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Council derides FDOT plans

Officials question who is making decisions about 'Coastal Connector'

JEFF BRYAN
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The city council didn't mince its words when it came to the proposed corridors for the Coastal Connector when officials with the Florida Depart-

ment of Transportation (FDOT) made a visit to its recent workshop.

Touted as an evacuation route for those along the West Coast, Mayor Walter Green questioned the logic of routing citizens to Jacksonville, which has been hit

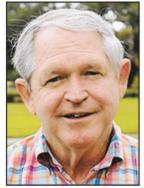
hard by two hurricanes in the past two years, including Hurricane Irma.

"When talking about evacuation, the purpose is go to north, to get out of the state," the first-term mayor said, noting the original purpose of extending the

Suncoast Parkway was to parallel it with U.S. 19. "Why not a west coast expressway, take it up and go straight to the state line. It would create an exit route that would not route you east."

Green pointed out the state

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Walter Green



Rick Hancock



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Officials with the Marion County Sheriff's Office look over a damaged deputy's cruiser Tuesday night.

Deputy hurt in wreck

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A Marion County Sheriff's Office deputy, who was on a "hot" call, was injured in a two-vehicle wreck Tuesday night at the intersection of County Road 484 and Southwest 140th Avenue, when he failed to slow/stop in time, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

Deputy Joseph Soucey traveled into the path of a 2003 Suzuki SUV driven by Margaret Segerra, 45, of Ocala. The impact, the FHP report stated, caused Soucey's 2011 Ford Crown Victoria to rotate and come to rest obstructing the westbound lane of C.R. 484. Segerra's Suzuki exited the roadway and struck a residential fence on the north shoulder.

According to Marion County Fire Rescue, at 6:02 p.m. MCFR was dispatched to the collision involving the deputy, Segerra and her passenger, Jose Segarra-Moreno, 47, also of Ocala. Firefighters from Station No. 31 arrived on scene at 6:07 to find Soucey pinned in his patrol car. The deputy was alert and oriented, said James Lucas, spokesman with MCFR. Crews

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ON THE MEND



BUSTER THOMPSON/For the Riverland News
Keith Austin, a longtime Lake Rousseau fisherman and guide, releases a largemouth bass he caught on the lake. The lake went through a crippling fish kill in late 2017 after Hurricane Irma's oxygen-low floodwaters entered the lake.

Conditions on Lake Rousseau improving after Irma

BUSTER THOMPSON
FOR THE RIVERLAND NEWS

Lake Rousseau has a lot to offer — just not right now.

"This lake is intriguing; there's so much character to it ... so much stumps and logs and drop-offs and weed beds," Keith Austin said from his boat May 3 while looking over the lake shared by Citrus, Levy and Marion counties. "It's unfortunate it's a river lake and can get hurt if you have storms."

And hurt it was: Hurricane Irma dumped 5 inches to 12 inches of rain into the Green Swamp and the rest of the Withlacoochee River watershed in early September 2017.

Rainwater collected and carried the swamp's dried-out vegetation and muck northward on the 160-mile-long Withlacoochee River, flowing toward Citrus' Tsala Apopka lake chain and Lake Rousseau farther to the northwest.

"That's just a black wave of death that comes 'round," Austin said.

A few weeks later, thousands of dead fish lined Rousseau's shores, suffocated by the lack of oxygen from Irma's resulting floodwaters.

"The whole north shore over there was carpeted with fish,"

Austin said about finding dead largemouth bass, bluegill, sunfish and other popular lake fish species.

Austin said he wasn't surprised to stumble on the fish kill after a major storm like Irma. It was the fifth one he's seen during his 30 years of fishing Rousseau.

"We've had issues with fish kills and the storms, sometimes because of a major rain event in the swamp basin or hurricanes," he said.

Fishery experts with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) said the low-oxygen floodwaters from Irma's rainfall killed an estimated 35,000 fish in Lake Rousseau.

Allen Martin, who manages freshwater fisheries for FWC, shared his views about Rousseau's latest fish kill with lake-side business and homeowners during a recent state-of-Rousseau meeting at the Lake Rousseau R.V. Park and Fishing Resort.

"It's not what I considered a catastrophic fish kill," he told a surprised audience. "It looks horrible. No one likes seeing hundreds of dead fish out there."

“ This lake is intriguing; there's so much character to it ... so much stumps and logs and drop-offs and weed beds. ”

Keith Austin
longtime Lake Rousseau fisherman.

Martin and Austin said the 2004 hurricane season was much harder on Rousseau's fish.

"It wiped this place," Austin said. "It gave it a complete enema."

In the several years that followed 2004, Rousseau and its sought-after fish re-

bounded, filling up boat-launch parking lots and rejuvenating bass tournaments.

"Around the 2010-2014 era, Lake Rousseau was at a prime time then — there would be 10 boats at the ramp all the time, and winter months couldn't give you a parking space," Austin said. "This year, there's not three boats there on a given day."

Given time, Rousseau's recovery will come — unless another

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Library jubilee on tap Celebration Saturday

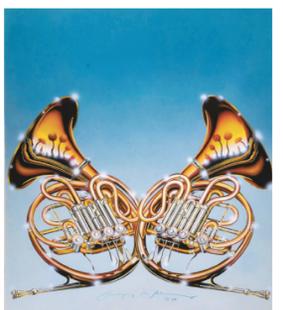
SPECIAL TO THE RIVERLAND NEWS

The Marion County Public Library System invites children, teens and adults to celebrate the Dunnellon Public Library's 10-year anniversary from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the library, 20351 Robinson Road.

Join the celebration, complete with internationally renowned ventriloquist Mark Wade, the Ocala Harmony Barbershop Chorus, food, games and prizes. Stroll through the library's reading garden or relax in one of the rocking chairs on the shaded veranda. There is something for all ages to enjoy at the Dunnellon Public Library.

Serving the Dunnellon community since the late 1950's, the Dunnellon Public Library moved to its current location in May 2008. This modern facility features a children's area, a computer lab, a community meeting room and a Friends of the Dunnellon Public Library bookstore. The library is a vital community center where residents access information and resources, while engaging with their friends and neighbors.

For information about this or other programs being offered at the Dunnellon Public Library or any of the eight Marion County Public Library System locations, visit library.marioncountyfl.org or call 352-671-8551.



Special to the Riverland News
Gregory N. King, a renowned illustrator, donated this artwork to the Dunnellon Public Library. The piece was created to assist the Gulf Coast Symphony. It won the "Angel Award by the America Advertising Association."



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Annual river cleanup scheduled Saturday

The Rainbow River communitywide Cleanup will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Rio Vista Beach Park, north of Dunnellon.

Volunteers are needed to help with this cleanup and will work different sections of

the river in boats, kayaks, and canoes. All the debris collected will be brought back to the Rio Vista Park by noon for record keeping and disposal.

All participants are invited to stay and enjoy a free lunch of hot dogs, potato salad and

baked beans.

Prizes will be awarded for the largest amount of trash collected by an individual, the largest individual item of trash recovered from the river, the most unusual item found and the most environmentally

harmful item found. Last year, more than 175 people participated in the cleanup, including the Marion County Sheriff's Underwater Recovery Team.

For information or to participate in the cleanup, call Jerry

Rogers at 489-4648 for coordination and planning purposes. Rainbow River Conservation Inc. has sponsored River cleanups since 1980.

For directions to the Rio Vista Park, visit www.RainbowRiverConservation.com.

Thrift Shop donates to Historical Society



The Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop, upon hearing about the termite infestation plaguing the Historic Depot, voted to contribute \$2,000 to help with the cost of exterminating the invading pests. Several members of the Greater Dunnellon Historical Society receiving the check from Bonnie Lewison, a Thrift Shop volunteer, from left, are: Lois Brauckmuller, Amy and John Sharkey, Sue Strobl, Michel Northsea, Bonnie Lewison, Vickie Balsler and Frank Strobl. The Historical Society has owned the building for the past 26 years, and undertook a major restoration about 10 years ago. It currently provides available rental space for large gatherings which includes a stage area and a kitchen facility, making it suitable for a wide range of uses. A small local museum explaining area history is housed within the depot and is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and the first Saturday monthly. The Depot is a community asset worth saving. To donate to this worthy endeavor, go to dunnellondepot.com and click the "make a donation" button to help the Society reach its \$10,000 goal.

Special to the Riverland News

Toilet replacement rebates available

Did you know that Marion County Utilities offers rebates to customers who replace an old, high-flow toilet (using 3.5 gallons per flush or more) with a new high efficiency toilet (using 1.28 gallons per flush or less). To be eligible, you must be a Marion County Utilities customer with an account in good standing and live in a home built prior to 1995.

Toilets installed prior to 1995 typically use 3.5 gallons of water with each flush. Newer models use just 1.6 or 1.28 gallons per flush. Replacing just one high-flow toilet with an ultra-low-flow toilet could save more than 1,000 gallons of water per month.

More than 9,000 of Marion County Utilities' customers may be eligible for this incentive. However, there's only

1,400 rebates available this year. Rebates come in the form of an account credit of up to \$100 for the first toilet replaced and \$80 for the second. Per program mandates, rebates must be reserved to establish customer eligibility. Customers must call 800-964-2140 to reserve a rebate prior to installing their new toilets.

Interested? Visit a participating Home Depot or Lowes location near you or www.marioncountyfl.org/utilities for more information.

The program is cooperatively funded by Marion County Utilities, the Southwest Florida Water Management District and the Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority.

For information, call Michon Fabio at 352-671-8686.

Veterans Wall of Honor unveiling scheduled for Wednesday, May 30

Marion County has a legacy of military service and is considered home to more than 35,000 veterans. These brave men and women fought and died to protect our freedoms that are often taken for granted, including the right to vote. Although we can never fully repay the debt we owe,

we can express our gratitude and honor the sacrifice of all heroes that bravely served our country.

Marion County veterans, citizens, and community leaders are invited to join us for the official unveiling of our Veterans Wall of Honor at noon May 30, at the Marion County Supervisor of Elections Office, 981 NE 16th Street, Ocala. Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP by May 23, at Outreach@VoteMarion.com or 352-620-3290.

A wall in the Early Voting room at the Marion County Supervisor of Elections office has been dedicated as our Veterans

Wall of Honor to remind citizens about the countless sacrifices Marion County veterans have made to protect our freedoms and allow voters the privilege to cast a ballot. The wall features a mural accompanied by digital photos and biographies of veterans and active duty service members con-

needed to Marion County that have ever served our country, whether in peacetime or wartime, past or present.

Submit a veteran to be featured on our Wall of Honor and help us spread the word. The veteran biography form can be downloaded and submitted at VoteMarion.com/Veterans.

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Dunnellon resident wins film scholarship



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West Port seniors Carly Chinnors, left, of Dunnellon, and Charlene Ramos recently walked the red carpet with Ocala Mayor Kent Guinn at the Marion Theatre. Both students were awarded \$1500 college scholarships from the Ocala Film Festival. Chinnors was on the Morning Madness TV team at Dunnellon Middle School for three years, and completed her fourth year of Digital Media Production at West Port High School. She anchored the high school's news broadcast and produced several award winning videos for the Marion County Student Media Festival. This year, she also served as Teacher Assistant for production teacher Beth Wood, and will use her scholarship at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, majoring in education. Chinnors is interested in teaching Video Production.

CareerSource expands workshop offerings

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OCALA — It's said that April Showers bring May flowers, but for those interested in finding a job, this month offers a bouquet of new workshops just blooming with ways to help improve employability skills and refine job-search efforts.

CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion has updated and added to its rotating schedule of fee-free employability workshops, now offering 10 different workshops including a selection available in all three counties.

"I guess this is something you could say is 'back by popular demand,'" said Jerry Flanders, workshop coordinator. "Yes, the economy continues to improve, but that often means there is more competition for jobs. We understand the importance of expanding ways we can equip job candidates with the tools and confidence needed to navigate today's labor market."

Flanders said the workshops are designed to provide candidates with strategies that are effective now as well as prepare them for the future.

"The beauty of it is, job candidates may choose the workshops that best meet their needs and schedule," he said, adding that candidates are welcome to attend any of the workshops regardless of where they live in the region.

Workshops are currently offered at the following career centers:

Marion County (2703 NE 14th St., Ocala)

● **Beyond Barriers** — Do you see yourself as a good fit for job openings but you have background issues, credit difficulties, workplace limitations or have been out of the workforce for an extended time? While there is no magic bullet for overcoming work-related issues, this workshop offers strategies for capturing the attention of HR recruiters, including awareness of the Federal Bonding program.

● **Computer Essentials** — Computer proficiency is now required

in today's workplace. The workshop guides participants through basic computer skills and a variety of online resources that support continued learning. In addition, you'll learn about the new Online Learning Resources and Assessment Center.

● **Employ Florida and More** — This workshop provides an overview of Employ Florida, the state's go-to online job board for businesses and candidates. Learn how to register and leverage the site's job-search and other tools to deliver results.

● **Interview Strategies** — Job interviews require preparation, especially in today's tight labor market. The workshop equips you with strategies and tools to help you stand out from the competition. You'll put what you've learned to the test with real-world interviews with our team of coaches and recruiters who will market you to potential employers. Bring your best resume and come dressed to impress.

● **Navigate Today's Workplace** — Discover how essential changes to the workplace and HR processes shape marketing strategies of job candidates.

● **Navigate Today's Workplace for Veterans** — For veterans only, the workshop adds strategies and resources to leverage a "Veterans Eligible Status" and address challenges often faced by former members of the military.

● **Online Resources for Veterans** — This workshop focuses on in-person and online resources available to veterans.

● **Tips for Federal Jobs** — Learn effective strategies for applying for state and federal positions by navigating USA Jobs and understanding important differences in getting noticed for public sector versus private employment opportunities.

● **Your Digital Footprint** — More often than not, hiring managers check your social media

to see if you'd make a good corporate fit. Find out how to manage your social media presence, how businesses use social platforms, and discover how you can leverage CareerSource CLM's own social networks to your advantage.

● **Your Job Specific Resume** — Learn to showcase skills and qualifications on a job-specific basis and come away with resources and strategies that get you noticed.

Citrus County (683 S. Adolph Point, Lecanto)

● **Employ Florida and More** — This workshop provides an overview of Employ Florida, the state's go-to online job board for businesses and candidates. Learn how to register and leverage the site's job-search and other tools to deliver results.

● **Navigate Today's Workplace** — Discover how essential changes to the workplace and HR processes shape marketing strategies of job candidates.

● **Your Job Specific Resume** — Learn to showcase skills and qualifications on a job-specific basis and come away with resources and strategies that get you noticed.

Levy County (2175 NE 14th St., Chieffland)

● **Navigate Today's Workplace** — Discover how essential changes to the workplace and HR processes shape marketing strategies of job candidates.

● **Your Job Specific Resume** — Learn to showcase skills and qualifications on a job-specific basis and come away with resources and strategies that get you noticed.

To view full workshop descriptions and access online registration links for all three counties, visit careersourceclm.com/pages/workshops. Workshops can also be found on the Events Calendar at careersourceclm.com/events.

For information, call 352-732-1700, ext. 2209 or 800-434-JOBS, ext. 2209.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Garden Club to meet May 24

The Rainbow Springs Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at the Dunnellon Masonic Lodge 136, 20751 Powell Road.

Laura Perdomo's, the guest speaker, will discuss "African Violets – everything you need to know to grow them."

Rainbow Springs Garden Club is open to everyone in the surrounding areas. Visitor fee is \$5. Door prizes awarded; sign in to be included in the drawings.

Veterans golf tourney planned May 26

The second annual Veterans Fun Golf Tournament, sponsored by VFW Post No. 4864 and AMVETS Post No. 89, will be at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 26, at Juliette Falls Golf Club.

Registration begins at 7:15. Forms are available in advance by contacting VFW POST No. 4864 located on Citrus Springs Boulevard in Citrus Springs or email

Floyd Blodgett at 2retired-bees@gmail.com.

Senior Services expands services

Marion Senior Services has expanded its nutritional and transportation programs to seniors within the Dunnellon area, partnering with the Seventh-Day Adventist Church (7620 U.S. 41 Dunnellon) to offer a safe site where a well-balanced and nutritious meal will be served while enjoying the simple pleasure of conversation and companionship.

Camaraderie, support and friendship, as well as ongoing education and resources for the elderly residents will be available Monday through Friday.

Marion Transit will also be available to provide transportation for eligible riders to and from the site, as well as, medical and life-sustaining trips within the Dunnellon area. Currently, buses run into Dunnellon and transport clients into Ocala for their needs.

For information regarding Marion Senior Services, call

620-3501.

Chamber to offer summer hours

The Dunnellon Chamber & Business Association will add Saturday hours. Beginning May 26 through Sept. 1, the DCBA office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays to assist residents and tourists.

The office, at 20500 E. Pennsylvania Ave., has a wealth of brochures and business cards to assist locals and visitors in finding what they need or want, and also some souvenirs such as postcards and T-shirts.

The office will remain open as usual during the summer weekdays from 9 to 3, its normal weekday hours. For information, call 489-2320.

Prayer gatherings Mondays at library

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OUR VOICE

'Proposed' corridors undesired

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise are currently studying possibilities for a new high-speed roadway, as some 8,000 property owners in Citrus and Marion counties recently learned when they received letters from the FDOT advising that their properties might be affected.

FDOT is evaluating alternatives for connecting the Suncoast Parkway 2 in Citrus County (when built) with either I-75 or U.S. 301 north of Ocala in Marion County. The agency says it's to keep the region moving forward by establishing a long-term vision and by "incorporating emerging transportation technologies to improve freight movement, address seasonal congestion, accommodate projected growth, and plan for emergency evacuation to create Florida's Next Generation Corridor."

Those "proposed" routes have, and by no surprise, met with blowback in Marion County. Most, if not all, of them would come through environmentally sensitive land, or in at least two instances, plow right through several high dollar horse farms in the county.

Taking the "proposed" corridors through environmental lands, or pristine horse farms doesn't make much sense. In case you forgot, Marion County touts itself as the "Horse Capital of the World." It boasts about its abundance of ecotourism opportunities, especially in Southwest Marion County.

There's no question that we need to plan for a new transportation alternative. The almost daily traffic congestion between here and points north is made worse by the annual snowbird arrival. In extraordinary situations, it becomes untenable — for example, last September when it seemed most of South Florida was stuck on our roadways trying to evacuate ahead of Hurricane Irma.

But which is the most pressing need: a new transportation alternative or an evacuation route?

We agree with Mayor Walter Green and others

who questioned the need to evacuate citizens to the east coast, as opposed to directing them northward and out of harm's way.

Although FDOT advises that "transportation improvements can take decades to realize," the studies, thinking and planning are happening right now, as they should. That's why we question why taking the parkway, or coastal connector, along U.S. 19 isn't an option as it should be.

We understand a new transportation corridor will benefit many. There is no perfect route for a new roadway. No matter which potential alignment is chosen, it will be disruptive, affecting people, homes, vacant properties and wild lands. FDOT pledges to provide clear and frequent communication, and encourages public input throughout the study period. We need to hold them to it. Citizens have an obligation, as well, to stay updated and to submit their comments.

State transportation planners hosted public meetings recently in both Citrus and Marion counties at which route maps and evaluation criteria were presented. You can review the materials online, and if you have property interests, you should do so.

FDOT has set up a dedicated website with links to data for each alternative — including the overall route plus segment-by-segment detail down to the street level. Look also at the Preliminary Corridor Alternatives Evaluation Matrix, which quantifies the social, cultural, natural and physical environmental impacts for each alternative, plus estimated construction costs.

FDOT's next steps are to refine corridor alternatives, evaluate them, then determine which, if any, should advance to the project development and environmental study phase. There will be public meetings this fall to present study findings and recommendations, and the corridor report will be prepared for winter 2018 release.

Stay informed. All residents should participate in the process.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Use recommendations made by task force

If the recommendations of a task force that studied this issue two years ago were followed, we would not even be discussing a coastal connector coming so close to the Dunnellon schools or the Cross Florida Greenway and Halpata

Tastanaki preserve. This area was ruled out due to important state parks and conservation areas.

The task force had also recommended looking at enhancements to existing roads, railroads and bus logistics as an alternative to building a connector at all. That makes sense considering strides in "artificial intelligence"

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THE JERSEY GIRL

Parenting skills 101

A co-worker made a comment this week that I must have been a good mom when my kids were growing up because my daughters and I are so close now. Well, I don't know about that. All I can honestly say was I did the best I could.

There are a billion manuals about raising children but, unfortunately, they are basically generic and none of them pertain to any individual child. And being a parent is the hardest job in the world.

Here I was just 19 years old and becoming a mother. I hadn't a lot of experience except for a few babysitting jobs. When they brought my first born to me, just a couple hours after she was born, I was terrified. I wasn't sure how to hold her or burp her or much of anything. Thank God her father had a ton of nieces and nephews, so he took over and did just fine. But I have to admit those moments when Amanda went back to the nursery were a relief to me.

Seventeen months later, I was to be a mom again. This one should be a piece of cake. I already knew what to do. I couldn't have been more wrong. Even though my second born was another little girl, they could not have been more different in temperament, eating habits or sleep schedules. What worked for Amanda did not work for Alicia. Mandy was a good napper, hated riding in the car and favored veg-

etables. Alicia never took naps, loved being out of the house and craved fruit. I guess it's a guessing game for most of us parents.

Then when my girls were 8 and 7 years old, I became a single mom. Now those were challenging years to say the least. I have memories of working three jobs, never getting much sleep and depending on my parents

a lot. The girls have memories of just the three of us against the world. I guess that's why we are so close now. The three A's, they called us. I've always been very open and honest with my girls. When they wanted to know what was going on, I told them as I felt the truth was much better than the unknown at that point. Looking back, I feel I did the right thing.

I honestly couldn't be overbearing or overprotective, because many times I wasn't around. My girls were latchkey kids who would walk home from the bus stop each day and then call me at work to let me know they made it.

The rules were nobody out, nobody in and it did help that we lived in an apartment complex where we all looked out for each other's children. Sometimes I'd get home and my girls had an entire dance routine ready to perform for me. Another day in October, I got home and the girls had decorated for Christmas a bit early. I guess they were bored.

I had to be extremely trusting in those days. When I would drop

them off at the Little League field around 5 o'clock and then pick them up when I got off from my second job I had to trust that they were OK. I had to believe that they were sitting in the bleachers the whole time watching ball-games. I had to learn to depend on other parents to keep an eye on them for me.

I had to be thankful we lived in Dunnellon where, back then, everybody knew each other and if there was a stranger around they would know. I also took for granted that the girls were getting their homework done and keeping up with their grades, which they always did, thank God.

To this day my girls are super independent because of all that. They move their own furniture, change their own lightbulbs and kill their own bugs. I'm so very proud of them.

Now I am way more overbearing with my grandchildren than I was with my children. I couldn't even imagine doing any of that now. I would never be OK with them staying home alone when my girls did it every day. I've become quite overprotective with this new generation. But it's a different world now and you realize more dangers as you grow older.

I love my girls, my best buds. But I'm the last person who should ever give parenting advice as I'm sure I made my share of mistakes. The only advice I could give is just be honest and always come from a place of love.

Maybe that's the secret to this whole thing.

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SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

Misinformation leads to lost benefits

RUSSELL GLOOR
SPECIAL TO THE RIVERLAND NEWS

Dear Rusty: I am 64, a widow and I'm hopping mad! I lost my husband a while ago and went to Social Security to apply for widow's benefits. That all went OK and I'm getting my benefit, but I just found out that I could have avoided a cut to my widow's benefit and maybe applied only for my own retirement benefit and let the widow's benefit grow until I reached 66 when it wouldn't be cut.

To make matters worse, they never explained that I'd be applying for both my own Social Security and my widow's benefit, so my Social Security payment now is made up of both and they're both reduced because I took them early. If I had waited until I was 70 to take my own benefit, it would have been more than my widow's benefit.

I feel that because they never told me my options, especially when I was grieving the loss of my husband, that it's their fault that I'm losing money. What can I do? — Signed: Hopping Mad

Dear Hopping Mad: It looks as though you were caught in the same miscommunication web that Social Security's Office of the Inspector General (OIG) recently investigated and

found that Social Security Administration (SSA) staff had often misinformed or failed to explain all available options to those applying for survivor's benefits. That, in turn, has been responsible for a lot of "dually-entitled" people getting less than they're truly entitled to.

Thanks to a savvy SSA whistleblower, the OIG investigated the allegations and found that those who were entitled to both Social Security retirement benefits and survivor's benefits were often not told that they could apply for either benefit and allow the other to grow to its maximum amount.

In your case, you could have simply waited to apply for your widow's benefit until it reached maximum at your full retirement age (FRA); or, if you needed the money, applied for your own reduced retirement benefit first and allowed your survivor's benefit to grow to its maximum at your FRA and get that for the rest of your life; or you could have taken the reduced survivor's benefit only and allowed your own retirement benefit to grow until it reached its maximum at age 70.

In other words, you could have restricted your application to either one of those benefits and allowed the other to grow to its maximum amount

(Social Security's "deemed filing" rule doesn't apply to survivor's). That you are now receiving reduced benefits with no option to delay either one is, it would seem, a result of a failure by the SSA to inform you of your options, exactly as the OIG found in its investigation.

I believe you have a strong case to challenge the SSA on your application choice due to them not informing you of the alternatives available to you. You can initiate this challenge by writing them a letter explaining that you would have made a different choice had you been told the alternatives available to you and request a hearing to resolve this issue.

You will need to be specific about the who/when/where aspects of your original application, and you should be very clear about which other option you would have selected had you known — to either defer your widow's benefit until it grew to maximum at your FRA, or to take your widow's benefit and defer your Social Security retirement benefit until you are 70.

In any case, you should not have to suffer the financial consequences of the SSA's failure to let you know that you had alternatives as a survivor.

Russell Gloor is an AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor.

LETTERS

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by inventive geniuses such as Elon Musk. Predictions are that self-piloting vehicles will reduce the need for new highways by making existing infrastructure work better and traffic will fall off because ride sharing will take precedence over personal vehicles. These are not just futuristic pipe dreams. I personally know a penny-pinching Wall Street investor who has committed extensive resources to a company developing self-piloted trucks.

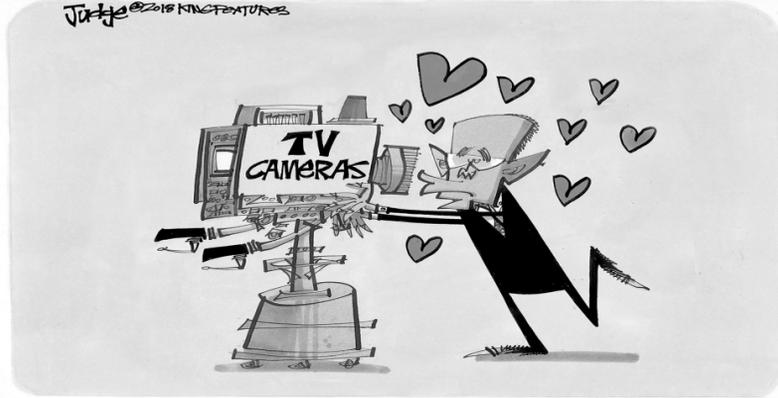
So why the renewed push for a coastal connector going through this area?

Undoubtedly, it is not being advanced only by over-enthusiastic planners and road engineers, but because some oxen stand to be fattened while others are gored. Also, since nature and politics abhor a vacuum, the push for a road here is due to political stances against the artery by local and county officials to the north and the lack of opposition by those in Marion County.

The I-75 Relief Task Force study, completed Oct. 1, 2016, thoroughly reviewed "potential areas of opportunity for an I-75 reliever corridor," starting at the northern terminus of the Suncoast Parkway at State Road 44 in Citrus County. Three such "areas of opportunity" were identified, but the study also identified "Avoidance Areas," including state and county parks and managed areas, conservation easements and historic sites.

The "Southern Area of Opportunity," outlined as crossing the Withlacoochee River and ending at I-75 between SR 44 and SR 200, included the Greenway and Halpata Tastanaki, deemed "higher sensitivity" lands." This area was eventually eliminated from consideration, the task force report stated, "due to the potential for impacts on conservation lands and existing communities and the location of the connection south of the most congested portions of I-75 in Marion

RUDY GIULIANI HAS A LOVE AFFAIR OF HIS OWN.



County."

And yet, like a recurring bad dream, the current Coastal Connector Alternative Corridor Evaluation (ACE) Study revives route options through this area, labeled C-1, C-2 and D-1. The routes have been tweaked to connect with I-75 and US 301 north of Ocala, which would improve the connector logistics but still damage wildlife and recreational land, residential areas and world-class equine facilities that are not only a scenic resource but also a valuable economic one.

The task force also recommended evaluating connector routes through two other "areas of opportunity," and these are reflected in the current ACE study.

Options would head north from the Suncoast Parkway, crossing Lake Rousseau, also a valuable wildlife and recreational resource. The B-1 alternative would come close to the historic Dunnellon area. The A-1 alternative would cross the lake further west and have lesser impact on the city. Either route would then head east toward I-75 and U.S. 301, disrupting horse country and residences on the way.

It is noteworthy that, in addition to considering a new connector highway, the task force had recommended evaluating "the potential to transform I-75 such as the development of dedicated truck lanes and/or express lanes;" also improvements to U.S. 301 and U.S. 41, as well as "potential enhancements to or creation of new intercity bus, passenger rail, and

freight rail services."

In a subsequent "Master Plan" last fall, the Florida Department of Transportation cast doubt on the feasibility of the task force's recommendations, projecting future traffic growth that will continue to overwhelm the existing road and rail infrastructure. Yet even the Florida Turnpike agency admitted in a 2016 Tampa Bay Times article that traffic volumes are difficult to predict. Its initial estimates for the SunCoast Parkway — the ones used to "sell" the project — were more than seven times greater than what has actually developed. Hence, the need to continue adding new "parkway" or "connector" segments to try and lure more users to a failed road project by making the road actually go somewhere useful. Eventually the estimates will be realized, the reasoning goes.

Sandra Marraffino, of Marion County Audubon, who was instrumental in tweaking the Sabal Pipeline route around sensitive wildlife habitat, put it well in a recent letter to the editor: "Preservation of the natural wildlife in our water bodies and preserves should be a critical consideration in the planning of future roadways in Florida. Building a highway through these areas will greatly endanger the wildlife and take away

the very qualities that residents and visitors seek in Florida."

Doug Hay, Dunnellon

A rose by any other name

My dear Mr. Steve Schlei, this debate started by my commenting about your Muslim bashing. I stated that intentionally antagonizing peaceful Muslims living in America is not productive and incites violence, which I added how surprisingly little violence has come from these Muslims and how much Muslim bashing has fostered a huge increase in hate crimes in America. Your arguments have changed nothing.

In your defense, you pulled out the Fox News playbook and started attacking Obama and Hillary Clinton. On May 10, you digressed even further by adding to your list of illogical mumbo-jumbo, that the United Nations is a "dictators club," and the Federal Reserve "creates money out of nothing." Ever heard of our national debt? If it was nothing, we would not owe it. And "free trade agreements wreck our economy." No Steven, it is the companies that outsource manufacturing jobs that are wrecking our economy.

You followed those needless bits of insanity with "Democrats embrace these evils" and

their "fruitcake endorsement of prenatal infanticide, transgender bathrooms, gay faux marriage, trashing the second amendment, socialized medicine, Muslim immigration and providing sanctuary for illegal aliens." These points I have shown too many times to be misinformation and yet you bring up the same old false claims again and again.

Oh, by the way, we never entered into war with Libya. After their revolution, the Libyan Revolutionary Command Council, RCC government took control of all petroleum companies operating in the country and initiated a process of directing funds toward providing education, health care and housing for all.

Despite the reforms not being entirely effective, public education in the country became free and primary education compulsory for both sexes. Medical care became available to the public at no cost. Not quite the disaster you proclaimed.

You are a walking encyclopedia of false information and conspiracy theories.

You are so far out there, even the truth has not set you free from the demons planted in your mind from the likes of Fox News, Breitbart, Alex Jones or the Enquirer.

As a man of the cloth, you should be aware of and not be taken in by false prophets. Only the self righteous would presume to condemn others for their belief. It is God's Job, not ours.

You claim not to be a Fox News devotee, but other than some far right insane propaganda outlets, only Fox promotes such madness. You might look into being a Fox news contributor.

There is endless wisdom in separating church and state.

B. Charles Williams, Dunnellon

NEWS NOTE

Artists sought for annual show

The Rainbow Springs Artist Cooperative has announced an Open Call to artists for the fourth annual Rainbow Springs Art Festival, which will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, in the Historic District on West Pennsylvania Avenue and Cedar Street.

All artists are invited to show and sell their original work in a variety of mediums including paint, pottery, sculpture, glass, metal, fabric, wood-working, and photography. Emerging and established artists are encouraged to submit photos of their original designs for review. The goal of the festival is to showcase pieces that feature Central Florida's art community.

The festival is an outdoor venue with 10-foot-by-10-foot booth spaces for artists with their own tent. The event will be rain or shine. All artwork is for sale, with the proceeds going directly to the artist. Deadline to register is Sept. 28. All artists will be notified by Oct. 15, if accepted into the exhibition.

Spaces are expected to fill quickly so be sure to reserve yours today. Applications can be picked up from The Rainbow Springs Artist Cooperative at 20804 W. Pennsylvania Ave., which is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday or call 352-445-8547.

For information or to become a member of the Rainbow Springs Art Co-op, visit www.rainbow-springsart.com or email RSACOOP2016@gmail.com.

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FAMILY FEATURES

For many, spring is an opportunity to hit refresh on many aspects of life, including what you eat. Rather than instituting a restrictive diet that forces you to cut back on your favorite snacks and dishes, consider making simple changes that can go a long way so you can enjoy the flavors of the season without sacrificing taste or eating less.

For example, Atkins offers a long-term, healthy lifestyle featuring a balanced approach of high-fiber carbohydrates, optimal protein and healthy fats, while focusing on reducing levels of refined carbohydrates, added sugars and “hidden sugars,” which are the carbohydrates that convert to sugar in the body — you can’t see them but your body does.

Fresh flavors abound during spring, and you can enjoy nature’s bounty while avoiding hidden sugars by selecting high-fiber, low-glycemic fruits and vegetables. For example, a single avocado contains 10 grams of dietary fiber in addition to healthy fat. Consider a menu comprised of recipes like Egg-Filled Avocado with Prosciutto, Avocado Kale Berry Smoothie Bowl and Thai Peanut Buddha Bowl.

Learn more about the benefits of a balanced, flexible, low-carb approach to eating at Atkins.com.

Thai Peanut Buddha Bowl

Recipe courtesy of “Atkins: Eat Right, Not Less”
Active time: 15 minutes
Total time: 30 minutes
Servings: 4

Olive oil spray
2 skinless, boneless chicken breasts (12 ounces total)

Dressing:
1/2 cup peanut butter
3 tablespoons coconut milk
1 tablespoon fish sauce
2 teaspoons hot chili sauce
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger
1 tablespoon sesame oil
3 tablespoons hot water

4 cups baby spinach
1 ripe Hass avocado, thinly sliced
1 medium zucchini, cut into noodle shapes
2 carrots, cut into noodle shapes
2 radishes, thinly sliced
8 sprigs cilantro

Heat oven to 400 F.

Coat small skillet with olive oil spray. Add chicken to skillet and cook 3-4 minutes, turning once or twice to brown chicken. Slide into oven and bake 6-8 minutes, until chicken is cooked through and no longer pink in center when sliced with a knife. Set aside to rest 5 minutes then shred.

To make dressing: In large bowl, mix peanut butter, coconut milk, fish sauce, chili sauce, garlic, ginger, sesame oil and hot water. Whisk well until smooth.

Divide spinach and avocado among four bowls. Top with chicken, zucchini, carrots, radishes and cilantro. Drizzle with dressing and serve immediately.

Tip: If you don’t have a spiralizer, you can achieve the same effect by using a vegetable peeler to shave thin ribbons. You can also use a mandoline vegetable slicer then use a knife to cut the strips into thinner noodle-like strips.

Nutritional information per serving: 10.8 g net carbs; 427 calories; 18.1 g total carbs; 7.3 g fiber; 21.8 g protein; 30.7 g fat.

Refreshing Recipes for a Healthier Spring

Add healthy avocado for fresh, creamy flavor

**Egg-Filled Avocado with Prosciutto**

Recipe courtesy of “Atkins: Eat Right, Not Less”
Active time: 10 minutes
Total time: 15 minutes
Servings: 4

6 ounces watercress or baby spinach
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
8 large eggs
4 ripe Hass avocados, halved lengthwise and pitted
olive oil spray
8 slices (about 4 ounces) prosciutto

Place the watercress or baby spinach in large bowl. Drizzle with balsamic vinegar and toss well. Divide among four small plates.

In large skillet, heat 2 inches water over medium heat until bubbles cover bottom

and sides of pan. Crack eggs into small bowl (do not use eggs with broken yolks). When a few bubbles have broken surface of water, gently pour each egg into pan, leaving room between them.

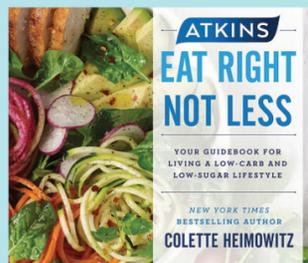
Cook eggs, without stirring, until whites are just set and yolks are still runny, 2-3 minutes. Use rubber spatula to gently release eggs from bottom of pan, if necessary. Using slotted spoon, remove eggs from water and drain on paper towels.

Place poached egg in each avocado half. Coat medium skillet with olive oil spray. Heat skillet over medium heat and add prosciutto. Cook until crispy, about 2 minutes per side. Transfer two avocado-filled egg halves to each plate and serve immediately with two slices prosciutto.

Nutritional information per serving: 4.1g net carbs; 422 calories; 16 g total carbs; 11.9 g fiber; 18.5 g protein; 34 g fat.

Live Low-Carb

Find more inspiration, tips and recipes by seeking out additional resources like “Atkins: Eat Right, Not Less: Your Guidebook for Living a Low-Carb and Low-Sugar Lifestyle.” The book, filled with 100 whole-food recipes and simple solutions for living a low-carb lifestyle, takes on classic comfort foods and tips for creating a low-carb kitchen. Readers can also learn about Atkins 100, a flexible and personalized low-carb lifestyle program.

**Avocado Kale Berry Smoothie Bowl**

Recipe courtesy of “Atkins: Eat Right, Not Less”
Active time: 10 minutes
Total time: 10 minutes
Servings: 2

1/3 cup plain protein powder
1 cup plain full-fat Greek yogurt
1/4 cup water
1/2 ripe Hass avocado
1 cup kale leaves
2 tablespoons chopped fresh mint
1 teaspoon stevia (sugar substitute)
1/2 cup fresh or frozen berries such as blackberries, strawberries or raspberries
2 tablespoons almond or walnut halves
2 tablespoons chia seeds

In blender, blend protein powder, yogurt, water, avocado, kale, mint and stevia until smooth then divide between two bowls.

Sprinkle berries, nuts and chia seeds over smoothies. Serve immediately.

Nutritional information per serving: 12.5 g net carbs; 356 calories; 24.2 g total carbs; 11.8 g fiber; 32.2 g protein; 15.6 g fat.

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Dunnellon Little League division champions



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The Dunnellon Little League Minor Legends won their age division with an unbeaten regular season. Team members were: Michael Payne, Weston Payne, Ayden Cox, Amari Jones, Beecham Small, L.J. Woods, Connor Merchant, Jeremy Crouch, Gavin Whitehead, Jace Kramer, Colt West and Rylin Watson. Coaches were: Eric Cox, Geremy Crouch and Aaron Kramer.



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The Dunnellon Little League Tiger Sharks won the Farm Division. Team members, front row from left, are: Jayson Glisson, Sam Noell, Joey Quaranta, Zaydin Ramos and Roxy Chervanek; second row, Nayeli Sanchez, Aven Palmer, Taylor Patterson, Justin Whiting, Maurkice Guthrie, Drake Snyder, Konner Sailor and Logan Schleher; back row, Coach Todd, Manager Joe Quaranta, Coach Ramos, Coach Eddie. Not pictured is Coach Kyle.

Stormwater calendar photo contest entries sought by county

Deadline for entries May 25

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The Office of the County Engineer's Stormwater Management section would like to remind residents of the 15th annual Stormwater calendar photo contest. The calendar's theme is "The Color of Water" and will showcase Marion County's beautiful water resources using photos with water as a dominant feature.

All photos must have been taken in Marion County and must depict images associated with this year's theme. Images must be submitted via email or CD. Submissions should include the photographer's name, contact information, location of photo, and a brief description of

each photo submitted (for example "shoreline at Lake Weir"). A maximum of two entries allowed per person.

Photo quality and resolution must meet size, design and publishing standards (a minimum of 300 dots per inch, or dpi). By submitting a photograph, photographers give Marion County the right to use the images in any future print, broadcast or digital media.

Entries are due by 5 p.m. Friday, May 25, and may be emailed to stormwater@marion-countyfl.org or delivered to Zach Rountree at the Office of the County Engineer, 412 SE 25th Ave., Ocala.

Winning selections will be chosen by Stormwater staff in June 2018 and published in the 2019 Stormwater Calendar.

For information, call 352-671-8686.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Vets' appreciation dinner scheduled

Concerned Veterans for America will host a Veterans' appreciation dinner at 6:30 p.m. May 29 at Gruff's Tap and Grille as it launches its efforts into the Marion County area.

Concerned Veterans for America fights for service members and their families for the benefits they

fought and sacrificed to defend.

For information, call Carlos Montero at 352-272-7218.

CareGiver Support Group to meet

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Students, staff prep for last week of school

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Delbert Smallridge, principal.

Parents, these exams are 20 percent to 30 percent of your student's grade and are set up through the county to be administered the final week of school. Attendance from your student should be regarded as a priority.

Students not taking the exam will receive a zero, until the makeup exam is taken during the summer. Please have your student well rested and prepared.

As the school year comes to a close, it can be a challenge to keep the focus on what's important. With prepara-

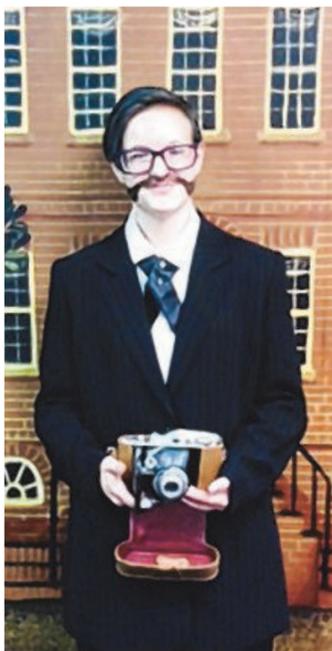
tion, we can all be successful and close out the school year with great memories as we look forward to summer break.

A reminder to all, our last days of school hours are as follows: Monday through Wednesday are full days, regular hours 9:10 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.; Thursday, the final day of school, will be an early release day, 9:10 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.

The annual Spring Concert, hosted by band teacher Mr. Soldano, will be at 7 p.m. today in the DMS auditorium. His band and chorus students have prepared a variety of medleys and songs to delight all those in attendance. Please come and enjoy the wonderful sounds of our band students.



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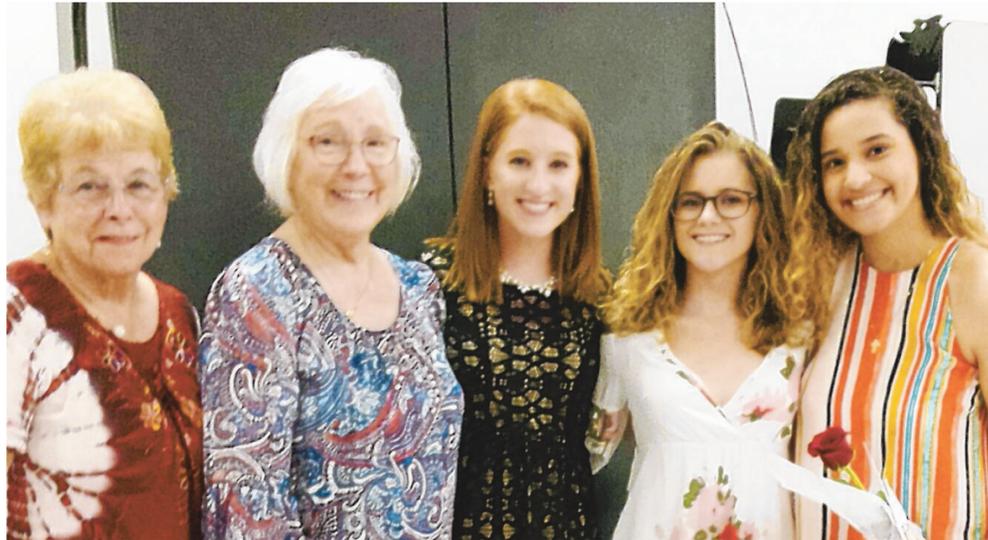
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Dunnellon Woman's Club awards Scholarships



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The Woman's Club of Dunnellon awarded its Mary L. Swartz Memorial Service Scholarship to three Dunnellon High School Seniors. The scholarship is named in honor of the club's founder. Pictured, from left, are: Betty Mallo, Woman's Club immediate past president; Claire Snyder, Woman's Club president; Claire Sensibaugh, Londyn Swanson and Amanda Rodriguez.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thrift Shop in need of volunteers

Interested in meeting friendly, local people and helping your community at the same time?

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For information, stop in the shop, or call Joann McCullough at 465-7018.

TOPS Club welcomes all

The local Dunnellon TOPS Chapter 443 meets Thursdays at the Dunnellon

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OUT TO PASTOR

Tuesday, the worst day of the week

The worst day of the week for me is Monday. That means that I'm starting a new week and usually I have to start from scratch. All the things around me that annoy me, make me itchy and I have to scratch. I cannot wait until the weekend gets here. It is the weekend where I can enjoy myself the most.



Rev. James Snyder

that it's Monday and I am just getting started. Tuesday I can't say that. Monday should prepare me for Tuesday and Tuesday should be the most productive day of my week. Either, I'm not using Monday as I should or, Tuesday is just a bad day for me. I still did not know how to answer my wife. I

I know on Sunday, the best day of the week for me, I enjoy fellowship with other believers and preaching the word of God. I do not claim to be the best preacher in the world, I just love preaching. When Sunday comes around, I have an opportunity to preach.

The rest of the week, however, is really a drag. It was Tuesday morning and I was a little down, drinking my coffee rather slowly and the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage looked at me and said quite sternly, "What's wrong with you?"

It is a simple question and deserves a simple answer. From my point of view, it's not really that simple.

Tuesday is not really Monday, which is a little better. However, Tuesday is not Wednesday either. Tuesday is a very slow day in my week and, do not quote me here, but I think there are at least 30 hours on Tuesday. At least 30. Probably more.

No matter what I do on Tuesday, it has nothing whatsoever to do with getting me to the weekend. Not only is this the slowest day of the week, but it is the least productive.

If I do not do very much on Monday, I can always blame the fact

was so gloomy that I really did not have any way to explain why I was so gloomy.

"Why," my wife said, "Tuesday is my favorite day of the week."

I just looked at her in my gloomy attire, grunted and couldn't say anything to her.

"I can get more done on Tuesday than any day of the week," she boasted.

I do admit she gets a lot done on Tuesday, but that has nothing whatsoever to do with me. She is the most talented multi-tasker I have ever known. She can handle up to a dozen projects simultaneously. Get her going, and she does not know how to stop.

If I had her talent, I could conquer the world. However, after all, it's only Tuesday and I was a little gloomy.

On Monday, I can say I worked hard over the weekend and deserve to take a little bit of a rest. Nobody would worry about that not even my wife.

But Tuesday? There is no excuse I have ever made that justifies not doing something on a Tuesday, I know because I have tried everyone on my wife.

Tuesday is the dead point in my week. On Monday, for example, I

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Church quilters donate to pregnancy center



Special to the Riverland News

The Morriston Baptist Church Quilters recently made a donation of 28 baby quilts to the Tri-County Pregnancy Center in Williston. Pictured are some of the group's quilters: Barbara Henson, Sondra Lane, Laura Fisher, Linda Hall, Faye Vause, and Jane Lurz, with Gloria Ortiz, Pregnancy Center director, and Peggy Duff, volunteer and quilter member. The group meets Wednesdays to enjoy fellowship, learn new techniques and assemble quilts at Morriston Baptist Church. For information about the group, call Barb at 352-528-0613 or Linda at 465-5039.

CHURCH EVENTS

Christian concert at Methodist church

Christian Recording Artist Paul Saik will perform at 7 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church.

Saik is a tenor and will sing both Broadway favorites and gospel music, he plays both the piano and the organ during the program.

Tickets are \$15 and are available at the First United Methodist and the Dunnellon Chamber and Business Association or online at itickets.com

The church is at 21501 W. State Road 40.

Church to host event about drones

First Congregational United Church of Christ will host "Drones, the good, the bad and the ugly," an

event about the use of drones around the world, at 2 p.m. Saturday at its church, 7171 SW State Road 200, Ocala.

For information, call 352-368-9927.

Church will host spaghetti dinner

Peach Lutheran Church will host a spaghetti dinner at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday at its church hall at 7201 U.S. 41.

Cost is \$8 for adults; \$3 for children ages 5 to 12; and free for children 4 and younger.

For information, call 489-5881.

Church plans Saturday Supper

Community Congregational Christian Church will host its Third Saturday Supper from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday in

the Dewain Farris Fellowship Hall at 9220 N. Citrus Springs Boulevard, Citrus Springs.

Adults are \$10; children are \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Take-out is available.

For information, call the church office at 489-1260.

Church hosts bingo weekly

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church hosts bingo at 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Prizes up to \$250.

Doors open at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and 4 p.m. Wednesdays.

The church is at the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40.

Women's Bible study slated

Women's Cross De-

nominal Bible study called One Woman's Prayer meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Monday monthly at the Dunnellon Women's Club Clubhouse at 11756 Cedar St.

Doors open at 6:30. For information, check us out on Facebook at One Woman's Prayer.

Baptist church hosts 'Holy Hoops'

First Baptist Church of Dunnellon will host "Holy Hoops," basketball under the lights, at 7 p.m. Fridays.

Games will feature 5-on-5 basketball, where short games are played, teams are rotated and there will be breaks every 30 minutes.

First Baptist Church is at 20831 Powell Road.

For information, call the church at 489-2730.

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Thrift Shop donates to Food-4-Kids



The Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop presented a \$1,000 check to aid the Food-4-Kids Program. Pictured, from left, are: Valerie Shaem, Danna Moore and Jan Olson, all volunteers with the Thrift Shop, handing the check to Christine Avina and Pat Chapman. The Food-4-Kids Program fills backpacks with non-perishable food for distribution on Fridays to children from

Romeo Elementary, Dunnellon Elementary and Dunnellon Middle schools who would otherwise go hungry over the weekends. Volunteers are always welcomed to help fill the backpacks on Thursdays, transport the backpacks to schools on Fridays or to help organize the pantry. For information, look up Dunnellon Food-4-Kids Inc. on Facebook.

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can relax and just think about what I did over the weekend and how my sermon went.

I cannot do that on a Tuesday. The weekend is already over and the next weekend is far down the road. I can sit in my chair, sigh deeply and think about how soon the weekend will get here.

It could be that as you get older your brain does not function as much as it did when you were younger. I wonder if that is a good excuse?

"Oh," I could say to my wife, "I'm getting older now and my brain doesn't function as it once did. I got to slow down a little bit."

She could look at me and say, "Your brain never functioned as long as I've known you. It has nothing whatsoever to do with how old you are. It has everything to do with a non-functioning brain."

So, I'm not going to give her an opportunity to

opinionize on the functionality of my brain. My brain works enough to know that I better let that one alone.

I have a lot of guilt on a Tuesday. I should be doing things, but I just cannot get the focus on what I should be doing. I'm looking down the week and I vaguely see Saturday approaching. It is so far down the road I am not sure I am going to get it in time. In time for what? I

don't know.

At least on Wednesday the week is half over. Monday means a new week has started, but Tuesday does not mean anything.

I was sitting in my chair drinking some coffee when my wife comes up and saw me and asked me, "Do you have anything to do?"

Since my brain functioning was limited because of my age, I quickly responded, "No."

Before I realized what I had said, I was in deep trouble. My wife said, "Good, you can help me with some chores today."

As she led me to the garage, I thought of the Scripture, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest" (Ecclesiastes 9:10).

The weekend cannot come soon enough for me!

OBITUARY



Hugh H. Hartley Jr., 87

Hugh H. Hartley Jr., formerly from Peru, Ind.,

passed away April 25, 2018, in Ocala under the care of Hospice.

He was born June 30,

1930, in Washington, D.C., to Hugh H. Hartley and Evelyn Irene Heflin.

Hugh married Ruth Hann on Feb. 28, 1953, in Washington, D.C., and she preceded him in death on Feb. 19, 1995. Hugh graduated from Eastern High School in Washington, D.C., and served as a non-commissioned officer in the U.S. Air Force for 26 years. His military declarations include the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

Upon retirement from the Air Force, Hugh went to work in Peru as a car salesman for 16 years.

He moved to Dunnel-

lon, for the second time, five years ago and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dunnellon and a lifelong member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He enjoyed golfing and bowling.

He is survived by his sons, Stephen Hartley of Dunnellon; Gary Hartley and his wife, Alice Mary, of Peru, Ind.; Mark Hartley and his wife, Cindy of Fuguay-Varina, N.C.; grandchildren, Nathan Hartley and his wife, Lu; Aaron Hartley and his wife, Kelsie; Issac Hartley; Mary Alice Hartley and Ellen Marie Sipes and her husband, Jeffrey; great-grandchildren, Ellie Joy Hartley, Peter Hartley, Thomas Hartley and George Sipes.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Ruth, and sisters, Helen Heloise Hartley and Winifred Ellen Brubaker.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Hugh H. Hartley Jr. will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 18, 2018, at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Russ Randall officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Dunnellon.

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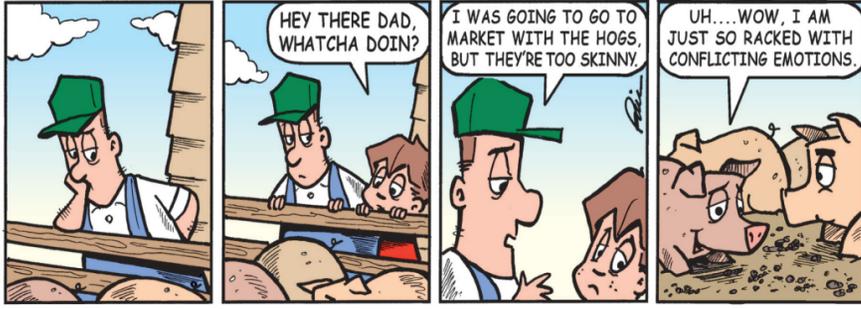
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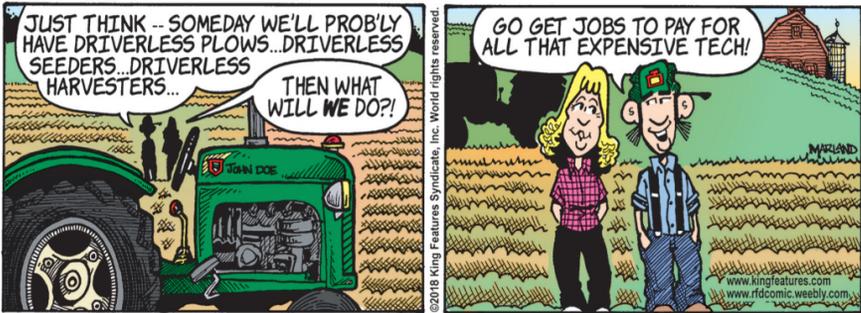
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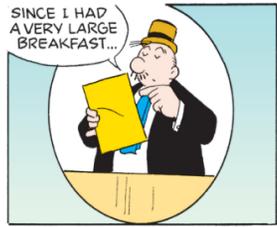
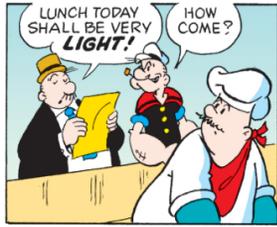
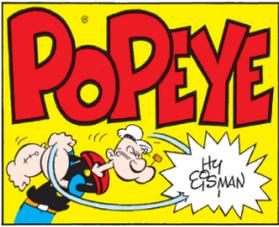
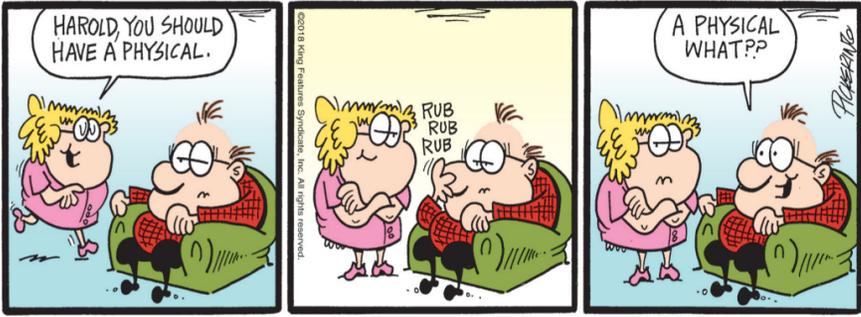
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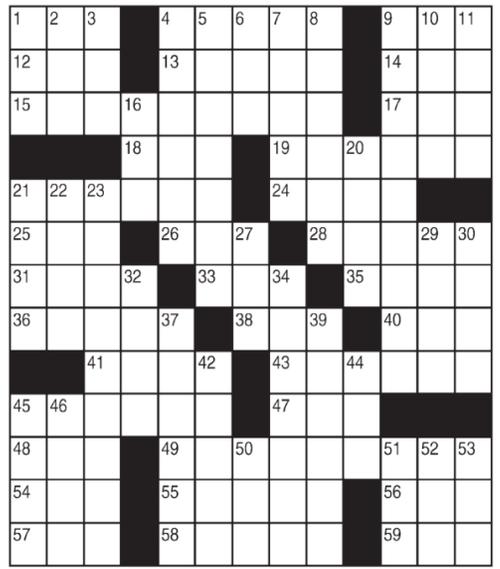
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- 9 Justice Dept. div.
- 12 Felon's flight
- 13 Violinist's stroke
- 14 Young chap
- 15 Shift back and forth
- 17 Work with
- 18 Have a bug
- 19 Texas city
- 21 Suppress the sound
- 24 Landlord's due
- 25 Web address
- 26 Finish
- 28 Nephew's sister
- 31 Author Bellow
- 33 -- -tac-toe Brooklyn"
- 35 Pharma-ceutical
- 36 Spritelike usually
- 38 "Bow-wow!"
- 40 Historic period
- 41 Pedicurist's target
- 43 Got away from
- 45 Supernatural spirit of Islam (Var.)
- 47 Existed
- 48 Regret
- 49 Confuses
- 54 Where -- at



- 55 " -- Grows in
- 9 Discomposed
- 10 Low voice
- 11 Concept
- 16 Half -- (Starbucks option)
- 20 Oklaho-ma city
- 21 Clio or Erato
- 22 Caspian feeder
- 23 Most superficial
- 27 24 horas
- 29 Remedy
- 30 "Zounds!"
- 32 Friend of Dorothy
- 34 Guys with oars, maybe
- 37 Lo-cal, often
- 39 Fires
- 42 Cultivated land
- 44 Gls' entertainment org.
- 45 Faucet problem
- 46 Twine fiber
- 50 Spoon-bender Geller
- 51 End of the alphabet
- 52 Comedian
- 53 -- Paulo, Brazil

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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- ♦♦ Challenging
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Trivia test

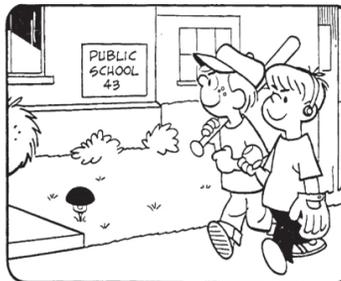
by Fifi Rodriguez

- INVENTION: When was the nylon-bristle toothbrush invented?
- HISTORY: By what other name was the French military leader Joan of Arc known?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What color is the famous Hope Diamond?
- U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Kansas?
- TELEVISION: What was the theme song to the 1970s cop show "Baretta"?
- BIBLE: Who are the only two angels to be directly named in the Bible?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the name of the main mountain range where Mount Everest is located?
- MEDICAL: What area of the body is affected by bursitis?
- LANGUAGE: What is an elision?
- ENTERTAINERS: For what crime was actress Sophia Loren jailed in 1982?

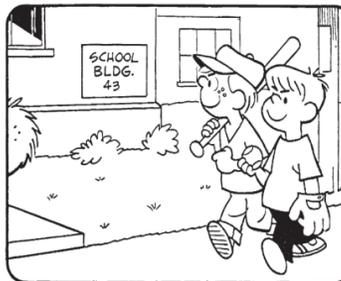
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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1. 1938, by Dupont
2. The Maid of Orleans
3. Blue
4. Topeka
5. "Keep Your Eye on the Sparrow"
6. Michael and Gabriel
7. The Himalayas
8. The joints
9. Omission of a sound or syllable
10. Tax evasion

Trivia Test Answers

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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

When a nuisance tries really hard to accomplish something, I'd say he's putting his pest foot forward.

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Today's Word

3. Covert; 4. Inform

1. Unkind; 2. Defend;

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Library Friends plan sale

The Friends of the Dunnellon Public Library will host a "Cool Books for Hot! Summer Reading" book sale from May 29 to June 2 in its bookstore inside the library at 20351 Robinson Road.

The entire stock of the Friend's bookstore will be half price. Bookstore hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

All proceeds from the Friends Bookstore are given to the Dunnellon Public Library for the purchase of books and periodicals, as well to support programming of interest to the community.

For information, call 438-2530.

Annual R/C airplane electric fly-in June 2

The ninth annual Radio Control Airplane All Electric Fly-In, sponsored by the Tri-County R/C Club, will be Saturday, June 2, at Rainbow R/C Park, 12175 S. Bridges Road.

A radio controlled model airplane fly-in open to all electric planes & helicopters. Landing fee is \$5; spectators are welcome, \$2 parking donation per car load.

Pilot registration opens at 8:30 a.m., pilot meeting is at 9.

For information, contact Bruce Richardson, contest director, at 352-425-9976 or email brucerpda@earthlink.net.

Williston seeks artists for event

Exhibitors are needed for the Starving Artists Showcase, sponsored by the Williston Area Chamber of Commerce, which will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 9, in Williston's Heritage Park.

Artists in all media are invited to participate to

showcase and sell their work.

Booth space is available for \$15 per booth.

For information or an application and rules, contact the Chamber at 352-528-5552, email wcc@willistonfl.com or visit at 607 SW 1st Ave., Williston.

Country Quilters meet Mondays

The Country Quilters of Dunnellon meet at 12:30 p.m. Mondays at the First United Methodist Church on West State Road 40.

The group makes Quilts of Valor, quilts for children at the Romeo school and pillow cases for the Shands children's cancer center.

There are classes on new techniques and lots of fun! All are welcome.

For information, call Laura Rutkowski at 465-0527.

Masons meet twice monthly

The Dunnellon Masonic Lodge No. 136 meets the first and third Tuesday monthly at 20751 Powell Road.

Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:30. Dinner donation is \$5. All Masons are welcome.

For information, call Larry Biggs at 812-3749.

Norm's Clean Cuts accepting toys, food

Norm's Clean Cuts Barber Shop at 11941 Bostick St, Dunnellon is a drop-off point for the U.S. Marine Corps annual Toys for Tots drive as well as a drop-off location for food donations for Food 4 Kids Inc., which provides backpacks full of food on the weekends for needy children in the area. Toy pick-up is available.

In addition, toiletries for homeless veterans are being collected.

For information, call 465-3666.



Austin cruises through Lake Rousseau's channel markers, which help protect boaters from hidden tree stumps underwater.

BUSTER THOMPSON For the Riverland News

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major rain happens in the meantime.

In the days leading up to Irma, the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) drained roughly a foot of water from Rousseau to prepare it for Irma's rains, said Patrick Casey, who oversees Rousseau's water structures, at the public meeting.

When the expected floodwaters reached Rousseau in late September and early October, it didn't take long for the 4,163-acre lake to fill, prompting SWFWMD to drain more water to keep lake levels normal.

At its peak of alleviating Rousseau, SWFWMD was pumping out around 2.4 million gallons per minute, Casey said, adding it took until November for floodwaters to pass through.

While swamp waters rushed down the Withlacoochee River and through Rousseau, fish did their best to avoid it by seeking oxygen-rich waters along Rousseau's outer banks.

Martin said curtains of hydrilla — underwater vegetation — helped keep most of the intruding waters within Rousseau's inner channel.

"This is why we didn't have the catastrophic fish kill that we feared," Martin said.

Still, those deadly waters reached the fish where they were taking shelter, wiping out most of them, especially larger fish that require more oxygen, Martin said.

"Big bass are almost non-existent," Austin said, sharing Martin's observations.

Martin said even though oxygen returned to healthier levels by December, oxygen amounts still varied within Rousseau, causing fish to be less active and behave differently than normal.

"It's never going to be the same throughout the lake," Martin said.

After Irma and its floodwaters passed, people called Austin, who has also guided fishing charters for 25 years on the lake, to ask how things were.

"I told them it's going to be a season that you're not going to really like," he said. "You hate tell

someone you shouldn't go fishing."

People still held a few Lake Rousseau bass tournaments after Irma, but catches were lacking.

Between Sept. 10, 2017, and April 30, 2018, FWC documented 19 bass tournaments on Rousseau.

That's down from the 34 bass tournaments held there between Sept. 10, 2016, and April 30, 2017.

When Rousseau was at its height for bass fishing, a tournament winner needed to have their limit of five bass weigh a total of roughly 25 pounds, Austin said.

Now, a total weight of around 12 pounds will probably do it — if fishermen even reach the five-catch limit.

"That's not scientific, but it's what it is, it's the truth of what's happening," Austin said. "There's a few fish still around, but they're not plentiful. You've got to really do your time to get a number of bites."

Martin's tournament data, pre-Irma, show winning weights between 20 and 25 pounds. The highest winning weight, right after Irma, was around 15 pounds, with big-bass weights hover-

ing around 5 pounds.

But there's a silver lining: Martin said Rousseau's bass population will grow faster because the fry and juvenile bass will have more access to food since their larger comrades are no more.

Martin said fishermen were hooking winning weights this March and April that were similar to weights from the same time last year.

"They're coming back to what they need to be," Martin said.

Investing time and money into a fish restocking program for Rousseau wouldn't be feasible, Martin said, because it takes months to spawn and grow the needed fish, which might not even survive out of captivity.

"It's a tool, but it has to fit the right situation," Martin said.

Austin said it will take 18 months or so for Rousseau and its fish to get back to around normal, but his prediction changed a little for the better after he hooked a young bass from Rousseau.

"It's coming back fast," he said. "I think we just proved that."



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IN RE: ESTATE OF PATRICIA G. GUNDERSDORFF, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

The administration of the estate of PATRICIA G. GUNDERSDORFF, deceased, who died on February 3, 2018, File Number 2018-CP-000615 is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 NW 1st Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34475. The names and addresses of the petitioner and the petitioner's attorney are set forth below.

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The date of the first publication of this Notice is May 10, 2018.

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7072-0517 RIV

Bowers, Grace Marie 2018-CP-000640 Notice To Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2018-CP-000640

IN RE: ESTATE OF
GRACE MARIE BOWERS,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of GRACE MARIE BOWERS, deceased, whose date of death was January 12, 2018, File Number 2018-CP-000640 is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 NW 1st Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34475. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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7076-0524 RIV

Welch, John David 2018-CP-000700 Notice To Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2018-CP-000700

IN RE: ESTATE OF
JOHN DAVID WELCH,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JOHN DAVID WELCH, deceased, whose date of death was February 26, 2018, File Number 2018-CP-000700 is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 NW 1st Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34475. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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Keller, Mary Ruth 2018 CP 749 Notice To Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No. 2018 CP 749
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARY RUTH KELLER
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Mary Ruth Keller, deceased, whose date of death was September 30, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1030, Ocala, FL 34475. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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LVNV Funding LLC 17-CA-001985 Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 17-CA-001985 Division:

STRESS FREE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT INC. of LAND TRUST 13428 SW 4TH PLACE Ocala, Plaintiff,
vs.
LVNV FUNDING LLC as assignee of JC Penney; and THE ESTATE OF ALICE MAE ROBINSON (now known as STEVEN ROBINSON, TONY ROBINSON, CYNTHIA ROBINSON HARRIS, and CHRISTINE JACKSON);
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICESTATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

TO: THE ESTATE OF ALICE MAE ROBINSON (now known as STEVEN ROBINSON, TONY ROBINSON, CYNTHIA ROBINSON HARRIS, and CHRISTINE JACKSON)

whose residence is unknown and whose successors and or assigns are unknown; and the unknown defendants who may be grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under, or against the Defendant, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title on the following real property located in Marion County, Florida:

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AKA: 13428 SW4th Pl. Ocala

has been filed against you and you are required to file a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on NATALIA OUELLETTE, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Law Office Grant D. Whitworth 14502 N Dale Mabry Hwy, #200, Tampa, FL, 33618, on or before May 17, 2018 (no later than 28 days from the date of the first publication of this notice of action) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

Done on this 19th day of April, 2018.

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the Courts within 2 working days of your receipt of your notice to appear in Court (352) 401-6701 (V/TDD), NO LATER THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS PRIOR TO ANY PROCEEDINGS.

By: /s/ Natalia Ouellette
Natalia Ouellette, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff Florida Bar No. 68905
Law Office Grant D. Whitworth
14502 N Dale Mabry Hwy., #200 Tampa, FL, 33618
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Brewster, Helen 17-CA-002160 Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 17-CA-002160 Division:

HECTOR MARTINEZ, AS TRUSTEE OF LAND TRUST 6563 NW 6TH ST; Plaintiff,
vs.
THE ESTATE OF HELEN BREWSTER; DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee on behalf of the First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-FFH4 Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-FFH4; and ASSET ACCEPTANCE LLC;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICESTATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION**TO: THE ESTATE OF HELEN BREWSTER**

whose date of death is April 27, 2013, and whose residence is unknown and whose successors and or assigns are unknown; and the unknown defendants who may be grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under, or against the Defendant, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title on the following real property located in Marion County, Florida:

Lot 23, Block 11, OCALA PARK ESTATES UNIT 1, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book G, Page 109 of seq, of the public records of MARION COUNTY, Florida.

AKA: 6563 NW 65th St Ocala, FL

has been filed against you and you are required to file a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on NATALIA OUELLETTE, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Law Office Grant D. Whitworth 14502 N Dale Mabry Hwy, #200, Tampa, FL, 33618, on or before May 17, 2018 (no later than 28 days from the date of the first publication of this notice of action) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

Done on this 19th day of April, 2018.

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By: /s/ Natalia Ouellette
Natalia Ouellette, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff Florida Bar No. 68905
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7067-0517 RIV

Kilcrease, Jason N. 17-1123-CAB Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No: 17-1123-CAB

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JASON N. KILCREASE AKA JASON NATHANIEL KILCREASE, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 3, 2018, and entered in Case No. 17-1123-CAB of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Marion County, Florida wherein CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC is the Plaintiff and JASON N. KILCREASE AKA JASON NATHANIEL KILCREASE; CYNTHIA A. KILCREASE AKA CYNTHIA ANN KILCREASE; TRAVIS RICHARD WAYNE BARKLEY and FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY, LLC, are Defendants, David R. Ellspermann, Marion County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at www.marion.realforeclose.com at 11:00 AM on June 4, 2018, the following described property set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, IN MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE WEST 1/4 OF CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36; THENCE S. 89°17'45" E. ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 36, AND THE CENTERLINE OF A PAVED COUNTY ROAD (50 FEET WIDE), 691.00 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING FROM SAID SOUTH BOUNDARY AND CENTERLINE, N. 00°34'00" E. 25.00 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE SAID COUNTY ROAD AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N. 00°34'00" E., 200.00 FEET; THENCE S. 89°17'45" W., 100.00 FEET; THENCE S. 00°34'00" W., 200.00 FEET, TO A POINT ON THE AFOREMENTIONED NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE; THENCE N. 89°17'45" E., ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Property Address: 4797 SE 115th Street, Belleview, FL 34420

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the Foreclosure Sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within sixty (60) days after the Foreclosure Sale.

DATED this 13th day of April, 2018.

Alexandra Kalman, Esq., Florida Bar No. 109137

Lender Legal Services, LLC

201 East Pine Street, Suite 730, Orlando, Florida 32801

Tel: (407) 730-4644 Fax: (888) 337-3815 Attorney for Plaintiff

Service Emails: akalman@lenderlegal.com EService@LenderLegal.com

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7074-0517 RIV

Schucker, Carl E. 16CA000915AX Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
Case No. 16CA000915AX

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R6 Plaintiff,
vs.
Carl E. Schucker, et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: The Unknown Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Estate of Carl E. Schucker, Deceased
Last Known Address: Unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Marion County, Florida:

UNIT 48, BLOCK 1418, LOT 3, PLAT BOOK "J", PAGE 338, SILVER SPRINGS SHORES, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Willinae LaCroix, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC., the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1501 N.W. 49th Street, Suite 200, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication on or before, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on May 2, 2018.

David Ellspermann, As Clerk of the Court

(COURT SEAL)

By: N. Hernandez, As Deputy Clerk

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7077-0524 RIV

Smith, Jason A. 2014-CA-002306 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
Case #: 2014-CA-002306

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association Plaintiff,
vs.
Jason A. Smith; Unknown Spouse of Jason A. Smith; Kimberly A. Smith; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2014-CA-002306 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Marion County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Jason A. Smith are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, David R. Ellspermann, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WWW.MARION.REALFORECLOSE.COM, AT 11:00 A.M. on June 11, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 12, BLOCK 61, ROLLING HILLS UNIT TWO, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK L, PAGES 7 THROUGH 15, PUBLIC RECORDS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 110 Northwest 1st Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34475; (352) 401-6710 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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7087-0524 RIV

Harris, Ralph E. 16CA001547AX Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
Case No. 16CA001547AX

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Indenture Trustee for the registered holders of Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2006-3 Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series 2006-3 Plaintiff,
vs.
Ralph E. Harris a/k/a Ralph Harris; The Unknown Spouse of Ralph E. Harris a/k/a Ralph Harris
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: Coye Wade Harris
Last Known Address: 18624 Dormans Rd. FL 1st Saint Albans, NY. 11412

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Marion County, Florida:

LOT 36, BLOCK 201, UNIT ONE, MARION OAKS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK O, PAGES 1, THROUGH 18 INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Allegra Knopf, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC., the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1501 N.W. 49th Street, Suite 200, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication on or before, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on May 3, 2018.

David Ellspermann, As Clerk of the Court

(COURT SEAL)

By: N. Hernandez, As Deputy Clerk

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7088-0524 RIV

Halloway, Alva M. 2017-CA-000440 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
Case #: 2017-CA-000440

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff,
vs.
Alva M. Halloway a/k/a Alva Halloway; Randolph Lee; Terry Lee; Unknown Spouse of Alva M. Halloway a/k/a Alva Halloway; Unknown Spouse of Randolph Lee; Unknown Spouse of Terry Lee; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2017-CA-000440 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Marion County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff and Alva M. Halloway a/k/a Alva Halloway are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, David R. Ellspermann, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WWW.MARION.REALFORECLOSE.COM, AT 11:00 A.M. on June 5, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT(S) 31, BLOCK 84, OF SILVER SPRINGS SHORES, UNIT 9, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK J, PAGE 83, ET SEQ., OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 110 Northwest 1st Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34475; (352) 401-6710 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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7089-0524 RIV

Murray, Cathleen Virginia 2019-CA-000670 Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2019-CA-000670

Notionstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper Plaintiff,
-vs-
Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of Cathleen Virginia Murray a/k/a Cathleen V. Murray, Deceased, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant (s); The Villages of Lake-Summer, Inc.; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant (s); ADDRESS UNKNOWN

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Marion County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Tigers to tackle Forest

DHS travels to Forest, as team prepares for grind of offseason training

JEFF BRYAN
RIVERLAND NEWS

Spring hopes eternal, for the Dunnellon High School football team it does more than that, according to coach Price Harris.

The spring training period allows the Tigers to play their annual Red-Black Scrimmage, which they did last Friday, but Dunnellon gets one more chance to see where it stands as it enters its off-season training program. That opportunity comes at 7 p.m. today at Forest High School, as the Tigers will lock horns with the Wildcats.

"Finishing (the) spring with a scrimmage really is a great way to see where you are," Harris said. "Having that film and being able to see who stepped up when needed and who executed when it counts is paramount going into the summer months."

Each team has its own identity, and the quicker you find that identity the better for that year's team, Harris explained.

"This group has not found their identity yet," he added, "but I think they are moving toward figuring it out soon."

Coming off another impressive season, in which the Tigers finished 9-3 and advanced to the regional finals for the third straight year, the spring has been very good for his players.

"We have started to see leaders emerge and there are a lot of holes, or as I like to call it, opportunities, for others to step up and take," admitted Harris, whose team lost 14 seniors to graduation, including four offensive linemen and a number of skilled-posi-



Dunnellon quarterback Javon Lee (25) attempts to elude the pass rush of Avery Braden (54) last Friday during the Tigers' annual Red & Black Game at Ned Love Field. Dunnellon will play at 7 p.m. today at Ocala Forest, wrapping up its spring training session as the Tigers prepare for their offseason training program.

Photos by JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

tion players. "We have a long way to go, but I do believe that this spring has given the coaches some good and some bad surprises. We are not where we want to be yet, but I felt we took a step forward."

The annual Red/Black Game is always a challenge, Harris said, especially when you break guys up and they have to compete against each other when they normally compete with each other.

"Overall I was pleased, we have to get better up front, we have to continue to play more sound on defense," said Harris, who's 35-10 in four years at the helm of the program. "But they played extremely hard and had good attitudes for the



Dunnellon signal-caller Anthony Hyche (15) gets off a pass attempt to Makhi Dawson (81) before being brought down by a defender.

most part. We still are making too many mental mistakes, but that will come with maturity; still a lot of young ones out there."

NEWS NOTES

Flea market, breakfast slated

The American Legion Wall-Rives Post No. 58 will host a flea market and big breakfast from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Breakfast includes pancakes, French Toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, milk and coffee for a donation of \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 6 and younger.

Sunday Sampler scheduled

The Will McLean Foundation will host "The Ashley Gang" at 2 p.m. Saturday for the Sunday Sampler at the Historic Train Depot, 12061 S Williams St.

Donation is \$10 at the door. Refreshments are served at intermission.

DEPUTY

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extricated him from the vehicle and he was transported to Ocala Regional Medical Center in stable condition.

Segerra and her husband were transported to West Marion Community Hospital with minor injuries, the FHP reported. They were also in stable condition.

Soucey was not ticketed, however, the wreck remains under investigation, the FHP report stated. Segerra was cited for driving on a suspended license, attaching a tag not assigned and no insurance.

While working the initial wreck, another accident occurred while law enforcement officials were at the scene and blocking traffic.

Barbara Laird, 47, of Dunnellon, hit a patrol car that was partially parked on C.R. 484, troopers said. She was ticketed for careless driving.

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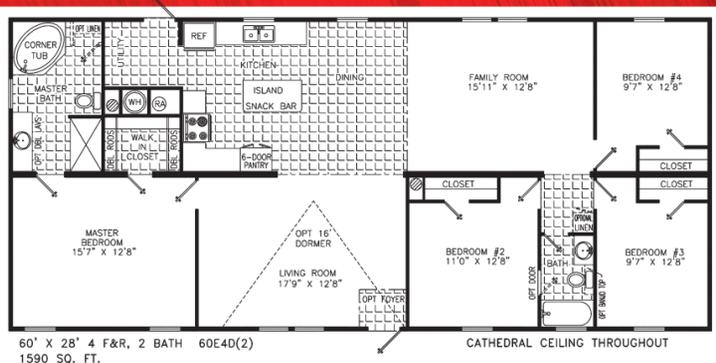
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already has the right-of-way access along the road, which would not create the need to purchase environmentally sensitive lands throughout Southwest Marion County.

“Why in the world would you disturb natural resources?” he asked. “You could go north on U.S. 19 to the state line and merge onto I-10; it’s a commonsense idea.”

The people don’t know who is behind the curtain, pointed out Green, who hand-delivered a letter Tuesday from the council opposing the project to the county commission.

“Who makes the decision?” questioned Councilman Rick Hancock. “Who’s making those decisions?”

The proposed corridors, which FDOT officials reminded officials and citizens, they are just that, “proposed,” but those on council noted the routes go through environmentally sensitive areas throughout the greater Dunnellon area.

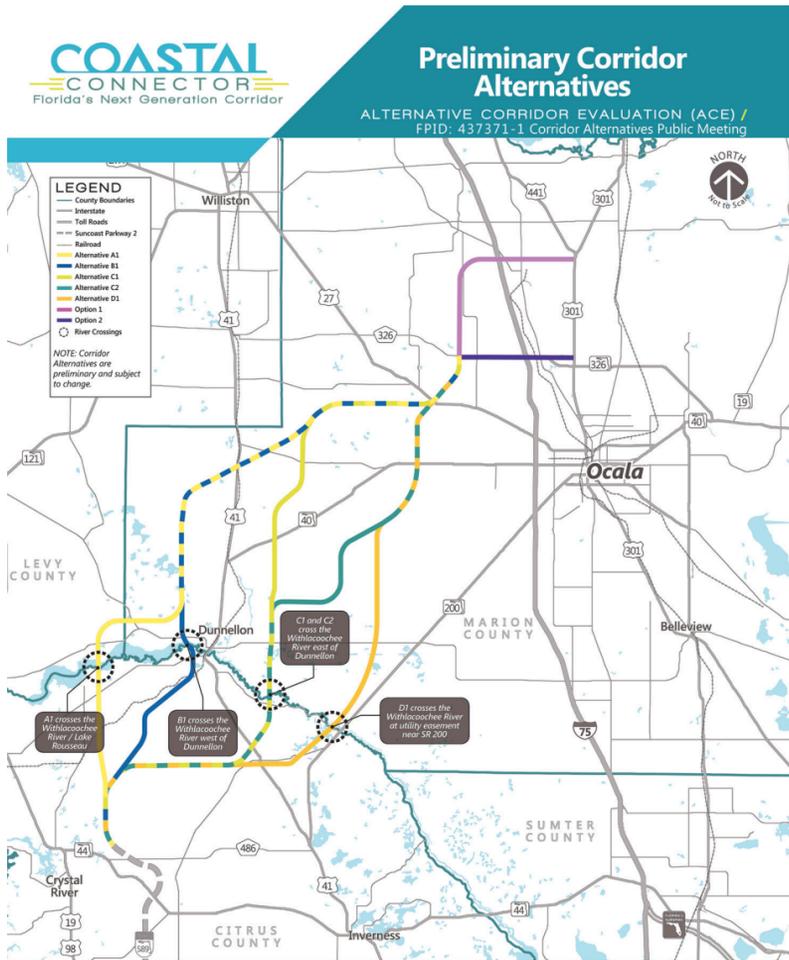
“It defeats everything our community is about,” Hancock said. “We’ve already kind of sacrificed lands for a pipeline, to continue taking away public land defeats the whole concept about preservation.

If you take a walk at Hálpata Tastanaki Preserve, one can come out of the trees and see hundreds of acres striped bare naked and see nothing, Hancock said.

“It defeats the purpose of taking a walk in the woods,” he added. “It does more harm than good.”

Burt Eno, who serves as both president of Rainbow River Conservation and the Rainbow Springs Property Owners Association, called the plans “lousy.”

“All four routes are lousy as far as I’m con-



cerned,” he said, noting two potential routes could run west of the Rainbow Springs community. “If you want to do something, develop something in Florida, go up (U.S.) 19. What happened to the recommendations of the I-75 taskforce? Put in new lanes and run heavy traffic up I-75, instead of coming across the Withlacoochee (River) or right through town? None of it makes sense to me. I’m very much against these four routes shown here. We don’t want it; forget it.”

Charles Lee, Director of Advocacy, Audubon Florida, who served on the I-75 taskforce, suggested the council pass a resolution against the proposed routes and send to the governor and FDOT. He encouraged citizens to voice their op-

position to the Marion County Commission as well.

“That is an effective way to make your voice heard,” he said, noting the term “evacuation route” is an up-and-coming “excuse maker.”

“We certainly need adequate hurricane evacuation routes, but putting millions in the face of Category 5 hurricane is only one thing: a prescription for disaster in itself. Yes, there needs to be evacuation routes, but for selective areas.”

All of these routes have

bad environmental outcomes, some worse than others, Lee exclaimed.

“I think you’re going to see your opinion being heard,” he added, if local officials and citizens pressure Marion County Board of County Commissioners, which will host FDOT officials for a meeting at 2 p.m. Friday at the McPherson Complex at 601 SE 25th Ave., Ocala.

For more coverage from Monday’s council meeting, see the May 24 edition of the Riverland News.

WE WANT YOUR NEWS

The Riverland News welcomes community news and church event information as well as birth announcements, first birthdays, engagements and anniversary announcements. Email information as well as high-resolution images to editor@riverlandnews.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CIA provides hygiene products

Christian IN Action (CIA) is a nonprofit organization that gives free personal hygiene products and clothing to low-income families.

Its giveaways are from 9 a.m. to noon the first Saturday monthly at New Second Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 1940 W. Henry Blair Lane. The people served are prequalified and must meet the federal poverty guidelines.

For information or questions, call 352-615-6133.

S. Dunnellon Civic Association meets

The South Dunnellon Civic Association Inc. meets at 4:30 p.m. the second Monday monthly at The Mount Olive Baptist Church, 1775 W.J. Williams Lane, South Dunnellon.

For information, contact Randy Campbell at 465-7135 or email tbscott55@att.net.

OA meets Thursdays at public library

Overeaters Anonymous (OA) is a fellowship of people who share the common problem of compulsive overeating. Founded in 1960 with three members, OA views compulsive overeating as a physical, emotional and spiritual disease that can be arrested but not cured. Members seek recovery on all three levels by following a twelve-step program patterned after that of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Compulsive overeaters are invited to a new weekly meeting of Overeaters Anonymous from 4 to 5 p.m. Thursdays at the Dunnellon Public library in the Children’s Program Room.

Overeaters Anonymous is not a diet club. There are no dues, fees or weigh-ins. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively.

For information, call 352-615-9155.

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FRIENDS meetings are held in the Library Meeting Room at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday October through May. No meeting June, July and August. The September meeting is on the first Tuesday after Labor Day.

Ventriloquist - Mark Wade Presents a Children’s Program



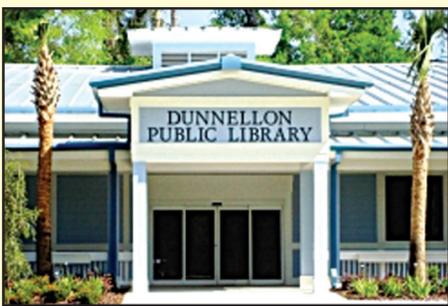
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