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Minor baseball achieves major accomplishment

First group of 9, 10 year olds to qualify for state tourney

JEFF BRYAN
RIVERLAND NEWS

They might be classified as a "Minor" Little League team, because of their ages, but their accomplishments this post-season are anything but "minor."

With its resounding victory in the Section 7 Championship on Sunday against North East, 12-1, Dunnellon not only punched its ticket to the Florida Little League Championships, but the Tigers became the first Minor squad from Dun-

nellon to do so.

But the celebration would have been moot if not for the Tigers' resiliency on Saturday, when it posted a narrow 3-2 victory against Keystone in their opener, followed by a nail-biting 7-6 come-from-behind win over East Lake. Dunnellon trailed 6-2 entering the bottom of the sixth inning, cutting the deficit to 6-3 before scoring four

runs with two outs, capped by Gavin Hickey's three-run double while Forest Clifton delivered the game-winning hit.

"If you had been there, you're thinking, 'There's no way they're going to win this game,'" manager Eric Cox said noting his team committed nine errors but out-hit East Lake.

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SO YOU KNOW

The Florida State Minor Baseball Championships will begin Friday at Lakewood Ranch Little League at 5350 Lakewood Ranch Blvd., Bradenton.

Games begin at 5 p.m. Friday, with the winners of Pool A and Pool B meeting at 10 a.m. Sunday for the championship. Dunnellon plays at 7:30 p.m. Friday against Buffalo Creek. If the Tigers win, they play at 11:30 a.m. Saturday; if Dunnellon loses its opening round game, it would play again at 9 a.m. Saturday.

This is a double-elimination tournament.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Local retailer plans backpack giveaway

TCC and Wireless Zone will host a backpack giveaway from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 22, at 11150 N. Williams St, Unit 4.

Backpacks will be filled with pencils, paper, a pencil box, folders, glue and more. The store will issue up to 220 backpacks.

For participating TCC stores, visit www.tccrocks.com and for Wireless Zone visit wirelesszone.com. All told, TCC and Wireless Zone stores will team up to donate 187,000 backpacks nationwide through TCC's annual School Rocks Backpack Giveaway.

Parenting classes to be offered

The Early Learning Coalition of Marion County, which sits on the board of Progress Dunnellon, will offer parenting classes to the residents of the greater Dunnellon area as well as Citrus and Levy counties at no cost.

The Early Learning Coalition of Marion County has partnered with the Dunnellon Public Library to host the "Seven Essential Life Skills." The classes are two hours, once a week for eight weeks.

Classes will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays, July 25 through Sept. 13, in the meeting room of the Dunnellon Public Library.

Childcare will be provided.

For information, contact Jolynne Knoll at 352-369-2315, ext.201, or email jknoll@elc-marion.org.

Agency can assist with applications

Need help applying for food stamps, Medicaid or temporary cash assistance?

The Annie Johnson Service Center has a person on site from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays and Tuesday to assist.

For information, call Christine Avina at 489-8021 between 9 and 11 a.m. Monday through Friday.



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FORE! THE LOVE OF THE GAME



Ray Barrett celebrate as he walks onto the 18th green in late May at The Fargo Golf & Country Club in North Dakota, where the long-time Rainbow Springs resident accomplished his feat of playing one round of golf in all 50 States.

Rainbow Springs resident hits mark with golf feat

JEFF BRYAN
RIVERLAND NEWS

It was March 1977, and after two days of sunning himself poolside at a Miami-area resort, Ray Barrett wanted in.

He had brushed off overtures from colleagues and his wife's cousin, Mike, and his friends to learn the nuisances of golf.

"I was playing in three softball leagues and flag football," said Barrett, who worked as a claims adjuster for Kemper Insurance. "When I'm too old to play real sports, I'll take you up on it."

But those two days of solitude poolside, while his colleagues and clients were toiling away on the fairways in Tampa, Barrett had had enough.

It was time.

So when his colleagues with Kemper

Insurance returned from another afternoon round of golf, in "self-defense" he insisted he join them the following day.

"I finally got talked into playing in Tampa, and I played and I loved it," he said.

By the time Barrett completed his first round of golf, he was hooked. Upon his return to New Jersey, he called his wife's cousin, a golf professional at a New Jersey-area golf club, asking for any and all equipment he could offer. And just like that, Barrett has an almost full bag of clubs and other assorted equipment. The lone missing piece in his arsenal was a driver, which Mike told him he wouldn't receive for another three years.

"I never took a lesson, because someone

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Barrett's home office serves as a shrine, of sorts, to his golfing career. Above him are a handful of the more than 400 bag tags he's collected.

Deal done, developer moving forward

Gissy closes on property July 30

JEFF BRYAN
RIVERLAND NEWS

With the approval of Rainbow Springs property owners and a lease agreement now in place, Jim Gissy will move forward with plans to renovate the now-defunct Rainbow Springs Golf & Country Club, turning the former facility into the Rainbow Springs Community Center.



Jim Gissy

Gissy will close July 30 on the purchase of the facility, after agreeing to purchase it from Mark Kaprelian said he and his wife, Kasia, who closed the doors to the decades-old venue in January 2015. The closure came six years after the couple purchased the country club and golf course for \$2.4 million.

The deal with Gissy ends a tumultuous ownership for the Kaprelian's who had sought to lure potential buyers and even floated a plan for the Rainbow Springs Property Owners Association and its members to buy the facility in which residents would have paid an additional \$240 yearly on their assessments. Residents balked at Kaprelian's offer in October 2014.

By July 31, Gissy said renovation of the old club house, amenities and cleaning up the golf course will begin in earnest. How long it will take, Gissy said, he isn't certain, but he and Geoff Geotz, his minority partner in the investment, are eager to see the plans for the future of the community center come to fruition. Geotz will also serve as operations manager once the project is complete.

"I know it was a close vote," Gissy said about the special election, which

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Chamber dedicates star to former executive director



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Jimmy Lofton, fourth from left, stands with Bobby James and multiple family members on the Fourth of July as the Dunnellon Chamber & Business Association dedicated a marble memorial for Penny Lofton, former director of the chamber of commerce. The star reads: "Penny Lofton 1949-2018 Dedicated Member of the Dunnellon Community." In addition, the star has the words "Penny Lane" beneath it and a sign was posted just off the sidewalk that reads: "Dunnellon Loves Penny." The start is sidewalk in front of the Dunnellon Chamber and Business Association building. Lofton Lofton, 69, died April 4 after a months-long battle with with ovarian cancer.

Big Hammock Race Series announced

Season 3 has more races, swag, say organizers

SPECIAL TO THE RIVERLAND NEWS

OCALA — Season three of the Big Hammock Race Series kicked off in June on National Running Day, and this year the series includes more races and swag. Individuals who are looking for an opportunity to stay active by walking or running are encouraged to sign up for a season pass into the series. The series includes 10 events in the north and central Florida area that individuals can walk or run at their own pace.

Currently, a series

pass is \$40 and includes a T-shirt, jacket, an opportunity to earn three race medals and a series glass for completing different race challenges, as well as entry into the end of the season awards party. The Big Hammock Race Series, a local non-profit, was created in 2015 to give individuals and families an opportunity to stay healthy and to promote movement, ultimately focusing on reducing obesity, and encouraging participants to live a healthy lifestyle. The series includes challenges for all race levels, swag

prizes and opportunities to meet new friends. The series gives back to the community by providing the opportunity and awareness to local runners to be a part of area races that ultimately raise money for charities throughout the area.

Season three includes the following races:

- Rock Star Virtual Race, July 1 to May 31, 2019.
- Cornerstone Leads the Way 5K, Sept. 22, Ocala.
- Marion County Halloween 5K/10K, Oct. 2, Ocala.
- Sangria Dash 5K, Nov. 10, Hawthorne.
- Season of Hope 5K/15K, Dec. 8, Gainesville.
- Running with the Herd 5k, Jan. 26, 2019, The Villages.
- Five Points of Life 5K, half marathon, marathon, Feb. 16 and Feb. 17, 2019, Gainesville.
- St. Paddy's Day 5K, March 16, 2019, Ocala.
- Run for the Springs 5K, April 6, 2019, Ocala.
- Derby Day 5K/10K, May 4, 2019, Ocala.

For information about the races in the series or how to sign up, visit www.BigHammockRaceSeries.com or www.facebook.com/BigHammockRaceSeries.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Exchange program seeks host families

Educational Homestay Programs is seeking host families for Chinese students who come into the Dunnellon area this summer for a two-week Educational Program. This summer's program dates are Aug. 9 to Aug. 19.

Students have English classes from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at North Oak Baptist Church and attend field trips daily with staff. Host families are needed for a ride to and from the church, meals and a loving atmosphere.

Host families can use this as a reverse educational trip themselves; learning about China from

the students they host. For information, contact Jessica or St. John Peaster at 352-464-3788 or 352-422-6266 or email EFDunnellon@gmail.com.

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.

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Federal judge puts Suncoast Parkway back on track

MIKE WRIGHT
FOR THE RIVERLAND NEWS

A federal judge magistrate late Monday rescinded the temporary restraining order that had halted work on the Suncoast Parkway nearly a month ago.

The judge also denied a preliminary injunction for Friends of the Etna Turpentine Camp Inc., saying it had not shown that it was likely to win the lawsuit.

The rulings mean work on the Suncoast Parkway, which stopped June 14, may begin again immediately.

There was no word on whether Friends of the Etna will appeal. Etna attorneys said they would have a statement on Tuesday.

The Etna group sued the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and Department of the Interior, claiming the agencies conducted only a cursory environmental review before providing permits to the Florida Department of Transportation in July 2017 to build the 13-mile Suncoast 2 parkway from U.S. 98 to State Road 44 in Lecanto.

During a hearing Monday at the Golden Colonnade Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Ocala, attorneys for Etna and its founder, Robert "Bobby" Roscow, argued that the federal plan did not offer protection strategies for the eastern indigo snake, gopher tortoise or Etna Turpentine Camp, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

In his written ruling, U.S. Magistrate Judge Philip Lammens noted that the Etna camp is in the direct path of the parkway and that that is the group's true issue, not the indigo snake or gopher tortoise.

"To preserve itself, Etna attempts to speak for the snakes," he wrote. "The snake, and the tortoise, however, have had a voice for a while, as has Etna, for that matter. The process, according to the Defendants, dates back to the early 1990s, before Etna was listed."

During the hearing, Etna attorney Heidi Mehaffey said the environmental review did not consider likely parkway expansion. Mehaffey mentioned two specific issues:

■ The Southwest Florida Water Management District permitted drainage for an eight-lane parkway, even though it only permitted for construction purposes the four-lane roadway being built. Mehaffey said the study should have included the extra right of way.

"The environmental assessment does not have any mention of expanding to eight lanes," she said.

■ The Coastal Connector, which was presented as an Interstate 75 reliever and would have connected the Suncoast Parkway at S.R. 44 to U.S. 301 or I-75 near Ocala.

However, Devene Walker, an attorney with the Justice Department representing USFWS, pointed out the agency could not have provided an accurate study of the Coastal Connector because the state has not yet picked a route.

The Coastal Connector project is on hold after an outcry from residents and local governments in Citrus and Marion counties. Mehaffey said she expects it to restart and when it does, it will extend from the Suncoast Parkway.

Attorney Fred Aschauer, representing the FDOT, said FDOT stood to lose \$1.2 million a month had the restraining order or injunction been in place.

Aschauer called the Coastal Connector a "pie in the sky" project that has no traction.

Judge Lammens agreed, saying Etna provided no proof the Coastal Connector will ever be built.

"Accordingly, Plaintiff has failed to demonstrate a substantial likelihood of success in showing that construction of the Coastal Connector is reasonably foreseeable such that it should have been included in the FWS's analysis," he wrote.

He reached a similar conclusion in Etna's argument that the water management district's drainage permit for an eight-lane roadway meant the environmental review should have included that additional right of way. Lammens said the drainage permit isn't enough to expand the roadway; another construction permit would be needed.

A NEW VIEW

FHP upgrading cameras in all vehicles statewide

AUGIE SALZER
RIVERLAND NEWS

The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) is taking advantage of the latest technology available by installing 360-degree cameras on its patrol cars. The cutting-edge system will replace the Panasonic "dash cams" the troopers have been using for the past six years.

The new cameras, also made by Panasonic, will give the troopers the ability to view all around their cruisers with five different camera angles. One camera will show the vehicle's rear seat for the cars outfitted with a cage. The other cameras will cover the front of the car and each side. All together the cameras will give complete comprehensive coverage.

"We believe this new system will give a fuller view of what goes on outside the patrol car with the 360-degree view," explained Lt. P. V. Riordan, FHP Public Affairs Officer for Troop B. "By the end of August, over 2,100 patrol cars will be equipped with the new cameras and this will double the number of vehicles we have with cameras."

The cameras have ultra low-light technology to allow for viewing in nearly complete darkness. The mobile recorders are sturdy with anti-shock and anti-vibration construction. The new system has a wide-angle lens, zoom capabilities and the wireless microphone can pick up high quality audio from about a mile away. The enhanced system will have the capacity to record for approximately 80 hours.

"With the old system, the trooper had to come into the station to upload the video," Riordan said. "One of the advan-



Photos by AUGIE SALZER/Riverland News
Sgt. Robert Williams of Troop B stands next to one an FHP patrol vehicle, which has been outfitted with new cameras, below, to provide a new 360 degree view. The cameras are activated when the trooper engages the emergency blue lights or the vehicle is involved in a crash.

tages of this new system is the trooper won't have to leave the road, because they can upload from the field making it more efficient and effective for the troopers to stay on the road."

Currently, Troop B is using 37 separate server locations and this procedure will reduce the number to one single off load system.

Although Marion County is just a small part of Troop B, it already has its cars outfitted with the new technology. The cameras are very small and installed inside of the patrol cars.

"This system is more technology advanced and this will give us the ability to share videos on a secure server," Riordan said. "This reduces the need to download the video and copy onto a disc."

The cameras are activated when the trooper engages the emergency blue lights or the vehicle is involved in a crash.



By the end of August, all FHP vehicles — marked and unmarked units — statewide will be outfitted with the cameras from lieutenants to the troopers. "This new system will be a great help for gathering evidence," said Sgt. Robert Williams of Troop B after having the

cameras in his patrol cruiser for about a month.

FHP will be the first law enforcement agency in Florida to install the Panasonic 360-degree cameras.

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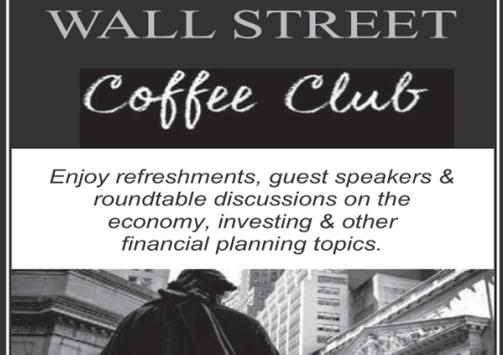
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OTHER VOICES

Amendment 1 ruling a blow for conservationists

We applaud a Tallahassee judge's ruling that says state legislators violated the intent of the 2014 water and land conservation amendment.

In November 2014, Florida voters overwhelming — 75 percent of the vote — approved Amendment 1.

The amendment, known as the Florida Water and Land Conservation Initiative, set aside 33 percent of net revenues from the existing excise tax on documents to acquire and restore conservation lands. By conserving land around springs, rivers, lakes and other waterways, it would in turn limit pollution to those bodies of water.

Unfortunately state lawmakers, just like they did with the lottery money decades earlier, used it for overhead and other existing expenses. In essence, they supplemented their environmental budget rather than enhanced it — a clear violation of the voter's will.

Unfortunately, Florida lawmakers are stubborn and rarely listen to voters. It is shocking that so many are returned to their seat each election cycle. They have already threatened an appeal. In the meantime, we can remind the public about what they voted for and let them decide if lawmakers are indeed following their will. This is the summary that appeared on the ballot that day:

"Funds the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to acquire, restore, improve, and manage conservation lands including wetlands and forests; fish and wildlife habitat; lands protecting water resources and drinking water sources, including the Everglades, and the water quality of rivers, lakes and streams; beaches and shores; outdoor recreational lands; working farms and ranches; and historic or geologic sites, by dedicating 33 percent of net revenues from the existing excise tax on documents for 20 years."

This is the portion of the language (Section 28) explaining how the money should be spent that was added to Article X of the Florida Constitution:

"b) Funds in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund shall be expended only for the following purposes:

1) As provided by law, to finance or refinance: the acquisition and improvement of land,

water areas, and related property interests, including conservation easements, and resources for conservation lands including wetlands, forests and fish and wildlife habitat; wildlife management areas; lands that protect water resources and drinking water sources, including lands protecting the water quality and quantity of rivers, lakes, streams, springsheds and lands providing recharge for groundwater and aquifer systems; lands in the Everglades Agricultural Area and the Everglades Protection Area, as defined in Article II, Section 7(b); beaches and shores; outdoor recreation lands, including recreational trails, parks, and urban open space; rural landscapes; working farms and ranches; historic or geologic sites; together with management, restoration of natural systems, and the enhancement of public access or recreational enjoyment of conservation lands.

2) To pay the debt service on bonds issued pursuant to Article VII, Section 11(e).

c) The moneys deposited into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund, as defined by the statutes in effect on Jan. 1, 2012, shall not be or become commingled with the General Revenue Fund of the state.(4)"

Since the enactment, the Florida Legislature has spent more on administration than land acquisition. This funding level this year, which began July 1, sets aside \$100 million for the Florida Forever land acquisition program. This program has repeatedly gone unfunded. And before you get too excited, understand lawmakers are using \$160 million on administration costs.

We urge you to flood House Speaker Richard Corcoran's office, whose spokesperson said this is a "clear abuse of judicial authority," with letters and calls asking for him to drop the appeal. We also ask you do the same for Senate President Joe Negron's office, which did not have a comment.

It is pretty simple: You've voted for this money to be spent on land acquisition and conservation, not office furniture and government salaries. They have ignored your demands. It is time we demand our public servants do our bidding.

— Citrus County Chronicle

GUEST COLUMN

Incumbent touts feats

Editor's Note: The Riverland News is giving each candidate in the Primary Election the opportunity to present their election platform. School Board member Angie Boynton, the incumbent, will square off against Jane Moerlie and Nancy Thrower for School Board Seat 4.



Angie Boynton

The most important responsibility of school boards is developing and adopting policies, curriculum and the budget; overseeing facilities issues, adopting collective bargaining agreements and work with our community to improve student achievement.

My name is Angie Boynton, the School Board vice chairwoman of Marion County and candidate. I believe that my past and current experiences have prepared me to be your School Board representative.

As a business owner, Instant Tax Group & Associates LLC, specializing in income tax prep and small business accounting, I review and audit small business tax records and represent them before the Florida Department of Revenue and IRS. The Boynton Firm LLC, specializing an online designer for women and men Shoes, Purses, etc. I'm an author and have won awards for songwriting.

My experiences as a finance

director, chairwoman of the Board for PACE Center for Girls, pharmacy narcotics supervisor at Shands Teaching Hospital, Red Cross Advisory Board member and current vice chairwoman of the Marion County School Board, prepare me to be your school board member.

I graduated from Forest High School, Shepard University and attended the University of Florida. Other classes are Marion County Citizen Academy, Ocala Police Citizens Academy, and the Leadership Institute Campaign Training Course.

In my capacity as former Republican Executive Committee vice chairwoman, Florida Federation Republican Women – Board, Member at Large, National Federation of Republican Women Outreach Diversity Committee Chair, Marion County School Board Race Relations Task Force Alternate and American Red Cross Advisory Board.

I bring leadership to the board, I currently serve as your representative from Marion County on the Florida School Board Association, Atl. Board Marion, Citrus, and Hernando (District 23) and Committees Vice-Chair, Multicultural Diversity, Finance, Legislative and Advocacy.

I support a fiscally sound budget and hold the line on taxes and fees. Drafted and introduced policies amendments to enhance our districts ability to raise funds through other avenues, rather than raising taxes and make our system more proactive.

I established the Boynton Education Scholarship, an investment in students in Marion County.

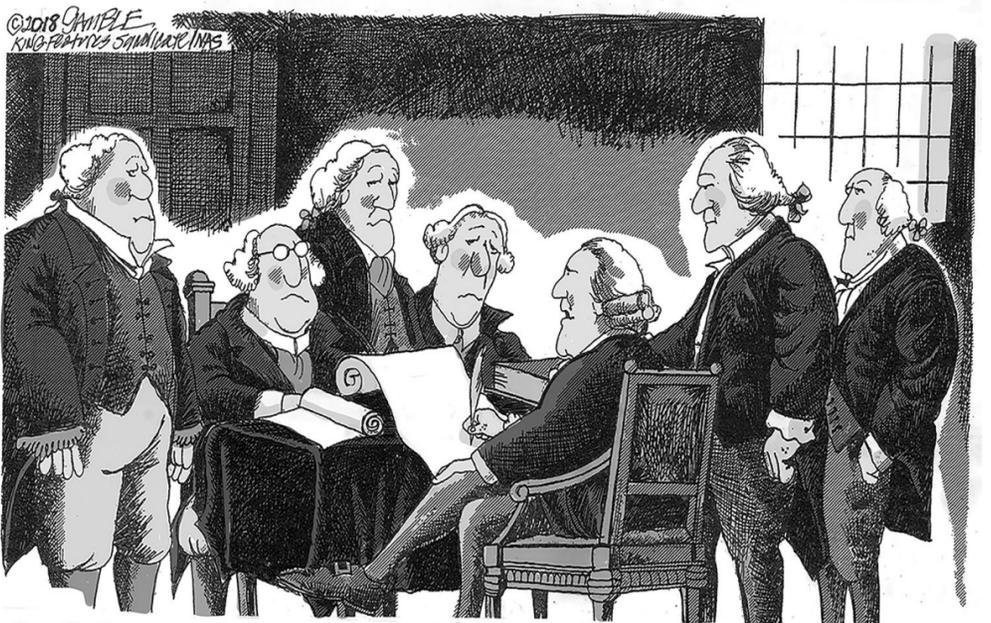
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I advocate for a positive

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THE JERSEY GIRL

McCartney in concert

It was with mixed emotions that I dealt with the news that my granddaughter, Dominique, had gone to see Jesse McCartney in concert last weekend without me. Oh, I was thrilled that she'd gone; I just wasn't happy that I wasn't with her. I kept jokingly asking if she was taking me, but I wasn't getting the response I wanted.

For those that don't know, McCartney is an American singer, songwriter, and actor. He achieved fame in the late 1990s on the daytime drama, "All My Children," as JR Chandler. He later joined boy band Dream Street, and eventually branched out into a solo musical career. Additionally, McCartney has appeared on shows such as "Law & Order," "Summerland" and "Greek." He's also known for lending his voice as Theodore in Alvin and the Chipmunks and its sequels. So he's a pretty big deal, especially around our house. In fact, such a big deal that we've been to see him in concert three times previously.

Dominique and I fell in love with him way back in early 2000. We had all his music and never missed him on TV. I found it pretty amusing that my favorite was Paul McCartney and hers was Jesse McCartney. No relation, of course.

The first time her and I ventured out to see him was in 2004 when she was just 6 years old. It was an early concert and right in

Orlando, so not very far to drive and I was much braver back then. She was so tiny she had to stand on a chair to see.



Audrey Beem

Then, in 2005, we went again only this time it was a night time event and being held in Tampa. We met my brother, Bob, who lives there, for a quick dinner and then he got us to the concert and also picked us up afterward. He made sure I was on the right road home.

But then a not-so-funny thing happened on the way home. I was coming up U.S. 19 through Crystal River; it was around 1 a.m. and there wasn't another car on the road. Except that cop car that pulled me over. It appears I was going 55 in a 45. Not only that, but my poor sweet granddaughter was uncomfortable in her pretty outfit, so there she sat with only underwear on in the backseat. But thank God she was buckled in. The cop did give us a strange look though when he shined his flashlight back there. So, the concert cost me not only the tickets and dinner, but a traffic citation also.

Then, in June 2007, we found out Jesse McCartney was going to be in concert at Cypress Gardens, which was a theme park at that time, in Winter Haven. My daughters and I already had a girls' weekend planned in Daytona for that same weekend, so we decided to do both. We spent Thursday through Saturday in Daytona at a really nice beachfront hotel,

then booked a cheap motel across the street from the beach just to use for showering and changing on Sunday. What a joke that was. The shower and air conditioner barely worked and the outside door did not shut all the way. We learned our lesson about ever doing that again.

We enjoyed the concert very much except for the part where Jesse asked the audience to join him on stage and then-9-year-old Dominique took off and disappeared into the crowd. Her mother and I shared a few moments of panic until she was located.

Did I happen to mention that Dominique was sort of spoiled? But those were the days when you could purchase concert tickets without going broke and they weren't nose-bleed seats. Plus, he was such a nice clean-cut kid and we both enjoyed the time spent together so much. Back then, if you asked her who she wanted to stay with, she'd always pick me.

I've also taken her to see the Wiggles, Ringling Brothers Circus, fireworks, Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny and, of course, Mickey Mouse many times.

I can't deny I want to be with her and share these fun moments. But I do understand that at this age, she'd rather hang out with her friends. I just hope she remembers these past concerts and cherishes the memories as I do.

After all, one day when she's grown I will become one of her favorite people again.

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'Saddle Up' at Morriston Baptist VBS

SPECIAL TO THE RIVERLAND NEWS

Saddle up and get ready to ride with Jesus! Morriston Baptist Church invites your family to experience "SonWest Roundup" at the annual Vacation Bible School (VBS). This year's event will be from 6 to 9 p.m.

Sunday, July 22, through Tuesday, July 24, for children ages 3 years through fifth grade.

A Family Night and Ice Cream Social will wrap up the exciting week at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 25.

"What child hasn't dreamed of being a cowboy/cowgirl riding their horse on a long cattle

drive through the Old West?" Pastor Keith Stewart asked. "This year's VBS takes the kids on a great adventure through the Old Testament stories of Moses to teach them that Jesus rides with them as they travel on life's dusty trail. Saddle up your horse and join the roundup!"

Your little buckaroos will love riding the trail through the daily Bible stories, making crafts at the Trading Post, burning off energy at the Rodeo Ring and singing along to foot stompin' music. They will also enjoy tasty snacks cooked up at the Church Chuckwagon.

Vacation Bible School will be at Morriston Baptist Church, northeast of the Morriston Post Office at 3141 SE U.S. 41. Nursery (infant through 3 years of age) will be provided.

For information or to pre-register your child, call 352-528-4080.

Thrift Shop donates to Boys & Girls Club



Pictured, from left, are Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop volunteers Jan Salfisberg and Donna Stalter, Boys & Girls Club members Caitlyn Pagnozzi, Elijah Pintaone, Mariah Pintaone and Jeffery Brannen and Adrian Fletcher, director of the Dunnellon Branch of the Boys & Girls Club of Marion County. The volunteers visited the club to present a \$1,000 check to Fletcher to help fund the summer programs. After paying a once a year membership fee of \$15, youngsters from 6 to 18 can enroll in the summer programs on a weekly basis. The fee is \$30 a week for the first child in a family, \$25 a week for siblings and \$50 a week for teenagers. The program runs from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The emphasis is on safety and fun, with a lot of field trips and planned activities as well as free play time. There are currently 75 children registered in the program. For information, call 352-875-4719.

Special to the Riverland News

CHURCH EVENTS

Church offers food pantry services

The Church of the Advent, in partnership with Interfaith Emergency Services, offers an emergency food pantry at its facility, which operates from 9 a.m. to noon the first Wednesday monthly.

In addition to emergency food assistance, referrals to other government and nonprofit agencies for non-food related needs or services will be available.

Interfaith Emergency Services requires clients register and provide photo identification as well as proof of Social Security numbers for all members of their family seeking assistance. To help expedite service, come prepared with the appropriate documentation.

The Episcopal Church of the Advent is at 11251 SW County Road 484.

Book Club to meet at thrift shop

Second Life Thrift Shop will host its Community Book Club, presented by the First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon. The Book Club will study "The Shack" on Thursday, July 12, at the Second Life Thrift Shop at 20372 E. Pennsylvania Ave.

For information, call the church at 489-4026.

Church will host craft show

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will host its Christmas in July Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in Father Stegeman Hall. The church is located on the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40.

More than 30 crafters will be there along with several new skilled artisans who will be selling a wide variety of hand made goods. Food will be available for a nominal fee.

For information, call Janice at 489-1184.

Pastor will host Bible study

Joy Lutheran Church Pastor Art Wuertz's will host a Bible study at 8:45 a.m. Sundays in the sanctuary and 5:45 p.m. Tuesdays in Swenson Hall. The focus of the course will be "Studies in Ephesians." The pastor will choose selected texts in the lectionary from the book of Ephesians for his study and sermon series.

The public is welcome. Joy Lutheran Church is on State Road 200 at 7045 SW 83rd Place, Ocala. For information, call 352-854-4509, ext. 2.

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.

OBITUARY

Frances 'Fran' 'Sass' Marie Whitlinger, 101

Frances "Fran" "Sass" Marie Whitlinger, 101, died Sunday July 1, 2018.

She was born Nov. 3, 1916 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Frances was the daughter to the late Andrew and Josephine (Adamska) Kruszewski.

Frances moved to Dunnellon in 2005 from Zanesville, Ohio. She retired as a Pharmacy Technician. Frances became a widow in 1986 after the death of her husband, George

"Hokey" Whitlinger. After George's death, Frances dedicated her time to taking care of her sister up until her passing at which time she moved to Oak Bend Village in Dunnellon. Frances enjoyed playing bingo at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and worshipping their on Saturdays.

She is survived by her daughter, Diane Bennett and her husband Mike,



Frances "Fran" "Sass" Marie Whitlinger

Dunnellon; her granddaughter, Dawn Bennett (Kieth) Smith; her great-grandchildren, Jason Bennett (Lisa), Jennifer Trimarco, Ashley Irmak (Ilker), Chyenne, Ella, Ashton and Mila Bennett; and her great-grand-

son, Lucas Trimarco. She is preceded in death by her husband, George "Hokey" Whitlinger; her sister, Hellen Keller; and her grand-

children, Mike Dunnington and Leanne Bennett.

Memorial contributions in Mrs. Whitlinger's memory can be mailed to Hospice Citrus and the Nature Coast: PO Box 641270, Beverly Hills FL 34464.

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Arrangements are under the careful direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

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LEFT: A young girl participates in the watermelon seed spitting contest. MIDDLE: Emily Webb, 3, and her mom Rachel of Belleview sneak some kisses during the Stars & Stripes Family Fun Day hosted at Ernie Mills Park on July 4 by the City of Dunnellon, Dunnellon Chamber & Business Association and Habitat for Humanity of Marion County. RIGHT: Jaleya Scott hops along during the sack race.

OLD-FASHIONED FUN



LEFT: Delainey Whitlock walks in front of a veteran's mural on the Fourth of July during the Stars & Stripes Family Fun Day on the Fourth of July at Ernie Mills Park. The family friendly event was sponsored by the Dunnellon Chamber & Business Association, Habitat for Humanity of Marion County and the city of Dunnellon. ABOVE: Vanessa O'Steen didn't let the afternoon rain shower deter her from enjoying the Fourth of July afternoon as she danced in the rain while taking a water break. BELOW: Five-year-old Parker Davis focuses on adding the right amount of his snow cone to his spoon as he used the icy treat to keep cool during the Fourth of July festivities.



LEFT: Hunter Adams catches an off the mark Cheetos during the "Cheetos" game in which the objective was for one teammate to cover their head in the cream while their partner tossed Cheetos at them. The team that got the most Cheetos in the shaving cream was declared the winner. RIGHT: Andrew Kirby peers carefully through shaving cream during the "Cheetos" game. While the goal was to cover their head, Kirby used every method he could to make sure his team was successful in collecting the most Cheetos.

OLD-FASHIONED FUN



Delani Roth, left, and her sister, Macy, are all smiles as they lead the pack toward the finish line in a three-legged race during the Stars & Stripes Family Fun Day on the Fourth of July at Ernie Mills Park. The family friendly event was sponsored by the Dunnellon Chamber & Business Association, Habitat for Humanity of Marion County and the city of Dunnellon.

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ABOVE: Spectators watch as Dan Roth, left, attempts to pick himself up off the ground as Houston Burke tries to steady himself after Burke chose one of the last remaining open seats during a game of musical chairs for the adults. BOTTOM RIGHT: Ron Coker holds his grandson, Landon, during Dunnellon's Stars & Stripes Family Fun Day. BOTTOM LEFT: Janay Allen, left, and her sister, Jania, take a tumble during the three-legged race.



Cara Murray, front, and her sister, Riley Murray lead their teammates in an effort to pull the other team across the line during a match of tug-of-war.



TOP: Olivia Mintrone, left, offers her sister, Sophia, help with picking out watermelon seeds prior to the watermelon seed spitting contest. MIDDLE: Braidyn Paull is in full concentration mode as he leaps his way to the finish line during the Stars & Stripes Family Fun Day on the Fourth of July at Ernie Mills Park. BOTTOM: Bryce Golden cheers as his team was triumphant in a tug-of-war match against other children and adults.

ReadingPal volunteers sought

SPECIAL TO THE RIVERLAND NEWS

OCALA – United Way of Marion County is seeking volunteers to be placed in targeted, kindergarten classrooms in 16 elementary schools for the 2018-19 school year to assist students in building critical literacy skills.

Volunteer commitment consists of a 30 minute session during the school day, once or twice a week for 25 weeks throughout the school year. ReadingPals are paired with one struggling student to work with for the length of the program. Books, training materials and background screening will be provided.

New this school year, additional ReadingPals will be needed for group reading opportunities in the voluntary pre-kindergarten classrooms.

ReadingPals is made possible by United Way of Marion County with additional grant funding provided by Carol and Barney Barnett, in

partnership with the Children's Movement of Florida. Since its inception in 2012, 1,108 volunteers have served 1,127 Marion County children and more than 32,000 books have been distributed.

Multiple volunteer training sessions will be offered starting in mid-July through August in United Way of Mar-

ion County's Bonnie Heath Community Room (1401 NE 2nd St., Ocala) and at On Top of the World, Master the Possibilities (Circle Square Commons, 8415 SW 80th St., Ocala).

For information or to register, contact Jan Hathaway at 352-732-9696 ext. 212 or jhathaway@uwmc.org.

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, woodworking, 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, visit www.rainbow-springsart.com or email RSACOOP2016@gmail.com.

DEAL

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passed with 1,230 property owners in favor of increasing lot assessments, with 1,115 against the proposal, which will now see property owners paying a yearly assessment of \$230 beginning in January 2019. "Our goal with this project is to make sure everyone is thrilled with the outcome of the vote; even for those who didn't vote 'yes.' We want them to see the final product and hope they're just as happy it passed."

According to the lease agreement finalized June 28, the RSPOA Board will pay \$280,000 annually, with a Consumer Price Index (CPI) of no more than 3 percent. But, if during and because of the lack of completion, the RSPOA Board and residents remain unable to use a portion of the facilities, rent shall be partially abated and such abatement shall be calculated based on the percentage of unusable space at the facility on Jan. 1, 2019. Such abatement shall be adjusted on the first day monthly. For example, if work renders the premises 50 percent usable, rent shall be abated by 50 percent.

The Association's rent for the facility

space and outdoor amenities will include a percentage (based on the percentage of space occupied by the POA) of the electric, water/sewer, internet, pest control, building security, trash service, overall building insurance, maintenance, landscaping, and regular cleaning of the interior space.

In addition to leasing the first floor of the clubhouse, the deal includes use of additional facilities such as:

- Tennis courts that could also be used for pickle ball.
- Renovated swimming pool and rest rooms.
- Use of a portion of the old golf course as walking/biking trails.
- Horseshoe pits.
- Bocce ball.
- Basketball one-half court in the parking lot area.
- Picnic area with tables, grills and pavilion.
- Bike racks near the community center and entrance to the walking/biking trail.
- Disc golf.

All of the work done renovating the clubhouse and property will be done with local contractors, Gissy said, providing a boost in the local economy for employers.

"We're keeping the money in the community," Gissy said by using local contractors tasked with handling the project.



Special to the Riverland News

The Dunnellon Little League Minor Boys All-Star team captured the Section 7 Championship on Sunday with an 12-1 victory over North East in Tampa. Dunnellon will play in the State Tournament Friday through Sunday in Bradenton. Team members include: Forest Clifton, Gavin Whitehead, Colt West, Amari Jones, LJ Woods, Ayden Cox, Michael Payne, Ethan Morgan, Evan Morgan, Beecham Small, Weston Payne and Gavin Hickey. Coaches are Eric Cox, Dustin Hickey and Michael Payne.

MAJOR

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first Minor team from Dunnellon to qualify for the state tournament was a surprise, especially for Cox who competed in the state tournament on a Major squad with coach Mike Payne.

"I had no idea that a team at this level has never been to state," he said. "It makes it sweet, but what would make it more sweeter if we win the whole thing."

And that's part of the game plan, Cox said, because the players aren't ready to trade in their baseball equipment for football gear, at least not yet.

"They don't want baseball to end, so I tell them to keep winning," Cox quipped.

But at the end of the day, it's still baseball and most of the players are 9 and 10 years old. "Just go out and compete and don't back up, and they'll be just fine," he said. "I think the kids, they don't have any idea where they're going, how big this, they don't know. We, as parents and coaches, we know. We just want them to go out there and have fun. If they play fundamental baseball and have fun, they've got a chance."

Key, Cox said, to the season has been the parents.

"The parents get along great, the kids get along great," Cox said, noting

most of the parents grew up together. "If it wasn't for the parents bringing their kids to practices, we wouldn't be able to get better. The kids have become good friends; they've connected with each other. They all play pretty much play the same sports like we did. It all seems to be working."

Words, however, cannot even explain the feeling of qualifying for the state tournament.

"You start from the bottom and work you're way up," Cox explained. "The kids have worked hard and listened."

Reaching the state tournament wasn't the goal at the beginning of the season.

"I didn't think we'd play for a state title," Cox admitted, explaining he was more eager to have another chance at the district title that escaped the Tigers' grasp a year ago. "I couldn't wait to get to All-Stars; I knew we'd get the same kids back and have a chance."

Sectionals was different, Cox said.

"With our district, you see the kids play all of the time," he added. "Obviously, when you go to Tampa and Clearwater, you have no idea what to expect, but at the end of the day, the kids are all the same: just 10 years old and playing baseball."

Win or lose this weekend, Cox said, the team will have fun.

The Tigers are now the second team from the

Dunnellon Little League to qualify for the state tournament, joining the Senior Girls Softball team. The Lady Tigers wrapped up its season with 1-2 record in the state tournament. They lost their first two games, falling to Dade City, 1-0, and San Mateo, 10-3, before knocking off DeFuniak Springs, 12-2. The Tigers' 50/70 team also competed in the Section 7 Championships, but failed to advance to the state tournament for the fourth straight season. The Tigers' Major Team reached the District 15 title game, but fell short of a sectional berth.

"Pretty much every team we put forth, represented Dunnellon in a great way," said T.J. Watts, president of Dunnellon Little League. "It just shows that one of smaller leagues on the back end corner of this great state can compete with teams in much bigger areas. It's one thing to go play in it and say you did it. But to go and compete; just says a lot about what our league is putting. It's good thing moving forward."

Watts praised the efforts of Cox and his coaching staff, which includes Payne and Gavin Hickey.

"Basically the hard work pays off, no matter who you are and what you have," Watts said. "These kids are showing it at the right time. Eric has done a tremendous job; he's had this group for quite some time now. He knows the process, definitely hitting their stride at the right time."

"It just shows what we're doing, the coaching they're receiving and things we're doing is right on time. It just proves the message we're sending out, as far as player production. I've said this before, you'll see these kids at the high school doing the same thing together in a few years."

"Hats off to Eric, he believes in these kids, he's put it all together along with Dustin and Mike and Gary (Kudlack). They've really been working hard with these kids and the kids believe in them. They're all great kids and you cannot buy that."

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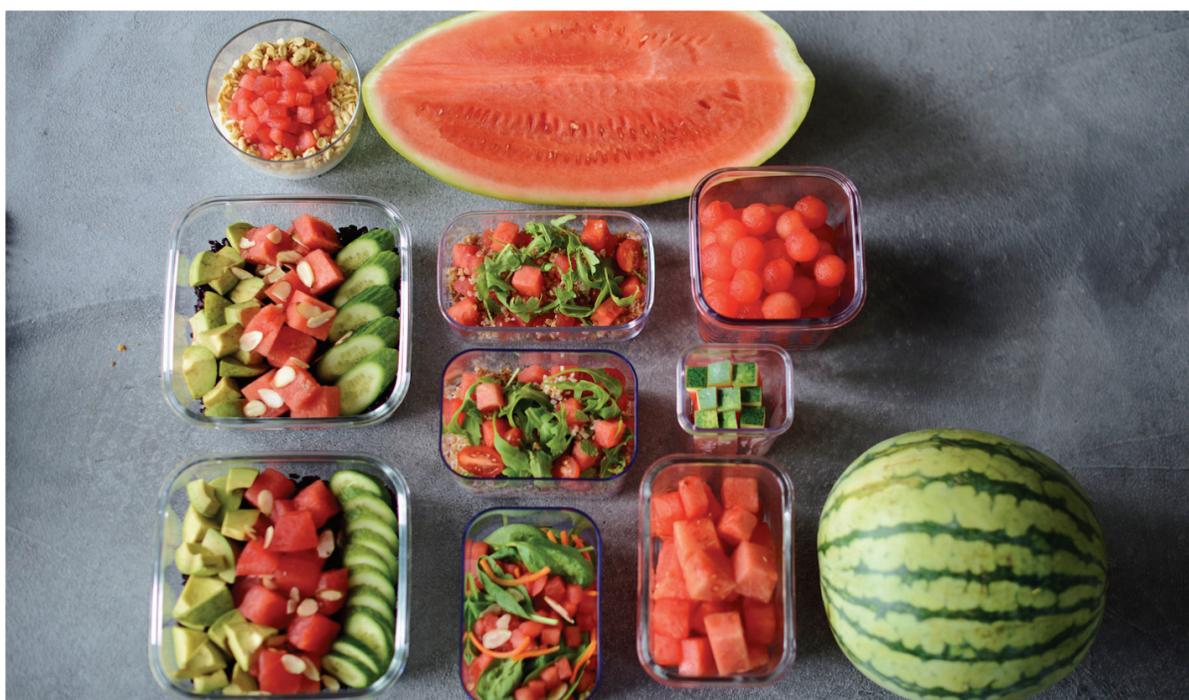
FAMILY FEATURES

A packed schedule often leads to less meals around the table. Between balancing family, friends, work and activities, it can be easy to reach for a pre-packaged snack on-the-go that lacks important vitamins and nutrients.

Instead, when looking for portable, grab-and-go foods, think about a multi-purpose treat like watermelon. Not only can watermelon be diced, sliced, balled or blended, it also provides numerous health benefits. Watermelon contains higher levels of lycopene than any other fresh fruit or vegetable and is a source of vitamins A and C, as well as vitamin B6 and potassium.

Thinking beyond traditional slices, chunks or balls, there are many ways to incorporate watermelon into some of your favorite to-go meals, whether as a side dish or a key ingredient in beverages, salads or wraps. For example, these recipes for Watermelon and Bulgur Wheat Salad and Watermelon Collagen Creamsicle from the National Watermelon Promotion Board can help satisfy your sweet tooth and provide necessary nutrients while tackling the next task on your to-do list.

Find more watermelon recipes perfect for an on-the-go lifestyle at watermelon.org.



Eat Well On-the-Go

Perfectly portable watermelon dishes



Watermelon and Bulgur Wheat Salad

Servings: 4

- 4 cups seedless watermelon, cubed
- 2 cups cooked bulgur wheat
- 2 cups arugula
- 2 cups grape tomatoes, halved
- 1/4 cup chopped mint
- shaved pecorino romano cheese, to taste

Dressing:

- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1 tablespoon honey
- salt
- black pepper

In large serving bowl, combine watermelon, bulgur wheat, arugula, grape tomatoes and chopped mint.

To make dressing: In liquid measuring cup, whisk olive oil, vinegar, garlic, honey, salt and pepper until well combined.

Just before serving, pour dressing over salad and toss to combine. Top with shaved pecorino and season, to taste. Serve immediately.



Watermelon Collagen Creamsicle

Servings: 1

- 2 cups cubed watermelon
- 2 rounded tablespoons collagen
- 2 tablespoons heavy cream

In blender, combine watermelon, collagen and heavy cream; blend. Pour into glass to serve.

Wrap It Up



Wraps are a perfect on-the-go snack and are easily customizable. Get started with one of these varieties from the National Watermelon Promotion Board or create your own combination. Start with a spread to help the fillings stick together. Place toppings in the center of a tortilla and a watermelon spear on top. Roll the tortilla over the watermelon spear to tuck in all ingredients. Fasten with a toothpick, if needed.

Watermelon Sandwich Wraps

- 1 wheat, flour, corn, spinach or sun-dried tomato tortilla
- 2-4 teaspoons chive cream cheese, hummus, guacamole or Greek yogurt
- 5-8 slices turkey, ham, chicken breast, roast beef or pepperoni
- 1 watermelon spear, about 1/2-inch thick, 1-inch wide
- 2-4 teaspoons barbecue sauce, ranch, pesto, Thai peanut sauce, teriyaki, salsa or sweet chili and ginger
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jack, swiss or mozzarella cheese

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- bacon
- pine nuts

English Tea Sandwich Wrap: Flour tortilla, chive cream cheese, ham, watermelon, watercress

Greek Wrap: Tortilla, plain Greek yogurt, feta cheese, watermelon, black olives

Latin Watermelon Wrap: Flour tortilla, guacamole, ham, watermelon, pepper jack cheese, cilantro, scallions, jalapenos

Southwest Chicken Wrap: Corn or flour tortilla, guacamole, chicken, watermelon, salsa, bacon ranch dressing, pepper jack cheese, romaine lettuce

Watermelon Caprese Wrap: Flour tortilla, pepperoni, watermelon, pesto, mozzarella cheese, basil

Thai Peanut Chicken Wrap: Corn tortilla, chicken, watermelon, Thai peanut sauce, Bibb lettuce, carrots, cilantro

Southwest Veggie Wrap: Spinach tortilla, guacamole, watermelon, barbecue ranch dressing, swiss cheese, cucumber, cilantro

Mid-Eastern Veggie Wrap: Corn tortilla, Hummus with pine nuts, watermelon, mint, cucumber slices

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says do this or do that on the range," said Barrett, who two years ago shot his age, a 73. "I hate the range. I just don't like it, so I don't. I play well enough, I can enjoy myself and the best part of playing golf is breaking each other's (chops).

"That's the part of the game I like. I play good enough I don't really want have any need to work on my game. Every once in a while I'll have a good day.

Though Barrett didn't want to take lessons; he got one tip — free of charge — after a round with his Mike

"It was funny, I thought I'd made pretty good progress," said Barrett, who noted two years later he played with Mike. "I thought I'd did real good after two years. I asked him what he thought and he said, 'well, you've got nice shoes.'"

And to be precise, like many of Barrett's tee shots throughout the years, he's played at least one round of golf in every state, accomplishing the lofty feat in late May.

Barrett stresses it was never a goal when he began teeing it up some 40-plus years ago, though he admits it was years ago when he was toiling about in his garage he pulled out an old road map to see count down the number of states he



JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Bag tags from his 40-plus year golfing career adorn the walls in Barrett's home office.

had played in.

A remodeling project when they moved into Rainbow Springs after his retirement, he had discovered he had played 39 out of 50 states. But he folded the map up and put it away.

Yet, three years ago, he stumbled upon the map in his office. Unfolding it, he added a few more to his mark and realized how close he was and shared the tale with his wife, Carole, who encouraged and embraced the challenge to finish what had now become a quest.

"I was kind of close," said Barrett, who retired from Kemper in 1999, due in large part to an early retirement package. When he began his quest, he and his wife traveled together to Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine for a week, where he played at Kennebunkport.

And as luck would have it, with two grandchildren graduating from college and high school, respectively, within weeks of each other, the couple made it a goal to

complete all 50, tying it into their travels to the Midwest.

"Now we have a plan," Barrett told his wife about scratching the last four states of his list.

From Illinois, the Barrett's flew to the Pacific Northwest where they made the trek to both Idaho (The Idaho Club) and Montana (The Wilderness Club), before making it back to Illinois, where they drove to both South Dakota and North Dakota.

It was less than a month ago, when he walked off the 18th green at The Fargo Golf & Country Club, when he closed the books on his pursuit. The past two years, closing out the chase, was quite a whirlwind for both Barrett and his wife, who due to a knee injury, no longer plays.

"Talk about putting out the red carpet, they were gracious, the hospitality was phenomenal," Barrett said. "They even gave me a gift-wrapped box with a mug in it; they showed Carole and I

around. They just gave us a whole nice welcome to Fargo Country Club.

"The place was empty; one walker and he just waved us through.

"It never intended to be a quest, but when I got so close, I figured out what the heck."

Barrett even got a bag tag.

"Fargo was the most hospitable," he said. "They were very gracious; allowed me a tag to write No. 50 on it."

And the bag tag were key in his adventure.

That's because throughout his travels, Barrett became enamored with bag tags. All told, he has more than 400 in his collection, on display, throughout his home office. While some of the tags are reserved for "members only," he was able to procure a few more during the past two years to add to his collection.

"A lot of places don't have them anymore and those that do they're for members-only," Barrett said, noting he had dropped his wife at the clubhouse at Snow Mountain in Vermont. "She goes in and everything is all hush hush. She told them he collects them and being very nice and the girl got one and slipped it to us. It was like here, 'Don't say anything. So I dropped her off at Kennebunkport and they slipped us one there.'"

With the accomplishment in the books, Bar-



Photo courtesy of Carole Barrett

Ray Barrett stands next to Mark Johnson, the golf pro at The Fargo Golf & Country Club, after completing his round, the last one he needed to say he played one round in all 50 States.

rett doesn't intend to give up the game anytime soon.

"It's fun, it's always been fun," said Barrett, who played Pebble Beach in California, among one of the dozens of courses

he's stepped on during his career as an amateur golfer. "I enjoy it and the friends I play with are what keeps me going. That's the whole game to me; going out and playing with your friends."

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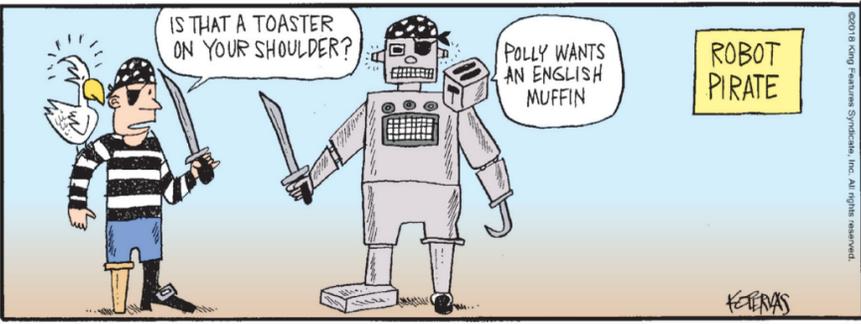
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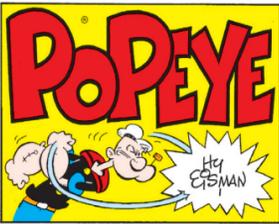
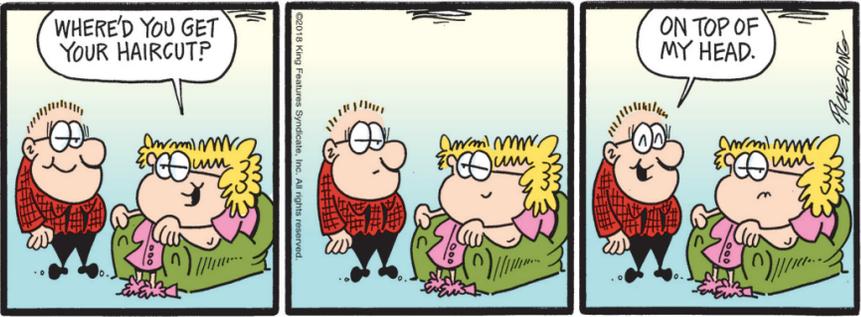
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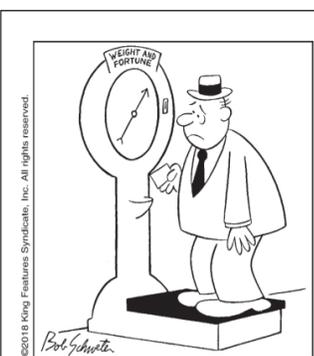
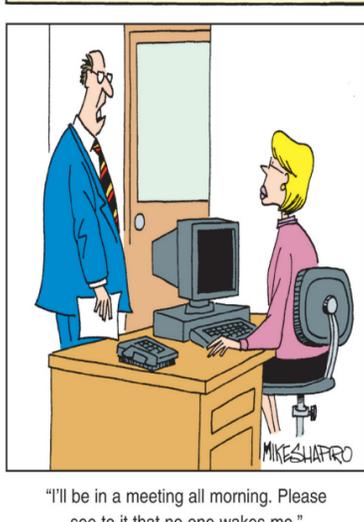


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by Dave T. Phipps



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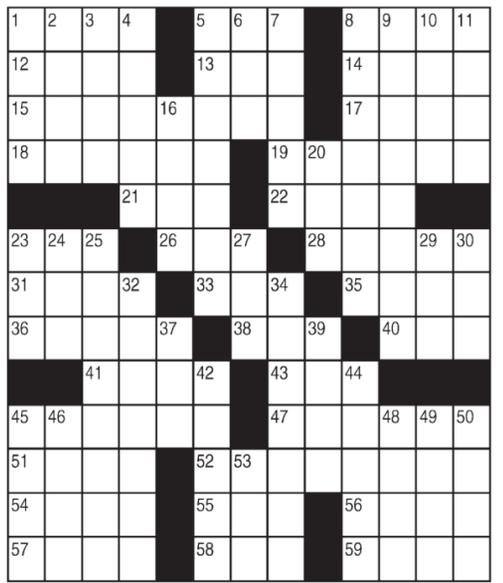
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TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Departed
- 5 "Gosh!"
- 8 Capri or Wight
- 12 Wheelbase terminus
- 13 Scepter
- 14 Mast
- 15 Punishing, in a way
- 17 Erstwhile acorns
- 18 Fares, at times
- 19 British P.M., 1945-51
- 21 "— the season ..."
- 22 Crucifix
- 23 Lived
- 26 AAA job
- 28 Grand tales
- 31 Rose fruit
- 33 Unruly bunch
- 35 Within (Pref.)
- 36 Give a speech
- 38 Kids' card game
- 40 Understand
- 41 Hear the alarm
- 43 Decay
- 45 Film festival city
- 47 Rock concert staffer
- 51 Low-pH
- 52 Sending unwanted



- 9 Big name e.g. in sporting
- 34 Rapid out-pouring
- 10 Victoria, for one
- 37 — out a living
- 11 Gaelic
- 42 German city
- 16 Make bootees
- 44 Domesticates
- 20 Sock part
- 45 Lot wares
- 23 Personal question?
- 46 Antioxidant berry
- 24 Atmosphere
- 48 "Thank You" singer
- 27 "Holy mackerel!"
- 49 Race place
- 29 B-F link
- 50 Hollywood clashers
- 30 Drunkard
- 53 Opposite of "post-"
- 32 Stunt double,

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: Who is the current host of the "Family Feud" game show?
- ART: What is the only work of Michelangelo's that bears his signature?
- INVENTIONS: Who developed and patented the electric telegraph in the United States in 1837?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of South Dakota?
- LANGUAGE: What letters end a gerund in the English language?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the common term for bovine spongiform encephalopathy?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: How many vice presidents served with President Franklin D. Roosevelt during his four terms?
- U.S. STATES: Which state was once an independent sovereign nation?
- ASTRONOMY: How old is the sun in our solar system?
- GAMES: How many chance spaces are on a Monopoly board?

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Answers

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- Samuel Morse
- Pierre
- "ing"
- Mad cow disease
- Three: John Nance Garner, Henry Agard Wallace and Harry S. Truman
- The Republic of Texas
- About 4.6 billion years
- Three

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: H equals B

- AIYD HAEMDT RYXP EAXXE
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Today's Word

- 1. Gleam; 2. Agile; 3. Ignore; 4. Adjoin

SCRAMBLERS

solution answer

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Answer

Upon buying some yummy cakes and cookies, my daughter proceeded to bring home the bakin' answer

CryptoQuip

No veteran should slip through the cracks

The opioid epidemic claims the lives of roughly 174 Americans every day. Opioids have resulted in the deaths of more Americans than the Iraq, Afghanistan and Vietnam wars over the same time period.

Unfortunately, the news is worse for our veterans. Former Veterans Affairs Secretary Bob McDonald stated, "Veterans are 10 times more likely to abuse opioids than the average American," and this abuse is the leading cause of homelessness among veterans. In 2016,

the VA treated 66,000 veterans for opioid addiction.

It is clear we are failing our nation's heroes. That is unacceptable.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, one of the common risk factors for opioid addiction is obtaining overlapping prescriptions from multiple providers. As a doctor, I'm familiar with the tools already available to help combat the opioid epidemic, such as state-based Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs. PDMPs ensure pre-

scribing physicians have a clear picture of what controlled medications their patients are taking. That's why almost every state has established some sort of database to monitor prescribing.

Since 2013, the Veterans Health Administration has cut its rate of prescribing these medications by about 41 percent. While this is welcome progress, a recent Government Accountability Office report found that VA providers don't always check state databases. I recently became

chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs Health Subcommittee, but this is an issue I've been working tirelessly to address since I was sworn in. Too many veterans are suffering from addiction and opioid abuse. As a doctor and a veteran, I have met heroes who need help, but aren't finding it at the VA. We can change that.

Since the VA is the largest health care provider in the country, it is in a unique position to lead the initiative to prevent prescription opioid abuse, particularly

among veterans. That's why I introduced the Veterans Opioid Abuse Prevention Act – to ensure no veteran slips through the cracks. My bill increases opioid prescribing transparency at the VA and allows VA doctors to do what private sector physicians are already doing – access data from states nationwide to identify patterns of high opioid use that put patients at risk for addiction.

The act recently passed the House with bipartisan support and was also included as a provision in the VA MIS- SION Act, which was signed by President

Trump. Sharing this information is just one step we can take to ensure the nine million veterans who receive their care through the VA benefit from the same safeguards as private sector patients.

I take my responsibility to serve those who fought for our freedoms seriously. We must do more to protect our veterans and I believe my Veterans Opioid Abuse Prevention Act is a vital part of our efforts to fix health care at the VA.

Our work to honor and to care for our veterans will never end, because our debt of gratitude can never be repaid.

Dr. Neal Dunn

LETTERS

Resident cries foul about deal

Three years ago, a group from the Rainbow Springs Country Club Estates tried to get the county to make the Rainbow Springs Villages a MSTU. Wisely, the county said "no." The county wouldn't tax 3,400 properties for the benefit of 1,000 properties.

As we can see, they didn't stop there. They now have what they want using the RSPOA. Apparently, realizing reinstating the expired POA would get them the same thing as the MSTU they campaigned on reinstating the POA promoting it as beneficial for all of Rainbow Springs Villages. The POA was reinstated and the spending plan reintroduced. It passed with 1230 votes.

It is plain to see, looking at the numbers, that most of the "yes" votes came from Country Club Estates (CCE). The CCE won the vote almost single handedly.

If the vote had been taken in each subdivision separately, it would not have won in any subdivision except the CCE subdivision. The millions and millions of dollars will be spent in their subdivision subsidized by the other subdivisions.

Of course, they all voted for the spending plan. The rest of us living in the Rainbow Springs Villages should not have to help pay for the aggrandizement of the Country Club Estates.

With this one-sided vote and all of the POA BOD living in the CCE, except one, I call foul.

Richard Semelka, Rainbow Springs

Thrift shop donates to Voices for Children



Special to the Riverland News
Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop volunteers, from left, Betsy Shaaf and Arline Keenum present a \$2,000 check to Sue Carpenter, Voices for Children director. The group provides Guardians Ad Litem, who are trained volunteers, to look after the physical and psychological needs of children from Marion, Citrus, Sumter, Hernando and Lake counties while the youngsters are involved in the court system. They will host a fundraiser, the fifth annual Quarter Auction & Dinner, at 5 p.m. July 21 at the Central Ridge Community Center, 77 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. Tickets are \$35. Carpenter is also hoping to find more volunteers to help cover 2,200 children in the five counties who need an advocate. Volunteers work from their homes on their own schedule, with only one monthly meeting in Ocala. Training is provided. For information, call 352-484-0319.

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alternative to out-of-school suspensions. We know suspension can lead to a decrease in the graduation rate and an increase in juvenile justice cases. We currently have four sites called the PASS program, which gives suspended students the opportunity to continuing receiving an education with an 89 percent

parental participation rate. With Evergreen Elementary School, I went to Tallahassee to our state legislative to help change the Florida Department of Education Rules to close our Turnaround Schools.

Our community must understand that so many schools built were paid by "the people" taxes by Bonds. I attended NAACP Town hall meeting to discuss homework and tutoring at Evergreen Elementary.

While our schools achieve-

ments are being overlooked or overshadowed by standardized assessment testing, I do not support Common Core Standards and believe parents should be afforded the opportunity to opt out of the EOC assessments.

I will continue to use a common sense approach for our community with all issues presented to the Board. As your School Board member, I understand you need someone who will:

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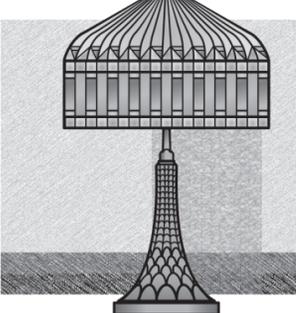
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7145-0712 RIV Hulette, Carolyn Redmon 18-CP-739 Notice to Creditors IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 18-CP-739 IN RE: ESTATE OF CAROLYN REDMON HULETTE, Deceased. The administration of the estate of CAROLYN REDMON HULETTE, deceased, Case Number 18-CP-739, 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. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is July 5, 2018. KIMBERELY L. FREEMAN Personal Representative PHILIP S. KARLE, Esq. Florida Bar No.: 41247 Attorney for Personal Representative Abeles & Karle, PLLC 5 West Highbanks Road DeBary, Florida 32713 (386) 668-8511 Office (888) 962-6368 Fax philip@aklawfla.com Published July 5 & 12, 2018.

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7149-0712 RIV Varga, Lewis A. 2018-CP-1036 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 2018-CP-1036 IN RE: ESTATE OF LEWIS A. VARGA a/k/a LEWIS ANDREW VARGA, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of LEWIS A. VARGA a/k/a LEWIS ANDREW VARGA, deceased, whose date of death was March 26, 2018, File Number 2018 CP 1036, is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1030, Ocala, Florida 34478-1030. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this Notice is July 5, 2018. Personal Representative: /s/ AMY VARGA 3 Oakridge Road Holden, Massachusetts 01520 Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ JOEL O. PARKER, Esq. Florida Bar No. 0070201 BRETT & REYNOLDS, P.A. 8810 S.W. Highway 200, Suite 122, Ocala, Florida 34481 Published July 5 & 12, 2018.

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7150-0712 RIV Cox, Robert C. 2018-CP-1046 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 2018-CP-1046 IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT C. COX, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of ROBERT C. COX, deceased, whose date of death was March 15, 2018, File Number 2018-CP-1046 is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1030, Ocala, Florida 34478-1030. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this Notice is July 5, 2018. Personal Representative: /s/ DAVID B. COX 153 Woody Meadow Drive Kingston, Tennessee 37763 Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ JOEL O. PARKER, Esq. Florida Bar No. 0070201 BRETT & REYNOLDS, P.A. 8810 S.W. Highway 200, Suite 122, Ocala, Florida 34481 Published July 5 & 12, 2018.

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7151-0712 RIV Cahill, Virginia F. 2018-CP-1048 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 2018-CP-1048 IN RE: ESTATE OF VIRGINIA F. CAHILL a/k/a VIRGINIA FLORENE CAHILL, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of VIRGINIA F. CAHILL a/k/a VIRGINIA FLO-

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Register for CAP classes

SPECIAL TO THE RIVERLAND NEWS

The Marion County Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy and Partnership (CAP) program, a free 13-week educational course about the operations of the Sheriff's Office, is currently accepting applications for classes beginning in September 2018.

During the program, Marion County Sheriff's Office staff will highlight all units within the Sheriff's Office, giving citizens an in-depth understanding of what the agency is doing for

the community. Each week will focus on a different aspect of the agency, personnel, equipment, policies, and procedures.

■ Marion County Sheriff's Office Multi-Purpose Room (692 N.W. 30th Ave, Ocala) will host a class from 6 to 8:30 pm. Tuesdays beginning Sept. 18. This class is open to the public.

■ Master the Possibilities, On Top of the World will host a class from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, beginning Sept. 13 at the Master the Possibilities learning center, Live Oak

Hall, 8415 SW 80th St. Registration for this class is open to the public but must be done through Master the Possibilities by calling 352-854-3699 or by registering online at www.MasterThePossibilities.com.

To apply for this program, visit the Marion County Sheriff's Office website at www.marionso.com to fill out an application.

For questions or information, contact Caitlin Rath, MCSO volunteer coordinator, at crath@marionso.com or call 352-369-6849.

Sand the floor



JULIE MANCINI/Riverland News

Alex Sharkey sands down some of the new floor boards Saturday that were recently installed in the Historic Train Depot.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Library Friends to host sale

The Friends of the Dunnellon Public Library invite the public to celebrate their inner elf at our Christmas in July book sale during from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 30 to Aug. 4.

Everything in the bookstore will be half price all week.

The Friends of the Library bookstore is inside the Dunnellon Public Library at 20351 Robinson

Road.

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.

Civic Association to host Unity Day

The South Dunnellon Civic Association, in conjunction with Citrus

County Parks and Recreation, will host a Unity Day Family Fun Day from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at Eugene Martin Park on South U.S. 41 behind Scally's Auto Shop.

The event will feature entertainment, games, information booths and vendors.

For information, call Randy Campbell at 208-1862; Joanne Jones at 804-7031; or Marie Friend at 813-495-0116.

Dinner & Live Music Friday, July 27, 2018

Scott Dalziel
Folk Singer / Songwriter



Dinner is by reservation & will be served at 6pm

The menu: Shepherd's Pie, Salad & Chocolate Truffles

Call Sweeties at 216-2510 to book your group or come at 7pm for the 1 hour show, dessert & coffee.

Dinner and Music offered the 4th Friday of the Month

This is a donation-based concert; please come prepared to make a donation to the artist after the show.



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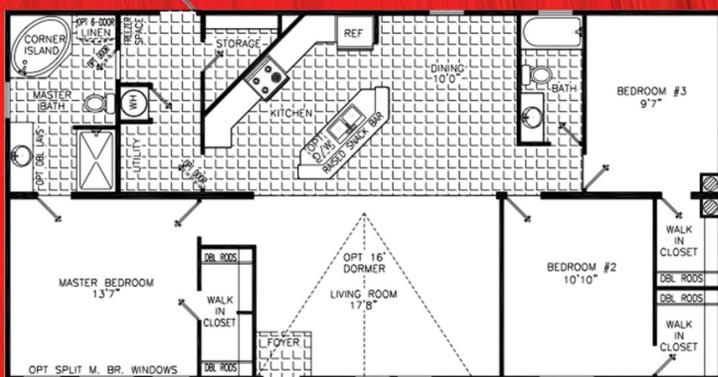
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