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## News Forum

### Radio station back on air

Power Country 102.1 FM (WQLC) returned to Northern Florida's airways today, about two months ahead of schedule. The station had suspended operations last month in order to re-tool its country music format.

Originally planned to return this fall, the expedited restoration of WQLC's 9,000 watt FM signal was a result of a lease agreement between the owner of Power Country, Inc., Nick Bolton, and Dockins Telecommunications, owned by Fred Dockins. Dockins Telecommunications owns and operates the Perry, Florida stations WFDZ 93.5 FM, WPRY 1400 AM and WSFD-TV (Channel 15), along with radio and TV stations throughout Florida and Missouri.

According to Bolton, "I'm very pleased to have signed this agreement with Dockins Telecommunications, which allowed Power Country to return to the air ahead of schedule and resume its service to Northern Florida. Fred is a very well-respected broadcaster and I look forward to working with him."

Also included in the agreement are WNFK 92.1 FM in Perry and WGRO 960 AM in Lake City. Those stations are planned to return to the air in the fall.

### The Great Race is back!

Run For Your Life is launching the return of The Great Race during the 68th annual Florida Forest Festival and is looking for sponsors.

Interested businesses and individuals are asked to contact Monica Blount at (850) 843-0259 or e-mail monica@plantationbookkeeping.com.

The race will include a 5K and one-mile fun run through historic downtown Perry festival morning (Saturday, Oct. 26) starting at 7:45 a.m.

### Tax Collector's branch office to close early

The Tax Collector's branch office (located inside the old FHP building) will close early Thursday, Aug. 22, at 4 p.m. for a state computer system upgrade. The office will re-open Friday, Aug. 23, at 8:30 a.m. "We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause," Tax Collector Mark Wiggins said.

### School board rescheduled September meeting

The school board has postponed its meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 3, until Thursday, Sept. 5.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the Alton H. Wentworth Administrative Complex.

## Weather

Wednesday 92°  
40% 72°

Thursday 94°  
40% 72°

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# Stockholders back Buckeye, GP merger

Buckeye Technologies Inc., announced Thursday that its stockholders approved the Agreement and Plan of Merger at a special stockholders' meeting on Aug. 15 among Georgia-Pacific LLC ("Georgia-Pacific"), GP Cellulose Group LLC ("Purchaser") and Buckeye (the "Merger Agreement") dated as of

April 23, 2013. More than 84 percent of the total outstanding shares of Buckeye common stock eligible to vote as of the July 8, 2013, record date were voted in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement. Buckeye stockholders also approved the non-binding advisory proposal regarding merger-

related compensation with a vote of more than 83 percent of the total outstanding shares of Buckeye common stock eligible to vote as of the July 8, 2013, record date.

Upon the closing of the transaction, Buckeye will become an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia-Pacific, and

Buckeye stockholders (other than Buckeye stockholders who have properly exercised rights of appraisal) will be entitled to receive \$37.50 in cash, without interest and subject to any withholding of taxes required by applicable law, for each share of Buckeye common stock owned at the time of the transaction's

closing. Consummation of transaction remains subject to the expiration or termination of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, along with the satisfaction of other customary closing conditions.



First graders in the teal pod were all smiles for the second day of classes Tuesday. The school will hold its open house Tuesday, Sept. 17, from 5:30-7 p.m. The elementary school's open house is slated Sept. 12. Both the middle school and high school will hold their open houses on Sept. 10.

## 'Smooth start' for new school year

After a summer that saw many changes within the Taylor County School District, students are now back in class and the 2013-14 school year is officially underway.

According to Superintendent Paul Dyal, the reports he has received so far are describing a "smooth start" to the new year.

"All of the reports I've received from the principals are saying we had a good first day," Dyal said Tuesday.

"The buses were on time, although they were a little late getting off from school as staff is helping show the new kindergartners the process of getting on the bus," he said.

One issue the district is

dealing with is an unusually large number of unexpected students arriving to register on the first day.

"Usually we have about five, but so far we've had 20 this year across all grades," Dyal said. "We're still waiting to see how many no-shows we have who pulled out but didn't officially withdraw. It'll take seven to 10 days for that to shake

out."

One of the biggest changes this year is that all students, regardless of family income, can now partake of free breakfasts and lunches (not counting a la carte options at the higher grades).

Dyal said he hasn't received any reports of

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## Trial date set for McNutt

On Dec. 9, 2011, a long-simmering dispute between neighboring landowners boiled over and not only left two people dead, but also a third suffering injuries he will bear a lifetime.

A month from now, the alleged shooter will have his day in court and face a jury of his peers.

The latest trial date for Paul McNutt, 70, has been set for Sept. 23-27 at the Taylor County Courthouse. (The trial was previously scheduled for August.)

Arrest records in McNutt's court file detail how what began as a verbal disagreement quickly escalated to violence.

It all started earlier in the day when Taylor County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) Inv. Donna Lee returned a phone call to the residence of McNutt and his wife, Diane.

The sheriff's office

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# Take to the sky

Pilot's journey began — in the skies over Vietnam, — touches down in Perry

By MARK VIOLA  
Staff writer

It has long been Mike DeGuire's dream to fly a helicopter, beginning with his service in Vietnam when the aircraft provided him passage through the war-torn country.

His passion was rekindled in 2007 when he learned about kit helicopters which enthusiasts could build themselves. He then set out to purchase and build his own.

As with the pursuit of most dreams, there has been a certain measure of luck involved in the journey, although DeGuire prefers to call the instances "moments of serendipity."

The first such moment came when he met Mark Peterson, a builder and flyer who runs a business helping others take to the sky.

"His counsel and guidance led me to a slightly different path where I purchased a partially built helicopter with his assistance," DeGuire said. "The ship had had a lot of the heavy lifting done in terms of tail boom, engine and main rotor mast already installed, but there was still a large amount of detail work, electrical wiring and some revisions to handle larger landing gear."

"This took nine months and a certain amount of re-work since everything had to be right," he said.

It was during this process that I first met DeGuire, with his RotarWay Exec 162F partially completed in the workshop he built specifically to house his helicopter during its

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Mike DeGuire (shown at right in bottom left photo) credits the help of friend Don Millar (left) in earning his pilot's license after a decades-long journey to fly his own helicopter. DeGuire is shown (top photo) piloting his helicopter during a recent trip above Perry.



## Want to become a 4-H volunteer?

Would you like to make a difference in the life of a child and become a 4-H volunteer? "If you have a project you're interested in that you would like to teach, check with us about starting a new 4-H Club today," 4-H Extension Agent I Abbey Tharpe said. "Taylor County 4-H is committed to delivering educational programs that are fun and hands-on." Shown above are members of the 4-H Horse Club, which will hold its first meeting of the 2013-13 school year on Sept. 12. The club will meet the second Thursday of every month. If you are interested in becoming a 4-H club leader or a University of Florida Extension volunteer, please contact Taylor County Extension Office at (850) 838-3508.

## Letters to the Editor

# Chamber gives thanks to golf scramble participants

Dear Editor:  
The Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce would like to send out a big thank you to everyone that helped make the 20th annual Chamber Golf Scramble a great success.

Thank you Burger King for providing breakfast for all the players. They really enjoyed the sausage biscuits and croissants. Thank you Goodman's BBQ for providing pulled pork sandwiches and ranch and BBQ pork rinds for all the players when lunch time rolled around after a great day of playing golf.

Timberland Ford provided us with an awesome "hole-in-one" prize, a brand new truck. Thank you Timberland Ford.

Thank you to the following local businesses that signed up a team of four: Buckeye Community Federal Credit

Union, Buckeye, Big Top Manufacturing, Cline Moore (attorney's office), The Clothesline, Citizens State Bank of Perry, Duke Energy, Foley Timber and Land Company, Hit It & Hope (all ladies team), Snyder's-Lance Incorporated and Wells Fargo.

Thank you to the following businesses that signed up to be a hole sponsor for the event: Advanced Refrigeration, Bassett's Dairy, Burns Funeral Home, Kiwanis Club of Perry, Jimbob Printing, Suwannee Solutions, NAPA Auto Parts, B & B Sanitation, Yarbrough Tire Company, North Florida Printing, Perry Theatre, Tree Capital Credit Union, Capital City Bank, Perry Insurance and Accent Eye Care.

A good golf scramble would not be complete

without some great door prizes. Thank you to the following businesses for providing some great door prizes: Woods 'N' Water Magazine, Buckeye Community Federal Credit Union, Tree Capital Cleaning, Super Lube, Timberland Ford, Duke Energy, Ace Hardware, NAPA Auto Parts, Sonic and Citizens State Bank.

Again, to every one of our valued chamber members, a big thank you for supporting us and allowing us to continue to serve you.

Sincerely,  
Dawn V. Taylor  
Chamber President

## \$3,000 raised for toddler

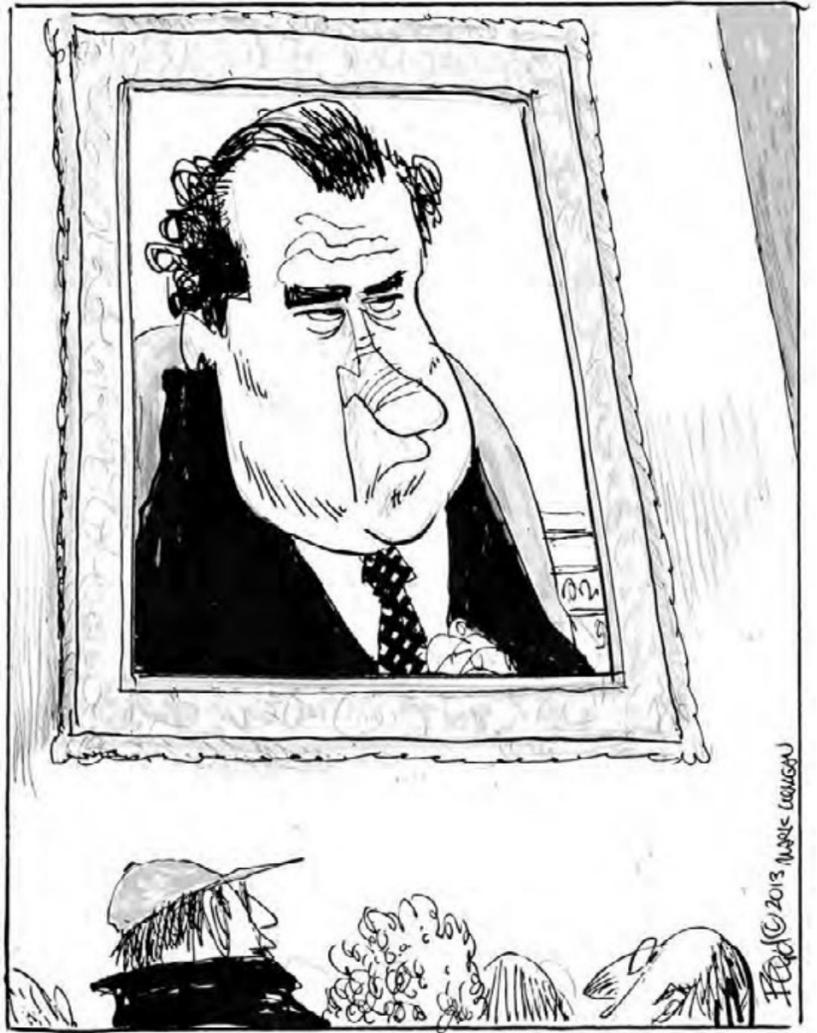
Dear Editor:

We would like to thank the community for supporting the recent fund-raiser held for "Little C.J." Melton, the Perry toddler battling an inoperable brain tumor.

The yard sale held at the Save-A-Lot shopping center raised some \$3,086 for Melton and his family.  
Windell and Shelby Ezell

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"If he'd had the same NSA we have today, Watergate would never have happened."



## Midweek Muddle

### Do you know where that chicken salad has been?

By SUSAN H. LINCOLN

Shared meals always prompt shared memories, and so it was this weekend when a lovely luncheon plate was placed before me. I recalled with fond amusement the question which a hostess posed to my young daughter 15 years ago. "Would you care for some hot chicken salad?"

Immediately, the daughter's eyes jerked in my direction. "What's hot chicken salad?" she whispered.

It was a proud moment for me. Chicken salad, she understood. She knew you kept it in the refrigerator, and I told her never to eat it at room temperature. So explain this, would you?

I told her that the entree was simply a chicken casserole and she'd love it. But I had to laugh inside, for next to me was my own mother who had carried out this long-standing tradition of being careful where you eat chicken salad, for she would ask, "Do you know where that chicken salad has been?"

Making chicken salad is easy enough. Soon after God created the heavens and the earth, there was chicken salad: plump, juicy cut-up chicken--always white meat--flavored with crispy celery, pickle relish and hard-boiled eggs, cut attractively. To its credit, chicken salad has lasted 'lo these many years because there are plenty of shortcuts. Plus, there are opportunities for you to impress yourself with nothing more than a can opener: dress it up with almonds or water chestnuts. But a central ingredient, at least in the Southern part of the United States, is mayonnaise. And mayonnaise--fat grams aside--can be a terrible enemy on a hot summer day, to chicken salad or any other unsuspecting food.

You see, I grew up on chicken salad. It was served stuffed in an artistically-cut tomato. It was packed in a school lunch (with coolant, of course). It was spread on daisy-shaped bread for teas, or placed between

two slices of bread (no crusts allowed) and cut into the most adorable isosceles triangles you've ever seen.

I know chicken salad.

And I know that, before you eat it, you'd better know where it came from.

That, of course, would be central to Mother's advice. She only ordered chicken salad at restaurants where she personally knew the kitchen staff. Or she'd casually mention the pitfalls of room-temperature-mayonnaise and see if the waiters/owners responded appropriately. If they did, the place was safe.

But out of a plastic bag, with an expiration date upon it?

"Over my dead body," she'd declare, right before proclaiming that such a demise was a distinct possibility if the salad wasn't handled properly.

"It rides on a truck," she says. "For miles and miles."

It was a picture I could not forget: that chicken salad, right over the wheels of a delivery truck in 100-degree Alabama heat.

"I'll have peanut butter and jelly, please."

During my rebellious years, I ordered chicken salad at eating establishments my mother would not have tolerated. Several days later, when I was feeling better, I would regret my folly.

And just as I promised God I'd never get back on that roller coaster at Six Flags Over Georgia, I promised I'd never eat chicken salad at a restaurant my mother wouldn't rate with five silver spoons.

"I'll have peanut butter and jelly please."

They say Jewish mothers dispense chicken soup the way Southern mothers dispense chicken salad--which does, you know, have medicinal qualities. Further, it teaches respect.

In my short life, I have learned to respect authority. To respect my elders. And to respect mayonnaise.

Most especially, mayonnaise.

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# 'God let me do the things I had wanted for so long'

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construction. He invited me to his shop to see the progress he had made and talk about his desire to fly through the sky like a bird does.

At that time, he was only weeks away from finishing his project and taking another step closer to his dream.

"Finally we took it to Mark's operation in Alabama for final rigging and certification by the FAA as

things go wrong. To do this, we had to transport the ship from Perry to Alabama for three days of required training from my instructor pilot, then on to Abbeville, La., where the FAA check ride examiner was.

"When arriving in Alabama for the required training, we had three days to fly and basically fine tune procedures that Don and I had worked on. For reasons I'll never understand, there were challenges in both the

examiner scheduled an oral exam followed by the practical in my ship. The examiner was a very experienced, congenial type who was interested in making sure I could handle the ship and its responsibilities. I had been studying a lot over the past year and the oral was pretty much a pleasant experience. Then he said, that was the hard part, now let's do the easy part, the flying. My stomach was doing flip flops

only, we had to stay out of the clouds and could only get to about 400 feet. But we got through the standard maneuver. Then a maneuver of a slope landing. I babied the ship and delicately laid it on the slope.

"Then it was time for the dreaded autorotation at hover. This is basically a maneuver to practice an engine failure at hover. When the engine fails, because of the loss of torque, the helicopter will turn violently in a spin to the right if not corrected with the left pedal. You must demonstrate the maneuver where the ship turns no more than 10 degrees to the right. I rolled throttle up, got to a hover, took a deep breath and then executed. The ship crashed to the ground, but it didn't turn more than 10 degrees."

While attempting a steep approach, however, the weather once again provided an additional test.

"This is the situation of trying to land over an obstacle," DeGuire said. "We took off and tried to get to 500 feet; no luck, 400 feet. Upon turning onto a downwind track, the inside of the windscreen fogged and it was almost opaque. I put my head out the door into the rain to see if I could find the target set-down spot. At this time, the examiner said it looked like we couldn't see where to go. I wondered if this was him trying to prepare me for a postponement of the exam. Then, mysteriously, when we turned on final, the windscreen cleared and I could see the set down point. I set down right on the money."

Once DeGuire completed all of the required procedures, he still didn't know if he had passed.

"At this point, the examiner said we're done, land the ship. I landed the ship. No conversation from the examiner. When I finally hit the engine kill after having it cool down for five minutes, I asked the examiner if I passed. 'Yeah sure, you did good,' he said.

"Words will never describe the feeling inside me then. When we walked back to finish the paperwork, my instructor pilot, Mark, was waiting for me. He had been watching me and wondered how it was going. With the weather and other distractions, it was difficult for him to see. The examiner had preceded me and let Mark know I had passed.

"When I came up, we both hugged. Now mind you, he's not a real touchy, feely person, but you know it was nearly as stressful to him as it was to me. We

finished paperwork, I got my temporary certificate for a private pilot license (rotorcraft - helicopter), we put the helicopter back into the transport trailer and began the seven-hour ride back to Alabama. As soon as we pulled away from the airport, the weather socked in and it rained all the way to the Alabama border."

Although DeGuire has since moved from Perry to Tallahassee, he still maintains his ship at Perry-Foley Airport, saying it's more convenient and adding that he simply likes the facility here. He and Millar

still meet periodically at the airport to take the ship up, maintain their skills and simply enjoy flying above the trees and buildings like a bird in flight.

"It's been a heck of a journey and I would have had zero chance except for the support of Carol," DeGuire said.

"The serendipity of my instructor Mark and retired pilot Don, also made possible something so far away in my mind four years ago. I feel that day that God smiled on me and let me do the things well that I had wanted for so long."



Mike DeGuire in the cockpit of his helicopter in November 2009 while it was still under construction.

an experimental helicopter," DeGuire said.

"Then the easy part, learning to fly it," he continued, and then added, "Well maybe that wasn't the easy part.

"For all those years, I thought I was a natural flyer and would pick this up in no time. [My wife] Carol can tell you my frustration with that thought. But as my instructor pilot said, practice, practice, practice.

"I finally made it through hover training and we relocated the ship to Perry at the local airport."

Hover training was only the first phase, however, and it was time for another one of those moments of serendipity.

"As background, about 12 years ago, while at the gym in Perry, I met a guy who happened to be a retired Army aviation warrant, Don Millar, who was a helicopter pilot. We connected and he was married to a friend at work who I'd known for years.

"It turns out that Don had purchased a used helicopter similar to mine nearly at the same time I got mine certified. Since my instructor pilot in Alabama was difficult to connect with, Don was a Godsend to help me through the tedious training to refine my piloting skills. He started working with me in January of 2010 and basically stayed working with me all the way through. An excellent pilot and patient, he was exactly what I needed. We flew together for nearly a hundred hours intermixed with visits from my Alabama instructor pilot who would come and bring me through progressive stages of more advanced maneuvers."

Once DeGuire completed his required training and received sign-off from his instructor, it was time for him to take the FAA check ride to get his private pilot license.

"The FAA check ride is meant to be a rigorous test of your knowledge, training and skill to basically handle the helicopter in all situations, with a great emphasis on what to do when major

helicopter and my abilities. First the engine developed a mysterious miss in one of its two ignition systems. Thankfully, Mark is also a highly skilled mechanic and he resolved that. Along the way, we also discovered a backlash problem on the throttle. Previously, I had to spend large amounts of concentration to keep the throttle at the 100 percent mark. As you change your altitude and attitude, you have to fine tune the throttle to keep it there, since the power requirement changes. The throttle is crucial and this discovery, and its remediation, were huge in taking some of the pressure off me.

"Then my piloting skills in Alabama just seemed to erode. I couldn't hit the mark on landings, my emergency procedures were ragged and, all in all, I just didn't feel good. But no time for that, we had to head to Louisiana. The ride over felt like certain failure was coming.

"Once in Louisiana, we put the blades on the ship and had about two and a half hours to familiarize ourselves with the airport layout. This airport is used to support the off shore oil business, so there was a large amount of fixed wing and rotorcraft there. My little ship attracted a lot of interest and we were pleasantly surprised with the big ship helicopter types who came by to admire it. We started flying and then a strange thing happened. I started getting back my skill and confidence. At the end of the day, I had hope that I could pull this off.

"When the morning arrived, the weather looked threatening. The FAA

since while I felt confident about a lot of the procedures, there were at least two, auto rotation at hover and quick stops, that concerned me. In the previous day's practice, I had done them a number of times but my instructor pilot warned me that at least on half of them, I would have flunked.

"In the FAA practical, there are a minimum of nine maneuvers you must pass. Failing any one of them fails you. Walking out to the ship, the examiner started looking at the sky and we turned around and went back to examine the weather. The ceiling was only 300 feet. By its nature, a helicopter may be flown just about anywhere even when the weather is low. But we needed at least 500 feet to do some of the maneuvers. The examiner said, let's wait and give it 30 minutes. More stomach flip-flops. Thirty minutes later, the weather was 500 feet broken clouds, 1300 feet overcast ceiling. The examiner said let's give it a try.

"We strapped in to the ship and started spooling up. About that time, we noticed rain drops hitting the front of the windscreen. My helicopter can be flown in the rain, but the rain has an abrasive effect on the leading edge of the rotor blades. Also, we had the doors off. The examiner turned to me and said he knew Rotorway pilots don't like to fly in the rain and we could delay it for 30 minutes waiting for the weather. I said no, I was okay to go.

"As we climbed toward 500 feet, the clouds encroached. Since my ship is visual flight rules (VFR)

## The closest thing to flying with wings

By MARK VIOLA  
Staff writer

The last time I had seen Mike DeGuire's helicopter, it was in his backyard workshop, in more pieces that I care to remember. The experimental helicopter--all kit-built aircraft must be designated experimental--was nine months into DeGuire's build and still had several weeks to go before it would be ready to be certified by the FAA.

So when DeGuire called me a few weeks ago wanting to talk about the realization of his decades-long dream of owning and flying a helicopter, I have to say there was a pronounced pause from my end of the line when he asked if I would like go up with him.

"Sure," I said and I'm fairly confident I sounded sincere.

Back in 2009, during our conversation in his workshop, DeGuire spoke animatedly and almost reverently about the experience of flying in a helicopter.

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### Debbie's Jewels

#### Bridal Registry

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Tammy Bethea & Richard Porter November 23, 2013	

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## Gardening with THE MASTERS

August in the North Florida garden

By WYNNE DRISCOLL

After all the rainfall we received last month, the garden is so green and beautiful, especially the weeds. Bugs are thriving, too, as is fungus of all kinds.

All the heat and humidity can make our gardening chores a lot more unpleasant, as we are blinded by our own perspiration, and maddened by ants and mosquitoes, as we attempt to pull weeds or add mulch and fertilizer.

On the sunnier side, it is a great time to root cuttings of coleus and other plants that are now so vigorously growing. These will quickly root and grow to add color to the summer landscape.

Another way to enhance a tired garden is to take advantage of sale items in your local garden center, where plants that are leggy and root-bound may be purchased at reduced prices to be rescued and planted in a good place where they can grow strong and healthy and beautiful.

This month be sure to get outside early to enjoy your garden before it gets ridiculously hot. Be sure to drink plenty of fluids, and pay attention to how you are feeling as you work. Flowers and vegetables need water, and so do you!

And speaking of watering, this is a good thing to do in the early morning rather than in the middle of the day with the sun beating down on the leaves.

Also, never water in the evening, as this will invite fungus and disease to visit your plants.

Be sure to have fun as

you do your yard work. Remember, this is the time to relax and learn from nature as you go about your garden.

It is also a good time to be creative. Even as you delight in a new blossom on your rose bush, you may be planning what to plant

where in your fall garden and it's never too early to begin planning.

There is no wrong way to do this because every "mistake" is also a good opportunity to learn more about gardening in North Florida, in August and beyond.



### September reception planned for Dees' 90th birthday

Mary W. Dees will be honored on the occasion of her 90th birthday with a reception at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, Sept. 15, from 2-4 p.m. Her family, which is hosting the event, requests no gifts, please.

A lifetime resident of Taylor County, Mrs. Dees was born to H.C. and Cora R. Walker on Sept. 19, 1923. She graduated from Taylor County High School in 1941 and from the Florida State College for Women in 1945.

Mrs. Dees began her teaching career at Dixie County High School in 1945, teaching home economics there for five years. She married Hoyt Dees (son of Veta H. Duffel and Hoyt Dees Sr.) on July 15, 1946, and returned to Perry in 1955 teaching at Taylor County High School and Taylor County Middle School for 32 years. She retired in 1986. She also sold real estate for Grady Moore Realty for 10 years.

Her family includes a brother, H.C. Walker Jr., now deceased; a sister, Mildred L. Castleberry of Alabama; and a brother, John R. Walker of Tallahassee.

She and her husband had four children: Ricky Dees (and wife Colleen) of Thomasville, Ga.; Veta Pinson, deceased; Chad Dees (wife Beth) of Atlanta, Ga.; and Kay Parker (and husband Ronnie) of Perry.

Her grandchildren include: Brittany Sater (husband Josh) of Anderson, S.C.; Lee Pinson of Perry; Mike Pike of Texas; Randy Pike and wife Nina of Texas; Logan Parker of Tallahassee; and Grant Parker of Perry. Great-grandchildren include Stephany and Kylie Sater, Quintenn and Hayden Pike.

Mrs. Dees remains very active in the First United Methodist Church, serving on the Guild and with the Merry Makers. She is also a member of the Perry Woman's Club, AARP, the Retired Teachers Association, the Pine Tree Quilters in Madison and the Red Hatters.



The July Committee of Norma Collins and Cookie Workman are shown with Matthew French, who was on leave from the Marines and spontaneously joined in the fun, as well as Esther Ehle, who gifted members with "mug rugs."

## Red Hats 'christen' new Mexican restaurant

Cookie Workman and Norma Collins were in charge of planning the July 27 luncheon for the Roseheads of Perry, chapter 2207 of the Red Hat Society.

The event was held at Casa Grande, the new Mexican restaurant in Perry.

Door prizes were won by Marie Hill, Nancy Simons, and Iona Walker.

Tied together with a

purple ribbon, a set of crocheted "mug rugs," Esther Ehle, marked each two red and two purple

made by charter member place setting.



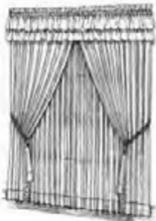
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# What's for lunch?

The Taylor County School District has released the following lunch menu for students:

## Aug. 21-23

- Wednesday: pizza, broccoli, carrots with dip, applesauce and milk.

- Thursday: chicken & noodles, buttered carrots, cucumber slices with dip, fruit, roll and milk.

- Friday: chili with meat sauce, saltines, corn, baked tator tots, fresh fruit and milk.

## Aug. 26-30

- Monday: corn dogs, corn, baked sweet potato tots, mixed fruit cup and milk.

- Tuesday: chicken & rice, black-eyed peas, fresh orange, carrots with dip, roll and milk.

- Wednesday: pizza, broccoli, celery sticks with dip, apple crisp and milk.

- Thursday: potato burger loaf, buttered carrots, cucumber slices with dip, fruit, roll and milk.

- Friday: Sloppy Jo, baked beans, tator tots, fruit and milk.

## News Forum

### \$3,000 in cash & prizes to be awarded in trout tournament

The Taylor County Tourism Development Council (TDC) is hosting a Fall Trout Tournament Saturday, Sept. 7, with a guaranteed \$3,000 payout in cash and prizes.

The entry fee is \$30 per person with weigh-in stations at Keaton Beach Marina and Fiddler's Restaurant in Steinhatchee. A captains' meeting will be held Friday, Sept. 6, at the marina, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the heaviest five-trout stringer (\$1,000 for first place) as well as for the biggest trout and redfish, redfish with the most spots, heaviest "mystery" fish and the biggest shiner (for children 12 and under).

Sponsors for the event include Duke Energy, Snyder's Lance, Big Bend Marine and Marshall Health & Rehabilitation Center.

For more information or to register, please contact Capt. Ashley Mock at (850) 843-0566 or the Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce at (850) 584-5513.

### Want to be a 'Distinguished Young Woman'?

Organizers of the 2013 Florida Forest Festival Distinguished Young Women program (formerly known as Junior Miss) invite all interested individuals to attend a registration meeting today (Wednesday), at the high school media center, at 3 p.m.

The scholarship program is open to all high school senior girls living in Taylor County attending any school or being home-schooled.

Participants may sign up online at [www.distinguishedyw.com](http://www.distinguishedyw.com). For more information, contact Stacey Cruse ([scruse1516@comcast.net](mailto:scruse1516@comcast.net)) or Angie Gibson ([agibson1@fairpoint.net](mailto:agibson1@fairpoint.net)).

### Firefighter classes begin Aug. 26

Firefighter (I) classes begin Monday, Aug. 26, at North Florida Community College.

Orientation starts at 5 p.m. in building #13 on the Madison campus.

For additional information, contact the college at (850) 973-9455.

### FFF carnival tickets on sale now

Florida Forest Festival pre-sale carnival tickets are now available at the festival office located inside the Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce on North Jefferson Street. The carnival will be held the week of Oct. 23-26 in conjunction with the 58th annual forestry celebration.

# Victims shot in front of wife, mother

## MCNUTT

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had previously received a call from Diane McNutt regarding a continuing disagreement over a road easement between their property and land owned by Lee and Connie Spees.

"These two families share an easement that provides travel to and from their residences. Paul McNutt told me that his wife made the call to the TCSO and I decided to make contact with her at her place of employment. I spoke briefly to Diane concerning the continuing disagreement with the Spees family over the easement rights. I then traveled to David Spees' residence, located at 3320 Johnson Stripling Road, and spoke with David and Lee Spees Jr., and Lee Spees III. I advised the Spees family to seek assistance with proper court authorities to solve their disagreements concerning the road easement. The Spees told me they had a court date concerning the easement on Jan. 19, 2012," Inv. Lee related in the arrest affidavit filed on Paul McNutt.

Deputy Eric Woods was called to the McNutt residence at 3:43 p.m. that afternoon concerning a civil disturbance.

(Paul) McNutt reported that a temporary fence he had placed along the easement had been cut and that he suspected the Spees were responsible for the damage.

Woods took the information and left the residence; approximately two hours later, Lee received a phone call from David Spees' fiancé advising that Diane McNutt was causing



Paul McNutt, right, made his first court appearance in December 2011 and has attended numerous hearings since. A trial date for his case has been set for Sept. 23-27 at the Taylor County Courthouse.

a disturbance.

Before the conversation could go further, the call was dropped.

"The caller called right back, but now Hazel Pridgeon was on the phone and I heard Pridgeon yelling that someone had been shot," Lee said.

The phone was disconnected and officers were dispatched to the McNutt residence on Johnson Stripling Road.

When Lee arrived at the location, she found Lee Spees Sr. and Lee Spees Jr. both lying on the ground; David Spees was located in the adjoining wooded area.

All three men had been

shot and were transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

Lees Spees Jr. was pronounced dead at 7:05 that night; his father, Lee Spees Sr., died the next day (Dec. 6) at 10:03 p.m.

David Spees remained in critical condition, but recovered.

During interviews, Pridgeon stated she witnessed the confrontation between the McNutt and Spees families that occurred after Dep. Woods left.

Pridgeon said she heard Diane McNutt tell her husband, Paul, that "he better do something."

She further stated that a

few minutes later she saw (Paul) McNutt return to the area carrying what she was thought was either a rifle or a shotgun.

Pridgeon said she witnessed McNutt shoot Lee Jr., Lee Sr. and David Spees with the weapon.

Lee Sr.'s wife, Connie, was also interviewed and told investigators that she witnessed McNutt shoot all three victims and had also captured the incident on videotape.

When Diane McNutt was interviewed, she stated she was taking photographs of the damage to the road when the Spees family began calling her names

and threatening to kill her. She stated the altercation became threatening and that she told her husband, Paul, who was standing near her, to call the police because they (the Spees) were threatening to kill her.

Diane (McNutt) said she did not see her husband go into their home, but she did see him a few minutes later and he had a shotgun.

She further related she saw Paul shoot the three men, according to the arrest affidavit.

When Paul McNutt was interviewed, he indicated the he only recalled his wife coming home from work around 4:30 p.m., but he could not recall a shooting incident at his house.

A 12-gauge pump shotgun and a 9mm Glock handgun were found on the easement, about 15 feet from where Lee Sr.'s body was found.

Eight spent 9mm cartridge cases and one live 9mm cartridge were also found in the same area.

In addition, three empty shotgun shells were found in a different location (on McNutt's driveway), approximately 20 feet from Lee Sr.'s body.

Paul McNutt is facing two first degree murder charges for shooting deaths of Lee Edward Spees Sr., 70, and his son, Lee Jr., 47.

He has also been indicted on a charge of attempted first degree murder while armed for the shooting of David Spees, as well as a fourth count of shooting at a building.

He has been in custody at the Taylor County Jail since his arrest in 2011; his wife, Diane, died in March of this year.

# Are you willing to make a difference?

"Back to school" always brings new challenges for Paul Nawlin, as the Character Education Now program continues to maintain a presence in the Taylor County School District.

The good news is that Nawlin and his organization have secured Adopt-A-Grade commitments for K-12 grades, although a few more are needed.

"We need two more organizations in order to cover Taylor County High School and one more to extend the program to Taylor Technical Institute," Nawlin said. He also hopes for two more organizations for the transportation department and another for the administrative complex.

"We are grateful to Capital City Bank and Debbie Bassett for adopting kindergarten; to the Rotary Club and President Sondra Shaw for adopting first grade and Lakeside Baptist Church (Darrell Jones) for taking second grade," he said.

Nawlin expressed appreciation to the Kiwanis Club for signing up to adopt the third grade, to the Assembly of God for committing to the fourth grade and First Baptist Church (Rick Patrick) for adopting the fifth grade.

Grades 6-8 were adopted by Cornerstone Fellowship with Amy Sherrer and Libby Denmark handling the details. Grades 9-10 have been adopted by

Faith Baptist Church (Merilyn Green) and Northside Church (Rodney McKinley).

In addition to the Adopt-a-Grade program, Nawlin is very proud of the Character Under Construction program. "Last year, every other week, we saw 905 students in grades 2-9; the student participation and cooperation was outstanding. We are very

thankful for Jason Naes who completed his first year with us last year teaching the ninth grade."

Character Education Now also sponsors the Words of Wisdom program which covers topics such as citizenship, kindness, respect, patriotism and self-control.

Small-group mentoring has also been offered.

"This year we hope to

add some anti-bullying lessons as well as programs encouraging school attendance and performance," Nawlin said.

"We need people who are willing to make a difference in our schools. If you can volunteer or contribute toward our expenses, please take a moment to contact me at 843-0646 or e-mail paul.nawlin@taylor.k12.fl.us."



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### Backpack gifts

American Legion Post 291 and Ladies Auxiliary Post 291 of Steinhatchee donated 32 backpacks full of school supplies to Steinhatchee middle school students who moved to new schools this year. Shown above are (left to right) Ron Hill, Tami Weaver, Kylee Roberts, Ervin Sapp and Pat Hurd.

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# Drivers: please watch for students

## SCHOOL YEAR

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problems related to food service beyond the usual issues of students forgetting their numbers.

"I'm going to give it a week and then compare the

numbers to the first week last year to see how much of an increase in participation we have."

Motorists are reminded to be mindful of students walking to and from school as well as school buses now that classes have resumed.

## Robert Porter

Turns 43

Today, August 21

I hope you have a very good

Birthday!

Love Aunt Carolyn



## Sunday School welcomes all; Family, Friends Day set

### New classes at 1st Presbyterian

Sunday was "Rally Day" at First Presbyterian Church, with a shared breakfast marking the occasion. After a summer recess, Sunday School classes begin Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with studies for all ages. Pastor Larry D. Neal and the congregation encourage members of the community to use this opportunity for spiritual growth and development. Everyone is welcome!

### Usher Anniversary at New Bethel

New Bethel M.B. Church will observe its Ushers

Anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 25, at 4 p.m. The speaker of the day will be the Rev. Lenny Brown. "We do look forward to you coming out," said a spokesperson for the church.

### Awana kicks off Aug. 28

First Baptist Church will hold its Awana kick-off and registration on Wednesday, Aug. 28, from 6-7 p.m. at the new splash pad in downtown Perry, located on Jefferson Street. The program is structured for age 3 through 5th grade. All children must be accompanied by an adult for

the duration of the event.

### Revival begins today

At St. Peter Primitive Baptist Church, revival services begin today, Aug. 21, and continue through Friday, Aug. 23, with worship at 7 p.m. Elder James Baker is the guest speaker. Pastor Cedric Spradley invites everyone to attend.

On Sunday, the church will observe Family and Friends Day at 11 a.m., honoring the oldest mothers of the church: Dannie Lee Clayton, Virginia Holley and Pearl Mae Smith. A community-wide invitation is extended.

## Obituary

### Wilma Lee Walker

Wilma "Lolly" Walker, 83, of Perry, died Thursday, Aug. 15, 2013, at the Big Bend Hospice House in Tallahassee. Mrs. Walker was born July 30, 1930, in Douglas, Ga., to Riley and Eula (Carver) Cato.

She was a member of The Church of God of Prophecy in Perry.

Survivors include: her

husband of 63 years, Lester Walker Sr., Perry; two sons, Lester C. Walker Jr. (JR) and Wayne Walker, both of Perry; two daughters-in-law, Margaret Walker and Jan Walker; three grandchildren, Leila Walker Smith and (Chip) Smith of Crawfordville; Jesika Walker Curry (Brad) Curry; Stephanie Walker; four great-grandchildren, one sister, Alice Johnson of Steinhatchee; and a host of

nieces, nephews, friends and relatives.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home with Pastor Henry Lee Willis officiating. Interment followed in Woodlawn Cemetery in Perry.

The family received friends from 1-2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, at Burns which was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice.

## All caregivers invited

## Alzheimer's support group meets Thursday at 10:30



The Alzheimer's Project, Inc., reminds the community of a support group for people who are caregivers for loved ones. This group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. The next meeting for caregivers is this Thursday, Aug. 22.

While providing information and education to caregivers, the setting also gives them the opportunity to share their experiences and create new friendships.

Participants are encouraged to please reserve respite care in advance. If you have questions or comments, you may call Angela Mendoza at 850-765-2900.

This group is intended for all caregivers and is not restricted to those caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's.

## Cards of Thanks

### Wells

To all the friends of Bonnie Jo Wells: We are truly thankful for all the cards, love, yarn club blanket, treats from Red Hats, visitations from pastors, friends and family, and donations to Blue Creek Baptist Church (for her stained glass memorial window).

We are grateful for the advice and professional help in handling her affairs. We have traveled the world and we will always feel that Perry is home, not because of the land, but because of its people. May God bless you each richly for loving Bonnie Jo and making our loss easier.

We are certainly blessed to have called Bonnie Jo our: Mom, Mom-In-Law, and Nana. She is forever a part of all who knew her.

Jim, Mandy, Jayce, Luke, Ian and Jamie Blume

## Hendry Memorial invites all to Sunday worship, Bible study on third Thursday

The Robert M. Hendry Memorial Methodist Church in Shady Grove welcomes everyone to regular Sunday services at 6 p.m., as well as Fifth Sunday worship at 11 a.m., followed by a covered dish meal.

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of the church's interior with nature's beauty and the great outdoors."

Established in 1872, the church is led by Pastor Wallace Holmes. He joins Steen in urging friends in the community to come to a monthly Bible study on the third Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Details of other special services (including soup and salad fellowships on the third Sunday) are available on the church's Facebook page.

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## 'Kickoff Classic' Friday night in Tallahassee

The Taylor County High football team will finally get a chance to crack pads with players wearing a different colored jersey this Friday when the Bulldogs travel to Tallahassee to take on Leon in the "Kickoff Classic" game.

The Bulldogs have been hard at it over the summer and the past several weeks of fall practice, but Bulldogs' Head Coach Ryan Smith said the tough work should pay off as the season rolls along.

"We have had a tough camp and, unfortunately, suffered a few injuries. We pray those guys have a speedy recovery," Smith said.

The coach, who led the Bulldogs to a 6-5 record and a state playoff berth in his first season here last year, listed the following injured players: starting senior linebacker Percy Jacobs (shoulder, out for season); junior wide receiver Devin Kidd (knee); sophomore defensive lineman Brynice Bailey (knee); senior offensive lineman Kris McIntosh (broken hand) and junior wide receiver Cameron Collins (broken arm).

McIntosh is expected back for the 'Dogs regular season opener Aug. 30 at Dixie County while the status of the others (except Jacobs) remains week-to-week.

"We have come a long way in a short period of time, and that is a good thing with the tough schedule we have ahead of us," Smith said.

This Friday's contest pits the Class 4A Bulldogs against the much larger 7A Leon Lions.

Leon is led by new Head Coach Tim Cokely, who is no stranger to area football fans after having won six state titles at North Florida Christian.

Taylor County defeated Cokely's Marianna team in a come-from-behind 26-25 thriller last year in a district contest that propelled the Bulldogs into the state playoffs for a record fourth-straight year and left Marianna sitting at home. Marianna finished the 2012 season at 8-2, and Cokely announced in early December that he was leaving for Leon after just one season at Marianna.

Cokely inherited a Leon team that managed only two wins last season, but he

believes he has the Lions on the right track this year.

The Bulldogs' 2013 schedule includes traditional Big Bend powerhouses like Wakulla, Madison and Lincoln and must-

win district games with Fernandina Beach and Fort White.

"That's why you play for the 'Dogs ... to play in big games," Smith said.

Smith believes Bulldogs

football fans will see some "shock and awe" when the team takes the field this season, led by a coaching staff that features many new faces. The staff has added new coordinators on offense

(Tony Yeomans) and defense (Antwaun Moore), as well as several new assistants to the staff this season.

Kickoff for this Friday's jamboree game at Leon High is set for 7 p.m. (not 7:30).



Members of the Taylor County High football team work on their running game during a recent practice session.

## Registration for rec league football will run through Aug. 27

Registration is underway for Taylor County Recreational League Tackle Football and Cheerleading (ages 10-13) and will continue until Tuesday, Aug. 27.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Taylor County Sports Complex or at Perry City Hall. All registration forms and fees should be turned in to city hall.

Practices will begin the week of Aug. 26 with opening games slated for the week of Sept. 9. All games will be played at the Taylor County Sports Complex.

The final games of the season will be the week of Oct. 21. The league will provide players with helmets, shoulder pads, football pants and game jerseys.

All other personal equipment (including required mouthpiece) shall be provided by the player.

New players to a league or returning players who chose to change teams on their registration form will be assigned teams by a draft held at a later date.

For more information contact Recreation Coordinator Bryant Christman at 584-3029.

## Still time to be a Super Dog

The Taylor County Touchdown Club is seeking members for the 2013 season.

Everyone interested in helping support the Taylor County Bulldogs football program can become a "Super Dog" for \$300 (includes two season tickets in reserved seating area for five regular season home games).

Any individuals and/or businesses interested in becoming a "Super Dog," purchasing a field sign advertisement or having an ad in the 2013 football program, may contact Aaron Portwood at 838-4834 or Benjye Tuten at 843-0000.



### 2013-14 VARSITY BULLDOG FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8/23	Leon (Kick-off Classic)	Away	TBA
8/30	Dixie County	Away	7:30 p.m.
9/6	Williston	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	Lincoln	Home	7:30 p.m.
11/1	Fort White*	Home	7:30 p.m.
11/8	Hamilton County**	Home	7:30 p.m.

\*District Game \*\* Homecoming

## Referees needed

The Taylor County Recreation Department is looking for qualified game referees and chain crew members to work the fields throughout the upcoming

tackle league football season.

For more information, contact Recreation Coordinator Bryant Christman at 584-3029.

## Coaches meeting Thurs.

The Taylor County Recreation Department will have a meeting of coaches and game officials on Thursday, Aug. 22, to discuss the upcoming tackle league season.

The meeting will be held at the Taylor County Sports Complex Office at 6 p.m.

For more information contact Recreation Coordinator Bryant Christman at 584-3029.

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### Diane A. Schlick, D.O.

#### Retirement Announcement

It is with deepest regret that I announce my retirement effective **October 31, 2013**. I cannot possibly express the love and joy I have experienced during the years that you have trusted me to be your physician. You are not just patients to me; you are family. You have given to me far more than you ever received from me, and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Please make sure that you choose a new provider and have your records transferred to them as soon as possible so your care continues without interruption. Your medical records are confidential. Your records can only be released if you sign an authorization, either at our office or at the office of your new provider.

You may also need to contact your insurance company to 1) find a new provider that is in-network with your insurance and 2) notify them that you have chosen a new Primary Care Provider (PCP).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office at (850) 584-5876. My staff is ready to help you make this transition as smoothly as possible.



This week,  
at the library...

More than half a dozen art fans took part in a free workshop hosted by the Taylor County Public Library last week. Under the guidance of Tammy Mowrey, participants had a hands-on lesson in painting. This week's featured workshop will focus on basic floral arranging and bow tying (\$5 materials fee), starting at 6 p.m. Thursday. Next week's program will be a presentation from Turkey Roost Nursery's Abe Whitfield on layering and grafting. That program will be held Thursday, Aug. 27, also at 6 p.m.

## Big Bend Hospice to host free grief workshop Aug. 30

Many who have experienced the death of someone special have heard the words "get over it" or "move on." They know first-hand it is not that easy.

Grief hurts more than most people expect, lasts longer, and can affect all aspects of one's life.

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one and would like to learn more, please join Big Bend Hospice for a free presentation on "Living with Loss" on Friday, Aug. 30, from 10 a.m. to noon at Rosehead Junction Restaurant (107 S. Jefferson St.).

Light refreshments will be provided.

"We extend special thanks to Capital City Bank for making this event possible," Big Bend Hospice representatives said.

For more information or to register please contact: Mindi Rojas at (850) 878-5310, ext. 774, or [mindi@bigbendhospice.org](mailto:mindi@bigbendhospice.org) or visit [www.bigbendhospice.org](http://www.bigbendhospice.org).

## GED classes start Aug. 26

Registration is underway for the night GED and Applied Academics for Adult Education classes for both Taylor Technical Institute (TTI) and Shady Grove.

Classes will begin Monday, Aug. 26, from 4-7 p.m. at TTI and Tuesday, Sept. 3, 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Shady Grove Community and Family Literacy Center.

For additional information, contact TTI at 838-2545.

# Healthy snacking fuels young scholars

By LORI WIGGINS

Family & Consumer Sciences Extension Agent III

Today more children snack on foods that contain sugar, fat and salt.

This has led to some serious health problems in young children, such as high blood pressure, diabetes and

obesity.

Since snacking is such an important part of a child's diet, it is important to make sure the snacks they eat are healthy ones.

Healthy snacks will satisfy the appetite and give the child the needed nutrients in their diet for

optimum growth

Here are some snack ideas for at home and school to help ensure our children get the proper nutrition they need each day.

Here are some suggestions for healthy homemade options:

- Grapes, apples,

tangerines, bananas and pears are the perfect portable fresh fruit treat.

- Frozen grapes are great for hot days.

Kids always get a kick out of rabbit bags, which combine fresh fruit and vegetables in individual servings.

Baked pita chips and hummus is a great combination.

- Popcorn trail bags are easy. Sweet and salty come together when you mix unflavored popcorn with dry roasted peanuts and a handful of raisins. Package each serving in a

mini paper bag.

You can't go wrong with an assortment of sliced veggies and a flavorful low-fat dip or salsa!

- Fruit parfaits are fun to make and eat!
- Oven fries are a great snack or mix it up with sweet potatoes.

## Support available for local mothers

On Aug. 6, Taylor County WIC celebrated World Breastfeeding Week 2013 at the Taylor County Health Department, providing prizes and refreshments along with information about nutrition and breastfeeding for WIC

participants.

This year's World Breastfeeding Week theme, Breastfeeding Support: Close to Mothers, highlighted the importance of providing support to breastfeeding families.

"Infant feeding is one

of the most important decisions that new families make. Evidence is clear that breastfeeding is the ideal way to feed an infant. Research shows that infants who are not exclusively breastfed for their first six months of life are more likely to develop a wide range of chronic and acute diseases, including ear infections, diarrheal diseases, asthma, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, obesity and respiratory illnesses. Mothers also benefit from breastfeeding with a decreased risk for breast and ovarian cancers," said J. Christell E. Walker, nutrition educator/breastfeeding peer counselor coordinator for Leon, Jefferson,

Taylor and Madison counties.

The WIC program plays a vital role in providing support to breastfeeding moms, offering a friendly environment with support from trained breastfeeding peer counselors.

"We are currently looking for a breastfeeding peer counselor for Jefferson, Taylor and Madison counties. If anyone one is interested please (850) 838-7221," Walker said.

World Breastfeeding Week is coordinated globally by the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA).

For more information, visit the WABA website at [www.waba.org.my](http://www.waba.org.my).



## A family tradition



When Addison Anne English, right, represented Taylor County as the 2013 Tiny Miss Taylor County Forestry Queen and brought home the state title of Hospitality Queen in July, she carried on a family forestry tradition. Her grandmother, Karen (Crouse) Taylor, was crowned the Florida Forest Festival's Mrs. Florida Forestry in 1986.

# Community Calendar



To add your organization free of charge, please call 584-5513 or e-mail [newsdesk@perrynewspapers.com](mailto:newsdesk@perrynewspapers.com)

### CIVIC GROUPS

**AARP:** last Wed., 10 a.m. at Perry Shrine Club.  
**Kiwanis Club:** Wednesdays, noon, Perry Elks Lodge on Puckett Road.  
**MainStreet Perry:** fourth Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., Perry Historic Station.  
**NAACP:** first Sunday, 5 p.m., at Jerkins Community Center.  
**Optimist Club:** Thursday, noon at Rosehead, downtown Perry.  
**Perry Garden Club:** third Wednesday, 10 a.m.  
**Perry Elks Lodge:** second and fourth Tuesday, 7 p.m.  
**Perry Lodge #187:** first and third Tues., 6 p.m., Masonic Hall.  
**Perry Masonic Lodge 123:** meets first and third Monday, 7:30 p.m.  
**Perry Shrine Club:** fourth Thursday at 7 p.m. (club house located on Courtney Road).  
**Perry Woman's Club:** second Wed., noon (September to May).  
**Rotary Club:** Tues., noon at Rosehead Junction.  
**Taylor County Leadership Council:** second and fourth Friday, 7 p.m., Jerkins Community Center.  
**Vogue XIII:** first Mon., 7:30 p.m. Call 584-2404.

### GOVERNMENT

**Airport Advisory Committee:** fourth Wednesday, 12 noon, Perry-Foley Airport.  
**City Council:** second and fourth Tues., at 5:30 p.m.  
**County Commission:** first Mon. and third Tues. at 5:30 p.m., courthouse annex; workshop, fourth Tues., 5 p.m.  
**Planning Board:** first Thurs., 6 p.m. Courthouse annex (old post office).  
**Taylor County Construction License Board Meeting:** third Fri., 2 p.m., courthouse annex.  
**Taylor County School Board:** first and third Tues., 6 p.m.  
**Taylor Coastal Water and Sewer:** fourth Tuesday at 18820 Beach Road, 3 p.m.  
**Taylor Soil & Water Conservation District Board:** fourth Monday, 7 p.m., Foley Airport terminal conference room.

### 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 [ttf.taylor.ifas.ufl.edu](http://ttf.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 223-2648.  
**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, last Wednesday of the month, 10:30 a.m., Senior Center.  
**Taylor County United:** second Mon., 7 p.m., Evangel Christian Fellowship.  
**Tourism Development Council:** second Thurs., 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.  
**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.

### VETERANS

**AMVETS Post 20:** third Saturday, 10 a.m., at 107 East Green Street.  
**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.

Expanded Calendar of Events available at: [www.perrynewspapers.com](http://www.perrynewspapers.com)

# Classifieds

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**DEADLINES:**  
Deadlines for classified ads are Monday by 5 p.m. for the **Taco Times** and 5 p.m. Wednesday for the **Perry News-Herald**.

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For sale. Round oak dining table with 5 chairs, oak china cabinet, complete queen bedroom suit with dresser and chest-of-drawer, headboard, mattress and box spring, 2 wine colored Lazy Boy recliners, TV cabinet and end table. Call (850) 838-7757.  
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**LOST & FOUND**

Found. Black, female, Lab found on Ma Dixon Rd. heading toward Spring Warrior on Thursday afternoon. Call (850) 584-8479.  
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LOST!!! Australian Shepherd Dog, (red, gray, white) in airport area. No tail and no collar. Has one blue eye and one brown eye. May be headed home to Boyd. REWARD OFFERED. Call (850) 584-2027 or (850) 838-7135.  
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08/21-08/30

For lease. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, apartment for one year lease. \$550 monthly and \$550 deposit. NO PETS. Call (850) 223-3369.  
08/21-08/23

For Rent. EVERETTS MOBILE HOME PARK. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, mobile home. \$675 rent-\$300 deposit. Water, sewer and garbage included in rent. EXCELLENT CREDIT REFERENCES ONLY. Call Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (850) 584-7094.  
EMH tfn

For rent. 2 bedroom, 2 bath trailer located off Morgan Whiddon Rd. NO PETS. \$550 monthly, first, last months rent to move in. Water included. Call (850) 584-4114 or (850) 371-1577.  
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For rent. 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home in nice quiet area. \$625 monthly and \$650 security deposit. Call (850) 843-1300 or (850) 838-1728.  
08/16-08/30

For rent. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, single wide trailer. NO PETS. Water included. \$550 monthly with first and last months rent. Call (850) 584-4114.  
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For rent. 1 bedroom, 1 bath home, convenient to downtown. \$550 per month and security deposit. Call (850) 371-1800.  
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**Interested parties should submit in writing their desire to serve along with a copy of their Florida Drivers License. The request must be delivered to the District Office located at 18820 Beach Road, Perry, FL 32348 by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2013. All applications will be surrendered to the Taylor County Board of Commissioners for appointment. Further information may be obtained by calling (850) 578-3043.**

**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.  
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08/21-08/23

For sale. 1999 gold Lexus, 4 door, fair to good condition with 213,500 miles. \$3,500 OBO. Call (850) 838-1370.  
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**LEGALS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 13-573CP  
IN RE: ESTATE OF FRANKIE MAE ROBERTSON, Deceased.  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of Frankie Mae Robertson, deceased whose date of death was June 3, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 108 North Jefferson Street, Perry, FL 32347. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATTER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of the first publication of this Notice is August 14, 2013.  
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Notice is hereby given to MELVIN HUDSON AND HONDA LEASE TRUST. Unless payment is made on 2012 HONDA ACCORD VIN: 1HGCS1B70CA005898 for tow & storage charges on 05/05/2013. Vehicle will be auctioned on the 27TH day of AUGUST, 2013 @ 10 am at Thomas Chevrolet, 2128 S. Byron Butler Pkwy, Perry, FL (850) 584-6221 per F.S. 713.78

**PUBLIC NOTICE: PUBLIC HEARING POSTPONED**  
The District School Board of Taylor County has postponed the Public Hearing that was scheduled for Tuesday, September 3, 2013 on the Revised Discipline Matrix Plan. The Public Hearing will be rescheduled at a later date.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Board of Directors will hold a Finance & Audit Committee Meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 9:30 A.M. at Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Administration Office located at 1171 Nobles Ferry Road NW in Live Oak, Florida.

**PUBLIC MEETING**  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN  
Please take notice that the Three Rivers Regional Library Board will hold a Board Meeting on Thursday, September 12, 2013 at 5:00 p.m., at the Gilchrist County Public Library, in Trenton, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Please be advised, that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such hearing, that person will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.  
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in this proceeding should contact (352) 463-3170 (Voice & TDD) or via Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8771."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO DWIGHT ANTHONY CROWDER. UNLESS PAYMENT IS MADE ON 2001 OLDS VIN #1G3WX52H61F244238. VEGICLE WILL BE AUCTION ON THE 3RD OF SEPTEMBER AT 9:00A.M. AT LARRY'S TOWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO BRYANT A WEAVER. UNLESS PAYMENT IS MADE ON 1995 FORD VIN# 2FALP73W8SX195325. VEHICLE WILL BE AUCTION ON THE 9TH OF SEPTEMBER AT 9:00A.M. AT LARRY'S TOWING.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Pursuant to a WRIT OF EXECUTION issued in the County Court of Taylor County, Florida, on the 28 day of June, 2013, in the cause wherein Alton B. Collier and Dorothy B. Swain, is plaintiff, and Allen Dean and Leslie Dean, is defendant, being Case No.13-99CA in said Court, I, Lawrence E. Williams, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the Allen Dean and Leslie Dean, defendant, in and to the following described personal property, to-wit: 1996 FORD PICK UP TRUCK COLOR: BLUE VIN: KHOLER KG1800 HYDRALIC TRAILER RIG 12 DRILL PIPES 5' LONG X 11/4" EACH TRIPLE BALL TRAILER HITCH and on the 23rd day of September, 2013, at Thomas Chevrolet-Buick Inc. 2128 S. Byron Butler Pkwy., in the City of Perry, Taylor County, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all of the said defendant's, right, title, and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution. The property will be available for inspection at Thomas Chevrolet-Buick Inc. between the hours of 10:00 AM through 11:00 AM the morning of the sale.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of Court, telephone (904) 838-3506, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.  
L.E. "Bummy" Williams, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Florida  
By: LT. Harper Gibson

# 'I finally knew what it was like to be one of the birds'

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"If you've ever flown in a helicopter, you'll notice a significant difference from a fixed-wing aircraft," he told me then. With the engine behind the cockpit, the pilot is allowed an almost unobstructed view to the front and sides, he went on to explain.

Almost four years later, I thought back on those words, not entirely sure if they were a positive or not. I've never been the best with heights.

That's not to say I didn't have faith in DeGuire's abilities. Far from it. He'd already told me about his adventures in getting his helicopter pilot's license and the exacting requirements necessary to earn one. Most of those requirements involved split-second decision making in the event of an emergency. Although it assured me he could handle just about anything unfortunate the helicopter or fate would throw our way, it also neatly outlined many of the unfortunate things the helicopter or fate could throw our way.

So on the morning of Wednesday, Aug. 14, a date I hoped would not become well known amongst my family, I drove out to Perry-Foley Airport to meet DeGuire and his flying friend, Don Millar, who had been instrumental in helping DeGuire earn his pilot's license.

Although DeGuire now lives in Tallahassee, he maintains his RotarWay Exec 162F here and periodically flies with Don or others out of the airport.

When I arrived, neither DeGuire nor Millar were to be seen, but airport manager Bill Roberts was behind the desk and a woman who I would soon learn was Millar's wife was sitting on one of the couches.

The flying pair were up in the air and through the terminal's windows, I could see the helicopter zipping about as they practiced their maneuvers, ensuring there wasn't any rust in their techniques.

Another thing I would soon learn was Millar was a stickler for the details, and DeGuire has learned from him, which, when you're dealing with a home-built helicopter, isn't a bad character trait to have.

According to DeGuire, some pilots skip most, if not all, of their preflight checks, but his initial checklist each and every time he gets ready to fly lasts 45 minutes.

The pair were soon heading back to land and I watched the tiny helicopter grow as it came closer, but it still looked pretty tiny when it touched down about 100 feet from the terminal.

In the workshop, it hadn't looked big, but now, sitting in the bright sun of the tarmac, it looked quite small indeed.

DeGuire and Millar were soon in the terminal and our conversation began, talking about their combined efforts to get DeGuire his license as well as their shared love for the sky.

"So, you want to go up," DeGuire asked me casually a few minutes later.

"Sure," I said, and I'm fairly confident I sounded sincere.

Of course one of the first questions they asked, and one of the ones I had been dreading, was my weight.

"I don't suppose I can lie about that," I asked, making sure they knew I was kidding.

"No," was the rather firm answer, even if they got the joke.

I don't have to tell everything--some secrets are still classified in this world--but suffice it to say, I have since seriously considered cutting back on my afternoon

snacks.

Now, when I say this helicopter is small, I do mean it is small. One of the requirements on my part was to have nothing in my left-hand jeans pocket to ensure the middle lever wouldn't get caught.

Fortunately, I was able to bring my camera with me, as long as its strap stayed around my neck.

The only thing left was for me to get into the helicopter, which was about as difficult as hopping into a pickup truck with oversized tires. There was some maneuvering on my part to get my legs in position around the secondary flight stick, but all in all, not very

difficult.

After a few more safety tips, it was time for take-off.

As I mentioned before, I'm not the biggest fan of heights, but I had gone from conversing in the airport terminal to sitting in the helicopter, headphones over my ears and the props whirling overhead in a manner of minutes, so I'm pretty sure I didn't actually think about my issue with heights until I was driving back to the office.

It could have been the figurative whirlwind of activity that led up to us leaving the ground and taking off over one of the airport's runways, or it could simply be the fact that my 15

minutes in the air were some of the most exhilarating, most freeing and most awe-inspiring moments of my life.

As small as the helicopter's interior is, there was no sense of claustrophobia. As DeGuire put it four years ago, there is simply nothing else like it. Between the doors not being attached for our flight--it would get too hot inside, he explained--and the wide front windshield, I had around 200 degrees of almost unobstructed view of the world around and below us.

"It's the closest thing to flying with wings," DeGuire said as we gained altitude.

There have been few truer

words spoken to me.

I had thought there would be a noticeable sense of motion as the small helicopter banked to and fro, but whether I had been mistaken or it was simply DeGuire's high-quality piloting, there was none. In what felt like seconds, we were traveling roughly 65 mph relative to the ground at around 600 feet.

Another surprise was how the wind passing through the cockpit was soothing and cool rather than blustery and freezing as I had expected.

We first circled around Buckeye before heading toward U.S. 19, following Perry's main corridor northward toward downtown.

I have lived in Perry for almost 27 years, but I have never seen the city like this. There's something majestic about being able to look down and see the world that has encompassed the majority of your life and then look out and see it is simply one piece of a much larger world.

For someone who is paid to write words, it is admittedly rare to find a situation that defies description. Beautiful, epic, inspiring...they just don't seem to do it justice. My photos help, but there simply is nothing short of being up in the air that can truly capture the experience.

After years of looking up in the sky and seeing the birds flying above me, I finally knew what it felt to be like them.

All too soon, we were back on the ground, waiting for the engine to cool so we could disembark and return to the world of solid footing and normalcy. I already missed the world of the sky.

"Thank you," I told DeGuire, and this time I have no doubt I was sincere. It's not everyday somebody gives you wings.



Perry's U.S. 19 corridor from above, with Jefferson Street in the distance.



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