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RYAM Awards Scholarships to Local Students



Rayonier Advanced Materials Inc. (NYSE: RYAM) recently awarded \$60,000 in scholarships to six local high school students through its annual program to bolster education opportunities for future engineers.

"This is an incredibly exciting opportunity, both for these students and for Rayonier Advanced Materials," said Paul Boynton, CEO of Rayonier Advanced Materials. "Not only are we able to help young students from our communities pursue their college dreams and gain firsthand experience, we also benefit from their new talents and energy. Congratulations to all of the RYAM scholarship recipients; your families and communities are very proud of you."

The RYAM Scholarship is unique; not only does it contribute \$10,000 toward recipients' four year degrees, it also offers a paid internship to scholarship winners as rising juniors in college. Eligible applicants must be seniors and attend high school within 45 miles of either RYAM's Jesup or Fernandina Beach plant. In addition, applicants must have plans to enroll in an engineering program at approved universities.

Jay Posze, senior vice president of human resources at Rayonier Advanced

Materials said, "The RYAM Scholarship was designed to help local students obtain good degrees and find high quality job opportunities when they return home. If these talented young people settle elsewhere after college, we don't want a lack of opportunity to be the reason," said Posze. "We have a vested interest. Not just as a company, but as parents, neighbors and members of the communities we serve."

Students interested in applying for next year's scholarship may visit www.RYAMScholarship.com to learn more.

2017 RYAM Scholarship Awardees are: Daniel Faltemier, Stanton Preparatory High School; University of Florida, Raymond Pace, West Nassau County High School; University of Florida, Josie Kilburn, Fernandina Beach High School; University of Florida, Connor Sweat, Brantley County High School; University of Georgia, Ryan Rush, Jeff Davis High School; and Georgia Southern University, Ross Rush, Jeff Davis High School.

Raymond Pace is a 2018 graduate of West Nassau High School. He also was Valedictorian of his senior class. He is the son of Raymond and Karen Pace of Callahan; and the grandson of Leonard and Shirley Pace of Jacksonville; and Harold and Barbara Kelly of Hilliard. Raymond will begin at the University of Florida in August.

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Property Taxes Will Increase

Roger R. West

The Nassau County Commissioners met Monday night to discuss and vote on a tentative millage rate for the fiscal year 2018/2019. After an hour long meeting at the Commission Chambers, which was packed full with citizens, the Commissioners reached a tentative agreement by a 4 to 1 vote.

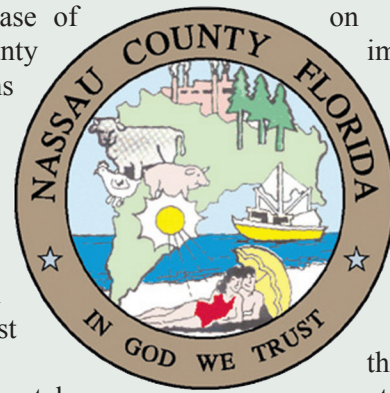
At the onset of the meeting the tentative millage rate increase was going to be an increase of 1.9 mills. Acting County Manager Mike Mullins explained in detail where Nassau County services are lacking due to growth in the county as well as previous cuts in employees over the past several years.

Services are desperately lacking in the Road and Bridge Department as they are now functioning with less personnel than in 2004. Fire Rescue is in need of 12 to 15 new personnel within the next year to staff a new Fire Station scheduled to be constructed in the Yulee area where growth has exploded. The new stations location was donated and partial building costs have been donated by a developer. Mullins went on to explain

that for every residential roof top the county collects approximately one dollar toward needed services however it costs the county approximately one dollar and fifty cents to provide the services. Mullins explained how local governments must begin to budget for the future not just one year at a time.

Commissioner Steve Kelley placed a motion to implement a five cent gas tax to offset the 1.9 mill increase on the homeowners. By implementing the gas tax, the millage rate increase could be lowered to 1.5 mills since out of county people purchasing gasoline in Nassau County would be contributing to our budget. The motion on the gas tax will be voted on at the Monday, August 13 meeting. If it passes, the tentative millage increase will most likely pass at the 1.5 mills. If the gas tax increase fails, the millage rate of 1.9 will likely be placed upon the homeowners.

Commissioner George Spicer was the lone Commissioner to vote against the tax increases. The final vote on the millage rate will be held at the Monday, September 10 meeting.



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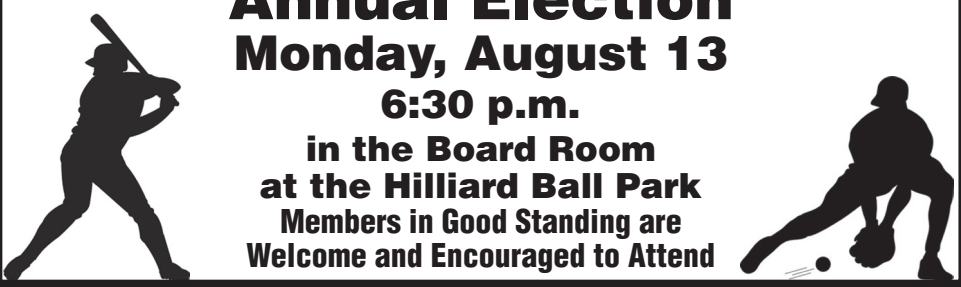
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Chris Cockerham, Reel Habit
 Get the Skitter Walks out! Our top water action is about as good as I've ever seen. Mullet are running in huge schools and every predatory fish that you can imagine is feeding on them. I was able to get out with my buddy Ryan Hall this past weekend, boy did all the stars line up! We both focused on creek mouths with faster moving water and pinch points. Everywhere we went it was like the water was alive. It didn't take long for us to realize that what we were seeing was the beginning of the "Mullet Run." We had a crazy hour and a half of nonstop action. Trout, reds, jacks and ladyfish were eating on nearly every cast.

Grab the wife, load up the kids and get out there while the action is on fire. All you need is a rod, a popping cork rigged with a jig head and live finger mullet. Anchor with the current and in line with the area you're fishing. Ryan and I focused on points and funnels in the creeks near oyster beds. So my advice would be to get out there as early as possible and look for the bait. Find where these fish are feeding and float them live bait.

Look for there to be an excellent incoming bite this weekend. If I were going to choose one species to target, I'd probably focus on flounder. The reason why? Well we are expected to have good tidal flow due to the range of tide forecasted for our area. That said, the larger the tide expected the more active fish will feed. So bait will have no choice but to move and that's great for us anglers. Good current and plenty of bait movement is a perfect combination for excellent results.

Until next time guys! Good luck out there and be safe on the water!

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1/2 teaspoon garlic powder	salt and pepper to taste

Sloppy Joes

In a medium skillet over medium heat, brown the ground beef, onion, and green pepper; drain off liquids. Stir in the garlic powder, mustard, ketchup, and brown sugar; mix thoroughly. Reduce heat, and simmer for 30 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Serve on a warm bun.

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AUGUST

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First Day of School  Friday, August 10			1 AA Meeting 8 p.m. PAL Meetings Parents of Addicted Loved Ones 6 p.m. Hilliard Library Dulcimer Jammers 10 a.m. Hilliard Library	2 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.	3 Reformers Unanimous Addiction 7 p.m. Grace Baptist, Baldwin	4
5 AA Meeting 904-399-8535 7 p.m. Prayer Walk @ Local Schools	6 AA Meeting 8 p.m. Hilliard Hookers Knit/Crochet - 6 p.m. Callahan Town 7 p.m.	7 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	8 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.	9 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.	10 American Legion Post 401, Hilliard 7 p.m. Reformers Unanimous Addiction 7 p.m. Grace Baptist, Baldwin	11 United Daughters of the Confederacy 11 a.m. Hilliard Library
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Car Wash Fundraiser Saturday

The Hilliard Middle-Senior High School Band will be having a Car Wash/Yard Sale Fundraiser Saturday, August 4 from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Seldomridge Body Shop in Hilliard. All donations go towards the purchase of new band uniforms! All donations accepted and appreciated!

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JUST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

We live in such perilous times. As we approach the beginning of mid-term primary elections this week, as the absentee ballots are being mailed out, the fight for our great Republic hangs in the balance. The list of candidates throughout the nation gives us a clear picture of the stark difference in the vision of each political party. The Democratic Party is coming out in full force socialism, while the Republican Party remains firm in capitalism mode.

In an article written by Bill Federer, he writes, "...back in 1963, a Democratic Congressman from right here in Florida in an attempt to warn our nation read into the U.S. Congressional Record the list of Communist goals for America. Democratic Congressman Albert S. Herlong, Jr. His warning can be found in Vol. 109, 88th Congress, 1st Session, Appendix, pp. A34-A35." Now let that sink in for just a minute. In 1963, a Democrat, saw what was happening and attempted to not only warn the country but also attempted to warn his fellow Democrats as to what was happening and how it was going to be carried out. If only they had listened to this great American!

It is now the Democratic Party that has pushed the exact narrative that their past colleague warned them of. In his warning, he mentioned the communist goals which included, "Eliminate prayer or any phase of religious expression in the schools on the ground that it violates the principle of 'separation of church and state,' discredit American culture, discredit the family as an institution, encourage promiscuity and divorce." Democrat Rep. Herlong continued on with the communist list of goals: Present homosexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity as normal, natural, and healthy.

In 1950, the Communist Party USA formed the Mattachine Society, this nation's first homosexual rights organization, which lobbied to repeal sodomy laws. More Communist goals were to infiltrate churches

and replace revealed religion with 'social' religion, they intended to discredit the Bible and emphasize the need for intellectual maturity which does not need a religious crutch. They wanted to take control of our schools and use them as transmission belts for socialism and current Communism propaganda, soften the curriculum and get control of the teachers associations.

It's such a shame that the Democratic Party did not take heed from one of their own. If you read the in-depth goals of most Democrat candidates, including the Democrat Governor candidates here in Florida, you will see clearly the socialistic (communist) agendas. Do not be led to believe that I think all Republican elected and/or candidates bleed red, white and blue and are proponents of the values of our founding fathers. There is a great amount of corrupt Republicans that need to be thrown out with the trash. They are worse than an out-spoken liberal.

Always remember what Nikita Khrushchev told Eisenhower's Secretary of Agriculture back in 1959. "Your children's children will live under communism. You Americans are so gullible. No, you won't accept Communism outright, but we'll keep feeding you small doses of Socialism until you will finally wake up and find that you already have Communism. We won't have to fight you; we'll so weaken your economy, until you fall like overripe fruit into our hands."

Does the danger of trillions and trillions of dollars in debt that we already have and the socialist liberals wanting to give away more money that we don't have sound an alarm? It better! We have to maintain a strong capitalistic approach through conservative leaders in order for America to remain free. We need more people like Albert S. Herlong, Jr.

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

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When God made mankind, He created us for a relationship with Him. He designed us to be loved and to love. Our destiny is to live with Jesus. God did not create us to spend eternity in Hell; much less send people there. Hell is a choice. It is not God's desire for any person to be there. (2 Peter 3:9)

God has had a plan for salvaging our relationship with Him before the beginning (1 Peter 1:20). Immediately after Adam and Eve sinned, God revealed that plan to crush the serpent's head by the seed of woman. Upon the cross, Jesus cried out that the debt was paid in full (John 19:30). And so at His coming, 1 Thessalonians 4:17 tells us that once we join Jesus with those believers who have gone before us, "we will always be with the Lord."

This all means that our time, energy, resources, and focus should be far more upon developing our life with Jesus than all the things that will not matter much once this world ends. We should pay closer attention to what Jesus wants us to do with those people He brings to our circle of responsibility. If there are some who just aren't interested in being with Jesus right now, look around. God has placed others who are ready to pursue their destiny to live with Jesus. Encourage them. Build them up to follow Jesus better, so they can bless their circle of responsibility as you did for them.

Life is, after all, all about God and He is about relationships!

CHURCH NEWS

Hilliard Pentecostal Full Gospel Church will hold an inside/outside Yard Sale, Hot Dog lunch & Gospel Sing Sat., Aug. 4 beginning at 8 a.m. Come for a treasure hunt! All contributions and donations appreciated! The church is located beside the Hilliard Post Office, 845-8186.

Sunday, Aug. 5, local pastors will hold a Prayer Walk at our schools. They will walk the campus while praying for the students, staff and upcoming school year. Families are welcome to join the Prayer Walk. Please refer to the article on page 12 for specific times that they will begin at each school in our area.

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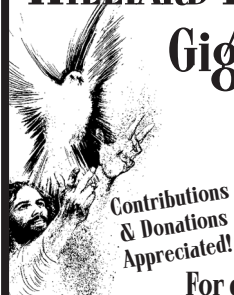
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WoodmenLife Chapter 3 in Jacksonville invites area First Responders to attend an appreciation cookout on August 18 from noon until 3 p.m. Hamburgers and hotdogs with the "fixin's" will be served, along with assorted desserts and non-alcoholic beverages. There will be a bounce house for the kiddies, as well as swings and other games such as volleyball and horseshoes. Snow cones and popcorn will be available and served by our Field Force.

We are recognizing our local heroes, the First Responders, for their service and commitment in our community. Certificates of Appreciation will be presented.

The event is free but you must RSVP no later than August 11 to one of the following: RSM Jack Hendrix, 904-885-1279, juhendrix@woodmen.org; President Dona Stewart, 904-879-2075, bstew13529@aol.com; or Secretary Martha Johnson, 904-278-5404,

john3498@bellsouth.net. Please advise the total number that will be attending.

"Our members are dedicated to helping others and giving back to the community," said Dona Stewart, President of Chapter 3 "We value those who do the same, and our First Responders are on the front line in our community, being there when we need them. This is one way we can honor them and show them how much we appreciate all that they do."

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For more information about WoodmenLife, or about the appreciation event, contact Jack Hendrix, Recruiting Sales Manager, at 904-885-1279.

Chamber Ribbon Cutting Held



The Nassau County Chamber of Commerce recently had a ribbon cutting and open house celebrating the consolidation of the Greater Nassau County Chamber of Commerce and the Amelia Island-Fernandina Beach-Yulee Chamber of Commerce. Everyone enjoyed refreshments and a look around the newly renovated west side Chamber office. The office is located in the back of the Wells Fargo bank. They can be reached at 879-1441.



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The community is invited to come out for a full day of family fun! Adult, co-ed softball games will be going on throughout the day. There will be lots of raffle items for both men and women and the concessions will be open all day! Come out, have a hot dog and enjoy a softball game while supporting Hilliard Youth Football players and cheerleaders!



Bryceville Community Club News

Fourteen candidates running for office in the upcoming election spoke to the Bryceville Community Club at the July meeting. Each candidate spoke for three minutes as he/she introduced themselves and explained why they were running for a particular office in the August 28th primary election. The Bryceville Community Club will also host candidates for the general election in November at the club's October meeting.

Hagel Announces Candidacy for District 2 Commission Seat

Dawn Hagel has run over 30 Marathons, countless half-Marathons and triathalons! Dawn is now running a different kind of race. This one is the most important of all. Dawn Hagel is running for County Commissioner District 2. With all the growth this area has seen over the past 10 years and the vast amount planned to come in the next 10 years, it is more important than ever that we get our house in order through fiscal responsibility. We have to have planning that doesn't require raising taxes. We have to manage the growth



that incorporates parks and recreation and maintains our emergency services, schools and infrastructure to keep our citizens safe.

Be assured Dawn is a fiscal conservative who will always look out for the taxpayers of Nassau County. She will work to keep our county safe, keep our beaches open and keep taxes low. Her main concerns are: No Property Tax Increases; Protecting Our Beach Rights; Keeping Our Green Spaces; Balancing The Budget and Keeping Our County Safe.

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CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2



Dawn Hagel

Residence: Amelia Island **Republican**
Family: Married to husband Mike for 20 years
Occupation: Real Estate Agent

Key Issues and Concerns: To the casual resident who doesn't follow politics or county budgets too closely, you might assume that all this growth has brought in a windfall of added revenue to our County to pay for the necessary improvements needed (school, fire, police, infrastructure, etc). The property taxes received from homeowners actually cost the county more in expenditures than the tax revenue it generates according the OMB director. As a result, there's a 23% property tax hike proposal and a gas tax proposal on the table right now that is being considered to fund the shortfall. It doesn't seem fair to have every resident in the county pay for all these new housing developments through taxation. As it stands now, we have some of the lowest impact or user fees in the area.

Goals: I would propose raising the impact fees developers pay per permit to help make up the shortfall in the budget to supply those necessary improvements. Those impact fees can only be used for specific things outlined by law such as schools, parks, fire, and so on. And it legally prevents politicians and bureaucrats from using it to fund other projects that they could normally do with a property tax hike. We've seen Washington D.C. rob medicare and social security to fund other projects for example, and impact fees would prevent that from happening while maintaining our current property tax millage rate. I will work tirelessly to keep our county safe, keep our beaches open and keep taxes low.



Aaron Bell

Residence: Amelia Island **Republican**
Family: Wife Sarah, Children Matthew and Audrey and Mother Nancy Bell
Occupation: Retired President and Chief Executive Officer of Science First

Key Issues and Concerns: Growth must pay for itself. Nassau County will add up to 40,000 residents in the next 10 years. Using my business background, I want to ensure that we properly plan for this growth to reduce impact on current residents. We only have 9 patrol deputies on duty at any one time. Two simultaneous house fires require engagement of all our Fire/Rescue services. I want to explore expanding and upgrading our emergency services to keep response times low. Nassau County needs a County Commissioner that will be full time, accessible, and responsive. I will be active and respond to constituent concerns.

Goals: When the county needs additional revenue, property taxes should be the last thing we look at, not the first. I want to implement a grants department to bring in outside revenue to pay for needed infrastructure. We need parallel roads in Yulee to reduce S.R.200 traffic. We must ensure that US 1 through Callahan and Hilliard does not turn into another S.R.200. We need to preserve the rural lifestyle on the Westside. My mother has a home on a dirt road in Hilliard. We need to invest in paving dirt roads which will increase access and reduce ongoing maintenance costs.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 4



George V. Spicer (Incumbent)

Residence: Callahan **Republican**
Family: Wife Marilyn, Children Courtney, Jesse, Five Grandchildren, Two Great Grandchildren
Occupation: Self-employed Septic Tank Contractor

Key Issues and Concerns: I have worked hard to the best of my ability for my constituents. During my first term we were able to successfully get funding to repave and widen county road 115 with no cost share. This project will begin construction in spring of 2019. Four times in my first term I voted against higher taxes that could hurt our working families. I will continue to fight and hold the line. In my first budget year we were able to fully fund construction of the new Nassau County Sheriff's administration building without new debt. This saved taxpayers millions of dollars. I have worked to get materials for dirt road upgrades. We enacted a chip seal program which results in tremendous taxpayer savings.

Goals: To continue to serve my friends and neighbors of Nassau County to the best of my ability while making common sense decisions.



Thomas Ford

Residence: Bryceville **Republican**
Family: Wife Dana, Children Megan and Forrest
Occupation: Property Maintenance

Key Issues and Concerns: Growth is the number one issue we have in Nassau County. We have a responsibility to our future to make sure growth is managed in such a way that is beneficial to everyone. As county commissioner, we need a board that will work cooperatively for the betterment of Nassau County.

Goals: Proper management of the explosion of growth is my top priority. Making sure taxes continue to be fair while maintaining loyalty to the taxpayers.

William Kruse

Residence: Bryceville **Democrat (WI)**
Family: Wife Margaret, four Children, 10 Grandchildren and four Great Grandchildren
Occupation: Driver, United States Postal Service

Key Issues and Concerns: Seriously look into the limitless growth taking place in Nassau County. Paving of many of the unpaved roads in District 4 of Nassau County and cleaning as well as repairing of the road-side ditches to prevent the flooded and impassable roads of last year's hurricanes.

Goals: Develop a plan to research and control the increasing, accelerated development of Nassau County. I also would like to see a sheriff sub-station in Bryceville, for among other reasons, protection of Bryceville Elementary School.

CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 1



Robin C. Lentz

Residence: Fernandina Beach **NPA**
Family: Husband Toby, Two Children Avery and Maddux
Occupation: School/Guidance Counselor at Fernandina Beach Middle School

Key Issues and Concerns: One key issue for the Nassau County School District is funding the new safety mandates set forth by the state, including but not limited to, providing a school resource officer at every school and hardening and upgrading safety on our older campuses. Another concern will be how to properly plan for the population growth we have seen and continue to see in Nassau County, as well as addressing the demand for skilled laborers by incorporating more vocational opportunities into our schools.

Goals: I would like to apply the knowledge and experience I bring from the trenches of the school with the experience I earned while serving on the Fernandina Beach Commission in making the Nassau County School Board more transparent. I feel my experience is relevant and can help develop policies that will impact students in a positive way. I would like to use the seat on the board to petition our state representatives for more funding for state-driven initiatives and improvements on the formula used to calculate approval for the funding of additional classrooms and schools.



Donna Martin (Incumbent)

Residence: Fernandina Beach **Republican**
Family: Husband John, Daughter Janel Avila, Four Grandchildren
Occupation: School Board Chair, School Board Member, District 1; Executive Director, Florida State College at Jacksonville Nassau Center

Key Issues and Concerns: The uncertainty of funding requires diligent work to ensure that taxpayer money is spent where it can most benefit our students, providing safe learning environments, the best instructional methods, materials, and resources available, and competitive salaries and benefits for teachers so that we can continue to attract the best and retain them. I think it is important for us to bring education and technology together and balance the costs. The growth of our county is also an important issue facing Nassau County. As the population increases, it is vitally important that the School District monitors growth and plans accordingly.

Goals: My goal for the Nassau County School System is to preserve the environment that has enabled the School District to earn and maintain the criteria for Academically High-Performing School Districts. To make this goal a reality, I am committed to safe schools, academic excellence, attracting and retaining quality teachers, fiscal sustainability, and growth management. As a member of the School Board, I will continue to be involved in our schools and promote vocational and technical training as well as higher education. I will continue to have a clear open-door policy. I want to hear from the citizens.

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CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 5



Lissa K. Braddock

Residence: Callahan **Republican**
Family: Married 45 years to the late Ronnie Braddock, Four Children, Seven Grandchildren
Occupation: Served 36 years as a classroom teacher, 34 in Nassau County; Commissioner of the Nassau County Ocean Highway and Port Authority District 5

Key Issues and Concerns: I intend to be the voice for students, teachers, support staff, parents, and taxpayers on the board. Having spent my adult life teaching the children of this community, I am not an outsider looking in. My knowledge and understanding of the workings of the school system were gained from personal experience, inside the classroom.

Goals: To join forces with our legislative delegation, State Senator and State Representative to proactively develop Legislative Agendas for Nassau County Schools; secure allocations and funds through legislative process to make all of our school campuses safer; workshop with the board, Superintendent, the Board of County Commissioners, the teachers, and other interested stakeholders to secure the state revenue necessary to fund the state mandates, the student allocations necessary to provide teachers with a daily planning period; cut waste; monitor funding bills that negatively impact our community and affect our district's ability to serve the needs of all students.



Jonathan R. Petree (Incumbent)

Residence: Callahan **Republican**
Family: Wife Jessica and Four Children
Occupation: Nassau County School Board member. Business owner of 16 years

Key Issues and Concerns: These days, there are unfortunately a variety of potential threats to the safety of schools. Securing our schools, and keeping everyone on each school campus safe, is of the utmost importance. Secondly, there is a 25-28 year skills gap in the United States. Many companies are not able to hire the employees they need to fill the skilled labor jobs that are available. Here in Nassau county, and the surrounding counties, jobs are available, but many are going unfilled due to the lack of skilled applicants. A major concern is the current and future population growth in Nassau County, and how to properly manage it to the benefit of current residents.

Goals: The complete implementation of our multi-layered school safety and security plans is my chief goal. Another top priority of mine will be to continue the promotion of our vocational (career and technical education) classes as a first choice option for Nassau county students. I would like to expand our vocational education programs by two new programs in the next two school years. At the same time, explore the potential for a Nassau county high schools apprenticeship program, and continue to build pipelines from our high school programs to local employers, and established apprenticeship programs. Also, hope to properly plan for new schools that will be needed.

CANDIDATES FOR OCEAN, HIGHWAY & PORT AUTHORITY, DISTRICT 3



Adam D. Salzbürg (Incumbent)

Residence: Yulee **Republican**
Family: Wife Mandy, Four Children, Noah, Kaley, Kaleb and Jonah
Occupation: Lieutenant with Nassau County Fire Rescue

Key Issues and Concerns: The Port has a new operator that has come in recently with five years left on the current operating agreement. We have started negotiations to create a long term deal to secure a long term operator. A deal that provides the citizens of Nassau County with good paying jobs and will create revenue for the citizens to use on other job creating projects.

Goals: To enhance the infrastructure at the Port property to make the Port more competitive with surrounding ports. To seek out and assist with other job creating opportunities in Nassau County. The goal is to help people that live here to be able to work here.

Scott Hanna
 No Response

CANDIDATES FOR OCEAN, HIGHWAY & PORT AUTHORITY, DISTRICT 4



Carrol E. Franklin (Incumbent)

Residence: Hilliard **Republican**
Family: Wife Judy and Two Sons, Garrett and Greg Franklin
Occupation: Local Businessman

Key Issues and Concerns: Safety is always my concern. I want to maintain strong security at the port and in the water ways by ensuring that Customs and Border Control remain on site checking all freight and cargo for anything illegal such as drugs, weapons, aliens, and making sure that there are no contaminated products coming into our port. Accountability and Transparency with Port Operator is very important. I will continue to work closely with the Port Operator to ensure that we are aware and updated in a timely manner of what is currently taking place at the Port and consistently be advised of any changes, or new policies, or issues taking place by Port Operator. We need advance knowledge of what will be coming into our Port. Making our Port an attractive place of employment by offering good pay, good benefits, good working conditions, and providing good jobs to the people of Nassau County is important to me.

Goals: I would like to continue the growth of the Port by maintaining current customers and attracting new business in a responsible way. It is important to maintain a very safe environment for all to enjoy Nassau County now, and future years to come. And I will continue to represent all of the people of Nassau County as I have in the past.



Jeanne Scott

Residence: Hilliard **Republican**
Family: Husband Ronald Milligan and Children and Grandchildren
Occupation: Recently Retired from the Marketing Industry, Currently Property Management

Key Issues and Concerns: As former Planning and Zoning Board Member for Nassau County (11 years), my immediate concerns for the Port Authority are focused on Port Authority growth and how it impacts citizens of Nassau County. Port traffic (waterway and streets), safety (environmental and Port) and Economic Development are top priorities needed for Port Authority decision making. Port Commissioners need to address and review Port budgets for best spending practices that are most beneficial to Port Business and Nassau County residents. Port Commissioners represent each district and should be transparent and accountable to Nassau County residents for issues of concern for positive success.

Goals: My immediate concerns and priorities for the Port Authority is growth potential. I will be focusing on how this impacts the citizens of Nassau County in reference to Port and local traffic concerns, safety (environmental and Port) Economic Development improvements and Port Authority Charter update. As Port Commissioner, I will address and review Port budgets for best practices most beneficial to Port Business and Nassau County residents. I will be transparent and accountable to Nassau County residents for any issues of concern

CANDIDATES FOR OCEAN, HIGHWAY & PORT AUTHORITY, DISTRICT 5



Mike Cole

Residence: Callahan **Republican**
Family: Wife Angel, Three Children and Five Grandchildren
Occupation: Retired Business Owner

Key Issues and Concerns: 1) Increase profitability - the port of Fernandina is beaming with potential. We need to be good stewards of tax dollars to grow the port. 2) Sensible solutions - the way the world does business is evolving. The OHPA needs sensible solutions to the challenges it will face in coming years. 3) Responsive - we need to work to ensure that all taxpayers are being heard and listened to. We all live in the area and want successful collaboration.

Goals: To use the experience that I have in government and private business to make Nassau County better for all, including my children and grandchildren.



John C. Van Delinder

Residence: Callahan **Republican**
Family: Wife Janice, Two Sons
Occupation: Executive Director of Sunshine State Association of Christian Schools

Key Issues and Concerns: I would strive to make the port more modern and efficient. The port is old and worn and requires modernizing for the sake of safety and efficiency. Traffic in Fernandina from trucks is an issue as well as certain cargoes that may cause health risks due to water and/or air pollution. I would be open and sensitive to the concerns and opinions of Nassau County, representing the residents at the port meetings.



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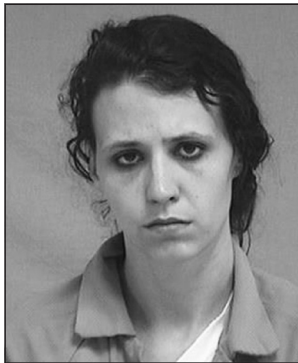
Traffic Stop Results in Arrests



Joshua B. Carter



Max Arthur Stanfill



Victoria Reanna Brady

On Tuesday, July 17, 2018, NCSO Deputies conducted a traffic stop on a Toyota Highlander for speeding and not wearing seat belts at the intersection of US 1 and M. Sikes Road in the Callahan area. The driver of the vehicle was Victoria Brady. After additional investigation and a subsequent search of the vehicle, deputies seized 150.6 grams of Crystal Methamphetamine, 4.7 grams of marijuana, 34 ½ pills of a controlled substance, THC edible candy, 2 glass pipes, a digital scale and a 9mm handgun.

Arrested were: Joshua Benjamin Carter, 29, from Waverly, Georgia, Charged with Trafficking in Methamphetamine and Possession



of Methamphetamine; Max Arthur Stanfill, 25, from Atlantic Beach, Charged with Trafficking in Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Victoria Reanna Brady, 25, from Jacksonville: Charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Less than 20 grams of Marijuana, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of Schedule 1-5 Substance.

Braddock Announces Candidacy for School Board, District 5

Lissa Braddock recently announced her candidacy for the Nassau County School Board District 5 seat; however, she is not a newcomer to the education arena. She taught language arts (reading and writing) in Nassau County middle schools for 34 years, the last 25 in Callahan.



Lissa to finish his term as Commissioner on the Port Authority District 5 where he served for 17 years. It was her public service as a Commissioner that convinced her to put her knowledge and expertise back into the school system where she devoted her adult life, this time as a school

board member. Lissa understands the pressing issues on a more intimate level as she has experienced them first hand. She intends to be an advocate for teachers, students and parents, as well as the entire non-instructional staff. Her goals include: Working with the Sheriff's Department and state officials implementing safety measures in our schools; Ensuring Nassau County Schools grow with our expanding county; Bringing back trade school opportunities; Collaborating with and supporting our teachers to make sure Nassau County Public Schools stay 'A' Rated in the state of Florida; Using state funding appropriately to maximize student gains.

When her husband Ronnie passed away in October, the Port Authority Commissioners unanimously appointed

board member. Lissa understands the pressing issues on a more intimate level as she has experienced them first hand. She intends to be an advocate for teachers, students and parents, as well as the entire non-instructional staff.

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Please support Lissa Braddock in the primary election on August 28.

PLANT CLINIC

On Monday, August 6 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Rebecca Jordi, Extension Director/Horticulture Agent will conduct a Plant Clinic. All residents are invited to bring plant samples showing landscape problems to the Yulee Extension office on Pages Dairy Road. Problems will be identified and solutions offered for correction. There is no fee for this service. For information call 904-530-6353.

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TRAVIS GREGORY BEASLEY

Travis Gregory 'Greg' Beasley, 59, of Hilliard, passed away at his residence July 24. He was born February 17, 1959 in Montgomery, Alabama to the late Edward Melton Beasley and Bettye Jane Irvin Beasley. He was an avid Florida Gator fan.

He is survived by two sisters Sharon (Kevin) Vanzant and Kim (Jerry) Todd; five brothers Joe Eddie (Minona) Beasley, Luman (Megan) Beasley, Jimmy (Stephanie) Beasley, John (Donna) Beasley and Rex (Missy) Beasley; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A memorial gathering was held Sunday, July 29 at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home. Memorialization will be by cremation. Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

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

PHILIP WESLEY GORDON



Philip Wesley Gordon, 63, of Hilliard, passed away on July 20. He was born on May 6, 1955 in Cumberland, Maryland to Forrest and Phyllis Gordon.

He was a member of Crossroads Family Worship Center (formerly First Assembly of God) in Callahan. He was also a member of the Northeast Florida Homebuilders Association where he won several awards from Parade of Homes. He proudly served his country in the USMC Reserves from 1974-1980.

He is survived by his wife Janet Gordon; son Jason Gordon (Lisa Curry); eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his daughters Kellie Gordon and Michelle Mobley; and granddaughter Courtney Mobley.

A memorial service will be held Monday, August 27 from 5-7 p.m. in the

OBITUARIES

Nassau Funeral Home Chapel.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com.

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

RYAN CHASE KENNEDY

Ryan Chase Kennedy, 21, passed away July 21. Ryan was a native and resident of the westside of Jacksonville. He was born on July 21, 1997, the son of Raymond A. (Bubba) Kennedy, Jr. and Susan (Susy) Moses Kennedy. He graduated from Baldwin Middle-Senior High School. Ryan loved his family and friends, most especially the loves of his life Bailey McKnight, Hagen and his unborn son Lawson Kye. Ryan enjoyed being with his friends, deer and hog hunting, fishing, baseball and music. Ryan's faith in Jesus influenced him in his life. The "I am Second" movement was significant in his faith as well. He is preceded in death by his grandmother Chae Song Moses; grandfather Raymond A. Kennedy, Sr. and grandmother Irma Kennedy.

He is survived by his parents Raymond A. (Bubba) Kennedy, Jr. and Susan (Susy) Moses Kennedy; sister Meagan Kennedy-Swiger; and grandfather Thomas (Tom) Moses; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 28 in Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church, Jacksonville. The family received friends prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Go Fund Me Account, Dahoma Strong, for Bailey's surviving 3-year-old son, Hagen.

Fraser Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Please sign the online guest registry at fraserfuneralhome.com.

BAILEY CHRISTINE MCKNIGHT



Bailey Christine McKnight, 22, along with her fiancé, Ryan Chase Kennedy, 21, and their son, Lawson Kennedy McKnight, passed away, July 21. Bailey was born in Jacksonville on June 10, 1996 and was a former student of West Nassau High School, a member of CCRA, SJRA and 2BY Rodeo Association. She was preceded in death by her brother Bryce McKnight.

She is survived by her 3-year-old son Hagen Weinberg, her mother Misty Clark McKnight; her father Brett (Cherie) McKnight; her grandmothers Yvonne Clark (Bobby Morgan) and Karen McKnight; along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

To try and explain Bailey in just a few words is like trying to fill the empty hole in everyone's heart. The empty feeling we all have may never fade away. Bailey was a wonderful mother, daughter, grandchild, sister, niece, cousin and friend. Bailey was the type of human being that we pray everyone gets the chance of having in their life. She is someone we all had for such a short amount of time but in that short amount of time she left us with a lifetime of memories. She made such a huge impact on each and every person she came across. Even on her hardest days she was strong for others. Bailey was everyone's go to person; when you needed a shoulder or a hand, Bailey was there. She would tell you what you needed to hear not what you wanted to hear. She would love you without limits, she never met a stranger. Bailey could light up a room just by being in it. She was everyone's blue sky after a dark storm.

She loved her boys unconditionally. She and Ryan both were ecstatic about baby Lawson's arrival and had such big plans

for all of their futures. Everything Hagen would do she would watch him in awe, but little did she know he was just taking after his "momma." She was a phenomenal mother. Even if she doubted herself, she did not let it show. She stepped up and planned to move mountains. Although her time here with us has come to an end, Bailey, Ryan, and Lawson's time with the Good Lord above has just begun. May we all cherish the memories we shared and the times we laughed until we cried, always knowing we now have three beautiful souls watching over us.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 28 at Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church, Jacksonville.

Interment followed in Riverside Memorial Park Cemetery. The family received friends prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Go Fund Me Account, Dahoma Strong, for Bailey's surviving son, Hagen.

Fraser Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Please sign the online guest registry at fraserfuneralhome.com.

LESTER CHARLES PAGE



Lester Charles 'Charlie' Page, 78, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on July 28. He was born on April 17, 1940 in Jacksonville to

L.J. and Ruth Page, Sr. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Callahan. He proudly served his country in the Army National Guard for 3 years. He later retired from Winn Dixie after 30 years of devoted service.

Charlie is survived by his wife Jean Thornton Page; a son Randy (Vicki) Page; stepdaughter Jackie (Danny) Green; a brother Lawrence (June) Page; sisters Margeret McKendree, Lucille (Gaines) House and Gertrude Roberts; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces

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and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents L.J. and Ruth Page; son Kevin Page; and a brother L.J. Page, Jr.

A viewing was held Tuesday, July 31 in the Nassau Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 1 at First Baptist Church of Callahan with Pastor Lynn Hyatt officiating. Interment followed in Jones Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com.

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

OTIS LEE RICHARDSON

Otis Lee Richardson, 81, of Hilliard, passed away July 24 in Jacksonville following a lengthy illness. He was born February 10, 1937 in Jacksonville to the late Clear and Nellie Richardson.

Along with his parents; he was preceded in death by his wife Clarine Richardson; three children Jeannie Johnson, Regina Lynn Trouille-Richardson and GERAL Lee Richardson; a granddaughter Christen K. Dunaway; and two sisters Nellene McCall and Jean Acosta; and brothers Bobby and Buddy Richardson.

He is survived by his children Kim (Mark) Adams, Lisa Tyson and Jessie Morgan; sisters Josephine (RC) Cleand, Beverly (Bill) Powell, Martha McClean and Debbie (Shelton) Mason; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, August 4 at 11 a.m. in Pigeon Creek Cemetery. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service in the cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

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

OBITUARIES

VERLA MARGARET ROSS



Verla 'Penny' Margaret Ross, 100, passed away on July 30 in Jacksonville. Penny was born on March 4, 1918 in Crescent City, Iowa to William Dalton and Dessie Small Dalton. She was blessed with over 100 years during which she had a wonderful life. She was married for almost 50 years to Daniel Ross who passed away in 1986 and raised two daughters. She resided in Callahan since 1991. Penny was a member of Friendship Alliance Fellowship Church. She was always very active with family and loved to bake, especially breads, cakes and pies. Being very crafty she enjoyed beautiful crocheting as well as quilting. She was predeceased by her parents; and five siblings.

Survivors include her large family of two daughters Sharon (William) Propper and Shirley Lynch; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews and wonderful friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ross will be held Friday, August 3 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home, 940 Cesery Blvd., Jacksonville with Pastor Tim Carpenter officiating. The family will receive friends from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Arlington Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made in her name to The Bryan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, 2200 W. Main St., Suite A-200, Durham, NC 27705.

Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

CARLOS VINSON USSERY

Carlos Vinson Ussery, 81, of Hilliard, went home to be with the Lord on July 24. He was born on February 11, 1937 in Hazelhurst, Georgia to Alford Ussery and Mattie Stone. Carlos loved being outdoors whether camping at the river, fishing or just riding down country roads.

He is survived by his children Kim Dianiado, Jeanette Hutcheson, Pete (Dee) Arnold and Sharon Stone; brothers Berlon Gay and Henry Gay; his devoted companion

Irma Lewis; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and his special fur babies Sissy, Marcy and Ms Kitty. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Johnnie Ussery; a daughter Diane Cornawall; granddaughter Shelly White; and brothers Bobby, JL and James Gay.

A visitation was held Friday, July 27 in the Nassau Funeral Home Chapel. In honoring his wishes there will be no service.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com.

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New Beginnings and Milestones

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Ard

Courtney Horne and Tyler Ard were united in marriage Saturday, June 30 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Callahan.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Renee Horne of Folkston and the granddaughter of George and Sylvia Rhoden; and Mike and Sharon Horne. She is a graduate of Trinity Baptist College and is employed as a 5th grade teacher at Orangeburg Christian Academy in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

The groom is the son of Gary and Sherri Ard of Bryceville and the grandson of Allen and Bea Crews; and Isaac and Shirley Ard. He is a graduate of Liberty University and is employed as a Youth Pastor at Northside Baptist Church in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Serving as maid of honor was Katie Ann Horne. Serving as bridesmaids were Sara Lynn Ard, Jenny Beth Ard, Meghan Dennison, Stephanie Weathington and Lauren Weathington. Flower girls were Sophie and Abbey Horne, Emerson Rhoden and Kyle Ann Horne.

Serving as his son's best man was Gary Ard. Serving as groomsmen were Andrew Rhoden, Michael Horne, Brandon Rhoden, Jackson Kinney and Michael Blackman. Ring Bearers were Mason, Evan and Jack Rhoden.

Following a honeymoon trip to the Florida Keys the couple is residing in Orangeburg, South Carolina.



Prayer Walks at Local Schools Sunday

Dawn S. West

As we all see the world and the many bad things that are occurring, several local west side pastors got together, prayed and decided to share their prayers. This Sunday, August 5, local pastors will visit local schools and pray. Parents, students, grandparents, guardians and anyone who wishes to attend are also welcome to join the walk at their particular school. Some of our schools will be open to walk, as a group, through the halls and pray. Others have had conflicts but are still welcoming the pastors and families to come and gather at the front entrance of the school and pray over the school.

This is a time for all of our churches and fellowships to come together and pray over our schools, administration, students, teachers, cafeteria and most of all safety at each school. The event will be held this Sunday, August 5 at each west side school.

Following are the times for each



school: Callahan schools: Sonshine Christian School, 1 p.m.; Lighthouse Christian School, 1 p.m.; Callahan Middle School, 1:30 p.m.; Callahan Elementary School, 2:30 p.m.; Callahan Intermediate School, 3:30 p.m. Hilliard Schools: Hilliard Middle-Senior High School, 2:15 p.m.; Hilliard Elementary School, 3 p.m.; and Bryceville Elementary School, 2 p.m.

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