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Mayor to push for new program



Nathan Whitt

Whitt wants to purge surcharge, cut rates for all utility users

JEFF BRYAN
Riverland News

Mayor Nathan Whitt is preparing to move full steam ahead with his plans to “mend fences.”

The first-term mayor unveiled a portion of his plans at Wednesday night’s City Council workshop for his “Mending Fences: Friends and Neighbors Program.” To incorporate aspects of

his program, though, he’ll need the support of his fellow council members.

Two days prior to pitching the plan to the City Council, Mayor Whitt admitted he has had to revise

several components of his plan because of details about to emerge regarding the future of Greenlight Dunnellon Communications. Still, Mayor Whitt isn’t about to give up on put-

ting together a plan to help the city solve its debt problems while, hopefully, saving the lofty fiber to the home program.

Among key components of the program are:

Asking Burton & Associates to conduct a new rate

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Host families needed for exchange students

EF Educational Homestay Programs is in need of host families to place students from China for three weeks this summer from July 17 to Aug. 4.

These students are coming to the area to improve their English language skills and to experience American family life. Host families are asked to provide a bed for the students, an extra plate at the table, transportation to/from the course center at Dunnellon Christian Academy for classes/activities, and a welcoming environment.

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For information, call: Pamela Lange at 352-274-3042.

RS Garden Club meeting today

The Rainbow Springs Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. today at the American Legion Hall at 10730 U.S. 41, north of Walmart. This will be the last meeting until September. Member and Master Gardener Brenda Noah will be the guest speaker.

For information, call Barbara Roberts at 489-9680.

Knights to host Luau Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will host a Luau Dinner Dance at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church parish hall.

Entertainment will be provided by Joe Koos with dancing until 10 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available from a Knight or the church office. There will be door prizes, 50/50 raffles and a basket raffle.

For tickets or to RSVP, call 489-6221.

Patriotic pride



Riverland News file photo

Frank Strobl, above, dressed as “Uncle Sam” during the Dunnellon Christmas Parade, said Memorial Day is about what made, and still makes, the U.S. a great nation. The Austrian immigrant who moved to America in 1955 with his six siblings and parents, recalled his first major sight coming through New York harbor – the Statue of Liberty — and the lasting impression that still resonates through him nearly 60 years later.

Immigrant has passion for U.S. history, country, service

JEFF BRYAN
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For some, Memorial Day is about barbecues with family and friends.

For others, the decades-long national holiday is about more, so much more.

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“What an impressive sight that was for a young boy to see,” explained Strobl, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a member of American Legion Post No. 58. “We spoke no English and needed to learn everything about America from scratch.”

As a youth, Strobl attended St. Procop’s Catholic School where he learned English quickly as well as all he could about American and the state of Ohio history.

“I couldn’t get enough of it,” the longtime Dunnellon resident said. “What a wonderful country we had moved to. We even had hot

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Memorial Day ceremony

A Memorial Day Ceremony and Picnic will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Wall Rives Post No. 58 at 10730 U.S. 41.

A complete schedule of events is planned and will culminate at noon. Immediately following the ceremony, there will be a traditional Memorial Day picnic.

Also, on Saturday, the American Legion Post will participate in its annual event of placing flags on all veteran graves at both cemeteries in Dunnellon. If anyone wishes to help with placing flags, be at the Post Hall at 10730 U.S. 41, no later than 8:30 a.m. to car-pool to the cemetery sites. Flags will be supplied.

For information, call 489-4453.

WWII veteran recalls ‘Battle of the Bulge’

Longtime resident was part of Gen. Patton’s support group

AUGIE SALZER
For the Riverland News

The famous Battle of the Bulge occurred more than 70 years ago, but the memories are still sharp and clear for one south Dunnellon resident.

Clinton Burns, 91, recalls with precision the time he spent serving his country after he was drafted many years ago.

“The age limit for the draft was changed to 18- to 45-year-olds,”

Burns recalled. “I was 19 at that time and that’s how they caught me.”

He started his basic training for the U.S. Army at Camp Claiborne in Louisiana. The instruction time was cut short as the recruits were sent to Little Rock, Ark., to help control rising waters.

“We set up sand bags to fight the flood,” Burns said.

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Clinton Burns proudly holds his framed U.S. Army honorable discharge papers and on his wall is a Certificate of Congressional Recognition from former Congresswoman Karen Thurman on Jan. 19, 2002.

Job losses decline

Unemployment rate drops to 7.5 percent

Special to the Riverland News

Ocala MSA continues to lead Florida metros with highest job-growth rate

The jobless rate in April for Workforce Connection’s Citrus, Levy and Marion counties region was 7.5 percent, down 0.3 percentage points over the month and 2.1 percent lower than the same time last year.

The unemployment rate for the region is the lowest since June 2008 when it was 7.7 percent.

For the fifth consecutive month, the Ocala/Marion County metropolitan area led the state with the fastest job-growth rate at 3.2 percent, with 2,900 new jobs over the year. Florida’s job-growth rate during the same period was 1.6 percent.

According to the release of the April 2013 unemployment rates by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), Marion County posted an unemployment rate of 7.5 percent, a drop of 0.3 percent over the month and the lowest it has been since June 2008 when the rate was 7.6 percent;

Citrus County’s rate fell 0.3 percentage points to 7.6 percent, the lowest since June 2008 (8.1 percent); and Levy County dropped 0.1 percentage points to 7.6 percent, the lowest since July 2008 (7.7 percent). Local rates are not seasonally adjusted.

Florida’s not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in April was 6.8 percent and the national rate was 7.1 percent.

Rusty Skinner, Workforce Connection’s chief executive officer, said the data indicate that “this has been another positive month in our trending related to an expanding labor force, expanding employment and reduced unemployment. In all three counties, there is positive movement in each of these areas.”

Out of a regional labor force of 206,773, which remained virtually unchanged over the month, there were 15,535 unemployed, down 572 over the month and over 4,205 since April 2012. Here is how the employment numbers break down for each county in the Workforce Connection region:

• Citrus County’s labor force grew by 83 to 56,493, the number of employed rose by 220 to 52,187 while the number of jobless fell by 137 to 4,306. One year ago, See **DECLINE** page 2



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running water, indoor bathtubs and indoor toilet facilities. Milk was delivered to your doorstep. You weren't forced to walk down to the local dairy with your little liter can and buy milk that would freeze when you walked home."

After college, Strobl enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, traveling overseas in 1969, where he was stationed on Guam.

"My overseas experience opened my eyes," recalled Strobl, who helps spread U.S. history by portraying Uncle Sam to the area's elementary schools. "I experienced the wounded soldiers coming through our base to be sent home to heal. It must have hit me then, as I saw these young men going home, that what we were doing as the nation's military meant more than just making war."

"It meant that the folks at home, could continue to live freely, observe their holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, mow their lawns, go fishing, picnic and do all the things that our Constitution gives an American the right to do."

Reflecting on past wars and current wars, Strobl said the same battles our country is faced with today, battles that our young men and women, are currently fighting, allow citizens their same freedoms.

"I give thanks to be here in this wonderful country," he exclaimed. "God Bless all the soldiers, airmen, sailors, Marines, coast guardsmen who have protected us from the evil entities

MEMORIAL DAY HISTORY

According to usamemorialday.org, Memorial Day was officially proclaimed May 5, 1868, by Gen. John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11, and was first observed on May 30 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

The website also stated the first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. It is now celebrated in almost every state on the last Monday in May - passed by Congress with the National Holiday Act of 1971.

In 2000, to help re-educate and remind Americans of the true meaning of Memorial Day, the "National Moment of Remembrance" resolution was introduced asking that at 3 p.m. local time, for all Americans, "to voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a Moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to taps."

— Source: usamemorialday.org

of our world. It is because of what those brave soldiers did then, and the current brave military is doing for us now, making the great sacrifice for us, the people of the United States of America, so we can live free, worship freely and enjoy the freedoms our Constitution has endowed to us."

John Taylor, a past mayor of Dunnellon and commander of Post No. 58 for the past five years, praised the efforts of his fellow service member for the work he does in promoting American history.

"Frank is somebody that you can depend on," Taylor said of Strobl, the current first vice commander-elect. "He's been involved with the Legion the past four years and he's taken over as membership chairman as well as a number of other duties. Every time you give him a task or assignment, you don't have to go back and check to see how he's doing. He's efficient.

"He's one of those guys you can depend on; he's always willing to help. He's always willing to give, willing to step forward, willing to do what it takes to get the job done. That's what makes him a great Legionnaire."

His patriotism, his love of the U.S., is no secret, Taylor said. For the past two years, he's been named as the Legionnaire of the year.

"You don't receive that for not being patriotic," Taylor said. "It's because of his dedication to his fellow soldiers and his fellow Legionnaires. It speaks a lot about his patriotism, his love of his country and his fellow military veterans."

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the unemployment rate was 9.5 percent with 5,330 unemployed and two years ago, Citrus County's unemployment rate was 11 percent with 6,209 people out of work.

Levy County's labor remained virtually unchanged, growing by one to 16,195 since March, employment rose by 17 to 14,968 and the number of unemployed dropped by 16 to 1,227. In April 2012, the unemployment rate was 9.1 percent and the number of unemployed was 1,493. Two years ago, the jobless rate was 10.3 percent with 1,740 people unemployed.

Marion County's labor force expanded by 1,016 to 134,085, the number of those with jobs rose by 1,435 to 124,083 and those who were unemployed fell by 419 to 10,002. That represents an over-the-year increase of 4,508 of those with jobs and a decrease of 2,915 in the number of unemployed when the unemployment rate was 9.7 percent. Two years ago, the unemployment rate of 11.7 percent when 15,616 were without jobs.

Skinner said the expansion of the number of those with jobs compared to the more modest decline may at first blush "seem odd" but is actually seen as "another good sign."

"This shows another positive in that it represents renewed job search by persons who previously may have been discouraged," he said. "Either the 1,000 person difference resulted in workers who had stepped out of the labor force and weren't actively seeking work, but returned and were counted as unemployed, or they returned to the labor force in the last month and found work."

While the Ocala MSA continued to hold the fifth highest unemployment rate among Florida's metro areas, total non-agricultural employment was 94,700, up 2,900 jobs over the year. For the fifth month in a row, the Ocala metro area had the highest job-growth rate at 3.2 percent, followed by Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+3.1 percent), and Jacksonville (+2.8 percent). The Ocala MSA also tied with the Naples-Marco Island metro area for the highest growth rate in information em-

ployment (+7.1 percent) for all metro areas in Florida.

Rebecca Rust, DEO's chief economist, said that April was the first month since May 2008 that all Florida counties had jobless rates below 10 percent.

Rust said that the percentage of "job leavers" - those who voluntarily leave jobs - is up over the month from 7.5 to 7.9 percent.

"That's an indicator that the economy is up, when people feel confident and leave their jobs voluntarily," she said.

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NEWS NOTES

Kiwanis changes meeting place

The Kiwanis Club of Dunnellon will begin meeting at Carmela's Restaurant at 8 a.m. Wednesdays for its weekly meetings and breakfast. However, on the third Wednesday monthly, the club will continue meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the Rainbow Springs Golf & Country Club.

Contact Ellie Pollock at 465-6803 for reservations by the previous Tuesday weekly.

New civic group seeks members

The Citizens Alliance Network for Dunnellon Outreach, a forward-looking alliance formed in November 2012 in hopes of engaging citizens in the civic and political processes, is seeking new members.

For information, email Todd at estrus97185@mypacks.net or call Jonathan at 407-491-8158, or Patricia at 352-465-5523.

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study as well as new tiered rate structure plan for utility users. Mayor Whitt also wants the study to implement lower rates across the board for all users, not just city residents, and eliminate the 25 percent surcharge for utility customers outside the city limits.

Mayor Whitt is hopeful that yanking the surcharge and implementing a new rate structure will bring Rainbow Springs residents into the fold as Greenlight customers as well as drop their current lawsuit against the city.

"I want to get the lawsuit to go away," Mayor Whitt said. "But we need to get something in writing from those folks if it does, but I don't know what reality of any of these goals is by doing this. Some of those folks up there are the vocal minority; they are not speaking for majority."

"Hopefully, it would

generate some Greenlight customers. It's purely speculation, because not all of Rainbow Springs is built out, it's just the southern portion. To build out the whole development, I'd have to spend another \$1 million to get northern edge built out."

Overall, he said his plan is a "general good will idea."

"I don't know if it's going to hold water, pun somewhat intended," he said. "I have to get Burton & Associates to provide clarification on the numbers. Those numbers weren't clear before. The light has been shone upon and we're starting to get our head around them. Now we have to take what we know and go with it."

"Those numbers are different now since Lisa has moved on. I don't know if it was her inability to get them. I do believe she was in over her head. She was being manipulated for lack of a better word. I don't know if it was advice she was being given, I don't know

if the Council was aware of it. I just don't know. But we're grabbing the truth as often as possible, and getting that truth is going to set us free."

The other aspect of the plan Mayor Whitt is hopeful his counterparts would be willing to adopt is the "family plan." That plan, Mayor Whitt said, would allow those users whose households have more than three people to be charged at a lower tier.

"I've been talking to a woman who has seven children, all of various ages," Whitt said. "And her water bill, on average, is between \$250 and

\$300 per month. They are considering moving, because she cannot afford that. She's lived here for 10 years and just cannot afford it. The family plan is a good idea, because the current rates are killing those folks who have kids, who have

large families. "The retired couples watering their lawn, that's something you've got to deal with on your own. There are ways to combat that, too. They can put in an irrigation meter; then they're not paying the sewer rate."

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THE OTHER GUY

Death of an icon rekindles memories

My grandmother was a key figure in my childhood, and I have plenty of memories of time spent roaming throughout her house, yard and neighborhood as a youngster.

Not a day passes I don't miss her, wishing in her later years I visited with her more often, just as I did as a child growing up.

She spoiled us, but not with extravagant gifts, but with a love only grandparents are able to provide. My grandmother was

raised during tough times. The Kansas Dust Bowl, the Great Depression, two World Wars, the Korean and Vietnam wars, the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the space race.

She taught my sister, brother and me how to play Bunco, a dice game that was one of her favorites as well as how to play Solitaire. She let us watch shows such as "Taxi," "All in the Family" and "MASH."

My grandmother, who

came from a large Irish family, was a devout Catholic who made sure her grandchildren were in church once a week. We had no excuse for not being there, since we lived less than half a block away.

I remember watching communion, as the priest spoke in Latin as he blessed the wine and bread. It sent a chill down my spine.

I can recall the numerous church bazaars we attended, helping my grandmother carry in the numerous desserts and handmade crafts she donated. Everyone watching for her arrival

to see what goodies she had brought, most waiting with anticipation for her to set down a freshly made batch of chocolate cremes, a combination of a chocolate cake and a brownie. I can recall how they taste, how they melted in your mouth with every bite. I haven't had them since her death in 1995, which also happens to be one of the final times I participated in communion at a Catholic church.

Last week, Fred White passed away. My grandmother spent a lot of time with Fred White in my

youth, too.

For those of you wondering, Mr. White was not a suitor of my grandmother. When my grandfather died in 1969, she continued to wear her wedding ring until her death. That, folks, speaks volumes to true love and what marriage meant to couples then, and it still does for some couples today.

No, Mr. Fred White was the play-by-play announcer for the Kansas City Royals. He was our Ernie Harwell (Tigers), Jack Buck (Cardinals) and our Vin Scully (Dodgers).

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Jeff Bryan
Editor

LETTERS

Residents key in assisting food drive, stamping out hunger

Thank you to the Dunnellon branch of the U.S. Postal Service in their annual drive to Help Stamp Out Hunger. The work they did in collecting and distributing the food to the various agencies in our area was amazing.

Thanks also go to the patrons in this area for all that they left in or near their mailboxes. We can all continue in our mission to feed the hungry.

Volunteers at Helping Hands Food Pantry
 St. John the Baptist Catholic Community

City's budget is stressed beyond means

For two years, citizens have been speaking out at the Dunnellon City Council Meetings about high costs of Greenlight Communication, high cost of the new water rates, the high cost of debt service due to new bond issues and now the new mayor has made public the high cost of legal fees.

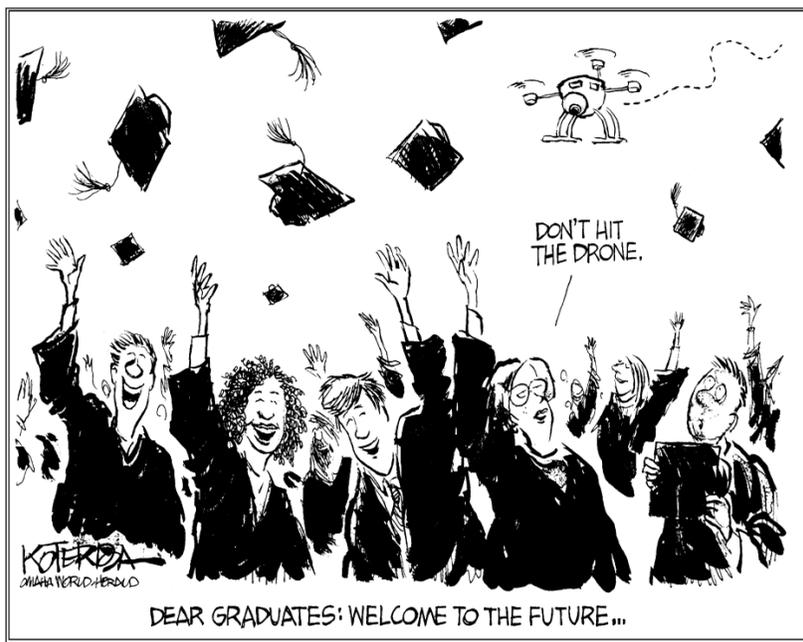
At the end of the May 8 City Council Workshop, Mayor Nathan Whitt pointed out that the part-time city attorney was getting over \$39,500 a month in fees or over \$474,000 a year. Checking with the city of Dunnellon's 2013 Budget, this is more than the cumulative salary of the Dunnellon Police Department staff, except the chief, of \$474,675.

To view the scale of this cost item, the budgeted ad valorem tax income for the city this year is \$852,295. The projected legal expense if allowed to continue will represent 55 percent of all ad valorem taxes received.

At Monday's City Council meeting, Mayor Whitt and Councilman Erik Collup wanted to address this high expenditure by terminating the contract with the current law firm and advertise for a new firm where the expenditure for legal services would be under control. The other three council members who had voted to purchase three water/wastewater systems, start annexation action to double the area of the city and launch a communication utility could not bring themselves to start dealing with the city's fiscal problem.

Ironically, one of the tasks City Manager Lisa Algieri suggested after her resignation letter was accepted was for the

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GUEST COLUMN

City officials' conduct definitely unethical

JEFFREY SELVAGGIO

Special to the Riverland News

Enough is enough, help save Dunnellon. The lack of transparency and accountability of the actions by city officials concerning the many problems that now trouble Dunnellon are directly leading to the financial ruin of our little town.

In the past few years, almost all of the financial decisions approved by the City Council have directly contributed to the economic downward spiral that Dunnellon is currently experiencing. Apparently, disregarding any fiscal responsibility to its constituents, past City Councils have made, and the present City Council continues to make, financially irresponsible decisions. I can only empathize with the current mayor as he faces an uphill battle to resolve the city's problems against such opposition.

I will quote a business maxim put forth by Professor Peter Drucker, an Austrian-born American management consultant, educator and author whose writings have contributed to the philosophical and practical foundations of the modern business corporation. He stated, and I quote, "management is doing things right: Leadership is doing the right things."

With regard to the above quote, Dunnellon city officials/management

have not been "doing things right" for a long time and city leadership has not been 'doing the right things' for a long time.

Greenlight, the Rainbow River Ranch lawsuit, red-light cameras and the purchases of utilities are a few of the examples of poor financial decision-making by the city. Dunnellon's problems are complicated, but the solutions could be simple.

First off, let's lay the blames for the city's problems on the right doorsteps.

The past mayor, some past and current City Council members, the newly-resigned city "mis-manager," the city accountants and the city legal representative staff, are the direct cause of Dunnellon's financial problems and should be held accountable.

Adding insult to injury, current City Council members Dennis Evans, Penny Fleeger and Lynn McAndrew constitute a majority on the Council making it impossible to resolve the city's financial woes as they have continued to vote irresponsibly supporting poor financial policies.

The citizens of Dunnellon have spoken and have already solved one huge problem by ousting the former mayor from office. Unfortunately, to

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JERSEY GIRL

Friendships like silver and gold

You don't usually make new friends when you're my age. You're too busy with the family and you already have your established friends whom you turn to when needed.

So when a new friend comes into your life it's a nice surprise.

We all have those "work friends" that you do things with but you know if you didn't work together you would never hang out.

They say people come into our lives for a reason, a season or a lifetime. The ones that last a lifetime can never be replaced.

And how do we pick our friends?

Men make friends based on their interests I think. My husband hangs out with guys who like to do the same stuff that he does: tinker in the garage, fix and repair stuff and drink beer.

With women, it starts with a mutual connection, and then proceeds with conversation. At this point, it can either stall or continue. If you have some common ground, such as children or grandchildren, the friendship can start to develop.

But women are limited, because our outside interests sometimes cease once we start a family.

Russell said I'm jealous because he has so many friends and I have none and, in a way, he's probably right. When I'm shopping, eating out or going to the movies, I'm always with my mother or my daughters, who are actually my three best friends.

My dad always said my real friends were sitting around the dinner table and that has always stuck with me. I proceed with caution.

I love the innocence of a child when they come running over to you at the playground and announce they have a new best friend. When you ask what their name is, they reply: "I don't know."

There's one friend I've managed to keep in touch with. We made a pact many, many years ago that no matter what happened or how busy we get we would always take each other out on our respective birthdays. We have kept this pact for more than 20 years, through children, grandchildren, sickness and death. My birthday is in February and hers is in August, which makes our time together every six months. I look forward to our dinners.

It's always nice, too, when you have another "couple friend" who you and your spouse can hang out with, but that is exceptionally hard to find. I seem to have nothing in common with Russell's friends' wives and vice versa, but we have developed a few throughout the years who we look forward to seeing.

Quite surprisingly, I made a

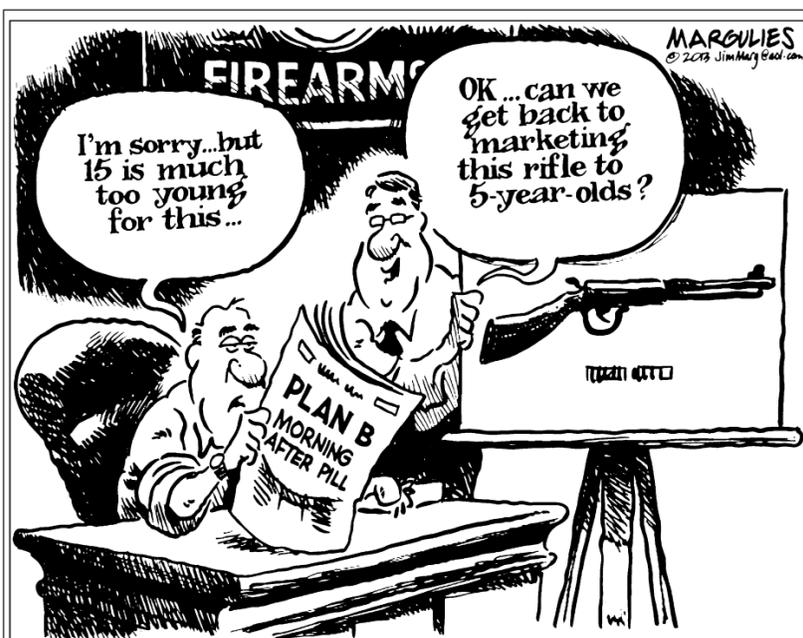
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by Linda Thistle

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BULGE

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"When we got back all furloughs were canceled and we went to Camp Shanks in New York."

The camp was nicknamed "Last Stop, USA" by all the soldiers because it was used solely as a staging area for overseas deployment. From there the men took a ship to South Hampton, England.

"We went on the Queen Mary with 18,000 troops all in one shot," he said. "Outside of Nottingham, we bivouacked in Sherwood Forest. We were training for an invasion at Liverpool."

The Army sent Burns to school to learn how to waterproof the military vehicles and then he supervised the procedure. They had to steam clean the trucks and then treat them to make the vehicles impervious in the water to a depth of 4 feet. They had to protect the spark plugs, fan belts, put a snorkel on the carburetor and a long pipe by the cabin of the truck for the exhaust. The waterproofed vehicles went on a Landing Ship Tank (LST) landing craft, according to Burns.

"I went to pick up a vehicle for my company and on the way back I couldn't see the sky because of all the planes on D-Day," he said. "We landed D-Day plus seven days after the initial strike."

Landing at Normandy

Beach, the LST opened its door for the trucks to disembark three abreast, one on the left, one in the middle and one on the right. They were loaded with 5-gallon metal cans, which were used for water or gasoline and called a "jerry can".

"I was in the middle. My vehicle was loaded with jerry cans and as I started down the ramp, the clutch blew," Burns said. "They pulled me out on the beachhead and I had to dig a foxhole. They were bombing on that beach all night long."

Later, his regiment camped out in an old apple orchard where they stayed while the war progressed more and more.

"My company was the first to span the Rhine River," he said. "Then we moved up to Belgium and bivouacked in a building."

While there one morning, a flying bomb hit one of the buildings and broke some windows. A large piece of glass flew at Burns and made a deep gash from his nose to the lip. The field hospital was 20 miles away, the temperatures were freezing and the only pain killers available were two soldiers to hold him down.

"They just sewed me up and now you can barely see a scar," Burns said about his wound. "They said I was brave."

His regiment was the support group for Gen. George Patton's Third

Army, providing gasoline, rations and ammunition. It was the winter months when the Germans began making their last stand in Bastogne, France, during the final stage of the Battle of the Bulge.

"The Germans were riding their vehicles and we had to move out and lost a lot of vehicles and a few men," Burns said. "It was their last stand, but the Americans took charge."

After the battle was over and he returned home, Burns was honorably discharged Oct. 1, 1945, from the U. S. Army as a technician 5th grade, 364 Engineer, General Service Regiment.

After his return, Burns and his friend,

Staff Sgt. Maj. Williams, wrote a poem about the war.

"We sat and wrote line after line," Burns said. "He has since passed away and I don't know if any of my mates are still living."

Burns has been married for 62 years to his wife, Idella. The couple raised eight children.

After working for many years, Burns built his brick house about 15 years ago with help from his sons. He still remains active by running his lawn service and visits his wife, who is confined to a nursing home, daily.

"I went in and fought for my country," he remarked about his military service. "It was scary at times. Thank God, I was able to make it through."

JERSEY

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new friend at work a couple of months ago. We had been working together for almost a year, but it took a while to become friends. We had to feel each other out and see if the trust could be developed. Aren't women a funny bunch?

Anyway, we have so much in common. We both have daughters only, we are both on our second, and last, husband, we are both in the midst of menopause, so we share our miseries of hot flashes and we both have parents who are growing older.

Suddenly, going to work became so much better. It's more fun. I have somebody to eat lunch with and somebody to chat with. We gripe to each other when we feel overworked and laugh with each other whenever we can. Sometimes we act like teenagers.

Alba is of Puerto Rican

descent. In my involvement, I've found the Latino community to be as close-knit as the Italians. Her family life reminds me of my own in a lot of ways. They are loud, friendly and always willing to lend a hand. Plus another similarity, they love to cook.

Just thinking of some of the dishes: Paella, Ropa Vieja and Arroz Con Pollo makes me salivate. And when they cook, it's always huge amounts.

I think I've made a new friend for life. I'd like to think so anyway.

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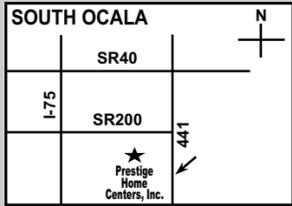


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OUT TO PASTOR

Confusion abounds for pastor

I have concluded that life, as it stands out in the public arena, is a very confusing thing. As I watched the news and see scandal unfold and people trying to dance around the facts so that they come out looking good, I am reminded of how that doesn't work for me.

I have a new TV show I want to pitch to someone. I am calling it, "Dancing with the Idiots." The genius of the show is there is no shortage of contest-

ants. The problem with this show would be who is the idiot to beat all idiots?



James Snyder

Since I am not a very good dancer this does not work for me.

I think the difference is, I have to answer to the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Believe me, she was not born yesterday but I will not give the exact year for obvious reasons. I used to do that but that is when I learned I could not dance, at all.

When I was very young and more con-

fused than I am today I thought I could get away with anything. Believe me, I tried. I could write a book, but then there are so many people I would not want to read it that it would not be worth publishing.

One problem is associated with this kind of thinking. If you get away with something, who in the world can you brag to about it? If I do something behind my wife's back and actually get away with it, where is the consolation prize?

I think the only thing that really illustrates

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CHURCH EVENTS

Church schedules guest speakers

Lighthouse Baptist Church will host missionary speakers from Paraguay, South America, to highlight their program and their church, which has a congregation of 14,000 people.

The service will be at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. The church is on the corner of Citrus Springs Boulevard and Martinelli Drive in Citrus Springs. A love offering will be collected and all pro-

ceeds will go toward purchasing an ultrasound machine for the Family Hope Pregnancy Center in Dunnellon.

For information, call Marcy Boss at 489-0018.

'Clothe the Children' benefit slated

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, in conjunction with Bob Evans Restaurant, will host a Family Community Day on Wednesday, May 29, to help raise funds for the church's "Clothe the

Children" drive.

Fifteen percent of all meal tickets will be donated toward the program. A flier must be presented at checkout and can be obtained at the restaurant at State Road 200 and County Road 484 the week prior to the event or at the church office at U.S. 41 and State Road 40. Clothes will be distributed to families in need from 9 to 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8.

For information, call 489-5954.

OBITUARY

Shirley Dodge, 69

Shirley A. Dodge, 69, of Dunnellon, joined our Lord May 9, 2013. Born in Waynesburg, Pa., Feb. 10, 1944, in coal mining area of Paladia. She said her young life was like the song "16 Tons". Her father worked in the coal mine and her mom in the country store. After graduation she moved to Cleveland, Ohio and worked in the insurance field and the Arthur Murray School of Dance for several years.



Shirley Dodge

The Vietnam War influenced her first marriage. She became an actual member of the Military Wives Club and her favorite show on TV was Army Wives. Her words "support the Military fear the Govt." In 1969 Shirley and her husband and another couple purchased and operated two resorts on a beautiful mountain lake in the Ozarks just North of Little Rock for several years until both were sold to customers. It was one of the best and biggest challenges of her life and the knowledge and friendships formed during her time there helped guide her through life. Shirley was always ready to try new things

and loved to travel, dancing, music, loved the water and outdoors. Her travels included all of the Great Lakes, Caribbean and finally her best find (Rainbow River, Withlacoochee River and Lake Rousseau). After the resorts, her husband's job required them to move about every three to four years. Every new place brought a better job from working in marketing at the Marriott headquarters in Bethesda, Md., to working for an oil company in the famous gold rush on the Series Dallas in Dallas, Texas. Her faith and religion were always a force in her life from attending the Presbyterian Church as a toddler with her grandmother. She attended the Methodist church in her teens and remained a Methodist through the rest of her life. She told friends when she was diagnosed with ocular melanoma in 2010 that God does answer prayers. She knew what the prognosis was and prayed that she would not lose sleep over her condition and asked God to give her strength to deal with it and the rest was in his hands. She never lost sleep over her condition. She

said she only lost sleep over silly things. She thanked God every night for her friends and their great support. Shirley (Tweety Bird) loved to travel, fish, dance and hear live music. Her favorite dances were the cha cha, salsa, and ballroom. She met several great artists including Charlie Daniels, Ted Nugent, Confederate Railroad, Lonnie Brooks, Biscuit Miller, Shelton Irwin and many others. She said dancing, music, fishing and prayer helped ease the pain. She also said "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give".

Shirley is survived by her loving companion, Donald B. Cowan, Inglis, Fla.

Shirley's life was celebrated at 3 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2013, at The Bluffs at Rainbow 20486 The Granada with Rev. Eddie Fulford officiating.

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PASTOR

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this is fishing. When I was younger, I loved to fish. The wonderful world of angling consists of two kinds of fishermen: those who brag a lot and those who catch a lot and the twain shall never cross rods.

I was an avid fisherman and it was a long time before I figured out that in the 23rd Psalm David is not talking about a fishing rod when he says, "thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." Be that as it may, my fishing rod did a great deal of comforting me back in "the day."

When I would go fishing and come home empty-handed, I could brag about the big one that got away. Of course, every time I told the story the fish got just a little bit bigger. But who is going to correct me on that? Who is to say that it was not really that big? Or, even bigger?

When I came home with a bunch of fish, the catch spoke for itself.

After all, how in the world can you exaggerate something when it is right before you? Who do you think I am? A politician?

If you do think you are getting away with something, somebody will see you and share that information with somebody else who will share that information with somebody else until it has come full circle. Thus begins the dizzy world of confusion.

Just this week, for example, I was caught. I hate getting caught.

I had come home after a long day at the office and my wife greeted me with, "I saw Mrs. Jones who said she saw Mrs. Smith who told her that Mrs. Grant saw you buying an apple fritter at Publix. Is there any truth in it?"

Any husband knows he will never win any argument when there are four women who testify to the contrary of what he is about to say.

The best procedure at this point is to fall on the mercy of the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Because, I

have discovered the great secret to marital bliss. Simply put, when she is happy, I am happy. The trick is to find out what makes her happy.

When I am thus caught with the alleged apple fritter, she is happiest when I confess and say the magical words, "You're right!" Arguments have disappeared. The only thing I have to hear now is, "Well, don't let it happen again." And the marital bliss is back on track and I have averted a personal train wreck.

A long time ago, I understood the difference between being happy and being right. Yes, there is that time when you need to stand your ground regardless of the consequence. My philosophy of life is to simply pick your battles very carefully. Not every battle is worth the scars.

After all, when you are caught with the goods in hand, denying it is the epitome of stupidity. Unless I am a politician, I want to stay away from stupidity as much as possible.

The thing about deny-

ing the scandal you might be in at the time is, it only prolongs the focus on the scandal. Perhaps some politicians could take my advice and confess fully when caught with the goods in hand. Saying, "I'm sorry," is the first step in putting something behind you.

Someone said that confession is good for the soul. It is good for many other things as well. The Bible is sure good on this aspect of confession.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9 KJV). The world can be very confusing if we are not willing to 'fess up and try straightening things out.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

AARP Driver Safety Class slated

An AARP Driver Safety Class for those 50 and older which, with certain exceptions, qualifies graduates for a discount on their automobile insurance, will be given over two days, three hours each day. Cost is \$14 per person for all materials, except pen or pencil. However, if you are an AARP member, the cost is \$12. Bring your AARP card with you. The course will be from 1 to 4 p.m. May 28 and 29 at the Rainbow Lakes Estates Clubhouse.

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

Voter registration drive slated

The Citizens' Alliance Network of Dunnellon Outreach will conduct a voter registration drive from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 1, for residents who have not yet registered. The group will meet across the street from Grumble's House in the Historic District. For information, email Jon Brainard at jonbrainard@gmail.com.

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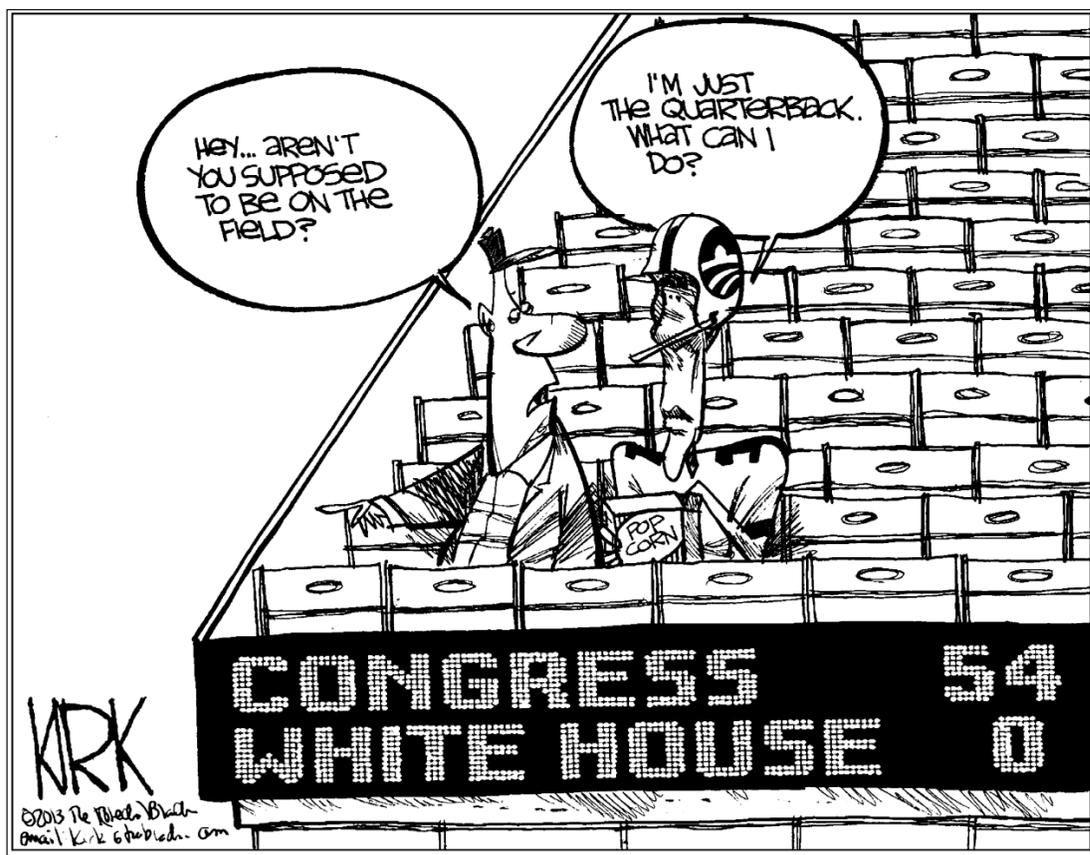
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LETTERS

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staff to develop a new budget for the following fiscal year.

It is time for a reality check on how the high-growth strategy of the last three years has led to this fiscal cliff. It is time to have a full discussion in the sunshine of the City Council meetings of cost items and to have disclosure when cost items come up if there is money in the budget to pay for them.

Surprise transfers of huge amounts of money between Enterprise Funds in November demonstrated that the budget is out of control. The Dunnellon City Council should disclose the level of the problem including how to deal with the impending debt service requirement and stop making open ended commitments to developers and property owners seeking annexation.

It seems obvious that the Dunnellon City Council needs to develop a midyear correction to get its fiscal house in order.

**Paul Marraffino,
Dunnellon**

Everyone needs to understand big picture

I fully support free speech. I also think it's a good idea to request those who speak up to learn a bit more about the subject before doing so.

Recent letters in the May 15 Riverland News suggest that while some folks enjoy having rivers in town, they don't get that those wishing to protect those rivers aren't merely evil-doers trying to restrict property rights, but are instead encouraging responsible use and preservation of the rivers' long-term health and ecotourism potential.

They don't understand the true purpose of river protection ordinances, or the role conservationists play in ensuring the health and welfare of the very resources upon which their quality of life and livelihood depend.

Recently, a regular contributor also wrote tenderly of life in Dunnellon, urging people to eat more at local restaurants to help support the local economy, while lamenting the inability to stop midway through a tube-run down the Rainbow to grab a "juicy burger and ice-cold drink."

Comparing Dunnellon to Crystal River, that writer focused more on Crystal's plethora of restaurants rather than the river itself.

Having seen plenty of both, I can attest to the fact that the Crystal River is no longer crystal; algae thrives in green blankets along its shores, choking out na-

tive vegetation and wildlife; slimy, invasive lymbya blankets once white sand bottoms; and in some places, wildlife and native vegetation is barely present on a river bottom denuded of native growth.

But there are, indeed lots of places to grab that burger while sitting next to that struggling river.

I've been to almost every Dunnellon City Council workshop and meeting in over a year and don't recall seeing these folks at them. I've read and studied almost all available environmental reports relative to local springs and rivers, and seen the damage for myself.

It's OK to complain, lament, recommend, and even rail. But it's best to do so after having learned the facts.

Furthermore, the first thing any professional fundraiser or marketer learns is that getting money out of any group or implementing programs on their behalf without involving credible representatives of that group is likely to end in minimal success at best and failure at worst. Nor does one succeed by seriously offending or rejecting those upon whom success depends.

Rainbow Springs' residents are touted as likely sources of help for Dunnellon's current fiscal woes, a concept with which most RS residents would agree.

Most of us moved to Rainbow Springs partly because of proximity to Dunnellon. We still do business there, wanting it to thrive and to become meaningfully involved.

To restrict residents from participating in any healing process because they live outside city limits merely reinforces the same problem that created the "us versus them" divisions in the first place.

The key is meaningful, credible and collaborative participation. Don't rule out recruiting the participation of residents with a "wealth of knowledge and skills sets," as "unwise." ("Our Voice")

People can be objective, reasonable and sincerely want to contribute when treated with respect. In fact, that's the basis of our entire court system.

Dunnellon "belongs" to all of us. Let's disagree with each other if we must, but do it with full knowledge of issues, respect for each other, and willingness to move forward together.

**Kathryn Taubert,
Rainbow Springs**

Officials have much to do in little time to do it

Regarding recent events at Dunnellon City Council, upcoming current decisions will not be the end of a new beginning; they will be

the very crucial beginning of a new era.

Past events should not be ignored or excused, but examined, analyzed and explained so a working plan for survival can be achieved. We cannot change the past, but we can assign accountability for past decisions. We can learn from past decisions and correct the terrible decisions made as best we can.

Combat medics perform battlefield triage and quickly have to make life-altering decisions about what severely wounded have a chance of survival and expend valuable resources on those who can survive.

The Dunnellon City Council is now a combat medic for the city. The next few weeks, and months, will be extremely tough, hard and unpopular as painful decisions must be made with professional, dispassionate judgment using facts in place of feel-good rhetoric.

I would like to clarify a point that represents a majority of Rainbow Springs residents:

We were not and would not be involved in any aspects of official Dunnellon city business if it were not for the utility purchase price and the ensuing unfair, cavalier, insensitive and unprofessional treatment by city officials. These events proved that Dunnellon Utility money was indeed used to prop up a mismanaged, fiscally irresponsible and wasteful city government with lax oversight. Greenlight alone "borrowed" \$1.4 million with more to come in addition to all the city salaries and budget items buried in the water/sewer line item.

If all of the new revenue went to fixing both Dunnellon and Rainbow Springs utilities, then eventually both Dunnellon and Rainbow Springs customers would see lower water rates.

I believe some have confused the passionate, concerned, involved and vocal Rainbow River Conservation Inc. members who live in Rainbow Springs as speaking for all of Rainbow Springs. The RCC has members in and out of the city limits from a large area.

Are there any other instances where Rainbow Spring residents historically "meddled" in Dunnellon business?

The utility issue and rates are linked to the fiscal stability of Dunnellon. Utility rate money used only for the utility would produce lower rates for all. I cannot appeal to the Public Service Commission about my utility only to the government entity that operates it.

Rainbow Springs residents did not misman-

age or lobby the city to get into \$27-million of debt.

Going forward, the city must come to terms with stark reality.

In the very immediate future can the city pay its huge bill that is due in November 2013? Can the city afford to keep a law firm and pay the exorbitant fees to that law firm? I question if the lawyer who participated in the sham feasibility study of July 2010 billed the city for her time in that train wreck of a report.

Councilman Dennis Evans was right when he stated the responsibility for the fees and work performed did rest with the City Council. The City Council oversight of the budget, City Manager Lisa Algiere and Greenlight from beginning of her tenure to now has been totally inadequate to say the least.

To move us to the "now," the City Council must follow the lead of Mayor Nathan Whitt and Councilman Erik Collop to dig out of this mess. To not recognize the incompetence and disregard the failure of leadership of Algiere, demonstrates that the viewpoint of the City Council must change to not even totally agree that the current law firm contract should be at least closely reviewed and, perhaps, terminated shows the Council has a long way to go.

The triage situation and the serious, threatening nature of the fiscal condition of the city cannot be denied even one day longer. Nero fiddled when Rome burned because he wanted Rome to burn. In Dunnellon we argue about Roberts Rules of Order.

Council members have to be in denial in a parallel universe of non-reality not to see the financial cliff Dunnellon faces. The Greenlight mantra of "if you build it, they will come" only works in Kevin Costner movies.

I believe Mayor Whitt and Councilman Collop can handle Dunnellon's triage situation, however, the support of a unified Council is needed.

We need real world, dispassionate sound business decisions based on current state of affairs.

I urge all City Council members to reason, study and decide what course of action can possibly work. In real world triage, as in this case, there are no good, easy choices only dramatic necessary choices.

Unfortunately, for Dunnellon this triage is necessary because of self-inflicted wounds and the city should own up to that and proceed in good faith.

**Steve Swett,
Dunnellon**

GUEST

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date, the former mayor has assumed no responsibility for his part in causing the problems that continue to plague Dunnellon.

The other culprits, still on the council — Evans, Fleeger and McAndrew — have continued to block reforms by the new mayor that could remedy the city's problems. These three should resign immediately as they continue to be part of the problem and want nothing to do with being part of a solution.

Regardless of any past positive contributions by the former mayor and these current Council members, the harms they have brought upon the city far outweigh anything that was accomplished in the plus column. To date, they have assumed no responsibility for their actions and their parts in causing the city's problems.

The newly-resigned city "mis-manager" has left her city position like a "rat deserting a sinking ship." She should have been terminated long before she had the chance to resign. To date, she also has failed to assume any responsibility for her action/role in creating the city's current problems.

Where were the city's accountants in all this mess? It's their job to advise the city about such poor financial decisions to avoid the pitfalls that now trap the city, not merely report the "facts." They should have known better. These people should be terminated immediately.

To date, they have assumed no accountability for their poor advice which has added to the city's financial woes. An independent/open audit should be conducted to assess the true financial standing of the city. If any malfeasance is uncovered, those responsible should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

The attorneys who still represent the city are perhaps the most culpable. Their poor advice to the city has been detrimental to Dunnellon and has directly contributed to the bad decisions that convinced city officials to pursue numerous poorly conceived financial choices. They should know better.

It's their job to know

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He brought us the boys in blues into my grandmother's living room, kitchen or front porch on a regular basis in the spring and summers.

There was nothing better than camping out on my grandmother's front porch on a muggy summer night with a cold glass of lemonade or Kool-Aid in hand and listening to the Royals' efforts to capture a division title.

It was one of the few times my grandmother would ever use profanity, though her definition of a profane word and today's definition are pilot opposites, but she had a unique way of calling each player a bum.

Of the players she chided for failing to deliver a key hit or home run, she never cursed my idol, George Brett. Not once. He was my hero.

I remember Brett's chase for history in 1980, as he sought to become the first player since Ted Williams to hit .400 in a season. He came close. Although the bumper sticker and posters were available everywhere, the poster I sought the most was the door-sized poster you could not get in stores. You had to work for it, and you

better. It's their job to advise city officials in the city's own best interests. At the very least, a complaint should be filed with the American Bar Association/Florida Bar Association regarding their conduct. To date, this firm has failed to assume any responsibility for their part in contributing to the city's financial problems.

To sum up: poor legal advice has convinced city officials to adopt policies and initiate business deals that are sucking the life's blood out of the city. Short-sighted city management and leadership, based on this legal advice, allowed implementation of these flawed policies and business deals, and none of these people are being held accountable for their poor decisions and actions.

Do you know who will be held accountable? John Q. Public, the citizens of Dunnellon and neighboring communities, will foot the bill for the mistakes of those entrusted to look after the public's best interests.

Those responsible for all this financial chaos should own up. Only then, possibly, can these dire economic circumstances begin to be resolved. Be real people. Be accountable. Have some sense of ethics and responsibility. I am tired of losing sleep over issues that, unfortunately, I have no control.

This should be a lesson to all cities — large and small — of the negative effects that "run-away government" can have on our communities. There is something fishy when a city government, or any type of government, allows or offers no financial transparency to its citizenry while at the same time ignoring and dismissing public input.

The way the system is supposed to work is, "Of the People, By the People and For the People," not for the benefit of the few or the one. All we want is the truth. Some of those currently in control of the government of the city are abusing their power and should be held accountable and responsible.

If these dire economic issues are not addressed, there may not be a city of Dunnellon anymore. Be outraged and help save our town. Enough is enough.

needed some help with 7-Up bottle tops.

Needless to say, we needed 10 tops from the bottles, plus a small fee to pay for the shipping and handling. My grandmother made sure it happened. For the better part of two years, that life-sized poster of George Brett adorned the back of my brother's and my bedroom door for two years.

We would spend many a summer's day, and night, camped in her big white porch swing, throughout the 1980s, listening to the Royals' games. My grandmother praying for a key play, me praying Brett would be the hero. We cherished the memories of the 1985 World Series together.

Though as I grew older and spent less time on the front porch, I know my grandmother still kept track of her beloved Royals up until her death, always tuning into Fred White and company throughout the years.

As sad as White's death was, I know my grandmother is sitting on a big white porch swing in heaven, chiding players as she listens to White call the plays. I know she's saving us all a seat, Kool-Aid in the fridge as well as a couple of cold bottles of 7-Up.

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Special Correspondent

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C-SPAN	•Galavisión HD	•NFL Network HD	Syfy HD	•WGN America HD
C-SPAN2	•Golf Channel HD	•NHL Network HD	TBSSAP HD	•American Movie Classic HD
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Comedy Central HD	ESPNU	•Military Channel	Science HD	VH1 HD
•Cooking Channel HD	Food Network HD	MLB Network HD	SiriusXM - over 70 music channels	•VH1 Classic
C-SPAN	Fox Business Network HD	•MoviePlex	SOAPnet	Weather Channel HD
C-SPAN2	•Fox Movie Channel	msnbc HD	SPEED HD	WGN America HD
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•Destination America HD	•Fox Soccer Channel HD	MTV2	•Sportsman Channel HD	•American Movie Classic HD
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CD - over 30 music channels	FXSAP HD	•Nat Geo WILD HD	Syfy HD	

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3. Season food before grilling.
4. Sear the outside of steaks when grilling. This helps with the flavor and juiciness.
5. Use tongs or a spatula to turn meat on the grill. Using a fork can damage the meat.
6. Cover grill as much as possible during the grilling process. This helps to lock in the grilled flavor and will help prevent flare-ups.
7. Keep a spray bottle with water handy to douse any unexpected flare-ups.
8. Use the 60/40 grilling method. Grill for 60 percent of the time on the first side, then grill 40 percent of the time after turning over the food. This will make sure your food is evenly cooked.
9. Place cooked food on a clean plate. Never place cooked food on the plate you used to transport the raw food to the grill without thoroughly washing it first.
10. Allow foods to "rest" for 5 minutes between cooking and eating. This will help them retain moisture when you cut into them.

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ADVENTURES IN GRILLING

FAMILY FEATURES

The next time you fire up the grill, give your taste buds a thrill with recipes that are inspired by some of the best cuisines from around the world. These recipes from Omaha Steaks will take you on a culinary adventure right in your own backyard. Sweet and spicy Korean, zesty South American and bold Mediterranean flavors make perfectly grilled steak even better.

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Grilled Ribeye Steak with Chimichurri Salsa

Serves 4

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| 4 Omaha Steaks Ribeye Steaks | 1/4 cup red bell pepper, minced |
| Sea salt and fresh ground black pepper to taste | 1/4 cup cilantro, minced |
| 1 cup Chimichurri Salsa (see recipe) | 1 tablespoon jalapeño, minced |
| 4 cilantro sprigs | 2 teaspoons fresh garlic, minced |
| | 1/2 teaspoon sea salt |
| | 1/4 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper |
| | 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil |
| | 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar |
| | 1/2 lime, juiced |

Begin by thawing steaks. Then season and grill to desired doneness.

Top each steak generously with Chimichurri Salsa. Garnish each steak with one cilantro sprig.

Chimichurri Salsa

Makes 1 cup

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| 1/2 cup green onions, minced | Combine all ingredients and mix well. |
| 2 teaspoon fresh oregano, minced | |



Korean Barbecue Beef Tenderloin with Stir-Fried Bok Choy

Serves 6 to 8

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| 1 3-pound Omaha Steaks Tenderloin Roast | Korean Barbecue Marinade (see recipe) |
| 2 cups Korean Barbecue Marinade | |
| 1/4 cup Omaha Steaks Private Reserve American Steak Rub | |
| 1 pound Stir-Fried Bok Choy (see recipe) | |
| 1 14-ounce bottle Korean barbecue sauce | |
| 6 to 8 cilantro sprigs | |
| 1 teaspoon black sesame seeds | |
| 1 teaspoon toasted sesame seeds | |

Begin by completely thawing tenderloin. It will take 2 days in refrigerator or 1 hour in a sink full of cold water.

Remove tenderloin from plastic, and place in a large resealable bag with Korean Barbecue Marinade. Marinate overnight in refrigerator.

Remove tenderloin from marinade, and season with steak rub. Sear tenderloin on all sides on a pre-heated grill. Place in a 250°F oven for 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until the internal temperature is 125°F for medium rare.

With 15 minutes remaining, prepare the bok choy and heat Korean barbecue sauce.

Remove tenderloin from oven, let rest 15 minutes. Slice and serve. Garnish with cilantro and a mixture of sesame seeds.

Korean Barbecue Marinade

Makes 2 cups

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| 1 tablespoon sesame oil |
| 2 tablespoons garlic, finely chopped |
| 2 tablespoons fresh ginger, minced |
| 1 cup canned pear juice |
| 1/2 cup soy sauce |
| 2 tablespoons brown sugar |
| 1 tablespoon crushed red pepper |

Place sesame oil in a thick bottom pot and add garlic and ginger. Place pot on a medium burner and add the rest of ingredients and slowly bring to a boil. Bring heat down to a simmer and cook while stirring for approximately 5 minutes. Remove sauce from heat and refrigerate for up to one week.

Stir-Fried Bok Choy

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| 1 tablespoon canola oil |
| 1 pound bok choy, chopped |
| 1/3 cup Korean barbecue sauce |
| 1 tablespoon sesame oil |
| Sea salt and fresh ground black pepper to taste |

In a wok, briefly heat canola oil. Add bok choy and cook for 2 to 3 minutes. Add Korean barbecue sauce and sesame oil to wok and mix well. Serve while hot.



Mediterranean Sirloin Skewers

Serves 4 to 6

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| 2 pounds Omaha Steaks Sirloin Tips |
| 1 cup Mediterranean Steak Marinade |
| 4 to 6 skewers |

Thaw sirloin tips.

Prepare Mediterranean Steak Marinade.

Drain sirloin tips and place in a resealable bag with marinade. Marinate sirloin tips in refrigerator for at least 8 hours or overnight. Agitate bag periodically to ensure marinade is well combined with the sirloin tips.

Preheat grill on high. Thread sirloin tips onto skewers. Grill for 4 to 5 minutes on each side.

Serve over couscous, pasta, salad or rice.

Mediterranean Steak Marinade

Makes 1 cup

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| 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil |
| 2 teaspoons sea salt |
| 1 teaspoon ground black pepper |
| 1/4 cup fresh squeezed lemon juice |
| 2 tablespoons fresh garlic cloves, chopped |
| 1 tablespoon fresh rosemary, chopped |
| 1 tablespoon fresh oregano, chopped |
| 1/4 cup California chardonnay wine |

Combine all ingredients and mix well.

RIVERLAND SPORTS/EDUCATION

Voluntary Pre-K, kindergarten registration open

Special to the Riverland News

There's no better time than now to register children for Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten classes this summer and regular kindergarten classes this fall.

Parents can register their children at local elementary schools at any time. They can complete and print online forms to bring with them to save time in the waiting line. Currently, more than

3,120 kids attend kindergarten in Marion County Public Schools.

Forms are available under the "Student Enrollment" option in the "Parent Information" tab at www.marion.k12.fl.us.

Summer VPK (Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten) classes are available from 7:39 a.m. to 5:20 p.m. June 10 through Aug. 1 at 10 elementary schools: Bellevue, College Park, Dunnellon, East Marion, Fessenden,

Greenway, Madison Street, Maplewood, Marion Oaks and Oakcrest.

To participate in VPK, children must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2013, a Florida resident, and not participated in a VPK school-year program.

Free breakfast and lunch are part of the VPK program each day, along with a snack. Parents must provide their own transportation for summer VPK pro-

grams and obtain a VPK Certificate of Eligibility from the Early Learning Coalition of Marion County at 352-369-2315.

To register, parents must provide the student's original birth certificate, two "proof of residency" documents (not including a driver's license), physical and immunization records and the child's social security card (optional).

To attend kindergarten start-

ing this August, the same rules apply.

To register for kindergarten, parents should complete the online form mentioned earlier, print it out, and bring it with them to their neighborhood school.

For more information, call your nearest elementary school or call the K-12 Academic Services Office at 352-236-0500 or the Title One Office at 352-671-4171.

Tigers set for summer tune-up

DHS will host Newberry in spring game

AMANDA BARNEY

For the Riverland News

The Dunnellon High School football team and coaching staff will get a preview of what's to come in the fall and what areas the Tigers will need to focus on throughout the summer when Dunnellon hosts Newberry at 7 p.m. Friday night at Ned Love Field in the Spring Classic.

With spring workouts well under way, the Tigers get to strut their stuff while allowing the coaches to learn about the upcoming players for the fall season with the annual spring football game.

"We always get excited to start with a new group," Dunnellon coach Frank Beasley said. "It's fun to see which new guys play well and which returning guys have developed more confidence."

"The goal of the spring game is to play sound and block and tackle very well and not turn the ball over."

The Tigers will lift four days a week during the summer and will attend numerous camps throughout to prepare for the fall season.

"We should be pretty good on defense and our offense will be young," Beasley said. "However, our kids are in much better shape and have had a strong offseason. We will have to continue that throughout the summer."

With camps scheduled and games on tap for the fall, the Dunnellon football program is seeking businesses interested in purchasing a field sign.

For information, contact Beasley at 465-6745 or email Franklin.Beasley@marion.k12.fl.us.

Miss and Mr. DHS Courts



JULIE MANCINI/For the Riverland News

ABOVE: The Miss DHS court included, from left, Malaina Mills, Jaclyn Hooker, Cierra Thompson, Rebecca Wooten and Chloe Cook. Thompson was crowned the 2013-14 Miss DHS.

BELOW: The Mr. DHS court included, from left, Jesse McMahan, George Lucin, Bryce Thalacker, Miguelito Villon and Michael Beach. Beach was crowned the 2013-14 Mr. DHS.



PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Awards night on tap at DMS

There will be no school Friday and Monday.

Dunnellon Middle School will resume classes

at its normal schedule Tuesday.

The DMS Spring Book Fair ends at noon

today. If you have not stopped by the DMS Book Fair, this is your last chance to view all the great summertime reading selections from Scholastic available to our middle school grade students. We hope you will take advantage of the excellent reading selections to inspire summertime reading in the ongoing fight against the "Summer Brain Drain!" Parents are welcome to visit. Stop in at the Front Desk of Building No. 1 for a visitor's badge before going to the Book Fair.

Dunnellon Middle School will present its annual Awards Night beginning at 7 p.m. today in the auditorium. This is a special night for DMS as we recognize student academic achievements for the 2012-13 school year. This is our opportunity to share how proud we are and to thank our students who have shown outstanding academic achievement throughout the school year.

The annual Awards Night allows us to celebrate and thank these young people for the hard work and dedication to their education they have displayed to themselves, their families, their peers, their school, and in other words, to the entire community. To our students, we thank you for the opportunity to

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Delbert Smalridge
DMS
Principal

Jackson lands scholarship with West Virginia Wesleyan

DHS star will suit up for Lady Bobcats next season

JEFF BRYAN

Riverland News

As her senior season approached, even Tanika Jackson was unsure of where her future in basketball lay.

Sure, Jackson had proven she had the necessary skills to exceed at the next level, but she lacked classroom work and test scores as well as potential suitors for her skills.

Prior to resigning as the head basketball coach at Dunnellon High, Melissa

Mosby approached Ken McAteer with a file about Jackson, urging him to assist her in helping Jackson complete course work and increase her test scores.

Mosby knew Jackson's skills on the hardwood would speak volumes for the 5-foot-9 small forward.

So McAteer and Mosby, with input from Jackson, went to work developing a course of action, shortly before Mosby stepped down as basketball coach to accept the head coaching position

at Trinity Catholic.

But that didn't deter Jackson from doing what she needed to do off the court. She went at her class load just like does when driving to the hoop — without doubt or fear and with determination.

Once basketball season rolled around, Jackson was doing well with her additional classroom load and it didn't set her back on the court. Jackson led the Lady Tigers to one of their best

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Tanika Jackson, left, signs her national letter of intent with West Virginia Wesleyan, an NCAA Division II school located in Buckhannon, W.Va.

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honor your excellent educational work ethic.

Students who have demonstrated achievement and improvement in their classes throughout the school year will be recognized by their teachers Wednesday, May 29, and Thursday, May 30. We are very proud of you for making your education a priority.

DMS FFA members will host a Spirit Night from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 31, at the Dunnellon Sonic. Please come out and support the DMS FFA and have a great meal.

Dunnellon Middle can now boast about our beautiful butterfly garden outside the agriculture building on campus. Thanks to a grant from the Michigan State Villages Alumni Club for \$500 and a lot of sweat equity from students in Mr. Allison's and Mr. Dettloff's classes, along with Mr. Allison and Mr. Dettloff, we now have a beautiful butterfly garden with a water feature currently under construction. We would like to extend a huge thank you to our local Lowes store for the price reduction and helping to make our butterfly garden a reality. It is beautiful.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to Grumbles House for its donation of a lovely Chickasaw plum tree, Prunus Angustifolia, to Dunnellon Middle School. The Chickasaw plum tree has been planted in the courtyard near Building No. 2 and is a fruit-bearing tree native to North America.

It does well in sandy or loose soil, so we are looking forward to many years of enjoyment as we watch the Chickasaw grow and bloom. Thank you to Mr. Allison's science students, under the direction of Mr. Allison, for planting and caring for our new DMS campus addition.

As we wind down to the end of the year, we would like to invite both parents and students to check out the Dunnellon Middle School website to review the current and future changes to the Common Core State Standards.

The goal of the next generation assessments is to prepare all students for college or other postsecondary opportunities and increase the high school graduation rates. Visit www.marion.k12.fl.us/schools/dms for more in-

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TODAY

- Final day for DMS Spring Book Fair, available until noon.
- Return of home copy of math textbooks, **FRIDAY**

MONDAY

- No school, Memorial Day.

WEDNESDAY

- Classroom Awards, Blocks No. 1, 2, 4 and 6.

THURSDAY, MAY 30

- 7 p.m. — Annual DMS Awards Night, in the auditorium.
- Classroom Awards, Blocks No. 3, 5 and 7.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

- 4 to 7 p.m. — FFA Spirit Night at the Dunnellon Sonic.

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BRIDGE SCORES

Rainbow Springs Country Club Bridge Results from May 14:

Winners: 1. Luise Pellett, 5,670; 2. Bob Fitterman, 5,510; 3. Evelean Clarkson, 5,370; 4. Jean Bozak, 5210. No Slams.

Results from May 7:

Winners: 1. Sandra Leaper, 6,300; 2. Billie Barnes, 5,270; 3. Pauline Sturdevant, 5,140; 4. Gordon Quigley, 4,970; 5. Carol Fitterman, 4,870.
Slams: Sandra Leaper and Luise Pellett, 6 Diamonds.

Results from April 30:

Winners: 1. Ruth Brucker, 4,710; 2. Luise Pellett, 4,580; 3. Betsy Davis, 4,480; 4. Debby Rodriguez, 3,700.
Slams: Barbara Hanington and Ruth Brucker, 6 Spades made 7.

JACKSON

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records in years and served not only as the go-to player on the court, but as the leader also on the floor.

Now, she'll be taking her skills both as a player and leader to the next level, having recently signed a national letter of intent with West Virginia Wesleyan, an NCAA Division II school located in Buckhannon, W.Va.

"This is not a place, honestly, I thought I'd be at when the season started," Jackson said about earning a scholarship to play collegiate basketball. "It was certainly a dream, to play college basketball. I just knew with some of the classes I needed to make up that it was going to be hard to achieve. But I had a lot of support and was able to accomplish it." Indeed, she was. And it's not the only accomplishments

Jackson can boast about during her recently completed senior campaign. Jackson earned a spot in the FABC all-star game in Ocala earlier this season and also earned FABC all-state honors after the season ended.

The highlight of her season came in February at Crystal River where Jackson poured in a school-record 43 points against the Lady Pirates. She had 19 in the fourth quarter against Crystal River as the Lady Tigers rallied from an 18-point third quarter deficit for a 59-51 victory.

For Jackson, a former cheerleader, who began playing basketball as an eighth-grader, the historic night came as a surprise. Jackson broke Shannon Williams' 1986 record of 41 points in a game. "It was a really great season, a really fun season," said Jackson, who averaged 18.3 points and

7.0 rebounds for the Lady Tigers.

Tony Maldonado, the first-year Dunnellon girls basketball, praised Jackson's efforts this past season not just in terms of statistics, but for her leadership on the floor when it was needed most.

"I know I've said this a lot, but Tanika has a career in coaching if she wants it," Maldonado said. "She just showed that ability throughout the season. Tanika was able to really guide the younger players when we needed her to, she kept the team composed at critical times. I think that's what you can attribute some of our wins to."

"I know she's going to do well in school because of what she provides on the floor, she provides leadership and that's what will make her successful not only in basketball, but life."

SPORTS BRIEFS

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NOTICES TO CREDITORS/ Administration

441-0523 RIV
Estate of Lonneman, Margaret 2013-CP-0251 Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2013-CP-0251 Division: Judge Robbins

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Notices to Creditors/ Administration

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

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Personal Representative: Gerald G. Conte 5680 SW 89th Street, Ocala, FL 34476

Attorney for Personal Representative: Lorenzo Ramunno, Florida Bar No. 765813 RAMUNNO LAW FIRM PA 7500 SW 61st Avenue, Suite 100, Ocala, FL 34476 Telephone: (352) 854-5570 Fax: (352) 854-9267 www.ramunnolawfirm.com E-Mail: ramunnolaw@gmail.com Secondary E-Mail: ramunnolaw34476@gmail.com May 16 & 23, 2013

Notices to Creditors/ Administration

442-0523 RIV
vs. Inglis, Joy 2013-CP-0396 Notice to Creditors (Summ. Adm.)
PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2013-CP-0396 Division: Judge Robbins

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOY M. INGLIS
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the Estate of JOY M. INGLIS deceased, File Number 2013-CP-0396, by the Circuit Court for MARION County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 NW First Avenue, Ocala, FL 34475; that the decedent's date of death was January 23, 2013; that the total value of the estate (less exempt property) is less than \$5,000, and that the name and address of the person to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

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Person Giving Notice: /s/MARYANNE HAAGEN 5907 SW 55th Place, Ocala, Florida 34474

Attorney for Person Giving Notice: /s/LORENZO RAMUNNO, Attorney Florida Bar No. 765813 RAMUNNO LAW FIRM, PA 7500 SW 61 Avenue, Suite Ocala, FL 34476 Telephone: (352) 854-5570 Fax: (352) 854-9267 www.ramunnolawfirm.com E-Mail: ramunnolaw@gmail.com Secondary E-Mail: ramunnolaw34476@gmail.com May 16 & 23, 2013

443-0523 RIV
vs. Tantillo, Alfred 2013-CP-0477 Notice to Creditors (Summ. Adm.)
PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2013-CP-0477 Division: Judge Robbins

IN RE: ESTATE OF ALFRED TANTILLO
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the Estate of ALFRED TANTILLO, deceased, File Number 2013-CP-0477, by the Circuit Court for MARION County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 NW First Avenue, Ocala, FL 34475; that the decedent's date of death was January 15, 2013; that the total value of the estate is less than \$75,000, and that the name and address of the person to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Myra M. Tantillo, 9255 SW 92nd Place Road, Ocala, FL 34481

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Person Giving Notice: /s/Myra M. Tantillo 9255 SW 92nd Place Road, Ocala, Florida 34481

Attorney for Person Giving Notice: /s/LORENZO RAMUNNO, Florida Bar No. 765813 RAMUNNO LAW FIRM PA 7500 SW 61 Avenue, Suite 100, Ocala, FL 34476 Telephone: (352) 854-5570 Fax: (352) 854-9267 www.ramunnolawfirm.com E-Mail: ramunnolaw@gmail.com Secondary E-Mail: ramunnolaw34476@gmail.com May 16 & 23, 2013

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