



News Forum



Donation drive this Saturday at Cribb's

A group of local postal employees are collecting donations for hurricane victims and organizing a disaster relief trip for the residents of one small community in the Panhandle.

Donations will be collected at Cribb's Tire from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20.

On Sunday the items (and any monetary donations collected) will be delivered to residents of Fountain, Fla. — a small community of 3,500 people who are unable to travel to Panama City and other cities to get much-needed necessities.

According to postal carrier Jimmy Smith, Panhandle residents are requesting: five-gallon buckets, toilet seats, blue chemical (disinfectant for motor home and RV sewer holding tanks), tarps, roofing nails, hammers, visqueen and plastic sheeting, charcoal grills, diaper rash cream, headache medication and bug repellent, as well as non-perishable food items, pet food, diapers, baby wipes and propane.

Postal carriers also conducted the same donation drive in Live Oak this week in preparation for the Sunday delivery.

Boot drive planned next weekend

The City of Perry Fire Department and Taylor County Fire-Rescue will hold a boot drive to support disaster relief efforts for Panama City next weekend, Oct. 26-28.

Firefighters will be stationed at Walmart and Winn Dixie to collect donations Friday, Oct. 26; Saturday, Oct. 27; and Sunday, Oct. 28.



'It's Meow or Never' cat adoption fundraiser this Saturday

Local non-profit cat rescue group "It's Meow or Never for Ferals" will be at Tractor Supply this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hot dogs and homemade chili will be sold to raise money to spay/neuter and feed the "lost kitties of Taylor County."

There will also be several fur babies available for adoption.

"Please come and support our efforts to control the cat population in Taylor County," organizers said.

Today is the deadline for Pet Photo Contest

Today (Friday) is the deadline to enter the Florida Forest Festival Pet Photo Contest. Entries are being accepted at the chamber of commerce. Winners will be announced at the Florida Forest Festival Saturday, Oct. 27. Proceeds benefit Hearts for Hometown Dogs.

Residents mobilize to help neighbors in the Panhandle

After escaping deadly Hurricane Michael with no major damage, Taylor County residents have turned their attention to helping those less fortunate in the Florida Panhandle.

According to Taylor County Emergency Management (TCM) Director and Taylor County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) Chief Chuck Mincy, county officials have identified 126 local properties that were affected by Hurricane Michael, but none rise to the "major" level of damage.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) representatives are in the field now registering local homeowners and business owners who may qualify for some type of assistance under the disaster declaration issued last week.

Meanwhile, many locals are extending a helping hand to their neighbors in the west who were hit hard by the hurricane. (Please see story at left and page A-6.) Sheriff Wayne Padgett's

office is also lending assistance to those in need. "We received a request

from the state Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to provide law enforcement

officer support to Liberty County," stated Mincy. "We are currently

rotating three deputies in

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On Saturday, Oct. 13, American Legion Post 291 in Steinhatchee, along with the Ladies Auxiliary and the Sons of the Legion, teamed up with Crabbie Dad's to organize and deliver supplies to hard-hit areas. In less than 24 hours, more than \$3,000 was collected from residents and businesses in Steinhatchee. The supplies were purchased and the trailers were loaded Sunday so that the trucks could head out on Monday morning. Shown are (left to right) Mike Hill, Crabbie Dad's owner Captain Scott Peters, Mark Gamble, Marcie Cantrell, Auxiliary President Karen Tidwell, Steve Hedgepath and American Legion Post 291 Commander Butch Cantrell. "We would like to extend special thanks to Mike Hill, who started this project and to all those that gave so graciously," Tidwell said.

Due to budget cuts

TCSO no longer funding SROs

While the Taylor County School District's complement of school resource officers (SROs) has increased from four last year to seven this year, the Taylor County Sheriff's

Office (TCSO) -- which funded two officers for the district last year -- is no longer funding any officers for the local school system due to budget cuts.

The additional SRO

positions, as well as the TCSO budget as a whole, were major issues in the Taylor County Commission's sometimes contentious budget cycle this past summer, as the

board worked to finalize its budget for the current fiscal year, which began Oct. 1.

The county commission ultimately decided against raising property taxes and called for a 2.5% cut

from all departments and constitutional officers -- including the sheriff.

During the various budget workshops and hearings,

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Early voting opens Monday

Early voting for the 2018 general election begins Monday, Oct. 22, and will continue each day through Saturday, Nov. 3, for 13 consecutive days.

Early voting hours will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day at the Taylor County Supervisor of Elections office located at 433 U.S. 19 North in Perry.

Supervisor of Elections Dana Southerland reminds



those who plan to early vote to bring picture and signature identification with them.

Accepted documents are: Florida driver's license; Florida identification card

issued by the DHSMV; United States passport; debit or credit card; military identification, student identification, retirement center identification, neighborhood association

identification, public assistance identification, veteran's health identification card; concealed weapon or firearm permit; and employee identification card issued by

federal, state, county or city.

"While voter registration books may be closed -- which means you can no longer register to vote -- it is not too late to update your address," Southerland said.

Florida Statutes state you must vote in the precinct in which you reside.

"Make sure you are election ready before Nov.

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Goodman rewrites history

Perry a decade older than previously believed

By CAITLYN BURCHETT
Contributing writer

State Archives Historian Dr. Josh Goodman presented archival evidence at Monday night's Taylor County Historical Society meeting that Perry is at least a decade older than previously believed, contradicting the age-old tale of how Perry came to be.

For as long as most can remember, the story has always been that Perry started out as a town called Rosehead, founded in 1869 and named after the wild roses that grew on the banks of nearby creeks. The name Perry did not officially come along until 1875 -- or so the story goes.

In reviewing archival evidence, including maps, official state and county

records and correspondence with the postal service, Goodman found that Perry may be much older than Rosehead.

Goodman is a Florida State University graduate, has a Ph.D. in history from Tulane University and is a staff historian at the State

Archives of Florida. Having grown up in Taylor County, Goodman is passionate about the area and has been working on a monographic

book on the history of Taylor County for 10 years.

"As you can imagine, one of the things that came up in the research was trying to figure out the origins of Perry, the origins of the county seat, how it got started, how the street grid was laid out, and what do we do with this thing called 'Rosehead' that has made it into beautiful illustrations, songs, poetry and even the names of local businesses?" Goodman said.

Goodman went on a search for contemporary documents that would show Rosehead was established in 1869 and Perry came along in 1875, but found proof that the original story was not entirely accurate.

Goodman showed the

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A standing-room only crowd filled the Taylor County Historical Society Monday to hear Dr. Josh Goodman's presentation. Goodman revealed that, according to his research, Perry is at least a decade older than originally believed.



No room in budget for additional SROs; county suggests Glover ask the city council for funding

TCSO
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Superintendent of Schools Danny Glover Jr. asked county commissioners for funding assistance to allow the TCSO to continue funding the two SRO deputies assigned to schools in the previous budget year. Prior to this year, the district had four SROs, two at Taylor County High School (TCHS) and one each at Taylor County Middle School and Taylor County Elementary School. The TCSO funded two officers, and the school district, with the help of state funding, provided the other two.

However, in the wake of the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, the Florida Legislature passed a new law requiring SROs at all schools. There are eight schools in Taylor County, but the district can share an officer between the Taylor Accelerated School and Taylor County Pre-K because they have adjacent campuses.

During the budget talks, Glover asked for as many as nine officers, which would have provided a supervisor position as well as a second officer at TCHS -- both of which could also fill in at other schools should an SRO be out on leave or

need to leave campus on business.

Earlier this month, Glover addressed the Taylor County Commission to give them an update on the recent active-shooter drill conducted at TCHS, and once again asked the board for their consideration in helping to supply at least one additional school resource officer.

"Before we asked you for nine (total). The district has paid for seven," he said.

According to Glover, the Taylor County District is supplementing state funds -- which increased as part of the new legislation -- with approximately \$87,000 in local funds to cover the cost of the seven officers.

"That's almost two teachers," Glover said. "We had asked for two earlier, to continue the funding for two, and that would be great, but we really need at least one more if that is a possibility. It would allow us to have one full-time at the accelerated school. Right now, that person is being shared with Pre-K."

"It would also help because with this many officers, of course, there are times when they need to take off. My understanding right now is that when we have a school resource officer out, they (TCSO)

are having to pull from their regular (patrol) crew to come cover."

"So, you need \$67,000?" Commissioner Malcolm Page asked -- referring to the amount discussed during budget talks as the cost of funding the salaries and benefits for one SRO.

"Yes, sir," Glover said. "Danny, have you thought about asking the city for help with that?" Commissioner Jim Moody asked.

"We have had some conversations with them earlier," Glover said. "We have not approached the new city manager yet. We have some meetings scheduled."

"I'd just like to see them step up to the plate and participate and help us a little bit," Moody said.

Page asked about the current funding situation, and Glover explained that the state funding is covering the salaries of five officers as well as a portion of the sixth, leaving the remaining \$87,000 to be covered by the district's local taxpayer dollars.

"Are you getting the same number of deputies from our sheriff as you got last year?" Page asked.

"Last year, we had four total," Glover said. "The school district paid for two, and the county of the sheriff paid for two."

"What about this year?" Page asked.

"We're paying for all of

them," Glover said.

"I thought these state monies that you get had to be in addition to what you already had, not to supplant," Page said.

"It's supposed to supplement, yes sir, what you already have," Glover said. "In talks with the sheriff we had two, but in the budget, he wasn't able to do that."

"I know there was some conversation at one time involving some paving money where you could help us with one more (officer)," Glover said. "If there is any way you can, that would be a huge, huge help."

"I don't think we could use paving money for a resource officer," Page said.

"I guess in one of the workshops it came up," Glover said.

County Administrator Ted Lakey noted that during budget workshops the board did discuss using their discretionary paving funds to cover a supervisor over one of the TCSO inmate work crews -- which would be limited to working on right-of-ways -- to free up funding in the county's general fund for another SRO.

"Whatever happened to that idea?" Page asked.

"Well, you put it on hold," Lakey said. "You wanted to be assured that a school resource officer was actually paid for out of

those funds."

"If I recall, they (TCSO) didn't give enough assurance to go ahead and do that," Page said. "There was some discussion that if we funded this extra position, it was up the sheriff's discretion where he would use the deputy, either at the school or on the road or wherever he had the greatest need. If I recall, that's where it was left."

"I think if you want to pursue that, we'd need to go back to the sheriff and see if that option was still on the table," Lakey said.

"I'm like Commissioner Moody. I think you should seriously talk with the city," Commission Chair Pam Feagle said to Glover. "Afterall..."

"We're in this together," Glover completed the sentence.

"That's right, we are," Page said.

"They've got children and grandchildren up there just like we do," Moody said. "We need to work together."

The discussion ended with Glover stating he would talk with city officials. The commission took no other action on the SRO issue at last week's meeting.

According to TCSO Chief Deputy Chuck Mincy, who said he spoke to Sheriff Wayne Padgett at length about the subject last week, the TCSO had to make

a tough decision due to budget cuts.

"It is the sole responsibility of the school to provide security, regardless if it is guardians, school safety officers or certified law enforcement officers. The sheriff of each county must approve a plan for the use of any of those," Mincy said.

"Sheriff Padgett approved the school's plan, which called for certified law enforcement officers on each campus. The school board agreed to pay for seven, which was the minimum you have to have to comply with the law in order to cover each campus in the district," Mincy added.

"The request to fund an extra one or two positions stayed on the table, but was not finalized by the sheriff pending final approval of his budget request," Mincy said.

"When the final budget was approved, with a 2.5% reduction under what we had to operate with last year, the sheriff chose not to fund those two additional school resource positions rather than face the possibility of laying off two current full-time employees assigned to our patrol division or re-assigning two patrol deputies to the schools and leaving our patrol division short-handed," Mincy said.

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EARLY VOTING
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6," Southerland urged. "If you have moved since you last voted, simply call the office at (850) 838-3515 to update your residential address."

Locally, there will be three Taylor County Commission races decided in the election, along with a local referendum in which the Taylor County School District is seeking voters' authorization to continue levying a 0.25 mill property tax that was first approved four years ago.

In the County Commission District 2 race, incumbent Jim Moody (R) is facing challenger Cassie L. Buckley (NPA).

In the District 3 race, voters have five candidates to choose from, including: Steve Spradley (NPA), who has held the seat since he was appointed to the position by Gov. Rick Scott in April following the death of the late Frank Russell.

The other candidates include: Jody James DeVane (NPA), Ursula Miller (NPA), Sean Andrew Murphy (R) and Michael Elzie Newman (D).

Meanwhile, District 4

incumbent Pam Feagle (D) is facing challenger Roy Douglas Cruce (R). Feagle defeated Glenn Ratliff (D) in the primary election held in August.

Other state and federal races on the November ballot include: U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives (District 2), Florida governor, Florida attorney general, Florida chief finance officer and Florida commissioner of agriculture.

Voters will also be asked to decide on 12 proposed amendments to the Florida constitution. For more information on each amendment, pick up past issues of the Taco Times featuring a series on the proposals. Individual analyses can be found as follows: Amendment 1 (Aug. 1); Amendment 2 (Aug. 8); Amendment 3 (Aug. 15); Amendment 4 (Aug. 22); Amendment 5 (Aug. 29); Amendment 6 (Sept. 5); Amendment 7 (Sept. 12); Amendment 9 (Sept. 19); Amendment 10 (Sept. 26); Amendment 11 (Oct. 3); Amendment 12 (Oct. 10); and Amendment 13 (Oct. 17). Amendment 8 will not appear on November's ballot after being struck down by the Florida Supreme Court.

Finally, voters will be asked whether to retain one Florida Supreme Court justice and five judges on the District Court of Appeal.

ELECTION 2018 LOCAL RACES ON YOUR GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

| TAYLOR COUNTY COMMISSION | |
|--------------------------|---|
| District 2 | Cassie Lucille Buckley (NPA) incumbent Jim Moody (R) |
| District 3 | Jody James DeVane (NPA) Ursula P. Miller (NPA) Sean Andrew Murphy (R) Michael Elzie Newman (D) Steve Spradley (NPA) |
| District 4 | Roy Douglas Cruce (R) incumbent Pam Feagle (D) |

STATE/FEDERAL RACES ON YOUR GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

| UNITED STATES SENATOR | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| | Rick Scott (R) incumbent Bill Nelson (D) |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS | |
| District 2 | incumbent Neal Dunn (R) Bob Rackleff (D) |
| FLORIDA GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR | |
| | Ron DeSantis/Jeanette Nunez (R) Andrew Gillum/Chris King (D) Darcy G. Richardson/Nancy Argenziano (REF) Kyle "KC" Gibson/Ellen Wilds (NPA) Ryan Christopher Foley/John Tutton Jr. (NPA) Bruce Stanley/Ryan Howard McJury (NPA) |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL | |
| | Ashley Moody (R) Sean Shaw (D) Jeffrey Marc Siskind (NPA) |
| CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER | |
| | incumbent Jimmy Patronis (R) Jeremy Ring (D) |
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'You can't imagine the devastation'

NEIGHBORS

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and out of Liberty County to assist Sheriff Eddie Joe White."

"The first day our deputies helped man a point of distribution (POD) center, then they were reassigned to provide traffic control for power crews working along highways," Mincy said. "The next day they were doing 'knock and talks' with residents and the elderly

providing water and other supplies."

"Until more relief shows up for the long haul, our deputies are helping Sheriff White put out fires and respond to needs that will allow him to free up his deputies to take care of their families and communities," Mincy added.

"From the reports we have been receiving back from deputies, you can't imagine the devastation and hardships being experienced

over there by residents who are lacking basic communications, utilities, food and water," Mincy said. "Anything you can donate would be appreciated."

"We will have a trailer at Walmart continuously rotating in and out that we are using to deliver food and supplies to Liberty, Gulf and Calhoun counties - especially smaller, rural towns that were directly affected and are not receiving the same attention

as the larger cities along the coast," Mincy said.

"Everything we are doing is being documented, and we will apply for

reimbursement from the state and FEMA," Mincy said.

RDS Manufacturing donated a truck load of

aluminum fuel transfer tanks -- rated for safe hauling of fuel - to the TCSO to transport over to Panhandle counties in need.



Taylor County Sheriff's Office Capt. Jimmy Cash took this photo of the damage in Liberty County following Hurricane Michael.

Cassie Buckley

County Commissioner District 2



I have a strong desire to serve my community with integrity, a dedicated heart and hard work!

I grew up in Steinhatchee, but I have resided in Perry for the last 22 years.

My husband and I met 22 years ago in high school here. We fell in love and were married in the year 2000.

Together, we have nine precious children ranging in ages from 17-2. We are striving to teach them to love God first and work hard for what they believe in! We work together daily as a team, The Buckley Team! We are teaching our children what hard work, honesty and a joyful spirit can accomplish! We enjoy serving our community.

We believe in doing all these things together and doing them well, and if elected I plan to do just that!

With raising nine children the past 17 years, I have learned a lot about what being patient, working hard, and a good budget can accomplish!

To me, integrity is the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles, or moral uprightness. It is a personal choice to hold one's self to consistent standards. In ethics, integrity is regarded as the honesty and truthfulness or accuracy of one's actions.

If you elect me on November 6, it is my strong desire to be this kind of leader for you!

One of my goals for District 2 is to hold a town meeting on the same date each month to allow you to bring your concerns and ideas to me for discussion. I want to get to know each of you personally and it is my hope that working together we will bring about a better District 2!

I would count it an honor to hold this meeting with you all and I'm hopeful that with this tactic in place we will see a more thriving and brighter District 2!

God bless,

Cassie Buckley

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 OCT. 25 - TCHS Homecoming Parade at 1 P.M.
 Fireworks at 8 P.M. at Perry-Foley Airport

Friday; OCT. 26 DOWNTOWN EVENTS

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| Strutt Your Mutt Contest | 5:30 P.M. |
| Kid's K Fun Run | 6:00 P.M. |
| Kid's Parade | 7:00 P.M. |
| Gaslight Parade | 7:30 P.M. |

(Music at Rosehead)

World's Largest Free Fish Fry - 12 noon

Saturday; OCT. 27 DOWNTOWN EVENTS

5-K Run 8 A.M. • King Tree Parade 10 A.M. (Jefferson Street)

All Day Activities

Arts and Crafts Show • Heavy Equipment Exhibit • Lumberjack Show
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 Kid's Lumberjack Camp-2:30 P.M.



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Looking Back

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Florida Forest Festival Flashback 1975

(Clockwise) Florida Forest Festival royalty in 1975 included Pam Ferrell, Miss Florida Forest Festival; Terri Bradshaw, Little Queen; and Daryll Gunter, Little King. The festival carnival, shown in an aerial photo, was a staple of the event, while colorful characters filled the parade. Don't miss a moment of the upcoming festival celebration, which kicks off Wednesday with the opening of the carnival, followed by a fireworks show Thursday, downtown events Friday and the "Big Day" Saturday. Have a Tree-Riffic time!



Remember when...

Sometimes
'The End' is just
the beginning

By ANTHONY L. WHITE
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The End.

Those two words have often ended months of restless days and nights spent writing my novels, plays and screenplays about fictional people in some very real places. I use the word "often" because there are times when "The End" doesn't mean my work is done. This is especially true when it comes to performance pieces, like stage plays and screenplays.

Take my new play, "The Long Goodbye," which will have its world premiere at the Monticello Opera House during the holiday season. I was tossed back into the writer's creative process when casting and crew meetings for the production -- a collaboration with Florida A & M University's (FAMU) Essential Theatre -- began three weeks ago.

First there was casting.

During a meeting with FAMU Theatre Professor, and the play's director, Evelyn Tyler, who had performed in a reading of the play at the National Black Theatre Festival, I was asked about the play's characters. Questions like, how they look and why do they act that way. So, I had to go back and spend some time with Mrs. Pet, Clarence, Lottie Mae, Jeddie and the rest of the people who populate the story.

As I was describing each character, it dawned on me that I needed to tell Evelyn that, although a black actor played Jeddie at the National Black Theatre Festival, the owner of the downtown café where Mrs. Pet and Lottie work was white.

"You know something," Evelyn said after I told her. "I was going to ask you about that."

So, we changed the casting description of the character, and Tyler Wold, a "white" actor who works in radio from Tallahassee became our Jeddie.

Next, came the setting.

When I initially began writing the play several years ago, I made a few trips to Monticello to get a feel for the play's setting. The play, like the town of Monticello, underwent a few changes between then and now. The play was turned into a screenplay and then back to a stage play. And the café I modeled Jeddie's Café after in the play closed several years ago.

After meeting with our set designer and prop designer, I received a text from Evelyn.

"Fwd: Do we have any idea how long Jeddie's Café has been open? A question from the prop designer."

I responded, "It's been around. A downtown fixture."

I knew, as soon as I pressed "send," my answer wasn't the one they were hoping for.

"Ok. For how long?" Evelyn asked again.

That's when I had to step back into the story to find the answer my prop designer needed.

"It was an old downtown café from the 1960s that Jeddie bought in the 1980s, and remodeled and renamed," I texted back.

"Ok. Thanks," Evelyn replied.

For the next hour, since I'd let the story transport me back to 1983 when Jeddie bought the café and remodeled it, I sat at the counter eating a grilled cheese sandwich and listening to Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton's "Islands in the Stream" on the jukebox.

The End.

Note: Tickets for the play are now on sale at <https://monticellooperahouse.org/buy-tickets>. For group tickets, including for the school day performance, please call Mike Herrin, executive director of the Opera House, at (850) 997-4242.

A glance at the past

THE PERRY NEWS-HERALD
October 19, 1983

THE 80s

SEARCH WAS ON FOR MISSING GIRL

Area law enforcement officers were searching for a local girl whose car was found abandoned near a wooded area off Front Street in the early morning of Saturday, Oct. 15, 1983. The car belonged to Perry resident **Karen Millinor**, 19, who was last seen early Saturday morning at the Seminole Restaurant. She was not reported missing until her roommate became worried when the girl had not returned home by Saturday afternoon.

GREAT RACE ATTRACTED 400-PLUS RUNNERS

Bruce Carpenter had run the Great Race four times in the last decade, but Saturday, Oct. 15, 1983, the Gainesville marathoner made it his race. Carpenter surged ahead of Rick Miller at the 5-mile mark and maintained his lead to win by nine seconds. He covered the 6.2-mile course in 30

minutes, 57 seconds, while Miller was a close second in 31:06, Noel Shumann was third in 31:37. The first female across the finish line was **Barbara Balzer** of Crawfordville, who covered the distance in 37:37. She was followed by Mae Cleveland in 39:47 and Michelle Jernigan, 39:59. More than 400 runners competed in the race, which began at 9 a.m. on a cool, overcast morning.

BIRTHS

Jonathon Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Israel (Rhonda Franklin) of Warner Robins, Ga., announced the birth of their son, Jonathon Martin, born at 2:18 a.m. Sept. 17, at Robin Air Force Base. Jonathon weighed eight pounds, one ounce and measured 20 inches in length at birth. His maternal grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Jr. of Perry. Paternal grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Israel of Perry.

William Daniel Peake

Danny and Marion Peake were proud to announce the birth of their son, William Daniel, born Aug. 19 at 7:24 p.m. at Tallahassee Regional Medical Center. William Daniel weighed four pounds, nine ounces and measured 18 inches in length at birth. The mother was the former Marion Wilkins.



Coreane McDaniel swept the competition at the Perry Garden Club Flower Show in 1983, winning the Sweepstakes Award in the Artistic division and the Horticulture division, plus the Aboreal Award.

Stanley Steven Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of Perry were proud to announce the birth of a boy, Stanley Steven, born Oct. 9 at 3:15 p.m. at Doctors' Memorial Hospital in Perry. Stanley Steven weighed six pounds, three and one-half ounces and measured 19 inches in length at birth. The mother was the former Tammy Smith.

Joshua Wayne Padgett

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Padgett of Perry were pleased to announce the birth of a boy, Joshua Wayne, born on Oct. 13 at 10:32 a.m. at Doctors' Memorial Hospital in Perry. Joshua Wayne weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and measured 19.5 inches in length at birth. The mother was the former Diann Hathcock.

Russell Aubrey Baker II

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker Jr. of Perry were proud to announce the birth of a boy, Russell Aubrey, born on Oct. 15 at 3:39 p.m. at Doctors' Memorial Hospital. Russell Aubrey weighed eight pounds, five and one-half ounces and measured 20.75 inches in length at birth. The mother was the former Debra Warren.

Brian Sterling Branche

Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Branche of Mayo were pleased to announce the birth of a boy, Brian Sterling, born on Oct. 17 at 3:26

p.m. at Doctors' Memorial Hospital. Brian Sterling weighed eight pounds, six ounces and measured 20 inches in length at birth. The mother was the former Glynis Sumner.

Brandon Lee Mann

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mann of Perry were proud to announce the birth of a boy, Brandon Lee, born on Oct. 17 at 4:59 a.m. at Doctors' Memorial Hospital. Brandon Lee weighed eight pounds, six ounces and measured 20 inches in length at birth. The mother was the former Lynn Galloway.

LOCALS TOOK HONOR AT FLOWER SHOW

Visitors to the Perry Garden Club Flower Show on Friday, Oct. 14, and Saturday, Oct. 15, 1983, were treated to a floral tour of the world through arrangements that interpreted areas from the polar regions to the deserts, countries in Europe and North and South America.

The theme of the show was "International Sprees with Flowers and Trees."

Coreane McDaniel

literally swept the competition, winning the Sweepstakes Award in the Artistic division and the Horticulture division, plus the Aboreal Award. **Diane Ching** received the Creativity Award.

Quotable Quote

The best time to plant a
tree was 20 years ago.
The next best time is now.

--Chinese proverb

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Way to go cowboys!

Little Crackers Rodeo is the only stock contractor in Florida and Georgia to be sanctioned in the International Miniature Bullriders Association (IMBA). IMBA is the largest mini bucking bull association in the world, with rodeos in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Australia. Seven area cowboys who ride with the Little Crackers Rodeo qualified to compete at the IMBA world finals. The competition was held at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie, Okla., in late September. The riders included: Austin Terrell from Perry; Eli Sheffield and his brother Daniel Todd Sheffield from Cairo, Ga.; Austin Abbott, Colton Courson and Lane Hickman from Sorrento (Fla.); and Marko Rizzo from Quitman, Ga. Eli Sheffield, Lane Hickman and Marko Rizzo qualified to go to Las Vegas in December for the National Finals Rodeo -- the "Super Bowl" of pro rodeo. Hometown cowboy Austin Terrell drew two great bulls, but fell short of the 8 seconds for a qualified ride.

Taylor County Ghost & Legends Tour



Haunted history tours start tonight

The Taylor County Historical Society's "haunted history" tours return, starting tonight (Friday) and continuing through Halloween, Oct. 31. The cost is \$15 per person (children's tickets discounted at the door). The walking tour begins at 7 p.m. at the historical society museum located at the corner of Main Street and Washington Street. Tour dates include: Friday, Oct. 19; Saturday, Oct. 20; Friday, Oct. 26; and Saturday, Oct. 27.

A special Halloween tour, featuring dinner, is planned Wednesday, Oct. 31, starting at 8 p.m. Tickets will be \$25 per person. Groups of five or more can book private tours for any day of the week. Please contact tour coordinator J.T. Davis at (850) 843-0332 for additional information. All proceeds benefit the Historical Society.

Annual Dice family reunion is Sunday

The Dice Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Oct. 21, in Lamont at Lamont Baptist Church. Lunch will be served after church service. Please bring your favorite covered dish and beverage to share. All other items will be furnished.



Auction is this Saturday

Walking for Fitness

We are well on our way with the Walking for Fitness classes at the Shady Grove Community Center. Attendance has been good, with as many as 11 members joining in on most days.

Classes are offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m., and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. Classes last about 45 minutes and consist of walking two miles in each class. Yoga and Zumba are offered in the evening classes. Classes are free and are open to anyone who would like to attend. Like us on Facebook to keep up with the classes.

Christmas is in the air
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church choir is rehearsing for our Christmas cantata, so I am already singing Christmas songs.

This makes me long for Christmas, and I am making lists and thinking about decorating.

I hope I have enough time to get ready, and should have no problem since I am starting so early.

Our Christmas cantata is set for Sunday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m. and is always a wonderful community event.

Everyone is encouraged to come.



Florrie Burroughs

Annual auction

The annual auction at Shady Grove Community Park will be held Saturday, Oct. 20.

It's not too late to contribute items. Call Claire at (850) 253-5120 to get your items picked up.

All contributions are fully tax deductible and we will give you a receipt.

The auction will open at 9 a.m. for registration with the auction by Ron Cox (#27700) starting at 10 a.m.

Proceeds from the auction are used to fund the Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department and supports the annual Country Christmas (scheduled for Dec. 15).

Stormy weather

I trust that everyone has survived Hurricane Michael.

That's all I have for now. Lord willing, I'll see you back here soon.

Grady Nolan Sponhaltz Birth Announcement

Eric and Holly (Heard) Sponhaltz of Mooresville, N.C., are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Grady Nolan Sponhaltz. Grady Nolan was born on Sept. 26, 2018, at 1:23 a.m., at Carolinas HealthCare System University in Charlotte, N.C. Grady Nolan weighed nine pounds, eight ounces and

measured 21.25 inches in length at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mike and Rene Heard of Perry. Paternal grandparents are Dan and Mary Sponhaltz of San Antonio, Texas. Grady was welcomed home by brothers, Hudson Troy, 4, and Cole Mason, 2.



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| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Little King & Queen Pageant and Miss Florida Forest Festival Pageant 6 p.m., Forest Capital Hall |
| 14 | 15 Taylor County Historical Society meeting 7 p.m. | 16 VOTE Local Candidate Mixer 6-8 p.m., The Venue (124 S. Jefferson St.) | 17 Free Ethics Course 1 p.m., Supervisor of Elections office | 18 | 19 BBTC Dinner Under the Pines Scholarship Dinner & Auction 5:30-8 p.m., BBTC | 20 |
| 21 WorshipFest 2-10 p.m., Rosehead Park | 22 | 23 | 24 Florida Forest Festival Fireworks 8 p.m. Perry-Foley Airport | 25 Florida Forest Festival Fireworks 8 p.m. Perry-Foley Airport | 26 TCHS Homecoming Events begin with parade at 1 p.m. | 27 Florida Forest Festival Events begin with 5-K run at 8 p.m. in downtown Perry |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Trunk-or-Treat 6-8 p.m. Jefferson St. & Steinhatchee Community Center | Florida Forest Festival Carnival. Opens 6 p.m. Wednesday on Industrial Dr. | | |

Disaster relief:

Praying, giving, going

Many local churches and other groups have been busy gathering and transporting disaster relief items to those affected by Hurricane Michael in the Florida Panhandle.

Perry First Assembly of God
Perry First Assembly of God is sending a team

of volunteers to Jackson County today (Friday). The team will focus on supply and meal distribution, tree removal and clean-up in the Sneads/Greenwood areas.

Volunteers will leave Perry at 8 a.m. with an estimated return time around 6 p.m. Please wear comfortable clothes, shoes,

sunscreen, hats and bring outdoor chairs, etc. The church will provide water/Gatorade and a hot lunch.

Those wishing to help with debris removal will need to bring your own equipment (chainsaws, gas/oil, gloves, safety goggles, etc.).

St. Johns Christian

St. Johns Christian Fellowship in Perry made a delivery of goods to three rural distribution centers in the Blountstown and Grassy Pond areas on Wednesday and plans to make another delivery this weekend.

St. Johns Christian Fellowship member Russ Knight helped coordinate delivery of disaster relief items using his military transport truck and trailer.

"Folks, you cannot fathom the destruction that has occurred to the west of us. Words fail when trying to describe it. Pictures don't do it justice either. In some of the more rural areas it is going to be months before their power is restored," Knight said.

"It looks like a scene

→ Please see page 7



Members of St. John's Christian delivered goods to three rural distribution centers in the Blountstown and Grassy Pond areas. Shown above are (left to right) Jade Wiles, Vance Howell and Russ Knight filling gas cans.

Obituary



Natalie Brooke Watson

Natalie Brooke Watson

Natalie Brooke Watson, 32, died Oct. 13, 2018, in Dallas, Ga. Natalie was born May 8, 1986, in Tallahassee to Lawrence Eugene St. John and Lynda Lynn.

Natalie was a devoted wife, a loving daughter, granddaughter, sister, mother, niece and cousin.

She loved spending time with family and friends, taking pictures, cooking, loved animals and was very creative.

Her intelligence was only surpassed by her determination to achieve life goals. It is these qualities that helped her fight and ultimately survive a battle with cancer. She was very witty, quiet and reserved. She avoided conflict in a way to benefit herself and loved ones. Everyone knew where they stood with Natalie. Natalie was a proud patriot and supporter of veterans, specifically her husband, her brothers and her grandfather. She was very honored to be Amber's mother.

Natalie was preceded

in death by her father, Lawrence Eugene St. John; and her paternal grandmother, Barbara St. John.

She is survived by: her soulmate of 10 years and husband for three, Blair Watson; her daughter, Amber McCormick; two stepdaughters, Miranda and Aryn Watson of Bakersfield, Calif.; two brothers, Jordan Tedder and Lawrence "Bubba" St. John; her sister, Elisa St. John; her best friend and cousin, Sherra Reatherford along with Shanna Lago; her beloved mother, Lynda Lynn; grandparents, Nadine and Bruce Lynn; her loving aunt, WaWa; her uncle, Lantz, and numerous relatives and

friends.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 20, at 1 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home of Perry with Brother David McMullen officiating. Interment services will follow immediately afterward at Woodyard Cemetery in Salem. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, from 12-1 p.m., at the funeral home. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

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



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By SARAH HALL

Pray for guidance and protection

Prayer focus

Please keep these friends in your prayers: Jean Ester Lee, Sherry Baskins Wiggins, Charlotte Hugger (Seven Hills Rehab), Eloise Pouncey, Katie Monroe, Joyce White (Greenville), Deborah Irvin, Katrina Morgan and Annie Lou Pigford (Marshall's Rehab).

Wise words

The glory and beauty of life is the diversity in our creation.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

--William Shakespeare

Bits of thoughts to cheer and mature

Happiness - A happy person is not someone in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes.

The time to pray and praise God is not when we are in a tight spot, but just as soon as we get out of it.

Real love begins when nothing is expected in return.

--Referenced from Jerry Wiebel's "Words to Live By"

Before I was a mom

Before I was a mom - I made and ate hot meals. I had unstained clothing. I had quiet conversations on the phone.

Before I was a mom - I slept as late as I wanted and never worried about how late I got into bed. I brushed my hair and my teeth everyday.

Before I was a mom- I didn't worry whether or not my plants were poisonous. I never thought about immunizations.

Before I was a mom - I had never been puked on, wet on, spit on, chewed on or pinched by tiny fingers.

Before I was a mom - I had complete control over my thoughts, my body, my mind. I slept all night.

Before I was a mom - I never held down a screaming child so that doctors could do tests, or give shots. I never looked into teary eyes and cried. I never got gloriously happy over a simple grin. I never sat up late hours at night watching a baby sleep.

Before I was a mom - I never held a sleeping baby just because I didn't want to put it down. I never felt my heart break into a million pieces when I could not stop the hurt. I never knew that something so small could affect my life so much. I never knew when I could not stop the hurt. I never knew that something so small could affect my life so much. I never knew that I could love someone so much. I never knew I would love being a mom.

Before I was a mom - I didn't know the feeling of having my heart outside my body. I didn't know how special it could feel to feed a hungry baby. I didn't know that bond between a mother and

her child. I didn't know that something so small could make me feel so important.

Before I was a mom - I had never gotten up every 10 minutes, in the middle of the night, to make sure that all was okay. I had never known the warmth, the joy, the love, the heartache, the wonderfulness, or the satisfaction of being a mom. I didn't know I was capable of feeling so much, before I was a mom.

--Author unknown

Tips for senior citizens

Taking care of yourselves is now one of your priorities. You have taken care of everything, for everybody. So don't get it twisted, it's your "me" time now.

Be honest with yourselves about your health, your healthcare and don't be shy about asking your doctors questions and expect answers you can understand.

Seniors should be treated medically with the same devotion, dignity, love and care as human beings.

The world, as a whole, cares and prepares for animals and pets, but they fail in their caring and preparation for senior citizens.

Therefore, we must stay vigilant in making sure we are not being treated unfairly. We are indeed the backbone of society. Seniors matter!

Prayer for guidance and protection to those I love

O heavenly Father, our protector and guide, You are the greatest friend and joy we have! To be able to come to You in prayer like this is the most beautiful part of our lives!

It is not for myself that I want to pray today, dear Father, but for those who are near and dear to me and about whom I am worrying. You know what they are facing, dear Father. And You know most of all the deepest reasons why these things have come upon them! And You know how I want to help. Truly, I think it would be easier if I could only face what they are facing. But You know how helpless we are to help another even though we know what is just and right.

Only You are left, dear Father. Do be with them in all things at all times. Protect them from enemies and evil, my Father. Forgive them their sins and put love of others in their hearts.

Oh, do make them happy in their lives at home, dear Father, and help them live as You would have them live. Above all, put love in their hearts for You.

And thank You, my Father, for Your goodness to them and to me. Thank You for Your love and guidance and protection! May we honor you all the days of our lives. And be happy and uplifted even as I feel right now! Amen.

--Author Unknown

What God guides, He provides.

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Licensing service for Deacon August set Sunday, Oct. 28

New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church will host the licensing service of Deacon Charles August to the gospel ministry Sunday, Oct. 28, at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and "share this grand occasion." The Rev. Izell Montgomery Jr. is pastor.



Donations of basic goods, such as toilet paper and hand soap, were much appreciated by those impacted by the hurricane.

'Needs are staggering'

DISASTER RELIEF Continued from page 6

from another planet," fellow St. Johns member Vance Howell said. "Every tree is down for miles. All the crops are destroyed and every building we saw was either destroyed or heavily damaged for miles. Much of the area is rural like Taylor County, with small communities and isolated homes spread throughout the woods. Many people are having to walk for miles to get to help because vehicles are blocked in by trees. "It was truly heartbreaking. Today was a humbling experience. It was a blessing just to be able to help some of God's people," Howell said. "Words also cannot describe how much we appreciate all of those who have donated to our neighbors in need. The needs that remain are staggering. We will be

making at least one more trip in the near future to take more supplies. I am just glad we could help," Knight added. "You all have demonstrated your love and generosity. Today you have fulfilled the two greatest commandments. May our God repay you one hundred times over. Matthew 22:37-40 reads: "Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." If you would like to donate any supplies for future deliveries, you can drop off at Gulf Coast Electrical and Plumbing Supply (812 J. Tom Moore Ave) or the Perry Newspapers office in downtown Perry (123 S. Jefferson St.).

MayPerry Christmas

Opie look-a-like contest Oct. 31

The Taylor County Historical Society has announced it will hold an "Opie Look-a-Like Contest" in conjunction with the upcoming "MayPerry Christmas" celebration. The contest will be held during the downtown "Trunk or Treat" event Halloween night, Wednesday, Oct. 31. Contestants are asked to meet in front of the Taylor County Historical Society Museum (located at the corner of Main Street and Washington), at 6:45 p.m. The contest will begin at 7 p.m. The winner will get to ride in Sheriff Wayne Padgett's vintage patrol car that will lead the "Santa's Little Helpers Christmas Parade" Friday, Dec. 7, and will be a special guest at the Society's annual Christmas dinner. Sheriff Padgett and the whole "Andy Griffith Show" gang -- including Deputy



The winner of the Opie look-a-like contest will get to lead the Christmas parade. Barney Fife, Aunt Bee and Otis -- will be set up in front of the historical society during Trunk or Treat with a MayPerry-themed exhibit. The "MayPerry" theme will be spotlighted during the annual Downtown Christmas Open House Friday, Dec. 7. Activities will include a parade, visits with Santa, a tree-lighting ceremony and cake walk.

'Strutt Your Mutt' Oct. 26

Helping Hands of the Shelter will host the ninth annual "Strutt Your Mutt" contest Friday, Oct. 26, at the Grand Pavilion at Rosehead Park (adjacent to the splash pad). Registration begins at 5 p.m. and the pet parade will start at 6 p.m. The cost is \$10 per dog, payable at registration. Entry forms are available at Perry Animal Hospital, Dr. Owens' office, the Taylor County Animal Shelter, Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce and Yarbrough Tire & Automotive. All proceeds benefit Helping Hands of the Shelter, which supports the Taylor County Animal Shelter.



35 years of membership
(Left) Sheriff Wayne Padgett (right) presented a certificate of appreciation to Dr. James A. Rawls Jr. on behalf of the Florida Sheriffs Association for his 35 years membership in the organization. "You have always been a good donor and we appreciate your continued support," Padgett said.

Rescheduled

Due to Hurricane Michael the
2018 United Way Kick-off Breakfast
has been rescheduled to
Tuesday, Oct. 23 • 7:30 a.m.
Memorial Hall at First United Methodist Church
302 North Jefferson St.

Southern breakfast of biscuits, eggs, sausage & more... only \$5



Keynote Speaker, Katrina Rolle, President of United Way of the Big Bend

Special thanks to Malcolm Page, County Commissioner, District 1, for sponsoring the breakfast.



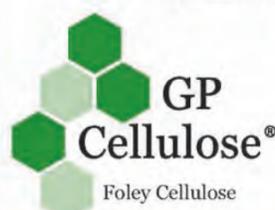
Read United is just one way United Way supports Taylor County students. Volunteers taking part in the community-wide reading event read books to a first grade classroom. During this event, United Way provides a free book to every first grade student in the school.

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| 33 | TLC | Quints | Quints | The Little Couple | The Little Couple | 7 Little Johnstons | 7 Little Johnstons | Say Yes | Say Yes | Say Yes | | |
| 34 | BET | Showdown of Faith | Fox | Fox | Prince | Prince | Prince | Payne | Payne | Payne | | |
| 35 | VH1 | Martin | Martin | Martin | My Wife | My Wife | My Wife | My Wife | My Wife | My Wife | | |
| 39 | DISN | Puppy | Puppy | Vampir | Vampir | Roadster | Roadster | PJ | Puppy | Muppet | Vampir | Fancy PJ |
| 45 | A&E | Paid Prg. | Paid Prg. | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | EITV | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | LIFE | Paid Prg. | Robison | Joyce M. | Varied | Unsolved Mysteries | Unsolved Mysteries | Unsolved Mysteries | The First 48 | | | |
| 49 | DSC | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | |
| 53 | FX | Varied | Paid Prg. | Movie | | | | Movie | | | 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 | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | PARMT | Varied Programs | Paid Prg. | Paid Prg. | Bar Rescue | Bar Rescue | Bar Rescue | Bar Rescue | Bar Rescue | | | |
| 61 | TNT | Charmed | Charmed | Charmed | Charmed | Charmed | Supernatural | Supernatural | Supernatural | | | |
| 62 | AMC | Paid Prg. | Paid Prg. | Varied | Paid Prg. | Paid Prg. | Paid Prg. | Movie | Varied Programs | Movie | | |
| 63 | TBS | Raymond | Raymond | King | King | King | King | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| 64 | SYFY | Zone | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | |
| 67 | FREE | Joyce M. | Varied | Reba | Reba | Reba | Reba | Reba | 700 Club | The 700 Club | Fresh- | Fresh- |
| 302 | HBO | Movie | Varied Programs | (-45) Movie | | | | Varied Programs | | | | |
| 320 | MAX | Movie | Varied Programs | (-40) Movie | | | | Varied Programs | | | | |

| FRIDAY PRIMETIME | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 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 | *** "Training Day" | (2001) Denzel Washington. | *** "Training Day" | (2001) Denzel Washington. | | | | | | |
| 5 | PBS | PBS NewsHour (N) | News | R. | Autumnwatch | Shakespeare | Shakespeare | TBA | Aman | | | |
| 6 | CW | Amer. | Amer. | Fam Guy | Fam Guy | Dynasty (N) | Crazy Ex-Girlfriend | Page Six | Gold | Gold | Seinfeld | |
| 7 | ABC | News | ABC | Inside | Jdg Judy | Fresh- | Speech | Child Support (N) | (-01) 20/20 (N) | News | Kimmel | |
| 8 | ESPN | SportsCenter (N) | NBA Countdown | NBA Countdown | NBA Countdown | NBA Countdown | NBA Countdown | NBA Countdown | NBA Countdown | NBA Countdown | NBA Countdown | NBA Countdown |
| 9 | CBS | News | CBS | Wheel | Jeopardy | MacGyver (N) | Hawaii Five-0 (N) | Blue Bloods (N) | News | Colbert | | |
| 10 | HERO | NUMB3RS | NUMB3RS | Star Trek | Star Trek | Star Trek: Next | Star Trek: Next | Star Trek: D59 | Star Trek: Voyager | | | |
| 12 | NBC | FamFeud/News | ET | FamFeud | Blindspot (N) | | | Dateline NBC (N) | | | DailyMail | J. Fallon |
| 23 | WVUP | Truth | Watch | News | Great Awakening | Jewish | The Good Life | Wom | CBN | Game | Awaken | |
| 23 | SUN | Animals | Waves | ACC | Game | Inside Seminole | Florida: Football | Epic | Florida | Animals | Silver | |
| 20 | ESPN2 | Around | Pardon | SportsCenter (N) | Marty & McGee | College Football | Colorado State at Boise State (N) (Live) | | | | | |
| 31 | NICK | Round | Loud | Lip Sync | Double | iCarly | Sponge. | ** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" | (2006) | Friends | Friends | |
| 33 | TLC | Say Yes | Say Yes | Say Yes | Say Yes | 90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days (N) | Unexpected (N) | Unexpected (N) | Unexpected (N) | | | |
| 34 | BET | Payne | Payne | *** "Barbershop: The Next Cut" | (2016) | Ice Cube. | Madea's Big Happy Family | | | | | |
| 35 | VH1 | (5:30) *** "The Wedding Singer" | | *** "Friends With Benefits" | (2011) | *** "The Break-Up" | (2006) | | | | | |
| 39 | DISN | Bunk'd | Bunk'd | Coop | Raven | Raven | Coop | Andi | Raven | Coop | Raven | Coop |
| 45 | A&E | (5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 10.13.18" | | Live PD: Rewind | Live PD "Live PD -- 10.19.18" (N) | | | | | | | |
| 46 | EITV | Sex-City | Sex-City | El News (N) | ** "Sex and the City" | (2008) Sarah Jessica Parker. | | | | | | |
| 48 | LIFE | The Closer | The Closer | The Closer | The Closer | The Closer | (-03) The Closer | (-03) The Closer | (-03) The Closer | | | |
| 49 | DSC | Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N) | | Gold Rush - The | Gold Rush (N) | (-01) Gold Rush (N) | (-01) Gold Rush (N) | (-01) Gold Rush (N) | (-01) Gold Rush (N) | | | |
| 53 | FX | (5:00) "X-Men: Days of Future Past" | | ** "X-Men: Apocalypse" | (2016, Action) James McAvoy. | | | | | | | X Men |
| 54 | USA | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Mod | Mod | Mod | Mod | Mod | Mod |
| 55 | HGTV | Dream | Dream | Dream | Dream | Dream | Dream | Dream | Hunters | Hunt Intl | Hunters | Hunt Intl |
| 57 | HIST | Ancient Aliens "The UFO Conspiracy" | | Ancient Aliens | (-02) Ancient Aliens | (-05) Ancient Aliens | | | | | | |
| 60 | PARMT | Stephen King's It | Maine friends struggle with the embodiment of evil. | | ** "Pet Sematary" | (1989) | | | | | | |
| 61 | TNT | NCIS: New Orleans | NCIS: New Orleans | ** "The Legend of Tarzan" | (2016) (DVS) | "The Dark Knight Rises" | | | | | | |
| 62 | AMC | (5:00) ** "Halloween" | (2007) | **** "Halloween" | (1978) | (-35) "Halloween H20: 20 Years Later" | Walk | | | | | |
| 63 | TBS | Fam Guy | Fam Guy | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld |
| 64 | SYFY | "Wrong Turn 3" | ** "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" | | Z Nation (N) | Van Helsing (N) | Z Nation | | | | | |
| 67 | FREE | (-10) *** "The Goonies" | (1985) Sean Astin. | (8:50) ** "Hotel Transylvania" | (2012) | The 700 Club | | | | | | |
| 302 | HBO | Fugitive | "The Sentence" | (2018) 'NR' | ** "The Mountain Between Us" | Real Time, Bill | Pod Save America | | | | | |
| 320 | MAX | (5:55) *** "Shakespeare in Love" | 'R' | ** "The House" | (2017) 'R' | *** "Veronica Mars" | (2014) 'PG-13' | House | | | | |

| SATURDAY PRIMETIME | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 | WGN | Blue Bloods | Blue Bloods | Blue Bloods | Blue Bloods | Blue Bloods | Blue Bloods | Blue Bloods | Blue Bloods | Blue Bloods | Blue Bloods | Blue Bloods |
| 5 | PBS | Lawrence Welk | Father Brown | Midsomer Murders | Durrells in Corfu | Poldark-Master | Austin City Limits | | | | | |
| 6 | CW | King/Hill | King/Hill | Cleave | Cleave | All American | All American | News | Cleve | King/Hill | Fam Guy | |
| 7 | ABC | Football | Football | Football | (-37) College Football Ohio State at Purdue. (N) (Live) | NBA | NBA Basketball | | | | | |
| 8 | ESPN | Football | Scores | College Football | Mississippi State at LSU. (N) (Live) | NBA | NBA Basketball | | | | | |
| 9 | CBS | College Football | Eye | Jeopardy | Michael Jackson's | 48 Hours (N) | 48 Hours (N) | News | Jaguars | | | |
| 10 | HERO | Black Sheep | Black Sheep | Hunter | Hunter | Hill Street Blues | | | | | | |
| 12 | NBC | FamFeud/News | Ent. Tonight | Dateline NBC | | Sat. Night Live | Jokers | SNL | | | | |
| 23 | WVUP | Under Silver Dome | Zola Lev. | High | Christian | Real Life | Leslie Hale Min. | Know/ | Wom | Hannah | Passion | |
| 23 | SUN | Inside | Inside | Lightning Pregame | NHL Hockey: Lightning at Wild | | | Lightning | Lightning | Lightning | | |
| 20 | ESPN2 | Football | Scores | College Football | Central Florida at East Carolina. (N) (Live) | Scores | College Football | | | | | |
| 31 | NICK | Loud | Loud | Loud | Loud | Henry | Knight | Sponge. | Sponge. | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| 33 | TLC | Stories of the ER | Gypsy Wedding | Gypsy Wedding | Gypsy Wedding | Gypsy Wedding | Gypsy Wedding | Gypsy Wedding | Gypsy Wedding | | | |
| 34 | BET | (5:50) 2018 BET Hip Hop Awards | | "Where's the Money" | (2017) Premiere. | (-10) ** "Next Friday" | (2000, Comedy) | | | | | |
| 35 | VH1 | (5:00) "Friends With Benefits" | ** "Hall Pass" | (2011) Owen Wilson. | | **** "Forrest Gump" | (1994) | | | | | |
| 39 | DISN | Bunk'd | Bunk'd | *** "Monsters University" | (2013) | (8:50) *** "Monsters, Inc." | Raven | Raven | Coop | | | |
| 45 | A&E | (5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 10.12.18" | | Live PD: Rewind | Live PD "Live PD -- 10.20.18" (N) | | | | | | | |
| 46 | EITV | (4:30) "Sex and the City" | ** "Coyote Ugly" | (2000) Piper Perabo. | ** "Coyote Ugly" | (2000) Piper Perabo. | Life | | | | | |
| 48 | LIFE | "The Other Mother" | (2017) | "Killer Under the Bed" | (2018) Premiere. (-03) "Terror in the Woods" | (2018) | | | | | | |
| 49 | DSC | Outlaws | Outlaws | Outlaws | Outlaws | Street | Street | Outlaws | | | | |
| 53 | FX | "Twil: Eclipse" | ** "Mechanic: Resurrection" | (2016) | ** "Independence Day: Resurgence" | (2016) | Mayans | | | | | |
| 54 | USA | NCIS (DVS) | NCIS "Pyramid" | NCIS (DVS) | NCIS (DVS) | NCIS "Dead Letter" | NCIS "Family First" | | | | | |
| 55 | HGTV | Fixer Upper | Fixer Upper | Love It or List It | Love It or List It | Beachfront Reno | Restored | | | | | |
| 57 | HIST | Pawn | Pawn | Pawn | Pawn | Pawn Stars: Pumped Up A 1969 Triumph motorcycle. (N) | Pawn | Pawn | Pawn | | | |
| 60 | PARMT | "Nightmare 5" | ** "Freddy vs. Jason" | (2003) | *** "A Nightmare on Elm Street" | "Nightmare-2" | | | | | | |
| 61 | TNT | "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" | ** "Suicide Squad" | (2016) Will Smith. Premiere. | ** "Man of Steel" | (2013) | | | | | | |
| 62 | AMC | ** "Silver Bullet" | (1985) Gary Busey. | ** "Christine" | (1983) Keith Gordon. (-05) *** "1408" | (2007) John Cusack. | | | | | | |
| 63 | TBS | MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Boston Red Sox. | MLB | To Be Announced | | | | | | | | |
| 64 | SYFY | "Jeepers Creepers 3" | (2017) | "Killer High" | (2018) Kacey Rohl. | ** "Lights Out" | (2016) Teresa Palmer. | | | | | |
| 67 | FREE | (-05) ** "Hocus Pocus" | (1993) | Hocus Pocus 25th Anniversary Bash | (-15) ** "Hocus Pocus" | (1993) | | | | | | |
| 302 | HBO | Phantom (-25) *** "Taken" | (2008) | "My Dinner With Hervé" | (2018) 'NR' | Camping (-20) The Deuce | Pod | | | | | |
| 320 | MAX | ** "Dinner for Schmucks" | (2010) | *** "X2" | (2003) Patrick Stewart. | (-15) *** "Logan" | (2017) 'R' | | | | | |

| SUNDAY PRIMETIME | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 | WGN | Married | Married | Married | Married | Married | Married | Married | Married | Married | Married | Married |
| 5 | PBS | Downton Abbey | Father Brown | Durrells in Corfu | Poldark-Master | Woman-White | Oceans of Pink | | | | | |
| 6 | CW | Gold | Gold | blackish | blackish | Supergirl "Fallout" | Charmed (N) | Fam Guy | Fam Guy | Cleve | Violet | |
| 7 | ABC | ABC | News | Funny Videos | Dancing With Stars | Shark Tank (N) | Alec Baldwin | News | Inside | | | |
| 8 | ESPN | MLS Soccer | SportsCenter (N) (Live) | World/Poker | World/Poker | SportsCenter (N) | | | | | | |
| 9 | CBS | NFL Football | 60 Minutes (N) | God Friended Me | NCIS: Los Angeles | Madam Secretary | News | | | | | |
| 10 | HERO | The Guardian | Black Sheep | Star Trek | Star Trek: Next | Star Trek: D59 | Star Trek: Voyager | | | | | |
| 12 | NBC | FamFeud/News | Football Night in America (N) | (-20) NFL Football Cincinnati Bengals at Kansas City Chiefs. | JB Show | | | | | | | |
| 23 | WVUP | House | Faith | Who is | Great Awakening | Jesus | Chosen | Jewish | Feldick | Bible | Childers | Awaken |
| 23 | SUN | Lightning Pregame | NHL Hockey: Lightning at Blackhawks | | Lightning | Fishing | Animals | Silver | Epic | | | |
| 20 | ESPN2 | SportsCenter (N) (Live) | Formula 1 Racing | Pirelli United States Grand Prix. | Basketball: A Love Story | | | | | | | |
| 31 | NICK | Sponge. | Sponge. | Henry | Henry | Sponge. | Sponge. | Sponge. | Sponge. | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| 33 | TLC | 90 Day Fiancé: Countdown | 90 Day Fiancé "The Clock Is Tickin" | Unexpected (N) | Gypsy Wedding | | | | | | | |

'Dogs look to extend win streak against Newberry

The Taylor County High School (TCHS) Bulldogs' football team has apparently hit their stride on offense, while remaining tough on defense, as they enter the final third of their season.

The Bulldogs have now won two games in a row after easily defeating Williston last Friday night in Perry, 35-6.

Taylor County is now 3-4 on the season and will travel to Newberry tonight to face

the Panthers, who are 1-6. The Panthers have fallen to: Santa Fe (31-13), Madison County (54-6), Eastside (47-15), Williston (42-28), Union County (44-10) and Dixie County last week (26-20).

Newberry's lone victory this season came against Trenton by a score of 7-0.

Newberry has been outscored this season 244-99.

The Panthers fell to the

Bulldogs last season by a score of 46-15 and finished the 2017 season 3-7.

The Bulldogs need a win to remain in the top six teams in their region and advance to the playoffs.

Taylor County only has two games remaining after facing Newberry this Friday night.

The Bulldogs will host Lighthouse Christian Academy (Pensacola) for Homecoming next Friday night and then travel to Live Oak to take on Suwannee County in the regular season finale.

The Bulldogs will kickoff against Newberry at 7:30 p.m. tonight on the road.



Robert Glanton follows a block by Adam Sellers (#50) on the way to a first-half gain. Glanton played quarterback, running back and receiver in Friday night's win over Williston.

Bulldogs still projected to be #5 in the playoffs

The Class 3A, Region 1 football power rankings remained the same from week 7 to week 8 — except for one change — as Fort White edged their way into the final playoff spot at the #6 seed after defeating Union County last week.

Taylor County finds themselves in the same position as they were last week (#5 seed) ahead of Fort White, who defeated the Bulldogs earlier in the season, 27-12.

With the projected seeds as they are now, #1 and #2 seeds Florida High and Baldwin would receive byes in the first round, while Taylor County (#5 seed) would travel to Pensacola Catholic (#4 seed), with

the winner advancing to the next round.

St. Joseph would host Fort White to determine who would advance out of the #3 and #6 seeds.

| CLASS 3A REGION 1 FOOTBALL POWER RANKINGS (Through Week Eight) | |
|--|---------------|
| Top six teams will advance to play-offs | |
| School | Point Average |
| Florida High | 43.00 |
| Baldwin | 39.57 |
| St. Joseph | 39.13 |
| Pensacola Catholic | 37.88 |
| Taylor County | 37.14 |
| Fort White | 36.86 |
| Episcopal | 35.43 |
| Providence | 32.71 |
| Newberry | 31.14 |

Stephens exceeds last season's totals

Fifth-year senior tight end Moral Stephens had just seven career receptions for 155 yards and no touchdowns coming into the 2018 season.

However, first-year Florida Gator's Head Coach Dan Mullen has already equaled that receiving output to the former Taylor County Bulldog midway through this season.

Stephens had a touchdown reception in back-to-back games, but was unable to find the endzone against Vanderbilt this past Saturday.

However, Stephens did

haul in one reception for 26 yards, which was the only time he was targeted in the Gators' 37-27 victory over Vandy.

Stephens' numbers through the first seven games of the 2018 include seven catches for 102 yards and three touchdowns.

Each of his three scores have given Florida the lead in games they were trailing.

Stephens and the Gators will be off this upcoming weekend as they prepare for their annual rivalry game against SEC foe Georgia on Oct. 27 in Jacksonville.



Moral Stephens hauls in a TD pass during the Florida Gator's win against LSU. The former TCHS Bulldog has seven catches for 102 yards and three TDs so far this season.

(Photo by Jay Metz/UAA Communications)

Blount scores two TDs against Packers

The Detroit Lions have endured an up-and-down start to their season, but

after a signature win in week 5 and a bye in week 6, Detroit Lions running back

LeGarrette Blount believes the team will capitalize on their momentum through physical play and gaining trust among teammates.

Blount scored his first two touchdowns of the season in week 5 against the Green Bay Packers prior to the Lions enjoying a bye during week 6.

Detroit defeated the Packers to improve their record to 2-3 on the season, as Blount had just 22 yards on 12 carries, but managed to cross the goal line twice.

Blount told Erik Schlitt of the **Detroit Wire**, "That was such a big win for us against the Packers on Sunday. It helps us to continue to build confidence while also giving us a chance to keep establishing who we are as a team. That sort of momentum can set us on the right course for the rest of the season."

A commitment to the run and building trust are keys to having stability on offense, and Blount's perspective on

where the team is heading as they come out of their bye is encouraging.

Blount and Detroit will be in the state of Florida facing the Miami Dolphins (4-2) this Sunday at 1 p.m.

TCMS varsity begins tournament Tuesday

The Taylor County High School (TCHS) varsity volleyball team hasn't played a match since Oct. 4 due to school closures and Hurricane Michael causing games to be canceled or rescheduled.

According to the Florida High School Activities Association (FHSA) those matches will not be made up due to the fact schools have now run out of time to play regular season games.

Therefore, the Lady Bulldogs will advance to the playoffs as the #3 seed.

Taylor County is 4-7 on the season after dropping their last three matches heading into the district tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs returned to practice this past Friday in preparation for their district tournament, which has been pushed back yet again to Tuesday, Oct. 23 in Tallahassee.

Taylor County will travel to Tallahassee to take on Marianna in the semifinals at 4 p.m. next Tuesday, October 23 in hopes of advancing to the district championship which will take place at 6 p.m. that same evening.

If Taylor County is able to advance past Marianna, they would play the winner of the Florida High and East Gadsden match for the district championship immediately following the semi-final match.

TCMS volleyball team's season ends after falling in conference semifinals

The Taylor County Middle School (TCMS) volleyball season came to a close this week, as the Lady Bulldogs fell to Suwannee County in the semifinals of the Big Bend Middle School Conference playoffs in three sets.

TCMS entered the playoffs as the #1 seed, which gave them a bye in the first round.

The Lady Bulldogs

waited for the winner of the Madison County-Suwannee County game between two squads TCMS had already defeated during the regular season.

After Suwannee defeated Madison, the Live Oak Lady Bulldogs kept their momentum rolling coming into their match against the orange and blue Lady Bulldogs from Perry.

Suwannee took the first

set by a razor-thin margin of 29-27, but Taylor County bounced back to win the second set, 25-21.

It all come down to the third set, in which Suwannee prevailed by a score of 15-10 over the TCMS girls.

Suwannee will now advance to play in the conference championship against the winner of the western division.

"We got down 7-0 in the first set and fought back, but a couple of bad calls hurt us and made it especially hard for us to come back," said Head Coach Rachel Poppell.

"Overall I am very proud of this team and how well they played this year. We will be losing eight 8th graders to the high school next year, so it will be interesting to see how this athletic group of 7th graders will respond to having to step up next year and be the new leaders of the team," Poppell added.

TCMS wrapped up the regular season with a 6-5 record while securing the top seed in their division, but came up just short in the conference semi-final.

Keaton Beach Fishing Report

No catastrophic damage from storm

By PAT MCGRUFF onemorecast@gtcom.net

Keaton Beach is in great shape when compared to portions of Florida located to our west.

We were very lucky this time and only received 4-6 feet of surge, which thankfully was not pushed much by high winds, so there was no catastrophic damage -- just flooding damage.

This time around approximately 95% of the folks at all the beaches and islands had time and took precautions to move everything they had down on the ground floor to higher ground.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of those to the west of us who lost their lives, homes, businesses and properties due to taking the direct hit from Michael.

Now for the local fishing report:

After a productive day of scouting and catching bait Friday, which included finding the water "scallop" clear between #1 marker and the Dekle Rack, we easily caught pinfish there and in front of Adams Beach, where the stain started to provide cover enough to catch a few shorts and a 19-inch keeper.

We moved on up the coast to find the water very turbid once we were past Spring Warrior Marker. After two unproductive stops that far north, we came back to waters in front of Sullivan Camp and put seven more keepers -- including a 21-inch trout for Leonard Bell of Tallahassee.

We moved back down in front of Dekle Beach and caught about 100 pinfish in about an hour and then

came in. Saturday, I had the Johnny Jackson group from Opp, Alabama out, and we had a great time and an outstanding box of fish!

After a sluggish start due to lack of w-i-n-d, we had managed only five keepers in a couple of hours.

I moved further north than I had planned to fish, thinking the water was too dark or silty, and we began to catch fish like crazy.

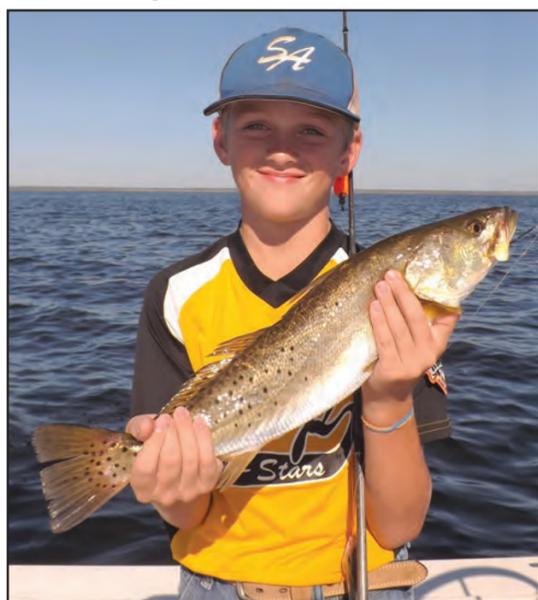
When the smoke cleared after the first stop we had 18

in the box, including three over 20 inches long.

We moved one more time and finished our limit. We fished with live pinfish under Back Bay Thunders for the majority of the trip.

However, Clay Jackson -- Johnny's 10-year-old grandson -- caught five keepers using Assassin's 5-inch Arkansas Shad and Fried Chicken soft plastics rigged up 22 inches under the Original Cajun Thunder.

Our best bite came in 3.5 to 4.0 feet of water.



Clay Jackson of Opp, Ala., shows off a nice trout he caught while fishing with Capt. Pat McGriff out of Keaton Beach.

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| F 19 | Low 5:30 AM | 1.5 | 23 | Low 8:14 AM | 0.3 |
| | High 11:14 AM | 2.9 | 23 | High 2:01 PM | 3.6 |
| | Low 6:12 PM | 0.8 | 23 | Low 8:25 PM | 0.7 |
| Sa20 | High 12:00 AM | 3.0 | W24 | High 1:50 AM | 3.6 |
| | Low 6:23 AM | 1.2 | 24 | Low 8:47 AM | 0.1 |
| | High 12:04 PM | 3.1 | 24 | High 2:38 PM | 3.7 |
| | Low 6:52 PM | 0.7 | 24 | Low 8:54 PM | 0.8 |
| Su21 | High 12:32 AM | 3.2 | Th25 | High 2:14 AM | 3.7 |
| | Low 7:04 AM | 0.9 | 25 | Low 9:22 AM | -0.1 |
| | High 12:45 PM | 3.3 | 25 | High 3:17 PM | 3.7 |
| | Low 7:25 PM | 0.7 | 25 | Low 9:25 PM | 0.8 |
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UNDER THE MARQUEE

By MARK VIOLA

'First Man' is a captivating tribute

I've always been fascinated with space travel, especially the early days of NASA. It's almost impossible to overstate the technological achievements accomplished during the 1960s. President John F. Kennedy made his famed "We choose to go to the moon" speech on Sept. 12, 1962, challenging the country's space program to accomplish that mission by the end of the decade. To put that in perspective, Astronaut John Glenn had become the first American to orbit the Earth just eight months prior.

Although Kennedy would die in Dallas, Texas, just two months after making his speech, NASA would meet his deadline when Astronaut Neil Armstrong became the first man to step foot on the moon on July 21, 1969.

It is that monumental moment, and more importantly the man who took that one small step, which serves as the focus of the new film, "First Man," directed by Damien Chazelle ("La La Land") and written by John Singer ("Spotlight," "The Post") based on the biography by James R. Hansen.

There have been countless documentaries about the Apollo missions, as well as the Gemini and Mercury flights before them. The fascination with the moon landing -- and the larger-than-life figures that made it possible -- has obscured the actual people who were there. Despite being a self-avowed space nut, I must admit that I didn't realize how little I knew about Neil Armstrong the man, the father, the husband, brought to captivating life by Ryan Gosling ("Blade Runner 2049") in this movie. Even after watching this exceptional film (running nearly two and a half hours), I can't say I understand him much better now that I did before, although that is more due to the introverted nature of Armstrong than any fault of the filmmakers.

"First Man" is very much a character piece, but it is one that doesn't pretend to know its subject any more than it actually does, a fact that I can respect, but it may leave more questions than you might expect. The film expertly recreates the various missions Armstrong undertook, from his days as a test pilot for NASA to his first trip to space on Gemini 8, and finally the fateful Apollo 11 mission. In between these moments, we

see his family life, beginning early on in the film with the death of his young daughter to a brain tumor, an event that would shape his life and his decisions forever.

Last week, I mentioned that if you need an actor to play a broken character, few do it better than Bradley Cooper. Well, if you need someone to portray a stoic man who bottles his emotions until he simply can't anymore, look no further than Gosling.

Whether in small projects like "Driver" to big-budget films like "Bladerunner 2049," he brings a gentle intensity (a seeming oxymoron, I know) to his work. And, that is exactly what we get in his portrayal of Armstrong, which, according to the man's own sons, was next to perfect. As best as I can tell having seen the movie, Armstrong was an engineer who approached problems with a clinical detachment, and he brought that to the other aspects in his life, whether it was his family or the constant threat of death that came with his vocation.

This is a relatively slow movie, as it tries to cover about eight years of Armstrong's life. This does result in numerous time jumps, especially in the first act, so keeping everything straight requires a good bit of attention, as moving from one scene to the next could span days, months or even years. If I have any issues with the movie, the pacing early on would be it.

Chazelle, whose previous works involved musicians and musicals, delivers a technically brilliant film. The sequences involving the flights, especially the opening scene, are nail-biting and should be seen on the biggest screen possible. The only recent film I could compare these moments to would be the aerial scenes in "Dunkirk."

Also, please ignore the controversy over the flag raising on the moon. Once you see the movie, you'll understand why it wasn't emphasized, and anyway, there are more American flags in this movie than you can shake a, well, flagpole at.

"First Man" is easily one of the best films of the year and will be considered a Best Picture frontrunner when award season arrives.

The film is rated PG-13 for some thematic content involving peril and brief strong language.



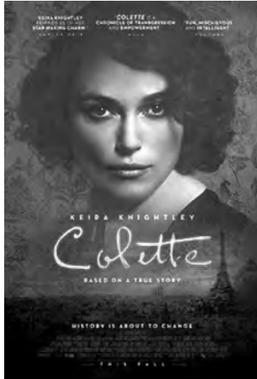
THIS WEEKEND AT THE MOVIES

While this weekend only gives us one new movie in wide release, we have plenty of smaller films vying for both your attention and Oscar consideration.

Up first we have "Halloween," a sequel to the classic 1978 slasher flick from John Carpenter featuring the homicidal Michael Myers. What, you ask, hasn't there already been a sequel? Plenty of them, in fact. There was also the 2007 remake written and directed by Rob Zombie, which spawned its own sequel. This new film -- produced by Carpenter with David Gordon Green ("Pineapple Express") in the director's chair -- will reportedly throw out all of the original sequels, and will instead serve as a direct sequel to the first film. Laurie Strode (Jamie Lee Curtis) is ready to face off against Michael for the last time after narrowly surviving his rampage 40 years ago.

The movie is rated R for horror violence, bloody images, language, brief drug use and nudity.

Moving on to the smaller films, we'll begin with "Colette," starring Keira Knightley ("Pirates of the Caribbean") as the real-life Sidonie-Gabrielle Colette, who married the successful Parisian author known as Willy. When Colette pens her own novel, her husband publishes it under his pseudonym, and it becomes a smash hit. He continues to take credit for her works, and Colette finds herself in a battle for her own literary voice. The film is directed and co-written by Wash Westmoreland ("Still Alice").



The film is rated R for some sexuality/nudity.

"The Hate U Give" is the story of Starr (Amandla Stenberg, "Everything, Everything"), a high school student living in two different worlds, the poor, mostly African American neighborhood where she lives and the rich, mostly white prep school she attends. Everything changes, however, when she witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood friend by a police officer. Facing pressure from all sides of the community, Starr must find her voice and take a stand. Based on the novel by Angie Thomas, the film is directed by George Tillman Jr. ("The Longest Ride," "Soul Food").

The film is rated PG-13 for mature thematic elements, some violent content, drug material and language.

Finally, we have "The Old Man & the Gun," based on the true story of Forrest Tucker (Robert Redford, "All is Lost"), who escaped from San Quentin at the age of 70 and went on an unprecedented string of bank robberies. The film is written and directed by David Lowery ("A Ghost Story," "Pete's Dragon"). The cast also includes Casey Affleck ("Manchester by the Sea"), Sissy Spacek ("The Help"), Danny Glover ("Sorry to Bother You") and Tom Waits ("Seven Psychopaths").

The film is rated PG-13 for brief strong language.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



THEATRE
Oct. 12 - Nov. 4

The Hippodrome in Gainesville presents "Let the Right One In," based on the novel and movie of the same name by John Ajvide Lindqvist and adapted by Jack Thorne, the Tony Award-winning playwright of "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child." Oskar, a lonely boy living with his mother on the edge of town, is bullied at school and longing for friendship. Eli, the young girl who moves in next door, never goes to school and rarely leaves home. These two youngsters, sensing in each other kindred spirits, become devoted friends. But when a spate of sinister killings rock the neighborhood, a shocking truth tests their young friendship -- and love -- beyond all imaginable limits. Performances are Tuesday through Thursday at 7 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturday at 5 and 8:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit thehipp.org or call (352) 375-4477.

Oct. 17-21

FAMU Essential Theatre's Mainstage Series presents "In the Red and Brown Water" by Tarell Alvin McCraney, the director of the Academy Award-winning film, "Moonlight." Oya is a teenager growing up in the projects in Louisiana. As a high school track star, she has the chance to escape poverty with a full scholarship to college, but sacrifices her ambition to stay home to care for her ailing mother. The play contains strong language and is recommended for ages 13 and older. Remaining performances are Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m.; tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and FAMU employees, \$8 for students/children and free for FAMU students with ID. For more information, call (850) 561-2425 or visit www.famu.edu/EssentialTheatre.

Oct. 19-28

The Florida State University School of Theatre continues its season with "Shakespeare in Love," the stage adaptation of the Academy Award-winning romantic comedy. In debt to two demanding producers, a young William Shakespeare is in desperate need of inspiration. His current production of Romeo and Ethel, the Pirate's Daughter is floundering until he falls for Viola, a headstrong noblewoman with a huge secret. Hilarity ensues as their budding romance meets complications. Performances are Oct. 19-20 and 23-27 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 21 and 28 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$22 for adults, \$20 for seniors (62+) and \$10 for students. For more information, visit theatre.fsu.edu. To purchase tickets, visit tickets.fsu.edu or call (850) 644-6500.



THEATRE
Oct. 26 - Nov. 5

The Monticello Opera House presents "The Million Dollar Quartet." On Dec. 4, 1956, Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins and newcomer Jerry Lee Lewis gathered at Sun Records in Memphis, the studios of legendary record producer Sam Phillips, for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions of all time. "Million Dollar Quartet" brings that legendary night to life, featuring a score of rock hits including "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "That's All Right," "Sixteen Tons," "Great Balls of Fire," "Walk the Line," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Hound Dog" and many more. On Fridays and Saturdays, doors open at 6:30 p.m., dinner is at 7 p.m. and the show is at 8 p.m. On Sunday, Oct. 28, and Saturday, Nov. 3, doors open at 12:30 p.m., lunch is at p.m. and the show is at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$22 with an optional \$20 dinner. For more information about the production or to purchase tickets, visit www.monticellooperahouse.org or call (850) 997-4242.

Nov. 1-18

Theatre Tallahassee continues its mainstage season with the musical "The Wedding Singer," based upon the film of the same name starring Adam Sandler. It's 1985, and rock star wannabe, Robbie Hart, is New Jersey's favorite wedding singer. He's the life of the party until his own fiancée leaves him at the altar. Shot through the heart, Robbie makes every wedding as disastrous as his own. Enter Julia, a winsome waitress who wins his affection. As luck would have it, Julia is about to be married to a Wall Street shark, and, unless Robbie can pull off the performance of a decade, the girl of his dreams will be gone forever. Performances will be Nov. 1-3, 9-10 and 16-17 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 4, 11 and 18 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors/military and \$15 for students. For more information about the production or to purchase tickets, visit theatretallahassee.org or call (850) 224-8474.

Nov. 2-11

The Young Actors Theatre in Tallahassee presents "The Music Man." A skyburst of Americana as irresistible as 4th of July fireworks, Meredith Willson's "The Music Man" follows fast-talking traveling salesman Harold Hill as he cons the people of River City, Iowa. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian the librarian. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors, \$16 for students and \$14 for children 12 and under. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.youngactorstheatre.com or call (850) 386-6602 ext. 2.



FESTIVALS
Nov. 30 - Dec. 9

The Monticello Opera House presents a special Christmas holiday production of the play "The Long Goodbye," a dramedy by Perry native Anthony Lamarr. The play is a story of love, of hope and having to let go. For Mrs. Pet, disbelief is the easiest way to deal with the death of her only child, 30-year-old Amy. For Clarence, Mrs. Pet's husband, and Terry, her son-in-law, time is the best medicine. It's been nearly two years since Amy died on Christmas morning, and for two years, Mrs. Pet has patiently waited for her return, believing that Amy really didn't die -- she just went away until her illness is cured. Mrs. Pet has been trapped in time since that morning, refusing to remove her Christmas décor. It's Christmas year-round at Mrs. Pet's. The play is being produced in collaboration with the Florida A&M University theatre department. Tickets are \$22 with an optional \$20 dinner. For more information about the production or to purchase tickets, visit www.monticellooperahouse.org or call (850) 997-4242.



FESTIVALS
Oct. 24-27

The Florida Forest Festival kicks into high gear when the carnival opens Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 6 p.m. Fireworks will light the skies Thursday, Oct. 25. The festival takes over downtown Perry on Friday, Oct. 26, with a schedule that includes the Kids' Parade, "Strutt Your Mutt" Contest, Kids' K Fun Run, Gaslight Parade and more. The big day dawns Saturday, Oct. 27, beginning with a 5-K run at 8 a.m. and the King Tree Parade at 10. The action then shifts to Forest Capital Park for live music, forestry competitions, a classic car show and more, including the "World's Largest Free Fish Fry." For more information, visit www.floridaforestfestival.org or call (850) 584-TREE.



CONCERTS
Oct. 20

The North Florida Community College Artist Series continues with "Johnny Cash Now," Gray Sartin's tribute to the Man in Black. Sartin is the preferred Johnny Cash tribute artist by The Johnny Cash Museum in Nashville. The concert at Van H. Priest Auditorium will feature Sartin and a three-piece band. Tickets are \$15 for reserved seating and \$8 for students/children. For more information about the concert or to purchase tickets, visit www.nfcc.edu/artist-series/ or call (850) 973-1653.

Monticello Opera House will offer 'Intro to Acting'

Always wanted to try acting but haven't had the opportunity -- or maybe the courage? The Monticello Opera House is planning to offer "Acting for Adults: Intro to Acting" in the near future.

"This class is a gentle, hands-on introduction to acting," organizers said. "Learn the jargon, apply techniques, explore and enjoy acting on stage. How far you'll go is up to you. Brave just that first step on stage or challenge yourself to expand your abilities."

Instructor, Barbie Nettles

is a local actor/director with experience in stage and film locally and in Los Angeles. Classes will meet once a week on Saturdays from 2-5 p.m. at the Monticello Opera House.

Tuition is \$150 for the eight-week class which includes a \$25 deposit to secure a spot. Payments should be made to the Monticello Opera House. Classes will begin when participants (8-12 per session) have registered.

"Be sure to inform us of date conflicts you may have with the class schedule," organizers said.

The Opera House is located on the courthouse circle at 185 West Washington Street in Monticello.

Questions? Email Nettles and phone number to InfiniteTalent@hotmail.com.

Interested in another class? Classes are available in scene study, performance workshop, auditioning for stage or screen, set design, and stage directing. These will be offered upon request. Classes for self-motivated young actors may also be offered.

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Candidates stump for votes at WoodmenLife mixer/GOP meet

Taylor County voters and members of the Taylor County Republican Party got a chance to meet with local candidates running for election on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at WoodmenLife Chapter 460's local candidate mixer.

The mixer, held at The Venue (124 S. Jefferson St.), was packed with local voters and members of the Republican Party, who held

their regularly scheduled meeting at The Venue that same evening.

County Commission candidates for District 2 (incumbent Jim Moody and challenger Cassie Buckley), District 3 (incumbent Steve Spradley and Michael Newman) and District 4 (incumbent Pam Feagle and challenger Roy "Doug" Cruce) each took

a turn at the microphone to introduce themselves, give a short biography and share portions of their platforms.

District 3 candidates Ursula Miller, Sean Andrew Murphy and Jody DeVane were not in attendance.

Supervisor of Elections Dana Southerland was at the event to update voter registration cards, answer polling precinct questions

and provide voters with James Madison Institute's 2018 Amendment Guide for the 12 constitutional amendments on the 2018 ballot.

The general election will be held Nov. 6, with early voting running from Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.



Supervisor of Elections Dana Southerland set up a table to assist local voters update their registration cards and provided copies of James Madison Institute's Amendment Guide for the 2018 ballot.



Local county commission candidates mixed and mingled with voters at the WoodmenLife Chapter 460 candidate mixer, which was held Wednesday at The Venue, along with the regular monthly meeting of the Taylor County Republican Party meeting.

Locals attend free 4-hour ethical refresher course

Ben Green, director of the Florida Center for Public Management (FCPM) at Florida State University, gave approximately one dozen locals an education on "Ethics of Public Service" Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the Taylor County Supervisor of Elections office.

Sponsored by the Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce and Perry Newspapers, Inc., the

four-hour course covered the ethical and legal challenges facing Florida's public officials, including the Florida Commission on Ethics' Standards of Conduct and the Public Records Act.

Green led a lively question-and-answer discussion that included a number of real-life and hypothetical situations, asking those in attendance to weigh in on several

ethical dilemmas.

The four-hour course met the requirements mandated by Florida Statutes for public officials who are subject to Florida open government and ethics rules and takes the place of similar training sessions held around the state each year, eliminating the cost of the course, travel and related expenses for local elected and appointed officials.



Ben Green used a powerpoint presentation and handouts to illustrate various ethics training points during a four-hour meeting at the Supervisor of Elections office Wednesday. Nearly one dozen local elected and appointed officials attended the free training course organized by Auley Rowell.



Scholarship dinner tonight

Tonight (Friday), Big Bend Technical College (BBTC) will host its second annual "Dinner Under the Pines" scholarship dinner and auction. The event, held at the BBTC campus, will start at 5:30 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m.

Dinner tickets cost \$25 and include a one-pound ribeye steak, potato, salad, dessert and drink.

Items up for auction

include a custom-made BBQ grill, cowboy grills, fire pit rings and much more. There will also be a raffle for a cowboy grill and door prizes.

"Bring a non-perishable food item and get extra door prize tickets!" organizers said.

All proceeds go to BBTC's Career and Technical Education (CTE) scholarship fund.



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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT,
 Petitioner
 vs.
 HEATHER L. HOPE, Case #42485
 Respondent
NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: HEATHER L. HOPE,
 Residence Unknown
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Administrative Complaint has been filed against you seeking to revoke your CORRECTIONAL Certificate in accordance with Section 943.1395, F.S., and any rules promulgated thereunder.
 You are required to serve a written copy of your intent to request a

hearing pursuant to Section 120.57, F.S. upon Dean Register, Director, Criminal Justice Professionalism Program, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, P. O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1489, on or before November 27, 2018. Failure to do so will result in a default being entered against you to Revoke said certification pursuant to Section 120.60, F.S., and Rule 11B-27, F.A.C.
 Dated: September 27, 2018
 Dean Register, Professionalism Director
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
 By: -s- Stacey Price, Division Representative

GENERAL ELECTION

November 6, 2018

EARLY VOTING

Early Voting will commence on Monday, October 22, 2018 and will continue through Saturday, November 3rd so that Taylor County voters may take advantage of the convenience of voting ahead of election day. Early Voting hours will be from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. each day. Any voter in the county may vote early in lieu of going to their precinct on Election Day.

PHOTO AND SIGNATURE ID REQUIRED

Photo and signature identification is required by Florida Law. If the picture ID does not contain the signature of the voter an additional identification that provides the voter's signature shall be required. A voter information card is no longer accepted as a form of ID. Below is a list of items you may choose from in order to satisfy the picture and signature ID requirement.

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| Florida Driver's License | Florida ID Card (issued by the DHSMV) |
| US Passport | Debit or Credit Card |
| Military Identification | Student Identification |
| Retirement Center ID | Neighborhood Association Identification |
| Public Assistance Identification | Veterans Identification Card |
| Concealed Weapons Permit | Government Issued Identification (Federal, State, County, City) |

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

The last day to request a mail ballot to be mailed for the General Election is Wednesday, October 31, 2018. Call your Supervisor of Elections office at 850-838-3515 to make a request.

ELECTION DAY VOTING

All fourteen precincts will be open on **Election Day, November 6, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.** Florida law states you must vote in the precinct in which you reside. It is very important that you update your residential address with the elections office if you have moved. For more information about your polling place, please call the elections office at 850-838-3515 or visit your Supervisor of Elections website at www.taylor-elections.com and click the "Where Is My Precinct" link at the top of the page.

LOOKING FOR ELECTION INFORMATION

Check out your Supervisor of Elections website at www.taylor-elections.com or visit and like the Taylor County Supervisor of Elections Facebook page. You will find all of the latest and greatest election news happening right here in Taylor County!

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