



# Millage rate goes up

On Monday, Sept. 8 the Gilchrist County Commissioners voted 4-1 to set the millage rate for the 2014-15 budget year at 8.5 mills. The ad valorem rate for the county was at 8.2695 mills and County Commission Chair D. Ray Harrison, Jr. had said in prior budget workshops that he would not vote in favor of a tax increase, therefore he was the lone no vote on Monday. The county will hold a final budget hearing on Monday, Sept. 22.



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## Quilt raffle will benefit Lane Langford

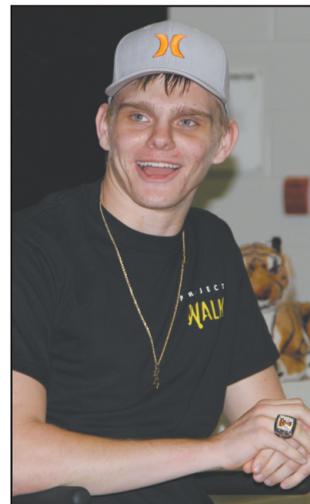


Quilt makers Michelle Walker-Crawford, Ashlee Johnson, Mary Ann Johnson and Charlene Leasor are shown with the full size quilt they made to support Lane Langford. Angie Lindsey and Kathy Lyell also helped make this quilt.

By Carrie A. Mizell

In all kinds of weather, we'll all stick together...

How many times have you sang along to "We Are the Boys from Old Florida" while wearing orange and blue and standing amongst a stadium full of screaming fans? It's a pep song about unity, something Gilchrist County citizens know a lot about. Whenever there is a need in this community, residents band together to help in any way they can. Sometimes it's with a covered dish, other times it means handing over a \$50 bill so someone can buy a tank of gas to get them to Gainesville to visit a family member in the hospital. Whatever the need, prayers are always, always lifted up. Trenton High School senior Lane Langford has felt those prayers since a December 2013 automobile accident left him paralyzed. Lane was an offensive guard and linebacker for the Trenton Tigers during their 2013 state championship winning season.



Lane Langford

There have been several fundraisers to help Lane and his family with medical expenses since the accident. The latest fundraiser is a quilt raffle with all of the proceeds going to Lane. A group of local ladies, Charlene Leasor, Michelle Walker-Crawford, Mary Ann Johnson, Ashlee Johnson, Angie Lindsey and Kathy Lyell worked together to make the full size quilt. Each lady took home 30 squares to work on and once they were finished Charlene Leasor

and Mary Ann Johnson split up the squares and sewed the rows to make the quilt.

The quilt will continue to be on display at all of the Tiger home games up until it is raffled off on September 26 at the Trenton/Cedar Creek Christian home game. Tickets are \$2/each or 3 for \$5. Stop by Drummond Bank this week to see the quilt and buy tickets.

## Trenton man charged with DUI after crash

A Trenton man who was traveling east on CR 232 Sunday morning at 12:35 a.m. was charged with DUI and Careless Driving following a single vehicle accident, reported Trooper Ganus of the Florida Highway Patrol.



Charles M. Prescott, 24, was driving a Chrysler Cordova at an unsafe speed when he left the roadway on the right shoulder.

The driver was reported to have over corrected, causing the vehicle to rotate in a counter clockwise direction. The vehicle came back onto the highway and crossed both lanes of traffic.

The car ran off the highway on the left traveling onto the grassy shoulder still rotating in a counter clockwise direction. The car struck some small trees with its right rear

and came to final rest against the trees facing west.

The driver was not injured in the accident. He was booked into the Gilchrist County Jail by the Florida Highway Patrol.

## Controversial E-cig store opens on Main

By Carrie A. Mizell

Electronic cigarettes don't make real smoke, yet Trenton's newest business has ignited a firestorm of controversy.

Dwayne and April Plass opened Backwood Vapors, an electronic cigarette and juice business on Main Street several weeks ago. The Trenton store is the latest in a string of storefronts the Plasses have opened in small towns like Branford, High Springs, and Jennings.

According to Dwayne Plass over 500 customers have come through the door since he opened on Main Street in Trenton, and not all the feedback has been positive.

"A woman came in here and cussed me out," Plass said. "She was worried about me selling to kids, but I won't sell to anyone under 18."

Barry Hummel, Jr., MD, of the Tobacco Prevention Network of Florida, is another vocal critic. In a

letter written to the *Gilchrist County Journal*, Hummel stated, "I think the citizens of Gilchrist County should take a careful look inside. You may not like what you find."

Backwood Vapors initially advertised "E-cigs" scribbled in marker on a cardboard sign and placed in one of the front windows of the business. Despite the simple sign, Hummel fears the Plasses do not have the best interest of Gilchrist County youth at heart.

"This is clearly not intended to be a modest store dealing in electronic drug delivery devices like e-cigarettes," Hummel said. "The owner has big plans. The store is going to be a combination vaping lounge and electronic gaming hall. By the owner's own admission, he does not plan on restricting the age of his patrons. In fact, he doesn't even have the age-restriction signs in his store mandated by Florida's new e-cigarette law.

Hummel said that parents should go to the Backwood Vapors Facebook page and see the pictures the Plasses have posted of their children sitting amongst the e-cigarettes.

"The pictures should make every parent in town question his intent," Hummel said.

According to a recent study from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, e-cigarette use among school age children has tripled in the last three years, with half of the kids who report vaping saying they intend to smoke conventional cigarettes within the next year.

When asked about his business, Dwayne Plass said he lost his whole family to cancer and he hopes that selling electronic cigarettes will help people who are trying to stop smoking cigarettes.



Dwayne and April Plass are shown with their daughter amongst the haze of electronic cigarettes in this Facebook photo.

"E-cigs help people slowly wean themselves off nicotine," Plass explained.

Invented in China in 2004, electronic cigarettes come in many shapes and sizes. Some look like long cigarettes, while others look like cigars or pipes. Electronic cigarettes start at \$15 in Plass' Trenton store. It works by users inhaling through the mouthpiece and the air flow triggers a sensor that switches on a small battery-powered heater. The heater vaporizes liquid nicotine in a small cartridge. The user gets a puff of hot gas that feels a lot like tobacco smoke. When the user exhales there's a cloud of propylene glycol (PEG) vapor that looks like smoke, but has a fruity smell rather than a cigarette smell.

Plass mixes his own propylene glycol in his shop on Main Street. Though he would rather not give the name of the doctor who trained him to mix the chemicals, Plass said he studied and perfected his technique for two years before selling electronic cigarettes and vapors. Some of the vapors he sells contain nicotine, while others do not.

Larry Davis, of Chiefland, credits electronic cigarettes with helping him kick the habit of smoking cigarettes, a vice he started at the age of 7.

"I tried all that stuff you can buy over at the drug store, but none of that worked for me like this does," Davis said, as he pointed to the rainbow

colored electronic cigarette he wears on a cord around his neck.

Davis is now a regular customer, buying electronic cigarettes and vapors from Plass at his Trenton store and at another location he has set up at the Chiefland Flea Market.

"It's pretty much just like a breathing treatment," Plass said. "And every container of vapor I sell has a child safety lock lid."

Currently, Backwood Vapors in Trenton features little more than a display case filled with electronic cigarettes and bottles of vapor. Plass has also set up a long table with collectible toys still in their original packaging.

Plass said he does not believe in selling electronic cigarettes and vapors to anyone under the age of 18, but he will reward children who come into the store with their parents and are well behaved with a free toy off the table.

"We don't look at e-cigs as a habit, it's more like a hobby," Plass said.

Despite the store owner's assertions that he is providing a public service to the community by offering electronic cigarettes to help people kick smoking, Hummel is urging leaders in Gilchrist County to take a strong stand on regulating this type of business.

"He can choose to experiment on his own kids," Hummel said, "but you cannot turn a blind eye when he tries to experiment on your kids."

## Thomas seeks re-election to County Commission, Dist. 4

To the voters of Gilchrist County:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is John Rance Thomas and it has been my sincere honor and privilege to serve as your County Commissioner. My wife, Valerie and I have been married for the past 20 years. We have been blessed with four children; Branden, Selena, Jared and Savana. Valerie and I decided many years ago that we would make our home, raise and educate our children in Gilchrist County, and, just as my parents and grandparents had done, be positive contributors to this community. We were fortunate to be raised in Christian homes with parents that were members of the business

community, education system as well as the health care system. We learned values such as a Christian home, being financially conservative and planning for the future with hard work in the present.

I have had the privilege of serving as a County Commissioner for District 4 from 1998 - 2002 and from 2012 until present. I ask for your support in my bid for re-election. The following are just some of the reasons that I believe that you should vote to re-elect me as your County Commissioner, District 4.

I have a vested interest in Gilchrist County. My entire family resides here,



John Rance Thomas

See THOMAS on page 10

# Community Events

# Gilchrist 4-H kicks off new year

September 1 started a brand new 4-H year and young people in Gilchrist County between the ages of 5-18 years old are welcome and encouraged to join a local 4-H Club. In 4-H kids have fun and 'learn by doing' as they complete projects in science, engineering, technology, citizenship, leadership, and healthy living. In Gilchrist County some of the most popular projects include raising animals like hogs, chickens, rabbits and cattle, sewing, wood working, cooking, crafts, health, and marine science.



Wilcox 4-H member Raelin Colley shows her hog at last year's fair.

volunteers are also welcome to judge record books, assist with day camps, and share subject matter expertise with youth such as sewing, cooking, woodworking, small engine repair, animal husbandry, horticulture, bee keeping, or other interesting skills.

Young people in 4-H have over 100 project areas to choose from as well as other educational opportunities, trips, contests and camps that support the projects. Most of the clubs in Gilchrist County are community 4-H clubs that have club members completing a variety of projects, but there are some project specific clubs that focus on sewing, shooting sports, learning to play guitar, and tobacco prevention and education for youth.

It is hoped that one of the clubs appeals to the young people in your life and they will join a local 4-H Club. If a young person wants to join 4-H, or if an adult wants to learn more about volunteering with the 4-H program, please call Chris DeCubellis, Gilchrist County 4-H Extension Agent at (352) 463-3174 or email cdecube@ufl.edu.

in vegetable gardening, horticulture, plant nurseries, growing flowers, and hydroponics. Youth in this club will also learn about the Junior Master Gardener program through the University of Florida.

Bell Elementary's 3rd grade is having a 4-H Club where kids will explore science through school gardening, their hydroponic garden, and embryology.

Other specialty clubs continuing this year include the 4-H Guitar Club, which has its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, Oct. 14 after school from 3:45-5:00 p.m. This club is open to all Gilchrist County youth ages 8-18 but space is limited. Members of this club will learn basic guitar, leadership, citizenship and will learn some old classic songs.

The Shooting Sports 4-H Club teaches young people safe and proper firearm handling techniques as well as skills in archery, shooting rifles, shotguns, and muzzleloaders. This club meets twice a month on Sundays at 2PM. Young people can compete in state and even national archery and shooting competitions.

In all of our clubs we have wonderful 4-H leaders who are screened, background tested, and trained to work with youth and who really care about the youth in their clubs. There are currently 20 4-H clubs in Gilchrist County to choose from, and new clubs are forming from time to time. All that is necessary to

start a new 4-H Club is five youth and at least one adult volunteer who is willing to go through the screening and training necessary to lead a 4-H Club. All of our volunteers are screened and trained to work with 4-H youth because safety and a positive experience for youth are imperative for our program. Adult



The Bell Varsity Volleyball Team visited Mrs. Jit Mathews, their WCW (Woman Crush Wednesday) recently at the hospital. Get better soon! We love you!

## Socials

Happy Birthday wishes to James Hatch, Susan Owens, Jordan Hastings, Hayley Cook, Alan Jenkins, Brandon Story, Angela Parsons and Brenda Reeves on September 11th; James Woodard, Jesse Trumpp, Debbie Pruitt, Cindy Watson, Brian Smith, Stephanie Flores, Mario Flores, Norman Czarniak and Adam Randall Colson on September 12th; Peggy Sue Hilliard, Troy Seay, Elizabeth Flores-Chang and Allen Snead on September 13th; Ruth Seaman, Dorothy Phillips, Taylor Wilkerson, Coralene Sanchez, Donnie Hicks and Jacob Watson on September 14th; Daniel Elmore, Tommy Holder, Elania Young Spain, Mallory Hamill, Mercedes Flores, Michael Trantham and Clara Newhouse on September 15th; Chris Bone, Wayne Hansen, Christy Lawrence Jones, John Parsons, Kastin Pugh and Linda Brideson on September 16th; Shane Smith, Jace Downing, Michelle Smith, Michael Bone and Robbin Vaughn on September 17th.

Happy Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Murnahan on September 11th; Mr. and Mrs. James Rome and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Watson on September 15th; Mr. and Mrs. Ridenour and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Langford on September 16th.

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 For County Commission - Dist. 2

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## THS Alumni Reunion Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014 Trenton Elementary



The Trenton High School Alumni Reunion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014, at Trenton Elementary School from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited, even if you did not graduate from THS, and you want to come, come on.

We will be honoring the Classes of 1964 and 1965. We do not have everyone's address, so please spread the word and call me so we can get an address.

The reservations are due by September 15, 2014, the price will be \$20 per person.

Please mark your calendar, and if there are any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact us: Jennie Lou Colson Sharp at (352) 493-4638 or Diana Webb Harrison (352) 463-2147.

**Call ahead to reserve your seat and pay at the door the day of the reunion.**

## Cattlemen to hold annual meeting

Jim Jones, president of the Cattlemen's Association, stated that the association will hold its annual meeting at the Otter Springs Lodge on September 16 at 7 p.m.

The annual meeting meal will be a steak dinner and wives are asked to bring their favorite dessert. There will be a short educational program, awards presentations, and a membership meeting.

We will start taking up dues for the 2015 year. They are \$55.00 and anyone interested in the cattle industry can join.

Hope to see you at the meeting September 16, 7:00 p.m. at Otter Springs.

## SCV will meet September 16 in Bell

The John Hance O'Steen Camp #770, Sons of Confederate Veterans monthly Camp meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bell Community Center on Main Street in Bell.

The speaker will be Dr. Anna Pierce. She will be speaking about the Reuben Family who lived in the Ocala scrub. Marjorie K. Rawlings visited the son and he walked her through the woods and told stories about the Reuben family. This influenced her to write the book "The Yearling".

For further information, contact: Camp Commander Clement Lindsey (352) 472-0047 or Adjutant Archie Mathews (386) 462-3016.

## Sheriff Schultz to hold Town Hall Meeting at North Gilchrist Fire Dept.

Sheriff Bobby Schultz invites all citizens of Gilchrist County to a Town Hall Meeting on September 23, 2014 at 7 p.m. located at the North Gilchrist Fire Dept., 430 NW C.R. 138, Branford (North County).

Please plan on joining Sheriff Schultz and his staff for the evening.

Sheriff Schultz wants to hear from the citizens of Gilchrist County as we continue our work together towards the goal of, "One Team, One Mission".

## AARP to hold September meeting

The monthly meeting of AARP will be held September 16, in the Lodge House of Otter Springs, starting at 10:30 a.m.

The guest speaker will be Crystal Toler, a College Success Coach with Take Stock In Children. We are excited to discover what Crystal has to reveal about this program.

Our Hospitality Chair, Faye Sheffield, advises that we are having a Pot Luck Lunch following the meeting.

Please bring your unique dish to be enjoyed by all. Each meal is always enjoyed, thanks to our most awesome cooks.

The general public over fifty-five is invited to attend for their first time as our guests. Come see the valuable information presented for our local members at these meetings. Then fellowship and dine with us. We have many local volunteer options.

Please don't forget your cans: bring food or any items which can be donated to local food banks.

## Gilchrist Fun Fest is Oct. 25

Sheriff Bobby Schultz and the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office will host their 1st Annual Gilchrist Fun Fest benefiting the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches, on Saturday, Oct. 25.

The family fun event will be held at the Gilchrist County Agricultural Complex from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be games, free activities, auctions and food. Kids eat free!

All of the monies raised will be donated to the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch, which helps at risk youth by giving them direction, ability and hope for the future.

For more information, or to find out how you can help, call 463-4615.

## Lobster rolls raise Relay \$

The 2015 Alachua/High Springs Relay for Life season kicks off on Monday, Sept. 15 with two fundraisers that focus on great food at two of the newest restaurants in town.

On Monday, Sept 15th in support of Alachua/High Springs Relay for Life, the High Springs Coffee Co. will donate \$2 for every lobster roll sold that day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. or until sold out.

The High Springs Coffee Co. is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

## Douglas Family

The Douglas Family Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014 at Hart Springs County Park, Pavilion A.

The covered dish lunch will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Bring your family mementos and pictures of the M. W. & Etta Douglas family. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas were married close to 71 years. He was a farmer and a carpenter, moving from the Providence area to the Blichville area in the early 1900's. They reared eight children to become Christians and outstanding Gilchrist County citizens from the Cherry Sink community.

The family increased from second generation of eight children in the 1920's into the sixth generation in 2014, totaling 486 family members including married spouses, step-parents, step-children and adopted children.

Plan to finish the day visiting and enjoying the beautiful county park and its convenient facilities; together with its manicured grounds, trails and boardwalks from the springs and along the run to the Suwannee River. If you enjoy camping, come for the weekend with your camper and enjoy the nearby camp grounds and swimming pool.

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## Reunions

## Everett Family

The annual Everett Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014, at the Trenton Community Center, 214 SE 3rd. Ave., Trenton. The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a brief business meeting, followed by a covered dish luncheon. Those attending should bring a covered dish or dishes to share. Drinks and tableware will be provided. All Everett descendants are cordially invited to attend.

## Bryant Family

The Bryant Reunion will be held at Priscilla Baptist Church Annex on Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014.

For more information, please call (352) 463-0522 or (352) 463-2296.

## THS Class of 1979

On Saturday, Sept. 27, the Trenton High School Class of 1979 will hold its 10th annual covered dish cookout (meat provided). It will begin at 5 p.m. at the home of Regina (Cope-land) and Edward Marsh.

Come and join us for a good time with good friends and good music.

Contact Holly Bussard, (352) 339-0983, or Regina Marsh, (352) 213-9106 for more information.

## Pridgeon Family

The Pridgeon Reunion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13 at Hart Springs Park in Gilchrist County.

The family get together will be in Pavilion A with lunch spread at 12 noon.

Family and friends are asked to bring your favorite food and beverage. There will be door prizes given away during the reunion.

Come have a wonderful time visiting with friends and family. See you there!

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**COOKING AND CARRYIN' ON**

By Cindy Jo Ayers

"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."  
Maya Angelou

Sometime it's really fun to just throw out all the old recipes and rethink how we cook, in other words, get creative. Often when we turn our creativity loose in the kitchen we find that there is a better way to cook the same old vegetables we've been cooking for years.

In the past couple of years I have become a big fan of roasting vegetables. Growing up at my grandmother's very Southern table, I don't ever remember seeing anything resembling a roasted vegetable. She mostly had big bowls of acre peas cooked with a ham hock or string beans boiled way too long, a/k/a cooked to death. Shannie, my grandmother, was a wonderful cook but like most Southern cooks of her day vegetables were to be cooked very, very done. Don't get me wrong her beans were very good mostly due to the great seasoning provided by some type of smoked, cured pork. Truthfully I would love to sit at her table once again and load my plate with a big helping of chicken and dumplings, butter beans and deviled eggs. But who is to say that there are not new and better ways to cook vegetables than our grandmothers may have used.

Roasting vegetables is so easy, and less of the good stuff that vegetables contain is boiled away. Besides you don't have to scratch around in the bottom of your freezer looking for that frosty ol' ham bone.

Roasting vegetables caramelizes them and brings out the nutty flavors they contain. Truth is you can roast

most vegetables, well maybe not peas and butter beans but surely you can roast carrots, squash, pumpkin, potatoes, asparagus, onions, peppers and most any vegetable you find rolling around in your crisper drawer.

We often have sweet potatoes and/or white potatoes cut into one-half to one inch cubes tossed in olive oil, sprinkled with salt and pepper and roasted at 425 degrees. Something really good happens to sweet potatoes as they roast. Sweet potatoes just naturally become a whole lot sweeter which means our grandchildren really love them.

The following recipe contains asparagus and I know everyone is not fond of asparagus but you can replace the asparagus with broccoli florets that have been boiled or blanched for 3 minutes then drained well and towel dried.

*Roasted Asparagus and Mushrooms*

- 1 pound asparagus, trimmed
- 1 8-ounce package fresh mushrooms
- 1/2 cup onions, sliced
- 2 cloves minced garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted

Heat oven to 425 degrees. Line a large sheet pan or 10x15 pan with parchment paper or grease a pan well. Clean and quarter mushrooms. Place mushrooms, asparagus and onions in a large bowl, drizzle oil and butter over the vegetables, toss well. Place mushrooms and asparagus in

pan, then sprinkle the minced garlic over top. Then, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, until asparagus is just tender.

Note: My good friend, Cindy suggested I try the Asparagus Bundles recipe by Trisha Yearwood that can be found on line. I did try Trisha's recipe and it was great. Of course it was, anything wrapped in bacon and sprinkled with brown sugar would have to be to-die-for.

**John's Comments**

September 11th is a day that will always be remembered as the beginning of the war against Al Quada, the Islamic terrorist organization that claimed responsibility for the fateful attacks.

I can remember the morning the World Trade Center was attacked, it was a Tuesday and I was sitting at my keyboard when the first plane struck the Twin Towers. Then a second hijacked airliner crashed into the second tower and moments later the towers fell and almost 3,000 people including firefighters and rescue personnel, lost their lives in this tragedy. A third hijacked airplane struck the Pentagon outside of Washington, D.C. and a fourth hijacked airliner crashed in a field in Pennsylvania. It was a tragic day for the United States and one that opened my eyes to Islamic terrorists and the impact they intend to make in America.

I grew up during the Vietnam War era. I was younger than those American graduates that received numbers to let them know their next trip would be to Southeast Asia, to fight the communist in Vietnam. I have friends that fought in this war and they have very little to say about their experiences in South Vietnam. I thank them for their service to our country and wish they had received the thanks they were due when they returned home.

I was taught by my parents the impact that December 7, 1941 had on their generation. The lives that were lost that Sunday morning when the Japanese fighters bombed a portion of the Pacific fleet when it was in port at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. As President Franklin D. Roosevelt told Americans in a radio address on the day the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, "This day will live in infamy." It was the bombing of Pearl Harbor that prompted the United States of America to enter World War II.

Citizens of the United States of America will continue to experience these types of tragedies.

In the days following September 11, 2001, it was heartening to see that the tragedy brought Americans closer together to heal and help each other through such a time of tribulation.

# Matthew George named a National FFA top four finalist

Matthew George, a member of the Trenton Sr. FFA chapter, was named a National FFA top four finalist in the Nursery Operations Proficiency area.

During the 86th Florida FFA State Convention, which was held this past June in Orlando, Matthew was named the state winner in the Nursery Operations Proficiency area for his supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program.

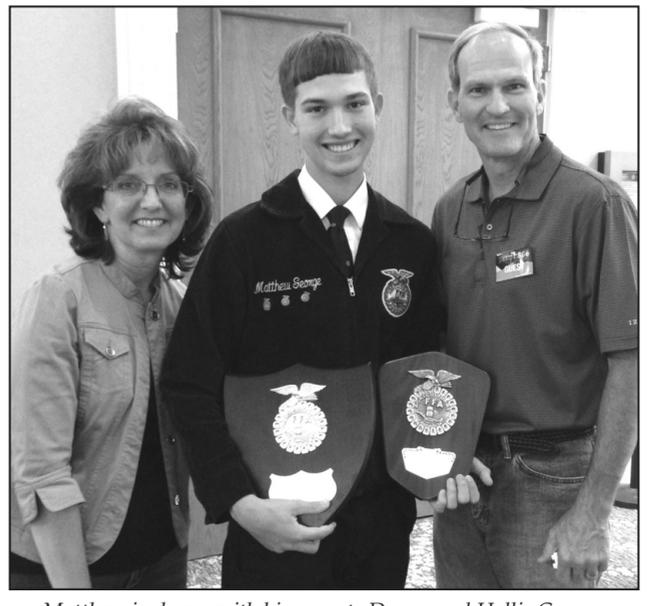
Matthew represented Florida on the National level and his application was forwarded to National FFA. Matthew began his SAE program by starting his own daylily business "Daylilies Buy George".

His interest in the daylily business was ignited by helping his grandfather with his daylily business. Matthew began his own business in his backyard with one daylily bed in 2007, and has since expanded his growing area to include 2100 square feet of raised growing beds where he grows over 265 varieties of daylilies. His goals include maintaining a proper growing environment for healthy plants, practicing proper business skills, and developing a loyal customer base. Matthew currently markets and sells his daylilies to customers through a printed catalog and through his website dayliliesbuygeorge.com.

He is a member of the American Hemerocallis Society and the Suwannee Valley Daylily Society. Matthew was also named the Christine Erin Stamile Youth Award from The American Hemerocallis Society this summer, an honor given to one youth member of the American Hemerocallis Society.

Through his SAE program Matthew has learned many skills including the importance of making action plans, working with power tools, record keeping, time management, and communication skills.

Matthew will be recognized in October at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. While at convention he will participate in an interview process to determine the national winner from the top four finalists.



Matthew is shown with his parents Denny and Hallie George.

## Poll of the Week

Do you think the City of Trenton should go to a four day work week?

Selection	Percentage	Votes
YES	46%	34
NO	54%	40
<b>Total</b>		<b>74 total</b>

Go to gilchristcountyjournal.net to vote on this week's poll question: Do you think electronic cigarettes are a healthy alternative to cigarettes?

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## News from the Sheriff's Volunteers

Submitted  
The Gilchrist Sheriff's Volunteers were busy during the month of August, 2014. Citizens Patrol cars were driven 977 miles and the volunteers contributed 86 1/2 hours while patrolling city and county roads, directing traffic at school zones in the absence of the regular traffic control employees, offering a presence at a football game, and providing foot patrol at Hart Springs when the gates were open and the manager was off duty.

During the month of August, 34 CARE calls and 34 visits were made.

After having attended three meetings and passing a background check, the Sheriff's Volunteers welcomed its newest member James Dale Smith.

The next meeting will be held on October 7 at 6 p.m. in the Sheriff's Office meeting room. The public is always invited to attend.



Erin Jones

Erin Jones of the Trenton Sr. FFA chapter was named a proficiency winner in the Specialty Crop Production area with her green peanut SAE program at the State FFA Convention in June. As the state winner in the Specialty Crop Production Proficiency area Erin's application was forwarded to National FFA as the Florida representative. Recently, Erin was named a bronze finalist in the National Specialty Crop Production Proficiency. Erin has helped her father plant his peanut allotment since she was a young girl. She began harvesting a small portion of the peanut allotment to help supplement her cattle program. Throughout her program Erin set goals to help her harvest and market her green peanuts.

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# Sabal Trail gas pipeline crossings

By Carrie A. Mizell  
 On Monday the Gilchrist County Commissioners discussed the Sabal Trail natural gas pipeline that will soon run through Gilchrist County. County officials discussed having Sabal Trail bore under the 21 preliminary roadways the pipeline will cross under. The pipeline will likely be buried 5 feet deep from the lowest point of the ditch. According to information presented at Monday's meeting, the gas pipeline's preliminary crossings are at: NW 117th Place, CR 138, NW 87th Place, NW 72nd Place, NW 57th Trail, NW 52nd Place, NW 50th Street, NW 46th Street, CR 340, NW 25th Circle, NW 20th Avenue, CR 232, SE 40th Street, SE 50th Street, SE 70th Avenue, SE 60th Street, SE 75th Avenue, SE 77th Place, 78th (an unimproved dirt road), SE 80th Avenue, SE 80th Street and SE 90th Avenue.



The commissioners all felt the best option would be to have the contractors who will put in the pipeline bore under the roadways rather than cut through them, which could cause road closings, traffic delays and long-term problems at each crossing. Sabal Trail is still in the planning stages for the natural gas pipeline project, which will originate in Alabama, stretch through Georgia, and end in Florida. The gas pipeline is expected to be nearly 500 miles long and will affect 13 Florida counties, including Alachua, Hamilton, Madison, Suwannee, Gilchrist, Levy, Marion, Sumter, Lake, Polk, Osceola, Orange and Citrus counties.

# Heart Matters

By Angie Land



"Let's have a fair fight." I heard a referee on television the other night start a fight out with these words. He then went on to list the rules and then gave the signal to start the match. I started thinking that if a sports contest needs rules to ensure a fair fight, how much more we need those same kinds of rules when dealing with relationship conflict!

Part of our struggle is that we think if we are not fighting or arguing, our relationship is in great shape! Often we tend to measure the health of our relationship based on that factor alone. In reality, a great relationship is not one with no conflict, but one where conflicts get resolved. We have to accept the fact that every relationship consists of two very different people who will have differences of opinions. You will disagree. So, if we understand that conflict will be a part of our relationships, let's learn how to fight fair with a few simple rules:

- First, remember that a "healthy" fight is one that starts with the goal to stay connected. The goal is not to prove you are right or prove the other person wrong. This can be tough to remember in the heat of an argument, but without this goal, we can fight over the same issue for years! By committing to stay connected, it is easier to see if this point is a valid one to argue over or if it is possible to simply respect the other person's difference of opinion.
- Next, commit to being direct and specific. Vague, indirect accusations give the other person nowhere to begin resolution. In Matthew 18:15, the Bible says, "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you..." When we are specific, the problem is exposed, and hopefully the answers will be easier to find. Also, tie the problem to how it is hurting the relationship instead of just being critical. Saying something like, "When you aren't honest with me, it makes it hard to trust you," works better than "You never tell the truth-you are just a liar!"

- Third, in order to maintain a fair fight, keep to the issue at hand. When the discussion turns to blame and defensiveness, it is time to stop and refocus. Say something like: "We're getting sidetracked. What is really important here is that we are able to trust one another. What will help solve this problem?"
  - No hitting below the belt. Being angry is part of being passionate, which is why those we love the most can drive us so crazy, but anger does not give us license for being sarcastic, using foul language or sending the other person on a guilt trip. This will resolve nothing. Remember the goal is to remain connected. Agree beforehand that if the argument escalates, the conversation will end and be addressed at another time.
  - Finally, remember that disagreements are part of a healthy relationship. They don't have to be a big deal, but they will be if we try to avoid them or allow them to escalate. When you argue, talk about it as it happens: "I know we are both mad right now, but I want you to know that I love you, and I love that I can disagree with you and still know that you love me."
- This is a huge step toward resolving issues and keeping our hearts connected. Because Every Heart Matters.

# Sheriff Schultz offers "When to call 911 tips"

In an emergency, call 911 immediately from any wired or wireless phone. An emergency is any situation that requires immediate assistance from the police, fire department or ambulance. Examples include:

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- A Car Crash, especially if someone is injured
- A Medical Emergency, such as someone who is unconscious, gasping for air or not breathing, experiencing an allergic reaction, having chest pain, having uncontrollable bleeding, or any symptoms that require immediate medical attention.

Important: If you are not sure whether the situation is a true emergency, Call 911 and let the call-

taker determine whether you need emergency help. When you call 911, be prepared to answer the call-taker's questions, which may include:

- The location of the emergency, including the street address
- The phone number you are calling from
- The nature of the emergency
- Details about the emergency, such as physical description of the person who may have committed a crime, a description of any fire that may be burning, or a description of injuries or symptoms being experienced by a person having a medical emergency.

Remember, the call-taker's questions are important to get the right kind of help to you quickly.

Be prepared to follow any instructions the call-taker gives you. Gilchrist County is in the process of implementing Emergency Medical Dispatch Protocol which will allow the call-taker to tell you exactly what to do in a medical emergency until help arrives, such as providing step-by-step instructions to aid someone who is choking or needs first aid or CPR. Finally, do not hang up until the call-taker instructs you to. If you do dial 911 by mistake, or if a child in your home dials 911 when no emergency exists, do not hang up - that could make 911 dispatchers think that an emergency exists, and possibly send responders to your location. Instead, simply explain to the call taker what happened. Why call 911 vs the Non-Emergency number? When you dial 911 from any land-line (house or business hard wired phone) the call-taker will have access to the address the phone is registered to. When

you dial 911 from any mobile or cell phone the call-taker has the ability to retrieve your GPS location if the duration of the call permits. If you call the non-emergency number none of that information is available. What else can I do to ensure the Sheriff's Office knows where I am when I need them? Gilchrist County participates with Smart911 which allows you to provide details on your family and home that 911 may need in order to send help in the event of an emergency. Do you or someone in your home have a history of medical problems that responding units may need to know? How about those of you with small children who may need to call 911? How about those of you who no longer have a home phone and use your cell even when you may be home? Smart 911 allows you to link your cell phones with your home address as well as providing any medical history responding units may need to know.

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# Tigers' defense holds Bucs scoreless

By John M. Ayers

The Trenton Tiger defense were on top of their game Friday night as they stopped the Bucs holding them scoreless in this game.

The Tigers Austin Guidry was the Player of the Game. Billy McKeefrey was the Tiger's "Hit Man".

This defense set the stage of this game from the beginning. The Tigers freshman quarterback, Jayce Gentry completed 8 of 14 passes for three

scores. Gentry connected with Hamp Cheevers for a 16 yard and 4 yard touchdown catches in the first period. Marcus Adams added a 4-yard run in the closing minutes of the first period to give the Tigers a 21-0 lead as Marcus Mannerstedt added the extra point kicks.

Adams kept the Tiger's offense in the scoring momentum when he scored on a 5 yard run in the opening minutes of the second period. Man-



nerstedt added the extra point. Hamp Cheevers picked off a Bucs' pass in the second quarter and returned it for a score and Marcus the kicker scored on the PAT giving the Tigers a 35-0 lead at intermission.

In the third period, Gentry connected with Tre McCleese and the tight-end dashed 40 yards for the score. Mannerstedt stayed perfect in this game as he kicked the PAT giving the Tigers a 42-0 victory. The Tigers took

advantage of this game as everyone had the opportunity to experience action and feel this win.

The Tigers will welcome the Dixie Bears to the Jungle Friday night for what is expected to be the game of the week in 1A. This game will kick-off at 7:30 p.m.

Come early get a seat for the best in high school football action under the lights this Friday night.



#71 Austin Aderholt of the Bell Bulldogs tries to hang on to stop P.K. Yonge's offense Friday night. Photo by Donny Joiner Photography.

# Bell Bulldogs fall to P.K. Yonge Blue Wave 35-0

By Jason Burrow

"We will be perfect in every aspect of the game. You drop a pass, you run a mile. You miss a blocking assignment, you run a mile. You fumble the football, and I will break my foot off in your John Brown hind parts and then you will run a mile. Perfection. Let's go to work."

-- Coach Boone, as played by Denzel Washington in *Remember the Titans*

Well, Coach Boone would have run out of feet at Friday Night's fumble fest in Bell. The Bulldogs turned the ball over a total of 7 times in the game and gave the PK Yonge Blue Wave 4 drives that started inside the Bulldog 15 yard line. With a final score of 35-0 this was a game that football fans in Bell would like to forget.

Eight different players for the Bulldogs got a chance to run the football, as the team continues to search for the hot and sure hands. If a player impresses in practice, he's going to get his chance on this team. #4 Randy Oslanger led the Bulldogs again this week with 115 yards on the ground.

On the defense side of the ball #3 Branden Thomas led the Bulldogs with 12 tackles. #34 Cisco Lopez and #12 Zach Morgan were impressive on defense again this week as Lopez forced the Blue waves only fumble of the night. Morgan is a player that is always around the ball and made the quick recovery.

The Bulldogs had their shots. They ran one more play than the Blue Wave on offense, for a total of 41, and both teams had 10 first downs. You simply can not expect to win a football game when you're minus 5 in the turnover department. Unfortunately football doesn't give you do-overs, all the Bulldogs can do is buckle their chin straps and put the work in this week, as they prepare for a road game against the Lafayette Hornets (Mayo, FL) on Friday, September 12. The Hornets improved to 1-1 after their 17-14 loss at Trenton, with a 37-33 win over Maclay (Tallahassee, FL).

# Lady Tigers win big

Last Tuesday the Lady Tigers defeated Cedar Key 25-13, 25-19, 25-13  
Key Players: Ginger Deen: 7 service points, 4 kills; Summer Sanchez: 6 service points, 2 kills; Standrea McHenry: 4 service points, 4 kills; Kyla Dawson: 7 assists

On Thursday the Lady Tigers defeated Hilliard in a Double Header Game #1: 20-25, 25-19, 25-22, 25-17

Key Players: Kyla Dawson: 12 service points, 20 assists; Ginger Deen: 11 service points, 1 block, 12 kills; Standrea McHenry: 4 service points, 10 kills; Summer Sanchez: 11 service points, 7 kills; Autumn Rhodes: 1 block, 4 kills.

Game #2: 25-22, 25-13, 25-20

Key Players: Kacey Langford: 8 service points; Standrea McHenry: 2 service points, 6 kills; Ginger Deen 7 service points, 2 blocks, 4 kills; Autumn Rhodes 3 blocks, 1 kill; Summer Sanchez 4 service points, 5 kills; Kyla Dawson: 11 service points, 11 assists; Jaycee Thomas 8 service points.

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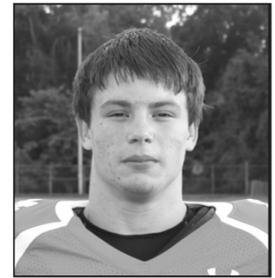
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9/17	12:45pm	Early Release	
BELL HIGH SCHOOL			
9/11	3:30pm	Boys Golf game vs/Newberry	@West End
9/11	6:30pm	JV football game vs/Bronson	@BHS
9/11		Jr. Class 50/50 Donation Fundraiser	@BHS FB Game
9/12	TBA	Varsity Volleyball LBI	
9/12	7:30pm	Varsity Football Game vs/Mayo	@Mayo
9/13		Jr. Class Car Wash Fundraiser	@BHS
9/15	4:00pm	MS Volleyball vs/Ruth Rains	@BHS
9/15	5:00/6:00pm	Varsity DH Volleyball vs/Hawthorne	@BHS
9/16	4:00pm	Boys Golf vs/Lafayette & Union	@Starke
9/16	4:00pm	MS Volleyball vs/Oak Hall	@Oak Hall
9/17		Blood Drive	
9/17	1:00pm	Early Release	
TRENTON HIGH SCHOOL			
9-9	4:00	Boys Golf vs Branford @ Chiefland	
9-9	4/5/6	MS JV V Volleyball	Home
9-11	5/6:30	JV/V Volleyball	Home
		JV Football vs Branford	Home
9-12	7:30	V Football vs. Dixie	Home
9-15	4/5/6:30	MS/JV/V Volleyball vs. Branford	Home
	4:00	Girls Golf vs. Newberry @ Chiefland	
9-16	4/5/6	MS/JV/V Volleyball @ Mayo	
	4:00	Boys Golf @ Westend	
9-17	1:00	Early Release	

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# Bell Bulldogs Player of the Week

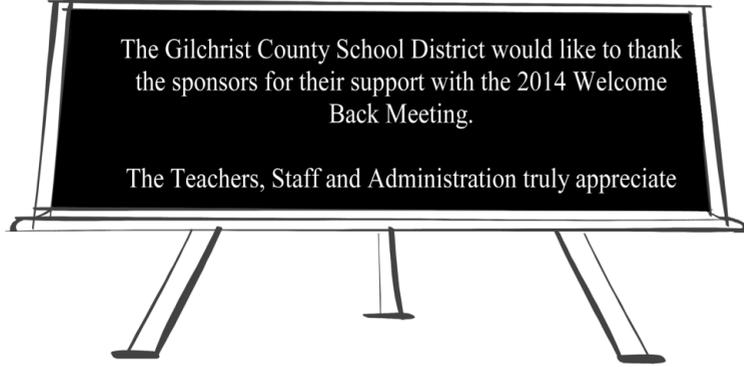


**Branden Thomas**  
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# Pancake Fundraiser for Haven Hospice was a success

The Gathering Table Restaurant hosted the Pancakes for Haven Fundraiser on August 23 and raised \$200 for Haven Hospice.

"Gathering Table Restaurant Owner Paige Brookins and her staff worked diligently to take care of the large crowd and to give each customer great service," said Haven Hospice Attic Resale Store Lead Sales Associate Nate Albano. "She even put her mom and dad to work after they stopped by to see how the event was going!"

All proceeds from the event will go to support the unreimbursed programs and services provided by Haven Hospice to the patients and families in the Tri-Counties and surrounding areas.

Jenny Callahan from First Baptist church was selling cookbooks for the 100th Church Celebration and helped pass out coupons for the Haven Hospice Attic Resale Store.

"The community response was tremendous," said Haven Hospice Attic Resale Manager of Retail Operations Stormy Palmer-Porter. "It was such a success that we ran out of Attic coupons and the restaurant ran out of food, now that's an event!"



Pictured front row, left to right, Haven Hospice Attic Resale Store Lead Sales Associate Nate Albano, The Gathering Table restaurant owner Paige Brookins, Christin Williams and Jean Ridgeway of The Gathering Table. Back Row left to right, Cliff Grant and Johnny Coleman, both employees of The Gathering Table.



Raychel Thomas setting up Baylee Rolling for a kill in the match against Union County. Photo by June Hutto.

# Lady Bulldogs sweep Bronson and Union County

By Shawn Hutto  
On Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014, the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Bronson for the first District 6 match of the year.

Fresh off a big win the previous week against Newberry, the Lady Dogs hoped to keep that momentum going.

Behind the solid play of seniors Raychel Thomas and Baylee Rolling and juniors Ashton Mathews and Jori Waddle, the Lady Eagles were unable to keep pace with the Bulldogs. Bell was able to sweep Bronson in three sets 25-14, 25-13 and 25-16.

Leading players for the Bulldogs were Jori Waddle with 13 service points and 4 aces; Baylee Rolling with 11 assists and 10 service points;

Ashton Mathews with 12 kills and 8 service points.

On Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014, the Lady Bulldogs hosted Union County for a non-district match.

This would prove to be a tough match against a fast Lady Tiger team that had most of its starters returning from last year.

The first set was close the whole way with both teams trading the lead back and forth till Bell came out on top 25-22 to win set 1.

The second set was almost exactly like the first with both teams battling hard until Bell again came out on top 25-22. With Bell being the aggressor in the previous 2 sets the third was no match.

The Lady Bulldogs attacked the

Tigers and forced them into mistakes that led to a dominating 25-12 win to complete the sweep.

Leading players for the Bulldogs were Raychel Thomas with 14 assists and 11 service points; Shelby Hutto with 11 kills and 20 service points; Baylee Rolling with 9 assists and 9 kills and Katarina Kresovic with 16 digs.

The Lady Bulldogs swept Dixie County on Monday in three straight sets. At press time, the Lady Bulldogs were set to play Chiefland before finishing the week with the Lady Bulldog Invitational on Friday and Saturday.

Please continue to come and support these young ladies. Go Bulldogs

# DEP adopts restoration goals for Suwannee and Santa Fe river basins

Submitted

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection has adopted water quality restoration goals to reduce bacteria in 17 creeks, streams and sinks in the Suwannee and Santa Fe River basins. The restoration goals, known as Total Maximum Daily Loads, define the reductions necessary to bring the waterbody up to state water quality standards that protect human health and aquatic life. Fecal coliform bacteria in these waterbodies are at elevated levels, indicating the possibility of human or animal waste contamination. The scientifically derived restoration goals will act as the target for long-term restoration plans DEP will develop in cooperation with stakeholders and the public.

As an alternative to 17 separate efforts to adopt restoration goals, DEP is proposing a basin-wide goal; an accompanying report identifies the specific bacteria reductions required for each waterbody. A basin-wide TMDL is ideal for waterbodies impaired by bacteria because the water quality target and restoration techniques are typically consistent even if the scope of the impairment varies. Sources of fecal coliform bacteria include wastewater treatment facilities, agricultural runoff, stormwater runoff associated with urban development and natural sources such as wildlife.

"DEP's goal is to improve the health of Florida's waters as efficiently as possible," said Tom Frick, director of the Division of Environmental Assessment and Restoration. "Cutting unnecessary process means we can move quickly to restoration."

The Suwannee River Basin, located in southern Georgia and north-central Florida, is one of the largest and most ecologically important blackwater river systems in the southeastern United States. The diverse habitats in the basin support a large variety of wildlife, including several federally or state endangered and protected species. The Suwannee River has been referred to as one of the most pristine and undeveloped river systems in the United States, and has been designated an Outstanding Florida Water by DEP. Several protected natural areas are located within the basin, including three national wildlife refuges, 10 state parks or preserves, public lands and the Big Bend Seagrasses Aquatic Preserve.

The Santa Fe River originates in a headwater swamp, flows underground and re-emerges at Santa Fe River Rise. Caves and conduits are common in the basin, offering recreational opportunities for cave divers. The Santa Fe River and associated spring systems are also popular recreation areas for swimming, tubing, paddling, boating, diving and snorkeling.

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More information on the basin-wide bacteria TMDL proposed for the Suwannee and Santa Fe basins can be found on the department's website [www.dep.state.fl.us](http://www.dep.state.fl.us).

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The City of Fanning Springs' Citizen's Advisory Task Force will hold a public meeting on September 22, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the City applying for a grant under the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity's Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program in the Economic Development category for the FFY 2013 funding cycle.

The Citizen's Advisory Task Force will hold the meeting at the City Hall Council Chambers, City of Fanning Springs, located at 17651 NW 90th Court, Fanning Springs, Florida 32693-9212. The public is invited to attend. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours-before the workshop by contacting: Sheila Watson at (352) 463-2855 or by e-mail at [fanningspgs@gatorworks.com](mailto:fanningspgs@gatorworks.com). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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# 12-year-old foils Levy County burglary



Submitted  
Levy County Deputies Corporal L. Prine and K. Weatherford's rapid response to a 12-year-old's panicked phone call for help resulted in the capture of two suspects in the act of a burglary on Monday.

Delania Evans 35, and Earl Peterson 56, both convicted burglars with long criminal histories picked the wrong house at the wrong time.

Unknown to either of the LCSO deputies, both were in the same general area but on opposite ends of the subdivision when the call came into the 911 center.

Both units immediately responded and were on scene within minutes of the first call.

Corporal Prine arrived approximately one minute prior to Dep. Weatherford and was able to observe the duo stealing items from the home owner's truck and take them into custody. All of the home owner's prop-

erty was recovered and returned.

The suspects did not know a 12 year old child was at home. The child heard a knock at his door and peered out to see a person, whom he did not know. His fast thinking and being suspicious of them prompted his first call. He watched them through a window while calling his mother and explaining what he saw while hiding inside the home. Mom's quick action by calling 911 and relaying the son's observations made for a quick and

successful arrest.

Evans is being held at the Levy County Detention Facility on a \$150,000 bond and Peterson is being held on a \$350,000 bond.

LCSO commends this young man and his mother for their fast thinking and quick notification to our office which helped solve this case. LCSO is continuing their investigation into the activities of these two suspects as they relate to other reported cases in the same area of our county.

## Arrest Report

September 1, 2014

Charlton Lando Carter, 39, of Old Town, was arrested by Dixie County Sheriff's Office, for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession and or use of Drug Equipment, \$15,000.00 bond.

Brianna Marilyn Sweeney, 25, of Trenton, was arrested by Deputy Rexroat, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Committed Domestic Battery by Strangulation, \$7,500.00 bond.

September 2, 2014

Scotty Jacob Davidson, 38, of Bell, was arrested by Deputy Aderholt, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Probation Violation Driving While License Suspended or Revoked, no bond.

Jerry Richard Dusz, Jr., 50, of Newberry, was sent from Gilchrist County Court to Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Moving Traffic Violation, Driving While License Suspended 1st Offense, ROR.

September 3, 2014

Iola Naomi Trumbley, 53, of Old Town, was arrested by Investigator Girona, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Probation Violation Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, no bond.

September 5, 2014

Edmel NMN Diaz, 25, of Tampa, was arrested by Deputy Hendricks, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Possession of Marijuana not more than 20 Grams, Possession and or use of Drug Equipment, ROR.

Deborah Jean Griffin, 57, of Branford, was arrested by Deputy Dasher, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Failure to Appear, Battery Touch or Strike, \$30,000.00 bond.

September 6, 2014

Jennifer Jean Grasse, 34, of Kingsland, Georgia, was arrested by Deputy Hendricks, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, for Possession of Marijuana not more than 20 Grams and Possession and or use of Drug Equipment, ROR.

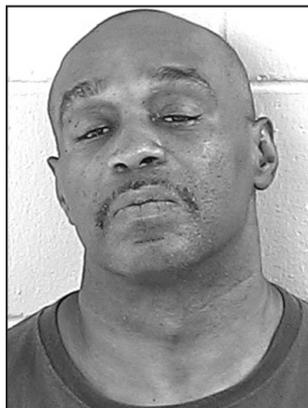
Charles Michael Prescott, 24, of Trenton, was arrested by Trooper Ganus, Florida Highway Patrol Troop B, for DUI Unlawful Blood Alcohol and or Drugs, ROR.

## Opening Soon...

*Of Mice & Men* is set to open at the Chief Theater in just a few weeks. One of John Steinbeck's most acclaimed works, this American classic chronicles four days in the lives of migrant workers, George and Lennie. Unlikely friends, they move from town to town hoping to work and save enough to own their own piece of land. But Lennie stirs up trouble, and George must choose between his friend and his dream. This vivid picture of the Great Depression conveys a tale of friendship, loneliness and unfortunate circumstances for even "the best laid

schemes of mice and men." Winner of Best Play by the New York Drama Critic's Circle. Note: We rate this production as PG-13. Parental discretion is advised.

Join us for a moving story of life experience and loyalty in difficult times. Show dates are September 26-28 & October 3-5 on Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 2pm at the Chief Theater located at 25 East Park Avenue in Chiefland. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors, students and military with ID. For ticket information, call Becky Gill at 352-443-9096 or beckygill@bellsouth.net.



Earl Peterson



Delania Evans

# Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, September 4th at the Levy County Quilt Museum at 11050 NW 10th Ave. It was a busy day as Friends of Dudley Farms came by to select some of our old quilts for display at the Quilt Day on Saturday, Oct 4.

Work was done on the quilt in the frame. Joyce and Aileen were trying to find the "right" pattern for a quilt Joyce wants to make. We also had a couple in from Scotland.

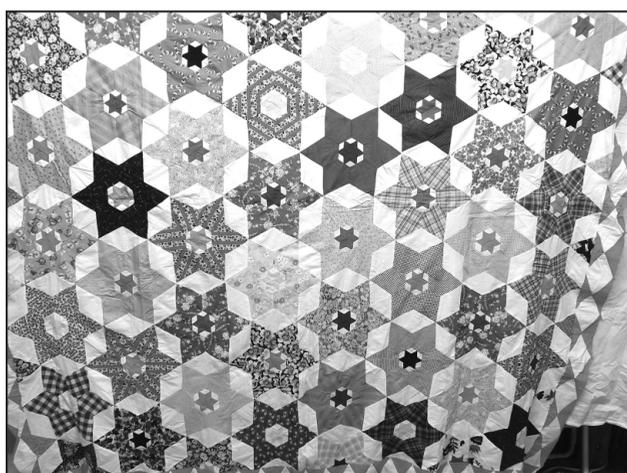
This week was great as several people brought in donations of yarn, lots of miscellaneous items used in sewing, quilt blocks that need to be put together (Ann, the blocks have your name on them.) and an awesome old quilt top. This quilt top was prob-

ably made in the 40's or 50's and is a star within a star pattern. Another old quilt that was also made in the 40's or 50's was donated on Thursday, and it will be on display at Quilt Day at Dudley Farms. Fabric was brought in Friday. Thank all of you for thinking of us

Alice Mae came through for us with the scarecrow lady's head. Actually she made four heads of which three are being used in the museum to display winter hats that just might come in handy in a few months.

Greg and the boys were out during the week. Thanks to the rain we've been getting, we really appreciate their help around the museum. Thanks Lancaster!

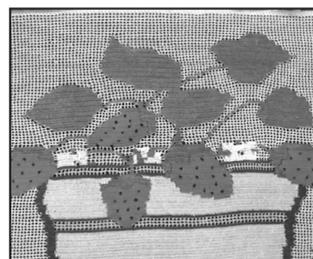
We can be reached at (352) 493 2801 or visit our webpage at www.levycountyquiltmuseum.org. In a few more weeks, the rockers on the porch will be the perfect place to sit and relax in the quiet countryside.



This star in a star quilt top was brought in Saturday. Does anyone know the name of this pattern?



Alice Mae's model is an ideal way to show the winter hats that we'll need in a few months.



Another of Alice Mae's crochet wall hangings.



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## Wilcox 4-H Club meets

By Kylie Smith  
 Wilcox 4-H Club held its first meeting of the new year on Monday, Sept. 8 at Bethel Baptist Church.

Club members elected officers for the new year. President is Railee McKenzie, Vice President is Kinsey Akins, Secretary is Raelin Colley, Reporter is Kylie Smith and Laina Teague is County Council officer.

Mrs. Jean Jones, club leader, shared important news and dates to remember for the 2015 Suwannee River Fair. Our next meeting will be in October on the courthouse lawn as we set up a scarecrow for the annual 4-H scarecrow contest.

## Trash or Treasure Sale at October meeting of Quilters of Alachua County Day Guild

Submitted  
 Bring a few dollars and take home some great deals at the annual Trash and Treasure Sale during the October 2nd meeting of Quilters of Alachua County Day Guild (QACDG). Sewing and quilting items that are no longer needed are brought in and sold, often for pennies on the dollar. One quilter's trash becomes another quilter's treasure.

Quilters of Alachua County Day Guild (QACDG) meets monthly the first Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to noon, at the Senior Recreation Center, 5701 N. W. 34th Street, Gainesville. Refreshments at 9:30 a.m., the meeting begins 10 a.m. Guests are welcome. For more information on the guild, call Beverley Hilton, (352) 373-7791, or go to [www.qacdg.org](http://www.qacdg.org).

Founded as a not-for-profit organization in August of 2003, Quilters of Alachua County Day Guild has grown from that initial handful to nearly 150 members. QACDG provides a broad spectrum of educational programs at meetings, and workshops throughout the year.

Wilcox 4-H Club members are pictured at Monday night's meeting, which was held at Bethel Baptist Church.

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## Pumpkins at the Gainesville Sewing Circle's September meeting

Submitted  
 Just in time, a fun fall project, pumpkins, big ones, little ones, fancy

ones, simple ones, for the Gainesville Sewing Circle's Wednesday, September 24, 2014 meeting, 9:30 a.m. to noon, at the Senior Recreation Center, 5701 N. W. 34th Street, Gainesville.

The Gainesville Sewing Circle is a neighborhood group of the American Sewing Guild, Ocala / North Central Florida Chapter.

Anyone interested in any aspect of sewing is welcome as a guest. For a pumpkin supply list, contact neighborhood group leaders Barbara Cannon, (352) 331-2893 or Kathy Nelson, (331) 7431.

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# Obituaries



**Mr. Raymond George Avery**

Mr. Raymond George Avery, age 82, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014 at his residence in Bell. Raymond was born on August 2, 1932 in Burke, New York to George Curtis Avery and Mildred Minnie Holmes. He moved to Bell in 1964 from Largo. He retired from the Gilchrist County School Board and he was a member of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by a son, Melvin Avery, a sister, Marion Avery Reed and his brothers, Charles Avery and Myron Avery.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy Akins Avery of Bell, a daughter, Donna (Robert) Ford of Lake City, 3 sons; Doug Avery of Tampa Bay, Michael (Diane) Avery of Bell, and Roy (Nickole) Avery of Bell, a sister, Betty Avery Thomas of Tarpon Springs; and 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church with Pastor Jimmy Corbin and Pastor Archie Knowles officiating. Interment was held one hour prior to the service at the church.

Arrangements were under the care of Watson Funeral Home, Trenton, FL 32693, (352) 463-8888.

To offer online condolences or to sign the guest book, go to [www.watsonfhrenton.com](http://www.watsonfhrenton.com)

**Mrs. Flora G. "Flo" Butler**

Mrs. Flora G. "Flo" Butler, 70, of Horseshoe Beach, passed away Monday, Sept., 8, 2014.

Mrs. Butler was born December 4, 1943, in Marianna, Arkansas to Selma Venice Davidson and Dillard Thomas Duty. She graduated from Ribault High School in Jacksonville in 1962 and then from Jacksonville University with her Associate of Arts Degree. She married Carl Wayne Butler on December 15, 1963. She moved to Horseshoe Beach in 1974 and worked for the Florida Department of Corrections. She worked through the ranks from bookkeeper to Investigator and retired in 1999. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Horseshoe Beach.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Carl Wayne Butler of Horseshoe Beach; daughter, Teiko Denee Butler Hurst of Old Town; son and daughter-in-law, Carl Wayne "Darby" Butler, II and Lola Sikes Butler; grandchildren, Shelton Blaine Hurst, Kailee Layne Hurst, Jordan Butler and Madisyn Butler, brother and sister-in-law, Edward Thomas and Peggy Duty; sister and brother-in-law, Callie and Donald Reynolds and brother Lloyd Duty. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Selma Venice and Dillard Thomas Duty; sister, Margaret Duty Bates, and brother Dillard Thomas Duty, Jr.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bobby Lindsey and Rev. Gene Coons officiating. Interment followed at Butler Cemetery. A visitation was held Tuesday evening, Sept. 9, 2014 at the funeral home between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that donations be made to Haven Hospice of the Tri-Counties.

Arrangements were placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, Florida, (352) 498-5400.

**Mr. Robert Angelo Butler**

Mr. Robert Angelo Butler, 69, of Newberry, went home to be with the Lord Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014 at his home. Robert was born July 9, 1945 in Gainesville, to Hiram and Hazel (Register) Butler. He was a Christian and a member of more than 30 years of Impact Family Church in High Springs. Robert was a veteran of the United States Army and served in Germany during the Vietnam War. A plumber for more than 50 years, he was the founder, owner, and operator of Butler Plumbing since 1979. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his three granddaughters. In his spare time he enjoyed hunting, gardening, snow skiing, traveling, scalloping, hosting church fellowships at his home, and cooking for his family and friends. Mr. Butler was preceded in death by his parents Hiram Stanford Butler and Hazel Register Mullis, and two brothers, James and Stanford Butler.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Annette Gould Butler, of Newberry; two sons, Robert Allan Butler, of Trenton, and Michael Jade Mullis, of Newberry; two brothers, John C. Butler, of Newberry, and Roy Mike Mullis, of Lake City; three granddaughters, Regan, Ranie, and Rylie Butler, all of Trenton, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014 at Impact Family Church, 16710 NW US Hwy 441 in High Springs,

with Pastors Edwin and Angela Anderson officiating. Interment will follow in Jonesville Baptist Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014, also at Impact Family Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Impact Family Church Youth Department, in care of Impact Family Church, P. O. Box 903, High Springs, FL, 32655. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

You may send condolences to the family at [www.joepburnsfuneral-homes.com](http://www.joepburnsfuneral-homes.com).



**Mr. John Edwin Field**

Mr. John Edwin Field, age 71, passed away on Friday, Sept. 5, 2014 at his residence in Trenton. John was born on October 20, 1942 in Dunedin to Eugene Field and Margaret Livingston Field. He was self-employed in retail sales. He was a member of Union Baptist Church.

He is survived by his son, John Wesley Field of Trenton, four sisters; Jean Hall of Newberry, Mary Ann Rothwell of Keystone Heights, Emma Lee Underwood of Alachua, and Joyce Kazarorf of Orlando, and two grandchildren; Cody and Patricia Field.

A Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel at Watson Funeral Home with Pastor Travis Wood and Pastor John Evans officiating.

Arrangements were under the care of Watson Funeral Home, Trenton (352) 463-8888.

To offer online condolences or to sign the guest book go to [www.watsonfhrenton.com](http://www.watsonfhrenton.com)

**Mrs. Toni Marie Coleman Gause**

Mrs. Toni Marie Coleman Gause went home to be with the Lord on September 1, 2014 surrounded by her loving family. Toni was born January 28, 1956, at Moody AFB in Valdosta, Georgia, to Amelia and Elbert Coleman. She was a multi talented and a very compassionate person.

She is survived by her son, Justin (Shay) Gause of Gainesville; brother, Jess Coleman of Orlando; her mother Amelia (L.C.) Cannon of Chiefland; and survived by a precious granddaughter, Kahlan. Survivors also include Bruce (Jennifer) Cannon of Okeechobee, David (Debbie) Cannon of Lake City, Donna (Walt) Carlisle of Sumter, South Carolina; and Melton (Dawn) Cannon of Virginia, in addition to her many close relatives and friends.

Toni was pre-deceased in death by her Daddy, Elbert Coleman; her paternal grandparents Elsie and T Coleman; maternal grandparents, Gladys and Henry Meriwether.

Services were held at Hardeetown Baptist Church of Chiefland on Friday, Sept. 5, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., with Rev Tom Keisler and Rev. Travis Hudson officiating. Visitation began one hour prior to the service

Arrangements were under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 352-493-0050. On line condolences may be sent through our website at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their Prayers, and those who sent cards and food to the Poley Horne family. It was very much appreciated.

Thank you,  
The James N. "Poley" Horne, Jr.  
Family

# North Florida Livestock Report

Compared to last week, slaughter cattle were fairly steady. Yearlings under 300 lbs were fairly steady. Yearlings over 300 lbs averaged \$1-2 higher and in some cases, \$2-4 higher. Overall, we had a good run of some really top notch yearlings and prices reflected that.

Byrd Brothers Dairy topped the slaughter bull market this week with \$139.00 bought by Brown Packing. Byrd Brothers Dairy sold the top slaughter cow this week at \$130.00 bought by Central Beef. Aubrey Bailey sold the highest price replacement cow at \$225.00 bought by Circle R Ranch. North Florida Holstein topped the replacement bull market with \$170.00 bought by Terrell Register. Register Farms sold the high price pair this week at \$1,665.00 bought by Michael Wilkerson and the high price yearling went to B & M Cattle at \$510.00 sold by John Spencer.

Be in the Know! The new Animal ID rule is coming. A period of continued education will be established to help everyone become familiar with the rule requirements. Please contact Tallahassee to get your Premise ID and your FREE tags to start tagging your cattle now. Call Thomas Holt, State Veterinarian at (850) 410-0900 or Stephen Monroe, Program Director at (850) 410-0944 for more information.

Check us out on the web at [www.northfloralivestock.com](http://www.northfloralivestock.com) for our market report, news and upcoming events or drop us a line at [nflm@att.net](mailto:nflm@att.net).

### STEERS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:

150-199,	190.00,	510.00,	342.31
200-249,	260.00,	460.00,	375.56
250-299,	205.00,	430.00,	366.33
300-349,	225.00,	365.00,	316.79
350-399,	217.50,	325.00,	269.20
400-449,	210.00,	290.00,	242.50
450-499,	195.00,	262.50,	228.83
500-549,	195.00,	274.00,	226.65
550-599,	227.50,	270.00,	248.75
600-649,	220.00,	257.50,	235.97
650-699,	190.00,	240.00,	214.00

### HEIFERS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:

150-199,	300.00,	420.00,	361.43
200-249,	200.00,	435.00,	296.39
250-299,	217.50,	345.00,	292.41
300-349,	200.00,	297.50,	271.76
350-399,	200.00,	280.00,	250.05
400-449,	192.50,	272.50,	234.00
450-499,	190.00,	260.00,	226.06
500-549,	200.00,	215.00,	207.80
550-599,	204.00,	240.00,	220.13
600-649,	206.00,	236.00,	216.00

### COWS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:

600-800,	70.00,	180.00,	122.10
800-1000,	74.00,	210.00,	118.16
1000-1200,	80.00,	225.00,	117.84
1200-1400,	85.00,	172.50,	115.69
1400-1600,	85.00,	130.00,	108.89
1600-1800,	101.00,	116.00,	108.25

### BULLS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:

800-1000,	125.00,	136.00,	130.50
1000-1200,	124.00,	170.00,	147.00
1200-1400,	126.00,	143.00,	133.20
1400-1600,	119.00,	143.00,	129.54
1600-1800,	122.00,	138.00,	130.83
1800-2000,	121.00,	139.00,	131.20

### PAIRS: LOW: HIGH: AVG:

625.00,	1,665.00,	1,327.50
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TOTAL: 690

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# Gilchrist County Land Transactions

Johnny Lewis Richardson to Johnny Lewis Richardson, Sr., Johnny Lewis Richardson, Jr. and Valerie C. Dukes, quit claim deed, \$10.00, Lot 2 Block 45 Trenton Original Survey, 161015004800450020.

Carolyn Judy Langford a/k/a Judy Langford to Harold D. Langford and Kimberly A. Langford, quit claim deed, \$10.00, 13-08-16-0000-0007-0000.

Christopher R. Kinem to Tara Lynn Kinem, warranty deed, \$10.00, 03-10-16-0053-0050-0000.

Lowell Chesborough to Christopher S. Elzey, quit claim deed, \$10,000.00, 16-10-15-0048-0016-0060.

Ian Jarnagin and Julie A. Jarnagin to David R. Oliver and Janice D. Oliver, warranty deed, \$45,000.00, 140816-00000001-0040.

George P. Asbell and Jaye W. Asbell to Rodney Ingram and Arlene Ingram, warranty deed, \$49,750.00, 210916011400000370.

Amanda Faith Fouts and Nationstar Mortgage LLC to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, certificate of title, \$10.00, 16-10-15-0046-000A-0060.

Adam J. Wilkinson, Emily K. Wilkinson a/k/a Emily E. Wilkinson and JPMorgan Chase Bank National Association to JPMorgan Chase Bank National Association, certificate of title, \$10.00, Lots 11, 12 and 13 Block A Unit 6 Sun N Fun.

Bank of America NA to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, warranty deed, \$10.00, 10-08-16.

LSF8 Master Participation Trust and U S Bank Trust NA Trustee to Clarence Edward Hensley, warranty deed, \$46,000.00, 241015-00000005-0000.

Keith L. Philman and Linda F. Philman to Witter Living Trust, Scott Witter Trustee and Renee A. Witter Trustee, warranty deed, \$250,000.00, 350914-0000-0001-0000 & 360914-00000004-0010.

Penrose C. Dietz to Troy Breton and Angela E. Breton, quit claim deed, \$10.00, Lot 11 Pines of Otter Springs.

Methyl Dietz Estate, Penrose C. Dietz Personal Representative to Penrose C. Dietz, personal representative deed, \$10.00, Lots 14, 15, 17, 18 & 20 Pines of Otter Springs, 21-2013-CP-000054.

George E. Blake to Jerome L. Blake, warranty deed, \$10.00, Lots 50 & 51, Block A Andrews Coleman 1610150038000A0500.

Cheryl Schmidt to Jerome L. Blake, warranty deed, \$10.00, Lots 50 & 51, Andrews Coleman, 1610150038000A0500..

Larry J. Taggart a/k/a Larry Taggart, Doris Louise Taggart and Jay Williams to Banckatlantic and Branch Banking and Trust Company, certificate of title, \$10.00, 2013-CA-000037 13-07-14.

Darren Duck and Melissa Greisl Duck a/k/a Melissa S. Greisl to JPMorgan Chase Bank National Association, certificate of title, \$10.00, 14000013CA, Parcel 24 Gilchrist Acres Unrecorded.

Kenneth L. White, Julie Ann Pittman and Margaret E. Sasser to Kenneth L. White, Julie Ann Pittman and Margaret E. Sasser, warranty deed, \$10.00, 030816-0000-0002-0000.

Kenneth L. White, Julie Ann Pittman and Margaret E. Sasser to Alexandra Gott, warranty deed, \$1,168,000.00, 030816-00000002-0000.

Duane P. Morse and Pamela H. Morse to Taylor C. Wilson and Dulcinea E. Wilson, warranty deed, \$265,000.00, Lot 26 Lake in the Woods Unit 1, 170916011300010260.

Timothy D. Hastings and Renee A. Hastings to Doris L. Atkinson, warranty deed, \$300,000.00, Lot 12 Bryant S/D and a parcel in 10-10-14, 101014021600000120.



# Haven Hospice receives support and donation from Ted Yoho

Submitted  
Congressman Ted Yoho made a large donation to the Haven Hospice Chiefland Attic Resale Store.

Haven cared for Yoho's mother before she moved to Ohio to be closer to her daughter. After several visits to Haven to learn more about hospice care, Yoho donated his mother's household items to the Haven Hospice Attic Resale Store in Chiefland.

All proceeds from the Attic Resale Store go to support the unreimbursed programs and services provided by Haven Hospice to the patients and families in the Tri-County and surrounding areas.

Yoho shares Haven's viewpoint that it is important to know the impact of new legislation, rules and regulations before they are enacted.

"Congressman Yoho has taken an active role in learning more about hospice care through his visits to Haven. He understands and supports rules that set guidelines for a patient to receive the best care that should be provided," said Jim Poole. "We're his hometown hospice and we're glad to be that resource for him."

# Most Floridians gained in state tax cuts

Submitted  
Gov. Rick Scott is not shy talking about his plan to cut \$500 million in taxes and fees that passed the legislature this spring.

The plan lowered vehicle registration costs and provided a tax holiday for hurricane supplies, energy efficient appliances and back to school supplies, which just passed.

For the average Floridian here's the break down:

- Car owners can save from \$17 and \$25 a year on registration.
- Consumers saved big money

on the two sales tax holidays that already happened this year.

- The energy efficient supplies holiday is later this month (Sept. 19 - 21) and residents can save 7% sales tax on the first \$1,500. That comes up to a potential \$105.

"There are specific tax cuts that not only benefit veterans who have served our country, but benefit the spouses and the families of active military personnel," said Robert Weissert with Florida TaxWatch.

Thank  
You!



**The Kenneth "Kenny" Kinsey Family.**

## YOU ARE INVITED TO BREAKFAST

On Tuesday, Sept. 23, we will be holding an information seminar at Akins BBQ and Grill in Bell. We will be discussing such information as cremation options, cremation cost, legal requirements, visitation options and more. Breakfast/Seminar will be at 9:30 a.m. We really hope you are able to attend.

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- Attorney -  
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# Legal Notices

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Board of Directors will hold a meeting of the Board of Directors on **Monday, September 29, 2014, 7:00 P.M.** at the Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc., Senior Center located at 1171 Nobles Ferry Rd. NW in Live Oak, Florida. Publish September 11, 2014b.

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

Case No.: 38-2014 DR600  
DON MILLER AND MARILYN MILLER,

Petitioner  
and  
BRITTANY GYORVARY,  
Respondent.

## NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION FOR CUSTODY BY EXTENDED FAMILY

TO: BRITTANY GYORVARY, address unknown.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Petition of Temporary Custody has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Don Miller and Marilyn Miller, whose address is 13850 NW 50th Avenue, Chiefland, FL 32626 on or before September 25, 2014, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.**

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

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

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

Dated August 13, 2014.  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)  
By: /s/ Sue Smith  
Deputy Clerk  
Publish Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11 & 18, 2014b

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

Case No: 21-2009-CA-0155  
GILCHRIST COUNTY  
SHERIFF OFFICE,

Petitioner,  
and  
DEBRA L. LOVEDAY  
3680 NW 73rd Trail  
Bell, Florida 32619  
SAMUEL T. LOVEDAY  
3680 NW 73rd Trail  
Bell, Florida 32619  
CAMPUS CREDIT UNION  
C/O Hiday & Ricke, P.A.  
Jeffrey R. Becker, Esquire  
Post Office Box 550858  
Jacksonville, Florida 32255  
Respondents,

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a writ of Execution, Instructions for Levy issued in the Circuit Court of Gilchrist County, Florida, on the 25th day of April, 2014, in the cause wherein Campus Credit Union was a plaintiff and Samuel T. Loveday and Debra L. Loveday was defendant being case number 21-2009-CA-0155 in said court, pursuant to the July 21, 2014 Instructions to Levy from Robert D. Hiday & Ricke, P.A., per Judgment Lien Certificate filed April 21, 2014 and assigned file number J14000461920 with Samuel T. Loveday and Debra L. Loveday as the judgment debtor, of said court.

Todd Newton  
As Clerk of Court  
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)  
By: /s/ M. Stalvey  
As Deputy Clerk  
Publish Sept. 4 and 11, 2014b

2005 WHITE CADILLAC - ESCALADE - 4 DOOR  
VIN #3GYFK66N55G290078,  
TITLE #94093038  
and on the 15th day of October, 2014 at the south door, which is the side entrance of the Gilchrist County Courthouse, in the City of Trenton, Gilchrist County, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all the said defendant's property rights, title and interest in the aforesaid personal property at public outcry and will sell the same to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH, the proceeds to be applied as far as may to the payment and satisfaction of the described execution.

/s/ Robert D. Schultz, III  
SHERIFF GILCHRIST COUNTY,  
FLORIDA  
Pub. Sept. 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2014b

## NOTICE OF RFQ FOR ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN SERVICES

Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals for Florida certified architectural firms interested in providing design services and other related services to the County under a continuing contract conforming to the stipulations outlined within Chapter 287.055 of the Florida Statutes, also known as the

"Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act."

The full RFQ, including the instructions for preparation and submission of the proposal may be obtained at the Gilchrist County Administrators Office, located at 209 SE 1st Street, Trenton, FL 32693 or it may be downloaded from the County's official website at www.gilchrist.fl.us. Proposals must be marked "Response to Request for Qualifications, Architect.", they must be sealed and delivered to Bobby Crosby, Gilchrist County Administrator, 209 SE 1st Street, Trenton, FL 32693 by hand or delivery service no later than: **October 10, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. (local time).** \*\*\*PLEASE NOTE - Gilchrist County is NOT a guaranteed time delivery area\*\* for any courier or delivery source\*\*\* Late proposals will not be accepted and will not be considered for recommendation.

All questions or concerns regarding this RFQ should be submitted in writing by e-mail to bcrosby@gilchrist.fl.us by October 3, 2014. All questions and the responses to those questions will be posted on the county's official website at www.gilchrist.fl.us. **No other verbal or written communication shall be binding on the county.**

For further information please contact the Gilchrist County Administrator's Office at 352-463-3198 or bcrosby@gilchrist.fl.us.

Publish Sept. 4 and 11, 2014b

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No.: 21-2014-CA-72

T. J. RICHARDSON  
AS TRUSTEE OF THE  
T. J. RICHARDSON  
REVOCABLE TRUST  
U/A/D 2/8/2006  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
TAMI ARRERA and JOHN  
ARRERA, wife and husband;  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
BENEFICIARIES, CREDITORS,  
GRANTORS, SUCCESSOR  
TRUSTEES AND OTHER  
PERSONS CLAIMING UNDER  
THE ESTATE OF TAMI  
ARRERA; THE PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
ESTATE OF TAMI ARRERA and  
KNOWN AND UNKNOWN  
TENANTS/OWNERS  
Defendants.

## NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
BENEFICIARIES, CREDITORS,  
GRANTORS, SUCCESSOR  
TRUSTEES AND OTHER  
PERSONS CLAIMING UNDER  
THE ESTATE OF  
TAMI ARRERA

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose to the following property in Gilchrist County, Florida:

A parcel of land lying and being in Section 16, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, being more particularly described as follows: Begin on the South right-of-way line of the Atlantic Coastline Railroad, where said line intersects with Section 16 and 17, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, and thence run South 494 feet and 9 inches to the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning run thence East 263 feet and 6 inches to the center of State Road #26, thence run Southwesterly along said center line 196 feet and 6 inches; thence run West 155 feet; thence run North 160 feet to the Point of Beginning.  
a/k/a 8670 SW County Road 232 Trenton, FL 32693

Together with a 1996 Nobi Doublewide Mobile Home VIN # N87516A and N87516B permanently affixed hereto.

has been filed against you and are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Barbara M. Brown-Emerly, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Brown & Associates Law & Title, P.A. 11373 Countryway Blvd., Tampa, FL 33626 on or before, October 2, 2014, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the 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 August 28, 2014.

Todd Newton  
As Clerk of Court  
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

By: /s/ M. Stalvey  
As Deputy Clerk  
Publish Sept. 4 and 11, 2014b

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

CASE NO.: 13000061CAAXMX  
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC  
Plaintiff,

VS.  
CHERI TOUSIGNANT A/K/A  
CHERI L. TOUSIGNANT A/K/A  
C. L. TOUSIGNANT; et al.,  
Defendant(s).

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on March 13, 2014 in Civil Case No. 13000061CAAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for GILCHRIST County, Florida, wherein, OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC is the Plaintiff, and CHERI TOUSIGNANT A/K/A CHERI L. TOUSIGNANT A/K/A C.L. TOUSIGNANT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHERI TOUSIGNANT A/K/A CHERI L. TOUSIGNANT A/K/A C.L.; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR

ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS DEVISEES, GRANTEE OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants.

The clerk of the court, Todd Newton will sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the South Doors of the Gilchrist County Courthouse located at 112 South Main Street, Trenton, FL 32693 at 11:00 am. on the 17th day of November, 2014 the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 20, SUWANNEE GIL FARMS, UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THERETO, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 83, 87 AND 88, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 1996 CONC DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN# 9D6304201A AND 9D6304201B**

**THESE MOBILE HOME TITLES WILL BE RETIRED WITH THE FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES ACCORDING TO FLORIDA STATUTE SECTION 319.261 AND HEREAFTER ALWAYS A PART OF THIS REAL PROPERTY.**

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Todd Newton  
Clerk of said Circuit Court  
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

By: /s/ M. Stalvey  
Deputy Clerk

## Aldridge/Connors, LLP

Attorney for Plaintiff(s)  
1615 South Congress Avenue, Suite 200  
Delray Beach, FL 33445  
Phone: 561.392.6391  
Fax: 561.392.6965  
Publish September 4 and 11, 2014b

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 21-2012-CA-000153

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
RONALD DAVID MATHIS, JR.;  
STEPHANIE L. MATHIS;  
UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN  
POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT  
PROPERTY;

Defendants.

## RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 16, 2014, and entered in Case NO. 21-2012-CA-000153, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for GILCHRIST County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and RONALD DAVID MATHIS, JR.; STEPHANIE L. MATHIS; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE SOUTH DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE, at 112 SOUTH MAIN STREET, TRENTON in GILCHRIST County, FLORIDA 32693, at 11:00 AM, on the 17th day of November, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE. THENCE RUN ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NE 1/4, S 00 DEGS 14'09" E 342.91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE CONT. ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NE 1/4 S 00 DEGS. 14'09" E 210 FEET; THENCE RUN N 89 DEGS. 45' 51" E 420 FEET; THENCE RUN N 00 DEGS. 14'09" W 210 FEET; THENCE RUN S 89 DEGS 45'51" W 420 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL LYING AND BEING IN GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF INGRESS-EGRESS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES OVER AND ACROSS THE WEST 30 FEET OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
TOGETHER WITH 2009 MOBILE HOME CONTAINING TITLE# 101243928 AND TITLE# 101243992 AND VIN# LOHGA10810508A AND VIN# LOHGA10810508B AND RP#12473871 AND RP#12473872. WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO SAID PROPERTY.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 26th day of August, 2014.  
Todd Newton  
As Clerk of Said Court  
By: /s/ M. Stalvey  
Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2.065.

In accordance with 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, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 112 South Main Street, Trenton, FL 32693, Phone No. (800) 267-3182 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).  
Kahane & Associates, P. A.  
8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000  
Plantation, FL 33324

Telephone: (954) 382-3486  
Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380  
Designated service email:  
notice@kahaneandassociates.com  
Published September 4 and 11, 2014b

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, which title hereinafter appears, will be considered for enactment by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Trenton, Florida, at the regular meeting September 23, 2014 scheduled for 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the City of Trenton Community Center, located at 214 SE 3rd Avenue, Trenton, Florida. Copies of said ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of the Clerk/City Manager, Trenton City Hall, located at 114 N. Main Street, Trenton, Florida during regular business hours. On the date, time and place first above mentioned, all interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the ordinance.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-03 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRENTON, FLORIDA AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2013-05 ESTABLISHING THE RATES AND EXEMPTIONS FOR REFUSE PICK-UP; REQUIRING CUSTOMERS TO UTILIZE 96 GALLON UNIFORM CONTAINERS FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL HAND COLLECTION PICK-UP AS PROVIDED TO THE CUSTOMERS BY THE GARBAGE CONTRACTOR FOR THE CITY; SPECIFICALLY REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2013-05, AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published.

"Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should provide written notice to Taylor Brown, City of Trenton City Manager, 114 North Main Street, Trenton, Florida 32693, Telephone No. (352) 463-4000, at least 48 hours prior to said meeting."

All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decisions made at the public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.  
Publish September 11, 2014b.

## NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, which title hereinafter appears, will be considered for enactment by the Board of Commissioners of the Gilchrist County, Florida, at the regular meeting September 22, 2014 scheduled for 4:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners meeting facility, located at 210 South Main Street, Trenton, Florida. Copies of said ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of the County Clerk, Gilchrist County Courthouse, located at 112 South Main Street, Trenton, Florida during regular business hours. On the date, time and place first above mentioned, all interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the ordinance.

## GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA

**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-03 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 2002-09 BY DELETING CODIFIED SECTION 47-4 ENTITLED, LOAN COMMITTEE REVIEW; AND AMENDING CODIFIED SECTION 47-6 ENTITLED, ESTABLISHMENT AND PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; AND AMENDING CODIFIED SECTION 47-7 ENTITLED, DESIGNATION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOCAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CODIFIER;**

## AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Gilchrist County will submit the Annual Report required by the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program for fiscal years 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 by September 15, 2014. Copies of the reports are available for public inspection and comment at the Office of the Chairman of the Gilchrist County Board of Commissioners, Trenton, Florida.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 21-2014-CA-12  
JANICE S. PHILMAN,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
PAPAROCK LLC. A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, JOHN C. "ROCKY" WILKERSON, SHELDA S. WILKERSON AND WILLIAM F. PERKINS,  
Defendants.

## CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that, in accordance with the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 2, 2014, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Gilchrist County Courthouse at 112 S Wade Street, Trenton, FL on November 3, 2014, the following described property:

Parcel # 06-07-15-000-005-0000, Gilchrist County Township 9 South, Range 15 East

SECTION 6: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 7 South, Range 15 East as a Point of Beginning; thence run North 140 yards; thence run East 70 yards; thence run South 140 yards; thence run West 70 yards to the point of beginning. Being two acres of land, more or less, lying North and South in the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 or SW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 7 South, Range 15 East.

TOGETHER WITH A MERIT doublewide mobile home ID no. FHMLP24061422659A, and FHMLP24061422659B, which said mobile home is attached to and is a part of the above described real property AND Florida Beverage License Number BEV3100004 Rank 8COP.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated September 2, 2014.

Todd Newton  
Clerk of Court  
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

By: /s/ M. Stalvey  
Deputy Clerk  
Publish September 11 and 18, 2014b

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING** IT IS UNLAWFUL TO KNOWINGLY DISRUPT OR INTERFERE WITH A SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AND ANY SUCH ACTION MAY RESULT IN A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE OF THE SECOND DEGREE. THIS INCLUDES INDIVIDUALS WHO ADVISE, COUNSEL, OR INSTRUCT STUDENTS OR SCHOOL BOARD EMPLOYEES ON TECHNIQUES FOR DISRUPTING A SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the Gilchrist County School Board will conduct a meeting on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. in Building 14, Board Room 14-002 located at 310 NW 11th Avenue, Trenton, Florida.

Following is the agenda:  
OPENING CEREMONIES

- Invocation  
Call to Order
1. Approval of Agenda
  2. Approval of Minutes
  3. Citizen Input/Delegations
  4. Public Hearing – 6:15 PM, Adopt Final Budget and Millages
  5. District Matters
  6. Operations
  7. Instructional

8. Transfer Applications
9. Removal of Items from Consent Agenda
10. Consent Agenda
11. Reports
12. Student Services
13. Executive Session

NOTE: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring an interpreter or special accommodations to enable them to participate in this meeting are requested to notify the Office of the School Superintendent at 352-463-3200 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the scheduled meeting date so provisions can be made.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings and that for such purpose, he 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.

Robert G. Rankin  
Superintendent of Schools

# Thomas

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we own property here, run businesses here and finally pay taxes here.

I believe in a strong first Emergency Management System, to be able to provide rapid, professional response to persons in physical distress and protection of property. The first aspect of this is personal to me, as I have parents and friends that are mature adults.

I believe that we must preserve and protect our natural resources for the benefit of the citizens and businesses of Gilchrist County. Whether this is not allowing our resources to be shipped to more populated areas or otherwise endangered.

I believe that we must continue to maintain and in some cases construct needed infra-structure.

I believe that the diversity that we have here in Gilchrist County is one of our greatest strengths. Agriculture has a long history in the County and provides many jobs, just as the school, County and correctional systems do as well. We have health care providers and facilities that are also major employers. Small business operators are finding their place in Gilchrist County too. Unfortunately a large portion of our residents have to travel outside of the County for employment. The challenge is to meet the needs of everyone.

All of the above and the other services provided by County costs money. You do not want your taxes raised. Therefore, the County Commission, as your elected representatives, must act in a FINANCIALLY CONSERVATIVE and FINANCIALLY INTELLIGENT manner.

I run a business, I know how to BUDGET, BE CREATIVE in spending and seeking alternative funding sources and PRIORITIZE spending.

I DO NOT AGREE WITH THE WAY OUR GOVERNMENT OPERATES AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL, WITH OUT OF CONTROL SPENDING AND NO THOUGHT FOR MORALITY. However, that takes more than my one vote to change.

I need your vote to keep Gilchrist County moving in the most positive way possible into the future.

Thank you once again for allowing the honor and privilege of serving you, the citizens of Gilchrist County. VOTE TO RE-ELECT JOHN RANCE THOMAS, GILCHRIST COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 4.

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**QUICK LINKS**

- Agendas and Minutes
- Area Directory
- Bids, Qualifications & Bid Awards
- County Government
- Current Important Information
- Documents & Forms
- Employment Opportunities
- Gilchrist County Emergency Notification Enrollment
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When the County Commission still refused to build the road, the citizens had to save face, so they sent a petition that would create a new county to the legislature. Meeting there in a

# Camera Club will meet Sept. 18

The Branford Camera Club will meet Thursday, September 18, at the Hatch Park Community Center, 403 SE Craven St., Branford. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting will start at 7 p.m. Join us at 5 p.m. for dinner and conversation at Cuzin's restaurant, across from Scaff's Market in Branford.

Our program will be "Introduction to Macro Photography," led by Susan Watson, and other members who are familiar with the macro techniques. Learn to get up close and personal with your subjects . . . there's a whole new world of photographic possibilities available when you master these techniques.

Then, join us at Stephen Foster Memorial State Park in White Springs on Saturday morning, September 20, to practice what you learn during the meeting. Ranger Register will accompany us on this field trip, and show us some special spots for taking pictures. Details of meeting time and place will be available at the Thursday meeting.

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