



Clearing way for downtown canopy project

Council moves forward with taking ownership of Jefferson

The Perry City Council has approved an agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to assume ownership of a 1.665-mile stretch of Jefferson Street.

The city is now waiting for the county to approve a similar agreement with FDOT -- assuming ownership of a .7-mile portion that runs from the city limits to Wright Road. In return, FDOT will take over ownership of Wright Road from the county. (Please see related story.)

The city's action came at its regular meeting last week and initially met resistance from council



The city will take ownership of 1.665 miles of Jefferson Street, starting at the intersection of Hampton Springs Avenue and going north to the city limits on Highway 221.

members Venita Woodfaulk and Shirlie Hampton.

Both declined to vote in

favor of the agreement, and the issue was tabled until a full council could consider

the measure, as Councilman Alan Hall was not available to meet until after 7 p.m. that

night. (The council meeting was held the same day as the Primary Election, when

Hall had previously stated he would be "waving signs" until the polls closed.)

When the item was first considered, City Manager Bob Brown explained that the agreement called for the city to "maintain the road and agree to never close it permanently. They (FDOT) will basically be rerouting Highway 221 down Wright Road to U.S. Highway 19, then back down to Hampton Springs Avenue (which turns into Highway 27)."

"So this is bypassing District 2 from 221?" Hampton asked.

"There are businesses

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Active shooter drill planned at TCHS Sept. 17

It is a scenario everyone hopes will never come true, but one the school district and emergency responders must be prepared for -- an active shooter on a school campus.

The Taylor County School District has announced

it will hold a "live active shooter drill" Monday, Sept. 17, at the Taylor County High School from 7 a.m. to noon. All roads near and around the school will be blocked off, and the campus will be closed to the public.

"This is a teacher's

planning day, so no students will be on campus," Superintendent of Schools Dr. Danny Glover Jr. said.

"All law enforcement, county and city fire departments, our local hospital and Emergency Medical Services will participate. All school administrators will be involved, as well as all high school teachers. There will be actors (JROTC cadets who have parental permission to participate in the drill) in full make-up playing wounded people. The police will be using blanks, and there will be a lot of loud noise. This is a drill to help teachers keep themselves and their

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The county is being asked to assume ownership of .7 miles of Highway 221 North; in return, the state will take responsibility for Wright Road.

County balks at Wright Road, Jefferson transfer

County commissioners expressed some reservations Tuesday night over an agreement reached in January that would include the county assuming ownership and maintenance of a portion of Hwy. 221 in exchange with the state taking over maintenance of Wright Road.

Commissioners were apparently confused by the boundaries of what portion of Hwy. 221 (Jefferson Street) they would be responsible for in the future.

Some commissioners expressed reservations about the scope of the

project when considering the agenda item to "consider approval of roadway transfer agreement and supporting resolution between State of Florida Department of Transportation and Taylor County for State Road 55."

The county commission previously approved the ownership transfer at a Jan. 17, 2018, meeting, but stalled Tuesday when presented with an official agreement to sign a resolution that needed to be passed in order for the City of Perry to move forward with a downtown canopy project (see related story).

The approved transfer would convey ownership of Wright Road (1.346 miles) in exchange for an estimated .7-mile section of Hwy. 221/Jefferson Street (SR 55) from the city limits north to the south end of the intersection of Wright Road and Hwy. 221.

County Attorney Conrad Bishop opened discussion on the topic by expressing some reservations about the agreement containing provisions about any legal venue being held in Leon County, as well

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County to hold special meeting today at 4 p.m.

County commissioners are scheduled to hold a special meeting today (Friday) at 4 p.m. to discuss and clarify the policy and procedures governing how the county is performing repairs and work on a number of private roads and driveways in the wake of a "local state of emergency" declared last Saturday.

According to County Administrator Ted Lakey, the

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A blessing, to bless others



Basic food staples are distributed bi-monthly at First United Methodist Church. Dan Anderson (center), who coordinates the food pantry with his wife, Kristy, said the needs in the community continue to grow.

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On the first and third Saturday of each month, food pantry volunteers gather at First United Methodist Church to extend helping hands to a community in need, providing both physical and spiritual food to some 80 to 120 families.

Each head bows as Dan Anderson leads the gathering in prayer, giving thanks for a new day and new blessings, and a commonly whispered prayer ripples throughout the room: "Thank you God for food to put on the table tonight."

Kristy Anderson, deputy director of Taylor County Emergency Management Services with the Taylor County Sheriff's Office (TCSO), has organized the multi-church food pantry with her husband, Dan Anderson, for the past eight years since taking over from

another volunteer couple.

As economic times have worsened, the Andersons have found it difficult to keep the food pantry stocked.

"Times are getting tougher, groceries are getting more expensive -- that is why we are asking for more help. We just know there is a need and we are going to help," Kristy said.

According to Linda Pinson, an 11-year volunteer, the need for a food pantry has grown "exponentially" throughout the years due to a lack of local employment options.

"There are a lot of people that depend on the food pantry as supplemental food. Food stamps, if they even get food stamps, are not meant to be the total food for that month," Linda explained. "A lot of people will even give up the medications that they desperately need to have food."

Kevin Payne, a local patron, said he would be "lost" without the food pantry, as his family has come to depend on the bi-

to get around for almost three months.

"We struggle to put food on the table with me not working," Weatherly said.

'Thank you God for food to put on the table tonight.'

monthly supplements.

"I would not know which way to go," Payne said when asked what he would do if the food pantry were to close its doors. "It helps me a lot. Some days we don't have food, and the food pantry helps my family out with food and clothes," Payne continued.

Many of the patrons said the food pantry provides "stability" for the community in the midst of economic hardships.

Amanda Weatherly suffered a stroke in June and has had to rely on a walker

"I would not have much food if it were not for the food pantry," fellow patron Ula Mae said, motioning to her cart containing a few loaves of bread, juice and non-perishable items.

While the number of families in need has grown, local contributions to the food pantry have decreased, making lining the shelves with enough food a challenging task that threatens to shut down the multi-church food pantry.

"We will not be able to

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Taylor one of 32 counties named in lawsuit over Spanish-language election materials

Taylor County Supervisor of Elections Dana Southerland has been named indirectly in a federal lawsuit filed earlier this month seeking to force elections offices in 32 counties, including Taylor, to offer bilingual voting materials and provide Spanish-speaking staff in time for November's general election.

The plaintiffs are seeking to get the suit, which was filed Aug. 16, certified as a class-action lawsuit on behalf of Spanish-speaking Puerto Ricans who reside and are eligible to vote in the 32 counties.

Currently, the named plaintiffs include Marta Valentina Rivera Madera, a voter in Alachua County, as well as the organizations Faith in Florida, Hispanic Federation, Mi Familia Vota Education Fund UnidosUS and Vamo24PR.

While U.S. District Judge Mark Walker has yet to rule on certifying the class-action portion of the suit, he

held a hearing Wednesday, Sept. 5, to consider the plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction to require the named counties to provide a list of requested materials and support for the November election.

As of presstime on Thursday, Walker had yet to make a ruling on the motion for preliminary injunction.

Southerland brought the suit to the attention of the Taylor County Commission last month, asking for advice from County Attorney Conrad Bishop on how to proceed. Bishop said he would read the suit and follow up with Southerland.

When asked this week, Southerland said she has talked to Bishop, but preparations for Tuesday's primary election as well as certifying the results have kept her from spending much time considering what, if any, response she will have to the suit.

When asked, Southerland said she did not know in what capacity the Florida State

Association of Supervisors of Elections would help with the case. On Aug. 23, the association filed to join the case as amicus curiae, or "friend of the court."

Southerland said that to her knowledge, no one has requested bilingual material from her office, at a precinct location nor at any one of her voter outreach events. She added that the only Spanish-language materials she has are those provided by the state, which includes signage for precinct locations, booklets with information about constitutional amendments and voter registration applications.

Southerland said it would

be extremely difficult to put into place the requested changes in time for the November election. She also noted that she had not been served with the suit, which is likely due to her not being named as a lead defendant.

Instead, the named defendants in the suit only include Florida Secretary of State Ken Detzner and Alachua County Supervisor of Elections Kim A. Barton, who is named in both her official capacity on behalf of herself and the "similarly-situated county supervisors of elections," which includes Southerland.

"There are questions of law or fact common to the

proposed defendant class. The proposed defendant class members have all engaged in and intend to engage in the same course of conduct against plaintiffs: conducting English-only elections without providing sufficient Spanish-language materials or assistance.

The plaintiffs have filed a motion with the judge to certify the "defendants class" as named in the suit, with the 32 supervisors grouped under Barton. Like their motion to certify the "plaintiffs class," Judge Walker has yet to either schedule a hearing or make a ruling on this motion.

Central to the plaintiff's complaint is Section 4(e)

of the federal Voting Rights Act, which provides that the right to register and vote may not be denied to those individuals who have completed the sixth grade in a public school, such as those in Puerto Rico, where the predominant classroom language is a language other than English.

According to the suit, the sixth-grade requirement was later eliminated by the U.S. Congress.

"Section 4(e)'s protections apply to thousands of Spanish-speaking Puerto Ricans who reside and are eligible to vote in the

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Jefferson takeover approved 3-0

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benefit from that traffic."

"The local traffic is not going to change. We haven't received any comments from anybody," Brown said.

"They don't know about it. I did not know anything about this re-routing," Hampton said.

"It's been in the paper. It's what you did in a resolution 15 months ago that we had to send to the federal commission," Brown said.

"I'm still concerned about the businesses in between. I know because we closed Washington Street, the seafood market is suffering," Hampton said.

"The only thing that is going to be different is the signs for Highway 221. There aren't going to be signs that say 'local traffic only.' Unless you're following just the route signs, this is not going to change the route," Brown said.

"Can't this wait on a new council?" Hampton said, referring to the election that

was pending.

"This (action) is tied to the downtown canopy project, and that bid price is only good for 90 days, so you don't want to use up any more of that time than absolutely necessary," Brown said.

Councilman Mike Deming made a motion to approve the agreement, but it died for lack of a second.

"So you want to wait for (Alan) Hall?" Hampton said.

"We can suspend the vote until 7:15, 7:30 p.m. I would hope we can go ahead and take care of this," Mayor David Sullivan said.

When the council reconvened a short time later, only Hall, Deming and Sullivan were present. When the meeting adjourned, Woodfaulk said she had to go to work. Hampton did not

return for the second portion of the meeting.

"It is unfortunate that we have to take over Jefferson Street. I know it was not in our original plan, but we've spent a lot of money and time planning for this (canopy) project, and I believe everybody was in favor of that project. We can't do one without the other. I know another big concern has been the cost of repaving (Jefferson) over the next 25-30 years, but I know that part of the road will be eligible for grants just like Center Street that we just repaved. The cost to repave the road is roughly what we budget each year for paving anyway. Worst case scenario, one year we don't pave anything else but Jefferson Street that year," Hall said.

He then made a motion

to approve the agreement. Deming offered a second and it passed 3-0.

Brown said it would take another 30-45 days before the final transfer would be completed, also pending the county moving forward with its own agreement with FDOT.

"Our portion of Jefferson will begin at the intersection of Hampton Springs Avenue where CVS, Jay's, Fast Freddy's and Ace Hardware are. It will run to the city limits on North Highway 221. The county's portion will be from the city limits to Wright Road. It's actually a good deal for the county — they will have a newly paved road and, by turning over Wright Road, will have the same width, but less length of road to maintain," Brown said.

Commission directs attorney to discuss transfers with city

WRIGHT ROAD

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as wording pertaining to how the property would be transferred -- pointing out the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) would provide a "quit claim deed" as opposed to requiring the county to provide the state with a "warranty deed."

"Basically, they are requiring that we provide them with a warranty deed and they will convey the property to us by a quit-claim deed," Bishop said. "There is a difference between the two, and I wonder why they want to do it this way."

"You need to ask yourself, is this really to the county's benefit and is it something that you want to do? I don't like to be bull-dogged, but you need to weigh your options. I don't feel this type of agreement is a good way to do business, but we have waived venue before," Bishop said.

"We are doing this to help the city out with their downtown canopy project," Commissioner Steve Spradley pointed out.

"Who will maintain the sidewalks and culverts?" Auley Rowell asked from the audience. "I think it looks like someone is asleep at the switch."

Spradley pointed out the county was being asked to take over the portion of Hwy. 221 North (Jefferson Street) from the city limits to Wright Road in exchange for the

state assuming ownership of Wright Road — which is currently maintained by the county).

The agreement includes the "actual roadbed together with the right-of-way and all bridges, railroad crossing, curbs, culverts, drainage structures, sidewalks, bike paths, traffic control devices, utilities, street lights and all other improvements" of both roadways.

Upon completion of the transfer, both the state and county "shall own, operate, maintain and repair the roadway and any improvements" within the respective roadways being transferred.

"The city sells water and gas up and down that street, so they need to be a part of this," Commissioner Jim Moody said.

"The state will take over ownership of Wright Road and in return the county is taking over Jefferson Street," Commissioner Malcolm Page said. "There is no mention in this agreement about us transferring ownership over to the city as we were told, so if a sewer line busts or a culvert leaks, the county would be responsible."

County Administrator Ted Lakey pointed out that an email from City Manager Bob Brown stated that "time is of the essence," because the city's downtown canopy project bid has pricing that is good for only 90 days. Also, the road transfer agreements must be completed and submitted to the state as

soon as possible because the state would need 30-45 days to process.

"That is ridiculous," Bishop said.

"The proposal was that the city needed this for their downtown canopy project. The FDOT would deed a portion over to the county and the city would agree to maintain it from Wright Road to Hwy. 27 and the county would give Wright Road to the state. At no point was the county supposed to take over maintenance of Jefferson. This was not what was agreed to," Spradley said.

"There is a lot of work that needs to be done on this," Page added.

"It does not sound like we will meet the deadline," Feagle said. "We need to discuss this with the city. We don't want to be stuck with maintaining a roadway and sidewalks."

"I could talk to the city attorney to see if he thinks this is a fair agreement and see if he would agree to help us make it fair, so that both sides do the same thing," Bishop suggested.

"Our county engineer's request was for the chair to sign this resolution, but we can wait if we need to clean up the wording some," Assistant County Administrator LaWanda Pemberton said.

By consensus, the board agreed to direct Bishop to discuss the issue with City Attorney Ray Curtis before proceeding with the road ownership transfer.

'Please do not be alarmed'

DRILL

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students safe during an active shooter scenario," he said.

"The main thing we would like to say to parents and all residents -- this is just a drill. Please do not be alarmed or come to the school," Glover said.

The drill is part of mandates handed down by the Florida Legislature in the

wake of the Parkland school shooting.

"The Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act which provided funding to harden school campuses and supply a resource officer in school, requires districts have active shooter drills each quarter," Glover said.

"These type of drills will happen each semester at different schools.

Soon they will include students. The district will put all the information on the district website and also the high school website and Facebook," he said.

Glover also added, "The Florida School Board Insurance Trust, in collaboration with all the community shareholders, have met several times to prepare everyone for their particular roles."

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Pantry in need of food, monetary donations

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continue offering the food pantry if we don't have more contributions. We are just scraping by week by week," Kristy explained.

According to patron Damion Rice, the closing of the food pantry would "devastate a lot of people."

"A lot of people come here to feed their families. We are in hard times. It takes a lot to provide for your family," Rice said.

Food pantry volunteer John Fish said the bi-monthly food pantry helps the community physically and spiritually as they strive to help people in any way they can.

"People that come here get a hug if they want one when they come in the door. That is just out of love for Jesus. Sometimes we just give them advice, listen to

their needs and pray with them. They leave here mostly with food, but with a smile, too, and that is important to us," Fish said.

"The Christian people here are serving God. It is good to go to church, but they care about their fellow men and women. When you come to this pantry, there are friendly people that are nice and kind – and I like that. I love coming here on Saturdays," Rice said, in confirmation of Fish's comment.

The Andersons and their fellow volunteers are doing everything they can to keep the food pantry open, contributing their own funds to ensure no one is turned away empty-handed.

"We have had well over 100 patrons needing food on a single Saturday. We always manage to find a way to help them -- even if it comes down to one of us

volunteers going to get them something," Pinson said.

"The Apostle Paul was told to remember the poor by those sending him out on his mission. This was the very thing Paul said, 'I was eager to do.' We are eager to bless those in need because that is what Jesus would do. There will always be many needy people in our community. We are only trying to help the few that come to our door," Dan said.

"If you are able, we are in need of monetary contributions, non-perishable food and clothing and blankets," Dan said.

To volunteer time or donate money, contact the First Methodist Church at 584-3028. Non-perishable items can be brought to the church Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

First United Methodist Church's food pantry is



Kristy Anderson (far right) and her husband, Dan Anderson (not pictured), along with a handful of volunteers have overseen the food pantry for years. They are seeking additional volunteers and donations to keep the pantry open.

open the first and third Saturday of every month from 9 to 10 a.m.

"We would like to thank First United Methodist Church for their continued support of this ministry,"

the Andersons said. "Also, we encourage other congregations to join us by contributing their time and funds to this great cause. We wish to give a heartfelt thanks to all of

our volunteers who mean so much to our ministry and the people we serve. 'Life's most urgent question is: What are you doing for others?' – Martin Luther King Jr."

'Emergency' requests approaching 50

SPECIAL MEETING
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meeting was called to allow commissioners and staff to clarify how requests for work on private property should be handled during the emergency declaration and beyond.

According to county staff and documents, a number of private driveways and roads were repaired over the Labor Day weekend at the direction of a single county staff person or commissioner – without an evaluation or recommendation required under county policy.

Many of the repairs on private property appear to have been performed at the request of individual county commissioners without following county policy, which includes an "Emergency Management standard operating procedure" put in place for such emergency road repairs.

The Emergency Management standard operating procedure (SOP) requires action by several county department heads (Emergency Management Director, Taylor County Fire-Rescue Chief and Public Works Department Director) before any work is performed.

However, initial reports indicate a number of requests for repairs (spreading of limerock) on private roads or driveways were handled by a private contractor at the request of Commissioner Jim Moody and Lakey.

County staff also dug a drainage ditch on one private property to alleviate flooding into a residence at the request of Commissioner Pam Feagle.

Requests submitted by Commissioners Steve Spradley and Malcolm Page were still pending, and the total number of requests for "emergency" repairs totaled nearly 50 as of press time.

With just two hours of prior notice, county commissioners met in an emergency special session last Saturday, Sept. 1 to pass a resolution declaring a local state of emergency that led to a number of private roads being repaired at taxpayers expense.

Due in part to the short notice that prevented some county staff and the press from attending, the meeting was not recorded.

The resolution passed by the board and signed by Feagle declared a "state of local emergency; waiving procedures and formalities during the period of such emergency, authorizing and directing the Taylor County Emergency Management Director to take whatever prudent actions as may be necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community pursuant to this declaration."

"Whereas, Taylor County has experienced a higher than normal amount of rainfall, which has raised the water table county wide and flooded numerous properties, culverts and roads, thereby threatening the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Taylor County and may require expedient actions to be taken to implement emergency protective measures.

"Whereas, Section 252.38(3) (a), Florida Statutes empowers political subdivisions to waive the procedures and formalities

otherwise required by law pertaining to: 1) Performance of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community, 2) entering into contracts, 3) incurring obligations, 4) employment of permanent and temporary workers, 5) utilization of voluntary workers, 6) rental of equipment, 7) acquisition and distribution with or without compensation of supplies, materials and facilities, 8) appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

"Now, therefore be it resolved, a State of Local Emergency is hereby declared for all of Taylor County, for a period of seven days, but may be extended as necessary, in seven-day increments. Procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to actions enumerated by items one through eight herein is hereby waved for the duration of this declaration. The Taylor County Emergency Management Director is hereby authorized and directed to take whatever prudent actions as may be necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community pursuant to this declaration.

Despite the wording in the resolution, Taylor County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) Emergency Management Director Deputy Chuck Mincy -- who was not at attendance at the meeting -- did not take an active role in evaluating or recommending any of the "emergency" work on private property by county crews and private contractors over the Labor Day weekend.

Mincy told Perry Newspapers the TCSO's Emergency Management Department did not request the special meeting due to any specific weather event, and that he authorized his staff only to help relay problem areas to county staff and document any work done.

"We are not evaluating any requests or recommending any work be done on private property. Emergency Management Deputy Director Kristy Anderson is simply documenting any work that was done in case the county should be eligible to submit expenses for state or federal reimbursement in the future," Mincy added.

The issue prompted discussion at the county's regular Tuesday meeting, with Page expressing concern that only one person (Fire Chief Dan Cassel) may be approving work to be done.

"I though it was supposed to be the fire chief, emergency management director and ambulance service," Page said. "What changed?"

"The Emergency Management Director is not doing it any longer since we transferred it to the sheriff's office. Now the fire chief is evaluating if fire trucks or EMS can get to a residence," Spradley stated.

"I guess we can do like Jim (Moody) does and go out there and fix some roads and then ask for permission later," Page said.

"We need guidelines," Spradley agreed.

"We need to give our staff some direction," Lakey said.

"We really need to stress to staff that we need to help these people who need rock

to allow them to have access to and from their homes. That is what we are here for," Moody said. "We fixed a lot of things for a lot of people that really needed fixing."

Later in the meeting Page and Spradley expressed concerns that their requests for assistance had not yet been handled by county staff.

According to an explanation submitted by Feagle, "On Wednesday last week after the Primary Election, I went out of town for a much-needed short get-away. The next day (Thursday evening), Ted Lakey and a resident called me to inform me I had water issues on E. Ellison Road.

"I packed up Friday morning and returned to Perry. Myself, along with County Engineer Kenneth Dudley, County Administrator Ted Lakey and Director of Public Works Hank Evans visited E. Ellison Road," Feagle said.

"We discussed options since there were five homes directly affected. One already had water inside and four were nearly surrounded by flood waters. In addition, water was gushing across the end of E. Ellison Rd. and from a culvert nearby onto the property most threatened. Tropical Storm Gordon was approaching the Gulf, and heavy rainfall was predicted. This would only add to the already difficult situation.

"The options the four of us discussed were very limited due to the fact of private land ownership. We revisited the same scenario from four years ago, when we called an emergency board meeting and declared a state of emergency on

advice from then County Administrator Jack Brown. Mr. Brown stated we needed to make an emergency declaration so county equipment and staff could be utilized.

"On Saturday, as water was continuing to rise, I did the same thing we had done four years prior and called for an emergency board meeting to declare a state of emergency," Feagle said.

"Several residents from the affected area were present, along with the entire board, Lakey, Dudley, County Attorney Conrad Bishop, Emergency Management Deputy Director Kristy Anderson, Florida Forest Service and others.

"At that time we declared the state of emergency, and operations were put into place to assist the public under the provisions of the emergency management ordinance, which states, 'the county is authorized to expend public funds on private property in specific limited cases during times of natural or man-made emergencies to safeguard the life and property of its citizens,'" Feagle stated.

"I did what I thought was the right thing to do to protect Taylor County citizens from potentially losing their homes. A county backhoe was used to dig two ditches off of E. Ellison Road to protect the immediate threat to five homes. No repairs, no use of a contractor, no materials such as rock or pavement, nor any kind of work was done on any private road or driveway on E. Ellison Road or in any other location in my District 4," Feagle pointed out.

Both sides waiting for federal judge's ruling

LAWSUIT
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counties. But defendants intend to conduct the upcoming 2018 general election in the counties entirely or predominantly in English, in direct contravention of those protections," the suit alleges.

According to the suit, the proposed plaintiff class includes "American citizens who attended some school in Puerto Rico, who have no or limited proficiency in English and who are eligible to vote in any of the following Florida counties: Alachua, Bay, Brevard, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Escambia, Flagler, Hernando, Highlands, Indian River, Jackson, Lake, Leon, Levy, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Monroe, Okaloosa, Okeechobee, Pasco, Putnam, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Santa Rosa, Sarasota, Sumter, Taylor and Wakulla counties."

"But unless registration and election instructions, ballots, voter education and outreach materials and assistance are provided in the Spanish language, Plaintiff

Rivera, plaintiff class members and members of Mi Familia Vota Education Fund will be unable to vote effectively.

"The counties are each home to a substantial population of citizens who are eligible to vote, attended school in Puerto Rico in which the classroom language was predominately Spanish, and are unable to vote effectively in English."

According to figures provided by University of Florida professor Daniel Smith, based on U.S. Census data, Taylor County had 263 adults of Puerto Rican heritage as of 2015. Of those, 227 spoke Spanish at home and 66 spoke English less than "very well."

"Many of these individuals attended at least some school in Puerto Rico in which the primary language of instruction was not English, because the primary language of classroom instruction in Puerto Rico is Spanish," the suit states.

Attorneys representing Detzner and Barton filed responses to the motion for preliminary injunction, arguing there there is not

enough time to make the demanded changes in time for the November election.

"It is clear from the plaintiff's filings that neither she, nor her putative class, understand the practicality of modern election systems," Barton's response stated. "While plaintiff relies on decades old case law, the election process, as well as election technology, has changed significantly. Plaintiff's allegations and demands do not reflect or consider this evolution of the election cycle."

According to a timeline included in the Barton's response, the state will certify candidates by Sept. 9, after which supervisors will send their November ballots to be printed. Additional deadlines facing county supervisors include: Sept. 22, deadline to send vote-by-mail ballots to absent stateside uniformed and overseas voters; Oct. 2-9, mandatory window to send vote-by-mail ballots to domestic voters who requested them; and Oct. 17, deadline to appoint poll workers.

In their motion for preliminary injunction, the

plaintiffs ask Judge Walker to order the 32 counties to provide the following for the November general election:

- Written election materials in Spanish, including: notifications, announcements and other informational materials concerning the opportunity to register, voter registration deadlines, the times, places, and subject matters or elections, and the absentee and early voting processes, the official ballot, sample ballots, absentee and early voting applications and ballots, provisional ballots, voter registration cards and applications, voting instructions, any voter information guides or pamphlets, notification of elections and polling place changes and polling place signage;
- Provide Spanish translations of election-related materials, offices up for election, candidates who have qualified and local issues or referenda and announcements;
- Utilize a certified translator to prepare translated materials;
- Ensure that English-language election

information and services available on the county's website are available in equivalent and accurate form in Spanish;

- Recruit, hire, train and assign bilingual poll workers who are able to understand, speak, write and read English and Spanish fluently and can provide effective translation assistance to Spanish-speaking voters at the polls on election days and at early voting locations;
- Provide at least one bilingual poll worker at each election precinct for every

100-249 registered voters with Spanish surnames; at least two bilingual poll workers at any election precinct in which there are between 250 and 500 registered voters with Spanish surnames, etc.;

- Train all poll officials and other election personnel regarding the requirements of Section 4(e) of the federal Voting Rights Act, 52 U.S.C. §10303(e), including the legal obligation and means to make effective Spanish-language assistance and materials available to voters.

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Women's Day theme: 'Drop the Mask'

New Brooklyn Missionary Baptist Church will host its annual Women's Day Observance Sunday, Sept. 9, with services beginning at 11 a.m. This year's theme is: "Drop the Mask, God Made Each of Us Unique in Our Own Way."

Little St. John celebrates 'Family & Friends Day' Sunday, Sept. 9

Little St. John Missionary Baptist Church will host "Family and Friends Day" this Sunday at 11 a.m. Pastor Lorenzo Lee of Life Changing

Ministries of Perry will be the speaker. "You are welcome to come out and celebrate this occasion with us," members said.

Sister Dabra Lofton will be the featured speaker. The church is located at 817 West Hampton Springs Ave. The Rev. Donald McBride is pastor.

Obituaries

Allen Cassidy Gunter

Allen Cassidy Gunter, 75, died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018, in Tallahassee.

Graveside funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 6, at 11 a.m. at Indian Springs Cemetery in Perry. Visitation was held Wednesday, Sept. 5, from 6-8 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home in Perry.

Allen was born Dec. 27, 1942, in Taylor County, where he lived all his life. He loved people, gardening flowers and vegetables, fishing, cooking and was an outdoorsman. He never met a stranger. He was a member of Church of Jesus Christ where he was branch president for nine years.

Allen is survived by: his wife, Janice Gunter of Perry; two sons, Chris Gunter (Dina) of Smith Creek and Mike Gunter of Perry; one brother, Alec Gunter (Linda) of Perry; one sister, Raye Gunter Lamonte (Charlie) of Perry; one grandchild, Genny Gunter of Smith Creek; and several great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great-grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Beggs Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

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Dorothy Van Blaricum

Dorothy Van Blaricum, 68, died Aug. 31, 2018, at Good Samaritan Center in Dowling Park.

Dorothy was born June 9, 1950, in St. Petersburg to Odis and Clyde Davis.

After graduating high school, Dorothy worked in the banking industry for a number of years, until enlisting in the United



Dorothy Van Blaricum

States Air Force, where she proudly served her country from 1977-1983. After being discharged from the Air Force, she returned to Florida, eventually settling in Perry with her husband and two children.

Dorothy was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where she and her husband participated as liturgical readers during the services and lead parish members in the Chapel of Divine Mercy prayer before services. She loved animals and was affectionately referred to as "the dog whisperer" by family members, as she had never met a dog she didn't like, or one who didn't like her.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Odis and Clyde Davis.

She is survived by: her husband of 37 years, Joseph Van Blaricum; her daughters, Laura Eddy and Sarah Chacon; her son-in-laws, John Eddy and Anthony Chacon; her sister, Marilyn Prill; her brother, Gary Davis; her granddaughter, Emma Eddy; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A memorial service was held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Perry on Thursday, Sept. 6, at 11 a.m. Memorial visitation was also held Thursday, Sept. 6, from 5-7 p.m. at the Beggs Perry Chapel. Dorothy will be laid to rest today (Friday) at 1 p.m. at Tallahassee National Cemetery.

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By SARAH HALL



Laughter really is the best medicine

G-R-A-N-D-P-A-R-E-N-T-S

An Ode to Grandparents on your day, Sept. 9, 2018.

G - God you made us to be who we are.

R - Relentless in everything we do.

A - An attitude of love and care.

N - Never giving up on the human race.

D - Doing all we can to make things better.

P - Persevering through all challenging events.

A - And never doubting the powers of God.

R - Resting whenever we can with a watchful eye.

E - Ever forgiving the mistakes of the past.

N - Never forgetting to give God His glory.

T - Trusting, teaching and remembering God's blessings.

S - Sincere, strong and glad of the life that God has given to us.

Grandparents, we salute you! And I thank God I am a grandparent.

Saying grace...a good reminder

A visiting pastor was attending a men's breakfast in Ohio farm county. He asked one of the impressive older farmers in attendance to say grace that morning. After all were seated, the older farmer began:

"Lord, I hate buttermilk."

The pastor opened one eye and wondered to himself where this was going. Then the farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard."

Now the pastor was overly worried. However, without missing a beat, the farmer prayed on, "And Lord, you know I don't care much for raw white flour."

Just as the pastor was ready to stand and stop everything, the farmer continued,

"But Lord, when you mix 'em all together and bake 'em up, I do love fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up we don't like, when life gets hard, when we just don't understand what you are sayin' to us, we just need to relax and wait 'till you are done mixin', and probably it will be somethin' even better than biscuits. Amen."

--Author unknown

Wise words

It is the best of times because we have more and can enjoy more, but it is also the worst of times because we are unable to enjoy!

"A wholesome tongue is a tree of life."

--Proverbs 15:4 KJV

City Wide Mission meets Sunday

City Wide Mission's next session will be held Sunday, Sept. 9, at 2:30 p.m. at New Brooklyn M.B. Church. The Rev. D.L. McBride is pastor and Barbara Bellamy is presiding president.

September Birthday Shout-outs!

Happy birthday wishes to: Chicodrick (Codi) Hugger, Sept. 6; and Jamari Thompson, Sept. 14.

Prayer focus

Please keep these friends in your prayers: Sherry Baskin Wiggins (Marshall's Rehab), Christine Anderson, Deborah Holland, Beverly Richardson, Maxine Hill, Juanita Scott and Ruth Baskins.

In bereavement

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of Emma Jackson in the loss of her grandson, Wes Jackson; the families and friends of the late Brenton Anthony Palmer; the families and friends of the late Charles Parker Jr.; and the families and friends of the late Henry Bryant Sr.

What fruit do you bear?

"A tree is known by the fruit it bears." Some believers join the church to

"belong" or be a part of a group "doing something and going places."

Some believers join the church as converts (changed) to be converted to a better way of life. They have a great need for Christ in their life. They earnestly want a change in their lifestyle. They want to abolish the old life and take on the new - become a new creature in Christ.

They need Christ in their life to implement this change.

Paul directed the Colossians to put off (stop doing) their old sinful nature of living and begin living their lives according to the commandments and doctrines of Jesus Christ.

In order to fulfill this, the believers must practice good habits, good characteristics and bury the old sinful ways of themselves.

One important point Paul stressed -- we cannot do this for ourselves. Only Jesus can cleanse us from our sins!

We must seek God's help. We must learn through the knowledge of Christ (reading and studying the Bible, the Word.) When we begin to study, learn and practice living the Word, our lives change, our thoughts change and the way we treat each other changes.

Christians must apply God's words to our lives. The world, the sinful world, will know you are a Christian without asking!

We must exemplify Christ and Christ-like character. We can't be Christ-like on the inside and a devil on the outside! We are Christ-ians! All the time - inside and out.

Paul concludes by saying, "We are always to act as Christ's representatives." Our Christ-like character must show. Jesus said, "If I be lifted up from the earth, I'd draw all men unto me and the world will know you are my disciples by the love you have for one another."

The power of laughter (in the hands of God)

Laughter is good medicine. Regardless of how bad you're feeling, if you can remember something funny, something that you've done that seems silly or foolish and laugh about it, you will feel better.

"A heart filled with laughter is a treasure to enjoy with a friend." I will always be glad that I've had God and laughter in my life from an early age. Believe me, laughter and learning to laugh at myself and my mistakes have really been a powerful factor.

I recall the girls and I laughing as I squeezed to get into my girdle on Sundays. Fat? No, I wasn't fat...because I wore a girdle!

Try very hard not to take life so seriously. After all, my Grandma Mary said, "By the time you learn how to live, it's time to get outta here."

We need to make a concerted effort to enjoy the journey of life as much as possible and leave a beautiful memory full of love and laughter.

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone." (Ella Wheeler Wilcox)

Thank you Lord for the gift of laughter. Equip us to trust You in new ways and to greater depths. Help us to release our fears and worries and remind us that You and Your spirit are always with us. Be the companion we seek when we struggle with loneliness. Thank You for all Your blessings and the joy of friendship and companionships near and far.

We love You, Lord Jesus. We praise You and magnify Your holy name. In the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.



Valerie Lynne Bodiford

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Valerie Lynne Bodiford, 47, died Sept. 3, 2018, in Gainesville.

Valerie was born March 6, 1971, in Madison to Ansel and Sharon Howard Albritton.

Valerie worked for the Taylor County Sheriff's Office for 29 years, and was an active member of Crosspoint Baptist Fellowship for 26 years.

Valerie was preceded in death by her mother, Sharon Albritton.

She is survived by: her husband of 27 years, Troy Bodiford; her children, Olivia Bodiford and sons, Justin and Steven Bodiford, and a special son, Dallas Redmond Jr.; her father, Ansel Albritton; her sister, Julie Albritton; her father-in-law, Johnny Bodiford; her mother-in-law and husband, Gary and Sheila Pitts; and her brother-in-law and wife, Quint and Susie Bodiford; as well as a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Sept. 8, at 10 a.m. at Crosspoint Baptist Fellowship with Brother Eddie Pridgeon officiating. Interment services will follow immediately afterward in Pisgah Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. today (Friday) at Crosspoint Baptist Fellowship. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

Friends may sign the online guest book at www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com.

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Church Calendar

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John C. Curry Sr. (center) turned 90 Thursday. His family hosted a dinner in his honor Sept. 1. He is shown with his four children: (left to right) John C. Curry Jr., George Curry, Bruce Curry and Pam Curry Tate of Sharpsburg, Ga.

Curry celebrates 90 years!

The family of John C. Curry Sr. marked his 90th birthday with a dinner held in his honor Saturday, Sept. 1. Family members traveled from as far north as New York City and from as far south as Vero Beach to join the celebration. Curry turned 90 on Thursday, Sept. 6. He has four children, eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Community Calendar September

'Very important' meeting for Dreamers & Doers Monday

All Taylor County "Dreamers and Doers," along with their parents, are asked to attend a "very important" meeting Monday, Sept. 10, at New Brooklyn Missionary Baptist Church. The meeting will start at 5:30 p.m.

Farm Bureau hosts annual meeting Tuesday

All Taylor County Farm Bureau members are reminded of the 2018 annual meeting Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the local County Extension Office located at Forest Capital Hall, 204 Forest Park Dr.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a "Meet & Greet," followed by the traditional Farm Bureau BBQ dinner at 6 p.m.

An awards/recognition program will be followed by a short business meeting.

Prospective members are also welcome to attend, and to join our local Farm Bureau to help promote agriculture and traditional values.

Historical Society kicks off new year with Foley presentation

The Taylor County Historical Society will kick off its new program year Monday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m.

William Wright will give a presentation of never-before-seen photos from the mill town of Foley recently added to the Society's collection.

Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.

Elks host Brotherhood Ride Sept. 14

The Perry Elks Lodge will host bicyclists participating in the 2018 Brotherhood Ride Friday, Sept. 14.

"This is the third time we have hosted this group at our Lodge. We are very honored to welcome the riders," Lodge Secretary Earline Neeley said.

The Brotherhood Ride is a non-profit organization that consists of firefighters, law enforcement officers and EMS personnel who ride bicycles to honor emergency first responders who have died in the line of duty. Its mission is to provide emotional and financial support to the families on or near the anniversary of their death.

The 2018 is dedicated to 20 Florida "Fallen Heroes" who died in the line of duty while protecting their communities.

"Our team is honoring these officers by cycling through the state of Florida for seven days, covering more than 600 miles and averaging 80-100 miles a day. The ride began

Brotherhood Ride



Sept. 9 from Naples. We are traveling up through the central part of the state and end on Sept. 15 in Tallahassee," said Brotherhood Ride Founder and President Jeff Morse.

"The Brotherhood Ride continues the tradition of honor, dedication and pride. Over the past 10 years, we have honored the memory and sacrifice of 531 emergency first responders that includes firefighters, law enforcement officers and emergency medical personnel. Our team has traveled on bicycles more than 7,800 miles, through 16 states and have been hosted by over 40 Elks Lodges

and assisted by countless emergency first responders who have shown the true meaning of brotherhood. Through year-round fund-raising efforts, the Brotherhood Ride has been able to honor the memory of fallen heroes and provide emotional and financial support to their families. We are proud to have donated some \$400,000 to the families left behind," he said.

The Brotherhood Ride is a non-profit organization. Other than the cost of conducting the rides, all donated proceeds go directly to the beneficiaries designated.

Sunday 9/9Arcadia Lodge #1524
Monday 9/10Lakeland Lodge #1291
Tuesday 9/11Kissimmee Lodge #1873
Wednesday 9/12Brooksville Lodge #2582
Thursday 9/13Gainesville Lodge #990
Friday 9/14Perry Lodge #1851
Saturday 9/15Tallahassee Lodge #937

The 2018 Brotherhood Ride began Sunday in Naples and ends Saturday in Tallahassee. The local Elks Lodge will host riders for an overnight stay Friday.

Cornhole Tournament, Biker Bash & Jeep Jam set Sept. 15

The Perry Elks Lodge invites residents to two upcoming fund-raising events planned Saturday, Sept. 15:

- Cornhole Tournament: Two-person teams, double

elimination format; registration is \$30 per team with a 1 p.m. start time for the first 32 teams to register.

- Perry Elks Lodge Biker Bash & Jeep Jam
- Cornhole Tournament: Two-person teams, double

begins at 9 a.m., \$20 per Jeep or motorcycle (lunch included); 10 a.m. bike and Jeep parade.

For more information on either event, please call (850) 838-5190.



Back the Blue Sept. 29

Andy Pursell (above) is ready to rock the park for the first "Back the Blue Music Benefit" planned Saturday, Sept. 29, at Rosehead Park. All proceeds will benefit Perry Police Department charities (the Tim Murphy Benefit Fund, Shop with a Cop and Taylor County Special Olympics). The musical line-up will also feature the Bryan James Band. Gates will open at 4:30 p.m. and stage entertainment will run from 6-10 p.m. Admission will be \$5.

Save the date!

October 13th

SAVE THE DATE

The former **Grace United Methodist Church of Perry** is holding a reunion on **October 13, 2018**. You are invited to fellowship together and share a covered dish luncheon at

Boyd New Life Methodist Church, Social Hall, 2458 Boyd Road, Perry.

11:30 A.M., Saturday, October 13, 2018

Pictures and shared memories are welcome.

Bring a favorite dish to share.

Grace remains in the hearts and memories of many in our community and today, at **1010 S. Washington Street**, the former Grace UMC structures continue serving the Lord having become another church and church school.

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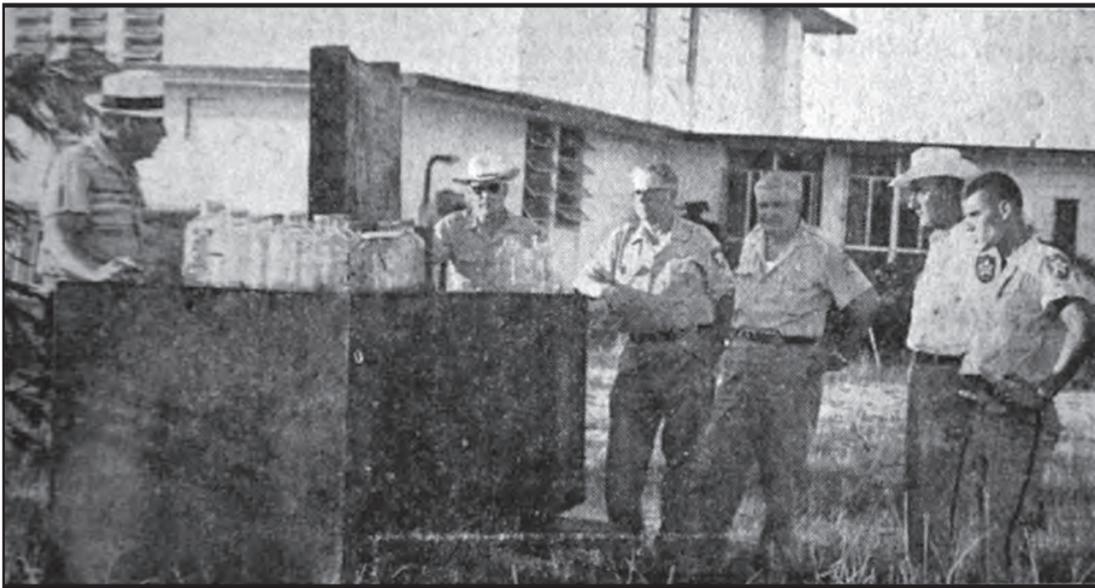
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Looking Back

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Law & Order & Moonshine

Dateline 1961: A 100-gallon-a-week moonshine still was seized in Taylor County by members of the Taylor County Sheriff's force. Sheriff Maurice Linton (left, above) said this is the sixth still raided by his staff since the first of the year. Others in the photo above include: Robert Ezell, Milage Grant, A.R. Hendry, Oscar Howard and Stanley Linton.

A glance at the past

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THE 80s

EMTs UPSET AMBULANCE FARMED OUT

A Jacksonville firm was awarded a three-year contract to operate the Taylor County Ambulance Service, much to the dismay of many of the local ambulance workers.

The Taylor County Commission voted unanimously to award the \$142,000 annual contract to Ambulance Service Inc. (ASI) of Jacksonville. Ambulance Service Inc. was the only bidder to respond to the county commission's advertisement for an outside firm to come in and operate the debt-riddled Taylor County service. The contract was planned to begin Oct. 1, 1983.

The service would be moved out of its (at the time) present location and operated out of a trailer located near the county jail, according to **Commission Chairman Edwin Hendry**.

A large group of Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) were at the commission meeting to try to convince the commissioners to put off making a decision on the ambulance service for some time.

The group, represented by **EMT Steve Jolley** and attorney **Stephen Murphy**, wanted the commissioners to reject the ASI bid and ask for new bids, which could give the local ambulance service employees time to charter themselves as a non-profit organization and bid



Joining in the effort to raise more than \$2,500 for Jerry's Kids were (left to right) Chuck Edwards, Art Stancil, Chuck Jones, Marc Paden and Joe Redding.

on operating the ambulance service themselves.

NEW DOCTOR'S OFFICE

Dr. G. (Bob) Lakshmin, M.D., P.A., moved into a new office building at 201 Hyram Street, east of Doctors' Memorial Hospital. Dr. Lakschmin hosted an open house at his new office Sept. 19, 1983.

BIRTHS

Leah Dianne Sadler Mr. and Mrs. Lane Sadler were proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Leah Dianne, on Aug. 27 at the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. Leah Dianne weighed eight pounds, two ounces, and measured 20.5 inches in length at birth. The mother was the former Lori Page.

Erin Nichole Walker Mr. and Mrs. Keith Walker were pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Erin Nichole, on Sept. 3 at 8:22 a.m. at Doctors' Memorial Hospital. Erin Nichole

weighed seven pounds, 12.5 ounces and measured 20 inches in length at birth. The mother was the former Patty McLeod.

Lindsay Anne Overstreet Lindsay Anne Overstreet was born Aug. 30 at 9:15 p.m. at Doctors' Memorial Hospital. She is the daughter of Lisa Overstreet and the late Larry Overstreet. Lindsay Anne eight seven pounds, one and a half ounces and measured 20 inches in length at birth.

Anna Marie Batten Anna Marie Batten was born Aug. 30 at 10:25 p.m. at Doctors' Memorial Hospital. She is the daughter of Mike and Donna Batten. Anna Marie weighed nine pounds, 14 ounces and measured 22 inches in length at birth.

WORKING FOR JERRY'S KIDS

A group of Perry Jaycees manned the phones for 21 and one-half hours over Labor Day weekend to help raise money to fight Muscular Dystrophy.

The local Jaycees were part of the nationwide effort that raised over \$30 million in personal pledges and over \$70 million total for the fight against the crippling disease.

TCHS students **Beverly Bowman** and **Kiki Mantzanas** also took part in the telethon as they traveled to the Tallahassee Mall and

were shown on WCTV representing the TCHS Student Council Dance Marathon that raised \$2,100 for MDA.

LOCALS PASS NATIONAL GUARD ACADEMY TEST

The largest class ever to attend the Florida National Guard Military Academy's Noncommissioned Officer School in Taylor County graduated after two weeks of rigorous training.

Among the 169 graduates of Class No. 16 were **Sgt. Lamar L. Stephens Jr.**, **Spec. 5 Raymond Veal** and **Sgt. Tom E. Williams**, all of Perry.

All were with the 653rd Service Co. here.

The two-week course ended with graduation the week of Sept. 1, 1983, at the Randal F. Chitty National Guard Armory in Starke, as the noncommissioned officers received their diplomas and distinctive blue-and-silver NCO badges.

YARD OF THE MONTH

The Yard of the Month award for the Smith-Bellair subdivision went to **Nathan and Johnnie Mae Harris** of 207 W. Walnut St.

The Neighborhood Improvement Program was sponsored by the Clean Community Committee with the assistance of the Perry Garden Club.

Quotable Quotes

In a rapidly ascending balloon were two men. One watched the earth getting farther and farther away. One watched the stars getting nearer and nearer.

--George Jean Nathan

If you do not raise your eyes you will think that you are the highest point.

--Antonio Porchia

So often in life a new chapter awaits. You ride off into the sunset and discover it's the sunrise.

--Robert Brault

Remember when...

Becoming my grandparents

By **ANTHONY L. WHITE**
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There's no point in asking Flo for help.

She can help save me money when I bundle home and auto insurance, but there's nothing she can do to keep me from becoming my grandparents.

I was going to ask my doctor for help, but a couple of friends who have been diagnosed with the same disorder said they already asked and there is no pill or vaccine to alleviate the symptoms or slow their progression.

I noticed the first symptom a few years ago when a car pulled in the driveway and the driver blew the horn.

I was about to get up and go to the door when the malady hit me. I wasn't expecting anyone, so I looked around the living room to see who would jump up and run to the door. Then I remembered I was the only one in the house.

So, I sat back down without bothering to look out the window to see who was outside. I was feeling my forehead with the back of my hand, making sure I hadn't come down with a fever when I thought about my grandmother.

One of my grandmother's pet peeves was people driving up to the house and blowing the car horn instead of getting out. The only time this was okay was when she was expecting someone to pick her up. If she wasn't expecting anyone, she would continue doing whatever she was doing without bothering to look out of the window to see who was blowing the horn.

"Momma," one of us would yell from another room in the house. "Who is that outside?"

"I don't know," she would respond. "Let them get out like they're supposed to instead of blowing the horn. Who does that?"

Well, I do. Sometimes. But, that still doesn't mean it's okay to pull in my driveway and blow the horn if I'm not expecting you. (OMG...That even sounded like my grandmother!)

Since the first symptom appeared, my condition has steadily progressed.

Back in the day, I would make my bed, shower, eat breakfast, get dressed and be out of the door in 20 minutes. Today, my morning routine -- much like my grandmother's -- requires me to get up two hours earlier than I used to so I can get myself together before I can get out the door on time.

When I watch television and listen to music, I've started to prefer the "oldie goldies," just like my grandparents did.

I used to help make all the fuss around the house, but like my grandparents, I've gotten to where I can't stand a little fuss, let alone a lot, anymore.

And it's other little things. Like when I read the newspaper -- I used to start with the front page. Now, I read all the headlines on all the pages before I start reading the articles. And, I don't always start on the front page. My grandmother used to do this.

The symptoms don't end there. During the past year, I've developed what is perhaps the most obvious sign that I'm becoming my grandparents. "Nodding off" was something my grandmother and grandfather did two or three times a day. Lately, I've started taking naps and even falling asleep in front of the television. I used to be a person who never took naps and never, ever fell asleep watching television. Now, it doesn't matter how much sleep I get or how rested I feel, two or three times a day, I find myself "nodding off" in the middle of...

Zzzzzzzzz.

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'Searching' uses a new technique to deliver an enthralling mystery

Although "The Blair Witch Project" was not the first to use the "found footage" technique, it definitely popularized it, and that film's success led to countless other examples of the filmmaking style (most of them pretty bad). Just about any technique or style can be reduced to nothing more than a gimmick if it's being used simply for the sake of it and not for a genuine need of the story.

That was the case with "The Blair Witch Project," in which much of the tension and horror arises from the fact that the footage being shown is alleged to have been shot by the characters themselves, who left the film behind. Other great examples include: "Chronicle," the original "Paranormal Activity" and "Phoenix Forgotten."

A much newer technique is making a film look as if all of the action takes place on a computer screen, popularized -- or perhaps even invented -- by the horror film "Unfriended" and its sequel, "Unfriended: Dark Web." Admittedly, I haven't seen either film, but by most accounts, the sequel outshines the original.

I chose to skip "Dark Web" because I was already anticipating the release of "Searching," which takes the technique away from the horror genre and implants it into a mystery thriller. The film is the feature debut of director and co-writer Ansh Chaganty, who uses the technique to tell an interesting, tense tale of a father searching for his missing daughter and coming to the horrifying realization that he did not really know her.

The story revolves around David Kim (John Cho, "Star Trek"), whose 16-year-old daughter, Margot (Michelle La, "Mom") goes missing one day, seemingly without a trace. Detective Vick (Debra Messing, "Will & Grace") is assigned to the case and asks David to talk with Margot's friends for any clues of what might have happened. It is then that David realizes he doesn't know any of Margot's friends, and resorts to mining her social media accounts to figure out what was going in his daughter's life, and hopefully find her.

Almost all of the film is shown from the point of view of David's computer or his wife's (Sara Sohn, "Furious 7"), with the exception of a few news reports. Don't worry, the movie isn't just a series of mouse clicks and Facebook screenshots. Like the better "found footage" films, "Searching" is able to figure out ways to show things you wouldn't necessarily think it could. One way is David's tendency to leave Facetime open after a video call, giving us a view of what his computer's webcam is seeing.

'Operation Finale' is mostly a success

At the end of World War II, one of the most infamous Nazis, Adolf Eichmann, escaped justice and went into hiding. Credited as the mastermind behind the "Final Solution" -- otherwise known as the Holocaust -- Eichmann and his family would eventually find their way to Argentina in South America, where pro-Nazi sympathies were not uncommon in the decades following the war.

In 1960, upon learning of Eichmann's whereabouts, a team of Israeli agents was sent to Argentina on a mission to capture Eichmann alive and bring him back to Israel to stand trial for crimes against humanity.

The story of that mission is the basis for the new film "Operation Finale," directed by Chris Weitz ("About a Boy," "The Golden Compass") and starring Ben Kingsley ("Iron Man 3") as Eichmann and Oscar Isaac ("Star Wars: The Last Jedi") as Peter Malkin, who led the team sent to capture him.

The resulting film does a good job of maintaining tension despite the fact that many in the audience know generally how the story will end. Less successful is the script, which suffers from an odd reliance on witty banter to keep the film from being overly somber due to the subject matter. Comic relief is fine, but not all of it -- or even most of it -- lands the way the writers were probably hoping it would.

The story begins with a young German woman living in Argentina bringing her new boyfriend home to meet her grandfather, who realizes that the young man's father may be Eichmann. The revelation makes its way to

(There is only one scene near the end in which the movie really "cheats," giving us some footage that couldn't have been seen through his computer.)

In talking positively about the film since seeing it, I've been met with a lot of skepticism, which I can understand, because I was skeptical myself going in. As I said before, the technique could have easily been a gimmick, present simply as window dressing. In total honesty, the story of "Searching" could have been told traditionally, but one of the points the movie is making is how much of our lives revolve around our computers and social media. A father looking for his daughter isn't going to go door-to-door visiting her friends. He's going to scour her computer and call her social media contacts.

And, if you're going to tell that story traditionally, it's going to be a lot of over-the-shoulder shots of a guy sitting at a computer reading Facebook posts and Instagram feeds.

I was quite surprised by just how much tension Chaganty is able to produce with just a computer screen. Part of that is the script, which gets us to care about David and his plight while also creating a genuinely compelling mystery that will keep you guessing all the way until the answer is delivered. And, even then, there is at least one last twist to deliver.

In my recent review of "The Spy Who Dumped Me," I bemoaned the tendency of films to throw in one last twist for the sake of it -- one that simply doesn't make sense when thinking back on what happened before. Unlike that film, the twists in "Searching" not only fit the rest of the story, they actually make certain moments make more sense, because the twists were not simply tacked on, but instead integral parts of the story as a whole.

The rest of the film's success can be attributed to the performance from Cho, playing a character who bases his decisions on logic, but finds himself running on adrenaline and emotion as he faces a parent's worst nightmare. The fact that he is only ever seen in small Facetime windows or in news footage makes his performance all that much more amazing in its power.

Like "The Blair Witch Project" back in 1999, "Searching" proves this new filmmaking technique can produce quality, compelling movies without becoming a gimmick. And, taking the technique out the equation, "Searching" is an entertaining thriller with a successful mystery.

The film is rated PG-13 for thematic content, some drug and sexual references, and for language.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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 Oklahoma 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. Remaining showtimes are Sept. 7-8 at 8 p.m. and Sept. 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 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 best plays of the year 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.



AUG. 31 – OCT. 28

The Museum of Florida History and Quilters Unlimited of Tallahassee present the 36th annual Capital City Quilt Show. The 2018 show, "Out of the Blue," features hand-crafted and machine-made contemporary quilts, ranging from small wall hangings to bed quilts. Visitors may also enjoy the display of challenge quilts, art quilts and other traditional elements of the quilt show. Each year the show highlights the Opportunity Quilt, which is designed and constructed by members of the guild. The queen-sized quilt features a wide variety of blue fabrics assembled in a traditional Storm at Sea quilt pattern. By making a small contribution to Quilters Unlimited, visitors can qualify for a chance to win the Opportunity Quilt. Visitors may also bid on quilted items in a silent auction. Winners will be announced on Oct. 28. Educational activities offered during the show include the second Saturday Family Program on Sept. 8 and a special quilt hunt for kids. The quilts will also be available for viewing on the Museum's Pinterest page, which can be found at pinterest.com/museumflhistory. For more information about the exhibit or special programming, call (850) 245-6400.

SEPT. 16

The fifth annual Folk in the Springs will bring acoustic artists from around Florida to downtown High Springs from 12 noon to 8 p.m. The musicians include Damaged Daughters, Gailanne Amundsen, Tom Shed, Eli Tragash. Chris Kastle,



SEPT. 21-22

Lucky Mud, Elaine and Sam Mahon, 2PM Band and Well Worn Soles. For more information, including a full musical line-up, visit www.HighSpringsMusicInThePark.com.

The Smokin' in the Pines BBQ Festival returns to Forest Capital Hall in Perry for a "smokin' hot weekend" of entertainment, food, vendors, activities, competitions, a kids' fun zone and more. Admission is free to the event, which will feature the Michael Miller Band, the Andy Pursell Band, Band Of Brothers, Six String South and Frayed Knot. More than \$10,000 in cash prizes will be given out in a variety of BBQ competitions, including an open event, the People's Choice competition, a sauce contest and the Kidz-Que. For more information, call the Perry-Taylor County of Commerce at (850) 584-5366 or visit Smokin' in the Pines BBQ Festival on Facebook.

SEPT. 29

The inaugural Back the Blue Musical Benefit will be held at Rosehead Park in downtown Perry. The event will support the Perry Police Department's Tim Murphy, who was burned in an off-duty accident, as well as other Perry Police Department charities, such as "Shop with a Cop" and Special Olympics. Featured musicians are the Bryan James Band and Andy Pursell. Other activities include food vendors and a beer garden hosted by the Perry Rotary Club. Admission is \$5 -- but donations will also be accepted at the gate. Proceeds from the seafood vendor will also go toward the fund (\$1 per plate and \$1 for every funnel cake sold). Tickets are available at the Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce office located at 428 N Jefferson St. in Perry.

THIS WEEKEND AT THE MOVIES



September can be an interesting month for movies. We've left the summer season behind, but haven't yet reached the Oscar-bait period, so you never really know what you're going to get. As for this week, we have three new wide releases.

Up first is "God Bless the Broken Road," written and directed by Harold Cronk ("God's Not Dead," "God's Not Dead 2"), about a young widow (Lindsay Pulsipher, "True Blood") who is struggling with both her finances and her faith following the death of her husband in Afghanistan. The cast also includes "American Idol" winner Jordin Sparks and former NFL pro LaDainian Tomlinson. Based on the song of the same name by Rascal Flatts, the film tells a story that combines faith, country music, stock car racing and tributes to the U.S. military. Cronk has built a following with his previous films, and amazingly, he has another movie, "Unbroken: Path to Redemption" opening next weekend. I'm not sure from a box office standpoint that will be a



great move, but as I said at the beginning, September can be unpredictable. The movie is rated PG for thematic elements and some combat action. Up next is "The Nun," the latest film in the growing "Conjuring" universe, based on a character first seen in 2016's "The Conjuring 2." The story this time is set in 1952 -- making it the first installment chronologically -- when a priest (Demián Bichir, "Alien: Covenant") and a novice nun (Taissa Farmiga, "American Horror Story") are sent to Romania by the Vatican to investigate the death of a nun. There they will have to face a demonic presence. The "Conjuring" franchise has some solid hits, making one of the most regarded horror series out there today as well as one of the only successful "cinematic universes" outside of Marvel. The screenplay is written by Gary Dauberman, who penned the stories for both "Annabelle" films. He also co-wrote the screenplay for "It." It's not October yet, but horror waits for no holiday, so fans of the previous movies should consider this one.



The film is rated R for terror, violence and disturbing/bloody images.

Finally, we have "Peppermint," an action film directed by Pierre Morel ("Taken"), written by Chad St. John ("London Has Fallen") and starring Jennifer Garner ("Miracles from Heaven") as Riley North, a mother who goes to extremes after her husband and daughter are murdered by drug cartel members. Forced to watch the men walk free thanks to crooked cops and paid-off judges, Riley goes into hiding, training and preparing for the day that she can exact revenge on everyone involved in her family's deaths. Garner, who rose to stardom thanks to her lead role on "Alias," hasn't done much in the action genre since, so it's an interesting casting choice that makes this movie a bit more interesting that it would have been otherwise. Morel turned Liam Neeson into a modern-day action star, so maybe he can do the same with Garner.

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

'Dogs travel to Wakulla to face War Eagles

The Taylor County High School Bulldog football team will travel west to Wakulla County tonight (Friday) to take on the War Eagles at 7:30.

The Bulldogs are looking for their second win of the season after a 35-14 loss to Clearwater Academy last week. The Knights' victory over Taylor earned them the #1 ranking in the state for the Class 3A division.

Like the Bulldogs, Wakulla enters tonight's game with a 1-1 record.

The War Eagles' loss came against a talented Madison County team in their season opener, with Wakulla falling 27-3.

Madison is now (2-0) and in first place in the state for Class 1A.

The War Eagles hosted and beat Chiles last Friday, 30-7 in J.D. Jones Stadium, which is named after the father of Taylor County's Head Coach Tanner Jones.

J.D. Jones was the head coach of Wakulla for 29 years from 1976 to 2005 and found much success during his tenure, including finishing as state runner-up in 1978 before winning back-to-back state championships in 1980 and 1981.

Scott Klees took over as Wakulla County's head

coach in 2005 and is now in the middle of his 13th season leading the team.

The War Eagles had a record of 9-3 last year before losing in the second round of the playoffs to West Florida, 20-13.

"This will be another tough Friday against Wakulla, but the good thing is we are challenging our guys early this year, which is helping us to prepare for later in the season," Tanner Jones said.

"Wakulla will be another week of physical football. We, as a team, must get better in all three phases of the game. The defense has to continue to grind and

force turnovers, while on offense, we are switching up our personnel and scheme. There's a lot to improve on if we want to win against these better and bigger opponents," Jones added.

The Bulldogs fell to Wakulla last year, 47-14. The War Eagles out-scored opponents 359-135 overall in 2017.

Wakulla is 5A school -- much larger than Taylor County -- and traditionally has a long and talented and deep roster.

The Bulldogs will try to restore their winning record starting at 7:30 p.m. in Wakulla County at J.D. Jones Stadium.



Taylor County quarterback Dacorian Bellamy directs his receivers during the Bulldogs' game against Clearwater Academy last week.

Hard start for J.V. Bulldogs

Taylor County's junior varsity football squad began its season Thursday, Aug. 30, with a line-up featuring 27 freshmen and only five sophomores against a juggernaut Madison County team that defeated the Bulldogs, 34-0.

"I saw a lot of heart and tenacity out of these young men, but there is a lot of room for improvement," said Coach Tanner Jones.

The Bulldogs opened with arguably their two toughest games between last week's clash with Madison and this week's game against Wakulla County.

Taylor County traveled to

Wakulla County Thursday night to take on the War Eagles, but results were unavailable as of presstime.

The rest of Taylor's season will be against teams similar in size and grade, including: Suwannee County, East Gadsden, Dixie County and Florida High.

"If they can weather the storm early and continue to improve, this group of young men will be special in years to come," Jones said.

The Bulldogs are slated to travel to Suwannee County next Thursday to face a team that should be similar in caliber to Taylor.



The Taylor County High School varsity girls' volleyball team, shown above following their victory over Wakulla Christian, include: (from l to r), bottom row, Harmony Glanton, Ajayah Ellis, Ayonna Carter, De'Avion McCoy, Ny'Asia Hamilton, Kara Dixon and Ann Marie McAfee; and top row, Tailor Gillyard, Ceven Kidd, Deborah Markey, Trista Knowles, Mackenzie Nowlin and Jordan Pyke.

TCHS volleyball starts season 2-1

The Taylor County High School varsity girls' volleyball team is now 2-1 on the season with victories over Wakulla Christian Academy and Aucilla.

The Lady Bulldogs' one loss this season came against Madison County, which defeated the Bulldogs in four sets 3-1 in their season opener.

The Lady Bulldogs then hosted Wakulla Christian, and picked up their first victory in five sets, 3-2 in a

competitive match.

The Bulldogs were led by Deborah Markey, who had seven aces to go along with six kills, as well as Trista Knowles, who recorded five aces and six kills.

After getting their record back to .500 with the victory over Wakulla Christian, the Bulldogs then continued their winning ways by beating Aucilla, to improve to 2-1 on the season.

Taylor beat Aucilla in five sets by a score of 3-2 with many players contributing to the success.

Ann Marie McAfee led the Bulldogs with 12 assists, 12 points, four aces and three kills, while Knowles scored 14 points, six aces and three kills.

Harmony Glanton recorded eight points, two aces and five kills to go along with Tailor Gillyard's four points, three aces and four kills.

Other Lady Bulldogs contributing to Taylor's success on the court included: Kara Dixon, Mackenzie Nowlin, Ajayah Ellis, De'Avion McCoy, Ny'Asia Hamilton, Jordan Pyke, Ceven Kidd and Ayonna Carter.

Taylor was slated to travel to Marianna Thursday, but results were not available as of presstime.

The Lady Bulldogs will host Florida High next Tuesday at 6 p.m.



Lady Bulldog Ayonna Carter returns a volley in recent action at Taylor County High School.

PSA registration is still underway

Registration for the 2018-19 Perry Soccer Association (PSA) season is continuing at the Fair Store downtown, and the first round of individual player evaluations and registration days is scheduled for this weekend.

All youth participants in the 10-and-Under (10U) and 12-and-Under (12U) divisions will hold evaluations and registration on Saturday, Sept. 8 and Saturday, Sept. 15 from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. each day at

the Taylor County Sports Complex soccer fields.

Any registrations after Sept. 15 will be assessed with a \$10 late fee.

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

Assignment of players 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 August 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. 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 Taylor County Sports Complex.

If you are interested in coaching a team, please indicate on your child's

registration form, and you will be contacted. 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 will be provided).

Registration forms can be picked up at the Fair Store, or can be emailed to you if you request one at lwiggins@ufl.edu.

'Fishing for Zack' tournament will be held Saturday

A "Fishing for Zack" Fishing Tournament will be held this Saturday, Sept. 8 off the Taylor County coast.

All proceeds will go to benefit six-year-old Zack Knowles and family. Zack was diagnosed with leukemia on Mother's Day this year and continues to undergo treatment at Shands

in Gainesville.

Entry fee for the benefit tournament is \$30 per angler, and the weigh-in will be held at Rocky's on Hwy. 98 beginning at 3 p.m.

Anglers will compete for cash prizes (determined based on the number of anglers participating) for reeling in the heaviest

legal fish in two categories (Redfish and Trout).

Plaques and cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place in both Redfish and Trout categories.

For more info: call Ashley Mock (843-0566), Shane Knowles (843-1269) or Rocky's 98 (850) 584-6600.

On the day of the tournament, Hardee's in Perry will be donating 10% of all sales (breakfast, lunch and dinner) to the Knowles family. Raffle tickets for a gun donated by Perry Pawnbrokers will also be available at Rocky's 98 on the day of the tournament (\$5 each or 5 for \$20).

Scallop season will close Monday along most of Taylor

The 2018 recreational bay scallop season for much Taylor County, including the Beaches area and Steinhatchee, as well as Dixie County, closes Tuesday, Sept. 11, with the last day open to harvest being Monday, Sept. 10.

This includes all state

waters from the Suwannee River to the Fenholloway River.

This year's dates are for 2018 only. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will be working toward creating a more permanent season structure in the near future.

"Share your comments on what you would like to see for a future season structure at MyFWC.com/SaltwaterComments," FWC officials said.

"The FWC is very interested in understanding whether the public prefers regional differences in the

season dates or a consistent season across the harvest area, as well as what season dates work best for various regions. Public feedback will be an important factor for determining whether further changes are needed when making a decision about the long-term season dates."

TIDE TABLES

F 7	High 1:04 AM	3.4	Tu11	High 3:29 AM	3.8
7	Low 6:49 AM	1.3	11	Low 10:01 AM	0.3
7	High 12:23 PM	4.0	11	High 3:42 PM	4.1
7	Low 7:55 PM	-0.2	11	Low 10:27 PM	0.5
Sa 8	High 1:46 AM	3.6	W 12	High 3:58 AM	3.7
8	Low 7:44 AM	1.0	12	Low 10:44 AM	0.3
8	High 1:19 PM	4.2	12	High 4:25 PM	3.8
8	Low 8:40 PM	-0.1	12	Low 10:56 PM	0.8
Su 9	High 2:24 AM	3.7	Th13	High 4:24 AM	3.7
9	Low 8:32 AM	0.8	13	Low 11:28 AM	0.3
9	High 2:10 PM	4.3	13	High 5:09 PM	3.5
9	Low 9:20 PM	0.0	13	Low 11:22 PM	1.1
M 10	High 2:58 AM	3.7	F 14	High 4:49 AM	3.5
10	Low 9:18 AM	0.5	14	Low 12:14 PM	0.5
10	High 2:57 PM	4.2	14	High 5:57 PM	3.1
10	Low 9:55 PM	0.3	14	Low 11:49 PM	1.3

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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	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote
5 PBS	Wild	Wild	Ready	Cat in	Nature	Curious	Pink	Tiger	Tiger	Splash	Sesame	Super
6 CW	Crime	Varied	Maury		Steve Wilkos Show	Steve Wilkos Show	Steve Wilkos Show	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer
7 ABC	News	News	Good Morning America				Kelly and Ryan	Million.	Minute	The View		
8 ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Get Up				First Take				
9 CBS	News		CBS This Morning				Pickler	Varied	Let's Make a Deal	The Price Is Right		
10 HERO	Maverick		Wanted	Wanted	Have	Have	Rawhide		The High Chaparral	Varied Programs		
12 NBC	Access	Early	Today				Megyn Kelly Today		Today-Kathie	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	Gold & Wingo						SportsCenter		Get Up			
31 NICK	Gold	Gold	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	PAW	Peppa	Peppa	Bubble	Bubble	Top	PAW
33 TLC	The Little Couple	Outdaughtered	Outdaughtered	Outdaughtered	Outdaughtered	Outdaughtered	Outdaughtered	Outdaughtered	Outdaughtered	Outdaughtered	Outdaughtered	Outdaughtered
34 BET	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Foxx	Foxx	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns
35 VH1	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Foxx	Foxx	Foxx	Foxx	Varied Programs			
39 DISN	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Roadster	Roadster	PJ	Puppy	Muppet	Vampi	Varied	Vampi
43 A&E	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Varied Programs									
45 E!TV	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians
48 LIFE	Paid Prg.	Robison	Joyce M.	Varied	Unsolved Mysteries	The First 48						
49 DSC	Varied Programs											
53 FX	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Movie				Movie		Varied	Mother	Mother	
54 USA	CSI: Crime Scene	NCIS: Los Angeles	Chicago P.D.				Varied Programs					
55 HGTV	Paid Prg.	Varied Programs										
57 HIST	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Varied Programs									
30 PARMT	Paid Prg.	Varied	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue					
31 TNT	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed
32 AMC	Paid Prg.	Varied	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Varied Programs					
33 TBS	Married	Married	King	King	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends
34 SYFY	Varied Programs											
37 FREE	Joyce M.	Varied	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	700 Club	The 700 Club	Reba	Reba	
302 HBO	Movie		Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs		
320 MAX	Movie	Varied Programs	(:40) 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	*** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama)								*** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama)		Carter	
5 PBS	Lawrence Welk	Father Brown	Cleave	Midsomer Murders	Prime Suspect: Tennison	Agatha Christie	Austin					
6 CW	Sheriffs	Sheriffs	Chevy Chase	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Burgers	Burgers	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	King	Messen	
7 ABC	Football	Football	College Football	Clemson at Texas A&M. (N) (Live)				Scores	College Football			
8 ESPN	U.S. Open		College Football	Clemson at Texas A&M. (N) (Live)								
9 CBS	College Football	Eye	Jeopardy	Pink Collar Crimes	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours
10 HERO	Black Sheep	Black Sheep	Black Sheep	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter
12 NBC	College Football	Ent. Tonight	America's Got Talent									
23 WVUP	Under Silver Dome	Zola Lev.	High	Christian	Real Life	Leslie Hale Min.	Know/	Wom	Hannah	Passion		
23 SUN	MLB Baseball	Baltimore Orioles at Tampa Bay Rays. (N)		Post	Baseball							
30 ESPN2	Football	Scores	College Football	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)					(:15) College Football	California at BYU.		
31 NICK	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Henry Danger				*** "The LEGO Movie" (2014)		Friends	Friends
33 TLC	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé
34 BET	"Why Married?"	(6:55) The Bobby Brown Story "Part 1"							The Bobby Brown Story "Part 2"			
35 VH1	(4:50) *** "Selena" (1997)				"Tyler Perry's Temptation: Marriage Counselor"	"Madea's Family Reunion"						
39 DISN	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	"Diary-Dog Day"				Stuck	Stuck	Raven	Andi
43 A&E	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD - 04.14.18"				Live PD: Rewind	Live PD: Rewind	Live PD: Rewind	Live PD: Rewind	Live PD: Rewind	Live PD: Rewind	Live PD: Rewind	Live PD: Rewind
45 E!TV	"Walk the Line"	** "Fifty Shades of Grey" (2015, Romance)			** "Fifty Shades of Grey" (2015, Romance)							
48 LIFE	"Stalker's Prey" (2017) Cynthia Gibb.	"Her Boyfriend's Secret" (2018)			(:05) "Her Worst Nightmare" (2018)							
49 DSC	Expedition Un.	Expedition Un.	Expedition Un.	Expedition Un.	Expedition Un.	Expedition Un.	Expedition Un.	Expedition Un.	Expedition Un.	Expedition Un.	Expedition Un.	Expedition Un.
53 FX	UFC 227 Prelims	UFC: Pre-Match	UFC 228: Woodley vs. Till - Prelims (N)						*** "Furious 7" (2015) Vin Diesel.			
54 USA	(5:30) *** "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015)	** "San Andreas" (2015) Dwayne Johnson.										The Purge
55 HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	House Hunters	Mountain	Mountain	Mountain	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
57 HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
30 PARMT	(5:00) ** "Four Brothers"	*** "Unstoppable" (2010) Denzel Washington.							*** "John Wick" (2014)			
31 TNT	(5:30) *** "The Fifth Element" (1997)	*** "The Dark Knight Rises" (2012) Christian Bale. (DVS)										Hobbit
32 AMC	*** "Men in Black" (1997)	** "I, Robot" (2004) Will Smith.							"Ghost Rider: Spirit"			
33 TBS	(5:30) ** "Tomorrowland" (2015)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full	Wrecked	
34 SYFY	"Lake Placid 2" (:07) ** "Lake Placid" (1999)	"Tremors 6: A Cold Day in Hell" (2018)							Fturama	Fturama		
37 FREE	Ace Vent (:35) ** "Bruce Almighty" (2003)	(:40) ** "Just Go With It" (2011) Adam Sandler.							Zohan			
302 HBO	(5:45) ** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009)	"The Greatest Showman"							Boxing Juan Francisco Estrada vs. Felipe Orucuta.			
320 MAX	"Weeknd-Bernie" (:10) Outcast	** "The Final Destination"							(:25) ** "Final Destination" (:05) Outcast			

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	Cops
5 PBS	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	R.	Antique Roadshow	Antique Roadshow	Antique Roadshow	Amanpour-Co	Amanpour-Co	Amanpour-Co	Amanpour-Co	Amanpour-Co	Amanpour-Co
6 CW	Amer.	Amer.	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Penn & Teller	Who? Who?	Page Six	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Rules		
7 ABC	News	ABC	Willie Taggart	Bachelor in Paradise (N)			The Good Doctor	News	Kimmel			
8 ESPN	Monday Night	(:10) NFL Football	New York Jets at Detroit Lions. (N) (Live)				NFL Football: Rams at Raiders					
9 CBS	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Big Bang	CBS Fall	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 (DVS)	America's Talent	DailyMail	J. Fallon				
23 WVUP	Christ	Pastor's	V'impe	Great Awakening	Manna	Miracles	High	Wom	CBN	Game	Awaken	
23 SUN	Inside	Pregame	MLB Baseball	Cleveland Indians at Tampa Bay Rays. (N)				Post	Baseball	Baseball	Inside	
30 ESPN2	SportsCenter (N)	(:10) Fútbol Americano de la NFL (N) (Live)							(:15) Fútbol Americano de la NFL (N)			
31 NICK	Loud	Loud	Henry Danger	Frankie	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
33 TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Counting On	Counting On	Counting On	Counting On	Counting On	Counting On	Counting On	Counting On
34 BET	For Color	Black Girls Rock! 2018					Rest in Power	Rest in Power	Martin	Martin		
35 VH1	Love & Hip Hop	Love & Hip Hop	Love & Hip Hop	Love & Hip Hop	Basketball Wives	Love & Hip Hop	Basketball Wives	Love & Hip Hop	Basketball Wives	Basketball Wives	Basketball Wives	Basketball Wives
39 DISN	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven	Raven	Stuck	Stuck	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven	Raven
43 A&E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	The Inside Story: Halloween		(:02) The Inside Story: Jaws					
45 E!TV	The Kardashians	El News (N)	Model Squad (N)	The Kardashians	Ashlee and Evan	El News						
48 LIFE	The First 48	The First 48	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	(:03) You "Pilot"	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD
49 DSC	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws: Full	Street Outlaws: Full	Street Outlaws (N)	(:03) Street Outlaws							
53 FX	(5:30) *** "Spy" (2015)				** "Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising"				** "Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising"			
54 USA	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)				(:05) The Purge			
55 HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	House Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
57 HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	Days That Shaped America				American Pickers			
30 PARMT	Mom	Mom	** "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998) Premiere.	Rest in Power	"Training Day"							
31 TNT	"Hunger Games: Mockingjay 1"				*** "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2" (2015)				Hawaii Five-0			
32 AMC	(5:30) ** "Armageddon" (1998) Bruce Willis, Liv Tyler.	Better Call Saul (N) (:05) Lodge 49 (N)			Better Call Saul							
33 TBS	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy
34 SYFY	(:10) ** "Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters"	** "G.I. Joe: Retaliation" (2013) (DVS)							Fturama	Fturama		
37 FREE	** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002)	** "Because I Said So" (2007) Diane Keaton.							The 700 Club			
302 HBO	"Analyze This" 'R'	Last	VICE	*** "Atomic Blonde" (2017) 'R'	Swiped: Hooking Up				The			
320 MAX	** "Assassin's Creed" (2016) PG-13'	** "Terminator Salvation" (2009)			(9:55) *** "A Time to Kill" (1996) 'R'							

WEDNESDAY 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	Last Man	Last Man	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	R.	Nature	Nature	Nature	NOVA	Amanpour-Co	Amanpour-Co	Amanpour-Co	Amanpour-Co	Amanpour-Co
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	Model	Splitting	Castaways (N)	News	Kimmel	
8 ESPN	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	MLB Baseball	Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs. (N)					SportsCenter (N)			
9 CBS	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Big Brother (N)	SEAL Team	Criminal Minds	News	Colbert			
10 HERO	JAG "Lifeline"	JAG "Mutiny"	Star Trek	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: DS9	Star Trek: Voyager						
12 NBC	FamFeud	News	ET	FamFeud	America's Talent	World of Dance "World Final"	DailyMail	J. Fallon				
23 WVUP	Kelinda	Franklin	Hannah	Great Awakening	Joy ...	Place	Y'R Bible	Wom	CBN	Game	Awaken	
23 SUN	Spotlight	Power of	MLB Baseball	Cleveland Indians at Tampa Bay Rays.				Post	Lightning	Lightning	Boxing	

ATTENTION TAYLOR COUNTY HOMEOWNERS

Taylor County is seeking applicants to participate in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Housing Rehabilitation program to assist homeowners with repairs on their homes or the possible replacement of their existing home. This program is designed to perform general code related repairs and improvements or replacement if the current house cannot be repaired for low and low to moderate-income homeowners. Items eligible for repair include roofs, heating systems, plumbing, electrical and other code related housing systems. Currently, Taylor County has funds available to assist a limited number of homeowners. Mobile homes are eligible for assistance. Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements for this program:

IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

- IF YOU OWN OR HAVE A MORTGAGE ON YOUR HOME.
- IF THIS IS YOUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE.
- IF YOUR HOME IS LOCATED IN THE **UNINCORPORATED AREA** OF TAYLOR COUNTY. THIS MEANS OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF PERRY.
- IF YOUR TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS BELOW THE GUIDE LINES LISTED BELOW:

Household size	1 person	2 person	3 person	4 person	5 person	6 person	7 person	8 person
Annual Household Income	\$27,100	\$31,000	\$34,850	\$38,700	\$41,800	\$44,900	\$48,000	\$51,100

If you would like to be considered for possible assistance, you may pick up an application package at the **Taylor County Grants Office**, located at **401 Industrial Park Drive, Perry, Florida 32348, 850-838-3553**. You may also call (352) 381-1975 and request that an application package be mailed to you.

Please mail your completed application to:

Government Services Group, Inc.
Processing Department
PO Box 357995
Gainesville, FL 32635-7995

All applications are subject to review, ranking and approval by Taylor County. Maintaining the grant application score takes precedence over the scoring and ranking criteria as specified in the Housing Assistance Plan. Applicants are assisted on a first come – first qualified basis **subject to the availability of funds**.

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Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches at Kiwanis

Janet Sampson with the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches provided the program for the Perry Kiwanis Club on Sept. 5 at the Perry Elks Lodge. According to Kiwanian Auley Rowell, the Kiwanis board voted to support the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches with a line item annual contribution. The ranches were started by Taylor County native and Suwannee County Sheriff Hough Lewis, Rowell said. Pictured (from left to right) are Rowell, Taylor County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Chuck Mincy, Sampson and Marvin Brooks.

'Courage and Fellowship through Cancer' begins program Monday

"Courage and Fellowship through Cancer," a Christian fellowship group for all types of cancer, will meet the second week of each month, beginning Monday, Sept. 10, from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., with a light lunch provided, or Thursday, Sept. 13, from

9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., with a light breakfast provided. Meetings will be held at First Presbyterian Church (310 Plantation Rd., Perry). Fellowship with others during the trials of the disease to help know you're not alone.

Not able to come? Call (850) 371-5152 and organizers will assist you personally. You can also call the previously listed number to reserve a spot, or to learn how you can volunteer.

At the Booking Desk

Editor's Note: It is the policy of this newspaper to run the names of all those arrested and booked at the Taylor County Jail. All those listed below have been charged with a crime, but are considered innocent until proven guilty.

Aug. 28:
Tyrone David Miller Jr., 26, 1216 N. Jefferson St., Perry, Fla., VOCC (battery by strangulation), Capt. Franklin, PPD.
Maverick D. Lollis, 24, no address given, domestic aggravated assault, false

imprisonment, possession of firearm by felon, possession of less than 20 grams cannabis, Ptl. Smith, PPD.
Donald Todd Roberts, 42, 3268 Slaughter Rd., Perry, Fla., VOCC (felony battery), Dep. Schram, TCSO.
Charlene Monique McKenzie, 27, 4562 Waldo Circle, Perry, Fla., VOP (possession of controlled substance), Officer Holmes.
Robin Merry, 44, no address given, indecent exposure, Dep. Schram, TCSO.
Oscar Thomley II, 27,

505 W. Leon St., Perry, Fla., possession of synthetic narcotic, possession of marijuana, amphetamine – MFG, trafficking heroin, Det. Norris, PPD.

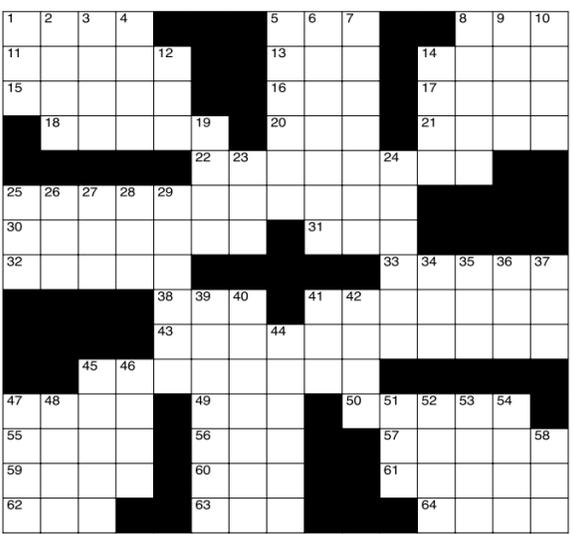
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Weekend Playground



CLUES ACROSS

- Sacred bull (Egyptian myth.)
- One-time European money
- Disfigure
- Polish city
- Move quickly on foot
- Landlocked West African country
- Used in aromatherapy
- The greatest of all time
- Type of horse
- Volcanic craters
- Type of graph (abbr.)
- Supporters
- North and South are two
- Spread
- Adjusted
- Vietnamese offensive
- Nazi architect

CLUES DOWN

- Form of "to be"
- A hand has one
- Thought
- Physical body
- Removes wrongdoing
- Make one
- Kate and Rooney are two
- Ladd, "Shane" actor
- Makes fun of
- Space station
- Gene
- Satisfy
- Livid
- It comes after "et"
- More (Spanish)
- Electronic data processing
- Buffer solution to separate DNA and RNA
- Primate
- Nigerian peoples
- When you hope to get there
- Ridicules
- Allied Powers vs. Central Powe
- Produce
- Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- Hebrew unit of liquid capacity
- Type of sword
- "Sin City" actress
- Female reproductive cells
- Afflicted
- One point north of northeast
- Garland
- Spiritual leader
- Negative
- Tooth caregiver
- Cheek
- Scattered
- Evergreen tree
- What engaged couples will say
- Barbie's friend
- Midway between south and southeast
- Position from which progress can be made
- Showed up
- Insecticide
- Type of milk
- Verandas
- Annoyingly talkative
- Abba __, Israeli politician
- "Heat" director
- Plant genus
- Swiss river
- Prejudice
- Actor Idris
- Freedom fighters (slang)
- Criticize

A word you might not have heard...

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(noun)

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Level: Intermediate

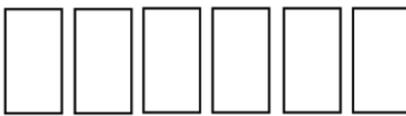
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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to baseball.

NNIGIN



Answer: Inning



Check out the **GREAT DEALS** on page 11!

6	8	3	7	9	8	1	7	2	5	4	2	6
9	8	7	3	2	6	1	4	5	8	7	9	6
6	3	4	5	7	2	9	8	1	6	3	7	9
7	1	4	8	3	9	1	6	7	4	8	1	2
5	2	2	9	7	4	1	3	9	8	9	6	9
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8	4	3	9	6	2	5	7	1	1	8	4	3
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ANSWER:

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 9/7

There will be a meeting of the North Florida Community College Board of Trustees at 5:00 p.m. on September 11, 2018. The meeting will be held in the NFCC Board Room (Bldg. 9), North Florida Community College, 325 NW Turner Davis Drive Madison, FL 32340. NOTICE: At 5:00 p.m., the Board of Trustees, the President, and

PUBLIC MEETING TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
 Please take notice that the Three Rivers Regional Library Board will hold a Board Meeting on Thursday, September 20, 2018, at 3:00 p.m., at the Taylor County Public Library in Perry, Florida.
 All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Please be advised, that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such hearing, that person will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. "Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact (850) 838-3506 (Voice & TDD) or via Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8771."

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