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Get ready: more rain coming

The National Weather Service (NWS) is forecasting that as much as four inches of rain may fall on Taylor County today (Friday) and Saturday.

Local emergency management officials warn that could bring rivers and creeks back to the levels seen early last week after the last major storm moved through the area.

According to the NWS, an area of low pressure in the Gulf will move through North Florida and Southeast Georgia today.

“As it does so...a large

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News Forum

Sea Gull Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday

The annual Sea Gull Egg Hunt will be this Saturday, April 19, at Keaton Beach. Refreshments and games begin at 10 a.m. with the Easter Bunny arriving at 10:30 a.m.

The Egg Hunt is for children 12 and younger, and will begin after the Easter Bunny arrives.

“There will be three big prizes for three different age groups and all children will receive a prize bag. Everyone is welcome,” organizers said.

The event is being sponsored by Cedar Island residents, Jody's Surf & Turf, Betty Mauldin, Tammy Miller and Tommy Mauldin.

16,000 Easter Eggs!

An Easter Eggstravaganza will be held Saturday at the City Park across from the Chamber of Commerce.

“We will hide 16,000 eggs,” Rodney McKinley, one of the organizers, said.

The egg hunt—in its third year—will be held from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. for the general public. Three age-appropriate hunts are slated, so that youngsters aren't competing with older children. Bounce houses, games and food will also be provided.

“At 1 p.m., we'll shut it down to serve our volunteers lunch and then re-open at 2 p.m. for an hour for exceptional children. We did this with the Christmas Open House and it was well received,” McKinley said.

Cherry Lake sign-up is underway

Sign-up for 4-H Camp Cherry Lake is now underway. Taylor County 4-H'ers will be camping along with those from Gilchrist, Suwannee and Lafayette counties the week of June 9-13.

The cost is \$230 for the week for all expenses. A \$50 non-refundable deposit will be required at registration. Campers are ages 8-12. 4-H camp counselors, ages 13-18, will be selected to serve during the week. For more information, please call 838-3508.



For potential \$220 million project

City approves incentive offer

The Perry City Council unanimously agreed Tuesday to move forward with a series of economic incentives to entice as much as \$220 million in capital investment to the county in the form of Project Freedom, the code-name for the company which was revealed this week to be BioNitrogen Holdings Corp. of West Palm Beach.

Last week, the Taylor County Commission unanimously approved ad valorem property tax abatements for the company should it choose to site here. The commission's approval was contingent on the city council and Taylor County School Board approving their own incentive packages.

BioNitrogen's Operations Manager Brian Samuels addressed the city council during a special meeting Tuesday to discuss the proposed project and field questions from the council and those in attendance.

According to Samuels, the company will utilize patented technology to convert biomass into urea fertilizer at a series of plants, including potentially one in Taylor County. In total, the company is looking at five sites in Florida and five in Louisiana, with the Taylor site and one in Hendry County slated for the first wave of construction.

“The company's



BioNitrogen Operations Manager Brian Samuels addressed the city council during a special meeting Tuesday to discuss the possibility of the company locating a manufacturing plant in Taylor County, one which could bring as much as \$220 million in capital investments. Shown in the background are: (from l to r) city council members Mike Deming, Venita Woodfaulk, Daryll Gunter, Shirlee Hampton and Don Cook.

innovative, proven technologies transform residual agricultural and forestry waste and other biomass materials into urea fertilizer,” Samuels said.

According to Samuels, who has more than 20 years of experience in fertilizer production, urea fertilizer is typically made using natural gas as feedstock, making it vulnerable to fluctuations in natural gas prices. BioNitrogen's

process, he stated, is more environmentally friendly and less susceptible to price variations.

Samuels added that BioNitrogen has agreements in place with BioResource Management to procure feedstock for its plants as well as United Suppliers, Inc., to purchase a percentage of its product once the plants are operational. City Manager Bob Brown

said he, along with other local officials working on the project, have verified the contracts, speaking with representatives from the other companies involved.

BioNitrogen is projected to create 52-55 manufacturing jobs with a starting salary around \$38,000 plus benefits. The total investment here has been estimated to be between \$100 million and \$220 million.

When asked Thursday, Brown said that construction could begin in as little as six to eight months.

Under the proposal approved by the city council Tuesday, the city will offer three layers of incentives.

First, although the project is not expected to be sited within the city limits and therefore would not pay city property taxes, the

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Corps extends deadline for public input on Rosehead Lake project

The Army Corps of Engineers has extended its deadline to April 26 to receive public comment on the proposed Rosehead Lake project.

“We extended the comment period due to the request of different agencies and the general public. I really can't address who the agencies or individuals

were until after the public comment portion has been closed,” Engineer Jason Lockwood said.

“When it comes to projects like this one, it is not unusual for an extension to be granted. Once all the comments have been received, I will be reviewing them and determine the Corps' position. I'll then

send a letter summarizing any concerns or questions we may have for the city,” he said.

The City of Perry has already obtained permits from the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD), the Florida Department of Transportation and other agencies for the project.

Congressman Steve Southerland has also submitted a letter of support to the Corps engineers.

“We have all the permits we need to go out for bids for the project and start the work other than the Army Corps. However since they possibly may want to make some slight modifications to the design, we are waiting

for that permit to clear before seeking bids,” City Manager Bob Brown said.

City council candidate Tonya Holton, who has also filed a \$75,000 federal lawsuit against the city, has initiated a web petition drive against the lake project, which cites the following

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Biomed students put TCHS on the map with win at state competition

Two students have helped put Taylor County High School's (TCHS) biotechnology program on the map--by not only placing in state finals held last week in Orlando, but by bringing home the top two awards in their division.

Sophomore Rebecca Barber took gold (first place) and Junior Rohan Patel won silver (second place).

“There is no higher

honor or award for our area of study in the state of Florida...at the state level, this is as big as it gets. This means that Taylor County High School will be going to nationals to compete. It doesn't get any bigger for us,” teacher David Woods said.

The competition was part of the Florida HOSA Future Health Professionals (formerly known as Health Occupations Students of America) State Leadership

Conference which attracted more than 3,000 HOSA chapters members from across the state.

HOSA is the premier organization for student leaders pursuing careers in the healthcare industry. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people.

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Rebecca Barber, left, won first place at the state HOSA conference in the biotechnology competitive event. Rohan Patel place second in the competition.

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Weather

Friday	70° 61°	Saturday	68° 54°	Sunday	77° 53°
	100%		30%		



Foley Reunion is Saturday

The annual Foley Reunion will be held this Saturday, April 19, at Forest Capital Hall, starting at 10 a.m.

A covered dish lunch will begin at noon. Tea, water, coffee and paper goods will be provided.

Those attending are asked to bring any old photographs, memorabilia or other items of interest for display.

Apply today

The Taylor County Historical Society is accepting applications for its W.T. Cash Scholarship.

The scholarship program is open to any graduating Taylor County High School senior or home-schooled (senior) student who plans to attend a Florida college or university.

Application forms are available at the high school guidance office and Perry Newspapers, Inc.

At the fair?

Calvin Brandon displays his cigar products, possibly at a Taylor County Fair. This photo is from the collection of Henry McLeod, local historian. If you have a historical photo you would like to share or one for which you need helping identifying the who/when/where details, please give us a call at (850) 584-5513 or e-mail newsdesk@perrynewspapers.com.

A glance at the past

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BUCKEYE CONTRIBUTION

Jeanette Sneed was presenting a \$2,100 check to Kathy Beers, special services coordinator for Taylor Association of Retarded Citizens. Also pictured was John Redmond, chairman of the Buckeye Employees Community Services Fund.

IT PAYS TO SPRUCE UP...

Wesley Cutter, Lisa Bayes and Heidi Lundberg were congratulated, and awarded, for their posters promoting a county-wide "spruce-up" as directed jointly by the Perry/Taylor County Chamber of Commerce and the Perry Garden Club. Those three Gladys Morse

Elementary students were joined by others from Perry Primary who also received recognition for their posters and promotions: **Brett Harvey, Tonya Hornsby, Jimmy Cash, Deanna Sneed, Becky Lewis, Malissa Swain, Sandra Cutter, Jennifer Clayton and Ann Davis.**

Students were awarded savings certificates from First Federal by Vice President Matt Brown.

LYNNE FRASER NAMED 'LADY OF THE YEAR'

A tea honoring Lynne Carol Fraser was held at Olga's Oasis, toasting

her accomplishments as a tireless volunteer in the community and her designation as 1979 Lady of the Year by Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

MAY WEDDING PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holton announced the engagement of their daughter, **Laura Annette**, to **Paul Wilson Dickert**. The ceremony was planned for May 12 in the Dickert home on Plantation Road.

SKATING HIS WAY TO GOOD HEALTH

Luther Langford of Langford's Skating Rink

welcomed **Leonard H. Slawson** to his business "to professionally sand the floor." In conversation, he learned that Slawson, now 84, had skated until two years ago.

He attributed his good health to "clean living" and said skating aided him in his battle against arthritis.

BIRTHDAY 'SELLABRATION' FOR CHEVROLET DEALER

What a party! To celebrate the birthday of the L. R. Thomas Chevrolet dealership, the business planned a "Sellabration" which included prizes, hot

dogs, apple pie and caps for all who took demo drives.

Marty Glickman would stage a disco dance party from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Earlier in the day, the Taylor County High School Band would play, and \$10 from every car sold during May was promised to the band.

Salesmen, who were pictured, included: **O. B. Glenn, T.B. Whitfield, Phillip Stephens** and **Al Ray Brantley**.

An antique car show, as well as a custom van show, would be held in conjunction with the celebration.

Quotable Quotes

The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances.

--Robert Flatt

On Easter Day the veil between time and eternity thins to gossamer.

--Douglas Horton

Easter spells out beauty, the rare beauty of new life.

--S.D. Gordon

Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there.

--Clarence W. Hall

We live and die; Christ died and lived!

--John Stott

Easter tells us that life is to be interpreted not simply in terms of things but in terms of ideals.

--Charles M. Crowe



Remember when... Wearing white on Easter?

By **ANTHONY L. WHITE**
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Whenever it came to making decisions about her three sons, my mother had to contend with my grandmother's voice shouting in the back of her head. But that didn't mean she always listened.

This was never more apparent than the year my mother bought me a three-piece, white suit for Easter. I don't know who my mother was angrier at, me, my grandmother or herself, but before the sun set that Easter Sunday, my mother was ready to kill someone. And since, I was the one wearing the dirty white suit, I was her target.

Thankfully, the voice shouting in the back of her head saved me.

"What kind of mother dresses her 10-year-old son in a white, three-piece suit with matching white shoes, takes him to a baseball park that sits in the middle of a dust bowl and tells him not to get dirty?" my grandmother's voice shouted in my mother's head.

My mother tried to dismiss the voice, but since my grandmother was in the other room singing, "I told you so," it was hard to ignore the voice in her head.

"Look at you," my mother said as the black sofa camouflaged me and my formerly white suit. "I can't believe I wasted my money on that suit." She twisted the belt in her hands. It hurt her not being able to use it. But, this was, after all, her fault.

My grandmother had told my mother to let me and my brothers wear the short sets she had bought, but my mother wanting to show us off, said no.

"They're going to wear the suits I spent all that money on," my mother explained.

"They wore them to church," my grandmother countered. "They don't need to wear them to the baseball park, especially not Antmar. His suit is white."

"Well, he's going to wear it, and he's going to keep it clean," my mother stated confidently.

My grandmother shook her head disapprovingly. "What kind of mother dresses her son in a white, three-piece suit with matching white shoes, takes him to a baseball park that sits in the middle of a dust bowl and tells him not to get dirty?"

"A mother who spent three weeks searching for the perfect Easter Sunday outfit for her son," my mother answered. "A mother who spent over a hundred dollars for this suit."

"You forgot the third kind," my grandmother said.

"What kind is that?" my mother asked.

"A mother who's going to want to kill her son because she wasted over a hundred dollars on a dirty white suit that he'll never be able to wear again," my grandmother added.

"Well, it was my money," my mother shot back. "And these are my children."

"You're right," my grandmother said. "They're your children and it was your money." Then she threw her hands in the air and walked out of the room.

By the end of the day, instead of me getting punished for getting my white suit dirty, my mother was being punished by the voice shouting in the back of her head. As my mother contemplated what to do with me, the voice in her head entered the room and asked, "What kind of mother puts her son in a white suit, takes him to a park, and tells him not to get dirty?"

Not to be outdone, my mother answered, "A mother raised by you."

And with that statement, my mother finally vanquished the voice in the back of her head.

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City goal for lake: attract people downtown

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information: "This project disturbs unique and natural Florida springs, our town's oldest and largest pecan tree, a natural beaver dam, and possible Native American artifacts. This project restricts water flow downstream. This project destroys a bridge that is not in need of repair and closes through traffic on Washington Street, creating greater congestion on Jefferson Street and Center Street."

When asked about the issues the petition raises, Brown noted: "We are not doing anything around the spring head except removing invasive vegetation. The

path of the spring now is not in its pristine, natural state—it was dug in the late 1960s/early 1970s and was machine dredged several times after that before you had to get permits to do any dredging. The Center Street finger that comes in was actually part of a drainage canal put in to drain part of the Bay; it was tied into Spring Creek at Center Street when all that was done. The existing path of the stream was dug out and made larger and dredged several times. For lack of a better word, it has been 'man disturbed' many times over the years."

Regarding the large pecan tree located on the north bank of the creek between Jefferson and Washington

streets, Brown said, "There are several pecan trees in the city limits that are larger in diameter, so we assume they are older. We have talked with several individuals in the community, including the Historical Society, and nobody knows anything that sets it apart as historical. There really is nothing extraordinary about the tree. Also, the tree is not in good health."

"The designers took pains to include the large hardwoods (oaks) in the lake design to protect them and not take them out."

As for the beaver dams, "they are downstream of the park. We are not disrupting the natural flow of water going downstream."

If anything, the lake will enhance the water flowing to the dams. The natural flow rate is going to be maintained. There are no beaver dams in the project area to be disturbed," Brown said.

On the matter of Native American artifacts, Brown explained, "Part of the process is for the project plan to go to the a state (permit) clearinghouse and the division of archaeology had no negative comments on it. Also, someone contacted members of the local Muskogee Indian Nation, which sent representatives down here and they don't see any issues with it (the lake). They don't have any concerns. Much of the property once belonged to the railroad and had heavy industrial use in the past.

It has been farmed, timber grown on it and taken off it. This is not pristine land that has been sitting undisturbed for decades or hundreds of years."

Regarding potential traffic congestion issues on Jefferson and Center streets, Brown said, "When the idea of removing the bridge on Washington Street was first raised, the first thing I did was go to the fire department and police department and ask them if the bridge was taken out would it negatively impact their responses to emergencies and they responded no."

"We have conducted traffic studies and the additional traffic was actually lower than I thought it would have been."

He added, "This will not be a retention pond. This will

be a viable lake. The Duck Pond is a retention pond. This pond will be like the current creek—fed by the spring. We plan for it to be a good habitat for fish so we can stock it for recreational use. It is designed to handle any heavy rain so that it will not flood the areas around it. It will have a walking path and a pedestrian bridge.

"From the beginning, the city council's stated goal for the project was to help attract more people downtown as part of its revitalization efforts. Even now, with just part of the park complete with the Grand Pavilion, playground and splash pad, we are seeing what we all thought and what the planners promised—an increasing number of people downtown."



Biomed instructor David Woods, left, with students Rohan Patel, center, and Rebecca Barber. Both students said they plan to pursue careers in the medical field and attend the University of Florida and Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.

Barber, Patel prepping for the national competition

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"Our HOSA team is only two years old and we have been to regionals two times and won, and been to state once and have won. This will be our first year qualifying for nationals. Hard work pays off and I am very proud of all eight members of our HOSA team," Woods said.

Relating a detailed account of the competition trip, Woods said, "Thursday, April 3, our students arrived in Orlando and were part of the largest convention/academic competition in state history. More than 3,000 student competitors represented all school districts and schools in the state—to include private, prep and Mag schools. Our students competed in forensic medicine, researched persuasive speaking and biotechnology."

The eight-member teams included: Patel, Barber, Ashley Wallace, Jamarus Robertson, Anthony Conde, Madison Elliot, Trevor Driggers and Trent Jones.

"After the first day of competition 50 to 75 percent of the competitors were eliminated... but we still had five teams in the running. Day Two of the competition more teams were eliminated, but Taylor County High School was still standing. By the end of the second day TCHS was the only public school north of Ocala that was still in the competition. The third day of competition came and we competed to the best of our ability and had to wait until 10 p.m. that night for the Grand Awards Ceremony to hear if our hard work paid off.

"We were very happy to hear we placed in the top 10 in the state in the area of forensic medicine. Then, they called the top five students in the biotechnology division to the state—and we had two students in the top 10, something no other school did.

"So at that point, we were glad to be in the top

five. But then they started calling out fifth; fourth, third place...and our two students were still standing. They then announced that Rohan placed second and Rebecca, first. All the cheering and shouting you hear on the video recording of the ceremony? That was our group!

"We were competing against schools who have teams with up to 100 members. We have eight. But it's like I tell my students: quality, not quantity matters," Woods said.

Barber and Patel are now prepping for the national competition, slated June 25-29 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort.

The biotechnology event Barber and Patel won consists of two rounds of testing that requires knowledge pertaining to the industry of biotechnology, including knowledge of products and equipment, careers in the laboratory, DNA structure and sequencing, hematology and other areas.

In the second round of competition, participants had to showcase practical skills pertaining to the field, which may include for example, identifying laboratory instruments, using a microscope, demonstrating infection control, inoculating and streaking an agar plate and others.

The students can expect much of the same during the national conference.

"They even perform mock surgeries," Woods noted.

"When everyone else gets out of school for summer break, they will be here studying—three days a week, four hours a day," Woods said.

The TCHS students will be competing in a field of national teams expected to number 7,500 to 9,000.

Anyone wishing to support the students' trip to the state competition may contact Woods at the high school.

Barber is the daughter of Larry and Idora Barber; Patel is the son of Jay and Priti Patel.

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Early risers needed for 8 a.m. tee times in benefit tourney

Early risers are being sought to fill the 8 a.m. tee times for the Tuesday, April 29, three-person golf scramble planned at the Madison Golf and Country Club to benefit John Mahoney, Mike Cook and Deputy Robert Lundy, all recovering from the shooting at Timberland Ford on Feb. 5.

"There are lots of door prizes, hole prizes, a chance to win a brand new Ford truck, free breakfast from Johnson & Johnson, and a grilled chicken lunch with all the sides," said Brian Faircloth who is coordinating details for the fund-raiser which is being presented by both the Taylor County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) and the Madison County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with Timberland Ford and Team Lundy.

"We will be paying cash prizes for both tee times, 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.," Faircloth added, urging interested persons to sign up now.

Non-golfers can pre-order grilled chicken lunches for \$7. Both golf entries and pre-order forms can be faxed to 850-584-7016. For additional information, please contact Sgt. Buddy Lee with TCSO (850-843-1679).



Grow your own...

A Beginning Gardening Workshop is planned for Tuesday, April 22, at 5:30 p.m. at the Taylor County Extension Service.

There is no cost for the workshop, but pre-registration is encouraged. Please call 838-3508 or e-mail lwiggins@ufl.edu.

Participants will learn how to build a raised garden bed; production tips and techniques; fertilizer amounts, placement and timing; as well as "words of caution" about pets and disease.



Shady Grove reminded: Donaldson Bridge is on county's April 22 agenda

By FLORRIE BURROUGHS

Donaldson Bridge is on the April 22 county commission agenda. Shady Grove citizens who are interested in this matter are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Information I have received is that the state (FDOT) will not repair the present bridge, they will only replace it with a two-lane bridge. FDOT maintains the bridge is in far worse condition than can be seen. If citizens reject FDOT's offer, funds to replace it will be withdrawn and passed on to the next project. FDOT will continue to monitor the bridge and when it deteriorates to a certain point it will then be closed permanently.

The county commission meeting begins at 6 p.m. in the Board of County Commissioners meeting room at 201 E. Green Street.

In search of the perfect purse...

I am certain there must be an unwritten law that all ladies' magazines must



have three articles: 1) how to lose weight, 2) how to get out of debt, and 3) how to de-clutter or get organized.

All three of these are noble ambitions and I must say I have tried them all with varied amounts of success from time to time. But my favorite is the article on "how to declutter." If a magazine has an article on how to get organized, I most likely will buy it.

I like to think I am a neat person but the first place I find clutter is in my purse. If my purse is a mess, then it seems other areas of my life, my car and my desk are also in disarray.

So first things first, here are instructions for de-cluttering/organizing your

purse.

First you must make your bed! Now while you wonder what making the bed has to do with organizing your purse, let me talk a little about the perfect purse.

Of course there is no such thing. "Perfect" and "purse" should not be named in the same sentence. Some of us are always searching but never finding the perfect purse because it simply does not exist.

A purse that is navy blue or black on the inside is a lost cause before you ever put your duds inside it. You simply cannot see inside that dark hole. If the purse has more than one strap, they always become entangled, especially if they are long. If you place it on the floor beside you, you may find the straps somehow wrapped around your ankles.

I thought for a brief time that a purse with many pockets would be the right choice but, alas, when I have more than one or two pockets, I am forever looking through them all to find just what I need.

I repeat, "There is no perfect purse."

I am still searching... for the right purse. If I ever find it, I will let you know. They are all either too small, too big, too many pockets, not enough pockets, too dark inside, too many straps, not enough straps, and so you see how it goes with me and purses.

Now back to the made-up bed. Next you open your purse, open all the pockets, snaps and zippers, turn it upside down over the bed, shake it well until everything that is in it spills out onto the made-up bed.

You will be able to see everything that was in your purse, throw away all the gum wrappers and used tissues, then re-arrange check book, make-up, pen, cards, note pad, new tissues, calendar, and whatever else you deem necessary to have in your purse.

That feels so much better and now I can move on to another de-cluttering/organizing task.

But later! Now for details on the Appreciation Party held April 6....

For ice cream

Appreciation party in Shady Grove lures 80

The Shady Grove Citizens Council's Appreciation Party on Sunday, April 6, was enjoyed by about 80 people. The weather was great and ice-cream--any way you wanted it--was enjoyed by all.

Mark the Magnificent and his able Assistant Deborah were on hand to entertain us with magic tricks. Thank you Mark and Deborah for making this such a fun event, especially for the children!

Door prizes including gift certificates to Rocky's

Shady Grove Store were given away as well as other great prizes. Thanks to all who helped us in so many ways through the past years.

We need your help to continue so please come on board and let us know you are there to help us as we carry out the events for Shady Grove.

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Tuesday, April 22

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Cancer survivors recognized Tuesday

The American Cancer Society has selected Vicki Collins and Leanne Karstedt to serve as honorary co-chair for this year's Taylor County Relay For Life, planned May 9-10 at Forest Capital Park. Opening ceremonies will start at 6 p.m. that Friday.

The ladies will also be those honored during the annual Survivors Banquet set for this coming Tuesday, April 22, at Crosspoint

Fellowship, beginning at 6 p.m.

All cancer survivors and their families, along with Relay supporters and volunteers, are invited to attend this free event.

Dinner will be provided compliments of Goodman's BBQ.

"This year's Relay theme is 'A Cure is Sweet' and the banquet hall will be decorated in a Candyland theme," O'Neal said.

The world's largest grassroots fundraising movement, Relay For Life mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost and provide participants with an opportunity to fight back against the disease.

"Here in Taylor County, funds raised by our Relay For Life event are making an impact on so many lives,"

O'Neal said.

"From making possible the vital American Cancer Society programs and services that support those

in our community facing a diagnosis, to life-changing cancer research and medical discovery, to advocacy for access to quality health care

for everyone affected by cancer, the money raised through Relay For Life of Taylor County is helping further the vision of a world with less cancer and more birthdays."

For more information about how Relay For Life benefits the local community, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345, or visit RelayForLife.org.

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(Left) Vicki Collins, shown with husband, Joe, and (above) Leanne Karstedt will be recognized at the April 22 Survivors Banquet.

Meet Ms. Daisy-D!

Distinguished, Awesome, Intelligent, Sassy Yellow-Daisy

By JEFF BYERS

Once there was a yellow daisy, who went by the name of Ms. Daisy-D. She was loved and cared for by an exceptional person called Suezette Stephens, and Ms. Daisy-D returned her love.

Ms. Daisy-D had the humble abode of a flower pot in Ms. Suezette's house to call home.

With each passing day, Ms. Daisy-D noticed that Ms. Suezette was a joyful, outgoing individual who enjoyed all things in life, including people of all ages.

Ms. Suezette was also known as the "Library Lady." When she worked at the public library, she helped out with what she was able to, including reading to all the children.

She also helped children out at the Steinhatchee School.

Not to mention that she told scary stories at the Cracker Home Homestead at Forest Capital State Museum during the annual Forest Festival.

She always had a cheerful attitude about life.

Ms. Suezette absolutely loved books. She couldn't get enough of them. Her favorite book was entitled "Although the Day is Not Mine to Give, I'll Show You the Morning Sun," which she never tired of re-reading countless times.

Ms. Suezette enjoyed scrapbooking quite a bit, too, and helped many others create special scrapbook memories of their own.

Sadly, one day, Ms. Suezette fell ill and was consumed by a disease known as cancer. She left all the things of life she loved to go to Heaven.

Without her beloved companion, Ms. Daisy-D felt lost and confused. She hadn't the slightest idea of what to do. She felt so awful about this tragedy, and wanted to do something

special to honor her friend.

The day after Ms. Suezette passed away, her friends and family came to her house. They recalled all their good times and memories together. They also talked about the things Ms. Suezette enjoyed during her life. They even mentioned Ms. Daisy-D and the love Ms. Suezette felt for her; as well as her most favorite candies, M&M's and Hershey's milk chocolate.

As Ms. Daisy-D listened to Ms. Suezette's friends and family celebrating Ms. Suezette's life, she also heard them discussing what could be done to make people more aware of how serious cancer is, and how a cure can be found.

Ms. Linda, a friend of Ms. Suezette's, informed everyone about what Taylor County High School (TCHS) does to recognize cancer. They create artwork and raise money and awareness through a program called Relay for Life. They all agreed that this was a wonderful opportunity to raise awareness of cancer, and to help raise money to someday find a cure. Needless to say, Ms. Daisy-D was thrilled. In fact, she was so excited that she nearly broke her stem with the sheer burst of joy she felt!

Now Ms. Daisy-D knew exactly what to do, so she gathered herself up—roots, leaves, petals, and all—and headed toward TCHS.

There she found the art department, along with the art teacher. Filled with hope, she asked him if the students at TCHS would like to participate in creating an artwork that could be used to help people become more aware of the seriousness of cancer, and to raise money for Relay for Life—and, of course, honor Ms. Suezette.



Ms. Daisy-D honors the late Suezette Stephens, who was the children's librarian at the Taylor County Public Library for many years and later was a staff member at Steinhatchee School.

The art teacher eagerly agreed to this plan. He told Ms. Daisy-D that he also knew Ms. Suezette, and he knew that she was a very special person who brought cheer and delight to multiple people. Ms. Daisy-D was elated, and told the art teacher about everything that made Ms. Suezette the wonderful person she was.

Ms. Daisy-D was explicit in describing her requests for the main artwork to honor Ms. Suezette (which happened to be a ceramic creation).

She suggested that the

artwork should be of a park bench, sitting on top of a scrapbook, and beneath that scrapbook should be Ms. Suezette's favorite book. She said that there should be an M & M character, along with a Hershey's milk chocolate bar character sitting on the park bench. Ms. Daisy-D also clarified that, at the asking of Ms. Theresa (one of her best friends), the M & M character should be red because that was Ms. Suezette's favorite color M&M.

Ms. Daisy-D's last

request was that, since she had such a deep love for Ms. Suezette, she should also be on the park bench, between the two candy characters, hugging a picture frame to hold Ms. Suezette's picture.

Complying with Ms. Daisy-D's suggestions, students helped glaze and fire the artwork. It was brought out of the kiln after a glaze-firing on April 2, 2014. Everyone at TCHS became thrilled, and decided to make a commitment to support Relay for Life.

One of the science classes were so impressed by

Ms. Daisy-D, that they decided to create an acronym for her name: Daisy-D: Distinguished, Awesome, Intelligent, Sassy Yellow-Daisy.

Now it is finally time to raise money for Relay for Life, and there is some good news...and, unfortunately, some bad news.

The bad news is that the Taylor County Relay for Life wants to auction Ms. Daisy-D and her candy friends to the highest bidder!

The good news, however, is that the TCHS Key Club, JROTC, Little Women, cheerleaders, art students, and staff are pitching in to win this bid by raising money for Ms. Daisy-D's cause.

During first and second lunches from April 28-May 2, they will encourage students and staff to give a dollar or two for her cause.

Not to mention that the student groups will offer the student body the opportunity to be out of dress code on Friday, May 2, if they donate one dollar on that day! (All the students, of course, must have their hand stamped as proof of their commitment to the Relay cause.)

Although it may seem like the end, this story is not yet complete. However, there is a month of activities planned out in order to do so.

Everyone remember that the Relay for Life event (the Walk Day for Relay for Life) is Friday, May 9, at Forest Capital Park, kicking off at 6 p.m.

Come and help raise money to raise awareness of cancer, and maybe someday even find a cure for this horrendous disease that affects nearly every individual worldwide.

Hope to see you there to find out how the story ends!

(Revised & edited by
LUCY WHITEHEAD)

Churches rejoice in union: 'He is Risen'



Courtyard invites all at 7 a.m.

Katie's Courtyard will provide the setting for a Son-Rise service on Easter morning at 7 a.m. for Courts of Praise Church which is located on Puckett Road. Refreshments will be served following the service in the banquet room which is adjacent to Katie's courtyard.

Athena sings 'King Is Coming'

Athena Baptist Church will present an Easter musical, "The King is Coming," this Sunday at 11 a.m.

An Easter egg hunt is planned for the children and everyone is invited for lunch.

Come for worship, breakfast

The Pentecostals of Perry will have a sunrise service Easter Sunday at 6:45 a.m. followed by breakfast.

No 10 a.m. service will be held, but evening worship begins at 7 p.m. featuring presentations by children and adults.

Baptismal service at Rosehead Pavilion

In an effort to "Rethink Easter," a group of community churches are planning an observance by the same name on Easter Sunday, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the downtown Farmer's Market.

What churches are participating?

- First Assembly of God
- First Baptist Church
- First United Methodist
- Lakeside Baptist Church
- Northside Church of God.

"It's going to be awesome," said Rodney McKinley, pastor of Northside and one of the organizers.

In addition to praise and worship music, an Easter message will be presented by the Rev. Tyler Campbell, pastor of First Baptist.

"We will have a baptismal service for all those who wish to be baptized on Easter Sunday," he said.

Passion play Friday

The congregation of Perry's First Church of

God invites the community to view the Passion of the Christ today, April 18, at 7 p.m.

The event will take place on the grounds of the church, 1915 N. U.S. 221. It will be preceded by the Lord's Supper.

On Easter Sunday, the church will present the Upper Room scene at 10:45 a.m. depicting Jesus' appearance to his disciples. Janet Albanese will sing, "Jesus Messiah."

Walk with Cross today

Blue Creek Baptist Church at the Beaches invites everyone to join in the annual Walk With the Cross today, Good Friday.

Walkers are asked to meet at the church, 21070 Beach Road, at 8:45 a.m. to begin walking at 9 a.m. to Hodges Park.

Transportation back to the church will be provided for those who are unable to complete the walk.

Blue Creek has also scheduled sunrise services on Easter Sunday, April 20, at 7 a.m. at Hodges Park. The public is cordially invited.

Music resounds from New Home Baptist

New Home Baptist Church invites the community to these worship opportunities on Easter Sunday:

- (1) SonRise Worship at 7 a.m., followed by
- (2) Sunday School at 9 a.m., followed by
- (3) Children's Easter musical, "Christ Is

Risen," and Easter worship at 10 a.m. followed by (4) "Day Three," the adult choir's cantata at 11 a.m. No evening services will be held.

and Rebekah Aman. Dinner-on-the-grounds will follow, as well as an Easter egg hunt. Everyone is invited.

Cavaliers sing at Mt. Gilead

Easter worship at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church begins Sunday at 10:30 a.m. with special music provided by The Cavaliers

Community Egg Hunt is Sunday

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Obituaries

Billy Charles Cone

Billy Charles Cone, 54, died April 16, 2014, at his home in Trenton.

He was born in Monticello on Sept. 8, 1959, to Hunter Cone and Josephine Miller. He had lived in Trenton for the past 11 years and worked as a plant manager for Old Castle Lawn & Garden, Inc.

Survivors include: his wife of 32 years, Shari Day

Cone, and two sons, P.J. Cone (Tracee) and Joshua Cone, all of Trenton; one daughter, Candice (Clint) Burris of Monticello, Ark.; two brothers, Nelson Cone of Greenville and Johnny Cone of Perry; two sisters Carolyn Grier of Greenville and Iris Williams of Wewahitchka; and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents.

A visitation will be held

from 5-7 p.m. today, April 18, at Beggs Funeral Home in Perry with a memorial service beginning at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 19, also at Beggs Perry Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Keaton Beach Fishing Report

Trout biting all over

BY PAT MCGRUFF
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Trout have been biting all over for those who could find the right water color solution.

Up north fish have been caught out to 7.5 feet both on Assassin Sea Shads and on live pinfish and shrimp under Back Bay Thunders like the 20 trout, 10 Spanish and a flounder Jud, Nathan and Tanner Alexander caught with me on Friday. We used a 42-inch leader to land those fish under Thunders.

Water temperatures combined with silty shallow water moved a bunch of fish out from 2-4 to 4-6 feet up north on Monday of this week.

Down south, we had our limit of trout to 22 inches in 3.5-4.5 feet on live pinfish and shrimp.

I would guess the full moon this week will wind up the sheepshead fishing on the Steinhatchee Reef for those who were willing to scramble for a position to catch the last few of the year.

This report came from Dave Bosch of Tifton, Ga.: We fished Saturday with

David Stewart (Tifton) and Emory Smith (Bainbridge) and picked up our limit of trout. We caught our first half on the rising tide in around 3.5 feet of water and our second on the fall in 5 feet. Four were picked up on Cordell Redfins and Gulps with the balance coming in on shrimp and pinfish under Cajuns.

Here are a few reports from Lynn at Sea Hag at Keaton Beach:

Paul and Kimberly Wilson of Lake Park, Ga., had their limit of trout both days last Friday and Saturday on live bait under Cajuns in 3 feet of water.

Seth Harper of Perry and Mac Crews of Tallahassee had a limit of trout and one Spanish last Friday using Gulp under a Cajun and with Gulp bouncing in 7 feet of water.

Also last Friday, Arlen Favors and Andrew Peters of Madison had their limit of trout. Toby, Mollie, Madison and Grace Cooper had their limit of trout to 17 inches Saturday in 2 hours. They also managed 2 Spanish.



Matt and Brian Mitchell of Valdosta, Ga., loaded up on the redfish last weekend.

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18	Low	10:24 AM	1.1	22	High	9:20 AM	2.8
18	High	4:17 PM	4.0	22	Low	2:24 PM	1.7
18	Low	11:30 PM	-0.6	22	High	8:13 PM	3.0
Sa19	High	5:57 AM	3.2	W 23	Low	3:47 AM	0.3
19	Low	11:03 AM	1.3	23	High	10:35 AM	2.9
19	High	4:55 PM	3.9	23	Low	4:12 PM	1.5
Su20	Low	12:19 AM	-0.4	23	High	10:16 PM	2.9
20	High	6:53 AM	3.0	Th24	Low	4:59 AM	0.4
20	Low	11:50 AM	1.5	24	High	11:34 AM	3.2
20	High	5:40 PM	3.6	24	Low	5:39 PM	1.1
M 21	Low	1:19 AM	-0.1	24	High	11:49 PM	3.0
21	High	8:01 AM	2.8	F 25	Low	5:59 AM	0.5
21	Low	12:54 PM	1.7	25	High	12:21 PM	3.4
21	High	6:40 PM	3.3	25	Low	6:42 PM	0.5

'Dogs will play as No. 2 seed in district tourney

The Taylor County High baseball team, which tied for first in the district during the regular season, will play as the number 2 seed in the Class 4A, District 2 tournament next week at Tallahassee-Godby.

The Bulldogs, along with Florida High and Madison, each posted 6-2 district records this season forcing the draw. Madison came out as the number 1 seed, Taylor County number 2 and Florida High number three.

Number 4 seed Godby (2-6) will face number 5 seed East Gadsden (0-8) on Monday. Tuesday's games will see Taylor County versus Florida High at 4 p.m. followed at 7 p.m. with Madison taking on the Godby/East Gadsden winner.

The championship game is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Optimist Club Fishing Tournament will feature three weigh-in locations

The 23rd annual Perry Optimist Saltwater Fishing Tournament is coming up Saturday, May 3.

Three weigh-in sites include SeaHag in Steinhatchee, SeaHag in Keaton Beach and Econfina River Resort. The fishing begins at 7 a.m. with a 4 p.m. weigh-in. The entry fee is \$50 per person.

More than \$13,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded:

- Largest trout \$3,000, 2nd \$1,000, 3rd \$250;
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By MARK VIOLA

'Draft Day' is an interesting look at football's biggest spring event

I said last week in my preview for "Draft Day" that there is no other sporting event (which doesn't even involve an actual game) more watched, more talked about, more analyzed and more lamented than the National Football League draft.

I'm a fan of the Oakland Raiders myself, and I've been reading online boards and mock drafts for months even though we still have three weeks until the actual draft, which will be held May 8-11. But football has been over since the Super Bowl and we have many more months to go until the first kickoff of the college season, so until then, we have the NFL draft.

And for football fans who can't wait even that long, we now have "Draft Day," the fictional sports drama about the owners, general managers, coaches, veteran players and hopeful rookies who all make the draft so compelling.

To work at all, "Draft Day" had to first overcome a significant problem. It's fictional. Even if you are a Cleveland Browns fan—the story focuses on that team's fictional general manager—nothing that happens in this movie will affect, negatively or positively, the real Cleveland Browns. The reason we love the draft is that a good draft can help turn around a team's fortunes and a bad one can set it back just as easily. So can the fictional story truly draw us in and make us care?

Fortunately, "Draft Day" does just that. It's not an epic achievement in storytelling or moviemaking, but it provides an entertaining 109 minutes for football fans and by the end of the film, you actually care whether the characters and the team will make it all work.

The story follows Browns general manager Sonny Weaver (Kevin Costner, "3 Days to Kill"), who must deal with his overbearing owner (Frank Langella, "Frost/Nixon"), a cocky new head coach (Denis Leary, "Rescue Me"), two very spirited draft hopefuls (Chadwick Boseman, "42," and NFL running back Arian Foster), his current starting quarterback (Tom Welling, "Smallville") as well as his co-worker and girlfriend (Jennifer Garner, "Dallas Buyers Club"), who just dropped a very personal bit of news on him.

Starting the day with the seventh overall

pick, Sonny's owner convinces him that he needs to make a "splash" at the draft if he wants to keep his job, so he makes a questionable trade to move up to the number one overall pick in an attempt to grab the "surefire" prospect, quarterback Bo Callahan (Josh Pence, "In Lieu of Flowers"). The trade does not sit well with many inside the organization and Sonny himself fears he may have made a mistake.

But good trade or bad, the clock never stops ticking and soon he will have to make a decision on who to pick, changing many lives in the process.

"Draft Day" is directed by Ivan Reitman, probably best known for comedies like "Meatballs," "Stripes" and the "Ghostbusters" films. Here he keeps the action going at a pretty frenetic pace, which works since the action in this case consists of mostly people talking on phones and the occasional thrown laptop. The way the film depicts the phone conversations is interesting and unique, keeping the camera moving and energy level high.

The story, from writers Rajiv Joseph and Scott Rothman, provides enough twists and turns to keep the story from becoming predictable while also giving the audience an interesting look at all of the sides of the draft, from the owners to the players. Although the story mostly focuses on Sonny, I really enjoyed seeing the various viewpoints of the draft, many of which we don't typically think about.

Costner has had a good 2014 so far, with this being his third film of the year after a secondary role in "Jack Ryan" and a lead role in "3 Days to Kill." This is easily the best film of the three and Costner brings an earnestness to his character which helps us root for him and want him and his team to succeed. There's an authentic passion he brings to his better performances and this is one of those.

"Draft Day" is a fun and interesting "behind the scenes" look at the machinations which make the NFL draft so compelling. But what ultimately makes "Draft Day" work is the fact that the film itself is quite good on its own right.

The movie is rated PG-13 on appeal for brief strong language and sexual references.



'Rio 2' is more harmless fun

When the animated film "Rio" hit theaters in 2011, I called it "harmless fun," finding it enjoyable although not terribly memorable or inventive, despite the colorful scenery and characters and somewhat catchy tunes.

Now we have "Rio 2," which is also colorful and musical and fun, but once again doesn't leave much of a lasting impression. Although the first film had a competent if predictable story about Blu (Jesse Eisenberg) and Jewel (Anne Hathaway), the last known blue macaws in the world, the sequel can't seem to figure out exactly what it wants to do, resulting in several plot threads simply disappearing while others finish with a whimper rather than a bang. In fact, the entire film is rather anticlimactic, and the journey to the end is a lot more enjoyable than the final act.

The story finds Blu and Jewel still enjoying life in Rio, now with three children of their own. When their human companions discover a heretofore unknown flock of blue macaws in the Amazon rainforest, Jewel convinces Blu to take the family to find them.

Rafael (George Lopez), Nico (Jamie Foxx) and Pedro (will.i.am) tag along in search of new talent for their upcoming Carnivale extravaganza. Upon arriving in the rainforest, they not only discover the blue macaws, they find Jewel's father, Eduardo (Andy Garcia), and her childhood friend, Roberto (Bruno Mars).

Blu, who still clings to his human connections, quickly becomes isolated from the wild birds, putting a strain on his relationship with Jewel and potentially putting the entire flock at risk. Things get worse when an illegal logging operation not only threatens the macaw's home, but also

Blue and Jewel's human companions.

In the first film, Blu couldn't fly, but you knew sooner or later circumstances would force him to do so. And they did. And he did. This time around, we have Blu once again becoming the outsider, only now it's because of his use of manmade objects. It's the typical misunderstood outsider story whose unique knowledge will eventually be needed so he can save the day. And it does. And he does. The way the film plays this story on the way to its inevitable conclusion, however, tries to make Blu seem like the bad guy, unwilling to enjoy the jungle or accept its ways. But Blu does try again and again, only to be shot down by Eduardo and Roberto, and even Jewel on occasion, which made the whole process feel uncomfortable for me. Of course it works out in the end, but the climactic "battle" feels rushed and the triumph of Blu seems preordained rather than earned.

There are some genuinely funny moments in the film, mostly thanks to Nico and Pedro's talent search among the rainforest residents, as long as you don't question how these animals (most of whom have never seen a human) know current pop songs.

The loggers are the film's principal antagonists, but a side story about Nigel (Jemaine Clement) seeking revenge for the events of the first film is given three times as much screentime, only for the entire plot thread to fizzle at the end.

Like the first film, "Rio 2" is harmless fun which will surely entertain children, but in a year in which we've already had "The Lego Movie" and "Mr. Peabody and Sherman," I left the theater wanting more.

The film is rated G.



this weekend at the movies

We have another busy week at the movies, so let's get right into it. "Heaven is for Real" opened early on Wednesday, telling the true story of four-year-old Colton Burpo, who told his family that he visited heaven during an emergency surgery, talking about people he had never met. The book detailing Colton's claims was a best seller and this film, which stars Greg Kinnear, Kelly Reilly and Thomas Haden Church, should find itself a passionate audience.

The movie is rated PG for thematic material including some medical situations.

"Bears" is the latest Disney Nature documentary to time its release around Earth Day. The film follows a family of bears in Alaska,

narrated by John C. Reilly.

The film is rated G.

"A Haunted House 2" is the sequel to last year's horror movie spoof, once again starring Marlon Wayans, who also co-wrote the film. Last year Wayans was competing with the "Scary Movie" franchise he and his brothers started, but neither film was any good and it's unlikely this one will improve matters.

The movie is rated R for crude and sexual content, nudity, pervasive language, drug use and some violent images.

"Transcendence" is a sci-fi thriller starring Johnny Depp ("Pirates of the Caribbean") as a computer scientist striving to create a sentient machine, but a anti-technology terrorist group

fears his work will spell the end of world as we know it. Cinematographer Wally Pfister, who collaborated with Christopher Nolan on most of his films, including the "Dark Knight" trilogy, makes his directorial debut here. He borrows some of Nolan's favorite actors as well with Morgan Freeman and Cillian Murphy in a cast that also includes Paul Bettany and Rebecca Hall. The trailers look interesting, if not entirely compelling, but the film is based on a script that was once on the Black List (consisting of what are considered the best unproduced screenplays).

The film is rated PG-13 for sci-fi action and violence, some bloody images, brief strong language and sensuality.

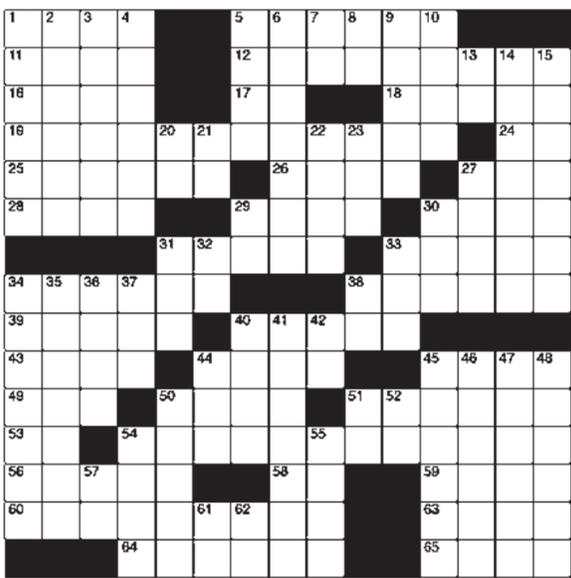
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

New Horizons festival continues at FSU School of Theatre

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<p>APRIL 9 – MAY 4</p> <p>The Hippodrome in Gainesville presents "The Tempest." William Shakespeare's magical, fantastical adventure features a raging storm, shipwrecked royalty, a banished magician and an island of unique spirits. Duke Prospero and his daughter Miranda were banished to an island many years ago. After taming the wild inhabitants of this new home, Prospero continues to seek his revenge on the brother who betrayed him. When his latest magic trick—a large tempest—washes up some royal visitors, Prospero soon finds himself at the center of an incredible odyssey about family, love and mercy. Ticket prices vary on showtime and seat location. For more information, visit thehipp.org or call 352-375-4477.</p> <p>APRIL 17-27</p> <p>The Florida State University School of Theatre presents its annual New Horizons: Original Works Festival at the Lab Theatre in Tallahassee featuring works directed and performed by students. New Horizons connects the directors, actors and audience in a unique experience of creation and discovery. Choose which works to attend</p>	<p>or, with the all-access pass, attend the entire festival. For more information, including a full schedule of plays and showtimes, visit online at theatre.fsu.edu. For tickets, visit tickets.fsu.edu. The plays may contain mature humor, themes and language that may be inappropriate for those under the age of 18.</p> <p>APRIL 25 – MAY 4</p> <p>The Quincy Music Theatre presents "Guys and Dolls." Nathan Detroit, the organizer of the oldest permanent floating crap game, bets Sky Masterson that he can't make the next girl he sees fall in love with him, who turns out to be Miss Sarah Brown of the Save-a-Soul Mission. Meanwhile, Nathan's cold wife and the main attraction at the Hot Box nightclub only wants to get married. In the end the gamblers and "spunky dogooders" are thrown together. Showtimes are April 25-26 and May 2-3 at 7:30 p.m. with 2:30 p.m. matinees on April 27 and May 3-4. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for seniors, students and military. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit qmt.org or call (850) 875-9444.</p> <p>MAY 1-18</p> <p>Tallahassee Theatre presents Bruce Norris' "Clybourne</p>	<p>Park." Written in response to Lorraine Hansberry's "A Raisin in the Sun," this comedy/drama begins in 1959, as nervous community leaders try to stop the sale of a home to a black family. Act Two is set in the same house, in the present day, as the now predominantly African-American neighborhood battles to hold its ground in the face of gentrification. The play was the winner of the 2011 Pulitzer Prize and 2012 Tony Award. (Warning: This play contains adult language.) Showtimes are May 1-3, 9-10 and 16-17 at 8 p.m. with 2 p.m. matinees on May 4, 11 and 18. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and government employees and \$10 for students. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit online at theatretallahassee.org.</p> <p>MAY 5</p> <p>Tyler Perry's play "Hell Hath No Fury Like a Woman Scorned" comes to the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center in Tallahassee at 7:30 p.m. Anita Lincoln is a very successful, modern day, single woman living with all the luxury items available. But there is just one thing with Anita, she wants a loving man in her life to fill a void. That's when Jasmine, her best friend, takes it upon herself to</p>	<p>"help" Anita find her man by matching her with someone on the internet. Tickets are \$57 and can be purchased by calling (800) 322-3602 or online at ticketmaster.com. For more information, visit www.tlccc.org.</p> <p>CLASSICAL MUSIC</p> <p>APRIL 26</p> <p>The Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra presents Pops In The Park at Southwood. Gates open at 6 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m. The TSO Pops in the Park is a springtime tradition of outdoor music overlooking Southwood's Central Park Lake. Tickets are \$10 for adults while children 12 and under are free. Purchase in advance at Southwood's HOA Town Center Office and the TSO Office, or onsite the evening of the event. Those attending are asked to park at the Southwood Town Center and take the free Star Metro bus to the site. For more information, visit www.tallahassee-symphony.org.</p> <p>APRIL 27</p> <p>The Tallahassee Community Chorus presents its final concert of the 2013-14 season, Great American Choral Works, at 4 p.m. in Ruby Diamond Concert Hall on the FSU campus.</p>	<p>Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors (62+) and \$5 for students. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit tchorus.org.</p> <p>MAY 3</p> <p>In the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra's final concert of the 2013-14 season, the "classically-trained garage band" Time for Three will join the TSO for a unique and thrilling performance at Ruby Diamond Concert Hall at 8 p.m. Formed while in school at the Philadelphia's prestigious Curtis Institute of Music, Time for Three quickly rose to prominence because of their limitless enthusiasm and lack of musical boundaries. Tickets are: bronze level seating, \$34 for adults and \$29 for seniors; silver level seating, \$40 for adults and \$36 for seniors; gold level seating, \$47 for adults and \$42 for seniors; and platinum level seating, \$55 for all. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit tallahassee-symphony.org or call (850) 224-0461.</p> <p>CONCERTS</p> <p>APRIL 25</p> <p>Singer Darius Rucker brings his True Believer Tour to the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center in Tallahassee. The concert, which will feature</p>	<p>special guests Eli Young Band and Corey Smith, begins at 7 p.m. Tickets range from \$37.25 to \$72.25 and may be purchased at the civic center box office, all Ticketmaster Outlets, online at Ticketmaster.com or by calling (800) 322-3602.</p> <p>FESTIVALS</p> <p>APRIL 26-27</p> <p>The 38th annual Pioneer Days Festival will be held in downtown High Springs featuring live music, arts and crafts, food vendors, a Seminole Indian Dance Circle, a business expo and more. Festival-goers can stroll to Heritage Village and visit with the artisans as they demonstrate their craft or old-time skill. Vendors from the local Farmers Market will be at the festival to sell their locally grown produce and there will also be flower and plant vendors. Shoot-Out reenactments will be conducted Saturday at 12 noon and 2 p.m. For more information call 386-454-3120 or visit www.highsprings.com.</p>

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- 12. Odor masking toiletry
- 16. Abba - Israeli politician
- 17. An enlisted person
- 18. Any speed competitor
- 19. Manitoba hockey team
- 24. The Bay state
- 25. Trees with comelike catkins
- 26. Central area of a church
- 27. 2 year old sheep
- 28. Interpret written words
- 29. Greek goddess of youth
- 30. Bullfighting maneuver
- 31. Shapes
- 33. Decreased
- 34. Fly
- 38. Unbelief
- 39. Traditional Hindu rhythms
- 40. Yemen capital
- 43. Prayer leader in a mosque
- 44. A sheep up to the age of one year
- 45. Soldier in an airborne unit
- 49. What a cow chews
- 50. K particle
- 51. 50 cent pieces
- 53. Trauma center
- 54. 2011 Stanley Cup winners
- 56. Inner bract of a grass spikelet
- 58. The Show-Me State
- 59. Self-immolation by fire ritual
- 60. Oilshout interests
- 63. Amounts of time
- 64. Salty
- 65. Guinea currency 1971-85
- 1. Existing before a war
- 2. Open to change
- 3. Gunsmoke actress Blake
- 4. Converted into leather
- 5. Boundary
- 6. Predominated
- 7. Royal Observatory
- 8. Promotion
- 9. Rich multilayered cake
- 10. River between Iran and Armenia
- 13. Carrier's invention
- 14. Banes
- 15. Catastrophe
- 20. Atomic #77
- 21. A note appended to a letter
- 22. Licks
- 23. Adam's wife
- 27. Counterbalance
- 29. Brokeback star's initials
- 30. Gall score
- 31. Manuscripts (abbr.)
- 32. Old English
- 33. Pod legume
- 34. Upper arm muscle
- 35. Japanese warrior
- 36. Oh, God!
- 37. A Scottish cap
- 38. Expresses surprise
- 40. Carbon particles
- 41. 4th cognomen
- 42. "Joy Luck Club" actress Irene
- 44. Holds
- 45. Favorable factors
- 46. Bird enclosure
- 47. Act of pay for usage
- 48. St. Francis of —
- 50. Aussie bear
- 51. Day-O singer's initials
- 52. One of the six noble gases
- 54. Apiary inhabitants
- 55. Proboscis
- 57. "Titanic" star's initials
- 61. Lincoln's state
- 62. Atomic #28



Horoscopes for the fourth week of April

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, your self-confidence and enthusiasm have made you a natural leader. This week belongs to you, and others will rely on your leadership skills.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
A unique experience has inspired you to make a difference, Taurus. If you want to volunteer, there are many organizations that need help. Find the right fit for you.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Change is right around the corner, Gemini. Take the time to listen to what the stars are trying to tell you so you can make the best decisions.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
You are very good at bringing together people, Cancer. Use this ability to create a social forum this week. Encourage those closest to you to exchange ideas.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23
Don't let others make decisions for you, Leo. This week take control of your life and be more assertive regarding the goals you want to accomplish.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, technology is foremost on your mind this week. Focus on ways that technology can better your life and advance your career. Seek the advice of others.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, seek guidance from friends and family when faced with a puzzling problem. Different perspectives can shed light on the problem and make it easier to solve.

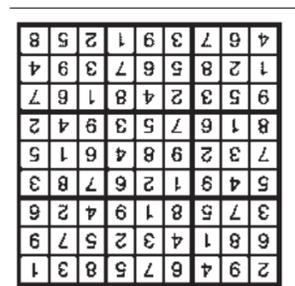
SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, give ample thought to what you really want out of a particular relationship or situation. You might have to make big changes, but such changes are worth the effort.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Try to show others this week that you are a thoughtful person who has a lot of life experience, Sagittarius. Assert yourself calmly and effectively to get your point across.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Trust the people you love, Capricorn. They may grow weary of not knowing which way you lean. Be firm when making decisions and others will respect you for it.

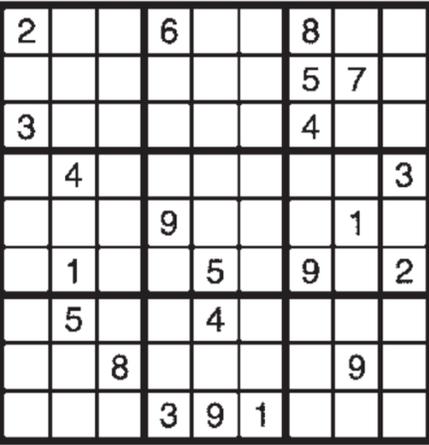
AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
It is not always easy to think and act differently from those around you, Aquarius. But your willingness to take the road less traveled is why you're such an effective leader.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, someone close to you is having problems that he or she cannot express. Your intuition will save the day.



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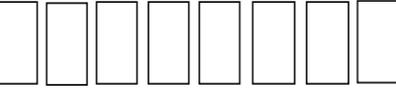
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Give Thai a try with a side of fried rice

The popularity of Thai food in North America continues to rise. But even the most devoted of Thai food fans may not know how easy it can be to prepare their favorite Thai foods at home. Fried rice is one of the more popular Thai dishes that can be easily cooked up from the comfort of your own kitchen. Those who want to try their hand at Thai cuisine can use the following recipe for "Pineapple Fried Rice" courtesy of Katie Chin's "Everyday Thai Cooking" (Tuttle).

Pineapple Fried Rice

Serves 4 to 6 as a side

- 1 whole pineapple
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon salt, divided
- 2 tablespoons high-heat cooking oil, divided
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 small shallot, finely sliced
- 1 fresh hot red or green chili, preferably Thai (deseeded if you prefer less heat), finely sliced
- 3 cups cooked and chilled Thai jasmine rice
- 2 tablespoons fish sauce
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 cup cubed cooked chicken breast
- 1 cup cubed cooked shrimp
- 1/2 cup fresh or thawed frozen peas
- 4 tablespoons finely chopped fresh coriander leaves (cilantro), plus more for garnish
- 4 tablespoons finely chopped fresh mint
- Pinch of ground white pepper

1. Cut the pineapple in half lengthwise, and cut the fruit from the middle, leaving shell halves intact. Cut out the eyes and core. Set the shell halves aside. Dice the fruit. Dry the diced pineapple with paper towels and set aside.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the eggs, 1/2 teaspoon of the salt and the pinch of pepper.

3. Heat half of the oil in a wok or large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook eggs, stirring, until set but still moist. Transfer eggs to a plate. Wash and thoroughly dry the wok or skillet.

4. Heat the remaining oil over medium-high heat. Add the garlic, shallots and chili, and stir-fry until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Add the rice and stir-fry for 2 minutes. Add the fish sauce, soy sauce, chicken, shrimp, peas, and the remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt and stir-fry for 2 to 3 minutes. Add the reserved eggs, pineapple, fresh coriander leaves, and mint; stir-fry for 30 seconds.

5. Scoop the fried rice into the pineapple shells and garnish with fresh coriander leaves. Serve immediately.

Note: If you dice the pineapple ahead of time, rinse the pineapple shells with boiling water and dry with paper towels before serving.



Pineapple Fried Rice

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to stress awareness. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 19 = e)

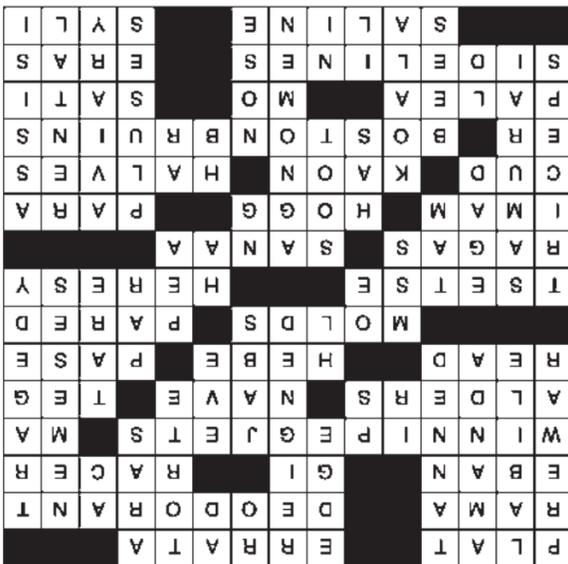
- A. 22 8 19 20 20 25 8 19**
Clue: Feeling of urgency
- B. 14 23 8 4**
Clue: Job
- C. 24 10 1 12 1 21 19 20**
Clue: Management of money
- D. 13 19 12 2 12 21 13 19**
Clue: Causes worry

Answers: A. pressure B. work C. finances D. headache

Guess Who?

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4/18

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Pray for me...
 "Pray for me, pray for me, oh my brother; pray for me when you bow down at the altar. Please don't forget to pray for me. We

remember: Sherry Baskins, Jacksonville; Arilla Sterling, Nellene Griffin, Hazel Mickens, Willie White; Brenda Spain, Juanita Calloway, Waltress

Williams, Mamie Abernathy, Hattie Adams and Donnie Washington, all at home; Hazel James Williams, Rehab-Tallahassee; Jeffery Alexander, Tallahassee; Lelia "Tina" Rhines, Florence (Ann) Kisamore, Marshall's Rehab; the Rev. Roosevelt Knight, Orlando; Helen Irvine, Mayo Rehab; Sharon McBride, Leroy McBride, Tampa; Ethel McKnight, surgery; and Lottie Mae Brown, Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. In their bereavement, remember the families of the late Jim Wallace and the families of the late Doris Watkins.

Obituaries

James G. Mann

James G. Mann, 84, of Perry, died April 16, 2014, at Madison Health and Rehab. He was born Aug. 21, 1929, in Perry, to Mathew Lewis and Odie Velia (Godwin) Mann.

Mr. Mann was a member of First Church of God in

Perry. He was a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps, later enlisting in the U.S. Air Force where he served in the Korean War, retiring after 16 years of service. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 29 years, Alice Euelene Mann; a son, Gean Mann; a brother, Lewis

Mann; and sisters Lois Walker and Ruth Clark.

Survivors include: his sons Phillip Mann, Jimmy Mann, Carl Mann and Larry Mann, all of Perry, and Mathew (Kelda) Mann of Ocala; his daughters, Teresa (Erik) DeMotta of Valparaiso, and Tracy Chambers of Ft. Pierce;

a daughter-in-law, Linda Mann of Jacksonville; brother, Vernon Mann of Ellisville, MS; sister, Jane Litchfield of Perry; 16 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 19, at Joe P. Burns

Funeral Home with Pastor Bill Carpenter officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. today, April 18. Burns which is in charge of all arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE TAYLOR COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN BY THE PLANNING BOARD OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA, SERVING ALSO AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS

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HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, and the Taylor County Land Development Code, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Code, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the amendment, as described below, will be heard by the Planning Board of Taylor County, Florida, serving also as the Local Planning Agency of Taylor County, Florida, at a public hearing on May 1, 2014 at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the County Commission Meeting Room, Administrative Complex located at 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida. The Planning Board is conducting the public hearing in order to make a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners concerning approval or denial of the amendment, as described below:

CPA 14-01, an application by Foley Timber and Land Company, Limited Partnership, to amend the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan by changing the land use classification from MIXED-USE RURAL RESIDENTIAL (less than or equal to 1 dwelling unit per 2 acres) to INDUSTRIAL on the property described below, as follows:

A parcel of land lying in Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 8 East, Taylor County, Florida. Being more particularly described, as follows: The East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 4 lying Northwest of County Road 30, the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 4 lying Northwest of said County Road 30 and the North 210.00 feet of the East 210.00 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 4. Containing 55.00 acres, more or less.

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, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing. At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the amendment. Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection at the Building and Planning Department, Administrative Complex, located at 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida, during regular business hours.

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All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, 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. Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact 352.463.3169 (Voice & TDD) or via Florida Relay Service 800.955.8771. 4/18

Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit
 Florida Department of Environmental Protection
 Northeast District Office
 Waste and Air Resource Management
 Draft Air Permit No. 1230001-046-AC
 Buckeye Florida Limited Partnership
 Taylor County, Florida
 Applicant: The applicant for this project is Buckeye Florida Limited Partnership. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Mr. Howard A. Drew, General Manager, Buckeye Florida Limited Partnership, One Buckeye Drive, Perry, FL 32347.

Facility Location: Buckeye Florida Limited Partnership will operate the existing Foley Mill, which is located at east of US 19, south of SR 30, southeast of Perry, Florida.

Project: The construction permit authorizes the installation and implementation of equipment necessary for improvement of the existing Non-Condensable Gas (NCG) Collection System at the Foley Mill.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210, and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Department of Environmental Protection, Northeast District Office, Waste and Air Resource Management is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical and mailing address is: 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32256-7590. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 904/256-1700. Project File: A complete project

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file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/mission/apds/default.asp>.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection. Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (Telephone: 850/245-2242). Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within 14 days of publication of this Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if

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known; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; the name address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above. Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding. 4/18

LOCAL PUBLIC NOTICE
 On March 28, 2014, an application was tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission by Taylor County Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of Radio Station WNFK, Perry, Florida, requesting consent to the assignment of the license of WNFK, Perry, Florida, to Dockins Broadcast Group, LLC. WNFK is currently silent, but is licensed to operate on a frequency of 92.1 MHz. Power Country, Inc. is the sole shareholder of Taylor County Broadcasting, Inc., and the shareholders, officers, and directors of the two companies are Louis D. Bolton, II and Barbara Bolton. Fred Dockins is the sole member and interest holder of Dockins Broadcast Group, LLC. A copy of the application and related materials are available for public inspection during regular business hours at WNFK's main studio located at 872 East U.S. Hwy. 27, Perry, Florida 32347. 4/4-4/25

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
 I, Ken Detzner, secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in TAYLOR County, State of Florida, on the FOURTH day of NOVEMBER, 2014, A.D., to fill or retain the following offices:
 Representative in Congress: District 2
 Florida Cabinet - Governor
 Florida Cabinet - Lieutenant Governor
 Florida Cabinet - Attorney General
 Florida Cabinet - Chief Financial Officer
 Florida Cabinet - Commissioner of Agriculture
 State Representative: District 7
 First District Court of Appeal: Retention of Six Judges
 Circuit Judge, Third Judicial Circuit, Groups 4, 6 and 7
 School Board: Districts 1, 2 and 4
 County commissioners: District 2 and 4

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Taylor Soil and Water conservation District: Groups 1, 2 and 4
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AVISO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES

Yo, Ken Detzner, Secretario de Estado del Estado de la Florida, por el presente notifico que se llevarán a cabo ELECCIONES GENERALES en el Condado de TAYLOR, Estado de la Florida, el día CUATRO de NOVIEMBRE de 2014 d. C., para determinar la ocupación o la retención de los siguientes cargos:
 Representante ante el Congreso: distrito 2
 Gabinete de la Florida - Gobernador
 Gabinete de la Florida - Vicegobernador
 Gabinete de la Florida - Procurador General
 Gabinete de la Florida - Funcionario Principal de Finanzas
 Gabinete de la Florida - Comisionado de Agricultura
 Representante Estatal: distrito 7
 Tribunal de Apelaciones del 1.er Distrito: retención de 6 jueces
 Juez del Circuito, 3.er Circuito Judicial: grupos 4, 6 y 7
 Junta Escolar: distritos 1, 2 y 4
 Comisionado del Condado: distritos 2 y 4
 Distrito de Conservación de Tierra y Agua de Taylor: grupos 1, 2 y 4
 4/11-4/18

TAYLOR COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF AND AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF THE TAYLOR COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2014 FIVE O'CLOCK P.M. TAYLOR COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY 103 EAST ELLIS STREET PERRY, FLORIDA 32348 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Taylor County Development Authority (the "Authority") will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2014, Five O'Clock p.m., in the Taylor County Development Authority Office, 103 East Ellis Street, Perry, Florida 32348. The agenda for the meeting and the items to be discussed are as follows:
 Call to order.
 Approval of minutes of previous meeting of the Authority.
 Consideration of the following Resolution:
 AN INDUCEMENT RESOLUTION OF THE TAYLOR COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY REVENUE BONDS FOR THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSES OF FINANCING COSTS RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPPING OF A 520 TON PER DAY BIOGEN SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY TO BE LOCATED IN TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR THE PRELIMINARY APPROVAL BY THE AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$300,000,000 OF SUCH BONDS IN ONE OR MORE SERIES; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN RELATED MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Board.
 Adjourn.
 Notice for Public Comment: Public comment will be allowed at the time the agenda item is being considered. You will be allowed to speak if you indicate to the Chair your desire to do so. Be advised that the Authority may take action on items not listed on the agenda. If this occurs, public comment will be received at the time the item is considered provided that you indicate to the Chair your desire to speak.
 All persons wishing to be heard may appear at said meeting. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Authority with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
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‘Without risk, there is no reward’

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city would offer utility rate concessions totaling \$8 million over 10 years with the company becoming a city natural gas and water customer.

Brown said the city is projected to receive more than \$1 million in utility revenue per year from the company (before the concessions), meaning the city would still receive around \$200,000 in annual revenue over the first 10 years with the incentives in place.

Second, the city will need to make between \$3 million

and \$3.5 million in utility infrastructure upgrades to serve BioNitrogen, with work on the improvements not beginning until the construction phase at the proposed site is underway, Brown said. At Tuesday's meeting, he added that BioNitrogen has agreed to pay for up to \$2 million of the infrastructure costs contingent on the city agreeing to the third arm of the incentive package.

That incentive involves the city guaranteeing a short-term (12-month) loan taken out by the TCDA on behalf of BioNitrogen to provide a line of credit. According to Brown,

the company will turn in invoices which would have to be approved by the TCDA and the city before payment is made. The funds will only be available for site work conducted in Perry, including the purchase of the 55-acre site from Foley Timber and Land Co., geotechnical studies of the property as well as the engineering and design of the plant. The company will have access to permanent funding sources once the construction phase begins, at which time it could repay the short term loan, Brown said.

According to Brown, should the loan be granted

and then the project not proceed as planned, the city would own the property in question. He added that the city was working with the company to establish additional collateral for the loan.

At Tuesday's meeting, former City Manager Bill Brynes objected to the plan, stating that the council was risking half of its available reserves should the project fall through before the city was repaid for the loan.

He questioned the council whether the "risk was worth it?"

Perry Mayor Daryll Gunter responded by saying he felt the risk was worth the potential rewards, with Council Member Don Cook adding that he felt the same.

Council Member Mike Deming said he agreed, stating that "without risk there is no reward," before offering a motion to move forward with the proposals. Cook offered a second and the measure passed unanimously.

The city charter requires the council to pass an ordinance to borrow money

and Brown said that once the terms of the agreement were reached with the company, he would bring it back to the council to consider the ordinance.

In related news, the Taylor County Planning Board will consider a comprehensive plan land use change on Thursday, May 1, filed by Foley for the property to convert the 55-acre parcel from mixed-use rural residential to industrial. That meeting will be held at 5 p.m. at the Taylor County Courthouse Annex on Green Street.

County could see as much as 6" of rain

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area of heavy rain will overspread the entire tri-state region resulting in widespread average rainfall totals of three inches," the NWS said in an advisory. "Isolated spots could see as much as 6 inches of rain, though these amounts are expected to remain fairly uncommon at this time. Ongoing river flooding will mean the potential for isolated flash flooding near sensitive rivers and streams."

The NWS issued a flood watch for the entire region, including Taylor County, beginning Thursday evening and continuing through the early morning hours of Saturday. A flood warning has also been issued for the Aucilla River at Lamont. Although as of Thursday morning, the river was at 53.9 feet (flood stage is 54 feet), the level is forecast to rise above flood stage by early Saturday morning and continue to rise to near 55.2 feet by Tuesday

morning, with additional rises possible.

"The waters have receded since we received the six inches of rain last week," Taylor County Emergency Management Coordinator Steve Spradley said. "The ground is so saturated, there's nowhere for it to go."

"We're expecting, if we get the three to four inches predicted, it will put the rivers, including the Steinhatchee and Aucilla, back into flood stage and back to the levels we saw last Monday."

"We will lose the ground we gained this past week. The rain we received earlier this week didn't really impact us, but if we get three to four inches, we're back to where we started."

He did note that while additional encroachment around certain homes could be expected, they are not projecting any "catastrophic" effects from this latest storm.

With this being the Easter holiday weekend, however, officials are urging those traveling through the

county to be mindful of the conditions.

"As with any torrential rain, drive carefully and be aware of water pooling on the roadways to avoid hydroplaning," Spradley said. "Also, if you come across water running across a road, remember that it only takes a few inches to pick up a vehicle. Consider taking an alternative route."

Arnold to share hospital's history at Monday meeting

Ken Arnold, chairman of the Doctors' Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, will be the speaker for the Monday, April 21, Taylor County Historical Society program.

Arnold spent his career in hospital administration at the highest levels and became a member of the hospital board upon his retirement and move back to Taylor County.

He will provide some history of the Perry hospital and give an update on its current status, future goals and vision.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., followed by refreshments and fellowship.

Library closed today, Saturday

The Taylor County Public Library will be closed today (Friday) and Saturday, April 18-19, in observance of the Easter holiday. The library will re-open Monday, April 21.

Don't miss Saturday's 'Cut-A-Thon'

James' Barber Shop will hold a "Cut-A-Thon" to benefit Team Lundy Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. with all proceeds benefitting Deputy Robert Lundy and family. A bake sale and raffle will also be held.

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