

# 852 students logged in for remote learning

## STUDENTS

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Superintendent of Schools Dr. Danny Glover Jr. said. “We had 852 students log in for our remote Taylor E-Learning Canvass (TEC) online program.”

But, even as they welcomed students back to class – the first in-person learning sessions since school was dismissed in March due to the coronavirus pandemic – administrators were hyper aware of the concerns parents have regarding their children’s health and safety.

“In an effort to keep everyone informed and to be transparent, we will report the number of confirmed positive COVID-19 cases of students and staff, as well as the number of quarantined students and staff,” Glover said.

The information will be posted on the district website (<https://www.taylor.k12.fl.us/coronavirus>).

“We will put every effort into updating this information provided by the Florida Department of Health (DOH) daily. As we work to adhere DOH guidelines on reporting

confirmed positive COVID-19 cases, DOH will also work to communicate appropriate information to our stakeholders to provide as much transparency as possible. DOH will also work to identify and inform anyone in close contact with a confirmed positive COVID-19 case,” he said.

“We continue to ask parents not to send their child to school if they are sick or have symptoms of COVID-19. We also ask our staff to stay home if they are sick or have symptoms,” Glover said.

“We appreciate

everyone’s cooperation. Let’s continue to work together and follow the guidelines we have in place. We are in this together, and will get through this together,” Glover said.

The school COVID-19 dashboard data for Wednesday, Aug. 26, reflected the following:

- Taylor County District Office: two positive staff and three quarantined staff.
- Taylor County Primary School: one positive staff and four quarantined staff.
- Taylor County Elementary School: four positive staff and four

quarantined staff.

• Taylor County Middle School: two positive staff and one quarantined staff.

There were no positive

staff members or quarantined staff for the high school, accelerated school or Steinhatchee School.

# K-9s tracked stolen four-wheeler 6 miles

## K9 TEAM

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off. Then, on Tuesday, they called to report that someone had stolen the four-wheeler and they thought they could hear it running in the distance. Deputies and investigators responded to the scene and requested assistance from the Taylor Correctional Institution (TCI) K9 squad,” TCSO Capt. Gina Deeson said.

The Cross City Correctional Institution K9 squad also assisted with the track.

“They tracked the four-wheeler more than six miles through a heavily-wooded area. They came upon the

four-wheeler, abandoned, and then followed a track from the four-wheeler to the suspect’s house on South Woodland Drive,” she said.

“We made contact with Cochran at the home, and during the course of the investigation, found that he had not properly registered his vehicles and Facebook account as required under his status as a registered sexual predator,” Deeson said.

“He was taken into custody on those charges and we continued our investigation into the stolen four-wheeler. On Wednesday, we were able to charge him with grand theft,” she said.

# Bill was sponsored by Rep. Jason Shoaf

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offer career and technical (CTE) education courses and nationally-recognized industry certifications toward their overall school grade.

This will ensure that schools are not penalized by the grading system for

giving students the skills they need to succeed in the workforce.

Jodi Tillman, Director of Big Bend Technical College (BBTC) said that Shoaf’s legislation will make it possible for high school students that dual enroll in CTE postsecondary courses -- like those offered at BBTC -- to earn points toward the

school grade issued by the high school.

“This legislation recognizes the importance of students being afforded the opportunity to start their training toward high-skill, high-wage careers while still in high school,” Tillman said.

According to Shoaf, the bill “strengthens students’

ability to achieve industry certifications.”

“This legislation is a step towards expanding the type of opportunities that give our students a great paying career right out of high school,” Shoaf said in a press release.

For more information, contact BBTC at (850) 838-2545.

# Simmons: ‘We will promote face mask policy’

## ORIGINAL VOTE

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festival members face-to-face and solemnized their agreement with a handshake.

“If the city council were to vote to repudiate its covenant with the festival, it would raise the question that no public servant should ever want to hear asked. And that question is this: If citizens can’t trust the word of their own government, who can they trust? If we can’t trust the word of our local city officials, who can we trust?”

“There is one new data point pertinent to what we are discussing. In a recent newspaper a respected Taylor County medical professional

was reported to have said: “I am very, very, very sure that masks are working. From Thursday through Sunday I transported 17 COVID patients, and I have yet to have any symptoms.”

“This is strong evidence that masks work. This Taylor County medical professional was in close contact with 17 known COVID patients and experienced no problems.

“This not only validates the city’s face covering policy; it validates the Florida Forest Festival’s reliance on the city’s face covering policy to ensure public safety on parade day.

“Now, festival organizers do not anticipate that parade spectators will come into close contact with 17 COVID patients but if they did – if they did –

the medical evidence is that masks protect against transmission.

“This is not just the festival saying that masks protect. This is the testimony of a Taylor County medical professional.

“Of course, the festival’s health and safety plan goes well beyond face coverings for parade spectators – it includes face coverings for parade participants; and social distancing along the parade route; and the prohibition of vendor sales along the parade; and eliminating the pre-parade dignitary reception; and paid festival advertising promoting the use of masks.

“The city’s face covering ordinance, just adopted, is said to be mandatory – but it really isn’t. It’s voluntary.

The reason I say that is because of the ordinance’s 27 exclusions including exclusion “V” which exempts anyone claiming a mask is “detrimental to health.”

“That means everyone is exempt, if they want to claim the exemption. I know, you know, and citizens know, the city’s mask ordinance is not intended to be enforced by police. Or anyone else. What the city is hoping for is voluntary, conscientious, cheerful, and good-faith compliance with its face covering policy.

“And, the Florida Forest Festival has been one of the first – if not the very first – private organization in Perry to step up and say we will promote, and we will spend our money to advertise, the city’s

mask policy – we have offered to do this voluntarily conscientiously; cheerfully; and in good-faith.

“Mr. Mayor, I hate to be persistent, but the Florida Forest Festival has put together a comprehensive Health and Safety Plan for the King Tree Parade. It features the city’s own mask policy – and goes well-beyond.

“This parade is needed. The festival does not want anyone to think that we are not fully supportive of our loggers, foresters, mill workers and forest landowners during these difficult economic times of layoffs and shutdown. The festival has not forgotten the women and men that work in this industry. The Forest Festival is not backing off even one

inch in our support of the economic engine that drives Taylor County’s economy.

“At its Aug. 11 meeting the city council committed itself to issuing the festival a permit for the 65th annual King Tree Parade. Our expectation is that the city council will honor its solemn commitment.

“On behalf of the Florida Forest Festival, I beg the council to think twice before slapping down the festival’s offer to partner with the city to promote the city’s face covering policy during the King Tree Parade. The festival is prepared to spend our moral and financial capital to promote the city’s mask policy if the council will just accept ‘yes,’” Simmons concluded.

## LEGALS

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2020-352-CA  
SPRING WARRIOR FISH CAMP, LLC,  
Plaintiff, v.

FOYCE C. POSEY, LILLIE MERLE WEBSTER, STANLEY CARY POSEY, and SANDRA POSEY BECK, if alive, and, if dead, Defendants’ unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, judgment creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under, or against Defendants; the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, and judgment creditors of Defendants, deceased, and all other parties claiming by, through, under, or against Defendants; and all unknown natural persons if alive, and, if dead or not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, and judgment creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, or under those unknown natural persons; the several and respective unknown assigns, successors in interest, trustees, or any other person claiming by, through, under, or against any corporation or other legal entity named as a defendant; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described Defendants or parties, Defendants.

### NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: FOYCE C. POSEY and all parties claiming interests by, through, under or against Defendant(s) FOYCE C. POSEY and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you to quiet title on real property, lying and being and situated in Taylor County, Florida, which is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NW ¼ OF NW ¼ OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 7 EAST, TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE RUN N 87 DEG 55’42” E ALONG THE FORTY ACRE LINE 716 FEET; THENCE RUN S 1 DEG 20’18” E 476.50 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY BANK OF SPRING WARRIOR CREEK FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN N 1 DEG 20’18” W 227.50 FEET; THENCE RUN N 87 DEG 55’42” E 185.00 FEET; THENCE RUN S 1 DEG 20’18” E 262.81 FEET; THENCE RUN S 87 DEG 55’42” W 70.00 FEET; THENCE RUN S 1 DEG 20’18” E 90.35 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY BANK OF SPRING WARRIOR CREEK; THENCE RUN N 66 DEG 40’43” W 87.00 FEET; THENCE RUN N 20 DEG 50’26” E 33.00 FEET; THENCE RUN N 54 DEG 34’38” W 51.36 FEET; THENCE RUN N 34 DEG 29’20” E 12.57 FEET; THENCE RUN N 43 DEG 00’36” W 21.95 FEET TO THE

### POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO CHARLES F. HOBART AND VIRGINIA I. JOHNSON BY DEED DATED MARCH 12, 1987, RECORDED IN OR BOOK 230, PAGE 164, PUBLIC RECORDS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any upon Plaintiff’s Attorney, Ray Curtis, The Curtis Law Firm, P.A., 103 North Jefferson Street, Perry, FL 32347, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, Aug. 28, 2020, and to file the original with the Clerk of the Court either before service on the Plaintiff’s attorney or immediately thereafter otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on August 26, 2020.

Annie Mae Murphy  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By Marti Lee  
As Deputy Clerk

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

CASE #19-420CP  
IN RE: The Estate of DAVID JACKSON SR.  
Decedent.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DAVID JACKSON SR., deceased, whose date of death was February 10th, 1996, File #19-402CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 620, Perry, Florida 32348. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative’s attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent’s estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE OR THEM.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

Perry, FL 32347  
ANGELA M. BALL, Attorney for Petitioner  
FL BAR NO.: 0796557  
Post Office Box 734  
Perry, Florida 32348  
(850) 584-8960  
DATES OF PUBLICATION:  
Aug. 28, 2020  
Sept. 4, 2020

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2020-CP-273  
IN RE: ESTATE OF MITCHELL LEE WOLOK  
Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Mitchell Lee Wolok, deceased, whose date of death was May 17, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 108 N Jefferson Street, Perry, FL 32347. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative’s attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT’S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is Aug. 21, 2020.  
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TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS anticipates applying for a Rebuild Florida General

### Infrastructure Program (GIP) Round 1

funding which is available in the amount of one-hundred fifty million (\$1,500,000) provided by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to assist the State of Florida with necessary expenses related to mitigation activities and projects in the Most Impacted Areas (MID) from the effects of the declared major Storm Events in 2016 and 2017. This funding will be administered by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) and can only be used for selected projects that are directly related to long-term mitigation. Applications are due no later than September 14, 2020. Applications will be ranked in a competitive process with additional amounts in subsequent years in similar competitive application cycles.

Taylor County intends to submit an application for the Steinhatchee Flooding Mitigation Project which will assist in alleviating ongoing flooding in the area and improve the resiliency of the community of Steinhatchee. The County anticipates requesting funding assistance in the amount of \$1,638,000. This project has been selected due to the serious flooding Steinhatchee has faced in recent years resulting from coastal weather and heavy rain events. This program is intended to benefit residents in Low to Moderate Income (LMI) neighborhoods and applies primarily to those areas identified as Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) in the major disaster declarations of 2016 Hurricane Matthew and 2017 Hurricane Irma.

The County has a 14 day public comment period from August 28, 2020 to September 11, 2020. All questions and comments will be posted on the County website at [www.taylorcountygov.com](http://www.taylorcountygov.com). All questions and comments will also be submitted to FDEO with the grant application. Public comments as well as obtaining additional information may be made to Melody Cox, Grants Writer at 850-371-0377 or at [melody.cox@taylorcountygov.com](mailto:melody.cox@taylorcountygov.com) or to Jami Evans at 850-838-3553 or at [jevans@taylorcountygov.com](mailto:jevans@taylorcountygov.com). Mrs. Evans and Ms. Cox are available from 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday to answer any questions or receive any public comment information. All documents related to the application as well as the completed application will be posted on the County website at [www.taylorcountygov.com](http://www.taylorcountygov.com). Pursuant to the American with Disabilities Act, any persons requiring special accommodations to participate in the public comment period is asked to contact Jami Evans at 850-838-3553 by September 4, 2020 to enable the County to provide reasonable accommodations at no cost to the individual in need of the accommodation. Additional information about this program can be obtained

## Taylor County, Florida Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Second Public Hearing Notice

Taylor County plans to apply to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) for an FFY 2019 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of \$750,000 in the Housing Category. If the application is not funded under FFY 2019, the County will resubmit for FFY 2020. The activities, dollar amounts and estimated percentage benefit to low-and moderate- income persons are as follows:

Activity No.	Activity Name HOUSING REHABILITATION CATEGORY ACTIVITIES	CDBG Funding	LMI Benefit	Local Leverage	Quantity
14A	Housing Rehabilitation/Demolition/Replacement	\$615,500	100%	\$50,000	11 Units
08	Temporary Relocation	\$22,000	100%	\$0	11 Units
21A	Administration	\$112,500	N/A	\$0	N/A
TOTAL PROJECT		\$750,000	100%	\$50,000	11 Units

The County will provide housing rehabilitation to serve approximately eleven (11) homes of low to moderate income households within Taylor County.

The County does not expect that anyone will be displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities. If any persons are displaced as a result of the planned activities, The County will assist them as described in the County’s Anti-Displacement and Relocation Policy, which is available for review at the Taylor County Administration Office at 201 E. Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347.

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held at the Taylor County Administration Office at 201 E. Green Street, Perry, Florida on Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m. A draft copy of the application will be available for review by contacting Jami Evans, Grants Coordinator, at phone # 850-838-3553, by noon on September 1, 2020. Persons wanting to submit written comments on the application should send them to Jami Evans, Grants Coordinator, by e-mail at [jevans@taylorcountygov.com](mailto:jevans@taylorcountygov.com) or by mail at 201 E. Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347. A final copy of the application will be made available for review during normal business hours at the Taylor County Administration Office at 201 E. Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347, no later than October 1, 2020. The application will be submitted to DEO on or before October 5, 2020. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing, contact Jami Evans, Grants Coordinator, at 850-838-3553 or by e-mail at [jevans@taylorcountygov.com](mailto:jevans@taylorcountygov.com).

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the hearing is asked to advise the County at least five days before the hearing by contacting Jami Evans at 850-838-3553. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the County using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800) 955-8770 (Voice).

Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Jami Evans at 850-838-3553 at least five days prior to the hearing and an interpreter will be provided.