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Rick Hodge's Kickin' Cowboy Sauce spicing up July 4th cookouts



Rick Hodge in the kitchen where he developed his barbecue sauce.

Kickin' Cowboy BBQ Sauce will spice up the 4th of July at family cookouts all over the Tri-County area this year. Rick Hodge of Bell is known by friends and family for his cooking skills. Through the years Rick perfected his signature barbecue sauce which everyone seemed to love. His recipe was not developed overnight, it took years and a lot of knowledge to make Kickin' Cowboy BBQ Sauce.

Rick really enjoys cooking for a large crowd whether its frying up 64 hot wings at a time or grilling slabs of ribs on a Sunday afternoon.

Rick grew up in Bell, graduating from Bell High in 1981. After high school he attended Lake City Community College and then joined the Air Force. He served in the United States Air Force until 1995. After his time in the service he moved to Keller, Texas where he worked on a deer hunting ranch until 2000. During his years on the ranch he used his cooking skills to feed hungry hunters.

When he first came home to Bell

from Texas he worked for a while with his father, Jimmy Hodge. Now he works at Greco Castro Plantation in Northern Gilchrist County.

Through the years, Rick said his interest in cooking grew as he watched his Uncle Ray Hodge cook. He said even as a young boy he enjoyed hanging around his Uncle Ray while he cooked at large family gatherings.

It took Rick about four years of testing and tweaking his recipe until he felt it was just right. With some help from friends and a great deal of encouragement from his girlfriend Krista, he was finally ready for his sauce to go into production. Then it

Repeat Offender arrested again for burglary Arrest made in Gilchrist County

During the late morning hours of June 26, 2018, multiple agencies responded to a residential burglary in progress in the 170th block of Old Fanning Grade. A homeowner returned home to find an unknown white male subject removing firearms from the home. The burglar escaped on foot. Personnel from the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, Florida Highway Patrol, Cross City Correctional Institution, Mayo Correctional Institution and Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission responded to assist Levy County Sheriff's Office in the search for the suspect.

After tracking the suspect with multiple K-9s, officers were able to determine that the suspect had committed two residential burglaries, two vehicle burglaries, and he stole one pickup truck. The suspect was able to steal multiple firearms, electronic equipment and a cellular phone. The suspect evaded capture that day, but his freedom was short-lived.

LCSO deputies, with the assistance of cooperating agencies, made these cases their top priority. Using forensic evidence recovered at the crime scenes as well as follow up witness interviews and other investigative methods, LCSO investigators developed Matthew Schrader, date of birth 7-1-93, of Chiefland as the suspect in these cases. The Alachua County Sheriff's Office was instrumental in

providing timely processing of the forensic evidence. Schrader has multiple prior felony convictions. In April of 2018, he was placed on Drug Offender Probation in the Circuit Court for Levy County. In May of 2018, two arrest warrants for Violation of Probation were issued from Levy County.

On June 27, 2018, Acting Circuit Judge Sheree Lancaster issued two new arrest warrants for the crimes committed the previous day. Schrader is facing multiple counts of Armed Burglary, Grand Theft and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. Schrader also faces one count of Criminal Mischief for damage done at one of the residences. The combined bonds on the two warrants were set at \$2.6 million.

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was time to come up with a catchy name. After weeks of trying to come up with a good name his daughter and son-in-law, Deanna and Hunter Wise, called one evening and suggested "Kickin' Cowboy." The first bottles hit the shelves on July 28, 2017. Rick introduced three sauces at once, hot original, sweet, and mild.

Then he and Krista went to work locating stores that would stock his sauce. In almost a year they now have Kickin' Cowboy BBQ Sauces in just over 40 stores.

Bell IGA, or as it is called locally, Scaff's in Bell was one of the first stores to stock the sauce. Now the sauce can be found at the SunStop Market and Green's Outdoors and More in Trenton, at all the Hudson Food Stores, including the one at SR47 and CR340, and the Marathon Station in Trenton. Mary's Produce in North Bell also sells the spicy sauce along with a variety of fresh vegetables.

Rick said, "The original sauce has a kick that compliments your food's flavor rather than overpowering it." After the original sauce recipe was developed, he then came up with Sweet and Mild Sauces to accommodate the more delicate palates.

Rick spends most weekends promoting his sauce at different stores and events throughout north Florida. He also enjoys giving back to the community in the form of helping with fundraisers for worthy causes. On Friday, July 6, he will be helping out with the BBQ Benefit for the Fallen Deputies' families in Trenton at the Community Center.

So pick up a bottle of Kickin' Cowboy BBQ Sauce for the 4th and remember the recipe was developed right here in Gilchrist County by a native.



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A Gilchrist School District Receives An "A" Grade Status

By Janet Bradley

The Florida Department of Education released district and school grades on June 27 for the 2017-2018 school year. Bell High School, Trenton High School and Trenton Elementary received school grades of an "A". Bell Elementary received a school grade of "B". The district received an overall grade of "A" for 2017-2018.

School grades provide a way to measure the performance of a school by breaking the score of each school into components. There are four achievement components, four learning gains components, a middle school acceleration component, and components for graduation rate and college and career acceleration. Each component is worth up to 100 points in the overall school grade calculation.

The four achievement components are English Language Arts (ELA), mathematics, science, and social studies. These components measure the percentage of full-year enrolled students who achieved a passing score. The four learning gains components are in English Language Arts

(ELA) and mathematics. The learning gains for the lowest performing 25% of students are included in this also. The components measure the percentage of full year enrolled students who achieved a learning gain from the prior year to the current year.

Middle School students who pass a high school EOC (End of Course) assessment or industry certification are counted for the school in the Middle School Acceleration component. High Schools receive points for their graduation rate which is based on an adjusted cohort of ninth grade students and measures whether the students graduate within four years. Students passing AP, IB or AICE exams, students earning a grade in a dual enrollment course that qualifies them for college credit, or students earning an industry certification all add points to the school grade.

The Gilchrist County School District received 741 total points earning the recognition as an "A" school district. Superintendent Rankin announced, "We are pleased again this year with the outcome of how our students performed on the statewide test. Once again, the hard work of

the students, teachers, and staff keep us at the top as we are ranked third in the state for the second year in a row. We are proud of our schools and are looking forward to a great 2018-2019 school year". Bell High School received 740 points with Trenton High School obtaining 714 points, both earning enough points for "A" school status. Bell High School regained their "A" after being a "B" the past two years. BHS Principal Sherry Lindsey stated, "I am very proud of the BHS staff and students for achieving an "A". Their dedication to student learning is reflected in the scores and the school grade." Trenton Elementary earned 469 points with Bell Elementary receiving 421 points. Trenton Elementary reclaimed their "A" after acquiring a "C" in 2016 and a "B" in 2017. TES Principal Ronda Adkins was delighted with the grade and stated, "We are so proud of the hard work and dedication by our students and staff here at TES. We look forward to continued success going into next school year."

The Gilchrist County School District continues its long-term history of being a high performing district since the inception of school grades.

BBQ Benefit for Fallen Deputies to be held on Friday, July 6, 2018

A Barbecue Benefit for the families of Fallen Deputies Sgt. Ramirez and Deputy Lindsey will be held on Friday, July 6th at the Trenton Community Center. Plates will be \$15 and Combo dinner for four will be \$50. The meal will be either ribs or brisket with green beans, baked beans and mac and cheese.

Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and last until the food is gone. 100% of

the proceeds from this benefit will be donated to the families of our fallen heroes.

Tickets can be picked up at Scaff's Supermarket in Bell at a discounted price.

This benefit is sponsored by Wulf Install, Inc. The Trenton Community Center is located at 214 SE 3rd Avenue, Trenton, Florida 32693.

4 Pets Sake aluminum can fundraiser

Submitted
The Gilchrist Building Supply will be a drop off for the aluminum cans. Please bring cans to the blue barrel around the back. This is for 4 Pets Sake Aluminum can Fundraiser.

Thank you so much. Renee Emenecker (386)-935-0975
fourpetssake1@windstream.net.



Retiree L.R. Hunter who went to work at Central Florida in 1955 shown on left, new General Manager Denny George, and another retiree, Mack Poole, who began work in 1960 at CFEC, or as it was known then, at REA. Back when Hunter and Poole joined the team in the mid 1950s/1960s, there were only 22 employees.

Good turnout for Denny George's Meet and Greet

On Friday afternoon, June 29, Central Florida Electric Cooperative hosted a Meet and Greet for their new General Manager Denny George. A large crowd of cooperative members, former employees of CFEC, as well as current employees turned out to meet and visit with Denny and Hallie George.

The event featured a nice selection of food as well as a great deal of fellowship between current employees and retired employees.

Denny George said he appreciated the turnout and also enjoyed meeting some of the former employees as well as visiting with the current employees and those members who

attended the event.

Alan Mikell of Trenton, the Secretary/Treasurer for the board at CFEC, said, "I'm pleased that we have Mr. Denny as our new manager. I think he is the man for this job." Barbara Townsend of Bell, who serves as the President of the board, was also on hand to welcome George.

Area fireworks planned to celebrate Independence Day

A Fireworks Celebration will be held at Tri-County Nursing Home in Fanning Springs on Tuesday, July 3 at 6 p.m. Come out for food, fun and fellowship.

Pine Grove Baptist Church will have their annual fireworks show on Tuesday July 3, beginning at 7 p.m. at the church.

Steinhatchee Fireworks in Steinhatchee, will be held on

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at dark about 9:00 p.m. Fireworks over the Steinhatchee River; the bridge will be closed during the fireworks show.

Stephenson Fireworks, 13023 NE 349 Hwy., in Old Town, will be held on Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at dark. Fireworks over an open field sponsored by Stephenson Septic Tank Services, Inc.

Suwannee Parade and Fireworks,

in Suwannee, will be held Saturday, July 7. All day activities, including a parade at 11 a.m., fireworks begin about 9:00 p.m.

The City of Alachua will hold its annual Fourth of July Celebration on Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at the Hal Brady Recreation Complex. The event will begin at 3 p.m. with lots of activities and last through 10 p.m., with fireworks at 9:30 p.m.



July 5, 2018



From left, Haven Veteran Volunteer Arlene Lang of the U.S. Marine Corps Ladies Auxiliary, Samuel "Bud" Neil and Cheryl Richburg at Tri-County Nursing Home.



From left, Haven Veteran Volunteer Arlene Lang of the U.S. Marine Corps Ladies Auxiliary, Paul Cislak and Lucy Cislak.

Haven Salutes Tri-County Veterans

Submitted
Samuel Neil and Paul Cislak of Trenton and Williston resident Tolar Williams were recognized for their military service by Haven Volunteer Arlene Lang of the U.S. Marine Corps Ladies Auxiliary. Neil served in the United States (U.S.) Air Force for four years as a mechanic and was stationed in Florida. After he served, Neil went on to become a treasure diver. He has one son, two daughters, was married for over 30 years and currently resides in Tri-County Nursing Home. Neil also shared that he is extremely grateful for his caregiver Cheryl Richburg who cares for him.

Born in Massachusetts, Cislak served in the U.S. Army for two years working and training troops on guided missile systems. After his time in the service, he worked in a machine shop on parts for nuclear submarines and also spent time in the automotive business.

Williams served in the U.S. Navy for 20 years as a boilerman. Born in Ocala, Williams spent most of his time in the service in Europe and his last five years he was stationed in Mayport, Florida. After serving in the military, he went on to become a truck driver. The Haven Pinning Ceremony for veteran patients also includes a veteran pin, a thank you card signed by the staff and a certificate of appreciation from Haven which are all presented by volunteer veterans. Veterans were also presented with a red, white and blue blanket knitted by a volunteer and donated to Haven. The presentation ends with a salute to honor the veteran's service.

Trenton to resurface NE First Ave.

By John Ayers

The Trenton City Commission took action Monday evening, June 25 to select one of six contractors which submitted resurfacing bids to repave NE First Avenue from Main Street to NE First Street. The bid requested the contractor to road mill and repave and remove the 1.5" of milled material from the work site. The bid requests the contractor to sweep and clean the entire surface then apply a tack asphalt at a rate of .10 gallons per square yard. The roadway will be paved with 1.5" of SP 12.5 hot mix asphalt compact in replacement of the existing surface. The contractor is required to move and reset concrete bumper stops for vehicle parking and re-stripe parking spaces with FED spec traffic paint.

Trenton City Manager Lyle Wilkerson reported to the Commission that six bids were received and reviewed. These bids were received and reviewed: John C Hipp Construction - \$33,369.00, Blankenship Asphalt - \$22,770.00, Art Walker Construction - \$44,129.00, Wilks Site Prep - \$16,800.00, Hicks Asphalt Paving & Concrete - \$16,575.00, and Anderson Columbia Co. - \$75,000.00.

The Commission discussed the two lowest bids submitted by Wilks Site Prep and Hicks Asphalt. In this discussion, Commissioner Davis reported that Hicks Asphalt didn't list the remove and reset of the concrete bumper stops for parking on the sides of the street. The Wilks Site Prep bid identified a \$3000 line item cost for this service.

Trenton attorney David M Lang, Jr. reported that he would draft a contract for this project and it would include the item that the board discussed. A motion by Commissioner Rutter to accept the bid from Hicks Asphalt Paving for \$16,575.00 for the repaving of NE First Avenue in Trenton and that this contract be signed

before a notice to proceed with construction is provided. Commissioner Davis gave a second to the motion in approval of the bid being awarded. A vote of 4-0 awarded the contract to the low bidder. Commissioner Helams was not in attendance in this meeting.

Trenton Public Safety Chief Matt Rexroat addressed the Commission to request the board approve a USDA Grant application to purchase a brush truck for the Trenton Fire Department. The brush truck the fire department is currently using has been in service for a number of years. It has been a good truck, but most recently has become very unreliable and the expense in service and the operation of this unit has become costly.

Chief Rexroat explained that he had been in communication with companies that put together trucks with the quick response brush fire fighting capabilities; and a truck that could be equipped to fit the needs of the Trenton Fire Department would cost approximately \$125,000.00. The USDA grant application if funded would provide 75% of the cost of the unit which would leave the Trenton Fire Department owing 25% of the cost which is estimated to be \$31,150.00. The Commission asked the City Manager if Trenton Fire Department had funds in their budget to expend for this request. Mr. Wilkerson reported that the Fire Department does not have revenue in their budget for this need, but the City of Trenton does have funds in General Reserve that could be used for this expense. Commissioner Haley made a motion to move forward to apply for the USDA Grant to fund a new brush truck for the Trenton Fire Department. Commissioner Davis gave a second in support of the motion before the Commission approved the request by a 4-0 vote.

Commissioner Davis asked her fellow board members about the details involving the expansion of the Trenton Cemetery. Commissioner Rutter asked how much bigger do they plan to expand the Trenton Cemetery. The City Manager explained that the City staff could identify lots, mark off roads and identify the existing problems that have been recognized during the expansion of the cemetery. Commissioner Haley recommended that a 2 acre expansion on the west side of the existing cemetery would be a reasonable size expansion for the Trenton Cemetery for some time. The commission directed the City Manager and Public Works Supervisor to identify issues in the Trenton Cemetery and bring solutions to the Commission in their next board meeting.

The Commission discussed the lease of a 21-acre parcel of property that is currently planted in hay grass. The City Manager reported to the Commission that Dukes Hay Inc. would like to renew the lease on the property to cut the hay for grazing. He explained the terms of the lease

Reunions

Cannon Clan Reunion

The annual Cannon Clan Reunion will be held Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at Hart Springs in the Pavilion. All descendants of the William (Bill) Jackson and Henrietta (Aunt Hett) Clementine Townsend Cannon are invited. Please bring a covered dish, drinks or dessert, etc. All paper products, cups and ice are furnished.

Meeting starts at 12:00 and lunch at 12:30. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

If you need any more info please call Rose Williamson at (352) 463-7320.

Shadrack Sapp Family

The Shadrack Sapp Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The 2018 reunion will be held at Hart Springs County Park Pavilion B. Hart Springs Park is about ten miles west of Trenton, in Gilchrist County. Bring a covered dish dinner, vegetables and desserts, your old photos, family records, new addresses, albums, scrapbooks and your camera. There will be an auction this year, so bring something that we have got to have! Dress to stay cool and enjoy your day at Hart Springs the old fashioned way. You may want to bring a chair. In case the river is flooding, we will meet at James Sapp's place at 7340 SW 80th Ave., Trenton.

If you have questions or comments contact Mitch Sapp at messapp1941@gmail.com or (352) 332-2065.

Parrish, Nettles and Polk Reunion

Submitted
The annual Parrish, Nettles, Polk reunion will be held on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at the Hart Springs Park in Bell, at Pavilion A. There is an entrance fee. Lunch will start at 12:30 p.m. All paper goods will be provided.

Bring all the family and your favorite food. Come early and stay late. If you have any questions call Patti at (352) 871-3960.

Langford Reunion

Submitted
The Langford Reunion is on Saturday July 7, 2018 at Otter Springs. Bring a covered dish and we will be serving about 12:30 p.m. Cups and plates will be furnished.

Hope to see you there!

Have been in three-year periods. The lessee has agreed to another three-year term for the property at a price of \$55.00 per acre. A motion by Commissioner Haley and a second by Commissioner Rutter to approve the lease on the 21-acre parcel of land that is located east of the post office in Trenton on SR 26. The Commission voted in favor of this action.



From left, Eleanor Mitchell, Tolar Williams and Haven Veteran Volunteer Arlene Lang of the U.S. Marine Corps Ladies Auxiliary.

Gilchrist County Animal Services
Low Cost Microchip & Vaccination Day

Gilchrist County Animal Services will be hosting a fundraiser on **Saturday July 14, 2018 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** (while supplies last) at the **Gilchrist County Animal Shelter** (next to Solid Waste Center) **1799 NW 10th Street Bell, FL.**

Microchip: \$15.00
Rabies Vaccine: \$10.00
Other Vaccines available upon request \$10.00

These services are so important for your pet's safety and can help identify your fur baby should they get lost.

Gilchrist County Animal Services is always accepting donations of: Towels, Blankets, Pet Beds, Cat or Dog food. These donations help keep animals happy during their stay at our shelter.

in loving memory of Kourtney Lambert

Kourtney Lambert was an animal lover that was tragically killed on April 7, 2018. A fundraiser in her memory will be held selling homemade dog treats for \$1.00 and all proceeds will be donated to Gilchrist County Animal Services. Please help support this beautiful tribute to her memory

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Socials

Happy Birthday wishes to Ryan Leasor, Jan Harris and Larry Allison on July 5th; Ronnie Jackson, Jeff Butler and Colby Howell on July 6th; Rebecca Whiten, Penny Prescott and Kathy Schroeder on July 7th; Julie Mims, Duane Bryant, Tyson Railey, Norm Shubert, LaTasha Johnson and Charlene Pinner on July 8th; Kendall Barnes, David Barnes, Kyle Aylor, Mike Myers, Jr. and Michael Ridley on July 9th; Bill Deen, Kirby Davis, Mellissa Elmore, John Ridley, Madison Calkin, Caleb Smith and Jaterria Johnson on July 10th; T. J. Brock, Mary Prescott, Kayli York and Evelyn Sheppard on July 11th.

Happy Anniversary wishes Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Chesser on July 5th; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spears on July 8th; Mr. and Mrs. David Ozment on July 9th.

NOTICE
The Gilchrist County Courthouse and all County Offices will be **CLOSED on Wednesday, July 4, 2018** in observance of **Independence Day**

Local News Wanted at the Journal

If you have Church News, Reunion News or local event news please email it to the Gilchrist County Journal at gcjreport@bellsouth.net or call 463-7135 for more information.

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FIRST PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Gilchrist County is considering applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a FFY 2017 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The County is eligible to apply for up to Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) in the neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization, and housing rehabilitation categories and up to one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) in the economic development category. Construction activities funded through the CDBG program must meet one of the following National Objectives:

1. To benefit low and moderate income persons;
2. To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
3. To meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The categories of activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of housing, neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization or economic development and include such improvement activities as acquisition of real property, loans to private-for-profit businesses, purchase of machinery and equipment, construction of infrastructure, rehabilitation of houses and commercial buildings and energy conservation. Additional information regarding the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons.

In developing an application for submission to DEO, Gilchrist County must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG activities. In addition, Gilchrist County is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

A public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's economic and community development needs will be held at the Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners 210 S. Main Street, Trenton, FL, on Monday, July 16, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. or soon thereafter. For information concerning the public hearing contact Ms. Donna Creamer, Administrative Assistant, Gilchrist County, 209 SE 1st Street, Trenton, Florida 32693, (352) 463-3198.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours-before the workshop by contacting: Bobby Crosby (352) 463-3169 (Voice & TDD) or by e-mail at bcrosby@gilchrist.fl.us If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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Just Southern

COOKING AND CARRYIN' ON

By Cindy Jo Ayers

"My God! How little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy!"
- Thomas Jefferson

As I'm writing this week's *Just Southern* column, July 4th is fast approaching. This summer holiday is one of my all time favorite holidays. It's not that we do all that much or travel that far. I guess it's just cause our entire family gets together and heads to the family fish camp in Suwannee.

We have spent the 4th in Suwannee so many years now, I'm not sure it would feel the same anywhere else.

What type food do you all have planned for the 4th? After talking to Rick Hodge this week about his Kickin' Cowboy BBQ sauce, I'm thinking some hot wings sound mighty good.

Rick has a simple recipe and I'm sure he will not mind me sharing it with everyone. Rick said he buys fresh wings, seasons them, breads them with flour and fries them until they are done and then tosses them in his original flavor Kickin' Cowboy sauce. After tasting his sauce, I'm convinced it would make a wonderful wing sauce and plain old fried chicken wings are hard to beat. Over the weekend John put some ribs on the charcoal grill and we basted them in Rick's Kickin' Cowboy mild sauce, man that sauce was really good on pork ribs.

We usually spend most of the day out under the shady live oaks in the yard at Suwannee. The grands love to tube on the Suwannee and they go up river a bit to miss most of the boat traffic. But, not enough up river to encounter those jumping sturgeons. I plan to take a gallon of fresh Blueberry Lemonade to help beat the heat. Boiled peanuts, watermelon and lemonade are always part of our 4th menu.

This recipe can be made the night

before and chilled overnight in the fridge. The berries not only add color but they also give the drink a hint of berry flavor.

July 4th Blueberry Lemonade

- 3 cups sugar
- 2 cups water
- 1 cup blueberries
- 2 cups fresh squeezed lemon juice
- 8 cups water

Place first three ingredients in a saucepan and bring to a boil, stirring occasionally, cook 3 minutes. Remove from heat and let cool. Puree with a blender or a food processor. Strain puree mixture through a strainer or a cheese cloth into a gallon jar.

Add lemon juice and eight cups of water to the jar and stir. You can garnish the lemonade by sprinkling a few blueberries into each glass.

Everyone here at the Journal hopes y'all have a Happy and Safe July 4th.

Kourtney's Hope for the Animals Fundraiser

Submitted

A fundraiser dinner will be held July 13, 2018 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in honor of Kourtney Dunnam Lambert. Plates are \$10 each, and you will have your choice of smoked pork or chicken. Baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, dessert, and a roll will be included as well. All money raised will be donated to the Gilchrist County Animal Shelter.

Kourtney was killed April 7, 2018 by lightning. This fundraiser is in her memory and organized by her family. She had a love for animals and always wanted to save every stray dog or cat that she could. If you don't want to purchase a dinner, we are taking donations of dog or cat food, and any other items you may want to donate. If someone would like to volunteer at the event, call Lynn at 352-231-7051 or Kellea at 352-949-2738.



Some of the stolen items recovered after the arrest of Schrader.

Repeat Offender arrested again for burglary Arrest made in Gilchrist County

Continued from page 1 and the vehicle that had been stolen in the crime spree. On June 28, 2018 Schrader was transferred to the Levy County Detention Center and received his first appearance on June 29, 2018.

This investigation is continuing and investigators believe that additional crimes will be solved. Investigators are requesting anyone who may have information about these crimes to call LCSO at 352-486-5111. Should callers wish to remain anonymous, please call Crime Stoppers at 1-877-349-8477.

Spring Ridge Volunteer Fire Department's July 7th Pancake Breakfast

Submitted

We welcome candidates for local office and are encouraged to attend. The Spring Ridge Volunteer Fire Department invites you to their next monthly Pancake Breakfast at their firehouse (Gilchrist County Fire Station 3).

This month's breakfast will start at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 7th and run until at least 10:00 a.m. All residents of the northeast Gilchrist County area and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

As this is an election year, we would like to invite all candidates for local offices, and remind them that our breakfasts provide a great informal setting in which to meet and interact with voters. Please take advantage of this opportunity to introduce yourselves to a wider public, and present your views.

Blueberry, nut and plain pancakes will be served, along with sausages, eggs, grits and cheese grits too, coffee and juice.

As usual, the cost for the breakfast will be a donation to the fire department.

The Spring Ridge/Gilchrist County Fire Station 3 is located on County Road 340, Poe Springs Road, just east of the Spring Ridge Church of God. Come have a nice breakfast and chat with your neighbors. See you on the first Saturday of July and every month!

Letter to the Editor

Sunday evening June 24, a fire devastated the town of Eastpoint Florida - just across the bridge from Apalachicola and St. George Island, totally destroying at least 3 dozen homes and leaving at least 125 people homeless with nothing but what they were wearing. This includes the son of our own Capt. Charles Cooper, but many friends, coworkers, oystermen, bartenders, retired fishermen and others in area service industries lost absolutely everything.

A local effort has helped with food, clothing and other supplies and a fundraising effort is about half way to their goal already. Property owners may be getting some reimbursement from the state as the fire was the result of a "Controlled Burn" but the folks that were renting like Josh, are out of luck. I would venture to guess that many, if not most, did not have homeowners insurance due to the cost. I have also read that because the value of the property lost is below their minimum requirement, FEMA funds are not available. This fire comes on top of major storms, water wars, oil spills, etc. These folks are historically strong and resilient but its hard to make something from nothing. Prayers help but the victims of this disaster need more.

I have been asked by several of our fishing clients how they can help. Here's the info.

Mail checks made out to: "FCSO Disaster Fund" Franklin County Sheriffs Office 270 SR 65 Eastpoint FL 32328 Thank you!!! Kathy Robinson #EastpointStrong Apalachicola, FL 32320 850-653-8896

Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.



The staff at Ayers Health and Rehabilitation Center in Trenton was very pleased with the outcome of their bake sale which was held on Tuesday, June 26. The funds raised will be used for gas for the van that takes their residents to different events and shopping throughout the area. The staff would like to thank the bakers for donating the wonderful from-scratch baked goods and also thank those who shopped the sale.

The Savvy Caregiver Class

The Savvy Caregiver is a free program designed for caregivers who assist family members and friends with any form of progressive dementia's, such as Alzheimer's. The classes will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, starting Aug. 8, at Tri-County Nursing Home, 7828 FL-26 Trenton FL 32693. Space is limited. To register, contact Bianca Blackshear at (352) 692-5233 or blackshearb@agingresources.org.

Recreational Red Snapper Season

The recreational red snapper season started on Monday, June 11 in Gulf state and federal waters and remain open through Friday, July 20, closing Saturday, July 21.

This year and next year are unique compared to previous years in that Florida's Gulf recreational red snapper season applies to harvest from both state and federal waters.

To learn more including size and bag limits, visit MyFWC.com/ Snappers.

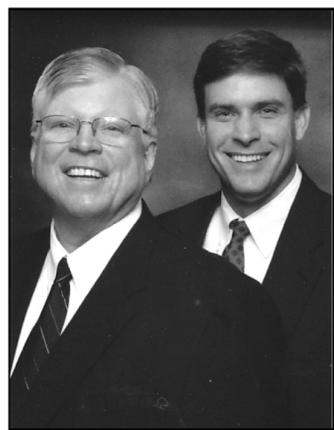
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Heart Matters

By Angie Land

Happy Birthday America!! As the fireworks explode, let's celebrate our country by considering the freedom we enjoy as citizens. Freedom is a powerful thing, and like anything powerful, it brings with it a measure of risk and uncertainty. Having freedom means that no one makes our choices for us, but it also brings the liability of those choices; whether they produce blessing or suffering, the results are ours to claim.



"it means that you can say whatever you want to say."
"Does it mean," she asked incredulously, "that I can be whatever I want to be?"
"Yes, you can be whatever you want to be."
"Does it mean," the young woman asked hesitantly "that I can go wherever I want to go?"

Given that the driving force behind America's birth was religious freedom, it is strange that while our country is associated with independence, Christians have long convinced the world that we are anything but free. It is the common perception that Christians have a long list of impossible rules to live by, (hence their sour dispositions.) In his book "A Scandalous Freedom", author Steve Brown tells the following story:

Abraham Lincoln went to a slave market. There he noted a young, beautiful African-American woman being auctioned off to the highest offer. He bid on her and won. He could see the anger in her eyes and could imagine what she was thinking. "Another white man who will buy me, use me, and then discard me." As Lincoln walked off with his "property", he turned to the woman and said, "You're free."

"Yeah. What does that mean?" she replied.
"It means that you're free."
"Does that mean I can say whatever I want to say?"
"Yes," replied Lincoln, smiling,

"Yes, it means you are free and can go wherever you want to go."
"Then," said the young woman with tears welling up in her eyes, "I think I'll go with you."

Galatians 5:1 says, "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm then and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." God gives us freedom because He wants us to choose Him. Picture this newly freed young woman living and perhaps even serving in Lincoln's home, not because she must, but because she chooses, out of gratitude and for her own protection. In her world, there would always be one waiting to take her back to slavery. She understood well that she would not stay free on her own and neither will we. Our culture and our own desires (sin nature) will lay the same trap for us. If we want to stay free, we too will stay close under the protection of the One who grants our freedom!

God is after a relationship with you and me, not a list of rules. "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." (2 Corinthians 3:17) Healthy relationships always reflect freedom rather than bondage. Experience real freedom. It's your choice. Because your heart matters.

Guest Speakers at Lighthouse Word Church

Submitted
Andrew Braze, missionary to China, will be speaking at Lighthouse Word Church on Sunday, July 8 at 10:30 am. Andrew and his wife Elizabeth, focus primarily on training leaders and equipping nationals. They have 13 schools in 3 different Asian countries. They also rescue girls from sex trafficking and operate a rehabilitation and life-skills training home for the girls. The Lighthouse offers a Continental Breakfast at 10:00 am and a nursery, Toddlers and Children's Ministry.

Apostle Don Hughes will be conducting a Leadership Class at the Lighthouse on Saturday, July 7th at 10:00 am. He will also be speaking at Lighthouse Word Church on Wednesday, July 11th at 7:00 pm. Don has a strong call to strengthen and encourage local churches.



Andrew Braze

McCall's Chapel to hold Bar-B-Que Dinner

Submitted
McCall's Chapel United Methodist Women are holding a bar-b-que chicken dinner fundraiser on Saturday, July 7, 2018.

This event is in support of Another Way Out, Domestic Abuse and Shelter in Chiefland, serving all the tri-county area.

All the proceeds from the sale of dinners will go to Another Way Out. With government cut-backs, they have lost one of their grants and need additional support. Dinners are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 7 and under.

McCall's Chapel is located at 7755 SE SR 349, Branford, just north of the Dixie/Lafayette County line.

'The Dark Knight'

Florida Museum of Natural History visitors can enjoy extended hours and free film screenings every Friday in July for the seventh year in a row as part of the University of Florida Creative B program.

Starting on July 6 with "The Dark Knight" (2008), the program allows guests to experience the cinematic side of science. The museum will host a reception at 6 p.m. for this opening screening.

Before each movie screening at 7 p.m., a panel of artists, scientists and special effects experts will discuss the science and art shown in the movie. All permanent Museum exhibits, except the "Butterfly Rainforest," will also remain open to the public until 10 p.m. every Friday in July.

This summer's movies include bats to complement the featured exhibit "Masters of the Night: The True Story of Bats," on display through Sept. 16. Other films include "Dracula" (1931) on July 13, "Nightwing" (1979) on July 20 and "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" (2016) on July 27.



Don Hughes

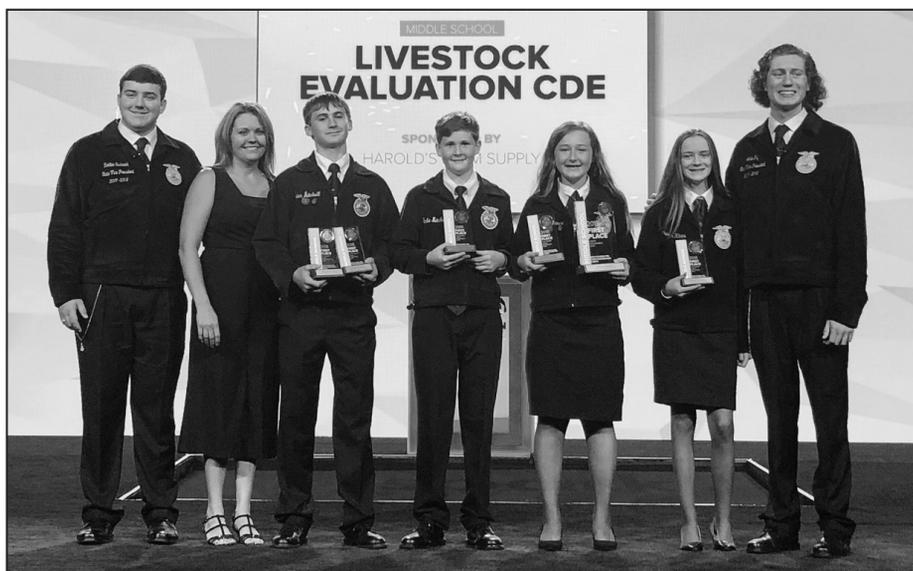
"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

John 8:36

More Trenton FFA State Convention Awards



Ag Issue Team, left to right is Kylee Langford, Lauren Roberts, Adam Smith, Alizabeth Morehouse, Alaina Brown, and Gracie Langford.



State Livestock Champions being recognized on stage at State FFA Convention. From left, Heather Rucker, Briar Mitchell, Gabe Mitchell, Railee McKenzie, and Charlee Hines



Trenton FFA Alumni 1st in the State Alumni Affiliate award. From left, John Herrington, Tianda Herrington, Kimberly Hines, Justin Jones, Karen Jones, Casey Mitchell and Cynthia Mitchell.

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Trenton FFA Chapters attended the State FFA Convention in early June 2018. They did very well and several photos were left out due to space in the June 21 edition of the Gilchrist County Journal. So they being printed this week. Congratulations Trenton FFA!

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LOG CABIN QUILTERS

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, June 28th at the Levy County Quilt Museum. Ellen worked on her crocheted blanket that will go to a Veteran. When we get in yarn we share it with Ellzey Methodist Church who makes hats for the cancer patients, and Ellen and others who make small quilts for the VA. Evelyn left her quilt project at home so we assembled a Dresden plate pillow top to be quilted.

Judy brought in several small quilts that can go into Evelyn's projects pile. Thanks Judy. The guys from Lancaster were out this week. They were busy getting the yard trimmed. The rain keeps them busy as everything is growing really fast. Saturday, the Backyard Pickers will be with us at the museum. They're inside where it's cool and dry.



Ellen enjoys being able to spread out her work and has lots of light. She's completed the panels and now needs to stitch them together.



Evelyn's busy with the Dresden Plate pillow top.



Rebecca Yarbrough Received AA Degree

Submitted Robbie and Colleen Yarbrough are proud to announce their daughter Rebecca, a 2016 Bell High School graduate, received her Associates of Arts degree with distinction from Santa Fe College on May 4, 2018.

She will continue her education at the University of Florida in Gainesville, in the College of the Arts.

She was also recently awarded the Sheet Metal Workers International Scholarship!

Jaycee Thomas makes All-Academic Team

Submitted Jaycee Thomas was among 46 student-athletes from Tallahassee Community College named to the Panhandle Conference All-Academic Team for having attained a minimum 3.0 GPA, either during the current academic year or over multiple years.



Jaycee Thomas

Tripletail and Sheepshead changes effective July 1

Submitted There have been several changes to the management of tripletail and sheepshead that go into effect July 1. The minimum size limit of Tripletail will increase to 18 inches total length.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) recreational and commercial regulations for this species will extend into federal waters including only allowing the use of hook-and-line gear and the new size limit.

Learn more about tripletail regulations at MyFWC.com/Fishing by clicking on "Saltwater Fishing."

The recreational bag limit for Sheepshead will be lowered to eight fish per person, per day year-round.

There will be a recreational vessel limit of 50 fish per vessel, per trip during March and April.

FWC's recreational and commercial regulations for this species will extend into federal waters including the new bag and vessel limits.

Learn more about sheepshead regulations at MyFWC.com/Fishing by clicking on "Saltwater Fishing."

We are the land of the free, we are the home of the brave. Let's pay tribute to our brave American Heroes on this special day and forever.

Happy Independence Day!

FWC Approves New Course Requirements for Airboat Operators

Submitted FWC approves new course requirements for airboat operators carrying passengers for hire.

At its June 19-20 meeting in Sarasota, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) approved new course requirements for airboat operators carrying passengers for hire. A tragic airboat accident in south Florida was the impetus behind House Bill 1211, known as "Ellie's Law," requiring all airboat operators carrying passengers for hire to complete an Airboat Operators Course.

FWC staff worked with the airboat education industry and stakeholders to gather public input and develop the rule, which details minimum course requirements for instructor qualifications, student requirements, airboat operators course requirements, basic course topics, proof of completion and refresher course requirements. The rule is supported by the airboat education industry, stakeholders and the public as indicated from three public meetings and meetings with the Florida Airboat Association.

"Public safety is important to the FWC, and with the Legislature's guidance, this new rule provides additional requirements for airboat operator courses which will improve safety measures for passengers aboard an airboat for hire," said Commission Chairman Bo Rivard.

Land Transactions

Nationstar Mortgage LLC to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, Lot 37, Hickory Bluffs, 36-08-16-0213-0000-0370.

R & L Properties of North Florida LLC to Wayne E. Walker and Nicole R. Walker, Warranty Deed, \$29,900.00, Lot 13, High Springs Hills, 23-08-06-0363-0000-0130.

Prathima Shettigar and Udipi R. Shettigar to Udipi R. Shettigar and Prathima Shettigar Living Will, Udipi R. Shettigar Trustee and Prathima Shettigar Trustee, Corrective Quit Claim Deed, \$10.00, Lot 27, Unit 1 Lake In The Woods, 17-09-16-0113-0001-0270 2002005574.

Udipi R. Shettigar and Prathima Shettigar, Udipi R. Shettigar Trustee and Prathima Shettigar Trustee, Udipi R. Shettigar and Prathima Shettigar Living Will to Taylor C. Wilson and Kelsey V. Wilson, Warranty Deed, \$25,000.00, Lot 27, Unit 1 Lake In The Woods, 17-09-16-0113-0001-0270.

Daniel Varner and Anabel Varner to Lewis Fye and Cindy Fye, Warranty Deed, \$22,000.00, Lot 7, KKL & S Estates, 30-07-16-0057-0000-0007.

James L. Watson to Pamela D. Walding, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, Lot 3, 04-09-16-0000-0004-0030.

Lyme Gilchrist Land Company LLC to Charles Martin, Warranty Deed, \$320,504.80, 19-08-16.

Charles Martin to Alliance Dairies, Warranty Deed, \$412,580.00, 21-09-16-0000-0002-0010 and 0030.

Jeffrey Stabel and Susan Moore f/k/a Susan M. Stabel to Jeannie R. Sharisky, Warranty Deed, \$45,000.00, Lot 36, Weirsdale, 28-09-16-0134-0000-0360.

Cody Hutchinson to Cody O. Hutchinson and Cheyenne L. Stemple, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, 04-10-14-0000-0000-0030.

Estate of Doris Adele Waddell and Philip Waddell to Asphalt Watermelon Farms LLC, Executors Deed, \$10.00, 27-09-14-0000-0002-0000.

James Metcalf and Philip Curry Waddell to Asphalt Watermelon Farms LLC, Warranty Deed, \$125,000.00, 27-09-14-0000-0002-0000.

Suwannee Preserves LLC to Gary J. Koshland, Anne T. Dougherty-Koshland, f/k/n Anne T. Dougherty-Koshland, Warranty Deed, \$64,500.00, Lot 6, Oak Hammock Estates.

Cynthia Shirleen Hartley to Cynthia Shirleen Hartley Revocable Living Trust, Cynthia Shirleen Hartley Trustee, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, 02-09-16-0000-0004-0010.

Dimitri Juan Ravelo to Luis Camejo and Christine Montelongo, Warranty Deed, \$1,000.00, 09-07-15.

Cowart 323 LLC to Samantha Nicole Polvere, Warranty Deed, \$91,000.00, Lot 5 Block 9, Trenton Original Survey, 16-10-15-0048-

0009-0050. Robert M. Atkinson, Jr., Dianne A. Harrell and Renee A. Hastings to Jennifer Padot Collins, Warranty Deed, \$285,000.00, 10-10-14-0126-0000-0120.

Chris J. McMurtry and Tracey L. McMurtry f/k/a Tracey L. Lobraico to Small Town Enterprises LLC, Warranty Deed, \$13,500.00, Lot 3, Spring Ridge Unit 5, 04-08-16-0750-0000-0030.

Donald Flemming and Gale Flemming to Donald Flemming, Corrective Quit Claim Deed, \$0.00, Lot 32, High Springs Heights.

Lavoy G. Newton and Geraldine B. Newton to Heather J. Johnson, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, Lots 16, 17 and 18, Block B, Andrews Coleman, 16-10-15-0038-000B-0160.

Seth A. Colton and Lisa Colton to Brian Hull and Marina Hull, Warranty Deed, \$150,000.00, 27-09-16-0000-0006-0050.

Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB d/b/a, BCAT 2015-13ATT Christina Trust Trustee to Alexander Madrigal and Elizabeth Madrigal, Warranty Deed, \$49,000.00, 04-09-16-0000-0002-0000.

Roger C. Carlon to Mark C. Carlon, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, 02-10-14-0000-0002-0032.

Rosalie Q. Carreon to Lawrence C. Carreon, Myra Aviso and Rosalie Q. Carreon, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, Lot 6, Lake In The Woods, Unit 2, 17-09-16-0113-0002-0060.

Eric A. Seidelman and Gayle L. Seidelman to EAS6 LLC, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, Lot 5, Ira Beas Oasis, Unit 1, 36-06-15-0310-0000-0050.

Renee Stringer Horton to Townsend Curtis Bullard and Renee Stringer Horton f/k/a Renee Louise Stringer, Quit Claim Deed, \$10.00, 23-07-14-0013-0000-0090.

Jennifer Brecklin Petion to Kevin Constanza Renderos, Warranty Deed, \$90,000.00, Lot 38 Block B Andrews Coleman, 16-10-15-0038-000B-0380.

Mac C. Johnson to Michael J. Wilkerson and Sarah Wilkerson, Warranty Deed, \$765,500.00, 33-09-14-0000-0002-0000.

Jeff Reed to James Brian Nelson, Jr. and Brandy Nelson, Warranty Deed, \$54,000.00, 15-09-14-0000-0006-0020.

Deidra M. Duffell and Sandra W. Hutchinson to Rubart Austin Wells, Quit Claim Deed, \$10.00, 13-07-14-0011-0000-0240.

Charles A. Stinton and Kimberly J. Stinton to Daniel M. Eakins and Kristin L. Eakins, Warranty Deed, \$149,900.00, Lot 8 Block 2, Trenton Original Survey, 16-10-15-0048-0002-0080.

Eleanor K. Gilyard to Janice Ashmore, Quit Claim Deed, \$10.00, 26-08-16-0000-0002-0025.

Timothy Ray Akin to Lorrie Lee Akin, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, 13-10-15.

ARREST REPORT

June 25, 2018

William Joseph Barnes, 33, of Trenton, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office on an Out of County Warrant, Bond \$385.00.

James Edward Foster, Jr., 34, of Fanning Springs, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Burglary With Assault or Battery, \$25,000.00; Trespassing Property Not Structure or Convey, \$25,000.00; Battery Touch or Strike, \$150,000.00; Total Bond \$200,000.00.

Kimberly Jean Kinsey, 42, of Bell, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Possession of Drugs, Controlled Substance Without a Prescription, \$5,000.00; Narcotic Equipment, Possession and or use, \$2,500.00; Total Bond \$7,500.00.

June 26, 2018

Maikala Lashaun Bryant, 21, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for an Out of County Warrant, Bond \$5,000.00.

Jose Anselmo Morales, 28, of Wesley Chapel, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Probation Violation, No Bond.

June 27, 2018

James D. Foshee, 45, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's

Office for an Out of County Warrant, No Bond.

George Truett Johnson, Jr., 43, of Live Oak, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Probation Violation, No Bond.

Matthew John Schrader, 24, of Chiefland, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Out of County Warrant X2, No Bond.

Tony James Bond, 20, of Old Town, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for a Felony Probation Violation, No Bond.

June 28, 2018

Shanna Sapphire Beam, 18, of Inglis, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for an Out of County Warrant, \$500.00 Bond.

June 30, 2018

Christopher Wayne White, 29, of Live Oak, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Damage of Property, Criminal Mischief, \$200.00 and Under, \$1,000.00; Burglary of an Occupied Dwelling Unarmed, No Assault/Battery, \$4,000.00; Total Bond \$5,000.00.

Ariel Megan Combes, 19, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Burlary of an Unoccupied Dwelling, \$4,000.00; Damage of Property, Criminal Mischief \$200.00 and Under, \$1,000.00; Total Bond \$5,000.00.

July 1, 2018

Stephen Joseph Lancaster, 19, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Possession of Cannabis Under 20 Grams, ROR.

Donald Lee Smith, 37, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Resisting Arrest with Violence, \$5,000.00; Disorderly Intoxication, \$1,000.00; Total Bond \$6,000.00.

July 2, 2018

Clinton Niven Lee, 23, of Trenton, was arrested by the FWC for Operating a Vessel With an Unlawful Breath, Alcohol Level of 08 or Higher, Pending.

Springhouse News

Submitted Springhouse members have been very busy since January catching up on their quilting projects. Members are making an effort to complete as many unfinished projects as possible. A contest is under way to see how many projects can be finished. Quilting is one way quilters have in using their sewing and quilting talents. Springhouse has both a day group and a night group of quilters. Some of the projects undertaken are jointly completed; however, each group has different projects for fun.

Currently some of the members are completing a round robin exchange, where different members work on each other's quilt blocks. In the end, these projects will be finished and shown during the annual year end Christmas Party. A quilt raffle is always underway with the current one featuring both a deer and alligator scene. Tickets are on sale thru the end of November.

Thanks to Lancaster workers for helping keep the grounds at Springhouse looking good. Rain has made the grass grow faster this year.

Anyone interested in joining Springhouse Quilters may contact any member, or call (352) 463-2207. Springhouse offers workshops, classes and fun quilting projects to its members along with socials on special occasions.

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 Gilchrist County is a fair housing advocate. The County is holding a workshop to explain the Fair Housing Ordinance for all of the protected classes (race, color, familial status, handicap, national origin, religion and sex). The public is invited to attend.
 The workshop is scheduled for Monday, July 16, 2018 at 4:45 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners located at 210 S. Main Street, Trenton, Florida.
 Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours-before the workshop by contacting: Bobby Crosby (352) 463-3169 (Voice & TDD) or by e-mail at bcrosby@gilchrist.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
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CASE NO.
21-2016-CA-000036CAAXMX

WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR MFRA TRUST 2014-2

Plaintiff
v.
PAUL K. CHRISTIAN; DONNA L. CHRISTIAN A/K/A DONNA L. MESSIER; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 24, 2018, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Gilchrist County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Gilchrist County, Florida, described as:

LOT 9, SUWANNEE LANDING FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE(S) 96, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a LOT 9 NW 78TH AVE,
BELL, FL 32619

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the South Door of the Gilchrist County Courthouse, 112 South Main, Trenton, FL 32693, on July 23, 2018 beginning at 11:00 AM.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Dated this 26 day of June, 2018.

(CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT)

Todd Newton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Sylvia King
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a proceeding, you are entitled to be provided with certain assistance at no cost to you. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 East University Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601 (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, call 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notice of Entry of Final Orders Adopting the Suwannee River; Santa Fe River; and Wacissa River and Wacissa Spring Group Basin Management Action Plans

The Department of Environmental Protection gives Notice that, pursuant to Sections 403.067 and 373.807, F.S., Final Orders were entered on June 29, 2018 adopting the Suwannee River; Santa Fe River; and Wacissa River and Wacissa Spring Group Basin Management Action Plans (BMAPs). These BMAPs identify the projects and management actions necessary to achieve the nutrient (nitrogen) Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for the impaired water bodies. These BMAPs were developed as part of the Department's TMDL Program, as authorized under the Florida Watershed Restoration Act [Section 403.067, Florida Statutes (F.S.)]. The Final Orders have been assigned OGC Case Nos. 17-1165; 18-1061; and 18-1063. The BMAPs and the adopted Final Orders may also be obtained from the Department website at <https://floridadep.gov/clar/water-quality-restoration/content/basin-management-action-plans-bmaps>

A person whose substantial interests are affected by any of these Final Orders may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Section 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., in accordance with the full notice of rights language contained in each Final Order. The petition, which must contain the information identified in the full notice of rights language contained in each Final Order, must be filed (received by the clerk) in the Department's Office of General Counsel at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 within 21 days of publication of this notice or within 21 days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first.

Acopy of each of the Final Orders may also be obtained by contacting: Terry Hansen, P.G. Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3565, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or by calling (850) 245-4561 or by emailing terry.hansen@dep.state.fl.gov.
Publish: July 5, 2018b

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners, in and for Gilchrist County, Florida, will hold a WORKSHOP on Thursday, July 12, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Facility, located at 210 South Main Street, Trenton, Florida. The following is a proposed agenda:

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss Revenue Options, Budget and Jail

"Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in the proceeding should contact (352)463-3169 (Voice & TDD) or via Florida Relay Service (800)955-8771." PLEASE BE ADVISED that if a person decides to appeal any decisions made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at said hearing, that person will need a record of the proceedings, and that for such purpose, that person may need to insure that a verbatim record is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA
D. RAY HARRISON, JR.,
CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
TODD NEWTON, CLERK OF COURT
Publish July 5, 2018b

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP, holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of issuance, the Description of the property, and the Name in which it is assessed as follows:
File #: 18-0015-TD
Certificate Number: 15.0000
Year of Issuance: 2015
Description of property: LOTS 15 & 16 BLK E UNIT 2 TWO RIVERS ESTATE 12-7-14 67/217 70/655 117/12 167/152 167/153 197/269 263/543 2001/3266
Assessed to: EASTON BULLARD JR LILLY R BROWN
In the County of Gilchrist, State of Florida
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bidder on the 7th day of

August, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. on the website <https://www.gilchrist.realtaxdeed.com>. If you are interested in bidding on the property, please be advised that you must register on the website and place a deposit prior to the sale. Additional information is available on the website.
Todd Newton
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File #: 18-0016-TD
Certificate Number: 905.0000
Year of Issuance: 2015
Description of property: W 5 AC OF COM AT NW/C OF NE/4 OF SW/4 OF 14-10-16 FOR POR THENE RUN ALG N LN OF NE/4 OF SW/4 N 89 DEG E 926.43 FT TO POB THENCE CONT N 89 DEG E 381.02 FT TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING NW/C OF NW/4 OF SE/4 OF SAID SEC 14 THENCE RUN ALG N LN OF NW/4 OF SE/4 N 88 DEG E 479.62 FT TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKED #4114 THENCE RUN S 664.20 FT THENCE RUN S 89 DEG W 830.02 FT THENCE RUN S 666.03 FT TO POP 63/139 71/506 86/503 95/220 101/637 103/57 107/118 111/180 161/556 UTIL EASEMENT 180/388 236/83 276/79 288/370 289/99 291/475 2000/4007 2001/3820 2001/3821 2008/5575 2009/5310
Assessed to: SUSAN WILCOX
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File #: 18-0017-TD
Certificate Number: 188.0000
Year of Issuance: 2015
Description of property: COM AT SE/C OF SE/4 OF NW/4 OF 29-9-14 & RUN ON S LN OF SE/4 OF NW/4 S 89 DEG W 339.61 FT THENCE RUN N 74.36 FT TO N R/W LN OF CO RD 344 THENCE CONT N 271.57 FT TO POB THENCE CONT N 266.58 FT THENCE RUN S 89 DEG W 442.44 FT THENCE RUN S 07 DEG E 269 FT THENCE RUN N 89 DEG E 405.07 FT TO POB 61/2 134/128 136/286 233/344
Assessed to: ERIC K ROBINSON
In the County of Gilchrist, State of Florida
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File #: 18-0018-TD
Certificate Number: 211.0000
Year of Issuance: 2014
Description of property: E/4 OF S/2 OF NE/4 LESS 2 AC IN 85/40 CONT 18.37 AC LESS 1.20 AC RD R/W 109/107 236/678 UTIL EASEMENT 239/489
Assessed to: EMIL P TORELLI
In the County of Gilchrist, State of Florida
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Obituaries

Mr. Ronald Emmette Cannon

Mr. Ronald Emmette Cannon, 66, of Jena, passed away June 24, 2018. Mr. Cannon was born on October 12, 1951 in Pasco County, to Emmett and Margaret Brown Cannon. He lived most of his life in Tampa and for 17 years vacationed in Jena before moving there 2 years ago. He was the owner and operator of Ron Cannon Equipment Company, Inc. in Tampa. Mr. Cannon served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War and was a member of the American Legion Post 291 in Steinhatchee.

Mr. Cannon is survived by his wife of 27 years Rhonda Cannon of Jena; sons, Tom Cannon and Danny Brightwell (Tracey); brothers, David, "Shorty", and Danny; sisters, Joann and Margaret, 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. He was preceded in death by son Charlie Cannon and brothers Felton and Donald.

Graveside services were held on Friday, June 29, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Mt. Olive Cemetery in Steinhatchee.

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

daughters, Diann (Cliff) Jones of Alachua and Rebecka (Anthony) Hines of Kentucky; her sons, Billy (Becky) Renfro of Lake Butler, Timothy (Christine) Renfro of Gainesville and Nathan (Jillian) Renfro of High Springs; her sister, Irene (Bobby) Lindsey of Old Town; her brother, Sammy (Karron) Harris of Raiford; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family received friends at Watson Funeral Home on Monday evening, July 2, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.. Funeral Services for Mrs. Renfro were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 in the chapel at Watson Funeral Home with Pastor Sammy Harris and Pastor Carl Harris, Jr. officiating. Interment followed at Wayfair Cemetery in Bell. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to E.T. York Haven Hospice in her memory.

For on-line condolences, please visit www.watsonfhtrenton.com. Arrangements under the care of Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ruth Vaughn

Ruth Vaughn, 86, of Trenton, went to be with her Lord on Monday, June 25, 2018.

Ruth was born December 25, 1931 in Curwensville, PA to the late Charles and Martha Hauck. She was the youngest of two children, and she was preceded in death by her sister Donna Reed. Ruth married the late Gerald Vaughn in 1949, and five children were born from this union. Ruth devoted her life to loving and serving her husband and family. She was a talented seamstress and artist, and she will be remembered for her hospitality, devotion to Christ, and prayers for others.

She is survived by her children Dan (Robbin) Vaughn of Trenton, Marsha (Dennie) Allums of Leesburg, Dale (Cindy) Vaughn of Orlando, Chuck Vaughn of Oviedo, and Vicki (Eric) Waldo of Alachua, 20 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren, niece, nephews, and cousins.

Graveside services were held Saturday, June 30, 2018, 12:00 p.m., at Chapel Hill Cemetery in Orlando.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Haven Hospice at www.beyourhaven.org.

Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Williams

Robert L. "Bob" Williams, 83, of Alachua, passed away Thursday June 28, 2018.

Mr. Williams was born November 8, 1934 to the late Virgil and Connie Williams in High Springs. He was a life long resident of Alachua. Mr. Williams enjoyed fishing, air boating, flying, and shooting. He was a Nascar enthusiast and enjoyed anything with a motor.

Mr. Williams is survived by his son, Kent (Amy) Williams of Knoxville, Tennessee; daughter, Tamara Spear of Alachua; grandchildren, Bryce, Dylan, and Amanda; great-grandchild, Mason. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ora Mae Williams.

Graveside service was held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 1, 2018 at Forest Grove Cemetery, 22575 NW 94th AVE, Alachua, with Rev. Kent Williams officiating.

Donations can be made to: Alzheimer Association of Central and North Florida 2727 N.W. 43rd St., Suit 5B Gainesville or phone (352)-372-6266.

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.

Card of Thanks

Our hearts are full of gratitude when we say many thanks to family members, friends and neighbors for all acts of kindness and sympathy: food, flowers, cards, visits and kind words spoken to our family regarding the recent passing of our loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, Helen E. Langford.

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Services

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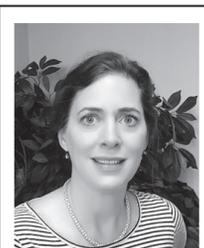
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Local 4-H members enjoying a busy Summer



4-H has been busy the first half of the summer! Local youth have participated in day camps during summer weeks 1 and 2 such as beginner cooking camp and kebob grilling camp where they learned about food safety and handling, cooking and grilling techniques, selecting healthy food options, and kitchen safety. Additionally youth were able to go visit a local restaurant, a vegetable farm, a meat packing plant, and a local marketplace.

Some of our middle high school students spent the weekend at a leadership retreat between week 2 and 3 where they learned about state 4-H events, improved their public speaking presence, and met youth from all over the state of Florida.

For week 3, twenty-nine Gilchrist County youth traveled to beautiful Camp Cherry Lake where they kayaked, played field sports, made crafts, danced, did shooting sports, developed independence by spending the week away from home, and made lasting memories.

For week 4, some of our high school students traveled to our state capitol in Tallahassee to participate in 4-H Legislature. Each were assigned a role as a senator, lobbyist, representative or media correspondent and did spend the week discussing bills, debating, and presenting information. Hunter Allen, our county council Vice President this year, was selected out of approximately 70 lobbyists as a Chris Allen award winner which honors the most outstanding 2 lobbyists for the week.

We are off to a great start for the summer, and would like to thank all who have helped to support the summer program. A special thank you to Glory Farms (Hugh and Rita Martin and Joshua Moore) for donating watermelons for delicious summer snacks for our 4-H kids!

We have 4 more weeks of summer activities to share with you for ages 5-18, please call the 4-H office if you would like more information at 463-3174.

Jessica Altum Cooper
Gilchrist County 4-H Agent

Search Warrant Finds Drugs and Guns

On June 20, 2018 the Levy County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force (DTF) executed a search warrant at 14131 NW 77 Avenue Trenton, Levy County, Florida. DTF Investigators developed information that Todd McMillan, date of birth 12-6-64, owned the home and was selling narcotics from there. DTF and members of the Tactical Response Unit (TRU) entered the home and detained McMillan along with two other female occupants of the home. A search of the home found methamphetamines, marijuana and two firearms.

McMillan was arrested and has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and maintaining a drug dwelling. He will be formally advised of his charges and a bond set at \$91,000.00.

Kelly Colson, date of birth 5-24-84, was found by TRU members hiding in a back bedroom. She was searched after being detained and found to be in possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia. She was arrested and charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription (Dilaudid and Clonazepam), possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. She will be formally advised of her charges and a bond set at \$37,000.00.

Dohyahl Adams, date of birth 12-26-75, was found by TRU members in a guest bedroom and detained. She was searched and investigators found she was in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. She was arrested and charged with possession of methamphetamines and possession of drug paraphernalia. Adams also had an outstanding warrant for violation of probation from the original charge of dealing in stolen property. She will be formally advised of her charges and a bond set at \$31,000.00 for the new filed charges and no bond for the warrant.

The continued and tireless works performed by the Sheriff's Office



All Gilchrist campers and counselors after Marshmallow Paint Wars at Cherry Lake.



Cherry Lake campers go kayaking on a beautiful day at camp.



Elizabeth Barron and Ellana Stalvey wash, cut, and prepare their meat and vegetables to construct and grill kebobs.

DTF Investigators are taking dangerous drugs, dangerous people and guns off our streets. Sheriff McCallum said this is yet another excellent example of how far the criminal elements that live among us are willing to go to protect their illegal trade. I am thankful our deputies were not injured; this is always one of our primary concerns. Our deputies used exceptional planning to execute this search warrant which led to three people who were committing crimes to be taken into custody without injury to anyone involved.

Aggressive Drivers Think Twice

Beginning today through June 28, the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) commercial vehicle enforcement troopers will begin the safety campaign Ticketing Aggressive Cars and Trucks (TACT). The campaign seeks to educate motorists about the dangers of aggressive driving around large trucks and reducing commercial motor vehicle related crashes.

"Saving lives on Florida's roadways is FHP's number one priority," said Colonel Gene Spaulding, Director of the Florida Highway Patrol. "We can reduce crashes if we all share the road safely, avoid aggressive driving behaviors and exercise additional caution when driving near larger vehicles."

Motorists are at a serious disadvantage if they are involved in a crash with a large commercial vehicle. Commercial vehicles can be as long as eighty feet and weigh up to twenty tons. To keep motorists safe on Florida roads, Troopers will be looking for car and truck drivers who display aggressive driving behaviors



Elizabeth Barron and Mr. Derby Sale preparing a charcoal chimney.

such as following too closely, speeding and unsafe lane changes.

Motorists should protect themselves and their passengers by learning how to share the road safely. FHP offers these tips for driving around large trucks:

Stay out of the No Zone. Be aware that large trucks have large blind spots, also known as "No Zones". Pass trucks with caution on the left side for maximum visibility and

maintain a constant speed.

Do not cut trucks off, be sure to leave plenty of room when you pull in front of a truck. Large trucks simply cannot stop as quickly as cars.

Practice patience around larger vehicles that are not traveling at the same speed as your vehicle.

Don't drive distracted. Anything that takes your full attention off of the road, even for a second, could be deadly. This includes texting,



Laina Teague, Jordan Spears, Jordan Lefabor, and Chevy Jones finishing cinnamon sugar donuts at 4-H beginner cooking camp.



Jessica Cooper, Hunter Allen, and Hannah Turner celebrate a great week of Legislature at the end of week banquet dinner.



Dexton Coleman unloading watermelon at 4-H Day Camp.

changing the radio station, talking to passengers, and much more.

For more information about TACT, FHP Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement and No Zones, visit: <http://www.flhsmv.gov/florida-highway-patrol/about-fhp/>

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