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"BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE AFRAID OR TERRIFIED BECAUSE OF THEM, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD GOES WITH YOU; HE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU NOR FORSAKE YOU." - DEUTERONOMY 31:6

Honoring Our Seniors at Life Care Center



Dawn S. West

Last Friday, Life Care Center of Hilliard residents and employees were able to 'feel the love' of many family and friends! A parade of mostly decorated vehicles, some filled with family members, rounded the front loop of Life Care with Nassau County Sheriff's Office Deputy DeLaCruz escorting them through. Staff members from Life Care carefully lined the residents from the front of the building all the way down the side of the building where the parade exited, hoping to give everyone a visual of their loved one. There were many mothers and fathers, grandparents

and extended family members glowing with joy to finally see their loved ones! As the parade went through, it was such an emotional event for everyone, even the one taking pictures. This was a 'much needed' event for both sides of the spectrum. It was certainly a bright light for everyone. Thank you to the activity department for organizing the event and for the amazing turn out of people for the parade. It was a special gift to all those who really needed it at this time. I'm thankful again for such a special event. God bless all of you during this very difficult time.

See more photos on our Facebook page.



Remembering Memorial Day



Dawn S. West

Monday is Memorial Day. I know our minds have been inundated with the pandemic but Monday is a very important day in our nation's history. Memorial Day is an American holiday observed on the last Monday of May every year. The holiday is to honor the men and women who passed away while serving in the United States military.

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.

This year, more than ever, take time to reflect on the many lives that have been taken. Make your focus to be on the brave men and women who protect our freedom every day. Take time to remember those precious families who lost loved ones.

VFW Post 10095 will hold their Annual Memorial Day Service at Jones Cemetery in Callahan at 9 a.m. on Monday; and again at Oakwood Cemetery in Hilliard at 11 a.m. The VFW deserves so much appreciation for holding this special ceremony each year. The service lasts 20-30 minutes and gives each of us a special time to reflect on what is really important. Your attendance is greatly appreciated!



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A Word From the Publisher

I really felt bad about not being able to write a little something about Mother's Day, as I am so blessed to have the most wonderful mother! As many of you have noticed, our paper has been a little smaller these days as we struggle through this crazy 'corona' time. I'm really over it and ready for things to get back to some kind of normalcy.

Even though we are going through challenging times, we (Roger & I) still made time to see our precious mothers for Mother's Day! We had my Mom and Dad, my brother Gus and Christie (wife), at our house Friday before Mother's Day to celebrate special time with our mom! Mom is such a special lady. I'm so thankful she's mine. I don't think there has ever been a time that I have seen her angry. She has such a wonderful personality and smile that just reaches out to everyone. She never tires of giving and caring. She is an angel that faithfully relies on the Lord to take her through life. She went through several health issues a couple years ago and came out better. She's always there when any of her children call (all 5 - actually 10 because she calls all our spouses her children, too). Somehow she always has time for us. Thank you, Jesus for blessing me with a God-loving mother!

We visited Roger's mother on Mother's Day! She is so special. She is 93 but doesn't miss a beat. Somehow she keeps up with all of us! She, too, is a God-loving woman who is faithful and true to her Lord. She is a prayer warrior for all of her children and extended family. She has been extremely strong during this pandemic, as she doesn't want to get sick. She so misses seeing her friends at church but she talks to

several of them on the phone during the week. God has truly blessed me with precious role models in the joy of mothering.

Motherhood was one of the best things in my life. That's something we girls dream of and my dream came true in 1985 and 1987. I know when Jenny was born I thought I pretty much knew about it all. I had kept my sister's children a lot and was a babysitter. Wow, does it change when it's yours! I survived but not without many calls to my mom for advice. I will never forget when they went through chickenpox. Jenny was in Kindergarten and Levi was still home with me. Jenny didn't have them that bad but when it rolled around to Levi...oh my! I had told mom how bad they were on the phone and she just laughed. Shortly after, she came over and said, "I've never seen them that bad!" I mean, she had 5 children and never seen them like this. I was panicked! Poor little Levi survived and so did I!

Treasure your times with your children, because before you know it, they will be gone. And you never get those times back. They are precious gifts from God...and yes, sometimes you must walk away. That's the only way to keep your sanity. My hats off to all you parents that have stepped into the 'teaching' field and congratulations for making it! Thank you Jesus for our teachers! Amen! Your children will love you for this crazy year! God bless you all. This too shall pass!

Have a blessed week!

Dawn S. West

Letters to the Editor



Letters to the Editor may be emailed to news@westsidejournal.net but must include a complete name. Letters should be no longer than 300 words.

In Response

Dear Editor,

Right on Roger! The virus is real...but the Dems see it as a powerful tool to destroy President Trump. They are willing to destroy the greatest economy ever to bring him down! A depression will kill more people than a virus.

Darin Hawkins

Curbside Service Available at the Library

Beginning June 1st all Nassau County Public Libraries will offer curbside pickup service! In order to prepare for curbside pickup, we kindly ask you to return, as soon as possible, all library materials you have to any Nassau County Public Library Branch. All materials returned will be sanitized and quarantined before they are checked-out again. All book returns remain open 24/7 for your convenience.

Curbside pickup will be available, by appointment only, at the Fernandina Beach, Callahan and Hilliard Branches Monday - Friday from 10-11:30 a.m. and again from 4-5:30 p.m. Curbside pickup will be available from the Bryceville and Yulee Branches Monday - Thursday from 10-11:30 a.m. and again from 4-5:30 p.m.

New books are ready to be checked out! Easy to do! Go to the library online catalog and place your request

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In the Kitchen...

- 1 tablespoon oil
- 2 lbs. beef cube steaks
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Swiss Steak Dinner

- 1 - 14 3/4 oz. can beef gravy
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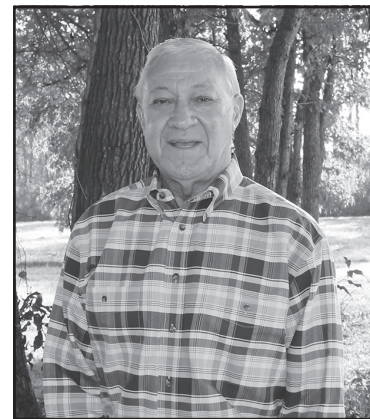
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Fish Talk

Kids Fishing Spotlight

Chris Cockerham, Reel Habit

Work has been busy and it is hard to find time on the water. Luckily, many local youngsters have been out fishing. Here are just a few that shared with me.



JUST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

If you are like me, you are growing weary of having the COVID-19 pandemic political scam highlighting nearly every minute of news casts and print. As I have said in the past, the virus is real and can be very serious and deadly for some, just as any typical virus that has ever been transmitted. What makes this one different is the politicization. From China to the World Health Organization to the Democratic Party, all are using this virus as a means to wreck the American economy. My guess is the virus will become near obsolete after November.

In the meantime, the Democrats are going to be full force ahead at shoving their Socialist platform down our throats in the name of saving us from the virus. As of right now, the most deadly virus in America is the Democratic Party. They continue to introduce bills labeled stimulus that are in fact nothing more than a way to increase the national debt to unfathomable limits and includes so many liberal pork-barrel items that have nothing what so ever to do with COVID-19.

On May 1, House Democrats introduced a new bill, HR 6666. This resolution is cited as the "COVID-19 Testing, Reaching and Contacting

Everyone (TRACE) Act." This is a Bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to eligible entities to conduct diagnostic testing for COVID-19 and related activities such as contact tracing, through mobile health units and, as necessary, at individuals' residences, and for other purposes."

According to 'childrenshealthdefence.org' HR 6666 is conspicuously vague. It allocates \$100 billion in taxpayer funds to entities of the CDC's choosing for contract tracing and for "other purposes." No additional purposes are specified which establishes the potential for abuse of individual rights in myriad ways. They state that this bill crates a de facto, federally-funded "health" police force with power to "conduct diagnostic testing for COVID-19, and related activities...at individuals' residences," paving the road to violations of constitutional rights to due process and equal protection.

It's my belief that HR 6666 is dangerous, unconstitutional and definitely threatens the liberty of all Americans.

As always...that's just my opinion! God Bless America!

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

Reformers Unanimous Free Addiction Program every Friday from 7 - 9 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church, 479 N Center St., Baldwin. Coffee, dessert and conversation. All are welcome.

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Control or Guidance or Both?

Pastor Ted Heglund, First Alliance Church, Hilliard



There is often a fine line of difference between control and guidance. Control has been defined as the person who makes all the decisions. Guidance shows the correct path but the individual still makes the final decision. It has been said that proper guidance is stronger than control. So when I say the Lord is still in control, what do I mean?

Control is a big issue for some people and is sometimes hard to define and accept. When I am driving our car, I am in control of the vehicle and where we go. Yet when Judith, my wife, is giving instructions from a map or watching for our place of destination, as I listen to her, she is in control of the direction we go.

Sometimes we think we are in control when we are not. Our church, First Alliance Church of Hilliard, is having Sunday Morning in-person services for those that can attend but we are online also. This past Sunday we were ready to go online and the video portion quit on us. No matter what we did – no video! We seemed to have no control. Frustrated, I heard some say that it's okay because we can listen.

Those words struck me as I walked up to the front of the church and began to think that here I was getting frustrated over technical issues out of our control when I should be thinking about the service. My thoughts turned to the message of the morning that was Peter's sermon from Acts chapter 2. Peter had one thought in mind - share the Good News of the risen Lord. The Holy Spirit reminded me that the Lord was still in control and He would handle things and my responsibility was to follow His guidance.

We think of guidance as empowering someone with the knowledge and skills to accomplish a mission or task. God has promised to lead and guide us through all areas of life. The Scripture is full of these promises. His guidance is: Forever: "For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end." Psalm 48:14; Gives Counsel: "You guide me with your counsel..." Psalm 73:24; Guide into all truth: "But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth..." John 16:13; Right paths/Righteousness: "...He guides me along the right paths." Psalm 23:3; Teaches me: "Guide me in your truth and teach me..." Psalm 25:5; Guidance by His hand: "... even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast." Psalm 139:10.

Coming back to the question of control or guidance in our lives, we find that the answer is both. The Lord God in His great wisdom guides us as we put our faith in Him. As we read His Word and listen to the Holy Spirit speak to our hearts we can be absolutely assured that God will never give wrong counsel, untruths or take us down the wrong path.

Perhaps the Lord allowed the technical issues last Sunday morning to happen to teach me to rely more on Him and let the Holy Spirit speak to my heart. Every day the Lord is there to teach you and me new truths. What have you learned lately from allowing the Lord to guide, thus control, you?

When we are following God's guidance, we can know that He is in control. We may not understand all that is happening but we have confidence in the guidance of the sovereign Lord.

FSCJ Receives Grant for Automotive Programs

Florida State College at Jacksonville (FSCJ) was recently awarded a \$574,639 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) in support of the Advanced Driver Assistance Systems Technician project. In response to the shift in recent transportation technology for the development of autonomous vehicles and intelligent cars, the project will help to produce workforce-ready advanced driver assistance system (ADAS) technicians for the automotive industry.

Funded by the Advanced Technological Education program that focuses on the education of technicians for the advanced technology fields that drive the nation's economy, the three-year grant project will allow FSCJ to add ADAS systems and diagnosis instruction to the College's Automotive Service Management Technology Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree. Additionally, the College will develop an ADAS Technician Technical Certificate (T.C.) which will be embedded in the A.A.S. program.

With the support of industry partners, instruction will be designed to develop graduates who are skilled in ADAS methodologies to fill a gap in the modern automotive workforce. The project intends to enhance student learning in science and engineering technician education by: 1) developing current ADAS-intelligent vehicle

course content; 2) implementing an ADAS technical certificate program tied to a relevant industry credential developed in partnership with national automotive credentialing organizations; 3) acquiring autonomous vehicle simulation and ADAS lab training equipment; and 4) obtaining hands-on ADAS vehicle diagnostic trainers

and autonomous vehicle mini-labs. Between the curricular improvements and new equipment, students will learn fundamentals of ADAS systems and diagnosis including sensor technology such as light imaging, detection and ranging (LiDAR), wireless systems, radar units, ultrasonic transmitters, and steering angle sensors. Students will be able to utilize the same equipment that is used in industry settings, including ADAS camera alignment fixtures with scan tools.

"We are grateful to the National Science Foundation for their continued partnership that brings innovative learning and high-level training opportunities that help us prepare the workforce of tomorrow," said College President Dr. John Avendano. "Our community is leading the way to the future of autonomous vehicles and, thanks to this grant, FSCJ looks forward to supporting the local and national need for skilled advanced technological workers and contributing to the next generation of automotive technology."



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Hilliard Student Among OREMC Scholarship Winners

Okefenoke REMC is pleased to announce its 2020 OREMC Scholarship winners. This is the 27th year OREMC has awarded scholarships to students residing in one of the eight counties it serves—Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Glynn, Ware and Wayne counties in Georgia, and Baker and Nassau counties in Florida. Ten scholarships of \$2,000 each were awarded to students accepted to a college or technical school and based on their autobiographical sketch, academic achievement, extra-curricular and community service activities, letters of recommendation and financial need. Their awards bring OREMC's total



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This year's winner from Hilliard Middle-Senior High School is Cole Tilley. Cole is the son of Brent and Rhonda Tilley. Basketball, track and cross country are some of the activities Cole participates in, along with being a member of BETA Club, National Honor Society, Senior Class Committee, Chick-fil-A Leader Academy and Youth Leadership Nassau. Cole volunteers with Relay for Life, Hilliard Town Clean-Up, Hilliard Elementary School and serving with the children's ministry at his church. He plans to attend either the University of Florida or Florida State University.

Delivery of Free Meals to Seniors Continues

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Nassau County seniors cannot visit Nassau County Council on Aging's Fernandina Beach and Hilliard Life Centers. So, NCCOA will come to them with balanced, nutritious meals. Any Nassau County senior age 60 or over may request a week of free meals. If you are interested, follow these simple steps: 1. Call NCCOA at (904) 261-0701. 2.

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Lemond Qualifies for District 3 Commission Race

Brent Lemond, conservative Republican candidate for Nassau County Commission District 3, announced he has submitted the requisite number of verified voter petitions to qualify for the August 18th primary election. Lemond is currently the Director of Career and Adult Education for the Nassau County School District.



"We are grateful for the support received from so many Nassau County voters in supporting our effort to qualify by petition. Like many of our neighbors, we have all watched as some of our leaders made poor financial and land-use decisions. These choices have enriched a few 'good ole' boys' while leading to increased taxes and diminished quality of life for the rest of us. For Nassau County to reach its true potential, we must 'Think Nassau!' and move past political cronyism and elect leaders based on experience,

education, and what they can bring to the county. I offer my candidacy to the voters to consider as we move forward in challenging times for us all."

Lemond resides in Yulee with his wife, Brandy, and their three children, Robert (15), Elizabeth (12) and Benjamin (3). He earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Mercer University (2001), a bachelor's degree from the University of North Florida (1992), and holds an Educational Leadership Certification from the Florida Department of Education. He has volunteered as the Workforce Development Chairman of the Nassau County Economic Development Board since 2012.

To learn more about Brent Lemond, join the campaign or volunteer call him at (904) 403-7002 or email him at: BrentLemond@hotmail.com.

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I was told many times about the Hilliard Donut Shop but never had a chance to drop in and visit or I knew it would be dangerous if I did! Ha ha! Good news...the Hilliard Donuts & Kolaches Shop is now back open and ready to serve you! The shop opened in January in Hilliard but had to close in April, no thanks to the pandemic, due to not being able to get the product they needed to bake.

The family owned business is happy to be back and in full service. When I visited, I was lucky to catch the DeBerry children run in the door with excitement to see all the donuts! Their faces told it all. Later they enjoyed their treats on the sidewalk! They offer donuts of all kinds: glazed, chocolate (and more) covered, sprinkles; blueberry cake donuts; and of course filled: Bavarian Crème (my favorite), strawberry, raspberry and Boston Crème. They also have Kolaches, croissants and biscuits. Also,



they do make all their own bread, so watch out, it's amazing! The Kolaches are similar to a pig-in-a-blanket with sausage or jalapeno sausage. I was also told of the 'heart attack' Kolach, with sausage, bacon, egg and cheese, with a reminder they make their own bread. Unfortunately, there was nothing I got that we (Roger or me) didn't like.

The shop is located in the Franklin Center in Hilliard, directly across the parking lot from R & R Wings at 551856 US Highway 1, Ste. 106. Their hours are: Wednesday – Friday, 5:30 a.m. – noon; and Saturday, 6:30 a.m. – noon. They do request if you need 3 dozen donuts or more, please call, 904-675-9169, in advance to order them so they can prepare. Happy donuts to you!



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Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Camp Sorensen Capital Campaign

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches has embarked on a \$3.7 million campaign to renovate and open Camp Sorensen in Nassau County in order to provide expanded youth camping programs in Northeast Florida. The campaign was launched when Firehouse Subs Co-Founder, Robin Sorensen and his wife Tabitha, made an anchor gift to purchase, renovate and open Camp Sorensen. The Sorensens funded the Youth Ranches \$900,000 purchase of the former First Baptist Church of Jacksonville Hilliard Retreat Center. The couple has a big heart when it comes to kids and is large donors of several children-focused charities in Northeast Florida.

“When Tabitha and I found out the church was selling the property, the opportunity presented itself to find an organization that could put it to good use for kids in the area,” says Robin Sorensen. “After doing our research, we were surprised to find out that the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch did not have a facility in Northeast Florida. This purchase will allow 1,500 at-risk youth to be able to use Camp Sorensen year around. It is a perfect marriage that meets a large need in our community.”

Camp Sorensen will provide camping services for deserving children from around the state each year. Our summer camping programs teach boys and girls team building activities while having fun with volunteer deputies. Camp activities



include high ropes, challenge course, swimming, canoeing, archery and a host of traditional camp activities.

During the remainder of the year, the camp will offer programming related to leadership, diversity, athletics and team building through community partnerships.

Nassau County Sheriff Bill Leeper remarked, “As past-Chairman of the Board for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches I feel this is a great addition to the Youth Ranches cadre of services.

In addition to camping programs for children in Northeast Florida, there is a possibility for partnerships year-round related to leadership activities, training, sports collaborations, out-door

education and so much more. In fact, I am pleased to share Operation Purple has already reached out to partner with the Youth Ranches to host a buddy camp for the children of our deployed military members. I am grateful for the Sorensen’s vision of activities for children in Northeast Florida and the resulting gift to the Youth Ranches.”

Youth Ranches President Bill Frye stated, “Our camping programs are full every year with a generous waiting list. This is a great opportunity to serve more boys and girls. We are grateful for this generous gift and an opportunity to expand our services in northeast Florida.”

The campaign is structured so that donors can choose particular areas

of interest to support with possible naming and recognition opportunities. “The Youth Ranches is a donor funded organization and relies on the generosity of individuals, organizations, foundations and companies to fund our programs. We have reached 37% of the campaign goal but more is needed to complete the project,” shares Frye.

For a complete informational packet about this project or if you wish to donate, please call Maria Knapp at (386) 842-5501 or visit our website at www.youthranches.org.

The mission of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is to prevent delinquency and develop lawful, resilient and productive citizens. This year the Youth Ranches will serve over 7,000 boys and girls. This charitable nonprofit corporation was founded by the Florida Sheriffs Association and operates three residential child-care campuses and four summer youth camps. Additionally, it provides community-based programs to as many of Florida’s needy and troubled children as funds will permit. Voluntary contributions are the primary source of funding, especially thoughtful gifts made through special bequests in wills and trusts.

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation and the American Camp Association. If you would like more information about the Youth Ranches, please contact us at 1-800-765-3797, or visit www.youthranches.org.



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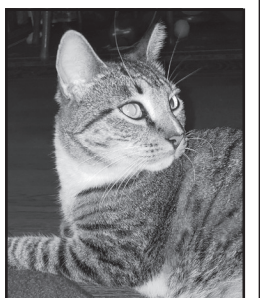
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Armed Robbery Suspect Arrested

On January 8, 2020, Marvin Lynell Timmons, of Kingsland Georgia, was the victim of an armed robbery on I-95 Northbound at mile marker #373. Timmons told our deputies he noticed when he got on I-95 North in St. Augustine there was a car following him. During traveling he sped up and tried to get away but the suspect kept following. Once the drivers entered Nassau County, going about 70 mph, the suspect Trayvone Napoleon Lewis, of Delray Beach, Florida, bumped the rear of Timmons' car causing Timmons to pull over.



Lewis also pulled over. Lewis took Timmons' cellphone and said, "Give me your keys or I will shoot you." Timmons said there was an unknown man in the backseat of Lewis' car acting aggressive so he fled on foot down the interstate and jumped over a construction barrier to escape Lewis. Lewis drove away with the victim's phone.

About 4 hours after the robbery in Nassau the suspect was involved in a carjacking in Jacksonville at an apartment complex on Saland Way where a black Dodge Charger was

taken. About 30 minutes after the carjacking the suspect was involved in an attempted robbery at a rest area in St. Johns County. The victim screamed and the suspect fled southbound on I-95. A trooper in Flagler County observed the black Dodge Charger southbound on I-95 at 109 mph and a chase ensued. The suspect vehicle ran out of gas at mile marker 126 on I-4 in Volusia County and the suspect was arrested and taken to the Volusia County Jail.

NCSO detectives issued an arrest warrant for the robbery in Nassau County. Cell phone records placed the suspect's phone in Nassau County at the time of the robbery and fingerprints from the suspect matched the fingerprints on the victim's vehicle from the crime in Nassau County. After connecting the dots and figuring out Lewis is the suspect in the armed robbery back on January 8, Nassau County, charged Trayvone Napoleon Lewis, of Delray Beach, with one count of Robbery with a Firearm; and one count of Theft. The NCSO issued an arrest warrant from Volusia as of May 12, 2020.

Driving on the Beach Allowed

At last Wednesday's Special Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, commissioners approved Executive Order No. 7 which provided a plan to reintroduce driving on certain County beaches to allow for greater utilization of beach areas.

Based on the limited space available for vehicular parking and driving, and due to the continued need for spacing and reduction of gatherings, it has been determined that during this initial phase, only Nassau County residents and active military personnel will be allowed to drive on the beach.

Vehicular traffic may access designated areas at Peters Point and Lewis Street (American Beach) between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. each day. The Scott Road vehicular access will remain closed for the term of the declared emergency but shall be open for pedestrian access.

Each beach driving access point will have a representative available to check

that the driver has a Nassau County driver's license or State I.D., or an active military identification card. The Board realizes that there may be individuals that have property in Nassau County but do not have an I.D. reflecting Nassau County as their place of residence. At this time, the County does not have the ability to review other types of documents to verify residency. However, a method is being established and will be presented to the Board for consideration at a future meeting.

All individuals may continue to access the beach, subject to social distancing requirements outlined by the Center for Disease Control, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. each day.

Additionally, the Board approved a plan to allow horseback riding on the beach between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m., subject to certain restrictions outlined in the Executive Order.

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.

Thursday, May 7

Mark Eric Adams, 37, 15841 CR 108, Hilliard: Battery Domestic Violence
Mark Dion Ray, 30, Homeless, Callahan: Disorderly Intoxication

Friday, May 8

Skylar Tristan Vail, 20, 54337 Lisa Drive, Callahan: Disorderly Intoxication
Venus Smith Hatcher, 41, 45049 Oak Trail, Callahan: Violation of Probation Possession of Methamphetamine

Saturday, May 9

Jody Lee Cook, 21, 27210 Kara Circle, Hilliard: Possession Weapon By Convicted Felon

Robert Bruce Mesquit, 51, 43138 Jeep Trail, Callahan: Florida Writ of Bodily Attachment; Failure to Pay Child Support

Sunday, May 10

Lenford Theoni Killings, 31, 45132 Whitfield Road, Callahan: Burglary Dwelling Occupied 2nd Degree; Battery Simple

Tuesday, May 12

Blayne Jordan Morris, 17, 45233 Weaver Circle, Callahan: Attempted Murder 2nd Degree; Possession Short Barrel Shotgun or Rifle

Matthew Joseph Mowery, 21, 552958 US Highway 1, Hilliard: Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell; Possession of Schedule I Substance more than 20 grams Cannabis

James Harvey Smith, 66, 45932 Bismark Road, Callahan: Disorderly Intoxication

Joseph Bedford Nicks, 44, 38111 Sun King Drive, Hilliard: Possession of Marijuana less than 20 grams; Resisting without Violence

Friday, May 15

Joshua William Smart, 27, 545605 US Highway 1, Callahan: Theft over Gun from Building

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MARION P. BESSENT

Marion P. Bessent, 89, of Hilliard, passed away on May 9, 2020. She was born on September 10, 1930 in Madison, Wisconsin to Fletcher and Alice Peeler. She graduated in 1949 from Andrew Jackson High School.

Marion is survived by her two sons William T. (Rosa) Bright, Jr. and Stephen A. (Teresa) Bright; five grandchildren and their spouses; 13 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; two special nephews; and several members of her deceased husband's family.

Marion is preceded in death by her parents; siblings; a great-grandchild; and a great-great-grandchild; and three of her deceased husband's children.

A memorial gathering will be held in lieu of services at a later date.

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

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DONNA BURNEY



Donna Burney, 77, passed away May 7, 2020. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to many. She was born in Jacksonville to Donald and Sara Bender. Donna loved watching birds, playing jokes, spending time with her family, and taking day trips. She will be missed every day. Donna is predeceased her parents; her loving husband John P. Burney; infant son Scotty; and loving sister Betty Crabb.

Donna is survived by her son John Michael (Stacie) Burney; granddaughters Danielle (Daniel) Smith and Jenna (Dylan) Norman; and seven great-grandchildren, Landon, Keagan, Autumn, Stella, Sophia, Bristol and Charleston; sister Gigi Holcombe; brother Leonard (Kathy)

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Bender; many nieces, nephews, cousins, wonderful neighbors and her dog Manny.

The family would like to thank the Hospice team that helped Donna during her illness. Everyone was such a blessing.

The family will have a celebration of Donna's life at a later date.

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

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EARL HENRY CROSS



Earl Henry Cross, 57, of Folkston, passed away Sunday, May 17, 2020. He was born November 4, 1962 in Jacksonville. He graduated from high school and received his welder's certification and was an employee with Carolina Skiff in Waycross, Georgia. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Boulougne. He was preceded in death by his father William "Bill" Cross.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Debbie G. Cross; daughters Elizabeth (Harley) Thornton and Makayla Cross; his mother Marie Simpson Cross; a sister Angela Garrett (Eric Palmer); and brothers Carl (Kathy) Cross and Jerry Cross.

The family will receive friends Friday, May 22 at 1 p.m. prior to the funeral service at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Boulougne with Pastor Greg Jones officiating. Burial will follow in Sardis Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston.

JOHN 'JACK' GILLILAND



John 'Jack' Gilliland passed away Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at home following a long battle with dementia, surrounded by family. He was

born in Butler, Pennsylvania on September 24, 1927, to the late Joseph R. and Mildred C. Heath Gilliland. He proudly served his country in the US Navy during the Korean War. He graduated from Duke University with a degree in Physical Chemistry. After graduation, on June 7, 1949, he married Dorothy "Dot" Greer at the Duke University Chapel. They moved to Mechanicsburg, PA where he retired as an Engineer Geologist with the state of Pennsylvania in 1989. Jack loved to hunt at his camp in PA with longtime friend Chuck McCrae. Jack was an outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Jack is survived by his loving wife Dot, who would have celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary on June 7; a niece Pam (Mike) Holcombe of Hilliard; great nieces Amanda and Samantha Holcombe of Hilliard; great nephew Michael Goff; and great-great-nephew Korben Goff, both from St. Johns County.

We would like to extend a very special thank-you to his amazing and loving caregivers Sheila Scipio, Amanda McCullough, Rachel Smith, Hamidah Hameed, Theresa Lee, Michele Alexander, Vivian Ingraham with Angel Watch and Community Hospice.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com.

NEDRELL LEE JONES



Nedrell Lee Jones, of Callahan, passed away March 27, 2020. She was born October 11, 1954 in Kingsport, Tennessee to

Alonzo and Maude Sexton. Nedrell was orphaned at age 13 and grew up with her Aunts supervision. She graduated from high school in Wise, Virginia and moved to Jacksonville to play basketball for the junior college. After college Nedrell worked for several firms in Jacksonville including Ryder Truck Lines. After their merger with Pacific Intermountain Express and subsequent bankruptcy she worked for Joseph's Italian Restaurant until she fulfilled her lifelong dream of opening her own restaurant. Nedrell opened Nedrell's Italian Restaurant in 1991 after moving to Callahan. She operated the restaurant until 2000 at which time she began working at Amelia Island Plantation for several years. After retirement she worked at Cedar River Seafood for a short time. Nedrell was always a happy hard working woman who worked hard to raise her children and to help anyone she could. She was a very loving mother and grandmother. Her life was centered around her family.

Nedrell is survived by her daughter Alexis (Myles) Nelson; her son Eric Jones; step-sons Casey (Missy) Jones and Craig (April) Jones; grandchildren Mylee Nelson, Baxlee Nelson, Dempsey Jones, Rebecca (Brandon) Hudspath, Laura Beth Jones, Leah Jones, and Chloe Jones; brothers James (Sharon) Sexton and Jerry (Thelma) Reynolds; and many friends.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, May 28 at 6 p.m. Giddens-Reed Funeral Home in Baldwin.

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LORI RHODEN POWELL



Lori Helen Rhoden Powell, 46, of St. George, Georgia, opened her eyes in heaven Thursday, May 14, 2020, at St. Vincent's Riverside Hospital. She was born October 9, 1973 in Jacksonville. She received her nursing degree and was a Registered Nurse with Ascension St. Vincent's. Lori was a member of Hilliard Church of God. Lori was preceded in death by her mother Sue Ray Rhoden; and her grandparents.

She is survived by her husband Terry Powell; a son Liam Powell; her father Jessie Calvin Rhoden; sisters Niki (Mike) Hicks and Caiti Rhoden; nieces and nephews Kara (Josh) Toney, Jordan Hicks, Logan Hicks, Sophia Cribb, Denise Potter, Zachary Davis and Tyler Bowman.

A graveside funeral service was held Monday, May 18 at St. George Cemetery with Rev. Junior Morgan, Rev. Mike Hicks and Rev. Larry Powell officiating.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston.

LENERY 'MONROE' ROYAL



Lenery Monroe Royal, 75, was called home by his Lord and Savior on Friday, May 15, 2020 after a very short battle with cancer. Monroe was born in Panama City, Florida on November 1, 1944. Affectionately known as "Papa Royal" to everyone who knew him, Monroe was a devoted husband, daddy, papa, son, brother and friend.

Monroe was one of the hardest working men a person could know. He began his career with General Motors and retired in 1997 with 30 years of service. He also loved and was devoted to his country by serving in the United States Army and retiring with 30 years of service as a Security Policeman with the Florida Air National Guard. Monroe also served as part of Operation Desert Storm. In addition, Monroe was also a servant in his community. He was an active member of over 50 years and Past Worshipful Master of Callahan Lodge No. 32 F. & A.M.; a member of the Callahan Order of the Eastern Star No. 154; longtime member of the Morocco Shrine. Most importantly, above any career or community service, Monroe was a servant of Jesus Christ, because he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior in the early 1960's. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

Monroe was a loving husband and family man and married the love of his life Martha, on December 1, 1967. Monroe and Martha have had numerous adventures through the years. Many include traveling with their family and friends and also with his beloved 1955 and 1957 Chevrolets. Monroe loved to travel and see the world and tell his grandchildren of his many adventures while serving in the military.

Monroe is survived by his adoring wife of 52 years, Martha Singletary Royal; daughters Michele (Brian) Shrum and Melinda Royal; grandchildren Elizabeth (Taylor) Crawford, Makayla Royal and Daniel Ward; his sister Mary Louise Personette; and numerous extended family members. Monroe was preceded in death by his father David Royal; his mother and stepfather Edna Lee Donn Royal and George Wells; brother Henry Clifford Royal; and sister-in-law Joann Royal; sisters Martha (William) Teston and Marie (Austin) Norris; and brother-in-law Alan Personette, Sr.

The family will receive friends Thursday, May 21 from 5-7 p.m. at the Nassau Funeral Home. The homegoing service will be held Friday, May 22 at 11 a.m. at Nassau Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Wolgamott officiating. Interment will follow at Verdier Cemetery in Bryceville.

For the safety of everyone attending, we ask that you maintain social distancing. By doing so, this will allow everyone to pay their condolences in a timely manner. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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

Visit www.nassaufh.com to sign the family's guest book.

BARBARA ADDISON SABINE



Barbara Addison Sabine, 83, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on May 3, 2020. Barbara was born on February 6, 1937 to Warren and Ada Martin in Jacksonville. She retired from Ryder Truck Lines/PIE Nationwide. She was a member of Gray Gables Baptist Church.

Barbara loved the outdoors and before her illness, could always be found outside working in the yard or taking care of her many plants and flowers. Barbara loved being with her family and friends but her best times were spent with her great-grandchildren. She loved all children and always lit up when she was with or around them. Before her illness, she was always helping others either by taking someone to the doctor, hair appointments or babysitting!

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; her brother Marvin Martin; sisters Patricia Martin and Dorothy Bessent; as well as her first husband after 51 years of marriage, William (WM) Addison.

Barbara is survived by her husband Al Sabine; daughter Diane (Tim) Harrison; son Mark (Paula) Addison; granddaughter Brandy Schwartz; grandsons Dustin Harrison, Will Monroe Addison and David (Kim) Addison; great-grandchildren Trenton, Aubree, Kinley, Madyson, Daniel, Colton and Amillia.

A graveside memorial service will be held Sunday, May 31 at 2 p.m. at Nathelene Primitive Baptist Church of Hilliard with Pastor Cody Page delivering the eulogy. A fellowship will follow at the church.

Remember to Pray for Our Troops

The Westside Journal would like to pay tribute to all the brave servicemen and women. Please take time to remember each of these service members in your daily prayers.



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God Bless our Troops!

Callahan Town News

Dawn S. West

The Callahan Town Council met Monday night via teleconference for their final meeting of May. The first three agenda items were public hearings and ordinances. Ordinance 2020-005 was approved which concerned changes to the towns Comprehensive Plan. "Every 7 years the State of Florida advises municipalities to look over their Comprehensive Plans and update them," said Margo Moehring, representing the Northeast Florida Regional Council. "The time frame has changed from 2024 to 2035; the 235 acres the town recently annexed in has been added to the plan; adding legislative changes; and potential legislative changes to come." The council approved the Mayor to transmit the updated plan to Tallahassee.

Ordinance 2020-006 was also approved which concerned Charter Changes. These changes include hiring a Town Manager and the council choosing a Mayor from one of the council members. The mayor title will strictly be a ceremonial position. Also, the Town Clerk will be a town employee versus an elected position. All of these items will be placed on the ballot for the Callahan residents (town limits) to vote on. The council approved the ordinance.

Ordinance 2020-007 was also approved on First Reading which concerns increasing connection fees. The ordinance, if approved, will allow the increase of Water and Wastewater connection fees; to increase Water, Wastewater and Park Impact Fees; and to establish a fee for reserving capacity. The increased fees, if approved, will be for new construction and

new customers. The impact fees for residential development will double from \$1,500 to \$3,000 for water and wastewater; \$250 to \$500 for parks within the town limits. The commercial development fee will also increase from \$1,800 per commercial unit to \$3,000 per equivalent dwelling unit within the town limits. "I just want to make sure the people that are here (Callahan residents) already won't have to pay any additional cost," said Councilwoman Shirley Graham.

"This will be for new development," added Mayor Marty Fontes. "Our rates have been extremely low for a long time. It's time for an increase."

The council approved the ordinance on first reading. The second and final reading will be at the Monday, June 15 meeting.

The Callahan Journey, the new convenience store/truck stop/gas station, owners applied for their alcohol (beer/wine) license and provided all the necessary paperwork. The council approved the license.

Mayor Fontes received a quote from Ampstun Corporation for the printing, folding and mailing of the Callahan Water Bills. The cost will be \$558.28 for approximately 850 pieces. Currently, the town paid just a postage cost (no printing, folding etc.) of \$425 on 800 pieces, not to mention the many hours it takes to do the complete job.

The council approved Ampstun Corporation on a trial basis and see how it goes.

The town continues to be under a State of Emergency.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 1 at 7 p.m.

Special Gift for CES Lunch Ladies



Callahan Elementary School Resource Officer Laurie Baughan put together a surprise for the CES lunch team Monday. The surprise was for all of those that have worked so hard through the 'drive-thru feeding' during the unanticipated school closure.

The Nassau County School Board Food and Nutrition Services have operated their drive-thru feeding sites Monday-Friday serving breakfast and lunch each day. On Fridays they also serve weekend meals at all five (5) sites in each area of our county. The sites are: Callahan Elementary, Hilliard Middle-Senior High, Bryceville Elementary, Southside Elementary (FB) and Yulee Middle.

Since the 'drive-thru' lunches started, March 23, they have served over

70,000 students and over 217,000 meals through Monday, May 15. Callahan Elementary served our highest in one day at 684 kids and 4,104 meals on Friday, April 10 alone!

The NCSB plans to continue to operate all 5 drive-thru sites into the summer, Monday – Friday from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. The exception will be Monday, May 25 and Friday, July 3.



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