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## News Forum



### Downtown Perry Adventure is this Saturday

Teams of two are invited to race around downtown this Saturday, March 22, answering riddles and completing challenges right from their cell phones as they compete for chances to win great prizes...all with a goal of raising money for Team Lundy.

All proceeds will benefit the survivors of the Timberland Ford shooting incident.

The event kicks off at the Taylor County Courthouse at 10 a.m. (registration starts at 9:30 a.m.)

Pre-registration is \$15 per team or \$20 the day of the event. The first 25 teams to register will receive free t-shirts. Teams may include up to four players.

"There are well over \$700 in prizes from stores such as The Fair Store, Debbie's Jewels, Johnson's Bakery, The Shugar Shoppe and more. We also have \$170 in gift cards (\$25 increments) that will be given away every 25 minutes during the competition," organizers said.

"Players will use a free cell phone app named 'SCVNGR.' When we say go we will load up the hunt on the app and players will be able to choose from more than 50 locations to go to and answer clues. At the end of the two-hour hunt, whoever has answered the most clues (the app reports results live as they happen) will be announced as the first, second and third place winners."

A free event for children ages eight to 14 will be held Friday night, starting at 7 p.m.

To register online, visit: [www.facebook.com/downtownperryadventure/](http://www.facebook.com/downtownperryadventure/).

### Historian to speak at library March 31

Cossette Lewis Sessions will speak at the Taylor County Public Library Monday, March 31.

Sessions is a retired Florida State University administrator. She has compiled, edited and transcribed four books of oral history of Mayo and Lafayette County: "Lafayette County Settlers and Their Descendants" Volumes I, II and III, and "As We Remember."

The public is invited to attend the free talk, which will begin at 5:30 p.m.



### Spring is here--celebrate Saturday

The spring season for downtown Perry's Farmers Market opens Saturday, March 22.

For more on the event, please see page A-6.

## Weather

Wednesday 76°  
49°  
Thursday 79°  
49°

# Man dies in Sunday crash



Family members gathered at the scene of a head-on collision that killed 56-year-old Wayne Gregory Dean Sunday morning on C.R. 30. Dean was driving a Ford truck (seen on the wrecker bed) and a 17-year-old Taylor teen was driving the red Chevrolet (front).

Charges are pending against a local teen involved in a fatal head-on crash Sunday morning, March 16, on C.R. 30.

The 17-year-old, whose identity has not been released by the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) due to his age, was eastbound on the two-lane road when he traveled over the center line and collided with a 1986 Ford F-150 truck driven by Wayne Gregory Dean, 56, also of Perry.

Paramedic Caroline McLean pronounced Dean dead at the scene at approximately 8:04 a.m. The teen driver was transported to Doctors' Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

After the impact, the teenager's 2004 Z-71 Chevrolet truck rotated

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# Local rivers near flood stage

A powerful storm system moved over Taylor County Sunday, dropping more than four inches of rain in some locations and swelling a number of local rivers which are now in minor flood stage.

The heavy rain sparked a flash flood watch for coastal areas of Taylor County for much of Sunday and Monday while producing wind gusts in excess of 30

mph. According to the National Weather Service (NWS), the Aucilla River at Lamont reached minor flood stage (54 feet) Tuesday and is expected to rise to around 55.5 feet by late today (Wednesday) or early Thursday.

The Econfina River has risen nearly four feet since Sunday morning and by Tuesday it was only a few

inches away from reaching minor flood stage (11 feet).

The Steinhatchee River at Tennille was up about five feet by Tuesday, reaching a minor flood stage (12 feet, two inches). The Fenholloway River near Perry was also up almost four feet.

"The rivers are full," Taylor County Emergency Management Coordinator Steve Spradley said

Tuesday. "There's nothing running over the banks yet, but we're watching them closely."

"Steinhatchee has reached flood stage but it has a foot to go before it causes any problems like water over the roads."

He added that the NWS does not provide crest forecasts for the Steinhatchee or Econfina, so they cannot say for certain

when the rivers will crest, but they will continue to monitor them.

"It doesn't look like it will be higher than last year," he said, referring to high river levels last summer which resulted in flooding along several roads in Steinhatchee.

There is no rain in the current NWS forecast

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# Lundy's recovery takes a giant step forward with move to rehab

For Kelly Lundy, the emotional roller coaster that began with the news her husband, Robert, had been shot in the line of duty, continues to dip, spin and turn.

But as the past week has proved, the highs are finally beginning to outnumber the lows.

"We have gotten just the best news—Robert's kidney function is finally starting to get better and doctors are taking this as a good sign," Kelly said Tuesday afternoon.

That update came just one day after Lundy was moved from Shands Hospital in Gainesville to a nearby rehabilitation center.

"I knew when it all started happening, it was going to happen fast, it is just still so overwhelming," Kelly said.

Last week, Lundy's recovery had reached the point where he was moved from ICU to a regular room; on Friday, doctors started talking about moving him to rehab.

"When I look at him now and look back at pictures of how he was just a few weeks ago...it is just so hard to believe," Kelly said.

"There are just no words.

"Robert is up and alert and talking...sitting in a chair. He had his first haircut

yesterday (Monday) since this all happened and it just made him feel so much

better about everything. The girls (daughters 8 and 3) had a great birthday last week—

it was like Christmas for

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On Friday, March 14, Leon County Sheriff's Office Major Brent Coughlin, front left, presented Kelly Lundy, front right, checks totaling nearly \$21,000 from the fund-raiser he helped coordinate Thursday in Tallahassee. Team Lundy standing united with them are: (front row, far right) Renee Fierro; (second row, left to right) Sheriff L.E. "Bummy" Williams and Toni Page; (third row, left to right) LCSO Major Robert Swearingen, Danielle Welch, Marti Lee and Sgt. Buddy Lee; (fourth row, left to right) Sgt. Steve Bell, Lt. Harper Gibson, Capt. Richard Johnson and Sgt. Eric Woods; and (fifth row, left to right) Sgt. Marty Tompkins, Sgt. Ray Kellerman, Valerie Bodiford and Lt. Chris Folsom.

# Deadline looms for Obamacare enrollment

Those without health insurance who wish to purchase individual policies through the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace have until the end of the month before open enrollment concludes and fines under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act are imposed.

Open enrollment ends March 31 and will not re-

open until Nov. 15. Only those with a "qualifying life event" will be able to purchase health insurance through the marketplace between those dates.

Qualifying life events include getting married, having or adopting a child, permanently moving to a new area with different health plan options, and losing health insurance (due

to job loss, loss of eligibility for Medicaid, expiration of COBRA coverage or a health plan being decertified).

Florida is one of 27 states which opted not to form its own health insurance exchange and is therefore covered by the federally-facilitated marketplace, which is accessed through [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov).

People may also call 1-800-318-2596 to enroll.

Within the marketplace, Taylor County is one of 21 counties in the state which has only one provider: FloridaBlue. According to Healthcare.gov, FloridaBlue is offering 27 plans in Taylor County, broken down into five categories--catastrophic, bronze, silver, gold and platinum--based

on the level of coverage included.

As for the penalty for not having health insurance after March 31, in 2014 it will be either one percent of one's yearly household income (above the tax filing threshold of \$10,150) or \$95, whichever is greater. There is also a \$47.50

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# Editorial

## 'Strong science' used for design of city lake

Dear Editor:

Thanks to everyone who has supported the economic revitalization of our downtown from the beginning.

As you may recall, Rosehead Park, and the lake, are cornerstones to the effort to make downtown once again a vital center of our community. At the outset of the downtown planning process, the Suwannee River Water Management District was invited by the city to review the lake concept and walk the ground before it was even broached as a question to the community in the downtown planning meetings.

We wanted to make sure that the district would be supportive. They were thrilled with the idea, and only then was the idea brought forward for the community's thoughts. The community was also strongly supportive of the idea as the downtown report was developed through a series of public meetings. The SRWMD continued their support by extending the largest grant in the RIVER grants cycle to the city for the lake project. Strong science and engineering was used in the actual design of the lake and the district again agreed by granting a permit for the lake construction.

The Army Corps of Engineers also has to issue a permit for this type of work, which we have known from

the beginning. The Army Corps is satisfied with the science and engineering of the application to them (which was automatically sent to them by the district, as is standard procedure) to move the city's permit application forward to the public comment period, which we are now in.

Public advertisements of this comment period continue in the local newspaper, paid for by the city, to make sure that all parties are aware of the opportunity to comment. Over 60 pages are available on the Corps website on the science and engineering behind the city's application for all to review.

### Natural Impact

The positive natural impact to the area is profound and is outlined in reports by the SRWMD and the Army Corps. The plan improves water quality with installation of stormceptors to intercept solids and contamination runoff currently entering the creek from the streets. The expanded water area of over 800 percent will also allow for additional sunlight UV "treatment" of these waters to reduce even more impurities in the water.

Additionally, the plan provides flood protection. The increased surface area and depth of the basin will increase the normal capacity from 10 to 15 times the current stream capacity--an intentional, expandable

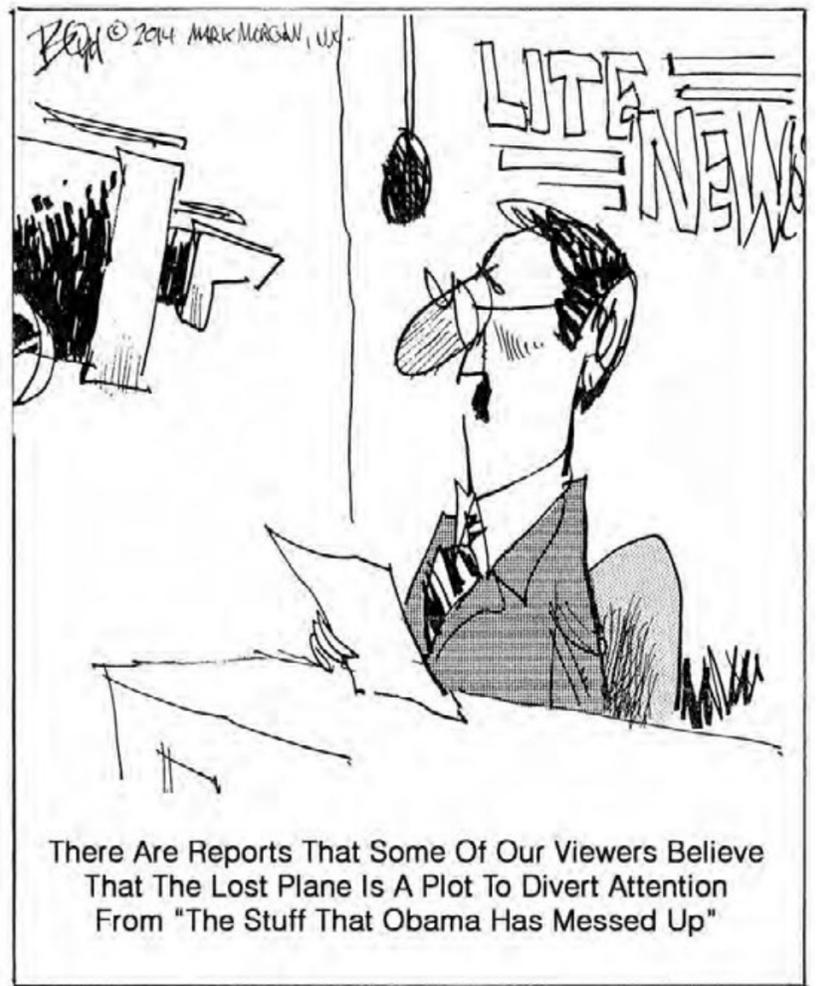
design that will allow the body of water to fluctuate as needed. A flow control gate will provide further protection for multiple sites downstream--at least five private homes; the City's Public Works compound, which abuts Spring Creek downstream and houses the city's only gasoline and diesel depot and the main natural gas system pressure station for the entire city; and the city's wastewater treatment facility further downstream.

Enhancement of the natural water system--higher quality wetlands than the existing wetlands, removal of harmful, invasive species of plants like Hydrilla currently permeating the area and creation of a better habitat for fish, birds and other natural species--are clearly outlined by the engineering reports.

### Economic Impact

The ultimate goal of the downtown plan is to improve economic conditions in our downtown and our larger community of Taylor County. An increase in foot traffic will spur additional economic opportunities for downtown businesses and residential landowners. Running groups that already meet in downtown will have a new venue to utilize for the healthy lifestyle opportunities they desire. The multi-use paths around

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There Are Reports That Some Of Our Viewers Believe That The Lost Plane Is A Plot To Divert Attention From "The Stuff That Obama Has Messed Up"



## Midweek Muddle

### Highly qualified

By SUSAN H. LINCOLN

I once laughed--to myself, of course--at resumes from bright young minds who put "able to operate a copy machine" on their list of qualifications.

At that time, operating our copier meant pushing a button, so I suppose these same job candidates were qualified to ride an elevator, find the butcher at the grocery store or ring a doorbell.

Now "able to operate a copy machine" is a true qualification; our copier speaks two languages and may tap dance. That prompted me to consider how dramatically resumes (like, copiers) have changed through the years, although mine has not. Most upwardly mobile professionals update their resumes regularly, but I don't want another job so I just filed mine away.

Even so, I have decided my resume was due an update. I'm not going to add "able to operate a copy machine" to the list, because I'm not truly qualified for that and I don't wish to be dishonest. Rule no. 1, never be dishonest on your resume.

Please consider these honest additions:

- I am the only one in a household of three who can put dirty dishes in the dishwasher. At first glance, this might seem like a trivial task since the dishwasher is always placed next to the sink in any well-designed kitchen, but I've found that while The People With Whom I Live can find their way to the sink, they never take that treacherous leap to the dishwasher. I guess they don't think they're qualified.

- Only I go where others fear to tread.

- I am the only one in a household of three who can change a roll of toilet paper. Perhaps this comes from being in the publishing business where, for years, we changed rolls of newsprint, weighing hundreds of pounds, using pulleys and cranes. I watched and learned. I duplicate that effort inside my home with lightweight rolls of tissue. My personal best is five changes in one day. Yes, I remember it well: the day I changed the toilet paper in all three of my bathrooms before I left the house, and then at the office first thing in the morning and last thing that afternoon. I decided I needed a raise, or at the very least, an assistant in charge of an office's Very Important Papers.

- I am one of the few people left on earth who can find the milk. I've always found it curious when fellow habitants, or their friends, have asked, "Where's the milk?" Now "Where are my socks?" may be a legitimate question, along with "Where are my sunglasses (keys, or shoes)?" but "Where is the milk?" Really?

I've wanted to say, "In the garage," or "In the boat," or even "Upstairs, where the toilet tissue is stored," but if I did that, they might never find their way. Among my many

qualifications, I can find things that others simply can't ferret out of life.

- I am not afraid of phone numbers or questions. If you need to know something, I am willing pick up the phone and ask somebody. Oh, I know a person can spend four hours searching for the answer on the internet, but I've found conversations with real people to be quite enlightening. It's a job hazard, I suppose, but I'm not afraid to ask a question, so if you need a question asked, I'm your girl. If I don't like the answer, you will know immediately.

- I can dig a hole. Just last weekend, I played 18 holes of golf and then came home and dug two holes to transplant sago palms. (That's 20 holes.) Three men passed by and waved. One had the nerve to ask from his vehicle, "Why didn't you get the husband to do that?" Typically, I do rely on the men at my house to dig holes because, honestly, I'm not very good at it. But there are days when I don't feel like hearing the litany of reasons Why They Can't Dig A Hole that day or that moment. So on those days, I take my little shovel and remind myself again, that if I had ended up as part of the "Shawshank Redemption," I might have never seen the light of day. I'd still be digging a tunnel with a spoon.

I think the greater question is, "What kind of nerve does it take for a man to ride by a woman digging a hole, and simply ask where her husband is without offering to help?" Chivalry may not be dead, but it's gasping for air and gripping its chest.

- I can call 911. "I was so scared the other night, I got out my gun, but I didn't want to wake up my son to come help," a woman, who is a few years older than me, said. I gave her a small lecture which included snippets from a talk I heard by a law enforcement officer. He said it's always better to call--they'd rather come for a false alarm, than find you dead or maimed with the phone in your hands, after you've shot your foot off. Typically, it's not real busy for law enforcement officers in our community at 2 a.m., so if you truly need one, pick up the phone and dial 911.

But never abuse this advice. The trick I learned from the daughter is go ahead and dial "9" and "1" while you're checking out your situation, and hit that final "1" if you need assistance. Apologize if you're wrong and bake cookies for the sheriff's department or police station, but don't shoot the toilet again. It's more difficult to reach a plumber than an officer of the law.

However, if you have to ask, "What's the number for 911?" ask somebody else.

I'm no longer qualified, or interested, in answering stupid questions.

## Letters to the Editor

## Chamber voices support for Rosehead Park project

Dear Editor:

The Taylor County Chamber of Commerce continues to support efforts that will positively affect businesses in Taylor County.

Investing in our downtown area with additional amenities as well as supporting programs like the City's DREAM grant will attract new business and encourage increased patronage of existing

business.

The additional outdoor amenities of the park will allow Perry to host events downtown that will bring people to our community and enhance our local traditions like the Florida Forest Festival Parade and allow us to expand and create new events.

Increasing our community's quality of life, business climate, attractions

and activities is a goal that can only be achieved by us working together to make Taylor County a better place to live, work and raise a family. The chamber is pleased to support the Rosehead Park project and is excited about positive changes happening in Downtown Perry.

The Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce Board and Staff

## March is Social Work Month

By DONNA BOYLE  
Covenant Hospice

Covenant Hospice proudly celebrates National Social Work Month throughout the month of March.

The 2014 theme, "All People Matter," was selected this year to help raise awareness about the American social work profession's 116-year

commitment to improving social conditions and quality of life opportunities for everyone. Social workers across the globe believe that all people have dignity and deserve respect.

Throughout its 34-county service area, Covenant Hospice social workers help patients and families to live with dignity and the

highest degree of physical, emotional, social and spiritual comfort. They provide emotional support to the patients and loved ones, assist in dealing with closure issues, help in understanding and completing advanced directives, and help in understanding and utilizing Medicare, Medicaid or other insurance benefits. Covenant Hospice social workers also help patients and families who need financial assistance by identifying and accessing community resources.

"Social workers are essential to our organization because they provide services that encompass a wide variety of needs," says Pam Edwards, VP of Clinical Services for Covenant Hospice. "They have passion and an inherent sense of purpose that truly inspires our staff and the patients and families that we serve," said Edwards.

Covenant Hospice is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing comprehensive, compassionate services to patients and loved ones during times of life-limiting illnesses. For more information or to make a hospice inquiry, contact the local branch office at 850.575.4998 or visit [www.covenanthospice.org](http://www.covenanthospice.org).

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# Chicken dinner raises nearly \$21,000 for deputy, family

## LUNDY'S RECOVERY

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them. "It is all just overwhelming but it really restores your faith in people in general. There are a lot of good people out there."

Words also escaped Kelly Friday morning when representatives from the Leon County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) met her in Sheriff L.E. "Bummy" Williams' office to present the proceeds from

Thursday's chicken pileau dinner held in Robert's honor—nearly \$21,000.

"Saying 'thank you' just isn't enough," Kelly said.

LCSO Major Robert Swearingen, who is from Perry and worked with the Taylor County Sheriff's Office early in his career, said the money raised "far exceeded our expectations. I knew we would have a pretty large crowd and thought we'd raise somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10,000. But to raise a little more than twice that is really

something.

"Our sheriff (Larry Campbell) asked all of the departments to come up with ideas on what we could do for Deputy Lundy and his family. Major Brent Coughlin (Leon County jail director) said they were already planning to hold a chicken pileau for another event, but said that could wait...he got the ball rolling and ran with it."

More than 70 volunteers manned the event, which was a complete sell-out less than two hours after serving

first started.

"At first we thought we'd limit the carry-outs to 500 orders, but before we could do that, we were already just under 1,000 (carry-out) orders," Swearingen said.

"This was just the first of several more fund-raisers that are in the planning stages. We (sheriffs officers) are one big family and it was important to let Robert and his family know they are in our hearts, our minds and our prayers."



Taylor County Sheriff's Office Deputy Robert Lundy helped his daughters celebrate their shared birthdays Thursday, March 13.

# Not enrolled? You may face a penalty

## OBAMACARE

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penalty per uninsured child under 18 with a maximum family penalty of \$285.

The penalty is set to increase each year. In 2015, it will be two percent of income or \$325 per person. In 2016, it will be 2.5 percent of income or \$695 per person.

In following years, it will be adjusted for inflation.

If you are uninsured for just part of the year, 1/12 of the yearly penalty applies to each month you are uninsured. If you are uninsured for less than three months, there is no payment required. Payments for this year will be made when you file your 2014 taxes, which

are due in April 2015.

You can qualify for an exemption from the penalty if: the lowest-priced coverage available to you would cost more than eight percent of your household income; you don't have to file a tax return because your income is too low; you're a member of a federally recognized tribe or eligible for services through an Indian Health Services provider; or you're a member of a recognized religious sect with religious objections to insurance, including Social Security and Medicare.

There are also a number of ways to qualify for a hardship exemption from the penalty, such as being homeless, having been evicted in the last six

months or if your individual insurance plan was cancelled and you believe other marketplace plans are unaffordable.

For a full list of exemptions, visit [www.healthcare.gov/exemptions](http://www.healthcare.gov/exemptions).

If you are applying for coverage through the marketplace, you may be eligible for premium tax credits. Those whose household income places them between 100 percent and 400 percent of the federal poverty level qualify for reduced costs through tax credits which will be automatically applied to monthly premiums.

The marketplace website, [Healthcare.gov](http://Healthcare.gov), provides a preliminary calculator to show whether you are eligible for a credit and

the price difference for premiums before and after such credits.

Eligibility for the tax credits is based on household size and income: one person, \$11,490 to \$45,960; two people, \$15,510 to \$62,040; three people, \$19,530 to \$78,120; four people, \$23,550 to \$94,200; five people, \$27,570 to \$110,280; six people; \$31,590 to \$126,360; seven people, \$35,610 to \$142,440; and eight people, \$39,630 to \$158,520.

Several ongoing lawsuits have been filed challenging the federal government's authority to offer subsidies through exchanges not established by a state itself, such as the federal exchange serving Florida.

# Wreckage severe in crash

## SUNDAY CRASH

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counter-clockwise and came to a final rest in the westbound lane of traffic;

Dean's vehicle also rotated counter-clockwise and come to a final stop on the north shoulder of the highway.

Both vehicles sustained

heavy damages to the front driver's side; the front left tire of the Chevrolet was knocked completely free of its axle and the Ford truck's entire frame was twisted with the cab and truck bed turned in opposite directions.

The FHP reported that the teenager was wearing his seatbelt at the time of the crash; Dean reportedly was not.

Members of Dean's family gathered at the site and watched as the FHP conducted its on-scene investigation; the vehicles were cleared from the scene nearly five hours after the crash occurred.

Tillman Funeral Home in Monticello is in charge of funeral arrangements, which were pending as of presstime Tuesday.

# Unofficial rain totals: 4.5 inches

## RIVERS

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for Taylor County until Saturday.

"Hopefully the rivers will fall a few feet by then," Spradley said.

The NWS reported 3.3 inches of rain at Perry-Foley Airport through Sunday and the early morning hours of Monday. Another half inch was recorded overnight Monday. Meanwhile, the Florida Forest Service rain gauge at its Perry office reported 2.6 inches on Sunday and 0.88 inches Monday. The rain gauge at Foley tower reported four

inches.

An unofficial rain gauge north of Perry recorded 4.5 inches.

The airport weather station also reported sustained winds in excess of 20 mph for much of Sunday afternoon, with a top gust of 33 mph at 2:15 p.m.

Spradley said his office received no reports of wind damage, although the heavy rainfall caused some road issues, including a washout along Mt. Gilead Church Road. County road crews have been working on repairing the damage and clearing out roadside ditches, he added.

## Taylor County Board of County Commissioners is Accepting Applications for

### TAYLOR COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD (TCRAB) MEMBER

This is a demanding volunteer position that meets regularly to discuss operations of the Taylor County Sports Complex. TCRAB will consist of 7 members, each of whom must be a registered voter of Taylor County as well as being a current resident of the County. Appointees are representatives of all sports played at the County Sports Complex including but not limited to soccer, football, baseball, softball, basketball, tennis, and users of the trail. Three (3) positions are available.

For more information or to request an application please call 838-3500, (ext. 7)), come by the Taylor County Administrative Complex located at 201 East Green Street or visit [www.taylorcountygov.com](http://www.taylorcountygov.com).

Deadline for submission of applications is April 2, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. Applications may be delivered to the County Administrator's Office at 201 East Green Street. Applications may also be faxed to 838-3501 or emailed to [admin.assist@taylorcountygov.com](mailto:admin.assist@taylorcountygov.com).

Member selection will be made during the Board of County Commissioners' meeting scheduled for April 7, 2014.

Meeting will be held at  
Taylor County Middle School  
starting at 6:30 p.m.

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Kathryn Wilson Brock, Robert Gerald Putney

## Brock-Putney vows planned for June

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brock, Jr., of Naples, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Wilson, to Robert Gerald Putney, of Chattanooga, Tenn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Putney of Chattanooga, and Mrs. Lela McPhillips Kinney of Columbus, Ga.

Miss Brock is a graduate of St. John Neumann High School in Naples and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in classics from Samford University in Birmingham, Ala., as well as a Master of Arts in education from the University of Alabama. While at Samford she served as freshman class vice president, president of Eta Sigma Phi classics honorary, and as a resident assistant. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Miss Brock teaches Latin at Oak Mountain High School in Birmingham.

Grandparents of Miss Brock are Mrs. W. D. Wilson Jr. of Perry, the late Mr. Wilson, and Mrs. William C. Brock of Naples, and the late Mr. Brock.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Calvary Christian School in Columbus, and received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and a Master of Accountancy from Samford University. While at Samford he served as a resident assistant and held memberships in Beta Alpha Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi. He is a CPA and is employed as an internal auditor at Unum in Chattanooga.

Grandparents of the groom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wayne McPhillips of Fortson, Ga., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Putney of Yale, Mich.

A June wedding is planned.

## Mothers, daughters represented

# WAKULLA WELCOMES RED HATS FOR LUNCH MEETING FEB. 22ND

Three mother-daughter pairs were among the entourage of Roseheads of Perry (Red Hat Society's chapter 2207) who traveled to Wakulla Lodge on Feb. 22 for a luncheon meeting. The pairs included Cindi Bishop and Esther Ehle; Helen Burgess and her daughter, Teresa Jackson; and Kathy Swearingen with her mother, Myrna Archer. Eighteen members and four guests attended.

Birthday honorees included Norma McGuire and Marne Helberg who reversed their colors, wearing purple outfits with red hats. Adding the colors of pink and lavender for younger ladies were Laura Walker who attended with her grandmother, Iona Walker.

The Red Hats gather again this Saturday for their March luncheon.



Birthday honorees for the month included Norma McGuire, left, and Marne Helberg who reversed their Red Hat colors.



Laura Walker, right, added the colors of pink and lavender when she attended with her grandmother, Iona Walker.

## Wish to add flowering dogwoods to landscape?

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## Hinkle, Lyons to say vows on Saturday

Emily Susan Hinkle and Bart Ryon Lyons remind friends and relatives of their wedding Saturday, March 22, at the Catholic Parish Hall.

A reception for the couple will follow.

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### Bridal Registry

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Mindy Veal & Robert Hunter April 5, 2014	Laura Walker & Justin Brock May 3, 2014
Ashley Carroll & Brett King April 5, 2014	Nicole Gibson & Billy Ernst May 10, 2014
Nicole Renee Christmas & James Ashley Mock April 19, 2014	Kathryn Brock & Bob Putney June 8, 2014
Natalie Cooksey & Loren Lowers April 25, 2014	Leslie Cook & Jason Fletcher June 14, 2014
Taylor Brooks & William Ohms April 26, 2014	Claire Knight & Tyler Rountree July 12, 2014
Mara S. Padgett & Joseph L. Chason August 2014	

### baby gift registry

Rebekah & Brett Brantley Twin girls due March 28, 2014	Adrian & Adrian Roberts Boy due April 20, 2014
Olivia & Cole Revels Girl due April 3, 2014	Teresa & Roy Bass Boy due April 20, 2014
Mindy & Ryan Moore Girl due April 10, 2014	Rebecca & Jarvis Howell Girl due April 28, 2014
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# Religion

## Methodist churches share pastors for weekend revivals starting Friday

The United Methodist Churches of Taylor and Dixie counties will join together for revivals for the next two weekends, March 21-23 and March 28-30. Services begin Friday, March 21, at 7 p.m. in Steinhatchee with the Rev. James Taylor speaking.

On Saturday, March 22, the Rev. Jim O'Hara will lead services at Boyd. The Rev. Winifred Harris will wrap up the weekend with a message on Sunday, March 23, at 6 p.m. in Henry Memorial Church.

The following weekend, services will be held at Cross City, Lake Bird and First United Methodist in Perry. The public is encouraged to attend.

## Obituaries

### Doris Meadows

Doris Meadows, 88, of Dowling Park died on Friday, March 14, 2014.

Mrs. Meadows was born in Nebraska; after raising her children in Kansas City, she traveled extensively in the West with her husband, Bill, and moved to Florida in 1987.

She is survived by: her daughter, Cindy (Steve) Brown of Perry; granddaughter, Kim (Khalid) Nussair; great-granddaughters, Hanna and Sara; sister, Judy (Evard) Musser; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Monday, March 24 at 10 a.m.

Pete Smith of Perry; children, Tracey Smith Moyses of Hinesville, Ga., and Andrew Smith (Heather) of Golden, Colo.; grandchildren, Amber Moyses, Stephanie Moyses, Fisher Smith and Lillian Katharyn Smith; a sister, Delores Kuenzel; and a brother, David Sutcliffe (Donna).

Mrs. Smith was active in several community service organizations including scouting, soccer and band. She spent many years working with Community Friends, and more recently with Helping Hands of the Shelter and other charities. She enjoyed traveling and her goal in retirement was to visit all 400-plus national parks and monuments. Although she did not complete that goal, she did visit approximately 270. In her honor, her family plans to visit the ones she did not see.

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at a later date in Hinesville at her daughter's church to allow family and friends time for travel arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Covenant Hospice, 1921 Capital Circle NE, Tallahassee, FL 32308, attention: Elizabeth Schlein.

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### DonL Whitfield

Mr. DonL Whitfield, 72, of Perry, went home Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at Shands Hospital at the University of Florida in Gainesville following a brief illness. DonL was born June 11, 1941, in Perry to the late Curtis and Audrey (Hendry) Whitfield. Mr. Whitfield was of the Baptist Faith and was a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserve. He was the former owner and operator of Whitfield Logging and Whitfield Dozier & Land Clearing. He became interested in mud bogging in his mid 30's and was a pioneer in the sport, including establishing the Taylor County Raceway, building mud trucks, and promoting the sport. He was also an avid NASCAR fan and in his spare time he enjoyed hunting, deep sea fishing, and traveling with his wife Jane in their motor home. Mr. Whitfield was preceded in death by a daughter, Mildred Ann Green and a brother Howard Whitfield.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Jane Whitfield; 1 son, William "Billy" Whitfield and wife Molly; 1 daughter, Diana Lynn Lyles and husband Carroll; 2 sisters, Marie Hill and Elaine Stroud and husband Larry, all of Perry; 6 grandchildren, DonL., Houston, Nicki, Austin, Cody, Justin, and Matt; 1 great-grandchild, Abigail and an abundance of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and good friends, and a very special friend, his dog Hank.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2014, at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home in Perry with Bro. Curt Whitfield and Bro. John Dorman officiating. Interment followed in Woodlawn Cemetery. The family received friends from one hour prior to the service at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

You may send condolences to the family at [www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com).

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Downtown Perry's Farmers Market will have its Spring 2014 opening day Saturday, March 22. A wide variety of produce, nursery and craft items will be available.

## ROSEHEAD PARK FARMERS Market Spring 2014 Opening Day Saturday, March 22

Main Street Perry invites everyone to attend the official "Opening Day" for the 2014 season of the Perry Farmers Market, this Saturday, March 22.

The Farmers Market, located in the Grand Pavilion at Rosehead Park, will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Opening day activities will include mini-presentations from local

Master Gardeners.

Taylor County 4-H will provide planting activities for children and Taylor County Forester Jim Fleming will also be on hand

to answer any questions residents may have.

Local nurseries, lawn care and garden companies will

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### Booth to benefit shooting survivors

Volunteers will have a booth set up at the Farmers Market Saturday, March 22, to benefit the employees/victims of the Timberland Ford workplace shooting.

"There will be crafts, baked goods and raffle items. The booth will open at 7 a.m.," organizers said.



## David's Story

March of Dimes Ambassador Family 2014

Trent and Courtney Williams, along with son David, have been named Taylor County's 2014 March of Dimes Ambassador Family.

Mom Courtney shares the following story of David's premature birth and her family's journey:

Dec. 3, 2009, started out as any normal day--my mom, June and I were heading to Tallahassee for a check-up with Dr. Hume at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (TMH).

Dr. Hume's assistant started the ultrasound and, in my eyes, everything looked good.

However, Dr. Hume thought otherwise. He realized David (our baby) was having what is referred to as "reverse flow" through his umbilical cord, which meant that he was not receiving the proper nutrients and oxygen he needed to grow or survive. Dr. Hume immediately

admitted me to TMH. I was told there was a 50/50 chance I would have him over the weekend and 100 percent chance that I would remain in the hospital until I was 34 weeks through the pregnancy, due to the fact that my unborn child would not survive past 34 weeks. I was only 29 weeks at the time.

As I was lying in the hospital that night, I could not stop the bad thoughts running through my head.

Of course there was no sleep. I knew our child was not ready to be born yet, and was unsure if he could even survive outside the womb.

The next morning the nurse came in to my room because the machine was showing David's heart rate was dropping; I was scheduled for an emergency C-section.

Dr. Davenport, who was going to deliver David, asked me if I had any questions, and even though I did not

want to ask, I knew I had to: I asked Dr. Davenport "What is my son's survival rate?" He answered back "70-80 percent."

Even though that is a high rate, it still was not 100 percent. I knew at this time I had to take a deep breath, relax, and put all my trust in God.

At 8:59 a.m. our little boy was born and he came out screaming at the top of his lungs. I knew deep down that God knew I needed to hear this.

We only got a glimpse of David before he was rushed back to the NICU.

Once I was out of surgery and in my room, I was able to be taken by wheelchair to meet David for the first time.

As I was being pushed into the NICU, we stopped at the door to wash our hands, and sanitize before going into David's room.

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Trent and Courtney Williams, along with son David, have been named the 2014 March of Dimes Ambassador Family for Taylor County.

## Community Calendar



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

### CIVIC GROUPS

**AARP:** last Wed., 10 a.m. at Perry Shrine Club.  
**Kiwanis Club:** Wednesdays, noon, Perry Elks Lodge on Puckett Road.  
**MainStreet Perry:** fourth Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., Perry Historic Station.  
**NAACP:** first Sunday, 5 p.m., at Jerkins Community Center.  
**Optimist Club:** Thursday, noon at Rosehead, downtown Perry.  
**Perry Garden Club:** third Wednesday, 10 a.m.  
**Perry Elks Lodge:** second and fourth Tuesday, 7 p.m.  
**Perry Lodge #187:** first and third Tues., 6 p.m., Masonic Hall.  
**Perry Masonic Lodge 123:** meets first and third Monday, 7:30 p.m.  
**Perry Shrine Club:** fourth Thursday at 7 p.m. (club house located on Courtney Road).  
**Perry Woman's Club:** second Wed., noon (September to May).  
**Rotary Club:** Tues., noon at 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 [ttaylor.ifas.ufl.edu](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. (No February meeting)  
**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 (AA):** meets on Mondays and Thursdays, 7 p.m., at Sernity House (1824 N. Jefferson Street). Call Bill at 850-688-3848.  
**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.

### VETERANS

**AMVETS Post 20:** third Saturday, 10 a.m., at 107 East Green Street.

**American Legion Post #291 (Steinhatchee):** second Thursday, 7 p.m.

**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).

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Len Andrews, 74, from Richmond, Va., with a TrophyCatch Hall of Fame entry 13-pound, 12-ounce Florida largemouth bass he caught and released at the semi-private Lake Kingsley.

## Virginia man first angler to enter 3 TrophyCatch clubs

By BOB WATTENDORF

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Len Andrews, 74, from Richmond, Va., has spent a lifetime bass-fishing. In a recent two-week period, he caught and released at the semi-private Lake Kingsley 12 Florida largemouth bass over 10 pounds, capped by a TrophyCatch Hall of Fame entry that was verified as 13 pounds, 12 ounces.

In addition, Andrews is the first angler to enter each of the three TrophyCatch clubs: Lunker, Trophy and Hall of Fame.

He described the program as "awesome" and was intrigued about possibly becoming the first to enter all three clubs. As a result, he went out on St. Patrick's Day specifically looking for a smaller bass so he could add the Lunker Club to his entries. Maybe not quite a "pot of gold," but he fulfilled his goal by catching, documenting and releasing an 8-pound, 2-ounce bass.

Andrews discovered North Florida's Lake Kingsley 17 years ago and now routinely visits for three months every year, generally fishing seven days a week. His very first cast with a Zoom 6-inch lizard on a Shimano bait-casting reel and G. Loomis rod yielded a 14-pound, 8-ounce Florida largemouth back in 1999. He has been hooked ever since, and always uses the same lure while sight-fishing for bass in the shallows.

Andrews grew up fishing with friends, and in the 1960s and '70s he tried his hand tournament fishing, but said he "nearly starved," even after adding guiding on Rodman Reservoir to his repertoire. Ultimately, he relied on being a union carpenter and supervisor

until he retired.

While shiner-fishing on Rodman in 2003, he was privy to E.C. "Doodlebug" Dressler taking a 17-pound, 3-ounce bass. A replica of that catch is now on the wall at Miller's Bait and Tackle Shop and was donated to famed cinematographer Glen Lau. Small world, this trophy fishing community. Lau is a partner in the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) TrophyCatch program.

TrophyCatch is an incentive-based conservation program that rewards anglers for legally catching, documenting and releasing trophy largemouth bass heavier than 8 pounds in Florida.

The second season of this very successful effort to gather information on elusive trophy bass while encouraging anglers to release them began Oct. 1, 2013, and ends Sep. 30 this year. The program itself is ongoing, but having seasons allows the FWC to award a championship ring annually, which is donated by the American Outdoors Fund, and to draw for the Phoenix bass boat, which is powered by a Mercury outboard and equipped with a Power-Pole. Simply registering at TrophyCatchFlorida.com makes you eligible for the random boat drawing.

Andrews' 13-pounder, which he caught on March 11, was verified on a certified scale by FWC biologists Allen Martin and Steven Hooley as the fourth Hall of Fame entry this season. Van Soles recorded the first, a 13-pound, 2-ounce tournament-caught bass from Lake Kissimmee. Joseph Morrell followed earlier this month with two catches a week apart,

weighing, 13 pounds, 12 ounces and then our current leader—a 14-pound, 9-ounce bass. Both of Morrell's catches were also caught and released on Lake Kingsley.

Hall of Fame entries receive a free fiberglass replica mount (\$500 value) from New Wave Taxidermy; \$200 worth of gift cards from Bass Pro Shops, Dick's Sporting Goods and/or Rapala; a Bass King duffle bag with customized hoodie, shirt and hat; and a Glen Lau DVD. In addition, their names are entered into the Florida Bass Hall of Fame at the Florida Bass Conservation Center.

The other two clubs that are part of TrophyCatch are the Lunker Club for bass between 8 and 9.9 pounds, and Trophy Club for bass between 10 and 12.9 pounds. Verified Lunker Club entries receive \$100 in gift cards from our partners and a club T-shirt. Trophy Club entries earn \$150 in gift cards and a long-sleeve club shirt. All three groups also get a club decal and customized certificate.

To enroll in any of the three clubs and support conservation, anglers should register at TrophyCatchFlorida.com.

## Varsity 'Dogs beat Madison, Lafayette

The Taylor County High baseball team won two straight games last week—including a big district win over Madison—before taking time off this week for spring break.

The Bulldogs (8-6, 2-1) defeated district foe Madison on Friday 9-4 to keep them in the middle of the Class 4A, District 2 race.

Senior Daniel Wentworth pitched 5 strong innings to earn the win for the Bulldogs. He gave up two earned runs while striking out 8 Madison batters.

Top hitters for Taylor County included Chance Rodgers (1-4, 3 RBIs), Cole Wentworth (1-3, RBI, R), Wyatt Russell (1-4, 2 R), Daniel Dudley (1-1) and Noah Blanco (1-3, R, RBI).

On Thursday the Bulldogs traveled to Mayo and avenged an earlier season loss to Lafayette County by a score of 6-5 in extra innings.

Cole Wentworth pitched 5 and a third innings giving up one earned run and 3 hits while striking out 7 and walking 4. Trevor Hatchcock came on in relief and gave up 3 hits while striking out 3.

Taylor County fell behind 4-2 after six innings but went on top 5-4 in the top of the seventh. Mayo scored one run in the bottom of the inning to send the game into extra innings.

### Hunter safety class offered

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

The class is April 12 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The locations for this class will be given to those who register in advance by calling the regional FWC office at 386-758-0525 or going to MyFWC.com/HunterSafety.

The 'Dogs scored one run in the top of the eighth then held on to gain the win.

Leading TCHS at the plate with one hit each were Rodgers (RBI), Russell (double), Hathcock, Tristan Barfield, Cole Wentworth (RBI), Blanco (RBI),

Cameron Collins (RBI) and Grant Parker (2 RBI).

The Bulldogs will return to action next week with a Wednesday contest at Leon and a Thursday game at home against Thomasville beginning at 7 p.m. (junior varsity at 4:30 p.m.).

## TCMS defeats Ruth Raines on the road

The Taylor County Middle School Baseball team traveled to Cross City last week and defeated Ruth Raines Middle School by a score of 14 to 3.

The Bulldogs pounded out 10 hits and took advantage of 10 walks to rout Raines.

Offensively the Bulldogs were led at the plate by Trent Flores, Joshua Mixon, James Parker and Ridge Sadler -- each collected 2 hits apiece. Henry Blue and Treven Flores also added 1 hit apiece.

Defensively the Bulldogs benefitted from strong pitching performances from Mixon and Blue. Mixon started on the mound for the 'Dogs and gave up 3 runs on 4 hits while striking out 3 and walking 3.

Blue, pitching in relief, faced 7 batters allowing just

1 hit while striking out 2 and walking 1. The Bulldogs continue to improve on defense committing only 1 error during the game.

"Trent, Josh, James and Ridge have hit the ball well all year and have been our offensive leaders and now Henry Blue is beginning to hit as I expected, and that is really a positive for our team going into the heart of our conference schedule," Coach Jimmy Mincy said.

The Bulldogs traveled to Wakulla last Tuesday and were defeated by a score of 9 to 2. The Bulldog pitchers fell victim to a tight strike zone walking 12 batters and allowing 5 hits.

Offensively, the Bulldogs were held to 3 hits. Mixon, Blue and Cameron Mosley each had 1 hit apiece.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY NOTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Jacksonville District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has received an application for a Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. §1344) as described below: Permit Application Number SAJ-2013-02246 (SP-JML) COPY OF PUBLIC NOTICE AND ATTACHMENTS: The following is a brief summary of a public notice the Corps published on February 25, 2014 pertaining to the City of Perry - Spring Creek Stormwater and Rosehead Park project. To view the public notice and plans in its entirety please visit the following web address: http://www.sai.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/PublicNotice.es.aspx

**LEGALS**

In order to view the notice, access the web page provided, left click on the following file number to open the Public Notice - SAJ-2013-02246 (SP-JML). If you are unable to access the referenced web page and wish to obtain a paper copy please contact the project manager noted below and a copy of the notice and plans will be provided to you. WATERWAY AND LOCATION: The proposed project is located within the Suwannee River Watershed along Jefferson, Washington, and Center Street(s), between Ellis Street and Buckhalter Way within Spring Creek and abutting unnamed wetlands that discharge to the Fenholloway River, in Section 24, Township 04 South, Range 07 East, in the City of Perry, Taylor County, Florida. Directions to the site are as follows: From Hwy 30 E/FL-30 E/Rte 30 E/SR 30 E/State 30 E/State Hwy 30 E/US-98 E/ Hampton Springs Avenue in the City of Perry, travel north on S Jefferson Street for approximately 500 feet to the bridge crossing at Spring Creek. The project is located within and adjacent to Spring Creek on either side of the bridge. APPROXIMATE CENTRAL COORDINATES: Latitude: 30.114361° North Longitude: 83.580748° West EXISTING CONDITIONS: The proposed project area encompasses eight parcels totaling 14.02 acres. Approximately 5.22 acres of the project area consist of Waters of the United States including riverine and palustrine wetlands. Located within the project area is Spring Creek that flows in a westerly direction to the Fenholloway River and receives flow from a natural spring located on the eastern portion of the project area at Foley Park and from a drainage feature that originates northeast of the project site. Property surrounding the project site consists of both privately and publicly owned lands. Wetlands within the project site north of the creek have been disturbed by ongoing maintenance activities (mowing) performed within the floodplain of the creek while the forested wetlands within the project site directly south of the creek are largely undisturbed. PROPOSED WORK: The proposed project is to impact 5.17 acres of Waters of the United States including wetlands for the construction of facilities that improve stormwater capacity and treatment and construction of a public park. The proposed stormwater capacity and treatment improvement impacts consist of construction of an impoundment structure within a portion of Spring Creek; removal of a portion of existing roadway and culverts (Washington Street); littoral shelf construction and planting; and installation of Stormceptor® devices. The proposed public city park impacts include construction of an amphitheater; construction of a public parking facility; and construction of an asphalt walking trail. NOTE: This public notice is being issued based on information furnished by the applicant. This information has not been verified or evaluated to ensure compliance with laws and regulation governing the regulatory program. The jurisdictional line has not been verified by Corps personnel. COMMENTS: All comments regarding the potential authorization of the work proposed should be submitted in writing to the attention of the District Engineer through the Panama City Permits Section, 1002 West 23rd Street, Suite 350, Panama City, Florida 32405, within 30 days from the date of this notice. The decision whether to issue or deny this permit application will be based on the information received from this public notice and the evaluation of the probable impact to the associated wetlands. This is based on an analysis of the applicant's avoidance and minimization efforts for the project, as well as the compensatory mitigation proposed. QUESTIONS: All questions

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# David's NICU stay: 89 days

## DAVID'S STORY

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As we began walking down the hallway for what seemed forever, I remember the nurse telling me, "Okay Mom, you are going to see a lot of wires and tubes, but he is stable and doing the best he can as of now."

The first time I laid eyes on this precious, innocent, one-pound, nine-ounce, baby who was only 12 and 5/8" long, I just remember saying "hey little buddy" and praying.

I blocked out everything the nurse was telling me and just prayed.

At the time, I felt this was the best thing to do. David was born at 29 weeks, but was the size of a 26-week-old baby. I knew we had a long road ahead of us.

A long road it was; we were in the NICU for a total of 89 days.

We had our good days and our not-so-good days.

David was only on the ventilator for the first week of his life, and then he was placed on C-pap.

I remember asking Danielle, who was his nurse at the time, if we could hold

David.

With joy in her eyes, she was excited to tell us that finally, after a full week had gone by, that we could hold our baby boy for the first time. I honestly felt like I was holding nothing but the blanket because he was so tiny.

Danielle is one of the many NICU nurses who will always hold a special place in our heart. It is the good days like that day I will remember the most in the NICU. TMH NICU is our family; not just a hospital.

Even though we were finally able to hold David, my husband and I still felt so helpless. We had to convince ourselves that God was in control and that the nurses and doctors were on top of everything.

David had multiple blood transfusions and X-rays, as well as numerous other tests done to make sure everything was functioning properly.

Toward the end of December, he was placed on the nasal cannula for oxygen, which was a big step for him.

David became really sick in the NICU in the

beginning of January. I was told I should stay the night because he might not make it through the night. He had a virus that his little body could not handle.

I remember staying at his crib crying, wondering why this had to happen. We had come so far just to be set back.

After a week of multiple drugs, and David being placed back on the C-pap, he was finally on his way to recovery.

In February they did an X-ray on David and found he had a broken femur. There was no cast or anything needed. Since his bones were so young, they would heal on their own, which they did.

During David's stay in the NICU he was on TPN (Total Parental Nutrient), and Lipids (fat). He was unable to digest breast milk or formula.

He remained on the TPN and Lipids until almost a month before he was released to come home. David's skin turned a yellow color, which was one of the side effects of the TPN. The doctors were worried about liver damage due to

David being on TPN for so long. Therefore, a test was ordered to see if there was any liver damage and once again, God proved to us we had a fighter. David's test came back normal!

March 2, 2010, will be a day our family will never forget. We were finally able to come home!

It was almost unreal walking out of the hospital doors. We were finally going home with our baby.

We had no more screens to watch to show us his oxygen level and heart rate, no more IV's and no more tubes, just him.

David weighed five pounds when he came home.

He turned four in December. We have had no major complications since the NICU. He has had hernia surgery, tubes in his ears, flu, RSV and has a shorter, (but unnoticeable) leg due to the femur fracture.

He started pre-school in January. When our families tell others about David's amazing story, people cannot believe the struggle he has been through.

He is the most fun-loving, energetic little boy; so full of



David Williams weighed just one pound, nine ounces at birth.

life. He sees life as if there is no bad; that everything is going to be okay. He is very well mannered, a little hard-headed at times, but smart as a whistle.

He will start soccer this year for his first time.

When we look back four years ago, it is amazing to see the person David is today. There were days we wondered if we would ever hear David sing songs, count to 10, catch bugs or live the woods life just like

his daddy.

Even though our son being born premature was a very scary time in our lives, God pushed us through it, and taught us many valuable lessons.

We know it is because of God, TMH NICU, our family and friends' support that we even made it through those long 89 days. We were beyond thrilled when we were asked to be the ambassador family for March of Dimes.

## Have breakfast with Main Street

Main Street Perry's Economic Restructuring Committee will begin hosting a Downtown Monthly Business Update today (Wednesday).

Coffee and donuts will be served at the morning meeting, which will start at 7:30 a.m. with an update from the City of Perry.

Main Street volunteers will share their latest news at 8 a.m.

The meeting will be held at the Main Street office (located within the Taylor County Development Authority space at Historic Perry Station).

Complimentary copies of the new Downtown Perry business directory will be available.

RSVP to Vivian Sheffield at 584-9766 or e-mail Vivian@sheffieldrealty.com.

## Ready for spring planting? Local nurseries have what you need...

### FARMERS MARKET

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be there to help customers with all their planting and gardening needs.

Confirmed vendors

include Springhill Nursery, Turkey Roost Nursery, Sandy Pines Nursery, Hicks Feed Store and Ace Hardware, Main Street Program Direct Tracey Smith said.

"We are starting our vendor list now so make sure you RSVP your vendor booth. Space will fill up quickly for this day and the typical \$5 fee will resume," Smith said.

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concerning this application should be directed to the project manager, Jason Lockwood, in writing at the Panama City Permits Section, 1002 West 23rd Street, Suite 350, Panama City, Florida 32405, by electronic mail at jason.m.lockwood(a)usace.army.mil, by fax at (850) 872-0231, or by telephone at (850) 763-0717 x-21. 3/12,3/14, 3/19, 3/21

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AD FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE #14-15-CP IN RE: The Estate of GERTRUDE WILLIAMSON Decedent.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of GERTRUDE WILLIAMSON, deceased, whose date of death was November 9, 2013, File #14-15-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 names and addresses of personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

Rose Lastinger  
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ANGELA M. BALL,  
Attorney for Petitioner  
FL BAR NO.: 0796557  
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(850) 584-8960  
Dates of publication: March 12 & 19, 2014  
3/12, 3/19

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2012-000346-CA WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF MASTR ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2007-NCW, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-NCW,

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Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS GOWAN AND JEFFREY MICHAEL GOWAN, et al. Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 5, 2014, and entered in 2012-000346-CA of the Circuit Court of the THIRD Judicial Circuit in and for Taylor County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF MASTR ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2007-NCW, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-NCW, is the Plaintiff and THOMAS GOWAN; JEFFREY MICHAEL GOWAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEFFREY MICHAEL GOWAN; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendant(s). Annie Mae Murphy as the Clerk of The Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West Door, Taylor County Courthouse 108 N. Jefferson St., Perry, FL 32347, at 11:00 AM on April 10, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: THE WEST 54.5 FEET OF LOT 31 OF BLOCK 13, OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF PERRY, FLORIDA. SAID PROPERTY BEING OTHERWISE DESCRIBED AS: BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 31, OF BLOCK 13, OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF PERRY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN EAST 54.5 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 115 1/2 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST 54.5; THENCE RUN NORTH 115 1/2 FEET BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PROPERTY LYING AND BEING SITUATE IN TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 13 day of March, 2014 Annie Mae Murphy As Clerk of the Court By: Marti Lee, DC As Deputy Clerk IMPORTANT

"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. Please contact Dominique March, Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator, Taylor County Clerk of Court, 108 North Jefferson St. Perry, FL 32347; telephone number 850-838-3506 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711" 3/19, 3/26

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE No.: 2012-000189-CA Section: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP

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Plaintiff, V. SHARON N. PYKE; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMES INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order on Plaintiff's Motion to cancel and Reschedule Foreclosure Sale dated February 27, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-000189-CA of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Taylor County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 6th day of May, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at the West door of the Taylor County Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32347, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST (SW) CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUART (SE1/4) OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 7 EAST, TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA: THENCE RUN N 00°12'07" W ALONG THE FORTY ACRE LINE 874.65 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N 00°12'07" W ALONG SAID FORTY ACRE LINE 206.38 FEET; THENCE RUN N 89°05'24" E 211.07 FEET; THENCE RUN S 00°12'07" E PARALLEL WITH SAID FORTY ACRE LINE 206.38 FEET; THENCE RUN S 89°05'24" W 211.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.00 ACRES MORE OR LESS. ALSO: TOGETHER WITH A TWENTY FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST (SW) CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SE1/4) OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 7 EAST, TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN 88°59'40" E ALONG THE SECTION LINE 1078.57 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF U.S. #21; THENCE RUN N 16°48'46" W ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE 20.79 FEET; THENCE RUN S 88°59'40" W PARALLEL WITH SAID SECTION LINE 1052.62 FEET; THENCE RUN N 00°12'07" W 854.30 FEET; THENCE RUN S 89°05'24" W 20.00 FEET; THENCE RUN S 00°12'07" E 874.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. 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

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no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who required special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, within two (2) business days of receipt of notice to appear. Individuals who are hearing impaired should call (800) 955-8771. Individuals who are voice impaired should call (800) 955-8770. Dated at PERRY, Florida this 7 day of March, 2014. Marti Lee, DC Annie Mae Murphy CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA 3/19, 3/26

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 62-2012-CA-000601 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. JOHN H. WALSHINGHAM A/K/A JOHN N. WALSHINGHAM AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on February 5, 2014, in the Circuit Court of Taylor County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Taylor County, Florida described as: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 7 EAST; RUN THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 45' 06" EAST ALONG THE FORTY ACRE LINE 896.29 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 45' 06" EAST 140.0 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 0 DEGREES 15'57" WEST 309.66 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 45' 41" WEST 140.0 EET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 0 DEGREES 15'57" EAST 309.64 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 2815 W. PAGE RD. PERRY, FL 32347; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. Sales are held at the front steps of the Taylor County Courthouse, on April 15, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 13 day of March, 2014. Clerk of the Circuit Court Annie Mae Murphy By: Marti Lee, DC Deputy Clerk 3/19, 3/26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING APRIL 7, 2014 AT 6:10 P.M. TO RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT AND NOTIFY THE PUBLIC OF THE POSSIBLE FUNDING REQUEST SUBMISSION FOR THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AGRICULTURE AND EDUCATION AND PROMOTION FACILITY FUNDING PROGRAM. THIS IS THE FIRST OF TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS WITH THE SECOND TO BE HELD APRIL 22, 2014 AT 6:00 P.M. THE COUNTY WILL BE REQUIRED TO WORK WITHIN THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AND FLORIDA STATUTE 288.1175 IF SELECTED FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE. ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 286.0105, THAT ANY PERSON OR PERSONS DECIDING TO APPEAL ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE HEARING AND MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD IN THE TAYLOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING ROOM 201 E. GREEN STREET, PERRY, FLORIDA 32347 ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER SHOULD BE GOVERNED BY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM: Melody Cox, Grants Director (858) 838-3553 or at melody.cox@taylorcountygov.com DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF MARCH 2014 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA 3/19

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 2014CP88 IN RE: ESTATE OF JERRY PAUL WILLIAMS Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of JERRY PAUL WILLIAMS, deceased, whose date of death was December 29, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division; the address of which is PO Box 620, Perry, Florida 32348. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands

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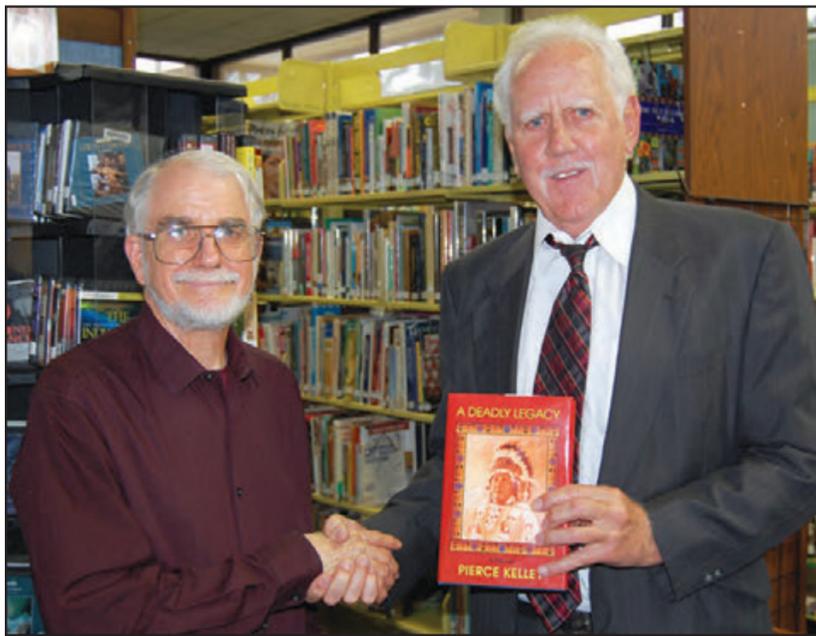


against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is March 19, 2014. Attorney for Personal Representative: John S. Clardy III Florida Bar No. 123129 Clardy Law Firm PA PO Box 2410 Crystal River, FL 34423-2410 Personal Representative: Janey W. Miley 9891 Birkshire Avenue Inverness, FL 34452 Jeffrey C. Williams 3549 Jerwayne Lane Lecanto FL 34461 3/19, 3/26

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Corey Hoover the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number 1156 Year of Issuance 2009 Description of Property: Parcel Number R08877-090 One (1) acre in Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 8 East. Recorded in official records 230, page 499. Name in which assess Jessie E. & Nancy L. Richburg Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 21st day of April, 2013 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 13th day of March, 2013 Signature: Annie Mae Murphy Clerk of Circuit Court Taylor County, Florida 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9

Notice of Public Hearing Hearing Date: April 1, 2014 Subject of Hearing: Revised Board Policy No. 5.101 on Student Bullying and Harassment .THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF TAYLOR COUNTY WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ABOVE DATE FOR APPROVAL OF SAID HEARING ITEM THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS/CONCERNS. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT: The Administrative Complex, School Board Meeting Room, 318 North Clark Street, in Perry at 6:00 p.m. A copy of this policy may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office. Paul E. Dyal Superintendent of Schools 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26



### Attorney and author

Cedar Key attorney and author Pierce Kelley recently spoke at the Taylor County Public Library about his most recent book, "A Deadly Legacy," a historical fiction novel set among the Osage Tribe of Native Americans. He told those in attendance that he was inspired to write the novel by a Native American friend who is a member of the Osage Tribe. Kelley has written a number of novels, including "Fistfight at the L and M Saloon," "Bocas del Toro," "Roxy Blues" and "A Very Fine Line." The program was hosted by the Friends of the Taylor County Public Library. Kelley (right) is shown above with Friends President James Gross.

## Obituaries

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### John Franklin

John Franklin, 77, of Perry, died Monday, March 10, 2014.

A native of Prattville, Ala., he was employed as a crew leader for The City of Perry.

Mr. Franklin was predeceased by his parents, James and Rosa Franklin.

Survivors include: his wife, Bertha Franklin; three sons, Donald (Gloria) Franklin of St. Petersburg, Sean Watkins of Perry, Jimmy (Wanda) Fuller of Warner Robins, Ga.; eight daughters, Shonda Franklin, Donna Kay Franklin, Debra Franklin, Helen Stoudemere, Selina Watkins, Chelsy Foster and Ny'Kiah Miller, all of Perry, and Andrea (Love) Simmons of Warner Robins, Ga.; brother-in-law, Henry Bryant of Perry; sister, Mary Arrington of Montgomery, Ala.; sisters-in-law, Cynthia Garner, Marsha Grim

and Tammy Barnes, all of Perry, and Elizabeth Grim of Gainesville; 27 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Family members will receive friends 5-7 p.m. Friday, March 21, at Trinity Funeral Home which is in charge of arrangements.

Services will be held Saturday, March 22, at 11 a.m. at New Mt. Zion M.B. Church. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

### Connie Ann Chiarelli

Connie Ann Chiarelli, 58, of Perry, died Sunday, March 16, 2014, at Doctors' Memorial Hospital in Perry.

She was born Nov. 23, 1955, in Wilmington, Del., to Charles and Janet (Osborne) Messer. Her father preceded her in death.

A Baptist who attended Crosspoint Fellowship

Baptist Church, Mrs. Chiarelli was a member of the Sandy Toes Chapter of the Red Hat Society.

She is survived by: her husband of 32 years, William Chiarelli Jr., of Perry; her mother, Janet Messer; three daughters, Brenda Hitchner of Sopchoppy, Shawn Lago and her husband Chris of Perry, and Megan Vylonis of California; grandchildren: Chris Floyd, Skye Jacobs, Emily Faircloth, Hope Hitchner and Slade Lago; one sister, Tina Johnson; two brothers, Barry Messer and Charles Messer Jr.; along with many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 21, at Woodlawn Cemetery with Pastor Eddie Pridgeon officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to The Sandy Toes Chapter of The Red Hat Society. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

## Letters to the Editor

# 'Spring Creek is an asset that's already there and we want to improve on it'

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the lake will provide a safe venue for activities such as walking, running and hiking.

Rosehead Park is the cornerstone of one of the city's highest priority projects, which is downtown revitalization. Without the establishment of the lake, the entire master plan for the downtown revitalization project is dramatically eroded.

Spring Creek is an asset that's already there and we want to improve upon it. Some of you may remember when this creek bed was dug out, enlarged and channeled to its current dimensions in the late 60s/early 70s.

The vast majority of the public have supported this project from its inception and Main Street is heartened by the vision and foresight from all of you that have been supportive. We know some have questions, and

we are always happy to answer those questions directed to us and to show the documents and plans related to any city projects. We also know that some won't be supportive no matter what, and that is their right and prerogative.

Thanks again for your support and don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions at (850) 843-1279.

Morris Steen,  
Main Street Perry  
Vice President



## Taylor Tobacco-Free Partnership Meeting

### Get Involved!

Open to anyone interested in helping educate the community, reducing tobacco use and advocating for policy change!

### Next Meeting

When: Thursday, March 20  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Place: The Florida Department of Health  
in Taylor County  
(1215 North Peacock Avenue)



For more information or to get involved, please contact (850) 584-5087 ext. #194

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