

Booking Desk

Feb. 19:
Londa Eckhardt Westerfield, 68, Perry, Fla., agg. battery, crimes against person, Dep. Whiddon, TCSO.



Westerfield

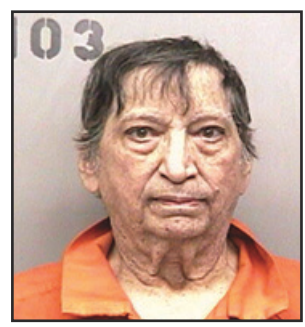
Feb. 20:
Joshua Seth Hylton, 24, Micanopy, Fla., extortion, public order crimes, stalking, Dep. J. Ricketson, TCSO.



Hylton

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 have been charged with a crime, but are considered innocent until proven guilty.

Salvatore Dennis Mollica, 75, Earleton, Fla., fraud, Dep. Thigpen, TCSO.



Mollica

Feb. 21:
Susan Claudell Woods, 36, Perry, Fla., battery, Dep. Campbell, TCSO.



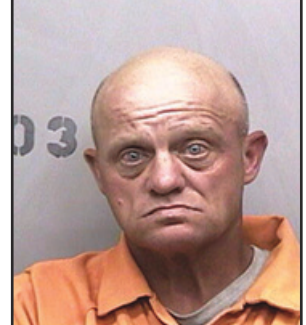
Woods

Michael Sean Grimes, 50, domestic battery, Dep. Navarro, TCSO.



Grimes

Cubis Wayne Butler, 49, Perry, Fla., 2 counts VOP, flee/elude, meth poss., resisting officer, drug equip. poss., Dep. Thigpen, TCSO.



Butler

Feb. 22:
Brian Edward Tate, 45, Perry, Fla., withholding support, Dep. Bleibrey, TCSO.

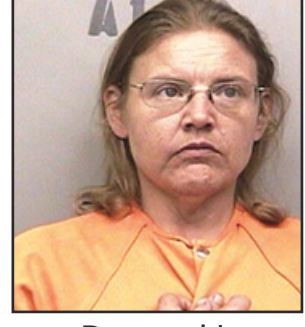


Tate

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 "Where Every Day Is Springtime"

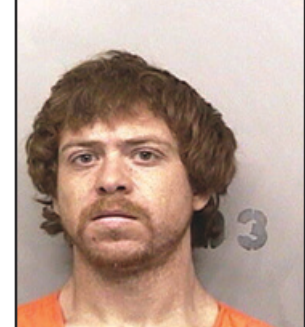
Mike Anderson
 (Bail Bond Agent)
 850-584-2757
 105 1/2 N. Jefferson St. Perry, FL 32347

Elizabeth Rose Domorski, 42, Perry, Fla., failure to appear, Dep. Colon, TCSO.



Domorski

Caleb Wayne Markey, 31, Perry, Fla., larceny, VOP, Dep. Reams, TCSO.



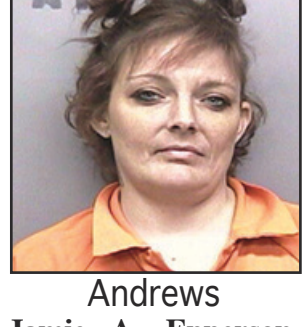
Markey

Dylan Chase Spradley, 21, Perry, Fla., failure to appear, larceny, Ptl. Gray, PPD.



Spradley

Ashlie Marie Andrews, 35, Greenville, Fla., larceny, Ptl. Geyer, PPD.



Andrews

Jamie A. Epperson, 42, Perry, Fla., failure to appear, meth poss., Dep. Sellars, TCSO.



Epperson

Jonathan A. Fitzgerald, 36, Cosby, TN., a m p h e t a m i n e trafficking, drug equip. poss., out-of-county warrant, drug poss., Ptl. Putnel, PPD.



Fitzgerald

Jennifer Lynn Appel, 54, Perry, Fla., out-of-county warrant, Officer Anderson, FWC.



Appel

Destiney A. Cosmian, 37, Gainesville, Fla., operating vehicle w/o valid license, reckless driving, Dep. Ballard, TCSO.



Cosmian

Donald Bert Hoffman, 49, Steinhatchee, Fla., resisting officer, Dep. Navarro, TCSO.



Hoffman

FINANCIAL FOCUS



What should you know about long-term care?



By Cory Taylor

We all hope to remain healthy and independent throughout our lives – but life can be unpredictable. If you were ever to need some type of long-term care, would you be financially prepared? Long-term care encompasses everything from the services of a home health aide to a stay in an

assisted living facility to a long residence in a nursing home.

You may never need any of these kinds of care, but the odds aren't necessarily in your favor: Someone turning age 65 today has almost a 70% chance of needing some type of long-term care services and support in their remaining years, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

And all types of long-term care can involve considerable financial expense. The median annual cost for a home health aide's services is more than \$60,000 per year, and it's more than \$100,000 per year for a private room in a nursing home, according

to Genworth, an insurance company. Furthermore, contrary to many people's expectations, Medicare usually pays very little of these costs.

Of course, some people expect their family will be able to take care of their long-term care needs. But this may not be a viable strategy. For one thing, your family members simply may not have the skills needed to give you the type of care you may require. Also, by the time you might need help, your grown children or other family members might not live in your area.

So, you may need to protect yourself and your loved ones from the potential costs of long-term care. Basically,

you've got two main choices: You could self-insure or you could transfer the risk by purchasing some type of long-term care insurance.

If you have considerable financial resources, you might find self-insuring to be attractive, rather than choosing insurance and paying policy premiums. You may wish to keep an emergency savings or investment account that's earmarked exclusively for long-term care to help avoid relying on your other retirement accounts. But self-insuring has two main drawbacks. First, because long-term care can be costly, you might need to plan for a significant amount. And second, it will be quite hard

to predict exactly how much money you'll need, because so many variables are involved – your age when you start needing care, interest rates or inflation, the cost of care in your area, the type of care you'll require, the length of time you'll need care, and so on.

As an alternative to self-insuring, you could purchase long-term care insurance, which can provide benefits for home health care, adult day care and assisted living and nursing home facilities. However, you will need to consider the issues attached to long-term care insurance. For one thing, it can be expensive, though the younger you are when you buy your policy, the

more affordable it may be. Also, long-term care policies typically require you to wait a certain amount of time before benefits are paid. But policies vary greatly in what they offer, so, if you are thinking of buying this insurance, you'll want to review options and compare benefits and costs.

In any case, by being aware of the potential need for long-term care, its cost and the ways of paying for it, you'll be able to make the appropriate decisions for your financial situation, your needs and your loved ones.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by local Edward Jones Financial Advisor Cory Taylor, who can be reached by calling (850) 223-0999.

Requests include fire stations, horseman's arena

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- \$1 million to replace the Steinhatchee fire station (the legislature allocated \$500,000 in the state budget);
- \$1 million for a new

Shady Grove fire station;
 • \$2 million to replace the Keaton Beach fire station;
 • \$20 million for a new Taylor County Public Safety Complex (the legislature allocated \$2.5 million in the state budget);
 • \$366,620 for a generator

at the Taylor County Courthouse;
 • \$1 million to upgrade the Taylor County Horseman's Arena into an Agricultural and Expo Center;
 • \$21,000 for a generator at Taylor County Public Works (the legislature allocated

\$10,500 in the state budget)
 • \$1.5 million for a new air handler system and ductwork at the courthouse. Pemberton said the only change staff was recommending was to request \$5 million – instead of the full \$17.5 million

still needed -- for the public safety complex, on the advice of Dunn's staff. After a brief discussion, Commissioner Thomas Demps made a motion to approve the funding requests, keeping them in the same priority order.

Commissioner Pam Feagle seconded, and the measure passed unanimously. Pemberton thanked County Grants Writer Melody Cox for her work to ensure the requests would be ready considering the short deadline.

LEGALS

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ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTANT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
 Pursuant to Florida Statute 287.055, the School Board of Taylor County, Florida invites qualified firms to submit a letter of interest and supporting documentation relating to professional services for Architectural Consultant Services for a New Manufacturing Training Building and a Fire Training Building at Big Bend Technical College. Mandatory documents shall include the following: letter of

interest, examples similar projects, completed by the firm, resumes of proposed staff, copy of license, proof of insurance & references. Four packets clearly marked, "BBTC Manufacturing and Fire Training Buildings" must be submitted before 4:00 pm, May 10th, 2024, to Dan Anderson, Facilities Department, Taylor County School Board 318 N. Clark Street, Perry, FL 32347-(ph.850-672-0067). All documents submitted shall become property of the Taylor County School District. For questions regarding this

RFQ or for any additional information not provided in this summary or in the announcement, please contact Dan Anderson at dan.anderson@taylor.k12.fl.us.

NOTICE OF TRANSPORTATION COMMUNITY MEETING FOREST CAPITAL HALL APRIL 18, 2024 6:00 - 7:30 PM
 The FSU Department of Urban and Regional Planning's Barnebey Lab, under the direction of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), will hold a community

engagement meeting on April 18, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the Forest Capital Hall, 204 Forest Park Dr, Perry, FL 32348.

The purpose of this meeting is to understand how FDOT can better engage with residents of rural communities and neighborhoods, and document their vision and needs with respect to transportation accessibility, choices, and safety. All residents of Taylor County are encouraged to attend! Light Refreshments will be provided.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO

REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the fictitious name statute, Chapter 20953 or Section 865.09, Florida of State, Corporation Division, Tallahassee, Florida, upon receipt of proof of publications of this notice the fictitious name, to-wit: Frosty Pelican Snowcones & More under which we/I will engage in business. I/we expect to engage in business in Perry, Florida and our address is: 3380 Ma Dixon Rd., PERRY, FLA. 32347. The extent of ownership is

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AUCTION SALE NOTICE
 To: Noah McMahan
 Taylor Storage Center, 3498 Hwy 19 S. Suite 1, Perry, FL 32348, has possessory lien on all of the goods stored in the prospective units above. All these items of personal property are being sold pursuant to the assertion of the lien on April 27, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in order to collect the amounts due from you. The sale will take place at 3948 Hwy 19 S. Suite 1, Perry, FL 32348.