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Elaine Roy and her brother, Lee, take the stage Thursday.

*'Not the bluegrass you think you know...'*

By MARK VIOLA  
Staff writer

At this week's Florida State Bluegrass Festival, some of the musical acts are making their first visits to Perry while others are returning fan favorites.

One of the latter is The Roys, the award-winning brother-sister duo who performed here last year and return this year with a new set list they say will entertain new and old fans alike.

Siblings Lee and Elaine Roy were born in Fitchburg, Mass., and raised across the border in Coal Branch, New Brunswick, Canada. Now based out of Nashville, Tenn., they are touring to support their third album released by Rural Rhythm Records.

"We're looking forward to it," the siblings said of the Florida State Bluegrass Festival in a conversation with the **Taco Times**.

"It's a great festival. We're thrilled to be back. The stage is great and the whole place is great."

It also doesn't hurt spending their days in  
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# Teacher is charged with sexual battery

Superintendent of Schools Paul Dyal was expected to recommend the firing of Taylor County High School (TCHS) teacher Christine Bennett, 24, during the school board's regular meeting Tuesday night.

Bennett was arrested and charged with one count of sexual battery late Thursday afternoon, March 27, after

admitting to investigators she had been involved in a sexual relationship with a 17-year-old student.

In a sworn statement before Judge William (Bill) Blue Thursday, TCHS Resource Officer Sgt. Nellie Walker stated that on Wednesday, March 26, she spoke to middle school Resource Officer Deputy

Dewayne Bowden about information he received regarding a high school student being in a sexual relationship with Bennett.

Walker said she spoke to the student, who confirmed the relationship; the student told Walker that the relationship began in September 2013, approximately three months

before his 17th birthday.

According to Walker's testimony, the student said Bennett invited him to her apartment and when he went there one afternoon after school, she performed oral sex on him and they engaged in intercourse.

The student said the

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Christine Bennett

# Blount 'fired up' by \$3.85 million deal with Steelers



Running back LeGarrette Blount shows off his new Pittsburgh Steelers hat in a photo he tweeted shortly after signing a two-year, \$3.85 million contract with the team.

Former Taylor County High School standout running back LeGarrette Blount signed a two-year, \$3.85 million contract with the Pittsburgh Steelers on Friday.

According to reports, Blount received a \$950,000 signing bonus as part of the deal.

Following the announcement, Blount tweeted, "Happy to be a part of #SteelerNation."

Blount, who last year played for the New England Patriots, ran for 772 yards and seven touchdowns in the 2013 regular season. His 5.0 yards per carry average for the season was tied for the best of his career with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

"I want to send my appreciation and thanks to Mr. Kraft, Coach Belichick, my teammates, the entire organization and all the great fans for their love and support over the last year.

Thank you and I wish you guys all the best," Blount said Friday over Twitter.

Blount set or tied team records in two of his last three games with the Patriots. In the final regular season game against the Buffalo Bills, Blount set the franchise record for all-purpose yards with 334, rushing for 189 yards (with two touchdowns) and returning two kickoffs for a combined 145 yards.

Two weeks later in a playoff game against the Indianapolis Colts, Blount rushed for 166 yards (tying Curtis Martin for the franchise playoff game rushing record) and scored four touchdowns (also a franchise record).

Blount was acquired by the Patriots prior to the 2013 season from Buccaneers in a trade for running back Jeff Demps and a seventh round pick in the 2013 draft.

Blount entered this offseason as a free agent

and although he was once considered a priority resigning for the Patriots, Blount remained unsigned going into the third week of free agency. It was then announced he would visit the Steelers last week. There was also reported interest in Blount from the Baltimore Ravens.

The Steelers announced Blount's signing Friday, adding on Monday that the running back will wear #27 for the team, the same number he wore while playing for the Buccaneers. He wore #29 for the Patriots.

Blount joins a Steelers running attack which includes Le'Veon Bell, who rushed for 860 yards and eight touchdowns last season as a rookie, averaging 3.5 yards per carry.

In reaction to Blount's signing, Bell tweeted, "Whew, the Steelers will be

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## News Forum

### Republicans meet April 10

The regular Taylor County Republican meeting will be held on Thursday, April 10, at 7 p.m. at the Rigoni Cookhouse.

"We will be working on plans for fundraisers as the election season is quickly approaching. Be sure and visit the Republican booth at the Bluegrass Festival this coming Thursday, Friday, and Saturday," members said.

For additional information, please call Vice Chairman Richard O'Neill at 223-2648.

## Weather

Wednesday 82°  
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# Taylor's 'Teacher of the Year' honored by governor, Senate

Taylor County School District Teacher of the Year Jennifer Amman was

recently recognized by the Florida Cabinet and the Florida Senate.

At the March 18 meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick

Scott recognized Amman and two other North Florida educators for their contributions to learning with the Governor's Shine Awards.

All three teachers were recently named District Teachers of the Year for their respective counties.

The Shine Award is presented to Floridians who have positively helped children through education.

"I am honored to present these educators from North Florida with the Shine Award for their commitment to education in Florida," Scott said.

"Teachers provide our students with the foundation for success and a quality education. With this training ground, Florida's students are among the best and the brightest in the nation."

Amman has been

teaching kindergarten at Perry Primary School since 2008. She has been described by her colleagues as a "problem solver, an innovator and a dynamic member of the Perry Primary School team."

Amman received her award from the governor with her family in attendance, including her mother and her children.

Following the cabinet meeting, Amman then went to the Florida Senate, where Sen. Bill Montford, who represents Taylor County, also recognized her.

"It was a neat experience," Amman said. "It was wonderful."

"It is very rewarding when our state lawmakers recognize the impact of our teachers and take the time to invite them to Tallahassee to be recognized," Superintendent Paul Dyal said.



Taylor County School District Teacher of the Year Jennifer Amman was presented with the Governor's Shine Award at a recent meeting of the Florida Cabinet. Shown above are: (back row) Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam, Attorney General Pam Bondi, Governor Rick Scott, Amman, her mother Linda Andrews and Florida Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater; (front row) Amman's children, Briana and Nolan Amman.



## Appreciation for 'every dollar, hour' spent on improving downtown

Dear Editor  
After reading the Letter to the Editor last week about our downtown, I cannot let it go without my comment.

#1. You have no idea how much time and energy the people who are trying to save our downtown have put into this effort. I can tell you because I myself spent more than 10 years. I don't regret a minute of my time. Not only did I volunteer with Main Street during this time, I also was a local merchant for the same amount of time. I only gave up because of poor health issues and negative people like you.

#2. I have visited many small towns over the years that have been very successful in revitalizing their downtown. Needless to say they did not have

the negative attitudes we have around here. Some of the people who are again working so very hard for you, me and our downtown and community are not spring chickens so to speak. Why don't you call up and ask, "What can I do to help?" There is plenty of work for all of us, working together we can make a wonderful difference in what we have versus what we could have. My children are grown but I do have young grandchildren who I hope can one day be proud of what our downtown has accomplished.

#3. Finding financial support for Main Street is only one of the problems. The major problem is the mentality of our citizens. Stop! If you cannot be

positive don't be at all.

#4. If I wrote long enough to impress upon our citizens what this negative attitude has done for our county, it would fill the entire local paper for one issue.

#5. If you want to really help without getting out and doing manual labor or being actively involved, please at least pray. I know what a difference this can make in issues; this is what everyone needs to be doing. At least no one would need to spend valuable time like I am writing such a letter.

I love our downtown and appreciate every hour and dollar people have spent and are spending to improve the great asset we have, and the even greater asset we could have. It can and will happen.

Sharron G. Dorman



## Letters to the Editor

### Council thanked for initiating Pink Cart program in Perry

Dear Editor:  
I would like to give a big "shout out" to our Perry City Manager, Bob Brown and the Perry City Council for embracing the American Cancer Society's Pink Cart program and initiating it here in Perry.

Thanks, also, to Angela Castelucci and the Perry News-Herald for helping to spread the word and bring this campaign to the attention of our Perry residents.

With more than 90,000 Pink Carts on curbs across North America and approaching \$425,000 in cancer research funds raised so far, it is exciting to be part of this program and see how far the Pink Cart initiative will go, not only here in Perry but nationwide!

It would be great to have all of the service/social organizations in Perry (Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Perry Woman's Club, the Red Hats, etc.) adopt this program and lead the way by their members ordering Pink Carts.

The manufacturer donates \$5 to the American Cancer Society's breast cancer research program for every Pink Cart ordered. As mentioned in the newspaper article, after voting unanimously to support the initiative, the city council took it one step further and voted to donate an additional \$10 to the American Cancer Society's breast cancer research program for every Pink Cart purchased. If you are a City of Perry garbage

customer, the city will deliver your Pink Cart to you and pick up your existing trash cart. If you live outside of the city, you can still order your Pink Cart and pick it up when they arrive. Order forms are available at City Hall.

To find out more about the Pink Cart program, or for friends and relatives in other cities to get their own communities involved, visit [www.thepinkcart.com](http://www.thepinkcart.com).

OK, Perry friends! Here is your chance to show your support for me and all others who have or have had breast cancer. Now is our chance to turn Perry pink and kick cancer to the curb. Thanks again for your support.

Peggy Galloway  
Breast Cancer Survivor

## Midweek Muddle

### He delivers...

By SUSAN H. LINCOLN



When James announced that we only had one delivery for the day, I called to him from my office, "Come in and let me interview you."

I do believe all the color drained from his face.

"Nothing's wrong," I assured him. "I just have some questions."

"Okay," he said, bringing his hand truck with him. He looked tentative and introspective.

To put him at ease, I explained my interest: "You've made quite a name for yourself around town, going over-and-beyond the duties of a delivery man."

He just raised his eyebrows as if to ask a silent question.

Or perhaps he was waiting for the other shoe to drop.

"You helped install the shelves in the new commercial refrigerator at our church?" I said, also in the form of a question.

"Oh that," he said, with his signature, wide grin. "Yeah, I helped a little. I don't mind helping a little."

His little bit of help made more than a little impression on those who were tasked with the project.

"So we talked about you at church, Sunday," I said and he was uncomfortable again.

"You did?" he said, sticking his neck in and out in turkey-lurky style.

"So, why do you go beyond the call of duty?" I asked aloud.

"Well, I guess my parents instilled that in me--my dad always said that the good you do comes around again...and I believe it does."

He remembered the time--it was nearly Christmas, and for deliverymen (Santa's helpers, to be sure) the days of the holiday season can be long and arduous. "I dropped off this exercise equipment and the lady said, in all seriousness, 'You're going to help put this together, aren't you?'"

She was under the impression that assembly was part of the deal.

A small Christmas miracle took place that day, and assembly did become part of the deal.

"Hey, I didn't mind," he said, smiling as he recalled the day. "The man was in a wheelchair and it would have been difficult--if not impossible--for them to do it alone."

Then he added, "He's never forgotten me, you know. People

appreciate help, you know. I get a lot of gifts myself," he added.

"Like that bottle of wine."

He smiled and then he laughed.

James delivered a case of wine and the lady/recipient immediately ripped through the packaging and said, "Hey, thanks." Then she handed him a \$100 bottle of wine from the case. "I'd never had a \$100 bottle of wine," he said.

He hails from New Jersey, but I found no hint of an accent. "That's long gone," he said. He easily answered questions about his background and church affiliation. "I'm a Baptist," he said, and I mentally scored one for the Baptists.

He came south for golf: not just to play, but to play well and eventually to teach.

"I went to golf school for two years," he said.

I lamented that his current job surely doesn't allow much time for golf.

And he gave me a look--one of those looks for which James is famous. "Oh, there's time for golf," he said with attitude, noting that he hit about 100 balls into the Gulf of Mexico just this past weekend. "My neighbor's home adjoins a golf course, so he saves all the balls that land in his yard for me. Everybody saves golf balls for me," he said, noting that he has a golfing license plate on his personal vehicle as well as a sticker praising the Golf Life.

On this day, the course in Carrabelle seemed a little pricey so he spent the afternoon, in the great outdoors, with the Gulf as his driving range.

One golfball after another.

"That's how you get better," he said, and I know it to be true.

James is not a stand-up comedian, but he knows the townspeople of Perry inside-and-out. His impressions of friends of neighbors are always right on target.

"What do we sound like?" we asked one day, and he presented the boisterous chatter of the front office down to the last voice inflection.

"But it's all in good fun," he said.

Because, for James, much of life is "all in good fun."

That's a delivery nobody refuses, especially when it's dropped off dependably, with sincerity and style.

## Big Bend Hospice to observe Volunteer Appreciation Month

By CAROL KATZ  
Team Manager  
Big Bend Hospice

Organizations across the Big Bend area come together each year to honor their volunteers as part of April's Volunteer Appreciation Month. This year Big Bend Hospice will show our appreciation to over 400 volunteers from our eight-county service area, including Taylor, at a luncheon on April 5 at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Tallahassee.

For over 30 years, Big Bend Hospice has been

providing compassionate care to those facing a life-limiting illness. But through our volunteer program, we also provide others with the opportunity to increase their quality of life.

Volunteering is more than just helping others. Volunteering is important in that it goes a long way toward creating a healthy community. When people get together for a common mission, things get done more efficiently. In a time when resources can be scarce and the economy is questionable, volunteers

become more valuable than ever before.

People who volunteer get connected to others, strengthen friendships and build self-confidence. Volunteering showcases someone's gratitude and gives them an outlet to give back.

Volunteers with Big Bend Hospice give others hope. A person will be uplifted when they realize that there are people who will help them out. It brings back their faith in the goodness of people and makes them aware that not everything is about money.

Volunteer opportunities through Big Bend Hospice allow people to share their creative gifts like photography, quilting and scrapbooking. They can offer practical tasks such as cooking, running errands and light housekeeping. BBH volunteers can also participate in relationship-building activities such as sitting vigil through the last few hours of life, providing respite to a caregiver or visiting patients in their homes or at the Margaret Z. Dozier Hospice House in Tallahassee.

More than anything, volunteering emboldens the human spirit, whether through Big Bend Hospice or other nonprofit organizations. The selfless act of helping another person provides a spiritual boost. Knowing you did something good for

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Starting Thursday

# Roys bringing 'entirely new show' to festival

**BLUEGRASS**

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Florida during this time of year, they added with a laugh.

"Anytime we can spend time in Florida, we love it."

They assure festival-goers who may have seen them before that there will be new material on their set list this year, mostly from their new album, "Gypsy Runaway Train," which was released in June 2013.

"We've revamped our show, so it should be fresh and new. Hopefully for

the crowd who have seen us before it'll be like an entirely new show, and for those who haven't seen us before, hopefully they'll become fans."

They also encourage those interested in their music to visit their website at [www.RoysOnline.com](http://www.RoysOnline.com). They are also on Facebook and Twitter.

"We love getting new friends," they said. "Hope everyone comes out to the festival."

The Roys will perform Thursday at 6 p.m. and Friday at 4 p.m. For more information about the band

and everything else related to this week's festival, please see the special edition inside today's **Taco Times**.

The festival's line-up includes Blue Highway, Mountain Heart, Little Roy & Lizzy, Florida State Bluegrass Band, Delta Reign, High Cotton, Acoustic Messengers and the Tallahassee Fiddlers.

For Taylor County residents, a weekend pass is \$10. Advance tickets can be purchased online at [www.floridastatebluegrass.com](http://www.floridastatebluegrass.com).

The festival will be held at Forest Capital State Park.



Lee (right) and Elaine Roy, the brother-sister duo who makes up the heart of The Roys performed at last year's Florida State Bluegrass Festival and are looking forward to a repeat visit this week at Forest Capital State Park.

# 'Situation troublesome, disappointing'

**TEACHER**

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relationship continued from September to January (2014), at which time he said he started "trying to end the relationship because Bennett had become clingy and possessive."

The student also told Walker that he and Bennett were intimate approximately 20 times.

After the interview with the student, Walker met with Bennett to discuss the allegations. (Taylor County School District Director of Student Services Michael Thompson and TCHS Dean Courtney Bethea were also

present.)

Walker testified that Bennett waived her rights to have an attorney present and agreed to speak to her regarding the allegations.

"I read Bennett the (student's) statement. Bennett stated that (the student's) statement was true. Bennett stated she did not think it was that many times," Walker said.

After hearing Walker's statements, Blue granted her petition that an arrest warrant be issued for Bennett, to answer a charge of sexual battery.

Bennett turned herself



Christine Bennett was booked at the county jail late Thursday afternoon, March 27.

in and was booked at the Taylor County Jail.

She posted a \$30,000 bond and was released.

Superintendent Dyal said "according to the best information I've been given, it (the incidents) happened after school and away from

the campus."

Dyal said he met with Bennett Thursday and informed her that she was suspended with pay.

"I also informed her that I intended to recommend her (employment) termination at Tuesday's school board meeting," he said.

Bennett was a history teacher at the school; she attended the University of Georgia and graduated in 2012.

TCHS was her first teaching assignment. She is originally from Woodstock, Ga.

"We will continue to

work toward providing a safe environment and good learning environment for our students," he said.

TCHS Principal Audie Ash called the situation "troublesome and disappointing. We remain dedicated to providing the best and safest learning environment possible. We must move on and our focus must be on our testing season—it is a race to June. We have eight days before FCAT begins and a plethora of EOC (end of course) exams that will

follow. This is testing season for us.

"Taylor County High School is happy to be 'B' school and we desire to achieve even beyond that."

Ash said he met with the faculty the day Bennett's arrest was reported and "we discussed how to respond to that and to stick to the facts. As long as the investigation remains ongoing, we don't need to add anything. We just need to let the investigation take place and see what we need to do from there."

# Top students named at elementary school

Taylor County Elementary School has announced its third nine weeks honor roll for the 2013-14 year:

**3rd grade, All A's**

Tyler Chaney, Holley English, Camden Kelley, Blane Lytle, Bradley Monroe, Emma Montgomery, Anjani Patel, Mallory Paul, Ava Grace Singletary, Maci Summerlin, Azarrin Washington and Vincent Zheng.

**3rd grade, A/B**

Terel Abercumbie, Nathan Archer, Maddie Bennett, Addison Bethea, Brayden Boyington, Bradley Buckhalter, Trenton Buckley, Cristian Campbell, Cameron Carter, Travis Driggers, Hayden Fletcher, Joshua Freeman, Haden Gregory, Taylor Groom, Tanessa Hamilton, Vivian Howie, Megan Lewis, Logan Linton, April Markle, Ashton Mauldin, Kalyan McMullen, Ny'Kiah Miller, Avery Morgan, Jacob Murphy, Elijah Myer, Jessicka Phillips, Esau Pickron, Andrew Reaves, Madyson Robinson, Lillian Rogers, Maddee Sessions, Marla Shaw, Chloe Smith, Jasmine Stevens, Faith Sullivan, Ethan Tomlinson, Gaike Tuton, Cameron Upshaw, Dusty Warf, Jarrett Wilkinson, Chariah Williams, Elijah Williams and Anthony Winchester.

**4th grade, All A's**

Jayden Florence, J.W. Still Hudson, Sadiyah Jackson, Dhruv Patel, Billy Richardson, Madison Sadler, Jakayla Sellers, Harmony Spradley, Paul Swikey, Chloe Williams, Logan Williams, Robert Williams, Keriston Williamson and Beyonce Zheng.

**4th grade, A/B**

Brandi Bass, Chance Blanton, TiKariyon Bolden, Mark Bray, Aliyah Britt, Trinity Brown, Jayce Calhoun, McKenzie Cash, Keovan Colson, Caitlyn Crowder, Samantha Cruce, Malina Davis, Jacob Edwards, Logan Ferrer, Camden Flowers, Nic'kel Freeman, Valerie Gibson, Keilan Giddens, Chance Glanton, Kinsey Goodman, Emma Gray, Paris Grush, Malachi Gundrum, Savanna Hathcock, Aubrey Hendry, Priscilla Howie, Elise Island, Kyaun Jackson, Emily Johnson, Robert Maldonado, Kimberley Martin, Katelyn Mathis, Annessa McGuire, MaKenzie McIntosh, Grace Murphy, Nicole Myers,

Kayden Padgett, Kadence Pittman, Jarrett Roberts, Leeanna Roberts, Cohl Sadler, Raena Sadler, Ashley Sellers, John Sunderland, Priscilla Tate, Miranda Terry, Ethan Thompson, Hanna Touchton, America Washington, Devin Waters, Kian Wheeler, Brent Williams, Demetri Williams, Stylez Williams and Colin Wilson.

**5th grade, All A's**

Cole English, Trista Knowles, Hailee McGuire, Ellie Webb and Mitchell Worthy.

**5th grade, A/B**

Caleb Addison, Allora Baxley, Nicolas Bennett, Makyla Biado-Walker, Madison Buzbee, Kennede Crowley, Breanna Cruce, Karla Ferrer, Julius Fraser, NaJeh Glanton, Caroline Gray, Barbara Hardemon, Hunter Harvey, C.J. Hendry, Ja'Kovie Island, Ja'Vien Jones-Glenn, Nathan Lundy, Morgan Luther, Joanie MacNeill, Chelly McHargue, Samantha Morgan, Hayla Parker, Jade Parker, Victoria Sauls, Colby Sparkman, Jeremiah Starboard, Mabry Stewart,

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# 'Put your big boy pads on, people'

**BLOUNT**  
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down hill. Put your big boy pads on, people!"

The Steelers' other two running backs from last season are not expected to return, with Jonathan Dwyer signing with the Arizona Cardinals and Felix Jones currently unsigned as a free agent.

Loved by few,  
hated by many,  
respected by all.  
Happy 64<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday  
Jurleen  
Clayton

*Judge not, that ye be not judged, for with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the Beam that is in thine own eye; or how wilt thou say to thy brother, let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye?*

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## Planning your Easter meal?

Ham glaze offered for April 20th; ice cream social honors volunteers

By **FLORRIE BURROUGHS**  
Shady Grove News

### Volunteer appreciation

On Sunday, April 6, at 3 p.m., an ice-cream social with entertainment and door prizes will be held to show appreciation to those who have helped out at any of the activities of the Shady Grove Citizens Council since 2010.

If you baked a cake, made chili, worked on a float, sold tickets, participated in the parade, cooked, served, helped set up and clean up, provided music, or helped in any way at any of the events in Shady Grove, you and your family are invited to share in this event.

brothers and my sister and their children, grandchildren and great-grands (as many as can come) are getting together in one of our homes.

We eat together and then we sit and visit, and that is the best part. We usually do this on Sundays, occasionally on Saturdays. The time passes quickly and it's time to go, but memories have been made, relationships strengthened and perhaps a better understanding of each other. There is nothing like family, especially when there is love and mutual respect for each other. I am so thankful to God for all of my family!

I plan to have family and friends on Easter Sunday, after church. I plan to do a ham and was looking for a glaze when I ran across Paula Deen's Old Fashioned Holiday Glaze recipe. I think I will use this.

### Old Fashioned Glaze

- 1- 20 oz can pineapple slices, juice reserved
- 15 to 20 whole cloves (optional)
- 1 small jar maraschino cherries
- ¾ c. packed light brown sugar
- 2 T. yellow mustard

Bake ham according to directions, remove from oven 30 minutes before end of cooking time. Decorate with pineapple slices on top of the ham, securing them with whole cloves, if using, or toothpicks. Place a cherry in the center of each pineapple ring and secure with a clove or toothpick.

In a small bowl, combine the brown sugar, mustard, and just enough of the reserved pineapple juice to make a thick glaze. Spoon the glaze over the ham and bake for the remaining 30 minutes. Remove ham from oven, transfer to a cutting board and serve.

## Need 'Sawgrass and Pines' for Easter menu?

When family members make plans to gather at your table for Easter, or any other occasion, do you reach for your trusty copy of "Sawgrass and Pines"?

Printed in 1984, the first "Sawgrass and Pines" cookbook was a gift from the Perry Garden Club to the community, featuring a foreword by Mary Lou Whitfield, as well as historical snippets and artwork by Beth Anderson.

Twelve years later, the club produced "Sawgrass and Pines II" as a companion book for those whose appetite for Taylor County recipes still wasn't satisfied.

Copies of both of these cookbooks are still available, and now easily accessible in the Gift Shop at Doctors' Memorial Hospital. Either edition is \$20. Proceeds from sales benefit club projects in the community and state.

To jump-start your thinking, consider these recipes from "Sawgrass and Pines":

### Pecan Stuffed Eggs

- 6 hard-boiled eggs
- ¼ c. mayonnaise
- ½ c. chopped pecans
- 1 t. onion
- 1 t. vinegar
- ½ t. dry mustard
- ½ t. salt
- ½ t. minced parsley

Slice eggs in halves lengthwise; carefully remove yolks. Mash yolks with a fork, then add next seven ingredients, mixing well. Spoon mixture into egg whites. Garnish with fresh parsley sprigs.

Carolyn Sims

### Why live in Shady Grove?

What does this small community of Shady Grove mean to its citizens? Just ask Mrs. Madelyn Smith, one of our citizens who has made her life here. "Shady Grove is the greatest . . . it's home," she said. Mrs. Mary Lee Knowles, another long-time resident said in response to my question, "Well I moved here and I haven't left," and Mr. Horace Knowles said "I was born here and this is my home." Maybe it's a little hard to explain just what Shady Grove means to its residents. I think you have to live here to understand.

### Be a part of it all...

The events that have been taking place in Shady Grove in the past few years with the assistance of the Citizens Council have brought much joy to our community. Everyone I talk with appreciates the Shady Grove Country Christmas event and expresses a desire for it to continue and even become bigger. The council meets monthly on the second Thursday and the next meeting will be on Thursday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to be in on the planning and carrying out of the plans and would like to meet with us, please call me at 584-6343.

### Family dinners

From the time I was a young child, I remember our family getting together often. Sometimes it would be with my Mama's family, and other times with my Daddy's family. I have to admit that since Mama went home to be with the Lord, we have been somewhat slack in getting together. Lately, I suppose because we are all getting older, we have begun to meet as family about once a month. My four

## Saturday vows will unite Veal, Hunter

Mindy Veal and Robert Hunter remind friends and relatives of their wedding this Saturday, April 5, at 5 p.m. at the home of Quincy and Rachel Green, 3030 Courtney Grade.

A reception will follow.



## Debbie's Jewels

### Bridal Registry

Mindy Veal & Robert Hunter  
April 5, 2014

Amanda Morgan & James Monk Jr.  
May 3, 2014

Ashley Carroll & Brett King  
April 5, 2014

Laura Walker & Justin Brock  
May 3, 2014

Samone Brown & Patrick Franklin Sr.  
April 12, 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

Mindy & Ryan Moore  
Girl due April 10, 2014

Rebecca & Jarvis Howell  
Girl due April 28, 2014

Adrian & Adrian Roberts  
Boy due April 20, 2014

Amanda & Allen McGinniss  
Twin girls due May 25, 2014

Teresa & Roy Bass  
Boy due April 20, 2014

Shanna & Alan Dodimead  
Boy due June 4, 2014

### Upcoming Bridal & Baby Showers

Natalie Cooksey & Loren Lowers  
Saturday, April 5

Rebecca & Jarvis Howell  
Sunday, April 6

Nicole Gibson & Billy Ernst  
Sunday, April 6

Leslie Cook & Jason Fletcher  
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### Jurleen Clayton

*The lord give it, and the lord take it away.*

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- Money will buy a bed, but not sleep
- Books, but not brains
- Food, but no appetite
- Finery, but not beauty
- A house, but not a home
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- Luxuries, but not culture
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- A crucifix, but not a Saviour
- A church pew, but not heaven

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--Jurleen Clayton



Project Backyard launches in Perry this Saturday, April 5, with seven projects including a nursing home social, downtown clean-up, painting of exterior of Rosehead Cafe, building a wheelchair ramp, installing laminate flooring and two community cook-outs.

"Project Backyard is a monthly service project initiative started by Inside Out Nation to provide consistent opportunities for Christian believers to unite together through serving those in need in their own backyard," said Melissa Moody for the group.

It is currently serving in Thomasville, Tallahassee and Wakulla, "but are partnering with local service organizations, churches

and ministries in Perry to help organize and facilitate multiple service project opportunities throughout this community," she added.

"Our hope is to encourage and inspire Christians of all denominations, races, and ages to join together in a united effort to serve those who are in need in the community where they live." Service projects will vary from month to month, Moody said, "but we always encourage and welcome all volunteers."

If you are interested in participating, please go to [www.projectbackyard.com](http://www.projectbackyard.com) to sign up and meet this Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Java Connection. For more information, contact [melissapby@outlook.com](mailto:melissapby@outlook.com).

## Community Fun Day Saturday at City Park

Perry First Church of God invites everyone in the community to a "huge fun day" on Saturday, April 5, beginning at 10 a.m.

Hot dogs, popcorn and cotton candy will

be FREE to all.

The church, which is located at 1915 N. U.S. Highway 221 invites everyone to come for good family fun, and to bring "your friends and neighbors."

## Come for lunch, Lifesong

The gospel singing group, Lifesong, will perform for Friend Day at Faith Baptist Church on Sunday, April 6, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Following the serving and singing, lunch will be served in the fellowship hall.

All are invited for a morning of worship,

music and fellowship. Both the concert and lunch are free.

The church is located at 1439 Highway 19 North near the Taylor County Sports Complex.

For questions or directions, please call 584-2980.

## Lenten devotionals continue at noon

On Wednesdays throughout the season of Lent, members and friends of First Presbyterian Church are gathering at noon for a time of reflection

and fellowship.

Meeting in either the prayer garden or the fellowship hall, the group's discussion is guided by the book, "The Lord's Prayer

for Lent." The Rev. Larry D. Neal leads discussions and invites everyone to attend.

A simple lunch of soup and bread follows.

## Obituaries

### Kevin Wayne Shinholser

Kevin Wayne Shinholser, 36, of St. Augustine died March 29, 2014.

He was born Feb. 2, 1978, in Perry to Charles Wayne and Shirley (Tharpe) Shinholser. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, W.N. and Christine Shinholser, and Mary Pickron.

Mr. Shinholser was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include: his parents; one sister, Donna Shinholser (Travis) Bergeron of Tallahassee; one niece Ashlyn Bergeron and one nephew Justin Bergeron; a dear friend, Abbie Danna of St. Augustine; his grandfather Raymond Pickron; and a host of other relatives.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 5, at Pisgah Cemetery with Pastor Tony Legear and Pastor Robert Kirkland officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions for missions outreach can be made to Renaissance Church, 4852 Mahan Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32308. Or, you may visit the website [renaissanceag.org](http://renaissanceag.org) to make an online donation. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

Veterans at [www.scv.org](http://www.scv.org). All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

### Vivian H. Patton

Vivian H. Patton, 88, of Greenville, died March 30, 2014, in Tallahassee.

She was born July 31, 1925, in Tonkawa, Okla., to Arthur P. and Ella (Mills) Heldenbrand who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Patton was a member of Greenville Methodist Church. During World War II, she served her country as a "Rosie Riveter" manufacturing airplane parts for the U.S. Army Air Corps. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star out of Houston, Texas.

Survivors include: her daughter, Lynn M. (Billy) Tyson of Greenville; a brother, Paul Arthur Heldenbrand of Trinity, Texas; one granddaughter and two grandsons, as well as several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Private family services will be held in Oklahoma at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Sons of Confederate

Veterans at [www.scv.org](http://www.scv.org). All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

### Gail Walker Wright

Gail Walker Wright, 62, of Perry died Friday, March 28, 2014. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements which were incomplete as of presstime.

### Bertie Hines

Mrs. Bertie Hines, 90, of Steinhatchee died March 27, 2014, at the Tri-County Nursing Center in Fanning Springs.

She was born in Columbia County to Tom and Mammie Corbin on Feb. 22, 1924. She was a homemaker and participated in many charitable organizations. She also belonged to the Hines Hunting Club and Lydia Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her husband of 65 years, Pete Hines of Steinhatchee; sons, Eddie (Bobbett) Hines of Steinhatchee and Curtis (Elaine) Hines

of Cross City; daughters, Dot (Bobby) Futch of Rocky Creek and Flossie (Scout) Riels of Cross City; sister, Mammie Lou Futch of Rocky Creek; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and six

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## CLASS OF '58' REUNION

The class of "58" will gather at 2 p.m. on April 26<sup>th</sup> Forest Capital Park for an afternoon of rekindling old friendships! Classmates be sure and check your mail for more information!

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Infant Carriers  
Pack-n-Play  
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## Taylor 4-H'ers win at 60th annual N. Florida Livestock Show & Sale

By **ABBEY L. THARPE**  
4-H Extension Agent I

They clipped, groomed and prepared their animals as they were getting ready to show them for the 60th annual North Florida Livestock Show & Sale.

More than 100 youth from surrounding counties took part in the show and sale held in Madison Feb. 17-20. Twelve Taylor County 4-H youth were among the participants preparing their animals to show.

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

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



Taylor County 4-H youth taking part in the 60th annual North Florida Livestock Show & Sale were: (back row, l to r) Luke Sturm, Max Sturm, Haley Osteen, Clara Lilliott, Lesha Fletcher; (middle row, l to r) Grace Murphy, Rylee Hudson, Megan Murphy, Jade Fletcher, Hunter Fletcher and Aucilla Slaughter; and (front) Noah Aman.



Aucilla Slaughter



Grace Murphy



Noah Aman

youth life skills.

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

The livestock show

kicked off Monday night with the swine show. Swine weight classes ranged from 220-295 pounds.

Senior 4-H'er Aucilla Slaughter, placing sixth, received a blue ribbon; Rylee Hudson placed fifth in her class, receiving a blue ribbon; Megan Murphy placed fourth, receiving a blue ribbon; Haley Osteen placed seventh in her class, receiving a blue ribbon.

Other winners in the swine show were: Jade

Fletcher, fourth place, blue ribbon; Grace Murphy, second place, blue ribbon; Clara Lilliott, third place, blue ribbon; Luke Sturm, eighth place, red ribbon; and Max Sturm, seventh place, red ribbon.

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

and Jade Fletcher placed third.

Four Taylor County 4-H'ers took part in the Steer and Heifer Show on Wednesday night. Hunter Fletcher placed first, Lesha Fletcher took home second and Noah Aman, third place in the fat steer division. Jade Fletcher placed second in weight class and fifth in the overall heifer show.

In other awards: Lesha Fletcher received first place for senior project book for steers; Noah Aman received first place, grooming steer, in the junior division; and Hunter Fletcher received first in intermediate grooming steer.

Noah Aman received first place in junior showmanship steer division and Hunter Fletcher received first place in intermediate showmanship.

Lesha and Jade Fletcher both received call backs for showmanship. Haley Osteen, Rylee Hudson and Clara Lilliott placed second in overall ag judging.

Show participants extended special thanks to all of the sponsors of their swine and steer. The sponsors provide financial incentive to help offset the expenses of the project.

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



A showmanship judge, left, joined Ed Sapp, right, in presenting an award to Senior 4-H'er Haley Osteen, center.

## 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 <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 Beekeepers:** second Monday, 6:30 p.m., Forest Capital Hall.

**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).

**Please call 584-5513 to update your current calendar listing or e-mail [newsdesk@perrynewspapers.com](mailto:newsdesk@perrynewspapers.com)**

## 'Dogs win two to avenge losses to Thomasville and Aucilla Christian

The Taylor County High baseball team posted wins in its two latest outings that avenged losses suffered earlier in the season.

On Monday, the Bulldogs dropped Aucilla Christian 6-3 to avenge a 1-0 loss in a game played March 7.

Grant Parker recorded the win from the mound pitching four innings while striking out two and walking 2. Trevor Hathcock and Zack Fike both pitched in relief.

Top hitters for Taylor County (10-6, 2-1) were Tristan Barfield and Cameron Collins, both 2-3. Others with one hit each included Wyatt Russell and Noah Blanco.

The Bulldogs out-hit Thomasville 8 to 2 to win that game 4-0 last Thursday. The victory avenged an earlier season 4-2 loss.

Strong pitching by starter Hathcock and reliever Daniel Wentworth helped propel the 'Dogs to the win. Hathcock pitched five innings, scattering 2 hits while striking out 2 and

## Beau Turner will play host to 'outdoor experience'

Folks looking to get outside on a nice spring day are invited to attend the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center's (BTYCC) seventh annual Outdoor Experience on April 12.

The BTYCC is in Jefferson County on U.S. 19 just north of U.S. 27.

The Saturday event is free and open to all ages. It begins at 10 a.m. and lasts until 3 p.m. Advance registration is not necessary. Food will be available for purchase, or attendees can bring their own sack lunch.

Activities include fishing, archery, shooting sport stations, a K-9 demonstration, wild animal displays, hayrides and more. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and its partners will have activities and educational programs that highlight the conservation of Florida's fish and wildlife resources. Also, outdoor television personalities Master of the Longbow Byron Ferguson and Xtreme Sport Shooter Patrick Flanigan will be there, giving demonstrations at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

For more information on Beau Turner's Outdoor Experience, or to obtain more detailed driving directions to the center, call Kelly Langston at 850-717-8702, or go to BTYCC.org.

walking three. Wentworth came on in the fifth to earn the save, retiring 7 batters while striking out one.

Wentworth also led the Bulldogs at the plate getting two hits, including a double, in three trips to the plate. He drove in a run and scored once.

Daniel Dudley also went 2-3. Others with one hit each included Hathcock (R, RBI), Barfield (RBI), Collins (R) and Parker (R).

The Bulldogs were scheduled to host Florida High on Tuesday in an important Class 4A, District 2 match-up before traveling to East Gadsden on Thursday for another district contest.



## TCMS Lady Bulldogs

Members of the 2013-2014 Taylor County Middle School softball team include, front row (left to right) Kharionah Jackson, Brianna Quesenberry, Kasey Parker, Jessica Knowles, Haleigh Bemby, Drist Bailey and Alexis Belle. Back row are Kaitlyn McGuffie, Jordan Pyke, Karmen Walker, Marah Kinsey, Carley Ondash and Tailor Gillyard. Not pictured are Head Coach Rachel Poppell and assistant coaches Tommy Joiner and Daniel Joiner. The team stands at 6-5-1 on the season.

## Girls tennis defeats Rickards 4-3

The Taylor County High girls tennis team defeated

Rickards 4-3 on Thursday while the TCHS boys fell 0-7.

In girls singles Claire Cruce won 8-3, Dulce

## FWC offers safety class

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. Students who have taken the online course and wish to complete this classroom portion must

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Arzate lost 6-8 and Casey Viola lost 1-8. Taylor County won the fourth and fifth matches due to forfeits.

In doubles play Cruce/Arzate lost 4-8 and TCHS won the other match by forfeit.

In boys singles Jackson Cruce lost 1-8 while Garrett

Pegg, Justin Calhoun, Trent Jones and Eric Morgan all lost 0-8.

In doubles play Pegg/Calhoun lost 3-8 and Cruce/Jones lost 0-8.

The TCHS tennis teams will be competing in the district tournament this week.

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
TUESDAY	FEB. 11	SANTA FE	HOME	5:00
THURSDAY	FEB. 13	MADISON	AWAY	4:30;7:00
FRIDAY	FEB. 14	DIXIE	HOME	4:00;7:00
TUESDAY	FEB. 18	MAYO	HOME	4:00;7:00
SATURDAY	FEB. 22	THOMASVILLE	AWAY	12:00;2:30
MONDAY	FEB. 24	MUNROE(JV)	HOME	4:00
TUESDAY	FEB. 25	MACLAY	HOME	5:30
THURSDAY	FEB. 27	JOHN PAUL	HOME	6:00
FRIDAY	FEB. 28	FLORIDA HIGH	AWAY	4:30;7:00
SATURDAY	MAR. 1	P.K. YONGE	HOME	12:00
TUESDAY	MAR. 4	GODBY	HOME	4:00;7:00
THURSDAY	MAR. 6	DIXIE	AWAY	4:00;7:00
FRIDAY	MAR. 7	AUCILLA	AWAY	4:00
TUESDAY	MAR. 11	WAKULLA	HOME	4:00;7:00
THURSDAY	MAR. 13	MAYO	AWAY	4:00;7:00
FRIDAY	MAR. 14	MADISON	HOME	4:30;7:00
TUESDAY	MAR. 25	WAKULLA(JV)	AWAY	4:00
THURSDAY	MAR. 27	THOMASVILLE	HOME	4:30;7:00
TUESDAY	APR. 1	FLORIDA HIGH	HOME	4:30;7:00
THURSDAY	APR. 3	E. GADSDEN	AWAY	6:00
FRIDAY	APR. 4	AUCILLA	HOME	6:00
MONDAY	APR. 7	JOHN PAUL	AWAY	6:30
WEDNESDAY	APR. 9	GODBY	AWAY	4:00;7:00
THURSDAY	APR. 10	MUNROE(JV)	AWAY	3:30
FRIDAY	APR. 11	E. GADSDEN	HOME	6:00
MONDAY	APR. 14	BROOKWOOD	AWAY	6:00
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•NOTE:Year for Year Work Experience in an applicable related social sciences field may be considered. i.e. Candidate must have 5 or more years of related work experience to be considered. Interested applicants should mail their resume to: ATTN: Beth Flowers Taylor Senior Citizens Center, Inc. 800 W. Ash Street Perry, Florida 32347 Include a cover letter describing your interest, qualifications and salary requirements. Deadline for applications is Friday, April 5th. Applicants will be screened and interviews granted to a select number of candidates, TSCC is an equal opportunity employer. 3/26-4/5

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The North Florida Community College Artist Series brings the national tour of "The Fantasticks," produced by veteran theatrical touring company Nebraska Theatre Caravan, to the Van H.

Priest Auditorium Stage in Madison on Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m. This tour of "The Fantasticks" is part of a 65-city national itinerary which includes only two stops in Florida. The performance at

NFCC is funded in part by a grant from South Arts in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs. A legend in its own time, "The Fantasticks" is the

longest running musical in history. It is a simple romantic comedy about a boy, a girl, their meddling fathers and the wall that divides them. Punctuated by a bountiful series of catchy, memorable

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at the NFCC College Advancement Office and can be purchased by calling (850) 973-1653. For more information, visit <http://www.nfcc.edu/community-programs/artist-series>.

## Letters to the Editor

# Veterinary Medical Society to hold vaccination clinic Saturday

Dear Editor: A homeless Barney the Beagle wandered into Angela's yard looking dejected and hungry and holding one paw in the air. "As an animal lover, I just could not chase him away," she said. "He looked so pitiful and so thin." She and her husband agreed they could not keep

Barney, but they would take him to Dr. Sapp at Perry Animal Hospital to be evaluated. Barney, a six-year-old Beagle, was indeed hungry, and he had a severe flea infestation, which was causing his hair to fall out. His leg was not broken, but further tests revealed he is heartworm positive. Again, Barney's angels stepped up

and volunteered to pay for the heartworm treatment if someone would find him a home. Helping Hands of the Shelter, Inc. agreed to pay for Barney's neutering, which would make it easier to place him. Carrie Williams, Taylor County Animal Control coordinator, called Bonnie Brinson of Cauzican Rescue,

seeking a rescue group for Barney. Space would not be available for a couple of weeks, so fostering Barney was essential. A volunteer for Helping Hands of the Shelter, Inc. agreed to foster Barney until he could go to the rescue organization. The foster volunteer said, "Barney is doing very well. His hair is growing back, and he is responding to love and attention. He gets along with our four dogs, but he doesn't care for the cats. His appetite is exceptional after all he is a member of a hound family. He enjoys being outside, but he spends time inside with the other dogs. He uses piddle pads at night, which surprised and pleased me."

It is possible that Barney could have been returned to his original owner if he had been microchipped. Microchipping is the way to ensure the pet dog or cat has a better than average chance of being returned to its owner should the pet wander from the yard and become lost, or worse yet, stolen. The cost is only \$20, the procedure at the vaccination clinic is immediate and painless. The microchip number is recorded at the local animal shelter. Pet owners, who have microchipped animals, should remember to notify the shelter of address and telephone changes as each animal brought to the shelter is checked for a chip and the number on record is the one called. The Taylor County Veterinary Medical Society

is having its April Discount Vaccination Clinic this Saturday, April 5, from 9 a.m. until noon at the Buckeye Credit Union lot. Veterinarians Fletcher, Owens and Sapp will be available to help animal owners ensure their animals are current on all their vaccinations. The prices are discounted to assist owners who cannot otherwise afford these vaccinations and for those who find it difficult to make it to the veterinarian's office during the work week. Pet owners should take advantage of the efforts by these doctors who are giving back to their community and supporting Helping Hands of the Shelter, Inc. Lois Padgett, Helping Hands of the Shelter, Inc.

## Thank someone you know who volunteers

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someone or some cause is an emotionally uplifting

experience that can never be matched by money or fame. So in honor of Volunteer Appreciation month, I encourage you to look

into volunteering if you're not already and more importantly, thank someone you know who volunteers.

## Obituaries

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great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sons, Thomas Corbin, Danny Jo (Boonie) Corbin and Carl Cecil Hines. Funeral services were held at Rick Gooding Funeral Home Sunday, March 30, at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Wayne Allen and the Rev. Jimmy Corbin officiating. Interment followed at Mingo Cemetery. A visitation was held on Saturday, March 29, at the funeral home between the hours of 6-8 p.m.

### Maxine Valentine Turner

Maxine Valentine Turner, 70, of Jena, died March 30, 2014. She was born in Carbur on Sept. 24, 1943, to James and Annie Mae Valentine. She drove a bus for the Dixie and Taylor County school districts. Survivors include: her sons, Alton "Buddy" (Phyllis) Turner Jr. and Charlie Brown Turner, both of Jena; daughters, Marlene Murel (Alec) Harrod of Salem and Lynn Tumlin of Jena; brothers, James Valentine and Ray Valentine, both of Jena, and

Larry Valentine of Perry; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Annie Mae Valentine, and a brother, Ronnie Valentine. Funeral services will be held at the Jena Pentecostal Holiness Church on Thursday, April 3, at 2 p.m. with Wayne Philmon and the Rev. Randy Jones officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Cemetery. A visitation will be held, tonight (April 2) between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. at Rick Gooding Funeral Home in Cross City.

# Safety class satisfies requirements in all 50 states, Canadian provinces

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bring the online-completion report with them. 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. All firearms, ammunition

and materials are provided free of charge. Students should bring a pen or pencil and paper. An adult must accompany children younger than 16 at all times. Anyone born on or after June 1, 1975, must pass an approved hunter safety course and have a hunting license to hunt alone (unsupervised). The FWC

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**  
The Big Bend Water Authority ("Authority") announces a special meeting to which all members of the public are invited to attend. On March 27, 2014, the Board of Directors ("Board") was unable to complete several agenda items during its regularly scheduled Board meeting. The purpose of the special meeting is to complete the remaining agenda items from the March 27, 2014, Board meeting, discuss an anticipated vacancy on the Board, and consider any additional items and issues that may come before the Board. The special meeting will be held on April 9, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. at 1313 1st Avenue SE, Steinhatchee, Florida 32359. For a copy of the agenda for the special meeting, please contact Jo Hiers at 352-498-3576. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at the meeting should contact Jo Hiers at 352-498-3576. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8770 for aid in contacting Jo Hiers at 352-498-3576 at least two (2) days prior to the date of the hearing and meeting. Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that such person will need a record of the proceedings and, accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the

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proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. 4/2

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IN RE: Forfeiture of:  
One (1) 1999 GMC Sierra 1500 XLT  
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**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS**  
ALL PERSONS who claim an interest in the following property, 1999 GMC Sierra 1500 XLT, VIN: 1GTEK19TXE543526, which was seized because said property is alleged to be contraband as defined by Sections 932.701 (2)(a)(1-6), Florida Statutes (2013), by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Division of Florida Highway Patrol, on or about January 17, 2014, in Taylor County, Florida: Any owner, entity, bona fide lienholder, or person in possession of the property when seized has the right within fifteen (15) days of initial receipt of notice, to contact Sandra R. Coulter, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Room A-432, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, by certified mail return receipt requested to obtain a copy of the Complaint and Order Finding Probable Cause filed in the above styled court. 4/2-4/9

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION.  
Case No. 2014-53-CP  
In Re: ESTATE OF:  
TERESA HERNDON,  
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of TERESA HERNDON, deceased, whose date of death was February 5, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, File No. 2014-53-CP, the address of which is P.O. Box 620, Perry, Florida 32348. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.  
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:  
You are hereby notified that an Order Admitting Will of Nonresident to Probate and Appointing Personal Representative (testate nonresident) has been entered in the estate of TERESA HERNDON, deceased, File No. 2014-53-CP, by the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division; that the total cash value of the estate exceeds \$50,000.00, and that the names and addresses of all the known heirs of the decedent are:

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GEORGIA RUTH HERNDON  
7149 HERRING ROAD  
LAKE PARK, GEORGIA 31636  
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
The date of the first publication of this notice is March 11 2014.  
Person Giving Notice:  
GEORGIA RUTH HERNDON  
Domiciliary Personal Representative.  
SMITH & SMITH,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.A.  
MICHAEL S. SMITH  
Florida Bar No. 169621  
P.O. Drawer 579  
Perry, FL 32348  
Telephone: (850) 584-3812  
Attorney for Domiciliary Personal Representative  
3/26, 4/2

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 13000286CA  
QUEEN'S PARK OVAL ASSET HOLDING TRUST,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CHRISTOPHER COLLIER, DIANE T. RICHARDSON A/K/A DIANE RICHARDSON, STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES, STATE OF FLORIDA, CLERK OF THE COURT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants, DEFENDANTS,

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**  
NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 18, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13000286CA of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for Taylor County, Florida wherein Queen's Park Oval Asset Holding Trust, is Plaintiff and CHRISTOPHER COLLIER, DIANE T. RICHARDSON A/K/A DIANE RICHARDSON, STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES, STATE OF FLORIDA, CLERK OF THE COURT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, any any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-

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named Defendants, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West Doors of the Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Perry, FL 32347, at 11:00 a.m. on the 27th day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
LOT 7, BLOCK A, FORTNER SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 178, PUBLIC RECORDS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
TOGETHER WITH A 2005 ADRIAN, VICTORY 28 X 80 MOBILE HOME WITH SERIAL #S GAHAF001474A/B  
Located: 4630 FORTNER CIRCLE, PERRY, FLORIDA 32347  
and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated at Perry, Taylor County, Florida, this 19 day of March, 2014  
Anne Marie Murphy  
Clerk of said Circuit Court  
By: Marti Lee DC  
As Deputy Clerk  
Clarfield, Okon, Salomone, & Pincus, P.L.  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
500 South Australian Avenue, Suite 730  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401 (561) 713-1400  
pleadings@cosplaw.com  
3/26, 4/02

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Henry Jay Jr. 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 618  
Year of Issuance 2008  
Description of Property: Parcel Number R05712-400  
Lots 509 and 510 of the Belair Heights Subdivision described as: Commence at the Northwest corner of Section 35, Township 4 South, Range 7 East, thence run East 622 feet, thence run South 125 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence run East 152 feet, thence run South 100 feet; thence run West 152 feet; thence run North 100 feet to the Point of Beginning. Recorded in official records 198, page 489.  
This property is being assessed with a Single Wide mobile home; VIN# F148S142FK4845GA, Title # 40933035.  
Name in which assessed C.A. Williams.  
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 28th day of April, 2013 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.  
Dated this 24th day of March, 2014

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Signature: Annie Mae Murphy  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Taylor County Florida  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No: 62-2013-CA-000642-XXXX-XX  
Division: Civil Division  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CLINT D. JONES, et al.  
Defendant(s).  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property located in TAYLOR County, Florida, described as:  
Lot 15, Block 'H', STRICKLAND'S LANDING SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Pages 180 through 180F, of the Public Records of Taylor County, Florida. A/K/A  
4080 STRICKLAND LANDING BLVD, PERRY, FL 32348  
PERRY, FL 32348  
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at AT THE WEST DOOR OF THE TAYLOR COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 108 N. JEFFERSON STREET, PERRY, FLORIDA 32347, beginning at 11:00 a.m. on April 22, 2014.  
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.  
Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 19 day of March, 2014.  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Marti Lee, DC  
Deputy Clerk  
THI INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:  
Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra  
9204 King Palm Drive  
Tampa, FL 33619-1328  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who requires accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernandez Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, within two (2) business days of notice to appear.  
Individuals who are hearing impaired should call (88) 955-8771.  
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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

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IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No. 13-554-CA  
STATE FARM BANK, F.S.B.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ANNA PUTNAM A/K/A ANNA BUDD PUTNAM, 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 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 March 18, 2014, in the Circuit Court of Taylor County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Taylor County, Florida described as:  
LOT 25 BLOCK B ADAMS BEACH OAKS SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION AS PER THE PLAT THEREOF FILED AT PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE 157 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2006 NOBI MOBILE HOME, VIN(S) N812492A AND N812492B. and commonly known as: 15040 POMPANO PLACE, PERRY, FL 32348, 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 22, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Any persons 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 19 day of March, 2014.  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Annie Mae Murphy  
By: Marti Lee, DC  
Deputy Clerk  
3/26, 4/2

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Corey Hoover the holder of the following certificate has filed said



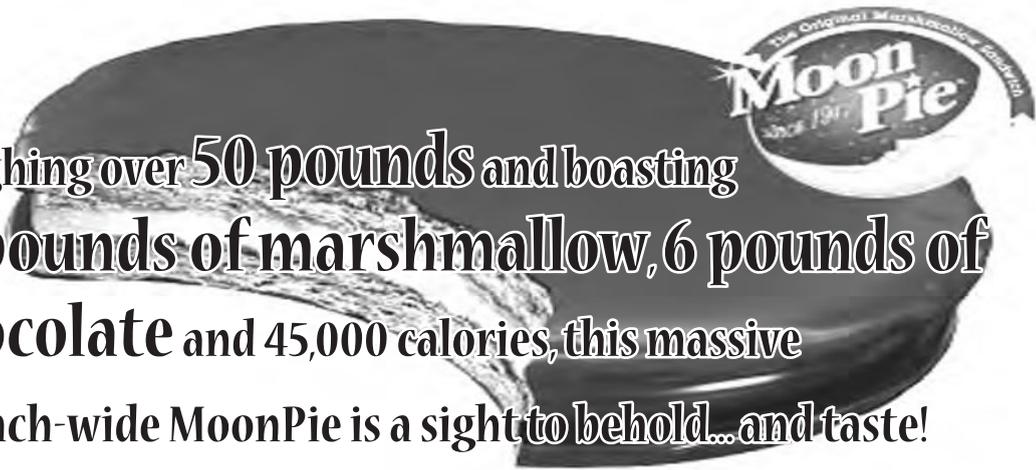
# Moon Pie

Welcome to  
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# It's a Southern thing



Weighing over 50 pounds and boasting 14 pounds of marshmallow, 6 pounds of chocolate and 45,000 calories, this massive 40-inch-wide MoonPie is a sight to behold...and taste!

## World's Largest MoonPie will be unveiled Friday

Put the RC cola on ice and get ready for a sweet treat.

"Our community has been selected as the site for the unveiling of MoonPie's newest flavor--salty caramel--and the World's Largest MoonPie will be delivered to Perry Friday, April 4. We invite the community to join us," Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Dawn Taylor said.

The event is being staged in conjunction with the 12th annual Florida State Bluegrass Festival, which will get underway at Forest Capital Park Thursday, April 3, and continue though Saturday, April 5.

"The MoonPie will be coming from Chattanooga, Tenn., and the convoy will include a truckload

of MoonPies that will be hitching a ride to be given out free to the crowd on Saturday by our MoonPie Princess, her court and our Bluegrass Sweethearts. We are also planning to hold a MoonPie eating contest."

2014 MoonPie Princess Morgan A'nnia Whetsel will preside over the cutting of the World's Largest MoonPie at 6 p.m. Friday and slices will be distributed to all attending.

"We encourage our local fans to get their free festival tickets now and join us at Forest Capital Park. We are also offering a special discounted rate of \$10 for three-day passes (for Taylor County residents only). Free tickets are available at FairPoint Communications and the

chamber offices," Taylor said.

Grammy-nominated and IBMA Vocal Band of the Year Blue Highway and Grammy-nominated band Mountain Heart will headline this year's festival.

"Also joining us are The Roys, Little Roy & Lizzy, Delta Reign, High Cotton, the Florida State Bluegrass Band and much more. What started out as a one-day event with a few hundred attendees is now a nationally recognized three-day event with thousands in attendance from all over the United States. We are proud of our continued growth and invite our local residents who may not have joined us before to come out and see what it's all about," Taylor said.

In addition to hosting the World's

Largest MoonPie, the festival will also feature a Chili Cook-Off on Saturday with cooks competing for more than \$1,000 in prizes.

"Best of all, it is thanks to our local sponsors that we are able to offer the special ticket prices of only \$10 for a three-day pass for our local residents (must show ID) thanks to our event sponsor, Fairpoint Communications, and our title sponsors Snyder's-Lance, Foley Timber & Land, Chemring Ordnance, the City of Perry, Ware Oil & Supply Home of TCBY & Huddle House," Taylor noted.

Regular ticket prices are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the gate for out-of-town visitors.

"The Chili Cook-off event is very popular. Contestants can

enter to win cash prizes, trophies and bragging rights. For those who do not wish to enter, you have the opportunity to purchase a collectible cup for only \$5 and eat all the chili you want.

"Kicking off the event on Saturday morning is the 'Bluegrass Pancake & Sausage Breakfast' from 7-9 a.m."

Show times start on Thursday at 5 p.m., at 1 p.m. on Friday and noon Saturday and will continue through the day until 10 p.m.

For more information about the 12th Annual Florida State Bluegrass Festival event, the MoonPie events or the Chili Cook-Off call the chamber office at (850) 584-5366 or go to [www.floridastatebluegrass.com](http://www.floridastatebluegrass.com).

## Outta this world MoonPie Recipes

### Southern Living MoonPie Banana Pudding Trifle

Ingredients:

- 2 cups whole milk
- 1 3.4-oz package of vanilla instant pudding
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 9.6 oz carton Peanut Butter MoonPie Crunch

Instructions:

Combine 2 cups milk and 1 (3.4-oz.) package vanilla instant pudding mix in a large bowl. Beat with an electric mixer at medium speed 2 minutes; let stand 5 minutes. Whisk in 1/2 cup sour cream. Cover and chill 30 minutes. Layer pudding mixture; 2 medium bananas, sliced; and 1 (9.6-oz.) carton MoonPie Crunch Peanut Butter (8 chocolate cookie sandwiches), quartered, in 4 (8-oz.) glasses. Dollop with whipped cream. Makes 4 servings.

### Peanut Butter Pie

Ingredients:

- 1 box of Peanut Butter Crunch MoonPies
- 5 Tbsp Butter
- 1 1/2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 oz unsweetened chocolate
- 1 heaping Tbsp creamy peanut butter
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 Tbsp butter

Instructions:

Base: Process "MoonPies" in processor, add butter and press into an 8" spring form pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Let cool.

# Discount price for locals: \$10 for a 3-day pass

What began as a local venue for area bluegrass bands has grown into an internationally recognized event that welcomes thousands of visitors every year.

The Florida State Bluegrass Festival started when Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce Director Dawn Taylor took a call from a representative of various

bluegrass music associations in Florida which were looking for a convenient site to host a joint festival.

That first event, which drew "a couple hundred people," featured bands representing the state's four bluegrass associations: the North Florida Bluegrass Association, Gulf Coast Bluegrass Association,

Southwest Florida Bluegrass Association and South Florida Bluegrass Association.

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

Now in its 12th, this year's festival will be the biggest yet,

Taylor said.

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

"If you've never attended one of

the festivals before, come see for yourself what today's bluegrass sounds like...you might be surprised!" Taylor said.

She noted that, thanks to the generosity of local sponsors, the festival is able to offer a special discounted ticket price for Taylor County residents of just \$10 for a three-day pass.



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# Mountain Heart: continuously redefining



Mountain Heart will perform twice on Saturday at 4 and 8 p.m.

Mountain Heart is the band that has been fearlessly revolutionizing the way acoustic music can be presented and played.

They will bring that energy to the Florida State Bluegrass Festival Saturday for two performances at 4 and 8 p.m.

The band's name has been synonymous with cutting-edge excellence in acoustic music circles since the group's creation in 1999. Widely known throughout the music industry for continually redefining the boundaries of acoustic music, the band has gained legions of loyal fans both as a result of their superlative musicianship, and more notably, their incomparably exciting live performances.

Mountain Heart consists of Josh Shilling, Jim Van Cleve, Barry Abernathy, Jason Moore, Aaron Ramsey and Seth Taylor.

As one of the most highly

awarded ensembles ever assembled, Mountain Heart, or members of the band, have either won or been nominated for Grammys, ACM, CMA and multiple IBMA Awards.

They have appeared on the revered stage of the Grand Ole Opry in excess of 125 times and have shared the stage with acts ranging from Lynyrd Skynyrd, Montgomery Gentry, Merle Haggard, George Jones and Brad Paisley to Alison Krauss, Tony Rice, The Avett Brothers, Yonder Mountain Stringband, Levon Helm, John Fogerty and Patty Loveless.

Mountain Heart's musical virtuosity, unmatched energy and keen sense of entertainment dynamics have helped them to forge a highly unique sound and stage show, which appeals to an incredibly wide variety of musical tastes.

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The Roys will perform Thursday at 6 p.m. and Friday at 4 p.m.

## The Roys bring their award-winning sibling harmonies

After years of hard work, siblings Lee and Elaine Roy have firmly established themselves as one of the pre-eminent acts in bluegrass today.

As The Roys, they bring immaculate harmonies, impeccable musicianship and strong songwriting to their music, combining a traditional vocal styling with a progressive instrumental attitude to enchant fans around the world. Proud to continue the “family harmony” sound started by such groups as Hall of Fame inductees The Carter Family, The Louvin Brothers and The Osborne Brothers, The Roys revel in exploring new facets of the genre while remaining true to their roots.

Born in Fitchburg, Mass., and raised across the border in Coal Branch, New Brunswick, Canada, The Roys’ early childhood days were filled with music.

“Our Grandma LeBlanc played Acadian tunes on her fiddle while my aunts and uncles joined in,” Elaine recalled.

“It was truly ‘Roots’ music. We fell in love with that ‘honest’ sound, and our harmonies seemed to fit that style of music,” Lee added.

Growing up in a family where guitar pulls were a normal occurrence, Lee became adept on drums, bass and mandolin and joined his first bluegrass band at the age of nine. Elaine learned guitar and began singing at age five, making her first on-stage appearance at the tender age of 10. Though the siblings were keenly aware of each other’s talent, they had no idea that they shared a common hope for the future.

“I had always dreamed about going to Nashville,” Elaine said. “I was amazed when I learned my brother shared that vision as well.”

For Lee, “It was something that we both wanted--and it just seemed natural to pursue it.”

Since making the decision to move to Nashville seven years ago, it’s been one success story after another for the duo. Growing up on traditional country and bluegrass music had given them a strong stylistic base, and their sound developed into a blend of bluegrass, country, folk, roots and gospel music that resonates with the listener.

Songs like the rollicking “Workin’ Girl Blues” and the timeless “Beautiful” earned them a strong following among fans while helping them forge strong bonds with programmers, talent buyers and critics across the country. Phone lines began to light up with requests for their music, and the crowds at their live appearances

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## **We hope you enjoy the 2014 Florida State Bluegrass Festival**

### Thursday, April 3

- 5 p.m. Gray Lily Band
- 6 p.m. The Roys
- 7 p.m. High Cotton
- 8 p.m. Florida State Bluegrass Band

### Friday, April 4

- 1 p.m. Delta Reign
- 2 p.m. High Cotton
- 3 p.m. Little Roy & Lizzy
- 4 p.m. The Roys
- 5 p.m. Dinner Break
- 6 p.m. World's Largest MoonPie
- 6 p.m. Acoustic Messengers
- 7 p.m. Florida State Bluegrass Band
- 8 p.m. Little Roy & Lizzy
- 9 p.m. Delta Reign

### Saturday, April 5

- 7- 9 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
- 11 a.m. Tallahassee Fiddlers
- 12 p.m. Acoustic Ensemble
- 1 p.m. High Cotton
- 2 p.m. Blue Highway
- 3 p.m. Delta Reign
- 4 p.m. Mountain Heart
- 5 p.m. MoonPie Eating Contest
- 5 p.m. Dinner Break
- 6 p.m. Florida State Bluegrass Band
- 7 p.m. Acoustic Messengers
- 8 p.m. Mountain Heart
- 9 p.m. Blue Highway

### Sunday, April 6

- 10 a.m. Gospel Sing & Service  
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# Delta Reign brings swing, blues & jazz to bluegrass

Delta Reign, from the Mobile River Delta region of the Gulf Coast, is bringing a fresh new sound to bluegrass by incorporating swing rhythms, blues and a dash of jazz.

Formed in the fall of 2004 by founding members Pat and Benita Murphy, the band's "delta bluegrass" has evolved into a distinct musical personality that appeals to listeners across many genres.

Benita who sings most of the lead vocals, is the principal song writer and arranger, as well as being a strong bluegrass rhythm

guitar player. She also switches to swing rhythm during the show, contributing to that "swinging, delta grass" flavor.

Pat is a solid, hard driving and innovative banjo player who occasionally switches over to play some dobro. His creative influence in the arrangements help gives the band its unique sound. He and Benita have been singing together for many years where they have developed the tight blend and phrasing of "family" style harmony.

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Delta Reign will perform Friday at 1 and 9 p.m. and Saturday at 3 p.m.

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# Little Roy & Lizzie sing and entertain

Having roots in the heart of the south, Elizabeth Long, or Lizzy as her friends and fans know her, was born on a farm in Lincoln, Ga.

She began her music accomplishment at an early age. While starting out on the piano, Lizzy soon took up the fiddle, guitar, autoharp, bass, banjo and mandolin, and has become an accomplished musician, alternating between these instruments as part of her entertainment repertoire.

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

Lizzy has won "Bluegrass Song of the Year" for a song she wrote called "Mountain Top" and a duet with Ty Herndon called "When We Fly." She is one of the youngest fiddlers to be inducted into America's Old Time Fiddler's Country Hall of Fame in LeMars, Iowa.

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

Little Roy learned to play banjo when he was only six years old, and won a local talent contest for his playing when he was eight. USA Today called Little Roy "a banjo master, truly a picker's picker." Little Roy can also be found playing the guitar and autoharp. In fact, the song "Good Time Get-Together" was written to highlight his instrumental skills. Little Roy is multi-talented--he sings, plays many instruments, tells stories and acts.



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# Blue Highway still driving 20 years in

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The band's nine albums and compelling live performances give proof to the stellar reviews, Grammy nominations and numerous awards earned by the band since it first took the stage on Dec. 31, 1994, with the same musicians that comprise Blue Highway today.

With a deep bench of virtuosic songwriters, vocalists and instrumentalists, Blue Highway's hallmark is an unwavering commitment to the ensemble, the "democracy of the band"

that makes Blue Highway a powerhouse.

Individually, Jason Burleson (banjo, guitar, mandolin), Rob Ickes (dobro), Shawn Lane (mandolin, fiddle, vocals), Tim Stafford (guitar, vocals), and Wayne Taylor (bass, vocals) are "masters" of their respective roles. Together, in Stafford's words, they are "a democracy in the best sense of the word": five artists selflessly merging their talents into a seamless group sound. As a result, the band moves from strength to strength, more mature and impressive with each new album.

Blue Highway has five gifted writers in its ranks. Rob and

Jason turn out the heart-pounding instrumentals, while Shawn, Tim and Wayne give Blue Highway a depth of songwriting talent.

With 10 highly-acclaimed albums to its credit, Blue Highway has garnered two Grammy nominations, a Dove Award, topped the Bluegrass Unlimited radio charts, and won numerous International Bluegrass Music Association awards. Refusing to coast on past glories, Blue Highway continues to push its music to new levels of accomplishment. Artfully balanced between tradition and innovation, it remains in the forefront of contemporary bluegrass music.

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## High Cotton



High Cotton is a traditional bluegrass and bluegrass gospel band which calls Northwest Florida, specifically the Pensacola and Milton area, its home territory. The band consists of Mike Blanton, Amanda Cook, Don Copeland, Bill Johnston and Peter Macartney.

## Delta Reign band members bring a mix of influences

### DELTA REIGN

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Fiddle player George Mason comes to the group from Harrison, Ark., where he started playing the fiddle at eight years old. After settling with his family in Gulfport, Miss, he rekindled his interest in his bluegrass roots and joined Delta Reign in the spring of 2010. Besides being an impressive fiddle player and singing some of the lead vocals, Mason also has a tenor voice which adds a new dimension to the Delta Reign harmony.

Upright bass player Joshua Faul is the newest member of the group. Born and raised in Gulfport, Miss., he started playing electric bass when he received his first bass for his 17th birthday. Before he met the Murphys, Faul had never listened to bluegrass or played an upright bass. His introduction to bluegrass was when he was asked to fill in on bass with Delta Reign for a bluegrass festival. He borrowed an upright bass for the show, fell in love with it and the bluegrass genre, then decided to join the band.

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# Florida State Bluegrass Band bridges gap between contemporary and traditional

Ernie Evans and The Florida State Bluegrass Band represent the ability to bridge the gap between contemporary and traditional styles.

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

Ernie Evans is a third-generation musician with the rare ability to play multiple instruments, sing lead and sing both low and high harmonies.

Evans toured recently as a member of Grammy nominee Valerie Smith & Liberty Pike, five-time Grammy nominee Vassar Clements and Motown legends "The Platters." His music has taken him all over the world throughout

his career. When he is not on stage, he can be found broadcasting in St. Augustine at WFCF 88.5FM, as well as on World Wide Bluegrass with his co-host, wife, and band mate Debi Evans, on their own shows, airing weekly.

Bassist and vocalist Debi Evans adds family-style harmony vocals to The Florida State Bluegrass Band and is an accomplished musician in her own right.



The Florida State Bluegrass Band will perform Thursday at 8 p.m., Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 6 p.m.



Lee and Elaine Roy

## The Roys are touring and cruising in 2014

**THE ROYS**  
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began to grow.

The accolades started rolling in with their wins for Inspirational Country Music (ICM) Duo of the Year in 2009 and 2010. The release of their first Rural Rhythm Records' album, "Lonesome Whistle," helped land them the award for the ICM Bluegrass Artist of the Year in 2011, as well as a No. 1 single, "Coal Minin' Man."

The Roys' sophomore project for the label, "New Day Dawning," followed in 2012. That same year, Lee and Elaine were named ICM Bluegrass Artist of the Year and their song, "I Wonder What God's Thinking," was named the ICM

Inspirational Country Single of the Year.

Keeping the award-winning sibling duo on the fast track, The Roys released "Gypsy Runaway Train" in 2013. The album earned a Top 5 on Billboard's Bluegrass Album Chart and hit #1 on Sirius XM Bluegrass Junction's Most-Played Albums chart.

This year found The Roys aboard the Inaugural Country Music Cruise, winning the hearts of traditional country music fans and earning a coveted performance spot aboard the 2015 cruise. They were also named the #1 Bluegrass Artist of the 2014 International Acoustic Music Awards (IAMA) and were a featured act at the Folk Alliance International.

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

The 12th annual Taylor County Chili Challenge will be held in conjunction with the Florida State Bluegrass Festival Saturday, April 5.

More than \$1,000 in cash prizes will be awarded in the contest including first place prizes for the "Best Chili Golden Spoon Award," "Most Unique & Interesting Chili" and "People's Choice." Second and third place winners will also be recognized. The entry fee is \$25 per chili.

Each contestant must cook and provide a minimum of two gallons of chili for judging and serving. Check-in is at 11 a.m. at Forest Capital State Park. Judging and serving begin at noon. Festival-goers will be able to purchase "bottomless bowls" to sample all chili entries for \$5 each.

Judging will be based on: taste, good flavor, texture, consistency, blend of spices, aroma, bite and color.

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April: Florida State Bluegrass Festival & Chili Cook-off  
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July 1 - September 10: Scallop Season  
Annually

September: Country Thunder Music Festival &  
Cook-off Annually, Last Weekend in September

October: Florida Forest Festival  
Annually, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in October

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



## Free Kids Zone Friday & Saturday at festival

The 12th annual Florida State Bluegrass Festival will feature a free Kids Fun Zone, compliments of Buckeye Community Federal Credit Union.

Admission is free for children (ages 18 and under) and special ticket pricing is being offered for all Taylor County residents (\$10 for a three-day pass). A limited number of free festival tickets are also available at the chamber and FairPoint Communications.

The fun zone, which will be set up under the pines at Forest Capital Park, will include a bounce house and slide.

Additional attractions include a rock wall, face painting, arts and craft booths, free MoonPies (Saturday) and more.

The Kids Fun Zone will be open Friday after school (3 p.m.) and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday

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# Workshops are free with admission

Musicians of all skill levels are invited to take part in workshops planned during the 12th annual Florida State Bluegrass Festival at Forest Capital State Park.

The workshops are free with festival admission and will be held Saturday, April 5.

A mandolin workshop will be held at 10 a.m., followed by a fiddle workshop at 11 a.m. A banjo workshop at 2 p.m. will round out the schedule.

All sessions will be held at the Perry Garden Club, located behind the main stage.

# Organizers recognize event, title sponsors

Florida State Bluegrass Festival organizers extend their thanks to key sponsors who helped make the 2014 event a success.

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2014 MoonPie Princess Morgan Whetsel



2014 MoonPie Court: (l to r) Annastacia Coleman, Brook Chainey & Ava Grace Cassidy



2013 MoonPie Princess Holly Gantz, right, passed the crown to Morgan Whetsel.

## Get a free MoonPie

Newly crowned MoonPie Princess Morgan Whetsel, her court and 23 "Bluegrass Sweethearts" will be handing out free MoonPies at the 12th annual Florida State Bluegrass Festival Saturday, April 5.

Whetsel won the title during ceremonies held March 28. Joining her on the royal MoonPie Court are: Annastacia Coleman, first runner-up; Ava Grace Cassidy, second runner-up; and Brook Chainey, third runner-up. The remaining contestants were presented tiaras and embroidered sashes proclaiming their status as "Bluegrass Sweethearts."

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### Festival fashion

T-shirts featuring this year's festival logo are available for \$15 each at the kiosk located adjacent to the main stage.



### Support Timberland shooting survivors

Festival-goers will have the opportunity to support survivors of the Timberland Ford shooting incident by purchasing raffle tickets for a chance to win a new guitar. "The guitar will be signed by all the artists who will be performing at the festival," Director Dawn Taylor said. Tickets are available at the kiosk located adjacent to the main stage.

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