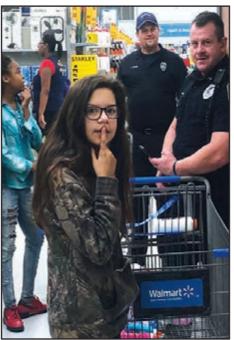


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Some 43 children, including several who have relocated to Perry from areas that were devastated by Hurricane Michael, took part in the seventh annual "Shop with a Cop" event hosted by the Perry Police Department Saturday, Dec. 15. "It was a complete success," Capt. Gene Franklin said. "We were able to help more children than ever, thanks to the support we've received at the our fund-raisers we have held throughout the year and from private contributors." This year, deputies from the Taylor County Sheriff's Office and firefighters from the Perry Fire Department joined PPD officers for the shopping adventure.





Pemberton promotes HR Director:

### Durden selected as assist. administrator

Taylor County Human Resources Director Marsha Durden has been promoted to fill the assistant county administrator position formerly held by new Administrator LaWanda Pemberton.

During a special meeting held Tuesday afternoon, county commissioners voted 5-0 to affirm Pemberton's recommendation to make Durden her first hire and right hand - as the county's assistant county administrator.

Pemberton commissioners that the position was advertised internally for one week and Durden was the only applicant who met the minimum qualifications.

"Marsha has been an integral part of our team for the past 18 months as Human Resources Director, and I am confident that her previous management and budgeting experience make her an ideal fit for our organization," Pemberton said Tuesday.

"Marsha has been a valued member of county staff and will continue to be an asset to Taylor County," Pemberton added.

After the vote, Durden addressed the board, stating, "Thank you so much for the confidence placed in me and the opportunity to continue to serve this county. I do not take lightly the trust you have placed in me.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Human Resources Director, and I am very humbled and grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve Taylor County in this new role," Durden said. "I look forward to working closely with Mrs. Pemberton, our county commissioners, county staff members and the public to do everything I can to make Taylor County a better place to live and work."

"You have some big shoes to fill," Commissioner Jim Moody said, gesturing toward Pemberton.

"You have been around long enough to know who you are working for," Commissioner Malcolm Page said.

"I think we have a very qualified senior staff, and I am confident that we are in good hands," Chairwoman Pam Feagle said.

Pemberton said she and Durden are in the process of evaluating their new and former positions to see if there are any efficiencies that can be found to consolidate duties and ultimately save the county taxpayers money, adding that she planned to bring a recommendation back to the county at its January meeting.

Durden has served as the county's human resources director since June 2017, working under the direction of the county administrator to develop policy and direct all phases of the county's personnel program, including: employee recruitment, screening,



Marsha Durden

placement, training and orientation, compensation, health insurance and benefits, performance review, discipline and terminations, personnel file management, union contract negotiations and other employee services.

In addition to her regular duties, Durden has served as the county's Records Management Liasion Officer.

Prior to being hired by the county, Durden worked as director of rehabilitation for Genesis Rehab Services at Marshall Health and Rehabilitation Center (2015-17), during which time she was responsible for staffing, payroll, program growth and compliance, budget analysis and management, partner meetings, family consultations and program

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### Diverse group seeks to reclaim historic cemetery:

### Springhill Cemetery restoration begins

Work is now underway to restore a historic cemetery associated with one of the county's oldest churches, and the Taylor County Commission has agreed to offer its assistance to the

project. Springhill Cemetery is located near Green Street at the original site of Springhill Baptist Church,

which dates back to 1853. After the church burned in 1923, it was rebuilt at its current site in 1925, and the old cemetery was slowly reclaimed by the forests of Taylor County.

Kicking the restoration efforts, much of the old cemetery was cleared of trees. During this work, the county provided a bin to help with transporting material away from the site.

By virtue of a 1967 special act of the Florida Legislature, the county commission can provide maintenance to privatelyowned cemeteries as along as they are open to the public. In the past, the commission declined doing

the work with county crews,

saying the land clearing was beyond the level of maintenance allowed by the

At its Nov. 19 meeting, the commission was approached by Robert Lynn, representing a group working to continue the restoration work. The group also includes Taylor County Commissioner

Thomas Demps retired educator George Clayton, Springhill Church Pastor Izell Montgomery, Taylor County Historical Society representative Angela Castelucci, Barry and Jane (Parker) Woofter, the Rev. J.T. Taylor, Marshall Combs, former county commissioner Pat Patterson, -- and Diane Whitfield.

Lynn has worked on several other cemetery restoration efforts within the county, including Faulkner and Kinsey cemeteries, as well as the recentlycompleted work at Cabbage Grove Cemetery, which commissioners agreed to maintain (see related story).

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### County takes on maintenance of Cabbage Grove Cemetery

in 1967, the board recently agreed to assume the maintenance of Cabbage Grove Cemetery.

After discussing the issue

Citing authority given during several meetings and Commissioner to the Taylor County workshops over the past Page offered a motion Commission by a special act several months, on Nov. 19 of the Florida Legislature the commission considered a formal request from representatives of Oakland Baptist Church, which oversees the cemetery site.

to add Cabbage Grove Cemetery to the list of sites maintained by the county. Commissioner Thomas Demps seconded,

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### **Merry Christmas: Free** December shuttle rides

Keeping with the Christmas holiday spirit, the Taylor County Commission has once again agreed to waive the 50-cent fee for those riding the in-town shuttle through the start of the new year. This marks the sixth

time the commission has

approved such a grace period, and the second year in a row that County Attorney Conrad Bishop has covered the cost of the free rides.

According to County Grants Coordinator Jami Boothby, the grace period is expected to cost the county

around \$350.

The free shuttle rides began Dec. 10 and will continue through Jan. 4.

The in-town shuttle visits 22 stops throughout the city each hour from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through

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#### All aboard the Polar Express!

Students in Angelee Fall's and Melanie Williams' Perry Primary kindergarten classes kicked off their Christmas celebration by taking a trip to the North Pole. Hot chocolate, Christmas cookies and bells made the trip all the sweeter.



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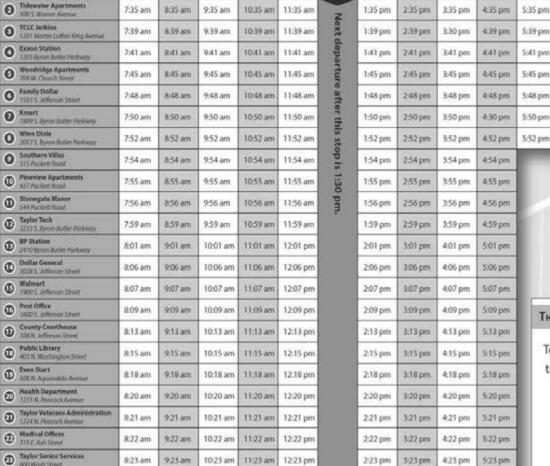
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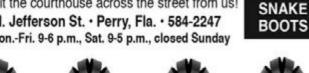








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Premier Medical, Taylor County Senior Center and Doctors' Memorial Hospital.

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The shuttle makes the loop every hour throughout the day, except from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Annually, more than 17,000 people utilize the intown shuttle, which is part of the county's Transportation County Health Department, Disadvantaged Program.

### County seeking options after bid exceeds grant funds for trail plan

"master mobility plan" for future pedestrian and bicycle trails in Taylor County is in danger of not being funded after the Taylor County Commission received just one response to its solicitation for consulting firms to bid on the project.

Unfortunately, the \$58,104 bid from CHW Professional Consultants in Alachua was more than \$22,000 over the \$36,000 grant the county received to pay for the project.

The county applied for the grant from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) in May and was awarded the grant this fall.

At the board's Nov. 19 meeting -- during which the bid was opened and the amount announced --Commission Chair Pam Feagle said she was not in favor of spending that much local money on the project.

County Engineer Kenneth Dudley said that since there was only one bidder, county staff may be able to work with the firm to reduce the scope of work to lower the

The development of a cost, as long as the granting agency allowed. He also suggested the county contact DEO to see if there were additional funds available.

> Newly-elected 3 County Commissioner Sean Murphy said the county should seek more information before making a decision on the project. Acting County

Administrator LaWanda Pemberton offered that the issue could be turned over to a bid committee - consisting of herself, Dudley and County Grants Coordinator Jami Boothby -- to determine what savings or additional funding might be available.

Commissioner Thomas Demps made a motion to follow Pemberton's suggestion, and Murphy offered a second. The measure passed unanimously.

"The master plan project has a great deal of support from Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Florida Office of Greenways and Trails and Florida Trails Association," County Grants Director Melody Cox said at the board's Oct. 14 meeting, when the commission agreed to advertise for consultant firms.

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"This project will assist in the rerouting of the Florida National Scenic Trail along the Taylor County coastline and Steinhatchee becoming District a designated 'Trail Town', Cox said, adding that most of the proposed trails would be

on state-owned land. According to the bid documents, part of the master plan will address the physical logistics of pedestrian and bicycle facilities. including the impact on any environmentally-sensitive areas, potential landscape management issues, the types of surfaces used (hard or soft surfaces), maintenance of the systems (both short and long-term) and any potential liability issues.

During the discussion held at the Nov. 19 meeting, resident Cindy Moore questioned why horse trails were not included in the master plan proposal.

Pemberton said many horse-riding of the opportunities in nearby counties were either private ventures or partnerships with state agencies, adding that she was a "horse person" herself.

A portion of the county's Hampton Springs Park is designated for horse riding.

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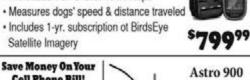
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### 'The mother church' dates back to 1853

President Abraham Lincoln, before the Civil War and an Emancipation Proclamation. before Florida seceded from

Springhill Baptist Church congregations in Taylor in a place called Rosehead that was later to be named Perry."

Baptist Springhill Church, also known as "the mother church" to many

County, traces its roots to 1853.

Founding members were free blacks in a time when most African Americans in

not known, but the church history theorizes they could runaway slaves who came to Florida during the Spanish colonial period, or they may have been runaway slaves who lived with the Seminoles

The original sanctuary was nothing more than a shack made of brush,

and handed down lore.

A log school house - the first for African Americans in Taylor County - was established in the 1860-70s.

It began with a oneacre tract that, over time, expanded to include several acres. The earliest grave marker at the cemetery is dated 1910.

established Cemeterv story.)

### Work will include several phases

**SPRINGHILL** 

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Lynn told commissioners the work at Springhill Cemetery would be spread across several phases over the next several years. While much of the property has been cleared, a quarter-acre section remains.

While the volunteer group has partnered with a local logging company to cut down some of the remaining

the number of graves will not allow the use of heavy equipment, Lynn explained.

He asked if the county's road department personnel, as well as the inmate crew assigned to the county, could help with cutting the trees that cannot be reached with the larger equipment.

Commissioner County Sean Murphy asked whether the site has been designated with a historical marker, and Lynn said, "Not yet."

> County Administrator

LaWanda Pemberton stated that the county is currently behind on its project list, adding that the county is now limited to having just one inmate crew from the local prison.

She requested some leeway with scheduling the work at the cemetery around the county's other needs should the board agree to help with the project. Lynn agreed and asked only that the work not be scheduled during the heat

### Durden previously worked for North Florida

**DURDEN** 

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worked as office manager at North Florida Medical Centers in Tallahassee, she oversaw where compliance, program staff supervision, payroll, inventory, budget analysis and management, program growth and compliance, billing, collections and staff

For the previous eightyears (2006-14), Durden worked as program services with manager Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend (formerly Arbor E&T Early Learning) in Tallahassee, where she oversaw offices in Taylor and Madison counties.

Early Learning Coalition, Durden was responsible case management, determining eligibility subsidized childcare

based on a family's needs, household size and income or school information.

Durden completed her Bachelor's degree from St. Leo University in 2015 and Associate's degree from North Florida Community

these individuals free are have been descendants of at some point in history.

according to church records

from the courthouse

A third church building was documented in 1874 and a fourth in 1916. The present church was building in the mid-to-late 1940s. The Springhill Cemetery

is what historians have called the descendant of a "burying ground for colored people" that was designated

Older grave markers have been lost to time and it is those areas the newly-Springhill Restoration Committee will focus their efforts. (Please see related

### Medical Centers & Early Learning Coalition

marketing. In 2014-15, Durden

While working with the

From 2003-06, Durden worked as a business services representative with **Employment Connections** (Arbor E&T and The Paxen Group) in Madison

College in 2013.



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and the measure passed unanimously.

The issue of the privatelyowned cemetery was raised several times by former Commissioner Steve Spradley. At the board's Oct. 1 regular meeting, County Attorney Conrad Bishop said the 1967 special act allows the county to conduct maintenance on cemeteries as long as they are open to the public and anyone can be buried there.

While the Cabbage Grove Cemetery is not an active cemetery, the county could provide maintenance because the grounds remain open to the public for visitation, Bishop said.

gates," "No locked Bishop explained.

He added that the next step would be for church representatives to approach the commission about adding the cemetery to the county's list for maintenance, resulting in the action taken on Nov. 19.

Under a 2008 ordinance (2008-10 Cemeteries), the county currently contracts out maintenance (mowing and weed-eating) on eight local cemeteries, including: Springhill, New Hope, Poor Spot, Pisgah, Spring Warrior, Waters, Shiloh and Stanaland.

Spradley first brought up the subject at the county's Sept. 4 meeting and then again during a Sept. 13 workshop session.

Spradley shared that the Cabbage Grove Cemetery was recently identified as being located on Four Rivers Land & Timber property, but has been since deeded to Oakland Church as a historical site.

"The county does not have to take ownership, but Oakland Church is not willing to take over maintenance," Spradley "Danny stated. Lundy asked me if the county would be willing to assume maintenance because they already pay to mow their own cemetery."

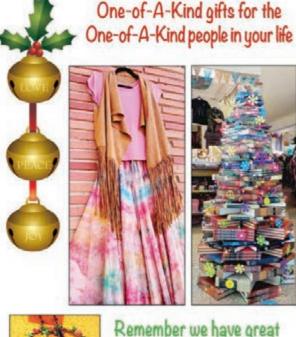
"We have other cemeteries that have been identified - just like this one - that are being maintained by the county. I want to know what law prevents us from maintaining this cemetery if it has been declared one of historical significance," Spradley said.

Demps then brought up Springhill Cemetery, stating, "We've got to do it for all if we do it for one."

Page agreed, adding, "We need to do it for all and not

the board also agreed to assist a group working to restore Springhill Cemetery with clearing debris away from the site (see related





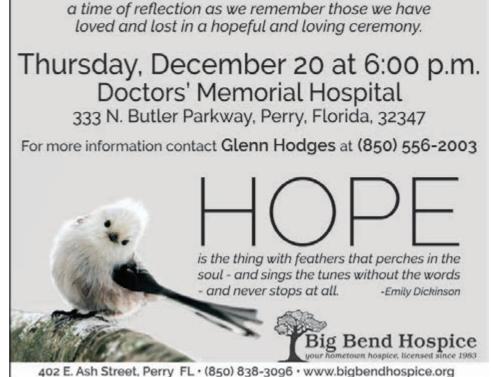
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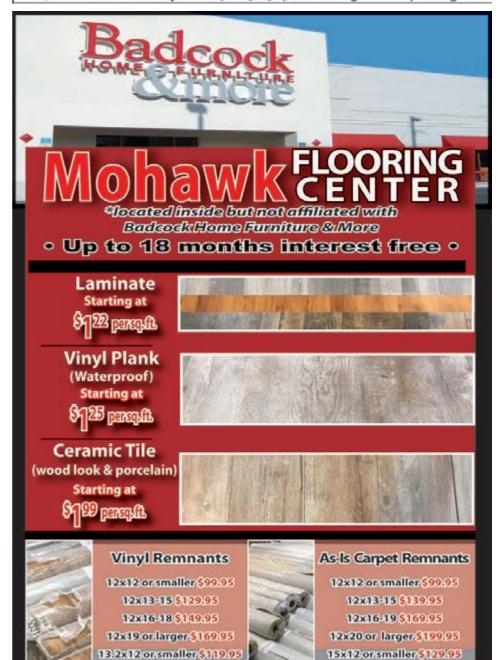
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### Caught in the act...of doing good

By ANGELA CASTELUCCI Managing Editor

"Careful with this one... it's extra sharp," the grocery clerk deadpanned as he slid one of several blocks of cheddar cheese across the scanner and toward the bagger.

It took a few extra blinks before my tired brain finally caught up to the clever play on words, and then I couldn't hold back the bark of a laugh.

Like many of you, the past few weeks have been a blur of work, holiday activities and preparations.

countdown The Christmas feels more like a freight train headed our way than a reason to be merry.

But, with just a few wellchosen words and a bit of the dry wit I envy, the young man who made the crack about the cheese lightened my mood and brought a smile to my face.

It also reminded me of an early New Year's resolution I pledged just before Thanksgiving -- to slow down and "catch 'em doing good" while going about my daily routine.

There was no specific "them" in mind when I made the resolution, just a broad landscape of people I come in contact with daily as I navigate life.

So, in the spirit of the "12 Days of Christmas" although it's more like the seven days of Christmas now - allow me to share a few examples of happy, jolly souls I have encountered during my "catch 'em doing good" quest in recent days:

• All of the mischievous and selfless elves who worked their magic to transform the Taylor County Historical Society and downtown Perry into a Christmas wonderland for the annual Downtown Christmas Open House held on Dec. 8. You get a star next to your name on you-do."

• The host of guardian angels who work tirelessly with local animal rescue groups day-in-and-day-out to benefit our furry friends. Some of you are cat people. Some of you are dog people. But, all of you have hearts of gold and a great empathy for all of God's creatures, great and small.

• The local business that makes it their business to provide you with a smile during your daily commute thanks to funny, cute and witty sayings featured on their parking lot marquee. It just goes to prove the power of words – you don't need flashing lights or bells and whistles to get someone's attention. You just need to let them know that you have trash cans for sale – "trash not included."

hauling off the garbage never rates high on my "to-do" list, but the folks at the Carlton Cemetery Road and other local rolloff sites do what they can to make it less of a chore. Thank you for every time you've helped unload an overloaded truck or just offered a pleasant greeting. You are appreciated.

• Thank you to my neighbors who work extra hard to make the season merry and bright by putting up Christmas light displays that delight my inner child. Our daily commute - and weekend rides around Perry -- is all the better for

• I am thankful for our many hometown people and businesses that go above and beyond during times of need to help those who suffer heartbreak and tragedy. It is comforting to live in a town where it is common to see neighbors helping neighbors, strangers helping those passing through and local law enforcement officers ("Shop with a Cop") extending a helping hand to those less fortunate this holiday

• I am thankful for "the real Santas" - all of the many postal employees and package delivery men and women - who help make every day a miniature version of Christmas when they arrive bearing gifts (even if they are for other people!).

• Thanks to all of our military service men and women who may not be able to come home or be with their families during this time of year. I am thankful for the shift workers and others who work through the holiday season to make sure that everything continues to operate and function even when the rest of us take a holiday break.

• I am thankful to each Santa's "good" list and a one reading this who gets up every morning and heads to work. We all have a job to do, and whether you are in retail or multi-task while manning a drive-thru window, showing up to do that job makes the world go 'round.

> The countless individuals and church groups who continue to gather supplies and other items to deliver to those in the Panhandle communities devastated by Hurricane Michael. Most especially, our hearts are warmed by those who have given of their most precious resource - their time - to travel and use their own equipment and sweat to clear trees and debris off of homes and

· Waiting in line is no treat, but when you are standing in line at the sweetest place in town, it Speaking of trash, can be downright enjoyable. You get to see familiar faces and not-so-familiar faces, all the while your senses are being tantalized by the smell of sugary goodness coming your way. Hot, fresh donuts rank high on the list of my favorite things. And, judging by the lines, I'm not

• Last, but not least, for this round of "catch 'em doing good," all of the Facebook posters who share your lives with friends daily. What a delight to watch your children grow and to be able to enjoy their antics. You are an example of everything good that social media was meant to be.

The staff at Perry Newspapers wishes you a merry Christmas and holiday season full of joy. Be sure to pause and reflect on the real "reason for the season" and pass along that "Good News" to the next generation.





"Extension Elves" Melanie McAfee and Abbey Lundy Tharpe were just two of Santa's Helpers who volunteered to help make the Downtown Christmas Gingerbread House Workshop a huge success. Taylor County Historical Society volunteers have created a wonderful downtown activity featuring Santa Claus, a parade, children's activities, food vendors, arts and crafts and much more!

Afterthoughts

### Looking back at Christmases past

As we continue our walk down through memory lane of my Christmases past, the next thing that stands out to me (after our cedar Christmas trees with their colorful glass balls and glowing lights) is the year Santa brought me a Bride Doll.

If I remember correctly, it was in 1954 -- the year I that I turned 10 years old -- that my dream came true.

Like most girls, I developed a fascination with weddings early on, but that fascination had reached an all-time high the year I was eight, when Irma Walker and I were flower girls in my sister Marjorie's church wedding.

To me, she was the most beautiful creature that had ever existed in her white satin gown and long trailing bridal veil of lace and netting so fine it gently brushed her gown with every step she took.

Each year I asked for a Bride Doll and poured over the pages of the Sears and Roebuck catalog, marking a red circle around the perfect bride doll and placing it open on the table so Mama and Daddy could talk to Santa on my behalf.

As a backup plan, I tried to be on my best behavior and made sure to say my prayers every night before ending with: "Dear Santa, please bring me a bride doll who looks just like my Sissy."

I do remember other children at school and church discussing their Santa list.

The boys wanted bicycles, cowboy outfits with guns and holsters or Tinker Toys, while the girls mostly wanted baby dolls with a layette of clothes and a baby bed for them to sleep in or tea sets.

Their wants did not sway me to change my mind, which was firmly fixed on a beautiful Bride Doll.

When Christmas morning finally dawned, I was up with the sunrise to see if my prayer life had produced the doll of my dreams.

In the quietness of the house where everyone was sleeping, I tiptoed to the bedroom door and felt the rush of joy flood my small body as I spied my own personal Bride Doll in all of her beauty standing straight and tall underneath the Christmas tree.

I stood there, mesmerized, afraid to move, lest she might disappear right before my eyes.

Seeing that she was still there - even after I blinked several times - and with my heart racing with excitement, I floated to the tree and knelt down in front of her. I stared into her eyes and felt the connection that only those of us that have longed for the perfect gift can know when it is finally within our reach.

I touched her tiny hand that held a small bouquet, and then, not able to restrain myself any longer, I lifted her in my arms and brought her close to my chest. Her indescribable new smell filled my being and she became a part of my life.

By the time the rest of the family awoke, she and I had settled back in the bed, where I had vowed to keep her and her gown, veil and shoes safe for all of her life.

I was able to keep that promise for a couple of years - until one day she mysteriously disappeared. Through months of tears and anger, I searched everywhere to find the doll that carried my dreams inside her, but the search never recovered the Bride Doll that had brought so much joy to me.

Eventually, I resigned myself to her loss, but I never forgot her.

Mama suggested that Santa could bring me a replacement - even an identical bride doll but I knew it just wouldn't be the same, so

All such stories must have a conclusion, and this one does also – although it was no the ending I would have ever expected.

Just a few days ago, my daughter Vickie and my younger sister Leta and I were discussing our favorite things that Santa had brought us when we were children.

I mentioned my Bride Doll and how she had disappeared without a trace a few years after Santa had brought her to me. With a guilty look on her face, Leta said, "I buried her in the back yard under the lemon tree because you wouldn't let me play with her!"

Can you believe it?!

I reminded myself that Leta was only five at the time of her dastardly deed and that we must let bygones be bygones, but I hope the next time I'm in Perry I don't have the urge to find a shovel and do a little digging to see if my beautiful Bride Doll is still there waiting

My Afterthought is this: Sometimes we are blessed with a connection that transcends time and space and finds a lodging place in our hearts that lasts a lifetime.



A 1950s Bride Doll like the one Santa brought Delores Leggett Walker when she was 10 years



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## Community

# congratulations congratulations Environees of the Year



Family members joined administrators at Taylor County Middle School to present this year's "Teacher of the Year" award to Monica Whiddon. She is shown above with husband, Ed Whiddon, mother, Marilyn Johnson, and daughter, Jordan McDonald, along with Director of Personnel/Special Projects Michael Thompson, Assistant Principal Alicia Beshears, Principal Kiki Puhl and Assistant Principal Kasey Roberts.



Employees at Steinhatchee School selected Jimmy Bray (right) as "Teacher of the Year" for the 2018-19 school year. "This is his first year at Steinhatchee School, but he has several years of experience both as a teacher and administrator in Lafayette and Dixie counties," Principal Marion McCray said. Bray teaches fourth and fifth grade math and Social Studies. "He is well-respected and is an awesome teacher," McCray said.



Guidance secretary Terri Clover was honored as Taylor County Middle School's "Non-instructional Employee of the Year" for 2018-19. She is shown above with (left to right) Director of Personnel/Special Projects Michael Thompson, Assistant Principal Alicia Beshears, Principal Kiki Puhl and Assistant Principal Kasey Roberts.



Bookkeeper/parent liaison Joan (Joanie) Griffin (left) was named "School-Related Employee of the Year" for Steinhatchee School. "Joanie is always ready to go above and beyond. Because we are a small school, employees are asked to do extra duties that may not be in their job description. She is appreciated for her willingness to serve others," Principal Marion McCray said.



Bryttany Clark has been named Perry Primary's "Teacher of the Year." "Mrs. Clark has taught kindergarten and first grade at Perry Primary for more than eight years and is a valuable member of our staff," said Principal Sabrina Lytle. Jennifer Amman, who is Clark's "pod" mate in the classroom groupings, said, "Bryttany is a team player and offers support not only to her students and their families, but her colleagues as well. She truly cares about all of the children in her classroom and is able to build a rapport with all of her students and families. Her students love to come to school and learn." Shown (left to right) are: Perry Primary Assistant Principal Kris Bray, Bryttany Clark and Principal Sabrina Lytle.



Language Arts instructor Gay Howell has been selected as Taylor County High School's "Teacher of the Year." Family members joined administrators in presenting the award. Shown are: (front row, left to right) husband, Tim, sons, Max and Slade, daughter, Jennifer, Gay Howell and Guidance Counselors Sonya Sadler and Sharon Jandula; (back row, left to right) Principal Charles Finley, Assistant Principal Heather McCoy, Director of Personnel/Special Projects Michael Thompson and Dean Ed Harvey.



Angie Wright has been chosen as Perry Primary's "Non-Instructional Employee of the Year." She has been with Perry Primary for more than eight years, serving in a number of capacities. "Angie always goes above and beyond in whatever she does at Perry Primary," said Assistant Principal Kris Bray. Shown (left to right) are: Kris Bray, Angie Wright and Principal Sabrina Lytle.



Secretary III (dean's office) Melesa Curry (front, center) was honored as Taylor County High School's "School-Related Employee of the Year." (Back row) Her husband, Bruce Curry (center), joined Principal Charles Finley (left) and Dean Ed Harvey to present the award along with (front row, left to right) Director of Personnel/Special Projects Michael Thompson, Guidance Counselor Sonya Sadler, Assistant Principal Heather McCoy, Guidance Counselor Sharon Jandula and Instructional Coach Deborah Hodge.

For more honorees, please see page A-7

## Religion





#### Neighbors helping neighbors

On Saturday, Dec. 15, Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church and volunteers from the Mount Olive Community Outreach Foundation Inc., along with several other churches and community organizations, traveled to Marianna to help those who are still being affected by Hurricane Michael. "What an awesome day it has been fellowshipping and serving the Marianna area. This was an awesome experience and we're glad to have been a part of it. Thank you to everyone who donated and participated in whatever way. We couldn't have done it without you," organizers said. The groups provided a hot meal and distributed cleaning supplies, food, clothing and toys for





### Obituaries

#### Louise L. Flott

Louise L. Flott, 83, died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018, in Tallahassee.

Louise was born May 16, 1935, in Perry to Harrison Connell and Flora Morgan Connell.

Louise was born to be a caretaker. She loved working with the patients at the nursing home, and later in life she was a caretaker for her husband, second husband and her son. She is remembered as a very loving mother, grandmother great-grandmother. She was even regarded as a mother to her younger

Louise was preceded in death by: her parents, Harrison and Flora Connell; her husband, Earl Shiver; her second husband, Gus Flott; her son, Walter Harrison "Peewee" Shiver; two brothers, Lonnie and Chester Connell; and three sisters, L.E. O'steen, Ellmarie Mosley Florene Courson.

She is survived by: her children, Edward Shiver (Nora), Cecelia Strevel (Tony) and Jerry Shiver; a host of grand and greatgrandchildren; her brothers, Leroy and Dairl Connell; and sisters, Edna Tillis and Liller Newberry.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. at Westside Baptist Church with Brother Tim McDonald and Brother Billy Gipson officiating. Interment services will immediately follow Carlton afterward in Cemetery. The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Westside Baptist Church.

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



#### **James Riley** 'Jimmy' Pridgeon

James Riley "Jimmy" "Uncle Porky" Pridgeon Sr., 72, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018, in Tallahassee.

Jimmy was born Sept. 29, 1946, in Shamrock to Berlin Haywood Pridgeon and Ida Mae Whitfield Pridgeon.

Jimmy was a member Crosspoint Baptist Fellowship. He worked with Buckeye Cellulose



James 'Jimmy' Pridgeon

Mill as a waste treatment operator for 38 years, retiring in 2003. Jimmy was very active with Point of Grace Christian School, affectionately was known as "Uncle Porky" to the students. He enjoyed fellowship, and there is no telling how many meals he prepared for the church and school over the years. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Jimmy was preceded in death by: his parents, Berlin Haywood Pridgeon and Ida Mae Pridgeon; and his brother, Larry H. Pridgeon.

Jimmy is survived by: his wife of 41 years, Frances "Sweet Tater" Pridgeon; his children, Jeri P. Abercrombie (Ricky), James Riley Pridgeon Jr. (Alanna), Kathy Linton, Gilbreath Jimmy Dale Jackson; his brothers, Billy Pridgeon and Eddie Pridgeon; his sisters, Linda Williams and Margaret Ricketson; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; well as a host of nieces and

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 20, at noon at Crosspoint Baptist Fellowship with Brother Eddie Pridgeon and Brother Randy Maubach officiating. Interment services will follow immediately afterward in New Hope Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, from 11 a.m. to noon, at the church. For those who wish, they can make donations to Point of Grace Christian School in Jimmy's memory.

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Lynette Ratliff

#### Lynette Ratliff

Lynette Ratliff, 64, passed away peacefully at her home in Perry on Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018, with her family at her bedside.

Lynette was born Sept. 28, 1954, in Perry to Morris Deal and Martha Walters

Lynette was a Christian and member of Ash Street Church of Christ. She was a homemaker, devoted wife and mother, and a loving "Nanny."

Lynette was preceded in death by: her parents, Morris and Martha Deal; her sisters, Ann Deal and Juanita Cassidy; and her granddaughter, Emily Wallace.

She is survived by: her husband of 49 years, Randy Ratliff; her children, Dara Wallace (Rick), and Ricky Ratliff; her loving nieces, Angie Wright and Debbie Strickland; her grandchildren, Chelsea, Ashley and Rick Wallace II; one great-granddaughter due in March of 2019,

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### GLAD TIDINGS

### **Anticipation**

By JAMES TAYLOR

"Anticipation, anticipation Is makin' me late

Is keepin' me waitin'"

These familiar words are from the 1971 song, "Anticipation" by Carly Simon. While waiting for her date to arrive, she sat down with her guitar and wrote the song in only 15 minutes!

I looked up the word "anticipation" and found an excellent definition in the Cambridge Dictionary. It reads, "Anticipation is a feeling of excitement about something that is going to happen in the near future." Carly Simon must have been very excited about her date that evening for she wrote one of the most popular songs of the year.

Anticipation is at the heart of the Advent season. We Americans don't like to wait. Christmas is coming, but until Dec. 25 we are in the season of anticipation known as Advent. Like the ancient Hebrews longing for the arrival of their Messiah, we too must wait. And while we wait, we prepare for His arrival.

The prophet Micah wrote that the Messiah would be born in a little town called Bethlehem. "But thou, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

Bethlehem, a small town with a small population, located about five miles south of the nation's capital

would be the place where the Messiah would be born. He would be born in a lowly place, a cave, and he would be surrounded by the lowly. The average person viewing the scene would most likely have been filled with anxiety rather than anticipation.

Bethlehem means "House of Bread." How appropriate that the One who would be called, "The Bread of Life" would be born there. He is the one who can satisfy our spiritual hunger. Jesus said, "He who comes to Me will never go hungry."

And so, we find ourselves in this season of waiting. We are looking forward to celebrating Christmas. We think we are ready for it even now. But, we must wait. In the meantime, we can stop and consider what His arrival means. Words like hope, love, joy and peace come to my mind.

During this wonderful season we stop and consider His first Advent some 2,000 years ago and we prepare ourselves for Christmas.

Remember this -- the manger must lead to the cross. The boards that held the infant Jesus in safety must become the beams to which our Lord and Master was nailed.

We also are preparing for His second Advent. Now that's something to anticipate! Jesus is coming. Are you prepared? Anticipation...it's making me wait.

The Rev. James Taylor serves as pastor of First United Methodist Church.

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### 'PURSES WITH A PURPOSE'



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 291 of Steinhatchee President Karen Tidwell said the post had an "outstanding turnout" for its "Purses with a Purpose" project. Members of the Auxiliary and the community filled purses with needed items to be delivered to "Another Way," an organization that takes care of individuals who are involved in domestic violence. "Most of these victims leave home in the middle of the night with nothing, so when filling the purses we asked ourselves, what would you need the next day? Items such as hair brushes, toothbrushes, toothpaste and other various items filled these purses, which will be given to women who arrive at Another Way Refuge House. Our goal was to collect 30 purses, and when the purses were picked up, we had a total of 67! I am very proud of Unit 291 and the community that always support us," Tidwell said.



### FFA students win at sub-district level

On Dec. 11, Taylor County Future Farmers of America (FFA) members competed in sub-district contests against members from Lafayette, Dixie, Trenton and Bell in various FFA leadership development events.

Taylor County Middle School FFA Treasurer Esau Pickron won first place in the Middle School Extemporaneous Public Speaking event.

Taylor County High School FFA Secretary Hunter Harvey won third place in the High School Extemporaneous Public Speaking event.

Pickron will advance to the district competition in January.

"I am extremely proud of these boys for leading their chapters in these rigorous contests. The Extemporaneous Public Speaking contest requires students to prepare a three-to-five minute agricultural speech in 30 minutes, using only three sources," FFA Advistor/Agriculture Educator Sarah Boles said.

"We look forward to much success from these students and our FFA chapters as we progress into the spring. Taylor County FFA is doing big things. We appreciate your continued support of our programs and hope that you will continue your support through our FFA Alumni," she added.



TCMS FFA Treasurer Esau Pickron (left) and TCHS FFA Secretary Hunter Harvey (center) won first and third place respectively at recent sub-district contests. They are shown with FFA Advisor Sarah Boles.



United Way of the Big Bend

### Learn about UWBB changes

United Way of the Big Bend (UWBB) will host grant funding opportunity information sessions today (Wednesday) for UWBB's upcoming 2019 grant cycle.

During the sessions, attendees will learn more about funding opportunities in the five priority outcome areas that UWBB will direct program funding, including a demonstration on how to submit a "letter of intent" via UWBB's new online portal.

Beginning in 2019, funding will be directed to programs that closely align with UWBB's five priority outcome areas, including: housing, early learning (to include elementary-aged children and younger), safety net, aging workforce (to include retirees) and skills development.

Any non-profit agency interested in learning more about applying for program funding that aligns with one or more of the five outcome areas should plan to attend. Sessions will be offered today from 8:30-10 a.m. And 3:30-5 p.m. The sessions will be offered at the UWBB offices at 307 East Seventh Ave. in Tallahassee.

Each session will be limited to 25 participants (one person per non-profit, preferably the agency's Executive Director/ CEO).

To reserve a space for your selected session, please e-mail susan@uwbb. org.



# Teachers of the Year & School-Related Employees of the Year



Judy Krejcar (left) was recognized as Big Bend Technical College's (BBTC) "School-Related Employee of the Year." A part-time custodian, Kreicar has been with the Taylor County School District for 20 years and at BBTC for the past two years. "She goes above and beyond her responsibilities and can often be found preparing a hot meal for BBTC students for lunch. She works diligently to keep her assigned areas of BBTC clean and beautiful," Director Jodi Tillman said. The college named Laurie Rice its "Teacher of the Year." A registered nurse, Rice has taught the Patient Care Technician (PCT) and nursing assistant programs at BBTC for the past five vears. "Before coming to BBTC, she worked as a registered nurse at Doctors' Memorial Hospital for 17 years. She is a high-achieving teacher. Her students earn the most industry certifications of all programs at BBTC. She is beloved by her students and peers," Tillman said.





(Left) Third grade teacher Summer Sadler has been honored as Taylor County Elementary School's "Teacher of the Year" and (above) Linda Persons has been named "Non-Instructional Employee of the Year." Sadler is shown with students in her homeroom class; pictured with Persons (center) are: (left to right) Dean Laura Gray, Assistant Principal Courtney Bethea, Parson's husband Jimmy, Principal Sabrina Lytle, Reading Coach Cherie LaValle and Math and Science Coach Sabrina Guenther.

### **New Home will present** Live Nativity Dec. 21-23

New Home Baptist Church will present a Live Nativity beginning Friday, Dec. 21, through Sunday, Dec. 23, at 6 p.m. nightly.

Everyone is invited to view the nativity, which will be set up in front of the church located on East Hampton Springs

### Obituaries

(Continued from page 6) Emmy Lynn; and three brothers, Jim (Myong)

Deal, Joe Deal and Charlie Deal; as well as a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be

held today (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. at Ash Street Church of Christ with Brother Theyo Elam officiating. Interment services will immediately follow afterward in Woodlawn Cemetery. The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Ash Street Church of Christ.

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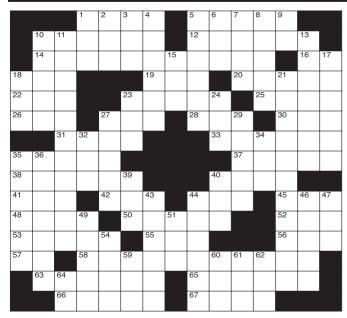
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- 18. Agency 19. Teenagers' test
- 20. Net 22. Computer memory
- 23. Drove fast 25. Expression of annoyance
- 26. Google certification 27. A way to caress
- 28. Charles S. Dutton sitcom
- 30. OJ's judge
- 33. Croc hunter
- 35. Extract
- 31. Pack up
- 65. Agave 66. Crab (German) 67. Egyptian god of life

37. Leg parts

38. Herbal tea

42. Swiss river

44. Paddle

50. Hoarse

45. Taxi

40. Humans have 10

48. Something to break

53. Famed English cricketer

57. Sports highlight show

55. Parts per thousand (abbr.)

52. Flow's partner

56. Peacock network

58. Great generosity 63. Barbary sheep

41. Autonomic nervous system

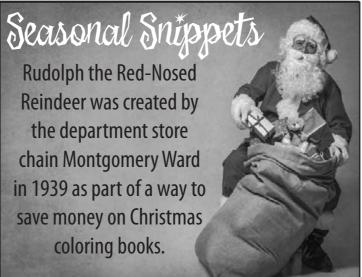
#### **CLUES DOWN**

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- 3. Former CIA
- 4. Teeter totter 5. Sporting dog
- 6. Woman (French) 7. Greek sophist
- 9. Milliliter
- 10. African nation
- 11. In a brazen way 13. Aquatic mammal
- 15. Pouch 17. Denies
- 18. Germany
- 21. Brightness 23. Cool!
- 24. Department of Defense 27. Indian city
- 29. "Our Betters" director

32. Ice cream brand

- 34. Midway between north and northeast
- 35. Postage are one type 36. Balearic island
- 39. Body part40. Scotland's longest river
- 43. Where rafters go
- 44. Type of Kia 46. Where monks live
- 47. UK TV station 49. A way to raise an objection
- 51. Sunscreen rating54. Unfriendly
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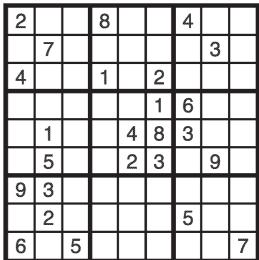


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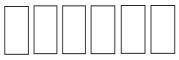
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Clue: Defining characteristics

7 16 23 12 2 Clue: Desired results

14 21 16 3 20 13

Clue: Earnings

### FROM THE RECIPE BOOK

### A sweet treat for chilly mornings

'Tis the season for frost and snow, which means coming downstairs in the morning to a chilly home. One way to rally the troops out of bed when it's cold and snowy is to reward family with a warm breakfast. Muffins are a go-to choice for a quick bite, and homemade muffins served right out of the oven can be just what's needed on blustery days.

This recipe for "Triple Chocolate Muffins" from "Chocolate" (Parragon Book Service), by the editors of the Love Food series, imparts rich, chocolately flavor into every bite of these mouthwatering muffins. They're equal parts breakfast and dessert.

#### **Triple Chocolate Muffins**

Makes 12

- cups all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder teaspoons baking powder 2
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- cup semisweet chocolate chips 1/2
- cup white chocolate chips 1/2 large eggs beaten
- 11/4 cup sour cream
- tablespoons packed brown sugar 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

Preheat the oven to 400 F. Line a 12-cup muffin pan with paper liners. Sift the flour, cocoa, baking powder, and baking soda into a large bowl. Add the semisweet and white chocolate chips, and stir.

Place the eggs, sour cream, sugar, and melted butter in a separate mixing bowl, and mix well. Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients, and stir gently until just combined.

Using two spoons, divide the batter evenly among the paper liners. Then bake in the preheated oven for 20 minutes, or until well risen and firm to the touch. Remove from the oven and serve warm, or place on a cooling rack and let cool.

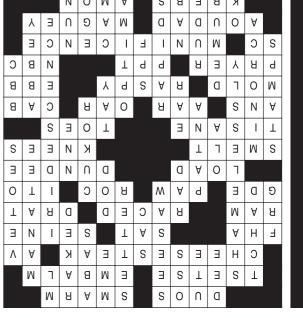


Triple Chocolate Muffins

### Guess Who?

I am a comic and actor born in Texas on December 13, 1967. I was a star quarterback in high school and I'm also proficient in piano. I gained recognition for my role on "In Living Color," and won an Oscar for portraying a music legend.

Answer: Jamie Foxx



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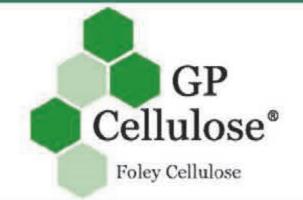
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FDOT Pre-qualified contractors in "Sidewalk" construction, desiring to provide the required services, must submit five (5) packages in a sealed envelope or similar package marked "Sealed Proposal for CR 356 (Green Street) Sidewalk (LAP) Project" to 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 January 18, 2019. 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 9:05 A.M. local time, or as soon thereafter as practical, on January 22, 2019, in the Taylor County Administrative Complex 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347

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## Sports

### Lady Bulldogs are 6-2-2 on the season

over Lafayette, suffering a loss to Rickards and playing to a draw against Marianna, the Taylor County High (TCHS) School girls soccer team is now 6-2-2 on the season with one game remaining before the Christmas holiday break.

The Lady Bulldogs lost for only the second time this season this past week on the road against Rickards, as the TCHS girls were edged in a close 4-3 match.

The Lady Bulldogs defeated Rickards 5-0 earlier in the season, but were forced to play the rematch without five starters due to "injuries and reasons " administrative according to Head Coach Alan Hall.

The missing players contributed to the Lady Bulldogs suffering just their second loss of the season.

Scoring for the Lady

After picking up a win Bulldogs against Rickards defeated Mayo twice this were Ceven Kidd with two goals and Kaitlin Jones, who chipped in one goal in the 4-3 loss.

> TCHS hosted Marianna this past Saturday in a game that ended up tied 1-1 at the final buzzer.

Taylor County led 1-0 for a majority of the game until Marianna was awarded a penalty kick for a foul committed inside the box with under five minutes remaining in the game.

Tailor Goalkeeper Gillyard anchored the Lady Bulldog defense by making numerous saves and denying several shots on goal before losing the shutout in the final few minutes.

Jones scored Taylor County's lone goal against Marianna in the 1-1 tie.

Taylor County got back to their winning ways this past Monday, as they defeated Lafayette County 4-0.

The Lady Bulldogs have

season by scores of 3-1 and 4-0.

Gillyard recorded her fifth shutout of the season in the victory over Lafayette County, and has now allowed only 15 goals through 10 games.

Kidd led the Lady Bulldogs offense recording a "hat trick" (three goals), and Jones chipped in one herself.

Katie Smith and Rebecca Shoaff both recorded assists against Mayo as the Lady Bulldogs improved to 6-2-2 on the season.

The TCHS girls were slated to face Wakulla County last night (Tuesday), but results were not available as of press time.

Following the match against Wakulla, Taylor will enjoy a County Christmas break before taking the field again for their next match against Franklin County on Jan. 9.



Lady Bulldog midfielder Ayonna Carter heads a ball over two defenders during recent action at Dorsett Stadium.



Taylor County forward Ceven Kidd slices through the center of the defense and fires a shot on goal. The Lady Bulldogs are 6-2-2 on the season.

### Loss in championship game is TCMS boys' first this year

**Taylor** County Middle School (TCMS) boys basketball team fell for the first time this season, losing to Marianna 42-33 in the championship game of the Big Bend Middle School Athletic Conference tournament this past Friday in Marianna, to fall just short of their second-straight conference title.

"They were the biggest team we played this season, and we made mistakes that we had not made all year," said TCMS Head Coach Jeff Iohnson

"All the credit goes to Marianna, as they played good, solid, disciplined basketball, and we had trouble getting the ball into the basket," Johnson added.

It was the first time Marianna and TCMS had met since the conference championship game last season, when TCMS defeated Marianna, 45-31 to complete a 13-0 season. TCMS trailed Marianna

21-17 at halftime and was not able to rally back in the second half, falling by nine points. Buckets were scarce

for the Bulldogs, as Kevis Thomas led the offensive attack with 20 points, followed by Ajari Harris who had nine points.

Cameron Upshaw and Andrew Reaves both scored a basket to finish with two points each.

**TCMS** championship game, while Williams, Allen Collier and also outscoring opponents 511-346 during their 10game winning streak.

The Bulldogs' season did not end despite the loss in the conference championship game, as the TCMS boys had two more games on their schedule.

The Bulldogs bounced

over Madison Academy this past Monday to complete a season sweep over Madison after winning the first game by a score of 40-17 back in November.

Leading the Bulldogs' offense this past Monday was Harris with 14 points, followed by Thomas with eight points and Reaves, who chipped in seven points.

Eight other Bulldogs scored at least one basket, including: Johnathan Ellis, Rhyan Hamilton, Jakari 10-0 Jackson, Howard Miller, entering the conference Jamari Ellis, Willzavion

> TCMS has one more game remaining this season, as the Bulldogs will travel to Mayo on Thursday to take on Lafayette County, who the Bulldogs defeated earlier this year, 39-13.

The Bulldogs are 11-1 overall heading into their back with a big 47-16 win final game of the season.



JV Lady Bulldogs beat Marianna, 4-0

The Taylor County High School (TCHS) junior varsity Lady Bulldogs' soccer team improved to 2-1 on the season following a 4-0 victory over Marianna this past Saturday.

The JV Lady Bulldogs lost their first match of the season against Florida High, 4-0 but managed to turn things around against Hamilton County, picking

up their first victory of the season, 6-1 over Hamilton County.

While the Taylor County defense was tenacious and nearly recorded the shut out, Kinsey Goodman and Haeven Jay led the Lady Bulldogs' offensive attack.

TCHS then shut-out Marianna by a 4-0 score this past Saturday afternoon to improve to 2-1 overall so far

this season.

Scoring Taylor for County in the 4-0 win over Marianna was: Grace Murphy, Morgan Jones, Goodman and Kinsey Karlina Diaz.

The JV Lady Bulldogs' squad faced Wakulla County last night (Tuesday) for the first time this season, but results were not available as of press time.

Following the match against Wakulla, Taylor County's JV girls will break for the Christmas holidays until they return to action Jan. 12, when they will face Wakulla County again.

The Lady Bulldogs' JV squad has only four games remaining this season due to the limited number of schools in the region that can fill a junior varsity roster.

### TCHS boys' soccer is still searching for win

The Taylor County High School (TCHS) boys soccer team continues to seek its first victory of the season, after suffering their eighth consecutive loss this week.

With a roster full of new

players competing at the varsity level for the first time, the Bulldogs are struggling to score and control the ball so far this

Taylor's losses have come

against: Florida High (0-8), Gadsden County (0-8), Godby (1-7), Marianna (1-5), Lake City (0-6), Wakulla Christian (0-6) and Rickards twice (0-3) and (0-5).

The Bulldog offense has only managed to score twice this season, as AJ Lemus has chipped in both goals.

The Bulldogs had one more match last night (Tuesday) against Marianna before they enter the Christmas break in hopes of turning the season around following the holidays. After the break, Taylor County will pick up their schedule in January with seven more

Marianna defeated Taylor County earlier in the season 5-1, but results of Tuesday's match were not available as of press time.

17-man roster The representing the Bulldogs soccer include: Jordan Azerte, Tyler, Bryer Lee, Trad Murphy, Sunderland, Dunaway, Kevin Eckle, Rhett Borklund, Cribbs, Jacob Cash, Bony Villagomez, Hunter English, Seth Smyrnios, McMullen, Ja'Kovie Island, Ryan Thompson, Max Kallschmidt and Lemus.





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Perry, Fla., possession of

methamphetamine, burglary,

Corey R. Griffin, 33,

Thomas Ray Craft, 33,

Kenneth Earl Padgett, 41,

Aaron Andrew Gordon, 23,

New Port Richey, Fla., out of

county warrant. Dep. Franklin.

Leslie Ann Eason, 56, Mayo,

in public place, trespassing

conveyance, Dep. Franklin,

LaWanna Michelle Watson,

43, Mayo, Fla., FTA, hold for

Lafayette County, no arresting

April Stacy, 25, Branford,

Fla., out-of-county warrant,

hold for Lafayette County, no

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Thomas White Werner,

38, Middleburg, Fla., hold for

another agency, back for court,

Tallahassee, Fla., contempt of

Sears,

31, Perry, Fla., out of county

warrant, Ptl. Mitchell, PPD.

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arresting officer.

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Perry, Fla., VOP, Dep. Schram,

Perry, Fla., contempt of court,

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Nov. 16:

theft, Lt. Cash, TCSO.

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

Nov. 11:

Charles Alton Medders, 46, Madison, Fla., FTA, Dep. Anderson, TCSO.

Kimberly Rose Albach, 24, Old Town, Fla., false ID given to law enforcement officer, VOP, Sgt. Dorman, TCSO.

Nov. 12:

Michael Peluso, 33, New Port Richey, Fla., VOP, Dep. Sexton, TCSO.

Brian Scott McCann, 32, Hudson, Fla., VOP, Lt. Gunter,

Mackayla Marie Parker, 20, Perry, Fla., petit theft, Dep. Griffin, TCSO.

Nov. 13:

Jessica Lynn Rocco, 32, Perry, Fla., knowingly giving false information to law enforcement officer, Dep. Wimberley, TCSO.

James Kuehn, 52, Perry, Fla., VOP, Lt. Gunter, TCSO. Nov. 14:

Stephen Daniel Werley, 35, Mayo, Fla., possession of weapon or ammo by convicted felon, possession of drugs, moving traffic violation, Dep.

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court, Ptl. Johnson, PPD. Tracy Marie Adkins, 31, Perry, Fla., disorderly conduct,

> Nov. 17: Kurt Daniel Bart,

Dep. Flowers, TCSO.

Perry, Fla., knowingly driving Lucy Meeks, 27, Perry, Fla., with license suspended, Ptl. Cephus, PPD.

> Lee Bern Hunter, 52, no address given, FTA, Sgt. Bruce Griffin, TCSO.

> Sierra Marie Britt, 21, Tallahassee, Fla., out-ofcounty warrant, cheating or gross fraud, Ptl. Mitchell, PPD. Jessika Lynn Prevatt, 20,

Perry, Fla., fraud, larceny petit theft, moving traffic violation, Ptl. Young, PPD. Chedrick Levar Burrell, 28,

Jacksonville, Fla., petit theft, trespassing of structure or conveyance, Ptl. Cannon, PPD. Nov. 18:

Terrell Bristol, Anthony 23, Jasper, Fla., carrying weapon, concealed Cephus, PPD.

Edgar Lamar Taylor, 21, Jasper, Fla., operating motor vehicle without valid license, Ptl. Cephus, PPD.

Wayne Jenkins, 60, Pinetta, Fla., possession of cocaine, Ptl. Cephus, PPD.

Rhonda Livingston Johnson, 50, Perry, Fla., trespassing of structure or conveyance, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill, battery, aggravated battery, Dep. Wimberley, TCSO.

Jesse Tony Alexander, 51, Perry, Fla., battery, resisting officer without violence, Ptl. Cephus, PPD.

Nov. 19:

Sundee Leeanna Parker, 27, Perry, Fla., sentenced to county jail, no arresting officer.

Danielle Rene Townsel, 36, Perry, Fla., petit theft, Ptl. Geyer, PPD.

Robert Heath Brown, 42, Perry, Fla., damage property - criminal mischief, VOP, Ptl. Arnold, PPD. Nov. 21:

Savannah Elizabeth Sheffield, 26, Greenville, Fla., battery, Sgt. Griffin, TCSO.

Antavious Lamecca Fitchett, 35, Perry, Fla., aggravated battery, Sqt. Griffin, TCSO. Ronald Lee Carter, 40, Perry,

Fla., burglary, possession of drug paraphernalia, Ptl. Young, PPD. Omar Ibarra-Salas, 41,

Wheeling, III., moving traffic violation, Trp. Young, FHP.

Nov. 22:

Herman Jeffery Wallace, Lamont, Fla., 33, possession of marijuana, Ptl. Cephus,

Jaworski S. Upshaw, 38, Perry, Fla., possession methamphetamine, obstruction without violence, knowingly driving with license suspended, VOP, Ptl. Cephus, PPD.

Albert Lee Ross, 38, Tampa, Fla., DUI, Ptl. Cephus, PPD.

Kelby Tywain Turner, 46, Perry, Fla., DUI, Trp. Smyrnios,

Nov. 23:

Daniel L. Nix, Perry, Fla., possession of cannabis, police to obey officer, possession of drug paraphernalia, unknowingly operating vehicle with license suspended/cancelled/revoked, Dep. Thigpen, TCSO.

Nov. 24:

Kayla Nettles, 25, Perry, Fla., VOP, Sqt. McKenzie, TCSO.

Lee Runningbear Bell, 36, Perry, Fla., driving while license suspended, Schram, TCSO. Aaron Dwain Davis, 35,

Tallahassee, Fla., out of county warrant, Dep. Franklin, TCSO.

Nov. 25:

Travis Stephen Smith, 28, Perry, Fla., contempt of court, Sgt. McKenzie, TCSO.

Stephon Hurry, 23, Tallahassee, Fla., possession of a controlled substance, possession and/or use of drug equipment, operating motor vehicle without valid license, Trp. Swindle, FHP.

Cory Deven Hilton, 31, Perry, Fla., fraud (utter false instrument), alter bank bill note check draft, petit theft (first degree, over \$100 but less than \$300), Det. Murray, PPD.

Nov. 26: Justin Dewey Pike, 24, Live Oak, Fla., FTA, VOP, Sgt.

Griffin, TCSO. Daniel Cruz Gonzalez, 23, Clewiston, Fla., larceny (grand,

first degree), Ptl. Cephus, PPD. Rodney Earl Nettles, 47, Pensacola, Fla., assault (with intent to commit a felony), Ptl.

Young, PPD.

William Michael Roberts, 36, Perry, Fla., battery, contempt of court, Ptl. Cephus, PPD.

Elana Danielle Helton, 35, Perry, Fla., VOP, Sgt. Griffin,

Fla., VOP, Sgt. Griffin, TCSO.

Melanie Sarah Wild, 56, Griffin, TCSO.

Tyler Colton Brown, 23, Perry, Fla., FTA, Dep. Sexton,

Eric Wayne Folberth, 43, Steinhatchee, Fla., lewd,

27, Perry, Fla., battery on prisoner (malicious without great bodily harm), Dep. Fenton, TCSO.

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(Continued from page 11) information may be reviewed on-line atwww.taylorcountygov.com/Bids/ Index.htm. A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid

Conference will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at the Administrative Complex located at 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347 The County reserves the right, in

its sole and absolute discretion, to reject any or all Bids, to cancel or withdraw this solicitation at any time and waive any irregularities in the Bid 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(s) based on the lowest auoted 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. No faxed Proposals will be accepted.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Taylor County, Florida 12/12, 12/19

#### **INVITATION TO BID**

The Taylor County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting sealed proposals for construction of the San Pedro Road Widening/Resurfacing. Oualified firms or individuals desiring to provide the required products or services must submit five (5) packages in a sealed envelope or similar package marked "Sealed Proposal for San Pedro Road Widening/Resurfacing" 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 January 18, 2019. 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 9:10 A.M. local time. or as soon thereafter as practical, on January 22, 2019, in the Taylor

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County Administrative Complex, 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347.

RFP information MUST be obtained from the Clerk of Court, 1st. Floor Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Suite 102, Perry, Florida 32347, (850) 838-3506, for a \$100.00 non-refundable fee, RFP information may be reviewed on-line at www.taylorcountygov.com/Bids/ Index.htm.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at the Administrative Complex located at 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347.

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#### TDA 18-031 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T Wealth Partners LP 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:

Containing 1.03 acres, more or less.

Certificate Number 959 Year of Issuance 2014 Description of Property: Parcel Number R06578-191 Leisure Retreats Lot 191 Block F LEGALS



Recorded in Taylor County official record 691, page 396. Section 10 Township 07 Range 07. Name in which assessed Paula D.

Paxton

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 hidder at the courthouse door on the 7th day of January, 2019 at 11:00o'clock a.m. Dated this 5th day of December,

2018 Signature: Annie Mae Murphy

Clerk of Circuit Court Taylor County, Florida 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

#### TDA 18-034 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T Wealth Partners LP, 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 1113 Year of Issuance 2015 Description of Property: Parcel Number R07891-014

Taco Heights an Unrecorded subdivision Lots 14, 15, & 16 containing .63 acres, more or less. This property is being assessed as a 1989 double wide mobile home with no homestead. Recorded in Taylor County official record 422, page 438. In Section 34 Township 04 Range 08 Name in which assessed Susie L. Blaske Estate

Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th day of January, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 5th day of December,

2018 Signature: LEGALS

Annie Mae Murphy Clerk of Circuit Court Taylor County, Florida 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

#### TDA 18-029 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T Wealth Partners LP 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 1326 Year of Issuance 2014 Description of Property: Parcel Number R09322-000

Commence at the Northwest corner of Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 East 304.5 feet for a Point of beginning. Then run southeast along right of way 825.5 feet, then run North 60 degrees East 238 feet, then run Northwest along railroad right of way 639 feet then run West 337 feet to point of beginning. Containing 4.70 acres, more or less, Recorded in Taylor County official record 438, page 794 & 795. Section 10 Township

Name in which assessed Jeffery Hudson

07 Range 09.

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 7th day of January, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Dated this 5th day of December,

2018 Signature: Annie Mae Murphy Clerk of Circuit Court

Taylor County, Florida

12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

TDA 18-033 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T Wealth Partners LP the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number,

the property was assessed are as

follows: Certificate Number 1330 Year of Issuance 2014 Description of Property

Parcel Number R09415-500

of section 07 Township 08 Range 09 then run east 1319 feet for a point of beginning, then run north 3 degrees west 330 feet, then run North 87 degrees east 657.88 feet, then run south 3 degrees east 328.56 feet then run south 87 degrees west 655.76 feet to point of beginning subject to & together with easements, containing 4.96 acres, more or less. Recorded in Taylor County official record 679, page 295.

Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida.bUnless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 7th day of January, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Dated this 5th day of December, 2018

Annie Mae Murnhy Clerk of Circuit Court Taylor County, Florida 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR

CITIZENS STATE BANK, Plaintiff,

WATKINS: PAUL A. SELLERS, II:

TCSO. Nov. 27: Jessie Upshaw, 40, Perry,

James Donald Floyd, 46, Cross City, Fla., VOP, FTA, Dep. Sexton, TCSO.

Crystal River, Fla., VOP, Sgt.

TCSO.

lascivious behavior (victim age 12 to 16), Inv. Deeson, TCSO. Kenneth Ralph Hightower,

Richard Adam Tuten, 33,

Perry, Fla., battery on prisoner (malicious without great bodily harm), public order crimes (alter/destroy record of person in state custody), Dep. Fenton, TCSO.

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year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which

Commence at the southwest corner Name in which assessed Alec H

Harrod Jr

Signature:

TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA,

CIVIL DIVISION. Case No. 2018-530-CA

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Defendant(s). NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that ANNIE MAE MURPHY, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Taylor County, Florida, will on 8th day of January, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., at the Taylor County Courthouse in Perry, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best hidder for cash, the following described property situated

in Taylor County, Florida, to-wit:

Commence at the NE corner of the

SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19. Township 5 South, Range 8 East, Taylor County, Florida, Thence run S 89 Degrees 37' 13" W Along the forty line 523,23 feet to the easterly right of way line of KEATON BEACH ROAD: thence run south 10 degrees 29' 55" W along said right of way line 415.60 feet for the point of beginning; thence leaving said right of way line run N 89 degrees 37' 13' E parallel with said forty line 285.33 feet; thence run S 01 degrees 52' 16" W 321.13 feet; thence run S 89 degrees 26' 45" W 334.58 feet to said Easterly right of way line of Keaton Beach Road: Thence run N 10 degrees 29' 55" E Along said Easterly right of way line of Keaton Beach Road 327.79 feet back to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 2.29 acres, more or less.

Pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is as set out above, and the docket number of which is 2018-530-CA. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 2018. ANNIE MAE MURPHY Clerk of the Circuit Court Taylor County, Florida

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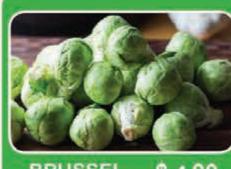
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