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“WHATEVER YOU DO, WHETHER IN WORD OR DEED, DO IT ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS, GIVING THANKS TO GOD THE FATHER THROUGH HIM.” - COLOSSIANS 3:17

## Child Abuse Arrests in Callahan

Dawn S. West

Saturday, June 23, the lives of four young children were rescued from their deplorable home by Nassau County Deputies on a well check visit. What was dispatched as a complaint from a neighbor that had contacted the Department of Children and Families (DCF) about her concern for living conditions in the home and told by DCF that the exterior of the home was not enough to justify an investigation, prompted the citizen to call the Nassau County Sheriff’s Office.

When deputies arrived at the scene, Christine Sylvia Butler, opened the door and came out to talk with deputies. The deputies requested to see the children and she in turn went back inside and brought out three of the children, ages 7, 6 and 5. Butler obtained custody of all the children 1-2 years ago when their mother was arrested on Child Abuse charges. Butler was living in the home with her adult son, Brandon Sawyer Brantley.

The deputies went inside the home to deplorable conditions. The 2-year-old was in a car seat in the floor sleeping as dogs stepped on him to get by. There were animal feces and rodent droppings throughout the home. Deputies noticed the children scratching so bad and asked the youngest, Why are you scratching so bad?”

“I don’t know why. Because it itches,” responded the oldest child. “We haven’t had a bath in a week.”



Christine S. Butler



Brandon S. Brantley

Deputies looked through the entire house and found worse conditions. The refrigerator had a horrible odor from spoiled food, there was part of cake on the counter with roaches on it, the bathroom sink and toilet were full of trash and debris and some type of black liquid, and the odor was horrible.

Deputies immediately called DCF to find out that the investigator was on another critical call. Deputies called the grandmother to come and pick up the children.

Based on the totality of circumstances described in the report, both adult suspects were arrested for Child Neglect. Once deputies noticed the horrible diaper rash on the infant, the two were also charged with Child Abuse and transported to the Nassau County Detention Center.

Arrested were: Sylvia Christine Butler, 44, Callahan: Child Abuse without Bodily Harm or Permanent Disability; and Brandon Sawyer Brantley, 25, Callahan: Child Abuse without Great Bodily Harm or Permanent Disability.

## Callahan Junior Boys Champs



The Callahan Little League Junior Boys All Star Team took home the District 11 championship on Monday night on their home field. The team now will play for the Sectional Title in Palm Coast on Saturday, July 14.

Shown are the players and coaches with their winning banner: Hunter Freeman, Waylon Boston, Briar Beasley, Max Harrison, Nate Kast, Gavin Reddish, Cody Cummings, Cole Leatherman, Greyson Abels, Tyler Cothren, Daniel Callahan, Kolten Schlegel, James Alderman and Coaches Matt Kast, Rob Reddish and Keith Boston. Good Luck Warriors!

## Callahan Minor Girls Champs



Congratulations to the Callahan Little League Minor Girls Softball Team for sweeping the District Tournament in St. Augustine. The girls played Hilliard on Saturday, June 16 and battled to win 29-28. They played San Mateo on Monday, June 18 for another win of 35-34. On Wednesday, June 20 the ladies battled Hilliard again and won 12-9 to clinch the District Title.

The CLL Warriors will play at Sectionals and represent Florida District 11 Little League in St. Augustine on Saturday, June 30 at 10 a.m. and 1p.m. Shown are the players and coaches of the team: Kate Harrison, Cailee Pike, Hailey Reynolds, Macey Reynolds, Laikyn Carter, Rebecca Kast, Lacy Johnson, Kayla Manasco, Emma Boston, Kinley Crews, Emma White and Chesney Ray. Coaches include: Manager Kim Harrison, Coach Rena Griffin and Coach Phillip Crews. Good luck Warriors!

## Fireworks in Hilliard Wednesday



Crazy as it may seem, July 4th falls this year on Wednesday! Next Wednesday, July 4th, as a matter of fact! Just because the holiday is in the middle of the week doesn’t mean we won’t have fireworks in town! The Town of Hilliard will still have a great fireworks show for everyone to enjoy. The fireworks will be released from the Hilliard Airpark. There will be no other

activities, just the fireworks show at dark. Residents may go to the Airpark and park, bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the show. There will be no alcoholic beverages or glass containers allowed, or no public ATVs allowed. The show is always a great one so if you don’t have other plans, make sure to come and enjoy it!

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Well, I'd say the summer is officially here! It was like the sun knew that last Thursday was the official first day of summer because it was hot. Make sure to stay hydrated outside as that extreme heat can certainly take you down really quick.

The end of May, I celebrated another birthday. I have to share what a wonderful birthday it was! Marci (my sister) invited Roger and me to come and stay with her and David in Fernandina on my birthday. Of course... we accepted. Little did I know, she and Roger had collaborated on a surprise! They can be sneaky sometimes! When we met up with them it was late afternoon. Of course, Marci and I started chatting and catching up right off the bat. We walked down to the pool area and looked around and took a look at the beautiful ocean! So peaceful... I love it. We chose a restaurant to go eat and headed out. Marci was driving and going who knows where. I thought I knew where the restaurant was but... We headed to downtown Fernandina Beach, all of us talking and laughing. She pulled into the marina downtown.

"What the heck are we doing?" I asked.

"We're going to walk around a minute," Marci replied.

## A Word From the Publisher



As we walked out onto the marina ramp a man met us and asked, "Are you the birthday party?" "Yes sir," Marci replied. I'm completely still in the dark. As we walked down the dock we stopped at a beautiful sailboat. "We're going on a sailboat cruise," smiled Marci and Roger!

What a surprise! We climbed on and off we went. We cruised in the Intercostal for two hours. The boat was beautiful and the Captain was great. He was so informative about the boat,

sailing and the area. We had such a great time with him. We went close to Cumberland Island where we saw the wild horses grazing near the shore and some running. It was my first time actually seeing the horses. I've heard about and seen pictures but never seen them. We cruised by Fort

Clinch. It sure looks different from the ocean side. We spent many camping trips growing up at Fort Clinch. I still love to go there! It's amazing how different things look from the water side. We were even thrilled to have a school of dolphins frolicking around while we were out. The experience was amazing and we had such a good time. I can't give enough credit to Captain John. He was the best!

The charter we used was Windward Sailing. The neat thing about it is, the owners of the company, Tony and Cindy

Jones, are from Callahan. They started their business shortly after we started the Westside Journal. I just hate that I waited this long to try it out. If you get a chance, check out their website to see all that they offer in charters.

The trip was so relaxing and fun. I must say, Marci (and Roger) out did themselves with the surprise. To top it all off, we all hung out together the next day, enjoying the beach and pool time. I'm so thankful to have such a precious sister to spend time with. We all enjoyed the peacefulness out on the water. It really had a calming effect on all of us. As soon as we got back home, we all crashed! I'm thankful also for my sweet husband who still enjoys surprising me. It was another special birthday!

The day was special all around, as I received many special birthday cards from family and friends. We enjoyed lunch with mom and dad. And little did I know Jessie posted my birthday on the Westside Journal Facebook page as Jenny also posted on her page. Thank you to everyone that wished me a Happy Birthday! It was truly a great day. Thankful to God for such a wonderful life filled with amazing people! God is so good!

Have a great week!

*Dawn S. West*

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1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg  
1 cup heavy whipping cream

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 AA Meeting 904-399-8535 7 p.m.	2 AA Meeting 8 p.m. Hilliard Hookers Knit/Crochet - 6 p.m. Callahan Town 7 p.m.	3 AA Meeting 8 p.m. Westside Republican Club 7 p.m. Hilliard Community Ctr. YOGA @ Callahan Garden Club 6:30 p.m. Dulcimer Jammers 5-8 p.m. Hilliard Library	4  Independence Day	5 AA Meeting 8 p.m. Hilliard Town 7 p.m. NAMI 2 p.m. Mickler St. County Bldg. TOPS Callahan 7 p.m. BINGO American Legion Post 401 6 p.m.	6 Reformers Unanimous Addiction 7 p.m. Grace Baptist, Baldwin	7
8 AA Meeting 7 p.m.	9 AA Meeting 8 p.m. WN Genealogical Society 10:30 a.m. Country Star Quilt Guild 7 p.m. Kelly's RV Clubhouse Hilliard Hookers Knit/Crochet - 6 p.m. Callahan Eastern Star - 7:30 p.m.	10 AA Meeting 8 p.m. Gardening Club of Hilliard - 7 p.m. Lions Club 7 p.m. YOGA @ Callahan Garden Club 6:30 p.m. Dulcimer Jammers 5-8 p.m. Hilliard Library	11 AA Meeting 8 p.m. PAL Meetings 6 p.m. Hilliard Library Dulcimer Jammers 10 a.m. Hilliard Library Hilliard VFW 10095 7 p.m.	12 AA Meeting 8 p.m. NAMI 2 p.m. Mickler St. County Bldg. TOPS Callahan 7 p.m. BINGO American Legion Post 401 6 p.m.	13 American Legion Post 401, Hilliard 7 p.m. Reformers Unanimous Addiction 7 p.m. Grace Baptist, Baldwin	14 United Daughters of the Confederacy 11 a.m. Hilliard Library
15 AA Meeting 7 p.m.	16 AA Meeting 8 p.m. Hilliard Hookers Knit/Crochet - 6 p.m. Callahan Town 7 p.m.	17 AA Meeting 8 p.m. Bryceville Club 11 a.m. YOGA @ Callahan Garden Club 6:30 p.m. Library Advisory Board Meeting 3 p.m. - Bryceville	18 AA Meeting 8 p.m. PAL Meetings 6 p.m. Hilliard Library Dulcimer Jammers 10 a.m. Hilliard Library Nassau Single Senior Citizens The Pig BBQ 1 p.m.	19 AA Meeting 8 p.m. NAMI 2 p.m. Mickler St. County Bldg. TOPS Callahan 7 p.m. Hilliard Town 7 p.m. BINGO American Legion Post 401 6 p.m.	20 Reformers Unanimous Addiction 7 p.m. Grace Baptist, Baldwin	21 Community Back to School Party Ewing Park 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
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### Citizens Advisory Team July Meetings:

Bryceville CAT • Tuesday, July 3 at 6 p.m. • Bryceville Community Center on Motes Rd.  
Callahan CAT • Monday, July 9 at 6 p.m. • Callahan County Building  
Hilliard CAT • Tuesday, July 10 at 6 p.m. • The Meeting Place in Hilliard

### CD Suncatchers Workshop at the Library

When your old rock CDs are ruined, restore them as sparkly suncatchers! Attend the "CD Suncatchers Workshop" at the Callahan Library on Friday, June 29 from 10:30-11:30 a.m., to discover how. All supplies provided. This program is offered as a part of the Nassau County Public Library System's Summer Reading Program for 2018: "Libraries Rock!" Sponsored by the Friends of the Callahan Library. The Callahan Library is located at 450077 SR 200, Suite #15, Callahan, 904-530-6500 (#3), www.nassaureads.com.



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Roger R. West

"We must create a system that converts the current flow of primarily low-skill illegal immigrants into the United States into a more manageable and controlled flow of legal immigrants who can be absorbed by our economy. Let me elaborate. The first of these seven principles is that illegal immigration is wrong, plain and simple. Until the American people are convinced that we will stop future flows of illegal immigration, we will make no progress on dealing with the millions of illegal immigrants who are here now, and on rationalizing our system of legal immigration. It's plain and simple and unavoidable. When we use phrases like undocumented workers, we convey a message to the American people that their government is not serious about combating illegal immigration which the American people overwhelmingly oppose. If you don't think it is illegal, you're not going to say it. I think it is illegal and wrong and we have to change it. Above all else, the American people want their government to be serious about protecting the public, enforcing the rule of law and creating a rational system of legal immigration that will proactively fit our needs rather than reactively responding to future waves of illegal immigration. People who enter the United States without our permission are illegal aliens and illegal aliens should not be treated the same as people who enter the U.S. legally. To the advocates for strong fair effective comprehensive immigration reform - and I am certainly one - I say to you that the American people will never accept immigration reform, unless they truly believe their government is committed to ending future illegal immigration and any successful comprehensive immigration reform bill must recognize this fact."

These words are spoken like a real true red blooded American. However,

these were the words of good ole Chuckie Schumer (Democrat Minority Leader in the Senate) in 2009.

What happened? Why has the liberal Democratic stance on illegal immigration taken a 180 degree turn? I say it is because they see a way of gaining complete control of our nation by utilizing the millions of illegals in our country. If you think for one minute that the liberal politicians and the liberal fake news organizations have even an ounce of care for the well-being of the children and parents here illegally, you are sadly mistaken. They don't care about the millions of American babies being aborted each year, they don't care about the millions of American children that are forced into foster homes each year, they don't care about the millions of homeless Veterans, so why would you think they care so much for illegals?

The Trump administration did not create a policy to separate families at the border. Of the 12,000 children being taken care of at the border by the Department of Health and Human Services, 10,000 came here alone without their parents. The remaining 2,000 children we are taking care of are the children whose parents have been incarcerated for breaking the law. This is no different than anyone else in this country that is arrested. The children are not allowed in jail with the arrested parent. Don't be fooled by the fake media, the housing arrangements were built by the Obama regime, not President Trump. The laws were passed under Bill Clinton's regime, not President Trump. This is all just a liberal ploy to deceive the sheeple.

Secure the border, build the wall and then we can sort out the ones here illegally and resolve the family situation that the parents created by bringing in their children ILLEGALLY!

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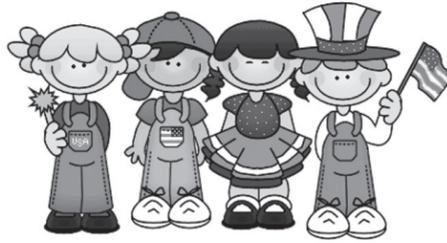
We have to take care of hearts. I have never had an EKG and I really have no idea how healthy my physical heart really is. If the heart stops working, life cannot be sustained. So we must take care of our body part called the heart or we will cease to live. Spiritually speaking, our heart should also be handled with the utmost care. In the scripture, the heart was the central location of our emotions and where our behavior springs from. The scriptural understanding of the heart is a lot different than our cultural understanding of the heart. In our culture, we sing songs like "Listen to Your Heart," this is code for doing whatever you want to do. The scripture never counsels us to look at hearts, but to look to Jesus and to search the scriptures for what God would want us to do and respond accordingly. In scripture, the heart was where decisions were made and actions followed out of those decisions. So physically and spiritually, the most important aspect of our being is our heart.

The heart is a problem from the Biblical perspective. The heart is wicked and deceitful (Jer. 17:9). The heart cannot be trusted as a reliable to anything. As a fallen sinful race, our hearts are broken and we are dead in trespasses and sins (Ephesians 2:1).

There is no shame in this; this is true of all us. This is why we are need of salvation. This is why we need to be born again and to be made alive by the Spirit. When we are made alive, we receive new hearts. A heart of stone is replaced with a heart of flesh. As a result of the new birth, we have a different source of life. Now that we are in Jesus, we have been made new creations in Christ.

So as we undergo this EKG, let's consider three questions for your heart health. What are our greatest desires? How do we communicate with others? Do we have affection for the church of God and our brothers and sisters in Christ? These three questions come from Paul in Colossians 3:5-14, and for the sake of brevity I will not quote these verses. Our hearts are a dead give-away, they tell on us every time. We cannot serve both God and money (Matt. 6:24). Out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks (Matt. 12:34). The world will know that we are Jesus' disciples if we love one another (John 13:35). These are three simple questions that will help us diagnose our spiritual health. I am thankful that Jesus gives us new hearts. The gospel transforms us by giving us the power of explosive affections. After all, the heart wants what the heart wants.

# Fireworks Watch Party!



Hilliard First Assembly of God located at 550920 US Highway 1 in Hilliard will open their parking lot Wednesday, July 4 for those who would like to come and watch the Hilliard Fireworks from there.

Beginning at 6 p.m. the church will have a bounce house to play in and an inflatable slide. The church's Fine Arts Team will be selling hamburgers, hotdogs, peanuts, nachos, candy and drinks to help raise money for their trip to the National Competition in Houston, Texas in August. Everyone is invited!

# Hilliard Town News

Dawn S. West

The Hilliard Town Council met Thursday night for their final meeting of June. The first order of business was to set a workshop to discuss Town Code Chapter 46 Subdivision & Chapter 62 Zoning & Land Development Regulations including property development procedures. The council agreed to set the workshop for Monday, July 9 at 6 p.m.

In other business, Mayor Cris McConnell requested approval for the termination of town employee Herbert Shawn Hughes to be effective June 20. The council approved the termination.

Parks & Recreation Director Kyle Malucci requested the council's approval to accept the resignation of Kid Attendant Caleb Miles. The council approved the request.

Malucci also requested approval to hire Becky Mirando as Administrative

Assistant at a starting rate of \$11/per hour. "I feel her resume was very good and her work history warrants her to start at a higher pay rate," said Malucci. "She will still be classified as regular part-time."

"Is she still going to work for the church?" questioned Mayor McConnell.

"She will continue to work there part-time also but will be able to work around that schedule," added Malucci. "She doesn't see any problem with it."

The council approved the hiring at the rate requested.

During closing comments, McConnell reminded everyone of the upcoming Hilliard Fireworks. The fireworks will begin at dark from the Hilliard Airpark. There will be plenty of parking at the airpark.

The next meeting of the council will be Thursday, July 5 at 7 p.m.

# CHURCH NEWS

Fish Fry & Yard Sale Fundraiser for Greater Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, at O'Reilly's Auto Parts Callahan, Saturday at 8 a.m. Fish dinners ready at 11 a.m., \$10 donation. Proceeds to church renovation.

Lifeline Concerts presents Brian Free and Assurance with special guests The Littles, Friday, June 29 at 7 p.m. \$10 admission. Rolling Hills Baptist Church, 840 Permento Ave., Jacksonville. BBQ pork combo \$7 at 5 p.m. For information call (904) 472-7865.

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## Zimmerman Announces Candidacy for Florida House

Joe Zimmerman recently announced he will seek the Republican nomination to serve in the Florida House representing Nassau County.



“When I heard from people how frustrated they were, it concerned me as a former legislative staffer - but more importantly as a local businessman. Authentic and real communication with citizens must be a priority,” said Zimmerman.

“This year we have watched our local county almost get hit with a secret amendment by the special interests. Then we learn about the beach privatization issues under HB 631. The lack of attention to the safety conditions on A1A and the failure to respond to calls for safety improvements are unacceptable. I am running because I have had enough.

There are so many needs that are

going unaddressed from our seniors, our schools, hospitality, small business regulations, roads and our environment. Where is the attention to these important issues? I believe that you must pay close attention to the interests of your community and be prepared to fight for those interests.

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To learn more about Joe and the campaign, visit: [www.zimmermanforhouse.com](http://www.zimmermanforhouse.com).

## Bryceville Community Club News



Lori Wilkinson, representing Nassau County Supervisor of Elections office, was the guest speaker at the Bryceville Community Club last Tuesday. Lori discussed various aspects of the elections process to the club members.

The July 17th meeting of the club will feature candidates running for local offices in the upcoming elections. Each candidate will be allowed 3 minutes to introduce themselves and explain the reasons they wish to be elected to public office. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. and the general public is invited to attend. Attendees are asked to bring a covered dish for the luncheon following the meeting. The Community Club meets at the Bryceville Community building at 7280 Motes Road.

## WestRock Donates to Barnabas



Dan Rowland, General Manager at WestRock and Eric J. Schmidt, Training and Community Relations Manager at WestRock, presented a check for \$7,000 to Wanda Lanier, President and CEO of Barnabas Center on June 19.

The check represents funding for the upcoming 5th Annual Empty Bowls Luncheon event on November 9 and will also support three programs that Barnabas Center is assuming with the closing of the Nassau County Volunteer Center: GoKids! School Supply Drive, Peanut Butter & Jelly Food Drive and Adopt-a-Family.

For more information about Barnabas' programs, please visit [www.BarnabasNassau.org](http://www.BarnabasNassau.org).

Shown (l to r) are: Eric J. Schmidt, Wanda Lanier, President and CEO of Barnabas Center and Dan Rowland.

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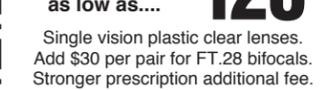
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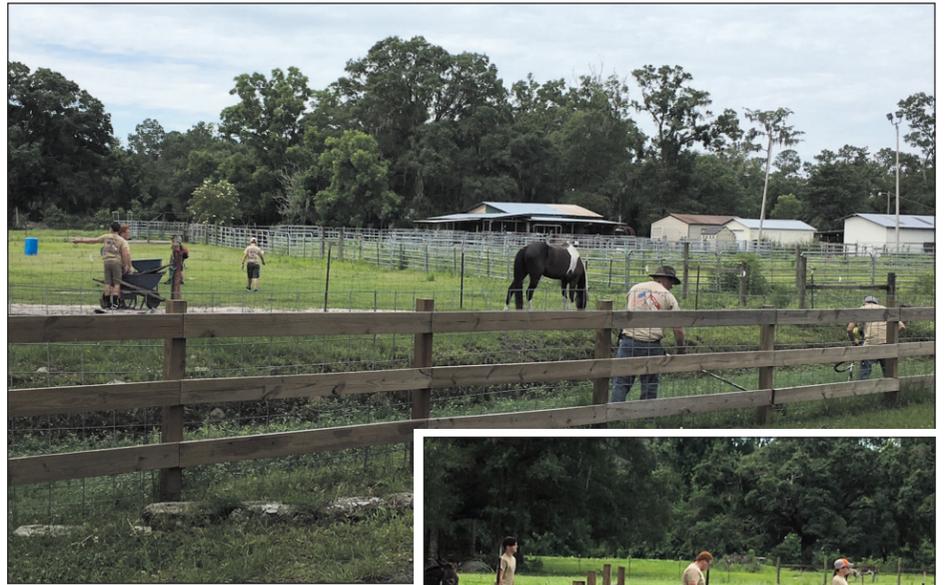
## Jackie Steptoe Celebrates 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Mrs. Jackie Steptoe, of Callahan, celebrated her 75th birthday June 27. Mrs. Jackie was born June 27, 1943 in Waycross, Georgia.

I'm so thankful God has given you all these years and I'm praying for many more!

I love you,  
Elton

## Boy Scouts Help Clean-Up



Boy Scout Troop 351 in Callahan helped the Empowerment Ranch with a cleanup recently. The boys helped to weed-eat and clean up fallen limbs all around the property. Empowerment Ranch is located at 46500 Royal Oaks Trail off of Lem Turner in Callahan.

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animals at Empowerment Ranch are all rescues and in need of rehabilitation and tender, loving care. Empowerment Ranch is a non-profit organization and they rely on sponsors and volunteers to keep the ranch sustained. They offer different services to our community from kayaking and camping to trail riding. You can call (904) 713-7391 for more information or to schedule an appointment or visit their website at: [empowermentranch.com](http://empowermentranch.com).

Boy Scout Troop 351 meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge in Callahan (behind the fire station). Boys ages 11-17 are welcome to attend and see what the Boy Scouts program has to offer you!



## Krusin' 4 Kidneys Benefit for Jim Mangold

Saturday, June 30  
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Krusin' 4 Kidneys is a Benefit Car Show to raise money for Jim Mangold's kidney transplant. Jim and his wife Cheryl live in Callahan and are very active in our community. Jim's transplant will be sometime in July! Come out and support this great family! For more information please contact Brad Mangold at 904-545-1679.

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# Greater Mt. Pleasant Renovations Continue

## Fish Fry Fundraiser Saturday

Dawn S. West

The members of Greater Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Callahan are so pleased with the transformation of their sanctuary. A renovation project has been going on for months and the progress is beginning to show. While undergoing a renovation, they have continued to have regular church services, just holding them in their fellowship hall. The members are happy to say, they are paying as they go. "We have been so blessed to pay as we build," said Maxine Simmons. "It may have taken us a little longer but it will be paid for."

Contractor Tony Nesmith is the contractor for the construction. Mr. Nesmith was on site the day I visited the church. "I saw a need to help and we jumped in," said Nesmith. "I talked with Deacon Thomas Blue and this man has a love for the Lord. Meeting him helped me decide this is what I needed to do. God will take care of the rest."

Currently the sanctuary is empty while the construction continues. The pews from the church have already been painted and are carefully wrapped and

stored in the parking lot. They have storage containers that contain everything that was in the building.

The church is located on US Highway 1 north of Callahan beside Blackshear Recycling Center. The sanctuary is a sturdy brick building with beautiful stained glass windows in front. The entry way has been rearranged to be a vestibule to welcome people before they enter the sanctuary. Inside, the entire building has been repainted. The



ceiling still has some of the wood but now also has a beautiful designer tray ceiling. They have added all new lighting with can lights and also beautiful chandeliers. New video screens will be added to the front of the church. Also, a completely new stage area for the pastor, choir

and instruments. They also have a new baptismal. In the rear of the building will be the church office, pastor's office and trustee's office. There will be all new carpet in the sanctuary and tile in the

other areas. It's quite a transformation and we look forward to the finished product.

This Saturday, the church will hold a Yard Sale and Fish Fry Fundraiser at O'Reilly's parking lot in Callahan from 8 a.m. until? The fish dinners will be ready around 11 a.m. Dinners will include: Fish, hushpuppies, cole slaw, baked beans, dessert and a drink for \$10 donation. All proceeds will go back into the renovation project.

Make sure to go by and support this sweet church. Donations may also be mailed to: Greater Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 4531 Historical Lane, Callahan, FL 32011.

## Hilliard Man Arrested



On June 25, 2018, the Nassau County Sheriff's Office arrested Gary Allen Coachman, 27, from Hilliard, for the Sale of Cocaine and Sale of Marijuana.

A search warrant was also served at his residence and deputies seized 12 firearms consisting of handguns, shotguns and rifles, several rounds of ammunition, additional baggies of cocaine and marijuana, a large digital scale with drug residue on it, as well as over \$5,600 in cash.

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## FDOH Summer Safety Reminders

The Florida Department of Health in Nassau County (DOH-Nassau) is reminding the public of the importance of preventing Primary Amebic Meningoencephalitis (PAM). Now that summer is in full swing Florida residents and visitors spend more time outdoors, swimming in lakes, rivers and springs. Spending time engaging in outdoor water activities increases the likelihood of contact with *Naegleria fowleri*. *Naegleria fowleri*, (the causative agent for PAM) is a fresh water amoeba commonly found in fresh water lakes, rivers and hot springs.

### Primary Amebic Meningoencephalitis

Infection from *Naegleria fowleri* is most common during the summer months of July, August and September. Infection with *Naegleria fowleri* typically occurs when the amoeba enters the body through the nose, travels up to the brain and spinal cord where it destroys the brain tissue causing the Primary Amebic Meningoencephalitis. Since 1962, 34 cases of PAM have been reported in Florida, all of which have been fatal, including a Callahan child.

Nassau County residents and visitors engaging in water related activities should remain diligent in protecting themselves from PAM by following these recommendations:

- Avoiding water-related activities in bodies of warm freshwater, hot springs and thermally-polluted water such as water around power plants.
- Avoiding water-related activities in warm freshwater during periods of high water temperature and low water levels.
- Holding the nose shut or using nose clips when taking part in water-related activities in bodies of warm freshwater such as lakes, rivers or hot springs.
- Avoiding digging or stirring up sediment while taking part in water-related activities.

### Drowning

Annually, Florida leads the country in drowning deaths of children 1-4 years of age and drowning in Florida is a top 3 leading cause of death for children under the age of 10. The public is reminded to take the following precautions to help prevent accidental drownings:

- Keep children within arm's reach around water.
- Ensure young children understand that they are not to go swimming without adult supervision.
- Latch gates, lock doors, set alarms to create layered boundaries between children and sources of water.
- Ensure emergency contact numbers and rescue equipment are easily acceptable.
- Drowning is silent and fast, constant supervision is your child's best source of protection.

For more information about pool and water safety, visit: [www.watersmartfl.com](http://www.watersmartfl.com).

### Sun Safety in the Sunshine State

Florida is well known for its sandy beaches and endless rays of sunshine. However, thousands of people every year fall victim to sun and heat related illnesses. Floridians and visitors should take necessary precautions to protect their skin from the harmful rays of the sun.

- Always use sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher and don't forget to periodically reapply as necessary.
- Minimize sun exposure during the peak midday (10-4) hours.
- Use protective barriers such as sunglasses, hats, and light clothing to block full sun exposure.
- Be able to identify risk factors for UV radiation such as pale skin, light colored hair, and a family history of skin cancer.
- Know the signs of heat illness such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke.
- About the Florida Department of Health

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## POLICE REPORTS

*Names, Addresses and all information appearing in the Police Reports are taken from the Sheriff's Department files and do not necessarily indicate guilt, only that arrests were made or charges were filed.*

### Monday, June 18

Dustin Timothy Maddox, 31, 3768 Hawk Drive, Hilliard: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia with Residue

### Tuesday, June 19

Michael Ryan Pettis, 29, 54087 Roy Booth Road, Callahan: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia with Residue

### Wednesday, June 20

Herbert Sean Hughes, 43, 45209 Oak Trace, Callahan: Driving While License Suspended/Revoked with Knowledge

### Thursday, June 21

Vincent Edward Hutchinson, 34, 2749 Garth Lane, Hilliard: Theft over Retail  
Keno Nevada Smith, 41, 36158 Dyal Road, Callahan: Sale of Controlled Substance

Dustin Dwayne Phillips, 23, 56207 Hickox Lane, Callahan: Driving While License Suspended/Revoked with Knowledge

### Friday, June 22

Trevhyn Maurice Pasters, 22, 27064 Forked Trace, Hilliard: Nassau County Warrant Violation of Probation Felony Fleeing

Dion Patrick Stricklin, 44, 45011 Pumpkin Court, Callahan: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia with Residue

### Saturday, June 23

Cecil Randall Hickox, 42, 44067 Pinebreeze Circle, Callahan: Nassau County Warrant Violation of Probation

Donald Richard Williams, 69, 551664 US Highway 1, Apt. 5, Hilliard: Volusia County Warrant Failure to Re-deliver Leased Equipment; Obtain Property with Worthless Check

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**JOHN FRANCIS BRUSSO**

 John Francis Brusso, 82, of Hilliard, passed away June 20 in Jacksonville. He was born March 21, 1936 in Calumet, Michigan to the late Lawrence Brusso and Leona Marie Gamache Brusso. He proudly served his country in the US Air Force from 1958-1962. He retired as an Air Traffic Controller with the Federal Aviation Administration after a number of years of service. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother Lawrence Brusso, Jr.

He is survived by a son Larry Holbert; four brothers David Bernard Brusso, James Clifton Brusso, Robert Elliot Brusso and Lanny William Brusso; a sister Madonna Delorse Brusso; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, June 26 at Jacksonville National Cemetery, 4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.shepardfh.com](http://www.shepardfh.com).

Arrangements were under the direction of Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston.

**JOYCE HAGAN CLOUSE**

 Joyce Hagan Clouse, 75, of Jacksonville, went home to be with the Lord on June 20. She was born on May 24, 1943 in Bryceville to Grady and Bernice Hagan. Joyce retired from Independent Life Insurance Company before going to work for Camp Tracey where she enjoyed 10 years of dedicated service. She was a member of Harvest Baptist Church. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Joyce is survived by her son Randy (Vicki) Page; step-son Gary (Pam) Clouse; step-daughter Deborah Bonner; a sister Delores Hagan; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death

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by her husband Charles Clouse; parents Grady and Bernice Hagan; and son Kevin Charles Page.

A viewing was held Monday, June 25 at First Baptist Church of Callahan. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 26 at First Baptist Church with Pastor Lynn Hyatt officiating. Interment followed in Jones Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.nassaufh.com](http://www.nassaufh.com).

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

**JERRY MITCHELL CREWS, SR.**

 Jerry Mitchell Crews, Sr., 73, of Callahan, passed away Sunday, June 24 in Jacksonville following a lengthy illness. He was born March 2, 1945 in Folkston. He retired in 1999 from Allied Systems/Commercial Carrier. He attended the Homeland Pentecostal Church in Homeland, Georgia. He was preceded in death by his father Chester Thomas Crews; and a brother Dennis R. Crews.

He is survived by his son Jerry Crews, Jr. and his wife Martha Jo; two grandchildren Jeremy Ryan Crews and Brianna Michelle Crews; and a great-granddaughter Trinity Nicole Larson; his mother Christine Geiger Crews; three brothers Floyd T. (Linda) Crews, Steve Crews and Alton (Kathy) Crews; a sister Sheila Brandies; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, June 27 from 6-8 p.m. at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston. Funeral services will be held

Thursday, June 28 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home with Rev. Alton Crews officiating. Burial will follow in Brickyard Cemetery in Hilliard.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.shepardfh.com](http://www.shepardfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston.

**JIMMIE JOYCE JOHNS**

 Mrs. Jimmie Joyce Vanzant Johns, 91, of Yulee, passed away Wednesday, June 20 at UF Health North in Jacksonville. She was born May 28, 1927 in Kings Ferry, Florida. She was the daughter of the late James William and Irene Vanzant. She graduated from Hilliard High School and met her future husband, Nolan Johns, "uptown" in Fernandina while she was visiting her sister, Marjorie Johnson. She was a lifelong resident of Nassau County and longtime resident of Fernandina Beach.

Her marriage to Nolan would last 68 years until his passing in 2013. Together they would raise a family and serve their church, Five Points Baptist Church, for many years. Across those years she would remain active in the church where she taught Sunday school and worked in a variety of ministries. She had the special honor of being the first "Youngest" mother to be recognized by the church on Mother's Day and was honored as the "Oldest" mother last Mother's Day.

Her family will remember her as being a determined lady who would work in her yard and amaze them with her strength and endurance. Memories of her using anything

she found to complete a task in the yard would always bring a smile to their faces. Whether it was a pair of scissors to trim a bush or a kitchen knife to hack away at limb, she would find a way to accomplish what she wanted to do. After her love of her Lord and Savior and her church, she always loved and cherished her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents; she was predeceased by her siblings Broward Vanzant, Bernard Vanzant, Marjorie Irene Vanzant Johnson and Sadie Vanzant Peebles.

She leaves behind her daughter Judy Johns (Arthur) Cannon of Yulee; her son James Nolan (Ronda) Johns of Kingsland; her grandchildren Tamara Sloan, Jamie Johns, Justin Johns, Zachary Johns, Jessica Hutto, Art Cannon, Genia Rich, Pam Hammond and Roy Cannon; as well as several great-grandchildren and extended family members.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 23 at Five Points Baptist Church with Pastor Frank Camarotti officiating. The family received friends prior to the service. She was laid to rest next to her husband in Brickyard Cemetery near Kings Ferry.

**RITA LELIA DAVIS WADE**

 Rita Lelia Davis Wade, 92, was received home by her Lord and Savior June 21. She was born June 26, 1925 to the late Senator Thomas H. Davis and Lelia Davis. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and friend. Her greatest joy came from her love for the Lord and having her home filled with her family. She was a lifelong resident of Hilliard, and a member of First Baptist Church of Hilliard. Along with her parents, sisters, and brother she

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was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Garland H. Wade.

She is survived by her children Russell (Debbie) Wade, Tom Wade, Mike Wade, Judy (Carrol) Franklin, and Mark (Janice) Wade; grandchildren Sean Wade, Mandy Lenertz, Tara Wade (Greg), Dana Wade (Chris), Blair Wade, Garrett Franklin, Greg Franklin and Joshua Wade; four great-granddaughters; special niece Vivian Armstrong; and many other nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 24 at the First Baptist Church of Broulougne with Pastor Paul Lucas officiating. The family received friends prior to the service. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery in Hilliard.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.shepardfh.com](http://www.shepardfh.com).

Arrangements were under the direction of Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston.

## TERESA ANN WRIGHT

Theresa Ann Wright, of Hilliard, passed away at Vitas Hospice on May 26 surrounded by her family and loved ones. For the last year she had fought a valiant fight with cancer and remained a warrior until the very end. Her greatest joy in her life was her role as grandmother. She will be sorely missed.

She is survived by her daughter Melissa Battersby; sisters Kathryn (Sam) Johnson and Tracy (Sean) Noble; a brother John (Deborah) Battersby; along with her grandchildren Kadey Battersby, Mary Reed, and Marshall Fowler.

The family will receive family and friends Sunday, July 1 at her sister's house.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.lampkinspattersonfuneralservice.com](http://www.lampkinspattersonfuneralservice.com).

## FDOH Nassau Public Health Ready



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Florida Department of Health in Nassau County (DOH-Nassau) has been recognized by the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) for its ability to plan for, respond to and recover from public health emergencies. DOH-Nassau demonstrated these capabilities by meeting the comprehensive preparedness benchmarks required by Project Public Health Ready (PPHR), a unique partnership between NACCHO and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. DOH-Nassau joins a cohort of 500 local health departments across the country that have been distinguished for excellence in preparedness through PPHR, either individually or as part of a region.

“Weareproudtohavebeenrecognized by Project Public Health Ready for our high level of preparedness,” said Eugenia Ngo-Seidel, MD, MPH, DOH-Nassau Director. “We will continue to

ability to meet a set of national standards for public health preparedness. These standards align with federal government requirements and other national best practices.

PPHR recognition also requires health departments to collaborate with their state, local and community partners to develop plans that account for all the constituents in their jurisdictions. DOH-Nassau works in collaboration with local governments, non-profit organizations, health care facilities, business groups, schools, faith-based organizations and many other stakeholders to help each other in a time of duress.

NACCHO, the voice of the 2,800 local health departments across the country, provides resources to help local health department leaders have access to vital programs and services that people need to keep them protected from disease and disaster.

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# WN AFJROTC Cadets Attend Citadel Leadership Course

Cris Johnson

Twenty-five AFJROTC cadets from West Nassau High School started their summer vacation by attending a seven-day Cadet Leadership Course (CLC) at The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. This year's event was attended by more than 320 cadets from four states. WNHS cadets trained for five months prior to attending this challenge.

The goal of CLC is to instill the principles of teamwork, leadership and effective communications while enhancing in each a sense of self-confident, self-respect and self-discipline. This is accomplished using a combination of adventure training, team challenges, physical fitness training and discipline drills. Cadets woke each morning at 5 a.m. to the sounds of the traditional military reveille with lights-out at 10:30 p.m. with Taps.

Cadets who had previously



attended CLC were part of the cadet leadership chain of command in charge of flights and judged/scored all the competitions. These cadets known as cadre included WNHS cadets: Savannah Johnson (Mission Support Squadron Commander), Lilly Johnson (Flight Commander, Juliet Flight), Carson Williamson (Flight Commander, Golf Flight), Caleb Hibbs (Orienteering

Commander), Dawson Gayle, Wyatt Sutton, Kobie Carrol, Sara McGuire (all part of Standardization & Evaluations Cadre).

First year cadets, also known as basics, included: Caleb Doran, Dayton Dohm, Alyssa Langrell, Kolby James, Anna O'Shields, Alan Stewart, Dalton Rowell, Brittany Jordan, Trey Koller, Rhyder White, Dylan Terry, Matthew

Gaus, Payton Luther, Ramsey Krolak, Dimetrio Thompson, Sara Price and Robert Gambrell. Col. Gregg Kline and CMSgt. Edward Spiezio from WNHS along with other instructors and chaperones from the attending schools helped advise the cadets and oversee the daily activities.

Special recognition was made for the following cadets: Rhyder White, Outstanding Cadet in Delta Flight; Payton Luther and Trey Koller, Top 10% of Drill Evaluation; Rhyder White, Second Highest Score in Drill Evaluation; Alyssa Langrell and Matthew Gaus, Honor Flight of the day June 11 and 12; Juliet Flight, Sports Flight Medal; Ramsey Krolak, Dylan Terry, Robert Gambrell, Honor Flight of the day June 13 and 14; Charlie Flight and Honor Flight Overall; and Lilly Johnson for leading Juliet Flight to Win Honor Flight and the Sports Flight Medal.

## Spotlight on Nassau Gardens



Joy Cashden moved to Nassau County from New York with a wonderful interest in gardening. All are welcomed to a garden journey once you enter her special yard. A cow statue originally from Sag Harbor, N.Y., is in the entry way to her home and now greets visitors immediately bringing smiles to their faces.

The next area on the path is hidden in a

secluded place but too lovely to be kept a secret. It has a bench for reflection, a bird bath, a hummingbird feeder and a wonderful array of flowers including ferns, begonias, and impatiens. Also located in this same area is a fig tree, a lemon tree and Mickey Mouse elephant ear plants. A winding path called the "yellow brick road"



is a delight. Hanging begonias start the journey through a wooded area flanked by azaleas. Out of the forest and into the back yard there is a fern shade garden nestled under two trees. A bird bath and feeders are nestled in a special place for birds. Around the bend is an archway visually suggesting more trails into the woods. Next we see a succulent garden with a variety of plants chosen for their shapes and blooms. The cacti especially enjoy this space. In the fish pond are gold fish and water plants, surrounded by ferns, orchids and a variety of papyrus. The working greenhouse provides a perfect environment for more delicate plants and seedlings. Tomatoes, violets and sunflowers are the current occupants. In this back yard there are also blueberry plants, olives,



kumquats, avocados. All of this makes Joy very happy, thankful and restored.

"Spotlight on Nassau Gardens," is a monthly recognition program of the UF/IFAS Nassau County Extension Service, featuring the beautiful gardens and plants grown by Nassau County residents. To be considered, send a digital photo with a description of your "Spotlight," along with your name, address, and phone number to [beawalker105@gmail.com](mailto:beawalker105@gmail.com). For more information call 904-530-6353.

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<p><b>Sunset Farm Georgia Special Smoked Sausage</b> <b>\$1.00 lb.</b> <small>Expires 7-3-18 WJ With this Coupon</small></p>	<p><b>Sunset Farm Jalapeño Smoked Sausage</b> <b>\$1.00 lb.</b> <small>Expires 7-3-18 WJ With this Coupon</small></p>	<p><b>Fresh Fryer Drumsticks</b> <b>10 lb. Bag \$6.95 lb.</b> <small>Expires 7-3-18 WJ Limit 2</small></p>	<p><b>Small Pork Spare Ribs</b> <b>3-Pack Bundle \$1.77 lb.</b> <small>Expires 7-3-18 WJ With this Coupon</small></p>		
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