



CAPITOL UPDATE

2013 Legislative Session Review

from the office of Sen. Charles Dean

Editor's Note: The following summary of the Legislature's seventh week of business in Tallahassee was featured in Senator Charles Dean's weekly newsletter, "The Dean Document," which was distributed Friday. Dean was Taylor County's representative in the Florida Senate from 2007 to 2012.

"Week 7 of the 2013 Legislative Session has come to an end," Sen. Charles Dean said. "I was proud to pass several of my bills through their respective committees of reference and the floor this week. I look forward to continuing to work on my

bills and working with my colleagues in the House of Representatives as we continue to work on the budget in the coming weeks.

"First and foremost this week, I was pleased on Wednesday to have three bills on the floor of the Senate. These bills were Senate Bill 496, which provides additional protection for our Supreme Court Justices, Senate Bill 1806, which expedites Florida's total maximum daily load process to save taxpayer dollars and provide for water protection, and Senate Bill 1808, which ratifies Florida's numeric

nutrient criteria after several years of work between the state and the federal government.

I was also proud to pass several of my bills through their committees of reference this week including Senate Bill 400 which increases penalties for lying to a law enforcement officer multiple times and Senate Bill 448 which provides additional hunting opportunities for veterans throughout Florida.

As always, it is my honor to serve you in the Florida Senate. Please do not

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THINKING OUT LOUD

By RAY EVANS

Government for the people?

You may recall President Abraham Lincoln's closing remark of the Gettysburg Address: "...we here highly resolve...that government of the people by the people for the people shall not perish from the Earth."

(Some future students may not recall that. I read recently that one can get a four-year degree majoring in history from a certain American university without ever being exposed to a single word of American history. But that's another story.)

Today I want to comment on the importance of government's being for (the benefit of) the people, because we see so many instances where it appears that actions by various persons within the government seem to be more harmful than helpful to us. Recently I read part of

a report by U.S. Senator Ted Cruz, specifying attempts by the Obama administration to gain unprecedented power, but which were unanimously rejected by the Supreme Court. How often does that great body vote unanimously on anything?

The following remarks are paraphrased from Senator Cruz's report:

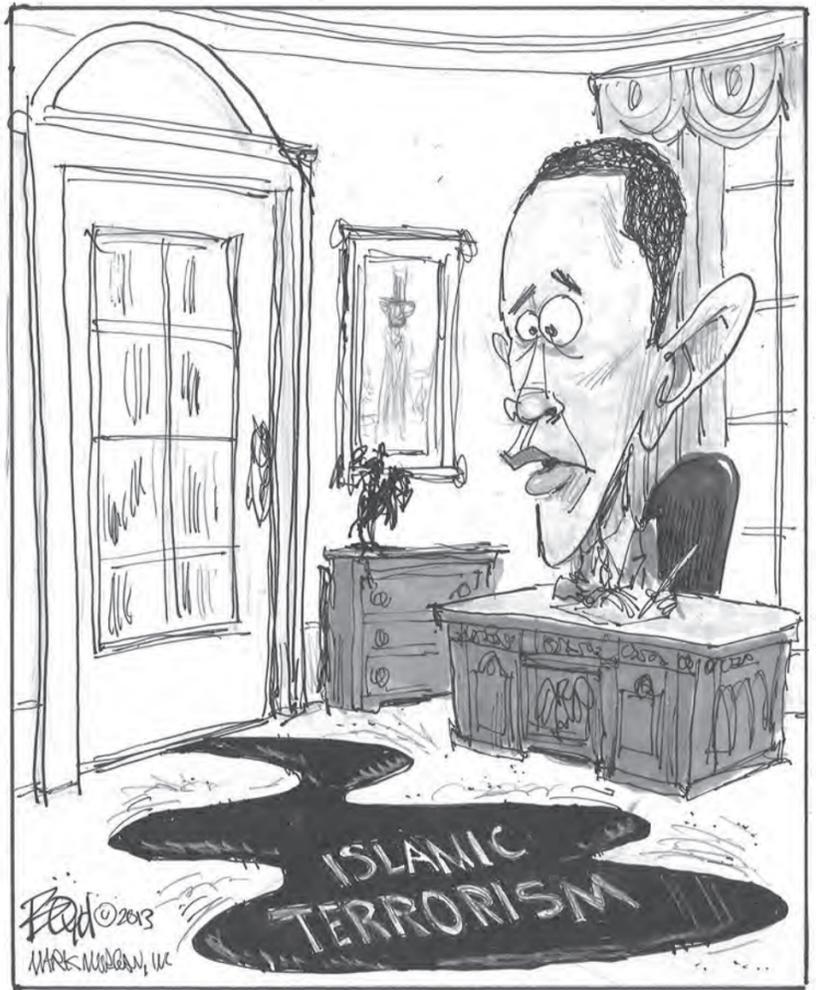
1. The government (through the Department of Justice) sought authority to attach GPS instruments to a citizen's vehicle to monitor his movements, without having any cause to believe that person had committed a crime.
2. The government (via the Environmental Protection Agency) sought to deprive landowners of the right to challenge potential government fines as high as \$75,000 per day and take away their ability to have a

hearing to challenge those fines.

3. The government (through the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission) demanded the right to interfere with a church's selection of its own ministers.
4. The government sought the power to override state law whenever the president desires.
5. The government sought power to dramatically extend the statutes of limitations on various laws, so as to impose penalties for acts committed decades ago.
6. The government sought power that would have enabled it to destroy private property without paying just compensation.

Senator Cruz's report named each of the cases

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Midweek Muddle

1-800-AWESOME

By SUSAN H. LINCOLN

It might have been easier to schedule a visit from President Barack Obama.

Instead, we were just trying to get television service restored following a lightning strike which melted and mutilated lines and roots, trees and rocks.

It started with the 1-800 call lines. They are often manned by people from Third World countries whose technical background is as illustrious as mine.

I don't mean to be unkind but when I say, "The green light's not on the converter box," they shouldn't have to ask, "Is it normally on?"

Even so, our relationship advances to the next stage which involves a lot of empty promises. "I will call you back on another line in 15 minutes." Five hours later, I was still waiting on that call.

So I called back. This time, a more reasonable voice promised, "We have a service tech in your area because of all the outages and, if you can stay by the phone for another 45 minutes, we might be able to work you in today."

That, of course, never happened.

The next day when I found a living-and-breathing maintenance tech who was also kind and professional, he assured me, "There weren't a lot of outages, and we weren't working on Sunday."

Just as I suspected.

But on that Monday, the local office (with business hours of 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. emblazoned on the door) wasn't open at 9:15 a.m. One customer was waiting in his truck. Another was outside on her cell phone trying to arrange assistance. The tech in his truck was clueless. "It isn't a holiday," he said.

When I returned to my office, I let my purse fall on my desk and admitted defeat. "It's your turn to call," I said to the husband.

He saw the distress which comes from two rainy days and nights without television. I wasn't just missing drama or melodrama, but also news and weather, as well as a few cooking shows.

He made his call, explained that it was our third and promised it was going to be our last.

That's when the customer service rep tried to sell him some additional services.

"Listen," I heard him say, and I was so happy I didn't have to say it, "I don't want a bundle. I want a t.v."

We don't need anymore bundles of joy. Sweet Sixteen basketball games had come and gone without us in the audience.

"Maybe today," the customer service rep said, but we had heard that before.

At 2 p.m., I received yet another

call explaining that our service appointment—which he gleefully said was set up for Friday would be backed up to Tuesday.

"Friday?" I asked. "You scheduled us for Friday?"

"But the good news is that we've changed it to Tuesday," he added.

That's like "we thought you had heart disease but it's only a toenail fungus."

"Better news would be that you're at my house now," I admitted.

Then I received my marching hours. A service technician would appear—like magic—between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m. He would call 30 minutes prior to his appearance.

If I didn't answer that call, my appointment was cancelled.

"So I can't even go to the bathroom without my phone all afternoon," I lamented.

But there was more: when the technician arrived, an adult 18 years or older with a photo i.d. would have to be present for the duration of his visit.

I started to say, "Just forget it; I'll get the director of the C.I.A. instead."

I rolled my eyes, cursed our existence and played by the rules established by this company to whom we pay a pound of flesh every month.

I received two reminder calls of my appointment. If I pressed "one," the service visit would be cancelled. If I pressed "two," I confirmed my need.

I hoped for a number more emphatic than "two" but I went with "two."

Finally, the human being called. He sounded average.

He was 15 minutes away.

He sought directions.

I gave them.

We provided an adult.

He stayed for the duration.

Melted wires were replaced; converter boxes were replaced; and one t.v. lived to tell about it, while the other stood there mute.

We were wished a great day, and truly, the mood around the house did improve, but I couldn't help but wonder who on God's Green Earth is comforted by the sound of 1-800 operators and recorded messages of mandates and imperatives. Who can call that "customer service"? Shame on you, if you think it qualifies.

To quiet the noise in my head, I turned on the t.v. set which worked—glory, hallelujah—and the very first commercial I saw was for my television provider, which the advertisement declared was "the future of awesome."

Really?

How frightening.

Letters to the Editor

Wildcats thank their supporters

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the AAU Wildcats Basketball team, we would like to take the time to express our deepest gratitude to the community for the support you have shown in contributing to the program's many fundraisers (and yes, there have been many).

We appreciate all you have done. Please know that all the contributions count toward making the program a success. We can ensure you that no one is going unnoticed whether you are a raffle participant or a general donation provider. We are delighted to announce the winners of the previous raffles: 1.) Mike Powell \$50 gift card, 2.) Bonnie LaCourse \$100,

3.) Doritha Reddin \$50, 4.) Ethel Sheffield-DVD Player.

We would like to inform the community that we have raffle tickets and different fundraising events scheduled weekly.

If interested, please see our youth, their parents, or you could contact the team staff at the following numbers (850) 843-2414, (850) 672-9207, (850) 843-8692 and we will gladly accommodate an opportunity to play basketball. It is structured to promote beneficial qualities such as good moral character, self-discipline, good sportsmanship and self-motivation which aids to building up their self-esteem to be all that they can be.

We encourage the

continued support of our fellow community because our children are our future.

We the AAU Wildcats Players, coaches and team moms would like to say thank you to each and every one of you from the sincerity of our hearts.

We are truly committed to seeing our children prosper. "Isa. 54:17"

Let's Go Wildcats!

Denise Mango
Dionn White Jackson
Natisha Miller

You are being watched

Dear Editor:

I'd like to thank each of my customers for being honest and using my honor system. However, my security cameras have shown me that not everyone is honest.

On April 11 at 9:18 a.m. a young man took one pint of honey cone and one quart of honey without paying. He was driving a maroon mini van. The day before that, at 4:52 p.m., an older couple driving a new white minivan helped their selves to one quart of honey.

Then on Saturday, April 20, at 10:30 a.m., a young man in camo shorts driving a white car took two quarts of honey. As I mentioned, it's all on video. I have not decided what to do with the video recordings.

What would you do if it was you?

Percy Jacobs
Honey Shack

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Emphasis placed on new industry certifications offers

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Taylor County High School (TCHS)--the biomedical academy and the drafting academy--although neither offer industry certification at this time, Dyal said.

That will change beginning next school year as the district works to meet the requirements of the new legislation, with the district working to add a third academy in information technology (IT).

The biomedical academy has been at TCHS for the past two years and currently serves 75 students with plans to serve 100 students in 2013-14, according to District Director for Instruction Sharon Hathcock.

"The biomedical academy will enable students to obtain the following industry certifications: after completion of two years of studies, Bio-technician Assistant Industry Certification; and upon completion of the three year program, Phlebotomy Technician Industry Certification," Hathcock said.

The drafting academy is at TCHS, Taylor County Middle School (TCMS) and Taylor Technical Institute (TTI) for the 2012-13 school year.

"During this initial year of the academy, approximately 50 students have been provided Drafting I," Hathcock said. "Projections for the 2013-14 school year are to provide 105 students a combination of Drafting I and II."

According to Hathcock, the industry certifications which can be obtained through the program, include: upon completion of Drafting I, Autodesk Certified User; and upon completion of Drafting II, Autodesk Certified Associate--Inventor and Autodesk Certified Associate--Revit Architecture.

RV'er must own land abutting county's rt.-of-way

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to apply for along-term parking permit.

The Taylor County Planning Board considered the proposal at its April 4 meeting, approving the language with some recommended clarifications.

The commission, in turn, unanimously approved the proposal with the recommended changes at a public hearing Tuesday, April 16. No one from the public spoke on the issue during the hearing.

Under the new language, people can apply for a parking permit based on the following criteria:

- whether the property abutting the request is owned by the applicant;
- whether the abutting property exhibits an existing non-conformity due to flood induced erosion that prohibits onsite parking;
- whether such use will not negatively impact safe traffic circulation;
- whether clear zones adjacent to travel lanes will be maintained.

Any permit approved will need to specify the duration of the permit; provide easily identifiable physical description of the geographical bounds to which the permit applies; and the vehicle(s) or recreational vehicle(s) for which the permit applies.

"The Taylor County School District has been actively in the process of planning an IT CAPE Academy for the past four months," Hathcock said. "The Digital Design CAPE Academy is online to launch during the 2013-14 school year."

"The Introduction to Information Technology Academy will involve Taylor County Middle School, Taylor County High School and TTI. Students will be offered a comprehensive three-year digital design program that will result in Microsoft and Adobe industry certifications.

"All industry certifications will enable students to obtain high-wage, high-skill employment. Completion of a three year series of career coursework and other related requirements will enable students to achieve the Bright Futures Gold Seal designation and college scholarship."

Under the legislation passed Monday, students who take industry certification courses that lead to college credit may substitute up to two math credits and one science credit in the graduation requirements.

For those looking to receive a standard diploma, the new graduation requirements are as follows:

- Beginning with the freshmen class of 2013-14, students must have four credits in math, including Algebra I and geometry. They must take geometry EOC exam (which will count as 30 percent of their grade) and pass the Algebra I EOC exam (until it is replaced by the common core assessment in 2014).
- Students must have three credits of science (two of which must have a laboratory component), including Biology I, with the EOC exam counting 30 percent of their grade.

It is unclear at this time whether the new legislation will be applied retroactively to the freshmen class of 2012-13, which was required to take Algebra II to graduate by the 2010 bill.

Adopt a brick!

The Perry Rotary Club is offering the opportunity to "adopt a brick" at Rosehead Park, which is currently under construction.

Bricks are \$50 each and will be laser printed with text 5/8th of an inch high. There will be three lines with 13 characters per line, including spaces, on the bricks.

Applications are available at the Chamber of Commerce as well as from any Rotarian. For more information, call 584-5366.



Dispatchers honored

Taylor County's 911 dispatchers were recently honored with a luncheon held in conjunction with National Public Safety Telecommunications Week. In 2012, the sheriff's office emergency communications center received 51,734 administrative calls along with 15,562 emergency/911 calls. To date in 2013 there have been 14,818 administrative calls and 4,396 emergency/911 calls received. Shown above are: (l to r) Bobbi Jo Burns, 911 Coordinator Rena Courtney, Alice Davis, Sarah Weirick, Kitty Frankenfield, Lorien Stewart, Michelle Sumrall and Lynn Monk. Not pictured are Hope Taylor, Crystal Miller and Preston Pitts.

Gallery has become 'a place of healing' for families of the fallen

MAN ON A MISSION
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This was on a Thursday. I asked her when she needed it and she said, 'Saturday.'

"So I went down and set up in front of city hall. I forgot my chair so they brought out one for me. That's how I ended up sitting in the mayor's chair to paint."

"While I was doing that, someone came up and told me about another soldier who had been killed and said I was going to have to paint his portrait too. I didn't know I was on a mission."

"I really didn't think I could do portraits. I had planned to start a series of paintings of John Wayne, Willie, Waylon and the boys. But this happened and I knew it was something I had to continue."

Nearly three years later, Pridgeon has completed more than 100 portraits of Texas servicemen and women who lost their lives in Afghanistan and Iraq. Each original piece spans three feet across and 10 feet high.

More than simple portraits, the pieces seek to capture the essence of the soldier behind the uniform--the star athlete, the mud-bogging enthusiast, the grandson who shared one final toast with his grandfather before deployment.

"They are all my boys and my girls. I talk with the families and get to know their stories. It becomes very personal. I cry everyday. But the beautiful thing is when a family comes to the gallery, yes there are tears, but by the time they leave they are laughing and sharing good memories about their loved one. It's become a

healing place."

Each portrait takes four days to complete, and with Pridgeon's stated goal of expanding the collection to include fallen heroes from across the country, his time

is pretty much committed for the next foreseeable future.

But at 77, Pridgeon knows he is a lucky man.

"I get to do what I love to do every day. I get up

around 6 a.m., come on down to the gallery and paint usually until about 7 or 8 that evening. Some days I forget to eat."

Pridgeon does not charge the families for the portraits and presents each with their own framed photocopy of the finished piece.

He shoulders the funding on his own and from private donations.

"See what you can do on Social Security?" he said.

This week saw Pridgeon returning to his hometown for his 60th class reunion.

But he didn't come alone--he brought a notebook filled with the photos of his boys and girls to share.

"It's not my story that matters...it's theirs and I just love being able to tell their stories."



Shown here is a sampling of the portraits Pridgeon has completed.

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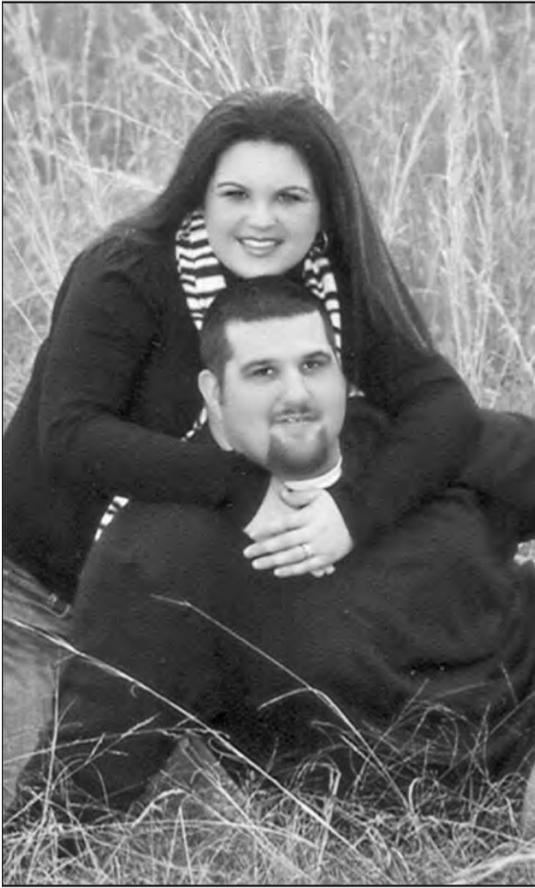
Bridal Registry

Krystle Pridgeon & Christopher Saxton April 27, 2013	Mandi Barrs & Bryant Brantley May 25, 2013
Samantha Sands & Chris Land April 27, 2013	Jordan Williams & Ty Crowley June 8, 2013
Diana McRory & Charles Turner May 4, 2013	Bryttany Martin & Bishop Clark July 27, 2013
Hayden Barton & Ryan Hagberg May 18, 2013	Courtney Speas & David Gray August 3, 2013
Jessi Wood & Tony Gustafson May 25, 2013	Hannah Bundrick & James Morgan August 17, 2013

Baby Registry

Brittany & Chris Patrick Boy due May 7, 2013	Brian & Katy Curry Boy due May 29, 2013
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Samantha Sands, Chris Land

Sands, Land will marry Saturday at R.O. Ranch

Sheldon and Tammy Sands of Perry announce the engagement of their daughter, Samantha Alisha, to Christopher V. Land, the son of Sherry Land of Mayo and the late Vondolph Land. The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Taylor County High School and completed EMT training in 2011.

She is currently employed as office coordinator/EMT for Doctors' Memorial Mayo Family Clinic, working parttime as an EMT for Lafayette County Rescue.

Her grandparents are Mildred Sadler of Perry, the late Willard Sadler, the late Connie Croft and the late John Sands.

The prospective groom is

Hendry Family Reunion May 5

The host family of Alderman Carlton (Auley) Hendry invites everyone to the annual Hendry Reunion planned for May 5 in Shady Grove, with music beginning at 10:45 a.m.

NFCC spotlights 3 from Taylor

North Florida Community College (NFCC) honored its "brightest students" during an Honors Convocation ceremony held April 9 at the NFCC Fine Arts Auditorium.

Students from various academic areas and student organizations received recognition for outstanding achievement and character during the 2012-2013 academic year.

NFCC faculty and staff announced each award recipient as NFCC President John Grosskopf and Dean of Academic Affairs Dr. Sharon Erle presented the awards.

Three from Taylor County were spotlighted during the convocation. They included Tiffany Slaughter for her outstanding work in sociology; Taylor Bethea for his excellence in chemistry; and Kelli Thomas for her achievement in nursing.

Alana Ellison of Madison received NFCC's prestigious "Student of the Year" award. Ellison serves as the Student Government Association president-elect and is also a member of Sentinel Service Corporation.

In addition to recognizing

outstanding students, NFCC also named its 2012-2013 "Friend to the College."

Elouise Green was recognized for her continuous support of the college.

Green is a Lafayette County resident and serves on NFCC's Foundation Board.

NFCC's Honors Convocation ceremony is held annually in April

to recognize outstanding students and celebrate student achievement prior to NFCC's Spring Term commencement ceremony which is scheduled for May.



During NFCC's honors convocation, three Taylor County students were honored: (left to right) Tiffany Slaughter, Taylor Bethea and Kelli Thomas.

SNAP can help

How does your garden grow?

SNAP (Special Needs Adult Program) at Taylor Technical Institute (TTI) has begun its annual plant sale, and encourages your patronage.

Sago palms are available for \$5; Mexican petunia for \$2; azaleas (red, white and lavender) for \$1; daylilies for \$3; red bottle brush for \$4; bridal wreath for \$3; nandina plants are \$.50 each; potocarpus is \$2 per plant; banana bushes are \$3 to \$4; and sycamore trees are \$1.

Classroom leaders ask that you please call 838-2545 and ask for the SNAP class before you travel to TTI.

The class is also offering vegetables: Roma tomatoes are \$2 per clump; crooked neck squash (pack of 5-6 plants) is \$2; cowhorn okra is \$2 per pack; and banana peppers are \$2 per clump.

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REAGAN HAMILTON FOX III



Reagan Hamilton Fox III, 70, of Perry, passed away peacefully at home with his family on Saturday, April 20, 2013. He was predeceased by his mother, Cathryne Patton Fox, and his father, Reagan Hamilton (Pete) Fox Jr. of Raleigh, N.C.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Perry at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April, 23, with Pastor Glenn Baker officiating. Interment followed at Boyd United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Reagan was born in Jonesboro, Lee County, N.C., on Feb. 20, 1943, to Reagan Hamilton Fox Jr. and Cathryne Louise Patton Fox. He resided most of his life in Raleigh, N.C. and attended Needham Broughton High School in Raleigh as well as North Carolina State University, graduating in 1965 with a B.S. degree in forestry. He married his high school sweetheart, Carolyn Tyner Fox, in Raleigh on Jan. 26, 1964.

After graduating from NC State, Reagan and Carolyn moved to Etowah, Tenn., where he worked for Bowater Paper Corp. and Hiwassee Land Company as a forester. They later moved to Perry in 1967 where he continued to work in the forestry industry as a logging equipment salesman and ultimately as owner of his logging company for the past 30 years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Perry Elks Club, Perry Golf and Country Club, Florida Forestry Association and The Old Geezers Skeet Club. Reagan hunted, fished, and played softball and golf avidly. He also enjoyed landscaping and tending his annual garden of vegetables and flowers.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Carolyn Tyner Fox; his daughter, Cathryne Fox Newport and son-in-law, Robert M. Newport and grandchildren, Carolyn (Carly) Ann Newport, Cathryne Grace (Gracie) Newport and Charles Hamilton (Charlie) Newport; daughter Cynthia Fox Brown and son-in-law, Michael Kevin Brown Sr. and grandchildren, Hayley Ciara (Sissy) Padgett and Michael (Mikey) Kevin Brown Jr.; his maternal aunts, Joyce Ellis of Birmingham, Ala., Helen Schollmeyer of Tipton, Mo., Peggy Patton Wooden of Towson, Md.; sister-in-law, Joan T. Curtis; niece, Christa W. Lacombe; brother-in-law, James L. Tyner; niece, Jessica Tyner of Raleigh, N.C.; many special cousins as well as many friends and faithful employees.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, Perry, Florida, 102 North Center Street, Perry, Florida 32347.

WHEN TROUBLES COME, HEROES RISE

Pledging "we will not forget," community leaders are organizing a veterans reception tribute and prayer service for Thursday, May 16, for all Taylor County veterans and their spouses.

The event will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 315 Plantation Rd., "thanking God for the many heroes from Taylor County that have given their lives and service to bring freedom, overthrow communism, protect this country and fight for the weak, the poor and the oppressed all over the globe."

The committee is soliciting help from the community now. Organizers include Jim, Kathy and Jamey Bean; Bob and Karen Cate; Joyce Fletcher; Rick and Birdy Gardner; Sharon Gentry; Danny, Patricia and Darin Glover; Barbara

and Jayson Holley; Robert, Nell and Greg Lynn; Michael, Hope and Graham Lynn; Cindy Oberschlake; and Vivian Sheffield.

The free reception for veterans and their spouses is planned for 5-7 p.m.; tickets are available at no charge to churches and veterans groups. (RSVP requested.) The tribute and prayer service will be open to the public at 7 p.m.

How can you help? Donations are needed for food and advertising; volunteers to help with decorations, audio and video editing are also essential. Please contact Karen Cate at 223-1995 or 423-505-3248.

You may also email the organization: heroesrise@taylorcountyprayer.org.



Obituaries

Earl Robert Parnell Jr.

Earl Robert Parnell Jr., 83, of Monticello, died Sunday, April 21, 2013, at Madison County Hospital. Mr. Parnell was born Oct. 16, 1929, in Perry to Earl and Lucy (O'Quinn) Parnell Sr.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margie Parnell. A veteran of the United States Navy, Mr. Parnell worked as a welding engineer.

Survivors include: two sons, Sonny and Roy Parnell; close friend, Phillip Tharpe and wife Judy of Perry; friends, Johnny Samford, Tommy Stover, Roger Walker, Terry Walker II and Wayne Campbell.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. today, April 24, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Perry with Pastor Danny Lundy officiating.

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

New Bethel marks 63rd anniversary

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church will observe its 63rd anniversary on Sunday, April 28.

Faith and Worship Ministries of Lloyd along with Elder Ronald Rackley Sr., pastor, will provide the 11 a.m. service for this occasion.

The Rev. Roosevelt Knight, pastor of the church, cordially invites everyone in the community to attend.

Summer program cranking up...

The summer program at New Brooklyn Missionary Baptist Church is currently accepting applications for sessions which will begin June 3.

Please contact Sara Jones or the Rev. D.L.McBride.

'In Memory' quilt will benefit Relay

The Relay For Life team at Northside Church is making an "In Memory" quilt with all proceeds benefitting Relay For Life.

"You can have the name of your loved one on the quilt with the year they lost their battle to cancer. If you know the kind of cancer, the symbolic color of ribbon can be used as well," said Marty Skow who is working with Sabrina Edwards, and other volunteers, on this project.

"The cost is \$5 per name and order forms are available at Embroidery By Marty, 101 Ellis St., Perry, FL 32347 (old depot).

Gospel Tones perform

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Deaconess Ministry Anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday, April 28, at 4 p.m. The Gospel Tones of Tallahassee will perform. Everyone is invited.

Betty Janette Hendry

Betty Janette Hendry, 90, of Perry, passed away Tuesday, April 23, 2013, at Lafayette Health Care in Mayo. Janette was born January 26, 1923, in Cross City to Walter and Ola (Toole) Howell. In death she was not separated from the love of her God or from the eternal love of her children, grandchildren, sisters, and brother. She leaves behind a legacy of faith, love, and caring for others that will continue for generations to come. Her example of GODLY living is evidenced in the lives of her family. Her greatest blessings call her Mom and Granny. She leaves behind precious memories but has gained the prize she lived for, the dearest welcome ever to be heard, "Well done Janette, thy good and faithful servant".

Mrs. Hendry was of the Methodist Faith and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Perry. She retired from Taylor County School System as Food Service Manager after 20 years. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and was affectionately known as "Mama Net" by the Rainbow Girls. Mrs. Hendry enjoyed flowering, keeping her yard well maintained, and also enjoyed the beauty in nature. Feeding birds gave her special pleasure.

Mrs. Hendry was preceded in death by her parents Walter H. Howell and the former Ola Mae Toole, her husband Norman Hendry, a son Alton "Buster" Hendry, brother Roscoe Howell, and sisters Juanita Williams and Geneva Willis.

She is survived by her children, Jo Ann Glascoe and her husband James of Perry, Aaron Hendry and his wife Seamelia of Perry, Edwin Hendry and his wife June of Perry, Jerry Hendry and his wife Linda of Tallahassee, Larry Hendry and his wife Sandy of Perry, and Dottie Hendry of Perry; 3 sisters, Yvonne Winters of Perry, Betty Burke and her husband Jack of Perry, and Sylvia Williams and her husband Jimmy of Madison; a brother, Walter Howell, Jr. and his wife Betty Jo of Steinhatchee; 15 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; and 6 great great grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and many good friends also survive her.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thurs., April 25, 2013, at First United Methodist Church of Perry with Rev. James Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Perry. The family will receive friends from 6 - 8 p.m. on Wed., April 24, 2013, at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made to the First United Methodist Church. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

You may send condolences to the family at www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com.



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'Dogs blast 13 hits enroute to defeating Tallahassee-Munroe

The Taylor County High baseball team was slated to take on host Madison Tuesday night in the second round of the district 2, 4A tournament.

Top-seeded Florida High was scheduled to take on Godby in Tuesday's 4:30 p.m. contest after Godby defeated East Gadsden 8-7 in a play-in game on Monday.

The winners of Tuesday's games will face off Thursday at 7 p.m. for the district title.

Both of Thursday's opponents will qualify for the state regional games against the winner and runner-up of the District I tournament being played this week in Marianna. Those contests will be played next week.

In the Bulldogs' final regular season contest Thursday at Tallahassee-Munroe, TCHS blasted out 13 hits enroute to a 14-2 victory.

Recording two hits apiece for the Bulldogs were

La'Darian Smiley (RBI, 4 R), Daniel Wentworth (3 RBI, R), Tristan Barfield (RBI), Gavin Lewis (double, R) and Jonathan Collins (RBI, 2 R).

Others with one hit each included Justin Folsom (RBI, 2R), Cole Wentworth (RBI) and Andrew McBride (double, RBI, 2 R).

Folsom got the win on the mound facing 12 batters while giving up one hit and striking out 4. Dylan Harty and Smiley also made appearances.



Members of the Taylor County High track team that competed in the state regional meet in Jacksonville included (left to right): Luke Kallschmidt, Jon Thomas, Meagan Giddens, Ashley Giacomucci, Chris Davis and Davis Helm.

Giacomucci, Kallschmidt qualify for Saturday's state final in Jacksonville

Two members of the Taylor County High track team qualified for the state finals after competing in the Region 1-AA meet at Bolles School in Jacksonville last Thursday.

Ashley Giacomucci qualified to compete in two events, the triple jump and the long jump, while Luke Kallschmidt will square off against the state's best in the 300 meter hurdles.

Giacomucci won the regional title in the triple jump with a leap of 38-7 (a personal best and new

school record), which was five inches longer than her previous best jump of 38-2 in last year's state finals where she placed second.

In the long jump, Giacomucci came into the event seeded 10th out of 16 girls but broke her season-best and the school record with a leap of 17-3.5 to place fourth and qualify for the state.

After posting his season best time (39.95 seconds) and breaking the school record last week,

Kallschmidt set another record in the regional finals with a time of 39.05 seconds to place second in the event and qualify for state.

Kallschmidt was also part of the 4x400 meter relay team that qualified for the state regionals. The other three members of the team included Jon Thomas, Chris Davis and Davis Helm. Although they did not qualify for the state finals, the 4x400 team ran a respectable race with a time of 3:33.

Freshman sensation Meagan Giddens came into the regionals seeded 10th in the 3,200 meters but placed 8th after posting a time of 12:39.

Giacomucci and Kallschmidt will now be competing in the state finals to be held Saturday at the University of North Florida's Hodges Stadium in Jacksonville.

"I am honored to be a part of such a great group of young people," Taylor County Coach Beau Johnson said.



Optimist fishing tourney set for May 4

The 22nd annual Optimist Club of Perry's Saltwater Fishing Tournament is set to go on Saturday, May 4, with weigh-ins at three locations along the Taylor County coast.

Anglers may weigh their fish at Keaton Beach Marina, Sea Hag Marina in Steinhatchee or the Econfina River Resort.

Some of the top prizes include \$3,000 for the largest trout, \$1,000 for the second largest trout, \$1,000 for the largest legal redfish, \$500 for the second largest redfish and \$500 for the top cobia.

There will also be numerous prizes in the under 18 youth category as well as a shiner (pinfish) division for kids under 12.

Tournament tickets may be purchased at any of the weigh-in sites plus Ragan's Ace Hardware and Wilson's Bait & Tackle.

For more information, contact any Optimist Club member or email at info@optimistclubperryfl.com.



Jacksonville man killed in boating accident at Talbot Island

A Jacksonville resident died last week in a boating accident off Little Talbot Island State Park.

Charles W. Catanese (DOB 06/12/42) was pulled from the surf at 1:55 p.m., according to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) investigators.

Catanese and Dexter Manor (DOB 10/02/64), from Atlantic Beach, were fishing just outside the surf off the state park when a large wave overturned their vessel, according to officials.

Both men were ejected into the water. Manor was able to grab a life vest from the water and swim to shore. Catanese was pulled from the surf and pronounced dead at the scene.

The boat was a 2008 18-foot Duracraft center console.

The FWC is continuing the investigation.

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FWC to declare tarpon, bonefish 'catch-and-release-only' fisheries?

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), at its April 17 meeting near Tallahassee, moved forward unanimously with a proposal to make tarpon and bonefish catch-and-release-only fisheries.

The tarpon and bonefish catch-and-release-only proposal includes the following potential changes for management in state and federal waters off Florida:

- Eliminating all harvest of tarpon with the exception of the harvest or possession of a single tarpon when in pursuit of an IGFA record and in conjunction with a tarpon tag.

- Keeping the tarpon tag price at \$50 per tag but limiting them to one tag per

person, per year.

- Modifying the tarpon tag program, including reporting requirements and shifting the start and end date for when the tarpon tag is valid.

- Discontinuing the bonefish tournament exemption permit that allows tournament anglers to temporarily possess

bonefish for transport to a tournament scale.

The proposal will be brought back before the commission for a final public hearing at its June meeting in Lakeland.

In a separate discussion, the Commission also reviewed how gear is being used for the tarpon fishery in Boca Grande Pass. The

commission directed staff to re-examine the definition of snagging and redefine what gear can be used in the Pass. This issue will likely be brought before the commission at the June meeting as a draft proposal.

More information is available at MyFWC.com/Commission.

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McLeod finds her calling in service to others

By **SUSAN H. LINCOLN**
Managing Editor

Michele McLeod appeared at the Catholic Parish Hall Sunday to discuss a catering job.

Or so she thought. She exchanged niceties with many who had gathered, side-by-side with her husband, Danny McLeod.

Diane Ching, president of the Mu Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi which sponsors the event, welcomed everyone.

"As I think of what this year's honoree has meant to this community I think of the words of Gandhi when he said, 'The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.' This year, those words perfectly describe our Lady of the Year as she has devoted herself and her time to the needs of others. Whether providing food for families, a new coat to warm a child or a much needed care basket for a veteran... she has been there. When children needed a safe place to have fun and stay busy in the summer, she was there to organize the Bulldog Summer Camp program at Loughridge Park. And, when members of her family need her most, she is there to provide unconditional love, care and support.

"The 2013 Lady of the Year has worked to bring Christmas to Kids for more than 22 years. In the beginning this started as a small effort with family and friends but with her good friend, Peggy Williams, they now serve more than 100 families each year. Others join to support the program and building on their success, two years ago the group incorporated under the name of Taylor County United."

Suddenly, the secret was out. It was clear that McLeod was not present for a "catering pitch," but to receive recognition as the 2013 Lady of the Year.

After a brief interlude for applause and hugs, Ching continued her tribute.

"For the past few years, with the help of Jim Frostick, many local children received a bicycle through Taylor

County United. This effort filled a need for children who would otherwise have to walk home from school. Last year, the group distributed 150-175 bicycles in two truckloads to local youth even delivering them to those who could not pick them up.

"Each month, at least one local veteran receives a care basket of food and non-perishables. Taylor County United works with the Veteran's Administration (VA) to identify a veteran or a veteran's family in need. They receive enough food items to supplement them for a month and thanks to Save A Lot, the baskets include fresh meat selections as well," Ching said.

"Our Lady of the Year reaches out to all parts of the community. Last Christmas, she saw a need to broaden their community vision. They participated in the Shady Grove Christmas Celebration and provided four six-foot stockings through Taylor County United. Her husband says, 'She goes 110% above and beyond in the effort.'"

McLeod was born in Connecticut to parents, Pete and Jeanne Lavoie. She and her family moved to West Palm Beach where she was raised and attended high school as well as an art technical school. While in high school, she won a regional art contest which sent her to the state finals in Cocoa Beach. This is where

she met a young man named Danny McLeod, from Perry, who had also advanced to the state finals in the electronics & electrical wiring class division.

"While neither won first place at state they apparently won first in each other's heart," Ching said. They dated from 1978-1981 when they married and she moved to Perry. Their family was soon completed

with "the perfect Christmas present" in 1985 when their son Daniel was born on Dec. 24.

McLeod worked for Jim Bob Printing as a graphic artist for four years. After returning to school to finish an art degree, she went to work in the school system as a graphic arts instructor at the middle school for 22 years.

While at the middle

school, she saw an opportunity to start a student-led entrepreneurial program called Blue Friday. Together with Kim Kizziah Wells, they provided the seed money for students to develop an idea, buy their raw materials, develop a business plan, make a product, market and sell the product. The profits were then used for the students to make a trip to Disney,

SeaWorld and other theme parks as a reward.

Ching concluded, "This year's recipient is someone whose beauty shines from within. Her service is selfless and she truly leaves a legacy for others to follow. She demonstrates not only how to identify the needs of a community but how to bring others together to meet those needs and to dream for a better tomorrow."



Friends and family members gathered around Michele and Danny McLeod following Sunday's announcement. Shown from left are Nita Brantley, Michele and Danny, Barbara Dickey, Elaine Richardson, Paula Stephens, Tracey Poppell and the honoree's grandson, Peyton McLeod.



Former Ladies of the Year posed with this year's honoree: shown from left are Shuge Mangum, Helen Houck, Catharin Norman, Wanda Cash, Linda Harsfeld, Patricia Lindsey, McLeod, Melody Greene and Diane Ching.

Community Calendar



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

CIVIC GROUPS

AARP: last Wed., 10 a.m. at Perry Shrine Club.
Kiwanis Club: Wednesdays, noon, Perry Elks Lodge on Puckett Road.
MainStreet Perry: fourth Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., Perry Historic Station.
NAACP: first Sunday, 5 p.m., at Jerkins Community Center.
Optimist Club: Thursday, noon at Rosehead, downtown Perry.
Perry Garden Club: third Wednesday, 10 a.m.
Perry Elks 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 Rosehead Junction.
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. Call 584-4329 for information.

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://taylor.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 second and fourth Wednesday, 7 p.m. Call 843-1469 for location.
Perry Alliance of Ministers & Pastors (P.A.M.P.): meets 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 584-5878.
Search & Rescue Riders #1135 of Christian Motorcyclists Assoc.: 4th Saturday, 9 a.m. at Golden Corral 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 Amateur Radio Club: first Tuesday, 7 p.m., Perry-Foley Airport conference room.
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, every third Thursday.
Taylor County United: second Mon., 7 p.m., Evangel Christian Fellowship (1454 Courtney Road).
Tourism Development Council: second Thurs., 12 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.

denominational, Christ-centered recovery ministry meets Thursdays at 6 p.m., in the First Baptist Church Youth Center (old Citizens Bank building).
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. For questions, call: (877) 340-5096.
Perry Winners Group of Alcoholics Anonymous: Friday, 8 p.m.; Heritage House, 317 N. Orange St.

VETERANS

AMVETS Post 20: third Saturday, 9 a.m., at Golden Corral Restaurant.
American Legion Post #291: second Saturday, 10 a.m.

SUPPORT GROUPS

AL-ANON: meets every Thursday at noon, St. James Episcopal Church.
Big Bend Hospice Advisory Council: fourth Tuesday at 1 p.m., Big Bend Hospice office (107 E. Green).
Celebrate Recovery: a non-

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).

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.

Jan. 17:
Damian Steely, 20, 508 E. Morgan Ave., VOP (DUI with serious injury, DUI with property/person damage, DUI resulting in death, resisting officer with violence), Deputy Burford, TCSO.

Melissa Hendry, 45, 1940 Beach Road, possession of listed chemicals, mgnt. Drug paraphernalia, Inv. Davis, TCSO.

Isaac Nelson, 20, 106 Ridge Road, VOP (possession of drug paraphernalia), Deputy Woods, TCSO.

Jan. 18:
Michael Alvin Norton, 45, Beach, N.D., out of county warrant (VOP), Deputy Owens, TCSO.

Anthony Winchester, 30, Oakland Drive, possession of firearm by felon, Deputy Blue, TCSO.

Jody Russell, 40, Greenville, order to revoke weekends, Judge Murphy.

Robert Bobby Shane Willis, 33, 1750 James Smith Road, VOP (DWLS), Deputy Shaw, TCSO.

Christopher T. Parker, 25, P.O. Box 1861, dealing in stolen property, no officer given.

Angela Hockaday Carlton, 33, possession of drug paraphernalia, Deputy Woods, TCSO.

Jan. 19:
Clemon E. Dean, 51,

Monticello, VOP (DWLS), Deputy Owens, TCSO.

Jan. 20:
Jennifer Lynn Williams, 44, Inverness, DUI, Deputy Gunter, TCSO.

Gary M. Frees, 36, South Sparrow Street, trespass, Ptl. Ricketson, PPD.

Joshua Gordon Gaines, 23, Palatka, FTA (VOP/passing worthless check), Ptl. Griffin, PPD.

Jan. 21:
Chedrick Cortez James, 31, 1401 W. Ash Street, battery by strangulation, Ptl. Murray, PPD.

Ivan Carpio, 40, 3895 Oak Lane, burglary/vehicle, theft/vehicle, Ptl. Campbell, PPD.

Tony A. Southerland, 55, Steinhatchee, resisting with violence, disorderly conduct, Deputy Gilbreath, TCSO.

Bill implements water pollution agreement between DEP and EPA

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SB 1808 Heard on Floor
On Tuesday, Senate Bill 1808 (Relating to Numeric Nutrient Criteria), sponsored by Dean, was heard on the floor of the Senate.

The bill implements an agreement between the Florida Department of

Environmental Protection and the United States Environmental Protection Agency relating to excess nitrogen levels in water and phosphorous pollution.

"This has been a work in progress for several years," Dean said. "As the chairman of the Senate Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, I am pleased to have passed this bill which implements this agreement. I look forward

to the continuing protection and restoration of Florida's waterways."

Senate Bill 1808 will be heard again before the Senate today (Wednesday), where it will be up for a final vote.

The House companion bill, House Bill 7115, has passed its committees of reference and awaits a hearing before the entire House of Representatives on the floor.

'Our system of government may be the worst, except for all other systems'

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in which those powers would have enabled the Obama administration to do things that appear to be unconstitutional and which would have denied individuals their constitutional rights

We keep hearing that the president cannot change the Constitution. That requires an act of Congress and approval by 38 states. Still, actions such as those cited above indicate that various individuals within

the administration are eager to gain more power so they can impose their wills on individuals, organizations and/or states. A single instance would be too much. Six within a relatively short time is scary.

Fortunately, the Supreme Court is also a part of the government and can override acts of the president or Congress when it is appropriate to do so.

That's why it is important for the Senate to hold hearings to confirm or deny every president's nominations for

appointment to that court. We need to know those candidates' philosophies on a variety of subjects. Even with that safeguard the court occasionally gets out of balance and makes some decisions that leave us wondering what they were thinking.

Reminds me of an old saying: Our system of government may be the worst, except all of the other systems in the world. I suppose it really does work for our good, overall, and I'm very thankful for that.

Letters to the Editor

Helping Hands volunteers give thanks

Dear Editor:

On behalf of Helping Hands of the Shelter (animal shelter of Taylor County), I would like to add my personal thanks to all who donated, bought, worked at, or just stopped by to visit during our recent yard sale. I was delighted at the

quantity, quality and cleanliness of the items, which makes it so much easier to organize--and sell.

Due to the generosity of the community, we were able to raise nearly \$1,500 to be used towards our spay/neuter program.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to all of you who helped to make our fund-raiser a rousing success. It gave us a real morale boost to know that so many people care.

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Notice of Public Hearing
 Hearing Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2013
 Subject of Hearing:
 Revised Board Policy #7.23-Sick Leave
 THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF TAYLOR COUNTY WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ABOVE DATE FOR APPROVAL OF SAID HEARING ITEM. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS/CONCERNS. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT:
 The Administration Complex, School Board Meeting Room, 318 North Clark Street, Perry, at 6:00 p.m.
 A copy of this policy may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office.
 Paul E. Dyal
 Superintendent of Schools
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Notice of Public Hearing
 Hearing Date: May 7, 2013
 Subject of Hearing:
 Revised Board Policy #9.35. Investment of Funds
 THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF TAYLOR COUNTY WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DATE FOR APPROVAL OF SAID HEARING ITEM. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS/CONCERNS. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT:
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318 North Clark Street, Perry, Florida
 A copy of this policy may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office.
 Paul Dyal
 Superintendent of Schools
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NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, will hold a Public Hearing on the passage of a proposed Resolution to establish a four-way stop at the intersection of Second Avenue Southeast and Seventh Street Southeast in Steinhatchee, Florida. The Public Hearing shall be held at the County Commission Meeting Room, Old Post Office Building, 201 E. Green Street, Perry, Florida, at the regular meeting of the Board, on MONDAY, MAY 6, 2013, at 5:40 P.M.
 The proposed Resolution may be inspected by the public at the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, located at the Taylor County Courthouse, Perry, Taylor County, Florida.
 All members of the public are welcome to attend. Notice is further hereby given, pursuant to Florida Statute 286.0105, that any person or persons deciding to appeal any matter considered at this public hearing will need a record of the hearing and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. DATED this 17th. day of April, 2013, by ANNIE MAE MURPHY, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida.

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, will hold

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a Public Hearing on the passage of a Resolution to set the speed limit on Park Avenue, between 1st. Avenue S. E. and Riverside Drive in Steinhatchee, Florida, at 15 MPH. The Public Hearing shall be held at the County Commission Meeting Room, Old Post Office Building, 201 E. Green Street, Perry, Florida, at the regular meeting of the Board, on MONDAY, MAY 6, 2013, at 5:45 P.M.
 The proposed Resolution may be inspected by the public at the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, located at the Taylor County Courthouse, Perry, Taylor County, Florida.
 All members of the public are welcome to attend. Notice is further hereby given, pursuant to Florida Statute 286.0105, that any person or persons deciding to appeal any matter considered at this public hearing will need a record of the hearing and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. DATED this 17th. day of April, 2013, by ANNIE MAE MURPHY, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 Case No. 13-277-CP
 In Re: The Estate of: EDWARD WALKER MCGRAW, III, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of EDWARD WALKER MCGRAW, III, deceased, whose date of death was February 13, 2013; File Number 13-277-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 620, Perry, Florida 32348. The names and addresses of the personal representative

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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 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.
 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 24, 2013.
 OSCAR M. HOWARD, III, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.A.
 OSCAR M. HOWARD, III Attorney for Personal Representative
 Florida Bar No. 013551
 P.O. Box 22
 Perry, Florida 32348
 Telephone: (850) 584-4980
 Fax: (850) 584-4985
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 EDWARD WALKER MCGRAW, JR. Personal Representative
 910 Meeting House Street
 Perry, Florida 32348

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PRIVATE
 IN RE: ESTATE OF PROBATE DIVISION
 WILEY D. WILSON,
 FILE NO. 13-186-CP
 Deceased.

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DIVISION: NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of WILEY D. WILSON, deceased, whose date of death was August 10, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 13-186, CP, the address of which is 108 North Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32347. The name and address of the Personal Representatives and the Personal Representatives attorney are set forth below.
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is 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 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, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, 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 WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 The date of first publication of this Notice is April 17, 2013.
 Attorney for Personal Representatives:
 EDWARD C. AKEL, Attorney for Petitioners
 HOLBROOK, AKEL, COLD, STIEFEL & RAY, P.A.
 Florida Bar No. 197361
 One Independent Drive, #2301
 Jacksonville, Florida 32216
 (904) 356-6311
 Email: eakel@hacs.com
 Personal Representatives:
 LISA K. BROCK
 PAUL WILEY WILSON

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c/o Edward C. Akel,
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 Jacksonville, Florida 32202
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 CITIMORTGAGE, INC., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INCORPORATED, Plaintiff,
 CASE NO.: 62-2010-CA-000451
 DIVISION: MF
 vs.
 GUY WELCH HIGHSMITH, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 9, 2013, and entered in Case No. 62-2010-CA-000451 of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Taylor County, Florida in which Citimortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Incorporated, is the Plaintiff and Guy Welch Highsmith, Unknown Spouse of Guy Welch Highsmith n/k/a Jackie Highsmith, Any And All Unknown Parties Claiming by, Through, Under, And Against The Herein named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest In Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Or Other Claimants are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the front steps of the Taylor County Courthouse, 108 N. Jefferson St., Perry, Florida 32347, Taylor County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 9th day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:
 COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE FORTY LINE 128.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE

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 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Dated in Taylor County, Florida this 12 day of April 2013.
 Clerk of the Circuit Court Taylor County, Florida
 By: Marti Lee DC
 Deputy Clerk
 Albertelli Law
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 P.O. Box 23028
 Tampa, FL 33623
 (813) 221-4743
 (813) 221-9171 facsimile
 e s e r v i c e :
 servealaw@albertelliaw.com
 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation to participate should call the ADA Coordinator, Jacquetta Bradley, P.O. Box 1569, Lake City, FL 32056, (386) 719-7428, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired call (800) 955-8770. The above is to be published in the Perry Newspapers, Inc. 123 S Jefferson St, Perry, FL 32347

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What's the Difference?
 There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

A



B



Answers: 1. Dentist is missing the 2. Clips on bib are longer. 3. Girl has two ponytails. 5. Machine in back is missing dial.

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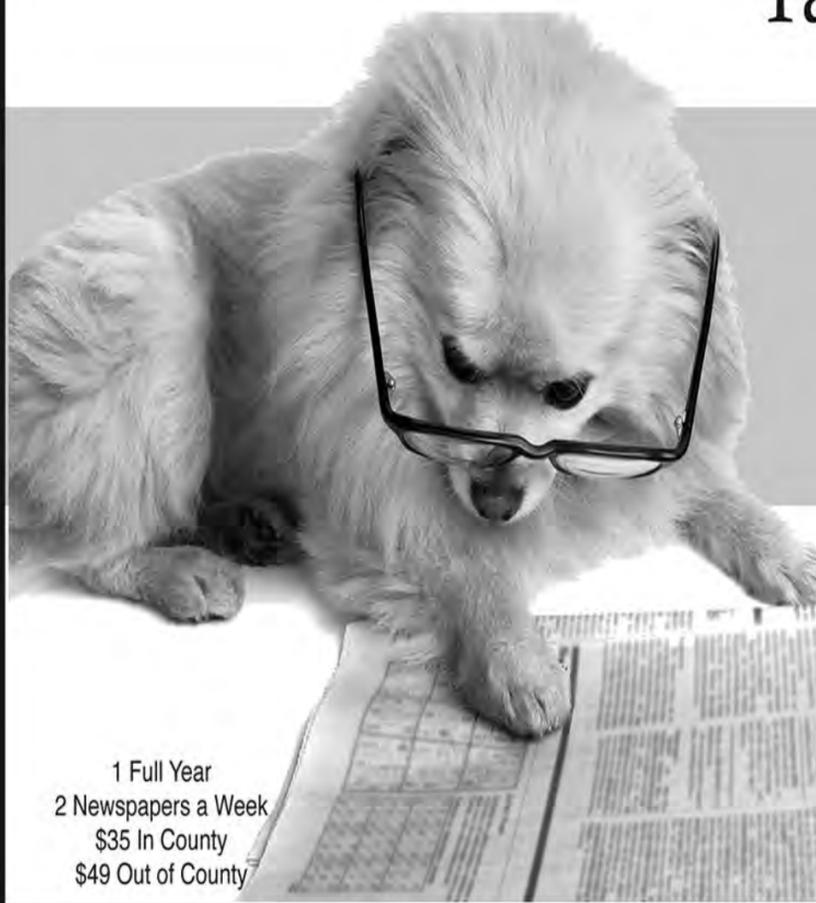
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Taylor County Middle School Rallies for FCAT



Taylor County Middle School staff and students celebrated the coming FCAT with hall decorations, a cook-out, and a Pep Rally featuring instructional tips and strategies on Friday, April 12. Shown above are cookout chefs, Principal Kiki Puhl and School Resource Officer Dewayne Bowden.



Teachers from TCMS Team 6A borrowed a page from the popular TV reality series "Duck Dynasty" and re-named their team "FCAT Dynasty" for the two-week FCAT assessment window. The teachers reminded their students to "get a good night's sleep before the assessment, eat a good breakfast, focus and use their strategies."



TCMS students participated in an accelerated reading challenge from Jan. 9 until April 12 for a "good cause"--a free 2012-13 yearbook. As a result of the challenge, students accumulating the most AR points were able to win a free TCMS yearbook. TCMS Media Specialist Dale Thompson presented the awards during the school's FCAT Pep Rally to the students, which included: Katie Nettles, Jason McHargue, Ariana Nesbitt, Aiden Dunaway, Sydney Aman, Jarrett Touchton, Shawna Montgomery, Chloe Cruce, Tristyn Crowley, Miranda Adkins, J.R. Coker, Dylan Smart, and Mason Mims.



TCMS attended the FCAT Pep Rally in the school's gym.

Marshall will speak Monday

Author David D. Marshall, whose latest book is entitled "Design & Care of Landscapes & Gardens in the South," will be the guest speaker at the Friends of the Taylor County Public Library on Monday, April 29.

Marshall was the extension horticulture agent with the University of Florida in Leon County for 36 years.

He is a landscape designer and consultant and has written articles for "Southern Living" and

"Florida Gardening" as well as several books on landscapes and gardening.

The meeting, which will begin at 5:30 p.m., is free and open to the public.

The library is located at 403 N. Washington St.

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