

# 2019 A YEAR IN REVIEW

## McGee found not guilty of first-degree murder

**YEAR-IN-REVIEW**  
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charging station pilot program. The charging station will be located on the city-owned parking lot located on Washington Street (facing the courthouse).  
• Arizona-based Nammo

Defense Systems Inc. entered into an agreement with Chemring Group, PLC to purchase the local Chemring Ordnance facility in Perry for a cash consideration of \$17 million, according to a pair of announcements released.  
• Almost exactly one year after he was fired by the

Taylor County Commission last November, former County Administrator Ted Lakey filed suit against the board, alleging they violated his employment contract and due process by not providing him a hearing prior to his termination.  
• A single-vehicle crash that left a 38-year-old

Perry man dead was not discovered for more than six hours. The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) reported that John David Wilson's family "came upon him" later that afternoon. He was pronounced dead at the scene.  
• The Taylor County Commission unanimously

approved an ordinance that banned the use of tobacco products and vaping at nearly all county parks.  
• After deliberating for more than four hours, a 12-person jury found Marquess "E.I." McGee not guilty of first-degree murder in the 2018 slaying of Kashawn "Chico" Davis.

• Foley Cellulose Mill's Fenholloway River pipeline project was more than half-way complete, although the work and associated traffic impacts would continue.  
• Long-time local extension agent Lori  
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Commence at the Northwest corner of Section 34 Township 04 Range 07, then run East 25 feet to Point of Beginning, then run East 799.96 feet then run South 685.17 feet, then run West 45.7 feet then run North 420 feet then run South 67 degrees West 840.04 feet then run North 179.1 feet then run East 25.06 feet then run North 424.17 feet to Point of beginning. Subject to Easements Containing 8.39 acres MOL. Taylor County Official record Book 677 Page 397, 677-377, & 681-802  
Name in which assessed: Luther Harold Messick, Sr. 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 27 day of January 2020 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 23 day of December, 2019  
Signature: Annie Mae Murphy  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Taylor County, Florida

**TDA 19-036**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Mikon Financial Services, INC and Ocean Bank 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: 262, Year of Issuance: 2017. Description of Property: Parcel Number: R02822-700  
Commence at the Northeast corner of the Northwest ¼ of Section 21 Township 04 Range 07, then run South 823.83 feet to South right of way of the road then run Northwest along curve 230.24 feet then run North 80 degrees West 57.42 feet then run South 841.33 feet for a Point of beginning then run South 770.70 feet then run West 282.6 feet then run North 770.70 feet then run East 282.60 feet to Point of beginning. Containing 5 acres, more

or less. Together with Easements recorded in Taylor County Official Record Book 628 Page 782. Assessed with a mobile home.  
Name in which assessed: Gerald E Handley 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 27 day of January 2020 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 23 day of December, 2019  
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Certificate Number: 1165, Year of Issuance: 2017. Description of Property: Parcel Number: R08255-001  
Commence at the Northwest corner of the Southwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 05 Township 05 Range 08, then run South 840 feet for a Point of Beginning then run East 190

feet then run South 510 feet then run West 190 feet then run North 510 feet to Point of beginning. Containing 2.31 acres MOL. Taylor County Official record Book 196 Page 530 & 338-423. Assessed with homestead.  
Name in which assessed: Bill J. & Dixie Singletary. 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 27 day of January 2020 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 23 day of December, 2019  
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