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The Robersonville Ruritan Club presented first place honors for the annual Christmas parade. Page 3

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Tom Campbell says the best way to describe 2019 is the single word quarrelsomsome. Page 4

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Carrie Purnell has been named Chief Financial Officer for the Boys & Girls Club of the Coastal Plains. Page 3



GOOD MORNING,

Clayton Weston of Williamston
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2019: THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Crime highlights third quarter

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Enterprise & Weekly Herald

The third quarter of 2019 started off with headlines about an attempted murder, and the news kept coming for the rest of the cycle.

Here are some of the top headlines from July through September of 2019.

July 2: Montavis Demontae Harris, 20, was arrested and charged with attempted murder in a shooting at Andrews Park Apartments;

July 2: District Attorney Seth Edwards serves notice on seven internet cafes with cease and desist letters;

July 2: Glen "Fuzzy" Cowan retires as Martin County Medical Investigator;

July 5: Martin Community College President Dr. Paul Hutchins resigns after a month-long suspension;

July 5: Youth Dream Team holds third annual Open Fun Show and Barrel Race;

July 9: Jeffrey Ray Harrison of Martin County



Hurricane Dorian left water, debris and power outages in its wake when it passed through Martin County in August.

led police on a high speed chase through Bertie County but escapes after wrecking the stolen vehicle he was driving;

July 9: Incumbent Frank A. Measamer and challenger Tina

Brown file for Mayor of Robersonville;

July 12: Jeffrey Ray Harrison is captured in Bertie County and charged with multiple felony counts;

July 12: James "Jim" Goodrich files for Mayor of Hamilton along with newcomers Judith R. Stewart and Linda Goodrich;

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Fourth quarter sees municipal change

LESLIE BEACHBOARD
Enterprise & Weekly Herald

There were a lot of headlines in the Martin County Enterprise & Weekly Herald during 2019.

A look back at the last quarter (October-December) of the year gives readers a chance to review the stories which made headlines this year.

Oct 1: Cooperation by Mother Nature helped make the 23rd Annual Carolina Country Stampede an enjoyable event for all this weekend;

Oct. 4: A love story without end. Dementia could not put Benjamins asunder;

Oct. 4: Marcus Crandell lured home by the 'possibilities' of Robersonville;

Oct. 8: No trespassing: Rights exist as season begins;

Oct. 8: The fulfillment of a Food Lion grant application



Country music legend Joe Diffie headlined the annual Carolina Country Stampede.

will benefit food-insecure residents in three Martin County

communities; Oct. 11: In conjunction with

Fire Prevention Week, members of Williamston's Fire/Rescue/EMS took their messages of awareness and education on the road recently to some of Martin County's younger residents;

Oct. 11: North Carolina lost a treasure this week with the passing of the Honorable Janice Hardison Faulkner. The Farm Life native passed away Tuesday at the age of 87;

Oct. 15: Great weather and a willing crowd set the stage for the eighth Walk to De-Feet Dementia Saturday in Hamilton;

Oct. 15: One Stop Voting will be tomorrow for a handful of Martin County municipalities;

Oct. 18: On Saturday, Oct. 12, officials held "Meet Me in the Park Day" at the Parmele Town Commons near the iconic caboose. The event was held to

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Williamston woman arrested in Chocowinity

SARAH HODGES STALLS
Enterprise & Weekly Herald

CHOCOWINITY - A Martin County woman was one of two arrested by Beaufort County law enforcement on methamphetamine charges.

On Dec. 23, investigators with the Beaufort County

Sheriff's Office Drug Unit arrested Gina Elizabeth Whaley, 39, of 2252 Archie Mobley Road in Williamston and Donnie Mayo, 44, of 415 Carrow Road in Chocowinity.

Whaley was charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Mayo was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, possession with intent to sell and deliver methamphetamine, maintaining a dwelling for keeping and selling a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The arrested stemmed

from investigators executing a search warrant at 415 Carrow Road in Chocowinity after receiving complaints that "Mayo was cooking/making methamphetamine," according to the Beaufort County Sheriffs Office.

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