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## County facility now 27 years old:

# Jail repairs on the rise

Unexpected maintenance costs at the Taylor County Jail led to county commissioners authorizing the transfer of more than \$7,000 from a budgetary reserve fund to cover the costs of repairs.

During the county's April 2 meeting, Taylor County Sheriff's Office (TCSO)

Chief Deputy Chuck Mincy appeared before the commission to request funding help after the sheriff's office was forced to address several significant maintenance issues at the nearly 30-year-old facility in recent months.

"We have encountered three unanticipated

maintenance issues at the jail recently that have significantly impacted our budget," Mincy told commissioners.

According to Mincy, the issues included:

- Repairs to an emergency generator that went down during, and after, an electrical outage caused

by Hurricane Irma last year. Mincy said that the generator failed during the storm, but Ward Ketring was able to make the needed repairs to keep the jail powered over the next three days. However, the generator failed again during a routine check afterwards and needed

\$2,063 in repairs.

- Replacement of a control computer for the jail's large air conditioner chiller (\$2,900).

- Replacement of a "swill cooler" associated with the jail's air-conditioning system (\$4,240).

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## News Forum

### Survivors Banquet is this Thursday

Cancer survivors and caregivers are invited to the annual Relay for Life Survivors Banquet planned this Thursday, April 12, at Crosspoint Fellowship Hall starting at 6 p.m.

There is no charge and everyone is welcome. Special guests will be this year's Honorary Junior Chair Noah Amador and Honorary Chair Dianne Miller.

The event heralds the upcoming Relay For Life benefitting the American Cancer Society planned Friday, May 4, at Rosehead Park from 6 p.m. to midnight.

### 'Eat smarter, move more'

The "Faithful Families" program, an interactive health education series to help families "eat smarter and move more," continues at New Brooklyn M.B. Church every Thursday at 6 p.m.

Classes are offered at no cost. To register, please contact Extension Agent Lori Wiggins at (850) 838-3508 or email lwiggins@ufl.edu.

### Blue Star Marker dedicated Saturday

Residents are invited to an installation ceremony for a Blue Star Marker honoring the Armed Forces of America this Saturday, April 14, in Steinhatchee.

The 11 a.m. program will be held at 1013 Riverside Drive and is being coordinated by the Steinhatchee Garden Club in conjunction with the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

### Register now for 'Computer Technology 101 for Seniors'

The first in a series of 12 workshops focusing on "Computer Technology 101 for Seniors" will be held Thursday, April 17, at the Taylor County Public Library.

Classes will continue each Tuesday and Thursday at 1 p.m. and 10 a.m. respectively.

Admission is free, but pre-registration is required. For additional information, please contact the library at (850) 838-3512.

### Airport tour slated April 16

The Taylor County Historical Society's April meeting will feature an on-site tour of the Perry-Foley Airport Monday, April 16, at 6 p.m.

Special highlights regarding the airport's beginnings as an Army Air Base during World War II will be shared.

All members and interested residents are invited to attend.

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## Weather

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The rains came Saturday, but performers like "Mountain Faith" (above) didn't miss a beat, staying high and dry inside Forest Capital Hall.

## Rain can't stop the music

In its 16th year, the Florida State Bluegrass Festival once again drew a large crowd of music fans who converged on Perry from locales across the country -- and even Europe -- to enjoy the three-day event despite heavy rains forcing the music inside on Saturday.

"There wasn't much we could do about the weather, but fortunately we had enough warning, so we moved everything inside Forest Capital Hall, and everyone was able to still enjoy the music and have a good time," Festival Coordinator Dawn Taylor said. "The rain definitely kept some people

at home who would have had otherwise come out, but everyone who was with us enjoyed themselves."

The strong line of storms held off long enough for the annual Chili Cook-off to take place. Proceeds from this year's competition benefitted the Perry Police Department's "Shop with a Cop" program as well as Taylor County Special Olympics. Then, around 2 p.m., right on schedule, the rains arrived and the crowd moved indoors.

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# Applications for Hampton Springs Advisory Council due by April 30

The luxurious Hotel Hampton was one of the longest-lasting mineral springs resorts in the country, thriving in its heyday in the early 1900s well into the late 1940s.

The secret to its longevity? The owners' willingness to change with the times.

Nearly a century after Hampton Springs was billed as an "island of luxury in Florida's last frontier," the county-owned site now faces a multitude of changes in keeping up with changing times.

The bulk of the changes are rooted in rampant

vandalism at the public park and liability concerns raised by the county's insurance carrier.

The county is seeking seven members of the public to serve on an advisory council charged with developing a safety and security plan for the park.

On Monday, volunteers with the Taylor County Historical Society met with County Grants Director Melody Cox to develop an application form, as well as to establish a mission statement spelling out goals for the advisory council.

By consensus, the group narrowed the application to three key questions:

- Why do you wish to serve on the Hampton Springs Advisory Committee?

- What knowledge do

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Michael Rhodes is one of Florida's top runners in his age group and has qualified for next week's Boston Marathon.

## Rhodes Runner

### Master Runner Michael Rhodes takes on the Boston Marathon

By CAITLYN BURCHETT

"Drive, determination, dedication, focus and persistence" are the words friends and fellow runners use to describe Perry resident and master runner Michael Rhodes.

What began as a high-school hobby for the local businessman has earned him the opportunity to compete in America's oldest and most prestigious road racing events -- the Boston Marathon.

"I ran just because I liked it in high school, but I really picked it up about three years ago," Rhodes said. "I started doing 5Ks (five kilometers or 3.1 miles) and 10Ks (10 kilometers or 6.2 miles). I am just always trying to beat my time."

Over the past three years, Rhodes, 48, has become a trailblazer in the Masters Running Division -- for males age 45 to 49 -- posting some of the best times in both short and long distance

competitive races all around the state of Florida.

Todd Ratliff, a friend and occasional running companion, speaks highly of Rhodes' running capabilities and attributes Rhodes' success to his determined personality.

"Michael is one of the fastest runners to come out of Perry. He works full-time for GP, runs his roofing business on the side and still

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## Old Dixie Highway complaints, suggestions reach county commission

Local residents and county commissioners discussed several potential solutions to safety concerns with the county-owned Old Dixie Highway, which runs through the city limits between County Road 30 and Jefferson Street in Perry.

Cindy Moore appeared before the county commission to present several requests she said would make it safer for motorists and pedestrians on Old Dixie Highway.

"Can you not require some reflective tape be worn by people if they are stupid enough to skateboard or bicycle on that roadway at night?" Moore asked.

"These are adults -- not kids -- who are out there at night wearing dark clothing. When we were kids, at least we had enough sense to keep off the road at night," Moore stated, adding that she nearly hit a bicyclist returning home from Hickory Mound down Highway 98 after dark.

"I don't want to hit nobody, and it scared the mess out of me when I almost hit someone wearing dark clothes with no reflectors in the middle of the road last week," Moore added.

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## Bridge lights add sparkle to Steinhatchee landmark

Dear Editor:  
It wouldn't have been the first time that I missed the bridge turn and found myself halfway to the river. After 30 years of coming across the Steinhatchee Bridge, you would think I would know the turn even after dark, but not always.

Upon returning home last Saturday night I had a great surprise. Not only could I see our bridge with its beautiful new lights, but I think the whole world could.

The bridge lighting has been an item of discussion for several years and I wish to thank those who finally put it all together as follows:

- Frank Jackson, founder of Steinhatchee Rivergate Community and a benefactor for many of Steinhatchee's projects during the past five or more years.

- Melody Cox, Taylor County grants writer, who worked with Taylor County and Mr. Jackson to complete this project. She also has written the grants that put

our playground in place, our ongoing pier projects, our boat ramp and parks.

- Taylor County commissioners, who have planned many Steinhatchee projects over the years.

- All who had a part in lighting our bridge.

The Steinhatchee Community Projects Board, Inc., has been in session 28 years, watching over our community center and park with the bridge lights as a project.

I had the privilege of serving on this board for 25 of those years and

appreciate their dedication to our community.

The Steinhatchee Bridge has a special place in the heart of our community.

It is dedicated to the late Captain Chad Reed, Dixie County Sheriff's Department, who spent his childhood in Steinhatchee and gave his life for our safety.

Take an evening off, come down to the River, have dinner at one of our great restaurants and see our light show.

Rhoda Moehring  
Steinhatchee



The bridge lighting projects was funded through a donation from the Frank Jackson family.

## Welcoming the re-opening of Hickory Mound

Dear Editor:  
The 4th of April, 2018, was a very welcome day in Taylor County.

The efforts of several organizations working together were finally realized with the reopening of the Hickory Mound Impoundment to the public.

The local Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) worked tirelessly through their organization to plan and repair the damaged impoundment.

The technicians of the FWC deserve recognition for clearing and maintaining roads through two storms and several high wind days. Their efforts allowed the public to travel on roads that would otherwise be impassible.

A hearty "well done" to the worker bees!

The Taylor County Board of Commissioners entered the scene when the FWC process hit a snag regarding

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## Mid-Month Muddle

Susan Lincoln

*She's got your number*

Every time I return to my childhood home, I clean a nook or a cranny, a closet or a drawer.

On my most recent trip, I sorted through the alcove which held the family telephone and its related phone books.

Yes, my children, before telephones became attached to people's hips, lips, ears, eyes and accessible by a voice prompt through an automobile's sound system, they were provided a small place of honor in the home.

In the 1950s, every new home under construction was designed with a cubby for the family telephone -- a mere indentation in the wall, often found at the end of a hall, surrounded by wooden trim with only the slightest bit of flair, curve or flourish.

It's difficult, 70 years later, to know what to do with that nook-in-the-wall, which was positioned about four feet above the floor, but it is clear there is no longer a need for the six phone books it held at my childhood home -- especially when the most recent was from 2006.

I tried to toss the books away -- casually, as if they didn't matter, like most people do, throwing caution to the wind -- but I couldn't do it.

I just couldn't do it. I found myself mesmerized by these encyclopedias of family life from the mid-century and, thus, I returned to Florida with two of them.

My mother had written every address she would ever need in the back of these phonebooks, beginning in order of prominence: as her only child, I was first (always); then her sisters and their children; the neighbors in order of proximity; the church circle; her coffee group; and the Troy State University Alumni Club membership roster.

Then the list became random. She had jotted down the number for the "Do Not Call" registry, which she had apparently called. She spoke to Deloris.

There were pertinent details about my college roommates (from 40 years ago) and then a second generation of that same information with the daughter's college roommates.

I was stunned. In her "Frequently Dialed Numbers," my mother had all the details on the husband's family, including directions to their lake home, as well as:

Who to talk with at the bank.  
Who not to talk with at the bank.  
The plumber to call.  
The plumber to never call again.

On the pages adjacent to the back cover, she had written the husband's shirt size, Beth Mann's address in Perry, Fla., the Avon representative's contact information, as well as names and addresses for people I've never heard of in my life.

Who was Charlene Powell? Why was John Bruner penciled in?

The electrician of choice was identified along with a lawn service.

The u-pick vegetable garden earned placement, with a notation about the



previous year's rates for peas and tomatoes.

She had reservation quotes from the Holiday Inn in Carrollton, Ga., patient instructions from a doctor in Montgomery, Ala., and the vacation schedule for her cosmetologist, Renee. In parentheses, she indicated Renee's birthday.

Our dentist was side-by-side with an oncologist.

She had the dimensions of air conditioner filters and the number for Amtrak's ticket office. The Three Arts Travel Club received prominent mention beside a list of potential widow-companions to make the next trip.

She listed my piano teacher, along with the number for the church office.

She noted the receptionist's name in the front office of my school and also the number to call for the day's menu at the hospital cafeteria.

"Dial-A-Prayer" was important, as was the weather/temperature recorded announcement. She called both.

My life, her life and my father's absence during these years, became sheer theatre on a stage provided by a phone book -- an otherwise ordinary compilation of numbers and names.

Since I don't own a facility like the Smithsonian, and nobody else really cares, I'm going to have to force myself to discard those phone books, as I have done with so many of the other ordinary papers of an ordinary life.

It's nice to touch them, though.

In fact, it's almost comforting to hold those phone books, especially now when I can no longer call home again and expect, with certainty, that someone will pick up before the fifth, trilling ring.

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# School district seeking 200 mentors

By ANDREW GONZALEZ

During an April 5 meeting with school board members, school staff and local faith-based community leaders, Superintendent of Schools Danny Glover, Jr. gave a 14-month review and overview of the Taylor County School District before unveiling plans to recruit 200 new volunteers to help mentor local students.

Glover began by stating, "We have some good data gathered over the past 14 months that I feel we need to share with the community."

The superintendent called the meeting specifically for local faith-based group leaders, stating, "We felt like this presentation should start with the faith-based community as a great way to reach more people at

once and get more mentors in our schools."

Glover presented various statistics and other data in a video format produced by Creative River Media (CRM), who filmed principals and leaders from each school describing the challenges, solutions and accomplishments of Taylor County Schools over the past 14 months.

According to the presentation, some of the challenges students are dealing with include: truancy and a general lack of school attendance, discipline issues and falling behind in their literacy and learning tracks due to those challenges.

"We are having great success with our GED students in Steinhatchee," said Glover, as he listed

some of the school district's accomplishments.

"Big Bend Technical College is growing and looking to add two new programs. We are also having great success with our Future Farmers of

America (FFA) program in the high school, and the amount of days that students are being suspended for out of school suspension has been drastically reduced," he added.

Included in the

presentation was a list of goals for the upcoming school year, including raising overall student attendance, increasing community involvement and raising the moral character of students. "We want to

help students understand how to handle situations in the most appropriate way," Glover told the group. "My goal is to develop stronger character in our young men

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Superintendent of Schools Danny Glover Jr. delivered a 14-month overview of the school district during an April 5 meeting of school district personnel and local faith-based leaders.

# Mincy: Jail will require 'more and more' maintenance

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"We did not anticipate these issues when we prepared our budget, so if there are any monies we could move around to help, it would be appreciated," Mincy said.

Assistant County Administrator LaWanda Pemberton suggested the board consider using some available funds in a "Reserve for Jail" account left over from years ago when the county housed inmates for other counties and federal agencies.

Pemberton said the "Reserve for Jail" line item totaled \$115,251 and suggested the board vote to "re-classify" \$7,140 of those reserve funds to capital outlay to cover the cost of the two replacement items, while the \$2,063 in repairs would come out of the regular Repair and Maintenance line item.

"The jail is nearly 30 years old," Mincy told commissioners. "It is

a challenge to keep the operational pod going at times because of the age of the facility. Sometimes we can't find replacement items, so we have to rob the other pod of faucets and fixtures."

According to Mincy, the County Jail - built in 1991 - has two pods, but only one is currently operational. The second pod is not currently needed because the county no longer houses inmates for other agencies.

"Plumbing fixtures are the hardest thing to find. They don't make those valves and fittings any more for the plumbing in the jail," Mincy said.

"Because the jail is a totally sealed environment, it was designed so that it has to have a primary and back-up heat and AC unit. It is a jail, so you can't just open a window and turn on a ceiling fan. We replaced one of the HVAC units a couple of years ago, but the back-up is still the original 30-year-old unit that will eventually need to be replaced," Mincy

added. Mincy told the board that during a recent facilities "space allocation survey" conducted by a firm hired by the county, the surveyor pointed out the manufacturer of the locks used on the jail's interior doors is no longer in business.

"He made several recommendations that we may want to consider if we plan to continue to use the jail long term. It is not at a critical point yet, but it is going to require more and more maintenance as we go forward," Mincy said.

"We met with the TCSO just the other day, and we

are getting a cost estimate on repairing the roof and rebuilding the other pod," County Administrator Ted Lakey told commissioners.

"The good news is we are not overcrowded at the jail," Lakey said. "I would anticipate that we could use the facility for another 15-20 years."

After the meeting, Mincy told the newspaper that the jail roof has had some leaks

over the past several years. "It is a slightly pitched roof that has required some normal maintenance and patching, but with the last hurricane the winds caused some more damage. We are working with Emergency Management Director Steve Spradley on filing a claim with FEMA for reimbursement," Mincy added.

Mincy also credited TCSO

Capt. Marty Tompkins for his work to reduce jail inmate medical costs, which have dropped significantly in recent months.

On a 4-0 vote, the county approved staff's recommendation to re-allocate and reclassify \$7,140 of the Jail Reserve funds to cover the capital outlay purchases resulting from the unexpected maintenance issues.

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# Rhodes runs Boston Marathon Monday

## RHODES RUNNER

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puts in about 60 miles each week," Ratliff said, "He is made of iron."

Rhodes only started running marathons in 2017, and qualified for the famed 122-year-old Boston Marathon during his first-ever competitive marathon — beating the standard qualification time for his gender and age group by eight minutes.

Rhodes' qualified for the 2018 Boston Marathon at the annual DONNA Marathon in Jacksonville on Feb. 10, 2017, when he placed 9th overall with a time of 3 hours 17 minutes (3:17).

At the March 24, 2017, Tomoka Marathon in Daytona, Rhodes placed 10th overall with at time of 3:19.

At the Oct. 22, 2017, "Running for the Bay Marathon" in St. George Island, Rhodes placed 2nd overall with a time of 3:30 -- bested only by fellow Perry native and marathoner



Rhodes started running marathons in 2017.

Lydia (Veal) McRae. At the Dec. 16, 2017, Jacksonville Paris Bank Marathon, Rhodes placed 47th overall and recorded a new personal-best record after completing the 26.2-mile race in just 3:08.

When asked how he has achieved such amazing success in long distance competitive running so quickly, Rhodes responded, "You have to have the want-to for sure. You have to be willing to put some time into it, training and watching what you eat... I just stick with it and try to do my best."

To train for the Boston Marathon, Rhodes partnered with Paul McRae, running coach of Personal Running Solutions based out of Jacksonville. McRae helped Rhodes put together a plan that is custom-tailored to his running needs and goals.

"McRae has a great training program that has helped me so much," Rhodes said.

"Initially, Rhodes was running 45-55 miles per week, but once he reached his peak a few weeks ago, it was stepped up to 65-75 miles per week," McRae said.

Since January, Rhodes has ran more than 445 miles (and counting) in preparation for the Boston Marathon, and according to McRae, the hard work has already started paying off.

"His times have been incredible in recent races," McRae said.

At a half marathon in early 2018 in Jacksonville, Rhodes placed 3rd, with a time of 1:24 — marking his new personal record for the 13.1-mile race.

More recently, Rhodes

finished 7th overall out of 7,593 runners who competed in the inaugural Skyway 10k in St. Petersburg, Fla., for the Armed Forces Family Foundation on March 4, 2018.

Mack Crews of Tallahassee has run six races and three marathons with Rhodes over the past three years.

"Rhodes puts so much time and effort into training. He is really focused and driven to do better, no matter what. Rhodes does not accept 'average' times," Crews said.

To qualify for the Boston Marathon, standard times are set based on age and gender. The age groups are divided into 11 categories, spanning from 18 to 80 plus, with times ranging from 3:05 to 5:25.

Women qualification times for each age category are 30 minutes higher than the males in the same age category. Even if runners qualify for the marathon, entry is not immediately granted. Only those with the fastest times are approved for race registration and a spot in the Boston Marathon -- an honor many runners spend years training for.

"To run a marathon, you have to be able to push through the pain. You can't just get out there and run. You have to have a pace in mind, grab hold of that pace, and hold onto it for as long as you can," Crews explained.

The Boston Marathon is one of the world's oldest annual marathons and has distinguished itself as the pinnacle event within the sport of road racing by virtue of its traditions, longevity and method of

gaining entry into the race (qualification only).

The race is known for being a brutal course that can be especially hard on a runner's legs if they do not "run smart" early in the race.

Crews believes Rhodes' has the right mentality to take on the one of the world's most prestigious road racing events. "You have to have perseverance, dedication, drive, and be tough. Rhodes takes that mindset to a new level."

In addition to his physical training, Rhodes has been mentally preparing for the Boston Marathon by researching the terrain and developing a plan.

"You have to have a plan and stick to it. It is important to control your pace on the downhill miles, so you don't burn up all your energy. Then, you have to try to pick it up when it gets flat. You can't worry about people passing you at the start -- just let them go," Rhodes explained.

The course for the marathon is 26.2 miles long and includes three downhill miles, hills throughout miles 17 to 21 and 18.2 miles of flat terrain.

The Boston Marathon will take place on Monday, April 16.

"The closer it gets, the more excited I get. Before the race, I will try to keep from being nervous or too excited because that uses up energy, and I will need all my energy for the actual marathon," Rhodes said.

Rhodes has a strong support team of family, friends and runners encouraging him to do what he does best: run. His biggest supporters will be



Michael Rhodes (right) and fellow Perry native and marathoner Lydia Veal McRae.

cheering him on from the sidelines as he conquers the trek from Hopkinton to Downtown Boston, Mass.

William Carter, his wife, Mary, and Rhodes' wife, Dottie, will all accompany Rhodes to the Boston Marathon. Carter, a member of the Big Bend Track Club, is a close friend and running partner who joins Rhodes for both short and long runs.

"Why am I going up to Boston to see him run? Because that is what friends are for. I support him through friendship. I stand behind him and encourage him in any way I can," Carter said.

The 2018 Boston Marathon will be Rhodes' biggest race yet -- with over 32,000 participants registered to run this year. Rhodes will be running alongside six Boston Marathon champions and 23 Olympians.

As Rhodes runs in the historic race, he will be challenged with congested streets, rolling hills, unpredictable weather in a foreign climate and competition like he has never seen before.

"My main goal is to do the marathon in under three hours and finish in the top 1,000. My best time right now is 3:08," Rhodes said.

In 2017, the top 100 finishing competitors in Rhodes' age group completed the marathon between 2:25 and 3:00:17.

Based on his progress over the past few months, McRae believes Rhodes' goal will become a reality on April 16.

"Rhodes is one of the best. It's not a question of if he will beat his personal record -- it's a question of by how much," McRae said.

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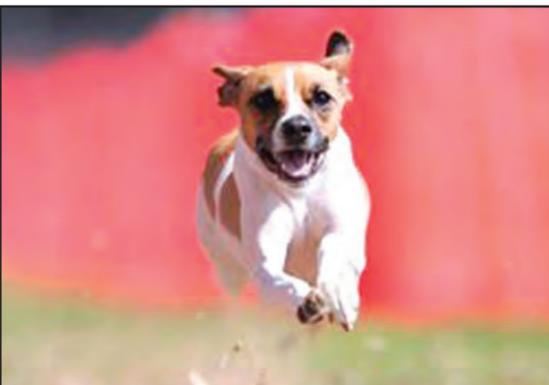
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Love, a Whippet/Fox Terrier mix, clocks in at 26.2 miles per hour and jumps six-foot fences with ease.

## LOVE in the fast lane

Submitted by FOREST CAPITAL HUMANE SOCIETY

Forest Capital Humane Society (FCHS) volunteers frequently get updates about adopted rescues from their new families.

This is one that is extraordinary: Love was part of a litter of 10 puppies rescued from Taylor County Animal Control.

FCHS entered all 10 puppies, which were Whippet/Fox Terrier mix, in a training program designed for children in Tallahassee.

Each child picked a puppy and for eight weeks they were responsible for

feeding, bathing, grooming and training that puppy.

FCHS adopted all of those puppies as a result of their participation in the Animal Training Adventures' program.

Love was one of those fortunate pups. Here is the latest update from her new mom:

"Love will be two on April 15. She came from your rescue two summers ago and is just a beautiful little dog.

"She is participating in dog sports and has been AKC registered.

"She runs 26.2 miles per

hour (so far) and will have her 'BFast' title in Fast CAT next month at the Perry Dog Show.

"She also jumps six-foot

fences with ease. I'm so glad this precious angel came into my life. Thank you all for the work that you do."



"Love" won the title of RATN (novice barn hunt) during a recent Barn Hunt competition. She took first place in her qualifying run, helping earn the title.

## 15th, and final, Foley Reunion announced

Organizers have announced that the 15th -- and final -- annual Foley Reunion will be held Saturday, April 21, at Forest Capital Hall.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon.

Participants are asked to bring covered dish lunches to share. Water, tea, paper goods and utensils will be provided. Cash door prizes will also be awarded.

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Organizers also announced that the 9th annual Special Olympics In-Shore Fishing Tournament will be held Saturday, April 14. All proceeds will benefit local athletes.

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## GLAD TIDINGS

### Think Big, Ask Big

*"Because he who blesses himself on the earth will bless himself by the God of truth and faithfulness."*

--Isaiah 65:16(a) Amplified Bible

One of the most powerful tools that we have as believers in Christ is an active prayer life.

There is an old saying, "Much prayer, much power; little prayer, little power." That statement is so profound that we all need to adopt it in our daily lives.

But as we are praying, we must have a clear picture of what we are asking the Heavenly Father to do for us.

We understand that we can get our prayers answered more quickly when we are more detailed in what we are praying about.

The Bible tells us in Psalms 2:8 that a lot of the time we believe God can work miracles in our lives, but sometimes we put limitations on Him. When we ask God to help us, ask big -- nothing is impossible for Him.

If you look at Matthew 18:19, we who are followers of Christ are supposed to think big and ask big.

Now we know that this is more than just positive thinking. This is truly stepping into our divine inheritance from God.

What separates the believer from the unbeliever is that when we are faced with obstacles and circumstances, we as believers know that we can make it. The unbeliever sometimes does not know which way to turn.



Dr. Willie Anderson is the senior pastor and founder of Greater Grace Church of God in Christ in Perry. He is known as the "Faith Doctor," encouraging people to take the limits off of God and to walk into destiny with purpose knowing that there is nothing more precious than God's greater grace. His personal motto is that you can never stop seeing God's grace.

So, as we are seeking a spiritual inheritance from God, we understand that as the Lord blesses us in our finances, we are supposed to sow seeds back into the kingdom of God.

We see in Malachi 3:10, as well as Proverbs 22:9, offering triggers a heavenly blessing.

Look for opportunities to bless someone, and as you are seeking out someone to bless, the Heavenly Father is seeking you out to bring back a hundredfold return. Again, stop asking God for small stuff -- you are not going to bankrupt Heaven.

When you ask in faith, God begins to rearrange the earthly realm to bring more into your life.

Everything around you will be blessed because as you look at Genesis 39:1-5, God is for you. He wants to bless you. He has declared in His Word that no good thing He will withhold from those who walk upright before Him. (Psalms 84:1)

So, trust God and always remember God is not a man. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding." Whatever you need God to do, he's able to do it. Position yourself to receive more from God and begin to think bigger. Ask big and get ready to receive.

In the Bible, "glad tidings" is frequently translated to mean "to tell good news" and "to preach the gospel." This space is dedicated to messages of good news to fill readers with uplifting thoughts to carry with them throughout the week.



"There's a new wind blowing through Taylor County, spreading the spirit of love and unity in all communities." That was the message from Perry Alliance of Ministers & Pastors President Dr. Willie Anderson following an organizational meeting for the group held Sunday, April 8. "The meeting was a big success. We had 18 pastors attend and share their concerns about various issues happening in our community regarding our youth," Anderson said. County Judge Bill Blue was also on hand to answer questions from the group. The alliance is currently planning a county-wide revival that will involve "all denominations." Bishop Victor Conde was also appointed as the chapter's new vice president at the meeting.

## Deaconess Ministry hosts an 'Afternoon in White' Sunday

The Deaconess Ministry of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its annual "Afternoon in White" on

Sunday, April 15, at 3 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Minister Palmyra Williams of St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church

in Tallahassee.

The public is invited to attend, and ladies are asked to wear white attire.

Deaconess Laura Jenkins

is president and Tony O. Graham is the teaching pastor. "Your presence, support and prayers are welcomed," Jenkins said.

## Episcopalian women will host annual yard sale this Saturday

St. Margaret's Guild, the St. James Episcopal Church women's group, will have their annual inside-outside yard sale Saturday, April 14.

Funds raised at the sale are used to support the group's special projects and outreach activities. Some of the money from last year's sale was used to support the Perry Community Christmas Party held at Perry Primary School, as

well as other efforts to care for needy families in the Perry area.

"We will have our usual array of interesting things for sale. We never really know until we start setting up what people have brought to sell, but there are always lots of great surprises. Our sales feature low prices and good quality merchandise," organizers said.

The sale is scheduled

to open at 8 a.m. and will continue into the early afternoon. It will be located in the Parish Hall at the back of the church. Some larger items may be in one of the classrooms or will be displayed in the yard, (weather permitting) or on the walkway of the classroom building beside the church.

The church is located at 1100 West Green Street.

There is plenty of parking in the field behind the church entering off Main Street. Parking is also available on the side street. "Please do not drive or park on the front lawn because of the sprinkler system. You can access large items for pick up from the Main Street entrance to the campus. This is a non-smoking campus, and we ask that the public honor this."

## Register now for 'Be the Man' conference

First Baptist Church of Perry is currently accepting registrations for the upcoming "Be the Man" conference planned April 27-28.

The conference will begin Friday, April 27, with dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by the program at 6:30 p.m.

A continental breakfast

will be served Saturday, April 28, at 8:15 a.m., with the conference beginning at 9 a.m., and concluding by noon.

Pastor Eddie Blalock will

be the guest speaker.

The cost is \$15 per person, and includes food and conference materials.

Forms are available at the church office.

## Homecoming revival starts Monday

Antioch Revival Center will host a Homecoming Revival Monday, April 16, through Friday, April 20.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. nightly. A special Homecoming service is planned Saturday, April

21, at 11 a.m. with lunch to follow.

The Rev. Robert "Cricket" Watson invites

everyone to "come and bring a friend."

The church is located at 3808 Cash Road.

Learn more about the Holy Spirit on Tuesdays

Christian Leadership Classes are underway every Tuesday evening at New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, beginning at 6 p.m.

The Rev. Donnie Pigford is leading discussions on "Doctrine of the Holy Spirit" (class #4012).

The programs are organized by the Barbara Tillman/Juanita D. Scott Class of the Taylor County Union. Juanita Scott is dean and Moncreif Ervin is dean of records.

## Obituaries

### Robert Harrell Couey

Robert Harrell Couey, 87, died April 10, 2018, in Perry. Harrell was born Jan. 3, 1931, in Laurens County, Ga., to Robert Bishop Couey and Florrie Mae Holder Couey.

Harrell honorably served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was considered a hard worker who loved to work in his yard. He was a homebody and enjoyed working around his house and spending time with his grandchildren.

Harrell was preceded in death by: his parents, Robert and Florrie Mae Couey; brothers, Buddy, Billy and Jimmy Couey; sisters, Christine Methins, Linda Thurman and Loretta Whitehead; and one grandson, Brian Holmes.

He is survived by: his wife of 43 years, Jeanette Couey; children, Debbie Hoover, Bobby (Pam) Couey, Ashley Couey, Edna Mae Couey, Anne Holmes, Gary (Susan) Holmes and Greg Holmes; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and sisters Rosalind Clark and Lynette Adams; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be

held Thursday, April 12, at 2 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home of Perry with Pastor Wallace Holmes officiating. Interment will follow immediately afterward in Woodlawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

Friends may sign the online guest book at [www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com).



### Zaelen Shane Sadler

Zaelen Shane Sadler died April 7, 2018, in Tallahassee. Zaelen was born April 4, 2018, in Tallahassee to Dakota Sadler and Destiny Bodiford Sadler.

He is survived by: his parents, Dakota and Destiny Sadler; two sisters, Belle and Zoey Sadler; paternal grandparents, Mike Sadler and Kelly Archer; maternal grandmother, Christina Oglesby; and great-grandparents, Becky and Charles Sadler and J.W. and

Kathryn Hornsby; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 13, at 2 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home of Perry with Brother Mike Sadler officiating. Interment services will follow immediately afterward in Pisgah Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of service on Friday, April 13, at Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry. Friends may sign the online guest book at [www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com).



### Pearle Washington

Pearle Washington, 91, a resident of Greenville, transitioned from her earthly life on April 3, 2018.

She lived a rich purposeful life that was full of laughter, friends, family and a lot of love.

Her life will be forever cherished by her children: daughter, Pauline (Charles Jr.) Blalock, and son Onazina

(Carrie) Washington; one sister, sister-in-laws and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, stepsons, nieces, nephews, God children and cousins.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 14, at 11 a.m. at Allen Chapel AME Church in Greenville. Interment will follow at Aucilla Cemetery in Aucilla.

Visitation will be held at

the church Friday, April 13, from 5-7 p.m.

Trinity Funeral Home in Perry is in charge of the funeral arrangements.



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## TCHS softball is 10-7 with four games to go

The Taylor County High School (TCHS) girls' softball team is now 10-7 overall with just four games remaining in the 2018 regular season.

The Lady Bulldogs lost to district foes North Bay Haven Academy (0-1) and Florida High (0-10), before

beating Dixie County (9-8) in a make-up game that was postponed back in February.

The TCHS girls now have four games to play over the next two weeks, which will wrap-up their regular season before entering the district tournament.

Taylor County will

host Dixie County this Friday, before traveling to Tallahassee next Monday to take on Maclay.

The Lady Bulldogs will also host John Paul II next Tuesday at 5 p.m and conclude the regular season with a game against Rickards next Thursday at 6 p.m.

## Weightlifter Johnson places fourth in state

Bulldog lifter Cade Johnson represented the Taylor County High School (TCHS) weightlifting team all the way to the state competition, where he finished fourth in the 183 lb. class.

Johnson was undefeated in his weight class throughout the regular season, going 4-0 against lifters from teams such as Wakulla County (twice), Suwannee County and

Maclay, before capturing a first-place medal in the district finals.

Union County, Bradford County, Madison County, Hamilton County, Suwannee County and Alachua Santa Fe all compete in the same district as Taylor County, but none had a lifter that could out-muscle Johnson in the 183-pound class.

After finishing first in the district finals, Johnson then advanced to the regional

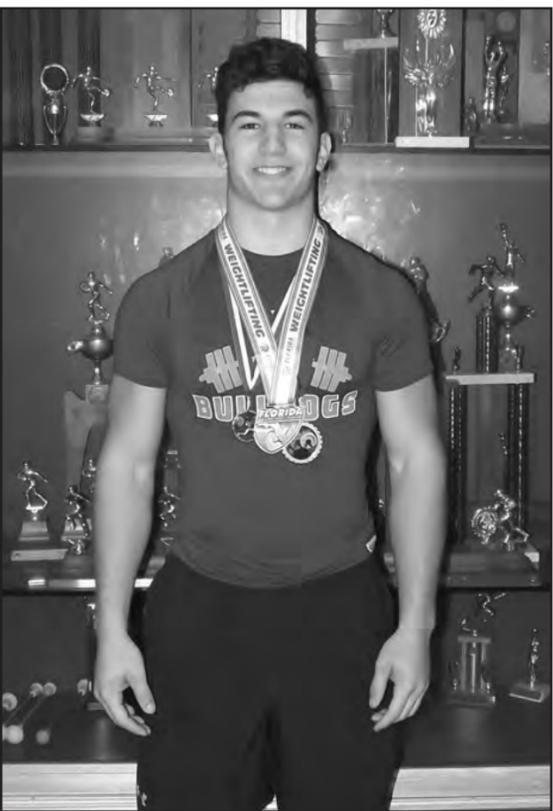
tournament, where once again he excelled and finished in second place, which moved him on to the State Weightlifting Meet that was held in Panama City this past Friday.

Cade was the fourth strongest weightlifter in the state of Florida in the 183-pound class and received a medal to show for it.

The multi-sport athlete was the only qualifier for TCHS and Bulldogs' Head Weightlifting Coach Doug Cain this season.

"He's worked extremely hard all season and is a warrior in the weight room," Cain said.

"Intensity, focus and drive is an everyday habit for Cade, and it rubs off on others as well," Cain added.



Taylor County High School weightlifter Cade Johnson is shown with the medals he won for placing first place in district, second in region and fourth in state.

## Season ends for TCMS softball after loss to Suwannee County

The Taylor County Middle School (TMS) softball team's 2018 season came to an end last Tuesday, April 3, as they fell in the first round of the conference tournament to Suwannee County 11-7.

The Lady Bulldogs were 5-8 through the regular season, with wins coming against Wakulla Riversprings (11-9),

Hamilton County (16-0) and (21-10), Madison Academy (9-5) and Lake City (12-10).

Contributing to the Lady Bulldogs success this year were; Addison Carter, Adrianna Carter, Keovan Colson, Sarah Couey, Macy Dean, Emyleigh Kirk, Emma Kirkland, Makaela Langford, Caroline Lilliot, Katy Mathis, Ashton Mauldin, Brianna Reams,

Kirston Russell, Maddee Sessions, Hannah Shiver and Talya Snowden.

"I enjoyed this season very much, and this is a great group of girls," said Head Coach Daniel Joiner.

"I'm proud of how they improved throughout the year while showing growth both athletically and mentally the entire season," Joiner added.

## Tennis teams prepare for district tournament

The Taylor County High School (TCHS) tennis teams wrapped up their regular season last Thursday in a pair of losses to Madison County, but now have their sights set on preparing for the district tournament which will begin Monday, April 16.

The Bulldogs' squad finished the regular season with a 3-8 record after dropping five consecutive matches to end the season.

The boys' picked up three wins against Aucilla Christian Academy and Godby (twice).

Representing the boys' tennis team this season were; Drayton Pegg, Hardy Jandula, Matt Wallat and Zach Bemby.

The girls were unable to win a match this season, but did however manage to win their first set of the year when Hope Murphy took down her opponent 8-4 in Madison County.

The girls' squad consists of: Keishunna Hamilton, Aiyannis Fuller, Jade

Parker, Marnecia Hamilton and Hope Murphy.

"We have improved considerably since the beginning of the season and we're eager to get in a productive week of practice ahead of next week's district tournament," said Assistant Coach Stuart Ely.



Trista Knowles swings at an oncoming pitch during the Lady Bulldogs' game against Lafayette County.



Taylor County's Drista Bailey crosses home plate to score a run against Lafayette County. The Lady Bulldogs have four games remaining on their regular schedule.

## Weekend fishing tourney benefits Special Olympics

The ninth annual Taylor County Special Olympics Fishing Tournament -- sponsored by the Taylor County Law Enforcement Torch Run Committee -- will take place on Saturday, April 18 beginning at daylight.

Entry fees are \$30 per angler, while kids ages 12 and under get to fish the tournament for free.

The Largest Trout and Largest Redfish categories



will win a lucky angler \$500 each for first place, as well as \$250 for second place.

There will also be a \$250 prize for the Largest Shiner caught by an angler under 12 years of age.

Weigh-in will be held between 3-5 p.m at the Keaton Beach Public Boat Ramp.

For more information, contact Lt. Lin Gray at the Perry Police Department 584-5121.

2018 TCHS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE			
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2/15	Madison	Madison	5 / 7 PM
2/16	Jefferson	Perry	6 PM V
2/22	Maclay	Perry	5 PM V
2/23	Lafayette	Perry	5 / 7 PM
2/26	Chiefland	Perry	5 / 7 PM
2/27	Hamilton	Hamilton	5 / 7 PM
3/3	Pensacola Catholic	Perry	12 / 2 PM
3/5	Hamilton	Perry	5 / 7 PM
3/9	NBH	Panama City	6 PM V Central Time
3/20	John Paul II	Tallahassee	4 PM V
3/22	FL High	Perry	5 / 7 PM
3/23	Madison	Perry	5 / 7 PM
3/26	Rickards	Tallahassee	6 PM V
3/27	Jefferson	Monticello	4:30 PM V
3/30	NBH	Perry	7 PM V
4/3	FL High	Tallahassee	5 / 7 PM
4/6	Lafayette	Mayo	5 / 7 PM
4/9	Chiefland	Chiefland	5 / 7 PM
4/13	Dixie	Perry	5 / 7 PM
4/16	Maclay	Tallahassee	4 PM V
4/17	John Paul II	Perry	5 PM V
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# Campers could address security concerns

## HAMPTON SPRINGS Continued from page 1

you have in reference to Hampton Springs?  
 • What type of historical knowledge do you have on North Florida and Taylor County?  
 “I believe we should keep it simple – the bottom line is, if you have an interest in Hampton Springs and want to make sure it is taken care of and preserved for future generations, we want you to serve on the advisory council.” Historical Society President J.T. Davis said.  
 “Also, even if you are not a voting member of the advisory council, we still want people to attend council meetings and give their input. You may have an idea that the council doesn’t think of,” Cox said.  
 Further discussion by

the volunteers Monday narrowed the scope of goals for the site to include:  
 • Maintenance and security,  
 • Liability issues,  
 • Associated costs related to maintenance, security and liability issues,  
 • Promote future use,  
 • Future goals for development of the site.  
 One of the top recommendations to address security issues was to secure a (volunteer) RV host for the site.  
 “I’ve checked with Wakulla County and they have a program in place where volunteer campers must commit to spending six months at their park and work 20 hours a week collecting trash, handling minor maintenance issues and keeping the restrooms clean. In return, the (RV)

campers are allowed to live on site free of charge. The county covers the water and electricity hook-ups for their RV,” Cox said.  
 “The state park system has a similar program in place, and the Bureau of Historic Preservation is working on getting me information on other county-owned parks in the state that do the same,” she said.  
 “We already have power and water there,” County Administrator Ted Lakey said. “I think getting that set up would be a good way to start.”  
 “Some of the suggestions we’ve had include holding a Hampton Springs Day at the park, where people can come picnic and see what’s there. We could do tours and have historical re-enactors set up camp,” Davis said.  
 Another recommendation

was partnering with other counties that have springs for a “park day” across the region.  
 On Tuesday, Cox announced that applications were available at the courthouse annex and online at the county website. The deadline to return completed applications is Monday, April 30.  
 “We can give the names to the county commission at its first meeting in May. The advisory council’s first meeting will be Monday, May 14, at 6 p.m., at the

Historical Society,” she said. “We want to be able to bring recommendations to the commission as it begins working on the coming year’s budget.”  
 Hampton Springs Park is located about five miles west of Perry off U.S. 98.

meeting. “We are working toward putting a sidewalk along there in the next few years. I wish it was sooner, but that is just how it goes when you are dealing with state agencies.”  
 “After reading the comments from the city, I think we need to just give them (City of Perry) Old Dixie from Jefferson Street down to the city limit sign so they can help us work on these problems.”

## Moody: Give Old Dixie to the city

### OLD DIXIE Continued from page 1

Moore requested the county pass a local ordinance requiring pedestrians and bicyclists wear reflective clothing and asked if the board could pass a local law that would supercede state law so that those riding bicycles could ride against oncoming traffic instead of riding with the flow. County Attorney Conrad Bishop

advised the county could not pass an ordinance conflicting with state law.  
 Local resident Windel Ezell also asked the board to consider installing a red light at the intersection on Center Street and Old Dixie Highway to make it safer for those using the road.  
 “The comments I read in that newspaper article last week really stuck in my craw,” Commissioner Jim Moody said later in the

meeting. “We are working toward putting a sidewalk along there in the next few years. I wish it was sooner, but that is just how it goes when you are dealing with state agencies.”  
 “After reading the comments from the city, I think we need to just give them (City of Perry) Old Dixie from Jefferson Street down to the city limit sign so they can help us work on these problems.”

# Bluegrass festival guests included pair from Norway

## MUSIC Continued from page 1

Two years ago, the festival dodged a similar situation when a front passed over Taylor County overnight prior to the festival’s final day, but this year they were not as lucky.  
 “Many of our vendors packed up Saturday morning to avoid the weather, but several stayed and there was a fortunate break in the weather that coincided with

our scheduled dinner break, so many people were able to go outside and grab a meal or a snack before the music started back up,” Taylor said.  
 Hundreds of people were inside Forest Capital Hall for the music on Saturday, and they received an additional treat when the recently crowned MoonPie Princesses and their Bluegrass Sweethearts provided baskets filled with the namesake sweet treats

to the audience. The girls walked down the aisles handing out MoonPies and even took the stage to give several to members of the David Adkins Band, who were performing at the time.  
 Other bands featured during the weekend included “America’s Got Talent” semi-finalists Mountain Faith, Nothin’ Fancy, The Lonely Heartstring Band and Adventures of Annabelle Lyn.  
 The Florida State

Bluegrass Festival has gained increased recognition over the years, earning two nominations for “Best Event” from the International Bluegrass Music and being named a Top 20 Event by the Southeastern Tourism Society.  
 This year, the festival crowd included bluegrass fans from around the United States, including New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, as well as

Canada. The award for the farthest traveled, however, went to a pair from Norway.  
 “They were here on Friday,” Taylor said. “They were taking a trip to the United States and decided bluegrass was a very ‘American’ thing for them to experience and planned their trip to pass through Perry in time for the festival.”  
 The festival crowd did include more local residents than usual, most likely

thanks to free admission to anyone from Taylor County.  
 “We always love to see our neighbors come out and enjoy this festival, which brings people here from all over the country, giving us a chance to show off our community and our hospitality.”  
 Plans are already underway for the 17th annual Florida State Bluegrass Festival, which will be held in April 2019.

# Commissioners, others thanked

## HICKORY MOUND Continued from page 2

funding to repair the impoundment area.  
 They worked closely with the FWC, and through public channels were able to request the assistance of Senator Bill Nelson’s office in the release of FEMA funds to FWC.

The Board of County Commissioners achieved success in its efforts to represent and support the citizens of Taylor County.  
 I wish to thank everyone for their efforts, however small, in the reopening of the Hickory Mound Impoundment on April 4, 2018.

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Bluegrass Festival

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Cindy Moore took this photo of Hickory Mound after the impoundment was re-opened by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

# Parents, community leaders challenged to be more involved

## MENTORS Continued from page 3

and young women.”  
 The superintendent also challenged parents and community leaders to be more involved in the education of their children by taking part in mentorship roles.  
 Sharon Hathcock, the school district’s director of instruction, explained that

parents and members of the community can sign up by filling out a form available at every school in the district as well as the district office.  
 “If you can give us just one hour per week,” said Hathcock, “you would be investing in our students and making a huge difference.”  
 Glover’s goal for the 2018-19 school year is to have between 150-200 new

mentors for students of Taylor County.  
 “It’s a big goal, but remember, we want to Elevate Taylor, and we want our students to be college and career ready,” said Glover.  
 Glover closed out his presentation by saying, “If any organization, club or

church would like us to come give this presentation, contact Mrs. Hathcock, and she will set it up.”  
 Information and data from Glover’s 14-month review of the school district, as well as the form and all relevant information needed for the mentorship program are available at the district’s

administrative office located at 318 N. Clark St., in Perry. Completed forms can be dropped off at the district office or faxed to: 838-2501. Hathcock can be reached by calling (850) 838-2500 or by email at:

sharon.hathcock@taylor.k12.fl.us.  
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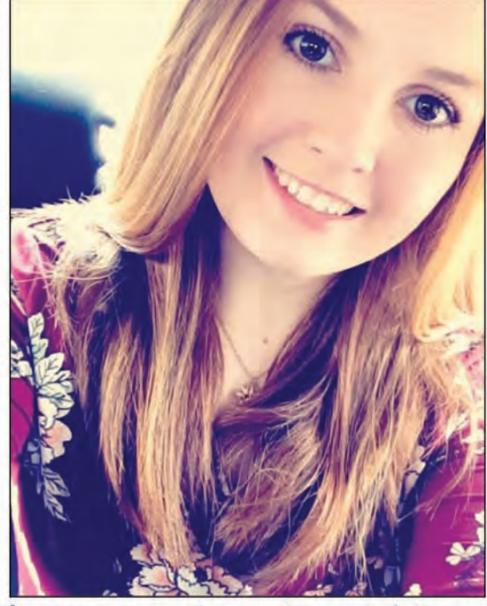
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## Florida Forest Festival

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## HELP WANTED

**TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
The job description and our 2-step application process can be found on our website at www.taylorcountygov.com or in the lobby of the County Annex. Applicants must apply through Career Source.  
**Roll Off Site Attendant** - call in - oversees activities at County Solid Waste Collection sites to ensure that proper procedures are followed.  
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**Day Camp Counselor** - this is a part-time seasonal position that reports directly to the 4-H coordinator and assists with planning, organizing and implementing various day camp activities and programs.  
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## LEGALS

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
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CASE NO.: 2018-01-DP  
IN THE INTEREST OF:  
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SUMMONS FOR ARRAIGNMENT  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
TO: Timmesha Collier  
WHEREAS, a Petition For Dependency has been filed in this Court regarding the above-referenced child; a copy of the Petition is attached. You are

## LEGALS

hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable William Blue at 9:30 a.m. on May 15, 2018 at the Taylor County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Perry, Florida for an arraignment hearing. You must appear on the date and at the time specified.  
**FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ARRAIGNMENT HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE PETITION. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.**  
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS COURT AT P E R R Y , TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA, 28 DAY OF MARCH, 2018.  
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4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION.

Case No. 2018-177-CP  
In Re: The Estate of:  
PAUL MOORE, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of PAUL MOORE, deceased, whose date of death was January 10, 2018; File Number 2018-177-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 620, Perry, Florida 32348. The name and address of the personal representative and his attorney are set forth below.  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice has been served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

## LEGALS

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this notice is: April 11, 2018.  
SMITH & ASSOCIATES ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.A. MICHAEL S. SMITH Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 169621 P.O. Drawer 579 Perry, Florida 32348 Telephone: (850) 584-3812 Fax: (850) 584-7148  
BRANDON GLENN POITEVIENT, Personal Representative for the Estate of PAUL MOORE, deceased. 4/11, 4/18

## Notice of General Election

I, Ken Detzner, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in TAYLOR County, State of Florida, on the SIXTH DAY of NOVEMBER, 2018, A.D., to fill or retain the following offices:  
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Florida Cabinet - Lieutenant Governor  
Florida Cabinet - Attorney General  
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## Singin' in the rain



Thunderstorms had organizers singing the blues Saturday afternoon at the 16th annual Florida State Bluegrass Festival. However, the show did go on, as activities were simply moved indoors to Forest Capital Hall. It was a different tune Friday evening, as clear skies and mild temperatures greeted visitors who came out to Forest Capital Park to hear from rising stars in the bluegrass circle. The rain held off Saturday just long enough for the annual "Chili Challenge" to go off without a hitch. More than a dozen local chefs served heaping helpings of chili to a steady stream of customers who then voted for their favorites. (For winners, please see page A-12.)



MoonPie Princesses Kirah Dibler and Gentry Stanley, with members of their courts and Bluegrass Sweethearts, blanketed Forest Capital Hall with MoonPies, MoonPies and even more MoonPies Saturday. Everyone in attendance was able to select their favor flavors to enjoy. The young ladies introduced themselves and then fanned out across the hall to hand out the tasty marshmallow treats.



# Middleton first girl in county to medal at state weightlifting meet

Taylor County High School (TCHS) junior Caroline Middleton recently became the first girl in Taylor County to medal at a state weightlifting meet, according to TCHS Varsity Softball and Girls Weightlifting Head Coach Rachel Poppell.

Caroline reached the winners platform by placing sixth in the 129 pound group, lifting a total of 305 pounds between the bench press and the clean and jerk. "She put up the highest number for the state in the 129 pound class for her clean and jerk, with a lift of 175 pounds," Poppell continued.

"Middleton competed in the FHSAA (Florida High School Athletic Association) Class 1A Girls State Weightlifting meet on Feb. 2 in Panama City Beach," Poppell said. "At the state meet, the top six competitors reach the winners platform and receive medals."

"She trains extremely hard and has a work ethic that is unbelievable. I am extremely proud of her accomplishments and think she has a good shot at winning the whole thing during her senior year of competition."



Shown above: Superintendent Danny Glover Jr., Middleton and Poppell gather for a photo as Middleton is recognized for her accomplishments at the March 20 board meeting.



## Daniel Boone, 'Atlanta Monster' help teens win ACA History Fair

Daniel Boone and the "Atlanta Monster" helped two local students win awards at Aucilla Christian Academy's annual History Fair, held March 29. Eighth grader Fletcher Schwab's thorough presentation on Daniel Boone snagged him first place in the competition, while 10th grader Ansley English's detailed description on the "Atlanta Monster" was awarded an honorable mention. Schwab is shown with his project (above) and English poses with her project (below).



## DMH celebration April 18:

# One organ donor can save 8 lives!

According to Donate Life America, "A single organ donor can save as many as eight lives."

On April 18, Doctors' Memorial Hospital will celebrate those who have had their lives touched by the gift of tissue/organ donation.

The public is invited to attend and listen to the stories of those

whose lives have been impacted by organ donation.

The celebration will start at 9:30 a.m.

Doctors' Memorial Hospital also asks for volunteers to share their story of how tissue/organ donation has affected them or their family.

For more information, contact Debi Seagroves at (850) 584-0609.

# A true Taylor County 'success story'

Glen Coxwell, a Big Bend Technical College (BBTC) student, was labeled "a true Taylor County School District Success Story" at the Taylor County School Board's March 20 meeting.

On Jan. 17, Coxwell was presented with the Commissioner of Education's Leadership Award at the State Board of Education meeting, held at the Capitol.

"Glen was the first Adult Education student in the state to be recognized for this honor," BBTC Director Jodi Tillman said.

"Glen was the first participant of a collaboration between CareerSource North Florida and BBTC which allows Adult Education students to simultaneously enroll in Adult Education classes and Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs while working



Shown above (left to right): Superintendent Danny Glover Jr., Coxwell, BBTC Student Services Director Sandy Hendry and Welding Instructor Tim Brown gathered for a photo after Coxwell was recognized at the March 20 board meeting.

toward their diploma and CTE certificate."

"Glen worked diligently and because of his efforts,

he graduated with his GED last May and has completed the Welding Technology Advanced program in May of this year," Tillman continued.

# At the Booking Desk

**Editor's Note:** It is the policy of this newspaper to run the names of all those arrested and booked at the Taylor County Jail. All those listed below have been charged with a crime, but are considered innocent until proven guilty.

**March 23:**  
Quental Harris, 226 Pace St., possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of cocaine, Sgt. Vinson, TCSO.

Pallis Weaver, 20, 911 Willow St., sale of controlled substance within 1000 ft. of church, Det. Norris, PPD.

Mikel Gary McClusky, 48, 8501 Hampton Springs Rd., hold for Duval County, Officer Basch.

Earl Edward Cook, 63, 10210 Fish Creek Rd., knowingly driving with license suspended, Dep. McKenzie, TCSO.

**March 25:**  
Jim Lundy, 28, 3113 Slaughter Rd., writ of bodily attachment, battery, simple assault, Trp. Swindle, FHP.

Arianna Thomas, 20, 127 Buffalo Dr., aggravated assault, Ptl. Cannon, PPD.

Leslie Ann Stripling, 25, 1747 Pine Bluff Rd., FTA—pre-trial, Dep. Wimberley, TCSO.

Justice Drew Sadler, 22, 1862 U.S. Hwy. 27 E., DUI, Trp. Swindle, FHP.

James Grayer, 30, 503 West Main St., child abuse, aggravated battery, simple domestic battery, Ptl. Cephus, PPD.

Breyunna Smith, 23, 107 Mimosa Rd., aggravated assault, Ptl. Cannon, PPD.

Nailah Jones, 45, 104 Third Street, domestic battery, Dep. Wimberley, TCSO.

**March 26:**  
Johnathan Craven, 34, Deltona, back for court, Officer Basch.

James Jackson, 30, 3745 Woods Creek Rd., VOP—

burglary of dwelling, Dep. Bell, TCSO.

**March 27:**  
James Williams, 23, 1517 S. Campbell St., VOP, Ptl. Bass, PPD.

Michael Sean Gunter, 47, 806 Stephens Court, FTA, VOP, Dep. McKenzie, TCSO.

Tayhem Shamina Waddy, 19, 500 S. Warner Ave., #18, no valid drivers license, possession of less than 20 grams cannabis, Ptl. Smith, PPD.

**March 28:**  
Charles Williams, 35, Jacksonville, back for court, Officer Basch.

Kyle Bass, 35, 3877 Hwy 27 E., VOP, Officer Livingston.

Eddie Nelson Roberts, 30, 3784 Lonnie E. Wilson Rd., possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, Ptl. Mitchell, PPD.

Constance Craft, 35, 5260 S. Byron Butler Pkwy., aggravated assault, Dep. Melvin, TCSO.

**March 29:**

Ronald Spring, 45, Department of Corrections Lake City, back for court, Officer Basch.

Charles Wayne Southall, 59, Old Town, VOP—possession of methamphetamine, Dep. Sumrall, TCSO.

Sabrina Ann Turner, 23, Old Town, VOP, Dep. Sumrall, TCSO.

Ronnell Walker Jr., 31, 404 N. Washington St., VOP, bond surrender, Dep. Melvin, TCSO.

Boris Nastuykov, 34, Tampa, DUI, Dep. Melvin, TCSO.

Turner Pridgeon, 57, 2785 S. Byron Butler Pkwy. domestic battery, Dep. Wimberley, TCSO.

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# Artificial Reef Workshop to be held on April 18

The North Central Florida Artificial Reef Manager's Workshop will bring together about 40 artificial reef managers, scientists and others interested in artificial reefs to discuss new research, statewide initiatives and regional updates for Florida's 'Nature Coast' region.

This one-day workshop will be held April 18 in the Cedar Key Community Center.

To view the agenda and register for the workshop, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/north-central-florida-artificial-reef-workshop>

To attend in-person, registration is \$20 and includes conference handouts, light continental breakfast with coffee, lunch and afternoon refreshments.

Booth space rental is \$50 and includes admission for one attendee.

The workshop will also be broadcast live via Florida Sea Grant's "Florida Artificial Reefs" Facebook page the day of the workshop (<https://www.facebook.com/floridaartificialreefs/>).

Those arriving the day prior can join fellow attendees at a "welcome social" from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Nature Coast Biological Station in Cedar Key. There will also be a group dinner (6:30 - 9 p.m.) the night before at Steamers Clam Bar and Grill in Cedar Key.

For lodging, a block of rooms has been set up at the Park Place Hotel.

For more information, contact Victor Blanco, [victorblancomar@ufl.edu](mailto:victorblancomar@ufl.edu) or (850) 838-3508 Ext. 305.

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## AVISO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES

Yo, Ken Detzner, Secretario de Estado del Estado de la Florida, por el presente notifico que se llevarán a cabo ELECCIONES GENERALES en el Condado de TAYLOR, Estado de la Florida, el día SEIS de NOVIEMBRE de 2018 d. C., para determinar la ocupación o la retención de los siguientes cargos: Senador de los Estados Unidos Representante ante el Congreso: distrito 2 Gabinete de la Florida - Gobernador Gabinete de la Florida - Vicegobernador Gabinete de la Florida - Procurador General Gabinete de la Florida - Funcionario Principal de Finanzas Gabinete de la Florida - Comisionado

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de Agricultura Representante Estatal: distrito 7 Juez del Circuito, 3.er Circuito Judicial: grupos 2, 3 y 5 Juez del Condado: grupo 1 Junta Escolar: distritos 1, 2 y 4 Comisionado del Condado: distritos 2, 3 y 4 Distrito de Conservación de Tierra y Agua de Taylor: grupos 1, 2 y 4 4/4, 4/11

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that David Cain 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: 691 Year of Issuance: 2015 Description of Property: Parcel Number: R05495-200 Lot 10 Block 6 J H Parker Subdivision, CONTAINING LEG 0000.16 ACRES MOL. RECORDED IN TAYLOR COUNTY RECORD 221, PAGE 809 241-893 Name in which assessed: Tim Reese 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 7th day of May, 2018 at

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11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 2nd day of April, 2018 Signature: Annie Mae Murphy Clerk of Circuit Court Taylor County, Florida 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION.

CASE NUMBER: 62-2018-CA-000048 CONNIE MARIE SPEES and TAMMY MARIE SPORER F/K/A TAMMY MARIE SPEES, Plaintiff, vs.

PATSY THORNTON and CHARLES RASO, II, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: PATSY THORNTON (last known address) 658 Meadow Lark Drive White Settlement, Texas 76108 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that you have been designated as defendant in a legal proceeding filed against you for Suit to Foreclose on Real Property. The action involves real property in Taylor County, Florida, more fully described as follows: Lot 18 of that certain survey by Herbert C. Parrish, Certificate No. 1251 and Commence at the point of intersection of the East boundary line of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section

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27, Township 4 South, Range 7 East and the northerly right of way line of the Live Oak, Perry and Gulf Railroad and run S 65 degrees 58' 29" W, along said R/W Line, 838.11 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence from said Point of Beginning continue S 65 degrees 58' 29" W, along said R/W 317.80 feet; thence run S 02 degrees 03' 14" E, 86.27 feet to the north R/W line of highway 98; thence run N 65 degrees 58' 29" E, along said North R/W line, 316.71 feet; thence run N 01 degree 23' 14" W, 86.68 feet to the POB. Said parcel contains 0.58 acres, more or less. ALSO Commence at the Point of intersection of the East boundary line of the NW ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 27, Township 4 South, Range 7 East and the Northerly Right of Way line of the Live Oak, Perry and Gulf Railroad and run S 65 degrees 58' 29" W 838.11 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence from said Point of Beginning continue S 65 degrees 58' 29" W along said R/W 317.80 feet; thence run N 02 degrees 03' 14" W 322.61 feet; thence run N 66 degrees 49' 59" E 319.91 feet; thence run S 01degrees 23' 14" E 318.96 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel containing 2.18 acres and is located in the NW ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 27, Township 4 South, Range 7 East, Taylor County, Florida. Subject to covenants, restrictions and easements of record. The action was instituted in the Third

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Judicial Circuit Court, Taylor County, Florida, and is styled Connie Marie Spees and Tammy Marie Sporer fka Tammy Marie Spees, Plaintiffs and Patsy Thornton and Charles Raso, II, Defendants. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Douglas K. McKoy, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 302-B North Main Street, Trenton, Florida 32693, on or before April 30, 2018, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Douglas K. McKoy or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will

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be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest which will be binding upon you. WITNESS my hand and seal of this court on this 28 day of March, 2018. Annie Mae Murphy Clerk of Court BY: Marti Lee As Deputy Clerk Publication dates: April 11, 18 & 25, 2018 May 2, 2018 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2

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(Top left) People's Choice award winners were (left to right) James Sumter, third place; Jennifer Arnold, first place; and Jason Bass, second place. (Top right) Kathryn Davis (left) and Ray Kellerman won second and third place respectively in the "Most Unique" category. (Above) Dawn Taylor and Juan Perez (not pictured) won third place in the "Best Chili" division.

# Three-meat chili wins 'Best' prize

Nelda Parker Pace's three-meat chili -- fortified with a shot of Jack Daniel's -- bowled over judges at the 16th annual Chili Challenge held Saturday, April 7, in conjunction with the Florida State Bluegrass Festival.

Pace won first place for "Best Chili" with an entry that boasted a savory combination of venison, pork sausage and beef. Chamber of Commerce Board Chair Jennifer Arnold's "Queen's Spice" entry won second place,

and the cook team of Dawn Taylor and Juan Perez won third place with their "Chili Chili Bang Bang" entry. Arnold also won first place for "Most Unique." Kathryn Davis' "Where's the Beef?" chili won second place in the category and

Ray Kellerman's "Signal 20" chili came in third. Arnold won first place in the "People's Choice" division, followed by Jason Bass in second place and James Sumter in third. Bass' entry was dubbed "Signal 2," and Sumter

served up "Mrs. Johnson's Chili." This year's event was coordinated by the Perry Police Department and benefitted local Special Olympics athletes and the "Shop with a Cop" program.

Chief Jamie Cruse extended special thanks to the Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce (director Dawn Taylor), Pizza Hut (manager Zach Cone) and the Curt Group (formerly United Welding/Thule) for their support.

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