church to host Sunday Afternoon Musicales

First Congregational United Church of Christ will host the Sunday Afternoon Musicales at 3 p.m. Feb. 3 at its church at 7171 S.W. State Road 200.

Church members and friends of the church will sing and dance. Admission is free; however, an offering will be taken to help support our music program. This year's theme is "Love Is In The Air." The choir will sing a medley of Cole Porter love songs in honor of Valentines Day, and there will be a variety of solos, duets and instrumentals to entertain you.

Soup-a-thon slated for Ash Wednesday

The Legacy League of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will host a Soup-a-thon at 1 p.m. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the church, near the intersection of U.S. 41 and State Road 40.

The Soup-a-thon will feature more than 30 kinds of meatless soups, served with crackers or homemade bread. Coffee, tea, lemonade and brownies are all included in the \$5 cost. Diners will get to vote on their favorite soup. Prizes will be awarded to the cooks of the top three favorite soups.

Tickets may be purchased from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church office or at the door. Tickets purchased prior to the event will use the "express lane" when entering the church hall.

Church to host fashion show Feb. 16

Community Congregational Christian Church will host a Fashion Show from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, in the Dewain Farris Fellowship Hall at 9220 N. Citrus Springs Blvd. Cost is \$7 per person. For more information, call the church office at 489-1260.

Church to host concert featuring 'Big Band'

The Southern Express, an 18-piece Big Band, will perform at First Congregational United Church of Christ at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 9. Tickets, which are \$10 each, are available at the church office, 7171 S.W. State Road 200, or call the office at 352-237-3035 or Dave at 352-867-7967.

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me got the last one. Where's my gun when I need it?

I believe if there are 100 people playing a \$10 million lottery I would be number 101. I come so close so many times, but you know what they say, an inch missed is like a mile missed.

When my wife and I started our marital journey, we did not take a vow of poverty. It just has turned out that way. As soon as we have a little cash ahead, my wife begins to wonder what is going to break in the house. And, as luck would have it, she is usually right.

My week went like this: All week long, I could not catch anything and then, as my luck would have it, I caught a cold. I did not set out at the beginning of the week to catch a cold. Whoever threw that cold at me I would like to find out right now. Of course, why I caught it in the first place is to be questioned. I really did not see it coming.

Why is it you cannot catch what you want but usually can catch what you

do not want? A friend of mine always reminds me along this line that, "That's life."

I caught a cold and now I did not know what to do with it.

I got up late in the morning, put on my bathrobe and went toward the kitchen wheezing and coughing as I shuffled down the hallway. When I got to the kitchen the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage looked at me with one of "those looks" and said rather sternly, "Don't you dare give that cold to me."

I was sick but I was not too sick to know a death threat when it came my way.

When it comes right down to it, I am really a generous person. I would give you the shirt off my back if you needed it. However, when I have something like "a cold," I cannot give it to anyone. Nobody wants it! Believe me, the cold I have to give I would give freely.

"You turn around," my wife said very sternly, "and march yourself right back into bed."

Not only did I catch a cold, but also I am now catching the dickens.

I must confess that I am an expert at catching the dickens, I have just never figured out what to do with it when I got it. If I was good at catching luck as I am with catching the dickens I would be the luckiest man in the world. If someone knows a profitable market for "dickens," please contact me soon.

Slowly I turned, step by step, I walked down the hallway, it seemed like of thousand miles, I finally threw myself into bed. Thankfully, the bed caught me.

And so, as luck would have it, I have caught the cold, caught the dickens from my wife, and now I plan to catch up on some sleep.

I am not sure if you

starve a cold and feed a fever or if you feed a cold and starve a fever. So in my confusion, I fed myself.

Resting on my bed, I thought of one of my favorite Bible verses. "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28 KJV).

Life is full of ups and downs. Just when you think you are up you find yourself on the way down. The important thing in life is to have a safety net. For me, Jesus is my safety net and has never let me down. He will always catch me.

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RIVERLAND SPORTS

SPORTS BRIEFS

Little League sign-ups under way

Dunnellon Little League will have player registration from 6 to 8 p.m. today, Friday, Jan. 18, Thursday, Jan. 24, and Friday, Jan. 25 as well as from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Dunnellon Little League Sports Complex.

Try-outs will be Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Dunnellon Little League Sports Complex. Major Division Baseball and Softball will be from 9 a.m. to noon; Minor Division Baseball and Softball will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Alternate try-outs will be Feb. 2.

Farm League try-outs will be from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 2.

For more information, visit www.eteamz.com/dlln.

Golf course starts new league

Rainbow's End Golf Club has started a Thursday afternoon 9-hole Scramble League. The league, open to the public, tees off at 3 p.m. Golfers are paired into A, B, C, and D groups to make up foursomes. Cost is \$17 for nonmembers and \$10 for members, which includes fees, cart, closest to hole prize and winners payout. Dinner is available afterward at a cost of \$7.50 per person.

For more information or to sign up, call the pro shop at 489-4566.

'Race for the Kids' slated Feb. 9

The second annual "Race for the Kids," benefiting the Covenant Children's Home of Dunnellon, will be at 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at Spruce Creek Preserve, on Southwest State Road 200, about two miles south of the intersection with Southwest County Road 484.

The 5k Run and 1-Mile Walk will be followed by a "Kids Fun Run." All participants in the Kids Fun Run will receive a Participation Medallion.

The entry fee is \$20 for all runners and walkers, who pre-register before the event, and \$25 to register the day of the event.

Awards will be given. All pre-registered runners and walkers are guaranteed a tech shirt, stylus pen and gift bag. Special Awards per website. Standard awards will be presented to the top finishers in each age group. There will be a bike raffle, too.

For more information or to register, visit drcsports.com or cchfl.org or call Dee at 352-861-4502.

UW to host annual St. Paddy's Day 5K

United Way of Marion County's high school youth program will host a St. Patrick's Day 5K run/walk at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 16, at Ocala City Hall to benefit the United Way.

Entry fee is \$20 before Monday, March 11, and \$25 afterward. Race forms can be downloaded at www.uwmc.org or participants can register at Active.com.

For more information, call Tina Banner at 352-732-9696.

Lady Tiger hoopsters roll to four straight win

Dunnellon in first place in district

JEFF BRYAN
Riverland News

The Dunnellon High School girls basketball team continues its march toward the postseason with plenty of momentum. The Lady Tigers won their

fourth straight and seventh consecutive district game with a resounding 59-24 victory Monday night at Hernando.

Freshman Tyra Thomas led Dunnellon with 15 points, while senior Tanika Jackson added 13 points, four assists and three

steals. The Lady Tigers also received strong contributions from Devin Bergdoll, who had 11 points, and Sierra Oliver who had 11 points, four rebounds and two assists.

Dunnellon has won four of its past five games. All four victories have come in critical District 5A-7 matchups in which the Lady Tigers have improved

to 12-9 overall and 7-2 in District 5A-7, leaving them in first place, ahead of Crystal River (4-2) and Tavares (5-3). Dunnellon has one district contest remaining, a matchup at Nature Coast Technical at 7:30 p.m. today.

On Friday night, Dunnellon recorded a 53-45 victory against

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Ready to roam



JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News file photo
Dunnellon standout Connor Wentz dives into the end zone against Lecanto during the Tigers' preseason classic against the Panthers. The 6-foot-3, 240-pound Wentz gave a verbal commitment to North Dakota State University where he'll play H-Back for the Bison, who have won the past two FBS National Championships.

Wentz signs with North Dakota St.

JEFF BRYAN
Riverland News

Connor Wentz might soon be catching passes from his cousin like the days of old when the two would play football at family gatherings.

That's because the senior standout recently gave North Dakota State University his verbal commitment to play for the Bison starting in the fall.

Wentz's cousin, Carson, is a redshirt freshman for NDSU, which just won its second consecutive FCS National Championship this past season. The FBS was formally considered the NCAA Division I-AA, until NCAA officials realigned the divisions several years ago. In the past three seasons, the Bison have gone 37-6. Overall, the program has won 10 national titles, including the past two.

"It's exciting," said Wentz, who said he'll likely play an H-Back position for the Bison. The H-Back position is a hybrid role of sorts in which Wentz will line-up as a tight end, full back or slot receiver.

"They have a really big tradition up there, a very storied tradition. Because they don't have any professional teams in North Dakota, they have a very big following. It's a big program. I'm looking forward to the challenge and being a part of the team."

During his storied career with the Tigers, Wentz was pivotal two-way threat on both sides of the ball. The 6-foot-3, 240-pound senior caught 14 passes for 157 yards and one touchdown this past year, while rushing for 27 yards on nine carries. For his career, Wentz had 48 receptions for 478 yards and nine TDs.

The Bison expect a large con-

tingency of players back from their back-to-back championship team, Wentz said. He noted NDSU will lose just eight seniors from its roster. He knows playing time might be tough to come by his freshman campaign, but he's prepared for it.

"Redshirting might be best," he said, explaining he'd gain an extra year of eligibility. "It'll give me the time to adjust to college, learn how to manage my time better and become a better player. It would be nice to be on the sidelines, but I'm willing to do what it takes to help the team out."

Dunnellon coach Frank Beasley praised Wentz's decisions.

"What a great opportunity for Connor," Beasley said about Wentz, who has a 4.65 weighted grade point average. "He will be joining a team that is coming off back-to-back FCS National Championships."

"He is one of the most physical and relentless players we have had here over the past eight years. He is right up there with the Larentee McCray, Terrence Brooks, Bubba Black and some of the other great players we have had the opportunity to work with. The guy is a football player and I wish I could coach him four more years. The kid just gets it. I hate to see him go so far away from Dunnellon, but these are opportunities you just can't pass up."

Wentz, who is also a standout baseball player, hasn't made the decision if he wants to continue his baseball career with the Bisons.

"I'd like to, but it's a lot of time commitment, so I'll have to see how everything goes. I'd like to play, but perhaps if it was a the (designated hitter.)"

Tigers earn nods in All-Star contest

Washington, Wentz to play in Border Wars

JEFF BRYAN
Riverland News

It's not quite Georgia vs. Florida.

OK, it is, but perhaps not on the same level as the two SEC powers when they collide in Jacksonville as



Dana Washington

part of the "World's Greatest Cocktail Party."

But Border Wars, Georgia vs. Florida, an all-star game pitting some of the best prep players from Southern Georgia and Northern Florida might be a close second.

For the second straight year, Dunnellon High School will be represented in the high school all-star game; however, not only did the Tigers land one representative for this year's contest, they landed two.

Both Connor Wentz and Dana Washington earned

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Boys soccer ends winless streak

Junior Austin Ryan powered the Dunnellon High School boys soccer team to its first win of the season, a 2-1 victory Jan. 7 against The Villages. Ryan scored both goals for the Tigers, ending a year-and-half winless streak for the program, according to coach Hans Vreibal.

The team played again Friday, Jan. 11, for a rescheduled game against North Marion. In the heat of the action, three Tigers, Joseph Fernandez, Jesse Wallace and Tyler Wilder, ended the night with injuries all relating to the ankle as Dunnellon fell 3-0 against the Colts. The boy's team begins district play next week.

Girls team ties The Villages, 2-2

The Dunnellon Girls soccer had six games in the past week and a half to end the regular season.

After returning from winter break, the Lady Tigers had two games against Belleview and West Port on Jan. 3 and 4, respectively. The first game against Belleview ended with a 9-1 mercy-rule loss. Elizabeth Wright scored Dunnellon's lone goal with an assist by Alysha Johnson.

The Lady Tigers lost 4-1 to West Port.

Four matches were played the week of Jan. 7, one of which concluded with a tie and the others losses. On Jan. 10, Senior night, against The Villages, the Lady Tigers earned a 2-all draw. Both Paige Volker and Johnson scored off of penalty kicks. The girls traveled to Belleview this week to compete in the district playoffs.

Youth hoops league registration open

The Citrus County YMCA is now accepting registrations for its 2013 Winter Youth Basketball League, which begins Monday, Jan. 28, at the Key Training Center facility.

The league will run for 10 weeks (two weeks of practice and eight weeks of games) and is open to children ages 3 to 12. The Junior League will have ages 3 to 5, and the Youth League will consist of 6 to 12 year-olds.

Registration is now open, and there will be a skills assessment and team placement given Monday, Jan. 28. The league cost is \$85 for ages 6-12, and \$65 for 3-5. To register for the league, visit www.ymcacountycostar.org and download the form on the Citrus County page or call 352-637-0132.

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Cole Fagan, wrestling

The sophomore grappler, in his second season, posted an 11-2 record in the past week of competition. Fagan, the son of Kevin Fagan, went 3-0 at the Tigers' home quad meet Jan. 9, and posted an 8-2 record Jan. 11 and 12 at the Nature Coast Tournament.



Cole Fagan

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Brianna Bowman, Competitive Cheer



Brianna Bowman

Bowman has recently attempted flying for the squad for the first time. She has been exceptionally brave, and ready to try new stunts, Dunnellon coach Suzanne Wallace said. "Although she is new to this position, she is eager to learn, and puts forth consistently positive effort."

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coveted spots in the contest. Kick off is slated for 2 p.m. at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium in Valdosta, Ga. Gates open at 12:30 p.m. and tickets are \$10 each.

Wentz burst onto the scene as a freshman, earning playing time at the varsity level. His level of play excelled each season, earning him praise from his coaches as well as numerous accolades throughout his prep career.

"I'm really excited about the opportunity to play against the caliber of talent in the game," Wentz said. "It's a big deal to play with and against some of these guys who are going onto the college level to play."

Wentz said he's honored he and Washington were chosen this season.

"I remember when A.J. (Basso) was picked last year," he said. "He was pretty excited. Now I know what he felt. It's certainly something I wasn't expecting, but I'm going to go out there and give it my all."

Washington spent three of his four years in the Tigers' program. The standout defensive end played for West Port High School his junior season before making his way back into the Tigers fold for his senior campaign, which was highly impressive.

"It feels good," the 6-foot-1, 245-pound Washington said of earning a spot on Team Florida. "I worked hard all year. I feel like I deserve to play in it, but I certainly wasn't expecting it. It feels really good to be picked, it's even better that Connor is going, too."

Washington likened the upcoming experience of playing with some of the Sunshine State's best players against some of the best in Georgia to that of the Florida vs. Georgia contest.

"It's going to give me a college experience playing with a lot of different players," said Washington, who led the Tigers with 10.5 sacks and recorded 73 tackles this past season. "That's unique. It kind of reminds of the Florida-Georgia. It's a big game with a lot of talented players."

Washington knows playing time will be limited because of the sizable roster, but he's hoping to make a lasting impression. He said he's hopeful of making three to four tackles along with one or two sacks.

"That'll be good," said this year's team co-defensive MVP. "It's going to be tough, because I know there's going to be a lot of players rotating in and out of the game. But I'm looking forward to it."

Washington said he's getting some offers from colleges, especially the likes of North Carolina A&T, but admitted he has to retake the ACT in February, which will slow down his college application process during the signing period.

"I just want to get my education and be able to play football," he explained.

Golfer records hole-in-one



Special to the Riverland News
Don Godwin aced the ninth hole at Monday at Rainbow's End Golf Club. Godwin recorded his hole-in-one using a 23-degree hybrid club on the 148-yard, par 3 hole. Witnesses were Frank Ross, Tom Leahy and Bonnie Leahy.

HOOPSTERS

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Eustis at home with Jackson leading the way. The senior guard had 25 points with Oliver adding 13 points. Freshmen Tyra Thomas chipped in five points to help the Lady Tigers edge Eustis.

"She played another solid game," Dunnellon coach Tony Maldonado said about Jackson. "Sierra has been very good from behind the arc since hitting a pivotal 3-point shot in the victory against Crystal River. I think (Eustis) is a dangerous team and we will have to be ready for them if we cross paths at districts."

On Thursday, Dunnellon knocked off the Lady Bulldogs, 42-32, to break a three-way tie for first place, which the Lady Tigers had previously shared with Tavares and Crystal River.

Dunnellon's defense keyed the critical victory, as the Lady Tigers rallied from a 19-18 half-time deficit, holding the Lady Bulldogs scoreless in the third quarter to take a 31-19 lead entering the final period. Both teams scored 13 points apiece in the fourth

quarter.

Tanika Jackson, fresh off scoring a school-record 43 points against Crystal River, paced Dunnellon with a game-high 21 points. She was 6-of-17 from the field and 9-of-11 from the free-throw line. She also had a team-high 10 rebounds.

Sophomore Sierra Oliver added nine points and eight rebounds for the Lady Tigers, who shot 82 percent from the field against Tavares.

Along with its final district contest, Dunnellon played Wednesday at Vanguard. The Lady Tigers also have match ups remaining against Trinity Catholic (Jan. 21), Forest (Jan. 22) and Lake Weir (Jan. 24) to close out the regular season.

"I am very pleased with the team right now," Maldonado said. "They are playing good basketball; however, I am still looking for a complete game from tip to buzzer. The games coming up will test our character and see if we can step up to the plate when everyone in our district wants to knock us down."

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Shari Blissett-Clark

Shari Blissett-Clark sits on the board of Bat Belfrys, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to conserving Florida's bats through public education and habitat restoration. She serves on the boards of the Florida Native Plant Society and Brevard Botanical Garden. Shari, a child of a globe-trotting military family moved to Florida in 1984.

She became interested in bats when while sailing, she whipped the cover off the mainsail of her boat and was startled by bats bursting out of the sail causing Shari to leap into Matanzas Bay! After the paramedics left, Shari did some soul searching and decided to find out more about bats. She joined the Bat Conservation International's bat house researcher program to quickly learn that her fear of bats was based on myth and misconception...not facts. Shari discovered her passion for these fascinating little mammals and has been a bat advocate ever since.

This program discusses bat facts, species diversity, environmental and economic benefits of bats and the overstated disease risks. It is a 1 hour program including Q&A.

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PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT
NOTICE OF COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE CHANGE HEARING TO CONSIDER ORDINANCE #ORD2012-07 LARGE SCALE COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE AMENDMENT #CPA2012-03

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

The Dunnellon City Council will hold a public hearing to consider Ordinance #ORD2012-07, proposed amendment to the Dunnellon Comprehensive Plan. This public hearing will be held at the following time and location:

Dunnellon City Hall
 20750 River Drive
 Dunnellon, FL 34431
 January 28, 2013
 5:30 p.m.

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

Interested parties are encouraged to appear at these hearings and provide comments regarding the proposed report.

Copies of this Ordinance are available free of charge at Dunnellon City Hall, 20750 River Drive, Dunnellon, Florida 34431, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

APPEAL: NECESSITY OF RECORD. Notice is given that if any person desires to appeal any action taken by the City Council at the above hearing, a verbatim record of the proceedings may be necessary. The City Council assumes no responsibility for furnishing said record, however, the hearings will be audio recorded by the City Council for public use.

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

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Police: Woman, 52, charged with disorderly intoxication

JEFF BRYAN
Riverland News

A 52-year-old Dunnellon woman faces a charge of disorderly intoxication, a Dunnellon Police Department stated.

According to the report, Dawn M. Metzler was charged with disorderly intoxication Friday night after the woman was seen causing a disturbance at Dragon War-

rior Martial Arts at 11817 Illinois St.

Officer Shane Yox noted in his report that Metzler was told to remain where she was while officers spoke with Carlos and Sywia Gonzalez, the owners of the business, and the victims.

According to the report, the Gonzalezes told authorities Metzler was



Dawn Metzler

screaming and telling them she was going to hit them. They also told law enforcement officials Metzler yelled profanities several times at them and three students. The Gonzalezes told Metzler they were going to call law enforcement at which time she told them, "go back to Cuba."

The report stated Cpl. Bruce Arnold and Officer Scott Houts arrived at the scene to assist Yox. While speaking with Metzler, she entered her residence.

She then answered her door, the report stated, and told authorities she would not answer any questions. Officers could immediately smell the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her breath and body. Addition-

ally, Metzler had slurred speech and trouble maintaining her balance.

According to the report, Metzler was charged with disorderly intoxication and transported to the Marion County Jail without incident. Her bond was set at \$500.

Authorities, in their report, noted officers had responded to a similar incident involving Metzler earlier in the night.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Dunnellon Garden Club to meet Jan. 17

The Dunnellon Garden Club will meet at noon Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Dunnellon Woman's Club at 11756 Cedar St. Tim Crawford of Forest Grove Palms will be the guest speaker and he will discuss succulent plants, which are cold hardy.

After the speaker's talk, there will be a buffet and general meeting, which members will discuss the approaching annual Fashion Show, slated for Feb. 9 at First United Methodist Church.

Guests are welcome. For more information, call Pam Ricker at 489-3545.

CEE meeting slated Jan. 17

Citizens for an Engaged Electorate will meet at 7 p.m. Jan. 17 at the Williston Community Center. The public is invited.

The primary agenda item is the Move to Amend coalition movement that seeks to amend the U.S. Constitution to: negate the concept of artificial entities (including corporations, unions, PACs and non-profits) as persons, and make it clear that spending money in elections is not free speech, thus ending the ability of individuals to buy our political process.

Other items on the agenda include: the Water and Land Use Florida Legacy Amendment, voter registration for 2014 election and saving the USPS.

For more information, email citizenengaged2012@gmail.com or call 352-465-4862.

Conservation district to host tree give away

Marion Soil and Water Conservation District will host its third annual Native Tree Give-away in recognition of Florida's Arbor Day.

Marion SWCD will give away more than 1,500 trees, which include Longleaf Pine, Red Maple, Dogwood, Live Oak, Common Persimmon, Chickasaw Plum, and Riverbirch. Trees, available on a first come, first serve basis, will be given away starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at the McPherson Government Complex Field.

Experts will be available onsite to consult about proper planting techniques as well as about how and what trees to plant to attract wildlife. Related agencies and local business may also be present to assist in answering any questions you may have.

For more information, call the Marion Soil and Water Conservation District office at 352-622-3971, Option 3.

RS Garden Club to meet Jan. 24

The Rainbow Springs Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, at the American Legion Hall, 10730 U.S. 41, just north of Wal-Mart.

Debe Johns, herb grower, will give a presentation about herb culture.

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 mem-

bership (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.

Registered Nurse Retired (RNR) meeting slated
The Citrus Marion Chapter of the Florida Registered Nurses Retired (RNR) will meet at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 28, at the Inverness Golf & Country club.

Sign-in for the meeting starts at 11. Dr. Atangi from the Citrus Memorial Heart & Vascular Center will be the guest speaker. The charity of the month will be Guardian Ad Litem. Retired nurses wishing to attend should RSVP by Wednesday, Jan. 23, by calling Mary Jane at 352-726-6882 or Gladys at 352-854-2677.

Friends of the Library to host one-day sale

The Friends of the Dunnellon Public Library will host a one-day sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2.

Books, both hardcover and paperback, will be 50 cents each. A bag of books will be \$2. All proceeds benefit the Dunnellon Public Library.

The Dunnellon Public Library is at 20351 Robinson Road. For more information, call 438-2520.

Garden club to host annual Fashion Show

The Dunnellon Garden Club will present its 17th annual Luncheon and Fashion Show at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at First United Methodist Church at 21501 W. State Road 40, Dunnellon.

The show will feature fashions from The Cotton Club of Crystal River.

Door prizes, a Chinese Auction featuring beautiful gift baskets and a 50/25/25 drawing will be offered.

Proceeds from the Fashion Show will help fund the Dunnellon Garden Club's Forever Scholarship Fund at Central Florida College, as well as assist other charities in the community.

For tickets and information, call Sandy Robinson at 489-2785.

Horses for Hospice Trail Ride slated

Hospice of Marion County will host its 13th annual "Horses for Hospice" Trail Ride on Saturday, Feb. 16, on the Central Florida Greenway at the Florida Horse Park in Ocala. This year's ride is in memory of Wayne Vought, beloved Cross Florida Greenway enthusiast and former Trail Ride chairman.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the first ride leaves at 9:15. Riders travel from as far as Jacksonville and Tampa to spend two to three hours on the trail. Following the ride, participants can enjoy lunch, live entertainment and door prizes.

Proceeds from this event will benefit Patient Care Programs. The minimum donation to ride is \$30. Wagons are welcome; \$30 for driver and \$10 per passenger. Horse lovers who are unable to ride may purchase a \$10 ticket to enjoy lunch and entertainment.

For more information or to register, call 352-854-5218.

A night to celebrate community achievements



ABOVE: Post Commander John Taylor, left, and Sam Scott, chat with Scott's wife, Linda, during the social hour Saturday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation/Awards Dinner at the Rainbow River Club. Mayor Nathan Whitt, left, chats with Kal Patel and Tapan Vora, the owner of Dunnellon Pharmacy. For more pictures, see next Thursday's paper.

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Riverland News

City Council fills board vacancies

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Riverland News

The Dunnellon City Council filled voids Monday night on the Historic Preservation Board and Planning Commission, and unlike in past years, officials had more candidates to choose from, making the choices tougher.

Overall, a total of 12 candidates — six for the Historic Preservation Board and Planning Commission — submitted paperwork to fill the current voids, which serve as advisory positions to the City Council.

The Council approved the following appointments to the Historic Preservation Board:

- Linda Fernandez as a regular member of the Historic Board, effective Jan. 14. Her term will expire Jan. 14, 2016. Fernandez recently serving a partial term and was eligible for full term.

- Dane Myers as a regular member of the Historic Board, effective Jan. 14. His term will expire Feb. 13, 2016.

- Doris Magursky as a regular member of the Historic Board, effective Jan. 14. Her term will expire Jan. 9, 2015. She is filling the unexpired seat previously held by Jeani Cowan.

The Council selected Norm Lambert and Viola Softe as alternates. Lambert is the first alternate, while Softe is the second alternate. Her term is slated to expire in February.

The Council approved the following appointments to the Planning Commission Board:

- Wilber Vanwyck as a regular member of the effective Jan. 14, with his term to expire Jan.

14, 2016.

- Paul Cowan as a regular member of the Planning Commission, to complete the remainder of David Lewis' unexpired term effective Jan. 14 with the position to expire Feb. 13, 2015.

The Council selected Tracy Fero and Cathy Vitone as the first and second alternates, respectively.

In other action, the Council:

- Approved a purchase request for \$10,500 with Hometown Auto Mart for a 2005 GMC Sierra 1500 Extended Cab Truck to be used as a service vehicle for a technician with Greenlight Communications.

- Approved a purchase request for \$35,521 with Tyler Technologies for financial software services, hardware, consulting, installation and training.

- Approved a purchase request for \$24,468.75 with Sunstate Meter & Supply for additional radio read meters as part of the city's continuing conversion of water meters to radio read meters.

- Approved a bid for \$8,470.14 with the PS Group for engineering services for Rolling Acres as part of the expansion of Greenlight Communications.

- Approved a bid for \$30,000 with C&B Cable for drop installations in Rolling Acres. An original request was made for \$20,000 on Sept. 24, 2012; however, officials asked for an increase of \$7,768 Nov. 13, 2012. This amount will complete will allow workers to complete the build out.

- Approved a bid for \$90,235.50 with C&B Cable for drop installations in Rolling Ranch Estates.

BRIDGE SCORES

Rainbow Springs Country Club Bridge Results from Jan. 8

Winners: 1. B. Quigley, 4,810; 2. J. Bozak, 4,760; 3. B. Barnes, 4,350; 4. R. Fitterman, 4,290. Slams: J. Bozak and R. Davis, 6 spades, doubled and made.

Results from Dec. 18:

Winners: 1. W. Hannington, 4,900; 2. B. Barnes, 4,560; 3. M. Morales, 4,050; 4. T. Vasey, 3,400. No slams.

FAREWELL

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always be my babe."

After Baker spoke to a crowd of more than 150, she went to Lay's casket, leaned in and spoke a few words before giving him one final kiss before he was later laid to rest at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens in Ocala.

Lay's grandfather, Charles Jefferson, spoke about his grandson's impact on others.

"My gosh, he touched so many lives," Jefferson said, fighting back tears during his remarks. "He wanted us to feel good, so I know he wants you all to feel good today. Don't ever forget him. Thank the Lord for his time being here."

Robert Lay, his father, spoke about the bond he shared with his son, but admitted he was remiss in not being there more for either Kyle or Demetri.

"Kyle was an amazing boy, I appreciated every moment with him," he said.

Unable to fight back his tears, Robert Lay, broke down as he thanked those who had been a part of Kyle's life. "He was loved by each and every person in here," he said. "Thank you for being a part of my son's life."

After speaking about Kyle, he told Demetri, if he needed him, he would be there for him.

"If you want me, I'll be here for you," he said as they shared a long em-

brace afterward.

Upon sharing a hug with his father, Demetri spoke about his brother.

"He was a good brother, a good son, a good friend," he said.

Demetri recalled how his brother would always wear his boots with the jeans tucked in.

"He always, always did that," he recalled. "It never did make sense to me, but I guess that was his style, and he would have been lost without his cell phone. I can remember the times when I'd see the glow from it and him pacing back-and-forth in the yard. He always had it with him."

Demetri thanked all of those for their support the past week and for their bond with Kyle.

"You all meant so much to him," he said. "I know he was loved by so many in this room."

Toward the end of the funeral, a representative from the Marion County Sheriff's Office pinned an honorary badge on Kyle, because of his desire to one day pursue a career in law enforcement.

Upon graduation, Kyle had hope to join the U.S. Army and be in the military police.

Then Sgt. Kevin Gunter, an instructor in Dunnellon High's Junior Air Force ROTC group, pinned Kyle's rank on.

After remarks from Kyle's pastor, family members said their last goodbyes to Kyle as he was laid to rest at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens in Ocala.



Broccoli with Fusilli and Red Pepper

Broccoli Stir-Fry

healthy Family Favorites

FAMILY FEATURES

If you're looking for delicious ways to bring more nutrition to the family table, it's hard to beat broccoli. Broccoli is on most top 10 lists of superfoods, and packs a lot of nutrients in each bite.

"Easily incorporated into a variety of dishes, broccoli offers a great way for busy families to eat healthy on a daily basis," said Rachel Brandeis, registered dietitian.

For an extra nutrient boost, try these recipes made with Eat Smart Beneforté broccoli. Brandeis said, "Beneforté broccoli provides more phytonutrient glucoraphanin, which naturally strengthens your antioxidant enzyme levels to help maintain the antioxidant activity of vitamins A, C and E in your body. These vitamins protect your body from potentially damaging free radicals and environmental stresses."

Beneforté broccoli is available in the packaged produce section of grocery stores. Find out more at www.EatSmartBeneforte.com.

Broccoli Stir-Fry

Serves: 4

- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 2 shallots, peeled and thinly sliced
- 4 garlic cloves, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1 cup assorted Asian mushrooms (maitake, white buna-shimeji, enoki, yellow foot, shiitake)
- 1/2 head Napa cabbage, shredded
- 1 1/2 cups of Eat Smart Beneforté broccoli florets
- 1 1/2 cups snow peas
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- Sea salt and fresh ground pepper to taste
- Sprouts for garnish

Heat large sauté pan with oil over medium high heat.

Cook shallots until translucent, about 2 minutes, add garlic. Cook for 1 minute.

Add mushrooms and cook until liquid dissolves, about 5 minutes.

Add cabbage, broccoli, snow peas and bell pepper, cook for 3 minutes. Top with sprouts. Serve immediately.

Broccoli with Fusilli and Red Pepper

Serves: 6 to 8

- 1 1/2 cups of Eat Smart Beneforté broccoli florets
- 3 teaspoons salt, divided
- 1/2 pound fusilli pasta
- 4 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 red bell pepper, seeded and sliced into long thin strips
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 lemon zest
- 1/8 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 1/2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
- Freshly grated Parmesan (optional)

Cook broccoli for 3 minutes in a large pot of boiling water with 1 teaspoon salt. Remove from water with slotted spoon. Place in large bowl and set aside.

In same water, cook pasta according to package directions, about 10 minutes. Drain well and add to broccoli.

While pasta is cooking, in small sauté pan, heat oil and cook sliced red pepper, garlic and lemon zest over medium-low heat for 3 minutes.

Off heat, add 2 teaspoons salt, red pepper flakes, pepper and lemon juice. Mix and pour this over broccoli and pasta. Toss well.

Season to taste, sprinkle with cheese (if using), and serve.

For added protein, shred 1/2 of a cooked store-bought roasted chicken, then toss with pasta and serve.

Roasted Broccoli

Serves: 4

- 1 1/2 cups of Eat Smart Beneforté broccoli florets
- 3 garlic cloves, peeled and thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest
- 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan
- 3 tablespoons toasted pine nuts
- 1 teaspoon chopped basil (optional)

Preheat oven to 425°F.

In large bowl, toss broccoli with garlic, olive oil, salt and pepper.

Place broccoli in a single layer on baking sheet. Roast for 15 to 20 minutes, turning once during cooking, until crisp-tender.

Remove broccoli immediately to serving bowl and toss with lemon juice and zest, Parmesan, pine nuts and basil. Adjust seasoning to taste and serve hot.

Note: Cooking decreases the glucoraphanin content of Beneforté broccoli as it does for all broccoli. The best way to get the health benefits from any broccoli is to eat it raw or lightly steamed.

Broccoli and Fresh Tomato Pizza

Yield: 1 pizza (serves 6 to 8)

- 1 whole wheat 12-inch ready-to-bake pizza crust
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2/3 cup shredded mozzarella-provolone cheese blend, or 1/3 cup shredded mozzarella and 1/3 cup shredded provolone
- 1/4 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 cup of Eat Smart Beneforté broccoli florets (raw and quartered)
- 2 Roma tomatoes, chopped coarse

Preheat oven to 450°F. Place pizza crust on cookie sheet.

Pour olive oil into small pan; heat and add garlic. Stir for 3 minutes. Remove from heat and transfer to small cup to cool. Pour garlic olive oil mixture over crust, distributing evenly.

Sprinkle mozzarella-provolone blend evenly over top of mozzarella-provolone blend.

Place broccoli on top of cheese; distribute evenly. Place tomatoes on top of pizza; distribute evenly.

Bake for 10 minutes. Remove from oven; let sit for 2 minutes before slicing and serving.

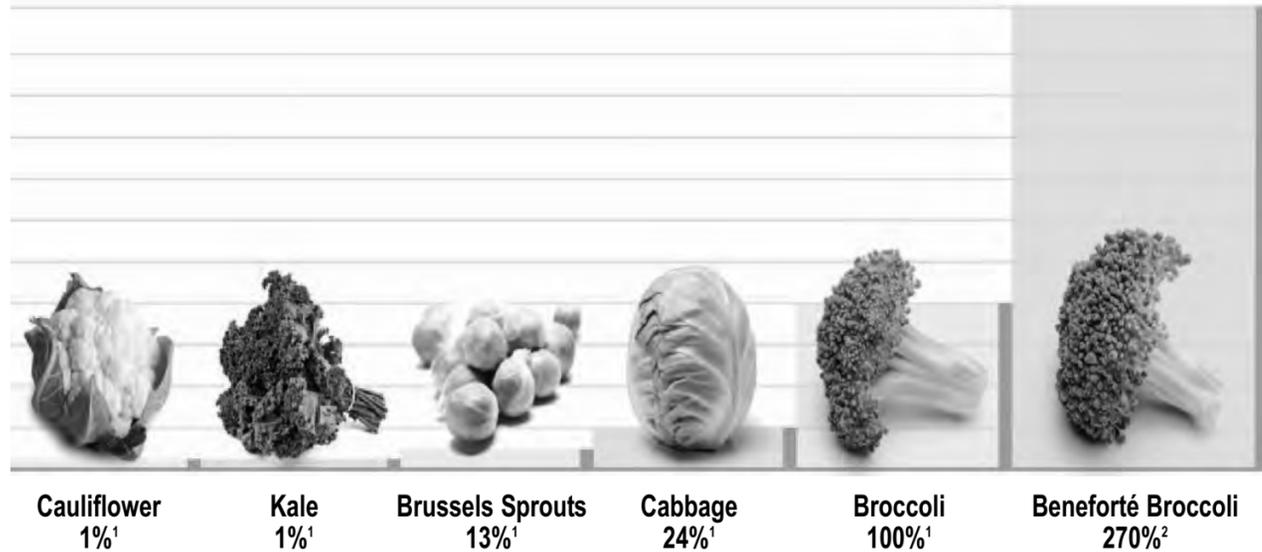


Roasted Broccoli



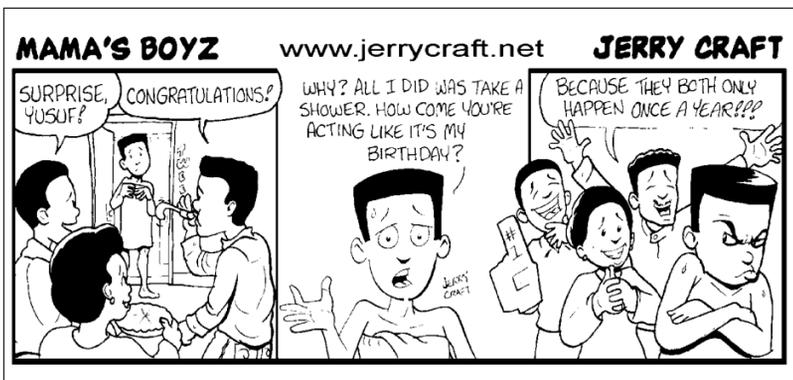
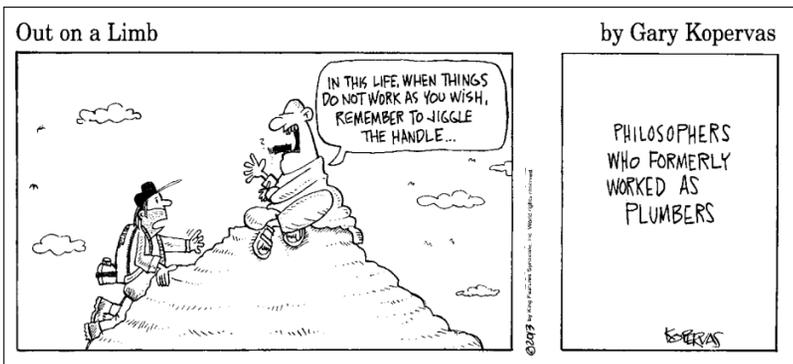
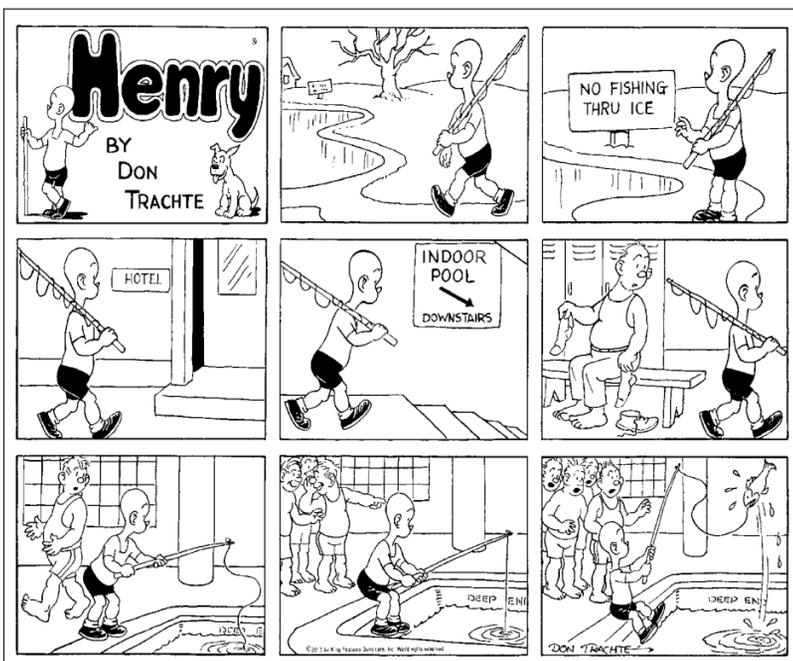
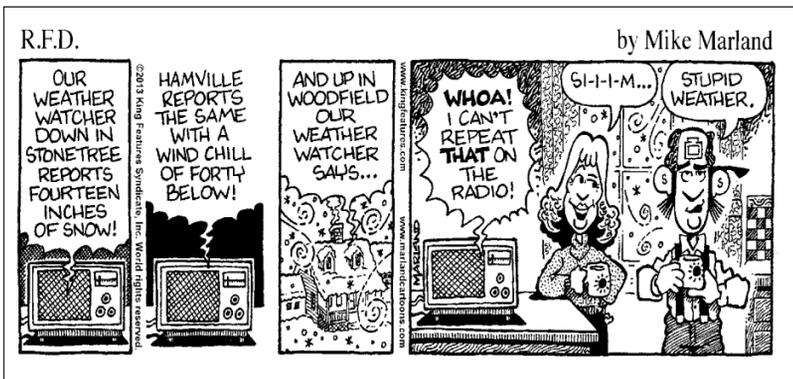
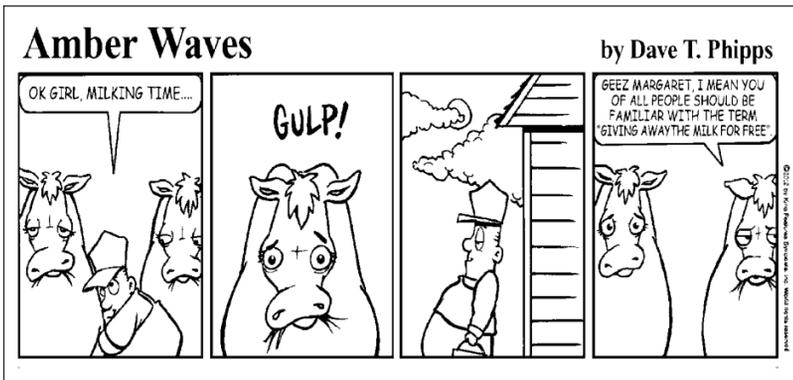
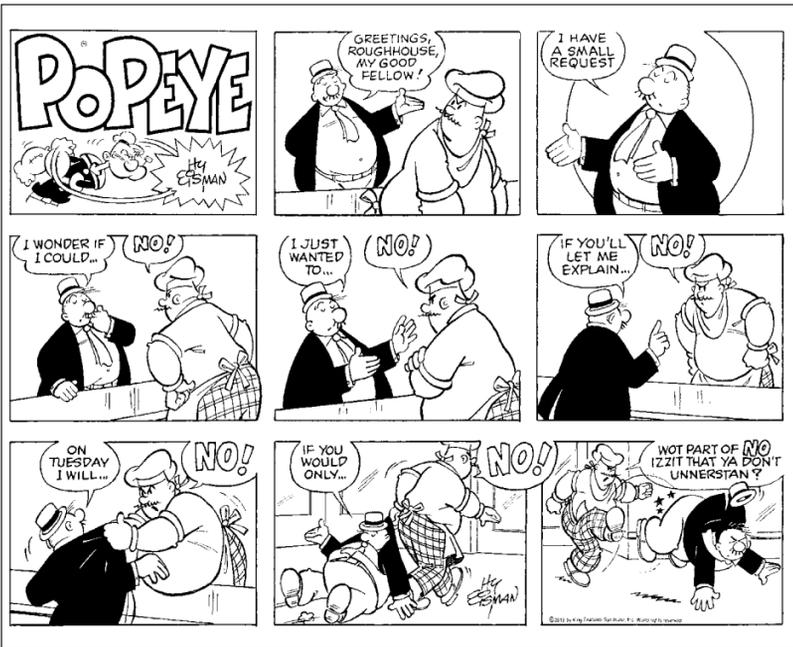
Broccoli and Fresh Tomato Pizza

Relative percentage of glucoraphanin per serving of cruciferous vegetables, including broccoli:



¹ Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture 85:681 (2005) — relationship of the climate and genotype to seasonal variation in the glucosinolate-myrosinase system.
² Average glucoraphanin content in Beneforté® broccoli relative to market standard broccoli varieties assessed over 3 years in 23 locations.

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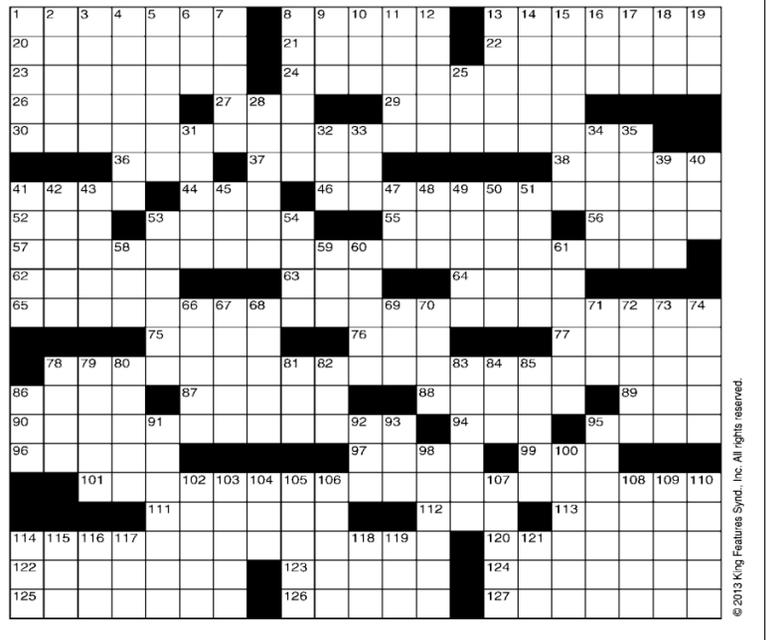
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ACROSS

- 1 Northern Italian city
- 8 Dip for tortilla chips
- 13 Wailing spirit of folklore
- 20 Tag again
- 21 Join forces
- 22 Order followers
- 23 Impute
- 24 Buy sipping aids on the cheap?
- 26 Pulsations
- 27 Sick-dog link
- 29 Ways of reasoning
- 30 Choice of any non-solid pool ball you'd like?
- 36 Drift (off)
- 37 — disease (tick-borne ailment)
- 38 Steve of country rock
- 41 Zeus' mother
- 44 Anguish
- 46 Very weird Moranis, compared to slightly odd Springfield?
- 52 Berlin "a"
- 53 On terra —
- 55 Glossiness
- 56 Yield
- 57 House pets exerting great effort?
- 62 In a crowd of "— shocked!"
- 64 The Brady boys or girls
- 65 Participated in a race walk?
- 75 T. — Price offering
- 76 Tic — (mint brand)
- 77 Ancient Asia Minor region
- 78 Throw hooks and jabs while ambling?
- 86 "Encore!"
- 87 One-eyed female on "Futurama"
- 88 Availing oneself of Ending for Tokyo
- 90 Flashing lights for a singing group?
- 94 Pro — (acting)
- 95 Gorbachev's fed.
- 96 "Irma la —"
- 97 Fail to win
- 99 Long stretch of history
- 101 Best violin player ever?
- 111 "Omen II" title role
- 112 Ovid's "I love"
- 113 Previously, poetically
- 114 Guitar technique in Kingston?
- 120 Serve as a sign of
- 122 Brewpub
- 123 Pooch's marsupial pal
- 124 Piano keys
- 125 Gives a prize
- 126 Baseballer Warren
- 127 Relevant (to)

DOWN

- 1 Sealfood crustaceans
- 2 Adjust, as a clock
- 3 Actor Dana Navratilova of tennis
- 5 San Luis —
- 6 Cornhusker State: Abbr.
- 7 Shaking like
- 8 Sweet
- 9 Hex- ending
- 10 Plastered
- 11 Unfresh
- 12 Famed fable writer
- 13 Containing element #5
- 14 Taken — (caught unawares)
- 15 More informative
- 16 Guitarist Barrett
- 17 Te. — (titter)
- 18 Wisk rival
- 19 Immigrants' class: Abbr.
- 25 — Friday's (eatery)
- 28 Very serious
- 31 Track great Moses
- 32 Registered names: Abbr.
- 33 Riled (up)
- 34 Prefix with -lepsy
- 35 "Peer Gynt" composer Edvard
- 39 Some PC screens
- 40 Barely squeeze (by)
- 41 Cut again, as a board
- 42 Blackjack call
- 43 Scandalous company of 2002
- 45 — "quit!"
- 47 Run after Q
- 48 Exam room sounds
- 49 Under, to poets
- 50 Artistic style
- 51 "The — near!"
- 53 The barber of Seville's name
- 54 Play — (perform out with the band)
- 58 Tiny colony crawler
- 59 Half — (java order)
- 60 Like — to the flame
- 61 Pouring on the love
- 66 Lazeb about
- 67 Baby hooter
- 68 Not as old
- 69 Danish sort
- 70 "Ac-cent — ate the Positive"
- 71 Giant bird of lore
- 72 "He's Got the Whole World — Hands"
- 73 Slims down novel
- 74 Alleviator
- 76 Arty area in NYC
- 79 Brook catch
- 80 Old German state
- 81 Nobel-winning U.N. workers' gp.
- 82 Café check
- 83 Quiche, e.g.
- 85 Not reached, as a goal
- 86 Ovid's 1,400
- 91 More thin
- 92 Polar pixie
- 93 Pub crawler
- 95 Unvarying
- 98 Magical illness curer
- 100 Rally rouser
- 102 Like tied shoes
- 103 Actors Epps and Sharif
- 104 — Tin Tin
- 105 Dorm room fixtures
- 106 From the keg
- 107 Edna Ferber
- 108 Motorola alternative
- 109 Envy's color
- 110 Feel
- 114 — Tolkien
- 115 Positive vote
- 116 Kitty's cry
- 117 Atty.'s gp.
- 118 Cellular stuff
- 119 "lck!"
- 121 Adam's male



Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Guess what, Lamb? You're about to experience a new perspective on a situation you long regarded quite differently. What you learn could open more opportunities later.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bold Bovine is tempted to charge into a new venture. But it might be best to take things one step at a time, so that you know just where you are at any given point.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to go on that fun getaway you've been planning. You'll return refreshed, ready and, yes, even eager to tackle the new challenge that awaits you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child loves to fantasize about magical happenings in the early part of the week. But the sensible Crab gets down to serious business by week's end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) What goes around comes around for those lucky Leos and Leonas whose acts of generosity could be repaid with opportunities to expand into new and exciting areas of interest.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your concern about your job responsibilities is commendable. But you need to take some quiet time to share with someone who has really missed being with you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Aspects favor getting out and meeting new people. And as a bonus, you might find that some of your newly made friends could offer important business contacts.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might take pride in wanting to do everything yourself. But now's a good time to ask family members to help with a demanding personal situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Pay more attention to the possibilities in that workplace change. It could show the way to make that long-sought turn on your career path.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your need to succeed might overwhelm obligations to your loved ones. Ease up on that workload and into some well-deserved time with family and friends.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Love rules for amorous Aquarians who can make good use of their ability to communicate feelings. Don't be surprised if they're reciprocated in kind.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Fishing for compliments? No doubt, you probably earned them. But it's best to let others believe they were the ones who uncovered the treasure you really are.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your good works flow from an open, generous heart. Nothing makes you happier than to see others happy as well.

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top 10 movies

- The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey**(PG-13) Martin Freeman, Ian McKellen
- Django Unchained**(R) Jamie Foxx, Christoph Waltz
- Les Misérables**(PG-13) Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe
- Parental Guidance**(PG) Bill Crystal, Bette Midler
- Jack Reacher**(PG-13) Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike
- This Is 40**(R) Leslie Mann, Paul Rudd
- Lincoln**(PG-13) Daniel Day-Lewis, Sally Field
- The Guilt Trip**(PG-13) Barbra Streisand, Seth Rogen
- Monsters, Inc.**(G) animated
- Rise of the Guardians**(PG) animated

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The Garden Bug

When salt is used to melt ice on a road or walkway, in time it can damage nearby vegetation. Salt draws water out of plant cells and causes injury, visible as a burnt or singed look on leaf edges. Also, it's corrosive to cement, and irritating to human and animal skin. Consider using sand, gravel or sawdust instead.

source: www.tzgardener.com

Super Crossword

Answers

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PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Start of new semester looms

There will be no today, Friday or Monday at Dunnellon Middle School. Thursday is a scheduled teacher workday and Friday will be a scheduled District In-Service day for teachers. All Marion County schools will observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday. School will resume normal hours Tuesday, Jan. 22.



Delbert Smallridge
DMS
Principal

Tuesday will mark the official start of the second semester at Dunnellon Middle. Students enjoying elective classes will receive a new schedule in their first block class Tuesday with their second semester elective course selections. Elective courses include art, media production, career wheel, etc.

The Dunnellon Middle girls' and boys' basketball teams will participate in an away game Wednesday, Jan. 23, at Horizon Academy in Marion Oaks. The girls' game will begin at 4:30 p.m. and the boys' game will tip off at 5:30.

Parents and friends are welcome to attend the game and cheer our teams on. Thank you to our teams for their dedication to their sport and to coach Bentle and coach Rumsey for sharing their love of the game and expertise with our young athletes.

Students participating in the Academic Brain Bowl will have practice from 3:50 to 4:50 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, with Mr. Williams as they hone their skills for the upcoming Middle School Academic Brain Bowl competition, which will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 26, at Vanguard High School, 7 N.W. 28th St.

The after-school practice and study our Dunnellon Middle School students have done to prepare for today will be given a work-out. All of us at

Dunnellon Middle School are very proud of these young people representing Dunnellon Middle as it enters this academic competition for the very first time.

Thank you to our parents who allowed their students to stay after school for practice missing family time; thank you to Mr. Williams, our DMS sponsor for the Academic Brain Bowl, for his guidance, sharing his knowledge and sharpening competition skills.

Finally, thank you to the following students for their dedication to their education and representing their school in such a very positive way. They are: Megan Barde, Ariel Benjamin, Breanna Bergeron, Savannah Bond, Hunter Day, Hunter Gutierrez, Megan Howard, Shelby Meyers, Chandler Neal, Cameron Pike, Robert Reed, Christopher Ruiz, Kristen Starr and Trevor Vonseger.

Have fun and enjoy this wonderful opportunity of team play as you compete with your peers across Marion County. Good luck!

Please note, the public is welcome to attend and support our DMS students. Attention parents of sixth-graders:

In November 2012, each sixth-grade student received a fall health screening results letter sent home for parents review. In the envelope, some parents also received a letter referring their child for medical follow-up for a possible health problem.

If you received a health referral letter and have not returned the bottom portion of the form to the DMS school nurse, a second reminder letter was sent home during the week of Jan. 7.

Please follow up with your health care provider if you have not already done so and return the

completed form to the clinic as soon as possible. These health results and parental follow-up are part of your child's permanent school record.

If you have not received the initial screening results, follow-up letter or if you have a problem seeking follow-up care, call the nurse/clinic for assistance with this important issue.

The Dunnellon Middle School members and advisors of our S.A.V.E. Club (Students Against Violence Everywhere) would like to share this note of peace. In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, we would like you to take a moment and just recall the dream he had for our communities and our country.

We acknowledge Dr. King's life and work for peace, justice and equality for all. We ask that you take this time to think about what this noble man tried to do for his country and then think about a hope you would have for you, your family or your community. What small thing could you change in your daily life that would help to continue this dream to invoke peace and nonviolence within our communities? Keep the dream alive.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 17 to Monday, Jan. 21 — No School.

Tuesday, Jan. 22 — Second semester begins today.

Wednesday, Jan. 23 4:30 p.m. — Girls basketball at Horizon Academy at Marion Oaks.

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Thursday, Jan. 24 3:50 to 4:50 p.m. — Academic Brain Bowl Practice in Mr. Williams's Room

Saturday, Jan. 26 8:30 a.m. to noon — Middle School Academic Brain Bowl Competition at Vanguard High School, 7 N.W. 28th St., Ocala. Parents and students welcome to attend the competition.

District to host Magnet Expo

Special to the Riverland News

What is a magnet school? What's a magnet program? Can your child attend one in Marion County? What are the qualifications? Why do they even exist?

If you've ever wondered about or considered such a program or school for your child, come learn what's so attractive about these highly competitive programs at a special Magnet Expo set for Thursday, Jan. 24, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The event takes place at Marion Technical Institute (MTI) at 1614 S.E. Fort King St. in Ocala.

See exhibits from Dr. N.H. Jones Elementary and Madison Street Academy, Oakcrest Elementary's International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, Reddick-Collier Elementary's Cambridge Program, Howard Middle's AAIT (Advanced Academics Integrated Technologies) and IB Programs, North Marion Middle's Cambridge Checkpoint Program, Belleview and North Marion High's AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education) Program, Forest High's EMIT (Engineering, Manufacturing Institute of Technology) Program,

Lake Weir and Vanguard High schools' IB Programs, Dunnellon High's Power Generation Academy, and West Port High's MCCA (Marion County Center for the Arts) and Early College Programs.

These are all magnet schools or programs in Marion County. MTI will also display its by-application-only programs to potential students and parents.

No advance registration is required, and anyone from the public is invited to attend.

For more information, call Expo Coordinator Julie Shealy at 352-671-7720.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Yoga classes on tap at Dunnellon Elementary

CTAE will offer a yoga class from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursdays at Dunnellon Elementary School. There will be six classes in all beginning Feb. 7 and running through March 14. Lisa Bubba will be the instructor. She has more than 40 years of experience.

The fee is \$45 and registration takes place your first day in class. Participants will need an exercise mat and light hand weights. For details, call Lisa Bubba at 489-8051.

Marion Civic Chorale to offer scholarship

The Marion Civic Chorale is offering the Grat L. Rosazza Scholarship to an area student with musical talent.

The \$500 scholarship is open to high school and community college students who are continuing their education in vocal music, music education or musical theatre.

The winner will perform with the chorale during one of the spring concerts and will be awarded the scholarship at that time. Application deadline is April 2. For more information, visit

the chorale's website at www.marioncivicchorale.com or contact Judy Crooks at 352-812-0666, or email Jillvw50@gmail.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. Cost is \$10 a week.

The Kiddie World programs offers an array of activities such as teach-

ing centers, snack time, playground time, music, basic language skills (phonics) and math skills. For more information, contact Tracy Zellers at 465-6745.

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 LTJG Todd Dunn at (352) 212-5473 or tdunn@manateediv.org.

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Auctions

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357-0117 RIV PUBLIC NOTICE Notice Under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of ROZ'S CIGAR EMPORIUM located at 8425 SW 146th PLACE, in the County of MARION, in the City of DUNNELLON, Florida 34432 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at DUNNELLON, Florida, this 3rd day of JANUARY, 2012. M & S ENTERPRISES, LLC, OWNER January 17, 2013

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HEREBY GIVEN, that the Undersigned, Doing business as: METALFX at 18485 W. Hwy 328, Dunnellon, Florida 34432, with a mailing address of 18485 W. Hwy 328, Dunnellon, Florida 34432, desiring to engage in business under a fictitious name intends to register said name with Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida. DATED this 7th day of January, 2013 /s/ Dean Gamble January 17, 2013

363-0117 RIV PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Name NOTICE IS

HEREBY GIVEN, that the Undersigned, Doing business as: Island Girl at 415 SW 14th St., Ocala, Florida 34471 with a mailing address of 415 SW 14th St., Ocala, Florida 34471 desiring to engage in business under a fictitious name intends to register said name with Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida. DATED this 8th day of January, 2013 /s/ Henry Warshaw January 17, 2013

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Meeting Notices

665-1213 SCT PUBLIC NOTICE The Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast, a United Way supported organization, will be facilitating the Administrative Committee's monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at 9:00 a.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. January 17, 2013

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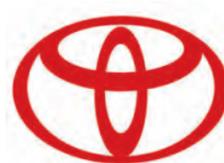
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