

Swine, Students shine in Taylor County

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Sarah Boles hovers over a black and pink hog, plants her boots in fresh wood shavings and does a half squat, stretching one arm out sideways away from her body.

She keeps her head up and face forward, locking eyes with the young teen in waist-length French braid pig tails, an appropriate style choice for the evening.

Boles demonstrates ideal hog showmanship position.

"Remember to bend your knees, stay low, and extend the arm that doesn't hold your whip," she reminds Jessicka Phillips, 13, who is showing her pig Squiggles at the 65th Annual North Florida Livestock Show in Madison — her first competition. "Extending your arm makes the pig look longer, and judges like that."

Boles, 24, should know. She grew up in Bronson, joined Future Farmers of America (FFA) in 7th grade, was a state FFA officer at age 18 and was an intercollegiate livestock judge while a student at the

University of Florida.

She was hired at Taylor County Middle School (TCMS) last year to start the agriculture program, teach classes and bring FFA to the students there for the first time.

With support from Title IV-Part A and in a very short time frame, Boles was able to build a strong program base that includes a large garden, raising hogs and breeding rabbits.

"It's important that kids know where their food comes from. They need to know about sustainability, efficiency and food sources. By 2050, there will be more than 9.5 billion people in the world. To feed everyone, we need to produce twice the amount of food we produce now, or people could starve," Boles says. "Do we put cows on our land, or do we build houses? We have these conversations in class."

The program's two hogs, Patch and Squiggles, are Hampshires from Lyons Show Pigs in Mayo. The black-and-white-belted beauties were fed, tended and exercised on the middle school campus in Perry

(Squiggles is currently partly pink from a close shave and sunburn).

They were weighed on a shiny new WayPig 300 Market Hog scale purchased with Title IV-A funds, a key item for the program because pigs are categorized into show classes by weight.

Jessicka Phillips' hog Squiggles placed into Class 6 at 255 pounds, while the high school pig, Patch, hit 235 pounds, Class 2.

Esau Pickron, in eighth grade, was showing Patch at the Madison show.

"My pig sleeps a lot," Pickron says. "He started eating late, so he's behind by about two weeks. He just wouldn't eat at first. I had to hand feed him and he would take some, but he's behind, so he's not as big."

Pickron, who is FFA treasurer, is new to the organization, but says farming is in his blood.

"My granddad was from Greenville, and he did some farming," he shares. "Honestly, I don't know why it took so long for FFA to come to our school," he says.

Eighth-grader Phillips is also in her first year with FFA. When the program started, she thought about joining but wasn't sure if she wanted to. Her parents encouraged her though she had no experience with farming or livestock.

"I joined, then I tried for president and got it," she said.

Boles' knowledge and guidance proved valuable. Jessicka took first in her class over eight other hogs and was invited back at the end of the evening to compete for both the Grand Championship and the Showmanship Award, the latter in the intermediate bracket for her age group.

These feats impress. ➔ Please see page 14

Obituaries

(Continued from page 8) Mugglin; nephew, Jonathan Catchman and his wife, Delvis, and their daughter, Sophia; stepsisters, Patience and Bonita Johnson; and stepbrothers, Billy Joe and Boyd Adkins, as well as a host of nieces and nephews and many friends.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, March 30, at 3

p.m. at the home of her daughter, located at 6430 Beach Rd., with the Rev. Dennis Nobles officiating.

All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry. Friends may sign the online guest book at www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com.



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(Continued from page 12) NOW HIRING PART-TIME YARD MAN for Pineview and Stonegate Manor apartments. Must have valid driver's license, experience in operating all types of lawn equipment, and pass a background check. Pay is dependent upon experience. Applications may be picked up at the office at Pineview apartments. 427 Puckett Rd. Perry, FL. (850) 584-8995. 4/3 SGM

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Purchases must be paid for at time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is where is and must be removed and unit cleaned at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

Dated this 20th, 22nd, 27th and 29th day of March 2019.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2019 CP 89

IN RE: ESTATE OF JANIE RUTH PADGETT, Division Probate Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Janie Ruth Padgett, deceased, whose date of death was January 12, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 108 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 102, Perry, FL 32347. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 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 March 22, 2019.

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3/22, 3/29

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 19-045CA

MARY BOZEMAN, Plaintiff,

Vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF DELORES YORK A/K/A DOLORES JEAN YORK, UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS YORK A/K/A THOMAS WESLEY YORK AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAUL W. REYNOLDS, Defendants

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NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF DELORES YORK A/K/A DOLORES JEAN YORK L/K/A 1536 W. JULIA STREET, PERRY, FL 32347

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS YORK A/K/A THOMAS WESLEY YORK L/K/A 1536 W. JULIA STREET, PERRY, FL 32347 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Quiet Title on the following described property:

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SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application for permit was received on March 22, 2018: Chester Stokes, Steinhatchee River Club LLC, 25655 Marsh Landing Parkway, Ponte Vedra, FL 32082, has submitted an application for an Environmental Resource Permit (ERP); application number ERP-123-234333-1. The project is located in Taylor County, Section: 26, Township: 9 South, Range: 9 East, which includes a total project area of 3.64 acres and a total impervious surface area of 2.8 acres.

Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the Suwannee River Water

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Management District, Attn: Resource Management, 9225 C.R. 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060. Such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 14 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application.

A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain

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advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing, pursuant to Title 28, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report. 3/29

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