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Council votes 3-2 in favor of \$118,726 compensation package:

City oks new manager contract

In a split 3-2 vote Tuesday, the Perry City Council approved a compensation package worth an estimated \$118,726 for its leading city manager candidate, Taylor Brown of Trenton.

The proposed employment contract features a base salary of \$95,000 and an annual

“retainage incentive” that includes health coverage benefits payable directly to the employee if he elects not to join the city’s health insurance plan as well as a \$5,000 vehicle allowance with a built-in annual three percent increase.

For the 2018 budget year, the retainage incentive is valued at an

estimated \$18,726.

The proposal also included a one-time payment of \$5,000 for moving expenses for Brown to relocate to Perry. The contract also makes provision for four weeks of paid vacation per year.

Councilwomen Shirlee Hampton and Venita Woodfaulk voted against

the contract, with Hampton stating she felt the starting salary “was extremely high.”

Woodfaulk did not give an explanation for her “no” vote, but her action fell in line with a previous vote opposing the council’s selection of (Taylor) Brown as the leading candidate to replace retiring City

Manager Bob Brown.

Mayor David Sullivan, Councilman Mike Deming and Councilman Alan Hall all voted in favor of the compensation package.

Sullivan and City Attorney Ray Curtis negotiated with (Taylor) Brown on behalf of the city.

Sullivan opened discussions Tuesday by

noting that the proposed contract represented a \$60,000 reduction in overall compensation costs (compared to the current city manager’s pay). (Please see related story.)

“So we did create some cost savings,” he said. “The base salary is \$95,000.

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19-year-old gets 30-year sentence

By ANGELA M. CASTELUCCI Managing Editor

Tearful testimony and gulping sobs of disbelief echoed in the courtroom Wednesday morning as Circuit Judge Greg Parker handed down a 30-year prison sentence for convicted murderer Oriana Forsythe, 19.

Forsythe and her mother dropped their heads into their hands and cried as Parker made the pronouncement.

Forsythe’s mother, who had testified “what a good girl” the teen was, hurled comments at Assistant State

Attorney James McCain and the judge, asking how they “could convict her daughter based on the statements of a liar” (referring to the co-defendant in the case, Douglas Mihal).

Forsythe’s attorney, Baya Harrison, urged the mother to contain herself, saying, “We’ll have a chance to talk.”

Forsythe struggled to hold back sobs as Parker continued his judgment: five years for a tampering with evidence charge; five years for a grand theft charge; and five years for a grand theft of a firearm charge

(all sentences to be served concurrently to the 30-year sentence).

He also ordered 10 years of probation and payment of more than \$1,000 in fines.

The sentence followed a plea agreement reached with Forsythe, under which she pled no contest to second degree murder for the January 2016 shooting death of Steinhatchee resident Aaron Tappe, 38.

In the statement to the court, Forsythe referenced a pre-sentencing report that

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After quiet back to school start

Four students arrested in two days

After a relatively quiet and uneventful first two days of school for the Taylor County School District, School Resource Officers (SROs) made four arrests in two separate incidents Wednesday and Thursday.

Other than a few transportation mishaps, the first day back to school went very well, according to

Superintendent of Schools Danny Glover Jr.

“All of our staff were eager to greet students returning from summer,” Glover reported. “We did experience the normal long lines at pick-ups and drop-off on the first day.”

“Our staff is working hard to help speed up the drop-off and pick-up process so

it will get better as the days go on. We appreciate the parents and guardians being understanding and patient as we continue to work on this process,” Glover added.

On Wednesday, three students (ages 15, 16 and 17) at Taylor Accelerated School (TAS) were arrested when they reportedly refused commands from a

SRO.

“My understanding is that these three students were involved in a tussle and were told to break it up,” Glover said. “When they did not follow the school resource officer’s commands, they were arrested and taken to jail.”

Glover said there were no injuries in the incident.

“School Resource Officer Deputy Kathy Bell was notified of an altercation on the campus. Her efforts to de-escalate and break up the fight failed, and she ultimately decided to place the three individuals under arrest. They were each charged with simple battery, a misdemeanor, and transported to the

Taylor County Jail. The Department of Juvenile Justice was also notified,” Taylor County Sheriff’s Office (TCSO) Chief Chuck Mincy said.

On Thursday, a 13-year-old Taylor County Middle School student was arrested following an

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No more ‘Straight A’s’ on kindergarten report cards

Parents of incoming kindergarteners will no longer see traditional letter grades (A, B, C, D or F) on their child’s first report card this year, and instead will see a new “itemized” standards-based grading system.

The Taylor County School Board unanimously agreed to the change during approval of the Taylor Grading Protocols for 2018-19 at its July 31 meeting.

According to GreatSchools – a national nonprofit organization

that provides parents with information about K-12 schools and education – standards-based report cards do not use letter grades to mark achievement in each subject; instead they

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Pier nearly 50% done

The Hodges Park pier reconstruction project is making noticeable progress, with the main structure nearly half complete, as workers install decking and handrails right behind the pilings.

The popular tourist and

fishing spot was almost totally destroyed when Hurricane Hermine made landfall here in September 2016.

Little remained of the pier after the storm except for a length of walkway at the beginning and the pavilion

at the end.

D&L Contracting out of Suwannee, Florida submitted the low bid (\$860,000) on May 1 last year to demolish and remove the remaining structure as

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Construction is nearly halfway complete on a pier at Hodges Park. The previous boardwalk was destroyed by Hurricane Hermine.

(Photo by Russ Knight)

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Bob Brown's base salary is \$132,400; taxes, benefits bring total to \$206,000

After serving nearly 13 years as the City of Perry's city manager, chief administrative officer and community development director, outgoing City Manager Bob Brown is currently earning an annual base salary of \$132,400 (plus benefits).

Brown applied for the city manager post in 2005 after the previous city manager and city community development director both announced their retirement, leaving two high level managerial vacancies.

During contract negotiations, the city council offered Brown the combined position (city manager/chief administrative officer and community development director).

Under the terms of his employment agreement, signed on March 14, 2006 -- retroactive to his hiring on Dec. 12, 2005 -- Brown was initially hired with a starting base salary of \$87,500 per year.

The combined salaries of the retiring city manager and community development director at that time totaled \$116,100 -- which resulted in savings of \$28,600 per year for the city.

According to Brown, he previously served nearly 10 years on the City's

Planning & Zoning Board when the state required a Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations (LDRs) were developed through the City's Planning & Zoning Department.

"During the interview process, I offered to perform the duties of both city manager and community development director, if hired, since I was familiar with the primary regulations relating to the community development director," Brown said.

According to Brown, if the two positions had remained filled and funded at the same pay -- with the 3% annual increases city employees have received since that time -- taxpayers would have paid out an additional \$450,000 more over the past 13 years in salaries alone.

Funding health insurance for one position instead of two has helped the city save an estimated \$100,000 since Brown assumed the responsibilities of both jobs.

Previously, both positions were provided with city vehicles, however Brown agreed to use his personal vehicle in exchange for a monthly stipend of \$50 per month.

"I have continued to perform both jobs since I

started," Brown said. "All told, those total savings are in excess of \$600,000 since my hiring."

Under the terms of his initial contract, Brown was paid an annual bonus of up to 6% of his salary if he met certain performance-based criteria and administrative goals set by the city council each year.

However, after three years, that bonus system was eliminated, according to minutes of the city's April 14, 2009 meeting.

Since that time, Brown has received the same 3% raise the city council has traditionally given to all city employees.

"The bonus provision caused some consternation with some members of the public, so in April 2009, under an agenda item at a public council meeting, all parties agreed to eliminate it, resulting in a net income loss to me. As agreed, a portion (46%) of that year's possible bonus was added to my base salary," Brown stated.

"Other than that, the only salary increases I have ever received are the same 3% increases that the council has approved every year for all employees. With those increases, my current salary is slightly over \$132,000. I have never asked for a raise,"

Brown said.

The total cost of City Manager Bob Brown's position in the current year budget is \$206,000 (salary, insurance, all applicable taxes, vacation and other benefits), according to City Finance Director Penny Staffney. Under the contract approved by the city council on Tuesday, the new city manager position is expected to carry a total cost of \$164,000 to the City of Perry's budget -- a savings of \$42,000.

Brown's current contract spells out the City of Perry pays 100% of premiums associated with major medical health insurance coverage for him and his spouse (which cost the city \$17,570 this year), a group life insurance policy with a face value set at twice Brown's annual salary (which costs the city an estimated \$1,000), the maximum applicable contribution to the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Division of Retirement System (\$30,054), an additional sum equal to one-half of that same maximum applicable contribution contributed annually by the city in an annuity or other form of retirement (\$15,000) and four weeks of annual paid vacation.

"While some may ask if the city manager's job is worth that amount. The facts can speak for themselves. Fortunately, there is an excellent group of managers and employees at the city who deserve credit for these facts," Brown said.

"The City of Perry has received over \$14 million in grants since my hiring, without the services of a paid grant writer. The city budget was about \$12 million in 2005. If it had increased only by the rate of inflation each year, the city budget would now be around \$16 million. However, the current 2017-18 budget and the proposed 2018-19 budget (both balanced) total around \$10 million each -- reflecting a significant savings to the citizens of Perry," Brown stated.

"Our combined package of tax and utility rates are some of the lowest in our area. We've opened four new parks, including Veterans Park (which was underway), Shirley Scott, Angel's Dog Park and Rosehead Park," Brown said.

"Downtown Perry has been improved with the preservation of the Perry Historic Station (Old Train Depot), building owners improving their businesses through city-provided

DREAM grants and the upcoming balcony/canopy/pedestrian walkway (bump out) improvements," Brown said.

Brown also listed some of the city's other major accomplishments during the past 13 years, including:

- Improved U.S. Hwy. 19 appearance inside the city limits.

- New businesses opening in the Hwy. 19 corridor.

- Major infrastructure improvements, such as road resurfacing, construction of a new wastewater plant, water plant upgrades and sewer expansion into areas not previously served.

"Along with the TCDA, we were quickly able to find a new operator for the local snack plant and help its merger with an even a larger company that could result in higher employment than ever," Brown stated.

"The largest home development in Taylor County's history will soon break ground in the city -- once again thanks to a partnership with the TCDA," Brown said.

"During recent hurricanes, we were well prepared and kept city utilities operating without interruption and without sewer flowing in

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Woodfaulk, Hampton vote 'no' on contract

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When Bob started 13 years ago, his base salary was \$85,000, so that seems in line."

"I think it's too high. I think it should be \$89-92,000," Hampton said.

"I think you're splitting hairs," Sullivan said.

"I think he needs to prove himself," Hampton said.

"You are wanting to hire a city manager, right? If he rejects (the offer), we have to start over," Sullivan asked.

"Okay," Hampton and Woodfaulk both replied at the same time.

Moving on to the health coverage provision in the contract, Sullivan said, "his wife has medical insurance and he's covered."

The "retainage incentive" spells out that if (Taylor) Brown opts out of the city's health insurance coverage, the city will pay him a retainage incentive "in an amount equal to the full cost of providing family coverage for the employee" and up to three dependants.

"That cost is about \$24,000. After taxes, it's \$18,726. He can take the medical insurance or the money. The city would be paying the same amount regardless if you are paying the insurance company or to him," Sullivan said.

The city will also provide disability and life insurance coverage, similar to that which is provided to all other city employees.

When it came to the vacation provision in the contract, (Taylor) Brown will receive credit for four weeks vacation from "day one." However, the council struck language that provided for additional leave accrual of 13.33 hours per month.

"(As it's written) the day he starts, he has four weeks

vacation in the bank, plus whatever he accrues. I say he gets four weeks a year," Hall said.

Regarding the automobile allowance, Sullivan noted he could use the projected monthly payment of \$416.67 "to make a down payment on a car, a lease or toward maintenance of (his own) personal car."

"It's a lot cheaper (for the city) than buying a car," Hall said.

An additional provision allows for mileage reimbursement for any business use of (Taylor) Brown's vehicle directed by the council outside of a 300-mile radius.

The contract also provided for an annual evaluation process in which council members would meet with the city manager individually.

"Then you may provide a written evaluation. If you do a written evaluation, then it becomes public record. If you sit down with him, then any discussions you have would not (be public)," Sullivan said.

"I think each council member should know what the other council members think," Hampton said.

"I agree, I think there should be a more formal procedure," Hall said.

"It says you 'may' prepare a written evaluation. If you do, then it does become public record," Sullivan said.

By consensus, the council agreed to look at developing an evaluation form for future use.

The contract states that (Taylor) Brown, who currently resides in Trenton, "must establish residence"

within the Perry city limits within three months of employment, and that he would receive a lump sum payment of \$5,000 to cover relocation costs within seven days of the execution of the agreement.

"That doesn't mean his whole family would move here within three months," Sullivan noted.

Hall stated he was "okay" with the overall contact, adding "I just would like him to start earlier," referring to a Sept. 10 start date outlined in the proposal.

Sullivan explained that health issues had arisen with one of (Taylor) Brown's family members and due to "that and other things, he needs to start Sept. 10."

"With the total package, we are saving over \$60,000. He'll catch up over time to what he thinks he may or may not be worth," Hall said.

"I'm satisfied with it," Deming said.

"I don't have anything," Woodfaulk said when polled.

"I still disagree with the starting salary. I think we should take it down to \$90,000," Hampton said.

Hall then made a motion to adopt the draft contract, with the \$95,000 base salary, and amend the vacation provision to reflect four weeks per year (as well as the ability to roll forward leave as provided by city policy).

Deming offered a second, and the motion passed with a 4-1 vote, with Woodfaulk the only "no" vote.

Sullivan then started to re-address the salary portion of the contract before he was reminded they had done that by adopting the contract.

"I though we were just doing the (vacation) amendment. I wasn't approving the contract...I was not there yet," he said.

"That's what I thought too," Hampton said.

"I thought we were not voting on the contract. I don't want to disregard what Miss Hampton said (about the salary)," Sullivan said, calling for a motion to strike the council's previous action.

Hall made that motion, which passed unanimously.

"He (Taylor) Brown) was asking for \$112,000. We did negotiate it to \$95,000. I felt like it's fair," Sullivan said.

"I don't," Hampton said.

"I wouldn't be in support of reducing it myself," Sullivan said.

"His last salary was \$85,000. I think he needs to come and prove himself. After a year, we can increase his salary. I think \$95,000 is extremely high. If I had to do it, it would be \$90,000," Hampton said.

She then made a motion to reduce the base salary to \$90,000.

When the motion died for lack of a second, Hampton said, "I tried."

"I make a motion to accept the contract as it is, with the (amended) leave amendment," Hall said.

Deming offered a second, and the motion passed with a 3-2 vote -- with Hampton and Woodfaulk voting "no."

On Thursday, (Bob) Brown stated that (Taylor) Brown had signed the contract and was set to report to work "no later than Sept. 10."

(Bob) Brown's final day with the city is Sept. 25.

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A glance at the past

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THE 80s

TURN SIGNAL IN PLACE

After years of waiting, Perry drivers finally got their left hand turn signals at the county's busiest intersection located at U.S. Highway 19 and South Jefferson Street. After considerable delay, the Florida Department of Transportation made good on a promise to install the lights over the summer of 1983.

NO COUNTY RAISE

The Taylor County Commission formally rejected its previous offer of a 25-cent per hour raise for county unionized employees and offered instead, at that point, no pay or benefit increase of any kind to the workers.

The Local 1965 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers voted to accept the county's initial offer. However, that 25-cent raise offer was made before the commission ran into severe budget trouble and slashed most county budgets.

"I don't see how we can ratify this contract," Commission Chairman Edwin Hendry said. "We'll have to say no."

"The money's not there, so we've got no other choice than to turn it down," Commissioner Walter Rowell said. Both sides returned to the bargaining table.

BOAT FOUND; BOATERS MISSING

The boat belonging to



The 1983 award-winning Varsity Cheerleader Squad included: (front row, left to right) Mitzi Ezell, Kim Walker, Joanne Braddock and Cheryl Grey; (middle row, left to right) Beth Wood, Lori Wiles, Laurie Hendry and Annette Robertson and (back row, left to right) Kiki Matzanas, Beverly Bowman and Kim Harrington.

two Valdosta men reported missing July 28, 1983, was found Aug. 10, 1983, by four fishermen out of Keaton Beach, but searchers reported no sign of survivors.

Two Valdosta fishermen, Kenneth M. Saturday, 32, and Robert Moxley, 67, left Hagen's Cove on a short fishing excursion early July 28, 1983, in a 14-foot long Glass Stream boat with a 30 h.p. motor.

A relative, Willie Saturday, contacted the sheriff's department when the men never returned, and a four-day search of the Gulf of Mexico by the U.S. Coast Guard, Civil Air Patrol and Marine Patrol turned up no sightings of the boat.

VAN FLEET LEFT HOSPITAL

Mark Van Fleet, the administrator of Doctors'

Memorial Hospital for two and one-half years, announced his resignation effective Sept. 7, 1983.

Van Fleet, who guided the Perry hospital during its transition from a public, county-run hospital to a private, not-for-profit hospital, accepted a position of executive vice-president of the Gardner Community Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo.

Van Fleet's announcement came through Southeast Community Health Services. Van Fleet came to Perry in April 1981 from Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center where he was administrator of the extended care unit.

TAYLOR COUNTY CHEERLEADERS WIN BEST OVERALL

The Taylor County Varsity Cheerleaders won a trophy and other awards as the Best Overall Cheerleading squad at the Eastern Cheerleading Association Summer Clinic in Tifton, Ga.

BIRTHS

Julie Miranda Kinsey
Mitchel (Pete) and Donna (Taylor) Kinsey of Perry were proud to announce the birth of a girl, Julie Miranda, on Monday, July 25, at Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center. Julie weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was 20 inches in length at birth. She joined her sister, Melissa, at home.

Shawn Edward Borklund
Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Borklund Jr. of Neptune Beach were proud to announce the birth of a son, Shawn Edward, on Monday, Aug. 8, in Jacksonville. Shawn Edward weighed six pounds, six ounces and measured 19 and one-half inches in length at birth. Grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Borklund

Sr. of Perry.

Samantha Danielle Ratliff

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Ratliff Jr. of Perry were proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Samantha Danielle, on Aug. 10 at Doctors' Memorial Hospital. Samantha Danielle was born at 2:05 a.m., weighed seven pounds, 14 and one-half ounces and measured 22 inches in length at birth. The mother was the former Wanda Hilson.

Steven Michael Garner

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garner of Perry were proud to announce the birth of a son, Steven Michael, on Aug. 12 at Doctors' Memorial Hospital. Steven Michael was born at 9:33 p.m., weighed eight pounds, 11 and one-half ounces, and was 21 inches in length at birth. The mother was the former Sandy Dugal.

CUB SCOUT OLYMPICS

The annual Cub Scout Olympics were held at the Perry Elks Club field Aug. 13, 1983. And, as in years past, there was a good showing of track and field skills by the Perry Cub Scouts and a rather out-of-shape performance by the Cub Scout leaders.

The scouts were split into three age groups, eight, nine and 10 years of age. First, second and third placings were kept in each of five events: the 50-yard dash, sit-ups, push-ups, softball throw and standing broad jump. The nine-year-old winners in the 50-yard dash were Jason Vinson, Shane Ross and Matthew Morgan.

Quotable Quote

Pick battles big enough to matter, small enough to win.

--Jonathan Kozel

Remember when...

Community theatre

By ANTHONY L. WHITE
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What happens to a dream deferred? For more than 30 years, I've been on a quest to bring a community theatre and performing arts venue to Perry.

My dream of bringing a community theatre to Perry began in 1986 after I returned home from college and started writing for the local newspapers.

Mr. Lawrence Hughes asked me if I would be the Youth Day speaker at Little Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Speaking in front of large groups has never been one of my favorite things to do, but the thought of speaking from a church pulpit terrified me. Still, because it was Mr. Hughes asking, I agreed.

I went from worried to stressed to "I'm about to call in sick" as Youth Day approached. Right before I picked up the phone to call Mr. Hughes and inform him I would have the flu on Sunday two weeks away, an idea popped in my head. I would get creative with my speech.

I began by writing my speech about the perils of being a disobedient child.

Next, I wrote a skit about a mother dealing with a disobedient son that would be performed during my speech.

Then, I got my friend, Andrea Hughes Simmons, to play the mother.

My speech lasted about five minutes, and the skit lasted about 15 minutes. Both were a huge success.

Later that same year, Mrs. Leola Glenn, my former 4-H leader, asked me to write a Christmas skit for Stewart Memorial A.M.E. Church. This request was a lot easier because it didn't involve me being a speaker or cast member.

I wrote a short skit, "If You See Amy, Tell Her It's Christmas," about a mother in denial following the death of her daughter and the Christmas miracle that followed. I cast Ericka Stockton in the lead role, and like Andrea, Ericka should have won a Tony Award.

After these two skits, I enlisted the assistance of Thorter Williams, Johnny Hankerson, Betty Ruth Pigford, Emma Jackson, the late Gerald Walker and the Men's Club of Perry to help form a community theatre group in 1987.

Our first major production was a dinner theatre at the Perry Men's Club that WFSU's weekly television show, "Vibrations," televised. The youth group performed a one-act play I wrote and a play written by one of my co-workers at the Florida Board of Bar Examiners.

The adult group, which consisted of Ellen Montgomery, Wayne Dunwoody, Andrea Hughes, Michael Martin, Gerald Walker and Jackie Jackson, performed a play I had written. We also had musical performances from Marilyn Garner, Allen "Bubba" Clark and Greg McHome.

My dream of a community theatre in Perry was off to a great start. But, I was 24 years old and, before I knew it, life and a return to college deferred that dream.

In September/October, I will have completed a two-year playwright's lab at Atlanta's Tony Award-winning Alliance Theatre. This will culminate with a special presentation of my first full-length play, Calming the Man.

This Christmas holiday season, my second full-length play, The Long Goodbye, which began as a skit, "If You See Amy, Tell Her It's Christmas," I wrote for Stewart Memorial's Christmas program, will have its world premiere production at the Monticello Opera House and in Atlanta by the New African Grove Theatre Company.

I'm hoping the Opera House production, a collaboration with the Florida A & M University Theatre Department, will be the catalyst for bringing my deferred dream of a community theatre in Perry to reality.

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By SARAH HALL



Get ready for Awana! Classes start Aug. 29

Awana classes at Calvary Baptist Church with classes starting at 5:45 p.m. kick off Wednesday, Aug. 29. The curriculum serves children ages 4 years old through twelfth grade. Dinner will be served from 5-5:40 p.m.

'Worshipfest' planned

Homecoming Sept. 9 at Friendship

The power of forgiveness

Webster's Dictionary defines forgiveness as "to give up resentment or claim to requital."

Matthew 18: 21-22 states, "Then came Peter to him, and said, 'Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Till seven times?' Jesus saith unto him, 'I say not unto thee, until seven times; but until 70 times seven.'"

All of us will sometimes ponder the validity of forgiveness, as we see it. Therefore it is important that we refer back to the biblical words of truth as stated by the Lord, Jesus.

We so often refer to the limitations of forgiveness. We feel that enough is enough. But we expect God to forgive us without limits!

Only a grace-giving, all-powerful God can declare our slate clean and expect us to do the same for others who owe us even something small.

As we are still being forgiven by God for a significant eternal debt beyond words, so should we offer forgiveness to people we feel owe us something. If we expect forgiveness from God we must practice forgiving others.

The analogy is clear: holding grudges is an unnecessary burden we don't have to carry and it does not reflect the heart of God and a flaw in our Christian character. It is the way of the world.

God has forgiven our great sin debt with such tremendous grace and we must never forget and remember that He expects us as believers to pass it on.

Forgiveness must not only be verbalized but shown in our practice of showing love

for each other.

Forgiveness is not something you number, but something you always remember to do!

"Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us." - Luke 11:04 KJV.

'Worshipfest' planned in October

A "Worshipfest" will be held in Rosehead Park Sunday, Oct. 21, from 2-10 p.m.

Join us as worship teams from various churches in Taylor County and North Florida gather to lift up the name of Jesus and worship the King of Glory.

For more information call (850) 451-7952. Bring a friend and your favorite lawn chair!

A prayer for the weary

Gracious God, at times my life seems to be too much.

Too full. Too demanding. Too consuming.

Everything feels necessary, even important, but weariness creeps across my body and soul like storm clouds gathering in an open sky.

As my body is depleted of energy, my mind loses interest in what normally enthruses me.

My tired soul sags as if it were a balloon losing its air.

Sometimes I feel so spent that even restorative sleep seems to elude me.

Help me sort the truly important from what only seems important.

Give me courage to say no to what drains rather than feeds me.

Help me find brief moments to sit in perfect stillness while you massage my soul.

And, when I go to my nightly sleeping place, wrap your darkness around me

like the softest cloak, so that I may rest peacefully in your embrace.

I ask this for the sake of your love. Amen.

--Author unknown

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Jesus speaking, Matthew 11:28-30)

Dealing with rebuke

Samuel Brengle, notes for his sense of holiness, felt the heat of caustic criticism.

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When another critic attacked his spiritual life, Brengle replied, "I thank you for your criticism of my life. It set me to self-examination and heart searching and prayer, which always leads me to a deeper sense of my utter dependence on Jesus for holiness of heart, and into sweeter fellowship with him."

--C.W. Hall in Samuel Logan Brengle

Prayer focus

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'The Meg' is another generic summer action movie, but it is still enjoyable

Last week I complained that the marketing campaign for "The Meg" left me confused over whether the film was going to be an action thriller -- as one would expect with actor Jason Statham ("Fate of the Furious") in the lead -- or a screwball comedy, which was how the trailers made the film look.

Fortunately, the movie, directed by Jon Turteltaub ("National Treasure") and based on the 1997 book by Steve Alten, is the former and not the latter. That being said, the film does a good job of not taking itself too seriously, which would be a mistake for any movie whose story revolves around a deep-sea diver going up against a 70-foot shark.

The end result is a relatively generic movie that is one part action flick and one part monster movie. It's no "Jaws" to be sure, but it does manage

to stay pretty entertaining throughout its length while also making us care just enough about the characters that there is a level tension to keep us engaged. Yes, there is that dreaded "tension" word again, but at least "The Meg" produced it by not being utterly predictable. Although the movie won't be one I remember when I think back on the films of 2018, I'd still pick it over "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" or "Skyscraper" when looking for a popcorn action movie.

The story begins with Jonas Taylor (Statham), a deep-sea rescue diver, quitting after a mission goes wrong. Five years later,

a high-tech ocean research facility is about to go online off the shore of China. The facility is run by Zhang (Winston Choa, "1911") and his daughter Suyin (Bingbing Li, "Transformers: Age of Extinction") and bankrolled by the billionaire Morris (Rain Wilson, "The Office"). When a submersible deep within a previously unexplored trench is attacked by something large and dangerous, the team calls in Jonas. Unfortunately, what they have found is a megalodon, a giant prehistoric shark thought to be extinct.

The rest of the cast includes Cliff Curtis ("Fear the Walking Dead"), Ruby Rose ("John Wick 2"), Masi Oka ("Heroes") and Page Kennedy ("Rush Hour"). The acting is somewhat a mixed bag, and probably the film's biggest weakness, although Statham delivers another one of the single-minded action heroes he's made a career of portraying.

There is a sequence near the end involving a beach that could have been cut, reducing the film's nearly two-hour runtime by about 15 minutes, which would have been the perfect length for a movie like this.

Overall, "The Meg" is pretty much exactly what you would expect from a film about a giant shark. Despite being mostly generic, it's still better than a lot of the other generic action movies we've been given this summer.

The movie is rated PG-13 for action/peril, bloody images and some language.



Powerful, authentic 'Eighth Grade' is one of the year's best movies so far

A truly great film will rarely leave you just because you walked out of the theater. It asks questions, or at least forces you to ask questions, and the answers don't often come easily or quickly. That was the case with "Eighth Grade," a coming-of-age story that feels all-too-relatable, yet impossibly foreign.

The film is from first-time screenwriter and director Bo Burnham, a comedian who got his start making Youtube videos, making him the perfect person to tell the story of a young girl struggling to make it through the final week of eighth grade in a world dominated by social media. Even though "Eighth Grade" is his freshman effort, it's very hard to tell, and the movie is one of my favorites of 2018 so far.

When it comes to my own past, my memory has never been great, so it's not surprising that I have few distinct memories from my own eighth grade year. I do know that it was much different than the one facing the eighth graders who started school this week. There was no social media and no cell phones back then. There were bullies and awkward encounters and adults trying too hard to relate, but it might as well be a different planet rather than a different generation.

And speaking of generations, one of the questions that has remained with me after watching the movie is about the dividing line between one "generation" and the next. Not to get too philosophical -- or perhaps more accurately, anthropological -- I wonder if, as technology becomes an ever-increasingly part of our lives, especially among children, the rate at which generations pass is increasing. There is a moment in "Eighth Grade" when the main character is talking with a group of high school seniors, just four years older than her. One of the seniors talks about how she had grown up very differently than they did due to the massive shifts in technology and social media in just those few years. What will that mean as people, who only differ in age by a few years, try to relate to one another when the very means of communication is different? Sorry. Like I said. A great movie makes you think, and "Eighth Grade" is a great movie.

The story follows Kayla, played wonderfully by Elsie Fisher, best known for voicing Agnes in the first two "Despicable Me" movies. She is a shy, quiet girl who hates being called shy or quiet. She makes Youtube videos providing advice to others about how to navigate the world of middle school, but it soon becomes clear that she could probably use her own advice. And she knows it too.

What follows is a series of tender moments, heart-breaking moments and

cringe-worthy ones. I personally can't stand watching embarrassing moments for our main characters -- it brings up too many bad memories, the ones I never have a hard time remembering. That was actually one of my biggest concerns going into "Eighth Grade." Those scenes are definitely there, but I can honestly say that I have never enjoyed a movie so much that made me cringe as often as this one did.

The film is rated R, mostly for language and some thematic material. I don't usually make recommendations to parents about their children, but I'm going to break that rule here and say that if you have a child that is either in eighth grade or close to it, consider taking them to see this film. Not only do I think you will both enjoy it as a film, it might spark a conversation or two.

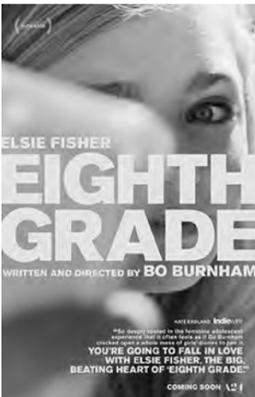
In the showing I saw the film in, I shared my row with a family of four to my left -- including a teenage girl who looked like she could be in eighth grade herself -- and couple to my right who were probably closer to my age. Prior to the film, the young girl spent the entire time, including all the way through the trailers, on her phone. Seconds after the end credits were rolling, she was back on her phone. Meanwhile, I couldn't help but notice that the guy next to me -- one half of the couple -- was cringing and laughing at the same moments, basically reacting exactly as I was from start to finish.

There is a wonderful authenticity to Burnham's writing, which helps the film be funny, sad and frightening when the story calls for it without a single false note. Bringing that dialogue to life is Fisher in a phenomenal performance. Similar to "The Florida Project" last year, it almost felt as if this was a documentary rather than a scripted film.

While I'm talking about the performances, I also need to mention Josh Hamilton ("13 Reasons Why"), who plays Kayla's dad. He is also wonderful as a father trying his best to raise a daughter alone, always looking a bit terrified but never falling into the trope of the bungling dad. He has a particular moment late in the film that was beautiful thanks to his acting and Burnham's writing.

"Eighth Grade" is a great movie that feels authentic and delivers true emotion to the screen. My only worry is that if the generational turnover is indeed speeding up, it's message may already be last year's news. But, even if it is, the film is still well worth watching, and I wouldn't be surprised to see it return when it comes time to work up my Top 10 list for 2018.

The film is rated R for language and some sexual material.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



AUDITIONS

Aug. 19-20

The Quincy Music Theatre is calling all actors ages 12-18 for auditions for the first young artist series show of the season, "High School Musical." Auditions will be held from 7-9 p.m. on Aug. 19 and 7-9 p.m. on Aug. 20. Callbacks will be held on Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. at the production team's discretion; all will be contacted via email. Please prepare 16-32 bars (verse and a chorus) of a song in the style of the show. This could be a pop song or musical theatre. Please dress and wear shoes that you will be able to dance in. Rehearsals will be split between Tallahassee and Quincy, with Friday nights in Tallahassee and Saturday mornings in Quincy. Rehearsals will only be on Friday nights from 7-10 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., except for the week of Oct. 15-19 and tech week. Not all will be called to every rehearsal. Carpools can be arranged if needed. Email Robyn Peters (QMT Education Director) at robyn@quincymusictheatre.com with any questions or call the theatre at (850) 875-9444. Performances will be held Oct. 26 and 27 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 27 and 28 at 2:30 p.m. at Quincy Music Theatre.



THEATRE

Aug. 17-26

The Quincy Music Theatre's summer season concludes with the musical "Into the Woods." Intertwining the stories of numerous fairy tales, the Tony Award-winning musical looks at the consequences of wishes through the characters from "Little Red Riding Hood," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Rapunzel" and "Cinderella,"



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all tied together by a childless baker and his wife and their quest to have a child. Showtimes are Aug. 17-18 and 24-25 at 7:30 p.m. and Aug. 19 and 26 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for students and seniors. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit qmtonline.tix.com or call (850) 875-9444.

Aug. 23 - SEPT. 9

Theatre Tallahassee opens its 2018-19 mainstage season with "August: Osage County." A vanished father. A pill-popping mother. Three sisters harboring shady little secrets. When the large Weston family unexpectedly reunites after Dad disappears, their Oklahoman family homestead explodes in a maelstrom of repressed truths and unsettling secrets. Mix in Violet, the drugged-up, scathingly acidic matriarch, and you've got a play that unflinchingly -- and uproariously -- exposes the dark side of the Midwestern American family. This show contains adult language, sexual situations, drug use, and adult themes that may be uncomfortable for some viewers. Viewer discretion is advised. Showtimes are Aug. 23-25 and 31, Sept. 1 and 7-8 at 8 p.m. and Aug. 24, Sept. 2 and 9 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$22 for adults, \$17 for seniors/military and \$12 for students. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit <http://theatretallahassee.org> or call (850) 224-8474.

Aug. 31 - SEPT. 23

The Hippodrome Theatre in Gainesville is partnering with the University of Florida School of Theatre + Dance to bring the acclaimed new play "The Wolves" to the stage. Game on! Ferociously funny, "The Wolves" is an unflinching depiction of a suburban girl's soccer team, and a riveting slice-of-life



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portrait of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for nine American girls. The play was a finalist for the 2017 Pulitzer Prize and was named one of the year's best plays by The New York Times. Tickets are on sale now at thehipp.org and by calling (352) 375-4477. The Hipp will present seven performances a week: Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays at 7 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.



CONCERTS

Aug. 18

The 14th annual Parrothead Phrenzy will be held at The Moon benefitting the Alzheimer's Project, Inc., and caregivers in the Big Bend area. The concert, which will run from 6 to 11:30 p.m., will feature Jimmy Buffett tribute band Jason Webb & the Caribbean Chillers as well as a silent auction, happy hour buffet, costume contests and wine toss. Tickets are \$30 or \$25 for club members.

Aug. 18

The Sundown Series at Cascades Park in Tallahassee concludes with the Randall Bramblett Band and Rachel Hillman. The free concert will run from 7 to 10 p.m. In addition to the live musical entertainment, there will be a Kids Zone with family friendly activities, local food trucks, the Discovery Playground and the Imagination Fountain. The events are all BYOB, so patrons are allowed to bring coolers with their own food and beverages. Lawn chairs and blankets are also allowed. The events are open to all ages; no tickets or advance registration are required. For parking details, visit: <http://www.talgov.com/parks/parks-cascades-location.aspx>.

Entertainment GUIDE

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THIS WEEKEND AT THE MOVIES



The films keep coming with this weekend delivering three new wide releases to choose from at the movies.

Up first is "Alpha," directed by Albert Hughes ("The Book of Eli") and telling the story of how man's best friend became so. Set during the last Ice Age, the story follows Keda (Kodi Smit-McPhee, "X-Men: Apocalypse"), who is separated from his tribe and must find his way home alone. Along the way, he encounters a wolf, and despite the fact that they're essentially rival predators in a harsh world, a bond grows, one that will forever change human history. Like "The Meg" last week, this is another film that hasn't had the best marketing campaign, delivering an uneven message as far as the movie's tone. Hughes developed the film's story with first-time screenwriter Daniele Sebastian Wiedenaupt penning the script.

The film is rated PG-13 for some intense peril. "Crazy Rich Asians" is

a romantic comedy based on the best-selling novel of the same name. The story follows New Yorker Rachel Chu (Constance Wu, "Fresh Off the Boat"), who travels to Singapore to meet her boyfriend Nick's (newcomer Henry Golding) family. Unfortunately, she is unaware that Nick has been keeping a big secret: his family is incredibly rich, making him perhaps Asia's most eligible bachelor. Making matters worse, Nick's family, including his mother (Michelle Yeoh, "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"), does not approve of Rachel. Much has been made, and rightfully so, of the fact that this is one of the very few major Hollywood releases to feature a primarily Asian cast. Even better, the trailers actually look pretty funny, so those looking for a romantic comedy, here you go.

The film is rated PG-13 for some suggestive content and language.

Finally, we have "Mile 22," yet another

collaboration between director Peter Berg and actor Mark Wahlberg, who previously worked together on "Lone Survivor," "Deepwater Horizon" and "Patriots Day." Unlike those movies, this one is not based on a true story. Instead it tells the fiction tale of an American intelligence officer, working with a top-secret tactical command, trying to smuggle an asset with important information out of a hostile country. All they have to do is transport him 22 miles to the extraction point. In addition to Wahlberg, the cast includes Lauren Cohan ("The Walking Dead"), Ronda Rousey ("Furious 7"), John Malkovich ("Deepwater Horizon") and Iko Uwais ("The Raid"). Based on the trailers, this looks to be a straight-up action thriller, with the team forced to fight their way to the extraction point one block at a time.

The film is rated R for strong violence and language throughout.

Dogs take on Class 6A Wildcats tonight

After losing a record number of 26 seniors off last year's 8-4 squad, the 2018 Taylor County High School (TCHS) football team will find out tonight if the next generation of Bulldogs are ready to continue to build upon the success of the TCHS football program.

Last year's Bulldogs team was eliminated in the second round of the playoffs, falling to Florida High, 56-43.

This year's squad is ready to kick off the 2018 season beginning tonight (Friday) as they host Class 6A Ocala Forest in the Kickoff Classic at 7 p.m.

Forest will come to town under new Head Coach Ray Greene, who takes over a Wildcats team that went 6-4 last season.

Heading into the pre-season opener tonight against the Bulldogs, Greene is still trying to decide who will lead his run-heavy offense at quarterback.

Greene says that it's still a close competition between two players for the starting QB job, adding that the Wildcats backfield has a full stable of five runningbacks (three slot backs and two fullbacks) to choose from.

While Greene seems confident that his Wildcats can score using their triple-option offense, he admits that their defense is still a work in progress.

However, he sees a fast defense with a lot of talent and a high ceiling, but one that needs to work on consistency.

Despite the excitement about the fresh start, Greene and the Wildcats also know what's at stake, and the challenges they'll face in a District 6A-5 that's loaded with competition.

The Wildcats compete in a district with: Gainesville, Lake Weir, Leesburg, South Lake and one of the top 6A teams in the state in Ocala

Vanguard, who went 9-0 through the regular season last year before losing their first game in the second round of the state playoffs to Armwood 31-17.

Armwood went on to play in the 6A state championship, where they fell in a tight game to Northwestern, 21-16.

The Taylor County Bulldogs come into tonight's game with a bunch of new faces who need to step up and have a big impact against a much larger school with a roster that is basically twice as large as Taylor County's.

Class 6A Ocala Forest High School has over 2,000 students, compared to Class 3A Taylor County with an enrollment around 650 in grades 9-12.

Dacorian Bellamy and Buddy McGrew will be in the backfield for the Bulldogs, while Taylor County's athletic receiving corps will consist of: Demari

Stephens, Robert Glanton, Zoe Roberts, Na'Jeh Glanton and Sante Harris.

While the Bulldogs are expected to be a run-first team this season, Bellamy has a long list of targets to get the ball to on pass plays.

Most defenses Taylor County will face will attempt to shut down the run first, which should leave big plays available downfield.

Expect Travis Day, Nathan Hendry, Greg Warf and Drew McElveen to protect Bellamy and provide holes for McGrew to explode through.

Taylor seems to be very solid defensively, as Defensive Coordinator Doug Cain returns eight starters from last year squad, which held most teams to below 16 points.

When Taylor County's defense managed to hold their opponent to less than 20 last season they were 8-0.

Nathen Heartsfield and Michael Sparrow will anchor the defensive line, and will be backed up by an extremely talented linebacker corps consisting of Cade Johnson, Kavan Thomas and Devante Glover.

Robert Glanton and Zoe Roberts will have big shoes to fill as they follow in the footsteps of Chad Richardson and Chris Reaves, but coaches are confident they have the ability to do so.

Sante Harris and Taj Clark will be assisting in the secondary as well.

Coaches and players invite you to come out and see how well the Bulldogs can bounce back from graduating a large senior class as they attempt to skin the Class 6A Wildcats tonight at Dorsett Stadium.



Heading into a new season, the Taylor County Bulldogs' roster features many new faces after the team graduated 26 seniors last year. While there are plenty of unknowns heading into the 2018 season, the Bulldogs are assured of one thing - they will be looking sharp when playing in front of their home crowd -- thanks to new orange and blue uniforms and freshly-painted orange helmets. "I am excited about entering the season with a great group of guys. We are returning 10 seniors, and all 10 will be starters that have seen a lot of playing time in previous years," said Head Coach Tanner Jones. The Bulldogs will be wearing the brand-new uniforms for the first time tonight as they host Ocala-Forest in the Kickoff Classic game at 7 p.m. at Dorsett Stadium.



Bulldog players have been hitting hard in practice — shown here going one-on-one in board drills — and now get to see how they measure up against a bigger school when Class 6A Ocala Forest comes to town for a pre-season game.

PSA registration is now underway

Registration for the 2018-19 Perry Soccer Association (PSA) season is now underway at the Fair Store. This year all youth participants for the 10U and 12U divisions will have evaluations and registration on Saturday, Sept. 8, and Saturday, Sept. 15, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. each day at the Taylor County Sports Complex soccer fields. Any registrations after Sept. 15 will be assessed a \$10 late fee.

The following divisions will be offered this year: 6 & Under, 8 & Under, 10 & Under and 12 & Under.

Assignment to a division will be based on the player's birth year. For the 6U division, a child must be 4 years of age by Aug. 31, 2018, in order to play.

"There will only be one soccer season again this year, in an effort to both reduce the cost of registration and aid in consistency/cohesion of teams," organizers said. "The registration fee will be \$50."

The season will run Nov. 5 through Dec. 13 and Jan. 10 through Feb. 11. (There will be a break due to the holidays.)

Games will be played on Mondays and Thursdays at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. at the sports complex.

"If you are interested in coaching a team, please indicate on your child's registration form and you will be contacted," organizers said. "All coaches must complete and pass background checks and concussion training, both of which are completed via the Got Soccer site. All coaches will be required to attend a coach's meeting with the PSA Board scheduled prior to the soccer season (details to follow)."

Registration forms can be picked up at the Fair Store, or can be requested by e-mailing lwiggins@ufl.edu.

Kayak tourney slated Oct. 13

The Gulf Coast Kayak Club CPR (Catch, Photo, Release) Fishing Tournament —featuring over \$2,500 in cash prizes for anglers bagging the top three largest trout and redbird — will be held in Taylor County on Oct. 13.

First place trout and redbird will bring home \$750 each, while second place for both will receive \$250.

Third place in the trout and redbird category will be awarded \$100.

A captain's meeting will be held at Walter B's at 6 p.m. on Oct. 12. You can also purchase a ticket for a ribeye steak and shrimp dinner to be served at the Captain's Meeting as well.

Entry fee is \$55, which will include a quick-dry, long-sleeved, sun protection fishing shirt — for those who register before Sept. 27.

You can register online at www.TaylorFlorida.com or pick up an entry form available at Big Bend Outfitters, Walter B's and the Taylor Chamber of Commerce Office. For more information, call the Chambers offices at 584-5366.

This tournament is sponsored by the Taylor County Tourism Development Council (TDC), Dead Man's Floats, The Gulf Coast Kayaking Club and Walter B's.

Keaton Beach Fishing Report

Trout have been more cooperative

By PAT MCGRIFF
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Trout have been more cooperative on this side of the dark stain, as I sent Jimmy Douglas down to waters below Yates Creek last week and he managed a limit if trout for both him and his partner down

from Homerville, Ga. using Assassins under Cajuns.

With that info under my belt, Billy Pillow and I fished in the stained water up north of Spring Warrior for over four hours Friday, only to have our baits die of exhaustion until I finally moved back down this side

of Adams Beach.

Lo' and behold, on six straight baits we caught four trout and two houndfish before the rain front ran us back to Keaton.

On Sunday, Aug. 12, Skipper Zimmerman of Macon, Ga. emailed me "tomorrow north 5.5 feet?"

My answer to him was to "Stop between Adams and Yates in 4.5' - 6.5'" and later I sent a follow-up text asking, "Any Good?"

Monday evening I received Skipper's reply: "5.5" where you said. Weather ran us in at 4:30 p.m." Skipper and his crew were tossing pinfish under Back Bays and Cajun Thunders.

Sorry, but that is all I got this week, except one question: "Dang! Will it ever stop raining?"

TIDE TABLES

F 17	Low 12:31 AM	1.2	22	High 12:03 PM	3.3
17	High 6:12 AM	3.3	22	Low 7:34 PM	0.4
17	Low 1:45 PM	0.8	Th23	High 1:21 AM	2.9
17	High 7:20 PM	2.7	23	Low 7:00 AM	1.6
Sa18	Low 1:03 AM	1.4	23	High 12:48 PM	3.5
18	High 6:49 AM	3.2	23	Low 8:11 PM	0.3
18	Low 3:03 PM	0.8	F 24	High 1:52 AM	3.1
18	High 8:52 PM	2.5	24	Low 7:42 AM	1.3
Su19	Low 1:45 AM	1.7	24	High 1:25 PM	3.7
19	High 7:46 AM	3.1	24	Low 8:43 PM	0.2
19	Low 4:33 PM	0.8			
19	High 10:42 PM	2.5			
M 20	Low 2:58 AM	1.8			
20	High 9:28 AM	3.0			
20	Low 5:52 PM	0.7			
20	High 11:59 PM	2.6			
Tu21	Low 4:41 AM	1.8			
21	High 11:02 AM	3.1			
21	Low 6:50 PM	0.5			
W22	High 12:45 AM	2.7			
22	Low 6:04 AM	1.8			

Speckled Trout, Redfish, Blues, etc.

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WEEKDAY MORNING

	6 am	6:30	7 am	7:30	8 am	8:30	9 am	9:30	10 am	10:30	11 am	11:30
2 WGN	Know	Prince	Les	Joyce M.	Creflo D.	Paid Prg.	Murder, She Wrote					
5 PBS	Wild	Wild	Ready	Cat in	Nature	Curious	Pink	Tiger	Tiger	Splash	Sesame	Super
6 CW	Page Six	Cops	Maury		Steve Wilkos Show	Steve Wilkos Show	Steve Wilkos Show	Jerry Springer				
7 ABC	News	News	Good Morning America				Kelly and Ryan	Million.	Minute	The View	The View	The View
8 ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Get Up					First Take	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute
9 CBS	News	News	CBS This Morning				Griffith	Griffith	Let's Make a Deal	The Price Is Right	The Price Is Right	The Price Is Right
10 HERO	Maverick		Wanted	Wanted	Have	Have	Rawhide		The High Chaparral	Patrol	Patrol	Patrol
12 NBC	Access	Early	Today				Megyn Kelly Today		Today-Kathie	Rachael Ray	Rachael Ray	Rachael Ray
23 WVUP	Wom	Christian	Today	Joyce	Charles	Marriage	The 700 Club		Herman	Know	Robison	Prince
23 SUN	Varied Programs						Baseball	Varied Programs				Post
30 ESPN2	Golic & Wingo	SportsCenter	SportsCenter				SportsCenter	Get Up				Varied Programs
31 NICK	Gold	Gold	Sponge.	Sponge.	PAW	Peppa	Peppa	Bubble	Bubble	Top	PAW	PAW
33 TLC	Quints	Quints	Outdaughtered	Outdaughtered	Outdaughtered	Outdaughtered	Outdaughtered	Outdaughtered	Outdaughtered	Outdaughtered	Outdaughtered	Outdaughtered
34 BET	Sh..	Varied	Foxx	Foxx	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns
35 VH1	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	My Wife							
39 DISN	Roadster	Muppet	Puppy	Vampi	Duck	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven
43 A&E	Paid Prg.	Varied Programs										
43 EITV	Varied Programs											
43 LIFE	Paid Prg.	Robison	Joyce M.	Varied	Unsolved Mysteries	The First 48						
43 DSC	Varied Programs											
53 FX	Varied	Paid Prg.	Movie				Movie	Varied Programs				Mother
54 USA	CSI: Crime Scene	NCIS: Los Angeles	Chicago P.D.				NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS
55 HGTV	Varied Programs											
57 HIST	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Varied Programs									
30 PARMT	Paid Prg.	Varied Programs	Paid Prg.	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue
31 TNT	Law & Order	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed
32 AMC	Varied Programs		Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Stooges	Movie	Varied Programs					
33 TBS	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	King						
34 SYFY	Zone	Varied Programs										
37 FREE	Joyce M.	Varied	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	700 Club	The 700 Club	Reba	Reba
302 HBO	(5:20) Movie	Varied Programs			(:45) Movie		Varied Programs		(:40) Movie		Varied	
320 MAX	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs									

SATURDAY PRIMETIME

	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30	11 pm	11:30
2 WGN	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Person of Interest	
5 PBS	Lawrence Welk: Precious Memories				Dionne Warwick: Then				The Carpenters: Close to You		Food: What	
6 CW	Sheriffs	Sheriffs	Cleve	Cleve	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Burgers	Burgers	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	King	Green
7 ABC	ABC	ABC 27	Edition	Jdg Judy	The Good Doctor		20/20 "The Searchers" (N)				News	Matter
8 ESPN	2018 Little League World Series				2018 Little League World Series				Boxing			
9 CBS	News	News	Wheel	J'pardy!	Pink Collar Crimes		48 Hours		48 Hours		News	Blue
10 HERO	Renegade		Black Sheep		Black Sheep		Hunter		Hunter		Wiseguy	
12 NBC	FamFeud/News		Ent. Tonight		America's Got Talent				Dateline NBC		Jokers	SNL
23 WVUP	Under Silver Dome		Zola Lev., High		Christian	Real Life	Leslie Hale Min.		Know/	Wom	Hannah	Passion
23 SUN	Inside	Pregame	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox. (N) (Live)						Post	Inside	Inside	Baseball
30 ESPN2	SportsCenter (N)		Tennis				CFL Football Montreal Alouettes at Edmonton Eskimos. (N)					
31 NICK	Loud	Loud	Henry	Henry	Henry	Danger	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends
33 TLC	Four Weddings		Four Weddings				Four Weddings (N)				Four Weddings	
34 BET	"Tyler Perry's Temptation"		** "Obsessed" (2009, Suspense)						** "Madea's Family Reunion" (2006)			
35 VH1	8 Mile	** "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"			** "First Sunday" (2008) Ice Cube.				"White Chicks"			
39 DISN	DuckTales	Stuck	Stuck	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bizaard	Bizaard	Andi	Andi	Raven	Raven	Raven
43 A&E	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD - 08.10.18"				Live PD: Rewind		Live PD Riding along with law enforcement. (N) (Live)					
43 EITV	(5:30) * "Grown Ups" (2010)				** "Get Hard" (2015) Will Ferrell.				** "Talladega Nights" (2006)			
43 LIFE	"A Night to Regret" (2018) Mollie Gray.				"Married to a Murderer" (2017)				(:03) "Babysitter's Nightmare" (2018)			
43 DSC	Alaskan Bush	Alaskan Bush			Alaskan Bush People (N)						Alaskan Bush	
43 FX	(5:30) ** "The Heat" (2013)				** "Ghostbusters" (2016) Melissa McCarthy.						Snowfall	
43 USA	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)		NCIS (DVS)		NCIS (DVS)		NCIS "High Tide"		Queen of the South	
43 HGTV	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Beachfront Reno		Pool	Pool
43 HIST	(5:30) *** "Pale Rider" (1985)				** "The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976) Clint Eastwood.				Pawn		Pawn	
30 PARMT	"Meet Fockers"		*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson.						** "Meet the Parents" (2000)			
31 TNT	(5:25) *** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001)		** "Now You See Me" (2013)		(:15) *** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004)							
32 AMC	(5:30) ** "Deep Impact" (1998)		** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004)						(:35) *** "Men in Black"			
33 TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang	Wrecked
34 SYFY	"3-Head Shark"		"5-Headed Shark Attack" (2017)		"6-Headed Shark Attack" (2018)				Fturama		Fturama	
37 FREE	(4:20) "Cars 2"		(6:55) *** "Big Hero 6" (2014)		(:10) *** "The Incredibles" (2004) Holly Hunter							
302 HBO	(1:10) *** "Dunkirk" (2017) PG-13		** "Darkest Hour" (2017) PG-13		(:05) The Duce "Pilot"				The			
320 MAX	"Kingdom-Hvn"		(:10) Outcast		*** "The Client" (1994) PG-13				(:05) *** "In the Valley of Elah" 'R'			

MONDAY PRIMETIME

	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30	11 pm	11:30
2 WGN	Blue Bloods		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
5 PBS	PBS NewsHour (N)		News	Dionne Warwick: Then			70s Soul Superstars (My Music)				Aman	
6 CW	Amer.	Amer.	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Penn & Teller		Whose? Whose?		Page Six	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Rules
7 ABC	News	ABC	Inside	Jdg Judy	Bachelor in Paradise (N)				(:01) The Proposal		News	Kimmel
8 ESPN	SportsCenter (N)		Monday Night		NFL Preseason Football: Ravens at Colts						SportsCenter (N)	
9 CBS	News	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Carpool Karaoke		Salvation (N)		Elementary (N)		News	Colbert
10 HERO	Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges		Star Trek		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: DS9		Star Trek: Voyager	
12 NBC	FamFeud/News	ET	FamFeud	American Ninja Warrior (N)			America's Talent		DailyMail	J. Fallon	DailyMail	J. Fallon
23 WVUP	Christ	Pastor's	V'impe	Great Awakening	Manna	Miracles	High	Wom	Wom	CBN	Game	Awaken
23 SUN	Inside	Pregame	MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Tampa Bay Rays. (N)						Post	Baseball	Baseball	Inside
30 ESPN2	2018 Little League World Series				2018 Little League World Series				Coll. Football Live		Rolling W/Tide	
31 NICK	Loud	Loud	Loud	Henry	Henry	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends
33 TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Counting On		Counting On (N)		Little/Prairie		(:04) Counting On	
34 BET	A Madea	(:38) "We Belong Together" (2018) Ross Fleming			2018 MTV Video Music Awards (N)				Martin		Martin	
35 VH1	Love & Hip Hop		Love & Hip Hop		Love & Hip Hop		VH1 Special		VH1 Special		VH1 Special	
39 DISN	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Stuck	Stuck	Andi	Andi	Raven	Raven
43 A&E	Inside Story		Jeff Dunham		Jeff Dunham		The Tragic Side of Comedy				Jeff Dunham	
43 EITV	The Kardashians		El News (N)		The Kardashians		The Kardashians		The Kardashians		El News	
43 LIFE	The First 48		The First 48		Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Escaping Polygamy		Escaping Polygamy	
43 DSC	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws: Full		Street Outlaws (N)		Diesel Brothers (N)		(:02) Street Outlaws	
43 FX	(5:30) "How to Train Your Dragon 2"		** "The Angry Birds Movie" (2016)		** "The Angry Birds Movie" (2016)				** "The Angry Birds Movie" (2016)			
43 USA	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)				Miz & Mod		Miz & Mod	
43 HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It (N)		House	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl
43 HIST	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pick.		American Pickers	
30 PARMT	** "Battleship" (2012) Taylor Kitsch, Rihanna.				2018 MTV Video Music Awards (N)				** "Battleship"			
31 TNT	(5:00) "Star Wars: Return of the Jedi"		*** "Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith" (2005) (DVS)						(:04) "Watchmen"			
32 AMC	** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) Mel Gibson.		Better Call Saul (N)		Lodge 49 "Corpus"				Better Call Saul			
33 TBS	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Amer.	Amer.	Conan (N)	
34 SYFY	"Last Sharknado-Time"		** "Escape Plan" (2013) Sylvester Stallone.		** "Deja Vu" (2006) Val Kilmer				The 700 Club			
37 FREE	(5:10) *** "Ratatouille" (2007)		(7:50) *** "The Parent Trap" (1998) Lindsay Lohan.						The 700 Club			
302 HBO	"Drag Me to Hell"		Last		VICE		*** "Girls Trip" (2017) Regina Hall.		Insecure	Insecure	(:15) Sharp Objects	
320 MAX	*** "Kong: Skull Island" (2017)				*** "The Bourne Identity" (2002)		** "The Wicker Man" (2006)		Noctur			

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2 WGN	Blue Bloods		Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man
5 PBS	PBS NewsHour (N)		News	Nature (DVS)			Memory Rescue With Daniel Amen, MD				Aman	Beyond
6 CW	Amer.	Amer.	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Burden of Truth (N)		Supergirl		Page Six	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Rules
7 ABC	News	ABC	Inside	Jdg Judy	Gold	House	The Story of the Royals (N)				News	Kimmel
8 ESPN	SportsCenter (N)		SportCtr	2018 Little League World Series			Baseball		MLB Baseball: Cardinals at Dodgers			
9 CBS	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Big Brother (N)		SEAL Team		Criminal Minds		News	Colbert
10 HERO	JAG		JAG		Star Trek		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: DS9		Star Trek: Voyager	
12 NBC	FamFeud/News	ET	FamFeud	America's Talent			World of Dance		The Cut 11 (N)		DailyMail	J. Fallon
23 WVUP	Kelinda	Franklin	Hannah	Great Awakening	Joy ...		Place	Y'r Bible	Wom	CBN	Game	Awaken
23 SUN	Inside	Pregame	MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Tampa Bay Rays. (N)						Post	Inside	Baseball	Baseball
30 ESPN2	NFL Live		Rolling W/Tide		The Herbies Pre		Champ. Drive		Coll. Football Live		SportsCenter (N)	

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 8/15-8/17

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 8/17

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 8/17

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 8/17

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The job description and our 2-step application process can be found on our website at www.taylorcountygov.com or in the lobby of the County Annex. Applicants must apply through Career Source. Taylor County is an EEO employer.
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LEGALS

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 Applications can be obtained at BBWA Office. Anyone interested please call Mark Reblin, BBWA General Manager, at 352-498-3576.
 All applications must be completed and delivered to the Taylor County Administrator's Office, Ted Lakey, 201 E Green St, Perry, FL, 32347. Applications must be received no later than August 31, 2018, at the close of the business day (5:00 p.m.).

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Commissioner of Education honors Tracy Hall during gala

The Taylor County District Teacher of the Year, Tracy Hall, was recognized over the summer by the Commissioner of Education, Pam Stewart at the Florida Teacher of the Year Gala in Orlando.

The Florida Teacher of the Year Program recognizes and honors outstanding

classroom teachers who have demonstrated a superior capacity to inspire a love of learning in students of all backgrounds and abilities.

Teachers are involved in a week long professional development and collaboration with the culminating event being a

celebration in their honor.

First Lady Ann Scott and Chancellor Hershel Lyons were also in attendance to celebrate with the teachers and their families.

"We are so proud of Tracy and her dedication," Taylor County Elementary School and Perry Primary School Principal Sabrina Lytle said.

"She is a team player who always puts the needs of her children first. We are so thankful to have her on our team," Lytle continued.



Shown above (left to right) are Superintendent of Schools Dr. Danny Glover Jr., Taylor County District Teacher of the Year Tracy Hall, and Taylor County Elementary School and Perry Primary School Principal Sabrina Lytle

ELECTION 2018

WHO WILL BE ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT?

U.S. SENATE

Republicans

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Rick Scott

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Brandon Peters
Bob Rackleff

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Gwen Graham
Jeff Greene
Chris King
Philip Levine
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Adam H. Putnam
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Democrats

Sean Shaw
Ryan Torrens

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Democrats

Nicole "Nikki" Fried
Jeffrey Duane Porter
Roy David Walker

Republicans

Matt Caldwell
Denise Grimsley
Mike McCallister
Baxter Troutman

COMMISSION, DIST. 4

(Democrat Primary)

Pam Feagle (Incumbent)

Glenn Ratliff

SCHOOL BOARD, DIST. 4

(Non-Partisan Race)

Gina Jolley

Danny Lundy (Incumbent)

CITY COUNCIL, DIST. 4

(Non-Partisan Race)

Alan C. Hall (Incumbent)

Mary Williams

CITY COUNCIL, DIST. 5

(Non-Partisan Race)

Tonya Holton

Ward Ketring

Primary Election

Aug. 28, 2018

Early Voting

Aug. 13-25, 2018



Taylor County voting early!

Taylor County voters are continuing to take advantage of early voting and mail-in ballots, with more than 8% of active registered voters having cast their ballots by Thursday afternoon. To date (as of Thursday), 969 votes have been cast, 743 through mail-in ballots and 226 through early voting. The early voting period will continue every day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Saturday, Aug. 25, at the election office located at 433 U. S. 19 N. in Perry.

UF/IFAS Extension Office will hold Open House on Aug. 23

The UF/IFAS Taylor County Extension Office will host an Open House next Thursday, Aug. 23, from 4 - 6 p.m.

The event will give citizens the opportunity to meet the local team and learn about all the exciting programs offered at Taylor County's Extension.

The Open House will also offer 4-H enrollment.

The Extension Office is located at 203 Forest Capital Hall in Perry. For more information, call (850) 838-3508.

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WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 10 day of August, 2018.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court

BY: Marti Lee Deputy Clerk 8/17, 8/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF

FLORIDA IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY

CASE NO. 62-2018-CA-000081

CITIBANK, N.A., NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF NRZ PASS-THROUGH TRUST VI, Plaintiff,

vs. MATTIE L. LEWIS, et. al., Defendants.

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Taylor 'will not be competitive' without incentive

TAX EXEMPTIONS

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complex would be located behind Holiday Inn Express on Hwy. 19 and is being constructed with the help of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) financing.

"The tax forgiveness (tax exemption) incentive works, and this is just one reason why," Frederick said Wednesday.

"Without this incentive, Taylor County would not

have seen this project - which will be the single largest residential real estate investment ever undertaken here," Frederick said. "Taylor County voters must approve continuing this tax forgiveness incentive or we will no longer be competitive in this region when it comes to economic development."

"It is very important for all Taylor County citizens to vote 'yes' or Taylor County will fail to be competitive when it comes to retaining

jobs or recruiting new industry here," Frederick continued.

"We are at a critical juncture for economic development in Taylor County, and this apartment complex project is a perfect example of how tax exemptions, tax abatements or tax forgiveness programs can make the difference in where a multi-million dollar investment is made," Frederick added.

"This would not have happened if it were not for

the ad valorem tax exemption referendum passed by local voters 10 years ago," Frederick said. "The issue is up for a vote again, and it must be approved for us to continue to recruit new businesses and help local businesses expand."

Matt Eckel, who was instrumental in locating a new business (AMTEC Less-Lethal Systems) to Taylor County in 2012, now volunteers his time as a member of the TCDA Board of Directors.

"I have two sons who will be entering the workforce soon. This (tax exemption incentive) is an important tool for bringing jobs to our community. All of

our commissioners have supported more jobs, and this is one of the few direct tools they have to accomplish that goal. Voting yes on this referendum Aug. 28 means you are giving them the tools needed to fulfill that promise."

During his presentation to the Kiwanis Club, Frederick mentioned several other economic development updates, including:

- SuperPuff Snack of Toronto, Canada (formerly Amrouch Snacks) is making some major moves in the local chip plant that could potentially lead to it doubling in size.
- Little Caesar's and Papa Johns have both rented

storefronts.

- A new marina is opening in Steinhatchee.

- On Tuesday, the city council approved a downtown canopy project.

- Applied Gaia (bio char fertilizer plant) is still in the works, as field trials are held in Minnesota to test how much water the product saves.

- A 66-unit townhouse development on Puckett Road is scheduled to break ground in December.

- The TCDA, county and city continue to pursue locating an assisted living facility (ALF) here on five acres the county is willing to donate located adjacent to DMH.

Deadlines to complete construction are 2020 for Green Street, 2022 for Old Dixie

SIDEWALK

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FDOT's Transportation Alternatives Program. According to County Engineer Kenneth Dudley, the county signed a LAP agreement in 2016, which obligated the county to manage the FDOT-selected design consultant, Element Engineering, develop the bid package and select a construction contractor.

"Design of the project is complete, and the bid package will soon be brought before the board for approval to advertise," Dudley said.

The new agreement for the project addresses the

construction phase, outlining the county's responsibilities, which includes managing the construction contract once a firm is selected, Dudley said.

"Construction of the project is required to be completed no later than June 30, 2020, with construction funding being provided by FDOT," he said.

As for the Old Dixie Highway project, the proposed sidewalk will run from Jefferson Street to Plantation Drive.

Both the commission and the Perry City Council have received complaints from residents over the lack of sidewalks on Old Dixie Highway in light of a number of pedestrian deaths

along the roadway in recent years.

"Unlike the two-part Green Street LAP agreement, this agreement addresses both the design and construction phase of the project," Dudley said.

"Design of the project will be completed on or before Dec. 31, 2020, with construction completed on or before Dec. 31, 2022," he continued. "Funding for the design and construction phases will be provided by FDOT."

There are no local matches required for either project. The commission approved both LAP agreements as part of its consent agenda during the board's Aug. 6 meeting.

Pilings will be driven deeper

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well as construct a new pier and pavilion under the supervision of the Taylor County Engineering Department.

The county's portion (12.5%) of the final bill is expected to be around \$107,000, after receiving reimbursements from the Federal Emergency

Management Agency (FEMA), which will cover 75% of the cost, and the Florida Division of Emergency Management, which will pick up the remaining 12.5% of the total.

County Engineer Kenneth Dudley said several improvements have been made to the design to strengthen the structure against future storms. "First, we've widened the footprint

of the pilings," he said. "Originally it was four feet and now it's eight feet. By doing this, we can extend the pilings to be part of the handrail system, which will strengthen that entire portion of the structure. "Second, we originally allowed the pilings to be driven to refusal or 10 feet of embedment. Now all will be driven to a minimum of 10 feet."

PRIMARY ELECTION

August 28, 2018

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT?

All vote-by-mail ballots must be received in the Supervisor of Elections office no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Mail ballots that are postmarked on election day or prior but not received before the 7:00 p.m. Election Day deadline will not be tabulated.

New postal guidelines state it could take up to 5 business days for a first-class piece of mail to be delivered so be sure to give yourself sufficient mailing time when returning your vote by mail.

EARLY VOTING ENDS SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Early voting is now taking place in the Supervisor of Elections office located at 433 US 19 N and will continue through Saturday, August 25, 2018. Early voting hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day. Any registered voter in the county may vote early in lieu of going to their polling location on Election Day.

Once early voting ends any registered voter who wishes to cast a ballot in the 2018 Primary Election will need to do so at their designated precinct on Election Day.



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AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION:

Why Voting **YES** Is Important for the Future of Taylor County

Taylor County voters have the power to encourage job growth, the expansion of existing industry, and provide an incentive to attract new industry on August 28, 2018, by voting YES to allow the Taylor County Board of Commissioners to continue granting Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions for existing expanding businesses or new businesses that are creating new jobs. The program authorizes Taylor County to grant qualifying businesses a temporary county Ad Valorem (property tax) exemption of up to 100% on new capital improvement and/or equipment purchases for up to 10 years.

STRAIGHT TALK

- Ad Valorem Tax Exemption program will not increase taxes for Taylor County residents. It is a tax exemption program, not a new tax on residents or businesses.
- The Exemption program has two critical benefits:
 - **Existing Businesses:** the Exemption is a major incentive for existing businesses in our county to expand - which means more jobs and healthy, growing businesses in our county to keep current jobs thriving.
 - **New Business:** The majority of the counties we compete with for new businesses have the Ad Valorem Tax Exemption program in place as an incentive tool. Not having this tool puts our county at a real disadvantage - and makes other counties more attractive to new businesses.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Everyone in our community loves Taylor County; there's no doubt about it! The Ad Valorem Tax Exemption program is a way to show we want our current businesses to grow and we want new jobs for our children. The defeat of this business incentive would severely limit the ability of existing businesses to grow and discourage new businesses from locating in our community. **Bluntly, not having this tool in our toolbox is the equivalent of tying a wide-receiver's primary hand behind his back and expecting game-winning touchdowns.**



THE DETAILS

- The Exemption benefit cannot exceed a 10-year period.
- The program does not exclude qualifying business from school taxes or taxes levied by any other entity.
- All Exemptions require approval by the Taylor County Board of Commissioners.
- Qualifying companies must meet specific criteria to be considered.
- Only new buildings and new equipment built or purchased to accommodate new employees are eligible; this does not apply to existing buildings or equipment; land is not eligible for the exemption.
- The Ad Valorem Tax Exemption does not affect school taxes; the Exemption only applies to the countywide Ad Valorem tax (property tax) that is already in existence.

How You Can Help: Vote YES!

Ad Valorem Tax is how the Exemption is worded on the ballot. It denotes the topic, but does not include the word Exemption.