

# Riverland News

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## Tigers aim to clear regional roadblock

### Dunnellon attempts to get monkey off its back

**JEFF BRYAN**  
RIVERLAND NEWS

Is this the year? Even Dunnellon coach Price Harris isn't sure.

"I don't know," he said Monday. "We'll see how they practice, how they prepare."

What is certain is the Tigers are in the second round of the playoffs for the fourth consecutive season, Harris' fifth year at the helm of the program. What

is also certain is Dunnellon hasn't made it past the second round each of those seasons, losing to Bradford (2017), South Sumter (2016) and, of course, the Tigers opponent Friday night: the Raiders (2015).

Neither of these programs has met since that 2015 second round class, where Dunnellon lost a heartbreaker to the Raiders, 15-14. And the history between the two teams isn't a secret, though this will be their

second playoff clash in four years. From 2005 to 2014, Dunnellon played the Raiders eight times, coming away with six victories during that stretch, but all were regular-season tilts.

But these aren't the 2015 Raiders, under a new coach, with a new offense and defense.

"They are totally different, still athletic, they've still got some size, they'll definitely present some challenges,"

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**Dunnellon running back Emanuel Caballero stole the show with 144 yards on 13 carries last Friday against South Sumter; the Tigers will play this Friday at Santa Fe in the second round of the state playoffs.**

DWIGHT PORTER  
For the Riverland News

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### INSIDE



A unique guide to the ins and outs in and around Marion County.

#### Garden club plans meeting

The Rainbow Springs Garden Club will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. today at the Masonic Lodge 136, 20751 Powell Road.

Visitor fee is \$5 per meeting applicable toward annual membership (\$15).

For information, call Jewel at 465-0310.

#### Art festival on tap for Saturday

The fourth annual Rainbow Springs Arts Festival will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Historic District, along West Pennsylvania Avenue and Cedar St.

The event will feature more than 50 local artists with original artwork. The festival will also feature live music and entertainment.

For information, call the Rainbow Springs Art Cooperative at 445-8547.

#### Historic Village Fest slated for Nov. 24

The Dunnellon Historic Merchants will once again host their Victorian Holiday event, on Saturday, Nov. 24 from 2 to 8 p.m. along West Pennsylvania Ave, Cedar Street and Walnut Street.

As a special draw this year will be the appearance of the Soccer Collies. Watch the dogs in a game of soccer and then visit with your favorite player.

Santa Claus will also make a special appearance and visitors will have the opportunity to take a horse drawn carriage ride or ride a pony.

Food vendors, craft vendors and shops in the area will be open during the event.



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# JUST DUCKY



**Marion Renda enjoys spoiling her pet duck, Mango. She and the 2-year-old Pekin duck recently spent time on her paddleboard on the Rainbow River, one of their favorite pasttimes. "I have to bring him out every day," she said. "It forces me to get out and it is the best therapy ever."**

## Woman, pet duck, Mango, regular river paddlers

**AUGIE SALZER**  
RIVERLAND NEWS

There are a lot of visitors and residents who float down the Rainbow River on boats, kayaks, tubes and paddleboards, and they all enjoy seeing one woman giving her pet duck a ride on her paddleboard.

Marion Renda enjoys spoiling her pet duck, Mango. The 2-year-old Pekin duck follows Renda around like a puppy dog.

"He follows me everywhere," Renda said with a smile. "He loves riding on the paddleboard."

She originally purchased the duck at the Tractor Supply Company in Dunnellon for her daughter, Zenora, when the duckling was a couple of days old.

The little duck was a yellow color when he was brought home. A name had to be picked that wasn't a male or female, since it wouldn't be known if he was a boy or girl



**Renda tries to get Mango to hold still for a photo after recently paddling the Rainbow River.**

duck until it was 3 to 4 months old. The family had just purchased a box of mangos and Zenora picked the name for the duckling because he was also yellow.

"I bought the duck for my daughter, but

she lost interest after a while like most kids do," Renda said. "He is a one owner duck and he's been my duck since the beginning, I just didn't know it."

After Zenora no longer wanted to interact with Mango, Renda

found a home for the duck through the Ocala Petting Zoo and he was taken to his new home by a man living in Gainesville.

"I couldn't sleep all night after I gave him away," Renda remembered. "The next day, I drove back to get him and after that he became my duck."

Since Renda fed the ducking and cleaned his cage from the beginning, Mango bonded with her.

According to Google, a duck will bond with its biological mother or an adoptive "mom" of a different species and it will be forever tied to that parent.

The bond is unbreakable and leads to a loving relationship between the duckling and parent. Dogs and cats have made wonderful parents for ducks in the past.

"He is definitely a one-owner duck, because when my mom babysits if I have to go somewhere, he doesn't

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## City Beach to open; users to pay fee

### Rates go into effect on first day

**JEFF BRYAN**  
RIVERLAND NEWS

The good news: after more than \$100,000 in improvements and more than 18 months of being closed, Chaplin A. Dinkins III Memorial Park, otherwise known as City Beach, will reopen Friday to the public.

The other news: users will now have to pay to access City Beach, after the council approved an operational plan Tuesday at its latest meeting to implement entry fees for both residents and non-residents.

City residents will be required to pay a \$2 day a user fee, while non-residents will be required to pay \$4 per person. All users will be required to show identification. City residents can purchase an annual pass for \$20 per person while non-residents can purchase one for \$40 per person. Children 6 and younger will not be charged. However, as an incentive, city residents will be issued two free annual passes beginning Friday. Passes will run concurrent with the city's fiscal year, which runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 each year.

The reason for the implementation of new user fees is to recoup the more than \$100,000 in funds used to renovate City Beach as well as cover operational costs. The city

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Special to the Riverland News  
 Dunnellon Middle School student council officers attended the Veteran's Day Celebration Friday, Nov. 9, at the Ocala Veterans Memorial Park. From left, are: area ROTC cadets, Dean Vazquez, Jaylyn Giumerelli, Mikenzie Baker, Jessica Larner, Alilia Whitt, Zoey Dunninghoo, Principal Delbert Smallridge.

## 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.

There is a school-aged discount for youths.

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](http://runsignup.com/Race/FL/Dunnellon/UglySweater5KandMileFunWalkRun).

For information, visit Rainbow River Runners on Facebook or email [rainbowriverrunners2018@gmail.com](mailto:rainbowriverrunners2018@gmail.com).

## 'Morning Madness' recognized

### PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

The Dunnellon Middle School "Morning Madness" broadcast team impressed the judges and received special recognition in the countywide "Soft Skills Competition," teaching dependability and reliability.



Delbert Smallridge, principal.

The video was hosted by eighth-grade student Lizzie Giffen, with a special cameo by "Donald Trump," played by Kyle Jannarone. Other students who contributed to the project were Brad Jaglal, Alilia Whitt, Paeton Arbogast, Bonnie Cabral, Kyra Hall, Koen Lipford, Lane Nixon and Talan Watson. To watch the video, visit [youtu.be/Feb2nz7RITM](http://youtu.be/Feb2nz7RITM)

DMS is proud to announce it nearly achieved its sales goal of \$1,500 for the Fall Book Fair. More than \$600 of that goes back to the school in the form of scholastic dollars for books for the li-

brary. We would like to thank everyone who participated, and hope to see you again at our next book fair in February.

Dunnellon Middle School, with all of Marion County Public schools, will be on Thanksgiving break beginning Monday, Nov. 19, through Friday, Nov. 23. We wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. School will resume normal hours Monday, Nov. 26.

The Marion County Health Department visited Wednesday, Nov. 14, to complete the health screening, which included vision, hearing and nutrition. Students were measured on height, weight and for Scoliosis during their regular physical education class. DMS participates in the health-screening program, per Florida Statute 381.0056 since health problems may affect a child's ability to learn. Parents will

receive screening results via the mail in the coming weeks.

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#### Schedule of Events

■ 5:30 p.m. today — Volleyball against Lake Weir at home. The boys start, followed by the girls team. Admission is \$1 for students; \$2 for adults. A concession stand will be open.

■ 3:45 to 5 p.m. today — Math Counts practice with Mr. Kirschenpfad in Building No. 1, Room No. 30.

■ 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. today — Chorus with Ms. Goode in the band room.

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# Deputies make drug bust on 'one-stop shop'

## Dunnellon residents caught during traffic stop

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Marion County Sheriff's Office Deputy James Manning conducted a traffic stop Nov. 4 on a truck hauling a car on a trailer that had faulty equipment, according to a news release.

Deputy Manning made contact with the driver, defendant Carl Harris, 28, and the passenger, co-defendant Angela McCole, 29. At that time, Deputy Brandon Jenkins arrived on scene to assist Deputy Manning.

Per the report, both deputies smelled the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle and they asked the driver and passenger to exit the truck so they could conduct a search.

During their search, the release stated, deputies soon discovered that Harris was a "one-stop shop" drug dealer. The following drugs were discovered in his vehicle, some in trafficking amounts: Fentanyl, Hydrocodone, Methamphetamine (ICE), Marijuana, Cocaine, MDMA (Ecstasy), Cocaine, Oxycodone, Clonazepam, Buprenorphine-Hydrochloride, Adderall and Gabapentin.

Harris had a loaded Kel-Tec 9mm handgun and a loaded Hi-Point 9mm Carbine Rifle in his truck within his reach. Two extended 9mm magazines were found in the glovebox. Brass knuckles, a hunting knife, numerous drug paraphernalia and \$4,500 cash were also discovered in his possession.

Additionally, co-defendant McCole had a glass pipe and a glass bong containing Methamphetamine residue in her possession. UDEST drug agents responded to the scene and are continuing their investigation. Here are their charges:

According to the release, McCole was charged with possession of methamphetamines and possession of drug equipment. Harris was charged with armed trafficking in Fentanyl - four grams or more; armed trafficking in hydrocodone;

armed trafficking methamphetamines; possession of marijuana with the intent to sell; possession of cocaine; possession of MDMA with the intent to sell; two counts of possession of oxycodone with the intent to sell; three counts of possession of controlled substance without a prescription; possession of drug equipment; possession of legend drugs with the intent to sell.



Carl Harris



Angela McCole

### NEWS NOTES

#### Lake Trop to host flea market

The Lake Tropicana Civic Association will host its flea market from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8, at the Lake Tropicana Clubhouse, 3380 SW 181 Court, off State Road 40.

Daily table rents are \$7 per table inside, and \$5 per space outside. A pancake breakfast will also be served until 11 a.m., then hot dogs and chili will be available during the event.

For information and to reserve your space, contact Karen at 208-5006 or email at kcarney5593@gmail.com.

#### Annie Johnson to host flu shot clinic

The Annie Johnson Service Center will host a flu clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Dec. 4, at 20625 W. Pennsylvania Ave.

All shots are \$35. If you have insurance that covers a flu shot, bring your insurance information/card.

For information, call 489-8021.

### City honors veterans



Mayor Dale Burns, right, presents Ruff Pennington, commander of American Legion Post No. 58, with a proclamation in recognition of Veteran's Day. This year was the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Car plunges into Levy river, 2 dead

A Lecanto husband and wife died Saturday afternoon when their car plunged into a Levy County River.

It will take between 60 and 90 days for Florida Highway Patrol crash homicide investigators to determine why 77-and-73-year-olds Richard and Barbara Burnham and their Toyota Prius travelled into the Waccasassa River near Inglis, FHP spokesman Lt. Patrick Riordan said.

According to an FHP crash report, the Burnhams' vehicle ran off the roadway of the Waccasassa Boat Ramp parking lot off Levy County Road 326 and into the river, killing its two occupants.

#### Levy man charged with DUI

Police arrested a Levy County man early Sunday morning on a DUI charge after he reportedly drove his RV on the wrong side of U.S. 19 and collided head-on with a pickup truck north of Homosassa.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol crash report, 60-year-old Stanley

Thomas Trammell, of Morriston, was driving an FTW Bouncer north in the inside southbound lane of U.S. 19 at around 12:18 a.m. and was approaching the intersection with West Kingston Drive.

At the same time, 26-year-old Robert Scott O'Steen, of Homosassa, was driving a white Ford F-150 south in the inside southbound lane of U.S. 19. The vehicles collided head-on and came to rest in the roadway.

O'Steen was transported to Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point with serious injuries. Trammell was uninjured, and FHP arrested and charged him with DUI and wrong-way driving.

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GUEST COLUMN

# Council member introduces self to community

**M**y name is Cynthia "Anita" Williams. I have been appointed to the Dunnellon City Council effective Nov. 13, 2018.



Cynthia "Anita" Williams

First, I give thanks to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who is in control of my life, and whom I trust to lead and guide me in this endeavor.

I also extend a heartfelt thanks to my good friends and citizens in the community who approached me about joining the city council, as I approached others whom I deemed more qualified than myself. I truly appreciate the confidence citizens have placed in me. Dunnellon is a small, but great and friendly community where everybody comes together, especially in the time of need.

I was born in Ocala, but was raised in Dunnellon and have been a life-long resident. I was employed by the State of Florida for 38.5 years in various positions and retired in May 2015.

My experience as a public servant and various training has prepared me for service to people in all walks of life. However, learning is a life-long process.

I am a member of the Beulah Missionary Baptist Church of Dunnellon under the pastorate of the Rev. Warren F.

Hardaway and serve in many capacities. Under his teaching, my goal and responsibility is to always stand up for what is right regardless, which is a reminder of who I am truly serving.

As a newly appointed councilwoman, I have a willingness to listen to the voice of the people in our community for which we live and seriously consider any concerns they may have and to make a difference.

I urge the citizens of Dunnellon to attend meetings and workshops, especially on matters of grave concern, and follow procedures to let their voices be heard.

I would love to see recreational facilities in our area for our young people such as bowling and skating ranks. Parents take their kids to other locations to spend monies for birthday celebrations and other recreational activities. A movie theater would be great also.

Dunnellon is already a beautiful area in my opinion. Our focus should be on the concerns of our residents and to do what we can for the betterment of our community, without placing undo hardship on the people.

Email Anita Williams at [awilliams@dunnellon.org](mailto:awilliams@dunnellon.org).

GUEST COLUMN

# Every vote matters

I am most certain there is not one person who misses those political commercials now that the election is over. I mean we all want to hear the gritty details of the opponents, but when every other ad is a smear campaign it gets old pretty fast. We now get a reprieve, for a little while anyway.



Audrey Beem

But I voted. I made my voice heard. I took full advantage of the 15th amendment to the U.S. Constitution and marked the ballot for the candidates of my choice.

Knowing I was going to be working out of town on Election Day, I even did the early voting option for the first time ever at the Dunnellon Public Library. It was a quick and pleasant experience, well except for all those amendments, and I placed the voting sticker on my shirt where it once again ended up in my hair as it does every time.

I don't know about you, but this election seemed more vital than others. This one seemed to be fueled with an urgency and importance that's been missing many years. I heard a newscaster declare this election was motivated by President Donald Trump, for every

single voter either loves him or loathes him. There seems to be no middle ground any longer.

My brother even took my mom over to vote, knowing how every ballot would definitely be needed this time. We take our rights very serious in this family.

Our voting system started, of course, on July 4, 1776, in the first ever U.S. election. The vote was held for the Declaration of Independence. I'm pretty sure those first voters had the same passion and urgency we feel now.

It was a big step for the colonists, as precious British voting practices tended to be unfair, uneven, corrupt and far more restrictive than America's. Some towns and cities, for example, could not vote, and growing urban areas went underrepresented, though rural areas with declining population retained parliamentary seats. Even so, the colonists restricted their voting rights to property owners, most of whom were white male Protestants over the age of 21.

According to a U.S. voting rights timeline, in 1789 when George Washington was elected president only 6 percent of the

population could vote.

It wasn't until 1920 that the 19th amendment passed giving women the right to vote in both state and federal elections. Interestingly enough, this was the year of the women. More women ran for office this year than ever before. Stacey Abrams, a former State House leader, won her Democratic primary in Georgia, becoming the first black woman to be a major party nominee for governor. The race is still too close to call.

And although we haven't yet had a woman president, the possibility is eminent.

In 1926, a group of African-American women were beaten by election officials while attempting to register to vote in Birmingham, Ala.

In 1963 and 1964, large-scale efforts in the south to register African-Americans to vote are intensified. However, state officials refuse to allow them to register by using voting taxes, literacy tests and violent intimidation.

But it wasn't until 1965 that the Voting rights Act passed, which forbade states from imposing discriminatory restrictions on who can vote, and provided mechanisms for the federal government to enforce

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Veteran's Day thank you

As chaplain of American Legion Wall-Rives Post No. 58, I would personally like to thank Sandy and Crofton Highfield.

As owners of the Purple Sage Café on East Pennsylvania Avenue, they have graciously honored veterans every year with a free breakfast.

The service is extra friendly and the food is always delicious. Plus Sandy and Crofton always take the time to thank every veteran personally.

As a Dunnellon resident, I have always appreciated Sandy and Crofton's hospitality, but I want to give them an extra thanks for honoring the veterans.

Eugene M. Thomas, Chaplain, Post No. 58

### No, Trump is not my president

The cry that "some in this country will not accept the results of the (2016) election" is the latest cry of the sorrowful winners. Let me explain just why that is the case.

Donald Trump entered the race like he was descending from the heavens into a room full of

hired phony supporters claiming immigrants entering this country are "sent" from Mexico to rid their country of the "baddest" people.

He started race bashing and has never stopped. He finished his run literally insulting all his challengers. "Lyn' Ted;" "Low energy Jeb;" Graham an "idiot;" "Little Marco;" Carlson "a child molester;" and Cruz's wife is ugly and claiming his father was involved with the JFK assassination, etc.

He lied his way into the minds of his supporters with endless and never ending promises like: "healthcare for everyone," building a magnificent border wall that "Mexico would pay for," going to "have a balanced budget" while building up the military, tax cuts for the middle class that he said "will not benefit me, believe me."

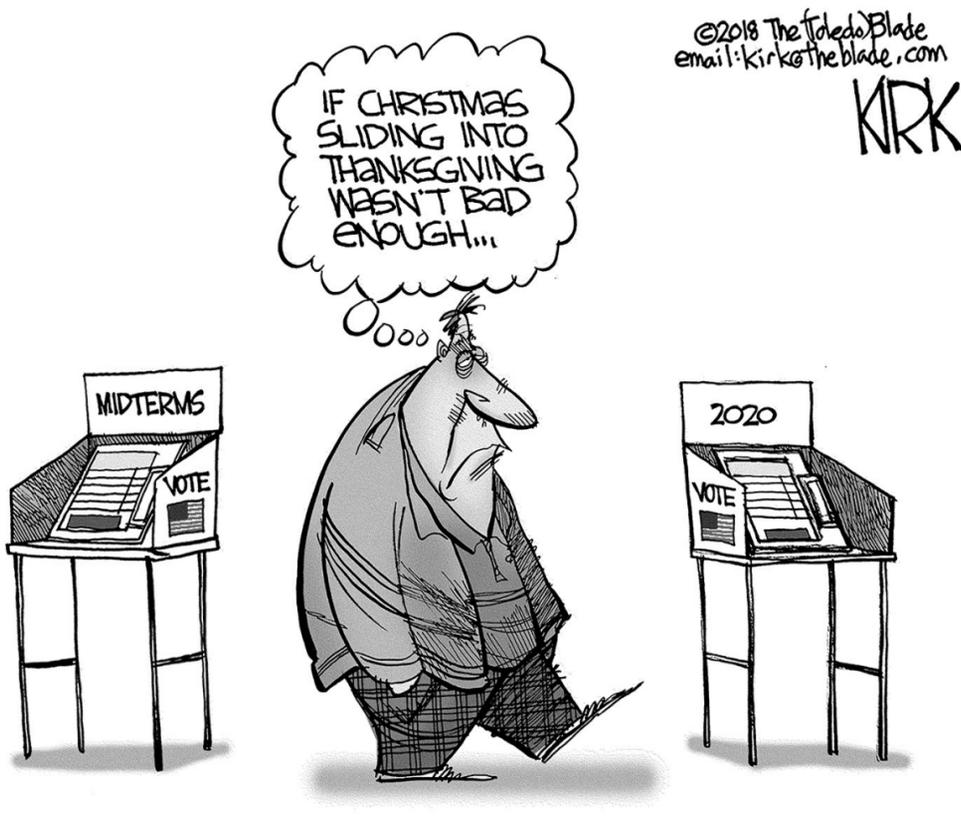
All false promises he never intended to keep resulting in the wealthy getting richer and our national debt projected to raise \$1.5 trillion. Foolish come to mind yet?

In his race against Hillary Clinton, he incited ignorant crowds to chant "Crooked Hillary" and "Lock her up." His con-

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GUEST COLUMN

# Is the aquifer really full?

**N**orth Florida is home to a vast underground plumbing system known as the Floridan Aquifer. Comprising more than 100,000 square miles and several thousand feet in thickness, the Floridan Aquifer is like a gigantic, rock-filled bucket.



Bob Knight

About 6 percent of the rain falling over this landscape percolates downward through the soil and into the porous limerock to replenish this hidden reservoir. The water flowing into this bucket eventually flows out through natural holes which are Florida's 1,000-plus artesian springs. Over the past 150 years the flow through these natural discharge points has diminished due to the installation and use of more than a million wells that extract groundwater from the same finite resource.

Springs operate by gravity. Spring flow is directly related to the difference in height of water in the aquifer compared to the spring pool. Lower aquifer levels result in lower spring flows and vice versa. If aquifer levels are lower than the spring outlet, then the spring reverts to a non-flowing, water-filled sinkhole. When adjacent surface water levels rise following a rainfall

event, water can flow back through the spring opening into the underground aquifer. A spring that reverses flow direction is a suckhole or estevelle.

Groundwater extraction wells consist of a metal or plastic casing, inserted in a bored hole through limerock. Water supply wells are drilled to a depth that will ensure adequate water to meet a specific demand. For example, a residential well may consist of a 2- to 6-inch well casing drilled 50 to several hundred feet into the top of the Floridan Aquifer. A well installed to supply a large agricultural center-pivot irrigation system or a public utility may have a casing diameter up to 12 inches or more, be drilled to more than 500 feet below land surface, and supply more than a million gallons per day. Water wells are generally fitted with a submersible or centrifugal pump that uses electricity or diesel fuel to pull water up to the ground surface for eventual use.

Springs and wells have similar effects on Floridan Aquifer groundwater levels. When water is removed from the aquifer, groundwater levels fall, and spring flows decline. Plentiful rain raises aquifer

levels due to increased recharge and less irrigation, causing spring flows to increase.

An examination of spring flows and lake levels during the past two years illustrates these hydrologic truths. Beginning in June 2017, abundant rain returned to North Florida following a moderate drought over the previous few years. By the end of 2017, after three months of high rainfall and capped by Hurricane Irma in early September, the Gainesville rain station reported a near-record annual total. In response to this abundant rainfall, aquifer levels rose, water levels in Paynes Prairie and area lakes rebounded, and spring flows increased.

However, despite these two years of above-normal rainfall, long-term aquifer levels are still trending downward and have been declining for the past 50 years. Long-term average flows in North Florida's springs continue to be well below historic rates. For example, flows in the Santa Fe and Ichetucknee rivers and springs remain more than 325 million gallons per day (MGD) less than historic flows during a similar historic rainfall period. This documented decline is equivalent to the

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**Call it in the air: Heads or tails**



RYAN TOWNSEND/Special to the Riverland News  
 Nick Patel, owner of Gruffs Tap & Grille, served as honorary guest to perform the coin flip prior to the Dunnellon High School football team's playoff game against South Sumter Friday at Ned Love Field at Richard Kennedy Stadium. Gruffs Tap & Grille feeds the Tiger football team prior to every home game and has done so for the past eight-plus years.

**District schedules prescribed fires**

Setting prescribed fires in controlled settings can reduce the risk of wildfires burning out of control, as many Floridians witnessed during the state's wildfire emergency last year. That's why the Southwest Florida Water Management District will conduct prescribed burns November through March 2019 at Halpata Tasthanaki Preserve.

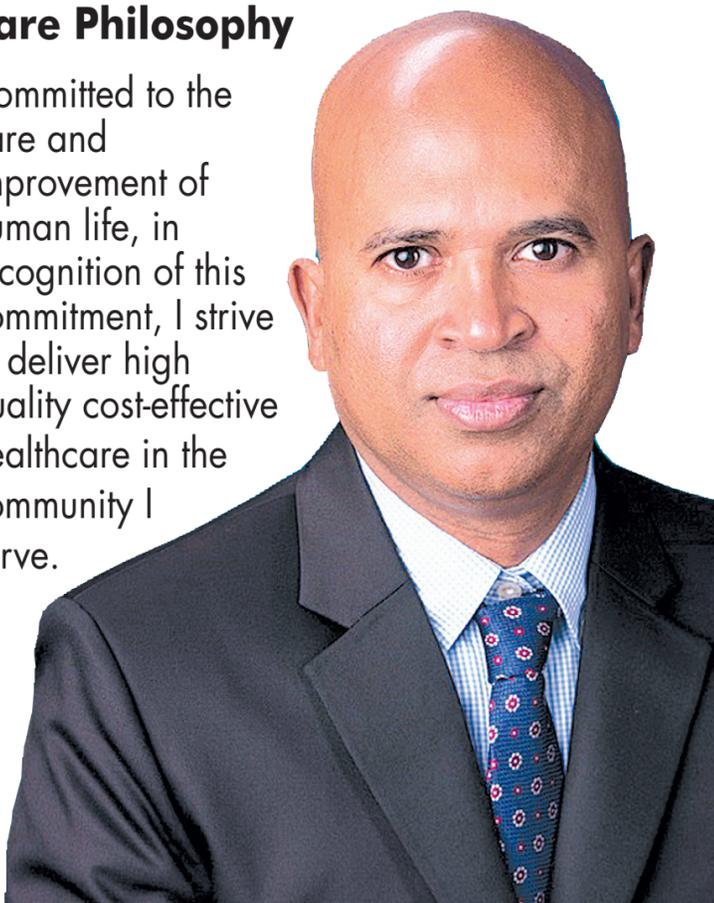
Halpata Tasthanaki Preserve is 2 miles east of Dunnellon and 7 miles northeast of the city of Hernando and is bordered by County Road 484 on the north, State Road 200 on the southeast and the Withlacoochee River on the southwest. Approximately 1,000 acres will be burned in small, manageable units. Some major benefits of prescribed fire include:

- Reducing overgrown plants, which decreases the risk of catastrophic wildfires.
  - Promoting the growth of new, diverse plants.
  - Maintaining the character and condition of wildlife habitat.
  - Maintaining access for public recreation.
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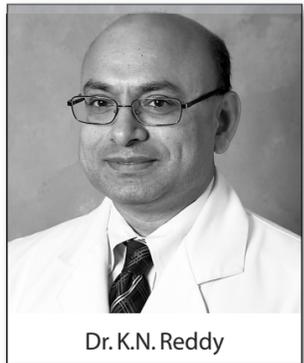
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# PATRIOTIC TRIBUTE



Photos by JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Romeo Elementary School students stand for the national anthem while one youngster shows off his pride Monday by raising his American flag in the air during the school's annual Veteran's Day Celebration. The school recognized a pair of Purple Heart recipients while also unveiling the school's "Combat Wounded" designated parking spot.



**ABOVE:** Purple Heart recipients Jerry Gallery, left, and Robert "Duke" Snyder, sit with handmade cards from Romeo Elementary School students. **RIGHT:** Robert Anderson leads a line of veterans and members of American Legion Post No. 58 to their seats. **BELOW:** Romeo teacher Melissa Cintron leads her students Paityn Sapienza, Sarah Tieg and Bella Hysler to deliver their sign to veterans in attendance at the ceremony.



**ABOVE:** Jalissa King, third grade, smiles as she and her classmates sing during the day's ceremony. **MIDDLE:** Army veteran Willie Ray smiles as he is greeted by Superintendent Dr. Heidi Maier as veterans walk to their seats. **BOTTOM:** Kim White, assistant principal and a military veteran, welcomes family, friends and guests to the ceremony.

# Not everything in life is automatic

Two days in the year I don't like. Somebody is thinking it is my wife's birthday and our wedding anniversary. I worked that out a long time ago. My birthday is two days before the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and our anniversary is three weeks after our birthday. No way can I forget that.



Rev. James Snyder

The two days I'm not very happy with are the days when we turn the clock forward an hour and then turn the clock backward an hour. I grew up in the non-technical age. I had to wind my watch every day to make sure it had the right time. It was not like it today when the time is set automatically. When I was in high

school, I worked part-time for a woman. I mowed the grass and cleaned inside the house. One big thing she had in the house was about 25 clocks. I'm serious. Twenty-five clocks that all had to be set manually. The first time I did it, I did not realize that each clock was set differently. You go upstairs and the clocks were 15

## OUT TO PASTOR

minutes faster than the clocks on the first floor so she would not be late for an appointment. It was in the fall and we were to set the clocks back one hour. I thought she would appreciate the fact that I went around and reset all 25 of her clocks. After all, I was doing something on my own that needed done. The thing I did not

know of course, the clocks were all set different on different levels of the house. I went around and set all 25 clocks to the same time. I was so happy. When I arrived on her property, she comes out yelling and screaming at me at the top of her lungs. Trust me, she had lungs. At first, I could not understand what she was so upset about. "Did you," she said hysterically, "reset all the clocks in my house?"

I smiled back at her and said quite cheerfully, "Yes, ma'am, I did." Courtesy keeps me from quoting her right here. It was more than French she was yelling back at me. I have never been yelled at so much in my life and I did not really understand why. I stayed away from her for a couple of days and then I was working for her husband at his store. See PASTOR/Page 8

## Community Thrift Shop donates to area food pantries



Photo by Joann McCullough

Pictured, from left, are Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop volunteers Donna Stalter and Arline Keenum presenting a combined sum check of \$4,500 to representatives of three church food pantries: Sandy Zak from St. John the Baptist Catholic Church; Gloria Couch from First United Methodist Church; and, Betty and Jerry Finner from Holy Faith Episcopal Church. Each church received \$1,500 to help fund the holiday dinner foods they will be giving to local needy families during the Thanksgiving/Christmas season. The Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop also made a generous donation to the River Life Church to help with expenses resulting from taking their food truck to the Panhandle following Hurricane Michael. There, they provided hot meals to victims and emergency workers. The donation will also enable them to continue their support of the high school athletic program by supplying the teams with pre-game dinners.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Holiday train show scheduled

Meadowbrook Model Railroaders presents "Trains for Christmas" from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 24 and 25, in the gymnasium behind Meadowbrook Church at 4741 SW 20th St., Ocala. Admission is free. There will be multiple layouts and concession stand.

For information, contact Bill Quast at 352-873-3767, ext. 333, or bquast@mbco-cala.org.

### Church plans card, game party

The Presbyterian Women of Dunnellon Presbyterian Church will host a Holiday Card and Game Party at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, in the church fellowship hall. Come enjoy the fun of your favorite card or table

game as well as delicious desserts and beautiful gift baskets for raffle. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$40 per table. For information, call Joanne at 352-615-3360.

### 'Clothe the Children' drive slated

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Church will sponsor a

"Clothe the Children" drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, in the church hall. Clothing will be distributed to families in need free. For information, call Judie at 489-5954.

### 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.

## OBITUARY

### Helen B. Ditmar, 84

Mrs. Helen B. Ditmar, 84, former resident of Citrus Springs, passed away Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018, in Ocala. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon charge of arrangements. www.roberts ofdunnellon.com

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# REGIONAL

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Harris said. "You have to slow down (Deron Reid), he's a good player. He's the one who makes them go offensively, they are big up front. They've been playing good defense. We'll have to figure out how to attack them. They play two different defenses; so that always presents a challenge with making in-game adjustments."

A cursory glimpse of both Dunnellon and Santa Fe show a pair of teams trending in the opposite direction. The Tigers have won three straight, and four of their past five games, while the Raiders have lost two straight contests after having reeled off three straight victories mid-season. But those three victories were by a combined 23 points.

While Harris points out the Tigers' turning point in the season came weeks ago, it was victories against West Port and Baker County to close out the season, which gave his team a shot of confidence it had been lacking earlier in the year.

"I think our offensive line has really gotten a lot better, allowing our athletes, and we've got pretty good athletes, to get out into space," Harris said. "I feel like our guys have been really focused, which has allowed us to be able to do more on offense; the confusion is going away. You don't play hard when there is confusion."

Harris and his team

know full well the implications this match had again this year; winner moves on, the loser puts the equipment away until Spring Football. This also when Harris finds out if the Tigers' daunting schedule pays dividends, or if it was all for naught.

## DUNNELLON AT SANTA FE

- **WHEN/WHERE:** 7:30 p.m. Friday at Santa Fe, 16213 NW U.S. 441, Alachua, 32615.
- **RECORDS:** Dunnellon 6-5 overall, Santa Fe 5-5.
- **LAST WEEK:** The Tigers throttled South Sumter, 41-13, to advance to the second round of the playoffs for the fourth straight season. The Raiders were on a bye week.

"We have that hard schedule, we played outside of our classification, outside of our comfort zone with some elite teams," he explained. "We didn't want to get into second round and have a team just 'wow' us. It won't

surprise us when we see one of those tough teams. I think it'll pay off, we'll see."

Also key, Harris said, is the team's health, evident against South Sumter when the Raiders tried to stymie the Tigers' passing attack.

"And we were able to run the football," he said. "The last few years, we've been able to do overcome it when a team tries to take one thing away and we are able to capitalize on that."

"We're healthy; being healthy, we have all of our bullets in our gun. When you're a one-trick pony, people can zero in on you, but we have other guys. It's important we stay healthy, because we can continue to get better."

Defensively, Harris said, his team has returned to early season form.

"We've played really, really good, defense again," he said. "That's been a staple around here as well. If we play well defensively, we'll give ourselves a chance to win another game."

# DHS rips Raiders



JULIE MANCINI/Riverland News

**Ja'Quavion Frazier scores Dunnellon's first touchdown with eight minutes left in the first quarter. The Tigers would dominate the entire game and claim a 41-13 victory over the South Sumter Raiders. Frazier had five catches for 74 yards.**

## DAVID PIEKLIK FOR THE RIVERLAND NEWS

Dunnellon ran past South Sumter into the Class 4A regional semifinals, racking up 346 rushing yards on its way to a 41-13 win Friday night.

Emanuel Caballero stole the show with 144 yards on 13 carries, an average of 11 yards per run. His longest was a 74-yard touchdown gallop in the third quarter that put the Tigers up 41-6.

"All coach said during practice was watch, follow your blocks, read outside the man, hit that hole as soon as you see it and keep going north and south all the time," Caballero said.

The Tigers (6-5) used much of the same game plan they implemented in their regular-season matchup with the Raiders (5-6) that resulted in a 42-21 Tigers win. They ran straight at the Raiders defense, hitting the gaps and wearing down the opposing line.

The Tigers scored on three of their first four drives, and Caballero — a defensive cornerback — returned an interception 33 yards for a touchdown to build a 20-6 lead by the end of the first quarter.

The Tigers outscored the Raiders 21-7 in the second half to earn a running clock and insurmountable lead.

Coach Price Harris again had quarterbacks Javon Lee and Trent Townsend frequently switching play calling behind center, keeping the Raiders off balance. Lee used his speed to tally some big gains on the ground, and also eluded a tackle to convert a two-point conversion.

Townsend completed 6 of 12 passes for 88 yards; receiver Ja'Quavion Frazier had 5 receptions for 74 yards.

The Tigers has 24 first downs while giving up just 6. The Dunnellon defense also had a sack and recovered a fumble.

The Tigers' predominant struggles seemed to be on special teams, with the team giving up 157 yards on kickoff returns, narrowly avoiding two returned for scores.

Toward the game's end, Harris gave fans even more to cheer about when he sent in Connor Holmes to line up on offense for a few plays. Holmes, who has autism, was all smiles as the clock ran out and he lined up at midfield for the post-game handshake with opposing players.

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When I walked in, he looked at me and laughed hysterically.

I was not sure what he was laughing at that he motioned me to come over. So, I did.

"My wife," he said between laughs, "told me what you did the other day." Then he broke into some more hysterical laughter.

Why he was so cheerful about the incident was beyond me at the time.

Then he sat me down and explained the whole situation to me. I must confess when he finished telling me the whole story, I joined him in some hysterical laughter. We kept this to ourselves for as long as I worked there.

I thought of what Paul said, "Let's not get tired of doing what is good, for at the right time we will reap a harvest—if we do not give up" (Galatians 6:9).

Not everything is automatic, some things you have to work for.

The Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship. Call him at 866-552-2543 or email [jamesnyder2@att.net](mailto:jamesnyder2@att.net).

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**Larry Winkler receives a hug from Councilwoman Valerie Hanchar on Tuesday during his final meeting on the council. Winkler, who had served previously on council, including as mayor, did not seek re-election this year.**

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## FEE

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hopes to keep operational costs down by using volunteers to serve as park attendants, City Administrator Dawn Bowne said.

If volunteers do work as park attendants Bowne explained after the meeting. They will be given a map and work with Dan Adams, a city employee who knows the city streets.

"We will monitor the program moving forward as we interest users," Bowne said.

Newly sworn-in Councilman Bill White disagreed with charging a user fee as did a number of city residents.

"My rationale is the river is entirely closed off to the public without paying a fee," he said, noting the state park and KP Hole both have fees and most other locations along the river are pri-

vate access points. "Blue Run (Park) is one of the places you can possibly get a taste of the Rainbow River. If you walk to tuber exit, you can get a glimpse of it."

White encouraged his colleagues to be sensitive to the people who don't live near the river.

"It's the last bastion where people can go swim, fish, have a cup of coffee; do it on spur of the moment," he explained. "I do understand user fees, I know the concept. Sometimes the city has to give back to the people who are paying the taxes; I don't see anything wrong with giving something back."

Councilman Rick Hancock, who called City Beach a "premier location" in the previous workshop, told his colleagues that staff presented an initial plan, taken public and council input and it was time to move forward with implementing the plan.

"Let city staff get on

with the process," he said. "We need to get our park gates open. Put the plan in as effect as soon as possible; look at how the operation works. We need to appreciate how staff makes them work. Our city continues to have a revenue problem."

How the city manages the beach affects how it manages public works, which affects how it manages the police department, Hancock said. "It's probably the only place we can create a revenue stream, we should take advantage of the opportunity," Hancock added, noting the lone free public access to the Rainbow River is at Blue Run Park "thanks to the city of Dunnellon." He pointed out the state and county manage 75 percent of the length of the river.

The rationale it can be used as a revenue generator won't pay off, White said.

"No matter what the fee, anything that limits

the use, you charge anything, it's that many fewer people who will use the beach," he said. "It's principle. I think it is counter-intuitive. I don't see what the big need is. You can have regulations, but you don't have to have a fee."

In other business, the council:

- Recognized outgoing Councilmen Larry Winkler and Chuck Dillon, who was not present.

- Approved a proclamation honoring 105-year-old Harvey Benjamin Langford Sr.

- Authorized Mayor Burns to sign a letter to FDLE for JAG grant agreement for the purchase of three new police department vehicles. The cost to the city for the new vehicles will be \$27,318.00.

- Approved Resolution No. 2013-38, Fiscal Year 2017-18 budget amendment.

- Approved the first reading of Ordinance No. 2018-23, an amendment to the fire code.

## DUCKY

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listen to her," Renda said with a laugh. "She calls him the brat; her bratty grandchild."

Mango has a very large outdoor pen that started out as a tree house and was changed to Mango's pen by fencing around the base. He also has the biggest dog crate available for his indoor pen with papers and hay.

"The biggest problem with ducks is they can't control their bowel movements," Renda said. "He has to stay in his pen for about 40 minutes until he is done pooping and then he can play in an area around his pen with papers on the floor."

When he is in the house, Mango likes to play a game with one of the cats in the house named Rocky. Several small stools are placed as a barricade to keep Mango from going into the living room and that is when the two animals play.

"The cat jumps on the stool when Mango squawks for him and the duck like geese the cat and the cat hangs on and won't let go," she said. "Then the duck geese him again and they just go back and forth and then they sit there together. It's really funny. They like each other's company."

When Renda isn't enjoying the duck and cat at play, she is spoiling Mango by feeding him cherry tomatoes, which are his favorite food. Otherwise, his main meal consists of dried mealworms, corn and

oats. Mango is a creature of habit and likes his routine of always going in the same direction. He has made a path around his outdoor pen.

"If we don't walk around the house the way he is used to he will stop and wait for me to go the right way," she said. "He likes his routine."

When Mango was about 5 months old, Renda bought him a girlfriend, but he didn't "like the intruder."

"I took him to the petting zoo," she remembered. "We walked around and he didn't want anything to do with other ducks."

She takes the duck on the river about four times a day in all kinds of weather. Rain or shine, cold or hot and even in the winter, she takes him out for a ride on the paddleboard.

"I have to bring him out every day," she said. "It forces me to get out and it is the best therapy ever."

Renda is a paraprofessional for the kindergarten kids at Dunnellon Elementary School and she enjoys her duck therapy every day.

"After being with 22 kindergartners every day, a little duck therapy is good for the soul," she said.

She also enjoys seeing all the people floating down the river and see their reaction when they spot Mango.

"From little kids to older folks, there is a big smile on their faces when they see Mango," she said. "Their voices go up 10 octaves when they shout 'Aflac' and everybody does it."



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# KNIGHT

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combined loss of four first-magnitude springs.

In 2013 state water managers determined that the Santa Fe and Ichetucknee rivers were already being significantly harmed by a combined flow reduction of about 8 percent, or 88 MGD. When recently asked to re-evaluate their data analysis, technical staff at the Suwannee River Water Management District arrived at the same result as the Florida Springs Institute (FSI). Over the past 20 years the combined flow reduction in these rivers is on the order of 26 percent (325 MGD), well past the point of significant harm. When challenged by FSI to turn this alarming trend around, water district staff promised another study. In the meantime, the district's governing board continues to issue new groundwater extraction permits.

Despite abundant rainfall, the Santa Fe and Ichetucknee rivers have lost more than one quarter of their life blood due to excessive groundwater pumping. The evidence is mounting that because of these flow reductions, these irreplaceable natural treasures are dying. Protection and recovery of the Santa Fe and Ichetucknee rivers will only result when the public becomes adamant that state water managers face the facts and cut back on existing groundwater pumping permits.

*Bob Knight is Director of the Howard T. Odum Florida Springs Institute in High Springs.*

# LETTERS

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condescending race based tactics simply were not what we, the majority of Americans, accepted as presidential material.

Many hoped he would change once he entered the White House, but no, the hundreds of lies, hate based rants and tweets continued despite his claim he "would be too busy to tweet." Seems he was never too busy to stop the Immigrant bashing, ego-boosting, press hating or Obama and Hillary insulting tweets unless he was on the golf course.

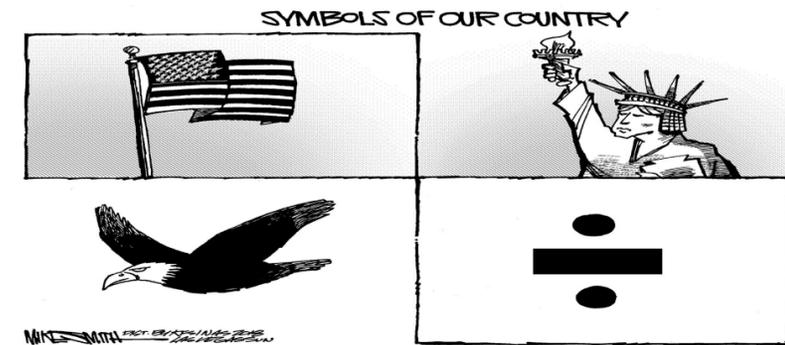
Now that his true colors have been shown, there are some people who think the results are worth allowing the endless lies, his dictator honoring, free press hating tactics.

I say no. Trump has simply cashed in on Obama's economic growth trend over his last seven years in office, Trump gives no credit to Obama for lowering the unemployment rate from 10 percent to 4.2 percent, while claiming the figures were false. But now that it is 3.7 percent, his undying supporters think he walks on water, while falsely claiming the lowest unemployment on record. The lowest was 2.5 percent in May 1953.

The same goes for the recovering economic picture.

Under G. W. Bush, the DOW dropped 26 percent. Obama saved America from what surely was going to be a deep recession, saving our auto industry and tens of millions of jobs while the DOW rose 145 percent from 8,404 to 20,658.

Now that the DOW is up 25 percent to 26,000



Trump and his followers again give no credit to Obama who handed him a great economy. PS. - The DOW record holder is still Bill Clinton with a whopping 226 percent increase.

To those who believe turning our back on refugees, denying climate change, backing out of the international agreement with Iran, and adding more wasteful spending on the already bloated military are achievements, you might want to rethink those opinions, as the rest of the civilized world disagrees.

If anyone still thinks stealing Obama's rightful duty to appoint a Supreme Court justice is what you call fair. Shame on you. Supreme Court justice Kavanaugh is neither unbiased, nor qualified.

Threatening to wipe North Korea off the map, then kissing the world's cruelest dictator, Kim Jung Un's butt, is not presidential or smart.

NAFTA is virtually identical as it was when Trump entered office.

Threatening and imposing tariffs has added a tax on Americans consumers, stifled our farm and other export businesses while causing the stock markets to drop.

No, the five-time draft dodging, six-time chapter 11 filing, pathological

lying, narcissist you have somehow elected is not my president.

He is yours and Putin's alone.

*B. Charles Williams, Dunnellon*

## Oppose the USMCA, it's a priority

Donald Trump's opposition to globalism (i.e., world government) was the main reason I supported him. Our nation can recover from many boneheaded political decisions, but if we lose our sovereignty, we will cease to be a self-governing entity and forfeit our liberty and our national identity.

John Foster Dulles in the 1950s called the United Nations a "primitive stage" on the way to "world government." Yet, globalists realized that most folks were not hankering for the New World Order. So, they pushed for "regionalism" as a bridge to that ultimate goal. Regionalism is being pursued in every area of the inhabited globe through trade agreements and international courts. Its most advanced form is the European Union, the blueprint for all the rest.

The EU's infancy started after WW II as six nations in the "Coal and Steel" agreement. One agreement followed another until forty years later the sovereignty of

the individual nations was lost to the European Union. All through that process, advocates emphatically denied that political union and a surrender of national sovereignty were the objectives. They lied.

Referendums were held in a couple of nations to support the EU. Instead, the voters rejected the EU. Democratic self-determination was quickly scrapped. Globalists believe in democratic principles only when their objectives are affirmed. After Brexit, the British leaders are doing everything they can to delay its implementation, and there is talk of having another vote.

Presidents Clinton, Obama and both Bushes were strong proponents of globalism. They were eager to surrender American sovereignty to merge this nation into the North American Union as a prelude to global merger. Obama even upped the ante by negotiating "free trade" agreements with Asia (TPP) and Europe (TTIP). Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders vigorously opposed these deals along with NAFTA as harmful to America. This forced Hillary Clinton to oppose what she had previously endorsed.

Trump's election meant the death of the TPP and the TTIP. He promised ei-

ther to scrap NAFTA or renegotiate it. His advisors persuaded him to renegotiate it. Robert Lighthizer, a longtime member of the globalist Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), along with many bureaucrats who helped negotiate the TPP and TTIP were assigned this new task. Not surprisingly, they gave us NAFTA on steroids.

This "new NAFTA" is the U.S-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA). The Huffington Post mocked Trump noting that at least half the negotiators standing behind him at the Rose Garden ceremony praising the USMCA were involved in the TPP negotiations. Trevor Kincaid, trade spokesman for President Obama, ridiculed Trump saying that the same TPP negotiators he characterized as "horrible" put Trump's reputation to an agreement with the same basic verbiage only with a new name.

Richard Haass, president of the CFR, characterized USMCA as NAFTA plus TPP plus a few tweaks. USMCA is the blueprint to put an unelected international bureaucracy into place to control the nations involved and puts into action many things Trump opposes. It's far worse than NAFTA. Trump is being played for a fool.

Congress must vote on the USMCA. Republicans will be urged to "support the President." Democrat congressional leadership backs globalism. Many Democrats, Rand Paul and some Republicans have opposed these misnamed "free trade" deals. Call, e-mail, and fax your congressmen. Oppose the USMCA. Our nation's freedom and sovereignty depend on it.

*Steven M. Schlei, Dunnellon*

# JERSEY

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its provisions. The legislation was passed largely under pressure from protests and marches earlier that year challenging Alabama officials who injured and killed people

during African-American voter registration efforts, which made Barack Obama being sworn in as the 44th president of the U.S. on Jan. 20, 2009, even more astounding.

And, then in 1971, the voting age was lowered to 18. This amendment was largely a result of Vietnam War protests

demanding a lowering of the voting age on the premise that people who are old enough to fight are old enough to vote.

My granddaughter was thrilled to be able to vote this year. She did her homework, researched the candidates and made an informed decision on her own. She also pleaded with me to vote yes

on Amendment 13 so commercial dog racing in the state would be banned. By the way, it passed 69-31.

Bottom line, our ancestors struggled for the right to vote, some even giving their lives. Let's not take it for granted.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**  
 File No.: 2018-CP-1805

**IN RE: ESTATE OF LOUISE ANTOINETTE EBERWEIN, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of LOUISE ANTOINETTE EBERWEIN, deceased, whose date of death was August 18, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 NW 1st Ave, 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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The date of first publication of this Notice is November 8, 2018.

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 FILE NO. 2018 CP 1836

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**IN RE: ESTATE OF DENNIS R. MURPHY a/k/a DENIS RICHARD MURPHY, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of DENNIS R. MURPHY a/k/a DENIS RICHARD MURPHY, deceased, whose date of death was October 10, 2018, File Number 2018 CP 1859, 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 this notice has been 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 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 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 PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 15, 2018.

Personal Representative: /s/ BEVERLY TJARKS Estate of DENNIS R. MURPHY  
 8165 S.W. 108th Loop Ocala, Florida 34481

Attorney for Petitioner: /s/ ROBERT J. REYNOLDS, Esquire Florida Bar No. 0021415  
 BRETT & REYNOLDS, P.A.  
 8810 S.W. Highway 200, Suite 122, Ocala, Florida 34481

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**Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices**

**7371-1122 RIV**  
 Latchman, Sharmila 2018-CA-001578 Notice of Action  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION**  
 Case #: 2018-CA-001578

**Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper**  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Sharmila Latchman; Rohan Latchman; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

**Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY**

**TO: Sharmila Latchman: LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, 10521 Southwest 54th Court, Ocala, FL 34476.**

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

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

**LOT 23, BLOCK C, OAKCREST ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 73 AND 74, PUBLIC RECORDS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**more commonly known as 10521 Southwest 54th Court, Ocala, FL 34476.**

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISMAN & GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33614, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 2 day of November, 2018.

David R. Ellspermann  
 Circuit and County Courts

(COURT SEAL) By: N. Hernandez, Deputy Clerk

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**Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices**

**7368-1115 RIV** (11/30 sale)  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Tow Pro's Of Ocala** gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on **12/07/2018, 8:00 am** at 1914 N. Magnolia Ave Ocala, FL 34475, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. **TOW PRO'S OF OCALA** reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

**1HGCD5652VA096119 1997 HONDA**  
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**7372-1115 RIV** (12/7 sale)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Superior Towing & C&M Towing** gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on **12/07/2018, 9:00 am** at 2157 NE Jacksonville Rd Ocala, FL 34470, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Superior Towing & C&M Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

**1FAFP3830W311013 2000 FORD**  
**1FTSW21578E60114 2008 FORD**  
**1GBG25KXRF189679 1994 CHEVROLET**  
**1HGCR2E3XDA140429 2013 HONDA**  
**1N4AL11D63C311010 2003 NISSAN**  
**2T3BF4DV08W117418 2011 TOYOTA**  
**JKBVNRJ158A002140 2011 KAWASAKI**  
**KNAGE123985224330 2008 KIA**  
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**7373-1115 RIV** (12/7 (Carl Johnson)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Carl Johnson Towing and Recovery LLC** gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on **12/07/2018, 9:00 am** at 2157 NE Jacksonville Rd Ocala, FL 34470, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. **Carl Johnson Towing and Recovery LLC** reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

**1FMYU03165KA39257 2005 FORD**  
**1G1PG5589G7125272 2016 CHEVROLET**  
**3GNAL3EKXE624726 2014 CHEVROLET**  
**JNKCPT11A8XTH04665 1999 INFINITI**  
**JY4DU05PAD16460 1993 YAMAHA**  
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**Lien Notices**

**7365-1115 RIV**  
 Fictitious Name  
**Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes.** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:  
**Black Diamond Security**  
 located at 830 NE 28th St., Apt. 113, Ocala, FL 34470, in the County of Marion, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.  
 Dated at Ocala, Florida, this 5 day of November, 2018.  
 Vincent Angelo Todaro  
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**Fictitious Name Notices**

**7366-1115 RIV**  
 Fictitious Name  
**Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes.** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:  
**Vnuk Productions**  
 located at 594 Bahia Cir., Unit B, Ocala, Florida 34472, in the County of Marion, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.  
 Dated at Ocala, Florida, this 5 day of November, 2018.  
 Patrick Edward Vnuk  
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**7360-1115 RIV** (11/24 sale)  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given that on **November 24, 2018 at 12:00 P.M.** the undersigned, **Your Self Storage**, will Sell at public sale by Competitive bidding, the Personal property, stored With the undersigned, **Your Self Storage, LLC 19545 West Hwy 40, Dunnellon FL 34432. Tenants and units:**  
**Unit# R712 Charles H Mallory, Jr. Bumper Pull Camper**  
 We reserve the right to Refuse any and all bids.  
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**Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices**

**7332-1115 RIV**  
 Koth, Barbara Ann 18-CA-1507 Notice of Action  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION**  
 Case No. 18-CA-1507 Division:  
**HECTOR MARTINEZ, AS TRUSTEE OF TRUST NO 2160 SE 172ND AVE;**  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
**THE ESTATE OF BARBARA ANN KOTH now known as: ERIC W. KOTH; FLORIDA CREDIT UNION; and CITIBANK N.A.**  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
 COUNTY OF MARION

**TO: PA THE ESTATE OF BARBARA ANN KOTH now known as: ERIC W. KOTH,**

**whose age is 47 years, and whose residence is unknown and whose successors or assigns are unknown; and the unknown defendants who may be grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under, or against the Defendant, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described herein.**

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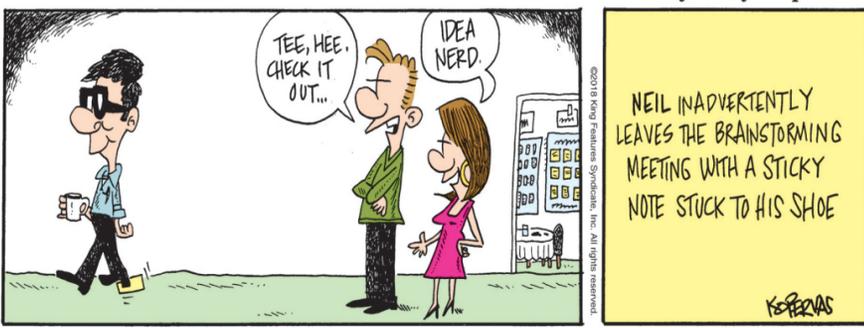
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by Dave T. Phipps



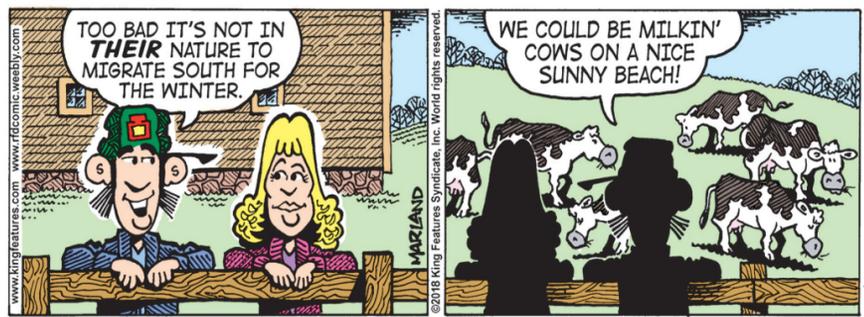
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by Gary Kopervas



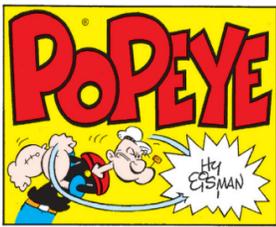
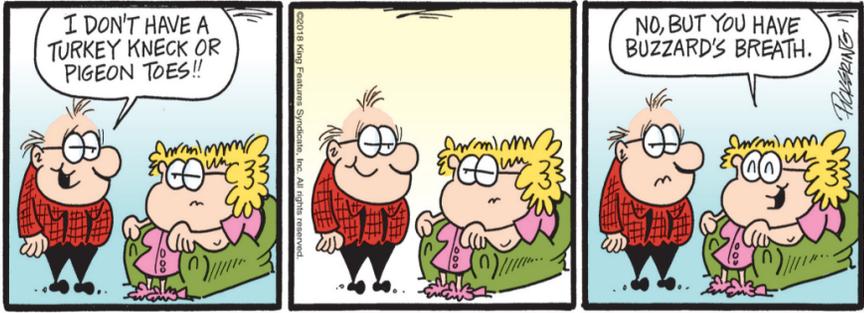
### R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

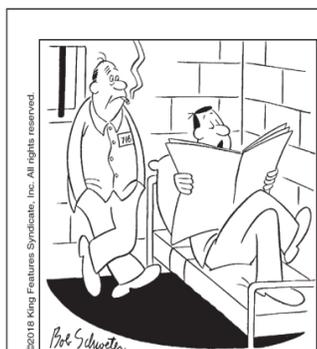
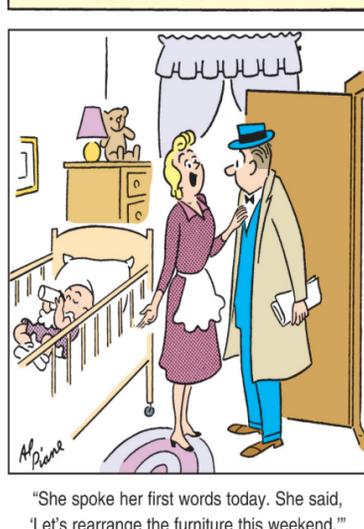


### Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



### LAFF-A-DAY



"Your \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't look too good today!"

### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the CAPITAL letters below to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word to complete the gag!

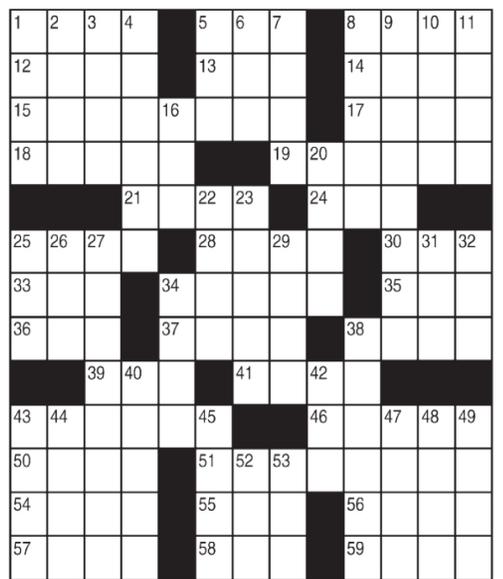
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- EACH:

TODAY'S WORD

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Nitwit
- 5 High-arc shot
- 8 Book after the Gospels
- 12 Rainbow
- 13 Ram's mate
- 14 Exceptional
- 15 Team leaders
- 17 Skewer
- 18 Massage
- 19 However
- 21 Frog's cousin
- 24 Business abbr.
- 25 Rate of speed
- 28 Part of a Batman costume
- 30 Height of fashion?
- 33 "Born in the -"
- 34 Gem
- 35 "- Got a Secret"
- 36 Recipe meas.
- 37 Addict
- 38 From the start
- 39 America's uncle
- 41 Lascivious
- 43 Jane Good-all's topic
- 46 Thesaurus compiler
- 50 Leak out slowly
- 51 South American rodent
- 54 Ready for customers



- 55 Beerlike beverage
- 56 Satan's forte
- 57 Pirate William
- 58 Gasoline stat
- 59 Hunt for
- 8 Firebug's crime
- 9 Type of monkey
- 10 Advanced math
- 11 Adam's third son
- 16 Commotion
- 20 Any of Rome's seven
- 22 High pair
- 23 Wooden pin
- 25 Deposit
- 26 Donkey
- 27 Overturned
- 29 Existed
- 31 11-Down's mom
- 32 Kitten's comment
- 34 Bound
- 38 Pueblo structures
- 40 Fix the Constitution
- 42 Type of humor
- 43 Diner employee
- 44 Arizona tribe
- 45 Con game
- 47 Donated
- 48 A Great Lake
- 49 Chat
- 52 Matterhorn, e.g.
- 53 "- o' My Heart"

### DOWN

- 1 Clark or Cavett
- 2 Algerian port
- 3 Prop for Sherlock
- 4 Will subject
- 5 Hawaiian garland
- 6 Possess
- 7 Above all others

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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

- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president's Secret Service code name was "Rawhide"?
- GEOGRAPHY: What body of water separates Ireland from England?
- HISTORY: What are the descendants of Dutch settlers in South Africa called?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is the name of a drink that mixes rye whisky, sweet vermouth, a dash of bitters and a maraschino cherry?
- U.S. STATES: How many counties does the state of Louisiana have?
- GAMES: How many pieces per side are in a game of chess?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a young bat called?
- COMICS: Which long-running comic-book series features characters called Jughead, Veronica and Betty?
- LANGUAGE: What is the international radio code word for the letter "K"?
- BIBLE: Who were King Solomon's parents?

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Heart is missing. 2. Block is missing. 3. Window is missing. 4. Arm is moved. 5. Stripe is missing. 6. Window is shorter. 7. Team name is missing.

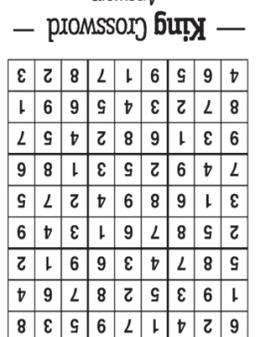
- None. The state is divided into 64
- Ronald Reagan
- The Irish Sea
- Afrikaners
- Manhattan
- Chess
- None. The state is divided into 64
- partises
- 16
- A pup
- "Archie"
- Kilo
10. David and Bathsheba

### Trivia Test Answers



Solution time: 25 mins.

### Answers



### Answer



On occasion, the shepherd has heard some annoyed and disgruntled sheep crying "Baa, humbug!"

## 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: Q equals A

SP SWWQEJSP, XOH EOHYOHVB

OQE OHQBV ESIH QPPSUHV QPV

VJEFDEXHV EOHY WBUJPF

"KQQ, ODIKDF!"

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## HOROSCOPE

Today's Word

3. Score; 4. Ache

1. Ogile; 2. Prone;

solution

## SCRAMBLERS

**Roast Turkey with Gravy**

- 1 whole uncooked turkey
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 teaspoons Angostura Aromatic Bitters, divided
- 1/2 freshly ground pepper
- 1/2 yellow onion, cut into 4-5 pieces
- 2 large cloves garlic, peeled
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 teaspoons brandy
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) chicken broth

Heat oven to 400 F. Prepare turkey normally, removing giblets from cavity. Combine olive oil with 2 teaspoons bitters; rub all over turkey. Sprinkle turkey generously with salt and pepper. Add onion and garlic to bottom of roasting pan.

Place turkey on rack in pan. Cover and roast as directed for size of turkey. Internal temperature when done should be 165 F.

While turkey roasts, stir together flour, brandy and remaining bitters; stir until mixture is smooth and no longer lumpy. Whisk in chicken broth and set aside.

When turkey is done, remove from pan to serving platter; cover with foil to keep warm. Remove onion and garlic from pan; discard. Tilt pan toward one end and skim excess fat from top of pan juices. Place pan on stovetop over medium-high heat. With wire whisk, add broth mixture and stir constantly, scraping browned bits from bottom of pan. Continue to stir until gravy has thickened. Season with salt, to taste.

Serve with sliced turkey.

**Note:** For thicker gravy, add 1 tablespoon flour to 1/4 cup water; stir until smooth. Stir 1-2 tablespoons hot gravy into mixture then whisk into roasting pan. Continue stirring until gravy thickens more.



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**Cranberry-Orange Pecan Bread**

- 1 rounded cup fresh or frozen cranberries (about 4 1/2 ounces)
- 2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 cup toasted pecans or walnuts, coarsely chopped
- 1 large egg
- 2/3 cup low-fat buttermilk
- 6 tablespoons butter, melted
- 2 tablespoons orange zest
- 1/3 cup orange juice
- 2 teaspoons Angostura Orange Bitters
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Heat oven to 350 F. Lightly grease 9-by-5-inch loaf pan.

If using frozen cranberries, spread berries out on cutting board and let rest for 10 minutes. Cut large cranberries in half.

In large bowl, combine flour with sugar, baking powder, salt, baking soda, nuts and egg; blend thoroughly with whisk. Stir in cranberries.

In small bowl, whisk together buttermilk, butter, orange zest, orange juice, bitters and vanilla extract. Add to dry ingredients and stir gently until fully moistened; do not over mix. Spoon batter into pan and smooth out top.

Bake 50 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Let rest in pan 10 minutes then turn out onto wire rack to cool completely for at least 1 hour before slicing.



**Marsala Mushroom Casserole**

- 16 ounces cremini mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons butter, divided
- 1/3 cup Holland House Marsala Cooking Wine
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon Angostura Aromatic Bitters
- 1/2 cup plain dry breadcrumbs
- 4 tablespoons shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon dried sage, thyme or marjoram

Heat oven to 400 F. With damp paper towel, wipe mushroom tops. Remove bottoms of

stems. In large bowl, slice mushrooms about 1/4-inch thick.

Melt 1 tablespoon butter. Combine cooking wine, soy sauce and bitters; stir in butter. Pour over mushrooms and let stand 10 minutes, stirring frequently.

In small bowl, stir together breadcrumbs, cheese and sage. Melt remaining butter and stir into breadcrumb mixture; set aside.

Pour mushrooms into shallow 8-inch baking dish. Bake 10 minutes. Remove from oven and spoon out 4-6 tablespoons juice. Sprinkle mushrooms with breadcrumb mixture and bake 10 minutes more, or until crumbs are golden.



**Island Eggnog**

- 6 eggs, beaten
- 2 teaspoons grated lime zest
- 2 cans (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
- 3 cups canned evaporated milk
- 2 cups Angostura 7 Year Rum
- 1 ounce Angostura Aromatic Bitters
- 1 pinch freshly grated nutmeg or cinnamon

In large bowl, beat eggs and lime zest using electric mixer until light and fluffy. Gradually pour in condensed milk while continuing to mix then pour in evaporated milk.

Stir in rum and bitters; sprinkle with nutmeg. Transfer to bottle and refrigerate at least 3 hours (preferably overnight). Serve in rocks glasses over crushed ice or in champagne flutes for entertaining. Garnish with freshly grated nutmeg or cinnamon.

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