

WESTSIDE JOURNAL

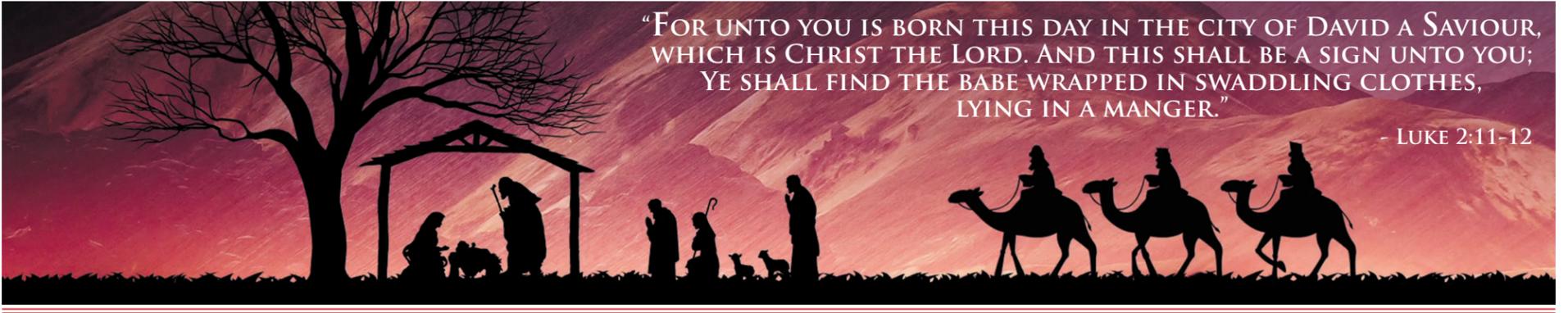


The Westside Journal office will be closed the week of Christmas. This issue is our final publication of 2018. Look for our New Year's Issue January 3, 2019!

VOLUME XV ISSUE 25

HOMETOWN PEOPLE...HOMETOWN NEWS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2018



"FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOUR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD. AND THIS SHALL BE A SIGN UNTO YOU; YE SHALL FIND THE BABE WRAPPED IN SWADDLING CLOTHES, LYING IN A MANGER."

- LUKE 2:11-12

Pine Forest School Reunion Saturday

This Saturday, December 22, a Pine Forest Community High School Reunion Celebration will be held. The reunion will be held at the multi-purpose building at the fairgrounds from 7-11 p.m.

Following is the history of the school compiled by Clint Jones:

In the late 40s and early 50s, the Nassau County School Board acquired property from the Crooms family in Callahan to build a new school. Preston

Morgan was instrumental in helping get the land and naming the school. Suggested names were: Preston High, Pine Breeze High and Pine Forest Community High School. A vote was taken and Pine Forest was selected.

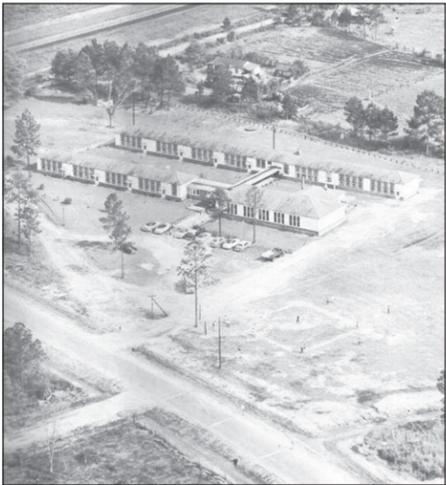
The school was to educate African American students from Callahan, Hilliard and the Kings Ferry communities, as this was prior to school integration. In the spring of 1951, the school was completed. Students from Kings Ferry and Callahan moved into the new school. Hilliard students finished the school term in the Hilliard Community School located at the corner of 6th and Oxford

Streets. The following school year, 1951-1952, Hilliard students came to the new Pine Forest Community High School. Frances Taylor transported Kings Ferry and Hilliard students to Callahan. For the opening of the new Pine Forest Community High School, a

parade was held highlighted by the popular Stanton High School marching band from Jacksonville. The parade route marched north down the two lane US 1- US 301 - SR 23 through the town of Callahan arches to Old Dixie Highway and to the new school.

The school remained opened for 17 years from the spring of 1951 to the spring of 1968 with serving grades 1 - 12. In 1965, the school board approved monies to build a new gymnasium at Pine Forest. John Henry McKnight and Elmer Morgan were instrumental in bringing about the building of the new gym along with board member J. W. Higginbotham.

School integration came about in the fall of 1966 and students had a choice of which school to attend. In the fall of 1968, total integration for the west side



Pine Forest Community School 1968
Callahan, Fla.

of Nassau County began. Callahan High School, Hilliard High School and Pine Forest High School consolidated grades 10-12 into the newly built West Nassau County High School. The 1968-1969 school year for Pine Forest included grades 1-6 for one year. After 18 years, in the 1969-1970 school year Pine Forest became Callahan Junior High School. Today at Callahan Middle School, the gymnasium is the only remaining part of Pine Forest Community School.

Many of the employees, administration and faculty continued to be employed with the Nassau County School Board following the consolidation.

2018 OUT WITH A BOOM Fireworks Spectacular

Send 2018 Out with a Boom!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30
DISPLAYED FROM
WEST NASSAU HIGH SCHOOL
AT DUSK

PRSR STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Callahan, FL
Permit No. 4

POSTAL PATRON

WESTSIDE JOURNAL
P.O. Box 607
Callahan, FL 32011-0607

Insuring Santa's Sleigh Since 1967



SCHWEND INSURANCE

879-1958



A Word From the Publisher

Merry Christmas! There are no words to express how thankful we (Roger & I) are for all the words of encouragement we receive from you our readers! We know in this 'world' how hard it is to be a media outlet that people can trust and believe. How blessed we are to be able to share the news as we hear it. It is also our gift to share our love for Jesus Christ who has provided us this amazing opportunity. As you prepare for your Christmas, please take time to remember that because of Jesus we celebrate his birth and Christmas for what it is.



Last Saturday, we celebrated Christmas with my family. We were joined by my parents, three of my siblings and their families and cousins. We had a total of 35 join in the celebration. There were so many highlights! A special friend, who growing up was really part of our family, who was at our house all the time that came; seeing Mama and Daddy greeting their grands and great-grands; but probably the best was when Daddy had his devotional, we facetedimed our brother Dub (who is ill and couldn't come) so he could be a part of the special day. I think everyone got teary eyed! Following we passed the phone around so everyone got a chance to say hello to him! What a blessing it is to have a family that comes together and enjoys visiting together. There were a lot of smiles to be shared that day. Many haven't seen Mama since her surgery. They were all amazed at how great she is and seeing her beautiful smile!

Sunday, Roger and I hosted our children and grandchildren at our house. Oh my, how our babies have grown. I didn't even recognize Colby when he walked up with his beard. Beard, really? How did he get so grown? What a joy it was to see the children sitting around the table eating and talking! God is so good. The young grandchildren couldn't wait to get their flashlights and peer into the darkness of the 'trails' to search for

their fun gifts! That is the highlight for those babies. We'll keep doing it as long as they want to! They brought back their treasures and just giggled! After that, it was playing hide and seek while their dads talked around the fire pit and their moms chatted inside! It was a beautiful night! This Saturday we will celebrate with Roger's family. We are praying for his mother (mom West) as she recovers in the hospital from a close call with a respiratory infection. We pray that she may be able to come to the party for a little while! Precious lady! Blessed once again!

As we close out this year, prayers for you and your family to have a wonderful Christmas with your family and friends and a Happy New Year! God has been so good to all of us sometimes you just really have to look for the many blessing He has bestowed upon us all. As I have said many, many times, start each day with counting your blessings rather than focusing on the bad of the day. Once you start counting, it's amazing what God continues to do to shower us with blessings. Thank you again for the love and support you have given us through this year as we strive to provide an informative and enjoyable paper! God bless you all!

Merry Christmas!

Dawn S. West

Letters to the Editor



Thank you!

Dear Editor,

The West Nassau High School students, faculty and staff would like to thank the community for attending "A Callahan Christmas" on Saturday, December 15. This is the 3rd year of the community service event that is organized solely by the students, faculty and staff of West Nassau High School. The purpose of the event is to provide a free, fun and safe environment for local children to celebrate the season with games, activities, musical and theatre performances and an opportunity to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. This event is WNHS' way of saying thank you to the Callahan community for all of their support throughout the year.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the Nassau County Sheriff's Office, Nassau County Fire Rescue, Florida Department of Forestry, Seldomridge Body Shop, U.S. Army, Chaunie's Coffee Shop, Vystar Credit Union, Winn Dixie, One Blood and the craft vendors for participating in the event this year. Without the support of these organizations, the event would not be as successful as it is.

Curtis Gaus
WNHS Principal

School Frustration

Dear Editor,

I want to make parents aware of a situation that happened recently involving a player on an HMSHS middle school basketball team. The player was removed from the team with

no warning, meeting and nothing in writing, just a phone call to his mother. Allegedly because the coaching staff had an issue with the player's parents, family and fans. I say allegedly because the reason given for dismissal changed four times depending on which staff member you spoke to on which day.

There are always two sides to every story and not once did any of the staff feel the need to get both sides. They are one sided and the rest doesn't matter as long as they cover their backs. Issues with parents, family and fans should be addressed with those people and the answers to these issues should never include retaliation and bullying against a child. Now a player's heart has been crushed because of lies and hatred. This child has been to every practice and every game. Handle this like the adults you are supposed to be and do the right thing. If you have a problem with parents, grandparents, etc., remove them from the games. Don't make a child pay for something that isn't his fault.

You are supposed to be looking out for these children and have their best interest at heart. Don't pick and choose favorites. Instead it's all about politics. These days, personal agendas and politics come first, not the welfare of our children.

You are in very important positions and if the welfare and what's best for our children is not top priority on your list, maybe you have the wrong job.

Renee Sinclair

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

In the Kitchen...

- 2 tablespoons corn syrup
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 (1 pound) loaf French bread, sliced

Overnight French Toast

- 5 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Combine the corn syrup, butter, and brown sugar in a small saucepan and simmer until the sugar has melted. Pour this mixture over the bottom of a greased 9x13 inch casserole dish. Place the bread slices over the sugar-butter mixture in the dish. In a bowl, beat together the eggs, milk, vanilla, and salt; pour this mixture over the bread. Cover the dish and let it stand in the refrigerator overnight. The next morning, preheat oven to 350°. Uncover the pan and bake for 45 minutes. Serve while hot or warm or the French toast will harden in the pan. It can be reheated.

Custom Roofing
WATERTITE ROOFING
of North Florida, Inc.
Shingles • Metal • Fiberglass
Flat Roofs • Metal Decking
904-813-5579
904-845-2872

Li: #CCC327312
Richard Blalock
Owner

WESTSIDE JOURNAL
Proud member of the

PO Box 607
Callahan, Florida 32011
(904) 879-4180 • Fax (904) 879-1750
Email: news@westsidejournal.net
or ads@westsidejournal.net
www.mywestsidejournal.com

The Westside Journal is published every Thursday by Westside Journal, LLC, owned by Roger and Dawn West. Printed by Florida Sun Printing in Callahan, Florida. Mailed free of charge to all residents in postal zip codes 32011, 32046 and 32009.

Advertisement Deadline: Monday at 5 p.m.
Classified Deadline: Tuesday at 12 p.m.

WESTSIDE JOURNAL STAFF
Dawn West Publisher
Roger West Owner/Reporter
Jessie Pickett Graphic Designer

©2006 by Westside Journal, LLC. The publisher reserves the right to refuse advertising space to any ad deemed unsuitable for placement in this publication. All rights reserved. Nothing herein contained may be reproduced in any manner without written permission of Westside Journal, LLC, Callahan, Florida. Publisher accepts no responsibility for errors of content or omission. Advertisement of products and/or services herein are not necessarily endorsed by the publisher.

The SHEIK SANDWICHES AND SUBS **Sausage & Egg Biscuits 2/\$3** **Merry Christmas**

2 Giant Hamburgers \$4.99 **Steak-in-a-Sub Combo \$8.49**
Includes Fries & a Drink

We Now Offer SUBS! Check us out on Facebook for specials!

542233 US Hwy. 1 • Callahan • 628-0871 • Open Mon. - Sat. 5:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. • Closed Sundays

DO YOU HAVE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO GET IN THE BEST SHAPE OF YOUR LIFE? WE CAN HELP!

Join us starting January 2 to begin reaching your goals!

WHEN: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 5 and 6 a.m.
Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5:15 and 6:15 p.m.

WHERE: Ewing Park, Callahan

COST: Starting at \$6 per class*

HOW TO JOIN: Contact Jessie at **904-200-2587**
www.facebook.com/alloutbootcamps
alloutbootcamps@gmail.com

Our bootcamps are challenging and perfect for all fitness levels.

*The longer you commit to working on your health, the less it will cost you!
1 year, 6 month, 1 month and pay as you go options are available!

ALL OUT BOOTCAMP AND TRAINING

Fish Talk

What's on your Christmas wish list?

Chris Cockerham, Reel Habit

A big ol' fish! That's what's on my list. With that said, there are many to be had. Our inlets are holding some really nice sheepshead right now. All the reports are proving the incoming tide to serve best. Fiddler crabs and muscles are among two of the best options for bait. Don't be scared to wrap a few oysters up in pantyhose as well. Just run the hook through them several times and make sure your barb stays exposed. From White Shell to Mayport, you can do no wrong. Fish all your areas for a minimum of 20 minutes before moving on to allow your scent to disperse.

Next, trout are in nearly every creek you encounter. Just pitch a popping cork tipped with a live shrimp and let the tide do the work for you. If you want to find the bigger fish, look for structure in deep water. Rock piles near fast moving current are a given. Also look for trout to stack up near docks and oyster beds in our back waters. Many stud trout are just sitting in these slow moving currents waiting on unsuspecting baits to swim by.

Lastly, Redfish continue to bite consistently in the backwater. Fresh dead shrimp and cut Blue Crab have been the go to bait. They are starting to follow their winter pattern and can be found in the deeper holes as well. Remember, just a couple feet can be the difference in a bite and absolutely nothing. Look for reds to stack up around structure as well.

With that said, my hot spots will include the St. Mary's and St. John's River entrances. Do not pass up the rocks on the river side. If you're going offshore, make sure you drop a fiddler over the wrecks near KBY. You never know, that stud sheepshead may be waiting on you! Look for a high tide around 8:30 a.m. this Saturday with a low around 3:20 p.m.

Until next time, be safe out there and I hope to see you on the water! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone!

Baby Donations needed!



The Nest, A Women's Center is in dire need of several baby items. The Nest Women's Center is a place where women can go and receive Pregnancy Testing, Ultrasound, Counseling and join a Parent Education Program (PEP) along with many other services. They also provide counseling for young mothers and provide some baby items. The Nest has two locations:

Jacksonville, 8264 Old Plank Road; and in Yulee at 850966 US Highway 17. Appointments can be made by calling 904-619-4914. The items currently needed are listed below. If you can donate any of the items from the list you may bring the items to the Westside Journal office, 450034 SR 200, Callahan. Items needed are: Diapers size 3 and 4; Pacifiers; Bottles; and any kind of Baby Formula.

TURN YOUR TREES INTO \$\$\$

WE BUY TIMBER

3 Acre Minimum

Bulldozer, Excavator and Tractor Work Also Available

B&V TIMBER

(904)845-2804

Hilliard

FULL CIRCLE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

would like to Thank the Community for all the Love and Support this year!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



Full Circle Animal Hospital
450119 SR 200
Callahan

JUST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

I am not saying that the national media is already pushing the 2020 Presidential election, oh wait, yes I am! Yes it is only December 2018 and the media is ablaze with a Des Moines Register/CNN/Mediacom Iowa poll. The poll was conducted December 10 through 13; it consisted of 455 likely Democratic caucus goers and holds a margin of error of 4.6 percent.

When I googled the Iowa Presidential polls 2020, the first page to pop up contained 13 stories about the Democrats who received votes in the polling process. To no one's surprise, CNN had four articles about the Democrat results, followed by the New York Times, desmoinsregister.com and Politico with two stories each. The Herald & Review, Wikipedia and Iowastartingline.com each had one. In order to read anything about the Republican side you have to specifically search for the Republican results.

Joe Biden was the top choice of nearly a third of the Iowa Democrats.

There is going to be a field of about 20 Democrats vying for the Presidential election. Bernie Sanders came in second followed by outgoing Texas Rep. Beto O' Rourke. O' Rourke lost his Senate seat in last month's election. Rounding out the top five were Senator Elizabeth "Pocahontas" Warren from Massachusetts and California Senator Kamala Harris.

Two others that you need to watch out for are New Jersey Senator Cory Booker and former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg. There was even mention of Michele Obama. Everyone mentioned in the poll is a scary thought of the chance that they could be our President.

On the brighter side, President Trump received an 84% approval in Iowa.

We have a long way to go but it's going to get very interesting very soon. Raise the Trump 2020 flag and hold on! We have a fight on our hands.

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

I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas!

Remember, Jesus is the reason!

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

FREE Diabetes Empowerment Program - Do you or someone you love have diabetes? Diabetes Counts is a program that encourages small lifestyle changes while learning about your diabetes and the way it affects your health. NCCOA, 1901 Island Walkway, Fernandina Beach, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Tuesdays, 1/8-2/12/2019. Call NE FL AHEC (904) 482 0189 for information.

National Alliance on Mental Illness offers free programs for individuals (Veterans included) with a diagnosis: Thursday Weekly Support Group from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Callahan County building on Mickler St. For information call (904) 277-1886.

Hilliard Middle-Senior High School's Boys Basketball program is hosting **Breakfast with Santa** Saturday, Dec. 22 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the cafeteria. \$10 - Pancake Breakfast and Photo with Santa, \$5 - Photo only and \$5 - Adult Breakfast (no photo). Children can also write a letter to Santa! Come out and support the basketball teams!

Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) meets every Wednesday at 6-7:30 p.m. at the Hilliard Library Conference Room. PAL provides hope through education and support to parents of addicted loved ones. Visit: www.palgroup.org to learn more. Free educational support group for parents and families.

DEERFIELD LAKES

54002 Deerfield Country Club Road • Callahan
www.golfdeerfieldlakes.com

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Christmas Eve Special

18 Holes of Golf, Hot Dog & Fountain Drink
7 a.m. - 12 p.m. - \$26
12 - 3 p.m. - \$22



Green and Cart Fees starting at just \$18 and never more than \$28.

We stock all major brands in the Pro Shop.

Fully stocked snack bar with hamburgers, hot dogs, snacks, beer and liquor.

Tee times are only required on weekends and holidays.

For Questions, Tee Times or Outings, give us a call!

(904) 879-1210

Space available for Weddings, Bridal Showers, and Birthday Parties! Coming soon Karaoke & Trivia Nights!

What is Your Focus of Christmas?

Pastor Ted Heglund, First Alliance Church, Hilliard



Focus in life is important. It is easy to be focused only on work and forget the family. It is easy to focus on sports and activities rather than worship of God and church. This time of year is no different as we focus on everything from Christmas trees and parties to presents and make believe Santas. We need to be careful not to lose our focus of the true Christmas that it is about Christ and only Christ.

A friend and coworker of mine expressed the focus of Christmas in his rendition of The night before Christmas:

'Twas the night before Christmas, it's not what you think; I was standing beside a full kitchen sink. The plates were all stacked up as high as my chin, and I viewed the whole scene, heart full of chagrin. I felt so alone in the midst of the mess I wondered what happened to my happiness. The joys and noels of this Christmastide were putting a dent in my sense of pride. Then, in my gloom there arose such a clatter I opened my eyes to see what was the matter! I bumped the dish stack with my elbow, I guess, and now there would be yet another big mess. I cleaned it all up and then through my tears, a soft voice came to calm all my fears. It hurts, yes it does, your stoneware is shattered, your ego, self-worth and esteem is all battered. Nothing of this is what Christmas is about. None of this will cause you to shout. Christmas is holy, a precious occasion, a moment of all from a holy invasion. A Savior, Redeemer, a Fisher of men, has come to this earth and will yet to come again. In human flesh born to a manger of hay, this is the night when in a manger He lay. So do not despair, do not be distressed, this babe has come down, your hurts to caress. Your heartaches and sorrows to turn inside out, to fill you with joy that will near make you shout. Tonight's not the night to cry over broken dishes, it's the one night to be full of God's plate of best wishes. He's got a tall stack of promises for you the king in the manger will make you brand new.

Just follow His star and be filled with His light, Merry Christmas, my child, and have a good night.

- John R. Raszmann

This year as you and your family celebrate Christmas (the birthday of Christ) make the focus of the day on Christ Jesus. There are many ways to center our thoughts on Jesus Christ like reading about His birth in the first couple of chapters of Matthew and Luke, bake a cake for and sing Happy Birthday to Jesus, tithe the amount you spent on Christmas gifts as a "gift to Jesus" given for a special need God puts on your heart. If you have not believed in Christ and accepted His gift of forgiveness to you then receive by faith His gift to you this Christmas. "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:11 (NIV) - Merry Christmas

Attend a Christmas Service this Sunday.

BES Enjoys Sing Along & AR Night

Bryceville Elementary School had a great turn out for their Christmas Sing Along and Accelerated Reader night held Thursday, December 13. Students sang Christmas carols while enjoying hot chocolate, cookies and reading a good book!



CHURCH NEWS

Hilliard First Assembly of God, located at 550920 US 1 in Hilliard, south of the caution light at Eastwood Road and Henry Smith, will be holding a Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service at 5 p.m. on Monday, December 24. Come celebrate the true meaning of Christmas!

Ephesus Baptist Church will host a Special Christmas Service, A Time of Remembrance, Sunday, December 23 at 10 a.m. The church is located at 48143 Ephesus Road, Hilliard.

Jesus

is the Reason for the Season!



Gospel SING

featuring
MILES PIKE
Friday, January 4th
at 7 p.m.



LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

36178 Congregation Lane • Callahan
Love offering will be taken.
For more information, call 879-3400.

From our family to yours,
we wish you a
Joyous Holiday
and a *Happy New Year!*

Advanced Disposal Services - Stateline
To give our team members time with family and friends, there will be no garbage service on Tuesday, December 25 and Tuesday, January 1. Collection will be delayed the rest of the week by one day. Our office will also be closed, but will reopen for normal business hours the next day.

CALLAHAN FAMILY EYE CENTER



WE VALUE YOUR VISION
Your Eyecare Is Important To Us.

879-2020
542069 US Hwy. 1 • Callahan
Dr. Linda Marks • Dr. Ashley Stowe
Open Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wednesday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Closed for one hour for lunch.
Call for your convenient appointment!

EYE EXAM, CONTACT LENS EVALUATION & 6 MONTH SUPPLY OF AIR OPTIX HYDRAGLYDE
\$195
Restrictions Apply, See store for details.

OVAL-Uvision
Valid only with coupon. Not valid with other offers. Expires 1-30-19

\$30 OFF COMPLETE PAIR OF GLASSES
Excludes Insurance.

OVAL-Uvision
Valid only with coupon. Not valid with other offers. Expires 1-30-19

EYE EXAM, CONTACT LENS EVALUATION & 6 MONTH SUPPLY OF ACUVUE OASYS
\$199
Restrictions Apply, See store for details.

OVAL-Uvision
Valid only with coupon. Not valid with other offers. Expires 1-30-19

KID'S SPECIAL
Metal Frames & Polycarbonate Lenses \$119
Eye Exam Included
Frames from Select Group Single Vision Plastic Lenses

OVAL-Uvision
Valid only with coupon. Not valid with other offers. Expires 1-30-19

EYE EXAM, 2 PAIR FRAMES & LENSES
Single vision plastic clear lenses and frame. Frames from special selection. Add \$30 per pair for FT.28 bifocals. Stronger prescription additional fee.
\$159

OVAL-Uvision
Valid only with coupon. Not valid with other offers. Expires 1-30-19

FREE LENSES
With purchase of any designer frame.
Frames start as low as...
\$120
Single vision plastic clear lenses. Add \$30 per pair for FT.28 bifocals. Stronger prescription additional fee.

OVAL-Uvision
Valid only with coupon. Not valid with other offers. Expires 1-30-19

Callahan Family Eyecare takes special care to ensure your eye examination is thorough and complete.

The patient and other person responsible for payment has a right to refuse to pay, cancel payment or be reimbursed for payment for any other service, examination, or treatment which is performed as a result of and within 72 hours of responding to the advertisement for the FREE, discounted fee, or reduced fee, service, examination or treatment.

Work Day Held at The Ark Wildlife Care and Sanctuary

Mary Reid

Many hands made light work recently at a work day held at The Ark Wildlife Care and Sanctuary, a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization located off of CR 121 in Hilliard. About 25 volunteers, including visiting submariners from King's Bay Naval Base, went to work building new enclosures for our resident foxes Alatar and Jolene, otter Cocoa, skunk Bandit, and boar Pork Chop. There were other tasks to be completed such as organizing storage spaces, cleaning transport cages, washing dishes and laundry, as well as building an outside nursery for our recovering fawns.

"The Ark is always in need of extra hands and donations and there is always something to be done!" said Jonathan Howard, owner. "Gift cards to home improvement stores such as Ace, Lowe's and Home Depot always come in handy and monetary donations are



greatly appreciated."

Supplies that are needed include: paper towels (lots of them), clean white towels, Clorox and other cleaners, dry cat and dog food, and unscented baby wipes. Donations can be dropped off at Callahan Feed and Western Wear or brought to the facility located at 781 Carlee Lane, Hilliard. Donations are tax deductible!



Buggin' Out Spreads Christmas Cheer



Buggin' Out 4-H Club celebrated the holiday season by putting together Christmas cards at their December meeting. On December 12, our club members went and spread some holiday cheer. We visited the Life Care Center of Hilliard residents and businesses around Hilliard, gave out Christmas cards and lollipops and told everyone to have a Merry Christmas!

Gibson McDonald

FURNITURE & MATTRESS

BUY ONE FOR \$599 GET ONE FREE!

LOW AS \$45 A MONTH

YOUR CHOICE OF TWIN, FULL OR QUEEN SIZES!

ALSO IN BLACK OR GRAY!

COMPLETE BED
Queen, Full or Twin
\$229

LOUIS PHILIPPE BEDROOM
PACKAGE SPECIAL! Get the dresser, mirror, headboard, footboard and rails for only \$499 or \$39/mo.

"MAIER CHAISE SECTIONAL"
Plush boxed seating and back cushions and jumbo stitching and tufted backs.

SECTIONAL \$799
WHY PAY MORE?
LOW AS \$51 A MONTH

ASHLEY
FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC.

SOLID WOOD!

SAVE! COSTA MESA BEDROOM
Beautiful neutral tone washed bedroom features detailed wood trim for a unique rustic look. All pieces shown are available.

COMPLETE QUEEN BED \$499

BUY MORE, SAVE MORE!
5-PC PACKAGE only \$999
Dresser, mirror, headboard, footboard, rails. Chest and nightstand also on sale.

LOW AS \$64 A MONTH

Symbol
The Symbol of Sleep

Shelton PILLOWTOP
QUEEN 2-PC SET \$499

INCLUDES LONG 10-YEAR WARRANTY

5-PIECE LIVING ROOM PACKAGE
ALL 5 PIECES \$799
LIMITED TIME!
LOW AS \$51 A MONTH

- Microfiber Sofa
- Matching Loveseat
- Cocktail Table
- 2 End Tables

CHOICE OF 9 COLORS!

48 months INTEREST FREE FINANCING!*

EASY IN-STORE FINANCING!

NO CREDIT CHECK OPTION AVAILABLE! **

Gibson McDonald
FURNITURE & MATTRESS

Callahan, FL
Winn Dixie Shopping Center
904-628-0649

Folkston, GA
US Hwy. 1 South
912-496-2100

*On purchases of \$1999 or more with your Synchrony Financial credit card. 48 equal monthly payments required.

State of the School District

A Year in Review – November 2017 through November 2018

Kathy K. Burns

November 2018 wrapped up year two for me as Superintendent. It is an honor to serve as Nassau County's Superintendent of Schools. Every day is a new opportunity to learn, set goals and strive for excellence for our students, our future. Time has moved quickly as we've worked diligently to improve instruction, comply with state and federal mandates, ensure safe schools, and increase learning opportunities for students. The challenges and opportunities for educational leaders at every level continue to grow and this year was no exception. Listed, are a few highlights from the past year!

ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SERVICES

A Rated School District; Career and Technical training opportunities continue to expand for our students with the addition of a new Apprenticeship program as well as an entrepreneurship program; Opened VyStar Branch in Yulee High School as another career training opportunity for students; K-8 Reading Initiative continues for the second year; Reverse Job Fair – Students participated in the District's first reverse job fair. This provided an opportunity for students to interview potential employers. Many students were hired on the spot.

The following schools were recognized as Schools of Excellence by the Florida Department of Education: Yulee Elementary; Callahan Intermediate; Emma Love Hardee; Hilliard Elementary; Bryceville Elementary; and Fernandina Beach

High School.

The District once again celebrated a graduation rate of 91.3%. Strategic Planning – For the first time since 1999, the district engaged in Strategic Planning. District leaders, principals, community members, students, and teachers met in April to identify needs. Participants identified focus areas and began the work of creating a strategic plan. The board recently approved the district's 2018-2021 strategic plan.

Project Search: Our first class of students with disabilities aged 18-22 graduated from Project Search. Project Search is an opportunity for students to learn job skills and train for future employment. Baptist Nassau has partnered with us in this program.

Professional learning opportunities at every grade level: Exceeding Expectations – Title I schools exceeding expectations and showing great progress improving student achievement: Callahan Intermediate School and Bryceville Elementary School.

HUMAN RESOURCES

The School Year kicked off with our second annual Teacher Convocation event. Our theme for this year is We Are Nassau!

Teacher Planning – Additional half days were added to the district calendar to provide more planning time for teachers. Teacher Recruitment Fair – The district held our first teacher

recruitment fair in April, with over 100 attending from around the country. We are making plans now for our second annual event.

Recruiting teachers as well as school and district leaders continues to be a challenge. The district established the "NFL" Nassau's Future Leaders Academy for current assistant principals and aspiring leaders in our district. Teledoc – District employees now have the opportunity to access medical consultations via technology. The district participated in out of state education career fairs in several states. NOTE: The district hired 158 new teachers for the 2018-19 school year.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Social Media Presence – The District continues to expand our media presence with newspaper articles, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, You Tube and the Nassau Notebook. Superintendent Spotlights – Every school board meeting begins with a spotlight on positive people and activities throughout the district.

Established the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council; Assistance to Holmes County and Blountstown following Hurricane Michael: Students and schools worked together to provide Thanksgiving meals, school supplies and clothes; Planning "A Day in the Life" series spotlighting the work of our team members; Teaming with Barnabas to provide services to Westside families.

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES and INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Implemented electronic Medicaid billing; Robotics teams throughout the district; Technology – Every middle and high school student now has access to a technology device. Our Technology Team supports over 11,750 devices daily. Implemented Office 365 – This project included an email

migration from First-Class Outlook. All teachers now have interactive technology (interactive projector of panels) in their classrooms. Secondary teachers and all school administrators received new laptops. Began the installation of security cameras on all campuses; Started the implementation of new network hardware district-wide; Redesigned report cards for elementary, middle, and high schools.

GROWTH MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS

Enrollment – current enrollment of over 12,000 students; Established a Land/Growth Committee; The District Financial Services migrated to a new financial management system – Skyward; Began a major renovation project at Fernandina Beach Middle School; Added Grab and Go Breakfast Carts at multiple schools; Created outdoor seating/shaded areas for students; Food Service Department developed a "Going Green" initiative; Food Service Department added a Registered Dietician to their staff.

SAFETY

Hired a District Safety Specialist; Established the Nassau District Schools Department of Student Safety (Law Enforcement Agency); Completed a district-wide threat assessment review; Established Threat Assessment Teams at every school site; and Began the process of hiring District Safety Officers and Guardians for all Elementary School campuses.

NOTE: We currently have Nassau County Sheriff's Office Resource Officers and City of Fernandina Beach Police Officers at all middle and high schools. Completed restricted access entry at ALL schools.

Our theme for this school year is "We Are Nassau!" We are all members of an outstanding team, working for the success of students and the improvement of our schools. We are thankful to our families and communities for their continued support and look forward to exciting, successful days ahead.



Just in time for Christmas!

Miller's Creek Knife Set

Retail \$39⁹⁹
Sale Price
\$19⁹⁹

12 Piece Set!

Benchmade Knives in Stock!

LIFESHARP
Free Lifetime
Sharpening from
Benchmade

LIFETIME WARRANTY

Special Orders Also Available!

ACE Brandies Hardware
Callahan 879-3456

ACE Hagan Hardware
Hilliard 845-4461

JCJ MULCHING & LAND CLEARING, LLC

"No job too big or too small"

JACOB STRAWN, Owner
Call or Text for a Quote
904-338-6915

Brush Clearing • Dirt Works • Disaster Relief
Serving North Florida and Surrounding Areas

Licensed & Insured

A Time of Remembrance

Sunday, December 23rd
10 a.m.

*Come join us for a Special Christmas Service
as we remember the reason Jesus Christ was born.*

EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH
48143 Ephesus Rd. • Hilliard • 845-3426

Former Commissioner Boatright Passes Away

Sabrina Robertson
County Manager's Office

It is with great sadness to announce the passing of former Nassau County Commissioner Walter "Junior" Boatright December 12.

Mr. Boatright served as County Commissioner for District 5 from November 18, 2008 through November 21, 2016, and as Chairman of the Board on two separate occasions. Mr. Boatright also represented Nassau County on numerous other Boards and Committees including the Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordination Board, the Economic Development Board, the Small County Coalition, the St. Marys River Management Committee, Value Adjustment Board,



the Canvassing Board, JEA's Board of Directors and the Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force.

Mr. Boatright always treated his fellow commissioners, county staff and constituents with respect and fairness. He was known and loved for his kindness and his great sense of humor. Even after his term as County Commissioner had ended, he continued to be active in the community and maintained life-long friendships with many members of the County staff. He will be greatly missed by all of us.

Please pray for Mr. Boatright's wife, Tonya, their boys, Steven and Jeremy, and his grandchildren as they suffer the loss of this kind and generous man.

CES Students Share Christmas Cheer

Several Callahan Elementary School students from Miss Zarczynski's 2nd grade class met at the Hilliard Life Care Center this past Saturday to sing carols to residents. Her class has been practicing "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer", "Frosty the Snowman" and other popular holiday tunes for several weeks. "Miss Z" noted, "The kids have been very excited about performing for the residents, have loved practicing and they really sound great!"



She organized the voluntary class event so her students would have the opportunity to give back to the community and hopefully learn that Christmas was about more than just receiving gifts. Miss Zarczynski would also like to thank the parents who brought their children out on a Saturday to spread some holiday cheer.

TRUE GIFT OF LOVE

Dawn S. West

Having an illness at any time is difficult for everyone, especially the person who is ill. Mrs. Pam Kiser had watched her husband of 24 years, Wayne go through dialysis 3 days a week for at least four hours each time, sometimes more. This had been ongoing for 2 years. "Dialysis is end of life care," said Wayne. "When you get to that point there's not much more they can do."

The option was available for Wayne to have a kidney transplant. His testing proved he was strong and healthy enough to have the transplant however he just needed a donor. Wayne had in his mind he really didn't want it to be someone he knew. Pam had other ideas though. She went through the intensive testing and found out she was a perfect match. They were set up for surgery in September. A couple days before surgery, Wayne had another scan which detected a nodule on his thyroid. The surgery was canceled. Another setback they thought. But it was a God thing! After further testing, the nodule turned out to be nothing! Thank you, Jesus!

The surgery was rescheduled for November 27. The transplant was a success. Right when they put the new kidney in Wayne it began working. Pam went next door to Wayne's room later that day to check on him! She stayed at the hospital a day and a half and Wayne stayed 3 days. Pretty good for major surgery huh? Each of them had to have caregivers in place because Pam couldn't Wayne. Of course, that didn't last long and Pam took over full care of her sweet husband. "I haven't even taken a pain pill and Wayne has only taken about 5 since the surgery," said



Pam. "My arthritis in my knee gives me more trouble than this has been. I'd easily do it all over again!"

Wayne plans to return to work at TECO Peoples Gas, where he has faithfully worked for over 30 years 40-50 hours per week! Pam is looking for him to retire, when he is ready, so they can do some traveling. "God has worked this out in so many ways. People really should think about being a donor. I'm so thankful I did. I saved my best friend's life, my love," said Pam. "Life is too short! People need to enjoy every day to the fullest. You never know when it may be your last!"

Wayne and Pam are faithful members of New Life Baptist Church in St. George. "Our church family has been so good to us. They have provided us with food, fellowship and covered us in prayers," said Wayne.

This has all been in God's plan for our lives!

A New Look At An Old Price

It's Not Just A Name

Interior/Exterior Custom Painting

Pressure Washing • Minor Home & Drywall Repair

Matthew D. Fisher, Owner

904-333-3262



HENDRY ELECTRICAL

CONTRACTORS

COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL • INDUSTRIAL

904-314-2544

chendry@hendryelectrical.net

EC13008465

Casey Hendry
President

CALLAHAN FEED

AND WESTERN WEAR

December 15 marked our 1 Year Anniversary thanks to our loyal customers!

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND CUSTOMER APPRECIATION!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

The day will be filled with DRAWINGS, FEED COUPONS and GIVE-A-WAYS from Southern States, Central States, Mid-South and Triple Crown Feed Companies, along with Wrangler, Ariat and Florida Hardware

Suzanne Pierce with DAC will be here!

2 Drawings for Larsen's Hay

HUGE SALES JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

Gifts for the Kids! While they last.

Catering by Callahan BBQ

Thank you all for giving us this opportunity for making us YOUR feed store. We look forward to seeing you.

618367 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave. • Callahan • 879-2295
Open Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

SMALL TOWN RAGS

BOUTIQUE & GIFTS

904-910-0695

Thank you for your support this year!

We wish our friends and customers a very

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Andrea, Ashton, Patersyn, Peyton and Ashley



50% OFF Christmas Wear Excluding Simply Southern



450022 SR 200 • Callahan (Across from Dollar General)

New Beginnings and Milestones

Mr. & Mrs. William Bedford to Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Bill and Sherry Bedford, of Callahan, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on December 21. They were married December 21, 1968 in Burkburnett, Texas. Bill is retired from Trinity Fabricators and Sherry is retired from her own business at J. Thornel Consultants. They both enjoy camping and spending time with friends and family. Bill also enjoys hunting.

They celebrated their special milestone early with family and friends at Lighthouse Prayer Center. The place was elegantly decorated and had lots of good food and a beautiful cake. Pastor Gary Linn officiated

the renewing of the vows and it was a beautiful ceremony. Their son, Bill, and daughter, Virginia, hosted the event with help from their family and friends. It was such a grand celebration. They shared their happiest moments with their family, church family and friends. They are truly blessed!

They have two children Bill and Cherry Bedford, Jr. of Yulee and Virginia and Mike Kepler of Jacksonville. They also have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Pejsa

Paige Anderson and Shawn Pejsa were united in marriage Saturday, November 10 at Mimi's Backyard Oasis.

The bride is the daughter of Denise and David Hamilton; and Kenny Harrison, all of Hilliard.

The groom is the son of Lee Pejsa; and Joe and Tracy Pejsa, all of Hilliard.

Following a honeymoon trip to Cozumel, Belize and Costa Maya the couple is residing in Hilliard!



Clayton Jacob Bell



Michael and Brittany Bell, of Callahan, are proud to announce the birth of their son Clayton Jacob Bell. Clayton was born October 10 at 10:19 p.m. at St. Vincent's Riverside Medical Center in Jacksonville. He weighed 10 pounds 10 ounces and measured 22 ¼ inches.

Paternal grandparents are Jenetta Bell of Callahan and the late Clayton Bell.

Maternal grandparents are Jake and Sarah Card of Macclenny; and Karen Marino of Callahan.

Proud great-grandparents are Ted Crosby of Jacksonville and the late Norma Crosby.

Clayton was welcomed home by his siblings Crosby Allen and Emmy Grace!

Happy 1st Birthday Carson James Cunningham

Carson Cunningham, of Hilliard, celebrated his first birthday November 27. He celebrated his special day with a party in his honor at his grandparents' home with his siblings Gavin, Layla, Lilly and Khloe and lots of family and friends joining in the fun! Carson is our miracle baby as he was born weighing 2 pounds 11 ounces and spent 7 weeks in the NICU and is now a healthy 20 pounds! His proud parents are Trey and Kayla Cunningham!

Proud grandparents are Jimmy and Dana Cunningham of Hilliard; Debra Lawler of Hilliard and the late Kenneth Edwards of Ohatchee, Alabama; and Penny Heveder of Orange Park.

Proud great-grandparents are Skip and Lillis Cunningham; Ann and the late John Lawler; Jerome and Colleen Edwards; and Charlene and the late Richard Driggers.



Ms. Casaletto and Mr. Long Announce Upcoming Marriage



Rhonda Casaletto, a Business Development Manager for North Florida Medical Center and John Long, an Engineer for CSX railroad are excited to announce their engagement to be married Saturday, January 19, 2019 in Callahan.



Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year from

AA Bottled Gas Company

879-2400

450044 SR 200 • CALLAHAN

Open Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

757-1924 • 12601 N. MAIN ST. • JACKSONVILLE

Like us on Facebook!

www.aabottledgas.com



Your Hometown Realtors



Fernandina Beach Realty

www.FernandinaBeachRealty.com

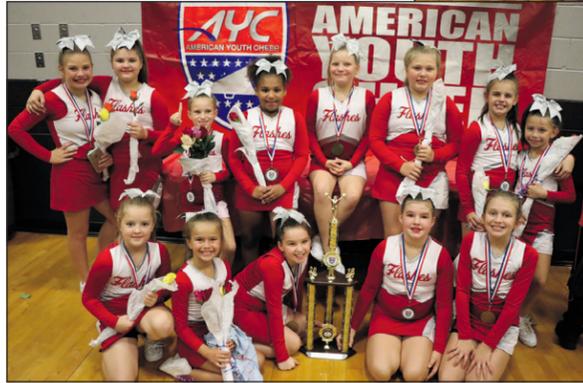
Callahan Office: 904-879-3011

Residential | Commercial | Rentals | Property Management

Celebrating 40 Years of Serving Nassau County

Hilliard Youth Cheerleaders Compete at Nationals

The Hilliard Youth Cheerleaders Competition Squads recently wrapped up their season with a trip to the American Youth Cheer Nationals! The two teams: 8 and under team; and 10 and under team, competed in Sanford at Regionals. The 8U team which consists of mostly 5 and 6 year olds, placed 3rd in their division. The 10U team placed 1st in their division. Both



teams qualified for Nationals. The teams performed on December 8 in Kissimmee on the national level against teams from all over the nation. Though neither team placed, the girls represented Hilliard well and had a great experience!
 Congratulations Flashes!

Congratulations

MILES JORDAN ARNOLD

Congratulations to Miles Jordan Arnold who recently graduated from boot camp from the US Coast Guard December 14 in Cape May, New Jersey. He will now be stationed in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Miles joined the Coast Guard as an E3 due to the credits he had. He is very excited about his future. Miles is a West Nassau High School graduate.

His family, Anita Arnold (mom), Erica and Devin and Mr. Rochay, are so proud of his accomplishments!





During the season of Christmas friends and family gather to show how much they love each other. Here at Seldomridge, we know God blessed our company, and we pray He blesses each and every one of you this holiday season as you gather together with your loved ones. We hope that as you gather, you will remember our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who took on the sins of the world to give us all the gift of eternal life. Remember this as you share the gift of your time and company with the loved ones in your life.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 Seldomridge Body Shop

HOUSTON'S MEATS

Santa said everyone at Houston's worked so hard to bring you great deals that we will be closed Tuesday & Wednesday for Christmas! We will reopen Thursday at 8:30 a.m.!



Merry Christmas to our loyal customers!

WOW!
Whole Hog Sausage Patties
 18 lb. Box
\$18⁰⁰
Expires 12-24-18 WJ Limit 2 Please

Boneless Chicken Tenders OR Boneless Chicken Thighs
10 lb Bag
\$7⁹⁵ ea.
Expires 12-24-18 WJ

USDA Select Whole T-Bone Steaks
 Cut the way you like them!
\$3⁵⁰ lb. Perfect Christmas Gift!
 Bundle Wrapped Only
Expires 12-24-18 WJ

40 lb. Box Boneless Chicken Thighs
\$20⁰⁰
Expires 12-24-18 WJ Limit 1 Please

Fresh Ground Chicken
\$1¹⁹ lb.
 Ground Fresh Daily!
Expires 12-24-18 WJ With this Coupon

Baked Ham
\$2⁰⁰ lb.
 from our Deli
Expires 12-24-18 WJ

FRESH OYSTERS Party Bags
\$20
 Check our bushel price before you buy anywhere else!
Expires 12-24-18 WJ With this Coupon

FREEZER SPECIAL

2 Delmonico Steaks	1 Pkg. Short Rib Stew
2 New York Strip Steaks	1 Pkg. Pork Chops
5 Chopped Sirloin Steaks	
1 Package Sliced Bacon	
1 2 lb. Pack Ground Beef	
3 lb. Fryer Drumsticks	

\$38⁰⁴
Save \$12⁰⁰ Expires 12-24-18 WJ

100 lb. SUPER DEAL!

10 lb. Spare Ribs	10 lb. Boneless Chicken Breasts
20 lb. Leg Quarters	10 lb. Ground Beef
10 lb. All Beef Hot Dogs	10 lb. Beef Patties
10 lb. Fryer Drumsticks	10 lb. French Fries
10 lb. Pork Chops	

\$169⁹⁵
Expires 12-24-18 WJ

12545 N. MAIN STREET • JACKSONVILLE • 757-1888
 HOURS: 8:30 AM - 6 PM, CLOSED SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY

We accept Food Stamps
 Visa, MC, Discover & AMEX

Check us out on **FACEBOOK**

SERVICES

CALLAHAN ANIMAL HOSPITAL, Hours M-F, 9:30A - 6P; Saturday, 9:30A - 4P; Sunday, Noon-4P. Online pharmacy, digital x-rays, laser therapy, and lower prices. 879-3775, www.callahanvet.com. tfn

JACKSON LAWN CARE & LANDSCAPING SERVICES. FREE Estimates! Mowing, edging, weed eating, blowing, pressure washing, landscaping, tractor work. Call (904) 434-5769. tfn

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING. Repairs, FREE Estimates on New Installations. Licensed & Insured. Owner Timothy Reeves, Reeves Climate Control (904) 238-8492. tfn

SUPERIOR STUMP GRINDING: Professional, affordable, dependable, licensed & Insured. Self-propelled grinder can fit through a 36" gate opening to access your yard. Any size stump. Call Robert at (904) 699-8957. tfn

C & C LAND PROS, is offering Tree & Debris Removal with their dump trailer. They also offer extreme bush hogging and stump grinding. Call (904) 401-3096 or (904) 517-9052. tfn

AFFORDABLE TREE SERVICE, trimming/removal, licensed and insured, difficult removal specialist. FREE estimates. Call 904-349-0869 or 845-3957.

ART'S LOCKOUT SERVICE. Locksmith/Lockout Specialist. Licensed, bonded, insured, 24/7 emergency services, auto, home, business. Serving: Nassau, Duval, Charlton & Camden Counties. 904-294-0314, ArtsLockout.biz or FB/Art's Lockout Service. tfn

UPHOLSTERY - ROWLAND'S OF CALLAHAN. Don't throw that furniture away! Refurbish it! Change colors! FREE estimates! Call 879-5130 or 398-1653.

FOURAKER MECHANICAL HEATING & AC. Installation and service of all brands! Locally owned & operated. FREE estimates! Call 945-5404. tfn

C & C SAW & MOWER. We fix lawnmowers and tractors. Welding services also available. Call Chuck at 904-507-9263. tfn

AMAZING PET CARE: Pet sitting and dog walking services provided at your home. Call (904) 627-6294 or email 1AmazingPetCare@gmail.com or Facebook.com/AmazingPetCare. tfn

TREE SERVICE & STUMP GRINDING! Tree trimming, tree removal. Leonard's Tractor Service, (904) 813-9514 or (904) 562-9231. FREE estimates!

AIR POWER HEATING & AIR: Installation and Service. Serving Nassau County. Mention this ad to receive 10% OFF. Call (904) 314-8892. CAC1815504

THE MOWER AND SAW SHOP, Lawn equipment repairs both 2 and 4 cycle. Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Call (904) 472-0600. tfn

PAINTING! A New Look At An Old Price. Interior/Exterior Custom Painting and more. Fully Insured. Call 904-333-3262. tfn

PRO WASH PRESSURE WASHING. We pressure wash anything, hot or cold water. FREE estimates. Call 904-507-9263. tfn

DRYWALL: Hanging, finishing, plaster, popcorn removal. Ceiling texture remodels. 25 Years Experience. FREE Estimates. Call (904) 738-5254. 122018

LET IT SHINE! Residential cleaning service. Affordable, bonded, dependable, honest to goodness cleaning! References available upon request. Call Sandra at (904) 583-0630. tfn

PIANO LESSONS! All ages, 4 years to adult. Experienced teacher. www.joelpacepiano.com, joelpace@juno.com. 904-766-9544. \$70 per month. tfn

ONE CALL, WE DO IT ALL! Joe's Concrete, Steel Buildings, Wood Pole Barns, etc. Any and all size buildings! Slab & FL certified building installed. We will beat your written quote on Steel buildings. Call Joe at 545-0555.



HANDYMAN

E-Z REPAIRS! Home repairs: Full remodels, decks, plumbing, roofing, flooring, siding, interior/exterior painting, etc. 25 years experience. FREE estimates! Call Tom at (904) 586-5078. 122018

MOBILE HOME BATHROOM remodeling or repairs. All types of mobile home improvements. Call 879-9631. tfn

Nantonio's Working nursery
Harmony Gardens and landscape garden
Trees, shrubs, and flowers for sale, grown on site
Seasonal Hours
Now through February welcome by appointment
(March through July gates open during business hours)
Call/text 904-206-3027 Reg #48016852
904-316-1773 nantoniosgardens.com
Worth Your While!
173100 Andrews Rd, Hilliard,
Just off US Hwy 1, across from
Buford Grove Baptist Church

CLASSIFIEDS

Classified Deadline is Tuesdays at Noon
879-4180 • news@westsidejournal.net

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES now available at LIFE CARE CENTER OF HILLIARD- Now Hiring FL Licensed CNAs-Great starting pay rate! We offer a team-oriented environment along with a great benefit package. Please apply in person at 3756 West 3rd Street, Hilliard, (904)845-3988 or fax resume to (904) 845-4456. tfn

Life Care Center of Hilliard now hiring **RNs and LPNs**, must have FL License. Please apply in person to: 3756 West 3rd Street, Hilliard or fax resume to 904-845-9487, or email to: Loren_Reddish@lcca.com<mailto:Loren_Reddish@lcca.com>. tfn

LOOKING TO HIRE a PAINTER, experience required, must have transportation, good work ethic, part-time to start; good pay! Call (904) 333-3262. tfn

SEEKING EXPERIENCED LAWN TECHNICIAN. Must have clean valid driver's license, transportation and be dependable. Call (904) 879-6709 for and interview. tfn

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY with HVAC/Duct Manufacturing Company off of Lane Ave., Jacksonville. Fast growing, looking for dependable individual! Opportunity for advancement. Call or text John at (904) 962-9164 for more information. tfn

EXPERIENCED HELP NEEDED! Metal stud framing and sheetrock work. Must have own tools and transportation. Pay based on experience. Call (904) 405-0400. 122018

SPINNERS PIZZA is now hiring Drivers, \$12-\$15 per hour, part time. Also hiring inside help: Pizza Maker, Cashier, Dishwasher and Cook. Apply in person: Spinners Pizza, 37605 W 1st St, Hilliard. 122018

HOUSTON'S MEATS is looking for a dependable, motivated cashier/stock clerk. Please apply in person to Houston's Meat Market, 12545 N. Main Street, Jacksonville.

BANK TELLER, SOUTHEASTERN BANK seeks experienced Teller II for Callahan office. Submit resume via email to lorra.britt@southeasternbank.com or fax 904-879-0330. Apply Southeastern Bank, 542238 US Hwy 1, Callahan. EOE. 10319

DEERFIELD LAKES GOLF COURSE is looking for someone to work the snack bar. Apply in person to 54002 Deerfield CC Road, Callahan or call Nate at 879-1210. 122018

SALES HELP NEEDED! Normandy Homes, ask for John K., 386-466-9671. 10319

FULLTIME or part-time optometric technician, experience preferred. Must be energetic with strong people skills and team oriented. Please fax resume to (904) 879-6401, Attn: Rebecca. 122018

Merry Christmas!

904-414-5129
Insured

Mills Creek Services LLC

- Culverts
- Final Grade
- Driveways
- Bush Hogging
- Dirt Spreading
- Debris Removal

www.millscreekervices.com

HOWARD & SON APPLIANCES & MORE
Washers • Dryers • Stoves
30 Day Warranty on All Appliances!
Name Brand Overtsock Items
Baby Items • Home Décor
Small Household Appliances
We buy broken appliances! Will pick up!
904-554-4238
542464 US Hwy. 1 • Callahan
Across from BP

DIRT PRO
755-1341

Land Clearing • Pond Digging
Bush Hogging • Dirt Leveling

Fill Dirt • Top Soil
Rock • Sand
Hard Pan

FREE ESTIMATES!

WANTED TO BUY

WE BUY JUNK CARS AND ALSO DO TRACTOR WORK! Call Laid Back Scrap Removal at 507-9580 or 879-1595. 122018

WE BUY SCRAP, old tractors, equipment and junk cars. FREE tow away! FREE appliance pick-up. Call Johnson's Automotive at 879-6788 or (904) 613-7067. tfn

CASH PAID for all types of unwanted or broken jewelry! Call Lee at (904) 250-1548. 122018

FOR RENT

3BR/2BA NEW BRICK HOME with garage in Hilliard. 1,600 sq. ft., \$1,300/month, \$1,000/deposit. Call 904-813-8898. tfn

DWMH 2BR/2BA, CH/A, equipped kitchen, nice country lot, \$750/month; \$750/deposit. Call (904) 879-1968. 122018

BEAUTIFUL 3BR/2BA HOME with 1 1/2 garage, Hilliard next to Hilliard Elementary, 1526sf, \$1300/month; plus deposit. Call (904) 422-0359. 122018

LOOKING FOR

INVESTMENT PROPERTY WANTED: Commercial, industrial property, real estate appraisal value up to \$500,000. Call Russel Company, PO Box 1149, Jacksonville, FL 32235-1149. Call (904) 400-0374. 122018

AUTOS

KNOW THE VALUE of your truck before you buy or sell! Call (904) 318-5658. tfn

ANIMALS

PROFESSIONAL PET GROOMING! Folkston, Georgia, Highway 252. Call for directions and appointments, 912-390-2881. tfn

LOOKING FOR a new home for a male **BRINDLE PIT BULL**, owner deserted me! Please call (904) 753-0041. 122018

FOR SALE

FILL DIRT, SAND, TOP SOIL, CHEAP! 18-yard load, Callahan/Hilliard area. Call 416-6082. tfn

DIRT CHEAP! Fill dirt, sand, top soil, rock and hard pan, 18-yard bed, land clearing. Call Dirt Pro at 755-1341. tfn

GREENS: TURNIPS, MUSTARDS & COLLARDS, 9 miles out River Road on Windy Lane. Call 879-0490 or (904) 874-0650. 122018

4 CEMETERY PLOTS, beautiful location, Restlawn Cemetery in Jacksonville, \$1,000 each. Call (904) 845-6939 or (904) 728-0874. 122018

HOMES/LAND FOR SALE

UNBELIEVABLE PRICE, \$349,900! 4BR/3BA all brick home, 3368sf, Callahan, on 4.6 acres, bonus room, oversized 2-car garage, detached workshop and pond. Call Brenda at (904) 755-7112. 122018



3BR/2BA, great room, carport, CH/A, close to schools and church, Minnesota Street in Hilliard. First Coast Realty, (904) 879-1008. 122018



90 ACRES + - fronting US Highway 1 and Swearinger Road; \$6,700 per Acre for ALL, will split one (1) time. Serious inquires only, (904) 813-3510, Bobby Franklin. tfn

There will be no December 27 issue due to the holidays.
Our Classified deadline for January 3 will be
Monday, December 31 at noon.

DIRT LAND CLEARING AND MORE
904-416-6082
L&D Enterprize, Inc.
Licensed Septic System Contractor

Unka Dave's Tractor Work
904-583-4616

- ✓ Tree Removal
- ✓ Light Land Clearing
- ✓ Debris Removal
- ✓ Stump Grinding

Like me on Facebook! unkadavesyardservice.com

C&C LAND PROS
904-401-3096 • 904-517-9052
WWW.CANDCLANDPROS.COM

Tree & Debris Removal
Extreme Bush Hogging & Mulching
Stump Grinding • Excavator Work • Dirt Work

TILLMAN ROOFING
Shingles • Metal • Flat
Roof Repairs & Roof Maintenance
904-845-8280
FAX 904-527-1463 • www.tillmanroofing.com
Residential • Commercial • Industrial
CCC1327969/CGC1512791

Junior's Seafood Restaurant & Grill

Large Shrimp Dinner with 2 Sides & Hushpuppies
\$11.99
(Approx. 28 - 30 Shrimp)
With this coupon, No limit. Expires 12-26-18
Cannot combine 2 offers.

\$5.00 OFF
2 Lunch or Dinner Entrees
with the purchase of 2 Drinks
With this coupon, No limit. Expires 12-26-18
Cannot combine 2 offers.

904-628-0755
450061 State Road 200
CALLAHAN
Mon. - Thurs. 10:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri. 10:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sat. 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sun. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Visit our Yulee and Jacksonville Locations!

POLICE REPORTS

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

Monday, December 10

Kimberly Lynn Clark, 26, 542953 US Highway 1, Callahan: Failure to Appear No Motor Vehicle Insurance; Driving While License Suspended/Revoked

David Anthony Godwin, 39, 44427 Commanchee Road, Callahan: Failure to Appear Parent Failure to Require School Attendance

Tuesday, December 11

George Tommy McCoy, 61, 45011 Pumpkin Court 7, Callahan: Failure to Appear Driving While License Suspended/Revoked (x 2); Attached Tag not Registered (x 2)

Dominique Joshuan Owens, 26, 37827 Oxford Street, Hilliard: Violation in Probation Possession of Cocaine

Wednesday, December 12

Bobby Lee Bethune, 46, 36624 Patsy Lane, Callahan: Possession of Weapon by Convicted Felon; Possession of Methamphetamine

Clara Ann Stratton, 48, 36624 Patsy Lane, Callahan: Possession Weapon by Convicted Felon; Possession of Methamphetamine

Thursday, December 13

Jerry Franklin Mims, 46, 43147 Keen Cemetery Road, Callahan: Failure to Appear Obstruction or Opposing LEO; Possession Controlled Substance x 5; Flee Attempt to Elude LEO, Driving While License Suspended/Revoked; Possession less than 20 grams Marijuana; Possession of Methamphetamine

Hugh Obrian Holton, 48, 54133 Seagull Drive, Callahan: Duval County Warrant Petit Theft

Friday, December 14

Lisa Michele Young, 39, 39125 Kolars Ferry Road, Hilliard: Failure to Appear Possession of Controlled Substance; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Petit Theft

New Employees at NCSO



Sheriff Bill Leeper gave the Oath of Office to 11 new employees in a swearing-in ceremony on December 13 at the Nassau County Sheriff's Office. Shown (l to r) seated are: Communications Officers Isaac Carter, Macie Walls, Breanna Coleman and Control Room Operator Brenda Silcox. Standing are: Detention Deputy Heidi Jewell; Patrol Deputies Ashley Torres, Timothy Taylor, Austin Van Tassell, Joshua Huffman, Brittany Holland and Todd Dill.



Call 879-2101 for more information, or contact sales@flsunprinting.com

- CIRCULARS
- NEWSPAPERS
- TABLOIDS
- MAGAZINES
- MAILING
- DESIGN

Visit our website: www.flsunprinting.com

54024 Cravey Rd | Callahan, FL 32011

NEW BRICK HOME IN HILLIARD!

3BR/2BA • 1 ACRE WITH CONCRETE DRIVE
15514 CR 108 • HILLIARD
REDUCED! \$199,900

Ready for Occupancy!



- ◆ Custom Cabinets
- ◆ Granite Countertops
- ◆ Stainless Steel Appliances
- ◆ Tiled Baths & Showers
- ◆ Spray Insulation
- ◆ 2-Car Garage

Call Franklin Properties
904-813-3510 • 904-753-1102



Mention this ad to receive **50% OFF**



any Jewelry Purchase at
MIKAL'S JEWELRY & PAWN Expires 12/31/18

Open 7 Days a Week!

3000 Dunn Ave. • Ste. 42 • Jacksonville • 904-768-1662
(Located in the former JC Penney Shopping Center)

STAMPS AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR & SERVICE

Computer Diagnostics • Brakes • CV Axles & Much More

904-507-1880

We'll Beat Any Interstate Battery Price!

35105 Quail Rd. • Callahan • Anthony Stamps MV#80909



Get a windshield replacement through your insurance or spend \$200 or more and receive 2 FREE Steak Dinners at Cross Creek!

Residential • Commercial • Auto Glass • Shower Enclosures

Mack R. Peebles III - Owner
33 East Macclenny Ave. • Macclenny

904-259-6070

VETERANS ASSISTANCE

Disability • Healthcare • Pension

Aid & Attendance & More

Contact Bob Sullivan

Nassau County Veterans' Service Officer

904-548-4670



BERT NORMAN'S PLUMBING, INC.

\$15 OFF ANY SERVICE

With this Coupon



THANK YOU to our customers for a WONDERFUL 2017!

We wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

904-225-5888

www.NormansPlumbing.com



PUBLIC AUCTION SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29 11:11 A.M. Preview 10 a.m. Day of Auction

PONTE VEDRA FITNESS

830 AIA North • Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
In the Tournament Plaza

(14) Lemond Spin Bicycles; Jacob's Ladder; (4) Life Fitness Ellipticals; (4) Precor Ellipticals; (10) Life Fitness Treadmills; (3) Stepmill 7000 PT; Life Fitness Recumbent Bikes; (2) Concept 2 Rowing Machines; (2) Sun Dome 548V Upright Tanning Booths; Olympic Free Weight Curling & Straight Bar & Weights; Rolling Cart with Dumb Bells; Tone Fitness Dumb Bells; Balance Balls; Yoga Stands; Dayton Fans, Board Sign; (6) Sharp TV's & Ceiling Mounts; Sony Stereo System; Denon DRA-295 Amplifier & Theatre Research Speakers; Doctors Scales; Storage Racks; Wooden Stools, A-Frame; Black Board Sign; Trash Cans; Chrome Chairs; Sofa; Glass Top Tables; Lucite Chairs; Large Gemstone Hanging Globe; HP 8620 Copier/Printer; Cash Drawer; Lighted Open Sign; 2-Door Glass Front Cooler.

PICTURES AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE!

LUMAN E. BEASLEY, CAI

904-631-1886 or 904-721-7001 AU-1775 AB-1441

13% Buyers Premium - CASH/CHARGE/DEBIT

WWW.BEASLEYAUCTIONEERS.COM

WALTER JUNIOR BOATRIGHT



Walter Junior Boatright, 60, of Callahan, peacefully went home to be with the Lord and his beloved Mama Jean and Papa Gene, Wednesday, December 12 surrounded by family.

Junior was born October 28, 1958 in Alma, Georgia. He moved to Callahan in 1969 and Nassau County was forever changed for the better. Junior was a proud graduate of West Nassau High School in 1976. While in school he met the love of his life, Tonya Bunting. On November 4, 1977 he married Tonya and began a 41 year romance that was truly inspirational. Junior retired from Jacksonville Electrical Authority (JEA) with 31 years of dedicated service. Retirement did not last long as Junior was compelled to run and serve as Nassau County District 5 Commissioner for two successful terms (2008-2016). While serving as Commissioner, Junior had the innate ability to bring people together and make things happen. He was the epitome of a true public servant. Junior enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid sportsman. Most days Junior could be found surrounded by people laughing and telling his infamous 'Junior' stories or jokes. He also enjoyed spending time with his boys and grandsons cheering on the Georgia Bulldogs.

Junior is survived by his beautiful wife Tonya; two handsome and intelligent sons Jeremy and Steven (Melanie); and two loquacious grandsons Brock and Cooper; his siblings Mike Boatright, Jerry (Myra) Boatright, Terri Riley and Jennifer (Russell) Geiger; his favorite father and mother in-law Jack and Shirley Bunting; along with many brother & sister in-laws, nieces, nephews and countless friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Boatright; Jean Williams and Thomas "Gene" Williams.

Pallbearers were Jeremy Reynolds, Lester Smith, Cole Shannahan, Jay Sriratana, Steven Payne, Ryan Brown, Travis Stevens and Matthew Nobles.

OBITUARIES

Honorary pallbearers were Phillip Self, Ricky Musslewhite, Gus Stearn, Brian Swilley, Dwight Griffis, Micheal Wingate, Charlie Gressman, David Hicken, Raymond Fachko, Tony Federico, Bobby Winkleman, Judge Robert Foster, Glenn Whiddon, Danny Leeper, Mike Hickox, Jimmy L. Higginbotham, Pat Edwards, Mike Mullin, John Drew, Adam Brown, Scotty Murray, Ray West and Ronnie Fussell.

The family received friends Monday, December 17 at the First Baptist Church of Callahan. A celebration of Junior's life was held Tuesday, December 18 also at First Baptist Church of Callahan with Pastor Keith Foskey officiating. A graveside service followed at Jones Cemetery.

Friends and family gathered following the graveside service at Cottonwood Ranch in Callahan for lunch and a continued celebration of Junior's life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests to register as an organ donor or make a monetary donation to Donate Florida Life.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassauffh.com.

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

GLENDYL LEE BROOKS



Mrs. Glendyl Lee Brooks, 87, of Jacksonville, passed away at her home Thursday, December 13. She was born January 7, 1931, the youngest of 12 children. Mrs. Brooks was born in Stearns, Kentucky the daughter of the last Henry and Clara Anderson. The family moved to Wartburg, Tennessee, where she later graduated from the local high school. On May 6, 1955, she married Charles Brooks. Their only child, Ann Brooks

Mizell was born on August 14, 1956.

Mrs. Brooks worked at Lake Forest Atlantic Bank in Jacksonville. She started her career as a bank teller, before being promoted to head teller. Eventually, she became secretary to the president of the bank. After several bank mergers, Mrs. Brooks retired from First Union in 1993.

She was a member of North Jacksonville Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir and was actively involved in her Sunday school class. She loved music and was a pianist for the former Sherwood Baptist Church when she was in her 30s. She loved her family and was very proud of the accomplishments of her daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Charles Brooks of Jacksonville; daughter Ann Brooks (Larry) Mizell of Callahan; four grandchildren Stephen (Heidi) Mizell of Ft. Worth, Texas, Jason (Trina) Mizell of Callahan, Amy (Kevin) Green of Orange Park and Emily (Tommy) Geiger of Yulee; nine great-grandchildren Avere Mizell, Helen Geiger, Chloe Mizell, Colt Green, Wyatt Geiger, Matthew Mizell, Brooke Mizell, Johnny Mizell and Katie Mizell; and many other loving family and friends.

Pallbearers were Stephen Mizell, Jason Mizell, Kevin Green and Tommy Geiger.

The family received friends prior to the funeral service held Wednesday, December 19 at North Jacksonville Baptist Church with Dr. Herb Reavis, Jr. officiating. Interment followed at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials in Mrs. Brook's memory sent to Community Hospice Foundation, 4266 Sunbeam Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32257.

Condolences may be made to www.corey-kerlin.com.

JOHANNA ELGIN CHILDERS



Johanna Elgin Childers, 68, of Callahan, passed away on Wednesday December 12.

She is survived by her husband Roger Childers; sisters Nancy Elgin of Orange Park and Kimberly Bell of Hilliard; a sister-in-law Nora Girgis; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held Friday, December 21 at 1 p.m. at the Jacksonville National Cemetery, 4083 Lannie Rd.

Arrangements by Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home, 1426 Rowe Ave., Jacksonville, 904-768-2596.

JOSEPH RANDOLPH JOHNSON



Joseph Randolph Johnson, 59, passed away Monday December 10 in Jacksonville.

He was born May 16, 1959 to James and Anna Johnson in Logan, West Virginia.

Joseph loved the woods and fishing from the riverbanks. He enjoyed cooking and baking. He could bake bread from scratch for everyone to enjoy. Joseph also enjoyed reading...lots of reading. If he wanted to learn something he would read up on it. He enjoyed going to Walmart and having dinner at his sisters every Sunday. When his health began to fade he still found enjoyment in watching Game of Thrones, his favorite TV series. Joseph loved his family especially his sisters. Joseph is predeceased by his parents; and his brother James Willard Johnson, Jr.

He is survived by his children Rachel Nelson (Johnson), Joseph Andrew Johnson and Joshua Burton Johnson; his sisters Terry Saunders, Marshetta Lee, Lisa Akin, Cheri Stobbe, Melody Brinkley and Jennifer Johnson; his brother Darrel Roger Johnson; several grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Monday,

904-266-2337
Baldwin



904-387-0055
Jacksonville

www.giddensreedfh.com

Arrangements Made in Your Home or Our Facility • Fair & Reasonable Prices
Funeral and Cremation Services • Locally Owned & Family Operated

Serving Nassau County and Surrounding Counties

ACCOUNTING TAX SERVICES BUSINESS HELPING CLIENTS PROVIDING SOLUTIONS

PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING TAX SERVICES BUSINESS HELPING CLIENTS PROVIDING SOLUTIONS

INDIVIDUALS FIRM BOOKKEEPING TAXES PERSONAL TAXES PERSONAL TAXES PERSONAL

The 2018-2019 tax season begins in earnest this month and eventually ends (if you file an extension) on Tuesday, October 15, 2019. There are ALSO other form filing deadlines that you might not yet even know about. Whether you are just filing an individual tax return or small business tax return, things have changed considerably. If you go to someone who is not truly skilled in federal taxation or attempting your own tax chores yourself, either effort may be costly financial folly for too many taxpayers. Don't be one of them.

No more Forms 1040EZ or 1040A; but instead, everyone files a 1040 return this year. At first, this may appear very simple, but isn't. There are six additional pages with lists of the various supplemental calculations and forms this year. The design is simple: It is very easy to use the new 1040 IF you only have one or two W-2 earnings statements, but if you have just one or more "minor or major tax complications" be prepared to read IRS Publication 17 (available at www.irs.gov) before you tackle that chore yourself this year. If the return is incorrect, you will have to face the consequences and the IRS alone ... and those "complications" can also cost you hundreds, perhaps even thousands, of dollars in penalties and interest.

DON'T GO IT ALONE! COUNTRY LAW and TAX SERVICE, INC. stands ready with the skill and education to guide you through the 2018 tax changes. We are scheduling NOW for the 2018 tax season. Schedules fill up quickly, so call ASAP to secure an appointment with one of our tax professionals.

COUNTRY LAW & TAX SERVICE, INC.

904-628-0635 • 542412 US Hwy 1, Suite D • Callahan

Appointment Line: (904) 628-0635 • Fax: (904) 628-0007

Or e-mail the Callahan Office Manager at Tom@TomBlairEA.com

PAMELA J. SOULE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW



Providing legal services including:

- General Practice
- Contracts Law
- Family Law
- Wills, Trusts & Probate
- Professional Licensing Issues

21 Years Experience

(904) 910-3729

www.soulelawoffice.com

Jacksonville

Callahan

4812 San Juan Ave.

542412 US Hwy. 1, Suite D



D - DREAM - NEVER GIVE UP
A - AMAZING - GOD MADE EVERYONE SPECIAL IN THEIR OWN WAY
L - LOVE - NEVER CAN HAVE ENOUGH
T - TIME - NEVER ENOUGH TIME
O - OVERJOYED - THE GIFT OF A CHILD
N - NEW - THANK GOD WHEN YOU HAVE ANOTHER DAY TO WAKE UP

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DALTON ED NETTLES
DECEMBER 22, 1995 ♥ JULY 10, 2009

Hug your children and tell them you love them. Don't take for granted that you'll have another day. Cherish the moments you have now.

I would love a hug from you, Dalton Ed. I love my children, Dalton and Heather, to the moon and back.

We miss and love you, Dalton.

Love,

Moma, Daddy and Heather

December 17 at Hardage-Giddens Riverside Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Jacksonville. A graveside service followed in Riverside Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family was served by Hardage-Giddens Riverside Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Jacksonville.

DANIEL EDWARD LUNDY

 Daniel Edward Lundy, 57, of St. George, Georgia, passed away December 12 in Jacksonville. He was born May 8, 1961 in Jacksonville, to the late Elliot Edward Lundy and Ella Parker Lundy.

He is survived by his children Daniel Joseph Lundy and Crystal Harrell; a daughter-in-law Amanda Conner Lundy; two grandchildren Daniel Ridge Lundy and Lucas Roberts; a sister Sharon Marie Lundy Bates.

A memorial service was held Sunday, December 16 at New Life Baptist Church with Rev. James Conner officiating. Honorary pallbearers were Mark Nelson, Larry Beverly, Rodney Owens, Chris Owens, Michael Owens, Martie Owens and Ronald Owens.

Memorialization will be by cremation. Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com. Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston.

PATSY M. MEAGHER

 Patsy M. Bledsoe Meagher, 70, of Folkston, passed away Tuesday, December 11 after an extended illness. She was born July 8, 1948 in Lambert, Mississippi. She was preceded in death by her husband James Meagher, Sr.; her father Joe Bledsoe; her mother Pearlean

OBITUARIES

Sawchuck; a grandson Jacob Lloyd; and a brother Charles Lee Green.

She is survived by her children Tammy (Greg) Lloyd, Michelle Currier and James (Jany) Meagher, II; nine grandchildren; a special Aunt Frankie (Elger) Phillips.

Memorialization will be by cremation. Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

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

KAREN ALYCE WARRENFELTZ

Karen Alyce Warrenfeltz, of Callahan, entered into eternal rest September 29. She was born in Groton, Massachusetts on April 3, 1943 to her late parents, Mary F. Young Snyder and Norman Richard Macgregor, Sr. Kay married the love of her life the late Rev. Courtney W. Warrenfeltz on January 11, 1986.

Kay is survived by three sons Scott Howe of Jacksonville, John Howe of Hollywood and Michael Howe of Callahan; and a stepdaughter Mable Doscher of Ft. Lauderdale; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Private services were held.

PHYLLIS WILBERT



Ms. Phyllis Wilbert, 56, passed away on Thursday, December 13. She was born to James and Corine Wilbert on August 13, 1962. She was known as "Ducky." She attended Nassau County Public Schools and graduated in 1980 from West Nassau High School. She went on to attend Florida Junior College in Jacksonville. Phyllis was employed with Publix Supermarkets until her failing health caused her to retire.

She was a steadfast and faithful member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where the Reverend Marva T. Mitchell is the pastor. Phyllis was preceded in death by her beloved parents, James and Corine Wilbert; and her adoring older brothers: Walter Cooper, Sr., Arthur James 'Junior' Wilbert and Leroy Wilbert.

Ducky leaves to cherish her memories, her daughters Essence (Jay) McKnight and Selena (Mike) Rice; granddaughter Shamiah Humphries; grandsons Jake McKnight and Tyler McKnight; sisters Annette (Steve) Wilbert and Brenda Wilbert; nieces Victoria Blue, Lisa Bryant, Keva Cooper, Teri Cooper, El'bonee Foster and Candis Wilbert; nephew Walter Cooper; sisters-in-law Joanne Cooper and Dorothy Wilbert Hanks; best friends Vicky Woods, Valerie Brown, Lula Mae Williams and Betty Williams; devoted friends Randy Boatwright, Craig Mason and Kevin Walker; godfather Ivory Melton, Sr.; god brother Ivory Melton, Jr.; loving and devoted cousin Gail Moore; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many sorrowing friends.

The family received friends prior to the Home Going service held Monday, December 17 at Bethel AME Church in Callahan. Interment followed at Callahan Community Cemetery.

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

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

VETERANS ASSISTANCE
Disability • Healthcare Pension • Aid & Attendance
904-548-4670

ERIC'S ALL AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Over 20 Years Experience
904-486-0503

www.ericallamericanconstructioninc.com

- ★ Drywall & Ceilings
- ★ Home Repairs
- ★ Decks
- ★ Porchs, Painting & New Flooring
- ★ Remodels
- ★ Home Improvements

Locally Owned & Operated
Licensed and Insured



Build Stronger
Build with Craftsmanship
Build with Integrity

PNEUMAN HOMES, LLC

904-452-6032

Custom Homes and Additions



Proverbs 24:3
State Certified for Nearly 25 Years
CBC 057302

INVESTMENT PROPERTY WANTED
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL
PROPERTY/REAL ESTATE
APPRAISAL VALUE UP TO \$500,000
CONTACT RUSSEL CO.
PO BOX 1149
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32235-1149
904-400-0374



All styles of fence!

- Wood Fence
- Chain Link
- Vinyl
- Aluminum

If you can think of it, we can build it.

904-759-7418

GENE WOOD

gwood@acceleratedfence.com

100% QUALITY GUARANTEE

NORTH FLORIDA SEAMLESS GUTTERS
WHEN QUALITY COUNTS!

FREDDIE CANTRELL OWNER

CALL NOW FOR A FREE ESTIMATE! **904.707.1475**
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL LICENSED & INSURED



We wish you a

Merry Christmas!



904-713-9600

AIR CONDITIONING • HEATING
REFRIGERATION



www.tropicaire.net

We sell and service all brands of cooling-heating systems!

PRESTON REEVES HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Prompt & Dependable Service on All Residential & Commercial Makes & Models



Sales • Service • Repair
Installation • Heat Pumps
Electric • Furnace

845-3338

CELL - 591-5173

HILLIARD



All Major Credit Cards Accepted

It's Hard To Stop A Trane.®

LIC-CMC056774

DENMARK'S RENOVATIONS, LLC
904-413-2380

- Custom Kitchens
- Wood Flooring
- Marble & Granite
- Remodeling
- Pressure Washing
- Tile
- Plumbing
- Custom Barn Doors
- Bath Conversions
- Decks & More

We Offer a **10% Discount** to Veterans, Active Military & First Responders (Police & Fire)

Epoxy Flooring Specialist

Robert Denmark, Owner
Licensed & Insured

Another Job in Progress!



Callahan Chiropractor Dr. Daniel Weaver Retires

Callahan Chiropractor Dr. Daniel Weaver has decided to retire after working over 40 years in his practice. Dr. Weaver has been a longtime name in the Callahan and Hilliard area. He has served numerous patients through the years and gone through several generations of families. He could always be spotted around town at the post office or having lunch and he always had a smile on his face. He will certainly be missed around town and by his numerous patients.



“It is very important that you (patients) make arrangements, as soon as possible, to select a new physician to make sure you receive uninterrupted medical care,” said Dr. Weaver. “Contact your medical plan to obtain a list of physicians in the area who are eligible to become your physician.”

Once you have selected a new physician, you will need to submit a written authorization to release your medical records in order to have a copy of your records forwarded to your new physician. Unfortunately, your medical records cannot be released without this written authorization from you. Please provide that written authorization to: Dr. Chris Dewese, Northside Chiropractic, 1312 Dunn Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32218 (904-757-7486). All copies of medical records will be subject to a reasonable copying fee.

“Thank you for having chosen me as your physician. It has been my pleasure and honor to serve you. I wish you continued health and wellness,” added Dr. Weaver.

“Thank you for having chosen me as your physician. It has been my pleasure and honor to serve you. I wish you continued health and wellness,” added Dr. Weaver.

“Thank you for having chosen me as your physician. It has been my pleasure and honor to serve you. I wish you continued health and wellness,” added Dr. Weaver.

CMS Band Students Perform

On Saturday, December 8, the annual "Tuba Christmas" was held at the Jacksonville Landing. Two students from the Callahan Middle School Band were among the 180+ musicians who came together to participate in this Nationwide event. Seventh graders Haley Santos and Tristen Deditch performed several Christmas favorites. Haley was recognized as the youngest participant and given a special "Tuba Christmas" gift bag. Band Director, Paul Arnold is extremely proud of these young musicians for taking the initiative to perform with this group.



Barnabas Receives Donation

Barnabas Center has received \$10,000 from the Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation to address food insecurity in Nassau County. The donation is part of a program, known as Fill Your Tank, launched in October 2016 to mark Enterprise's 60th anniversary by providing \$60 million to fight hunger globally.

Over a total of six years, \$10 million is distributed annually among larger food banks and charities throughout North America and Europe, in addition to smaller local food banks and pantries in North American communities served by Enterprise. In fact, the Fill Your Tank program donations made locally are determined by local Enterprise operations, distributing \$5 million annually to local food banks and pantries.

In presenting the donation, Todd Broadwater, Enterprise's Group Human Resources Manager in Jacksonville said, "Two years ago, Enterprise Rent-A-Car committed to help address food insecurity

around the world, including right here in Nassau County. We support Barnabas in their fight against hunger in our community."

Although there is enough food produced to feed the population, one in nine people still go to bed on an empty stomach, according to the World Food Programme. In the U.S. alone, 41 million people face hunger, including nearly 13 million children and more than five million seniors, according to Feeding America.

Wanda Lanier, President and CEO of Barnabas Center said, "We are so grateful to Enterprise as a partner for helping Barnabas provide food to families and children in our community who don't know where their next meal is coming from. The support and generosity of our community enables Barnabas to address significant issues of hunger and food insecurity, as well as access to quality medical and dental care for adults who are uninsured in Nassau County."

RETIRED FLAG REMINDER

As we enter a new year, what better time to check your American flag and replace your tattered flag with a new one! Retired flags may be brought to the Westside Journal office for proper disposal.

Nifty, Nifty, Look Who's 60!

Ray West

December 24

Happy Birthday, Daddy!
We love you, Jenny & Levi

Got Stinky Water?

Nothing else is made like
or works like the
The SmartChoice®
Eradicator

It has proven itself to be
VERY EFFECTIVE in REMOVING
SULFUR and IRON from your water.

It even
removes
iron!

Give us a
call today to
find out what
the Eradicator
can do for you.



We can bring the
Water Wagon
to your home to
get you the
Quality Water your
family deserves!



The Water Boys

Call Bob Chavers at 904.608.5669

Check out our website at
www.waterboysmacclennyfl.com

WANTED
UNWANTED LIVESTOCK
Horses, Goats and Cows
Free Pickup
904-222-5054
Call Danny

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
From
Larry Davis & Angel Timmons

FREE Estimates!

H & H Electrical Contractors

904-715-0663

Commercial & Residential
Veteran Owned & Operated

ER#13015431

29th Annual Dayspring Village SECRET SANTA

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Dayspring Village is seeking volunteers to help share the gift of Christmas with the mentally ill residents. Often the holidays are the toughest time of the year for the mentally ill and each year the gift of the giver makes a life changing impact on the lives of these individuals.

How to get Involved:

1. Contact Terri Mummery or Megan Standiford, Secret Santa Coordinators: 904-845-7501, megan@dayspringvillage.org or terrim@dayspringvillage.org.
2. You will be assigned a resident and their 'wishes'.
3. Have your gift wrapped and back to the facility by December 23rd.
4. Baking - If you like to bake we would love to have you sponsor the evening snack for the residents!
5. Music - If you have a musical talent you would like to share we invite you to come and perform!

Dayspring Village is a state licensed limited mental health assisted living facility that is focused on serving the needs of adults with schizophrenia. If you would like to learn more or we can be of any assistance, please contact Douglas D. Adkins, Administrator at 904-583-0134-cell or doug@dayspringvillage.org - Please consider becoming a volunteer this Christmas season, the gift you make in the life of others will truly change lives around you.

God Bless and Merry Christmas!

www.dayspringvillage.org Call today! 845-7501

AL #5766

Callahan Signs Application for \$5 Million

Dawn S. West

The Callahan Town Council met Monday night for their final meeting of 2018 with a full agenda. The first order of business was the final public hearing and reading of two ordinances that concern 2.39 acres of property at the corner of US 1 and Old Dixie Highway. Ordinance 2018-004 concerned the annexation of the 2.39 acres from Nassau County into the Callahan town limits, which was approved by the council. During the public hearing, Lynn Delassus approached the podium for comment. "I recently read that this property is where the proposed truck stop will be. I live on Old Dixie Highway and I am speaking as a concerned citizen," said Delassus. "I object to this 'truck stop' being allowed in this area. There is a school close to this area. I feel like this type of business will bring crime, prostitution, drugs and other issues that we don't need. There are children that walk down that road to and from school each day. I don't think it's something that we need, especially at that location. We moved to Callahan from Jacksonville to get away from that stuff, now you want it here? Not only that, but have you thought about the traffic issues of going in and more coming out of that area onto Old Dixie. That will be a traffic nightmare. I totally oppose this."

Town Attorney Jeb Branham reminded Mr. Delassus that this ordinance is only to annex the 2.39 acres into the town limits.

The council approved the ordinance. Ordinance 2018-005 was also approved which concerned a rezoning change for the 2.39 acres from Nassau County Residential Mixed Medium Density to Callahan Commercial Highway Future Land Use. The council also approved the ordinance.

The next agenda item was first reading on two more ordinances. Ordinance 2018-006 which concerned some minor changes to the town's personnel policies code. These changes were brought before the council by Mayor Marty Fontes. Following a lengthy discussion about whether to change the wording

from days to hours between Councilman David Mellecker and Mayor Fontes, the item was tabled to work out the details and then come before the council again.

Ordinance 2018-005 was approved which concerned a piece of property with a house on it from Residential Low Density Chapter 195-66 Conditional Use adding Tab E to include lawyers, engineers, real estate, insurance and accountants. The house has been purchased by an attorney that wishes to transform it into an office. Councilwoman Kathy Smith voiced her concerns about conditional use. "Suppose this person decides to go to another location, then what happens to the house? I'm concerned that it will be used for something bigger," said Smith.

"The ordinance specifies for use as specific offices only," said Attorney Branham.

The council approved the ordinance. The next four agenda items were brought before the council from Mayor Fontes. The first concerned delinquent water and sewer accounts. "These accounts are from 2017 or even earlier. I am proposing to clear these from the books," said Fontes. "The total amount is \$8,760.14."

The council approved writing off the delinquent accounts.

The second item concerned a discrepancy of \$9,094.79 in the Advanced Funds. "This has also had the meter funds out of balance. I'm proposing to move the \$9,094.79 to the Water & Sewer account to balance that account," said Fontes. "We can start out the new year with the accounts corrected."

The council approved moving the funds to water & sewer.

The third item concerned completing an application for the 'Florida Job Growth Fund' for infrastructure concerning the Crawford Diamond project. "I was contacted by Laura DiBella, Economic Development, concerning completing an application for the Florida Job Growth Fund that was found by the Office of

Economic Opportunity," said Fontes. "The application must be completed and sent in by the end of the year, which is close. The amount we will be applying for is \$5 million for infrastructure for Crawford Diamond to run our (town of Callahan) water and sewer lines out to the area. The project total is around \$9.5 million. Florida Power & Light has pledged \$4.5 million. The project will take approximately 2 years to complete and will bring 500 jobs over a 15 year period to Callahan. I'm asking permission from the council to sign the application and get it over to Tallahassee."

"Do we (Callahan) have the capacity in our water & sewer to handle this?" asked Councilwoman Shirley Graham to Town Manager and Public Works Director Mike Williams.

"We do have capacity to serve this project and more," said Williams.

"I have said this many times before. We need to annex more property into the town limits," said Graham. "As things continue to grow around us the county will get the benefits and the town will get nothing if we don't act on it now."

The council approved to sign the application and send it.

The fourth item Mayor Fontes brought before the council was concerning the town's retention ponds. "I think we need to have a company to maintain these ponds. If we require other businesses to keep theirs up, we need to do the same," said Fontes. "I have two bids before you to consider."

"Our code requires three bids for the money amount needed for this job. We need to have another bid before the council can vote on this," said Attorney Branham.

The item was tabled until another bid can be acquired.

The final agenda item was a reminder about the Out with Boom Fireworks Spectacular on Sunday, December 30 at West Nassau High School. The gates will open at 4 p.m. with the fireworks display at dusk! Concessions will be open for food purchases and everyone is invited to this family fun event!

The next meeting of the council will be Monday, January 8, 2019 at 7 p.m.



**Nifty, Nifty,
Look Who's 50!
Rhenda Weaver**

Happy Birthday Rhenda!



Lucky's

TRANSMISSIONS & TOTAL CAR CARE
(904) 628-0867

**Transmissions • Engines • Diagnostics • Brakes • Tune-Ups
Suspension • CV Axles • Exhaust • Electrical • Window Regulators
Batteries • Oil Changes • Air Conditioners & More!**

540425 US Highway 1 • Callahan

MV99939

**GUARANTEED BEST
PRICE ON YOUR NEW
METAL ROOF!**

955-ROOF
7663

**FLORIDA COASTAL
CONSTRUCTION
SERVICES**

**Commercial & Residential
Certified Roofer
and General Contractor**

FREE ESTIMATES!
Metal, Shingle & Flat Roofing
Storm Damage Repair & Insurance Claims

**WE DO WIND
MITIGATION
INSPECTIONS!**
**CONTACT US TO SAVE
MONEY ON YOUR
HOMEOWNERS
INSURANCE!**



Locally Owned & Operated
CGC1517010 Licensed & Insured CC1331493



**Nassau
Funeral Home**

*Caring • Compassionate
Professional*

We want to thank our community and families for the privilege to serve you. May you all enjoy the experience of Jesus Christ on Christmas and everyday!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
Terri McAninch & Staff



541720 U.S. Highway 1 • Callahan • 879-1770

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE!
EVERYTHING MUST GO!**

Furniture & Fixtures! Huge Discount Throughout Store!

The Treasure Chest

879-1780 • 450028 SR 200 • Callahan • Across from Dollar General
Tues. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Wed. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Like us on Facebook

Come get your Christmas Shopping Done!



A Callahan Christmas at WNHS a Huge Success



West Nassau High School staff and students once again outdid themselves for this year's Callahan Christmas event that was held Saturday! It was the BEST! This was the third year for the event and it was a big hit! The students had SO much fun working with the children and the children were in a safe environment that they could have fun, run around and enjoy the magic of Christmas like we did when we were young! They also were exposed to theatre and band performances (that were packed) something many might have never seen. It was a true blessing to experience! There were so many people in the school who worked together

which made it all the more awesome!

There were 37 vendors that took part in the event and around 200 students volunteering. Organizers estimated around 1400 people attended. One Blood was on hand collecting blood and had a goal of 10 units. Fortunately, they collected 16. The 'Warrior' band and the WN Theatrical group both held presentations throughout the day and each time they were filled to capacity.

It was a great day for many children as they enjoyed all the different areas to visit! Organizers wish to thank the many people who came out to support this annual event and make it so successful!



The Spirit of Care

Life Care Center of Hilliard

Wishing you a blessed holiday of heart, mind & health.

EXPERIENCE MATTERS

904.845.3988 • 3756 W. 3rd St. • Hilliard, FL 32046 • LifeCareCenterOfHilliard.com