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Dump truck driver trapped after rollover



Fire Rescue workers from High Springs Fire Department and Alachua County Fire Rescue assisted Gilchrist County Fire Rescue with heavy rescue equipment to free the driver of the dump truck. Photo provided by Gilchrist County Fire Rescue.

By John M. Ayers
County Road 138 was blocked for over three hours on Friday, Feb. 28 after a dump truck rolled over, trapping the driver inside.
Marshall West, 62, of Fort White, was traveling east on CR 138 at 9:50 a.m. when he reportedly lost control of the 2006 Sterling dump truck he was driving. The truck drove off the right side of the pavement. The driver over-corrected as it came back onto the roadway traveling across both lanes and onto the left side of the highway. West attempted to steer the truck back onto the highway, but the truck rolled onto its left side. According to Trooper Hoover, the truck landed on its left side facing northeast.
West was trapped inside the vehicle and had to be extracted.

Gilchrist County Fire Chief Mitch Harrell indicated on Monday that rescue workers still do not know what caused West to drive off the roadway.
Harrell said fire rescue workers were called in from the High Springs Fire Department and Alachua County Fire Rescue to assist Gilchrist County Fire Rescue with heavy rescue equipment to free the trapped driver.
West sustained serious injuries in the accident and was airlifted to Shands at the University of Florida. Harrell said on Monday that he thought the driver had several lacerations and bruised ribs.
Trooper Hoover of the Florida Highway Patrol reported the dump truck sustained \$30,000 in damages. The investigation is ongoing and charges are pending.



Family members and friends worked to help Dustin Carlisle remove a fireproof gun safe from what remains of his home on SE 27th Place.

Family loses everything in fire

By Carrie A. Mizell
Gilchrist County residents Dustin and Julie Carlisle, along with their five children, ages 15, 10, 2, and twins who are 6 months old, lost everything they owned on Saturday when their home burned.
"I can't be sad about all that we've lost, because we have been so blessed with the outpouring of support from the community," explained Julie Carlisle.
Since the fire, the Carlisle family has been staying with Dustin's mother, Kaye. On Monday afternoon, Kaye's porch was covered up with bags of clothing, diapers, and formula, all donated by the generous residents of

this community.
"People have really been good to us," Dustin said, as a handful of friends, neighbors and family members helped him remove his gun safe from the burned out remnants of a double wide the family called home for seven years.
Saturday's fire started just before 2 p.m. while Dustin was nearby helping a neighbor and Julie was at a birthday party in Alachua. Neighbor Dennis Smith recalls seeing the smoke billowing out of the mobile home.
"It was gone pretty fast," Smith said.
Firefighters from Gilchrist County Fire Rescue stations 1, 3, and 4,

along with firefighters from the City of Trenton and Fanning Springs worked to extinguish the flames, but ultimately the mobile home was deemed a total loss.
The house fire over the weekend marks the second time the Carlisle family has lost their belongings in a catastrophe. In July 2007, Dustin recalled the roof being torn from their home in a tornado. Water damage from the storm ruined their things. Though the Carlisle family lost much in 2007, they lost everything in Saturday's fire. Julie said she struggles to remain positive when she thinks about all the family photographs and sentimental things she had saved over the years

being gone. Instead, she thinks about the generosity of people in the community rallying around her family during this difficult time.
As Julie sat on her mother-in-law's porch, surrounded by three of her five children and bag upon bag of donated clothing, she said, "I just can't believe how blessed we are."
A fund has been set up at Capital City Bank to assist the family. Contributions can be made to the K. Dustin and Julie Carlisle fund at any Capital City Bank location.
Also, Cub Scout Pack 406 will be collecting funds for the Carlisle family on Saturday, Mar. 8 in front of Hitchcock's, from 9 a.m. to noon.



Dog Obedience Show debuts at 62nd Suwannee River Fair

Mossy Oaks 4-H Club member Cheyenne Siegel, 16, is pictured above with her dog, Bert. Cheyenne entered Bert in the Suwannee River Fair's first ever Dog Obedience Show on Saturday morning. Results from the Dog Obedience Show are: Showmanship-Primary Division-1st place: Burlynne Mejeris; 2nd place: Hailee Hayward; 3rd place: Trinitee Fore; Junior Division-1st place: Kyndel Bussard; 2nd place: Dottie Fore; Senior Division-1st place: Tyler Wright; 2nd place: Chandler Ash; 3rd place: Cheyenne Siegel. Dog Obedience-Primary Division-1st place: Burlynne Mejeris; 2nd place: Hailee Hayward; 3rd place: Trinitee Fore; Junior Division-1st place: Kyndel Bussard; 2nd place: Dottie Fore; Senior Division-1st place: Tyler Wright; 2nd place: Cheyenne Siegel, 3rd place: Chandler Ash.

Henry found not guilty of Lewd and Lascivious Battery

By Carrie A. Mizell
In a one-day trial held last week, a jury deliberated less than one hour before returning a not guilty verdict for a Gilchrist County resident accused of lewd and lascivious criminal acts.
Roy Lee Henry, of Trenton, has been incarcerated in the Gilchrist County Jail since he was arrested on Friday, Apr. 12, 2013 on charges of Lewd and Lascivious Exhibition and Lewd and Lascivious Battery x2.
On Thursday, Feb. 27, Henry was released after a jury found him not guilty of the crimes, which were allegedly committed against his girlfriend's daughter, who was 13 at the time of Henry's arrest.



March 6, 2014

Suwannee River Fair 2014 Schedule

Thursday, March 6:	3:00p - 7:00p	- Poultry & Rabbit Entry
Friday, March 7:	4:00p - 6:00p	- Dairy Cow, Goat & Heifer Entry
	5:30p	- Cloverbud Rabbit Show/Showmanship
	6:00p	- Rabbit Show
	6:00p	- Poultry Show
	6:00p	- Poultry & Rabbit Showmanship
Saturday, March 8:	7:30a - 8:00a	- Horse Entry
	8:30a	- Horse Show
	8:30a - 10:30a	- Gymkhana (Speed) Contest
	10:30a - 12:30p	- Dairy Cow Show/ Showmanship
	1:00p	- Dairy Cow Release
	1:00p - 12:30p	- Dairy/Meat Goat Showmanship
	1:00p	- Dairy/Meat Goat Shows
	1:00p	- Dairy Goat Contests
	1:00p	- Dairy/Meat Goat Release
	11:00a - 2:00p	- Ag - Management Contest
	2:00p - 4:00p	- Rabbit & Poultry Release
	4:00p	- Heifer Show
	4:00p	- Home Grown Heifer Show
	4:00p	- Heifer Showmanship
Friday, March 14:	3:00p - 5:30p	- Steer Entry
	6:00p - 8:00p	- Creative Life Skills Entry (NON-FOOD ITEMS)
Saturday, March 15:	7:00a - 10:00a	- Swine Entry
	9:00a - 11:00a	- Creative Life Skills Entry
	10:30a - 11:00a	- Livestock Judging Registration
	11:00a	- Livestock Judging Events
	1:00p	- Creative Life Skills Exhibits Judging
	3:00p	- Home Grown Steer Show
	4:00p - 5:00p	- Release of Creative Life Skills - PERISHABLE FOOD ENTRIES
	5:00p	- Market Steer Showmanship
	5:00p	- Feeder Steer Showmanship
Sunday, March 16:	1:30p	- SRF Alumni Show Registration
	2:00p	- Alumni Steer Show
	3:00p	- Alumni Swine Show
Monday, March 17:	8:30a	- Swine Showmanship
	9:00a - 3:00p	- Creative Life Skills Open For Review
	5:00 p	- Swine Show
Tuesday, March 18:	8:30a	- Feeder Steer Show
	9:00a - 3:00p	- Creative Life Skills Open For Review
	1:30p	- Market Steer Show
	3:00p - 5:00p	- Release of Creative Life Skills
	6:00p	- Fashion Review
Wednesday, March 19:	9:30a	- Sale
	12:00p	- Buyers Luncheon
	1:30p	- Sale

Awards night is Thursday, April 3 - 7:00 pm - at the fairgrounds. Official dress is required!

Fair grounds will be opened by 6:00 a.m. and closed by 10:00 p.m. every day. No one is to sleep in the Livestock area, in tents, or in any area not designated. All children must be under adult supervision at all times.

Community Events

Rotary's 1st Pedal-Paddle-Run

The Rotary Club of Trenton will be holding its first annual Rotary Adventure Race Saturday, April 12, 2014.

This Pedal-Paddle-Run event will begin at the historic railroad depot in Trenton and will consist of a 12-mile bicycle pedal over the scenic Nature Coast trail and country roads with bike paths to Hart Springs in Gilchrist County.

Then a four-mile kayak and/or canoe paddle will take place on the historic Suwannee River, a true wilderness river, followed by ending with a 3.1-mile run through a beautiful wooded trail and country roads.

The event will end with an outdoor picnic lunch at beautiful Hart Springs, the jewel of Gilchrist County. Those who want to race will have to participate in all three events. Recreational participants can choose to enter any category or all three.

Save the date now and keep watching TrentonRotaryClub.org for details and registration as the event gets closer.

Fishing for Scholarships is April 11

The Education Foundation will hold a fundraiser, "Fishing For Scholarships", an all you can eat fish fry, on Friday, Apr. 11, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Gilchrist County Agricultural Complex.

This event will afford the community the opportunity to enjoy good food, while visiting with neighbors and also raise funds for scholarships. The all you can eat fish fry will include catfish, mullet and a third type of fish, along with coleslaw, grits and hushpuppies.

The seniors of the Class of 2014 from Bell and Trenton will be honored at this event.

Cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 for youth (ages six to 18), and kids five and under are free.

Tickets are currently available at the Gilchrist County Courthouse, Capital City Bank, Ameris Bank, Drummond Community Bank, *Gilchrist County Journal* and the Gilchrist County Chamber of Commerce.



Memorial Fundraiser

The Quinn Douglas Memorial Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, Mar. 15 at the Bell Community Center.

Chicken dinners will be sold for \$6. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$5 each, or 5 for \$20. First prize is a Martin Pantera Bow, valued at \$500. Second prize is a Craftsman Gold Mower, valued at \$379. Third prize is an Accushot scope, valued at \$300. Raffle tickets are being sold in advance and the day of the benefit dinner.

Quinn Douglas died in an automobile accident on November 3, 2013 at the age of 42.

For more information, call Dewayne at (386) 433-6083.

Calling all ladies!!!

All ladies are invited to an evening at The Wildflower on March 11, beginning at 7 p.m.

Come join us as we put the "fun" back into a functional home! We'll share tips and tricks to make your home and life run smoothly.

At the "From Overwhelmed to Orderly" event, ladies will be offered tips for managing time, meals, and cleaning. Plus, ladies will have the opportunity to sample the gourmet food products sold at The Wildflower. There will be drawings for free prizes, so please come and bring a friend.

The Wildflower is inside Trenton Hardware, which is at 1820 E. Wade Street in Trenton. For more information, call 463-0420.

Bulldogs 5K Run and Walk April 26

On April 26 at 9 am Bell High School will host its third annual Running of the Bulldogs 5K Run and Walk! The event will benefit Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society.

The cost is \$20 for students and \$25 for adults. You can register at Active.com by clicking the link below.

<http://www.active.com/bell-fl/running/distance-running-races/running-of-the-bulldogs-5k-run-and-walk-2014?keywords=running+of+the+bulldogs+5k&adk=na>

The first 100 registered participants will receive commemorative race day t-shirts. Finisher ribbons and refreshments will be provided!

Antique cars, tractors at Dudley Farm

On March 15, Dudley Farm Historic State Park will hold an antique tractor and car day.

Learn the importance of the tractor to agriculture as they plow a sugar cane field on vintage machines.

There will be old cars for your viewing pleasure.

AARP tax aide available

Free tax preparation and e-file with an AARP tax aide is available on Mondays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., until April 14, 2014, at the Trenton Library. Call (352) 463-3176 to make an appointment.

"Go Green, Shop Local, Have Fun" in High Springs

Downtown High Springs will come alive for Fantastic Friday, "Go Green, Shop Local, Have Fun" on Friday, March 7 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

It will be a fun evening sponsored by the High Springs Community Development Corporation (CDC).

Visit the shops open on Main Street and First Avenue, attend the Artist of the Month Exhibit and Wine and Cheese Reception at the High Springs Art Co-op, tour the High Springs Historical Society Museum and enjoy children's activities, live music, sidewalk vendors, auctions at Wisteria Cottage at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 8:30 p.m. and much more for the whole family to enjoy!

For more information, call or e-mail Dot at (386) 454-7010 or dphshadow@aol.com

Toxic Round-up is March 22

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Gilchrist County Commission are sponsoring a convenient, environmentally friendly, free of charge collection, treatment, recycling and proper disposal of hazardous waste.

The collection will take place Saturday, Mar. 22, at the Solid Waste Transfer and Recycling Center in Bell, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the City Park Picnic Shelter in Trenton, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All Gilchrist County residents are welcome. This is a fee based program for small businesses, contact (352) 334-0440 for fees and program availability.

Unwanted household chemicals, automotive fluid and various hazardous chemicals, materials, substances or products that are generated or discarded by households can be toxic to the public and pose a threat to the environment if improperly discarded. These materials can be dangerous and should be properly stored and managed.

Items that will be accepted include, but are not limited to: aerosol cans, batteries, computers, TVs and household electronics, fluorescent lamps, household cleaners, insecticides, paint and paint products, prescriptions and over the counter medications, used oils, lubricants, and filters.

For more information and a complete list of accepted items, call Patrick Fischer at (352) 463-3185 or visit www.alachuacountyhazwaste.us.

WWII Vets and Proud of It Meeting

The World War II Vets and Proud of It will meet March 13 at The Gathering Table in Chieftand. It is at 116 N. Main St. (also Hwy 19 S).

We meet the second Thursday at 11:30 a.m., some arrive at 11:00 a.m. Any questions please call Virginia Lewis at (352)528-2310. Hope to see you there.

Tide Tables For The Week of 3/6 to 3/12 for the mouth of the Suwannee River					
Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Mar 6, 14	2:413 ft. 5:14 AM	0.796 ft. 11:03 AM	3.096 ft. 4:50 PM		
Fri Mar 7, 14		0.032 ft. 12:08 AM	2.127 ft. 6:09 AM	1.065 ft. 11:38 AM	2.945 ft. 5:31 PM
Sat Mar 8, 14		0.241 ft. 1:06 AM	1.907 ft. 7:18 AM	1.314 ft. 12:24 PM	2.761 ft. 6:24 PM
Sun Mar 9, 14		0.389 ft. 2:20 AM	1.832 ft. 8:48 AM	1.506 ft. 1:36 PM	2.604 ft. 7:39 PM
Mon Mar 10, 14		0.394 ft. 3:47 AM	1.941 ft. 10:19 AM	1.534 ft. 3:13 PM	2.565 ft. 9:06 PM
Tue Mar 11, 14		0.274 ft. 4:59 AM	2.149 ft. 11:20 AM	1.347 ft. 4:40 PM	2.655 ft. 10:23 PM
Wed Mar 12, 14		0.129 ft. 5:50 AM	2.372 ft. 11:59 AM	1.053 ft. 5:42 PM	2.795 ft. 11:23 PM
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Railroad Depot will be spruced up before festival

Submitted The City of Trenton will begin sprucing up the historic Railroad Depot before the Seventh Annual Trenton's Suwannee Valley Quilt Festival, Saturday, Mar. 15. "It will still be a 'work in progress' at Festival time," said Taylor Brown, city manager. "Visitors will be able to see The Depot in various stages of rehabilitation as we work to restore it."

Trenton's historic Railroad Depot has been a key location for displaying quilts, hosting demonstrations, and offering musical entertainment at each festival. This year it will house displays of the art quilts and fiber artistry of Lake City Fiber Muse; Gainesville's Fiber Art Bee; and of "a POD of art quilters," individual members of the international Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA).

Cowboy Dave and Friends, a local band associated with Trenton's United Methodist Church, will perform at the Depot, and the Springhouse Quilters, Gilchrist County's largest quilting group, will be there to present a number of quilting demonstrations and offer handmade items for sale.

Trenton's Depot is one of the oldest buildings in Gilchrist County. The Atlantic Coast Line track was laid from Newberry to Trenton in 1905, and the station was completed in 1906. Starting in 1907, the railroad line ran from Newberry through Trenton to Old Town, Cross City and on to Perry.

An early Depot photograph shows a smaller shed attached to the terminal building. John Ayers, editor of the *Gilchrist County Journal*, recalls stories about the shed being extended years ago to accommodate the cucumber belt.

Diane Clifton, a festival board member who grew up in Trenton, recalls when watermelon trucks parked all along the railroad line in the shade of the big live oaks. The melons were packed in straw and loaded onto the boxcars for shipment to distant markets.

The large live oaks remain along Lancaster Avenue, but the Depot no longer welcomes trains. Its primary purpose is to serve as the Trenton trailhead for the Nature Coast State Trail, which currently extends west to Cross City and links with other communities. The paved surface on the old railroad right of way is ideal

for biking and hiking, and enjoying the outdoor splendors of the Nature Coast. Soon, construction will begin to extend the trail east to Newberry.

The Depot is also a multi-purpose venue for outdoor community events and activities throughout the year, including Trenton's Christmas on Main Street.

Even though the Depot has been a community landmark for more than one hundred years, few clear photographs have been located of the early years from 1910 to 1940. The city plans to paint the building to match its historic appearance, but some guesswork will be involved since clear visual guidance hasn't been found.

Florida's first Barn Quilt Blocks, part of the American Quilt Trail Movement, will be on display at the Suwannee Valley Quilt Shop and on the sides of buildings up and down Main Street, and their stories will be told. This year the Depot will be adorned with a brand new Barn Quilt Block in a railroad crossing quilt pattern.

Trenton's shops and businesses will sport quilts, host quilting demonstrations, and live music will fill the air. On Main Street, vendors will offer collectibles and antiques; artisans and old-time crafters will show their wares; antique cars and tractors will be on display; and the smells of great food from vendors and local eateries will tempt festival-goers.

Quilt guilds, sewing groups, and artisans of many stripes from throughout Florida come to the show every year. Trenton businesses and civic organizations welcome several thousand visitors, some who travel from hundreds of miles away for this colorful, inspiring, and ever-growing event.

The annual event is sponsored by the City of Trenton, the Gilchrist County Commission, the Gilchrist County Chamber of Commerce, Pure Water Wilderness, the Suwannee Valley Quilt Shoppe, plus a number of businesses and individuals in the tri-county area.

For more information about the festival, visit the website, www.TrentonQuiltFestival.com, or contact the Suwannee Valley Quilt Shoppe, (352)463-3842. Visit our new Facebook page, Trenton's Suwannee Valley Quilt Festival.

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By Cindy Jo Ayers

Favorite time of the year? Fair season.

- Unknown



I know Spring does not officially start until March 20, but last Saturday felt a whole lot like Spring to me.

On my way to Fanning Springs I noticed several small patches of phlox blooming beside the road. I was headed to the Suwannee River Fair for the first two events of the 62nd Annual Suwannee River Fair. The much-beloved livestock fair is the first big event each Spring in the tri-county area.

I really enjoyed spending a few minutes at the 1st annual barbecue cook-off held at the fair on Saturday. When I arrived I found eight very serious competitors with their grills already set up and coals smoldering. Several seasoned their chicken quarters and put their meat over the fire with great care as their parents looked on. Not only were the participants excited about the big cooking contest, but their parents seemed to be as well.

I was pleased to see the barbecue competition added to the list of events at the fair this year. Like most of the events, Mr. Loran's BBQ Contest not only gave the students a chance to show off their skills, but it also gave them real life experience. The competitors were not only cooking for the contest, but they were also cooking in front of spectators. Besides that, someone had to teach these young people how to barbecue chicken before they got to the fairgrounds to compete.

The participants clearly spent a lot of time working with their parents to learn the necessary skills before the day of the event. They worked hard and it showed.

As I drove away from all those proud parents standing by, watching their children cook.

I'm old enough now to have watched several generations of young

people from our area grow up, and for the most part the children who grow up participating in the fair seem to turn out really well.

Yes, it takes time, lots of time, and the parents have to be willing to make that investment if their children are going to compete at the fair. But, it seems to me that time just might be the best investment we can make in our children and grandchildren.

So, over the next couple weeks if you drive by the Suwannee River Fair, and see all the cars and trucks parked everywhere. Just know that inside that arena and on those grounds there are some of the best parents, students, leaders, advisors and fair officials found anywhere.

After 60 plus years, the tradition of the Suwannee River Fair continues.

Easy Home Fries

4 russet potatoes, peeled and diced into 1/2 inch cubes
3 tablespoons vegetable oil or bacon drippings
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon minced garlic, optional
Salt and pepper to taste
Creole seasoning

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place potatoes in medium size pot and cover with cold water and add 1 teaspoon salt. Bring potatoes to rolling boil and reduce heat. Simmer potatoes until just tender, about 5 or 6 minutes.

Drain well. In a large cast iron frying pan heat oil over medium heat and add onions and garlic, cook until tender. Add potatoes, salt, pepper and season salt, stir gently, place in oven for 20 minutes. Stir once after 10 minutes. After 20 minutes, set the oven on broil and continue cooking until the potatoes turn light brown. Be sure to watch the potatoes closely while you are broiling them or they will burn.

Sometimes I add about 1/2 cup of bell pepper and mushrooms to these potatoes and serve them as a side dish at supper.



Jacob Douglas and Morgan Martin

Miss Martin, Mr. Douglas to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Martin would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Morgan Lorraine Martin, to Jacob Colson Douglas, son of Dr. and Mrs. Greg Douglas.

Morgan is a 2006 graduate of Trenton High School. She has a Master's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Florida. She is employed as a first grade teacher at Newberry Elementary School.

Jacob is a 2006 graduate of Chiefland High School. He has a Bachelor's of Science degree from the University of Florida in Food and Resource Economics. He is employed as a loan officer at Drummond Community Bank in Trenton.

Their wedding is planned for March 22, 2014, at 3:00, at Pine Grove Baptist Church. All family and friends are invited to attend.



Mercedes and Lloyd Flores

Mr. and Mrs. Flores celebrate 58th anniversary

Lloyd and Mercedes Flores will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on March 10, 2014. The Flores have six children, 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

"Happy 58th Wedding Anniversary, Mom and Dad! Love never fails... you are forever our inspiration... we love you!"

Poll of the Week

Are you in favor of the County Commissioners naming the arena at the Agriculture Complex after J.M. "Murph" Everett?

Selection	Percentage	Votes
YES	69%	34
NO	31%	15
Total		49 total

Go to gilchristcountyjournal.net to vote on this week's poll question: Do you think the amount of time and money invested in the Suwannee River Fair yields good returns?

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Socials

Happy Birthday wishes to Chris Pelletier, Bruce Kincaid, Kevin Benson, Frank Colson, Jade Kinard and Paige Colson on March 6th; Linda Boyette, Mary Ellen Stolle, C. D. Moore and Harry Coleman on March 7th; Ed Langford, Brittany Keeling, McCoy Hilliard, T. J. Rose, Trevor Bass, Joy Morris Schultz and Pam Parrott on March 8th; Lynn Jordan, Richard Dickerson, Veta Washington Spradling, Jordan Hagan, Sara Huber, Andrew Davis, Samantha Davis, Brent Wilkerson, Raymond Jordan, Dorothy Pearson, Melissa Martin and Terry Boyd on March 9th; Grant Dasher, Jean Koltz and Allen Martin on March 10th; Marie Hayden, Jewell Lee, Renee Layfield, and Joyce Sutton on March 11; Briana McDaniels, Daniel Barnes, Alyssa Adkins and Benjamin O'Donnell on March 12.

Happy Anniversary wishes to Terry and Robin Boyd on March 6th; Lloyd and Mercedes Flores and John and Barbara Rowe on March 10th; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peterson and Bill and Ruth Howard on March 12th.

County Commission considers Wall of Fame

By John M Ayers

The Gilchrist County Commission held a 3:30 p.m. workshop to consider procedures for the dedication of buildings in Gilchrist County.

After a lengthy discussion involving the public, the Commission directed county attorney David M. Lang, Jr. to prepare information that would allow Gilchrist County to honor four members of the original agriculture facility committee: Jim Floyd, Darryl Williams, J.M. "Murph" Everett and Sue Beach Suggs.

The public told the Commission that these four individuals were involved in the purchase of the original nine acres for the arena and their names were on the financial note at Tri-County Bank. Former Gilchrist County Sheriff Jim Floyd was reported to have purchased the remaining 20+ acres. It was on this property where the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Department constructed a shooting range for training purposes.

Commission Chairman D. Ray Harrison, Jr. asked fellow commissioners if they were in favor of having a plaque designed and put up at the arena identifying the four outstanding Gilchrist County residents. It was the consensus of the Commission to do so.

Williams, Everett and Suggs have passed away.

In other action by the Commission, the board approved Resolution 2014-06 involving a Community Development Block Grant for \$277,000 to pave two tenths of a mile of a rock road from US 129 to Ellie Ray's Resort in north Gilchrist County on the Santa Fe River.

Megan Carter representing North Florida Professional Services conducted a fair housing public workshop. According to Carter, a committee of Gilchrist County residents met on Monday, Feb. 24 and the consensus was that Gilchrist County residents do not want the county to bear any out-of-pocket expenses for this project.

The Commission asked the CDBG coordinator if the right-of-way issue had been resolved involving Ellie Ray's owner and a private property owner on the south side of NW 110th Street. Carter told the board members that the right-of-way issue was being

finalized, but the application could be submitted without final approval.

"If Gilchrist County receives notification that their economic development grant is in the ranking to be funded, all of the paper work, including the right-of-way deeds, and other important things will be identified when the state agency conducts their site visit," Carter explained.

Mrs. Geneva Cornwell representing Character Council of Gilchrist County thanked the Commission for 9 years of support for the Character Council. "Gilchrist County is a Community of Character," Mrs. Cornwell said.

She presented the Commission with a packet of information showing what all the Character Council has done during their 9 years of active work, trying to make Gilchrist County a county of good character.

Marriage application filed in Gilchrist County

David Henry Hart, 47 and Leslie Michelle Lockwood, 43, both of Bell.

Marriage filed in Gilchrist County

Brian Sebastian Fogarty, 30, and Kjaristy Elizabeth Reaves, 35, both of Newberry, were married on February 15, by Pastor Kevan B. Sanjaha.

Lane Langford Benefit at McDonald's

McDonald's® in Trenton will host a fundraiser for Lane Langford on Monday, March 24, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Come out and support Lane!



J. W. Ripley of Lil Farmers 4-H Club has his chicken on the grill.

~ Cooking 'Cue ~

New to the Suwannee River Fair in 2014, Mr. Loran's BBQ Contest, was held on Saturday. Eight participants had 2.5 hours to cook their fair-provided chicken. The winners will be announced at SRF Awards Night on April 3.



Riverside Wranglers 4-H member Austin Roberts has his chicken seasoned and ready to go.

Heart Matters

By Angie Land

As I have watched the weather channel this winter, I am more thankful than ever to live in Florida! There were many days when our little state was the only ground not literally covered with snow and ice. And yet, my feet stay cold from November till April. Between that and my thick southern accent, I would have to stock up on wool socks and find a translator to survive up North!

So, I'm wondering if you have enjoyed the few warm afternoons lately teasing us toward spring as much as I have. I think spring is the season that yells "NEW" to us like nothing else. After months of everything looking dead, life begins to reappear. Miraculously, God is up to a new thing as He renews the earth! And yet, too often we take it for granted. Perhaps we just get used to the routine, and stop really seeing it. Listen to the words of Isaiah 43:16-19:

This is what the LORD says- He who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick: Forget the former things: do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up, do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland...I provide water in the desert and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise."

For generations, the children of Israel had repeated the testimony of God delivering them from slavery in Egypt by way of the Red Sea. Indeed, He parted those mighty waters and they walked through on dry ground. He also closed those waters over Pharaoh's army and sent the Israelites on their way (Exodus 14). At the time of Isaiah's writing, the Israelites have once again found themselves enslaved. Not by Egypt this time, but by Babylon. No Red Sea, just a lot of sand. And God wants them to trust Him to deliver, but they can't see how He can. According to verse 22: "Yet you have not called upon me..." they are just used to the routine. This is where we are, this is how it is.

If we aren't careful, we can make an idol out of our routine. We hold on to it so tight that we can't see God doing a new thing all around us, or IN us! What new thing does God want to do in your life? Renew your marriage? Make a new friend or heal



a broken relationship? Is it time to get serious about taking care of your health, get your finances under control, or just break a bad habit? If you are honest, you already have an idea of what He wants to do; you just haven't been willing to change. We settle with "this is where I am, this is how it is" because change is such a scary word and an even scarier thought. But what if the change is worth the change? What if you help? "This is what the LORD says- He who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you: Do not be afraid..." (Isaiah 44:2). This may be where you are, but it doesn't have to be where you stay. Let Him do a new thing so that you may proclaim His praise!

Church News

Mt. Horeb Baptist Homecoming

Mt. Horeb Baptist Church will be having their homecoming celebration Sunday, Mar. 16. Come join us in celebrating our 155th year. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Bobby Whittaker.

We will be having revival the following week, Monday, Mar. 17 through Friday, Mar. 21, starting every night at 7 p.m.

We are located at 3449 NE CR 340.

The F.A.I.T.H.H. Mobile Food Pantry will be in Bell at the Clubhouse behind City Hall on Mar. 17, at 9:45 a.m. For more information, call Debbie Long at (352) 372-0294.

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Team Lane fundraiser generates \$2,000

Submitted

The true character of our Tri-County community shone brightly on February 24. The parking lot at Beef O'Brady's was bursting at the seams with cars, every seat inside was filled, and there were people lined up in the parking lot waiting to eat...all for one reason.

To be a part of Team Lane. Throughout the evening, various teams from all over the tri-county area came in to eat. Chiefland's varsity cheerleaders bounced in to show their Indian spirit as they joined Team Lane. Dixie's varsity softball players showed up with their Bear pride to join Team Lane. The varsity football team from Mayo waited an hour before getting a table, just to be a part of Team Lane. Coach Whitt and his family joined to represent Bell High School. THS football players came out to support their teammate, along with the varsity cheerleaders, baseball players, and track team. Go Team Lane!!

But it wasn't only sports teams that became part of the team. From County Commissioners to our Congressman, from Cross City to Newberry, from those who stopped in to eat to those who couldn't stay so they called in a to-go order, everyone came and joined.

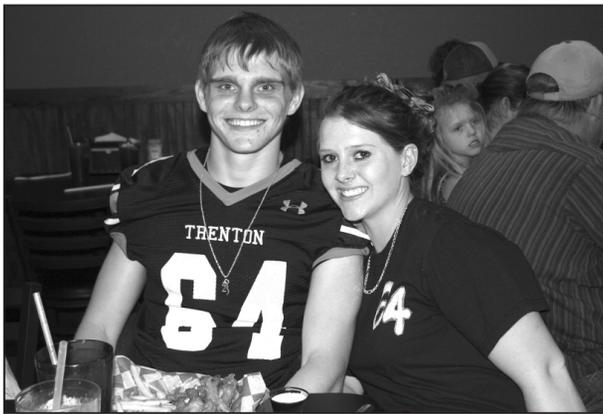
When Lane arrived with his family, he was amazed and touched at the

degree of support he received. For three hours, he greeted and thanked everyone personally for being there. And he put a face to the team of which we are all now a part.

According to Mark Swain, owner of Beef O'Brady's, this was the largest Spirit Night they have ever had. Estimates put the number of meals served at over 350. Although the normal protocol for Spirit Night is for them to donate 10%-15% to the Spirit Night host, as a part of Team Lane, they chose to donate 20% which totaled over \$800. Then, with the generosity of all those who came out as part of Team Lane, a donation bucket spontaneously began. With the addition of those funds, we were able to raise over \$2000 for Lane!

It was truly proof of the unique heart of small town America. We saw beyond school colors. We saw beyond political parties. We saw beyond economic status. We saw beyond ourselves. We saw a chance to make a difference. We became Team Lane.

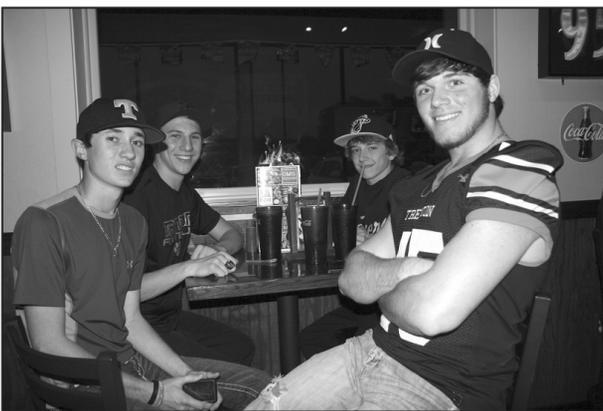
And it is perfect timing. Next week, Lane is scheduled to begin physical therapy in Jacksonville. As he faces the challenges of pushing himself beyond the limits his body is setting, he can go forward knowing that Team Lane, representing all of the Tri-County area, is behind him.



Lane Langford and Briana Leverette



Trenton Tigers



Central Florida Electric to conduct member survey

Submitted

Central Florida Electric Cooperative will be conducting a telephone survey of their membership in March. The survey will be conducted by a professional research team with the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, the national service organization for CFEC and more than 900 not-for-profit rural electric cooperatives. The survey will be confidential and will last approximately 12 minutes.

One of the benefits of being a member of a cooperative is that cooperatives are democratic

organizations controlled by their members who actively participate in setting policies and making decisions. This survey will be one way in which members can share their views and opinions regarding cooperative business.

CFEC would like as many people as possible to participate in the survey so that an accurate assessment of cooperative business is gained through the data.

For more information contact Amanda Huber, Communication Specialist, (352)493-2511, ext 6926 or email: ahuber@cfec.com

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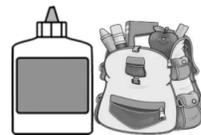
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Date	Time	Event	Location
3/6	3:00pm	AR Afternoon Chorus	
3/7	6:00pm	PTO Movie Night	@BES Cafeteria
3/11	8:30am	PTO am Meeting	@BES Cafe Lounge
BELL ELEMENTARY			
3/6-3/7		Criminal Justice Competition	@Ocala
3/6	3:30pm	Track Meet	@Trenton
	5:00pm	JV softball game vs/Hilliard	@BHS
	6:00pm	Varsity baseball game vs/Cedar Key	@Cedar Key
	7:00pm	Varsity softball game vs/Hilliard	@BHS
3/7-3/8	TBA	JV/Varsity Softball Santa Fe Tournament	@Santa Fe
3/7	6:00pm	Varsity baseball game vs/Hawthorne	@Hawthorne
3/8		HS Band Concert MPA	@Eastside
	5:30-11 pm	JROTC Military Ball (B.W. Gateway Grand)	@Gainesville
3/10	4:00pm	JV baseball game vs/Dixie	@BHS
	4:00pm	MS softball/baseball game vs/Trenton	@Trenton
	7:00pm	Varsity baseball game vs/Dixie	@BHS
3/11	11:30am	JROTC Dining In	@Akins BBQ
	4:00pm	JV baseball game vs/Branford	@Branford
	4:00pm	MS softball game vs/Williston	@BHS
	6:00pm	Varsity baseball game vs/Hilliard	@BHS
	6:00pm	Varsity softball game vs/Hawthorne	@Hawthorne
3/12	2:30pm	JROTC Change of Command	@BHS
	3:30pm	Weightlifting Meet vs/Chiefland	@Chiefland
TRENTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			
3/11	3-6	Family AR Night	
TRENTON MIDDLE SCHOOL/TRENTON HIGH			
3/6	4:00/7:00	JV/V Baseball v Bronson	
	5:00/7:00	JV/V Softball at Branford	
3/7		Livestock Judging at Plant City	
	5:00/7:00	JV/V Softball at Bronson	
3/10	3:30	Gilchrist's Got Talent auditions in Bandroom	
	4:00	MS Softball/Baseball v Bell	
	5:00/7:00	JV/V Softball at Chiefland	
3/11	3:30	Track Meet at Mayo	
	4:00	Gilchrist's Got Talent auditions in Bandroom	
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GILCHRIST COUNTY FAIR BOOSTERS

Dear Gilchrist County Fair Exhibitor & Parents:

In the past, Gilchrist County Fair Boosters have tried extremely hard to cover each and every child down at the Suwannee River Fair on the day of the sale. Due to the current economic conditions, we are asking for your help and support to ensure no child is left standing in the sale ring hearing RESALE. We are diligently soliciting any and all funds available through our local businesses and generous residents of Gilchrist County.

Please see the following breakdown for this year's show:

	Gilchrist Exhibitors
Feeders:	28
Fat Steers:	48
Hogs:	85

As you can see, there is a major obligation to Gilchrist County to provide Buyers on behalf of our children. Over the past several years, two or three individuals have gone around door to door, doing mail-outs and making phone calls on behalf of our children. Their dedication to this community and our children is much appreciated. It has always been the philosophy of the Boosters to try to support ANY and ALL children in need from Gilchrist County.

This year, in order to ensure the success of the fair boosters, we need your help. We are currently out raising money and the fair is quickly approaching. For Gilchrist County Fair Boosters to be able to move forward and continue to aid each child in need, we feel the need to employ your help.

This year, again, due to the current state of the economy, we are requiring exhibitors and/or family members to assist the Booster Club in raising money. For you (or your child) to have the Booster Club consider bidding on your animal, you must raise at least the minimum amount as follows:

Fat Steer:	\$	100.00
Feeder Steer:	\$	75.00
Hog:	\$	50.00

Please understand the Booster Club is in no way trying to exclude anyone from receiving assistance, but your help is needed to enable us to continue to purchase animals for Gilchrist County exhibitors. If you already have buyers lined up for your animal, you do not have to participate in the fund-raising efforts. Finding your own Buyers is highly encouraged as the Booster Club is not able to purchase everyone's animal.

Please contact one of the boosters below with questions, comments or to turn in your collection. Thank you for your time and attention. We look forward to hearing from you.

Most sincerely,

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THS Powderpuff Armed Services Bowl

The THS Powderpuff Armed Services Bowl was held on Thursday, Feb. 27. In Game 1, the freshmen representing the Navy were defeated by the juniors representing the Marines. In Game 2, the seniors representing the Army were defeated by the sophomores representing the Air Force. In the championship game, the juniors (Marines) were soundly defeated by the sophomores (Air Force). Congratulations to the sophomores (pictured above). Thank you to all those who came out to support the teams/military branch. Thank you to the THS football coaches who helped officiate and provide music. Thank you to Bryant Frye for announcing and the THS teachers and faculty who sponsored the classes, helped in the concession stand and came out to support the students. The teams are already planning and strategizing for next year's game.

Arrest Report

February 24, 2014
Johnathan Ira Foshee, 35, of Trenton, was arrested by Deputy Brittany Lee, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Violation of Probation and Possession of Cocaine, no bond.

February 25, 2014
Brian Curtis Wells, 25, of Trenton, was arrested by Deputy Windy Snodgrass, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Burglary of an Unoccupied Structure, Possession of Less than 20 Grams of Cannabis and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$32,500.00 bond.

February 26, 2014
Ronald Mose Fowler, 49, of

Chiefland, was arrested by Officer Brit Combs, Trenton Police Department, for Out-of-County Warrant, Petty Theft 1st Degree \$100 less than \$300, \$276.00 bond.

February 27, 2014
Kimberly P. Herriott, 31, of Trenton, was arrested by Deputy Alexander Gaston, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Violation of Parole, Child Neglect and Possession of Less than 20 Grams of Cannabis, no bond.

Hope Ann Mease, 29, of Bell, was arrested by Deputy Phillips, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Child Neglect with Great Bodily Harm, \$25,000.00 bond.

William Lee Walker, 33, of Chiefland, was arrested by Deputy Phillips, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Child Neglect with Great Bodily Harm, \$75,000.00 bond.

February 28, 2014
Kevin Duane Blitch, 48, of Old Town, was arrested by Deputy Matthew Rexroat, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Possession of Ammunition by a Convicted Felon, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Less than 20 Grams of Cannabis, \$12,000.00 bond.

Holly Lynn DeWees, 31, of Trenton, was arrested by Deputy Matthew Rexroat, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Possession of a Methamphetamine, ROR.

Eric Eugene Kleckner, 28, of Old Town, was arrested by Deputy Matthew Rexroat, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Possession of a Controlled Substance Meth, released on own recognizance.

March 2, 2014
Bobby Lee Ellis, 36, of Old Town, was arrested by officer Brit Combs, Trenton Police Department, for Possession of a Controlled Substance without a Prescription and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$45,000.00 bond.

Tara Michelle Honeywell, 29, Crystal River, arrested by Officer Brit Combs, Trenton Police Department, for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$7,500.00 bond.

Shaun Wesley Wilkerson, 31, of Bell, was arrested by Officer Brit Combs, Trenton Police Department, for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$20,000.00 bond.

Suwannee Stitchers Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild to meet Saturday

Submitted
The Suwannee Stitchers Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild of America, will meet Saturday, Mar. 8, from 9:00 a.m. till around noon, at the Suwannee Valley Cross Stitch Shop located at 409 North Main Street. The program will be a hand-embroidered pincushion made from wool felt, taught by Marketta Steck. Kits will be available. For further information, contact Sally Criswell at (352)463-3841. All stitchers are invited to attend.

Bell Purple Powerhouse Band



Submitted
The Bell Purple Powerhouse band students recently participated in Solo and Ensemble competition. This event is geared toward students who perform by themselves or with a small group for a rating. We had 22 students earn an excellent rating and 34 students earn a superior rating (which is an A). Our Jazz band and indoor guard also received an excellent rating. We also had six students qualify for State. They are: Cody Smith, Katrina Douglas, Lowgan Daniels, Anthony Mender, Travis Sheffield, and Jacob Robinson. This is a great accomplishment for our band students and Bell.

Students that received an Excellent Rating:
Garrison Tompkins, Mackenize Johnson, Lauren Byers, Selena Homes, Kiley Ratley, Faith Rankin, Rosa Bonilla, Juliana Whiting, Brandon MacGrath, Jimmy Berry, Sarah Griffith, Allie Williams, Kati Thomas, Katie Miller, Amanda Harrison, Bryan Mayo, Travis Sheffield, Rebecca Deutsch, Courtney Cannon, Trevor Bare, Sterling Sauls, Spencer Fackler

Students that earned a Superior rating:
Janet Carranza-Zuniga, Ashley Hayes, Hailey Burch, Zach McPhearson, Jaycee Sanders, Jessica Coney, Stephen Cothron, Skyler Roberts, Ashlynn Masse, Talayzia Bolden, Susannah Gray, Sarah Manders, Savannah Harton, Jon McDaniel, Austin Miller, Meylin Reyes-Cantarero, Austen Williams, Jack Denny, Taylor Ferguson, Jacob Robinson, Wesley Jordan, Kati Thomas, Andrew Griffith, Amanda Harrison, Katie Miller, Aida Valdes, Travis Sheffield, Katy Cleary, Rebecca Deutsch, Katrina Douglas, Courtney Cannon, Cody Smith, Lowgan Daniels, Anthony Mender

The indoor drum line Group 352 placed 4th this past weekend in the Focus East FFCC Indoor drum line competition at Edgewater High School in Orlando. They are currently ranked 3rd in the state in scholastic AA. Way to go drumline!!!

Trenton softball takes district win at Hilliard

The Trenton Lady Tigers improved their record to 6-2 Friday afternoon by defeating the Hilliard Lady Flashes, 13-9, in a District 6-1A match up.

The Tigers took a 5-0 lead at the end of the second inning, as they scored 1 run in the first and 4 runs in the top of the second inning. The Flashes had a big inning in the third, as they tied the score at 5-5. In the fourth inning the two teams each scored 2 runs to keep the game at 7-7 at the bottom of the fourth inning. In the fifth inning, the Tigers scored 4 runs to take a convincing lead. The Flashes scored 2 runs in the sixth inning to keep the game close at 11-9. In the top of the seventh inning, Trenton scored 2 runs and held off the Flashes to take the win on the road.

Carleigh Hartzog, the Tiger's ace, was the starting pitcher in this game. She pitched through the fourth inning allowing 7 hits, 3 earned runs, and 3 walks, while striking out 4 batters. Shelby Myers came into this game at the beginning of the fifth inning as she allowed 4 hits, 6 runs, 2 walks while striking out 2 batters.

The Tigers hit the ball well in this game as Kyndall Williams hit 3 for 3, scored 3 runs on a double and a homerun, had 6 RBIs. Kyla Dawson hit 3 for 3, scoring 3 runs, 2 RBIs and a double. Ashley Biddle hit 2 for 4 with 3 RBIs and a double. Ginger Deen and Kacee Langford each had an RBI in this game. Langford hit 1 for 3.

The Lady Tigers will travel to Branford March 6 for a 7 p.m. game, to Bronson March 7 for a 7 p.m. game and to Chiefland for a 7 p.m. game on Monday, Mar. 10. Support the Lady Tigers in these games as they work to compete for a District 6 1A title.

County Clare will perform in Florida

Levy County's Shannon Slaughter, his wife Heather, and County Clare will be performing bluegrass music in Florida during the month of February. On March 14, County Clare will perform in Madison and the following day, March 15, they will perform in Inglis, Florida. For more information, visit: www.countyclareband.com.

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This form answers some common questions taxpayers have concerning Tangible Personal Property. In addition, it provides information that will help you file an accurate and timely tax return.

Questions Most Frequently Asked About Tangible Personal Property

Q. What is Tangible Personal Property?
A. Tangible Personal Property is everything other than real estate that has value by itself. It would include things such as furniture, fixtures, tools, machinery, household appliances, signs, equipment, leasehold improvements, supplies, leased equipment and any other equipment used in a business or to earn income.

Q. Who must file?
A. Anyone in possession of assets on January 1 who has either a proprietorship, partnership, corporation or is a self-employed agent or contractor, must file each year. Property owners who lease, lend or rent property must also file.

Q. Why must I file a return?
A. Florida Statutes 193.052 requires that all tangible personal property be reported each year to the Property Appraiser's office. If you receive a return, it's because our office has determined that you may have property to report. If you feel the form is not applicable, return it with an explanation. Either way, the form MUST be returned. Failure to receive a Personal Property Tax Return (DR-405) does not relieve you of your obligation to file.

Q. How can I obtain this form?
A. At the beginning of the year a return is mailed to Tangible Personal Property owners. If you do not get one, contact the Property Appraiser's Office.

Q. What if I have no assets to report? Do I still have to file a return?
A. Yes, if you feel you do not have anything to report, fill out items 1 through 9 on the return, and attach an explanation of why nothing was reported. However, almost all businesses and rental units have some assets to report even if it is only supplies, rented equipment or household goods.

Q. If I am no longer in business, should I still file the return?
A. Yes, if you were not in business on January 1 of the taxing year, follow this procedure:
1) On your return, indicate the date you went out of business and the manner in which you disposed of your business assets. Remember if you still have the assets, you must file on them.
2) Sign and date the return.
3) Have your signature notarized.
4) Mail the return back to this office.

Q. What is an office or field review assessment?
A. When a tax return is not filed by April 1 we are required to place an assessment on the property. This assessment represents an estimate based on the value of business with similar equipment and assets. Being assessed does not alleviate your responsibility to file an accurate return.

Q. What if I don't agree with the assessed value that appears on the notice of proposed property taxes that I receive in August of each year?
A. Call this office or come in and discuss the matter with us. If you have evidence that the appraised value is more than the actual fair market value of your property, we will welcome the opportunity to review all the pertinent facts.

HELPFUL HINTS AND SUGGESTIONS

- * File the original return with this office (with name and account number preprinted), as soon as possible before April 1. Be sure to sign and date your return.
- * Work with your accountant or C.P.A. to identify any equipment that may have been "Physically Removed". List those items in the appropriate space on your return.
- * If you have an asset listing or depreciation schedule that identifies each piece of equipment, attach it to your complete return.
- * Do not use vague terms such as "various" or "same as last year".
- * It is to your advantage to provide a breakdown of assets since depreciation on each item may vary.
- * Please include your estimate of fair market value and the original cost of the item on your return. They are important considerations in determining an accurate assessment.
- * Additional information regarding filing is provided in the instructional section of the return itself.
- * If you sell your business, go out of business, or move to a new location, please inform this office. It will enable us to keep timely, accurate records.

To inquire for more information about Tangible Personal Property please contact:

Damon C. Leggett
Gilchrist County Property Appraiser
112 South Main Street, Room 138
Trenton, Florida 32693
(352) 463-3190 • 1-800-219-3208

Q. What if I buy or sell an existing business during the year - Who is responsible for the taxes?
A. The new owner is responsible, however if there is insufficient property to satisfy the taxes due, the owner on January 1 would be responsible for the difference. Most title companies do not do a search of the tangible assets of a business. You should therefore consult your realtor, attorney or closing agent to avoid problems in this area.

Q. What if I receive more than one tax return?
A. All returns must be sent back. If you have more than one location, the assets of each should be listed separately on each return.

Q. What if I have old equipment that has been fully depreciated and written off the books?
A. Whether fully depreciated in your accounting records or not, all property still in use or in your possession should be reported.

Q. Do I have to report assets that I lease, loan, rent, borrow or are provided in the rent?
A. Yes, there is an area on the return specifically for those assets. Even though the assets are assessed to the owner, they must be listed for informational purposes.

Q. Is there a minimum value that I do not have to report?
A. No, there is no minimum value. A tangible tax return must be filed on all assets by April 1.

Q. If I rent my furnished home or condo for a few months, do I have to file a tangible personal property tax return?
A. Yes, since rental activity is of an income producing nature, you must file a return which lists your personal property. Items that should be listed include: Draperies, furniture, appliances and any other personal property included in the rental unit.

Q. Are there deadlines and penalties?
A. The deadline for filing a timely return is April 1. After April 1, Florida Statutes provide that PENALTIES be applied at 5% per month or portion of a month that the return is late. A 15% penalty is required for unreported property, AND A 25% PENALTY IF NO RETURN IS FILED.

\$25,000 Tangible Personal Property Exemption

In order to receive this new exemption, you must file a Tangible Personal Property Return by April 1, unless an exemption has been granted.

Tangible Property Return shall be considered an application for the exemption and will be applied to the first \$25,000 of assessed value for the TPP account.

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 21-2014-DR-0036
Division: DR

Jennifer M. Bell
Petitioner
and
Eric I. Bell
Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Eric I. Bell
P. O. Box 1051
Old Town, FL 32680

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jennifer M. Bell, whose address is 1230 SW 32nd Pl., Bell, FL 32619 on or before 3-19-14, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 112 SOUTH MAIN ST., TRENTON, FL 32693, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated 2/12/14.

(SEAL)

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Kendra Cathey
Deputy Clerk

Published February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2014b.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION:
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JUDY K. MONEY, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 19, 2014, and entered in Case No. 21-2012-CA-000084, of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for GILCHRIST County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP

FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, is the Plaintiff and JUDY K MONEY; DAVID RUSSELL MONEY, JR.; DAVID RUSSELL MONEY, SR.; JUDY LEE MONEY; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at SOUTH DOOR OF THE GILCHRIST COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 19 day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THE WEST 220 FEET OF THE NORTH 990 FEET OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST, GILCHRIST COUNTY FLORIDA.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN GRANT OF EASEMENT OVER THE NORTH 20 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 AND THE NORTH 20 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST, AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT 2003003217, GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA, A/K/A 1849 NW 30TH STREET, BELL, FL 32619

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.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this court on February 20, 2014.

Todd Newton
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: **L. Ayers**
(SEAL)

Deputy Clerk

****See Americans with Disabilities Act Under the American with Disabilities Act, 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 at (352)337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711.**

If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org.
Published February 27, March 6, 2014b

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF TRENTON REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING

The Trenton City Commissioners will meet in Regular Session Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 5:30 p.m., in the Trenton Community Center located at 214 SE 3rd Avenue, Trenton, Florida.

Items included on the agenda are as follows:

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Adoption of Agenda**
- C. Scheduled Guests**
 - 1. Richard Powell, Powell & Jones, CPA, Annual Fiscal Audit Report
 - 2. Rick Weder re Assisted Living Facility
 - 3. Stephen Collins re 416 SE 2 Avenue

- D. Unscheduled Guests**
- E. Consent Items**
 - 1. Minutes – Regular Commission Meeting January 30, 2014
 - 2. Minutes – Regular Commission Meeting February 11, 2014
 - 3. January Financial and Expenditure Reports
- F. Staff Reports**
 - 1. Code Enforcement – February
 - 2. Fire Department – February
 - 3. Police Department – February
- G. Action Items**
 - 1. Trenton Fire Department - Lighting equipment purchase request
- H. Tabled Items**
- I. Discussion Items**
 - 1. NCRWA, Water Facilities Plan update
- J. Board Member Requests**
- K. City Attorney Report**
- L. City Manager Report**
- M. Public Comments**
- N. Adjourn**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Taylor Brown
City Manager

PUBLISH: March 6, 2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of the following Certificate for said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows: NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): US BANK AS A/F FL DUNDEE LIEN INV LLC Certificate Number 2010-620

Issue Date: 5/29/2010 12:00:00 AM
PIN: 16-10-15-0038-000C-0220
Tax Deed File#: 13-0397D

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 22 BLK C COLEMAN & ANDREWS SUBD 91/480 & 482/125/3032002/5496

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: TOMMY PARRISH, KIMBERLY SAMANTHA CASTOR

All of said property being in the County of Gilchrist, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse Door on the 25th day of March, 2014, at 11:00 A.M.

TODD NEWTON
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA
Published: March 6, 2014b

Request For Proposals For Management and Operation of Otter Springs Park and Campground.

The Board of County Commissioners of Gilchrist County, Florida is requesting proposals from non-profit organizations only, for the complete management and operation of OTTER SPRINGS PARK AND CAMPGROUND.

Responsibilities, services and requirements shall consist of:

- Entry into a long-term lease agreement with the Board of County Commissioners for complete turn-key operation and management of the Otter Springs Park and Campground, including, but not limited to, providing all staffing requirements, maintenance of all facilities, mowing of the facility grounds, trash and garbage collection and disposal, rental of the facilities, collection of admission fees, operation of the store/canteen, etcetera.
- The successful applicant shall assume all liabilities, duties and responsibilities of the County for management of the facilities.
- The successful applicant shall provide a minimum of \$2,000,000.00 general liability insurance at applicant's expense and shall name Gilchrist County, Florida as an insured there under, and shall also provide continuous worker's compensation coverage on its employees.
- The successful applicant shall be solely responsible for all costs and expenses for maintenance and operation of the facilities, and shall also pay to the County the full amount calculated annually of the "payment in lieu of taxes" money that the County received annually from the Suwannee River Water Management District for the Park and Campground property, prior the surplusing and conveyance of this property to the County by the SRWMD.
- The successful applicant shall provide a detailed Management Plan for operation and management of the Park and Campground. Requirements within the plan submitted shall at a minimum include that the facilities shall remain open to the public on a daily basis, (except for emergency or flooding conditions), and shall remain open for public use and access during the term of the lease. Special consideration shall be given for proposals that provide "unique" public benefit for public or other charitable purposes, in addition to the required daily business of operation of the Park and Campground.

Gilchrist County shall, based upon the above criteria:

- Enter into a long-term lease agreement with the successful applicant for the operation and management of the Otter Springs Park and Campground.
- Allow the successful applicant to manage the facilities in accordance with the approved management plan, lease campsites within the campground and the public meeting facilities within the Park, manage the store/canteen, and retain revenues generated thereby as an I.R.S. subsection 501 (c) (3) Not For Profit Corporation, for the future public benefit and improvement of the Park and Campground.

Original sealed and signed proposals shall be delivered to Mr. Bobby Crosby, Gilchrist County Administrator, 209 SE First Street, Trenton, Florida 32693, not later than: Monday, March 17, 2014 at 11:00 AM. Applications will be considered at the Regular Gilchrist County Commission meeting on March 17, 2014 which begins at 4:00 PM.

This is not an exhaustive list of all requirements concerning management and operation of the Park and Campground Facilities. Questions regarding this Request For Proposals should be directed in writing to Mr. Bobby Crosby, Gilchrist County Administrator, before the submittal deadline to bcrosby@gilchrist.fl.us

Gilchrist County adheres to the Americans With Disabilities Act and will make reasonable accommodations for access to County services, programs, and activities. Please contact (352)463-3169 (Voice & TDD) or Via Florida Relay Service (800) 955-8771.

Gilchrist County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals submitted in response to this Request For Proposals, and the right to waive any technical irregularities or immaterial defects in a proposal that does not affect the fairness of the competition, and the right to re-advertise for proposals when determined by the Board to be in the best interests of the County. A written lease agreement shall be required of the successful applicant. This request for proposals is expressly contingent upon the subsequent conveyance and receipt of the Otter Springs Park and Campground property from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

Bobby Crosby
Gilchrist County Administrator
Published: March 6 and 13, 2014b

North Florida Livestock Report

Submitted
On February 14, 2014 at 11:30 a.m., the residents as well as family and friends were honored by Ayers 4th Annual "Senior" Prom. This party isn't just any valentines party, but a celebration!! Our residents, as well as partners, held the annual election for our Valentine King and Queen. Ballots were set and dropped off in the ballot box and all waited the results! Lots of prep work goes into a prom, don't ya know! We set up a photo booth in the lobby filled with props and fun stuff to wear, as well as transformed our dining room in a heart filled atmosphere! With

Hard to believe cattle could get any higher, but I think slaughter prices on February 26 were a little stronger. Yearlings sure haven't gotten any cheaper either. Where does it stop? I believe with cattle numbers short, we will continue to see high prices.

Be in the Know! The new Animal ID rule became effective February 19, 2014. A period of continued education has been established to help everyone become familiar with the rule requirements. Please contact Tallahassee to get your Premise ID and your FREE tags to start tagging your cattle now. Call Thomas Holt, State Veterinarian at (850)410-0900 or Stephen Monroe, Program Director at (850)410-0944 for more information.

STEERS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:

150-199,	180.00,	300.00	(248.33)
200-249,	215.00,	310.00	(270.00)
250-299,	157.50,	265.00,	(229.46)
300-349,	132.00,	252.50,	(206.32)
350-399,	195.00,	245.00,	(226.00)
400-449,	162.00,	235.00,	(201.82)
450-499,	136.00,	226.00,	(203.07)
500-549,	154.00,	167.50,	(161.83)

HEIFERS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:

150-199,	250.00,	315.00,	(275.63)
200-249,	200.00,	265.00,	(232.50)
250-299,	190.00,	252.50,	(209.86)
300-349,	180.00,	222.50,	(200.08)



Valentine's King Ricky Overstreet and Queen Snitzie Mullett

Ayers holds 4th Annual "Senior" Prom

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A delicious lunch of baked honey ham, green beans, yeast rolls and sweet potatoes, with of course, red velvet cake for dessert, was served. After everyone took a turn posing for the photographer in the photo booth with their family and enjoyed their lunch, the long awaited crowning began. Ms. Ellen "Snitzie" Mullett was crowned as our 2014 Queen and Mr. Ricky Overstreet was crowned our King. They were so surprised! We had such a memorable day and are so happy to have shared Valentine's day with our residents and their families!

Wild About Edibles

Join us for a Sparkleberry Chapter Meeting of the Florida Native Plant Society, which meets: 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 11 (the second Tuesday of the month), at Hatch Park in Branford (403 SE Craven St.).

Our guest speaker is Scott Davis, Ranger/Botanist/Native Plant and Pollinator Specialist, at the St Mark's National Wildlife Refuge. He will share his knowledge of edible and medicinal plants. You might be surprised at what you can snack on during a walk on the trail, down a roadside, or even in your own backyard! Food is all around us.

350-399,	142.00,	202.50,	(187.14)
400-449,	176.00,	225.00,	(191.39)
450-499,	135.00,	188.00,	(171.73)
500-549,	135.00,	172.00,	(160.33)

COWS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:

600-800,	81.00,	116.00,	(95.67)
800-1000,	67.00,	140.00,	(93.02)
1000-1200,	76.00,	115.50,	(96.00)
1200-1400,	75.00,	114.50,	(97.96)
1400-UP,	91.50,	112.00,	(97.11)

BULLS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:

1000-1200,	105.00,	119.00,	(110.46)
1200-1400,	102.00,	125.00,	(112.67)
1400-1600,	107.00,	117.50,	(111.23)
1600-1799,	110.50,	116.00,	(113.50)

PAIRS: AVG:

950.00

TOTAL HEAD COUNT: 410

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Want To Buy

OLD TRACTORS: Rusted, busted, abandoned, broken, neglected, dead or alive. Also, farm implements or parts. Call Sonny anytime, 352-474-9753, keep trying. tfnb,3-13

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Pre-School

Kid's World Preschool Ages-2-12, VPK, Preschool & Afterschool. Openings available Great rates 352-463-3555. tfnb,1-30

For Sale

MISC. FOR SALE: Futon queen size, 8" mattress, \$265. Entertainment Center fits 32" T.V., \$165. Chrome bull bumper for Chevy truck, \$165. Call 352 328-7813 for details. 2tb,3-6-3-13

Services

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Want To Buy

HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL? Furniture, coins, tools, guns, autos, knives, anything of value, Give me a call, (352) 529-7066 Joel. One piece or whole house. 1tb,3-6

The Humane Society of Gilchrist County, Inc. has low cost neuter vouchers available. Sorry, just doing boys at this time. A voucher for a male cat is \$25 and that includes a rabies shot. A voucher for a dog is \$40 and that includes a rabies shot. If your dog is over 40 pounds the price goes up, so please weigh your dogs so we can give you the correct voucher. We do not take checks, so please bring cash. We hand out vouchers at the Trenton Library at 5:30 to 6:00 on Friday, Mar. 28. If you have questions, please call 352-463-7364. tfnb,11-28

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Area fire departments take part in vehicle extrication training

By David Peaton

Gilchrist County Fire Rescue, Trenton Fire Department, and Fanning Springs Fire Department all participated in some very intense hands on vehicle extrication training over the course of two days.

On Friday, Feb. 28 and Saturday Mar. 1, a Florida based training company called Hooks and Hooligans conducted a two day intensive hands on vehicle extrication course for all Gilchrist County fire departments that taught and reinforced the most current extrication techniques for removing victims from vehicles after major accidents. The training focused on using equipment that Gilchrist County Fire Rescue is currently using, and put major emphasis on working

as a team with limited resources. The training was a great success as nearly all career and volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel attended the training.

A very big thank you goes out to Hooks and Hooligans for providing the great training free of charge, and a huge thank you to Beyer Auto Salvage at 6720 SE State Road 47 in Trenton for providing the vehicles to use during the training. Without them the training would not have been as successful as it was.

If you are interested in volunteering with Gilchrist County Fire Rescue, you can contact us toll free at (866)751-1728, or by email at volfire@gilchrist.fl.us .



Basket weaving class



Mrs. Wendy Corbin Oneal did an awesome job of showing the ancient art of pinestraw basket weaving on Feb. 25. The Gilchrist County Public Library had 10 people in attendance and everyone seemed to get the hang of constructing their basket.

Tigers undefeated in District 6-1A

By John M Ayers

The Trenton Tigers were involved in a pitcher's duel Friday afternoon in Hilliard as Trenton's Jon Ward and Kyle Wiggins held off the Flashes to take a 2-1, District 6-1A win. The victory gives the Tigers a 3-0 mark in district play.

Jon Ward started the game on the mound as the senior pitched 5 scoreless innings allowing 2 hits, a walk and 9 strikeouts. Kyle Wiggins stepped onto the pitchers mound in the sixth inning. The senior reliever allowed 1 hit, 2 walks and 1 earned run and struck out 4, in 2 innings, to save the win. The Tigers defense limited the Flashes to 3 hits as the host got their 1 earned run in the bottom of the 6th inning.

The Tigers scored single runs in the fourth and fifth innings as Brooks Martin and Ozie Parrish got key hits and teammates Wiggins and Mill Lang had 1 RBI each to score the runs for the win. Ozie Parrish hit 2 of 3 and was 2 for 2 in stolen bases in this game. Brooks Martin hit 1 for 2 and Lang hit 1for 2 to lead the Tigers at the plate.

The Tigers defeated the Cedar Key Sharks Monday night in Trenton, 11-0 in five innings.

On Thursday, March 6, the Tigers will host Bronson at 7 p.m. at Bryant Field. The Junior Varsity game will start the afternoon of high school baseball with the first pitch at 4 p.m. Come out and support your Tiger baseball teams.

Jones joins American Angus Association

Bayley Jones, of Trenton, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association®, reports Bryce Schumann, CEO of the national organization with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo. Junior members of the Association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association, participate in programs conducted by the National Junior Angus Association and take part in Association-sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

Springhouse Quilters News

By Beverley Hilton

Springhouse Quilters, more than 100 members strong, will reopen their Gift Shop at Trenton's historic Train Depot during the 2014 Trenton's Suwannee Valley Quilt Festival, Saturday, Mar. 15. Springhouse Quilters will have a variety of quilted and sewing related items for sale. Baby blankets, Teddy Bears made from old quilts, placemats, book covers, sewing kits and handbags - all handcrafted by members -- will entice visitors to make a purchase for gift giving or personal use. While shoppers look over their wares, Springhouse will display as many as 50 quilts for visitor's enjoyment.

Springhouse also will raffle a beautiful quilt at the Festival. It will be on display at the Suwannee Valley Quilt Shoppe. Tickets are available from the Shoppe or from Springhouse members.

Springhouse Quilters began in 1992 with twelve original members who wanted to start a new quilting group in the tri-counties (Gilchrist, Levy, and Dixie). Springhouse Quilters is about equally divided between Day Quilters, and Night Owls.

The combined Springhouse Quilters mix and mingle at least once a year at the annual winter holiday party. Members have complete flexibility to select and participate in personal and group projects. Springhouse has made and donated blankets for children in need through the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, and the nursing home residents, the Trenton dialysis center, Wounded Warriors and local pregnancy centers. Springhouse Quilters dues are \$20.00 a year.

Springhouse is somewhat unique in having its own clubhouse. It meets in a doublewide trailer (donated by the City of Fanning Springs) situated on two and a half acres (donated by Luther and Juanita White) located west of Trenton.



Cub Scout Pack 406 visits the Gilchrist County Journal

Members of Cub Scout Pack 406 visited the Gilchrist County Journal office on Main Street in Trenton on Thursday, Feb. 27. The Cub Scouts toured the Journal office and asked questions about the how the newspaper is made each week.



Chris Schrieber's two-tone flower panel shown during "Show and Tell" at the night group of Springhouse Quilter's.

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