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News Forum



Attorney to speak at Alzheimer's support group meeting Thursday

Families coping with Alzheimer's and other challenging conditions are invited to attend the Thursday, Jan. 23, meeting of the Alzheimer's Project, Inc., Perry Support Group.

Guest speaker will be Victoria Heuler of the Heuler Law Firm, which specializes in elder and disability law and guardianship.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church (310 Plantation Road).

It's B-I-N-G-O night in Steinhatchee

American Legion Post 291 in Steinhatchee will host a Bingo Night today (Jan. 22), starting at 6 p.m.

The event is open to the public. Bingo cards will be 50¢ each or three for \$1. Hot dogs will be sold for \$1 each.

Organizers report that the group's first Bingo Night of January "was a huge success."



And the 'door prize' goes to...

Brenda Jacobs wasted no time in finding all 13 doors featured in Friday's Perry News-Herald, "The Doors of Perry." Others have come close with 11 or 12. Here are the answers for those who can still find Friday's paper: (from the top) county administrative building (former post office), Michael Smith's law office, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Delta Land Surveying (formerly Dorsett Insurance), second entrance to the Taylor County Historical Society, gate and front entrance to Sheffield & Sheffield (formerly Burton-Swartz), St. James Episcopal Church, Beggs Funeral Home, First Baptist Church annex, main entrance to historical society, painted door for Ina Padgett's State Farm Insurance and "Friends" salon on Buckeye Nursery Road.

Weather

Wednesday 49°
COLD 29°

Thursday 59°
COLD 25°

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Jury selection begins Monday for first degree murder trial

Jury selection will begin Monday, Jan. 27, for the trial of accused killer Raymond Mark Lee, 53, formerly of Jacksonville.

The construction worker, who was in Taylor County for the Aucilla River bridge project, could face the death penalty as he is charged with first-degree murder (a capital felony) for the death of 44-year-old Derek Lamont Dixon of Perry.

Dixon's body was found in a wooded area off U.S. Highway 98 in September 2012.

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18-year-old killed in construction accident Thurs.

Only 18 years old, David Andrew "Drew" Kimberl had a wealth of unique world experiences under his belt.

His love of kart racing—and talent behind the wheel—not only earned him a national championship title at the young age of 11, but also afforded him the opportunity to represent his country in 2007 at the Easykart World Championship races held in Italy.

"Drew loved karting, pushing the kart to its limits every race day. He loved his family, always supported



Drew Kimberl

his team and inspired us all," representatives from his home track, Monticello Karting, said.

Kimberl, who was a lifelong resident of Wakulla

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Suspect Lonnie Yates Hagan, center, led Madison County deputies and K-9 officers on a nearly nine-hour chase that included tracks through flooded swamps.

Suspect captured after 19-hour swamp chase

Officers with the Taylor Correctional Institution K-9 squad were called to aid Madison County law enforcement in a nearly 19-hour chase that included tracks through swampy areas waist deep in water.

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that suspect Lonnie Yates Hagan, 39, led deputies and the Madison Correctional Institution K-9 unit on a vehicle and foot pursuit that started late Saturday night

with a report of a suspicious vehicle parked on private property.

Hagan, a convicted felon released from prison in November of 2012 and recently arrested on drug charges in Madison, was currently out on bond.

"Hagan committed numerous felony acts during the pursuit as he eluded apprehension, including burglary while armed, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, grand

theft, theft, fleeing, resisting arrest without violence and trespassing while armed," Stewart said.

The sheriff than gave this account of Hagan's pursuit and apprehension: "On Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014 at 10:15 p.m. deputies of the Madison County Sheriff's Office responded to a complaint of a suspicious vehicle parked on private property. Upon arrival,

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School board will ask voters to renew 'critical needs' property tax

The Taylor County School Board unanimously voted Tuesday to ask voters to renew a 0.25 mill critical needs property tax for an additional four years to help cover increased technology costs.

The referendum will be on the Aug. 24 primary election ballot.

In 2010, Taylor County

voters narrowly approved a measure which allowed the Taylor County School District to levy the 0.25 mill tax to cover certain costs, namely returning physical education and music classes to lower grades and helping fund student transportation.

With the levy set to expire following the 2014-15 school year, Superintendent

Paul Dyal recommended in December that the school board place the issue back on the ballot.

The board considered the matter during its meeting held Tuesday, Jan. 21, with School Board Member Darrell Whiddon making a motion to place the referendum on the ballot with a second from School

Board Member Danny Lundy. The measure passed 5-0.

Dyal said mandates from the Florida Legislature have greatly increased future technology costs for the district, including a requirement that at least 50 percent of its instructional

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\$50,000 donation



Team leaders from Georgia-Pacific's Buckeye facility presented a \$50,000 donation to Taylor County's United Way campaign Friday, Jan. 17. The contribution helped add two more "levels" to the campaign's fund-raising goal sign posted at the courthouse. GP's Employee Campaign Coordinator (and plant technology manager) Bob Cate said "Georgia-Pacific is a proud of supporter of United Way." Shown at the check presentation are: (back, left to right) Drucilla Sands, Brenda Morgan, Kaye Mock, Bob Cate, Mark Wiggins, June Evans, Rob Hilley and Ronnette Griffin; (front, kneeling) Brenda Carlton and Koleta Huntsinger; (front, seated) Glenda Hamby and Pam Rigoni-Parker.

Pregnant? T.C. health dept. says: Get a flu shot today

The Florida Department of Health in Taylor County is urging pregnant women to receive the flu vaccination now due to the increased impact that influenza infections are having on pregnant women and their babies in Florida this year.

"The flu vaccine is the single best way to prevent flu," said Padraic Juarez, Taylor Health officer. "We want to make sure people understand how important it is for pregnant women to receive the influenza vaccination to protect themselves and their babies."

The Department of Health in Taylor County recommends that all individuals six months of age and older receive the flu vaccination each year. It is especially important for pregnant women to be vaccinated due to the increased risk of complications associated with contracting the flu while pregnant, Juarez said.

"The flu vaccination is safe and will protect the mother, the unborn child, and will also help protect babies during the first months after birth."

Additional flu prevention steps include washing your hands often, keeping your hands away from your face and covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when sneezing or coughing.

Symptoms of the flu include headache, fever, severe cough, runny nose or body aches. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, see your primary care provider immediately for guidance on treatment.

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‘Water for Nature, Water for People’

Submitted by SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

“Water for Nature, Water for People” is a phrase that embodies the purpose of the Suwannee River Water Management District. And it is our motto for good reason. It represents a delicate balance that we take very seriously.

The district employs both resource management and regulatory measures to ensure that our water resources are protected, and that there is an adequate water supply for reasonable and beneficial uses.

Resource management measures include implementing and encouraging water conservation, offsetting groundwater withdrawals with alternative sources such as reclaimed water, recharging the aquifer with clean water to increase water levels and flows in springs, rehydrating wetlands and ponds, improving water quality, and data collection and analysis. Regulatory measures include minimum flows and levels (MFLs) and our permitting programs.

During the past fiscal year, the district worked with agricultural producers and local governments to reduce water use through improved efficiency and water conservation. These partnerships resulted in an estimated groundwater water savings of 9.74 million gallons per day (mgd). Nearly half of the groundwater savings occurred in the Santa Fe River Basin.

The district also conducts projects such as the recently initiated Middle Suwannee River and Springs Restoration and Aquifer Recharge project that will rehydrate ponds and wetlands, enhance surface water storage and enhance aquifer recharge to benefit agricultural water supply and spring flows along the Middle Suwannee River.

Establishing MFLs is a science-based process to ensure water availability for the

present and future and to prevent significant harm to the area’s natural resources. The district is committed to establishing MFLs on its priority water bodies by 2016. The priority water bodies include our rivers, first magnitude springs and second magnitude springs on publicly-owned lands, and large lakes. Currently, the district is establishing MFLs for the Lower Santa Fe River, Ichetucknee River, and associated Priority Springs.

A common misconception is that water use permits are granted with little evaluation or consideration of our natural resources. This is simply not the case. Water use permit applications are evaluated to ensure existing legal users are protected, to ensure the use is reasonable and beneficial, and to ensure the use is in the public interest. During the last fiscal year, the district upgraded its assessment tools which greatly improved the application evaluation process.

Very few water use permit requests are new applications or for new water use. The majority of the requests are for transfers and modifications, and these frequently do not involve additional or “new” water. For example, last fiscal year the district allocated only 19.17 mgd of “new” water use throughout our 15 county area. And although this may sound like a lot, it is actually less than 2 percent of the permitted water allocation district-wide. Net water allocations within the district actually declined in two counties, Levy and Alachua.

The district has been tasked with managing water resources to protect the health of springs, rivers and the aquifer while ensuring adequate water supplies are available for all reasonable and beneficial uses. That is an awesome responsibility which we are fully engaged and committed to upholding.



WHAT NOW?

Midweek Muddle



101 “F” words

By SUSAN H. LINCOLN

As the movie awards descend from Hollywood Heaven, those celebrities (with whom some people trust their politics and their religion) have taken great notice of the number of times the “F” word was used in new movie, “The Wolf of Wall Street.”

I am particularly offended by the “F” word and believe that, as a society, we’re descending into hell at a Fast pace, because of our reluctance to insist upon civility. We allow people to wear pajamas as everyday attire, droop their drawers, Festoon their vehicles and persons with crude wording and, overall, Fail to appreciate the value of a Favorable appearance.

Instead of a president, we may need a Queen and some English to return us to the right track in America.

A Friend, old enough to be my grandmother, once told me that people who use profanity do so because they aren’t smart enough to come up with good words. I have considered this mightily. I would have to agree, that in the case of this movie, using any word 506 times shows a Flagrant lack of creativity...and a pandering to be among the cool people. Even Rita Moreno, who is old enough to know better, received her lifetime achievement award with an “F” word among the First she uttered. The other stars swooned—delighted that even old people can be profane. Isn’t that just Fabulous?

As always, I want to help our society Face this Fiasco, no Fee imposed.

So please consider this: Fables make Fantastic movies and I wouldn’t mind seeing a Few of my Favorites on the big screen. Movie producers declare that the message of their Films depicts the Fabric of our lives, but the “F” word they chose 506 times is not part of my Fabric so I suggest they Fabricate another to Feed the soul. They can spin a tale, so why not do so with Falde-rah and without Forcefully imposing Foul language?

Facing important topics in a Frank manner is another way to win the awards as well as the adulation of others, while wearing Fashions by Famous designers, Facilitating movie stars’ Flight to a magic kingdom specifically for a select Few. A Faction of the audience always looks Familiar although set designers and costume creators often Fade into the background of the Feverish excitement.

Fussy hair and Fragrant perfumes add to the cosmopolitan affair which serves as a Foundation for the next crop of directors and producers. It can be a Fractious bunch, and if there’s a Fracas or two, you’re sure to hear about it. The Framework for any such production is Fascinating, but the audience always welcomes Free Lancers, Free Thinkers and those who embrace Free Enterprise. They don’t Frisk you at the door, but they do escalate security at the Front Facade and continue with Fundamental security details.

Frills abound for those who are Fortunate enough to be invited to these events, which begin in January and extend into February. You might see a Fedora, Feathers or a Fiance or two at the Fetes, but the realm of counterfeit items is lavish: False eyelashes, Fake nails, Faux hairpieces. If it’s real, it’s hardly appropriate for this Fancy affair which provides a Feast of Filet with Fennel, and Fondant for dessert, along with snippets of Feature Films. Flowers like Forsythia proliferate and Fruits and Fairies (actual and otherwise) are Favored.

Speeches are filled with Fluid Figures of speech, testimonies of Fortitude, Fatal attractions and Figurative wording, Fluctuating between praise for all and Furtive glances for special Friends.

It’s difficult to Fathom the amount of money which is required to Fund these events, but Fame has its benefits and the Fast and the Furious reap them, without obvious Financial challenges.

The Finale of this evening of Fantasy is nothing short of Fireworks, with resounding music, Flashy dance and a Festival of lights as the Fond Farewell. It toasts Hollywood, which is a Fine place to visit, and yet not the Fitting place from which to draw our morals or our Faith or our politics or our parenting skills. It might be, instead, a Figment of the Fertile imaginations of many Fastidious men and women who see life through a camera lens, and see it in Facets of color and composition.

In their honor, I have used 101 “F” words, without resorting to profanity. Please Feel Free to Follow suit with any one of these words 506 times without offending a soul.

No award is necessary.

Letters to the Editor

Early Learning Coalition serves Taylor County children, families

Dear Editor:

The Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region (ELC) has been a part of your local community for 12 years and provides vital services to children, families and child care programs in Taylor County.

In 2012-2013 the ELC provided the following services to families in your community:

- Enrolled 144 children into the School Readiness (tuition assistance) program
- Enrolled 23 four-year-olds into the VPK program.
- Conducted 56 developmental screens on children age birth to five and referred 16 in your community for additional services.

• Helped over 170 families find child care,

• Infused over \$736,627.00 in funds into local child care businesses.

While we are accomplishing great things, there is so much more to do. We are currently holding our Annual Match Development Campaign. The majority of

the families we serve are working or attending school. Providing eligible families with assistance in paying for child care allows families to continue working knowing that their children are in safe, quality educational settings.

We currently serve approximately 140 children in Taylor County, but have an additional 31 children on our waitlist. With child care costs ranging from \$400-\$700 per child, per month, families may be faced with the decision of leaving employment to care for their children. If this happens, families often have

Parents should be more involved with their kids

Dear Editor:

Genetics provide a blueprint for the brain, but a child’s development and experiences carry out the construction.

When I began working in early childhood more than a decade ago, most children

no other choice than to apply for public assistance such as food stamps and housing.

An investment in the ELC will be utilized to enroll additional children in services and will keep families working. Funds received by the ELC will be matched by Federal funds, so your investment, no matter how small, will grow with the Federal match.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,
Molly Lord,

ELC of the Big Bend,
1940 N. Monroe St., Suite 70
Tallahassee, FL 32303

came from two parent families in which mom stayed home. Now, we see many children from broken homes, shuffled back and forth between parents, both mom and dad work, and children spend their days at daycares or babysitters or with grandparents or extended family members.

Many parents rely on computers, iPads and television shows to teach their children skills they will need for their education. By doing this the children are missing out on important social and emotional skills that can only be taught through day to day interactions with others.

Yes, learning the ABC’s is an important part of a child’s development, but these skills can be taught while interacting and playing with your child.

My wish is that parents become more involved, not only in their child’s education, but in their lives.

Mary Carter

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Trains rumbling again downtown

A familiar sound returned to downtown Perry Tuesday morning, when the horn of an approaching train gave notice that commercial traffic was once again moving along the city's rail line, a week after a derailment damaged the tracks.

A lone train engine arrived Friday to collect the cars left from last week's incident, while crews are continuing work at the crossing on Drew Street, which was also damaged during the derailment.

Following the incident, which occurred shortly before 12 noon on Tuesday, Jan. 14, the stationary train blocked traffic along nine crossings from Drew Street to Julia Street for about five hours.

There were no hazardous chemicals on board and there were no calls for evacuations.

The derailment appeared to affect the last 10 cars of the train, which was traveling north and had just cleared Jefferson Street when the incident occurred.

None of the cars overturned, but several were leaning. The last several cars were uncoupled from the main train where the tracks were broken.

The unaffected portion of the train was later able to leave the scene, clearing all of the roadways except for Drew Street.

A pair of cranes was brought in to lift the affected cars back onto the tracks before work began on repairing the tracks and the crossing.

As of presstime Tuesday, work at the Drew Street crossing was still underway.

Grand opening



Tractor Supply Company celebrated the grand opening of its new Perry store by hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony Saturday, Jan. 11. Local 4-H members joined Chamber of Commerce members in welcoming the new business. Above, Store Manager Andy Lloyd cuts the ceremonial ribbon.

House fire on Ash Street



A house on Ash Street sustained heavy smoke and water damage after it caught fire last Wednesday, Jan. 15. A work crew from the Taylor County Jail first reported the fire after seeing thick, heavy smoke "pouring from the roof" of the home.

Suspect captured while hiding in waist-deep water

SWAMP CHASE

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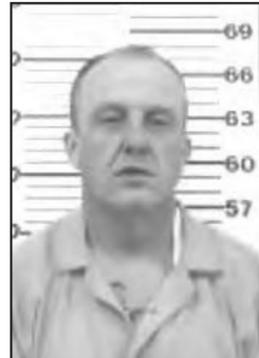
officers attempted to make contact with the driver of a black Navigator that was parked on private property.

As the officer approached the vehicle he identified the driver as Lonnie Hagan. Officers further observed Hagan standing outside the car with no shirt or pants on. As officers approached Hagan he abruptly entered the car and fled on U.S. 221 in a northerly direction. Officers engaged in pursuit of Hagan until he quickly drove behind a residence located at 2771 NW US 221 and fled on foot into a heavy wooded swamp area.

Officers with the sheriff's office searched the area for Hagan to no avail and had the Navigator towed. Soon after clearing the scene, officers responded back to the area concerning a complaint that Hagan was going to different residences in the area attempting to get a blanket. Officers immediately returned to the area and requested assistance from the Madison Correctional Institution K-9 Unit to assist with tracking Hagan. Hagan was tracked for several hours through the swamp area of waist deep water but continued to elude officers.

On Sunday morning, Jan. 19, at approximately 8:13 a.m., officers responded to a complaint of Hagan being seen fleeing from a residence located at 2883 NW US 221. Officers again immediately responded and identified a burglary and theft that Hagan had committed.

The Madison Correctional Institution K-9 Unit was requested a second time to assist with tracking Hagan and again tracked Hagan for several hours through the swamp area of waist deep water and again



Lonnie Yates Hagan

Hagan continued to elude the officers. It was further learned that Hagan had armed himself during the burglary with a loaded 4-10 judge and extra ammunition.

Finally on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 officers stationed in the area responded to a burglary complaint at 2463 NW US 221 and Hagan was again identified and the victims provided an exact direction of travel into the swamp that Hagan had fled to when confronted.

It was further reported by the victim that Hagan had taken a .38-caliber pistol during this burglary, now indicating that Hagan was in possession of two firearms. The Madison Correctional Institution K-9 Unit and the Taylor County Correctional K-9 Unit were requested to respond to assist with tracking Hagan.

Hagan was tracked for several hours through the swamp area of waist deep water and was located submerged under the swamp water and taken into custody without further incident. Hagan still possessed the loaded .38 caliber pistol on his person which he had taken from one of the burglaries.

Hagan was first taken to the Madison County Memorial Hospital to be treated for hypothermia before being taken to the county jail.

District's technology costs: \$535,000

PROPERTY TAX

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materials allocation be used for digital materials by the 2015-16 school year.

The district's five-year technology plan, approved in 2011, had an estimated cost of \$639,000 for the entire five-year period.

Based on the new requirements, combined

with the fact that the common core state standards testing and end-of-course exams will be conducted online, Dyal said the district is now estimating technology costs will be \$535,000 a year.

When asked, Dyal said based on future state funding projections, the district will be able to cover the costs of the PE and music programs, as well as transportation, out

of the general fund, but not those costs combined with the increased technology expenses.

According to Dyal, the 0.25 mill would bring in approximately \$311,000 per year, starting with the 2015-16 school year.

In 2010, the countywide referendum to approve the levy passed with 3,309 votes (51.63 percent) to

3,100 votes (48.36 percent).

In 2009, the Florida Legislature lowered school districts' capital improvement millage rate from 1.75 mills to 1.5 mills and shifted it to operations. The legislature then gave local school boards the option of levying the difference as a critical needs tax for either capital projects or operations.

Grand jury indicted Lee for murder

MURDER TRIAL

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Investigators from the Taylor County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) and Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) received information from a

confidential source that led them to Lee's residence at 203 Puckett Road on Sept. 11, 2012.

While at the scene, information was developed that implicated Lee in Dixon's death. He was taken into custody and

booked on charges of tampering with evidence and violation of probation. (Lee was serving probation for an aggravated assault that occurred in May.)

A grand jury handed down a first-degree murder indictment just a few weeks

later. He has been held without bond at the Taylor County Jail since his arrest.

Court-appointment attorney Baya Harrison of Monticello is representing Lee. Assistant State Attorney John Weed will prosecute the case.

Kimberl made name in kart racing

ACCIDENT

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County, raced at the Monticello track for nearly 10 years.

The Wakulla County High School student was switching lanes in his life when it was cut tragically

short in a construction accident that happened here last Thursday.

Kimberl was part of a construction crew charged with dismantling the temporary bridge that had been assembled alongside the old Aucilla River Bridge on Highway 98 west (while

a new structure was being built).

The accident that claimed Kimberl's life happened around noon Thursday, Jan. 16.

Investigators with the Taylor County Sheriff's Office are continuing their investigation and have not

released exact details of the incident.

Funeral services for Kimberl were held Monday at Lake Ellen Baptist Church in Crawfordville.

He is survived by his parents, Red Kimberl and Susie Fruggiero, and one brother, Logan Kimberl.

Officials recommend yearly flu vaccinations

FLU SHOT

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officials suggest.

For more information on pregnant women and influenza, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/vaccine/pregnant.htm>

"It is important for you and your family members to get a flu vaccine every year," Juarez said.

"Flu vaccines are offered in many locations, including doctor's offices,

clinics, health departments, retail stores, pharmacies, health centers, and by many employers and schools."

Residents are urged to check with their physician, the Florida Department of Health in Taylor County (584-5087) or visit <http://www.floridahealth.gov/prevention-safety-and-wellness/flu-prevention/locate-a-flu-shot.html> to search for a location to receive a flu vaccine.

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Robert Hunter, Mindy Veal

Veal, Hunter to marry April 5th

Garret Veal and Kim Towles of Perry announce the engagement of their daughter, Mindy Veal, to Robert Hunter, the son of Mike and Sandy Hunter of Perry.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ray and Gail Veal, James and Linda Musselwhite, all of Perry, and Archie Stephenson of Deland.

Grandparents of the prospective groom include Joe and Ernestine Carlton, Louise Hunter and the late R.V. Hunter.

An April 5, 2014, wedding is planned for 5 p.m. at the home of Quincy and Rachel Green, 3030 Courtney Grade.

All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Reception to honor former teacher Saturday, 2-4 p.m.

Marjorie Woodell will be honored Saturday, Jan. 25, on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Friends and former students are cordially invited to a reception at the First United Methodist Church from 2-4 p.m., hosted by her family.

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MASTER GARDENERS REMIND: JANUARY IS THE PERFECT TREE-PLANTING MONTH

Friday was 'Arbor Day'; if you didn't plant a tree then, there's still time...

By JIM ROSS

Taylor County Master Gardeners

Now that it is winter in North Florida, you might think there's nothing to do in the garden, however this is not the case. There is something to do in the garden during every season of the year, even in the winter. This is the best time of the year to plant trees and that is the topic of my article this month. There are basically six steps to planting a tree successfully.

The **first step** is picking the right tree for the site. In other words don't pick a tree that will give you problems down the road. This usually involves picking a tree that when fully grown will not be up against the house. Also, picking a tree that will grow well in your soil type and in your USDA hardiness zone. I like to plant and grow trees

that are native to our area. Just remember to pick the right tree for the site.

The **second step** is whether or not to add soil amendments to the hole. This can go either way. If you are planting a native tree that is used to growing in our sandy soils then back filling with the original soil is fine. If you are planting a non-native tree I recommend adding compost, peat moss or some other form of soil amendment. As the saying goes "you need to a \$30 hole to plant a \$20 tree."

The **third step** is digging the hole and planting the tree. The idea here is to dig a wide hole that is not too deep. A hole that is three to five times wider than the root ball is just right, and not too deep.

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The tallest tree in the background is the one planted Friday at Heritage Pavilion in honor of Arbor Day. Shown with Perry's "Tree City" banner are: (left to right) Ray Booth, City Manager Bob Brown, John Grigis, Walter Bishop, Jim Fleming, Joe Demps, Barney Johnson and Tree Board Members Tonya Holton and Ella Jane Freeman.

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Bridal Registry

Mindy Veal & Robert Hunter
April 5, 2014

Taylor Brooks & Will Ohms
April 26, 2014

Annabelle Edwards & Jason Roberts
May 10, 2014

BABY REGISTRY

Spyridon & Cerissa Aibejeris
Boy born January 16, 2014

Keith & Kellie Gober
Girl due February 10, 2014

Josh Pettitt & Amy Monk
Boy due February 4, 2014

Ryan & Mindy Moore
Girl due April 10, 2014

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Bridal Registry

Chelsea Parker & John Ealum
March 15, 2014

Ashley Carroll & Brett King
April 5, 2014

Alicia Bowden & Matt O'Brien
March 22, 2014

Taylor Brooks & William Ohms
April 26, 2014

Mindy Veal & Robert Hunter
April 5, 2014

Laura Walker & Justin Brock
May 3, 2014

Leslie Cook & Jason Fletcher
June 14, 2014

Baby Registry

Amanda Batton & Craig Harris
Boy due January 31, 2014

Rebekah & Brett Brantley
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Churches honor pastors, friends

A **Sister-to-Sister Breakfast** is planned for Saturday, Jan. 25, at Bethel of Mt. Sinai Holy Church in Mayo, 357 S. W. Pine Street. Friends in Taylor County are invited to the 9 a.m. prayer breakfast which will feature Prophetess Jennifer D. Long of Jacksonville.

Little Bethel A.M.E. Church and Elder Rose Campbell invite everyone to the **Annual Family and Friends Day** on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 3 p.m. Deacon Eric Cobb will be the guest speaker, focusing on the

theme, "Letting Purpose and Commitment Lead the Way in Relationships." For details, please contact Lawrence Hughes at 584-4768.

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate **Pastor Tony O. Graham's eighth anniversary** on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 11 a.m. with leadership provided by the Elizabeth M.B. Church in Lloyd. At 3 p.m., the Union Branch M.B. Church in Tallahassee will lead. Everyone is invited to attend.

Card of Thanks

Ward

Thank you!
The family of Charles Robert Ward extends a warm "Thank You" to Crosspoint Fellowship Baptist Church for all the love given to us during these past very difficult times.

To everyone that showed their love for Charles with visits, hugs, phone calls and all the meals provided for our family upon his passing, we will never forget you!

To Pastor Eddie Pridgeon and Pastor Billy Gibson, thank you so much for staying close to Charles those last few days and providing the spiritual strength we needed to make it through with him. Your compassion at the memorial will remain in our hearts forever.

To the Crosspoint Praise and Worship team for the beautiful music and all the special friends who spoke those wonderful words about Charles, we thank you.

Charles Ward was a devout Christian, loving husband and father.

He was also a faithful friend to so many.

God Bless you all!

Sandra Bolton-Ward

Mike Ward

Deborah Rowland

Obituaries

Justin James Cruce

Justin James Cruce, 21, of Perry died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014, at Doctors' Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 20, 1992, in Tallahassee to Glenn and Kelly Faye Fox Cruce. He was a Baptist and worked at Save-a-Lot in Perry.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Richmond Glennis Cruce Jr.

Survivors include: his parents; five brothers, Joshua, Jonathan, Jordan, Jeremiah and Jarrett Cruce, and one sister, Faith Cruce, all of Perry; his paternal grandparents, J.L. and Becky Cruce of Perry; his maternal grandmother, Linda Phillman, of Perry; his maternal grandfather, Ray Fox of Madison, as well as a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18, at Faith Baptist

Church with Jon Edmiston and Paul Nawlin officiating.

Interment followed in San Pedro Cemetery.

The family received friends one hour prior to the service also at Faith Baptist.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Justin Cruce Memorial Fund at Tree Capital Credit Union.

All arrangements were under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

William Luther Cribbs

William "Bill" Luther Cribbs, 75, of Perry, died at his home on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014.

He was born Jan. 18, 1939, in Miami to George Abel Cribbs and Thelma Batten Cribbs.

Mr. Cribbs was preceded in death by a brother, James Anthony Cribbs, and his parents.

A building contractor in Florida and North Carolina for 40 years, he was a Shriner

and an accomplished pilot. He also built many boats. Mr. Cribbs held a patent on his invention, a piggy back boat motor bracket.

Survivors include: his wife, Joyce Diane Cribbs of Perry; his children, William L. Cribbs Jr. (Judy), of Franklin, N.C., Cynthia Denise Prince Beardslee (Brian), of Chesapeake, Va., and Michael Kevin Cribbs, of Broughton, N.C.; two stepchildren, Autumn Marie Burden (John) and Dustin Michael Cernan (Tiffany), all of Lima, Ohio; two sisters, Sally Cribbs Bond of Port Orange and Mary Joyce Cribbs Guy, of New Port Richey; one brother, George Allen Cribbs of Key Largo; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A celebration of life was held on Monday, Jan. 20, at 4 p.m. at Keaton Beach Pavilion.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, memorial donations may

be made to the Covenant Hospice Foundation in Tallahassee: 5041 North 12th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32504. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.



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Capital City, Rollings Foundation give back

(Top photo) The Capital City Bank Group Foundation has awarded the Taylor County Weekend Backpack Food Program a \$1,000 grant. The foundation's focus is to "support organizations that build strong communities by enhancing the quality of life in the community." Capital City's Angela Wilson and Zach Bradshaw presented the grant to food program coordinators and volunteers (l to r) Lori Wiggins, Bradshaw, Wilson, Carolyn Winningham, Karen Falicon, Hilda Armstrong and Kerry Armstrong. (Bottom photo) The Rollings Foundation, founded in 2008 by Taylor County native Williams Lee Rollings Jr. and his wife, Grenna, also made a donation to the Weekend Backpack Food Program. Shown left to right are: Hilda Armstrong, Carolyn Winningham, Estic Rollings, William Rollings Sr., Corrie Willis and Karen Falicon. The foundation's goal is to "improve the lives of children by meeting their educational and health needs."



Taylor Gymnastics members took time to play in the snow while visiting Asheville, N.C.

'The Gala' brings medals, snow adventures for Taylor athletes

Nine members of the Taylor Gymnastics Women's Team recently traveled to Asheville, N.C., to compete in one of the region's largest competitions, The Gala.

DeAva Williams, one of the newest and youngest members of the group, "did a wonderful job in her very first competition" placing ninth in the All-Around.

"She did a great job focusing on her routines with so many things going on around her," said Coach Brooke Rose.

Level 2 teammate and second year gymnast Emma Grace Duckworth place third on floor, fourth on beam, fifth on vault and in the All-Around.

Level 3 athlete Elisabeth Cook placed third on bars, fifth on vault and sixth on floor and the All-Around.

Riley Mathis, Level 4, placed on all her events and finished sixth in the All-Around while Modified Optional gymnast Victoria Taylor did the same.

Level 8 athletes Ayonna Carter and Ceven Kidd, and Level 9 Malaysia White and Jenny Jackson, all competed well in their first meet of the New Year

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DeAva Williams, the youngest member of the group, placed ninth in the All -Around.

Point of Grace names honor roll students

The following students earned high marks and honor roll recognition for the second nine weeks grading period of 2013-14 at Point of Grace Christian:

Kindergarten, All A's

Kiley Anderson, Kynzie Grambling, Daniel Hartzog, Tanner Hill, Shaw Lundy, Maddie Lyles, Ava Lynch, Trey Roberts, Laura Belle Ross, Lindsey Russell and Gracie Simmons.

Kindergarten, A/B

Skylar Chastain, Hannah McAfee, Anna Pemberton,

Calie Phillips and Parker Young.

First grade, All A's

Claire Carlton, Ashlin Early, Joshuway Ellison, William Hathcock, Ryan Moody, Christian Rock, Autumn O'Quinn, Baylor Sever, Jeremy Thomas and Brent Young.

First grade, A/B

Talan Aibejeris, Karlee Sherrer and Cade Terrell.

Second grade, All A's

Noah Aman, Steven Bodiford, Samantha Bratcher, Aiden Cone,

Kayla Edwards, Holly Gant, Alana Hall, Landyn Hendry, Rebekah Hill, Layla Hunter, Simon Jackson, Kolby Newton, Tanner Nix, Kaitee Roberts and Corbin Thomas.

Third grade, All A's

Emma Campbell, Eli Carlton, T.J. Carlton, Evian Evans, Caroline Lilliott, Wyatt Murrow, Payton Poitevint and Sydney Walker.

Third grade, A/B

Cameron Croft, Blake Hernandez, Trenton Hill, Michael O'Neal, Trinity

Oakleaf, Buck Reeves and Breauna Stanley.

Fourth grade, All A's

Kailee Brunson, Zachary Cassidy, Sarah Hunt, Dalton Woods and Chase Young.

Fourth grade, A/B

Travis Bush, Blayne Clanton, Aidan Cribbs, Aliya Early, Johnathan Marshall, Devyn Mims and Cassidy Roberts.

Fifth grade, All A's

Sydney Carlton, Maddie Drawdy, Kaitlyn Strickland and Alexis Watts.

Fifth grade, A/B

Roland Early, Anna Hill, Katie Lundy and Hailey Walker.

Sixth grade, All A's

Seth Bush and AbbiGayle Cope.

Sixth grade, A/B

Elizabeth Bratcher, Alexis Rock, Kaitlynn Shelton, Allison Towles and Wes Williams.

Seventh grade, All A's

Eli Dorman, Kevin Eckel, Canyon Gray and Casey Huntsinger.

Seventh grade, A/B

Jasmine Browning, Cole Tuten and Rick

Wallace.

Eighth grade, All A's

Kinley Dorman and Justin Eckel.

Eight grade, A/B

Justin Bodiford, Lanzy Cribbs, Ryan Hart, Justin Holden, Jason Lott and Garrison Towles.

Ninth grade, A/B

Clayton Bush.

Tenth grade, All A's

Hannah Baron, Mozi Maubach and Brienna Walker.

Tenth grade, A/B

Morgan Cribbs and Lacey Horton.

Community Calendar



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

CIVIC GROUPS

AARP: last Wed., 10 a.m. at Perry Shrine Club.

Kiwanis Club: Wednesdays, noon, Perry Elks Lodge on Puckett Road.

MainStreet Perry: fourth Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., Perry Historic Station.

NAACP: first Sunday, 5 p.m., at Jerkins Community Center.

Optimist Club: Thursday, noon at Rosehead, downtown Perry.

Perry Garden Club: third Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Perry Elks 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 Holiday Inn Express.

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 <http://ttaylor.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 the first and 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 Barclay's 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

Football banquet to be held at Elks Lodge Monday

The Taylor County High football banquet is set for Monday, Jan. 27 at 6 p.m. at the Perry Elks Lodge.

Goodman's BBQ will again be catering.

Tickets are on sale at the TCHS front office for \$5 each to help cover the cost of the food.

As in years past, each varsity player will be given

two tickets (for themselves and 1 guest) and each JV football player and all cheerleaders receive one ticket each (for themselves).

All others who want to attend (girlfriends, boyfriends, parents, siblings) can purchase a \$5 ticket at the TCHS front office or at the door the night of the banquet.

Pitchers Mathieson, Aumont will host baseball camp here

Two major league power pitchers will be conducting a one-day baseball camp here on Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Taylor County High baseball field.

Scott Mathieson, formerly with the Philadelphia Phillies and now with the Japan Giants, will be conducting the camp along with Phillippe Aumont, a 6-7, 270-pound power pitcher for the Phillies.

Mathieson began visiting the Taylor County area several years ago on hunting trips and now spends a considerable amount of time here during the off season.

Mathieson, whose fastball has been clocked at 101 mph, was drafted at age 17 and played in the Phillies organization for 10 years. In 2008 he earned a World Series ring with the Phillies and in 2012 earned another one with the Japan Giants.

After spending several years in the minors, Aumont was promoted to the Phillies in 2012. He made his Major League debut on Aug. 23, 2012, pitching a scoreless inning against the Cincinnati Reds.

The camp will be divided into two half-day segments with a noon lunch provided for the participants.

The morning session from 9 a.m. until noon will be for 8th graders and under while the afternoon session (1 p.m. until 3 p.m.) will be for 9th graders and up.

In addition to Mathieson

Tryouts this week for summer basketball AAU team

Tryouts for the 4th and 5th grade AAU summer traveling basketball team will be held this week in the Taylor County Middle School gym.

The tryouts will occur on Jan. 23-25 from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

For more information call 843-2414 or 843-8692.



Meagan Giddens

Giddens earns All Big Bend Cross Country team honors

Taylor County High distance runner Meagan Giddens has been selected to the first team of the All Big Bend Cross Country team as published in the **Tallahassee Democrat**.

The sophomore placed

second this season in the district meet and fifth in the regional meet with a time of 20 minutes, 8 seconds in the 5 kilometer run. The performance qualified her for the state finals.

At state she finished 17th

2 TCHS golfers selected for All Big Bend Team

Two Taylor County High golfers have been selected to the **Tallahassee Democrat's** All Big Bend team.

Sophomore Cole Wentworth made the second team and freshman Daniel Everett was an honorable mention pick. The pair helped lead the Bulldogs to a district runners-up title this past season which qualified the team for the state regionals.

Wentworth had a nine-

hole season average of 37 with a low round of 33. Everett maintained an average of 39 and shot a 34 for his best round of the season.

PSA sign-up still underway

Registration for the Perry Soccer Association's spring leagues will continue through Jan. 31 for youngsters ages 4-13.

The fee is \$45 per player.

You may 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, games will be called off at the field at game time.

When registration ends on Jan. 31st, an additional \$10 late fee will be charged until rosters are filled for all teams.

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TrophyCatch rewards anglers for stewardship

Bass anglers in Florida have more reasons than ever to practice catch-and-release. To help encourage the angling public to document and release largemouth bass, 8 pounds or larger, a program called TrophyCatch rewards participating anglers for their environmental stewardship with a range of fishing-related prizes, including the first ever championship ring.

TrophyCatch is the conservation/angler rewards component to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation

Commission's (FWC) Black Bass Management Program.

The biggest bass legally caught, properly documented and released in Florida waters in 2013 earned one lucky Florida tourist an award fit for a true champion — a ring with some bling! The American Outdoors Fund TrophyCatch Florida Champion's Ring is made by the same company that makes rings for Super Bowl, World Series and Bass Master Classic champions. It also has the winning angler's name as well as

the weight and date of the winning catch engraved on it, so there is no mistake about who has bragging rights to the biggest bass of the season.

At a presentation made at Bass Pro Shops in Orlando, the American Outdoors Fund TrophyCatch Florida Champion's Ring was awarded to Bob Williams from Alloway, N.J. While on a Florida fishing vacation in February 2013, Williams booked a trip on Rodman Reservoir with bass fishing guide Sean Rush from Trophy Bass Expeditions. It was a bitter cold morning in

Florida with temperatures in the low 20s, and neither Williams nor Rush could have fathomed how the day would unfold. After casting a live shiner around a cluster of lily pads, the New Jersey angler hooked and landed the fish of a lifetime, a 13-pound, 14-ounce largemouth bass.

Rush, a seasoned Florida fishing guide, immediately put the giant fish in an aerated live well and called the TrophyCatch hotline: 855-FL-TROPHY (358-7674). The FWC dispatched TrophyCatch coordinator KP Clements as well as

biologists Allen Martin and Dan Dorosheff to document and celebrate the catch and release of Williams' fish.

The first year of the TrophyCatch program required FWC staff or volunteers to verify a Hall of Fame-caliber catch that was 13 pounds or heavier. The new requirements for the second year of competition are for a photo of the entire bass on a scale where the weight can be read. Williams received approximately \$1,000 in prizes for releasing his Hall

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Most experts recommend box cutting large roots

GARDENERS

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You want the root collar--where the uppermost roots attach to the trunk--about an inch above the soil level. If you plant the tree too deep it will not grow well and will eventually die from lack of oxygen. A good way to know how deep is to lay a stick across the hole to see if part of the root collar is above the soil line after you have planted your tree.

Now, before you place the tree in the hole you need to set it free. Remove the tree from any container that it might be

in. If the roots circle the root ball you need to free them so they will grow into the soil and not continue growing around the root ball. If the roots are small you can just loosen them up with your fingers. If the roots are larger than a pencil then you have to do something else. Most experts now recommend box cutting the roots. To box-cut, use a pruning saw and cut the root ball into a box shape. This will cut off all the circling roots and allow the ones left to grow into the soil.

We're almost to the end. Place the tree into the hole

and back fill with soil. Pack the soil in the hole to remove all the air pockets from the back fill, slowly adding water in the back fill will also help get air out of the soil.

The last step is mulching and watering. The trick to mulching is to mulch wide but not too deep. Most mulches are shredded bark or composted wood chips. However, my favorite is pine needles. They are inexpensive and are everywhere. Mulch about three feet around the trunk and about two to four inches deep. Do not mulch right up against the trunk, this is not

good for the tree. Do not use plastic or woven landscape fabric under your mulch, because weeds get rooted in the fabric and are difficult to pull out. Watering depends on the weather and the amount of rain that falls. In the first month, the newly

planted tree will need more water to get established. Planting this time of year will be less stressful on the tree and it will require less water for establishment.

January 17 marked Arbor Day in Florida, so it's a good time to get outside and plant a

tree. You will feel better and you will be doing something good for the environment.

If you have questions about tree planting or any other gardening concerns, you can ask one of Taylor County's Master Gardeners. Happy tree planting.

Team 'had a blast' in the snow

THE GALA

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after moving up a level. They all finished in the top 10 of their age groups with Jackson finishing the highest

at fourth place.

"This was a great meet for them to focus their attention on the small details," said Coach Mike Romano. "The girls are showing some serious gymnastics skills, we

just need to polish them up.

"Team members enjoyed all the tourist attractions while in Asheville. They visited the Biltmore Estate, snow skied, tubed and had a blast playing in the snow."

TrophyCatch was launched in Florida in 2012

LARGEMOUTH BASS

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of Fame catch, and he has watched the TrophyCatch website intently since February to see if the fish would hold up as the biggest of the season. Bigger fish were reported, but none were verified, meaning Bob Williams would earn his place in Florida's Bass Fishing Hall of Fame as the first ever TrophyCatch Champion.

Williams recently returned to Florida to receive his award and go on another bass fishing trip with his favorite guide, Rush. After being awarded

the American Outdoors Fund TrophyCatch Florida Champion's ring, Williams praised the program as a great way to promote environmental stewardship and ensure great bass fishing in Florida for generations to come.

Launched in October 2012, TrophyCatch was created as a way to document the number of trophy-class largemouth bass caught in Florida while providing valuable data to fisheries biologists to help them determine which management practices are working best and to promote the safe handling and release of trophy-class bass.

It is important to release these trophy fish so they may continue to breed and pass their DNA on to future generations. Over time, the act of releasing these trophy-class fish, along with good management practices, should result in an improvement in the overall quality of Florida's freshwater fisheries.

It's no secret that fishermen like to brag about their catches, and even though TrophyCatch is considered a conservation program first, those with a competitive spirit treat it like a year-long tournament for the ultimate bragging rights to the biggest bass

caught, documented and released in Florida every year.

In the inaugural TrophyCatch season, thousands of resident and visiting anglers registered for TrophyCatch and many of them caught big bass, documented them for the FWC and released them to thrive in the same bodies of water where they were caught. Every qualifying bass submitted earns registered anglers TrophyCatch rewards.

Visit TrophyCatchFlorida.com to register and become eligible for a random drawing for a Phoenix bass boat powered by Mercury,

and to submit your trophy Florida bass for rewards, including competing for this year's TrophyCatch ring. Don't forget to like TrophyCatch on Facebook and check out the YouTube channel -- TrophyCatch Florida http://youtu.be/fm_6RNh-2g4 -- where you can see a video of the awards presentation.

The American Outdoors Fund is committed to conservation as well as creating, enhancing and supporting programs that provide, improve or enhance opportunities for veterans, first responders, children and families to experience the fun, healthy, educational

and therapeutic value outdoor recreation provides.

Through documentary, educational, instructional and experiential programs and events, the American Outdoors Fund helps guide and facilitate outdoor recreational opportunities across America and promotes and supports initiatives that inspire others to do the same.

Keith Allen provided the material for this release. He is founder of the American Outdoors Fund, which has been a partner to TrophyCatch since before the program began in 2012. Contact him at kapro@mac.com.

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- 1.To benefit low- and moderate-income persons; and
- 2.To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
- 3.To meet other community development needs 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 category 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, rehabilitation of houses and commercial buildings, code improvement activities, and construction of infrastructure, including water and sewer improvements, street improvements, and drainage and neighborhood facilities. Additional information concerning the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing. At least 70% of the funds must be proposed to be spent on activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons. In developing an application for submission to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, the applying local government must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned Community Development Block Grant activities. In addition, the applying local government is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons. The public hearing to receive citizen views concerning housing and community development needs will be held in the City Council Meeting Room, City Hall, located at 224 South Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida on January

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28, 2014 at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard. To obtain additional information concerning the public hearing contact Robert Brown, Jr., City Manager, City Hall located at 224 South Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida, telephone number 850.584.7161. 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 Robert Brown, Jr. at least five calendar days prior to the public hearing and a language interpreter will be provided. Any nonEnglish speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Robert Brown, Jr. at least five calendar days prior to the public hearing. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf (TDD) please call 800.955.8771.

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INVITATION TO BID
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County Administrative Complex, 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347.

RFP information may be obtained from the Clerk of Court, 1st. Floor Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Suite 102, Perry, Florida 32347, (850) 838-3506 or downloaded on-line at <http://www.taylorcountygov.com/bids/index.htm>.

The County reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to reject any or all Proposals, to cancel or withdraw this solicitation at any time and waive any irregularities in the RFP process. The County reserves the right to award any contract to the respondent which it deems to offer the best overall service; therefore, the County is not bound to award any contract(s) based on the lowest quoted price. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to waive any minor defects in the process and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the County's best interest. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to assign a local business preference in an amount of five (5) percent of the proposal price pursuant to Taylor County ordinance No. 2003-12. No faxed Proposals will be accepted. 1/15, 1/22

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
Case No.2013-893-CP
IN RE: ESTATE OF VIOLET CHRISTINE FRITH, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of VIOLET CHRISTINE FRITH, deceased, whose date of death was October 23, 2013: File Number 2013-893-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 620, Perry, Florida 32348. The name and address 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

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estate, on whom a copy of this notice has been served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 30 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claim with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is: January 22, 2014
SMITH & SMITH ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.A. MICHAEL S. SMITH Attorney for Personal representative Florida Bar No. 169621 P.O. Drawer 579 Perry, Florida 32348 Telephone: (850) 584+3812 Fax: (850) 584-7148 (E): chris@smithandsmithpa.net (E): mike@smithandsmithpa.net CHRISTINE REBECCA MURPHY Person Representative 1857 Morgan Whiddon Road Perry, Florida 32347 1/22, 1/29

Notice of Intention to Register Fictitious Name

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the fictitious name statute, chapter 20953 or Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, 1941, will register, with the Secretary of State, Corporation Division, Tallahassee, Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication of this notice the fictitious name, to wit: Environmental and Small Water System Consulting under which we/I will engage in business. I/we expect to engage in business in Perry, Florida and our address is: 9892 WR Sadler Road, Perry FL 32348

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