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2 shot, 1 dead in domestic violence-related shooting

Family and friends remember Corey Thomas, 31, as a loving father who had a kind nature -- characteristics that have them struggling with

the violent circumstances surrounding his death.

Thomas sustained fatal injuries during a shooting incident Friday morning, Nov. 10, at a home on

Grove Avenue. His estranged wife, Sabrina Thomas, also sustained a gunshot wound during the incident, but was treated and released the same

day. A third individual involved in the incident, Matthew Mitchell, was not injured. The Perry Police

Department (PPD) said initial reports indicate that the incident was a probable case of domestic violence.

"This was not a random act of violence. All parties involved have been accounted for and we have been able to determine who was the aggressor. There is no issue of public safety," Capt. Gene Franklin said Monday.

As of presstime Tuesday, the department would not provide further details or identify the shooter, stating that the investigation remains ongoing.

Franklin did issue the following information: "In the morning hours of Nov. 10, officers of the PPD were dispatched and responded to a report of two people that had been shot. Officers responded to 103 Grove Ave. at 6:54 a.m. Upon arrival, officers were able to locate



Corey Thomas

two people suffering from gunshot wounds. Both were transported by ambulance to local area hospitals for initial treatment. Once the scene of the incident was secured, assistance was requested from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Crime Lab in collecting evidence and processing the scene."

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A city truck was discovered parked just a few blocks from a residence on Grove Avenue that was the scene of a shooting incident Friday morning. One of the individuals involved in the incident, Corey Thomas, was a city employee. He sustained fatal injuries.

News Forum

New scholarship announced

Thanks to a generous contribution from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous, the Taylor County Historical Society has announced the establishment of a second college scholarship available to local graduating seniors.

The \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded in honor of Korean War veteran, and former POW, Ed Sheffield, and in memory of the late Paul Evans, who was killed in action during the Vietnam War.

Applications for the scholarship will be available through local high school guidance departments.

Register now for Christmas parade

Applications are currently being accepted for the "Santa's Little Helpers" Christmas Parade planned Friday, Dec. 1, in conjunction with the annual Downtown Christmas Open House.

All entries must be lighted, and organizers ask that no candy be thrown during the parade.

Applications are available at the Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce.

Santa Claus will be the parade's "Grand Marshal."

Following the parade, Santa will be at the Taylor County Historical Society to share milk and cookies and listen to "wish lists."

Additional activities will include a tree-lighting ceremony, chili supper and a gingerbread house contest.

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Weather

Wednesday 70°
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Gunshot victim now faces stalking, assault charges

The 42-year-old local man who suffered a serious gunshot wound during a Nov. 5 altercation in the parking lot of a local gas station is now wanted on an arrest warrant issued

in connection with the incident.

The warrant, issued on Nov. 8 for Travis Murphy, contains eight counts, including: felony aggravated stalking (three counts),

battery, assault, disorderly conduct and misdemeanor stalking (two counts).

Murphy was reportedly released from a Tallahassee hospital recently, but is still recovering from serious

injuries related to the gunshot wound he sustained during an altercation at a local convenience store 10 days ago.

An ongoing string of domestic incidents between

Murphy and his former wife, Naomi, along with another male individual, escalated to the violent assault and shooting, according to

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Allegedly traveling twice posted speed limit

Excessive speed a factor in motorcycle vs. car crash

Excessive speed was a factor in a late evening crash involving a motorcycle and a car that happened Friday in front of the Save-A-Lot shopping center.

"The posted speed limit in the area is 40 miles per hour. Unofficial estimates indicate that the driver

of the motorcycle was traveling at nearly twice the posted speed," Perry Police Department (PPD) Capt. Gene Franklin said.

The motorcyclist, identified as Steven T. Walker, 24, sustained two broken legs and was

airlifted to Tallahassee for treatment.

The driver of the vehicle, Linda Satterwhite, 60, was not injured.

The crash happened at 5:42 p.m. as Satterwhite, driving a 2001 Ford Crown Victoria, was turning into the Save-a-Lot

parking lot.

Walker was traveling north on Puckett Road and crossed under the light onto Jefferson Street. The front of his 2003 Kawasaki motorcycle crashed into the car's rear passenger door.

The force of the impact was so strong that it caused

the car to spin in the northbound lane, come to a final stop facing south.

Walker, who was wearing a helmet, was thrown from the motorcycle as he attempted to take evasive action, Franklin said. "He tumbled down Jefferson Street."

Solid Waste ID card system is one step closer

Taylor County officials continue to move closer to re-implementing a "Solid Waste Card" identification system that will restrict who can use county roll-off solid waste collection sites.

At the county's Nov. 6 meeting, Commissioner Jim Moody stated he had received several phone calls about a letter referencing the Solid Waste ID card system sent out by county staff last month.

The letter, which county residents received along with their annual ad valorem property tax bill, states: "Effective Jan. 1, 2018, the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners will require all property owners to show an approved identification card when taking garbage to a Taylor County Roll-Off site."

"These cards will be issued by a County Roll-Off site attendant or at the Taylor County Administrative Complex (201 E. Green St.). This letter must be presented in order to obtain your identification card," the letter states.

"One problem I see is that it says roll-off attendants will be handing out the cards, and I am being told that they do not want to be responsible for who gets a card or not," Moody said.

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All the way to state!

Dacorian Bellamy delivers a devastating stiff-arm that de-cleats a Newberry defender during a big run Friday night at Dorsett Stadium. Bellamy keyed the Bulldogs' ground game in the 34-8 first-round playoff victory. Taylor County continues its quest for a state football title this Friday night against Florida High in Perry. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

Rally behind your Bulldogs!

If you have not been to a high school football game yet this year, this Friday night is the time to show your support for the Taylor County Bulldogs by coming out and taking part in some tailgating and a "Spirit Walk" prior to the game.

It has been 20 years since a team of local boys representing Taylor County High School (TCHS) made a remarkable run through the 1997 playoffs and won the school's first-ever state football championship.

Led by an amazing group of 25 seniors, this year's 2017 Bulldog squad has a chance to do it again!

Two weeks ago Taylor County wrapped up a stellar regular season with an impressive 7-3 record.

The Bulldogs are riding high on a four-game winning streak that includes blow-out wins over Newberry (46-15), Union County (49-7), Suwannee (52-14) and Newberry again (34-8) this past Friday night in the first-round of the playoffs.

Their only losses have come at the hands of three playoff teams: (9-2) Class 5A Wakulla, undefeated (11-0) Class 1A Dixie County and Williston, who pulled out a last-second 28-27 win due to a missed extra point.

Now the Bulldogs' longtime Tallahassee rivals – the Florida High Seminoles – ride into town this Friday night for a Class 3A regional match-up that kicks off at 7:30 p.m. at Dorsett Stadium.

We join with local high school, touchdown club and chamber of commerce officials in encouraging fans

to gather up some friends and family members and come out early to hold your very own tailgate party at the stadium prior to the game.

You can set-up your tents, tables, food and grills as early as 4 p.m. Wear your orange and blue on Friday, and head for Dorsett Stadium as soon as you get off work.

School officials urge all Bulldog

football fans to help show the team the community is behind them with a "Spirit Walk" -- forming a human tunnel from the high school to the football field -- for the team to walk through at 6:30 p.m.

Call a friend (or several) and plan to meet at the game to cheer on the Bulldogs this Friday night as they battle the Florida High Seminoles in the Class 3A Regional Finals!



Touchdown Taylor County!

An official and Bulldog players give the signal for a touchdown on DaCorian Bellamy's fourth-quarter plunge into the end zone to cap off a 34-8 win over Newberry Friday night at Dorsett Stadium.

Bus drivers: a very big job for little pay

Dear Editor:

To all the people of Taylor County, I would like to tell you about school bus drivers.

They have a very big job for so little pay. They have to be able to have eyes in the back of their heads and watch everything going on all at once.

We get jumped on and cursed at while doing our jobs. No one understands what all some children do while on the bus. Some children move around, they don't care about assigned seats, they hit each other and they eat and drink on the bus and leave the mess for the driver to clean up.

Many of these children don't listen to anyone, and they are so loud they make it difficult for the driver to watch and listen really well in order to hear sirens.

When we try to call a parent about the behavior of a certain child, many times we can't get a parent to answer the phone.

If they do answer, and you try to ask for their help, the reply you get many times is: "My child doesn't do that."

Yes they do! I am there every day, and if we write a referral, then the parent gets mad and wants to beat the

driver up.

I think parents should ride the bus at least four times a year to see what happens on the bus each day.

Why not come and take a CDL class and learn what we have to learn in order to drive a school bus.

Most of us need to work this job to help pay bills. A lot of us are retired drivers who have to come back to drive because there is a shortage of drivers.

You are welcome to join us.

We would like for parents to please make an effort to insure that your child (or children) behave on the bus or let them know that there will be consequences when they get home.

The parents and bus drivers need to work together to get things done.

No child is an angel. They need to know their limits and not to overstep what they can or cannot do.

I really hope all the parents that read this letter will try to understand that bus drivers are not monsters.

We are only human beings doing a job to help feed our families -- the same as you.

Sincerely,
R.A. Cristina



Afterthoughts

By DELORES LEGGETT WALKER

November: a month to give thanks

The month of November offers folks the opportunity to observe two official United States holidays -- Veteran's Day on Nov. 11 and Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of the month. This year Thanksgiving falls on Nov. 23.

In taking a closer look at the two days, I was struck by the similarities they share. Both days were declared national holidays by our government. Veteran's Day was appointed as a day to honor those who serve or have served in the armed forces in 1954 by President Dwight Eisenhower, while Thanksgiving Day was made official by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863 to remember our gratitude to God for His blessings on our great land.

While it might be a subject of debate in the minds of some, I want to take the liberty I have here to share my thoughts on the matter.

My Daddy, Theodore Leggett, was an honorable man who lived his life openly and honestly in Taylor County. He worked long hours in the logging woods to provide for his family, but during the heat of World War II he weighed the cost of liberty and made a decision to enlist in the military.

He traveled from Perry to Camp Blanding knowing he might never see the hardwood forest or his family again. His dream of service was cut short when a heart murmur was detected by the doctors at Camp Blanding and he was sent home.

I offer this story and ask you to look beyond the end result of his quest to serve our country. Even though he was denied the right to wear the uniform of the greatest country in the world by no fault of his own, he never lost the desire to serve. And, he never lost his respect for those who do serve.

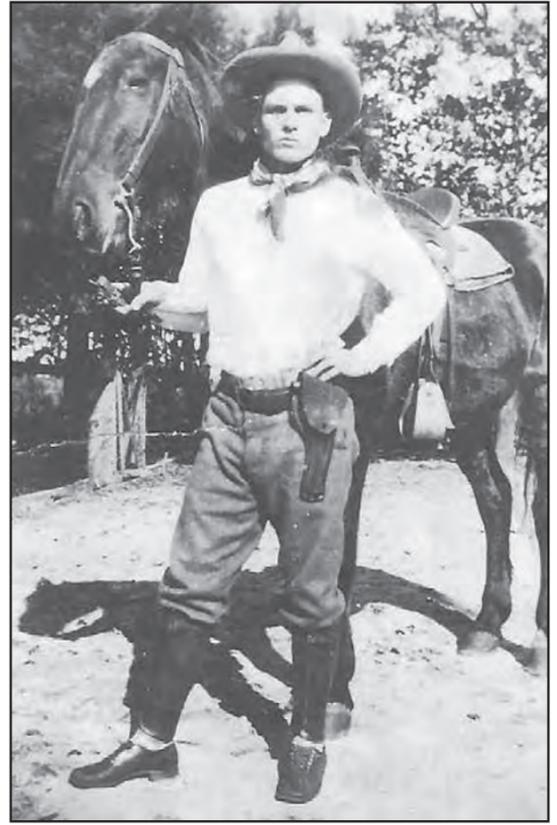
This mindset tells me a lot about human nature. Respect for America must be birthed in the heart of man to become a reality carried out by the actions of men. My Daddy was a veteran in his heart even though he never served.

As it is with Veteran's Day, our observance of Thanksgiving is also born out of respect. This day celebrates the goodness of our Creator and the willingness of His creation to appreciate their bounty.

While tradition tells us the Pilgrims were the ones who observed the day as a time of friendship and feasting with the Native Americans, it was made official during the dark days of the Civil War. With the nation split over their idea of what was best for America, President Lincoln wisely set aside a day for reflection of God's desire to bring unity and make our nation whole again.

There again, I feel he wanted men to look deep into their hearts, past their wants and desires, to the source of thanksgiving, which those first Americans had honored.

My "Afterthought" is this: *Respect for our fellow man can get lost in our thought process if we cannot see past our own desires.*



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Card system will be implemented Jan. 1 at every roll-off site

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"I wanted to make it as simple as possible, so we decided that everyone could just bring a copy of their letter to the roll-off site when they bring their garbage and get a card," County Administrator Ted Lakey explained.

"We need to keep a record of who gets a card and you better specify how they will get one," Moody said.

"I got the letter in with my tax bill this week," Commissioner Malcolm Page said.

"I know you are trying, but this is going to be a fiasco," Shady Grove resident Auley Rowell said.

"I have seven campers that I pay taxes on and three of them will be moving around the first of the year."

"I have rental houses, and I plan on putting the card on the bulletin board in the house, and they (renter) will have to bring it with them to the roll-off site when they take out the trash," Moody said.

"I thought we were doing stickers," Chairwoman Pam Feagle said. "I told everyone who came to my town hall meeting that we would be issuing stickers for their vehicles. So, we will have stickers and ID cards?" Feagle asked.

"Yes. We will be issuing both," Lakey responded.

"Then they (roll-off site attendants) won't have to ask," Feagle added.

According to Lakey, at the time the letter was drafted, the county was unsure if it would use only ID cards or cards and vehicle decal stickers.

"We ultimately decided that a sticker would be helpful to roll-off site attendants so they can just wave you on through when they see it -- without having to see the ID card," Lakey said.

"Everyone that pays the \$140 solid waste assessment will have a card, but you can also get a sticker," Lakey added. "We could have mailed out the cards, but that would have been cost prohibitive."

"These roll-off site attendants know most of the people who bring their trash there and they now who lives in the city and who lives in the county," Moody said.

"Then why are they taking garbage from city residents if they know the person does not pay the assessment?" Feagle asked.

"Because there are people just like you who own property in the city and in the county, and they will get cussed out over and over again while these people will just throw their trash out on the ground," Moody replied.

"We have to start somewhere," Lakey added.

"Let's all try to work together and make this thing work," Page said. "There will never be a perfect system."

"We may have to back up and punt at some point, but we can do that if necessary and make it work better," Moody said. "This is a good start."

"We will work it out, and we have to start somewhere," Page said.

According to Lakey, those who own property outside of the city limits, and who pay the \$140 annual solid waste assessment all received a letter. Those letters can be brought to the Taylor County Administrative Complex (201 E. Green Street) or a roll-off site and exchanged for a card and/or sticker to show the assessment has been paid and the resident can use the roll-off site.

The ID card/sticker requirement will go into effect beginning Jan. 1, 2018.

"We're going to try to get a better control over it and make sure only Taylor County residents are using the roll-off sites," Lakey said, adding, "Please be patient during this transition period, and call us if you have any questions."

The commission has been discussing the idea of returning to a sticker/card system for at least a year. Officials suspect some city residents -- as well as those from neighboring counties -- are using county roll-off sites, increasing the amount of tipping fees paid by the county to the Aucilla Area Solid Waste to dump garbage at the regional landfill.

In September, county commissioners approved a \$65,000 budget transfer to cover the additional cost of increased tipping fees over and beyond what had originally been budgeted for the last fiscal year, which ended Sept. 30.

"I looked at the numbers over the last three years and found there has been an 18 percent increase in the volume of solid waste going to the landfill," Lakey said.



Pride in country, service

A soldier's pride was evident on the faces of veterans attending the annual Veterans Day Luncheon held Friday, Nov. 10, at Forest Capital Park. Retired Army Col. Izzy Rommes (left) was the guest speaker. For more scenes from Taylor County's salute to veterans, please see page A-10.

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TCMS Fall Festival

Taylor County Middle School's (TCMS) technology class held a Fall Festival Tuesday, Oct. 30. Students were able to attend the festival during their elective classes and participate in a dunking booth, face painting, prize walk, archery and bean bag toss. Organizers thanked school board members Deidra Dunnell (top, left) and Jeannie Mathis (top, right) for helping with the event.

Deadline for spring scholarships is Friday, Dec. 1, at North Florida

A new semester at North Florida Community College (NFCC) is right around the corner, as students gear up for Spring Term of 2018.

Alongside the arrival of a new term, comes the opportunity to apply for spring scholarships until the scholarship application deadline Friday, Dec. 1.

The NFCC Foundation awards scholarships each term to eligible students as supplemental funds to help in covering the cost of tuition, books and fees.

organizational scholarships for those planning to enroll in Spring 2018 are available for application until Dec. 1 deadline.

Restrictions and requirements vary with each scholarship, however basic eligibility for funds is a minimum of a 2.0 GPA. Applicants are also required to fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for a scholarship. Scholarships may be applied through the NFCC Foundation, Inc., located on the NFCC campus,

Bldg. #36 (Development and External Affairs/NFCC Foundation Office).

Scholarship applicants may stop by the Foundation Office, call (850) 973-9423 or email Foundation@nfcc.edu for more information and scholarship applications.

The North Florida Community College Foundation, Inc. is a separate not-for-profit, IRS approved 501(c)(3) corporation chartered to provide financially for the educational needs of NFCC programs and students

from Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee and Taylor counties that cannot be met through state aid or student tuition income.

For more information about the NFCC Foundation or scholarships at NFCC,

contact the NFCC nfcc.edu or visit Foundation at (850) 973-9423, email Foundation@nfcc.edu or visit www.nfcc.edu/foundation-giving.



Guest speaker

Sheriff Wayne Padgett addressed the local Association of Retired Educators at its October meeting. He discussed the status of the current sheriff's department staffing and programs. He also fielded questions from the group. "He was very informative and everyone enjoyed his talk," association member Priscilla Tripp said.

Time to start decorating...

Taylor County Historical Society members will gather today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. to begin decorating the downtown museum for Christmas.

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'Dogs start playoffs with 34-8 win

BY JONATHAN LINCOLN

The Taylor County High School Bulldogs football team continued its quest for a state championship Friday night with a convincing 34-8 first-round playoff victory over the visiting Newberry Panthers.

Knowing they must win in order to survive and keep their dreams of a second-ever football state championship alive, the Bulldogs played like their backs were against the wall, despite having defeated the Panthers, 46-15 during the regular season.

"I am very proud of our team. They worked hard all week and remained focused. It all paid off," said Bulldog Head Coach Tanner Jones.

"The defense had a great game plan, and they executed it well, as they swarmed around the ball and proved to be more physical than Newberry," Jones added.

TCHS was dominating up

at quarterback during a key stretch of the game when the Bulldogs struggled to move the ball. Reaves provided a nice change of scheme by running the offense out of the wildcat formation, and was able to complete two out of his three passes for 56 yards and scrambled twice for 20 yards, scoring a touchdown on both carries.

The Bulldog offense continued to spread the ball around, as seven other skill players all had a chance to make plays, including Hunter Bell (3 receptions for 43 yards), Zoe Coydrick Roberts (2 receptions for 42 yards and a touchdown), Chad Richardson (2 catches for 57 yards) and both Conrad McNeal and Robert Glanton had one reception for 15 yards.

DaCorian Bellamy proved that he is once again 100 percent healthy following an ankle injury, as he carried

as the Bulldogs perfectly executed a triple option pass that began with Mixon tossing a backward pass to Reaves, who faked a run before pulling up and heaving a perfect 27-yard pass downfield to Bell.

Mixon and McGrew put together a couple short runs to move the ball to the 13-yard line before Mixon connected with Roberts for a touchdown pass to give the Bulldogs an early 6-0 lead.

After the PAT was blocked (the first failed try in over two weeks), the Bulldog defense held the Panthers to three plays and out, highlighted by a 6-yard loss on a Davante Glover sack.

The Bulldog offense put together an impressive 11-play drive, but penalties caused it to stall and forced Taylor to turn the ball over on downs at the Panthers' 31-yard line with one minute remaining in the first quarter.

Newberry used a 10-play drive to move the ball to the Bulldogs' 37-yard line, before the Taylor County defense bowed up and got big tackles from Ja'Kari Hankerson and Glover on back-to-back plays on third and fourth down to stop the scoring threat.

On the very next play, Mixon found Richardson, who made a highlight-reel catch for a gain of 45 yards. However, the excitement was short-lived, as McGrew fumbled the hand-off to give the ball back to the Panthers on their own 26-yard line with just over seven minutes to go in the second quarter.

Kavan Thomas and Anthony Finn stepped up for the Bulldog defense and helped force a punt after just three plays.

Taylor's offense took over at their own 43-yard line, where McGrew ran for eight yards followed by four consecutive runs from Bellamy for 44 yards down to the Panther one-yard line.

The Bulldogs then shifted into their "Fat Boy" wildcat formation, which paved the way for Reaves to take the direct snap and scramble around the Panther defense for a touchdown to stretch the Bulldog lead to 13-0.

Mixon and the Bulldogs' special teams squad then perfectly executed a pooch kick and recovered the ball, but Mixon was picked off while attempting to force a deep pass into double coverage in the endzone on the very next play.

However, Tyler Coker and the Bulldog defense denied the Panthers on three consecutive plays and forced a punt with under two minutes to go in the half.

Mixon linked up with Glanton for 16 yards to start the drive, followed up by a 44-yard touchdown pass to Reaves that gave the Bulldogs a 20-0 lead.



Quarterback Joshua Mixon escapes pressure and scrambles for a big gain during Friday night's 34-8 first-round playoff victory over Newberry. Mixon completed 13 of 20 passes for 229 yards and two touchdowns, while scrambling four times for 73 yards to lead the Bulldogs in rushing as well.



Robert Glanton gets some blocking help from a teammate (left) as he turns a short pass into a nice run after the catch.

Newberry tried to score before the half, but Richardson came up with big interception to send the Bulldogs into halftime leading by 20.

Newberry got the ball to start the second half and was able to score a touchdown to pull within 12 points (20-8) with just under 7 minutes left in the third quarter.

The Bulldog offense was forced to punt after just three plays for the first time of the night, giving the Panthers the ball back on the Bulldogs' 41-yard line, but the Taylor defense proved to be relentless by holding the Panther's on four straight plays and forced a turnover on downs.

Mixon found Reaves again for a gain of 21 yards, followed by a 27-yard QB scramble two plays later. However, the drive came to an end after a penalty and two sacks caused Taylor to turn the ball over on downs at the Panthers' 28-yard line just as the third quarter

ended. Newberry managed to get one first down before the Dog defense forced another turnover on downs.

Taylor turned back to its "Fat Boy" wildcat package and Reaves came in at quarterback for the next series, which paid off with a touchdown in just three plays.

On the first play, Reaves took the snap and faked a run, causing the corner to leave his man and come up for the tackle, leaving Bell wide open for a 29-yard gain.

After a one-yard run by Bellamy, Reaves kept the

ball on a read option play for 19 yards and a touchdown, putting the Bulldogs ahead of the Panthers 27-8 with seven minutes remaining in the game.

The Bulldog defense kept the hammer down, forcing an interception by McNeal, who returned it for an apparent touchdown. However, the score was called back on a controversial personal foul penalty against Reaves, who was ejected from the game for what one official deemed an a "flagrant targeting foul" during the interception.

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YARDSTICK		
Taylor Co.	Stats	Newberry
24/174/3 TD	Rushes/Yards/TD	37/112/0 TD
15/23/2TD	Comp./Att./TD	4/9/1 TD
285	Pass Yards	36
1	Interceptions	3
459	Total Offense	148
28	First Downs	17
51	Return Yards	29
2/25.5	Punts/Avg.	3/39
0/0	Field Goals	0/0
2/2	Fumbles/Lost	2/1
11/110	Penalties/Yds	7/50

front on both defense and offense.

Taylor's offense managed to pile up 459 total yards while holding the Panthers to only 148 total yards.

The Bulldogs were able to move the ball easily for the most part thanks to good protection and blocking by the offensive line, which allowed senior quarterback Joshua Mixon to get the ball into the hands of their play makers.

Mixon completed 13 of 20 passes for 229 yards and two touchdowns, while also scrambling four times for 73 yards to lead the Bulldogs in rushing as well. Mixon's well-timed runs came at critical times in the game when the Bulldogs desperately needed to pick up a first down and keep a drive alive.

Chris Reaves was Mixon's "go-to" man in the passing game, as the two seniors hooked up six times for 119 yards and a touchdown.

Reaves -- who accounted for 139 total yards and scored three touchdowns -- also came into the game

the ball 10 times for 68 yards and 1 touchdown at running back while delivering some punishing blows on would-be tacklers.

Bellamy came in after Mixon and starting tailback John "Buddy" McGrew (5 carries for 19 yards) had some trouble with their hand-off exchange, which resulted in two big lost fumbles that gave Newberry a chance to stay in the game.

"Our offense played well, but I would like for us to protect the ball more. The offensive line played well picking up the blitz as well as opening up some great running lanes, which really made it easier for our quarterbacks to be able to produce some yardage," Jones said.

The Bulldogs won the pre-game coin toss and elected to receive, leading to an eight-play drive that covered 67 yards while eating up four minutes of clock before ending in a touchdown.

Offensive Coordinator T.J. Powell reached into his bag of tricks on the very first play from scrimmage,



Former Taylor County great and current Philadelphia Eagle running back LeGarrette Blount spent his Friday night watching his former team destroy Newberry, 34-8 in their first-round playoff game. He is shown speaking to Bulldogs' Head Coach Tanner Jones on the sideline late in the game.

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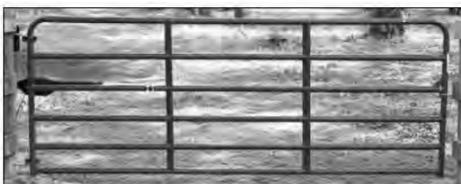
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Class focus: 'Christian History Made Easy'

"Christian History Made Easy" is the new topic for the men's Sunday school class at First Presbyterian Church.

Men are invited to gather in the fellowship hall on Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

The study features "people and events every Christian

should know," with real life stories intended to inspire and challenge your faith.

The church is located on Plantation Road.

Fields of Faith is slated for Wednesday, Nov. 29

The 2017 Fields of Faith will be held Wednesday, Nov. 29, at Dorsett Stadium.

Led by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), the interdenominational outreach gathering will begin at 7 p.m.

Students from Taylor

County schools will share their Christian faith with fellow students during the seventh annual event.

FCA's Fields of Faith is structured as a student-to-student ministry, FCA Area Representative Rick Patrick said.

Peers invite their own classmates and teammates to meet on their school's athletic field to hear fellow students share their testimonies, challenge them to read the Bible and to come to faith in Jesus Christ.

Athletes to be honored at 2nd annual post-Christmas party

As the holiday season approaches, plans are underway for the second annual Athletes' Post-Christmas Party on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at First Presbyterian Church.

This event honors both high school and middle school athletes with a holiday meal and gifts for all.

Coach Eli Bidy is

coordinating this event with other representatives of the church.

Meal preparations are underway by Bob Bell.

Currently, donations are being requested for personal hygiene items like shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste, shaving cream, soap and disposable razors, as well as key chains, photo frames, devotion

books, markers, fast food gift cards and small electronics.

Organizers request that you do not wrap gifts. Financial donations are also welcomed.

Biddy said, "We want to encourage these athletes and show our Christian love, remembering that we are saved by grace and saved for service."

Obituaries



Kenneth Ray 'Cowboy' Padgett

Kenneth Ray "Cowboy" Padgett

Kenneth Ray "Cowboy" Padgett, 70, died Friday, Nov. 10, 2017. He was born May 11, 1947, in Perry to the late Arthur Padgett and Eunice Murray Padgett Williams.

Kenny was a retired ironworker and of the Pentecostal faith. As a young teen, he took on the role of "man of house" and supported his mother and sisters after his father passed away.

He met and wed Virginia Davis in 1967.

He had a magic touch with his horses; it was like he knew what they were thinking. Beginning in November, when hunting season came around, it was hard to find him anywhere except in the woods. Kenny loved his game fowl and earned the nickname "Bandit" by leaving the gathering sideways.

In his younger years his passion was bull riding and bull-dogging, where he could be found most weekends.

Kenny was preceded in death by: his parents; his daughter, Cindy Gail Padgett; and sister, Geraldine Brown Shaw.

He is survived by: his wife of 50 years, Virginia Padgett; daughters, Kenia Hooppell (Steven), Dana Padgett (John Sparks) and Alex Stephens, all of Perry; grandchildren, Christina Gipson, Kristen McDonald (Eric), Kacy Rhodes (Daniel), Ronnie (Ron-Ron) Ronald Gipson Jr. (Courtney), Kenneth (Kenny Bob) Stephens (Erin), Zandria (Pooper) Stephens and Emmaleah Hooppell; seven great-

grandchildren; five sisters, Lucky Lewis, Shirley Blair, Mary Jane Cannon, Linda Brickey and Nancy Padgett; and a brother, Linson Williams.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home in Perry with Brother Glenn Cruce officiating. Interment will follow at Spring Warrior Cemetery.

Family received friends Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 6-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home in Perry.

All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home in Perry. You may sign the guestbook at: www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com.



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Mary Jane Wilson

Mary Jane Wilson, 82, died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017, in Perry. Mary was born Aug. 18, 1935, in Live Oak to David Wiley Henry Jr. and Bess Scharick Langford.

Mary Jane was a member of First Baptist Church of Perry, and retired as a teacher and librarian from Gladys Morse Elementary. She was a longtime choir member and volunteer at First Baptist Church of Perry. She loved her family, grandchildren, lunch dates with her high school friends, bird watching, books and reading to children.

Mary Jane was preceded in death by: her husband, W.D. Wilson Jr.; parents, David Wiley Henry Jr. and Bess Langford; stepfather, C.A. Langford Jr.; and sister, Patsy Henry Mercer.

Mary Jane is survived by: her daughter, Lisa Wilson Brock (Bill); her son, Paul Wilson (Angie); three grandchildren, Kathryn Brock Putney (Bob), William Charles Brock and Alyssa Rhiannon Wilson; and two sisters, June Evans and Charlotte Collins (George); as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday)

at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Perry with Pastor Steven Ruff officiating. Interment services will follow immediately afterward in Pineview Memorial Cemetery. The family received friends from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday at Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Baptist Church Music Ministry or Father's Store House.

All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry. Friends may sign the online guest book at www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com.



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Barry Allen Hart

Barry Allen Hart, 62, passed peacefully surrounded by loved ones the evening of Oct. 28, 2017.

He waged a courageous battle against various health issues, fighting until the end and encouraging us all along the way.

Barry Hart was born July 20, 1955, in Perry to Otis Hart and Ruth Riggins. He moved to Dallas, Texas, in his early 20s, rooting his family with Carolyn Clark and providing for them through his work as an expert machinist.

Barry's life and legacy are celebrated in Texas by his daughter, Holly Hart; his step-daughter and step-son, Nicole Flores-Martinez and Noah Flores; and his lifelong friend, Carolyn; as well as many uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends throughout the states of Florida and Texas.

He was preceded in death by his younger brother, Carl Frank Hart, God rest his soul.

Barry Allen Hart is most remembered for his genuine love and kindness that he offered freely to all those he encountered.



Wait for the Lord

Editor's Note: In this season of blessings and thanksgiving, we are happy to present a new series called "Glad Tidings." In the Bible, "glad tidings" is frequently translated to mean "to tell good news" and "to preach the gospel." In the coming weeks, local pastors will be sharing messages of good news to inspire readers with uplifting thoughts to carry with them throughout the week.

Yet those who wait for the Lord

**Will gain new strength;
They will mount up with wings like eagles,
They will run and not get tired,**

They will walk and not become weary.

Isaiah 40:31 is a familiar passage for many. You will often see it prominently displayed as an inspirational reminder and rightly so. The imagery is powerful, and who wouldn't be attracted to what it promises?

"Yes, Lord, I'd like to take you up on some new strength. I'd like to not get tired. What do I need to do?"

"You need to wait."

"Wait...I need to what? I need to wait?"

There's the rub. Promises sometimes have conditions. What does it mean to "wait for the Lord"?

Well, I'll tell you what I think it doesn't mean. It doesn't mean wait for the Lord to give you strength.

Also, it doesn't mean wait for the Lord to give you that thing that you so desperately think will fix your life and give you strength.

No, it means what it says: wait for the Lord. In other words, make God the object of your waiting.

Make God, Himself, the thing you desperately need. If you do this, you will mount up with wings. If you do this, you will gain new strength.

It's a natural thing to wonder how this might be the case. Having wondered it myself, here are a couple thoughts: First, when God is the thing we are waiting for, the thing we are banking on, our perspective changes. Life stops being the kind of race that wears us out.

I could try and lay out all the reasons why, but I think we intuitively get the truth of this. If God becomes a big deal to us, then naturally the things troubling us will become small. If God becomes the prize we seek, life ceases to be a chasing after the wind.

Second, a miracle is promised here if we dare believe it.

This is not merely positive thinking and renewed perspectives -- though there is a lot to be said for having a right perspective. There is real, tangible strength to be gained for the weary. It will come in refreshing waves, over and over, and just in time.

When the strength we desire to have will not be wasted in self-centered and short-sighted pursuits, but will be used to energize our relentless pursuit of God and the things that are of concern to Him...it will come.

It will come just as surely as God will come--to those who wait...for Him.

Daniel Copeland serves as a teaching elder at St. Johns Christian Fellowship Church, located at 6050 Puckett Rd., in Perry.

Cards of Thanks

Reed

The Reed family would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, love and kindness shown to us during the sickness and loss of our husband, Daddy and Papa, Delton "Radar" Reed.

Thanks for all the phone calls, the beautiful cards, flowers and plants, and for all the donations to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Thanks also for all the visits as well as delicious food brought to our home and prepared by First Baptist Church family the day of Delton's memorial service.

A special thanks to our pastor, Steven Ruff, the worship team and Rick Gooding Funeral Home.

We love you all, Ena, Kelton and Amy Karma and Donnie Kristen, Kaelen, Sam, Celia and Landen

Walker

The family of Johnny (Papa) and Doris (Meme) York would like to give thanks to everyone for the love and support shown to us during the loss of two of the most special people we knew.

This was such a tragedy to us all but so many friends and family came by to visit. You called, sent texts, cards, flowers, food, personal donations and donations made to the "Go Fund Me Account" that was created by a very special friend, Teri Wolf. Most of all we are weathering this storm

by the prayers and words of comfort that comes from our Lord through our family and friends, especially my second family at Citizens State Bank.

Special thanks to Doctors' Memorial Hospital EMS, Taylor County Fire-Rescue and the Taylor County Sheriff's Office for their quick response to my desperate 911 call that horrible afternoon.

Once again sincere thanks goes out to Tommy, Joe and staff at Burns Funeral Home -- thank you all for the support and friendship that made it easier to go through another beautiful memorial service.

Many thanks to my cousin, Donnie Pittman, nephew to Papa and Meme, for the beautiful words and stories that you shared from the heart at the memorial service. It was absolutely perfect in every way.

To Brother Jeff Stading from New Home Baptist Church -- thank you once again for taking good care of our family and for making this memorial service special. I'm glad my parents got to know you during Carson's illness. Thanks for being there and praying for us.

Brother Rick Patrick, you are such a good friend and you have gone above and beyond for our family this year. Thank you for sharing that beautiful voice at the service.

Songs are very special during funerals and memorial services, but when it's family singing,

it's even more special! A great big THANK YOU to Andy Simmons and Dan and Alice Simmons.

I know Meme and Papa were smiling big -- you were wonderful and very dear to their hearts.

What would we all do without Goodman's? Sandy Gail is very dear to my heart, and Papa and Meme loved her and Goodman's too.

Thanks again to the many hands that helped prepare food for our sweet fellowship with family and friends at Goodman's Bar-B-Que after the service.

There is no way to personally thank everyone. We were once again so overwhelmed by the love and community support of so many friends from near and far.

If I missed you with a card of thanks please, forgive me as it was not on purpose...I am still working on them.

Papa and Meme (Johnny and Doris) will be missed very much, but will remain in our hearts forever until we meet again as promised by our Lord and Savior.

They are now with Carson and waiting on the rest of us...are you ready?

Love to you all, Mary Ann & Cody Walker Erica Knight Linda York & the York Family Jaime & Crystal Barlow and Family The Simmons Family The Pittman Family The Walker Family

Bulldogs advance to face Florida High Friday night

PLAYOFFS
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With 6:58 remaining in the 4th quarter, Reaves was flagged for what an official

ruled was "a blindside targeting foul against a defenseless player during the interception return." He was ejected due to the "flagrant nature of the block." Under Florida High

School Association (FHSAA) policy, Reaves faced a one-game suspension this week that would have prevented him playing against Florida High.

second pass of the night on Newberry's next possession, giving the ball back to Taylor offense, which allowed the Bulldogs to run out the remaining ticks on the clock.

Taylor County will now advance to the second round of the playoffs (regional finals) to face Florida High this Friday night at Dorsett Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

"Overall, I could not be more proud of these guys. We are looking forward to our rematch with Florida High," Jones said.

Florida High edged Fort White, 28-27 in overtime of their first-round playoff game Friday night in Fort White. After scoring in overtime to pull within a point, Fort White went for the two-point conversion and the win, but were held out of the endzone and eliminated from the playoffs by the Seminoles.

The Bulldogs defeated Fort White, 27-16 in the regular season and defeated Florida High, 26-21 in a pre-season Kickoff Classic.



Chris Reaves was once again a key to the Bulldogs' victory Friday night. The senior receiver caught 6 passes for 119 yards and a touchdown, played quarterback and completed 2 of 3 passes for 56 yards and rushed twice for 20 yards and 2 touchdowns. Reaves was ejected for a fourth-quarter block, but will not miss this Friday night's game after winning an appeal with the FHSAA.

FHSAA Class 3A Football Play-offs
Top teams (lower seed) are at home.

November 11 @ 7:30 November 17 @ 7:30

Region 1
1 Taylor County 34
4 Newberry 8

Region 1
2 Fort White 27
3 Florida High 28

Region 2
1 The First Academy 21
4 Melbourne Central Catholic 55

Region 2
2 Oxbridge Academy 42
3 King's Academy 7

Region 3
1 Clearwater Central Catholic 37
4 Tampa Catholic 35

Region 3
2 Lakeland Christian 10
3 Calvary Christian 24

Region 4
1 Chaminade-Madonna 38
4 American Heritage 0

Region 4
2 Benjamin 43
3 Everglades Prep Academy 6

Final Matchups:
1 Taylor County vs 3 Florida High
4 Melbourne Central Catholic vs 2 Oxbridge Academy
1 Clearwater Central Catholic vs 3 Calvary Christian
1 Chaminade-Madonna vs 2 Benjamin

After reviewing game film of the hit, Bulldog coaches appealed the decision over the weekend, and the FHSAA reduced Reaves' suspension to "time served," which will allow Reaves to be eligible to play this Friday.

Playing without their most dangerous threat, the Bulldog offense took over on the Panther 40-yard line. Following two penalties, the Bulldogs were faced with first down and 35 yards to go, but Mixon scrambled up the middle for 37 yards and a huge first down.

Bellamy then carried two straight times for 11 yards and a touchdown to put the game away with the Bulldogs safely leading 34-8 with just 5 minutes left in the game.

Richardson picked off his

2017-2018 TCHS Girls Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENTS	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 16	Wakulla	HOME	6:30 pm
Nov. 20	Jefferson	AWAY	6:00 pm
Nov. 21	Suwannee	HOME	6:00 pm
Nov. 30	Gadsden	HOME	5:30 pm*
Dec. 1	Marianna	AWAY	6:00 pm*
Dec. 5	Hamilton	HOME	6:00 pm
Dec. 7	Dixie	HOME	6:00 pm
Dec. 11	Fl. High	HOME	5:30 pm*
Dec. 14	Gadsden	AWAY	5:30 pm*
Jan. 10	Fl. High	AWAY	5:30 pm*
Jan. 12	Marianna	HOME	5:00 pm*
Jan. 18	Wakulla	AWAY	6:00 pm
Jan. 20	Madison	HOME	5:30 pm
Jan. 23	Jefferson	HOME	4:00 pm
Jan. 29	Suwannee	AWAY	6:00 pm
Jan. 30	Dixie	AWAY	5:30 pm
Feb. 3	Madison	AWAY	5:30 pm
Feb. 6-8	Dist. Tournament*		5-6:30 pm CT

2017-18 TCHS Boys Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENTS	LOCATION	TIME
Dec. 1	Florida High**	HOME	6/7:30 pm
Dec. 5	Hamilton	HOME	6/7:30 pm
Dec. 7	Dixie	HOME	4:30 pm JV
Dec. 11	Chiles	AWAY	5:30/7:00 pm
Dec. 12	Wakulla	HOME	5:30/7:00 pm
Dec. 16	E. Gadsden**	HOME	6/7:30 pm
Dec. 28-30	Christmas Tour. Bronson	AWAY	
Jan. 5	Chiles	HOME	6/7:30 pm
Jan. 11	Wakulla	AWAY	5:30/7 pm
Jan. 12	Florida High**	AWAY	6/7:30 pm
Jan. 18	E. Gadsden**	AWAY	6/7:30 pm
Jan. 20	Madison	HOME	4:30/6 pm
Jan. 23	Jefferson	HOME	6/7:30 pm
Jan. 26	Marianna**	HOME	5:30/7 pm
Jan. 30	Dixie	AWAY	4:30 JV
Feb. 1	Marianna**	AWAY	6/7:30 pm
Feb. 3	Madison	AWAY	4:30/6 pm
Feb. 8	Hamilton	AWAY	6/7:30 pm
Feb. 10	Jefferson	AWAY	TBA

Girls' basketball kicks off season Thursday night

The Taylor County Lady Bulldogs varsity basketball team will tip off the season this Thursday with a home game against Wakulla at 6:30 p.m. in the TCHS gym.

Team members include: Destyn Cooper, Dora Peprah, Ashley Mock, Macy Sadler, Kennessia Robinson, Jasmine Howell, Ariel Brasby, Malaysia White-Stewart, Constance Mote and Aamarche

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HELP WANTED

Part-Time Handyman Needed Seeking a part-time handyman for a 40-unit apartment complex in Perry, FL. Approximately 20 hours a week. Must be capable of doing all repairs and maintenance to include painting, fixing appliances, small plumbing repairs, lawn care, etc... Send resumes to: IAMPPropertygmt@gmail.com 11/15-11/24

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General help wanted in cabinet shop. Need not apply if you have applied before. Call (850) 584-3340. 11/10-11/24

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. Call in Roll-off Attendant- Oversees activities at County Solid Waste Collection sites to ensure that proper procedures are followed. Code Enforcement Officer - Perform activities related to the administration and implementation of the County's Code Enforcement program. Engineer - Professional-level position involving application of engineering principles associated with public works type projects throughout the County. 11/10-12/1 TCBCB

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TDA 17-052 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Taylor County Board of County Commissioners the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number: 448 Year of Issuance: 2015 Description of Property: Parcel Number R04071-000 Lot 1 Block 3 of the Blair-Hinley Addition. Containing .13 acres, more or less. Name in which assessed: Alberta & Howard Sheppard c/o Howard Sheppard JR. Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 11th day of December 2017 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 1st day of November 2017. Annie Mae Murphy Clerk of Circuit Court Taylor County, Florida 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22

TDA 17-053 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Taylor County Board of County Commissioners the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued

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thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number: 566 Year of Issuance: 2015 Description of Property: Parcel Number R04957-417 Lot 17 Block 13 of A B McRae Subdivision. Containing .13 acres, more or less. Recorded in Taylor County official record 567, page 243. Name in which assessed: Annie Ruth Adams & Willie James Abercrombie Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 11th day of December 2017 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 1st day of November 2017. Annie Mae Murphy Clerk of Circuit Court Taylor County, Florida 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22

TDA 17-054 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Taylor County Board of County Commissioners the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number: 863 Year of Issuance: 2015 Description of Property: Parcel Number R06346-110 The north 1/2 of the west 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 21, Township 06 South, Range 07 East. Contains 5.00 acres, more or less. Together with easements. Recorded in Taylor County Official Record 524, page 538. Name in which assessed: James A. Payne Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 11th day of December 2017 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 1st day of November 2017. Annie Mae Murphy Clerk of Circuit Court Taylor County, Florida 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22

TDA 17-056 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Capital One CLTRL Assignee of the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number: 1072 Year of Issuance: 2015 Description of Property: Parcel Number R07481-000 Commence 630 feet west of the northeast corner of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 19 Township 04 South Range 08 East. Then run south 210 feet; then run west 210 feet; then north 210 feet; then east 210 feet to beginning. Less right-of-way for Ash Street & Myrtle Street north. Contains .91 acres, more or less. Recorded Death Certificate in Taylor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING: The District Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the NFCC Board Room, NFCC, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NFCC, Office of the President, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL 32340, 850-973-1618, or email gaylardc@nfcc.edu. For disability-related accommodations, contact the NFCC Office of College Advancement, 850-973-1653 or news@nfcc.edu. NFCC is an equal access/equal opportunity employer. 11/15

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS The Taylor County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting bids for TAYLOR COUNTY RIVER ENTRANCE LIGHTS SYSTEM MAINTENANCE SERVICES. Qualified firms or individuals desiring

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County Official record 650, page 159. Name in which assessed: George Washington Estate Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 11th day of December 2017 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 1st day of November 2017. Annie Mae Murphy Clerk of Circuit Court Taylor County, Florida 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22

TDA 17-055 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Taylor County Board of County Commissioners the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number: 1192 Year of Issuance: 2015 Description of Property: Parcel Number R08421-505 Commence at the northeast corner of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 06, Township 05 South, Range 08 East. Thence run south 89D 59M 47S west along line 83.43 feet to the point of beginning. Thence continue south 89D 59M 47S west 166.61 feet; thence run south 22D 25M 06S west 146.04 feet to the north right-of-way line; thence run north 89D 59M 47S east 26.46 feet to point of curve; thence southeasterly along curve 65.51 feet; thence north 44D 54M 30S east 206.03 feet to the point of beginning. Contains .43 acres, more or less. Recorded in Taylor County official record 462, page 463. Assessed with a single wide mobile home. Name in which assessed: Verona Wilkinson Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 11th day of December 2017 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 1st day of November 2017. Annie Mae Murphy Clerk of Circuit Court Taylor County, Florida 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22

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to provide the requested services must submit their bid package in an envelope or similar package marked "Sealed bids for TAYLOR COUNTY RIVER ENTRANCE LIGHTS SYSTEM MAINTENANCE SERVICES" to the Clerk of Court, 1st Floor Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32347 to arrive no later than 4:00 PM, local time, on Friday, December 8, 2017. All bids MUST have name and mailing address clearly shown on the outside of the envelope or package when submitted. Bids will be opened and respondents announced at 6:00 PM December 12, 2017 local time, or as soon thereafter as practical, at Taylor County Administrative Complex, 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32348. The County reserves the right, in its sole absolute discretion, to reject any or all bids, to cancel or withdraw this bid at any time waive any irregularities in the bid process. The County reserves the right to award any contract(s) to the bidder/respondent whom it deems to offer the best overall service, therefore, the County is not bound to award any contract(s) based on the quoted price. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to waive minor defects in the process and to accept the bid deemed to be in the County's best interest. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to assign a local business preference in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid price. No faxed bids will be accepted. For additional information and bid package contact Victor Blanco Taylor County and University of Florida Extension Agent 203 Forest Park Drive Perry, FL 32348 (850) 838-3508 victorblanco@ufl.edu BID PACKAGES MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED FROM www.taylorcountygov.com For Information ONLY you may also contact: Clay Olson, County Extension Director 203 Forest Park Drive Perry FL 32348 (850) 838-3508 cblolson@ufl.edu BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Taylor County Florida 11/15, 11/22

FLORIDA PACE FUNDING AGENCY NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Florida PACE Funding Agency, a public body corporate and politic, (the "Agency"), hereby provides notice, pursuant to Sections 163.08(2), (3) and (4) and 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments for more than one year to be levied within the area encompassed by the boundaries of every county in Florida, to wit: Alachua County, Baker County, Bay County, Bradford County, Brevard County, Broward County, Calhoun County, Charlotte County, Citrus County, Clay County, Collier County, Columbia County, Miami-Dade County, DeSoto County, Dixie County, Duval County, Escambia County, Flagler County, Franklin County, Gadsden County, Gilchrist County, Glades County, Gulf County, Hamilton County, Hardee County, Hendry County, Hernando County, Highlands

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Florida Farm Bureau President John Hoblick (right) presents Henry Davis the prestigious Distinguished Service Award.

Henry Davis is honored for 60 years of service

Henry P. Davis has served his local Farm Bureau and this community for more than 60 years, and is now the recipient of Florida Farm Bureau's most prestigious honor in recognition of his many lifetime contributions.

Davis accepted the organization's Distinguished Service Award at an Oct. 30 general session during Florida Farm Bureau's 2017 Annual Meeting in Ponte Vedra Beach. Florida Farm Bureau President John Hoblick announced his selection and introduced Davis to a standing ovation from more than 500 guests in attendance. Davis has been a

founding leader of many organizations that support local agricultural enterprises, including the Taylor County Farm Bureau, the Taylor County Cattlemen's Association and the area's Soil and Water Conservation District.

During his career as an extension agent, Davis led the creation of multiple educational initiatives for young people by organizing local, district, state and national 4-H programs. His agricultural expertise helped to improve crop yields and food animal production in Taylor County. Davis has been an incomparable volunteer in his community, giving time and attention to civic and

charitable projects for many decades. He is the recipient of numerous local, state and national awards for his accomplishments.

"Henry Davis is a model Farm Bureau leader," Hoblick said in his introduction. "He has been instrumental in making his community a better place for everyone. His devotion to improving agriculture is a sterling reminder that one person can indeed change the world. I congratulate him for his superb career and his volunteer spirit."

Florida Farm Bureau, the state's largest general agricultural organization, represents more than 146,000 member-families.

27 years of excellence City recognized for financial reporting

For the 27th consecutive year, the City of Perry has been awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (CAFR) by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

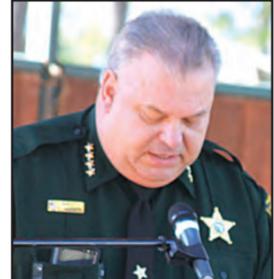
"The 'Certificate of Achievement' is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental

accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management," GFOA officials said.

An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement was awarded to the city's finance department, led by Penny Staffney.

"The CAFR has been

judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive 'spirit of full disclosure' to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR," said Todd Buikema, acting director, GFOA technical services center.



Winter Concert Thursday

The Taylor County Middle School Band, shown above in this year's King Tree Parade, will host its Winter Concert Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. at the middle school auditorium. Admission is free and the community is invited to attend.

Taylor County honored its veterans Friday, Nov. 10, with a flag-changing ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park followed by a luncheon at Forest Capital Park. The flag raised over the park honored the late Roscoe Sheffield. A brief ceremony at the luncheon featured guest speaker Col. (RET) Izzy Rommes.

Controversial teacher bonus changed

The controversial, state-mandated "Best and Brightest Teacher Scholarship" program is back this year, with a few changes.

Established by the Florida Legislature in 2015, the program awards pay bonuses to teachers based on their personal SAT or ACT scores, no matter how long ago they took them, and their teacher evaluation ratings. The purpose of the program is to recruit and reward top teachers in Florida.

According to section 1012.731 of the Florida Statutes, "The Legislature recognizes that research has linked student outcomes to a teacher's own academic achievement. Therefore, it is the intent of the Legislature to designate teachers who have achieved

high academic standards during their own education as Florida's best and brightest teacher scholars."

Originally, only teachers with qualifying college entrance exams scores and a rating of "highly effective" were eligible for the scholarship. Critics believed that this disqualified many deserving teachers from receiving bonuses.

Teachers who did not take a college entrance exam, did poorly on the exam, or who took the exam so long ago that the testing agencies did not archive the scores, would be automatically disqualified, even if they were deemed highly effective in the classroom.

The Florida Education Association (FEA) went so far as to sue the State Department of Education (DOE) and Florida's 67

school boards, stating in the official complaint that, "The SAT/ACT score requirement has an illegal disparate impact on teachers based on their age and on teachers based on their black and Hispanic race. The SAT/ACT score requirement is not required by business necessity and is not related to job performance."

In the suit, the FEA explained that of the teachers rated as "highly effective" in October of 2015, 78 percent were white, 13 percent Hispanic, and 8 percent black, yet out of those who actually received the bonus for 2015-16, 90 percent were white, four percent Hispanic, and less than one percent were black.

"The selection rates for black and Hispanic teachers

rated as 'highly effective' compared with the selection rate for similarly situated white teachers shows the statistically significant disparate impact on black and Hispanic teachers produced by the SAT/ACT selection requirement of the program," the suit stated.

Data received from DOE also showed that 56 percent of bonus recipients in 2015-16 school year were teachers less than 40 years of age. By contrast, 44 percent of bonus recipients were 40 years or older, and out of those numbers, 24 percent were between 40-50 years, 15 percent were between 50-60 years, and five percent were 60 or older.

Yet out of teachers rated as "highly effective" in Oct. 2015, only 36 percent were less than 40 years old, and

64 percent were 40 years or older.

After mounting complaints and criticisms, the DOE made some changes to the program this spring.

To be eligible for this year's \$6,000 bonus, teachers must still have "achieved a composite score at or above the 80th percentile on either the SAT or the ACT based on the National Percentile Ranks in effect when the classroom teacher took the assessment," and been rated as "highly effective" by their school for the 2016-17 school year.

Now however, teachers without qualifying college entrance exams scores can still receive \$1,200 if they received a "highly effective" rating, or \$800 for a rating of "effective."

To be eligible for the

2017-18 bonus, teachers had to submit an official score report of his or her SAT or ACT scores along with an application to his or her school district by Nov. 1. By Dec. 1, the school district must submit the number of eligible classroom teachers who qualify to the DOE as well as the name and master school identification number of each district school to which eligible classroom teachers are assigned. By Feb. 1, the department will disburse scholarship funds to each school district for each eligible classroom teacher. And by April 1, each school district will award the scholarship to each eligible classroom teacher.

The amount of money received will be divided based on the number of teachers deemed eligible.



What is that?

Some large excavating equipment on a property along U.S. 27 has turned some heads and prompted questions over the past several days. According to current property owner Henry Jay III, the equipment is part of a clean-up process dealing with contamination from leaked fuel from when the site was a gas station. "It used to be a filling station," Jay said. "The gas tanks in the ground leaked, so the state has been coming in and filtering the ground to remove the contaminated sand and water from the property. After one year, they'll come back and do a test. They'll test it for five years. If there are no problems, they'll declare it clean and give me a certificate saying so."

Perry Garden Club will meet today

The Perry Gardening Club's regular meeting is today (Wednesday) Nov. 15. Refreshments start at 9:30 a.m. followed by the meeting at 10 a.m.

The program will

be "Make and Take, a Floral Design," where participants are invited to practice designing a flower arrangement to be auctioned off for the online Facebook fundraiser sale

next Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 1 p.m. There is a \$5 fee for members and \$10 for non-members to participate. Fee includes flowers, oasis, and green containers. Please bring your own clippers.

Creative design will be led by Rain of the Rain Forest Flower Shop, assisted by Tuckie Brown. The meeting will be hosted by Debbie Ross and Bettie Page. The public is invited to attend.

At the Booking Desk

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

Nov. 3:
Ronnie Smith, 22, 6017 Beach Rd., VOP--grand theft with firearm, Dep. Wimberley,

TC SO.
Lee James Thomas, 26, 1107 S. Center St., possession of controlled substance within 1000 ft., VOP, Det. Norris, PPD.

Caleb Wayne Markey, 25, 1497 Pharo Morgan Rd., possession of controlled substance, Dep. Sumrall, TC SO.

Joseph William Taylor, 40, 3745 U.S. Hwy. 221 N., DUI with property damage, battery on person 65 years or older, simple assault on contract employee, cruelty towards children, crimes against person, disorderly intoxication, disturbing the peace, Trp. Swindle, FHP.

Nov. 4:
Felix Proctor Jr., 32, 500 S.

Warner Ave., habitual traffic offender, Ptl. Cephus, PPD.

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valorem assessments. The Board will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments as authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 1:00 p.m. EST, December 6, 2017, at the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization Executive Conference Room, 2570 W International Speedway Boulevard, Suite 100, Daytona Beach, Florida. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property that may be subject to the levy - which is the entirety of the State of Florida. Copies of the proposed form of resolution are on file at the office of Counterpointe Energy Solutions (FL) LLC, Third Party Administrator for the Florida PACE Funding Agency, 6401 Congress Avenue, Suite 200, Boca Raton, Florida 33487, email: gov@counterpointe.com. All interested persons are invited to present oral comments at the public hearing and/or submit written comments to the Board at the above address. Written comments should be received by the Agency on or before December 5, 2017. Any persons desiring to present oral comments should appear at the public hearing. In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the Board with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony

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and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in such public hearing should contact the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization at (386) 226-0422 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the public hearing. DATED this 28th day of September, 2017. By Order of: BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FLORIDA PACE FUNDING AGENCY. 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29

Notice of 45-Day Public Comment Period
For Taylor County RESTORE Act Multi-Year Implementation Plan (MYP)
This is a notice that Gulf County has created its draft Multi-Year Implementation Plan (MYP) and will be submitting the MYP to the U.S. Department of Treasury in accordance with RESTORE Act regulations, terms and conditions. The MYP will be made available to the public on November 8, 2017 for a period of 45 days. A hard copy of the MYP will be available at the Taylor County Administrative Complex located at 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347 from Monday to Friday during normal business hours, and at the Taylor County Grants Department located at Perry Foley Airport, 401 Industrial Park Drive, Perry, Florida 32348 from Monday to Friday during normal business hours. All Taylor County government offices will be closed Friday November 10,

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2017 in honor of Veterans Day and November 23 and 24, 2017 in celebration of the Thanksgiving holidays. An electronic copy will be available on www.taylorcountygov.com. The public comment period will close December 22, 2017. To submit a comment, e-mail melody.cox@taylorcountygov.com and hpullen@langtonconsulting.com or mail your letter to Taylor County Grants Department 401 Industrial Park Drive, Perry, Florida 32348. The MYP outlines the funding allocation plan for monies coming from the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill in accordance with eligible activities as set forth in the RESTORE Act. For more information, visit www.taylorcountygov.com or call (850) 838-3553. 11/10, 11/15

Notice is hereby given to Gregory Jarrod Tillman unless payment is made on 2006 Chrysler 300 VIN:2C3LA43R36H273860 for tow and storage charges on 11-05-2017. Vehicle will be auctioned on the 12th day of December 2017 at 10 a.m. at Thomas Chevrolet 2128 S. Byron Butler Pkwy, Perry, FL (850) 584-6221 per F.S. 713.78 11/15

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 17000204CAC U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

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vs. CHERYL A. FRAGALE; THOMAS A. FRAGALE; UNKOWN SPOUSE OF CHERYL A. FRAGALE; QUAIL RUN ESTATES OF TAYLOR COUNTY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC. A/K/A QUAIL RUN ESTATES OF TAYLOR COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated October 26, 2017, and entered in Case No. 17000204CAC of the Circuit Court in and for Taylor County, Florida wherein U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST is Plaintiff and CHERYL A. FRAGALE; THOMAS A. FRAGALE; UNKOWN SPOUSE OF CHERYL A. FRAGALE; QUAIL RUN ESTATES OF TAYLOR COUNTY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC. A/K/A QUAIL RUN ESTATES OF TAYLOR COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED,

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are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Front Steps of the Taylor County Courthouse, 108 N. Jefferson Street, Perry FL 32347, 11:00 a.m., on November 28, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 110, SUGAR HILL ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 161, PUBLIC RECORDS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME SITUATED THEREON, DESCRIBED AS A 2005 SCOTBLT, VIN #SBHGA1080500451A AND VIN #SBHGA1080500451B; TITLE NUMBER 92754436 AND 92754505; RP NUMBERS 12262286 AND 12262291, WHICH IS AFFIXED TO THE AFORESAID DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND INCORPORATED THEREIN. ANY PERSON CALLIM AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. DATED at Perry, Florida, on 11/01/2017. ANNIE MAE MURPHY As Clerk, Circuit Court By Terri Young As Deputy Clerk SHD Legal Group P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff PO BOX 19519 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33318 Telephone: (954) 564-0071 Service E-mail: answers@shdlegalgroup.com 11/8, 11/15

Second shooting incident involving ex-husband, wife

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The latest incident occurred at the Johnson & Johnson convenience store and gas station located at the corner of Highway 19 and CR 30 on Sunday, Nov. 4 at approximately 9:26 p.m.

Law enforcement officials received nearly simultaneous calls reporting a shooting, and from Murphy, who stated he had been shot and was driving himself to the hospital.

Murphy was reportedly shot by his ex-wife during a violent physical altercation with another male in the convenience store parking lot.

The Perry Police Department (PPD) made contact with the vehicle near the Book Mart on Hwy. 19 North and stopped it to render aid.

Emergency medical service crews responded to the scene and transported Murphy to Doctors' Memorial Hospital (DMH).

He was later airlifted to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (TMH).

TCSO officials have not yet released an incident report or any details of the altercation that led to the shooting.

However, public records reveal this is just the latest in a string of incidents involving the couple.

In June, a domestic situation between the pair escalated to the point both faced domestic aggravated assault charges following another incident.

Travis allegedly drove his truck aggressively toward Naomi and a male individual "as if trying to run them over" as they were picking up tacks thrown in her driveway.

Stating that she was "in fear of her life," Naomi fired two "warning shots" at the truck being driven by Travis.

Upon inspecting Travis Murphy's vehicle, a TCSO deputy observed "a bullet hole in the front passenger side door near the fender. The glass of the same door

was broken out into the seat and floor board, and there was a spiderwebbed crack in the windshield in front of the driver's seat."

According to the TCSO report, "Travis stated he only went by the residence in an attempt to check on the welfare of his and Naomi's two children. He then stayed on the road, kept his windows up and did not have any sort of contact with Naomi. He stated that as he drove by Naomi's residence, she came out and shot at him, unprovoked."

Travis reportedly had a small cut on his right forearm, which he said was from the incident.

According to the report, due to the circumstances of the incident and the fact that both parties had conflicting stories, Travis Murphy was placed under arrest for domestic aggravated assault.

Although (Naomi) Murphy faced domestic aggravated assault as well, court records indicate that those charges were never filed against her.

Thomas served in the Navy, worked for the city

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Thomas was employed by the City of Perry as a meter reader and his work truck was found parked at Pizza Hut. The FDLE crime lab also collected evidence at that scene.

"He was scheduled to work that day, but never clocked in. He also never picked up his handheld (meter reader). The route he was supposed to read that day was on the opposite end of the city from where this truck was found," City

Manager Bob Brown said. "His personal truck was parked at the compound at the water department and he had the keys to the work truck on him."

Thomas and his wife were estranged, Franklin said, and the residence where the shooting occurred was not the home the couple had previously shared together.

"It was the residence where she (Sabrina Thomas) currently lives," he said.

On Tuesday, Thomas' family issued the following statement: "Loving,

kindhearted, respectful and dependable are just a few words to describe Corey Lomar Thomas. On his 31st birthday, he said it best, 'You only live once,' and he lived his life to the fullest. He served his country, became a great family man and worked in his community. He exemplified the core values of the Navy, 'Honor, Courage and Commitment'."

PPD investigators ask anyone with information regarding the shooting incident to please call (850) 584-5121.

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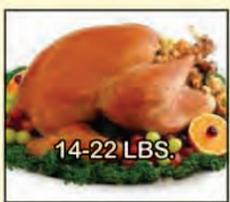
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