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## Steinhatchee middle school students face long bus rides to Perry for class

The Taylor County School Board has approved a recommendation from Supt. of Schools Paul Dyal to re-classify Steinhatchee School as a

K-5 (kindergarten through fifth grade) facility.

The change cuts the school's middle school classes, which serve grades six, seven and eight. Dyal's

recommendation included the provision of having those students transported to Taylor County Middle School for instruction.

The change will mean

that some students could face up to 10-hour days (including bussing to and from classes).

The action was taken during a special noon

meeting held Friday; it passed in a 4-1 vote with School Board Member Danny Glover objecting.

Board members Brenda Carlton, Danny Lundy,

Darrell Whiddon and Danny Glover said they had all grappled with the decision for the past several weeks,

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## Steep retirement mandates weigh heavily on city, county budgets

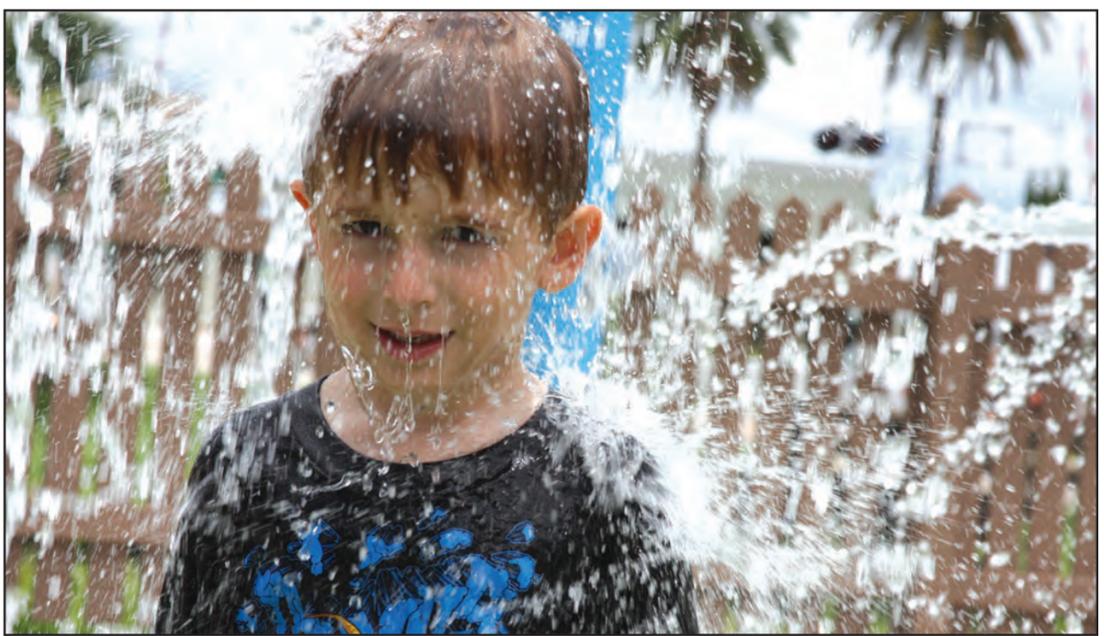
Of all the bills passed this spring by the Florida Legislature, the one expected to have the biggest financial impact on local governments in Taylor County is SB 1810, which is projected to cost the county, city and school board an estimated \$890,000 this coming fiscal year.

The bill increases the rates employers, including local governments, must contribute to the Florida Retirement System (FRS) pension program for their employees which participate in the program. In some cases, the increases are three-fold the previous contribution rates.

According to the bill, employees "must be provided benefits that are fair and adequate and that are managed, administered, and funded in an actuarially sound manner."

The increases will go to meet new actuarial standards for the FRS and will not result in additional payouts to

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### Feels good!

Even though he is only four, Trey Lytle obviously knows how to get things done...and who to call when he needs help! Earlier this week, he asked to call his grandfather, Rodney Lytle. Unbeknownst to his parents, the call was to ask his Papa to take him to the new Splash Pad at Rosehead Park. So when his granddad showed up for the splash pad date, his parents had to laugh at their son's ingenuity. The four-year-old, shown above, was among nearly a dozen children taking advantage of sunny breaks between rainstorms to enjoy the park Tuesday afternoon.

### News Forum

#### MoonPie DVDs are in

Attention MoonPie parents, the DVDs of the 2013 MoonPie Pageant are now available at the Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call (850) 584-5366.

#### Library closed for Independence Day

The Taylor County Public Library will be closed Thursday, July 4. The library will re-open Friday, July 5.

#### City announces holiday schedule

The City of Perry has announced the following garbage collection schedule for the 4th of July week: Thursday customers will receive service today (Wednesday); city offices will be closed Thursday; Friday customers will receive service as regularly scheduled.

### Weather

Wednesday 86°  
80% 73°  
Thursday 91°  
60% 73°

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## Hospital 'devastated' by Mutnal's passing



Dr. Bas Mutnal

The Taylor County medical community is mourning the loss of fellow physician and friend, Dr. Bas Mutnal, who died unexpectedly Sunday, June 30. He was 65.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at Trinity Memorial Funeral Home in Trinity (Fla.). His family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and a Hindu religious

service will follow.

Dr. Mutnal and his wife, Lalitha, were recruited to Perry in August 2007 to fill a need in the community for a primary care physician as well as a MD anesthesiologist. Doctors' Memorial Hospital (DMH) officials said.

"Our DMH family is devastated by this loss." Mutnal was a board certified internal medicine

physician (his wife is a anesthesiologist) and most recently worked at the DMH Medical Plaza in the family practice clinic.

The Mutnals came to Perry from Michigan where he had been in practice for 25 years. While his intent was to "slow down" with his move to Perry, between his patients in the clinic and performing outpatient procedures at the hospital,

he maintained a busy pace.

In addition to donating some of his own paintings to the DMH Foundation as part of recent fund-raisers, the Mutnals were among early foundation supporters. The couple donated \$25,000 during the early stages of the foundation's establishment.

Mutnal was also interested in aviation, owned his own → Please see page 3

## Glover named principal of Mayo elementary school in Lafayette Co.

Taylor County School Board Member Danny Glover has been named principal of Lafayette County Elementary School (LCES) in Mayo.

Glover, who was elected to his seat in 2010, has been teaching physical education and fourth-grade reading at LCES for the past four years.

He also coached soccer and was twice named the Gainesville Sun's Small School Soccer Coach of the Year.

He officially started his new position on Monday, July 1, but has been filling in as principal for the past several weeks.

According to Glover, the previous principal resigned effective June 30 and he applied for the open position.

Following an "extensive interview process," he was chosen to become the new

principal for the school, which serves approximately 650 students from Pre-K to



Danny Glover

fifth grade.

The former principal subsequently took a different position in the district, which necessitated Glover beginning his new job early, he said.

He began his full-time teaching career at Taylor County High School, where he taught for one year before losing his job due to district budget cuts. Prior to that, he both coached and served as a substitute teacher for several years.

Florida Statutes prohibits school board members from working within the district they represent.

Glover said his position on the school board here will help him in his new position as principal because he learns about issues coming down from state education officials in Tallahassee quicker, which will give him additional time to prepare for their impact.

## Parker elected chief judge of Third Circuit

The Honorable Greg Parker of Perry assumed the responsibilities of chief judge for the Third Judicial Circuit Monday, July 1.

Judge Parker was elected by the 13 other judges in the circuit to serve a two-year term as chief judge, a position previously held by Leandra Johnson.

The Third Judicial Circuit includes Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee and Taylor counties.

The chief judge has administrative responsibility for the seven-county judicial circuit and represents the circuit at statewide events.

Parker's office is located in Perry, where his case load includes circuit civil, circuit criminal, domestic relations, probate and guardianship, mental health, and Baker and Marchman Act cases.

Parker served in the United States Navy, earned



Judge Greg Parker

a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida and a juris doctorate from Florida State University. He was admitted to The Florida Bar in 1984 and has served on their Board of Governors.

He was elected to serve as a circuit judge in 2008 and took office in January 2009. He was also appointed by the Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court to serve on the Trial Court Budget Commission.



Auctioneers Oscar Howard and Al Sprigle encouraged bids during the Taylor Made Sing live auction.

## More than 200 enjoy chicken dinners at Taylor Made Sing

Dear Editor:  
Taylor Made Sing was held on June 7 at the First United Methodist Church in Perry.

More than 200 people enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner prepared by Doctors' Memorial Hospital and Julie Buckner, and yummy deserts prepared by St. Johns Christian Fellowship Church. Many stayed to listen to Mike Denmark, the Honorable Judge Murphy and Numbered Days featuring Sara Sue Grambling & Company. Others opted to take a "to-go" dinner.

Many volunteers helped make this annual sing a success. Youth from Stewart Memorial AME Church and St. Johns Christian Fellowship Church helped serve the food and assisted with the chance drawings. Auctioneers Oscar Howard and Al Sprigle were amazing in their ability to entertain and work the crowd. More than 100 local businesses and individuals donated items auctioned off in a fun and competitive bidding war that raised

needed dollars to care for Taylor County patients and families.

Each year this event is filled with emotion, tears and healing. It is a time to listen to "Sherwin" share the heart-wrenching story of a friend, Fred, before "the" cake is auctioned off in his memory.

"Fred loved hospice and all it stands for, so Sherwin's testimony helps remind

all in attendance why we are here," said Michele Brantley, community liaison for Big Bend Hospice of Taylor County.

"Taylor County may be small but the people here exemplify sticking together no matter the cost. In their minds there are no limits or boundaries, and absolutely no 'we can't do that!'"

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Kyani Beasley, Justice Brown and Kayla Beasley from Stewart Memorial AME Church were among the sing's volunteers.

## Letters to the Editor

### Master Gardeners give thanks for help during annual plant sale

Dear Editor:  
The Taylor County Master Gardeners would like to thank the community and public for a successful "Fifth Annual Plant Sale" on May 11. It was a beautiful day and the turnout was great.

Special thanks go to all the master gardeners for all their hard work growing plants, organizing and set-up. Success would not have happened without everyone donating their time, talent, plants and doing their part.

We want to thank the following for their donation of time and product, and helping make the sale a success: Susan Lincoln

at Perry Newspapers for publicity, and Taylor County Extension, Clay Olson, Kristy Anderson, Lori Wiggins, Abbey Tharpe and Geoff Walleth, marine agent.

Additional thanks go to the following: Goodman's BBQ, Timberland Ford, Opal Braswell of Rooted & Grounded Nursery, George Page of Old Castle Lawn & Garden, Halsey Beshears of Total Landscape Supply, Jimmy Lundy's carpentry class at TTL, Dot Outland, Christine Knight, Barclay's Restaurant, Tracy Poppell at Sunrize Stitches, Wilsons O'Quinn's Pharmacy, Jamie Sheffield, Sandy Pines Nursery, Tom and Lee

Beaux, Martha Frostick, Dale Hilson and Mary Ann Adams.

Our thanks also go to Susan Swain and her petting zoo, Florida Forest Service, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and Helping Hands of the Shelter for their participation in this event.

We also want to thank those who donated plant pots for recycling and all the vendors who set up their wares. We look forward to another successful plant sale next May 2014.

Bettie Page  
Taylor County Master Gardener

### Shriners appreciate yard sale donations

Dear Editor:  
The Crazy Wheel Unit of the Perry Shrine Club would like to thank the individuals and companies who donated items for our recent yard sale held at the Shrine Club building.

We, the Crazy Wheel Unit, would also like to thank our "customers" for their participation in the fund-raising event.

A great big thank you to everyone involved.

We will see you in the Florida Forest Festival parade in October.

Sincerely,  
Allen Wood, secretary  
Perry Shrine Club



## Midweek Muddle

### The Fourth of July: it wasn't a party

By SUSAN H. LINCOLN

When I look back to the Fourth of July during my earliest years, it wasn't a party. There were no computer-generated displays of fireworks.

It would begin, instead, with a quiet picnic lunch underneath a cross.

That may surprise you, but for those who knew my family well, it wasn't a big surprise. We didn't own a boat or swimming pool. My father was tied to his desk on Commerce Street most days, but when a red, white and blue holiday came to pass, he took my mother and I to some church, on some hill, with some creek running by it, where the breezes were cool and the day was quiet. And nobody else would be there.

We would spread a picnic lunch upon make-do tables which were actually constructed for the congregation's dinners on the grounds. I believe it was one of the few occasions when my mother enjoyed cooking. She'd make potato salad early, and cook white acre peas the day before, then rise early on the Fourth to fry chicken and put together some pimiento cheese sandwiches. We had sweet tea with lemon, deviled eggs on the side, and pound cake for dessert with strawberries and whipped cream.

And it always tasted better in the shade of oaks and pecans, sycamores and cedars.

I remain intrigued by old country churches, and I think I can trace that fascination back to the Fourth of July celebrations of my youth. My father often knew the history of the churches we visited and the communities they served, many long gone. He would walk me down to the creek and show me where the church obviously held baptisms. Having grown up in a Baptist church with its own glass-encased baptistry, I found the concept bewildering.

We would look for fish, and watch out for snakes. We would gather blackberries and skip rocks. We would wind through the cemetery that was usually attached and find the oldest headstones. We always sighed at the discolored, small slabs with little lambs on top, and lamented the deaths of infants and small children we never knew.

After a fabulous lunch--and it was always a fabulous lunch--we would go inside the church.

Now I look back and wonder how in the world these country churches could leave their doors unlocked seven days a week? Clearly, we were better people then.

Inside, there would be an attendance board in the back of the sanctuary. It would tell--without apology or explanation--how many people attended Sunday School the previous week, and how

many stayed for church. It was a constant and permanent reminder of your success or failure. Only the names were missing.

I would play the piano--pianos which are not your own are always the most fun to play. At home, my parents had to berate me to practice appropriately. On our Fourth outings, I put the hymnal before me and played with abandon.

I would walk up and down and through the pews, just because I could. There were fans in the hymnals and I loved to read the greetings from funeral homes, emblazoned on each. On the front, "Jesus Knocked," or "suffered the little children to come unto him."

There was usually a worn-out and insignificant arrangement of silk or plastic flowers on the altar table and two offering plates. My father always left a little money in one.

Rarely were there stained glass windows, but if the church had one, it was placed in memory of someone. A big Bible held court at the pulpit, and 10 folding chairs were reserved for the choir.

From the pulpit, you could deliver any statement you wished for an audience which didn't exist. Some preachers may know that feeling.

After a few hours of visiting, we'd jump in the blue Chevrolet (always a blue Chevrolet) and wind down the hills, looking at the scenery and enjoying the air conditioning.

When we returned home, all the newspapers my father had read that morning were then spread out on the cedar picnic table in the backyard, and on a smaller table for the children. Two iced-down watermelons awaited.

It wasn't long before the aunts and uncles and cousins landed with homemade cookies and lemonade too.

We would play jacks on the patio, hide-and-seek throughout the neighborhood or sit underneath the shade of the poplar trees with the grown-ups and talk about the day, about so-and-so who served in World War II, all the peas that needed to be shelled, whether my cousin should hitch-hike home from college and if Kate Peagler would marry for the fourth time.

And suddenly, over at the Taylors' home across the street, there would be a boom followed by a burst of fireworks. And another. And another. Since it was within the city limits, the objective was to make a splashy statement in the sky and promptly disappear before law enforcement found you.

We all smiled as the afternoon turned to night.

It had been a good Fourth of July, and how could you resist saying, then or now, God bless America!

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### Come on in...the water's fine!

Children of all ages have been enjoying the Splash Pad at Rosehead Park which opened late last week. Summer hours (when work crews are not on the grounds) are sun up to sun down.

## New state standards force board's hand?

### STEINHATCHEE

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with each stating they had talked to numerous sources up and down the educational scale to find an alternative to closing the middle school.

Board member Kenneth Dennis did not offer any input during discussions regarding the recommendation.

"I know we are grasping at straws, but what if we separate it into two entirely different schools. I know they did that in one district and had a fence line right down the middle separating the schools?" Whiddon asked.

Dyal said that would not be feasible, considering the small number of middle school students.

"I just wanted to put it on the table. I know we are grasping at straws, but..." Whiddon said.

"So now we are hearing from the state that there are issues with the FCAT (Florida Comprehensive Assessment Tests) test themselves and that a committee has been formed to review the results. We recognize that Steinhatchee is unique...but still there is no excuse to be an 'F' school. If they do receive an 'F', then why can't we tell them alright you have a year to get things together after that, this is the reality of the consequences we are facing?" Glover said.

Dyal's recommendation to reconfigure the school sprang from a continued decline in its school grade and the need for the district as a whole to put together a "turnaround" plan for other failing schools in the district. (Taylor County Elementary School is projected to be receive a "D" grade for the second year in a row.)

He also advocated the change as a way to comply with new state laws regarding class offerings for middle school students as well as compliance with

the looming "Common Core" standards that will greatly impact instructional deliveries in 2014-15.

"The elephant in the room is '14-'15. With this recommendation, we are trying to be proactive and include this change as part of the district's turnaround plan," Dyal said.

"There just really is no win-win decision," Lundy said.

When Carlton called for a motion regarding Dyal's recommendation, there was a lengthy pause before Dennis offered a motion for approval.

Several more minutes passed before Whiddon offered a second.

"It's inevitable...I hate it," he said.

Carlton asked if the motion could be modified to include provisions to readdress the issue if Steinhatchee received an influx of middle school students allowing the classes to be re-instated.

"I'm not going to agree with that," Dennis said.

Dennis' motion failed, with a 1-4 vote.

Whiddon then made a motion to approve Dyal's recommendation with an added clause "to work to re-establish the sixth, seventh and eighth grades if the numbers become viable for each grade." That motion passed 4-1 with Glover casting the lone "no" vote.

# Officials monitoring river levels as rains continue

Emergency management officials are monitoring local river levels, which are on the rise after the past several days' rainfall with an additional three inches or more forecast today (Wednesday) and Thursday.

"The Steinhatchee is rising at 12.53 feet, but is still about five feet below where we become concerned about the potential of river flooding," Emergency Management Coordinator Steve Spradley said Tuesday. "We've seen the Steinhatchee rise 10 feet in four days (last summer), so it warrants attention."

He added that the Suwannee River Water Management District's (SRWMD) work last year in the Mallory Swamp area should help mitigate

flooding impacts along the Steinhatchee from another bout of significant rain like what was seen last summer.

"The Econfina is also rising, but at least four feet below flood stage at Cabbage Grove. The Aucilla at Lamont is 47.88 feet with flood stage at 51.9 feet and Nutall Rise was at 7.9 feet at yesterday's high tide mark," Spradley said.

"In 2012 we received upwards of 40 inches of rain in three months, which contributed to our flood events. We had lower than average rainfall this May--4.16 inches--and averaged 10 inches in June. Our ground water levels are at mid normal levels," he said.

"We will continue to monitor the river levels

throughout the week and we will be in communication with SRWMD, NOAA and the National Weather Service (NWS). We don't anticipate extended flooding like we experienced last summer at this time."

According to the NWS, a plume of deep tropical moisture is forecast to overspread the Big Bend region today and into Thursday as upper level troughing remains west of the area. Within this plume of tropical moisture, bands of thunderstorms are expected to develop and produce high rainfall rates.

"These thunderstorms will have the potential to train over the same areas and produce heavy rainfall amounts," forecasters said. "Given that the ground

is saturated due to recent heavy rainfall in the area, the potential for flash flooding will increase."

General rainfall amounts of two to five inches are expected across the area by the end of Friday. The highest average rainfall amounts are expected to be along the Gulf coast, roughly from Panama City to St. Marks. In localized areas where bands of thunderstorms train, isolated amounts of six to 10 inches are possible.

Tuesday afternoon, the NWS in Tallahassee issued a flood watch for all of southeast Alabama, southwest and south central Georgia and the Florida Big Bend and Panhandle from Tuesday evening until Friday morning.

# Beshears, Montford voted in favor of retirement bill

### RETIREMENT

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## Patients contacted individually

### MUTNAL

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plane and was involved in with performing aviation physicals for fellow pilots.

However, co-workers said that his greatest pride rested in the accomplishments of his son, who is about to complete his residency in orthopedics.

Patients were individually contacted regarding news of Mutnal's death and given the option to see other doctors.



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### Bird Island

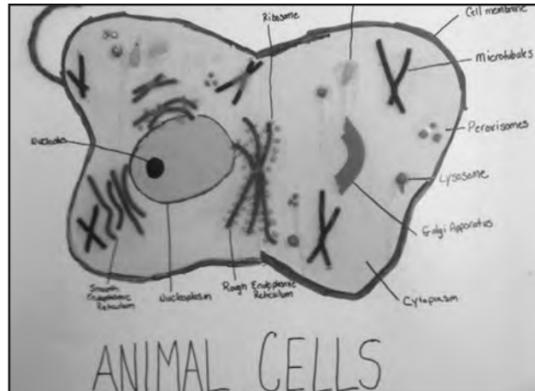
The annual Bird Island Reunion will be held Saturday, July 6, with all friends and family members invited.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share.

"Come and enjoy our beautiful island," the Wood Family encourages.

### Ezell

The Ezell Family Reunion will be held next Sunday, July 14, at Day Community Center beginning at 11 a.m. For additional information, please call Zelda Dietrick at 386-294-2080 or Libby Singletary at 386-294-1168.



## Before summer break, students tackled animal cells at TCMS

(TCMS students pictured at left include Ziyon Smith, Kaitylyn McGuffie, Kaleb Poppell, Christian Linton, Jer'Keara Clayton and Ja'Dakist Campbell.)

Cells probably aren't among the summertime conversations of any of these sixth grade students, but before the school year ended, the topic was "front and center." Phyllis Yates' science class at Taylor County Middle School created a "walk through" Eukaryotic animal cell and invited the entire school to visit. "This created a hands-on experience and better understanding for all who participated," said Yates. The representation of the cell was fashioned from a tent embellished with "swim noodles" and balloons.

# Is anybody gardening in July and August?

Even garden enthusiasts admit that taking care of plants and landscapes during the brutal months of July and August can be a chore. Plagued by high temperatures and high humidity, these months challenge the dedication of backyard warriors.

But there is still work to be done!

If you can catch a pleasant morning, or even a late afternoon when showers have cooled the breezes, you might want to add a little color to your surroundings. Mandevilla or allamanda are colorful vines for summer. The flowers of butterfly vine (Mascagnia macroptera) are not quite as showy, but this

evergreen vine does bear yellow blooms followed by seed pods. These vines need full sun (and, typically, there's plenty out there).

Vinca, narrow leaf or "Profusion" zinnias, portulaca, purslane, melampodium, beach sunflower, lantana or pentas can take sun all afternoon. For shade or partial shade,

use coleus and Sunpatiens. If you have low-maintenance roses (such as "Knock Out" and "Carefree Beauty"), they are probably peaking, along with crape myrtles which come in a myriad of colors. Enjoy these summer beauties!

Gardening books recommend mowing your lawn once a week, not lower than 1.5 inches for centipede or 3 inches for St. Augustine. If the weather dries out, mow higher.

Fertilization is not recommended for lawns in

summer, except for newly-planted areas.

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## Learning soccer skills



4-H day campers experimented with various offensive and defensive soccer skills during a recent camp held June 10-13. Led by Coach Rodney King, the camp also showcased the rules of the game and the importance of teamwork. Another soccer camp is planned for July 22-24 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon for children ages 10-13. Contact the University of Florida Extension office today for information on this camp at 838-3508, or email [abbeytharpe@ufl.edu](mailto:abbeytharpe@ufl.edu).



## For renovations

# Suwannee Lake to be closed this fall

The Suwannee Lake Fish Management Area (FMA) will be closed for renovations beginning this fall, according to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) officials.

Suwannee Lake, near Live Oak in Suwannee County, is a 63-acre lake constructed by the FWC in 1967.

A drawdown of the lake level has already begun and boat access may be limited to smaller vessels in the near future.

Bag limits and size limits on the lake have been temporarily suspended, allowing anglers to keep any fish they catch until the area is closed.

"Suwannee Lake FMA anglers can keep all the fish they catch as long as these fish are caught by hook and line, hand, or dip net," said Dan Dorosheff, FWC Freshwater Fisheries biologist.

Anglers will still need a

freshwater fishing license to take or attempt to take fish unless exempt by law.

"It is estimated the FMA will be closed for one to two years," Dorosheff said.

Biologists plan to completely drain the lake and remove organic material from the lake bottom and woody vegetation along the shoreline. Some areas of the lake will be deepened and enhancements such as shallow, submerged islands, brush piles and larger bank-fishing-access points will be created.

"This will improve the fishery as well as shoreline bank fishing access for our anglers," Dorosheff said. "After the renovations are completed, the lake will be restocked with native Florida sportfish, and beneficial native vegetation will be planted."

For more information about this project, contact the FWC's North Central Regional Office at 386-758-0525.

## Summer basketball league to continue through July 12

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.

## Looking for a place to dove hunt? Join the club...FWC's Dove Club

By TONY YOUNG  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

To me, the best part about hunting is not harvesting game – but spending quality time outdoors with friends and family. One of the best ways to do that is through dove hunting, which is part of the reason why great dove hunts are in such high demand but often difficult to find.

To help people find one of these hunts and for other reasons, the FWC created its Special-Opportunity Dove Club Program. It offers hunters the chance of experiencing exceptional dove hunting on the state's best public dove fields.

Dove Club permits enable one adult and one youth (under age 16) to hunt all scheduled dates for the dove field of their choice. Permits cost \$150 and enable both hunters to take a daily bag limit of birds. There are eight hunts on all these fields except Caravelle Ranch; it has six. All hunts are from noon until sunset and take place on Saturdays, starting Oct. 5 and ending Jan. 11.

Last year, 2,841 birds were harvested from six fields. This coming season, there will be six special-opportunity dove fields again scattered throughout the state.

Frog Pond North Public Small-Game Hunting Area (PSGHA) in Miami-Dade County was the top producer last year with 930 birds taken! Fifteen Dove Club permits are available to hunt its 50 acres.

Koon Farm dove field in Lafayette County came in second last year with 561 birds harvested off its 40 acres. There will be 13 Dove

Club permits available to hunt there next season.

The dove field on Hilochee Wildlife Management Area, in Lake County, has 15 Dove Club permits available to hunt its 58 acres. Hunters there last season took 424 doves.

Hunters harvested 384 birds from Allapattah Flats PSGHA in Martin County, east of Lake Okeechobee. Thirteen Dove Club permits are available for the 40-acre field.

North Newberry PSGHA, in Alachua County, has 15 Dove Club permits on its 40 acres. That field produced 317 birds last year.

The remaining field, Caravelle Ranch in Putnam County, has a 140-acre dove field with 30 Dove Club permits available. Last season, 225 doves were harvested there from just the six-day hunt.

Dove Club permits will be issued by random drawing during Phase I. That application period runs through July 17.

After obtaining the correct application worksheet by going to [MyFWC.com/License](http://MyFWC.com/License) and clicking on "Limited Entry/Quota Hunts," you can apply for these season passes by filling out a single worksheet (with up to five dove field choices) and turning it in at any county tax collector's office, license agent or by going online to [License.MyFWC.com](http://License.MyFWC.com). During Phase I, hunters may be awarded a permit for only one dove field.

If you are successful in getting drawn, you must pick up and pay for your Dove Club permit at any of the same places mentioned above by Aug. 7. Check for drawing results the fourth

week of July by logging in to your customer account at [License.MyFWC.com](http://License.MyFWC.com). Any applicant who provides an email address will be notified by the FWC if drawn as well.

Brochures on each of these areas are available online at [MyFWC.com/Dove](http://MyFWC.com/Dove). Also at that web address, beginning in late September, hunters will be able to find the most up-to-date information on these six special-opportunity dove fields, as well as Florida's other public dove fields.

So if you'd like to join the FWC's Dove Club, you need to try to do so in July.

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The Rev. Aquilla Hanson and some of his parishioners from St. James Episcopal Church will greet boaters as they

prepare their boats for the launch.

Church members will be on hand to present the boaters with Koozies in remembrance of the Blessing of the Fleet and tucked inside each Koozie will be a copy of the blessing.

The activity was well received last year and many asked if it would be an annual event.

## V.B.S. begins Sunday for San Pedro Church

LifeWay's "Jungle Jaunt" will set the stage for Vacation Bible School this summer at San Pedro Baptist Church. Scheduled for July 7-12, classes will be held from 5:30-8 p.m. for students in kindergarten through sixth grade.

"Fun Day" kicks off the week this Saturday, July 6, from 2-4 p.m. Food, games and prizes are promised. Everyone is invited.

## Obituaries

### Dorothy Raye Caruso

Dorothy Raye Caruso, 76, of Perry, died Sunday, June 30, 2013. Mrs. Caruso was born March 25, 1937, in Baltimore, Md., to Charles and Callie (Garwood) Wood. Mrs. Caruso was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Francis Caruso; three sisters, Lillian Emerick, Betty Wood and Jo Ella Hines, all of Maryland.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Perry.

Survivors include: six children, David Caruso of Maryland, Deborah (James) McDonough of Delaware, Dorothy (Jeff) Heimbach-Morton of Maryland; Michael Caruso of Florida, Laura (Russell) Hines of Pennsylvania and Stephen and (Jennifer) Caruso of Perry; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held today, July 3, at 2 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church with Pastor Larry Neal officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice or First Presbyterian Church. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

### Dr. Basavaraj Mutnal

Dr. Basavaraj Mutnal, M.D., 65, died on Sunday, June 30, 2013.

Family members will receive friends today (July 3) from 12 noon until service time at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Gardens

Funeral Chapel in Trinity, Fla.

### Leonard Florence

Leonard Florence, 80, died Tuesday, June 25, 2013.

Mr. Florence was a member of New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include: one daughter, Carolyn Florence of Perry; two sons, Leonard Florence and Fred Florence, both of Perry; one brother, David Johnson of Gainesville; four sisters, Luretha Wilkins, Earlie Brown,

Leana Little and Letrishy Gillum, all of Gainesville, nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., today Wednesday, July 3) at New Mt. Zion M.B. Church.

Burial will follow at Springhill Cemetery.

Visitation and viewing was held from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, at Evans-Walker Funeral Home which is in charge of all arrangements.

## Obituaries

## Card of Thanks

### Walking With Legends

Owner Glenn Dice would like to thank the following men for their help and equipment while toiling in the hot sun: Clay Buckley, Allen Woods, Richard Cone and sons, Mike Howard, Auley Rowell, Walter Rowell, Lamar Dice, Ed Straka, Buddy Sapp, George Curran, Cline Moore, Preston Gainer, Ronnie People Jr. and the Shady Grove City Hall, Melvin Deshazor Jr., Charlie Starling, Clay Olson, Brother Dan Fisher, Brad Sheffield, and especially my wife, Viola Dice, for tolerating my

dreams and ambitions. I love you honey, 32 years.

Bull Buddy Dice, 29 months old, Black Angus offspring of a registered Black Angus herd. (Can be seen at 4734 Ira Smith Rd., Shady Grove)

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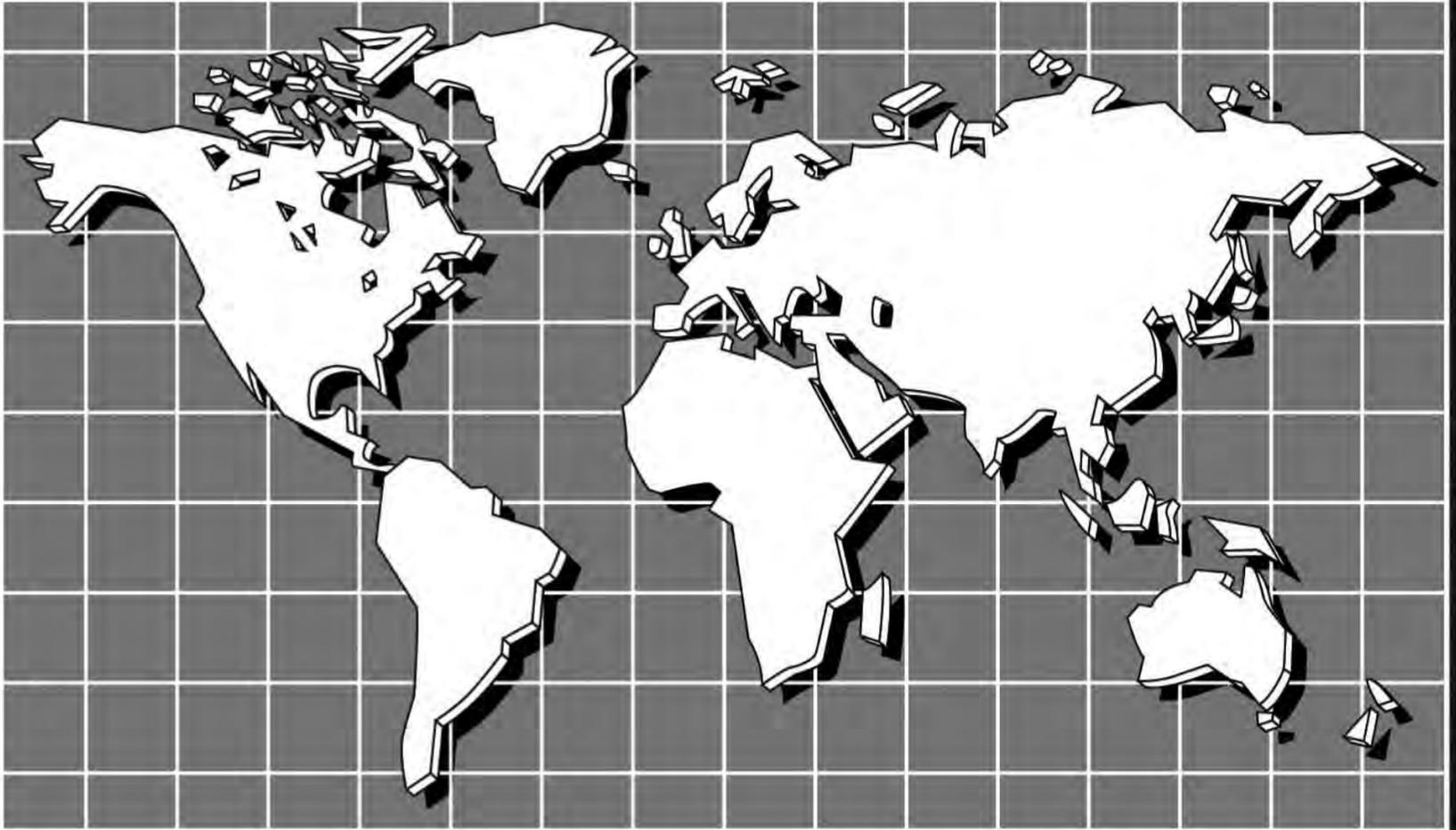
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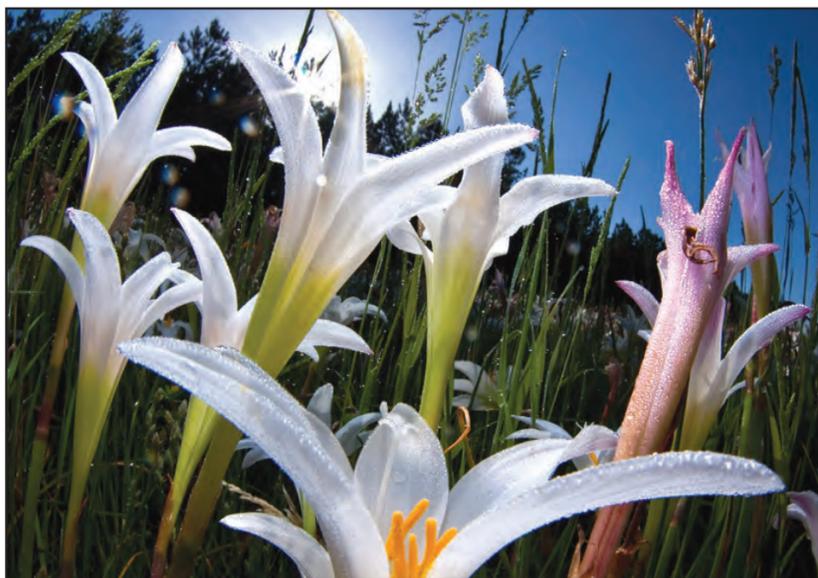


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The exhibit commemorates the natural history and culture of Florida, which Juan Ponce de Leon named in 1513. Roughly translated, La Florida means place or land of flowers.

The display includes 15 large-format photos by nature photographer John Moran of Gainesville, "perfectly illustrating the timeless beauty of wildflowers."

The stunning exhibit captures the intricate, timeless appeal of Florida's native flowers, while an

accompanying panel relates the history and culture of early Florida.

Traveling the Sunshine State with his cameras, Moran seeks his vision of

natural Florida as it must have appeared to Ponce de Leon.

His photography has appeared in numerous books and magazines including National Geographic, Life, Time, Newsweek, Smithsonian, The New York Times Magazine and the National Audubon Society Field Guide to Florida.

When it leaves Taylor County, the exhibit will travel to such cities as Naples, Lake Wales and Gainesville to botanical gardens, museums and more.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Florida Wildflower Foundation with proceeds from State Wildflower license plate sales.

To learn more about Florida's wildflowers and the work of the Foundation, please visit online at [www.FlaWildflowers.org](http://www.FlaWildflowers.org).



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**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.  
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**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.  
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**Home Educators League of Perry:** Forest Capital Hall. Call 584-6866 or visit on-line <http://tt.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.

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.*

### 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

# Classifieds

*Small ads...big deals!*

**4th OF JULY HOLIDAY DEADLINES:**  
Deadlines for classified ads are Monday by 5 p.m. for the **Taco Times** and 10 a.m. Wednesday for the **Perry News-Herald**.

**YARD SALES**

Moving sale. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. until, 15812 Breeze Dr. off of Beach Rd. Furniture, household items, plants, tools, guns, fishing tackle and hand craft items. Call (850) 578-2452. 07/03-07/05

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Auction. Saturday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. Madison Auction House, 1693 SW Moseley Hall Rd. (CR360) (850) 973-1444. Items for home, yard and shop. Charge & debit cards, checks and cash accepted. AU691, AB2490. 07/03-07/05

Displaced mother and school age little boy needs a home. Looking for an affordable and clean...must be clean, 2 bedroom house or mobile home. We have two very well kept and kennel trained dogs. We are a family...I have a good job and good references. We need a place to call home. Call (850) 843-1084. 07/03-07/12

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

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

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

We Buy Scrap Metal and Junk Cars 850-838-5865

RC, tfn

**WANTED**

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**FOR RENT**

For rent. 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, large lot, 3011 Earl Wiles Rd. \$700 first and last month deposit. Call (850) 445-4292. 07/03

Unfurnished apartment for rent. Utilities included. Call (850) 223-2084. WJ, tfn

For rent. Behind Wagon Wheel. 3 bedroom, 2 bath double wide. NO PETS. \$550 monthly plus \$25 water fee. \$600 security deposit. Require background check. Call (850) 584-8885. 06/28-07/10

For rent. Beautiful Spanish style home with South Florida open floor plan in Glenridge. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, new carpet, paint, appliances, remodeled baths and new roof. \$1100 monthly. Great for entertaining! (850) 545-6642. 06/28-07/10

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

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**

For rent. 3 bedroom, 1 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

**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." WGA, tfn

**TIDEWATER APARTMENTS**  
Now accepting applications for 2 & 3 bedroom apartments.... Rent based on income. On-site laundry. Most utilities included. Close to shopping centers, City Parks, and Boys & Girls Club. Public transportation available. 850-584-6842, TDD 711, EHO. Section 8 Affordable Multifamily Housing TWA, tfn

**STEINHATCHEE PLACE RESORT**  
Furnished 1 and 2 bedroom apartments for rent \$600 to \$800. Included with rent is full cable t.v., Internet, hot tub, one block to river and new boat landing. Call (352) 498-7740 if no answer (813) 677-9640. SPR, tfn

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**

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

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

**WE BUY GOLD, SILVER, OLD COINS, DVD'S (old and new), HARDCOVER BOOKS and ALMOST ANYTHING ELSE OF VALUE**

**South House** Call Mark Southerland (850) 584-6021  
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PERRY - 7 BLOCKS WEST OF COURTHOUSE AT U.S. 19-27  
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**HOMES & REAL ESTATE**

**GOVERNMENT FINANCING**  
Need 16 customers for new manufactured home/land packages. 620 credit + no credit for land owner's. Get Qualified Today! Call (386) 243-8678. JH, tfn

**SUMMER SAVINGS!**  
4 bedroom Jacobsen home, only \$59,995. Delivery, set-up, well, septic, electric hook-up's included. Call (386)438-8458. JH, tfn

We buy used mobile homes. (386) 243-8678. JH, tfn

**WHAT A DEAL!** For sale in Taylor County, near Perry and the Gulf of Mexico. Excellent fishing and hunting area. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, home for sale in Pine Ridge on 1.47 acres with large pool, privacy fence. Chain link fence and new large storage and pump shed. An upscale neighborhood. Family room. Asking only \$120,000. All serious offers will be considered! (850) 838-4341. 06/19-07/31

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New 2014, 3+2, 1173 Sq. Jacobsen home, only \$235 per month. Delivery & set up included. Call (386) 438-8458. JH, tfn

Liquidation sale. Jacobsen Homes Factory Outlet in Lake City, is liquidating all of our 2013 models! Save thousands! Call (386) 438-8458. JH, tfn

No payments for 90 days! On all 2013 models. Jacobsen Homes Factory Outlet in Lake City. Call (386) 438-8458. JH, tfn

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Land for Sale, 221 North between Shiloh Church Rd. and Cairo Parker Rd. 1 acre lots with paved roads. Owner financing available. Please call (386) 658-1346 or (850) 584-7466. EF, tfn

**Subscribe Today Call 584-5513**

**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

**AUTOMOBILES**

1999 Black Ford F150 2WD STX \$750 Head gasket leak. Runs. Not overheating. 850-584-2111. 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 Geoff. (850) 584-7554. YT, tfn

**HELP WANTED**

**LPN/C.N.A OPENING.**  
2 p.m. to 10 p.m. shift and PRN opening. Smaller skilled nursing facility with excellent history of customer satisfaction. Must have very good references and attendance history. Contact Lafayette Health Care Center, 512 W. Main St., Mayo, Fla. (386) 294-3300. LHCC 07/02-07/12

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**SALES PERSON NEEDED.** At Ironwood Homes, 3483 Hwy. 19 S. Please apply in person Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Call (850) 838-9090. IWH, tfn

Immediate Opening. Production Supervisor, with leading manufacturer of ordnance products. Responsibilities include supervising activities of assigned department(s) with respect to safety, quality, cost, meeting production schedules, production volume and cleanliness. Provide thorough training for employees in the department, prepare and maintain production records, ensure efficient and economical utilization of materials, improvement of methods and elimination of wasteful practices within department. Bachelor's degree preferred with a minimum of one year related experience. Must be attentive to detail, a self starter requiring minimal supervision, ability to work in team environment and ability to follow instructions carefully. Must have demonstrated ability to lead and develop others and establish credibility. Must be willing to learn Basic First Aid and respond to emergency incidents. Proficient with MS Office, Word, Excel and Outlook.

This position offers a competitive salary and benefits. All applicants are subject to pre-employment drug screening and a background check by BATF. Application needs to be completed on-line at www.chemringordnance.com. Only qualified candidates will be contacted for interview, EEO, AAE, VP. CHEM, 06/28-07/03

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

**SERVICES**

Quest Training offers a professional CNA prep class taught by a registered nurse. High pass rates on the state test. No GED or Diploma required if age 18-year. Day and evening classes. Call (386) 362-1065. 07/02-07/31

**SERVICES**

Bush hogging and land clearing, acreage and lot's, big or small. Cell (850) 838-6077, after 5 p.m. call (850) 584-2270. JM, tfn (Wed)

Planning a wedding or party? Need music and lighting? Then call Rick DJ and Karaoke for all occasions. Call or text (850) 843-1494. Or e-mail rick.hartley@yahoo.com. 07/31

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**PERSONALS**

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**LEGALS**

Notice of Lien To Jared W. O'Donnell and Global Truck Sale, Inc., 687 Sheats Road, Monticello, FL. 32344. I Bill Stewart of Stewart's Auto Service of Madison, FL. Have a lien dating back to 12/23/2011 on a 2002 Ford Explorer Vin# 1FMZU62E3ZB28105. I hereby notify you I will hold a sale on above vehicle to satisfy my Lien on 7/18/13 at 8:30 a.m. at Stewart's Auto Service, 115 S.W. Bunker St., Madison, FL. 32340. Signed by Bill Stewart Stewart's Auto Service Center

**Classifieds Work Call 584-5513**

**LEGALS**

Notice of Lien To State Farm Auto Ins. Co., 10451 NW. 117 Ave., Miami, FL. 33178. I Bill Stewart of Stewart's Auto Service Center of Madison, FL. 32340. Hereby notify you there will be a sale on the 2005 Toyota Vin# 5TEU62N95Z039769. This sale to be held on 7/18/13 at 9:00 a.m. at Stewart's Auto Service Center, 115 Bunker St. Madison, FL. 32340. This is to satisfy my lien on above vehicle dating back to 12/22/2011.

**Perry Newspapers, Inc. will be closed Thursday, July 4 & Friday, July 5**  
Classified deadlines are Monday by 5 p.m. for **Taco Times & Wednesday** by 10 a.m. for **Perry News Herald**  
Regular business hours will resume Monday, July 8  
**Have a safe Independence Day weekend!**

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. MICHAEL S. SMITH Attorney for Co-Personal Representative

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**FULL TIME GROUNDMAN**  
Tri-County Electric Cooperative has an opening for an entry level lineman in our Madison Office. This position is a physically demanding but rewarding position with good growth opportunities and does not require any previous line experience. The co-op is looking for a candidate with a high school diploma or equivalent and solid work history that enjoys working in a team environment. The candidate must also have a Class A, Commercial Drivers License and live no more than 30 miles from the Madison warehouse location at 2862 West US 90.  
The Cooperative offers competitive salary and benefits.  
Tri-County is an EOE and DFWP.  
Please send resume and completed Tri-County Employment Application Form, which is available at any TCEC office or online at www.tcec.com, before July 19, 2013 to:  
Stephanie Carroll  
Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
2862 West US 90  
Madison, FL 32340



**TREE CAPITAL CREDIT UNION**  
a division of Florida State University Credit Union

If you live or work in Taylor, Leon, Gadsden or Wakulla County you can be a member of Tree Capital Credit Union.

**Closed Thursday, July 4**

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**We wish everyone a Safe and Happy Independence Day!**

**The Declaration of Independence**  
IN CONGRESS, July 4, 1776  
The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.--Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation: For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

**Taco Equipment and Sales**

Closed Thursday, July 4



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(850) 584-5002  
Harvey Strickland • Mike Strickland

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Closed Thursday, July 4



501 N. Byron Butler Pkwy.  
P.O. Box 515  
Perry, FL 32348

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Fax (850) 584-8841

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**Tharpe & Pickron Automotive**

FREE ESTIMATES



Closed Thursday, July 4

2378 West Gas Plant Road  
Perry, FL 32347  
(850) 584-5568 (FAX) 838-1821

**Mims Power Center, Inc.**

Closed Thursday, July 4 & Friday, July 5

**Sales & Service**

414 W. Hampton Springs Ave.  
(850) 584-6733  
Mon.-Fri. 8:00-5:00 p.m.

**BUCKEYE**

**Town & Country Dryclean**

Closed Thursday, July 4

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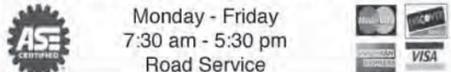
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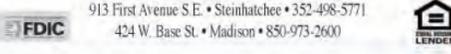


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Description of Property: Parcel Number R05766-100 Commence at the NW corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 36 Township 4 South, Range 7 East and run North 88D 15M 36S East along the South R/W line of Plantation Road, 983.4 feet to 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  
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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 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.

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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 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  
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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 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  
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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 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

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Description of Property: Parcel Number R06559-360 Lot 72 of Sea Oaks Subdivision. Recorded in official records 605, page 523. Name in which assessed Donna L. Eller & Ledlie C. Pace 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  
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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 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  
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Description of Property: Parcel Number R06560-396 Lot 24 of Gulfview Subdivision. Recorded in official records 464, page 749. Name in which assessed

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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 Parvilius 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  
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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. Bercl 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  
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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-ft 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 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  
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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. 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  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA  
In Re: The Estate of: Case No. 13-502-CP BART DEMOVILLE WYLLIE Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of BART DEMOVILLE WYLLIE deceased, whose date of death was June 3, 2013; File Number 2013-502-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

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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: July 3, 2013  
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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED WATER QUALITY STUDY**

Pursuant to Rule 62-650.500(6), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) gives notice of the intent of Buckeye Florida L.P., to conduct a study of water quality in the Fenholloway River Estuary and adjacent coastal waters. The water quality study will be conducted in accordance with the Plan of Study (POS) approved by FDEP pursuant to Rule 62-650.500, F.A.C. The purpose of this study is to 1) assess water quality to establish appropriate Water Quality Based Effluent Limits (WQBELs) associated with the proposed relocation of the existing discharge point from the Buckeye Florida L.P. facility to a location approximately at river mile 1.5 and 2) derive appropriate site specific numeric interpretations of the narrative nutrient criterion set forth in paragraph 62-302.530(47)(b) F.A.C. for these particular surface water segments that, at the conclusion of the study, may be established either in the form of a WQBEL, Site Specific Alternative Criteria (SSAC), Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), or other FDEP order. There are no known affected dischargers other than Buckeye Florida L.P. Upon request, the plan of study (POS) is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays at the following locations: 1) Buckeye Florida LP, at One Buckeye Drive, Perry, Florida or 2) Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Northeast District Office, 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32256. Any interested person may submit written comments on the POS to Melissa Long, P.E., Water and ERP Permitting Administrator, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Northeast District Office, 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32256, or email: Melissa.M.Long@dep.state.fl.us. Comments must be received within 14 days of publication of this notice. The POS is free-form agency decision-making and does not constitute proposed agency action until notice of such is given pursuant to subsection 62-650.500(8), Florida Administrative Code.

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### Winning writers

The winning authors from the Friends of the Taylor County Public Library's seventh annual Short Story Contest were recognized during the organization's meeting on Monday, June 24. Shown above are: (from l to r) Friends President James Gross; Justice Marie-Ann Horner (first place, youth category); Nicole Davis (honorable mention, youth); Macon Horner (second place, student category); Elizabeth Blue (honorable mention, youth); Alice Simmons (second place, adult); Dennis Jiang (second place, youth); Caleb Wilson (honorable mention, student); and author Susan Womble, who was the guest speaker. Winning authors not pictured include Molly Wilson (first place, student), Naomi Weed Sharp (first place, adult) and Shasta Williams (honorable mention, adult). Following the awards presentation, Womble spoke to aspiring writers in the audience about her own writing process and the steps she took to publish her first book, "Newt's World: Beginnings," which won a 2008 Gold Medal Florida Book Award.

## Letters to the Editor

### Hospice appreciates community support

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This event reminds the community how important Big Bend Hospice is to Taylor County and how much Big Bend Hospice appreciates the community's support.

Big Bend Hospice appreciates and thanks the Taylor County Advisory Council who works tirelessly on this event to make it such a success, to the donors, and attendees. A special thanks to the event sponsors:

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Sharon D. Davidson  
Public Information  
Specialist  
Big Bend Hospice



Volunteers from St. Johns Christian Fellowship Church who assisted at the 2013 Taylor Made Sing included Kaitlyn McGuffie, Mattie Chaffin and Erica Taylor. The trio helped sell 50/50 drawing tickets during the event.



When it comes to celebrating their independence, Taylor County residents have a wide range of opportunities for this 4th of July.

First, **Steinhatchee** will host its annual 4th of July celebration Thursday, July 4, at the community center on Riverside Drive.

Activities will include a mullet toss (6 p.m.) and fireworks (dusk). The Chad Reed Memorial Bridge will be closed at approximately 8:15 p.m. and wildlife conservation officers will hold back traffic in the river for the display. Several non-profit organizations will be offering concessions.

For those wishing to travel farther afield, area celebrations include:

- **2013 God & Country Celebration** at Lake Frances in Madison Thursday night. The event will begin at 5 p.m. and end with a fireworks display.

- **Greenville** will hold an Independence Day celebration Thursday evening at its Haffye Hayes Park.

- **Horseshoe Beach's** third annual community fireworks will be held Friday, July 5, at Fireworks Island. The event will feature fresh local seafood, BBQ, crafts, music and more.

- On Saturday, July 6, the Lee Volunteer Fire Department will celebrate the Fourth with fireworks at its **"Under the Flag"** event starting at 6 p.m. Concessions will be available. The fireworks show will start at 9 p.m. at Lake Brittany.

### Taylor County Board of County Commissioners is Accepting Applications for

#### TAYLOR COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD (TCRAB) MEMBER

This is a demanding volunteer position that meets regularly to discuss operations of the Taylor County Sports Complex. TCRAB will consist of 7 members, each of whom must be a registered voter of Taylor County as well as being a current resident of the County. Appointees are representatives of all sports played at the County Sports Complex including but not limited to soccer, football, baseball, softball, basketball, tennis, and users of the trail.

**For more information or to request an application** please call 838-3500 extension 7 or come by the Taylor County Administrative Complex located at 201 East Green Street or visit [www.taylorcountygov.com](http://www.taylorcountygov.com).

**Deadline for submission of applications is July 26, 2013 at 5:00 P.M.** Applications may be delivered to the County Administrator's Office at 201 East Green Street. Applications may also be faxed to 838-3501 or emailed to [admin.assist@taylorcountygov.com](mailto:admin.assist@taylorcountygov.com).



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