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School board holds special meeting Friday

During a special noon meeting Friday, June 28, the Taylor County School Board will vote on whether or not to close the middle school at Steinhatchee.

Superintendent of Schools Paul Dyal has recommended that all sixth, seventh and eighth grade students in Steinhatchee be bused to classes at Taylor County Middle School.

A contingent of parents from Steinhatchee has asked members to consider viable alternatives and to keep the middle school open.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at the Alton H. Wentworth Administrative Complex on North Clark Street.

Friday's meeting agenda also includes re-appointment of administrative personnel and annual contract teachers.



Rep. Halsey Beshears spoke to the Perry Rotary Club Tuesday about his experiences during his first legislative session after being elected in 2012. Above, Beshears (left) speaks with Rotarians Lisa English and Jodi Mills.

Beshears: 'three issues overshadowed' freshman legislative experience

Fresh from his first session as a member of the Florida Legislature, Rep. Halsey Beshears spoke to the Perry Rotary Club Tuesday to discuss a number of the larger issues tackled in Tallahassee this year and fielded questions from members and guests.

Beshears lives in Monticello and is chief financial officer for Simpson Nurseries and president of Total Landscape Supply. He was elected in 2012 to represent District 7, which includes Taylor County along with Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Jefferson, Lafayette, Liberty, Madison and Wakulla counties as well as part of Leon County.

Speaking Tuesday, Beshears noted that while the legislature passed some 350

ills--out of 2200 proposed--three issues "overshadowed everything else."

The first issue was Medicaid expansion, which Florida did not accept this year. The Florida House passed a bill to refuse the expansion, but it did not pass in the Senate.

Beshears said he believed "everyone" can agree on to the need to help children, pregnant women and the elderly, but argued that much of the expansion would go to those ages 21-64 with no children who could find work to help pay for their own coverage.

"This will come back next year," he said

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Murder trial date set for Lloyd Phelps

Lloyd Phelps, 60, will face a jury of his peers less than a year after being indicted for the murder of Patricia "Niece" Knight.

Clerk officials confirmed this week that a trial date of July 22-26 has been set aside for the case that stretches back to 2006 when Knight (who was his second cousin) was first reported missing.

Phelps has been in custody without bond since September 2012 and, through his court-appointed attorneys, has expressed his desire for the case to move forward as quickly as possible.

Knight's mother, Carol Dean Lockett, reported her daughter missing on Monday, Jan. 23, 2006. At that time, it had been 10 days since anyone had contact with Knight. She was last seen at her niece's



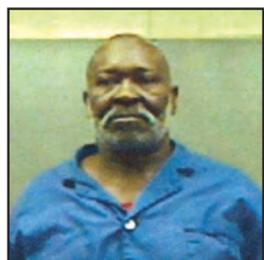
Patricia 'Niece' Knight South Calhoun Street residence Jan. 13, 2006. She was wearing blue jeans, a long-sleeved light blue t-shirt and black boots.

The case was handled as a missing persons investigation until five years later when detectives upgraded the case to a murder investigation in 2011.

Nearly a year after that, the completed case file was presented to a grand jury, which handed down the murder indictment against Phelps.

Assistant State Attorney John Weed will be the lead prosecuting attorney.

This will be the first murder case to proceed to trial in more than a decade. In the most recent cases, many of the defendants accepted pleas prior to trial.



Lloyd Phelps

News Forum



Donate blood in honor of Bev Parker

A blood drive in honor of 2013 Relay for Life Honorary Co-Chair Beverly Parker will be held Friday, June 28, at Walgreens from 1-6 p.m.

"A big thank you to all who donate blood. Without the donation of blood from people like you, I would not be alive. So thank you!" Parker said.

Donors may pre-register online at www.onebloodonor.org (use sponsor code G5264). Participants will receive free t-shirts.

For more information, visit oneblood.org.

Oneblood is formerly Southeastern Community Blood Center.

Food pantry open Friday at Jerkins

A food pantry will be open at Jerkins Community Center this Friday, June 28, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Fruits and vegetables will also be distributed.

Weather

Wednesday 94°
40% 71°

Thursday 94°
30% 72°

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Happy Monday! Scallop season opens July 1

It's that time of year again to unfurl the dive flag, put a mask on and head to the coast to collect some bay scallops.

The recreational season is open in Gulf of Mexico state waters beginning Monday, July 1.

Scallops can be harvested

from the Pasco-Hernando county line to the west bank of the Mexico Beach Canal in Bay County. The season was extended permanently last year by two weeks and will remain open through Sept. 24.

The bag limit is two gallons of whole bay

scallops or one pint of meat per person, per day, with a vessel limit of 10 gallons of whole bay scallops or a half-gallon of meat. Scallops may be collected by hand or with a landing or dip net.

There is no commercial harvest for bay scallops in Florida state and federal

waters.

The average number of scallops observed during pre-season surveys doubled in Homosassa and St. Joseph Bay and increased slightly in Steinhatchee. The St. Marks average decreased substantially from June 2012, which was

most likely due to effects from Tropical Storm Debby, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) officials said.

The Taylor County Soil and Water Conservation District and the University

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Partners for progress



The Taylor County Commission joined together with members of the Steinhatchee community for a "grand re-opening" ceremony at the Steinhatchee public boat ramp Monday morning to celebrate the completion of Phase II of the construction as well as to publicly thank two of the project's major donors: Buckeye and Foley Timber and Land Co., which gave \$100,000 and \$200,000 respectively toward the purchase and construction of the boat ramp. Signs recognizing the two companies were unveiled during the ceremony (top photo). Shown with the signs are (from l to r): County Grants Coordinator Melody Cox, County Administrator Jack Brown, Edwina Schapper representing Foley, Michele Curtis representing Buckeye and Commission Chairperson Pam Feagle. The ceremony drew a large crowd including (bottom right photo) Dan Simmons of Buckeye (left), County Commissioner Jody DeVane, whose district includes Steinhatchee, and Charlie Norwood, owner of Sea Hag Marina.

Sports Complex bids far exceed budget

The Taylor County Commission received two bids for Phase III of the Taylor County Sports Complex, but both bids were well over the available budget.

The two bids, which were opened during the commission's meeting last week, were \$449,940 from ADVON Corp. of Tallahassee and \$573,038.73 from Curt's Construction of White Springs.

County Engineer Kenneth Dudley told the board that both bids were "above what we anticipated."

While the board meeting continued, the bid committee looked over the bids to ensure they were complete, with Dudley returning to address the commission later.

At that time, he said the committee was recommending the board award the bid to the apparent low bidder--ADVON--contingent on staff working with the firm to reduce the cost to meet the available funds.

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A fourth 'option' for Steinhatchee School

Dear Editor:
The very first thing I want to make perfectly clear is this-- I have a great deal of respect for our Superintendent, Mr. Paul Dyal.

He is driven, focused, and works beyond the call of duty for the office he holds. He is a good man. This is about finding the right options and solutions everyone can live with. In the end, I will still be there, we all will. If we lose our middle school at the June 28 meeting, it will be the responsibility of each and every one of us in the community to focus on the awesome students we still have.

We have a caring, supportive and highly qualified school staff. Board members Brenda Carlton and Danny Lundy have been our champions. We thank them for that. In fact every board member

present at the last meeting expressed their desire to find a way to keep the middle school in Steinhatchee.

About me, I have two daughters at Steinhatchee School, my youngest is an upcoming third grade student, and my other daughter is the physical education teacher. I have a 20-plus year history working as a school volunteer and I am currently the School Advisory Committee (SAC) chairperson. My husband and I are local business owners. I have been blessed with the opportunity to work with every child at the school. I've helped teach them to sing, dance, act and be amazed by each other's abilities. My hope is that our students shine every chance they get.

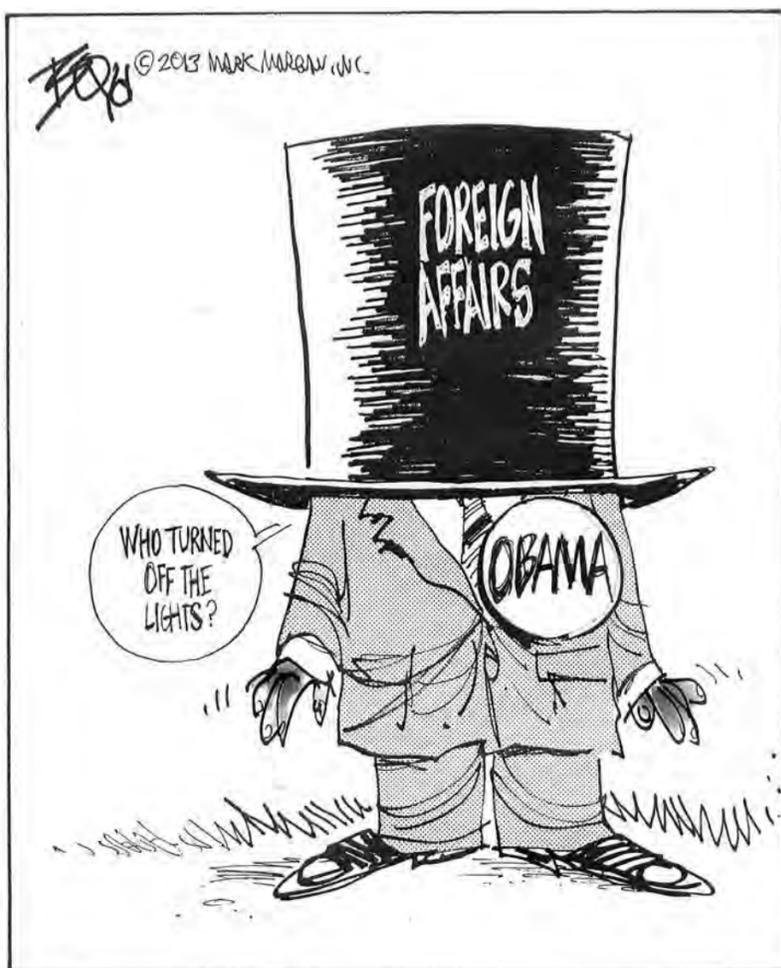
Since hearing about the effects Senate Bill 1076 could have on our middle grades, I've attended state

conferences with the Florida Education Legislative Liaisons and reviewed this bill with them line by line. I have checked and double checked myself at every turn and surrounded myself with experts. I've done endless amounts of research to educate myself on the facts. I've reviewed years and years of data. I have taken to heart every single word from both Mr. Dyal and the board members. When I say that I have a workable solution, I do. We can do it; every middle school (regardless of grade or size) in Florida is proof of that.

Problem #1:

SB 1076 is the catalyst
Mr. Dyal has offered three options for the future of the Steinhatchee Middle School. They address compliance issues with the

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Letters to the Editor

Farmer not happy with Perry Farmer's Market

Dear Editor:
I was born and raised in the country in North Florida near a small rural town which I always referred to as my hometown and was the town that my mail was sent to. I was always proud to be from that little town and thought of it as my town, even though I never resided in the town itself.

I won't tell you that everyone in that town was perfect, or even that everyone was good.

We had lots of good people, some bad people and some in between. But the thing was that there were enough good people to keep the bad people in check. As kids, we were always taught that if we needed help or got lost or got into trouble, to find a policeman and he would help you and that you could trust him. That was true of just about anyone that you might ask for help.

There was politics, and there was greed, and there were those who sought

power, and there were some just plain mean people, but all in all, we had a pretty good little town where people respected each other and their property, treated each other good and the people of the county felt like it was "their" town, even though they were not residents of the town itself.

I am now 68 years old and have lived in that same county near that same town for all of those 68 years. I have spent many thousands of dollars in the little town with businesses located there, and I have had three different businesses of my own in that little town, some in the county as well.

A few days back I went to the city offices of that little town and asked to buy a peddler's license to be able to sell produce, some of which I grow myself and some that I get from others. The very nice ladies with whom I was dealing with in the office of this little town had to tell me that I could not sell produce

anywhere along U.S. 19 at all, and if I sold anywhere else in the city limits, it would cost me \$300 per day.

This little town that I am talking about, of course, is Perry, which apparently now, is trying to become the Metropolis of Perry. This is the same little town that just built a "Farmer's Market" at a cost of many, many thousands of dollars (paid to outsiders) for local farmers to sell their produce.

I am a local farmer and I grow a little bit of produce to sell, but very little, and to my knowledge there are no farmers in the county that grow any more produce to sell than I do and there is very few that grow anything at all.

Now they built a Farmer's Market and have it so that it is of absolutely no good to a farmer; it is only open two days per week and then only for four or five hours per day, and more rules and

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A request for additional clean-up at Hodges Park

Dear Editor:
One of Taylor County's treasures is Keaton Beach. The recent improvements at Hodges Park are commendable with new playground equipment and

the freshly painted picnic shelters and bathhouse.

However a significant drawback to making Keaton Beach and Hodges Park a premier attraction is the large amount of washed-

up seagrass along the shoreline.

The odor and unpleasant appearance are a deterrent to potential visitors and residents alike.

A small additional expenditure along with the money spent thus far would bring a much bigger return on investment if the seagrass was raked off the beach periodically each summer and spring, along with some weed control applications and some deliveries of clean white sand a few times each season.

This would make a tremendous difference. Other beaches in our state have regular maintenance to ensure a steady stream of visitors and revenues coming to their beach destinations.

The pay off for Keaton Beach and Hodges Park would be increased tourism and more dollars spent here in Taylor County, which could help fund continued maintenance to the beach and park. It's a win-win scenario for everyone.

Sincerely, and with pride for my favorite destination in Florida,
Katie Hardin



Midweek Muddle

Dream vacation

By SUSAN H. LINCOLN

I could see it: a rustic cedar lodge shaded by historic oak trees, draped with Spanish moss, overlooking a cool yet crooked river, outlined by lush greenery and tall stalks of aquatic lilies.

Other than rocking chairs for those who wanted to enjoy the cool breezes, nothing surrounded the lodge but peace and quiet.

However, within driving distance, you could find fabulous restaurants and maybe a golf course or two.

"That's where I want to go," I said to the husband.

"Where is it?" he asked.

"Near Crystal River, I think."

He looked and searched; he researched and mentally navigated.

"I'm not sure where that is," he finally concluded.

Never, however, did he call anyone. That's my first instinct.

As it turns out, it should be my last.

I called Family No. 1 and inquired about that fabulous trip they took to the rustic cedar lodge shaded by historic oak trees.

"I don't remember that," said Wife No. 1.

"Really?" said I. "I thought it was an anniversary trip--just the two of you."

"I'll ask my husband and get back with you," she said, wondering which one of us was suffering with memory issues.

A few minutes later she called back. "He says the only time he stayed in Crystal River was at The Colonial, and that I stayed too, and so did you and your husband."

"Well, I do remember that time," I agreed.

"I do vaguely," she said. "Hasn't that been 20 years ago?" she asked.

"Surely not," I said.

"Did we have fun?" I asked.

"He didn't mention it," she said. So I called Family No. 2.

"Don't you remember the beautiful lodge, the Spanish moss and the fabulous food?" I asked of this husband, not my own.

"Not really," he said. "I do remember swimming with the manatees. Do you want to do that?"

"Not really," I admitted. "I look a lot like a manatee when I swim so I hate to be side-by-side for comparison."

"Where was it again?" he asked.

I couldn't believe how old and forgetful my friends had become.

"You don't remember the rocking chairs, the peace and quiet, the

fabulous food," I repeated again as a question.

"Now," he said, pulling back the years of time and worry, "I do remember staying at an old hotel downtown, maybe in Inglis or Yankeetown. The food was outstanding, but the mattress in the hotel room was as old as I am, and I can't recommend the lodging."

"Let me have the wife call you back," he said. "That must have been 10 or 12 years ago."

"You think so?" I asked, considering how time flies whether you're having fun or not.

Minutes later, his wife called back. "We've been in this house for 16 years," she said "and we went to that restaurant before we moved here." I wasn't about to challenge her math.

"I think the place was in Yankeetown, but who knows if the restaurant is still open," she said. "The food was delicious but the beds had those springs that came before box springs--you're probably too young to know what I'm talking about. But because of the springs, we both rolled to the center of the bed. We were young then and it didn't matter," she said, adding, "It would matter now."

"Anyway," she continued. "We don't remember the name of the place, but there were 10 rooms upstairs and they all shared a bath at the end of the hall."

Say no more.

I wish you could have seen the husband's face when I shared that news.

He said simply, "No."

"What about the moss-laden oak trees hanging over the lodge which sits on the riverbank?" the husband asked of me, and I knew he was considering the fish, not the view.

"I'm not sure," I admitted.

When some people speak of a dream vacation, they're talking about the one they save money for all their lives. For me, it's just a dream I impose upon my friends' lives, forcing them to remember details of a vacation they never experienced, prompting the husband to search endlessly for an idyllic setting and learning that it only exists in my imagination.

But everybody, they say, needs a dream.

And I apparently have at least enough for myself, and my immediate friends.

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'No additional personnel cost' for proposal

STEINHATCHEE

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new SB 1076. I suggest a fourth option. It is actually a blending of Options 1 and 2 with some slight tweaking. Call it Option 4. Redefine an existing special subject area fulltime teacher's job description to half time virtual learning teacher. This would actually give the students two teachers, one through FLVS and also a teacher in the classroom. This teacher would also serve as the program administrator. There will be no additional personnel cost to the county.

For example, Yankeetown has a K-8 combination school and its student numbers most closely match Steinhatchee. They had five eighth grade students qualify to take Algebra I through FLVS this year. The results were outstanding. All five passed with three scoring level 5, one at level 4 and one level 3. There is no reason we can't see those same numbers at Steinhatchee. Our school staff is up to the task.

Furthermore SB 1388 (Senator Montford) goes in to effect July 1. It is a

\$200,000,000 program for instructional material and lays the foundation for the move to electronic and digital content. "Districts that utilize the flexibility afforded by this legislation should be models for other districts and the state to follow." In other words iTunes type text books are in our future. Miami Dade and Hillsborough counties are already making their move. My thought is, "We'll have what they're having."

Google this--MOOCs education. It is in its infancy and also part of SB 1076. You'll be hearing a lot about MOOCs in the future. The most innovative thing every school can do right now is create a teaching program that enables their students to be successful online learners. When you give a child the ability to learn online, successfully, you create a future for them they would not have had otherwise. Again I say--- Google MOOCs education, do it right now...I'll wait.

Option 4 can be considered as and lays the ground work for the elements of a model school. This is also something I've given a lot of thought to. Early on,

I was advised by a DOE administrator that a small number, like ours, gives a district an opportunity to "ramp-up" instruction. His advice--"Look at ways to turn Steinhatchee into a model school." Hands down this has been the best advice I've received.

**Problem #2:
We have a predicted
"F" school grade**

Not because of our middle school! In fact our seventh

grade reading score at 82 is among the highest in the state. Gloria Parker is an amazing teacher, give her the credit. Chuck Currie is the math teacher, his class has the highest FCAT scores in the district.

The school grade problem is county and statewide, after the new school year starts, schedule to meet with your child's teacher. By that time, she will have completed initial testing and have a pretty clear picture of your child's strengths and weakness.

If your child's school gets a bad grade make sure and let him/her know it is not their grade. An honor roll student is still an honor roll student, regardless of their school's grade. If your honor

roll student also brought home passing scores on their FCAT, state and district tests, congratulations! You have a bright child with amazing teachers and a curriculum that works for them. My point is--no matter the school's grade, A or F, your child's actual grades

are most important. I want to finish with a message to our middle school kids. I pray on the first day of the 2013-14 school year your desks are not empty. I pray that you still have a choice. I can't imagine not having all of you lighting up our little town. We will miss our Stingray afternoons, watching all of your greatest moments in sports history. If all is lost remember we fought to keep you simply

Comparison Chart 2013 FCAT School Percentage 7th Grade Scoring (100% is perfect)

| Subject | State Average | Steinhatchee | Taylor Middle | Ruth Rains (Dixie) | Lafayette |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Reading | 56% | 82% | 52% | 57% | 51% |
| Mathematics | 55% | 64% | 56% | 57% | 74% |

"Check my facts at <http://fcatt.fldoe.org/mediapacket/2013/#FCAT2> and while you're there, take the time to notice that a lot of our elementary scores are also the highest in the district." --Jeannie Mathis

grade reading score at 82 is among the highest in the state. Gloria Parker is an amazing teacher, give her the credit. Chuck Currie is the math teacher, his class has the highest FCAT scores in the district.

The school grade problem is county and statewide,

A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, F=1

If they do- you have a pretty accurate picture of your child's academic standing and progress.

If they do not- there is a problem. Causes vary from curriculum to your child's focus during testing.

4. Either way--One month

roll student also brought home passing scores on their FCAT, state and district tests, congratulations! You have a bright child with amazing teachers and a curriculum that works for them. My point is--no matter the school's grade, A or F, your child's actual grades

because we feel it's best for you and we love you. Wherever you are on Aug. 19, remember to make the most of your God-given talents. Focus on being the absolute best you can be.

Jeannie Mathis
SAC Chairman,
Steinhatchee School

Farmer's Market is 'absolutely no good to a farmer'

FARMER'S MARKET

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regulations that I can believe. I have not talked to all the other farmers or gardeners in the county, but as far as I know, none of us were consulted or asked to give an opinion of any kind before this big joke was pulled off.

The only way that I can think of to describe this little town now is a term that my grandparents used and that is, "It has got too big for its britches."

I don't believe that anyone person or small group of people should be allowed to run the city. If I am not mistaken, the city council is the elected governing body and everyone answers to them, and of course, they have to answer to the voters of the city.

Now I know that not all of the business people, nor all of the voters, go along with the outrageousness that is going on. There are many business people and citizens who are my personal friends and people who have come into possession of many of my dollars over the years who have expressed their great displeasure at what is going on in their little town.

Folks, I can write a letter and talk, but I have no vote or voice in the city. Only you citizens of the city can do something. Please remember

that without the support of the people in the county that the town would be in bad shape.

I have raised and trained horses for many years and I know that when a horse gets

the bit between his teeth, you don't have long to get it out or there will be a bad calamity. Well folks, some of your horses have got the bit between their teeth.

Thanks,

Your neighbor and friend

Gary Gamble

Editor's Note: The City of Perry was contacted about the fees cited in the above letter. According to City Manager Bob Brown, Main Street typically

charges \$5 for vendors at the Farmer's Market unless they prefer to pay an annual \$50 fee. Charges become more complicated if vendors wish to sell individually on U.S. 19, because of ordinances in place

by both the city and the county. The Perry City Council was set to discuss the fees at its Tuesday, June 25, meeting and the **Taco Times/Perry News-Herald** will publish a listing of fees after that meeting.



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Kelly Rene O'Toole, Thomas Smith Reams

June 29th wedding will unite O'Toole, Reams in Savannah

Cindy McGovern O'Toole and Pat O'Toole, both of Lawrence, Kan., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Rene, of Savannah, Ga., to Thomas Smith Reams, also of Savannah. The prospective groom is the son of Thomas and Edna Reams, former residents of Perry who recently returned to the region, moving from Rincon, Ga.

The future bride is a 2008 graduate of Free State High School in Lawrence. She plans to earn a bachelor's degree in rehabilitation science from Armstrong Atlantic State University in 2013. After graduation, she hopes to earn a

doctorate in physical therapy.

Mr. Reams is a 2010 graduate of South Effingham High School in Rincon. He plans to earn bachelor's degrees in cellular and molecular biology and chemistry from Armstrong Atlantic State University in 2013. After graduation, Mr. Reams hopes to begin medical school at Mercer University for a career in anesthesiology.

The couple will be married Saturday, June 29, 2013, in a 5 p.m. ceremony at Savannah Christian Church.

Lorelai welcomed to Gibson Family May 3

Harper and Angie Gibson announce the birth of their daughter, Lorelai Suzanne, on May 3, 2013, in North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents of the new arrival include Jerry and Shelly Cruce, Paul Gibson, Howard and Debra Sadler, all of Perry.

Lorelai Suzanne was welcomed home by her brother, Levi, who is 4.



Lorelai Suzanne Gibson

Summer gardening workshop Thursday

A Summer Gardening Workshop will be held this Thursday, June 27, at 12 noon at the Taylor County Extension Service in Forest Capital Hall.

Participants will learn tips about summer gardening and

what to plant during summer months. Also get to sample some summer produce. The class is free to the public. Pre-register by phone at 838-3508 or by email at lwiggins@ufl.edu.

Summer reading: Thursday's program brings magic, juggling

The Taylor County Public Library's Summer Reading Program continues to "Dig into Reading" Thursday, June 27, with "Out of My Hands" featuring magic, juggling and more.

The program begins at 10 a.m. at the library, which is located at 403 N. Washington St.

The reading program will continue each Thursday at 10 a.m. with storyteller Paul Peavy on July 11; Pirate Mark Petty with skits "filled with fun" (children are encouraged to come dressed as pirates for this program) on July 18; and the grand finale featuring the Diggery Dino Dinosaur

Show on July 25. Parents or caregivers are required to stay with the children participating in the summer program. For more information, please call the library at 838-3512.

'Christmas in July' slated

Taylor County United, Inc., is having its fourth annual Christmas in July bake sale at Buckeye Credit Union on July 2 from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to provide clothing, food and toys for deserving children in this community at Christmas.

Each year the organization hosts a party for these children and their families. Anyone interested in baking for this event may contact Michele McLeod at 584-5805 for more information.

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Religion

Want to visit the Holy Land?

Trinity House of Praise is sponsoring a trip to the 'Holy Land Experience' on July 13, costing \$80 per person, on a first-come, first-served basis.

entrance into the park. All money is requested by June 28, and no later than June 30.

For details, please call Charles Reaves at 295-5333 or Annie Jones at 843-3596.

Choir clinic Sat., message Sunday

In conjunction with the Taylor Baptist Association, New Home Baptist Church is offering a community-wide choir clinic on

Saturday from 4-8 p.m. led by Terry Williams of the Florida Baptist Convention. On Sunday, Executive Director Dr. John Sullivan

will speak during the 6 p.m. service at New Home with the community choir performing. Everyone is invited to participate/attend.

Don't forget: 'My Hope' meeting Thursday

The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association has scheduled a "My Hope America with Billy Graham" meeting for pastors, church staff, ministry leaders and other interested persons Thursday, June

27. Pleasant Grove Baptist will serve as the host church for the meeting, which will be held from 6:30-9 p.m. For information, you may also contact Danny Lundy at (850) 838-0571.

Obituaries

Ronald Francis Dalton

Ronald Francis Dalton, 72, of Perry, died Saturday, June 22, 2013, at Doctors' Memorial Hospital in Perry following an extended illness.

Mr. Dalton was born March 17, 1941, in Memphis, Tenn., to Lloyd and Linnie (Towater) Dalton. He was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd C. Dalton; a son, Daniel Aaron Dalton; and a grandson, Lance Alan Dalton.

Mr. Dalton was a

Methodist and a life member of the Moose Lodge, the American Legion and the National Rifle Association.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, retiring as an E-6 Tech Sgt. after 20 years of service.

He also worked with Watkins/Fru-Con as an electrician for more than 20 years.

Survivors include: his wife of 45 years, Joanne Etha Vanderboegh Dalton of Perry; his mother, Lucile Dalton of Perry; three sons, Ken Dalton (Min Suk) and Leo Dalton of Perry;

and Ronald Bret Dalton (Tanya), of Easley, S.C.; one daughter, Rhonda Dalton of Perry; one brother, Kenneth L. Dalton (Dorothy) of Perry; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Moose Heart (at Mooseheart City and School, Mooseheart, Ill., 60539), Moose Haven (at 1701 Park Ave, Orange Park, FL. 32073), or the National Rifle Association.

No services are planned. Arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

Summer 2013 Community-Wide Choir Singspiration Worship Service Sunday, June 30th 6 p.m.

Music led by Rev. Terry Williams Music & Worship Ministries Florida Baptist Convention



Message by Dr. John Sullivan Executive Director Florida Baptist Convention



New Home Baptist Church

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Get Well

The friends of Randy Trammell, Commander of Perry's American Legion Post 96 are sad to report that Randy had a stroke recently. Commander Trammell is currently a patient at Marshall Health and Rehabilitation Center in Perry. He can have visitors so drop by to encourage his get-well efforts.

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Farmer's Market memories

The sweet, onion-y smell of success

Editor's Note: Book Mart owner Polly Waller is taking a break from book reviews, but nevertheless remains inspired to write. Here she shares memories from her first foray into retail.

Selling at the Farmer's Market this past weekend made me think back and remember my very first venture as a merchant in the City of Perry.

It started out on an early summer day in the year 1975 when Papa and I were riding down Jefferson Street and I saw a sign advertising a "Farmer's Market" opening at the park by the Duck Pond two days a week.

Suddenly, a light bulb came on above my head. My parents had a big garden with lots and lots of veggies ripe and ready and they were always harassing me to help pick. Here was a way to make cold, hard cash over the summer without having a "job." The little cash register in my head said "Ka-ching" for the first time.

I proposed the idea to Mama and Papa. Their first question was, "Who's going to pick it?" They both knew

that hard, sweaty work wasn't exactly my forte.

"I will," I said. They smiled skeptically and agreed to transport me to and from the market, but that was all they would do.

As I picked that first bushel of acre peas, my eyes burning from the salty sweat pouring off my forehead and fighting the yellow flies riding on my ankles, I began to think that maybe I should specialize in something easier to harvest.

I took a break and sat in the shade behind the barn, studying the garden.

Papa had lots of spring onions, and more onion sets waiting to be planted for a continuous harvest over the summer. I decided I'd take what peas I had already picked, along a few squash and peppers to the market to sell, but the bulk of my crop would be green onions. They would be my specialty.

There was not a scrap of onion left on Papa's nice, neat, long row when I finished my harvest. It looked like the hogs had been at it. Happy with my work, I went back to my spot in the shade and

began to wash and spruce up my onions. Once I got them clean and trimmed, I went inside in the A/C and rummaged through Mama's sewing box to find some ribbon to tie them into bundles.

I neatly displayed my finished product in a wicker basket and when Mama got home she was impressed with my industry. But when Papa saw his onions decimated, he was not. "You didn't even leave one," he said, then added, "If green onions are your specialty, what will you sell next week?"

Uh oh.

I suggested he might want to plant more onion sets. He retorted something I won't repeat here, then took me down to the garden and proceeded to show me how to plant them. That's the first time I ever placed my hands in the dirt and requested something to grow.

Those new sets did grow, and so did the ones after that, and the ones after that. Spending that summer (and the next) cultivating and bunching up onions with ribbon was fun, but the highlight was taking them to market and hearing that ka-ching in my money box. My parents had no qualms about dropping a 12-year-old off to sell on my own. They didn't supply me with a chair either and when I got tired of standing, I'd sit up on those metal tables right along with my produce, signature Polly-style with my legs crossed under me.

Sometimes, when I didn't sell out, Mama would feel sorry for me and take me by where she worked at Florida National Bank and bank president Tommy Evans gave me permission to walk



Polly Waller joins fellow farmers Saturday mornings under the Grand Pavillion at Rosehead Park.

around with my basket hawking onions.

Business was good there, and I'd always sell out, but after a while, Mr. Evans requested that I wrap or bag my onions. It turns out so many onions in the bank at one time caused the patrons' eyes to water from the fumes and the smell became overwhelming. To this day, when I walk in what is now the Wells Fargo building,

I sniff to see if I can still smell onions.

The profits from those two summers of selling onions along with squash, cukes, sweet corn and peppers (I never sold another pea), later paid for my first car—a very used 1972 Plymouth Satellite Sebring Plus I bought from Joe and Danny Griner for \$600. Ann Hill from the Kingswood Restaurant called the

Satellite my "vegetable car." It was a great car, and those were two great summers spent hawking onions.

So now, 40 years later, I'm peddling vegetables again. Except this time my specialties are heirloom tomatoes, peppers, red okra, herbs and cut flowers. Green onions will be coming soon. I've still got the basket I sold them in. Now I've just gotta find some ribbon.



The Farmer's Market at Rosehead Park is open every Tuesday from 3-7 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon.

Tax collector's office joins 'Cell phones for soldiers' campaign

The Taylor County Tax Collector's Office and nonprofit Cell Phones for Soldiers, Inc., are asking Taylor County residents to help troops call home by donating gently-used cellular phones.

Although the military

landscape is ever changing, as many as 290,000 troops are serving in the U.S. military overseas around the world. By donating to cell phones for soldiers, Taylor County residents can provide troops with that "precious connection"

to loved ones back home, organizers said.

Residents can donate their phones at the Taylor County Tax Collector's office located on the first floor of the courthouse as well as

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Scouts say 'thanks'

The Perry Kiwanis Club welcomed Taylor County Cub Scouts and leaders from Pack 603 to the June 12 meeting. President Bobby Edwards, center, presented a check to Juanita Worthy, Cub Scout Committee Chair, continuing the club's longtime support of scouting in this community. Outgoing Cubmaster Steve Wurgler, left, expressed appreciation to the club, as did Cub Scouts (from left) Joshua Wurgler, Jordan Nance, Gavin Williams and Mitchell Worthy.

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 Women'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.

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 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.

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.

SUPPORT GROUPS

AL-ANON: meets every Thursday at noon, St. James Episcopal Church.

Alzheimer's Support Group: meets every fourth Thursday, 10:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church.

Big Bend Hospice Advisory Council: fourth Tuesday at 1 p.m., Big Bend Hospice office.

Celebrate Recovery: a non-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. 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 (Steinhatchee): second Thursday, 7 p.m.

American Legion Post #96: first Tues., 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, Center St.

Sons of Confederate Veterans: fourth Thursday at North Orange Street. Call 584-5725 or 838-2045.

VFW Post #9225: second Tuesday, 7 p.m. (American Legion building).

Please call 584-5513 to update your current calendar listing.

Sports

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TCHS baseball teams celebrate 2013 seasons

The Taylor County High varsity and junior varsity baseball teams recently celebrated their 2013 seasons with their annual awards banquet.

Both squads had successful campaigns with the varsity completing the season at 14-10 while the junior varsity squad finished with a 11-3 record.

The following varsity players received awards: Dylan Harty, outstanding

pitcher; Daniel Wentworth, outstanding hitter; and Jonathan Collins, outstanding defensive player.

For the junior varsity, Trevor Hathcock won outstanding pitcher, Cole Wentworth outstanding hitter and Wyatt Russell outstanding defensive player.

Coach Reggie Wentworth was on hand to make the awards presentations.

Basketball league continues

Taylor County High will once again host a summer basketball league involving varsity teams from Taylor County, Bell, Suwannee and Dixie County.

Games will be played on most Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays through July 12.

Three games will be played most evenings beginning at 5 p.m. Each game will last approximately one hour

with two 20-minute (running time) periods.

The public is invited to attend.

Opens in federal waters

Gag grouper season to close Monday in state waters along Taylor County coast

Gag grouper will open for recreational harvest in most Gulf of Mexico state waters and all Gulf federal waters July 1. The same day, the season will close in state waters off the coast of Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson and Taylor counties.

The gag grouper recreational harvest season in Gulf of Mexico state and federal waters, not including Franklin, Jefferson, Wakulla, Taylor and Monroe counties, will remain open through Dec. 3. State waters off Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson and Taylor counties were open from April 1 through June 30 and will not be open during the July 1-through-Dec. 3 season. Monroe County is also excluded from the July 1-through-Dec. 3 season because it is included in the Atlantic rules for gag grouper.

Gag grouper caught in federal waters during the July 1-through-Dec. 3 season may be taken ashore in Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson and Taylor counties, but boats with gag grouper aboard may not stop and must have gear stowed while traveling through state waters in that region.

The four-county region includes all waters of

Apalachicola Bay and Indian Pass, including those in Gulf County, and all waters of the Steinhatchee River, including those in Dixie County. The FWC manages marine fish from the shore to nine nautical miles in the Gulf of Mexico.

The FWC is working with Florida's anglers to rebuild gag grouper populations in the Gulf of Mexico back to strong, sustainable levels, officials said.

The gag grouper recreational harvest minimum size and bag limits are 22 inches total length and two gag grouper per person.

To learn more, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing.



| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|-------|---------------------------------|------|-----------|
| 8/22 | Leon (Kickoff Classic) | Away | 7 p.m. |
| 8/30 | Dixie County | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| 9/6 | Wiliston | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| 9/13 | Potter's House | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| 9/20 | Wakulla County | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| 9/27 | Open Week | | |
| 10/4 | Madison County* | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| 10/11 | Jefferson County | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| 10/18 | Fernandina Beach* | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| 10/25 | Open Week | | |
| 11/1 | Fort White* | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| 11/8 | Hamilton Co. (Homecoming) | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| 11/16 | (Class 4A First-Round Playoffs) | TBA | 7:30 p.m. |

*District Game (District 2-Class 4A)

4-H soccer camp seeking youth ages 10-13

Taylor County 4-H is sponsoring a Soccer Camp for youngsters ages 10-13 the week of July 22-25 at the Taylor County Sports Complex.

During the camp youngsters will learn individual skills, both defensive and offensive, to be used in one-on-one situations or in space. A variety of strikes on the ball will be taught for passing, shooting, trapping and

heading.

Also, the principles of being a part of a team and defense and offense as well as rules of the game will be taught. Taylor County High Soccer Coach Rodney King will conduct the camp, which will run daily (Monday-Thursday) from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, ending with a Parents Night at 6 p.m. on Thursday. The cost is \$45 per participant with a limit of 25.

To sign up for the camp

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PD, 06/19-06/28

3 Family yard sale. Saturday, 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., 1982 Johnson Stripling Rd. Horse tack, cages, teen girls brand name clothes, dishes, games, printer, computer deck, recliner and much more.
06/26-06/28

MISCELLANEOUS

For sale. Kenmore washer less than 6 months old, top load. \$250 call (850) 584-4407 or (850) 838-7026 and leave message.
06/26-06/28

For sale. 2003 Fleetwood Prowler Travel Trailer, 30 feet long with extended room. Very clean and in good condition. Call (850) 843-0469.
06/21-07/19

For sale. 1967 Cadillac, 4 door, hard top \$1,500, also 2 horse slant load with living quarters, A/C, fridge, new awning and new tires. Asking \$6,500. Call (850) 223-3880.
06/19-08/16

Twin CraftMatic complete bed set. \$75 call (850) 223-3247.
06/19-06/26

Cash for junk cars and trucks, free removal. 7 days a week. Call (386) 658-1030 or (904) 887-8513.
05/03-07/31

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RC, tfn

LOST & FOUND

Found a red Home Depot bucket on Beach Road filled with items. Call to describe items to claim. Call (850) 584-6443.
06/26-06/28

A pair of prescription bi-focal glasses was left at yard sale on Saturday, June 15, by BEFCU. Call (850) 838-0524.
06/21-06/26

FOR RENT

For rent. Beautifully landscaped 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide mobile home on 3 acres. Covered carport and patio. Nice quiet neighborhood. NO PETS. \$700 monthly with \$500 security deposit. Water & lawn care included. Call (386) 776-2405.
06/26-07/05

For rent. Furnished efficiency apartment. Satellite TV and utilities included. 1-2 adults only. NO KIDS AND NO PETS. Call (850) 295-1968 or (850) 584-2199. \$150 weekly & \$150 Deposit.
06-26-07/12

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FOR RENT

For rent. 2 bedroom mobile home. \$400 monthly and \$400 deposit. Available soon, studio apartment on 1.9 acres. Pick-up application at office of Town & Country. Call (850) 584-3095 for more details.
06/26-07/10

For rent. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Hardwood floors, central A/C & heat, washer & dryer hook-up (inside). Great location, walk to Wal-Mart. NO PETS. First, last & security \$475 monthly. Call (850) 223-3427.

Accepting lease applications. Approximately 1800 sq. ft, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on approximately 2 fenced acres. Formal living room, family room with fireplace, 24'x18' screened back porch and 2 carports. \$985 monthly, first, last and security deposit. Located at 2207 US Hwy. 221 N. View by appointment only. Call (850) 584-6526 or (850) 838-7327.06/21-07/05

For rent. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Available July 1st. Conveniently located in town. References required. Credit checks and background checks will be done. Call (850) 843-1815.
06/14-07/12

For rent in Shady Grove. Brick home, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, screened porch, Florida room and large fenced yard. Call (850) 838-6124.. AR, tfn

For rent. Furnished efficiency apartment. \$150 weekly and \$300 security. Includes water, electric and cable. NO PETS. Call (850) 843-1300. 06/19-06/28

For rent. 2 office space, 1000 S. Jefferson St. (1) 500 sq. ft., open \$500 monthly, (1) 900 sq. ft., sub divided 3 offices with waiting area \$600 monthly. Call (850) 371-1568.06/19-06/28

For rent. Studio apartment, NO PETS. \$400 monthly and \$500 deposit. Call (850) 838-7289, please leave message.
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Woodridge Apartments
Accepting applications for 1, 2, and 3 BR HC and Non-HC accessible apartments. HUD vouchers considered. Call 850-584-5668. 709 W. Church St., Perry, FL 32348 TDD 711. "This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer."
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TWA, tfn

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FOR RENT

Rooms available at Skylark Motel everything included for monthly \$595 (required \$45 deposit), \$195 weekly or \$40 daily (tax included). 317 N. Byron Butler Pkwy. (305) 970-1653.
LS , tfn

Westgate Rooms available for rent. Refrigerator, microwave, TV w/cable, AC/Heater. Everything included. \$195- \$240 weekly, \$40 daily, \$595-\$635 per month. RV sites \$20 daily, \$120 weekly, \$350 monthly. Tax included. 1627 S. Byron Butler Pkwy. (786) 344-2546. Lily, LS, tfn

HOMES & REAL ESTATE

House for sale. 3 bedroom, 2 bath tri-level plan. Living room, dining room with fireplace, family room with fireplace, kitchen, breakfast area, office, large recreation room, patio, pool and large storage building. 3 acres more or less, 2592 square feet, located at 121 Shady Oaks Dr. (off Plantation). Call (850) 584-7687 or (850) 843-5512.
06/21-08/30

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JH, tfn

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REPO'S! Land & Homes. Home only, all counties. Call (352) 493-9600. TMH, tfn

AUTOMOBILES

For sale. 1987 Grand Marquis, less than 70,000 miles and was owned by elderly lady. Light grey in color with red interior and A/C. If interested call JoAnn at (850) 584-6328.
06/26-07/12

For sale. 2007 Chevrolet Impala LT, loaded, dark tinted windows, silver in color. Asking \$7,500, call or text (850) 843-3129.
06/26-07/31

For sale. 1967 Cadillac, 4 door, hard top \$1,500, also 2 horse slant load with living quarters, A/C, fridge, new awning and new tires. Asking \$6,500. Call (850) 223-3880. 06/19-08/16

For sale. 1999 VW Beetle with 4 new tires, good condition, A/C asking \$3,250. Also 1986 Chevy truck with new tires, new brakes and runs good, \$2,500. Call Tom (850) 445-5193
06/21-06/26

1999 Black Ford F150 2WD STX \$750
Head gasket leak.
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HT, tfn

For sale. 2006 Four Wheel Drive F-450, 6.0 diesel work truck with Warn Work Body, rear gate lift and air compressor. 147,000 actual miles, ice cold A/C, CD disc player. \$15,000. Ask for Geof. (850) 584-7554, YT, tfn

HELP WANTED

Maintenance Person
Knowledge of all aspects of property maintenance. Must have a valid drivers license and dependable transportation. Compensation based upon experience. Vacation and health benefits available. Please apply by mail or in person at: Ware Oil & Supply Co. 2715 S. Byron Butler Parkway, Perry, FL. 32348. We are a drug free workplace and an equal opportunity employer.
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HELP WANTED

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BT, 06/21-06/26

Badcock & More has 2 positions. Part-time sales and show-room person, also set-up & delivery person. Clean driving record required, must be 21 or older. Apply in person. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.
EF, tfn

Bookkeeper/Secretary for retail Perry business. Computer skills required. Exp.+, acctg. Software+. Send cover letter, resume, references & salary requested to perrybookkeeper@hotmail.com. IWH, tfn

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AUCTION SALE NOTICE
Taylor Storage Center, 3498 Hwy. 19 S. Suite 1, Perry, FL. 32348, has possessory lien on all of the goods stored in the prospective units below. All these items of personal property are being sold pursuant to the assertion of the lien on July 13, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in order to collect the amounts due from you. The sale will take place at 3498 Hwy. 19 S. Suite 1, Perry, FL 32348.
Ronda Hall, unit 207
Clay Durham, unit 208,
Brittany McLeod, unit 213,
Laydasha King, unit 340,
Valshantaya Cook, unit 355,
Remesia Herring, unit 357,
Kelly Walker, unit 414,
Pamela Englehart, unit 415,
Steven Morgan, unit 425.

Notice is hereby given:
JOY MOSLEY
Last known address of:
806 E Paige St
Perry, Florida 32348
You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Perry, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this publishing. Failure to respond will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system.
Dana Southerland
Taylor County Supervisor of Elections
P O Box 1060
Perry, Florida 32348

Notice is hereby given:
MATTHEW PADGETT
Last known address of:
2728 Green Farm Rd
Perry, Florida 32347
22681 CR 49
O'Brien, Florida 32071
JUSTIN WILLIAMS
Last known address of:
312 Springhill Rd Lot 2
Perry, Florida 32347
ROYCE EAKINS
Last known address of:
11505 Ben Eakins Rd
Greenville, Florida 32331
CHRISTIPHER PARKER
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P O BOX 1861
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 13-270-CP
In Re: The Estate of:
SARAH HELEN STEEN
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of SARAH HELEN STEEN deceased, whose date of death was January 22, 2013; File Number 2013-270-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 co-personal representative and the co-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: June 26, 2013

SMITH & SMITH

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.A.
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Attorney for Co-Personal Representative

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Perry, Florida 32348
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Perry, FL 32348
Telephone (850) 584-6113

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lawbishop@airpoint.net

MORRIS G. STEEN, JR.
Co-Personal Representative

P.O. Box 604
Shady Grove, FL 32357

SARAH HELEN LAUTERBACH
Co-Personal Representative

P.O. Box 603
Shady Grove, FL 32357

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that US Bank, as C/F FL Dundee Lien Investments, LLC 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 724 Year of Issuance 2010

Description of Property: Parcel Number R05766-100

Commence at the NW corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 36 Township 4 South, Range 7 East and run North 88D 15M 36S East along the South R/W line of Plantation Road, 983.4 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence from said Point of Beginning run South 26D 15M 24S East, 210 feet; thence run North 88D 15M 36S East, 210 feet; thence run North 26D 15M 24S West, 210 feet to the South R/W line of Plantation Road; thence run South 88D 15M 36S West, along said R/W line, 210 feet to the Point of Beginning. Contains 1.00 Acre, more or less. Recorded in official records 153, page 560.

Name in which assessed Beverly Ann & Dana Cannon

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 22nd day of July, 2013 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 17th day of June, 2013

Signature: Annie Mae Murphy
Annie Mae Murphy
Clerk of Circuit Court
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Certificate Number 846 Year of Issuance 2010

Description of Property: Parcel Number R06530-033

Lot 3 Block G of Ocean Pond Subdivision. Recorded in official records 364, page 273.

Name in which assessed Jose G Trejo

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Certificate Number 885 Year of Issuance 2010

Description of Property: Parcel Number R06562-210

Lot 11, Block B of Adams Beach Oaks Subdivision. Recorded in official records 325, page 704.

Name in which assessed W. A. & Theresa J. Kramer

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description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number 856 Year of Issuance 2010

Description of Property: Parcel Number R06555-619 Lot 17 Block A of Gulf Highlands Subdivision. Recorded in official records 332, page 497.

Name in which assessed Eric E & Shirley A Heuer

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Description of Property: Parcel Number R06555-941

Lot 31 Block B of Gulf Highlands Subdivision. Recorded in official records 631, page 659.

Name in which assessed 1st Choice, LLC

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Description of Property: Parcel Number R07390-880

Lot 80 of Wilder Creek Subdivision. Recorded in official records 551, page 914.

Name in which assessed Nirda & Agabus Parvulus

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Description of Property: Parcel Number R06559-355

Lot 71 of Sea Oaks Subdivision. Recorded in official records 605, page 525.

Name in which assessed Donna L. Eller & Ledlie C. Pace

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Description of Property: Parcel Number R06559-360

Lot 72 of Sea Oaks Subdivision. Recorded in official records 605, page 523.

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Description of Property: Parcel Number R06562-210

Lot 11, Block B of Adams Beach Oaks Subdivision. Recorded in official records 325, page 704.

Name in which assessed W. A. & Theresa J. Kramer

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Investments, LLC 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 877 Year of Issuance 2010

Description of Property: Parcel Number R06560-396 Lot 24 of Gulfview Subdivision. Recorded in official records 464, page 749.

Name in which assessed Electronic Sheetmetal Craftsmen of Fla Inc.

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 22nd day of July, 2013 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 17th day of June, 2013

Signature: Annie Mae Murphy
Annie Mae Murphy
Clerk of Circuit Court
Taylor County, Florida

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Description of Property: Parcel Number R07390-880

Lot 80 of Wilder Creek Subdivision. Recorded in official records 551, page 914.

Name in which assessed Nirda & Agabus Parvulus

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Description of Property: Parcel Number R10040-500

Lot 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 115 of the Steinhatchee Subdivision. Recorded in official records 453, page 61.

Name in which assessed

Lawrence J. & Marilyn J. Bercel

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Description of Property: Parcel Number R06559-355

Lot 71 of Sea Oaks Subdivision. Recorded in official records 605, page 525.

Name in which assessed Donna L. Eller & Ledlie C. Pace

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Anna Fertic Foundation, Inc. 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 528 Year of Issuance 2006

Description of Property: Parcel Number R05944-570

Commence at the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 02, Township 05 South, Range 7 East and run West along the forty line for 388.56 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue West 292 feet; thence run North 303.24 feet to South R/W of a 50-foot Road R/W; thence run East along said R/W 292 feet; thence run South 303.39 feet to the Point of Beginning. Contains 2.04 acres, more or less. Recorded in official records 374, page 224 & re-recorded in book 392, page 702.

This property is being assessed with a 1980 Redmon doublewide mobile home, Title # 17922737 and 17922738. VIN # 11414260A and 11414260B.

Name in which assessed Tammy & Larry Blanton

Said property being in the

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description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number 990 Year of Issuance 2010

Description of Property: Parcel Number R07390-055 Lot 5 of Wilder Creek Subdivision. Recorded in official records 553, page 467.

Name in which assessed Philmius Wilson Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida.

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Learn 'all about scallops' Friday

SCALLOP
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of Florida Taylor County Extension Office will host a free workshop about bay scallops Friday, June 28, at the Steinhatchee Community Center from 7-8:30 p.m.

Speakers will discuss the biology and ecology of the bay scallop population, regulations on recreational harvest, and proper handling

and cooking recipes. There will be door prizes and light refreshments.

To register for the free event, contact Marine and Natural Resources Extension Agent Geoff Wallat at (850) 838-3508.

Perry Newspapers, Inc., will publish its annual "Dive-In" supplement with full coverage of the 2013 Scallop Season in Friday's Perry News-Herald.

\$600,000 earmarked for next construction phase at complex

SPORTS COMPLEX
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Page made a motion to follow the recommendation and Commissioner Jim Moody seconded. The measure passed unanimously.

Dudley said he would report back to the commission at its July 1 meeting on the results of the talks with ADVON.

The project in question includes the construction of a softball field, a baseball field and the associated facilities, including dugouts and sidewalks. It does not include the concession stand and restrooms or lighting and irrigation.

According to Dudley, the concession stand and restrooms are being constructed in-house by the county utilizing Florida Department of Corrections inmate crews and work is already underway on those facilities.

Lighting and irrigation will be installed using existing contracts, he added.

Last fall, the commission earmarked \$600,000 toward the complex expansion in response to requests from softball representatives, who expressed dissatisfaction with the existing local softball facilities.

The new fields will be adjacent to the existing quad of baseball diamonds.

12,000 calling cards sent to soldiers weekly

SOLDIERS
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the driver's license office location in the old Highway Patrol building (2275 U.S. 19 North).

"It is a pleasure and an honor to be involved with this organization to supply our troops with the ability to contact loved ones from around the world," Taylor County Tax Collector Mark Wiggins said.

"We were looking for a way to help our armed forces and support them; we have done that with this joint effort. Not only are we providing for our soldiers, we are recycling cell phones in a positive way for our environment."

Cell Phones for Soldiers was founded in 2004 by teenagers Robbie and Brittany Bergquist at the ages of 12 and 13.

The charity has since provided 181 million minutes of free talk time to servicemen and women stationed around the world. Funds raised from the recycling of cellular phones are used to purchase prepaid international calling cards.

On average, Cell Phones for Soldiers distributes 12,000 calling cards each week to bases around the world, care-package programs, deployment ceremonies and VA hospitals.

"Each year we have been humbled by the amount of people and organizations like the Taylor County Tax Collector's Office that take the initiative to support our troops," said co-founder Brittany Bergquist.

"The communication gap between those serving and their families is a crucial need that Cell Phones for Soldiers is committed to addressing for years to come."

Donated phones are sent to Mindful eCycling for recycling. For every donated phone valued at \$5, Cell Phones for Soldiers is able to provide two and a half hours of free talk time to deployed troops.

Approximately half of the phones Mindful eCycling processes are reconditioned and reused. Phones and components that cannot be refurbished are dismantled and recycled to reclaim materials.

Register today for cheerleading camp

Registration is underway for the upcoming Summer Community Varsity Cheerleading Camp planned July 29-Aug. 2.

The cost is \$50 per participant and the registration deadline is Friday, July 5.

The camp will be led by members of the 2013-14 Taylor County High School varsity cheerleading squad.

For more information, please call Jodi Rowell at 584-9497 or Kamryn Sands at 843-1567.



Full fitness center for women

The Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce welcomed one of its newest members with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday, June 14. Studio 221 owners Steve and Kenya Hooppell welcomed chamber members, fellow downtown business owners, clients, friends and family to their grand opening. The full-service fitness center for women is located in the Wells building at the corner of Jefferson Street and Bay. Renovations to the historical building were funded in part by the City of Perry's DREAM grant. Kenya Hooppell said their goal is to provide personal attention for clients. In addition to a full range of fitness equipment, the center also offers eight yoga classes a week. Mayor Daryll Gunter, City Manager Bob Brown and Main Street Director Tracey Smith were among those attending the event.

'State cannot continue to fund retirement system'

BESHEARS
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of the question of expanding Medicaid.

The second issue was ethics and election reform.

Beshears said this was important, especially with the governor's race next year. Under the reforms passed this year, the number

of early voting days will return to where they were before the 2012 reductions. He said that of Florida's 67 counties, only three had reported elections problems during the national election in 2012.

The third issue dominating the session was pension reform, namely changes to the Florida Retirement System. A bill

to end the system and enroll new employees in a defined benefits package failed this past session.

Beshears argued Florida "cannot continue to fund" the current system, despite calls that Florida's retirement system is one of the most stable in the nation.

He continued that only 22 states still offer a retirement system like Florida's. Of

those, eight have gone bankrupt.

Another issue which the legislature took up this past session was employee raises, but Beshears said this was less controversial than the others because "it wasn't a question of if, just how much. We've been putting that [raises] off for six years," It was long overdue."




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It was in a black Bible tote and left on the 2nd pew.

If you have seen my Bible, Please call Rodney Watts (850) 584-8324.




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