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Term limits?

CRC may let voters decide on term limits for school board members

Taylor County School Board members, along with their counterparts across the state, may soon have limits on how many consecutive terms they can serve in office.

The term limits proposal is one of 25 currently under consideration by the Florida Constitutional Revision Commission (CRC).

The commission will meet next month to decide

which final proposals that will go before Florida voters in November (see related story page A-4).

The school board term limit proposal -- #43 out of a total of 105 proposals reviewed and ultimately sponsored by the CRC's various committees -- has been met with opposition from local and state officials, including the Florida School Board Association (FSBA),

which issued a statement outlining its issues with the measure.

Last week, the full 37-member commission cut the list from 36 potential amendments down to 25 that were passed on to its Style & Drafting Committee.

"This proposal would apply to only one group, among several similar

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'8 Ball,' crack cocaine & meth seized by TCSO

Crediting information received from concerned citizens, the Taylor County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) Drug Task Force (DTF) launched an investigation that has "put another alleged drug dealer out of business."

Officers executed a search warrant at 3309 Highway 19 South, Lot 220, during

the early morning hours of Friday, March 23, and what they found led to the arrest of Quental Lanier Harris, 34.

The Perry man was booked at the Taylor County Jail on charges of possession of cocaine with intent to sell, possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell, possession

of methamphetamine, possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Investigators seized 19 street sale baggies that contained a substance which field-tested positive for cocaine, as well as a bag of the drug commonly

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County to allow local garbage collection service?

At the request of Chairwoman Pam Feagle, the county commission will soon consider a more relaxed policy or permit process under which local individuals (or businesses) could provide garbage collection, hauling and disposal services for county residents.

Taylor County currently offers a Solid Waste Hauling Services Permit,

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Lowered ISO rating could mean savings for homeowners' insurance premiums

Taylor County Fire-Rescue recently received the results of its Insurance Service Office (ISO) audit, showing that the department has improved its rating to a Class 5 -- which could have positive impacts on some homeowners' insurance.

According to the review,

Taylor County Fire-Rescue (TCFR) scored 52.79 points out of a possible 105.60, giving it a Class 5 rating, an improvement over its previous Class 6 rating.

"It really shows the hard work of our department, especially our people, both paid and volunteers,"

County Fire Chief Dan Cassel said. "It takes a lot of work to get the number down."

"We've been a Class 6 for as long as I've been here, and probably a long time before that. It's a reflection on what we're doing here, and we're very proud."

Taylor County has a split rating of Class 05/5X. The first applies to properties within 5 miles of a recognized fire station and within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant or alternative water supply. The second rating applies to properties beyond 1,000 feet of a fire

hydrant but within 5 miles of a recognized fire station.

"We're not just sitting here waiting to respond to the next fire," Cassel said. "We're actively trying to improve our department. The first thing we did when

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Stanley, Dibler crowned MoonPie Princesses



Gentry Stanley (left) and Kirah Lynn Grace Dibler were crowned MoonPie Princesses in their respective age divisions (5-6 and 7-8) Saturday. They will be featured guests at the upcoming Florida State Bluegrass Festival.

It was scene straight from a Miss America pageant -- the winner slapping both sides of her face with her hands and screaming in surprise...then being mobbed with hugs from her fellow contestants.

Kirah Dibler -- who gave the audience a Miss America moment -- smiled while blinking back tears Saturday night when she was crowned Miss MoonPie Princess 2018 (7-and-8-year-old division) at the annual MoonPie Princess Pageant held in conjunction with the Florida State Bluegrass Festival.

The sweetness overload continued with Gentry Stanley receiving the MoonPie Princess crown in the 5-and-6-year-old category.

Dibler is the daughter of Beth Dibler, and Donald and Jennah Dibler. Stanley is the daughter of Brittony Towles-Stanley and Matt Stanley.

Joining Dibler court in the 7-8 age division were: Maydin Hill, first place;

Deshyla Franklin, second place; and Karly Nawlin, third place.

Hill is the daughter of Courtney Hill; Franklin is the daughter of Brittney Pigford and Derek Franklin; and Nawlin is the daughter of Nathan and Kaylee Nawlin.

Stanley's court included: Chrissy Irvin, first place; Abigail Phillips, second place; and Zyla Mah'Ry Brooks, third place.

Irvin is the daughter of Brittney Pigford and Christopher Irvin; Phillips is

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Several MoonPie contestants were "pretty in pink" during the evening gown competition. Shown (left to right) are Maydin Hill, Karly Nawlin and Bella Vann.

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Widow of inmate: 'Jail policies need to change'

Dear Editor:

After four years of sleepless nights, tormented dreams, intense grief and biting my tongue, the time has come for me to speak out since he cannot.

The "he" I am referring to is Christopher Davis, a former inmate at the Taylor County Jail, who died in custody on April 1, 2014.

To those who knew him, he was a father, a son and an uncle who had a heart the size of Texas. For years, I pretended that we had a happy home. After all, alcoholism is the silent disease, and he battled it for our entire married life.

In fact, our marriage fell

apart years before it actually ended. He fought hard, but in the end alcoholism overcame.

Four years ago, my son and daughter lost a father, and to this day the circumstances surrounding his death have been shrouded in mystery.

What I do know about that day/night is that he called a family member stating that he wanted to harm himself, which led to him being taken into custody.

Twelve hours later he collapsed dead in his jail cell!

The cause of death was "delirium tremens" (often called DTs) or alcohol withdrawal – an extreme

reaction characterized by a severely confused state, disorientation, hallucinations and alcohol withdrawal seizures.

He was days away from entering a rehab facility that we were in the process of getting the paperwork ready for.

There have been many reports that Chris begged for a drink of alcohol, cried for help, clutched his chest, stated that he was going to die and pleaded to be taken to the ER/hospital.

His cries fell on deaf ears. Instead he was pepper sprayed, strapped to a chair and eventually left to die.

I can't even imagine what

his last hours were like.

Did the guards on duty kill him? No!

Did they contribute to his death? Yes!

It is called a blatant disregard for life. If not that, then gross negligence.

Did they have an obligation to provide medical attention if he requested it? I think so!

The proof is in his resulting death that he knew more about his medical condition than they did.

Officers are not physicians. I have learned that the arresting officers were working with the judge to get him into a court-ordered rehab. For that, I thank them.

Why am I coming forward now?

This Easter will mark the four-year anniversary of his death date, and we are still struggling to understand.

My daughter's dad was not there to see her crowned as Miss Florida Forest Festival. He was absent from her high school graduation.

He won't see her graduate from college, and he won't be there to walk her down the aisle because certain individuals decided to play God that night.

I feel compelled to speak up because policies need to change. Guards and medical personnel need to be trained to recognize the signs of

alcoholism and withdrawals.

But, most of all, they need to have compassion. If not, they are in the wrong line of work.

The only good that could possibly come from this tragedy is that no one else in this condition experiences the same fate.

I am not bitter. I am better and I have forgiven all of those involved.

Moving forward, I pray that this will somehow raise awareness for individuals, family members and law enforcement officers that have a duty to protect everyone. After all, alcoholic's lives matter!

Tammy Davis



CAPITOL UPDATE: 2018 LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

No waiting period with hunting license or CCW permit

By REP. HALSEY BESHEARS
Florida House District 7

The Florida Legislature passed a constitutionally-required balanced budget for fiscal year 2018-2019.

Our budget continues our conservative approach of responsibly funding our state's critical needs, including significant investments for funding hurricane response and preparedness, addressing agriculture and environmental needs, providing funds for important health care programs and increasing total funds per student by \$101.50.

The House budget also continues our commitment to tax relief by buying back



Rep. Halsey Beshears

the value of property value growth in the K-12 funding formula to prevent property tax increases.

Finally, the budget responsibly plans for the future by placing \$3.3 billion in reserves to prepare for any unforeseen future

economic uncertainty.

I believe this budget covers important elements that will positively affect all Floridians while also securing long-term budget surpluses for the future.

Legislature Strengthens School Safety in Wake of Parkland Tragedy

What transpired in Parkland this year was a heartbreaking tragedy. In an effort to ensure this never happens again, the Florida Legislature passed SB 7026 that comprehensively addresses this issue.

The bill addresses firearm safety, school security, inter-agency information sharing and coordination, mental health and victim's privacy. This bill is the result of

numerous conversations across the aisle and with constituents.

Additionally, this bill includes a mandate for in-depth investigations into every facet of this issue in order to find out what went wrong and how it could have been prevented.

Additionally, the age to purchase a firearm was raised to age 21. There is no restriction on purchasing a long gun if you are active duty military, law enforcement or corrections.

There is no waiting period to purchase a long gun if you fall into any of the categories above or if you have a Florida hunting license or concealed carry weapons permit.

This provision does not limit the ability to possess a firearm at any age, rather the time frame to purchase a firearm.

The bill will also allow for armed personnel if the program is opted into by the local school district and sheriff. Most importantly, these measures will be put into place to help ensure the safety and security of students.

Tax Cuts

The Florida Legislature passed HB 7087 -- the 2018 Tax Cut Package that puts the needs of Floridians first and foremost and will cut taxes for millions of Floridians. Under this tax package, families and students, business

owners, farmers, military and service members, and others will receive a tax cut from the Florida House.

Environment

The Florida House is committed to protecting our state's beautiful natural resources, as \$77 million is provided for land acquisition projects in the Florida Forever Program. Millions more are included for financial assistance to local governments for beach restoration and nourishment as well as the Rural and Family Lands Protection Program.

If you would like to discuss any provisions of the budget, please call our office at 850-717-5007.

Healthy Start thanks Florida Legislature for maintaining funding

Submitted by HEALTHY START OF JEFFERSON, MADISON AND TAYLOR

The following is a statement from the Healthy Start Coalition of Jefferson, Madison and Taylor Counties, Inc. regarding the Florida Legislature's decision to maintain funding for Florida's Healthy Start program:

"We applaud the Florida

Legislature for maintaining funding for Florida's Healthy Start program. The continued funding will allow us to continue to provide essential services and community interventions to Florida's high-risk mothers and infants. Last year, our local Coalition served over 300 at-risk mothers and infants in Jefferson, Madison and Taylor Counties."

"In 1991, the Florida Legislature, at the urging of Governor Lawton Chiles, formed the Healthy Start Coalitions as a public-private partnership. Coalitions are responsible for developing and maintaining a system of care for pregnant women and babies in each community. Coalitions form partnerships with hospitals, obstetricians,

County Health Departments and other nonprofits and programs to have collective impact on birth outcomes.

"Since it was established, Healthy Start has helped Florida make significant strides in increasing positive birth outcomes and reducing infant mortality by 35 percent.

"Our work is essential and far from complete, and

this funding will allow our efforts to continue to make a positive impact on infant mortality, prematurity and healthy child development.

"Healthy Start is currently working with the Florida Department of Health and Agency for Health Care Administration to develop a new care delivery structure that will reach into each community to increase our

impact in helping Florida's highest-risk mothers and babies and further ensure our services are providing the highest return on investment.

"We thank the Florida Legislature for recognizing the value in investing in the health of our state's most vulnerable families and helping us continue on this positive path of success."

Feagle: Residents would be willing to pay for service

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however the application requirements has been described as burdensome.

Feagle has brought the item up for discussion at several county meetings over the past two months, complaining that the county's policy and requirements make it too difficult for someone to start up a garbage collection, hauling and disposal service.

"There is a nice young man who wishes to start a

business here picking up garbage from residents out in the county. He wants to hire several other people to help, which will create jobs. I have had quite a few people in my district ask me why we would not allow someone to pick up their garbage and haul it off for them," Feagle said.

According to Feagle, there are a number of residents who are unable to haul off their household garbage and other trash, and would be willing to pay someone for that service.

"This person already has quite a few potential customers lined up. Why not let him do it? It creates jobs, provides a service people want. What do we need to do to allow him to do it?" Feagle asked.

"Can we allow him to take other people's garbage to our roll-off sites, or do we have to require him to haul it all the way to the regional landfill?" she asked.

County Attorney Conrad Bishop presented the board with a copy of a county permit application spelling out the requirements an applicant is currently required to meet in order to haul garbage to the county-owned solid waste collection (roll-off) sites.

"We have a permit, but I don't know if this person would be able to meet all of the requirements because some of these are tough. There are some very high insurance requirements, the applicant must be living in Taylor County for five years, etc. This is a very onerous application in my opinion," Bishop said.

"It is my suggestion that you have him fill this out as best he can and then you can look it over and provide a waiver if he is unable to meet certain requirements," Bishop said.

"I would like to make it easy on someone – not hard – to open up a business here," Feagle said. "I could see this getting competitive, where other individuals want to do the same thing, which would

create some competition to provide this service."

"I have talked to him several times and he said he already has some customers that are willing to pay a monthly fee to haul off their garbage for them. This will only grow. I don't want to inhibit his -- or anyone's -- ability to create a business with these types of onerous rules," Feagle said.

"To be clear, no one has to pay for this (collection) service. It would be an optional garbage hauling service if someone would like to pay someone to do it for them," Feagle added.

"We would want to require him to provide us a list of his customers so that we could check to see if all of the residents he is servicing are in fact paying the \$140 annual solid waste assessment to the county," County Administrator Ted Lakey suggested.

"We also need to check with the roll-off site folks to get their suggestions on this," Feagle said. "Find out if we can handle these large loads he may bring all at one time to particular roll-off sites or if we need to restrict his hauling to just certain sites."

"Would he be bringing household garbage only or would he be hauling off yard debris and other items?" Commissioner Jim Moody asked.

"I don't know. That is something we will need to discuss before approving it," Feagle replied.

The board took no official action and indicated the request would be one of several solid waste-related items discussed at an upcoming workshop session.

The county's current "Application For Residential Solid Waste Hauling Services Permit" has a number of requirements, including:

- Proof of authorization to do business in Florida; list of Applicant's Experience and any prior enforcement issues; list of potential customers; list of vehicles, equipment and containers;
- Insurance Requirements: "Please provide a properly executed Certificate of Insurance form demonstrating that the Applicant has the following types and amounts of insurance coverage's issued by an insurance company that is licensed to do business in the State of Florida.

(a) Comprehensive General Liability Insurance with a limit of a \$1,000,000 per occurrence and a \$1,000,000 general aggregate. This policy must include the following coverage's: premises and operations liability, independent contractors, products and completed operations, personal injury, contractual liability, and fire damage.

(b) Automotive Liability Insurance coverage providing a combined single limit of not less than \$500,000 per occurrence.

This policy must include the following coverage's: bodily injury and property damage including premises and operations.

(c) Workers Compensation Insurance shall be provided for all of the Applicant's employees as required under Florida law (a Workers Compensation Exemption shall be acceptable with submittal of a signed "Hold Harmless, Release and Indemnity Agreement"); and

(d) Employers Liability Insurance providing a single limit of not less than \$1,000,000; bodily injury by each accident, and providing a single limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per each employee, and providing a single limit of not less than \$1,000,000 bodily injury by disease policy limit.

The certificate of insurance must demonstrate that the insurance coverage will be in effect for the term of the proposed Agreement. The certificate of insurance must name the County as an additional insured (except with regard to workers compensation and employees liability insurances).

- Bond Requirements – "Please provide a performance bond in the amount of \$50,000. The bond must be attached hereto and is subject to review and approval of the County Attorney."
- Hold Harmless, Release And Indemnity Agreement

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Come to bluegrass festival to see entire court

MOONPIE

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the daughter of Heather and Lee Phillips; and Brooks is the daughter of Ashley Upshaw and Delrikos Brooks.

The crowning of the winners was just the fluffy marshmallow filling on top of a MoonPie pageant where the 33 young contestants giggled their way across the stage during two competition divisions, "What Bluegrass Means to Me" and formal wear.

During the evening gown presentation, the young girls twirled on stage in ruffled and sequined gowns in every color of the rainbow. Their big moment in the spotlight came when they were asked to share with the audience their favorite flavor of MoonPie.

"Chocolate" easily outpaced strawberry and banana as favorites. Like the marshmallow treat itself, the contestants' answers

were a mixture of sweetness and sass. "I'm a chocolate girl all the way!" Contestant #23 Lexie Welch said, while

Contestant #32 Alissa Russ knew a good combination when she found one, "A banana MoonPie with a vanilla milkshake!"

The MoonPie Princesses, their courts and the "Bluegrass Sweetheart" title winners will be special guests at the upcoming Florida State Bluegrass Festival planned April 5-7 at Forest Capital Park.

"Plan to come out Saturday afternoon when the girls will be handing out free MoonPies to everyone in attendance." Festival Coordinator Dawn Taylor invited.



MoonPie Princess Gentry Stanley with her court (left to right): Abigail Phillips, second place; Chrissy Irvin, first place; Stanley; and Zyla Mah'Ry Brooks, third place.



Deshyla Franklin, second place



Maydin Hill, first place



Karly Nawlin, third place

Officers with four agencies assisted with warrant

CRACK COCAINE

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known as an "8 Ball." Two additional street sale baggies of crystal meth were seized along with \$1,283 in cash.

"Officers made contact with Harris inside the property and observed a large amount of U.S. currency laying around the area he was found," TCSO Chief Chuck Mincy said.

"This arrest was the direct result of Sheriff (Wayne)

Padgett's 'See Something, Say Something' campaign. Concerned citizens were tired of the amount of traffic in and out of the residence. They saw something, said something and we did something," Mincy said. "The information was turned over to DTF Capt. Jimmy Cash, who coordinated the investigation. His team prepared the search warrant and, with the assistance deputies from neighboring counties, executed it without incident."

Officers from four area agencies assisted in executing the warrant: the Madison County Sheriff's Office, Lafayette County Sheriff's Office, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and the Taylor Correctional Institution K-9 unit.

"This is all part of a cooperative effort by the sheriff's offices to help one another in serving search warrants to ensure we have the numbers needed for officers' safety. They come and help us, and we go and

help them," Mincy said. "We want to thank these sheriffs, the Florida Department of Corrections and the State Attorney's Office for all of their assistance in putting another drug dealer out of business in Taylor County," Sheriff Padgett said. "I am pleased with the response we continue to receive from citizens. Your calls are not falling on deaf ears. We continue to act on all credible information. Please keep the tips coming."

Proposal would only affect school boards

TERM LIMITS?

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groups, of local elected officials," the FSBA said in the statement. "It seems discriminatory and punitive to single out one group to be subjected to these conditions and limitations that are not applied equally to all similar groups."

As originally written, the proposal would have been retroactively included to apply to all previously-served terms, which the FSBA said was "inconsistent with the implementation of term limits in Florida and appears to be unprecedented in the implementation of term limits anywhere else in the U.S."

Last week, however, the full CRC, approved a modified version of the proposal, which added the following language: "A

person may not appear on the ballot for re-election to the office of school board if, by the end of the current term of office, the person would have served, or but for resignation would have served, in that office for eight consecutive years. Only service to the office of school board after 2015 shall accrue toward the limitations prescribed herein."

As it was previously written, longtime Taylor County School Board members Brenda Carlton and Danny Lundy -- both up for re-election this year -- would be running for their final term in office this year because they would be ineligible to run in 2022 -- if the proposal was approved next month by the CRC and subsequently approved by Florida voters in November.

Under the current version, however, they could run

again in 2022, but would be ineligible in 2026.

Under either version of the proposal, sitting school board members Jeannie Mathis and Deidra Dunnell, who were elected in 2016, would be eligible to run one more time in 2020 before reaching their term limits in 2024.

Under the current wording, however, school board members would be eligible to run again after sitting out for one election cycle.

A bill was filed in the Florida Senate during this year's legislative session that would have imposed a three-term limit on school board members, but it failed to make it out of committee.

"If the people of Taylor County want to keep a school board member more than two terms, that is telling me that they like their board

member," Taylor County Superintendent Danny Glover said.

"We're here to serve," he continued. "We want to do what the majority want, but I feel our rural districts are not going to have a chance to have their voices heard."

A separate proposal (#33) would have converted all district superintendents to appointed positions (by district school boards) rather than elected, but it was removed from consideration last week during the CRC's meetings. Currently, voters can agree via a county-wide referendum to transition the position from an elected one to instead be appointed by the school board. In Florida, 26 districts have appointed superintendents, while 41 are elected. The latter are primarily among the state's smaller, rural counties such as Taylor.



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Constitutional Revision Commission will decide next month

What could voters see on November's ballot?

Next month, the Florida Constitutional Revision Commission (CRC) will decide which proposals from among a group of 25 will go before Florida voters as possible amendments to the Florida Constitution.

The CRC convenes every 20 years to consider changes to the state's highest set of laws. In 1998, the commission proposed nine amendments, and Florida voters passed eight of them. (Since then, the threshold for passage was increased from 50 percent to 60 percent.)

Throughout 2017, the public filed more than 780 proposals for consideration. Ultimately, commissioners sponsored 105 proposals that went before the commission's various committees, which in turn narrowed the list to 36 potential amendments.

Last week, the full commission, which consists of 37 members, cut the list even further, voting to pass 25 proposals to its Style & Drafting Committee.

The committee has several responsibilities which include clarifying, codifying and arranging the proposals adopted by the commission; potentially grouping proposals; and drafting of ballot title summaries.

The full commission will reconvene for its final floor session in April -- at a date to be determined -- to vote on the proposals returned from the committee. All proposals must secure at least 22 votes to be placed on the 2018 General Election ballot.

The proposals include everything from bans on offshore drilling and betting on dog racing to primary election reform and term limits for school board members.

There was a late push to add a proposal on gun control, but the move was rejected by the commission on procedural grounds due to it being proposed after the deadline for new submissions.

The remaining 25 proposals, which can read in full online at www.flcrc.gov, are:

Proposal #3: **DECLARATION OF RIGHTS**, Basic rights; possession of real property; Section 2 of Article I of the State Constitution to remove a provision authorizing laws that regulate or prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship.

Proposal #6: **JUDICIARY**, Judicial interpretation of statutes and rules; Section 21 of Article V of the State Constitution to require a state court or an administrative law judge to interpret a state statute or rule de novo in litigation between an administrative agency and a private party and not merely defer to the administrative agency's interpretation.

Proposal #9: **EXECUTIVE**, Dept. of Veterans' Affairs; Section 11 of Article IV of the State

Constitution to require, rather than authorize, the Legislature to provide for the Department of Veterans' Affairs and prescribe its duties by general law and to specify that the head of the department is the Governor and Cabinet.

Proposal #10: **EDUCATION**, Civic literacy in public education; a new section in Article IX of the State Constitution to require the Legislature to provide for the promotion of civic literacy in public education.

Proposal #11: **SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS**, Primary, general, and special elections; electors voting in partisan primary elections; Section 5 of Article VI of the State Constitution to authorize all qualified electors, regardless of party affiliation, to vote in a partisan primary election for an office if all the candidates for the office have the same party affiliation and the winner will be opposed only by one or more write-in candidates in the general election.

Proposal #12: **MISCELLANEOUS**, delete high speed ground transportation system; Section 19 of Article X of the State Constitution to delete an obsolete provision regarding the development of a high speed ground transportation system.

Proposal #13: **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, Counties; election of county officers; Sections 1 and 6 of Article VIII of the State Constitution to remove authority for a county charter or a special law to provide for choosing specified county officers in a manner other than election and to prohibit a county charter from abolishing specified county officers, transferring duties of a county officer to another officer or office, establishing the length of terms of county officers, or establishing any manner of selection of county officers other than by election.

Proposal #20: **MISCELLANEOUS**, Repeal of criminal statutes; Section 9 of Article X of the State Constitution to provide that the repeal of a criminal statute shall not affect the prosecution of any crime committed before such repeal.

Proposal #26: **EXECUTIVE**, Cabinet;

Office of Domestic Security and Counter-Terrorism; county sheriffs; Section 4 of Article IV of the State Constitution to establish the Office of Domestic Security and Counter-Terrorism within the Department of Law Enforcement and to specify the authority and responsibilities of county sheriffs in ensuring public safety and security.

Proposal #29: **MISCELLANEOUS**, Employment eligibility verification requirements; a new section in Article X of the State Constitution to establish requirements on employers to verify the employment eligibility of new employees using the Employment Authorization Program or any successor program administered by the Federal Government and to provide for enforcement by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

Proposal #37: **MISCELLANEOUS**, Naming of governmental programs and government-owned buildings and other facilities; a new section in Article X of the State Constitution to prohibit the naming of public buildings, programs, or other facilities after municipal, county, or state elected officials unless certain requirements are met.

Proposal #39: **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, Ethics in government; representation for compensation; code of ethics; **JUDICIARY**, Ethics in the judiciary; prohibited activities; Section 8 of Article II and Section 13 of Article V and create a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to establish certain restrictions for specified public officers and employees regarding the personal representation for compensation of another person or entity before certain government bodies and to specify minimum requirements for the Code of Ethics as to the prohibition against abuse of public position.

Proposal #41: **JUDICIARY**, Eligibility; age increase; Section 8 of Article V and to create a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to increase the age after which a justice or judge may no longer serve in a judicial office.

Proposal #43: **EDUCATION**, School districts; school boards;

limitation on member election period; Section 4 of Article IX to establish a limitation on the period for which a person may be elected as a member of a district school board.

Proposal #44: **EDUCATION**, State University System; requirements for tuition or fee increase; Section 7 of Article IX of the State Constitution to provide that the Legislature may not raise tuition except through legislation approved by two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature and presented to the Governor for approval; to require that any legislation that raises tuition be contained in a separate bill that contains no other subject; and to establish minimum vote thresholds for state university boards of trustees and the Board of Governors to impose or authorize a new fee or increase an existing fee, as authorized by law.

Proposal #49: **MISCELLANEOUS**, Death benefits for survivors of first responders and military members; a new section in Article X of the State Constitution to establish the rights to certain death benefits to the survivors of specified first responders and military members.

Proposal #54: **MISCELLANEOUS**, Prohibition on limitations on health care facilities and services; a new section in Article X of the State Constitution to prohibit the state from limiting the number of specified health care facilities and services through the granting of certificates of need and to declare all conflicting laws void.

Proposal #65: **MISCELLANEOUS**, Workplaces without tobacco smoke or vapor; Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution to establish a general prohibition on the use of vapor-generating electronic devices in

enclosed indoor workplaces.

Proposal #67: **MISCELLANEOUS**, Prohibition of wagering on greyhound or other dog races; new sections in Article X and Article XII of the State Constitution to prohibit wagering on greyhound or other dog races on or after a specified date.

Proposal #71: **EDUCATION**, School districts; school boards; public schools; Section 4 of Article IX of the State Constitution to specify that the Legislature is authorized to enact general laws providing alternative processes to authorize the establishment of public schools in the state.

Proposal #83: **EDUCATION**, State College System; Section 8 of Article IX of the State Constitution to specify the purposes of the State College System and to provide for the governance structure of the system.

Proposal #91: **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, Natural resources and scenic beauty;

prohibition on drilling for oil or natural gas in coastal waters; Section 7 of Article X of the State Constitution to prohibit the drilling for exploration and extraction of oil and natural gas in specified coastal waters.

Proposal #93: **EDUCATION**, School districts; school boards; charter districts; Section 4 of Article IX of the State Constitution to authorize high-performing school districts to become charter districts.

Proposal #96: **DECLARATION OF RIGHTS**, Rights of accused and of victims; additional rights of victims; Section 16 of Article I of the State Constitution to revise and establish additional rights of victims of crime.

Proposal #103: **LEGISLATURE**, Sessions of the legislature; Section 3 of Article III of the State Constitution to provide that the Legislature convene for regular session on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each even-numbered year.



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Religion



Friendship Baptist welcomes the Easter Bunny Saturday

"Bring your basket" for a Community Easter Egg Hunt at Friendship Baptist Church this Saturday, March 31, starting at 11 a.m.

Finger foods will be served, and everyone is invited. On Sunday, April 1, the church will host an Easter SONrise Service and breakfast at 7 a.m.

"Please bring a lawn chair and celebrate our risen Savior," members said.

A full breakfast, prepared by the men of the church, will be served following the service.

The church is located at 3500 Johnson Stripling Road.

Community Easter Egg Hunt Friday at First Baptist

First Baptist Church will host a Community Easter Egg Hunt Friday, March 30, from 6-8 p.m.

Everyone is welcome; the church is located at 102 North Center Street.

Holy Week services continue

Holy Week services, featuring guest speakers, continue this week at First United Methodist Church.

The morning services begin at 6:45 a.m. followed

by breakfast for all who attend.

The remainder of this week's schedule includes:

- Today (Wednesday, March 28): Father Phillip

Fortin of Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception.

- Thursday, March 29: the Rev. John Helgeson of First Presbyterian Church;

special music by the First Presbyterian Church Choir.

- Friday, March 30: Dr. Steven Ruff of First Baptist Church; special music by First Baptist Church.

'Walk with the cross' this Friday

Blue Creek Baptist Church will "Walk with the Cross" on Good Friday, March 30, to symbolize Jesus carrying His cross to

Calvary.

The public is invited to join members at the church, located at 21070 Beach Road, at 8:45 a.m. The walk,

from the church to Hodges Park at Keaton Beach, will begin at 9 a.m.

Transportation will be provided for those unable to

complete the walk.

A soup and sandwich lunch will be provided for the participants at the church Fellowship Hall.

GLAD TIDINGS

He is Risen!

Christ followers live lives that are a lot like Alice in Wonderland's looking glass world. Society tells us to look out for number one. It tells us that we can buy love if we have enough money. It tells us that we are here for other people to serve us, that the world owes us something. We are so quick to do what is right in our own eyes, but the Bible tells us the opposite. Biblical principles tell us that in order to be blessed, we must first bless others. It tells us that if we want to receive love, we must first love others, if we want to be honored, we must be humble. In order to truly live we must die to self. To receive we must give. If we want to lead we must be a servant. To be first, we must be willing to be last. It's backwards to our natural way of thinking!

Proverbs 14:12 tells us, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." (ESV) In the Gospel of Matthew, we are told that there is a narrow way, "Which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." (KJV)

There are so many roads, and they all lead to different places, and though it is true that there are multiple ways to get to many places, there is but one way to heaven and that is through Jesus Christ. The story of Easter is God keeping His promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. It is God loving people so much that He offered the greatest gift He could give, His only Son, Jesus...who left the glory of heaven to come to earth and live as one of us. He walked this earth, went about teaching, doing good, healing the sick, restoring sight to the blind and raising the dead, but He was rejected by His own people and turned over to sinners to be mistreated, tried, beaten and crucified. He died on Friday, and they hoped that was the end, but He lay in the tomb for three days... Friday, Saturday and then early on Sunday...the third day, He rose from the grave! He conquered death. His blood shed for you and I made possible the hope of eternal life.

God is showing the way, and He has great plans for you today. "If you don't know where you're going, any road will take you there." I know a much more exciting way to journey through life, and it's filled with purpose...walk with Jesus and let Him help you make a positive difference in the lives of others! You were designed to fellowship with Him. There are dozens of great churches in Perry. I hope your journey takes you to one that will proclaim that "He is Risen!"

(By the Rev. James Taylor, First United Methodist Church)

Obituaries



Melba June Aman Campbell

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Melba June Aman Campbell, 81, widow of Stuart Macdonald Campbell, died Monday, March 26, 2018, at Hospice House in Greenwood, S.C.

Born on May 19, 1936, in Taylor County, she was a daughter of the late Winnie Jane Campbell Aman and Ebby Douglas "Doug" Aman.

Melba started school in Taylor County, and at age 6 her family moved to South Florida. She grew up in Modello, where she graduated from South Dade High School in 1954. She went on to complete nurses training at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami.

On June 11, 1960, she married Stuart Macdonald "Butch" Campbell and they moved to Egg Harbor City, N.J.

They returned to Florida in 1969 where they made Vero Beach their home.

Melba's nursing career started at Indian River Medical Center where she worked for 12 years. She also worked for the Indian River Correctional Institution and then completed her career after 10 years as the assistant day care director for the Council on Aging.

Melba and her family became members of Christ By the Sea in 1969 where she taught Sunday School for 10 years and had been an active member of United Methodist Women (UMW), where she has served as president for multiple terms. She has also served on the church scholarship committee.

The Garden Club, floral design and growing friendships are where Melba spent her free time. She was a member of the National Federation of Garden Clubs, the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, the Garden Club of Indian River County and the Carissa Circle. She served as president of

the Garden Club of Indian River County from 1984-85. She held several offices as a member of the Carissa Circle, where she had been a member since 1972. All of her work in this area earned her the honors of Flower Show Judge and Floral Design Instructor.

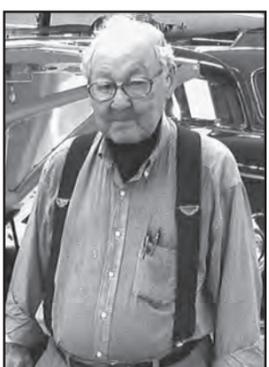
She was preceded in death by a son, Kyle Frank Campbell.

She is survived by: her children, Kevin Stuart Campbell (Christa) of Ninety Six, S.C., Kent Douglas Campbell (Kimberly) of Vero Beach and Anna Marie Tacon of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Jerolyn Cinereski of Gainesville, and Vicky Aman of Eridu; a brother, Edwin Aman of Eridu; six grandchildren, Nichole Campbell (Jared Thornton), Alexandria Campbell, Christopher Myers, Ashley Campbell, Kylie Campbell and Kaylynn Campbell; and three great-grandchildren, Eli Thornton, Bryce Campbell and Lorenzo Campbell.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 31, at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with the Rev. Gil Williams officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends before the service at the church from 10-11 a.m.

Memorials may be made to Christ by the Sea United Methodist Church, 3755 Florida-A1A, Vero Beach, FL 32963 or to Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 13035 Mt. Gilead Road, Greenville, FL 32331.

Harley Funeral Home and Crematory of Greenwood, S.C., is in charge of arrangements. Messages and photos can be shared with the family by visiting Melba's life tribute page at www.harleyfuneralhome.com.



Thomas Wayne Facer

Thomas Wayne Facer

Thomas Wayne Facer, 82, died March 20, 2018, in Tallahassee. He was born Jan. 20, 1936, in

McCammion, Idaho, to Blanche Steele.

Thomas honorably served our country in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam era. He was of the Christian faith. Thomas was an electronics engineer for more than 53 years. He loved his family and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta Ann Facer; his son, Craig Facer; and his mother, Blanche Steele.

Thomas is survived by: two sons, Steve and Kelly Facer; and two grandchildren, Cody and Samantha; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Private services will be held at a later date. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

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



Betty Lou Hart

Betty Lou Hart, 80, died March 24, 2018, in Tallahassee. Betty was born March 11, 1938, in Deland to Hugh L. Shaw and Mary Jane Shaw.

Betty loved to garden and spend time with her grandchildren. She was an artist and musician. She could play many instruments, which she learned to play by ear. Most of all, she loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Betty was preceded in death by: her husband of 53 years, Claud L. Hart Jr.; her parents, Hugh and Mary Jane Shaw, one great-grandchild, Lucas James Cowan; one brother; and three sisters.

She is survived by: her son, Wyatt (Ruth) Hart; her daughters, Laura (Henry) Lee and Karen (Larry) Goodman; her son, Kenny (Theanther) Hart; her sons, John Hart and Kevin (Katrina) Hart; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and three sisters, Rosemary French, Deloris Eilers, and Carol Oxford; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

There are no services planned at this time.

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

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William 'Little Billy' Thompson Jr.

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William "Little Billy" Thompson Jr., 45, died March 22, 2018, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville with his son, Derek, his dad, "Big" Billy and Samantha, his mom, Brenda, and family by his side, knowing he was dearly loved. He was born Dec. 22, 1972, in Orlando.

Billy loved anything to do with water, whether salt or freshwater. He loved fishing, wake boarding, boating on the Suwannee River with his dad, grilling for all of his friends and regaling them with his tall tales. Billy never met a stranger; he made friends wherever he was, including most recently the nursing staff at Shands. He adored his son Derek and devoted his life to him. Billy had a heart of gold, often opening his home to his son Derek's friends and considered them to be his own boys. He became their father figure and they affectionately referred to him as "Pops."

Billy is survived by: his son, Derek Thompson of Perry; his dad, Billy (Samantha) Thompson and his mom, Brenda (Richard) Marable, both of Old Town; his grandma, Polly Kincaid of Perry; his mother, Donna Lassiter of Altamonte Springs; his five sisters, Trisha (Gator) Sadler of Perry, Cindy (Jonathan) Gluhan of Sanford, Gale (Gavin) Jones of Altamonte Springs, Jiyla and Nina, both of Old Town; one brother, Dequadrk; his aunt, Betty (Glenn) Ratliff of Perry; his uncle, Troy (Wanda) Thompson of Perry; his aunt, Linda (Terry) May of Altamonte Springs; his three "adopted" sons Justin Becerra, Calub Murphy and Darick Ward, all of Perry; and his best friend, Brad Hatcher of Perry; as well as a host of other aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be

held today (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home of Perry with Sammy Agner and Billy's uncle, Dennis Register, officiating. Interment services will follow immediately afterward in Pineview Memorial Cemetery. The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27, at Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

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



James Jeffrey Towles

James Jeffrey Towles

James Jeffrey Towles, 48, died March 24, 2018, in Perry. James was born Nov. 21, 1969, in Perry to James Kay Towles and Betty Jean Bodiford Towles.

Jeff was of the Baptist faith and was a member of Athena Baptist Church. He worked in the construction industry as a pipe fitter for 30 years.

Jeff was one-of-kind, an extremely talented person who excelled at most anything he set his mind to. He was one of those "annoying" people who was good at most everything.

He loved the outdoors and was a good hunter and superb fisherman. He taught many of us the Taylor County coastline, which he knew like the back of his hand.

Jeff had a passion for music; he introduced so many of us to bands we have never heard of. He had a knack for being at the right place at the right time. He played guitar, base, drums; he just had an ear for music, which is why he was great deejay.

Jeff loved to cook and entertain, have friends over to grill and watched his beloved Seminoles. For Jeff, there were no strangers.

Jeff was preceded in death by his father, James Kay Towles.

Jeff is survived by: his wife, Kim Towles; his four children, Devaney, Kaleb, Kalie and Carli; his step-daughter, Mindy (Roberts) Hunter; his mother, Betty Jean Towles; his brother, John (Tasha) Towles; his nephew, Wyatt; his niece, Ella; and his two grandchildren, Bentley Fedor and Braxton Hunter.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home of Perry with the Rev. David McMullen officiating. Interment services will follow immediately afterward in Woodlawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 3-4 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

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



Robert "Wayne" Dewayne Walker

Robert "Wayne" Dewayne Walker, 65, died March 22, 2018. Wayne was born Nov. 8, 1952, in Fitzgerald, Ga., to Lester and Lolly Walker.

Wayne was a master at welding and pipefitting. He was well-known, loved and respected by all who were privileged to work with him for more than 35 years. He loved his children and grandchildren and was an avid gardener and fisherman who loved the outdoors.

Wayne was preceded in death by his mother, Lolly Walker.

Wayne is survived by: his children, Jesika (Brad) Curry and Stephanie Walker; his grandchildren, Walker, McKenna, Layton and Darcy; his father, Lester Walker Sr.; his brother Lester Walker Jr.; Jan Walker; and a large extended family.

A visitation was held Monday, March 26, from 6-8 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home of Perry. A private family service will be held at a later date. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home. Friends may sign the online guest book at www.joeburnsfuneralhomes.com.



Living

Strickland, Howard to wed April 14 at The HomePlace



Trey Howard, Jessica Strickland

Jessica Strickland and Trey Howard announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

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She graduated from North Florida Community College and is employed as a registered nurse in Perry.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar (Barbara) Howard Jr. of Perry. He is the grandson of Wilton and Margie Thompson of Perry, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar (Alice) Howard Sr.

He is a graduate of Florida Coastal School of Law and has a private practice in Perry.

Their wedding will be held Saturday, April 14, at 5 p.m., at The HomePlace. A reception will immediately follow.

Aucilla Christian Academy announces new honor roll

Aucilla Christian Academy has announced the following honor roll for the third nine week grading period for the 2017-18 school year:

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• Second grade: (All A's) Bailey Fletcher; and (A/B) Brayden French.

• Third grade: (All A's) Kamrynn Johnson.

• Fourth grade (All A's) Bryson Mills; and (A/B) Georgia Lindsey, Trey Roberts, Caleb Walker and Elizabeth Walker.

• Fifth grade, A/B: Joshua Agner, Emma Green and Ryan Moody.

• Sixth grade: (All A's) Bradynn Johnson; and (A/B) Morgan Lundy.

• Seventh grade: (All A's) Lena Kimmell; and (A/B) Anna Drawdy and

Samantha Drawdy.

• Eighth grade: (A/B) Jeremiah Kimmell and Addison Shiver.

• Ninth grade: (All A's) Dawson Bishop, Julianna

Lindsey and Kaitlynn Shelton.

• Twelfth grade: (A/B) Jessica Giddens, Brandon Slaughter and Theodore Wilcox.

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CASE NO. 17000468CAC
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
HEATHER NICOLE MORROW A/K/A HEATHER N. MORROW A/K/A HEATHER DAVIS, et al Defendants
NOTICE OF ACTION
To the following Defendant(s): ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST STEVE P. WILLIAMS A/K/A STEVE PRINCE WILLIAMS, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
LOTS 16, 17, AND 18 OF BLOCK 134 OF THE STEINHATCHEE SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 26 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA.
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of you written defenses, if any, to it, on McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Sara Collins, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 225 East Robinson Street, Suite 155, Orlando, FL 32801 on or before April 20, 2018, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the The Perry News Herald 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 demand in the complaint.
WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 16 day of March, 2018.
Clerk of the Court
By Marti Lee
As Deputy Clerk
Submitted by:
MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC
225 E. Robinson St. Suite 155
Orlando, FL 32801
Phone: (407) 674-1850
Email: MRService@mccalla.com
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Taylor County Supervisor of Elections P O Box 1060 Perry, Florida 32348 3/28

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Blount Force Trauma



LeGarrette Blount was joined by his father, Gary, (above left) and mother, Barbara Bonner (above right) during a Friday ceremony at Dorsett Stadium in which Taylor County High School retired his #32 jersey. Former Bulldogs' Head Coach Dennis Kizziah, longtime Bulldogs' assistant coach Ed Harvey, Superintendent Danny Glover, Jr. all spoke during the ceremony, which featured the TCHS band, cheerleaders (below left), hundreds of local fans, as well as middle school and high school football players. Bulldogs' Head Coach Reggie Wentworth also invited Blount to throw out the first pitch in the Bulldogs' baseball game Thursday night (below right).



TCMS baseball beats Hamilton, Madison Acad.

The Taylor County Middle School (TCMS) baseball team is now on a two-game winning streak after defeating Hamilton County, 9-8 and Madison Academy, 8-6 to bring their record to 4-5-1 on the season.

TCMS hosted Hamilton County last Thursday in a hard-fought game that came down to the final inning, as the Bulldogs were able to pull out the one-run victory, 9-8.

Taylor was led at the plate by Jayden Florence, who went 2 for 3 with a home run while scoring twice. J.W. Hudson was also 2 for 3 at the plate with a triple and two runs scored.

Drew McElveen and Rhett Borklund were both 1 for 3 and managed to cross home plate once.

Also scoring for the Bulldogs in their close victory over Hamilton

County were Zion Burney, Andrew Reaves and Tucker Wiles.

Taylor County then traveled to Madison County to take on Madison Academy and came away with another close, 8-6 victory.

Jarret Fuller and Borklund led the Bulldogs to victory on the mound, holding Madison Academy to only six runs while the Bulldogs offense piled up eight.

TCMS was looking to get their record back to .500 last night (Tuesday) against Wakulla County, who the Bulldogs defeated earlier in the season, 10-9.

Taylor County will also host Madison County Thursday at 5 p.m. as they meet for the first time of the 2018 season.

Results from the game against Wakulla County will be in Friday's Perry News-Herald.

Tennis teams fall to Madison

The Taylor County High School tennis squads faced Madison County last Thursday in their first matches back following spring break, but both were defeated by their rivals to the north.

The Bulldogs lost by a 6-1 score, as #1 seeded Drayton Pegg was the only player able to pull out a victory – winning his singles match by a score of 8-2.

Hardy Jandula fell in a hard-fought match that came down to extra games before he came up on on the short end of a 9-8 final score.

Zach Bemby lost his match 2-8, followed by Matt Wallat, who also lost 4-8.

Pegg and Bemby teamed up for the #1 doubles match, but came up short, 4-8, while Jandula and Wallat teamed up in the #2 doubles

match and lost by a score of 8-2.

Keishunna Hamilton, Aiyannis Fuller, Jade Parker, Marnecia Hamilton and Hope Murphy competed for the Lady Bulldogs' squad, but were defeated, as the Cowgirls swept to a 7-0 victory in girls action.

The Bulldogs are now on a two-game losing streak, dragging their record down to 3-5 on the year, while the Lady Bulldogs are still searching for their first victory.

Both teams were scheduled to take on Baker County yesterday (Tuesday) in an attempt to avenge a loss from earlier in the season.

The Bulldogs will also host Rickards on Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Results from the Baker County match were not available as of press time.

'Dogs face Cowboys Thursday

The Taylor County High School (TCHS) baseball team has endured a rough stretch since returning to action following spring break, as the Bulldogs have come up short in three consecutive games, losing to Aucilla twice and falling to district-foe Pensacola Catholic, 14-1.

The Bulldogs are now 1-7 on the season and have fallen to 0-3 in district play.

Taylor County hosted Aucilla Christian last Thursday with Jordan Niles

on the mound, but were unable to string together enough runs offensively before falling, 10-5.

The Bulldogs then hosted Pensacola Catholic last Friday, but were overwhelmed and outmatched by a score of 14-1.

Owen Moon got the start on the mound for Taylor County and held Pensacola Catholic scoreless in the top of the first inning thanks in part to catcher Dilan Clark throwing out a runner

attempting to steal second base for the third out of the inning – a feat that Clark has made a habit of doing this season.

Clark would then pull through with a two-out RBI base hit that put the Bulldogs up 1-0 at the end of the first inning.

That would be Taylor County's last time crossing home plate in the game, as Catholic's offense caught fire, scoring 14 runs while holding the Bulldogs scoreless the rest of the way.

The Bulldogs then took on Aucilla again this past Monday, but were unable to avenge their earlier loss and dropped an 8-4 decision to the Warriors at Aucilla despite the fact that Ryan Hires pitched five strong innings.

Hires had five strikeouts in his outing and only two of the eight runs allowed were earned.

James Parker hit a three-run homer in the top of the third inning to score Josh Mixon and Bryer Lee, which tied the game up at 3-3 going into the fourth inning, but the Bulldogs

were unable to come out on top.

TCHS was scheduled to host North Bay Haven Academy last night (Tuesday), and results will be included in Friday's Perry News-Herald.

Taylor County will also travel to Madison County on Thursday to take on the Cowboys at 7 p.m.



Taylor County's Dilan Clark at the plate against Pensacola Catholic during recent action.

(Photos by Amy Sadler)



Hardy Jandula, shown preparing to hit a backhand volley at the net, battled hard in his #2 singles match against Madison before coming up just short in a 9-8 loss.

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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.

March 8:
Roland Watson, 37, no address given, VOP, Officer Chaffin.

March 9:
Lindsay Overstreet, 33, 1923 W. Taylor Dr., back for court, Officer Basch.

Barbara Jean White, 53, 1708 S. Roberson St., possession of cocaine, Ptl. Cephus, PPD.

Haywood Kinsey, 38, 1286 Kay's Rd., possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, Sgt. Vinson, TCSO.

March 10:
Lacriesha Cruce, 22, 280 Al Suber Dr., VOP, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, Dep. Chewning, TCSO.

Tracey Adkins, 31, 1270

Melvin Page Ln., possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, Dep. Chewning, TCSO.

March 11:
Devondrick Isaac, 24, Gainesville, domestic battery, Sgt. Young, TCSO.

Michael Johnson, 31, Greenville, out of county warrant, Dep. Melvin, TCSO.

March 12:
Craig Russell, 45, 1929 Hwy. 221 N., domestic battery, Dep. Vickers, TCSO.

March 13:
Ronald Steven Langdo, 51, San Mateo, out of county warrant, Ptl. Smith, PPD.

George Willis, 62, 306 Stevens St., Steinhatchee, VOP, Dep. Ericson, TCSO.

Garrett H. Dixon, 28, 293 Paul Poppell Rd., VOP—shooting into building or dwelling, intro/ remove contraband in county detention facility, possession of methamphetamine, possession of controlled substance,

possession of analogue felony amount, Dep. Bell, TCSO.

Robert Heath Brown, 42, 8198 Beach Rd., criminal mischief less than \$200, loitering or prowling, disorderly conduct, Officer Chaffin.

March 14:
Stanley Edward Powell, 55, 427 Myrtle St., knowingly driving with license suspended, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, Ptl. Cephus, PPD.

Jacob Johnson, 25, 104 Grove Ave., VOP – grand theft III, Sgt. Young, TCSO.

Steven Hampton, 30, 907 E. Ray St., VOP, Dep. McKenzie, TCSO.

March 15:
Tonnie Williams, 52, 1519 S. Campbell St., VOP, Dep. Wimberley, TCSO.

March 16:
Eddie Robinson, 47, 115 Armstrong St., possession of controlled substance, Det. Norris, PPD.

Impact will depend on carrier and ISO class

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Baptist Church
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 9th day of April, 2018 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.
Dated this 7th day of March, 2018.
Signature:
Annie Mae Murphy
Clerk of Circuit Court
Taylor County, Florida
3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE BUILDING

The Taylor County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting sealed proposals for construction of a 2,000 square foot Office Building at the Taylor County Public Works Compound located at 587 E US 27, Perry, Florida 32347.
Qualified firms or individuals desiring to provide the required services must submit the proposal packages in a sealed envelope or similar package marked "Sealed Proposal for Public Works Office Building" to the Clerk of Court, 1st Floor Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Suite 102, Perry, Florida 32347, to arrive no later than 4:00 P.M., local time, on Friday, May 4, 2018. All proposals MUST have the respondent's name and mailing address clearly shown on the outside of the envelope or package when submitted. Proposals will be opened and respondents announced at 6:05 P.M. local time, or as soon thereafter as practical, on Monday, May 7, 2018, in the Taylor County Administrative Complex, Old Post Office, 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347.

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Proposal information MUST be obtained from the Building Department located at the Administrative Complex, 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347.
Required Proposal information:
1. Firm Overview – Provide firm information including, but not limited to, Physical Address, Date Established, Key Project Personnel, Current Insurance Coverages, and Ability to Provide Requested Services.
2. Prior Related Experience – Project Examples for last five years for which similar services have been provided. For each project, indicate (1) Project Name and Location, (2) Description of Project, (3) Owner Name, Address and Contact information, (4) Cost of Work and (5) Date Completed.
3. Scope of Work – Proposal detail. Refer to Attachment "A" for suggested scope of work.
4. Fee – Proposed pricing for building construction and all options.
5. Project Timeline – Provide timeline outlining proposed starting date, estimated length of project, and date of completion.
The County reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to reject any or all proposals, to cancel or withdraw this request for proposals at any time and waive any irregularities in the proposal process. The County reserves the right to award any contract to the respondent which it deems to offer the best overall service; therefore, the County is not bound to award any contract based on the lowest quoted price. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to waive any minor defects in the process and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the County's best interest. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to assign a local business preference in a maximum amount of five (5) percent of the proposed

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price(s), under the conditions set forth in Ordinance 2003-12. No faxed proposals will be accepted.
For additional information contact: William D. (Danny) Griner
Taylor County Building Dept.
201 E. Green Street
Perry, FL. 32347
(850) 838-3500
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Taylor County, Florida.
3/23, 3/28

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS THE SALE AND CUTTING OF PLANTED PINES AND TIMBER AT PERRY-FOLEY AIRPORT, PERRY, FLORIDA

The Taylor County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting bids for THE SALE AND CUTTING OF PLANTED PINES AND TIMBER AT PERRY – FOLEY AIRPORT, PERRY FLORIDA. Bids will be received for the sale and cutting of 36.5 acres of mature planted pines. There are three bid alternates outlined in the Scope of Work which include the cutting of approximately 58 additional acres of non-mature pines and miscellaneous timber, and the conversion of the parcels in which the timber will be cut to grassland. The proceeds from the sale of timber will be dedicated to capital improvement project(s) at Perry-Foley Airport as approved by the County, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Aviation Division.
Qualified firms or individuals desiring to provide the requested services must submit their bid package in a sealed envelope or similar sealed package marked "Sealed bids for 'THE SALE AND CUTTING OF PLANTED PINES AND TIMBER AT PERRY – FOLEY AIRPORT, PERRY FLORIDA.'" to the Clerk of Court, 1st Floor

UNSPECIFIED SITE STRATEGY
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

March 28, 2018
Taylor County
201 E. Green Street
Perry, FL 32347
(850) 838-3500

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about April 5, 2018 Taylor County will submit a request to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development (HCD) Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project to *rehabilitate/or replace approximately 11 houses for low and moderate income qualified homeowners located in the unincorporated areas of Taylor County. This project is funded with a \$750,000 Community Development Block Grant for Housing Rehabilitation and \$50,000 in funding provided by the Taylor County SHIP Program. The project will also include temporary relocation funds and administration funds. The activities will cover multiple years including 2018 and 2019, and if the contract is extended, 2020. Each project location will have a site specific environmental review prior to starting construction.*

Taylor County has determined that the activities proposed in the Unspecified Site Strategy are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) requirements. As eligible sites are located, a site specific checklist will be completed prior to the commitment of funds for each unit. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Taylor County Grants Office, located at 401 Industrial Park Drive, Perry, FL 32348.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the Environmental Review Record (ERR) to *Melody Cox, Grants Director, 401 Industrial Park Drive, Perry, FL 32348 or 201 E. Green Street, Perry, FL 32347.* Additional project information is contained in the ERR on file at the Taylor County Grants Office, located at 401 Industrial Park Drive, Perry, FL 32348 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M. All comments must be received by April 5, 2018. Comments will be considered prior to Taylor County requesting a release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

Taylor County certifies to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and HUD that *Pam Feagle* in her capacity as *Chairperson of the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners* consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Taylor County to use the CDBG funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

DEO will accept objections to its release of funds and Taylor County certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of Taylor County; (b) Taylor County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures at 24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76 and shall be addressed to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, CDBG Program, MSC-400
107 East Madison Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-6508. Potential objectors should contact Taylor County to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Pam Feagle, Chairperson
Taylor County Board of County Commissioners



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Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32347 to arrive no later than 4:00 PM, local time, on May 4, 2018 . All bids MUST have name and mailing address clearly shown on the outside of the envelope or package when submitted. Bids will be opened and respondents announced at 6:00 PM local time, or as soon thereafter as practical, on May 7, 2018 at the Taylor County Administrative Complex, 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32348. The County reserves the right, in its sole absolute discretion, to reject any or all bids, to cancel or withdraw this bid at any time waive any irregularities in the bid process. The County reserves the right to award any contract(s) to the bidder/respondent which it deems to offer the best overall service, therefore, the County is not bound to award any contract(s) based on the quoted price. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to waive minor defects in the process and to accept the bid deemed

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to be in the County's best interest. No faxed bids will be accepted.
All bidders must make an appointment with the Airport Manager, Ward Ketring, to view the 36.5 acres of mature planted pines and approximately 58 acres of non-mature pines and miscellaneous timber. Appointments may be made from April 9, 2018 to April 13, 2018. Access to view planted pines and timber are by appointment only Monday thru Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. All awards and/or contracts are subject to the approval of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Aviation Division.
For additional information and bid package contact:
Ward Ketring
Airport Manager
501 Industrial Park Drive
Perry, FL 32348
(850)838-3519
airport@taylorcountygov.com
Bid Package may also be obtained at

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www.taylorcountygov.com.
In the event any addenda are issued for the project it will be posted on www.taylorcountygov.com no later than April 23, 2018.
Questions may also be answered by:
Melody Cox
Grants & Airport Director
401 Industrial Park Drive
Perry FL 32348
(850)838-3553
melody.cox@taylorcountygov.com
In accordance with Section 287.133, FS, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a proposal on a contract to provide services to a public entity. Taylor County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. MBE/WBE/DBE businesses are encouraged to participate. Taylor County supports Equal Opportunity Employment, Fair Housing, Drug Free Workplace and Providing Handicapped Accessibility. Taylor County strictly enforces open and fair competition.
3/28, 3/30

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Showin' some love

NFL running back LeGarrette Blount is never shy about showing his pride in his hometown, and on Saturday, his hometown showed him some love in return. Fans lined Jefferson Street to welcome home the three-time Super Bowl champion. Blount's alma mater -- Taylor County High School -- led off the parade with band members and cheerleaders. JROTC, local bikers and members of the FAMU High School band also participated. The parade capped a two-day celebration which included a pep rally where TCHS retired his jersey (#32). Blount also took the mound Thursday night to throw out the first pitch for the TCHS baseball game against Aucilla Christian.

(Photos by Amy Kallschmidt Sadler)

