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Willie Gent, who was a longtime City of Perry employee, was killed in a rollover crash Tuesday.

## Truck vs. palm tree collision kills local man

A Perry man was killed in a rollover crash so violent that the vehicle's engine was shoved into the front cab Tuesday night in front of Doctors' Memorial Hospital (DMH).

The driver, Willie Gent, 65, was a former longtime City of Perry employee who retired in 2006. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Police were dispatched to the scene at 7:19 p.m. When they arrived, officers found Gent's truck on its side, a palm tree and sign knocked into the middle of the roadway, and Gent pinned in by both the vehicle's engine and crushed cab.

Emergency workers extricated Gent -- who was strapped

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# Billion dollar loss

Hurricane Michael caused billions of dollars in damage to the Florida Panhandle's timber industry, and the devastation left behind will have a trickle down effect on the economy across the region for years to come.

## Timber damage trickles toward Taylor

By MARK VIOLA  
Staff writer

Hurricane Michael was the strongest storm ever recorded to hit the Florida Panhandle, destroying communities and lives, leveling entire neighborhoods and leaving large swaths of land in several counties in ruins.

Further inland, the devastation continues, with some 2.8 million acres of timberland damaged or destroyed in Florida, which will have short-term and long-term effects on the forestry industry across North Florida and South Georgia.

According to an

assessment conducted by the Florida Forest Service, 346,911 acres of forest land received "catastrophic" damage, meaning 95 percent of the timber was damaged -- leaving vast plots of pines leveled. More than one million acres suffered "severe" damage, with 75 percent of

the timber damaged, while an additional 1.4 million acres received "moderate" damage (15 percent).

Another two million acres were damaged in Georgia.

According to Don Curtis with The Forestry Company, who has been appointed to a hurricane salvage task force, as soon as the timber

was knocked down, a clock started counting down to when the wood will no longer be useable.

"Time is of the essence," he said.

With so much timber now flooding the market, prices have plummeted, further affecting loggers and landowners, he said.

"That glut of wood will have a ripple effect, reducing prices. The largest user in the area, Westrock Pulp Mill in Panama City, is offline right when it needs to be online to take that wood. Most of the other mills are up and running."

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## Man arguing with fire hydrant is arrested

A Perry man with outstanding charges for retail theft was arrested



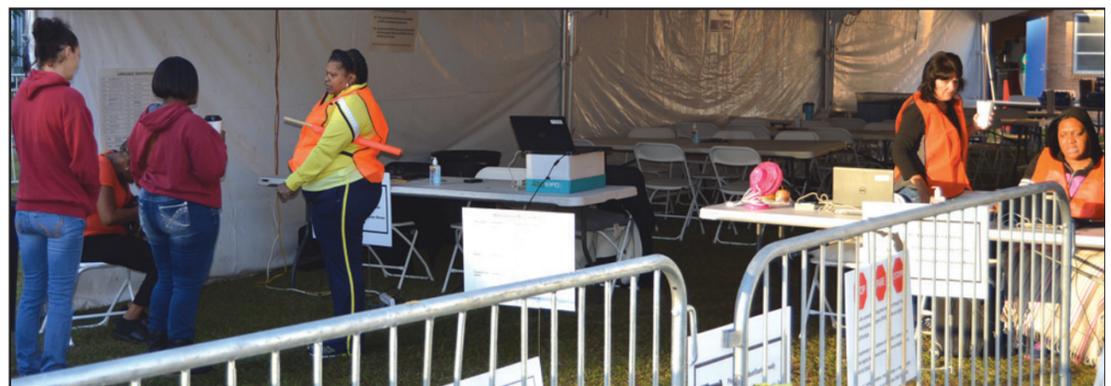
Chedrick Burrell

Tuesday after concerned citizens called to report he was arguing with a fire hydrant.

When officers arrived at the Woodard Street scene, Chedrick Burrell, 28, was petting the hydrant and resisted their efforts to be taken into custody.

"After a short struggle, he was arrested and taken to the

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## Driving an EV? Park and Plug!

Perry is being eyed as a site host for a pilot program through Duke Energy for an electronic vehicle (EV) charging station.

Under the program, Duke Energy would provide the equipment, installation, warrant and network connect services free of charge through 2022.

The city would be responsible for the cost of electricity used by the charging station and could elect to provide the service as an amenity to EV drivers or charge a fee.

City Manager Taylor Brown told the Perry City

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## 1,200 helped

The Department of Children and Families (DCF) and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has served an estimated 1,200 local families through two days since setting up a local Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) office across from First Baptist Church here this week. Some 599 families were processed Wednesday and "about that many" again on Thursday, according to unofficial numbers provided by DCF officials, who thanked the City of Perry, Taylor County and local law enforcement officials for their support at the "very successful site."





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# 'My entire forest is sitting on the ground'

**BILLION DOLLAR LOSS**  
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"Local mills can take some, but they're already supplied," Curtis said. Scott Mixon, public relations manager for Georgia-Pacific's Foley Mill in Perry said the "wood basket" the local mill pulls pine trees from did not receive much damage and it has not affected wood

supply for the mill. "We're trying to get the governors of Florida, Georgia and Alabama to agree to 'good neighbor' measures to allow people to cross state lines easier," Curtis said, adding that federal and state regulations limit truckers' mobility. Some weight limits have already been lifted to help with the effort. According to Curtis,

the task force, which also includes Taylor County logger Richard Schwab, is working on a Georgia-Florida relief bill to present to the U.S. Congress to help with clean up efforts, tax relief for casualty losses and reforestation money. "It's so hard, a lot of the timber out there was people's retirement plan," Curtis said, adding that the timber being recovered is

only receiving 20 cents on the dollar compared to what had been expected. "It breaks my heart," he said. "I have landowners calling me, some are clients, and some aren't. It seems that now weeks after the storm people are starting to accept this is the situation. 'What do I do now? My entire forest is sitting on the ground?'"

Curtis likened the damage to that left behind by Hurricane Hugo, which devastated almost as many acres of timberland in South Carolina in 1989. In that case, only about 15 percent of the timber was recovered in time. More recently, 260,000 acres were lost to a wildfire on the Florida-Georgia border.

"As a country, we've been here before, but in the Panhandle, we have some experience further west near Pensacola, but not on this scale," Curtis said. Another issue facing the landowners trying to recover what they can is a spike in timber thefts. "Anytime you have a hurricane, you see people trying to take advantage of victims. We're asking mills to be very vigilant to be sure they have a clear chain of custody of the loads they receive," Curtis said.

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is laying on the dirt and is going to go to waste. You only have about 30-45 days in this weather before the wood begins to turn blue and deteriorate. "If the weather was colder, you may get a month or two, but it is barely going to last 30 days at the most right now. They are trying to get all of the saw timber out of there as soon as they can right now, because they can get more money for those logs. "Many people are going to lose millions of dollars in stumpage. It is sad, because that is the retirement savings for some people," Tuten said. "This will drive the price of logs down in the near future because there will be a lot of landowners and loggers trying to get as much of the wood hauled out and to a mill as soon as possible. "However, with the mills in that area being down, or the ones that are not down operating at full capacity, loggers and landowners will not be getting paid as much for those logs. "They can't afford to haul the wood for long distances because they are getting paid less and the wood weighs less due to the loss of water weight. It has already put several Panhandle loggers out of business because those mills are still shut down. They simply can't afford to haul it long distances because the mills are not giving as much money for it because they are at capacity. "You would actually lose money hauling it right now. Once a 14-inch pine tree turns blue, it is no good. "It really has no affect on us locally right now, because we are already obligated to provide wood to the mills we have contracts with from the landowners we already have under contract. However, there will be a big time shortage of wood in that area in about six months to a year. This will drive prices up and force

mills to reach out further to get wood, which could have a trickle down effect to surrounding areas, including here in Taylor County." The Florida Forest Service (FFS) has been working with landowners and loggers since the hurricane struck, and FFS District Manager Forestry Eric Black spoke to the Perry Kiwanis Club this week about those efforts. "While we were spared the devastation felt by those in the Panhandle, it could affect us here, from a forestry standpoint, even though it did not hit us like it did those in Bay and Calhoun counties," Black said. "We manage all state forests -- 37 in all -- totaling over 1 million acres for timber, habitat, wildlife, watershed and the use of future generations. "FFS has 1,250 employees and is the second-largest firefighting agency in the U.S. behind CAL Fire. When disaster strikes, FFS is ready to respond and we are usually called to help -- whether it is fighting fires in California or responding to hurricanes in the Panhandle. "For Hurricane Michael, we have over 500 employees responding currently, including four chainsaw teams. We lost three fire towers and numerous buildings in the storm," Black said. "The loss of timber is a major problem facing the Panhandle. There is an enormous amount of downed trees, many snapped in half for hundreds of acres. There is a phenomenal amount of loss. For miles you can see trees pushed over or snapped off in one direction and then pushed over the other way when you continue on down the road, as well as trees down on top of and inside houses. "You may be able to harvest some of the moderate damaged timber. However, for the catastrophic and

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# Vehicle struck sign, palm trees in highway median

**CRASH**  
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into his seatbelt -- from the vehicle. He was transported to DMH, where he was pronounced dead shortly thereafter. "The investigation remains ongoing. However,

we do not suspect this to be alcohol-related at all," Perry Police Department (PPD) Capt. Gene Franklin said. "It appears he was traveling north on Highway 19, rounded the curve at Main Street and 19, and was on the straight-away

when he veered off the roadway and struck a sign. He overcorrected, lost control and crossed both northbound lanes. He hit a palm tree in the median, uprooting it. Then the vehicle flipped and struck a second palm tree as it came to a final rest on its side."



According to the Florida Forest Service, it could cost \$240 million to reforest the millions of acres of timberland damaged by Hurricane Michael as it passed through the Florida Panhandle earlier this month.

# Economic losses could total \$4 billion

## FOREST Continued from page 2

severe damaged timber, it is too hard to get equipment in there to harvest it. We are going to lose most of it. It is drying out and the bugs are already getting into it. You can hear the wood borers going at it already. There is a lot of good wood going to waste.

"Some processing plants were damaged. The wood that is being harvested will be lighter because the trees have lost a lot of water weight and the fact the wood has to be transported a longer distance to be processed will only make the loss of value worse.

"We estimate \$1.3 billion

dollars in total estimated timber loss due to damage from Hurricane Michael. That is just in timber and not the output or the lost value of the products produced.

"To reforest the acreage damaged, it will cost \$240 million," he said.

"We estimate there is another \$2.7 billion lost in commodities, jobs and feedback into the economy (harvesting, fuel, equipment, repairs, etc.). That means the total economic impact from forestry and timber alone would be \$4 billion.

"This will affect the economy in a huge way. It will have a domino effect. There will be a trickle down effect that will reach Taylor County. We are the second-

largest producer of timber products in Florida behind only Duval. It will trickle down and affect us.

"There will be increased

fire damage," Black said. "With trees lying down like pixie sticks, there will be a high fire danger in those areas and we may not

be able to risk sending a firefighter in there because of the stumps and broken trees. Our district will be asked to help with their

fire response. We have the largest number of the large firefighting equipment (six) that they will need as back-up when a fire breaks out."

# Charging takes about two hours

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Council Tuesday that a possible site location could be the parking lot adjacent to City Hall (on Drew Street).

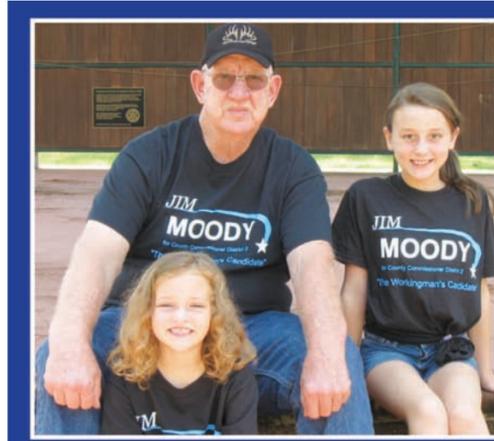
"It takes about two hours to charge a vehicle, and so you want the charging station to be located somewhere people will have the opportunity to do something -- which makes a downtown location ideal," he said. "This would put us on the map of charging sites."

"We'd be on the forefront of EV tourism," Councilman Mike Deming said, adding, "It sounds like a great opportunity. We have a long history of working with Duke."

By consensus, the council charged Brown with moving forward in applying to be a part of the pilot program.

"Only a few hundred stations are being installed statewide. There is somewhat

of an EV desert between south Florida and north Florida, so we're ideally located for a site," Brown said.



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**JIM MOODY**  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
DISTRICT 2

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# Get Out & VOTE Taylor County! Vote Nov. 6th for Steve Spradley!

# Suspect wanted for theft

## FIRE HYDRANT Continued from page 1

Taylor County Jail. There was evidence to support that he was on drugs at the time. Officers recognized Burrell from previous encounters, and knew he was wanted for multiple cases of retail theft," Perry Police Department (PPD) Capt. Gene Franklin said.

He is being held on a \$4,000 cash bond for charges of resisting an officer without violence and theft.

ELECT  
**Roy Douglas Cruce**  
*Republican*  
Candidate for  
**County Commissioner District 4**

**Time for a CHANGE**  
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- Time for new ideals with effective and efficient leadership.
- Smart growth for our community with honest wages to keep citizens and young adults in our county.
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- True Veterans Memorial Park for ALL that served.
- Maintained and clean roads in our district.
- Listen to all concerns and act accordingly.
- Continue my family involvement to help our county.

Please consider me and vote for change.  
Thanks

*Paid for and approved by Douglas Cruce, Republican candidate for County Commissioner District 4*

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George Washington Cruce: 1775-1839 Green, Ga.  
John Andrew Jackson Cruce: 1812-1893  
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Shady Grove County Commissioner 1911-1912  
Leonard Hardy Cruce: 1893-1970 Perry, WWI  
Roy Russell Cruce: 1931-1991 Perry

George (1775-1839) John Andrew J. (1812-1893) Hardy B. (1856-1921)  
Leonard H. (1893-1970) Roy Russell (1931-1991)



## 63rd annual Florida Forest Festival Saplings on Parade



### Dinosaurs, loggers & unicorns.. Oh my!

The 63rd annual Florida Forest Festival's Kids Parade saw a gaggle of entries, ranging from roaring dinosaurs to sparkling fairies.

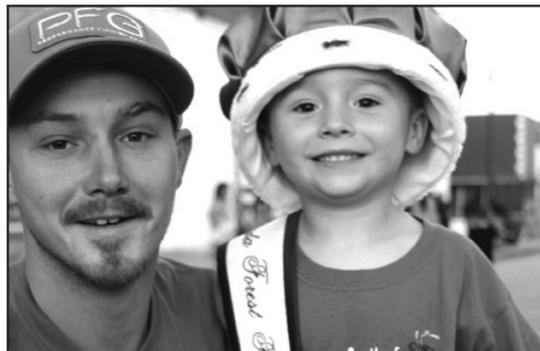
Winners, by category, for the Oct. 26 event were:

- Most Humorous: Tiffany Ragans, dinosaurs, first place; Aubrie Coulliette, second place; and Jaxson and Hailee Shaffer, third place.

- Keeping with the Theme: Samuel Story and Kolton Vaughn, Deep into the Forest, first place; Kayleen and Liam Hill, second place; and the Cruce family, third place.

- Most Original: Tiffany Ragans, dinosaurs, first place; Emily and Everley's Enchanted Forest, second place; and Kharter Urbanski, third place.

- Judges' Choice: Deep into the Forest, Samuel Story and Kolton Vaughn.



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George F. Gant III and Naejahna Britt with Jeremy McGrew Jr.

## Britt, Gant will marry Saturday

Naejahna Britt and George F. Gant III will be joined in marriage Saturday, Nov. 3, at 4 p.m., at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Norma Jean Wells and the late Nathaniel Britt.

The prospective groom is the son of Gail Powell of Perry and the late George F. Gant Jr.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow.

## Star-Spangled celebration Thursday

Taylor County Elementary School will present, "A Star-Spangled Celebration" Thursday, Nov. 8, at 6:30 p.m.

Fourth and fifth grade students will sing six songs about America, along with narration. Local veterans and their families will be honored.

Everyone is invited to attend this free community event.

## PWC cake auction today!

The Perry Women's Club will hold its first online cake auction Friday, Nov. 2. Bidding will begin at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. Bids can be submitted on the event's Facebook page and in person at the Women's Club.

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# 2018 Election Section

## Cassie Buckley brings 'strong desire to serve'

1) List the main reason(s) you are running for office.

My name is Cassie Buckley, and the main reason I am running for office is because I have a strong desire to serve my community with integrity and hard work.

I have a burden and desire to see some things changed, and I believe bringing about change first starts with a burden, then a vision and then finally the work begins to see those visions come true!

2. Explain why you believe you are the best or most-qualified candidate.

I want to begin answering this first question by addressing the phrases "best" or "most qualified."

I want to stress that my



Cassie Buckley

running never had anything to do with any opponent that I'm running against. We all can be capable, talented and wise in our own ways!

I've learned the different

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## 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)

General Election

Nov. 6, 2018

## Jim Moody: Re-elect the workingman's candidate

1. List the main reason(s) you are running for office.

I'm running for office because I care about the people of Taylor County and feel that I can continue to improve our system of government.

2. Explain why you believe you are the best or most-qualified candidate.

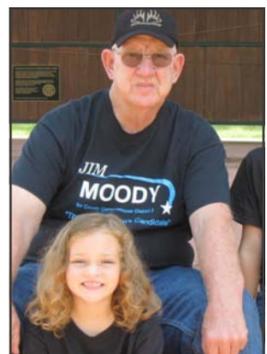
I call myself "The Workingman's Candidate" because that's what I do. I work.

Since I have worked at all levels of the construction industry, I have a first-hand knowledge of many

of the county's everyday operations.

I also know how to run a

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Jim Moody

## Ursula Miller: 'District 3 deserves more services'

1) List the main reason(s) you are running for office.

I am running for the office of County Commissioner, District 3 for many reasons, including:

First responders are sometimes 45 minutes to an hour away for most of us once the emergency call is made.

Ditches and culverts remain clogged and are

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Ursula Miller

## Michael Newman: Focus on infrastructure needs

1) List the main reason(s) you are running for office.

The main reason I am running for the District 3 County Commissioner seat is to be the commissioner for the people.

I do not feel the people of District 3 or their concerns are being represented in the greatest fashion.

Before declaring my candidacy, I asked myself the questions: "Do you

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Michael Newman

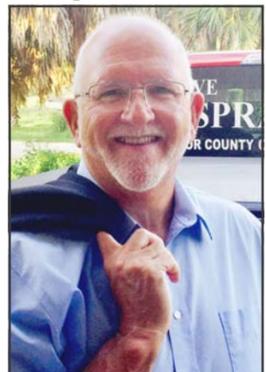
## Steve Spradley dedicated to public service, people

1) List the main reason(s) you are running for office.

The primary reasons I am running for County Commissioner of District 3 is my ongoing commitment to public service, the confidence that I can bring continuity to the board and to be an advocate for the people of District 3.

Being a county commissioner is a natural progression of service for

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Steve Spradley

## Pam Feagle: Continue to make Taylor a better place

1) List the main reason(s) you are running for office.

I am seeking re-election so that I can continue to lend my voice, passion, energy and leadership on issues that will continue to help make Taylor County a better place to work, live and play.

A better place to "work" by continuing to support new job growth through incentives - both for local and out-of-town entities.

A better place to "live" by maintaining local fees and taxes at a minimum so

as not to strap the businesses and working people of

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Pam Feagle

## Doug Cruce: 'It is time for a change and new ideas'

1) List the main reason(s) you are running for office:

I believe it is time for change with new ideas and new concepts to serve the Taylor County residents.

2) Why do you believe you are the best or most-qualified candidate?

I have the ability to listen to people's complaints and to resolve issues that can be

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Douglas Cruce

RE-ELECT

# PAM FEAGLE

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4

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★ FAMILY VALUES ★ INTEGRITY ★ HONESTY

★ EDUCATION

- ★ Taylor County High School Graduate
- ★ North Florida Community College, A.A.
- ★ Saint Leo University, B.S. Business Administration

MICHAEL E. NEWMAN

For County Commissioner District 3

*I am a life-long resident of District 3.*

*My wife and I have 3 children.*

*I have worked in the forestry industry for 22 years.*

*I have traveled District 3, meeting you, the voters, and hearing your concerns.*

*I regularly attend the Commissioner meetings.*

*I am ready to serve the residents of District 3 and Taylor County.*

PLEASE VOTE FOR ME.

PAID FOR BY MICHAEL NEWMAN, DEMOCRAT, FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3

## GENERAL ELECTION - November 6, 2018

WHERE DO I VOTE?

All fourteen precincts will be open on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

VOTING PRECINCTS AND LOCATIONS

- Precinct 1 - **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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- Precinct 2 - **BIG BEND TECHNICAL COLLEGE**  
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- Precinct 3 - **BLUE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH EDUCATION BDG**  
21028 Beach Rd, Perry, FL
- Precinct 4 - **SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10400 Fish Creek Rd, Salem FL
- Precinct 5 - **STEINHATCHEE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
1013 S Riverside Dr, Steinhatchee, FL
- Precinct 6 - **SHADY GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4230 Alton Wentworth Rd, Shady Grove, FL
- Precinct 7 - **JOHNSON STRIPLING RD VOTING HOUSE**  
3160 Johnson Stripling Rd, Perry, FL
- Precinct 8 - **UNITED STEELWORKERS BUILDING**  
1878 S Old Dixie Hwy, Perry, FL
- Precinct 9 - **FOREST CAPITAL HALL**  
203 Forest Park Drive, Perry, FL
- Precinct 10 - **LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH EDUCATION BDG**  
3111 Lakeside Drive, Perry, FL
- Precinct 11 - **KELLY GRADE VOTING HOUSE**  
3239 Kelly Grade, Perry, FL
- Precinct 12 - **PERRY SHRINE BUILDING**  
1050 Courtney Rd, Perry, FL
- Precinct 13 - **JERKINS BUILDING**  
1201 Martin Luther King Ave, Perry, FL
- Precinct 14 - **TAYLOR COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX**  
1685 U S Hwy 19 N, Perry, FL

Florida law requires a person to cast their ballot in the precinct in which they have their legal residence. If you are unsure which precinct you are currently registered in, contact the Supervisor of Elections office at 850-838-3515.

# Newman lists education, experience, connection

**NEWMAN**  
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approve of the direction of the current commission?" and "Do you think Taylor County is greatly improving for the betterment of the people?"

My answers to both of those questions were "no."

Based upon my answers to those two questions, and after praying and discussing it with my family, I decided to seek the office of County Commissioner District 3.

**2. Explain why you believe you are the best or most-qualified candidate.**

I believe my experience, education and connection to the people in District 3 make me the best candidate.

Professionally I have held positions in heavy equipment operations, technician roles, as well as management positions. Working in these different roles enables me to understand day-to-day operations, planning and budgeting, as well as emergency response in each respective capacity. My education gives me the knowledge to better plan, analyze and manage the needs of today while proactively developing processes for the future.

I have lived in District 3 all my life. and I have recently traveled across the district, meeting the residents, listening to their concerns and understanding their needs.

This connection with the people, coupled with my experience and education. forms a partnership that makes me the best candidate for County Commissioner District 3.

**3. What is your top**

# Spradley has knowledge of co. policy, procedures

**SPRADLEY**  
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me. I consider my entire career serving in many different levels of governments as having been training for this job.

I became interested in possibly serving as a commissioner while acting as the interim county administrator and having daily interaction with board members, constitutional officers and various county departments.

I have intimate knowledge of county policies, procedures and processes that even the sitting board members do not have.

**2) Why do you believe you are the best or most-qualified candidate?**

I believe what elevates and separates me from the other candidates is that I have worked for various levels of state and county government, preparing legislative budget requests, managing government budgets and supervising government employees.

I promote employee rights, but require they know their responsibilities to act and work in a fair, responsive and compassionate manner.

My philosophy is that all levels of the county must maintain public trust and know that they are responsible for protecting the hard-earned taxpayer dollars by being good stewards and competent employees.

To work in government,

**priority (or the first thing you would like to see changed) once elected?**

Once elected as County Commissioner of District 3, my priority will be to strengthen infrastructure. This is a significant need in District 3 and all of Taylor County, and I believe it is an essential part of our future.

I feel the needs can be grouped into "short term" needs and "long term" needs, according to the nature and cost of addressing each need.

The residents of District 3 have made me aware of quite a number of concerns they have, and once elected, I will begin addressing the needs they have shared with me.

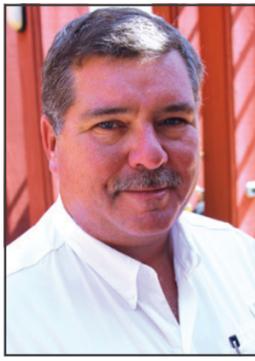
I will develop a plan to prioritize each need so that they can be addressed as funds become available, and these funds will be utilized for the greatest return and best benefit for all residents.

**4) How many meetings have you attended in the past 12 months?**

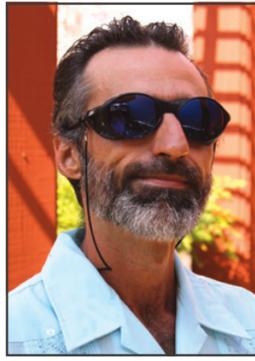
In the past 12 months I believe I have attended 20 meetings. This includes workshops, special board meetings and regularly scheduled meetings.

Given the fact that after the election, the new commissioner will be required to immediately go to work, it seemed responsible to be as informed, knowledgeable and familiar with all county activities as possible.

I felt that attending these meetings was one good way to accomplish this goal, so I have been in attendance so that I can represent the people in the best fashion as quickly as possible after the election.



Jody DeVane



Sean Andrew Murphy

# Moody wants to stop delays, pursue revenue

**MOODY**  
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business. I worked in both of my parents businesses. and my wife and I have our own successful small business. As such, I understand both the administrative and field work aspects of getting things done. As your commissioner, I will continue to work to the utmost of my ability for you.

I'm all about discovering ways for the county to generate money, which allows the commission to provide services at no additional cost to the taxpayers.

We are exploring the possibility of replacing the timber at the airport with a solar farm. If successful, the revenue generated by the solar farm would pay for all airport expenses.

When I discovered the value of palmetto berries, which grow naturally in Taylor County, it occurred to me that we could harvest them from county property to generate income.

We intend to put that plan

# Buckley lists Old Dixie Highway as top priority

**BUCKLEY**  
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qualities of being patient and longsuffering by raising nine children over the past 17 years, but someone else may have learned those same qualities by serving in the military. I've also learned how to budget, plan, prioritize and multi-task.

My children are very smart, hard working and respectful children. They already have a good name in the community and really enjoy serving our community. I know that they also will be involved in helping District 2!

If we are using our good qualities to make the difference God intended, then we are doing what we are meant to do!

I have fallen in love with the people of District 2. I've enjoyed every visit, and if elected, I look forward to serving you all to the best of my ability!

I know and personally have experienced what hard work, commitment and a good budget can accomplish, and I plan on using it!

**3. What is your top priority once elected?**

One of the top priorities that I would like to see

into motion in the future.

Bringing new jobs to Taylor County has been a major focus of mine and will continue to be a high priority if I am re-elected.

**3. What is your top priority (or the first thing you would like to see changed) once elected?**

In the past, I feel we have tabled and delayed important decisions too much. If I am re-elected I will continue to encourage my fellow commissioners to make decisions the first time they are brought before us rather than table and delay multiple times.

For example, after 14 years of sitting vacant we are finally making progress toward a possible sale of the old hospital building. This would change the hospital's status from being a burden to generating revenue for the county.

**4. How many meetings have you attended in the past 12 months?**

I have attended all county commission meetings over the past year.

# DeVane, Murphy did not submit responses

District 3 County Commissioner candidates Jody DeVane and Sean Andrew Murphy did not submit responses to the questions posed by Perry Newspapers, Inc.

# Cruce hopes to continue family legacy of service

**CRUCE**  
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resolved.

I have a Masters degree in Healthcare Administration. I worked as a nursing home executive director for the last 12 years. This is where I refined my skills and ability to read and understand several financial reports.

I also developed yearly business plans to achieve financial results, to include five-year-strategic planning and development.

My grandfather served Taylor County residents years ago as sheriff in 1878 and also as county commissioner. Another grandfather was also a county commissioner.

I want to carry on our family tradition and serve as county commissioner for Taylor County residents in District 4.

**3. What is your top**

# Feagle: Make Taylor Co. better to live, work, play

**FEAGLE**  
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Taylor County.

And, a better place to "play" by encouraging additional recreation opportunities for our youth and adult population.

Bottom line, I will continue to serve my community through dedication and hard work, just as I have for years.

**2) Why do you believe you are the best or most-qualified candidate?**

For the past eight years I have served as District 4 Taylor County Commissioner. Prior to that, I served four years on the Perry City Council.

In addition, I have many

**priority (or the first thing you would like to see changed) once elected?**

I would clean the roads up and repair the holes on the sides of the roads for safe driving.

I would brainstorm with other commissioners and Taylor County residents to develop new businesses for Taylor County to provide future employment opportunities.

I would also develop a fund to have a true Veterans Memorial Park -- not just one for paying veterans and their families.

**4) How many meetings have you attended in the past 12 months?**

I have not attended any meetings, I have been busy developing plans and strategies to win the election to serve as your representative in Taylor County Commission District 4.

years of management experience, having worked at the local hospital.

I have proven leadership, experience and work ethic. I am results oriented, and my record reflects my hard-working work ethic by supporting the location of four new businesses, in addition to two more currently in the works, many new capital improvements -- such as the Forest Capital Hall renovation, three boat ramp renovations, a new Shady Grove community center and paving/resurfacing several roads.

In addition, I have supported low-income housing renovations and new construction, opposed

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# Miller wants full-time law enforcement at beaches

**MILLER**  
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mosquito-ridden, along with mosquito-born virus threats.

There is no "safe house" or community centers to meet at in a time of disaster, nor any type of back-up generators.

There are no public buildings that can also be used for community functions (reunions, receptions, meetings, tourist functions) in most areas. No playgrounds or activities for our youth in most areas.

I'm looking forward to attending more meetings and learning and applying that knowledge to make informed decisions that are best for District 2.

We have NO full-time law enforcement presence.

Many roads (both paved and unpaved) are a hazard to drive or walk on, with 1st Avenue in Steinhatchee being a prime example.

We have designated secondary evacuation routes that are not paved and wash out in normal rain events.

We have no elected representation from county government, nor any accountability as to where our tax dollars are spent.

We as a district have been overlooked for far too long.

Being able to live in clean and safe communities within our district and throughout the entire county.

No funding for

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## Ursula Miller, NPA

### County Commission District #3

It's about joining together and making a difference not only within the Communities of District #3, but also to help move our County forward as a whole with Full-Time Representation, Fiscal Responsibility and Sound Judgement for all.

As your Commissioner, I cannot promise you the moon and stars, but I can PROMISE that I will give you 100% to fight for what we as taxpayers deserve with Honesty, Integrity, Credibility and Accountability, along with Full Disclosure to \*The People\* as to where \*YOUR Tax Dollars\* are being spent!

**I ask for your vote November 6th**  
**and I also ask for your support over the next 2 years.**

★★ "TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE." ★★

Paid for by Ursula Miller, NPA, For Taylor County Commission, District #3

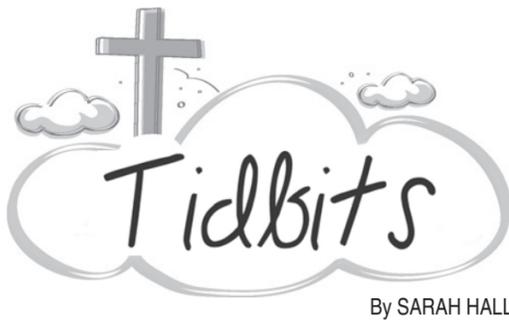
# Don't be fooled!

As if her staff is not busy enough with the Nov. 6 election, Supervisor of Elections Dana Southerland is handling more phone calls after a recent mass mailing of intimidating letters, phone calls and texts.

According to Southerland, the mailing shows whether or not neighbors have voted

in prior elections and attempts to scare you with threats of telling others the same info about you. Texts and letters also falsely claim mail-in ballots have not been received.

If you are a Taylor County voter and have any questions concerning your mail ballot, please contact the Elections office directly at 838-3515.



By SARAH HALL

## Support 'World Day of Prayer' Monday

### You shall...

You shall not worry, for worry is the most unproductive of all human activities.

You shall not be fearful, for most of the things we fear never come to pass.

You shall not carry grudges, for they are the heaviest of all life's burdens.

You shall face each problem as it comes. You can only handle one at a time anyway.

You shall not take problems to bed with you, for they make very poor bedfellows.

You shall not borrow other people's problems. They can better care for them than you.

You shall not try to relive yesterday for good or ill, it is forever gone. Concentrate on what is happening in your life and be happy now!

You shall be a good listener, for only when you listen do you hear ideas different from your own.

You shall not become "bogged down" by frustration, for 90% of it is rooted in self-pity and will only interfere with positive action.

You shall count your blessings, never overlooking the small ones, for a lot of small blessings add up to a big one.

--Author unknown

### It's not easy being old

Kermit the frog says, "It's not easy being green," and I say, it's not easy being old!

It's a God-given blessing, but it takes some getting used to. The hardest thing for me is remembering I can't do all the things I used to do.

I've retired from this, retired from that, downsized my activities and just completely changed the way I live.

Some things, because of health issues, I just can't do anymore.

Any how, I'm adjusting pretty good and trying to stay active on a much slower key. Grandma Mary said we must always

have some purpose for living, something to motivate us to get up in the morning.

Having nothing to do, nowhere to go, don't want to be bothered, will soon become your way of life and idleness will steal your joy!

So old folks, let's keep-a living and keep on giving. Somebody cares and needs us!

### Prayer focus

Please keep these friends in your prayers: Tracey Oliver, Surando Blue, William Alexander, Sandra Davis (Orlando), Juanita Scott, Katie Monroe, Mother Helen Smith, the Rev. Robert Butler (Tallahassee), and the Rev. Izell Montgomery.

October birthday shout-out  
Happy belated birthday wishes to Autumn Smith (Oct. 22).

### Wise words

Remember God's promise, "I will never leave you, nor forsake you."

"And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Amen. (St. Matthew 28-20B)

My God will supply all your needs, according to His riches, in glory.

### Revival next week

New Brooklyn M.B. Church's 104th anniversary revival will be held next week, Nov. 6, 7 and 8, at 6:30 p.m. nightly.

The Rev. Donald L. McBride is senior pastor. Additional speakers include the Rev. Booker Edwards, the Rev. George Clayton, Min. Moncrief Ervin and Min. Patricia B. Patterson.

### "World Day of Prayer" convenes Monday

First Bethlehem District's "World Day of Prayer" will convene Monday, Nov. 5, at New Bethel M.B. Church at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Sinclair Madry is pastor. We invite the community to come out and support this effort.

## 68th annual Choir Anniversary will be celebrated this Saturday

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church invites all choirs, soloists and duos to come out Saturday, Nov. 3,

at 6 p.m. and help celebrate the church's 68th annual Choir Anniversary. Sister Tonya Bell is

president. The Rev. Sinclair Madry is pastor.

Organizers invite, "Come one, call all."

## Baptist Associations' annual meeting is Monday at FBC

The Taylor County Baptist Associations' Annual Session will be held Monday, Nov. 5, at First

Baptist Church (FBC). Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Gary Townsend will be

the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend and "hear what is happening in your association."



FIELDS OF FAITH

## Fields of Faith will be held Nov. 14 at Dorsett Stadium

The local Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) ministry team reminds residents that the annual "Fields of Faith" will be held Wednesday, Nov. 14.

The free community event will be held at Dorsett Stadium, starting at 7 p.m.

## Cards of Thanks

### Watson & Lynn

There are truly not enough words, or ways to extend our gratitude to friends, family and the community for the outpouring of love, hugs, flowers, food, thoughts, calls and mostly the prayers during these very difficult times of losing two loved ones just weeks a part.

Our hearts are broken, but all the love and support we have received over the past few weeks help us to begin the healing process.

There is no way we can name everyone who has been by our side during all of this, just know that we love you all and appreciate everything you have done for us.

We would like to say a special thank you the following people:

Burns Funeral Home for the kindness and professionalism shown to our family. Each funeral service was exactly what we asked for, staff members were so loving and kind to us through it all, and for that we are grateful.

U.S. Air Force Honor Guard for your presence at Papa's service. You all did an amazing job honoring our soldier/our veteran.

Goodman's BBQ, the food and kindness from you all are unsurpassed. We can't say thank you enough for everything, and taking one less thing off our plate. 221 Gas & Grill, your kind and loving food donation was so thoughtful and much appreciated. Stellar Group, your generosity and love

through these difficult times did not go unnoticed. You all are amazing.

Brother David and Aunt Judy McMullen, there are not enough words; and thank you is not enough. We would have been truly lost without you all during this time. Your huge hearts and Christ-like nature pulled us up when we were down. We love you and appreciate both of you.

Darlene, Wayne, Jon and Kathryn Lago; we love you all. Your help and love to us will always be cherished, thank you so much.

Finally, the Salem community, and BCFCU Staff. We are greatly appreciative for all the food, paper goods etc., along

with kind words, love and prayers. You are all family to us and we thank each of you for everything.

Please continue lifting us up in prayer.

Much love to all,  
the family of Natalie Watson & Bruce Lynn

### Mathis

The family of James "Jimmy" Emory Mathis would like to thank everyone for all the kindness and prayers during our loved one's passing.

He will be greatly missed and was loved by many. Please keep our family in your prayers.

May God bless,  
The Mathis family

## Baptists: Let's get to work

The Taylor Baptist Association has partnered with the First Baptist Church of Sneads to assist with disaster relief.

"We will be going over on Saturdays for the next few weeks. Our next trip is set for this Saturday, Nov. 3," Director of Missions Harold

Reams said.

Needed items include: contractor grade trash bags, dust masks, backpacks for school, school supplies (all grades), tarps (all sizes), work gloves, plastic storage bins with lids (medium and large) and cleaning supplies.

Items may be dropped off at the association offices, located on Maurice Linton Road.

If you would like to go as a volunteer worker, please contact Steven Ruff at First Baptist or Gary French at Southside Baptist.

## Obituary



Willie James Gent

### Willie James Gent

Willie James Gent of Perry passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018.

Funeral services will be Sunday, Nov. 4, at 3 p.m., at New Brooklyn Missionary Baptist Church of Perry with Military Honors interment in the Tallahassee National Cemetery in Tallahassee.

The family will receive friends Saturday, Nov. 3, from 5-7 p.m. at New Brooklyn.

Mr. Gent is survived by: his wife, Lessie Mae Gent;

two sons, Cherico Gentez Gent and Clifford Johnson Jr. (April); two daughters, Theresa Mickens Ross (Derrick) and Diane Hall (Jon).

He is also survived by a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Evans Walker Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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## Obituary Policy

Perry Newspapers, Inc., does not charge for a standard death notice. An extended obituary is available for a charge based on length, with wording exactly as provided by the funeral home or family.

For inclusion in the Taco Times, obituaries must be received by 2 p.m. on Tuesday. For the Perry News-Herald, obituaries are needed by Thursday at 2 p.m.

For more information on placing an obituary, please contact the newspaper at 584-5513.



## Need a ride to the polls? Call 584-5723

New Brooklyn Missionary Baptist Church's Political Action Committee will offer free rides to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 6, for the General Election.

To request a ride to your voting precinct, please call (850) 584-5723.

Have church news?  
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# Trunk or Treat 2018

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- **Awareness:** Learn ways to improve your situational awareness
- **Prevention:** Learn ways to help prevent dangerous situations
- **Safety:** Create and incorporate a safety plan

**Guest Speakers:** Jimmy Cash, Captain  
Ed Whiddon, Staff Sergeant

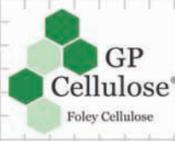
**Saturday, November 10th, 2018**  
11:00am-1:00pm

The Perry Women's Club  
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*Complimentary lunch will be served!*

**RSVP:** Beth Shealy, 904-509-1212  
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# NOTICE TO VOTERS

**PRECINCT 7**  
**JOHNSON STRIPLING RD (VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION)**

**Please be advised that the parking situation has changed.**

There is now a fence around the rear area of the building. Voters will need to enter through the driveway on the right and will need to park on the right side of the building. There is plenty of parking under the trees and along the fence line.

Disability parking is located at the front of the building as in the past.



# Trunk or Treat 2018

## Costume Contest Winners



# Honor A Veteran!

This Veteran's Day, Perry Newspapers will publish a very special edition recognizing all the Taylor County men and women who have served (or are serving) in the U.S. Armed Forces.

**This Veteran's Day Edition will include:**

- Veteran's Day Ceremony Schedule of Events.
- Feature story on several local veterans.
- Individual photos of more than 250 local veterans!
- Names of Taylor County Servicemen and women.
- List of those killed in the line of duty.
- List of local veteran service organizations.

If you would like to **recognize a veteran** (current or past) with a personal ad, call Sarah (850-584-5513) or email ([taco@perrynewspapers.com](mailto:taco@perrynewspapers.com)) to submit a photo and short note thanking them for their service.

Local businesses can also **honor individual veterans** (or show their support for all veterans) by sponsoring a page by calling Carolyn DuBose or Jessica Moore at (850-584-5513) or emailing [ads@perrynewspapers.com](mailto:ads@perrynewspapers.com).

Thousands flooded downtown Perry Wednesday night for a hauntingly good time at the annual Trunk or Treat Halloween event. More than 100 individuals and groups -- 144 to be exact -- entered the Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce's annual Costume Contest. Winners were:

- **Best Overall:** Lennox Wiles, John Deere tractor driver.
- **Best Group:** Hunter and Summer Burch, drowned fisherman and hooked mermaid, first place; Martin, Ciera, Jaith and Zyanna Garcia Stoyer, pirate ship, second place; and Diane, Kinley and Heather Wright, and Carla Russell, Hocus Pocus, third place.
- **Best Costume:** April Murray, escapee, first place; Hadley Hill, Cabbage Patch Kid, second place; and Tori Bass, three-headed ghost, third place.
- **Scariest:** Colbi Bodiford, girl from "Ring," first place; Christopher Wright Watson, plague doctor, second place; the Walker family, apocalyptic family, third place.
- **Best Recycled:** Aubrey Coxwell, newspaper, first place; Colby, Bonnie and Cole Ellison, Barney, Betty and Bam Bam Rubble, second place; and Lainey Lovett, S'more, third place.
- **Most Unique:** Vicky Bass, Mona Lisa, first place; Cullen Miller, scuba driver, second place; and Tyson and Miley Hill, steampunk. Additional winners were:
- **Best Trunks:** Ragans Ace, Jurassic Park, first place; Taylor County Sheriff's Office, Mayperry, second place; Presbyterian Church, Jurassic Park, third place.
- **Best Fall Theme Window:** Ziegler's Florist.
- **Best Halloween Theme Window:** Debbie's Jewels.

For a look at all of the winners, please visit the Perry Newspapers, Facebook page (@PNewspapers) and the chamber's Trunk or Treat of Perry Facebook page.

# Looking Back

A-10 Perry News-Herald  
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STORY BY JEANIE MACPHERSON  
A Paramount Picture



1925

**'THE TEN COMMANDMENTS'**

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To The  
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Monday and Tuesday Nights  
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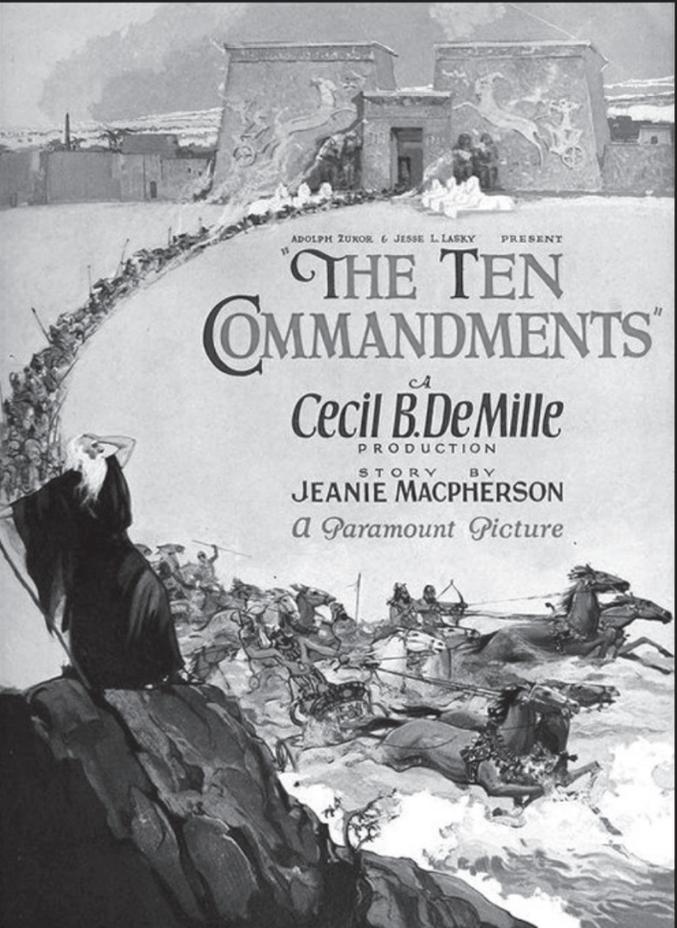
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## For two nights only!

For two nights in October 1925, large crowds filled the Temple Theatre in downtown Perry to see the epic silent film "The Ten Commandments." The film was billed as a "big picture with an eternal message" and "more powerful than any sermon."

## A glance at the past

THE PERRY NEWS-HERALD  
November 2, 1983

### THE 80s

#### COUNCIL APPROVED \$8.8 MILLION BOND ISSUE

The City of Perry attempted to issue \$8.8 million in municipal bonds in order to finance the proposed renovations and reconstruction of the city's wastewater treatment plant.

At a special meeting Friday, Oct. 29, 1983, the Perry City Council approved agreements with Livermore, Klein and Lott as the bond counsel and St. John's Capital Investors as bond underwriters for the \$8.8 million in bonds the city said it expected to issue.

#### KINDERGARTNERS GOT RIDES FOR HALLOWEEN

The kindergarten class of Darlene Rice at Perry Primary celebrated Halloween in a special way in 1983 - with horse rides in the schoolyard.

After baking pumpkin bread in coffee tins and decorating the slices into pumpkin faces, the class was paid a special visit from two new friends - Red Man and Bay.

Red Man and Bay were horses owned by Taylor

County resident Earl Belle. Belle was the father of Aaron Belle, one of the students in Mrs. Rice's class, and took time out of his workday to give the children a special treat.

All the children got a chance to ride one of the horses around the schoolyard, with Belle leading the animals.

#### HALLOWEEN AT THE ARMORY

The annual McDonald's National Guard Halloween Carnival was a great success again in 1983, as hundreds of Taylor County youngsters and their parents filled the Armory.

The night's festivities began with a costume judging contest, but they didn't end there. Games of chance and skill, haunted houses and other traditional Halloween events kept children, their parents and the sponsors busy for hours. Refreshments were provided by McDonald's Restaurant. Ribbons were awarded to the first and second place winners in each category of three age divisions in the costume contest.

#### 1983 TCHS HOMECOMING

The Cheezy Riders were one of the more enthusiastic entries in the 1983 TCHS Homecoming Parade Friday, Oct. 28, 1983.

The crew included: Wayne Tedder, Jerry Brown, Mitzi Ezell, Billy Grant, Joe Sadler and Tommy Lee.

#### MILITARY NEWS

Marine Staff Sgt. Donnel Milton, son of Ludell Thompson of Greenville, was awarded the Good Conduct Medal. The Good Conduct Medal signified faithful and obedient service during a three-year period. To earn it, enlisted Marines must have achieved and maintained an unblemished conduct record for the entire period. At the time, Milton served with the Marine Aircraft Group 119, Detachment A, South Weymouth, Mass.

#### CITY HONORED 22-YEAR EMPLOYEE

Grover Graham's retirement coincided with the beginning of hunting season, but he swore it was just a coincidence.

Graham have plenty of time to hunt since he retired from the City of



Winners in the age 4 and under division at the annual Halloween Carnival were, from left: first place scariest, Chad Grambling as Frankenstein's monster; second place scariest, Ryan Sherrer as the Devil; first place funniest, Tyler Sherrer as a cat; first place most original, Hogan Vaughn as a bag of jelly beans; second place funniest, Sara Murphy as a clown; and second place most original, Christopher Sisk as an Indian.

Perry Public Works after working for 22 years in the road department. He began his job with the city in 1962

and had missed very few days during his long tenure, according to Perry Mayor Joe Yarborough.

"We wish all our employees were as dedicated to their jobs as he was," Yarborough said.



## Remember when...

By ANTHONY L. WHITE  
anthonylamarwhite@yahoo.com

## Time to deck the halls?

Halloween wasn't officially over when a young friend, Nakidra Cook, posted on Facebook.

"Okay, can I put our Christmas tree up now? Asking for myself."

I grinned when I read this because I knew Nakidra wasn't the only person wondering if it's okay to begin decking the halls with boughs of holly.

A mutual friend, C'Mone, was first to chime in.

"I am before the weekend is over," she commented.

"I'm ready! I normally set it up after Thanksgiving. One month is not long enough for the people who really get in the spirit," Nakidra responded.

Another friend, Monica, commented, "Yes, I just told my coworkers I am putting mine up Saturday."

And, Kelsey and Sheanna both said they were putting their tree up this weekend.

Nakidra agreed with her friends' comments, but she also considered the consequences of putting up a Christmas tree in the next few days.

"I can hear my kids now. How many days until Christmas?" she commented.

She was right. Everybody who has ever lived with children knows that putting up a Christmas tree begins the countdown to Christmas.

That may be why Morgan commented, "Not until the day after Thanksgiving."

To which Nakidra responded, "I can't hold out!"

Morgan didn't say it, but I'm sure she was also thinking like me and other traditionalists

who feel Thanksgiving is getting lost in the rush to Christmas. Nakidra must have expected this, so she went ahead and set our minds at ease.

"I promise I haven't forgot about Thanksgiving."

I won't call it "official," but it seems, at least based on Nakidra and some of her friends, the Christmas season kicks off this weekend.

For others, like Lavasha, Christmas has already begun.

"Yes Bella's been up," Lavasha commented on her granddaughter's Christmas tree.

And, then there was Jasmine Barnes Collins, who never had to ponder whether or not it's okay to put up a Christmas tree right after Halloween.

"Mine has been up since last Christmas," Jasmine commented.

This reminded me of my friend Herb, who, a few years ago, kept his Christmas tree up well into the next year.

"Anthony, will you please talk Herb into taking down the Christmas tree," Herb's mother, Mrs. Dannie Lee, pleaded to me that March.

When I told Herb that it didn't look right to have a fully decorated Christmas tree in the living room in March, he agreed with me. The next day when I stopped by Herb's, he had pulled the tree into a corner by the back door. And it sat there for another month or two.

So Nakidra, the only answer I can come up with to your question is, "It's never too early to put up your Christmas tree if you never take it down."

But, don't say I told you that.

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**WEEKDAY MORNING**

	6 am	6:30	7 am	7:30	8 am	8:30	9 am	9:30	10 am	10:30	11 am	11:30
2 WGN	Know	Prince	Les	Joyce M.	Creflo D.	Paid Prg.	Murder, She Wrote					
5 PBS	Wild	Wild	Ready	Cat in	Nature	Curious	Pink	Tiger	Tiger	Splash	Sesame	Super
6 CW	True Crime Files	Cops	Cheaters	Steve Wilkos Show	Steve Wilkos Show	Maury						
7 ABC	News	News	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Kelly and Ryan	Million.	Minute	The View	The View	The View	The View
8 ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Get Up	Get Up	Get Up	Get Up	Get Up	Get Up	Get Up	Get Up	Get Up
9 CBS	News	News	CBS This Morning	CBS This Morning	CBS This Morning	Pickler & Ben	Let's Make a Deal	Let's Make a Deal	The Price Is Right			
10 HERO	Maverick	Wanted	Wanted	Have	Have	Rawhide	The High Chaparral	The High Chaparral	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
12 NBC	Access	Early	Today	Today	Today	Today Third Hour	Today-Kathie	Today-Kathie	Rachael Ray	Rachael Ray	Rachael Ray	Rachael Ray
23 WVUP	Wom	Christian	Today	Joyce	Charles	Marriage	The 700 Club	Herman	Know	Robison	Prince	Prince
28 SUN	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
30 ESPN2	Golic & Wingo	Golic & Wingo	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Get Up						
31 NICK	George	George	Sponge.	Sponge.	Peppa	Peppa	Bubble	Bubble	PAW	PAW	PAW	PAW
33 TLC	Hodges Half Dozen	The Little Couple	The Little Couple	The Little Couple	7 Little	Varied	7 Little	Varied	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
34 BET	Sh.	Varied	Fox	Fox	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne
35 VH1	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
39 DISN	Puppy	Puppy	Vampir	Vampir	Roadster	Roadster	PJ	Puppy	Muppet	Vampir	Fancy	PJ
43 A&E	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
45 EITV	Kardash	Varied	Kardash	Varied	Kardash	Varied	Kardash	Varied Programs				
48 LIFE	Paid Prg.	Robison	Joyce M.	Varied	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48
49 DSC	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
53 FX	Varied	Paid Prg.	Movie	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs						
54 USA	CSI: Crime Scene	NCIS: Los Angeles	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.
55 HGTV	Paid Prg.	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
57 HIST	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
60 PARMT	Paid Prg.	Varied Programs	Paid Prg.	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue
31 TNT	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural
32 AMC	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Varied Programs					
33 TBS	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
34 SYFY	Zone	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
37 FREE	Joyce M.	Varied	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	700 Club	The 700 Club	Fresh	Fresh
302 HBO	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
320 MAX	(:10) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs

**SATURDAY PRIMETIME**

	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30	11 pm	11:30
2 WGN	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	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	Austin City Limits	Austin City Limits	Austin City Limits	Austin City Limits	Austin City Limits	Austin City Limits
6 CW	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleve	Cleve	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Burgers	Burgers	Cleve	Cleve	King/Hill	Springer
7 ABC	Football	Football	News	College Football	Oklahoma at Texas Tech.	(N) Live	Scores	College Football	Scores	College Football	Scores	College Football
8 ESPN	Football	Scores	(:15) College Football	Notre Dame at Northwestern.	(N) Live	Scores	College Football	Scores	College Football	Scores	College Football	Scores
9 CBS	College Football	News	J'pardy!	College Football	Alabama at LSU.	(N) Live	News	Jaguars	News	Jaguars	News	Jaguars
10 HERO	Black Sheep	Black Sheep	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hill Street Blues	Hill Street Blues	Hill Street Blues	Hill Street Blues
12 NBC	FamFeud/News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC	Sat. Night Live	Jokers	SNL	Jokers	SNL	Jokers	SNL
23 WVUP	Under Silver Dome	Zola Lev.	High	Christian	Real Life	Leslie Hale Min.	Know/	Wom	Hannah	Passion	Hannah	Passion
28 SUN	Hockey	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Lightning	at Canadiens	Lightning	Lightning	Lightning	Lightning	Lightning	Lightning	Lightning	Lightning
30 ESPN2	Football	Scores	College Football	Duke at Miami.	(N) Live	College Football	BYU at Boise State.	(N) Live	College Football	BYU at Boise State.	(N) Live	College Football
31 NICK	Loud	Loud	Loud	Henry	Henry	Knight	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
33 TLC	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding
34 BET	(5:35) ** "Rush Hour 3"	(2007) Action	(7:55) ** "Friday"	(1995) Ice Cube.	** "Friday After Next"	(2002) Ice Cube.	** "Friday After Next"	(2002) Ice Cube.	** "Friday After Next"	(2002) Ice Cube.	** "Friday After Next"	(2002) Ice Cube.
35 VH1	Bad	** "Remember the Titans"	(2000)	** "8 Mile"	(2002) Drama	Eminem.	Baby	Baby	Baby	Baby	Baby	Baby
39 DISN	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Coop	Coop	"How to Build a Better Boy"	Coop	Coop	Raven	Raven	Raven	Raven	Raven
43 A&E	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 10.26.18"	Live PD: Rewind	Live PD Riding along with law enforcement.	Live PD: Rewind	Live PD Riding along with law enforcement.	Live PD: Rewind	Live PD Riding along with law enforcement.	Live PD: Rewind	Live PD Riding along with law enforcement.	Live PD: Rewind	Live PD Riding along with law enforcement.	Live PD: Rewind
45 EITV	"The Other Guys"	** "The Longest Yard"	(2005) Adam Sandler.	** "The Longest Yard"	(2005) Adam Sandler.	** "The Longest Yard"	(2005) Adam Sandler.	** "The Longest Yard"	(2005) Adam Sandler.	** "The Longest Yard"	(2005) Adam Sandler.	** "The Longest Yard"
48 LIFE	"The Perfect Stalker"	(2016)	"The Perfect Mother"	(2018) Premiere.	"Til Ex Do Us Part"	(2018)						
49 DSC	Building Off	Building Off	Building Off	Bldg Off-Grid	Alaskan Glacier	Bldg Off-Grid	Bldg Off-Grid	Bldg Off-Grid	Bldg Off-Grid	Bldg Off-Grid	Bldg Off-Grid	Bldg Off-Grid
53 FX	(5:30) ** "Taken 3"	(2014)	** "The Martian"	(2015) Matt Damon.								
54 USA	(5:30) ** "Avengers: Age of Ultron"	(2015)	** "Ant-Man"	(2015) Paul Rudd. Premiere.								
55 HGTV	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Beachfront Reno	Restored	Restored	Restored	Restored	Restored
57 HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
60 PARMT	(5:00) ** "The Expendables 3"	(2014)	** "Red"	(2010, Action) Bruce Willis.	** "Red 2"	(2013)						
31 TNT	** "Step Brothers"	(2008) Will Ferrell.	** "Central Intelligence"	(2016)								
32 AMC	(5:00) ** "Batman Returns"	(1992)	** "The Dark Knight"	(2008) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger.	** "The Dark Knight"	(2008) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger.	** "The Dark Knight"	(2008) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger.	** "The Dark Knight"	(2008) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger.	** "The Dark Knight"	(2008) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger.
33 TBS	DUFF	** "Horrible Bosses 2"	(2014) Jason Bateman.	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang	Full	Guest	Guest	Guest	Guest	Guest	Guest
34 SYFY	(5:00) "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End"	** "The BFG"	(2016) Mark Rylance. Premiere.	The Purge	The Purge	The Purge						
37 FREE	(4:50) ** "Frozen"	(2013)	(:20) ** "Pitch Perfect"	(2012) Anna Kendrick.	** "Life-Size"	(2000) Jere Burns.						
302 HBO	** "Atomic Blonde"	(2017) R	** "Fifty Shades Freed"	(2018) R	(9:50) The Deuce	Pod Save America	Pod Save America	Pod Save America	Pod Save America	Pod Save America	Pod Save America	Pod Save America
320 MAX	(5:35) "The Water Diviner"	R	Judge	** "Predator"	(1987) R	(9:50) ** "Predators"	(2010)	Predator	Predator	Predator	Predator	Predator

**MONDAY PRIMETIME**

	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30	11 pm	11:30	
2 WGN	Blue Bloods	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	
5 PBS	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	R.	Antique Roadshow	Antique Roadshow	Antique Roadshow	Antique Roadshow	Antique Roadshow	Antique Roadshow	Antique Roadshow	Antique Roadshow	Antique Roadshow	
6 CW	Amer.	Amer.	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Arrow "Level Two"	DC's Legends	Page Six	Gold	Gold	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
7 ABC	News	ABC	Willie Taggart	Dancing with the Stars	"Country Night"	The Good Doctor	News	Kimmel	News	Kimmel	News	Kimmel	
8 ESPN	Monday Night Countdown (N)	(:15) NFL Football	Tennessee Titans at Dallas Cowboys.	(N) Live	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	
9 CBS	News	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Neighbor	Happy	Magnum P.I. (N)	Bull (N)	News	Colbert	News	Colbert	
10 HERO	Nash Bridges	Nash Bridges	Star Trek	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: DS9	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	
12 NBC	FamFeud/News	ET	FamFeud	The Voice	"The Knokouts, Part 3"	(N) Manifest (N)	DailyMail	J. Fallon	DailyMail	J. Fallon	DailyMail	J. Fallon	
23 WVUP	Christ	Pastor's	V'impe	Great Awakening	Manna	Miracles	High	Wom	CBN	Game	Awaken	Game	
28 SUN	Inside	Waves	Sport	Shape	Sports	Florida	Fishing	Fishing	Fishing	Animals	Silver	Epic	
30 ESPN2	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	(:15) Fútbol Americano de la NFL (N) Live	Football	Football	Football	Football	Football	Football	Football	Football	Football	
31 NICK	Loud	Loud	Loud	Spotless	iCarly	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
33 TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Island	Medium	Island	Medium	Mama	Medium	Long Lost Family	Island	Medium	Island	
34 BET	"Menace II Soc."	** "The Perfect Holiday"	(2007, Children's) Gabrielle Union.	** "Meet the Browns"	(2008)	** "Meet the Browns"	(2008)	** "Meet the Browns"	(2008) Tyler Perry.	** "Meet the Browns"	(2008) Tyler Perry.	** "Meet the Browns"	(2008) Tyler Perry.
35 VH1	Love & Hip Hop	Love & Hip Hop	Love & Hip Hop	Love & Hip Hop	T.I. & Tiny: Friends	Love & Hip Hop	T.I. & Tiny: Friends	Love & Hip Hop	T.I. & Tiny: Friends	Love & Hip Hop	T.I. & Tiny: Friends	Love & Hip Hop	
39 DISN	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven	Raven	Coop	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven	Raven	Raven	Raven	
43 A&E	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:04) Ancient Aliens	(:04) Ancient Aliens	(:04) Ancient Aliens	(:04) Ancient Aliens	(:04) Ancient Aliens	
45 EITV	The Kardashians	El News (N)	** "Miss Congeniality"	(2000)	Busy	Nightly	** "Vacation"	** "Vacation"	** "Vacation"	** "Vacation"	** "Vacation"	** "Vacation"	
48 LIFE	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	
49 DSC	Street	Street	Street	Street	Street	Street	Race Night	Live PD	Brake	Brake	Brake	Brake	
53 FX	** "Independence Day: Resurgence"	** "White House Down"	(2013) Channing Tatum.	"Purge: Election"	"Purge: Election"	"Purge: Election"	"Purge: Election"	"Purge: Election"	"Purge: Election"	"Purge: Election"	"Purge: Election"	"Purge: Election"	
54 USA	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) Live	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	
55 HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	
57 HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	
60 PARMT	Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	** "The Hangover Part II"	(2011)	Han	Han	Han	Han	
31 TNT	(5:15) ** "Jurassic Park"	(1993)	** "The Lost World: Jurassic Park"	(1997) Jeff Goldblum.	** "National Lampoon's Vacation"	** "Vegas Vacation"	(1997)	"National Lamp."					
32 AMC	"We Bought"	** "National Lampoon's Vacation"	** "Vegas Vacation"	(1997)	"National Lamp."	"National Lamp."	"National Lamp."	"National Lamp."	"National Lamp."	"National Lamp."	"National Lamp."	"National Lamp."	
33 TBS	Burgers	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Full	Final Sp.	Full	Final Sp.	Full	
34 SYFY	"Men in Black II"	(6:55) ** "Bruce Almighty"	(2003)	** "The Last Witch Hunter"	(2015)	Flurama	Flurama	Flurama	Flurama	Flurama	Flurama	Flurama	
37 FREE	Just Go	** "Maleficent"	(2014) Angelina Jolie.	** "Jumanji"	(1995) Robin Williams.	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 7			

## Regular season ends in Suwannee County with 'Battle of the Bulldogs'

As they travel to Live Oak tonight to renew an old "Battle of the Bulldogs" rivalry, the Taylor County Bulldogs are riding high, thanks to a phenomenal four-game winning streak in which they have outscored opponents by a whopping 158-13.

Following a pair of impressive pre-season wins – including a 40-6 win over Trenton in the spring game and a 38-7 victory over Ocala-Forest in the "Kickoff Classic" – the Bulldogs opened the regular season with a convincing 10-0 season-opening victory over Starke-Bradford (now 5-4 on the season).

However, the Bulldogs' season then suffered through a nose-dive, as they lost four straight games and fell to 1-4 through their first five games.

Taylor County's four-game skid came at the hands of 9-0 Clearwater Academy (35-14), 7-2 Wakulla County (26-6), 7-2 Fort White (27-12) and 6-3 Dixie County (34-26).

After the loss to Dixie County, Taylor had their open week and salvaged their season by reeling off four straight wins to keep their playoff hopes alive.

Jefferson County (now 6-3) was the Bulldogs' first victim after the bye week, as the Bulldogs defeated Monticello 34-0 on the Tigers' homecoming night.

The 5-4 Bulldogs went on to win three more games in a row against 3-6 Williston (35-6), 1-8 Newberry (48-7) and 3-6 Lighthouse Christian Academy (41-0).

Taylor is now 5-4 on the season entering the regular season finale against

Suwannee, which also stands at 5-4 on the season.

Suwannee has defeated Fort White (35-19), Hamilton County (47-0), Stanton (54-26), Paxon (49-0) and Yulee (46-14).

Live Oak's green-and-gold-clad Bulldogs have four losses, coming at the hands of: Columbia (49-7), Ribault (16-15), Chiles (20-7) and Madison County last week, 50-12.

The Bulldogs defeated Suwannee last season 52-14.

With playoff implications on the line for both teams, Taylor County will look to keep their offense rolling, while remaining extremely stingy on defense tonight in Live Oak.

This will be the Bulldogs' final regular season game of the year. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.



De'Mari Stephens (#3) caught a tipped pass -- which appeared to be intended for Robert Glanton -- in the end zone for a touchdown in the first half of the Bulldogs' 41-0 Homecoming victory last Friday. (Above) A defender tipped the ball, Stephens got a hand on it and then stretched out to make the catch without the ball touching the ground.

## TCHS back to #5 seed

After dropping one spot the prior week even after a 48-7 win over Newberry, the Taylor County Bulldogs jumped back up one spot to #5 in the latest Class 3A, Region 1 power rankings following a 41-0 victory over Lighthouse Christian Academy this past Friday.

While Taylor is tied with Pensacola Catholic, it would win the tiebreaker having more CAT 2 wins (1-0).

While it seems clear which six teams will advance to the playoffs from Region 1,

the exact seedings are still very much up in the air. The final playoff bracket will be released on Sunday after the conclusion of this Friday night's round of games, which could shuffle the top six seeds.

Baldwin and Fort White traded spots in the latest rankings, as did Taylor County and Pensacola Catholic.

Despite an impressive record posted by Episcopal -- who could finish 7-3 or 8-2 -- it appears they will not make

the playoffs due to a sub-par strength of schedule.

Taylor County likely needs a victory over Suwannee (who is in a higher-classification) to remain in the #5 seed -- which comes with a rematch against #4 see (7-2) Fort White in the first round. A loss could drop the Bulldogs down to the #6 seed and a first-round game against #3 seed (8-1) Baldwin.

Florida High (5-3) and St. Joseph (9-0) are seeded #1 and #2 and receive first-round byes.

In Region 2, King's Academy sits on top of the standings with a record of 9-1, followed by First Academy as the second seed with an undefeated 8-0 record. King's Academy and First Academy traded seeds this past week following King's Academy's big victory over Benjamin.

Cardinal Newman (#4) and Father Lopez (#3) traded seeds as well, while Holy Trinity is now #6 after Taylor (Pierson) dropped out.

CLASS 3A REGION 1 FOOTBALL POWER RANKINGS	
Top six teams will advance to play-offs	
School	Point
Florida High	41.38
St. Joseph	40.67
Baldwin	39.44
Fort White	38.22
<b>Taylor County</b>	<b>37.00</b>
Pensacola Catholic	37.00
Episcopal	34.78
Newberry	31.00
Providence	30.78

CLASS 3A REGION 2 FOOTBALL POWER RANKINGS	
Top six teams will advance to play-offs	
School	Point
King's Academy	39.60
First Academy (Orlando)	39.50
Father Lopez	36.00
Cardinal Newman	35.78
Melbourne Central Catholic	35.22
Holy Trinity	34.88
Taylor (Pierson)	33.11
Trinity Prep	31.78

## Fishing tourney set for Nov. 17

The Gulf Coast Kayak Club CPR (Catch, Photo, Release) Fishing Tournament will still be held in Taylor County, but has been pushed back to Nov. 17 due to Hurricane Michael.

The tournament will feature over \$2,500 in cash prizes for anglers bagging the top three largest trout and redfish.

First place trout and redfish

will bring home \$750, while second place for both will receive \$250. Third place in the trout and redfish category will be awarded \$100.

A Captain's Meeting will be held at Walter B's on Nov. 16 at 6 p.m., where you will get your token and information on the "Mystery Fish," as well as receive "Captain's Bags."

You can also purchase a

ticket for a ribeye steak and shrimp dinner to be served at the Captain's Meeting.

Entry fee is \$55, which will include a quick-dry, UV-protection, long-sleeved fishing shirt as long as supplies last.

You can register online at [www.TaylorFlorida.com](http://www.TaylorFlorida.com) or entry forms will be available at Big Bend Outfitters, Walter B's and the Taylor County Chamber of Commerce office. For more information call the Chamber office at (850) 584-5366.

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

TIDE TABLES			
F 2	Low	4:14 AM	1.3
	High	9:45 AM	3.0
2	Low	5:10 PM	0.5
	High	11:10 PM	3.2
Sa 3	Low	5:32 AM	0.9
	High	11:14 AM	3.2
3	Low	6:09 PM	0.5
	High	11:55 PM	3.3
Su 4	Low	5:32 AM	0.5
	High	11:18 AM	3.4
4	Low	5:57 PM	0.6
	High	11:33 PM	3.5
M 5	Low	6:22 AM	0.2
	High	12:11 PM	3.5
5	Low	6:38 PM	0.8
Tu 6	High	12:08 AM	3.6
	Low	7:07 AM	-0.2
6	High	12:58 PM	3.6
	Low	7:14 PM	0.8
W 7	High	12:40 AM	3.7
	Low	7:48 AM	-0.3
7	High	1:40 PM	3.5
	Low	7:47 PM	1.0
Th 8	High	1:10 AM	3.7
	Low	8:28 AM	-0.3
8	High	2:20 PM	3.5
	Low	8:17 PM	1.1

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## GENERAL ELECTION

### November 6, 2018

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT ???

All mail ballots must be received in the Supervisor of Elections office on or before 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Any ballot that is received after 7:00 p.m. will be considered late and cannot be tabulated.

EARLY VOTING ENDS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018 AT 7:00 p.m.

Early voting continues through this Saturday, November 3rd from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. each day at your Supervisor of Elections office located at 433 U S 19 N. Any registered voter in the county may vote early in lieu of going to their polling location on Election Day.

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

DON'T FORGET YOUR PHOTO AND SIGNATURE IDENTIFICATION WHEN YOU GO VOTE

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.

- Florida Driver's License
- US Passport
- Military Identification
- Retirement Center ID
- Public Assistance Identification
- Concealed Weapons Permit

- Florida ID Card (issued by the DHSMV)
- Debit or Credit Card
- Student Identification
- Neighborhood Association Identification
- Veterans Identification Card
- Government Issued Identification (Federal, State, County, City)

Election night results will be available once the polls close at 7:00 p.m. Visit our website at [www.taylor-elections.com](http://www.taylor-elections.com) and click on the link for 2018 General Election Results. As each precinct modems in their results we will be updating our website, these results will include all races.



## 'Hunter Killer' is a surprise hit

After a busy couple of weeks in the lead-up to the Florida Forest Festival, I was in the mood for a movie that wouldn't make me think or feel too hard. Looking at the available movies, I settled on "Hunter Killer," a submarine thriller based on the novel "Firing Point" by George Wallace and Don Keith.

I went into the film with little to no expectations other than it being a below-average action flick with a predictable plot. Instead, "Hunter Killer" is a surprisingly competent military thriller that -- despite some technical issues and a few early plot holes -- kept me entertained for its perhaps too-long 122-minute runtime.

The story begins with two submarines -- one American and one Russian -- meeting a bad fate under the ice in Russian waters. This sets both countries on edge as they try to figure out what happened, and more specifically, if the other side fired first. Among those trying to determine the truth are U.S. Navy Rear Admiral John Fisk (Common, "John Wick: Chapter 2") and Head of the Joint Chiefs Charles Donnegan (Gary Oldman, "Darkest Hour").

With no other options, Fisk sends in their only submarine within range to investigate, a boat with a freshly-appointed captain, Joe Glass (Gerard Butler, "London Has Fallen"). Also, upon the advice of an NSA officer (Linda Cardellini, "Daddy's Home"), he sends a covert SEAL team into Russia to provide recon on the Russian president, who is facing his own domestic issues.

There's a development about halfway

through that is completely spoiled by the trailers, but I'm not going to mention it here in case you haven't seen it; the movie would have been better had I not known it was coming.

The biggest issue with "Hunter Killer" is the special effects, especially the green-screen work when the various officers and soldiers are supposed to be either standing atop a submarine or on a dock, and the background is very obviously superimposed. This happened so often early in the film that I thought my low expectations were going to be realized.

Instead, once the action moves underwater and onto land for the respective teams, the visuals drastically improve.

The basic plot is rather predictable, or at least it doesn't venture far from the genre's tropes, with a second-in-command continuously questioning the new captain's directions and that same captain being forced to choose between following orders and do what he believes is the right call. Beyond that, however, the story did keep me guessing and maintained a solid level of tension as the circumstances become increasingly dangerous, not only for the characters but for the possibility of maintaining peace between two superpowers.

All in all, "Hunter Killer" was a solid, entertaining military thriller that mostly overcomes its flaws with an engaging story and quality action.

The film is rated R for violence and some language.



## Florida Seafood Festival is on!

The Florida Seafood Festival will be held in historic Apalachicola this weekend (Friday and Saturday) with featured headline entertainment from country stars Maddie & Tae. "The all-volunteer board of directors would like to invite everyone to come out enjoy the blue crab races, oyster eating and shucking contests, 5K Redfish Run, parade, carnival, blessing of the fleet, Friday night Christian entertainer LaRue Howard and much, much more," organizers said. Maddie & Tae (shown above), will perform Saturday at 8:30 p.m. For more information, including a full line-up of events and entertainment, visit [www.floridaseafoodfestival.com](http://www.floridaseafoodfestival.com).

## 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](http://thehipp.org) or call (352) 375-4477.

**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 Saturday, Nov. 3, doors open at 12:30 p.m., lunch is at 1 p.m. and the show is at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$22 with an optional \$20 dinner. The dinner menu consists of baked ziti with salad and garlic bread. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.monticellooperahouse.org](http://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



**THEATRE**

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. Remaining performances will be Nov. 2-3, 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 or to purchase tickets, visit [theatretallahassee.org](http://theatretallahassee.org) or call (850) 224-8474.

**Nov. 2-11**

The Florida State University School of Theatre presents "A New Brain" at the Lab Theatre in Tallahassee. Gordon Michael Schwinn is a frustrated children's television composer who is sick and tired of writing songs for a dancing frog. He begins to contemplate why he is continuously sacrificing his artistic integrity to pay the bills. That is, until a surprise medical diagnosis forces Gordon to confront the reality of his life and his songs left unwritten. This lively and vigorous musical is based on the life of its composer William Finn, what it might look like to have a second chance, and the healing power of music. Showtimes are Nov. 2-3 and 7-10 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 3-4 and 10-11 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$22 for adults, \$20 for seniors (age 62+) and \$10 for students. For more information, visit [theatre.fsu.edu](http://theatre.fsu.edu). To purchase tickets, visit [tickets.fsu.edu](http://tickets.fsu.edu) or call (850) 644-6500.

**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](http://www.youngactorstheatre.com) or call (850) 386-6602 ext. 2.



**THEATRE**

**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, 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](http://www.monticellooperahouse.org) or call (850) 997-4242.



**FESTIVALS**  
**Nov. 2-3**

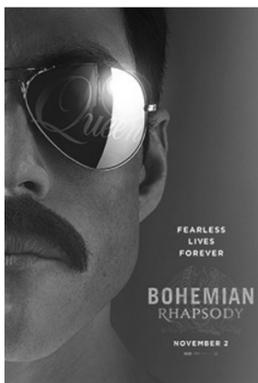
Holy Mother of God Greek Orthodox Church presents the Tallahassee Greek Food Festival, a two-day cultural event featuring all things Greek, including food, pastries, dancing, music, shopping and more. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. both days and will offer pastitsio, souvlaki, gyros, Greek-style chicken wings, spanakopita, tiropita, dolmades and mousaka, as well as pastries such as baklava, galactoboureko, kourambiedes, finikia and diples. Festival-goers will also be able to enjoy Greek performers dancing to music performed by a live Greek band, The Hellenic Band. Admission is free, and organizers promise "fun for the whole family in a really lovely atmosphere." For more information, visit Tallahassee Greek Food Festival on Facebook.

If you have an event you would like included in our calendar of events, call 850-584-5513 or send an e-mail to [mark@perrynewspapers.com](mailto:mark@perrynewspapers.com).

## this weekend at the movies

The Florida Forest Festival has come and gone, Halloween gave us tricks and treats, and now we're into the month of November, with Hollywood building toward the holiday blockbuster season. This weekend delivers quite a mix of new releases, adding to the already crowded scene at the box office.

Up first is "Bohemian Rhapsody," chronicling the lives and musical journeys of the legendary band Queen, with a specific focus on lead singer Freddie Mercury (Rami Malek, "Mr. Robot"). Directed by Bryan Singer ("X-Men," "The Usual Suspects"), the film follows the band's highs and lows, from their humble beginnings to the famed 1985 Live Aid concert. Buoyed by a strong marketing campaign, the movie has built up some solid buzz in the lead up to its release, especially for the performance by Malek, who will almost assuredly be in the Academy Award conversation later this year.



Queen is one of the most iconic bands in history, and its story is certainly deserving of being seen on the big screen.

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

"Nobody's Fool" is the latest comedy starring Tiffany Haddish ("Night School"), who this time plays a woman recently released from prison. Upon finding out that her sister (Tika Sumpter, "Ride Along") may have been "catfished" by her online



boyfriend, she decides to help her get revenge. As far as story goes, that's all the trailers have given us. What we do know is the film is written and directed by Tyler Perry, his second movie of the year after "Acrimony." The cast also includes Whoopi Goldberg ("The View") and Omari Hardwick ("Power"). Perry's non-Madea films tend to lean more toward drama, but based on the trailers, this one is a straight-up comedy.

The movie is rated R for sexual content and language



throughout, and for drug material.

Rounding out the wide releases is "The Nutcracker and the Four Realms," Disney's very loose live-action adaptation of the famous ballet. In this version, Clara (Mackenzie Foy, "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn") is searching for a key to unlock a box left behind by her mother. Her godfather, Drosselmeyer (Morgan Freeman, "Going in Style"), gives her a golden thread which leads Clara to a magical realm filled with



wonder and danger. The cast also includes Helen Mirren ("Woman in Gold") and Keira Knightley ("Pirates of the Caribbean"). The film is directed by Luca Guadagnino ("Call Me By Your Name"). The film is directed by Luca Guadagnino ("The Cider House Rules") with an assist from Joe Johnston ("Captain America: The First Avenger"). The trailers remind me of another Disney adaptation, "Alice in Wonderland," which also turned its female lead into an action hero.

The film is rated PG for some mild peril.

Expanding into our area

this weekend is "Suspiria," the most talked about horror film of the season not named "Halloween." Directed by Luca Guadagnino ("Call Me By Your Name"), this is a remake of the 1977 classic that isn't well known outside of true horror aficionados. The story follows a young dancer who joins a world-renowned dance company with a dark, deadly secret. The cast includes Dakota Johnson ("Bad Times at the El Royale") and Tilda Swinton ("Dr. Strange"). While many are talking about this movie, the buzz has been decidedly mixed, and this appears to be very much an art-house picture, running in at two and a half hours and featuring a strange, almost incomprehensible (to some) story. If nothing else, "Suspiria" may go down as the season's strangest movie.

The movie is rated R for disturbing content involving ritualistic violence, bloody images and graphic nudity, and for some language including sexual references.



## 63rd annual Florida Forest Festival Strutt Your Mutt Winners



Murphy, shown with "mom" Claire Knight, won "Best in Show."



Reesey, sporting a red Lady Bug tutu, won "Best Costume."



A sweet Chihuahua face.



This hound's trick? Melting to the floor.



Obie-Juan, shown with "mom" Kathy Bean, won for "Best Barker," but also performed a fun trick -- jumping through a hula hoop.



A brother and sister Great Dane duo were literally neck and neck for the "Biggest Dog" award. Brother Amos (right) won by a nose.



Minnie Mouse made a special guest appearance.



All you need is a nice tie to look sharp.



Smallest: Bentley



Best Shelter Dog: Rebel



Land shark!

## Who let the dogs out?

The 63rd annual Florida Forest Festival went to the dogs Friday night, Oct. 26 -- and there was a whole lot of howling going on!

"The ninth annual 'Strutt Your Mutt' pet parade was a success. We had 20 dogs enter to compete for prizes, and a lot of folks came out to enjoy the show," Helping Hands of the Shelter volunteer Lois Padgett said.

Dan Cheney, master of ceremonies, overcame a lack of power for the microphone to handle things "very professionally,"

Padgett said.

Judges for the event were Angel Cobb, Taylor County Animal Control officer; Cindy Mock, from the Taylor County Clerk of Courts office; and Mayor Alan Hall.

The winners were:

- Biggest: Amos, Great Dane disguised as a skunk; owned by Jamie Couliette.
- Smallest: Bentley, owned by Vernona Wilkinson.
- Best Kisser: Huxley, owned by Kaylee Denmark.
- Best Barker: Obie-Juan, owned by Kathy Bean.

• Best Tail Wagger: Bailey, owned by Kylie Crowley.

• Best Costume: Reeseey in her red Lady Bug tutu; owned by Kristine Brown.

• Best Shelter Dog: Rebel, shown by Angie Battles.

• Best Trick: Bailey, owned by Amanda Thomas.

• Best in Show: Murphy, owned by Claire Knight.

"We would like to thank the following businesses for the support: Walmart, Sonic, Winn Dixie, Tractor Supply, Debbie's Jewels, Science Diet, Huddle House, Ace Hardware,

Yarbrough Tire, Jill's Nails, Mama's, Hardee's, Casa Grande, Studstill's of Perry, Advance Auto Supply, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Perry Auto Supply, Hicks Feed & Garden Center, the Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce and Perry Newspapers, Inc.," Padgett said.

"We appreciate all of the volunteers who worked all month on organizing the event."

Proceeds support the local animal shelter and, when possible, spay/neuter services.

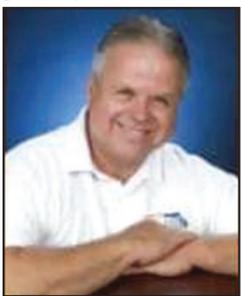
## Olson honored Thursday, Nov. 8

Taylor County will honor retiring County Extension Agent Clay Olson with a luncheon Thursday, Nov. 8.

Friends and colleagues are invited to drop by the extension office (located at Forest Capital Hall) from noon to 2 p.m.

Those planning to attend for lunch are asked to RSVP by today (Friday) by calling (850) 838-3508 or emailing lwiggins@ufl.edu.

Olson has served as Taylor County's senior extension agent for the past 36 years.



Clay Olson

## NFCC presents Veterans Day tribute Nov. 9-10

Local stars of the North Florida Community College community theatre troupe, the Sentinel Upstage Players, have been working since September to bring their original musical drama, "The Greatest Generation,"

to life on the Van H. Priest Auditorium stage. This Veterans Day tribute will be performed on Friday, Nov. 9, and Saturday, Nov.

10, at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale now; admission is free for veterans and all military personnel.

Patrons will journey through the WWII era as a U.S. family, getting ready for Christmas, sending a son off to war and experiencing, through radio broadcasts, the 1941 bombing of Pearl Harbor, as well as the ups and downs of this

historic period.

The musical drama features stories of local WWII hero Captain Colin P. Kelly Jr., cultural icon Rosie the Riveter and women of WWII, the Navajo Code Talkers, the Tuskegee Airmen and more.

The performance begins at 7 p.m. each night. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 12 and under,

and free for all veterans and military personnel.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at the NFCC College Advancement office, online at [www.ticketsource.us/nfcc](http://www.ticketsource.us/nfcc) or by calling 850-973-1653. Veteran and military personnel discounts cannot be made online and should be reserved by phone or at the door.

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# Infrastructure is 'pressing issue'

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tax/fee increases, supported local law enforcement in the fight against drug trafficking and abuse, honored local veterans by naming three bridges in their honor (with one more pending legislature approval).

I have fought to protect our environment from "fracking" and steadfastly opposed the closing of any more roads currently open to the public. I have proven leadership you can trust and rely on. I am not afraid to stand up for what is right and stand against what is wrong.

**3) What is your top priority (or the first thing you would like to see changed) once elected?**

I will continue to look for new job opportunities that will keep our children local

and provide better wages and benefits to the working citizens.

I will focus our resources on fighting the drug and crime problem in our county and insure Taylor County gets our share of the BP oil spill (RESTORE Act) funds.

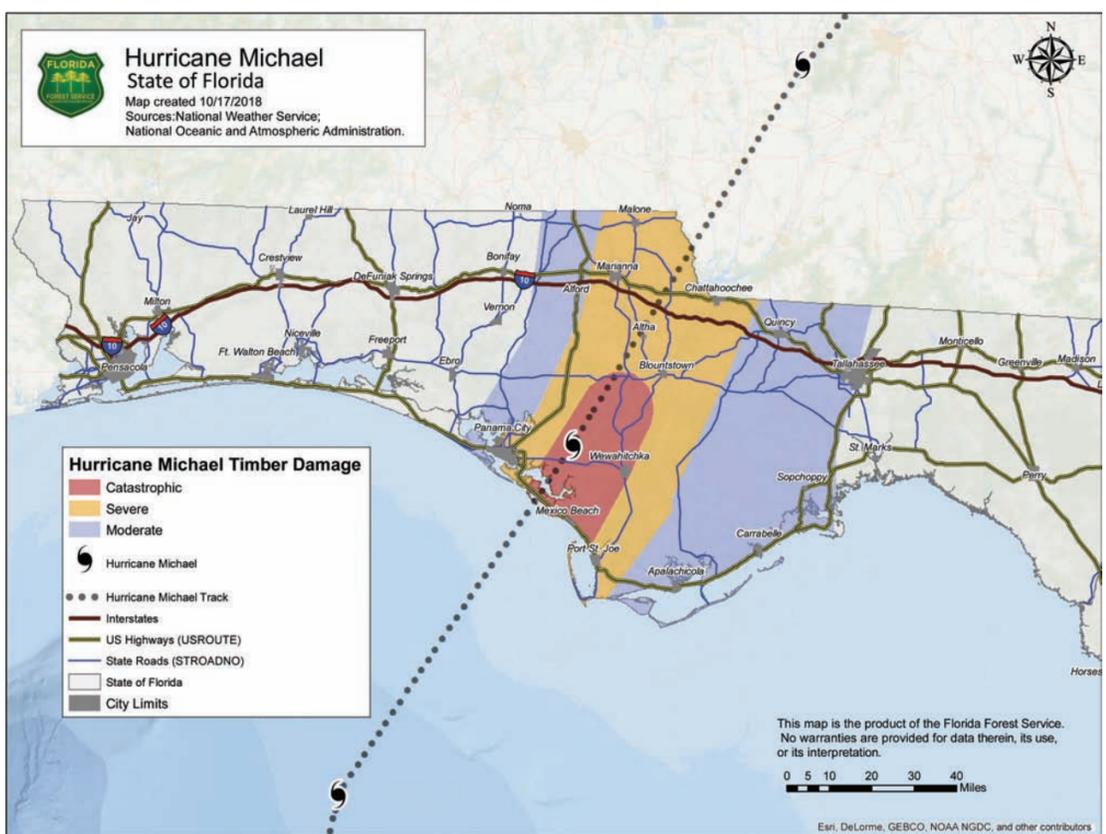
Upgrades to our infrastructure is a pressing issue, with Deadman's Curve being of high importance.

I want more local amenities for our citizens, as well as a means to attract more industry and tourism.

I will hold county leadership accountable.

**4) How many meetings have you attended in the past 12 months?**

I have attended 50 or more meetings in the past year. I am present for all our meetings, with a rare absence only when it is unavoidable.



Hurricane Michael left a wide swath of devastation in its wake as it crossed over the Florida Panhandle and into Georgia. In Calhoun County, 88% of the forests were left with catastrophic damage (95% of trees damaged). In Gulf County, that figure was 84%, and in Bay County it was 74%.

# 'In order to fix a problem, you have to find the problem'

**MILLER**  
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maintenance of existing infrastructure.

Protecting our way of life here in District 3.

Job opportunities for people of Taylor County.

Frivolous spending of taxpayer funds.

**2) Why do you believe you are the best or most-qualified candidate?**

During my tenure as a commercial and investment broker with my own firm, I gained an understanding of the complexities of both city and county government, including its capabilities and its limitations.

My goal as your county commissioner is to be a full-time advocate for the people and business owners of District 3.

There will be many issues that will come before us during the next two years, including: roads, infrastructure, first responders (both Fire/EMS and law enforcement), along with community/county services and much more.

In addition, we need to strengthen our community foundations and work together to bring more jobs to Taylor County, along with curtailing frivolous spending of our tax monies.

As your County Commissioner, I will provide a vital and active full-time communication link between the people and business owners of this district and the board of county commissioners.

In my role as a long-term business owner, I was constantly in touch with both residents and business owners. I understand "The People's" needs and desires for our communities.

By taking advantage of my business skills and experience in financials, negotiations, perspectives and people skills, "together we can make a difference" toward common goals and unity.

As your County Commissioner, I will also focus on balancing financial responsibility with sound judgment, maintaining capital improvements, upkeep and repairs in our communities and accountability of the spending of taxpayer funds, just to mention a few.

I believe that the foundation of any thriving community should include a strong infrastructure, education, the arts, shopping, recreation and, most importantly, healthy and safe communities for all. If we want to attract strong companies, tourists and growth to Taylor County with better jobs, we must work together to enhance and expand these categories.

**3) What is your top priority (or the first thing you would like to see changed) once elected?**

Frivolous spending and the budget deficit.

We cannot move forward in Taylor County until there is a "meeting of the minds" and a solution is found that we can agree upon as to the budget constraints that the entire county is facing.

You cannot run in a budget deficit and make progress or grow as a county under these conditions.

District 3 is the top revenue contributor to the

county, but we get next to nothing in return. This has to change!

**4) How many meetings have you attended in the past 12 months?**

Since I became a "qualified candidate" I have attended numerous Taylor County Commission meetings, budget meetings, special meetings, workshops, candidate training class,

ethics training class, town hall forum, meet and greets, etc. and have spoke on many topics on the agenda at many of these meetings and forums.

In addition to my physical attendance at many of these meetings, I have spent countless hours reading and researching past minutes of county commission meetings (as far back as

the 1950's) to help educate myself as to the challenges Taylor County has faced over the years and the paper trail that leads to them.

Many hours have also been spent researching Florida Statutes and the "Sunshine Law" with regard to current and past county business activities.

I have also studied Taylor County's budget reports and

annual audits going back several years to help educate and understand "where" and "what" has caused the current budget crisis and "why" we are not able to move forward as a county.

In order to fix a problem, you have to "find the problem," and then you have to dig even deeper to get to the "root of that problem."



## THANK YOU TAYLOR COUNTY

Duke Energy would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners, County Staff, Perry-Foley Airport Manager Ward Ketring and all of the many residents of Perry and Taylor County for their hospitality and allowing us to stage our work crews in Perry during the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Michael.



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**YARD SALE.** Rosehead Park. Saturday, Nov. 3. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hess and Texaco toy trucks, fire engines and bulldozers (\$10 each, M.I.B.), jewelry, knickknacks and collectibles. 11/2

**YARD SALE.** Friday, Nov. 2, and Saturday, Nov. 3. 8 a.m. - until. 415 South Riverside Drive, Steinhatchee, 32359. Marine - hardware - fishing, brand new collectibles (toys, Star Wars), new kitchen appliances. Low prices! For info, call (813) 625-4768. 10/31-11/2

**HUGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE.** Friday, Nov. 2, and Saturday, Nov. 3. From 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Furniture, camouflage, toddler, kids and adult clothing, household items, holiday decorations, toys and much more. Take Foley Cut Off Road to Lipscomb Circle. Follow signs. Everything priced to sell. 10/31-11/2

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE.** Saturday, Nov. 3. Across from Walmart. Jewelry, home décor, clothing, shoes, handbags, bedding, dishes and much more! 10/31-11/2

**LARGE YARD SALE.** Saturday, Nov. 3. Next to Walter B's on Beach Rd. 8 a.m. - until. Tools, outdoor motors, pedicure chair, dishes, kitchen supplies, furniture, motorcycle. 10/31-11/2

**WALL-TO-WALL CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING**  
 Mold Removal ~ Tile Floors ~ Pet Odors  
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**PERRY FIRST CHURCH OF GOD** youth yard sale. Saturday, Nov. 3. 7 - 11 a.m. Hwy 221 North. Under Big Oaks. 11/2

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE.** Friday, Nov. 2, and Saturday, Nov. 3. 8 a.m. - 12 noon. 128 Bullen Lane, off Bishop Blvd. Furniture, kitchen items, children's items, a lot of everything. 11/2

**YARD SALE.** Saturday, Nov. 3. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 1209 S. Center Street, between Hampton Springs and Old Dixie. Items for gifts in boxes, under-counter CD player, window T.V. antenna, furniture, 8 ft. tall columns, much more. 11/2

**HUGE 5-FAMILY YARD SALE.** Friday, Nov. 2, and Saturday, Nov. 3. 9 a.m. Next to Pizza Hut. Coach purses, reels and rods, dresser, end tables, tools, jewelry, knickknacks, artificial plants, clothes, pictures. 11/2

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE.** Saturday, Nov. 3. Starting at 8 a.m. Come ready to buy a little bit of everything. Will be at 115 W. Bay Street, right behind Studio 221. 11/2

**YARD SALES**

**SHED OPEN BY WALTER B'S** on Beach Rd. Saturday, Nov. 3. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Holiday glassware and Christmas items. Lots of goodies! 11/2

**YARD SALE.** Saturday, Nov. 3. 8 a.m. - until. 501 N. Jefferson St. Furniture, baby items, crib, tables, household items and much much more. Across from Woman's Club. 11/2

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**WE BUY** Scrap Metal and Junk Cars. (850) 838-5865.

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**4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOUSE** in town. Available Nov. 1st. \$750 per month. \$800 security deposit. Must have references and good work history. Call (850) 843-1300. 10/10-11/9

**FOR RENT**  
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**POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT NORTH FLORIDA Community College, Madison FL:** Maintenance Worker; Grounds Keeper (Part-Time/OPS). See www.nfcc.edu for details. 10/31-11/9 NFCC

**HELP WANTED**

**MIG WELDERS NEEDED**  
 Must have high school diploma or equivalent; the ability to read and understand CAD sketches; also able to read a tape measure to the 1/16th; and you will be required to pass an onsite weld test. You must have a minimum of two years welding experience or a graduate of a certified welding program. Interested and qualified candidates must call at (850)584-7786 to make an appointment to apply for this position. Only applicants with scheduled appointment will be considered. Big Top Mfg. 3255 North US 19 Perry, FL. Equal Opportunity Employer 11/2

**EXCITING JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Greenville Post Office is looking to hire a Rural Carrier Associate. Go to usps.com/careers. Starting pay: \$17.78/hr. Job posted 10/30-11/4/2018. 11/2

**MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED**  
 Must have vehicle and own tools. Apply in person at Everett's Mobile Homes. 3409 U.S. 19 S. (850) 584-7094. ➔ Please see page 18

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**TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** Job Vacancy Announcement. The job description and our 2-step application process can be found on our website at www.taylorcountygov.com or in the lobby of the County Annex. Applicants must apply through Career Source. Taylor County is an EEO employer. **Road Maintenance Tech** - full-time - 2 positions. **Concessions Worker** - part-time - seasonal. **Veterans' Services Officer** - part-time. **Firefighter/EMT** - day shift.

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 • Good work reference needed

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# Perry Lodge will sell dinners Sat.

Perry Lodge No. 187 will sell grilled chicken leg-quarter dinners this Saturday, Nov. 3, at Buckeye

Community Federal Credit Union. Dinners will be sold from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.



## Cloverbuds show appreciation

4-H's youngest group, Cloverbuds, showed their appreciation to Taylor County's first responders recently by presenting the local first responders with thank you signs and gift bags with snacks for their departments. "Service to our community is a cornerstone of 4-H and the children were happy to give back in a small way to those who serve our community," Cloverbuds volunteer coordinator Farrah Cone said. Shown above: Officer Chad Albritton with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission poses with Cloverbud members after teaching them about his job and rewarding them with Junior Officer stickers.

## Marching MPA is this weekend

Come to Dorsett Stadium this Saturday to watch the TCHS Pride of Taylor Marching Band compete against 10 marching bands

from surrounding counties in the Marching MPA regional band competition. The event begins at 5 p.m. Tickets cost \$6.

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**The City of Perry is accepting Sealed Bids** on a 2009 or newer On and Off Road PreOwned Dump Truck. All inquiries should be directed to Ms. Katrina Duckworth.

For more information regarding this bid visit the City of Perry website: [www.cityofperry.net](http://www.cityofperry.net)  
Taylor Brown  
City Manager  
Alan Hall  
City Mayor  
10/31-11/2

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ordinance, which title hereinafter appears, will be considered for enactment by the City Council of the City of Perry, Florida, at a public hearing on November 15, 2018, at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the City Council Meeting Room, City Hall, located at 224 South Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida. Copies of said ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of the City Manager, City Hall, located at 224 South Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida, during regular business hours. On the date, time and place first above mentioned, all interested persons may appear and be heard concerning the ordinance.

The amendment was previously noticed for a public hearing on October 9, 2018. The title of said ordinance reads, as follows:  
ORDINANCE NO. 989

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PERRY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT OF TEN OR LESS ACRES OF LAND TO THE FUTURE LAND USE PLAN MAP OF THE CITY OF PERRY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION, LUPMA 18-03, BY THE PROPERTY OWNER OF SAID ACREAGE, UNDER THE AMENDMENT PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN SECTIONS 163.3161 THROUGH 163.3248, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR CHANGING THE LAND USE CLASSIFICATION FROM RESIDENTIAL, MEDIUM (LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO EIGHT DWELLING UNITS PER ACRE) TO

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COMMERCIAL OF CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF PERRY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE  
The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at the public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services at this meeting may contact the City Manager's Office at 850.584.7161 Ext. 113 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 800.955.8770 or 800.955.8771. 11/2

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ORDINANCE NO. 990  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PERRY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE REZONING OF LESS THAN TEN CONTIGUOUS ACRES OF LAND, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION, Z 18-03, BY THE PROPERTY OWNER OF SAID ACREAGE, AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING ATLAS OF THE CITY OF PERRY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR REZONING FROM RESIDENTIAL, (CONVENTIONAL) SINGLE FAMILY-3 (RSF-3) TO COMMERCIAL, GENERAL (CG) OF CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PERRY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE  
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**Notice is hereby given to ROY MICHAEL WATKINS** unless payment is made on 1991 DODGE CARAVAN VIN:2B4GK25K2MR108904 for tow & storage charges on 10-04-2018. Vehicle will be auctioned on the 20th day of NOVEMBER 2018 at 10 a.m. at Thomas Chevrolet 2128 S. Byron Butler Pkwy, Perry, FL (850)584-6221 per F.S. 713.78

## LEGALS

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:** RICKY BOBBY'S TOWING LLC. Gives Notice of Foreclosure on Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 11/17/2018, 11:00 am at PO BOX 1182 PERRY, FL 32348-1182, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. RICKY BOBBY'S TOWING LLC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.  
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**AUCTION SALE NOTICE**  
To:  
Shirley Garvin, Unit B-11  
Debra McGrew, Unit 2-28  
Mark Parker, Unit 3-16  
Andera Vautier, Unit 3-35  
Ian Brown, Unit 3-58  
Brandice Smith, Unit 4-18  
Valisha Chitwood, Unit 4A-52  
Taylor Storage Center, 3498 Hwy. 19 S., Suite 1, Perry, FL 32348, has

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possessory lien on all of the goods stored in the prospective units above. All these items of personal property are being sold pursuant to the assertion of the lien on November 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in order to collect the amounts due from you. The sale will take place at 3498 Hwy. 19 S., Suite 1, Perry, FL 32348. 10/26, 11/2

**November 11 Veteran's Day**

The TaCo Times & Perry News-Herald

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Perry, FL 32347

## OPS Fish & Wildlife Technician

**Agency:** Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)  
**Location:** Perry, FL  
**Job Category:** Temporary OPS Position (average 35 - 40 hours per week). This is not a Career Service position and does not receive paid holidays or paid leave.  
**Salary:** \$13.21/ hour  
**Last Date to Apply:** November 21, 2018

**Job Description:** Assist with habitat management activities and the maintenance of facilities, equipment, and roads on 70,000+ acres of natural communities on the Big Bend Wildlife Management Area. Requires the safe and efficient operation of a variety of vehicles, heavy equipment, implements, and hand tools. Experience with prescribed burning, Class A CDL, and mechanical experience preferred.

**How To Apply:** Pick up an application packet at Big Bend Field Office, 663 Plantation Road, Perry, FL 32348

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