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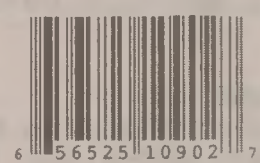


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More money designated for Gaylord Perry Park

SARAH HODGES STALLS
Enterprise & Weekly Herald

WILLIAMSTON—An air-conditioning system for Gaylord Perry Park was once again a topic of intense discussion for town leaders.

Discussed at the Williamston Board of Commissioners' recent budget retreat, the topic resurfaced on the agenda under old business as "discussion on

Gaylord Perry gym air-conditioner."

With the mayor and one commissioner absent from the meeting, the discussion would be pushed to a vote before the meeting's end.

Williamston manager John O'Daniel reviewed the costs that would

be associated with the project as discussed at the January budget retreat:

•Dominion Power would do the installation at no cost;

•Quote from Mike Taylor to upgrade electrical system: \$26,500;

•Quote from Bowen Heating and Air to install four 5.0 ton 14 Seer Ruud/Rheem package heat pumps with

new overhead spiral ductwork. Warranty included: five years on the compressor, one year parts, coils, labor, puron, thermostat and ductwork (not covering animal damage);

Bowen's quote was for \$49,250 which brings the total estimated project cost to \$75,750.

The specifics of a grant that would provide assistance on the air conditioning for the

park as well as a number of other things in the town and benefit residents individually, O'Daniel explained.

Williamston was unable to complete an application for the past year due to only learning of the grant near its closing. However, O'Daniel has been given all indications another cycle of the grant likely

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A young Edna Andrews (left) reads the Bible. This photo hung in Hamilton's Rosenwald School, which was later named in honor. Andrews taught at the school for many years.



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Honoring Edna B. Andrews

She never taught at school bearing her name

SARAH HODGES STALLS
Enterprise & Weekly Herald

WILLIAMSTON—The pages of Martin County's history include tremendous educators who helped mold public education throughout the area.

Most know the name Edna Andrews in relation to the now-closed Hamilton.

However, many do not realize Edna Andrews never taught in the school that bears her name.

Andrews, nee Mitchell, was born in Durham May 9, 1874 and attended Saint Augustine in



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Edna Andrews grandson George Lincoln Blackwell donates his grandmother's bell at a 2010 Rosenwald reunion.

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Exams before Christmas?

Would happen with school proposed calendar

SARAH HODGES STALLS
Enterprise & Weekly Herald

WILLIAMSTON—Martin County Schools has been laying the groundwork to prepare a 2020-21 school year calendar.

After working with a committee formed of parents, teachers, staff and school board members, Martin County Schools' Central Office personnel brought two options before the Martin County Board of Education Monday.

The first option presented held to a traditional calendar, which must adhere to North Carolina General Statute 115C-84.2 which outlines when the school year can begin and when it must end and other details.

Schools on a traditional calendar cannot begin earlier than the Monday closest to Aug. 26 the closing date for

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Meeting expectations: A victim's plea

National training comes to Martin County

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WILLIAMSTON—Nathan Lee, the founder of the Denise Amber Lee Foundation, visited Martin County Tuesday and hosted "Meeting Expectations: A Victim's Plea," a one-day training program for 911 Telecommunicators.

The class focuses on les-

sons learned in 911 during the abduction and subsequent murder of Nathan's wife, Denise, in January 2008 from her home in South Florida.

"Martin County is honored to host this valuable and highly sought after training for our 911 Telecommunicators," said Jason Steward, Martin Coun-

ty's telecommunications manager and 911 director. "Nathan and his partners with the Foundation bring a unique and dynamic program that will assist in development of 911 staff in Martin County and the region."

Lee founded the

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Jason Steward (right), Martin County's telecommunications manager and 911 director, welcomes Nathan Lee, the founder of the Denise Amber Lee Foundation, to Martin County.

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