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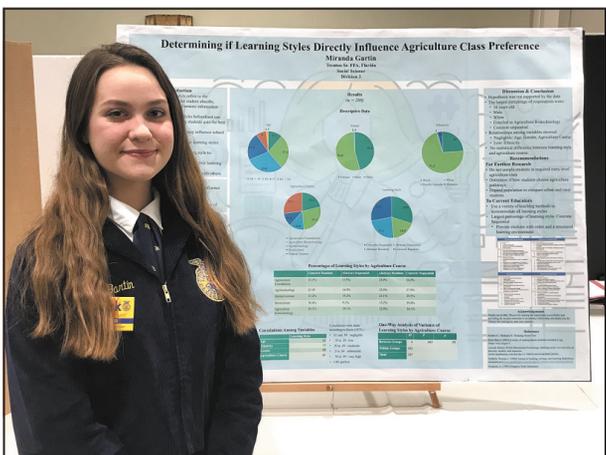
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GCSO escorts Noel to first day of school



Noel Ramirez Jr. being escorted to his first day of school at Chieftan Elementary by Gilchrist County Sheriff Bobby Schultz, his mother Gigi and GCSO Deputies. The deputies and sheriff escorted little Noel to school on behalf of his father Noel Ramirez Sr. who was shot and killed while on duty on April 19, 2018 in Trenton.

Trenton Sr. FFA named a National 2 Star Chapter



Miranda Gartin was named a national finalist in the National Agriscience Fair Social Systems Category.

Lauren Roberts, Gracie Langford, Alizabeth Morehouse, and Miranda Gartin have been named national finalists in the National Agriscience Fair for their respective categories. They will display their research and interview during the 91st National FFA Convention during the week of Oct. 24 - 27, 2018 in Indianapolis.

The Trenton Sr. FFA chapter has been named a 2018 National 2 Star Chapter. This program recognized outstanding FFA chapters that have actively implemented the mission and strategies of the FFA Organization through a program of activities that emphasizes growing leaders, building communities, and strengthening agriculture. The chapter will be recognized during the 91st National FFA Convention.

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Early Voting in Gilchrist August 18-25th

Supervisor of Elections Connie Sanchez announced early voting will begin on August 18 and continue until August 25. The Early Voting in Gilchrist County will take place at the Supervisor of Election's Office in the Gilchrist County Court House. Early voting hours will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, August 19, from 8 a.m. through 4 p.m.

Missing Dixie County Man found near Rock Bluff Bridge

The Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office issued a Missing Person alert on Tuesday morning, August 7 for Richard James Preston, 36 of Suwannee, Florida.

The GCSO was attempting to locate Richard Preston who was last seen on Friday, August 3, 2018 between the hours of 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. getting into a boat at Ellie Ray's on the Gilchrist County side of the Santa Fe River. Preston was supposedly heading south from Ellie Ray's toward Shingle Creek located in the town of Suwannee.

According to the GCSO they became involved with the search on Saturday morning, August 4 about 11 a.m.

The driver of the boat reported that Preston fell out of the boat while it was stopped and he never saw Preston resurface. Preston's body was recovered on the Dixie County side of the Suwannee River near the CR 340 bridge at Rock Bluff around 10 p.m. on Tuesday night.

It was reported that the Dixie County Sheriff's Office was informed by the Medical Examiners Office that they had ruled Preston's death an accidental drowning with no signs of foul play or suspicious circumstances.

The recovery of Preston's body was a joint effort of Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Dixie County, Lafayette County and Gilchrist County Sheriff's Offices.

Gilchrist County Sheriff Schultz said, "I would like to thank all of the participating agencies in the recovery of Mr. Preston." Sheriff Schultz requested that everyone keep the family and friends of Mr. Preston in their prayers.

Commission considers increase of water and sewer rates and keep property taxes at 2 mills

The Trenton City Commission held a tentative budget workshop on Monday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. to consider their budget position for the 2018-2019 fiscal year that begins October 1. The Commission had recently passed a proposed an ad Valorem taxing rate of 3 mills for the municipality.

The board became involved in a lengthy discussion on whether to approve the proposed 3 mills and increase the water and sewer rates by 2% in the City of Trenton; or consider a 5% rate increase for water and sewer service and keep the property tax rate at 2 mills.

Trenton businessman Paul Redd addressed the Commission asking the council to consider a user based fee system to spread the municipal taxes among all of the residents and property owners in the City of Trenton. Redd explained the municipality should expand water and sewer service to the commercial businesses along SR 26 east of NE 10th Street in order to expand profits for the municipality. Redd owns and operates a commercial rental property business that has several retail businesses in Trenton. He explained that a small portion of the property owners are forced to pay over 75% of the ad Valorem property taxes when the City of Trenton increases the millage. "Lets bring fairness back into the system. It is better when the expense is spread out among the people that are using the services," he added.

City Manager Lyle Wilkerson explained the proposed budget prepared based on 3 mills would give the municipality \$179,000 in Capital Outlay and enable the City to continue to plan on improving roads and infrastructure, primarily water and sewer service in the City of Trenton. The City Manager reported the garbage service would increase at 2.2% in the next fiscal year.

Commissioner Randy Rutter explained the City of Trenton gets their operating revenues from the Water and Sewer service system and the ad

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Showdown has record ticket sales



Bell High School Class of 1998 supported the Scholarship Showdown by sponsoring a table. From left to right, Kyle Herndon (honorary class member), Adam Elliott, David Marquis, Dr. Vera Brecken-Marquis, Lisa Elliott, Jennifer Akins, and Teresa Timmons.

By Cindy Jo Ayers

The Education Foundation of Gilchrist County had a record number of ticket sales for the 6th annual Scholarship Showdown.

The event was held at the Suwannee River Fair barn in Fanning Springs on Friday, August 10.

Those attending enjoyed a wonderful catered meal by Cowboyz Bar-B-Q and Catering out of Archer. The evening started off with a social time followed by Damon Leggett, the Ed Foundation President, announcing the winners of the gun raffle. Those lucky gun winners were Jim Hudson, Heather Marczynski, Clif Bradley, Greg Leggett, and Tiffany Bodiford.

Jay Lindsey won the recliner that was donated by Complete Sleep and Furnishings.

Bill Martin won the 50/50 drawing which was \$410 and Jose Cintron won the last chance drawing at the end of the evening.

A total of 250 dinner/showdown tickets were sold which is a record for this event. Because of the high ticket sales, the Showdown gleaned over \$17,000 for the Education Foundation this year.

Throughout the Showdown portion of the event, random tickets were picked to win cash prizes. Those winners included Cory Nowling who won \$100, KayLee Beauchamp won \$250, John Ferguson won \$500, Tiffany Bodiford won \$750, and Terry Parrish won \$1000.

When only five numbers remained on the Showdown Board, Leggett asked those holding those tickets to stand. The ticket holders were asked if they wanted to split the money five ways and each take home \$500 or if they wanted the game to proceed to the final outcome where the winner would take home \$2,500. The five ticket holders decided to split the money five ways. The final five were Marilyn Thompson, TRC Properties (Clif Bradley) Larry Thompson, Don Thomas and Cindy Jo Ayers.



KayLee Beauchamp and Education Foundation Board Member Jay Lindsey. KayLee won the \$250 prize at the Showdown.

Leggett let the game proceed so everyone would know who would have won the big pot if the five remaining players had not chosen to split the \$2,500 five ways. Cindy Jo Ayers had the final number at the showdown, lucky number 8.

Table sponsors this year were 83 Farms, Alliance Dairies Group, BHS Class of 1998, BMP Logic, Capital City Bank, Central Florida Electric, Custom Pine Straw, Duke Energy, Gilchrist Auto Parts, Hair Perfor-

mance, Nature's Resource products, Palms Medical Group, Pirates of 40, Smith Law Firm/Smith Asset Management.

A special thank you from the Education Foundation to Lancaster Correctional Institution work squad, and Pawn Pro.

Everyone attending enjoyed a fun night and good fellowship, all the while raising money for the scholarships for the Class of 2019 seniors at Bell and Trenton High Schools.



Damon Leggett, President of the Education Foundation of Gilchrist County and Emcee for the Scholarship Showdown, pictured on left. Random drawing money winners for the evening were Terry Parrish \$1000, Jose Cintron won the last chance drawing of \$250, Tiffany Bodiford won a gun and \$750. Tiffany's children Tanner and Tinley Turner.



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Commission considers increase of water and sewer rates and keep property taxes at 2 mills

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Valorem property taxes. Mayor Lee Deen asked Attorney David M. Lang, Jr. if the City of Trenton could increase the gas taxes sold in the City of Trenton. Lang pointed out that all of the gas service taxes come under the umbrella of Gilchrist County. The revenues from the sale of gas taxes in Gilchrist County are split between Bell, Trenton and Gilchrist County. Mayor Deen explained that he would get on the County Commission agenda and ask the Commission to consider increasing the percentage of gas tax revenues to the City of Trenton.

Attorney Lang pointed out that the Town of Bell receives 4%, the City of Trenton 10-12% and Gilchrist County receives the remaining revenues annually from the State of Florida.

The Commission requested the City Manager revise the proposed budget based on the present millage rate, increase the Water and Sewer fees to 5% and the garbage service fees would increase to the current CPI (consumer price index) rate of 3.3%. The Commission will have another proposed budget workshop meeting on Monday, August 27 beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Commission will hold their tentative final budget meeting on September 10 and the Final Budget hearing on Monday, September 24 at 5:30 p.m.

The City Commission considered Resolution 2018-08 under Action Items in the Monday evening meeting. The City of Trenton requests the FDEP and SRWMD reduce or waive permit and processing fees for the City of Trenton in 2018-2019. This is based on Florida statutes 218.075 which identifies counties with a population of less than 50,000 and municipalities with a population less than 25,000 in the sunshine state.

Reunions

Everett Family Reunion

The annual Everett family reunion will be held on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at the Trenton Community Center, 214 SE 3rd Ave., Trenton. The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a brief business meeting, followed by a covered dish luncheon. Those attending should bring a covered dish or dishes to share. Drinks and tableware will be provided. Back by popular demand is our annual family auction so bring something to donate, homemade is always welcome! All Everett/Everette descendants are cordially invited to attend. For questions, call Linda Hagan at (352) 221-3779.

The Roberts Family Reunion

The Roberts family reunion is Saturday, September 1st. It will be at the Bell Community center with lunch being served at noon. Bring your favorite dishes and desserts to share. Paper goods will be provided.

The City of Trenton currently has an estimated population of 1,969 based upon available estimates by Florida Estimates of Population 2017.

The per capita taxable value is less than the statewide average for the current Fiscal Year, and the percentage of assessed property value that is exempt from Ad-Valorem taxation is higher than the statewide average for the current fiscal year. The City of Trenton Total Just Value is \$109,080,772. The Total Assessed Value is \$103,984,669 and the Taxable Value is \$58,004,982 with an exempt amount of \$45,979,687. The Per Capita Taxable value average is \$29,459 in Trenton. The Per Capita Taxable value average in Florida is \$85,208. The percentage of assessed value exempt from taxes in Trenton is 44.22% and in Florida is 21.12%. This data is taken from "Ad Valorem Data Book 2017" (DOR) and "Florida estimates of Populations 2017."

District Governor John Medina Challenges Gilchrist Rotary to Be The Inspiration!

The Rotary Club of Gilchrist County was honored to have our Rotary District Governor, John Medina, and his wife, Dee Dee, from the Lake City Rotary Club join us for our meeting on Monday, August 13th at the Woman's Club in Trenton. John, who was born in the Dominican Republic, has been a Rotarian for eighteen years and sees Rotary as the ultimate way to give back to your community and globally.

John was introduced to us by Jana Carlisle, our District 6940 Assistant Governor. Jana is the Staff Development and Marketing Officer of Drummond Community Bank. Jana has been a Member of the Williston Rotary Club since 2016 and is a Past President of that Club.

John's program centered around this year's slogan for Rotary - 'Be the Inspiration!' John is the 105th District Governor for our District 6940 and told us it was an honor to visit all of the 50 Rotary Clubs in our District. He was inspired many years ago by a Rotarian friend of ours that we all miss - Ed Philman. Ed was Rotary District 6940 Governor in 2012-2013 and John was so inspired by Ed's leadership and grace.

John's is grounded by his home family, faith family, Rotary family and vocational family. He believes it is important to be serious but have fun, and one could certainly believe that when you meet John and Dee Dee as they both have outgoing personalities but are professional and hard working.

John noted that one of the aspects of Rotary he likes best is that although we are blessed with beautiful and clean water in our area, gorgeous and fertile land, high literacy and most people are well fed, Rotary helps others in our country and abroad to have clean water, build homes and agriculture and address illiteracy and hunger. An example of the good Rotary does internationally is the impact we have made by partnering with others to eradicate polio in the world. We raise monies through our Purple Pinkie campaign in the schools each October and thank the parents, teachers and children for their support of this important project that does so much good for others.

John ended his presentation with an inspiring quote by John Wesley that we all can aspire to live -



Left to right, Rotary Past President, Bob Clemons; Rotary District Governor, John Medina; Dee Dee Medina; and Rotary District Assistant Governor, Jana Carlisle.



Rotary service awards were given to Bob Clemons and Mike Lakner for being a Shining Star and to Stephanie Douglas and Holly Creel for being a Rising Star by Area 6940 District Governor John Medina.

"Do all the good you can, By all the means you can, In all the ways you can, In all the places you can, At all the times you can, To all the people you can, As long as ever you can." And, the Gilchrist Rotary Club will do our best to live up to this inspiring quote and thanks District Governor John Medina, Dee Dee Medina and Jana Carlisle for a fun and inspiring day! And, thanks to Chef Jason of Chef's Table Bistro for a delicious luncheon of beef tenderloin medallions with onion and mushroom demi-glace, roasted potatoes and mixed vegetables, garlic toast, caesar salad and creme brulee!

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- ★ David's honorable service distinguishes him as a uniquely qualified defender of our Constitution and all Amendments, without legislating from the bench

AT HOME: Attorney with 20 years experience: private practice, city attorney, Florida DOT Chief Counsel. Handled thousands of cases & transactional work.

David & Bonnie live in Alachua County and are proud parents of two daughters adopted from Guatemala, and 4 adult children.

HUSBAND

★

FATHER

★

VETERAN



COOKING AND CARRYIN' ON

By Cindy Jo Ayers

Seems like there is a day for everything. National Golf Day, National Cupcake Day, National Sandcastle Day and even National Apron day, which is the day before Thanksgiving each year. On Monday a friend sent me a text saying "Happy Left Handers Day," no kidding, they even have a day for those often referred to as South Paws. I'm not surprised that my friend thought of me when she saw it was National Left Handers Day, for years she had heard me gripe about living in a right handed world.

If you are right handed you have no idea how often we lefties have to adapt. Of course I understand that only about 10 of every 100 people are left handed, so of course every thing mechanical is geared toward right handed people. But just because it's reasonable, it sure doesn't make it easy for us. I'm writing this column on a computer keyboard that is very right handed. Not to mention every time I go to use someone else's mouse at work, it's always on the right side. For instance in my car, think gear shift, the radio and all the controls are on the right, even the seat belt is positioned for a right handed person, pull it down and click the lock into place. I could go on and on, my sewing machine, 3 ring binders, notebook paper, think about the old school desk that had the writing part of the table on the right side only. Scissors might be one of the most right handed tools

we lefties use.

It is a proven fact that most left handed people are creative. Think about da Vinci, Michelangelo and Picasso who were all left handed. I'm pretty sure living in a right handed world has forced us to be creative. But truly I would not trade my left handedness away, if it meant I would lose my creativity.

John and I both are left handed but neither of our children are. When they were young and the time came for them to learn to tie their shoes we had to get their right handed grandparents to teach them. We all laugh about that now.

Needless to say, now that I know there is a National Left Handed Day every year on August 13, I plan to celebrate. But, I will not be making punch for the celebration. If you are left handed and have ever tried to pour punch out of a punch ladle that has a spout, you understand why.

German Chocolate Brownies
Brownie layer

- 4 oz German chocolate, chopped into pieces
 - 6 tablespoons butter
 - 2 teaspoons instant coffee
 - 1/2 cup granulated sugar
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 2 large eggs
 - 1/2 cup all purpose flour
- Pecan and Coconut topping*
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk

- 4 tablespoon butter
 - 2 large egg yolks
 - 1/2 cup brown sugar
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1/2 cup chopped pecans
 - 3/4 cup shredded coconut
- Preheat your oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 8x8 inch pan or Pyrex dish. On the stovetop heat the butter and chocolate until melted and combined. Add in sugar, coffee and vanilla extract. Set aside to cool for a few minutes.

Crack eggs in a small bowl and whisk together. Add to the chocolate mixture. Fold in the flour folding until incorporated with chocolate mixture. Pour in prepared pan. Bake for 20 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean. Set aside to cool in pan.

Meanwhile make the topping. Combine milk, egg yolks, brown sugar, and butter into a small saucepan. Cook over medium low heat for about 7 or 8 minutes, stirring often. The mixture will begin to bubble and thicken. Add vanilla extract. Fold in chopped pecans and coconut, and set aside to cool a little. While topping is still warm spread over top of brownie layer.

Otter Springs to host 2018 Vet Fest August 25

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.

Normal daily entry fees are child (up to 5) free, Regular fee ages 6-59 \$3 per person and senior citizen rates ages 60 and over \$2 per person.

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.

Otter Springs Park and Campground is located at 6470 SW 80th Avenue, Trenton, Florida.

Bell High School Classes of 1955-1956 to hold Reunion

The Bell High School Classes of 1955-56 will meet at Akins B-B-Q Restaurant in Bell. The Reunion will be held on Saturday August 18, from 11 a.m. until noon.

Trenton High School Alumni Reunion September 29 at TES, don't miss it

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 the reunion.

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 at this year's Alumni Reunion. 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.

Y'all Come, Classes of THS 73, 74, 75, 76 and 77 Submitted

The Classes of Trenton High School 73, 74, 75, 76 and 77 and anyone who is interested, come join us on October 6, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. until. The reunion will be held at the "The Vintage Barn," Layfield home, address below.

The meal will be catered by Southern Pig and Cattle Company, Gary and Kathy Nolan, \$15.00 per plate. Purchase your tickets by September 15 from Tim Lindsey, (352) 535-5731, SE 105th, Trenton or Joel Layfield at (352) 221-1868, 14450 NE County Road 339, Trenton.

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Gilchrist Animal Shelter receives \$3,364 donation



Lynn Studstill is shown presenting a check for \$3,364 to Gilchrist County Animal Services during the August 6th Gilchrist County Commission Meeting. Also shown in the photo are Ericka Hudson and Brandon Butler from the Gilchrist County Animal Services. Lynn Studstill and her family recently hosted a fundraiser dinner in memory of her daughter Kourtney Dunnam Lambert who was killed on April 7, 2018 by lightning. Kourtney loved animals and the family plans to make the fundraiser a yearly event to benefit the Gilchrist Animal Shelter.

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17	Low	1:39 PM	0.9	High	7:40 PM	2.7
Sa	Low	1:31 AM	1.5	High	7:24 AM	3.3
18	Low	2:47 PM	0.9	High	9:00 PM	2.5
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19	Low	4:08 PM	0.9	High	10:32 PM	2.5
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W	High	12:50 AM	2.7	Low	5:57 AM	1.9
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Heart Matters

By Angie Land

The parable of the Prodigal Son is perhaps one of the most familiar stories in the Bible. It has long been the focus of many Sunday School lessons and sermons about how God's forgiveness is waiting for a person who has strayed from their faith, if only they will return to Him. This message is without a doubt THE message of the Bible. God absolutely wants those far from Him to know that He loves them and longs for them to return.



search. In fact, the sheep and the coin had this in common: both were found by someone diligently searching.

But then we come to the prodigal. Take a closer look at the story in Luke 15:11-24. Something was lost, something is found, and then a celebration follows. Much like the sheep

and coin, except the prodigal found his way back to the Father. We often miss that because the music is loud and the feast is joyous. But then we hear a complaint. The older brother who has stayed at home and taken care of the fields is not celebrating that his wayward brother has come home. After all, he has been the one working hard to take care of everything while he was off having fun. Sound familiar? The Pharisees and scribes sound a lot like older brothers.

And yet, in context, there was another message that Jesus very much wanted to convey. It seems that a group who considered themselves very close to God had a problem with how Jesus was spending His time:

"Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying 'This man received sinners and eats with them.'" (Luke 15:1-2)

The Pharisees and scribes were the religious leaders of the day, tending to all things spiritual. They knew which prayer to say when, which i to dot and t to cross. They knew the answers to the hard questions about what was right or wrong, and they worked hard to get it right. So, it is easy to understand their frustration when Jesus shows up and spends most of his time hanging out with sinners.

As He often did, Jesus answered their complaint with a series of parables. This time about a lost sheep, a lost coin and a lost son. With the lost sheep and lost coin, He points out the desire to celebrate we feel over finding something that was lost. We can all relate to the elation of finally finding lost keys, lost wallet or anything necessary and valuable after an exhaustive

Many "church folks" may relate to how the older brother and the religious leaders felt, the same resentment over sacrificing to do the right thing while others seem to be having such fun doing the wrong things. What changes everything here is the view of the Father about those "right things." Is doing the right thing checking off the list or checking with the Father's heart? Yes, the younger brother wasted his portion, but the portion that was left consumed all the older brother's time and energy. He was taking care of his inheritance, when perhaps his father wished he would go look for his brother.

Jesus' message to the religious leaders was subtle but clear. Our inheritance from our Father is eternal life. It is a gift and cannot be earned by working hard to do everything right. God's heart is that we value the gift enough to search for those far away from Him and celebrate when they are found. Because every heart really does matter.

Evangelist Carl Thomas to speak at Bell Church of God Revival

Evangelist Carl Thomas will be at the Bell Church of God, 4 miles North of Bell on Hwy. 129, on September 16th thru the 21st for a revival. The time on Sunday will be 10:50 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday Services will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Great singing! Great Preaching! Come worship with us.

Iron Sharpens Iron Event August 20

Live Oak Church of God Men's Ministry will host an "Iron Sharpens Iron Event." This event will be bringing all law enforcement officers and the community together. The event is planned for Monday, August 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Live Oak Church of God which is located at 9828 US 129, Live Oak, Fla. 32060

April 19, 2018 was a sad day for all because of the loss of two Gilchrist County deputies slain while eating a meal in a local diner in Trenton, Florida. On April 24th many gathered at Bell High School for the funeral of the Gilchrist County Deputies Noel Ramirez and Taylor Lindsey. Thousands came to hear the final words by Seminole County Sheriff's Department Chaplain Gene Gregory. Chaplain Gregory will be the guest speaker for the event "Iron Sharpens Iron" and everyone is welcome to come.

"Our community needs it because of what is going on in our community and world today," states Men's Ministry leader Johnnie Philman, who is also a retired law enforcement officer/correctional officer who started his career in 1983 with the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Department, retiring in 2010 from the Department of Corrections.

Having these "Iron Sharpens Iron Events" this year has been a blessing to our own men of the church and bringing many in from the community to fellowship, such as the local football teams and the youth from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

The ministry's prayer is to change lives forever for the Kingdom of God, just like the Promise Keepers movement in the early 1990's. This will be the last event for the year, several great guest speakers have spoke this year. Speakers included Suwannee County Sheriff Sam St. John for a community wide Church safety program, other guest speakers were former Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden and Chaplain Clint Purvis, Valdosta State Head Football Coach Kerwin Bell and Rev. David Ring.

The Events will resume in February of 2019 with world renown speaker and Gospel Singer/ Life's Highway TV host, Wade Spencer. Our Monday night fellowship and prayer meetings will resume each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. come join us. For more Information you may call 386-362-2483 or 386-842-5494.



Don Thomas, Cindy Jo Ayers, Larry Thompson, Marilyn Thompson, and Clif Bradley of TRC Properties were the last five in the Education Foundation of Gilchrist County's Scholarship Showdown last Friday night. The five chose to split the \$2,500 cash prize. See the story about the annual event on page 1.

Gilchrist Commission meeting news

By John Ayers

The Gilchrist County Commission met on August 6, this is more information from that meeting. The first part of the information was published in the August 9, Gilchrist County Journal.

Kieran Bryan, Gilchrist County 911 Coordinator reported to the Commission that the ProQA software for 911 systems in Gilchrist County will allow the 911 operators to put down their Q-cards they have been using and this software will make a big difference in providing emergency service to callers in Gilchrist County. Gilchrist County identified \$54,290 for the Medical system and \$30,400 for the Fire service program. This sole source purchase was made through grants that had been received by the Gilchrist County 911 and Emergency services. A motion was made by Commissioner Gray to approve the request for purchase for this sole source system for the E911 system. Commissioner Langford gave a second to support the motion as the board gave a unanimous vote to the purchase of the program.

Mrs. Bryan reported that the new system is expected to be operational by November of this year.

Mr. Crosby asked the Commission if the Gilchrist County Road Department could demo a new John Deere road grader that is being provided to the county through Beard Equipment Co. The board asked Lou Leone, Road Department Supervisor, his thoughts about this program. Mr. Leone explained that the demo involves a 3 day period where Gilchrist County will only have to pay for the fuel and the operator of the machine while being used in Gilchrist County. Attorney David M Lang, Jr. asked if the county would be liable for any repairs if the demo machine was to break down during this three day period. Mr. Leone reported that Gilchrist County would not be responsible for any repair of this grader under normal operation during this demo time period. A motion by Commissioner Langford and a second by Commissioner Poitevint to approve of the request. The Commission agreed by a unanimous vote in support of this program.

Ray Rauscher asked the Commission under Public Participation if there is a maximum size that the county allows involving the election signs that are showing up on the right-of-ways. He also asked how soon after the election do these candidates have to remove these signs from the public roadways and other places where they are being located?

Attorney Lang explained that the State of Florida has pre-empted local rule in placing regulations on political signage that are placed in counties throughout the Sunshine State.

World War II Vets Meeting

World War II Vets will meet at the Gathering Table in Chiefland on September 13 at 11:00 a.m. Hope to see you there. All Vets, family, and care givers are invited to come. Any questions please call me, Virginia Lewis at 352-528-2310.

The John Hance O'Steen Camp 770 Monthly Camp Meeting

The John Hance O'Steen Camp 770 will hold the monthly Camp meeting on Tuesday August 21st at 7:00pm. Please note, this will be the first meeting in our new headquarters building located at 202 NE 4th Avenue in Trenton. Our speaker will be Jerry Peacock. The meeting is open to all who are interested in the War Between the States and local history. For further information contact Camp Commander Clement Lindsey at (352) 354-1051 or Adjutant Archie Matthews at (352) 226-0154.

The First Baptist Church of Cross City Grandparent Support Group

All are welcome to our support group which meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month, this month August 21st at The First Baptist Church of Cross City at 10:00 a.m. until noon. Come to meet and support each other. Sometimes just talking about life's situations makes us feel a little less burdened. Individual experiences with your grandchildren can help lead others in a different direction. We've learned about school choices and this meeting will be about keeping our kids safe on the internet. A must in today's world.

Let me know if you have questions or need childcare. Questions, please call Gigi Daube at (352) 493-9183.

Race for the Ages 5K Fundraiser 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).

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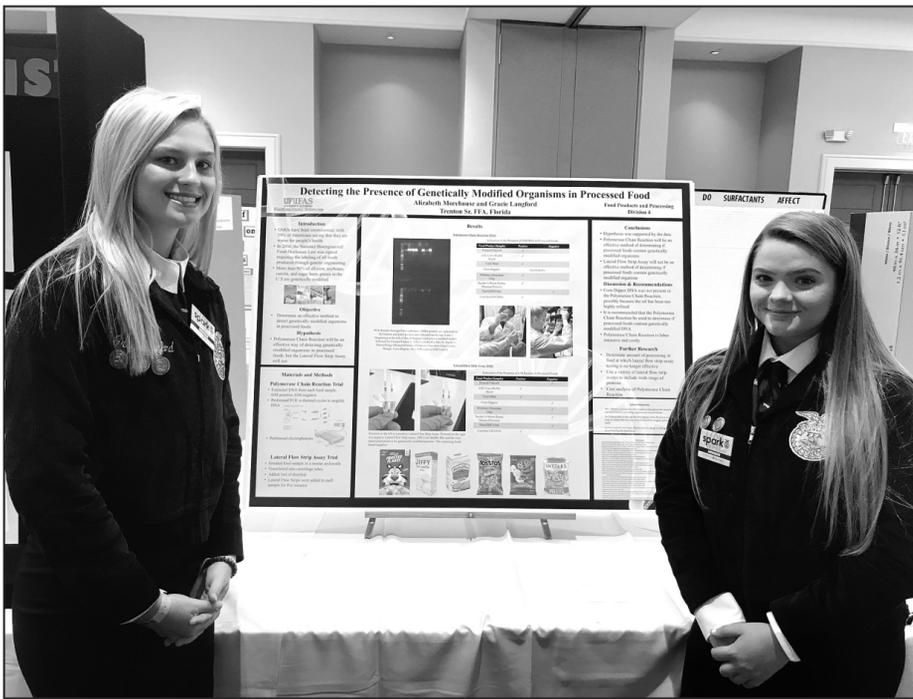
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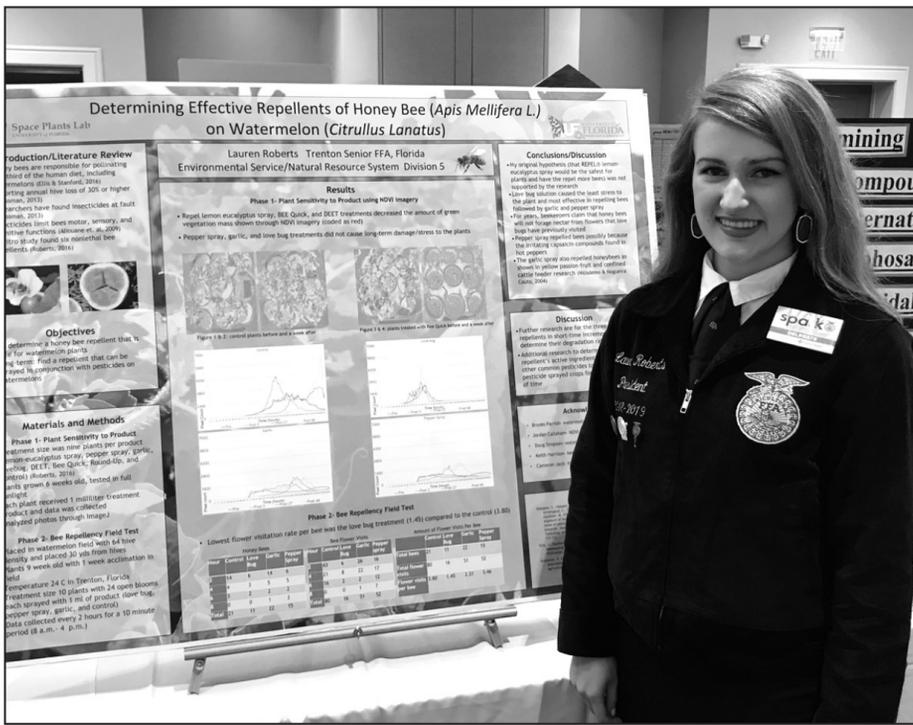
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National Agriscience Fair finalist from Trenton FFA



Gracie Langford and Alizabeth Morehouse will advance to nationals with their *Detecting the Presence of Genetically Modified Organisms in Processed Food* in the Food Products and Processing Category.



Lauren Roberts with her Agriscience project *Determining Effective Repellents of Honey Bee on Watermelon* in the Environmental and Natural Resources Category.

Bell Band Camp Updates and Practice Day Schedules

By Christian Jimenez
The Bell Purple Powerhouse Marching Band started out their season strong and are ready to finish learning all their music and sets out in the field.

The two weeks of Band Camp went amazing, we welcomed returning veterans and talented rookies. The marching band and color guard cannot wait to perform their show at upcoming football games, competitions, etc. With two outstanding drum majors and one incredible band, the Purple Powerhouse Marching Band are on the road to a superior season.

As school starts back, the marching band will be having practice days including Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Mondays are for Wind Players and the Color Guard only. Tuesdays are for Percussion, and Thursdays are for the entirety of the band.

What the Pledge Means

Submitted
You know the Pledge of Allegiance, probably by heart. You may recite it only occasionally, or get the chance several times a week. Sometimes, I'm guessing, you say it mechanically, and other times filled with deep meaning.

I hope it's more often the latter, because here's what's remarkable about the Pledge: in a few short phrases, it lays out the fundamentals of what our country represents and strives to achieve.

Let's start with these words: "and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible." It's not just talking about any nation, or form of government; it's talking about a republic, a unified nation, under divine Providence, with three fully equal branches that are strong, independent, and each entrusted with limited and defined powers within their constitutional boundaries.

The meaning goes even deeper than that. Really, we're talking about power being dispersed across a large number of people and institutions. We're talking about a system that was designed by people who were so wary of concentrated power that they made it difficult for any one person or institution to wield it.

They created a republic that to its core rejects autocratic political leadership and authoritarianism. It sees them as a threat to our democracy, and depends upon a system of elections in which ballots are counted fairly and citizens have equal voting rights.

This, in turn, provides a system that has the capacity to reform and renew itself, because its institutions rest on the political involvement of our citizens. Elected representatives make the laws, but government is bound by the electoral process, an independent judiciary, and constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech, assembly, religion and the press.

This brings us to the final words: "with liberty and justice for all." These are crucial to understand. They represent what some pundits have called a framework of decency: a system built on individual dignity and respect for each person. This is a monumental achievement - a country that seeks liberty and justice for all within its borders, and often beyond them, with no limitations or caveats. Liberty and justice are not reserved for white males, or even for citizens only.

In all this, we recognize and tolerate our differences. We may not always measure up to our ideals, but we certainly know what they are. We expect differences in race, religion, and political beliefs. We don't try to demonize those who are different.

At heart, then, this is a system based on a core belief that we're all in this enterprise together, and all connected to one another. Everyone has the right to enjoy the promise of America.

Put these two parts of the Pledge together, and what it's telling us is that we live in a system that binds us together by adherence to rules of political engagement, respect for the rule of law, and belief in our democratic institutions.

We may disagree about all kinds of issues, but we firmly believe in equal political rights and equal opportunity. "Liberty and justice for all" means giving individuals the space to make choices in their own lives that will



United States Senator Bill Nelson was in Trenton on Monday, August 13 to tour the Gilchrist County Jail. Lt. Todd Holley took Senator Bill Nelson on the tour along with County Administrator Bobby Crosby. Both Lt. Holley and Crosby stressed Gilchrist County's real need for funding for the pending jail project.

enable them to flourish. What the country expects in return is that most individuals will live a life of honor, excellence and responsibility. The system demands hard work on the part of its citizens if it is to succeed.

So the next time you stand as the Pledge is recited, think about what you're saying. It's deceptively simple. But it packs a powerful message.

Heavy Rains Increase Risks for Flooding

Submitted
Rainfall across the Suwannee Valley has increased levels in the aquifer across much of the 15-county region of the Suwannee River Water Management District (District) and the springs and rivers are flowing; but so is water in the streets in some areas. The District is warning residents to be prepared as we move into what is typically the most active months of the year for tropical weather.

"Water levels are the highest they have been for many years in some areas of the District," said Fay Baird, senior hydrologist with the District. "If our area receives a tropical storm or heavy rainfall event, flooding in many low areas across the District could be significant."

Many areas throughout the District have experienced much higher than average rainfall over the past two months. Areas in Dixie and Levy counties have received almost 40 inches of rain over the past three months, compared to a long-term average of approximately 18 inches for that same time period.

Communities in Alachua, Levy and Dixie counties have already experienced localized flooding, particularly in low-lying areas of the counties. Additionally, river-level forecasts on the Santa Fe River are already at minor flood stages, although water levels are currently expected to recede before significant flooding occurs.

Because of all the rain, there is little ability for the landscape to absorb more water. This can result in flooding. In many areas of the District, the only solution is for the water to move to another place, recede, evaporate or

percolate into the ground. Historically, August and September are the months in which the District is most likely to have widespread rain from tropical systems. But even if there is no tropical weather over the next few weeks, summer thunderstorms can create local downpours. Under those conditions local flooding can happen very quickly especially when an area is already saturated.

Residents in low lying areas and those along rivers and streams should be thinking now about what they can do to safeguard their homes and belongings from high water.

Take time to identify alternate evacuation routes in the event the home's main ingress and egress becomes flooded. Residents also should keep in mind that even if their home is on high ground, the roads that lead to it may not be.

Make a plan to move valuable property, including animals, from low, flood-prone areas to higher ground.

Verify that drainageways on or through the property are not blocked and allow for water flow.

Identify an evacuation location ahead of time.

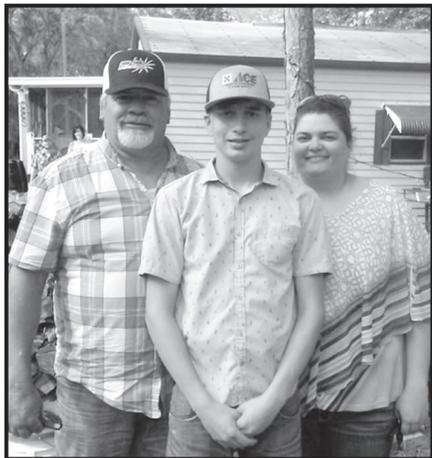
Always evacuate if instructed to do so.

The District monitors river and rainfall levels on an hourly basis. If levels along river corridors approach flood stage, the District works with the National Weather Service and local emergency management personnel to warn citizens, so they can protect their homes, resources and roads.

For more information on rainfall and river levels, visit www.MySuwanneeRiver.com. The District works with local communities to provide grant funding for flooding prevention and mitigation. If you have ideas for projects, please submit them to the District's Project Portal found on the website.

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Socials

Happy Birthday wishes to Gilbert Colonge, Patricia Owens Clark, LaToya Johnson and Charles Hill on August 16th; Scott Guthrie, Kayla Bell, Kevin M. Brown and Lori Ridenour on August 17th; Brandi Bailey, Kurt Hansen, Glen Thigpen, Morgan Brown, Malinda Holt, Victoria Rogers and Colleen Pollack on August 18th; Donna Harrison, Judy Overstreet, Melissa Stewart and Larry Grant on August 19th; Shannah Kirby, Rob Bailey, Teresa Spears, Nina Sue Shepherd, Shelby Myers, Dr. Alexandra James

and Terry Hudson on August 20th; Johnny Lanier and Susan Johnson on August 21st; Judy Rehberg and Galen Watson on August 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Riess and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson on August 16th; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook on August 18th; Mr. and Mrs. Clif Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Sanders on August 19th; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter on August 20th; Mr. and Mrs. Fate Seay and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tyner on August 21st; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Koltz on August 22nd.

5th Annual "Folk in the Springs" September 16

The 5th Annual "Folk in the Springs" will be bringing exceptional artists to downtown High Springs. The event will be held Sunday, September 16, 2018 from 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

High Springs Music in the Park and Concert Series Inc presents: Folk in the Springs, a free community event, open to the public to promote both local and state Artists and our Historic Downtown High Springs.

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Artists this year includes:
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Damaged Daughters ~ (Micanopy) Americana, bluegrass, rock to originals with strong female influences.
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Eli Tragash ~ (Gainesville) Bringing the traditional sounds of yesteryear on his aged ol' fiddle.

LOG CABIN QUILTERS



This tote reminds us that fall is not too far away.



Claire made this adorable pony. Just think of the number of ways it could be used.

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, Aug 9th at the Levy County Quilt Museum. It was a great day with lots of friends and visitors stopping by. Usually the summer months are slow yet this week we had 17 for lunch. New friends means new food dishes. This week we had lamb and noodles while in the past we've had venison served several ways. We get to introduce others to collards, mustard or turnip greens and maybe chicken and rice.

Claire brought in her pony rag quilt. It's adorable so we have it hanging in the sewing room. Quilts can be any shape or size. She also shared another rag quilt.

Joyce donated several bags of items including a quilt top the ladies want to hand quilt next. Thanks, Joyce, it was great to see you. Wish you could come more often.

Johnny Johnston, the Old Sewing Machine Man, will be here Wednesday, Sept 19th to clean sewing machines. Debbie will be doing a demo on a new way of machine binding and piping.

The Backyard Pickers will be with us September 1st. We had several extras sitting in last weekend to play with the group which added to the fun. Hope to see you then.

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<input type="radio"/> Brandon Peters DEM	<input type="radio"/> Sean Shaw DEM	<input type="radio"/> Robert B. Clemons REP
<input type="radio"/> Bob Rackleff DEM	<input type="radio"/> Ryan Torrens DEM	<input type="radio"/> Richard Fuller REP
Governor and Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)	Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Bill Martin REP
<input type="radio"/> Andrew Gillum Not Yet Designated DEM	<input type="radio"/> Nicole "Nikki" Fried DEM	<input type="radio"/> John A. Yencho REP
<input type="radio"/> Gwen Graham Not Yet Designated DEM	<input type="radio"/> Jeffrey Duane Porter DEM	
<input type="radio"/> Jeff Greene Not Yet Designated DEM	<input type="radio"/> Roy David Walker DEM	
<input type="radio"/> Chris King Not Yet Designated DEM	State Representative District 21 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Philip Levine Not Yet Designated DEM	<input type="radio"/> Jason Lee Haeseler DEM	
<input type="radio"/> Alex "Lundy" Lundmark Not Yet Designated DEM	<input type="radio"/> Amol Jethwani DEM	
<input type="radio"/> John Wetherbee Not Yet Designated DEM	Circuit Judge 8th Judicial Circuit Group 8 (Vote for One)	
	<input type="radio"/> David Robertson	
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<input type="radio"/> Rick Scott REP	<input type="radio"/> Frank White REP
Governor and Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)	Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for One)
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<input type="radio"/> Timothy M. Devine Not Yet Designated REP	<input type="radio"/> Mike McCalister REP
<input type="radio"/> Bob Langford Not Yet Designated REP	<input type="radio"/> Baxter Troutman REP
<input type="radio"/> John Joseph Mercadante Not Yet Designated REP	Circuit Judge 8th Judicial Circuit Group 8 (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Bruce Nathan Not Yet Designated REP	<input type="radio"/> David Robertson
<input type="radio"/> Adam H. Putnam Not Yet Designated REP	<input type="radio"/> Julie Waldman
<input type="radio"/> Bob White Not Yet Designated REP	<input type="radio"/> Gloria Walker
	County Commissioner District 2 Universal Primary Contest (Vote for One)
	<input type="radio"/> Robert B. Clemons REP
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<input type="radio"/> David Robertson
<input type="radio"/> Julie Waldman
<input type="radio"/> Gloria Walker
County Commissioner District 2 Universal Primary Contest (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Robert B. Clemons REP
<input type="radio"/> Richard Fuller REP
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Obituaries



Mr. Chris English

Chris English, 61, of Ft. White passed away August 11, 2018.

Mr. English was born November 3, 1956 in Warfield, Kentucky, but had lived in the High Springs / Ft. White area for over 58 years. He worked for several years as a meat cutter and was of the Baptist Faith. In his spare time, Mr. English enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and beekeeping.

Mr. English is survived by his wife Carol English, his sons Christopher English, Jr. of Lawtey and Dustin English of Ft. White, his daughter Amy English Cielke of Haugan, MT, his brothers Ricky English and Steve English both of High Springs, his sisters Sheila Bonanno of Inverness and Betty Goulet of Cedar Key, eleven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his father Chapman English, his mother Willie Ann English, and his stepfather F.D. Whited.

A memorial service will be held for Mr. English 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 18, 2018 at the High Springs Church of Christ, with Pastor Tim Spivey officiating. The family will receive friends at the High Springs Civic Center following the service.

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

AND FOR GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 21-2018 DR-178
Division: DR

Krystal Peaton
Petitioner,
and
Ross Atwood,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Ross Atwood
11856 Reedy Creek Drive
Orlando, FL 32836

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on KRISTAL PEATON, whose address is 307 SE 917th Street, Old Town, FL 32680 on or before September 6, 2018, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 112 SOUTH MAIN ST., TRENTON, FL 32693, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated August 6, 2018.

(SEAL)

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Kendra Cathey
Deputy Clerk

Published August 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2018b

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS

Item: Utility Billing and Inventory Management Software
Bid #: 18-06
Bid Closing Date: August 20, 2018

Notice is hereby given that the City of Trenton is accepting proposals until 5:00 pm Monday, August 20, 2018 in City Hall located at 114 North Main Street, Trenton, FL 32693. Final bid selection will be made by the City Commission at the Regular Commission Meeting on August 27, 2018. A list of software requirements can be found at www.trentonflorida.org, or by contacting Trish Taylor at TrishTaylor@trentonflorida.org.

Bids must be marked with Bid # 18-06; Utility Billing/Inventory Mgmt Software. Bids may be mailed, hand delivered or emailed to:

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

Please direct any questions to Trish Taylor by phone at 352-463-4000, or via email at TrishTaylor@trentonflorida.org.

The City of Trenton reserves the right to waive informalities in any proposal, to accept or reject any or all without cause, and to accept the proposal that in their judgment will be in the best interest of the City of Trenton. City of Trenton staff may review bids prior to their review at public hearing in order to communicate with the seller regarding specifications, pricing, etc.
Publish: August 9, 2018 and August 16, 2018b

NOTICE OF MEETING

Please take notice, the Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners, in and for Gilchrist County, Florida, will hold a Regular Meeting on MONDAY, August 20, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Facility, located at 210 South Main Street, Trenton, Florida. The following is a proposed agenda:

1. Call to Order (4:00 p.m.)
2. Prayer/Flag
3. Agenda Changes
4. Consent Agenda
5. Public Participation
6. Constitutional Officers
7. County Administrator's Report
8. Attorney's Report
9. Clerk's Report
10. Time Certain Schedule

4:15 p.m. David M. Lang, Jr., County Attorney; Resolution 2018-22 Adopting the Final Special Assessment Roll for SW 62nd Court

4:30 p.m. David M. Lang, Jr., County Attorney; Resolution 2018-23, Vacating Lot 2 of Amanda Plantation

4:45 p.m. Richard Hughes; SUP Appeal

5:15 p.m. Kayla Davis; Ordinance issue regarding special exception

11. Commissioner Reports
12. Old Business
13. New Business
14. Public Participation
15. Adjourn

"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 August 16, 2018b

NOTICE

NexTower Development Group, LLC is proposing to construct a 199-foot overall height monopole telecommunications structure located off West CR 232, Bell, Gilchrist County, Florida. The tower will have FAA Style E (L-864/L-865/L-810) lighting. Any interested party may request further environmental review of the proposed action under the FCC's National Environmental Policy Act rules, 47 CFR §1.1307, by notifying the FCC of the specific reasons that the action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. This request must only raise environmental concerns and can be filed online using the FCC pleadings system at www.fcc.gov or mailed to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554 within 30 days of the date that notice of this proposed action is published on the FCC's website. Refer to File No. A1108283 when submitting the request and to view the specific information about the proposed action. U2754/ CVG
Publish August 16, 2018b

PUBLIC MEETING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
Please take notice that the Three Rivers Library Board will hold a Budget Meeting on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at 3:00 p.m., at the Lafayette County Public Library, in Mayo, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Please be advised, that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such hearing, that person will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose,

he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

"Person with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact (386) 294-1600 (Voice & TDD) or via Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8771." Publish August 16, 2018b.

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Ordinance, which title hereinafter appears, will be considered for enactment by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Trenton, Florida, at the regular meeting September 24, 2018, scheduled for 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the City of Trenton Community Center, located at 214 SE 3rd Avenue, Trenton, Florida. Copies of said ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of the Clerk/City Manager, Trenton City Hall, located at 114 N. 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 ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, FLORIDA ESTABLISHING THE RATES AND EXEMPTIONS FOR REFUSE PICK-UP; REQUIRING CUSTOMERS TO UTILIZE 96 GALLON UNIFORM CONTAINERS FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL HAND COLLECTION PICK-UP AS PROVIDED TO THE CUSTOMERS BY THE GARBAGE CONTRACTOR FOR THE CITY; PROVIDING RATES FOR DUMPSTERS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; SPECIFICALLY REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2015-04 AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 provide written notice to Lyle Wilkerson, City of Trenton City Manager, 114 North Main Street, Trenton, Florida 32693, Telephone No. (352) 580-4108, at least 48 hours prior to said meeting."

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 proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
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NOTICE OF SALE

Rainbow Title & Lien, Inc. will sell at Public Sale at Auction the following vehicles to satisfy lien pursuant to Chapter 713.78 of the Florida Statutes on September 6, 2018 at 10 A.M.
AUCTION WILL OCCUR WHERE EACH VEHICLE IS LOCATED
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Any person(s) claiming any interest(s) in the above vehicles contact Rainbow Title & Lien, Inc. (954) 920-6020
ALL AUCTIONS ARE HELD WITH RESERVE

Some of the vehicles may have been released prior to auction
LIC # AB-0001256
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. announces the availability of \$350,000 of State Housing Initiative Program Plan funds for Gilchrist County, FL for the fiscal year 2018-2019 Application packets are available on our website at srecinc.org, or you may apply in person at the Gilchrist County outreach office (1439 SW CR 307A, Trenton) between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm. Applications will be accepted beginning September 20, 2018 and will continue to be accepted until the June 30, 2019 or until funds have been exhausted. For additional information please contact Stephanie Barrington, SHIP Director, 386-362-4115, or sbarrington@suwanneecouncil.org
Publish August 16, 2018.

Gilchrist County Land Transactions

Jon David Gray and Brooke Gray to Marcus C. Hall and Megan A. Hall, Warranty Deed, \$270,000.00, Lot 5 North Woods.

Naomi Hersh Clackum a/k/a Naomi Herst Clackum a/k/a Naomi Clackum to Vincent Herman and Jessica Herman, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, Part of 07-08-15-0000-0025-0010.

Aaron Eugene Harris and Mary S. Harris to Karen Harris Dietrich and Fredrick Dietrich, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, Lot 5 Suwannee River Heights.

Cecil E. Corbin to Celia A. Connell, Constance L. Corbin and Dan M. Corbin, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, 17-10-14-0000-0002-0000.

Vera D. Lindsey, Vera D. Lindsey Trust, Vera D. Lindsey Trust Amended to Vera D. Lindsey, Dale W. Lindsey and Angela S. Lindsey, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, Part of 20-09-14-0000-0001-0000.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Countryplace Mortgage LTD, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, Lot 22 Hickory Bluffs.

Ross A. Quarnoccio and Pamela Quarnoccio to Oaksin R. Ohara, Warranty Deed, \$35,000.00, 08-09-15-0191-0000-0150.

Michael Todd Stewart d/b/a Querencia Bible Missions to Querencia Bible Mission Civil Association, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, 03-08-16-0000-0012-0031

Michael Todd Stewart DBA, Querencia Bible Missions to Querencia Bible Missions Civil Association, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, 03-08-16-0000-0015-0000.

Estate of Meveree Carlisle Pope and Casey Allen Carlisle to Eddie Ronald Carlisle, Warranty Deed, \$0.00, 07-09-16-0000-0002-0010.

Estate of Meveree Carlisle Pope and Casey Allen Carlisle Personal Representative to Polli Williams f/k/a Polly Cox, Warranty Deed, \$0.00, 18-09-16-0000-0001-0010.

Richard Moore and Ellen Moore to Charles H. Woods and Amy E. Woods, Warranty Deed, \$50,000.00, 0910-15-0000-0022-0000.

Easton Bullard, Jr. and Lilly R. Brown, Todd Newton Clerk of Court, Tax Collector's Office, Gilchrist

Local News Wanted at the Journal

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

County to Suwannee Valley Properties, Inc., Warranty Deed, \$9,850.00, Lot 15 and 16, Block E Unit 2, Two Rivers Estate.

Susan Wilcox, Todd Newton Clerk of Court, Tax Collector's Office, Gilchrist County to Southern Forest Grove LLC, \$23,100.00, 14-10-16-0000-0001-0026.

Gayle J. Jacobs to Rachel Howard, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, Lot 10, Santa Fe Forest.

ARREST REPORT

August 6, 2018

Jeremy William Lanier, 19, of Branford, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for a Felon Awaiting Trial, Operating a Vehicle while Driver Licenses Suspended/Canceled/Revoked, \$1,000.00 Bond; Flee/Elude Officer in Patrol Vehicle, \$5,000.00 Bond; Total Bond \$6,000.00.

Travis Randall Rose, 25, of Newberry, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Probation Violation Felony, Probation Violation; No Bond.

August 8, 2018

Jack Joseph Fogler, 44, of High Springs, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Out of County Warrant, Bond \$10,013.00.

Jonathan Raymond Perkins, 27, of Trenton, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Failure to Appear, \$2,500.00; Out of County Warrant X2, \$2,000.00; Total Bond \$4,500.00.

Brittany Leigh Dickerson, 32, of Bell, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Burglary of an Unoccupied Dwelling, Unarmed, No Assault or Battery; Bond \$25,000.00.

August 11, 2018

James Elmer Lane, 55, of Trenton, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Probation of Violation; No Bond.

August 12, 2018

Elex Adelmo Gomez-Diaz, 20, of Bell, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for No Drivers Licenses, Never had one Issued; No Bond Set.

Jared Robert Suggs, 35, of Trenton, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Probation Violation and Battery 2nd or Subsequent Offense; No Bond.

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Trenton Farm Equipment is looking for a full-time farm equipment mechanic. Hours are Mon. - Fri. 8 am to 5 pm. Apply in person, ask for Derek or Jerry. Pay based on experience. Needed immediately.

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Help Wanted

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Summer fun at 4-H Camps

Submitted
The summer went by quickly and was filled with all kinds of fun 4-H events, camps, and school programs!
Each week brought a new group, theme and location. The second half of the summer held All About Animal camp for the Cloverbuds ages 5-7, school programs for 21st century students Kindergarten to 5th grade, Crafty Creations Camp for 11-18 year olds, Advanced Cooking camp for 11-18 year olds, and 4-H University for high school students.

At these summer activities youth made new friends, learned about exciting topics like animal science, wood work, painting, veterinary science, teamwork, communications, engineering, proper cooking techniques, food science, and so much more!

We had youth qualify for 4-H University, a state contest, to do their demonstrations and perform in the Share the Fun contest as well. Congratulations to DJ Thompson and Jonathan Fussell for a job well done in these two contests!

Summer is now complete and we are looking forward to the 4-H year! You can join 4-H beginning September 1st. We have community clubs and school clubs all over the county. All youth ages 5-18 as of 9/1/18 are encouraged to join.

Please call the 4-H office if you would like more information at (352) 463-3174.



Jesse Thompson, Alaura Brown, and a Filling Fork Chef preparing side dishes at the Filling Fork Restaurant during Advanced Cooking Camp. 4-Hers learned to prepare and assemble food items, work the register, take orders, do to-go orders, and customer service. Thank you to the Filling Fork, and Mrs. Laura for hosting us!



Youth learning to sand, stain, and prepare wood projects to make barn signs at Crafty Creations Camp.



Braley Hines competing in the Chopped challenge at Advanced Cooking Camp.



Amy Green, Kalin Siegel, and Joshua Green attending the banquet at 4-H University at the University of Florida.



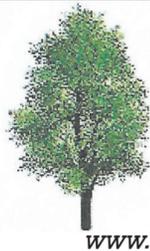
Emma Jones, Kalin Siegel and Thea Stalvey learning about veterinary science at All About Animals camp.



4-H members looking on during one of the 4-H summer camp demonstrations at a 21 Century event. 4-H members from throughout the county participated in summer camps this year.



Zoe Marin competing in the Cupcake Wars at Advanced Cooking Camp.



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Local Football begins Friday night August 17

Both Bell and Trenton football teams are excited to be playing their first football games of the season this weekend.

Trenton Tigers will be playing the Ft. White Indians in Ft. White on Friday night August 17. Kick off is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Coach Ben Jacquemin will be the new head football coach at Trenton High School this season.

Bell Bulldogs will be playing the Chiefland Indians on Friday night August 17. Kickoff is planned for 7:30 p.m. in Chiefland.

Coach Joey Whittington will be coaching the Bell Bulldogs again this year.

Go out and support your favorite team and school on Friday night. The students appreciate the community's support at their events.

The Gilchrist County Journal will be printing a football preview again this year. Look for it in an upcoming Journal.



J.R. Trimm, owner of Trimm Auction Services, LLC, cut the ribbon at his new building on US 26 across from the Post Office in Trenton on Saturday, August 11 during the grand opening. Trimm's father John Trimm is shown on left and his grandfather Milton Barber is shown on the right. A large crowd of over 200 people were on hand to enjoy the grand opening and antique auction on Saturday.

Thanks to community support the Annual School Supply Drive was a big success

By Cindy Jo Ayers

For the past ten years the good people of Gilchrist County have donated school supplies for the local students. The supplies were delivered to each of the four public schools in the county. Office staff and Guidance Counselors in all the schools were very pleased to receive the supplies for their students who need them the most.

A special thank you to the United Methodist Women of Trenton United Methodist Church who once again gave a large donation.

Each year when the Gilchrist County Journal staff reaches out to the community for help in the form of donations for local students, the people of Gilchrist County step up and donate backpacks, pens, pencils, composition books and much more.

Thanks to you all from the Gilchrist County Journal staff.



Mattie Ayers was a big helper when it came time to sort donated supplies and shop for additional supplies with donated school supply money this year. Mattie, age 5, helped deliver supplies to all the schools on Friday, August 10. Mattie starts kindergarten this week at Trenton Elementary.

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The Mission in Action for God, Inc. Nursery in Bell

Paul and Elizabeth Charron and volunteers will be glad to help gardeners with suggestions of flower plants, shrubs, fruit trees and more. The Charron's are always happy to share their gardening knowledge.

The Nursery is now open Thursday and Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-1 or by Appointment Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Nursery is located between Bell Baptist Church and Lafayette State Bank in the heart of Bell.

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With God all things are possible. Matthew 19:26



Local AARP Chapter #2133 Meeting

Submitted

The monthly meeting of Local AARP Chapter #2133 will be held Tuesday, August 21, in the ForVets Inc. Lodge House at Otter Springs, starting at 10:30 a.m.. If you are over fifty you are welcome to fellowship and freely dine with us for your first visit as our guest. In these meetings, you'll receive valuable

information as to what is happening in the local area, be informed about many local volunteer options, enjoy good fellowship, have a great lunch, and maybe even win a door prize. Get involved, join this great local organization in community caring and sharing. See Chapter Treasurer Katherine LaBarca for membership information.

Health Chair Susan Wells will be joining us with excellent up to date information concerning Senior health

choices and to check Vital Signs.

Program Chair Janice Rogers informs us that Gilchrist County School Superintendent Robert Rankin will be updating us on any changes in our school system. He will also be collecting donated school supplies which members have brought to donate.

Hospitality Chair, Faye Sheffield, informs us that we will be dining on a Sandwich & Salad Luncheon at meetings close. Please bring your

favorite entree, drinks, chips and/or desserts to be shared by all. Each meal is always enjoyed, thanks to our chapter's awesome hospitality team and cooks.

Please remember "Can In Hand" and bring a "non-perishable and/or hygiene" item for the local food bank. Also, don't forget to bring a school supply item.

For more information on agenda call Program Chair Janice Rogers at 463-1889.

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