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HOMETOWN PEOPLE...HOMETOWN NEWS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018

"HAVE I NOT COMMANDED YOU? BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE AFRAID; DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO." - JOSHUA 1:9



## Enjoy the Final Days of the Fair!

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be the final days of the 2018 Northeast Florida Fair! It's hard to believe it has gone by so fast! There are still some great specials happening for the last few days of the fair! Make sure to check out their website: [neflfair.org](http://neflfair.org).

This great aerial shot was taken by Phillip Gable of Aerial POV. He did a great job and shared with us that he used his drone to get this great shot before he and his family enjoyed a night at the fair! To find out more about Aerial POV check out his Facebook page or visit: [Aerial-POV.com](http://Aerial-POV.com).

## Ewing Park Apartment Complex Discussed



Dawn S. West

The Callahan Town Council met Monday night for their final meeting of October. The first order of business was a presentation by Wanda Nichols, Chairperson for the Relay for Life of West Nassau County. "We (Relay for Life) wanted to present this certificate to Callahan Mayor Bobby Rau for our appreciation for the town's support of the 2018 Relay," said Nichols. "With your help we were able to raise just short of \$18,000. It was great and we appreciate you and the council."

"We appreciate what you all do with the Relay," said Mayor Rau. "You do a great job and we thank you."

The first order of business was contractor Brenton Franklin introducing himself to the council. "I am Brenton Franklin and I am here in regards to the construction of new apartments on Ewing Park Road," said Franklin. "I have been with the Zoning Board several times and we have been discussing the extra traffic on Ewing Park Road among other things. I just wanted to come and

meet you all and hope we can talk this thing through in maybe a workshop. Do you do workshops here in Callahan?"

"We (Callahan) are restricted by our ordinances in discussing projects," said Town Attorney Jeb Branham. "First, the Zoning Board must bring a recommendation before the council. Then, a public hearing must be advertised to let residents know about the public hearing. It is at the public hearing that any of this about the project can be discussed."



Franklin already has engineered plans, for the south end of Ewing Park Road, to build five (5) buildings with 16 units in each building and later to add another building for storage.

"One suggestion I have is to move the parking for the park down to the end and on the side," added Franklin. "The parking lot is on the easement of the road. That would allow more room on the road."

The Public Hearing on the Ewing Park Road property will be held at the next regular council meeting Monday, November 5 at 7 p.m.

The council approved Resolution 2018-R21 which concerns the town voting against Amendment 1. The concern was brought to the council's attention by Mayor Rau stating, "Voting yes on this Amendment would bring a negative impact on our town and county."

The council also approved Resolution 2018-R22 which concerned donating

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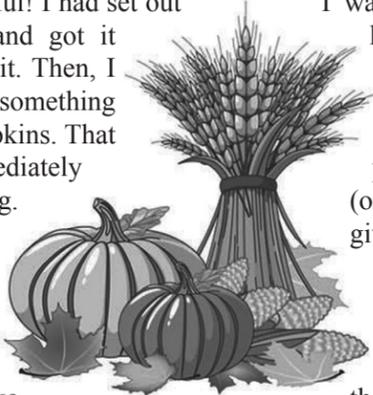
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# A Word From the Publisher

I was so excited Saturday morning to feel the coolness in the air! I couldn't wait to get my cup of coffee and go sit on our porch and enjoy it. In fact, I had two! You see, I haven't really enjoyed a cup of coffee in a while because it's just too hot.

I can't help but smile at this time of the year because I love the fall. I love the colors of orange, rust, greens, yellows, etc. So beautiful! I had set out my Halloween stuff and got it somewhat like I liked it. Then, I went to Winn Dixie for something and saw all those pumpkins. That was it. My brain immediately went to Thanksgiving. I do have a pumpkin fetish. I don't like to carve them but I sure like sitting them all around our yard. As Roger said, "Just like that, Halloween is over and Thanksgiving is here!" I'm thankful he understands my craziness!

Thanksgiving is another reason to continue being thankful. For what? Oh so many things. I got out of bed this morning. I have a wonderful haven I call home. I have a wonderful husband that loves me through good and bad. We have amazing parents, children, grandchildren and siblings. In the world we live in sometimes it is very hard to think positive. There is so much bad sometimes it is hard to think straight. But honestly, look around you. We are truly so blessed.



I tell you, God has truly been working on me lately. I think He is always at work within us it's just sometimes I feel Him so near. I know I've already said that I love, love my new devotional book called Great is Thy Faithfulness by Our Daily Bread. For about the past month, at least 29 of 30 days, the pages were directed to me and my situation. I am somewhat of a control person.

I want to fix everything and keep everyone at peace. Too quickly I've learned that I can't do it all. You see, I'm a work in progress. I've learned (once again) that I have to give up control and give it to God. I can do that but somehow I always decide to take it back. I've learned through these trials that only God can bring the peace, not me. You know God is the creator of all things and the Great Physician who lovingly ministers to our needs. He's never too busy to hear from His children.

With those thoughts, I pray that you will lean on God to be your comfort and strength. He is the Master, Savior and the Great Physician. Through Him, all things are possible. What an awesome God we serve. Thank you Jesus for saving me!

Have a blessed week!

*Dawn S. West*

# Letters to the Editor



## VOTE!

Dear Editor,

I have been reading the Westside Journal for a long time now and I can relate to Roger's just my opinion column. He does his homework and it's always great to read. I feel that I have to speak my peace now.

First, I truly think that our President is doing a Great job and the democrats are afraid their jobs are in danger. I for one truly hope so. I have never seen or heard of an American President being treated the way President Trump is. Everything he does according to the democrats is wrong. All we as Americans need to do is read between the lines and pay attention and we can see the good he has done for us in the short time he's been in office. He ordered the investigation of Judge Kavanaugh to prove a point. The FBI found nothing. America has needed a President like the one we have now for many years.

In the words of Rodney King, "Why can't we all just get along?" Unfortunately, I don't think that will ever happen but we can make big changes if we get out and vote.

We can make a difference by voting. I read in the paper that there are about 62,000 people that live in Nassau County and only 21,000 voted. That's sad! Don't gripe about the way this country is headed if you don't vote. If you can't get to the polls, vote as an absentee voter

or ask a friend to take you and ask them to vote. We need to turn 21,000 votes to 62,000 votes. Please, let's stand together and make a difference by VOTING. God Bless.

Thank you,  
Jasper Miller

## Right a Wrong!

Dear Editor,

George V. Spicer is a County Commissioner who has distinguished himself with moderation and votes against uncontrolled development. Up for re-election, Spicer was narrowly defeated in the Republican primary by Thomas Ford. A third person registered for the position without party identification, which required the primary be closed to only core Republicans. The third person did not attempt to run a campaign and dropped out after the primary. This means Ford is alone on the ballot and half the voters of Nassau County were prevented from voting for this important position.

However, there is a space for a write-in. If Spicer's supporters and the voters who were shut out in the primary would write in George V. Spicer, we might be able to defeat Ford and send a message to politicians who use this scam.

Robert Weintraub  
Fernandina Beach

**Letters to the Editor may be emailed to news@westsidejournal.net but must include a name.**

## In the Kitchen...

## Easy Chicken Casserole

4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves  
1 (10.75 oz.) can condensed cream of chicken soup  
1 cup sour cream

32 buttery round crackers  
1/4 cup chopped onion (optional)  
1/4 cup chopped mushrooms (optional)

Preheat oven to 350°. Boil chicken until cooked through (no longer pink inside), about 20-30 minutes. Chop into bite size pieces and place in a 9x13 inch baking dish. Combine soup, sour cream, onion (optional) and mushrooms (optional). Pour mixture over chicken and top with crumbled crackers. Cover and bake at 350° for 30 minutes (or freeze for baking at another time).

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# Ewing Park

\$500 to Episcopal Children's Services. "This is a great organization and they serve a lot of people and children here in Callahan," said Councilman Marty Fontes. "They also receive matching funds from the state that also helps them."

The council discussed the upcoming New Year's Fireworks Display that is scheduled for Sunday, December 30 at West Nassau High School and discussed the two options for fireworks companies. The council discussed Santori Fireworks (which handled the

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Centennial Celebration) and Pyro Show. Both quotes were \$10,000 with Santori having more fireworks but Pyro Show having bigger fireworks. The council approved Santori.

In closing comments, Council President Ken Bass advised the council of the sudden passing of Mr. Gary Garver, Callahan Code Enforcement Officer. Our prayers continue for his family.

The next meeting of the council will be Monday, November 5 at 7 p.m.

## Florida Forest Service Celebrates Working Forests Week in Bryceville

In recognition of the importance of working forests to our state, Gov. Rick Scott and the Florida Cabinet have proclaimed the week of October 21-27, 2018, as "Working Forests Week." Working Forests are carefully managed forest lands that supply a steady, renewable supply of wood for lumber, energy, paper and packing, and more than 5,000 products that consumers use every day. Additionally, the forest industry provides more than 124,000 jobs and has a \$25 billion impact on the state's economy. Working forests are also critical to a healthy environment by providing clean water and sequestering carbon while providing habitat for an amazing diversity of wildlife. Roughly half of Florida is forested, 17.1 million acres, primarily in North and Central Florida. In Nassau County alone, there are 301,553 acres of forest land including 241,908 acres of timberlands contributing to 9,847 jobs in the county.

The Florida Forest Service will be celebrating Working Forests Week locally

on Thursday, October 25, at 10 a.m. with a tour of Florida's second oldest state forest, Cary State Forest. Florida Forest Service District Manager Jennifer Hart is inviting all north Florida landowners and anyone who is interested in learning more about forestry and the benefits working forests provide to the environment, our community and our State to attend this free informative event. Participants will learn about Florida Silvicultural BMP's, timber harvesting, reforestation, invasive species and the American Tree Farm System and how everyone benefits from "working forests." Following the tour, join us for a free lunch, sponsored by WestRock, at the newly renovated Cary Pavilion.

To ensure lunch and tour transportation is available, you must RSVP to Sam Negaran by October 22 via phone or email as space is limited. Email James.Negaran@freshfromflorida.com or call 904-266-8365. For more information on Working Forests, visit: <https://www.workingforests.org/>.

# JUST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

November 6th is fast approaching. This date will go down in history as being one of the most important dates in America. This is the day when America decides its future as to remaining a free Republic or become a socialist country. Yes, this election is just that. The "New" Democrat Party, as they are now calling themselves is full speed ahead in finalizing their goal. What is so sad is that there are so many lifelong Democrats that truly love America but are not aware that their party is nowhere near what it used to be and in fact is just the opposite of what the uninformed lifelong Democrat thinks it is. The New Democrat Party is totally a Socialist Party. Socialism (Progressive, Communist) does not work. It is totally destructive upon the people. Research it and you will find that nothing good comes from socialism.

The answer is so vividly clear. In order to maintain our country the Republic our forefathers designed and the Republic that our men and women have fought and died to protect is to vote straight Republican on November 6th. The Red Tide must flow all across this nation.

Here in Florida, it is so necessary to get rid of Bill Nelson. Just as important, is to keep Andrew Gillum out of the Governor's seat. President Trump has done many things to turn our country around but we the people have got to support him and ensure that the Republicans maintain control of both sides of Congress.

Then there is the issue of all the State Constitutional Amendments. Actually this is fairly cut and dry also...just vote NO. There is no need for any of them. I know many will say we need to vote for the increased homestead exemption, but we don't. This amendment, if passed, will wreak havoc on many counties, including Nassau County. It will result in increased

taxes for our citizens, on products, services and businesses. I try to base my opinion on such matters based upon what conservative and Christian think tanks are promoting. If you want to read up on why each of the Amendments should not be passed I would encourage you to go to the Conservative Theological University website. Dr. Youngblood has posted an explanation for each amendment that are short and to the point.

Locally, we on the west side have been boondoggled again in our County Commissioner choice. As I previously have written, George V. Spicer won the majority vote on the west side for the District 4 seat but the east side determined who would represent us. The same tactic that was used two years ago in the District 5 race was once again used this year. A "write in" candidate joined the race in the District 4 race. When this happens, citizens can only vote if they have a party affiliate on the ballot. If everyone on the ballot is of the same party and there is no "write in" candidate, all registered voters can vote for the candidate of their choice. The "write in" candidate basically disenfranchises registered voters of another party from having a voice in the election. In other words, if all the county commissioner candidates are Republican, then Independent and Democrat registered voters can vote in the primary election. However once there is a "write in" candidate, you can only vote if a member of your registered party is on the ballot. Once the primary election is final, the "write in" candidate withdraws from the race and the winner of the primary is duly elected. It is sad that one person can have such a large impact on the people's choice of representation.

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



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## Prepared?

*Pastor Ted Heglund, First Alliance Church, Hilliard*



For the last number of months we have been hearing "Be ready for an emergency. Go to our website and click on the list of items you need to have to be prepared." Sure, hurricane season is officially almost over. But does that mean we throw out all the items we purchased to "be prepared?" Of course not!

Preparation in our lives is more than preparing for a hurricane. We should prepare for other types of circumstances in our lives. We protect our health and wellbeing. We watch out for dangerous objects in the yard and in the house, like loose rugs and broken

electrical wires on appliances. We make plans for taking care of our family and our retirement.

This past week, we attended a Celebration of Life for a vibrant young lady, just 21 years old, who was killed in a car accident. We served in Papua, Indonesia with her grandparents and now her parents, Todd and Debbie Adams, also serve in Papua where Emily grew up. The funeral was last Saturday but last Friday evening was the informal Celebration of Life. The room was packed with people who had actually flown in from Indonesia and other parts of the world for this time. The thought running through our minds was, "Is anyone really prepared for such an event as death?"

Todd and Debbie led this Celebration of Life as they and others shared about this strong Christian young lady, but clearly the emphasis was not just on Emily but on Jesus. Yes, she was a young lady studying nursing and everyone said she always had a smile. She loved everyone but it always came back to the love of Jesus in her life. Were they prepared? As they said they knew that they had given Emily to the Lord as a baby and now they knew Emily had prepared her heart for eternity and also they could know that God's perfect plan continues in their lives.

Have you prepared for your future? Do you help your children or grandchildren and loved ones prepare for death and eternity? The day before Emily's death, Debbie told how she had bought a pizza and she took Beau, their youngest (11-years-old), on a picnic - to the cemetery! As they talked, Debbie pointed out that the Lord had a plan and purpose for each person buried there, and He has a plan for their lives too. We do not know when the end of that plan is but we must always be prepared for that day. Little did she know that the next morning she would be telling him that his big sister had passed away. He put his arms around his Mom and his other sister and simply said "This is hard."

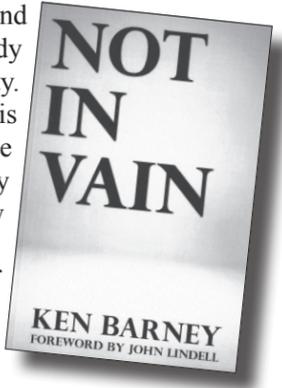
I am reminded of the verse in Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Scripture also tells us that we are to prepare and plan for our eternal life, "...I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation." 2 Corinthians 6:2b (NIV)

Just remember, no matter what age we are, the Lord can use us to touch the lives of people. That even in death, we as Christians can rejoice because He is always in control and has a perfect plan for our lives. Have you prepared for eternity? Put your faith and trust in Jesus today asking Him to forgive your sins, live every day in obedience to God and then know you are prepared for eternal life with God.

## Local Pastor Publishes Book

*Not in Vain* is a short but encouraging book by pastor and Callahan resident Ken Barney. Pastor Ken and his wife Cindy have always been strong leaders within our community. Pastor Ken shared that writing a book has been heavy on his heart for some time. He just followed the Lord's guidance and published a very encouraging book. There are many people who know Pastor Ken and would want to know about this new adventure in his life.



Every follower of Christ experiences tests and trials of their faith where they wonder: "Does this really matter? Are my kids ever going to serve God? Why aren't my prayers being answered? My pain seems to never go away." You'll be blessed as you read these pages and will want to share them with someone else who needs it.

*Not in Vain* is available on Amazon.com for \$8.99. Keep looking for a local book signing by the author in the near future.



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## CHURCH NEWS

Bethany Episcopal Church in Hilliard will be selling Barbeque Pork dinners Friday, October 19 from 5-7 p.m. at the church. The cost is \$8 per dinner which includes a salad and drink. This will be the last one until after the first of the year!

Billie Corley Ministries is hosting a Ladies Retreat Nov. 9-11 at Epworth By the Sea. The theme will be Finding Calm in the Midst of Chaos. To register call (904) 742-0731.

Gateway to Life Ministries will have a Food Giveaway the third Saturday of each month for families in need from 10 a.m. - noon. The church is located at 37837 Eastwood Rd., Hilliard.

Rivers Edge Church hosts a grief support group, GriefShare Sundays at 4:30 p.m. at the Callahan County Building on Mickler St. Anyone is welcomed to attend. For more information call (904) 675-9118.

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## Hilliard to Hold Candidate Forum

Dawn S. West

The Town of Hilliard will hold a 'Meet the Candidates' and 'Candidate Forum' next Monday, October 22 from 6-8 p.m. at the Hilliard Town Hall. All candidates were invited to attend. The public is invited to attend and also encouraged to submit questions for the candidates prior to the event to town hall. This is a good time to put a face with a name and even talk with the candidates that participate.

Only Hilliard city residents (live within the city limits of Hilliard) can vote for the qualified candidates. These are the qualified candidates:

Hilliard Mayor: Cris McConnell (incumbent) and Floyd L. Vanzant and two (2) council seats: John P. Beasley (incumbent); Callie Kay Bishop; Robert Scully; Debbie Sherwood; and Kim Frey (Write-in Candidate).

Also on the ballot for Hilliard residents will be a straw ballot question: Should the Town of Hilliard permit the sale of liquor by licensed restaurants or fraternal, service, or veterans clubs, for on-site consumption? This will require only a yes or no answer. This is only a straw ballot. Requests and any decisions must come before the council for approval.

## Local Student Seasoned Actor

Kanaan McCosh, of Callahan, did not let a little thing like starting middle school at CMS prevent him from participating in his 4th production with St. Marys Children's Theatre this weekend. Meredith Wilson's "The Music Man" opened as scheduled in the wake of Hurricane Michael on Friday, October 12 at the College of Coastal Georgia in Kingsland. The show features a cast of students aged 9 to 18 who travel from as far away as Brunswick and Callahan to work with Director Megan Friese-Kaufman and choreographer Lisa Allen. Marci McCosh, the former art teacher at Callahan Middle School, served as Technical Director.

Kanaan, who appeared as Charlie in the spring production of Willie Wonka, opted for the smaller role of accomplice Marcellus Washburn in this show as he



adjusted to sixth grade. Kanaan says, "He has learned a lot in his two years with this troupe including stage presence, voice control and a variety of dance styles." He looks forward to auditioning November 10 from their spring production of "Into the Woods" and hopes more kids from Callahan and Nassau County will join him.

If you love Broadway shows and would like to introduce your children to theatre or just want to experience some toe-tapping tunes, there are three upcoming shows to choose from: Friday the 19 at 7 p.m., Saturday the 20 at 7 p.m. or a Sunday matinee on the 21 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children and can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling 912-510-9700. To learn more about St. Marys Children's Theatre visit their website: www.stmaryschildrentheatre.com.

## HMS Falls to Knights

Holden McMillen

The Hilliard Middle School Flashes hosted the University Christian Middle School Knights last Tuesday, October 9. The Flashes opened the game with the ball, but could not generate a sustainable drive. The Knights received the ball and took full advantage, marching down the field capped off with a 38-yard touchdown run. After the 2-point conversion failed, the Knights sprung out to an early 6-0 lead. The points kept rolling for the Knights, scoring a 2-yard touchdown off of a 33-yard drive. With the extra point good, the Knights extended the lead to 13-0. And the points kept coming. After forcing an HMS turnover at the Flashes' 36 yard line and scoring on the following play, the Knights missed their extra point, but extended the lead to 19-0 at the end of the 1st quarter.

Heading into the 2nd quarter, it was more of the same. The Knights kept the momentum rolling, orchestrating a 63-yard drive capped off with a 19-yard touchdown run. After a missed extra point, the Knights extend the lead to 25-0. If the offense scoring was not enough, the Knights' defense decided to get involved in the action by returning a fumble 40 yards for a touchdown. After another missed extra point, the Knights extend the lead to 31-0. However, the Flashes responded by going down the field on a 50-yard drive ending with a 10-yard touchdown run by quarterback Lyle Bennett. With the 2-point conversion unsuccessful, the Flashes get on the board, trailing 31-6. The Knights kept the momentum going, with a 73-yard drive ending with a 47-

yard touchdown pass. With yet another missed extra point, the Knights went into halftime with a 37-6 lead.

Looking to muster some kind of momentum, the Flashes opened the 2nd half with the ball. They got off to a good start, going down the field on a 45-yard drive capped off by a 10-yard touchdown run by running back Brandon Matthews. With a successful 2-point conversion, the Flashes continued to fight, downsizing the lead to 37-14. However, the Knights answered back, scoring on a 10-yard touchdown pass. With yet another missed extra point, the Knights extended the lead to 43-14. The Knights kept on rolling, ending any hope of a Flashes comeback with a 95-yard pick six. With yet another missed extra point, the Knights end the 3rd quarter leading 49-14. With the game ending with a running clock, the pace of the game slowed down to a crawl. But, that did not stop the Knights from adding to their lead. They kept the momentum rolling with a 90-yard drive capped off with a touchdown. With a successful 2-point conversion, the Knights extended the lead to 57-14 and the buzzer sounded shortly after that.

Offensively for HMS was: Lyle Bennett was 3/14 for 71 yards, a touchdown, 3 interceptions and 4 tackles; Brandon Matthews had 6 carries for 42 yards and a touchdown; and Nathaniel Vroman had 3 receptions for 71 yards and 3 tackles.

Defensively, Chance Morgan and Hunter Williams had 3 tackles each; Damon Kibler, Malcolm Howard and Braydon Holley had 2 tackles each.

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She was also presented a plaque that read: *City Rescue Mission Honors Tammy Roberts. After thirty years of working for IBM in corporate America, Tammy Roberts 'retired' to become a teacher at West Nassau High School where she has been teaching Business Principles to seniors for thirteen years. She believes this is her ministry calling and where the difference needs to be made. Tammy writes, "My students are*



Tammy and J.D. Roberts

*my daily inspiration. Their success in either entering the work environment or acceptance into college is my significant accomplishment."*

Congratulations Mrs. Roberts and thank you for always making a difference in our community!

## New Beginnings and Milestones



### Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday Dylan Thomas Shronce

Dylan Shronce celebrated his first birthday September 27. He celebrated his special day with his family! His proud parents are Adam and Courtney Shronce of Jacksonville.

Proud grandparents are James Shronce of Jacksonville; and the late Glen and Sherrye Miller.

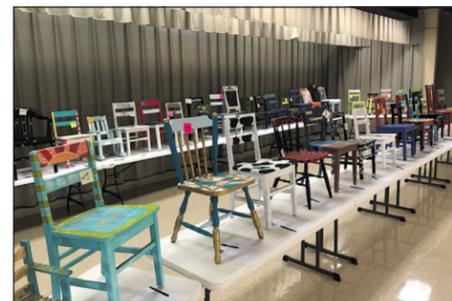
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# Flashes Shutout Eagles



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Looking to get their season back going in the right direction, the Hilliard Flashes traveled to south Daytona Beach to take on the Warner Christian Academy Eagles. When a boulder rolls downhill it generates momentum and speed, making it impossible for any opponent to stop. That was indeed the case with the Flashes when junior Nathan Dowie returned the opening kickoff 72 yards for a touchdown. With a missed extra point, the Flashes leapfrogged

to an early 6-0 lead. After a defensive stand, the offense marched down the field on a 3-play, 70-yard drive capped off with a 34-yard touchdown run by senior running back Ben Sharpe. With a successful extra point, the Flashes extended the lead to 13-0. Things continued to look up for the Flashes when Dowie

scored a touchdown off the quarterback counter to cap of a 3-play, 54-yard drive. With the extra point no good, the Flashes continued to lead 19-0. After a bad punt from the Eagles, the Flashes

set up shop from the Eagles 30 yard line. Sharpe was razor sharp on the following play, scoring a touchdown from 30-yards out. With the extra point missed, the Flashes extend the lead to 25-0. After seeing the offense racking up points, the Flashes special teams decided to get in on the action. Courtesy of senior wide receiver Ty Lane's back-to-back punt returns for touchdowns, each from 42 and 32 yards out. With the failed 2-point conversion and the extra point missed, the Flashes end the 1st quarter with a 39-0 lead. With the game resorting to a running clock, the pace of the game slowed drastically. Defensive end Hunter Revill recovered a fumble on the Eagles' 24 yard line. One play later, Sharpe took full advantage of the prime real estate, turning on the afterburners for a 24-yard touchdown run. With an unsuccessful 2-point conversion, the



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Flashes went into halftime with a 45-0 lead.

Both teams' defense rose to the occasion, ending the 3rd quarter still 45-0. However, the Flashes kept

moving, marching down the field on a 4-play, 50-yard drive capped off with a 1-yard touchdown run by Sharpe. With the 2-point conversion no good, the Flashes extend the lead to 51-0. After both teams traded possessions with no result, the Flashes end their 5 game losing streak with a 51-0 win on the road.

Offensively, Ben Sharpe carved up the Eagles defense like a Thanksgiving turkey, leading the offense with 7 carries for 133 yards and 4 touchdowns; and Nathan Dowie, had 2 carries for 30 yards and a touchdown.

Leading the charge on defense, Carson Newkirk had 3 tackles, a pass breakup and a sack; Tanner Morgan,



Amy Overstreet

Breyer Wood, James Walker and Kaiden Wright each totaled 2 tackles; Hunter Revill, Jason Sheffield, Josh Johnson and Malik Farahkhan each had a tackle a piece.

The Flashes will travel again Friday night to Williston for a date with the Devils at 7 p.m. Come out and support your hometown team. Go Flashes!

## Master Gardener Fall Plant Sale

On Saturday, October 20 from 9 a.m. - Noon, the Nassau County Extension Master Gardener Fall Plant Sale will have plants propagated by Master Gardeners, select trees and shrubs, and "goodies" for your garden, including secondhand gardening equipment. Bring your plants with problems to the Plant Clinic with Horticulture Agent IV Rebecca Jordi, for research-based information on proper plant care, disease management and insect control. Don't miss the best sale Nassau County has ever seen! All proceeds benefit the Master Gardener program and the volunteer community projects they perform in Nassau County. Help your garden and help the Master Gardeners help others! The Plant Sale is held at the Demonstration Garden James S. Page Government Complex, 96135 Nassau Place Yulee. For more information, call the Extension office at 904-530-6353.



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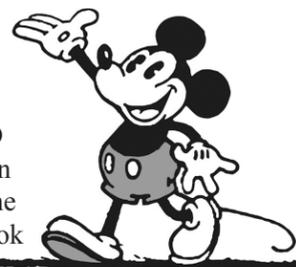
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# CVFD to Hold Disney Raffle

The Callahan Volunteer Fire Department is raffling off a family 4-pack of Walt Disney World 3-day 3-park passes (2 adults and 2 children). The raffle will be held through December 8. Prices are: 1 ticket for \$3; or 2 tickets for \$5. Tickets can be purchased from CVFD members Mondays from 7-8 p.m. behind the Callahan Fire Station, at their NEFL Fair Booth as well as at the Westside Journal office. You may also visit their Facebook page for additional sale dates and times.



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# POLICE REPORTS

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## Monday, October 8

Angela Mae Hogan, 35, 54273 Roy Booth Road, Callahan: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia with Residue

John Randall Williams, 57, 45033 Pumpkin Court, Callahan: Failure to Appear Possession of Controlled Substance; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

## Thursday, October 11

Leopoldo Willis Galvan, 41, 36104 Starr Lane, Callahan: Violation of Probation

# NC ARES to Provide Communications Support to Panhandle



Nassau County's Amateur Radio Emergency Services (NCARES) team has been requested by the State's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to lend their communications networking capabilities and technological expertise to the Panhandle counties. Hurricane Michael destroyed critical infrastructure throughout several counties west of Tallahassee.

Many are relying on volunteer Ham Radio operators utilizing the State Amateur Radio Network (SARnet) to relay information about structural damage, supply shortages and requests for assistance from the Panhandle to NE Florida, where those needs can be put directly into Emergency Management's web-based disaster information and

mission request system.

As a not-for-profit entity, NCARES pays for all of its equipment and operations through donations and two annual barbeque fundraisers. NCARES members volunteer their time and resources daily to Nassau County Emergency Management staffing the County

Watch Office. During disasters like Hurricane Michael, the volunteers do whatever is needed to ensure emergency messages get to where they need to go. NCARES volunteers will tow their Mobile Communications Center, joining Detective Thomas Kelley in the specially-equipped NCSO Mobile Communications Vehicle on a mission to provide emergency generator power, patching, relay, and dispatch capabilities and help repair what they can to improve public safety communication in the devastated counties.

# NC Agencies Deployed to Panhandle



The Nassau County Sheriff's Office (6), Nassau County Emergency Management (5), Nassau County Fire/Rescue (2), Fernandina Beach Police Department (1) and Fernandina Beach Fire/Rescue (1), sent several individuals to the panhandle of Florida to help with relief efforts after Hurricane Michael devastated this area. These individuals are part of the Regional Incident Management Team from Northeast Florida.

"Florida public safety agencies stand together during disasters, as we have several Sheriff's offices and police departments in this area who have literally lost communications, vehicles

and office buildings," said Sheriff Bill Leeper.

The group will help with various assignments while deployed for up to seven days at a time. Two of NCSO's Communications Officers are assigned to Bay County Panama City Dispatch assisting with communications, since some of their dispatchers have lost their homes and some are unable to locate family members. NCSO personnel will also be assisting in re-establishing communications systems in Calhoun and Jackson counties. Incident Management Team members are also assigned to the State Emergency Operations Center in Tallahassee working directly for the State Coordinating Officer on humanitarian issues.

"Without aid from other areas of the state, many of these agencies would not be able to provide basic public safety services to their community," continued Leeper.

# Hurricane Michael Relief Collection

The Next Generation 4-H Club is collecting hurricane relief supplies for Florida Panhandle residents affected by Hurricane Michael. Items needed include: bottled water, diapers, baby formula, heavy duty garbage bags, cleaning supplies, flashlights, batteries, ready to eat food (cans with pop-top lids, peanut butter, individually packaged snacks), hygiene products, insect repellent, work gloves, and sunscreen. Pet food and general care items for animals are also needed. Drop-off locations are Hagan Ace Hardware in Hilliard, Brandies Ace Hardware and the Westside Journal in Callahan and Turner's Ace Hardware in Fernandina. For more information, please call (904) 424-5261.

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**JEFFERY WAYNE EVANS**

Jeffery Wayne Evans, 49, of Callahan, passed away on Friday, October 12. He was born on December 3, 1968 in Jacksonville. He was a loving husband and an astounding father. Furthermore, an amazing son, brother, brother-in-law and uncle. He worked hard to provide for this family and he loved them all with all his heart. He was a volunteer firefighter, Assistant Chief at the Station 8 in Callahan on Lem Turner. He loved fishing, laughing and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Linda A. Evans; their sons Nathan Evans, James Evans and Adam Evans; their daughter Sarah (Austin) Raulerson; his mother Carolyn (Roger) Thompson; his father Everett Evans; sisters Tammy Vinson, Lisa (Andy) Taylor, Sherry (Paul-Mark) Absher, Amanda (Allan) Smith-Daniel and Tabitha Evans; grand puppy Princess Leaia; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father Noble 'Sonny' Smith, his mother Linda K. Evans and his brother Wally Smith.

The family will receive friends Friday, October 19 from 2-3 p.m. with the memorial service at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Callahan. Burial will follow at Jones Cemetery, Callahan.

If you knew Jeff (JW) Evans, please come on Friday and let his children know how much he meant to you. This would be a blessing to help them get through this terrible time.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a college fund for his children by using this link: <https://gift.my529.org/NV4Z5M>.

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

Funeral services were arranged by Callahan Funeral Home.

# OBITUARIES

**GARY GARVER**

 Gary Garver, 75, of Callahan, passed away in the early hours of Friday, October 12. Gary volunteered to work the AMVETS booth at the NE Florida Fair on Thursday as he had done for several years. After working all day he came home with his wife, Betty, and fell asleep in his recliner with the remote in his hand. He passed away peacefully while he slept, after living a fulfilling life of service to his God, his family, his country and his community. Gary was born in Millersburg, Ohio and he was the youngest of Dean and Hazel's five children, Kenny, Laura, Bonnie and Harold.

Gary honorably served his country for 27 years in the US Navy and the Naval Reserves before retiring as a Senior Chief. After transitioning from active duty to the reserves, he attended Jones College and began working for Sears. Gary spent 24 years with Sears and retired as their Home Improvement Manager. All who knew Gary would agree that he was not made for retirement, so it was no surprise that before long he began working as a Building Inspector for Nassau County and later for the City of Fernandina, as well as the Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Callahan, which he continued to do until the end.

Throughout his life, Gary was extremely active in the community and was always looking for ways to serve and to help. He was the Commander of AMVETS Post 2007 and he was also a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Hilliard Post 10095, a member of the American Legion of Hilliard Post 401, and the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1088. He served as a Sunday school teacher at First United Methodist Church and he was also a vocalist in the choir. Gary also

made countless children happy while being Santa Claus every Christmas. Gary will be missed by many due to being the type of man that never met a stranger and by being someone that was always looking to help. His mother-in-law used to say, "When they made him, they broke the mold."

He is survived by his beloved wife, Betty, who will celebrate their 51 years of marriage on October 27; he was an amazing daddy to his daughters Beffie and Natta-Sue, as well as their husbands Parag and Stephen; a very proud Papa to his six grandchildren Ashley, Victoria (his Tootie), Suvali, Sarah, Caleb and Kalan; and his sister Laura.

The family received friends Monday, October 15 at Callahan First United Methodist Church. The funeral service was held Tuesday, October 16 also at the church. Full Military Honors will also be given at a later date at the Jacksonville National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials may be made to Callahan First United Methodist Church.

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Arrangements were under the direction of Callahan Funeral Home, Inc.

cookouts. She loved spending her free time with her children and grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family. She is preceded in death by her infant daughter Dana; her daughter Terry L. Current; and her siblings Ronny, Daniel, Nancy, James, Latricia and Pearly Mae.

She is survived by her children Sandra D. Gregory, Ginger A. (Mark) Harrell and Richard A. (Melissa) Watson, Jr.; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; son-in-law Richard Current; siblings Connie (Tim) Nielsen, Wayne Arwood and Geneva Poorman; and many nieces and nephews.

Celebration of her life service will be held Sunday, October 21 from 1-5 p.m. at Laytn's Land-N, 67760 Owens Farm Road, Yulee.

**ERIK DEANDRE SMART & DERRICK JAYLEN SMART**

Erik Deandre Smart, 35, and his son Derrick Jaylen Smart, 7, both passed away Saturday, October 13 in a tragic accident. Erik was born November 10, 1982. Derrick was born July 13, 2011.

The family will receive friends Friday, October 19 from 5-7 p.m. at the northside Chapel of Sarah L. Carter's Funeral Home, 6665 New Kings Road, Jacksonville. The home-going services will be held Saturday, October 20 at 10 a.m. at The Potter's House International Ministries, 5119 Normandy Blvd., Jacksonville. Interment will be held Tuesday, October 23 at the Jacksonville National Cemetery.

Sarah L. Carter's Funeral Home Northside is serving the family.

**VIRGINIA WATSON HEATH**

 Ova Virginia 'Ginny' Arowood Watson Heath, was called home to be with the lord August 25 surrounded by her family. She was born on August 8, 1944 in Jacksonville, the daughter of the late Willie and Alberta Arowood. She was a loving mother who lived a life with love for gardening, hats, the beach and family

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# Largest Household Hazardous Waste Collection Held

Keep Nassau Beautiful and Nassau County Solid Waste Department sponsored the fall Household Hazardous Waste Collection (HHWC) event on September 8. Prior to 2018, HHWC events have occurred annually in Nassau County during the month of April. Due to population growth and increased demand a second event was added in 2018. For the first time the event was held at the site of the NE FL Fairgrounds in Callahan. The event attracted residents from all areas of Nassau County. In addition to collection of hazardous waste, residents also supported Barnabas Food Pantry during the event with donations of canned goods.



The data has been tabulated and Nassau County's fall event was the largest on record. Nine volunteers from Keep Nassau Beautiful (KNB) provided greater than 90 hours of time to assist residents in unloading and properly disposing of more than 46,800 pounds, or 23 tons, of hazardous waste. The top three items collected include latex paint, used oil, and electronics.

Lynda Bell, Executive Director for KNB, said, "Year after year one of the most popular items for disposal during the HHWC event is latex paint. During our September event, a record amount of 14,540 pounds was collected. Many residents don't know they can dispose of latex paint throughout the year by following a few easy steps." The steps include the purchase of any brand of cat litter. Add the cat litter to the latex paint can. Leave the lid off and give the mixture time to dry



out and solidify. Once the mixture has solidified, the can and solidified mixture may be disposed of during regular trash collection. In the solidified form, the mixture of cat litter and latex paint is not considered hazardous waste.

Residents also brought to the event over the counter and prescription medications. Prescription medications could not be accepted during the HHWC event. A separate event, Prescription Drug Take Back Day, is scheduled on October 27 for residents to dispose of prescription drugs. Email or call Rachel Stokes for more information

on the Prescription Drug Take Back Day, [rachelstokes@nacdac.com](mailto:rachelstokes@nacdac.com) or 277-3699.

The Nassau County Solid Waste Department Tire Amnesty Day was also held on September 8. While Nassau County residents may dispose of up to 4 tires per household per year, Tire Amnesty Day provides an additional opportunity to properly dispose of up to 10 tires per household with no fee for disposal. This year's Tire Amnesty Day resulted in 8.79 tons of waste tires being collected during the 4-hour event from households in Nassau County.

We appreciate Nassau County residents, Keep Nassau Beautiful volunteers, Nassau County Solid Waste Department, Recycling E-Scrap, U.S. Ecology, Barnabas Food Pantry, Nassau County Sheriff's Department and the NE FL Fairgrounds Association for their participation in the collection and responsible disposal of household hazardous waste. The next Nassau County Household Hazardous Waste Collection event is currently scheduled for Saturday, March 30, 2019. Visit the Keep Nassau Beautiful website for details, [knb@keepnassaubeautiful.org](mailto:knb@keepnassaubeautiful.org).

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# Warriors Scalp the Pirates



a drive that allowed Deebo Coleman to get into the end zone from 2 yards out. Smith added the extra point. The first quarter ended with the Warriors up by 21.

and both defending their goals. Neither team scored in the second half leaving the Warriors the victors with a score of 35-0.

The Warriors tallied up a total of 416 yards in this county battle, 54 passing yards and 262 rushing yards on 44 plays. Top offensive players were: Javon Wright with 3 carries for 147 yards, 3 touchdowns; Deebo Coleman had 5 carries for 69 yards and 1 touchdown; Christian Nobles with 5 carries for 61 yards; and Ethan Johns with 3 carries for 35 yards. Top defensive players were: Trace Wingo with 5 tackles, 3 assists; Seth O'Neal with 5 tackles and 6 assists; Cameran Atwater with 4 tackles; Wyatt Rochay with 4 tackles, 4 assists; Justin Hall with 4 tackles, 5 assists; Jeremy Starling with 3 tackles, 4 assists;



Christian Nobles with 3 tackles, 3 assists; and Justin Kish with 3 tackles, 3 assists.

This Friday, the Warriors will host Paxon High School with a 7 p.m. kick-off at Warrior Field.

Go Warriors!

The West Nassau High School Warriors traveled to Fernandina Beach last Friday and scalped the Pirates in a shut-out, 35-0, taking the title of County Champions! The Warriors kicked off the scoring right off the bat with Javon Wright turning on the burners and flying down the field on an 80-yard run. E.J. Smith added the extra point setting the Warriors in score motion. The Warrior defense stood tall and held the Pirates from even thinking of getting near the end zone. Once the Warrior offense got the ball again they begin their drive. Once again, Wright got his hands on the ball and took off on a 42-yard scamper into the end zone. Smith added the extra point. The Pirates couldn't get anything going again and the ball returned to the Warriors. The offense put together



During the second quarter, the game seemed to tighten up as the Pirates tried hard to get something positive going. The Warrior offense again got rolling. It was Wright again with a 25-yard run for another Warrior score. Smith added the extra point. As the half neared, the Warriors got another chance to make a score. Capitalizing on a great drive, Kaleb Crandell was able to punch the ball into the end zone on a 7-yard run. Smith added the extra point. The score at the half was West Nassau, 35; Fernandina Beach, 0. The remainder of the game was a war of the defenses

## DIAPER DRIVE

The Episcopal Children's Services in Callahan is holding an October Diaper Drive for the entire month. All sizes of diapers can be dropped off at these locations: CG'S Hair Salon, Callahan Barbecue and West Nassau High School. If you have any questions, call Marie at 879-2811.



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<p><b>10 lbs. Boneless Skinless Fryer Breasts</b>  <b>\$10</b>                  Expires 10-23-18 WJ With this Coupon</p>	<p><b>Fresh Lean Ground Beef Family Pack</b>  <b>\$1.99 lb.</b>                  Expires 10-23-18 WJ With this Coupon</p>	<p><b>11.5 oz. Brushy Creek Chili with Beans</b>  <b>2 packs/\$1.00</b>                  Expires 10-23-18 WJ</p>	<p><b>Chorizo Sausage or Houston's Famous Fresh Link Sausage</b>  <b>\$3.50 lb.</b>                  Expires 10-23-18 WJ With this Coupon</p>
<p><b>FREEZER SPECIAL</b>                  2 Delmonico Steaks                  2 New York Strip Steaks                  5 Chopped Sirloin Steaks                  1 Package Sliced Bacon                  1 2 lb. Pack Ground Beef                  3 lb. Fryer Drumsticks                  1 Pkg. Short Rib Stew                  1 Pkg. Pork Chops  <b>Save \$12.00</b>  <b>\$38.04</b>                  Expires 10-23-18 WJ</p>		<p><b>100 lb. SUPER DEAL!</b>                  10 lb. Spare Ribs                  20 lb. Leg Quarters                  10 lb. All Beef Hot Dogs                  10 lb. Fryer Drumsticks                  10 lb. Pork Chops                  10 lb. Boneless Chicken Breasts                  10 lb. Ground Beef                  10 lb. Beef Patties                  10 lb. French Fries  <b>\$169.95</b>                  Expires 10-23-18 WJ 10 lb. FREE Bonus</p>	

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