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## ForVets, Inc. takes over management of Otter Springs



As of April 8, ForVets, Inc. now manages Otter Springs Park. Pictured back row, left to right: Clerk of Court Todd Newton, County Attorney Duke Lang, and County Administrator Bobby Crosby. Front row, left to right: Dan Cavanah of ForVets, Inc. and County Commissioner D. Ray Harrison, Jr.

By Carrie A. Mizell

It's official, Gilchrist County entered into a lease with ForVets, Inc. to take over management of Otter Springs Park on Tuesday, Apr. 8.

ForVets, Inc., a local non-profit organization, has since taken over day-to-day operations of the park, which will continue to be open to the public seven days a week.

Dan Cavanah, representing ForVets, Inc., said the organization plans to make moderate improvements at Otter Springs Park, including putting up flags, replacing park signs, painting facilities, as well as adding picnic tables and playground equipment.

ForVets, Inc. will focus primarily on serving severely wounded veterans, through their "Camp Valor Project." Soldiers returning from war will be provided with a transitional living and learning community with recovery facilities and support services to hopefully improve their rehabilitative outcome.

"Camp Valor Project" will serve severely wounded men and women

who have sacrificed so much for all Americans," Cavanah said. "A concept so greatly deserved, selflessly earned and morally significant to all wounded veterans who proudly served in the United States Armed Forces protecting our freedom."

According to Cavanah, ForVets will offer adaptive living accommodations, advanced education, specialized therapeutic services, workshop enterprises, vocational and employment services, recreational activities and lifestyle adjustments for veterans and their families.

ForVets, Inc. intends to build a 95,000 sq. ft. resort style main lodge that will provide consolidated support and services that require residents to participate in Four Star Empowerment Programs: Education for the mind, Rehabilitation for the body, Enterprise for the spirit and Recreation for the soul.

The two story main lodge will be constructed in keeping with the Florida Vernacular style and feature exposed wood and stone. The first floor will feature secure entrances with an open lobby/visitor area, commercial kitchen and dining hall, library, recreation room with billiards and game area, basketball court, indoor swimming pool and spa, water features, arts and crafts center, snack bar and commissary, mail room, administrative offices, virtual classrooms, medical assistance area and more. The second floor with elevators and stairwell access will accommodate 50 to 60 veterans in 640 sq. ft. ADA compliant one bedroom/one bath private suites with living room and kitchen.

Cavanah said the organization would also like to build family cabins to accommodate veterans' family members and visitors with long term and short term rentals.

Camp Valor will also have a non-denominational chapel in the facility courtyard that will provide a central gathering sanctuary.

ForVets entered into a 99 year lease with Gilchrist County to open Camp Valor to wounded veterans, and others in the area, like Trenton High School's Lane Langford, who suffer with severe disabilities.

The concept of ForVets was inspired by a young man, USMC Sgt. Michael Nicholson. Like most young men, he had his dreams mapped out and his goals set. On July 3, 2011 it seemed those childhood dreams were destroyed when Michael, while on patrol in Afghanistan lost most of his left arm and both legs from an improvised explosive device (IED).

After the first visit with Michael at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Dave

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## Here comes Peter Cottontail

Destinee Brogdon, of Bell, enjoyed hunting Easter eggs on Saturday at Fanning Springs Fire Rescue's annual Easter Egg Hunt. The event drew several hundred children to Fort Fanning. See additional pictures on page 6.



Damage to Faye and Billy Hurst's vehicle was estimated at \$8,900. Photo provided by Gilchrist County Fire Rescue.

## Trenton couple injured in Sunday crash on SR 47

By John M. Ayers

A Trenton couple was traveling south on SR 47 just after 5:30 p.m. on Sunday when a 2013 Lexus GS350 failed to stop at the red caution light on CR 340 and hit their vehicle.

Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Jesse R. Moore reported the Lexus being driven by Nirav Patel, 24, of Lake Wood Ranch, Florida slammed into the front left side of the 2004 Lincoln Navigator driven by Faye Hurst, 69, of Trenton. The impact occurred in the middle of the intersection and both vehicles traveled in a southwesterly direction off of SR 47.

Billy Hurst, 68, of Trenton, was a passenger in the Navigator at the time of the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst were reported to have been wearing seatbelts at the time of the

accident. They were transported to a Gainesville hospital in serious condition.

Sunny Patel, 25, of Zephyrhills, Florida was a passenger in the Lexus and was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident. Sunny Patel was treated for minor injuries.

The driver, Nirav Patel, was reported to have not been wearing a seatbelt and he was also transported and treated for serious injuries. Another passenger, Jignesh Patel, 31, of Gainesville was reported to have sustained serious injuries in the crash as well.

Extrication equipment was used to remove vehicle occupants in this accident.

FHP reported charges are pending at this time, awaiting a final investigation.



Pictured at left: Damage to the 2013 Lexus was estimated at \$35,000. Photo provided by Gilchrist County Fire Rescue.



A table full of Gilchrist County residents who attended the fish fry are shown from left, Thomas Bryant, Maxine Cummings, Ed Philman, Pat Chesborough, Lowell Chesborough, Charlie Smith, Jo Buckles, Hazel Bryant, and Imogene McLeod.

## Education Foundation hosts "Fishing For Scholarships"

The Education Foundation of Gilchrist County held a fish fry fundraiser on Friday evening at the Gilchrist County Agricultural Complex. Though final numbers were not available at press time, the crowd of several hundred people seemed to enjoy the fried fish, cole slaw, baked beans, grits, swamp cabbage and homemade desserts.

## Burglary suspects sought



Submitted

In the early morning hours of April 5, the Dixie County Sheriff's Office received a burglary and theft report at an Old Town convenience store.

It was reported that during the theft, there were several items taken, including cigarettes and a large amount of lottery tickets.

According to Major Scott Harden, of the Dixie County Sheriff's Office, a man attempted to cash in some of those tickets later that evening. Video was obtained from the convenience store.

As of Monday the Dixie County Sheriff's Office was not able to identify the two individuals from the store video and are asking for help from throughout the tri-county area in identifying the male and female seen in the video.

If you know who these individuals are, you are asked to call the Dixie County Sheriff's Office investigations department at (352) 498-1228 or (352) 498-1456.



April 17, 2014

# Community Events

## Character Celebration

The Character Council is sponsoring its annual "Character Celebration and Dessert Auction" on Tuesday, Apr. 29 at Otter Springs Park Lodge, beginning at 5:30 p.m., with doors opening at 5 p.m.

The dinner is free, but each attendee is asked to contribute a home made dessert for the auction. Please place dessert on a plate or in a container which you do not want returned.

An RSVP is required by contacting Suzi Wright at (352) 316-8806 or (352) 225-2625 or email WrightKarenSue@yahoo.com.

## Bulldog 5K is April 26

On April 26 at 9 a.m. 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>.

## Dudley Farm hosts muster

The 7th Florida Infantry Regiment Muster at Dudley Farm Historic State Park will be held Friday and Saturday Apr. 18 and Apr. 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Witness history as living historians and interpreters portray the life and lives of the members of the Confederate States of America Army, in character, circa 1862.

Admission is \$5 per vehicle with

up to eight occupants.

Dudley Farm is located at 18730 W. Newberry Rd. in Newberry.

## Canning classes offered

Spring is just around the corner and your garden soon will be producing tons of vegetables and fruits!! Or you may want to take advantage of farmer's markets, road-side stands or you-pick operations located nearby. Preserving some of that food for use later in the year will give you great taste and good nutrition and will also make memories for a lifetime.

Join us for a canning update. All classes will cover both pressure canning for vegetables and boiling water canning for fruits. Sweet spreads (jams and jellies) and pickles will also be discussed. This is for the novice as well as the experienced. Canning recommendations have changed during the past few years and we want you to be safe. Seating is limited and class will last approximately three hours. There is a \$3 fee for the optional workshop materials. You may just pay at the door, but please bring the correct change.

Levy County classes are scheduled for Thursday, Apr. 24 at 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the UF IFAS Levy County Extension Office, 625 North Hathaway Avenue, Bronson. For reservations, please call (352) 486-5131.

Dixie County classes are scheduled for Tuesday, Apr. 22 at 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Dixie County Library, 16328 SE 19 Highway, Cross City. For reservations, please call (325) 498-1219.

Gilchrist County classes are scheduled for Tuesday, May 13 at 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Gilchrist County Library, 105 NW 11th Avenue, Trenton. For reservations, please call (352) 463-3176.

Lafayette County class is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14 at 1:30 p.m.

only at the Lafayette County Library at 120 NE Crawford Street, Mayo. For reservations, please call (386) 294-1021.

These programs are brought to you by UF IFAS Extension Levy County. For more information, please contact Muriel Turner at (352) 486-5131.

## VFD Pancake Breakfast

The North Gilchrist Volunteer Fire Department will hold its monthly Pancake Breakfast on April 19, 2014 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

This month's donations will benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Gilchrist County Fire Rescue has teamed up to help raise money and awareness about Relay for Life.

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature activity to raise awareness about cancer related issues while raising money to help fight the disease through research, education, advocacy and services. Money raised helps support research, lodging free of charge for patients and caregivers, and transportation for treatment of patients just to name a few things. May 2, 2014 is the annual Tri-Counties Relay for Life located at the Gilchrist County Agricultural Complex on US 129. This event starts at 6 p.m. and lasts until 6 a.m. and consists of participants walking around the track to honor people who have fought or are fighting the disease and remember people who lost to the disease.

For a donation we offer eggs, pancakes (plain, walnut or blueberry) sausage, juice and coffee or tea. Jeff will be making omelets from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

We welcome you and hope to see you there. We are located on CR 138, 2 and 1/2 miles East of US Highway 129.

## Gilchrist County Tea Party will meet April 22

The Gilchrist County Tea Party is meeting on Tuesday, Apr. 22, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the County Commission Chambers, U.S. Highway 129 and S.E. 1st Avenue in Trenton.

The Tea Party is working on plans to make sure we retain local, state and national seats and that we elect conservative candidates to these positions, no matter their party affiliation.

Since we have no Senate race in Florida, we will make some suggestions on how you can help beat RINOS like Mitchell "Mitch" McConnell and Lindsey Olin Graham.

Please join us April 22, at the Gilchrist County Commission Chambers.

## Branford Camera Club to meet

The Branford Camera Club will meet Thursday, Apr. 17, at 7 p.m., at Hatch Park Community Center, 403 SE Craven St., Branford. We will meet at Cuzin's Restaurant across the street from Scaff's Market at 5:00 p.m. for dinner before the meeting if you'd like to join us there first.

Our program will be "Cheap Shots" - How to create your own family portraits without fancy lighting setups. Master Photographer, Thomas Rutkowski, will be our instructor. We will have an opportunity to learn portraiture techniques we can apply using whatever existing camera equipment we have, no fancy new stuff required! Don't forget to load a memory stick with monochromatic homework photos, along with other photos to share after the program, jpg format, please.

Then, Save the Date: Thursday, May 15, will be our 3rd Annual

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Spring Photo Critique. "Here comes the judge," Master Photographer, Chuck Neubauer, that is. Chuck will be the judge for this year's critique. Participation is open to the public, so let one of the members listed below know if you'd like to participate. We'll send you a copy of our guidelines. If you'd just like to attend the Critique as an observer, you're welcome to do that too. You might be surprised at what you'll learn to improve your own image-creating skills!

The Branford Camera Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, with an occasional exception, for the purpose of sharing, learning, and enjoying all things photographic. We are an eclectic group with experiences ranging from complete novice to consummate professional. The only requirement for membership is a keen interest in photography; there are no membership fees. Please join us. Visit our Facebook page at Branford Camera Club.

For more information, please contact Esta Eberhardt, Creative Consultant, Captured Memories by Esta, (386) 623-0111, Carolyn Hogue, Program Chair, (386) 935-2044, Gary Kueppers, Technical Consultant, (386) 362-6957, Skip Weigel, Technical Consultant, (386) 935-1382, or Rob Wolfe, Publicity Chair, (386) 362-6771.

## American Legion hosts Family Night

Come join us for Family Night every fourth Friday at 6 p.m.! We serve dinner for a donation of \$5.00 adults, \$2.50 children. The canteen is open during the movie. Each month, we show a different family-oriented movie. Admission for the movie is free. The American Legion Auxiliary uses the donations for the dinner and snacks to help with programs, activities, and needed supplies for the veterans and children in our community.

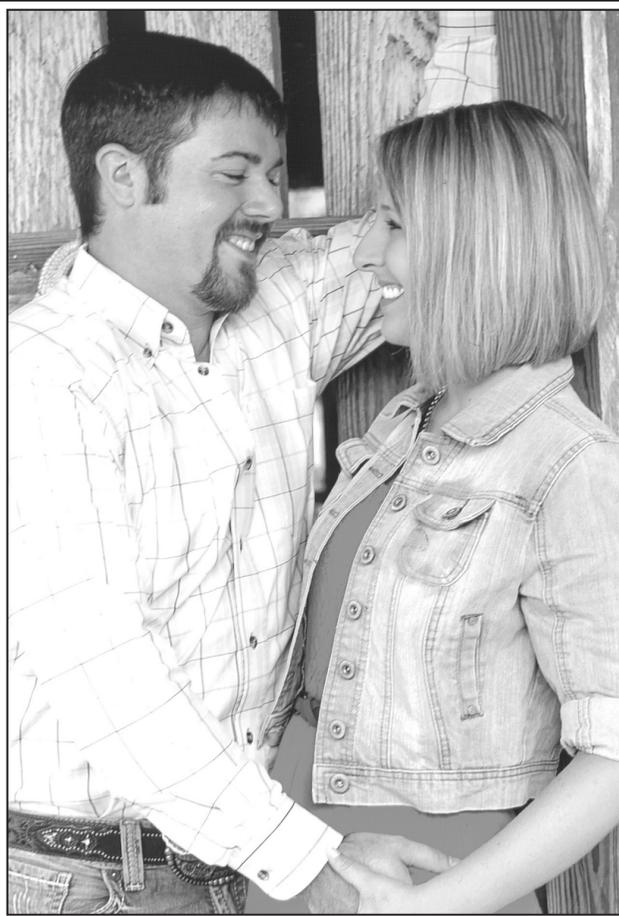
The Legion Post is located on US 129 on the curve between Trenton and Bell, across from the Field of Dreams. We look forward to seeing you!

## Tuesday Night Bingo at the American Legion Post

Every Tuesday night at the American Legion Post in Trenton is Bingo night! Games begin at 7 p.m. The Canteen is open so that you can come early and have dinner! There are the regular items - drinks, candy, popcorn, chips, but we also have hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, french fries, personal size pizza. Each week, we also offer specials. There's always something new!!

The proceeds from Bingo go to the veterans and youth in our community. This is the perfect opportunity for you to help support our veterans and youth and have fun at the same time!

The Legion Post is located on US 129 on the curve between Trenton and Bell, across from the Field of Dreams. Remember it is for 18 years of age and older. Please join us soon!



Kristopher Wayne Lindsey and Jordan Suzanne Stalvey

## Miss Stalvey, Mr. Lindsey to wed

Mr. and Mrs. William Stalvey and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lindsey request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their children, Jordan Suzanne Stalvey and Kristopher Wayne Lindsey, as they unite their hearts and lives through marriage on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 2014 at five in the afternoon at Concord Baptist Church, 5551 NW CR 336, Chiefland.

## Baby Carter



Ava Nicole Carter

Proud brother, Gaven Carter, would like to announce the birth of his sister, Ava Nicole Carter.

She was born January 17, 2014, to Thomas and Traci Carter, Jr., of Bell. Ava weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are the late Joe and Laraine Fleming of High Springs. Paternal grandparents are Thomas Carter, Sr. and the late Betty Carter of Chiefland.

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**When: Saturday, April 26 @ 11AM**  
 (The last Saturday of every month)  
 Where: Suwannee Bell Residence 282 SE 989th Street Fanning Springs, FL 32680  
 Directions to Pre-pay: Go to Eagle Park (directly across from Dakotah Winery on US 19). Pay at Dream Builders USA on the left side of the building. Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM or Online via Paypal.  
 Join us for: Gifts, Raffles, & a Costume Contest.  
**Questions call: Tammy 352-493-9236**  
<http://event.celebrations.com/DowntonAbbeysb3>

## Tide Tables For The Week of 4/17 to 4/23 for the mouth of the Suwannee River

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu Apr 17, 14	2.897 ft. 4:19 AM	0.868 ft. 10:10 AM	3.576 ft. 3:38 PM	-0.508 ft. 10:52 PM	
Fri Apr 18, 14	2.772 ft. 5:03 AM	1.026 ft. 10:48 AM	3.575 ft. 4:14 PM	-0.437 ft. 11:36 PM	
Sat Apr 19, 14	2.615 ft. 5:52 AM	1.193 ft. 11:29 AM	3.493 ft. 4:56 PM		
Sun Apr 20, 14		-0.280 ft. 12:26 AM	2.460 ft. 6:49 AM	1.358 ft. 12:19 PM	3.319 ft. 5:47 PM
Mon Apr 21, 14		-0.060 ft. 1:24 AM	2.360 ft. 7:58 AM	1.487 ft. 1:23 PM	3.076 ft. 6:52 PM
Tue Apr 22, 14		0.165 ft. 2:34 AM	2.376 ft. 9:16 AM	1.494 ft. 2:46 PM	2.855 ft. 8:19 PM
Wed Apr 23, 14		0.323 ft. 3:51 AM	2.523 ft. 10:27 AM	1.282 ft. 4:17 PM	2.783 ft. 9:54 PM
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**COOKING AND CARRYIN' ON**

By Cindy Jo Ayers

Easter, the greatest love story ever told. A story about the life of a sinless man whose only mission is to save the souls of many sinful men and women.

-Anonymous

We had a big ol' egg hunt in our backyard on Monday afternoon for our grandchildren. John and I loved it! My mother, who is 85, came over and watched the children as well. Granny always makes any family event extra special. It was a simple little get together really, but not one that I will soon forget. Allie and Gus are 5 and almost 5, which makes them just the right age for egg hunting. Whitt, our 2-year-old grandson, did really well filling up his bucket with eggs and tried his best to keep up with the big kids.

We started our afternoon fun right after Gus got out of school by dyeing eggs. I noticed in the stores how you can buy pre-dyed real eggs and of course there are lots of plastic eggs to buy, but please resist the urge. Take the time to dye eggs with your children or grandchildren. Our crew had so much fun dyeing the eggs that I promised them next year I would buy twice as many eggs to boil and color.

We were dyeing Easter eggs on the back porch Monday for the egg hunt and our pink dye tablet was rather weak. I remembered that someone had told me that you can dye eggs using regular Kool-Aid®. So we sprinkled a pack of cherry Kool-Aid® right into our pink dye water and it dyed the egg a really pretty color and was much quicker and darker than the dye tablet.

Later I looked online for a recipe and found this one: 1 pack of Kool-Aid® and 2/3 cup of lukewarm water. Kool-Aid® comes in so many flavors/colors you can have a full range of beautiful colors just by picking up several dime packs.

Next year my grandchildren and I will be using Kool-Aid® for all the

egg dyeing. There were also recipes online for how to tie-dye eggs and how to use shaving cream and Kool-Aid® to make cool designs on the eggs. Oh, my, the possibilities are endless.

I thought a deviled egg recipe would be nice this week since we will all have a few extra boiled eggs handy.

*Deviled Eggs with Crisp Bacon*

- 12 hard boiled eggs, peeled
- 4 slices of thin bacon, fried crisp and crumbled
- 1 green onion, minced fine
- 1 tablespoon minced bread and butter or sweet pickles
- 1/2 teaspoon regular prepared mustard
- 1/4 to 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Paprika to sprinkle on top of eggs

Cut eggs in half and remove the yolks. Mash your eggs with fork into fine crumbles. Stir in onion, pickles, mustard, and mayonnaise. Starting with ¼ cup and adding more as needed. Salt and pepper to taste. Fill the eggs with deviled egg filling, sprinkle paprika over eggs, then top with crumbled bacon. Chill until time to serve. Makes 24 deviled eggs.

Note: My grandmother always added about 1/2 teaspoon of sweet pickle juice to her deviled egg filling. If you like a little heat, this recipe can be made leaving out the sweet pickles and adding minced seeded jalapeno peppers to taste.

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**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,

Recently in the news, a store for crafts and materials to help people further all kinds of hobbies has been under fire for their beliefs. Hobby Lobby has been around and growing since August 3, 1972. Now, in 2014, they have 562 stores around the nation. On their website, the CEO and founder, David Green, writes, "We value our customers and employees and are committed to honor the Lord in all we do."

David Green believes that it is by God's grace that his corporation has grown and spread so much. These few statements set Hobby Lobby apart from most other stores and businesses already and now has put them under a microscope. Green has come forward and asked the Supreme Court if his corporation could be exempt from the part of Obama Care that makes them responsible for covering and giving out contraceptives. The media, of course, got hold of this information and blew it up way out of proportion. Many people are jumping on the band wagon of the secular world and attacking David Green about his request.

The senior pastor, Amy Butler, at Calvary Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. claimed that Hobby Lobby should not be exempt. She claims this is a "big business issue rather than a religious liberty issue." Does anyone see a problem with this? If not, let me point it out for you. Before I even talk about her false claim/opinion, she is a woman pastor. I don't know this church's background or beliefs but if they are willing to skip over the part of the Bible about how women cannot lead men, then I assume they are also willing to skip over the part about contraception, abortion, or maybe even gay marriage. Because she is a "pastor," she is not in God's will, so how can she expect Christians, or anyone else, to respect her opinion. Another person who shared an opinion about this case was Sister Simone Campbell, a Catholic woman. She said, "I prefer letting people act according to their consciences." I'm sorry, is this Christianity or relativism?

I know some people are surprised by such disdain towards Hobby Lobby's decision, but David Green, being a believer, expected this to come. Everyone who has ever picked up a Bible or been to church knows that God has said Christianity and believers will be persecuted. Green is not just a believer who is hiding his light (beliefs) from the world like other "believers" I have read about in this case, he is stepping out and standing up for what God says, who is the ultimate authority.

If I'm not mistaken, another Christian business owner was just under fire about the music they chose to play in their restaurants. Anyone remember that case? The Chick-fil-A owner was attacked for the music they played, being closed on Sundays, only hiring Christian workers, and more. Non-believers are fighting against Christianity and Christian values all the time, why aren't more Christians rallying together to fight for these companies and our values?

*Mr. and Mrs. Swalla celebrate 50th wedding anniversary*

Carl and Felice Swalla are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year on April 18.

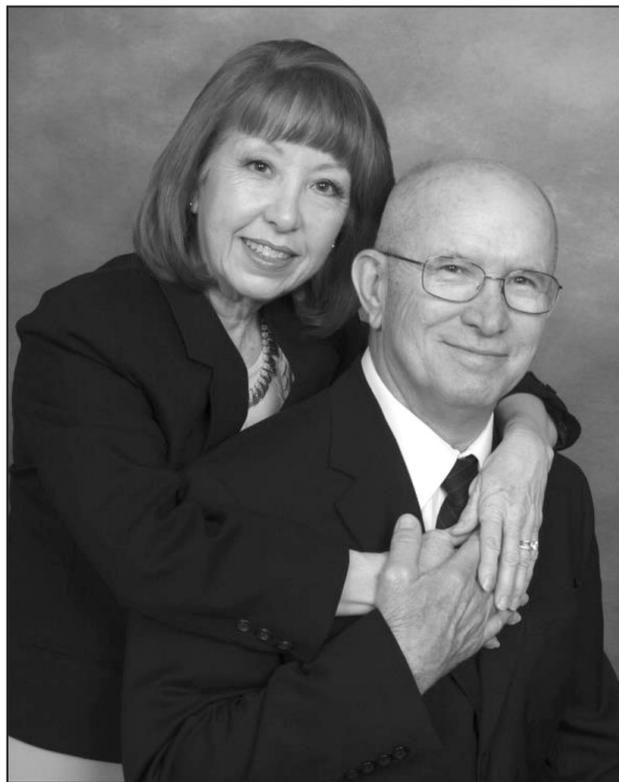
Carl was born in Des Moines, Iowa on September 14, 1943, Felice in Lomboc, California, on August 7, 1944. Carl grew up in Des Moines, Felice in Palmdale, California. They met when one of Carl's friends suggested that he come to California, because the work was plentiful, the colleges were practically free and all the girls were pretty.

They met in a psychology class at Antelope Valley Junior College in Lancaster and were married 6 months later. Two years and two daughters later they were living in Long Beach, California, two blocks from the beach.

Carl was working at Douglas Aircraft as a mechanic and Felice began working in the photo lab the next year. Their careers and interests stayed in aerospace, Carl becoming a Liaison Engineer and Felice a computer aided Design Drafter. This also made it possible for them to have jobs all over the U. S. in many of the aerospace and aircraft companies.

They built their retirement home by themselves, starting in August of 1990, where they live now, in Trenton, Florida. They love Gilchrist County but sometimes venture out to visit friends and relatives in other states.

They stay busy by volunteering at the Senior Center (Suwannee River Economic Council Building), Ayers Health and Rehab and the local chapter of AARP. Felice also teaches people how to stay healthy while aging



Carl and Felice Swalla

and stay out of the doctors' office. If you drop by the house you will usually find Carl working on one of his Mercedes Benz or the house and Felice has at least five more projects she is working on simultaneously.

Why aren't we going to the Supreme Court and fighting back? Instead we, including me, just lay down and forfeit while unbelievers and relativists use a double standard to destroy religious freedom for Christians right before our eyes. When will Christians, of all denominations and race, wake up and stand on the platform of Christianity, which Jesus built for us? It's time to support corporations like Hobby Lobby and Chick-fil-A and support people like David Green and S. Truett Cathy and stop letting our religious freedom be robbed from us.

Summer Rhodes

*Socials*

Happy Birthday wishes to Jim Chaplain, James Durden, Linda Gore, Jennifer Karasek Geiger, Danielle Eason and Mindy Gaylord on April 17th; Percy Langford, JoAnn Faight, Zeld Mikell, Mike Edwards and Savannah Jones on April 18th; Jennifer Munn, Valerie Elmore and Autumn Peth on April 19th; Clarice Fowler, Russell Miller, Betty Sue Langford and Peggy Latner on April 20th; Charlie

Hatch, Genee Hurlston and Jeannie Kelley on April 21st; Joe Gould, Maria Anderson and Kim Lee on April 22nd, Mark Lang, Joseph Thrash, Evan McQuiston, Stanley MacHenry, Jessica Mahoney, Tommy Philman and James Kitlen on April 23rd.

Happy Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Valenzuela on April 17th; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Harrison on April 22nd.

**Marriage applications filed:**

Wadie Wayne Spears, 31, and Brittany Ann Walchle, 28, both of Trenton.

**You're Cordially Invited to a Downton Abbey Mystery Tea**  
Saturday, April 26, 2014 ~ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Suwannee Valley Shoppes Ice House  
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to benefit the Guardian ad Litem Program  
Reserve your seat by stopping by or calling the Suwannee Valley Shoppe 352-463-3842.  
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Help save a life today.

**Gilchrist County Emergency Management to hold the next free to the public CPR course on Saturday April 19**

**POSTPONED DUE TO EASTER HOLIDAY**

The Gilchrist County Emergency Management Department will offer its third free CPR class to the public on Saturday, April 19, from 9:30 am to 2pm at the Gilchrist County Emergency Operations Center located at 3250 Highway 129 in Bell.

The course will be a strict live training and will be on a first come, first serve basis. Students may be of any age, but they are all required to be 18 years of age or older and perform the hands on portion of the course. Students under the age of 18 will require guardian consent.

Students that wish to obtain a CPR certification card may obtain one by passing a written test and paying a fee at the end of the course.

Again, space is limited to 30 students that register and the class will require a minimum of 10 students. For more information or to reserve your seat contact the Gilchrist County Director of Emergency Management David Peaton at 386-935-5400, toll free at 1-866-751-1728, or email at dpeaton@gilchrist.fl.us.

**American Legion Riders Chapter 91 Bell, Florida**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual B-B-Q Fundraiser**  
**April 26<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
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# Poll of the Week

Do you think the gates at Waters Lake should be opened for the public?		Votes
Selection		
YES	46%	26
NO	54%	31
		<b>57 total</b>

Go to [gilchristcountyjournal.net](http://gilchristcountyjournal.net) to vote on this week's poll question: Do you think the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) has helped or hindered your child's education?

Last week's poll question on the Gilchrist County Journal's website prompted quite a few comments. They are as follows:

When the lake has been accessible in the past, the privilege has been abused by ATVs racing at the edge of the water, destroying a fragile wetlands, and preventing birds from nesting. Perhaps the county and the Thompson group should donate the lake to the state for a properly supervised park. Alternatively, the county needs to leave the lake closed until the county is willing to monitor the activity there on a 24/7 basis.  
- Pamela Chesebrough Morse

Opening it to the public isn't so much the issue as why should the people that live in the area be responsible to clean and repair the trash and damage left by others who don't live here. If they don't clean it they have to look at it. If the people of the county use it then the county should be responsible to maintain it. So until it can be maintained I vote against it.  
- Nanette J. Davis

The county should maintain the parks or close them. The park should be closed to the public. Too much noise late at night, [people] leave their trash and tear up the equipment.  
- Sharon Hatch Schwieterman

I do not feel it should be opened as it is a trash pit now and will only get worse if opened... keep it closed.  
- Linda Shepard

Yes it should be open for the public. But it is sad that the public abused the equipment. How often should the public repair damage?  
- Loretta Lyell

I feel strongly that the park should be maintained. Broken concrete benches and tables should be fixed or removed. Water, electric, toilets, tables and benches restored, repaired and replaced. There are 2-3 foot drop offs in the lime rock boat ramp. There is a somewhat of a new fence underwater in the back of the lake. As I recall one or two people have been killed out here by such in past years. Also there are some railroad crosses that go under water. The water has only been back for a month and it is not restocked with fish. Loud airboats should not be allowed in a residential area.  
The public should at least repair it once. This is not the only county park not maintained. The other repairs I did also were free. If the county does not want to maintain the park, it should be returned to the D.L. Smith family, closed or donated to the home owners.  
Just saying....  
- Theron Buck Hudson



Ella McElroy is shown with her latest painting, "Ella's Hawk."

## 8-year-old Ella McElroy is an artist

Submitted  
Ella McElroy creates the kind of paintings that people ask to buy, from a realistic hawk that looks like it could soar off the page to beautiful abstract works with a depth of color.

What makes this remarkable? Ella is only 8 years old. She is the granddaughter of Lloyd and Jewel McElroy of Trenton. Ella lives in Waxhaw, North Carolina.

Her latest work, "Ella's Hawk," was selected from thousands of entries as one of the ten best in her grade division in a contest sponsored by *CelebratingArt.com*. The painting previously won First Place in an all-school fine art competition at Charlotte Latin School in Charlotte.

Another of Ella's paintings was displayed at the Mint Museum of Art in Charlotte when Ella was just 6. It was later selected for inclusion in an exhibit, "Celebration of Young Artists" in Italy.

Ella loves the world of animals and is greatly inspired by it. She hopes to raise awareness and funds for wildlife conservation by painting endangered animal species that are on the brink of extinction. (When she's not painting, she loves horseback riding and currently competes in English style hunter/jumper categories as a member of the South Charlotte Equine Circuit.)

Ella has been interested in creating since she could hold a paint brush. When she turned two, her parents, Brenda and Mikell McElroy, purchased an easel for her. She would sit in a tiny chair and paint every day. At 3, she took her first art class. She's worked with her current art teacher, Fran Kohlmeier, for two years.

Ella's favorite media are pastels and acrylics. Friends, family, and even total strangers have asked to buy Ella's paintings.

# Heart Matters

By Angie Land



"He is not here; he has risen!" (John 24:6) Happy Easter!! This year as you fill your Easter baskets with brightly colored eggs, marshmallow chicks and chocolate bunnies, don't forget to consider the most beautiful gift of Easter- the empty tomb.

Why is an empty tomb something to celebrate? Jesus' death paid the debt for our sins, and then His resurrection overcame death. He said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10) Jesus lives so that we can be filled with His love and the forgiveness that His death made possible. In contrast, a life focused on pleasing self leaves us empty, dry and searching. This emptiness will destroy our relationships as we use others to make us feel valuable. Emotionally, we become beggars holding out our cup for others to fill. The problem is that even those who love us most will become weary of trying to keep us filled. If our value and worth is tied to their opinion and their actions toward us, we will be in trouble and constantly in need.

Without Christ, we are empty to the point of excess. We can't eat enough, diet enough, drink enough, do enough drugs, spend enough, work enough, sleep enough, take enough medicine, etc. Enough is never enough. Ironically, all of our excess is rooted in emptiness, marked by an insatiable need to be filled.

Proverbs 27:7 says, "He who is full loathes honey, but to the hungry, even what is bitter tastes sweet." Think on the truth of that verse; if we are empty and looking in all the wrong places to be filled, like a starving man, even garbage will start looking good! But when we allow God to fill us with His love and forgiveness on a daily basis, no matter what tempting treat dangles in front of us, we are much more able to resist, like turning down a candy bar after a big steak dinner- Not nearly so difficult!

In contrast, the "fullness" that Christ brings into our life cannot be taken away from us, no matter what circumstances we are in or problems that arise. If we bring our cup before Him, it will be filled to overflowing! We have worth in Christ that is not

measured by what we own, who we know, what we look like, or what we accomplish. We can rest, knowing that because the tomb is empty, our hearts can be full. Because of that first Easter morning, all we have to do is ask, because every one of our hearts matter...

## Easter at TUMC

Submitted  
The Trenton United Methodist Church will be holding two services the week of Easter to prepare for the joy of Easter Morning commemorating our Lord's rise from the grave.

On Thursday, Apr. 17 at 7:00 p.m., there will be a Maundy Thursday Service and on Friday, Apr. 18 the church will commemorate Christ's crucifixion with a Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.

On Sunday, Apr. 20, there will be an Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. in front of Fellowship Hall, followed by a pancake and sausage breakfast, for a donation, prepared by the Methodist Men.

At 8:00 a.m., the children will join in an Easter Egg Hunt followed by the church service held at 9:30 a.m. instead of 11:00 a.m. This will facilitate plans for those participating in a special Easter Dinner.

Please come join the Trenton United Methodist Church as they celebrate the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

### Faith Baptist Church

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## Hitchcock wins benefit shotgun



Michael Langford, left, presents Alan Hitchcock with the 12 ga. shotgun he won in a fundraising raffle held to support Lane Langford. The gun was purchased from Arnie's Sporting Goods in Chiefland. Lane Langford's family thanks the hundreds of people that have supported the benefit program which continues to help Lane Langford as he works through rehab.

### Trenton United Methodist Church

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Sunday school for all at 9:30 a.m.  
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# Bulldog track teams place 3rd at Districts

By Brad Surrency

The Bell High School Track team was extremely successful at the 2014 District 5-1A Track Meet, at Oak Hall High School, on Thursday, Apr. 10, with both the girls and boys teams placing third overall. On a very warm day the Bulldogs held their own against ten other teams in the district including Bradford, Bronson, Cedar Key, Cornerstone Academy, Hawthorne, Oak Hall, P. K. Yonge, Seven Rivers Christian School, St. Francis Catholic School, and Trenton.



"It was a very long day, but the payoff was very satisfying," said boys head coach Brad Surrency. "All year long we have tried to have an overall balance in our program with both boys and girls teams without focusing on just one or two strong areas."

Several highlights in the Bulldog's performance were Jonathan White who came in first place in the Shot Put throw with a distance of 43 feet and 6 inches and the boys 4 x 800 meter relay team beating a Bell High School record, with a time of 9 minutes and 17.27 seconds. That team consisted of Jovani Arenas, Logan Cutts, Devin Townsend, and Johnny Zuniga.

The Bell Girls team finished in third place with 61 points, with track powerhouse Oak Hall coming in first place and P. K. Yonge finishing second. The Bell Boys team also

finished third with 94.50 points with Cornerstone Academy (Gainesville) just edging out the Bulldogs to take second place by 9.5 points. P. K. Yonge finished in first place.

"Both Coach Camley (Bell's girls coach) and I are very proud of these kids and the effort that they have all given during a lot of long afternoons of practice since February. They are a very talented group of athletes and just a great overall bunch of kids.

We have gotten many compliments from people at other schools about how well behaved and respectful they are," Coach Surrency commented. It was a great team effort for both teams.

Eighteen BHS track members will be going to First Academy High School in Orlando for the District 1-A Regional Track Meet on Wednesday, Apr. 16. They are: MacKenzie Raney - 300 meter hurdles - 54.36 seconds, Ashton Mathews - Discus - 91 feet 1 inch, and Shot Put - 30 feet 1 inch, Girls 4 x 100 meter relay team - Samantha Lea, Tori Lea, Marsha Ovwigho, MacKenzie Raney - 54.89 seconds, Girls 4 x 400 meter relay team - Samantha Lea, Tori Lea, Marsha Ovwigho, Aida Valdes - 4 minutes, 46 seconds, Logan Cutts - 800 meter run - 2 minutes, 9 seconds, Justin (Texas) Terry - Discus - 113 feet, 3 inches, Jonathan White - Shot Put - 43 feet, 6 inches, Von Woodby - Triple Jump - 38.50 feet, Jonathan

White - 110 hurdles - 18.72 seconds, Von Woodby - 110 hurdles - 19.19 seconds, Jonathan White - 300 meter hurdles - 46.54 seconds, Boys 4 x 100 meter relay team - Randy Oslager, Austin Ritchey, Justin Terry, Cole White - 47.60 seconds, Boys 4 x 400 meter relay team - Logan Cutts, Jacob Floyd, Randy Oslager, Dillon Reid - 3 minutes, 43 seconds, Boys 4 x 800 meter relay team - Jovani Arenas, Logan Cutts, Devin Townsend, Johnny Zuniga - 9 minutes, 17.27 seconds (BHS School Record).

Special thanks go to assistant coaches Jason Surrency, Brooke Hilliard, and Cody Darling for all of their time, energy, and help with getting the Bulldog track team to where they have gotten this season and to the parents, school staff and the Bell community for supporting and cheering on the Bulldog track team this year.

On to regionals and hopefully even more success for Bulldog Track. Go Dawgs!

## Beach wins Gilchrist's Got Talent

Wyatt Beach, son of Jason and Stephanie Beach, won Gilchrist's Got Talent on Friday night at Trenton High School.

Hosted by the school's Tri-M Chapter, the event was a fundraiser for the Relay For Life.

Congratulations Wyatt!

## Trenton Tigers defeat Eagles 7-1 in District showdown

By John M Ayers

The Trenton Tigers played their last District 6 1A contest in regular season as they hosted the highflying Bronson Eagles. Trenton's Kyle Wiggins pitched the 7-inning contest as he had 6 strikeouts and 1 walk and the defense allowed 6 hits, and 1 run to defeat the Eagles 7-1.

Bronson jumped out to an early lead scoring 1 run in the top of the 1st inning. The Tigers quickly answered as their bats rang out to score 2 runs in the 2nd, 3 runs in the 3rd and 2 more runs in the 4th to take a 7-1 lead into the 5th inning.

The Eagles' Tyler Beauchamp hit 2 for 3 and scored a run and had 1 stolen base for the visiting Eagles.

Trenton's Jon Ward hit 2 for 3 with 2 RBIs, 1 stolen base and scored 1 run. Michael Smith hit 2 for 3 with 1 RBI and scored 1 run. Stephen Smith hit 1 for 2 and scored 1 run. Hamp Cheevers and Haden Leggett both hit 1 for 3 with 1 RBI and each scored 1 run. Jacques Powell had 1 hit, 1 RBI and stole 1 base in this game. Kyle Wiggins had 1 RBI and Ozie Parrish scored 2 runs for the 16-3, Tigers.

The Tigers defeated Chiefland, 2-0, Monday night and will finish their regular season Tuesday night against Newberry.

Trenton will host the District 6 1A baseball tournament beginning on Monday, April 22, 2014. Come out and support the Tigers, the defending Class 1A state champs.



HOSA parliamentary procedure team members are pictured back row, left to right: Lauren Spencer, Jonny Robinson, Ricky Buchholz, and Ranie Butler. Front row, left to right: Taylor Rogers, Christine Rowe, and Penelope Sutliff.

## Bell HOSA team wins 2nd in state for parliamentary procedure

Submitted

The Bell Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Parliamentary Procedure team competed at the HOSA State Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida.

The competition included a written test of knowledge regarding parliamentary procedures and a meeting demonstrating the team's parliamentary procedure skills.

The team finished second out of 13 teams from schools of various sizes from across the state.

Team members include Ricky Buchholz, Ranie Butler, Jonny Robinson, Taylor Rogers, Christine Rowe, Lauren Spencer, and Penelope Sutliff.

The team will next compete at the HOSA National Leadership Conference in Orlando June 25-29.

## Florida Peanut Producers Association to award scholarship

Submitted

The Florida Peanut Producers Association is pleased to announce the opening of their 2014 Scholarship Award Program, effective April 1, 2014.

Two \$1,200 scholarships will be awarded to deserving high school seniors and/or college students. The applicant or someone in the applicant's family must be an actively producing peanut grower, not necessarily a member of the FPPA. It is the intent of the Scholarship Award Committee, however, that the award recipients attend a Florida junior college or four-year university.

Each winner will receive \$600 when the scholarship winners are announced. The remaining \$600 will be awarded after the completion of one semester and documentation of passing grades is submitted to the FPPA Office.

"The Florida Peanut Producers Association is committed to helping further the education of young people in Florida and the scholarship program is evidence of our commitment," said Ken Barton, Executive Director of the FPPA.

"The FPPA welcomes all applicants. The final selection will be made by the committee and all applicants will be notified by mail, as will the scholarship winners," said Barton.

For an application contact the FPPA office at 2741 Penn Avenue, Suite 1, Marianna, Florida 32448, call (850) 526-2590 or you can print the application off the FPPA website [www.flpeanuts.com](http://www.flpeanuts.com). The Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than July 1, 2014.

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4/18		Good Friday/NO SCHOOL Volunteer Week FCAT Testing	
4/21-4/25 4/22-5/7		BELL HIGH SCHOOL Prom Promise USSA Basketball Varsity Softball Districts	@BHS @BHS New Gym @Trenton
4/17	3:30pm 7:00pm	Good Friday/NO SCHOOL Track Region Meet	@Orlando, FL
4/18	TBA	Prom USSA Team FCAT Testing USSA Basketball	@Gainesville Golf & Country @BHS Old Gym/New Gym @BHS New Gym
4/19 4/22-5/7 4/22	7:00-11:00pm 8:00am-8:00pm 3:30pm	TRENTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Good Friday- NO SCHOOL FCAT 5th grade only Family AR Night	
4/18 4/21-22 4/22	3-6	Kindergarten cap and gown pictures TRENTON MIDDLE SCHOOL/TRENTON HIGH Good Friday- No School High-Q banquet	THS Prom at Paramount Hotel Gainesville
4/18 4/21 4/22-25	6:00	V Baseball District Tournament at THS	

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**April 18, 2014.**

We will return to our regular schedule on Saturday, April 19, 2014.

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# SRWMD Governing Board approves first public-private partnership



District Governing Board members and District Executive Director Ann Shortelle are pictured with Tim Childers, Joe Anderson III, and Doug Anderson, of Anderson Land and Timber Company.

Submitted  
On April 8, the Suwannee River Water Management District (District) Governing Board approved the District's first public-private partnership for dispersed water storage and management with Anderson Land and Timber Company at the Otter Sink tract in Dixie County. This historic project agreement will result in rehydration of approximately 2,000 acres of wetlands, provide for 650 million gallons of water storage volume, and provide approximately 240 million gallons of natural aquifer

recharge annually. Dispersed water storage and management is a cost-effective restoration measure that typically consists of elements such as flashboard risers, ditch blocks, and culverts to recreate more natural hydrology. The District will provide the construction materials and engineering assistance for the Otter Sink project, and the Anderson Land and Timber Company will undertake the construction, operation, and maintenance of the structures on their 12,000 acre Otter Sink tract. "We are glad to be a partner with

the District and are looking forward to implementing this important environmental restoration project," said Joe Anderson III, of Anderson Land and Timber Company. "The District applauds Anderson Land and Timber Company for stepping up in partnership with the District to accomplish this environmental restoration project," said District Executive Director Ann Shortelle. "We look forward to many more partnerships of this nature throughout the District." Dispersed water storage and

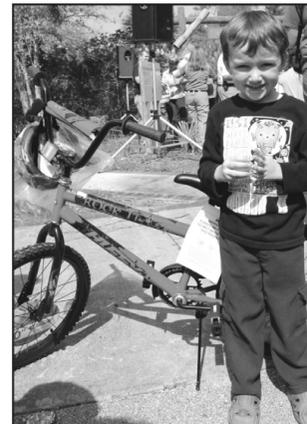
management projects reverse old land drainage practices from decades ago. The potential benefits of such projects include rehydration of wetlands and other surface features with resulting habitat restoration, natural aquifer recharge, and downstream flood attenuation. To date, dispersed water storage projects sponsored by the District have been accomplished on public lands. The District looks forward to more public-private partnerships to help accomplish our water supply and restoration goals throughout its 15 county area.



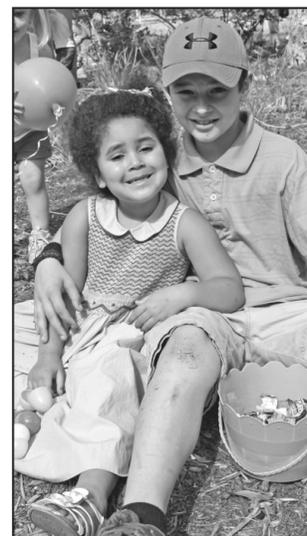
Pictured at left: Makayla Willis, of Bell, won a little fire truck that was donated by Capital City Bank. Makayla is pictured with a member of Fanning Springs Fire Rescue.

## Annual Hunt for Easter Eggs at Ft. Fanning

Continued from page 1



Landon Spain of Fanning Springs won a bike.



Lexie Walker and Laine Clarke, both of Bell.

Aiden Houston, of Bell, had the opportunity to meet the Easter bunny on Saturday while at Fort Fanning for the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

## North Florida Livestock Report

Submitted  
Everything was steady all the way across the board on April 9, 2014 compared to last week. Florida Association of Livestock Markets had a good meeting with Commissioner Putnam this week in regard to the Animal ID Rule. There will be some minor changes in the current ID rule in forth coming months. The best advice I can give you is to get your tags from the state and start tagging all of your cattle over 18 months of age. The top slaughter bull this week was sold by George Allen at \$128.00 to Central Beef. The top slaughter cow was sold by Lyn Mills at \$107.00 to Brown Packing. The high price market cow was bought by DT Cattle Co. at \$156.00 sold by Ivory Luke. The high price market bull was bought by C. Dewitt Hersey at \$140.00 sold by J. D. Clark.

The high price pair sold by Teresa Weeks at \$1,440.00 bought by Sherod Keen and the high price yearling was sold by Bret Flora at \$340.00 bought by Jeff Jordan. **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, 200.00, 340.00, (281.50)  
200-249, 290.00, 325.00, (306.50)  
250-299, 135.00, 307.50, (228.33)  
300-349, 152.00, 245.00, (210.57)  
350-399, 140.00, 207.50, (187.81)  
400-449, 167.50, 196.00, (188.75)

450-499, 155.00, 197.50, (179.75)  
500-549, 135.00, 180.00, (160.20)  
550-599, 164.00, 176.00, (168.67)  
600-649, 142.00, 150.00, (146.00)  
**HEIFERS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:**  
150-199, 215.00, 300.00, (263.89)  
200-249, 155.00, 247.50, (210.63)  
250-299, 150.00, 230.00, (214.53)  
300-349, 140.00, 215.00, (177.96)  
350-399, 155.00, 207.50, (185.54)  
400-449, 130.00, 195.00, (171.70)  
450-499, 156.00, 176.00, (163.17)  
500-549, 125.00, 166.00, (145.50)  
550-599, 138.00, 162.00, (150.00)  
600-649, 152.00, 159.00, (156.00)  
**COWS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:**  
600-800, 80.00, 154.00, (99.50)  
800-1000, 69.00, 156.00, (102.88)  
1000-1200, 68.00, 138.00, (94.80)  
1200-1400, 70.00, 114.00, (90.03)  
1400-1600, 81.00, 96.00, (89.00)  
1600-1800, 87.00, 94.00, (89.38)  
**BULLS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:**  
800-1000, 104.00, 108.00, (106.00)  
1000-1200, 114.00, 140.00, (122.67)  
1200-1400, 113.00, 116.00, (114.00)  
1400-1600, 118.00, 120.00, (119.00)  
1600-1800, 123.00, 127.00, (125.00)  
1800-2000, 105.00, 110.00, (107.00)  
**PAIRS: AVG:**  
(1166.00)  
**TOTAL: 400**

## Local Easter Sunday opportunities

### Horne/Carlisle Easter Egg Hunt at Otter Springs

Submitted  
Happy Easter, He is Risen. On Easter Sunday, Ida Horne and Casey Carlisle will have dinner and an egg hunt at Otter Springs. Bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. An Easter egg hunt will follow lunch. Please bring plastic eggs to hide. All are invited!

## Sunrise service at Fort Fanning Easter Sunday

Come join us Easter Sunday morning, Apr. 20 at 7 a.m. for song and message as we worship together and celebrate the Risen Savior! Multiple area churches will be represented at this service. For questions, contact Fanning Springs Community Church at (352) 463-2602 or Joppa Baptist Church at (352) 463-6947.

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# Relay For Life of the Tri Counties

## Schedule of Events

Friday, May 2 - Saturday, May 3

6 p.m.	Opening Ceremony
6:15 p.m.	Survivor Lap
	Caregiver Lap
	Survivor Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Cheerleaders
7 p.m.	2nd Annual Miss Relay Pageant
7:30 p.m.	Say Yes to the Dress
8 p.m.	Luminaires Prep
8:30 p.m.	Luminaria Ceremony
9 p.m.	Bank/Dude Looks Like a Lady
10 p.m.	Locks of Loves Hair Donations by Essie Cuts
10:30 p.m.	Chubby Bunny
11 p.m.	Road to Recovery/Box Car Race
11:30 p.m.	Midnight Dance Party
12 a.m.	Scavenger Hunt
1 a.m.	Enormous Twister/Bank
2 a.m.	Tug of War
2:30 a.m.	Karaoke
3 a.m.	Ladies of the 80's Contest
3:30 a.m.	Zumba
4 a.m.	Messiest Hair Contest
4:30 a.m.	Closing Ceremonies
5 a.m.	Clean up
5:30 a.m.	You did it! Relay 2014 is complete!
6 a.m.	

## Lancaster Correctional mock job fair leaves lasting impression

Submitted  
Lancaster Correctional Institution is a youthful offender institution located in Trenton, Florida. On March 21, 2014, the institution hosted employers from surrounding counties for a mock job fair. A mock job fair involves gathering employers and related service agencies together in an interview and information format to allow inmates job interview experience.

Twenty inmates were able to sharpen their interview skills with Wal-Mart, Publix Supermarket, Representative Keith Perry's Roofing Contractor Company and other local employers. The job fair was a huge success as evidenced by the feedback from employers and inmates. Each employer interviewed five inmates for approximately thirty minutes utilizing the last ten minutes to provide inmates with a constructive critique of their performance. Each employer was asked to interview each young man as if he were applying in the store. Employers provided a great bonus to inmates by extending the interview process to include coaching when necessary.

How impressed were employers with this group of young men who will be leaving the institution in the next month?

Publix said it best when the store manager conducting the interview said he could have hired three of the five inmates he interviewed. Wal-Mart followed suit indicating the

applications they reviewed at the mock fair were better than most they receive at the store. Wal-Mart should also be commended for sending their Human Resource Manager and Training Manager.

We want to thank our employers for performing an important public service. The inmates interviewed and interacted with gained valuable job seeking experience and will see that company recruiters take them seriously in spite of their criminal history. The employers were able to gain information beyond what was just on a piece of paper.

Recognition builds good will and can be a positive marketing tool. Today was a win-win for everyone involved. Employers stepped up and exercised their corporate responsibility with respect to the community they serve, and in doing so came away with a different snap shot of incarcerated individuals. Inmates came away with a huge shot of self esteem and perhaps a change in their perception that life is over.

The mock job fair was followed up later in the afternoon by a presentation from our Crown Workforce Board staff that came down from Lake City to share their input and expertise relative to job seeking techniques and processes.

Huge thanks to these businesses and community partners who participated in this event. We hope you had as great an experience as our young men did.



Marlene visited us in March and again this week. With luck, she and her husband might be new Levy County residents.

## Log Cabin Quilters

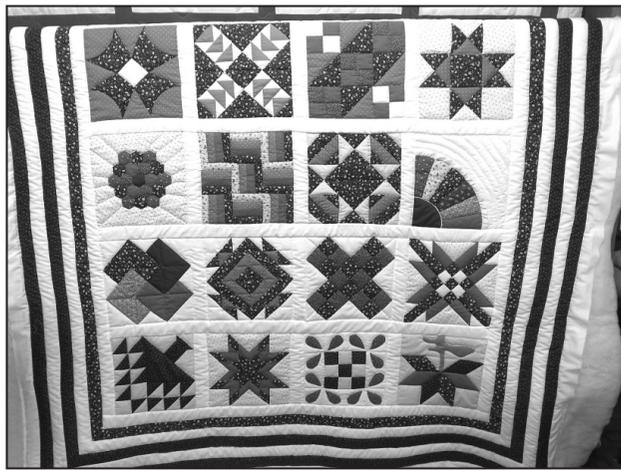
Submitted

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, Apr. 10 at the Levy County Quilt Museum at 11050 NW 10th Ave, Chiefland. Marlene, from Pennsylvania, was back for a short trip so she came in to work on the Sampler in the front room. Others were quilting in the sewing room and working on their own projects.

Wednesday morning, Cleo and Claude had a great surprise. Someone had left several boxes of fabric and craft items on the front porch. Donated fabric always brings out the 'child at Christmas time' in us. Thanks so much.

Greg and the boys were out during the week. They were kept busy this week. After doing the yard work, two of the boys helped putting the quilt blocks in the frames, another one worked in the kitchen with spring cleaning and another one helped re-pot the cactus plants. Everybody was tired at the end of the day. The cactus plants have to be happy in new pots, as it has been several years since that was done. Thanks Lancaster.

Before the weather gets really hot, come out and see how colorful the porch looks with the new quilt blocks. On the west side, we have the Bible verse blocks and across the front there are many different blocks. The rocking chairs need a spring workout after the cold winter. See you soon!



Ann used donated quilt blocks to complete the top of this sampler. The blocks made a beautiful quilt.

At right: Suzie is working on a crazy table runner. Crazy quilts/table runners are often embellished with embroidery and a variety of trim and buttons.



## Arrest Report

April 8, 2014

Tracy Lynn Hobby, 27, of Bell, was arrested by Lieutenant Brown, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Alachua County Warrant, ROR.

Emily R. Sorensen, 25, of Trenton, was arrested by Deputy Thomas N. Tucker, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for failure to appear, \$1,000.00 bond.

Robert Anthony Wilbanks, 42, of Live Oak, was arrested by Deputy Brittany Lee, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Failure to Appear, and Out-of-County Warrant Suwannee County X2, \$11,513.10 bond.

April 9, 2014

Kathleen Margaret Bency, 49, of Trenton, arrested by Deputy Kitlen, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for First Degree Petit Larceny, \$2,500.00 bond.

Jacob Randel Gamble, Jr., 18, of Trenton, arrested by Deputy David Aderholt, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, Possession of Marijuana, ROR.

April 12, 2014

Cheyenne Ruben Barkley, 47, of Trenton, arrested by Officer Brit Combs, Trenton Police Department, for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$2,500.00 bond.

Selvin (NMN) Padilla-Diaz, 38, of Bell, arrested by Trooper M. Velez, Florida Highway Patrol Troop B, for DUI with Unlawful Blood Alcohol and Damage of Property; Operating a Vehicle without a Valid Drivers License, \$12,500.00 bond.

Valerie Lou Zeller, 45, High Springs, arrested by Deputy Brittany Lee, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Battery and Battery on Officer, Firefighter, EMT, ROR.

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Brooke Felty Koschatzky and Miss Riley Koschatzky

Brooke Felty Koschatzky, 36, died April 9, and her 7 year old daughter Riley Koschatzky, died April 10, both from injuries sustained in a car accident.

Brooke joins her daughter and Riley joins her little sister, Spencer Grace Koschatzky who died August 15, 2012.

Brooke was born in Gainesville on November 11, 1977. She is survived by her husband, Richard 'Richie' Koschatzky; daughter, Myah Koschatzky both of Cross City; parents, Steve and Patricia (Spencer) Felty of Old Town; mother and father-in-law Karl and Dianne Koschatzky, of Cross City; brother, Kyle Spencer Felty of North Palm Beach, brother-in-law, Jeffrey (Kelly) Koschatzky of Chiefland, sister-in-law Kristen (Matt) Herring of Cross City; aunts, Penny Robson of Cross City, Judy Hatcher of Cross City, Kay (Andy) Bowers of Okeechobee, and Karen (Clark) Knight of Key West; uncles, Dave Felty of Houston, Texas, Herbie (Suzanne) Raker of Cross City; cousins, Charlene and Joel Bechtold of Old Town, Nathanel Spencer and Danielle Spencer of Clearwater; and many more family members.

Funeral services for both were held Sunday, Apr. 13, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Cross City with Pastors Jarrett Thomas and Mike Brown officiating. Burial followed the service at Long Pond Cemetery in Cross City.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, (352) 493-0050 is honored to serve the Koschatzky & Felty families. Condolences may be offered by visiting our website at www.hiers-baxley.com.

### Mrs. Deborah K. Langford

Deborah K. Langford, 58, passed away on April 12, 2014 at her home in Trenton.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, Deborah had lived in Trenton since 1986. She was involved in animal rescue for many years and was passionate about taking care of her dogs.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lester and Margaret Frey.

Deborah is survived by her husband Wilbur H. Langford of Trenton; one son, Troy Wieske of Alachua; one granddaughter; and a sister, Cynthia Frey of Lake City.

No funeral services are planned.

## Library hosts Soap Making Workshop



The Gilchrist County Public Library welcomed twelve interested patrons to a Cold Process Soap Making Workshop on Friday evening. This was a hands on process for the patrons. They saw the soap made from its basic ingredients. We have some new soap crafters in Gilchrist County. The instructor, Millie Griner, did a superb job of presenting the program.



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# Legal Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
Case No.: 21-2014-DR-0072  
Division: DR

**James F. Goff,**  
Petitioner  
and

**Lora D. Goff,**  
Respondent.

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**  
TO: Lora D. Goff  
423 Constitution Ave.  
Portsmouth, Virginia 23701

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 JAMES E. GOFF, whose address is 5940 NW 12th Court, Bell, FL 32619 on or before April 30, 2014, 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 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 March 31, 2014.

(SEAL)

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Kendra Cathey  
Deputy Clerk  
Published April 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2014b.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO.: 21-2013-CA-96  
IN RE: FORFEITURE OF  
1998 FORD F-150  
VIN# 1FTZX1726WN81200

**SUMMONS: PERSONAL SERVICE ON AN INDIVIDUAL**  
**ORDEN DE COMPARECENCIA: SERVICIO PERSONAL EN UN INDIVIDUO**  
CITATION: L'ASSIGNATION PERSONAL SUR UN INDIVIDUEL

TO/PARA/A: JAMES CANNON  
7129 NW 32ND PL., BELL, FL 32619

### IMPORTANT

A lawsuit has been filed against you. You have 20 calendar days after this summons is served on you to file a written response to the attached complaint/petition with the clerk of this circuit court, located at: GILCHRIST COUNTY CLERK OF COURT PO BOX 37, TRENTON, FL 32693.

A phone call will not protect you. Your written response, including the case number given above and the names of the parties, must be filed if you want the Court to hear your side of the case.

**If you do not file your written response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money, and property may be taken thereafter without further warning from the Court.** There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book).

If you choose to file a written response yourself, at the same time you file your written response to the Court, you must also serve a copy of your written response on the party serving this summons at: LINDSEY LANDER, ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER, 3560 SW CR 334 TRENTON FL 32693

**If the party serving summons has designated e-mail address(es) for service or is represented by an attorney, you may designate e-mail address(es) for service by or on you. Service must be in accordance with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516.**

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 Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be served at the address on record at the clerk's office.  
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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**  
I, Ken Detzner, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give no-

tice that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in GILCHRIST County, State of Florida, on the FOURTH day of NOVEMBER, 2014, A.D., to fill or retain the following offices:

Representative in Congress: District 3  
Florida Cabinet - Governor  
Florida Cabinet - Lieutenant Governor  
Florida Cabinet - Attorney General  
Florida Cabinet - Chief Financial Officer  
Florida Cabinet - Commissioner of Agriculture  
State Representative: District 21  
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Retention of Six Judges  
Circuit Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit:  
Groups 1, 7, 11 and 13  
School Board: Districts 1, 3 and 5  
County Commissioner: Districts 2 and 4  
Gilchrist Soil and Water Conservation District: Groups 2 and 4  
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**AVISO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES**  
Yo, Ken Detzner, Secretario de Estado del Estado de la Florida, por el presente notifico que se llevarán a cabo ELECCIONES GENERALES en el Condado de GILCHRIST, Estado de la Florida, el día CUATRO de NOVIEMBRE de 2014 d. C., para determinar la ocupación o la retención de los siguientes cargos:  
Representante ante el Congreso: distrito 3  
Gabinete de la Florida - Gobernador  
Gabinete de la Florida - Vicegobernador  
Gabinete de la Florida - Procurador General  
Gabinete de la Florida - Funcionario Principal de Finanzas  
Gabinete de la Florida - Comisionado de Agricultura  
Representante Estatal: distrito 21  
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Junta Escolar: distritos 1, 3 y 5  
Comisionado del Condado: distritos 2 y 4  
Distrito de Conservación de Tierra y Agua de Gilchrist: grupos 2 y 4  
Publish: April 3 and April 17, 2014b

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO: 2013-CA-000108

**FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, a FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**FRED J. DEGRASSE, et al,**  
Defendants.

### NOTICE OF ACTION

**TO: LINDA L. DEGRASSE**  
Last Known Address: 212 SW 1st St., Trenton, FL 32693  
AND  
**UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA L. DEGRASSE**  
Last Known Address: 212 SW 1st St., Trenton, FL 32693  
You are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Gilchrist County:  
**LOT 4, BLOCK 29, TRENTON ORIGINAL SURVEY, A SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK A, PAGE 1 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

The action was instituted in the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Gilchrist, Florida; Case No. 2013-CA-000108; and is styled **FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, a FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK vs. FRED J. DEGRASSE, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FRED J. DEGRASSE, DENNIS A. DEGRASSE, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DENNIS A. DEGRASSE, LINDA L. DEGRASSE, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA L. DEGRASSE, CINDY S. PERRON, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CINDY S. PERRON, GILCHRIST COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1 and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2.** You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Michael J. Barker, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 255, S. Orange Ave, Ste 900, Orlando FL 32801, on or before 5-8-14, (or 30 days from the first date of publication) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest which will be binding upon you.  
**DATED: 4/7/14**  
**TODD NEWTON**  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: **L. Ayers**  
As Deputy Clerk  
(SEAL)

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 21-2012-CA-000153  
**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**  
Plaintiff,

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 21-2012-CA-000153  
**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**  
Plaintiff,

vs. **RONALD DAVID MATHIS, JR.; STEPHANIE L. MATHIS; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;**  
Defendants,

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 13, 2014, and entered in Case No. 21-2012-CA-000153 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for GILCHRIST County, Florida, wherein **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.** is Plaintiff and **RONALD DAVID MATHIS, JR.; STEPHANIE L. MATHIS;** are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE SOUTH DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE, at 112 SOUTH MAIN STREET, TRENTON, in GILCHRIST County, FLORIDA 32693, at 11:00 A.M. on the 16 day of June, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE. THENCE RUN ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NE 1/4, S 00 DEGS 14'09" E 342.91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE CONT. ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NE 1/4 S 00 DEGS. 14'09" E 210 FEET; THENCE RUN N 89 DEGS. 45'51" E 420 FEET; THENCE RUN N 00 DEGS. 14'09" W 210 FEET; THENCE RUN S 89 DEGS. 45'51" W 420 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL LYING AND BEING IN GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA

TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF INGRESS, EGRESS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES OVER AND ACROSS THE WEST 30 FEET OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA

TOGETHER WITH 2009 MOBILE HOME CONTAINING TITLE # 101243928 AND TITLE #101243992 AND VIN # LOHGA108105084 AND VIN# LOHGA10810508B AND RP# 12473871 AND RP#12473872. WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO SAID PROPERTY.

A 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.  
Dated this 18 day of March, 2014.

**TODD NEWTON**  
As Clerk of said Court  
By: **L. Ayers**  
As Deputy Clerk  
(SEAL)

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2.065. In accordance with the Americans 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 provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 112 South Main Street, Trenton, FL 32693, Phone No. (800)267-3182 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).  
Submitted by:  
Kahane & Associates, P.A.  
8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000  
Plantation, FL 33324  
Telephone: (954) 382-3486  
Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380  
Designated service email: notice@kahaneandassociates.com

Pub. April 10 & 17, 2014b.

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

Case No: 21-2013-CA-00015  
**CAPITAL CITY BANK, a Florida banking corporation,**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**NANCY B. ERWIN, a single person**  
Defendant.

### AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that I, TODD NEWTON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for GILCHRIST County, Florida, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment In Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause, will sell at public sale the following described property situate in GILCHRIST County, Florida, to wit:

That part and portion of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Gilchrist County, Florida, lying and being Westerly of the West right of way line of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad.  
LESS AND EXCEPT that certain parcel lying in Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Gilchrist County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:  
For a Point of Beginning, commence at the Southwest corner of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, thence run North 89°55'52" East, a distance of 367.89 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way line of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad, thence run North 27°51'34" West, along said Westerly right of way line of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad, a distance of 147.97 feet to a point, thence run South 89°55'52" West, 298.11 feet to a point, thence South 00°16'35", 130.90 feet to the Point of Beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT that certain parcel lying in Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Gilchrist County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 14 East for a Point of Reference, thence run along West line of said Section 17, North 01°19'08" West, 277.735 feet to and for the Point of Beginning. Thence

continue North 01°19'08" West, 413.792 feet to a point that intersects the Westerly right of way of Seaboard Coastline Railroad; thence run along the Westerly right of way of Seaboard Coastline Railroad South 29°28'55" East, 377.081 feet; thence run South 64°06'56" West, 195.688 feet to the Point of beginning.  
SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF WAY OF SW 75TH WAY.  
TOGETHER WITH A 1975 HILC Mobile Home, Serial Numbers 02610632A1 and 02610632B1

Said sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder for cash pursuant to the Amended Summary Final Judgment entered in the above styled cause and will be held on the Courthouse steps of the GILCHRIST County Courthouse in Trenton, Florida, on the 9th day of June, 2014, commencing at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

All interested parties shall be governed accordingly by this Notice.

DATED this 4 day of April, 2014.

**TODD NEWTON**

Clerk of Court

By: **L. Ayers**

Deputy Clerk

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

Case No: 2012-CA-99  
**GILCHRIST COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,**

Plaintiffs,

vs. **SHARON ALLEVA,**

Respondent.

**SUMMONS: PERSONAL SERVICE ON AN INDIVIDUAL**  
**ORDEN DE COMPARECENCIA: SERVICIO PERSONAL EN UN INDIVIDUO**  
CITATION: L'ASSIGNATION PERSONAL SUR UN INDIVIDUEL TO/PARA/A: SHARON ALLEVA 1648 CARDINAL CT., MELBOURNE, FL 32935

### IMPORTANT

A lawsuit has been filed against you. You have 20 calendar days after this summons is served on you to file a written response to the attached complaint/petition with the clerk of this circuit court, located at: GILCHRIST COUNTY CLERK OF COURT PO BOX 37, TRENTON, FL 32693.

A phone call will not protect you. Your written response, including the case number given above and the names of the parties, must be filed if you want the Court to hear your side of the case.

**If you do not file your written response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money, and property may be taken thereafter without further warning from the Court.** There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book).

If you choose to file a written response yourself, at the same time you file your written response to the Court, you must also serve a copy of your written response on the party serving this summons at:

LINDSEY LANDER, ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER, 3560 SW CR 334, TRENTON, FL 32693

**If the party serving summons has designated e-mail address(es) for service or is represented by an attorney, you may designate e-mail address(es) for service by or on you. Service must be in accordance with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516.**

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 Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be served at the address on record at the clerk's office.

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### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SOLICITATION FOR SPECIAL MAGISTRATE FOR THE TOWN OF BELL, FLORIDA**

The Town of Bell, Florida is requesting statements of qualifications from duly licensed Florida Attorneys interested in and able to provide services as requested as a Code Enforcement Special Magistrate, pursuant to Chapter 162 Florida Statutes, for the Town of Bell, Florida.

The successful candidate shall have a minimum of five (5) years experience in representing Municipal or County clients and be familiar with Municipal Codes and Ordinances, be knowledgeable of proper procedures for conducting hearings, reviewing memoranda, drafting orders, and providing such other services as appropriate to implement the responsibilities of a Code Enforcement Special Magistrate (Hearing Officer under Chapter 162, Florida Statutes. Additionally, the successful applicant shall not represent any other governmental agencies as a special magistrate or hearing officer concurrently with service in this capacity for the Town of Bell, Florida.

**Original sealed and signed statements of interest along with resume, qualifications, and fee proposals, together with at least three (3) letters of reference concerning the applicant's qualifications, shall be delivered to the Bell Town Manager, Bell Town Hall, 3240 W. Railroad Lane, Bell, Florida 32619 no later than: May 1st at 2:30 p.m. local time.**

Applications will be considered at regular Town Council Meeting on May 8, 2014.

Questions regarding RFQ should be addressed in writing and submitted at least ten (10) days prior to the RFQ

submittal date to:

**David M. Lang, Jr.**  
**Bell Town Attorney**  
**204 SE First Street**  
**Trenton, Florida 32693**  
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**dlangxj@bellsouth.net**

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The Town of Bell reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals submitted in response to this Request for Qualifications, and the right to waive any technical irregularities or immaterial defects in a proposal that do not affect the fairness of the competition, and the right to re-advertise for bids when determined by the Council to be in the interests of the Town.

/s/ **Thomas Brown**

Thomas Brown

Mayor

Town of Bell, Florida

Bell Town Council

ATTEST:

/s/ **Michelle Rose**

Michelle Rose

Town Clerk

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### INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE

CareerSource Florida Crown (CSFC) is inviting interested parties to submit an Expression of Interest for delivering Audit Services. Expressions of Interest are due April 21, 2014.

The full Invitation to Negotiate with directions for completion and submittal as well as deadline dates is available at CSFC's offices at 1389 US Hwy 90 West, Suite 170B, Lake City, FL 32055 and our website at [www.careersourceflorida-crown.com](http://www.careersourceflorida-crown.com).

CSFC reserves the right to withdraw this Invitation to Negotiate at any time. For additional information please contact:

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### NOTICE OF PRE-BID MEETING

**PLEASE BE ADVISED** that the Gilchrist County School Board will conduct a pre-bid meeting on Monday, May 5, 2014 for the following 2014-2015 school year contracted services:

**Carpet Steam Cleaning**  
**Custodial Services for the schools of Bell High, Trenton Elementary and Trenton High**  
**Diesel Fuel**  
**Painting Services**  
**Paper Products & Custodial Supplies**  
**Potable & Wastewater Plant Operator**  
**Power Washing**  
**Propane Gas**

**Tile Floors to include Stripping, Sealing, Waxing, and Burnishing**

This meeting will be held at the Gilchrist County School Board's Operations facility, located at 1699 S US HWY 129, Bell, Florida 32619 at 2:00 p.m.. Attendance is mandatory for bid acceptance. Bid packets will be available at this meeting. If you have questions contact the Operations Department at (352) 463-3230.

David C. Spencer

Director of Operations

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF TRENTON COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING**

The City of Trenton Community Redevelopment Agency will meet **Tuesday, April 22, 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:

- Call to Order**
- Adoption of Agenda**
- Consent Items**
  - Minutes - October 8, 2013 CRA Meeting
- Discussion Items**
  - Progress Report on City Hall Public Restroom Project
  - Repainting of the Train Depot
  - Community Center Renovations
  - Improvements to Southside Park
- Public Comments**
- 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

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### NATURE COAST REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY

**NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING SPECIAL MEETING**

The Nature Coast Regional Water Authority ("NCRWA") will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at 4:00 p.m.** at Fanning Springs City Hall, 17651 NW 90th Court, Fanning Springs, Florida 32693. The NCRWA Board will consider the approval of meeting minutes, the Treasurer's Report, and update the public regarding the Old Town water extension project. The Board will discuss an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Fanning Springs, water rates, and the Old Town Water Project. This will be a joint meeting to include the Fanning Springs City Council, the Dixie County Board of Commissioners, and the NCRWA.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend and provide comment at the meeting, which may be continued to a date and time certain as announced at the meeting. For more information, including a copy of the agenda, please contact Taylor Brown at (352)463-4000 or by email at [tbrown@trentonflorida.org](mailto:tbrown@trentonflorida.org). In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at the meeting should contact Taylor Brown at the contact information provided above. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at (800)955-8770 for aid in contacting Taylor Brown at (352) 463-4000 at least two (2) days prior to the date of the meeting.

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that such person will need a record of the proceedings and, accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

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

**PROBATE DIVISION**  
CASE NO. 21-2014-CP-2

**IN RE: ESTATE OF TARA NICOLE BRUDERLY, Deceased,**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Tara Nicole Bruderly, deceased, File Number 21-2014-CP-2, is pending in the Circuit Court for Gilchrist County, Florida Probate Division, the address of which is Gilchrist County Courthouse, 112 South Main Street, Trenton, FL 32693. The name and address of the personal representative and the attorney for the personal representative are set forth below.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent, or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court **WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**

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# Annual Torch Run for Special Olympics of Florida



A group of correctional officers from Lancaster Correctional Institute and law enforcement officers from the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office jogged into Trenton on Friday morning carrying an Olympic Torch representing the state wide Special Olympics of Florida. These dedicated officers were involved in the Torch Run carrying the torch from Lancaster Correctional Institute to the Gilchrist County Courthouse. The "Flame of Hope" will pass through all 67 counties in the Sunshine State as it makes its way to the Florida State Summer Games. The torch will have passed over 1,500 miles total. Throughout the journey of the Torch Run, funds are generated to support the Special Olympics of Florida by caring sponsorships.

## Paint the town purple to help fight cancer

By Carrie A. Mizell

Get out those purple balloons and banners, local officials have declared Monday, Apr. 28 as "Paint The Town Purple Day," in an effort to raise cancer awareness.

Fanning Springs Mayor Cheryl Nekola, Bell Mayor Tommy Brown, Trenton Mayor Glen Thigpen, Cross City Mayor Rick Gooding, Horseshoe Beach Mayor Laura Wigglesworth and Chiefland Mayor Teal Pomeroy all support a proclamation that declares April 28, 2013 "Paint The Town Purple Day" within the local municipalities.

Organizers of the Relay For Life of the Tri Counties are challenging the communities to paint the town purple, which is the signature color of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life events.

Organizers plan to hold a contest to see which businesses put up the most decorations and the winner will be announced at the Relay For Life.

"We encourage all citizens to participate in the Relay For Life event to give hope to our families, friends and communities on May 2, 2014 at the Gilchrist County Agricultural Complex," the joint proclamation stated.

Monies raised at the Relay For Life will support the American Cancer



Relay Chair Tracy Ridgeway is shown with Fanning Springs Mayor Cheryl Nekola and Chiefland Mayor Teal Pomeroy.

Society's mission of saving lives and creating a world with less cancer and more birthdays by helping people get well, stay well and find a cure for cancer.

In 2013, the American Cancer Society funded more than \$150 million in cancer research through money raised in communities throughout the United States. Locally, the 2013 Relay For Life of Gilchrist

County raised over \$45,000.

Remember the journey to end cancer starts with a single step, everyone is invited to take that step at the Relay For Life of the Tri Counties. Walk to honor cancer survivors and remember loved ones lost, while raising awareness and money to help fuel the walk to end cancer.

For more information, call Kyle Stone at (352) 376-6866.



## Total Lunar Eclipse noted Tuesday morning

It was a frustrating night fighting clouds, but I finally managed to get some photos of the total lunar eclipse of April 15, 2014 through holes in clouds.

This photo taken at 4:17 a.m. EDT (8 minutes before the end of totality) from southwest Gainesville. Exposure 8 sec at f/6.3 (ISO 800) with 76 mm Televue APO refractor.

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The main lodge at Camp Valor is expected to look much like this.

## Rotary Fishing Tournament

The weather is beautiful and the fish are biting!

Everyone in the community is invited to participate in the 5th Annual Trenton Rotary Club Fishing Tournament at Suwannee Marina on April 26. This year's event will get underway at safe light with anglers participating in three categories: inshore, freshwater, and offshore divisions. The weigh-in for inshore and freshwater divisions will be a 3 p.m. and the offshore fishermen will report to the scale by 4 p.m.

The anglers participating in the tournament are invited to attend a captain's meeting dinner and calcutta on Friday beginning at 6 p.m. The entry fee is \$100 per boat if registered by April 19 or \$125 by the tournament date. This includes dinner for both the captain and first mate plus a t-shirt for both, for the first 50 entries, additional anglers, age 15 and older are \$25 each.

For more information, as well as an entry form, go to TrentonRotaryClub.org, or call Charlie at (352) 463-6613 ext. 306 or Damon at (352) 215-4580.

## ForVets, Inc. takes over management of Otter Springs

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Jones and his family decided to do something, not just for Michael, but for all severely wounded veterans. That something led to the founding of ForVets, Inc. and after 18 months in rehabilitation at Bethesda Naval Hospital and 23 surgeries later, Sgt. Michael Nicholson returned to his home in Tampa with a hero's welcome. Michael knows first hand the obstacles he and his fellow

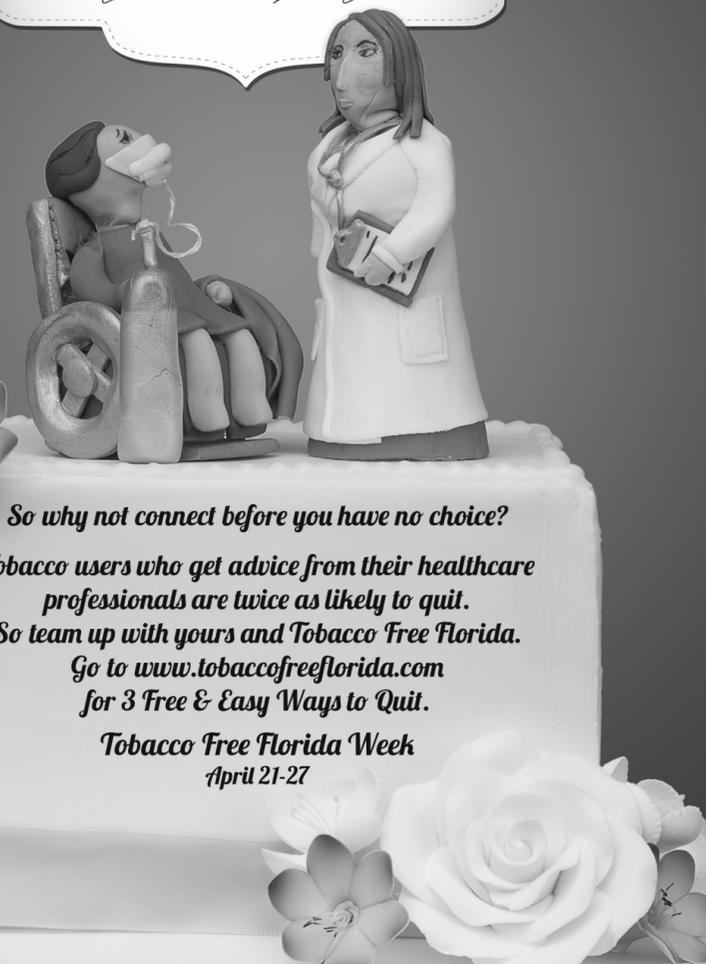
veterans must overcome to succeed in their next mission. ForVets is committed to empowering Michael and others to help their fellow severely wounded veterans and as best friends: To always be there for each other in times of need.

To learn more about ForVets, Inc. or to make a tax deductible donation to Camp Valor, visit www.forvets.us or call (352) 463-0800.

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## Burger Spot offers coloring sheet with a free ice cream coupon



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We at Burger Spot appreciate our community and customers.

To show how much we care, Burger Spot is now offering coloring sheets with a "free ice cream cone" when they are colored and returned to our Bell or Trenton locations.

As you can see from the picture, the coloring sheets have been a big success!

Our involvement in the local schools plays a big part of what we try to accomplish. A small local business giving back to the community is what Burger Spot represents.