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HELP WANTED

**TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
JOB VACANCY
ANNOUNCEMENT:**

All applicants must complete a
2-part application process:

1. Register and complete an
online profile with Career Source
(located at Big Bend Technical
College).

2. Fill out and sign County
Application.

Detailed Job Descriptions can
be found on the Taylor County
Website: taylorcountygov.com
Taylor County is an EEO employer.

FULL-TIME VACANCIES:

Engineer - Firefighter/EMT.

PART-TIME
4H Program Assistant.

**SEASONAL/ON-CALL
VACANCIES:**

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**HORSE FARM HELPER
NEEDED:** Small 24-acre horse
farm in Perry, Fla., needs a helper.
Older couple has a retired world
champion mare. We need a lady
or a man to help turn out horse,
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and help with miscellaneous
farm work. Pay \$15 per hour,
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(210) 241-1954. 5/17

FOR RENT

RV LOTS FOR RENT: Scallop
Tyme RV Campground sites for
rent at Keaton Beach. Weekly,
and monthly rates available. Call
813-719-0380.

FOR SALE/RENT: 3-bedroom
house in Shady Grove. Contact
(850) 838-9514 to view and
discuss price or monthly rental
contract.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1-and-1/2
bath house, central heat and air,
small pets welcome for additional
fee. \$1,400 a month with security
deposit. Personal references
needed. Call (407) 252-8828. 5/3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Troy Built Super
Bronco rototiller and a 6x25
Honda four stroke rototiller in
good condition. Asking \$500 for
the pair. Call (850) 843-5710.
5/1

YARD SALE

INDOOR YARD SALE: 311 N.
Wilder St. on Fri., April 26 and
Sta., April 27 from 9 a.m. until 2
p.m. ladies, mens and children's
clothes, household items, 300+
hardcover books, large dog crate
and much more. CASH ONLY!

LEGALS

**TAYLOR COUNTY SCHOOL
BOARD FACILITIES
DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR
QUALIFICATIONS
ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTANT
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**
Pursuant to Florida Statute
287.055, the School Board of Taylor

LEGALS

County, Florida invites qualified
firms to submit a letter of interest
and supporting documentation
relating to professional services for
Architectural Consultant Services
for a New Manufacturing Training
Building and a Fire Training Building
at Big Bend Technical College.
Mandatory documents shall
include the following: letter of
interest, examples similar projects,
completed by the firm, resumes
of proposed staff, copy of license,
proof of insurance & references.
Four packets clearly marked, "BBTC
Manufacturing and Fire Training
Buildings" must be submitted before
4:00 pm, May 10th, 2024, to Dan
Anderson, Facilities Department,
Taylor County School.
Board 318 N. Clark Street, Perry,
FL 32347-(ph.850-672-0067). All
documents submitted shall become
property of the Taylor County School
District. For questions regarding this
RFQ or for any additional information
not provided in this summary or in
the announcement, please contact
Dan Anderson at dan.anderson@
taylor.k12.fl.us.

**TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
FOR TAYLOR COUNTY
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
(TCRAB) MEMBER**

This is a demanding volunteer
position that meets regularly to
discuss operations of the Taylor
County Sports Complex. TCRAB
members must be a registered
voter of Taylor County and a
current resident of the County.
Appointees are representatives of all
sports played at the County Sports
Complex including, but not limited
to, soccer, football, baseball, softball,
basketball, tennis, and users of the
trail.

For more information, or to request
an application, please come by
the Taylor County Administrative
Complex located at 201 East Green
Street or visit www.taylorcountygov.
com.

Deadline for submission of
applications is Tuesday, May
14, 2024 at 5 p.m. Applications
may be delivered to the County
Administrator's Office at 201 East
Green Street. Applications, may also
be faxed to 850-838-3501 or emailed to
lpemberton@taylorcountygov.
com.

**DOCTORS' MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL IS NOW ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR ITS BOARD
OF DIRECTORS.**

There are three (2) anticipated
vacancies on the Board.

Applicants must be 18 years old or
older and should:

Be a resident of Taylor County,

Be willing to spend up to 8 hours
per month for meetings and
workshops,

Be willing to attend all Board
meetings,

Be willing to attend one weekend
strategic planning session per year,

Applications may be obtained
at the County Administrative
Building, 201 E. Green Street,
Perry, FL. Completed applications
must be returned to the County
Administrator's office, 201 E. Green
Street, Perry, FL, by 5 p.m. Tuesday,
May 14, 2024. No applications will be
accepted after that time. The Board
of County Commissioners will make
its selection at the regular Board
meeting on May 21, 2024, at 6 p.m.
All applications must be submitted
in writing.

ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the undersigned intends to sell
or dispose of personal property
described below to enforce a lien
imposed on said property under

the Florida Self Storage Facility Act
Statutes (section 83.801-83.809).
The undersigned will dispose or sell
by silent bidding on the 27th day
of April 2024, at 10:00 am, on the
premises where said property has
been stored and which are located
at Lock & Key Mini Storage, 1309 S
Jefferson St., Perry, County of Taylor,
State of Florida, the following:
A27 Jinna A Albright
B2 Bruce Howard Hart
B19 Lyntoria Colson
C14 Anthony Tomlinson
B38 Bruce Ratliff
F77 Trinity House of Praise
F93 Amanda Coxwell
Purchases must be paid for at time of
purchase in cash only. All purchased
items sold as is where is and must be
removed and unit cleaned at the time
of sale. Sale subject to cancellation
in the event of settlement between
owner and obligated party.
Dated this 19th day of April, 2024.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

L.H. THOMAS, INC gives notice that
on 05/28/2024 at 02:00 PM the
following vehicle(s) may be sold
by public sale at 125 EAST PARK
STREET PERRY FLORIDA. 32348 to
satisfy the lien for the amount owed
on each vehicle for any recovery,
towing, or storage services charges
and administrative fees allowed
pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Florida Division of Historical
Resources has contracted JMT to
conduct an architectural survey of
historic resources which are over
50 years of age within the legal
boundaries of Taylor County. This
survey is funded by the Historic
Preservation Fund, administered by
the National Park Service.
JMT will host two public meetings

to introduce the survey effort and
provide an opportunity for public
comments, questions, and feedback.
An in-person meeting will take place
on May 7, 2024, at 6 PM EST at the
Taylor County Historical Society, 118
East Main Street, Perry, FL.
A virtual meeting will take place on
May 8, 2024, at 7 PM EST, and can
be accessed through the following
URL:

https://zoomto.me/ftZWk
Meeting ID: 886 9214 2559
Passcode: 086923
Dial in: +1 305 224 1968
If you are interested in the survey
but are not able to participate in
the public meetings, you can submit
comments or questions or request
presentation material from JMT via
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496-4737.

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SHADY GROVE NEWS Continued from page 6

hatchlings were several
days old, he let the adult
pigeons out.

We watched them as they
rose in the summer
sky and flew around briefly
enjoying their freedom.

Then, as if they were
checking their inner
compass, they headed
north.

There we were, staring
at a nest of newly-hatched
homing pigeons with no
parents to care for them.

Well, our mom wasn't
fazed by much and this was
no exception.

She cooked up some
oatmeal and started shoving

it down their throats on the
end of a toothpick. Then
it was raw hamburger,
which graduated to worms
my siblings dug up. There
wasn't an internet in the
50's to look up to see what
baby pigeons ate.

It doesn't take too long
before any type of bird
grows to maturity, so when
dad said they were big
enough, we would let them
out of their cage during the
day.

Young birds are often
prey for predators such as
eagles and hawks, and there
were a lot of them living
along the creek.

At night we would lock
them in a cage to protect
them from the raccoons and

bobcats living in the swamp
surrounding our home,
but it wasn't too long
before only one little squab
was left. We named him
Lukey.

"Lukey," as we called
him, was a very sociable
bird. He liked to be
anywhere the family was.
If you were outside, he
was close by, cooing and
walking around bobbing
his head up and down. You
could hold him and run
your hands over his silky
feathers or ride your bike
and he would join you.

If dad was working on
his vehicle, Lukey would
be sitting on the fender
watching his every move.

As he got a little older, he

would fly along with the car
when we left the property.

On several occasions
when we went to Venice,
a town seven miles away,
Lukey flew down to greet us
as we exited the vehicle.

He wasn't fond of people
he didn't know though. We
would all laugh if someone
like the Fuller Brush Man
or the Watkins Man came
to the front door, as Lukey
would fly from nowhere
and land on their heads. Of
course, he startled them,
and we would apologize,
but I won't say it was
heartfelt. People he didn't
land on seemed to enjoy his
antics.

We worried about his
safety with all the dogs, but

we also wanted him to have
freedom to enjoy being a
bird.

He wasn't afraid of
anyone or anything, and he
would prance around the
yard by dad's bird dogs,
singing his little cooing
song. He had managed to
outsmart the predators for
about two years, but one
day he didn't come around,
and we all set out to find
him.

What we found instead
were gray and white feathers
surrounding Princess,
our English Pointer who
was looking like she just
committed a crime. I guess
Lukey overestimated his
friendship with a bird dog.

This was a sad day for

our family, as we all loved
this little orphan. We had
grown attached to him and
enjoyed his company.

Seventy years have
passed now, but it still
brings a smile to my face
when I recall the fun we
had with our high-spirited
pet homing pigeon.

Most of us have had that
special pet in our lives. We
should share those stories
with our family and friends,
or write some of those
memories down.

Most individuals can't
even tell you the full name
of their great-grandparents,
but they will remember the
stories they told that were
passed down through the
generations.