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Barn fire

Local EMT Will McLeod said he experienced one of the worst moments of his life Wednesday night when he heard an emergency call dispatching fire engines to a fire at his parent's home on Grambling Lane. Fortunately, the fire was contained to a barn on the property and not the main residence. While no injuries were reported, the barn was declared a total loss. Taylor County Fire-Rescue was dispatched to Danny and Michele McLeod's home at 7:06 p.m., and arrived just six minutes later. While the cause of the fire remains undetermined, the couple reported experiencing a power surge before noticing the barn on fire. The City of Perry Fire Department also had a unit on scene for mutual aid.

$900,000 for more COVID assistance?

Local residents and business owners could soon be able to apply for a share of some $900,000 in federal CARES Act funds to be distributed during a second phase of individual and small-business assistance programs administered by the Taylor County Commission.

The programs are intended to help those affected by the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and its economic impacts. Although the specific requirements are not yet available, they are expected to be less strict than the programs offered last year, which resulted in less than half of the individuals who applied receiving approval.

The CARES Act programs will be on the agenda for the board to consider during the county commission's

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BBTC students receive $99,000

Big Bend Technical College (BBTC) distributed approximately $99,000 to all of its full-time and part-time students Wednesday – the second round of direct disbursements to students from the local school thanks to two separate CARES Act grants awarded to the school.

"The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260, signed into law by

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Instead of statewide online appointment system

Seniors asked to call local health dept. for vaccine

Local residents ages 65 or older who want to register for the COVID-19 vaccine are asked to contact the local health department directly, rather than registering through the new statewide website.

"At the current time, Taylor County has not completed the online process and has not transitioned to utilizing this system for vaccine appointments. If you, or someone you know, registered under this system, please contact our office at (850) 584-5087," Taylor Department of Health (DOH) Operations Manager Martine Young said.

Because vaccines are still limited, Taylor County is continuing to prioritize those 65 years of age and older, as well as health care personnel with direct patient contact.

"We are encouraging those that have not registered with our office and meet these parameters to contact us at (850) 584-5087 to be added to our in-house waiting list," she said.

Currently, there are some 2,900 names on the waiting list – compared to the 3,900 people who were on the list as of Tuesday this week.

"On Tuesday, the waiting list had 3,900 people on it. But through calling and reaching out, we were able to clear about 1,000 of those individuals. In some cases they were from out of town, had forgotten they had registered with us and had gotten the vaccine elsewhere. We have also been able to clear names as we get them scheduled to receive vaccines here," Young said.

The health department is holding a mass vaccination clinic today (Friday) at Forest Capital Hall, where 500 residents are scheduled

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Should you get vaccine?

For every person waiting to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, there is another person holding back and questioning whether or not getting the shot is the right decision for them.

And that's okay, Taylor-Department of Health (DOH) Operations Manager Martine Young said.

"We have had people register to get their vaccine, and then at the last minute, change their minds. And that's okay – it is absolutely their decision to make on what is right for them," she said.

"For me personally, this (the vaccine) is my light at the end of the tunnel. The number of deaths due to COVID is continuing to rise, and this is the way to stop them. We here at the health department are also seeing how people are dealing with issues from the long-term affects of the virus," Young said.

"This has been a very, very long year (2020-21), and we are not done yet.

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CERT volunteers welcomed patients and collected forms at Wednesday's mass vaccination clinic.

To diagnose cause of Rosehead Park sinkhole:

City sinks $17,000 into Center St.

The City of Perry has agreed to pay an environmental engineering firm $17,000 to diagnose the cause and extent of erosion problems at Rosehead Park near Center Street in downtown Perry.

An apparent sinkhole near a Rosehead Park walking path has caused the city to close a nearby section of Center Street and diverted traffic to an already-busy parallel section of Jefferson Street running through the heart of the city since early January.

At the city's Feb. 9 meeting, council members were presented with a $20,207.66 cost estimate from Environmental and Geotechnical Specialist (EGS) to perform "preliminary geophysical investigation" services of the area around a box culvert at Rosehead Park and Center Street.

City Manager Taylor Brown recommended the city council approve a "discounted not-to-exceed" cost estimate proposal of $17,000 submitted by EGS.

The proposal would include the following services:

- four (4) 30-foot soil borings,
- one day of ground probes around the park and adjacent roadway to evaluate if voids are present,
- one day of ground-penetrating radar, particle size analysis every 10 feet (12 tests),

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An apparent sinkhole in the middle of a Rosehead Park walking path threatens the stability of nearby Center Street, prompting the City of Perry to hire an environmental and geotechnical firm to investigate the cause and extent of the problem.

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Programs expected to have less restrictions

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Tuesday, Feb. 16 meeting set to begin at 9 a.m.

Currently, the county has approximately $2.4 million available from the $3.7 million received through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which, in part, provided funding to local governments to respond to the economic impacts of the coronavirus outbreak.

The county commission most recently discussed the possibility of a second phase of assistance programs at its Jan. 28 workshop, during which it received several recommendations from the local CARES Act Committee, which was established to help determine local needs.

At that time, those recommendations included allocating $350,000 each for the individual and small business assistance programs, as well as $100,000 to purchase UV filters for county facilities to combat COVID-19 and $120,000 for public-safety radios that need to be replaced.

Commissioners rejected the two capital proposals (UV filters and radios), stating they wanted to keep the funding focused on assistance programs, along with food programs and helping the Florida Department of Health in Taylor County (DOH-Taylor) with its COVID-19 vaccination and testing efforts.

The commission subsequently voted at its Feb. 1 meeting to provide up to $10,000 to DOH-Taylor to cover personnel costs associated with answering vaccination appointment phone calls.

Meanwhile, the CARES Act Committee has met several times since the Jan. 28 workshop, most recently on Monday, Feb. 8. At that meeting, the committee discussed the individual and small business assistance programs with David Jahowsky of Government Services Group (GSG), the consulting firm hired by the county last year to help the county manage the CARES Act funds.

During Feb. 8 meeting, the CARES Act Committee voted to recommend the county commission allocate $450,000 each to the individual and small business assistance programs, as well as an additional $10,000 each to three local food programs: Second Harvest, Farm Share and the Taylor County Senior Citizens Center.

While Taylor County's original CARES Act allocation was $3.7 million, it was to be doled out in three phases, with the second and third phases only available on a reimbursement basis, meaning the county would have to spend the money before it would receive those federal dollars.

In October, those limitations, combined with a very tight window in which to spend the money, prompted the county commission to approve a modification to its spending plan, under which the county would claim the costs associated with "substantially dedicated" public safety personnel employed by the county through 2020, potentially allowing the county to receive its entire allocation.

The plan worked, and the county received the entire $3.7 million. After the expenses of the first phase of assistance programs, as well as establishing a pair of contingency accounts in case the federal government later disputes any of expenses the county submitted, there is $2.4 million remaining in unallocated funds.

One of the issues facing the original individual assistance program -- which was established to help people with mortgage, rent and utility bills -- was the fact that the state funneled some of the money through the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) program, which added requirements and restrictions on who could apply. As a result, less than half of those individuals who applied received funding, with 62 being approved and 71 denied (a 46% approval rate).

Since the county has already received its CARES Act funding using the public safety personnel costs as justification, local officials no longer have to follow the strict guidelines put in place by the U.S. Department of Treasury on how that funding can be spent.

As such, the new programs will be less strict, with the specific guidelines expected to be part of the CARES Act Committee's recommendations the commission will consider at next week's meeting.

Although most of the recent CARES Act discussion has revolved around the possibility of a second phase of assistance programs, at the Jan. 28 workshop, Commissioner Thomas Demps proposed an alternative use of the funds, namely giving everyone in the county $100 in ensure no one was left out.

Jahowsky said such an distribution was specifically disallowed by Treasury, but since the county has already received the funding, that restriction no longer exists. However, he said it would still depend on county's spending policies and any state laws governing county expenditures.

Full-time students get $1,005

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by President Donald J. Trump on Dec. 27, 2020. In total, the CRRSAA authorized $81.88 billion in support for education, in addition to the $30.75 billion provided last spring through the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act," BBTC Director Jodi Tillman said.

"BBTC received $99,079 to disperse to our students. The checks were distributed Wednesday to every adult full-time and part-time CTE student. Full-time students each received $1,005 and part-time students received $450. Part-time students will be receiving an additional $27 next week. Dual-enrolled high school students were not eligible for the disbursements."

According to the Higher HEERF II guidelines, "grants for students may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care. We at BBTC decided to take the amount of money we received and divide it evenly among our students," Tillman said.

Last spring, BBTC was also able to distribute $99,000 to its students under a different CARES grant.

"Thanks to these federal stimulus funds, we have been able to put $198,158 directly into our economy," she noted.

Getting COVID vaccine 'worth it'

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Having a sore arm for a day or two (from receiving the vaccine) is what I'm facing, then it's worth it," she said.

Perry resident LaDoris Brasby, who received a second-round dose on Feb. 3, said she decided to get the vaccine "because I don't want to get this virus. It's worth it."

Earline Neeley, who received her second dose on Wednesday, said the mass vaccination clinic held at Forest Capital Hall "went well, as far as I am concerned. I've had a headache, chills, low-grade fever and, of course, a sore arm. But, I took two ibuprofen this morning and everything is easing off."

She said she and her husband would "do it again," adding that "our age was the deciding factor for taking the vaccine."

On Thursday, retired educator Anne Hendry reported "feeling absolutely no side effects, and it's been 24 hours."

Her reason for getting the vaccine stemmed from two facts: "One, I'm 71, and I'm proud of that to a certain extent. Also, I know I have underlying conditions and feel strongly that if I get COVID, I'd be gone."

Hendry said that since the outbreak began, "I have basically stayed in -- I do Walmart pick-ups, and pharmacy pick-ups, and any place else I go, I've worn a mask. But I am frustrated with the people in Taylor County who are not doing what needs to be done."

She acknowledged that "there are so many unknowns about the vaccine, that yes, I'd like to wait six months, 10 months or a year to see what things come up about these vaccines, but I didn't think I could. I am tired of not going anywhere or doing anything. (With the vaccine) I'll feel more secure about going out to eat in a restaurant with friends -- something I haven't done in a long time. Although I rode in a car with someone in October."

Given her limited contact with people over the past several months, Hendry said that Wednesday's vaccination clinic was practically a social event.

"I had the best time yesterday. I put on make-up, fixed my hair – which I have been cutting myself because I won't go to the beauty shop – and saw so many people there. I sat down (after receiving my shot) and looked around at the other people also waiting and recognized so many people. There's so and so, and so and so. I just roamed the whole Forest Capital Hall visiting with people I haven't seen or talked to in months – keeping my distance, of course," Hendry said.

She also spoke highly of how well the clinic was organized.

"It was top-notch. I see on the news people talking about how bad some vaccine sites are, but ours was great," she said.

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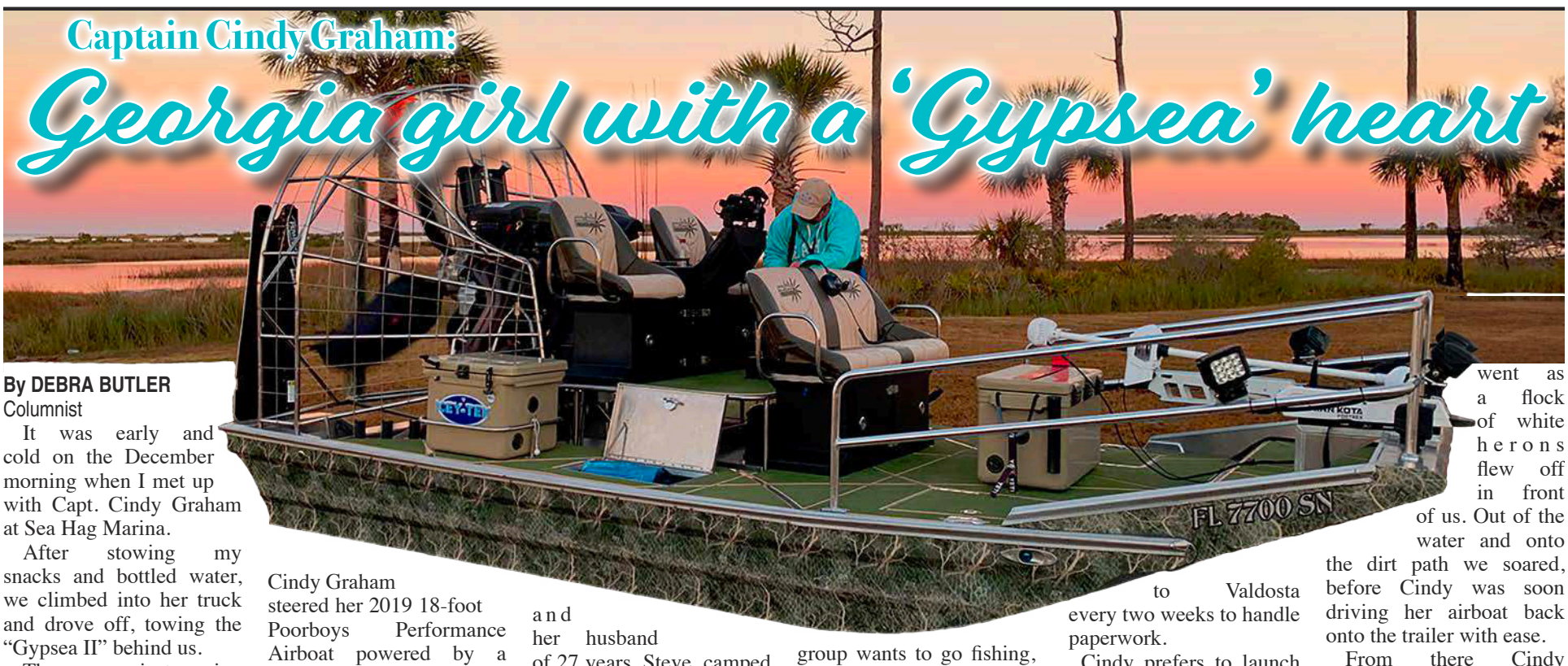
The environmental documentation regarding this proposal is available for review at **971 W Duval St, Suite 190, Lake City, FL 32055 or 18820 Beach Road, Perry, Florida 32348.** For questions regarding this proposal, contact **Stephen Morris at (352-338-3448).**

Any person interested in commenting on this decision should submit comments to the address above by Friday, February 26, 2021.

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Captain Cindy Graham:

Georgia girl with a 'Gypsea' heart



By DEBRA BUTLER
Columnist

It was early and cold on the December morning when I met up with Capt. Cindy Graham at Sea Hag Marina.

After stowing my snacks and bottled water, we climbed into her truck and drove off, towing the "Gypsea II" behind us.

The sun was just coming up as we reached Hagen's Cove, turning the sky into beautiful shades of orange and blue. Silhouettes of palm trees and ancient pines were proof we were standing in an unspoiled area of Florida.

I got out of the truck to watch Capt. Cindy work her magic just as two startled deer ran off into the brush.

She released the tie downs on the trailer, put her truck in reverse and then stopped abruptly, allowing the airboat to slide smoothly off the trailer and onto hard ground.

With experienced hands adorned with rings on almost every finger, Capt. Cindy Graham steered her 2019 18-foot Poorboys Performance Airboat powered by a 550-horsepower Levitator motor through the skinny water and marsh grass like she was spreading butter on a biscuit.

While other people might be intimidated by its power, this lady captain glides her custom-built turbo-charged machine with ease.

"I have never been afraid of driving an airboat," said Graham.

I looked down in amazement at the pearl-colored sand visible just inches beneath the surface of the water we were skimming over. Shore birds gracing the shallows took flight ahead of our path.

"I had no earthly idea I wanted to be a charter captain," Graham said. She and her husband of 27 years, Steve, camped and fished out of the Econfina River for 10 years before moving to Steinhatchee.

"Some of the guys in the campground decided they wanted to go to captain's school, so Steve went with them. When he became a charter captain, then I was left at the house," she added.

It was then that Cindy decided to get her own airboat. As her husband got more and more busy with charters, often there were times when a second airboat would have come in handy.

At the age of 60 and on a whim, Cindy signed up for an Adams Marine Seminar licensing class held at the Steinhatchee Community Center in February of 2020. She was one of three women in the class.

"It was a tough class. Lots of memorization," said Cindy.

After obtaining her captain's license, Cindy could help out with her husband's charter business, Georgia Boy Charters.

"More and more, we are partnering up," she said.

If a larger-than-normal group wants to go fishing, Steve can take part of the group on his airboat, while Cindy handles the rest.

While charters by airboat are not a common option in the Steinhatchee area, airboats can put clients in places that other boats cannot go. Cindy prefers no more than two clients on the boat at a time, but will take up to three if they are experienced fishermen.

"Fishing on an airboat can get tight with too many people," Cindy explained.

Originally from Georgia, Steve is a former paramedic, while Cindy worked in the laboratory at South Georgia Medical Center for 14 years. Together they formed (and still maintain) a business in Valdosta known as Airport Clinic.

Their business offers workplace drug testing, OSHA training and company physicals, as well as a family and occupational medical practice.

With a reliable office manager in place at Airport Clinic, the Grahams are able to live full time in Steinhatchee, where they plan to eventually retire.

For now, Cindy travels to Valdosta every two weeks to handle paperwork.

Cindy prefers to launch her boat from either Hagens Cove or Rocky Creek because she can just drop the airboat on the dirt and drive it into the water.

"Sometimes I'll put it in the river, but you don't make good friends at the boat ramp when you have an airboat and somebody's trying to load," she said laughing.



(Left) Debra Butler with (right) Capt. Cindy Graham on board Graham's airboat, the "Gypsea II."

After a beautiful day on the water and with a nice catch of spotted seatrout and black sea bass in the cooler, Cindy headed back toward Hagens Cove.

Knowing I loved the scenery of the shallows, she spoke to me through the microphone in our noise-dampening headphones, "We'll be going back through the grass on our way in."

I set my camera to video mode as we whirred onward with Cindy moving cautiously, yet undeterred, through the ankle-deep water.

Among the reeds we went as a flock of white herons flew off in front of us. Out of the water and onto the dirt path we soared, before Cindy was soon driving her airboat back onto the trailer with ease.

From there Cindy typically heads to Sea Hag Marina, where her clients can have their photos taken and fish cleaned by Clarence.

Not just anyone can run charters on an airboat. In addition to the U.S. Coast Guard's required testing for a captain's license, there is one more step to be taken if you are operating an airboat for hire.

In 2018, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) approved legislation requiring all persons operating an airboat carrying one or more passengers for hire to complete a FWC-approved airboat operator course.

Numerous airboat accidents and two deaths were the catalysts for this requirement that took effect in July 2019.

Operating an airboat can be dangerous – especially if the operator is distracted, unfamiliar with their surroundings, or if visibility is poor. The FWC website provides a list of companies approved to teach this course.

Back at the Georgia Boy Charters office, Cindy explained that the "Gypsea II" is her second airboat.

"The one I had before was very pretty. It just wasn't big enough to charter on," she said.

Nodding toward her husband, she added, "Actually he had to fish off of it a couple times because his boat broke down, and he was like, 'You are trading boats.' He made me sell it. It was a great starter boat for me."

When asked what words of wisdom she might pass on to future captains, Cindy said, "My advice to people wanting to be a charter captain is to have a job first. Get a career. Don't rely on captaining for your only income. It doesn't provide insurance or other benefits."

This married pair of captains make a great team. When they aren't on charters together, Steve is often found inside their home office, repairing rods, re-spooling lines and fixing her gear.

"He's a big help," Cindy said.



Captains Cindy and Steve Graham recently conducted a two-boat charter with members of the Chattanooga Steinhatchee Fishing Club.

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Reaching for the stars as Christians

By HENRY CANNINGTON
Associational Mission Strategist

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After listening to a wonderful message by Vance Havner, I feel the spiritual darkness of these days in which we minister challenging us to reach for the stars.

"Reaching for the Stars" involves believing in what God can accomplish through you while others shout "Impossible!"

A biblical character named Nehemiah embodied this spirit when he returned to help rebuild the city of Jerusalem. The task seemed impossible, and opposition was intense.

Surveying the challenge, he had every reason to give up and return to his comfortable position with the king of Persia.

Nevertheless, Nehemiah believed in what God could accomplish through him and went on to lead the people to rebuild the wall of the city in what had to be the miraculous time of 52 days.

"Reaching for the Stars" requires a desire steeped in the determination of pressing on toward the goal. What exactly is a "desire steeped in determination?" I believe we in the Taylor Baptist Association (TBA) can relate to this definition.

It is constructive, channeled ambition. It means to aim high and to hit what we aim. It is a mountain-climbing, obstacle-moving, problem solving spirit that makes victory inevitable.

Ministering during this period of the coronavirus, a new political administration, gross immorality in our nation and low spirituality among God's people requires our churches of the TBA to serve God with this godly determination.

Finally, when "Reaching for the Stars," don't be afraid of getting dirty or stumbling at times. In other words, we must be willing to take risks. We must be walking through doors of opportunity without always knowing what is on the other side.

It involves taking a stand when everybody else wants to sit down. It means advance while others speak of retreat. It speaks of rebooting your church's ministry and reassessing how you do ministry when the naysayers want to keep everything stale and stagnant.

Some may say, "Henry has gone crazy!" I believe, however, risk-taking points to part of the stuff from which the heroes of faith emerged.

Noah took a risk in building an ark a long way from water.

Rahab took a risk when she hid the spies in Jericho.

Moses took a risk in returning when he was wanted for murder in Egypt.

Their willingness to take risks contributed to their success (Hebrews 11). As we shine the Light in these dark days, let it be said that our TBA churches and pastors took risks on their way to success by having faith enough in Christ to "Reach for the Stars."



Tidbits

By Sarah Hall

A salute to Black History Month

A salute to Black History Month Remembering...

A moment in Black history – Black child, do you know who you are? Do you know where you came from? Where you have been, where you are, where you are going? Think about it!

You were born Black, surely you will die Black. But the question is, where do you fit in – in this world of rainbow colors? Get in a hurry to find out! The opportunity will not always be so easy.

Just think, you are not here by chance, but by God's own choosing – his own design.

He formed you, too, for greatness. He created you as unique as other races.

He planned the days of your life and set you on a course to make a difference in the lives of this world.

Go forth with the knowledge that your destiny is already set. The will of our Lord will never take you where the grace of God cannot protect you!

But, it is up to you to assume your responsibility for this life you have. Overcoming insurmountable obstacles is nothing new to the Afro-Negro-Colored People-Black Race.

Our history via television is a constant reminder. This year is the 45th anniversary of Black History Month in America, which is celebrated in the month of February.

Although historian Dr. Carter G. Woodson started Negro History Week in 1926, the inaugural Black History Month declaration did not take place until 1976. The struggle is real and ongoing!

The late renowned star Cicely Tyson wrote in her memoir, "Just as I Am," that "The United States has never been 'one nation under God,' but several nations gazing up at him, dissimilar faces huddled beneath a single flag."

Prejudices, hatred and injustices are still very much alive!

Our race must continue to stand tall and help change the challenging times in which we are living into golden and much-needed opportunities.

Always remember, we are somebody! A composite of God's great creation! My feeble advice to all of us – all races, colors and creeds: The future is a composite thing; it is the past and the present, not a singular individual thing.

We are, in effect, time. We are time.

I challenge you – you, you, you and all of you – to begin to see the world as not one color and to learn to be thankful and fully blessed to enjoy the rainbow of God's great creation!

--Ref. Chaedria Labouvier
Curator, writer and art historian

Poems

I loved my friend.
He went away from me.
There's nothing more to say.
The poem ends, soft as it began.
I loved my friend.

--Langston Hughes

Expect nothing

Expect nothing, live frugally on surprise.
Become a stranger to need of pity
Or, if compassion be freely given out,
Take only enough.
Stop short of your urge to plead
Then purge away the need.

--Alice Walker

An acorn is not an oak

An acorn is not an oak tree when it is sprouted.

It must go through long summers and fierce winters.

It has to endure all the frost and snow and side-striking winds before it is a full grown oak tree.

Laughter

Be sure you get your "laugh on" today. Laughter is good medicine for the soul.

Birthday shout-outs

Happy birthday wishes to: Ruth Collier, Feb. 6; Keondra Abercombie and Cynthia Ellis, Feb. 17; and Akacia McBride and Jackie (Alexander) Flowers, Feb. 18.

Prayer focus

Please keep these friends in your prayers: Ruth Collier, Annie Jones, Shawanda Massey and Willie Keith Irvine.

Obituaries & Death Notices

Norma Jean Lampp

Norma Jean Lampp, 80, passed away on Feb. 7, 2021, in Perry.

Graveside services will be held today (Friday) at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. George Taylor officiating.

All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

Ronnie Smith



Ronnie Smith

Ronnie Smith, 25, of Perry passed away at his home on Feb. 9, 2021.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, being in the yard with his girls, fishing and playing in the mud.

He was preceded in death by his mother Rhonda Lindsey.

He is survived by: his wife, Hope; two daughters, Nevaeh and Nyla; two sisters, Katherine and Crystal; a brother, Randall; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

Grief support

Big Bend Hospice offers free grief support to those in need and is open to local residents.

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Lady Bulldogs finish the season 8-6-2

Despite a lack of returning starters, a grueling schedule and numerous COVID-19 cancellations, the Taylor County High School (TCHS) Lady Bulldogs' soccer team finished the 2021 season with an impressive 8-6-2 record.

The TCHS girls ended their season with a 4-1 loss in the semifinal round of the district tournament to #1-seeded Marianna last week.

"I couldn't be more proud of these young ladies and all of their improvement and accomplishments this season," Head Coach Stuart Ely said.

"This season was defined by perseverance and a commitment to one another. Only four of 11 starters and 20% of the goal-scoring returned from last year, and unfortunately two of those starters were unable to finish the season due to injuries. We played a grueling schedule, experienced six game cancellations and lived with all of the uncertainties of the COVID-19 era," Ely said. "Nevertheless, the ladies overcame all of this together, as each player made tremendous strides and the team had an unparalleled work ethic. We truly became a soccer family," added Ely.

The Lady Bulldogs' offensive attack was led by freshman Alana Hall, who scored 15 goals and recorded five assists for TCHS this past season.

Trista Knowles finished the year with seven goals to go along with seven assists and was one of the few seniors this season for Taylor County.

Rebecca Shoaff scored six goals for the Lady Bulldogs this past season, followed by Karlina Diaz with five goals.

Mallory Folsom scored three goals, followed by Hannah Harvey and Kinsey Goodman with two goals each.

Goodman led Taylor County this season in assists with eight in 16 matches.

Emma Gray, Caroline Gray and Harvey had three assists each, while Emma Kirkland recorded two.

Defensively, Taylor forced five shutouts this season and held opponents to only 25 goals in 16 matches.

Freshman goalie Hannah Shiver had an outstanding year, recording 117 saves for the Lady Bulldogs.

"The future of girls soccer in Taylor County is very bright, as the development and progress I witnessed throughout the program this season was stunning. A special thanks goes to Coach Dan Chaney for all of his support in pushing and encouraging the team to realize its potential," Ely stated.

"Thank you to our amazing fan base who traveled far and wide to recognize and celebrate these young ladies. Every game felt like a home game," Ely exclaimed.

"As we enter the offseason, I challenge our young ladies and others interested in soccer in our community to continue working and focus on being their best."

2021 TCMS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
2/9	Madison	Home	5 PM
2/11	Trenton	Away	4:30 PM SB only
2/16	Florida High	Home	4:30 PM
2/18	Riversprings	Away	4 PM
2/22	Wakulla Christian	Home	4 PM BB only
2/23	Ruth Raines	Home	4 PM
2/26	Marianna	Home	6 PM Complex
3/1	Trenton	Home	4:30 PM SB Only
3/2	Suwannee	Away	1 PM
3/4	Wakulla Christian	Away	5 PM BB Only
3/5	Madison	Away	5 PM
3/9	Wakulla	Home	4 PM
3/11	Florida High	Away	5 PM
3/12	Suwannee	Home	1 PM
3/22	MCAA	Home	5:30 PM
3/23	Ruth Raines	Away	4 PM
3/25	MCAA	Away	4:30 PM
3/29	Conference Tourn.	TBD	TBD
3/30	Conference Tourn.	TBD	TBD
4/1	Conference Champ	TBD	TBD

Seasons begin for TCMS baseball, softball teams

The Taylor County Middle School (TCMS) softball and baseball squads were slated to begin their season on Tuesday against Madison County, but were forced to wait when the game was canceled due to weather conditions.

The TCMS Lady Bulldogs' softball squad played their first game yesterday (Thursday) against Trenton on the road, but results were not available as of press time.

The Bulldogs' baseball squad will begin their season by hosting Florida High next Tuesday beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The Lady Bulldogs' softball squad will host Florida High at the same time next Tuesday on the fields behind the administrative complex.

Both squads will play their first away game next Thursday when they are slated to travel to Wakulla County to face Riversprings beginning at 4 p.m.

TIDE TABLES

F	12	High	1:35 AM	3.3
	12	Low	8:52 AM	-0.7
	12	High	2:37 PM	2.9
	12	Low	8:45 PM	0.4
Sa	13	High	2:14 AM	3.2
	13	Low	9:21 AM	-0.5
	13	High	3:02 PM	3.0
	13	Low	9:21 PM	0.3
Su	14	High	2:51 AM	3.1
	14	Low	9:47 AM	-0.3
	14	High	3:25 PM	3.0
	14	Low	9:57 PM	0.3
M	15	High	3:27 AM	2.9
	15	Low	10:10 AM	0.1
	15	High	3:46 PM	2.9
	15	Low	10:34 PM	0.2
Tu	16	High	4:06 AM	2.6
	16	Low	10:33 AM	0.3
	16	High	4:06 PM	2.9
	16	Low	11:14 PM	0.2
W	17	High	4:51 AM	2.4
	17	Low	10:58 AM	0.6
	17	High	4:28 PM	2.8
Th	18	Low	12:01 AM	0.3
	18	High	5:49 AM	2.1
	18	Low	11:27 AM	0.9
	18	High	4:52 PM	2.7
F	19	Low	1:05 AM	0.3
	19	High	7:20 AM	1.9
	19	Low	12:06 PM	1.2
	19	High	5:24 PM	2.5



The Taylor County High School Lady Bulldog soccer team finished their season with a record of 8-6-2 and made it to the semifinal round of the district tournament.

TCHS softball competing in Florida High Classic

The Taylor County High School (TCHS) Lady Bulldogs' softball squad started the 2021 season by competing in the Florida High Classic this weekend, beginning with a first-round game against Leon County on Thursday.

The Lady Bulldogs and the Lady Lions faced off at 5 p.m. on Thursday, but results were unavailable as of press time.

The Florida High Classic is hosted by Florida High in Tallahassee and features teams from: Chiles, Lincoln, North Bay Haven Academy, Madison County, Leon County, Aucilla Christian Academy and tournament host Florida High.

Taylor County's second game is scheduled for Saturday morning against Aucilla Christian Academy beginning at 9 a.m.

Aucilla Christian will also be the Lady Bulldogs' regular season opening opponent when the Lady Warriors host the TCHS girls next Tuesday at 4 p.m.

The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Jasper next Thursday to face off against Hamilton County at 7 p.m. before hosting their first home game next Friday night against Chiefland.

FEED TIMES

	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
12	7:22 AM	12:02 AM	6:36 PM	12:26 PM
13	7:55 AM	12:49 AM	7:34 PM	1:12 PM
14	8:27 AM	1:34 AM	8:29 PM	1:55 PM
15	8:56 AM	2:16 AM	9:23PM	2:36 PM
16	9:24 AM	2:57 AM	10:17 PM	3:17 PM
17	9:54 AM	3:38 AM	11:11 PM	3:59 PM
18	10:25 AM	4:20 AM	----	4:42 PM
19	12:05 AM	5:04 AM	10:59 AM	5:27 PM





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Interested candidates are cordially invited to submit letters of interest to the TCDA at: tcdaperry@gmail.com by 5:00 pm Wednesday, March 31, 2021.



Center Street report expected within six weeks

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• plastic limit and liquid limit tests every 20 feet (6 tests),

• organic tests every 20 feet (6 tests).

Once the evaluation is complete, EGS will prepare a geophysical report that will:

• detail subsurface materials encountered,

• measure groundwater and estimated "normal" seasonal high groundwater,

• evaluate and delineate existing voids under the existing roadway (if voids are identified),

• provide preliminary options to stabilize the existing subsoil conditions below the existing structure and roadway.

Brown called EGS the "pre-eminent company in Florida when it comes to dealing with underground issues, discovering voids, sinkholes and the like," adding that EGS staff came from Jacksonville to meet with city officials and examine the site in person.

"Using all their special knowledge and equipment, they will determine what may be going on below the surface beyond what we can see with the naked eye," Brown said.

"The staff recommendation is to approve this, proceed and get them out here just as soon as possible. The proposal states EGS would complete on-site and laboratory work and then outline its findings in a report the city can "hand over to an engineering firm in order to design a solution to the problem based on what they find out is going on underground," Brown said.

Brown told the council he attempted to "shop around" and get proposals from three other firms, but two in Tallahassee referred him to EGS "because it was beyond their scope of work," and the third was not willing to come once they heard EGS was involved, "because we were in great hands."

"There are a limited amount of companies that do this type of work, and they all have more work than they can handle from what I have been told," Brown said.

Councilman Ward Ketring questioned the timeline involved, asking "It is going to be six weeks before we even know what to tell the engineers?"

"Yes, the proposal states six weeks from the notice to proceed, the work would be completed and we would have a written report in hand," Brown replied.

"So, we are six weeks out from even getting a report back from them?" Ketring asked.

"Yes, that is how busy they are," Brown answered.

"What are you all seeing that is causing you to tell us that this is what needs to be done? Is there a spring under it? Is the road falling in? What is going on?" Ketring questioned.

"That is what we don't know," Brown said. "There are multiple problems we are seeing. What concerns us the most is underneath the culvert that was put in to connect and develop Rosehead Park, we dug down to expose that culvert and the box that was put in to connect to the culvert pipes, we put sandbags and tried to dam up the water coming through the culvert because that is where the sinkhole kept occurring.

"So, we tried to stop the water, but we were unsuccessful, despite filling the entire box with sand and sandbagging the intake on the other side of the road. When we got down far enough beneath the box culvert we found that water is flowing from underneath the box from below the pipe," Brown said.

"Much like the situation on Folsom Street, you start digging, and you can't find the bottom, because you are hitting groundwater or a spring or something. We tried to dig our way to the problem on Folsom and never found the bottom. So, we had to engineer a solution to move some infrastructure (a lift station) to another location in order to still have a roadway there," Brown explained.

"We are almost afraid to dig anymore because of the infrastructure in place there. Everyone we have had out with expert knowledge has agreed that this is a highly volatile and very complex issue," Brown added.

"Rosehead Park junction is very, very bad," Mayor Alan Hall said. "The easy fix would be to dig up the roadway and put a new culvert in, but if there is a spring or a sinkhole underneath, it could collapse in the future."

"We have exceeded our expertise with our staff. We don't need to spend a dime if we are going to have to spend two dimes in the future to fix it again," Hall added.

"Are we talking about three months, four, six months or a year?" Ketring asked.

"It is hard to say. Until we know what the problem is, we can't even imagine what the solution might be," Brown responded. "Depending on what is involved, we have to have a scope of work."

"If they (EGS) says there is no spring or sinkhole, we can just dig it up and replace. But, if there is a spring or sinkhole there, it can get a lot more expensive," Hall said.

Ketring asked if city staff had considered building a bridge over the area, but City Public Works Director Chester McAfee advised that it would be cost prohibitive, adding that he recently received a quote of $1.2 million to replace a bridge on Julia Street as part of a re-paving project.

After some additional discussion, the council voted 3-0 in favor of proceeding with the proposal from EGS. Councilmembers Mike Deming and Shirlie Hampton were absent from the meeting.



500 will get first dose today; 200 second doses next week

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to receive their first-round dose of the COVID vaccine.

Some 200 patients are scheduled to receive their second-round dose next week at the health department.

"After that, we will give all vaccinations during mass clinics at Forest Capital Hall," Young said.

She also reminded residents that the health department is working with the county and city to utilize outside phone lines to assist with scheduling appointments.

"So, in addition to our main phone number, if you get a call from (850) 843-3448 or (850) 843-3611, we encourage community members to answer in order to schedule their appointments," Young said.



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FLORIDA LAW requires that applications be made by **MARCH 1, 2021**, to be eligible for this exemption. In order to qualify for this exemption you must:

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2. **Reside on the property as of January 1, 2021.**
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You must then appear personally at the County Property Appraiser's Office.
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AGRICULTURAL (GREENBELT) FILINGS

All owners or lessees of agricultural lands who desire agricultural classifications for tax purposes on their property must file an agricultural application with the Appraiser between January 1 and March 1.

DISABILITY EXEMPTION

The disability exemption reduces the assessed value of your property by $500. This provides a tax savings of approximately $8 annually. If filing for the first time, present proof of the total and permanent disability by obtaining a certificate from a licensed Florida physician or by the Social Security Administration. Residency must be as of January 1, 2021.



DISABLED VETERAN'S EXEMPTION $5,000.00

A disabled veteran who has 10% or more war time disability is entitled to an additional $5,000.00 beyond Homestead Exemption. A "V.A." letter must accompany application. Veterans who are totally and permanently disabled as a result of certain service connected disabilities should contact the Appraiser's Office for determination of other special benefits.

DISCOUNT FOR VETERANS 65 AND OLDER WITH A COMBAT-RELATED DISABILITY

A veteran who is disabled, 65 or older, and owns homestead property may qualify for a property tax discount based on percent of disability. To be eligible, you must have an honorable discharge from military service and be partially disabled with a permanent service-connected disability, at least part of which is combat-related.

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Is it necessary to apply for homestead exemption each year?

No, you will receive an automatic renewal card as long as you had a homestead or agricultural classification last year. Most Taylor Countians who have lived in the same home for a number of years have already made initial application, and therefore do not have to come by the property appraiser's office. However, if you move, or if there is a change of ownership, it is necessary to make new application.

If I move to another residence, is the home exemption automatically transferred to my new home?

No. Exemptions are **NOT** automatically transferred. In order for you to receive the exemption on your new home you must apply between January 1 and March 1.

WIDOWS/WIDOWERS EXEMPTION

The widow/widowers exemption reduces the assessed value of your property by $500. This provides a tax savings of approximately $8 annually. Any widow/widower who owns property and is a permanent Florida resident may file for this exemption. If the individual remarries, they are no longer eligible. If they were divorced prior to the death, they are not considered a widow/widower. Applicant must submit evidence the death cerificate has been recorded in the public records.

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Tangible Personal Property returns must be filed no later than April 1. Failure to file a return will result in a penalty and an assessment will be made as provided by Florida Law. Tangible Personal Property includes property such as business furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment, household goods, and personal effects. (Florida residents are exempt from the tax on household goods and personal effects in their homestead.) The deadline for charitable and qualified non-profit organizations eligible as such exemption is March 1. All others must file by April 1.

EXEMPTION FOR TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED PERSONS

Quadriplegics should contact the appraiser's office for special benefit information: If paraplegic, hemiplegic or other totally and permanently disabled, person who must use a wheelchair for mobility or who is legally blind may qualify for this exemption. A statement of gross income must accompany the application. If filing for the first time, please bring a certificate from (2) licensed doctors of this state.

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(Top photo) Creative kids and instructors in the 4-H Culinary Club include: (back row, left to right) 4-H Program Assistant Carrel Robinson, Gracie Turnmire, Olivia Summerlin, Lacey Tharpe, Emma Croft, Victoria Allbritton and 4-H Extension Agent Abbey Tharpe; and (front row, left to right) Hallie Tharpe, Libby Morgan and Emma Strickland. (Bottom photos, left to right) 4-H'ers Emma Strickland, Victoria Albritton and Emma Croft work at their individual stations to create tasty Valentine treats.

Creative kids in the kitchen

By ABBEY THARPE
UF/IFAS Extension Agent II

A cooking club is a no-brainer -- kids love food and enjoy the responsibility of making it and sharing it with others. Learning to cook builds confidence and independence.

Kids also love the idea of having a part in preparing meals. This in turn helps youth explore different types of foods as well. For some, this increases their taste palate -- a game changer when it comes to what kids eat.

4-H Culinary Club also teaches youth how to use a variety of cooking utensils. It develops their understanding of reading and following a recipe through hands-on application (sometimes they learn from their mistakes).

And, let's not forget the table etiquette, portion sizes, food groups and food presentation skills that are developed through Culinary Club.

Taylor County 4-H kicked off the first face-to-face Culinary Club meeting in February, with Valentine boxes prepared individually by each member.

Each participant made heart-shaped strawberries, cocoa bombs, heart-shaped cheese, chocolate-dipped pretzels, rolled deli meat and sliced cantaloupe.

This culinary project was completed through preparing individual culinary stations positioned six feet apart, using individually-prepared ingredients.

One of the club members later stated, "We didn't know how to prepare cocoa bombs, but I have watched kids make them on YouTube, and now I can make them myself."

Another youth stated, "Can I use multi-colors for the icing for my pretzels? I think this will give the pretzels a different look."

For most, this was their first time preparing food/gift boxes that captured a majority of the food groups, with a small sampling of something sweet.

Once they finished preparing the food boxes, they had a chance to decorate their box with heart-shaped stickers.

The club members discussed presentation of foods and how to make selections that are pleasing to the eye.

Participants also had a chance to tell club leaders what they would like to learn next.

If you would like more information on 4-H projects and clubs, please contact me by calling (850) 838-3508 or by e-mail at abbeytharpe@ufl.edu.



Braveheart

Local "heart warrior" Eric Morgan is scheduled to undergo a heart catheterization on Thursday, Feb. 18, in preparation for his third open heart surgery. In May, Eric will undergo the Fontan Procedure, which redirects blood flow from the lower body to the lungs. Eric is the son of Blake and Elizabeth Morgan. His grandparents are Enrique and Elizabeth Villagomez and Fred and Anne Morgan, all of Perry. He also has three siblings, Henry, Kylie and Logan.



Local residents are invited to show residents at the Taylor County Animal Shelter some "Valentine's love" by coming to visit, and bringing them a treat or toy. To schedule some quality "sweetheart" therapy time with a shelter animal, please contact the shelter at (850) 838-3525. Additional ways to support the shelter include donating funds to Hearts for Hometown Dogs, the non-profit organization that works to place and transport shelter animals to rescue groups throughout the state. The organization also covers the costs of vaccinations and treatments for animals that are sent to rescues. Donations can be made via PayPal or by mail: P.O. Box 653, Perry, FL 32348. Owens Animal Hospital is also offering "kisses" for 25¢ each as a fund-raiser to support the shelter.

Roberts named to Dean's List

Jeremy Roberts was among the more than 1,500 students named to the Fall 2020 Dean's List at Tallahassee Community College (TCC).

TCC is consistently ranked as one of the top community colleges in the nation.

Tell me a story...

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Looking Back



Logging, 1904

A logging crew is shown using a steam skidder, circa 1904. The crew utilized a pitcher pump set up filling the red barrel and hose supplying the skidder boiler with clean water. Note how the rails were placed atop logs. In 1905, a timber buyer from Gainesville estimated that Taylor and Lafayette counties collectively had more than five billion board feet of pine.

A glance at the past

Moyse bound for West Point

THE 80s

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Feb. 14, 1986

STUDENT NOMINATED TO WEST POINT

A Taylor County High School student ***John Moyse Jr.*** was honored on Feb. 10, 1986, when a representative from ***Rep. Don Fuqua's*** office formally read a letter from Fuqua announcing that Moyse was the congressman's primary nominee for an appointment to West Point.

Appointment to West Point begins with a letter to a congressman expressing the desire to become a candidate for the academy. In 1985, Moyse wrote letters to Senators Lawton Chiles and Paula Hawkins, as well as Fuqua.

"Chiles and Hawkins both turned me down, but Fuqua gave me his primary nomination to West Point. That was the best 'Dear John' letter I ever got," Moyse said.

BEAUTY SHOP BANDITS

Lester Ralph Dionne and ***Terry James Monk***, both of Fountain, Fla., were charged with armed robbery and kidnapping in the Feb. 3, 1986, holdup of Novella's Beauty Salon on North Jefferson Street.

BUCK CONTEST AWARDS GIVEN

Two men took the first, second and third place prizes offered in Glover's Sporting Goods' Big Buck Contest, store owner ***Danny Glover*** announced.

The top prize was claimed by ***James Grantham*** of Lamont, who scored 131 and two-eighths on the Boone and Crocket scale with a 14-point buck.

Glenn Kemp of Perry took both second and third place in the contest, bringing in a 12-pointer, which scored 116 and seven-eighths and a 10-pointer that scored 111 and seven-eighths.

HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY

About 40 well-wishers showed up for ***Juanita Edwards'*** 80th birthday celebration on Jan. 18.

The party was held at the home of her daughter, ***Tommie Lee Ratliff***, on West 98.

Edwards was a lifelong resident of Taylor County.

BOY FINDS POT DOWNTOWN

A 14-year-old local boy found a plastic bag containing what appeared to be marijuana in February 1986 and turned it over to police, according to a report from the Perry Police Department (PPD).

The youth reportedly found the small plastic bag of suspect substance in the wooded area at the old jail on Washington Street.

He reported his find at the city fire department, and the bag was then turned over to the PPD.

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Remember when...

Holding up the line at Tracy's Stop & Go



By Anthony White

A week.
A day.
A couple of hours.

My initial plan was to spend this week working beside my friend and classmate Tracy Florence at Tracy's Stop and Go, the mobile food truck business she started after wrapping up a 32-year career at Georgia Pacific in September 2019.

I knew Tracy wouldn't be retired long because she had already told me about her dream of opening a food truck. So, I wasn't surprised when Tracy's Stop and Go, located on Foley Road, had its first trial run on Feb. 11, 2020.

I thought spending the week working beside my friend would be a great way to celebrate her one-year anniversary, but then I remembered that Tracy is – and has always been – one of the hardest workers I know. It didn't matter whether it was paid work or just completing a task, Tracy tended to work circles around everyone else. Tracy knew I wasn't born with her work ethic, so whenever we worked on a project together, she pushed me to keep up with her.

Anngelica Florence is just like her mother. And Jeanine Williams has got a lot of her sister in her.

So, I worried if I would be able to keep up with Tracy, Anngelica and Jeanine for an entire week.

I saw the week in my mind. Anngelica has always been a sweetheart, so I saw her smiling and telling me in her most polite voice, "Antmar, if you want to stand over there and catch your breath while I catch up on these orders, you can."

And then I heard Tracy.

"Now Ant…This isn't Tracy's Stop, Wait on Antmar, then Go," she would tell me in a tone that matched the line of people waiting on me. "Now, shift it into the next gear and get these orders out."



Tracy and Anngelica Florence

"Don't let Tracy worry you," Jeanine would whisper. "Go over there and fold those napkins."

A week?

There was no way I would've lasted a week, so I considered working with my friend for a day. The same scenario came to mind: After I'm unable to shift gears and keep up with her, Tracy sends me to a chair under a tree next to food truck and says, "Help me from there."

Anngelica, feeling sorry for me, hands me a club sandwich, which is my favorite item on the menu and says, "This is for being such a great helper."

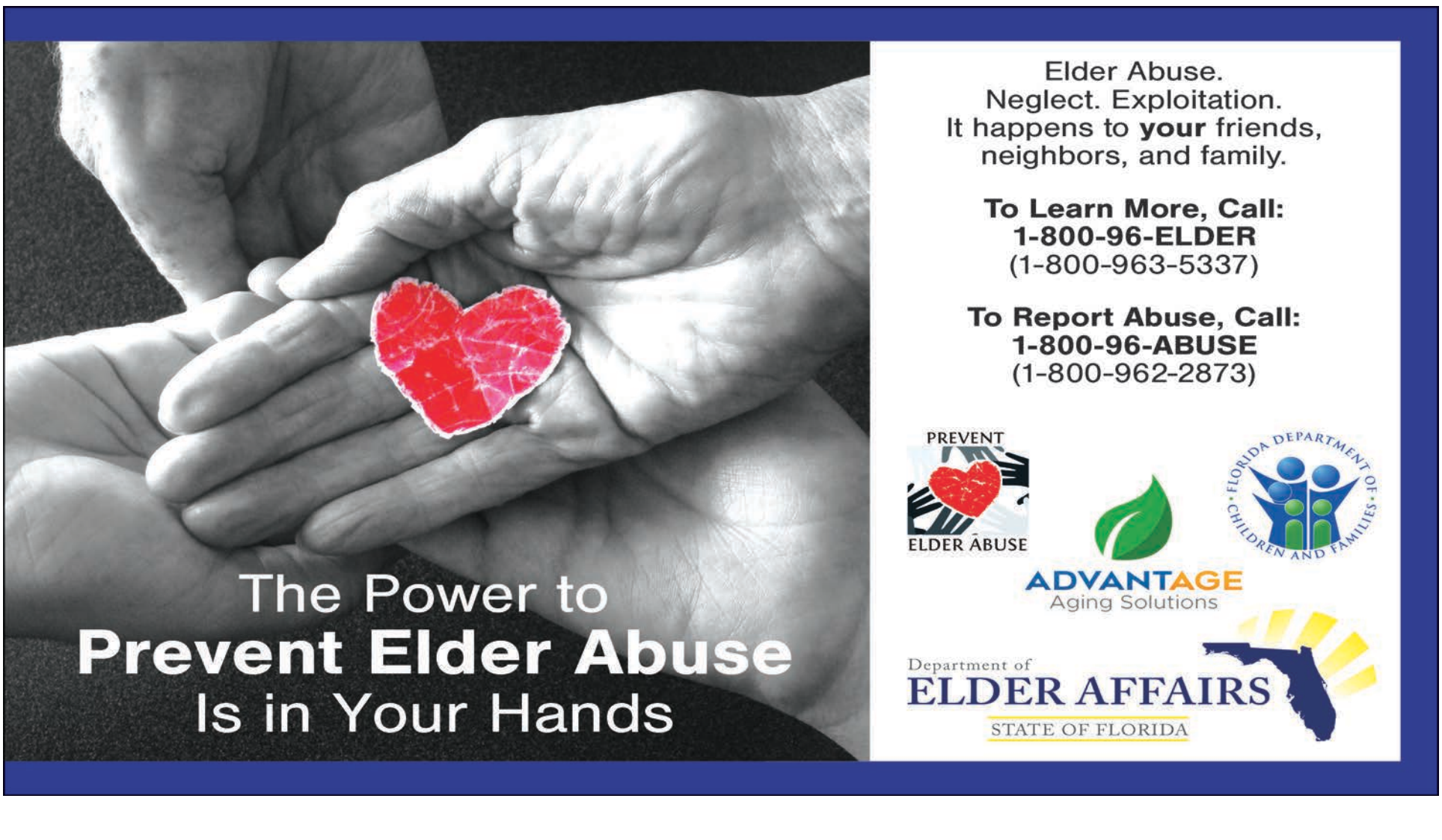
I can see Jeanine smiling and telling me as I start out the door, "Friend, I made it just the way you like it. If you need anything else, let me know."

After considering how a week (or even a day) working beside Tracy, Anngelica and Jeanine would go, I wasn't sure I would be able to keep up with them for an hour. So, I decided to celebrate my friends' anniversary the "other" best way I know how.

I ordered a club sandwich from Tracy's Stop and Go.

Then I spent an hour devouring the best club sandwich this side of Atlanta.

Happy anniversary Tracy, Anngelica and Jeanine.





‘The Dig’ is a compelling look at what the past can tell us about the future

By MARK VIOLA

I think a lot of us have at one time or another considered becoming an archaeologist, usually after watching “Raiders of the Lost Ark” for the first time. I even took an archaeology class my first semester in college, and one of the first things my professor told us was how few people who graduate with the degree actually get a job.

Although I didn’t pursue the career, I’ve always been a student of history, and as such, I was intrigued by the new film “The Dig,” based on the book by John Preston, which in turn is a dramatization of the real events surrounding the Sutton Hoo excavation in England in 1938, a find that radically changed the accepted belief about the early history of the island.

Although the movie states it is “based on real events,” it does play a little fast and loose with the details and characterizations, but the result is surprisingly compelling, as long as a two-hour movie about people digging in the dirt sounds interesting to you.

On that point, I’m mostly kidding, because the screenplay by Moira Buffini (“Harlots”) does an admirable job connecting the archaeological find with both the characters’ personal stories, as well as the greater looming threat of World War II. Ultimately, it is story about discovery, but also one about what we leave behind, both as individuals and as a society.

The story begins when Edith Pretty (Carey Mulligan, “Promising Young Woman”), a wealthy widow and mother, hires excavator Basil Brown (Ralph Fiennes, “Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows”) to dig up a series of mounds on her property to determine their historical significance. What he finds turns out to be quite significant indeed, leading the British Museum to send an entire team to continue the work.



In real life, Brown’s contributions to the discovery were mostly lost to history, at least until recently and more prominently with the publication of Preston’s book.

Sometimes it does feel like everything fits together a little too neatly, with each character having a story that thematically ties into the greater narrative, but sometimes it’s just nice to see a puzzle come together, even if you know it shouldn’t fit so cleanly.

Overall, I really enjoyed “The Dig,” and felt that it delivered a wonderful message -- and a much-needed one considering the tumultuous year we’ve had.

The film is rated PG-13 for brief sensuality and partial nudity.

‘Earwig and the Witch’ apparently couldn’t conjure a third act

By MARK VIOLA

If there was a Mount Rushmore of animation studios, one of the first to be carved into the mountain would be Japan’s Studio Ghibli, which for three decades has produced some of the best animated films ever, many of which were from the mind of famed director Hayao Miyazaki.



These films include “My Neighbor Totoro,” “Spirited Away,” “Princess Mononoke,” “Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind,” “Castle in the Sky” and “Howl’s Moving Castle.”

Following 2013’s “The Wind Rises,” Miyazaki announced his retirement -- not for the first time, but seemingly for real this time. After the release of 2014’s “When Marnie Was There,” it seemed Ghibli as a studio might follow its leader into retirement as well.

Fortunately, that didn’t turn out to be the case, and the studio co-produced 2016’s “The Red Turtle,” which earned an Academy Award nomination.

Miyazaki’s retirement lasted all of three years, and he is reportedly working on his next film, whose release date has not yet been announced. Meanwhile, Ghibli said in early 2020 it was working on a new film from Miyazaki’s son, Gorō Miyazaki (“Tales from Earthsea”), and it would be the studio’s first foray into computer animation.

That film is “Earwig and the Witch,” based on the book by the late Diana Wynne Jones, who also wrote “Howl’s Moving Castle,” adapted by Hayao Miyazaki into an Academy Award-winning film in 2004.

The story follows a young orphan, Earwig, who enjoys her life at the orphanage because she has pretty much everyone wrapped around her finger. However, her life changes significantly when she is unexpectedly adopted by the Bella Yaga and her companion, The Mandrake. In her new home, Earwig finds herself little more than a servant to Bella Yaga, who is a witch. However, if Earwig can learn a little magic of her own -- with the help of the talking cat, Thomas -- she might just be able to turn this situation to her advantage.

Going into this movie, my biggest concern was the animation. Studios rarely pull off great computer animated films (at least aesthetically) on their first try, even a venerable studio like Ghibli. The promotional material didn’t give me much confidence, with the character animation looking like something you would see in a low-budget computer game cut scene.

Having now seen the movie, I have to admit the character animation isn’t great, although I got used to it in relatively short order. The rest of the animation is much better, with some of the settings really well done, although that was mostly for static shots. Anything moving, like cars, looked like animation we might have seen from top studios 15 years ago -- not in 2021.

That all being said, the real failure with “Earwig and the Witch” is the story, or more accurately, the lack of a complete story. What we get in this movie is essentially two acts, with the credits arriving just as you might expect the third act to begin. There really isn’t anything else I can call this movie from a story perspective other than an incomplete film.

So many story threads go absolutely nowhere. Character arcs stop mid-stream. At just 82 minutes, I knew this was going to be a short movie, but I thought it would be at least a complete one.

From the movie’s opening moments, we are given a mystery about Earwig’s mother and the reason she was forced to drop Earwig off at the orphanage. After Earwig’s arrival at Bella Yaga’s home, we learn that both she and The Mandrake knew her mother.

Meanwhile, much of the movie is Earwig figuring out a way to get an advantage on Bella Yaga, whom we are to initially believe is an evil witch. However, the more we learn about her and The Mandrake, the more we question our initial assessment.

And, then, just as an event happens that seems to finally tie everything together and send us off into the third act, completing Earwig’s character arc, Bella Yaga’s potential redemption and finally revealing the mysteries about Earwig’s mother’s long absence, we are instead greeted with the end credits.

The ending is so sudden and disappointing, I don’t even feel it’s worth talking about the substandard character animation. I have never read the original book, and I don’t know how the story plays out there, but in this movie, it simply does not work.

The film is rated PG for some scary images and rude material.

THIS WEEKEND IN THEATERS, ON STREAMING AND VOD

By MARK VIOLA

In Theaters

We have a surprisingly large number of new options to go see at the movies this weekend, led by the latest Warner Bros. dual release, a film that just so happens to also be a potential Oscar contender.

“**Judas and the Black Messiah**” is based on the true story of Fred Hampton (Daniel Kaluuya, “Black Panther”), chairman of the Illinois Black Panther Party, and his betrayal at the hands of FBI informant William O’Neal (LaKeith Stanfield, “Sorry to Bother You”). Kaluuya has already picked up Best Supporting Actor nominations at the Golden Globes and the Screen Actors Guild Awards. The film also made the National Board of Review’s Top 10 films of 2020 list. In addition to hitting theaters this weekend, the movie is also available on HBO Max.

The film is rated R for violence and pervasive language.

“**Land**” is the directorial debut of actress Robin Wright (“The Princess Bride”), who also stars as Edee, a grieving woman who leaves her life behind to live alone in an isolated cabin deep in the woods. Determined to avoid all human contact, she nevertheless bonds with a stranger (Demián Bichir, “The Hateful Eight”), who agrees to teach her how to live off the land.

The movie is rated PG-13 for thematic content, brief strong language and partial nudity.

“**The Mauritanian**” is based on the best-selling memoir, “Guantánamo Diary,” by Mohamedou Ould Slahi (Tahar Rahim, “The Kindness of Strangers”), who spent years being detained and imprisoned without charges by the U.S. government. The cast also includes Shailene Woodley (“The Fault in Our Stars”), Jodie Foster (“Silence of the Lambs”), Benedict Cumberbatch (“Doctor Strange”) and Zachary Levi (“Shazam”). Directed by Kevin Macdonald (“The Last King of Scotland”), the movie has picked up two Golden Globe nominations for Rahim (Best Actor – Drama) and Foster (Best Supporting Actress).

The film is rated R for violence, including a sexual assault, and language.

“**The World to Come**” is a historical drama set in upstate New York in the 1850s. Abigail (Katherine Waterston, “Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them”) lives on a farm with her husband Dyer (Casey Affleck, “Our Friend”). She meets Tallie (Vanessa Kirby, “Pieces of a Woman”), who moves to the area with her husband, Finney (Christopher Abbott, “First Man”). Both women are struggling with their lives, and the two strike up a tentative relationship.

The movie is rated R for some sexuality/nudity.

Amazon Prime

“**The Map Of Tiny Perfect Things**” is yet another movie that dives into the “somebody repeating the same day” trope like “Groundhog Day” and last year’s “Palm Springs,” which made my Top 10 list for 2020. This film, based on the short story by Lev Grossman, follows two teenagers -- Mark (Kyle Allen, “The Path”) and Margaret (Kathryn Newton, “Big Little Lies”) -- who find themselves repeating the same day over and over again. Together, they set out to find all of the little perfect moments in their day. I’ve said it before, but I’m a sucker for this trope, and I’ll likely watch this film sooner rather than later.

The movie is rated PG-13 for brief strong language, some teen drinking and sexual references.



HBO Max

As previously mentioned, “**Judas and the Black Messiah**” will be debuting on HBO Max this weekend. For the full details, check out the “In Theater” section of this column.

Netflix

“**The Misadventures of Hedi and Cokeman**” (“En Passant Pécho: Les Carottes Sont Cuites”) is a stoner comedy from France about… well, frankly I’m not sure what this movie is about, except it’s apparently a stoner movie from France. Based on the very strange trailer, in which the two main characters talk about how they want to make the movie, it’s going to be rated hard-R or TV-MA.

The movie is not yet rated.

“**Layla Majnun**” is a romance from Indonesian following Layla, an Indonesian scholar who falls for Samir, an admirer of her work, while she is visiting Azerbaijan. However, her arranged marriage stands in the way.

The film is rated TV-14.

“**Red Dot**” is a thriller from Sweden about a couple attempting to rekindle their relationship after they discover she’s pregnant. They take a hiking trip in the northern part of the country, but soon their getaway turns into a nightmare when it appears someone is hunting them. The title refers to the laser scope their attacker (or attackers) is using.



The film is not yet rated.

“**Squared Love**” (“Milosc do Kwadratu”) is a romance film from Poland about a womanizing journalist who begins to rethink his ways after falling for a mysterious model who is living a double life.

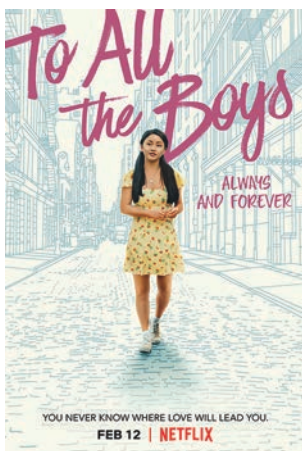
The movie is not yet rated.

“**To All The Boys: Always And Forever**” is the third film in Netflix’s popular romance series based on the books by Jenny Han. The story picks up this time with Lara Jean Covey’s (Lana Condor) continuing adventures in love. This movie was filmed back-to-back along with the first sequel, 2020’s “To All the Boys: P.S. I Still Love You,” which followed the 2018 original, “To All the Boys I’ve Loved Before.”

The film is not yet rated.

“**Xico’s Journey**” (“El Camino de Xico”) is an animated film from Mexico about a girl, a dog and her best friend who set out to save a mountain from a gold-hungry corporation. However, the key lies closer to home with her pup, Xico, who is much more than he seems, leading them all on a magical journey. Netflix has proved itself a quality contributor for all kinds of films, but to date, animation hasn’t been its strongest area. Based on the trailer, I’m not sure this will be the one to break that trend.

The movie is not yet rated.



Video On Demand

“**Barb and Star Go to Vista Del Mar**” is a comedy starring Kristen Wiig (“Wonder Woman 1984”) and Annie Mumolo (“Bad Moms”) as lifelong friends Star and Barb, who leave their hometown for the first time ever to go on the vacation of a lifetime. The comedy, written by Wiig and Mumolo, was originally supposed to hit theaters last summer but was delayed due to COVID-19. Now it’s heading straight to video on demand (VOD).

The movie is rated PG-13 for crude sexual content, drug use and some strong language.

“**Music**,” directed and co-written by musician SIA following Zu (Kate Hudson, “Mother’s Day”), who is recently sober and discovers she is about to become the sole guardian of her younger half-sister Music (Maddie Ziegler, “The Book of Henry”), who is on the autism spectrum. The film has been the subject of quite a bit of controversy, with some objecting to SIA’s decision to cast a non-spectrum actor in the role of an autistic teenager.

The film is rated PG-13 for thematic content, drug material, brief violence and strong language.

“**Saint Maud**” is a horror film about Maud (Morfydd Clark, “Pride and Prejudice and Zombies”), a reclusive and extremely pious nurse



who is tasked with caring for Amanda (Jennifer Ehle, “A Quiet Passion”), a woman stricken with cancer. Maud becomes obsessed with saving Amanda’s soul -- at any cost. The film is from the studio A24, which has produced some of the most talked-about horror films of the past several years, including “The Witch,” “It Comes at Night” and “Hereditary.”

The movie is rated R for disturbing and violent content, sexual content and language.

“**Willy’s Wonderland**” is the latest piece of cinematic insanity starring Nicholas Cage (“The Rock”). The actor, who is more talented that most give him credit for, definitely has an interesting taste in what kinds of movies he stars in these days, with many of them relying on the fact that they’re insane and star him. This movie is no exception. The horror-thriller follows a quiet drifter (Cage), who is tricked into a janitorial job at the condemned Wally’s Wonderland. The seemingly mundane job turns into a fight for survival when he is attacked by waves of demonic animatronics. However, there is more than first meets the eye when it comes to this particular drifter, and the tables might just have turned.

The movie is not rated, but count on it to be very much in the hard-R territory.

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Project: The Foley Mill is an existing softwood Kraft Process Pulp Mill that manufactures bleached market pulps and dissolving cellulose pulps consisting of the following major activities: two Kraft pulp mills, chemical recovery, causticizing, purification (i.e. bleaching), papermaking, woodyard, and utility operations.

The purpose of this project is to authorize the flexibility of operating the Oxygen Delignification System when producing unbleached pulp in the No. 2 Line. This project is part of a previously issued Permit Nos. 1230001-078-AC, 1230001-095-AC and 1230001-097-AC. Pollutants affected by this project are carbon monoxide (CO), volatile organic compounds (VOC), total reduced sulfur (TRS) and hydrogen sulfide (H2S). Emissions increases from this project combined with the previous projects are 26.27 tons per year (TPY) of CO, 38.45 TPY of VOC; 7.62 TPY of TRS, and 2.14 TPY of H2S. To provide reasonable assurance that the three projects combined do not trigger Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) review pursuant to Rule 62-212.400, Florida Administrative Code, the applicant is required to monitor and report for a period of 10-years for sulfur dioxide, TRS, VOC, particulate matter (PM), PM with a mean diameter of 10 microns or less (PM10), and PM2.5. These projects combined did not cause an increase in any emissions of pollutants above the PSD significant emissions rate. Therefore, these project did not trigger PSD.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project is the Office of Permitting and Compliance in the Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Air Resource Management. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's phone number is 850-717-9000.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application and information submitted by the applicant (exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S.). Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site by entering the draft permit number: https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of mill will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all applicable provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Extension of Time: Under Rule 62-110.106(4), F.A.C., a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or via electronic correspondence at Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon.

Mediation: Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 20-CA-000435

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, v. JOHN A. QUINTANA; et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Gary Knowles, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Taylor County, Florida, will on March 9, 2021, at 11:00 A.M. EST, at the East steps of the Taylor County Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32347, in accordance with Chapter 45, F.S., offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Taylor County, Florida, to wit: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST (SW) CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 7 EAST, TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN N 00°12'07" W ALONG THE FORTY ACRE LINE 874.65 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N 00°12'07" W ALONG SAID FORTY ACRE LINE 206.38 FEET; THENCE RUN N 89°05'24" E 211.07 FEET; THENCE RUN S 00°12'07" E PARALLEL WITH SAID FORTY LINE 206.38 FEET; THENCE RUN S 89°05'24" W 211.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.00 ACRE MORE OR LESS.

ALSO: TOGETHER WITH A TWENTY FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST (SW) CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH RANGE 7 EAST, TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN N 88°59'40" E ALONG THE SECTION LINE 191.07 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N 88°59'40" E ALONG SAID SECTION LINE 1078.57 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF U.S. #221; THENCE RUN N 16°48'46" W ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE 20.79 FEET; THENCE RUN S 88°59'40" W PARALLEL WITH SAID SECTION LINE 1052.62 FEET; THENCE RUN N 00°12'07" W 854.30 FEET; THENCE RUN S 89°05'24" W 20.00 FEET; THENCE RUN S 00°12'07" E 874.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Property Address: 2011 N Highway 221, Perry, FL 32347 pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style and case number of which is set forth above.

Any person claiming 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 before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance.

Please contact: Carrina Cooper
Court Administration
173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055
Phone: 386-758-2163
Email: cooper.carrina@jud3.flcourts.org. *Contact Court Administration at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired call 711.

SUBMITTED on this 5th day of February, 2021.
Gary Knowles, Clerk of Circuit Court
By Marti Lee, Deputy Clerk
OF COUNSEL: Tiffany & Bosco, P.A.
1201 S. Orlando Ave, Suite 430
Winter Park, FL 32789
Telephone: 205-930-5200
Facsimile: 407-712-9201

NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Taylor County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides Notice, pursuant to section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments throughout the unincorporated area of the County, for the cost of providing solid waste collection and disposal services, facilities, and programs commencing for the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2021 and continuing until discontinued by the County. The County will consider the adoption of a Resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a Public Hearing to be held at 9:00 A.M. on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021 in the County Commission meeting room, Taylor County Administrative Complex (Old Post Office), 201 E. Green Street, Perry, Florida. Such Resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of Resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the office of the County Administrator, located at 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the County with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-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 and evidence on which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact Marsha Durden, Assistant County Administrator at (850) 838-3500, extension 7, at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the hearing.

DATED this 20th. day of JANUARY, 2021.

By Order of: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 21-21-CP

In Re: Estate of WILLIAM DUSTIN KNIGHT, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:The administration of the Estate of WILLIAM DUSTIN KNIGHT, deceased, File No. 21- 21-CP, by the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Drawer 620, Perry, FL 32348. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM (Sections 733.702 and 733.710 of the Florida Statutes).

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is Feb. 12, 2021.

Person Giving Notice: CATRINA WILSON
O. M. HOWARD, III, P.A., O. M. Howard, III, Attorney at Law, P.A.
Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 013551
7950 Luther Wilson Rd.
P.O. Box 22, Greenville, Florida 32331, Perry, Florida 32348
(850) 584-4980

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION.
Case No. 2021-28-CP

In Re: The Estate of: CAROLYN LOU JOHNSON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CAROLYN LOU JOHNSON, deceased, whose date of death was September 01, 2020; File Number 2021-28-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 620, Perry, Florida 32348. The name and address of the personal representative and his attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice has been served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is: Feb. 10, 2021.

SALLY ROBERTS
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar #102816
P.O. Drawer 2026, Perry, Florida 32348, Phone: (850) 838-7272
DAVID TYLER JONHSON, Personal Representative for the Estate of CAROLYN LOU JOHNSON, deceased

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISIOn, CASE NO.: 2020CA000047

TOWD POINT MASTER FUNDING TRUST REO, BY U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff(s), vs.
WILLIAM C. ANDERSON;
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNS, CREDITORS, LIENORS AND TRUSTEES OF MARY E. ANDERSON, DECEASED;
THE UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF 23745 SOUTH US 19, STEINHATCHEE, FL 32359,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNS, CREDITORS, LIENORS AND TRUSTEES OF MARY E. ANDERSON, DECEASED
Last known address: Unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of Taylor County, Florida, to foreclose certain real property described as follows:

1996, 62x28 Hickory Hill, Mobile Home
Serial Number(s) are: GAFLT35B11340HH21, GAFLT35A11340HH21,

Property address: 23745 South Us 19, Steinhatchee, FL 32359

You are required to file a written response with the Court and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Padgett Law Group, whose address is 6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203, Tallahassee, FL 32312, at least thirty (30) days from the date of first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

DATED this the 27 day of January, 2021.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Gary Knowles, As Clerk of the Court
BY:Marti Lee, Deputy Clerk
Plaintiff Atty: Padgett Law Group
6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203
Tallahassee, FL 32312
attorney@padgettlawgroup.com

FLORIDA GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY, LLC
Proposed Project in Calhoun, Jefferson, Santa Rosa, Gadsden, Taylor , and Gilchrist Counties, Florida

The Filing – January 29, 2021

On January 29, 2021, Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC (FGT) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to construct additional facilities to its existing interstate natural gas pipeline system. The project has been designated as the Big Bend Project and the application has been assigned Docket No. CP21-45-000 at the FERC.

Florida Gas Transmission – Your clean energy partner

FGT is Florida's leader and trusted partner in providing clean energy solutions, safely and reliably. FGT is an interstate pipeline company with offices in Maitland, Florida and Houston, Texas, and has employees at field offices along our vast pipeline system. FGT operates an approximately 5,362-mile natural gas pipeline system that runs from South Texas to Homestead, Florida. FGT has been supplying the majority of Florida's natural gas needs for over 50 years through an extensive network of underground pipelines.

Big Bend Project – Its scope and purpose

The Big Bend Project refers to FGT's proposal to add (i) approximately 1.7 miles of 36-inch mainline loop extension in Calhoun County, Florida, (ii) approximately 1.5 miles of 36-inch mainline loop extension in Jefferson County, Florida, (iii) remove and relocate the existing 36-inch mainline loop pig receivers to new pig receiver sites at the terminus of each proposed loop extension, (iv) uprate an existing natural gas-fired compressor turbine unit at FGT's existing Compressor Station ("CS") 12, CS 14, CS 15, and CS 24, located in Santa Rosa, Gadsden, Taylor, and Gilchrist Counites, respectively, all located in Florida. (No Compressor Station activities will take place outside the fenced area of FGT's Compressor Stations.)

FGT proposes to commence construction in August 2022 in order to meet the customer's requested in-service date for the project of August 1, 2023.

The purpose of the Big Bend Project is to provide additional firm transportation capacity up to 29,000 million British thermal units per day (MMBtu/d) of natural gas for Peoples Gas System (PGS), a division of TECO, to delivery points at PGS-Big Bend, TECO – Bayside, PGS Oak Grove, PGS - Tampa Northwest, and PGS - Tampa East , all located in Hillsborough County, Florida, to be utilized by PGS for current and future electric generation requirements.

Planned construction in your area.

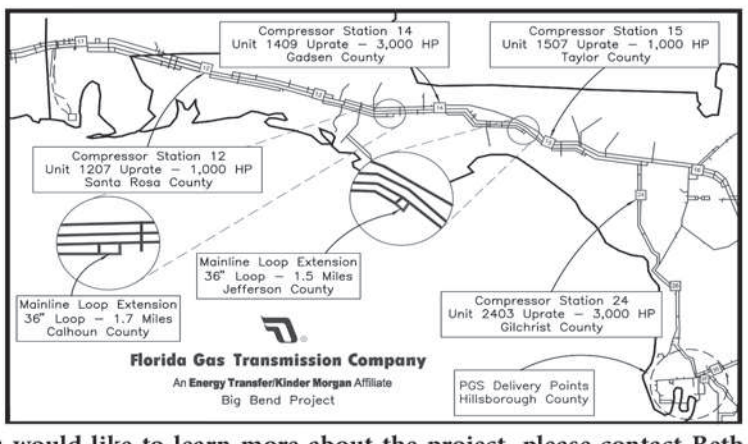
Please refer to the map for the location of facilities to be constructed in your area.

A copy of our FERC application is available for viewing at the following locations:

Calhoun County **Blountstown Public Library** 17731 NE Pear St. Blountstown, FL 32424 (850)674-8773	**Jefferson County** **RJ Bailer Public Library** 375 S. Water St. Monticello, FL 32344 (850)342-0205
Santa Rosa County **Jay Branch Library** 5259 Booker Lane Jay, FL 32565 (850)981-7323	**Gadsden County** **William A. McGill Library** 732 S. Pat Thomas Pkwy. Quincy, FL 32351 (850)627-7106
Taylor County **Taylor County Public Library** 403 N. Washington Perry, FL 32347 (850)838-3512	**Gilchrist County** **Gilchrist Public Library** 105 NE 11th Ave. Trenton, FL 32693 (352)463-3176

How to obtain additional information

FGT will also mail notices to affected landowners and governmental agencies describing the proposed Big Bend Project and providing additional information, including a copy of the FERC's brochure entitled *"An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What do I need to know?"*. This brochure, which answers many frequently asked questions, may also be accessed through the FERC website address www.ferc.gov using the "For Citizens" link and the Application can be accessed via the "eLibrary" link, respectively. Questions pertaining to interstate pipeline facility proceedings may be directed to the FERC's Office of External Affairs at (202) 502-6088 or toll free at 1-866-208-3372 (TTY 1-202-502-8659) or by mail at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.



If you would like to learn more about the project, please contact Beth Porter, Right-of-Way, Toll-free at 1-800-381-1477

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