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“FOR WHAT PROFIT IS IT TO A MAN IF HE GAINS THE WHOLE WORLD, AND LOSES HIS OWN SOUL? OR WHAT WILL A MAN GIVE IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS SOUL?” - MATTHEW 16:26

Fair Association Holds Appreciation Luncheon



The Northeast Florida Fair Association held their 2nd Annual Appreciation luncheon for sponsors last Thursday at the multi-purpose building at the fairgrounds. The tables were decorated festively and the smell of good food filled the room. The dessert table was adorned with a cute pig cake



and animal decorated cupcakes. Looked like fair time! The luncheon was opened and welcomed by Keith Wingate, President of the Fair Association. “We have got some great plans for our fairgrounds in the very near future,” said Wingate. “We’re very excited about the changes coming.”

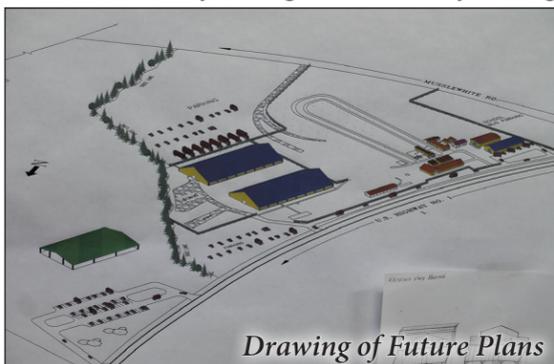
This year’s fair will be October 11 thru 21. The Northeast Florida Fair draws more than 40,000 visitors each year. Our local fair provides our community with affordable family entertainment and

learning opportunities for youth through hands-on livestock projects. It is also a venue that allows participants to showcase projects in Fine Arts, Creative Arts, Baking, Sewing, Homemaking, Horticulture and much more. It also provides opportunities for youth to learn responsibility and to develop leadership skills.

Last years fair (2017) saw over 39,000 people through the gates. They had 115 adult exhibitors, 140 youth exhibitors, 12 steers, 50 swine, 15 lambs, 48 cattle, 25 goats, 24 horses and 180 poultry.

The guest speaker for the luncheon was Florida State Senator Denise Grimsley who is running for Commissioner of Agriculture. She currently serves as Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee and has been very helpful to the fair association.

Many changes are already taking



Missing Bryceville Woman Found

A missing Bryceville woman has been found according to family members. Jennifer Lynn Perry Drury was last seen Saturday, July 7 and reported missing by her family Wednesday, July 11. A woman’s body was located Friday, July 13 by searchers looking for Jennifer. Law enforcement confirmed finding a body of a female in Charlton County just across the Florida-Georgia line. Law Enforcement officials would not confirm the identity however family members of Jennifer Perry Drury confirmed it was their loved one.

Friday night, Justin Perry posted on Facebook that the body found was his sister. Justin wrote “My sister Jennifer Perry Drury was found at 8:21 p.m. tonight by our search party. Rest in Peace, Jennifer. I love you so much and I already miss you. I knew I would find you but I didn’t know it would be like this. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH! Thank you to everyone for helping find my sister! We couldn’t have done it without you.”

The body has been taken to Savannah, Georgia by the Georgia



Bureau of Investigations for an autopsy to confirm identity and cause of death. Sheriff Leeper did state, “There was no sign of foul play at Drury’s home.”

An individual found driving Jennifer’s pick-up truck was arrested Thursday, July 12. Delbert Lamar Goodman was arrested for possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and driving with a suspended license. On Monday, the GBI charged Goodman with concealing the body of Jennifer Lynn Perry Drury.



places at the fairgrounds as work has already begun to clean things up a little more. Some of the old building and mobile homes will be removed making the food area a little more welcoming. The weather has hampered the progress somewhat but work continues.

Following this year’s fair, both of the big livestock barns will be torn down. Two new larger livestock barns (300’

long x 80’ wide) will be constructed in their place. Eventually, the rodeo arena will be torn down and a new covered rodeo arena is being planned. The arena will be a stand-alone building that will be built on the other side of the Callahan Lions Club. “There are a lot of plans coming for the Northeast Florida Fair to make it bigger and better than ever,” added Wingate. “These plans take money and time but we do see a very bright future for our fair!”

The fair association is always looking for sponsors and volunteers. If you would be interested in either, please call the fair office, 879-4682 or visit their website at: www.neffair.org for more information.

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THE GREAT OUTDOORS



During a recent vacation in the Keys, Philip and Preston Zoller went deep sea fishing. They caught 17 large Mahi on board the charter boat Fishmonster. This is an annual father/son event they do together.

Entrepreneurship Program Launched

Nassau County 11th and 12th grade students that aspire to own or lead a business will have a new program opportunity this year. The Institute for Enterprise's Entrepreneurship program will be based out of the Lewis "Red" Bean Nassau Technical Career Center (NTCC) and will offer students a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to get behind the scenes exposure to all types of businesses while learning from local CEOs and business owners.

While students will earn high school credits, the classes aren't your everyday high school courses. Many classes will be held at business locations throughout the county and several topics will be covered by guest lecturers. All students will develop an individual business plan and the group will also operate a

class business. The culmination of the program will consist of a trade show to highlight student businesses as well as the opportunity for students to pitch their businesses to a panel of local investors in a format resembling TV's Shark Tank™.

Space in the program is limited, so interested students should contact Nassau County's Career Education Director, Brent Lemond, at 904 548-4474, or message the department through the Nassau Career Ed Facebook page. If you're interested in learning more, there will be an informational session at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 12 in the Nassau Room of the NTCC. The NTCC is located at the FSCJ Betty Cook Nassau Center campus in Yulee.

Aaron Bell Runs for County Commissioner, District 2

Aaron Bell, businessman and community volunteer, recently announced he has qualified to run for County Commissioner, District 2. As former President and CEO of Science First, a multimillion dollar manufacturing concern in Yulee with 80 employees, he has wide experience in leading a large organization. Now retired due to the sale of the business to investors, he feels he has the time to devote to helping improve the county where he has lived since 2009.



That's why Bell feels the county needs a commissioner who is able to make the county growth his priority. "I would be a fulltime county commissioner," Bell stresses. "It is a big job because the county is so varied. I'd like to make sure we preserve the rural character of Callahan and Hilliard. Yulee needs city services. There is no community pool and inadequate ballfields. Amelia Island is a gem that we must protect."

Bell said his platform has three major objectives: Planning for future growth and making sure that the costs of that growth are not borne by current taxpayers; A comprehensive approach to emergency services. We must ensure that we have the appropriate resources to perform the number one job of government - protecting the citizenry; Being accessible and customer-service oriented. A County Commissioner must be plugged into their constituents to ensure that concerns are heard and promptly addressed.

Bell is very concerned about the challenges of the future. He feels the county is at a tipping point. Forty thousand people are expected to move into Nassau County in the next 10 years. "That's 40,000 more than the 80,000 we have now," said Bell. "Our infrastructure is already struggling. The current work on SR200/A1A is an example of that. I don't want us to become a bedroom community of Jacksonville with no identity of its own."

Bell feels he has the education and volunteer experience to help him perform well. He has an MBA from the University at Buffalo and a B.S. in Biology from Salem International University in Salem, WV. He has served since 2011 on the Executive Committee for Nassau County Economic Development Board. He was appointed by Governor Rick Scott to the Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council from 2013 to 2014, was on the board of the Nassau County Chamber of Commerce and served on the board of the Amelia Island Montessori School. Bell is a 2011 graduate of Leadership Nassau.

He lives on First Coast Highway with his wife Sarah, a former Yulee High School chemistry teacher and active community volunteer. His two children (Matthew, 9 and Audrey, 3) are attending school at Emma Love Hardee Elementary School and Amelia Island Montessori School.

If you would like to learn more about Aaron call him at (904) 624-0133 or email at bell.aaron.c@gmail.com.

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Fish Talk

Inshore Forecast

Chris Cockerham, Reel Habit

Wow, is it me or does it feels like an inferno outside? About the only time I care to be out is early morning and late evening. The rest of this week looks to bring more of the same. The only relief will be evening thunder storms and the forecast shows a high percentage every day this week. With that said, the flounder bite continues to improve. I'm finding good numbers near creek mouths and around docks of every inlet. Fort Clinch and the south end of Cumberland are a good place to be as well. Jolly Creek had a decent bite going on the last time out.

Gulp shrimp (3") rigged on a 1/4 oz. jig head have produced well but mud minnows from Browns Creek Fish Camp have been the ticket. Flounder are targeting bait schools running with the tide. Mullet are everywhere so you can't go wrong tipping a fish finder rig with one. Look for them as well as large mud minnows to be the flounder favorites. The outgoing tide has been great so this weekend you may want to be out there early. We should see a low tide around 10-10:30 a.m.

Tarpon are still on the beach and along the jetties. I have seen a few around Tiger Island but you have to get out early before all the boats to catch one. They are also still holding around the Nassau Sound Bridge. Sharks are still thick, so if you see mullet schools, they are more than likely not far behind.

Red fish are still spread out along the Intracoastal. Grass points and oyster beds provide great ambush points which in return have been very productive. The craze here lately has been the flood tide where fish are feeding heavily on small crustaceans and bait fish. The last of the incoming all the way through high tide is going to be key. When all else fails just use cut crab and mullet on that falling tide.

Trout have been hiding in the shadows of the deeper docks. During daybreak you can still find a few decent fish on top water near creek mouths. Blount Island is holding good numbers at night. Use the lights as an advantage to catch these illusive fish during the warmer months.

"HOT SPOTS" for this weekend will include the Nassau Sound for flounder; the ledge of the shipping channel along the St. Johns River for Bull reds; the Jetties at the St. Mary's River and St. Johns River inlet for Tarpon; and finally Blount Island for trout.

Hope you all have a great weekend and be safe on the water!

JUST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

I thought I would do things a little different this week. While strolling through Facebook I read some interesting things and some humorous things, so I thought I would just share some of them.

1. IF YOU HAVEN'T FIGURED IT OUT, DEMOCRATS HAVE CHOSEN: Israel's enemies over Israel. Muslims over Americans. Socialism over Democracy. Communism over Capitalism. Criminals over Police. Globalists over America. Wall Street over Main Street. Illegal Aliens over Citizens and Atheism over Almighty God.

2. Our generation is becoming so busy trying to prove that women can do what men can do that women are losing their uniqueness. Women weren't created to do everything a man can do. Women were created to do everything a man can't do.

3. Before they died... Muhammad said: I don't know the purpose of life. Budah said to his followers: Seek for the truth. Confucious said: I am not the way. But Jesus said: I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through me. Jesus is the only one who rose from the dead. The other three are still in their grave.

4. Heaven has a wall and strict immigration policies. Hell has open borders. Let that sink in.

5. Don't Wash Your Hair In The Shower (It's so good to get a health warning that is useful). It Involves The Shampoo When It Runs Down Your Body When You Shower With It...A Warning To Us All! I don't know why I didn't figure this out sooner! I use shampoo in the shower. When I wash my hair the shampoo runs down my whole body and printed very clearly on the shampoo label is this warning, "FOR EXTRA BODY AND VOLUME."

No wonder I have been gaining weight! Well, I got rid of that shampoo and I am going to start showering with Dawn dishwashing soap instead. Its label reads, DISSOLVES FAT THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE."

Be alert and focused as the utmost important mid-term elections come this year. Let's create a Red Tide all across America!

As always...that's just my opinion!

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

The Northeast Florida Fair Market Animal Weigh-In (Steers, Lambs & Swine) will be held Saturday, July 21, 8-10 a.m.

The American Legion Post 401 will play BINGO every Thursday at 6 p.m. at their post, 37405 Henry Smith Rd., Hilliard. Everyone welcome! For more information call 845-7300.

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Pulling Our Own Trailer

Pastor Ted Heglund, First Alliance Church, Hilliard



"Grandpa! The trailer!" I was reminded of that small voice calling out and had to smile as I was looking through my pictures of our trip to Mexico. We had pulled an empty trailer to Mexico and then loaded it with household goods. We were helping Chuck and Denise (our daughter) Weiland and family move/transition back to the USA after a number of years of missionary service.

That little voice was Buddy, our grandson, backing his tricycle up to the hitch of our trailer. He wanted me to lower the loaded trailer on to the back of his tricycle so he could pull it. He was serious even though he did not comprehend that the tricycle could not support the weight of the trailer much less could it be moved with the leg strength of a three year old! Yet in his mind he could do it.

Are we much different in our lives? We convince ourselves we can solve all the issues of life. Everyday people get stressed out over things that they have no control over. We love to worry about everything from the important to the unknown. We forget what Jesus said: "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:34 NIV

There is victory over the issues of life that overwhelm us. There are issues with personal, inner or addictive struggles. There are work and family struggles that overwhelm. "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze." Isaiah 43:2 NIV

If we desire to know the strength and overcoming power of God we need to ask the Lord Jesus to forgive our sin and surrender our lives to Him.

This does not mean that we will not have issues and problems in our lives. It does mean that we live by faith knowing that the Lord God gives strength through the crisis, wisdom in decisions and even love in the face of hate. "But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one." 2 Thessalonians 3:3 NIV

I think, just as I looked at Buddy trying to hook that big trailer to his tricycle, often the Lord God smiles at us because we try to pull "our own trailers." We forget God is so much bigger, stronger and wiser than we are, if only we would let Him do the pulling. Buddy and his tricycle could not accomplish the task but when the time came Buddy and his tricycle went in a vehicle capable of carrying both of them. Now, isn't it better to put our burdens of life and our lives into the Lord's hands and rest in His love, peace, wisdom and strength?

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For more information please contact Town Clerk, Stephanie Knagge at (904) 879-3801 ext. 203.

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Power of Giving Event Next Friday

A Power of Giving event will be held next Friday, July 27 from 3-7 p.m. in the parking lot behind CVS Callahan. The event is sponsored by God's Bridge and Abba Bible Study Church, which meets in the building behind CVS. There will be vendors of all kinds, giveaways and raffles for great gifts. All clothes (men, women & children) and shoes will be given away. There will be a limited amount of school supplies however children need to be present to get school supplies. "I am overwhelmed by the response of the community to join us in this venture," said Pastor J.O. Lebron. "This is a chance to give and fellowship with others in our community."



The event will be held in the parking lot behind CVS in Callahan. The entrance to the lot behind Hardee's will be blocked off. Entry will only be from

the CVS parking lot near US 301. As you enter everyone will be given two tickets for use in the event. There will be a stage with performances from several different local gospel singers and groups throughout the event. Sponsors will be set up around the perimeter of the roped off area. There will also be a

bounce house for the children, shaved ice, hamburgers and hotdogs. Plan to come eat and fellowship with others! Guests will receive a ticket to be entered in a raffle for a laptop computer, a tablet and lots more! "This is a God event! All the glory goes to God for providing us the opportunity to do this," added Pastor Lebron. "This is being done to help and minister to the needy in our community. God has put this in my heart."

Make plans to attend this fun event next Friday, July 27 from 3-7 p.m. behind CVS Callahan!

Don't Miss VBS this Week!

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethany Episcopal Church in Hilliard will be selling Barbeque Pork dinners Friday, July 20 from 5-7 p.m. at the church. The cost is \$8 per dinner which includes a salad and drink.

River Road Baptist Church will host their Clothing Giveaway Fri., July 20 and Sat., July 21 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Farm Share will be there Saturday giving away food also. FREE event open to the entire community.

Hilliard First Assembly of God will host Teen Challenge of Jacksonville Women this Sunday, July 22 at 10 a.m. You will hear many of their testimonies of how God has released them from life controlling addictions and changed their lives. The church is located on US 1 a quarter mile south of the caution light at Eastwood Road in Hilliard.

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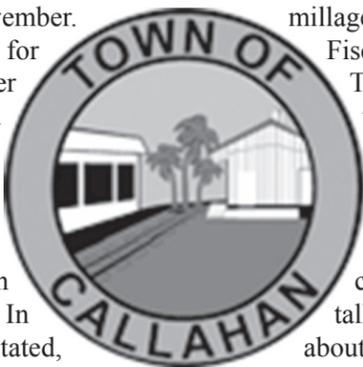
Dawn S. West

The Callahan Town Council met Monday night for their first and final meeting of July. The first order of business was to do a council person interview for those who applied to fill the seat that will be vacated by Councilman Marty Fontes in November.

Fontes will be running for Mayor in the November election. By law, he had to resign his seat to run for another office. Mrs. Shirley Graham, former Callahan Mayor for 12 years, was the only person to apply for the position. In her letter to the clerk she stated, "After being out of government for 4 years, I believe I can still be an asset to the town. There is still work to be done and decisions to be made...I believe I can make a difference."

No one from the council asked any questions of Graham. The council voted unanimously to approve Shirley Graham as a councilwoman. In November, she will be sworn in.

In other business, Captain Larry Downey of the Callahan Volunteer Fire Department advised the council that the department had applied for another 50/50 Forestry Grant and received it in the amount of \$35,000. The town will be responsible of paying \$17,500. The money will be used to purchase the remaining 10 hand held radios for the upgrade the county requires. The department will be completely on new radios with this grant.



Resolution 2018-R08 was approved which concerned agreeing to the State revolving loan fund. There is no money involved at this time, just part of the process to receive state funding.

Resolution 2018-R11 was also approved which concerned tentative millage rate for the town for Fiscal Year 2018-2019. The council approved the tentative rate of 3.0338.

During the around the council table, Councilwoman Janet Shaw advised the council that she had talked to a tree contractor about a couple of the trees that need to come down on Booth Street. She has also received lots of frustration from some residents about cutting down the trees.

Council President Ken Bass advised the council that he has been working with the Fire Department and trying to spruce up the area. "We've got some prices on some new lanterns for outside the building and also a price to put some lettering on the building saying, Callahan Fire Department.

Rev. Malachi Clowers advised the council about the Backpack Bash that will be held this Saturday at Ewing Park from 9-11 a.m. There will be backpacks for up to 300 children, waterslides, activities, food and lots of fun. "We hope to see you all (council) there!" said Rev. Clowers.

The next meeting of the council will be Monday, August 6 at 7 p.m.

Summer Learning Loss

Becky Moody

Director of Nana & GeeGee's Preschool

Summer vacation for most school-aged children means fun time! No getting up early, no teachers, no books and NO studying! But, research shows that summer holiday could mean a summer learning loss for many - across all grade levels and subject matter. The area of mathematics can show a loss of 2 to 6 months of skill loss; reading varies - low income families - loss of up to 2 months, middle income could have a slight gain.

Many communities offer summer programs to help combat this summer loss. Some studies show that students able to participate in such activities show less of an academic loss at the beginning of the school year. But this is not always possible for students or their families.

As the Director and a teacher at Nana & Gee Gee's Preschool, I am fortunate to work with early education students from ages 2-4 years of age. Many of these students attend the summer program reinforcing the learned skills and then will return with us for the school year. The VPK students, ages 4 & 5, will continue on into kindergarten. There is where teachers will see a summer learning loss or not!

Parental involvement in their child's education is crucial at all times, but

during summer holiday, it remains important. The motivation to learn is modeled by the family unit. Visiting the library for summer reading programs is one family-involved activity; another is creating a scrapbook with pictures and stories of summer fun. Using chalk on sidewalks for spelling and word recognition, setting aside a certain time of day for just reading are a couple more reading suggestions. Vacation, too, can be a learning experience. While in the car:

Grades K-3: Car bingo: cards with words, shapes, colors and items seen during a car trip (stop signs, billboards, railroad, etc.); Alphabet game: one person chooses right side of road, the other the left. Call out objects in alphabetical order.

Grades 4-8: Capital game: each license plate, see if you can name the capital of that state; Cow game: one person takes right side, the other the left and keep count of the cows. If you see a cemetery, you lose the cow points. You can do the same with other animals awarding them different point value.

I know kids moan and groan about "school" during the summer, but if you can "make learning fun" you've won half the battle! Hope summer has been relaxing so far! I'm looking forward to another successful school year!

Interim County Manager Meetings

Interim County Manager, Mike Mullin, will be holding regularly scheduled meetings on the second Tuesday and fourth Thursday of each month, from 3-4 p.m. where he will make himself available for anyone to ask County related questions and/or address County issues. The meetings will take place in the Commission Chambers located at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee.



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Youth Explosion Held Saturday



The 14th Annual Youth Explosion was held Saturday at Buchanan Park in Hilliard. The event is sponsored by the Concerned Citizens of Hilliard (CCH) and the Second2None Rider. The weather was warm



will be attending Pensacola Christian College. There were representatives from CREED, Micah's Place, the Barnabas Center and the Nassau County Sheriff's Department. The guest speaker for the event, Dr. Andrea Cummings (Take Stock in Children) was introduced by Rev. Green, who is the Take Stock in Children Advocate for west side students.

Children enjoyed playing in park and playing some games. Every child received some school supplies and all entered in the drawing for a bicycle giveaway. Thank you to these two groups who took the time and energy to put together such a wonderful event for the community!



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New Beginnings and Milestones

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Milton to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Alvah and Lerida Milton of Callahan will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary July 20. The Miltons were married July 20, 1968 in Jacksonville. Alvah retired from the Jacksonville Port Authority after many years of service. Lerida retired from Riverside Hospital as a Laboratory Technician. They enjoy farming together and traveling with their family. One of their favorite places to visit is Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

They have four children Maria, Michelle (Keith), Alvah (Sonya) II and Marcia (Chuck). They also have eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



God knew what he was doing when he put these two together, He made a great family. Dad and Mom (Papa and Nana), you two are the best! Without you both we would all fall apart. You are the concrete that holds this family together. We love you more than we could ever say. Happy Anniversary! There are not too many of these anymore.

Love you to the moon and stars,
Your children and grandchildren



Mr. and Mrs. Cody Castleberry

Macy Fine and Cody Castleberry were united in marriage May 19 at 5 p.m. at The Mansion in Hilliard. The bride is the daughter of Jon and Dodie Fine of Hilliard. She is employed with Traders Hill Farms.

The groom is the son of Ric and Lorrie Ostrander of Hilliard; and Bud and Lorrie Castleberry of Jacksonville. He is employed by Preferred Materials.

Serving as bridesmaids were: Brittany Miller, Tera Roddenberry, Abby Dortch, Ciara Dyal and Mandy Castleberry. Serving as groomsmen were: Josh Castleberry, Buddy Castleberry, Dylan Fine and D.J. Crews.

Following a honeymoon trip to Orlando the couple is now residing in Hilliard.



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Sportsman Shop at Callie Kay's...A One Stop Shop

Dawn S. West

Callie Kay's General Store & Outfitters celebrated their grand re-opening back in April. At that time, the owners had just acquired another sportsman shop. The outdoor sportsman inventory was placed in the south end of the store as they prepared for the grand opening. Three months later, owner Lewis Rhoden has the Callie Kay's Outdoor Sportsman Shop looking as good as the main store. The store has a wide variety of sportsman items: hunting, fishing, several guns of all sizes, ammo, bait, tackle, fishing poles, hi-end dogfood, corn, boating ropes, life vest, tubes for riding, etc. The store is filled with something for everyone and it's very easy to walk around and look at everything. You can find just what you want very quickly and easily.

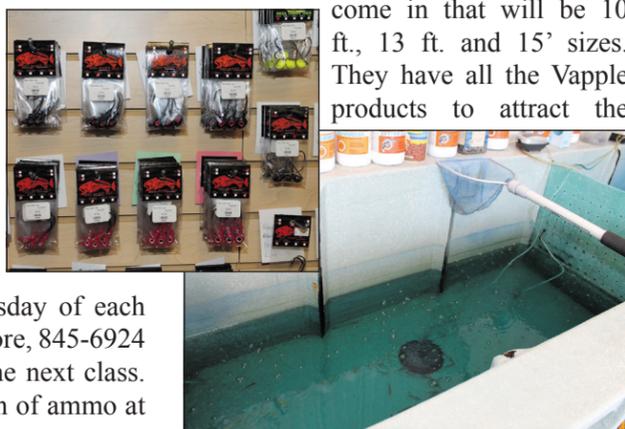
"We have good quality guns that you just can't buy anywhere," said Lewis. "I have a 1904 Double Barrel shotgun that was traded in. It's a beauty and has been well taken care of." He carries a full line of Browning guns and also quite a few pistols. Right now, he has a raffle going on for \$5 per ticket for the chance to win a Ruger. The drawing will be held Labor Day weekend. They do take guns for trade on new purchases and also offer layaway. They also offer Concealed Weapons classes at the store for \$45 per person. The classes are held the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. Call the store, 845-6924 to reserve your spot for the next class. He carries a good selection of ammo at

reasonable prices. For the fisherman, they have live and frozen bait, shiners, minnows, etc. He carries Cajun Rods, carbon fiber rods that are handmade in Jacksonville. These are highly recommended by



our own 'Fish Talk' Chris Cockerham. They also stock Chris' Reel Habit Jigs. It doesn't end there as he stocks most of your fresh and salt water tackle. You can even purchase your hunting and fishing license right there in the store. It's truly a One Stop Shop!

For the hunter, of course they have guns but also have corn, soy beans, fertilizer and lime for food plots. Lewis is waiting on his condo deer stands to come in that will be 10 ft., 13 ft. and 15' sizes. They have all the Vapple products to attract the



deer. Victor dogfood is a new product that is selling well. The food is all meat based and healthy for the dog's joints and body. "You only have to feed your dog 12 ounces per 25 pounds of Victor," added Lewis. "I didn't believe it until several of the hog hunters tried it. They were so surprised with the energy their dogs have. It's really good for the dog."

They have samples of the each of the dogfoods for people to give their dogs to see what they think. "It's certainly worth a try," said Lewis.



Another convenience of the shop is that it is located at the south end of the store with a big gate and roll up door. Fisherman with boats loaded can pull right in, pick up their products and drive right out. There is plenty of room to park and get turned around. Callie Kay's General Store and Outfitters and Outdoor Sportsman is located at 553027 US Highway 1, north of Hilliard. The hours of the Outdoor Sportsman shop is Monday - Saturday from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., 845-6924.

Honoring SSG Joseph Murphy



The funeral service for SSG Joseph Murphy, US Army, was held Thursday, July 12 at Callahan First Baptist Church. As the funeral procession left the church and headed to the Jacksonville National Cemetery, several friends along with the West Nassau High School Cheerleaders lined US 301 for his final departure from Callahan. Murphy was a 2000 graduate of West Nassau and also played on the football team.

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Monday, July 9

Jonathon Allan Pendarvis, 26, 54298 Bea Road, Callahan: Nassau County Warrant Violation of Probation Protection Domestic Violence; Criminal Mischief \$200 or less

Raymond Shawn Carter, 48, 46272 Gail Drive, Callahan: Duval County Warrant Driving While License Suspended/Revoked with Knowledge 2nd Conviction

Gary Allen Coachman, 27, 16801 Oak Hill Road, Hilliard: Charlton County Warrant Aggravated Assault

Jennifer Lee Faircloth, 40, 55049 Thomas Road, Callahan: Possession of Methamphetamine; Driving While License Suspended/Revoked with Knowledge

Tuesday, July 10

Joseph William Rodgers, 30, 26001 Rodgers Road, Hilliard: Possession of less than 20 grams Marijuana

Christopher James Nolan, 23, 56266 Colby Drive, Callahan: Duval County Warrant Driving While License Suspended/Revoked

Wednesday, July 11

William Wilton Wilkerson, 42, 13170 US Highway 301, Bryceville: Violation of Probation Possession of Controlled Substance Felony

Jonathan David Merritt, 39, 3060 Barbara Lane, Hilliard: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Schedule 1-5 Substance

Thursday, July 12

Stanley Joseph Dickerson, 42, 3728 Finch Drive, Hilliard: Trespass After Warning

Saturday, July 14

James Frank Faircloth, 46, 37063 W. Sixth Street, Hilliard: Violation of Probation Felony

Music Students at the Depot



Joel Pace's music students performed at the West Nassau Historical Society recently. The students enjoyed ice cream, face painting and sharing their music with the guests!



Summer Pond Workshop

Having summer pond problems? Attend an evening workshop covering general pond management Tuesday, July 24 at the UF/IFAS Extension Office in Callahan. Dr. Chuck Cichra, UF Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, will focus on decisions that the pond owner can make that directly relate to the success and productivity of the fish population in a pond. Stocking, harvesting, feeding, aeration and other topics will be covered.

Justina Dacey, UF/IFAS Extension will cover aquatic weed management. Topics discussed will involve weed identification and control options. If you have problem weeds bring samples for free identification.

This workshop will be held at the UF/IFAS Extension Office, 543350 US Highway 1, Callahan (at the fairgrounds) at 6:30 p.m. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. There will also be pond related supply giveaways. Registration is \$15 per person. Please register at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/807826829414144/>.

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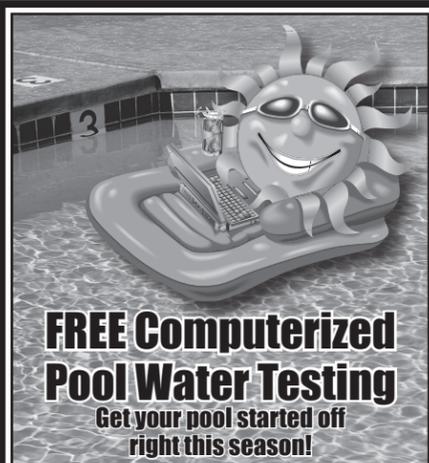
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WENDY WOOD BARGERON



Wendy Wood Bargeron, 57, of Jacksonville, went home to be with the Lord on July 12 at St. Vincent's Hospital while her sons held her hands. Wendy was born December 25, 1960 in Waycross, Georgia to John Edward Wood and Marie Ann (Tanner) Wood. Wendy grew up in Jacksonville, where she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior before moving to Callahan where she began 7th grade at Callahan Junior High (Go Ramblers!). At the beginning of her senior year at West Nassau High School, Band Director "Colonel" George Bowers appointed Wendy as Captain of the 'marching Warriors' and the band went to State Competition twice and scored a Superior rating in both marching and concert. Wendy was a 1978 graduate of West Nassau. After graduation, she married Wayne Bargeron. She began her nursing studies where she became a Registered Nurse and practiced nursing for 34 years. During this time she and Wayne were blessed with two sons Joey and Andy. Later, Wendy married Randy Alexander of Norfolk, Virginia. Wendy was a very proud Nana of her three grandsons and loved them dearly.

Wendy is survived by her mother Marie of Callahan; her sons Andy Bargeron of Tallahassee and Joey (Shiney) Bargeron of Macclenny; and three grandsons Kyle (13), Silas (5) and Preston (2); her brother

Ed Wood, Jr.; a sister Sherry (Johnny Ray) Harrell; and two nieces, several aunts, cousins and other relatives. She was predeceased by her father Ed Wood, Sr.; nephew John Wood; and husband Randy Alexander.

The family received friends prior to the funeral service Saturday, July 14 at Callahan Funeral Home with Bro. Lynn Hyatt officiating and her cousin Calvin Thomas delivered the eulogy. Burial followed at Jones Cemetery in Callahan.

Pallbearers were Justin Bullard, Jack Humphrey, Jimmie Lankford, Matt Nobles, Travis Stevens and David Thompson.

Arrangements were under the direction of Callahan Funeral Home, 879-2336.

EARL J. CREWS



Earl J. Crews, 93, of Callahan, passed away on July 15. He was born in Jacksonville and lived in North Florida for his entire life. Mr. Crews

attended Evangel Temple Assembly of God in Jacksonville. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy. He was preceded in death by his wife Pearl Crews; and a daughter Barbara Dowd.

OBITUARIES

Survivors include two sons Robert (Paula) Crews and Ronnie (Linda) Crews; daughter Lora (Doug) Milligan; son-in-law Elmer Dowd; 10 grandchildren Jeff (Monica) Dowd, Bryan (Cindy) Dowd, Jennifer Dowd, Melissa (Phil) Johnson, Robert (Carrie) Crews, Jr., Joy (Paul) Walker, Theresa Milligan, Rachel (John) Anstett, Josh Crews, Amanda (Chris) Field; 15 great-grandchildren Will, Meighan, Matthew, Savannah, Dalton, Julia, Frank, Lucy Pearl, Ivy, Paul, Jr., David, Rebecca, Hannah, Andrew and Matthew; great-great-grandchild McKinley Swofford; and many other family members and friends. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 19 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Giddens-Reed Funeral Home, Baldwin (www.giddensreedfh.com) with Bryan Dowd officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:30 AM until the time of the service. Burial will follow at Jacksonville National Cemetery with Navy honors. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to either Community Hospice of NE Florida or The Gideons International.

Giddens-Reed Funeral Home, Baldwin, was in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries are published free of charge. They may be emailed to news@westsidejournal.net.

JOHN HENRY ROWELL



John 'Johnny' Henry Rowell, 84, of Hilliard, went home to be with the Lord on July 11. Johnny was born on September 20, 1933 in Hortense, Georgia to Milton and Becky Rowell. He was a member of River Road Baptist Church and one of the original founders of the church. He was the owner of Nassau Utility Construction Company and Rowell Asphalt.

He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Joyce Rowell; children Candy Steele, Dale Rewis, Randy Rowell, Ricky Rowell and Terri Williams; grandchildren David Steele, Shannon Lince, Charley Rewis, Jason Rewis, Jerry Rewis, Jeremy Rowell, Keith Rowell, Ricky Rowell, Jr., Cody Rowell, William Baldow and Amanda Keene; 29 great-grandchildren; four nieces and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson Robby Williams; a sister Carolyn Hall; and a brother Jimmy Rowell.

A viewing was held prior to the funeral service held Friday, July 13 at River Road Baptist Church with Pastor Benjie Lloyd and Pastor James Conner officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

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Q: Should I cut off the flowering stems of my agapanthus? TD

A: It is not required to remove the spent flowers, but it will help conserve some of the plant's energy. Removing old flowers is always a good gardening practice for most any flowering plant. It takes quite a bit of the plant's energy reserves to make new seeds for future production. Since these perennials do not need to be reseeding, it would be helpful to the plant to remove the flower stalks. It is possible the plant will then put some of its energy into producing a second crop of flowers. This will allow the agapanthus to potentially provide you with another season of beauty. There are several different cultivars of agapanthus which may or may not be available at your local garden centers or nurseries: Stevie's Wonder, Blue Heaven, Ellamae, Midnight Blue, Tinkerbelle, Lilliput, White: Albus, Flore Pleno, double flowers, Variegatus with striped leaves; and Nanus a dwarf, compact form.

Q: Can you tell me about this medium size rust colored bird? He moves the sand around in my back yard. I think he might be looking for insects. WT

A: I believe you have encountered a Brown Thrasher, *Toxostoma rufum*. This bird is found throughout Eastern U.S. and Canada most of the central part of U.S. They are often found along the forest edges and wooded thickets. Female thrashers will lay 3-5 eggs. Incubation takes about 2 weeks and the young birds leave the nest within 9-13 days. Both male and female thrashers share the duties of incubation and feeding the young. The name "thrasher" may come from the bird's habit of thrashing ground litter with its bill in

a side-to-side motion which is what you were observing. Brown thrashers eat insects, mainly beetles and other arthropods, fruits and nuts. They forage for food on the ground in leaf litter below trees and shrubs. Migration is over short distances and at night. Males and females look very similar and are difficult to distinguish. Apparently, brown thrashers are superb singers, often mimicking other bird songs. Males have been known to display as many as 1,100 songs – most any female should be impressed! The Brown Thrasher is the State Bird of Georgia.



Q: I found this long black beetle with two "eyes" near its head. What is it? CP

A: It could have been the adult click beetle *Alaus myops* or *Alaus oculatus*. The "eye" spot are much more pronounced on *A. oculatus*. This "eye" feature is most likely used to confuse potential predators. Both Florida species have a mottled pattern on the dorsal surface created by minute scales. Many people mistakenly believe the adult and larvae to be plant pests, but the adults cause little or no damage to commercial crops or ornamental plants. The larvae however are important predators of several wood-boring pests. Craighead (1950: 185) stated the larvae of *oculatus* were voracious on wood borers, and during their development caged specimens each devoured more than 200 cerambycid larvae. They are most often encountered in rotting stumps of oak, cherry, and apple, whereas *myops* is usually found in pine stumps and logs.



Callahan Library Fun Book Club: Set in China

July's Book Club takes a path into China! Read any book set in China to discuss with the group at the Callahan Library on Thursday, July 26 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Refreshments and great conversation provided. The Callahan Library is located at 450077 SR 200, Suite #15, Callahan, 904-530-6500 (#3), www.nassaureads.com.



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Florida Voter Registration Applications are available on our website, as well as statewide supervisor of elections' offices, driver's license offices, public libraries, and other locations. To access an application online, or to view a full list of agencies which provide applications, please visit www.VoteNassau.com, or contact our office for assistance.

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Petree Announces Re-election for NCSB District 5

Jonathan Petree, Nassau County School Board member, District 5 has been working hard to preserve "the jewel" that is Nassau County for our children and our grandchildren. As a teacher's kid, business owner, teacher of an after school program for students 7-12 years old, as well as being a personal/public safety consultant, he brings a unique cross section of skills from both the public and private sectors. This experience allows him to understand issues and complex budgets on both a micro and macro level. He has the right experience, at the right time, on the Nassau County School Board.



such as, HVAC, Electrical, Machine Shop, Building Construction, Automotive Shop and Vystar Financial Academy have jobs waiting for them with local companies as soon they graduate.

Jonathan Petree's family has been in Callahan for 110 years. Growing up, he

was raised on a farm on Petree Road and graduated from West Nassau High School. After high school Jonathan attended both Valdosta State University and the University of North Florida, graduating from UNF with a Bachelors of Business Administration degree. After college, he worked for several years in the banking industry. From there, he enjoyed a decade long career in healthcare education. In 2002, he founded Atlantic Warriors, LLC, and has owned and operated that successful teaching, mentoring, training and consulting business for 16 years.

Jonathan is a dedicated husband, father of four young children, business owner, educator, and community leader. He and his family attend Gray Gables Baptist Church in Callahan. His mother, Lynda Petree, retired as a Nassau County educator.

Jonathan was raised with traditional values and is the conservative's choice, for a conservative voice, on the school board of Nassau County.

Please support the re-election of Jonathan Petree, Nassau County School Board member, District 5 with your vote in this August's primary election. He has the Right experience, at the Right time, for Nassau County Schools.



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Jackson Trail, Hilliard - This 4/2 has been renovated with new kitchen cabinets, new paint and new laminate floors thruout. Outside there is new skirting, a 4 ton ac unit 1 year old and a concrete pad in the back yard that could be used for a metal carport, garage or a patio. #80778 **\$140,000**



Ford Rd., Callahan - This 4/2 on 3.5 acres features a fireplace in the living room, separate dining room and 4 bedrooms! Kitchen has pantry with storage and inside utility room opens to garage. Attached 2-car garage and detached workshop at the back of the property. #80555 **\$275,000**



18360 Shy Bee Place, Hilliard - Secluded and private 8.37 acre setting on a bluff overlooking the St. Mary's River in Hilliard. 3/2 DWMH with carport. Huge hardwood trees, blueberry bushes and dogwoods. Great getaway! #80931 **\$260,000**



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Asherton Cove, Callahan - Stately and immaculate all brick ranch on 6.2 acres in Clear Lake Estates in Callahan. Great kitchen, granite tops, SS appliances, breakfast nook, screened lanai overlooks fenced yard, two car side entry garage. #80907 **\$295,000**



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Clothing & Food Give-a-way



This Friday and Saturday, River Road Baptist Church will hold a clothing give-a-way at the church. There will be clothing for everyone and it's all free from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Clean, gently used clothing has been separated by size, hung or folded in easy to navigate sections. Saturday, Farm Share will be on hand with free food for those in need. There will also be free hot dogs! Please no re-sellers for this event. The clothes and food are for our friends and neighbors in need!

Commission Budget Meeting Monday

The Nassau County Board of County Commissioners will meet this Monday, July 23 at 6 p.m. to vote on the 2018-2019 budget. At this time, the commissioners are looking at a 1.9 increase in the millage for the county. To voice your opinion, you need to attend the meeting Monday. The meeting will be held at the James S. Page Governmental Complex in Yulee in the Commission Chambers.

Justice4Joleen Patchwork Project and Live Auction Charity Event

A fundraiser event will be held this Sunday, July 22 at Sliders in Fernandina Beach for the children of Joleen Jensen. The event will be held from 4-8 p.m. There will be a live auction at 7 p.m. for many great gifts donated from the community. People are encouraged to arrive early and search for that special item you would like to bid on.



Also a Quilt of Love project is being held. Those who have a fond memory of Joleen or perhaps a prayer, verse, a thought that you would like to share, are asked to write that down on a 6" x 6" piece of cloth and bring it to the event. There will be squares of fabric at the

event if needed. For a donation, your square will be added to the quilt. The quilt will be made and given to Joleen's mother to show her she and her family are loved by the community.

Baby Donations needed!



The Nest, A Women's Center is in dire need of several baby items. The Nest Women's Center is a place where women can go and receive Pregnancy Testing, Ultrasound, Counseling and join a Parent Education Program (PEP) along with many other services. They also provide counseling for young mothers and provide some baby items. The Nest has two locations: Jacksonville, 8264 Old Plank Road; and in Yulee at 850966 US Highway 17. Appointments can be made by calling 904-619-4914. The items currently needed are listed below. If you can donate any of the items from the list you may bring the items to the Westside Journal office, 450034 SR 200, Callahan. Items needed are: Diapers size 3 and 4; Pacifiers; Bottles; and any kind of Baby Formula.

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