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## News Forum



### Farm Bureau hosts annual meeting this Thursday

Taylor County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting on Thursday night, Sept. 5, at the Catholic Parish Hall. President Helen Houck invites members and guests to attend. Local officials and legislators are expected to be present.

Fellowship begins at 6 p.m.; a barbecue meal will follow at 6:30 p.m.

Senator Bill Montford will be the guest speaker for the meeting. A short business session will be held for the election of a board of directors, followed by an award recognition program and drawing for door prizes.

"The traditional cake auction will close out the evening with proceeds going into the Henry Davis 4-H Scholarship Fund for deserving 4-H club members," Houck said.

Serving with her as directors are Billy Wayne Murphy, vice president; Coleen Agner, treasurer; Billy LaValle, Henry Davis, LaDonna LaValle, Ernest Houck, Rudolph Parker, Lamar Dice, Jerry Register and Auley Rowell.

Farm Bureau's agency manager is Freddy Pitts and Ryan Perry is agent, with staff including LaDonna LaValle and Lorie Russell.

### Call before you dig

As part of the City of Perry's Pipeline Damage Prevention Program, residents are reminded to contact Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., prior to beginning any project that includes digging.

In case of a gas pipeline emergency, please call (850) 584-7940. The line is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### Siren tests announced for Sept. 12

Taylor County Emergency Management will be conducting live tests of the outdoor warning sirens along the coastal communities of Steinhatchee, Keaton Beach and Dekle Beach Thursday, Sept. 12, between 10 and 11 a.m.

The test sirens will be turned on for one 30-second long wail siren broadcast during the test.

For further information, please call the Taylor County Emergency Operations Center at (850) 838-3575.

## Weather

Wednesday 92°  
40% 72°  
Thursday 93°  
40% 71°

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## \$5 monthly increase?

# Council raises utility rates

City utility customers may see a slight uptick in their monthly bills with a number of rate increases slated to take effect Oct. 1.

Members of the Perry City Council amended its water and sewer rates as well as added a \$1 monthly fixed fee to gas bills at last week's regular meeting.

All totaled, the changes

should be a difference of approximately \$5 for each city customer.

The council will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2013-14 budget Thursday, Sept. 12, starting at 5:30 p.m.

The increased utility rates were in response to a projected shortfall in the coming budget and during

general discussion the council said it would rather opt to adjust rates rather than raise taxes.

The council also elected to leave the current gas rates "as is," with Mayor Daryll Gunter stating he would "hate to see some of our elderly residents having to try and save money by not using their heat in the

winter. I don't want them to have to choose whether or not to have heat."

Councilman Don Cook expressed his feelings by stating he recalled a time when the city was forced to make steep increases on its rates just to keep the municipality afloat.

"Everyone said they

would much rather have smaller rate increases over a period of time instead on one big jump," he said.

The budget includes a three percent raise for city employees, who face a rise in their health insurance costs (the city pays 60 percent of monthly insurance premiums; employees pay 40 percent).

## Colonial style



Demolition is underway on a longtime U.S. Highway 19 mainstay—the Kingswood Motel. In its heyday, the motel was known for its "distinguished Colonial style" and boasted a swimming pool, putting green, Cable TV, restaurant and gardens.



## City under fire for road closure, special magistrate proposals

A proposed road closure, and changes in how city code violations are judged, will top the agenda for the Perry City's Council upcoming Thursday, Sept. 12, meeting.

Due to scheduling conflicts with other local governmental boards, the council was forced to change its meeting schedule for September. (The board's normal schedule is the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.)

At last week's meeting, the council had the public reading of an ordinance that would give it the option of utilizing a special magistrate

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## Working toward a GED? Major changes coming

Taylor Technical Institute (TTI) officials are urging students who have passed one or more portions of the General Educational Development (GED) test but have yet to complete the exam, to take the remaining portions before the end of the year, when a new GED test comes online and any existing partial results become "null and void."

This nationwide change will take place on Jan. 1, 2014, after which students will have to take the new version of the test and will only be able to take the test via a computer.



"The new GED is completely aligned with Common Core Standards," TTI Director Judy Johnson said.

"It's a very, very challenging test."

Countering the opinion by some that GED tests are "easy," she said, "The test is comprehensive. It is challenging and it's about to become more so."

The GED is administered by the GED Testing Service and features five portions: language arts (reading), language arts (writing), mathematics, science and social studies. Students can take any number of the separate tests at a given time. If a student fails a particular section, but passes others, he or she does not have to retake the passed portions.

At least, not until Jan. 1, 2014.

Johnson said the issue with partial test results being nullified happened the last time the text was updated as well.

"The same thing happened in 2002 when the current test

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## Farmer's Market Fall Kick Off

Main Street Perry invites residents to the Farmer's Market Fall Kick Off event planned this Saturday, Sept. 7, at Rosehead Park. "This is the first combined Farmer's Market/Flea Market Days and we welcome vendors. To register, please call our office at 843-1279," Main Street's Tracey Smith said. Activities will include a meet-and-greet with Taylor County's Florida Forestry queen and live entertainment by Taylor Chaffin. Shown above is Miss Florida Forestry Hospitality Queen Addison English, who represented Taylor County at the national forestry competition held this past weekend. Saturday's event will be held from 8 a.m. to noon.

## In wood exports

# Taylor County: Tree Capital of the South

Living up to its name as the Tree Capital of the South, Taylor County exports nearly 700,000 tons of lumber and wood products annually, according to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

In an overview of the county's freight and

logistics, FDOT named the county's top five exports and imports as well as its top trading partners.

According to the report, which cites 2011 figures from IHS Global Inc.'s Transearch, lumber or wood products were the county's top export with a 698,686

truck tons, followed by pulp, paper or allied products with 524,360 truck tons, nonmetallic minerals with a truck tonnage of 297,636, food or kindred products with 44,910 truck tons and fabricated metal products with 11,751 truck tons.

Taylor's top export

partner was Chatham County, Ga., with 404,368 truck tons, more than the next four counties combined. The rest of the top five were Suwannee County, Lowndes County, Ga., Madison County and Dixie County.

Lumber or wood products

were also the county's largest import, with 448,022 truck tons.

Bulk movement in boxcars was second with 68,488 truck tons, followed by clay, concrete, glass or stone with 15,716 truck tons and farm products with 13,309 truck tons.

## Chamber Happenings

### Chamber calendar filled with festivals and more

By DAWN V. TAYLOR  
Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce Director

Wow, it's never a dull moment in the office of the Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce.

With three major festival/events around the corner, (Pickin' In The Pines, Music Festival, Florida Forest Festival, Southern Pines Blues & BBQ Festival) we are rarely without anything to do here.

Speaking of festivals, we just received an e-mail from a gentleman in Australia who heard (yes heard) about our Southern Pines Blues & BBQ Festival, and was told that it was the "Cadillac" of BBQ events in the Southeastern United States.

He asked that we send him information so that he can schedule his trip to the states to coincide with our festival so he can attend. Wow. How awesome is that?

Also, our office walked away with quite a prestigious award from

the Florida Festival & Events Association. They recognized the Southern Pines Blues & BBQ Festival's KIDZ-Que Competition with a first place award over many large events that we were in competition with from Miami and other larger cities. We were very proud.

Speaking of events, this is not a festival, but we have a pretty big event coming up this weekend...the Fall Trout Tournament that will be held Sept. 7 brought to you by the TDC and the Chamber.

We were very happy with the success of this event last year, attracting more than 80 anglers, with 85 percent of those anglers staying overnight. This was a great turnout for a first-year event and with a forecast that consisted mostly of rain throughout the day. This year, there will be weigh-ins at both Keaton Beach and Steinhatchee.

Thanks to Big Bend Marine, Marshall Health &

Rehabilitation, Snyder's-Lance Inc. and Duke Energy for sponsoring the event this year and to the many businesses that have come forward to help out with prizes and volunteering their time. Thank you Pat McGriff, Bass Assassin, BCFCU, Sea Tow and Fairpoint for helping out with goodie bag prizes. I just love the people in this community, always ready to lend a hand.

Membership is growing, with many new members already since the beginning of summer. We have welcomed Jones & Son Fire Extinguisher Company, Snyder's-Lance Inc., McHenry Upholstery, Audibel, Run for Your Life, RealEstateAuctions.com, Perry Auto Salon and Senator Bill Montford.

We have another new event for our Chamber members to enjoy and that is the Putt-Putt Golf Tournament to be held Sept.

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IN OVER HIS HEAD...

## Letters to the Editor

### What is wrong with our teenagers today?

Dear Editor:

What is wrong with our teenagers today when they go into a quiet, peaceful neighborhood and think spinning donuts in someone's yard is fun? They don't stop and take the time to think, these might be nice people who work hard to make their yard nice. There is no one running behind us making it all pretty; it takes hours of hard work and sweat.

This happened in our yard this past weekend, on both Friday and Saturday night. As it so happens, we had a wedding in our neighborhood on Saturday evening. It was a great, carefree simple wedding, everyone in a great mood celebrating the lives of these two young adults. Lots of

food, great music, family and friends, so many great memories, now some not so great.

We end up with the groom and his friends in our yard after the 9:30 hit that Saturday evening. This perfect day that was so full of promise and hope, was starting to go so wrong.

I was sure I would be sleeping in the driveway Sunday night waiting for the third hit, and then what? I had no idea at the time they were basically good kids, maybe just a little confused... I was thinking shotguns and baseball bats. As it turned out, our sheriffs office stepped up and handled the situation that day.

When bad choices such as this are made, these teens can't begin to understand

the lives they touch by what they thought was fun. One of the trees they chose for Friday night is a favorite in the neighborhood with the young children. Neighbors letting their kids out on a Friday night, playing between the houses is pretty normal. These teens need to understand how something like this could have gone really bad.

Thank you Deputy Jimmy Cash, from the Taylor County Sheriffs Office, for the quick work. Deputy Cash came out Saturday morning and took pictures of the tracks. He gave us his personal cell phone and kept us informed. He worked with the parents of the teenagers and us to help resolve the issue. Sheriff Williams, you can be proud of your department, your deputies are always quick to respond and easy to work with. Thanks to the young adults in the neighborhood who were able to get a good description of the vehicles involved, the deputy was able to run with the information and solve the problem. Without that, this situation could have gotten out of hand quick.

I have to also say thank you to the parents of these young teens for supporting us, and making them responsible for their actions. We've all been there, kids go through bad choices. It's our responsibility to make them grow up, and help them learn that they have to answer for actions. As luck would have it, some extra dirt and sweat will take care of things here. My husband is enjoying having three extra yard hands.

Thank you TCSO from our neighborhood.  
Tanya Parker



## Midweek Muddle

### Some women can be so stubborn...

By SUSAN H. LINCOLN

"I guess I'm having my second childhood," said my 90-year-old aunt in our telephone conversation this weekend. "I never had tonsillitis as a child but now I'm on my second week of antibiotics for what they're calling 'tonsillitis.'"

Since she has been homebound, I called to report what news I could think of, and to learn from her, too. We discussed the calendar, school starts, birthdays and anniversaries.

"I noticed that Tuesday was the one-year anniversary of Aunt Mary's death," I said.

She paused for a moment and then answered boldly: "No, it wasn't."

I paused for a moment and then answered boldly: "Yes, it was."

"Mary was my sister," she said, as if I didn't know that. "She died in September, before her October birthday."

I paused again, remembering that adage about respecting your elders.

"I respectfully disagree," I said. "She died on Aug. 27. We drove from Perry to the funeral and the boys returned home the same day for the first football game last year."

"Now Susan," she said, "you know better."

I said nothing, but I thought to myself: this is one stubborn woman.

She said nothing but she thought to herself: this is one stubborn woman. "Days ago, I sent an e-mail to Aunt Mary's son, assuring him that I remembered the day and I was thinking about him. He thanked me and didn't say I was wrong."

She considered that and simply remarked, "Well, he's polite enough."

Then, in a moment of brilliance, she asked, "What time is it?"

"It's 9 p.m. here, which means it's 8 p.m. there. Why?"

"I think I'll ride out to the cemetery where the date is carved in stone because I know I'm right."

"Are you kidding me?" I asked, knowing she wasn't. Then I knew it was time to fall on my

sword. "Please don't do that," I begged. "You're right. I'm sure I'm just mistaken about the date of Aunt Mary's death. I must have written it down incorrectly on my calendar."

"Well, I could be wrong," she admitted, "but I don't think so. Let me see," she said, and I thought she was flipping for her 2012 calendar or a keepsake from the memorial service. But I was wrong.

"Yes, here it is—my flashlight. I don't think I'll even need to get out of the car. I'll just shine my headlights on the headstone. But if I have to, I'll have my flashlight to navigate the plot and my cell phone if I need help."

I was alarmed.

"Do NOT go to the cemetery tonight," I said to her as if I was her daughter. "I mean it. If you do that, I'm going to call both your children—right now—and then I'm going to get in my car and start driving to Alabama now—all by myself, in the dark."

"Well, I'd love to see you," she said, never daunted by a threat.

"The cemetery's not but five minutes from my house," she reminded. "Besides, I'm tired of being cooped up. Now listen, you're not afraid of a cemetery after dark, are you?"

"No," I said with all honesty. "I'm more afraid of the living, but you cannot do this. If you fall at the cemetery, nobody will know it. You could lay out there in the dark for hours. And remember, there are ants everywhere."

"Well, if it bothers you that much..." she said. "I'll just wait until tomorrow morning, but I'm going to the cemetery then, right after my first cup of coffee, maybe even before I put on my day clothes. And when I find out that I'm right, I'm going to call you."

She became strangely quiet. "But, if by some chance, you're right and I'm wrong, you won't be hearing from me."

No phone calls have been exchanged in the last 72 hours, and she may never forgive me for being right.

That's one stubborn woman.

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# County seeks grant for playground, pier improvements at Hodges Park

Taylor County commissioners are moving forward on an application to the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) for a grant to fund improvements at Hodges Park in Keaton Beach.

The board held the second of two public hearings on Tuesday, Aug. 20, with one nearby homeowner speaking out on the issue.

Robert Sadousky said he saw that the county was

considering seeking funds for additional sand as part of the grant and urged the commission to fix the existing problems of sand blowing away from the beach onto neighboring properties before adding more sand.

He said the level of the beach has risen over the years and suggested the county clear away a layer of dirt underneath the sand so wind would be less likely to carry away the sand.

The board continued the discussion of sand at Hodges Park at its workshop held last week.

As for the grant, the commission agreed to seek a \$50,000 FRDAP grant, which will not require a match from the county.

Grants Coordinator Melody Cox said the Hodges Park project would include improvements to the park's playground and pier, adding that she would have a more detailed proposal available when she brought back the grant application for approval from the commission at its Sept. 20 meeting.

The county has received a number of FRDAP grants in the past, including one for Hodges Park.

The other grants helped

fund improvements twice at the Taylor County Sports Complex and once at Steinhatchee Park.

According to Cox, the county hasn't applied for a FRDAP grant in four years because the state legislature either did not fund the program at all or funded it at a reduced rate.

During the last cycle, some 93 applications were received by Florida Department of Environment Protection (FDEP), which oversees the program, and only 13 projects were funded.

FRDAP provides grants for the acquisition or development of land for public outdoor recreation use or to construct or renovate recreational trails.



## Win tickets to UF/FSU game

The Perry Rotary Club is offering chances to win two tickets to the UF/FSU football game to be played Saturday, Nov. 30, in Gainesville.

The tickets are Champions Club seating (valued at \$700 total). Tickets are available for a \$5 donation. The drawing will be held at the club meeting on Nov. 19.

# Main Street board supports road closure, local citizen organizes petition against it

## SPECIAL MAGISTRATE

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for code enforcement hearings.

"The ordinance does not do away with the Code Enforcement Board. It simply gives the council the option of using a special magistrate. Even if the ordinance is adopted, they would still have to take another vote to disband the Code Enforcement Board and replace it with a special magistrate. It provides council members with the flexibility to do one or the other," City Manager Bob Brown said Tuesday.

"Most communities are going to a special magistrate because they are finding it better to have somebody trained in the law because they are seeing more and more local ordinances that are detailed in legalities. A number of communities comparable to our size have already gone with a special magistrate. The county did it several years ago and they are happy with it. The ordinance provides that the magistrate for the city would have to be licensed to

practice law in the state of Florida and must be in good standing with the Bar."

The proposed change has sparked action by at least one member of the Code Enforcement Board, Tonya Holton, who spoke against the move last week.

Also triggering debate is a proposal before the council to close a portion of Washington Street to

encompass the strip within the downtown city lake under development along Spring Creek.

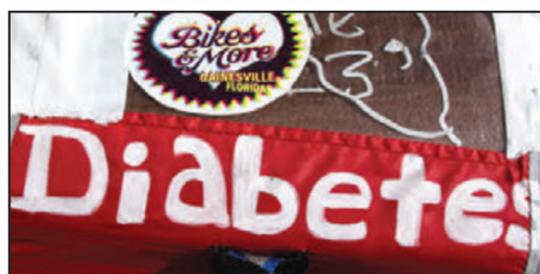
"It really is a safety issue because people on one side of the park wouldn't have to cross a street to get to the other side of the park," Brown said when initial discussions were held in late August.

Main Street Perry

board representatives said they were "100 percent behind" the street closure proposal.

However, at least one local resident isn't so happy with the proposal.

Madelyn Collins presented a petition against the street closure to the council last week and said she planned to speak at the upcoming hearing.



## Diabetes awareness

Cyclist John Rhodes of Gainesville rode into Perry Monday to share his message of diabetes awareness. The next leg of his journey will take him north and across the Florida Panhandle.

# Register online starting Friday

## GED

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went into effect," she said.

TTI is working to contact its students who have yet to complete all five portions of the GED tests and are working with family members to locate students they cannot contact.

Meanwhile, TTI is prepping its new test lab and will begin offering GED testing opportunities every other Wednesday beginning Sept. 25, according to Director for Programs David Dunkle.

Students will be able to take the test in paper form (at a cost of \$70 for all five portions) or on a computer (at a cost of \$130 for the complete test).

"The computer test is costlier, but students get their results instantly instead of having to wait," Dunkle said.

Starting Friday, students can go online to TTI's website (www.taylortech.org) to register and pay online. Both the registration and payment is made through GED Testing Service.

Those with questions about the GED test or their status are asked to contact TTI's Student Services Department by calling 838-2545 and asking for Christy Moody.

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Helen Houck, left, is shown with other members of the Florida Farm Bureau Women's Committee (District 2) which recently presented \$1000 in Tallahassee, and \$12,000 state-wide.

## Red Hats pay tribute to Wells as summer events come to end

By CHERYL GREGORY

Much has been happening within the Roseheads of Perry, chapter 2207 of the Red Hat Society, in the recent past. Sadly, our publicity chair, Bonnie Jo Wells, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 3.

For Bonnie Jo's funeral held on Aug. 4, Roseheads were joined in attendance by members of the Sandy Toes chapter as a fitting farewell service was dedicated to an amazing lady who loved people and found life full of adventures. She is greatly missed.

applauded for his "tasty" talents.

Each of the four birthday ladies received a hat box from the committee. Everyone enjoyed a guided tour of this spectacular resort in the comfort of an air-conditioned bus. Then the ladies took extra time



to explore on their own. Events Planner Kelly Beach helped the May committee with planning this unique experience for the Roseheads.

### Catching up...

Because May was such a busy month for the Roseheads, the "May" luncheon was held on Saturday, June 1. The committee of Norma McGuire, Nancy Hendry, Teresa Jackson and Cheryl Gregory held the luncheon at the Honey Lake Plantation Resort & Spa in Greenville. Twenty-seven members and one guest were seated in the White Ballroom located on the first floor of the Gathering Hall. Special china, flatware, crystal and linens are reserved for use in this beautiful room.

The ladies were served a four-course meal of soup, salad, entrée and dessert. Chef Bill made a surprise appearance and was

### June meeting

Doris Cruce, Linda Wiles, Joan Bailey, Leianne Carnes and Barbara Patrick chose Steel Magnolias, a restaurant in downtown Valdosta, Ga., as the location for the June 29 luncheon. Fifteen members and two guests were welcomed with special appetizers and entrees.

Marie Hill was presented with a birthday gift from the June committee and a large assortment of door prizes was awarded.

Before leaving, the ladies were invited to the downtown crafts and produce market.

## How much have Farm Bureau women donated to Florida? **\$200,000**

Helen Houck and other members of the Florida Farm Bureau Women's Committee (District 2) recently presented a \$1,000 check to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Tallahassee. "The donation will help provide a home-away-from-home for families who have seriously ill or injured children receiving medical treatment," Houck said. The Tallahassee donation is just one of a series of presentations that will be taking place statewide on behalf of the Florida Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Group. This month the volunteer group will be presenting checks totaling \$12,000 to Ronald McDonald House Charities throughout the state.

The committee distributes funds to non-profit charitable organizations that focus on the community, health and well-being of Florida residents. "Farm Bureau Women have donated more than \$200,000 to charitable organizations on

the behalf of Florida County Farm Bureaus. The project exemplifies the helping hand of Florida agriculturists," Houck said.

The group also play a vital role in the development of policies and programs of Farm Bureau. They provide opportunities for individuals to become grassroots leaders of Florida agriculture."

In addition to donating funds and food to charitable organizations, the women work with schools to educate children and their local communities about agriculture.

Florida Farm Bureau is the Sunshine State's largest general agricultural organization with more than 147,000 member-families representing Farm Bureaus in 60 counties. Membership provides "a multitude of benefits," Houck said, and you don't have to be a farmer to be a member.

## Need a cake?

The annual cake auction--a tradition at the Farm Bureau meeting held each year--will be Thursday night "featuring some of Taylor County's best cooks." Members and guests are invited to attend; the bbq meal begins at 6.

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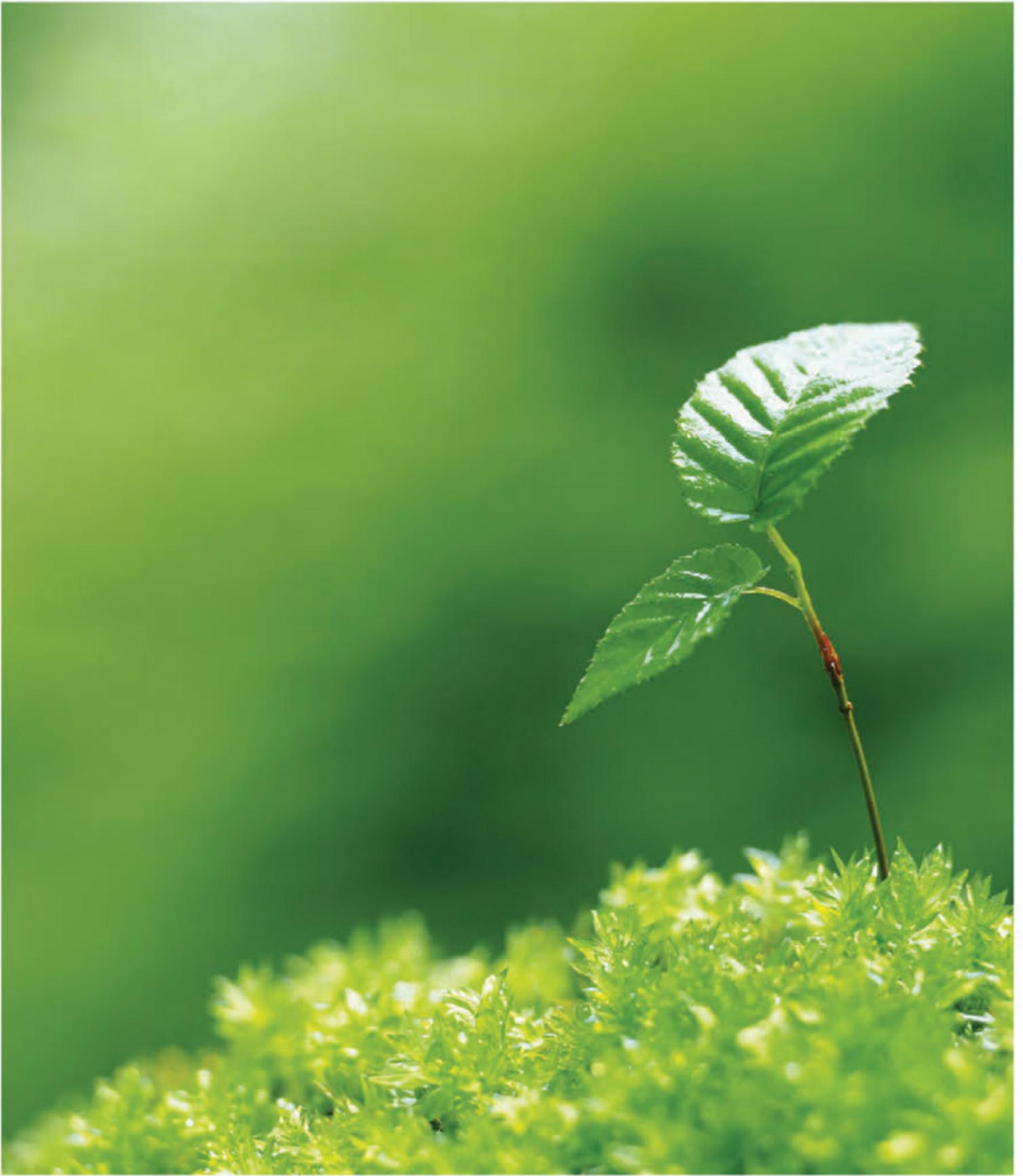
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**Editor's Note:** Lynn Milam requested that we publish her original poem, and the timing before the anniversary of Sept. 11 seemed appropriate:

What did they do to the nation I knew,  
The star-spangled banner, the red, white and blue?  
Oh, God of our fathers, please rise again,  
To care for our nation, our homeland defend.

They gave it away to those with the power,  
And strangers destroyed our dreams and our towers.  
To us who were silent, we let it expire  
Like babies who died in less than an hour.

Now who can come to rescue our nation  
While Benghazi burns with no revelation?  
Christians get down on your knees and beg God  
To reclaim our nation, a once holy sod.

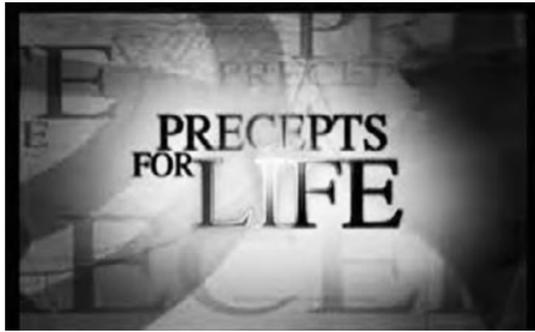
Arise, now Babylon, awake from your sleep,  
Cherish your warriors and families who weep  
For the country we knew and the home of the brave.  
Come, now, our Father, our liberties save!

Restore amendments, come back without strife,  
The Ten Commandments, our laws for our life.  
We beg renewed mercies, Lord, from above,  
Awaken, America, return life and love!

Arise, now, Babylon, return to the past  
Leave abominations, or you will not last.  
God is our founder and He'll heal our land,  
By His gracious and merciful righteous right hand.

If we turn from our sins and remember His ways,  
He'll restore our land and add to our days.  
And we shall confess that God is alive!  
To Him bow our knees, then we can survive.

--by Lynn Milam



## Morning, evening classes

# Precept studies begin on Tuesday

The next Precept study will feature the book of Matthew, and a cordial invitation is extended to all women in the community.

The study will explore "The King and His Kingdom," a study of Jesus, king of all kings

Classes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 9:30 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m.

The morning class will meet in the First Baptist Church Student Center at the corner of Green and Orange Streets.

The night class will be held at the annex located on the corner of Main and Center streets.

Precept studies are structured for seven weeks; the study book costs \$15.

For additional information, please contact Melody Greene at 584-7619 or Ena Reed at 584-5718.

Precept studies are structured for those who wish to "study the Bible inductively, view the world

biblically, make disciples intentionally and serve the Church faithfully." women, and students.

The ministry reaches nearly 185 countries and offers studies in 70 languages.

## Baker is speaker for Men's Day at St. Peter

Men's Day will be held Sunday, Sept. 8, during the 11 a.m. worship hour at St. Peter Primitive Baptist Church. Elder James Baker will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

Choir rehearsal is planned Friday at 7 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

## TIDBITS: Did you know that Sunday is Grandparents Day?

By SARAH HALL

### A Fond Farewell

*Thelma Walker Newberry*

For we are only here but a moment in time. Our days are numbered. We know not when the time will come when we must journey on.

The journey of life for the late Thelma Newberry began 91 years ago. Through the years, some of us shared precious moments and times with her--traveling, studying, worshipping and sharing the things she loved and enjoyed.

During her reclining years, her sicknesses, we called, we visited, we supported with prayerful messages and showed Christian love.

The family will always remember all these acts of kindnesses. And then that final day came, the separating of life to eternity. The sad goodbyes, we loved her, we were there.

A beautiful, well-spent life was ceased. We did our part, now she rests with the angels. For all the love shown, the family sincerely thanks you.

Vera, Gregory, The Newberry Family and friends

### School's back!

Taylor County Fifth Sunday Union Christian Leadership School will resume Sept. 7 and 14. Course No 2023 (Creative Ways of Teaching) will be led by Vera Newberry,

associate dean, on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at New Mt. Zion Church.

The Rev. Izell Montgomery Jr. is pastor/teacher, and Sister Juanita Scott is dean.

### Grandparents Day

City Wide Mission will be held Sunday, Sept. 8, at 2:30 p.m. in Antioch M.B Church where the Rev. Tony O Graham is pastor/teacher.

A special invitation is given to all grandparents by President Geraldine Sparrow because this is Grandparents Day. "Come and join us in the celebration!"

Happy Grandparents Day to all on Sunday. Show some love to your grandparents. They are a treasure worth keeping.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Betty Bell on your retirement, and welcome to the world of retirees!

### Prayer list

Pray without ceasing: Lelia Tina Rhines, William Monroe, Reguther Crowell and Thelma Fletcher (all at home); Sherry Baskins Wiggins (Gainesville/rehab); Hazel James Williams (Tallahassee/Rehab); Kay Francis Thompson and Arthur Daniels (both at Tallahassee Memorial); Laura Taylor and family; and Peggy Glanton.

Also remember the families of the late James (Jay Jay) Johnson Jr. and the

families of Nettie Miller in the loss of her son, Freddie Miller.

### Remember:

Whenever you are discouraged, world seems cold and grey; whatever your care and sorrow, God is just a prayer away.

He shares your every heartache and knows your smallest needs; there's never an earnest prayer to which he gives no heed.

No cause then to dread the future, He'll always be with you; Accept now the peace He offers and it will see you through.

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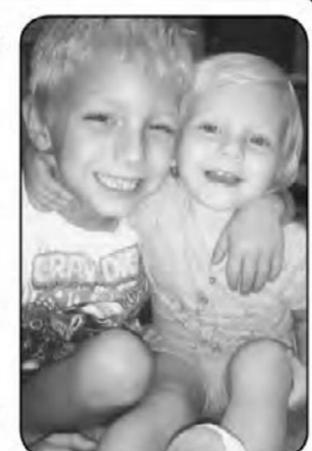
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*To the Best Mommy & Sister*

*We love and miss you!*



**Love,  
Landon, Bailee & Abbi**



Items include nuts, magazines

# Girl Scouts gearing up for Fall Product Program

"Learning by earning" is at the heart of the 2013 Girl Scout Fall Product Program which begins Monday, Sept. 9, in communities across the Florida Panhandle, organizers say.

Girl Scouts will be taking orders for nuts and candies, as well as magazines and donations for causes, through Oct. 14.

This year's program is inspired by the theme, "Follow Your Dreams."

"The Girl Scout Fall Product Program helps girls develop five valuable life skills--goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics," said Raslean M. Allen, Girl Scout Council of the Florida Panhandle, Inc., chief executive officer.

"Girls who participate in the 2013 Fall Product Program gain the confidence and courage to set goals and take action."

The Girl Scouts product line-up includes items such as whole cashews, pistachios, fruit slices, spicy Cajun mix, sweet-n-crunchy trail mix and the ever popular Mint Trefoils.

For avid readers, hundreds of magazines will be available through American Publisher for new subscribers or those wishing to renew an existing subscription with proceeds benefiting local Girl Scouts.



**Girl Scouts**

Products may be ordered from Girl Scouts throughout the council service area or by contacting the area council service center toll free at 1-800-876-9704.

"These products make excellent holiday gifts for businesses and individuals as they can be shipped to the address noted in the order," Allen said.

The Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle is continuing the partnership begun last year with Catholic Charities-Northwest Florida's Care to Share program to support its

food banks located across the Florida Panhandle.

Back by popular demand is the Gift of Reading, which gives customers the opportunity to support the military with the purchase of magazine vouchers.

The Yellow Ribbon Service Center will send the vouchers to service members worldwide.

"The Follow Your Dreams theme encourages Girl Scouts to set goals and develop a plan to make it happen," said E. Michelle Kyser, Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle chief business services director.

"The purchase of a product directly provides funds to individual Girl Scout troops and the council. Council funds are used to recruit and train adult volunteers, provide financial assistance to ensure Girl Scouting is available to all girls, improve and maintain camp properties, and develop and deliver unique leadership program activities for girls."

More information, including a listing of the specific products available, can be viewed by visiting [www.gscfp.org](http://www.gscfp.org).



## School supply donation

Marshall Health and Rehabilitation recently donated boxes of school supplies to Perry Primary School, Taylor County Elementary School and Taylor County Pre-K. Shown above are members of Marshall's staff with school staff at Taylor County Pre-K, including: (from l to r) Melanie Williams, fourth grade teacher; Jessica Morgan, Marshall receptionist; Perry Weiker, Marshall's executive director; and Sandy MacDonald, Pre-K director.

# Putt Putt Tournament now set for Thursday, Sept. 19

The Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce's inaugural Putt Putt Golf Tournament has been moved up one day to Thursday, Sept. 19, and will

now be held in the evening from 6 to 9 p.m.

"Dinner will be provided for all players as well as refreshments compliments of KOA Campground,"

Chamber Director Dawn Taylor said.

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## 'Dogs start hot but fall to Bears 22-7

By AARON PORTWOOD

Senior cornerback/kick returner Jermaine Watkins put Taylor County on top of Dixie County 7-0 with a 90-yard kickoff return for a touchdown just 11 seconds into the game Friday night in Cross City, but that would be the only highlight of the night for the Bulldogs in an ugly 22-7 season-opening loss to the Class 1A Bears.

That long kickoff return for a touchdown was almost more yards than

Wentworth completed 9 of 21 passes for 89 yards and was intercepted 3 times – including a pick late in the third quarter that was returned 20 yards for a touchdown to give the Bears a 14-7 lead.

Wentworth was under pressure all night, and Bulldog backs couldn't find any room to run behind the Taylor County offensive line, which struggled to open holes for the running game, as Taylor gained 26

Bulldog running backs Darrell Cook (5 carries, 17 yards) and Art Nelson (5 carries, 8 yards) struggled to find holes to run through, as Dixie County's defensive line consistently went around and broke through the Taylor County front five.

Last year, in a 20-19 loss to Taylor County in Perry, Dixie County utilized a spread offense and relied on the scrambling ability of elusive QB Shaquille Mitchem, but this year the shifty senior moved to wide receiver as the Bears returned to "smash mouth football," according to Dixie Coach Brent Wilkerson. This year Mitchem ran just two plays at QB against the Bulldogs, going 2 for 2 for 34 yards with a pair of big completions to his tight end.

The Bulldog defense, led by Luke Kallschmidt and Justin Cruse, kept the game close until the final two minutes of the game, when Dixie County capped a long 12-play, 65-yard scoring drive to go up 22-7 and put the game out of reach.

"Our defense and special teams played well enough for us to win, but we have got to get better up front on offense," Bulldogs' Head Coach Ryan Smith said.

"Our defense only gave up 14 points on 75 snaps. That is pretty darn good. Our special teams played very well. We just have got to block better. That is all there is to it. They were fast on defense and had everybody back from last year. We have a lot of inexperience on the offensive line, with one guy who has played a varsity snap before, and it showed.

"But, we are not gonna quit. We are gonna get better. We will get there," Smith promised.

Senior Luke Kallschmidt led the Bulldogs on defense, recording 12 solo tackles, 5 assists, 1 tackle for loss, 1 big hit and 1 pass break-up. Sophomore linebacker Justin Cruse had an outstanding game with 8 solo tackles, 3 assists and 1 tackle for loss.

Defensive back Jermaine Watkins (who had 4 kick returns for 132 yards) made several touchdown-saving tackles and finished with 6 solo tackles, linebacker Javolis McNeal had 5 solo, 2 assists and 1 QB hurry, while Marc Hamilton had 4 solo tackles and Johnny Anderson had 2 solo and 3 assists.

### Fall PSA sign-up begins Sept. 9

Jordan White finished with 2 solo, 1 assist, followed by Jermarcus Robertson (1 solo, 3 assists, 2 tackle for loss), Shawn Burney (1 solo, 2 assists), Davonta Fudge (1 solo, 2 assists, 1 tackle for loss),

Registration for the Perry Soccer Association's fall leagues opens Sept. 9 and will continue through Sept. 20 for ages 4-15.

The fee is \$45 per player. Please sign up at the Fair Store in downtown Perry. All games will be played on Mondays and Thursdays at the Taylor County Sports Complex. Because of unpredictable weather conditions, games will be called off at the field at game time, if necessary.

When registration is complete on Sept. 20, an additional \$10 fee will be charged until rosters are filled for all teams.



Bulldog Coach Ryan Smith talks with his players during a break in the action.

Jamar McNeal (1 solo, 1 sack), Ja'Nard Robson (1 solo, 1 assist) and Bradley Miller (1 solo, 1 assist).

It was a strange night for the Bulldogs, as Taylor County coaches were kicked out of the press box by Dixie County officials for cheering on Watkins' kickoff return for a touchdown to start the game. Then, the stadium lights went out at the end of the first quarter and both teams had to wait out a 25-minute delay and then played the remainder of the game without one of the four banks of lights.

After the Bulldogs took an early 7-0 lead on the kickoff return for a touchdown, both teams traded punts and were both stopped by big

defensive plays.

After Dixie's second punt of the night (which traveled only 10 yards), the Bulldogs took over on the Dixie 31 yard line. Wentworth hit Chance Rodgers (2 catches, 6 yards) on a 7-yard slant pass and completed a nice 14-yard swing pass to Darrell Cook (5 carries, 17 yards, 2 catches for 38 yards).

On 1st and goal from the 10, Wentworth tried to force a pass to Evan Grambling in the endzone, but had the ball tipped away. On 2nd down, Wentworth's fade pass to Moral Stephens was knocked away by Dixie County's Division 1 (Florida) cornerback prospect Duke Dawson.

On 3rd and 10 Wentworth's pass was picked off when Cook missed a block.

Jamar McNeal sacked Dixie's sophomore QB Aaron Thomas (4 of 10, 45 yards passing) to stop the next drive at the Bulldog 39, but runningback Art Nelson (5 carries, 8 yards) was hit in the backfield for a 2-yard loss on 1st down and Wentworth was harassed and pressured into two straight incompletions to force him to make a 50-yard punt.

The Bulldog defense made a big stop inside their own 10-yard line early in the 2nd quarter, as Kallschmidt, Hamilton, Fudge, Robson,

→ Please see page 12

## Blount makes Patriots' final roster, could return kickoffs

Former Taylor County High great LeGarrette Blount made the final 53-man roster Saturday for the New England Patriots and could possibly return kickoffs for the NFL team this season.

The 6-0, 250-pound Blount led the Pats' running backs this preseason with 24 carries for 137 yards and two touchdowns.

Blount was traded to New England earlier this year from Tampa Bay

and reportedly had an outstanding pre-season both in games and on the practice field.

The Patriots open the regular season this Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Buffalo Bills.

## Jayvee Bulldogs open season with 42-27 win

The Taylor County junior varsity football team defeated Williston 42-27 Thursday night in Perry's Dorsett Stadium to open its 2013 football season.

According to Coach Nick Ward, Terry Edmonds scored on a 50-yard post pass from Rayshawn Hamilton in the 1st quarter. Willie Elder scored on the 2-point conversion run to make the score 8-0.

Elder scored again on a long TD run and Edmonds caught a two-point conversion pass to give the Bulldogs a 16-0 lead.

Williston recorded a safety after Elder fumbled in the end zone to make the score 16-2.

Adrian Smith caught a 20-yard fade pass from Hamilton to give the Bulldogs a 22-8 lead at the half.

In the second half, Damaris August caught a screen pass from Hamilton and took it 40 yards for a touchdown. Hamilton threw for three TDs on the night and ran for another.

Elder wrapped up the Bulldogs' scoring with another TD run.

According to Coach T.J. Powell, the Bulldogs were led on defense by safety Mikey Hammock and rover safety Dane Ledlow as well as middle linebacker DeShaun Knight.

"These three players were the keys to the defense. They continued to make big hits and big plays all night, and were the only three players that played all of the defensive snaps after we had

a problem with several other starters cramping," Powell said.

Linebacker Timothy Walker had a fumble recovery to go along with a couple of tackles, while defensive end Malik Blount had a forced fumble after poking the ball out from behind a ball carrier.

Defensive end Darius Powell had a big hit and forced a fumble to go along with a few tackle.

Terry Edmonds also had a 65-yard "pick six" interception return for touchdown called back

when Mikey Hammock was flagged for roughing the passer.

The JV Bulldogs will play their next three games on the road, as they travel to Wakulla this Thursday night (Sept. 5) to take on the JV War Eagles at 7 p.m.

The JV Dogs will travel to Florida High on Thursday, Sept. 12, then play at Suwannee on Thursday, Sept. 19.

Taylor's JV will finally play at home again on Sept. 26 when they host Dixie County.

Taylor Co.	Stats	Dixie
5	First Downs	20
23/26	Rushing Yards	54/315
9/21/3	Comp./Passes/Int.	6/13/0
89	Pass Yards	79
115	Total Yards	394
138 (1TD)	Return Yards	61 (1TD)
5/41.2	Punts/Avg.	4/27
4/2	Fumbles/Lost	4/2
8/90	Penalties/Yds.	6/49

the Bulldogs managed the entire game, as the Bears held Taylor County to a total of 115 yards of offense.

The Bulldog offense managed only 5 first downs, 89 yards passing and 26 yards rushing on the night, while turning the ball over 5 times. Dixie County (two turnovers) picked up 20 first downs, passed for 79 yards and rushed for 315 yards on 54 carries behind their new Wing-T offense.

Bulldog QB Daniel

yards on 23 carries (1.13 yards per carry).

Dixie County senior cornerback/wide receiver Duke Dawson (6-0, 194 lbs.) – one of the state's top recruits who has verbally committed to the University of Florida – held the Bulldogs' Division 1 college prospect Moral Stephens to just 2 receptions for 32 yards just one week after Stephens caught 9 passes for 162 yards and 2 TD's against Leon.



Taylor County High senior quarterback Daniel Wentworth (16) makes a pass downfield.



Bulldog wide receiver Jermaine Watkins (2) provided one of the few bright moments Friday when he returned the opening kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown.

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Now accepting applications for 2 & 3 bedroom apartments.... Rent based on income. On-site laundry. Most utilities included. Close to shopping centers, city parks, and Boys & Girls Club. Public transportation available. 850-584-6842, TDD 711, EHO. Section 8 Affordable Multifamily Housing. TWA, TFN

**FOR RENT**

For rent. 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide. \$575 per month, \$600 deposit. No pets. Call (850) 838-7289 and leave message. 8/28-9/6

Small 3 bedroom, 1 bath house for rent. Inside city limits, off 98, sits on 2 acres. \$500 per month. Requires first, last and \$250 security deposit. Call (727) 433-4514. 8/28-9/11

**WALL-TO-WALL CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING**  
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For Rent. 1070 Buckeye Nursery Rd. 3 bedroom/3 bath mobile home. \$675 rent \$300 deposit. Excellent credit references. Call Becky (850) 584-7094, Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. EMH, tfn

For rent. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. \$525 a month, \$600 deposit. No pets. Call (850) 838-7289 and leave message. 8/28 - 9/6

Small 3 bedroom, 1 bath house for rent. Inside city limits, off 98, sits on 2 acres. \$500 per month. Requires first, last and \$250 security deposit. Call (727) 433-4514. 8/28-9/11

For rent. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. \$550 per month and \$600 deposit. No pets. Call (850) 838-7289. 8/28-9/6

**HOMES & REAL ESTATE**

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Land for Sale, 221 North between Shiloh Church Rd. and Cairo Parker Rd. 1 acre lots with paved roads. Owner financing available. Please call (386) 658-1346 or (850) 584-7466. EF, TFN.

**FOR SALE YOU MOVE**

**Remodeled 1989 3BD/2BA 1782 sq. ft. DW Needs carpet & vinyl**

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1998 Pontiac Firebird T-Top. Clean! \$3,500. Your down payment is your credit. What can you put down? Call (850) 584-2111 Headturners Auto! HT

A Ford Class "C" motorhome. A great buy at \$15,500. See at 3002 Foley Cutoff Road. 9/4-9/13

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Technical Representative Needed Must have High School diploma or equivalent, a valid driver's license, basic computer skills, knowledge of basic tools and equipment. Construction experience preferred and no previous employment history with Big Top Mfg. A mandatory drug screening and felony background check will be preformed. Accepting the first three (3) qualified applications, apply in person at Big Top Mfg. Big Top is an equal opportunity employer that does not tolerate discrimination in employment based upon race, sex, religion, color, nation origin, age, disability, marital status, special disabled veteran or any other characteristic protected by law. 8/28, 9/4 BT

A Houston based research firm seeks child assessors/classroom observers for part-time temporary work in Taylor County schools. Experience working with young children in an educational setting and criminal background check required. \$14.00/hour. To apply, e-mail cover letter and resume to RELSE.HR@dir-research.com. 9/4,9/6

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Quest Training offers a professional CNA prep class taught by a registered nurse. High pass rates on the state test. No GED or Diploma required if age 18-year. Day and evening classes. Call (386) 362-1065. 10/27

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Care-givers looking to take care of your loved ones. So if in need call us, we have good references. Judy Bell-CNA-(850) 672-2990 or Melissa Jolley-caregiver, (850) 584-8515. 08/23-09/06

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TAYLOR COUNTY FIRST PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Taylor County is considering submitting an application for funding of up to \$750,000 through the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for FFY 2013. These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

- To benefit low and moderate income persons; or
- To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
- To meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The categories of activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of housing, neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization, or economic development and include such improvement activities as acquisition of real property, loans to private-for-profit business, purchase of machinery and equipment, construction of infrastructure, rehabilitation of houses and commercial buildings, and energy conservation. Additional information regarding the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing.

For each activity that is proposed, at least 51% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons. In developing an application for submission to DEO, Taylor County must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG activities. In addition, Taylor County has developed a plan to assist displaced persons. The public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's economic and community development needs will be held at the Taylor County Administrative Complex, 201 East Green Street, Perry, FL on Tuesday, September 17, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. For information concerning the public hearing, contact Melody Cox, Grants Director, at (850) 838-3553. The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Melody Cox at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Melody Cox at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD) please call (800) 955-8771. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Melody Cox at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

A Fair Housing Workshop will be conducted immediately after the public hearing on the same date and at the same location. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT, HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE AND FAIR HOUSING JURISDICTION. THIS LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS THE EMPLOYMENT OF SECTION 3 & W/MBE PERSONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA ALEC GUNTER and LINDA GUNTER, Plaintiffs, -vs- CASE NO.: 2013-548-CA TROY A. GUNTER and JAMIE SHEREE GUNTER; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE is hereby given that ANNIE MAE MURPHY, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Taylor County, Florida, will on the 17th day of SEPTEMBER, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the Taylor County Courthouse in Perry, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Taylor County, Florida, to-wit:

Parcel No. 31-05-08-08689-000 The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW ¼ of SW ¼) of Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 8 East, Taylor County, Florida; LESS AND EXCEPT: The South 450 feet of said NW ¼ of SW ¼; containing 27.07 acres, more or less. Together with: 2003 HMMT Doublewide Mobile Home Identification Numbers: FLHML3N177326701A & FLHML3N177326710B; Title Numbers: 89547159 & 89547277 located on the above-described property.

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is as set out above, and the docket number of which is 2013-548-CA. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus

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from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 20th day of AUGUST, 2013. ANNIE MAE MURPHY Clerk of the Circuit Court Taylor County, Florida By: Marti Lee Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Pursuant to a WRIT OF EXECUTION issued in the County Court of Taylor County, Florida, on the 28 day of June, 2013, in the cause wherein Alton B. Collier and Dorothy B. Swain, is plaintiff, and Allen Dean and Leslie Dean, is defendant, being Case No.13-99CA in said Court, I, Lawrence E. Williams, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the Allen Dean and Leslie Dean, defendant, in and to the following described personal property, to-wit: 1996 FORD PICK UP TRUCK COLOR: BLUE VIN: KHOLER KG1800 HYDRALIC TRAILER RIG 12 DRILL PIPES 5' LONG X 11/4" EACH TRIPLE BALL TRAILER HITCH and on the 23rd day of September, 2013, at Thomas Chevrolet-Buick Inc. 2128 S. Byron Butler Pkwy., in the City of Perry, Taylor County, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all of the said defendant's, right, title, and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution. The property will be available for inspection at Thomas Chevrolet-Buick Inc. between the hours of 10:00 AM through 11:00 AM the morning of the sale.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of Court, telephone (904) 838-3506, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. L.E. "Bummy" Williams, as Sheriff Of Taylor County, Florida By: Lt. Harper Gibson

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TC TAMPA 1, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number 1418 Year of Issuance 2011 Description of Property: Parcel Number R10115-100 Commence at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 10 East; thence run North along forty line 130 feet; thence run South 89D 18M 01S West parallel to the South line of section 263.87 feet more or less to the East right of way line of State Road 51; thence run South 08D 38M 47S East along said right of way line 131.75 feet more or less to the South boundary line of said Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence run North 89D 18M 01S East along South section line 244.56 feet more or less back to the Point of Beginning. Contains .76 acres more or less. Recorded in official records 474, page 744. Name in which assessed Noland C. & Maureen R. Cannon Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 30th day of September, 2013 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 26th day of August, 2013 Annie Mae Murphy Clerk of Circuit Court Taylor County, Florida

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 622012CA000454XXXXXX REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. EDWIN CLEMONS; ET AL., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated AUGUST 15, 2013, and entered in Case No. 622012CA000454XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Taylor County, Florida, wherein Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. is Plaintiff and EDWIN CLEMONS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will

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sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Front Steps of the Taylor County Courthouse, 108 N. Jefferson Street, Perry, FL 32347 County, Florida, 11:00 a.m. on the 19th day of November, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 13, BLOCK 1, JERKINS HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT ON RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 81. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. DATED at Perry, Florida, on Aug. 16, 2013. ANNIE MAE MURPHY As Clerk, Circuit Court By: Marti Lee DC As Deputy Clerk SHD Legal Group P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff PO BOX 11438 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438 Telephone: (954) 564-0071 E-mail: answers@shdlegalgroup.com Pursuant to Florida Statute 45.031(2), this notice shall be published twice, once a week for two consecutive weeks, with the last publication being at least 5 days prior to the sale. 1457-123796 JA..

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA WELLS FARGO BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-MCW1, CASE NO.: 07-911CA Plaintiff, v. JAMES C. MARTIN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES C. MARTIN, IF ANY; NANCY C. MARTIN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NANCY C. MARTIN, IF ANY; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; HENRY FRED MITCHELL, SR.; TEMPEST RECOVERY SERVICES, INC.; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Supplemental Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 15, 2013, in that certain cause pending in the Circuit Court in and for Taylor County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Benefit of Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-MCW1, is Plaintiff, and James C. Martin and Nancy C. Martin, et al. are Defendants, in Civil Action Cause No. 2007-CA-000911, the Clerk of Court will at 11:00 a.m., September 17, 2013, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash on the front steps of the Taylor County Courthouse at 108 North Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32347, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes, the following described real and personal property, situate and being in Taylor County, Florida to-wit: BEGIN AT STATION 7214 + 91 ON CENTER OF S.C.L. RAILROAD, THENCE RUN SOUTH 2 DEGREES 30' EAST 140.0 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE RUN SOUTH 51 DEGREES, 30' EAST 660.00 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 41 DEGREES 30' WEST 150.00 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 51 DEGREES 30' WEST 524.22 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 2 DEGREES 00' WEST 197.00 FEET BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 2.036 ACRES MORE OR LESS. ALL OF SAID LAND LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA. Property Address: 22055 Deer Run, Steinhatchee, Florida 32359. Said sale will be made pursuant to and in order to satisfy the terms of the Supplemental Final Judgment of Foreclosure. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. DATED on August 19, 2013. ANNIE MAE MURPHY Clerk of Circuit Court By: Marti Lee DC Deputy Clerk If you are a person with a disability who requires accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, within two (2) business days of receipt of notice to appear. Copies furnished to: Amanda P. Berry, Esq. Akerman Senterfitt

## Go B-U-L-L-D-O-G-S



Taylor County High School cheerleaders hosted their first Summer Cheer Camp in August. More than 50 future Bulldog cheerleaders took part in the camp. Proceeds helped fund expenses for the cheerleaders' own cheer camp and uniforms.

## Micro chips can help bring lost pets home

Submitted by **HELPING HANDS OF THE SHELTER**

*Patches is a 15-year-old, grey, miniature poodle. She lives with a family, who loves her and has a fenced yard to play in.*

*The neighborhood children know her and often come by to pet her. One day as her guardian was working outside, the yard gate was accidentally left*

*open. Patches went looking for someone to play with. When her guardian noticed she was missing, he began checking the neighborhood, talking with the children who knew Patches.*

*One child told him a lady in a silver van had stopped and picked up the dog. A few blocks away, the poodle's collar was found. Fliers went up, the shelter was*

*notified Patches was missing and an ad was placed in the local paper.*

*The first few weeks the guardian checked the shelter daily with no luck. As the weeks went by, shelter visits became fewer. Three months after Patches disappeared, a shelter volunteer called to say the poodle had been dropped off and was available for pick-up. Because Patches had a micro chip, the animal control personnel knew to whom the dog belonged. She was soon reunited with her delighted family.*

Stories like this are common when missing dogs and cats have a micro chip.

➔ Please see page 12



**Animal Discount Vaccination Clinic**

**Saturday, Sept. 7**  
BCFCU lot



### Second place winners

Team members from Wells Fargo received their awards as second place winners in the 20th annual Chamber Golf Scramble at little late due to a miscalculation in scores. Shown left to right with their plaques are: Ken Johnson, Jerry Baxter, Eston Aman and Jim Baxter. Chamber Director Dawn Taylor reminds chamber members and residents about the upcoming Putt Putt Golf Tournament slated Thursday, Sept. 19, at the KOA Campground mini-course from 6-9 p.m. Teams of three are invited to register today; contact the chamber at 584-5366 for additional information.

## Community Calendar



To add your organization free of charge, please call 584-5513 or e-mail [newsdesk@perrynewspapers.com](mailto: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 Club:** 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.

### 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 [ttf.taylor.ifas.ufl.edu](http://ttf.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 first and third 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 223-2648.  
**Search & Rescue Riders #1135 of Christian Motorcyclists Assoc.:** 4th Saturday, 9 a.m. at Golden Corral Restaurant.  
**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 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:** 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, last Wednesday of the month, 10:30 a.m., Senior Center.  
**Taylor County United:** second Mon., 7 p.m., Evangel Christian Fellowship.  
**Tourism Development Council:** second Thurs., 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.

### SUPPORT GROUPS

**AL-ANON:** meets every Thursday at noon, St. James Episcopal Church.  
**Alzheimer's Support Group:** meets every fourth Thursday, 10:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church.  
**Big Bend Hospice Advisory Council:** fourth Tuesday at 1 p.m., Big Bend Hospice office.  
**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. Call: (877) 340-5096.  
**AMVETS Post 20:** third Saturday, 10 a.m., at 107 East Green Street.  
**American Legion Post #291 (Steinhatchee):** second Thursday, 7 p.m.

### VETERANS

**American Legion Post #96:** first Tues., 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, Center St.  
**Sons of Confederate Veterans:** fourth Thursday at North Orange Street. Call 584-5725 or 838-2045.  
**VFW Post #9225:** second Tuesday, 7 p.m. (American Legion building).

**Please call 584-5513 to update your current calendar listing or e-mail newsdesk@perrynewspapers.com**

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was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number 457 Year of Issuance 2011 Description of Property: Parcel Number R04495-000 Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the East 5 foot of Lot 9, Block 2 lying North of State Road # 20, of the Smith Subdivision. Containing .09 acres, more or less. Recorded in official records 650, page 910. Name in which assessed Steve Fongeaillaz Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 30th day of September, 2013 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 21st day of August, 2013 Signature: Annie Mae Murphy Annie Mae Murphy Clerk of Circuit Court Taylor County, Florida

issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number 628 Year of Issuance 2011 Description of Property: Parcel Number R05437-000 Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 7 of the Jerkins Heights Subdivision. Containing .48 acres, more or less. Recorded in official records 347, page 655. Name in which assessed A G Fantroy Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 30th day of September, 2013 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 21st day of August, 2013 Signature: Annie Mae Murphy Annie Mae Murphy Clerk of Circuit Court Taylor County, Florida

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Section 30, Township 4 South, Range 8 East; thence run South 392 feet and 6.54 inches for a Point of Beginning; thence continue South 210 feet; thence run West 210 feet; thence run North 210 feet; thence run East 210 feet to the Point of Beginning. Contains 1.00 acres, more or less. Together with a 43.5 ft. easement and a 30 ft. easement. Recording in official records 316, page 784 and 344, page 468. This property is being assessed with a 1994 "West" 14x76 singlewide mobile home, VIN # GAFLR75A21765WE. Name in which assessed Jefferson L & Janet S Padgett Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 30th day of September, 2013 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 21st day of August, 2013 Signature: Annie Mae Murphy Annie Mae Murphy Clerk of Circuit Court Taylor County, Florida

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

# Pickin' in the Pines will be held Sept. 27-28

**CHAMBER**  
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19 at the KOA Campground Putt-Putt Golf Course. Our Family Day Putt-Putt Event, held in July, was very successful, so now it's time for adults to take the time to come out and enjoy a day

of competition with fellow business leaders, some networking and lots of fun. Congratulations to Pat McGriff with One More Cast for receiving the "Member of the Month" Award for July and to Something's Fishy Charters and Bob Erdman for receiving the

"Member of the Month" Award for June. Both of these businesses do a great deal in promoting tourism in our county as well as supporting this community. Again, a reminder...there are some events to mark on your calendar for future reference:

- The Pickin' in the Pines Music Festival will be held Sept. 27-28 featuring some great folk, bluegrass and country music. A limited amount of free tickets will be available prior to the event, so stay tuned for that. Thank you Timberland Ford for making it possible for us

to offer free tickets to our local community. Students 18 and under get in free!  
• On Oct. 26, the 58th annual Florida Forest Festival will be held.  
• The year will end with the Southern Pines Blues & BBQ Festival on Dec 13-14 (free admission) with

all kinds of fun things we'll report on at a later date. Just stay tuned.  
I would like to remind you to shop at home. By keeping our shopping dollars at home, they work for us by staying here in Taylor County. Let's keep it local.

## Letters to the Editor

# Holton responds to article on code enforcement

Dear Editor:  
Anyone who knows anything about me knows that I would never take a hit and lay down.  
Too bad my "friends" at City Hall didn't care enough to get to know me well enough during the last 10 years I have been involved with them. I am referring to the Aug. 30-31 edition of the **Perry News-Herald** that blatantly said actions I am taking against the City of Perry could cost the taxpayers \$25,000 by forcing a special election.  
I want the public to know that the words "special election" never came up once during the council meeting. Elections are in 2014. My intentions are clearly to bring forth referendums for that election which would cost the taxpayers zero (\$0). The only one it is costing is me--my time, and the time of anyone who chooses to help me.  
Even though I have had overwhelming support, which I appreciate so much, there are many who would read that garbage and take it at face value. If I know anything, it is that you cannot take what these people say at face value. This was an underhanded blow, and sadly these things go on all the time.  
You would think they all hold master's degrees in

underhanded dealings and political double-talk. You can rest assured that I shoot straight. Sometimes people do not like that.  
I have been accused of being blunt and brutally honest. I have been accused of being less than tactful, and as Mr. Mayor referred to me, inappropriate. I admit that my speech does not always come out the way I intend, but when I write--it is well thought out and intentional, and if you think it is inappropriate and tactless, then I respect your opinion. Another thing I want you to know about me is that if I am wrong about something and it comes to my attention, I have no problem apologizing or admitting that I have been wrong. There are those in our local government that will take any lengths and measures necessary to try to prove that they are always right and know better than we, the citizens. I am banking on that pride being the ultimate downfall of all this foolishness.  
Mayor Gunter brought up replacing the Code Enforcement Board (CEB) with a special magistrate and took it to a vote the same night, and it passed. You wanna see inappropriate? This was inappropriate. It was not on the agenda and should not even have been voted on that night. Council

members did not have time to think it through, and the citizens had no clue of what they were intending to do, so anyone that would be against this was not at the meeting.  
When Mrs. Giddens asked him if the CEB was being dissolved at the last meeting, he said that has not happened yet. Perfect example of double-talk. It had passed at the previous meeting, and they were having first reading of the new magistrate ordinance that night. When something is passed through the Council's vote, it takes two more meetings to be finalized. They simply read the new ordinance at the next meeting, and have a final reading of it at the following meeting. This is usually done quickly, and they move on to the next item on the agenda without any input from the public. Heck, they are read so fast and worded so complexly that the average citizen has no clue what they are talking about.  
And just who do you think is providing wording for these new ordinances? Does Bob Brown, city manager have a heavy hand in it? You can bet your last bottom dollar. I also remember in the past our planning board approving the wording of new ordinances before the council goes through these final readings, and this is not being done anymore. Maybe

we were just doing this for LDRs? But why not have another set of eyes review something? Why all the rush in pushing things through?  
Furthermore, when they have these readings, the proposed new ordinance should be fully worded out on the agenda for the citizens instead of simply saying, "Reading of Ordinance 930." Yes, I said nine hundred and thirty. Choke me now with rules and regulations and beat my freedom right out of me.  
It is my opinion that this is none other than a power play by city manager and Mayor Gunter because the CEB does not always vote the way they want us to. Surely you remember our most publicized meeting when they tried to code violate local business owner, Micheal Frazier, for his business signs being off-site because they also advocate to fire Bob Brown? Our board voted unanimously that he was not in violation, that his signs were not off-site. This was also the first CEB meeting in 10 years since I have served on the board where the City Attorney Mike Smith presented the city's side of the hearing. (Now they want new attorney, Ray Curtis, to present the city's side every time instead of the code enforcement officer).

When I read the state's definition of off-site signs at Frazier's hearing, we were informed by the attorney that was the state's definition, not the City of Perry's definition. What? Let me just lay out for you from the City Charter Section 9.08 and 9.09. They read, "Where not inconsistent, or in conflict with specific provisions of this Charter; the general law of this state, and the state law references in this Charter, shall be deemed to be a part of this Charter; and this municipality, its officers and employees shall be governed thereby. This Charter or any portion thereof may be amended or revised in accordance with the general law of the state."  
Not inconsistent? Is that a double negative? Do they mean consistent? See what I mean about wording? This makes me laugh out loud for real. The wording does not have to be so complex as to cause confusion to those trying to read it.  
I want the public to know that these are code violations of Perry ordinances, not criminal cases. The code enforcement officer should present the city's side and those hearing these cases should be a panel of the citizen's peers, as has always been done. To pay a lawyer to hear these cases is utterly ridiculous. If we vote against

the citizen, their recourse is to take it to civil court. They're trying to hold "court" right in City Hall and this is an injustice. The mayor said that we do not know the law and we should not hear them. Law? Again, we are talking about city ordinances. Does the mayor think that I or any other member of the board cannot read an ordinance and interpret it? He doesn't hold a law degree either, and I can assure you he is no smarter than I am.  
I want to try and explain in somewhat simpler and plainer terms the information, Ms. Penny Staffney, gave out in the Perry News-Herald. I sit on three boards. The Board of Adjustments, the Planning and Zoning Board and the Code Enforcement Board. One has nothing to do with the other.  
Their intentions are to dissolve the CEB only, not the other two. There are 7 members who make up the CEB. Six members of the CEB are compensated \$25 monthly for any expenses incurred. The chairperson is compensated \$50. That is a total of \$2400 annually.  
We are not employees of the city. They are saying a city-hired magistrate (definitely an employee) will be paid about \$4,000 a year. Notice the word "about." At  
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# Teams trade turnovers in 'wild' fourth quarter

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Tanner Hammock, Bradley Miller and Javalis McNeal stepped up to help make three big stops on 4 straight running plays.

Taylor took over on their own 6 and drove down to the Dixie 34 – thanks to some gutsy QB keeper runs by Wentworth – before the Bulldog QB was sacked on back-to-back plays for losses of 7 and 6 yards. On 3rd and 23, Wentworth threw a pass to Rodgers, who was thrown for a 1-yard loss to end the drive.

Dixie's tailback Kendall Copeland (5-9, 170 lbs.), broke a 65-yard run down to the 7-yard line and the Bears' big fullback, James Bowers (5-10, 230 lbs.), bulld his way in from the 2-yard line with 29 seconds left in the half. Bowers took a direct snap and ran off tackle three yards to tack on a 2-point conversion run that gave Dixie County an 8-7 lead just before the half.

Watkins returned the kickoff 15 yards to near midfield, but Wentworth was sacked for a 6-yard loss

on the Bulldogs final play of the first half.

Big defensive plays by Kallschmidt and Cruse stopped Dixie on their first drive of the second half, but the Bulldogs' offensive woes continued on their first drive, as Cook couldn't find any running room and was thrown for a 1-yard loss on 1st down and Wentworth completed a 15-yard pass over the middle to Evan Grambling who fumbled the ball away.

After an 11-yard return, Dixie threatened to score from the Bulldog 29, but Cruse, Kallschmidt and Jordan White came up big and forced a 3-and-out.

Rodgers was thrown for a 7-yard loss on a jet sweep when an offensive lineman missed a block, and Moral Stephens hauled in his first catch (a 9-yarder) over Dawson, but Grambling's catch on 3rd down was ruled incomplete and Wentworth boomed a 55-yard punt.

Dixie had another big drive deep in Taylor County territory, as the Bulldogs missed several tackles and were hit with a 15-yard personal foul penalty, but

Grambling and Kallschmidt came up big to make stops before Jermarcus Robertson forced a fumble recovered by Watkins at the Taylor County 11-yard line.

The momentum swung to Dixie with 1:16 left to play in the 3rd quarter as the Bulldogs took over on their own 11 and Wentworth was forced to scramble out of the pocket when his protection broke down on 1st down.

After the 5-yard gain, Wentworth dropped back to pass again on 2nd down and was flushed out of the pocket. Running left and buying time for a receiver to get open, Wentworth attempted a short pass for Stephens (2 catches, 32 yards), but threw it right into the hands of a defensive back who returned the interception 20 yards to give Dixie a 14-7 lead after the 2-point run failed.

Wentworth's biggest play of the night was a great back shoulder sideline pass to Stephens, who out-jumped Dawson to make a 23-yard catch at the Dixie 45. Cook gained 5 yards on the next play to move the ball to the Bears' 40, but Wentworth

was sacked on 2nd down, had a pass to Stephens knocked away by Dawson on 3rd down and was forced to punt on 4th and 7 from the Dixie 42.

A wild 4th quarter saw numerous turnovers, beginning with Wentworth being picked off for a third time on a deep pass down the middle to Stephens one play after being tackled hard on a 9-yard sack due to two missed blocks.

Dixie gave the ball right back, as Copeland coughed up the ball when he was hit by Fudge, but Taylor County fumbled the ball

back to Dixie while trying to return the fumble.

When the dust settled, Dixie had a first down. Jordan White caused another fumble on a 1st down sack, but a Bear fell on the ball for the recovery.

The Bears finally wore down the Bulldog defense with a long drive, capped by Copeland's 7-yard touchdown on a toss sweep and Dixie tacked on the 2-point conversion with a pass to make the score 22-7.

The Bulldogs' final drive summed up their struggles on offense, as Wentworth's 1st down pass to Grambling

sailed too high. On 2nd and 10, Wentworth had to scramble away from pressure and completed a 5-yard pass to Jalan Oliver before being pressured and dropped for no gain on 3rd down.

On 4th and 5, Wentworth threw a perfect pass and hit Stephens in the hands as he was cutting across the middle for a first down, but the pass was dropped.

The Bulldogs were hit with 8 penalties for 90 yards, including three personal foul penalties, while Dixie was flagged only 6 times for 49 yards.

# Vaccination clinic planned for Sept. 7 at BCFCU parking lot

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Taylor County animal owners will have an opportunity to have their dogs and cats micro chipped by a local veterinarian at the Animal Discount Vaccination Clinic planned

this Saturday, Sept. 7, from 9 a.m. until noon at the Buckeye Credit Union lot.

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## Letters to the Editor

# Perry's city manager government system questioned

## CODE ENFORCEMENT Continued from page 11

the very least, it is costing the taxpayer's \$1600 more yearly for a magistrate. Ask yourself why. What is the purpose? Who does that benefit? Wouldn't you much rather have a panel of seven of your peers hear these cases and make a ruling rather than a single employee of the city? Which seems more biased to you?

I am also very angered that Mayor Gunter, when asked about the dissolving of the CEB, said that there is some question about the board operating under the Sunshine law. If he or Bob Brown have

evidence of this against me or any other member, I ask them to bring it forward. I will tell you what I know of the council breaking the Sunshine law, and I have other citizens to back up what I am saying.

Our manager likes to sit with the council members at the council meetings instead of at the staff table which is his proper place. He sits in the middle right next to none other than Mayor Gunter. Numerous times, we the citizens, have witnessed he or the mayor lean in to the other and say something that cannot be heard by anyone else. This is a direct violation of the Sunshine

law. Anything said in those meetings should be heard by all present and recorded. This has somewhat ceased since newly elected member, Shirlee Hampton, made the motion to start having the meetings recorded again, thereby acting in transparency to the citizens. Deming and Cook voted against this. And let me just add that Ms. Hampton had this put properly on the agenda before it went to vote. It wasn't an under-handed quick vote that was not on the agenda as this magistrate deal was.

Since the release of Friday's press, I have had questions about the way

our city government is run. People want to know if the council runs the show or is it Bob Brown. Our city government is run in what is referred to as a council-manager style of government. They like to say that more and more cities are changing to this form of government, but I urge the people to do the research. More and more problems are surfacing with this form of government. Some managers have even been arrested.

The average employment time of a manager under this form of government is nine years. Bob's time has run out if you ask me. Under council-manager style, Bob

holds all the power. Let me clarify--city council has no control over Bob Brown.

Their only recourse if they are not satisfied with what he does is to vote for his removal with a majority of three votes. But certain council members like it this way. It takes the heat off of them. They can explain away actions that voters do not like by saying, "That is out of our hands. Bob makes that decision."

We, the citizens, need to put the power back into the hands of those we elect and hold them accountable. Bob is not accountable to us. He does not have to run for his position. And it is my

opinion that the power he holds is being abused.

This is not the most thorough response I can give you, but my time is limited trying to get this to press. This will not be the last letter to the editor that you see from me.

I am also willing to speak with anyone regarding my position and actions. My cell number is 672-0431. I own and operate Reflections Hair Salon. My address is 1110 East Granger.

But know this. I am not backing down. I am seeing this through. It's time we, the people, start pushing our agenda. Bob has gotta go.

Tonya Holton



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