

On drug possession, child endangerment charges:

Mother, daughter, aunt arrested

A family of three women – a mother, her adult daughter and her sister – were arrested for drug possession and child endangerment after police discovered methamphetamine and evidence of drug sales at the home the trio shared on Taylor Drive.

Anne Elizabeth “Lisa” Wells, 59; her daughter, Lindsay Anne Overstreet, 35; and Wells’ sister, Angie Lawson, 56, were taken into

custody Friday, Feb. 15, after investigators with the Perry Police Department (PPD) executed a search warrant at the residence early that morning.

Overstreet and Lawson were each charged with possession of methamphetamine; Lawson faces an additional charge of child neglect.

Wells, who owns the home, was charged with operating a drug house,

child neglect and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Overstreet is being held on a \$25,000 bond; Lawson’s bond was set at \$89,000; and Wells’ bond was \$104,000.

“Information developed by Ptl. Chad Cannon led to a search warrant being secured for the residence at 1923 Taylor Drive. The warrant was executed at

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Anne E. ‘Lisa’ Wells



Lindsay Overstreet



Angie Lawson



Crab-happy

Thousands of Steinhatchee Fiddler Crab Festival-goers were treated to a parade and plenty of food and fun over a three-day weekend in the Taylor County coastal village. For more photos and coverage, see pages A-10 and A-12.

Gas station credit card ‘skimmers’ caught in act

Area, state and federal agencies are turning their attention to two suspects arrested here Friday, Feb. 15, after they were caught attempting to install “skimming” devices at a local gas station.

The suspects were nabbed before they were able to place the skimmers inside the pumps at the Murphy Oil gas station located in front of Walmart.

“The suspects had several skimmer devices in their possession and we suspect they may be connected to devices found placed at gas pumps in Madison County,” Perry Police Department (PPD) Capt. Gene Franklin said. “We are working with investigators from Madison, as well as several other state and federal agencies.”

A concerned citizen observed the two suspects attempting to gain access to the gas panel Friday morning around 11:20 a.m.

and contacted police.

“The witness confronted the two men, and they fled as our officers arrived. One of the men fled on foot, running toward the Dollar General. The other man jumped in the truck and drove over to the Aaron’s Rent-A-Center parking lot,” Franklin said.

The men were traveling in a silver four-door truck, which they had parked at an angle in front of the gas pump to partially block the view, Franklin continued. “One of the men was attempting to gain access to the electronic panel while the other man stood beside him, not only blocking him, but also standing as a lookout.”

Once in custody, the suspects were identified as Lazaro Abel Alazo Martinez, 29, and Pedro Pablo Martinez-Ortiz, 35,

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Lazaro Martinez



Pedro Martinez-Ortiz

One year after 17 killed in Parkland school shooting:

Schools increase safety, security

By CAITLYN BURCHETT
Staff writer

One year after 17 people were killed and another 17 wounded during a mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, school officials are taking steps to make sure local schools are safe.

The Taylor County

School District is in the process of implementing and installing a long list of additional safety features after receiving a \$100,000 “Safety and Security of School Buildings Program” grant from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) on Dec. 18, 2018.

Throughout 2019 and into 2020, local schools will be

installing cameras, card-readers, a buzz-through door and additional safety features throughout the district.

Some of the safety upgrades being implemented include:

- Steinhatchee School: re-configuration of school hallway to separate from doctor’s office (\$6,000)

and purchase and install a Visitor Tracking System (\$2,500).

- Taylor County Elementary: purchase and install 20 additional cameras (\$8,500), new front office configuration (\$8,500) and purchase and install Visitor Tracking System (\$2,500),
- Taylor County Middle School: replace 45 locking

sets on classroom doors (\$18,000), purchase and install 15 additional cameras (\$8,500) and purchase and install Visitor Tracking System (\$2,500).

- Taylor County High School: install card reader and integrate with school IT network (\$5,000) and re-key all doors (\$8,000).
- Taylor Accelerated

School: install peepholes on classroom doors (\$3,000).

- Big Bend Technical College: install card readers on doors (\$4,000) and install buzz-through lock with camera on front door (\$4,000).
- District-wide: digitize all floor plans and share

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COMBAT MARINE OUTDOORS
Outdoor Adventures From the Heart

Taylor again hosts wounded warriors

In a few weeks, Taylor County will once again play host to a group of wounded service members and their children for a week of hunting, fishing and family bonding.

The M. A. Rigoni, Inc. Foundation, in conjunction with Combat Marine Outdoors, will honor and host eight wounded warriors the week of March 3-10.

Two will bring daughters, five will bring sons and

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New school construction cost savings help fund more parking

School officials manage to continue to find cost savings during construction of the new Perry Primary School, Facilities Director Dan Anderson told school

board members recently.

During an update on the project at a Feb. 5 workshop, Anderson reported that the most recent round of savings will allow for

additional paving that will widen the main access road and provide 130 parking spaces not included in the original construction plans.

“The paving project and

widening of the road was at the top of our priority list because it will allow us to add 130 parking

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Felons can now vote

Last fall, Florida voters approved Amendment 4, which restored voting rights to certain convicted felons who have completed their sentence, including parole and probation.

The amendment went

into effect Jan. 8, and Taylor County Supervisor of Elections Dana Southerland continues to field questions about the change.

To date, Southerland said she only knows of two people who were previously

ineligible to vote that have registered locally, however she added that those registering do not have to indicate if they were once ineligible.

Southerland fielded questions about the

amendment from Taylor County Commissioners during their Jan. 22 meeting.

“The process for us hasn’t really changed,” Southerland said. “If an

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Weather

Wednesday 78°
62°
30%



Thursday 80°
64°



Have questions about Amendment 4?

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individual walks in to register to vote, they're going to fill out the same voter registration application that you or I would fill out. They're going to answer the same questions, check the same boxes.

"I will not know if they are a felon who has now received the ability to register to vote from Amendment 4. There is no check-box that says 'I'm one of those (who has had their voting rights restored)'. So, I really do not know when I receive an application whether they fit into that category or not," she said.

"We process the application the same. It has been the responsibility of the state to vet that application. It is ultimately going to be their responsibility to try to determine somehow whether that individual has completed their sentence, not only probation or parole completion, but also any monetary obligation or anything like that if it was part of the sentence," Southerland said.

"You know, government works slow," Commission Chair Pam Feagle said.

"For instance, somebody came in and registered, and they thought that they had completed everything, so they vote. Because, once you get it, you're going to let them vote. The state lags around, and two or three months later, they come back and say -- after they vetted them -- that they are not (eligible), what happens then?"

"I will get a notification to begin the removal process," Southerland said. "But, let's go back to where they think that they have completed everything. It's up to the voter to know. If they're going to fill out that application, they need to know whether they have completed their sentence. There are resources they can reach out to and determine that. If they were on probation, they can reach out to the probation office. They can certainly go to the clerk of court's office wherever their felony might have been, and they can tell them if they still owe anything or if there are any other special conditions that they have to comply with."

"Is there a penalty?" Feagle asked.

"If we receive knowledge there was someone who should not have voted, we have the ability to provide

that information to the state attorney's office for them to investigate whether there was intent," Southerland said.

"Did they intentionally do something? Now, I've provided that documentation to our state attorney's office before, and in the scheme of things, that's not something they're going to spend a whole lot of time investigating. So, is there a penalty? Yes. Is it something that's going to be enforced? I don't know."

Clerk of Court Annie Mae Murphy noted that with 67 counties, each with their own records of who has completed their sentences, including financial obligations, it will be difficult for the state to determine individuals' eligibility, especially with an influx of applications expected with Amendment 4.

In response to questions from the public, Southerland has compiled a quick fact sheet to answer her most frequently asked questions:

• **What is Amendment 4?** The Voting Restoration Amendment was the fourth proposed Constitutional Amendment on the 2018 General Election ballot.

This amendment started as a citizen initiative which made ballot position through the collection of over 842,000 petition signatures. The amendment passed with 64.55% of the vote and will now be part of Florida's Constitution with an effective date of Jan. 8. Ballot Summary: This amendment restores the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions after they complete all terms of their sentence including parole or probation. The amendment would not apply to those convicted of murder or sexual offenses, who would continue to be permanently barred from voting unless the Governor and Cabinet vote to restore their voting rights on a case by case basis.

• **What does this mean for convicted felons who were previously deemed ineligible to register to vote?** Starting on Jan. 8, 2019, certain convicted felons who have completed their sentence, including parole and probation, had their voting rights automatically restored and became eligible to register to vote. Exception: Felons convicted of murder or sexual offenses are not

eligible to register and vote unless the Governor's Clemency Review Board restores their voting rights.

• **How will the Supervisor of Elections handle voter registration applications now with Amendment 4?** The Taylor County Supervisor of Elections office will accept and process voter registration applications as usual. Applications will be accepted from individuals with prior felony convictions who are newly eligible to register pursuant to the terms of Amendment 4. Voters who have previously been removed from the voter rolls due to a felony conviction must re-register to vote starting Jan. 8.

• **My voting rights have been restored. Do I need to do anything before I can vote?** Yes. You must register to vote before you can participate in any election. State law requires all voters to be registered at least 29 days prior to Election Day. You may register: at the Supervisor of Elections Office; at a voter registration agency; by mail (visit www.taylorcountyelections.com to print the form); online at www.RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov (Requires a Florida Driver's

License or Florida ID Card); or at a voter outreach event. NOTE: The Taylor County Supervisor of Elections advises any convicted felon who wishes to register to vote to verify that they have fulfilled their court ordered sentencing obligations BEFORE registering to vote.

• **If I was removed from the voter rolls due to a felony conviction, will I automatically be re-registered to vote now?** No. If a voter's name has been removed from the voting rolls due to a felony conviction, the individual must re-register to vote. Please note that our office will not be contacting individuals regarding this issue.

• **I registered to vote – what happens now?** You should receive a new Voter Information Card from our office within a few days of registering. If you don't receive this, please contact our office to make sure we have your correct address. After registering, voters must keep their registration up to date. Voters can update their address and other information any time at taylorcountyelections.com or call or visit the office.

District working to implement changes 'as quickly as we can'

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with first responders and partners (\$9,000).

Perry Primary School is still under construction and will have all of the security measures listed above installed prior to students reporting in August for the 2019-20 school year.

"We are doing everything within our power as quickly as we can to implement the new safety measures at all schools," School Employee Services Coordinator Chris Olson said.

"We have many more projects that we would like to see considered, but due to budgetary shortfalls they can not be implemented

until additional funding is provided," Olson added.

To be approved for the "Safety and Security of School Buildings Program" grant, the Taylor County School District completed a "Safety and Security Assessment" of all schools within the district in August 2018.

The assessment team, comprised of a representative from the sheriff's department, a safety specialist from the Florida School Board Insurance Trust, two district safety specialists and other stakeholders, reviewed the best safety and security practices for each school.

The team outlined security needs on each campus, along

with estimated financial costs for the purchase and installation of each safety upgrade, before submitting a formal application to the FLDOE on Nov. 28, 2018.

According to the approved application, the grant will cover 100 percent of the predicted costs.

The changes are occurring on the heels of the one-year anniversary of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas shooting on Feb. 14, 2018, when a 19-year-old opened fire inside his former high school in Parkland.

In response, the state commission investigating the shooting released a 458-page report on Jan. 2, 2019 to address a plethora of errors revealed by the scrutinization of the events of that fateful day.

The Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Commission Report details various recommendations based on the findings, and states that Florida school districts "must implement the following harm-mitigation strategies immediately," in an attempt to minimize the catastrophic impact, should this occur again.

All staff should have clearly established roles and responsibilities that are outlined in a written policy and procedure manual

provided to all personnel.

All school campus gates must remain closed and locked, and when opened for ingress and egress they should be staffed to prevent unauthorized campus access.

Doors leading to instructional classrooms or student-occupied space and for ingress/egress to campus or a specific building should remain locked during school hours and should be staffed when open.

All teachers should be able to lock doors from within the classroom, and keys should always be on their person.

Every district and school should have a written, unambiguous Code Red or similar active assailant response policy that is well known to all school personnel, parents and students.

Every school must have an effective communication system through which everyone on campus can see and/or hear—and immediately react to—a called Code Red or similar active assailant response notification.

Classrooms should establish safety measures, such as hard corners or other safe areas, and teachers should have the ability to cover door windows quickly.

All three suspects have past arrests

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at 7 a.m. Friday. Drugs and drug paraphernalia were discovered throughout the residence – in the bedrooms and common living areas. A minor child who was also living at the residence would have been able to get to the drugs. The child was at the home when the warrant was served, and was turned over

to relatives," PPD Capt. Gene Franklin said.

"Based on the evidence, it appeared it was a users' house and a (drug) sale point."

Law enforcement is familiar with all three suspects; Lawson and Wells both have past arrests associated with drug use. Overstreet, who is currently on state probation, has past arrests for drug sales.

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City council re-appoints Hamby and McGrew to Doctors' Memorial board

Many times, governmental boards find themselves having to seek out candidates to fill positions on advisory councils and boards.

However, the Perry City Council faced a more enviable position last week with three volunteer candidates to fill two open seats on the Doctors' Memorial Hospital Board of Directors.

The two current board members, Glenda Hamby and Debra McGrew, both reached the end of their terms, but each expressed their willingness to continue serving.

A third candidate, Jim Mitchell, also offered himself

as a volunteer candidate. Mayor Alan Hall said it was a good thing to have three qualified candidates all seeking to serve.

The council voted to keep Hamby and McGrew as its representatives on the DMH Board, but thanked Mitchell for stepping forward. (Councilwoman Venita Woodfaulk cited a conflict and abstained from voting.)

"DMH is my employer, and Mrs. McGrew is my mother-in-law," Woodfaulk said.)

"We would like to keep you on our list for future volunteer opportunities if you don't mind," Hall said.

Later in the meeting, the

council asked if he would be willing to serve on its Community Advisory Task Force, a small group of city residents tasked with advising the city council on the city's community development needs, proposed projects to meet such needs, and suggested applications for Community Development Block Grant funds for such projects.

He agreed and was appointed unanimously.

Hamby and McGrew round out the nine-member DMH board, which includes: Isadore Rommes, Pricilla Tripp, Ken Arnold, Pat Barbaree, Bill Brynes, Mark O'Bryant and Dr. Tae Yu.



According to Perry Police Department Capt. Gene Franklin, skimming devices are completely undetectable until you have access to the inside panel. "Even then, you wouldn't know it was there if you didn't know what to look for," he said.

PPD: Skimming devices 'completely undetectable'

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both of Hialeah. One of the men was found to be in possession of several credit cards. The second suspect had a number of "skimming" devices as well as tools to build additional devices.

Both are being held on \$100,000 bonds. They face charges of burglary, possession of burglary tools, possession of fraud equipment and possession of stolen credit cards (Ortiz).

"These skimming devices are completely undetectable until you have access to the inside panel. Even then, you wouldn't know it was there if you didn't know what to look for. They typically target pumps they think will be the ones that get the most

use. But there are things you can do - go inside to pay for your gas, regularly check your bank accounts, use a gas card instead of a credit card. These are just a few ways you can protect yourself from skimmers," Franklin said.

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Perry VFW settling into new post

Dear Editor:
The VFW Perry Post #9225 is still settling into our new post located at 800 West Ash St. Suite #15, Perry, Fla. This is a very nice location.

Whether you are a current VFW member or would like to join, stop by, visit us in our new post. Meetings are still held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Our membership continues to grow, and our project and activities are always going on.

In November, VFW Post #9225 sponsored the "Voice of Democracy" scholarship contest at Taylor County High School. Participants submitted a speech on a topic chosen for them related to democracy.

The speeches were judged, and the top three speeches chosen received cash prizes awarded by VFW Post #9225.

Congratulations to the top three winners:

- First Place: Holly Wolferman received \$100.
- Second Place: Taylor Gillyard received \$75.
- Third Place: Caleb Holmes received \$50.

Additionally those top three speeches were submitted to the VFW District #2 competition held at Post #3308 on Nov. 17, 2018. The speeches were all very good, but after the judging was finished and votes were totaled, our entries were not chosen to move on to Florida's state level competition.

At our regular November meeting we had Ms. Tiffany Hill from the Tallahassee VA Clinic Counseling Services

speak to our members about the services her office and the Tallahassee Clinic could provide to veterans in our area. Lots of good information was shared.

In December, in remembrance of Pearl Harbor Day, VFW Post #9225, along with members of the Taylor County JROTC, conducted a flag ceremony at Marshall Nursing Home. Resident veterans of the nursing home were treated to a cake and ice cream social after the ceremony.

At our regular December meeting, we had Ms. Joanie Cruce from the Perry VA Clinic speak to members about the services the VA Clinic can provide to area veterans. More great information for our veterans. Our membership grew more this month.

In January, VFW Post #9225 presented a "Certificate of Appreciation" to Ms. Caitlyn Burchett of Perry Newspapers for her support in assisting the VFW in reaching the veterans in our community. Thank you Ms. Burchett and **Perry Newspapers.**

At our regular January meeting, we had our District #2 Commander (Eric King) brief us on the direction of the VFW at district, state and national levels.

Commander King gave the entire Post #9225 congratulations for the great job done in what we have accomplished in our efforts to help veterans in our community.

In February, the VFW Post #9225 members donated some material for and had

a "VFW Post" sign made to place near Ash Street in front of the our post.

Members of Post #9225 installed the sign on Saturday, Feb. 9.

VFW Post #9225 would like to thank the members of the Forest Capital Quilting Guild for making and donating a quilt to our post to be given to a needy veteran. The quilt is beautiful and obviously made by very skilled hands.

On Friday, Feb. 15, members of VFW Post #9225 (Al Grubbs, Darrell Freund, Wallace Nesbitt and Gary DuBose) donated the quilt provided by the Forest Capital Quilting Guild to veteran Larry Parsley, who served in the USAF stationed in Thailand during the Vietnam War.

At our regular February meeting, we were pleased to have District 4 County Commissioner Pam Feagle as our guest speaker. Commissioner Feagle spoke in a town hall format to the post members on current issues affecting Taylor County residents.

Thank You Commissioner

Feagle.

The VFW Post #9225 leadership is trying to schedule a guest speaker for every regular meeting to provide information for veterans.

As always, we will continue to assist veterans in our community as we can. If you are a current VFW member or would like to join, please attend our next post meeting on March 11, 2019.

We have a great bunch of VFW members here at our post, and with donations from the community, we will continue to do more for our veterans and their families.

We have shown in just a short amount of time that this post is not just a place to drink and hang out, but a place where veterans can get help and enjoy comradeship.

Your VFW Perry Post #9225 is growing and working to help the veterans in this community. There are many projects in the works and more news to come.

Martin Kisamore
Adjutant
VFW Post 9225



Members of the Forest Capital Quilting Guild made a quilt and donated it to the Perry VFW Post, which in turn gave it to USAF veteran Larry Parsley.



By DELORES LEGGETT WALKER

Dreams are inside you; go for it

The phrase "I have a dream" uttered by Martin Luther King, Jr has certainly taken on a new significance for me over the past six years.

A whole new world opened up for me when I followed my dream of becoming an author. It had lain dormant in me since childhood, and it took an actual dream to prompt me to make it a reality.

Since that night in 2013, I have published six books. And, like the births of precious children, the birth of the sixth book is just as exciting as the birth of the first one.

As we celebrate President's Day this week, I've wondered if each president's journey to the highest office in our land began with a dream inside their hearts.

If you are like me, I sometime forget these men are just ordinary human beings, with both right motives as well as wrong motives. Now, I'm not saying we shouldn't hold them to a higher standard - one worthy of the office they hold - but we set ourselves up for disappointment when we give them 'super-human' status.

They are simply human beings that followed their dream.

Dreams are common to us all, and it is so refreshing to go to book events and talk with everyone who comes to my table. About 50 percent of them tell me they dream of seeing their name on the cover of a published book. I absolutely love these conversations, because it gives me the opportunity to encourage them to follow their dream.

As many of you know, I'm a Taylor County girl, a product of public schooling where I feel like I received a quality education. My college experience was short-lived, but that didn't divert me from pursuing job training that literally set me up to become a writer.

My first job as a waitress in a local restaurant was fertile soil to gather character profiles and humorous incidents that would later surface in my books.

The 20-plus years in the classroom as a substitute teacher (I give a big shout out to all you who sub!) added information about childhood and teen challenges I have incorporated into several stories.

And, I believe the six years I spent in the field as a newspaper reporter tied my education into a tidy package on human behavior that I draw from daily as I write.

Perhaps you're saying, "Yeah, I have a dream, but it's a little late in life to take a chance!"

That is a cop-out. I published my first book at age 69 and hope to write until the

good Lord calls me home.

So, let me assure you, it is never too late. I didn't start work as a reporter until I was 57. I did it because no one told me I couldn't, and a few seasoned newspaper folks took the time to tutor me in the skills I lacked to do the job.

During those six years I learned it wasn't my job to simply cover a story. My job was to see the people in the stories I covered as human beings that had incidents in their lives that just happened to warrant news coverage.

We're talking about dreams here, and the funny thing about dreams is that they never die. Oh, they may be put on the back-burner of your life. They may even be dismissed from your mind, but I know - and you know - they are still there.

Yep, still there, waiting to be birthed! All of my books are available at Amazon in the U.S. and in 12 countries. A future movie is in the works, and it all started with a dream!

Dreams are not at the end of the rainbow. They are inside you, so take a deep breath and go for it!



Delores Leggett Walker has published six books since 2013. "And, like the births of precious children, the birth of the sixth book is just as exciting as the birth of the first one," she said.

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Local Elks host state president

Susan Lynn, a past exalted ruler of Perry Lodge #1851 and vice president of the Florida State Elks Association, will host State President Frank Malatesta during his official visit to the North District Feb. 22-23.

Malatesta, who heads the 50,000-plus member association, will address Elks members at the local lodge on Saturday night, Feb. 23. Elks from all lodges in the district will be in attendance.

He will speak about the state's major projects, Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services and Florida Elks Youth Camp, which provides for children and operates on a combined budget of more than \$4,000,000 a year. He will also speak about the Elks Drug Awareness Program for students, the Veterans' Program, the Elks Scholarship Program and his slogan for the year, "Make the Best Better."

Friends welcome Mather Monday

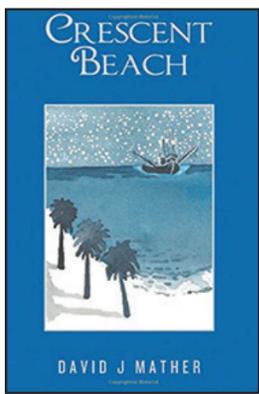
The Friends of the Taylor County Public Library will present guest author David J. Mather, former Peace

Corps volunteer to Southern Chile, on Monday, Feb. 25, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

David now resides in Lyme, N.H., and Horseshoe Beach. His latest novel, "Raw Dawgin'" is a sequel to the novel "Crescent Beach" and includes conflicts between sports fishermen and commercial fishermen.

There will be light refreshments and a door prize. This program is free and open to the public.

The program will be held at the Taylor County Public Library, located at 403 N. Washington St.



3 from Perry named to TCC Dean's List

Nearly 1,500 students, including three from Perry, were named to the Fall 2018 Dean's List at Tallahassee Community College (TCC).

The star students included: Andre Greene, Kaycee Massey and Kallie Roberts.

Sara Sysk of Greenville was also named to the list.

Tallahassee Community College is consistently ranked as one of the top community colleges in the nation. Offering an Associate in Arts degree for transfer to a state university in multiple tracks, as well as over 70 different degree and certificate programs that encompass a variety of fields, TCC has a wide range of educational pathways for students from all walks of life.

8 earn recognition on President's List

Eight students from Perry and with Taylor County ties were among the more than 1,100 students named to the Fall 2018 President's List at Tallahassee Community College.

They include: Delanie Louk, Jessie Gregory, Jarrett Touchton, Kevin Townsend (of Greenville), Morgan Smith, Neham Zaed, Ryan Slayton and Sky Slayton.

'Day of Caring' this Saturday

Taylor County United Way will host its first "Day of Caring" this Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Taylor County Senior Citizens Center from 8 a.m. to noon.

To volunteer, please contact the local community representative, Laura Wigglesworth at laura@uwbb.org.



Several members from the community celebrated a successful United Way campaign with lunch together at Hardee's Feb. 7. Shown (left to right) are: Scott Barton, David Ames, Tom Stone, Scott Mixon and Cannon Campbell. Not pictured is United Way community team member Michael Thompson.

Biscuits for a cause

Foley's United Way campaign continued to run strong into January, with the sale of steaming-hot Hardee's sausage biscuits.

On Jan. 16 and Jan. 30, Foley's United Way campaign team members were up at dawn to sell employees fresh sausage biscuits from Hardee's.

Cannon Campbell, owner

of the local Hardee's in Perry, donated close to 400 sausage biscuits - at no charge - to Foley's United Way campaign. Hardee's General Manager Desiree Mathis joined the team to help with sales.

"I am so glad to be a part of the United Way campaign at the Foley mill, and I appreciate all the work that

the Foley employees do to raise money for the United Way," said Campbell. Foley's United Way team, together with Hardee's, raised more than \$800 for United Way.

The Foley mill raised a total of \$80,000 for United Way of the Big Bend, and all proceeds will be used in Taylor County.



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Big Bend Technical College (BBTC) SkillsUSA Team President Drayton Pegg (center) and several of his fellow officers appeared before the school board at a Feb. 5 workshop to publicly thank the school board for recognizing February as "Career and Technical Education Month" and to share information about the program.

School board thanked for its support of career technical education (CTE)

In recognition of "National Career Technical Education (CTE) Month," the Taylor County School Board passed a resolution and recognized local student members of a SkillsUSA, a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce for years to come.

Big Bend Technical College (BBTC) SkillsUSA Team President Drayton Pegg and several of his fellow officers appeared before the school board at its Feb. 5 workshop to publicly thank the school board for recognizing February as "Career and Technical Education Month" and to share information about the program.

"SkillsUSA helps each student excel by providing educational programs, events and competitions that support career and technical education - or CTE - in the nation's classrooms," Pegg told the school board.

"Our local chapter has 23 members, of which 16 will be competing in the regional contest in Pensacola. We will compete in the post-secondary Health Science Quiz Bowl, post-secondary and secondary welding and our post-secondary diesel mechanics team has already been selected as champions and will be headed to the state competition in April, where we all hope to join them to compete after

winning at regionals," Pegg added.

Pegg thanked the school board for their support of CTE programs at BBTC, Taylor County High School and Taylor County Middle School, and introduced some of his fellow SkillsUSA officers, including: Parliamentarian Ricky Hatcher, Treasurer Mara Johnson and Secretary Eunice Brown, while recognizing Reporter Krista Jones and Vice-President Samantha Lundy, who were unable to attend the meeting.

BBTC Director Jodi Tilman pointed out some of the benefits of offering CTE courses, sharing that students enrolled in CTE courses had higher average GPAs (3.08) than other high school students (2.71), were less likely to be chronically absent (8.9% compared to 15.3%), had less disciplinary actions (5.8% to 12.5%), had a far lower drop-out rate (0.2% to 1.8%) and were far more likely to earn a diploma (96.7% compared to 73.3%), according to a 2016-17 Career and Professional Academy Enrollment and Performance Report.

The proclamation passed by the school board stated in part: "Whereas, the efforts of career and technical educators, businesses and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our local, state and national economies by preparing graduates for careers that are forecast to experience the

largest and fastest growth in the next decade; and

"Whereas, secondary schools in 67 school districts, 27 colleges, and 49 technical centers in the state of Florida offer career and technical education

courses.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the School Board of Taylor County does hereby observe the month of February, 2019 as Career and Technical Education Month."

THE TAYLOR COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

is currently accepting applications to serve on the organization's Board of Directors

Board candidate requirements include:

- Taylor County resident.
- Accessibility to an electronic device in order to receive and send email.
- Attend monthly TCDA meetings, Board of County Commission meetings and special events.

Interested candidates are cordially invited to submit letters of interest to scottfrederick@fairpoint.net by 2 p.m. on Feb. 28, 2019.

'Let us not grow weary of doing good'



First Baptist Church of Perry led its fifth trip to West Florida to work at First Baptist Church of Blountstown. "Our work consisted of chainsaw work, debris removal and construction projects (roof repair and porch/wheelchair ramp repair). It was our first overnight trip. We had a total of 37 volunteers over the weekend. Volunteers came from six different churches, including one from Mayo," Pastor Steven Ruff said. "In many places, it looks as if Hurricane Michael passed through yesterday. There is still much work to be done as communities rebuild and families try to put their lives back together. If we're not careful, their needs will be forgotten. Please remember the Panhandle as you pray." Participating churches included: First Baptist of Perry, Pleasant Grove Baptist, Southside Baptist, Cornerstone Community Church, First Baptist of Steinhatchee and Mayo Baptist.

Obituaries

Alma Jean Candis

Alma Jean Candis, 57, died Feb. 14, 2019, at Select Specialty Hospital in Tallahassee. Alma was born Jan. 29, 1962, in Perry to Rosa Mae and James Candis.

At an early age, Alma joined the Church of God of Prophecy. She was a graduate of Taylor County High School. After graduation, she was employed at Martin's Electronics.

Alma was preceded in death by her parents, Rosa Mae and James Candis.

She is survived by: her sisters, Rose Mary Demps (Harry) and Catherine Ruffin (Lawrence), as well as her cousins and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m. at New Brooklyn M.B. Church. Internment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, Feb. 22, from 5-6 p.m. at Trinity Funeral Home. All arrangements are under the direction of Trinity Funeral Home.

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Patricia Lee 'Pat' Schmidt

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Patricia Lee Schmidt, 75, passed away Feb. 9, 2019, surrounded by family after a brief illness.

She was born on Aug. 16, 1943, in Patterson, N.J., to Joseph and Kathleen Brownlee.

Pat loved people. She was a waitress most of her life and worked at several restaurants. She enjoyed reading, playing cards, being around family and friends, and especially enjoyed the company of her cats and dogs.

She was preceded in death by: her loving

husband, Chris; her parents, Joseph and Kathleen; and her brother, Jack.

Pat is survived by: her children, Mary Brownlee of California, Joseph (Jean) Brownlee of Perry, Patty (Artie) Kellar of Milton, Eric Effenberger of Live Oak, LouAnn Stephens of Perry, Mike (Amy) Schmidt of Arkansas, Kelly (Jimmy) Walker of Fort Pierce and Brenda Schmidt of Perry; special friend, Donnie Davis of Perry; 17 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Pat's life will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, from 1-5 p.m. at her son Joseph (Jean) Brownlee's home, located at 2445 Andrew Morgan Drive.

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Perry Newspapers does not charge for a standard death notice.

An extended obituary is available for a charge based on length, with wording exactly as provided by the funeral home or family.

For inclusion in the **Taco Times**, obituaries must be received by 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

For more information on placing an obituary, please contact the newspaper at (850) 584-5513.



103rd anniversary at New Mt. Zion

New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its 103rd anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Pedro McKelvin and the Welaunee Missionary Baptist Church will be in charge of the service.

Pastor Izell Montgomery Jr. and congregation invite the community to come and share in this anniversary service.

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TCMS softball outscores opponents 27-13

The Taylor County Middle School (TCMS) Lady Bulldogs' softball team is off to a 2-1 start and has outscored opponents 27-13 through the first three games.

TCMS began the season on a high note, picking up an 11-4 victory over Wakulla Riversprings, as six different players crossed home plate for the Lady Bulldogs.

Brianna Reams went 2 for 2 at the plate with two singles and a walk and

scored two runs. Emma Kirkland also was 2 for 2, with two singles, to go along with a walk and scored each time she got on base.

Hannah Shiver was 1 for 3 and scored once, while Maci Padgett and Caroline Lilliot each recorded a hit.

Adrianna Carter was hitless on the night, but made her presence known by scoring all three times she reached base – collecting two walks and being hit by a pitch.

Macy Dean and Addison Carter both scored once after reaching base due to a walk.

TCMS then hosted Suwannee County in their second game of the season, but came up short 5-2 as they were limited to only six hits in the game.

Addison Carter went 2 for 3 with a single and a double, while Hannah Shiver was 2 for 3 with two singles.

Kirkland and Sarah Couey each recorded one hit as well.

Reams and Addison Carter were the only two Lady Bulldogs that managed to cross home plate against Suwannee County.

The TCMS girls returned to their winning ways in their third game by defeating Madison County 14-4 on Valentines Day.

Shiver led the way for the Lady Bulldogs offensively by going 3 for 4 with two singles and a triple, as well as crossing home plate three times.

Addison Carter had three

hits and a walk, while going 3 for 3 at the plate with two singles and a double as well as scoring twice.

Kirkland was 2 for 4 with a double and a single, as well as crossing home plate twice.

Adrianna Carter drew a walk and was 2 for 3 in her other at-bats, collecting a double and a single and scoring twice as well.

Macy Dean, Maci Padgett and Sarah Couey each had one hit, while both Dean and Padgett scored once for

the Bulldogs.

Other Lady Bulldogs who scored in the 14-4 victory over Madison County were Kiersten Carter, Hayden Durham and Caroline Lilliot.

The Lady Bulldogs were scheduled to play yesterday (Tuesday) against Madison Academy, but results were not available as of press time.

TCMS will host Wakulla County Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Lady Bulldogs fall to Leon, Lincoln in pre-season action

The Taylor County High School (TCHS) Lady Bulldogs softball squad competed in the Florida High Classic this past Friday and Saturday, facing off against Tallahassee

powerhouses Leon and Lincoln in pre-season action.

On Friday, the TCHS girls fell to Leon High by a final score of 11-2.

Ann Marie McAfee

provided the Lady Bulldogs' only two runs by smashing a two-run homer.

The Lady Bulldogs then squared off with Lincoln on Saturday and came away with a 6-2 loss.

McAfee's bat remained hot, as she led Taylor County at the plate by going 2-2 with a walk and a run batted in (RBI).

Kasey Parker and Makyla Walker both recorded a hit, while Trista Knowles and Katie Smith were the two Lady Bulldogs to cross home plate.

Carley Ondash had a solid outing on the mound, lasting five innings and throwing 106 pitches.

Ondash struck out five batters, while only walking two and allowing five earned runs.

TCHS was slated to begin their regular season last night (Tuesday) against Madison County, but results were not available as of press time.

Taylor is also scheduled to travel to Chiefland on Thursday before hosting North Bay Haven Saturday at 6 p.m.



Lady Bulldog Tailor Gillyard takes a cut during pre-season action. The TCHS softball team fell to Leon and Lincoln in the Florida High Classic.

(Photo by Amy Sadler)



Lady Bulldog Katie Smith makes a highlight reel catch.

(Photo by Amy Sadler)

Jones qualifies for rodeo semi-finals

Haley Jones, a freshman at Missouri Valley College (MVC) in Marshall, Missouri, is one step away from competing in the world's richest one-day rodeo event in AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

Jones, the daughter of Chad and Coleen Agner of Greenville, recently qualified for the semi-finals in Fort Worth for a chance to advance to the 2019 RFD-TV's "The American" – also known as "The Million Dollar Rodeo."

"The American," held at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas on March 2-3, will feature the best cowboys and cowgirls in the world competing in high-intensity rodeo action for a share of record-breaking payouts totaling more than \$2.3 million.

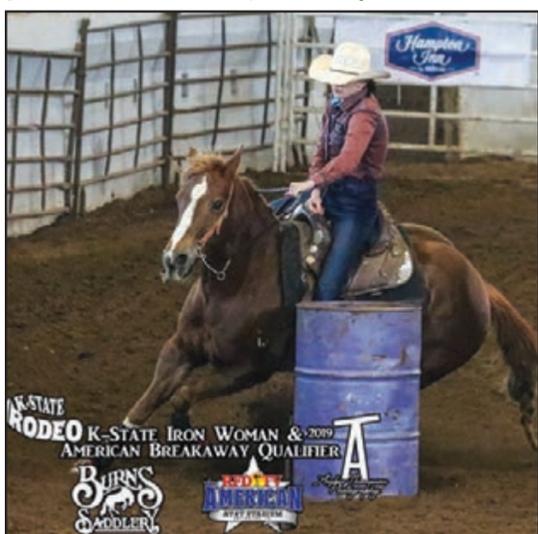
Jones, an Aucilla Christian Academy graduate, is currently



Haley Jones

ranked third in the country in the college barrel racing standings as a member of Missouri Valley College's rodeo team – considered the best and toughest rodeo team in the country.

On Feb. 20, Jones will compete in a college rodeo in Mississippi and then head to Texas to prepare for "The American" semi-finals on Thursday, Feb. 28.



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Tough schedule leaves 'Dogs with an 0-3 start

The Taylor County Middle School (TCMS) baseball team dropped a 4-3 nail-biter to Madison County last Thursday, as the Bulldogs have opened their 2019 schedule with three straight tough opponents and an 0-3 start to the season.

Jaret Fuller started the game on the mound for the

Bulldogs and lasted 2-1/3 innings, giving up only one hit, but walking seven batters and surrendering three runs before being relieved by Andrew Weatherly, who gave up one hit and one run.

Madison grabbed an early 1-0 lead in the first inning before the Bulldogs responded in the third

inning by scoring three big runs produced by crucial base hits from Eli Buckley and Kevis Thomas.

Buckley ran out a ground ball to first, and Thomas bunted for a base hit. Both ended up scoring later in the inning.

Lead-off hitter Evan

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SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

April 9, 2019

Republican Primary ONLY

Only those voters who are registered Republican will be eligible to vote in the April 9, 2019 election

Book Closing Date
March 11, 2019

The voter registration books will close on March 11, 2019. The April 9, 2019 Special Primary Election will be a Republican Primary; therefore, only those voters who are registered Republican will have a ballot to vote on. If you need to register to vote or would like to change your party affiliation, you must do so before this book closing deadline. Visit your Supervisor of Elections website at www.taylor-elections.com and choose the Register to Vote/Update Current Registration link. Once the registration books close, only updates to a voter's name, address and signature shall be permitted.

Closed Primary

All candidates who will appear on the April 9, 2019 Special Primary Election ballot are Republicans. Florida is a **CLOSED PRIMARY** state, and therefore in a primary election, voters may only vote for candidates in their party of registration. If you are not registered in the Republican Party, you will not have a ballot to vote on in this election.

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New parking spaces to be shared by TCES, PPS

NEW SCHOOL

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Anderson told the school board. "This will be a shared parking lot for the two schools (new Perry Primary School and existing Taylor County Elementary)."

"Widening the road will allow parents and the public to access the Pre-K classes from the primary school entrance. The 130 parking spots are essential because most of the 90 parking spots we have now is just enough for our staff. There is currently no extra parking

spots for parents of Perry Primary or the Pre-K staff and parents.

"This will allow all of our staff to park in the back and in the new parking lot, leaving those existing parking spots in front of the primary school for parents and Pre-K visitors," Anderson said, adding that the elementary school will get about 30 new parking spaces also.

Anderson explained that the paving would cost a total of \$240,000, but that only \$100,000 would need to come from contingency,

because the other \$140,000 is in the original budget.

According to Anderson, that will leave approximately \$57,000 in the project's contingency fund, adding that he hoped to identify another \$40,000 in savings to add to the contingency.

While that would likely raise the total in contingency to \$97,000, Anderson said that they would need to subtract the cost of an oven (\$12,000) for the kitchen, which would drop the contingency total back down to around \$85,000.

"Scott Brewer (All-State

Construction owner) has been very pleased with how much we have been able to save throughout the project," Superintendent of Schools Dr. Danny Glover said.

"We found a total of \$91,000 over the past month that we were able to save and return to our contingency fund," Anderson reported. "We hope to be able to reduce another part of the project by another \$10-20,000."

"Our water test results just came back good, showing we had plenty of good pressure even while we

had all the faucets running in one area. There were no problems," Anderson reported. "So we should be picking up \$26,000 by not needing another pump."

"We also have \$25,000 budgeted for cleaning, and it should only cost us around \$12,000, so we should be able to save another \$12,000 there," Anderson said, adding, "We should have a little left over at the end – somewhere between \$50,000 and \$100,000 – but you have no idea what we may get hit with here towards the end."

"We are still within our original total construction project cost (\$18.8 million)," Glover pointed out. "Even with this paving change order we are not adding anything to the overall project cost."

According to Anderson, the local school district received \$18.8 million in state funding and added another \$475,000 in local funds in order to be able to make a flooring upgrade, the additional parking and a few other items – bringing the total project cost to \$19.3 million.

Public invited to cheer veterans March 3 at hotel

WARRIORS

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one will bring a grandson for a week of hog hunting, flats fishing, youth turkey hunting and touring Taylor County.

The service members include three master gunnery sergeants, one master chief, three master sergeants and one staff sergeant. Combined, they have more than 175 years of active duty service to their country and over 20 combat deployments to Iraq, Afghanistan and Africa, as well as deployments in support of humanitarian and

training missions across the globe.

Some of their personal service awards include: Purple Heart medals, Bronze Star medals with valor distinction, Meritorious Service medals, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation medals with valor devices, Navy and Marine Corp Achievement medals with valor devices, Joint Service medals, Army Achievement medals and Outstanding Volunteer medals.

"The warriors this year are the subject matter experts in their military occupational field or, in a couple of cases,

the entire branch of service they represent," local organizer Dana Schwab said. "We have a Navy master diver, parachute specialist, marksman instructors, dive supervisors, sniper instructors, survival and resistance instructors and demolition instructors."

This will be the third year a Combat Marine Outdoors event will be held in Taylor County.

The service members and their families will arrive Sunday, March 3, and will be escorted from Tallahassee International Airport to the Holiday Inn Express in Perry by law enforcement

personnel through the three counties.

"Please come out and help welcome the warriors' arrival at the Holiday Inn Express on Sunday, March 3, at 1 p.m.," Schwab said.

The week will include two days of hunting and two days of fishing, in addition to a day-long tour of the county.

"Our tour of Taylor County will include visiting a logging site, a trip to Back 40 Graphics, with lunch and an afternoon of fun hosted by Iron Horse

Mud Ranch," Schwab said. "Our vision has been that this event would mainly be sponsored, both physically and financially, by the forest industry. That being said, participation is not limited to the forestry community. We would like to invite you to participate."

According to Schwab, opportunities to help include: guiding a hunting trip, taking a warrior and child flats fishing, helping provide meals, "just hanging out and expressing appreciation" and financial

and in-kind donations.

This year's foundation sponsors include: M.A. Rigoni, Genesis Timber, Tidewater Equipment Company, Georgia Pacific, USW Local 1192, Ware Oil and Supply Co, Foley Spotting Services, and Stoutamire-Pavlik Insurance.

If you are interested in being a part of this week in any way, or if you have questions, please contact: Schwab at (850) 843-2422 or Gary Brett (850) 838-9752.

Bulldogs will host Wakulla County Thursday afternoon

BULLDOGS

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Lago walked and would eventually score himself.

A wild pitch, followed by a ground ball by Weatherly, moved Lago over to third base, where he scored off of a passed ball to the backstop to give TCMS a 3-1 lead in the 3rd inning.

However, Madison County managed to cash in three runs in the fourth inning to re-take the lead 4-3, which turned out to be the game's final score.

Lago was brought in to pitch the 5th inning and managed to strike out two batters to end the inning

with the bases loaded.

Lago proceeded to finish the game on the mound and allowed nothing for the remainder of the game.

Although the Bulldogs rattled Madison's pitcher in the third inning, he still managed to throw a complete game (seven innings) and just 93 pitches.

"We did a much better job defensively against Madison by being able to get out of innings with runners on base and limiting the damage after walked batters," Head Coach William Wentworth said. "Walking 12 batters is

unacceptable, and we are lucky to have only given up four runs thanks to our solid defense, but I'm proud of the way we battled against a very talented ball club. I am seeing a couple of guys on the team that are making some strides and that is important as we get into the meat of our schedule," Wentworth added.

TCMS was slated to face Madison Academy last night (Tuesday), but results were not available as of press time.

Taylor is also scheduled to host Wakulla County Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Board Position Open

The Taylor County Construction Industry Licensing Board is accepting applications for board members.

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Date	Opponent	Place	Time
2/21	Rickards	Fl. High	4:00
2/22	Maclay	Fl. High	4:00
2/26	Madison	Home	6:00
2/28	Aucilla Chr.	Away	4:00
3/4	Fort White	Away	6:00
3/5	Mayo	Home	6:00
3/6	Wakulla (JV)	Home	4:00
3/7	Wakulla	Home	6:00
3/18	John Paul	Away	6:00
3/19	Madison	Away	6:00
3/20	Madison (JV) 2	Home	4:00
3/21	Aucilla	Home	6:00
3/25	Fort White	Home	6:00
3/26	Wakulla	Away	6:00
3/28	Pen. Cath.	Home	6:00 ET
4/2	Florida High	Away	6:00
4/5	N. Bay Haven	Home	6:00
4/11	Mayo (JV) 2	Home	4:00
4/12	Pen. Cath.	Away	6:00 ET
4/16	Suwannee (JV)	Away	4:00
4/17	Wakulla	Away	4:00
4/18	N. Bay Haven	Away	6:00
4/23	Florida High	Home	6:00
4/25	Mayo	Away	6:00
4/26	John Paul	Home	6:00
4/30	Wakulla Chr.	Away	6:00
5/2	Wakulla Chr.	Home	6:00

Taylor County 'Day of Dialogue' set Feb. 23

The 2019 Taylor County Day of Dialogue on Minority Health XIII will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at New Brooklyn M.B. Church.

The event will include guest speakers, health screenings, food, fun and door prizes.

For more information, contact Tonya Bell at (850) 253-5355 or tbell@healthstartjmt.org.

Black History Program is Sat.

The MLK Community Committee invites the public to join them for their first annual Black History Program. The theme will be "Remembering the Past. Seizing the Present. Preparing the Future." The event will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, at 6 p.m. at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. Refreshments will follow.

Steward Lawrence Hughes Jr. of Little Bethel A.M.E. Church will speak.

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Taylor County Court Docket

Editor's Note: Recognizing the First Amendment guarantees the public a strong constitutional right to attend and be aware of criminal proceedings, it is the policy of Perry Newspapers to keep the public informed as to circuit court proceedings. Below is a summary of recent cases appearing on the court docket, beginning in January 2019:

Key: Name, type of hearing, charge, surety bond (if listed), date of offense (numerical); outcome.

Jan. 14:
Ricardo Dewayne Brown, pre-trial, DUI 3rd degree felony (3rd violation within 10 years), refuse to submit to required test, driving while license suspended (second offense), surety bond \$25,000, 9/23/18; waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 2/14/19.

Tyler Colton Brown, pre-trial, possession of meth, 11/4/17; Defendant did not appear for appointment with Public Defender, pre-trial continued to 3/11/19.

Hoyt Arthur Bryant Jr., pre-trial, possession of meth, 8/20/17; waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 3/11/19.

Todrick Cornelius Burney, pre-trial, possession of controlled substance with intent to sell, possession of a controlled substance, possession of cannabis 20 grams or less, possession of drug paraphernalia, DUI, surety bond \$5,000, 7/18/18; waived speedy trial, pre-trial

continued to 3/11/19.
Ian Christopher Cannon, pre-trial, burglary of structure or conveyance, grand theft III, surety bond \$3,000, 8/24/18; waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 3/11/19.

Kimberly Marie Cannon, VOP, possession of meth, 2/18/18; complete inpatient drug program for 6 months, remain in county jail until placed and admitted in drug program, VOP admitted, probation modified.

Witman Cifuentes Del Valle, no drivers license, three counts of possession of altered or forged license or ID, 12/16/18; released of own recognizance granted, court granted release to ICE.

Damon Cobb Jr, pre-trial, grand theft III, 1/8/17; pleaded guilty to petit theft (lessen count one), credited 32 days in county jail, time served.

Macho Coverson, pre-trial, burglary of structure conveyance, 3/5/18; State attorney rejected plea offer from defendant, Defendant rejected plea offer by state attorney, ready for trial.

Thomas Earnest Craft, trafficking meth, possession of more than 20 grams cannabis, surety bond, \$20,000, 8/23/18; waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 3/11/19.

James Raul Cruce, pre-trial, burglary and battery, attempted sexual battery, 7/8/18; pre-trial continued to 2/4/19.

Charles Davis, pre-trial, attempted aggravated battery with deadly weapon, 9/19/18;

pre-trial continued to 2/11/19.

Vincent Joseph Democh, pre-trial, possession of firearm by convicted felon, blanket surety bond \$15,000, 7/29/18; plea offer extended to 3/11/19, waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 3/11/19.

Melissa Kay Dice, arraignment, child abuse, DUI, 9/24/18; pleaded not guilty.

Dawn Marie Dixon, pre-trial, possession of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia, 9/5/18, waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 3/11/19.

Marcus Howard Dowdell, pre-trial, burglary of structure, criminal mischief over \$200 under \$1,000, 10/9/18; pleaded guilty to count one, adjudication withheld, probation four years, pleaded guilty to count two, adjudication withheld, credited 86 days, time served, no contact victim of property.

Chaddrick Shanard Ellis, pre-trial, fleeing police officer, high speed pursuit, battery on law enforcement officer, 6/29/18; plea offer extended to 3/11/19, waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 3/11/19.

Michaela Feagin, pre-trial, tampering with physical evidence, resist or obstruct without violence, surety bond \$4,000, 9/24/18; waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 3/11/19.

Edward Thomas Flowers IV, VOP, armed burglary, 2/8/15; probation revoked, 24 months DOC, credited 67 days, in other credit waived, defendants requested furlough denied by the court.

Shakir Niem Flowers, pre-

trial, possession of firearm by convicted felon, possession of synthetic cannabis within 1,000 feet of place of worship, resist arrest without violence, 10/6/18; defendant released to federal custody, waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 3/11/19.

Eric Wayne Folberth, arraignment, sexual battery by one in familial authority, 9/1/18; pleaded not guilty.

JD Franklin Jr., VOP, sale of controlled substance, 11/3/14; VOP admitted, sentencing continued to 4/1/19.

JD Franklin Jr., pre-trial, possession of cocaine with intent to sell within 1,000 feet of church, 9/30/17; pleaded no contest as charged, sentencing set for 4/1/19; sexual battery under special circumstances, 11/12/17; State attorney agreed to not pursue this case, pre-trial continued to 4/1/19.

Jacques R. Freeman, arraignment, possession of firearm by convicted felon, 10/20/18; pleaded not guilty, waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 3/11/18.

Nicholas M. Freeman, pre-trial, possession of synthetic cannabis, 3/19/18; waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 2/11/19.

Frank Fredrick Gant, pre-trial, possession of cocaine with intent to sell or deliver, possession of ammo by convicted felon, possession -20 grams cannabis, 12/14/17; waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 2/11/19.

Stephanie Anne Granger,

pre-trial, possession of meth, possession of controlled substance, 5/29/18; waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 3/11/19.

Tyler Gray, pre-trial, cause great bodily harm through intentional act reasonably expected to result in injury to a child, child neglect resulting in great bodily harm, surety bond \$1,000, 8/27/17; waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 3/11/19.

Simeon Gross, pre-trial, dealing stolen property, two counts burglary of structure, possession of burglary tools, surety bond \$5,000, 8/21/18; per order pre-trial continued to 2/11/19.

Michael Anthony Hale, pre-trial, trafficking in meth, 8/23/18; waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 2/11/19.

Warren Justin Hall, pre-trial, two counts dealing stolen property, felony petit theft, 12/4/18; dealing in stolen property trafficking, 12/4/18; waived speedy trial, continued to 2/11/19.

Ronald David Hawes II, pre-trial, child abuse intentional act, witness tampering, 10/19/18; waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 2/11/19.

William Hersche Heartsfield, pre-trial, possession of meth, surety bond \$22,000, 7/25/17; waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 2/11/19.

Daniel Eugene Hicks, pre-trial, arson second degree, dealing in stolen property trafficking, tampering with evidence, surety bond \$2,000, 4/17/18; waived speedy trial,

pre-trial continued to 2/11/19.

Ricky Joseph Hill Jr., pre-trial, aggravated battery with great bodily harm, surety bond \$2,000, 12/25/17; waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 3/11/19.

Robert Daniel Hilson, pre-trial, DUI causing serious bodily injury, felony DUI (third within 10 years), felony driving while license suspended, refuse to submit to DUI test, surety bond \$8,000, 12/21/17; pleaded guilty as charged, revoked drivers license for 10 years, Interlock installed on any vehicle owned by the defendant for two years, substance abuse evaluation and treatment record due within 60 days, five years probation, 30 days county jail, credited 24 days.

William Franklin Houck, pre-trial, resisting officer with violence, DUI, 7/13/18; waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 2/11/19.

Ashli V. Hudson, pre-trial, burglary and battery, 8/4/18; waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 3/11/19.

Ivère Lee Hugger III, robbery by sudden snatching, credit card fraud unauthorized use, 8/25/17; armed robbery, 9/1/17; waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 2/11/19.

Sammy L. Hugger Jr., pre-trial, two counts possession of a controlled substance, possession 20 grams or less cannabis, no motor vehicle registration, surety bond \$1,000, 8/2/18; waived speedy trial, pre-trial continued to 2/11/19.

At the Booking Desk

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

Jan. 18:
Darren Charles Wilbur, 38, Perry, Fla., contempt of court (contempt of civil jurisdiction), Dep. McKenzie, TCSO.

Luther Snellgrove, 19, Old Town, Fla., back for court (in custody for court appearance).
Anthony Corbin, 34, Steinhatchee, Fla., VOP, Dep. Schram, TCSO.

Mychal Ryan Padgett, 32,

Perry, Fla., theft (charging statute), contempt of court (FTA as commanded by a summons without good cause), Dep. Schram, TCSO.

Ivère Lee Hugger, 47, Perry, Fla., moving traffic violation (drive while license suspended), Dep. Schram, TCSO.

Jan. 20:
Herbert Olandon Waddell, 28, Perry, Fla., carrying concealed weapon (firearm), Ptl. Bass, PPD.

Jan. 21:
Ahmad Tyrice Lorenzo Florence, Perry, Fla., burglary (unoccupied structure unarmed), fraud (cheating or gross fraud), Dep. Wimberly,

TCSO.

Jan. 22:
Joel Thomas Reynolds, 48, Perry, Fla., contempt of court (violation injunction protection domestic violence), Dep. O'Connor, TCSO.

Nikitress Vonshay Smith, 26, Perry, Fla., fraud-impersonation (false ID given to LEO), unknowingly operating vehicle while drivers license suspended/cancelled/revoked, Dep. Wimberly, TCSO.

Santuro Thomas, 29, Perry, Fla., hold for another agency, Ptl. Phelps, PPD.

Haywood Kinsey, 29, Perry, Fla., VOP, Sgt. Griffin, TCSO.
Jacob Russell, 29, Perry, Fla., hold for another agency,

Ptl. Phelps, PPD.

Jan. 23:
Christopher Pitts, 41, Lake Butler, Fla., back for court (in custody for court appearance).
Jonathon J. Smith, 28, Perry, Fla., larceny (grand theft \$300 less than \$5,000), burglary (unoccupied dwelling unarmed), Ptl. Young, PPD.

Nathaniel Ray Hawkins, 28, Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Sgt. Dorman, TCSO.

Roosevelt T. Richardson, 36, Perry, Fla., disorderly intoxication (disorderly intoxication in public place cause disturbance), Ptl. Bass, PPD.

Jan. 24:

Eddie Nelson Roberts, 31, Perry, Fla., battery (cause bodily harm), VOP, bond \$3,000, Dep. Schram, TCSO.

Jan. 25:
Roxi Arlene Johnson, 38, Perry, Fla., fraud (for public aid \$200 or more), bond \$2,000, Dep. Schram, TCSO.

Paula Lynn Folsom, 46, Mayo, Fla., hold for another agency.

Lisa Marie Johnson, 46, St. Cloud, Fla., VOP, Dep. Fenton, TCSO.

Justin Albert Hilsion, 33, Summerfield, Fla., VOP (misdemeanor), Dep. Fenton, TCSO.

Brenda J. Walls, 58, Perry, Fla., FTA, no bond, Dep.

Fenton, TCSO.

Ryan Aloysius McMahon, 20, Boca Raton, Fla., possession of controlled substance (includes cannabis over 20 grams), bond \$5,000, Trp. White, FHP.

Dell Pigford, 56, Perry, Fla., cocaine possession, VOP, bond \$50, Dep. Sexton, TCSO.

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Steinhatchee was crawling with thousands of people this past weekend as residents and fans from near and far celebrated the annual Fiddler Crab Festival. Activities peaked Saturday with a parade, live music, fiddler crab races and much more. Parade winners and cook-off winners are featured on page A-12.



FIDDLER CRAB FESTIVAL WINNERS



“Cowboys for Kids,” whose members traveled from across the country to run the Beer Garden at the Fiddler Crab Festival to raise money for the Boys & Girls Club, won the “King Crab” award for best overall float in the parade. Steinhatchee’s Carolyn Wiley hosted the group. Proceeds from their service will benefit the B&G Club’s fund to send members to NASA.



Tim Beard’s “Crab Trapper” first-place parade float entry came in three sections: first the boat, then a trap filled with crabs and finally a “cook pot” filled with boiling crabs (above).

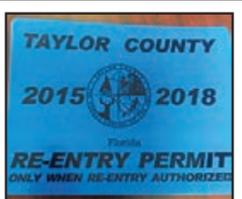


(Above) Bill Lachut’s “The Crab House” parade entry won third place and (top, right) Sea Hag Marina’s “Pirate Ship” won second place. (Bottom, right) Winners of the Swampwater Cook-Off included: (chili) Julie Hurst, first place; Jerry Pettitt, second place; and Don Sibert, third place; (stew) LeAnne Bo, first place; Jerry Pettitt, second place; and JR’s Fireworks, third place; (soup) Jerry Pettitt, first place; Heidi Sibert, second place; and JR’s Fireworks, third place; and (People’s Choice) LeAnne Bo.



Crab dish winners

Winners for the Fiddler Crab Festival’s first “Crab Extravaganza” were: Renee Field, first place; Andrea Anderson, second place; and Renee Millar, third place.



Passes remain valid

According to Taylor County Sheriff’s Office (TCSO) Division of Emergency Management Deputy Director Kristy Anderson, many local citizens have called to inquire about their expired 2018 Taylor County Coastal Re-Entry passes.

The TCSO Division of Emergency Management is currently in the process of ordering new stickers, Anderson said.

“Until the new passes are received, the TCSO will honor the 2018 stickers in the case of an emergency when access to coastal areas may be limited,” Anderson said.

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HELP WANTED. Badcock & More. Set up/delivery. License required. Age 21 or older. Drug testing required. BF

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TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Job Vacancy Announcement. The job description and our 2-step application process can be found on our website at www.taylorcountygov.com or in the lobby of the County Annex. Applicants must apply through Career Source. Taylor County is an EEO employer.
Concessions Worker - part-time - seasonal.
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Healthy Start Coalition of Jefferson, Madison & Taylor Counties, Inc.
 Attention: Board Members:
 The dates as outlined below can be altered, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, from month to month, to ensure accommodation of individual Director's schedules. Following are the tentative dates for the 2019 Board Meetings; please mark your calendar! All meetings

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will be held at the Coalition offices in Greenville at 5:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated on the notices issued prior to each meeting.
 March 4, 2019
 June 3, 2019
 September 9, 2019
 December 2, 2019
 1336 S.W. Grand, P.O. Box 568, Greenville FL 32331
 (850) 948-2741
 Fax: (850) 948-3072
 2/20

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 CASE NO. 19-61-CP
 In Re: Estate of JAMES WILLIAM LEE,
 Deceased
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

The administration of the Estate of JAMES WILLIAM LEE, deceased, File No. 19-61-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

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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. 20, 2019.
 O. M. HOWARD, III, P.A.
 O. M. Howard, III
 Attorney at Law, P.A.
 Florida Bar No. 013551
 P.O. Box 22
 Perry, Florida 32348
 (850) 584-4980
 Person Giving Notice:
 MARILYN LEE
 Personal Representative
 206 Cypress Road
 Perry, Florida 32348
 2/20, 2/27

TDA 19-002
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Sammie or Donna Simmons the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate Number: 112
 Year of Issuance: 2012
 Description of Property:
 Parcel Number R01766-554
 Lot 2 Tract 5 Commence at the Northwest corner of Section 23 Township 02 Range 07 then run South 88 degrees East 1485.29 feet then run South 1 degree West 513.48 feet for a point of beginning. Then run South 88 degrees East 424.24 feet, then run South 1 degree West 513.48 feet, the run North 88 degrees West 424.24 feet, then run North 1 degree East 513.48 feet to point of beginning. Containing 5.00 acres MOL Recorded in Taylor County

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official record 599, page 223.
 Name in which assessed EEG Holding, LLC
 Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida.
 Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 18th day of March, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 13th day of February, 2019.
 Annie Mae Murphy
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Taylor County, Florida
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TDA 19-001
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Sammie or Donna Simmons the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are

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as follows:
 Certificate Number: 107
 Year of Issuance: 2012
 Description of Property:
 Parcel Number R01766-526
 Lot 3 Tract 2 Commence at the Northwest corner of Section 23 Township 02 Range 07 then run South 88 degrees East 340.01 feet then run South 1 degree West 1205.14 feet for a point of beginning. Then run South 88 degrees East 361.79 feet, then run South 1 degree West 602.57 feet, the run North 88 degrees West 361.79 feet, then run North 1 degree East 602.57 feet to point of beginning. Containing 5.00 acres MOL Recorded in Taylor County official record 599, page 209. Name in which assessed TAYLOR 140-III LLC c/o Emancy & Claire Jules
 Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida.
 Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 18th day of March, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 13th

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day of February, 2019.
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 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Taylor County, Florida
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Project Title: Modular consisting of 6 classrooms, commercial kitchen, classroom and staff restrooms, 3 offices, conference room, laundry room, staff work room, decking, and all other rooms noted on final floor plan drawing. All bidders must be registered with the Florida Modular Building Department, including their support contractors (transportation, installation, and sale organization.)

The Invitation for Bid ("IFB") documents may be obtained from Mike Schmidt Construction Manager, 352-586-6008 or mschmidt@cdihsTEAM.org beginning February 11, 2019.

The IFB is available in digital format. Proposal preparation will be in accordance with Instructions found in the IFB. CDI HS reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids.

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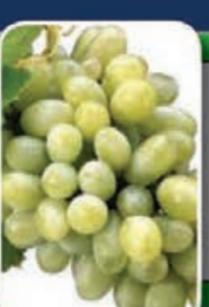
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