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Santa will be on hand to greet all the good little girls and boys at the Bell Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 2.

Bell Christmas parade kicks off at 2 p.m. Saturday

'Tis the season for a very jolly time at the annual Bell Christmas Parade. The vendors will be set up from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Railroad Lane just past Bell Town Hall. Local crafters and woodworkers will have lots of goodies for the shoppers looking to purchase a few local made Christmas gifts. After shopping, look for Santa who will make a special appearance at 11 a.m. Santa will appear at Bell Depot which is located at 3240 West Railroad Lane next to Akins BBQ on Highway 129. So bring your cameras and take lots of photos of the children on Santa's knee. Santa will be listening to little girls and boys wish list until 1 p.m. The lively Bell Christmas parade will follow at 2 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and the children because this parade is sure to be a good one.

Christmas on Main Street to be Thursday, Dec. 7 in Trenton

The Gilchrist County Chamber of Commerce will once again host Christmas on Main Street in downtown Trenton on Thursday, Dec. 7, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Christmas on Main Street will offer local residents a free night of family fun. As in years past, the event will feature vendors, bike giveaways, children's activities, snow slide, bounce houses, food and lots of fun. Gilchrist County Journal will be offering cookies and punch. Duke Energy will be hosting the great corn dog giveaway this year. Children will have the opportunity to meet and talk with Santa Claus again this year, live nativity, horse and buggy rides, snow slide, story telling, food and craft booths. So have those cameras ready, and make plans to attend Christmas on Main Street!

Suwannee River Fair Weigh-ins coming up

December is animal weigh-in month at the Suwannee River Youth Fair. Youth can plan to bring their feeder steers to the fair grounds on Friday, December 1 from 3 until 6:30 p.m. Those 4-H and FFA members who plan to exhibit swine in the 2018 fair should have their hogs at the fair grounds on Saturday, December 2, from 7 to 9:30 a.m., so their animals can receive their ear tags. The fat steer weigh-in was held Saturday, September 16, 2017. Exhibitors weighed-in 36 fat steers for the 2018 Suwannee River Fair. Week one of the Suwannee River Fair will be March 8-11, 2018 and week two will be March 16-21, 2018. The livestock sale will be March 21, 2018.

Southern States now owned by Crop Production Services

Southern States Cooperative sold to Crop Production Services (CPS) earlier this Fall. Agrium Inc. announced the purchase agreement between its Crop Production Services ("CPS") Ag retail business and Southern States Cooperative, Inc. CPS ag retail business acquired 20 Southern States Cooperative's dealer locations in Georgia and Florida including the Southern States in Trenton. "Agrium remains focused on enhancing our retail distribution network in the U.S. and this acquisition will allow us to further capitalize on our existing presence in these regions," said Agrium's president and CEO, Chuck Magro. "We would like to extend a warm welcome to the Southern States ag retail employees and are enthused to bring the latest in technologically advanced proprietary products and precision-ag services to grower customers in the southeastern U.S." Crop Production Services is located at 7730 SR47, Trenton.

Attempted escape from Gilchrist Jail thwarted

On Saturday, November 25, during the late evening hours, corrections officers and one deputy sheriff were injured during an escape attempt at the Gilchrist County Jail according to the Sheriff's Office. After the attempted escape, deputies and correctional staff were able to establish control and locked down the facility, with all inmates accounted for. Members of the GCSO Patrol Division, Corrections Division, Gilchrist County Fire Rescue responded to the incident while Dixie and Levy County Sheriffs Office responded and assisted the GCSO staff with relocation of inmates. At approximately 7:25 p.m. the jail staff on duty responded to an incident in the cell block. While removing one of the inmates the situation escalated and additional units responded to assist. The quick action resulted in the unsuccessful escape attempt. No inmates were injured in the incident and the correctional officers and deputy sheriff were transported to an area hospital and treated and released with minor, non life threatening injuries. All inmates are being temporarily housed at Levy and Dixie County Jails. Details are limited at this time because of the ongoing investigation of the escape attempt.

Trenton finishes 2016-17, \$469K under budget

By John Ayers
Trenton City Manager Lyle Wilkerson reported Monday night to the City Commission that the City of Trenton finished the 2016-17 fiscal year \$469,793.63 under budget. Wilkerson explained that the Water and Sewer Fund totaled \$159,255.46 under budget. The General Fund at the end of the September 30, 2017 fiscal year showed that the City of Trenton had \$309,538.17 remaining in the budget for a combined total of \$469,793.63 in revenue. Lyle Wilkerson praised the entire City of Trenton staff for doing a good job and providing good service at a savings to the businesses and the residents of the City of Trenton. The City of Trenton is working toward improving roads and infrastructure in the municipality. The City Commission passed Resolution 2017-17 on first reading on a motion to approve by Commissioner Rutter and a second by Commissioner Hellams to ban cannabis dispensing businesses and medical marijuana treatment dispensary facilities in the City of Trenton. This motion was approved by a 5-0 vote of the City Commission. The Commission will consider this resolution on the second and final public hearing on Monday, December 11, 2017 in their regular monthly meeting. Matt Rexroat, the new Chief of Public Safety in Trenton, addressed the Commission. Chief Rexroat asked the board if the Police Department could upgrade their public information presence on social media. He explained there are times when the public safety department needs the community to be aware of something in Trenton. Rexroat explained that this is only for information to the public, and comments back at the Police Department will not be received. A motion by Commissioner Haley and a second by Commissioner Hellams to approve the request of updating the Public Safety Department social media presence for public information purposes only. The Commission approved the request by a unanimous vote. Chief Rexroat pointed out to the City Commission that more planning and scheduling needs to be considered for Halloween activities in

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Busy hands packing shoeboxes at the Bethel Baptist Church area collection site.

Record number of shoeboxes packed for Operation Christmas Child

Submitted
Christmas Shoeboxes were collected for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child from churches and individuals in Gilchrist, Levy and Dixie Counties. They were brought to the collection site at Bethel Baptist Church. Collection week was held from November 13 through November 20 in this area and a total in 16,968 shoeboxes were collected and shipped to Atlanta, GA for further process and distribution to children around the world. During the weekend of October 28 over eleven thousand shoeboxes were packed during the second annual Packing Party, held at Camp Anderson in Old Town. These shoeboxes were provided by Union Baptist Church, who is the largest contributor to the total number of shoeboxes processed at the Bethel Baptist collection center. Kay Roberts, collection coordinator, said, "Each little shoebox is a gospel opportunity for a little child." Roberts went on to report some 25 to 30 volunteers came to Bethel to assist in our area collection week. Also, several area churches graciously provided lunches for the volunteers throughout the week. When all 16,968 shoeboxes were safely loaded into the semi to be transported to Atlanta, a core group of tired, but happy packers remained for the final cleanup. Next Christmas season you will again find churches in Gilchrist, Levy and Dixie counties hard at work collecting shoeboxes with the hope of touching a child's life across the world with the message of hope, coming to know Christ, alongside a small toy, hygiene, school supplies and other appropriate items. When the child opens his or her shoebox, they will hopefully realize that someone in a country far away cares about them.



The future site of Trimm's Auction in east Trenton across State Road 26 from the Post Office.

New auction facility coming to Trenton

By Cindy Jo Ayers
J.R. Trimm, the auctioneer and owner of Trimm Auction and Services, LLC in Trenton, plans to construct a new 4,000 square foot building on the property located just east of Trenton city limits. He hopes to have the new facility finished and open by April of 2018. The property is 3.25 acres and located on State Road 26, just past the post office on the right side. The larger facility and surrounding property will allow Trimm to hold an equipment auction once a month. Trimm expects to auction ag equipment, cars, trucks and trailers. At this time he plans to hold the equipment auction the first Saturday of each month. J.R. Trimm is a Bronson native who has been in business in Trenton for the past two years and has four years experience as an auctioneer. He attended the Florida Auctioneer Academy in 2015. Trimm said, "I love being able to assist families in estate liquidations,

making the process easier on them while maximizing sales through professional and proven sales techniques." He first became interested in auctions because of his passion for antiques and vintage advertising. Currently Trimm holds an auction at 114 NE 10th Street in east Trenton. The auction is held every Thursday night beginning at 6:30, Trimm currently sells between 200 and 300 items during an auction.

Elementary Winter Fest Dec. 1

Submitted
The Trenton Elementary Winter Fest will be held on Friday, December 1, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be many booths and fun activities for all ages. There will be snow on site for all the kids. Also there will be a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Craig Ruede seeking Seat 4 in Trenton Election

My name is Craig Ruede and I am running for Seat 4 on the Trenton City Commission. I am married with two beautiful children who are very active in the community. I am a Public Servant and have been for over 20 years. I also serve as a Lieutenant with the Trenton Volunteer Fire Department. I previously held Seat 4 as a City Commissioner in 2015 and 2016. During my term as Commissioner we were able to secure several grants, one of which was able to have 3 of our lift stations completely replaced. We were able to upgrade our fleet for the Public Works department as well as replace some of the outdated equipment for our Fire Department. We were also able to enhance our parks throughout town and the resurfacing and lighting of the basketball court next to the Train Depot is finally coming to fruition. While doing all this, we were still able to reduce ad valorem taxes for city residents for the first time in years by making smart, fiscally sound decisions. We now have one of the lowest millage



Craig Ruede

rates in all of North Florida. There is still a lot that needs to be done. I want to be your voice and help our community by continuing to making smart, experienced and fiscally responsible decisions. I believe together, we can build upon what we have, while keeping Trenton a community of friends in which we are all very proud to call home. I am asking for your trust and support on December 5th. As always, you can call or text me anytime at 317-5750. Thank you and may God bless you.



November 30, 2017



Shown from left to right front row, Stephanie Douglas from the Gilchrist County Chamber of Commerce, Katie Merle and Linda Kruszk-Hoffmeister of Main Street Insurance. Middle row, County Commissioner Marion Poitevint on left and Densie Hudson. Back row, Clerk of Court Todd Newton, Michelle Rose and Thomas Brown from the Town of Bell at the ribbon cutting.

Main Street Insurance in Bell holds open house

On Thursday, November 9th, the Gilchrist County Chamber welcomed a new business with an official ribbon cutting at their Open House event. Linda Kruszk-Hoffmeister, the owner of Main Street Insurance Agency is excited about opening the second location in Bell. MSI is a full service agency established in 1992. Katie Merle, a local resident, is the agent and office manager for the new office. She is available Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays by appointment for all your insurance needs, including equine insurance. Katie looks forward to providing insurance services to the community.

Levy-Gilchrist Retired Educators' Association Monthly Meeting

The Levy-Gilchrist Retired Educators' Association held its monthly meeting on November 20, at The Gathering Table in Chiefland. We were so glad to see returning member Mary Jo Mansfield, who had been ill, and Nancy Hauk, who is caring for her mother.

Mr. Jeff Edison was our guest speaker, and he brought his board chairman, Chris Cowart. Mr. Edison gave a very informative presentation on Levy County's focus for education- Service and Excellence. He spoke about the emphasis on the importance of attendance as it relates to student success. He stated that Levy County is proud to be one of the only local boards that has three post secondary entities with which they have articulation agreements, and it also has an expanding number of AP classes with student enrollment growing.

Also discussed was Levy County's efforts to improve its facilities, for which they are petitioning the state. He also discussed education bills being proposed for the upcoming legislative session. Mr. Cowart was concerned about some of the bills, and wants to preserve local control for school boards. The local board is the most informed about the local educational needs of its citizens.

The LGREA is grateful to Mr. Edison and Mr. Cowart for their time and the invaluable information they conveyed.

Mrs Paula Marczynski presented information about our website that is adjoining the state FREA website, and our Facebook page. President, Rick Reed also showed posters the state created for us to advertise our group. Posters will be displayed in the area soon. Paula was also our hostess for the month. Several attendees had their names drawn and received chocolate from Daytona Beach's Angel and Phelps Chocolate Factory.

Our December meeting will be held on the 18th. Everyone is encouraged to bring a gift to exchange. Our January meeting will feature Michael Kovacs, a certified financial planner to inform and answer our questions. We look forward to seeing all members and prospective members at 10:30 a.m. on the third Monday, at The Gathering Table.

Gilchrist County Woman's Club to hold fall rummage sale

The Gilchrist County Woman's Club will hold its Fall Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2, to raise money for its community service endeavors.

The rummage sale will be held in the Clubhouse at 2107 S. Bronson Hwy. / CR 339, Trenton.

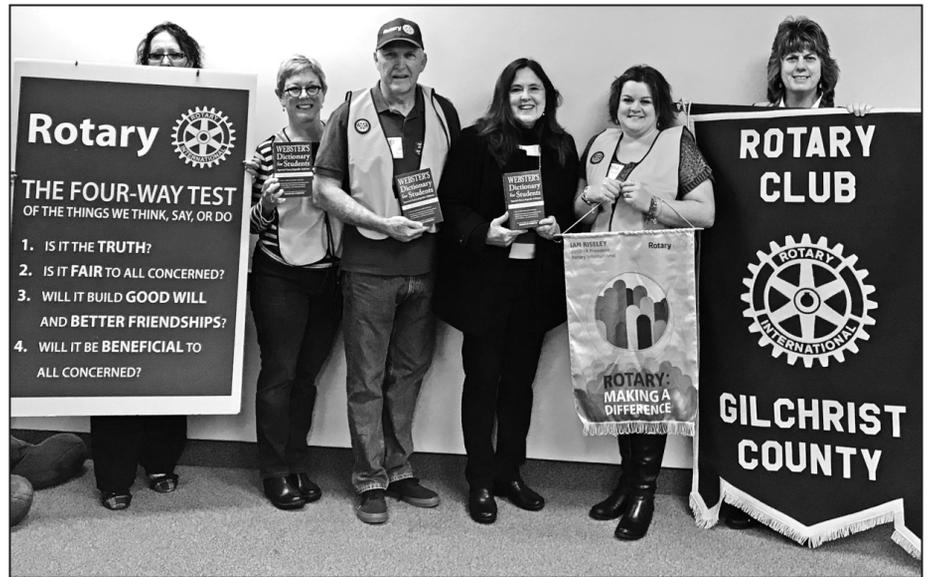
The sale will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. both days. Please come out and support the club at their annual sale.

Spring Ridge Volunteer Fire Department's December 2nd Pancake Breakfast

The Spring Ridge Volunteer Fire Department invites you to their next monthly Pancake Breakfast at their firehouse, Gilchrist County Fire Station 3. This month's breakfast will start at 7:30 AM on Saturday, December 2nd and run until at least 10:00 AM. All residents of the northeast Gilchrist County area and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

Blueberry, nut and plain pancakes will be served, along with sausages, eggs, grits (cheese grits, too!), coffee and juice. As usual, the cost for the breakfast will be a donation to the fire department. The Spring Ridge/Gilchrist County Fire Station 3 is located on County Road 340 (Poe Springs Road), just east of the Spring Ridge Church of God. Come have a nice breakfast and chat with your neighbors. See you on the first Saturday of December and every month!

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Bell Team Sheila Smith, Holly Creel, Bob Clemons, Suzanne Mathe, Stephanie Douglas and Jo Buckles.

Can you spell Inspiration? Our Gilchrist 3rd graders did!

The Gilchrist Rotary Club distributed dictionaries to the 3rd graders at Bell and Trenton Elementary Schools on Monday, November 27th. This is an annual Rotarian event to improve literacy in our community, support our children in learning to spell, look up words and their meaning and a fabulous way to have fun!

President Bob Clemons asked the children to find the word 'Inspiration' in their dictionary and they all did so! Inspiration is the word that Bob often uses as he leads our Club in doing good in our community and we wanted the children to learn to inspire others, as well!

Thanks to the 3rd grade teachers and Principals Suzanne Mathe and Ronda Adkins for your warm welcome and support! We hope these children will learn to use, and enjoy, their dictionaries for years to come!



Trenton Elementary teacher Samantha Blumenberg helps 3rd grader Jorey Quinones use his new dictionary.

Tai Chi Chuan Moving for Better Balance

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 will start on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 from 11 a.m. until noon, Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Trenton Senior Center. The classes will end on Thursday, April 19, 2018. No classes on the Thursday or the Tuesday after Easter.

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 class is offered. Classes are limited on 20 people, so register early! To register, please contact Elizabeth (Liz) Dalusio-Floyd at Elder Options, (352) 378-6649 ext. 152 or (352) 692-5252.

Jingle Mingle Meeting

Join us on Monday, December 4th at 6:30 p.m. at Beef 'O' Brady's in Chiefland. A special prize will be awarded to the Relay for Life team with the ugliest sweaters and the Relay for Life team with the most registered participants.

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December 5th is right around the bend!

I hope all of you that are registered to vote within the City of Trenton can find the time to VOTE!

Much like you, I am fully invested in this community. I have grown up here and I have gladly chosen to stay here to raise a family of my own.

I am fiscally conservative. I endeavor to satisfy our city's needs, without dramatically increasing OUR taxes or water bills.

I am a multifaceted candidate.

I have done the work as an employee of the City of Trenton, I am a local business owner, and of course I am a taxpaying homeowner within the City of Trenton. Being multifaceted sets me apart in a way that can allow me to see multiple points of views while listening to your concerns and it provides me with a better background that is needed to make the important decisions that will affect us all.

I have heard your concerns, and if elected I will volunteer my time as it is needed within this community. I will work for you, more than just attending meetings. I am willing to go over and beyond for you, to be your voice.

I am humbly asking you to vote for me, Kayla Davis, on December 5, 2017. Voting will be held at the Trenton Community Center, 214 SE 3rd Avenue.

Political advertisement paid and approved by Kayla Davis for Trenton City Commissioner Group Four



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COOKING AND CARRYIN' ON

"You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them..."
Desmond Tutu

Savannah Red Rice and Sausage

Sure hope y'all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Our family tradition of having Thanksgiving at the family hunting camp continued this year. Although it was a bit messy due to the drizzling rain. Our clan didn't let the wet weather stop us from having a good time. The grands had a wonderful time playing and the adults sure enjoyed all the great food. My brother Mike cut and cooked a big pot of swamp cabbage and barbecued some pork. The turkey and dressing was good but those cabbage were to die for.

- 1 pound link smoked sausage
- 4 slices bacon
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 ribs celery, chopped
- 1/2 green bell pepper, chopped
- 2 cups uncooked long grain rice
- 1 28-ounce can whole tomatoes, pureed
- 2 teaspoons salt, or to taste
- Black pepper to taste
- Pinch of sugar
- Cayenne pepper to taste

Rice was a major crop of the Low Country region of South Carolina and Georgia until the end of the Civil War. Today Arkansas ranks first among rice-producing states, accounting for more than 40% of U.S. rice production. Now rice is being grown in South Florida. It is a rotation crop in the same fields where sugarcane is grown.

Heat the oven to 350 F. Grease a 9x13 baking dish or pan with butter or bacon grease. In a large heavy frying pan over medium heat, fry the bacon that has been cut into 1/2 inch strips until crisp. Drain the bacon and crumble, set aside. While bacon is frying cut sausage into 1/2 inch round slices and brown on both sides, drain and set aside. Puree the tomatoes in a food processor or blender, set aside. In the bacon drippings, saute the onion, celery, and bell pepper until just tender. Add rice, the pureed tomatoes, crumbled bacon, sausage and seasonings.

While attending the Farm Bureau Convention a few weeks ago we received a bag of Florida grown rice which inspired me to try the following recipe. The addition of sausage was my idea, the original Savannah Red Rice recipe did not have sausage.

Bring to a boil and reduce the heat and simmer for 5 minutes. Transfer to the baking dish. Cover the baking dish tightly with foil and bake the rice for about 40 to 50 minutes, or until the rice is tender. Check about half the way through cooking, if rice looks too dry add a little water, only about 1/4 cup. Fluff with a fork before serving.

After it is wrapped with foil it could be chilled for several hours or overnight, then baked the next day.

Citizen Wants to Collect info on Animal Attacks

Submitted

To anyone in Gilchrist County who has had or is having a problem with at large killer dogs, including loss of beloved pets, please contact me at 386 935-4720 (leave message) or at lazycat@windstream.net.

There is no reason for anyone to be at the mercy of irresponsible dog owners and their killer animals.

I invite you to go to unicode.com, follow the prompts to Gilchrist County Animal Control Ordinance, Sec 14-31 through sec 14-64 definitions of at large and nuisance animals, controls and penalties.

I would like to start a data base of events and attacks and isolate the hot spots for Animal Control to concentrate on. I believe there are only a few dogs in each area of events causing these attacks. If the same dog appears in most of the events, we can isolate and eliminate the problem.

A small child might be feeding their pet chicken or rabbit when these dogs appear. I do not think that these dogs will discriminate in their attacks.

Please think about this and contact me. Contact Richard Esseck, at 4760 NW 55th Ave. Bell, FL 32619

Taking the Time to Be Thankful

by Danette Hyde, Volunteer Coordinator

The residents, partners, and families of Ayers Health and Rehabilitation Center enjoyed celebrating Thanksgiving a little early on Thursday, November 16th. Many families attended the event; it was a pleasure to host and take part in celebrating the gathering with their loved ones. The Garden, our memory support neighborhood, turned into a family reunion when 3 separate families found themselves dining with their fellow resident sisters and cousins, along with each member's extended families.

Throughout the week, the resident's and partners of Ayers wrote about things they were grateful for to make our "Thankful Tree". Each statement of gratitude was written on a leaf and attached to the "Thankful Tree". For example, our Resident Council President, Bill Pittman wrote, "I am thankful for my health and family, including my Ayers family".

On the day of our Thanksgiving Dine-In, all departments pitched in and converted our dining areas to



Jerry Nash and J.T. Beck visiting during dinner at Ayers Health and Rehabilitation Center.

capture the Fall festivity with brown tablecloths and seasonal burlap runners, flowers, pine cones, fall leaves, and holiday napkins. Maintenance and housekeeping arranged the tables and chairs to set up for the event. Nursing staff took the time to put makeup and other accessories for our residents, complementing their nice

outfits. Thank you to the Newberry Garden Club for donating arrangements of fresh flowers, displayed throughout the dining areas. Another special thanks to our dietary department, who prepared a wonderful Thanksgiving meal including turkey, dressing and gravy, green beans, homemade yeast rolls, and pumpkin pie. I am sure no one left hungry.

Springhouse Quilters' News

Springhouse quilters have been busy making quilts to be donated to local veterans. Each year Springhouse members select a community project for membership participation. In 2016, quilts were started and just recently completed to be given during the holiday season. The first donation was to John Murray of High Springs. Mr. Murray was a Vietnam veteran. He recently received his quilt from Norma Birman, president of Springhouse.

In 2017, the community project now being completed is "Fidget Quilts" for Alzheimer patients. These will be donated thru local nursing centers. Bonnie Griffith is in charge of this project. Each member has been requested to make at least one fidget quilt to share. Approximately 80 of these small quilts are ready for donation.

Springhouse Quilters meets each month with two groups of quilters. A day meeting on the second Tuesday at 9:00 a.m., and a night group which meets each Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. A second day workshop for members is held the 4th Tuesday of each month. The meetings are held at the Springhouse Quilt building west of Trenton at Lottievill. For more information, please contact Lois Scott, 463-2207 or Norma Birman, 463-0146.

Dixie County Historical Society to hold Open House

The Annual Christmas Open House of the Dixie County Historical Society, 823 SE Hwy 349, Old Town, featuring Big Cypress Bluegrass Band is scheduled for December 2, at 6 P.M. The Dixie County Historical Society would like to invite all to our annual open house, to enjoy our displays, music and light refreshments for the evening. We will be open early, so please come and visit our varied displays. We also extend an invitation to all to join our Historical Society and work with us to preserve the history and memories of Dixie County. We exist on your annual memberships and generous donations.

Ft. White man charged in death of hit and run Friday

A Ft. White man was traveling west on US 90 in Lake City at 10:38 a.m. on Friday when a 2005 Pontiac G6 was reported to have been involved in a Hit and Run vehicle accident where the car was believed to have run over a bicyclist on US 90 at Cole Terrace in Lake City.

Austin C. Bielinski, 24, of Ft White was reported to have been driving the vehicle that was believed to have run over a 63 year old man that was riding a bicycle along US 90 Friday morning. Florida Highway Patrol is conducting an investigation into the death of the bicyclist. The car had a passenger, Angela Bielinski, 23 of Ft White in the vehicle at the time of the incident.

FHP reported that the vehicle after the accident continued westbound on US 90. The investigation provided information that led to a witness, which resulted in the location of the vehicle and the driver involved. The driver was arrested at the unidentified location and transported to the Columbia County Jail. It is reported that the driver is being charged with leaving the scene of a crash involving a death; driving while license suspended/revoked (3rd or subsequent offense; traffic infraction of violation of right of way by the Florida Highway Patrol.

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The members of the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Volunteers would like to extend our thanks to the local businesses, organizations, residents and friends who have contributed funds, supplies and support to make this project a tremendous success. This year our program supplied a turkey basket to 189 Gilchrist County families providing a Thanksgiving dinner for children, families in need, the elderly and veterans. A special thank you to Publix in Alachua for providing the turkeys at cost and the food items at sale and special pricing. And thank you to Winn Dixie of Chiefland for providing the bags and to the Food Bank of Gilchrist for providing staff and equipment used in this year's program. Lastly, thank you to the GCSO Concealed Weapons Training Class for their support and to all the GCSV for their hours of work and dedication to this program.

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Heart Matters

By Angie Land

On Christmas Day, 1864, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow composed the poem, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" that later became one of our best loved Christmas carols. The poem tells of Longfellow's experience of hearing the church bells ring out "peace on earth, good will to men" on Christmas Day, during the darkest period of the Civil War. Still months away from Lee's surrender to Grant at the Appomattox Courthouse, and grieving the tragic death of his wife Fanny and the crippling war injury of his son Charles, Longfellow penned the second stanza of the poem, "And in despair I bowed my head-There is no peace on earth I said-For hate is strong and mocks the song-Of peace on earth, good will to men."



a job and financial security, the breakup of a marriage, and grieving the death of a loved one. Yet, it was in his own despair that Longfellow then heard the bells ring "more loud and deep" proclaiming "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep-The wrong shall fail, the right prevail-With peace on earth, good will to men."

If that were the last verse in the song, it would indeed pronounce a bleak Christmas. No doubt many may be feeling this way this year. Peace on earth doesn't seem the prevalent theme after a year filled with political division and our nation at odds on so many issues. Many days, the news reports that hate is strong and mocks the hope of peace on earth. And as Longfellow experienced, while national issues rage, personal issues don't press pause. People I know are facing Christmas in the midst of painful loss: the loss of

We need to be reminded of this truth during the Christmas season. Perhaps during these most difficult days, we see even more clearly. Peace on Earth will not be the result of politics or even people just getting along. Celebrating the simplicity of the very first Christmas points us back to the baby in a manger some 2000 years ago, a baby who was foretold hundreds of years before, in the greatest of detail: "For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given and the government shall be on his shoulders and he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." The Prince of Peace is the One who will bring peace on earth. Isaiah 9:6 reminds us that indeed God is not dead, nor does He sleep; as He left heaven to come to earth, all because our hearts really do matter.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."

Trenton finishes 2016-17, \$469K under budget

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2018. The Commission discussed the combination of the Trunk or Treat and Halloween Trick or Treating in the downtown area of South Main Street in Trenton was unsafe for kids and those people that came to the courthouse area to take part in the activities planned for the public enjoyment. City Manager Lyle Wilkerson estimated there were 3000 people that came to downtown Trenton on that Tuesday, October 31 evening. He pointed out that the downtown area with the major highways of SR-26 and US-129; this is not a safe place for this many people with children. We are glad that everyone had a good time this year, but we need to plan for another location to have this type of programs in the future. The City staff and the Commission agreed that they would be communicating with organizations involved in the planning of the fall trick and treating to come up with a safer location for the 2018 program to be held.

The Commission asked Public Works Director, Bruce Philman if the City of Trenton had finished the cleanup of storm debris in Trenton. Mr. Philman pointed out that there are part-time residents of Trenton that have just returned to the community and they are now cleaning up the tree limbs and placing the yard trash on the roadside for pickup. He explained the clean up would be soon completed.

Letter to the Editor

Submitted

As the chairperson of the Haven Corporate Community Advisory Board who resides in the Tri-County area, I wanted to clarify the events surrounding the recent, temporary closure of the Haven Tri-Counties Hospice Care Center.

Haven has served the residents of the Tri-County area since 1979 and remains fully committed to serving the Tri-County area. Approximately 95 percent of the patients that Haven cares for receives hospice care in their homes, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities. This is at the request of the patients and their families and we strive to honor those wishes. The hospice field team will continue to serve these patients in their homes and ensure they receive the quality hospice care that Haven is known for. The hospice field team will continue to operate from the Haven administrative office located next to the Care Center in Chiefland. If a patient needs care center placement, they will be able to access this level of care at either our Gainesville or Lake City care centers.

Another concern expressed in the community was the displacement of employees. Haven values its employees and they have a desire to retain all of their employees. I am proud to say that 100% of the employees assigned to the care center were offered equivalent positions with no salary reductions within Haven. Unfortunately, not all staff accepted the positions and some

J. T. and Dorothy Beck to celebrate Anniversary

You are invited to an Open House celebration on Saturday, December 9, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 1359 SW 100th Street, Trenton.

J. T. and Dorothy were married on December 5, 1942. Please don't miss this opportunity to celebrate J. T. and Dorothy's 75 years of wedded bliss. No gifts please.

This is given with love by their children and grandchildren.



Alene Philman

Happy Birthday Mrs. Philman

Alene Philman of Bell celebrates 95th Birthday at the Trenton Senior Center.

and Palliative Care. Haven remains committed to serving the residents of the Tri-County area.

The decision to temporarily close the Haven Care Center was not made easily, and I want to assure members of the community that Haven will continue to serve patients and families of the Tri-Counties.

Sincerely,
D. Ray Harrison
Chairperson for the Haven Corporate Advisory Board
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Marlene at work on the quilt in the frame. She really spent most of her vacation with us.

Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters did not meet on Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd. We enjoyed being with our family and friends on that day. Thanksgiving Day is a day to remember just how lucky we are.

One thing we at the Museum are really thankful for is that Marlene from Butler, PA spent four days of her vacation at the Museum working on the quilt in the frame. Thanks to her, we have one more turn on the frame to do which means she finished the last half of the quilt for us. Thursday, the ladies will decide how to finish the outside sashing. Thanks Marlene.

Derick and the guys from Lancaster were out. We're also very thankful for all their help. Returning visitors compliment us on how much we've improved the displays which the guys made for us.

Evelyn brought out several boxes and bags of fabric. Thanks for thinking of us. We always enjoy looking at things that are donated to us. Donations help keep us open.

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Obituaries

Mr. Malcolm "Mac" Anderson, Esquire

Malcolm "Mac" Anderson, Esquire, age 92, died November 20, 2017 at ACV Dowling Park, Florida. He was born December 8, 1924, in Alton, to Dr. & Mrs. James Martin Anderson. He graduated from Dixie County High School in Cross City where he lettered for 3 years in football and basketball. During WWII, he served 3 years in the Army Air Corps, as a crew chief and top turret gunner, on a B-24. He was a life member of VFW Post 4781, Ocala. He received his BS and MA Degrees from the University of Florida, Gainesville. He was employed for 12 years in the Aerospace Industry (Ling-Temco-Vought, Boeing Airplane Company, Convair Astronautics & Brown Engineering Company) as a flight test engineer and senior physicist. He received his Juris Doctor Degree from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. He was subsequently employed by the State of Florida, as an Assistant Attorney General in Tallahassee. He was then employed by the city of Boca Raton, as city attorney (successfully condemning six (6) miles of prime ocean front property for public purposes, which became the national award-winning Spanish River Seafront Park). He was employed by the city of Riviera Beach for 3 years, as municipal judge. He practiced private law (civil & criminal) in West Palm Beach for approximately 26 years. He taught Sunday School, and served as a deacon and elder, in the Presbyterian Church. He retired from the full-time practice of law in 2000 and moved to Ocala. In 2015 he and his wife Nancy Anderson moved to Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, where he lived an active and happy life. Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife, Nancy Ellen Anderson; children, Malcolm Anderson Jr., Esquire, James L. Anderson, Michael

Corwin and Kathleen Southwart; grandchildren, Jordon Anderson, Wyatt Anderson, Jacqueline Anderson, Jack Anderson, Daniel Corwin, Emma Southwart, Kellie Southwart and Ben Southwart. Malcolm loved the outdoors, was a sports enthusiast, especially a Gator fan, a dedicated runner (34 marathons), tennis player and golfer. His wish is that all will celebrate life and not mourn his passing. A memorial service will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at Bixler Memorial Chapel, Dowling Park, with Rev. Jason Hilliard officiating. Graveside funeral services, with Military Honors, will be held Tuesday, December 19, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in Cross City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to DAV, Disabled American Veterans. Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City and Chiefland. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Mr. Bobby H. Chewning, Sr.

Bobby H. Chewning, Sr. of Old Town, passed away on Friday, November 24, 2017 at NFRMC in Gainesville. He was 78 years old. Mr. Chewning was born on January 12, 1939 to Raleigh and Imogene Chewning in Dixie County and was a lifelong resident. He was a Retired Correctional Officer with the State of Florida and was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Chewning is preceded in death by his parents and by his wife, Evelyn Mae Chewning. He is survived by his daughters, Barbara (Tim) Howe of

New Port Richey, Evelena (Shane) Putman of Williston and Elizabeth (James Daniel) Chewning of Old Town; his sons, Anthony (Tina) Bailey of Lake Butler and Bobby H. Chewning, Jr. of Old Town; fourteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

A Graveside Service for Mr. Chewning was held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at Cross City Cemetery with Pastor Keith Stewart officiating.

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



Mr. Lance Allen Clark

Lance Allen Clark, 30, of Bascom passed away November 21, 2017.

Mr. Clark was born January 21, 1987 in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and had lived in Trenton. He was the owner of Clark's DJ and Rental Services, and in his spare time enjoyed hunting, fishing, buggy riding, and most any other outdoor activity. Mr. Clark was a member of Wesleyan Methodist Church in Sneads. Lance was a kind-hearted giving person.

Mr. Clark is survived by his wife Heather Clark; a son Conner Allen Clark; a daughter Carly Michelle Clark; his father Allen (Lori) Clark of Suwannee; his mother Nancy Harris Clark of Trenton; his brothers Brett Allen Clark of Jacksonville and Brandon James Clark of Suwannee; his paternal grandmother Faye Perryman Clark, and other extended family members.

Funeral Services for Mr. Clark were held 11:00 AM Saturday, November 25, 2017 at Pine Grove Baptist Church outside of Trenton, with Rev. Fred Edwards and Pastor Wes Wickard officiating. Interment followed in Shady Grove Cemetery. The family received friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

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

Mr. John Joel "Kip" Crumpton

John Joel "Kip" Crumpton, 55, of Trenton, passed away November 16, 2017.

Mr. Crumpton was born to Ralph and Nadine Crumpton on January 2, 1962, in Gainesville. He enjoyed his family above all else in life.

Mr. Crumpton is survived by the three children he raised, Andrew L. Geer of Trenton; Jonathan Harrell of Gainesville and Melissa Geer of Gainesville; his brothers Ralph Crumpton of Fanning Springs; Bob Crumpton of High Springs, and Tim Crumpton of Chiefland; and sister Judith Geigle of Texas.

Funeral Services for Mr. Crumpton

were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, November 27, 2017 Graveside at Pine Grove Cemetery, 16655 NW CR 339, Trenton, FL 32693, with Reverend David Jones officiating. Interment immediately followed the service.

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

Verlie Lee Dorsett

Verlie Lee Dorsett, 88, of Orange Park passed away November 20, 2017.

Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs.

Mr. Michael Wesley Goodale

Michael Wesley Goodale, 34, of Chiefland, passed away November 16, 2017.

Mr. Goodale was born to William Goodale and Kathy Snow on July 21, 1983, in West Palm Beach. He was a resident of Chiefland for five years. He was of the Protestant Faith. He loved fishing, the ocean and the beach.

Mr. Goodale is survived by his four sons, Michael, Matthew, Macaïson and Mark, all of Chiefland; father Richard Goodale, West Palm Beach; mother Kathy Snow of Chiefland; paternal grandmother Betty Bailey of West Palm Beach; sister Stephanie Goodale of Palm Beach Gardens; nephew Jeremy Tribble; niece Bethany Stinnett; uncle Wesley Goodale; and several cousins.

Memorial Services for Mr. Goodale will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 2nd at One Way Church, 1560 NW 19th Avenue, Chiefland, with Pastor Richard Langford officiating.

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

Mr. Elwood Smith

Elwood Smith, age 74, of Old Town, passed away on Sunday, November 25, 2017. He was born on February 14, 1943 in Booneville, Kentucky and had been a resident of Old Town since moving from New Port Richey thirty years ago. Mr. Smith was a self-employed handyman and was of the Baptist faith.

He is preceded in death by his parents and by his wife, Martha Louise Smith. He is survived by his daughter, Elsie (Daniel) Louise Craig of Old Town and his three grandchildren, Danielle Jasmine Craig, Michael Elwood Craig and Nathaniel Clyde Craig, all of Old Town.

A Memorial Service for Mr. Smith will be held in the chapel at Watson Funeral Home. Date and time will be announced at a later date.

Online condolences or to sign the guest book at www.watsonfhtrenton.com

Arrangements under the care of Watson Funeral Home, Trenton.

Mr. Robert E. Ward, Jr.

Robert E. Ward, Jr., age 84, of Trenton, passed away on Monday, November 20, 2017 at NFRMC in Gainesville. He was born on September 14, 1933 to Robert E. Ward, Sr. and his wife Mycel Ward in Gauley Bridge, West Virginia and had been a resident of Trenton since moving from Davie in 2001. Mr. Ward retired as a Marine Mechanic. He proudly served his country in the US Army and was of the Baptist faith.

He is preceded in death by his parents and by his wife, Marcia Kay Ward. He is survived by his daughter, Teryl Ann McCann of Dunnellon; his granddaughters, Heather (Joshua) Starling, of Tampa and Ashley Kay (Vincent) Maglione of Hamilton, New Jersey; his great-grandchildren, Emily Ringer of Tampa and Benjamin Maglione of Hamilton, New Jersey; his sisters, Norma Jordan of West

Virginia, Jackie Kemp of Seattle, Washington, Wanda Divita of Virginia and Charlene Sproles of Michigan and his brother, Gary (Dale) Ward of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Funeral Services for Mr. Ward were held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, November 24, 2017 at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

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

Mrs. Kay A. Whittington

Kay A. Whittington of Bell, passed away on Saturday, November 25, 2017 at Haven Hospice in Lake City. She was 89 years old. Mrs. Whittington was born to Martin and Ethelene Adkins on May 15, 1928 in Vada, Georgia and had been a resident of Bell since moving from Apopka in 1988. She was a homemaker and mother and was also licensed as a minister. Mrs. Whittington often traveled back and forth between Georgia, Alabama and Florida to minister and pray with whomever was in need and she was called on quite frequently to do so. She was a member of Bell Church of God.

She is preceded in death by her parents and by her husband, Pop David Whittington. She is survived by her daughters, Penny (Ray) Wingo of Bell, Gloria Hughes of Astutula and Angela Cox of Bell; her sons, Harold (Pat) Cox and Stephen (Brenda) Cox, both of Orlando and Kenneth

Whittington of St. Augustine; 19 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Whittington will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 1, 2017 at Bell Church of God with Pastor Dale Thigpen officiating. Interment to follow at Wayfair Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

For on-line condolences, please visit www.watsonfhtrenton.com

Arrangements under the care of Watson Funeral Home, Trenton.

UF Study Helps Discount Fluoride as a Danger for Tea Drinkers

Submitted
If you drink tea, you can rest assured about your children's teeth or your adult bones, now that a University of Florida research team has found that most teas contain safe amounts of fluoride.

Drinking tea can benefit human health, but it contains fluoride, and too much fluoride can lead to teeth discoloration and malformation for children and bone problems for adults, said Lena Ma, a UF/IFAS professor of soil and water sciences. If you drink too much of it, scientists are concerned you might get sick from dental fluorosis in children or skeletal fluorosis in adults. The situation can be aggravated if water used for brewing tea contains high amounts of fluoride.

"Few people may be aware of the high fluoride content in some teas," said Ma, who led a new study that researched fluoride levels in traditional and herbal teas.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Florida Green Finance Authority ("Authority"), hereby provides notice, pursuant to Sections 163.08(2), (3) 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, to wit: Alachua County, Baker County, Bay County, Bradford County, Brevard County, Broward County, Calhoun County, Charlotte County, Citrus County, Clay County, Collier County, Columbia County, Miami-Dade County, DeSoto County, Dixie County, Duval County, Escambia County, Flagler County, Franklin County, Gadsden County, Gilchrist County, Glades County, Gulf County, Hamilton County, Hardee County, Hendry County, Hernando County, Highlands County, Hillsborough County, Holmes County, Indian River County, Jackson County, Jefferson County, Lafayette County, Lake County, Lee County, Leon County, Levy County, Liberty County, Madison County, Manatee County, Marion County, Martin County, Monroe County, Nassau County, Okaloosa County, Okeechobee County, Orange County, Osceola County, Palm Beach County, Pasco County, Pinellas County, Polk County, Putnam County, Santa Rosa County, Sarasota County, Seminole County, St. Johns County, St. Lucie County, Sumter County, Suwannee County, Taylor County, Union County, Volusia County, Wakulla County, Walton County, and Washington County, Florida, and any additional counties or municipalities of the State of Florida subsequently joining the Authority's statewide program for financing the cost of providing energy conservation and efficiency improvements, renewable energy improvements and wind resistance improvements, in accordance with Section 163.08, Florida Statutes (collectively "Qualifying Improvements"). The non-ad valorem assessments contemplated by this notice are voluntary and only imposed by the Authority with the prior written consent of affected property owners who wish to obtain financing for Qualifying Improvements from the Authority. 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 2:00 p.m., EST, December 7, 2017, at the Town of Mangonia Park Municipal Center located at 1755 East Tiffany Drive, Mangonia Park, Florida 33407. 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. Copies of the proposed form of resolution are on file at the office of the Authority's Manager, Special District Services, Inc., 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410. All interested persons are invited to attend and present oral comments at the public hearing and/or submit written comments to the Authority through its Manager at 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410. Written comments should be received by the Authority on or before December 1, 2017. 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 Special District Services, Inc. at 561-630-4922 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the public hearing.

DATED this 19th day of October, 2017. By Order of: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE FLORIDA GREEN FINANCE AUTHORITY
www.flgfa.org
Publish Nov. 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2017b

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 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, to wit: Alachua County, Baker County, Bay County, Bradford County, Brevard County, Broward County, Calhoun County, Charlotte County, Citrus County, Clay County, Collier County, Columbia County, Miami-Dade County, DeSoto County, Dixie County, Duval County, Escambia County, Flagler County, Franklin County, Gadsden County, Gilchrist County, Glades County, Gulf County, Hamilton County, Hardee County, Hendry County, Hernando County, Highlands County, Hillsborough County, Holmes County, Indian River County, Jackson County, Jefferson County, Lafayette County, Lake County, Lee County, Leon County, Levy County, Liberty County, Madison County, Manatee County, Marion County, Martin County, Monroe County, Nassau County, Okaloosa County, Okeechobee County, Orange County, Osceola County, Palm Beach County, Pasco County, Pinellas County, Polk County, Putnam County, Santa Rosa County, Sarasota County, Seminole County, St. Johns County, St. Lucie County, Sumter County, Suwannee County, Taylor County, Union County, Volusia County, Wakulla County, Walton County, and Washington County, Florida, and any additional counties or municipalities of the State of Florida subsequently joining the Authority's statewide program for financing the cost of providing 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. EST, December 6, 2017, 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, 6401 Congress Avenue, Suite 200, Boca Raton, Florida 33487, email: gov@counterpointees.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 December 5, 2017. 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.

DATED this 28th day of September 2017.

By Order of: BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FLORIDA PACE FUNDING AGENCY.
Publish Nov. 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2017b

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 December 14, 2017 at 10 A.M.
AUCTION WILL OCCUR WHERE EACH VEHICLE IS LOCATED

2005 TOYOTO, VIN# 4T1BE30KX5U090220
1998 MAZDA, VIN# JM1BC141XW0223681
Located at: 7100 SE SR 26, TRENTON, FL 32693 Gilchrist
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
Publish November 23 and 30, 2017b

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

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,
CASE NO. 21-2017-CA-59 v. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR DEVISEES OF JULIE B. CROSS, Deceased; TERRY CROSS, as a surviving heir of Julie B. Cross, Deceased; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE (Unknown Tenants/Occupants), Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: The Unknown Heirs and/or Devises of Julie B. Cross, Deceased (Address Unknown)

TIFFANY ANN CROSS LEE, as a surviving heir of Julie B. Cross, deceased (Address Unknown)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage securing a debt on the following property in Gilchrist County, Florida:

Lot 7, Block 2, MRS. NANNIE HOLMES SECOND ADDITION TO TRENTON, FLORIDA, a Subdivision as per Plat thereof filed in Plat Book 1, Page 7 of the Public Records of Gilchrist County, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney, J. Marshall Conrad, whose address is Ausley McMullen, Post Office Box 391, Tallahassee, Florida 32302, on or before December 11, 2017, and file the original with the Clerk of this 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 or petition.

DATED on November 16, 2017. TODD NEWTON GILCHRIST COUNTY CLERK OF COURT
By: /s/ L. Guyton Deputy Clerk

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled to be provided with certain assistance at no cost to you. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 East University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32601 (352 337 6237) at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. will hold a pre-bid conference and walk-thru for the weatherization of two (2) single-family dwelling in the Gilchrist county Weatherization program.

This meeting will be held Tuesday, December 5, 2017 beginning 8:00 a.m. at Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. 1439 SW CR 307A. Trenton, Florida 32693. The conference and walk-thru is mandatory, no exceptions, for contractors who plan to bid. Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. requires each contractor to be properly licensed, carry general liability insurance of at least \$1,000,000.00 and Workers Comp insurance during construction.

Bids for these units will be due by 12:00 noon Monday, December 11, 2017 at Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc., 1171 Nobles Ferry Rd., Bldg. #2, Live Oak, FL 32064. Please mark envelope "Sealed Bid of Homeowner, Weatherization". Bids to be opened Monday, December 11, 2017 at 12:05 p.m.

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. has the right to reject any and all bids. The bids will be awarded on the most cost effective basis. Gilchrist County is a fair housing and equal opportunity and ADA employer. Minority and Women Contractors are urged to participate.

MAY CONTAIN HOMES CONSTRUCTED PRIOR TO 1978 WHICH MAY CONTAIN LEAD-BASED PAINT.
Publish November 30, 2017b.

PUBLIC MEETING TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Please take notice that the Three Rivers Regional Library Board will hold a regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 3:00 p.m., at the Dixie County Public Library, in Cross City, Florida.

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Please be advised, that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such hearing, that person will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Bell Mini Storage, pursuant to the provisions of the Florida "Self-Storage Facility Act" (Fla. Stat. 83.801-83.809) hereby gives Notice of Sale under said Act, to wit: On Thursday, December 14, 2017 at Bell Mini Storage, U.S. Highway 129, Bell, Florida, at 9:30 a.m., Scott Akins, owner will conduct a Sale by Auction to the highest bidder over which is owed on the contents of the space rented by: Belinda Houston
Ronnie Wilson
Alex Nobles
Tommy Myers
Diane Boke-Morton
Brent Walker
Crystal Bryant
consisting of personal and household items.

This sale is being made to satisfy a statutory lien.
Date this 27th day of November, 2017
Bell Mini Storage
Scott Akins
Owner
PO Box 267
Bell, Florida 32619
Telephone: (352) 463-0457
Publish Nov. 30 and Dec. 7, 2017b

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, December 4, 2017 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. Election of Chair and Vice Chair
7. Constitutional Officers
8. County Administrator
9. Attorney Report
10. Clerk Report
11. Time Certain Schedule

4:15 p.m. Dale Collum, TRRL; Library Update
4:30 p.m. Ordinance 2017-08; Establishing ban on cannabis dispensing businesses and medical facilities

12. Commissioners Reports
13. Old Business
14. New Business
15. Public Participation
16. 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 November 30, 2017b

Land Transactions

Luanna Enterprises LLC to Anna Marie Lang Revocable Living Trust, Anna Marie Lang Trustee, Corrective Quit Claim Deed, \$10.00, Lots 14 and 15 Block 4 West & Johnson Addition to Wilcox Junction and Lots 19 and 20 Block B Andrews Coleman, 201621000785 18-10-14-0026-0004-0140 and 16-10-15-0038-000B-0190.

GEM Property LLC and REP JHB, Inc. to John H. Street and Shirley D. Parrish, Warranty Deed, \$32,500.00, Lot 5 Hagan Estates Phase 1, 22-10-15-0358-0000-0050.

Bradley G. Thomas and Carolyn J. Thomas to David M. Broberg and Mary Ann Broberg, Warranty Deed, \$175,000.00, Lot 8 Ira Beas Oasis Unit 1, 36-06-15-0310-0000-0080.

Phyllis Proto to James Raymond Kunzli, Warranty Deed, \$257,000.00, 27-09-16-0000-0006-0080.

Rosie Lynn Townsend, Townsend Family Revocable Trust, Rosi Lynn Townsend Trustee to Lori Townsend Karabedian, Lisa G. Thomas, Charles David Townsend and Henry Allen Townsend, III, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, Lot 3 Block 7 Piedmont, 16-10-15-0040-0007-0030.

Rosi Lynn Townsend, Townsend Family Revocable Trust and Rosi Lynn Townsend Trustee to Townsend Family Land Trust and Charles David Townsend Trustee, Warranty Deed, \$10.00, 06-07-15-0000-0004-0000, 06-07-15-0000-0006-0030 and 06-07-15-0000-0004-0010.

ARREST REPORT

November 20, 2017
Derri Dometric Danzy, 44, of Trenton, a criminal registrant, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, Convicted Felon Registration, No Bond.

November 21, 2017
Kimberly Kay Dennard, 53, of Lake City, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon Without Intent to Kill, \$50,000.00 Bond; Theft, \$5,000.00; Total Bond \$55,000.00.

November 22, 2017
Fernando Villanueva, 19, of Bell, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Giving a False Name, \$5,000.00 Bond; DUI Alcohol or Drugs Normal Faculties Impaired, \$5,000.00 Bond; Obstruction Without Violence, \$10,000.00 Bond; Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License, \$2,500.00 Bond; Total Bond \$22,500.00.

November 23, 2017
Casey Alan Davis, 40, of Ft. White, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Damage of Property, Criminal Mischief, \$15,000.00 Bond.

November 24, 2017
Erica Renee Harper, 30, of Chiefland, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for DUI, Property Damage/Personal Injury, ROR.

Lisa Deanna Hodge, 51, of Trenton, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Battery Touch or Strike; \$20,000.00 Bond.

November 25, 2017
Charles Douglas Condon, 22, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was arrested by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Possession of Controlled Substance Without a Prescription; Possession of Marijuana, Not More Than 20 Grams; Possession and or Use of Narcotic Equipment; No Bond.

Socials

Happy Birthday wishes to Gwen Polk, Sylvia Hiers Emmons, Candice Suggs and Karen Keeling on November 30th; Janet Langford, Pam Landis, Eric Chesser, Donna Pealer, Gary Sache and Felicia Whiten on December 1st; Scotty Davidson and Oliver Munn on December 2nd; Kathy Layfield, Mary Smith and Todd Roberts on December 3rd; Hugh Sanders, Glinda Burnett, Garry Kirby, Nannie Mock and Kristina Bush Castor on December 4th; Art Brown, Ashlee Johnson, Carlton Milton, Cliff Bradley and Gilbert Calonge, Jr. on December 5th; Ruby Townsend, Bridget Copeland, Candy Wiggins and Pamela Lord on December 6th.

Happy Anniversary wishes Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson on November 30th; Mr. and Mrs. Kenrick Thomas on December 1st; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ayers on December 3rd; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Philman on December 4th; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Munn on December 5th.

Folded Flag Foundation Awards Educational Grants for 2017-18 School Year

Submitted
The Folded Flag Foundation is pleased to announce that the organization has awarded educational grants to 129 scholarship recipients for the 2017-18 academic year. These scholarships, totaling more than \$1.1 million, will help 94 families across the United States with funding for their educational needs, including K-12, private school tuition, college expenses and trade school.

The Folded Flag Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides educational grants to surviving family members of military and government employees who have lost their lives as a result of hostile action or in an accident related to U.S. combat operations. Thanks to the generous support of Black Knight and ServiceLink, which underwrite all administrative costs for the organization, The Folded Flag Foundation can provide 100 percent of all its donations directly to families in need.

"Because of The Folded Flag Foundation, I'm able to fulfill my educational dream of becoming a pediatric cardiac nurse and help children struggling with heart trauma," said Madison Marcum, daughter of Navy SEAL John Marcum, who was killed in action on Sept. 11, 2008, when Madison was eight years old.

Of the 129 scholarship recipients, 97 were new scholars and 32 were returning scholars. The four largest states in terms of educational grants awarded were Texas (22); California (16); North Carolina (16); and Florida (9).

"We are pleased that the generous support provided by our donors this past year allows us to help more family members of fallen heroes achieve their educational goals," said Folded Flag Foundation Executive Director John Coogan. "These families have sacrificed so much, and providing educational grants helps lead them toward greater success and honors the legacy of the men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country."

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8tp,11-23-11

Wood Furniture

Over 100 Porch Swings, Rockers, Gliders, Outdoor Furniture, etc. In Stock. Located at 810 2nd Ave SE U.S. 41 & 129 South Jasper, FL. 32052. Call Jerry 386-397-0852.
4tp,11-16-11-12-7

We Buy Timber!

SMALL PINES, FENCE POST SIZE, no large equipments destroying your property. We do thinning and work well with forestry. Need to be at least 150 trees. Call Bud, 386-965-1833 or 386-758-1993.
2tb, 11-30-12-7

Hay

HAY FOR SALE: Large rolls, highly fertilized, net wrapped, weed free. Coastal Bermuda \$50/roll. Call 352-949-0222.
tfnb,7-18

Yard Sales

SATURDAY, DEC. 2 at Farm Bureau office in Trenton. Household items, table and chairs, teen and adult clothing, etc. 9 am - 1 pm.
1tb,11-30

Pre-School

Kid's World Preschool Ages-2-12, VPK, Preschool & Afterschool. Openings available Great rates 352-463-3555.
tfnb, 1-30

Travel Opportunity

SENIOR ADULT TRAVEL, INC. Israel, Washington DC - Museum of the Bible, Ark Encounter, Alpine Wonders-Austria/Germany, Biltmore at Christmas. Faith based tour hosting, serving the North Florida area. www.senioradulttravel.com 352-727-2268.
tfnb,1-10

For Sale

PECANS FOR SALE, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pound. 352-463-7044 or 352-213-6730.

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

Services

The Humane Society of Gilchrist County, Inc. will be handing out SPAY/NEUTER vouchers at the Trenton Library December 29, between 5:30 and 6:00 in the afternoon. The cost of the vouchers for male cats is \$25 and \$75 for female cats, that includes a rabies shot. The cost of the vouchers start at \$40 for male dogs, at \$75 for female dogs, and goes up depending on their weight. They also include a rabies shot. Cash only. Please call Cindy with any questions. 352-463-7364.
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tfnb,1-10

JERRYWILKS FILLDIRT SERVICE: Fill dirt, driveways, topsoil, demolition, limerock, land clearing. (352) 493-3137 (day) or (352) 463-6111 (night).
tfnb,5-28

Services

DIXIE MONUMENTS MOVED to 1471 NE 512 Avenue 19 Old Town Fl 32680. Closed Sun & Mon / Open Tues-Fri 9-5 Sat 9-1. Available after hours seven days a week. Serving Florida and Tri County Area 26 years. 352-542-3432 or mobile 352-210-2629.
WWW.DIXIEMONUMENT.COM
52tp,-1-25

Help Wanted

Now Hiring: Elle Cocina in Trenton is hiring Servers, Host/Expo and Line Cooks for grand opening of a new Tex-Mex restaurant. Email Ellen at Ellen@ellecocina.com to set up interview time. Hiring for breakfast, lunch, and dinner positions.
2tp, 11-30-12-7

CDL DRIVERS NEEDED in Trenton: For K&N Trucking (Logging Wood), 2 years exp. and dependable transportation. Call 352-240-2416.
1tp,11-30

NURSES NEEDED AT CROSS CITY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION: Cross City Correctional (Cross City FL) is seeking RNs & LPNs to work all shifts. New grads welcome. Apply online at www.mhmcareers.com or call Amy at 850-299-2436 for more info. Email resume to amy@mhmcareers.com.
4tp,11-30-12-21

Ayers Health and Rehab Center is looking for the following positions: An RN Supervisor F/T 3 pm - 11 pm and a Nurse F/T 11 pm - 7 am. Apply at Ayers directly, 606 NE 7 Street, Trenton or Florida Crown Workforce in Old Town. EOE DFWP.
tfnb, 11-23

AYERS HEALTH AND REHAB IS LOOKING TO FILL A PART TIME NURSING POSITION: 606 NE 7th Street, Trenton or Career Source Florida Crown in Old Town behind Hardees. EOE DFWP.
tfnb, 11-16

Help Wanted

CITY OF TRENTON SEEKS PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE: The City of Trenton will accept applications until the position is filled. This employee performs technical work in a combination of the following fields: installation and maintenance of water distribution and wastewater collection equipment and facilities; repair of mechanical equipment; repair and maintenance of electrical devices and services; general street and right-of-way maintenance; general building maintenance. Required education: High School diploma or GED, valid Florida driver license. The starting wage range is \$10-\$12/hour, depending on qualifications and experience. FOR FULL DETAILS, GO TO www.trentonflorida.org on the City Jobs page, email pwatson@trentonflorida.org, or call Pat Watson at 352-463-4000. The employment application is available online. THE CITY OF TRENTON IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.
2tb,11-23-11-30

Substitute Teacher needed for Kid's World Pre-School in Trenton. MUST have CDA/FCPC. Kid's World is an equal opportunity employer. 352-463-3555.
tfnb, 11-16

Ayers Health and Rehab is looking to fill a Full Time Laundry person to work 2:30 to 11 pm must have some experience. 606 NE 7 Street Trenton or Career Source Florida Crown in Old Town behind Hardees. EOE DFWP.
tfnb,11-2

TRUCK DRIVER: OTR, Southeast and local, tanker experience preferred, minimum 2 years driving, apply in person at 544 NE Lancaster Street, Trenton, FL 32693.

Help Wanted

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.
tfnb,7-13

Akins BBQ is now taking applications for a line cook. This requires reading tickets and setting up plates. Very fast paced. Will have to work some days, nights and weekends. Come and ask for Marc or call 352-318-9215 to set up an interview.
tfnb,4-13

Wanted F/T C.N.A.'s Must be hardworking, dependable, positive attitude for various shifts. Apply at Ayers Health and Rehab Center, 606 NE 7th Street, Trenton, FL. EOE DFWP or Florida Crown Workforce, Old Town.
tfnb,7-27

Real Estate

2017 NEW 3 BR/2 BA HOUSE ON 5 ACRES: Granite counters, all new appliances, very nice, large trees, good location in NE Gilchrist County. \$215,000. Investors Realty, 352-214-7011.
tfnb,11-2

2017 SWMH 2 BR/2 BA on quarter acre, wooded, BRAND NEW, \$69,500. Possible owner financing. 7241 SE 82nd Lane. Investors Realty Inc. 352-214-7011.
tfnb,11-2

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Lady Tigers bomb Tornadoes in pre-season tournament

By John Ayers

The Trenton Lady Tigers opened their pre-season with a basketball tournament last week as they defeated the Bradford County Lady Tornadoes 53-16 in Trenton. Trenton jumped out to an early 17-5 first quarter lead and never looked back. The Tigers defense shocked the Tornadoes as they pressured and forced the visitors into turnovers while they scored 8 points total in the first half. Trenton scored 24 points in the second to take a 41-8 lead at halftime intermission.

In the third quarter the Lady Tigers shutout the Tornadoes as they scored 8 points to increase their lead to 49-8. The Tornadoes added 8 points in the final period while the Lady Tigers allowed their starter a rest and support players added 4 points respectively.

Trenton Bryn Thomas set the pace for the Lady Tigers as she shot 15 points, shooting 70% from the field. Standrea McHenry added 12 points as she shot 6 for 6 from the free throw line. Taniah Bowers added 10 points for the Lady Tigers as she shot 5 of 8 for 63% from the free throw line. The Tigers shot a combined 46% from the field in this first win of the 2017-2018 season.

The Tigers dominated the boards as Thalia Jackson had 5 offensive and 5 defensive rebounds, 1 assist and 3 steals to lead the Tigers with 9 turnovers. The Tigers had a total 37 rebounds, 10 assists, and 16 steals for 31 total turnovers.

The Lady Tigers traveled to Branford Tuesday night to compete in their first District 7-1A game. Trenton will continue their District 7 schedule as they travel to Chiefland Friday night. These girls games will tip-off at 6:30 p.m. Go Tigers!



Cecil catches a big one!

Cecil Smith from Bell, caught this over-slot Bull Red fish on Nov. 25. He was fishing out of Horseshoe Beach, on the grassy flats. His assistant Trevor Noyes is the one who helped net the fish and get him in the boat. The Red measured 33" and weighed approximately 12lbs. They were sad it had to be released.

WW2 and Proud of It

WW2 and Proud of it will meet December 14 at 11:00 AM at The Gathering Table in Chiefland. All Vets, wives, caregivers and friends can attend. Any questions please contact Virginia Lewis at 352-528-2310. Hope to see you there.

Gilchrist, Dixie, Levy County Farm Service Agency is Accepting Emergency Conservation Program Applications

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Brandy S. VanAernam, announced that Gilchrist, Dixie and Levy Counties are approved to accept applications for the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) to address damages from Hurricane Irma. ECP sign-up will begin on November 6, 2017, and end on January 6, 2018.

According to VanAernam, approved ECP practices under this authorization include removing debris from farmland; grading, shaping, or releveling severely damaged farmland; restoring permanent fences;

Bulldogs pull away from St. Francis, hold off Trinity Catholic for 2-0 preseason



Bell's Terek Liles fights for a loose ball during the Bulldogs' win over Trinity Catholic.

and restoring conservation structures and other similar installations.

ECP is administered by FSA to assist producers with the cost of recovery activities required to restore the agricultural land to pre-disaster conditions. Producers who sustained damage from this disaster event are encouraged to submit their request for assistance prior to beginning reconstructive work. Submitting a request after completing qualified reconstructive work may result in forfeiture of program eligibility.

"I realize that there are extenuating circumstances that must be addressed for livestock safety and health reasons, but I strongly recommend at least calling our office before any action is taken," said VanAernam.

FSA county committees will complete an evaluation of submitted requests and obligate available funds based on an on-site inspection of the damaged land, taking into consideration the type and extent of the eligible damage. Completion of the on-site inspection does not guarantee that cost-share funding will be allocated.

The use of obligated funds is limited to return the land to the relative pre-disaster condition. Conservation concerns that were present on the land prior to the disaster are not eligible for ECP assistance. Approved ECP applicants may receive up to 75 percent of the cost of completing the approved restoration activity.

For more information on ECP, please contact the Gilchrist Dixie Levy County FSA office at (352) 658-4057.

By Matthew Harrell

The Bell Bulldogs boys basketball team got their 2017-18 campaign off to a good start, going undefeated in their Tip Off Classic with two wins over quality opponents.

After Trinity Catholic defeated Suwannee in the opening game on Monday night, the Bulldogs took on St. Francis.

Bell broke a 29-29 tie by going on a 9-0 run to open the third quarter and was able to pull away in the fourth period, defeating the Wolves 60-45.

Tony Yoder led the Bulldogs offensively, scoring 17 points and making three of his seven three-point attempts. Terek Liles went 7-9 from the floor, scoring 15 points. Tyler Trantham added 11 points.

Bell took on Trinity Catholic on Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs held an eight-point

lead heading into the final period, but saw it shrink to just one point late in the fourth quarter.

The Celtics had a chance to win the game with five seconds left but a turnaround jumper at the buzzer was way off and the Bulldogs held on for a 40-39 win.

Tony Yoder was the only Bulldog to reach double digits in the low-scoring win, totaling 13 points. Tyler Trantham and Reese Rankin each added six points.

Both the boys and girls teams open their regular seasons this week.

The girls team traveled to Union County Monday night and hosted Lafayette on Tuesday. The girls will host Countryside on Thursday night while the boys travel to Williston.

Both teams will travel to Branford on Friday for their district opener.



Bell's Tyler Trantham is fouled while going to the basket in the second quarter of Bell's 40-39 win over Trinity Catholic on Tuesday, Nov. 21 in Bell. The Bulldogs went 2-0 in their Tip Off Classic. Photo by Matthew Harrell.

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