

# General stores were the 'go to' place for residents

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the go-to place for farming supplies and equipment. Shovels and rakes, seed, almanacs, feed, rope and any number of other useful essentials could be found lining the shelves.

It also wasn't uncommon for other businesses to set up shop in a corner of the store or in a second-story office.

Doctors, lawyers and even banks made their homes in general store buildings. All this activity and commerce made general stores popular places for meeting, socializing and conducting business of all kinds.

The shopping experience was often a bit different than the self-serve method we use today. The proprietor or his/her clerk generally waited on each customer,

pulling the requested items one by one and marking them down in a ledger to calculate the price.

Locals usually had a line of credit with the store, which they used to charge purchases until they could obtain the necessary cash to pay off their bill.

In 19th century Florida, many families outside of town relied on selling surplus cotton, corn, hides or other products to provide the cash they needed. Once they received the proceeds, they were able to settle their bill. Sometimes families sold or traded their farm products directly to the store as part of their method of payment.

For historians, the records from these general stores are invaluable for studying the lives of everyday families in 19th century Florida.

By looking at what people were buying and

selling, we can get a better idea of what the average household contained, what folks were eating, what kinds of medicines were popular and so on.

For genealogists, there's always the chance of coming across purchases made by a relative, which can provide a unique perspective into that ancestor's daily life.

The State Archives holds ledgers and papers from several general stores around the state, and they are available for use in our research facility in Tallahassee.

Even today, the general store lives on in popular memory as one of the key institutions of the standard 19th century Florida town.

A number of general stores survived into the 20th century, and a few have even made it into our own times. Others have been replicated as part of tourist attractions.

# Director to retire in 2 years

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Finley's administrative work experience includes serving as assistant principal at two schools in Tallahassee.

Finley began a previous six-year stint in Taylor County during the 2013-14 school year when the school board approved a recommendation by then-Superintendent of Schools Paul Dyal to appoint Finley as principal at Taylor County Elementary School (TCES).

Four years later, in 2017, Finley replaced former TCHS Principal Audie Ash as part of a massive administrative staff shake-up that affected nearly every school in the district.

Then, just seven weeks into the 2019-20 school year, Finley announced his resignation from the TCHS principal position and took a job as principal of Forest Elementary

on the east side of Gainesville.

One year later, Finley accepted a position as principal at Madison County High School.

The school district recently announced it was accepting applications for the BBTC assistant director's post, as well as the district's director of instruction position.

"It (BBTC assistant director post) became open a couple of years back and was never filled. With the expansion going on at BBTC and the number of new grants that are being made available to the college, an assistant is needed," Dyal recently told the school board.

"Also, in planning for the future, BBTC Director Jodi Tillman has only two years left before retirement. Again, we are looking for an assistant director to work with her and be able maintain the same successful program we currently have," Dyal stated.

"So much of our success with receiving funds in the form of CTE grants, Career Source and economic development comes from the working relationship our director has with those offices in Tallahassee. We are planning for the future," Dyal said.

Dyal also mentioned the district's current Director of Instruction Sharon Hathcock is retiring on June 30.

"This position is one of the most critical on the district level. We are advertising early in hopes we can get her replacement on board to work with her, to be able to understand the scope of the position and learn from her institutional knowledge she has acquired over the years in the position," Dyal said.

The district reportedly has six applicants for the position, with interviews set for Wednesday, April 6.

## LEGALS

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person claiming by, through, under, or against any corporation or other legal entity named as a defendant; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described Defendants or parties, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you to quiet title on real property, lying and being and situated in TAYLOR County, Florida, which is more particularly described as follows: Commence at the NE corner of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 7 East; thence run West 564.39 feet to the point of beginning; thence from said point of beginning run South 186.78 feet; thence run west 82.08 feet; thence run North 186.78 feet; thence run East 82.08 feet to the point of beginning (less and except the right of way of Church Street) said parcel lying and being in Taylor County, Florida. This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any upon Plaintiff's Attorney, Ray Curtis, The Curtis Law Firm, P.A., 103 North Jefferson Street, Perry, FL 32347, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, March 18, 2022 and to file the original with the Clerk of the Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on March 14, 2022. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By Marti Lee  
As Deputy Clerk

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION**  
**CASE NO. 21000588CAC**  
REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff, vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. HERBST, SR., DECEASED, et. al. Defendant(s),

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE TO: HELENA HERBST, and ROBERT HERBST, and ELIZABETH HERBST, whose residence is unknown and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. HERBST, SR., DECEASED, whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 24 OF BLOCK 1 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF PERRY, FLORIDA AS RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN WEST 62.3 FEET; THENCE NORTH 25.7 FEET; THENCE EAST 62.3 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 24; THENCE SOUTH 25.7 FEET BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS, EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, OIL, GAS OR MINERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD, IF ANY. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY, WHICH BY DEED DATED AUGUST 13, 2002 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF TAYLOR COUNTY ON AUGUST 23, 2002, IN BOOK 486, PAGE 484 WAS GRANTED AND CONVEYED BY PERRY OFFICE SUPPLY, INC. UNTO ROBERT P. HERBST, SR has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Taylor County, Florida, this 15th day of March, 2022.  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Gary Knowles

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**  
**File No. 2022-107-CP**  
IN RE: ESTATE OF DONNA JEAN HURST CANNON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of DONNA JEAN HURST CANNON, whose date of death was February 4, 2022; File Number 2022-107-CP

is pending in the Circuit Court for TAYLOR County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 108 N Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32347. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 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 decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD 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:

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**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Taylor County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting bids for ROADSIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY MOWING IN TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA. Qualified firms or individuals desiring to provide the requested services must submit their bid package in an envelope or similar package marked: Sealed bids for "ROADSIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY MOWING IN TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA" to the Clerk of Court, 1st Floor Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32347 to arrive no later than 4:00 pm, local time, on May, 9, 2022. All bids MUST have name and mailing address clearly shown on the outside of the envelope or package when submitted. Bids will be opened and respondents announced at 9:00 am local time, or as soon thereafter as practical, on May 17, 2022 at the Taylor County Administrative

Complex, 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347.

The County reserves the right, in its sole absolute discretion, to reject any or all bids, to cancel or withdraw this bid at any time or waive any irregularities in the bid process. The County reserves the right to award any contract(s) to the bidder/respondent which it deems to offer the best overall service, therefore, the County is not bound to award any contract(s) based on the quoted price. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to waive minor defects in the process and to accept the bid deemed to be in the County's best interest. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to assign a local business preference in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid price. NO FAXED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

For additional information and a bid package contact: Hank Evans  
Director of Public Works  
587 Hwy 27 East  
Perry, Florida 32347  
(850) 838-3528  
Publicworks.director@taylorcountygov.com  
Bid packages may also be obtained from www.taylorcountygov.com BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Taylor County, Florida

**\*\*OFFICIAL\*\*  
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**

I, Laurel M. Lee, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in TAYLOR County, State of Florida, on the Eighth Day of NOVEMBER, 2022, A.D., to fill the following offices:

United States Senator

Representative in Congress

Florida Cabinet - Governor

Florida Cabinet - Lieutenant Governor

Florida Cabinet - Attorney General

Florida Cabinet - Chief Financial Officer

Florida Cabinet - Commissioner of Agriculture

State Senator

State Representative

Circuit Judge, Third Judicial Circuit: Group 1

Superintendent of Schools

School Board: Districts 1, 2 and 4

County Commissioner: Districts 2 and 4

Taylor Soil and Water Conservation District: Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4

**\*\*OFFICIAL\*\*  
ANUNCIO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES**

Yo, Laurel M. Lee, Secretaria de Estado del Estado de Florida, por el presente anuncio que se llevarán a cabo ELECCIONES GENERALES en el Condado de TAYLOR, Estado de Florida, el día ocho de NOVIEMBRE de 2022, d.C. para determinar la ocupación de los siguientes cargos:

Senador de los Estados Unidos

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Senador estatal

Representante estatal

Juez de circuito judicial, Tribunal del tercer circuito judicial: Agrupación 1

Superintendente de escuelas

Junta escolar: Distritos 1, 2 y 4

Comisionado del condado: Distritos 2 y 4

Taylor Soil and Water Conservation District: Agrupaciones 1, 2, 3 y 4

**NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRY, FLORIDA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 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 April 12, 2022, 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. The title of said ordinance reads, as follows:

**ORDINANCE NO. 1010**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PERRY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE TEXT OF THE CITY OF PERRY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION, LDR 22-01, BY DENNIS COLE MARTIN; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING SECTION 4.20.24 ENTITLED SUPPLEMENTARY DISTRICT REGULATIONS, TRAVEL TRAILER PARKS AND CAMPGROUNDS BY REDUCING THE TWENTY-FIVE (25) FOOT LOT LINE SETBACK REQUIREMENT FOR TRAVEL TRAILERS IN TRAVEL TRAILER PARKS OR CAMPGROUNDS TO TEN (10) FEET IF A SIX (6) FOOT HIGH MASONRY OR WOOD OPAQUE STRUCTURE IS INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED ALONG THE LOT LINE; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATES.

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.

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. Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services at this meeting may contact the City Manager's Office at 850.584.7161 Ext. 113 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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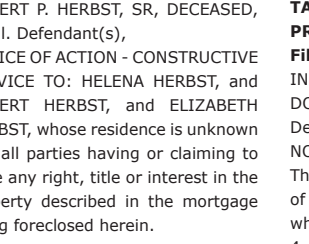
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