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Vice mayor opts to retain seat



Rick Hancock

Hancock decides against running for mayor

JEFF BRYAN
RIVERLAND NEWS

His intentions were to resign, paving the way for him to seek Seat No. 1 during the qualifying pe-

riod, but by Monday afternoon Rick Hancock changed his mind.

"I spent the morning and early afternoon reviewing the process for a sitting council member to

run for the mayor's vacant seat," said Hancock, who has two more years remaining in Seat No. 5. "The process is a little more convoluted than I thought initially, includ-

ing opening up a seat that can't be on the upcoming ballot."

Therefore, Hancock said, he will retain his current seat, which will allow for the four seats currently open on the council to be the only ones needing to be filled

rather than create another opening.

"My main interest is to provide as much stability and consistency as possible to the council following Mayor Walter Green's recent departure," Hancock said. "Whatever I

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Community Garden plans soft opening

The Dunnellon Community Garden will have a soft opening in September.

Garden plots should be purchased by Sept. 1. There will be educational workshops from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 8 at the Boys & Girls Club, across from Walmart.

Garden members (those who rent a raised bed or plot) can plant their beds on Sept. 8 after the workshops or on Sept. 15. Individual mentors (helpers) are available.

The cost of the plot is only \$12 for 6 months or \$20 for a full year. There are 25 beds available, and three of them are handicapped or elderly accessible.

To rent a bed, visit the Boys & Girls Club from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays, Aug. 22 or Aug. 29, or until spaces are sold out.

For information, contact Jon Brainard at 407-491-8158.

Dinner dance slated Sept. 8

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a dinner dance Saturday, Sept. 8, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church parish hall.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 6:30. Entertainment will be provided by the Buster Harrelson Duo. There will be door prizes, raffle, a basket raffle and a cash bar. Cost is \$15 per person.

Tickets are available at the parish office or call 352-299-0161. No BYOB.

Kiwanis Club meets weekly

The Kiwanis Club of Dunnellon meets at 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays in September at Carmela's Restaurant for its weekly meetings and lunch.

The club's final meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 29 due to declining membership.

For information, contact Ellie Pollock at 465-6803 for a reservation by the previous Tuesday weekly.

CELEBRACION!



AUGIE SALZER/Riverland News

Dr. Neal Lumapas, middle, carves a portion of a roasted hog for Carmen Cruz-Berrios on Saturday during her 100th birthday celebration. The pair have known each other since Cruz-Berrios was one of his first patients when he began his practice in Dunnellon in 2001. She has blood work done every four months and then sees the doctor. "I feel good, don't have any aches or pains and my mind is OK," Carmen said about her health through an interpreter, because she cannot speak English. "I go to bed at night and sleep until morning with no interruptions."

Local resident celebrates milestone birthday

AUGIE SALZER
RIVERLAND NEWS

A small glass of wine and a family doctor are the secret of a long life for one 100-year-old woman in Lake Tropicana.

Carmen Cruz-Berrios became a centenarian Aug. 11 and she believes it is because she drinks a glass of Manischewitz concord wine each day with her dinner.

"As long as I can remember, my mother has always had wine every day," her daughter, Carmen, recalls.

Carmen has a special bond with Dr. Neal Lumapas since she was one of his first patients when he began his practice in Dunnellon in 2001. She has blood work done every four months and then sees the doctor. "I feel good, don't have any aches or pains and my mind is OK," Carmen said about her health through an interpreter, because she cannot speak English. "I go to bed at night and sleep until morning with no interruptions."

Carmen is very active and goes to the Marion County Congregant dining site in Dunnellon every day during the week. Last week, it had a



Cruz-Berrios, left, and Dr. Lumapas toast her 100th birthday together. The 100-year-old Cruz-Berrios has one glass of Manischewitz concord wine each day with her dinner.

little celebration, complete with a cake and ice cream to celebrate her 100th birthday. Carmen received a birthday sash, a bouquet of flowers and a loud rendition of "Happy Birthday" from the other guest at the dining site.

"I go there because I like the food and ambiance and I feel very welcome," she said. "I have fun."

Joseph Kusiak, her son-in-law, has been taking Carmen to the center since February. There are several Spanish speaking people for her to socialize with and have lunch. While there she enjoys bingo,

playing dominoes and coloring with pencils in the coloring books.

Carmen was born on a farm in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, and was the last of 16 children. Three of her siblings were triplets and her parents named them: Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

When she was 23, she married Jose Pintado, a municipal tax collector, and they moved to the city. They had two daughters, Carmen and Nelly.

Since they needed two incomes, Carmen went to work

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Agency seeks input

Water bodies focus of workshop

SPECIAL TO THE RIVERLAND NEWS

The Southwest Florida Water Management District is seeking public input about the order in which minimum flows and levels (MFLs) for lakes, wetlands, rivers, streams and aquifers in the District will be determined. Legislation requires the District to review and, if necessary, revise the schedule each year.

A public workshop will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, at the District's Tampa Service Office, located at 7601 U.S. Highway 301. The workshop will provide an important opportunity for local governments, residents and the public to be part of the scheduling of minimum flows and levels for priority water bodies.

A minimum flow or level is the limit at which further water withdrawals will cause significant harm to the water resources or environment. The District's Governing Board sets these limits as part of achieving the balance between meeting water needs and sustaining Florida's natural systems.

The adopted minimum flows and levels priority list and schedule for 2017 is available on the District's website here www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/projects/mfl/documents-and-reports. The draft 2018 list will be published on the site following the Governing Board's August meeting. The revised schedule will be considered for adoption at the Board's meeting in October.

Written comments on the draft priority list and schedule may be submitted to Doug Leeper, MFLs Program Lead, at doug.leeper@watermatters.org or to 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida, 34604 no later than Oct. 6.

For information, call Doug Leeper at 800-423-1476, ext. 4272.



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Students to peers: 'You Matter'

MORGAN LUCKEY
FOR THE RIVERLAND NEWS

Every year, Dunnellon High School's Allied Health senior students engage in a team building activity the first week of school. This activity helps them develop cohesion as a group and prepares them for their leadership roles in class.

The task is simple: Design the bulletin board for Allied Health that is displayed in a common area of the school. To do this, seniors must gather together, elect a leader, choose roles and decide on a theme.

This year's group endured the tragedy of having two of their well-loved classmates take their own lives, so they chose to fight for their school and raise awareness about suicide prevention. Their theme is "You Matter: Don't End Your Story." Their bulletin board contains the message, facts about the issue, numbers to call for help with various problems, and inspirational quotes.

As seniors, these students are in the highest level of their Allied Health course of study. This year they will job shadow, engage in specialized training labs, and utilize advanced technology to increase



Deputy Velazquez gets an explanation of the bulletin board plan from seniors as they begin the project.

their skills in the medical sciences. At the end of the year they will engage in C.M.A.A. (Certified Medical Administrative Assistant) testing, to earn certification that will enable them to begin a career in the medical field with an entry level position.

Mrs. Martin was proud of her students and supportive of their message, saying: "We all pray that if anyone feels as if they have reached the end of the road—that they see or

read this and know that they matter. Their story is not over. There is hope, and we pray that they reach out for help".

Mrs. Martin and her students represent some of the best examples of Tiger Pride and Tiger Values.

In other Dunnellon High School news, after-school tutoring will be offered from 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for English, Math, Science and Social Studies. There will

be two activity buses to transport children. One will drop off at the community center in Marion Oaks; the other will stop at Dunnellon Middle and Romeo Elementary to drop off student riders.

Schedule of Events

- All week: Pre-CSMA testing for all subjects.
- 6:30 p.m. today — Junior varsity football against Crystal River at home.
- 7:30 p.m. Friday — Varsity football at Crystal River.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Kiddie World has openings

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

These services run from 9:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for children ages 3 to 5 years old. The cost is \$20 a week.

The Kiddie World program offers an array of activities such as teaching centers, lunch, play-ground time, music, basic language skills (phonics) and math skills.

For information, contact Ashley Stockel at 465-6745.

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 office at 489-2730.

Registration open for Ugly Sweater 5K

Registration is now underway for the fifth

annual Ugly Sweater 5K and 1-Mile Fun Walk, which is scheduled for 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Blue Run Park at 19680 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Dunnellon.

Fees are \$25 now through Friday, Nov. 25, for the 5K, and \$30 the week leading up to the race. Cost is \$20 for the 1-Mile Fun Walk through the day of the event. Proceeds benefit the Dunnellon High School athletics programs.

Awards will be given to the top male and female finishers as well as the male and female master's division winners (50 and older) as well as the top three placers in 7 and younger, 8 to 10, 11 to 14, 15 to 19, 20 to 24, 25 to 30, 31 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, 65 to 69, 70 to 74 and 75 and older. In addition, the first 300 participants to complete the event will receive a custom finisher medal.

Registration forms are available at the Dunnellon Chamber & Business Association office at 20500 E. Pennsylvania Ave., or the Riverland News office at 20441 E. Pennsylvania Ave., or register online at runsignup.com/Race/FL/Dunnellon/UglySweater5KandMileFunWalkRun.

For information about the event, visit Rainbow River Runners on Facebook.

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TIGER STRIPES

Dunnellon looks to extend playoff streak to four

C.J. RISAK
FOR THE RIVERLAND NEWS

There's quite a tradition building with Dunnellon football.

Last season's 9-3 squad was the third consecutive Tiger team to reach the playoffs. In coach Price Harris' four years at the helm, Dunnellon has won 35 games, averaging nearly nine wins a season. His worst record as the Tigers' coach was in his first year: in 2014, they were just 6-4.

But tradition is built on longevity, and the 2018 version of Dunnellon football will certainly challenge that belief.

The reason is apparent. As Harris described it, "We've got a lot of holes to fill, a lot, lot, lot."

The offensive line was decimated, with just two players with starting experience — senior Jaylen Thompson, a three-year starter at guard, and senior Julian Tucci, a starter in 2017 at tight end — returning.

"We've got two sophomores, two juniors and a senior on the offensive line, and Julian Tucci at tight end," Harris noted.

There is, however, one major advantage for the Tigers, according to Harris: "Tommy Sutton is one of the better offensive line coaches. If anybody can do it he can."

Sutton is also the offensive coordinator for a team that in 2017 averaged 35 points a game and scored 40 or more seven times. During Harris' tenure as head coach, since his first season, putting points on the board has never been much of a problem.

But it could be this year.

One major plus for Dunnellon is the return of junior quarterback Javon Lee, a starter last season at that position (95 completions of 164 passes, 1,842 yards, 18 touchdowns, 11 interceptions).

And Lee will have some experienced receivers to throw to, with senior Linwood Daniels (13 catches, 16.7 yards per catch, two TDs) and junior Jaquavion Fraziers, (nine receptions, 25.6 yards per catch, one TD) back, as well as seniors Steffen Kratzberg and Troy Hamilton.

However, there is one rather glaring omission from that list: senior Maurice Goolsby, a 6-foot-5 target who was the Tigers' top receiver last season (26 catches, 16.7 yard-per-catch average, six TDs) and had



JULIE MANCINI/Riverland News
Dunnellon receiver Jaquavion Fraziers attempts to jump over a Williston defender for a reception. While Fraziers caught the ball; officials ruled he was out of bounds when he landed with the pass. The Tigers open regular-season play at 7 p.m. Friday at Crystal River.

committed to Florida State.

According to Harris, Goolsby's age surpasses the FHSAA limit; an appeal on his behalf was made and denied. Another appeal is in the process of being filed, but it likely won't be ruled on until September. Harris believes Goolsby will miss the first three games of the season — at least.

His loss will be felt on defense, as well. He started at outside linebacker and proved to be an adept pass rusher (43 tackles, four sacks, one interception).

"We'll struggle on defense, as well," Harris said. "Braelan (Ed-

wards, linebacker/strong safety) was a big loss, and not having Goolsby (at linebacker) for at least the beginning of the year will be tough."

The team's defensive prospects aren't entirely bleak, however. "We do have Maurice Jefferies (at inside linebacker, 91.5 tackles, 17 for loss, 2.5 sacks) returning, and Jaquavion Fraziers (seven interceptions, 29 tackles at strong safety) and A.J. Hamilton (19 tackles as a free safety) are back in the secondary. But we have to replace both cornerbacks, they'll both be new."

Kelvin Stocker, a se-

nior, has plenty of experience at linebacker (29 tackles, three sacks), and Tucci (25.5 tackles, six for loss, two fumbles recovered), who "started half the season," returns at defensive end. And Thompson got plenty of time playing nose guard, as well as starting on the offensive line.

The problem in the front seven defensive players is depth. Harris constantly interchanges these players, which means that in his 3-4 concept (three linemen,

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TALES OF TIME

Greatest generation

When coach Price Harris lines up the Tigers Friday night, he will begin a journey of discovery with his team.

By now, he will have a good idea of the level of talent his team has. Talent is important, but until the opening kickoff and the battle begins, he does not know how they will perform under fire. You can bet the coach knows the 40-yard dash times, grade point averages, bench press and Twitter handle of every player. As much as the coach understands about his boys individually, he does not and cannot know what kind of a "team" he has.

That can only be determined after kickoff and, even then, his team will be growing and evolving as he coaches them. The results of the journey are not based on showing up with the best players — although that helps — but how the team can stand up under pressure and learn on the fly. Having a speedy receiver does no good if he begins dropping passes when he discovers the cornerback will be closing in with bad intentions if he catches the ball. Having the strongest offensive linemen is meaningless if they grow weary in the third quarter and begins "taking plays off."

The football field is a real time classroom for the ball coach to teach his boys how to make decisions under pressure.

That speedy receiver may not enjoy the collision with the cornerback after the catch, but he fears even more the learning experience waiting on the sidelines if he drops the ball.

If that lineman takes a play off he can expect, when returning to the sideline, the coach will grab his facemask and they will "have an up close and personal discussion" about protecting the quarterback's blind-side.

As much as anything, it is how his team responds to those impromptu team meetings prior to a third-and-goal that will decide the fate of the team and results of their season.

The football field on Friday nights offers a learning environment that cannot be replicated on the soccer field or in an air-conditioned classroom.

On the 40th anniversary of the Tigers state championship season, the temptation is great to reflect back on that team and the journey they were about to embark on. Coach Richard Kennedy was the master of the "up close and personal discussion" through your facemask and without peer for coaching up his boys. Entering the 1978 season, the old ball coach could not imagine his team(s) were about to enter a period where they owned high school football in Florida like no team in the past had

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"We're citizens, not subjects, we have the right to criticize government without fear."

— Chelsea Manning

The council might consider refresher courses in civics and public decorum but most notably its own Code of Ethical Conduct.

That they are required to sign the document when they take office; with the acknowledgment they understand it, but that they do not put it into practice continues to confound us.

The recent condemnation of citizens by one council member was uncalled for by a public official.

In the wake of Ethics Commission investigation of now former Mayor Walter Green and City Administrator Dawn Bowne, Councilwoman Valerie Hanchar called it "horrific."

"Whoever brought up these charges against Walter and Dawn are horrible human beings," she exclaimed.

"Horrible human beings."

For those not in the know, it was Connie Bryant who filed an ethics complaint against the city administrator; Green, on the other hand, was recently referred to the Florida Commission for Ethics by 5th Circuit State Attorney Brad King.

In addition, Hanchar levied accusations that county employees accept gifts on a frequent basis. If that's the case, then we will welcome her to bring the evidence. We'd be more than happy to look into those claims.

Overall, her remarks

are "horrific," not the actions of the citizens or the State Attorney's Office. The city's Code of Ethic Conduct states:

"The professional and personal conduct of members must be above reproach and avoid even the appearance of impropriety. Members shall refrain from abusive conduct personal charges or verbal attacks upon the character or motives of other members of Council boards and commissions the staff or public."

It's not the right of citizens, but their duty, to hold those in public office accountable for their actions. It is exactly why the government has protocols in place for the public to challenge the officials from the local to federal level.

Hanchar bemoaned the fact Bowne had to spend her own personal money on attorney due to the Ethics Commission investigation. Folks aren't going to feel remorseful the city administrator had to spend her own money; she makes \$78,000, received a \$7,500 signing bonus when she inked her contract as city administrator. It was the actions of city officials that put them in the Ethics Commission's sights.

The council shouldn't have to be reminded, but "their primary concern" is to work "for the common good of the people of Dunnellon and not for any private or personal interest." If we have to educate the council that they are to serve the constituents, not the city staff, then perhaps public office isn't the place for them.

MOUNTAINS FROM MOLEHILLS

People, buildings fade

It was a single-story low-slung building that looked as aged as the men and women inside.

The building served as a hospital in its heyday, but the rural county it served fell on hard times. After World War II, people left farms in droves for industrial cities. They worked in manufacturing plants and adopted suburban lifestyles.

The hospital closed long ago. It sat vacant for years before the county converted it into a nursing home. Nowadays, the building would be "repurposed" into a "senior living" center.

Outside, no one sat on the old wooden benches set under magnolia trees, nor were there any other visible signs of life.

Inside, the foul air was inescapable. The stench of soiled bed sheets mixed with a pine-based disinfectant was hard to bear. The receptionist stationed in the center of the hallway was cheerful and seemed not to notice the environment.

There were several rooms to the left and an equal number to the right. The man I wanted to visit was behind the last door on the left of the hallway, she said.

The nursing home administrator was a friend of the newspaper where I worked, and she had invited me to interview some of the residents. I'm ashamed to say that I didn't want to go to a nursing home to conduct an interview, but it was a small newspaper and I needed any story I could get.

Though she and her small staff were poorly paid, they were committed to providing the best care possible under the circumstances. There were no visitors in any of the rooms except for staff members cajoling the patients to take their medicine, turn over or to help them into a chair. The moans and groans from some of the residents were as equally hard to bear as the odor.

I don't remember the old man's name and neither do I remember much about the conversation we had. I do remember that his face brightened almost as soon as I walked into his room. He was starved for company, since none of his family ever visited. He was in a sense, "warehoused" in the nursing home.

He was in his late 80s, but his mind was still sharp. In his youth, the old man had been in

the Navy. I'm not sure if he was on a coal-burner or oil-fired ship, but I do remember he was a boiler water tender. His job was to watch the ship's boilers and make sure the water level did not get too high or too low. Either condition could be catastrophic.

I had retired from the Navy only a few years before my conversation with the old man. I was stunned when he revealed his job. Among other things, my duty was to maintain an instrument called a boiler water level indicator. It occurred to me that the equipment I maintained had replaced the man to whom I was talking, and others like him.

Computers taking over the world had been the subject of science fiction books and movies, but I was face to face with a man who had been replaced by a piece of technology for which I was responsible.

I learned a couple of things that day:

First, machines have been replacing people at least since the Industrial Revolution.

Second, we know people only in points of time. We see others out of context of who they really are as they pass in and out of our own lives; much like repurposed buildings.



David Davis



THE JERSEY GIRL

Always wanted to be ...

I've always wanted to be one of those people who make cookies or lunch for the girls at the local bank or pharmacy. You know everyone's favorite customer. The one who brings gifts and knows everybody's name; the one who never forgets a birthday and sends the right gift. Yet, I've never quite gotten there.

How about one of those people who's always so put together and you can tell they're cool just by looking at them. They automatically know what to do and say and things always come easy.

The person who throws a get-together for a crowd of people and never breaks a sweat. All the food comes out at the same time and it looks as good as it tastes, or one of those grandmothers who can have a ton of kids at the house and remain calm, cool and collected with minimal stress. I could do it with my own kids, but the older I get the more I worry about what could happen especially if it involves the pool.

I'd love to be more athletic, a good singer, a cake baker, artistic and definitely a better driver. I also need to be more health conscious.

I wish I was more patient and nurturing. I'd like to think I would donate a kidney to a family member if they needed it, but am I really that selfless? It sure would be wonderful to

be a person who sleeps well.

I want to be definitely braver. I would love to watch Wizard of Oz just one time without having nightmares.

I want to be one of those people who doesn't worry about anything and turns it all over to God. Believe me, I know God is real and he's there to help me, but it's hard to take the worry out of the equation. I'm currently reading a new book by Tim Tebow and it's very inspiring; yet I realize how much I still have to learn about peace, faith and spirituality. He also writes a lot about embracing our uniqueness. I honestly felt better about myself after reading the book.

According to wikihow.com, the secret to becoming all you want to be lies in remembering that you already are the very best version of yourself. You just need to know how to be this person. Every person has something they were born to do. You have a unique purpose for being here, and you have to find it.

There's a quote that states: "The only thing holding you back is you," although I'm not sure who said it. And one attributed to Pablo Picasso is: "The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away."

What you are looking for is not out there in the world, but comes from believing that the

source of all that you desire to become is within you.

It's important to me to be a nice person, to be well liked, and to be helpful. To always be positive, optimistic and look on the bright side.

It would be nice to be tall, thin and blonde, exact opposite of what I am, even though I really have no control over this. But what a breeze to wear anything you want and not have to worry about how it looks. Of course, straight-haired people always want the curls and vice versa, right?

Wouldn't it be wonderful to wake up in the morning, do nothing and still have a good hair day? What about the wind-blown look? Can you pull that one off? I know I can't.

What would it feel like to be a person of money? To go to the grocery store without a budget. Britney Spears spends \$15,270 a month on meals and entertainment. There have been years in my life when I didn't even make that much. I have no idea how the other half lives, but it might be fun to find out.

Of course, I've never wanted to be anything but Italian, never anything but a Pugliese, never not a mom, and never not married to Russell. He seems to like me just the way I am. I'm a very well-loved person and most of the time I find myself feeling pretty happy.

So perhaps I should count my blessings and throw all that other silly stuff away.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Paddle boarders are 'alligator trolling'

In recent months I've observed quite a lot of "paddle boarding" on the Rainbow and Withlacoochee rivers. It's a wonderful sport and the young folks seem to really enjoy their trips down the river.

What concerns me — and I hope the paddle boarders see this — are the dogs riding on the paddle boards with the young folks. The board is practically water level and with a dog at the head of the board: it's nothing short of alligator trolling.

There are large gators

in the vicinity of the paddle boarders. Enough said!

Ron McAndrew,
Dunnellon

Williams vs. Schlei is friendly debate

To our readers, let it be known that Steven Schlei and I are friends who fundamentally disagree about many political and philosophical issues.

Steven has challenged me to prove where, in the bible, the government is told to support socialism. Steven has claimed that socialism is anti-christian, legalized robbery of the rich to appease the

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Thrift Shop donates to Dunnellon All-Stars



Special to the Riverland News
 Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop volunteers Joann McCullough and Mary James, left, awarded a donation of \$1,000 to Little League President T. J. Watts and Treasurer Mathew Baillargeon. This past season, with 330 youngsters participating, all our local teams made it through the District Level to the Sectional Level with our Senior Girls team and our Minor Boys team continuing on through both District and Sectional to compete in state level tournaments, where the Minor Boys placed second. Coaches and players are all to be congratulated on such a splendid record from small-town Dunnellon. The donation money will be applied to the Little League All-Star games and the upcoming fall season. Fall registrations will start in August. For information, visit dunnellonlittleleague.com.

CHURCH NEWS

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

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- 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 10 — Rosh HaShanah Day.
- 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18 — Kol Nidre.
- 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19 — Yom Kippur Day; 4 p.m., study session; 4:30 p.m., Yiskor; 5 p.m., closing service,

followed by a dairy break the fast. The cost for the meal is \$18 and reservations are required.

All services will be conducted by Rabbi Goldie Milgram, via a live, interactive streaming broadcast.

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For information, tickets and reservations for break the fast, call Sonia at 352-307-3662.

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Savory Summer Entertaining

Island infusion for warm-weather festivities

FAMILY FEATURES

Flavorful foods and cold drinks are the focal points of just about any summer gathering. Create a party atmosphere that can stand out by adding a bit of island infusion to both bites and beverages so your warm-weather soiree can soar to new heights.

To help add that island spark, an ingredient like bitters provides a potent flavor made from botanicals like aromatic herbs, bark, roots and fruit. While known for their ability to balance countless cocktails, it may come as a surprise that bitters are regarded by some chefs as a pantry staple, adding real depth of flavor to a variety of dishes. Bitters can be added to classic and contemporary cocktails and a range of cuisines to create taste-tempting creations.

Much like vanilla extract, when cooked, the alcohol in bitters evaporates, so bitters-infused recipes can be enjoyed by the whole family at your next backyard barbecue or patio party.

Center your spread around a summer favorite like Pulled-Pork Sliders with Bitters, a tangy Caribbean twist on a classic dish featuring a spicy chili rub. Coupled with a vinegar-based sauce dashed with Angostura aromatic bitters, an unmistakable culinary and cocktail essential made with the same secret recipe since 1824, the flavorful sliders make for a crowd-pleasing main course.

Add to the island vibe with a unique take on a tried-and-true sweet treat like cake. Orange Butter Sponge Cake enhances every party's dessert course with the sweet and tangy combination of citrus and bitters.

These tasty foods paired with hot temperatures call for cooling off with inventive bitters-forward drink recipes like the Queen's Park Swizzle, Angostura's signature Trinidadian cocktail, and a summertime go-to, the Traditional Mojito. These drinks balance the art of the swizzle with the tastes of tiki to provide guests with refreshing beverage options.

Whether you're an aspiring home chef, an amateur bartender or anything in between, you can elevate summer entertaining with bitters to complement an array of ingredients for exceptional entertaining all summer long.

Find more summertime food and drink recipes to savor at AngosturaBitters.com.



Traditional Mojito

Makes: 1 cocktail

- 1 cube brown sugar
- 1/2 ounce simple syrup
- 12-15 mint leaves
- 3/4 ounce fresh lime juice
- 2 ounces white rum
- 2 dashes Angostura aromatic bitters
- crushed ice
- 1 bottle club soda
- 1 mint sprig, for garnish

In Collins glass, muddle brown sugar cube and simple syrup, then add mint and lightly press to extract flavor. Add lime juice, rum and aromatic bitters.

Fill glass with crushed ice and swizzle.

Repack with crushed ice and top with club soda. Garnish with mint sprig.



Queen's Park Swizzle

Makes: 1 cocktail

- 12-14 mint leaves
- 1 ounce fresh lime juice
- 1 ounce Demerara simple syrup
- crushed ice
- 2 ounces Caribbean rum
- 6-8 dashes Angostura aromatic bitters
- 1 mint sprig, for garnish

In highball glass, muddle mint leaves in lime juice and simple syrup, then fill glass with dry, crushed ice.

Pour rum over crushed ice and swizzle well until glass is ice cold and frosted.

Pack glass with more crushed ice and top with aromatic bitters. Garnish with mint sprig.



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Orange Butter Sponge Cake

- 8 ounces butter, plus additional for buttering pan
- 2 cups cake flour, plus additional for flouring pan
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 4 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 tablespoon Angostura orange bitters
- 1 cup freshly squeezed orange juice
- powdered or extra-fine sugar, for dusting

Heat oven to 350 F.

Butter and flour two 9-inch cake pans. Sift flour three times and add baking powder and salt. Set aside.

With electric mixer, cream butter and sugar until light and creamy, about 10 minutes. Add eggs one at a time, beating well between additions. Add vanilla and orange bitters.

Divide flour mixture into four portions. Set electric mixer on medium low and add flour alternately with orange juice, starting and ending with flour. Mix just until incorporated after each addition.

Divide batter evenly between cake pans and bake 35-40 minutes, or until cake pulls away from sides of pans. Remove from oven and cool 5 minutes in cake pans before turning out.

Pulled-Pork Sliders with Bitters

Servings: approximately 14 small sandwiches

Chili Rub:

- 2 tablespoons Angostura aromatic bitters
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon salt

3-3 1/2 pounds boneless pork shoulder roast

- 1 tablespoon cooking oil

Bitters Sauce:

- 1 can (15 ounces) unseasoned tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup packed dark brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons Nature's Intent apple cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon Angostura aromatic bitters
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 3 large cloves garlic, chopped
- 1-2 tablespoons cornstarch (optional)

14 small slider buns

To make Chili Rub: Stir together aromatic bitters, chili powder and salt; let stand 10 minutes.

Cut pork shoulder across grain into 1 1/2-2-inch thick slices; trim excess fat. If needed, cut into chunks to remove some fat.

Rub meat with chili mixture. In 8-quart pot or 9-10-inch wide, high-sided saute pan with lid, heat oil. Add meat and brown on both sides, about 15 minutes total. Remove meat and place on plate; keep warm.

To make Bitters Sauce: Combine tomato sauce, brown sugar, apple cider vinegar, aromatic bitters, chili powder and garlic cloves; stir well. Pour into hot, empty pan. Simmer 5 minutes, stirring and scraping bottom of pan.

Return meat to pan; spoon sauce over meat. Cover and cook 1 hour and 15 minutes on low, rearranging meat halfway through cooking. Transfer meat to plate; cover with foil to keep warm.

To thicken sauce, if desired: Let sauce cool in pan 5 minutes then whisk in cornstarch. Bring to boil; continue to cook and whisk until slightly thickened.

To serve: Pull meat apart with two forks or fingers. Serve warm on buns, drizzled with sauce.



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City gemstone



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Vice Mayor Larry Winkler presents a proclamation to Michael Gilstrap, who asked the council to consider adopting the Ammolite as the official city gemstone. Ammolite can come in any color of the rainbow and reflects light, creating the appearance of a rainbow, which is why Mr. Gilstrap nicknamed Ammolite "The Rainbow Stone" and found it an appropriate stone for the city of Dunnellon to adopt as its official gemstone.

LETTERS

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poor with tidbits. I agree with the tidbit part and he distorted my statement that clearly read "Reasonable Socialism."

Your challenge is accepted. Not to bore our readers; let it be known that I have mailed you 100 Bible quotes on why the rich are told to share their wealth with the poor. Here are some to help our readers to decide who is correct.

"Whoever closes his ears to the cry of the poor will himself cry out and not be answered."

"For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore, I command you to open your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor in your land."

With regard to weather we should pay taxes, the Bible says "pay to all what is owed to them: Taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed, Owe no one anything except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law."

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution that grants Congress to lay and collect taxes to pay the debts and provide for common defense and general welfare of our nation. I argue that the "welfare of the country" is indeed the welfare of the people.

So, it is established that the government has the right to collect and disperse taxes as granted by our constitution and God.

Now, the only item remaining item in dispute is, does the government have the right to disperse funds for socialistic purposes? The 1987 Supreme Court decision in South Dakota v. Dole, not only did the court expressly allow

Federal support of states welfare programs, the court prohibited as a condition, denying the recipients of their fourth Amendment rights.

I take the view that the government could better use the tax funds than to build war materials and fund wars that has racked up almost 1/2 of our national debt. We could use 1/2 of that wasted money to:

Fund a college degree for every qualified poor student to break the poverty chain forced upon them by the greedy who -- despite the Trump tax breaks -- often and still underpay their labor forces to gain wealth. Education is the key to keeping America ready for the challenges we face from global competition.

We could do much more to help the more than 2 million refugees who have been forced out of their countries from the wars we have conducted. We could provide for basic healthcare, keep our commitment on climate change, rebuild our infrastructure, and as God commanded, help the poor.

Unfortunately, there are many more ways to skim off war profits for personal gain.

B. Charles Williams, Dunnellon

Fake news media 'enemy of the public'

Ultimately, the unprecedented level of attack on President Trump in the media stems from his opposition to the globalist plan for world government. The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) derides President Trump and their news media minions have launched a fierce counterattack.

David Rockefeller, the Chairman Emeritus of the CFR, in his "Memoirs" on page 405 answers his critics

charge that "we are part of a secret cabal working against the best interests of the United States, characterizing me and my family as 'internationalists' and of conspiring with others around the world to build a more integrated global political and economic structure—one world, if you will. If that's the charge, I stand guilty, and I am proud of it." A "cabal" is a group of secret plotters.

CFR members have included Presidents Hoover, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Nixon, Ford, Carter, George H.W. Bush, and Bill Clinton. Vice President Dick Cheney is a top CFR director. FDR and Truman greatly furthered CFR plans by their founding of the United Nations. Michelle Obama is a CFR member, and President Obama considers himself a "global citizen."

Richard Haass, president of the CFR since 2003, and Bill Clinton are Rhodes scholars. Carroll Quigley in "Tragedy and Hope" acknowledges that Cecil Rhodes sought to cultivate a secret society to carry out his desire for world government. On YouTube, Hillary Clinton gives fawning subservience to the CFR. After her introduction by Richard Haass, she admits that she looks to the CFR to "be told what we should be doing and how we should think about the future."

What is that future? Richard Haass has stated: "States must be prepared to cede some sovereignty to world bodies if the international system is to function." He has insisted that world government's must "give up elements of sovereignty to address the threat of global climate change."

Richard N. Gardner, a top CFR director, wrote "The Hard Road

to World Order" in the April 1974 CFR journal "Foreign Affairs." He noted that one world advocates should not expect "instant world government" but rather that goal would be achieved by "an end run around national sovereignty, eroding it piece by piece."

Barry Goldwater opposed this globalist cabal. Their media minions buried his presidential bid under an avalanche of lies. Ron Paul was another significant anti-globalist presidential candidate. Mockery, dirty Republican Party tricks, and media suppression of news about his candidacy and successes buried him in obscurity.

Trump was too flamboyant and dynamic to be ignored. The media dismissed him and ridiculed him. He made fools of them, and they are very unforgiving.

David Rockefeller once stated: "We are grateful to the Washington Post, the New York Times, Time Magazine and other great publications whose directors have attended our meetings and respected their promises of discretion. It would have been impossible for us to develop our plan for the world if we had been subjected to the lights of publicity during those years. But the world is more sophisticated and prepared to march towards a world government. The supernatural sovereignty of an intellectual elite and world bankers is surely preferable to the national autodetermination practiced in past centuries."

Is the fake news media the "enemy of the public" as Trump charges? Absolutely, and I am thrilled that he is exposing those deceivers.

Steven M. Schlei, Dunnellon

TALES

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ever done.

By the time he was done, the record books for winning would be rewritten. The old ball coach was entering a four-year stretch that would include among other things two state championships, a final four appearance and longest winning streak ever in state high school football. Writing about that would be easy, because I witnessed every play of that era, many from the field. It would seem obvious that a Tiger program that rewrote the record book for wins on the football field would have accomplished more than any other Tiger team.

In actuality, the most successful team the Tigers ever fielded lost their state championship game.

The 1941 state championship game almost did not happen. Our undefeated Tiger team was county champion and the undefeated team from Port St. Joe issued a challenge to play for the state championship. The \$75 guarantee offered by Port St. Joe was not sufficient to cover the cost of travel there and had they not agreed to travel south and play in Ocala's Webb stadium, it would not have taken place.

After a scoreless first

half, the boys from Dunnellon took control of the game with two touchdowns from quarterback Bobby Rogers to tight end Carrol Browne. With five minutes to play, the Tigers clung to a 12-8 advantage. Two late scores by Port St. Joe put the game out of reach and the Tigers came up short. Had the story ended there, they would go down as one of our many Tiger gridiron squads that were good, but not quite talented enough to win it all.

The date the 1941 championship game was played is part of the greater story: Dec. 26, 1941, was not only the day after Christmas but it was also 19 days after Japan bombed Pearl Harbor.

Our Tiger squad of 1941 would soon be joining forces with the boys from Port St. Joe, Brooklyn and Oklahoma City to go to battle on a larger field. They would need every lesson they learned on the outdoor classroom otherwise known as a football field. The 1978 to 1980 teams may have rewritten the record books with 36 straight victories on the football field, but that pales in comparison to the 1941 teams record of 1-0 over Nazi and Japanese tyranny.

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as a seamstress in a factory and her mother-in-law took care of their daughters while she worked.

"She worked at a factory, which supported most of America," Kusiak said with a laugh. "She worked at the Playtex Caribbean in Dorado, Puerto Rico, making bras."

Carmen was a supervisor of 63 people and her job was to make the prototype of any new bra.

"My mother made the first sample of a bra to put on the market," her daughter, Carmen, said. "She had to make two or three of them and then she brought them home for my sister and me."

Her husband, Jose, inherited the eight-acre farm in 1976 from his father and they moved back to the self-sufficient farm. They had 200 chickens, 13 dogs, one cow and about six geese because Carmen loved animals. The farm also had a greenhouse with more than 500 orchids. Carmen likes to care for plants and she put her beloved orchids everywhere.

Tragedy befell the farm in 1998 when Hurricane George hit Puerto Rico and demolished the two-story house on



AUGIE SALZER/Riverland News

One week after Carmen Cruz-Barrios' official 100th birthday, approximately 50 family and friends gathered at a friend's house to surprise her by celebrating her birthday again with another party. Here, she, family and friends applaud the performance of a Mariachi band.

the farm. Although this storm was only a Category 1, it produced torrential rainfall over two days which resulted in massive flooding.

With the farm destroyed, Carmen and her husband decided to move to Virginia and live with their daughter, Nelly Bohling.

The same week they arrived in Virginia in 1999, Hurricane Floyd went up the east coast

and hit Virginia Beach.

After surviving Hurricane George and then Hurricane Floyd, Carmen felt insecure and afraid every time a storm was mentioned. Carmen also didn't like the cold weather so they decided to move to Bronson in Levy County to live with her other daughter, Carmen-Pinto-Kusiak, and husband, Joseph.

In 2001 Carmen, Jose,

Carmen and Joseph decided to move to Lake Tropicana, and eventually into a house which was especially built to withstand hurricane force winds.

In 2006, Jose died at age, 90, after 65 years of marriage. The couple had four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Throughout the years, Carmen did embroidery and quilting, but her

eyesight is not as good as it used to be just a few years ago. She still puts together 300-piece puzzles and colors in the adult coloring books. Traveling is something she loves doing and has been on a cruise every year with her daughter, Carmen, and son-in-law, Joseph.

She has been to England, Ireland, Scotland, Greenland and New York. Last April, they

went on a cruise to Cuba and Carmen especially liked Havana because it reminded her of old San Juan.

When not traveling or going to the senior center, she takes her 55-pound dog, "Lupita," out for walks and brushes him. After her 12-year-old dog Max died, the family went to the Humane Society and looked for another companion for Carmen.

"The first dog to come to us is the one we take home," Carmen said. "We let him choose us."

Carmen is also a very good cook and she still does a lot of the cooking in the house.

"When we cook together, she corrects me when I do things wrong," her daughter said. "I like to take short cuts and she wants to do it the old way."

One week after Carmen's official 100th birthday, approximately 50 family and friends gathered at a friend's house to surprise her by celebrating her birthday again with another party. She enjoyed the festivities with her glass of Manischewitz concord wine and visited with Dr. Lumapas, just one of the many guests at the party.

Augie Salzer is a correspondent for the Riverland News. Email her at Augie@thingsintown.com.

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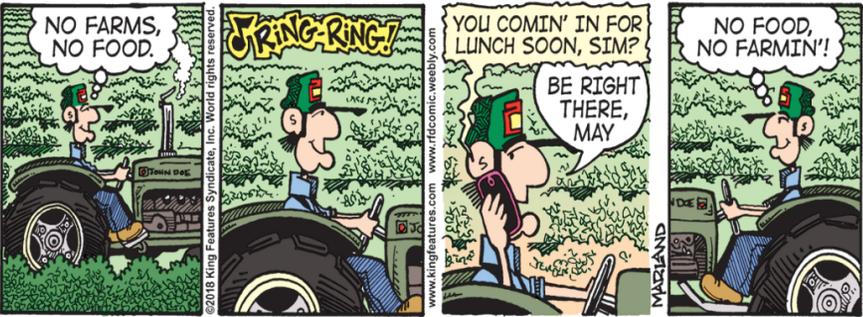
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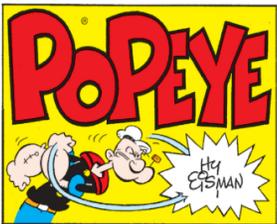
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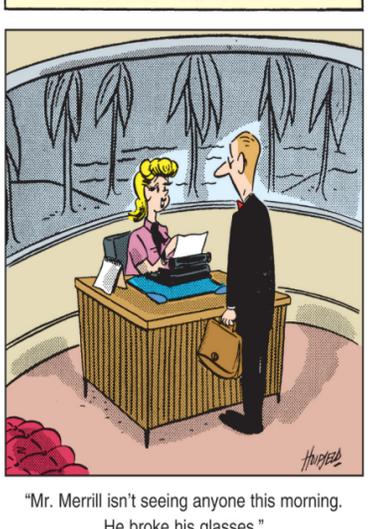


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Decipher

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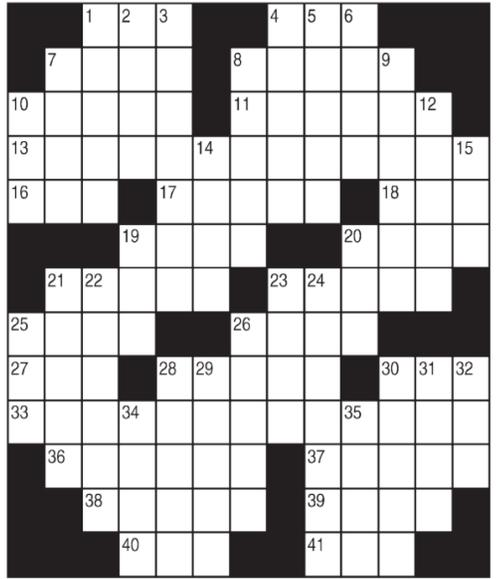
RE**C**I**P**E**S** _____

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 — relief
- 4 "Conan" network
- 7 Easter flower
- 8 Baby's ailment
- 10 Traffic cone
- 11 Moon mission name
- 13 Shakespeare's best-known query
- 16 "I'll take that as —"
- 17 Carolers' tunes
- 18 Vast expanse
- 19 Coloring agents
- 20 For fear that
- 21 Corporations
- 23 Paperhanger's need
- 25 Scrawny
- 26 Dull sound of impact
- 27 Performance
- 28 Show smug satisfaction
- 30 Pi follower
- 33 TLC make-over series
- 36 Abrade
- 37 Film
- 38 Shocking weapon
- 39 State
- 40 High deg.



- 41 Aviv lead-in
- 9 Candy
- 10 Storage area
- 12 Bake sale org.
- 14 Not just plump
- 15 Shad delicacies
- 17 Chow down
- 19 Parched
- 20 "Acid"
- 21 Botanist for whom a reddish-purple flower is named
- 22 Rhone city
- 23 Christmas
- 24 hip-hop parlance
- 25 Self-service diner
- 26 Pussy foot?
- 27 Carrier
- 28 Grind the teeth
- 29 Ran easily
- 30 Make merry
- 31 Barber's concern
- 32 Raw rock
- 34 Snare
- 35 Worked on a loom

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		6	7			9		
4			9					8
	2			3	1			
1		4		8		3		
	9		5				4	
		5	2			6		
9			4				5	
	8	1						3
		7		9	4			

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

- LITERATURE: In Shakespeare's "Macbeth," who orders the deaths of Lady MacDuff and her children?
- GAMES: How much does it cost to land on the Income Tax square in the game of Monopoly?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the official language of Angola?
- LANGUAGE: What is the professional name of a person who makes arrows for a living?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president first appointed Eleanor Roosevelt as a delegate to the U.N.?
- MYTHOLOGY: What is a gorgon?
- HISTORY: What area of Alaska did gold seekers rush to in 1897 after the discovery of gold was reported?
- ENTERTAINERS: What famous 20th-century actress was born with the name Margarita Cansino?
- BIRTHSTONES: What birthstone is typically associated with the month of March?
- HUMAN ANATOMY: What part of the brain is responsible for balance and posture?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. Picture is missing. 2. Shirt is missing. 3. Card is different. 4. Neckline is different. 5. Card sign is missing. 6. Envelope is missing.

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: X equals D

BKZ PAV CVXXKZTP MKY W MEKWY
 QXKW WRVAV W NTAVXRVECY,
 BAVTX PAV NWTY YDWY W
 EWQZCYAEJ REWQZCYAEJ?

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ESCAPED

Today's Word

- 1. Decode; 2. Crusade;
- 3. Genetic; 4. Precise

SCRAMBLERS



Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

6	5	7	8	3	9	4	2	1
2	8	4	1	6	5	9	7	3
6	3	1	7	4	2	8	5	6
3	4	5	2	1	7	6	8	9
7	9	8	3	5	6	2	1	4
1	6	2	4	9	8	7	3	5
5	2	9	6	8	3	1	4	7
4	7	3	9	2	1	5	6	8
8	1	6	5	7	4	3	9	2

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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would you call that a random brainstorm?



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7212-0823 RIV
Chappell, Shirleen 2017-CA-001497 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
Case #: 2017-CA-001497

Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association
Plaintiff,

vs.
Shirleen Chappell; Unknown Spouse of Shirleen Chappell; Marion County, Florida; Carmel Financial Corporation; 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).

Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2017-CA-001497 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Marion County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Shirleen Chappell 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 September 6, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 3, BLOCK 780, MARION OAKS UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK O, PAGES 81 THROUGH 106, PUBLIC RECORDS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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7223-0830 RIV (9/15 sale)
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Self Storage Notices

7213-0823 RIV
Craven, Perry Hall 2018-CP-2018-CP-001243 Notice To Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2018-CP-2018-CP-001243

IN RE: ESTATE OF PERRY HALL CRAVEN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of PERRY HALL CRAVEN, deceased, whose date of death was June 10, 2018, File Number 2018-CP-001243 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 on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of first publication of this notice is August 16, 2018.

Personal Representative: CLAUDIA HOLLY
5054 Winding Hills Lane Woodstock, GA 30189

Attorney for Personal Representative: Edward W. Soulsby, Esq., Attorney Florida Bar Number: 0488216 TROTTER & SOULSBY, P.A., 11834 C.R. 101, Suite 100, The Villages, FL 32162 Telephone: (352) 205-7245 Fax: (352) 205-7305 E-Mail: ed@trotterlaw.com

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7214-0823 RIV
Lublin, Estelle K. 2018 CP 1308 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 2018 CP 1308

IN RE: ESTATE OF Estelle K. Lublin, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Estelle K. Lublin, deceased, whose date of death was January 30, 2018, File Number 2018 CP 1308, is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 NW 1st Avenue, 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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Personal Representative: Ronald Bruce Newman
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Attorney for Personal Representative: Brett L. Swigert, Esquire Florida Bar No. 0880493 Brett L. Swigert, P.A. 1231 N. County Road 452 Post Office Box 680 Eustis, Florida 32727-0680 Telephone: (352) 357-0770 Facsimile: (352) 357-0818

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7209-0823 RIV
Crowder, Lorna M. 18-CA-0894 Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
Case No. 18-CA-0894

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.
Lorna M. Crowder a/k/a Lorna Crowder; et al Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: James B. Crowder a/k/a James B. Crowder, Jr. a/k/a James Crowder and Unknown Spouse of James B. Crowder a/k/a James B. Crowder, Jr. a/k/a James Crowder Last Known Address: 17 Oak Court Ocala, FL 34472

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

LOT 16, BLOCK 862, SILVER SPRINGS SHORES UNIT NO. 28, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED TO PLAT BOOK J, PAGE 434, 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 Matthew Marks, 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 July 11, 2018. David Ellspermann, As Clerk of the Court (COURT SEAL) By: N. Hernandez, As Deputy Clerk

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Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

7218-0830 RIV
Marcum, Joseph R. 2016-CA-002368 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
Case #: 2016-CA-002368

Wells Fargo Bank, NA Plaintiff,

vs.
Joseph R. Marcum; Unknown Spouse of Joseph R. Marcum; 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. 2016-CA-002368 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Marion County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Plaintiff and Joseph R. Marcum 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 September 12, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 8, BLOCK E, CHURCHILL, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES(S) 28 AND 29, 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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7222-0823 RIV (Fill Vacancy on City Council)

The City of Dunnellon is seeking interested, qualified electors to submit an application to fill a vacancy on the Dunnellon City Council until the November 6, 2018 City Council Election. If you are interested in filling a vacancy temporarily, please notify the City Clerk at 352-465-8500 or obtain an application at www.dunnellon.org.

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Combs, Patricia J. Estate 18CA001502AX Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
Case No. 18CA001502AX

Specialized Loan Servicing LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.
The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming interest by, through, under or against the Estate of Patricia J. Combs a/k/a Patricia Joyce Combs, Deceased; et al Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming interest by, through, under or against the Estate of Patricia J. Combs a/k/a Patricia Joyce Combs, Deceased Last Known Address: Unknown

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DATED on August 3, 2018. David Ellspermann, As Clerk of the Court (COURT SEAL) By: N. Hernandez, As Deputy Clerk

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Lien Notices

7217-0823 RIV (9/6 sale(s) '76 Buick; '05 Nissan; '85 Chev.)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
BIG JOE'S TOWING SERVICE INC. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 09/06/2018, 09:00 am at 1901 NW MARTIN LUTHER KING JR AVE, OCALA, FL 34475-0967, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. BIG JOE'S TOWING

Evers celebrates 90th birthday



JULIE MANCINI/Riverland News
Lela Mae Evers gets a hug and a birthday card Saturday from her great-granddaughter, Willow Riley, at her 90th birthday party Aug. 18 at First United Methodist Church.

SEAT

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can contribute to this effort can be accomplished just as well from where I sit already.”

Councilman Chuck Dillon pre-qualified for his current position, Seat No. 3. In addition to Seat No. 2, Seat Nos. 1, 3 and 4 (mayor, Larry Winkler and Valerie Hanchar) will appear on the ballot in the General Election, provided

more than one candidate vies for the respective positions. If not, those who run unopposed will automatically begin their tenure on the council. Councilman Winkler will not seek another term; Councilwoman Hanchar told the Riverland News she plans to seek a second term. Those who seek Seat Nos. 2 through 4 will complete a four-year term while those individuals who opt to vie for Seat No. 1 will only serve two years, which is what re-

mains of Green’s initial tenure in the mayor’s seat.

According to City Clerk Mandy Roberts, the council plans to fill the mayor’s seat until the General Election; should no one qualify for any of the seats open, the council could fill those roles until the next General Election (2020) or schedule a special election.

Interested candidates who wish to vie for a seat on the council have until noon Friday to qualify.

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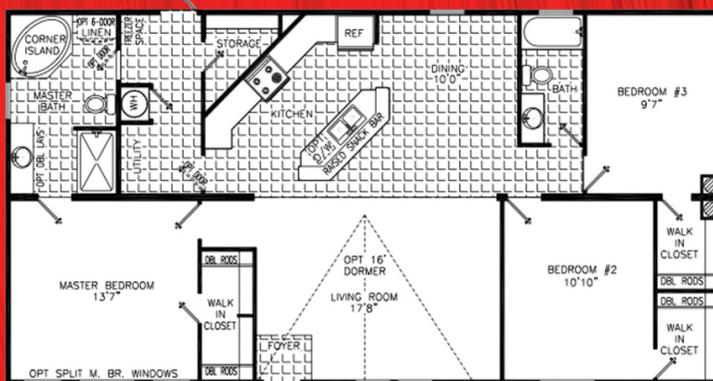
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TIGER

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four linebackers), he has two units that play nearly equal time. Finding players to fill all those spots is the problem.

"We need some help at linebacker and some depth up front," Harris said.

Depth is a problem on offense, as well, and not just on the offensive line. Those O-line guys may open up gaping holes on opposing defenses, but who's going to run through those holes and gain the yardage?

Lee proved to be a solid running quarterback last year, gaining 523 yards (6.2 yards per carry) and scoring twice, but five of the team's other top seven ball carriers have graduated. The only other top-seven returnee is junior Jaquon Edwards (20 carries, 123 yards, one TD), making finding replacements imperative for a team that relies heavily on running the ball (181.1 yards rushing a game last season).

"It's going to be an interesting year, we'll just have to see what we've got," Harris said. "We've got a lot

of holes to fill right now. We'll just have to see. We'll tee it up for the first week and see where we go from there."

His one-game-at-a-time approach to the season is an important focal point, particularly with the Tigers' 2018 schedule. "We've got (Glen St. Mary) Baker County, we've got Madison County, we've got (Ocala) Vanguard, we've got (Citra) North Marion, we've got (Bushnell) South Sumter and (Ocala) Trinity Catholic.

"So we're pretty well loaded for bear. We've also got St. Petersburg Lakewood, and they went to the second round (of the playoffs) in 6A last year, and then there's Citrus and Crystal River, they're rivalry games.

"We'll have earned it if we make it (to the playoffs). We've just got to take it one game at a time; if we start looking ahead we'll be in trouble. We've just got to plug away, one game at a time, plug, plug, plug."

Are four straight playoff trips a possibility for the Tigers? One thing is certain: never rule out Dunnington.



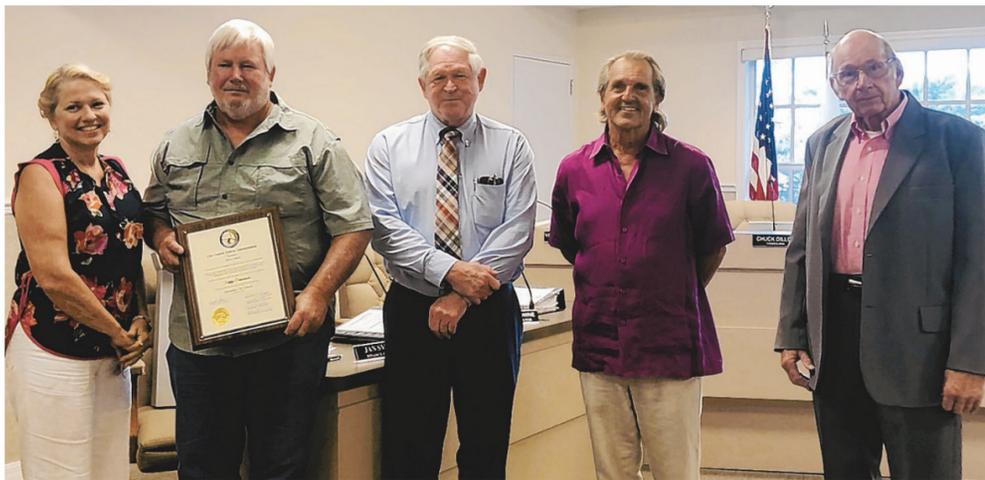
DWIGHT PORTER/For the Riverland News
Emmanuel "Manny" Caballero breaks across the goal line Friday as a Williston defender is too late to make the stop during their preseason classic at Ned Love Field. The Tigers won, 27-18.

Council honors long-time employees



JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

ABOVE: The city council recently recognized Richard Grabbe, who had served the city for 37 years with the utility department. Grabbe retired from the city, but transferred to U.S. Water, an extension of Florida Government Utility Authority. **BELOW:** The city council recently recognized Gary Beans, who had served the city for 18 years with the utility department. Beans retired from the city, but transferred to U.S. Water, an extension of Florida Government Utility Authority.



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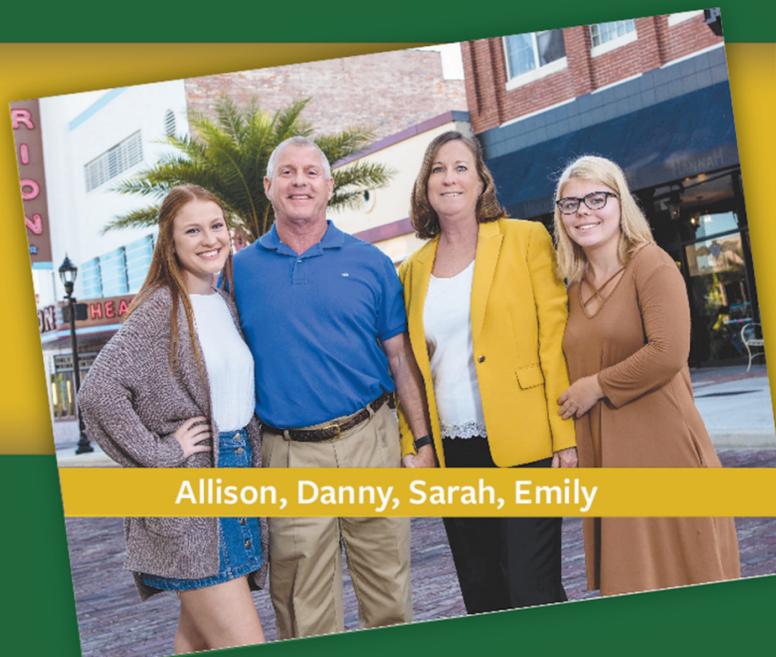
I ask for your support by re-electing me, Judge Sarah Ritterhoff Williams, to the County Judge seat for Group 2, August 28, 2018.

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