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If you haven't bought your back-to-school supplies yet, waiting until this weekend could save you some money.

Florida's back-to-school sales tax holiday is set for this Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1-2.

During the holiday period, Florida law directs that no sales tax or local option tax will be collected on purchases of: clothing, footwear and certain accessories selling for \$100 or less per item (up from \$75 previous years); certain school supplies selling for \$15 or less per item; and personal computers and certain computer-related accessories on the first \$750 of the sales price, when purchased for noncommercial home or personal use.

No tax is due on the sale or purchase of any article of clothing, wallet or bag, including handbags, backpacks, fanny packs and diaper bags, but excluding briefcases, suitcases and other garment bags.

According to the Florida Department of Revenue, clothing means any article of wearing apparel, including all footwear (except skis, swim fins, roller blades, and skates) intended to be worn on or about the human body.

Tax-exempt school supplies include: binders; calculators; tape; colored pencils; compasses; composition books; computer disks; construction paper; crayons; erasers; folders; glue; highlighters; legal pads; lunch boxes; markers; notebook filler paper; notebooks; pencils; pens, including felt, ballpoint, fountain, highlighters, and refills; poster board; poster paper; protractors; rulers; and scissors.

As for personal computers, eligible items include any electronic book reader, laptop, desktop, handheld, tablet or tower computer.

News Forum

Want to make bread? Wine?

The Taylor County Public Library has announced its adult workshop schedule for August.

The scheduled programs include:

• Thursday, Aug. 7: Acrylic art with Tammy Mowrey at 6 p.m. There is a \$15 materials fee.

• Saturday, Aug. 9: International homemade bread with Maria Bootz Brackin at 10 a.m. There is a \$5 materials fee.

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66°
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Meth in the mail 4 charged in drug conspiracy case

Federal representatives filed a motion Thursday, July 24, seeking forfeiture of property linked to a recent drug conspiracy case involving three Perry men—one a longtime local postal worker.

The property includes 17 handguns, shotguns and rifles seized from an admitted methamphetamine dealer and user, according to court records obtained Tuesday.

Justin Heath "Bull" Sims

pled guilty to three federal charges of conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance (two counts) and unlawful transport of firearms (one count) in

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Alan Hall



David Sullivan

Williams, Holton decline

Hall, Sullivan to take part in political forum this Thursday

Two of the four city candidates, Alan Hall and David Sullivan, will take part in Thursday's political forum hosted by the Taylor County Development Authority and Chamber of Commerce.

The candidates will have the opportunity to answer five questions selected by the forum committee. The event, which is free to the public, will be held at Taylor Technical Institute (TTI), starting at 6 p.m.

Hall is seeking election to the Dist. 4 seat currently held by Don Cook. (Cook has announced he will not be seeking a new term.)

Sullivan is a candidate for the Dist. 5 seat held by Mayor Daryll Gunter. (Gunter also announced he is not seeking re-election.)

Mary Williams, a candidate for the Dist. 4 seat, declined to participate in the forum. Tonya Holton, a candidate for the Dist. 5 seat, did not respond to event organizers but stated on her social media page she would not be participating as well due to a previously scheduled event. As of presstime Tuesday, Holton had also failed to respond to an e-mail inquiry from the **Taco Times**.

New postmaster sworn in



Sylvia Cunningham (left) was sworn in as Perry's 13th official postmaster during a ceremony held Thursday, July 17. Before a crowd of postal employees and local dignitaries, Cunningham was sworn in by United States Postal Service (USPS) Gulf Atlantic District Manager of Post Office Operations Keith Pierle (right) while her mother, Derby Rollins, held the Bible. Cunningham previously worked in Tallahassee for the USPS.

City, county moving forward with BioNitrogen incentive packages

The Taylor County Commission and Perry City Council are both moving forward with items which could help draw \$220 million in capital investment to the county in the form of Project Freedom, the code-name for the West Palm Beach company, BioNitrogen Corp.

According to company officials, BioNitrogen plans to utilize patented technology to convert biomass into urea fertilizer at a series of plants, including potentially one in Taylor County. In total, the company is looking at five sites in Florida and five in Louisiana. In May, the company held a ribbon-cutting ceremony in Clewiston in Hendry County

for its first plant. According to reports, construction is expected to begin on that plant before the end of the year.

BioNitrogen's proposed plant here is projected to create 52-55 manufacturing jobs in Taylor County with an average starting salary of \$38,000 plus benefits. The total investment here has been estimated to be between \$100 million and \$220 million.

The city council last week held the first reading on an ordinance which would authorize the city to provide collateral guaranty on a \$5 million line of credit taken out by the company for work on the proposed plant here. The council unanimously agreed to move forward

with a series of proposed economic incentives, including the line of credit, in April.

At last week's meeting, there was no discussion on the item and the council will hold the second and final reading of the ordinance at its next meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 12.

According to City Manager Bob Brown, the company would turn in invoices which would have to be approved by the city before payment was made through the line of credit. The funds will only be available for site work conducted in Perry, including the purchase of a proposed 55-acre site from Foley Timber and Land Co., geotechnical studies of

the property as well as the engineering and design of the plant.

The company will have access to permanent funding sources once the construction phase begins, at which time it would repay the short term loan, Brown said.

Brown said Tuesday an agreement has not yet been written concerning the line of credit, but the "broad strokes" of one have been discussed.

According to Brown, based on discussions between the city and BioNitrogen, the city would retain title on the property until the short-term loan was paid off.

Meanwhile, the county commission will hold a

second public hearing Monday, Aug. 4, on a proposed Future Land Use Map amendment on a 55-acre parcel located on Foley Road across from the Buckeye mill. Landowner Foley Timber & Land applied for the amendment for the property, which is considered the likely site for the proposed BioNitrogen plant. (At last week's city council meeting, Brown indicated that the two companies had reached a deal on the property.)

The proposed amendment is intended to change the property from the mixed-use rural residential land use category to an industrial land use.

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Pine Ridge sewer fee talks tabled by city

The Perry City Council last week tabled until next month a discussion of the controversial \$14.95 per month sewer maintenance fee which the city has levied on residents in the Pine Ridge subdivision for the past seven years.

The council was set to consider a proposal from Mayor Daryll Gunter to do away with the fee at its Tuesday, July 22, meeting but before the discussion could begin, Gunter requested the council table the issue, stating he had been asked for the delay by several Pine Ridge residents who could not attend the

meeting. Gunter first brought up the issue at the council's July 8 meeting, but the matter was tabled at the request of several other council members to give them time to gather additional information.

At last week's meeting, Councilman Mike Deming asked whether they should table the issue until after the Aug. 26 primary election. (Gunter and Councilman Don Cook are not running for re-election so there will be two new council members after the primary

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FDLE investigating unattended death; foul play is not suspected

The Taylor County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) has requested the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's (FDLE) assistance in investigating an unattended death discovered in Shady Grove Tuesday morning, July 29.

FDLE sent a crime scene team and special investigator to the residence at 7980 Alton Wentworth Road.

The deceased has been identified as former longtime TCSO patrol deputy and investigator Donna Lee.

"There are no

indications of foul play," FDLE spokesperson Gretl Plessinger said Tuesday afternoon.

A family member, who had gone to check on Lee after not hearing from her for a few days, discovered her body.

Coming to Perry from Alachua County, Lee worked with the Perry Police Department from February 1993 to June 1997.

She joined the TCSO in June 1997 and worked both as an investigator and a patrol deputy.

She left the department May 31, 2013.



Donna Lee

Sponge history brings back happy childhood memories

Dear Editor:
Thank you for the article from the Florida Humanities Council. As a small child, between ages 8 through 10 years, I lived in Tarpon Springs and we visited "Greek Town" very often.

I used to watch them auction off the sponges at the sponge exchange. In fact, it was my first experience with auctions. They spoke so fast, I didn't understand how anyone could keep up with them. There was a huge mountain of sponges in front of the auctioneer and many small cubicles, around the center area, where sponges were kept. I don't know if they were separated by size, owner or quality, perhaps all three.

I thought this was the only place in the United States that had men who dived in those big heavy suits, for sponges. Now you have set me straight.

I would watch the boats come in and see some of the divers in full suited up garb. We lived there when they filmed "Beneath the 12 Mile Reef" and in fact, my mother was an extra in the movie. She was quite excited about it, as I recall.

The old sponge exchange is now a mall, filled with

shops and caters to the tourist trade. There is a plaque in the front, explaining what the original purpose of the exchange was for. I had no idea of the history of the sponge business in Florida and thank you for enlightening me to all of it.

The Greeks brought many cultural changes to the area and it was a wonderful time to be able to live in the area and see so many of them. The old men would sit outside a place that sold coffee and drink tiny cups of coffee, for hours, talking in Greek. Along the area, past the docks, artists would sit and paint pictures every day.

They built a beautiful new Greek Orthodox Church and in the center courtyard they had a pool with goldfish in it. On the front side of the church was a set of steps that led to a small room, in a basement area, where an old man would make the candles to sell for the church. I can still remember the smell of those yellow candles and learned that was how a candle was made. At my age, the church look very large and the inside had many lovely windows and other religious articles displayed.

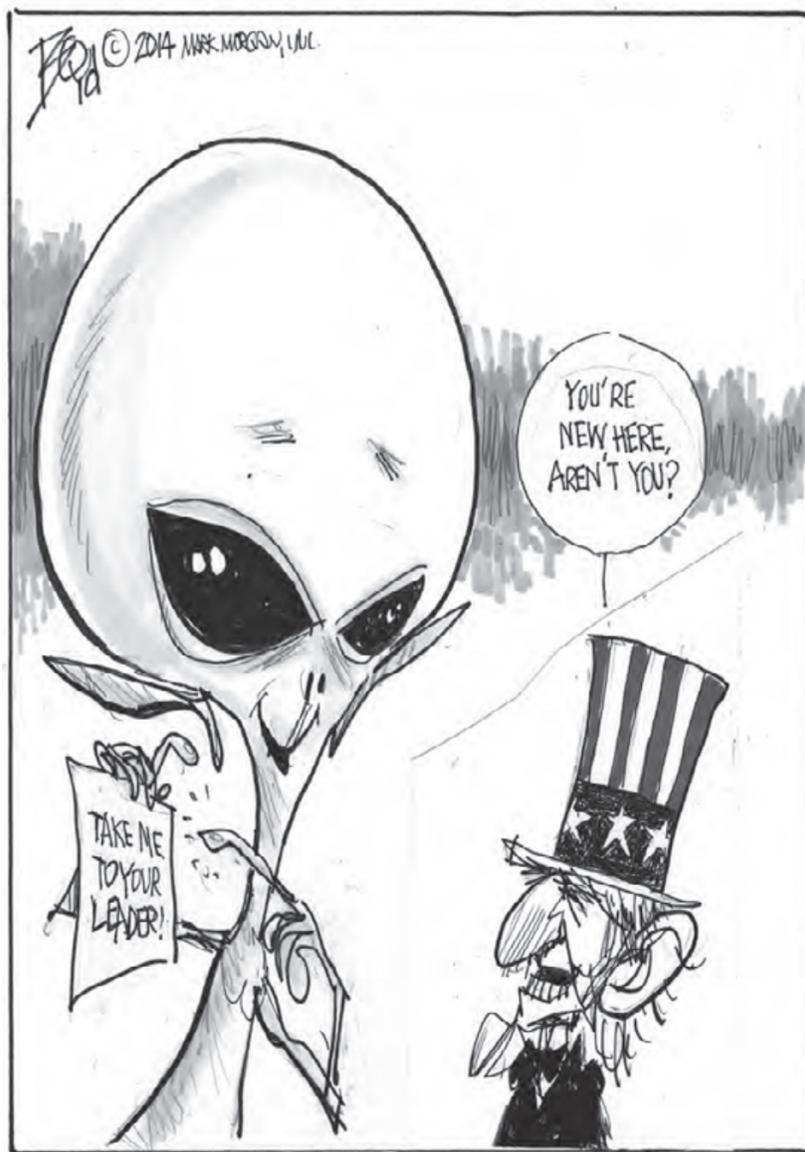
Across from the public school was the Greek school, where the Greek children would go, from the public school over to the Greek school, after they were let go in the afternoon. There, at 4 p.m. every school day, the Greek children would learn to read and write the language of their fathers' homeland. I remember wanting to go there, so I could learn Greek too, but my mother would not allow it. She said I should learn English first.

Once a year, the first of January, the schools were let out and there would be a big parade, with many of the Greeks dressed in native dress. It was called Epiphany Day. They played Greek music and paraded through town down to the bayou, where high school boys would dive in the water to retrieve a cross, that the priest had thrown in the water. The boy who brought it up was said to have good luck for an entire year.

I think they still have that parade and tradition, but now I believe it is mostly a tourist thing. Perhaps it is a bit of both.

Thank you again for bringing back some good childhood memories.

S.F. Kroger



Letters to the Editor

Vast majority of correctional officers are 'honorable, caring men, women'

Dear Editor:
I have read the recent news about the 2012 scalding death of one of our South Florida inmates.

As the wife of a state legislator and a person who has spent countless hours volunteering directly with inmates in the prisons, I share the distress over the allegations surrounding this horrific tragedy. I feel compelled to tell "the rest of the story."

There is another face to corrections that is never presented to the general public. Of the

22,398 employees in the Department of Corrections, the vast majority are honorable, caring men and women.

I've listened to many inmates tell me about officers like Major Duncan, who "is firm, but very fair, he treats us like he really cares about us." I've watched Assistant Warden Jordan and his team as they've gathered up discarded doors and other materials to build a hydroponic garden for their inmates so they can learn a skill and have the satisfaction of working with

growing plants inside the stark razor wire and hard concrete buildings.

In the midst of this horrendous news, could we also express appreciation and respect for these unsung public servants, the correctional officers who lay their lives on the line daily for long hours and minimal pay while putting their whole hearts into a job, sincerely longing and working to send prisoners back out of prison as productive citizens?

Sincerely,
Katherine Van Zant,
Keystone Heights

Family thanks community for help after fire destroys home

Dear Editor:
On July 13, our house caught on fire and we lost everything.

We would like to thank the community for all the support that we have received. All of the

donations and prayers that we have received have been overwhelming.

Also, to all the businesses that have donated to our family--we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Everyone has made this tragedy little easier.

Thank you again to everyone,
The Emory Family



Midweek Muddle

Picking blackberries

By SUSAN H. LINCOLN

It was years ago when the children and I went deep into our backyard to pick blackberries.

The son asked the question of any child-picking-blackberries.

"Why can't we just eat them now?"

I gave him that look, hoping I wouldn't have to answer.

"We need to wash them first," said I, the responsible one.

"Why?" he said.

"Because dogs may have used the bathroom on them," I said and, as the words spilled out of my mouth, I realized how lame they sounded. Why did I say that? Because I heard the same answer as a child-picking-blackberries, and there are times when the past takes control of your intellect and plays recorded messages of years ago.

The dogs may have used the bathroom on them?

Really? That sounded so much like my mother—as if there were bathroom facilities for dogs and cats in the woods, with soap dispensers for hygiene and blowers to dry their paws.

"If you swallow watermelon seeds, a vine may grow in your stomach. If you see men with really big stomachs, you know what has happened."

If you see women with big stomachs, the same thing may have happened, or they may have...well, you know. That's an entirely different set of tales.

As I was pondering that memory, I settled down to watch a black-and-white episode of the Andy Griffith show, where Barney was explaining to Thelma Lou that you don't go in caves "because bats might get in your hair and make a nest and lay their eggs--and that will make you go crazy."

In the South, there are certainly people who have had this happen to them. I know a few of them;

I'm related to several.

Such thinking caused me to remember fondly my friend, Bettylin, who was the first to point out snake spit to me. She wasn't a real good source of information, but she passed along folklore fluently, and left me to sort it out.

"Snake spit?" my father questioned. "I don't believe I know about that."

I showed him some. I think he decided it was best for me to presume it was snake spit, and therefore to be careful. It's a strategy that I, as a parent, can embrace and enjoy.

Coffee stunts your growth, you know.

Cracking your knuckles will give you arthritis.

If you step on a crack, you'll break your mother's back.

If you pull out one gray hair, 10 more will grow in its place.

If your nose is itching, company's coming.

If a frog "uses the bathroom on you," you'll have warts.

If you cross or roll your eyes, they could get stuck and you'll never see straight again.

From Gone With the Wind lore, we know that if you put a knife under the bed, it cuts the pain.

From Taylor County hunting history, we know that if you bury a few hairs from your dog's tail underneath the front door steps, he'll never stray from home.

If you have chicken pox, go immediately to the nearest chicken coop and prepare to be healed.

If you spill salt, you should throw some over your left shoulder to hit evil spirits in the eye.

And if you've been told none of this, you're obviously from a dysfunctional family and need professional help.

And some blackberries.

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Unemployment rate edges up slightly in June

Taylor County's unemployment rate edged up slightly in June to 7.0 percent.

The county's rate was 6.9 percent in May, up from 6.5 percent in April, which was the lowest rate since June 2008 when it was 6.1 percent.

Taylor's rate of 7.0 percent in June was the 19th highest unemployment

rate among Florida's 67 counties, and down from the county's rate of 8.4 percent in June 2013.

According to figures released recently by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), the county reported 648 people unemployed and 8,658 employed.

Among Taylor's neighbors, Madison

County had the highest unemployment rate in March with 8.2 percent, followed by Dixie County at 7.4 percent.

Below Taylor were Lafayette at 6.7 percent and Jefferson County at 5.1 percent. For the month, all of the counties saw slight increases in their unemployment rates except for Jefferson, which stayed level with May's rate.

Meanwhile, Hendry

County once again had the highest rate in the state with 10.6 percent, while Walton County boasted the lowest with 3.4 percent.

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in June, down slightly from May's rate of 6.3 percent, and down 1.2 percentage points from 7.4 percent a year ago. There were 597,000 jobless

Floridians out of a labor force of 9,626,000.

The U.S. unemployment rate was 6.1 percent in June. Prior to June, Florida's unemployment rate had been less than or equal to the national rate for 13 consecutive months.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,800,000 in June, an

increase of 37,400 jobs (+0.5 percent) over the month. Compared to June a year ago, the number of jobs in the state was up by 237,500, an increase of 3.1 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs was up 1.8 percent over the year. Florida's annual job growth rate has exceeded the nation's rate since April 2012.

CareerSource offers training for jobseekers

CareerSource North Florida provides employability skills training sessions each week at no cost to interested job seekers.

The courses, provided by Certified Workforce Professionals, are part of the Workforce Investment Act, a federal program aimed at building the skills of job seekers.

When hiring, employers look for more than just the skills relevant to the job description. Employability skills are general skills that are needed to obtain most jobs--and make up a good portion of what employers are looking for. These can range from basic skills, like personal hygiene, good work attitude and punctuality, to higher order skills like reasoning, critical thinking and problem solving. Not only are these important for getting a job, but they come in handy for keeping one too.

"Failure to equip young people with job readiness skills critical to job success is equivalent to placing employability barriers in their path," said Dr. Jacquelyn P. Robinson, a community workforce development specialist in the Alabama Cooperative Extension System.

While Robinson works primarily with youth, employability skills can benefit individuals across

populations.

One such example is Greg Harrell, who was convicted of a felony and spent 11 years behind bars. He was released in 2011, and began coming to CareerSource North Florida, then Workforce, in January of 2013.

"It seemed like I was getting nowhere," Harrell says, regarding his job search.

According to Harrell, his felony conviction had become a hard and fast barrier to employment --and a huge drain on his confidence.

With help from staff, Harrell began employability skills training at CareerSource North Florida.

"The Workforce staff has been motivational and inspirational always advising me to never give up and keep trying even when times got hard and tough. When doors were closed and I was ready to give up and stop trying, the Workforce staff have helped me tremendously and helped me realize that no matter what obstacle was in the way that I could push through it and would eventually find

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members after the primary election.)

Gunter responded that he planned to bring the issue back up at the council's next meeting, which will be held Tuesday, Aug. 12.

Cook reiterated comments he made at the July 8 meeting about also being in favor of delaying a vote until after the election.

City Manager Bob Brown said the city was beginning its budget process for the upcoming fiscal year and if the council were to make a change to the fee, it would be better to make that decision sooner rather than later to allow staff time to work those changes into the budget.



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Wednesdays with the Kiwanians: club speakers, projects detailed



Tonya Bell (top left) of Healthy Start Coalition was a special guest of the Perry Kiwanis Club recently. She congratulated members on their participation in a district-wide Kiwanis Diaper Drive. Bell is pictured with President Eric Scott and local drive chairman, Jim Bassett.



Kitty Wells, left, and Cindy Whittaker, right, explained the objectives of Capital City Youth Services to Perry's Kiwanians. Shown with President Eric Scott, the two told of individual, family and group counseling for youth ages 6-17. "If you're dealing with bullying, depression or family conflict, we want to help," said Wells. A detailed listing of services for the community was showcased during the meeting.



Jeff Siegmeister

State Attorney Jeff Siegmeister spoke to the Perry Kiwanis Club on July 23, updating members on a 1974 double robbery and murder case here for which Douglas Meeks was charged and tried. Siegmeister will be prosecuting Meeks in another trial which is slated to being in early 2015. The penalty phase of Meeks' sentence was overturned and Siegmeister indicated that he would be seeking the death penalty. Siegmeister serves as state attorney for the Third Judicial District which

serves Taylor as well as Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison and Suwannee counties. He has tried, as a defense attorney and a prosecutor, hundreds of criminal cases of all types from petty offenses to capital murder. Siegmeister is also considered to be an experienced appellate advocate in state court including handling appeals and extraordinary petitions and writs. He is licensed by the

Florida Bar and is a member of the Middle District of Florida and US Supreme Court. His experience includes more than 150 jury trials and extensive motion practice all over Florida. Dr. Keith Moore wrapped up the month of June for the Kiwanis Club, with an overview of medical issues and updates for members. Moore is a board-certified general surgeon practicing in the Doctors' Memorial Hospital Medical Plaza.



Dr. Keith Moore

Bridal Registry

Mara S. Padgett & Joseph L. Chason August 2014	Katelyn Lynn & Heath Padgett October 11, 2014
Jessica Lyles & Ryan Baumgardner September 2014	Christie Thompson & James Battles December 20, 2014

Baby Registry

Amy (Brett) & Ryan Sherrer Girl due August 19, 2014	Rebecca (Reams) & Ryan Simmons Girl due September 28, 2014
Carlisa Manning & Garrett Murphy Girl due September 11, 2014	Courtney & Trenton Williams Boy due October 13, 2014
Fallon (Gray) & Micah Sheehan Girl due September 16, 2014	Katie & Brandon Fletcher Girl due October 13, 2014
Kelsie & Marc Meza Girl due September 24, 2014	Sarah (Parker) & Dustin Whiddon Girl due October 19, 2014

Bridal Shower
Jessica Lyles
Sunday, August 3, 2014

Baby Showers

Kelsie & Marc Meza Sunday, August 3, 2014	Sarah (Parker) & Dustin Whiddon Sunday, August 10, 2014
Carlisa & Garrett Murphy Saturday, August 9, 2014	Courtney & Trenton Williams Sunday, August 10, 2014

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Amendment hearing scheduled for Monday

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The commission held its first public hearing on the amendment in May, and despite the objections of several nearby property owners, voted unanimously to transmit the application to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for review.

At next week's hearing, which will be held during the commission's regular meeting beginning at 6 p.m., the board will consider its final approval of the amendment.

In May, the commission unanimously approved its own incentive package to help draw BioNitrogen to Taylor County, consisting of ad valorem property tax abatements for the

company--should it choose to site here--totaling 70 percent of its property tax assessments for 10 years.

"These inducements from Taylor County are critically important factors in our decision to locate a plant here and we're looking forward to advancing the project rapidly with the initial disbursement of funds this week," said Bryan Konegay Jr., president and CFO of BioNitrogen.

"The Taylor County plant benefits from our four pillar approach: feedstock, plant, offtake and financing.

"With these types of local incentive packages, we are setting a higher bar for future plant sites. This is a clear indication that the job creation and tax base for the next 25 years and more for

our plants resonates well with certain communities.

We are providing a base that rural ag and forestry

dependent counties can grow from, and areas

such as Taylor County are embracing it."



Left to Right: Niraj Pandit, MD, Carey Dellock, MD, Sai Konduru, MD, Ajay Mhatre, MD, Michelle Bachtel, MD, Ernesto Umana, MD, and Joseph Baker, MD.

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RAIN OR SHINE: yard sale set for Saturday

Are you looking for a yard sale that benefits a good cause?

Perry First Church of God will hold a yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 2, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon in the fellowship hall of the church.

Everyone is encouraged to come and shop for "all kinds of good items." The address is 1915 U.S. 221 North.



PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR First graders 'learn the ropes'

First Presbyterian Church continues its tradition of "Pizza With the Pastor" on Wednesday, Aug. 13, for all children entering first grade this year.

"Everyone is invited, but we specifically wish to serve children transitioning to first grade, as well as their parents.

"Pizza will be served to all," said Pastor Larry Neal.

Contact the church office at 584-3826 by Aug. 12 if you wish for your children to participate.

The church will kick off its new Sunday

School year on Sunday, Aug. 17, with classes for all ages, including adult study opportunities and a nursery for infants.

On Aug. 17, breakfast will be served at 9:45 a.m. along with brief introductions to this year's classes and their particular focus for students. The following Sunday, classes will begin at 9:45.

For the next two Sundays in August, early worship continues at 10 a.m. with no Sunday School classes meeting.

The church is located at 310 Plantation Road.

Obituaries

Timothy John Armstrong

Timothy John Armstrong, 60, died on Monday, July 28, 2014 at his home in Perry. He was born April 12, 1954, in Melbourne to Jim and Theresa Armstrong.

Mr. Armstrong was a Christian. He had owned and operated Armstrong's Service Center since 1991. He originally moved to Perry in 1970. He moved his family to Thomasville, Ga., in 1973 where he worked as produce manager at Hendrick's IGA grocery store. He returned to Perry in 1981 as assistant manager at Jordan's IGA. He then worked at Tom's Foods for several years until his friend, Bish Clark, asked him to take over the Chevron station on the corner of Main Street and Byron Butler Parkway. This was the beginning of Armstrong's Service Center which he managed for the last 23 years of his life.

Survivors include: his wife of 41 years, Elaine Williams Armstrong of Perry; a daughter, Shona Whiddon and husband Stan, of Perry; a son, Josh Armstrong of Perry; two sisters, Hope Armstrong of Melbourne and Anna Hammerli of Orlando; four grandchildren, Kate, Ginger and Ben Whiddon, and Ivy

Armstrong, all of Perry; 21 nieces and nephews; 36 great-nieces and nephews; and nine great-great nieces and nephews.

Mr. Armstrong was preceded in death by his parents, as well as his brother, Don Armstrong.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 1, at First Presbyterian Church with Pastor Larry Neal officiating. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, July 31, in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Peggy Sue Houck

Peggy Sue Houck, 57, of Perry, died Monday, July 28, 2014, at her home surrounded by her family. She was born June 27, 1957, in Perry, to Isaac Nelson and Hilma Lucille (Markham) Foster who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Houck was of the Pentecostal Holiness faith and a member of Center Street Church of God. She worked at Kmart for many years.

Survivors include: her

husband of two years, George Preston Houck of Perry; a son Jacob (Jessica) Tomlinson of Perry; a daughter, Samantha Tomlinson of Perry; a brother, Steve Foster of Perry; her sisters, Bonnie (George) Chewning of Old Town, Joyce French of Brunswick, Ga., Bettye (Nelson) Gilbreath of Perry, Sheila (Gary) Pitts of Brunswick, Ga., Debbie (Billy) Freeman of Perry; and grandchildren, T.J., Jodie, Jake and Jaxon, as well as a host of nieces and nephews also survive her.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 31, at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Kirkland officiating. Interment will follow in New Hope Cemetery in Perry.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. tonight, July 30, at Burns Funeral Home which is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice.

Harriett Vera Mallory

Harriett Vera "Jackie" Mallory, 81, of Live Oak, died Friday, July 25, 2014, at Doctors' Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mallory worked for

the Division of Forestry as a fire tower watcher for 10 years.

She was Pentecostal.

Survivors include: five children, Dale Messer of Live Oak, Vickie Messer (Randy) Hogan-Sparrow of Lake Butler, Teressa Hutchinson Durden of Perry, Bobby (Annette) Hutchinson of

Crawfordville and James (Juliett) Amick of Live Oak; a brother, Lester Roberson of Rivera Beach; sister, Bobbie Green of Hickory, N.C.; sister-in-law, Francis Roberson of Cross City; nine grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her mother, Lois

Lockler, her father, Herbert Roberson, her step-father, Broward Crawford and a son, Ralph Amick.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 29, at 2 p.m. at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel in Cross City.

Interment followed at New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery.

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Beginning Monday

Sixty Bulldogs ready for start of fall practice

First-year Taylor County High head football coach Tanner Jones is looking for a few good young men as he begins preparations for the 2014 season.

"All a young man needs is a good attitude and a physical. Anybody is welcome to join us, no matter what has happened in the past," the new coach said.

The Bulldogs will begin fall practice on Monday, Aug. 4.

Jones, who served two winning seasons as head coach of Taylor County Middle School, has success in his genetic makeup. He is the son of legendary Wakulla coach J.D. Jones and was an all-state quarterback for the War Eagles before playing for Troy University in Alabama.

Taylor County's varsity, under former coach Ryan Smith, dressed out fewer than 20 players for its spring jamboree game against North Florida Christian, so Jones has been busy this summer recruiting and getting players eligible. He currently has about 60 players ready to go next week but he would like to have about 80.

"We need to field a jayvee team and varsity team, so I would feel a lot more comfortable with a few

more players," he said.

Those looking to join the team can find the coach most mornings at the TCHS weight room or practice field.

The Bulldogs won 3 of 5 games at the 7-on-7 tournament held recently at Wakulla. The local team defeated NFC, East Gadsden and Chiles and narrowly lost to Bay and FAMU.

The 7-on-7 team will be at it again this Thursday at Maclay.

"We've had a lot of kids working really hard this summer in the weight room and on the field. I'm very proud of them," he said.

Friends of NRA banquet is Friday night at Elks Lodge

Taylor County Friends of the National Rifle Association (NRA) invite supporters of the Second Amendment to attend their third annual banquet on Friday, Aug. 1, at 6 p.m. in the Perry Elks Lodge (305 Puckett Rd.).

In addition to dinner, all those who attend will have a chance to win door prizes and bid on guns and unique NRA collector items in a silent auction.



2014-15 VARSITY BULLDOG FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8/22	Leon	Home	7:30
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

"There is something for everyone at a Friends of NRA banquet, which are all about fun, food, firearms, fundraising and fellowship," said Dec Pillow, local contact for the Friends of NRA.

The annual fund-raising event on behalf of the NRA Foundation starts with games to win firearms, a silent auction, followed by dinner, a live auction and drawings for exclusive firearms, art, gear, home decor and NRA collectibles. Attendees can bid on the NRA 2014 Gun of the Year package - a Colt NRA Matched Set of Colt XSE Government Model .45ACP and Col .380 Mustang Pocketlite pistols.

Those who purchase a \$20 ticket will have a one in 125 chance to win a S&W Governor .45/410.

Other firearms that will be available include: Taurus 905SS2 Revolver, Henry Golden Boy .22 Magnum, Diamondback DB-15 NIB, Remington Model 887 Nitro Mag Waterfowl, Special Edition Daisy BB Gun.

Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased in advance online at: www.friendsofnra.org/fl or Woods 'n Water Magazine.

Businesses and individuals can purchase sponsorship and receive discounted dinner tickets, exclusive bonus gifts, free prize drawing tickets and exclusive "sponsor plus" entry tickets for a special drawing.

For more information, contact Pillow at (850) 584-3824 or email dec@woodswnwater.net.

Amberjack season re-opens this week

The recreational harvest of greater amberjack and gray triggerfish in Gulf of Mexico state waters (shore to nine nautical miles) re-opens Aug. 1.

In Gulf federal waters, greater amberjack will also open Aug. 1, but gray triggerfish will remain closed through Dec. 31.

In both state and federal Gulf waters, greater amberjack must be larger than 30 inches when measured from the tip of the lower jaw to the fork of the tail to be harvested when the season is open. There is a daily bag limit of one fish per person.

Gray triggerfish must be larger than 14 inches when measured from the lower jaw to the fork of the tail to be taken in state and federal Gulf waters when the season is open. There is a two-fish daily bag limit per person.

Seasonal harvest closures, as well as size and bag limits, help conserve Florida's valuable greater amberjack and gray triggerfish populations and improve opportunities in these fisheries for the future.

Learn more about recreational fishing at MyFWC.com/Fishing by clicking on "Saltwater" and "Recreational Regulations."

Golf scramble is Aug. 8

The 21st annual Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce Golf Scramble will be held Friday, Aug. 8, at the Perry Golf and Country Club.

Four-member teams will compete over 18 holes in a scramble format. The tournament will be handicapped with a maximum of 20 strokes per player. The tourney is limited to the first 16 teams to register. For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 584-5366.

40-90 miles offshore

Red tide bloom confirmed from Dixie to Pasco

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has confirmed a large-scale offshore fish kill in the northeast Gulf of Mexico between Dixie and Pasco counties.

Citizens have reported observations of thousands of dead and dying bottom-dwelling reef fish, including grouper, hogfish, white grunt, triggerfish and snapper, as well as sea turtles and crabs, to the FWC's Fish Kill Hotline. Water quality is poor in the region with several reports of black water.

On July 23, FWC Law Enforcement took scientists to collect fish, water samples and water quality data from six locations offshore of Hernando County. Sample analysis confirmed a bloom of the Florida red tide organism, *Karenia brevis*. Blooms of *Karenia brevis*

in the Gulf of Mexico are naturally occurring and have been documented since the 1700s.

Satellite images from the Optical Oceanography Lab at the University of South Florida revealed an extensive surface bloom approximately 80 miles long and up to 50 miles wide in waters 40 to 90 miles offshore between Dixie and Pasco counties. Short-term forecasts of bloom movement by the Center for Prediction of Red Tides do not predict considerable movement of the bloom patch in upcoming days.

To report fish kills to the FWC, contact the Fish Kill Hotline at 800-636-0511 or submit a report online at Research.MyFWC.com/FishKill. For updated red tide status reports, to track blooms or to learn more about red tide, visit MyFWC.com/RedTide.



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NFCC Minority Leadership Program offering scholarships

North Florida Community College's Minority Leadership Program is currently accepting scholarship applications from Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee and Taylor County residents who qualify for the program and plan to attend NFCC this fall.

The application deadline is Monday, Aug. 4. Fall classes begin Aug. 25.

The program promotes academic achievement, civic engagement and personal enrichment among scholarship recipients. Those selected for the program receive partial tuition, two-year academic scholarships to NFCC and are required to meet program requirements including maintaining a 2.5 GPA, attending academic seminars, being actively involved in learning and service activities, and meeting with an academic advisor or campus mentor at least twice a semester.

In addition to scholarships, participants receive guidance to help them succeed and grow academically and individually, officials said. Students learn about leadership, building stronger communities and how to address important social, cultural, economic and health related issues while in the program. They are empowered to become leaders on campus and in their own communities and are encouraged to be role models for future

participants of the program. Applicants are required to have letters of recommendation from an organization or individual when applying to the program and that

organization or individual will be asked to mentor and support the applicant during his or her first year at NFCC. Community members or businesses are invited to support the

program financially or by volunteering time so that more students can be

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Reunion

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The Millinor Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Perry Garden Club starting at 11 a.m.

Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, dessert and a beverage.

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employment, I just couldn't stop trying," said Harrell.

In addition to basic skills training, staff worked with Harrell to create a resume and search for jobs. All of Harrell's work paid off. On June 10, he stopped by CareerSource North Florida to inform staff that he will soon begin work at the Home Depot Distribution Center located in Lake Park, Ga.

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While some job seekers may need to create a plan for employment, or learn more basic skills, others may need to create or refine a resume, or practice for an upcoming interview. Due to a high demand, these sessions must be scheduled in advance.

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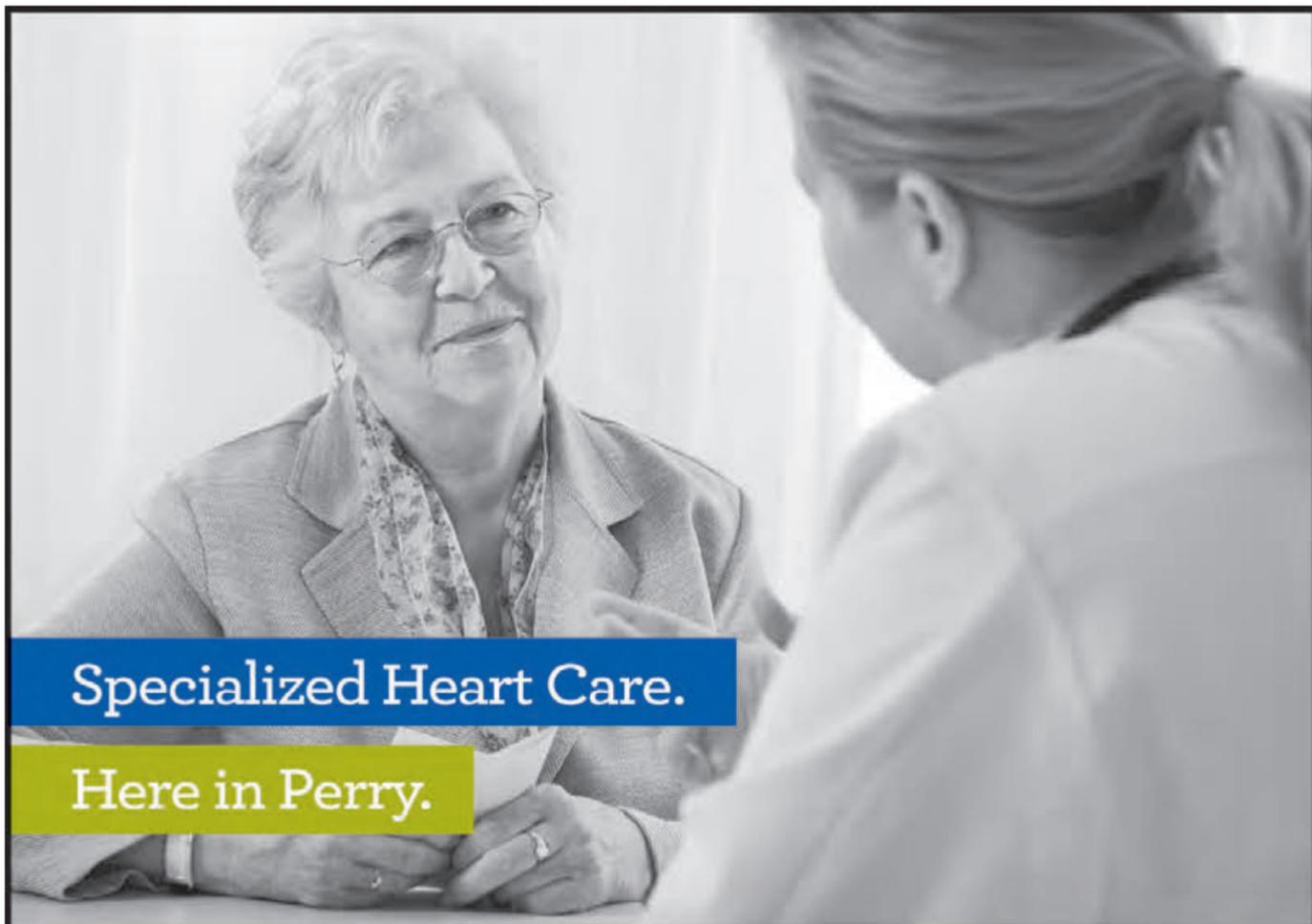
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Florida law requires that an absentee mail ballot voter certificate be signed by the voter in order for the ballot to be counted. On January 1, 2014 a new law went into effect that allows a voter who has requested and returned his/her absentee mail ballot to cure an omitted (missing) signature on the voter certificate. If you return your absentee mail ballot voter certificate to the elections office without your signature you may now sign an Absentee Ballot Affidavit. You must complete and return the signed affidavit with an acceptable form of identification no later than 5pm on the day before the election in order for your ballot to be counted. For further information concerning the Absentee Ballot Affidavit, please visit our website and click on the Absentee Information tab on the left hand side of the homepage and then choose Absentee Ballot Affidavit. Follow the instructions below to track your absentee mail ballot and to find out if your absentee mail ballot was missing a signature on the voter certificate.

How to track your absentee mail ballot - Visit the Supervisor of Elections website at www.taylor-elections.com, click on the My Registration Status button on the homepage and follow the prompts to track your absentee mail ballot. If you do not have access to a computer you can call the elections office at (850) 838-3515, we will be glad to assist you with any of your election needs.

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Interested attorneys/firms are invited to submit a letter of interest and resume, answering the following:
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Submit proposals to CareerSource North Florida, attention Sheryl Rehberg, 705 E. Base Street, Madison FL, 32340. Any questions should be directed to the office of the Executive Director by calling 850.973.2672. **The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, August 27, 2014.**

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Prayer breakfast highlights needs of local children in foster care

On Saturday, July 19, Partnership for Strong Families, together with area preachers, held a two-hour prayer breakfast at First United Methodist Church in Perry.

The focus of the prayer breakfast was foster children and foster parents. Some foster children and partner families attended the meeting along with area preachers, professionals and staff from Partnership for Strong Families (PSF), Linda Peacock of Guardian Ad Litem and County Judge Bill Blue. ("Partner families" is how PSF refers to its licensed foster parents.)

Baptist Church delivered a short sermon interwoven with details of how he and his wife came to adopt a child after already having four biological children of their own. At one point, Pastor Reams said, "If you think my hands are full, you should see my heart," which seemed to summarize the mood for the entire event.

"I would like to thank Partnership for Strong Families for organizing this event and First United Methodist Church and Reverend James Taylor for hosting it," said Blue. "Words cannot express how encouraging it feels to live in our community. This



Shown left to right are: the Rev. James Taylor, senior pastor, First United Methodist Church; Stephen Pennypacker, CEO, Partnership for Strong Families; Mark Myer, partner and adoptive father; Paula Vann, recruitment specialist, Partnership for Strong Families; County Judge Bill Blue; and Lakisha Mills, recruitment and retention specialist, Partnership for Strong Families.



During the prayer service, individual preachers took turns leading prayers for children, biological parents, adoptive parents and the community. Between prayers, the audience heard from foster children who have been or will be adopted, and parents who have or will adopt children in the near future. Local preacher and adoptive foster parent Ben Reams of Midway

event demonstrates that Taylor County takes care of its own. Everywhere I turned I saw happy families and I saw preachers and professionals who helped make those families happy."

Partnership for Strong Families (PSF) is a community-based care organization that provides services to families pursuant to a contract with the Department of Children

and Families (DCF). Blue is assigned to Taylor County's dependency court docket. At times, DCF must remove children from their homes, and shelter them with relatives or foster families because the biological parents are accused of abusing, neglecting or abandoning their children. When this happens, PSF provides services to the children, the biological parents and the caregivers assigned to the children.

"Although this event was about the children, it was encouraging to hear Apostle Anthony Prather lead a prayer on behalf of

the biological parents also," Bue said. "The dependency court system is designed to equip biological parents, through services provided by PSF, with the tools to succeed as better parents. Unfortunately, sometimes biological parents have too much going on in their lives to prove to the court within 12 months' time that they are capable of providing a safe and nurturing home for their children."

According to Blue, "The real heroes at this event were the adoptive parents, like the families of Mark Myer and Ben Reams, who opened their homes

and hearts to add new members to their families. As Mr. Myer (who worships locally with First United Methodist Church) said in his presentation, for those couples who cannot have children of their own and cannot afford to privately adopt a child, becoming a foster parent is another way to start a family.

"As encouraging as this event was," said Blue, "there is much more work to be done. Taylor County has only five foster families. Taylor County children are being sheltered in Tallahassee, Gainesville and Wakulla. We need more

foster parents. With 85 churches in the community, I know we can find couples who cannot have children of their own, or perhaps 'empty-nesters' whose kids have already left home. With the assistance of our local faith community to spread the word, I know we can increase the number of foster parents in the community, and continue taking care of our own as Taylor County always has."

Persons interested in becoming foster parents may contact Paula Vann, (386) 249-1831 or Lakisha Mills (386) 243-8800, ext. 8804.



District Deputy Charles R. "Dick" Joyal

Joyal installed as new district deputy at 150th Elks national convention

As members of the Elks-USA from across the nation gathered in New Orleans, La., from July 13-17, Charles R. "Dick" Joyal of Perry was installed as district deputy to the Elks National President for the lodges in the North District of the Florida State Elks Association.

Joyal was installed at the Order's 150th Elks national convention, which boasted an attendance of more than 7,000 members and guests. He will serve a one-year term.

More than 58,700 members belong to 107 Elks lodges in Florida. Nationally, in 2012-13, the

Elks gave more than \$400 million in cash, in-kind donations and volunteer service. BPO Elks gave \$8,500,000 in college scholarships, \$8,800,000 to youth programs and \$6.5 million to communities, while veterans' activities were supported in the amount of \$40,689,000.

Deadline is Aug. 4

North Florida Community College's Minority Leadership Program is currently accepting scholarship applications from Taylor County residents who qualify for the program and plan to attend classes in the fall. The application deadline is Monday, Aug. 4. Classes start Aug. 25. Applications are available at www.nfcc.edu or by contacting Clyde Alexander at (850) 973-1609.

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

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: 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., 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.
AMVETS Post 20: third Saturday, 10 a.m., at 107 East Green Street.
American Legion Post #291 (Steinhatchee): second Thursday, 7 p.m.
American Legion Post #96: first Tues., 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, Center St.
Sons of Confederate Veterans: fourth Thursday at North Orange Street. Call 584-5725 or 838-2045.
VFW Post #9225: second Tuesday, 7 p.m. (American Legion building).
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Veteran postal employee charged

METH IN THE MAIL

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March and was sentenced to 10 years with the Bureau of Prisons.

Once released, he will remain on federal probation for another five years. He was also ordered to pay a \$300 fine and to forfeit specific assets related to the case (i.e. firearms).

Sims' case dates back to November 2013 when a federal grand jury issued a three-count sealed indictment against him.

A short time later, the U.S. Attorney's office completed a "statement of facts" regarding the case alleging that in July 2012, a confidential source saw Sims receiving a package at his residence that contained crystal methamphetamine and marijuana. According to the source, Sims also had packages, each containing multiple ounces of methamphetamine, sent through the mail to Perry and Tallahassee.

The court documents stated that Sims used various third parties to receive the packages for him at their addresses to disguise his involvement. After receiving the packages, Sims separated the meth into smaller quantities and sold it to purchasers in and around Perry.

(According to the cooperating source, Sims' primary source of supply was Jacob French of

California; French was subsequently prosecuted and sentenced to time served.)

In August 2013, a confidential source traveled to Sims' residence and purchased meth from him; Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) agents captured the controlled purchase on an audio/video device worn by the source.

Federal agents executed a search warrant at Sims' residence in September 2013. Evidence seized included two clear glass meth pipes found in the master bedroom, spiral notebooks and drug ledgers discovered in the master bedroom closet and \$2,600 found in a safe located in Sims' living room.

The agents also seized 19 firearms and approximately 500 rounds of ammunition from the residence and Sims' vehicle. They also seized a loaded Smith & Wesson .22 caliber rifle from Sims' vehicle, which was similar in appearance to a firearm being held by Sims in a photograph he posted on Facebook on June 30, 2013.

On one of Sims' cell phones, law enforcement agents found an outgoing text message sent to French's cell phone on Aug. 8, 2013, advising him to send the next package to a third party on Fairview Road in Perry, which according to a separate text message, was the same person and address

to which the prior package had been sent. Investigators also located text messages purportedly from French directing Sims to make cash deposits into two specific bank accounts. Records of those accounts showed that 25 cash deposits were made into the accounts at branches in Tallahassee and Perry between Jan. 25, 2013, and Aug. 6, 2013, totaling \$62,870.

Sims' waived his rights and spoke with law enforcement agents at his home, admitting that he had received approximately two packages per month from a supplier in California for at least two years. He stated each package typically contained four ounces of methamphetamine. Sims also told investigators he had used meth in recent days and "was a daily user of methamphetamine."

Agents from the United States Postal Inspection Service found records of postal mailing labels showing that, from Oct. 10, 2012, to Aug. 1, 2013, someone sent at least 15 packages to the northern district of Florida from San Jose, Calif., using a return address on Cerra Verde.

Six of those packages were addressed to "Steve Holton" at Holton's residence in Perry, who accepted the packages on Sims' behalf. Holton, known as Steve O'Neal Holton III (Trey), has also been charged in the case.

He pled guilty to one count of conspiracy to distribute, and to possess with intent to distribute, methamphetamine.

He was sentenced to six years in federal prison and was ordered to surrender to federal prison July 15.

A "statement of facts" issued by the U.S. Attorney's office detailed Holton's role in the conspiracy, in which Sims stated he "often 'fronted' significant quantities of methamphetamine to Holton for him to sell. Sims indicated that the drug ledgers seized from his residence reflected the amounts that Holton owed him."

The document also revealed that Sims stated Holton gave him several firearms "as collateral for money Sims had lent Holton for the purchase of Roxicodone."

At the time of his arrest in October 2013, Holton told law enforcement agents "he was a methamphetamine and Roxicodone user" and admitted to receiving approximately three or four packages in the mail for Sims. He also acknowledged that each packaged contained meth. He claimed that Sims paid him \$200 per package for his assistance."

The court records also show that Holton "admitted to purchasing and using approximately one kilogram of cocaine

in the past year" and that he himself manufactured methamphetamine on Nov. 24, 2013, with his cousin and his wife in the residence.

A third party to the investigation was longtime postal employee Ritchie Cliff Kelly, who pled guilty to one count of conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance and is currently serving a three-year federal prison sentence.

According to court documents, Kelly—who was hired by the postal service in April 1987--confronted Sims about his unlawful distribution of controlled substances in late June/early July 2013 at which time Sims told Kelly "he was only distributing marijuana and asked Kelly if he was aware of any addresses where packages containing marijuana could be sent."

In a "statement of facts" released in Kelly's case, the U.S. Attorney's office alleged that Kelly volunteered his own address for his home in Lamont and that he received a package from California that contained a small quantity of marijuana and approximately two ounces of meth.

Less than four weeks later, Kelly advised Sims that federal investigators had been at the post office in Perry looking for packages from California; he also told Sims that he (Kelly) had searched post office records and destroyed some of the

packaging labels copies from packages previously sent to Sims from California that contained controlled substances.

"To compensate Kelly for his help, Sims gave him marijuana," the documents stated.

Law enforcement agents interviewed Kelly on Oct. 22, 2013, at the post office during which time Kelly said he had known Sims "most of his life and considered him to be like family."

Kelly told investigators that in early July 2013, Sims told him he was getting high grade marijuana from California and needed addresses to which he could have packages mailed. Kelly said Sims promised to compensate him for receiving the package.

In the court documents, Kelly claimed he did not know specifically what was going to be mailed to his residence, but he admitted he suspected it was something illegal.

Kelly stated he contacted Sims when the packages arrived at his home and that Sims paid him \$80 and gave him a small amount of marijuana for his assistance.

In addition to the three-year prison term, Kelly was sentenced three years probation and ordered to pay a \$100 special monetary assessment and a \$2,000 fine.

He reported to federal prison on June 10.



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 62-2013-CA-000238
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CHRISTINA SHEFFIELD A/K/A CHRISTINA C. SHEFFIELD A/K/A CHRISTINA S. DURHAM, et al,
Defendants(s).
NOTICE OF FORCLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated July 18, 2014 and entered in Case No. 62-2013-CA-000238 of the Circuit Court of the THIRDR Judicial Circuit in and for TAYLOR County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and CHRISTINA SHEFFIELD A/K/A CHRISTINA C. SHEFFIELD A/K/A CHRISTINA S. DURHAM; MARLON HILSON; TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA; BUCKEYE COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; TENANT #1 N/K/A JERROD WALKER are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 108 N. JEFFERSON STREET ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE TAYLOR COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 19th day of August, 2014, the following property as set forth in said Final Judgment:
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2014, by ANNIE MAE MURPHY, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida.

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRY, FLORIDA
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, which title hereinafter appears, will be considered for enactment by the City Council of the City of Perry, Florida, at a public hearing on August 12, 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. Copies of said ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of the City Manager, City Hall, located at 224 South Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida, during regular business hours. On the date, time and place first above mentioned, all interested persons may appear and be heard concerning the ordinance.
ORDINANCE NO. 936
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PERRY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE REZONING OF LESS THAN TEN CONTIGUOUS ACRES OF LAND, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION, Z 14-08, BY THE PROPERTY OWNER OF SAID ACREAGE; AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING ATLAS OF THE CITY OF PERRY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR REZONING FROM COMMERCIAL, GENERAL (CG) TO COMMERCIAL, INTENSIVE (CI) OF CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PERRY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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 this matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.
All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at the public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and, 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.
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NOTICE OF PROCEDURES FOR THE CLOSING OF STREETS, THOROUGHFARES AND ALLEYS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You will take notice that the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, upon the petition of certain of the adjacent landowners to hereinafter described property, will at 6:00 p.m. on the 19th day of August, 2014 at the Taylor County Administrative Complex, 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida, 32347, consider and determine whether the County will vacate, abandon, close and will renounce and disclaim any and all right of the County and land in and to all streets, thoroughfares and alleys which run over, upon or through the following described lots, blocks, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in Taylor County, Florida, and described as follows:
DESCRIPTION:
HENDRY ADDITION TOWN OF SHADY GROVE:
All that portion of the Hendry Addition of the Town of Shady Grove as recorded on April 17, 1907 that is East of US 221 and North of County Road 14 Government Street
Live Oak Street
Econfinn Street
South of County Road 14 and West of US 221
Mcleon Street
East/West alley in block 9
East/West alley in block 10
A copy of the petition is available to the public at the Planning Department of Taylor County during regular business hours.

Notice is also given pursuant to Florida Statute 286.105, that any persons deciding to appeal any matter considered at this public hearing will need a record of the meeting and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the



appeal is to be based.
This hearing may be continued from time to time as may be necessary.
This Notice shall be mailed to property owners within 500 feet of the property directly affected and whose address is known by reference to the latest approved ad valorem tax roll.
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SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application for permit was received on July 18, 2014:
Snyder's-Lance Snacks FL, LLC has submitted an individual permit application associated with ERP-123-215235-1. The application identified 0.24 acres of impervious surface on a total project area of 0.6 acres. The project is located in Township 4 South, Range 7 East, Section 25, in Taylor County.
Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the Suwannee River Water Management District, Attn: Resource Management, 9225 C.R. 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060. Such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 14 days from the date of publication.
No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing, pursuant to Title 28, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.
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INVITATION TO BID
The City of Perry is accepting sealed bids for a "Heavy Duty Dump Trailer 8'x20' Dump". Seal Bid FY2013-14 11
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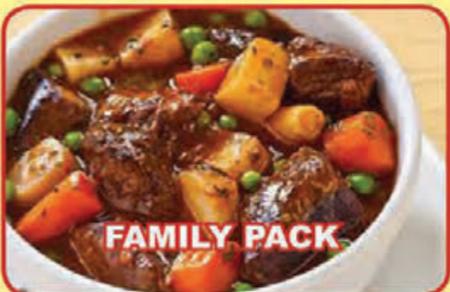
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