



Trenton High School Reunion

The Trenton High School Alumni Reunion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014, at Trenton Elementary School from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited!

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Community suffers great loss

Bell man kills daughter and 6 grandchildren before committing suicide

By Carrie A. Mizell

First responders were horrified last week to discover that a Bell man shot and killed his daughter and six young grandchildren, before turning the gun on himself.

Don Spirit, 51, reportedly called 911 around 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 18 and told a dispatcher that he had killed his family members and would kill himself. Officers rushed to the scene, but it was too late. Don Spirit shot himself in front of the first officer to arrive at his home, which is located at 2550 NW 29th Terrace, Bell.

The body of Spirit's daughter, Sarah Spirit, 28, and her children: Kaleb Kuhlmann, 11, Kylie Kuhlmann, 9, Johnathon Kuhlmann, 8, Destiny Stewart, 5, Brandon Stewart, 4, and Alanna Stewart, 3 months, were found.

In his 23 years of law enforcement, Sheriff Bobby Schultz said he has found things that can be explained and things that can't. On many levels, Schultz said, this event cannot be explained.

"My heart breaks for them," Schultz said. "But I know beyond a doubt that those children were met when they passed through the veil, by some loving people who passed before them; they probably brought them to the most beautiful playground you can imagine where they are playing on teeter totters and merry go rounds that are made of gold."

The Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office had responded to the Spirit home a number of times since the family moved to Gilchrist County.

Don Spirit was a convicted felon. At the time of her death, Sarah Spirit was on probation. Her brother and the two fathers of her children are also in prison.

In 1998, Don Spirit was convicted of felony possession of marijuana. In 2001, he served three years in prison after accidentally shooting and killing his 8-year-old son while on a hunting trip. As a convicted felon, it was illegal for Spirit to own a gun. His criminal record also includes a separate felony firearms violation, multiple arrests for domestic battery, and DUI.

"He has a lot of problems, but he would never hurt somebody intentionally," Sarah Spirit said of her father, Don Spirit.

Sarah made the statement in a letter she wrote asking a judge to have mercy on her father, after he was arrested for domestic battery. She was 38 weeks pregnant with her second child Kylie when her father got violent with her after she told him she could not pay the taxes on his property north of Bell.

In the letter, which was filed at the Gilchrist County Clerk's Office, Sarah stated, "My father is in jail and I am the cause of that, me and my father fight all the time like a normal family does."

According to Sarah, her father was a good person who just had a lot of emotional problems after accidentally killing his son in 2001.

"I love my father, he is the only family I have and he is a big part of mine and my children's life," Sarah



Sarah Spirit and her children Kaleb, Kylie, Johnathon, Destiny, Brandon, and Alanna will be missed.

stated. "Ever since my brother died my dad hasn't been emotionally or mentally stable."

In the letter, which was written by Sarah Spirit in November 2008, she told a judge that she forgave her father for getting violent with her and

planned to stand by his side to help him through his problems.

The death of Sarah and her children brought tears to the eyes of many in the community, who banded together in the wake of such a tragedy. On Friday, Governor Rick

Scott visited Gilchrist County to offer his condolences. And later in the day, members of the community dressed in white for the annual Bell/Trenton football game. Not only did the wearing of white by the fans speak to unity in the community, but

it also honored the innocence of the children who died much too early. Two thousand dollars was collected at the football game to assist the family with burial expenses.

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Procedure change after 1st grader tries to walk off TES campus

By Carrie A. Mizell

A first grade student at Trenton Elementary School slipped out the front door of the main office and walked almost to State Road 26 before being spotted.

The 6-year-old's mother attended

the Gilchrist County School Board meeting last week and listened intently as the incident was discussed.

Apparently the student hurt his arm and was sent by his first grade teacher to the nurse's office, which is located inside the main office at Trenton Elementary School. A classmate walked the child to the nurse's office. Once they arrived, the buddy was sent back to class, while the injured child received treatment. The child's mother was called and after she spoke with the nurse and the child, it was determined that the child should return to class. The nurse sent the child back to class, but instead of walking through the main building and back to his classroom, the child turned right and walked out the front entrance doors to the school. The school receptionist had gotten up from her seat at the front desk and was putting messages inside teacher's boxes when the child walked out. He reportedly walked down the sidewalk, through the front parking lot and was on the Greenway Trail almost to State Road 26 when he was found.

A school employee was returning to campus when she noticed the boy standing on the side of the road. A vehicle was pulled over at the time and the driver was talking to the boy. Later, the boy told his mother the driver of that vehicle was trying to talk him into getting into the vehicle. When the school employee pulled in she took charge of the student and returned him to the school.

The child's mother was immediately called and notified of the incident. It is believed that the child was attempting to walk home from school.

Members of the Gilchrist County School Board praised Lori Summers, the school employee who spotted the child and brought him back to the

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Geiger is Cattleman of the Year

By Cindy Jo Ayers

Bart Geiger was named Gilchrist County Cattleman of the Year on Tuesday, Sept. 16 at a dinner held at Otter Springs.

Bart and his wife, Gina, along with their three daughters Katie, Shelby and Madison moved from Homestead, Florida to Gilchrist County in 2004.

The Geiger family lives on a small farm with about 60 head of cattle, the majority being Brangus. Bart enjoys working with his cows, along with making improvements to the herd by having Earl Jones come out to artificially inseminate a select few every year.

Bart enjoys spending time outdoors and grew up spending many summers and weekends on his grandfather's cattle ranch in Yeehaw Junction that at one time consisted of over 5,000 acres.

Today, the Geiger family is very active in 4-H and FFA. The girls have shown market steers every year that were born and raised on the family farm in Gilchrist County.



John Rance Thomas presented a plaque to Bart Geiger and his family at the Cattleman's Dinner last week. Pictured from left, John Rance Thomas, Shelby Geiger, Madison Geiger, Gina Geiger and Bart Geiger. The Geiger's also have a daughter Katie, who is not pictured.

Fanning Springs mayor seeks re-election

My name is Cheryl Nekola, and I have lived in Fanning Springs for 25 years. I have three children and eight grandchildren. We are a close family with Christian values.

I have served as Mayor of Fanning Springs for the last eight years and have served on the Fanning Springs City Council for seventeen years. I am committed to our city.

My vision is to see our city grow, prosper, and become a thriving, self-sustaining community. My goal is to provide opportunities for growth by encouraging businesses to locate in Fanning Springs which would make good paying jobs available to local folks.

The City of Fanning Springs is a member of the Nature Coast Regional Water Authority, CARES (an agricultural organization) and many

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Cheryl Nekola

Lancaster runs for Fanning Springs mayor

As the October 7th primary election quickly approaches, I, Howell "Trip" Lancaster, would like to announce my candidacy for the Mayor of Fanning Springs. While living in Fanning Springs for the last several years, I have recognized the need for leadership for the growth of our community.

We have the opportunity to become the center for Ecotourism for the Tri-County area with our wonderful natural resources of the crystal clear spring of Fanning Springs itself, as well as the Suwannee River. This would provide good, environmentally clean jobs that our community so desperately needs. We can also become the natural hub for those who enjoy the Greenway Trail that converges in our town

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Howell "Trip" Lancaster

Community Events

Farm Bureau to hold Annual Meeting

The Gilchrist County Farm Bureau will be having their annual meeting Thursday, September 25th at the Trenton Elementary School Cafeteria. We will be serving a barbeque dinner with all the trimmings at 6:30 p.m. Members are more than welcome to bring their favorite dessert.

As always, there will be plenty of door prizes with the last two being \$100.00 cash each.

Come on out and enjoy visiting with other Farm Bureau members.

Cub Scout Pack 406 open house

Do you have a son currently in 1st-5th grade? He can join Cub Scouts now. Gilchrist County Cub Scout Pack 406 will hold an open house on October 1 at the American Legion Post 91, beginning at 6 p.m. Registration is \$10 to the Boy Scouts of America.

A full year of fun and educational activities are planned. Pack 406 has an annual program that includes activities each month, like camping, games and pinewood derby racing, outings and shooting sports like bb guns and archery.

Pack 406 is chartered/sponsored by Jamerson-Sheffield American Legion Post 91, located at 4200 S. US 129, between Bell and Trenton.

Meetings are held there weekly on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m.

For more information, call Julee Brideson at (352) 949-3516.

Miss Otter beauty pageant

On November 22, 2014 at 6 p.m., Otter Springs Park and Campground will hold the first Miss Otter Beauty Pageant.

This event will serve a dual purpose as the anticipated Miss Otter title will be awarded and the funds raised from entry fees will benefit the ForVets at Otter Springs, Camp Valor Project.

There will be multiple categories which will divide groups by age ranging from infant to 18 years old. The dress for contestants is formal and there is a \$40 entry fee that must be submitted with application by November 17, 2014.

The event is open and free for spectators.

For more information, please contact Debbie Destin, (352) 215-5476 debbie.destin@forvets.us.

Fanning Springs Meet the Candidates

Fanning Springs Meet the Candidates will be held at the Fanning Spring Community Center on the corner of Florida and Lake Ave., Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

All Fanning Springs candidates for mayor and council are invited to participate.

Refreshments will be available.

Blood Drive on Monday

Please join us for the Gilchrist County Community Blood Drive on Monday, September 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Court House, 209 East 1st Street in Trenton.

People's Grand Jury will meet September 30

On September 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Gathering Table Restaurant, Chiefland, the first meeting of the People's Grand Jury under Common Law in Gilchrist County will meet to elect officers and consider several issues brought before them. All of the people of Gilchrist County are encouraged to attend and are invited to participate in the selection of 25 good and honorable people to be seated on the jury.

For more information, email juryjustice25@gmail.com.

School District Surplus Sale

Save the date! The Gilchrist County School District will hold a surplus sale on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2014, beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the bus garage.

Basic Sewing Workshop will be at Trenton Library

Don't forget the Basic Sewing Workshop in Trenton Library for Saturday, Sept. 27 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Jan Melvin. You will learn basic sewing and machine adjustment. If you have a machine bring it! Learn to use it properly.

WWII Vets and Proud of It will meet Oct. 9

WWII Vets and Proud of It will meet Thursday, October 9 at Hobo's in Trenton at 11:30 a.m. If you are there after 11:00 a.m. and at least 20 members are present, please go ahead, and ask the prayer and say the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

For more information please call Virginia Lewis at (352) 528-2310.

Gilchrist Fun Fest is Oct. 25

Sheriff Bobby Schultz and the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office will host their 1st Annual Gilchrist Fun Fest benefiting the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches, on Saturday, Oct. 25.

The family fun event will be held at the Gilchrist County Agricultural Complex from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be games, free activities, auctions and food. Kids eat free!

All of the monies raised will be donated to the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch, which helps at risk youth by giving them direction, ability and hope for the future.

For more information, or to find out how you can help, call 463-4615.

Public Lands Day at Dudley

We invite the public to join Dudley Farm Historic State Park's National Public Lands Day activities Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This day is set aside each year as our nations largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve Americas public lands. We hope that you will join us as we restore a historic road and work in our historic flower garden.

Groups, families and individuals are welcome. Please phone (352) 472-1142 if you need further information.

All participants will receive free admission. Dudley Farm is located at 18730 W. Newberry Rd., Newberry.

Reunion

THS Class of '79 Reunion

On Saturday, Sept. 27th, the Trenton High School Class of 1979 will hold it's 10th annual covered dish cookout (meat provided). It will begin at 5 p.m. at the home of Regina (Copeland) and Edward Marsh.

Come and join us for a good time with good friends and good music.

Contact Holly Bussard, (352) 339-0983, or Regina Marsh, (352) 213-9106 for more information.



Maekyn Louise Beach

Baby Beach

Robbie and Marnie Beach, along with big brother Elliott Beach, are excited to announce the arrival of our daughter and sister, Maekyn Louise Beach.

She was born June 4, 2014 at 8:36 a.m. at NFRMC Women's Center. Maekyn Louise weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20.75 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Robert and Jennifer Beach of Trenton, and Debbie Elliott of Bell, and the late Skip Elliott of Heaven.

Character Council's Personality of the Month



Mrs. Karol Lindsey

Diligence: Investing my time and energy to complete each task assigned to me. Diligence takes a determination to focus, in giving the quality of time, which any task needs. There are so many things which can demand one's time and being diligent in performing tasks to completion, at times, can be compelling. When one is diligent, it is necessary to keep in mind that one's character and reputation is at stake, for in not being diligent, poor quality of work is the result.

This month the Character Council would like to introduce Mrs. Karol Lindsey as its personality of the month. Lindsey is a Trenton native. She has worked in the banking industry for over 35 years and has proven that diligence is part of her work ethic. Her job title at Ameris Bank is considered to be that of "Personal Banker." Lindsey receives much pleasure in assisting customers in finding solutions to issues they are facing. She assists in helping the customer to determine exactly what needs are to be met. She does a tremendous amount of research for individual customers, and in doing so she must be a stickler for detail. During the interview, Lindsey indicated that diligence is certainly the key to being a success in banking.

Lindsey shared: "It is important in life to be on time; be conscious of

others by not letting them down, for whatever anyone does or says, it will have an effect on one's life later. It is so important to honor what I say I am going to do and be diligent about it." All of Lindsey's words are a reflection of this very friendly and likeable personality who sees diligence as something which is so much a part of her that she found it challenging to explain.

Marriage Applications filed in Gilchrist Co.

Austin Trey Smith, 22, and Amber Renea Nolin, 22, both of Trenton.

Travis Bryan Mauldin, 33, of High Springs and Jamie Michelle Smith, 31, of Trenton.

James E. K. Pratt, Jr., 40, and Nicole Rae Brodzinski, 27, both of Trenton.

Andrew Steele Mauger, 25, and Ashley Desiree Wood, 24, both of Trenton.

Marriages filed in Gilchrist Co.

Amilcar Antonio Landaverde, 32, and Courtney Jane Moss, 21, both of Trenton, were married September 13, 2014, by Verna Mae Wilson, notary public.

Jared Austin Pitts, 24, and Seyna Tiffany English, 21, both of Trenton, were married September 13, 2014, by Pastor Walter R. Turner.

Socials

Happy Birthday wishes to Tim Langford, MaKensie Parrott, Carol Trantham and Lloyd Austin on September 25th; Megan Mathis, Madeline N. Coyer, Bill Rogers and Brock Petrello on September 26th; Ellen Augusto and "Bo" Robert Thomas on September 27th; Gwen Rexroat, Debbie Barron and Jewel Davidson on September 28th; Virginia Gould, Barbara Gest, Jared Kinard, Jacob Stewart and Deen Lancaster on September 29th; Chris Martin, Kandius Martin and Kassie Holder on September 30th; Kyle Parnell and Lyndsie Cangelosi on October 1st.

Happy Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee on September 25th; Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin on September 26th; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craft on September 27th; Mr. and Mrs. David Gordan, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roberts on September 28th; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parrish on October 1st.

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Contact your local Chamber Office for booth spaces and more information. Also see Gilchrist County Chamber Facebook page.

Gilchrist Chamber 352-463-3467 Cedar Key Chamber 352-543-5600 Chiefland Chamber 352-493-1849

Tide Tables For The Week of 9/25 to 10/1 for the mouth of the Suwannee River

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High
Thu	3.472 ft.	0.282 ft.	3.352 ft.	0.827 ft.	
Sep 25, 14	2:50 AM	9:32 AM	3:28 PM	9:42 PM	
Fri	3.539 ft.	0.206 ft.	3.248 ft.	0.959 ft.	
Sep 26, 14	3:16 AM	10:07 AM	4:05 PM	10:13 PM	
Sat	3.586 ft.	0.171 ft.	3.110 ft.	1.115 ft.	
Sep 27, 14	3:44 AM	10:43 AM	4:44 PM	10:47 PM	
Sun	3.604 ft.	0.188 ft.	2.936 ft.	1.295 ft.	
Sep 28, 14	4:16 AM	11:23 AM	5:29 PM	11:23 PM	
Mon	3.572 ft.	0.264 ft.	2.740 ft.		
Sep 29, 14	4:52 AM	12:09 PM	6:23 PM		
Tue		1.493 ft.	3.476 ft.	0.389 ft.	2.565 ft.
Sep 30, 14		12:07 AM	5:37 AM	1:06 PM	7:32 PM
Wed		1.679 ft.	3.326 ft.	0.509 ft.	2.499 ft.
Oct 1, 14		1:04 AM	6:36 AM	2:18 PM	8:58 PM
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FOR MAYOR
VOTE FOR ONE

June Ladewig	
Howell "Trip" Lancaster	
Cheryl Nekola	
Rodger Nogaki	

FOR COUNCIL SEAT NO. 4
VOTE FOR ONE

Frances Grantham	
Ron Queen	
Whitney "Stoney" Smith	



COOKING AND CARRYIN' ON

By Cindy Jo Ayers

My late father was a big fan of Bear Bryant. Every time I hear the name Bear Bryant I think of daddy. I came along a little later than my two older brothers. In fact my oldest brother was a senior the year I started to school and just a couple of years later my other brother graduated from high school.

Everyone left home soon after graduation and it left me to hang out with my dad who had retired from farming by the time I was finishing middle school.

We followed Alabama because of Bear Bryant, and we watched the Miami Dolphins and were big fans of Larry Csonka. Daddy liked Csonka because he was so tough. One Christmas I got a Csonka jersey and thought it was about the best gift ever, at the time. Daddy thought the Bear was the best coach who ever lived.

Its funny now looking back to age 14 and what I considered a great gift. I'm thankful I had a father who spent a lot of time with me. Daddy loved us all unconditionally. At the time I thought every father in the world was just like mine. But as time passed I began to realize how special a good home-life was. I attended elementary school during the 1960s in Chiefland and did not know a child who had divorced parents and everyone had a momma and a daddy. Come to think of it, we pretty much all attended church somewhere on Sunday.

With local high school football and college football in full swing at this time, I looked for a quote or two

from the Bear to start this column but found so many good quotes that I just decided to include several. Most of the quotes not only apply to football but also to life.

Bear Bryant Quotes

"Mama wanted me to be a preacher. I told her coachin' and preachin' were a lot alike."

"Never quit. It is the easiest cop-out in the world. Set a goal and don't quit until you attain it, set another goal, and don't quit until you reach it, never quit."

"You must learn how to hold a team together. You must lift some men up, calm others down, until finally they've got one heartbeat. Then you've got yourself a team."

"Sacrifice. Work. Self-discipline. I teach these things, and my boys don't forget them when they leave."

"The biggest mistake coaches make is taking borderline cases and trying to save them. I'm not talking about grades now, I'm talking about character. I want to know before a boy enrolls about his home life, and what his parents want him to be."

"When you make a mistake, there are only three things you should ever do about it: 1. Admit it. 2. Learn from it. 3. Don't repeat it."

"This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is very important because I am exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving something in its place I have traded for it. I want it to be a gain, not

a loss - good not evil. Success, not failure, in order that I shall not forget the price I paid for it."Preach on Bear.

With football season underway I thought I would share a simple game day cheese spread or dip. Now cheese, bacon and cream cheese is hard to beat.

Game Day Cheese Spread

- 1 8 ounce package cream cheese, softened
- 4 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 4 drops hot sauce, optional
- 2 cups grated Cheddar Cheese
- 3 tablespoons sliced green onion
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans, optional
- 1/2 cup crumbled cooked bacon
- Crackers of choice

In a large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, mayonnaise, Worcestershire sauce and hot pepper sauce until well combined. Stir in cheese, pecans and onions. Place spread in a small bowl and top with crumbled bacon. Chill for one hour. Let dip sit out of refrigerator for 30 minutes before serving with crackers. We like Captain Wafers.

Now & Then
By Carrie A. Mizell

This last week has been heartbreaking for so many in our community. My mind has been on Psalms 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." What a comfort it is to know the Lord personally when the unthinkable happens.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Sheriff Bobby Schultz, and all the officers from the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, along with the Fire/Rescue personnel who responded to Don Spirit's home last Thursday afternoon.

I can only imagine the horrors you witnessed. My heart breaks for each one of you, as I'm sure it's a memory you will not be able to forget. Thank you for doing what you do day in and day out. I think working in law enforcement and fire/rescue is truly a calling, and I appreciate your willingness to answer the calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You deal with situations not everyone can handle and you do it with a level of professionalism that makes this community proud.

To the teachers and administrators at Bell Elementary School and Kathy's All Things, thank you for not only teaching, but also loving on children, specifically Sarah Spirit's children.

I think if we knew the number of children in our community who wake up in homes that are just chaos every single day, our minds would be blown. In so many cases, the teachers and administrators at our schools provide the only stable environment these children know. And sometimes a teacher's hug is the only one a child will receive all day long. It's humbling to think about, but sadly it's the cold reality of the world we live in.

I've been thinking about the precious people at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church who picked the children up for church almost every Sunday on the church van. Those babies met Jesus last week in heaven, but before that, they saw Jesus' love in each and every one of you, who took the time to pray with them, or teach them at Vacation Bible School.

As a mother, my mind has replayed the words to "Jesus Loves Me" over and over again.

*Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.
Jesus loves me! This I know,
As He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee,
Saying, "Let them come to Me."
Jesus loves me still today,
Walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give
Light and love to all who live.
Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.*

Letters to the Editor

Seek God's comfort and peace

Dear Editor,
There are certain moments in life when it seems I am awakened out of a self-created bubble. Life goes on for periods of time when everything seems to be going great or at least uneventful. I get comfortable, and though I recognize evil is around us, it almost doesn't seem truly real.

Then events happen like that of September 18 at 4 p.m. in Bell. It is then I am mentally forced out of that bubble I created for myself and am reminded that we're in the midst of a war zone. "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places." (Ephesians 6:12)

It is always in tragic events like these that people either draw closer to God or push away from God, in both cases because of the grief and pain that is felt for the victims and those affected by it. I couldn't help but think about the story of Job all week. If you think about it, we don't really know a lot about Job only that he had a faith that Satan found challenging and that God was confident in.

I know how much I love my two children and can only imagine the amount of love he had for his ten children. I can't fathom receiving the news that one of my children has died much less both at the same time. Job not only lost his children but also his livelihood all at the same time "Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head and fell on the ground and worshiped. And he said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD." In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong. (Job 1:20-22)

Paul told those in the Philippian letter not to "be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Having that peace doesn't mean that we don't grieve or that we don't mourn. Having that peace doesn't mean that we don't feel broken or that we have the answers. Having that peace that surpasses all understanding means that we don't forget who is in ultimate control... our God!

The tragic events that took place in Bell leave us all seeking answers and tears our hearts apart as we think about what those children experienced. I have found comfort though in thinking about what they are experiencing now! They are experiencing joy and radiant glory that we can only try to imagine.

I appreciate so much the focus that our community leaders have put on drawing closer together and seeking God's comfort and peace. We will continue to pray for this family, for

our community, for our children and for all those who responded to and continue to work on this difficult case.

Everitt Heaton
Trenton

never know about.
Let's all take time to pray for our leaders, the first responders, the school staff, the community and the families.

Janie Moore
Citizen of Gilchrist County

Proud to be a citizen of Gilchrist Co.

Dear Editor,

With the tragic news this week in Bell, I would like to spotlight something positive. The handling of this tragedy by the local leadership, specifically Robert Rankin, Superintendent of Schools, and Bobby Schultz, Sheriff, makes me proud to be a citizen of Gilchrist County. Both of these gentlemen have been integrally involved in the aftermath of the horrific incident that took place last Thursday. Both have been thrown into the national spotlight and have handled themselves professionally and with genuine concern and compassion for both the community and the family. They, along with their wonderful support system in their respective departments, have exceptionally handled the crime scene, the investigation, the community, the schools and students, and the overwhelming media presence, along with countless other responsibilities that the rest of us will

Blatant lies from local "Tea Party Group"

Dear Editor,
In the past few months, our local "tea party" group has launched attacks on two of our county commissioners' campaigns and our county administrator. This style of campaigning is simply distasteful and uncalled for. In a county of this size, where everyone knows everyone else, these attacks are absolutely unnecessary. The people of this county are plenty competent. We can make our minds up as to who we are voting for without the petty attacks. Our local "tea party" gives other Tea Party groups a bad name. Moreover, what do these attacks accomplish? What is our "tea party" REALLY trying to accomplish?

Lee Deen
Trenton

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Letters to the Editor

Gossip and hearsay

Dear Editor,

When I picked up the *Gilchrist County Journal* last week, the headlines caught my eye. After reading the article I could see that the person reporting was not able to give the facts because that information was not yet made public. However, I did read that the teacher involved did not want to press charges. This made me know that this was not an incident where the students or school was in any danger. Then I came to page three of the newspaper. All I can say is, "Shame on you Carrie Mizell". The article entitled "Now and Then", in my opinion is journalism at it's worst. Why try to put panic and fear into parents when the front page article clearly stated that the facts were not known? Why make it seem like students and the school were under attack? Why use words like "accosted" and "threat" when you were not there? Does the *Gilchrist County Journal* use gossip and hearsay to report the news?

I stand behind Mr. Rankin and Mrs. Mathe 100%. Neither person would ever put the Bell Elementary students or school in jeopardy and to refer to the Sandy Hook massacre was uncalled for. Again, "Shame on you, Carrie Mizell".

Bonnie Edwards
Branford
North Gilchrist County

seat to human needs, as it should have.

Amendment 1 limits the Legislature's ability to deal with crises by putting into our constitution the requirement to set aside approximately \$500 million dollars per year from doc stamp tax revenues to buy conservation land. No matter what happens to the economy, no matter what the pressing human needs might be, that money will be untouchable. Never mind that there are 69,000 homeless children in our schools whose only meals are eaten at school. Never mind there are 20,000 on a waiting list for Medicaid subsidized elder care.

What's worse is the bonding authority in Amendment 1. Spokesmen for the environmental groups supporting Amendment 1 say openly that the real intent of Amendment 1 is to sell bonds and finance buying land, buying as much as they can as fast as they can, and pay for it with future tax revenues. That is debt that must be repaid to the bond holders.

Florida citizens must say NO to Amendment 1. If not, "We the People" will be on the hook for that land-buying debt and the legislators will have no ability to change that.

Charlie Perez, President
Gilchrist County Tea Party

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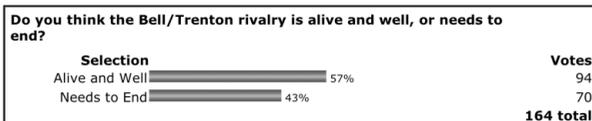
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others. I attend many meetings on behalf of the City, and I have traveled to Tallahassee and Washington promoting the interests of Fanning Springs.

I have been dependable, reliable and have demonstrated that I can and will get the work done. Most residents know who I am and where I stand on issues, however, I welcome input from all concerned citizens. I am accessible to everyone. My experience, contacts and commitment to Fanning Springs make me an excellent choice for mayor. Thank you for your support. We have been incredibly successful; so let's keep going.

Vote Cheryl Nekola, October 7 for Mayor of City of Fanning Springs.

Poll of the Week



Go to gilchristcountyjournal.net to vote on this week's poll question: Are you voting yes or no on Amendment 2-Medical Marijuana?

Here's what you're saying online...

"As a former, recent Bell student, I can say with confidence that the rivalry is not healthy for the community. It's not logical to run two different schools that only produce approximately 100 graduates a year. Given the current busing situation to both schools, it would make much more sense financially and for the teachers to merge the schools. How sound is it to just condemn yourselves to doing the same thing for an indefinite amount of time simply because it has been tradition?"

- College Student



"In response to college student, the combining of the two schools will kill the business and economy in both towns. The high schools are the anchors of both of our towns. More than just a rivalry between two schools it's the backbone of our local economy."

- Marc

"I think the rivalry is healthy for the community, as long as it doesn't get out of hand or violent."

- K. Slysofski

"It would not be a game if they did not rival up against each other. These kids love what they do and the alumni enjoy it as well."

- Dee Dee Benson-Gunnison

"Why should it end? When all is said and done both teams support the

other against out of county rivals. We are all Gilchrist."

- Laura Petersen

"Notice all of the justification has been laid towards sports and extracurricular activities, and not what is best for the students. We shouldn't conform to traditions to appease the alumni or for the community's entertainment. Gilchrist is too small of an area to not merge the schools soon."

- Tyler Cutts

"The joining of schools has been discussed since my mother attended Bell High School and she is now 71."

- Ivy Smith

"That would be like UF and FSU not being rivals...at least at the end of the game everyone can support one another. If no rivalry, then what is everyone going to talk about at Thanksgiving or the family reunion? Let the trash talk begin!"

- Elizabeth Roberts Long

"Using UF and FSU as a comparison is heavily flawed, since they are totally different entities. They are 150 miles apart, with totally different curricula and origins. We're talking about one county with two schools 10 miles apart, and the only reason that they are separate is sports?"

- Tyler Cutts

TES Student

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front office.

"This cannot happen." School Board member Michelle Walker Crawford said, noting that the incident could have had a tragic outcome.

Board members discussed possibly putting a buzzer on the front door of the school that would signal every time the door opened and closed, but nothing was ultimately decided on.

Superintendent Robert Rankin said he had talked with Trenton Elementary School Principal Lynnette Langford about implementing new strategies to make sure this never happens again.

Since the incident, Mrs. Langford said the school has initiated a three-person buddy system for students

walking to and from the nurse's office. Two children accompany a child to the nurse's office and are then sent back to class. If a child has to be treated for an extended period then the child's teacher is called to send two students back to the nurse's office to accompany the child back to class.

If a student is just going somewhere on campus and coming right back then he or she is sent with just one buddy.

Parents, please learn from this incident and take the opportunity to talk with your children about the importance of staying on the school campus at all times.

Heart Matters

By Angie Land



Voting is a privilege that millions of people in other parts of the world can only dream about. On Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 4, we have the opportunity for our voice to be heard concerning the direction and future of our country. Seeing it as much more than a privilege, America's founding fathers encouraged their generation and the ones to come to think of it as a duty - a solemn responsibility that comes with the sacred trust of being a citizen of the United States.

As Christians, our faith in God should influence our values in life, and that includes the political arena. We shouldn't be bashful about holding up the Bible's standards of right and wrong. God's standards are essential to a free society such as ours, to prevent it from sliding into chaos where everyone does what they see fit (Judges 21:25). People of faith, grounded in moral truth, must be prepared to determine those candidates best able to uphold God's moral standard. As Christ's representatives on earth, we are to be "salt and light" in our culture (Matthew 5:13-16). Focus on the Family's founder, Dr. James Dobson wrote, "We live in a representative form of government where we are its leaders. It means that every citizen has a responsibility to participate in the decisions that are made and that includes people of faith [using] his or her influence for what is moral and just."

A recent study by the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life shows that nearly two-thirds of Americans say their faith has little to do with their voting decisions. In fact, many believers fail to consider their biblical values when voting, often choosing candidates whose positions are at odds with their own beliefs, convictions, and values. But Charles Colson, founder of the Prison Fellowship ministry, highlighted the need for something more than voting the party line when he wrote:

"Societies are tragically vulnerable when the men and women who compose them lack character. A nation or a culture

cannot endure for long unless it is under-girded by common values such as valor, public-spiritedness, respect for others and for the law; it cannot stand unless it is populated by people who will act on motives superior to their own immediate interest. Keeping the law, respecting human life and property, loving one's family, fighting to defend national goals, helping the unfortunate, paying taxes - all these depend on the individual virtues of courage, loyalty, charity, compassion, civility and duty."

"Acting on motives superior to their own immediate interests" means that where a candidate stands on issues like abortion and protecting God's definition of marriage and family should be more of a decision maker on who to vote for than what financial relief they are promising on the campaign trail. In Proverbs 29:2, the Bible is clear: "When the righteous rule, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan." Make it a priority to vote in the upcoming election. Let's use our voice to uphold God's standard by voting values, because the hearts of this generation and the next...they really do matter!

To see where your candidate stands on the issues, go to the Christian Coalition of Florida's website at www.ccsfl.org and download your free voter's guide.

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Trenton defeats Bell 56-13

By Jason Burrow

Friday night football is more than just the game on the field. Friday night football is the smell of hamburgers on the grill, and the sounds of children playing behind the bleachers. It's the conversations, handshakes, and hugs shared amongst the friends in those bleachers. Sure football is rough, and the rivalries run deep but it also brings us together like few things can.

This was evident more than ever Friday night in Bell. With the stadium ringed in American flags and almost every fan wearing white this wasn't just a game, it was much, much more than that.

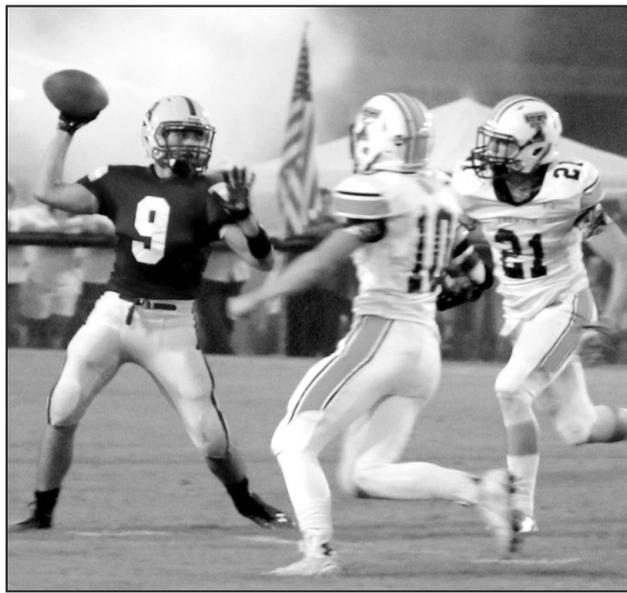
This was a way to honor the loss our community suffered this week, and a symbol of our togetherness as a community. The players on both these teams deserve a thank you from all of us. I thank them for giving us a feeling of normal when we most needed it.

There was a game played on Friday night though, and the Trenton Tigers now hold a 44-23 record in the overall series against the Bell Bulldogs with a 56 - 13 win.

#5 Hamp Cheevers wasted no time getting the action started when he intercepted the Bulldog QB #1 River Lundy's opening drive, 3rd down pass and took it back 30 yards for a Touchdown.

Bell pulled a rabbit out of the hat on their next drive though, when River Lundy pitched the ball to #9 Jacob Floyd who then threw a 33 yard touchdown pass back to the Bulldog quarterback. However, that was one of only a few plays of the night that went the Bulldogs way. By halftime Trenton held a 35 -13 lead to which they added 21 points in the 3rd quarter.

Hamp Cheevers made plays for the Tigers all night long. His second quarter 24 yard touchdown catch, in which he trapped a short throw against his helmet with one hand, and fought off a Bulldog defender with the other was truly spectacular. The play of the night for the Tigers defense came courtesy of #2 Brooks Martin's 2nd quarter diving interception at the Tiger 30 yard line. I'm sure many who were in the stands are still trying to figure out how he held



Jacob Floyd played a solid game for the Bulldogs. Photo by Heather White Photography.



Trenton Tigers' #6 Asa Maragoni is shown running the ball. Photo by Heather White Photography

Trenton Tigers Player of the Week



Marcus Adams
#20



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spreading to the rest of the Tri-County area. With this growth, we can expand our tax base as well as attract other clean industries and services that our citizens' want and need.

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I have a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice which I earned from the University of Central Florida in 1995. I attended elementary and high school just down the road in Trenton where I graduated with honors. I am currently a Financial Representative with Northwestern Mutual where I handle financial services for my

clients. I was previously the North Florida Field Representative for the National Rifle Association.

My job duties require me to set and manage budgets, observe areas for growth and for areas of need for my clients. This will serve me well in the Mayor position as I understand the need for living within your means which can't be underestimated when the taxpayers are paying the bills.

I have served my community as a Gilchrist County Education Foundation Board Member, Nature Coast Relay for Life Committee Member, Trenton Elementary School CLAST Committee Member (Parent Representative), and Trenton Quarterback Club member.

As Mayor, I will always use the Golden Rule with our citizens and visitors. I will work diligently to promote our city to businesses and clean industries looking to expand here. I will always listen to every side of any issue before me, and then will always make my decisions based on what I believe to be in the best interest of the City of Fanning Springs.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration,
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Bell Bulldogs Player of the Week

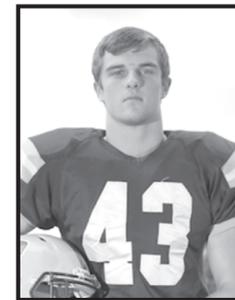


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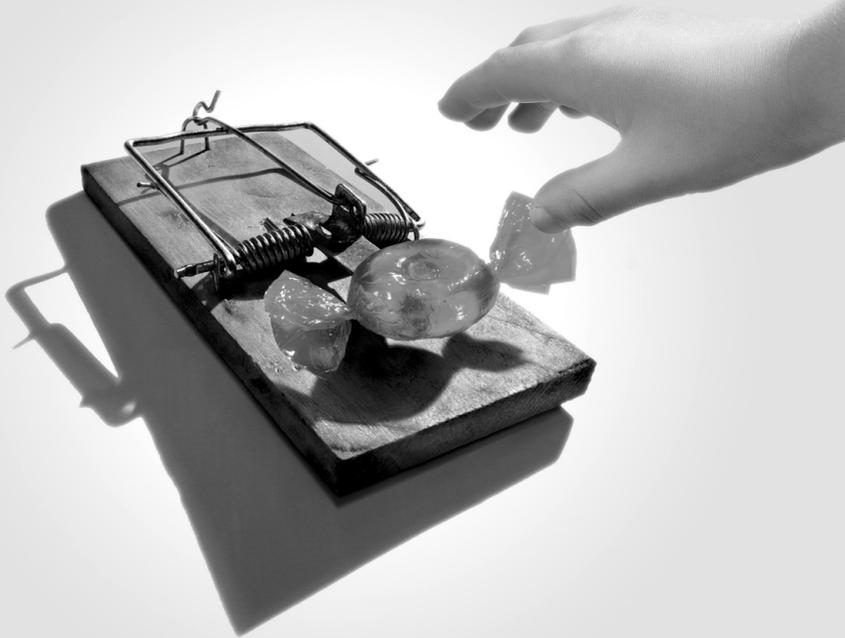
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9/29	3:00 pm	Archery	
10/1	12:45 pm	Early Release	
9/25	4:00 pm	BELL HIGH SCHOOL Game of Golf vs/Williston	@Williston
	5:30/6:30 pm	JV/V volleyball game vs/Hilliard	@Hilliard
	6:30 pm	JV football game vs/Chiefland	@Chiefland
9/26	7:30 pm	Varsity football game vs/The Villages	@The Villages
9/27	6:00 pm	FFA Shin-Dig	@BHS Cafeteria
9/29	4:00 pm	MS (DH) volleyball games vs/Ruth Rains	@Ruth Rains
	4:00 pm	Game of Golf vs/Branford	@Chiefland
	5/6 pm	JV/V volleyball game vs/Newberry	@Newberry
9/30	4/5/6 pm	MS/JV/V volleyball game vs/Bronson	@BHS
10/1	1:00 pm	Early Release	
9/25	6:30	TRENTON HIGH SCHOOL JV FB	Mayo
	4:00	Boys Golf @ Quail Heights Lake City	Field
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TEACHER OF THE MONTH



Ms. Charlotte Kearney is shown with her kindergarten class as she accepts a check for \$100 from Dr. Bill Martin.

Trenton Elementary School teacher, Ms. Charlotte Kearney has been named Teacher of the Month for September.

Martin Orthodontics and Martin Kids Dental have partnered with the Gilchrist County Journal to honor one Gilchrist County teacher each month. Ms. Kearney received \$100 as the September Teacher of the Month.

The parent who nominated Ms. Kearney for the honor had this to say about her, "She is always there working with kids, with everything they

need and she works with the kids one-on-one when they need it. She is an awesome teacher. I saw her just this morning, working hard cleaning the classroom and doing things outside of a teacher's duties. I would say she's always friendly, nice, sweet, overall the best teacher I have come across in many... many... years. One other thing, MY child was having problems remembering her lunch number, until Ms. Kearney worked with my child every day, after only about three days, my child knows her

lunch number all by herself, and she knows how to write her name on the sign-in board in the classroom in the morning. Before school started my child could not do as much as she can now. Please take this e-mail from the bottom of a father's heart, and give this teacher the award."

Parents or students can nominate a teacher for Teacher of the Month. Send nominations to gcjads@bell south.net or drop off your nomination at the Journal office, located at 207 North Main Street, in Trenton.

Bell Elementary 3rd graders are Happy Harvesters

By Ashley Jones

Bell Elementary Third Graders have a new opportunity this year as they have started their own 4-H club. Their club, The Happy Harvesters, will give the students opportunities to expand their learning in both science and social studies.

The first meeting was held on September 17, 2014.

Chris Decubellis, Gilchrist County 4-H agent, and Stacy Ellison, District Coordinator for 4-H at the University of Florida, were on hand to teach the students what 4-H is and about the history of this global youth organization.

Students learned the pledge, the 4-H Motto, and even heard a story that emphasized the importance of lending a helping hand. They then put this lesson to use as they ventured out to the 3rd grade garden!

The first project our club is working on this year is our 3rd grade garden.

With the help of Mr. Martin's first block ag class at Bell High School, students have planted collards, squash, and snap beans. Students have planted, watered, and weeded to ensure a bountiful harvest.

Special thanks go to Diamond 99 Watermelon Sales and County Commissioner John Thomas for supplying fertilizer for the garden and to Clifton Seed for the vegetable seeds.

The garden project will be used to teach the students not only about biology, but also economics. At the end of the harvest, the students plan on selling vegetables at the school's fall festival. The money raised will be reinvested into a garden project for the spring.



Mr. Bill Martin, Bell High School Ag. Teacher and FFA Advisor, shows the third grade students how to plant.

Students will be in charge of figuring out how much the vegetables should cost to make a profit as well as designing advertisements to show off the benefits of eating healthy.

With projects that bring science and social studies to life, the 2014-15 school year will be filled with new and exciting learning experiences for BES' Happy Harvesters



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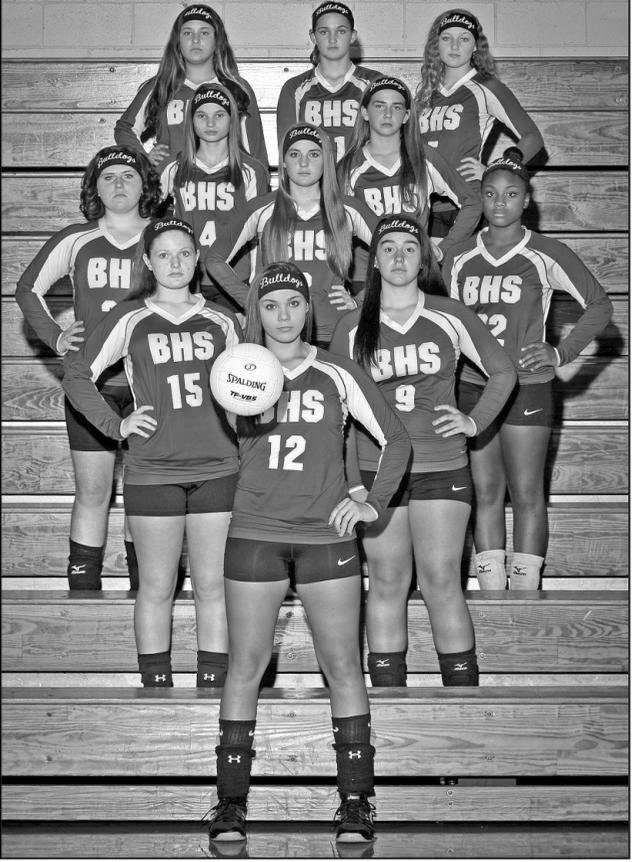
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Bell JV Volleyball

Back row: Jenna Holley, Kylee Barry, Alexis Cruse. Fourth row: Brittney Anderson, and Hailie White. Third row: Rebecca Yarbrough, Makensie Parrott and Emily Kilgore. Second row, Alexis Weeks and Juli Waddle. Front row: Cassidy Lander.

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I have been honored to serve as your County Commissioner. Recently I have come under attack from the local Tea Party and they have said some misleading things about my term in office. I would like to clear the air and tell you the truth.

They said I have a "spend attitude". As a county commissioner I have worked hard to balance our county's budget. I have never voted to raise county taxes, I have always voted for reduced millage rates.

They say that we approved a 13% raise for the county administrator. That is not the whole story. When the county administrator was hired, he was placed on probation for one year to monitor his job performance. He was started at a rate below what we paid the previous administrator. His pay was increased after a probation period of almost 2 years instead of the one year probation period as was agreed upon between the county and administrator.

They say we spent \$25,000 on attorney fees. This is incorrect as we spent less than that amount however, it should be stressed that the County's involvement in this matter was not due to any fault of the County and was created by the employee. The County utilized its existing labor attorney to defend itself in the face of a potential lawsuit threatened by the employee and the fact that the employee had retained several different attorneys to represent them in continuing employment proceedings with the County. My goal was and has always been to represent and protect the County's financial interests.

I did not block an upgrade to county infrastructure. When the North Florida Broadband authority came to the county, I voted to donate county tower space to them for the project. As the project progressed, the group refused to disclose their financial records. At that time I did vote against the broadband authority. Several other counties and cities pulled out also after their questionable financial status and lack of transparency.

They say I do not listen to public input, and do not uphold ordinances, rules, and regulations. These accusations are all just not true. I always listen to public input at the meetings. My phone is always available for citizens to call me. I have always followed the law.

I am sorry that the citizens of Gilchrist County have to be subjected to this style of campaigning. A campaign against me based on untrue and false and incomplete statements.

I have campaigned based on myself and my record.

Sincerely,


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Gilchrist County Cattleman's Dinner

Frank Jones of DuPont spoke at the Gilchrist County Cattleman's Dinner last week. The steak dinner was sponsored by Mayor Fertilizer.

Along with the Cattleman of the Year Award, other big winners were Erin Jones and Cydney Watkins.

Erin graduated from Trenton High School as a member of the Class of 2014. She showed the Best Home Grown Fat Steer. Cydney, a member of the Buckaroos 4-H Club, showed the Best Home Grown Feeder Steer at the 2014 Suwannee River Fair.



Cattleman's kids who showed feeder and fat steers in the 2014 Suwannee River Fair and pictured from left: Selena Thomas, Brandon Thomas, Savana Thomas, Jared Thomas, Ashlee Thomas, Erin Jones, Shelby Geiger, Jim Jones and Madison Geiger.

Gilchrist County Land Transactions

Richard Hardeman and Betty Sue Hardeman to William Wade, corrective quit claim deed, \$10.00, 201014030200000060.

Oliver L. Munn and Carlene B. Munn to Chelsey B. Beck and Alene L. Beck, quit claim deed, \$10.00, 29-10-15 2 parcels.

Ralph Dipanfilo, Dawn Dipanfilo, First Regional Bank FBO and Gilchrist County Clerk of Court to David E. Roberts and Wanda L. Roberts, tax deed, \$109,716.48, 14-004TD Lot 29 Appaloosa Trails, 170816020700000290.

Bobby R. Mills to Bob W. Mills, warranty deed, \$10.00, Lot 26 Silver Ridge, 200816021100000260.

Brian G. Moss to David Owen and Graham A. Owen, warranty deed, \$81,000.00, 32081500000090000.

William S. Jones and Sharon Jones to Carl A. Medlock and Vicky Medlock, warranty deed, \$215,000.00, 35-06-15-0342-0000-0020.

Donald Aubrey Thomas and Brenda H. Thomas to Donald Aubrey Thomas

and Donald Kevin Thomas, warranty deed, \$10.00, 01101400000030000.

Joseph H. Foushee and Sharon L. Foushee to Riverland Sales LLC, warranty deed, \$129,000.00, 151015000000010061.

Catherine B. Gramatzki Trustee to Melissa R. Embry, warranty deed, \$78,000.00, 06091600000020040.

Daniel Stevenson and Rachel Stevenson to Melissa Munn, quit claim deed, \$5,000.00, Lot 5, Unit 1 Waccasassa Campsites, 151016056100050000.

William Taylor and Millicent Havrilla to Millicent Havrilla, warranty deed, \$10.00, 36091400000060022.

Horace Quincey, Woodrow Horace Quincey Trust, Horace Quincey Trustee and Elizabeth Wheeler Quincey, Elizabeth Wheeler Quincey Trust, Elizabeth Wheeler Quincey Trustee to Margaret E. Daube, warranty deed, \$28,000.00, 161015000000440000.

Robbie Beach and Marnie Beach to Robbie Beach and Marnie Beach, warranty deed, \$10.00, 19-9-15.

North Florida Livestock Report

Compared to last week, slaughter cows and bulls remained steady and are still in high demand. Replacement cattle are in very high demand. Yearlings under 300 lbs are still all over the board. Everything over 300 lbs remain steady. Don't forget about our slaughter only sale December 29, 2014.

Clyde Mizell topped the slaughter bull market this week with \$140.00 bought by Central Beef. Eddie Williams sold the top slaughter cow this week at \$122.00 bought by Central Beef. A-H-J Cattle and Daryl Giddens sold the highest price replacement cows at \$205.00 bought by Willard Palmer and Alexander Cattle respectively. Johnny Alonzo topped the replacement bull market with \$141.00 bought by Frank Smith. Matt Huesman sold the high price pair this week at \$2275.00 bought by Myrtle Island Ranch and the high price yearling went to Foy Reynolds Cattle at \$500.00 sold by Tully Sparkman.

UPDATE! The new Animal ID rule is now in effect as of September 4, 2014. A period of continued education until November 3, 2014 has been established to help everyone become familiar with the rule requirements. Please contact Tallahassee USDA office or North Florida Livestock Market to apply for your Premise ID and get 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.

Check us out on the web at www.northfloralivestock.com for our

market report, news and upcoming events or drop us a line at nflm@att.net.

STEERS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:

150-199	230.00	500.00	326.00
200-249	300.00	470.00	370.00
250-299	230.00	465.00	376.67
300-349	200.00	355.00	278.13
350-399	195.00	340.00	287.05
400-449	192.50	327.50	257.14
450-499	192.50	280.00	244.61
500-549	196.00	247.50	222.64
550-599	192.50	220.00	208.50
600-649	190.00	197.50	191.50

HEIFERS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:

150-199	290.00	295.00	292.50
200-249	200.00	370.00	280.00
250-299	195.00	345.00	281.92
300-349	195.00	325.00	253.59
350-399	210.00	267.50	244.62
400-449	205.00	275.00	242.27
450-499	190.00	250.00	225.56
500-549	190.00	224.00	208.07
550-599	194.00	207.50	195.04
600-649	190.00	195.00	191.50

COWS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:

600-800	72.00	187.50	132.84
800-1000	80.00	205.00	127.90
1000-1200	78.00	187.50	122.32
1200-1400	72.00	177.50	114.86
1400-1600	98.00	135.00	110.50
1600-1800	103.00	110.00	107.50

BULLS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:

800-1000	108.00	135.00	123.75
1000-1200	111.00	128.00	121.00
1200-1400	115.00	133.00	125.00
1400-1600	115.00	134.00	127.00
1600-1800	129.00	141.00	132.57
1800-2000	120.00	134.00	129.00

PAIRS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:

1600.00	2275.00	1950.00
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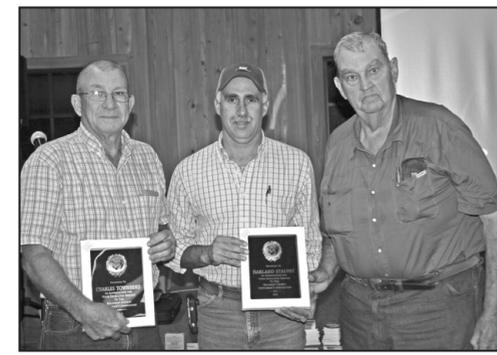
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Erin Jones was presented a plaque by Jim Jones, President. Erin had the Best Home Grown Fat Steer at the 2014 fair.



Cydney Watkins received a plaque for her Best Home Grown Feeder Steer from Jim Jones, President.



Pictured at left: Charles Townsend, left, and Harland Stalvey receive plaques for their dedicated service to the Gilchrist Cattleman's Association from Jim Jones, President.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014 NOTICE OF ELECTION

I, Ken Detzner, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that an election will be held in each county in Florida, on November 4, 2014, for the ratification or rejection of a proposed revision to the constitution of the State of Florida.

No. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 28 (Initiative)

Ballot Title: Water and Land Conservation - Dedicates funds to acquire and restore Florida conservation and recreation lands

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

Financial Impact Statement: This amendment does not increase or decrease state revenues. The state revenue restricted to the purposes specified in the amendment is estimated to be \$648 million in Fiscal Year 2015-16 and grows to \$1.268 billion by the twentieth year. Whether this results in any additional state expenditures depends upon future legislative actions and cannot be determined. Similarly, the impact on local government revenues, if any, cannot be determined. No additional local government costs are expected.

Full Text: ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS SECTION 28. Land Acquisition Trust Fund.—

a) Effective on July 1 of the year following passage of this amendment by the voters, and for a period of 20 years after that effective date, the Land Acquisition Trust Fund shall receive no less than 33 percent of net revenues derived from the existing excise tax on documents, as defined in the statutes in effect on January 1, 2012, as amended from time to time, or any successor or replacement tax, after the Department of Revenue first deducts a service charge to pay the costs of the collection and enforcement of the excise tax on documents. b) Funds in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund shall be expended only for the following purposes: 1) As provided by law, to finance or refinance: the acquisition and improvement of land, water areas, and related property interests, including conservation easements, and resources for conservation lands including wetlands, forests, and fish and wildlife habitat; wildlife management areas; lands that protect water resources and drinking water sources, including lands protecting the water quality and quantity of rivers, lakes, streams, spring-sheds, and lands providing recharge for groundwater and aquifer systems; lands in the Everglades Agricultural Area and the Everglades Protection Area, as defined in Article II, Section 7(h); beaches and shores; outdoor recreation lands, including recreational trails, parks, and urban open space; rural landscapes; working farms and ranches; historic or geologic sites; together with management, restoration of natural systems, and the enhancement of public access or recreational enjoyment of conservation lands. 2) To pay the debt service on bonds issued pursuant to Article VII, Section 11(c). c) The moneys deposited into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund, as defined by the statutes in effect on January 1, 2012, shall not be or become commingled with the General Revenue Fund of the state.

No. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 29 (Initiative)

Ballot Title: Use of Marijuana for Certain Medical Conditions

Ballot Summary: Allows the medical use of marijuana for individuals with debilitating diseases as determined by a licensed Florida physician. Allows caregivers to assist patients' medical use of marijuana. The Department of Health shall register and regulate centers that produce and distribute marijuana for medical purposes and shall issue identification cards to patients and caregivers. Applies only to Florida law. Does not authorize violations of federal law or any non-medical use, possession or production of marijuana.

Financial Impact Statement: Increased costs from this amendment to state and local governments cannot be determined. There will be additional regulatory and enforcement activities associated with the production and sale of medical marijuana. Fees will offset at least a portion of the regulatory costs. While sales tax may apply to purchases, changes in revenue cannot reasonably be determined since the extent to which medical marijuana will be exempt from taxation is unclear without legislative or state administrative action.

Full Text: ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS SECTION 29. Medical marijuana pro-

duction, possession and use.— (a) PUBLIC POLICY. (1) The medical use of marijuana by a qualifying patient or personal caregiver is not subject to criminal or civil liability or sanctions under Florida law except as provided in this section. (2) A physician licensed in Florida shall not be subject to criminal or civil liability or sanctions under Florida law for issuing a physician certification to a person diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition in a manner consistent with this section. (3) Actions and conduct by a medical marijuana treatment center registered with the Department, or its employees, as permitted by this section and in compliance with Department regulations, shall not be subject to criminal or civil liability or sanctions under Florida law except as provided in this section. (b) DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this section, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings: (1) "Debilitating Medical Condition" means cancer, glaucoma, positive status for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), hepatitis C, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Crohn's disease, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis or other conditions for which a physician believes that the medical use of marijuana would likely outweigh the potential health risks for a patient. (2) "Department" means the Department of Health or its successor agency. (3) "Identification card" means a document issued by the Department that identifies a person who has a physician certification or a personal caregiver who is at least twenty-one (21) years old and has agreed to assist with a qualifying patient's medical use of marijuana. (4) "Marijuana" has the meaning given cannabis in Section 893.02(3), Florida Statutes (2013). (5) "Medical Marijuana Treatment Center" means an entity that acquires, cultivates, possesses, processes (including development of related products such as food, tinctures, aerosols, oils, or ointments), transfers, transports, sells, distributes, dispenses, or administers marijuana, products containing marijuana, related supplies, or educational materials to qualifying patients or their personal caregivers and is registered by the Department. (6) "Medical use" means the acquisition, possession, use, delivery, transfer, or administration of marijuana or related supplies by a qualifying patient or personal caregiver for use by a qualifying patient for the treatment of a debilitating medical condition. (7) "Personal caregiver" means a person who is at least twenty-one (21) years old who has agreed to assist with a qualifying patient's medical use of marijuana and has a caregiver identification card issued by the Department. A personal caregiver may assist no more than five (5) qualifying patients at one time. An employee of a hospice provider, nursing, or medical facility may serve as a personal caregiver to more than five (5) qualifying patients as permitted by the Department. Personal caregivers are prohibited from consuming marijuana obtained for the personal, medical use by the qualifying patient. (8) "Physician" means a physician who is licensed in Florida. (9) "Physician certification" means a written document signed by a physician, stating that in the physician's professional opinion, the patient suffers from a debilitating medical condition, that the potential benefits of the medical use of marijuana would likely outweigh the health risks for the patient, and for how long the physician recommends the medical use of marijuana for the patient. A physician certification may only be provided after the physician has conducted a physical examination of the patient and a full assessment of the patient's medical history. (10) "Qualifying patient" means a person who has been diagnosed to have a debilitating medical condition, who has a physician certification and a valid qualifying patient identification card. If the Department does not begin issuing identification cards within nine (9) months after the effective date of this section, then a valid physician certification will serve as a patient identification card in order to allow a person to become a "qualifying patient" until the Department begins issuing identification cards. (c) LIMITATIONS. (1) Nothing in this section shall affect laws relating to non-medical use, possession, production or sale of marijuana. (2) Nothing in this section authorizes the use of medical marijuana by anyone other than a qualifying patient. (3) Nothing in this section allows the operation of a motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft while under the influence of marijuana. (4) Nothing in this law section requires the violation of federal law or purports to give immunity under federal law. (5) Nothing in this section shall require any accommodation of any on-site medical use of marijuana in any place of education or employment, or of smoking medical marijuana in any public place. (6) Nothing in this section shall require any health insurance provider or any government agency or authority to reimburse any person for expenses related to the medical use of marijuana. (d) DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT. The Department shall issue reasonable regulations necessary for the implementation and enforcement of this section. The purpose of the regulations is to ensure the availability and safe use of medical marijuana by qualifying patients. It is the duty of the Department to promulgate regulations in a timely fashion. (1) Implementing Regulations. In order to allow the Department sufficient time after passage of this section, the following regulations shall be promulgated no later than six (6) months after the effective date of this section: a. Procedures for the issuance of qualifying patient identification cards to people with physician certifications, and standards for the renewal of such identification cards. b. Procedures for the issuance of personal caregiver identification cards to persons qualified to assist with a qualifying patient's medical use of marijuana, and standards for the renewal of such identification cards.

c. Procedures for the registration of Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers that include procedures for the issuance, renewal, suspension, and revocation of registration, and standards to ensure security, record keeping, testing, labeling, inspection, and safety. d. A regulation that defines the amount of marijuana that could reasonably be presumed to be an adequate supply for qualifying patients' medical use, based on the best available evidence. This presumption as to quantity may be overcome with evidence of a particular qualifying patient's appropriate medical use. (2) Issuance of identification cards and registrations. The Department shall begin issuing qualifying patient and personal caregiver identification cards, as well as begin registering Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers no later than nine months (9) after the effective date of this section. (3) If the Department does not issue regulations, or if the Department does not begin issuing identification cards and registering Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers within the time limits set in this section, any Florida citizen shall have standing to seek judicial relief to compel compliance with the Department's constitutional duties. (4) The Department shall protect the confidentiality of all qualifying patients. All records containing the identity of qualifying patients shall be confidential and kept from public disclosure other than for valid medical or law enforcement purposes. (e) LEGISLATION. Nothing in this section shall limit the legislature from enacting laws consistent with this provision. (f) SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this section are severable and if any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this measure, or an application thereof, is adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction other provisions shall continue to be in effect to the fullest extent possible.

No. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 10, 11 (Legislature)

Ballot Title: Prospective Appointment of Certain Judicial Vacancies

Ballot Summary: Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution requiring the Governor to prospectively fill vacancies in a judicial office to which election for retention applies resulting from the justice's or judge's reaching the mandatory retirement age or failure to qualify for a retention election; and allowing prospective appointments if a justice or judge is not retained at an election. Currently, the Governor may not fill an expected vacancy until the current justice's or judge's term expires.

Full Text: ARTICLE V JUDICIARY SECTION 10. Retention; election and terms.—

(a) Any justice or judge may qualify for retention by a vote of the electors in the general election next preceding the expiration of the justice's or judge's term in the manner prescribed by law. When a justice or judge is ineligible for retention or fails to qualify for retention, a prospective vacancy is deemed to occur at the conclusion of the qualifying period for retention for the purpose of appointing a successor justice or judge, and a vacancy shall exist in that office upon the expiration of the term being served by the justice or judge. When a justice or judge so qualifies, the ballot shall read substantially as follows: "Shall Justice (or Judge) ... (name of justice or judge) ... of the ... (name of the court) ... be retained in office?" If a majority of the qualified electors voting within the territorial jurisdiction of the court vote to retain, the justice or judge shall be retained for a term of six years. The term of the justice or judge retained shall commence on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January following the general election. If a majority of the qualified electors voting within the territorial jurisdiction of the court vote to not retain, a prospective vacancy is deemed to occur immediately following the general election for the purpose of appointing a successor justice or judge, and a vacancy shall exist in that office upon the expiration of the term being served by the justice or judge. (b)(1) The election of circuit judges shall be preserved notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) unless a majority of those voting in the jurisdiction of that circuit approves a local option to select circuit judges by merit selection and retention rather than by election. The election of circuit judges shall be by a vote of the qualified electors within the territorial jurisdiction of the court. (2) The election of county court judges shall be preserved notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) unless a majority of those voting in the jurisdiction of that county approves a local option to select county judges by merit selection and retention rather than by election. The election of county court judges shall be by a vote of the qualified electors within the territorial jurisdiction of the court. (3)a. A vote to exercise a local option to select circuit court judges and county court judges by merit selection and retention rather than by election shall be held in each circuit and county at the general election in the year 2000. If a vote to exercise this local option fails in a vote of the electors, such option shall not again be put to a vote of the electors of that jurisdiction until the expiration of at least two years. b. After the year 2000, a circuit may initiate the local option for merit selection and retention or the election of circuit judges, whichever is applicable, by filing with the custodian of state records a petition signed by the number of electors equal to at least ten percent of the votes cast in the circuit in the last preceding election in which presidential electors were chosen. c. After the year 2000, a county may initiate the local option for merit selection and retention or the election of county court judges, whichever is applicable, by filing with the supervisor of elections a petition signed by the number of electors equal to at least ten percent of the votes cast in the

county in the last preceding election in which presidential electors were chosen. The terms of circuit judges and judges of county courts shall be for six years. SECTION 11. Vacancies.— (a)(1) Whenever a vacancy occurs in a judicial office to which election for retention applies, the governor shall fill the vacancy by appointing for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of the year following the next general election occurring at least one year after the date of appointment, one of not fewer than three persons nor more than six persons nominated by the appropriate judicial nominating commission. (2) Whenever a prospective vacancy occurs in a judicial office for which election for retention applies, the governor shall fill the prospective vacancy by appointing a justice or judge from among at least three persons but not more than six persons nominated by the appropriate judicial nominating commission. The term of the appointment commences upon the expiration of the term of the office being vacated and ends on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of the year following the next general election. (b) The governor shall fill each vacancy on a circuit court or on a county court, wherein the judges are elected by a majority vote of the electors, by appointing for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of the year following the next primary and general election occurring at least one year after the date of appointment, one of not fewer than three persons nor more than six persons nominated by the appropriate judicial nominating commission. An election shall be held to fill that judicial office for the term of the office beginning at the end of the appointed term. (c) The nominations shall be made within thirty days from the occurrence of a vacancy or prospective vacancy unless the period is extended by the governor for a time not to exceed thirty days. The governor shall make the appointment within sixty days after the nominations have been certified to the governor. (d) There shall be a separate judicial nominating commission as provided by general law for the supreme court, each district court of appeal, and each judicial circuit for all trial courts within the circuit. Uniform rules of procedure shall be established by the judicial nominating commissions at each level of the court system. Such rules, or any part thereof, may be repealed by general law enacted by a majority vote of the membership of each house of the legislature, or by the supreme court, five justices concurring. Except for deliberations of the judicial nominating commissions, the proceedings of the commissions and their records shall be open to the public. Publish: Aug. 28 and Sept. 25, 2014b

ENMIENDAS CONSTITUCIONALES PROPUESTAS SOBRE LAS QUE SE VOTARÁ EL 4 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2014 AVISO DE ELECCIÓN

Yo, Ken Detzner, Secretario de Estado del Estado de la Florida, por el presente notifico que se llevarán a cabo elecciones en cada condado de la Florida, el 4 de noviembre del 2014, para la aprobación o el rechazo de una propuesta de modificación de la constitución del Estado de la Florida.

No. 1 ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL ARTÍCULO X, SECCIÓN 28 (Iniciativa)

Título de la boleta: Conservación de aguas y tierras: dedicar fondos para adquirir y restaurar tierras objeto de conservación y recreación en el Estado de Florida

Resumen de la boleta: Provee fondos para el Fondo Fiduciario de Adquisición de Tierras con el fin de adquirir, restaurar, mejorar y administrar tierras objeto de conservación, entre ellas pantanos y bosques; el hábitat de peces y vida silvestre; tierras que protegen los recursos hídricos y las fuentes de agua potable, incluidos los Everglades, y la calidad del agua en ríos, lagos y arroyos; playas y costas; tierras de recreación al aire libre; establecimientos agrícolas y ganaderos en actividad, y emplazamientos históricos o geológicos. Para ello se dedicará el 33% de los ingresos netos obtenidos del impuesto especial existente sobre documentos durante 20 años.

Declaración sobre impacto financiero: Esta enmienda no incrementa ni reduce los ingresos estatales. El ingreso estatal limitado para los propósitos específicos en la enmienda se estima en \$648 millones para el año fiscal 2015-16 y aumenta a \$1.268 mil millones hacia el vigésimo año. Si eso traerá como consecuencia gastos estatales adicionales depende de futuras acciones legislativas y no puede determinarse. De la misma manera, tampoco puede determinarse el impacto sobre los ingresos de gobiernos locales, si los hubiera. No se prevén costos de gobiernos locales.

Texto completo: ARTÍCULO X VARIOS SECCIÓN 28. Fondo Fiduciario de Adquisición de Tierras.— a) Con vigencia el 1º de julio del año posterior a la aprobación de esta enmienda por parte de los votantes y durante un período de 20 años a partir de esa fecha de entrada en vigor, el Fondo Fiduciario de Adquisición de Tierras recibirá no menos del 33% de los ingresos netos derivados del impuesto especial existente sobre documentos, tal como se define en los estatutos vigentes al 1º de enero de 2012, enmendados de tanto en tanto, o de cualquier impuesto sucesor o de reemplazo, después de que el Departamento de Hacienda deduzca primero un cargo de servicio con el fin de pagar los costos de recopilación y aplicación del impuesto especial sobre documentos. b) El dinero del Fondo Fiduciario de Adquisición de Tierras se empleará únicamente con los siguientes propósitos: 1) Como lo establece la ley, para financiar o refinanciar la adquisición o mejora de tierras, áreas de agua y derechos inmo-

biliarios relacionados, entre ellos las servidumbres de conservación y los recursos para tierras objeto de conservación, como, por ejemplo, pantanos, bosques y hábitat de peces y vida silvestre; áreas de administración de vida silvestre; tierras que protegen los recursos hídricos y las fuentes de agua potable, entre ellos las tierras que protegen la calidad y cantidad del agua en ríos, lagos, arroyos, manantiales, y tierras que brindan recarga de agua subterránea y sistemas acuíferos; tierras en el Área agrícola de los Everglades y el Área de protección de los Everglades, como están definidas en el Artículo II, Sección 7(h); playas y costas; tierras de recreación al aire libre, incluidos senderos recreativos, parques y espacios abiertos urbanos; paisajes rurales; establecimientos agrícolas y ganaderos en actividad, emplazamientos históricos o geológicos; junto con la administración, restauración de sistemas naturales y mejoramiento del acceso público o disfrute recreativo de las tierras objeto de conservación. 2) Para el pago del servicio de la deuda sobre los bonos emitidos conforme al Artículo VII, Sección 11(c). c) El dinero depositado en el Fondo Fiduciario de Adquisición de Tierras, tal como se define en los estatutos vigentes al 1º de enero de 2012, no estará mezclado ni se mezclará con el Fondo de Ingresos Generales del Estado.

No. 2 ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL ARTÍCULO X, SECCIÓN 29 (Iniciativa)

Título de la boleta: Uso de marihuana para algunas enfermedades

Resumen de la boleta: Permite el uso médico de la marihuana a las personas con enfermedades debilitantes, según lo determine un médico autorizado por el Estado de Florida. Permite a los cuidadores asistir a los pacientes en el uso médico de marihuana. El Departamento de Salud deberá inscribir y regular los centros que producen y distribuyen marihuana con fines médicos y deberán extender tarjetas de identificación a pacientes y cuidadores. Se aplica únicamente a las leyes del Estado de Florida. No autoriza infracciones de la ley federal ni ningún uso, posesión o producción de marihuana con fines que no sean médicos.

Declaración sobre impacto financiero: El aumento de costos generado por esta enmienda para el gobierno estatal y los gobiernos locales no puede determinarse. Habrá actividades adicionales de regulación y aplicación asociadas a la producción y venta de marihuana con fines médicos. Las tarifas compensarán al menos en parte los costos de regulación. Si bien el impuesto sobre la venta se aplica a las compras, los cambios fiscales no pueden determinarse de manera razonable, dado que, si no existe una acción legislativa o administrativa estatal, no está claro en qué medida la marihuana con fines médicos estará exenta de impuestos.

Texto completo: ARTÍCULO X VARIOS SECCIÓN 29. Producción, posesión y uso de marihuana con fines médicos.— (a) POLÍTICA PÚBLICA.

(1) El uso médico de marihuana por parte de un paciente calificado o un cuidador personal no está sujeto a responsabilidad ni a sanciones penales o civiles conforme a las leyes del Estado de Florida, excepto según se indica en esta sección. (2) Un médico autorizado por el Estado de Florida no estará sujeto a responsabilidad penal o civil ni a sanciones, conforme a las leyes del Estado de Florida, por extender un certificado médico a una persona diagnosticada con una enfermedad debilitante de conformidad con esta sección. (3) Las acciones y el comportamiento de un centro de tratamiento de marihuana con fines médicos inscrito ante el Departamento, o sus empleados, según se contempla en esta sección y en cumplimiento de las regulaciones del Departamento, no estarán sujetos a responsabilidad ni a sanciones penales o civiles conforme a las leyes del Estado de Florida, excepto según se indica en esta sección. (b) DEFINICIONES. A los fines de esta sección, las siguientes palabras y términos tendrán los siguientes significados: (1) «Enfermedad debilitante» significa cáncer, glaucoma, estado positivo del virus de inmunodeficiencia humana (VIH), síndrome de inmunodeficiencia adquirida (SIDA), hepatitis C, esclerosis lateral amiotrófica (ELA), enfermedad de Crohn, enfermedad de Parkinson, esclerosis múltiple u otras enfermedades para las cuales, a criterio del médico, los beneficios del uso médico de la marihuana probablemente serían superiores a los riesgos potenciales para la salud de un paciente. (2) «Departamento» significa el Departamento de Salud o su agencia sucesora. (3) «Tarjeta de identificación» significa un documento emitido por el Departamento que identifica a una persona que tiene un certificado médico o a un cuidador personal de por lo menos veintidós (21) años de edad que ha aceptado asistir a un paciente calificado en el uso médico de marihuana. (4) «Marihuana» tiene el significado otorgado al cannabis en la Sección 893.02(3) de los Estatutos de Florida (2013). (5) «Centro de tratamiento de marihuana con fines médicos» significa una entidad que adquiere, cultiva, posee, procesa (incluido el desarrollo de productos relacionados tales como alimentos, tinturas, aerosoles, aceites o ungüentos), transfiere, transporta, vende, distribuye, despacha o administra marihuana, productos que contienen marihuana, suministros relacionados o material educativo a pacientes calificados o a sus cuidadores personales y que está inscrito ante el Departamento. (6) «Uso médico» significa la adquisición, posesión, uso, entrega, transferencia o administración de marihuana o suministros relacionados por parte de un paciente calificado o un cuidador personal para ser usados por un paciente calificado para el tratamiento de una enfermedad debilitante. (7) «Cuidador personal» significa una persona de por lo menos veintidós (21) años de edad que ha aceptado asistir a un

paciente calificado en el uso médico de marihuana y tiene una tarjeta de identificación de cuidador emitida por el Departamento. Un cuidador personal no puede asistir a más de cinco (5) pacientes por vez. Un empleado de un proveedor de cuidados paliativos o de un centro médico o de un hogar de ancianos puede actuar como cuidador personal para más de cinco (5) pacientes calificados, según lo permite el Departamento. Está prohibido para los cuidadores personales consumir marihuana obtenida para el uso personal y médico del paciente calificado. (8) «Médico» significa un médico autorizado por el Estado de Florida. (9) «Certificado médico» significa un documento por escrito firmado por un médico, en el que se indica que, en la opinión profesional del médico, el paciente sufre de una enfermedad debilitante, que los beneficios potenciales del uso médico de la marihuana probablemente sean superiores a los riesgos para la salud del paciente, y se indica durante cuánto tiempo el médico recomienda el uso médico de marihuana para el paciente. Un certificado médico sólo puede extenderse después de que el médico haya realizado un examen físico del paciente y una evaluación completa del historial médico del paciente. (10) «Paciente calificado» significa una persona a la que se le ha diagnosticado una enfermedad debilitante, que tiene un certificado médico y una tarjeta de identificación válida de paciente calificado. Si el Departamento no comienza a emitir tarjetas de identificación dentro de los nueve (9) meses posteriores a la fecha de entrada en vigor de esta sección, un certificado médico válido servirá como tarjeta de identificación de paciente para permitir que una persona se convierta en «paciente calificado» hasta tanto el Departamento comience a emitir tarjetas de identificación. (c) LIMITACIONES. (1) Nada de lo contenido en esta sección afectará a las leyes referidas al uso no médico, posesión, producción o venta de marihuana. (2) Nada de lo contenido en esta sección autoriza el uso de marihuana con fines médicos a cualquier persona que no sea un paciente calificado. (3) Nada de lo contenido en esta sección permite la operación de un vehículo de motor, embarcación o aeronave mientras se está bajo la influencia de la marihuana. (4) Nada de lo contenido en esta sección requiere que se infrinjan las leyes federales o pretende otorgar inmunidad conforme a las leyes federales. (5) Nada de lo contenido en esta sección requerirá adaptación alguna para el uso médico de marihuana en ningún lugar de educación o trabajo, ni para fumar marihuana con fines médicos en ningún sitio público. (6) Nada de lo contenido en esta sección requerirá que ningún proveedor de seguros de salud u organismo o autoridad del gobierno reembolse a ninguna persona por los gastos relacionados con el uso médico de marihuana. (d) OBLIGACIONES DEL DEPARTAMENTO. El Departamento deberá emitir regulaciones razonables y necesarias para la implementación y aplicación de esta sección. El propósito de las regulaciones es garantizar la disponibilidad y el uso seguro de marihuana con fines médicos por parte de los pacientes calificados. Es obligación del Departamento promulgar regulaciones de manera oportuna. (1) Implementación de regulaciones. Con el objeto de otorgarle al Departamento tiempo suficiente después de la aprobación de esta sección, las siguientes regulaciones deberán promulgarse a más tardar seis (6) meses después de la fecha de entrada en vigor de esta sección: a. Procedimientos para la emisión de tarjetas de identificación de paciente calificado a las personas portadoras de certificados médicos, y estándares para la renovación de dichas tarjetas de identificación. b. Procedimientos para la emisión de tarjetas de identificación de cuidador personal a personas calificadas para asistir a un paciente calificado en el uso médico de marihuana, y estándares para la renovación de dichas tarjetas de identificación. c. Procedimientos para la inscripción de Centros de Tratamiento de Marihuana Con Fines Médicos, que incluyan procedimientos para la emisión, renovación, suspensión y revocación de inscripciones, y estándares para garantizar la seguridad informática, el mantenimiento de registros, análisis, etiquetado, inspección y seguridad. d. Una regulación que defina la cantidad de marihuana que podría considerarse un suministro adecuado y razonable para el uso médico de los pacientes calificados, sobre la base de las mejores pruebas disponibles. Esta presunción referida a la cantidad puede contrarrestarse con pruebas del uso médico apropiado por parte de un paciente calificado en particular. (2) Emisión de tarjetas de identificación e inscripciones. El Departamento comenzará a emitir tarjetas de identificación de paciente calificado y cuidador personal, y también iniciará la inscripción de Centros de Tratamiento de Marihuana Con Fines Médicos a más tardar nueve (9) meses después de la fecha de entrada en vigor de esta sección. (3) Si el Departamento no emite las regulaciones, o si el Departamento no comienza a emitir tarjetas de identificación y a inscribir a Centros de Tratamiento de Marihuana Con Fines Médicos dentro de los plazos establecidos en esta sección, cualquier ciudadano del Estado de Florida tendrá derecho a valerse de recursos judiciales para obligar al cumplimiento de las obligaciones constitucionales del Departamento. (4) El Departamento deberá proteger la confidencialidad de todos los pacientes calificados. Todos los registros que contengan la identidad de los pacientes calificados deberán ser confidenciales y estar exentos de divulgación pública excepto con fines médicos o referidos al cumplimiento de la ley válidos. (e) LEGISLACIÓN. Nada de lo contenido en esta sección limitará a la legislación para promulgar leyes coherentes con esta disposición.

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(f) **DIVISIBILIDAD.** Las disposiciones contenidas en esta sección son divisibles, y si cualquier tribunal competente declara la invalidez de cualquier cláusula, oración, párrafo o sección de esta medida, o su aplicación, las demás disposiciones continuarán vigentes en la mayor medida posible.

No. 3

ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL ARTÍCULO V, SECCIONES 10, 11 (Asamblea Legislativa)

Título de la boleta:
Nombramiento Eventual para Ciertos Cargos Judiciales Vacantes

Resumen de la boleta:
Proponer una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado en la que se establezca que el Gobernador debe cubrir las vacantes eventuales en los cargos judiciales que estén sujetos a elecciones de retención cuando los jueces o magistrados se encuentren por cumplir la edad legal para jubilarse o en el supuesto de que no califiquen para la elección de retención; y permitir los nombramientos eventuales si un juez o magistrado no se retiene en su cargo en una elección de retención. En la actualidad, el Gobernador no puede cubrir una vacante prevista hasta que termine el mandato del juez o magistrado actual.

Texto completo:
ARTÍCULO V
PODER JUDICIAL
SECCIÓN 10. Retención; elección y mandatos. —

(a) Cualquier juez o magistrado puede calificar para la retención, la cual se produce mediante el voto de los electores en la próxima elección general que sea anterior a la conclusión del mandato del juez o magistrado por las causas establecidas por ley. Cuando si un juez o magistrado no esté habilitado para ser retenido o no cumple con los requisitos para la retención, se producirá una vacante eventual al finalizar el periodo de calificación de retención a fin de nombrar un juez o magistrado sucesor, y se producirá una vacante en ese cargo judicial a la finalización del mandato cumplido por el juez o magistrado. Cuando un juez o magistrado califique como tal para la retención, en la boleta se deberá leer claramente lo siguiente: “;Deberá el Magistrado (o Juez) ... (nombre del juez o magistrado) ... de la... (nombre de la corte)... ser retenido en el cargo judicial?” Si la mayoría de los electores calificados que votan dentro de la jurisdicción territorial de la corte eligen retenerlo, entonces, el juez o magistrado continuará ejerciendo sus funciones durante un periodo de seis años. Este mandato del juez o magistrado que ha sido retenido comenzará el primer martes luego del primer lunes de enero siguiente a la elección general. Si la mayoría de los electores calificados que votan dentro de la jurisdicción territorial de la corte eligen no retenerlo, una vacante eventual se producirá inmediatamente luego de la elección general con la finalidad de nombrar a un juez o magistrado sucesor, y se producirá una vacante en ese cargo judicial a la finalización del mandato cumplido por el juez o magistrado.

(b)(1) Se deberá mantener el método de elección de jueces de circuito sin perjuicio de las disposiciones de la sub-sección (a), excepto que la mayoría de los votantes en la jurisdicción de dicho circuito aprueben la opción local de elegir a los jueces de circuito mediante el sistema de selección por mérito y elecciones de retención en lugar de mediante una elección. La elección de los jueces de circuito deberá realizarse mediante el voto de electores calificados dentro de la jurisdicción territorial de la corte.

(2) Se deberá mantener el método de elección de los jueces de la corte del condado, sin perjuicio de las disposiciones de la sub-sección (a), excepto que la mayoría de los votantes en la jurisdicción de dicho condado aprueben la opción local de elegir a los jueces de circuito mediante el sistema de selección por mérito y elecciones de retención en lugar de mediante una elección. La elección de los jueces del Condado deberá realizarse mediante el voto de electores calificados dentro de la jurisdicción territorial de la corte.

(3)a. En la elección general del año 2000 se deberá votar en cada jurisdicción territorial de circuito y de condado para decidir si el modo de elegir a los jueces de circuito y a los jueces del condado será mediante el sistema de selección por mérito y elecciones de retención en lugar de mediante una elección. Si los electores votan por no ejercer esta opción local, esta opción no podrá someterse a votación de los electores en esa jurisdicción hasta que hayan transcurrido al menos dos años.

b. A partir del año 2000, cada circuito puede presentar la opción local de elección por mérito y elecciones de retención o de la elección de los jueces del condado, según corresponda, al presentar una solicitud ante el supervisor de las elecciones. Dicha solicitud deberá estar firmada por un número de electores igual a por lo menos el diez por ciento de los votos emitidos en la jurisdicción de ese circuito en la última elección presidencial efectuada.

c. A partir del año 2000, cada condado puede presentar la opción local de elección por mérito y elecciones de retención o la elección de los jueces del condado, según corresponda, al presentar una solicitud ante el supervisor de las elecciones. Dicha solicitud deberá estar firmada por un número de electores igual a por lo menos el diez por ciento de los votos emitidos en el condado en la última elección presidencial efectuada. Los mandatos de los jueces de circuito y los jueces de condado serán de seis años.

SECCIÓN 11. Vacantes. —

(a)(1) Siempre que se produzca una vacante en un cargo judicial sujeto a la elección de retención, el gobernador deberá cubrir la vacante mediante el nombramiento de una persona entre al menos

tres y no más de seis personas nominadas por la comisión judicial de nombramientos correspondiente, por un periodo que finalizará el primer martes luego del primer lunes de enero del año siguiente a las próximas elecciones generales que se efectúen al menos un año después de la fecha del nombramiento.

(2) Siempre que se produzca una vacante eventual en un cargo judicial sujeto a la elección de retención, el gobernador deberá cubrir esa vacante eventual mediante el nombramiento de un juez o un magistrado de entre al menos tres personas y no más de seis personas nominadas por la comisión judicial de nombramientos correspondiente. El plazo del nombramiento comienza cuando finaliza el plazo del cargo que quedó vacante y concluye el primer martes luego del primer lunes de enero del año siguiente a la próxima elección general.

(b) El gobernador deberá cubrir cada vacante de una corte de circuito o de una corte de condado, en donde los jueces sean elegidos por mayoría de votos de los electores, al nombrar a una persona entre no menos de tres y no más de seis personas nominadas por la comisión judicial de nombramientos correspondiente, por un periodo que concluye el primer martes luego del primer lunes de enero del año que sigue a elección primaria y general que se efectúe por lo menos un año después de la fecha del nombramiento. Se deberá realizar una elección para cubrir ese cargo judicial por el periodo del cargo que comienza al finalizar el periodo del cargo por nombramiento.

(c) Los nombramientos se deberán realizar dentro de los treinta días desde que se ha producido la vacante o vacante eventual, excepto que el gobernador extienda el período por un lapso que no podrá exceder los treinta días. El gobernador deberá realizar el nombramiento dentro de los sesenta días desde que los nombramientos hayan sido certificados ante el gobernador.

(d) Tal como lo establece la legislación general, deberán existir diferentes comisiones judiciales de nombramientos para el Tribunal Supremo, para cada tribunal de apelación de distrito, y para cada circuito judicial en todos los juzgados de primera instancia del circuito. Las comisiones judiciales de nombramientos deberán establecer reglamentos de procedimiento uniformes en cada nivel del sistema judicial. Tales reglamentos, o cualquier parte de ellos, podrán ser derogados por las leyes generales promulgadas con la mayoría de votos de cada cámara de la Asamblea Legislativa, o por el Tribunal Supremo de Justicia con el voto concurrente de cinco magistrados. A excepción de las deliberaciones realizadas por las comisiones judiciales de nombramientos, los procedimientos de las comisiones y sus registros deberán estar abiertos al público. Publish: Aug. 28 and Sept. 25, 2014b

INVITATION TO BID COLLEGE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA WASTEWATER SYSTEM EXTENSION PHASE II, SUBSECTION III: WASTEWATER SYSTEM EXTENSION CITY OF FANNING SPRINGS, FLORIDA

Sealed BIDS will be received by the City of Fanning Springs, 17651 N.W. 90th Court, Fanning Springs, Florida at the office of the City Clerk until 3:00 p.m. local time on October 30, 2014, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and taxes to furnish and install approximately 8,500 LF of 4" wastewater force main, and related valves, fittings, restoration work, and other associated work.

Bidders must have prior experience as a general contractor in wastewater force main systems in accordance with the requirements contained in the Instructions to Bidders to be considered.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: City Hall, 17651 N.W. 90th Court, Fanning Springs, Florida 32693, (352) 463-2855, and Mittauer & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 580-1 Wells Road, Orange Park, Florida 32073, (904) 278-0030.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the offices of Mittauer & Associates, Inc., (904) 278-0030 upon payment of a non-refundable charge of \$70.00 for each set. Only complete sets of plans and specifications will be distributed.

The Owner reserves the right to waive technical errors and informalities and to reject any or all bids. Publish Sept. 18 and 25, 2014b

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

CASE NO: 21-2014-CA-000028 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. MATTHEW K. NITCH; LAUREN E. NITCH Defendants(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 8, 2014, and entered in Case No. 21-2014-CA-000028 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for GILCHRIST County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, is the Plaintiff and MATTHEW K. NITCH; LAUREN E. NITCH are the Defendant(s). Todd Newton as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the South Door of the Gilchrist County Courthouse 112 South Main Street, Trenton, FL 32693, at 11:00 AM, on November 10, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT THREE (3), HAGAN ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 71 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date

of the lis pendens must file a claim withing 60 days after the sale.

DATED this 9th day of September, 2014.

TODD NEWTON As Clerk of the Court (CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

By /s/ M. Stalvey As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at appearance, or immediately at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L. Attorneys for Plaintiff 6409 Congress Avenue Suite 100 Boca Raton, FL 33487 Telephone: 561-241-6901 Fax: 561-910-0902 Pub. Sept. 18 and 25, 2014b.

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

CASE NO: 2013-CA-000071 AMERIS BANK, a Georgia Bank 3811 Frederica Rd. St. Simons, GA 31522 Plaintiff,

v. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF ERNEST SULLIVAN, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiffs Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Gilchrist County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE. THENCE RUN ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 17, NORTH 01 DEGREES, 19 MINUTES, 08 SECONDS WEST, 277.735 FEET TO AND FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 01 DEGREES, 19 MINUTES, 08 SECONDS 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 DEGREES, 28 MINUTES, 55 SECONDS EAST, 377.081 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 64 DEGREES; 06 MINUTES, 56 SECONDS WEST, 195.688 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL LYING AND BEING IN GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH A 1989 EDGE MOBILE HOME; I.D. #: GAFLJ07A17858EW; TITLE #: 47335731.

Commonly known as: 8239 SW 75 WAY, TRENTON, FLORIDA 32693 a/k/a 7970 FLORIDA STREET, TRENTON, FLORIDA 32693.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on November 10, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. EST, or as soon thereafter as the sale may proceed, at the courthouse steps, located at Gilchrist County Courthouse, 112 South Main Street, Trenton, Florida, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator's office not later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

Clerk of the Circuit Court (CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

By /s/ M. Stalvey Deputy Clerk

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

CASE NO. 2013-CA-000098-CAAXMX BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. BILLY C. TOBIAS A/K/A BILLY J. TOBIAS A/K/A BILLY JAMES TOBIAS, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 8, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2013-CA-000098-CAAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit, in and for Gilchrist County, Florida. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and CARL R. FOGLEMAN, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARL R. FOGLEMAN, GE MONEY BANK, BILLY C. TOBIAS A/K/A BILLY J. TOBIAS A/K/A BILLY JAMES TOBIAS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BILLY C. TOBIAS A/K/A BILLY J. TOBIAS A/K/A BILLY JAMES TOBIAS, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION, are defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and

best bidder for cash at the SOUTH DOOR of the Gilchrist County Courthouse, 112 South Main Street, Trenton, FL 32693, at 11:00 AM, on November 10, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 22, CAIN MILL WOODS SECOND ADDITION AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 80 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN DOUBLEWIDE MANUFACTURED HOME MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS A 1999 PALM BEARING VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS PH0911401AFL AND PH0911401BFL AND FLORIDA TITLE NUMBERS 77809895 AND 77809893, PERMANENTLY AFFIXED THERETO. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN SINGLEWIDE MANUFACTURED HOME MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS A 1992 LIBE BEARING VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 10L22485 AND FLORIDA TITLE NUMBER 62746615, PERMANENTLY AFFIXED THERETO. a/k/a 2110 NE 83RD TERRACE, HIGH SPRINGS, FL 32643

DATED this 9th day of September, 2014.

TODD NEWTON CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

By /s/ M. Stalvey As Deputy Clerk

Under the American with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org. Submitted By: Heller & Zion, LLP 1428 Brickell Avenue, Suite 700 Miami, FL 33131 Telephone (305) 373-8001 Facsimile (305) 373-8030 Designated Email Address: mail@hellerzion.com Pub. Sept. 18 and 25, 2014b.

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

CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.11000119CAAXMX THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-8 Plaintiff,

vs. JOHN W. DEEN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN W. DEEN; SHERRIE F. DEEN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHERRIE F. DEEN; CAPITAL CITY BANK; 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 September 8, 2014 and entered in Case No. 11000119CAAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for GILCHRIST County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-8 is Plaintiff and JOHN W. DEEN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN W. DEEN; SHERRIE F. DEEN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHERRIE F. DEEN; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; CAPITAL CITY BANK; 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 10 day of November, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 3 AND THE WEST 12.5 FEET OF LOT 2, BLOCK 8, MRS. NANNIE HOLMES' ADDITION TO TRENTON ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 7, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus funds 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 9 day of Sept. 2014.

Todd Newton As Clerk of said Court (CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

By: /s/ M. Stalvey As Deputy Clerk

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 1-800-995-8770 (V)

Relay Services). 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 Publish Sept. 18 and 25, 2014b

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

CASE NO.13000049CAAXMX BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. LAWRENCE ROGERS; STACEY E. ROGERS; 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 September 8, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13000049CAAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for GILCHRIST County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is Plaintiff and LAWRENCE ROGERS; STACEY E. ROGERS 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 15th day of December, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE WESTERLY 690 FEET OF THE SOUTH 190 FEET OF THE NORTH 418 FEET OF NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 SECTION, 21, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST, GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2008 "FLEETWOOD" SPRING HILL, MODEL #0764L, DOUBLEWIDE MANUFACTURED HOME, SERIAL #GAFL734A80978-SH21 & #GAFL734B80978-SH21, LABEL #GEO1473161 & GEO1473162.

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 9th day of September, 2014.

TODD NEWTON As Clerk of said Court (CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

By /s/ M. Stalvey Deputy Clerk

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RFP: PROGRAM EVALUATOR FOR THE SEEC - TEACHER INCENTIVE FUND (TIF) 4 FEDERAL GRANT GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS GILCHRIST COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

310 NW 11th Avenue Trenton, FL 32693

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP TITLE: Program Evaluator for the Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF) Grant

RFP NUMBER: 2015-001

RFP QUESTIONS: All questions must be submitted by email to David Dose at Dosed@mygcsd.org. Questions must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. local time on September 30, 2014.

SCOPE OF WORK: The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit proposals from qualified Program Evaluators to develop and conduct a comprehensive evaluation of a teacher performance evaluation process and to communicate evaluation findings to key stakeholders for the purpose of supporting Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF) 4 grant implementation, impact and sustainability.

RFP OPENING DATE: October 3, 2014

LOCATION: Gilchrist County School District 310 NW 11th Avenue Trenton, FL 32693

RFP RECEIPT TIME: 1:30 p.m., local time

RFP OPENING TIME: 2:00 p.m., local time

NOTE: RFP RECEIPT TIME IS DIFFERENT FROM RFP OPENING TIME

NAME OF PERSON TO CONTACT: David Dose, Finance Director Dosed@mygcsd.org (352) 213-3263

ADVERTISEMENT DATE: September 18, 25, 2014

Publish September 18, 25, 2014b

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA REFERENDUM ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a referendum, a ballot summary of which appears below, will be considered on the November 4, 2014 Gilchrist County General Election ballot.

Referendum to Determine the Granting of Economic Development

Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions. Shall the Board of County Commissioners of this county be authorized to grant, pursuant to Section 3, Article VII of the State Constitution, property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses that are expected to create new, full-time jobs in the county?

() YES - FOR AUTHORITY TO GRANT EXEMPTIONS.
() NO - AGAINST AUTHORITY TO GRANT EXEMPTIONS.

This public measure is authorized pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 196.1995, and enabling Resolution Number 2014-12 of the Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners. A copy of Resolution Number 2014-12 is on file in the office of the Gilchrist County Clerk of Courts, and is available for public inspection. Pub. Sept. 25, Oct. 2, Oct. 9, Oct. 16 and Oct. 23, 2014b

RESOLUTION 2014-004 A RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE DAY AND TIME OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE FANNING SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS: The City of Fanning Springs, Florida pursuant to Section 3.09 of the Charter of Fanning Springs, Florida, is vested with the power to determine it's own rules and order of business, including the days of regular meetings of the City Council, and

WHEREAS: The council deems it to be necessary to change the October 2014 and November 2014 City Council meeting date;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Fanning Springs that:

- The regular meeting of the City Council will be held on October 2, 2014, at 5:00 pm and November 6, 2014 at 5:00 pm
- The change is effective only for the months of October and November 2014.
- This Resolution will be published in full at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting in newspapers of general circulation in both Levy and Gilchrist County;

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City of Fanning Springs this 2nd day of September 2014.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FANNING SPRINGS, FLORIDA

/s/ Paul Chase, Chairman

ATTEST: /s/ Sheila Watson, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF FANNING SPRINGS, FLORIDA

THIS DATE: 2nd day of September 2014.

/s/ Cheryl Nekola, MAYOR Publish September 25, 2014b

LEGAL NOTICE GILCHRIST COUNTY TRANSPORTATION

DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: **October 15, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.**

PLACE: **Board of County Commissioners' Meeting Room located at 210 S. Main Street in Trenton, Florida**

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: **To conduct a regular business of the Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board.**

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.

Free Pets

FREE KITTENS, FOOD AND MOM-MA CAT: Cute, various ages and colors. Can not keep them, please help. All are outside and tame. 463-1566.

1tp,9-25

Pre-School

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

tfnb, 1-30

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tfnb,6-27

ELECTRICAL WORK: State Certified, dependable, honest, experts, for any and all electrical needs call All Seasons @ 493-4888 or 1-800-542-1028. License number # EC13001855.

tfnb,1-10

JERRY WILKS FILL DIRT SERVICE: Fill dirt, driveways, topsoil, demolition, limerock, land clearing. (352) 493-3137 (day) or (352) 463-6111 (night).

tfnb,5-28

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tfnb,12-18

MOWER & CHAINSAW PARTS Stihl, Husqvarna, Ayp, Murray, Sears, MTD, Briggs, Kohler, Robin, and Honda. Blades for most mowers. Beauchamp Saw Shop 493-4904

tfn, 1-03

Help Wanted

CAFE HELP NEEDED: Suwannee Valley Cafe needs part-time cafe waitress. Apply in person at 517 North Main St, Trenton, FL.

2tb,,9-25-10-2

Pre-K/VPK Teacher needed for Kid's World Pre-school in Trenton. MUST have CDA/FCCPC or AA/AS in ECE. 352-463-3555.

4tb,9-4-9-25

TRUCK DRIVER: OTR, Southeast and local, tanker experience preferred, minimum 2 years driving, apply in person at 544 NE Lancaster Street, Trenton, FL 32693.



Meridian Behavioral Healthcare CAREER OPPORTUNITIES!

Bronson, Trenton:
• Case Managers (Adult/Child)
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Please visit www.mbhci.org to apply!
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For Rent

2 BR/1 BA CBS DUPLEX: 817 SW 1st Street, Trenton. Ceramic tile floors. Fridge and range almost new. No animals, no smoking inside. \$500/month, last and deposit required. John Rowe, 463-0644 or 281-8472 cell.

1tb,9-25

BRAND NEW FULLY REMODELED 4 BR/2 BA house on 1 acre. Trenton schools, smoking no, pets no, \$875 mo, first, last and security.. \$2,500 to move in. 352-949-1450.

tfnb,9-18

Located in NE Trenton... 2 BR/1 Bath..\$500/mo...First/Last/Damage... 352-463-7770.

tfnb,9-19

PRAIRIE OAKS APARTMENTS: Accepting application for 1, 2, & 3 bedroom apts. Office hrs 8-5 Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 1050 SW 1st Drive, Chiefland, FL 32626. 352-493-2427. TDD/TTY 711. Equal Housing Opportunity.

tfnb, 4-10

Real Estate

DWMH, 3 Bdrm, 2 full baths, 20 Acres fenced, Large shop w/220 electric, 4 stall barn & more. Bell, FL. James @ 352-221-5626.

2tb,9-25-10-2

TRENTON - REDUCED PRICE: 3 BR/2 BA, formal dining, 1550 sq.ft., 5 fenced acres, 1500 sq.ft. garage with workshop, office, and half bath. \$145,000. 352-210-6044 or 706-315-9882.

4tp,9-11-10-2

5 ACRES - TRENTON: Beautifully wooded. Just off SR-26. Owner financing. No down payment. \$49,900, only \$513/mo. (352) 215-1018. www.LandOwnerFinancing.com.

4tb,9-4-9-25

1/2 ACRE - NEWBERRY AREA. Beautifully wooded. Convenient to Gainesville. Owner Financing. NO DOWN PAYMENT! \$9,900, only \$102/mo. 352-215-1018. www.LandOwnerFinancing.com.

4tb,9-4-9-25

FOR SALE - Retail storefront property in downtown Trenton. Three buildings on Main Street. Call 352-463-7135.

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2tp,9-25-10-2

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3tp,9-25-10-9

Hay

HAY FOR SALE: Large rolls, highly fertilized, net wrapped, weed free. Coastal Bermuda \$50/roll. Call 352-949-0222.

tfnb,7-18

Day Care

WHITEHEAD REGISTERED HOME DAY CARE now has a full time opening available for 8 weeks to 3 years of age. \$100.00 weekly. Located on Hwy 339, Trenton/Bronson Hwy. Contact Sandi at 463-1438 for further information and application/appointment. R08LV2000

3tb,9-25-10-9



Gilchrist County Journal

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NEW LISTING—WELL-KEPT M/HOME & 5-ACRES IN EAST GILCHRIST Co.: 3BR/2BA: Neat/clean & "move-in ready" 26x44 2000-yr. Manufactured Home (pictured on the left), on a private/wooded & fenced 5-acre tract, at the Hickory Bluffs-area of East Gilchrist (near to CR-337-232 intersection near the Alachua Co.). Features include new metal-roofing, handicap-access entry-ramp, 1-car det. metal garage, and lots more...call/email today, for full property details...\$74,900.

NEW LISTING—5 ACRE PASTURE TRACT WEST OF TRENTON: Located at a new deed-restricted "homes-only" S/D, this 5.08-acre tract (pictured on the right), is at back-end of paved-road cul-de-sac, with underground utilities & more...perfect for your new home at \$40,000.



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730 E. Wade Street (SR-26)
Trenton, Florida 32693



Gilchrist League SOCCER



SIGN-UPS

Monday 9/22, Thursday 9/25, Monday 9/29, Tuesday 9/30
6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Saturday 9/27
10:00 AM-2:00 PM
LAST CHANCE: *Saturday 10/4*
2:00 PM-5:00 PM
@ McArthur Park (Field of Dreams)

Registration Fee: **\$55/Player**

CO-ED AGE GROUPS

4-6	7-9	10-12
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*Each player must show proof of date of birth at time of registration
Season starts October 20th

Players will need black shorts, shin guards and cleats.

REFEREES, COACHES & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For more information contact:
Rosanna Powers
gilchristsooccer@gmail.com



Gilchrist League aka Suwannee Valley League



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General Practice



Andrew Nguyen, M.D.

Trenton Office

308 N. Main Street
463-7381

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Newberry Office

50 SW Main Street
472-2275

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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- APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED -

Weight-Loss Counseling Available

Bell Tragedy: Community suffers great loss

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One county united. Photos by Heather White Photography

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Fanning Springs is applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a grant under the Economic Development category in the amount of \$1,749,900.00 under the FFY 2013 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons. The activities, dollar amounts and estimated percentage benefit to low and moderate income persons for which the City of Fanning Springs is applying are:

Activity Number and Name	Budget	LMI% Benefit
17B – Water Lines	\$ 127,500.00	At Least 51%
17B – Sewer Facilities	\$ 43,500.00	At Least 51%
17D – ED-Other Electrical Power	\$ 42,000.00	At Least 51%
17D – ED-Other Sidewalks	\$ 67,200.00	At Least 51%
17D – ED-Other Street Lights	\$ 71,400.00	At Least 51%
17B – Street Improvements	\$1,015,100.00	At Least 51%
21A – Administration	\$ 120,000.00	N/A
21B – Engineering	\$ 263,200.00	N/A
Total	\$1,749,900.00	

The project will involve the following grant funded activities:

- The extension and looping of potable water lines which will serve the proposed hotel and restaurant. This will involve the installation of approximately three thousand two hundred (3,200) linear feet of 8" water main. The potable water lines proposed for installation will generate enough capacity and flow rate to meet the fire sprinkler system needs of the proposed hotel and restaurant facilities;
- The installation of eight hundred (800) linear feet of eight inch (8") ductile Iron gravity sanitary sewer line to serve the proposed hotel and restaurant facilities;
- The installation of three phase electrical power to serve both the hotel and restaurant facilities.
- The installation of three thousand two hundred (3,200) linear feet of five foot (5') wide sidewalk adjacent to the street being constructed between US Highway 19 and State Road 26;
- The installation of twelve (12) electrical light poles including thirty-two hundred (3,200) linear feet of underground electrical wiring the light poles will be located adjacent to the street being constructed between US Highway 19 and State Road 26; and
- The installation of three thousand two hundred (3,200) linear feet of twenty-four foot (24') wide asphalt paving between US Highway 19 and State Road 26 to provide an entrance road for both the hotel and restaurant facilities.

The proposed improvements are required to allow for the development of a hotel facility and a separate restaurant facility. The hotel and restaurant facilities will be located on the north side of U. S. Highway 19, one parcel of property north of U. S. Highway 19. The property abuts the Nature Coast State Trail on its western border. The property is located within the City of Fanning Springs.

The City of Fanning Springs plans to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG funded activities; if any persons are displaced as a result of these planned activities, the City of Fanning Springs will assist with relocation payments based on uniform act requirements.

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible at the City of Fanning Springs City Hall located at 17651 NW 90th Court, Fanning Springs, Florida. A draft copy of the application will be available for review at that time. A final copy of the application will be made available at the City of Fanning Springs, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. no more than five (5) working days after October 2, 2014. The application will be submitted to DEO on or before November 1, 2014. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing, contact Sheila Watson, City Clerk, City of Fanning Springs, 17651 NW 90th Court, Fanning Springs, Florida 32693-9212. Telephone (352) 463-2855.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Ms. Watson at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Ms. Watson at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Ms. Watson at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989, the following disclosures will be submitted to DEO with the application. The disclosures will be made available by the City of Fanning Springs and DEO for public inspection upon request. These disclosures will be available on and after the date of submission of the application and shall continue to remain available for a minimum period of six years.

1. Other Government (federal, state, and local) assistance to the project in the form of a gift, grant, loan, guarantee, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax, benefit or any other form of direct or indirect benefits by source and amount;
2. The identities and pecuniary interests of all developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for assistance or in the planning or development of the project or activity;
3. The identities and pecuniary interests of any other persons with a pecuniary interest in the project that can reasonably be expected to exceed \$50,000.00 or 10% of the grant request (whichever is lower);
4. For those developers, contractors, consultants, property owners, or others listed in two (2) or three (3) above which are corporations, or other entities, the identification and pecuniary interest by corporation or entity of each officer, director, principal stockholder, or other official of the entity;
5. The expected sources of all funds to be provided to the project by each of the providers of those funds and the amount provided; and
6. The expected uses of all funds by activities and amount.

A Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity/Handicap Accessible Jurisdiction.



Pastor Jimmy Corbin, of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, spoke at a memorial service held on Sunday evening at Bell High School.

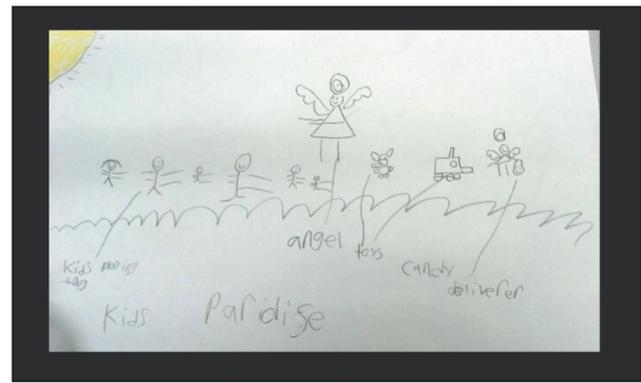
Sarah Spirit's children caught a ride on the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church bus so they could attend church almost every Sunday, Corbin explained.

"Our small town has been touched, the whole county has been touched, the whole state and nation has been touched by this tragedy," Corbin said. "Many of you have been praying for this family for a long time. I ask you, in the days ahead, not to forget the family. Pray for them and lift them up."

The pastor said there is no question in his mind that Kaleb, Kylie, Johnathon, Destiny, Brandon, and Alanna are with the Lord in heaven.

"They are in heaven today and they will never suffer again," Corbin said. "The good that could come out of this tragedy would be for you to come to know Jesus and be saved."

To help the family with burial costs visit gofundme.com/bellfloridatragedy or any Alarion Bank location



The Journal staff was smiling through tears earlier this week when we received Evan Cobb's drawing of Sarah Spirit and her children in heaven. Evan is a third grade student at Bell Elementary School and he drew this moving picture on Friday morning, the day after the horrific murders. From what we understand, Evan had this to say about his picture, "There's a mama angel with all her babies. The children are playing tag with each other. They have their favorite toys like a teddy bear and train. There is a special angel who is the "candy deliverer" because in heaven all candy is healthy and you can eat as much as you want. You never have to sleep because the sun always shines...unless you want to take a nap, then that's ok. Oh, yeah...heaven is called "Kid's Paradise." God bless you, Evan.

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