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## Academy Offers 911 Public Service Telecommunication Certification

2018 Bell Graduate employed as GCSO Dispatcher after completing program

By Janet Bradley

Mark Lundy, the Criminal Justice instructor at Bell High School, is extremely proud of his students and the program offered at BHS. Students in Grades 9-12 may enroll in the Criminal Justice Academy and take a series of three courses beginning with Criminal Justice 1 and ending with Criminal Justice 3. Seniors can

now enroll in the 911 Public Service Telecommunications (PST) class and earn a 911 Public Service Telecommunication certification.

Criminal Justice classes have been offered to students for many years at Bell High School. The Criminal Justice 1 course consists of introducing the students to the history, goals, and career opportunities in the Criminal Justice Profession. This course is typically taken in the ninth grade. Criminal Justice 2, which is taken the second year in the program, is to introduce the students to the characteristics of law and procedures of patrol, how to complete written reports, and crime prevention programs. Criminal Justice 3, which is taken the third year of the program, focuses on introducing students to crime scene safety, conducting criminal investigations, conducting forensic processing, and completing property control procedures. Students receive their CPR certification and First Aid Certification during this course. After completing these three courses, students are considered concentrators or completers in the program.

The highlight of the Criminal Justice Academy is the addition of the 911 Public Service Telecommunication Certification for seniors. In 2011 a 911 Simulator System was purchased for the program, but with a change in teachers the system sat on a shelf for a few years until a certified instructor took over the program. The simulator allows students to practice the procedures of a 911 dispatcher. Lundy stated, "The simulator system was sitting there not being used. Most of the groundwork had

been done and it was a matter of getting it up and running so our students could earn a certification". Lundy worked as a correctional officer, a road deputy, and worked for the Drug Task Force before becoming an educator. He has been the Criminal Justice instructor at BHS for 4 years.

The 911 Public Service Telecommunication class is a hands-on approach to teaching students how to become 911 Dispatchers. Students must complete 232 hours of classroom work and hands-on experience before sitting for the certification exam. These hours consist of learning vocabulary terms related to each agency such as fire, EMS, and law enforcement. By doing this, students learn which agency to dispatch in an emergency situation. The students also learn Dispatch Radio Signals which is a numerical description of emergency calls.

As part of the 232 hours of instruction, students are transported to the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office every other Tuesday to shadow in the Communications Center. They rotate in groups of 2-4 in and out of the center. They observe calls and see how they are entered into the CAD system and observe who is dispatched to the scene. Lundy commented, "These students can start out earning between \$24,000-\$26,000 in a small district and between \$26,000-\$36,000 in a larger district. This is pretty good considering they get benefits and Florida Retirement". Kerceton Walker, a 2018 graduate of BHS, earned the 911 Public Service

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Dispatcher Kerceton Walker is the Gilchrist County Sheriff Office's first hire from the program.



The Department of Transportation crew is back in Trenton this week repairing a dip in Main Street. The dip was caused when clay was used to fill over a sewer line after a repair. The material being used to fill the hole is excavatable flowable fill. The job supervisor said that sometime in the future if the City of Trenton workers need to make repairs to the line, they can dig through the material.

## A reflection ninety years in the making with Joe Wilson and Doug Beach

By Cindy Jo Ayers

1928 was a good year, a very good year for the families of Joe Wilson and Doug Beach.

Joseph Benjamin Wilson, a native of Thomasville, Georgia and his wife Geraldine, a Mississippi native, welcomed their baby boy Joseph Benjamin Wilson into the world on August 25, 1928, it was a Saturday. Just one week later Frank Beach, Sr. and his wife Edith Hunt Beach were very pleased to welcome a fifth son, Douglas Kent Beach, to their family on Sunday, September 2, 1928.

Young Doug grew up on the farm working hard alongside his family through the great depression and attended school at Trenton. The land they farmed is just down the road from where the Rodeo Arena is today on County Road 307.

The Wilson family moved to the Judson area of Gilchrist/Levy counties and young Joe Wilson started first grade at the one room school house in Judson. But his father soon moved the family to Shamrock in Dixie County. Mr. Wilson, Sr. had a background in the sawmill trade and he managed the cypress portion of the Putnam Lumber Company. Young Joe Wilson went to school in Dixie County and as time went on, his father became head of both the cypress portion and the pine portion of the Putnam mill. Mr. Joe said his father was always a cypress man at heart.

Some years later, the Wilson family returned to Gilchrist and began to farm again and buy land where Joe, and his brothers Milam and Roy live today.

Beach and Wilson soon found themselves graduating Trenton High School together in 1946. But before graduation, a lifelong friendship was born as they hunted and fished together. Mr. Joe said he and Doug had time to hunt more in the winter because there was less work to be done on the farm in the winter months. Mr. Doug and Mr. Joe walked thousands of miles in the county, hunting for quail with their bird dogs. Mr. Doug explained in those days you just hunted where you wanted to, whenever you wanted to. Mr. Doug said "You just grabbed your gun and dog and took off, you didn't need a license to hunt in those days." Some days they would kill between 40 and 50 quail in a half day. Quail were plentiful and they both owned really good bird dogs. Mr. Joe owned a prized dog named Pluto that he raised and trained from a puppy. Mr. Doug's favorite dog was named Mack. They hunted and fished in Shirley Lake and on the river.

Mr. Doug has wonderful memories of sharing Sunday dinners with the Wilson family. He said Mrs. Wilson



Joe Wilson and Doug Beach after a visit on the Wilson's porch this week.

was a wonderful cook and she always had a table full of people for Sunday dinner at noontime. Mr. Joe remembers that she always served chicken on Sunday along with another meat, several bowls of vegetables, whatever their farm had provided. He said it was nothing for his family of nine to butcher a hog several Saturdays a month.

Both men share memories of growing up with no electricity in their homes, ice boxes and the ice man delivering ice several times a week. They also remember smoke houses and their families curing pork and big hog killings with lots of neighbors attending.

Mr. Joe remembers his father planting two rows of corn and then two rows of peanuts in their fields.

They also remember coming to town on Friday night or Saturday to buy groceries. Mr. Joe said, "We only got to come to town once a week in those days, the rest of the time you were just on the farm with your brothers and sisters." Mr. Joe said that his father would give the children one nickel to buy five packs of gum and

they would divide the sticks of gum up evenly. Mr. Doug remembers his mother would buy ten cents worth of suckers which was a big treat for his brothers and sister.

Judson had only one store at the time when Mr. Joe was a child. He recalled that it was two story, the bottom floor was Tucker's store with a few staple groceries and grits mill. The top floor of the building was the Masonic Lodge. He remembers hauling dried corn to the store and having it ground into grits and meal.

Mr. Doug said his family had their corn ground at Blich's Store. Both men remember farm life as young boys was working from day light until dark. They remember shelling peanuts for seed while listening to the Grand Ole Opry on the radio on Saturday nights.

Mr. Joe remembers they had a small windmill on the roof that charged their radio battery which enabled them to play the radio with no electricity in their home.

Mr. Joe also recalls V-J Day, August 14, 1945 when Japan finally

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Supervisor of Elections Connie Sanchez, Lisa Darrus and Tracy Sanders are all waiting to help anyone interested in early voting at the Gilchrist County Courthouse this week.

## Early Voting now through August 25

Early voting will 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.

## Property owners of SW 62nd Court want Special Assessment expense reduced

By John Ayers

The Gilchrist County Commission held a Public Hearing on Monday, August 20 to finalize Resolution 2018-22 involving SW 62nd Court Special Assessment District. County attorney David M Lang, Jr. explained to the Commission that Resolution 2018-22 sets into motion the completion of the paving of SW 62nd Court and the final 31 property owners will see the Special Assessment cost of \$9,149.19 per parcel placed on their ad Valorem tax bill.

A resident asked the commission how the final cost could have increased since the beginning of the discussion of this program in 2015. He explained the final cost that each property owner is expected to pay is 20% higher than the initial cost estimate. The Commission explained that the initial estimate by the engineer was low and the bids on the construction were over \$50,000 higher than

what was estimated, and then when the county advertised for financing for the project, the lowest bid for the financing was accepted at 4.95%. All of these actual expenses were reported to have increased the overall costs of the final project.

Attorney Lang pointed out that the Special Assessment program has a thirteen-step process involving several public hearings that allow property owners to address the Commission to ask questions at any point of this process.

A second resident addressed the Commission asking for assistance in paying the increased payments that will now be absorbed by the property owners. "I think the Commission should help us bear some of these increased costs that drove this paving project so high," explained Nick Anagostou.

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Colton Spears shown practicing with the 911 Simulator in the classroom at Bell High School.

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Telecommunication certification and is now employed at the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office as a dispatcher. Students can take the certification test before the age of 18, but must be 18 to be employed as a dispatcher. After passing their certification exam, students are eligible for dispatch jobs at a Sheriff's Office, Highway Patrol, and any other emergency operations call center in Florida. During the 2017-2018 school year, eight of eleven students in the 911 Public Service Communication course at BHS earned the certification. There are sixteen students in the program for 2018-2019 and Lundy has high expectations for all students to pass.

Certification was not required for 911 dispatchers until 2008. The Denise Amber Lee Act was passed by lawmakers creating Florida Statute 401.465 which requires all 911 dispatchers to pass the certification exam.

## Reunions

### The Roberts Family Reunion

The Roberts family reunion is Saturday, September 1. 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.

### Bryant Reunion

The Bryant Reunion will be held at the Priscilla Annex on September 8 from 10:00 a.m. until? All family and friends are invited. Meat will be furnished, please bring a covered dish.

For further information call Nannette Wilkerson at (352) 463-0522.

### Tai Chi Chuan: Moving For Better Balance Classes to begin in Trenton September 11

Tai Chi Chuan: Moving for Better Balance is an adapted form of Tai Chi created for seniors and others who are in danger of falling because of impaired balance. Research has shown that Tai Chi is helpful in improving balance and reducing falls. This class is sponsored by Elder Options and follows the curriculum of Fuzhong Li, Ph.D. of the Oregon Research Institute. The instructor will be Susan Levi, a volunteer with Elder Options, who received training from Dr. Li.

Tai Chi Chuan: Moving for Better Balance starts Tuesday, September 11, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. until noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays and runs to Thursday, December 13, 2018.

There will be no classes on the week of Thanksgiving. The location for classes is at the Trenton Senior Center.

This is a 12 week class with instructions progressing from one week to the next. If you know of a conflict that would interfere with your attendance for more than one or two classes, you may find it more beneficial to wait until the next time the class is offered. Classes are limited to 20 people, so register early!

To register, please contact Elder Options, either: Betty Flagg (352) 692-5219 flaggb@agingresources.org or Velma Chandler (352) 378-6649 chandler@agingresources.org.

# THE GILCHRIST ROTARY INDUCTS JUSTIN JONES AND DAVID ROBERTSON TELLS OF DEPLOYMENT IN EAST AFRICA.



Rotary Membership Chair Todd Gray, new Rotarian Justin Jones, Rotary President Aaron Haynes, David Robertson, and Rotarian Shannon Smith.

The Gilchrist Rotary welcomes Justin Jones as a new member of our Club! Justin, who works for Central Florida Electric Company was inducted by Membership Chair Todd Gray at our meeting on Monday, August 20th at the Woman's Club in Trenton. As we traditionally do, we formed a line and each Rotarian came to Justin with a handshake and welcome to our Club.

Rotarian Shannon Smith hosted today's program. Shannon and his wife of twenty seven years, Christine, have four sons and one grandchild. Shannon graduated from the US Military Academy at West Point in 1990 and has been a Registered Investment Advisor for twenty years and an attorney for twelve years in Chiefland. Shannon has been a Rotarian for ten years and his

passion is youth athletics. Shannon introduced his guest speaker, David Robertson, also a practicing attorney and a Major in the Florida Army National Guard.

First, David explained that those in the Florida National Guard wear two hats - serving in the State for natural disasters such as hurricanes and potential breaches of peace. They also can serve the federal government and it was in this capacity that in 2011 David spent ten months in the combat zone of Djibouti, Africa, formerly known as French Somaliland. Djibouti is located on the 'horn' of Africa and is a mostly French and Arabic speaking country whose populace is mostly nomadic. David was one of 700 soldiers deployed to this small East African country to provide numerous military services to

twelve African countries - protection of US embassies, security for drone aircraft, security for deep water port access, training with professional foreign military such as the French 5th Marines, and numerous other combat-related services. David, with his background as an attorney, was involved with understanding the international agreements and rules of engagement between these twelve countries and the US. The work was particularly challenging because in this area it is often difficult to discern who is friend and who is foe. Rotary members thanked David for his service for our country and for the enlightening stories of his service in East Africa.

Chef's Table Bistro served smoked barbecue pork sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, cake and tea for our luncheon.

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Chairman Harrison asked the property owner how is the road now that it is paved? The road is very nice except for the many wash outs that have occurred during all of this heavy rain, he added.

County Administrator Bobby Crosby reported that the wash outs would be repaired by the construction contractor.

Commissioner Gray explained that Gilchrist County should have an additional step in the Special Assessment program when the construction bids are reviewed to allow the property owners involved in the project to have an opportunity to review actual expenses involving the final cost of the project.

Commissioner Gray made a motion to approve Resolution 2018-22, the final costs of SW 62nd Court Special Assessment District and add an additional step to allow property owners to have a clearer understanding of the final cost of the project. Commissioner Thomas agreed as he gave a second to the motion before the board voted in favor of the resolution.

The Commission listened as Attorney Lang explained that Resolution 2018-23 involving the vacating of lot 2 of the Amanda Plantation of North Gilchrist County. Property owners Tom Lucas and Lisa Moore were represented by attorney Ted Burt as he explained the 10-acre parcel where the applicants have their business will now be vacated from the subdivision. A motion by Commissioner Thomas and a second by Commissioner Poitevint to approve the resolution following a unanimous vote.

Richard Hughes, a resident of southeast Gilchrist County addressed the Commission to appeal a Special Use Permit that was denied by the County Administrator recently. He

explained that he intended to place a small trailer on a piece of property to allow part time residence at this location.

The County Administrator explained to the Commission that he received 16 letters involving this Special Use Permit. When they were checked and reviewed by Building Department staff, 13 were validated which showed 11 neighbors were against the SUP and 2 were in favor of the part time use.

Mr. Hughes told the Commission that one of the people against the SUP had actually went to other property owners living in the area and told them the applicant intended on putting a meth lab in this trailer. Raymond Grimes joined Mr. Hughes at the podium to explain that he would be living part time in this trailer and there would be no drugs at this location.

Commissioner Langford explained that she had been contacted by an individual that lives in this area involving this SUP. Mrs. Langford asked the board for more information before a decision is made on this application.

Commissioner Thomas made a motion to approve the Special Use Permit to allow the small trailer to be located on this property for a maximum of 180 days and lived in no more than 120 continually. Chairman Harrison asked for a second before the motion died for lack of support.

Commissioner Poitevint asked if this property is sold four years from now, does this Special Use Permit transfer with the property. The attorney explained that the SUP does not transfer in lieu of a new property owner.

Commissioners Langford and Gray asked for a continuance for this appeal hearing to be held in the next meeting. The board agreed to continue this appeal hearing to September 6 at 5:30 p.m.

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Sa 25	2:35 AM	3.1	Low	8:16 AM	1.3
Su 26	1:54 PM	3.7	Low	9:00 PM	0.2
Su 26	3:02 AM	3.2	Low	8:54 AM	1.1
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M 27	3:28 AM	3.3	Low	9:29 AM	1.0
Tu 28	3:07 PM	3.7	Low	9:57 PM	0.3
Tu 28	3:53 AM	3.3	Low	10:04 AM	0.9
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W 29	4:17 AM	3.3	Low	10:40 AM	0.8
Th 29	4:21 PM	3.5	Low	10:56 PM	0.6

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**COOKING AND CARRYIN' ON**

By Cindy Jo Ayers

"Well, do a good day's work and act like somebody."  
— Andy Griffith

We were on a plane Sunday afternoon after landing at the Jacksonville airport, waiting to taxi to the terminal when two flight attendants started talking. They were standing behind the last row of seats and we could not miss what they were saying.

The attendants, both in their twenties, were complaining non-stop about their jobs and how hard they worked. They grumbled about how bad they were treated, overworked, underpaid and on and on they whined. You see the airport had a few too many planes and we had to wait on some to fly out before we could taxi to the airport and disembark the plane, a wait of 20 minutes. The flight attendants complained about that delay too. I did not hear a single passenger complain about the wait.

I wonder if we were all that self centered in our middle 20s or could our generation have spoiled this new generation to the point that they think the entire world should revolve around them?

Last week Ms. Rutledge dropped the following letter off to me and it just fit perfectly with our experience with the flight attendants.

Northland College principal, John Tapene, has offered the following words from a judge who regularly deals with youth. "Always we hear the cry from teenagers, what can we do, where can we go?"

"My answer is this: Go home, mow the lawn, wash the windows, learn to cook, build a raft, get a job, visit the sick, study your lessons and after you've finished, read a book. Your town does not owe you recreational

facilities and your parents do not owe you fun."

"The world does not owe you a living, you owe the world something. You owe it your time, energy and talent so that no one will be at war, in sickness and lonely again. In other words grow up, stop being a cry baby, get out of your dream world and develop a backbone not a wishbone. Start behaving like a responsible person. You are important and you are needed. It's too late to sit around and wait for somebody to do something someday. Someday is now and that somebody is you!"

Next week I'll fill y'all in on our trip. While away, this is one of the extra special dishes we enjoyed. It is for sure a New England recipe.

*Lobster Mac and Cheese*

- 3-4 live lobsters totaling about 4 pounds
- 8 quarts water (in a 12-quart pan)
- 1 tablespoon kosher salt
- 8 parsley stems
- 8 black peppercorns whole
- 8 ounces uncooked corkscrew pasta (Cellentani)
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/3 cup green onions, diced
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 3 cups sharp New York cheddar cheese, shredded and divided
- Few grinds nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- Pinch cayenne pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- Topping
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 cup panko bread crumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

Heat a 12-quart pot with 8 quarts of water along with the salt, parsley stems and peppercorns. Bring to a boil and add lobsters. Cover and once boiling, set timer for 13 minutes.

Remove the lobsters and cool. Break off the tails and claws with knuckles and remove the meat. Cut the meat in chunky pieces.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees and place the oven rack on the top third of the oven with a sheet of foil on the rack below to catch drips.

Cook pasta according to directions on the box. When the pasta is done, drain and set aside.

Melt butter over medium heat and add onion. Cook for five minutes or until the onions are soft.

Add flour and lower the heat slightly. Stir and cook this mixture for three minutes until it is just turning a golden brown.

Combine the milk and cream in a measuring cup and add this to the butter/flour mixture one third at a time. As you add each third, stir with a whisk.

Keep the heat on medium and stir in two cups of the cheddar, the nutmeg, mustard, cayenne, salt and pepper and stir until the cheese has melted into the sauce.

Add the cooked pasta to the sauce, then the lobster meat. Stir to combine and remove from the heat.

Add the lobster mac and cheese to a 10x13 baking dish that has been greased.

Sprinkle the last cup of shredded cheddar over the top.

In a medium sauté pan, place all topping ingredients and cook over medium heat until browned, about five minutes. Sprinkle the topping over the dish, place in the oven and bake for 15-20 minutes until hot and bubbly.

**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.

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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.

**Y'all Come, Classes of THS 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78**

Submitted The Classes of Trenton High School 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78 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, SW 105th, Trenton or Joel Layfield at (352) 221-1868, 14450 NE County Road 339, Trenton.

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Happy Birthday wishes to Joanne Ferris, Taylor Lord, Payne Parnell and Roselyn Laine Ruth McDowell on August 23rd; Franne Martin, Crystal Waterman and Gray Schofield on August 24th; Joan Jones, Jill Atkins and Martha Bass on August 25th; Austin Davis, Carlie Weaver, Loren Wolfe and John Jones on August 27th; Kenny Wayne Keeling, Deborah Harrison and Elmer Lane on August 28th; Chloe Pick and J. T. Beck on August 29th.

Happy Anniversary wishes Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schubert on August 23rd; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Russel on August 25th; Mr. and Mrs. William Graden and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Latner on August 26th; Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Caraway on August 29th.

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**It's never too early to start changing the world for the better**



Lauren Roberts working her bee hives

By Jack Payne

Trenton High School senior Lauren Roberts got a head start in early August in what might be thought of as a change-the-world boot camp at the University of Florida.

The Florida Youth Institute (FYI) is a Gator-flavored gathering of high schoolers who spend a week on campus to go through 14-hour days of tours of the UF Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS), discussions, reflections, and prompts to think big.

We at UF/IFAS don't tell FYI students what to think. But it's our job as educators to help them identify what to think about.

Lauren sought to change her community through agriculture before she attended FYI, organized by the UF/IFAS College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALs). She has tended to three bee hives in her backyard, taught neighborhood kids about bees, and even surveyed local farmers about their interest in protecting bee health.

A week in Gainesville as a pre-CALS student challenged Lauren to think about how she could take her passion for bees global.

Lauren emerged from FYI transformed from a backyard beekeeper into an aspiring public policy analyst. Now she sees the opportunity to make the greatest impact by influencing policy that alleviates food insecurity for millions of people.

That's typical of the FYI students I

visited. We talked about big ideas and even posed for a group chomp photo. I found the students smart, creative, and interested in becoming Gators.

One thing about Lauren didn't change. She has always wanted to attend UF. CALS Dean Elaine Turner made that dream more likely by awarding her a scholarship before Lauren even applies.

Dean Turner will also give Lauren the opportunity to engage more deeply in worldwide challenges by sending her to the World Food Prize in October as a Florida representative of the Global Youth Institute.

To prepare, Lauren is revising her powerful presentation on a novel approach to crop protection. It's modeled on the practice of Kenyans who suspend bee hives from wire ropes along the perimeter of village gardens. When elephants threaten to trample the plot, they shake the hives and agitate aggressive Africanized bees. The stings send the elephants into retreat - permanently.

FYI and CALS equip dreamers like Lauren to get to work creating the world they imagine.

For who are dealing with the world as it is, it is encouraging to know help is on the way.

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# Heart Matters

By Angie Land

"You deserve it!" I wonder how often we have been convinced to buy something because we believed we deserved it? We constantly hear messages and commercials about products and services, all promising something we should not have to live without. And yet, while we are so busy patting ourselves on the back for being so deserving, who really gets the better deal?



motives and not the praise that is the problem. In healthy relationships, our motives should always be for the good of the other person. Honest compliments are always welcome, but deceptive flattery truly is a net for our feet and a thief in disguise. Why is this so? 1) Since

the motive for flattery is self-interest, it lays a trap to manipulate behavior from which the flatterer will benefit. If a simple request would be rejected, flattery becomes the tool that serves to deceive and control. 2) Flattery is dangerous to the recipient when it is received, (we might say "swallowed hook, line and sinker") and results with pride and conceit causing the person to act foolishly.

It is worth mentioning that we are all susceptible to flattery because it is human nature to enjoy hearing good things about ourselves, especially the positive opinion of others. Interestingly, the original Hebrew word for flattery translates "smooth," (hence the caution for a "smooth-talker") and gives us warning when praise is too easy to swallow. Wisdom and discernment dictate that we learn to recognize when praise is being "laid on a little thick." We must also consider the source. Ask yourself, "Would this same person tell me the truth if it were hard to hear?" If the answer is yes, enjoy the compliment. Otherwise, look down and beware of the net around your feet.

Because every heart matters.

William Penn, founder of the Pennsylvania colony, was once quoted: "Avoid flatterers, for they are thieves in disguise." And he didn't even have television! In relation to false advertisement, we can easily make the connection between a flatterer and a thief. After all, we know those commercials are purposed to make a profit! In relationships, however, we might not always see the correlation as clearly.

By definition, flattery is "excessive praise from motives of self-interest." Thus, it is the

## 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.

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## Free Yard Sale at McCall's Chapel

There will be a free yard sale on Saturday, August 25, come and select what you can use. There will be new and/or like-new clothes, small appliances, electronics, furniture, toys, etc.

It is located inside the Fellowship Hall, McCall's Chapel United Methodist Church, UMW, 7555 SE CR-349, Branford 32208, just north of the Dixie/Lafayette County line.

## Race for the Ages 5K Fundraiser to be Sept. 12

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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.

## Women Veterans Event at Otter Springs Park and Camp Ground

Friends of ForVets will be holding an event in recognition of Women's Veterans Service on Saturday, September 15, 2018. The event will include a free hair trim, manicure, Zumba, massage, Yoga, swimming, and hiking trails to enjoy. The women will also enjoy door prizes and lunch.

All women veterans are invited to attend please RSVP 352-256-5778.

# PIONEERING A NEW CULTURE FOR THE AGING

By: Danette Hyde

For the past 21 years the Pioneer Network has held an annual conference focused on the culture of aging. This year's conference was held in the mile high city of Denver, Colorado. Ayers Health and Rehabilitation Center had Tiffany Jones, Life Enrichment Coordinator and Danette Hyde, Volunteer Director in attendance. The theme for the conference is pioneering a new culture of aging that is life-affirming, satisfying, humane and meaningful. The Pioneer Network promotes patient centered care. Each person can and does make a difference. Person centered care empowers care staff to know each person and respond to the spirit, as well as body and mind.

People in attendance were from all over the United States, Canada and Taiwan. Everyone was eager to learn new ideas on how to improve the lives of our aging population and show individuals that they are still important and they still have a life that is worth living. Three days of intensive training helped instill a better knowledge behind patient centered care. There were sessions on community care teams, awakening the spirit, a life worth living, dementia, music in value based care, living with Alzheimer's and community based programs that have worked in other states and countries.



Tiffany Jones and Danette Hyde at the 2018 Pioneer Network Conference in Denver, Colorado.

This truly was an eye opening experience for Tiffany and I, and we are ready to bring this knowledge back to our center and enlighten others about patient centered care. It starts with our partners grasping this concept and

spreading this knowledge throughout our center, to the residents, families, volunteers, and to the community at large. Focusing on individualized services yet placing emphasis on the community of those we serve.

## Much Ado About Nothing A Stimulating Cultural Experience for the Community

By Will Rucker

The Chief Theatre home of the Suwannee Valley Players (SVP) would like to invite you to experience the first show of our 2018-2019 season, "Much Ado About Nothing" a Shakespearean comedy. We are putting a fresh spin on the play by setting it in Woodstock 1969. The show runs August 31st-September 3rd and the 7th-9th. Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. The Chief Theatre is located at 25 E. Park Ave., Chiefland, Florida. Tickets can be reserved by calling our Box Office Manager at 352-493-2787. Tickets are \$12.

We've had great audiences for our last three shows; the local community helped close our 2017-2018 season with a bang. The new season is starting off with a challenge, Shakespeare's, "Much Ado About Nothing." Shakespeare is considered

the best writer in history, as he wrote 37 plays and numerous poems; he even invented 1700 English words like: eyeball, amazement, swagger, and generous. Shakespeare's contribution to English and literature are incredible, as we are still discussing his work over 400 years later.

A part of the theatre's mission is to bring culture and challenging works of art to our stage. Shakespeare is the pinnacle of challenging art. It is a stimulating challenge for audiences and actors alike, but for those that are willing to accept a challenge receive the greatest rewards. The stage is almost ready, and the actors will be taking their places soon, so get your group together, share a live experience, and forge a new memory. Now is the time to contact the Box Office at 352-493-2787 and reserve your seats.

For more information about this topic, please contact Will Rucker at 352-210-5778 or email at suwanneevalleyplayers@gmail.com.

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## 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.

## Character Council Bi-Monthly Meeting

The Character Council will be holding it's bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 6 p.m. Due to the library being a voting precinct, and the 28th being a voting day, the Council's meeting will be held at the 4-H Building, across the street from the Library.

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## An Evening of Bluegrass at Otter Springs

An evening of Bluegrass will be held at Otter Springs in the Spring House Lodge on Friday, September 7 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event will feature Dolton Pike and guest bands. The admission is free and there will be food and beverages available for purchase. Proceeds will benefit the ForVets Camp Valor Projects at Otter Springs.

# BELL VOLLEYBALL SPLITS PRESEASON MATCHES



Kylee Barry prepares to set a ball during the Bulldogs' 3-0 loss to Gainesville Saturday afternoon. Bell swept Eastside that morning. Photo by Matthew Harrell.

By: Matthew Harrell

Looking to build off of last season in which the Bulldogs went undefeated in district play during the regular season and reached the regional semifinals, Bell volleyball hosted five teams in their preseason classic Saturday.

Bell hosted Eastside, Gainesville, Columbia, Branford and Oak Hall, but only played Eastside and Gainesville as FHSAA rules only allow teams to play two preseason games.

Bell opened the day by taking on Eastside.

Leading 5-4 in the first set, the Bulldogs went on a 14-0 run to take a 19-4 lead and went on to take the first set 25-9.

Bell took the second set, 25-13, and the third, 25-11, to sweep the Rams.

After getting the 11:30 time slot off, the Bulldogs faced Gainesville in their afternoon match.

The Bulldogs struggled against Gainesville's size and dropped the first set, 25-12.

Bell fell behind early, but got a rotation in which Gainesville's line was off the front row and went on a

run to take a 13-12 lead. But once the rotation switched and Gainesville's size moved back to the front row, the Hurricanes were able to control the set and took set two, 25-14, closing the set on a 13-1 run.

Bell settled in in the third set and found ways to attack the Hurricanes, but Gainesville was still able to take a 25-18 win in the third set.

The Bulldogs open the regular season this week, hosting Columbia Monday, traveling to Gainesville to face Oak Hall Tuesday, and hosting last year's Class 1A runner-up, Union County, on Thursday.



Bulldog defensive lineman Trent Steedley focuses on Indian handoff in Friday night's preseason game in Chiefland. Photo Donny Joiner

## Chiefland rolls through Bell in

By: Matthew Harrell

The 2018 football season got off to the wrong start for Bell Friday when they were shut out by Chiefland, 50-0, in their Kickoff Classic.

The Bulldogs struggled to move the ball behind a line that is replacing four of its five starters and had seven drives in which they punted the ball away without gaining a first down and another in which they turned the ball over on downs without moving the chains. The Bulldogs also turned the ball over three times, twice by interception and once by fumble.

After going three and out on their first drive, the Bulldogs had Chiefland in a fourth-down situation, but the Indians converted and capitalized by marching down the field and scoring a touchdown. The extra point was no good, but the Indians got another chance because of a roughing the kicker penalty and responded with a two-point conversion to take an 8-0 lead.

After another Bell three and out, the Indians found the end zone on the ground to extend their lead to 15-0.

Bell was able to force a turnover on Chiefland's next possession, but gave the ball right back by way of an interception. Chiefland would score to make it a 22-0 game early in the second quarter.

After another interception, Chiefland scored to make it a 29-0 game, then scored again to take a 36-0 lead at the half.

With the score at halftime being 36-0, the entire second half was under a running clock.

Chiefland scored twice in the second half, both on the ground, to take a 50-0 preseason win.

Bell opens the regular season this week by traveling to Tallahassee to take on Maclay. Last year, the Bulldogs defeated the Marauders, 34-24, despite allowing 291 through the air.

Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

## American Legion Auxiliary to host Ladies Vintage Tea

A Ladies Vintage Tea will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2018 from 1 to 4 p.m. The tea will be held at the American Legion Post 57 located at 2602 SW Main Blvd., in Lake City, Florida.

Vintage party favors, hat contest, and photo booth with lots of hats and accessories free to use.

Please come dressed in your best vintage costume and hat or use one of ours. Bring your daughter, granddaughter or even a friend. Tickets are \$25 for adults and children are \$15 ages 7-16.

All proceeds from this event will be used for local veterans programs.

Seating for the tea is limited. Call Maryann at 352-843-2353 or Lisa at 386-466-2851 if you have questions or if you would like a ticket.

## 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.

Our fifth-year hosting Folk in the

Springs bringing acoustic artists from all over Florida to perform in the Historic Downtown District. A walking tour of our downtown area: James Paul Park, Community Center and Museum, High Springs Fire Department, High Springs Library, GFWC High Springs New Century Woman's Club, Priest Theatre and the Great Outdoors Restaurant.

Artists this year includes:

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Elaine Mahon ~ (Gainesville) over 25 songs of the Roots Music Report for Contemporary Folk.

Lucky Mud ~ (Lynn Haven) 40 year veterans of Florida Swampy-Tonk and Folkabilly.

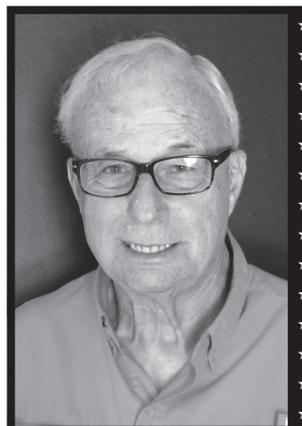
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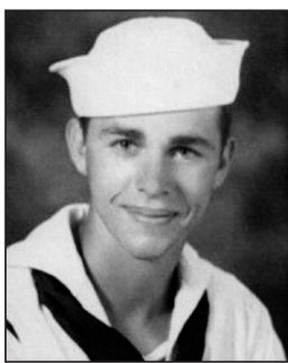
### Mrs. Dorothy Doke Beck

Dorothy Doke Beck, age 92, of Trenton, passed away on Monday, August 20, 2018 at Ayers Health and Rehabilitation Center in Trenton. She was born to the late Charles and Mary Perryman Doke on January 6, 1926 in Judson and was a lifelong resident of Trenton. Mrs. Beck was a homemaker and was a member of Wayfair Primitive Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents and by her sisters, Lottie Scott Moore of Trenton, Joyce Halbrook of Alachua, Carra Crosby of Trenton and Edna Smith of Mississippi and her son, Wesley Beck and grandson Tony Allen. She is survived by her husband of over 70 years, J.T. Beck of Trenton; her 2 daughters, Thelma (Lawrence) Allen of Chiefland and Carlene (Oliver) Munn of Ocala; her son, Chesley "Bubba" (Alene) Beck of Trenton; 6 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Beck will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 11:00 AM in the chapel at Watson Funeral Home with Brother Jimmy Thornton, Brother Albert Altman and Brother Ralph Cobb officiating. Interment to follow at Shady Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

For on-line condolences, please visit [www.watsonftrenton.com](http://www.watsonftrenton.com)  
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### Mr. Robert E. Carr

Robert E. Carr, was born on February 22, 1925. He was a native of White County, Indiana. Robert was a proud World War II veteran; he was a third class radioman on the USS Cleveland CL55. The ship he was on earned nine battle stars. Robert and Norma were married on December 27, 1945.

He had two children Lynne and Jeff. He had four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. He was a father figure for his oldest grandchild Gina, who would not have had one if it were not for him. He was Poppa for them, and the great grandkids. He had been a farmer, long distance truck driver, postal worker and a real estate broker. He was the second child in a family of seven children; he was the last survivor of his siblings. He took care of his mother, father and a mentally handicapped brother in the final stages of their lives. He also took over some of the house duties when Norma wasn't physically able to do so. He would help his family and strangers. He had a gruff exterior but a kind heart.

Robert passed away Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 5:05 p.m. at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville while surrounded by his family. He was a proud family man who was loved dearly by five generations of his family.

Survivors include his wife of 73 years Norma Carr of Bell, one son Pastor Jeff (Jodi) Carr, Rio Rancho,

New Mexico; one daughter Lynne (Gus) Perfetto, High Springs; 3 granddaughters Gina (Bart) Geiger, High Springs; Chandra (Luis) Curbelo, Ellisville; Jessica (Mike) Whittet, Albuquerque, New Mexico; one grandson Robert Wozniak, San Antonio, Florida; 8 great grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren.

### Mr. Steven Bruce Reynolds

Steven Bruce Reynolds of Old Town, passed away on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at Shands UF in Gainesville. He was 64 years old. Mr. Reynolds was born on March 8, 1954 to Larry and Norma Jean Reynolds in Lakeland and had been a resident of Old Town for over 30 years. He was an automotive painter and restorer and was of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Reynolds is preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his mother, Norma Jean Martin of Old Town; his wife, Janice Stone Reynolds of Old Town; his daughters, Cheryl Reynolds of Old Town and Jennifer Bond of Tennessee; his sisters, Mary Allen and Zoranna Conley, both of Old Town and his 7 grandchildren.

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### Mr. Thomas "Joe" Albritton

Thomas "Joe" Albritton, 62, of Cross City passed away August 15, 2018.

Mr. Albritton was born March 21, 1956 in Jacksonville, Florida, but he had spent most of his life in the Cross City area. He had worked for several years at the Piggly Wiggly and then the Save A Lot grocery stores. Mr. Albritton had attended Life Gate Ministries in Cross City. He will always be remembered as a man who loved people.

Mr. Albritton is survived by his brothers Bill Lee, Freeman Cannon, and Keith Valentine, his sisters Annie Mae Brannin and Donna Jean Forehand, several nieces, nephews, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents William and Willie Mae Albritton and his mother Irene Albritton Snellgrove.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 PM Thursday, August 23, 2018 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with Pastor Bobby Lindsey officiating.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, FL 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, FL 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

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(left) Margie is like several of our group and doesn't quilt. Her granddaughter was thrilled that she made a dress just for her.

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, August 16th at the Levy County Quilt Museum. It was a rare day that no one worked on the quilt in the frame. Over the 20 years we've been open, we have had as many as 4 frames up at one time with quilters on all the frames. Thursday's ladies were busy working on their own projects. Handquilting is becoming obsolete as more and more quilting is being done by machine.

Dana, Onnie Mae Colson's (1925-2017) granddaughter donated some of Onnie Mae's fabric and craft items and some unfinished crochet projects. Onnie Mae was one of the founding members of the Log Cabin Quilters. There were several notebooks filled with her collections of quilt patterns, when we get a chance, the notebooks will be a great place for new (old) ideas. Thanks, Dana, for thinking of us. You gave us some great treasures.



Alice Mae and Evelyn are working together on this small quilt.

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# Legal Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN 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 KRYSTAL 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

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 August 1, 2018:

Patrick Taylor, 10916 Pinto Drive, Hudson, FL 34669 has applied for an application Environmental Resource Permit number ERP-041-232904-1. The project is located in Gilchrist County, Section: 17, Township: 08 South, Range: 14 East, and includes 3.8 acres. The project will consist of constructing a floating dock and driveway within the floodway of the Suwannee River.

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 August 23, 2018b.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Resolution, which title hereinafter appears, will be considered for enactment by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Trenton, Florida, at the regular meeting on **Monday, August 27, 2018 at 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 Resolution may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of the Clerk/City Manager, Trenton City Hall, located at 114 North 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. 2018-15**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, FLORIDA APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR SALE AND PURCHASE OF APPROXIMATELY 0.502 ACRES, TOGETHER WITH THREE MOBILE HOMES, IN THE CITY OF TRENTON, FLORIDA REFERRED TO BY THE GILCHRIST COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE AS TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 16-10-15-0000-0090-0000 FROM LUCY J. HENDRICKS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR-COMMISSIONER AND CITY MANAGER/CLERK TO EXECUTE THE CLOSING DOCUMENTS FOR SAID SALE OF REAL PROPERTY;

**AND ESTABLISHING 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 Clerk/ Manager, 114 North Main Street, Trenton, Florida 32693, or call (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 proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.  
 Publish August 23, 2018b

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **Aand M Mobile Auto Body Repair** located at 10500 NW 25th Avenue, in the County of Gilchrist in the City of Branford, Florida 32008 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.  
 Dated at Branford, Florida, this 18th day of August, 2018.  
 Michael Phillips  
 Publish August 23, 2018b

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The The Board of County Commissioners of Gilchrist County, Florida is requesting SEALED BIDS for surplus vehicles.

A dollar amount must be submitted in writing on "Gilchrist County Surplus Bid Form" in order for the SEALED BID to be accepted and considered.

Gilchrist County Bid Form is available on the Gilchrist County Web Site (gilchrist.fl.us) located on the front page under the tab titled "Bids , Qualifications and Bid Awards" or at the Office of The County Administrator located at 209 SE 1st Street, Trenton, FL

**VEHICLES ARE SOLD AS-IS**

**BIDDER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVAL OF VEHICLE(S)**

PURCHASER, at their own expense will be required to transfer ownership at time of purchase.

SEALED BIDS must be submitted to the office of the County Administrator, located at 209 SE 1st Street, Trenton, FL 32693, via in person or by delivery service. BID submission deadline is September 11, 2018 @ 2:00 pm (local time). Late bids will not be accepted and will not be considered for award recommendation. Bids will be open at 2:00 pm (local time) on September 11, 2018. **SUBMITTED BID MUST HAVE "GILCHRIST COUNTY SURPLUS VEHICLES" on the envelope.**

Any questions may be submitted via email to [bcrosby@gilchrist.fl.us](mailto:bcrosby@gilchrist.fl.us)

To visual inspect vehicles call Gilchrist County Road Department at 352-463-3223 for appointment.

Gilchrist County adheres to the American with Disabilities Act and will make reasonable accommodations for access to county services, programs and activities. Please contact (352) 463-3169 (Voice & TDD) or via Florida Relay Service (800)

955-8771.

Gilchrist County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals submitted in response to the Request for BIDS, and the right to waive any technical irregularities or immaterial defects in a BID that does not affect the fairness of the competition and the right to re-advertise for proposals when determined by the Board to be in the best interests of the County.

Publish August 23 & 30, 2018b.

## Land Transactions

Fred Wilkerson and Tracey Jeanette Wilkerson to Mark A. Brown, Warranty Deed, Lot 6 Block 32, Trenton Original Survey, \$60,000.00.

Melissa Bonner to Ronald P. Gipson and Hilda C. Gipson, Warranty Deed, Lot 7, Pecan Hollow, \$52,000.00.

Max Machnik and Patricia Machnik to Wayne M. Jefferson, Warranty Deed, Lot 14, Red Berry Branch Estates, \$28,750.00.

Chelsea A. Ward to Pamela A. Clark, Warranty Deed, Lot 6 Block 19, Suwannee River Estates North, \$10.00.

James Johnson to Sarah L. Wilkerson, Warranty Deed, 09-10-15-0000-0005-0000, \$175,000.00.

DH Homes LLC, House Perfect LLC to Steven Lee Rice, Warranty Deed, Part of Lot 3 Block 18, Suwannee River Springs Unit 1, \$150,000.00.

C. J. Mac Properties, LLC to Farm Star LLC, Warranty Deed, Lot 4 Wacker Subdivision, \$88,500.00.

Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners to Arthur F. Hagan Trustee, Arthur F. Hagan Revocable Trust, Mary L. Hagan Trustee, Mary L. Hagan Revocable Trust, Warranty Deed, Part of 16-08-14-0161-0001-0010, \$340.00.

Leiza Ann Fitzgerald to Ashley N. Ward, Warranty Deed, Lot 23 Ayers Meadows, \$345,000.00.

David Bowers and Mary Bowers to James T. Buck, III, Lot 27 and SO 50 feet of Lot 24, Flying Harness Farm Subdivision, \$33,000.00.

Jeffrey Solis to Janice Douglas, Warranty Deed, 30-07-16-0000-0002-0040, \$10.00.

Lucy J. Hendricks to Texas Management LLC, Warranty Deed, Lots 40, 42 and 43, Block A Andrews-Coleman Subdivision, \$35,000.00.

Chance Marcus Hall and Megan A. Hall to Brian Quinn Sheets and Shannon Elaine Sheets, Warranty Deed, 03-10-14-0000-0005-0015, \$120,000.00.

Jean Dalessandro and William Harkless to Brent D. Magsig Trustee and Brent D. Magsig Trust, Warranty Deed, 33-06-15-0219-0000-00E0, \$40,000.00.

CLS Group LLC to Stephen D. Holcomb and Helen L. Holcomb, Warranty Deed, 11-07-15-0000-0009-0010, \$72,000.00.

Mitchell A. Sutterfield to Mark Edeard Sutterfield, II and Yvonne Rene Sutterfield, Warranty Deed, Lot 12, Suwannee Oaks Subdivision Unit 2, \$95,000.00.

**PREVIOUS LEGALS**

can be found online.  
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# Livestock Report

Marilyn Linderman sold the top slaughter bull this week at \$84.00 bought by FLP Foods. Buel Hudson sold the top slaughter cow this week at \$57.00 bought by Brown Packing. Johnny Taylor sold the highest priced replacement cow at \$106.00 bought by Mike Deloach. Randall Kerr sold the top replacement bull at \$80.00 bought by W. C. Blue. Doug Russ sold the highest priced pair at \$900.00 bought by Glen Yarborough. The high price yearling was sold by Chad Conner to Cracker Cattle for \$235.00.

Check us out on the web at [www.northfloralivestock.com](http://www.northfloralivestock.com) for our market report, news and upcoming events or drop us a line at [nfm@att.net](mailto:nfm@att.net). You can watch our Cattle Sale live every week at [www.lmauctions.com](http://www.lmauctions.com).

#1

STEERS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:  
 150-199, 180.00, 205.00, (195.00)  
 200-249, 190.00, 235.00, (208.75)  
 250-299, 207.50, 217.50, (210.69)  
 300-349, 185.00, 205.00, (189.56)  
 350-399, 178.00, 186.00, (182.14)  
 400-449, 159.00, 170.00, (164.17)  
 450-499, 139.00, 161.00, (145.50)  
 500-549, 135.00, 137.00, (135.50)  
 550-599, 130.00, 131.00, (130.75)  
 600-649, 124.00, 124.00, (124.00)

#1 1/2 - #2

STEERS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:  
 150-199, 125.00, 180.00, (152.50)  
 200-249, 115.00, 190.00, (146.67)  
 250-299, 150.00, 207.50, (174.16)  
 300-349, 140.00, 182.00, (167.89)  
 350-399, 148.00, 178.00, (163.25)  
 400-449, 136.00, 159.00, (144.42)  
 450-499, 132.00, 139.00, (136.60)

500-549, 108.00, 135.00, (127.25)  
 550-599, 128.00, 130.00, (129.63)  
 600-649, 63.00, 124.00, (107.75)

#1

HEIFERS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:  
 150-199, 130.00, 155.00, (140.00)  
 200-249, 140.00, 230.00, (172.50)  
 250-299, 156.00, 182.50, (168.33)  
 300-349, 152.00, 158.00, (155.20)  
 350-399, 142.00, 152.00, (145.67)  
 400-449, 140.00, 150.00, (144.67)  
 450-499, 134.00, 138.00, (136.00)  
 500-549, 124.00, 132.00, (128.00)  
 550-599, 130.00, 134.00, (132.00)  
 600-649, 124.00, 124.00, (124.00)

#1 1/2 - #2

HEIFERS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:  
 150-199, 85.00, 130.00, (106.25)  
 200-249, 105.00, 140.00, (122.75)  
 250-299, 90.00, 156.00, (119.21)  
 300-349, 108.00, 152.00, (134.00)  
 350-399, 112.00, 142.00, (132.00)  
 400-449, 120.00, 140.00, (125.00)  
 450-499, 50.00, 134.00, (104.80)  
 500-549, 110.00, 124.00, (119.00)  
 550-599, 60.00, 130.00, (107.25)  
 600-649, 124.00, 124.00, (124.00)

**COWS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:**  
 800-1000, 45.00, 106.00, ( 62.60)  
 1000-1200, 48.00, 84.00, ( 62.62)  
 1200-1400, 44.00, 62.00, ( 51.24)  
 1400-1600, 10.00, 55.00, ( 43.25)  
 1600-1800, 47.00, 52.00, ( 48.40)  
**BULLS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:**  
 1000-1200, 84.00, 84.00, ( 84.00)  
 1200-1400, 80.00, 80.00, ( 80.00)  
 1400-1600, 67.00, 80.00, ( 73.00)  
 1600-1800, 70.00, 84.00, ( 75.00)  
 1800-2000, 0.00, 0.00, ( 0.00)  
**PAIRS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:**  
 325.00 900.00 800.00

**TOTAL: 513**

## SmartPath Technology to Lead to Smart Farm Irrigation

Submitted  
 By testing new technology, University of Florida scientists will work with growers to encourage their use of alternatives to fresh water by using new smart irrigation systems.

This way, growers can lower their risk of transferring pathogens from water to crops, said Eric McLamore, an associate professor of agricultural and biological engineering at the UF Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. "To reduce the inherent risk that results from using alternative irrigation water, technology is needed to provide data-driven support to help farmers manage water effectively," McLamore said.

Farmers also can use the technology to use less fresh water to grow their crops. In addition, they can meet the Food Safety and Modernization Act requirement of testing water quality within eight hours of sampling, McLamore said.

McLamore will lead the Center for Excellence, made up of scientists from

five institutions, including UF/IFAS. The universities are using a new, \$5 million, five-year U.S. Department of Agriculture grant to develop a new technology called SmartPath.

With SmartPath, growers can ask themselves if they want to mix, say, brackish water with fresh water.

"Each grower is different," McLamore said. "Rather than creating a one-size-fits-all technology, SmartPath develops a library where growers can survey the technology for their particular situation to see if they want to switch to alternative irrigation water sources. But it's an informed decision."

In the second phase of the project, scientists will link treatment and sensing systems to measure physical, chemical and biological criteria including temperature, pH, salinity, dissolved oxygen, nitrate and phosphate as well as bad bacteria, McLamore said.

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Help Wanted

PROPANE SERVICE TECHNICIAN, class B CDL required, apply in person at GatorGas, 1626 NE Hwy-349, Old Town, FL

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LCSW seeking a licensed practitioner to join a private practice in Trenton, FL. A professional in the following fields, L.C.S.W., L.M.H.C., or L.M.F.T. are welcome to apply. If interested, please submit your resume to kimcarpenterherring@gmail.com.

2tb,8-16-8-23

Ayers Health and Rehab is looking to fill a P/T Laundry/Housekeeping relief. Must be flexible. Days/evenings. Apply in person at Ayers Health and Rehab Center, 606 NE 7 Street Trenton or Florida Crown Workforce Old Town. EOE DFWP.

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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

SALES PERSON NEEDED AT GILCHRIST BUILDING SUPPLY. Looking for motivated, ambitious person with experience selling outdoor power equipment and parts. Benefits available. Call Jeff at 352-463-2738.

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

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WANTED P/T DIETARY PARTNER: Must be hardworking, dependable, able to work various shifts have a positive attitude and willing to be trained. Apply at Ayers Health and Rehab Center, 606 NE 7 Street, Trenton FL. EOE DFWP.

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EARLY VOTING

Early Voting Dates:

BEGINS: Saturday, August 18th ENDS: Saturday, August 25th Mon - Sat: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

EARLY VOTING LOCATION: Supervisor of Elections Office (In the Courthouse) 112 S. Main St, RM 128 Trenton

Florida Law requires the voter to present both picture AND signature identification.

For additional information contact the Supervisor of Elections Office or check our website at: WWW.VOTEGILCHRIST.COM

The Primary Election on August 28th, 2018 IS OPEN TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS.

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR RESIDENCE ADDRESS IS UP TO DATE TO SAVE YOU TIME ON ELECTION DAY! CONTACT YOUR ELECTIONS OFFICE IF YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS.

ELECTION DAY

August 28th, 2018

POLLS OPEN 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

• Polling locations are listed on your voter information card, or check the precinct finder on our website.

• If voting at the polls, you must vote in the precinct of your legal residence.

• Confirm your address listed above. If different, call (352) 463-3194 before going to vote.

• VERY IMPORTANT! All polling locations provide disability compliant voting equipment.

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ, MARK AND BRING THIS SAMPLE BALLOT WITH YOU ON ELECTION DAY TO ASSIST YOU WHILE VOTING YOUR BALLOT.

This is a "SAMPLE" Ballot for informational purposes only. Please study this sample ballot and use it as a guide for voting. This is not an "Official" ballot - DO NOT return this to the Elections Office.

This sample ballot was prepared in accordance with Section 101.20, Florida Statutes, and furnished by the Elections Office of Gilchrist County.

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## UF Study: Cool, Calm Cows Produce More Meat, Dairy

By: Brad Buck

Cattle are a little like humans: They are more productive when they are cooler. With cattle, a cooler body helps with meat and dairy production, new University of Florida research shows.

Cows with shorter hair are cooler, and thus, more productive, said Raluca Mateescu, an associate professor of animal sciences at the UF Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. A calm cow is also more productive than an agitated one, Mateescu said.

When their bodies heat up, cattle use energy to try to lower their temperature, which usually means they eat less, said Mateescu, who led a recent study on body temperature and cattle traits.

"These findings would have the biggest impact for beef producers in hot, humid environments, largely in the southeast U.S. and other subtropical and tropical regions of the world," Mateescu said.

Florida and much of the southern U.S. are in what's called the "subtropics." Places like Brazil, central Africa and the northern half of Australia are in the "tropics." About half of the world's meat and 60 percent of its dairy comes from the tropics and sub-tropics, according to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The U.S. livestock industry suffers an annual economic loss of \$2.36 billion to heat stress, according to a 2003 study led by Ohio State University, the most recent national data available. Scientists predict most livestock throughout the U.S. will experience extreme summer heat in the years to come, which translates to less-productive cattle, Mateescu said.

For their research, Mateescu and other UF/IFAS colleagues studied 725 Brangus cows in south-central Florida. Brangus are a cross between Brahman and Angus cows and are the most common breed in Florida. Because Angus and Brahman possess such different traits, Brangus cattle are ideal to research relationships between the animal's coat and demeanor and their body temperature, Mateescu said.

UF/IFAS researchers took cows' temperature and temperament as they brought them through the chute. They also looked at how the cattle behaved.

"Some cattle are very agitated and move a lot in the chute, and they exit the chute by sprinting or jumping, while the calm ones will follow you and won't kick or shake the chute," Mateescu said. "Also, they exit the chute calmly, by just walking out."

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8/23	Bronson	Home	JV/V	5/6:30
8/28	Dixie	Home	JV/V	5/6:30
8/30	Chiefland	Home	MS/JV/V	4/5/6:30
9/4	Suwannee	Home	JV/V	5/6:30
9/6	Williston	Away	MS/JV/V	4:30/5:30/7
9/10	Mayo	Away	JV/V	5/6
9/11	Branford	Home	MS/JV/V	4/5/6:30
9/14	Tournament	Bell	V	5
9/15	Tournament	Bell	V	10 am
9/18	Suwannee	Home	MS	4
9/18	Mayo	Home	JV/V	5/6
9/20	Chiefland	Away	MS/JV/V	4/5/6:30
9/24	Oak Hall	Home	MS (DH)	5/6
9/25	Branford	Away	MS/JV/V	4/5/6:30
9/27	Bronson	Away	V	4
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10/1	Oak Hall	Away	MS (DH)	5/6
10/2	Dixie	Away	JV/V	5/6:30
10/4	Williston	Home	MS/JV/V	4/5/6:30
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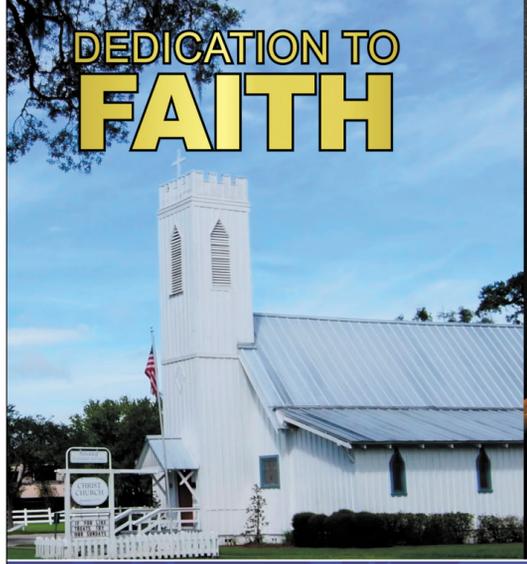
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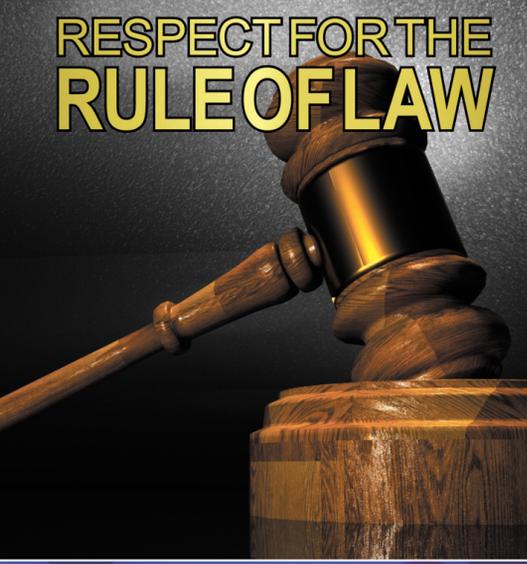
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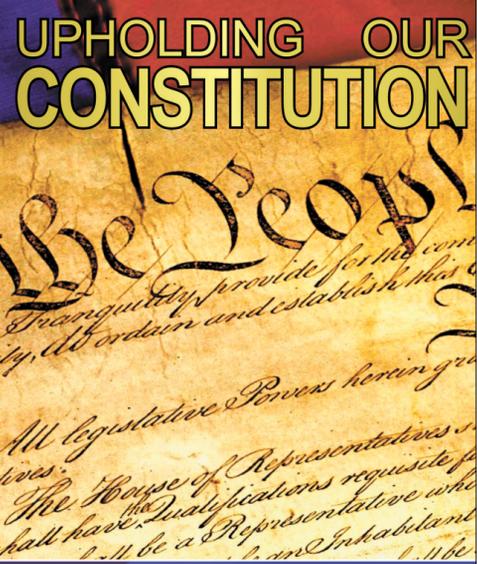
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This photo is of Doug Beach's father's garage in downtown Trenton the year before he and Joe Wilson were born. Mr. Frank Beach is the man on the left. The garage was located in front of the current day City Bar.

## A reflection ninety years in the making with Joe Wilson and Doug Beach

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surrendered. He and his friend Frank Grant rode their horses to Trenton. He recalls that he and Frank along with about 24 or 25 other Trenton young people, rang the bell at the United Methodist Church all night long. They rang the bell to announce and celebrate the end of WWII. He said when someone got tired of pulling the bell rope, another young person would step up and take their place. He remembered that when the sun came up, they stopped and he and Frank rode home to their farms and went to work farming.

Mr. Joe met his wife Carolyn Williams at the skating rink/pavilion at Fanning Springs. He said he loved to

swim and had never cared about dancing. He recalls seeing Ms. Carolyn when she stepped through the door. Mr. Joe said, "I had never danced a lick in my life 'til that afternoon."

After graduation from Trenton High, Mr. Doug joined the Navy during the time of the Korean Conflict. He was stationed in several locations and remembers meeting his future wife Adeline Graves in Memphis, Tennessee at the Thanksgiving Day Parade. Mr. Doug said, "There was a bunch of us Navy guys hanging out waiting for the parade and we noticed a bunch of young nurses across the street and Adeline was one of the nurses." He spent four years in the Navy, ending up on the USS Grand

Canyon out of Norfolk, Virginia. Mr. Doug worked in the ship's post office. His ship was used to repair subs and destroyers during the conflict. He said he saw all of the Mediterranean countries during the six month tour on the 500 man ship.

When Mr. Doug returned home after his time in the Navy, he and his wife Adeline moved to St. Pete. He got a job in the Post Office and she worked as a nurse in the hospital. They returned to this area when Mr. Doug got a job with the Gainesville Post Office, and later he got the job as Trenton's Post Master after Miss Bess Rowell retired.

Mr. Joe missed the Korean Conflict because several years earlier on

Christmas day, during his senior year of high school, he shot his foot. According to Mr. Joe "I shot my own foot half off." With part of his foot missing he was turned away when he reported for duty in Jacksonville after receiving his draft notice.

Mr. Joe, along with his brothers, farmed together and had several business ventures though the years, including building the first large grocery store in Trenton. That store was later sold to Mr. Bob Hitchcock of Alachua. The Wilsons also built an office complex, had a construction company and built homes, and then opened Wilson Mobile Homes. Mr. Joe and his wife Carolyn are now retired and spend their days at their home, which is built on family farm land his father acquired years ago.

Mr. Doug retired from the post office then worked for the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office as an investigator in the civil division, and with Trenton Police Department for a few years. Now he is retired and lives at his home which is also on old family farm land. Sadly Mrs. Beach passed away in 2008.

On Monday afternoon, August 20, Mr. Joe and Mr. Doug got together to visit and reminisce about Trenton in their boyhood days, hunting together, shared fishing trips, and even double dating together among their recollections. During the next few days, just a week apart these two pillars of the community and life long friends will both turn 90 years old. Both Mr. Joe and Mr. Doug said they feel very blessed to have had good long lives and are thankful to have lived out much of their lives right here in Gilchrist County.



The truck can be seen at Big Bend Chevrolet and Buick in Chiefland.

## Tickets on sale now for Chevrolet Truck, proceeds to benefit area youth

The youth of the Tri-County area will benefit from a truck raffle being sponsored by Big Bend Chevrolet Buick in Chiefland.

Randy Durden who is with the company said, "Big Bend Chevrolet Buick wants to be a strong supporter of the youth in the Tri-County area." The proceeds from the raffle will go to support the Suwannee River Fair, FFA and 4-H in Gilchrist, Levy and Dixie Counties. The Silverado 4x4 Truck has custom paint featuring an agriculture theme, Suwannee River Fair, FFA and 4-H logos as well as the quote, "So God made a Farmer." The truck is sponsored by Big Bend, so all the proceeds from ticket sales go to the Suwannee River Fair, FFA and 4-H.

The custom truck will be won by someone who purchases a \$20 ticket between now and when the drawing is held during the 2019 Suwannee River Fair. At this time there has been only 2000 tickets printed.

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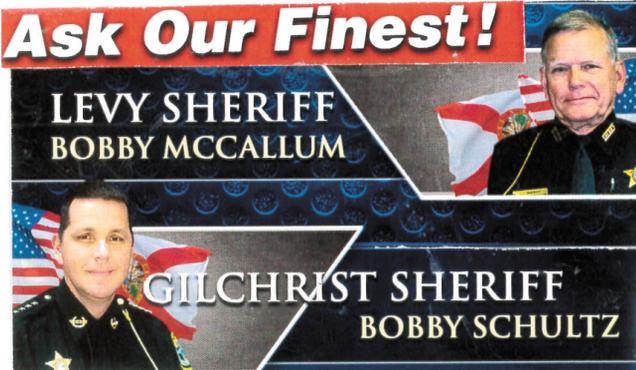
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