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News Forum

Runs will honor Lundy Saturday

Taylor County Deputy Robert Lundy will be honored during a twin motorcycle and boat Poker Run this Saturday, June 21.

Registration for the bike run will be held at the Taylor County Courthouse from 12:30-1:15 p.m. The cost is \$20 per bike and \$5 per additional hand or rider.

Registration for the boat run will be held at the Keaton Beach Marina from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is the same (\$20 per boat captain and \$5 each additional hand).

Both runs will end at Sea Hag Marina in Steinhatchee where a late lunch will be served to all participants (approximately 2:30-3 p.m.).

Live entertainment will be provided by the Cross City-based band, "Ole Skool."

For additional information, please contact Wendy Cruce at 838-5190.

Author trio to visit library June 30

Three award-winning Tallahassee authors will visit the Taylor County Public Library Monday, June 30, at 5:15 p.m.

The event, hosted by the Friends of the Taylor County Public Library, will feature Rhett DeVane, author of humorous adult fiction and the middle-grade fantasy book "Elsbeth and Sim"; middle grade and young adult author M.R. Street; and Susan Womble, author of the "Newt's World" series.

The winners of the 2014 Friends' Short Story Contest will also be awarded at the event. The library is located at 403 N. Washington St.

Register for kindergarten

Perry Primary School has announced registration dates for incoming kindergarteners.

Parents/guardians will be able to register students each Tuesday and Thursday in June and July, from 8:30-11 a.m.

Required documentation includes: current physical and immunization records, proof of birth and Social Security card (for child).

For additional information, please call the school at 838-3506.

Rotary to host Father-Daughter Dance

The Perry Rotary Club will host its second annual Father-Daughter Dance this Friday, June 20, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Perry Woman's Club. Tickets are \$25 for a father and daughter and \$10 for each additional daughter.

The event will include music, live deejay, dancing, door prizes, heavy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.

For more information, call 584-5366.

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Weather

Wednesday 92°
20% 70°

Thursday 91°
50% 50°



Concerning land donation, 'unsafe' building

Smith to question Brown, city

Former Taylor County state representative, newspaper owner and coach Ken Smith has asked to be on next Tuesday's Perry City Council meeting agenda to discuss issues he says he has had with City Manager Bob Brown regarding his property located at 224

North Jefferson Street and a parcel of land he donated to the city two years ago.

In an e-mail sent to Brown's administrative assistant, Delois Clayton on Monday (and copied to the **Taco Times**) Smith stated: "Please include my

name on the agenda of the council meeting scheduled for 6-24-14. I need, and the council needs, to discuss problems relating to my property located at 224 North Jefferson Street and the adjacent property I donated to the City of Perry in August 2012 to assist

the efforts to revitalize the city's downtown district. I am very much disturbed by the treatment I have received from City Manager Bob Brown since the donation was made and the problems he has created for the taxpayers of Taylor County, members of the

Perry City Council and me. While there are several options available to me, it is my fervent hope we can resolve these problems in a way that will be the least costly to everyone involved: the people of the county, the

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Five to vie for two city seats

Council to qualify candidates Tuesday

Monday, June 16, marked the final deadline for candidates to complete qualifying documents for two city seats that will be on the August Primary Election ballot.

Five city residents submitted the required documentation; the next step is for the Perry City Council to qualify the individuals at its next meeting (set June 24).

Both the Dist. 4 and Dist. 5 seats will be open as current representatives Don Cook and Daryll Gunter have stated they will not be seeking re-election.

Residents looking to vie for the spots are: (Dist. 4) Alan C. Hall, William C. Sadler Sr. and Mary Williams; and (Dist. 5) Tonya Brown Holton and David Sullivan.

The city charter provides that the council has the "sole discretion in determining whether or not candidates have met the qualifications for elections to the council."

The charter also outlines how the city operates its elections and in 2008 voters approved a charter amendment that brought the elections in-line with county/state elections. (Previously city elections were held during the summer.)

According to candidacy papers, Hall is a supervisor

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City Manager Bob Brown recently reported to the Perry City Council that a sexual predator had re-located to a home within the city limits and that a "Public Notice" to that effect had been posted at the man's residence. According to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Sexual Offender/Predator Registry, David William Cochran Jr. resides at 106 1/2 Pate Street. He was convicted of lewd, lascivious battery on a child under the age of 16.



District pleased with EOC exam results

The Taylor County School District fared well compared to surrounding counties as well as the state in most subject areas on end-of-course assessments, the results of which were released by the Florida Department of Education (DOE) Monday.

The Florida end-of-course (EOC) assessments are computer-based tests which measure the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) for

specific courses, as dictated by the Florida Legislature, including Algebra I, Geometry, Biology I, U.S. History and Civics.



The Algebra I EOC assessment must be passed for a student to receive credit for the course, which is required for graduation.

Likewise, the Civics assessment, which was given to seventh graders, must be passed for course credit. In other classes, the exams count as 30 percent of students' final grades.

"We are very pleased with the result of our end-of-course exams," Superintendent Paul Dyal said. "As the state continues to expand the use of EOCs, including the Civics assessment which for the first time had to be

passed for course credit, our students did quite well.

"I would like to send compliments to the students and teachers at Taylor County High School and Taylor County Middle School, the schools which had to administer these tests. These results show continuing marked improvement."

The success a student has achieved on the assessments

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Automotive services program closes at TTI

Taylor Technical Institute (TTI) has ended its long-running automotive program due to a lack of enrollment and placements.

TTI Director Judy Johnson requested the Taylor County School Board consider closing the program during the June 3 meeting.

Johnson stated the

program was not meeting graduation and placement thresholds set by the Council on Occupational Education (COE), which accredits the school.

"The Council on Occupational Education continues to identify the automotive services technology program as one that is triggered for non-

compliance with required benchmarks resulting in TTI continuing on heightened monitoring status," she said.

According to Johnson, COE's thresholds for programs are 60 percent graduation, 70 percent placement and 70 percent licenser.

She stated there was a

total of eight students during this past year, with three students in the program as of June 3, adding that the program continuing to be flagged by COE puts TTI's accreditation at risk.

After a brief discussion, the school board voted unanimously to discontinue the program.

The board also

approved Johnson's request to close TTI's medical administrative specialist program, also for not meeting COE's benchmarks.

She stated the school offers a comparative course for office administrators without the specific medical

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'Fizz, Boom, Read!'



The Taylor County Public Library kicks off its annual summer reading program Thursday, June 19, with a performance by Jiggleman (shown above during a previous visit to the library). The theme for this year's summer reading program is "Fizz, Boom, Read!" The Mad Scientist will visit the Library on June 26 and an appearance from a magician/juggler will follow on July 10. The grand finale will feature a balloon artist and storyteller on July 17. All programs will begin at 10 a.m. in the morning and are open to children of all ages along with their parents. For more information, contact the library at 838-3512.

All principals will return for 2014-15 term

After hiring three new principals last summer, the Taylor County School District is staying the course this year, with the school board re-appointing all of its administrators for the upcoming 2014-15 school year.

The school board voted unanimously at its meeting held Tuesday, June 3, to approve Superintendent Paul Dyal's recommended list of re-appointments, which included site principals and assistant

principals as well as district administrators.

Returning site administrators include: Eric Scott, Head Start; Pam Padgett, Perry Primary School; Charles "Chuck" Finley, Taylor County Elementary School; Julie Hurst, Steinhatchee School; Stefani "Kiki" Puhl, Taylor County Middle School; Audie Ash, Taylor County High School; and Judy Johnson, Taylor Technical

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Replacing old Donaldson Bridge a 'good decision'

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to a Letter to the Editor which accused me of providing unfounded and incorrect information referencing the Donaldson Bridge. However, in said letter, not one time did it identify one thing that I said which was unfounded or incorrect. The subject letter that I submitted was facts and not fiction.

There have been several articles referring to the petition which was signed by citizens of Shady Grove indicating that they were against a new two-lane Donaldson Bridge. Based on hearing all of the conflicting numbers of the people who signed the petition, I obtained a copy of the petition from the Clerk of Court in Perry. They were only able to provide me with six pages. These six pages contain only 47 signatures, and out of the 47 signatures,

some people had signed the petition twice with their same name and address.

Several people who signed the petition did not list any type of address. There were some people from Madison County who had signed the petition. Here again let me make myself perfectly clear, I know that pages are missing and that there are more signatures. However, these signatures are not on file at the clerk's office.

The writer who wrote the letter to the editor did contact me by a message on my iPhone. She explained that she got the impression most Shady Grove citizens would prefer the road closed than having the bridge replaced. She also stated that school buses travel over this bridge every day.

I realize that a decision has been made to replace the old Donaldson Bridge with

a new two lane bridge. This was a good decision.

People do not have to attend a meeting to express their opinions. Furthermore, you can speak up anytime or complain when you so desire. There is a question as to my motive.

My only motive is to make people aware of what had occurred and the safety aspects.

Respectfully submitted,
Rufus E. Blanton

'Talk of the town'

Dear Editor:

Re: Talk of the town
Property Owner 1. City 0, minus cost of fake store front. Just in time to match fake lake.

Pat Cook

Why did we celebrate Flag Day last weekend?

Editor's Note: This past Saturday (June 14), Americans celebrated Flag Day. The following history of the holiday, provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, explains why June 14 was chosen and how it became a national holiday.

"That the flag of the United States shall be of thirteen stripes of alternate red and white, with a union of thirteen stars of white in a blue field, representing the new constellation."

This was the resolution adopted by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. The resolution was made following the report of a special committee which had been assigned to suggest the flag's design.

A flag of this design was first carried into battle on September 11, 1777, in the Battle of the Brandywine. The American flag was first saluted by foreign naval vessels on February 14, 1778, when the Ranger, bearing the Stars and Stripes and under the command of Captain Paul Jones, arrived in a French port. The flag

first flew over a foreign territory in early 1778 at Nassau, Bahama Islands, where Americans captured a British fort.

Observance of the adoption of the flag was not soon in coming, however. Although there are many claims to the first official observance of Flag Day, all but one took place more than an entire century after the flag's adoption in 1777.

The first claim was from a Hartford, Conn., celebration during the first summer of 1861. In the late 1800s, schools all over the United States held Flag Day programs to contribute to the Americanization of immigrant children, and the observance caught on with individual communities.

The most recognized claim, however, comes from New York. On June 14, 1889, Professor George Bolch, principal of a free kindergarten for the poor of New York City, had his school hold patriotic ceremonies to observe the anniversary of the Flag Day resolution. This initiative

attracted attention from the State Department of Education, which arranged to have the day observed in all public schools thereafter.

Soon the state legislature passed a law making it the responsibility of the state superintendent of public schools to ensure that schools hold observances for Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day and Flag Day. In 1897, the governor of New York ordered the displaying of the flag over all public buildings in the state, an observance considered by some to be the first official recognition of the anniversary of the adoption of the flag outside of schools.

Another claim comes from Philadelphia. In 1893, the Society of Colonial Dames succeeded in getting a resolution passed to have the flag displayed on all of the city's public buildings. Elizabeth Duane Gillespie, a direct descendant of Benjamin Franklin and the president of the Colonial Dames of Pennsylvania, that same year tried to get the city to call June 14 Flag Day. Resolutions by women were not granted much notice, however, and it was not until May 7, 1937, that Pennsylvania became the first state to establish the June 14 Flag Day as a legal holiday. Flag Day is a nationwide observance today, but Pennsylvania is the only state that recognizes it as a legal holiday.

Bernard J. Cigrand, a school teacher in Waubeka, Wisconsin, reportedly spent years trying to get Congress to declare June 14 as a national holiday. Although his attempts failed, the day was widely observed. "Father of Flag Day" honors have been given to William T. Kerr, who was credited with founding the American Flag Day Association in 1888 while still a schoolboy in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Both President Wilson, in 1916, and President Coolidge, in 1927, issued proclamations asking for June 14 to be observed as the national Flag Day. But it wasn't until August 3, 1949, that Congress approved the national observance, and President Harry Truman signed it into law.



LOOKING FOR A HOME



Midweek Muddle

Are you smarter than a fourth grader?

By SUSAN H. LINCOLN

I remember grabbing the daughter's clammy little hand and walking her into Perry Primary School on her first day of school.

She was excited and nervous. On desperately sick days, I remember holding her hand and nudging her toward the doctor's office.

She was anxious and fretful. Last week, she walked me into the phone store.

I was excited and nervous. Anxious and fretful.

The tide has turned; our roles have reversed; the world will never be the same again.

"My mother needs a new phone," she said, pointing to me. "It's her birthday, and she gave me her upgrade for my new phone, so I thought I'd buy this one for her."

Ahhh...what a sweet gesture. That will be \$550.

She was horrified. "I can't pay \$550 for your phone," she said.

"I'm not paying \$550 for my phone either," I assured her and we both physically backed away as if we might be assessed that amount just because we were in proximity to the cash register.

"Reeealllly?" we both asked.

I wondered to myself: do we look affluent? But I noticed people in the store who barely had shoes on, and they were buying phones.

The sales girl felt horrible for us.

"Well, this one's only \$400," she said.

I know I'm old, but "only" and "\$400" should not be placed together in the same sentence. If it had only been \$40 or even only \$140, I might be onboard. But \$550?

We had planned this mother-daughter outing, especially for my birthday. We had a reasonable price in mind because we had completed online research prior to our visit. Our research, however, did not consider that the \$99 phone retailed for \$550 if you're not eligible, within your contract, for an upgrade.

I was not. "When is my next upgrade?" I asked politely.

"December of 2015," the clerk said.

"Reeealllly," we said in unison, again.

We were anxious and fretful, times two.

Then, suddenly, the clouds parted, logic descended and my old phone looked a whole lot better to me. I understand it, and it understands me. I don't say that about many things these days.

Of course, in my effort to not be left behind, I was considering a smart phone, and honestly, there are times when I would enjoy the internet access, GPS, etc., and saying, "I think there's an app for that."

Plus, peer pressure is involved. My friends have been known to laugh at my phone. They have smart phones and are, thus, smarter than I am. I want to be smart, too, but I don't think it's smart to pay \$550 for a phone.

"I know fourth graders with smart phones," one said to me, clearly with a bit of criticism.

The inherent question was: are you smarter than a fourth grader?

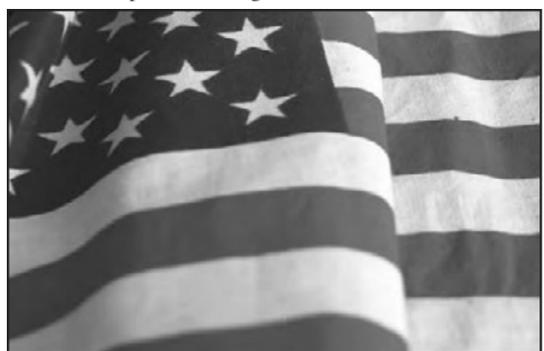
"I know you can afford it," said another, almost chastising me.

"It's a matter of priorities," the daughter explained to me, in her wise new role, trying to make me feel better. "To some people, a phone is everything. To you, it's just another thing."

I still have possession of my mother's original 1955 phone. It weighs about a hundred pounds and has a charming rotary dial.

If it wasn't so bulky, I'd carry it around just to make a point: a phone is a wonderful thing to own, and often a necessary tool, but it doesn't define me or complete me.

And if I'm going to pay \$550 for something, it will be something(s) to wear, or some place to stay overnight with a view of the beach.



Congress approved the national observance of Flag Day on August 3, 1949.

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Jefferson Street building deemed 'unsafe' due to possibility of collapse

SMITH/BROWN
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members of the council and me.”

In a second e-mail sent Tuesday, Smith wrote: “Thus far I have received no response to my request to you to be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Perry City Council on 6-24-14. Please confirm my appearance today, if you possibly can. I need to make preparations for the meeting. So the sooner I get the confirmation the better. Word has come to me already that Mr. Brown is opposed to my appearance. I realize that you work under his supervision. If that is a problem to you, please let me know by return email. Otherwise, I look forward to receiving your confirmation. Sincerely, Ken Smith, a Taylor County taxpayer since 1960.”

Smith donated a building on a corner lot located at Bay Street and Jefferson to the city with the condition it be converted to a public parking lot within two years (September 2014).

At the council meeting when the donation was made, Councilman Daryll Gunter asked Smith if there was anything about the building (located on the property) the city needed to know before accepting the donation.

“I don’t know of a single problem with it,” Smith

replied. However when city crews began tearing down the building in February 2013, asbestos issues were discovered.

“We didn’t realize at the time that a new regulation required cities to report any demolition of commercial property to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) 10 days prior to the demolition beginning. When we contacted them, they told us we needed to have an asbestos survey done on the building. So we started contacting firms that did that and one of them stated the address sounded familiar. They looked into it and told us they had done an asbestos survey for the previous owner—two to three months prior to Mr. Smith coming to the city,” City Manager Bob Brown said Tuesday.

“That’s where the issue came in. In fact, we submitted a copy of the inspection done for Smith to DEP. They said okay and we needed to have someone get the rest (of the building) out. We could either have a firm come in and finish tearing it down, or hire an asbestos on-site supervisor to monitor what we were doing. Since the building was already halfway torn down and was not safe at that point, we chose to do the other and hired the on-site supervisor. The landfill in Greenville is permitted to

handle asbestos waste and that’s where we took it,” Brown said.

Finance Director Penny Staffney said the bill included landfill fees of \$28,000-30,000 as well as the cost of the on-site surveyor.

All total, Smith received a bill for \$34,506.60.

According to Brown, the bill has been suspended and is not actively being pursued. He declined to comment why that is the case.

Last month, on May 7, a “Notice of Unsafe Building” was issued to Smith regarding his property at 224 North Jefferson Street (formerly home to a state unemployment office and most recently a church).

The notice stated that the “front portion of the building is separating from the main portion of the building and leaning towards the sidewalk and Jefferson Street (US 221) both owned by the State of Florida. The separation of the front of the building has recently become dramatically larger and unstable. If this portion of the building were to collapse, it would pose an immediate danger and hazard to any pedestrians and/or vehicles in the area. Pictures of the separation are included with this letter documenting the matter. As you have personal liability for any damage or injuries which may occur

from a partial or total building collapse, the City emphatically urges you to take swift, immediate, and forceful actions to prevent harm to the public.”

In the notice, Smith was given three options to abate the violation:

- Obtain a permit for demolition within 30 days of this notice and to complete demolition of the building in an expeditious and workman like manner and removal of all associated debris within ninety (90) days of receipt of this notice.
- Obtain a permit for rehabilitation within 30 days of this notice and to complete rehabilitation of the building, removal of all associated debris, and obtain a Certificate of Occupancy within ninety (90) days of receipt of this notice.
- Provide to the City within 30 days of this notice documentation of your engagement of a licensed structural engineer to inspect the building and within 90 days of this notice provide a sealed statement from the licensed structural engineer that the building is not unsafe or hazardous in its present condition.

Smith had 30 days in which to file an appeal with the city’s Board of Adjustment. According to city public works officials, that appeal had not been made as of presstime Tuesday (June 17).

Big Bend Crime Stoppers

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Violation of Probation
CT 1: Grand Theft
CT 2: Forgery
Violation of Probation
CT 1: Grand Theft
CT 2: Forgery
White/Male
185 lbs
5 feet 7 inches tall
Date of Birth: 05/19/1977

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CITY SEATS

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with the State of Florida; Sadler works at Marshall Health & Rehabilitation; and Williams is a self-employed salon owner.

Holton is also a self-employed salon owner and Sullivan is owner/operator

of a pest control business and has several rental properties.

Tuesday night’s meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the council chamber located adjacent to City Hall.

The Primary Election is slated for Tuesday, Aug. 26, followed by the General Election, Tuesday, Nov. 4.



Christopher Brigalia, 5, won the “name the alligator” contest held by the Little House Library in Steinhatchee for its resident (stuffed) alligator. Brigalia’s winning entry, “Library Larry,” was selected from a field of 14 contestants. He was presented a bank and new books. The library staff thanked the children who participated in the contest by allowing them to select a free book from the book bin.

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Slots still remain for concealed weapons course on Saturday



Ladies only

A "ladies only" class for the Florida Concealed Weapons License Course will be held this Saturday at AMTEC Less-Lethal Systems.

To register, please call 850-223-4066 or e-mail training@lesslethal.com.

The deadline to register is Friday.

This class, which will be conducted by members

of the Perry Police Department, exceeds requirements of the State of Florida for the Concealed Weapons License. "This is an excellent opportunity to receive professional instruction at a world-class facility," organizers aid.

AMTEC-Less Lethal Systems is located at 4700 Providence Road. The cost of the course is \$75.



Lyles, Baumgardner to marry

Together with their families, Jessica S. Lyles and Ryan T. Baumgardner announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Formal invitations will be issued.

Hendry family will gather for 94th reunion

Descendants of the Rev. James Madison and Louisiana Hendry will hold their 94th family reunion on Sunday, June 22, at the Lake Bird Methodist Church at 11 a.m.

The Hendrys were the parents of 14 children.

This year's reunion speaker is Michael "Mike" Lyman Morris, the great grandson of Lyman Henry Hendry, the fourth of the 14 children.

Morris, an award winning author, is a fifth generation native of Perry.



Do you need support?

Next meeting in Perry is Thursday, June 26

The Alzheimer's Program, Inc., reminds residents of Perry 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 am to 11:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

The next meeting for caregivers is Thursday, June 26.

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

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

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

Putnam Lodge welcomes Steinhatchee delegation

Nineteen ladies, members and guests of the Red Hat Tamamas in Steinhatchee, gathered at the Putnam Lodge in Cross City to tour the premises and enjoy lunch together. "Chef Jenó delighted us with a wonderful meal, topped off with Chocolate Melting Cake for dessert," said Sue Guilbeau for the group. Owner Bev Pivacek led a tour of the lodge. Special guests included Freddie Hires and Linda Johnson. Guilbeau added an invitation, "Come join us the last Tuesday of each month--you never know where we will be going!"

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The Age of Equality

Do you remember how on December 21st 2012 many people were predicting all types of happenings, mostly pretty frightening? Others, of course, a little more level-headed, realized that the date only represented the end of a 26,000 year earthly cycle, and the start of a new era. One that many people have been eagerly awaiting; the one we call the Age of Love and Light.

"Where's the Love and Light"? I can hear you asking. The Earth, and all humanity are experiencing a transition period that demands radical changes, not just the obvious ones such as super storms, earthquakes, failing government and terrorist attacks, but a gradual shifting in human consciousness and drive.

For example; have you noticed in the last decade or so, that apparently, according to TV commercials, millions of American men are losing there sex drive. They are buying all kinds of products; Cialis, Viagra, Testosterone boosters in an effort to reclaim their masculinity.

What if the decline in male sex drive is actually a natural aspect of a step in human evolution? What if the days of Macho, womanizing men would soon be a thing of the past?

As we move gradually into the Aquarian Age, another name for this new cycle, and Mother Earth is showered with a new energy, the tendency will be for the feminine side of Spirit to play a much greater roll.

In other words, the Divine Goddess will awaken a much more nurturing, sharing, caring side of all people, including the male portion of humanity.

Eventually, it is said, we will achieve a state known as the Divine Androgen; an enlightened Human who exhibit's the best of both feminine and masculine traits.

This is just another way of saying, "The Christ Spirit that dwells deep within each individual is seeking expression."

Sadly, many people are not prepared for the changes taking place in their lives. There is much mental confusion, emotional pain, and physical discomfort.

The leaders of this once brave nation seem to be just as confused and directionless as the majority of the population.

Greed, power, dishonesty, anger, addictions; all the negative, destructive ways of life that so many people have been living, form a kind of invisible shell around them. This makes it difficult for their innately good nature to shine forth. This is the cause of so much of the confusion being experienced.

I'm sorry but Jesus did not 'die for our sins'; He was Murdered for telling people the truth, the truth that we are all children of the Great Spirit, equally valuable, and each capable of expressing the indwelling Christ. We are also each accountable for our dumb and mean choices of action. Deal with those and the Light within you will shine forth beautifully.

Always remember, we have loving friends in the higher dimensions that are eager to assist us in this time of turmoil. Just ask for guidance, then listen to that small voice within. If you are truly sincere in your desire for enlightenment, it will come.

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98% of 8th graders pass Algebra I exam

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is indicated by achievement levels which range from one (lowest) to five (highest), similar to those utilized by the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Text (FCAT). A score of three or above is considered passing.

For the Civics EOC assessment, however, students received a score on a scale of 20-80. This scale, which is only used for the first statewide test administration of each EOC assessment, is a special scale known as a T-score scale, and the score that students receive is called a T score.

On the Algebra I assessment, 64 percent of Taylor County students scored a three or above, right at the state average of 66 percent. This also put Taylor ahead of neighboring counties Jefferson (38 percent) and Dixie (47 percent), but behind Madison (75 percent) and Lafayette (89 percent).

Of particular note for Taylor County students, 98 percent of local eighth graders taking the exam scored a three or above, with 40 percent scoring a five. By comparison, only 37 of ninth graders who took the exam scored a three or above. Overall, the percentage of Taylor County students scoring a three or above was down 11 percentage points from the previous year.

On the Geometry

assessment, 62 percent of Taylor County students scored a three or above, again right at the state average of 64 percent. This was a four percentage point increase over last year's results. Compared to neighboring counties, Taylor led Jefferson (21 percent) and Madison (52 percent) and trailed Dixie (64 percent) and Lafayette (79 percent).

On the Biology I assessment, 62 percent of Taylor County students scored a three or above, trailing slightly the state average of 68 percent. The district's results were nearly steady with last year's numbers with a two percentage point drop from 2013.

Taylor again compared well against its neighbors, leading Madison (39 percent), Jefferson (50 percent) and Dixie (55 percent), while trailing Lafayette (75 percent).

Taylor County's lowest results were on the U.S. History assessment, with only 31 percent of students scoring a three or above, compared to the state average of 65 percent. This was a 24 percentage point drop from last year, putting the district behind its neighbors, including Jefferson (34 percent), Madison (43 percent), Dixie (51 percent) and Lafayette (66 percent). Among those counties, all but Jefferson reported improvements over 2013's figures.

On the Civics EOC

assessment, Taylor County had a mean score of 46 (on a range of 20-80), placing it slightly behind the state average and close to its neighbors, with Jefferson having a mean score of 38, Madison 46, Dixie 49 and Lafayette 54.

The first assessment to transition to EOC testing in Florida was Algebra I in spring 2011. Geometry and Biology I assessments were administered for the first time in 2012; the U.S. History assessment was first administered in 2013; and

the Civics assessment was administered for the first time this year.

Next year, Florida will transition to new end-of-course assessments designed to measure students' mastery of the new Florida standards in mathematics.

These new assessments will replace the current EOC assessments administered in mathematics (Algebra I and Geometry). The Biology I, U.S. History and Civics EOC assessments will continue to be administered next school year.



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District administrators were also re-appointed

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Institute. Finley, Hurst and Johnson all started in their current positions last school year.

In addition to the principals, returning district administrators include Supervisor of ESE and Student Services Romona Patrick, Director of Personnel and Special Programs Jan Walker, Director of Instruction Sharon Hathcock, Director of Support Services Michael Thompson, Coordinator of Facilities and Maintenance Dan Anderson, Supervisor of Food Service Benjamin "Benny" Blue, Director of Finance Ashley Valentine, Coordinator of Employee Services

Chris Olson, Coordinator of Transportation Keith Johnson and Coordinator of MIS Ursula Brown.

Shady Grove GED class also closed due to lack of students

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terminology taught in the specialist program.

In a related move, the school board ended the district's GED program in Shady Grove for lack of participation. According to Johnson, there have not been any students enrolled in there since January.

"It is not feasible to support the program with state and federal grant funds," she said, adding that next year's grant budget will include funds for an instructor for summer GED preparation instruction at TTI.

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3 churches announce V.B.S. as summer heats up

Methodists, Presbyterians kick off V.B.S. July 6

First United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church will hold Vacation Bible School at First Methodist on Jefferson Street for students entering kindergarten and those completing fifth grade.

Registration, snacks and games will begin on Sunday, July 6, at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. and activities will begin on Monday, July 7, continuing through Wednesday, July 9. A culminating celebration will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 10.

Participants will collect slightly used blue and orange

school uniform shirts, canned goods, and small toiletry items for the Methodist Church food pantry.

Crosspoint invites all ages

Crosspoint Baptist Fellowship invites children and adults alike to participate in Vacation Bible School, June 22-26. Younger participants will become D-3 Agents for Christ. A light supper will be provided for all.

Nursery and pre-school classes will be offered to the children of all adults attending. Classes will begin at 5:30 p.m. and conclude at 8:30. Please contact Dana Drawdy at 584-9630 for additional information.

Men, women plan signature events

The New Bethel Missionary Baptist church will have its Annual Dual Day on June 22 and the community is invited.

Women's Day begins 11 a.m. with Pamela Thompson as speaker; Men's Day begins at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Floyd Miles speaking. A mass choir rehearsal for the Women's Day observance will be Thursday, June 19, at 6 p.m.

Obituaries

Vermell Aileen Allbritton

Vermell Aileen Allbritton, 82, of Perry, died Thursday, June 12, 2014, at home with her family in Perry. She was born Sept. 25, 1931, in Lulu, to Clifford and Cecelia (Williams) Pearce.

Mrs. Allbritton was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Clifton Allbritton. She was a Southern Baptist, active member in New Home Baptist Church.

Survivors include: five children, daughter Teresa (W.L.) Levingston of Perry, sons, C. Winton Allbritton Jr. of Decatur, Ala., Michael K. (Kimberly) Allbritton, of Perry, Brian L. (Linda) Allbritton of Perry and Bruce C. (Gina) Allbritton, of Grovetown, Ga.; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren and a host of other friends and relatives.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 15, at New Home Baptist Church with Bill Jenkins officiating. Interment followed at Pisgah Cemetery.

The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, at Burns Funeral Home Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Covenant Hospice. All arrangements were under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

Herbert Lee Patterson

Herbert Lee Patterson, 78, of Perry, died Thursday, June 12, 2014, at his residence in Perry. He was born Jan. 2, 1936, in Decatur, Ill., to Russell and Fern (Finch) Patterson who preceded him in death, as did three brothers.

Mr. Patterson was a member of Salem Baptist Purity Church. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He also played for the St. Louis Cardinals minor league baseball team. He held memberships in the American Legion and the Lions Club.

Survivors include: his wife of 44 years, Willa Deen Johnson Patterson of Perry; two children, son Herbie Lee (Christina) Patterson Jr. of Perry and daughter Joy Lynn Patterson, of Gainesville; two sisters, Alice Bozart of Missouri and Carolyn

Porter of Tennessee; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 14, at Salem Baptist Purity with Pastor Richard Joiner officiating. Interment followed in Waters Cemetery in Steinhatchee.

Family members received friends from 12-1 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, at Salem Baptist Purity. All arrangements were under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

Howard Roy Beem

Howard Roy Beem, 76, of Steinhatchee, died Sunday, June 15, 2014, after an extended illness.

Mr. Beem was a long distance truck driver for 37 years. He was also a heavy equipment mechanic for the Citrus County Road Department in Florida as well as a milker and laborer at Presley Dairy

in Opp, Ala. He moved to Steinhatchee in 1997 from Chiefland.

He was a Lutheran.

Survivors include: his wife, whom he married in 1975, Linda Beem of Steinhatchee; daughters, Gannie (William) Roberts of Crawfordville, Jammie (Randy) Ransom of Trenton, and Lori (Bryan) Bailey of Chiefland; sisters, Julieann Nelson of Greenly, Colo., Sue Ellen Lewis of Michigan and Cheryl Coyer of Saginaw, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held, today, June 18, at 11 a.m. at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel in Chiefland which was in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

Myrtis M. Lupari

Myrtis M. Lupari, who was born Dec. 5, 1921, died on April 6, 2014, at the age of 92 at Compassioncare

Hospice in Las Vegas, Nev.

A native of Taylor County, she lived and worked in Santa Ana, Calif., and retired from Edison Graham Bell as an office worker, before re-locating to Las Vegas.

She was the daughter of the late Norman H. Strickland Sr. and the former Maggie Roberta Hendry.

She was also predeceased by her brother, Norman H. Strickland Jr., and sister, Paula Grassi.

Survivors include her nephews, Gary Strickland and Stacy Strickland of Winter Haven, Richard Strickland of Tallahassee, and nieces, Trudy Rowley of Salem, Neb., and Roberta Carter, Tallahassee.

An informal private ceremony will be held at Pisgah Cemetery, July 2, 2014 at 1 p.m.

Florence S. Jenness

Florence S. Jenness, 75, passed away on Friday, June 13, 2014, after an extended illness. Born in Zephyr, North Carolina to Clay Harrison St. John and Annie Norean Jolley, she later moved to Florida where she was a longtime resident of Perry.

Flo was a former Lady Elk per member and late husband Lloyd Jenness with the Perry Elks Lodge #1851. She began working with the City of Perry in 1985 and retired in 2005. A few years after her retirement, Flo returned to the City where she worked five more years. In her spare time she loved to travel to the mountains, shop, play golf and was once a member of a ladies bowling team. One of her favorite traveling spots was Cedar Key where she and her late husband Lloyd shared many great times together.

She is survived by one daughter, Donna Walker and friend Barbara Platt; one grandson, James Hatcher; dear neighbors and friends, Sheila and Rodney Baumgardner; dear friends, Lavonne Blanton and Charlie Cannon as well as many other great friends.

Flo was predeceased by her parents; her husband Lloyd Jenness and one daughter Pam Hatcher.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Covenant Hospice, 1545 Raymond Diehl Road, Suite 150, Tallahassee, FL or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Becky Comeaux, Mary Krulikowski, Sue Love and Covenant Hospice for their excellent care.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, June 19, 2014 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home Chapel in Perry. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. To send condolences to the family you may visit www.beggsfuneral.com.

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Walker and Kenny Grambling. We thank the family members that came to our side when we received the awful news. Thank you to Susan's T-shirts for doing our In Memory of T-shirts in such a short notice. Thank you Burns Funeral Home for the assistance you gave us. Chris will be missed forever, but we know that he will live in the hearts of all who shared their grief with us during this difficult time... Warm Regards, Kyle Hendry, Haley Parker, Dolyne and Charlie Croft, Charles Williams and family, Jessica Padgett and family, Colton Croft and family, Tiffany Croft, Dorothy Griffin and the Hendry family.



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8/29	Dixie County	Home	7:30
9/5	Williston	Home	7:30
9/12	Potter's House	Home	7:30
9/19	Wakulla County	Away	7:30
9/26	Open		
10/3	Madison County*	Away	7:30
10/10	Jefferson County	Away	7:30
10/17	Fernandina Beach*	Home	7:30
10/24	Lincoln	Home	7:30
10/31	Fort White*	Away	7:30
11/7	Hamilton County	Away	7:30

*District Game

Taylor to host 4 baseball tournaments next week

Some 20 to 25 youth baseball teams will descend upon Perry next week as the Taylor County Recreation Department hosts four Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth district tournaments.

The Cal Ripken league tournaments will involve 10-under, 11-under and

12-under teams from all over North Florida. The Babe Ruth tournament will be for youngsters 15-under.

Action is expected to get underway about noon next Thursday, June 26, and will be almost non-stop until the tournaments end on Sunday.

"We will be playing on all four fields so it should be pretty entertaining," Recreation Coordinator Bryant Christman said.

Christman said he has a group of volunteers lined up to help things go smoothly.

"We will be using members of the Taylor County High School baseball team to help keep

the fields in good shape. We'll also have numerous vendors involved," Christman said.

All Star teams from the local Taylor County leagues will participate in the 10-under Cal Ripken tournament and the 15-under Babe Ruth tourney.

Admission to the general public will be free.

Summer volleyball workouts planned

Taylor County High volleyball coaches Tracy Barnes and Courtney Bethea will be holding summer workouts starting this week in preparation for this fall's varsity and junior varsity seasons.

The workouts will be held

on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. in the TCHS gym.

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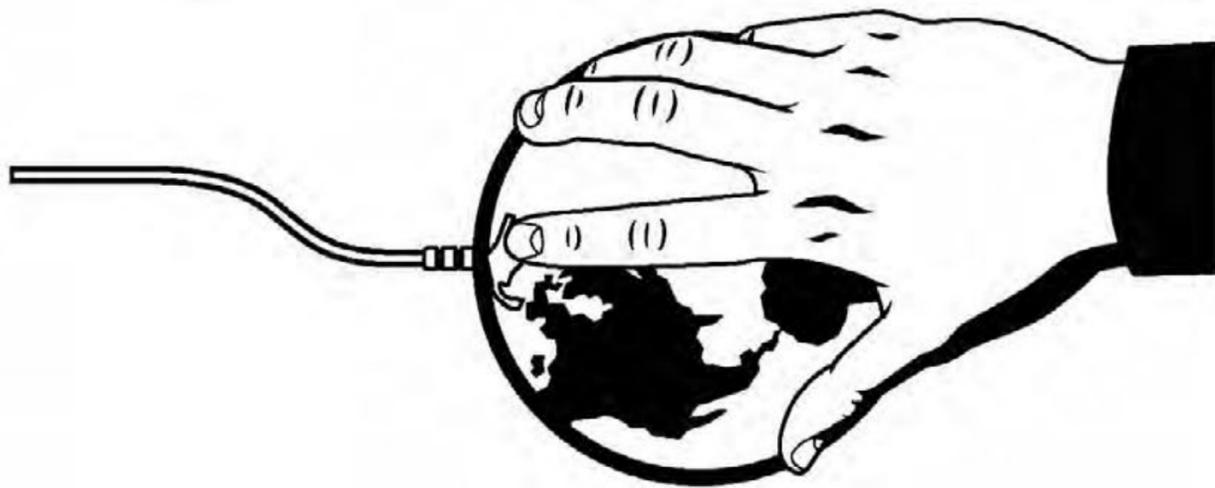
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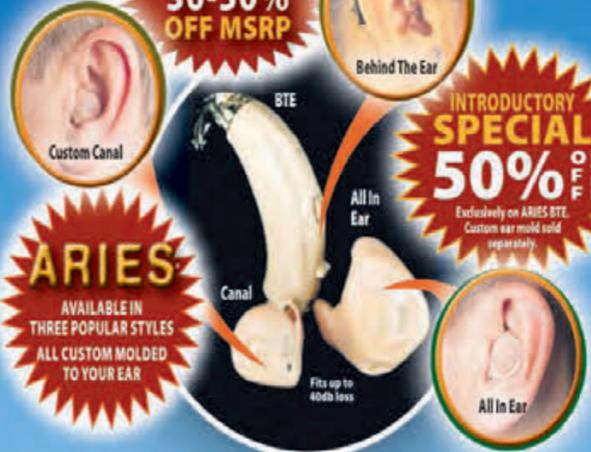
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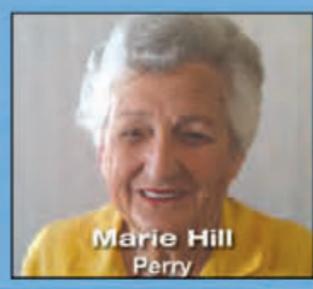
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- Perry Water Works Treatment Plant - 404 W. Leon St.
- Well #3 Pumping Station – Leon St. & Faulkner St.

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• This report shows our water quality results and what they mean.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact **Chester McAfee, City of Perry, 224 S. Jefferson St., Perry, FL 32347 at (850) 584-7940 ext 3**. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on **2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Room**.

The City of Perry routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st 2013. Data obtained before January 1, 2013, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

In the table below you will find terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) – one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/l) – one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.

Picocurie per liter (pCi/L) - measure of the radioactivity in water.

"ND" means not detected and indicated that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

TEST RESULTS TABLE							
Results in the Level Detected column for radiological contaminants and inorganic contaminants are the highest average at any of the sampling points or the highest detected level at any sampling point, depending on the sampling frequency.							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radiological Contaminants							
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	5/08 & 6/08	N	1.6	1.1-1.6	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic (ppb)	5/11/11	N	0.8	0.6-0.8	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards, runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	5/11/11	N	0.0059	0.0049-0.0059	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	5/11/11	N	0.31	ND-0.31	4	4.0	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum levels between 0.7 and 1.3 ppm
Lead (point of entry) (ppb)	5/11/11	N	0.2	ND-0.2	0	15	Residue from man-made pollution such as auto emissions and paint; lead pipe, casing, and solder
Nickel (ppb)	5/11/11	N	0.5	0.4-0.5	N/A	100	Pollution from mining and refining operations. Natural occurrence in soil
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	6/11/13	N	0.189	0.010-0.189	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	5/11/11	N	4.7	4-4.7	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Perry is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

(A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock

Stage 1 Disinfectant and/Disinfection By-Products							
For the following parameters monitored under Stage 1 D/DBP regulations, the chlorine level detected is the highest running annual average (RAA), computed quarterly, of monthly averages of all samples collected. Range of Results is the range of results (lowest to highest) at the individual sampling sites. For haloacetic acids or TTHM, the level detected is the highest running annual average, computed quarterly, of quarterly averages of all samples collected.							
Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	Monthly	N	1.03	0.94-1.2	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAA5) (ppb)	8/20/13	N	27.5	11-34	N/A	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	8/20/13	N	74.75	60-91	N/A	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)							
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	8/2, 8/12 2011	N	0.27	0 of 20	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	8/2, 8/12 2011	N	2.6	0 of 20	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

operations, and wildlife.

(B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

(C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

(D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

(E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We at the City of Perry would like for you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to insuring the quality of your water. If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided, please feel free to call **Chester McAfee at (850)584-7940 ext 3**.



2014 Teen Miss Watermelon Queen Stephanie English



Caroline Yaun, left, was named Miss Watermelon Queen during Saturday's ceremony. Stephanie English, right, is her Teen Miss counterpart. English also won the award for most photogenic.



English crowned Teen Miss Watermelon Queen

Shady Grove teen Stephanie English was crowned Teen Miss Watermelon Queen during ceremonies held Saturday, June 14, in Monticello.

She also swept the awards category, winning "Most Photogenic," "Best Stage Presence," "Prettiest Smile," "Miss Congeniality" and "Director's Choice Award." English is the daughter

of Mark and Angi English of Shady Grove. She is the granddaughter of Louise Bodiford and the late Harold Bodiford, Frances English and the late J.O. English.

She attends Aucilla Christian Academy (ACA) where she is a member of Beta Club, Living Waters and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She will join the

ACA varsity cheerleading squad this coming school year.

English has danced for 12 years, studying at Becky's Dance Steps Studio in Madison.

English will join the 2014 Miss Watermelon Caroline Yaun and other pageant winners for the annual Watermelon Festival slated this weekend in

Jefferson County.

Friday's festivities will include arts and crafts, the Rotary BBQ, Watermelon Carving Contest, Altrusa Bed Race, children's theater, a street dance and ghost tour.

Saturday events will include a parade at 10 a.m., a car show, BMX bike exhibitions and live entertainment all day.

Final honor roll announced for Taylor County Middle School

Taylor County Middle School has announced its final honor roll for the 2013-14 school year.

6th grade, All A's

Sierra "Bea" Anderson, Nicole Stephenie Davis, Robert Henry Glanton, Alexis Christine Gorby, Bradley Jameson LaValle, Janki Kirit Patel, Julian Isaiah Phillips and Katelyn Mae Ricketson.

6th grade, A/B

Elizabeth Lorena Blue, Ethan Chadwick Buckhalter, Jackson Roscoe Cash, Maicie Lynn Clark, Russell Dillon Gregory, Caroline Elizabeth Hornsby, Keelan Reid Johnson, Ceven Jaszmyne Kidd, Josie Wei Louk, Gabriel Lee McMullen, Jamieahna Jashay McNair, Ladona Aurora Mingus, Megan



Annie Murphy, Jordan Nichol Pyke, Theresa Jerrell Rogers, Adam Lawson Sellers, Melody Brooke Spradley, Destiny Ann Sullivan, Victoria Gayle Taylor, Bony Villagomez, Kimbria Knyla Williams and Zachary Evan Young.

7th grade, All A's

Noved Ahmed, Mattea Claire Chaffin, Davis Lee Cruce, Caleb Andrew Fall, Abigail Ann Martinez, Jason Henry McHargue, Carley Diana Ondash, Dharni C. Patel and Noah

Christopher Sadler.

7th grade, A/B

Hannah Elizabeth Abritton, Ny'kasha Chy'nez Britt, Alyssa Faith Broome, Caelyn Marie Brown, Ja'dakist Ja'naye Campbell, Hadley Aniease Coulter, Caysee M Cruce, Travis Eli Day, Hayden Chase Dice, Aiden Joshua Dunaway, Isabella Nicole Flores, Harmony Alexis Glanton, Javonna Nicole Green, Breanna Blaire Griffin, Madison Lanora Groom, Cheyenne

Ta'liissa Haywood, Nathan Adam Hendry, Makayla Cierra Hinkle, Michael Hardy Jandula, Ethan Cade Johnson, Max Mark Kallschmidt, Emily Rose Knudsen, Abigail Elaine Langford, Alissa Melody Lanier, Ryne Galen Linton, Kaitlyn Nicole McGuffie, Jonathon William McIntosh, Lauren Mackenzie Nowlin, Matthew Thomas Page, Rhea Ujjaival Patel, McKenzie Kimberlynn Revels, Brooke Kaylee Sharpe, Joseph Emmanuel Shoaff, Haven Ranley Skinner, Kimberely Kate Smith, Mahogany Janae Smith, Abby Anna Stewart, Tyler Adron Stokes, Erica Denise Taylor and Sarah Elizabeth Webber.

8th grade, All A's

Katherine Renee

Crawford, Rylee Susanne Hudson, Robert Marshall Kelly, Jessica Brooke Knowles, Clara Jane Lilliot, Delanie Faith Louk, Hunter Daniel Lundy, Shawna Lauren Montgomery, Anna Marie Morgan, Sharon Nicole Norberg, Katelyn Kale Schmigel, Joel Connor Stengel and Jarett Ben Touchton.

8th grade, A/B

Nazil Ahmed, Drista Elaine Bailey, Hunter La'chase Bell, Henry Joshua Blue, Kendal Brooke Blue, Millie Deanna Branch, Clayton Dilan Clark, Chloe Suzanne Cruce, Tyler James Cruse, John Lawton Deming, Spencer Moon Diaz, Naldrec Antonio Dixon, Chase McKenzie

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Deadline extended

Certificate programs:
• Med. administrative specialist
• Pharmacy technician

North Florida Community College's (NFCC) Allied Health Department is currently accepting students for its medical administrative specialist and pharmacy technician certificate programs.

Applications for these programs are only accepted once a year with classes

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Community Calendar



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

CIVIC GROUPS

AARP: last Wed., 10 a.m. at Perry Shrine Club.
Kiwanis Club: Wednesdays, noon, Perry Elks Lodge on Puckett Road.
MainStreet Perry: fourth Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., Perry Historic Station.
NAACP: first Sunday, 5 p.m., at Jerkins Community Center.
Optimist Club: Thursday, noon at Rosehead, downtown Perry.
Perry Garden Club: third Wednesday, 10 a.m.
Perry Elks Lodge: second and fourth Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Perry Lodge #187: first and third Tues., 6 p.m., Masonic Hall.
Perry Masonic Lodge 123: meets first and third Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Perry Shrine Club: fourth Thursday at 7 p.m. (club house located on Courtney Road).
Perry Woman's Club: second Wed., noon (September to May).
Rotary Club: Tues., noon at 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 ttaylor.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, 7-8 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.

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA: meets on Mondays and Thursdays, 7 p.m., at Serenity House (1824 N. Jefferson Street). Call Bill at 850-688-3848.
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.
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 or e-mail newsdesk@perrynewspapers.com

Classifieds

Small ads...big deals!

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**.

YARD SALES

Spring cleaning sale. 416 W. Main Street. Saturday, June 21- Sunday, June 22. 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. 850-843-3637. 6/16-6/20

Yard sale. Saturday, June 21, 8 a.m. - until. 404 E. Main Street, white house across from First Baptist Church. Baby and toddler toys and clothes. Couches, convertible crib, climbing tree stand and other hunting equipment. Too much to list. 6/18-6/20

MISCELLANEOUS

Honey Shack Percy Jacobs has 2014 Raw Gallberry Honey Call 371-2230. 6/13-6/18

For sale. Recliner \$250, purchase price \$495. Owned 3 months. Call 850-584-9511, leave message. 6/11-6/18

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HELP WANTED

Main Street Perry is now accepting applications for the position of Program Director. This individual coordinates programming and activities within the National Main Street framework, which utilizes historic preservation as an integral foundation for downtown economic and community development. The Program Director is responsible for the development, conduct, execution and documentation of Main Street Perry's programs. The Program Director is the principal on-site person responsible for coordinating all activities and volunteers, as well as representing the community regionally and nationally as appropriate. Position is part-time. Application Deadline: 06/27/2014
How to Apply
Apply through CareerSource North Florida by visiting the Mobile Unit in Perry (Save-a-Lot parking lot) or at one of the offices listed below, or call 866.367.4785 for more information regarding availability of career opportunities. An Employ Florida profile is required and can be completed at www.employflorida.com.
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705 E. Base St
Madison, FL 32340
Live Oak
815 N. Ohio Ave
Live Oak, FL 32064
6/13-6/25
C.N.A

Seeking highly motivated C.N.A.s with compassion for the elderly to join our team. We are a sixty-bed facility that enjoys a family atmosphere. Full-time/part-time position available. Contact Karen Williams at 386-294-3300 or apply at Lafayette Health Care, 512. W. Main Street, Mayo, FL. 6/6-6/18, LHC

HELP WANTED

Technology (CEHRT) Instructor wanted at North Florida Community College, Madison FL. See www.nfcc.edu for details. 6/4-6/20NFCC

Big Top is now accepting applications for all fabrication positions. Vinyl, Steel & Finishing Fabricators must be able to read a measuring tape and CAD sketches. MIG Welders must be able to read a measuring tape, read CAD sketches and will be required to pass an onsite Certification Weld Test. All applicants must have a High School Diploma or Equivalent and must apply in person at Big Top Mfg. 3255 North US 19 Perry, FL Previous employees may reapply, if previous employment has been more than three (3) years. Applications will be available Wednesday 6/18/14 beginning at 8 a.m. Big Top will stop accepting applications after Friday, June 27, 2014. EEO/AA/m/f/vets/disabled BT 6/18-6/20

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6/6-7/2

LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION.
Case No.: 2014 - 102 - CA MICHAEL J. MCKINNEY and PHILIP SCHNYDER, Plaintiff, -vs- SANDRA HALL, Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that ANNIE MAE MURPHY, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Taylor County, Florida, will on the 1st day of July, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at the Taylor County Courthouse in Perry, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Taylor County, Florida, to-wit:
pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is as set out above, and the docket number of which is 2014-102-CA. 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 official seal of said Court, this

LEGALS

29th day of MAY, 2014. ANNIE MAE MURPHY Clerk of the Circuit Court Taylor County, Florida By: Marti Lee Deputy Clerk 6/18,6/25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION:
CASE NO.: 13-699-CA WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, NA., Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM G. WRIGHT; KARI A. WRIGHT; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 16th day of May, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13-699-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 3RD Judicial Circuit in and for Taylor County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and WILLIAM G. WRIGHT UNKNOWN TENANTS(S); and KARI A. WRIGHT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the, WEST DOOR OF THE TAYLOR COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 108 N. JEFFERSON STREET, PERRY, FL 32347, 11:00 AM on the 24 day of June, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
PARCEL 16:
COMMENCE AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 16, T4S, R7E AND THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTRY ROAD NO. 361-A AND RUN N89°56'55" W, ALONG SAID FORTY LINE, 867.74 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN N 00°12'28" W, 334.66 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A 60 FOOT ROAD RIGHT OF WAY, UTILITY EASEMENT AND DRAINAGE EASEMENT; THENCE RUN N 89°56'55" W, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 400.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A 300 FOOT RADIUS CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTH; THENCE RUN WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 06°27'44" AN ARC DISTANCE OF 33.84 FEET TO THE FORTY LINE; THENCE RUN S 00°12'34" E, ALONG SAID FORTY LINE, 336.57 FEET TO THE SW CORNER OD SAID SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4; THENCE RUN S 89°56'55" E, ALONG THE FORTY LINE, 433.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL CONTAINS 3.33 ACRES AND S LOCATED IN THE SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 16, T4S, R7E, TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA.
TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2005 FLEETWOOD RV, INC. DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME IDENTIFIED BY VIN NUMBERS:GAF1475A76236AV21 AND GAF1475B76236AV21. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
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. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 N.E. Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, within two (2) business days of receipt of this notice to appear. Individuals who are hearing impaired should call (800) 955-8771. Individuals who are voice impaired should call (800)-955-8770. Dated this 19 day of May, 2014. ANNIE MAE MURPHY Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Marti Lee, DC Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Judy Marilyn & Lamar E. Carmichael Sr. the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are as follows:
Certificate Number 1531
Year of Issuance 2012
Description of Property: Parcel Number R10282-000
Parts of Lots 7 and 8, Block 2 of the Riverside Subdivision described as:
Begin at the Southwest corner of Lot 8; thence run East 180 feet; thence run North 22D East, 99.96 feet; thence run North 61D West, 113.47 feet to the Right of Way of Highway 51; thence run Southwesterly along the Right of Way, 188 feet to the Point of Beginning, less the land described in OR 275, page 163. Containing 0.45 acres. (See official records 495, page 876 and official records 655, page 940.)
Name in which assessed: Evelyn L. Carmichael Trustee (Estate) Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th day of July, 2014 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 22nd day of May, 2014
Signature: Annie Mae Murphy Clerk of Circuit Court Taylor County, Florida 5/28, 6/04, 6/11, 6/18

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS
The Taylor County Board of County Commissioners, in conformance with the Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act (CCNA), Florida Statutes §287.055, et seq. and the policies and procedures of Taylor County is soliciting sealed statements of qualifications from qualified professional engineering firms that are interested in providing general engineering services for various planning, grants and public works projects that require studies, design, plan production, and construction inspection/management services.
Qualified firms or individuals desiring to provide the required products or services must submit five (5) packages in a sealed envelope or similar package marked "Sealed SOQ for Taylor County, Florida, Continuing Contract for Engineering Services" to the Clerk of Court, 1st Floor Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Suite 102, Perry, Florida 32347, to arrive no later than 4:00 P.M., local time, on 3rd of July, 2014. All SOQs MUST have the respondent's name and mailing address clearly shown on the outside of the envelope or package when submitted. SOQs will be opened and respondents announced at 6:00 P.M. local time, or as soon thereafter as practical, on 7th of July, 2014, in the Taylor County Administrative Complex, 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347.
SOQ information may be obtained from the Clerk of Court, 1st. Floor Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Suite 102, Perry, Florida 32347, (850) 838-3506 or downloaded from the Taylor County web site: http://www.taylorcountygov.com/Bids/Index.htm.
The County reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to reject any or all SOQs, to cancel or withdraw this solicitation at any time and waive any irregularities in the RFQ process. The County reserves the right to award any contract to the respondent which it deems to offer the best overall service; therefore, the County is not bound to award any contract(s) based on the lowest quoted price. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right

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Two antique twin beds (complete), \$350 firm. Call 850-584-4879. 6/18-6/27

WANTED

Wanted. 3 bedroom, 2 bath or 2 bedroom, 2 bath for rent or lease, with option to buy. AC/heat, room to garden, fenced in back yard. Not in town, on the outskirts or within 5-7 miles. 6/18

One full size bed. Prefer wood with head board, foot board and rails. No mattress or box spring. Call 850-584-4879. 6/18-6/27

FOR RENT

For rent in Shady Grove. 2 BR 2 B brick home with screened front porch, Florida room and carport. For information call 850-838-5338. Serious inquiries only. AR

Three bedroom, two full bath double wide for rent. Call 850-843-6578. 6/18-6/20

4 bedroom, 2.5 bath house in town. \$675 month, \$700 security deposit. References required. Call 850-838-1728 or 843-1300. 6/13-6/25

Furnished efficiency apartment. \$150 weekly, \$300 security deposit. Includes electricity, water and cable. No pets. Call 843-1300 or 838-1728. 6/13-6/25

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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

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

For rent. 2/2, immaculate condition, 1 year lease, references required. Max occupancy 2, no pets. Call 584-3681 for application. PF

New office for rent. First floor in downtown Perry. Handicap accessible, waiting room, breakroom, and conference room. \$300 per month, all utilities included. Call 954-647-5057. 6/6-7/30

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

For sale. Lot 64 in Kinsey Woodland Subdivision, off Spring Warrior, across from Ma Dixon. Asking \$7,000. Call 838-0851 or 850-584-2803 6/18-7/11

For sale or trade. House in Ocean Pond Subdivision only few miles from Keaton Beach, FL. 1568 sq ft, 3/2, open kitchen-living room, stainless steel appliances, carpet and hardwood flooring, on 2 acres of land. \$117,900, call 850-672-0536. 6/18-7/30

Applications due July 28

DEADLINE
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beginning in August during NFCC's fall term. The deadline to apply for Fall Term 2014 has been extended to July 28. Potential students are encouraged to start the application now in order to complete application, testing and entrance requirements by the July 28 deadline. Classes begin Aug. 25. Both of these PSAV (Post Secondary Adult Vocational) certificate programs take less than

a year to complete, approximately 10 months, and prepare graduates to enter the workforce as trained professionals. The medical administrative specialist program prepares students to work as office clerks, secretaries or administrative specialists in a medical setting such as doctor's offices, hospitals and medical research facilities. NFCC's pharmacy technician program prepares students to enter the workforce as trained professionals in the ever-expanding field of

healthcare and prescription medicine. Graduates are also prepared to take the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam. Achievement of a passing score on this exam and registration with the Florida State Board of Pharmacy enables graduates to seek employment as a certified and registered pharmacy technician. Student applications are being accepted through July 28. For more information, contact NFCC Allied Health Advisor Debbie Bass at (850) 973-1662.

Who made the A/B list?

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Haydu, Jacquez Lanard King, Philip Austin Lago, Thomas Joseph Lee, Landon Richard Livingston, Ashton Marie Massey, Ian Nathaniel McGuffie, Areon

Elise Mitchell, Joshua Scott Mixon, Eli Daniel Morgan, Victoria Renee Morgan, Demarcus Anthony Murphy, Jordan Michael Niles, Jeremy Glenn Padgett, Drayton Noah Pegg, Kylee Faith Roberts, Markayvia La'niya

Robinson, Brandin Chadwick Thurman, Victoria Diana Valentine, Silvia Roxana Villagomez, Isabella Christine Waldhaus, Nathaniel Washington, Nicheal Lametris Wiley and Brandon Jacob Young.

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to waive any minor defects in the process and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the County's best interest. No taxed SOQs will be accepted. Additional information may be obtained from: Taylor County Engineering Department 201 East Green Street Perry, FL 32347 (850) 838-3500, Ext 4. 6/11, 6/18

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SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; TAMMY ANN STAGER; TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants, NOTICE OF ACTION To the followin Defendant(s): UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDIORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY FARIDES, DECEASED Last Known Address UNKNOWN YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: LOT 33 AND THE WEST 42 FEET OF LOT 32, BLOCK 5, OF THE STEINHATCHEE SUBDIVISION AS PER THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON THE FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA. a/k/a 1609 2ND AVE SE, STEINHATCHEE, FL 32359 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marinosci Law Group, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 on or before June 20, 2014, a date

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which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in THE PERRY NEWS HERALD and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demand in the complaint. If you are a person with a disability who requires accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, at least 7 days before your schedules court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 15 day of May, 2014. ANNIE MAE MURPHY As Clerk of the Court By: Marti Lee, DC As Deputy Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO:62-2014-CA-000203 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY; Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY FARIDES, DECEASED; ANY AND ALL UNKNOW PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMES INDIVIDUAL DEFENDENT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE



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