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Chase ends with head-on crash

Suspects led law enforcement officers on a 30-mile chase that reached speeds of 100 miles per hour and ended with a head-on collision targeting a sheriff's patrol car late Thursday, Sept. 26.

Perry Police Department (PPD) officers were first

dispatched to Old Mexico Restaurant around 7:30 p.m. in reference to three vehicles that had been burglarized. Owners of the vehicles said they routinely park their vehicles at the restaurant, go for a run and then dine together.

However when they

returned from their run Thursday night, they discovered that all three of their vehicles' passenger side front windows had been knocked out and several items stolen, including purses, wallets, cash and credit cards.

Officers were still

processing the scene when one of the victims reported that a charge at Walgreens had just been placed on one of her stolen cards.

An interview with store personnel revealed that a woman used a credit card

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McNutt verdict brings relief to victims, sorrow to family

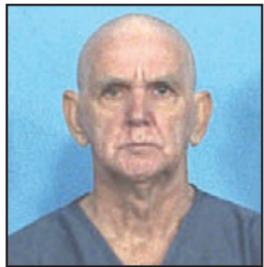
By ANGELA M. CASTELUCCI
Staff writer

One of the first things friends will tell you about Paul McNutt is that he is not a monster.

Taking the stand in his defense, McNutt's daughter, Cheryl Moore described her father as "patient, giving... he never spanked us as children. He never raised a hand to anybody. I never heard him raise his voice."

But on Dec. 5, 2011--in the space of less than 60 seconds--McNutt committed a monstrous act that shattered the lives of two families forever.

Both his family and the family of his victims have tried to put the pieces of their lives back together since that dark day nearly two years ago.



(Left) Paul McNutt, was processed by the Florida Department of Corrections Monday, Sept. 30. He is being held at a regional center before assignment to a state prison. (Below) Clerk of Court Annie Mae Murphy, right, reads the "guilty" verdict handed down by a six-person jury late Thursday evening. McNutt, left, showed no emotion during the verdict's reading and declined to make any comment before the court prior to sentencing.



However their success has been measured in small increments at best, because looming in the background was the specter of a public trial where each would have to relive the events of that day--the men and women who witnessed the destruction firsthand and the relatives of the man who never once denied pulling the trigger.

Rising tides of emotions swelled on both sides of the aisle during three long days of testimony. Those emotions reached a breaking point when the four-man, two-woman jury returned its verdict shortly before 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

The 71-year-old McNutt's

fate was once again decided in a turn of time that lasted less a minute with the pronouncement of "guilty" to the charges of first degree murder for the deaths of Lee Spees Sr. and Lees Spees Jr., and the attempted murder of David Spees.

Sentencing in the case was just as swift when Judge Greg Parker imposed the mandatory life sentences that the first degree murder convictions carried.

The judgment for count three of the indictment--attempted first degree murder--"was academic," McNutt's attorney Cliff Davis said when Parker queried as to any sentencing requests.

"Given Mr. Paul's age and health, what you give on count three is academic," Davis said.

McNutt was ultimately given a 35-year prison sentence for the charge, to run consecutive with the two life terms.

Accepting the sentence with the same lack of expression he had shown throughout the trial, McNutt declined to make any statements to the court. As he was being led away in handcuffs, he turned to Davis and thanked him.

"You done what you could," McNutt said.

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4 vie for DYW title



Candidate #1
Brittany Stalans



Candidate #2
Jessica Welch



Candidate #3
Annsley Bohlman



Candidate #4
MaKenzie Cannon

"Motown Madness" will shimmy on stage Saturday, Oct. 5, for the 2013 Florida Forest Festival Distinguished Young Women (DYW) program at Forest Capital Hall, stating at 6 p.m.

Four Taylor County High School seniors will compete for the title of Taylor County's Distinguished Young Woman.

"This year's theme is Motown Madness and we've had so much fun with the music and choreography. Just the fact that teenagers born in the 1990's are still familiar with The Temptations is a testament to the music of Motown and its era. There are only four girls competing this year so the program itself will be concluded by 7:30 p.m., but

I can promise that this hour-and-a-half is packed full of nostalgia and pizzazz. We want to invite everyone to come out, support the ladies, and I dare anyone to try and sit still in their seat when they hear and see what we have in store. Our group may be small, but they're mighty...just like Motown," Co-Chair Tonya Williams-Benziger said.

MainStreet Perry Director Tracey Smith will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies for the program. Special entertainment will be provided by last year's DYW winners, Molly Wilson and Megan Huyck.

Casey Copeland will also perform.

Admission is just \$5 and → Please see page 3

Home a 'total loss' for victims of fire

The community is rallying to help a family in need after their home was destroyed by a fire Sunday evening, Sept. 29.

An account has been set up at Capital City Bank for Monroe and Amber Morgan, who lost everything in the blaze.

The couple have two small children. Anyone wishing to donate items should contact New Home Baptist Church.

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Thursday 87°
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Former Taylor County resident Sarah Whitfield (center) is the resident director for 4-H Camp Ocala, located in the Ocala National Forest near Juniper. Among the camp's various summer activities is Camp Corral, which caters to children with a parent who was either wounded, disabled or killed in military service.

'Best week of their lives'

By MARK VIOLA
Staff writer

Fall has arrived and for most students, summer vacation is now just a fleeting memory.

But for a group of children who spent a week this past summer at Camp Corral hosted by 4-H's Camp Ocala, their memories will last much longer.

Former Taylor County resident Sarah Whitfield, who has been the resident director at Camp Ocala for the past year and a half, says all of the work 4-H does is important, but to her, one of the most important activities is this six-day Camp Corral.

That is because the 133 campers who attended this year have a common experience that, fortunately, most children their age do not share. Every one of them have had a parent who was either wounded,

disabled or killed in military service to their country.

"They have a life experience that you or I have no idea about," Whitfield said. "To imagine having a parent coming back different, emotionally changed or not coming back at all."

Receiving generous support from Golden Corral, Camp Corral started in North Carolina and partnered with 4-H to help provide the camps needed for the program.

Since then, it has expanded to 18 locations from coast to coast across the United States.

Camp Ocala and Whitfield became involved in summer 2012 when representatives contacted Florida's 4-H about expanding into the state.

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'McNutt had reasonable belief wife was in imminent danger?'

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courtroom, family and friends on both sides wrapped their arms around one another for comfort.

There were no expressions of elation from the Spees family, simply a collective sigh of relief that this particular phase of their nightmare was finally over.

On the McNutt side, his daughter and son were left to watch as their father was fingerprinted and once again placed in shackles.

The mild manner McNutt displayed throughout the trial was in direct contrast to his unflinching actions of Dec. 5, 2011--actions that Assistant State Attorney John Weed documented in great detail in his closing statement to the jury.

"This is murder, plain and simple," he said before bringing the scene to life not only through words, but also eyewitness video recordings and 911 calls.

The sound of the initial three shotgun blasts was unmistakable in the one video.

"It was just a matter of three or four seconds. Then, 31 seconds later... the amount of time for Mr. McNutt to walk across the easement...another shot. The fourth shot sounds like the first three. Lee Spees Jr. is begging for his life while he's laying on the ground bleeding. Then, seven seconds later, you hear several more shots, this time it's the 9 mm going off. He is just shooting it off as quickly as he can.

"The definition of first degree murder is deciding to kill someone and then doing so. Mr. McNutt walked to his home, armed himself and then shot-shot-shot. Thirty seconds later, he was

shooting again.

"He decided to kill and he did so," Weed said.

Looking to counter Weed's argument, defense attorney Davis said "the evidence in this case is somewhat simple. This attaches to one event that

took place over the span of 30-40 minutes. There were times (of the disagreement) not shown on the video. One group had a number of family members to survive (to testify). Mr. McNutt lost some of the members of his family with the death

of his wife (Diane McNutt). Since his wife had died, if he were a dishonest man, he would have had a memory recovery. He would have told you what he could clearly remember in the framework of the evidence. But he didn't do that.

"They are saying this man killed two people and maimed another for tearing down a fence. But this day was different. The state would have you believe his actions were simply over (the act) of them (the Spees) tearing down a fence. But

this was not a typical day.

"Mr. McNutt did not start nor is there any evidence he was involved in the argument that led to this case. Diane came in from work. She gets over on their side of the property and starts yap, yap, yapping. You don't see Mr. McNutt involved. He is just standing there holding his dog. Diane McNutt was accosted by Lee Spees Jr. (His brother) David comes out thinking he might need a witness. Oddly enough, the video does not show anyone tearing up a fence. What it does show is Diane McNutt and her mouth going and going. There was a dispute. It was very heated on both sides with the two women (Diane McNutt and David Spees' fiancée) threatening to fight.

"She was being outmaneuvered 5 to 1, like a deer being circled by a pack of coyotes. Mr. McNutt can't hear too well, but he can see and he can read body language. Nobody was talking about a fence at that point...He (McNutt) starts to feel a seizure coming on because this (situation) was not like the 40 times before...Paul McNutt was afraid...did he have a reasonable belief she (his wife) was in imminent danger? If you find he had a reasonable belief to fear for his wife, then you must find him not guilty," Davis concluded.

In rebutting Davis' defense, Weed shared these parting words with the jury: "When Mr. McNutt shot, what was happening or about to happen? Nothing. The law says there must be an imminent (threat). You just can't start walking up to people and blowing them away.

"The law does not give you a license to kill."



(Above) One video captured the beginning of the argument between Diane McNutt and the Spees family. The verbal disagreement escalated to violence and led to the shooting deaths of Lee Spees Sr. and his son, Lee Spees Jr. A second son, David Spees, was critically injured and has lost the use of one arm. (Left) Evidence markers capture the scattered pattern of 9mm bullets at the scene off Johnson-Stripling Road.

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(L to r) Co-Chair Sondra Shaw, Annsley Bohlman, Jessica Welch, Brittany Stalans, MaKenzie Cannon and Co-chair Tonya Williams-Benziger

Meet the 2013 candidates...

DYW TITLE
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tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at the Chamber of Commerce.

The participants will receive a scholastic score from a panel of scholars and counselors, which is 20 percent of their overall score. On Saturday morning, the judges' panel will interview the participants. This is 25 percent of their overall score. During the evening program, participants will compete in three categories: talent (25 percent of overall score), fitness (15 percent of overall score) and self-expression (15 percent of overall score)," Co-Chair Sondra Shaw said.

The candidates are:
Candidate #1
Brittany Stalans
The daughter of Jennifer Schmidt and the late Ross Stalans, Brittany plans to attend the University of Florida. Her career goal is to become an abdominal sonographer. She will perform a skit for her talent presentation.

Candidate #2
Jessica Welch
The daughter of Mary

Folsom and Scott Welch, Jessica has plans to attend Auburn University and pursue a degree in chemical engineering. She will sing for her talent performance.

Candidate #3
Annsley Bohlman
The daughter Brian Bohlman, Annsley has narrowed her college choices to the University of South Florida or the University of Florida. She plans to pursue a career as a professor of English or linguistics. She will perform a euphonium solo for her talent presentation.

Candidate #4
MaKenzie Cannon
The daughter of Dawn Arnold and Ronald Cannon, MaKenzie has plans to become a pediatric nurse with degrees from North Florida Community College and Florida State University. Her talent presentation will be a vocal skit performance.

Taylor County's Distinguished Young Woman will be a featured guest at all upcoming Florida Forest Festival activities in October.

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(From left) City Manager Bob Brown, Council members Shirlie Hampton and Mike Deming are pictured with Debra McGrew and Mayor Daryll Gunter, holding a proclamation of domestic violence awareness, along with Cynthia Monroe-Harris and council members Venita Woodfaulk and Don Cook.

Lepoma dances her way to first place

Doris Lepoma of Perry took first place in proficiency ratings during the Fred Astaire Dance Studio Gatsby Challenge held recently at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Sarasota.

Lepoma was rated as "exceptional" in the waltz, tango, foxtrot, cha cha, rumba, East Coast swing and bolero.

The challenge drew dancers from the immediate Central Florida region and beyond.

Lepoma has performed throughout the state in similar competitions.



BEHIND CLOSED DOORS Luncheon spotlights domestic violence

Saluting the month of October as Domestic Violence Month, Refuge House will host a luncheon, "Behind Closed Doors," on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at Sandy's Cafe and Gallery, 121 S. Jefferson Street.

"We invite everyone in the community to participate in this awareness campaign and to honor the women who have survived domestic violence," said Program Director Debra McGrew for Refuge House. "We strive to eliminate the conditions which allow such violence to continue." Refuge House is also challenged to provide direct services to battered women and their children, and all sexual assault survivors.

McGrew acknowledges the important role that law enforcement plays in "a coordinated community response to domestic violence. Officers are often the first ones

on the scene and can help connect victims to the area's resources," she said.

According to McGrew, 85 percent of domestic violence victims are women. "Historically, females have been most often victimized by someone they knew--almost one-third of female homicide victims are killed by an intimate partner."

She admits, however, that most cases of domestic violence are never reported to the police. "That's the reason these awareness campaigns are so important. We want to send a strong message of support to those who have been battered, and we want to hold batterers accountable for their crimes."

The outreach office can be reached at 223-3981 if you wish to speak at the luncheon. Should you require the hotline, please call 584-8808.

Levingston-Ross-Lashley reunion slated Saturday

The annual Levingston-Ross-Lashley Family Reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 5, at Forest Capital Park.

Family members and friends, too, are encouraged to attend.

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If you require additional information about the reunion, please contact Hettie Carter at 850-584-7832.

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Shannon & Josh McKinney Girl due October 16, 2013	Nakidra Cook & Dustin Nash Girl due November 16, 2013
Laura & Blair Jones Boy due October 30, 2013	Natasha & Brandon Kelley Boy due November 29, 2013
Brian & Kimberly Stroud Boy due October 31, 2013	Brittany & Clyde Miller Boy due December 24, 2013
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Taylor County Elementary School hopes you have marked Oct. 12 on your calendar as its inaugural Trek for Tech is planned at 8 a.m.

A 5K Fun Run/(one-mile) walk will lead off an activity-filled morning at the school, which concludes with a carnival-like festival from 9-11 a.m.

Pre-registration is open now at the school office and organizers hope you'll take a minute to commit to this event. All TCES and Perry Primary School students run/walk free. (T-shirts may be purchased for \$7.) For Taylor County Middle School and Taylor County High School students, the cost is \$10; and other adults, \$15. (The cost includes a t-shirt.)

"With our ongoing emphasis on health and wellness, this is a great family-friendly event. We expect a good turn-out for the walk which begins at 8 a.m., and the fall festival which follows at 9.

"This Trek for Tech is raising money so we can enhance the technology in our individual classrooms," Principal Chuck Finley said. "We now have 25 computers for our computer lab, and that's great. But we only have two computers for each classroom, and we'd like to increase that number to four. I am confident our students would benefit from these computers, on a daily basis."

Finley expresses "deep appreciation" to the following businesses and individuals who have already made donations for enhancing technology at the school:

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Donations total \$1805. If you wish to make a donation, checks should be payable to Taylor County Elementary School and mailed to 1600 E. Green St., Perry, FL 32347.



Twins Si'kayla and Si'kiyla Bradshaw, pictured at left, were among those who gathered at Taylor County Elementary School for Open House.



TCES reports successful open house, APTT Nights as year picks up steam

Chuck Finley, principal at Taylor County Elementary School, is calling the Sept. 12 open house at Taylor County Elementary School "a true success."

"We love to see our parents and guardians at

these events because parent involvement plays a huge role in the success of our children in school," he said.

The new principal was also pleased with the launch of APTT Nights.

"We just completed our

first week of APTT Nights at TCES and had a 400% increase in parent/guardian attendance compared to our first parent conference night last school year. We were very pleased.

"Our second round of

APTT Nights will take place the week of Nov.11. We hope to continue seeing an increase in parental involvement at our school and truly welcome our parent/guardians to these events."

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Rumors of the death of newspapers have been greatly exaggerated

Editor's Note: In recognition of National Newspaper Week, which will be observed Oct. 6-12, we offer the following column about newspapers and their impact on the communities in which they are published.

By **CAROLINE H. LITTLE**

We've been calling it the end of an era for a long time now.

It's supposed to be the end of newspapers, according to naysayers who have been predicting their ultimate demise for years. But the facts prove the newspaper industry is growing and transforming rather than dying. Of course, there are always bumps in the road to innovation, but as it turns out, we're actually in the midst of a promising and exciting time.

Top businessmen and investors such as Warren Buffet, John Henry and Jeff Bezos are demonstrating that newspapers are still lucrative investments. And despite gloomy predictions, our circulation revenue is actually rising.

We're experimenting and transforming to match the pace of our innovative and digitally-driven world. Digital and bundled subscriptions accounted for a five percent uptick in circulation revenue in 2012 -- the first national rise in circulation revenue since 2003.

Newspaper content is now ubiquitous, available and accessed on every

platform and device. Recent Scarborough research also shows that across all print, digital and mobile platforms, a full 70 percent of U.S. adults read newspaper content each week. That's more than 164 million adults -- 144 million of whom still pick up the print copy.

And despite the common perception that the younger, digitally-native generation has abandoned newspapers, this study shows quite the opposite. Some 57 percent of young adults, ranging in age from 18 to 34, read newspaper content in a given week. This is a strong indication that the industry is still a relevant and vital source of information, even to Millennials, who coincidentally also contribute heavily to the growth of mobile readership, which jumped 58 percent over the last year.

The reason for this is simple. With the deluge of information available on the internet, people of all ages rely heavily on sources they trust to provide accurate content and quickly sift fact from fiction.

Newspapers consistently and reliably provide the most up-to-date, accurate and important news. And our audiences recognize this, rating newspapers as the most trusted of all media forms in a recent Nielsen study. While 56 percent say they trust newspapers, 52 percent trust local television

and only 37 percent trust social media.

Today's technology has only proven how valuable this content is by providing a platform to widen the audience for each story, which can now be taken and repeated, shared, tweeted, condensed and emailed countless times a day.

Newspapers have always been the cornerstone of our society, and that did not change with the digital revolution. Ever since the **Philadelphia Evening Post** first published the Declaration of Independence, our newspapers have continued to unite us as communities and as a nation. News media connects us through stories, keeping us informed on school board decisions, local heroes, national budgets and international conflict.

The public's right to know is essential to preserving our unique American democracy, and newspapers serve the vital role of independent watchdogs -- keeping governments, businesses and other institutions in check. Without a free press that can protect its sources, American democracy will suffer.

The newspaper industry will continue to innovate and transform with the times, just like any other industry. But one thing will never change: Our historic promise to connect, inform, investigate and foster an educated society.



Midweek Muddle

It's time to slam yourself in the refrigerator door (for medicinal purposes, of course)

By **SUSAN H. LINCOLN**

"We have a 7:45 opening," she said in our phone conversation, and all I could think about was how cold that machine would be at 7:45 a.m.

It was time, you see, for my annual mammogram.

Now if just reading the "m" word makes you blush, you'd better take an aspirin and rest, for this column is about the great lengths we go to in the name of health and disease prevention...just so we can get hit by a car or something.

It's been several years since I read the e-mail which circled through the hands of girlfriends about mammograms, my favorite analogy comparing this medical procedure to intentionally and purposefully slamming your breasts in a refrigerator door.

As I sat in the waiting room of our local hospital, filling out sheets of medical information, that image remained before me.

So did a another voice. It belonged to a friend I've known since we moved here; she's old enough to be my children's grandmother. "I'm not so sure it's good for you to mash your flesh up like that," she once said. Medical professionals disagree and most of America's women file in to have the screening (which is credited with early detection of breast cancer, and thus its treatment and recovery).

As time marches on, procedures will surely improve. But in the meantime, we're left with a very cold machine and hope.

"Now hold your breath," the tech always suggests as the procedure begins, which begs the question: "Do I have a

choice?" Upon clamping that machine down upon you, and then tightening it like you would the tension control on a sewing machine, you have no option but to hold your breath. I've never heard of anyone perishing while facing "the machine" but the possibility has occurred to me...more than once.

Good technicians take side and frontal views for comparison, so in addition to slamming your breast into the refrigerator door (vertically), you have the opportunity to pretend that you're lowering your automatic garage door upon your body parts, horizontally. Or slamming yourself in a stand-alone chest freezer. Is that why they call it a chest freezer?

I dodged the 7:45 a.m. appointment which was first offered to me, and gave the machine another three hours to warm up, hoping a patient would be there immediately before me. Preferably a large patient. I usually go for "near lunch" appointments because everybody gets hungry and they'll get you out of there as quickly as possible.

Having lived through a mammogram, yet again, I'll maintain that it wasn't the most fun I've ever had, but it wasn't too cold; it wasn't too uncomfortable. So this is my public service announcement, at the beginning of Breast Cancer Awareness month: if you haven't had a mammogram in 12 months, get one. If you need somebody to go with you, I will.

But I won't warm up the machine for you.

Letters to the Editor

AMVET Riders give thanks

Dear Editor:

Perry AMVET Riders would like to thank the following businesses for their support of the annual AMVET Poker Run held Saturday, Sept. 28: Mitch's Gold, Whispering Pines, South House, Winn Dixie, Save-A-Lot, Burger King, Perry Seafood Market, Rocky's, Wilson's Bait & Tackle, Ragans Ace Hardware, NAPA, Cashway, O'Reilly's, Boyer Construction, Suwannee Lumber, Stewart Distribution, Yarbrough Tire Co., Hampton Inn, Extreme Auto Detailing, Frazier's Auto Detailing, Advance

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Richard Johnson
Perry AMVET Riders

'Behind Closed Doors' on domestic violence

Dear Editor:

In recognition of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we are hosting a "Behind Closed Doors" luncheon on Oct. 16 at Sandy's Café and Gallery, 121 S. Jefferson St., from

12-2 p.m.

We invite everyone in the community to please join us on your lunch hour. If you are a survivor or a family member wishing to speak, please call 850-223-3981 for our outreach office.

Statistics show that one in four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime. An estimated 1.3 million women are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner each year.

Refuge House exists to provide direct services to battered women, their children and sexual assault survivors, as well as to eliminate the conditions in society which allow such violence to continue.

Please join us on Oct. 16 to show your support of our services, and of women everywhere who have survived domestic violence. We will also remember those women who have lost their lives because of violent assaults.

Should you need to reach us on our hotline, please call 850-584-8808.

Thank you,
Debra McGrew
Program Director
Refuge House

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Lake Bird Methodist observes Homecoming Sunday, Oct. 6

Pastor Wallace Holmes invites the community to gather for Homecoming this Sunday at Lake Bird United Methodist Church.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Robert Gibbs, district superintendent

of the Tallahassee district.

"We hope members of the community will come to renew past friendships and make new ones," Holmes said.

A covered-dish dinner will follow the 11 a.m. service.

Come to Dorsett Stadium on Oct. 9

Students in Taylor County will join others from across the nation on Oct. 9 when "Fields of Faith" is presented by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Dorsett Stadium.

The event gets underway at 7 p.m. Watch for details on the program line-up in upcoming editions.

Obituaries

Terri Lee Murphy

Terri Lee Murphy died Sept. 23, 2013, in Tallahassee. She was an associate at Walmart.

She is survived by: two sons, Sean and Michael Murphy of Perry; two daughters, Katherine Murphy of Oklahoma and Erin Langford of Arkansas; her parents, Frank and Marleen Semas of Perry; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Karen Lynn Poppell Blank

Karen Lynn Poppell Blank, 66, a longtime resident of Baton Rouge, La., was born in New Orleans, La., on Nov. 26, 1946, and died on Sept. 23, 2013, after a long battle with cancer.

Survivors include: a daughter, Vickie (Blank) Bradford and husband Thomas W. Bradford Jr.; a son, John Ogden Blank III and wife Kimberly; and a daughter, Erin (Blank) Sledge. She is also survived by eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Ronnie Ross Poppell; and a sister, Diane Poppell Savarino; as well as a host of cousins in Louisiana and Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Daniel Poppell and Ruby Faye Shumate Poppell.

In accordance with her wishes, there will be no funeral services. She will be inurned in her family plot in Pisgah Cemetery in Perry.

Memorial donations in her name may be made to the Mark Bird Perkin Cancer Center or St. Jude Hospital.

Minnie Lee Sayers Murray

Minnie Lee Sayers Murray, 97, died Sept. 29, 2013, in Tallahassee. Mrs. Murray was born Dec. 17, 1915, in Perry, to Y. K. and Roxsa Elizabeth Sasser Sayers.

Mrs. Murray was the great-granddaughter and granddaughter of Florida pioneer Evan M. Sasser and his son, William Zelodis Sasser.

From infancy, she was raised by her paternal aunt and uncle, A. J. and Minnie Lee Sayers Jones. Her uncle, A. J. Jones was a Methodist circuit minister in Taylor County.

In later life, she was baptized in the Lake City Church of Christ. Mrs. Murray was a resident of Lake City and St. Petersburg, as well as Tallahassee, for many years.

She is survived by: three sons, William F. Fletcher III (Martha) of Panama City, Bobby R. (Jane) Allen of Tallahassee, and Delbert E. (Dianne) Murray Jr. of Leesburg, Ga.; a daughter, Dale Allen (Paul) Moniello of Seaside Heights, N.J.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Murray was preceded in death by her siblings, Alice Johnson, Dora Tribbick, Rebecca Pridgeon, Ada Lee King, David, Dan, Cary, Simon, Betty and Sadie Mae Sayers, as well as her husbands, William F. Fletcher, Jr., Noah W. Allen and Delbert E. Murray Sr.

Visitation will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5, followed by services at 2 p.m., at Guerry Funeral Home Chapel in Lake City which is in charge of arrangements.

Interment will be at Memorial Cemetery, Lake City.

Beverly Howell Parker

Mrs. Beverly Howell Parker, 50, of Perry, passed away Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013 at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville following a lengthy battle with cancer. Beverly was born Feb. 11, 1963 in Perry to Walter and Betty (Burroughs) Howell Jr. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Herbert and Grace Burroughs, and Walter and Ola Mae Howell.

Mrs. Parker was of the Baptist faith and was a member of Midway Baptist Church in Perry. She was a graduate of Taylor County High School and received an A.A. Degree in General Education from North Florida Junior College. She worked as an administrative assistant for United Welding Services before retiring in 2007 due to medical issues. Her motto was "My God is big and my faith is strong." She wanted people to see Christ in her through how she handled the challenges of life and her medical issues. She wrote this statement; "I love my God with all my mind, body, and spirit. I love him with every fiber of my being. My God has blessed me richly for which I'm humbly thankful. I thank God for loving me enough to send Jesus to earth to live, teach, and die for me. His blood covers me and praise God He is alive!" In her spare time she enjoyed spending time with her family, fishing, reading, and visiting Cedar Key.

She is survived by her

husband of 32 years, Cla Parker, one son, Rev. "Chip" Parker, and his wife Leigh Anne, 2 grandsons Haddon and Chasen, all of Mayo, Her parents, Walter A. Howell Jr. and Betty Jo Howell, of Steinhatchee, FL, 3 brothers, Vance Howell, of Perry, Shannon Howell, of Niceville, FL, and Wade Howell, of Defuniak Springs, FL, 1 sister, Cindy Carter, of Nashville, TN, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today, Oct. 2, at New Home Baptist Church with Bro. Ben Reams officiating and Bro. Bobby Jo Hires assisting. Interment will follow in Carlton Cemetery. The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at Burns Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association or to Midway Baptist Church Technology Project. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

In Loving Memory, Happy Birthday Broderick Blue



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It's true what they say when a child is born, a mother's heart is no longer her own. It runs and skips and giggles and grins. And crawls in her lap, for a kiss on the chin.

But where goes her heart when that child is gone?

Is it true what they say, life goes on.

A thousand four hundred-sixty days

and my heart still aches.

4 whole years-the months 48

Does the passage time mean it should make sense

Can loss be measured in time increments

As I yearn for the day when again I'll see my son

Is it true what they say, life goes on

I still breathe in and out and arise everyday

and work and struggle and sometimes play

Things will get better, I've been told many times

But different is the status for those left behind

Time can't heal all wounds nor break all bonds

Can it be true what they say, life goes on

In the air and the wind I feel your strong embrace

And your kisses from butterflies that land on your face

I see your smile in the beams of the sun

The twinkle of your eyes now shines in Eden

And I hear you laugh in the lyrics of some songs

Is it true what they say, life goes on

It's strange to think that your heart still beats

Inside of your son whom you'll never meet

Does he know he carries a heart of gold

From my dear son who will never grow old

So many lives were touched by your own

Yes, it's true what they say-life goes on!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Andrew, Emily & Antione

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 Please Mark Your Calendar
Saturday, October 5
8 a.m.
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Faith Baptist Church



Presents a performance by
The Georgians Quartet
 Sunday, October 6 at 10 a.m.

The Georgians are from Valdosta, and won the 2012 award by the South Eastern Gospel Music Conference for the Top Male Quartet of the Year.

Plan to come for some great gospel music and fellowship. After the service, a free lunch will be served to all.

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Wednesday, Oct. 23

Carnival Opens

Thursday, Oct. 24

Fireworks (Perry-Foley Airport) 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 25 (Downtown Perry)

Strut Your Mutt 5:00 p.m.

Kids' Parade 6:00 p.m.

Gaslight Parade 7:00 p.m.

Street Dance 7:00 p.m. (Save -A-Lot Shopping Center)

FESTIVAL DAY - Saturday, Oct. 26



Lumberjack Shows

12 noon, 2:30 & 4 p.m.

Kid's Lumberjack Camp 2:30 p.m.

King Tree Parade

10:00 a.m. (Downtown)

All Day

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 CS Holt Band 12:30 p.m.
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 CS Holt Band 2:50 p.m.
 Casey Weston 4:00 p.m.
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TCHS VOLLEYBALL



Members of the 2013 Taylor County High volleyball team include, first row (left to right) Coach Tracy Barnes, Rayna Gurr, Allyssa Powell, Shaina Cobb, Brittany Niles and Robyn Britt. Pictured on back row are Christy Hair, Taylor Phelps and Lauryn Rew.



Members of the 2013 Taylor County High junior varsity volleyball team include, first row (left to right) Coach Courtney Bethea, Jasmynn Dowdell, Jade Miller, Ashley Langston, Ciecilla Copeland and Zariah Brown; and on back row, Teaira Dibenedetto, Ronnice Spain, Hannah Smyrnios, Denean Hopson, Darneasha Elder and Jayla Island.

Blount runs for 47-yard score for the Patriots

Former Taylor County High running back LeGarrette Blount busted loose on a 47-yard touchdown jaunt early in the fourth quarter Sunday night as his New England Patriots

team defeated Atlanta 30-23. Blount led the Patriots with 9 carries for 64 yards. His touchdown run, which he busted off the left side then out-ran the Falcons'

secondary, was the first rushing touchdown for unbeaten New England (4-0) this season.

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Hungry Bulldogs looking to break Madison's streak

There are at least some Taylor County High football fans who believe the Bulldogs have their best chance in more than two decades to beat rival Madison this Friday night.

TCHS (1-3) will host the Cowboys (2-3) this Friday night at Dorsett Stadium in the District 2-Class 4A opener for both schools.

While Madison is off to one of its worse starts in recent memory, the Bulldogs have been improving as of late, battling tough (and unbeaten) 5A opponent Wakulla for four quarters two weeks ago before falling 20-14.

Add to that an open date last week that gave Coach Ryan Smith time to heal some players, put in a solid game plan and scout Madison and one can see reasons for optimism.

"Don't let that 2-3 record fool you. They are still Madison," Head Coach Ryan Smith said.

"One of their losses (36-6) was to a Maryland virtual school (Eastern Christian Academy) or football training program made up entirely by elite football players, including 18 Division 1 college prospects. Madison lost 6-3 to a Jacksonville Trinity Christian team that has nine juniors that are Division 1 prospects," Smith said.

"Their third loss was to Gainesville High, which blocked a field goal and returned it for a touchdown to win 20-12," Smith said.

Madison's three losses haven't come at the hands of the same level of competition as the

Bulldogs, who have lost to Dixie County, Williston and Wakulla.

The controversial Eastern Christian Academy Honey Badgers from Elkhart, Md., first fielded a team last year and played only three games because the school couldn't get accreditation from the state. The entire student body consists of the football team's 46-player roster, all recruited to showcase their talents to college coaches. Honey Badger QB David Sills IV committed to USC at age 13. His father established the virtual

school in 2012.

Trinity Christian is 4-0 and has outscored opponents 117-11, including their 6-3 win over Madison.

Gainesville High is 3-1 and has only lost to powerhouse Lake City-Columbia (5-0)

"They are still very good," Smith said.

Madison's winning streak over TCHS stands at 20 games dating back to 1990 when Gerald Choice scooped up a fumble and returned it for a touchdown

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2013-14 VARSITY BULLDOG FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8/23	Leon (Kick-off Classic)	Away	TBA
8/30	Dixie County	Away	7:30 p.m.
9/6	Williston	Away	7:30 p.m.
9/13	Potter's House	Home	7:30 p.m.
9/20	Wakulla County	Home	7:30 p.m.
9/27	Open Week		
10/4	Madison County*	Home	7:30 p.m.
10/11	Jefferson County	Home	7:30 p.m.
10/18	Fernandina Beach*	Away	7:30 p.m.
10/25	Lincoln	Home	7:30 p.m.
11/1	Fort White*	Home	7:30 p.m.
11/8	Hamilton County**	Home	7:30 p.m.

*District Game ** Homecoming

FWC hosting hunter safety course here this weekend

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is offering a free hunter safety course in Taylor County.

The course is Oct. 5 and 6 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Perry. Students must attend both sessions to receive their certificate.

The location for this class will be given to those who register in advance by calling the regional office at

386-758-0525 or going to MyFWC.com/HunterSafety.

All firearms, ammunition and materials are provided free of charge. Students should bring a pen or pencil and paper. An adult must accompany children younger than 16 at all times.

Anyone born on or after June 1, 1975, must pass an approved hunter safety course and have a hunting license to hunt alone

(unsupervised). The FWC course satisfies hunter-safety training requirements for all other states and Canadian provinces.

Those interested in attending a course can register online and obtain information about future hunter safety classes at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety or by calling the FWC's regional office in Lake City at 386-758-0525.

2013 Taylor County High School

VOLLEYBALL

Aug 26	Hamilton	Home	5:00/6:00
Aug 27	FAMU	Away	6:00/7:00
Sept 3	Jefferson	Away	5:00 Varsity
Sept 5	Florida High	Home	5:30/7:00
Sept 9	Branford	Home	5:00/6:00
Sept 12	Madison	Home	5:30/7:00
Sept 16	Community Christian	Home	5:00/7:00
Sept 17	Florida High	Away	5:30/7:00
Sept 19	Godby	Home	5:30/7:00
Sept 23	Madison	Away	5:30/7:00
Sept 24	FAMU	Home	6:00/7:00
Sept 26	East Gadsen	Home	5:30/7:00
Sept 30	Jefferson	Home	5:00 Varsity
Oct 1	East Gadsen	Away	4:30 Varsity
Oct 3	Suwannee	Home	5:00/6:00
Oct 7	Godby	Away	5:30 Varsity
Oct 8	Community Christian	Home	5:30-7:00
Oct 10	Suwannee	Away	5:00-7:00
Oct 14	Hamilton	Away	5:00-6:00
Oct 15	Branford	Away	5:00-6:00
Oct 21-24	Districts	Away	TBA
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.: 12-394-CA
ONE WEST BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,
v.
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TERRI L. PATTISON, DECEASED; ROBIN ELAINE PATTISON; CHELSIE HODGE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TEANTS #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE WHEATHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated September 19, 2013 entered in Civil Case No.: 12-394-CA, of the circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Taylor County, Florida, wherein ONEWEST BANK, FSB, is Plaintiff, and THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TERRI L. PATTISON, DECEASED; ROBIN ELAINE PATTISON; CHELSIE HODGE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TEANTS #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE

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A feast of musical sounds filled Forest Capital Park Friday, Sept. 27, and Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Pickin' in the Pines Music Festival. (Photos clockwise, from left) Gailanne Amundsen of Jubal's Kin performed songs from the group's first album, which was nominated for a Grammy award. Joining her on stage was her brother, Jeffrey Amundsen on the upright bass. The waterball attraction was a hit with young music lovers like Ryan Moody. Taylor County's forestry queens joined Smokey Bear in welcoming visitors of the festival. Shown left to right are Allie English, Mackenzie Nowlin, Haley Jones and Addison English. Winners in the festival's first Country Kitchen Competition were: (l to r) Jan Alvarez, best jam; Leonard Brannen, best pie; C'Mone Gillyard, best cake; and Dawn Taylor, best pickles.

Walmart helps teachers kick off new school year

Walmart recently awarded 20 teachers at Perry Primary School with \$50 gift cards for purchasing school supplies for their classrooms.

"We are proud to honor our community's teachers who give of their time and often their own money to sure students have everything they need," said Ann Hathcock for the Perry store.

As part of the Teacher Rewards Program, this presentation was part of a nationwide emphasis which has been in place for five years. This year, approximately \$4.5 million will be distributed to 90,000 teachers across the United States.

"We feel like these funds come at a critical time as teachers begin a new year with many funding challenges ahead," Hathcock added.

Recipients at Perry Primary included: Barbara Bratcher, Melissa Everett, Noel Cruce, Amanda Heller, Laura Gray, Marti Hudson, Carrie Ann Smith, Patsy Slaughter, Audrey Peake, Jackie Blue, Jessica Mathis, Brenda Raulerson, Kay Cantrell, Penny Jadwin, Haley Herring, Jennifer Amman, Jack Palaio, Jessica Vann, Melissa Freeman and Thais Woods.



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By: Marti Lee
Deputy Clerk
Attorney for Plaintiff:
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Elizabeth R. Wellborn, P.A.
350 Jim Moran Blvd, Suite 100
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442
Telephone: (954) 354-3544
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated th 9th day of September, 2013, and entered in Case No. 11431CA, of the Circuit Court of the 3RD Judicial Circuit in and for Taylor County, Florida, wherein CITIMORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff and WILLIAM F. LANCASTER SR., MARGARET L. LANCASTER, WILLIAM F. LANCASTER JR. and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PEOPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the, WEST DOOR OF THE TAYLOR COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 108 N. JEFFERSON STREET, PERRY FL 32347, 11:00 AM on the 10th day of October, 2013, the following described property as set forth in the said Final Judgment, to wit: THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOTS 19 AND 20 OF BLOCK 36 OF THE STEINHATCHEE SUBDIVISION, AS PER THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 26
Property Address: 1210 2ND AVENUE SE STEINHATCHEE, FL 32359
ANY PERSON CALIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OHTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS UST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
If you are a persons with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in the proceeding you are entitled, at no cost to you, to 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 N.E. Hernandez Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, within two (2) business days of receipt of his notice to appear. Individuals who are hearing impaired should call (800) 955-8771. Individuals who are voice impaired should call (800) 955-8770.
Dated this 13 day of Sept., 2013.
ANNIE MAE MURPHYClerk of the Circuit Court
By: Marti Lee
Deputy Clerk

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ADRIANNE SPAIN CONDE; VICTOR CONDE, III; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VICTOR CONDE, III; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITOR, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CALIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in he above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Taylor County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Taylor County, Florida, described as: COMMENCE at the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 4 South, range 7 East and run South 88° 42' 14" west along the forty lone 660.14 feet; thence run North 00° 08'33" West 330.00 feet for the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence run North 00° 08'33" West 330.00 feet; thence run South88° 42'14" West 660.00 feet to the Easterly right of way of Golf Course Road; thence run South 00° 16'40" East along he said right of way 330.00 feet; thence run North 88°42'14" West 660.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said parcel is located in Section 34, Township 4 South, Range 7 East, Taylor County, Florida.
A/K/A
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at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, At the West door of the Taylor County Courthouse, 108 N. Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32347 at 11:00 a.m., on March 11, 2014. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 13 day of Sept.
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
By: Marti Lee
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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who required 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 Hernandez Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL32055, (386) 719-7428, within tow (2) business days of the receipt of notice to appear. Individuals who are hearing impaired should call (800) 955-8771.

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Individuals who are voice impaired should call (800) 955-8770.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISON FILE NO. 213-621-CPC TINA RENEE HOPKINS Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the state of Tina Renee Hopkins, deceased, whose date of death was March 29, 2013, 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 SRVICE 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 DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
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 September 27, 2013. Attorney for Personal Representative Kimberly L. King Attorney for Tara Renee Hopkins Florida Bar Number 0593011 KING & WOOD, P.A. 1701 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 104 Tallahassee, FL 32308 Telephone: (850) 580-7711 Fax: (850) 205-4501 E - M a i l : kimking@kingandwoodlaw.com Secondary E-mail: eservice@kingandwoodlaw.com Tara Renee Hopkins 1216 N. Jefferson Street Perry, Florida 32347

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CHERYL PELOQUIN; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants, Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Taylor County, Florida, will on the 22 day of October, 2013, at 11:00 A.M at the Taylor County Courthouse, 108 N. Jefferson Street, in Perry, Florida 32347, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Taylor County, Florida: LOT 36, SEAMEADOWS SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE 152 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA. pursuant to the final Judgement entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.
Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on some with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.
Witness my hand and official seal of said Court this 20 day of Sept. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: 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 Coordinaoor, 173 NE Hernandez Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, within two (2) business days of receipt of notice to appear. Individuals who are hearing impaired should call (800) 955-8771. Individuals who are voice impaired should call (800) 955-8770.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Marti Lee
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Consent Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 17, 2013, and entered in U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-AHL3, is the Plaintiff and PAMELA C. YATES and WILLIAM L. YATES, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, Taylor Court, 108 North Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32348 at 11:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of October, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: COMMENCE AT THE NE CORNER OF THE NE QUARTER OF THE SE QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 4S, RANGE 8E, THENCE RUN WEST ALONG THE 40 ACRE LINE 905 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN SOUTH PARALLEL TO THE 40 ACRE LINE 440 FEET PLUS OR MINUS; THENCE RUN WEST PARALLEL TO 40 ACRE LINE 415 FEET PLUS OR MINUS; THENCE RUN NORTH ALONG THE 40 ACRE LINE 440 FEET PLUS OR MINUS; THENCE RUN EAST ALONG THE 40 ACRE LINE 415 FEET PLUS OR MINUS BACK TO POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 4.44 ACRES MORE OR LESS. AND COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST; THENCE RUN WEST ALONG THE FORTY ACRE LINE, 905 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH PARALLEL TO THE FORTY ACRE LINE 440 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTINUE SOUTH PARALLEL TO FORTY ACRE LINE 220 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST PARALLEL TO THE FORTY ACRE LINE 415 FEET PLUS OR MINUS; THENCE RUN ALONG FORTY ACRE LINE NORTH 220 FEET PLUS OR MINUS; THENCE RUN EAST PARALLEL TO THE FORTY ACRE LINE 415 FEET PLUS OR MINUS BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 2.2 ACRES MORE OR LESS. "The Property" The Property address is 1379 Enoch Lane, Perry, FL 32347. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision, of certain assistance. Person with disability who need any accommodation to participate should call ADA coordinator, Jacquetta Bradley, P.O. Box 1569, Lake City, FL 32056, 386-719-7428, within two working days of your receipt of this [describe notice]; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. DATED this 19th day of September, 2013. ANNIE MAE MURPHY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT BY:LEANDRA BORKLUND

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 11431CA12 CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM F. LANCASTER SR.; MARGARET L. LANCASTER; WILLIAM F. LANCASTER JR.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 12458CA THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRSUTEE FOR THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff, vs. ADRIANNE SPAIN A/K/A ADRIANNE SPAIN CONDE; UNKNOWN SOUSE OF ADRIANNE SPAIN A/K/A

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 62-2012-CA-000414 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRY WIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff, vs. CHERYL PELOQUIN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2012-CA-568 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-AHL3, Plaintiff, v. PAMELA C. YATES, et al; Defendants.

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Adopting a class

Perry Lodge #123 F&AM is sponsoring Lauren Busack's fourth-grade class at Taylor County Elementary School for the current school year as part of the group's service to the community and the youth of Taylor County. Busack's husband, Alex, is a member of the Perry Masonic Lodge. Shown above (from left to right) are: Worshipful Master Steve Murphy, Busack and Junior Warden Zachary Cone at the Perry Masonic Lodge's Monday, Sept. 16 meeting.

'A week they can just be kids'

BEST WEEK

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That first year featured 84 campers from around Florida between the ages 8 and 15.

"It went so well that this summer we had 133 campers," Whitfield said, noting that they almost hit

their maximum occupancy. Additionally, Camp Corral expanded to a second Florida 4-H facility at Camp Timpooshee in Niceville to help cater to children from the Panhandle. "The idea is to give these kids the best week of their lives," Whitfield said. "Give them a week where they can

just be kids." At Camp Ocala, the staff is made up of mostly University of Florida students and consists of six days of activities, including archery, kayaking, crafts and more. During their stay, they get a chance to talk with other children who are dealing with similar issues. Whitfield notes many of the recent deployments overseas have consisted of National Guard and reserve troops, whose families are not necessarily living around other military families. She added that in some counties, there may be only one or two military families, so Camp Corral is the children's first opportunity to meet other military

Okla. suspects were driving stolen truck

HEAD-ON CRASH

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to purchase \$1,009.90 in prepaid debt cards; approximately 10 minutes later, a man entered the store and purchased a prepaid debit card in the amount of \$504.95.

The clerk reported that the man had attempted to purchase a second prepaid debit card, but the transaction was declined. The store employee also related that the man was bleeding from the arm; he was described as a "tall, white male, with tattoos on his right arm and a lazy eye."

Officers then checked at Kmart to see if any of the stolen credit cards had been used at that location; there, they discovered that a man matching that description had been at the store and purchased 20 \$100 prepaid gift cards.

The clerk at Kmart said the suspect was driving a red Ford F-150 truck,

officers said in their report. A BOLO (be on the look out) was issued for the suspects and the vehicle. A short time later, law enforcement dispatchers advised that a call was reported at Noveds trailer park regarding a man in a red truck attempting to sell credit cards.

Taylor County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) Deputy Lindsey Shaw was dispatched to the scene.

"Deputy Shaw advised dispatch that she had arrived at Noveds and that the vehicle was located and that it sped away southbound on Highway 19," Ptl. Garrett Campbell reported.

Shaw took the lead in pursuing the vehicle, followed by TCSO Sgt. Charles Campbell and assisted by PPD units Ptl. Ricky Dice and Ptl. Chad Cannon.

The chase entered into Lafayette County and ended when the suspect (later identified as John Hutchins, 40) reached a dead end, made a u-turn, sideswiped Shaw's vehicle and crashed head-on with (Sgt.) Campbell's patrol vehicle.

Officers also reported that during the chase the suspects threw items out of their vehicle (toward the pursuing patrol cars), including backpacks, purses, tools, a full soda bottle and items that were on fire.

The windshield of Shaw's patrol car was busted as well as a headlight.

The second suspect in the



John Hutchins



Heather Hutchins

case, who was a passenger in the vehicle with Hutchins, was identified as Heather Hutchins, also 40. Both suspects gave Oklahoma addresses.

The suspects were taken into custody at gunpoint and booked at the Lafayette County Jail on a variety of charges including burglary of vehicle and theft.

Further investigation uncovered that the vehicle that they were fleeing in was reported stolen from a dealership in Ada, Okla.

Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m. Friday

MADISON

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to lead Taylor County to an 8-6 victory. "We are looking forward

to the opportunity to do something that hasn't been done around here for 20 years," the coach said. Kickoff for the contest is set for 7:30 p.m.

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