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City hosts 'sneak peek' pavilion reveal

The City of Perry will hold a "sneak peek" of Rosehead Park's Grand Pavilion for the community Friday, April 5, from 6-7 p.m.

The free event will feature music from Ernie Evans and the Florida State Bluegrass Band, one of the headliners from the 11th annual Florida State Bluegrass Festival.

The Grand Pavilion will host a multitude of public events once fully operational, including a Farmer's Market twice a week, City Manager Bob Brown said.

The Grand Pavilion is the first of many features for the public at Rosehead Park, which will eventually stretch from Quincy Street to Folsom Park on Center Street. In turn, Rosehead Park is just one portion of the city's downtown revitalization economic

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News Forum



Inside today

Performers who will take the stage during this weekend's 11th annual Florida State Bluegrass Festival are profiled in a special tabloid inside today's Taco Times.

Historical Society to hold yard sale

The Taylor County Historical Society will hold a fund-raising yard sale this Saturday. The sale will start at 8 a.m.

'Adopt a Brick' at Rosehead Park

The Perry Rotary Club is offering the opportunity to "adopt a brick" at Rosehead Park. Bricks are \$50 each. Applications are available at the Chamber of Commerce as well as from any Rotarian.

Weather

Wednesday 78°
50% 53°
Thursday 74°
80% 60°

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Mother, daughter killed in crash; 4 others critical

Just one day back from her senior cruise, Jakourtney "Tasha" Davis was looking forward to picking up her prom dress on Saturday.

But before that, she planned a last-minute trip Friday morning, March 29, to take her grandmother shopping in Madison. Joining them was her mom, her younger sister and two cousins.

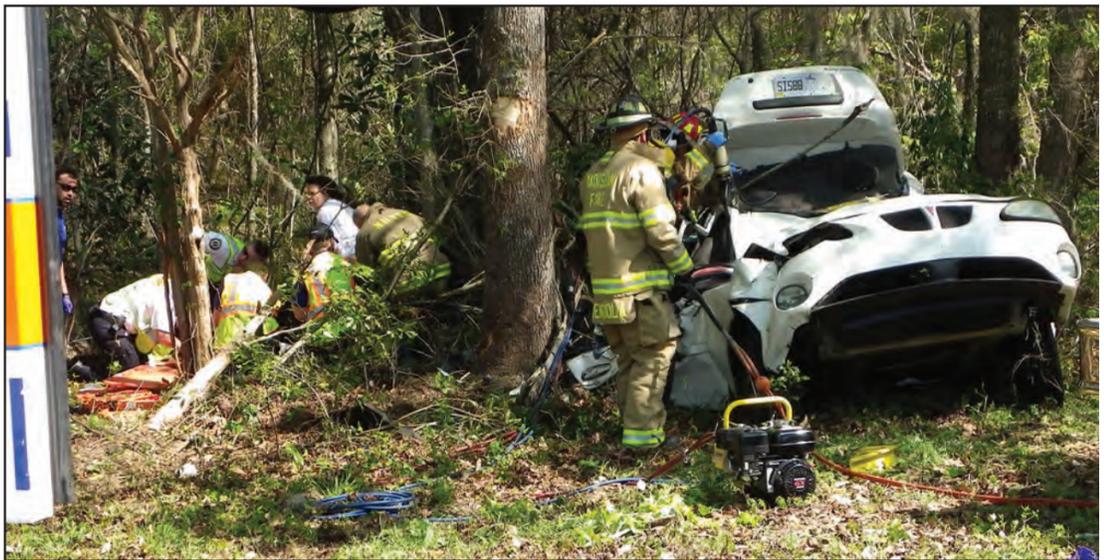
The family was just minutes inside the Madison County line when, for unknown reasons, Davis swerved off C.R. 14. The vehicle crossed the southbound lane and began to turn counterclockwise. It over overturned once, striking a large tree with its roof.

The car, a white 2005 Pontiac Grand Prix, then spun around and came to a final stop in the treeline, facing the highway.

Davis and her mother, Tina Hopkins, 41, also of Perry, were pinned inside the vehicle.

Davis' grandmother, Charlene Hayes, 59, her sister, Na'Casey Freeman, 17, and two cousins (Tamika Welch, 21, and Tra'Shawn White, 8) were all thrown from the vehicle and discovered in a tangle of trees and vines just feet from the crashed car.

One of the first individuals



Six Perry residents were involved in this one-vehicle crash that happened on C.R. 14 inside the Madison County line Friday morning. Taylor County High School senior Jakourtney "Tasha" Davis, 19, and her mother, Tina Hopkins, 41, were pronounced dead at the scene. (Photo by Chelsie Kinsley, Greene Publishing)

on the scene was EMT Justin Buchanan, who works part-time with Madison County Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

He, along with six Taylor County residents who also just happened upon the scene, rendered aid to the injured individuals while waiting for fire-rescue and EMS units to arrive.

Both Davis and Hopkins were declared dead at the scene; Freeman, Welch, White and Hays were all transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital in

critical condition.

Freeman sustained a fractured neck, but as of presstime Tuesday, had been released and was home recovering.

Welch, White and Hays were in stable condition with White being moved from ICU to a regular room.

Welch and Hays successfully underwent surgeries Tuesday morning.

An account has been set up for the Hayes family at Wells Fargo; donations

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Jakourtney Davis, right, and her stepmother, Monique Whetsel, had just returned Thursday from this year's senior cruise to Jamaica.



Kearney Charles Renwick

ATV accident claims life of Land O'Lakes man, 43

An ATV accident that happened just inside the Taylor County line claimed the life of a 43-year-old Land O'Lakes man Friday, March 29.

Kearney C. Renwick was discovered by a group of friends around 10:15 a.m. Friday after he failed to return to their hunting camp from the night before.

"They last saw him around 1 a.m. when he took off on the ATV to go riding through the woods. When he didn't return, they went looking for him. They were

so far back in the woods, that they had to drive out to meet an ambulance. He was declared dead at the scene."

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Senate poised to vote on internet cafe ban

With the Florida House already passing a bill that would ban so-called "internet cafes" statewide, the Florida Senate appears poised to do the same as

soon as Thursday.

After listening to testimony Tuesday morning, the Senate Rules Committee voted 15-0 to approve CS/SB 1030, which has been

placed on the special order calendar for Thursday.

There are currently three such establishments, also known as sweepstakes centers, open in Taylor

County, two of which are located inside the City of Perry, which passed an ordinance in June 2011 regulating their location as well as placing requirements

on their operation.

The Florida House overwhelmingly passed a similar bill (CS/HB 155)

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\$12,500 donation

Buckeye Plant Technology Manager Bob Cate (right) recently presented Boys & Girls Club Executive Director Emily Ketring (center) and junior staff member and Veterans Park "Youth of the Year" Devin Kidd with a \$12,500 company donation to support the club's after school and summer programs. More than 500 local youth receive services Monday through Friday at three Taylor County locations--Veterans Park, Jerkins Community Center and Steinhatchee School. Boys & Girls Club programs include homework help, education and literacy, sports, fitness and recreation, career, health and life skills, character and leadership training. Those interested in joining the club can call the main office at 584-8448.

Firm withdraws bid protest on road project

The firm which was passed over for the construction of Providence Road due to missing paperwork in its bid packet has officially withdrawn its bid protest, although permitting issues with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers continue for the project.

The road project is being funded through a \$1.4 million Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Economic Development Transportation Fund Grant with no local match.

"Please accept this letter as formal notification that Sandco will not be proceeding with its bid protest for the referenced project," Sanco President Behzad Gazvini said in a letter to Commission Chairperson Pam Feagle. "Sanco officially withdraws its notice of intent to protest the bid, delivered to you on March 22, 2013."

When the commission opened bids for the project at its Tuesday, March 19, meeting, Sandco was the lowest bidder, but the board ultimately went with Anderson Columbia Co. after discovering that Sandco's bid did not include proof of insurance documents.

At the commission's meeting on Monday, April 1, County Administrator Jack Brown said they were awaiting paperwork back from the Suwannee River Water Management District on the project's permits, but there had been little headway in moving forward with the

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Letters to the Editor

Recognizing public defenders at anniversary of Gideon case

Dear Editor:

March marked the golden anniversary of the 1963 United States Supreme Court case of *Gideon v. Wainwright* which held that every person charged with a serious offense has a constitutional right to a lawyer.

In *Gideon*, it was recognized that in an adversarial system of justice, lawyers are necessities, not luxuries, and when poor people who cannot afford a lawyer are hailed into court, a fair trial and confidence in the outcome can only be assured when counsel is afforded to them.

Florida has strong ties to *Gideon*. The case involved a crime committed in Florida, and the original petition to the Supreme Court was written from a cell at Florida State Prison. As a result of the case, Florida became a

leader in providing counsel to indigents through the Public Defender system.

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Last year, the 18 dedicated assistant public defenders of the Third Circuit Public Defender's Office handled almost 9,000 cases. Ask any judge or prosecutor and they will tell you the criminal justice system could not function without the hard work of these

lawyers. While the majority of our funding comes from the legislature, invaluable support is also provided by the county commissions in each of the seven counties in the circuit. Representing the poor is truly a joint effort only made possible by the efforts of too many people to name.

The 50-year anniversary of *Gideon* is not only an appropriate time to recognize the assistant public defenders and staff of the Third Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office, but also to give thanks to all of those who make it possible for a United States citizen to walk into court realizing they will receive a fair disposition because they are entitled to a lawyer.

Blair Payne
Public Defender,
Third Judicial Circuit

Church insurance problems?

Dear Editor:

To all of my fellow pastors and their congregations in Taylor and

surrounding counties: If your church insurance has been cancelled, went up or even been turned down for

some reason or another, you need to give me a call at 850-294-9114 (Brother Robert M Butler Jr., pastor of Little St. John Missionary Baptist Church, located at 109 Williams St. in Perry). I am also the president of our local minister's alliance (PAMP).

So far we have assisted several churches including my church to get better rates, so we will not have to worry about our or your policies being cancelled or rate hikes or turned down. The Lord works in mysterious ways.

Pastor Dr. Robert M.
Butler Jr.
Little St. John Missionary
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CAPITOL UPDATE

2013 Legislative Session Review from the office of Sen. Charles Dean

Editor's Note: The following summary of the Legislature's fourth week of business in Tallahassee was featured in Senator Charles Dean's weekly newsletter, "The Dean Document," which was distributed Friday. Dean was Taylor County's representative in the Florida Senate from 2007 to 2012.

"Greetings from Tallahassee," Sen. Charlie Dean said. "With the halfway point of the session approaching, work continued in the capitol.

"Much progress was made this week in shaping the state's budget for the next fiscal year. Unlike the federal government, Florida

must balance its budget each year. As such, crafting the budget is a time of tough decisions, research and study.

"We have a duty to our constituents to ensure their tax dollars are being spent appropriately. We also owe it to our constituents to make certain government is living within its means, just as our constituents must do every day. I look forward to continuing to work on the budget in the coming weeks and I welcome your input on programs which are important to you.

"In addition, I was proud to support several bills on the floor of the Senate which

were passed this week. These measures included a bill helping our military children transition schools, a bill which provides exemptions from some fees to our veterans attempting to start businesses, and a bill to provide children in foster care more normalcy regarding decisions such as staying with a friend and participating in sports."

SB 244 Heard on Senate Floor

Senate Bill 244, sponsored by Sen. Charlie Dean, was heard on the floor of the Senate on Wednesday. This bill will improve the

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Midweek Muddle

Out of the blue

By **SUSAN H. LINCOLN**

During the lightning storm our county weathered two weekends ago, we decided to cook chicken wings on the grill.

We were hungry, of course. After all, we've seen rain before. We've seen wind before.

But we've never seen lightning hit a pine tree only 30 feet away.

I was inside setting the table and making the necessary preparations while the husband listened to his music in the garage (man cave) and tamed fire like its original occupant (cave man).

That's when he witnessed firsthand the power of fire and rain.

A huge bolt of lightning, out of the blue, found two trees in our backyard and threw back foot-long splinters through the wide and gaping opening of the garage. Then I heard the loudest boom I've heard since the gas plant blew up.

I stopped and encouraged myself to breathe again. Then it hit me: "The husband!"

I raced toward the garage and found him without expression, holding the barbecue tongs in one hand and one of the huge pine's splinters in another.

"I felt it in my feet, all the way up to my eyebrows," he said.

He pointed to the tree, unable to speak in complete sentences.

That tree, and several others in our yard, could potentially reduce our home to splinters. They tower above the second story, having grown from tiny seedlings to towering testaments of time. We consider their potential danger when the wind blows hard and the rain pours down; then when it quits, we remark about the pines' beauty and the bits of shade they throw on a house which can certainly heat up during Florida's hot summers.

On this particular night, when storms were tracked across the Panhandle and into the Big Bend Region, it seemed as if the very pine trees we often regarded with fear and trepidation during periods of high wind, actually took the brunt of the blow from these lightning strikes. Is it possible that they saved the house as nature's very own lightning rods, or did they attract the strikes our way?

We've given Ben Franklin enough credit for plodding out into an electrical storm with a kite, a string and a key. Had his mother known, she would have been so mad, but because of his curiosity and inventor's heart, he dared. Either that, or he was cooking chicken wings in the garage, and it just sounded like a good idea.

Once the husband was breathing normally again, I was astounded to realize that we didn't lose electricity. The lights in the house merely flickered. But I soon learned that we lost everything else.

Suddenly, neither television in the house would work, and that sounds like a simple enough sentence, but let us note that service was not restored until three days later. No wonder the husband has a nervous tick; it was the weekend of the Sweet Sixteen basketball competition.

That night, when we tried to reference weather forecast information, the computer in the kitchen glowed in a lovely shade of Hazardous Chemical Red.

The landline phone would ring once, go to answering machine mode, ring again, buzz and spurt. It wouldn't allow anybody to call in or out.

Determining we'd look for a radio station to ascertain the weather forecast, to determine thoughtfully whether we were going to survive, we soon realized that the stereo system now issued only one sound that might best be described as industrial noise.

In the upstairs bathroom, there was no light. All the breakers were tripped.

The hot water heater lost an element to the storm, and I lost the sanity that a hot tub bath can restore.

Downstairs, the clothes dryer, though still capable of drying items to a crisp fare-thee-well, didn't know when to quit. The timer was affected and the hard-working appliance would dry itself into infinity if someone didn't force it to quit.

The son's "smart" alarm clock, which can't be teased by time changes or power outages, started telling time in descending order as if we were preparing for blast-off. It has since tired of that activity and now just declares 6:57 p.m. all day long.

It's a memorial of sort, commemorating the moment when lightning traveled from the street-side television cable into the side of the house and had its way with everything electric in our home, sweet, home.

We worry about those scars up and down the pine trees, but we give thanks that we were all left standing, reminded again of the power of Florida's lightning storms and the importance of proceeding with an abundance of caution, no matter how hungry you are for barbecued chicken wings.

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Senior class boys will donate cost of tux rentals to assist Davis' family with her funeral expenses

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are also being accepted at Subway (Byron Butler Parkway location) and Winn Dixie.

Family and friends remember Davis, who was president of her Taylor County High School class, as a young woman "who loved taking care of people. They called her the momma of the class," her stepmother, Monique Whetsel said.

She planned to start classes at Florida A&M University (FAMU) in the summer and become a nurse.

"The week before we left for the senior cruise she found out she had scored high enough on the ACT to get in and had already applied to FAMU. She had

a kind heart and was just a well-rounded, genuine person," Whetsel said.

Davis was active with Little Women, JROTC and Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA).

She also played volleyball and was a member of the track team.

Tuesday morning, members of her class gathered at her parking space adjacent to the high school and released balloons in her memory. This morning (Wednesday), FCA will host a celebration of her life during a 7:30 a.m. program in the school gymnasium. The event is open to all friends and loved ones.

"Her favorite color was yellow, so the students decided they would wear yellow in her memory

Wednesday," Davis' former principal, Michael Thompson, said. "To help with her family with their

financial needs regarding funeral expenses, the senior class boys decided that, instead of renting tuxes for

the upcoming prom, they will wear the dress suits they already have and donate the money they would have

spent on renting tuxes to her family. The senior class is also planning to purchase a senior class flower spray for the funeral."

Joint funeral services for Davis and her mother will be held Saturday; times are pending and Evans/Walker Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Davis was the third Taylor County High School student to die during the school year. Junior Caleb Sullivan, 16, died Sept. 11, after being hit by a school bus; sophomore Angel Ketring, 15, was killed in an automobile accident less than a week later, on Sept. 16.

"I can't remember a time when we've had three deaths of students at the high school within a single year," Thompson said.



1SG (Ret.) Eddie Smith said Cadet Jakourtney Davis "was a dedicated armed squad commander, team member and team player who will be dearly missed." Davis, left, is shown hamming it up for the camera with fellow cadets, Sidney Hastings and Brittany Hall.

Racketeering charges led to shift in state's stance on internet cafes?

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Friday, March 22, in a 108-7 vote. The bill, among other provisions, more clearly defines what constitutes slot machines and would in effect put internet cafes out of business across the state. Taylor County's representative, Halsey Beshears, voted in favor of the bill.

CS/SB 1030 was approved 11-0 March 18 in the Gaming Committee, on which sits Bill Montford, who represents Taylor.

Although bills have been proposed to ban such establishments each of

the past several legislative sessions, none have made it into law.

The mood in Tallahassee seemingly changed, however, after state law enforcement officials recently arrested a number of individuals on charges of racketeering for their alleged involvement with Allied Veterans of the World, which authorities have called an illegal gambling network that included internet cafes.

The scandal also led to the resignation of Florida Lt. Gov. Jennifer Carroll, who once consulted for the organization.

Splashpad, playground slated to be completed by beginning of summer

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development initiative whose goal is to bring more businesses and jobs downtown as well as help in the recruiting of major employers to locate in Taylor County, Brown said.

Soon to follow the Grand Pavilion this summer are a splashpad, permanent bathroom facilities, covered picnic table area, a playground which will be able to accommodate up to 125 children at once (including wheelchair access into the playground equipment), and much more parking.

The Perry Rotary Club provided a \$7,000 donation to the city to help in the building of the splashpad, and GameTime products provided a grant for half the cost of the playground equipment.

The plans for Rosehead Park include a lake spanning multiple city blocks stocked for fishing, an amphitheater for concerts and plays, a dog park area separately fenced for large and small dogs, nature trails, bicycling trails, picnic pavilions and plenty of green space for fun days in a large park, Brown said.

Conceptual plans of Rosehead Park and downtown are available on the bottom right of the city's website: www.cityofperry.net.

"Plan on stopping by for the free sneak peak of the Grand Pavilion this Friday from 6-7 p.m.," Brown said. "Some parking is available around the pavilion with plenty of extra parking available adjacent to the Grand Pavilion on Jefferson Street as all the inside parking is not yet completed."

Dean's bill ensures water management districts will coordinate water projects

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effective use of water by allowing water management districts to coordinate together on water projects which cross district lines, Dean said. This will serve to enhance communications between districts and also to improve efficiencies in these projects which protect Florida's most vital resource, water.

"I am proud to sponsor this bill which ensures water management districts will coordinate and cooperate on water management

projects," Dean said. "Our citizens ask government to be more efficient and spend their tax dollars wisely. This bill achieves both of those goals while also enhancing water protection."

Senate Bill 244 will be up for a vote in the Senate on Thursday, April 4. After passage, the bill will then go to the House of Representatives for approval.

The bill then goes to the governor where he can sign the bill, veto the measure, or allow it to become law without his signature.

FEMA wants you!

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is looking for youth leaders who are dedicated to public service, who are making a difference in their communities and who want to expand their impact as national advocates for youth disaster preparedness. Youth between the ages of 12 and 17 may now apply or be nominated to serve on FEMA's Youth Preparedness Council. Visit www.ready.gov/youth-preparedness to access the application materials and instructions. Applications and supporting materials must be received by midnight April 19.

ATV driver ejected

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Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) Trooper Aaron B. Stephens said.

The crash happened on West Boundary Road, south of County Line Road.

An investigation at the scene where Renwick's ATV was discovered

revealed that—for unknown reasons, he failed to maintain a single lane and left the roadway and veered off onto the north shoulder.

"The AVT overturned a number of times, and in the process, Renwick was ejected," Stephens said.

Renwick was apparently in the area vacationing with friends.

FDOT grant will cover road construction costs

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Army Corps.

Also at Monday's meeting, the commission approved a task order with Causseaux, Hewett & Walpole, Inc., to provide construction engineering and inspection services for the project.

The commission agreed to accept the FDOT grant to construct the roadway in May 2012 contingent on AMTEC

Less-Lethal Systems, Inc. (ALS), then known as Project Phoenix, closing on its site, located on U.S. 19 across from Wayside Park. The roadway connects ALS's new site, which is under construction, to U.S. 19.

ALS announced in August that it was relocating its headquarters and manufacturing operations from Bull Shoals, Ark., to Taylor County. The project is expected to create 100 new jobs over five years.

In October, the commission voted unanimously to execute the grant agreement with FDOT.

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Mandi Barrs, Bryant Brantley

Barrs to wed Brantley in May 25 ceremony at 1st Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barrs announce the engagement of their daughter, Mandi, to Bryant Brantley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Ray Brantley.

The wedding will be held at First Baptist Church in Perry on Saturday, May 25, 2013, at 2 p.m. A reception will follow at the Catholic Parish Hall.

No local invitations will be issued; all friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Ponce de Leon arrived 500 years ago; 4-H'ers mark anniversary visiting Capitol

Twenty-two 4-H'ers from Taylor County were among more than 750 youth—dressed in green—who experienced 4-H day at the Florida Capitol.

With this year marking the 500th year celebration of

Ponce de Leon's arrival on Florida's east coast, youth learned about "Florida Agriculture: 500 Years in the Making." The local 4-H'ers also had the opportunity to meet their representative, Halsey Beshears.



Learn by doing

Rep. Halsey Beshears welcomed Taylor County's 22 4-H'ers to the State Capitol. About the event, 4H Extension Agent Abbey Tharpe commented, "4-H Day at the Capitol is an educational event that provides hands-on 'learn by doing' experiences for youth. 4-H youth learn about the legislative and government processes and Florida's significant 'firsts' in the foundation of the United States as they participated in workshops, tours and observation of our government at work. These experiences provide youth the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills to become more informed citizens."

Workshop April 9

Does your plate look like 'My Plate'?



"Healthy Eating 101," a nutrition workshop, will be held Tuesday, April 9, at the Taylor County Extension Office in Forest Capital Hall from 12 noon until 1 p.m. In this workshop participants will learn about: "My Plate" and how to incorporate the concepts into your or your family's eating plan, as well as the nutritional benefits of eating a balanced diet. Portion control and resources will be discussed, with

demonstrations of healthy recipes.

There is no cost for the workshop but registration is encouraged. Please RSVP to 838-3508 by noon on April 8.

Lori C. Wiggins, Family & Consumer Sciences Extension Agent III, will lead the event.

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Autumn & Sergio Villagomez Girl due April 5, 2013	Angie & Harper Gibson Girl due May 10, 2013
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Episcopals hold inside-outside yard sale

St. Margaret's Guild, the St. James Episcopal Church women's group, will present an inside-outside yard sale this Saturday, April 6, opening at 8 a.m.

Funds raised at the sale will be used to support the group's special projects and outreach activities. The guild recently made a large donation (from funds generated at last year's sale) to Camp Weed, the Episcopal Camp and Conference Center in Live Oak, for the purchase of a kayak for summer camp for kids.

The group also purchased a new laser printer for the church office for Sunday bulletins.

This year's sale will include furniture, electronics, small appliances, lamps, household items, bric-a-brac, linens, books and more.

"Our sales feature low

'Followers' wanted for Bible study

Mark your calendar to begin participating in Tuesday night Bible studies at Little St. John M.B. Church.

The studies will center around a book by Kyle Idleman, "Not a Fan: Becoming a Completely Committed Follower of Jesus."

Bible study sessions begins at 7 p.m. every Tuesday night at the church.

prices and good quality merchandise," commented Rachel Spanjer.

The sale will be held in the Parish Hall located behind the church at 1100 W. Green Street.

Select items will be displayed on the church grounds, weather permitting.

Plenty of parking is promised, beside and behind the church, "but

please do not drive across the front yard because you will damage the sprinkler system," Spanjer cautioned.

The parish hall entrances are located on both sides at the back of the church.

FOLEY REUNION 2013

DATE: Saturday, April 20, 2013

LOCATION: Forest Capital Hall, Highway 19 South, Perry,

TIME: 10 a.m., Check-in and Greetings

MEAL: Noon

DRAWING: Gift and Cash Prizes

Please bring a covered dish, other drinks, if desired. Tea, water, coffee, disposable cups, plates, napkins and eating utensils WILL BE provided. Also, bring any pictures, memorabilia, or other items of interest for display. Tables will be available, however, you may bring your own card table/chairs, if you prefer.

There will be drawings for DOOR Prizes!!!

Sister to Sister *Fill My Cup*

John 4:14 "But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up in to everlasting life."



Women's Retreat

Saturday, April 6

8:00 a.m.

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church

1149 West Hampton Springs Ave. - Perry

Rev. George L. Williams, Pastor

Free Registration Begins at 8:00 a.m.
with Complimentary Continental Breakfast & Lunch

Ephesians 3:19 "And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God"

John Elliott Ritch Jr.



John Elliott Ritch Jr., 90, of Perry, died Friday, March 29, 2013, at Mayo Clinic Hospital in Jacksonville. John was born June 28, 1922 in Arcadia, to the late John and Annie Bell (Ray) Ritch.

Mr. Ritch was of the Baptist Faith and was a member of Lakeside Baptist Church in Perry. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and in his spare time he enjoyed fishing on the Suwannee and the Santa Fe rivers; he served as deacon at Lakeside Baptist and enjoyed participating in all of the church's functions.

He is survived by 2 daughters; Debbie Ritch, of Perry, Barbara June Fondry of Fernandina Beach; 2 sons, John E. Ritch III, of Perry and Bruce Daniel Ritch of Orlando; 1 brother, Verlin Ritch; 1 sister, Jewel Wilson; 1 granddaughter, Rebecca Lee Barbour; her husband, Mike of Jacksonville; 1 great-grandchild due in September of this year; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 2013 at Lakeside Baptist Church in Perry, with Pastor Darrell Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Ft. White City Cemetery in Ft. White. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 2013 at Lakeside Baptist Church. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

You may send condolences to the family at www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com

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This research reveals that amplifying dead cells is a mistake which will result in poorer speech understanding in noise.

A new type of digitally programmable microcircuit is now being released from Audibel –the world’s leader in nanoScience technology – that can be programmed to bypass the dead cells. As a result, the

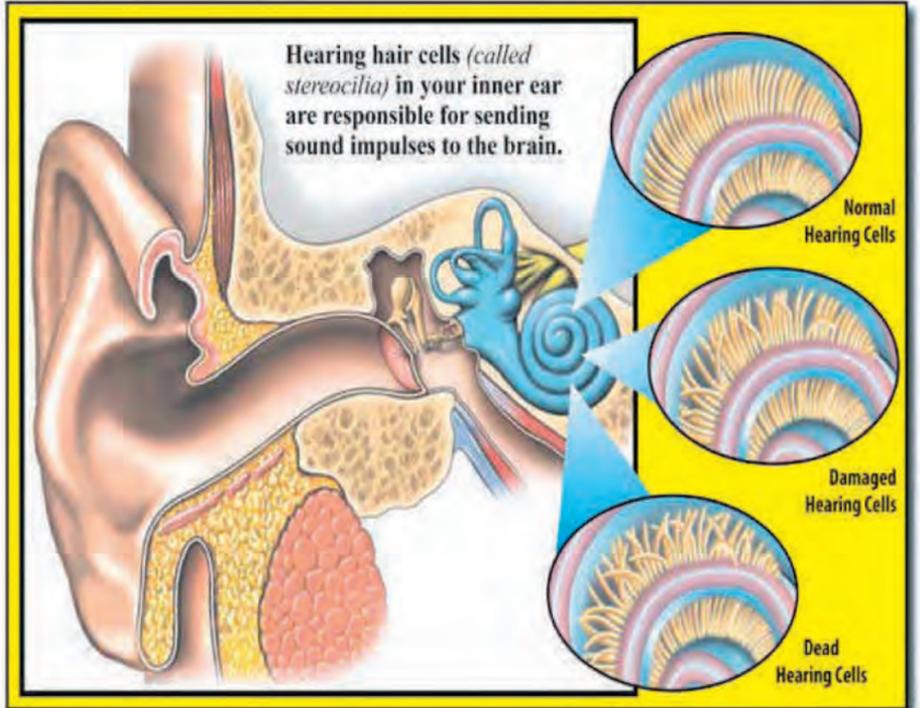
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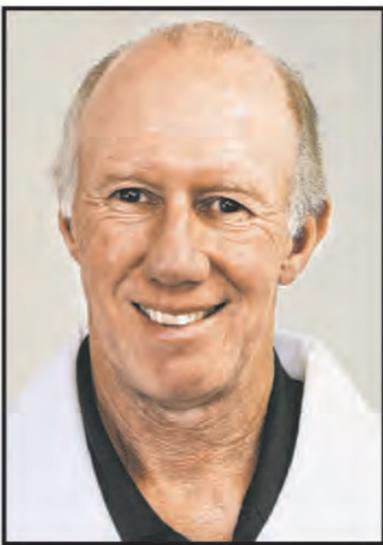
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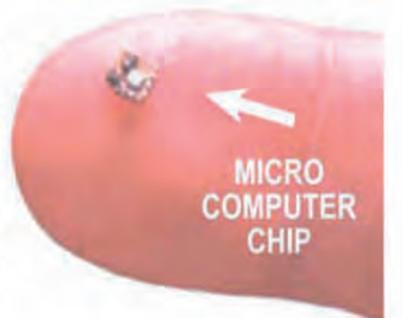
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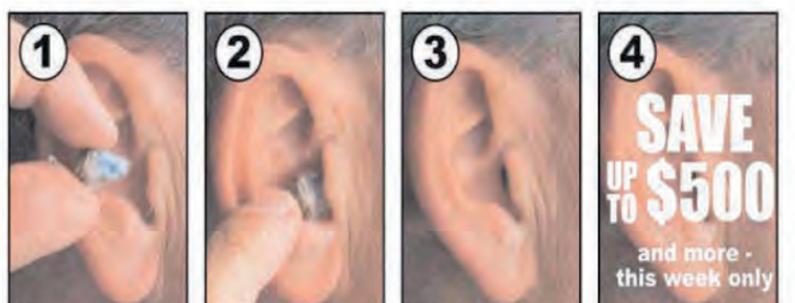


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Reef team selling hams, Boston butts

The Taylor County Reef Research Team is in the midst of its third annual Buckeye Reef Enhancement fund-raiser, selling smoked Boston butts and picnic hams for \$25.

For each \$25 ticket purchased, you will receive a 6.5-7 pound Boston butt or picnic ham, one raffle ticket into a drawing for a Mares 700 pneumatic speargun and the new GPS numbers for the 2012 deployment of materials on Buckeye Reef.

Each Boston butt or ham will feed 10-15 people and may be picked up at the picnic pavilion located at Forest Capital Museum State Park on Friday, April 5, from 3-6 p.m.

To purchase a ticket, or for more information, contact Jody Courtney at (850) 843-0170.

Tickets can also be purchased at Jack's Boats and Sea Hag Marina.

Bulldogs set records in the weight room

With the start of spring football practice less than a month away, the Taylor County High Bulldogs are setting records in the weight room.

"We are having a great offseason. Now we are getting ready to take all of that hard work and see if it pays off on the field," Bulldogs' Head Coach Ryan Smith said.

The Bulldogs are averaging between 60-80 players participating in offseason workouts and Smith said he expects to have somewhere around 80 players when practice begins May 1.

Just before spring break, the Bulldogs held a "Max Week" in the weight room and saw a number of school records broken, highlighted by wide receiver Chance Rodgers setting three records for his position class.

Rodgers set the wide receiver school record for squats (370 lbs.), cleans (255 lbs.) and bench press (250 lbs.). Jake Barr set the offensive lineman record for squats (450 lbs.), while Jermarcus Robertson broke the defensive line record for squats (500 lbs.) and Ja'Nard Robson set a new record for offensive lineman in the 40-yard dash (4.94 seconds).

Several players have made tremendous strides over the past several weeks, led by Garrett Massey, who has improved his totals by 100 pounds combined in the power cleans, bench press and squats. Leo Blackshear and Evan Ward are tied for the second-most improvement with 80 pounds each, followed by Jamar McNeal and Chance Rodgers (75 lbs.). Slade Hendry and Josh Prevatt have each posted 70 pounds of improvement, followed by Grant Parker (65 lbs.), Nathan Kallschmidt and Jermarcus Robertson (60 lbs.).

Robertson leads the team in total combined weight (power clean, bench press

and squats) with 1,110 pounds, followed closely by Barr at 1,060 pounds. Runningback Art Nelson and Robson each have lifted a total of 925 pounds, followed by Percy Jacobs (885 lbs.), Jalik Jay and Rodgers (880 lbs.), Garrett Massey (875 lbs.), Jamar McNeal (870 lbs.) and Josh Prevatt (855 lbs.).

Coaches continue to track the progress of the players with an "Iron Dogs" leaderboard of those who have hit goals in the power clean, squats and bench press.



Schwab signs to play college soccer

Aucilla Christian Academy athlete Caroline Schwab of Perry made school history last week when she signed a letter of intent to play soccer for Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC) in Tifton, Ga. She is the first student athlete from Aucilla to ever receive a scholarship to play soccer. Pictured from left to right are Tallahassee United Futbol Club Coach Heather Zurburg, Richard Schwab (father), Caroline Schwab, Jennifer Schwab (mother) and ABAC Soccer Coach Jim Ballenger.

IRON DOG LEADER BOARD

POWER CLEANS

275 lb.
Jermarcus Robertson (300)
Jacob Barr (275)
Devonta Fudge (275)
250 lb.
Percy Jacobs (265)
Art Nelson (260)
Ja'Nard Robson (260)
Chance Rodgers (255)
Darrell Cook (250)
Luke Kallschmidt (250)
Jamar McNeal (250)
225 lb.

Joseph Trujillo (230)
LaGarrette Britt (225)
Cole Folsom (225)
Marcus Hamilton (225)
Jalik Jay (225)
Devin Kidd (225)
Kris McIntosh (225)
Josh Prevatt (225)
Dylan Strickland (225)
Evan Ward (225)
Jermaine Watkins (225)
Daniel Wentworth (225)
205 lb.

Slade Hendry (220)
Garrett Massey (220)
Xavier Brooks (210)
Phillip Johnson (210)
Nathan Kallschmidt (210)
Jerry Miller (210)
Jalen Oliver (210)
Ronnie Thompson (210)
Tristan Barfield (205)
Grant Parker (205)
Mitch Stephens (205)
LaDarian Smiley (205)

BENCH PRESS

300 lb.
Jake Barr (335)

Jalik Jay (320)
Garrett Massey (315)
Jermarcus Robertson (315)
275 lb.
Art Nelson (275)
250 lb.

Brinyce Bailey (255)
Jamar McNeal (255)
Chance Rodgers (255)
Davonte Fudge (250)
225 lb.
Daniel Wentworth (245)
LaGarrette Britt (235)
Ja'Nard Robson (235)
Marcus Hamilton (230)
Percy Jacobs (230)
Luke Kallschmidt (230)
Evan Ward (230)
Tyler Hammick (225)
Slade Hendry (225)
Josh Prevatt (225)
Dylan Strickland (225)
Joseph Trujillo (225)
205 lb.

Cameron Collins (210)
Johnny Anderson (205)
Darrell Cook (205)
Cole Folsom (205)
Jalen Oliver (205)

LaDarian Smiley (205)
Jermaine Watkins (205)

SQUATS

500 lb.
Jermarcus Robertson (500)
450 lb.
Jacob Barr (450)
405 lb.
Ja'Nard Robson (430)
Josh Prevatt (405)
365 lb.
Brinyce Bailey (395)
Percy Jacobs (390)
Art Nelson (390)
Darrell Cook (370)
Luke Kallschmidt (370)
Chance Rodgers (370)
LaGarrette Britt (365)
Jamar McNeal (365)
315 lb.

Johnny Anderson (350)
Evan Ward (350)
Tyler Hammick (335)
Garrett Massey (335)
Jalen Oliver (325)
Joseph Trujillo (325)
Cole Folsom (315)
Davonte Fudge (315)
Marcus Hamilton (315)

Slade Hendry (315)
Jalik Jay (315)
Phillip Johnson (315)
Nathan Kallschmidt (315)
Devon Kidd (315)
Jermaine Watkins (315)

TOP 10 IMPROVEMENT

Garrett Massey (100 lbs.)
Leo Blackshear (80 lbs.)
Evan Ward (80 lbs.)
Jamar McNeal (75 lbs.)
Chance Rodgers (75 lbs.)
Slade Hendry (70 lbs.)
Josh Prevatt (70 lbs.)
Grant Parker (65 lbs.)
Nathan Kallschmidt (60 lbs.)
Jermarcus Robertson (60 lbs.)

TOP 10 40-YARD DASH TIMES

Moral Stephens (4.47)
Chance Rodgers (4.49)
Luke Kallschmidt (4.53)
Art Nelson (4.53)
LaGarrette Britt (4.62)
Darrell Cook (4.63)
Jermaine Watkins (4.65)
Daniel Wentworth (4.65)

Ken Smith (4.68)
Eric Thompson (4.68)

TOP 10 TOTAL WEIGHT

Jermarcus Robertson (1,110 lbs.)
Jacob Barr (1,060 lbs.)
Art Nelson (925 lbs.)
Ja'Nard Robson (925 lbs.)
Percy Jacobs (885 lbs.)
Jalik Jay (880 lbs.)
Chance Rodgers (880 lbs.)
Garrett Massey (875 lbs.)
Jamar McNeal (870 lbs.)
Josh Prevatt (855 lbs.)

NEW SCHOOL RECORDS

WR Squat - Chance Rodgers (370)
WR Cleans - Chance Rodgers (255)
WR Bench - Chance Rodgers (250)
OL Squat - Jacob Barr (450)
DL Squat - Jermarcus Robertson (500)
OL 40-yard Dash - Ja'Nard Robson (4.95)

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An Easter Message

This is a message to the people of Planet Earth from their Brothers and Sisters dwelling on a higher dimension. We want you to know that we watch over you constantly, even walking among you at times.

However, we respect your free will, and do not intrude on your lives. We are always ready to assist you, but you must ask.

We love you very much and eagerly await the day when you remember who you really are, and why you chose to experience Planet Earth. We are all children of the Great Creator, and the divine Life Force that flows through you dwells in all things. You are one with Mother Earth and the farthest Star.

You are each as valuable as anyone in the universe, and our greatest wish is that you begin to respect yourselves and each other for the Divine Spirits that you are. When this happens you will view with reverence all life that surrounds you.

Planet Earth is being prepared for an Age of Love and Light. Those Souls that are willing to put the old ways behind them will be led into the most beautiful Era this World has ever known.

**Peace, Love, and Light,
A Brother**

Received by: John D. Alexander

Livestock program 'teaches life skills'

By **ABBEY L. THARPE**
4-H Extension Agent I
UF/IFAS Taylor County
Extension

They clipped, groomed and prepared their animals as they were getting ready to show them for the 59th annual North Florida Livestock Show & Sale.

More than 100 youth from surrounding counties took part in the show and sale held in Madison Feb. 18-21. Eleven 4-H youth were among the participants preparing their animals to show.

The show is organized to provide an opportunity for youth to raise and care for livestock, present them before judges for competition and then sell them at a live auction.

The goal of the 4-H livestock program is to use live animals to develop youth. Youth learn about agriculture and livestock production and develop an appreciation for the livestock industry, but the main objective is to teach youth life skills.

The experience of youth owning and working with animals, being responsible for their care, health and growth, record keeping on their animal, feeding, grooming, exhibiting them in a competitive environment and the ever daunting task of recruiting sponsors for their project is a tremendous character building process.

The livestock show kicked off Monday night with the swine show. Swine

weight classes ranged from 200-295 pounds.

Senior 4-H'er Taylor Lilliott placed fourth in his class, receiving a blue ribbon; Rylee Hudson placed second in her class receiving a blue ribbon; and Megan Murphy placed second in the largest weight class as well as fourth in another class receiving two blue ribbons. Haley Osteen placed fifth in her class receiving a blue ribbon.

Other winners in the swine show were: Jade Fletcher, placing seventh and 15th with two white ribbons; Clara Lilliott, placing 11th receiving a red ribbon; Luke Sturm, placing 11th receiving a white ribbon; Aucilla Slaughter, placing 12th receiving a red ribbon; Max Sturm, placing 12th receiving a white ribbon; and Hayden Lilliott, placing 13th receiving a red ribbon.

Haley Osteen and Jade Fletcher both received call backs and were among the finalists for the swine showmanship award in their age division.

Three Taylor County 4-H'ers took part in the Steer Show on Wednesday night. Jade Fletcher placed second in the fat steer division and also won first place in overall Junior Beef showmanship. Hunter Fletcher placed third in the steer division. Lesha Fletcher took home fifth place in the overall Heifer show.

Other show awards received included: Haley

Osteen earning first place for senior project book for swine; Lesha Fletcher receiving first place for senior project book for steers; Lesha and Jade Fletcher both receiving third place in the individual livestock judging contest.

The show participants would like to give a special thanks to all of the sponsors of the swine and steer.

The sponsors provide financial incentive to help offset the expenses of the project.

The live auction was the culmination of the four-day event and it was held on Thursday night.



Jade Fletcher, shown here presenting an entry in the swine show, won first place overall in Junior Beef showmanship.



Local 4-H'ers participating in the 59th annual North Florida Livestock Show & Sale included: (front row, l to r) Max Sturm, Haley Osteen, Hayden Lilliott, Jade Fletcher, Megan Murphy, Hunter Fletcher and Rylee Hudson; and (back row, l to r) Luke Sturm, Clara Lilliott, Taylor Lilliott, Aucilla Slaughter and Lesha Fletcher.



4-H'er Haley Osteen was among the finalists who received a "call back" for the swine showmanship award in her age division.

Annual art show accepting entries

The sixth annual Forest Capital Music and Art Festival kicks off April 20 and will continue through May 13, offering a venue for adult and youth to showcase performing, musical and visual arts, both traditional and folk, to be enjoyed by the community.

"We are now calling on educators, youth organizations, parents and all youth artists, to

submit artwork for display at Forest Capital State Museum. This year the youth art show takes place from April 19-May 7. It is an open venue for original artwork in all media done in good taste in two and three dimensions. All two and three-dimensional artwork must have on it the youth's name, grade level (i.e. kindergarten, first grade, second grade, etc.), name of school or organization,

name of teacher, youth coordinator or parent submitting artwork. Student artwork will be displayed from April 25 to May 12. Please deliver your artwork to the Forest Capital State Museum from April 18-25," Festival Coordinator Jeff Byers said.

Additional art activities to enjoy include the adult art show at the Forest Capital State Museum from April 20- May 12.

"Our featured local guest artist this year is Horace Barr. We will host our annual music festival Saturday, May 11, at Forest Capital Park starting at 9 a.m. Aston Stoyer will be our featured performer. Our line-up will include many new and returning performers."

For additional information, please contact Byers at 838-2802 or e-mail wjefbyers@gmail.com.

Community Calendar



To add your organization free of charge, please call 584-5513 or e-mail newsdesk@perrynewspapers.com

CIVIC GROUPS

AARP: last Wed., 10 a.m. at Perry Shrine Club.
Kiwanis Club: Wednesdays, noon, Perry Elks Lodge on Puckett Road.
MainStreet Perry: fourth Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., Perry Historic Station.
NAACP: first Sunday, 5 p.m., at Jerkins Community Center.
Optimist Club: Thursday, noon at Rosehead, downtown Perry.
Perry Garden Club: third Wednesday, 10 a.m.
Perry Elks Lodge: second and fourth Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Perry Lodge #187: first and third Tues., 6 p.m., Masonic Hall.
Perry Masonic Lodge 123: meets first and third Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Perry Shrine Club: fourth Thursday at 7 p.m. (club house located on Courtney Road).
Perry Woman's Club: second Wed., noon (September to May).
Rotary Club: Tues., noon at Rosehead Junction.
Taylor County Leadership Council: second and fourth Friday, 7 p.m., Jerkins Community Center.
Vogue XIII: first Mon., 7:30 p.m. Call 584-2404.

GOVERNMENT

Airport Advisory Committee: fourth Wednesday, 12 noon, Perry-Foley Airport.
City Council: second and fourth Tues., at 5:30 p.m.
County Commission: first Mon. and third Tues. at 5:30 p.m., courthouse annex; workshop, fourth Tues., 5 p.m.
Planning Board: first Thurs., 6 p.m. Courthouse annex (old post office).
Taylor County Construction License Board Meeting: third Fri., 2 p.m., courthouse annex.
Taylor County School Board: first and third Tues., 6 p.m.
Taylor Coastal Water and Sewer: fourth Tuesday at 18820 Beach Road, 3 p.m.
Taylor Soil & Water Conservation District Board: fourth Monday, 7 p.m., Foley Airport terminal conference room. Call 584-4329 for information.

INTERESTS

Diabetes classes: every Tuesday, 3 p.m., Doctors' Memorial Hospital.
FAMU Alumni Chapter: second Monday, 7 p.m., Jerkins Community Center.
Friends of the Taylor County Public Library: last Monday

of the month, 5:30 p.m., public library.
Girl Scouts Service Unit: first Tuesday, 7 p.m., Scout Hut.
Habitat for Humanity: second Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Capital City Bank, Rm. #208.
Helping Hands of the Shelter: second Tuesday, 6 p.m., Chamber of Commerce.
Home Educators League of Perry: Forest Capital Hall. Call 584-6866 or visit on-line <http://taylor.ifas.ufl.edu>.
Muskogee Creek Indian Nation: second and fourth Sat., 7 p.m. Tribal grounds, Lyman Hendry Road.
Muskogee Creek Indian Tribe: second Saturday, 3 p.m., Oak Hill Village on Woods Creek Road.
National Wild Turkey Federation (Yellow Pine Drummers): holds open monthly meeting on first Thursday, Golden Corral, 7 p.m. Call 584-9185.
Parrot Heads in Perry-"dise" Club: meets the second and fourth Wednesday, 7 p.m. Call 843-1469 for location.
Perry Alliance of Ministers & Pastors (P.A.M.P.): meets second Sunday, 2:30 p.m., Little St. John P.B. Church.
Pet adoptions: Taylor County Animal Shelter, open Monday through Friday. Call 838-3525.
Republican Party of Taylor

County: second Thursday, 6 p.m., at Rigoni's Cookhouse on Highway 19 North. Call 584-5878.
Taylor Adult Program (TAP): Thursdays, 10 a.m., 502 N. Center Street. 223-0393.
Taylor Coastal Communities Association: second Tuesday, 6 p.m., at the district building on Beach Road.
Taylor County Amateur Radio Club: first Tuesday, 7 p.m., Perry-Foley Airport conference room.
Taylor County Brotherhood: meets on Mondays, 7 p.m., at New Brooklyn; every third Saturday, 9 a.m., at Stewart Memorial.
Taylor County Brotherhood Choir: meets every Thursday, 6 p.m., at Stewart Memorial.
Chamber of Commerce: second Thurs., 8 a.m., chamber board room.
Taylor County Development Authority: second Mon., noon, at Historic Perry Station.
Taylor County Historical Society: third Mon., 7 p.m. Historical Society building. Society's museum is open every Thursday, 1-5 p.m.
Taylor County Horseman's Association Horse Show: non-practice roping every Friday, 7 p.m.; second Saturday, registration, 3 p.m.; ride, 4 p.m. Arena is located on Bishop Blvd.

Free admission.
Taylor County Quilters: Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to noon, public library.
Taylor County Reef Research Team: second Tuesday, 7 p.m., Forest Capital Hall.
Taylor County Senior Center: Executive Board of Directors meeting, every third Thursday.
Taylor County United: second Mon., 7 p.m., Evangel Christian Fellowship (1454 Courtney Road).
Tourism Development Council: second Thurs., 12 noon, Chamber of Commerce.
Whole Child Taylor-Shared Service Network: fourth Mon., 9 a.m., Alton H. Wentworth Administrative Complex.
Yarn Lovers Circle: first and third Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Taylor County Public Library.

Citizens Bank building).
Friends and Family of Sexual Assault Survivors Support Group: fourth Tuesday, 6-7 p.m., Glorious Rain Church. For information, call 843-0158.
Narcotics Anonymous: Sun., Tues., Wed., Fri., 7 p.m.; Sat., 12 noon Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception (Parish Center), 2750 S. Byron Butler Pkwy. For questions, call: (877) 340-5096.
Perry Winners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous: Friday, 8 p.m.; Heritage House, 317 N. Orange St.
VETERANS
AMVETS Post 20: third Saturday, 9 a.m., at Golden Corral Restaurant.
American Legion Post #291: second Saturday, 10 a.m.
American Legion Post #96: first Tues., 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, Center St.
Sons of Confederate Veterans: fourth Confederate North Orange Street. Call 584-5725 or 838-2045.
VFW Post #9225: second Tuesday, 7 p.m. (American Legion building).
Add your community group/club for free. Call (850) 584-5513.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of CARRIE B. ANDERSON, deceased, whose date of death was May 14, 2012, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-5661, is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 108 North Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32347. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE

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DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is March 27, 2013. Attorney for Personal Representative: PAUL M. COWAN, ESQUIRE Fla. Bar No. 374911 GOLDEN & COWAN, P.A. Palmetto Bay Law Center 17345 South Dixie Highway Miami, Florida 33157 malto:paul@gcprobateflaw.com paul@gcprobateflaw.com Telephone: (305) 856-5440 Facsimile: (305) 856-9388 Personal Representative: BETTY GRAHAM 418 W. Bacon Street Perry, FL 32348

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF File No. 13-228 CP THADIOUS WILMER HOLT, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of THADIOUS WILMER HOLT, deceased, whose date of death was September 16, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 13-228 CP, the address of which is P.O. Box 620, Perry, FL 32348. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: March 27th, 2013. Attorney for Personal Representatives: AARON R. HOLLOWAY Florida Bar No. 0096426 Ausley & McMullen Post Office Box 391 Tallahassee, Florida 32302 (850) 224-9115 aholloway@ausley.com spelham@ausley.com Personal Representatives: BARBARA HOLT 26601 North Oakdale Lane Mundelein, Illinois 60060 TAMMY BUSH 2233 Grant Lane Marianna, Florida 32448

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With grieving teens

In wake of tragedy, advice for parents

Local youth are now dealing with the third death of a Taylor County High School student during the 2012-13 school year. All three deaths were the result of automobile crashes.

- A desire to numb the pain (possibly through alcohol, drugs, sexual activity or self-injury);
- Being more susceptible to illness;
- Somatic complaints (headaches, stomachaches,

- Relief or happiness;
 - Acceptance or gratitude.
- Spiritual:**
- Questioning religious or spiritual beliefs;
 - Questioning their place in the world or the meaning of life;
 - Increased exploration of the afterlife;
 - Sensing the presence of the deceased person.

meet the unique needs of grieving children and teens. For more information,

contact the bereavement services manager of Big Bend Hospice at (850) 878-5310 or

(800) 772-5862 or email the Caring Tree at caringtree2@bigbendhospice.org.



“Unlike younger children, teens understand that death is universal, permanent and that bodily functions cease after death,” said Big Bend Hospice Trauma, Grief and Loss Coordinator Pam Mezzina.

“While they may understand these ideas, they also tend to be self-centered. This may lead to them thinking that death is something that only happens to other people and will not touch them.”

“It is important that teens understand that grief is normal, natural and necessary,” Mezzina said.

“They may have reactions that show themselves in many ways. Reactions can be loosely grouped into five major areas: physical, emotional, mental, spiritual and social.”

According to Mezzina, a grieving teen may experience:

Physical:

- Changes in sleeping patterns;
- Changes in eating habits;

Emotional:

- Shock, denial or numbness;
- Anger or rage;
- Fear;
- Blaming themselves or feeling guilt about something they did or said before the loss;
- “Grief bursts” or sudden outbursts of strong emotion that last for a brief time;
- Loneliness, sadness or depression;

Social:

- Difficulty with changing roles at home or at school;
- Increased isolation or feelings that no one understands;
- Anxiety about being alone.

Mental/Intellectual:

- Difficulty concentrating;
- Preoccupation with thoughts of the loss;
- Forgetfulness;
- Changes in school performance;
- Struggles to make sense of the loss;
- Powerful dreams or nightmares.

What can adults do to support grieving adolescents?

Some recommended actions include:

- Accept feelings, don't deny them;
- Create clear and consistent boundaries and expectations--teens often find security in routine;
- Be aware of any red flag behaviors (anything that brings harm to self, others or property);
- Let them know you are open and willing to listen, but do not force them to talk;
- Offer safe alternatives for expressing difficult emotions (writing, painting, drawing, exercising, listening to or playing music);
- Know that it is all right to seek professional advice for yourself or your teen if you have questions or concerns.

Additionally, parents and guardians can find help at any of the following websites:

- www.hospicefoundation.org/griefandloss/
- www.hospicenet.org
- www.dougy.org
- www.griefworksbc.com

The Caring Tree was created in 1995 as a community outreach of Big Bend Hospice designed to



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Helping teens cope at school

According to Big Bend Hospice Trauma, Grief and Loss Coalition for Youth Coordinator Pam Mezzina, grieving teens need:

- Information that is both fact-based and appropriate for their developmental level;
- An open forum to talk about the loss and the person (i.e. “tell the story”);
- Support of the school community, family and friends;
- Reassurance that their basic needs will

- be met;
- Reassurance that their feelings and thoughts (their own grief experience) are “normal,” that everyone experiences grief;
- Time to express their own thoughts, emotions and behaviors regarding the loss;
- Schedules and boundaries as close to normal as possible;
- Opportunities to say goodbye and/or memorialize their loved one.

Remembering the 5 Rs of grief

Realizing that everyone experiences loss.
Recognizing that grief is a natural human response to loss.
Remembering our losses and the ways they affect our lives, in both healthy and unhealthy ways.

Redefining the way we view loss and its consequences in ourselves and in others.
Redeeming loss through positive acts of love and service instead of self-defeating behaviors.

Steinhatchee fishing tourney is April 19-20

This year's Steinhatchee Community Fishing Tournament will be a two-day tournament and will be held on Friday, April 19, and Saturday, April 20.

The Steinhatchee Community Projects Board is finalizing plans for the 12th annual event.

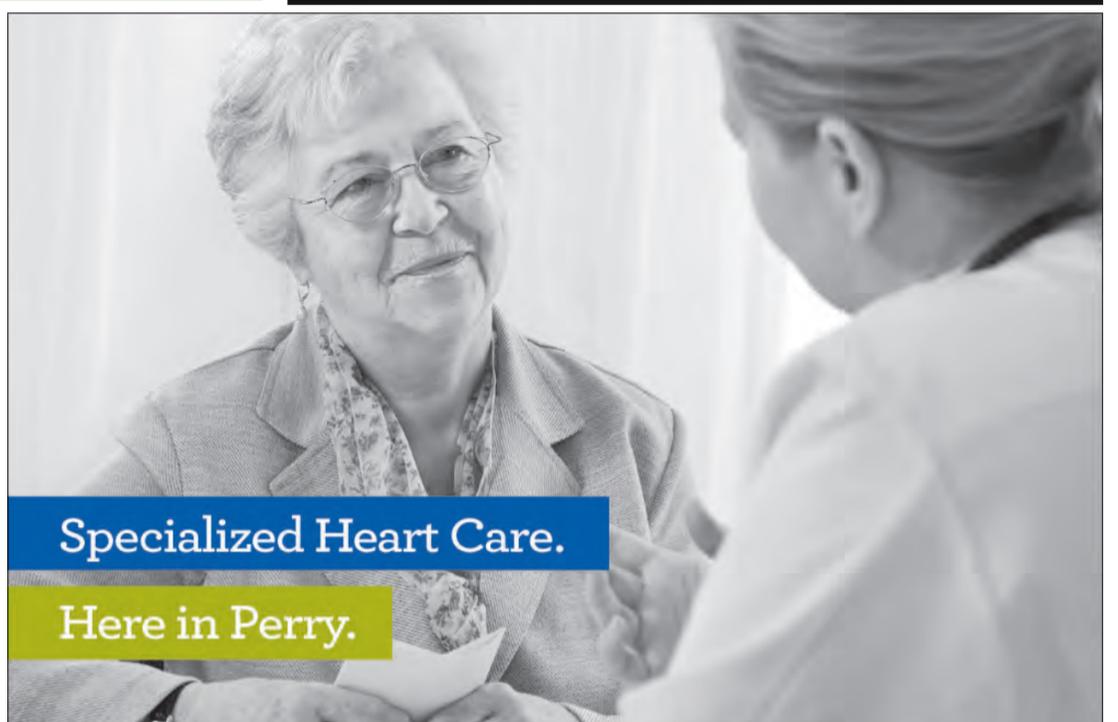
The entry fee is \$45 per person for the two-day event.

There will be a captains' meeting on Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m. at the Steinhatchee Community Center. Tournament tickets will be sold at the door, plus a special raffle will be held. During the captains' meeting, food will be available, t-shirts will be sold and rules will be explained.

Weigh-in will be Friday and Saturday from 12 noon until 4:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Participants may weigh in a fish both days.

Categories are 1st and 2nd place for grouper, redfish and trout. There is also a prize for the redfish with the most spots. Other categories include the largest flounder and the largest sheepshead.

At the completion of the weigh-in on Saturday, fish prizes will be awarded and the major raffle will be held. Tickets for the raffle items will be available at the captains' meeting and during the weigh-ins on Friday and Saturday.



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THADIOUS WILMER HOLT, Deceased.
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Ryan Adams
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for the administration of the estate of Thadious Wilmer Holt has been filed and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Aaron R. Holloway, the personal representative's attorney, whose address is 123 S. Calhoun St., Tallahassee, FL 32301, on or before 04-19-13, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief

LEGALS

demanding in the petition. DATED on March 14, 2013.
Annie Mae Murphy
As Clerk of the Court
By Marti Lee
As Deputy Clerk
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the fictitious name statute, chapter 20953 or Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, 1941, will register with the Secretary of State, Corporation Division, Tallahassee, Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication of this notice the fictitious name, to wit:
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It all started with a phone call. When Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce Director Dawn Taylor answered the phone more than 11 years ago, little did she know that the call would lead to the founding of the Florida State Bluegrass Festival here--which has blossomed into an internationally recognized event.

At the time, the various bluegrass music associations in Florida were looking for a convenient site to

host a joint festival.

"They just called our office one day," Taylor said. "They had contacted several places and were looking for a place that was centrally located.

"They wanted us to host the festival, so we did," she said.

That phone call was in January, and in May the first festival was held, simply called the Taylor County Bluegrass Festival.

The event, which drew "a



NewFound Road brought their rocking bluegrass sound to last year's Florida State Bluegrass Festival.



Festival fashion

T-shirts featuring this year's festival logo are available for \$15 each at the kiosk located adjacent to the main stage. Tickets for the three-day festival are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the gate. Admission for students (18 and under) is free. For more information, visit online www.floridastatebluegrass.com. The event is coordinated by the Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Development Council.

couple hundred people," featured bands representing the state's four bluegrass associations, the North Florida Bluegrass Association, Gulf Coast Bluegrass Association, Southwest Florida Bluegrass Association and South Florida Bluegrass Association.

"Everyone was very happy with how it went, so we began planning for the next one," Taylor said.

The next year the festival moved to its now traditional date on the first weekend in April and soon the name was changed to the Florida State Bluegrass Festival to showcase its growth.

"We went from a couple of hundred people to thousands in 10 years," Taylor said. "It grew faster than we ever thought."

That growth has not gone

unnoticed, with bluegrass fans from across the country and beyond spending the weekend in Taylor County for the festival.

In 2006, the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) named the Florida State Bluegrass Festival one of the top three events in the world.

"That was an incredible honor to be recognized on that level," Taylor said.

Taylor said this year's festival, which opens this Thursday and continues through Saturday, will be the biggest yet.

The festival has built its reputation on a knack for blending traditional bluegrass acts with rising contemporary bluegrass stars, as evidenced by this year's line-up which includes: IIIrd

Tyme Out, Little Roy & Lizzy, Kenny & Amanda Smith, the Skip Cherryholmes Quintet, The Roys, Florida State Bluegrass Band, High Cotton and Swiftwater.

"If you've never attended one of the festivals before, join us this weekend and see for yourself what today's bluegrass sounds like...you might be surprised!" Taylor said.

Tickets are \$15 if purchased in advance online at www.floridastatebluegrass.com or \$20 at the gate.

"You are not going to find a better deal--three days of music, fun and just good fellowship are waiting for you under the pines at Forest Capital Park. We look forward to seeing you there," Taylor invited.

In the groove Kenny & Amanda Smith



Amanda and Kenny Smith

Winners of the International Bluegrass Music Association's prestigious Emerging Artist of the Year award in 2003, the Kenny and Amanda Smith Band combines gutsy, heartfelt vocals, brilliant instrumental talents and a powerful, contemporary sense of song choice and arrangement into one of the most compelling new sounds in bluegrass today.

A creation of the intensely personal musical and romantic connection between Kenny and

Amanda, the band shares an all-too-rare sense of intimacy and cohesion where each musician feels an almost telepathic connection. Musicians call it being in the groove, where the group collectively accents each beat in precisely the same way. With Kenny leading the way on guitar, this band never has trouble finding the groove.

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IN THE GROOVE

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Kenny is widely considered one of the most important and influential flatpicking-style guitarists of his generation. A two-time IBMA Guitarist of the Year award winner, his professional credits include six years with the popular Lonesome River Band and a solo CD, "Studebaker," released on Sugar Hill Records in 1997.

Born in the small town of Davisville, W. Va., Amanda grew up singing in church choirs and participating in talent contests at local fairs.

"I always sang, my mom and dad said, even before I can remember," she said.

Amanda started playing guitar in

high school to accompany herself, and soon discovered bluegrass music through female artists such as Rhonda Vincent and Alison Krauss.

Amanda met Kenny at a Lonesome River Band concert, and the couple began dating and playing music together almost immediately.

"I wouldn't say it was love at first sight, but there was definitely something there," she said.

Their shared Christian faith, love for bluegrass and desire to perform together led them to record a debut CD, "Slowly But Surely," in 2001. Recruiting several of their favorite players for the session, the album surged up the bluegrass charts on the strength of their hit song, "Amy Brown."

Winning IBMA's Emerging Artist Award came as an unexpected thrill for the band.

"We were blown away just to be nominated; we didn't know whether anyone was even paying attention to what we were doing," Kenny said. "So to hear our names called and to go up on that stage was just amazing."

In September 2008, the band released "Live and Learn," their fifth album, on Rebel Records. With dynamic vocals and inventive instrumentation, the exciting, diverse disc also features the pitch-perfect song choice that has marked every release of the Kenny and Amanda Smith Band.



Swiftwater

Swiftwater consists of husband and wife team, Al and Wretha Webb, along with Sharlyn Marie Smith and Mary Catherine Smith-Jacobs. Their music is a fusion of bluegrass and gospel, with a bit of country sound...what some might call "traditional-plus." The band will perform at the Florida State Bluegrass Festival on Thursday at 5 p.m. and Friday at 1 and 6 p.m.

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Continuing her quest for success, Lizzy has paired up with Little Roy Lewis from the legendary Lewis Family. Her voice shimmers with strains of America's musical roots.

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Little Roy is hard to overlook. He makes sure that no one in the audience gets bored at any time. He has won awards as an entertainer as well as for his banjo playing.

Little Roy learned to play banjo when he was only six years old, and won a local talent contest when he was eight. USA Today called Little Roy "a banjo master, truly a picker's picker." Little Roy can also be found playing the guitar and autoharp.



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More than \$1,000 in cash prizes to be awarded Saturday

The 11th annual Taylor County Chili Challenge will be held in conjunction with the Florida State Bluegrass Festival Saturday, April 6.

More than \$1,000 in cash prizes will be awarded in the contest including first place prizes for the "Best Chili Golden Spoon Award," "Most Unique & Interesting Chili" and "People's Choice."

Second and third place winners will also be recognized. The entry fee is \$20 per chili.

Each contestant must cook and provide a minimum of two gallons of chili for judging and serving. Check-in is at 11 a.m. at Forest Capital State Park. Judging and serving begin at noon.

Festival-goers will be able to purchase "bottomless bowls" to sample all chili entries for \$5 each.

Judging will be based on the following major considerations: taste (combination of meat, peppers, spices, etc., with no particular ingredient being dominant, but rather a blend of flavors), good flavor, texture, consistency (ratio between sauce and meat, i.e. not dry, watery, grainy, lumpy or greasy), blend of spices, aroma, bite and color.

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Russell Moore & IIIrd Tyme Out

Time no obstacle for IIIrd Tyme Out

"Playing music is the easy part," says Russell Moore with an ever-so-slightly rueful laugh as he looks back on more than 30 years of doing what he grew up wanting to do.

"By the time we put this band together, I was realistic enough to know that bands come and go," Russell says of IIIrd Tyme Out, his musical vehicle for more than 20 years.

"Being able to stay together is the hurdle that everyone faces. So I didn't have a preconceived notion that someday I'd be celebrating 20 years with IIIrd Tyme Out, but I did feel like I would be playing music for the rest of my life."

As it turns out, while many bands have come and gone since that May in 1991, Russell Moore & IIIrd Tyme Out have endured. In the process, they've managed to climb to the top not just once,

but twice--winning a slew of International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) vocal awards, including two Male Vocalist of the Year honors, in the mid and late 1990s, then persevering through rough times to see Moore recapturing the male vocalist trophy for the past three years.

Along the way, they've made a whole new generation of fans, and with the release of "Timeless Hits From The Past... Bluegrass" by Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, the quintet is poised to deliver its distinctive kind of music more widely than ever.

For Moore, it's been a long journey from his childhood Texas home. Raised in Pasadena, near Houston, he heard a lot of country music growing up.

"I was five miles from Gilley's right during the Urban Cowboy craze," he notes, but it was

bluegrass that really turned his head as he moved into his teen years.



"Bluegrass was accessible," he recalls. "The bands, the musicians, they were so approachable--and even though we weren't in the bluegrass mainstream geographically, I was able to see artists like Bill Monroe, Larry Sparks and the Lewis Family, and you could just be around them. That was intriguing to me."

Signing with Rural Rhythm

Records in 2007, Russell Moore & IIIrd Tyme Out solidified a new line-up (the same one it has today), and the 2009 release of "Russell Moore & IIIrd Tyme Out," with its hit single, "Hard Rock Mountain Prison," paved the way for Moore to take another Male Vocalist honor in 2010. "Prime Tyme" and its catchy "Pretty Little Girl From Galax" followed in 2011, as did another male vocalist trophy, and Moore was called to the stage yet again at 2012's IBMA awards.

Banjo man Steve Dilling has been with the band nearly as long as Moore, and his hard-edged drive, signature endings, strong vocals and quick-witted between-songs commentary have become integral parts of the group's sound.

Wayne Benson, who started in the band around the same time as Dilling and stayed for nearly a decade before taking a job with

the John Cowan Band, returned in 2007; his tasteful, influential approach to the mandolin is a focal point of the group's instrumental prowess even as he continues to contribute in the vocal department.

Though he's the youngest member of the band, fiddler Justen Haynes follows Dilling when they're ordered by length of continuous tenure. A member for nearly a decade, he's a second-generation bluegrass who has earned the admiration of peers and fans alike for his supple melodic lines and tasteful vocal support.

And though bassist Edgar Loudermilk is the newest member of the group, he was already known to fans for stellar work with the likes of Marty Raybon--and he's been making major contributions as a compelling vocalist in his own right, too.

The Roys

*Brother/sister duo
keeping tradition alive*

For many years, bluegrass and country music have enjoyed a reputation for family harmony, thanks to Hall of Fame acts like The Carter Family, The Louvin Brothers and The Osborne Brothers.

Now, The Roys, a brother/sister duo made up of Lee and Elaine Roy, are doing their part to make sure the tradition continues. With their harmonies and musicianship, The Roys have become one of the fastest-rising acts in the business, heralded for their traditional vocal styling and a progressive instrumental attitude that has enchanted fans around the world.

Born in Fitchburg, Mass., and

raised across the border in Coal Branch, New Brunswick, Canada, The Roys possess a sound that is rich and identifiable. For Lee, it has all come full circle since those early childhood days.

"My first real love is bluegrass



music," Lee said. "I started playing it when I joined my first band at the age of nine--and I've never stopped."

For Elaine, memories of family guitar pulls are sweet. "We grew up on traditional country and bluegrass music," she said. "My Grandma LeBlanc played Acadian tunes on her fiddle while my aunts and uncles joined in. It was truly 'Roots' music. We fell in love with that 'honest' sound, and our harmonies seemed to fit that style of music."

Their style of music has grown and now can best be described as

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Lee and Elaine Roy

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September: Pickin' In The Pines Music Festival & Cook-off
Annually, Last Weekend in September

October: Florida Forest Festival
Annually, 4th Saturday in October

December: Blues BQ - Southern Pines Blues & BBQ Festival
Annually, 2nd Weekend in December

Dreams realized

THE ROYS

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a genre-bending mix of bluegrass, country, folk, roots and inspirational styles--and it is wholly unique to The Roys.

Lee became adept on drums, bass and mandolin, while Elaine learned guitar. She began singing at age five and made her first on-stage appearance at the age of 10.

"I performed at a fair a couple of towns over from where we lived," Elaine said. "One of the folks we knew invited me to sing along with them. I remember that as if it were yesterday."

Though the siblings were keenly aware of each other's talent, they didn't know how brightly the fire burned within them to make a career in music.

"I had always dreamed about going to Nashville," Elaine said. "Lo and behold, my brother shared that vision. It was something that we both wanted to do, and we have given it our all."

Since making that decision six years ago, it has been success story after success story for the duo. They developed a strong fan following on country radio with songs like the rollicking "Workin' Girl Blues" and "Beautiful," while also forging strong bonds with radio programmers, talent buyers and critics all across the country.

The accolades started rolling in with their wins for Inspirational Country Music (ICM) Duo of the Year in 2009 and 2010. The release of their first Rural Rhythm Records' album, "Lonesome Whistle," kicked their career into high gear.

The disc debuted at No. 7 on Billboard's Bluegrass Albums Chart and earned them a spot on Billboard's Top 50 Bluegrass Albums of 2011 Chart. The CD's success helped land them the award for the ICM'S Bluegrass Artist of the Year in 2011, as well as a No. 1 single, "Coal Minin' Man."

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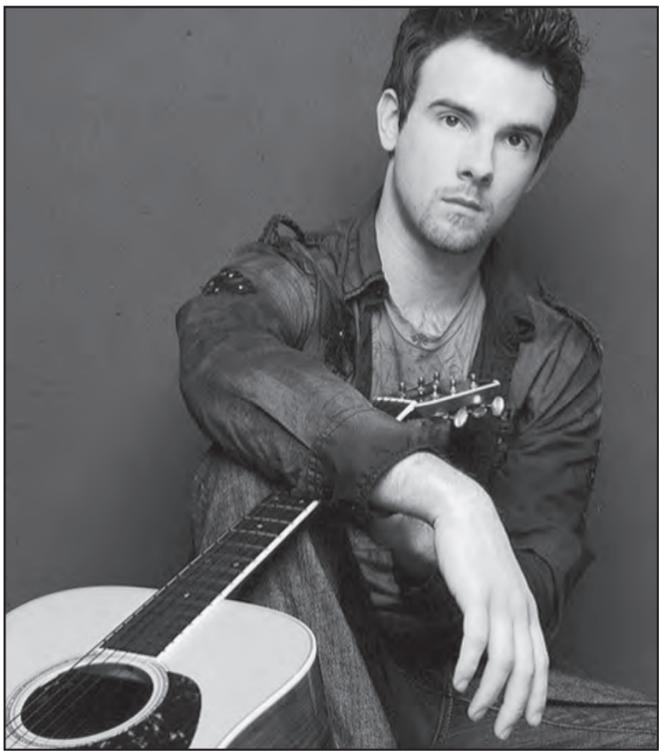
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Shannon and Heather Slaughter are originally from Chiefland and Argo, Ala., respectively. Their powerful duet singing is the mainstay of each County Clare performance.

Core members are John Boulware (fiddle/mandolin/vocals), Ron Inscore (mandolin/vocals), Casey Murray (banjo/guitar/vocals), Heather Slaughter

(bass/vocals) and Shannon Slaughter (guitar/vocals).

These members bring an immense amount of professional experience to the stage, having performed with and recorded with the likes of Mountain Heart, The Lonesome River Band, The Boxcars, Lou Reid and Carolina, and the Kenny and Amanda Smith Band.

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Rosehead Park to host Friday performance

The City of Perry will hold a free "sneak peek" of the Grand Pavilion for the community Friday, April 5, from 6-7 p.m.

The public is invited to listen to Ernie Evans and the Florida

State Bluegrass Band, one of the headliners from the Florida State Bluegrass Festival.

The Grand Pavilion will host a multitude of public events once fully operational, including a

Farmer's Market twice a week, City Manager Bob Brown said.

The Grand Pavilion is the first of many features for the public to enjoy in Rosehead Park, which will eventually stretch non-stop from Quincy Street to Folsom Park on Center Street.

"Rosehead Park is just one portion of the extensive downtown revitalization economic development initiative which will bring more businesses and jobs downtown as well as help in the recruiting of major employers to locate in Taylor County," Brown said.

Known for their strong lead vocals, classic hits and ability to entertain their audiences, the Florida State Bluegrass Band is rapidly gaining a widespread fan base across the United States.

The band will perform at Forest Capital State Park for the festival on Thursday at 8 p.m., Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 6 p.m.



Ernie Evans and The Florida State Bluegrass Band represent what fans expect from bluegrass music today--an ability to bridge the gap between contemporary and traditional styles. The band will perform at the festival Thursday at 8 p.m., Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 6 p.m., as well as downtown Friday at 6 p.m.



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- 7 p.m. High Cotton
- 8 p.m. FL State BG Band
- 9 p.m. Little Roy & Lizzy

Friday, April 5

- 12 p.m. TBA
- 1 p.m. Swiftwater
- 2 p.m. The Roys
- 3 p.m. TBA
- 4 p.m. Shannon Slaughter & County Clare
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- 6 p.m. Swiftwater
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Saturday, April 6

- 10 a.m. FREE Mandolin Workshop
- 11 a.m. FREE Fiddle Workshop
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- 12 p.m. CHILI COOK-OFF Open to Public!!
- 12 p.m. Shannon Slaughter & County Clare
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- 3 p.m. TBA
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- 5 p.m. Shannon Slaughter & County Clare
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A mandolin workshop will be held at 10 a.m., followed by a fiddle workshop at 11 a.m. A banjo workshop at 2 p.m. will round out the schedule.

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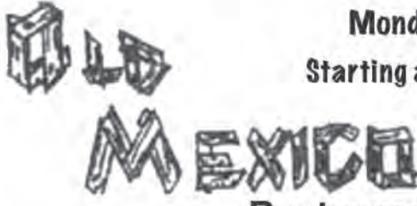
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