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Blood drive set for July 5

OneBlood will hold a blood drive Saturday, July 5, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Walmart.

All donors will receive a \$10 Walmart gift card, a \$5 coupon from Outback Steakhouse and a wellness check-up including blood pressure, iron count and cholesterol screening.

No appointment is required, but one can be made online at www.oneblooddonor.org by using sponsor code #G3053.

For more information, visit oneblood.org.



Library to present picture tour of China

The Taylor County Public Library will host "Exploring China," a picture tour of discovery, with Rob Wolfe on Thursday, June 26, at 6 p.m.

"Wolfe's work has been published in numerous newspapers and several magazines, including "Florida Trend."

The public is invited to attend.

The library is located at 403 N. Washington St.

Scallop seminar set for this Friday, June 27, in Steinhatchee

The Taylor County Water & Soil District will host its 2014 Scallop Seminar Friday, June 27, at 7 p.m. at the Steinhatchee Community Center.

The 2014 Scallop Season begins Saturday, June 28, and will continue through Sept. 24.

The speakers at the event will include Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) Lt. Scott Lee, who will talk about boating and scalloping laws and safety; Dr. Stephen Geiger with the FWC Fish and Wildlife Research Institute, who will talk about scallops; and Taylor County Marine Extension Agent Geoff Wallat, who will talk about the local reef program.

The free event will also feature door prizes with bottled water and snacks provided.

The community center is located at 1013 Riverside Dr. in Steinhatchee.

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Weather

Wednesday 94°
40% 74°

Thursday 96°
50% 74°



In Johnson drug case

Mistrial declared

A slip of the tongue by the state's key witness led to a mistrial Tuesday morning in the case against alleged cocaine dealer Calvin "Dank" Johnson, 48.

The witness had only been on the stand for less than 10 minutes when Johnson's defense attorney Chuck Hobbs objected to a statement made by the man. Judge Greg Parker asked both Hobbs and Assistant State Attorney James McCain to approach the bench.

It was during that private discussion Hobbs made a motion for a mistrial.

Parker instructed the jury to retired to the jury room and then addressed Hobbs' discussion, asking the court stenographer to re-read the statement in question.

The witness was responding to McCain's question regarding an additional baggie of crack cocaine Johnson allegedly gave the man during an undercover drug buy.

"So the extra bag was a bonus?" McCain asked.

"That's the play...in other words getting more than you deserve," the witness replied.

When McCain asked for a better definition of the phrase "that's the play," the witness stated "it was the play cause we did several transactions



Calvin Johnson (center, blue shirt) in custody at the Taylor County Jail awaiting a second trial after Judge Greg Parker declared a mistrial in proceeding that began with jury selection Monday. Johnson is charged with sale of cocaine.

prior to this one."

Hobbs' objection was made on the basis that the statement alluded to the witness' version of other illegal activities between him and Johnson.

He questioned the probative value of the statement against his client.

Parker said "at this point we are trying to un-ring a bell and I don't know that we can. The alternative

would be to instruct the jury to strike that statement and not consider it in their deliberations."

He then brought the jury back to the courtroom and announced he was granting Hobbs' motion for a mistrial. He thanked the jury for their service and discharged them.

McCain asked that a speedy date be set for the retrial; it was re-scheduled for

July 24-25.

Opening statements in the trial begin around 11 a.m. from McCain and Hobbs.

McCain told the jury, "Calvin Johnson sold crack cocaine to an undercover informant who was wearing a camera."

He went on to detail informant regarding the operation, which was spearheaded by the Perry Police Department (PPD),

and also shared details of the key witnesses background.

"He is a 61-time convicted felon and has been to prison six times. However, since the last time he was released from prison, he has turned his life around and is no longer committing crimes," McCain said.

He told the jury they would see footage from the

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No local county offices on primary ballot

No local county offices will appear on the Aug. 26 primary ballot, with the majority of incumbents remaining unopposed at the close of the official qualifying period Friday, June 20.

Supervisor of Elections Dana Southerland said there were no new additional candidates for the four school board and one county commission seats whose terms drew to a close this year.

No candidates came forward to run against school representatives Brenda Carlton, Dist. 2; Danny Glover Jr., Dist. 1; and Danny Lundy, Dist. 1. County Commissioner Jim Moody was also unopposed

and will begin his second term in office. Each of the incumbents completed the necessary steps and all were qualified during last week's official qualifying period.

County Commissioner Pam Feagle (D) will face

her Republican opponent David J. Woods in the General Election Nov. 4.

Benjamin LaValle came forward and qualified (unopposed) for the open seat on the Taylor County Soil & Water Board.



The Foley Cellulose Plant has donated \$12,500 to the local Boys and Girls Club in Taylor County. Shown above during a recent visit to the local club are: (from left) Foley Cellulose Vice President and General Manager Howard Drew, Teresa Compton, Princess Smith, BCG Executive Director Emily Ketring and Foley Cellulose Public Affairs Manager Scott Mixon.

B&G Club presented \$12,500 donation from Georgia-Pacific

The Foley Cellulose Plant recently donated \$12,500 to the local Boys and Girls Club in Taylor County.

"Georgia-Pacific and the Foley Cellulose Plant are proud to support the work and mission of our local Boys & Girls Club," said Public Affairs Manager Scott Mixon.

"We value the tireless commitment of the staff

and volunteers who work with our young people, especially those in need, to help them become productive and responsible adults. The benefits of their work with the youth in our community can be seen year after year."

Boys & Girls Clubs serve nearly four million young people annually, through membership and

community outreach in some 4,000 club facilities throughout the country and Boys & Girls Club of America-affiliated Youth Centers on U.S. military installations worldwide.

"The Boys & Girls Club provides after school and summer services/programs for its members which include homework help, education and

literacy, sports, fitness and recreation, career, health and life skills, character and leadership," said Boys & Girls Club Executive Director Emily Ketring.

"Our purpose is to provide a structured, viable and caring after-school facility for children ages 5-18, no matter their circumstance,

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County begins downtown paving project

Parking could get a little more crowded downtown for awhile as work begins to repair and resurface the parking lot of the Taylor County Administrative Complex on Green Street.

"Beginning Monday, July 7, the parking lot for the Taylor County Administrative Complex will be closed for repairs and re-surfacing," County Administrator Dustin Hinkel said.

"Due to the nature and extent of the repairs, we expect the parking lot to be closed for about 60 days. During this time staff and the public will need to use the adjacent street parking or other available lots. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause and hope to have the project completed as soon as possible."

At its May 20 meeting, the county commission selected V.E. Whitehurst & Sons, Inc., of Williston, for the project. At \$64,1000, the company was the lowest bidder of the five firms which bid for the work.

The proposed scope of work includes demolition

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The food pantry at St. James Episcopal Church was the beneficiary of a large amount of food from a recent drive conducted by postal workers.

St. James thankful for support of food bank

Dear Editor:
St. James Episcopal Church would like to thank the community for the outpouring of support for the recent food collection sponsored by the postal workers.

of a large amount of food from the effort and we were able to re-stock our empty shelves with much needed food for distribution to the needy in the community.

The food pantry at St. James is open monthly on the second Thursday and also does special distributions

at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Bags of food are distributed free of charge between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m., and during that same time, free clothing that has been donated is also being distributed in another room.

Morris Sterzinger

Letters to the Editor

Historical Society's inaugural awards banquet a 'success'

Dear Editor:
The Taylor County Historical Society thanks all those that helped make the past year and the inaugural awards banquet held on May 24 a success.

Thanks to all Historical Society members, local citizens, supporters and businesses for all the help, donation of products and encouragement to get the banquet off the ground.

To the following most especially a great round of applause: Angela Castelucci and Perry Newspapers for all the notifications and

publications of monthly meetings and other events during the past year, especially the awards banquet coverage, Sherry and Rodney McKinnley of Java Connection, Teresa Schmidt of Perry Theatre, Goodman's, Perry Plaza Florist, Photos and Frames, Connie and Keith Brown of Java Depot, Mark Southerland of South House, Deidre Newman and the Advent Christian Village, Earline Neeley, His, Hers and Ours Salon, City Manager Bob Brown, O'Quinns Christian Book

Store, Gilman's Building Products, Obey Brannen, Joyce's Main Street Café, Embroidery by Marty, Sandy Hall Gallery and Café, The New Brooklyn Sanctuary Choir, Buddy, Tina and Steve Murphy, Mike Denmark, Taylor Chaffin, Trace Chaffin and Jon Anderson, Perry Woman's Club and Past President Shawna Beach, Walmart and Dana Southerland.

Bettie Page,
President,
Taylor County
Historical Society

Local business thanked for assisting stranded travelers

Dear Editor:
We were traveling south on Hwy 98 on May 1 when we stopped at the rest area just north of Perry. It was there that we discovered a bearing was burning on our 5th wheel RV.

We were unable to travel further and our emergency road service was no help at all. That is when Roy at the rest area told us about Jason Campbell at Campbell Auto Repair Solutions.

We contacted Jason Friday morning after being locked in the rest area overnight. They immediately came out

and helped to get us to their repair shop. They hooked up water and electric and we were there for the weekend. Then they began working on our problem, which involved more than just a bearing. Early Monday morning they put everything back together and we were back on the road before

11 a.m. This service was amazing, but the best part was the very reasonable bill we received.

Thanks for the pleasant weekend in your city and the memory of the great service we received.

Sincerely,
Euel and Jeanie Harrison
Pottsville, Texas

Different options?

Dear Editor:
The recent construction of a facade cover across the front of a structure

on Green Street south of the Court House provides an opportunity for some objectivity.

For a number of years numerous code compliance orders have gone from repair, to repair and fine, to substantially rehabilitate or else to the unpopular order of involuntary demolition (huff and puff and blow it down.) The cost of demolition would then constitute a lien on the then vacant lot which would easily exceed the market value of the property. Subsequently add in a few unbid tax liens and the city becomes an owner of something it may not need or want--a non-event conclusion.

It can be assumed an owning entity always has the option of walking away as a right of ownership. An entity that controls a vacant commercial structure of marginal value that does not have deep pockets facing a financially infeasible rehabilitation cost is

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Midweek Muddle

Hot as hades?

By SUSAN H. LINCOLN

I wonder how hot it is on Mercury in the summertime.

Mercury, as you know, is the closest planet to the sun and therefore the hottest. This city, as you know, comes right between it and Venus giving us the number two status in the solar system for heat production.

Or so it seems, in the summertime.

I remember the summers of my childhood 40 years ago. The heat was different in the 1960s--it was everywhere. You had little or no air conditioning with which to compare the outside air, so you merely looked for the coolest place outside. I can tell you where it was: under the mimosa trees in the morning, in the back bedroom which was shaded by magolias at noon, in the cool spray of sprinklers in mid-afternoon and under the sheltered carport before suppertime.

After that, you turned on the attic fan to cool off the house, and sat in lawn chairs in the back yard waiting for the interior temperature to drop into the 80s.

Having learned survival skills during my growing up years in Alabama, let me suggest cool foods: watermelon on ice, tomatoes out of the garden and then the refrigerator, grape Koolaid enhanced with ice cubes made from the same, deviled eggs, cold fried chicken, or my Father's favorite, bedtime buttermilk with a leftover corn muffin. Hey, we weren't too far removed from the cotton fields, and had learned how to eat well in order to feel well.

In the mornings, the ice cream man (who was really just a teenager) came down the street in his father's golf cart and sold us orange push-ups. In the

afternoon, we traveled by bikes to "the little store" where we purchased Coca-Colas in real bottles along with whatever candy we could afford--depending on our current cash flow from the neighborhood lemonade stand.

We played war over the hills and dales, captured June bugs during the day and lightning bugs at night. We played Jacks, skated and stood in awe as the air conditioner installation people pulled up in my driveway.

It was a domino effect: almost everybody in the neighborhood was installing central air conditioning. Mr. Lee and his workers were friendly folk, and they bought plenty of lemonade from our stand while ripping up the interior of our house in order to centrally pipe in cool air.

Mother never complained about the mess.

She dusted and swept. She smiled at my father.

I know now that his life was remarkably better after air conditioning came to live with us.

It's funny though. After we had a thermostat and a chosen temperature, we still pretty much carried on our normal routine. Mimosa trees in the morning, board games in the back bedroom at noon, sprinkler in the afternoon and carport by supper. After we ate, we retired outside to listen to the locusts and watch the sun go down.

But oh what a cold blast hit you at that back door when you trod those steps to bath and bed.

"This air conditioning was worth every penny," I heard my mother say about that... And nothing else.

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HONORING A HERO

Taylor County Sheriff's Deputy Robert Lundy was surrounded by family, friends and supporters during poker and bike runs held in his honor Saturday. Participants gathered at Sea Hag Marina for a late lunch and live music. Dusty Hilson had the winning hand for the Poker Run and donated his prize back to the Lundy benefit fund on behalf of the local AMVETS post.



BUILT TOUGH & STANDING STRONG

Drawing for new truck will be held Saturday

Timberland Ford and Marker 1 have joined forces for a "Built Tough & Standing Strong" fund-raising drawing to benefit shooting survivors Mike Cook, Taylor County Sheriff's Deputy Robert Lundy and John Mahoney. Timberland owner Brett Falicon is working with the non-profit Steinhatchee group to provide a new 2013 F150 truck for the drawing. A \$10 donation enters your name to win the vehicle. The drawing will be held in Steinhatchee this Saturday, June 28, during the second annual Scallopooza. "These men push the limits on the words 'Built Tough & Standing Strong.' Due to events that took place Feb. 5 at Timberland Ford in Perry, these men's lives are forever changed. Going to work and doing their job is all they had expected on this February day," Falicon said. For entry information, contact Patty at (352) 356-7100, Audrey at (850) 371-0966, Linda at (352) 213-7371 or Falicon at (850) 584-6178.



Online entries through PayPal are available through the "Built Tough & Standing Strong" Facebook link.

A \$10 donation could put you in the driver's seat of this new Ford F150 truck. The giveaway is being sponsored to benefit Timberland Ford shooting survivors Mike Cook, John Mahoney and Deputy Robert Lundy. The drawing will be held at the second annual Scallopooza in Steinhatchee this Saturday, June 28, at 8 p.m. Tickets are available online, at Timberland Ford and Roy's Restaurant (in Steinhatchee). For more information, please contact Patty Zurbrick at (352) 356-7100, Audrey Switalski at (850) 371-0966 or Linda Wicker at (352) 213-7371. Cook, far right, is joined by Timberland owner Brett Falicon, left, and Leroy Driver, center. Marker 1, a non-profit group serving Steinhatchee, invites residents to come out Saturday for the festivities. Live music, a mullet toss and more is planned from 4-10 p.m., in the parking lot of Roy's Restaurant.



Trial re-scheduled for the end of July

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camera the informant wore during the alleged drug buy as well as photo stills of the defendant's face during the transaction.

"The case is simple. It comes down to two questions: Were drugs sold? Was it Calvin Johnson who sold the drugs?" McCain

Parking lot gets facelift

DOWNTOWN PAVING
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of the existing concrete, asphalt and gravel, grading and paving, stormwater system improvements, sodding and pavement markings.

The other firms which bid on the project included Anderson Columbia Co., Inc., of Lake City, Capitol Asphalt, Inc., of Tallahassee, Curt's Construction of White Springs and Peavy & Sons Construction Co. of Havana.

Club served 940 children last year

B&G CLUB
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in order to help lead them to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Thanks to the community and partners, such as Georgia Pacific, the Boys & Girls Club served 940 children in Taylor County in 2013."

concluded. Defense attorney Hobbs, who was appointed by the court, stated the case was not "law enforcement driven. This is not a case where a law enforcement officer watched the transaction. The key witness is a convicted felon, 61 times. He has been to prison six times. It comes down to: if you believe (the witness), if you trust (the witness). Does he have a dog in the fight so to speak? What we as attorneys say is not evidence. It is what comes out of the mouths of the people who take the stand. I believe when this testimony is over, the only verdict you can make is not guilty as charged."

In the initial portion of his testimony, the witness stated he was the one who had approached the police department and offered to act as an undercover informant.

He stated he was paid for his actions and had taken part in 45-50 undercover buys.

Johnson was charged for an alleged drug sale that took place in February 2013, in the small block of apartments located on Warner Avenue (adjacent to Blalock's Store).

The witness testified he approached Johnson at one of the apartments, followed him inside to the kitchen, gave him \$60 and received three baggies containing crack cocaine, along with an additional fourth bag referred to as "the play."

According to records from the Florida Department of Corrections, Johnson has 14 previous drug convictions dating back to 1989 and has been incarcerated four times.

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Josh Pettitt, Amy Monk

4 generations story begins in Germany and goes full circle for fourth generation

Tommie Stanaland was stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Germany when he and his wife, Mary Jo, welcomed their first child.

Since that date, the family has grown in many directions, to include a granddaughter who married a German and gave birth to the Stanalands' first great grandchild in Sinsheim, Germany.

Recently, the family gathered in Germany for a picture encompassing four generations.

Shown in the accompanying family portrait are: (from left) Mary Jo and Tommie Stanaland of Perry; Julie (Stanaland) and Shane Ritter, in transition from Charlotte, N.C., to Bourbonnais, Ill. where Shane will serve as head of the engineering department for Olivet-Nazarene College; and new parents, David and Kayla (Ritter) Spieth, with son, David Matthew Spieth born in January.



At St. George Island Monk, Pettitt to say vows July 12

Together with their families, Amy Monk and Josh Pettitt announce their forthcoming wedding on July 12, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. at St. George Island State Park.

The bride is the daughter of Lynn Wiggins Monk of Perry and Daryl Monk of Graceville.

The groom-elect is the son of Donald Pettitt of Perry and the late Geneva Pettitt.

No formal invitations will be issued to the wedding ceremony.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Project Backyard volunteers will be all over town on Saturday completing improvement and clean-up projects. To participate, please contact Melissa Moody by e-mail at melissapby@outlook.com or by phone at 850-295-5827.

Enjoy the fresh vegetables, longer days, cool pools

By FLORRIE BURROUGHS

Summer is upon us with high temperatures and thunderstorms.

I see gardens in the community are ready for the gathering. I plan to get some corn and okra from my brother's garden this week.

I hope you are enjoying this season with all its goodness-- fresh vegetables, longer days, and maybe taking time to relax with your family in the pool, the lake or the beach, or maybe just sitting in the shade sipping lemonade. I especially hope everyone has a safe summer!

Date change for cemetery clean-up to July 12

Due to the 4th of July week-end, the clean-up day at Fellowship Cemetery has been changed to the second Saturday, July 12.

The August clean-up day will be on the first Saturday as scheduled. Clean-up begins at 7:30 a.m.

Please contact Jimmy Holden at 843-5456 or Bert Holden at 584-5205 for additional information or if you have any questions.

Plans already underway for auction

The Shady Grove Council has scheduled an auction for Oct 5, to be held at Shady Grove Park.

The auction will begin at 10 a.m. and run for approximately two hours. We are looking for

donations of things you may have around your house.

Please give us a call if you have an item and we will be glad to pick it up. We are also asking you good cake bakers to bake a cake to be auctioned also. The numbers to call: Claire Hatcher at 584-8370 or me at 584-6343.

The Shady Grove Contestant winners will be announced after the auction.

Funds from the auction and the contest will go toward the cost of the annual Country Christmas celebration and also to support our local volunteer fire department.

So mark your calendars... and call to offer your help, please.

Update on Lobo

Lobo is doing well.

He seems to feel at home, and like all young pups he is full of energy. I am working on his jumping on me every time he sees me. A tap on the rump with the fly swatter seems to help him understand.

Also, like any other young pup, he wants to chew everything. He is very afraid of thunder and lightning but I have him a cozy place in the corner

of my L-shaped screened porch where he retreats.

I can't see his ribs anymore and he has stopped gobbling down the food, in fact he leaves some in the bowl.

All-in-all, I think he will be fine. As I said, I didn't need this third dog, but I guess he needed me.

That's all for now. Lord willing, I'll see you back here in two weeks.



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Story travels from Oklahoma to Perry

Teenager returns to school, football team after automobile crash, brings his message to FCA

Maddox Drew Melton, whose great grandparents are originally from Perry, has used an automobile accident during his sophomore year of high school as a springboard to help others in need.

Melton is the great-grandson of Joe and Janie Maddox. After much recovery and rehabilitation, he was able to return to his high school football team this year, and the team won the state championship.

His testimony through his chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) in Davis, Okla., has found its way back to Perry and follows:

"Near the beginning of my sophomore year, a friend and I were driving to lunch and we had a really bad accident," he said. "My truck was mangled to the point of not much recognition and I suffered

some severe injuries. The steering wheel went through my left femur and buried into the seat. My right femur was pushed through the back of my hip socket and up into my waist."

Melton also had a collapsed lung. Throughout the ambulance ride to a hospital and trauma center, he says, "Things happened that showed God's favor."

After a seven-hour surgery, he asked about his friend who—somehow—had not been injured in the accident.

"I guess I didn't believe them when they said he was fine, since I knew how bad I was."

Melton says they gave him medication which was intended to calm him down, but instead, it caused him to quit breathing. "It was my dad who brought me back—another miracle," he said.

"I had a long recovery and things that maybe shouldn't have worked out, just did, thanks to the grace of God. The Children's Center was the place where all my doctors said I needed to go

for rehab, but they didn't have a room for me and our insurance didn't cover there.

"A representative from the Children's Center came to visit my parents and said

they didn't have a room, but they did have a suite. Then they said our insurance didn't cover it, but they had agreed to cover it. More miracles," he said.

"The Children's Center is a pretty special place to me. I was probably the least injured there. I got to see how blessed and lucky I was to only have my injuries, considering some of the other kids that were there. Every day, the staff would make rounds and all join hands around my bed and pray. It was good to know that the people who were helping me believed in Jesus to help guide them to take care of me," Melton said.

"I'm thankful for family and friends who believed and prayed for me, too. I want you to know that God is everywhere. He knows everything that goes on, but He can concentrate Himself

over you at a particular moment. That's called His Glory, and I believe that His Glory was all over me and Mikey that day. I think that's the reason I'm here today.

"He's allowed me to be here for a reason, and I'd like to believe that He thinks it's pretty cool that I did play football again and we won the championship, but I know He has a bigger purpose for me. I thank Him each day for His favor and protection."

Melton and friends from FCA launched a fund drive for the Children's Center and were rallying community businesses and organizations to assist.

But his larger message, he says, is "believe that God cannot only save you when you need Him on earth, but He can save you and give you eternal life with Him in Heaven."



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Revival services begin today

Fun and games

At First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday night suppers are in recess for the summer so the church opened its doors for a Game Night where some learned to play Bridge and Cribbage while others tackled classics like Twister, Clue, Hello Kitty and Uno. The event was coordinated by Paul Wiggins, Dianna Sandonato and Fanette Chesser. Coming up next: Movie Night for all ages, July 18. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. The community is invited.



St. Peter Primitive Baptist Church will begin revival services today, June 25, at 7 p.m. Services continue through Friday with the Rev. Floyd Miles of New Jerusalem Primitive Baptist Church speaking.

The church will observe Fifth Sunday Union on Saturday, June 28, at 10 a.m. continuing until 2 p.m. at Gerald Walker Park.

Need lunch?

Solid Rock will sell dinners Friday with deliveries available. Please call 838-3908 at 10 a.m.; meals (for \$10) include hot mullet or tilapia with beans, cole slaw, hushpuppies or bread, cake and soda. Sandwiches & fries are \$5.

Obituaries

Vera Hamrick Cone

Vera Hamrick Cone, 91, of Greenville, died on June 21, 2014.

Mrs. Cone was a member of Greenville United Methodist Church and a member of the Madison Eastern Star, Chapter 109.

Survivors include: one son, Calvin Cone (Sharon) of Perry; five daughters, Ann (George) Ragans of Sneads, Emma (George) Willis of Monticello, Marie Cone, Frances (Ricky) Ginn and Sarah (Morris) Day all of Greenville; one son-in-law, Ronnie Ginn of Greenville; one brother P. K. (Toni) Hamrick of Greenville; 16 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, F. C. Cone, and one daughter, Nell Cone Ginn.

Family members received friends on Sunday, June 22, from 4-6 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home in Madison which was in charge of

all arrangements. Funeral services were held on Monday, June 23, at 11 a.m. also at Beggs, with burial following in Evergreen Cemetery, Greenville.

Lola Marie Smith

Lola Marie Smith, 63, of Perry, died Friday, June 20, 2014, at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 11, 1950, in Leaksville, NC, which later became Eden, N.C., to William and Hettie (Joyce) Smith.

She was a graduate of Taylor County High School where she played the flute in the band and also earned an Associate degree in computer science from North Florida Junior College.

She was a Christian and worked as a contract computer systems analyst for many years and traveled extensively during her career.

She was also the owner and operator of Lola's Coffee House in Eden and a member of the Kiwanis Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Hettie Joyce Smith, and a sister, Patricia Gayle Thurman.

She is survived by her sister, Glenda Joyce Smith of Perry, and a niece, Teresa

Sumrall, of Perry, as well as numerous other relatives and friends.

A graveside inurnment will take place at a later date in Woodlawn Cemetery in Eden, N.C. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

Henry B. Irvin

Henry B. Irvin, 64, of Perry died Friday, June 20, 2014 in Tallahassee.

Mr. Irvin was a native of Perry and graduated from Jerkins High School. He entered the United States Job Corps where he received a degree in masonry and construction. He worked for the City of Largo for many years. After moving back to Perry, he worked at Sports Craft and the City of Perry until he became disabled.

He was predeceased by his father, Moncrief Irvin Sr.

Survivors include: his wife, Lorna Irvin; mother, Helen Irvin; five brothers, Moncrief (Mamie) Irvin, Morris (Doris) Irvin, Herman Irvin, Douglas Irvin and Willie Keith Irvin; four sisters, Johnnie Gaines, Annie Florence Carter, Pamela (Clifford) Henry and Dannette Turner; along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services will be held Friday, June 27, at 11 a.m. at New Brooklyn M.B. Church, with burial at Springhill Cemetery. Family members will receive friends 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, at Trinity Funeral Home which is in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth Ann Kern

Elizabeth Ann Kern of Perry died June 23, 2014, at

the age of 76. She was born June 11, 1938.

Mrs. Kern was preceded in death by: her mother, Maggie Myrtle Tuck; a son, Joseph Clyde Padgett; and a daughter, Vera Diane Kanter.

Survivors include: her husband of 31 years, Albert W. Kern of Perry; four daughters, Debra Sue Padgett, Myrtle Darlene Padgett Owen, Beulah Denise Padgett and Donna Lucille Stewart; many

grandchildren and great grandchildren, as well as nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Moose and Elks Lodges.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 26, at 11 a.m. in Joe P. Burns Funeral Home with burial following in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Family members will receive friends today, June 25, from 6-8 p.m., also at Burns, which is in charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks

Patterson

The family of Herb Patterson would like to extend our warmest thanks to all of our friends and family who sent, prayers, food, flowers, cards and love our way during the illness and passing of our loved one. Special thanks to the precious, caring folks of DMH Home Health Care, Covenant Hospice, Sue Love and all of the staff, also Burns Funeral Home, Mark Kalinowski, Tommy Murrow and the rest. A great job done.

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Taylor will field 2 teams

Four baseball tournaments start Thursday

Some 20 to 25 youth baseball teams will arrive in Perry this 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 this Thursday, June 26, and will be almost non-stop until the tournaments end on Sunday.

Taylor County will field two teams in the tournaments, a 10-under all star squad in the Cal Ripken tourney and a 15-under team in the Babe Ruth tournament.

Members of the 10-under Taylor County team include Rhett Borklund, Jacob Cayson, Luke Cooper, Jarret Fuller, Robert Gaddy, Carson Gray, Casen Heartsfield, JW Hudson, Austin Knowles, Ashton Strickland, Andrew Weatherly and Trent Whiddon. The team is

managed by Brett Borklund with Joey Whiddon serving as coach.

Members of the local 15-under team include William Albritton, Henry Blue, Dilan Clark, Titan Cruce, Zachery Fike, Trenton Flores, Treven Flores, Ryan Hires, Gabriel McMullen, Jared Miller, Joshua Mixon, Owen Moon, Jordan Niles and James I. Parker, III.

The team is managed by Brad Flores. Mac McMullen is the coach.

All games will be played at the Taylor County Sports Complex. Admission to the general public to all the games will be free.

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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

AAU Wildcats to host invitational

The Taylor County Wildcats AAU basketball team will host the Wildcats Invitational this Saturday, June 28, at the Taylor County Middle School gym.

Teams from Tallahassee, Quincy, Mayo and elsewhere are expected to compete.

The action will get underway at 8 a.m. and will conclude about 6 p.m.

Advance tickets are \$3 for children and \$5 for adults and are available at the Boys & Girls Club or from any Wildcat player. Tickets will also be available at the door the day of the tourney for \$5 for children and \$7 for adults.

Kids on teams from ages 8-16 will be participating. All proceeds go to help benefit the AAU traveling teams.

Tryouts set for Aug. 11

Volleyball workouts will continue through July 31

Taylor County High volleyball coaches Tracy Barnes and Courtney Bethea will be holding summer workouts from now until July 31 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.

Tryouts for the 2014 teams will be held Aug. 11 and 12 at 4 p.m.

FWC operation cracks down on illegal fish, wildlife sales

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) recently concluded a joint operation with partner agencies designed to protect the environment, lawful businesses and public safety.

During the four-day "Operation Wild Web"

operation, officers and investigators used the internet to find those intentionally selling fish and wildlife illegally, as well as committing other crimes.

Cases involved the unlawful sale of pythons, bearded dragons and many other reptiles; freshwater and saltwater fish; native

migratory birds and many exotic birds; as well as businesses operating without licenses and the illegal sales of vessels.

"Licensed facilities and legal business can be checked to ensure animals are handled safely and humanely," said FWC Capt. Rett Boyd, who

supervised the operation. "But unlicensed facilities go without inspections for safety and cleanliness. And without a record of where they got their animals, these facilities could potentially spread dangerous diseases through their transactions, without any way to track the source of the problem."

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of Law Enforcement, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources also

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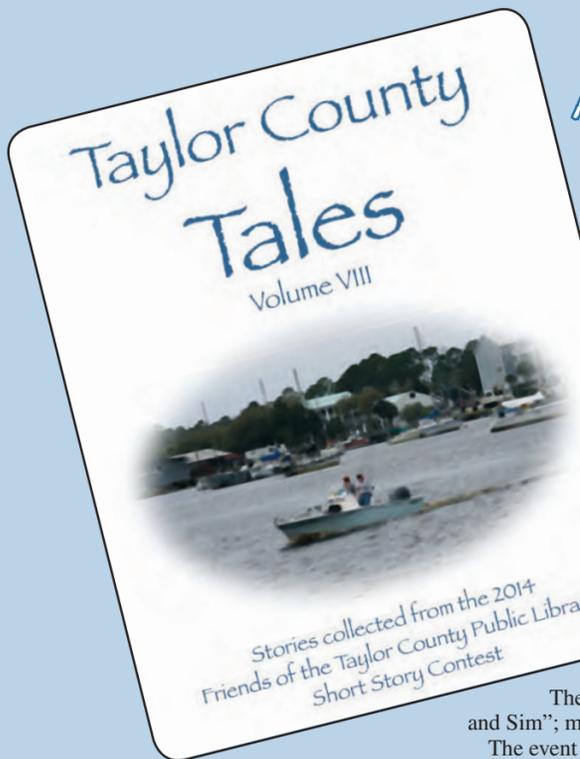
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And the winning writers are...

The Friends of the Taylor County Public Library announced the winners of its eighth annual Short Story Contest Monday.

The contest received 18 stories this year and the winning authors will be recognized during the organization's meeting on Monday, June 30, at the library, beginning at 5:15 p.m.

In the youth category (grades five and below), Brandon Bailey took first place for the story "Something Lost," followed by Ashton Reed with "My Journey Into Space." Honorable mentions went to Jasmine Bryant for "The Best Mama Ever," Charis Horner for "Something Hiding in the Woods" and Colby Horner for "The Great Safari Adventure."

In the student category (grades six through 12), Nicole Davis' story "Just Another Day" received first place while "Renee" by Justice Horner received second place. Honorable mentions went to Amanda Coxwell for "The Element Guardians," Cassidy Cruce for "Ten Floors Down" and Macon Horner for "Ride."

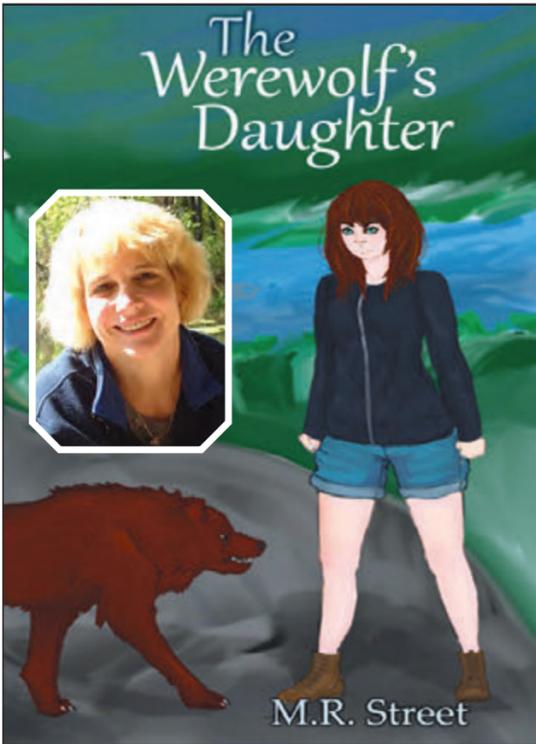
In the adult category, Shasta Williams placed first with the story "Awakened" and C.L. Allgood followed in second with "This Old House."

Each first place winner will receive a \$100 cash prize and second place winners will receive \$50. Honorable mentions will receive \$10.

All 12 winning stories will be included in the commemorative collection, "Taylor County Tales VIII," which will be available soon. Limited numbers of previous collections are also available. Sales of the collection will benefit the Friends of the Library.

Following the awards presentation, a trio of Tallahassee authors will speak about their own works. The event 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 event is free and the public is invited to attend. The library is located at 403 N. Washington St.

Meet the authors Monday



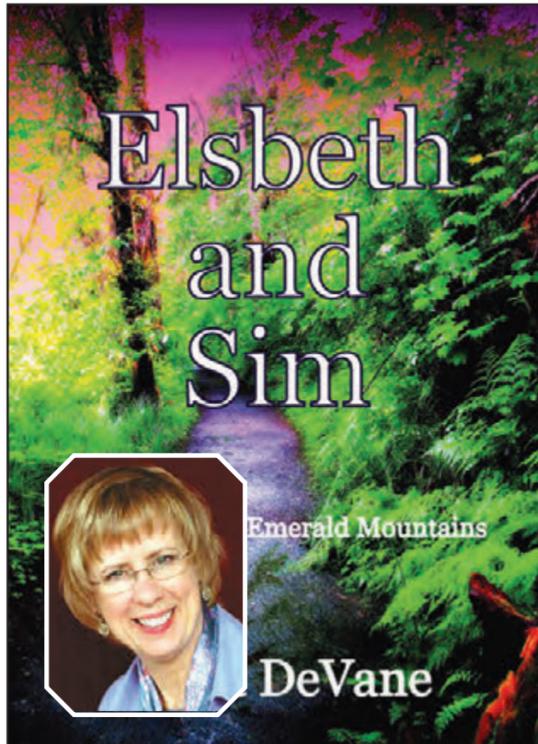
The Taylor County Public Library will play host to three award-winning Tallahassee authors on Monday, June 30.

The event, which is hosted by the Friends of the Taylor County Public Library, will begin at 5:15 p.m. with the award presentation for the organization's eighth annual Short Story Contest.

The authors--Rhett DeVane, M.R. Street and Susan Womble--will follow

with a joint talk about their works and the art of writing.

A native of the Chattahoochee, DeVane now lives in Tallahassee and has been a dental hygienist for more than 30 years. She is the author of five southern fiction novels set in the Florida Panhandle: "The Madhatter's Guide to Chocolate," "Up the Devil's Belly," "Mama's Comfort Food," "Cathead Crazy" and "Suicide Supper Club."



DeVane also co-authored a political drama, "Accidental Ambition," with retired Florida Senator Robert McKnight. The novel won a Premier Book Award in 2010.

Among her latest works is "Elsbeth and Sim," the first book in her planned "Tales from the Emerald Mountain" series, a line of middle grade chapter books for ages 9-12.

Street is an author of middle grade and young

adult fiction. Her first novel, "Blue Rock Rescue," won first place middle grade fiction in the Royal Palm Literary Awards. Her young adult novel, "The Werewolf's Daughter," won the Gold Medal for Young Adult Fiction from the Florida Author's and Publisher's Association. The sequel, "The Hunter's Moon," will be released in October.

Womble's first novel "Newt's World:



Beginnings" won the 2008 Gold Medal Florida Book Award and she followed it with "Newt's World: Internal Byte." A national board-certified teacher with a career of teaching grades K-12 in the areas of reading, special education, language arts, math, social studies and the profoundly handicapped, Womble's series deals with issues she saw in her class, including video gaming, computers, texting, technology,

virtual worlds, bullying, cyberbullying, tolerance and fitting in issues. She is also author of the dystopian story, "The Big Wheel," which she decided to write about her experiences in Bavaria using her firsthand accounts of the setting to weave a tale about a society long separated that has to find a way to work together again.

Monday's program is free and the community is invited to attend.

Community Calendar



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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.

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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, 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,

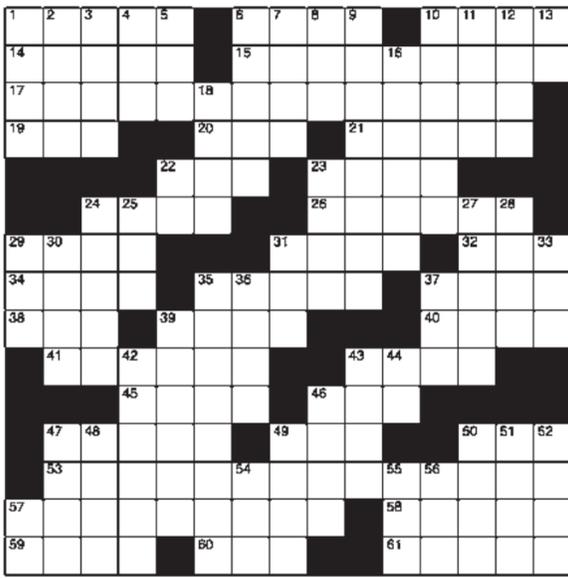
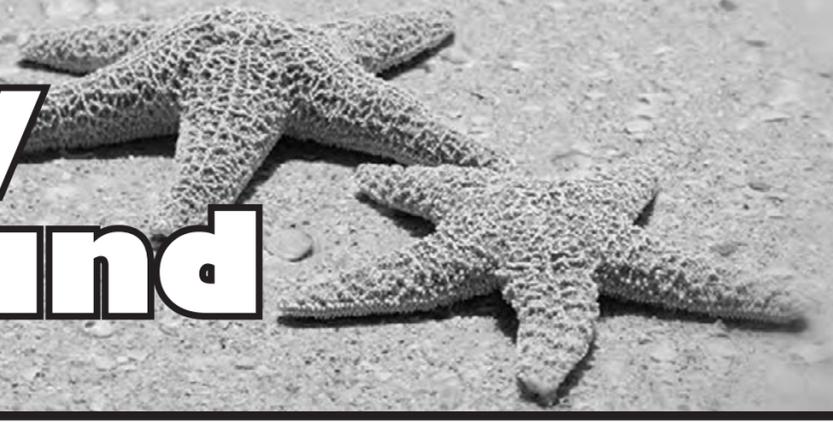
7 p.m.; second Saturday, registration, 3 p.m.; ride, 4 p.m. Arena is located on Bishop Blvd. Free admission.
Taylor County Quilters: Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to noon, public library.
Taylor County Reef Research Team: second Tuesday, 7 p.m., Forest Capital Hall.
Taylor County Senior Center: Executive Board of Directors meeting, last Wednesday of the month, 10:30 a.m., Senior Center.
Taylor County Trail Club: meets second Thursday, Forest Capital Hall, 7 p.m., potluck dinner. All horse enthusiasts welcomed. Call Donna 584-9011.
Taylor County United: second Mon., 7 p.m., Evangelical 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.

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).

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA: meets on Mondays and Thursdays, 7 p.m., at Serenity

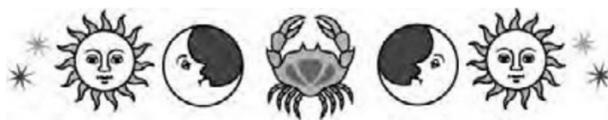
Weekday Playground



CLUES ACROSS

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Coneless craters
- 6. Pullulate
- 10. Six (Spanish)
- 14. Cricket bog
- 15. Deliberately subverted
- 17. McCullough's 2nd book
- 19. Body of water
- 20. Plural of 22 down
- 21. To get up
- 22. They —
- 23. Expression of sorrow
- 24. Turfs
- 26. Door beam
- 29. Arabian sultanate
- 31. Corn dough
- 32. Soft infant food
- 34. Famous movie pig
- 35. "Oleanna" playwright
- 37. One point E of SE
- 38. Cool down
- 39. Surrender
- 40. WWII war criminal Rudolph
- 41. Artificial
- 43. Drains
- 45. Woods component
- 46. Unit of time (abbr.)
- 47. 1955-77 regional defense org.
- 49. Local area network
- 50. 1/3 tablespoon (abbr.)
- 53. Breathe excessively
- 57. Dilapidated ships
- 58. Goes it alone
- 59. Jap. women pearl divers
- 60. Television tube
- 61. (Prev. Portuguese) S. China seaport
- 1. Tangles
- 2. Dull pain
- 3. Length x width —
- 4. Fishing gear
- 5. Small Chevrolet truck
- 6. 18th Hebrew letter (alt. sp.)
- 7. Ingests
- 8. Decline
- 9. Martini
- 10. Cruel devil
- 11. Hen products
- 12. Technology firm
- 13. 40th US state
- 16. Albanian capital
- 18. Sensory receptors
- 22. Publicity
- 23. A wingle part
- 24. Sword with a curved blade
- 25. Single
- 27. Fencing swords
- 28. Research workplaces
- 29. Japanese sash
- 30. Nutmeg covering spice
- 31. Woman (French)
- 33. Foot (Latin)
- 35. Fast rise to fame
- 36. Used to cut and shape wood
- 37. Shaft horsepower (abbr.)
- 39. A consortium of companies
- 42. Stirrup bone
- 43. Transmitted
- 44. Carrier's invention
- 46. Without (French)
- 47. Noah's oldest son (Bible)
- 48. Jaguarundi
- 49. Former Cowboy Leon
- 50. Powder mineral
- 51. Greek colonnade
- 52. Mexican monetary unit
- 54. Preceded the DVD
- 55. Doctrine suffix
- 56. Mauna —, HI volcano
- 57. Public prosecutor



Horoscopes for the first week of July

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Your impulsive nature is apparent this week, Aries. While this nature has often served you well, it's still a smart move to carefully consider all angles before making any big decisions.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, the goal this week is to find a happy medium where you can help others but remain true to yourself. It may take a little juggling, but you can handle it.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Gemini, although you are initially willing to go along with the group's plans, in the long run you want to set off in your own direction. A few stragglers may join you.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Cancer, professional obligations may prevent you from spending time with loved ones, but only if you let them. Let higher-ups know where your priorities lie.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23
Leo, share your emotions with a friend, especially if the friendship does not seem to be going in the direction you had hoped. Keep the lines of communication open at all times.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, you may think your intentions are obvious to others, but sometimes you send mixed signals. You may have to be more concise to achieve your desired results.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Take the high road, Libra. Leading by example has always been your forte, and taking the high road now is a great example to set for those around you.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
It can be quite difficult to keep your cool when you are feeling emotional, Scorpio. Channel any nervous energy you have into a productive project this week.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, you are on a quest for a deep connection. You will not be content with mere friendship, but desire something that is more intimate and meaningful.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
You are in high demand this week, Capricorn. You have the ability to get things done when others struggle with similar tasks. Keep up the good work.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, you just may find yourself on shaky ground while juggling multiple responsibilities this week. Don't let the stress of this juggling act get the better of you.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, you find yourself face-to-face with your biggest fears this week. Draw on your inner strength and you will conquer any obstacle.

SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

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WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters in the word to spell something pertaining to ice cream.

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Answer: Fudge

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FROM THE RECIPE BOOK



Turkey need not be relegated to Thanksgiving

Turkey is most commonly associated with Thanksgiving. But turkey need not be relegated to just one day per year. The following recipe for "Peppery Turkey Casserole" from Judith Finlayson's "The Healthy Slow Cooker" (Robert Rose) is easy to prepare and delicious to eat.

Peppery Turkey Casserole
Makes 8 servings

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano, crumbled
- 1/2 teaspoon cracked black peppercorns
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 1 14-ounce can diced tomatoes, including juice
- 2 cups chicken or turkey stock
- 1 1/2 pounds bone-in turkey breast, skin removed, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 2 teaspoons sweet paprika, dissolved in 2 tablespoons water
- 1 jalapeno pepper, finely chopped
- 2 green bell peppers, diced
- 1 roasted red bell pepper, diced
- 3 cups water
- 1 1/2 cups quinoa, rinsed
- Sea salt (optional)

1. In a skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add onions and cook, stirring until softened, about 3 minutes. Add garlic, oregano and peppercorns and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Add white wine and tomatoes with juice and bring to a boil.
2. Transfer to slow cooker stoneware. Add chicken stock and stir well. Season to taste with salt, if using. Add turkey and stir well. Cover and cook on low for 6 hours or on high for 3 hours, until turkey is tender.
3. Add paprika solution, jalapeno pepper, bell peppers, and roasted red pepper to slow cooker stoneware and stir well. Cover and cook on high for 30 minutes, until peppers are tender.
4. Meanwhile, in a pot, bring water to a boil. Add quinoa in a steady stream, stirring to prevent lumps

from forming, and return to a boil. Cover, reduce heat to low and simmer until tender and liquid is absorbed, about 15 minutes. Set aside.

5. When peppers are tender, add cooked quinoa to slow cooker stoneware and stir well. Serve immediately. Variation: Omit the quinoa and serve the stew over hot rice or mashed potatoes.

Tip: If you have difficulty digesting grains, soak your quinoa overnight in plenty of water, preferably with a tablespoon of apple cider vinegar. Drain and rinse thoroughly before using. You also can use sprouted quinoa, which is available in natural food stores.

Make ahead: Complete step 1. Cover and refrigerate overnight for up to two days. When you're ready to cook, continue with steps 2 through 5.



Peppery Turkey Casserole

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to ice cream. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 13 = o)

A. 9 7 23 25 13 19
Clue: Variety

B. 9 19 13 15 22 26
Clue: Cold

C. 5 13 11 14 15
Clue: Ice cream holders

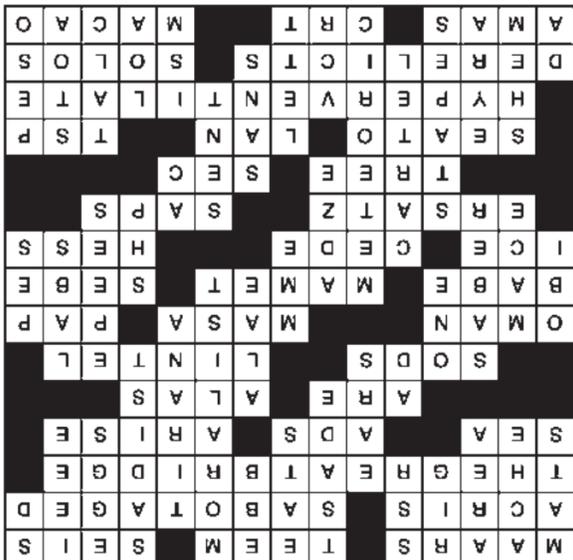
D. 15 8 11 6 23 14
Clue: Dessert

Answers: A. flavor B. frost C. cones D. sundae

Guess Who?

I am a tennis player born on June 17, 1980 in California. My younger sister also plays tennis and we are very competitive. I am the first African-American woman to earn a No. 1 world ranking.

Answer: Venus Williams



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

Yard sale. Saturday, June 28, 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. 107 Ridge Road. Clothes, furniture, dishes and lots more. 6/25-6/27

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LOST & FOUND

Found Small black dog in the area of U.S. 221 North and Wright Rd. Call 850-223-2648. 6/25

Lost Three Blue Tick Walker puppies missing on the north end of Container Grade. They have R122 tattooed on their ears. Please call 850-295-2746 or 850-843-0751. 6/25-6/27

FOR RENT

Two bedroom, 2 bath in Everetts Mobile Park, \$475 per month and \$300 deposit. No pets, excellent credit references required. Apply Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. EMH

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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2 bedroom house for rent. Three blocks from courthouse. remodeled, \$485 per month, no smoking, no pets. Call 1-772-664-0220 or 321-427-4532. 6/20

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For rent. 1 bed, 1 bath 2nd story apartment near Keaton Beach. \$650 per month, plus security. Includes utilities, pets extra. Call 850-578-2356, leave message. 5/21-6/27

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

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

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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

HOMES & REAL ESTATE

Three bed, two bath house on corner lot for sale. 308 East Maurice Linton Road. City utilities, two usable fireplaces, three gas heaters, gas stove, front and back porch, three carports. \$40,000, call 850-578-2059. 6/20-6/27

Three bedroom, 1 bath home on 1 acre off Hwy 98 West. Frame home with aluminum siding. Central heat/AC. Pine paneling inside, front and back porches. Numerous fruit trees and pecan trees. Two garden spots, crib/barn. \$53,900 OBO. Call 850-843-1482 or 386-294-2081. 6/11-6/27

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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. Madison 705 E. Base St Madison, FL 32340 Live Oak 815 N. Ohio Ave Live Oak, FL 32064 6/13-6/25

HELP WANTED

PT Victim Advocate Assistant grant-funded position in Taylor County Guardian ad Litem Office, 20 hrs per week, salary \$13,520.00-yr.,no benefits. Good people & computer skills needed. 4-yr degree or experience in social work. State application required, see myflorida.com. Deadline for submission is July 7, 2014 by 5 p.m. at Guardian ad Litem office, 213 Howard St. East Live Oak, Florida 32064 fax#386-364-5419 EEO/AEE/DFWP 6/25/6/27 GAL

Taylor Senior Citizens Center is hiring for Kitchen Assistant Position Candidates must have the understanding of the importance of our goal to help our Seniors age with dignity, age with security and age with purpose. Candidates must have a positive and compatible attitude with the elderly. Responsibilities will include preparing meals for 60 or more Senior's daily by an approved and balanced and nutritional menu. Kitchen and congregate hall cleaning. Candidate must be able to pass a level 2 background. TSSC is an equal opportunity employer and a drug free workplace. Please submit your resume to bjohanson@fairpoint.net or pick up an application from Taylor Senior Citizens Center located at 800 W. Ash Street. Deadline for all applications is Thursday, June 26, 214 6/20-6/25

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF PERRY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF THE CITY OF PERRY, FLORIDA, SERVING ALSO AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF THE CITY OF PERRY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the City of Perry Land Development Regulations, as amended,

LEGALS

hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the amendment, as described below, will be heard by the Planning and Zoning Board of the City of Perry, Florida, serving also as the Local Planning Agency of the City of Perry, Florida, at a public hearing on July 7, 2014 at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the City Council Meeting Room, City Hall located at 224 South Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida. Z 14-08, an application by Garrett B. Jackson, as agent for ATG Properties, LLC, to amend the Official Zoning Atlas of the Land Development Regulations by changing the zoning district from COMMERCIAL, GENERAL (CG) to COMMERCIAL, INTENSIVE (CI) on property described, as follows: A parcel of land lying within Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 7 East, Taylor County, Florida. Being more particularly described, as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 25; thence South 765.90 feet; thence West 161.00 feet; thence South 2°04'00" West 230.48 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 2°04'00" West 330.62 feet; thence North 89°57'00" East 433.50 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 221 (South Jefferson Street); thence Northerly, along the Westerly right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway 221 (South Jefferson Street) a distance of 334.12 feet; thence West 503.05 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 3.88 acres, more or less. The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing. At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the amendment. Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection at the Office of the City Manager, City Hall located at 224 South Jefferson Avenue, Perry, Florida, during regular business hours. All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that for such purpose they 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. Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact 352.463.3169 (Voice & TDD) or via Florida Relay Service 800.955.8771. 6/25

PUBLIC NOTICE APPEAL FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION The City of Perry Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing in the City Council meeting room, 224 South Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida on Monday, July 7, 2014 at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, to hear an appeal by Butler Investments, LLC (represented by Amy Cope, Southern Properties, LLC) to be granted a Special Exception to permit a private recreational complex for a Church at the property described below: Legal Description: Commence at the SW corner of the NE π Section 23, T4S, R7E for a POB and run N 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East, along the forty line 356.7 feet; thence run N 10 degrees 46 minutes 29 seconds West 210.18 feet; Thence run N 89 degrees 35 minutes 18 seconds East 209.97 feet to the Westerly right-of-way of Louque Drive; Thence run N 00 degrees 46 minutes 15 seconds West along said right-of-way 304.99 feet; Thence run S 89 degrees 45 minutes 13 seconds W 247.99 feet; Thence run N 00 degrees 27 minutes 41 seconds East 87.5 feet; Thence run S 89 degrees 00 minutes 23 seconds West 218.35 feet; Thence run S 00 degrees 27 minutes 34 seconds West 593.37 feet to the POB. Located in the NE π of NE π of Section 23 T4S, R7E, Perry, Taylor County, FL. ALSO KNOWN AS TAX PARCEL NUMBER 23-04-07-02976-100 Location of Property: Property is generally located on West side of Louque Drive, between West Julia & Marshall Drive Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Florida Statutes 286.0105, that any person deciding to appeal any decision of the Board of Adjustment with respect to any matter considered at the meeting will need a record of the meeting and may need to ensure that verbatim record of the proceedings is made; which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. ATTEST: Robert A. Brown, City Manager CITY OF PERRY 6/25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 14-295-CP IN RE: ESTATE OF LOTTIE BROWN, Deceased. The administration of the estate of LOTTIE BROWN, deceased, File Number 14-295-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for TAYLOR, County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 108 N. Jefferson St., Perry, Florida 32347. The Name and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR

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30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is June 25, 2014. Personal Representative: Ruby Hendley, c/o Sally Jean Roberts, PO Box 2026, Perry, FL 32348, Attorney for Personal Representative: Sally Jean Roberts Florida Bar No. 102816, PO Box 2026, Perry, FL 32348 telephone 850-838-7272. 6/25, 7/2

Notice of Intention to Register Fictitious Name To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the fictitious name statute, chapter 20953 or Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, 1941, will register, with the Secretary of State, Corporation Division, Tallahassee, Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication of this notice the fictitious name, to wit: C&D Honey under which we/I will engage in business. I/we expect to engage in business in Perry, Florida and our address is: 6353 Beach Rd., Perry, FL 32348 The extent of ownership is: Allen christopher Gunter 50%

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Entire Class of 2014 medical administrative assistants passes national boards at NFCC



North Florida Community College's Medical Administrative Specialist Class of 2014 recently passed national boards for Medical Administrative Assistants at 100 percent.

NFCC's Medical Administrative Specialist Program is designed to prepare students for work as office clerks, secretaries or administrative specialists in a medical setting such as doctor's offices, hospitals, and medical research facilities. The program also provides supplemental training for persons previously or currently employed in any of these occupations.

For more information about NFCC's Medical Administrative Specialist program, contact Instructor Tammy Kemp at (850) 973-1633.

NFCC's Medical Administrative Specialist graduates pictured are (front row, left to right) Emily Parsons (Madison), Gail Crawford (Taylor), Azucena Hernandez-Perez (Madison), Lori Salsgiver-Dowdy (Madison), Leola Seabrooks (Madison) and Pamela Barron (Madison); (back row, left to right) Lisa West (Madison), Paula McGhee (Madison), Shirley Mattair (Madison), Laverne Smith (Madison) and NFCC Medical Administrative Specialist Instructor Tammy Kemp (Madison).

Written arrests issued in 24 counties following operation

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participated, addressing

issues in their own states or subject matter areas. "We designed this operation to more efficiently

protect our resources," Boyd said. "Some people may think operating online is a way to get away with taking

advantage of protected species, but we are dedicated to working with our partners to stop that."

Written arrests (notices to appear) and warnings were issued in 24 counties from Polk to Escambia.

Most were second-degree misdemeanors, punishable by up to \$500 in fines and up to 60 days in jail.

Letters to the Editor

'Structure appears to be good candidate for preservation'

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naturally encouraged to walk away.

It is clear the city has several options: 1) obtain temporary site control of the facade either directly or indirectly, formally or informally by lease or repair agreement in writing

or verbally and remedy the problem. The cost is minimal and likely less than the cost of the facade cover, the wood supports and nails and labor to put the structure together. This is a short term solution. The city can then take away the temporary structure. 2) Negotiate a sale of the property. Undertake a mercy building

demonstration project. Upon completion of the demonstration period the city may use the property, sell the property, auction the property or conduct a lottery. 3) Do nothing and let mother nature take over and periodically replace the facade cover with new and exciting colors and designs until the building collapses.

4) There are others.

Conclusion: The structure appears to be a good candidate for preservation because it has a really nice articulated wood front and an uncommon beige brick all in restorable condition. The building is also centrally located in the new historic district and strategically located in the

central business district.

In the event the property evolves to a vacant lot the real possibility of Katie's Courtyard II arises. The integrity of the row of structures from Washington to Jefferson streets will be broken. Then the city, as a public relations play might market the lot as the grand urban core lot on Green

Street with a view of the Grand Lake that forms in the center of the block each time a heavy rain occurs.

However, the city does have a pink, white, green, gray and red facade cover but the wolf of involuntary conversion is waiting in the dark behind the cover!

John Soloway

Leave war decisions to military generals, not politicians

Dear Editor:
I am a disabled Korean War veteran, one of the few left. I watch Fox News on a regular basis. I'd like for you to tell me what part of this you do not understand:

A war is fought to completely destroy the enemy. Leaving any part

of the enemy only invites having to go back and do it all again.

A war is not fought for political approval. The war is fought to completely destroy an enemy, as we did in both Germany and Japan. The war is fought by soldiers being directly

controlled by military generals, not politicians.

The politicians are here, and barely tolerated, because they are supposed to run the country in the best interests of the population. Our current political leadership has lost sight of this.

Military generals are appointed by politicians to fight wars. This is the military general's prime and only purpose for existing.

Looking back on history-- Adolph Hitler was a prime example--every time politicians get involved in

running a war, that country has lost the war. As has every other country who allowed their political leadership to assume the power of their military generals.

We have allowed our politicians to run all our wars since World War II. What have we gained?

Nothing. We pay the price in blood while the politicians polish the seats of their chairs and risk only the lives of someone else's children.

It is time for a change. What part of this do you not understand?

Robert P. Herbst

VA striving to serve the needs of 'each and every veteran'

Dear Editor:
The North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System (NF/SGVHS) is honored and privileged to provide care to those who have earned and deserve the best health care possible.

As one of the busiest VA facilities in the country with two hospitals (Malcom Randall Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center in Gainesville and Lake City Veterans Affairs (VA)

Medical Center) and 11 outpatient clinics, we provided health care to more than 125,000 veterans last year, which translated into 1.4 million outpatient visits, 575,000 specialty consultations, 185,000 radiology studies, 10,000 GI procedures, 8,000 surgeries and 2,000 cardiac catheterization laboratory procedures. Our work is expected to increase even further this year: since Oct.

1, 2013, NF/SGVHS has cared for 14,672 new veteran patients.

Our employees--over 5,300 strong--(33% of whom are veterans) come to work every single day to provide the very best care our veterans deserve. As I walk the halls of our hospitals and clinics, I see firsthand the care, compassion and dedication our staff show to those we are entrusted to serve.

Building and maintaining the trust of our patients must be accomplished one veteran at a time.

As our veteran population has grown, our organization has continually worked on making improvements to providing access to care within our healthcare system. We have established new clinic locations, expanded diagnostic and treatment options, extended our hours of operation,

reviewed those waiting for care, and examined alternatives to providing care both within and outside of the VA. We have made improvements in our ability to make available additional access appointments for our veterans.

Our efforts are complicated by limited capacity in the community to provide additional care, continuity of care, no show rates for clinic appointments, our

clinic cancellations, space constraints, and scarcity of critical specialty physicians and primary care physicians. Even with these challenges, I want to assure you that we will continue to strive to meet the needs of each and every veteran we serve.

Thomas Wisniewski, MPA, FACHE
Director
North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System

'Vote against incumbents who push relaxing immigration rules'

Dear Editor:
In 1965, I crossed the border into Canada with no passport as none was required. They did ask if I had anything to declare.

"Like what?" I asked naively. I placed a gun on the counter and those behind the counter backed way back, and asked, "Is it loaded?" Again I responded naively with a "Yes." After removing the bullets (outside), I left the gun with the border agent and went on my merry way. A month later I returned and was immediately recognized and the gun was returned. How so different today is. Now everyone has to have a passport.

The failure of the federal government to protect our

nation's borders and the acceptance of this criminal invasion into all the states must stop. The states along the Mexican border have the greatest burden to detain, house and feed the thousands of children and adults illegally crossing the border every day.

I feel compassion for the children and distress toward their parents. There is no way on earth I would allow my children to experience the life threatening exodus alone. The human smugglers are promising too much and the families naively accept the dream. But it is not just Guatemalans or Mexicans. The smugglers operate worldwide.

Tens of thousands of

illegals breaking our federal laws, with the help of our elected officials from both parties, and ICE, FEMA, DHS, using our tax dollars to support the criminal actions of these illegal crossings. Yet, the border is not secured as the money for security is diverted elsewhere.

Where is the money coming from to support these people? We know the answer to that. These illegal people have to be housed, fed, clothed, schooled and given medical treatment, utilities, transportation and on and on. We do not have enough schools for all of these kids.

They don't speak English, which means they will need special teachers to teach them in their language, more

books and material, more school buses.

If we must complain about the uses of our tax dollars to support illegal children and adults, we must question the allegation or urban legend that legally sponsored India people and the oriental people get tax breaks for seven years on their businesses. When their seven years are up they pass the business to their next relatives to continue not paying. Americans who start businesses to do not get such tax breaks.

Obama is going to give money to the Guatemalan government to stop the flow of illegal people into America. Isn't this much like "the fox guarding the hen

house"?

Border guards are stating that there are young illegals that belong to gangs, and they are being bused all over the country, does this mean we are going to need more sheriffs and police? A border patrol agent was severely beaten and retains bodily damage because of a group of illegal crossers. Ranchers along the Mexican border are afraid. Shouldn't we all be afraid?

The impact on legal immigrants and American families is still to be seen on our economy and resources. As the rolls for Medicaid grows so does the impact on our taxes to go up. Illegal crossings cost us all.

Vote against incumbent

government officials who push relaxing of immigration rules and reject those running who also push for reform. It is not reform that is needed. It is supporting laws which are already in place to stem the flow of people coming for the American Dream which no longer exists. A country which until now has been revered throughout the world is now being mocked and condemned by the middle-eastern world. Our President is weakening our military, dishonoring America by his actions, and giving away our money to foreign countries on a whim.

American people need to rise up to defend our cherished way of life.

Pat Cook

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Defendant.

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public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Taylor County, Florida, to-wit:
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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 29th day of MAY, 2014.
ANNIE MAE MURPHY
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Taylor County, Florida
By: Marti Lee

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Deputy Clerk
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Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this publishing. Failure to respond will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system.
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Case No.: 2014 - 102 - CA
MICHAEL J. MCKINNEY and PHILIP SCHNYDER,
Plaintiff,

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

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Perry Rotary Club Father-Daughter Dance



More than 50 fathers and daughters, including a few grandfathers, took over the Perry Woman's Club Friday, June 20, for the second annual Perry Rotary Club Father-Daughter Dance. Featuring music donated by Eldon Sadler along with food and refreshments, the attendees danced the evening away. Organizers said the number of participants exceeded their expectations and plans are already in the works for next year. Proceeds from the event will help the Perry Rotary Club's community service programs.



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