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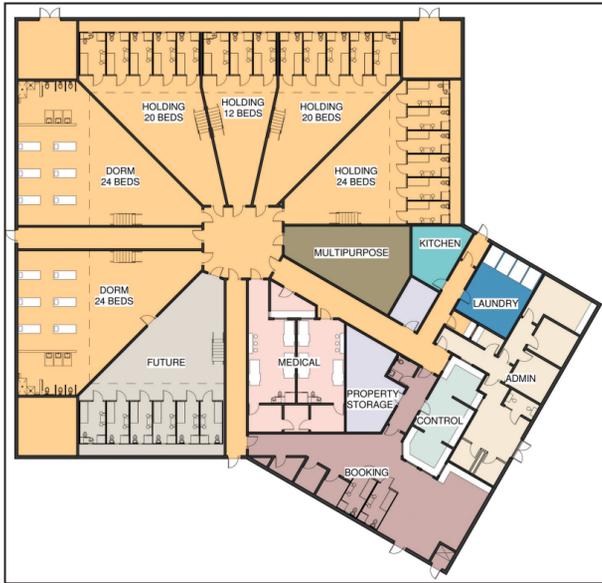
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Commissioners agree on conceptual plan for new County Jail



Conceptual floor plan for new jail that Commissioners hope to build in the future.

The Gilchrist County Commissioners recently held a workshop to discuss several plans for a new county jail.

The commissioners studied four different conceptual floor plans that were presented to the commissioners by Clemons, Rutherford & Associates, Inc.

Scheme 4 was the choice that the county commissioners agreed on. This plan is for a 124 bed facility and contains a total of 24,210 square feet. This plan includes an addition of 2,500 square feet that could be added sometime in the future. This addition would add 20 more beds which would bring the total beds to 144. The rough estimated cost to build this facility is around \$7,300,000.

County Administrator Bobby Crosby said coming up with a concept or plan for the new jail is just the first step in getting an estimate on the true cost of actually building the new facility.

Clemons, Rutherford & Associates, a Tallahassee firm, will be moving forward with a detailed design for the facility.

Gilchrist County has the second oldest operating jail in the state of Florida. The current jail houses 48 inmates. At this time Gilchrist County has 20 inmates in jails outside of the county. The cost last year for housing Gilchrist County inmates in out of county jails was around \$400,000.

Large tree crushes car and storms bring much rain over the weekend



Pat Baum's crushed car at her home in Bell. The car was crushed by a large Water Oak on Friday afternoon.

Gilchrist and Dixie Counties experienced stormy weather over the weekend. The National Weather Service issued a severe thunderstorm watch for both Saturday afternoon and Sunday from 6 until 8 p.m. The watch included wind gusts up to 70 miles per hour and possibility of hail as well as lightning.

Bell and Trenton both had five inches of rain during the Sunday afternoon storm. The rain flooded several roads and low lying areas.

Trees were down in several areas

throughout the county. A tree fell on a home in Trenton and a lady in Bell had a tree crush her car.

Pat Baum of Bell had a giant Water Oak fall on her car on Friday, July 20 at 5 p.m. Ms. Baum, a longtime Bell resident, said, "I looked out here and my car was a flat blue pancake." She went on to say that she was very thankful for her friend who, along with his friend, came on Monday morning to remove the tree and clean up the mess. The tree destroyed her steps and front stoop but other than that, her home received no damage. She was very thankful that no one was hurt.

Trenton Commission proposes 3 mills for property taxes

By John Ayers

The Trenton City Commission was up against a budget deadline Monday evening when they approved a 1 mill increase for the ad Valorem property taxes in the City of Trenton to be increased to a total of 3 mills. A motion by Commissioner Haley was made and Commissioner Davis agreed as she gave a second to the 3 mill proposal. Mayor Deen called for a roll call vote, as Commissioners Davis, Haley and Deen voted in favor of the increase, while Commissioner Rutter and Hellams voted no on the motion.

Commissioner Rutter on an earlier motion proposed to have the City of Trenton approve a 2 mill ad Valorem tax rate. Commissioner Haley gave a second to the motion for discussion before the motion was denied by a 4-1 roll call vote.

Attorney David M Lang, Jr. explained to the board that the Commission in their final decision could approve a millage rate less than 3 mills, but they could not go above the 3 mill proposed rate. An information sheet provided to the Commissioners in their Monday meeting packet showed millage rates for many of the surrounding communities. The City of Trenton is the lowest at 2 mills while the municipalities of Bell and Fanning Springs currently have 3 mill ad Valorem tax rates. The Town of Bronson currently has a 5.07 rate, while Alachua and Hawthorne share a 5.3 mills rate. The City of Williston has a 5.86 millage rate as High Springs and Newberry operate at 5.9 mills each. The Town of Branford operates on 6 mills, while Cross City has a 6.7422 millage rate and the City of Chiefland has a 6.9850 ad Valorem millage rate.

The Trenton Planning and Zoning Board held a meeting Monday, July 23 to continue the discussion of a Site and Development plan, SP-2018-10 to consider a galley kitchen and drive thru for the Elle Cocina Tex Mex restaurant located on NW Second Street in Trenton. DKS Holdings of Tampa made the application as manager Matt Aschenbrener attended the meeting to further discuss the development of a drive thru for the restaurant and a galley kitchen. The manager explained that the proposal would be to

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Newberry Lions raise \$3000 for Trenton Firemen

By Cindy Jo Ayers

The benefit breakfast for Troy Breton and Ryan Cumbie was a big success last Saturday morning, July 21. Newberry Lions Club members were happily flipping pancakes, stirring grits and frying sausage for the two Trenton Firemen.

Breton and Cumbie were seriously hurt during an automobile accident on SR 129 while returning from a call in the Waccasassa area on Thursday, July 12, while responding to an automobile accident on CR 339 South of Trenton.

Both men are still in ICU at Shands Hospital as of Monday according to Trenton Public Safety Chief Matthew Rexroat.

Ken McIntosh, past President of Newberry Lions Club, said, "When we heard about the accident we saw a need and this is our way of helping." This is not the first time the Newberry Lions have stepped up to help their neighboring county. They also held a pancake breakfast to benefit the families of the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Ramirez and Deputy Lindsey, who were killed in April.

Ten Lions Club members including Newberry Mayor Jordan Marlowe were on hand to host the much needed fundraiser. Several hundred enjoyed a great breakfast for only a donation. At the end of the event when the donations were counted, \$3000 was raised. A 100% of the funds raised on Saturday went to the injured firemen.

As several Lions Club members ex-

plained, their organization is based on service to others. Each year they have several national charities that they support as well as helping out with local and area needs such as raising funds for two Trenton firemen.

Darryl Bowdoin, President of the Lions Club, said, "We really appreciate all these people coming out and supporting this cause."

Bowdoin also said their club is looking to start a Lions Club in Trenton. If anyone is interested in becoming a part of a new club in Trenton, please contact Darryl Bowdoin at 352-317-7125 or Ken McIntosh at 352-359-3095. It only takes five members to start a new club.



Ken and Helen Hunt cooked the pancakes for the breakfast on Saturday.



This group of Highway Patrolmen and Gilchrist County Deputy attended the breakfast to support their fellow first responders.



Newberry High School Student Government was well represented at the Benefit Breakfast by Angel Hunt, Katie Parker, Lauren Bryant, Morgan Markle and Kathryn Allen who served breakfast to local firemen supporters.

School District Gears Up for Start of School

Proposed Tentative Budget Presented to Board

By Janet Bradley

With the opening of the 2018-2019 school year just a few weeks away, the School Board listened to a proposed budget for the school year at the July 17 meeting. They were also updated on current projects that are preparing the campuses for the first day of classes on August 13.

David Dose, Director of Finance, presented a proposed tentative budget to the Board for review and questioning. Mr. Dose stated, "The

state says we received an increase of \$543,000.00 for 2018-2019, but out of those funds, we will be paying part of four School Resource Officers, a School Safety Specialist, a Truancy Coordinator, crossing guards, and a Mental Health Counselor for the District. Some of these positions fall under the new Safe Schools law and are required by the state. After these salaries are budgeted, we have about \$69,000 left from our increase". He also stated the budget was built with

twenty fewer students since there was an over projection of students last year.

The proposed tentative budget saw reduced expenditures in many areas. The largest cut was in salaries for a total of \$503,073.99. Districts are required to report to the state if their fund balance drops below 3%. At this time, the district's financial condition ratio is above this percent and in compliance with this requirement.

David Spencer, Director of Operations, appeared before the Board to update current projects. He informed the Board the front canopy at Trenton Elementary School was in the process of being repaired. The demolition has been completed, and the framing is in progress this week. Next week the siding and roofing should be completed. The canopy was destroyed by a U-Haul truck from an outside group using the campus. The cost to reconstruct the canopy will be between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Insurance will cover a little over \$40,000 of this cost.

Spencer also reported on the status of cleaning the floors, roof repair, power washing, and tree removal at the schools in order to make the campuses clean for the arrival of staff and students. He also reported



Trenton Elementary front Canopy to be repaired before school starts on Monday, August 13.

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Help the Journal help Gilchrist County Students

For the tenth year in a row the *Gilchrist County Journal* is working to help offset costs to local teachers by providing school supplies for children who need them during the 2018-19 school year.

A school supply collection box has been set up inside the *Gilchrist County Journal* office, located at 207 North Main Street in Trenton.

School supplies will be collected for students entering kindergarten through 12th grade at Trenton and Bell schools.

Local citizens are asked to please donate school supplies. Pencils, pens, notebooks, glue, crayons and backpacks are needed. The collection will end on Wednesday, August 8.

All school supplies collected will be evenly distributed between Bell and Trenton Elementary Schools, Bell and Trenton Middle-High Schools. Guidance counselors at each of these schools will be giving the supplies out to students with a need.

Reunions

The Poley Horne Reunion Sunday, August 5th

Submitted
The Poley Horne Reunion will be held Sunday, August 5th at the Levy County Quilt Museum beginning at 10:00 a.m. and we invite you to come early to catch up on family news. Lunch will be at 12:30 p.m.. Paper products will be furnished.

For more information, call Jestine Brock at (352) 210-1007 or The Quilt Museum at (352) 493-2801.

James Napoleon (Poley) Horne 1863-1960 married Lewgenia Macenia Keene (1877-1901) in 1882. He later married Willie E Southall (1877-1954)

Children of Poley and Lewgenia are John L Horne (1882-1969), Cora Jane Horne Arrington (1885-1973), William Ross Horne (1887 - 1977), Zeffie L Horne Tew Brown (1887-1965), Robert Cole Horne (1890-1979), Frances F Horne Mercer (1893-1970), Julie Harley Horne Swilley Cason (1895-1936), Arcadia Horn Swilley (1897-1990) Joseph Ferris Horne (1900 - 1964) and Delmar Clyde Horne (1901-1959).

Townsend Family Reunion Aug. 11

Submitted
The Townsend Reunion, Family, Food and Fellowship is a Tasty Tradition since 1947.

The reunion will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at Hart Springs. The gathering will start at 10:00 a.m. and the feast will begin at 1:00 p.m.

"Many people have come to think they can just wake up and have things handed to them." Eric Church

Shepherd-Crews Reunion Aug. 4

Submitted
The Viola Crews Shepherd family will be having a reunion on Saturday, August 4, 2018, at the Bell Community Center.

All family and friends are invited to attend. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12:00 noon.

52nd Annual Philman Reunion August 4

Come early to visit prior to lunch at noon. The reunion will be at Hart Springs, 4240 SW 86th Avenue, Bell on Saturday, August 4, 2018.

Please bring a covered dish, dessert, cold drinks and ice to share.

Bring pictures for the Memorial Table.

Any questions, please contact Maxine Cummings at (386) 935-3989; Erma Hines Cobb at (352) 224-8705 and Jerry Philman at (352) 546-5692.

Custom Greeting Card Making Class

You're invited to attend and have fun with us at our custom greeting card making class!

The first class will be held Wednesday, August 1, 2018 from 1-3 p.m. at the Suwannee River Economic Council and Senior Center, 1439 SW CR 307A, Trenton. Classes will be held each Wednesday.

Bring a friend and you both get a gift!

For more information or to RSVP contact Jane Boyd at 352-258-0292.

Scholarship Showdown is Aug. 10

The Education Foundation of Gilchrist County invites you to the 6th Annual Scholarship Showdown on Friday, August 10th. The event, which raises money for scholarships, will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Suwannee River Fair Pavilion.

The Scholarship Showdown is a reverse drawing. Your donation of \$100 gives you the chance to win cash prizes of \$100, \$250, \$500, \$750, \$1,000 or \$2,500. Only 250 tickets will be sold and you do not need to be present to win.

While you enjoy the excitement and anticipation of the drawing, you can enjoy a delicious catered dinner.

Tickets can be purchased at the Gilchrist County Courthouse, Capital City Bank, Ameris Bank or Drummond Community Bank.

For more information, call Marti at (352) 262-1829.

Trenton Senior Center Festivities planned for July 27

The festivities start on Friday, July 27th at 10:00 a.m. when we will be entertained by Cowboy Dave and his Band playing lively Country and Western music.

At 11 o'clock we will have a raffle with prizes supplied by The Burger Spot, Humana, Elder Options and Yours Truly. You know how I love to give "stuff" away, so don't be late. At 11:30 a.m., we will be entertained by Luther Beauchamp, retired Attorney turned Christian Comedian. I have heard him several times, and he always makes me laugh.

A delicious meal will be served by our friends at Ayers Health & Rehab. Cake and ice cream will be supplied by Leanne Seay from Mederi Caretenders'.

As we start our 9th year, we will continue to offer free classes featuring all types of exercise. If you enjoy playing cards, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday afternoons, there is always a game of "Hand & Foot" going on. On Monday afternoon starting at 1:00 o'clock, you can knit or crochet with ladies who love to teach beginners.

Every Friday at 9:30 a.m. it's bingo time with prizes from soup to nuts with paper products thrown in the mix.

The first Friday of every month all seniors in the county are offered a free ride to WalMart and a free lunch at the center.

See you at the Trenton Senior Center.

Norm Conti

Letter to the Editor

Submitted
Bottom Feeders
I read with dismay in the July 19, 2018 issue of the Gilchrist County Journal that three of our five county commissioners voted to join other small counties in North Florida in the opiate litigation brought by a bottom-feeding Gainesville law firm. Whatever were our commissioners thinking if they were thinking at all?

The only reason these predatory law firms (and there are many) litigate is for MONEY - big money for the firms and little money for the entities they are representing. Why are suits brought against manufacturers of legal products? Because they have MONEY, lots of money. If successful, the bottom feeders will collect millions of dollars while those they represent may wind up with pennies. The more small counties that join in the litigation, the less money there is for each county. Do the math.

Where does the blame lie for this opiate epidemic? Certainly not with the manufacturers of a legal product used to relieve severe pain. We should not be suing gun manufacturers for the misuse of their legal products by irresponsible people, or knife manufacturers for the misuse of their products by criminals, or food and beverage companies for making overeat fat. We should be looking at the doctors who over prescribe opiates and the people who misuse them.

Why don't the predatory law firms file suits against the people responsible for the problem? Because there's no money, or not enough to make it worthwhile for the law firms. Is this firm representing Alachua, Marion, Leon or Duval Counties? Most likely not because they don't need dirty money, only the small counties like Gilchrist, Dixie, Suwannee, and Hamilton do.

I am embarrassed that Gilchrist County is included in this litigation and I hope the drug manufacturers beat the firm at their game. Money is tempting, but let's do what is morally right and ethical. There is still time to withdraw Gilchrist County from this litigation and it's the right thing to do.

/s/ Rosemary McDaniel
Gilchrist County

NOTE: This letter to the editor has been edited.

Gilchrist County Rotary Club News



Rotary President Aaron Haynes, Minister Robert Wells of the Gilchrist Prevention Coalition and Rotarian Sheila Smith.

Rotary Learns about Gilchrist Prevention Coalition

Submitted
Be the Inspiration. That is our slogan for Rotary this year and our meeting on July 23 was certainly inspirational! Rotarian Sheila Smith hosted our meeting and introduced her guest speaker, Minister Robert Wells. Minister Wells was born in Greenville, SC and after high school joined the US Navy and served from 1978-1998. In 2001 he began working at Meridian Behavioral Healthcare as a Prevention Specialist with middle school students. In 2002 he founded the Levy County Prevention Coalition, a non-profit group committed to a healthy community. Minister Wells has been instrumental in organizing a Prevention Coalition here in Gilchrist County. You might ask, "What is a coalition and what does it accomplish? Why should we have a coalition?"

A coalition is a group of people coming together for a common goal. The coalition collects data, evaluates that data and then identifies resources to address the issues identified. For example, in Levy County they knew they had a problem with vehicular accidents in teens who had been drinking alcohol and driving. Through a number of partnerships they initiated a campaign to reduce these accidents. Interestingly, federal and state governments offer grants for communities with active coalitions to address their community issues.

Gilchrist County now has a Prevention Coalition and the Chair Person is Captain Brown with the GCSO. Who serves in these coalitions? Faith based leaders, law enforcement, educators, business owners, media, medical professionals, community members, youth, families, health department and emergency medical personnel. How can you help our Gilchrist Prevention Coalition? Serving as a committee member, offering 'in-kind' assistance and donating time or funds. Our coalition meets the second Thursday of each month at 11:00 a.m. at the Gilchrist Sheriff's office. Thank you to Minister Wells for such an inspiring and passionate presentation!

Kudos to Rotarian Sheila Smith who brought Minister Wells to speak to us about this important initiative. Sheila was a charter member of the

Suwannee Valley Rotary Chapter and has been with the Gilchrist Rotary for one year. Sheila is a Financial Advisor for Edward Jones and has a 'six-pack' of children and two grand daughters. If you know Sheila, she is a unique woman, she loves anything that is fast such as roller coasters, zip lining; rock repelling and has bungee

jumped, not once, but twice!
Chef Jason of Chef's Table Bistro made sure we were well fed for this inspiring meeting. We dined on fried chicken, roasted red potatoes, broccoli with cheddar cheese sauce, garden salad, garlic bread, desserts and tea. A marvelous meeting!

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Randy Alumbaugh • William Goess • Patricia Ingram
Jerry T. Jones • William G. Jones
Vernon Long • Marion M. O'Steen
James A. Parker, III • Carolyn Snyder

Those nominated to represent their respective districts on the Board of Trustees of Central Florida Electric Cooperative, Inc. were:

District 2
District 3
District 7

Carl Roof
Tony Weeks
Kenneth O'Steen

The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the business meeting will follow at 10:00 a.m.

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Tide Tables For The Week of 7/26 to 8-1 for the mouth of the Suwannee River				
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26	High 1:26 PM	3.8	Low 8:54 PM	
F 27	High 3:07 AM	3.0	Low 8:33 AM	
27	High 2:04 PM	3.8	Low 9:26 PM	
Sa 28	High 3:37 AM	3.1	Low 9:11 AM	
28	High 2:41 PM	3.8	Low 9:56 PM	
Su 29	High 4:06 AM	3.1	Low 9:47 AM	
29	High 3:17 PM	3.7	Low 10:25 PM	
M 30	High 4:33 AM	3.2	Low 10:24 AM	
30	High 3:53 PM	3.7	Low 10:54 PM	
Tu 31	High 5:01 AM	3.2	Low 11:02 AM	
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COOKING AND CARRYIN' ON

By Cindy Jo Ayers

My heart was blessed when I pulled up to Trenton Fire Station on Saturday morning because I had to hunt for a place to park. The Station bays were open and a large crowd had gathered to enjoy breakfast, while helping a good cause.

Our neighboring town to the north, Newberry, has a very active Lions Club and the good men and women of this service organization were sponsoring a pancake breakfast for two local injured firemen. The benefit was a big success and raised \$3000 for Troy Breton and Ryan Cumbie. Last week when I heard they were sponsoring this benefit it surprised me. But I was glad that they cared enough for a neighboring town to sponsor the benefit. After talking with several Lions Club members on Saturday, I was reminded that Lions are all about service to their fellowman. There are 46,000 clubs and over 1.4 million members, which make them the world's largest service club organization.

Speaking of Newberry, I remember hearing that when our two Fallen Heros were being transported from Gainesville through Newberry to Trenton on Friday evening April 20, their citizens lined Newberry's Main Street to give them a final honor. Newberry's Junior and Senior Prom

was in progress that night and many of the young people attending the prom left it to stand on the sidewalk in their formal attire and await the procession that included our slain law enforcement officers.

I can't help but think this is how God intended us to treat each other, lending a hand when a neighboring community is in need. Maybe one day we will be able to return the favor.

On Monday a sweet lady stopped in the Journal to tell us that her friend's car had been crushed by a huge Water Oak tree late Friday afternoon. When I arrived to take a photo mid-morning, I met a really nice gentleman from Old Town who was cutting the tree away from her front door and car. The elderly lady said she didn't know what she would have done without such good friends to help her. Again my heart was blessed.

It seems to me that if you do good for others it spreads. Who knows if you help others, when you one day need help, someone might help you.

Chicken and waffles drizzled with honey is a popular item on menus these days. After coming across this recipe which included cornbread waffles I just had to try it. I was not disappointed, in fact I think the cornbread waffles would be really good

served with soup or chili in the winter. You could even add jalapenos instead of green onions.

Chicken and Cornbread Waffles with a drizzle of Honey

- 2 chicken breast halves or 4 thighs boneless and skinless
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 2 teaspoons Salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper
- 2 cups self-rising flour
- Vegetable oil for frying
- Honey

If using boneless breast halves cut them into 2 pieces. Marinate the chicken in buttermilk for 1 hour. Mix the flour, salt, pepper and red pepper in bowl. Shake off excess buttermilk from chicken (pat with paper towel if you want less batter) and bread in the flour mixture. Meanwhile heat the oil to 350 degrees in a dutch oven or high sided heavy frying pan. Heat oil over medium high heat. Fry the chicken pieces until golden brown, this should take about 8-10 minutes, turn several times while frying.

Drain chicken on paper towels and place on sheet pan in warm oven until waffles are made.

Cornbread Waffles

- 1 cup white or yellow cornmeal
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 1/2 cups whole buttermilk
- 6 tablespoons melted butter
- 1 large egg
- 1/4 cup minced green onions, (optional)

Preheat waffle iron on medium high. In a large bowl add the dry ingredients and stir. In another bowl stir together buttermilk, butter and egg. Combine the buttermilk mixture with the dry ingredients mixture, add onions if desired and mix well. Brush melted butter on waffle iron or use non stick spray. Add about 2/3 cup of batter to the waffle iron at a time and cook until brown and crisp. This should take around 5 minutes. When all the waffles are done, place a waffle on plate, then lay a piece of fried chicken on top of cornbread waffle and drizzle with 1 tablespoon honey. Makes 4 servings. Enjoy!

Tampa man charged in two-vehicle accident in Dixie County Sunday

A Tampa man that was traveling south on US 19 in Dixie County at 6:45 p.m. Sunday was involved in a two-vehicle crash when he lost control of a 2008 Chevrolet Suburban he was driving. Charles Phillip Lomel, III, 22 of Hillsborough County was charged with driving too fast for conditions (special hazard) by Trooper Skelly of the Florida Highway Patrol. Lomel was driving near SE 139th Avenue in Dixie County when the SUV began to hydroplane causing the driver to lose control of the vehicle. The Suburban crossed the median of US 19 and entered the northbound lane of traffic. The vehicle entered the path of a Nissan Rogue being driven by Jenny Lynn Hodge, 27, of Old Town. The Suburban struck the Rogue with its passenger side and the driver of the Rogue was reported to not have been injured in this accident.

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enter the parking lot from NW Second Street, drive thru the existing double parking area and up to a stop where the customer would place their order, drive thru south where the customer would pick up their order and then loop back out driving back west where the customer would exit back onto NW Second St. The current entrance from NW First Avenue would be closed and traffic from First Avenue would travel west to the intersection of NW Second Street and loop into the entrance. The Commission asked how far is the distance from the Stop sign on Second Street to the entrance of the restaurant parking lot. Attorney Lang explained that a minimum of 25 feet would be a good distance between the Stop sign and the entrance to the drive-thru. A motion by Commissioner Haley to approve SP-2018-10 if the applicant meets the specified 25' distance between the entrance to the restaurant and the Stop sign on NW Second Street. Commissioner Davis gave a second to the motion before the board approved the application by a unanimous vote.

Trenton Department of Public Safety Chief Matt Rexroat asked the Commission to approve a contributions fund through the City of Trenton to benefit the two fire fighters that were recently severely injured in a traffic accident. The Chief explained that the fire fighters are recovering still in the hospital, but will need donations for their families during their time of recovery. A motion by Commissioner Haley to approve the fire fighters donations fund with Chief Rexroat and two signers to provide checks from the account. Commissioner Davis was in favor of the proposal as she gave a second to the motion. The Commission all agreed in support of the proposed funding account for the benefit of the two Trenton fire fighters.

Commissioner Haley asked City Manager Wilkerson to put barriers in place to stop semi truck traffic from driving off of Lancaster Avenue across the Greenway and Trails property where they are parking on the adjacent lot south of the former Southern Tire business in Northeast Trenton. The Commission asked staff to place barriers and stop signs on the

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two new buses have been ordered, and he is awaiting their arrival. Additional new buses are included in the 2018-2019 district budget.

The security of the campuses is also part of the plan to prepare for the return of students. Mr. Spencer, along with principals and the School Safety Specialist, have scrutinized the campuses and are eliminating some entrances and prioritizing the implementation of fencing and more secure gates in all areas of the schools.

Superintendent Rankin reported the district is proceeding with the Guardian Program. There are approximately twelve school personnel who have applied to be part of the program which allows trained school personnel to be armed on campus.

The schools are preparing for students and parents with a scheduled Open House at each school. Open House for Bell Elementary will be August 9 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for KG-Grade 5. Bell Middle/High School Open House will be held August 9 with Grades 6-8 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Grades 9-12 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Open House for Trenton Middle/High School will be held on August 9th with Grade 6 meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium, and Grades 7 and 8 meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Grades 9-12 will meet from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Open House for Trenton Elementary will be on August 9 for grades 3-5 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Grades K-2 will have Open House on August 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

A supply list for each school and grade, along with Open House information, is located on the Gilchrist County School District Facebook page at www.gilchristschools.org.

right of way to stop semi truck traffic from breaking up the asphalt on Lancaster Avenue.

The City Manager reported that staff would put up these barriers as soon as possible.

The Trenton Commission will hold a Special Meeting as the Trenton Community Redevelopment Agency on Monday, July 30 to discuss the purchase of property at 410 South Main Street in Trenton. This meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Trenton High School Tiger Alumni Reunion September 29

The Trenton High School Alumni Reunion will be held Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Trenton Elementary cafeteria. Any alumni of Trenton High School and teachers are invited to attend.

Registration and social will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 11:30 a.m. followed by a meal. The classes of 1968 and 1969 will be recognized.

There will be fellowship, good times and good food shared by all.

Reservations of \$20 per person are due by Monday, September 10, 2018. Payable to Dale Anderson, 112 S Main St., Rm 138, Trenton, FL 32693.

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Bingo Submitted

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary (D.A.V.A.) will be holding their bingo in Cross City. Bingo will be on Wednesdays, starting August 22, 2018, and will move to daytime. Doors will open at 10:30 a.m. and bingo starts at 12 noon. Coffee, donuts, and lunch will be available.

They will still have Wednesday Bingo at 6:00 p.m. until August 22, as well as Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. The doors open at 4:30 p.m. Come out and have some fun, help support our veterans, and have a chance on many prizes, giveaways, and two \$100 jackpots at each session.

D.A.V.A. is located at 125 NE 165th Avenue, Cross City. Call (352) 498-7707 for more information or directions.

4 Pets Sake News 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 fourpetsake1@windstream.net.

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GILCHRIST COUNTY SECOND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Gilchrist County plans to apply to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a FFY 2017 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of \$750,000.00 in the Housing Rehabilitation category. The activities, dollar amounts and estimated percentage benefit to low and moderate-income persons for which Gilchrist County is applying are as follows:

Activity Number and Name	Budget	LMI% Benefit
14A - Housing Rehabilitation	\$615,500.00	100%
08 – Temporary Relocation	\$ 22,000.00	100%
21A – Administration	\$112,500.00	N/A
Total		\$750,000.00

The County plans to rehabilitate or demolish and replace at least eleven (11) very low, low, and moderate-income homes within unincorporated Gilchrist County that do not meet current building code standards. The County will accept applications for rehabilitation assistance from qualified homeowners if grant funding is received

Gilchrist County does not expect that anyone will be permanently displaced as a result of CDBG funded activities. If any persons are displaced as a result of the planned activities, Gilchrist County will assist them as described in the County's anti-displacement and relocation policy, which is available for review at the Gilchrist County Administrative Building.

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held on Monday, August 6, 2018 at 4:15 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible at the Gilchrist County Commission Meeting Room located at 210 South Main Street, Trenton, Florida. A draft copy of the application will also be available for review during normal business hours in the Gilchrist County Administrator's office located at 209 SE 1st Street, Trenton, Florida by noon on Wednesday, August 1, 2018. Persons wanting to submit written comments on the application should send them to Mr. Bobby Crosby, County Administrator, Gilchrist County, by e-mail at bcrosby@gilchrist.fl.us or by mail to Gilchrist County Administrative Building, 209 SE 1st Street, Trenton, Florida 32693 no later than Monday, August 6, 2018.

A copy of the final application will be available for review in the County Administrator's Office at the Gilchrist County Administrative Building, no later than Friday, August 10, 2018. The application will be submitted to DEO on or before August 13, 2018. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing, contact Ms. Donna Creamer, Administrative Assistant, Gilchrist County, 209 SE 1st Street, Trenton, Florida 32693. Telephone (352) 463-3198 or by e-mail at dcreamer@gilchrist.fl.us.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the hearing is asked to advise the County at least five (5) days before the hearing by contacting: Ms. Donna Creamer at (352) 463-3198 or by e-mail at dcreamer@gilchrist.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the County using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800) 955-8770 (Voice).

Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Ms. Creamer at (352) 463-3198 or by e-mail at dcreamer@gilchrist.fl.us at least five (5) days prior to the hearing and an interpreter will be provided.

Publish: Thursday, July 26, 2018

Heart Matters

By Angie Land

The Message Bible translates Psalm 119:1-2 this way:

"You're blessed when you stay on course, walking steadily on the road revealed by God. You're blessed when you follow His directions, doing your best to find Him."

These verses launch both the longest Psalm and the longest chapter in the Bible, and introduce its repetitive meditation on the beauty of God's Word. It is called a meditation because it considers all the reasons why God's Word is so beautiful, and repetitive because His Word is mentioned in almost every single one of the 176 verses. As if that were not enough, these verses also have plenty in common with something the Apostle Paul penned centuries later in Philippians 3:13b-14:

"But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." (NIV)

Compare the two passages. While a few obvious differences include the Psalm's reference to "you" and Paul's reference is to "I" and "me", and Paul sharing his specific life-goal rather than the entirety of Scripture. However, if we put these verses together something incredible happens.

Note the direction both the Scripture and a personal calling take us: forward. Staying on course and walking steadily on the road God reveals is the same direction as forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead. While God may give us understanding about something behind us, it is not a path He would need to reveal to us if we have already been there.

Both take effort. Walking steadily means not giving up and sitting life out on the side of the road. Much like straining toward



what is ahead and pressing on toward the goal, this journey will take some endurance. Living out your calling is not the easy way highway and it won't be all downhill or even level ground. Get ready to sweat and strain to get where you are going, because some days the climb will be steep!

We are a work in progress as we continue following His directions and living out our calling. Unfortunately, many folks think that only preachers or missionaries are "called" by God. But, the truth is this: If we are in Christ, we have been called, and our calling is not something we obtain and then maintain. We may not even know what to call our calling, but we can start now moving forward and doing the thing He puts in front of us to do today and tomorrow and the next day. If we still have breath, there is a reason we are here. Likewise, He has us where we are for a reason, and when He gets ready to move us, He will navigate that turn as well. Doing our best means we won't do it perfectly. Some days we will take a wrong turn or miss a turn, but we can trust He will recalculate our directions! So, stop worrying you have somehow "missed it" and start living it out right this moment.

And finally, blessed means "happy." While we are walking the thing out, not perfectly but by His grace, we get a glimpse of fulfilling why God has put us on earth. Walking out our calling brings us joy, purpose and energy. Is it a coincidence those are the three things many of us feel are missing in our lives? They are within our reach. However, the prize that Paul talks about? We get that one when we cross the finish line of our calling only to hear Him calling us home. Our prize is there, when we will finally realize how much our hearts matter!

"I Can Only Imagine" Movie at Lighthouse Word Church

Submitted
The movie "I Can Only Imagine" starring Dennis Quaid and J. Michael Finley, will be shown at the Lighthouse Word Church on Sunday, July 29th at 6:30 p.m. The Lighthouse is located at 2414 NW Hwy Alt 27 in Chiefland. There is no charge for the movie or refreshments, but we encourage you to come at 6:00 p.m. for a good seat and to get popcorn and a drink. A nursery will be provided.

Riverside Baptist Church Celebrates 38 Years

Submitted
Riverside Baptist Church will hold its 38th Homecoming on August 12, 2018.

There will be good gospel music during and after the service, as well as dinner on the grounds afterwards. Riverside is located at 10760 NE 5th Avenue, Branford. Everyone is welcome to join in the celebration.

Socials

Happy Birthday wishes to Clara Tyson, Rachel Gillyard, Kirk Barry and Stephen Stalvey on July 26th; Ryan Hudson, Helen Harwood, Heidi Davis Morgan, Kathy Park, Mike Myers, Sr., Harry Summers, Judi Bishop and Juliette Boyer on July 27th; James Johnson, Patricia Haire and Carl Coats on July 28th; Wesley Belanger, Angela Thrash, Lynette Langford, Charles Harris and Chad Brooks on July 29th; Jarrod Langford, Kermit Lee Prime, Jr., Cassie Langford, Carrie Langford, Wayne Lord, Billy Smith and Mary Jo Jeske on July 30th; Daphne Jenkins, Sylita Davis, Danny Busby, Gary Ford, Madisson Blue Jones, Barbara Hendrickson, Tim Mahoney, Aleta Sheffield and Jarrett Cannon on July 31st; Amanda Brock, Clifton Bryant, Jennifer Ward Jones and Jason Ward on August 1st.

Happy Anniversary wishes Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers on July 28th.

City of Trenton issues Boil Water Notice for Pines Estates

The City of Trenton issued a Boil Water Notice on Monday afternoon, July 23. This notice was for residents of 12th Avenue Northeast to 15th Avenue Northeast or the Pines Estates area.

A loss of pressure due to a water leak has been experienced, therefore, as a precaution, upon return of water service, the city advised that all water used for drinking or cooking be boiled. A rolling boil of one minute is sufficient. As an alternative bottled water may be used.

This "precautionary boil water notice" will remain in effect until the bacteriological survey is complete.

Anyone with questions was advised to contact City Hall at 352-463-4018.

Race for the Ages to be Sept. 12

Submitted
The Race for the Ages 5K Fundraiser will be held on September 12, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the First Magnitude Brewery, 1220 SE Veitch Street, Gainesville.

The 5K is one of our most significant fundraisers; it supports our ability to expand services and assist clients as we move to accomplish our mission in North Central Florida.

Elder Options is a non-profit agency that administers funds from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs for senior services in a sixteen county area (Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Sumter, Suwannee and Union counties).

Elder Options, mandated by the Federal Older Americans Act, exists to promote the independence, dignity, health, and well-being of our elder citizens; to plan, fund and administer a coordinated continuum of services; and to advocate for the needs of older Americans.

Division of Elections Announces Vote-by-Mail Ballot Deadlines for Primary Election

Submitted
The Division of Elections announces the following vote-by-mail ballot deadlines for Florida's upcoming Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 28, 2018:

For absent stateside and overseas uniformed service members and overseas civilians (also known as UOCAVA voters), the deadline for Supervisors of Elections to mail ballots for requests already made is Saturday, July 14, 2018.

For all non-UOCAVA voters, the initial window for Supervisors of Elections to mail ballots is from July 24 to July 31, 2018.

A request for a vote-by-mail ballot to be mailed to any voter must be received by the Supervisor of Elections before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 22, 2018.

The last day for Supervisors of Elections to mail vote-by-mail ballots requested for the Primary Election received after the initial deadlines listed above is August 24, 2018.

"Vote-by-Mail offers Florida voters the convenience of voting from the comfort of their home," said Secretary of State Ken Detzner. "Voters also have the option of early voting and voting on election day at the polls. I encourage Florida voters to select the method of voting in the Primary Election that best works for them."

Voters who would like to request a vote-by-mail ballot should contact

their county Supervisor of Elections office. The United States Postal Service encourages voters to mail back their voted ballots early to ensure timely receipt by Election Day. A voter may pick up a vote-by-mail ballot from the office of their Supervisor of Elections up to the day before the election or, if an emergency exists, on the day of the election.

The Division of Elections is providing daily vote-by-mail ballot statistics based on county reports filed by Supervisors of Elections. To access these statistics, click here. For additional information on 2018 elections dates, vote-by-mail ballots, or how to contact Supervisors of Elections, please visit dos.myflorida.com/elections/.

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The Bell FFA Chapter Participates in FFA Forestry Camp

Submitted
Two students participated in FFA Forestry Camp at Oleno State Park this summer. This is the oldest Forestry camp in the Nation. It has run annually for the past 84 years. Several years ago, there was a hurricane that cut the camp short a day or two, but it has run consecutively for 84 years. The students learn the science of forestry and many of the skills necessary to work in the forest industry. They learn to identify trees by their leaves, fruit or bark, (Dendrology) cruise timber to determine value, the diseases and disorder found in the forest, do a prescribed burn and learn the tools and how to use these tools in the forest industry. Plus, they met 100 other FFA members from across the state.

This year's campers were Austin Bagby and Kaycee Sheffield along with their advisor Bill Martin. They spent one week with no air conditioning, no TV, cold showers, ticks and bugs, and hot days while hiking through the forest in this camp. At the end of the week the camper takes a test to see what they have learned, and this year Kaycee Sheffield was one of the top 10 campers. The stu-



Austin Bagby and Kaycee Sheffield at FFA Forestry Camp

dents will get a chance to use these new skills in the FFA Forestry competition in the fall. The FFA Motto: Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.

Calling All New and Returning Bell Band Students

By Elsie Redfern

Summer is over which means Band Camp! Band Camp starts Tuesday, July 31st from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for all of those of leadership/officer status (you know who you are.) Regular camp begins Wednesday, August 1st from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., then resumes August 6th thru the 9th from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. On Wednesday only, August 8, 2018, Band Camp will be from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Band Camp is a chance to catch up with friends, get weird tan lines, and of course learn the halftime show for the upcoming marching season. Being a part of this "bandily" (band-family) is an opportunity to make more friends, be a more accomplished musician, and become a better leader.

For parents, there will be a meeting held in the BHS auditorium on August 7th at 7:00 p.m. discussing marching band, fees, rules/regulations, etc. Additionally for parents, there will be a concert on the football field on Thursday, August 16th at 6:30 p.m. for those interested in seeing a sneak peek of our marching show: "DeComposers".

When attending band camp, students will need to bring lunch and water. Students need to bring their own lunch, preferably something healthy and protein filled to help get through the day. Extra water bottles for yourself are also recommended, though water/juice and snacks will be provided throughout camp by the Bell Band Boosters. Drink water the night before to stay hydrated!

Clothing! It's Florida. It's hot. Temperature appropriate and in dress code attire is needed. Students must wear sneakers, no flip flops or sandals. Also, apply and reapply sunscreen throughout the day, unless you're really craving some cool sock/short tan lines and not to mention a super awesome farmers tan.

Soda! Along with your lunch and water, band students are being asked to bring a 24-pack of name brand soda for the basketball concession stand. This helps us pay for band items and such.

Band Camp is an option, not an obligation. However, if you wish to be a part of the Purple Powerhouse Marching Band, band camp is necessary.

Thank you and see you at camp!

Drummond Community Bank to Acquire Peoples State Bank

Submitted

Drummond Banking Company, parent company of Drummond Community Bank, Chiefland, Florida, jointly with PSB BancGroup, Inc., parent company of Peoples State Bank, Lake City, Florida announce the signing of a definitive agreement and plan of merger. The merger, expected to be completed during the first quarter of 2019, is subject to customary conditions including the approval of the PSB BancGroup, Inc. shareholders and bank regulators. Shareholders of PSB BancGroup, Inc. will receive cash in exchange for their shares. Pricing terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

"We are excited to announce this proposed combination with Peoples State Bank. Our two community banks have made a priority of providing an excellent banking experience for our customers. Drummond Community Bank will remain firmly committed to delivering this high level of service to our newest customers," said Gray Drummond, Drummond Community Bank's Chief Executive Officer.

Drummond continued, "Some big-bank mergers result in having to meet all new faces. At Drummond Community Bank, we believe keeping that relationship with your banker is important. Growing your bank's capital strength and resources shouldn't mean shuffling people around and having to lose your trusted relationships. We plan to keep the same familiar bankers who have been serving you for many years."

In addition to this personal approach to community banking, Drummond will provide traditional insurance services through Nature Coast Insurance, a full-service multi-lines independent agency, brokerage

services through Nature Coast Financial Services, and title insurance services through Banker's Title of the Nature Coast, Drummond's three wholly-owned subsidiaries. With the addition of Peoples State Bank's offices in Lake City, Fort Myers and Port Charlotte, Drummond Community Bank will operate 17 banking offices and two loan-production offices. Gray Drummond added, "Despite so many changes in banking today, we believe there will always be a time when people simply need a friend in the business to help them with financial matters, and that's who we are!"

President of Peoples State Bank, Robin Green stated, "This new partnership is a perfect fit. We could not have picked a better partner from a community-banking perspective. I am very proud of what we have accomplished at Peoples State Bank and the deep customer relationships we have built in our community. We believe that combining with Drummond Community Bank will enable us to further enhance the banking experience and capabilities we will be able to provide to our customers."

Both bankers agree this partnership provides a solid foundation to ensure that the advantages of personalized community banking, in the hands of capable local owners, remain available to all residents of the ten-county region currently served by Peoples and Drummond.

The combined bank will have assets exceeding \$600 million, deposits of more than \$550 million, and over \$340 million in loans, with consolidated capital and reserves totaling more than \$62 million.

Drummond Community Bank currently maintains a 5-Star rating from Bauer financial, a private independent rating organization who ranks the safety and soundness of financial institutions on a nationwide basis

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION DETERMINING TOTAL ASSESSABLE COST AND ADOPTING A NON-AD VALOREM FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE SW 62ND COURT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Resolution, which title appears herein, will be considered for enactment by the Board of County Commissioners of Gilchrist County, Florida, at a public hearing at the regular meeting on August 20, 2018, at 4:15 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners meeting facility, located at 210 South Main Street, Trenton, Florida. Copies of said Resolution may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of the County Clerk, Gilchrist County Courthouse, located at 112 South Main Street, Trenton, Florida 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 Resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA; DETERMINING TOTAL ASSESSABLE COST AND ADOPTING A NON-AD VALOREM FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT KNOWN AS THE SW 62ND COURT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT; DENOTING THE PARCELS AND AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT FOR EACH PARCEL; SPECIFYING THAT THE NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IS TO BE COLLECTED FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR IS TO BE AMORTIZED OVER A NUMBER OF YEARS AND THAT ANNUAL ADOPTION SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 197.3632(6); AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

1. A geographic depiction of SW 62nd Court is attached.
2. Total cost for the entire project is \$283,625.00. The total assessable cost per parcel is \$8,863.28. The annual assessment cost for each parcel if amortized over a period of 20 years is \$708.20 per year each, which sum includes both principal and interest at the rate of 4.95% per annum.
3. The annual assessment shall be collected by the Gilchrist County Tax Collector. Non-ad valorem assessments collected pursuant to Florida Statutes section 197.3632(8)(a) shall be subject to all collection provisions of this Chapter, including provisions relating to discount for early payment, prepayment by installment method, deferred payment, penalty for delinquent payment, and issuance and sale of tax certificates and tax deeds for non-payment.
4. The Final Assessment Roll is shown on attached Exhibit A.
5. All affected property owners have the right to appear at the public hearing and the right to file written objections within 20 days of the publication or mailing of this notice.

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.

"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 decisions 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 proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

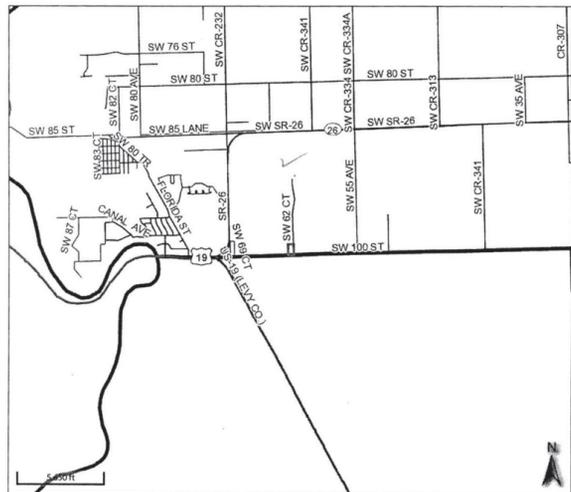


Exhibit A

Lot Number

Parcel Number

(1) S/2 of Lot 4 Gilchrist Garden Estates (MCNALLY)	21-10-14-0 118-0000-0041
(2) N/2 of Lot 4 Gilchrist Garden Estates (SCHRODER)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0040
(3) Lot 5 Gilchrist Garden Estates (ANAGOSTOU)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0050
(4) Lot 6 Gilchrist Garden Estates (RAMNATH)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0060
(5) Lot 7 Gilchrist Garden Estates (RAMNATH)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0070
(6) Lot 8 Gilchrist Garden Estates (MCDUGAL)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0080
(7) W/2 Lot 9 Gilchrist Garden Estates (MCDUGAL)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0090
(8) E/2 Lot 9 Gilchrist Garden Estates (MCDUGAL)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0091
(9) Portion of Lot 10 Gilchrist Garden Estates (MCDUGAL & LEROY & RENFORTH)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0100
(10) Lot 10 Gilchrist Garden Estates (MCDUGAL ME INC)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0101
(11) Lot 12 Gilchrist Garden Estates (TAYLOR)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0120
(12) Lot 11 Gilchrist Garden Estates (STEARNS)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0110
(13) E/2 of Lot 12 Gilchrist Garden Estates (STEARNS)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0110
(14) Lot 13 Gilchrist Garden Estates (STEARNS)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0110
(15) Lot 14 Gilchrist Garden Estates (STEARNS)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0110
(16) Tract 15 Gilchrist Garden Estates (OWENS)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0150
(17) Lot 16 Gilchrist Garden Estates (SCHALK)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0160
(18) Lot 17A Gilchrist Garden Estates (FOSTER)	21-10-14-0118-0000-017 A
(19) Lot 17B Gilchrist Garden Estates (SWEENEY R.E. HOLDINGS)	21-10-14-0118-0000-017B
(20) Lot 18 Gilchrist Garden Estates (BENTON)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0180
(21) E/2 of Lot 19 Gilchrist Garden Estates (BENTON)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0190
(22) W/2 of Lot 19 Gilchrist Garden Estates (BENTON)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0191
(23) Lot 20 Gilchrist Garden Estates (BENTON)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0200
(24) Lot 21-A Gilchrist Garden Estates (RUSSEL)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0210
(25) Tract 21 B Gilchrist Garden Estates (WEHNER)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0215
(26) Tract 22-B Gilchrist Garden Estates (GOSS)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0221
(27) Lot 22, Less W/2, Gilchrist Garden Estates (OUIJANO)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0220
(28) Lot 23 Gilchrist Garden Estates (PERGROSSI)	21-10-14-0118-0000-023 0
(29) Lot 24 Gilchrist Garden Estates (PERGROSSI)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0240
(30) Lot 25 Gilchrist Garden Estates (KHAN)	21-10-14-0118-0000-025 0
(31) N/2 of Lot 26 Gilchrist Garden Estates (CARPER)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0260
(32) S/2 of Lot 26 Gilchrist Garden Estates (CARPER)	21-10-14-0118-0000-0261

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Gilchrist County School District will soon consider a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy	\$4,637,496
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes	\$1,532
C. Actual property tax levy	\$4,635,964

This year's proposed tax levy \$5,139,400

A portion of the tax levy is required under state law in order for the school board to receive \$17,457,649 in state education grants. The required portion has increased by 7.46%, and represents approximately six tenths of the total proposed taxes.

The remainder of the taxes is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on July 31, 2018, at 5:15 PM at the Gilchrist County School Board meeting room, 310 NW 11th Avenue, Trenton, Florida.

A DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

The Gilchrist County School District will soon consider a measure to continue to impose a 1.500 mill property tax for the capital outlay projects listed herein.

This tax is in addition to the school board's proposed tax of 4.820 mills for operating expenses and is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

The capital outlay tax will generate approximately \$1,171,002 to be used on the following projects:

CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING

Trenton High School Cafetorium

MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, AND REPAIR

Reimbursement of the maintenance, renovation, and repairs paid through the General Fund as permitted by Florida Statute
Roof Repairs and Replacement

MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES

Purchase of Five (5) School Buses
Lease-Purchase of Seven (7) School Buses
Purchase of Maintenance Vehicles

NEW AND REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT, COMPUTER AND DEVICE HARDWARE AND OPERATING SYSTEM SOFTWARE NECESSARY FOR GAINING ACCESS TO OR ENHANCING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC AND DIGITAL INSTRUCTIONAL CONTENT AND RESOURCES, AND ENTERPRISE RESOURCE SOFTWARE

Purchase School Furniture and Equipment
Purchase of New Computers
Enterprise resource software acquired via license/maintenance fees or lease agreements

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE NECESSARY TO INSURE THE EDUCATIONAL AND ANCILLARY PLANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Insurance premiums on district facilities

PAYMENT OF COSTS OF LEASING RELOCATABLE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Leasing of portable classrooms

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held on

Tuesday July 31, 2018, 5:15 P.M.

at

Gilchrist County School Board Meeting Room
310 NW 11th Avenue, Trenton, Florida

A DECISION on the proposed CAPITAL OUTLAY TAXES will be made at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY GILCHRIST COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

FISCAL YEAR 2018-19

	<u>Proposed Millage Levies Subject to 10-Mill Cap:</u>		<u>Proposed Millage Levies Not Subject to 10-Mill Cap:</u>	
Required Local Effort (Including Prior Period Funding Adjustment Millage)	4.0720	Basic Discretionary Operating Additional Millage Not to Exceed 4 Years (Operating)	0.7480 0.0000	Operating Capital Not to Exceed 2 Years
Discretionary Capital Outlay	1.5000			Debt Service Total Millage:
				0.0000 6.3200

ESTIMATED REVENUES	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	PERMANENT FUND	ENTERPRISE FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
Federal Sources	168,000.00	2,077,030.18					2,245,030.18
State Sources	17,761,247.50	32,267.00	3,640.00	2,146,852.50			19,944,007.00
Local Sources	4,353,691.00	89,425.00		1,171,002.00			5,614,118.00
TOTAL SOURCES	22,282,938.50	2,198,722.18	3,640.00	3,317,854.50	-	-	27,803,155.18
Transfers In	900,000.00	-					900,000.00
Fund Balance (July 1, 2018)	833,060.12	299,544.12	1,498.58	689,704.28			1,823,807.10
TOTAL REVENUES & BALANCES	24,015,998.62	2,498,266.30	5,138.58	4,007,558.78	-	-	30,526,962.28
EXPENDITURES							
Instruction	13,631,353.29						13,631,353.29
Pupil Personnel Services	1,498,356.00						1,498,356.00
Instructional Media Services	186,087.00						186,087.00
Instruction & Curriculum Services	484,070.00						484,070.00
Instructional Staff Training	37,520.03						37,520.03
Instruction Related Technology	523,636.00						523,636.00
Board of Education	315,902.00						315,902.00
General Administration	311,034.00						311,034.00
School Administration	1,456,373.00						1,456,373.00
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	-			3,107,558.78			3,107,558.78
Fiscal Services	391,900.00						391,900.00
Food Service	10,005.00	2,031,814.00					2,041,819.00
Central Services	261,264.00						261,264.00
Pupil Transportation Service	1,222,486.00						1,222,486.00
Operation of Plant	1,984,143.00						1,984,143.00
Maintenance of Plant	901,748.00						901,748.00
Administrative Technology Services	22,950.00						22,950.00
Community Services	26,720.00						26,720.00
Debt Service	-		3,640.00				3,640.00
Sequestration	-						-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	23,265,547.32	2,031,814.00	3,640.00	3,107,558.78	-	-	28,408,560.10
Transfers Out	-			900,000.00			900,000.00
Fund Balance (June 30, 2019)	750,451.30	466,452.30	1,498.58	-	-	-	1,218,402.18
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, TRANSFER BALANCES	24,015,998.62	2,498,266.30	5,138.58	4,007,558.78	-	-	30,526,962.28

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.

Obituaries



Mrs. Marjorie Ann Henley

Marjorie Ann Henley, age 78, a retired secretary with the Gilchrist County Schools and a devoted member of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church where she was the Church Secretary, entered into eternal rest on Sunday, July 15, 2018, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

The Homegoing Service was held 1:00 p.m. Sunday, July 22, 2018, at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, Trenton with her Pastor, Reverend Kenneth Hunt, delivering the Eulogy. The Burial followed at the Trenton Community Cemetery. Mrs. Henley was viewed at the Funeral Home on Saturday 2:00-7:00 p.m. and at the Church on Sunday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. with the Processional. The Procession formed at Mr. and Mrs. Henley's residence, 724 NW 3rd Ave., Trenton, at 12:30 p.m.

Precious Memories remained with her husband of 57 years, Deacon Theodore Henley of Trenton; children Steven (Dianne) Henley

of Dallas, Texas, Tangela (James I) Rome of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii and Juan Henley and Andre Henley of Trenton; 4 Grandchildren - James II, Bridjete, Lauren and Samantha; 2 Great Grands - James III and Callen; sisters and brothers - Betty Jean (Merrill) McNeal, Carolyn (RL) Gent, Charlie Mae McCann, Walter (Lori) Scott, Reginald (Francine) Scott, Ronald Scott preceded her in death and Margaret Young; Sister-In-Law, Charlotte Kearney; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins & friends.

Arrangements entrusted to Duncan Brothers' Funeral Home, Gainesville.



Mr. Luther E. Hughes, Sr.

Luther E. Hughes, Sr., age 91, of Trenton, passed away on July 16, 2018 at ET York Hospice in Gainesville. He was born in Bellwood, Alabama on October 1,

1926 to the late Burley and Carrie Hughes. He was an active member of Woodmen Life and Trenton Church of God. He was a volunteer of the Trenton Fire Department, Gilchrist County Sheriff Office Crime Watch and Ayers Health and Rehabilitation Center. Luther was a World War II and Korean War Veteran. He was also a member of many gospel bands, the latest being the Gospel Travelers. He worked for many years with Capelity Brothers of Miami, building roads and he retired from United Fuel as a truck driver in 1988.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Thelma Pert; his brothers, Hershel, Herbert, Joe and Burley Hughes, Jr; his son, Luther E. Hughes, Jr. and his granddaughter, Missy Thompson. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Judy Hughes; daughter, Ann (Lamar) Waters, of Bonifay; sons, Tommy Hughes of Tupelo, Mississippi and Jamie (Dee) Hughes of Trenton; step-sons, Marvin (Jeanne) Hassell and William (Liz) Hassell, both of Trenton and his step-daughter, Marie (Billy) Pendarvis of Old Town; sister, Opal Strickland of Louisville, Kentucky. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services for Mr. Hughes was held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 20, 2018 in the chapel at Watson Funeral Home with Pastor Dewayne Bowdoin and Minister Everitt Heaton officiating. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interment with Military Honors followed at Trenton Cemetery. Food and refreshments were served at Woodmen of the World Lodge 626 in Trenton immediately following the services.

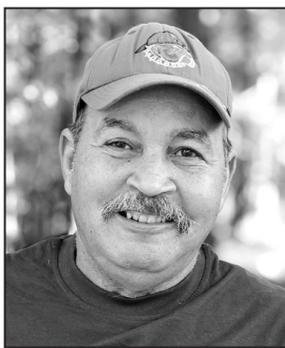
For on-line condolences, please visit www.watsonfhtrenton.com Arrangements were under the care of Watson Funeral Home, Trenton.

Mrs. Margaret B. Richard

Margaret B. Richard of Trenton, passed away at home on Friday, July 13, 2018. She was 83 years old. She was born on December 7, 1934 to Jesse and Elise Blanton in Charlotte, North Carolina and had been a resident of Trenton since moving from Charlotte in 1982. Mrs. Richard was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, David L. Richard; her sisters, Betty, Barbara and Francis and her brothers, Clyde, Ralph, Robert, Herbert, Jimmy and Thomas. She is survived by her daughter, Debra M. Richard of Trenton; her son, David W. Richard of Wilmington, Delaware; her sisters, Marion, Mildred and Jane; her grandchildren, David Ryan Richard and Shanna Wong and one great-grandchild.

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



Mr. Joseph "Joe" Thierry, Sr.

Joseph "Joe" Thierry, Sr., age 68, of Trenton was welcomed in his heavenly father's arms Monday, July 9th. Joe was born July 27, 1949, in Washington Louisiana, son of the late John Thierry and late Ida Thierry.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by his beloved son Jason Carl Thierry.

Survivors include his cherished wife Kathy Thierry and his children Joseph Thierry, Jr., Trena Thierry, Shanna Burke, Thea Sullivan, Gary Keen, Chrissy Plotner and Kristie Thierry, in addition to his many grandchildren and great grandson.

The family has arranged a celebration of life ceremony in Joseph's longtime home of Newnan, Georgia on August 11th. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St. Jude's in Joseph's namesake.

Mrs. Connie Calderon Wombles

Connie Calderon Wombles of Trenton, passed away on Monday, July 16, 2018. She was 73 years old. Connie was born on December 8, 1944 to Leo and Herdie Simmons Godwin in St. Cloud and had been a resident of Trenton since 2001. She was a past secretary for the City of Trenton and was of the Baptist faith.

She is preceded in death by her parents and is survived by her daughter, Dallas Calderon of Trenton; her son, Jeffrey Wombles of Intercession City; her sister, Patricia Redgrave of Loughman and 2 grandchildren.

Graveside Services for Connie were held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 20, 2018 at Trenton Cemetery with Pastor Dale Elzie officiating.

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

LOG CABIN QUILTERS

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, July 19th at the Levy County Quilt Museum. Ann and Hildreth worked on the quilt in the frame so hopefully they will be able to start a new quilt next week. Evelyn was working on the Dresden Plate pillow cover.

John and the guys from Lancaster were out. They worked very hard in the morning getting the flowers trimmed back and the grass mowed, then the afternoon rains hit. Thanks for your help.

Saturday, Aggie from Old Town donated a toy Singer sewing machine. A family friend bought it in 1940 which makes it to be 78 years old. It is a hand crank machine that does work. As a 12 year old, Aggie was able to stitch a few things together. It's all metal and needs a little TLC before we can sew with it. Thanks, Aggie for thinking of us.

August is almost here which means the Backyard Pickers will be here soon and school will be in session. Where did the summer go?



Our newest machine. Aggie was very happy to learn how it worked. We're enjoying having it at the Museum.

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Legal Notices

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 11712 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 Clerk of the Courts GILCHRIST COUNTY, FL CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEAL By: /s/ Cindy Chadwick CINDY CHADWICK, DEPUTY CLERK Publish July 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2018b

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File Number: 21-2018-CP-06 IN RE: ESTATE OF ANNIE MARIE WALLACE, also known as Marie Wallace, Deceased. NOTICE OF ACTION TO: Charles Williams; Robin Williams; Tammy Hillburn; and Cheryl Lynn Pineda, and all other parties claiming interests by, through, under, or against Carolyn Stephens, a beneficiary in the above styled estate. YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition for Summary Administration and a Petition to Determine Homestead Status of Real Property has been filed in the above styled case concerning administration of the estate and real property subject thereto located in Gilchrist County, Florida described as follows: The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-Six (36), Township Eight (8) South, Range Fourteen (14) East, Gilchrist County, Florida. All referred to by the Gilchrist County Property Appraiser's Office as Tax Parcel Number: 36-08-14-0000-0016-0000. Less and Excepting therefrom approximately 3 acres, more or less, conveyed to Faith Baptist Church and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 8 South, Range 14 East and run on South line of said Section 36, South 88 deg. 30 min. 06 sec. West, 62.08 feet to the West Right-of-Way line of State Road No. 49 (U.S. 129); thence run on said Right-of-Way line, North 01 deg. 20 min. 03 sec. West, 1081.34 feet to the point of curve; thence continue on said Right-of-Way line on curve having a central angle of 01 deg. 38 min. 20 sec. and a radius of 5679.58 feet, Northerly an arc distance of 162.46 feet to the Point of Beginning. Thence continue on said Right-of-Way line on curve having a central angle of 02 deg. 01 min. 11 sec. and a radius of 5679.58, feet, Northerly an arc distance of 200.21 feet to the North line of said Section 36; thence run on said North line, South 88 deg. 29 min. 52 sec. West, 665.00 feet; thence run South 03 deg. 58 min. 59 sec. East, 200.20 feet; thence run North 88 deg. 29 min. 52 sec. East, 665.00 feet to close on the Point of Beginning; and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses or responses, if any, to it on David M. Lang, Jr., the petitioner's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 51, Trenton, Florida 32693, on or before August 28, 2018, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise an Order Determining Homestead Status of Real Property will be entered in the above styled probate proceeding. DATED on July 11, 2018

Todd W. Newton As Clerk of the Court By /s/ Deborah Craft As Deputy Clerk Publish July 19, 26, August 2 and 9, 2018b

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 17000038CAAXMX NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, ET. AL; Plaintiff vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF SARAH M. JOHNSON AKA SARAH MAE JOHNSON, DECEASED, ET. AL; Defendants

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Order to Reschedule

Foreclosure Sale dated July 2, 2018, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at SOUTH DOOR in the Gilchrist County Courthouse at 112 S. Main Street, Trenton, FL 32693, on September 10, 2018 at 11:00 am the following described property: LOTS 44 & 45, BLOCK B, SUN "N" FUN UNIT NO. 6, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 63, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH 1988 SPRINGER; VIN NUMBERS 35620395AX AND 35620395BX Property Address: 7369 SE 85TH TRAIL, TRENTON, FL 32693 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org. WITNESS my hand on 10 day of July, 2018.

TODD NEWTON Clerk Of The Circuit Court By: /s/ S. King Deputy Clerk Publish July 19 and 26, 2018b

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GILCHRIST COUNTY, GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO.: 21-2016-CA-000034

CIS FINANCIAL SERVICES, DBA CIS HOME LOANS, Plaintiff vs. TRIVIA BLAKE, CHARLES EDWARD FULTON, THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY L. STARCHER, JULIUS BLAKE, UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N/K/A WILLIAM HUNTER, UNKNOWN TENANT #2 N/K/A KIMBERLY HUNTER, Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Non-Jury trial held on January 09, 2018 entered in Civil Case No. 21-2016-CA-000034 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for Gilchrist County, Trenton, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the south door of the Gilchrist County Courthouse, 112 South Main Street, Trenton, FL, 32693 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 10th day of September, 2018 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 285, WACCASASSA CAMPSITES UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 37, OF PUBLIC RECORDS OF GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 2007 CLAYTON 28X56 DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME WITH ID# WHC016552GA A&B LOCATED ON SAID LANDS. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 10 day of July, 2018. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court BY: /s/ L. Ayers Deputy Clerk Publish July 19 and 26, 2018b

NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners, in and for Gilchrist County, Florida, will hold a BUDGET WORKSHOP on Thursday, August 2, 2018, at 2:00 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 the FY 18/19 proposed budgets. The following subjects have been scheduled: Hart Springs Aid to Private Organizations Fire Services Fire Services (Fanning Springs/Trenton) Ambulance/Rescue Services Other Departments/Subjects/Issues

"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 26, 2018b.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF TRENTON COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING

The City of Trenton Community Redevelopment Agency will meet Monday, July 30, 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 - July 23, 2018 CRA Meeting
E. Discussion Items
1. Proposed Purchase of 410 S. Main Street
F. Public Comments
G. 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.

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RESOLUTION NO: 2018-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA DECLARING AND DULY ESTABLISHING APRIL 19TH OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR AS ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY IN GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA TO HONOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement Officers provide a vital role in modern society and perform many roles in protecting and serving the public; and

WHEREAS, the Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners wishes by this resolution to express its appreciation for the role that law enforcement provides to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners further wishes to provide and establish a specific date each year for the public to remember all of our Law Enforcement Officers and the role they play in an ordered and civilized society; and

WHEREAS, the Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners also wishes to honor and remember those Law Enforcement Officers who are currently serving, as well as, those who have served but who are no longer serving, and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the citizenry of this great county;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Gilchrist County, Florida as follows:

Section 1. All of the above recitals are hereby incorporated in this resolution as if more fully written in their entirety below.

Section 2. The Board hereby establishes and designates April 19, of each calendar year hereafter, as the annual "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" in Gilchrist County, Florida.

Section 3. The Board directs that April 19 shall hereafter annually be recognized as "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" in the official board minutes, and that a copy of this resolution shall hereafter be immediately published in the Gilchrist County Journal Newspaper in recognition of the establishment of this important recognition.

DULY RESOLVED this 16th Day of July, 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA By: /s/ D. Ray Harrison, Jr. Chair Commissioner By: /s/ Sharon A. Langford Commissioner By: /s/ Todd Gray Commissioner By: /s/ Kenrick D. Thomas Commissioner By: /s/ Marion Poitevint Commissioner

GILCHRIST COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (SEAL) ATTEST: /s/ Todd Newton Todd Newton Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners Publish July 26, 2018b

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application for permit was received on June 12, 2018:

Alliance Branford, LLC, 4351 NW 170th Street, Trenton, FL 32693 has submitted an application to renew Water Use Permit number 2-041-216102-6, authorizing a maximum average daily use of 1.0005 mgd of groundwater for agricultural use in 1-in-10 year drought conditions. This project is located in Township 7S, Range 15E, Sections 5-8, in Gilchrist County.

Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the Suwannee River Water Management District,

Attn: Resource Management, 9225 C.R. 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060. Such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 14 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing, pursuant to Title 28, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report. Publish July 26, 2018b.

Orlando Student to be Presented AAA School Safety Patrol Lifesaving Award

Natalie Nugent, an Orlando area Fifth Grader and AAA School Safety Patrol Captain will be given the AAA School Safety Patrol Lifesaving Award on Monday at her school, Castle Creek Elementary. Nugent heroically carried out her Safety Patrol duties by saving the lives of

seven kindergarteners at different times throughout the school year. In each case, Natalie prevented her fellow students from running into two lanes of oncoming traffic, usually by grabbing their backpack or getting in their way. Natalie's leadership has helped other AAA School Safety Patrolters at Castle Creek Elementary remain vigilant in these situations as well.

"She's even helped other Patrolters to stop more kindergarteners from doing the same thing," said Kevin Williams, Castle Creek's Safety Patrol Advisor. "They now hold on to those students' backpacks or have them stop as soon as they arrive to their dismissal post. Heroes do exist and that's who Natalie is - she wants all students to be safe."

"Natalie is a shining example of the qualities that embody a AAA School Safety Patrolter," said Matt Nasworthy, Florida Public Affairs Director for AAA - The Auto Club Group. "She cares about her fellow students and takes her duty to protect others seriously. She bravely saved multiple lives this past school year and simply considers it part of fulfilling her daily Patrolter duties."

Land Transactions

Sharon Pettingill to Erlene K. McFarland, Warranty Deed, \$11,000.00, Lot 8 Block 16, Suwannee River Estates North, 32-07-15-0036-0016-0080.

Robert M. Atkinson, Jr., Dianne A. Harrell and Renee A. Hastings to Jennifer Padot Collins, Warranty Deed, \$0.00, Re-Recorded, 201821002934, Lot 12 Bryant Subdivision, 10-10-14-0216-0000-0120.

Suwannee River Springs, Inc. to Arthur C. Compton and Christopher A. Compton, Warranty Deed, \$12,000.00, Lot 11 and Lot 12, Block 9, Suwannee River Estates South.

Arthur C. Compton and Patricia A. Compton to Christopher A. Compton and Kimberly Compton, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, Lot 12 Block 9, Suwannee River Estates South.

Arthur C. Compton and Patricia A. Compton to Christopher A. Compton, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, Lot 11 Block 9, Suwannee River Estates South.

E&K Investments LLC to Reginald Barron and Angela Barron, Warranty Deed, \$65,000.00, Lot 59, Pines Estates, 09-10-15-0108-0000-0590.

Mike Greene to Maria L. Greene, Quit Claim Deed, \$10.00, Lot 20, Woodland Oasis Unrecorded, 35-06-15-0720-0000-0200.

Maria L. Greene to Robert W. Rigdon Living Trust, Robert W. Rigdon Trustee, Warranty Deed, \$3,000.00, Lot 20 Woodland Oasis Unrecorded, 35-06-15-0720-0000-0200.

Virginia A. Chauncey, Cheryl T. Hilliard n/k/a Cheryl T. Miller to Mark E. Chauncey, Jr. and Virginia A. Chauncey and Cheryl T. Miller, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, 29-09-14-0000-0021-0025.

Gene Marie Tucker and Jennifer Garrett to Gene Marie Tucker and Jennifer Garrett and Gilbert Bennett Garrett, Quit Claim Deed, 17-09-14-0000-0001-0070.

James Ray Rose to Gilbert Bennett Garrett, Jennifer Bennett and Gene Marie Tucker, Quit Claim Deed, \$10.00, 17-09-14-0000-0001-0070.

Timothy Stone and Patricia Stone to Timothy Stone, Patricia Stone and Dolores Wright, Quit Claim Deed, \$10.00, Lot 19, Foxwood Acres.

ARREST REPORT

July 17, 2018 Jessica Creasman Hauffer, 28, of Newberry, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Operating a Vessel While Normal Faculties Impaired, \$5,000.00. Benjamin Tyree Townsel, 20, of Ocala, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Probation

Violation, Misdemeanor, \$50,000.00 Bond. July 22, 2018 Joseph Donald Roberts, 42, of Branford, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Obscene Material Possession, Photograph of Sexual Performance by Child; No Bond.

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CONTRACTOR SALESPERSON NEEDED AT GILCHRIST BUILDING SUPPLY. Looking for motivated, ambitious person with building material sales experience. Benefits available. Call Jeff at 352-463-2738 or send resume to gbsjmh@gmail.com.

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AYERS HEALTH AND REHAB IS LOOKING FOR A P/T COOK WITH EXPERIENCE. These positions will be required to work all shifts. Are you hardworking, dependable, with a positive attitude? Then come join our team. Apply in person at Ayers Health and Rehab, 606 NE 7 Street, Trenton FL. EOE DFWP

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Help Wanted

We are seeking 2 - F/T Q.O.L. C.N.A.'s for our Life Enrichment Department to facilitate recreation programs such as rummy, choir, watercolor painting, story time, baking, club and much more. If you are hardworking, dependable, with a positive attitude and would like to work helping elders enjoy life to the fullest, please 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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FDLE arrests Gilchrist man for child pornography

Agents with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, assisted by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Homeland Security Investigations, arrested Joseph Roberts, 42, of 440 NW 96th Place, (in Gilchrist County) Branford, Florida for 10 counts of possession of child pornography.

A search warrant conducted at the Roberts residence resulted in the discovery of multiple images of child pornography, most of them of children less than 10 years old and as young as 3-4 years old.

Roberts was booked into the Gilchrist County Jail.

Additional charges are dependent upon completion of computer forensic exams. The case will be prosecuted by the Office of the State Attorney, 8th Judicial Circuit.

Citizens are encouraged to come forward with any information that may be helpful to this case. Please contact FDLE at (850) 410-7640. For



Joseph Roberts

tips on keeping your children safe online, visit the Secure Florida website at: http://secureflorida.org/staying_safe/best_practices_for_parents/ <http://secureflorida.org/staying_safe/best_practices_for_parents/>

Governor Reappoints District Governing Board Members

Submitted
Back in June, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of Charles Keith and Alphonas Alexander to the Suwannee River Water Management District (District) Governing Board.

"We are thankful to Governor Scott for allowing Mr. Keith and Mr. Alexander to continue their service to the District; both men bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to help guide the protection of our water resources," said Hugh Thomas, executive director for the District.

Keith, 65, of Lake City, is the president of American Pawn Brokers. He received a bachelor's degree from Armstrong State and represents the District as an at-large member. Keith is reappointed for a term beginning June 1, 2018 and ending March 1, 2022.

Alexander, 68, of Madison, is a part-time contractor with the Forestry Company. He previously served as the forester and maintenance manager for Buckeye Cellulose Pulp and Paper Mill. Alexander received his degree from Florida A&M University. Alexander serves as the Vice-Chair of the Board and represents the Upper Suwannee River Basin. He is reappointed for a term beginning June 1, 2018 and ending March 1, 2022.

Both members are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

DHSMC Urges Floridians and Visitors to Focus on Driving

Submitted
The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) is urging motorists to eliminate distractions while driving in an effort to reduce distracted driving crashes statewide. The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), a division of the DHSMV, is partnering with the Florida Department of Transportation, Florida Police Chiefs Association, Florida Sheriffs Association and AAA - The Auto Club Group to bring awareness to Distracted Driving.

"When a driver gets behind the wheel of a car they should focus solely on driving," said DHSMV Executive Director Terry L. Rhodes. "Distractions significantly lower a driver's reaction time to effectively avoid a crash. Always keep your eyes on the road, hands on the wheel and mind on driving to Arrive Alive."

Preliminarily, in 2017, there were almost 50,000 crashes involving distracted driving in Florida. That means, on average in 2017, there were 958 distracted driving crashes per week. Distracted driving crashes have increased 25 percent since 2013. Last year, these distracted driving crashes accounted for more than 3,000 serious bodily injuries and 200 fatalities.

"Distracted driving is extremely risky behavior that not only puts drivers and passengers in danger, but others out on the road as well,"

Cornhusk Flower Making at Dudley Farm

A cornhusk flower making workshop will be held on Wednesday, August 08, 2018, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Bring some of the delicate beauty of summer blossoms to your fall decorating by making flowers from the husks of dried corn.

Cornhusk lends itself to many variations when it comes to making flowers. You can make a sunflower, poppy, marigold or rose from cornhusk. You need very simple material other than cornhusk to make flowers, most of which is present in every house.

You can use paint or dye to make colored flowers or you can use the natural color of husk. This is a child friendly workshop.

Dudley Farm Historic State Park is located at 18730 W Newberry Road near Newberry, FL 32669.

Contact Sandra Cashes 352-472-1142 for more information.



Free Evening of Blue Grass at Otter Springs Friday, Aug. 3rd

Come on out to the Otter Springs on Friday, August 3 and enjoy free Blue Grass music. The event will be held from 6:30 p.m. until. This event is family friendly and will be held at the Spring House Lodge.

An Evening of Blue Grass will feature Dolton Pike and guest bands.

Cabin 22 Sound Productions sponsors the free Blue Grass music at Otter Springs Lodge, held the first Friday of each month.

Good food and beverages will be available for purchase. Hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings will be for sale this month. All proceeds from the sale of food will go to benefit the ForVets Inc. Camp Valor Project at Otter Springs. Also, any donations to this project are appreciated.

If your band would like to participate in this wonderful event, please call Gail Carter at 352-356-2398.

ForVets Vet Fest Saturday, Aug. 25th at Otter Springs

ForVets Inc. and Meridian Supportive Services for Veteran Families invites you to join the annual Vet Fest at Otter Springs Park and Campground on Saturday, August 25, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

This free day at Otter Springs Park and Campground is to support the Camp Valor Project for our severely wounded Veterans.

Come out and enjoy the food, fun, music, games and swimming in the springs.

Veteran related services will be available to offer information and assistance to veterans and family.

If your Organization would like to be part of this event for our veterans, please call Robert Wells 352-318-2416 or Debbie Destin 352-215-5417.

Anyone needing more information can call Dan Cavanah at 352-213-3221.

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North Florida Livestock Market Report from Wednesday, July 18

Lyn Mills sold the top slaughter bull this week at \$87.00 bought by Brown Packing. North Florida Holstein sold the top slaughter cow this week at \$70.00 bought by Brown Packing. Guy Hartsfield sold the highest priced replacement cow at \$95.00 bought by 4M Cattle. W. C. Blue sold the top replacement bull at \$106.00 bought by 4M Cattle. Keith Stephens sold the highest priced pair at \$1,150.00 bought by Frank Smith. The high price yearling was sold by Terrell Register to Cracker Cattle for \$235.00.	#1 HEIFERS: LOW: HIGH: AVG: 150-199, 160.00, 235.00, (183.75) 200-249, 150.00, 185.00, (165.25) 250-299, 142.00, 152.00, (146.40) 300-349, 145.00, 153.00, (148.38) 350-399, 126.00, 145.00, (135.00) 400-449, 124.00, 130.00, (127.00) 450-499, 116.00, 125.00, (119.50) 500-549, 116.00, 117.00, (116.25) 550-599, 111.00, 114.00, (112.33) 600-649, 110.00, 112.00, (111.33)
Check us out on the web at www.northfloralivestock.com for our market report, news and upcoming events or drop us a line at nflm@att.net . You can watch our Cattle Sale live every week at www.lmauctions.com .	#1 1/2 - #2 HEIFERS: LOW: HIGH: AVG: 150-199, 126.00, 160.00, (142.67) 200-249, 126.00, 150.00, (138.18) 250-299, 107.50, 142.00, (129.17) 300-349, 96.00, 140.00, (125.44) 350-399, 110.00, 126.00, (117.69) 400-449, 104.00, 124.00, (115.94) 450-499, 97.00, 116.00, (107.90) 500-549, 108.00, 116.00, (113.14) 550-599, 92.00, 111.00, (106.17) 600-649, 100.00, 110.00, (104.50)
STEERS: LOW: HIGH: AVG: 150-199, 170.00, 200.00, (180.00) 200-249, 195.00, 200.00, (196.88) 250-299, 192.00, 200.00, (195.58) 300-349, 180.00, 190.00, (184.00) 350-399, 164.00, 184.00, (169.40) 400-449, 148.00, 165.00, (153.10) 450-499, 145.00, 149.00, (147.00) 500-549, 144.00, 148.00, (145.71) 550-599, 140.00, 141.00, (140.33) 600-649, 126.00, 138.00, (130.33)	COWS: LOW: HIGH: AVG: 600-800, 46.00, 95.00, (64.22) 800-1000, 53.00, 81.00, (63.81) 1000-1200, 54.00, 70.00, (61.64) 1200-1400, 54.00, 59.00, (56.20) 1400-UP, 48.00, 53.00, (50.50)
#1 1/2 - #2 STEERS: LOW: HIGH: AVG: 150-199, 145.00, 170.00, (155.42) 200-249, 135.00, 195.00, (167.50) 250-299, 126.00, 192.00, (157.40) 300-349, 128.00, 180.00, (167.60) 350-399, 118.00, 164.00, (151.79) 400-449, 111.00, 148.00, (142.25) 450-499, 140.00, 145.00, (143.46) 500-549, 138.00, 144.00, (141.75) 550-599, 137.00, 140.00, (138.75) 600-649, 110.00, 126.00, (114.20)	BULLS: LOW: HIGH: AVG: 1000-1200, 76.00, 76.00, (76.00) 1200-1400, 74.00, 74.00, (74.00) 1400-1600, 70.00, 84.00, (76.00) 1600-1800, 77.00, 77.00, (77.00) 1800-2000, 74.00, 87.00, (80.50)
	PAIRS: LOW: HIGH: AVG: 450.00 1,150.00 865.00
	TOTAL: 567

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