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Worshipful Master Steve Solly, Elizabeth Carlton and Lodge Secretary Bob Vaughan.

William T. Carlton Lodge celebrates Grand Opening

Submitted
Destroyed by the arson of a troubled youth on June 1, 2015, William T. Carlton Lodge No. 46 F&AM celebrated its Official Grand Opening on Saturday, May 19, 2018. Invited were Lodge members and their wives, local Masons and their wives,

and donors who generously donated money, materials, and/or time to the rebuilding of the Lodge. The names of the 29 individuals, businesses, and organizations who donated were read to the assembled crowd of over 50 people. Past Master Bill Schreiber explained that a nice scroll with all

their names will one day hang in the entry area of the Lodge. He said that all donations, large or small, were considered significant and much appreciated by the Lodge.

Worshipful Master Steve Solly greeted everyone, and with his lady Lois prepared an excellent array of food for the attendees. A ribbon cutting ceremony featuring Elizabeth Carlton, granddaughter of Lodge namesake William T. Carlton Sr., assisted by Lodge Master Steve Solly and Lodge Secretary Bob Vaughan, took place prior to the meal.

Entertaining the crowd was the beautiful voice and song of Jessica Vickers who explained how her congenital physical disability had been treated by the Shriner's Hospitals and in gratitude how she had become an "ambassador" for the Hospitals, a Masonic charity.

Branford man killed on CR 340 in Gilchrist

A Branford man was killed on Thursday afternoon when he lost control of a BMW motorcycle he was driving on CR-340 east of US 129 in Gilchrist County. Trooper Sumner reported Jose Garcia-Vilaseca, 60, of Branford was by himself riding a motorcycle at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, May 31 when he was reported to have crashed just off CR-340.

The motorcycle left the roadway; the driver was ejected from the two-wheel vehicle. The driver succumbed to his injuries as a result of this accident a short time later, reported Trooper Sumner, of the Florida Highway Patrol.

Branford man dies following rear-end collision

An elderly Branford man was traveling south on US 129 on Wednesday, May 30 at 1:52 p.m. driving a Volkswagen Alltrack south when he was awaiting to turn left into a business driveway. A 2013 Mercedes GL Class that was being driven by a Bell youth crashed into the rear of the vehicle before he made his turn, reported Trooper Fulton, crash investigator with the Florida Highway Patrol.

Samuel Wilson Cobean, 94, was reported to be waiting for traffic to clear before he could turn left from US 129. Yaseen Rashid, 15 was south bound behind the stopped vehicle when he failed to reduce his speed causing the front of the Mercedes to collide with the rear of the Volkswagen in the southbound lane of the highway. Upon impact both vehicles slid onto the eastern shoulder of US 129. Mr. Cobean was transported to UF Health Shands Hospital where he later died on June 2.

The Florida Highway Patrol is conducting a Homicide investigation by Corporal Smith, which will determine if charges will be filed in this two-vehicle crash.

First political meet and greet held last week

Local voters and candidates turned out for the Gilchrist Republican Candidate Meet and Greet last Thursday evening, May 31. Most of the 2018 local candidates came out to visit with voters and make a short speech about themselves, their abilities and experiences.

The four County Commission candidates in the District 2 race were all at the Meet and Greet. Candidates Robert Clemons, Bill Martin, Richard Fuller and John Yencho all spoke to the crowd. The County Commission candidates spoke about the future of Gilchrist County and how they hoped it will or will not develop in the future. The District 2, County Commission Seat has no incumbent in the race. District 2 is currently held by D. Ray Harrison who will be retiring after this term.

The District 4, County Commission seat only has one candidate so far and that is the incumbent Marion Poitevent, (R).

Two of the School Board incumbents Christie McElroy, District 1 and Michelle Walker Crawford, District 3, whose seats are up for election this year spoke about the state of Gilchrist County Schools, future building projects at Trenton High and other education related topics.

Deen Lancaster, District 5 seat is also up for election this year. At this time no school board incumbents have opposition.

Gilchrist Republicans treated those attending the Meet and Greet to a nice dinner including homemade desserts. The event was held at the Gilchrist County Woman's Club.



Representative Chuck Clemons speaking at the Meet and Greet.

Official qualifying week is June 18 from noon until June 22 at noon. At this time all candidates that are running are either running in nonpartisan races or are Republicans.

Primary book closing is July 30, for those wanting to vote in the 2018 Primary Election they must register before the book closes.

Early voting will be held August 18 to 25 and the Primary Election will be held August 28.

As of June 1, 2018 there were 3,398

registered Democrats and 6,307 registered Republicans, 1,844 other party affiliates for a total of 11,549 registered voters in Gilchrist County.

Florida Department of State reported statewide voter registration as of April 30, 2018 at 12,914,406. Total includes 4,555,773 registered Republicans, 4,798,973 registered Democrats, 76,953 registered Minor Parties, and 3,482,707 registered No Party Affiliation.

Fallen Heroes Memorial Festival to be held Saturday June 23

By Cindy Jo Ayers

The Fallen Heroes Memorial Festival will be held on Saturday, June 23, at the Rodeo Arena. The event begins at 11 a.m. and lasts until 6 p.m.

The whole family is invited to come out and enjoy a day of fun and fellowship at the festival. Some of the fun events planned for the festival are a first responders donut eating contest, dunk a cop, and K9 demonstrations. The children will enjoy bounce houses and water slides. A car show, bike show, game booths, silent auction, raffles and more will be included in the festival.

All proceeds for this festival will be used to purchase a memorial wall for the fallen deputies of Gilchrist County. The wall will include Deputy Taylor Lindsey and Sergeant Noel Ramirez who



Deputy Taylor Lindsey



Sergeant Noel Ramirez

was killed on April 19, 2018.

If you would like to be a vendor at this event or make a donation, please email amh41988@gmail.com.

Tickets are \$10 for ages 12 and up and all children under 12 are free. The Rodeo Arena is located

at 4050 US129 between Trenton and Bell.

This event is supported by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, so come to the Arena on June 23 and support our fallen heroes and our Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office.



Coach Todd Bryant, Josie NesSmith and Coach Clint Anderson.

Josie NesSmith Chosen to Represent 2018 FACA All Star Softball

Submitted

Josie NesSmith of Trenton High School was chosen to represent the North team in the 2018 FACA All Star Softball Game held at Florida Southern University in Lakeland on June 1 and 2.

The Florida Athletic Coaches Association (FACA) has all star competition for 9 different sports each year. There were 64 players from the entire state broken up into the North, South, East and West. All of the kids chosen were seniors and nearly all of them are already signed to play at various colleges and universities across the Southeast. It was great competition for Josie as she is preparing to go to Anderson University in August.

The North beat the East 4-2 and the West 3-2. Trenton Coaches Todd Bryant, Clint Anderson and Ben Jacmein were nominated as coaches to represent the North team.

C.W. Ellis 2018 STEM Scholar

The 2018 Sunshine State Scholars program was held May 17-18, 2018 in Orlando, Florida. Each of Florida's school districts selected their top 11th grade students in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM). C.W. Ellis of Trenton High School was selected as Gilchrist School District's STEM Scholar. C.W., along with his parents, Charles and Jenni Ellis and sister Lexi, traveled to Orlando for an extraordinary two-day program. At this year's program 100 high school STEM scholars came together from throughout the state to conduct a "think tank" on tough Florida challenges and meet with colleges and university representatives. The Think Tank group C.W. was a part of worked on a solution for Citrus greening disease.

When asked about the award C.W. said, "I didn't set out to be the STEM Scholar, I just did the best I could in all subjects." Back when he was 12, C.W. took the ACT and did very well for a 12 year old. Next school year he plans to finish his AA at Florida Gateway College in December and volunteer at the Gilchrist Public Library as well as help out at the Gil-



John Merlino of AT&T, Pam Stewart, Commission of Education for Florida, C.W. Ellis, and Tom Merik of Lockheed Martin.

christ County School District Office part of the day. He also plans to spend time with his family before going off to college, and study to take the ACT again.

Future plans include working in the field of Application Software Development which is writing code for software.



June 7, 2018

Downings to Celebrate 60 years



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Downing



The children of Jimmie and Sibyl Downing would like to invite you to share in the celebration of their parents' 60th wedding anniversary. Guests will be greeted on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at the WoodmenLife Building on Highway 26 in Trenton from 2:00-4:00 pm. All friends and relatives are invited. No gifts please.

THE GILCHRIST COUNTY ROTARY CLUB



Jason Roberts and his daughter, Lauren Roberts, Karen Jones and her son, Justus Jones.

Reunions

Martin/Slaughter Family Reunion

The Martin/Slaughter family reunion will be held Saturday, June 9, 2018 at Hart Springs at 11:00 a.m. Pavilion B has been reserved. Family and friends are all invited to come out and enjoy the friendship and catch up on all the news. Bring a picnic lunch and beverage. Paper products will be furnished. Lunch will be around 1:00 p.m. Please pass invitation to all family and friends. This reunion includes all of the late G.A.C. Martin families. Hope to see lots of you at the reunion. For more information on reunion call Emma Gay (352) 332-4762.

Lord Reunion

Submitted
The Lord Reunion will be held Saturday, June 9th at noon at the Trenton Community Center.

Langford-Horne Picnic

The Langford and Horne families will gather for their annual picnic and fellowship. The families and friends are invited to bring a covered dish to the Hart Springs pavilion on Saturday, June 16 for loads of good food and fellowship.

Bob Pridgeon Reunion

Submitted
On Saturday, June 30, 2018, the Bob Pridgeon reunion will be held at Hart Springs - Pavilion A. Lunch will be served around noon. Bring your favorite food and soft drink. We are looking forward to having Wayne Pridgeon and his group there to sing and play. Tell your family. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Poker Run to benefit Friends of Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office to be held June 23

A Poker Run to benefit the Friends of the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office is planned for June 23. The Saturday run will begin with registration at the Gilchrist County Rodeo Arena from 9:30 until 10:30. Registration fees will be \$15 per Rider and \$10 per passenger.

First stop will be the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office. Second stop will be Levy County Sheriff's Office. Third stop M&C Army Surplus Store. Fourth stop Harley Davidson Gainesville. Fifth and final stop the Gilchrist County Rodeo Arena. Prizes will be given for best and worst hand.

There will be a 50/50 Silent/Raffle Auction items from Harley Davidson, M&C Army Surplus Store and more.

The Rodeo Arena is located at 4050 US129, Bell, FL or on US129 between Bell and Trenton.

Relay for Life of the Tri-Counties Wrap Up Party June 25

Submitted
Join us as we celebrate our fundraising success and team spirit at our 2018 Relay For Life Wrap Up party on June 25th, 6:00 p.m. at the Fanning Springs Community Center.

In addition to food and games, awards will be given out to the top fundraising team and individual, as well as the team with the most spirit points, and much more!

World War 2 Vets and Proud of It to meet June 14

Submitted
World War Two group will meet June 14 at 11:00 a.m. in Chiefland at The Gathering Table. Hope to see you there. Bring a friend, spouse but do come. Any questions please contact me Virginia Lewis at (352) 528-2310.

Grandparents Monthly Meeting

Submitted
This month, we're meeting the 2nd Tuesday of the month, June 12, instead of the 3rd. Come meet other grandparents and great grandparents, raising children. Hopefully we'll hear 'how to keep our kids safe on the internet' and a little more about school choice. Our speakers have given us lots of helpful advice. Hoping we might also get some advice on handling "anger issues" too.

Just being around others experiencing the same or similar problems, somehow relieves the pressures of the job. Thanks to the grandparents for taking on this enormous task.

Childcare provided upon request, please call Gigi (352) 493-9183. Blessings!

Submitted

The Gilchrist Rotary Club is so very proud of our Gilchrist FFA students! At our meeting on Monday, June 4th at the Woman's Club in Trenton we heard from Bell High School FFA Advisor Bill Martin, who has been teaching at BHS for 26 years and will also be our Gilchrist Rotary Interact Advisor for BHS. Next week will be the FFA State Convention in Orlando and he introduced Trenton High School FFA members Lauren Roberts, THS President for 2018-2019 and Justus Jones, THS Vice President and candidate for Area 2 Vice President. Bill also shared some of the exciting research FFA is collaborating with the University of Florida on - how humate, an organic matter that when decomposed can reduce the nitrogen levels leached out of soil but still be utilized in the upper levels of the soil for plant fertilization. Fascinating!

Justus Jones told us he is proud and honored to represent Area 2 FFA because Gilchrist County is the most agriculture-based county in our state and represents the core values of FFA. He admitted that working for his father with moisture probes and learning how farmers produce our food has influenced his love for FFA and agro-science.

Lauren Roberts delivered a flawless speech that she will be presenting at next weeks convention - The Importance of Honey Bees in Crop Pollination. Lauren's speech was informative and engaging as she explained how important honey bees are to our crops and food production and the dire plight they are experiencing due to numerous factors that Lauren articulated eloquently! The Gilchrist Rotary Club wishes the

best of luck to Lauren, Justus, Bill Martin and the rest of our Gilchrist FFA team at the convention next week!

Chef's Table Bistro catered our luncheon of herbed baked chicken, green beans, hasselback potatoes, salad, garlic bread and mini cupcakes.

Almost time for the Black and White Ball in Trenton

The 24th Annual Black and White Ball will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2018. The cost is \$25.00 per person. The event will be held at the Gilchrist County Woman's Club on Hwy. 339 in Trenton.

Please contact one of the following people to purchase tickets: Mary Davis (352) 463-1535; Angie Walton (352) 231-0102 or Charlotte Kearney (352) 949-0511.

Socials

Happy Birthday wishes to Ted Henley, Sibyl Downing, Matthew Rexroat, Baird Resener, Coy Connatser and A. J. Gaylord on June 7th; Wendy Langford, Avery Beckelheimer, Linh Diana Tang Nguyen and Kaila Masonheimer on June 8th; Troy Wiske, Earl Gay, Don McLeary and Kaden Bryce Beville on June 9th; Kyle Baker, Syndi Bivens, Celia Loughner, Christine Smith and Dominic Howe on June 10th; Wanda Langford on June 11th; Mary Jo Summers, Lillian Stapleton, Juan Henley and Gail Ward on June 12th; Sandra Bailey, Jaimie Jones, Dennis Railey, Angela Lapp, Chesley Beck and Josh Langford on June 13th.

Happy Anniversary wishes Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lawrence on June 7th; Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Smith on June 10th; Mr. and Mrs. Timothy James on June 13th.

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Sa	Low	5:02 AM	1.1	High	11:07 AM	3.3
9	Low	6:05 PM	0.6			
Su	High	12:02 AM	2.8	Low	5:59 AM	1.2
10	High	11:49 AM	3.4	Low	6:58 PM	0.1
M	High	1:03 AM	3.0	Low	6:50 AM	1.3
11	High	12:29 PM	3.7	Low	7:46 PM	-0.3
Tu	High	1:58 AM	3.1	Low	7:38 AM	1.4
12	High	1:09 PM	3.9	Low	8:33 PM	-0.6
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COOKING AND CARRYIN' ON

By Cindy Jo Ayers

"The most simple things can bring the most happiness."

Izabella Scorupco

The rain we got toward the end of May greened up all the vegetable gardens, yard grass and last but not least, sprouted all the weed seeds. I guess you have to take the good along with the bad.

The rain has really helped the wild blackberries put on a good crop this spring. Blackberries will always be near and dear to my heart, in fact a really loaded bush reminds me of my childhood and going berry picking with my mother. I bet if you grew up on a farm in this area you probably went berry picking as a child also. Farmers' wives all made homemade blackberry jelly, blackberry cobbler and blackberry dumplings.

Back in the day blackberries were plentiful, free for the taking and tasty as could be. I remember my father would come home and tell momma those blackberries in such and such fence row were ready to be picked.

Momma would call up all her friends on the party line and set up an early morning time to pick berries. Those farmers' wives and their children would have a picking good time. As a kid I still remember the famous quote all children heard while picking berries, "Now y'all watch for rattlesnakes." I bet if you grew up picking berries you heard the same warning.

Over the weekend I tested this recipe

from freshly picked blackberries from the back yard and it was really good.

Blackberry Upside Down Cake

- 2-3 tablespoons butter
 - 3 tablespoons brown sugar
 - 2 cups fresh blackberries
 - 1/2 cup softened unsalted butter
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 1 large egg
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup whole buttermilk
 - 1/2 teaspoon lemon zest
 - Whipping Cream Topping
 - 1 cup heavy whipping cream
 - 1/3 cup confectioners sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- Preheat oven to 350°. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in bottom of 9 inch cast iron frying pan over medium heat. Sprinkle brown sugar over butter and add blackberries in a single layer. To make cake beat 1/2 cup butter and 3/4 cup sugar with a mixer at medium-high speed until creamed 5 to 6 minutes, stopping to scrape sides of bowl. Add egg and vanilla, beating well. In a medium bowl, stir together flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Reduce mixer speed to low. Gradually add flour mixture to butter mixture alternately with buttermilk, beginning and ending with flour mixture, beating just until combined after each

Gilchrist County Commission approves SUP for SR26 Solar Farm near Trenton

By John Ayers

The Gilchrist County Commission approved Special Use Permit 2018-02, to allow a 480-acre parcel to become SR26 Solar Farm LLC. A presentation by Justin Vandenberg, representing SR26 Solar Farm LLC of Lake Mary, Florida told the Commission that solar energy is now as cost effective to produce as natural gas generated electricity. He explained it would take time to work out the details with the existing electric based utility companies in this area. The building of the facility will bring an estimated 300-400 temporary jobs in the construction field to complete the facility, which is expected to be operational by 2020.

David M. Lang, Jr., Attorney and Interim County Planner asked Mr. Vandenberg if the company planned to make entrance to the solar farm off of SR 26. He explained that the detailed site plan would show the entrance would be from SW 80th St. The benefit of the investment of this solar farm to Gilchrist County is estimated to be \$100 million dollars.

Lang presented the application to the Commission explaining that the application for the 480-acre solar farm is compatible with the current

A-2 zoning on the entire property that is owned by Tanya R Rood, Trustee. The farm will be constructed on three 160-acre parcels west of Trenton near North Florida Peanut and Lancaster Correctional Institute. Lang explained that the application is consistent with the Gilchrist County Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code and should be approved for the use that is stated in the application.

Commission Vice Chairman Todd Gray, who conducted the meeting in the absence of Chairman Harrison, asked the public if there were any questions involving the SUP application.

Mike Roth, President of Our Santa Fe River, asked if the solar farm company would be using herbicides to control the grasses around the solar collectors that would be placed above the ground on the property.

Justin Vandenberg explained that the company would have a low profile type of grass that will be low maintenance and will not require the spraying of herbicides and other chemicals to be used on this farm. "We are a user friendly company that does not intend to cause any impacts on the aquifer or any of the natural Florida environment in this area."

Jean Sails, a resident of Bell, asked how much water would be used by the solar farm and what would be the impact on the aquifer?

Vandenberg explained that due to the climate and the rainy conditions here in Florida, the water will actually clean and wash off the solar collectors when it rains. If this was located in a dryer climate out west, the farm would have to wash the solar collectors on a maintenance schedule, but that won't be needed here in this rainy environment.

Bill Martin asked if the solar farm would be visible from the passing county roads.

Vandenberg explained that in time the natural greenery buffers would cover the visibility of the solar farm from the roadways. They plan to leave the existing natural buffers in place to reduce the impacts of having to plant new buffers and have to wait for them to grow to the size needed to block the view of the solar farm from the roadways.

The Chairman called for a decision by the board, a motion by Commissioner Thomas to approve SUP 2018-02 for a 480 acre, SR26 Solar Farm, LLC to be constructed on A-2 zoned property in Gilchrist County. Commissioner Langford gave a second to the motion before the Commission voted in favor of the motion.

addition. Fold in zest into cake batter.

Spoon batter over blackberries in frying pan, smoothing with an offset spatula. Tap pan on counter several times to work batter down between berries. Bake until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean, 35 to 40 minutes. Let cool in pan for 5 minutes. Invert onto a wire rack, and let cool completely.

For the whipped topping beat cream, confectioners sugar and vanilla with a mixer at high speed until stiff peaks form. Dollop whipped cream over cake. Garnish with a few fresh blackberries and or a sprig of fresh mint.



Frank Martorana took a trip to Glory Produce watermelon shed.

Ayers Wheels to the World

By: Danette Hyde

If you have lived in this county for any length of time you have probably seen our bus we use here at Ayers Health and Rehabilitation Center out and about on one of our various excursions. We call our bus wheels to the world and that is exactly what it is to many of our residents. Imagine not being able to just pick up and go somewhere whenever you feel the need. Sometimes it is just nice to see a change of scenery. The bus provides our residents a chance to get out for a while and enjoy themselves.

Carmen Law is our outing coordinator and she does a wonderful job planning fun outings for our residents. Each week there is a different outing. Some of the destinations have been to Cedar Key, ABC Pizza, Red Lobster, a chili cookout, the senior center for Bingo, and veterans day luncheons to name a few. This month's outings will be to Cracker Barrel, Bubba Que's, Kmart, and two scenic rides. However, I think their favorite outing has to be to Walmart. This gives our residents a chance to pick up a few things that they need and maybe a few treats for themselves. Another fun thing we do

with wheels to the world is have it in the Bell Christmas and Veterans Day parades. Both are so much fun and everyone looks forward to it.

We have a wonderful group of volunteers that help out on the outings and words cannot express how much we appreciate them and everything they do. I know I can call them even at short notice and they will come if at all possible. Of course, we could always use more volunteers to go on the outings with Carmen. Going on the outings is a great opportunity to have fun and get to know our residents a little better. Contact Danette Hyde at 463-7101 ext. 117 if you would like to become an outing volunteer.

With the rising price of gas it is getting harder and harder to keep gas in the bus. We feel it is very important that wheels to the world stay on the road. Our residents enjoy it and look forward to the opportunity to get out and go somewhere fun. On June 26th we will be holding a bake sale in our lobby at Ayers to raise money for our outings. Any monetary or baked good donations would be greatly appreciated. We encourage everyone to stop by and purchase something from the bake sale. The money will help us continue bringing joy to our residents' lives.

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1/4 C brown sugar

Toss bread cubes with butter, sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle berries with lemon juice and brown sugar. Lightly spray a 7 1/2 x 12 inch baking dish with cooking spray, spread alternate layers of bread cubes with blueberries. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes until bubbly. Serve warm or cold topped with whipped cream or ice cream.

Audition for Tri-County Talent Show being held soon

The Suwannee Valley Players will host the 4th Annual Tri-County Talent Show on August 4th, 2018.

Auditions will be held on Saturday, June 16th, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, June 19th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Chief Theater, 25 E. Park Ave., Chiefland, Florida. This year the theme is "Back to Broadway", there will be two divisions, Junior category ages 6 to 17 (\$15 per act entry fee) and Adult category ages 18 and up (\$25 per act entry fee).

The auditions are open to people who live or work in Levy, Gilchrist and Dixie Counties. We all know there are a lot of hidden talent in our area. It's time to showcase it for everyone to see.

Send us your comedians, your magicians, and your musicians. Have that prima ballerina dance her way into our hearts. Need an Audition Packet? Call Diana Child at 352-210-8792, email robinsonchild@gmail.com.

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Heart Matters

By Angie Land

Tomorrow is perhaps the busiest day in every week. Mark Twain once said, "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow." I'm pretty sure he had going to the dentist, balancing his checkbook, or maybe starting a new diet in mind. All of these seem like really good ideas-to do tomorrow. Defined as the habitual and intentional act of delaying doing or completing a responsibility, procrastination has been called opportunity's assassin. If we are honest, most of us recognize it as a bad habit that adds unnecessary stress to our lives.



experiencing success and living as an "overcomer" of our struggles. It harms us by making sure that opportunities on the job and involving our education are lost because we miss deadlines and are labeled as undependable. Unfinished projects, broken promises and lack of growth result in seriously damaged relationships. Procrastination even takes a toll on our health: ignore that symptom or avoid a check-up long enough and there could be trouble. What are you "putting off", and what could it possibly cost you? Proverbs 27:1 brings a healthy perspective:

"Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth."

One of the earliest recorded occurrences of procrastination in the Bible is in the book of Exodus. Moses is having yet another meeting with Egypt's Pharaoh about letting God's people go and has the added leverage of the plague of frogs for motivation. He tells Pharaoh, "I leave to you the honor of setting the time for me to pray for you and your officials and your people that you and your houses may be rid of the frogs..." Pharaoh's answer? "Tomorrow." (Exodus 8:9-10) No rhyme or reason to that, unless he had a plan for frog legs for supper and lots of them. Why else would you keep a house full of frogs around longer than absolutely necessary? Procrastination-let's just not deal with it today.

In all seriousness, procrastination is one of the most effective weapons against

When we procrastinate, we are "boasting" that we have the right to a tomorrow, and in reality there is no guarantee. Procrastination always finds an excuse not to deal with things that are causing harm today. Problem is, the longer we leave it, the more damage it will cause. Last, but not least, we are developing a bad habit that can become a way of life. Hebrews 3:7-8 gives us the cure: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts..." "Hear" in this passage implies more than just listening. It means to attend to; to consider what is or has been said. "Harden" in the original Greek actually translates "to become stubborn." In other words, the longer we procrastinate, the more stubborn we become. Let's not put off till tomorrow what really needs to be tended to today, for there is much to lose- and our hearts really do matter.

City of Trenton adopts resolution to compensate employees during storms

The Trenton City Commission took action Tuesday evening to approve a revised compensation plan for city employees and first responders that are called out to provide service in preparation of tropical storms. Matt Rexroat, Chief Public Safety officer in Trenton presented a proposed document that identified several perimeters that further supported Trenton employees when they are called to service after hours and during week-ends. He reviewed the proposal with board members and explained that he had met with the City Manager and Attorney Lang and they had seen the proposal.

Attorney David M Lang, Jr. questioned the Commission whether the City of Trenton would be identifying that a State of Emergency exists, or would the City of Trenton be under the umbrella of Gilchrist County in the cause that Gilchrist County had also been declared a State of Emergency by State of Florida Emergency Management or the Governor of the Sunshine State.

Chief Rexroat explained that this policy is like the emergency storm policy that is used by Gilchrist County.

Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve the emergency storm policy after it is reviewed by the City Manager and Attorney Lang has approved it for the City of Trenton. Commissioner Hellams gave a second in support of the motion before the board approved the policy by a 4-0 vote. Commissioner Haley was not attending this meeting.

City Manager Lyle Wilkerson explained that at six months into the current fiscal year, the Commission request he transfer funds from the Water and Sewer account into the General Fund. He reported that the City of Trenton is at the sixth month point in time and did the Commission want him to transfer the funds in the budget. Commissioner Rutter made a motion to have the City Manager transfer \$150,000 from the Water and Sewer account into the General Fund. Commissioner Davis gave a second to the motion in agreement to the discussion. The Commission voted in agreement to support the motion.

The City Commission took action to advertise and sell a residential property the municipality received from Gilchrist County after the City of Trenton cleared and cleaned up the abandoned residential parcel at 506 Northeast 6th Avenue. Commissioner Rutter told the board that he was in favor of listing the parcel and selling it to the highest bidder. Commissioner Davis made a motion to sell the property for \$12,500 with the right to reject all bids if the selling price is not reached. The Commission agreed following a lengthy discussion to advertise the property and sell it to the first offer of \$12,500.

The City Manager made an announcement that a Trenton employee is holding a benefit BBQ on Friday, July 6 at the Trenton Community Center. The funds raised will benefit the families of the fallen heroes of our community.



David Ring

Iron Sharpens Iron Free all Men and Boys Event

Submitted
Iron Sharpens Iron Free All Men and Boys Event with guest speaker David Ring on June 16th at 7:00 p.m. Live Oak Church of God located at 9828 Hwy. 129, Live Oak (386) 362-2483 or (386) 842-5494. The Church is Located at the city limit sign on Hwy. 129. All men and boys, Church Men Ministry and Pastors please come. This is a Father/Son night out event.

Jennings Lake Cemetery Meeting

Submitted
A meeting has been scheduled for the Jennings Lake Cemetery Board Members and the families of people buried in the cemetery. This meeting has been scheduled for Thursday June 21, 2018 at Betts-Big-T in Chiefland at 6:00 PM.

It is very important for anyone who has family buried in the cemetery to attend this meeting. The old section of the cemetery has never been plotted. Plotting the cemetery is something we would like to look at doing. We will be discussing this at the meeting and would like for everyone to come and give us advice on making this decision.

I would like to thank the people who came out to the cemetery on their own time and money and repaired the fence that had been destroyed earlier this year. A big Thanks to Tommy Jones and his family and workers and to Michelle Crawford and her family for a job well done. Dixie Monument came out before the week was over and repaired tombstones that had been knocked over.

Brush up your Shakespeare

Auditions for Much Ado About Nothing are Saturday June 9 and Tuesday June 12 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Chief Theatre.

If you can't make these times please contact director Lanette Six at 304-480-1157 to arrange another time. We are looking for four to six females and eight to ten males ages 16 and up. Audition packets will be available at the Chief Theatre Monday, June 4th.

This is going to be a blast as we are setting the play at Woodstock! So grab your peace signs, put on your bell bottoms and psychedelic dresses, and meet us at the Chief!!!

Card of Thanks



The Yvonne "Jit" Mathews family would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to the people of Gilchrist County and the other churches who assisted us in getting through the difficult time of our Mother's passing.

The members of Priscilla Baptist Church who hosted the funeral and organized the meal; Mt. Horeb Baptist Church; the Bell High School faculty and staff; as well as the numerous community members who donated food to help us through our grief.

Additionally, we would like to thank Jit's brother Vernon "Buddy" Rolling and sister, Peggy Taylor for the strong shoulders and guidance they provided us. We love you.

Inadvertently left off of the obituary were Mrs. Jit's siblings: Peggy (Gary) Taylor, sister; Vernon "Buddy" Rolling, brother JC (Shorty) Rolling, brother (deceased) and Elba Nettles, (sister-deceased). We are so sorry for this oversight.

Babylon

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When: June 25-29

Location: Priscilla Baptist Church

5509 W County Road 232 - Bell

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The days adventure ends at 8:30p.m.

For more information call 463-1562

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Pastor: Billy Philman

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Pastor: Stephen Ahrens 352-463-2028
Music Director: Mary Alice Heath 7070 S.W. CR-334A
Youth Director: Aaron Bachle Trenton, FL 32693
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Trenton, Florida 32693
352-463-2151
www.pinegrove.online
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Jared Douglas, Associate Pastor
Pastor Emanuel Harris, Worship/Children's Pastor
Marian Newton, Youth Minister

Sunday:
Life Groups 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services 9:00 and 10:45 a.m.
UpRising Student Service 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening:
Off Campus:
The Porch (High School) 5:30 p.m.

On Campus:
Celebrate Recovery 6:00 p.m.
Porch Rocking (Middle School) 6:00 p.m.
Kids Grove (Children) 6:30 p.m.
Men & Women's Life Groups 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 6:45 p.m.

Please attend the church of your choice on Sunday!

Trenton United Methodist Church
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Trenton, FL 32693
352-463-2877
Sunday school for all at 9:30 a.m.
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Obituaries

Mrs. Annie Marie Kight

Annie Marie Kight, 80, of Old Town passed away June 2, 2018.

Mrs. Kight was born April 10, 1938 to the late Carl and Betty Scott in Knoxville, Tennessee, but had lived in the Old Town area for over 30 years after moving here from Yankeetown. She was a teacher with Dixie County Public Schools for over 30 years, before her retirement. Mrs. Kight had worked with many different schools across the state and had coached or played softball for over 40 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Cross City, the Dixie Hunting Club, and had helped found the Levy County Little League.

Mrs. Kight is survived by her son David Williams, her daughters Audrey Quesenberry (Everett), Elaine McBain (Angus), and Ellen Priest (Jeff), her daughter-in-law Kathy Williams, her brother Charlie Scott, her sisters Amy Scott and Pat Gates, 17 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren, and other extended family members. She was preceded in death by her husbands Edward, Joe, and her last Horace Kight, her sons Don Williams and John Paul Williams, her brothers Steve Scott and Dubby Scott, and her sister Francis Howard.

The family will hold a memorial service in honor of Mrs. Kight at a later date.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Homes Cross City and Chiefland. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com.

Mrs. Nancy Monaghan

Nancy Monaghan, 75, of Old Town, passed away Friday, June 1, 2018.

Mrs. Monaghan was born on June 28, 1942 in Chicago, Illinois. She began her working career working as a customer service clerk for

Illinois Bell in 1970 until 1972. She started with Wadell and Reed selling life insurance and mutual funds in Highland, Indiana. She moved to Pinellas Park and continued to work for Wadell and Reed until she and her husband started a printing business "A Graphics" in 1982. They grew the business into a major print and graphics company and sold in 1989. They then opened Old Monaghan's Pub, a restaurant and bar, selling the Pub in 1993 and moved to Old Town. They purchased the Trading Post on 349 in December of 1993.

Mrs. Monaghan was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Old Town Chapter and was a Methodist.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Peter Monaghan of Old Town and brother Robert Wantroba of Hebron, Indiana.

Services will be held Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel in Cross City. A visitation will be held between the hours of 4 and 6 prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland and Cross City. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com.



Mr. William "Bill" Russell Park

William "Bill" Russell Park, age 67, of Trenton, passed away on June 3, 2018 at NFRMC in Gainesville. He was born on January 19, 1951 to Lionel and Helen Park in Omaha, NE and had been a resident of Trenton since moving from Ocala in 1979. Bill was an Engineer with Duke Energy. He was a Master Mason with William T. Carlton Masonic Lodge #46 and was on the Board of Directors at Palms Medical. Bill loved his job and in his spare time

enjoyed woodworking. He was also a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Kathy Guinn Park; his daughter, Amy (Brent) Owens and his grandsons, Noah and Zach, all of Trenton.

The family received friends at the funeral home on Wednesday evening, June 6, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Pine Grove Baptist Church with Pastor Fritz Fountain and Pastor Emanuel Harris officiating. Interment to follow at Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

For on-line condolences, please visit www.watsonfhrenton.com

Arrangements under the care of Watson Funeral Home, Trenton 32693.

Legal Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FDOT SCOP DOWNTOWN ROAD RECONSTRUCTION FDOT CONTRACT NO. G0K34 TOWN OF BELL, FLORIDA

Sealed Bids for the construction of the FDOT SCOP Downtown Road Reconstruction project will be received by the Town of Bell at the office of the Town Manager, 3240 West Railroad Lane (P.O. Box 116), Bell, Florida 32619, until 11:00 am local time on July 10, 2018 at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project consists of the reconstruction of approximately 1,200 LF of existing paved roads and construction of 1,400 LF of first time paving of existing dirt roads plus drainage improvements and all necessary restoration.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis, as indicated in the Bid Form. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Mittauer & Associates, Inc., 580-1 Wells Road, Orange Park, Florida 32073, (904) 278-0030. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office, Monday through Friday (excluding Holidays), and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents may also be examined at the office of the Town Manager, 3240 West Railroad Lane, Bell, Florida 32619, (352) 463-6288, Monday through Friday (excluding Holidays). Bidding Documents will be provided on compact disc in portable document format (PDF) files and as printed Bidding Documents (one of each), for a non-refundable charge of \$120 per set, payable to "Mittauer & Associates, Inc." Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, the digital and printed Bidding Documents will be sent via UPS Ground. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will not be held. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

To be considered qualified, Bidder shall be licensed to engage in the business of contracting in the State of Florida by the Construction Industry Licensing Board and shall have successfully completed, as prime contractor, a minimum of 5 projects of a similar nature within the past 5 years each having a minimum contract value of \$250,000 with at least one project having a contract value in excess of \$500,000. Additionally, the Contractor must be prequalified by the Florida Department of Transportation pursuant to Section 337.14, Florida Statutes and Chapter 14-22, FAC.

The Town of Bell, Florida is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Publish: June 7, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Board of County Commissioners of Gilchrist County, Florida, serving as the Planning Commission, that it will consider at public hearing the below described Application for a Variance at the Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners Meeting Facility located at 210 South Main Street, Trenton, Florida on July 2, 2018 at 4:15 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following:

VAR 2018-03

A request by Russell Hallman and Kristen Hallman, owner, seeking a Variance from the minimum lot size and width requirements for construction or placement of a single family home in an Agriculture-5 (A-5) land use category located on approximately 5.130 acres at NE 33rd Way, High Springs, Florida. Gilchrist County Property Appraiser's Tax Parcel No. 30-07-16-0000-0001-0000. Application Number 18050062.

A copy of the application is on file in the Office of Gilchrist County Community Development, located at 209 SE First Street, Trenton, Florida, and may be inspected by the public during regular business hours. On the date, time and place first above mentioned, all interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the aforementioned matter.

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

"Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact (352) 463-3169 (Voice & TDD) or via Florida Relay Service (800) 955-8771".

All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at the public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Publish June 7, 2018b.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF TRENTON REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING

The Trenton City Commissioners will meet in Regular Session **Monday, June 11, 2018, at 5:30 pm**, in the Trenton Community Center located at 214 SE 3rd Avenue, Trenton, Florida.

Items included on the agenda are as follows:

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Adoption of Agenda**
- C. Unscheduled Guests**
- D. Consent Items**
 - 1. Minutes - Regular Commission Meeting, May 29, 2018
 - 2. April Financial and Expenditure Reports
- E. Staff Reports**
 - 1. Public Safety Department
 - 2. Public Works Department
- F. Action Items**
 - 1. Declared Emergency/Natural Disaster Policy
 - 2. Proposals for City Hall AC Unit
- G. City Attorney Report**
- H. City Manager Report**
- I. Board Member Requests**
- J. Public Comments**
- K. Adjourn**

Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in the proceeding should contact 352-463-4000 (Voice & TDD) or via Florida Relay Service 800-955-8771.

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

Lyle Wilkerson
City Manager

Publish June 7, 2018b

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PARK LIGHTING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Trenton is accepting bids until 5:00 pm Friday, June 22, 2018 in City Hall located at 114 North Main Street, Trenton, FL 32693. Final bid selection will be made by the Community Redevelopment Agency at the CRA Meeting on June 25, 2018, at 5:30 pm, or as soon thereafter as possible. If you have any questions, please call 352-463-4000.

To obtain Scope of Work visit www.trentonflorida.org, or email your request to Pat Watson at pwatson@trentonflorida.org. If you have questions regarding the Request For Proposals contact Pat Watson at 352-463-4000. Publish June 7 and June 14, 2018b

INVITATION TO BID STREET IMPROVEMENT

The City of Trenton hereby gives notice that bids will be accepted from qualified bidders for the following work:

- Improvement to NE 1st Avenue between SR 129/Main Street and NE 1st Street to include:
 - Road mill and repaving (1.012 SY)
 - Mill and haul off-site 1.5" roadway Sweep and clean
 - Tack existing asphalt at rate of .10 gal per SY
 - Pave road with 1.5" of SP 12.5 hot mix asphalt and compact
 - Move and reset concrete bumper stops
 - Restripe parking spaces with FED spec traffic paint

Bids will be received until 5:00 pm (local time), Friday, June 22, 2018. Bids may be mailed, hand-delivered or emailed to:

City of Trenton - Bid 18-06
114 N. Main Street
Trenton, FL 32693
Email: pwatson@trentonflorida.org

Final bid selection will be made by the City Commission at the Regular Commission Meeting on June 25, 2018 at 5:30 pm, or as soon thereafter as possible. If you have any questions, please call 352-463-4000.

The City of Trenton reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept or reject any or all without cause, and to accept the bid that in their judgment will be in the best interest of the City of Trenton. City of Trenton staff may review bids prior to their review at public hearing in order to communicate with the seller regarding specifications, pricing, etc.

The City requires that the work to be performed by a State of Florida licensed contractor, proof of liability insurance in an amount no less than \$1,000,000.00 and information regarding whether bidder holds Worker's Compensation Coverage. Publish: June 7 and June 14, 2018b

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

PROBATE DIVISION
Case No.: 2018-CP-0020

IN RE: ESTATE OF JULIA ROSE SYSSKIND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JULIA ROSE SYSSKIND, deceased, whose date of death was February 26, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Gilchrist County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 112 S Main Street, Trenton, Florida, 32693. The names and addresses of the petitioner and the petitioner's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other

persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is June 7, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
A. Leigh Cangelosi, Esq.
Florida Bar No. 425494
P.O. Box 214
Bell, FL 32619
Phone: (352) 463-0300
Email: leighcangelosi@hotmail.com
Petitioner:
Angela Pridgeon
258 Gallon Rd.
Monticello, FL 32344
Published June 7 and June 14, 2018b.

ARREST REPORT

GILCHRIST COUNTY May 21, 2018

David Michael Simmons, 50, of High Springs, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia X2 \$1,000.00; Possession of Cannabis Under 20 Grams \$1,000.00; Possession of Methamphetamine \$25,000.00; Introduce Into Detention Facility \$5,000.00; Driving While Licenses Suspended 2nd Offense \$1,000.00; Total Bond \$33,000.00.

May 22, 2018

Robert Gabriel-Adam Samson, 35, of Bell, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Probation Violation, Felony, No Bond.

May 23, 2018

Jeremy Jay Caudill, 41, of Bell, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Failure to Appear for Misdemeanor Offense, \$10,000.00; Failure to Appear for Felony Offense, \$35,000.00; Total Bond \$45,000.00.

Shannon Thomas Lamb, 36, of Trenton, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Contempt of Court, Violation Injunction Protection Domestic Violence, Bond \$25,000.00.

May 24, 2018

Charles Douglas Condon, 22, of Chiefland, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Failure to Appear for Misdemeanor Offense, \$5,000.00; Failure to Appear for Felony Offense, \$20,000.00; Failure to Appear for Misdemeanor Offense, \$5,000.00; Total Bond \$30,000.00.

Toni Lee Griffin, 36, of Bell, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Out of County Warrant, Bond \$5,000.00.

Kristian Lee Lajoie, 22, of Bell, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Out of County Warrant, No Bond.

Raymond Joseph Parker, III, 26, of Steinhatchee, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, No Bond.

May 25, 2018

Nicholas Andrew Guiliano, 22, of Gainesville, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Possession of Cannabis Under 20 Grams; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, ROR X2.

Heath Brandon Schoondermark, 34, of Old Town, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, Operating While Drivers Licenses Revoked for Habitual Traffic Offender, Bond \$5,000.00.

Aaron Christopher Tietjen, 18, of Yulee, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Possession of a Controlled Substance (Includes Cannabis Over 20 Grams, Bond \$10,000.00; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia ROR; Total Bond \$10,000.00.

May 26, 2018

Dalton Jackson Alexander, 19, of Macclenny, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Theft of a Motor Vehicle Parts, \$300.00 to \$5,000.00, ROR and Trespassing, Failure to Leave Property Upon Order by Owner, ROR.

James Michael Harris, 35, of Ft. White, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Driving While Licenses Suspended, Habitual Offender; ROR.

Jordan Michael Fuqua, 24, of Tampa, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Possession of a Controlled Substance X2, \$10,000.00; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, ROR; Possession of

a Controlled Substance Without a Prescription, \$5,000.00; Possession of Cannabis Under 20 Grams, ROR; Total Bond \$15,000.00.

Reydel Alejandro Hernandez, 24, of Hilean Gardens, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Possession of Controlled Substance, Includes Cannabis Over 20 Grams, \$10,000.00; Possession of a Controlled Substance Without a Prescription, \$5,000.00; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia ROR; Total Bond \$15,000.00.

Holden Michael Temple, 19, of Bryceville, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Possession of Marijuana Over 20 Grams, Bond \$5,000.00.

May 28, 2018

Karen Diane Martin, 36, of Bell, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Battery, Touch or Strike, ROR.

May 29, 2018

Chad Richard Johnson, Jr., 29, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, Violation Misdemeanor, No Bond.

May 31, 2018

Cheyanna Rea Barron, 21, of Trenton, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, Convicted Felon Registration.

Joshua Melvin Coots, 32, of Fanning Springs, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, Dealing in Stolen Property, Bond \$75,000.00.

Cody Lee Deal, 32, of High Springs, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, Convicted Felon Registration.

Kassie Leighana Dewees, 28, of Trenton, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, Out of County Warrant, No Bond.

Alexander Cherard Lejuan Powell, 28, of Jasper, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, was arrested for Robbery with a Firearm X2, \$2,000,000.00; Theft is \$300 or More But Less Than \$500,000.00 X2, \$1,000,000.00, Total Bond \$3,000,000.00.

June 1, 2018

Michael Lee Allred, 38, of Bell, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, was arrested for Motor Vehicle Drive Off Without Paying for Gas, \$2,000.00; False ID Given, \$3,000.00; Total Bond \$5,000.00.

Mark Wilson James, 38, of Fanning Springs, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, Lewd and Lascivious Behavior, Victim 12 years old and up to 16 years of age, Offender 18 years of age or older; Bond \$50,000.00.

Bryan Duane Miles, 34, of Bell, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, was arrested for Larceny, Motor Vehicle Driven Off Without Pay for Gas, ROR.

Katie Faye Steele, 26, of Bell, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, Criminal Felon Registration.

June 2, 2018

Mark Stuart Allen, 26, of Chiefland, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, Loitering and Prowling, ROR.

Jesse James Spearman, 23, of Trenton, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, was arrested for Disorderly Intoxication; Disturbing the Peace and Misuse of 911 or E911 System, ROR.

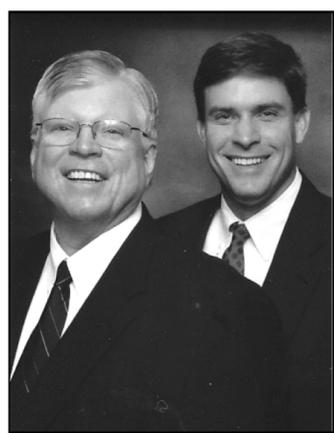
DIXIE COUNTY May 24, 2018

Holly Lynn Dewees, 35, of Trenton, was arrested by the Dixie County Sheriff's Office for Probation Violation, No Bond.

Julia P. Reyes, 33, of Old Town, was arrested by the Dixie County Sheriff's Office for Probation Violation, Felony, \$25,000.00 X2, Bond \$50,000.00.

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Akins BBQ is now taking applications for line cooks and bussers. Will have to work some days, nights and weekends. Come and ask for Marc or call 352-318-9215 to set up an interview.

tfnb,4-5

Wanted F/T C.N.A.'s Must be hardworking, dependable, positive attitude for our 7-3 and 3-11 shifts. Apply at Ayers Health and Rehab Center, 606 NE 7th Street, Trenton FL. EOE DFWP or Florida Crown Workforce, Old Town.

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Grace ReStore celebrates first anniversary



Dennis is enjoying some delicious hot dogs grilled by Emory Philman and Gregg Wolffis.

Submitted
Grace ReStore celebrated a very successful first year in business with a day of celebrating with their customers, donors and volunteers. A great time was had by all who attended enjoying a free hot dog lunch, gift certificates and ice cream cones given out every half hour and they ended the day drawing a name for a gift basket valued at \$100. Those who attended took advantage of their 75% off sales throughout the store and fill a bag of their quality clothing for only \$5.00.

merchandise is donated and they wish to thank the generous community. Lee Wolffis says she is continually amazed by how the blessing of quality sellable goods keep coming in on an almost daily basis. You could come shopping everyday and find new buys. We have the most dedicated amazing volunteers, we are like a family who love each other and our customers. We pray for each other and our community. They are always looking for new volunteers who have a heart for service and a few hours to give. This summer Ms. Nan will be reading a short story every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. so be sure to bring your kids.

Grace ReStore opened their doors on June 1, 2017 as a nonprofit thrift store and Ice Cream Parlor. All

Their first year allowed them to donate over \$25,500.00 to local programs and charities. It's exciting to think what the future holds as we feel God's Blessings!
May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen. Rev. 22:21

ForVets Camp Valor needs volunteers

Submitted

We are now seeking volunteers to be part of Otter Springs ForVets "Camp Valor," treatment and temporary housing facility for severely wounded veterans. This facility will provide treatment, rehab services, care, physical therapy, counseling, and will serve as a 1-stop site for a wide range of services for veterans to connect with. For more information or with questions, please call Debbie Destin, at (352) 215-5476.

FEMA Approves Nearly \$5 Million to Reimburse Florida Recovery Projects

Submitted
Several Florida communities will benefit from nearly \$5 million for Hurricane Irma-related expenses. Below is a breakdown of the recent FEMA grants:

Central Florida Electrical Cooperative will receive about \$1.5 million to reimburse Hurricane Irma-related expenses to replace electrical materials like poles and transformers. The nonprofit provides electric power to over 35,600 customers in Dixie, Gilchrist and Levy counties and portions of Alachua, Lafayette and Marion counties.

These grants are provided through FEMA's Public Assistance program which reimburses communities on a cost sharing basis for actions taken in response to and recovery from a disaster. Public Assistance grants reimburse at least 75 percent of each project and the remaining amount comes from nonfederal sources.

The state applies for the grant and distributes the funding to eligible applicants, which can include tribes, local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations.

The state and FEMA work together to ensure all eligible costs are reimbursed for projects related to Hurricane Irma throughout disaster designated areas in Florida. These grants were provided directly to the state. Following the state's review process and upon receipt of appropriate documentation, the state will distribute the funds on a reimbursable basis.

In Florida, FEMA has provided approximately \$90 million through the Public Assistance program to reimburse Hurricane Irma-related expenses.

Local youth do well at SJRA Finals



Chandler Beach, Jordyn Jones and John Jones at SJRA Finals in Perry, Georgia

Jordyn Jones, John Jones and Chandler Beach competed at the SJRA (Southern Junior Rodeo Association) Finals May 25th through May 28, at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry, Georgia.

SJRA was founded 28 years ago. Since that time the organization's growth has afforded contestants a payback at each rodeo and the ability to hold the best finals anywhere in the south. SJRA is comprised of three divisions: Junior Division elementary ages 5 to 10, Senior Division for ages 11 to 14 and High School Division ages 14 to 19. Contestants compete in the following events: ribbon roping, tie-down calf roping, breakaway roping, chute dogging, pole bending, goat tying, team roping, barrel racing and steer wrestling.

To be eligible for the SJRA finals, contestants must earn enough points throughout the rodeo season to qualify in the top 15 in an event.

Jordyn competes in the Junior Division in the events of pole bending, barrel racing and goat tying at the finals. Jordyn ended the year ranked 3rd in the All Around standings, 4th in the pole bending, 7th in barrel racing and 7th in goat tying. Jordyn also placed 3rd in the average for pole bending for the finals.

John and Chandler competed in the High School Division in team roping at the finals. Chandler ended the year ranked 3rd as a header and John ended the year ranked 4th as a header.

John (Header) and Chandler (Heeler) teamed up at the finals and won the average in the team roping event for the weekend. They placed 2nd in the round Saturday and then 1st in the round on Sunday to win the average.

Jordyn, John and Chandler also were recognized at the finals, along with other contestants, for having stayed on the A&B honor roll all year long. Contestants are required to turn in report cards quarterly to the SJRA. SJRA follows a No Pass/No Play policy for all contestants.

For me, summer hasn't really started until tomatoes reappear in local farmers' markets.

Jose Andres

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This is a stack and whack quilt. Think of the time it took to make sure the fish were cut out. Thanks for sharing.

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, May 31st at the Levy County Quilt Museum. Evelyn was busy binding a small quilt and will be ready for a new project next week. We really appreciate her help making small quilts for us.

We had three show and tell quilts that were brought in for us to see. New creations are always a welcome sight. Thanks for sharing with us.

We also had several small bags of yarn dropped off as well as a White sewing machine. Cathy worked with it and was able to get it sewing. It will need cleaning and oiling later. Thank you for thinking of us.

Officer Hollis and the guys from Lancaster were out this week. The Bahia grass had grown tall and the weeds were beginning to take over. Thanks to the guys, the yard looks great again. They also planted the purple wandering jew plants, that Linda brought out, around the old windmill stand. The hint of purple really stands out in the green grass.

Maybe by the end of summer, the plants will have survived and covered some of the windmill.

Saturday the Backyard Pickers were out and all had a great time. We enjoy having them out every month.

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