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County declares state of emergency on Easter

With more than three inches of additional rain falling on the county Friday exacerbating flooding conditions in many locations, the Taylor County Commission met on Easter Sunday to declare a local state of emergency.

Commissioners discussed several situations involving floodwaters, including several homes threatened on East Ellison Road. In response to several residents' requests, the board cited the emergency conditions and voted to authorize county staff to dig a ditch in an attempt to divert some of the water after obtaining permission from the property owners in question.

When asked Tuesday, Assistant County Administrator Dustin Hinkel said, "What we've done, we think has helped. We're continuing to work the issue to determine a permanent solution."

Friday's rain sparked a number of watches and warnings, raising river levels and dumping more water into the county's already over-saturated streams and low-lying areas.

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News Forum

Rotary Club to hold motorcycle poker run

The Perry Rotary Club will host the Nature Coast "Cards for a Cause" Motorcycle Poker Run Saturday, April 26.

There is a \$200 cash prize for the best hand along with door prizes and a 50/50 drawing.

Registration will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Pouncey's Restaurant with "last bike out" at 11:30 a.m.

All riders will be welcome to a complimentary lunch at Old Mexico restaurant.

For more information, call (850) 584-5366.

White to speak at library Monday

Perry author and award-winning newspaper columnist Anthony White will speak at the Taylor County Public Library on Monday, April 28, at 5:30 p.m.

White is the author of "Our First Love," which was recently published by Simon and Schuster.

The program, which is hosted by the Friends of the Taylor County Public Library, is free and the public is invited to attend.

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Weather

Wednesday 83°
59°

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59°

Directs city attorney to conduct non-legal research

Hampton violates charter?

The Perry City Council started the month with a workshop covering Florida Sunshine laws and Code of Ethics regulations.

Now, it seems members could be ending the month by having one of their own facing allegations of misconduct.

On Tuesday night, the council was to review actions

taken by Councilwoman Shirlee Hampton regarding a personal request she made of City Attorney Ray Curtis for non-legal research as to how many cities had ATV parks. He was to present his findings in a written report.

"The charter prohibits anybody (in the city) from encumbering funds...no

one individual has spending authority. Nobody can spend money or direct a task that will generate a bill for payment without getting authorization first...it is explicitly forbidden in the charter," City Manager Bob Brown said.

The item regarding Hampton's actions topped the council's regular

meeting agenda for Tuesday, April 22.

"I found out about it when the city attorney sent me a copy of his research and asked me to get it to her. I distributed it to all the council members and Mayor Gunter contacted me to ask how it came about... when I explained it to him, he asked that it be put on

the agenda for discussion," Brown said.

Under the parameters of the city charter, the council as a whole may direct the city attorney to take a certain action; however, no one individual member can direct him or her to take any action which would require

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Teen driver 'distracted' by cell phone at time of fatal crash

The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) has released the name of the at-fault driver in a two-vehicle crash that claimed the life of Wayne Gregory Dean, 56, of Perry.

Charges remain pending against Taylor County High School (TCHS) student Henry J. Jay IV, 17, FHP officials said Tuesday.

"We have collected all the evidence and are waiting for toxicology results from blood samples take from the deceased, Mr. Dean," Traffic Homicide Coordinator Sergeant Aaron Stephens said.

"There are no indications the at-fault driver (Jay) was under the influence or impaired (by drugs or alcohol)."

Stephens also said Jay indicated he was "distracted by his cell phone" when the fatal crash happened.

The crash occurred



Family members of the deceased gathered at the crash scene Sunday, March 16, on C.R. 30. The Florida Highway Patrol said the "at-fault" driver was "distracted by his cell phone" when the fatal crash occurred.

Sunday morning, March 16, on C.R. 30. Jay, whose identity was not initially released by FHP, was eastbound on the two-lane

road when he traveled over the center line and collided with a 1986 Ford F-150 truck driven by Dean, 56.

Dean was pronounced

dead at the scene at approximately 8:04 a.m. Jay was transported to Doctors' Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

After the impact, the teenager's 2004 Z-71 Chevrolet truck rotated

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A day at the Governor's Mansion



When Florida's First Lady Ann Scott visited Patsy Reams' class at Perry Primary in December, she invited students to tour the Governor's Mansion in Tallahassee. The children, joined by parents and teachers from the school, happily took advantage of the invitation with a guided tour Thursday, April 18. "Students toured the Florida Room, the formal dining area which featured a huge chandelier the kids thought was full of diamonds. Mrs. Reams did a great job preparing her 'champions' for this adventure by having students study the job of the governor and first lady," one parent reported.

Pre-K employee fired for violation of discipline policy

A Taylor County Pre-K employee has been terminated following an incident involving a student.

According to Superintendent Paul Dyal, who would not identify the employee because he or she has retained legal counsel, the incident involved a violation of school board policy on student discipline.

The Taylor County School Board voted unanimously at a special meeting Thursday, April 3, to terminate the employee.

An attorney present at the meeting said he was representing the employee, stating that he did not have any comment to make at the meeting.

At that time, Dyal declined to provide any details of → Please see page 12

Perry war veteran, 90, boards Honor Flight Saturday

Harold Young, a Perry World War II Navy veteran who turns 91 in September, will take part in a "trip of a lifetime" this weekend as he participates in the second annual Honor Flight Tallahassee.



Young's granddaughter, Hope Lynn, will join him on the trip.

The event will take place on Saturday, April 26. Honor Flight sends veterans to visit their memorial at no cost to the veteran, working solely on private donations.

Some 166 veterans, guardians and staff will take off from the Tallahassee airport at 7 a.m. for a whirlwind day of sightseeing in the national capital.

Veterans will visit the World War II Memorial for a wreath-laying ceremony as well as the Korean, Vietnam, Lincoln, Iwo Jima memorials, and Arlington National Cemetery.

They will return to Tallahassee at 9:40 p.m. to a Hero's Welcome gathering, which is free and open to the public located just north of the Tallahassee airport.

Any local veterans interested in applying for the next Honor Flight can submit an application at www.honorflighttallahassee.org

Parents' dedication made an impression

By LINDA PEACOCK

Child Advocacy Coordinator
April is Child Abuse Prevention Month in the State of Florida. Many agencies who provide services for children take this opportunity to help bring awareness to our communities about issues concerning our children.

For almost 20 years, I have worked with the Guardian ad Litem Program in Taylor County. I have shared tears, laughter, hope, dreams

and fears with hundreds of children and families in our community.

Some of the happiest times are when a family adopts a child and they become a part of their family. I am privileged to have been a part of that process for many families in our area.

I have asked one family to share with you their journey through the adoption process. I have never met a family who provided better care, love, and fought harder

for a child than Ben and Crissy Reams have. Their journey was not an easy one but the end result was the adoption of a beautiful child whose smile and heart could melt an iceberg.

Their dedication, persistence and endurance through the adoption process have earned the respect and admiration of many who were involved in the adoption of their son. This family will forever have a special place in my heart.



Crissy, Nathaniel and Ben Reams: a family portrait

Our Adoption Journey

By BEN and CRISSY REAMS

Adoption is a beautiful experience. There is nothing more important for a child than to have a loving family. Sometimes a child is grown within a mother's body and born, yet other times a child is birthed within a mother's heart. We are blessed with the experience of both. Some of our children share our physical resemblance, but all of our children share our heart.

God placed the desire within our hearts to adopt years ago. In 2009 we initially began an international adoption through the country of Rwanda. However, early in the process, adoptions to the USA closed. As we prayed about adoption, we started looking at our options within the country.

In 2010 we took a MAPP class through the Florida Baptist Children's Homes of Tallahassee. This class was very informative concerning the fostering and adopting process. Through this class, God continued to lead us to adopt, but through a different avenue than we considered before. With certainty we knew we were supposed to become foster parents, and we would foster children until God gave us the one he wished for us to adopt.

We began the foster

care licensing process in February of 2011. By June of that year we were officially licensed. Several children stayed in our home short term. In August a beautiful, six-month-old baby boy named Nathaniel was placed in our home.

This baby stole our hearts from the start--his perfect eyebrows, the lil' sparkle in his eye, the cutest dimples, and he had a smile that just melted your heart. He was one of the most pleasant babies we have ever been around. Nathaniel would eventually be the one our family would adopt. This process, however, was neither easy nor quick. It was a two and a half year journey. We adopted him just days before his third birthday.

Throughout this two and a half years, there was much joy and much heartache. Nathaniel was a beautiful boy with a sweet demeanor, but his medical needs were complicated and still require much attention. The hard part of the two years was learning to balance his therapies, medical appointments and court dates. The part that made all of that easy was seeing this blessing from God grow and mature every day.

Celebrating each milestone met--learning to

sit up, first steps, first teeth, first words and those flashy smiles--made the length endured for the adoption worthwhile. Someone once described it like this: "The process of adoption was hard, but the love is easy."

Nathaniel was the perfect addition for our family. We give credit to that "hand in a glove fit" to God. We believe Nathaniel was sent to us--a blessing sent from above. There are so many children that are just like Nathaniel. They need people to love them unconditionally. They need a safe home. No time spent on a child is ever lost. Will you consider expanding your family? We can't imagine our life without Nathaniel.

Adoption is an extraordinary blessing! In the words of the National Adoption Center, "There are no unwanted children, just unbound families."

Letters to the Editor

Complaints about city's lake project continue

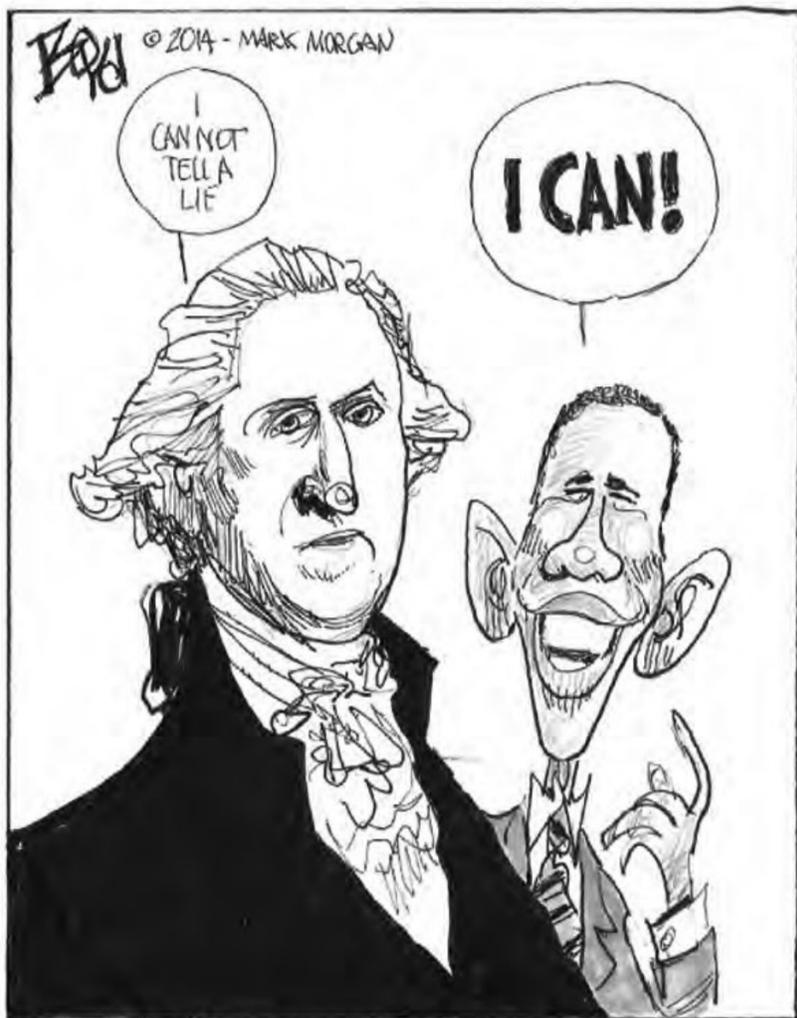
Dear Editor:

Enough outrageousness. Our tax assessments are allotted to designated items such as schools. These tax assessments are not assessed for the whims of government individuals who want to build a fake pond.

If these individuals are so set on building a fake pond, let them give up their salaries for it.

While my children were attending school there was not money in the budget to provide for needed supplies in the classroom. I still hear this complaint. While my children were in school they were programmed to be salespersons in the community to raise funds. I still hear this complaint. I still hear school teachers are spending their own money to buy supplies for their

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I KNOW THAT'S THE TRUTH



Midweek Muddle

Hunting for Easter eggs...and grace, too

By SUSAN H. LINCOLN

Twenty years ago, when both children were enthusiastic about hunting Easter eggs, I dressed them in matching Kelly Kids outfits with their names embroidered above bunny motifs.

I have to say, they were precious in blue-and-white seersucker with ribbon bedecked Easter baskets

Of course, the daughter stayed precious longer, able to scour the hills and dales for eggs without looking like a chicken farmer.

The son, however, managed to spill lemonade upon his outfit within the first 15 minutes of the church-sponsored egg hunt. Then he fell down a hill, face first, and enjoyed the slide immensely. Suddenly, his name was obscured by mud and silt which attached itself to his clothes, his shoes, his hair.

I was not surprised, of course. I had hoped for an hour of good behavior and good looks, but I had learned that Life comes with very few guarantees.

As I wiped his hands with moistened paper towels which my hostess provided, the son grinned from ear-to-ear about the fun that an Easter egg hunt brings. Already, the event had been a success for him.

About that time, a young lady who was just about ready to conquer college herself, walked over to share the moment with me. She just shook her head as she looked at this vision of mud and joy, and I could see the silent assessment which others might call judgment: "My child would never do this..."

She laughed and talked with him and then said to me, "Mother says you should never criticize another person's child or you will end up with one just like him."

There was fear in her eyes.

"I'm not being critical," she said, to set the record straight. "I just can't believe how he gets into things. How long did it take him to get this dirty?"

"Oh honey," I said, "this is nothing. So far, he hasn't eaten a worm or destroyed personal property. We're good."

When I remember those

matching outfits for the Easter egg hunt, I always remember that conversation. My friend was bright and full of confidence about the world she would soon navigate on her own.

Years have passed.

At a bridal tea recently, this friend was a hostess, too. She's grown now, the mother of two girls. That they are girls, you would think, might eliminate a certain level of dirt and dissension.

Not so, she says.

"I remember that Easter," she said to me, as if I was a priest and this was her confession. "I remember looking at your son and wondering why he was so dirty, why being dirty was so much fun, why you allowed it, why he was so active." Her honesty was almost startling.

"Well, now I get it," she said, almost apologetically, touching me on my forearm and pointing to one of her girls. "You have no idea," she added, telling me stories--fun stories--about the sisters and dilemmas which naturally accompany motherhood.

Her honesty and experience surely earn her entrance into the Ma-Ma-Sisterhood, where your dreams of the picket fence, the lily-strewn garden path and the perfect marriage collide in violent fashion with Life. And Life always prevails.

As we enjoyed our conversation, removed by 20 years from the first one, we saluted her own mother's wisdom about never criticizing another mother's child. That's when we heard in the distance another young woman talking about how her child would never--I mean, never--do this or that.

We stopped talking instantly and looked at each other with eyebrows arched toward heaven and worlds of experience in our cute purses. Then we pronounced in unison, "She's doesn't have a prayer."

Whenever you make a declaration of superiority such as that, the universe takes it as a challenge.

And only the strong survive.

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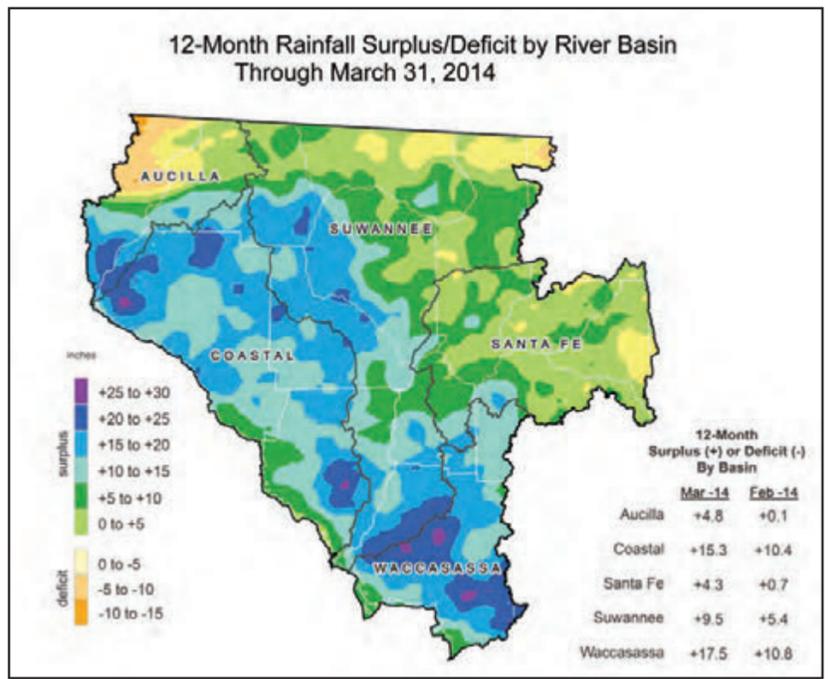
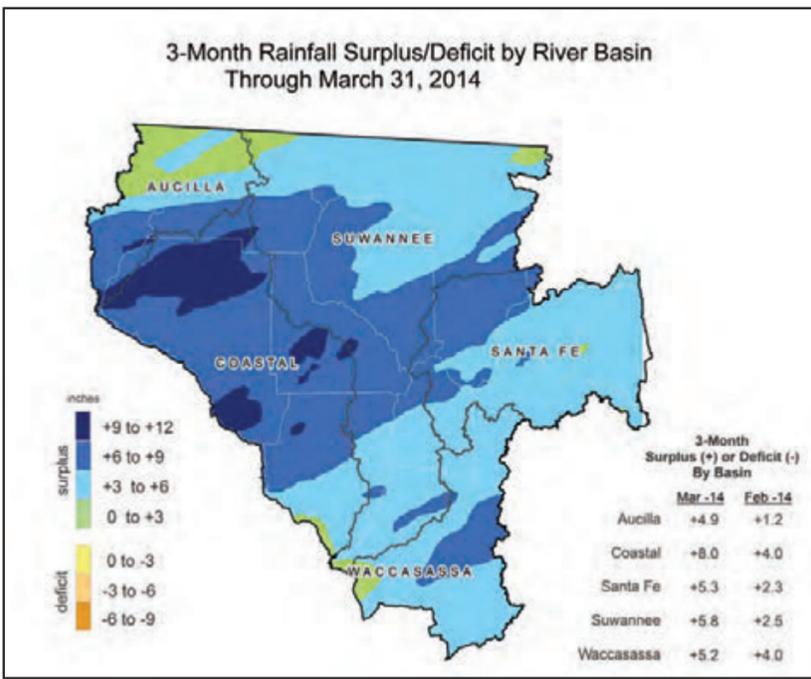
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Through the end of March, much of Taylor County had a three-month rain surplus of six to 12 inches. The 12-month surplus exceeds 25 inches in some places.

County crews repairing roads, drainage systems

RAIN
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Water has been reported underneath a number of homes around the county and many residents are being forced to park their vehicles near major roads while they walk or wade to their homes.

"We're helping out where we can," Hinkel said. "In some cases we're doing

modifications and repairs to our drainage system. We've provided water to some residents. We're working so roads remain open."

He added that they've received numerous reports of wells being flooded, but no reports of homes being flooded. If you have water inside your home, officials are asking you to contact the Taylor County Emergency Operations Center at 838-

3575. The Florida Department of Health in Taylor County is warning residents whose wells have been flooded to use caution. If you are uncertain about whether your well may be contaminated, officials urge you to purchase bottled water or to boil water prior to use (see story below).

As of Tuesday, the Aucilla River remained in minor

flood stage and was forecast to remain above the flood line until at least Friday. The Steinhatchee River and Econfina River were both in action stage, with the Econfina only inches below flood stage.

Official rain gauges reported around three inches of the rain from Friday's storm, bringing the month's totals to between 10 and 13 inches.

This is on top of above average rainfall reported over the previous three months (January to March). According to the Suwannee River Water Management District, Taylor County saw a surplus of rainfall between six and 12 inches above the average for that period.

The 12-month rainfall surplus (March 2013 to March 2014) in the county

ranged from 10 inches to 30 inches.

There have been fewer reported problems with the City of Perry, with City Manager Bob Brown noting that water was over Julia Street at the intersection with Veterans Drive following Friday's rain, forcing officials to close that portion of the roadway over the weekend, but the water has since receded.

Well flooded? Health department offers warnings, tips

With many Taylor County residents reporting floodwaters over their wells, officials with the Florida Department of Health in Taylor County (DOH) are warning that their water may be unsafe.

"If you are unsure about the impact of flooding on your well water, either use bottled water, or boil or disinfect all the water you use for drinking, making beverages, cooking, brushing your teeth, washing dishes and washing areas of the skin that have been cut or injured," DOH Environmental Manager James Rachal said.

According to Rachal, common unscented household bleach (four to six percent active ingredients) can be used effectively as a chlorine disinfectant. Either bring water to a rolling boil for one minute and let it cool; or disinfect it by adding 8 drops (about 1/8 teaspoon) of unscented household bleach per gallon of water, and then let it stand for 30 minutes, repeating the procedure if it is still cloudy.

"If your well has been flooded, please call the Florida Department of Health in Taylor County at 584-5087 for information on how to sample your water and where to bring the sample for bacteriological testing," he said. "If the test reveals bacteria, the well and water system need to be disinfected."

"It is important to disinfect both well and plumbing water with unscented household bleach to ensure that all infectious agents are destroyed. If you have water treatment devices, remove all membranes, cartridges and filters, and replace them after the chlorination process is completed. The amount of chlorine determines the length of time you allow the bleach to remain in your system."

DOH recommends the following steps to disinfect a contaminated well:

- If the water is discolored before adding the bleach, run the water until it is clear for up to 10 minutes.
- Turn off and then drain your hot water heater—bleach is not effective in water above 105 degrees.
- Remove and replace charcoal filters after the disinfecting process is completed.
- To avoid adding contamination to the well during disinfection, clean the work area around the top of the well. Then remove grease and mineral deposits from accessible parts of the well head and flush the

sides of the casing as you pour. If you get bleach on the pump or wiring, flush it thoroughly with fresh water

- Turn off the pump. Remove the cap or the well plug on the rubber seal. There are many types of well caps and plugs. If you have questions, you should contact a licensed well driller. If you have a submersible pump, you may also want to contact a licensed well driller for advice on disinfection procedures.
- Consult the bleach chart and pour the recommended amount of unscented bleach (4 to 6 percent) solution into the well. Try to coat the

to prevent later corrosion.

- Re-cap or plug the well opening and wait 30 minutes.

DOH Recommendations for Disinfecting Wells

Well Depth in Feet	Well Diameter in Inches			
	2"	4"	5"	6"
	Bleach to add			
20'	1 cup	1 cup	1 cup	1 cup
30'	1 cup	1 cup	1 cup	2 cups
40'	1 cup	1 cup	2 cups	2 cups
50'	1 cup	2 cups	2 cups	3 cups
80'	1 cup	2 cups	1 qt	1 qt
100'	1 cup	3 cups	1 qt	1.5 qts
150'	2 cups	1 qt	2 qts	2.5 qts
200'	3 cups	1.5 qts	2.5 qts	3 qts

- Turn on and, if needed, re-prime the pump. Open all of the faucets on the system one at a time. Allow the water to run until there is a noticeable smell of bleach. You may also want to flush the toilets. If you have outside faucets, you may want to direct the water away from sensitive plants. If you cannot detect a bleach odor, repeat the disinfecting process.

- Turn off all of the faucets and allow the bleach to remain in the system for at least eight hours.

- Backwash water softeners, sand filters and iron removal filters with bleach water.

- Again, open all the faucets and run the water until there is no bleach smell—for up to 15 minutes.

"After disinfecting your well, the water needs to be tested to verify that it is safe to drink," Rachal said.

"Although unscented household bleach is effective against microorganisms, it will not remove chemical contamination that may have gotten into your well. Contact your the health department for sampling instructions to get your water tested."

For further information, visit www.doh.state.fl.us or www.FloridaDisaster.org.

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Belles at the Putnam Lodge

The Steinatchee Belles recently enjoyed an outing to the Putnam Lodge in Cross City. "Bev Pivachek gave us a wonderful tour of the beautifully renovated lodge," said Sue Guilbeau for the Belles. "We also had a delicious lunch prepared by their new chef, Jenó." Pictured above are Linda Johnson, Nancy Conrad, Barbara Maloney, Sue Guilbeau, Bev Pivachek, Pat McShane, Claudia Willard and Bonnie Peters. "We will all be returning again soon," Guilbeau added.

Boys & Girls Club will host 'official after-party' for prom

The Boys and Girls Club of Taylor County will host "the official after-party" for this year's Taylor County High School Prom.

The club will open Sunday morning (following Saturday night's prom) from 12:30 until 2 a.m., giving students a place to gather.

"We hope this will reduce the incidence

of accidents on prom night," organizers said.

Free food is promised for all who gather, along with door prizes and full access to the game room.

For additional information, please contact the Boys and Girls Club at 584-8448 or the high school office at 838-2525. This year's prom begins at 9 p.m.

Prom is Saturday; do you have your dress?

Shangrila, the Land of Enchantment, comes to Taylor County High School Saturday for the annual junior-senior prom which begins at 9 p.m. and concludes at 1 a.m.

Tickets are on sale in the front office of the school for \$40.

Cinderella's Closet is open all week for girls needing that "one of a kind" special dress. "The dresses are donated, and free to those in need," said Kristy Anderson. Please contact her at 843-1794 to schedule an appointment.

Because of the "closet's" success, Anderson says the non-profit initiative is also in need of additional dresses (all sizes), shoes and jewelry. Please contact her about making a donation.



Family welcomes Raylee Grace Parker

Raylee Grace Parker was born March 9, 2014, at 8:29 p.m. in Capital Regional Medical Center in Tallahassee. She weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long.

She is the daughter of Brenda Ketchum Parker and the late James (Jamie) Parker Sr. of Perry.

Maternal grandparents are Eva Traynor of Perry and the late Leon Ketchum. Paternal grandparents are Clarence "Buddy" and Lynda Parker of Buckville, and Carolyn Cone of Greenville.

The new arrival was welcomed home by her big sister, Kelli Reams, and her big brother, James "J.J." Parker.



Aquaculture workshop is Friday

The Taylor County Extension Office will hold an aquaculture workshop on Friday, April 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Topics will include aquaponics and hydroponics, marine ornamental aquaculture, marine and freshwater baitfish culture, shellfish aquaculture and restoration programs and aquaculture

business planning. For the full agenda and registration form, go to taylor.ifas.ufl.edu/ or call Kristy Anderson at (850) 838-3500.

The workshop will be held at Forest Capital Hall (203 Forest Park Drive). The registration fee is \$25 per person, lunch included. Please make checks payable to the Taylor County Reef Research Team.

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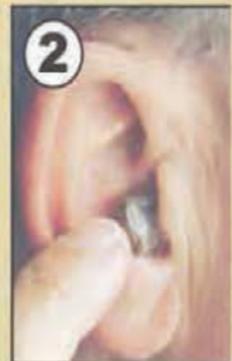
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Religion

A-6 **Taco Times**
April 23, 2014

Family, friends thanked for support during grief

Koon

Tonye Knight-Koon would like to express her gratitude and thanks to everyone who sent prayers, food, cards, flowers, plants and support during the time of the loss of her husband, Kenny Koon.

Special thanks to my sister, Pam, best friends Karen and Myrt, Wade and Debbie, Billy G., Dennis and my lifetime friends of the Class of 1974.

A special thanks to Joe P. Burns Funeral Home employees, Doctors' Memorial Hospital Emergency Room, Dr. Keen and Cricket Watson.

God bless you.

Need encouragement? Class begins today

Dianna Sandonata will lead a women's Bible study on Wednesday mornings, beginning April 23, at the First Presbyterian Church.

"Women from the church, and friends from our community, are encouraged to attend," said Sandonata who will use Nicole Johnson's book, "Encouraging One Another," as a guide for the class. Classes will be held at 9:30 a.m. in room 9.

"Encouragement is to a friendship what confetti is to a

party. It's light, refreshing and fun, and you always end up finding little pieces of it stuck to you later."

Prayer breakfast Saturday

St. Peter P.B. Church will hold a Prayer breakfast Saturday morning, April 26, at 8:30 a.m. Deacon Charles August will speak; a \$5 donation is requested.

Obituaries



Lois Smith

Lois Smith, 89, born April 10, 1925, died April 20, 2014, in Gulfport, Miss.

Mrs. Smith was a former resident of Perry, and a Baptist, very active in her church and Sunday School class.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Smitty; her daughter, Carol Andrus; her parents, Austin and Angela Leggett; and her brother, Austin Leggett.

Survivors include her daughter, Christy (Charles) Lizana, of Saucier, Miss.; her two brothers, Ellis Leggett of Alabama and Harold (Jackie) Leggett of Florida; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Private services were held under the direction of Riemann Family Funeral Home in Gulfport, Miss.

Harvard A. Vallance II

Harvard "Art" Vallance II, 54, of Perry, died Thursday, April 17, 2014, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

He was born May 13, 1959 in Rochester, Mich., to Harvard and Mary (Tousigna) Vallance, I.

Mr. Vallance was a Christian, raised in the Catholic church. He worked for 27 years at Tolfree Memorial Hospital in West Branch, Mich., and

for 12 years at Doctors' Memorial Hospital in Perry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary L. and Harvard A. Vallance I, and a sister, Cindy Sikorski.

Survivors include: his wife of 31 years Mrs. Sharron E. Vallance of Perry; his sons, Rodney

(Emily) Rouse of Perry, Randy (Jamie) Rouse of New Mexico, and Raymond (Julie) Rouse of Michigan; his daughter Sherri Rouse of Perry; his sisters, Sheila Gray and Vanessa Vallance, both of Michigan; grandchildren, Grace and Gabriel Rouse, Alexander

Rouse, and Kyeelie Rouse, as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Graveside service were held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 19, at Pineview Memorial Cemetery in Perry with Father Bernie

Jakubco, MSC officiating. The family received friends at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at Pineview Memorial Cemetery. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

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Lottie Mae Brown



Lottie Mae White Brown was born July 25, 1928, in Lamont to Lizzie Toliver Holmes and Fred White. She departed this life April 19, 2014.

She was a member of Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ but was of service to all churches in Perry and throughout Florida.

She leaves to cherish her memory 2 sons, Robert Lynn of Perry and Jerry L. Nelson-Brown of Philadelphia PA; one sister, Ruby Hendley Newton of Ft. Myers; 3 brothers, Edward Newton of Perry, Fredrick Copeland of Tampa, Jerome Drayton of Oviedo; 1 uncle and several grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Viewing will be Friday, April 25, 2014 from 4-8 p.m. at Triumph Church, 807 Swartz St. Funeral Service will be held Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 12 noon at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 708 Lance Dr.

Sports

A-7 Taco Times April 23, 2014

Optimist Saltwater Tournament to give \$3,000 for top trout

The 23rd annual Perry Optimist Saltwater Fishing Tournament is coming up Saturday, May 3.

Three weigh-in sites include SeaHag in Steinhatchee, SeaHag in Keaton Beach and Econfina River Resort.

The fishing begins at 7 a.m. with a 4 p.m. weigh-in. The entry fee is \$50 per person.

More than \$13,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded.

- Largest trout \$3,000, 2nd \$1,000, 3rd \$250;
- Largest legal redfish \$1000, 2nd \$500;
- Largest Cobia \$500.

There is also a drawing for a 15-foot Carolina Skiff and trailer with 25 h.p. Yamaha motor. Tickets are \$5 each.

For more information visit www.optimistclubperry.com or call Feebee at 850-843-0578.

Final hearing set for FWC's proposed Gulf fish reporting system

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) at its April 16 meeting in Tallahassee moved forward with a proposal to create a Gulf Reef Fish Data Reporting System which officials say will help improve recreational reef fish data collection in Florida Gulf waters.

This new system would help determine how many anglers are targeting reef fish in the Gulf, FWC officials said. A sample of these anglers would be surveyed to provide more accurate catch and effort data for reef fish trips.

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

If approved, private recreational anglers fishing from a boat in Gulf state waters (excluding Monroe County), including those 65 and older, would be required to take part in the Gulf Reef Fish Data Reporting System to harvest or possess any of the following reef fish: red and vermilion snapper;

gag, black and red grouper; gray triggerfish; greater and lesser amberjack; banded rudderfish; and almaco jack.

Anglers, captain and crew aboard for-hire vessels would not be required to partake in the data-collection system because they already have their own survey. Anglers under 16 years of age and those fishing from a vessel with a vessel recreational fishing license would also be exempt.

This would be a no-cost program, due to a five-year National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Gulf restoration grant. The commission directed staff to include language for a five-year sunset clause so that when the grant funding ends, the program would be evaluated and reconsidered.

If the Gulf Reef Fish Data Reporting System is approved at the June meeting, data reporting would be required by April 1, 2015. Anglers would be able to enroll starting May 2014 and encouraged to sign up when they renew their fishing license.



Regional champ

Taylor County High senior Luke Kallschmidt placed first in the 300 meter hurdles in the Class 2A, Region 1 track meet held last week at Jacksonville-Bowles High School. Kallschmidt's time of 38.84 seconds was his best of the season and qualified him for the state finals to be held at Jacksonville University on May 2. He is shown above with TCHS Principal and acting track coach Audie Ash.

Snapper season set

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) set the Gulf recreational red snapper season in state waters at its meeting last week near Tallahassee.

The season will be a total of 52 days in 2014 and will start the Saturday before Memorial Day (May 24 this year) and remain open through July 14, closing July 15.

Starting the season the Saturday before Memorial Day will provide recreational red snapper fishing through an important holiday weekend, helping attract more visitors and bringing economic benefits to our coastal communities, FWC officials said.

The federal season is currently projected to be 11 days long, starting June 1 and remaining open through June 11. This season is subject to change depending on projections by NOAA Fisheries for when the recreational red snapper quota may be caught. Florida state waters in the Gulf are from shore to 9 nautical miles. Federal waters extend from where state waters end, out to about 200 nautical miles. The daily bag limit will remain 2 per person in state and federal waters.

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Hunting Zone D will be split into two units with separate rules

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), at its meeting at the Florida Public Safety Institute near Tallahassee last week, passed changes that divide the state's Hunting Zone D (from Pensacola to Tallahassee) into two deer management units (DMUs), each with a unique set of antler-point requirements and antlerless deer harvest days.

These changes take effect during the 2014-15 hunting season and are part of a larger, statewide project aimed at managing deer on a more local level and providing stakeholders with a greater say in deer management.

The FWC conducted a public outreach and input process in northwest Florida beginning in early 2013. Since then, the commission has received substantial input and comments from hunters, farmers and the general public regarding how they would like to see deer managed in the newly proposed DMUs.

As a result of this outreach process, the FWC passed rules for both public and private lands in both of the DMUs in Zone D, with Interstate 10 being the dividing line between the two DMUs. South of I-10 will be called DMU-D1, and north of I-10 is DMU-D2.

Now bucks harvested south of I-10 in DMU-D1 must have antlers with at least 2 points (each point having to be at least 1 inch long) on one side and at least one antler 5 inches or more in length.

North of I-10 in DMU-D2, the minimum antler requirement is now 3 points (each point having to be at least 1 inch long) on one side with at least one antler 5 inches or more in length, or with an antler with a main beam length of 10 inches or more.

The rule includes an exception for youth to the increased antler requirements in both DMUs whereby hunters 15 years old and younger may continue to harvest bucks that have at least one antler 5 inches or more in length.

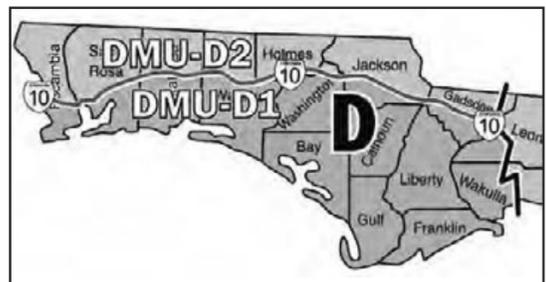
The commission's action also changes the antlerless deer season ("doe days") on private lands within Zone D. During antlerless deer season, does may be harvested as well as bucks with less than 5-inch antlers. But it is illegal to take spotted fawns.

In DMU-D1 (south of I-10), the antlerless season was reduced to four days consisting of two popular holiday weekends (the weekends after Thanksgiving and Christmas).

In DMU-D2 (north of I-10), antlerless deer season was lengthened to eight days distributed across four weekends (Saturday-Sunday after Thanksgiving, first weekend of muzzleloading gun season, third weekend of general gun season and the weekend after Christmas).

The purpose of modifying the antlerless deer season was to spread out the hunting opportunity, so that more hunters could participate without reducing deer populations. These changes will be monitored to measure any impacts they may have on deer harvest and hunter satisfaction within each DMU.

For more information, visit MyFWC.com/Deer.



FWC's Hunting Zone D will be split into two deer management units separated by I-10.

Buckeye Park

Temporary Closing

Buckeye Park will be closed to the public during the month of May.

The closing is a safety precaution related to Foley's planned cold mill outage in May. During the outage there will be heavy traffic on streets surrounding Buckeye Park and in nearby temporary parking lots established for contractor vehicles.

The entire park is affected by the temporary closing including the children's play area, picnic shelter, restrooms, basketball court, and tennis courts.

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The park is scheduled to reopen June 1.

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Healthcare summit is Tuesday

North Florida Rural Healthcare Workforce Development Network will host its annual summit Tuesday, April 29, at Advent Christian Village, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The summit's focus will be: "Working Toward Healthier Communities."

"This is a full day of

engaging speakers and dynamic discussions on topics affecting rural healthcare, ranging from the emerging field of health information technology to ongoing legislative developments in Tallahassee. We encourage healthy, well-rounded participation in this vitally important area of economic development,

workforce training, and employee recruitment and retention from healthcare professionals, educators, local officials, students, and other community members and leaders," Board Chair Deidra Newman said.

The network works to create collaborative efforts to facilitate training, recruitment and retention of professionals in the healthcare industry serving rural communities.

"There is also an outstanding scholarship opportunity for students (high school graduating seniors, technical school and community college students) with interests of working in rural healthcare related fields and returning to our six-county (Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Suwannee, Madison and Taylor) area," Newman said.

The scholarship deadline is this Thursday, April 24.

To receive an application, please e-mail Newman at: dnewman@acvillage.net.

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP

Swampwater Shootout is this Saturday

AMTEC Less-Lethal Systems will host the first Swampwater Shootout benefitting the Doctors' Memorial Hospital Foundation this Saturday, April 26. General admission is \$10. Advance admission/awards dinner tickets are \$20 each or \$30 for a couple (family of 4, \$50). Participants will have the opportunity to shoot a fully automatic M4 and a 40 mm grenade launcher. There will be three rounds of competition: shooting 4x4's for time (100 yards); shooting bowling pins for time (25 yards); and accuracy shot (44 mm/781 shoot, 600 yards). For more information, please contact Birdy Gardner at (850) 838-8441 or Debi Seagroves at (850) 584-0609. ALS will provide all weapons; the minimum age for shooting is 16.

Public Safety Academy accepting applications for three new classes

The Public Safety Academy at North Florida Community College is now accepting students for three of its programs: (1) Correctional Officer Basic Recruit; (2) Correctional Cross-Over to Law Enforcement; and (3) Corrections and Law Enforcement Basic Dual Certificate.

New classes are set to begin May 27. Anyone interested in enrolling in these programs is encouraged to contact the Public Safety Academy now to begin the application and enrollment process. Tuition assistance may be available to qualified students; those seeking financial assistance

should apply as soon as possible and no later than May 2.

Students can complete the Correctional Basic Recruit program in about five months (420 clock hours); the Cross-Over to Law Enforcement program in approximately seven months (489 clock hours); and the Combined Corrections and Law Enforcement Basic Dual Certification in just over a year (909 clock hours or 13 Months).

Classes are held Monday through Thursday from 6-11 p.m. at the NFCC Public Safety Academy complex on the NFCC campus in Madison.

Individuals must be at

least 18 years old to enter NFCC's Law Enforcement and Correctional Basic Recruit programs and must pass the Florida Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) before submitting an application for admission. The CJBAT can be taken on the NFCC campus.

Official high school/GED diploma and transcripts and passing background checks are also required for admission.

The NFCC Public Safety Academy is one of 40 criminal justice training centers approved by the Florida Criminal Justice

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Applications for financial assistance must be received by Friday, May 2.

Community Calendar



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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 Holiday Inn Express.
Taylor County Leadership Council: second and fourth Friday, 7 p.m., Jerkins Community Center.
Vogue XIII: first Mon., 7:30 p.m. Call 584-2404.

GOVERNMENT

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

INTERESTS

Diabetes classes: every Tuesday, 3 p.m., Doctors' Memorial Hospital.
FAMU Alumni Chapter: second Monday, 7 p.m., Jerkins Community Center.
Friends of the Taylor County Public Library: last Monday

of the month, 5:30 p.m., public library.
Girl Scouts Service Unit: first Tuesday, 7 p.m., Scout Hut.
Habitat for Humanity: second Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Capital City Bank, Rm. #208.
Helping Hands of the Shelter: second Tuesday, 6 p.m., Chamber of Commerce.
Home Educators League of Perry: Forest Capital Hall. Call 584-6866 or visit on-line <http://taylor.ifas.ufl.edu>.
Muskogee Creek Indian Nation: second and fourth Sat., 7 p.m. Tribal grounds, Lyman Hendry Road.
Muskogee Creek Indian Tribe: second Saturday, 3 p.m., Oak Hill Village on Woods Creek Road.
National Wild Turkey Federation (Yellow Pine Drummers): holds open monthly meeting on first Thursday, Golden Corral, 7 p.m. Call 584-9185.
Parrot Heads in Perry-"dise" Club: meets the first and third Wednesday, 7 p.m. Call 843-1469 for location.
Perry Alliance of Ministers & Pastors (P.A.M.P.): meets the first and 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. (No February meeting)
Search & Rescue Riders #1135 of Christian Motorcyclists Assoc.: 4th Saturday, 9 a.m. at Barclay's 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 Beekeepers: second Monday, 6:30 p.m., Forest Capital Hall.
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.

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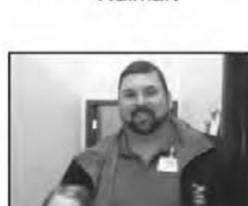
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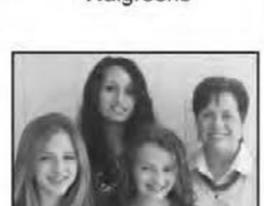
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Classifieds

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**.

Small ads...big deals!

YARD SALES

Moving sale. Friday and Saturday, April 25-26, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. 126 Temple Terrace. Bedroom and living room furniture, all in good condition. Too many items to list. Everything must go! 4/23-4/25

MISCELLANEOUS

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

PETS

Donna's Dog Grooming and Canine Massage 27 years experience. Spring Special! Free Intensive Coat Conditioning Treatment with every grooming. Appointments Monday- Saturday. Call 850-584-9011, Donna Rowell. 4/2-5/2

FOR RENT

FOR LEASE: Very clean, well kept home, updated kitchen with new appliances, fresh paint, storage building, no water, garbage or sewer bill, great location 3 miles from downtown. Sit on breezy large covered porch and watch deer feed or enjoy the peace and quiet. Prefer 1 non-smoking adult. For application call 584-3681.PF

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. TA

For rent. Three bedroom, one bath house on E. Cherry St. References required. Call 850-584-6113 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. 4/11-4/23

FOR RENT

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 call (813) 677-9640. SP

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Westgate Rooms available for rent. Refrigerator, microwave, TV with 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. LS

Vacation rental. Franklin, N.C. Close to attractions \$375 weekly. Call 850-838-0851. 4/2-4/30

HOMES & REAL ESTATE

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

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1 acre, lot 64 off of Spring Warrior Road, across from Ma Dixon. Kinsy Woodlands Subdivision, \$12,000 OBO. Call 850-838-0851. 4/2-4/30

For sale, make offer. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house on 5 acres with storage. Can be used as commercial or residential. Call 850-584-4678. 4/2-4/28

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AUTOMOBILES

1999 Mercury Marquis, asking \$4,200, in great shape. Call 850-584-7798. tfn

2000 Ford Econline van, handicap equipped, great condition. \$5200 OBO. Call 295-1403. 4/4-4/30

For sale. 1985 Ford F150 Explorer AT, new paint, 2wd, \$2,800 OBO. 1992 Ford Ranger, cold air, new tires, 55d, great truck. \$3000. Call 838-7515, serious inquiries only. 3/28-4/30

OUTDOORS

For sale. 2002 Pacemaker 21 ft. boat. 150 Mercury salt water edition, pole platform, center console, Magic Tilt trailer and CB radio. \$7,000 OBO, Call 850-843-4120. 4/18-4/25

HELP WANTED

Advent Christian Village Current JOBS Line Advertisement Call 658-5627 or visit www.acvillage.net, 24 hrs/day, 7 days/week. Be your BEST, Among the BEST. Occupational Therapist - LTC & Outpatient. PT occupational therapist for long-term care and outpatient care settings. Valid & unrestricted Florida license required. Prior experience preferred. Must be committed to personalized, compassionate care. Onsite daycare and fitness facilities available. Apply in person at Personnel Office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., or fax resume/credentials to (386) 658-5160. EOE / Drug-Free Workplace / Criminal background checks required. 4/16-4/25

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Store Clerk Duties include: running cash register, friendly to public, stocking, pricing and cleaning inventory in store. Must be energetic, dependable, be able to multi-task, detail-oriented and a self-motivator. Sea Hag Marina, 352-498-3008. 4/16-4/25

Request for proposal, for mowing approximately 12.5 acres. Ancient Oaks Air Park, Steinhatchee, FL. Call 1-352-498-5533 or email ancientoaks59@gmail.com. 4/23-5/2

HELP WANTED

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Emergency RN, Flex
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ICU RN, Flex
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Med-Surg, Charge, 7p, FT
Med-Surg RN, 7p, FT
LPN, 7a, FT
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Staff Assistant position available at North Florida Community College.. See www.nfcc.edu for details. 4/9-4/25

C.N.A. Full-time, 10 p.m.- a.m. position. Experience preferred. Must have positive work references, good attendance record and have displayed the ability to work and achieve high performance independently. Contact Karen Williams, Lafayette Health Care Center, 512 W. Main St., Mayo FL. 4/18-4/23

Motel Maid Must be dependable, self motivated, detail oriented. Sea Hag at Keaton Beach Marina, 352-498-3008 or 850-578-2897. 4/16-4/25 SHM

AutoCad Operator Needed 2+ years of AutoCAD and/or Microstation experience or Industry experience or an Associates Degree in Computer Aided Drafting from an accredited college, is a substitute for Industry Experience. Needs to be fluent with the use of Excel and Word. There is only two (2) position available, we will only accept the first ten (10) qualified applications. Must apply in person at Big Top Mfg. 3255 North US 19 Perry, FL. Big Top is an equal opportunity employer that does not tolerate discrimination in employment based upon race, sex, religion, color, nation origin, age, disability, marital status, special disabled veteran or any other characteristic protected by law. 4/23-4/25

HELP WANTED

Help Wanted Part-Time Weekend Merchandiser \$10.30 per hour - approximately 12-14 hours per weekend Must be 18 Requires valid Drivers License Drug Free Workplace Apply at www.pepsbeveragesjobs.com 4/18-4/23

Long Term Care Case Manager Position. Candidates must have an understanding of and commitment to enhancing the quality of life of the seniors who reside in our service community. Responsibilities will include in-home and nursing home client assessments of clients overall health & wellbeing to allow a proper Care Plan to be developed for the best care of the client. Duties will also include maintaining the client's Care Plans as well as handling all proper reporting, billing preparation and other occasional duties clients may require assistance with. Qualified candidates must have exemplary communication skills, be able to clear a Level 2 Background Screening immediately and possess the following position requirements:

- A Bachelor's Degree in social work, psychology or related social sciences field and have one year of related professional experience
- 2 years experience with Long Term Care is required
- NOTE: Year for Year Work Experience in an applicable related social sciences field may be considered. i.e. Candidate must have 5 or more years of related work experience to be considered.

Interested applicants should mail their resume to: ATTN: Beth Flowers Taylor Senior Citizens Center, Inc. 800 W. Ash Street Perry, Florida 32347 Include a cover letter describing your interest, qualifications and salary requirements. Deadline for applications is Friday, April 25th. TSSC is an equal opportunity employer. 4/23

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WANTED

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LOST & FOUND

REWARD Missing. Neutered male declawed long-white-haired cat. Missing from corner of Woods Creek Rd. and Osteen Rd. Call 850-838-6007 or 850-223-5401. 4/16-5/23

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 Bed, 2 Bath, double wide, great condition in county, surrounded by woods, 10 mins from town, chain-link fenced back yard for kids or pets. 1st. Last and \$600 security deposit required, Rent \$695 per month. For more info call 850-843-4338. 4/18-4/25

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Coastal residents graduate CERT training, ready to be activated in case of disaster

Ten members of the newly formed Coastal Communities CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) recently graduated from their training program, making them ready for activation in the event of a disaster.

The 20-hour CERT course concluded with a disaster drill at the Steinhatchee Fire-Rescue Station. Trainers Art and Karen Wycoff of the Dixie County CERT created the exercise activities, which involved a mock tornado disaster that forced the trainees to deal with 20 injuries of various severities, find victims in debris littered environments, put out small fires, contend with live animals, toxic chemicals and downed live electrical wires, as well as crib (extract a victim from under unstable or heavy debris) from the mock disaster zone.

"Using their newly acquired knowledge and Taylor County issued emergency bags and kits,

the team members, all from the beaches communities, performed the exercise with fantastic results," organizers said.

The CERT has several goals, including:

- Prepare the public for local risks with targeted outreach programs;

- Under the direction of the Taylor County Emergency Management team, augment resources for public safety, preparedness and response to various emergencies including localized events, such as a house or business fire, as well as regional events such as hurricanes, floods, fires, tornadoes and terrorism;

- Integrate efforts, as team members are trained, under county emergency managers to ensure disaster preparedness and response planning represents the whole community's needs.

In cooperation with the Dixie County CERT, future training events will be open to citizens of both Taylor and

Dixie counties.

"CERT can be activated to handle emergencies with other counties making the value of CERT not only vital for the Steinhatchee/Jena area, but assuring that in a time of need, Steinhatchee and Jena would have the help of sister CERT teams from Dixie, Lafayette and other areas, when available," officials said.

Those interested in taking part in the next CERT training program can attend the course in Taylor or Dixie County to be activated in their local CERT. Officials are hoping to expand the CERT program into other areas of the county as well.

"Volunteers of all ages are needed," organizers said. "You only need a desire to help your community prepare and then recover from a disaster."

For more information, call Taylor County Emergency Management Coordinator Steve Spradley at (850) 838-3575.

NFCC approved to train recruits for law enforcement, corrections

SAFETY ACADEMY

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Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) to train basic recruits in law enforcement, corrections, recertification programs

and continuing workforce education.

NFCC's Correctional and Law Enforcement Basic Recruit programs prepare students for the certification exams required for all Florida

officers.

For more information, contact Gail Hackle, at (850) 973-1617 or hackleg@nfcc.edu.

Information is also available at www.nfcc.edu/public-safety.

Letters to the Editor

Rosehead Lake is 'a fake pond'

LAKE

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students. So if the school board members fall for the

county begging for school tax assessed monies to build a fake pond, I hope they all lose their elected seats in the upcoming elections.

Because each school board member will have betrayed their duty to the students and the people who voted for them.

Pat Cook

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JM.tfn (Wed)

LEGALS 

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING MONDAY MAY 5, 2014 AT 6:00 PM TO UPDATE THE PUBLIC AND RECEIVE INPUT AS TO THE STATUS OF THE LOCAL TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PROGRAM. IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO REQUIRES ACCOMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. INDIVIDUALS WITH A DISABILITY WHO REQUIRE ASSISTANCE SHOULD CONTACT THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS OFFICE AT 850-838-3500 EXT. 107 WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF THIS NOTICE. ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE

SERVICES 

286.0105, THAT ANY PERSON OR PERSONS DECIDING TO APPEAL ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE HEARING AND MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING ROOM, 201 E. GREEN STREET, PERRY, FLORIDA 32347. ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER SHOULD BE GOVERNED BY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM: MELODY COX, GRANTS DIRECTOR (858) 838-3553
DATED THIS 21st DAY OF APRIL 2014
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA
4/23

LOCAL PUBLIC NOTICE
On March 28, 2014, an application was tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission by Taylor County Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of Radio Station WNFK, Perry, Florida, requesting consent to the assignment of the license of WNFK, Perry, Florida, to Dockins Broadcast Group, LLC. WNFK is currently silent, but is licensed to operate on a frequency of 92.1 MHz. Power Country, Inc. is the sole shareholder of Taylor County Broadcasting, Inc., and the shareholders, officers, and directors of the two companies are Louis D. Bolton, II and Barbara Bolton. Fred Dockins is the sole member and interest holder of Dockins Broadcast Group, LLC. A copy of the application and related materials are available for public inspection during regular business hours at WNFK's main studio located at 872 East U.S. Hwy. 27, Perry, Florida 32347. 4/4-4/25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 62-2010-CA-000476
DIVISION:
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-32CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-32CB, Plaintiff,

LEGALS 

vs. DENISE L. LAYNE, et al, Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 2, 2014 and entered in Case No. 62-2010-CA-000476 of the Circuit Court of the THIRD Judicial Circuit in and for TAYLOR County, Florida wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-32CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-32CB is the Plaintiff and DENISE L LAYNE; DAVID H LAYNE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 108 N. JEFFERSON STREET ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE TAYLOR COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 6th day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:
LOTS 6 AND 7 OF SANDPIPER UNIT, CEDAR ISLAND ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 185
PUBLIC RECORDS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 496 CEDAR ISLAND ROAD, Perry, FL 32348
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April 4, 2014
Annie M. Murphy
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Marli Lee, DC
Deputy Clerk
**See Americans with Disabilities Act
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance.
Please contact: Carrina Cooper
Court Administration
173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408
Lake City, Florida 32055
Phone: 386-758-2163
*Contact Court Administration at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired call 711.
4/16, 4/23



IMPORTANT DATES - SUMMER 2014

- NOW: See an Academic Advisor | Apply for Admission
- April 21-25: Early Registration (currently enrolled students)
- April 28: Open Registration Begins | Enroll in Classes
- April 28: Deadline to apply for NFCC Scholarships
- May 12: Summer Term 2014 Classes Begin
- May 27: New Public Safety Academy Classes Begin

Correctional Officer | Cross-Over to Law Enforcement | Corrections/Law Enforcement Dual Certificate

SUMMER 2014 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Course #	Sec.	C	Hrs.	CRN	Course Title	Instructor	Days	Time	Bldg/Rm
BUSINESS									
ENT 1000	1	3		30002	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	Brave Heart	Online	Online	Online
GEB 1011	1	3		30003	Introduction to Business	Brave Heart	Online	Online	Online
MAR 2011	1	3		30004	Principles of Marketing	Guest	Online	Online	Online
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND NETWORKING									
CGS 1100C	1	3		30009	Computer App. I	Brave Heart	Online*	Online*	Online*
*Class meets in the classroom (#7/104) on May 12 and May 14 from 10:11-11:55, rest of class is online.									
CGS 2571C	1	3		30010	Computer App. II	Brave Heart	Online	Online	Online
CRIMINAL JUSTICE									
CCJ 2022	1	3		30011	Concepts & Issues in Criminal Justice	Cave	Online	Online	Online
DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION									
ENC 0027*	1	0		30063	Combined Writing and Reading II	McCullers	MW	10:00-11:55	#6/218
* Students enrolled in ENC 0027 during a summer term are required to spend two additional hours per week in the Academic Success Center-Tutor Lab located in room 221 of building #6.									
ENC 0054	1	0		30005	Dev. Writing II	McCullers	MW*	12:30-2:25	#6/218
* Class meets Monday, May 12 - Monday, June 9									
REA 0054	1	0		30006	Dev. Reading II	McCullers	MW*	12:30-2:25	#6/218
* Class meets Wednesday, June 11 - Monday, July 7									
MAT 0022*	1	0		30007	Combined Math	Bonilla	MW	8:00-9:55	#6/203
* Students enrolled in MAT 0022 during a summer term are required to spend two additional hours per week in the Academic Success Center-Tutor Lab located in room 221 of building #6.									
MAT 0054	1	0		30008	Dev. Math II	Bonilla	MW*	10:00-11:55	#6/203
* Class meets Monday, May 12 - Monday, June 9									
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION									
Contact Marie Guest: guestm@nfcc.edu or telephone (850) 973-8458.									
CHD 2220	1	3		30012	Child Growth and Development	Callaway	Online	Online	Online
EEC 2218	1	3		30013	Language & Literature Young Child	Griffin	T*/Hybrid	8:00-9:00 PM	#13/229
* Class meets biweekly (5/13, 5/27, 6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, and on 7/24 for final exam).									
EDUCATION									
EDF 2005	1	3		30014	Intro to the Teaching Profession	Adams	MW*/Hybrid	10:00-11:55	#6/202
* This class will be online on these dates only: 6/2, 6/4, 6/9, 6/11, 6/30, 7/2, 7/7, 7/9. The remaining class meetings will be held as scheduled.									
EDF 2085	1	3		30015	Intro to Diversity for Educators	Webb	Online	Online	Online
EDP 2002	1	3		30016	Educational Psychology	Akers	Online	Online	Online
EME 2040	1	3		30017	Intro to Technology for Educators	Guest	Online	Online	Online
ENGLISH									
ENC 1101	1	3		30018	Freshman English I	Knox	TR	12:30-2:25	#6/202
ENC 1101	2	3		30019	Freshman English I	Jegede	Online	Online	Online
ENC 1102	1	3		30020	Freshman English II	Knox	TR	10:00-11:55	#6/202
FOREIGN LANGUAGE									
SPN 1120	1	4		30021	Elem. Spanish I*	Espinosa	MW	8:00-9:55	#7/103
SPN 1121	1	4		30022	Elem. Spanish II*	Espinosa	MW	10:00-11:55	#7/103
* This course has a substantial online component.									
FINANCE									
FIN 1100	1	3		30023	Personal Finance	Guest	Online	Online	Online
HISTORY									
AMH 2010	1	3		30024	American History I	Welch	TR	8:00-9:55	#6/201
AMH 2020	1	3		30025	American History II	D. Paulk	Online	Online	Online
WOH 1022	1	3		30026	World History Since 1600	Welch	Online	Online	Online
HUMANITIES									
ARH 2000	1	3		30027	Humanities Art*	Martilli	Online	Online	Online
* Please check D2L for information on the mandatory first class meeting for online Humanities Art.									
HUM 2230	1	3		30028	Gen. Humanities II	McCauley	Online	Online	Online
PHI 2010	1	3		30029	Intro Philosophy	D. Paulk	TR	10:00-11:55	#6/201
REL 2300	1	3		30030	Intro World Religion	D. Paulk	Online	Online	Online
LITERATURE									
LIT 2120	1	3		30032	World Literature II	Davey	Online	Online	Online
MATHEMATICS									
MAC 1105	1	3		30033	College Algebra	Taylor	TR	10:00-11:55	#6/203
MAC 1105	2	3		30034	College Algebra	Bryce	Online	Online	Online
MAC 2140	1	3		30035	Precalculus	Taylor	TR	12:30-2:25	#6/203
MAC 2313	1	3		30036	Calculus III	Bryce	MW	10:00-11:55	#6/201
MAP 2302	1	3		30037	Ord. Differential Equations	Bryce	MW	12:30-2:25	#6/201
MAT 1033	1	3		30038	Intermediate Algebra	Maresch	MW	8:00-9:55	#34/112
STA 2023	1	3		30039	Statistics	Taylor	TR	8:00-9:55	#6/203
NUTRITION AND PERSONAL HEALTH									
HUN 2201	1	3		30049	Fund. Human Nutrition	Agama	Online	Online	Online
POLITICAL SCIENCE									
POS 2041	1	3		30040	American National Government	Cave	Online	Online	Online
POS 2041	2	3		30065	American National Government	P. Wilkerson	TR	5:30-7:25	#7/103
PSYCHOLOGY									
DEP 2004	1	3		30041	Human Development	Staff	MW	8:00-9:55	#7/102
DEP 2004	2	3		30042	Human Development	Palomino	Online	Online	Online
PSY 2012	1	3		30043	General Psychology	Staff	MW	10:00-11:55	#7/102
PSY 2012	2	3		30044	General Psychology	Palomino	Online	Online	Online
SCIENCE									
BSC 1010C	1	4		30045	Prin. of Biology I	Stine	TR	12:30-3:30	#34/103
BSC 2085C	1	4		30046	Anatomy and Physiology I	Molnar	TR	8:30-11:30	#34/108
BSC 2086C	1	4		30047	Anatomy and Physiology II	Molnar	TR	12:30-3:30	#34/108
CHM 1033C	1	4		30048	Survey of Chemistry	Agama	MW	12:30-3:30	#34/121
SOCIOLOGY									
SYG 1000	1	3		30050	Intro. to Sociology	Cashwell	Online	Online	Online
SYG 1000	2	3		30066	Intro. to Sociology	Cashwell	TR	10:00-11:55	#8/003
STUDENT LIFE SKILLS									
SLS 1103	1	3		30052	Strategies for Academic Success	P. Wilkerson	MW	12:30-2:25	#6/203

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Curtis to city: 'When you are the biggest target, you have to walk the finest line'

HAMPTON
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payment. "He (Curtis) can't not charge her, because if he doesn't, then she will be receiving a benefit not available to normal citizens. Also, the city has a contract with Curtis for a reduced fee; he can't charge her that, because it would also be a benefit not available to normal citizens.

"When new members are elected to the board, we generally go over the Code of Ethics and Florida Sunshine laws...I explain how no one individual has more authority than any other citizen...however, collectively, as a whole council, they can. But, individual council members directing people to take on tasks? That's a horse of a different color. You cannot bind the city to any charges.

"This council member directed the city attorney to do billable work, even after it was an issue the city had already discussed and said it was not going to do," Brown said.

(Community members approached the city council at a recent meeting and asked for direction on where young people could legally ride their ATVs inside the city. The council stated it was not willing to take on the liability for allowing ATVs on city property (i.e. Loughridge Park).)

According to the city charter, the council and its members must deal with city officers and employees "solely through the manager" except for "the purpose of council inquiries and investigations...neither the council nor its members shall give orders to any such officer or employee, either publicly or privately."

In Section 5.11 (B), the charter states: "Any authorization of payment or incurring of obligation in violation of the provisions of this charter shall be void and any payment so made illegal; such actions shall be cause for removal of any officer who authorized or made such payment or incurred such obligation, and he/she shall also be liable to the city for any amount paid."

Hampton's reported actions came less than four weeks after the council took part in an ethics workshop presented by Curtis.

In that April 1 meeting, Curtis cautioned those in attendance, "If you have to ask yourself if it is possible that (whatever issues)

you are discussing with someone (outside a public council meeting) could possibly come before you, then don't do it. You have to avoid even the appearance of a problem."

Four of the five city council members were at the workshop, including Venita Woodfaulk, Mike

Deming, Don Cook and Hampton.

When the event was scheduled, Mayor Daryll Gunter stated he would not attend because he felt it was incumbent on each individual member to study the Code of Ethics and Florida Sunshine laws on their own and "not at the

expense of taxpayers."

During the discussions, Hampton told Curtis to "keep me out of trouble."

"The city is the only local government board with signs posted up about them. When you are the biggest target, you have to walk the finest line," Curtis advised.



David Sullivan (not pictured) was the only announced city council candidate who attended the ethics workshop; Alan Hall stated he had a prior commitment but noted he, as a state employee and as a member of the county's recreational advisory board, has previous ethics training. Candidate Tonya Holton declined to comment on why she was not present.

Truck frame twisted, axle knocked free

FATAL CRASH
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counter-clockwise and came to a final rest in the westbound lane of traffic; Dean's vehicle also rotated counter-clockwise and come to a final stop on

the north shoulder of the highway.

Both vehicles sustained heavy damages to the front driver's side; the front driver's side tire of the Chevrolet was knocked completely free of its axle and the Ford truck's entire

frame was twisted with the cab and truck bed turned in opposite directions.

The FHP reported that the teenager was wearing his seatbelt at the time of the crash; Dean was not.

"The investigation remains on-going and

charges are still pending," Stephens said.

Born in Jefferson County, Dean was a retired logger who had lived in the Perry-Mayo area for almost 20 years. He was survived by his mother, a son and a daughter.

Alleged incident was reported to DCF

PRE-K EMPLOYEE
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what led to the termination, but when asked this week, he

confirmed the fired employee was working at Pre-K as a teacher's aide.

He added that the alleged incident was reported to the Florida Department of Children and Families.

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