

**Hurricane Michael** causes Gilchrist County Schools, Gilchrist County Courthouse, City of Trenton and Town of Bell to close on Wednesday. As of noon on Tuesday Michael was expected to make landfall near Panama City, Florida early Wednesday evening.

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## Co-op members enjoy Central Florida Electric's Annual Meeting

By Chris Rogers

Most of the morning was nice and cool as Central Florida Electric Cooperative (CFEC) held its annual meeting, Saturday, October 6. Members were greeted by Chiefland FFA students helping direct traffic. Members were immediately registered and given a gift bucket with lots of information and free goodies. The registration also entered each member in all of the early bird prizes and drawings throughout the morning.

Gainesville quartet "Reign Down" entertained the crowd as they mingled, visited, and checked out the various booths that were set up. Dixie, Gilchrist, and Levy county Supervisors of Elections were on hand to answer questions and even register people to vote. There were refreshments and demonstrations available all morning.

CFEC had a question and answer booth set up, for members to voice concerns, and to ask questions about service, billing and equipment upgrades.

CFEC President, Barbara Townsend greeted everyone, First Baptist Church of Chiefland Senior pastor, Gordan Keller gave the invocation, and General Manager Denny George spoke briefly about current topics such as sub station upgrades. Mrs. Townsend and Mr. George also urged members to call the co-op with any and all concerns they may have. One topic that was brought up, that seems to be a rising concern, is solar farms. Mrs. Townsend really stressed to anyone considering to invest in a solar farm to do their homework, make sure the company they are planning to use will properly integrate the solar energy into the electrical grid, in the safest, most efficient way possible. Just as there are dangers of improperly using generators during a power outage, if not properly installed, there are equal dangers resulting from improperly installed solar panels.

A brief business meeting was held, where a few members asked questions. Board member election results were announced. District 2, Carl Roof and District 3, Tony Weeks ran unopposed. District 7 (Southern half of Dixie County) went to a vote with Kenneth O'Steen winning with 400 votes over Miles Andrews' 225 votes.

Then the morning was rounded off with a total of 200 additional prizes being given away, including the final grand prize, which was \$500 cash. CFEC, its employees and board members, as well as all of the student volunteers did a great job this year making the annual meeting a success.



Central Florida Electric member service representative, Ryan Watson is shown giving an electricity demonstration to Chiefland FFA students Saturday morning.



Trenton High School student, Laci Davis, was one of six students who went to Tallahassee after being selected out of many people to take part in the Florida Electric Cooperative Youth Tour. After that, she was also one of three who were selected to take part in the National Electric Cooperative Youth Tour. They went to Washington for a week, where they got to tour several places and memorials. It was all sponsored by CFEC. The youth tour is where electric cooperatives take a few high school juniors to learn about how the government works and how it affects Electric co-ops.

## Shoebox Packing Party to be held at Camp Anderson this Saturday

The schedule for the Third Annual Shoebox Packing Party will start at 8 a.m. with registration/check-in and breakfast. From 8:30 to 8:45 a.m. Camp Pastor Kevin Hornsby will welcome those attending and Camp Anderson Band. Elizabeth a shoebox recipient will share her story. From 9:15 until 12:15 Packing Party begins after the instructions are given. Lunch will be from 12:15 until 12:45. More shoebox packing will start at 12:45 and continue until all the shoeboxes are packed. Afterward, a special prayer will be held for shoeboxes going out into the world.

Your special touch is needed to fill 10,000 shoeboxes!! Everyone is invited to this wonderful free event that helps children all over the world learn about the Lord and His saving grace as well as giving many their first Christmas gift.

If you would like to participate in breakfast, lunch, or dinner meals, please plan to donate \$5 per meal, if you are financially able. Camp Anderson is located at 536 NE 168th Ave. Old Town, Florida 32680.

The mission of this event is to bring area youth, families, churches and community groups together to participate in this international mission's project taking place on the banks of the Suwannee River. This event offers those who attend the unique experience of getting to be the hand and feet of Jesus, while making that visual connection between someone who will receive a shoebox and then getting up and physically packing boxes.

Operation Christmas Child contact person is Christy Jones and she can be reached at Flatwoods75@gmail.com. Camp Anderson contact is William Bloodworth who is the camp director and can be reached at 770-598-6896 or wbloodworth@campanderson.org.

Please register so the organizers will know how many plan to attend. You can register at www.campanderson.org/operations-christmas-child/.

## Leggett receives Bob Walden Award

Submitted

On October 4, 2018 Gilchrist County Property Appraiser, Damon Leggett received the R.R. "Bob" Walden Award.

The award was presented at Pensacola Beach, Florida and is given for sincere sense of dedication and outstanding service to the Property Appraisers' Association of Florida at their annual conference.

Leggett has been the Gilchrist County Property Appraiser since 2004 and has worked in the office for the past 29 years.



Gilchrist County Property Appraiser Damon Leggett

## Gilchrist Fall Festivals and Trick or Treat events

Trenton High School FCA (Federation of Christian Athletes) is hosting a Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 24 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., this festival is open to the public. Bring your whole family for free food, free games, music, and vendors. This is a family-friendly event, and will be held at Trenton High School, 1013 North Main Street, Trenton, Florida. For more information email trentonfca@gmail.com.

Bell Elementary School will be holding their annual Fall Festival on Friday, October 26, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The festival will be held at Bell Elementary School, located at 2771 E Bell Ave. in Bell.

The Community Church of the Nazarene will be holding a Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. The church is located at 2669 SR26, West of Trenton.

Both the Town of Bell and the City of Trenton have set the official Trick

or Treat night for Tuesday, October 30. Trenton Fire Department will be giving out candy to Trick or Treaters on Wednesday, October 31.

Pine Grove Baptist Church will be holding a Trunk or Treat for area children on Wednesday, October 31 at SE Community Park in Trenton from 6 to 8 p.m.

Ayers Health and Rehab in Trenton will be holding their Safe Place to Trick or Treat on Wednesday, October 31. The Winnie the Pooh themed event will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Ayers Health and Rehab Center is located at 606 NE 7th Street in Trenton.

Tri-County Nursing Home will be holding their annual Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 31 beginning at 3:30 p.m. Lots of fun and games are planned for the children. Tri-County Nursing Home is located at 7280 SR-26, Trenton (near Fanning Springs).

property was removed from the subdivision. He explained that a certain group of people that live near their property still drive their vehicles without mufflers, and make very loud noises, but nothing has really changed.

Commissioner Gray asked if the application is approved today how long would this special use permit be in effect. Mr. Lang explained that as a part of the motion to approve, the board could stipulate that the permit will remain in place as long as the applicants own this property. Commissioner Gray made a motion to approve SUP 2018-01 to allow the applicants to have exotic birds on their ten-acre residential property and the permit to be in place as long as the applicants own this property. Commissioner Poitevint gave a second to the motion as the board voted in favor of the motion.

The Commission discussed Variance 2018-05, a request for a variance

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## Local Cattleman postpone meeting because of hurricane

The Gilchrist County Cattleman Association has postponed their annual meeting which was scheduled for Thursday evening October 11 at Otter Springs. The meeting will be rescheduled for a later date.

## Annual Scholarship pork lunch Friday

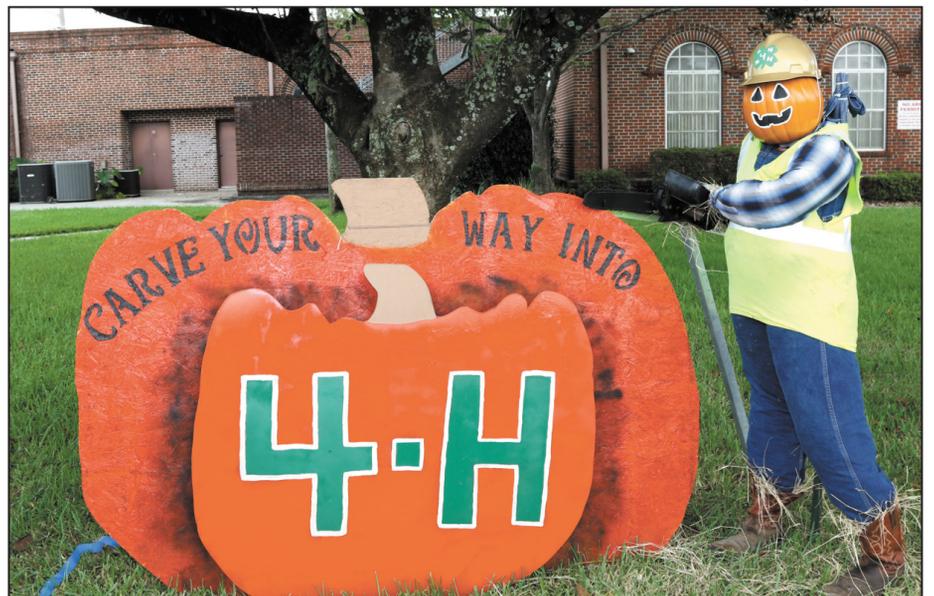
The Gilchrist County Woman's Club will be holding their annual Fall BBQ Pork Dinner. The annual event will be held this Friday, October 12 at the Woman's Club building located on Hwy. 339 just past the Gilchrist County Jail in Trenton. The meal will be served from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. This year's menu will include BBQ pork, baked beans, slaw and a dessert for only \$8.00 a plate.

The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to fund a scholarship for a deserving 2019 Gilchrist County senior.

## Gilchrist Commission approves SUP for exotic bird farm

The Gilchrist County Commission continued a public hearing from April 2, 2018 to consider Special Use Permit 2018-01 by Thomas Lucas and Lisa Moore to operate a home occupation exotic bird business in an Ag 2 zoning in north Gilchrist County. Interim County Planner David M Lang explained to the five board members that Mr. Lucas has since the last meeting had the ten-acre tract, formerly known as lot 2, of Amanda Plantation removed from the subdivision plat. This meeting was held on Monday, October 1, 2018 in the Gilchrist Commission meeting facility.

The board asked Tom Lucas if he has had any problems concerning people that live around him since the



## County 4-H Clubs celebrate National 4-H Week

Gilchrist 4-H Clubs set up fall scarecrow displays on the courthouse lawn over the weekend in celebration of National 4-H Week and a friendly competition on who has the best display. This display was made by Countyline 4-H Club.



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Quality of Life CNA Isaiah Ryker, with resident Lou Rowland and Doris Sheffield painting decorations for "Safe Place to Trick or Treat."

### Ayers Health and Rehab holding a safe place to Trick or Treat Oct. 31

Winnie the Pooh is the theme for the annual safe place to Trick or Treat event at Ayers Health and Rehab Center. This year's event will be held Wednesday, Oct. 31, and the community is invited to bring their children. Ayers will be opening their home between the hours of 7 and 8:30 p.m. The residents receive such joy from welcoming the many children into their home, admiring their costumes and filling their pumpkins, bags, and baskets with candy.

This year as always is made possible by the community who supports the residents at Ayers Health and Rehab by donating candy. If you have a little extra time the center would appreciate your help to create the decor for the event.

The employees at Ayers will also be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the local food bank.

Tiffany Jones, Life Enrichment Coordinator at Ayers Health and Rehab said, "Our residents enjoy practicing and teaching generosity to our youth one handful of candy at a time."

Donations of candy or non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the Ayers Health and Rehab, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ayers Health and Rehab Center is located at 606 NE 7th Street in Trenton, FL 32693.

### John Hance O'Steen Camp 770 Meeting October 16

By Archie Matthews

The John Hance O'Steen Camp 770, Sons of Confederate Veterans monthly meeting will be Tuesday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Camp headquarters located at 202 NE 4th Avenue, Trenton.

Our speaker will be Dr. Warren Feldman. Anyone interested in the War Between the States and local history is welcome.

### HealingStrong Gathering at Library in Trenton

Do you know someone in the area with cancer? Or maybe someone striving to make healthier lifestyle choices? Or maybe someone suffering from some other chronic and debilitating illness? If so, you should really plug them in to our HealingStrong gatherings. The next one is Monday, October 15th at the Library in Trenton at 6:30 p.m. Here they'll find resources, education, encouragement, connection and friends.

HealingStrong is for people who are trying to make healthy lifestyle changes and want resources and encouragement; have been diagnosed with cancer, autoimmune disease, or some other illness and are seeking holistic methods for healing; or are just supporting friends and loved ones.

### Log-A-Load for Kids to host 24th Annual Tommy Usher Golf Classic in Chiefland

On Thursday, October 25th, golfers will gather to play in the 24th Annual Tommy Usher Log-A-Load for Kids Golf Classic held at Chiefland Golf and Country Club. The focus on this event is to raise awareness of and money for the Children's Miracle Network. This specific tournament has collectively raised more than \$1,000,000.00 over the last 23 years!!

A maximum of 50 teams will be split between morning and afternoon tee times, with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

This year Drummond Community Bank is sponsoring two Hole-In-One Contests, one for the Morning Round and one for the Afternoon Round. That's two opportunities to win \$1,000,000.00.

A reception will be held immediately after the tournament to announce lowest gross, closest to the pin Shoot-out, longest drive and longest putt challenge with a prize and a chance to win \$5,000.00.

Grand prize winner of random drawing, wins a set of golf clubs and pro-style bag valued at \$2,500.00, courtesy of N. G. Wade Investment Company.

Register to play golf, sponsor the event or make an individual donation by contacting Melinda New at (386) 462-7649 or mnew@FarmCreditFL.com. Golfing and sponsorship registrations close October 19th. Individual donations will be accepted through the day of the event.

For more information on Log-A-Load for Kids, please visit [www.LogALoad.org](http://www.LogALoad.org).

### Socials

Happy Birthday wishes to Don Boyette, Toni Sims, Lakisha Sims, Wendy Colson, Brook Smith and Christie McMillan on October 11, 2018; Evans Boyette, Janie Reed-Sanchez, Duane Spears, Kevin Rolling and Kinsey Browners on October 12th; Fate Seay, Laura Cannon and Henry Buenaga on October 13th; Shilo Lord, Michelle Myers and Kielen Pick on October 14th; Bernadette Brown, David Sholtes, Wayne Brock, Wendell Bishop, Josh Randolph and Michael Smith on October 15th; Lucille Watson, Reggie Spears, Jr., Sharon Lancaster, James Rome II, Juanita Roberts, Mary Myers and Whitt Mizell on October 16th; Regina Spradling and Melissa Bone on October 17th.

Happy Anniversary wishes Mr. and Mrs. Marty Malloy on October 14th; Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colson on October 15th.



Members of the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Department attended our October Breakfast Fellowship.

### An Invitation from the Gilchrist Rotary

By Holly Creel

Are you interested in having fun, spending time with some pretty fabulous people and doing good for others? One way to accomplish all of this, and more, is to consider joining the Gilchrist Rotary Club! With the mottoes of "Service Above Self" and "Be The Inspiration." Rotary is a service club that really makes a difference!

We invite you to join us at one of our Breakfast Fellowships; these fellowships are an informal get together at 8:30 a.m. at the Woman's Club in Trenton. The dates are Wednesdays - November 7th and December 5th. No reservations are required, just come and enjoy a delicious breakfast catered by Chef Jason of Springwater Events and get to know us. Stay for fifteen minutes or an hour - your choice!

Or, join us for a lunch meeting on Monday, October 22 or 29th, or November 26th at the Woman's Club in Trenton or on December 17th at Akins in Bell for a luncheon and the opportunity to hear speakers from local businesses and service groups talk about what their business or group offers to the community. We guarantee you will learn something new and interesting! These meetings start at 11:45a.m. to 12:00 noon and end at 1:00 p.m.

We had a wonderful Breakfast Fellowship last Wednesday! Many of our Sheriff's Department employees joined us for the breakfast. It was so heart warming to have our law enforcement team there so we could show our appreciation for all they do for us. We had guests from Capital City Bank, Ayers and other local businesses. You don't need to be a business person to join us - this is an open invitation to anyone to whom the idea of serving others and having fun is appealing.

So, what does Rotary do? A lot! We

are supporting the youth of Gilchrist County by sponsoring Interact Clubs at Bell and Trenton High Schools. Interact is essentially a Rotary Club for students ages 12-18 that fosters the same principles of "Service Above Self" and "Be the Inspiration" for which Rotary stands. Interact students complete community projects and even an international project! We held a kayaking event in September on the Ichetucknee and Santa Fe Rivers to raise money to support our Interact Clubs. It was lots of fun and a tremendous success. Watch for an article in the near future on all of the projects our Interact students are up to!

We also raise money for youth sports (Gilchrist League) through our annual fishing tournament in May, donate dictionaries to third graders in November, hang and take down quilts for the Trenton Quilt Festival in March and participate in Christmas on Main. And, every fall we hold our Purple Pinkie day in the elementary schools - a fun day of painting the children's fingers purple when they donate a dollar for the cause of eradicating polio, a debilitating and sometimes deadly disease we are fortunate not to see in the United States anymore but still exists in several countries.

We support a literacy project in Guatemala, provide scholarships through the Education Foundation, support the Gilchrist County School District with a Teacher of the Year Award, support Gilchrist County Food Banks and Backpacks for Kids. We have pledged a donation to the Women's Club to help with funding the new roof for their building. And, if you have an idea on ways we can better support the community, please join us and let us know!

So, come check us out at a breakfast or luncheon. We would love to have you as our guest and have you consider joining our really great service club!

### Toys For Tots registration begins in October

It's time to register for 2018 Toys For Tots.

Participants may choose to register at any of the following locations regardless of where they reside within the tri-county area.

In Dixie County registration will be held on Friday, October 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Dixie County Public Library, 16328 SE Hwy. 19, Cross City, FL 32628.

In Gilchrist County registration will be held on Friday, October 12, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Gilchrist County Public Library, 105 NE 11th Ave., Trenton, FL 32693.

In Levy County registration will be held on Friday, October 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Williston Public Library, 10 SE 1st St., Williston, FL 32696.

Also registration will be held at Tri-County Community Resource Center Monday through Thursday, October 15 to November 15, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tri-County Community Resource Center is located at 15 N. Main Street, Chiefland, FL 32626.

To register a child or children requires a parent or legal guardian's photo ID, and child's birth certificate. If you are a legal guardian, court ordered custody paperwork is required. Proof of residency is required. Contact local Toys for Tots Coordinator for residency requirements or additional information at (352) 580-0197 or Tri-County Toys for Tots @ gmail.com.

Toys For Tots Program is for children ages 1 to 12.

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**COOKING AND CARRYIN' ON**

By Cindy Jo Ayers

"In my Tennessee mountain home, life is as peaceful as a baby's sigh."

Dolly Last Wednesday morning I threw my jeans, fall tee shirts and favorite Jellypop tennis shoes into a duffel bag and strapped on my leather bracelet, the one with "Wanderlust" stamped on it. At last the day had arrived to load up with my daughter-in-law Lyndsay and granddaughter Mattie and head north to Nassau County. The three Ayers girls hopped into the car with our daughter, Carrie and granddaughter Allie Claire.

Oh happy day! Our fun trip to the Smoky Mountains was underway. Several weeks ago Carrie asked Allie what type party she wanted for her 10th Birthday. Allie gave it some thought and came back with, "I believe I would rather have a girls trip." Yep, she is most definitely related to her MeMe.

Boy, I was excited right from the start to be included on the trip's guest list.

Last November we visited the beautiful Biltmore House and enjoyed all the Christmas decorations. Allie wanted to return and see it once again. Carrie and I put our heads together and came up with an extra surprise for Allie, a visit to Dollywood. Allie loves all things handmade and we thought she would enjoy seeing the artists and crafters at work in Dollywood.

On our way down US 411 heading toward Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, we rounded the curve and stumbled upon Bush's Baked Beans Welcome Center and museum. We hopped out of the car for a quick break and found a cute cafe, general store, as well as a very interesting museum about the

bean company.

The people working at the museum were so nice, everyone really enjoyed our time there and we learned a lot about A.J. Bush who founded the company in 1897. The pretty valley where the original farm is located is named Chestnut Hill, Tennessee. There are two factories in the valley, one is the Bush Bean factory and the Ball Canning company also has a factory there and they actually make the cans that the beans are packed in. Bush's welcome center is just 14 miles east of Sevierville.

We checked into DreamMore Resort right down the road from Dollywood late in the afternoon. The resort has been open for about three years now. DreamMore was so homey and welcoming, I could have spent a week. But, two nights there was just great.

We were welcomed with a warm cup of apple cider and a boatload of Fall decorations. The resort was designed to have a mountain feel, from the swimming hole (pool with waterfalls) outback to the fire pits and loads of white rockers on the porches, it was perfect. A mountain creek flowed through the resort landscaping, which was designed to look like a mountain forest.

Dolly Parton quotes were scattered throughout the resort and several items of interest were placed to be discovered by the guests in out of the way nooks and crannies. Dolly's chestnut wood "Dream Box" was tucked away behind glass with a plaque that read "It will not be opened until Dolly's 100th birthday on January 19, 2046. The Dream Box itself is a tribute to her original mentor and uncle, Bill Owens, who worked tirelessly to

preserve the American Chestnut tree. As a final tribute, Dolly has placed a song which she has written to be released as her last. Entitled, *My Place in History*, only Dolly knows its melody and content."

The resort's restaurant Song and Hearth featured a huge stack stone fireplace. Four handmade applique quilts depicting a tree as it changes through the four seasons decorate the walls. A light made of seven cast iron cook pots hangs from the reclaimed wood ceiling which gives the restaurant a real homey feel.

The Song and Hearth's buffet features lots of good mountain cookin' for the guests to enjoy. The food selections brought to mind Sunday dinner at grandma's house.

After dinner we walked past the swimming hole to a large stack stone fire pit to let the girls roast marshmallows and make s'mores. After sitting around the wood fire enjoying the cooler mountain air, we headed down the path to the barn for the girls to hear a young man read several books during Story Time. The whole resort was designed with the family spending time together in mind. Any child would feel very welcome and special at DreamMore. It might be a good idea to save the second half of Allie's birthday trip till next week, you know how long-winded I can be.

Fall in the Smoky Mountains is apple time so on the way home we stopped to buy a couple bags of fresh picked apples.

When testing this recipe Winesap apples were used. Winesap apples are a very old variety first grown in America during the colonial time.

*Roasted Mountain Apples*

3 apples, peeled, sliced into 8ths  
3 tablespoons melted butter  
1/2 teaspoon apple pie spice  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix butter and apple pie spice. Place apple slices into medium size bowl. Pour the butter mixture over apples and toss. Sprinkle brown sugar over apples and toss again. Pour the apples into a 9x13 glass baking dish or pan and spread out the slices so they are not touching. Bake for 15 minutes and remove from the oven. Turn the slices over and place back in the oven. Turn the heat to 400 and bake another 20 minutes or until apples are tender.

If you are using another variety of apples they may take a longer or shorter baking time. We ate these apples as a side dish. These roasted apples would be good served warm over vanilla ice cream or spooned over homemade pancakes.



**Bell JROTC led Homecoming Parade**

By Cadet Captain Cheyenne Dragon, S-5

On Friday September 28th, the Bell High School JROTC Bulldog Battalion led the school's afternoon Annual Homecoming Parade and provided the evening's Color Guard for the Bulldog Football Home Game. In addition, many cadets dressed up in different decade attire (the 50's, 60's 70/80's and 90's) each day during the week leading up to the football game. The JROTC Cadets also won 3rd place in the school's Door Decoration Contest.

This Homecoming Parade was the first ever milestone for newer cadets, as the first year LET 1s (freshmen) marched in formation alongside their senior peers forming the entire Bell H.S. JROTC Battalion as one mass formation. The JROTC Color Guard marching in front of the battalion, along with two cadets holding the Bell H.S. JROTC Banner, were blessed to lead the entire school procession.

We hope everyone had a great and safe homecoming week.

**Gilchrist Commission approves SUP for exotic bird farm**

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to allow the applicant Jacqueline Parrish, to place a residence on a 1-acre parcel in an A2 agriculture zoning. Mr. Lang, as the interim county planner reported to the Commission that the one-acre parcel is a property of non-conforming record. He explained that this request is seeking a variance from the minimum 5-acre lot size and width requirements to allow a single-family mobile home on a 1-acre parcel. Lang recommended approval of the Variance 2018-05 if the applicant has complied with all county and state regulations. Commissioner Thomas made a motion to approve Variance 2018-05 to allow the applicant to place a residence on the one-acre parcel as long as she has met all regulations. Commissioner Langford gave a second to the motion as the board approved the action

by a unanimous vote.

The Commission on first reading approved Ordinance 2018-04, CPA 2018-02/LDR 2018-01 for Solar Farms and Comp Plan Amendments and Ordinance 2018-05 CPA 2018-02/LDR 2018-01 Solar Farms text plan amendments. Laura Dedenbach, former Gilchrist County Planner presented the Comprehensive Plan amendments and directed the Commission on amending the county's planning guidelines to allow solar farms in agriculture and industrial zones.

Commissioners Sharon Langford and Kenrick Thomas reported they had both filed information involving the discussion and voting on the solar farms in Gilchrist County. They would be exempt from the discussions and voting on any action involving the solar farms changes in Gilchrist County.

The planning consultant recommended the Commission conduct the first hearing on the Comp Plan Amendment and Land Development Code amendment to allow Solar Farms as a special use in the Industrial land use district. She also recommended the Commission transmit the proposed Comp Plan Amendment to the Department of Economic Opportunity for expedited state review. The County staff will expedite this information to the Tallahassee agency. The Commission is planning to hold a second and final hearing on these proposed changes in a November 12th meeting.

The Commission approved Ordinance 2018-06 Comp Plan Amendment and Ordinance 2018-07 Land Development Text Amendment to allow Self-Storage facilities in Gilchrist County. Laura Dedenbach recommended to the board that these amendments be submitted to FDEO to have them reviewed. The Commission approved the recommendation on first reading. When the information is returned to Gilchrist County, the Commission will consider the amendments to be approved on a second and final reading by the Commission in a November 12th meeting.

Todd Newton asked the Commission to consider allowing Trunk or Treat by Pine Grove Baptist Church to be held on the former Roberts property Gilchrist County owns just south of the Commission Meeting Facility. A motion by Commissioner Langford and a second by Commissioner Poitevin to approve the request for the County property to be used for the celebration.

Pat Watson representing the City of Trenton addressed the Commission to point out that the Trenton Commission will be hearing from the Trunk or Treat group in the Monday, October 8th City of Trenton meeting.

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**From the desk of Chairman Tommy Langford:**

In just a few short weeks we will be heading to the polls to elect men and women to lead our nation and our state. This coming election it is extremely important that everyone vote as the stakes here in Florida have never been higher. We have to elect a governor and three cabinet officers, and Ron Desantis is the person we need to become Florida's next governor. He is fighting back against the extreme socialist positions of his opponent who wants a one billion dollar tax increase and Medicare for all. We cannot afford the government that he wants, we must elect Ron Desantis.

It is also imperative that we show up to vote for our State Representative Chuck Clemons. Chuck has been a great friend of Gilchrist County and nobody has been more visible and more accessible for us the citizens than Representative Clemons. We need him in the Legislature to work with the governor to continue to make Florida the best place to live, work, and raise a family. That is why it is equally important to vote for Matt Caldwell, Ashley Moody, and Jimmy Patronis. Please take the time to educate yourself on the numerous constitutional amendments on the ballot, and the judicial races as well. The future of our state is too great to stay home. With early vote and election day vote at the polls, everyone has plenty of time to vote and to bring your friends and family out to vote. Thanks and God bless.

Tommy Langford  
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# Heart Matters

By Angie Land

Have you ever just known that you were supposed to do something? My oldest son struggled to find his direction in college until one night a friend who worked in emergency services invited him to ride along on an ambulance. He came home after that shift and declared, "I know what I want to do!" He still loves his work and sees it as a calling, but without his friend's invitation, he may never have taken this path. Likewise, when I was a young adult in my late 20's a church leader asked me to teach a bible study for the very first time. I was absolutely scared to death, but once I prepared and presented a lesson from God's Word, I knew that this was something I was called to do! As we continue our study of Esther, this week we get a front row seat to watch as Esther discovers God's purpose for allowing her to become queen of Persia.



If we look back to chapter 2, we recall that even after Esther became queen, she still obeyed Mordecai just as when she lived in his home. So it was no small matter that she sent word back to Mordecai to oppose what he was asking. Esther 4:11 records her words: "All the king's servants and the people of the king's provinces know that if any man or woman goes to the king inside the inner court without being called, there is but one law to be put to death, except the one to whom the king holds out the golden scepter so that he may live."

Last week we learned that Haman, Persian's number one enemy of the Jewish people, had set a decree in motion to destroy every Jew in the land. Chapter four opens with Mordecai publicly mourning over this news. Mordecai mourned in the middle of the city and then to the entrance of the King's gate clothed in sackcloth. No doubt it broke Esther's heart when she learned of Mordecai's actions, and even more so because behind the safety of the palace walls, she had no idea what was troubling her cousin. Mordecai sent word and proof to Esther of Haman's decree and instructed her to go before the King and plead for the lives of her people.

Esther was letting her cousin know that this was no small request-her life was on the line! Mordecai's response is one of the most quoted lines in the book of Esther, and the entire Bible. With great faith, Mordecai explains that God will rescue His people, but if Esther does not stand up during this time, she will perish along with her family. Then he drives home his point, "And who knows, whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" What Mordecai reminded Esther is the same truth we all need to be reminded of from time to time: God grants us favor and uses our gifts and talents in order to further His plans. Not ours. What have you been called to do? When have you experienced a "knowing" of something you were supposed to be about? Has God used someone else to encourage you toward a certain end? Chances are good that God is using your small part in His story to bring together the bigger picture of His plan... because every heart matters!

## Thank you from Trenton Soccer program

With the first season starting on October 22, I would like to thank all the sponsors who have supported the Soccer Program at Trenton High School so far. In addition, the Trenton Soccer Booster Club will have a booth at the FCA fall festival at Trenton High School on October 24 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; come by and visit us. We will be raffling off a soccer quilt and selling tickets for a smoked butt from BubbaQues BBQ in Chiefland. We are still in need of equipment, uniforms and soccer balls.

Sincerely,  
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## Methodist Church to hold a Low Country Boil

Old Town United Methodist Church will be holding a Low Country Boil fundraiser at the church on Friday, October 26, 2018 from 5 to 7 p.m. The meal will include Low Country Boil, baked beans, grits, bread, dessert and a drink. The church asks that those attending make a \$12.50 or more donation. Tickets for the event will be sold at the door.

Please come out and enjoy good food and fellowship. Old Town United Methodist Church is located at 22560 SE Highway 19 in Old Town.

## English classes being offered

San Juan Mission Catholic Church is sponsoring a teacher to teach English as a second language to Spanish speaking persons. The instructor, Cecilia Moyers, is a Spanish speaking person from Panama and is experienced in teaching English. She has taught in churches and in after-school programs.

Class will be held each Monday and Thursday at 7:15 thereafter at the Church, 304 Plant Avenue Branford on the Lake City Highway. There will be a small monthly charge for materials. Anyone who is interested should call the Office at San Juan Mission to register for the Class, the number is (386) 935-2632 and speak with Janet.

## Vendors needed

The Trenton FCA (Federation of Christian Athletes) will be hosting a fall festival on October 24. If you are interested in being a vendor please contact trentonfca@gmail.com as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Veterans Luncheon

There will be a Veterans Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, November 2, 2018 at 11 a.m. The luncheon will be held at Haven Community Building located at 311 NE 9th St., Chiefland, FL.

Please RSVP to Vondla Sullivan at 352.493.8084 or vdsullivan@BeYourHaven.org by October 31, 2018 to confirm your attendance.  
Vondla Sullivan

## AARP Chapter #2133 Meeting October 16th

The monthly meeting of Local AARP Chapter #2133 will be held Tuesday, October 16, in the ForVets Inc. Lodge House at Otter Springs, starting at 10:30 a.m. If 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 local membership information.

Health Chair Susan Wells will be joining us with excellent up to date information concerning Senior health choices and will check your Vital Signs.

Program Chair Janice Rogers informs us that SHINE Area Coordinator Cheryl Harris will be our guest speaker. It will be very interesting to find out what changes have been made in The Florida Department of Elder Affairs' SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) program. She will also be able to answer our Medicare, Medicaid, and health insurance questions.

Hospitality Chair, Faye Sheffield, enlightens that we will be dining on a Soup N Sandwich Luncheon at meetings close. Please bring your favorite entree, drinks and/or desserts to be shared by all. Each meal is always enjoyed, thanks to our chapter's awesome hospitality team and cooks.

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## Pumpkin Patch at San Juan Catholic Mission now open

The good folks at San Juan Catholic Mission would like to invite everyone out to their Pumpkin Patch. Stop by any Saturday in October from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays from Noon until 7 p.m.

Stop on by the Mission which is located at 304 Plant Ave SW, Branford, FL 32008.

## Bell woman killed in 3-vehicle crash Monday morning in Alachua County

A woman from Bell was traveling east on County Road 232 at 6:30 a.m. Monday in western Alachua County when she was reported to have slowed down for an Alachua County School bus that was stopped in front of her while conducting a route pick-up, reported Trooper Brewington of the Florida Highway Patrol. A 2016 Chevy pickup truck being driven by David Rhodes, 31, of Trenton was also traveling east on CR-232 behind the 2016 Hyundai Accent. Shortly thereafter, the pickup truck was involved in a crash, which resulted in the front of the Hyundai striking the rear of the school bus. Corporal Keyes, Homicide Investigator with the Florida Highway Patrol reported Tracy L. Dillion, 42, was pronounced deceased at the scene of this crash.

FHP is conducting a complete review of the crash and charges are pending the outcome of this investigation.

## Meeting of Levy Gilchrist Retired Educators Association

The regular monthly meeting of the Levy Gilchrist Retired Educators Association will be held on Monday, October 15th at 10:30, at The Gathering Table in Chiefland.

We will have our regular monthly business meeting and then Mr. Charlie Watson, of the Bell Woodturners will have the program. Woodworking requires patience and skill, and Mr. Watson has said he will bring examples of their work. We look forward to seeing all Retired Educators, paras and volunteers.

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Fall Bazaar

It's that time of year again. Fall is here and it's time for Good Shepherd's annual Fall Bazaar and Yard Sale. The date is October 12th and 13th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We are located at 14303 US 19 North next door to the Dakotah Winery. We will have lots of household items, clothes, books, Christmas items, and craft items that some of our ladies have made, and much more. We will also have our bake sale. Come shop and visit and stay for lunch. We will have hotdogs and chili. We are looking forward to seeing all of our friends from the past, and would love to make new friends.



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## Fanning Springs Chamber to hold 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat

The Fanning Springs Chamber of Commerce is planning their second annual Trunk or Treat for October 20, 2018 at the Fort Fanning Park. The event will begin at 5:30.

Chamber members would appreciate the community coming out and supporting this event by decorating their car trunks and giving out candy for local children. If you can bring some goodies and participate in this event please call Tricia at 352-221-5775 or email info@Fanningspringschamber.org by Friday, October 12. There is no registration fee to participate in Trunk and Treat. Set up time is 4:00 p.m. and prizes will be given for the three best decorated trunks.

If you attend the Trunk or Treat event with your children, plan to stay and watch a movie at Free Family Movie Night at the park. The movie will begin after all the little ghosts, princesses and witches have finished gathering all the candy possible.



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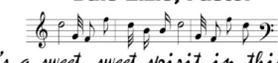
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# Obituaries

## Mrs. Janet Louise Barkley

Mrs. Janet Louise Barkley, 82, of Pikeville, Tennessee, passed away on October 2, 2018.

Mrs. Barkley is survived by six children, Jess Barkley (Judy), Tex Barkley, Cheyenne Barkley, Greg Barkley (Kim), Bridget Dishman (Richard), and Sarah Williams (John).

The services for Mrs. Barkley were held on Friday, October 5, 2018 at Union Baptist Church, 6259 SE 75th Ave, Newberry. The viewing was from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and the Celebration of Life followed at 10:00 a.m.

Services are under the Professional Care of Carnegie Funeral Home (217 SE 4th Ave.) Chiefland.

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## Mrs. Ruth Jennings Edwards

Ruth Jennings Edwards, a resident for 2 1/2 years at Ayers Health and Rehabilitation Center in Trenton, made her journey to Heaven on September 27, 2018. God now has another special angel to watch over us here on earth!

Born in St. Augustine in 1929, Ruth was the daughter of William A. Jennings and Niona Key Pope Jennings. She is survived by two siblings, Olivia (Virginia) Clark of Virginia and Jeffrey Pratt of Florida. She was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Charles, Walter and Richard Jennings. Ruth was a direct descendant of Francis Scott Key - author of the Star Spangled Banner. Her father was the last person to be buried at the Memorial Cemetery off Butler Blvd. on Tybee Island and was a celebrated and honored leader of Tybee Island during its early development.

Ruth leaves behind 3 loving children, Barbara Len Starr, Nancy Ruth Snow and Robert Leonard Edwards, Sr. Barbara and Nancy live in Temecula and Escondido, California and Robert is a resident of Trenton. In addition, she has 7 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Ruth grew up in Georgia and spent most of her young years in Macon and then on Tybee Island. Tybee was her favorite place in the world and she loved it dearly and revisited there as often as possible. She, her brothers and their friends were the core group that started the original Tybee-ite Reunion. Their family home was two blocks from the Tybee Island Lighthouse and Fort Screven; which were the foundation for so many of her fond memories. She loved the beach and always wanted to return to Tybee Island.

Ruth's early career was in banking and accounting which eventually lead

her to key administrative positions at Bayview Nursing Home in Beaufort and Hilton Head Hospital on Hilton Head Island. She had a sharp mind for figures and was a stickler for details!

Ruth loved music and could always be heard singing around the house while doing chores and raising her three children. She was a single mother who gave her children everything they needed and more, while at the same time doing with the barest of essentials for herself. She would say "You children are my life" and she proved it all the time. Throughout her final days, she would always ask, "How is everyone doing?" and then would ask about everyone by name. In her later years she became somewhat of an expert in genealogy and tracked her family records back to England and particularly Wales.

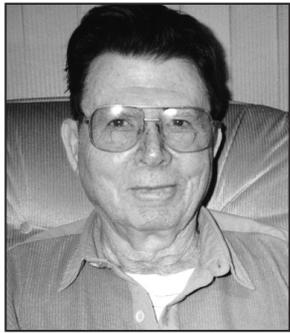
Ruth's nickname was "Georgia Peach" obviously tying back to her roots. She was loved by most everyone she met and was a true friend to many. But most of all she was the most wonderful mother and grandmother in the world! She will be missed-but not forgotten!

You will be loved forever and always Mom!

Services will be held at a later date on Tybee Island, Georgia. Please donate to your favorite charity in her name.

For on-line condolences, please visit [www.watsonfhtrenton.com](http://www.watsonfhtrenton.com)

Arrangements under the care of Watson Funeral Home.



## Mr. Shelly Raymond Mason, Jr.

Shelly Raymond Mason, Jr., 87, of Cross City passed away Thursday, October 4, 2018.

Mr. Mason was born December 15, 1930 in Tallahassee. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy. He was an electrician with Continental Turpentine, after leaving there, his work moved to the Department of Corrections, where he became an instructor for electrical classes. Mr. Mason loved taking care of his family, gardening and riding his bike. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cross City.

Mr. Mason is survived by his stepson, Kent (Jan) Driggers of Cross City; daughters, Linda (Byrl) Philmon of Old Town and Myrtle (Frank) Austin of Fanning Springs; 18 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren; nephews, Tom Brown and Randy Brown; niece, Leah Porter. He is preceded in death by his wife, Louise Mason and grandson, Kenneth Raymond Driggers.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Mason were held 3:30 pm Sunday, October 7, 2018 at the Cross City Cemetery in Cross City.

Arrangements were placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City and Chiefland. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com).

## Wayfair/Townsend Cemeteries Workday to be held October 13th

Submitted  
There will be a workday at Wayfair and Townsend cemeteries on Saturday, October 13th.

Any families and interested persons are asked to bring tools for the occasion, which begins at 8:00 a.m. at Wayfair Cemetery.

## Mr. Lennon Wilbert, Sr.

Lennon Wilbert, Sr., husband of the late Evelyn Cason Wilbert, retired Head Chef at the University of Florida submitted to the Will of God on Monday, October 1, 2018, in Trenton at his residence.

The Homegoing Celebration was held 1:30 p.m. Saturday, October 6, 2018, at the Living Praise Church of God in Trenton with Brother Kenneth Gaskins officiating. The Burial followed at the Trenton Community Cemetery. Mr. Wilbert was viewed at the Funeral Home Friday at 2:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. at the Church on Saturday 1 hour prior to the Services and following the Eulogy. The Procession formed at Mr. Wilbert's residence, 423 NW 4th Ave, Trenton at 1:00 P.M.

Precious Memories will remain with children Shirley Wilbert of Trenton and Jonesville, Helena Thomas and Elmer 'Bo' of Trenton, Terrance Wilbert and Wyteria of Old Town and Latrenda Hogan of Gainesville, Brenda Wilbert of Bell preceded him in death; 13 grandchildren; 17 great grands; sisters-in-law Mary Neal of Ocala and Marie Lane and L.J. of Trenton; nieces, nephews, cousins & friends.

Arrangements were entrusted to Duncan Brothers' Funeral Home, Gainesville.

# LOG CABIN QUILTERS



Another unfinished project that was donated. This could be a wall hanging, a table topper or a small quilt. Thanks Evelyn for helping us with these projects.

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, October 4th at the Levy County Quilt Museum. Thursday's are always interesting and entertaining. Evelyn brought in two small quilts that she had finished. We appreciate her help and are amazed at her work. Sometimes she thinks we talk too much. We do.

Among our visitors on Saturday were a trio of ladies who are longtime friends. They were on a two week road trip from Orlando to New Orleans. Two were from Norway while the third friend has been living in Paris. We wish them a safe trip while making more memories together.

We had several bags of yarn dropped along with an older sewing machine. We'll check it out next week. Thank you for thinking of us. Thanks to all of you, we have several working machines for small projects during the week.

We've been able to sit on the porch once again. Fall is here with the changing of the leaves, granted not very many but we still have some color in the trees to enjoy. We can enjoy the porch in the early morning while knowing that soon the colder weather will be here. Come out and rock with us.

## Dads, Take Your Kids to School

September 26 was an exciting day at Trenton Elementary. There were many excited students and their dads at breakfast enjoying a cinnamon roll and a few extra minutes together.

The purpose of this initiative was to highlight the significant difference fathers and father figures can make by taking a more active role in their children's educational experience.

When fathers play a more active role in a child's education, children perform better academically, have fewer discipline problems and become more responsible adults.

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# Legal Notices

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

Case No.: 21-2018-CA-000063

SOUTHERN FOREST GROVE, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company,

Plaintiff,

vs.  
SUSAN WILCOX, if married, if alive and if dead, her respective, known and unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, under and against the hereinabove individually,  
Defendant.

TO: Susan Wilcox  
4311 3rd Street SW  
Lehigh Acres, FL 33976-2108  
Susan Wilcox  
8591 SE 74th Ct  
Trenton, FL 32693

### NOTICE OF ACTION

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title as to the following described lands located in Gilchrist County, Florida:**

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereto by reference. Together with that certain 2000 Merit mobile home ID#FLHML3Y148522178 and TITLE #79975796  
Tax Parcel Number: 141016-00000001-0026.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it, on RONALD W. STEVENS, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 1444, Bronson, Florida 32621, on or before thirty (30) days from the first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on 13th Sept., 2018

By: **S. King**  
Deputy Clerk

### (CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT SEAL) EXHIBIT A

W 5 AC OF COM AT NW/C OF NE/4 OF SW 1/4 OF 14-10-16 FOR POR THENE RUN ALG N LN OF NE/4 OF SW/4 N 89 DEG E 926.43 FT TO POB THENE CONT N 89 DEG E 381.02 FT TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING NW/C OF NW/4 OF SE/4 OF SAID SEC 14 THENE RUN ALG N LN OF NW/4 OF SE/4 N 88 DEG E 479.62 FT TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKED #4114 THENE RUN S 664.20 FT THENE RUN S 89 DEG W 830.02 FT THENE RUN N 666.03 FT TO POB 63/139 71/506 86/503 95/220 101/637 103/57 107-118 111-180 161-556 UTIL EASEMENT 180/388 236/83 276/79 288/370 289/99 291/475 2000/4007 2001/3820 2001/3821 2008/5575 2009/5310  
Publish 09/20, 09/27, 10/4 and 10/11b

### FLORIDA PACE FUNDING AGENCY NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Florida PACE Funding Agency, a public body corporate and politic (the "Agency"), hereby provides notice, pursuant to Sections 163.08(2), (3) and (4) and 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments for more than one year to be levied within the area encompassed by the boundaries of every county in Florida, or any of the municipalities therein, subscribing to or served by the Agency's statewide provision of funding and financing to construct or pay for energy conservation and efficiency improvements, renewable energy improvements and wind resistance improvements in accordance with Section 163.08, Florida Statutes (collectively, the "Qualifying Improvements"). By law and resolution of the Agency, a property owner may apply to the Agency for funding and financing of a Qualifying Improvement. The non-ad valorem assessments contemplated by this notice are voluntary and are only imposed by the Agency with the prior written consent authorized by or on behalf of affected property owners who determine to obtain financing for Qualifying Improvements from the Agency. The Agency is authorized by law to fund and finance Qualifying Improvements and is required to annually collect repayment by non-ad valorem assessments. The Board will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments as authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 1:00 p.m. on October 30, 2018, at the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization Executive Conference Room, 2570 W International Speedway Boulevard, Suite 100, Daytona Beach, Florida. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property that may be subject to the levy - which is the entirety of the State of Florida. Copies of the proposed form of resolution are on file at the office of Counterpointe Energy Solutions (FL) LLC, Third Party Administrator for the Florida PACE

Funding Agency, 2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 163, Maitland, Florida 32751, email: gov@counterpointes.com. All interested persons are invited to present oral comments at the public hearing and/or submit written comments to the Board at the above address. Written comments should be received by the Agency on or before October 29, 2018. Any persons desiring to present oral comments should appear at the public hearing.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the Board with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in such public hearing should contact the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization at (386) 226-0422 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the public hearing.

By Order of the Board of Directors of Florida PACE Funding Agency on August 14, 2018.  
Publish: September 20 - October 11

### INVITATION TO BID

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GILCHRIST COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FLORIDA will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., November 5th, 2018, for the purpose of selecting a contractor for construction services.**

**BID TITLE: Reconstruction of SE 110th Street from SE 70th Ave to SE 90th Ave**  
**BID OPENING LOCATION: Gilchrist County Administrator Office 209 SE 1st Street Trenton, Florida 32693**

**The complete original bid and 2 copies must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "SEALED BID FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF SE 110TH STREET FROM SE 70TH AVE TO SE 90TH AVE", and delivered to GILCHRIST COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OFFICE, 209 SE 1st Street, Trenton, Florida 32693. Envelopes are to be sent or delivered in person to the above address. No postal mail will be accepted.**

The County assumes no responsibility for bids received after the bid submittal time or at any location other than that specified, no matter what the reason. Late bids will be held unopened and will not be considered for award.

**Any envelopes, boxes, or packages which are not properly labeled, identified, and prominently marked with the sealed bid identification, may be inadvertently opened upon receipt, thereby invalidating such bids and thereby resulting in exclusion from the official bid opening process.**

**Bids will be opened in public at 2:00 p.m. on November 5th, 2018, or as soon thereafter as practical at 209 SE 1st Street, Trenton, Florida 32693.**

The Commission reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept and/or reject any or all bids in whole or part, and to accept the bid that in their judgment will be in the best interest of Gilchrist County

Electronic Copies of Bid Documents and specifications can be obtained from the NFPS website at <http://www.nfps.net/bid-opportunities/>. Paper copies of the Bid Documents are available from the Engineer's Office at a price of \$200 per printed set with a two (2) set maximum. The bid must conform to Section 287.133(3) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes.

Contact Olivia Radford at North Florida Professional Services via e-mail ([oradford@nfps.net](mailto:oradford@nfps.net)) with questions. All questions must be received no later than **5:00 PM on October 25th, 2018**.  
Publish: October 4 and 11, 2018

### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a nonbinding referendum, a ballot summary of which appears below, will be considered on the November 6, 2018, Gilchrist County General Election Ballot.**

#### NONBINDING REFERENDUM CONCERNING TAX INCREASE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GILCHRIST COUNTY JAIL AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

The Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners have determined that a new jail and correctional facility is needed by Gilchrist County, Florida. In order to provide funding for the new facility, are you in favor of a tax increase by the Board to provide funding for the facility?

( ) Yes - For approval of increasing taxes to provide funding for new jail and correctional facility.

( ) No - Against approval of increasing taxes to provide funding for new jail and correctional facility.

This public measure is authorized pursuant to Florida Statutes section 125.01

Publish 10/04, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25 and 11/1/2018b

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 21-2018-CP-38  
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF JEROME LAWRENCE BLAKE Deceased.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Jerome Lawrence Blake, deceased, whose date of death was March 16, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Gilchrist County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 37, Trenton, FL 32693. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is October 4, 2018.

Personal Representative:  
Katherine M. Gowan  
4400 N.W. 16th Place  
Gainesville, Florida 32605

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
/s/ Star M. Sansone  
Star M. Sansone  
Attorney  
Florida Bar Number: 113103  
Dell Salter, P.A.  
3940 N.W. 16th Blvd., Bldg. B  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
Telephone: (352) 416-0090  
Fax: (352) 376-7996  
E-Mail: [star.sansone@dellsalter.com](mailto:star.sansone@dellsalter.com)  
Secondary E-Mail: [marissa.helble@dellsalter.com](mailto:marissa.helble@dellsalter.com)  
Published, October 4 and 11, 2018b.

#### AMENDED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT NEW RULES, REVISE AND/OR AMEND EXISTING RULES AND REPEAL OLD RULES

Notice is hereby given that the School Board of Gilchrist County, Florida intends to adopt new rules, and revise and/or amend existing rules of the Board after a public hearing, as follows:

**POLICY**  
**3.06 Safe and Secure Schools, 3.061(new) Domestic Security, 4.25 Virtual Instruction, 5.05 Requirements for Original Entry, 5.13/D Zero Tolerance for School Related Crimes, 5.12(new) Medical Marijuana, 6.39 Report of Misconduct, 7.25 Hospitality Funds**

Copies of the proposed new rules, and revised and/or amended existing rules are available for inspection and copying by the public at the Superintendent's office, 310 NW 11th Avenue, Trenton, Florida. Copies of all or any of the rules may be purchased at the cost of reproduction which is estimated at \$.25 per page.

The purpose of adopting new rules and revising and amending existing rules is to bring the rules up to date and discard and unnecessary rules.

This revision and adoption of new rules will not have any adverse economic impact on any person.

Specific authority for these adopted rules are Florida Statutes 1001.41, 1001.42(17), F.S. 1001.11, 1001.43, 1008.22, 1008.34, 1008.385, 1010.01, 1010.04, 1011.01-1011.18 24, 1013.61, F.S. 6A-1.002, 6A-1.004, 6A-1.006, 6A-1.007, 6A-1.0071..

A public hearing will be held on the proposed adopted new rules and revised and/or amended existing rules at 4:15 P.M. on November 13, 2018 at the School Board Meeting at the Gilchrist County School Board meeting room at 310 NW 11th Ave. Trenton, FL 32693.

All interested persons are advised that any person desiring to appeal any decision made by the board as to any matter considered at said hearing will need to ensure that a verbatim record is made of the proceeding, which record must include all of the testimony and evidence presented.

/s/Robert G. Rankin as Superintendent  
And Secretary of the Board  
Publish October 4 thru Nov. 13, 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, October 15, 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
8. Attorney Report
9. Clerk Report
10. Time Certain Schedule 4:15 p.m. Gene Parrish; Discussion on Greenway Palms Plat
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 October 11, 2018b

#### LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE 2018 GILCHRIST ELECTION GILCHRIST COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD EVENTS

October 17, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.  
Conducting the Logic & Accuracy of Voting Equipment

In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, this meeting is open to the public. Note: Section 286.01105, Florida Statutes, state that if a person decides to appeal any decision by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceeding, and that, for such purposes, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.  
Publish October 11, 2018b

#### CERTIFICATE TO ROLL

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Property Appraiser in and for Gilchrist County, Florida. As such, I have satisfied myself that all property included or includable on the Real Property & Tangible Personal Property, Property Assessment Roll for the aforesaid county is properly taxed so far as I have been able to ascertain, that the said roll was certified and delivered to me by the Value Adjustment Board on the 8th day of October, 2018; and that all required extensions on the above described roll to show the tax attributable to all taxable property included therein have been made pursuant to law.

I further certify that, upon completion of this certificate and the attachment of same to the herein described assessment roll as a part thereof, said assessment roll will be delivered to the Tax Collector of this county.

In witness whereof, I have subscribed this certificate, caused the same to be attached to and made part of, the above described assessment roll this the 8th day of October, 2018.

/s/ Damon C. Leggett  
Property Appraiser of Gilchrist County, Florida

Publish October 11, 2018b

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File Number: 21-2018-CP-23

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOYCE ANN NORTON, also known as Joyce Norton, Joyce B. Norton, and Joyce Balz Norton. Deceased.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order Of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of JOYCE ANN NORTON, also known as Joyce Norton, Joyce B. Norton, and Joyce Balz Norton, deceased, File Number 21-2018-CP-23, by the Circuit Court for Gilchrist County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 37, Trenton, Florida 32693; that the decedent's date of death was April 11, 2018; that the total value of the estate is \$37,754.55, and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name Address  
Rene Norton, 1900 SW 50th Street, Bell, FL 32619;  
W. Joseph Norton, 4770 SW 17th Ct., Bell, FL 32619;  
Kelly Mancusi, 748 Pelham Rd., New Rochelle, NY 10805; and  
Michael Norton, 59 Village Green, Bardonia, NY 10954.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order Of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY

CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is October 11, 2018.

Attorney for Person Giving Notice: David Miller Lang, Jr. Florida Bar No. 0023541 204 Southeast First Street Post Office Box 51 Trenton, Florida 32693 dlangxxj@bellsouth.net (352) 463-7800

Person Giving Notice: Rene Norton, Petitioner 1900 SW 50th Street Bell, Florida 32619

Publish October 11 and 18, 2018b

#### ATTENTION VEHICLE PURCHASERS

In March 2018, the Florida Legislature enacted the Hope Scholarship Program to provide the parent of a public-school student who was subjected to battery, harassment, hazing, bullying, kidnapping, physical attack, robbery, sexual offenses, threat or intimidation, or fighting at school the opportunity to transfer that student to another public school or to request a scholarship for the student to enroll in and attend an eligible private school. Beginning October 1, a portion of the sales tax when you purchase your vehicle can help a child that has been bullied or a victim of violence find a new learning environment. Through Florida's new Hope Scholarship Program, administered by Step Up for Students, vehicle purchasers will be able to designate up to \$105 of the sales tax due to fund scholarships for children that have been victims of bullying and violence.

- At the time of purchase or registration of a motor vehicle, customers will be given a Hope Scholarship Contribution Form to complete.
- Tax Collectors, dealers and private tag agents will provide customers with the form to designate up to \$105 to the scholarship program.
- Tax Collectors, dealers and private tag agents will submit the sales tax designation directly to Step Up for Students to award the scholarships to eligible students.
- A contribution is at no cost to the customer, tax collector, dealer or private tag agent.
- Your sales tax designation can help change a child's life.

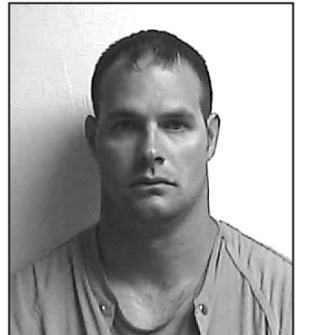
Heavy trucks over 5000 lbs, truck tractors, trailers, motorcycles or mopeds are not eligible for participation.

Publish October 11, 2018b

**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 November 01, 2018 at 10 A.M.  
**\*AUCTION WILL OCCUR WHERE EACH VEHICLE IS LOCATED\***  
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VIN# JA4LS21H31PO24576  
2005 TOYOTA,  
VIN# 2T1BR32E55C438227  
Located at: 7100 SE SR 26, TRENTON, FL 32693  
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**

## Arrest made for theft of firearms

The Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office announces the arrest of 33-year-old Jimmie Myers by Investigations Sergeant Windy Ponce.



Myers is a white male from Trenton, FL.

Myers was arrested on October 3, 2018 in Gilchrist County for four counts of Grand Theft of Firearms.

Bond was set at \$100,000 by Judge Browning.

Anyone with information pertaining to crime within Gilchrist County, please contact the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office at (352) 463-3181.

Callers may remain anonymous if they so choose. Contact Gilchrist County Crime Stoppers at (352) 463-STOP (7867), calls to Crime Stoppers are anonymous and may be eligible for a reward.

# ARREST REPORTS

### Gilchrist County September 25, 2018

Dennis Alexander Glisson, 34, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Violation Misdemeanor, No Bond.

Frank Jackson Sapp, 49, of Trenton, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Fraud X6 and Larceny, Theft \$300.00 or More But Less Than \$5,000.00; Fraud and Swindle, Obtain Property Under \$20,000.00; Total Bond \$70,000.00.

Christina Diane Shealy, 37, of Lamont, Florida, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Fraud, Uttering False Instrument, \$7,000.00; Petit Theft, Property Valued at \$100 to \$299, \$3,000.00; Total Bond \$10,000.00.

### September 26, 2018

J. Theodore Robert Sharp, 53, of Bell, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Out of County Warrant, Bond \$2,000.00.

### September 27, 2018

Melissa Dawn Bryant, 43, of Trenton, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Probation Violation, Felony, No Bond.

Sydney Kay Jackson, 20, of Fanning Springs, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Probation Violation, Felony, No Bond.

Ervin Rubin Mills, 40, of Fanning Springs, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Probation Violation, No Bond.

### September 28, 2018

Elizabeth Faye Lenore Rivera, 22, of Trenton, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Failure to Appear for Felony Offense, \$30,000.00 Bond.

### September 29, 2018

Travis Randall Upshaw, 21, of Newberry, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Possession of Marijuana over 20 Grams; Possession of Drug

### Paraphernalia; ROR X2. October 1, 2018

Christopher Michael Castor, 37, of Trenton, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for an Out of County Warrant.

Sean Matthew Herndon, 34, of Trenton, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Resisting Arrest, Obstruct Without Violence, \$2,500.00; Resisting an Officer Flee, Elude with Lights, Siren Active, \$75,000.00; Operating While Drivers Licenses Suspended/Cancelled/Revoked 2nd Conviction, \$5,000.00, Total Bond \$82,500.00.

William Lewis Mitchell, 43, of Trenton, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Touch or Strike, Bond \$2,500.00.

### October 2, 2018

Daniel Austin Folsom, 27, of Old Town, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Possession of a Controlled Substance X2, ROR; Possession of a Concealed Firearm, \$50,000.00; Total Bond \$50,000.00.

### October 3, 2018

Jimmie Harold Myers, 33, of Trenton was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Larceny, Grand Theft of a Firearm X4, Total Bond \$100,000.00.

### October 4, 2018

April Salley, 43, of Chiefland was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office for Failure to Appear For Misdemeanor Offense X2, Bond \$10,000.00.

### Dixie County

Samantha C. Lawson, 40, of Old Town, was arrested by the Dixie County Sheriff's Office for Probation Violation, Felony, No Bond.

Jessica M. Music, 36, of Old Town, was arrested by the Dixie County Sheriff's Office for Probation Violation, Felony, No Bond.

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COME TO OUR YARD SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: Oct. 12 and 13, from 8 am to 2 pm. Bargains galore at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, located 4 miles North of Walmart on US-19.

1tb,10-11

**Boat**

For Sale -14' Stumpknocker fiberglass fishing boat, w/25 hp Johnson kicker, and trailer. Call 352-443-4115. Asking \$1,000, obo.

tfnb,9-6

**Produce**

Fresh Vegetables For Sale - Okra \$1.50 per lb. and White Acre peas, \$25. a bushel. Call first, 352-463-6759.

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**Hay**

HAY FOR SALE: Large rolls, highly fertilized, net wrapped, weed free. Coastal Bermuda \$50/roll. Call 352-949-0222.

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**Pre-School**

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# CLASSIFIEDS

CLASSIFIED ADS \$5.50 MINIMUM FOR 20 WORDS. 10 CENTS EACH ADDITIONAL WORD.

**Travel Opportunity**

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**Elder Care**

LOOKING FOR WORK: Will take care of elderly person and/or do house cleaning. Call Linda 352-283-4050, or 352-472-1483.

2tp,10-11-10-18

**Services**

TREE & LAND SERVICES: Tree removal, trimming, debris removal, skid steer service. Fully insured. "Your hometown tree service." Bobby, 352-210-3344.

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4tb, 9-27-10-18

The Humane Society of Gilchrist County, Inc. has SPAY/NEUTER vouchers available. They can be picked up at the Trenton Library October 26, 5:30. Bring cash, no checks or credit cards accepted. Call Cindy 352-463-7364 for prices.

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ELECTRICAL WORK: State Certified, dependable, honest, experts, for any and all electrical needs call All Seasons @ 493-4888 or 1-800-542-1028. License number # EC13001855.

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**Training**

Ayers Health and Rehab is providing a free 3 week C.N.A. class. Only interested applicants need apply. Hours of class from 4pm to 9pm. Job offer upon completion of class. Please apply at Ayers Health and Rehab, 606 NE 7 Street, Trenton FL. DFWP EOE

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**Help Wanted**

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HELP WANTED: Part-time, 1-2 days per week. Need someone able to deliver newspapers (MUST have clean driving record), prefer 21 years of age, or older, and interested in learning sign/vinyl work. Apply in person at the Gilchrist County Journal, 207 North Main Street, Trenton, Florida 32693.

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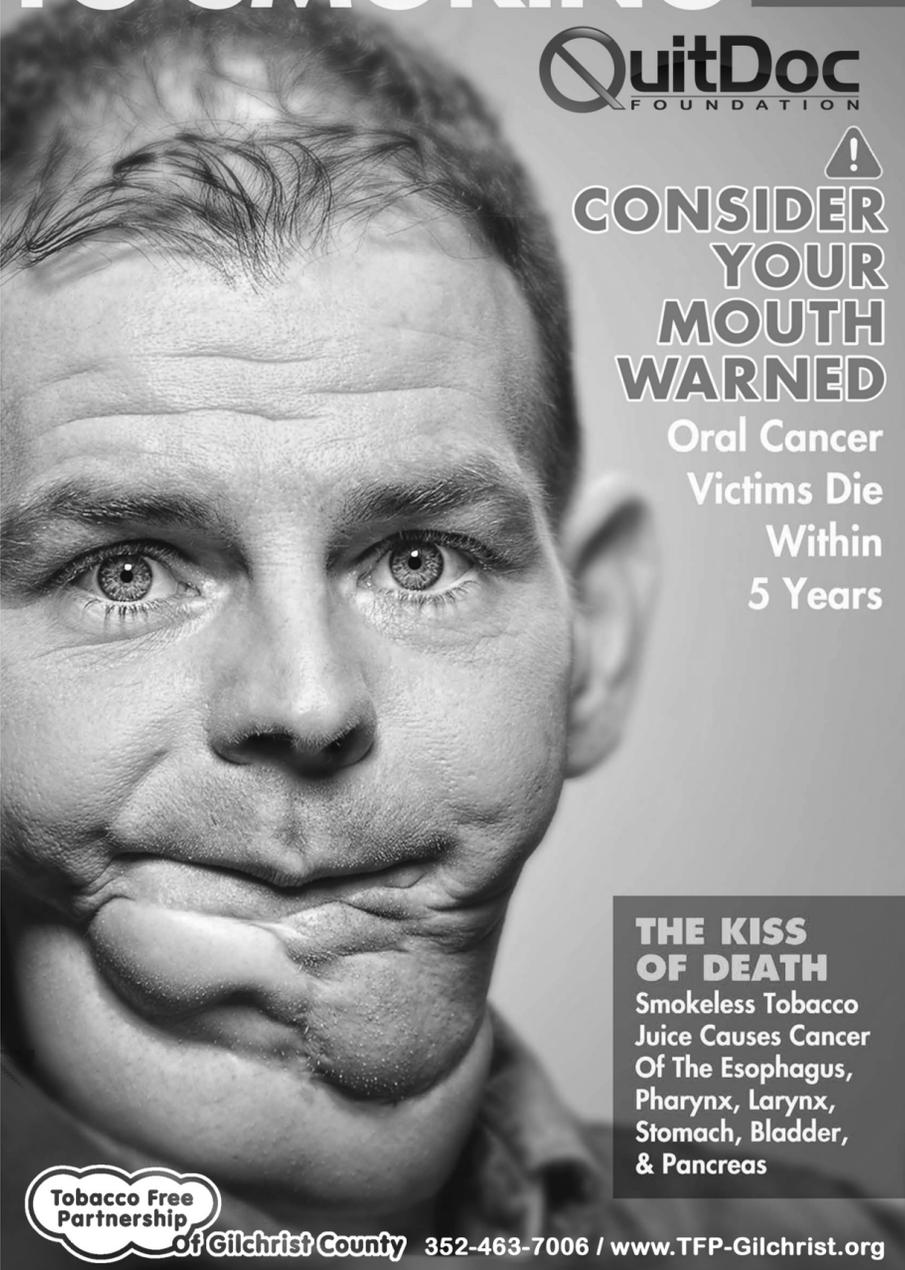


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Ronnie Beach the Dispatch Supervisor with Central Florida Electric is pictured calling out the door prize winners at the Annual Meeting last Saturday. Beach is a longtime CFEC employee. Story on page 1

### Lady Tigers win Cedar Key meet, remain undefeated

By Stan Griffis  
The Trenton Lady Tiger cross-country team wins the Cedar Key Cross-Country Invitational and remain undefeated.  
The Trenton boys and girls cross-country teams travelled to Cedar Key on October 4, to compete at the Cedar Key Cross Country Invitational. The Lady Tigers ran against Bell, Bradford, Bronson, Cedar Key, Chiefland, First Christian, Meadowbrook Academy, St. John Lutheran, Seven Rivers, and Suwannee.

The Lady Tigers continued their undefeated season by winning the eleven school event with top performances by Nevaeh Pogue, Jaden Riess, Hailey Griffis, Rebecca Drilling, Carol Lynn Drilling, Abbie Griffis, Kieley Duke, and Ansley Buck. The Tiger boys competed against Bell, Bradford, Cedar Key, Chiefland, Eastside, First Christian Academy, Meadowbrook Academy, Oak Hall, Seven Rivers, St. John Lutheran, Suwannee, and Williston.  
Trenton placed 8th in the thirteen team boys' event with great runs by Jonah Johnson, Kayden Roberts, Hunter Allen, Colby Wilson, Leslie Junkin, and John Schultz. The Tigers run once more with county rival Bell as they prepare for their District meet at St. Francis Catholic High School on October 24. Go Tigers!

### Commission approves Trunk or Treat in Southeast City Park

By John Ayers

The Trenton City Commission took steps to protect children and families from high traffic corridors, US 129 and SR 26 when they approved Trunk or Treat in association with Pine Grove Baptist Church to hold the fall celebration event in the southeast City Park on October 31 from 6-8 p.m.

Emanuel Harris, Pastor of Children and Families asked the Commission to allow and support Trunk or Treat, a safe alternative to trick or treat where kids and adults walk the streets of the community soliciting for candy and treats from communities and residents that take part in the annual event.

Pastor Harris explained, "Trunk or Treat makes perfect sense to me because it offers the children of our community a central location where they will receive safe candy and enjoy the décor of each trunk and its character minimizing the amount of traffic in other areas of the city. It also makes sense from a city perspective with regards to tourism which benefits the local businesses as they are patronized during the event. This event has helped in the past to have fewer calls on law enforcement, less vandalism and crime during the Halloween evening.

Harris added, "I respectfully understand that public safety must be strongly examined and considered. Therefore Pine Grove is willing to support and consider all reasonable suggestions from the Commission." Pine Grove Church has held the fall event the previous two years on public property south of the courthouse, closing off portions of streets in the southeast section around the public buildings. The Pine Grove representative suggested two alternatives for the celebration: the grassy lot, owned by the county that is south of

the chamber of Commerce property. The former property owned by Lee Roberts family was approved by the County Commission to be used for the Trunk or Treat event during the Monday, October 1, county meeting. The City of Trenton proposed allowing the use of the southeast City Park parking area, west of the Trenton Community Center and the fenced in park for additional area for the event.

Trenton City Manager Lyle Wilkerson explained to the Commission that in 2017, the Trunk or Treat program was so well attended that it turned into a safety nightmare for City of Trenton and law enforcement staff trying to keep people from being hit by passing traffic when crossing major arterial highways going to and from the event in downtown Trenton. Trenton Public Safety Chief Matt Rexroat explained that the event needs to be moved away from the high traffic area of downtown. He recommended moving south into the Trenton park area where certain streets could be closed to thru traffic allowing for vehicle parking for kids and adults to walk without crossing high traffic corridors to get to this event.

Chief Rexroat recommended allowing the Trunk or Treat program to be held on the Trenton City Park property while closing portions of SE Fifth, and SE Third to thru traffic and to have parking on the county's Roberts property northwest of the City Park. A motion by Commissioner Haley and a second by Commissioner Hellams to approve the recommendation to the Commission and allow the program to be held on City Park property, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. Mayor Deen called for a vote as the Commission approved the recommendation by a 4-0 vote. Commissioner Davis was absent from this meeting.

### Chiefland man dies in early morning accident

A Chiefland man was traveling north on SW 5th Street, north of SW 4th Avenue in Levy County at 4:25 a.m. Tuesday morning when the driver, Kentrail Young, 36, of Chiefland lost control of the 2012 Chrysler 200. Corporal Morgan of the Florida Highway Patrol reported the vehicle began rotating in a counterclockwise direction leaving the roadway. The vehicle after leaving the highway struck a tree as it landed facing east. The driver was pronounced deceased at the scene of the accident.

### Bell Elementary Character Trait, Diligence



Each month the students at Bell Elementary focus on one character trait that will help them be positive and productive members of our community. The September character trait was Diligence. Diligence is focusing on what you need to do and giving it your best effort. BES students of the month for September are (front row) Eli Walker, Bethany Dunn, Ember Widner, Preslee Potts, Landon Craft, Angela Pineda, Anna Philman, Isabella Rawlins and Kevin Bonilla. Middle row: Zoe Stables, Cash Fordham, Julian Dozier, Kip Whittington, Kaylee VanAernam, Jackson Philman, Andy Bonilla, Jackson Manders and Kaden Rogers. Back row: Isabella Kreinbihl, Olivia Pratt, Brandon Aguilar, Alec Faught, Jacalynn McDowell, Sara McGowan, Dalton Brammer, and Gracelynd Joiner Solis.

### Bulldogs shut out for fifth time this season

For the fifth time this season, the Bulldogs' offense sputtered and failed to find the end zone and the Bulldogs were running-clock, this time resulting in a 41-0 loss to Mayo.

Bell's defense kept the game close early. The Bulldogs lost a fumble on their opening possession, but the defense stood up and forced a turnover on downs on the Hornets' opening possession.

After Bell went three and out on the next possession, the defense came up with an interception to keep the game scoreless.

But after the third consecutive three and out, Lafayette found the end zone for the first time. The Hornets found the end zone on the following five possessions as well as they ran off with a 41-0 win.

The Bulldogs are now 1-5 on the season.

They will face county rival Trenton this week. The Tigers are also 1-5 on the season after losing to Newberry, 7-0, last week.

Bell has lost its last nine matchups with Trenton since losing on a last-second touchdown pass in 2009. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

### Bulldogs complete perfect district slate with 2-0 week

By Matthew Harrell

Bell volleyball picked up two more district wins to wrap a district schedule in which they won every set against district opponents.

Bell opened the week by sweeping Hamilton County on Tuesday, 25-11, 25-11, 25-18. Jill Morgan led the team offensively with 13 kills with Jillian Cassube right behind with 12. The Bulldogs tallied 13 aces as a team, led by Morgan and Melody Piechocki with four. Jenna Holley had a team-high 11 digs. Kylee Barry racked up 34 assists.

The Bulldogs closed their district schedule by sweeping Mayo, 25-11, 25-20, 25-15. Jillian Cassube tallied a team-high 15 kills. Jill Morgan had 12. Jenna Holley led the team with 16 digs followed by Morgan with 12. Kylee Barry had 32 assists.

Bell finished the week with an overall record of 20-2 and 8-0 in district play.

The Bulldogs have two games this week, traveling to Gainesville to take on GHS Monday and hosting Oak Hall for senior night on Thursday. Tuesday's game at Bronson was canceled due to Hurricane Michael.

"It is your response to winning and losing that makes you a winner or a loser."

Harry Sheehy

### Newberry scores to win battle

The winless Newberry Panthers got their first victory of the season as they scored in the final period to defeat Trenton 7-0 Friday night in Panther Stadium

The Tigers battled as their defense played strong to keep this game close throughout. The Tigers' senior, Nathan Lovelace was awarded the Defensive Player of the Game. Sophomore, Jordan Fulmer was awarded the Offensive and Overall Player of the Game for Trenton. Congratulations Tigers.

The Tigers will be back home this week as they host the Bell Bulldogs on Friday, October 12.

This game is expected to be a battle royal as both teams come into this game with one win. The athletes on these teams will be playing for pride, self-respect and bragging rights when the kick-off tees up at 7:30.

This game will be the playoff for these two schools as the Gilchrist County Football Title will be on the line. Come out to this game and support these students as they play this game Friday night. Go Tigers!

### Riverside Christian leads Countryside in shortened game due to lightning

The Riverside Christian Wranglers were in Gainesville playing Countryside Christian on Friday, September 28 when the game was shortened due to lightning in the second period. The Wranglers were on top with a 21-14 score when the game was called due to weather concerns for the players and fans safety. The Wranglers' Nic Messina and Zeb Bray led the defense. Messina totaled 5 tackles, 2 sacks and 1 assist and Bray recorded 1 tackle, 2 sacks, 2 assists, caused a fumble and recovered a turnover. The Wranglers' offense with quarterback Cohen Begue completed 3 for 3 passes for 72 yards and 2 scores while he rushed 48 yards for a touchdown. Zack Hall had a 35-yard scoring catch with teammate Dalton Anderson receiving a pass that he turned into a 27 yard score. The Riverside Wranglers will complete this game on October 29 at Countryside Christian School in Gainesville. Riverside travels to Cornerstone Christian Academy in Gainesville this Friday night.

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