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Hilliard Holds Veterans Appreciation Ceremony

Dawn S. West

It was a little chilly Saturday morning but it didn't keep the Veterans from attending the annual Hilliard Veterans Appreciation Ceremony. Everyone enjoyed some hot coffee and time to meet with friends. Many took a stroll inside the military tent, provided by the Franklin brothers, that was filled with photos and military memorabilia. They also had a restored Army Jeep on hand for people to enjoy.

The Hilliard Middle-Senior High School band was on hand playing patriotic music until the ceremony began. Hilliard Mayor Cris McConnell, a Veteran himself, opened the ceremony by welcoming the large crowd to the ceremony. Pastor Ted Heglund

of the Hilliard First Alliance Church opened the ceremony with a word of prayer. Members of American Legion Post 401 presented the American flag and raised it as the band played the National Anthem. Mayor McConnell introduced the guest speaker, Captain Pat Beamer, US Navy retired. Captain Beamer was a 1967 graduate of the US Naval Academy and career Supply Corps Officer qualified in submarines. He retired as a United States Navy Captain with 26 years of service. He holds Master's degrees from The

University of Michigan and the United States Naval War College. Captain Beamer currently lives in Fernandina Beach. He gave a brief but powerful heart-wrenching speech about military comrade that stayed with a wounded member of his unit that was badly injured. With mortars and gunfire sounding all around he attended to his needs, trying his best to get him to safety and medical help. The only thing the soldier asked of his friend was to sing 'God Bless America' to which his friend did. Choking back the tears, the soldier sang quietly. More of the unit joined around. The soldier died in the arms of his comrade. "This is just one of many stories from just one battle," said Captain Beamer. "Today we honor ALL

Veterans for the brave sacrifice they make for us."



Mayor McConnell announced the Oldest Veteran in attendance, which was Mr. Robert 'Soupy' Campbell, 88, WWII Veteran, US Navy. The youngest Veteran was Scott Stephens, 29, of Hilliard, who served in the US Marines. The Veteran with the most years of service was Jack Bailey, also a Hilliard councilman, with 42 years of service in the US Air Force. All of the winners were given a certificate and an American

Flag compliments of Congressman John Rutherford and Senator Aaron Bean. Following, everyone enjoyed a barbeque lunch, provided by Callahan Barbecue.



Veterans Appreciation Ceremony Held



Savannah Johnson

On Thursday, November 9, the Hilliard Chapter of the American Legion and the JROTC at West Nassau hosted a Military Appreciation dinner in honor of our Veterans. The night began with the presentation of the National Anthem and our nation's colors. Burgers, hot dogs, and Callahan Barbecue were

served along with a cadet-supplied potluck.

The JROTC drill rifle team gave a rifle presentation and a POW MIA table ceremony was performed by Cadet Skyler Sullivan. Judge Steven Fahlgren and Congressman John Rutherford were in attendance, the latter gave a speech honoring the over 90 veterans and their family members who were in attendance. A sabre team honored each branch and every veteran in attendance, followed by five cadets who ended the night with a recreation of the

famous Iwo Jima statue.

The West Nassau JROTC would like to thank the Hilliard chapter of the American Legion and all veterans for making the night possible.



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YOUR HOME May be Eligible for Money to Prevent Future Flood Damage

Linda Colson

Did you know that federal grant monies may be used to help ensure that individual homes do not flood again? I didn't either. I learned about federal funding after we ended up with more than a foot of Thomas Creek inside our home...AGAIN. Like many families in Nassau County, my husband and I are still dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Irma and the impact to our home from the flooding of Thomas Creek. We have been down this road before.

Flooding from Hurricane Irma, after previous floods, changes things for all of us. Mark your calendar for an important community meeting on Thursday, November 30 at 6 p.m. at the Ratliff Community Volunteer Fire Department building. During this meeting, we will discuss two options: the potential lifting of homes above the floodplain and the acquisition of homes and subsequent demolition/designation of the property as wetlands. If you have had flood damage, you need to be at this meeting.

Like many of you, we have flood insurance. It is required because we have a mortgage on our home. When Tropical Storm Fay came through in 2008, we were flooded. We utilized our flood insurance to repair our home. Since then, we have continued to make our flood insurance premiums, so Irma's flooding should just be another flood claim, Right? Maybe not.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) backs the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). It does not matter if you bought your flood policy from Nationwide Insurance or another insurance carrier, it is all part of the NFIP program. Many of us have received a letter from FEMA advising that our "building is at a high risk for flooding" and that our flood insurance premiums will "see rate increases of at least 5 percent, and up to 18 percent each year." It does not say when the premium increases will stop. If you hire someone to prepare a



Flood Elevation Certificate, which is rather like a survey of the property based on height above sea level, you can learn how many years you will see the premium increases. The Flood Elevation Certificate will not stop the premium increases; it will simply help calculate how many years will have increases in your premium. The premium increase notice does not impact your current, open flood claim, but it is something to keep in mind as you go through this process.

FEMA has two classifications that now apply to many of the homes flooded by Irma:

Repetitive Loss Structure: An NFIP-insured structure that has had at least two paid flood losses of more than \$1,000 each in any 10-year period since 1978. (If you flooded with Fay and then again with Irma – and your claims are more than \$1,000, you have a Repetitive Loss Structure)

Severe Repetitive Loss Property: Any building that has incurred flood damage for which four or more separate flood claim payments have been made where the amount of each claim exceeded \$5,000, and with the total amount of the four claims exceeded \$20,000; or at least two separate flood claims payments where the cumulative amount exceeds the fair market value of the insured building on the day

before each loss.

If a property is designated a Repetitive Loss Structure or a Severe Repetitive Loss Property, it may qualify for federal Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding to mitigate future flooding. A letter to all Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Coordinators dated September 21, 2017 from the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management states, "The State of Florida received a Presidential Disaster Declaration (DR-4337-FL) on September 10, 2017 for Hurricane Irma, which impacted many counties in the State of Florida. Federal aid to supplement state and local hazard mitigation efforts, including the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), will be made available throughout the state and administered by the Florida Division of Emergency Management (Division). HMGP provides funding for technically feasible, cost-effective mitigation activities that reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from natural hazards and their effects...LMS works with local stakeholders to identify, prioritize, and select eligible mitigation activities to be submitted for funding consideration under the HGMP...."

On October 30, 2017, Michael Griffin, Building Official with the Nassau County Building Department, sent a letter to property owners advising of the "50% Rule" associated with substantial damage to homes/structures. In the letter, Mr. Griffin states, "substantially damaged structures must be brought into compliance with Nassau County flood prevention regulations, including elevating the building to or above the 100-year flood elevation." The letter indicates that SBA loans may be an option to raise the home;

but who can afford to take out a loan for \$100k - \$200K (or more) to raise a home already mortgaged? Many in our community cannot.

Which brings us back to federal grant money! After doing considerable research about the grant programs and process to qualify and apply, I learned that Martha Oberdorfer chairs the LMS group for Nassau County. The LMS group meets quarterly with representation by several county officials. My husband, Ken, and I attended the October meeting. We learned that there is a formal process with specific project request forms that must be submitted and approved for accessing the federal HMGP funding. The project requests must be made by the county - we cannot submit project requests individually. Having Repetitive Loss, Severe Repetitive Loss or substantially



damaged homes lifted above the floodplain is a valid mitigation project and may qualify for federal grant money funding. Having Repetitive Loss or Severe Repetitive Loss homes acquired and demolished is also a valid mitigation project and may qualify for federal grant money funding.

Ms. Oberdorfer and members of the LMS team have agreed to a community meeting Thursday, November 30th at 6 p.m. at the Ratliff Community Volunteer Fire Department building. Please join us as we discuss options and next steps. Invite your elected officials to join us as well: County Commissioner District 5 Justin M. Taylor (904) 625-5624; State Representative District 11 Cord Byrd (904) 548-9333; Senator District 4 Aaron Bean (904) 757-5039; and US Representative District 4 John Rutherford (904) 831-5205.

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Pate Family Ministries Request

Gary and Dena Pate, formerly of Callahan, now missionaries to Ecuador will be coming home for a few weeks and have a special request. They have just finalized most of their schedule for this coming time of itineration (raising funds for the ministry) and they will soon be on the road traveling this year for most of their time in the United States. They will travel to Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Alabama. "This type of transient living (living out of suitcases, staying in hotel after hotel and in the homes of wonderful folks) really took a toll on us both emotionally and physically last year. We have been praying for a way to combat the transient living fatigue and we thought it would be really nice to travel from place to place in a motorhome or a class C type RV," said Gary. "A place, as we travel that we could unpack, cook our own meals, sleep in the same bed and call home during our time here. Is there anyone that is selling a motorhome or Class C type RV in excellent mechanical shape at a very inexpensive price? Or someone that would be willing to loan us a motorhome or Class C type RV to use from Mid-



November through January 31 or maybe even someone that would be interested in donating one to Pate Ministries for a tax write-off? This would really save Pate Ministries a great deal of money."

Pate Ministries can offer a tax donation receipt for a loaned RV or a RV donated in the amount allowable by the IRS. The last part of James 4:2-3 (paraphrased) says, "...you have not because you ask not, You ask and do not receive because you ask for the wrong reason."

If you are interested in helping or know someone that might, please contact Gary at: Pate Ministries, Gary Pate, PO Box 893, Callahan, US & Vontage Phone: 904-879-1396 or pateministries@gmail.com. Visit: www.pateministries.org for more information on their ministry.

JUST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

If I had to choose one thing that I miss the most in our country it would have to be "common sense." I don't know where it went, but it certainly does not exist in this day and time. We have now replaced it with political correctness which creates more problems and solves none. Most all of our problems could be easily resolved if only we utilized good ole common sense. When common sense is gone it becomes impossible for one to comprehend facts, and facts are the grounds in proper and prudent decision making. You don't have to look any further than the halls of Congress in Washington D.C. to realize the lack of common sense and the destruction it causes. Common sense would cry out for border control, common sense would dictate the need for tax reform, health care reform, it would bolster the need for the Second Amendment and it would loudly proclaim the sanctity of our Constitution. I am convinced that there is not an ounce of common sense left in the liberal left within the Democratic Party and very little left among the established Republicans. How can they promote their agenda that is leading us all toward a socialistic society, which has been proven over and over throughout the world as a failed form of government and with catastrophic results for its citizens? No common sense!

Common sense would even put this Trump-Russian fiasco to rest. Why would Russia want to help Donald Trump become President? They didn't. They wanted Hillary. They already had the inside connection with her, proof given with the purchase of 20% of America's uranium with Hillary's approval while she was Secretary of State along with Bill Clinton receiving \$500,000 for a 90-minute speech in Russia shortly after the deal. So tell me again why Russia would want a Trump

Presidency? The only collusion with Russia was with the Clinton campaign and the DNC, because Putin utilizes common sense in his rule over Russia. That puts him one step above our political elites.

To prove my point let me show you what a leader sounds like that utilizes common sense. The following is a speech Putin delivered to the Duma (Russian Parliament). "In Russia, live like Russians. Any minority, from anywhere, if it wants to live in Russia, to work and eat in Russia, it should speak Russian, and should respect all Russian laws. If they prefer Sharia Law, and wish to live the life of Muslims, then we now clearly advise them to go and live in those places where that's the state law. Russia does not need Muslim minorities. Minorities need Russia, and we will not grant them special privileges, or try to change our laws to fit their desires, no matter how loud they yell 'discrimination'! We will not tolerate disrespect of our Russian culture. We had better learn from the suicides of so called democracies-America, England, France, Germany and Holland-if we are to survive as a nation. The Muslims are taking over those countries, but they will Not take over Russia! Our Russian customs and traditions are not compatible with the lack of culture or the primitive ways of Sharia Law and Muslims. When this honorable legislative body thinks of creating new laws, it should have in mind the Russian national interest FIRST, observing that the Muslim minorities ARE NOT Russian."

Understand, I am not a proponent of Putin or Russia, however I appreciate good ole common sense no matter where it comes from, and the above speech is just that, good ole common sense. We sure need some here in America!

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

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The Westside Democratic Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 21 at the Mickler St. County building in Callahan. Guest speaker will be Jacksonville Young Democrats President Kristellys Estanga. Open to the public.

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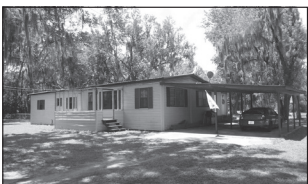
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The Garden of Life

Pastor Ted Heglund, First Alliance Church, Hilliard



I am not much of a gardener but Judith, my wife, loves to be out in the yard working with flowers and gardening. Scott, our son, also enjoys yard work and gardening. Last week we took a short vacation to visit our son and his family who live in Texas and needless to say, Judith and Scott were outside deciding where to plant the multitude of cuttings and starts we had brought with us.

I helped with one of the projects of moving Aubrey's, our granddaughter, garden inside the fence. Of course, that meant going to the store to buy winter vegetables for the garden and then some apple trees that grow in that area of Texas.

There was a lot of talk about where to place the garden, the apple trees, blueberry plants, etc. to get the best sunlight or shade and soil needed. Which plants and trees were good or bad for Scott's beehives. There was discussion about which plants and trees need to be near another for pollination and of course soil to prepare and weeds to pull.

What about the garden of our lives? God's word says "The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?" Jeremiah 17:9 (NIV) Let us put it in another way. Our lives are full of weeds and often the soil of our heart is so hard that we have rejected God and what He desires for us. We might harbor anger against God because someone died and we blame God. Sometimes we think God has rejected us because He has not helped us financially like we expect but we fail to look at circumstances of life that we caused.

Our daily prayer should be like the Psalmist who said, "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." Psalm 51:10 (NIV) We do this by asking Jesus to forgive the sin in our hearts and prepare our hearts to receive what the Lord has for us.

Next, the Master "Gardener" God Himself, says that He has a plan and a purpose for each person who listens and obeys Him. "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

As we allow the Lord Jesus to have control over our lives, that includes His plan and purposes for us, we find that there is fruit in our lives. Planting the garden and the fruit trees we expect to see results. Likewise, as we allow Jesus to be in control of our lives we will see results. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

If a "fruit inspector" (which could be your spouse, your children, a friend or co-worker, a neighbor, even someone who doesn't like you or God) were to look at your life and the way you live, what kind of fruit would they find? Love? Would they find joy and peace in your life? Check the fruit in your garden of life!

Praise to Missions!

Dirty Feet Missions, based out of Nassau County and led by founder Genia O'Neal, traveled with a team to Panajachel in October to serve the people in the highlands of Guatemala. The team included: physicians, nurses, a paramedic and other medical personnel. Everyone played a key part in making the trip a huge success.

Partnering with a local ministry, Porch de Salomon, we were able to supply free medical care, supplies and medications to nearly 400 indigenous Mayan people in their villages who had not received any medical care in over a year. The team also helped with the construction of a new home for a family of 5 who lived in a one room shack and slept on dirt floors.

Every member of the team brought



not only medical and building skills but love and hope. What a fulfilling and humbling experience to help those less fortunate as well as experience their overwhelming gratitude. The relationships that were built between families in Guatemala and also between team members will never be forgotten.

We're so thankful for mission teams throughout our community that are willing to go out and help others along with sharing the good news of Jesus! Thankful they also took a copy of the Westside Journal!

If you are interested in learning more please check out dirtyfeetmissions.org.



CHURCH NEWS

The First Alliance Church of Hilliard Annual Thanksgiving/Homecoming will be this Sunday, November 19 at 11 a.m. Rev. Robbie Edalgo, who served as Asst. Pastor, will be the guest speaker. The church is located at 37207 Mill Street, Hilliard.

Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Tuesday, November 21 at 7 p.m. at Greater Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 45031 Historical Lane, Callahan. Everyone is welcome!

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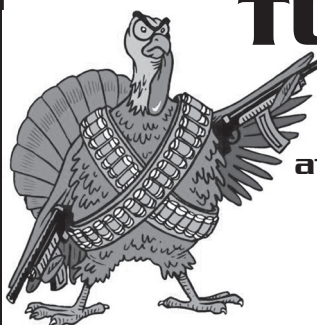
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Debris removal on County maintained roads located within the unincorporated areas of Nassau County began on Monday, September 18. To date, 148,166 cubic yards of debris has been removed from the County rights-of-way. The contractor, Crowder Gulf, currently has 25 vegetative haul trucks in operation, a majority of which are working west of Amelia Island including the Yulee and Callahan areas. They have not yet reached the Hilliard or Bryceville areas.

The contractor has also placed 4 cut trucks in operation to clear "leaners and hangers" which are standing trees or hanging limbs in danger of falling. These trees and limbs must meet certain criteria issued by FEMA in order to be cleared. The debris from these trees and limbs are being placed in the right-of-way and will be removed by the contractor during the second sweep of those areas.

As a reminder, a drop off site is established for citizens who wish to

deliver their debris in lieu of waiting for a contractor, or for those residing on private roads. The site will accept vegetative debris free of charge with proof of residency. Neither bagged debris nor construction debris will be accepted at the site. Contractors are NOT authorized to use this site:

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The contractor has NOT begun picking up construction debris in any zone as they are focusing on the widespread vegetative debris at this time. We will make announcements as soon as we are notified of when they will begin picking up the construction debris.

Lastly, the Debris Monitoring Company, Witt O'Brien, has established a debris monitoring hotline for citizen complaints and concerns. You may contact them directly at (904) 451-7609.

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Public Notice
2017 Tax Roll Open for Payment

John M. Drew, Tax Collector, has received the 2017 Nassau County Tax Roll as certified by A. Michael Hickox, Property Appraiser. The Tax Roll is now open for payment of 2017 taxes via the internet at www.nassautaxes.com by E-check (no service charge) or by Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express (service charges apply). Payments are also accepted via U.S. Mail and at the office locations listed below.

The tax roll includes real estate taxes, tangible personal property taxes, centrally assessed items and special assessments listed as ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments. These taxes are collected on behalf of the following taxing authorities: Nassau County Board of County Commission (including MSF - Municipal Service Fund), Nassau County School District, City of Callahan, City of Fernandina Beach, Town of Hilliard, Amelia Island Mosquito Control, St. Johns River Water Management District and Florida Inland Navigation District.

According to Florida Statute 197.122 Lien of taxes; application. - All owners of property are held to know that taxes are due and payable annually and are responsible for ascertaining the amount of current and delinquent taxes and paying them before April 1 of the year following the year in which taxes are assessed.

Therefore, if you do not receive your tax bill at your current billing address or if you are a new property owner and do not receive a tax bill, you must contact the Tax Collector's Office to confirm the amount of taxes due.

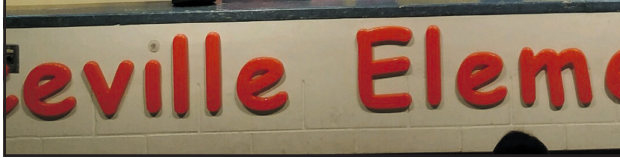
Discounts for early payment shall be: **four percent** in November; **three percent** in December; **two percent** in January; **one percent** in February; and **zero percent** during the month of March. If payment is made by U.S. Mail, discount amounts will be determined by postmark date. If a discount period ends on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the discount period extends to the next working day.

This notice is pursuant to, and in compliance of, one or more subsections of the Florida Statutes as found in Title XIV Chapter 197.

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Ronald McDonald Visits BES



Bryceville Elementary School recently had a visit from Ronald McDonald! Ronald McDonald spoke to the students on "Leadership" and how to be a good leader!

Memorial Unveiled to Honor Deputy Oliver

On Wednesday, November 22 at 7 a.m., the Nassau County Sheriff's Office will hold a Historic Memorial Reveal Celebration in honor of NCSO Deputy Eric Oliver. The celebration will take place at the GATE Convenience Store #1214, located at 463779 SR-200 in Yulee, where a monument will be unveiled in honor of Deputy Oliver on the one year anniversary of his death.



across State Road 200 in Yulee on November 22, 2016.

GATE has graciously allowed the memorial monument to be placed on their property, which is where the initial foot chase began and is directly in front of where Deputy Oliver was killed.

Deputy Oliver was assisting a U.S. Border Patrol Agent at the time he was struck and killed by a vehicle while pursuing a criminal suspect on foot

Once the celebration concludes, Chick-fil-A restaurant located at 464004 SR-200 in Yulee, will donate a portion of their sales from 8-11 a.m. to the Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS) Organization to assist families of those law enforcement officers who are killed in-the-line-of-duty.

Convenience Center Holiday Hours

Holiday hours for the Nassau County Convenience Recycle Center located at 46026 Landfill Road in Callahan will be as follows: Open Wednesday, November 22 at 8:30 a.m. – noon in advance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Convenience Recycle Center will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday Thursday, November 23 through Sunday, November 26. The service center will re-open on Monday, November 27 at 8 a.m. For more information, call the Solid Waste Department at (904) 530-6700.

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Annual Town of Hilliard Christmas Tree Lighting

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The Town of Hilliard will hold their annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, November 25 at 6 p.m. on the lawn of the Hilliard Life Care Center located on the corner of US Hwy. 1 and Third Street.

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New Beginnings and Milestones

Arabella Lynn Douglas



Walter K. and Kristina Douglas, Jr., of Fernandina Beach, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Arabella Lynn Douglas. Arabella was born July 21 at Baptist Medical Center Nassau at 10:22 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches.

Paternal grandparents are Cheryl Amodei and Gary Hill of Fernandina Beach.

Maternal grandparents are Robby and Latashia Davis of Hilliard.

Proud great-grandparents are Woodie and Patsy West; and Robert and Joyce Davis, all of Hilliard.

Arabella was welcomed home by her siblings Elyse Douglas, Mina Douglas and Kaden May!

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Pruett

Suzanna Tison and Cody Pruett were united in marriage Saturday, June 17 at 4:30 p.m. at The Mansion in Hilliard. The wedding was officiated by Rev. Gerald Purvis, the bride's grandfather.

The bride is the daughter of Travis and Zandra Tison of Callahan. She is employed by Westside Elementary School in MacClenny as a First grade teacher.

The groom is the son of Libby and Korey Puckett of Hilliard; and Shane and Debbie Pruett of Orange Park. He is employed by Ron's Lawn Care Service.

The bride's sister, Deanna Tison, was the maid of honor and Trey Pike was the best man. Tabitha Thornton, Madison Puckett, Grace Pruett, Rebecca Hogan and Morgan Saylor served as bridesmaids. Austin Pruett, Justin Puckett, Johnnie Robinson, Zach Thompson and Dylan Nighbert served as groomsmen. Rosalie Pruett was the flower girl and Jaden Kirk-Pruett was the ring bearer.

Following a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, the couple is residing Hilliard.



37th Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner in Callahan

The congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Callahan invites all area Senior Citizens to the 37th Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner and Fellowship Time. This early Thanksgiving feast will be held on Saturday, November 18 at noon in the Fellowship Hall of the church, which is located across the street from Callahan Elementary School on US Highway 301 and Booth Street.

This event, which began 37 years ago, has spanned a generation, with the first year's cooks now reaching their own senior citizen years, and the 1980 members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship becoming the most recent kitchen co-workers! Adults will be on hand to handle the cooking, including Children's Ministry Leader Kim Harrison and Children and Youth ministry Leaders Scott and Christine

Bryant.

The meal consists of all the traditional Thanksgiving cuisine; turkey, gravy, cornbread dressing, sweet potato casserole, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, homemade salads and desserts. Many senior citizens arrive several hours before the noontime meal to enjoy a fresh cup of coffee or cold glass of iced tea, as they visit with longstanding acquaintances and catch up on the previous year's happenings. Youth members serve as maître d', waiters and waitresses for the day so that they can interact with the community's senior age group.

The congregation and their pastor, Juan Ramos, invite all area senior citizens to come join in this annual gathering as they celebrate the Season of Thanksgiving and share the many blessings that God has provided.



Happy Thanksgiving

Hilliard Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner Saturday

The Concerned Citizens of Hilliard will host their Annual Senior Thanksgiving lunch this Saturday at the Westside Senior Center on Ingham Road at 11 a.m.

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Monday, November 6

Sid Kip Sheak, 25, 281519 Sundberg Road, Hilliard: Felony Habitual Traffic Offender

Tuesday, November 7

Vincent Edward Hutchinson, 33, 27743 Swearingen Road, Hilliard: Failure to Appear Driving While License Suspended/Revoked

Thursday, November 9

Jason Lynn Mosley, 26, 35601 Glory Road, Callahan: Failure to Appear Nassau County Warrant Driving While License Suspended/Revoked (x 2); No Motor Vehicle Registration (x 2)

Jerry Franklin Mims, 45, 43147 Keen Cemetery Road, Callahan: Violation of Probation Affray or Riot

Friday, November 10

Stanley Joseph Dickerson, 41, 3772 Falcon Street, Hilliard: Camden County Georgia Warrant Violation of Probation

Saturday, November 11

Mark Edward Haddock, 36, 281650 Sunberg Road, Hilliard: Writ of Attachment Child Support

Sunday, November 12

Angela Mae Tomlinson, 34, 54273 Booth Road, Callahan: Failure to Appear Animal Control Violation

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TOMMY GENE CREWS

Tommy Gene Crews, 73, of St. George, Georgia, passed away November 11 with his devoted wife and children by his side. He was born in St. George on March 3, 1944 to the late Dave Anderson Crews and Emmie Crews. He retired from the Georgia Department of Transportation as a Highway Maintenance Forman after 26 years of service. He attended the Macedonia Independent Methodist Church. Mr. Crews loved the outdoors. He enjoyed traveling, hunting, fishing, gardening and farming. He had a passion for painting and woodworking. He loved to tease and aggravate his sisters. But most importantly, he loved his wife, children and grandchildren. He went out of his way to make sure they were all safe.

Along with his parents; he was preceded in death by three brothers John Wesley Crews, Bill Crews and Alfred Crews; five sisters Mary Ellen Pellum, Eula Mae Conner, Bernice Sikes, Jeanette Combs and Shirley Hicks.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, DeLois Crews; six children Susie (Buddy) Hodges, Cheryl (Kyle) Hicks, Dale (Rachelle) Crews, Tammy (Richard) Fitchett, Michael (Leslie) Privett and Dena (Jimmy) Zinker; one brother David (Cindy) Crews; one sister Louise Dority; 21 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren; a special great niece Danielle Crews; and special sisters-in-law Margaret Watson and Jeanette 'Jenny' Best.

The family received friends Monday, November 13 at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 14 at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bobby Crews and Rev. James Conner officiating. Burial followed in Boones Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jason Powell, Thomas Powell, Bill Cheatham, Brad Boatright, Eric Robinson, Trace Reynolds, Doug Hodges, Chris Hendrix and Nick Crosby.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

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Arrangements were under the direction of Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston, 912-496-7388.

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CHARLOTTE M. HAMRICK



Charlotte Marie Hamrick, 78, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord and Savior on November 10. She loved her family and above all loved

God. She was born on August 10, 1939 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to Jane Becker and Dean Kissinger. She was the oldest of 6 siblings. She worked at Olan Mills until she retired in 2000. She loved sewing and crocheting. She loved the Lord and prayed that all would keep God in their lives. She was a volunteer for Gleaners Distribution in Callahan for seven years. Many lives were positively influenced by the way she lived her life. She will be remembered for her love of God, and family.

Charlotte was such a loving person; not only to her family, but to everyone she met and many times, to those she had not yet met but had the opportunity to share Christ with. She had a way of letting others know how much they were loved by the Lord. Her memories will go on forever as being a very caring and loving person, but more importantly, how she loved the Lord in everything she said or did. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Vincent Hamrick, the love of her life; her mother Jane Becker and father Dean Kissinger; a brother Earl Becker; and daughter Charlotte Marie Padgett.

Charlotte is survived by her three children, Elaine (Gary) Vernon, Alicia Morgan and Troy (Karen) Padgett, Jr.; four stepchildren Robbie (Christi) Hamrick, Linda (Mr. Milton) Vansickle, Melony (Lee) Hires and Tony Hamrick; 17 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; one Great-great-grandchild; sisters Pat, Gaw and Rhoda; brothers Butch Kissinger, John (Mary) Becker and Jacker Becker; her lifelong best

friend Janie Colley; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Charlotte M. Hamrick to the Lannie Road Baptist Church or Gleaners Distribution in Callahan.

A memorial service will be held Friday, November 24 at the Lannie Road Baptist Church at 11 a.m. A reception will follow the service.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassauffh.com.

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

HERBERT LESTER DAVIS



Herbert Lester Davis, 83, of Callahan, passed away on November 6. He was born on July 6, 1934 in Newfoundland, Canada, to Wallace and Bessie Davis. He was a hardworking man and great provider for his family. He enjoyed motorcycle riding with his wife, camping with friends and family but his greatest love was time with his family.

Herbert is survived by his loving wife of 62 years Minnie E. Davis; daughters Sandra D. Reagan, Cathy A. Aspinwall, Bonita D. Gillis and Janet L. (Warren) Dyal; eight grandchildren Kerri, Dawn, James, Terrance, Jesse, Leslie, Lauren and Blair; sisters Shirley (Benjamin) Horne and Lorraine (Harold) Hollet; 14 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Wallace and Bessie Davis; and a brother Raymond Davis.

Arrangements are pending.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations in his memory be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Funeral services were held Friday, November 10 at Camp Pinckney Baptist Church with Rev. Tim Hall and Rev. Randy Wainright officiating. The family received friends prior to the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Children's Miracle Network, 205 West 700 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84101.

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MICHAEL DAVID KALLAS



Michael David Kallas, 50, of Jacksonville, passed away November 7. Mike was born on July 24, 1967 in Portsmouth, Virginia to James and Joann Kallas, Sr. He was a man of kindness and compassion to everyone around him. His greatest love was spending time with his girls.

He is survived by his two daughters Jodi (Joe) Casey and Kali Kallas; siblings Vickie Cook, James (Sandy) Kallas, Jr. and Kelly Griffiths; niece Christina Godwin; nephews Joshua Kallas, Jeremy (Amber) Kallas, Joseph Kallas and Branden Griffiths; and great nephew Jensen Godwin. He was preceded in death by his parents Joann and James Kallas, Sr.

A viewing was held Thursday, November 9 in the Nassau Funeral Home Chapel. A graveside service was held Friday, November 10 in the Mantown Cemetery in Glenn St. Mary with Pastor Lee Whitaker officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family asks donations in his memory be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

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NANCY S. SMITH



Nancy S. Smith, 78, passed away Wednesday, November 8 in Callahan. She was born February 12, 1939 to Elias and Ella Sandifer in Jacksonville. Nancy loved to spend time with family and go shopping. She is a retiree from Revlon. Nancy is preceded in death by her husband of 33 years, Thomas L. Smith Sr.; and three brothers.

She is survived by her five children, Cathy Proctor, Terri (Ronald) Wilson, Deanna (John) Robinson, Diane (Robert) Thomas and Thomas L. Smith Jr.; her sisters Mary Patterson, Anna Heslar, Jeannie Prescott, Joe (Johnny) Johns and Carol McNutt; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, November 14 at Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home.

The family would like to send a big 'thank you' to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida.

In lieu of flowers the family asks donations be sent to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida in Nancy's name, www.communityhospice.com.

Hardage-Giddens Riverside Memorial Park and Funeral Home is serving the family.

JACOB J. WELLS



Jacob J. Wells, 96, died peacefully at his home on Friday, November 10. He was raised as one of nine children born to Robert L. Wells, Sr. and Mary Caroline Wells on a strawberry farm in Teachey, North Carolina. In 1942, he volunteered for the United States Navy and served as a Petty Officer 1st Class Aviation Machinist during World War II. While stationed at the Naval Air Station in Lake City, he met and later married Mable Elizabeth Wells. After the war ended, he returned to raise his family in Callahan.

He entered Civil Service in 1946 and retired as an Operations Analyst for the Naval Air Rework Facility (NARF) at NAS in Jacksonville, achieving a level of GS 12 after 35 years of service. He was an active member of the Callahan First United Methodist Church, the Callahan Masonic Lodge, the Morocco Shriners and

the Scottish Rites. Farming remained in his blood, however, so as a hobby he raised beef cattle and grew corn planted in what people noticed and remarked as being "the straightest rows around" to feed his small herd. He was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Mable W. Wells; and infant son Jacob J. Wells, Jr.

He is survived by two daughters Mary Cynthia (Jack) Massie of Ocala and Donna Elizabeth (Ed) MacMillan of Callahan; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister Crystal Caroline Johnson of Rose Hill, North Carolina.

Visitation was held Monday, November 13 at Callahan Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 14 at the Callahan First United Methodist Church. Interment followed at Jones Cemetery in Callahan.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions may be made in the name of Jacob J. Wells to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America or Community Hospice and Palliative Care.

Callahan Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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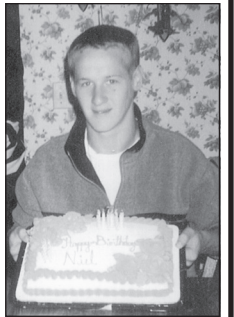
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The West Nassau Warriors hosted the Marianna Bulldogs in the first round of the playoffs last Friday night at Warrior Field. The Warriors came in the game as the second seed in Division 4A and the Bulldogs as the third seed. The Warriors handily beat the Bulldogs by a score of 35-7.



the extra point. The score at the half was Marianna, 0; West Nassau, 28.

The third quarter, things changed a bit. Marianna got control of the ball and was allowed to score. The extra point attempt was good. After a change of possessions for both, West Nassau once again put a good drive together. They were able to score on a 15-yard run by Kaleb Crandell. Smith added the extra point. The fourth quarter was a stalemate as neither team scored. The final was Marianna, 7; West Nassau, 35.

Top players for the Warriors were: Walker Wright who was 9 of 15 for 148 yards, 7 carries for 22 yards and 1 touchdown; Tyler Crosby had 15 carries for 95 yards, 1 reception for 28 yards and 3 touchdowns; Elijah Canode had 2 receptions for 54 yards; Travis Holton had 4 carries for 21 yards and 1 reception for 13 yards; and Wyatt Johnson had 2 receptions for 31 yards. Defensive leaders for the Warriors were: Levi Mumford had 13 tackles, 7 assists and 4 tackles for loss; Dayne DiMaria had 6 tackles, 2 assists, 4 tackles for loss and 2 sacks; Garrett Anderson had 6 tackles and 4 assists; and Jeremy Starling had 6 tackles, 8 assists, 1 sack and 2 tackles for loss.

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