

WESTSIDE JOURNAL

Pray to God for Our Nation!

VOLUME XVIII ISSUE 26

HOMETOWN PEOPLE...HOMETOWN NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

"WE ALL, LIKE SHEEP, HAVE GONE ASTRAY, EACH OF US HAS TURNED TO OUR OWN WAY; AND THE LORD HAS LAID ON HIM THE INIQUITY OF US ALL." - ISAIAH 53:6

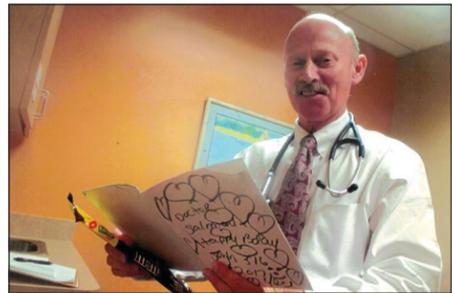
Dr. William Solomon to Retire

Dawn S. West

UF Health Family Practice, Dr. William Solomon has finally decided to retire after 31 years of practice in the Callahan office. Obviously during 31 years, there have been many changes everywhere including the medical field. Dr. Solomon came to Callahan following a 14-year career in the US Navy, serving as a medic. One of his colleagues



was the head of UF Clinics and told him of a position with UF Health to run a family practice. He lived in Fernandina Beach, and still does, and thought that might be a good fit for him. "I started at the office and loved it. I never looked back," said Dr. Solomon. Since that time, he has been at the practice five days a week, 12 hours a day. That's dedication. He has just recently cut back to three days a week. Twenty of those years he continued to serve in the US



Navy Reserves. Again, very dedicated! "When I first came to Callahan, our office was located on US Highway 1 beside what is now Wells Fargo," said Dr. Solomon. "Several years later we moved to our current location. We were able to add more rooms and have lots more space."

Many Callahan residents will remember when Dr. Bennett was the only doctor in town and Dr. Shaffer was the only dentist in town, which both were great friends. Dr. Solomon

shared that he didn't get to meet Dr. Bennett, however he knew Dr. Shaffer and visited his office a time or two. Through the years he has seen hundreds of patients and entire families. Now he is seeing some of the third and fourth generations of families as patients. Dr. Solomon has always been so compassionate and caring for each of his patients. His concern for their health

is a top priority. He has become a common name in Callahan, Bryceville and Hilliard. He has also made some lifelong friends during his many years. Another familiar part of his practice are his dogs. Ever since day one, he has brought his little dogs or at least one (sometimes seven) to the office. "I love my dogs and they're good dogs. I have used them many times for patients that are having a difficult time or just need to relax," added Dr. Solomon. "They comfort me, so why can't they also help my patients at the same time?"

He's recently learned that he hates alarm clocks now. That's a great sound of retirement! He plans to enjoy his hobby of restoring antique cars. He has a few cars but hasn't had the time to really enjoy tinkering with them. He is currently building a home out of the area and plans to move there once the home is complete. He and his wife plan to do some traveling to the Holy Land and an Egyptian cruise for starters. I think the idea of retirement is finally catching on!

I speak for myself, as one of Dr. Solomon's patients... you and that smile of yours will truly be missed. You have made our town a much healthier and happy place with you as our doctor.

Good luck in your future endeavors and enjoy!

Relay for Life Rod Run This Saturday

The 3rd Annual Relay for Life Rod Run will be held this Saturday at the NE FL Fairgrounds. The event is held as a Fundraiser for the Relay for Life of Nassau County.

There will be food vendors, raffles, vendors for shopping and live entertainment by BluesDog 66. Life South Blood Mobile will be on site for blood donations. There is no early registration for all cars, trucks, rat rods, motorcycles, or any vehicles participating in the show. Registration for vehicles will begin from 8-10 a.m. Car Show Registration: \$20 per vehicle; and Vendor Spaces: \$20. The entire event will be held in the rear paved parking lot of the fairgrounds.



Admission is \$2 entry fee at the gate for all spectators.

There will be vendors selling all types of things and of course a huge selection of cars for the Car Show. There will also be a raffle for a Jeep. Tickets are \$20 each. The raffle

for the Jeep will run for 1 year. The Jeep will be given away at our Rod Run in January 2023. The actual Rod Run Show will be held from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. with the award ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Following the show the cruisers will travel, with a police escort, to Historic Springfield on Main Street in Jacksonville. Come out and support this great event. All proceeds will benefit the Relay for Life of Nassau County. For more information, call Wanda Nichols at (904) 654-2088.

NCSO to Purchase Body Cameras

The Nassau County Sheriff's Office plans to have 140 deputies wearing body cameras by the end of January. "I have been working on obtaining body worn cameras for our Operations Division over the past two years. We first had to determine which type of camera would be best for our agency, so we reviewed and tested cameras from several different companies," said Sheriff Bill Leeper. "We ultimately chose the Panasonic body worn camera because it interfaces with our current in-car camera system we have had for several years."

Once the decision was made, they had to develop a policy for use by the deputies. They obtained policies from several other Sheriff's Offices in Florida in order to craft one that fits their agency. The next step was determining how they were going to pay for the cameras. They used seized assets from criminal activity to pay the nearly \$450,000 for the cameras, additional I.T. equipment and storage, as well as an additional position in the records division to oversee public records.

Finally, they had to train all of their personnel on the policies and use of the equipment. The Civil Division went live with the cameras on December 8, 2021 and our Patrol Division, Traffic Unit, SRO's and Marine Unit will be phased in throughout the month of January 2022.

"Investing in body cameras will, I believe, bring about greater transparency between citizens and law enforcement and I think it'll bring about better accountability for our actions and the actions of citizens. Although the cameras only show a portion of what an officer is seeing or perceiving, they can at least show it from the officer's perspective," added Leeper. "Studies have shown that body worn cameras are a great benefit for officers who are wearing them because it shows the great work they do every day and also captures the activity of criminals they come in contact with, which assists in prosecution. The citizens in Florida overwhelmingly approve of their use."

STD POSTAGE PAID Callahan, FL Permit No. 4

POSTAL PATRON

WESTSIDE JOURNAL

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



There are many jobs. And one tractor to do them all.

BX Series 16.6-24.8 HP Easy operation

Kubota Together we do more.

Visit us today for this limited-time offer!

Save big on our BX Series line-up. They have the versatility to handle every job and a wide range of performance-matched attachments. Kubota tractors under 100 HP are rated #1 for reliability.* Stop in for a demo and to claim this offer on select models today.

\$0 DOWN 0% A.P.R. FOR UP TO 60 MONTHS PLUS SAVE UP TO \$700

Coastal Equipment www.coastalequipmentsystem.com

Jacksonville, FL 5287 New Kings Rd. 904-924-9624

Maccleddy, FL 5463 Woodlawn Cemetery Rd. 904-259-4277



Kubota KUBOTAUSA.COM

*2020 Progressive Farmer Reader Insights Award for Fewest Reported Problems Overall in the category of Small Tractor (Under 100 Horse Power). Award based on 2020 Progressive Farmer Readers Insights Tractors Study. \$0 Down, 0% A.P.R. financing for up to 60 months on purchases of new Kubota BX series equipment from participating dealers' in-stock inventory is available to qualified purchasers through Kubota Credit Corporation, U.S.A., subject to credit approval. Example: 60 monthly payments of \$16.67 per \$1,000 financed. Customer instant rebates of \$300 are available on qualifying finance or \$300 on cash purchases of BX2680 equipment. Additional instant rebate of \$400 is available with purchase of one new qualifying implement. Some exceptions apply. Offers expire 2/28/22. Terms subject to change. This material is for descriptive purposes only. Kubota disclaims all representations and warranties, express or implied, or any liability from the use of this material. For complete warranty, safety, incentive offer and product information, see dealer or KubotaUSA.com. ©Kubota Tractor Corporation, 2022.



A Word From the Publisher

It looks like winter has finally arrived. Have I told you lately how much I love living in Florida? I'm okay without having to shovel snow and fight with ice on the road. I have thoroughly enjoyed the last few weeks of temperatures in the 70s and 80s. It was so nice. You know we Floridians are big sissies. It gets a little cold and we're bundled up with boots, scarves and jackets and our noses begin to run. We aren't really built for a long amount of cold weather. And you know what, I like it that way!

Weather is a really cool thing and being a weatherman is the best. It seems like many times they are totally wrong with what the day was supposed to be and yet they still have a job. Even though I don't really feel confident, I still check the weather every morning before I head out to work. That's another reason that I always keep my raincoat and water boots in my trunk... just in case!

I want to share my frustration with the work force in our world today. We see it right here in our towns. I don't eat out every day however when I do I want to eat out. Has anyone else noticed how many times many of our restaurants are only doing drive-thru because they are not open inside. The shortage of people working amazes me. When I was in high school, my dad told me right off, when I graduated I needed to go to college (and they would help me) or I needed to get a job. I did ask about having the summer off. Of course, that didn't

go over well with my dad. I graduated on a Tuesday and I began my fulltime job on Wednesday, which was also my 18th birthday. I didn't scream and holler, I went to work for eight hours. I also worked Thursday and Friday and continued for 13 years.

I never gave it another thought. I worked five days a week and gave it my all. It really frustrates me to hear young people say, they are so tired. I quickly respond, "You should be in this body." Work has been a part of my whole life. At this point, I have currently worked a job for 33 years of my life. Now that doesn't include babysitting and definitely doesn't include being a wife, mother and grandmother. And I DO NOT regret any of it. I just don't understand why people don't want to work. There is nothing more fulfilling than giving a hard day's work and seeing the accomplishments from it.

I'm so thankful that my parents raised me to be a hard and dedicated worker, no matter what I was doing, even cleaning my own house! There is something to be said about giving an honest day's work and reaping the rewards from it. I pray that people will get the desire to get a job, give their all and make something of themselves. We are blessed to live in wonderful towns with many job offerings available!

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.

More Windstream Troubles

Dear Editor,

Over the holidays, I was without telephone and internet service from Wednesday, December 29 – Thursday, January 6. Between six and eight families on the block suffered the same fate. Because I don't have a cell phone, I was totally cut off from communicating for nine days. I walked to a neighbors house and we made daily calls on his cell to Kinetic/Windstream and were told to expect call backs. Unable to reach family and friends or to pay our bills by phone or on-line, we waited. No call backs came.

Considerations of age and living alone put both my health and safety at risk. This is the sixth time this year and at no time did Windstream offer to credit my account or look into the problem. Windstream was dysfunctional enough before with repair problems and failing to show up for appointments. Kinetic is even worse, making 16 calls to a line that was reported out of order.

I filed a complaint with the Florida Public Service Commission and am speaking with a lawyer and sending this letter in the hope of letting other area customers know that they don't have to suffer in silence the abuses of big business. This is not only an emotional issue. It is business! We are paying for a service we are not getting. Xfinity! Godspeed!

B. R. Mc Connell

In Response

Dear Editor,

Again, I cannot let such ignorance be presented as 'fact' by a letter to the editor written by S. Michaelis. Let me break it down.

1. The USA IS the United States of Anybody. That is our history, our tradition, our culture and our greatness. The people on the Mayflower came from away! The US has seen wave after wave of immigrants - mostly from Europe, but many from other parts of

the world. By the way, the US did not have a native-born American President until Van Buren was elected in 1837. 2. Yes, it's true, statues commemorating the Confederate dead are being removed. However, many of these statues were not erected until the 1900s, around 40 years after the Civil War, and by private groups (such as the DAR), not our government. These private groups are still able to keep and erect these statues on land they privately own. 3. Clearly, S. Michaelis has not set foot in a public school in quite some time. As a substitute for Nassau County Schools, I can assure you that the students and staff stand and say the Pledge every morning. The Pledge is then followed by a full minute of respectful silence. 4. S. Michaelis states 'they' want to pack the Supreme Court. I'd like to remind them that the previous administration was able to seat three Justices. 5. The price of gasoline is going down. I was able to fill my tank with gas that cost \$3.06 a gallon - down more than \$.15 from a few weeks ago.

So, let's make sure we really know what we're talking about, before we get emotional over some misinformation.

SZ Gulley

Fireworks Noise

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to find out what can be done about the fireworks that are being sold and used by people with no courtesy or common sense. We have a new neighbor in our quiet neighborhood that ignited fireworks for 4 hours on New Year's Eve. Bottle Rockets, Roman candles and firecrackers, I can handle, it's the mortars that are so loud and very irritating. We have elderly people in our neighborhood. I'm sure they feel the same as I do. Where do you begin to get those really loud fireworks banned from the public? I really dread the 4th of July!

N. Sands

**WE BUY
TIMBER**

904-716-0760

**LAND CLEARING
AND
FORESTRY MULCHING**

**NEFL
SEAMLESS
GUTTERS**

**Installing Gutters & French Drainage
Soffit & Fascia**

Licensed & Insured • Residential & Commercial
Family Owned & Operated
Over 20 Years Experience

Great Quality at a Reasonable Price!

904-322-3161

COMMERCIAL PRINTING AT ITS BEST!

Full Color Business Cards • Brochures • Flyers
Color Copies • Resumés • Wedding Invitations
UPS • Computer Workstations

Nassau Printing **879-2305**

Conveniently located across from Badcock Furniture • US1 • Callahan
Quality Printing Since 1976

CALLAHAN SPEEDWAY

Across from the Northeast Florida Fairgrounds • US 1
BIG 10 POINTS SERIES!
Over 100 go carts!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND
Practice Starts @ 1 p.m. Racing Starts @ 3 p.m.
Admission: \$10 per person (6 years & Under FREE)

RC RACING Saturday and Sunday beginning at 10 a.m.
Cart Racing Every Saturday Night at 6 p.m. For more information, call 904-254-7085

**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.

Housed by:

**10th at the
nassau art
callahan depot**

SATURDAY, JAN. 22
Show - 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Awards & Reception - 1:30 p.m.
Open to the Public • Admission is FREE
Donations Accepted

**Artists' Paintings For Sale in
our Art Store during Art Show hours!**
904-879-3406 • www.WNHSFL.org

Made possible by a grant from

**HENDRY ELECTRICAL
CONTRACTORS**

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
NEW CONSTRUCTION
REMODELS • SERVICE CALLS
PANEL CHANGEOUTS
& MUCH MORE!

**NOW IS THE TIME
TO PREPARE FOR
HURRICANE
SEASON!**

904-314-2544

**FREE ESTIMATES
&
5% OFF
UNTIL APRIL 1, 2022**

WWW.HENDRYELECTRICAL.NET
CHENDRY@HENDRYELECTRICAL.NET

Only good for services under \$1,000. With this coupon. Not valid with other offers or prior purchases.

Five Generations

Shown are two five generation pictures from the Conner Vanzant Franklin family. Shown (l to r) are: Great-great-grandmother Emily Conner, great-grandmother Mary Vanzant, grandmother Vickie Franklin, father Brenton Franklin, and baby Carolina Franklin.



Also shown (l to r) are: Great-great-grandmother Emily Conner, great-grandmother Mary Vanzant, grandmother Vickie Franklin, mother Callie Bishop, and child Rilynn Cale Bishop.

Be The Change Needs Volunteers

Be the Change NE FL held a Clothing Giveaway for the community Saturday! Many people were able to get free clothing for their families. Volunteers are always needed to help the nonprofit. Call Joel, 766-9544, for more information or visit: facebook.com/bethechangeneffl.



EVENTS AROUND TOWN

PETTING ZOO this Saturday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., 44586 Maplewood Court, Callahan. Free admission, face painting for tips and Daisy's Draws caricatures for \$15. Visit Facebook, Grazing Acres.

TURKEY SHOOT! The Callahan Lions Club will have a Turkey Shoot every Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. The Lions Club is located on US Hwy. 1 just past the fairgrounds.

We the People...

"OUR LIVES BEGIN TO END THE DAY WE BECOME SILENT ABOUT THINGS THAT MATTER."

AMEN - MLK, JR.

NOW ACCEPTING STUDENTS OF ALL AGES FOR ALL CLASSES

FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2021-2022 SEASON!

Boys & Girls Ages 3 & Up! *Callahan Dance Academy*

45390 Mickler St., Across from the County Bldg.

For questions or more information, call 879-5970.

PHARMACY

VACCINE APPOINTMENTS

COVID TESTING

RTPCR/RAPID TESTS

904-515-0929

450077 SR 200, Ste. 4 Callahan



MONDAY - FRIDAY 9 A.M. - 6 P.M. SATURDAY 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

JUST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

According to PJ Media columnist Stephan Kruiser, "We were subjected last weekend to the zillionth Democrat production of "Pretend It's Not Islamic Terrorism Even When a Five-Year-Old Can Tell It's Islamic Terrorism." It's one of the longest-running productions of the "Things Democrats Get Wrong Theater." Case in point, Jen Psaki, Biden's Press Secretary released a statement concerning this Muslim terrorist attack. In her statement via Tweet she wrote, "@POTUS has been briefed about the developing hostage situation in the Dallas area. He will continue to receive updates from his senior team as the situation develops. Senior members of the national security team are also in touch with federal law enforcement leadership." What's missing in her statement? One would think that there is importance that the hostage situation was in a synagogue and even with the limited details officials knew the hostage taker was a Muslim and he definitely targeted Jewish people in their place of worship. Even the FBI is following the WOKE movement. FBI Special Agent in Charge Matt DeSarno announced "We do believe from our engagement with this subject that he was singularly focused on one issue, uh, and it was not specifically related to the Jewish community, uh, but we're continuing to work to find motives and,

and we will continue on that path."

The jihadi responsible is 44-year old "British National" from Blackburn, Lancashire named Malik Faisal Akram. Not much more information on him has been released while the woke FBI begin their whitewash and denial of Akram's motives begin. Of course Akram's family states he has mental health issues. Our government utilizes 'mental health' often to avoid speaking about Islamic teachings that can incite violence against non-Muslims.

What truly amazes me and angers me is how our inept leaders from the White House, Congress, FBI and every other federal law enforcement and security bureaucratic institutions have no problem calling all conservatives a threat to our republic. The FBI will investigate parents whom don't agree with their local school boards and tag them as domestic terrorists, all the while protecting the name of Islamic radicals.

Mr. Kruiser states, "We shouldn't have to wait for the truth when the truth is plainly in front of us, however. It's criminal when those tasked with enforcing the law are willing to sugarcoat evil in the name of wokeness. Wokeness in law enforcement is a cancer that makes us unsafe. Sadly, it's also a cancer that the Democrats don't want to cure." Mr. Kusier is point on.

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

FACIALS & CHEMICAL PEELS

25% OFF

HighlightsandSkinCare.com

CUSTOM FACIAL Regular \$55 ONLY \$41²⁵ with coupon!

Includes 1-Hour Custom Facial with Enzyme Fruit Peel, Steam, Microderm Scrub, Exfoliation (Extractions if needed), Facial Mask, Tension Relief Massage.

Highlights and Skincare by Donna Lynn

904-418-1664 • 542412 US Hwy. 1 • Suite A • Callahan

Allow 2 Hours. One Per Client. New Clients Only.

DINSMORE FLORIST, INC.

904-768-7444

**Your All Occasion Florist
Yes, we Deliver!**

"Designs by Georgia"

10452 New Kings Rd.
Jacksonville

www.dinsmoreflorist.com

NOW OPEN

WESTEND BARBERS



450061 STATE RD. 200 • CALLAHAN
904-628-0245



**APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE!
WALK-INS WELCOME!**

**OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY
10 A.M. - 6 P.M.
SATURDAY 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.**

Come see Destiny, Katie, Alicea & Jose!

Promises, Promises

Pastor James McFarlane, First Alliance Church, Hilliard



In many cultures there are important concepts that are universal. The promise is one such concept. Giving your word and keeping it are staples of relationship building, trust, and communication. Unfortunately, it seems that promises are not held the same regard as they once were. Everywhere we look in our world, the promise appears to be diminishing in importance. We give our employer our word to work hard and be loyal, so long as someone doesn't offer us more money. We tell our friends or neighbors that we can help them out with a project or chore even though we have no intention of lifting a finger. Perhaps worst of all, we get tired of investing time and effort into our marriages despite our oath before God, and it's time to call a lawyer. Promises great or small are broken every day. We look to people to keep their word. Yet, we are left disappointed and hurt.

There is one source that we can turn to that will always keep their promise; One and only one source that we can turn to no matter the circumstances; One source whose word does not come back void. That source is Jesus Christ. We can always depend on Him. To put our faith and trust in the promises of God, we simply need to look to His Word.

If we are looking to any specific thing that Christ did to encourage our faith in Him, we do not have to look far. We can look to His life. We can look to His death. We can look to His resurrection. Each one of these should comfort and encourage us to place our faith in Christ and the promises that He has made us.

The life of Christ should encourage us to trust that He knows our struggles. He has experienced what it is to be tempted, to feel pain, to suffer a human existence. The death of Christ should encourage and comfort us because it is through Jesus' life given and His blood shed that we can be reconciled to the Father. He paid the price that we could never pay. Moreover, that price was paid once for all and for all time. Jesus' resurrection should comfort us that we will experience the same resurrection someday and that we will be with Him in paradise if we have placed our faith in Him. His resurrection should also encourage us that He is the Coming King. He will return in glory to rule and reign forever and the wrongs of this world will be made right forever.

Place your faith and trust in the promises of Jesus Christ. He is the only source that we can depend on. Jesus Christ will never leave you nor forsake you. He is waiting for you. Give your life to Him today.

Van Delinder Chosen as VFW Teacher of the Year

Jan Van Delinder, of Callahan, and teacher at Yulee High School, is the recipient of the first place VFW High School Teacher of the Year award from District Six (Nassau, Duval, part of St. Johns and Clay Counties.) The award is given annually for teachers who promote civic responsibility and patriotism. Her nomination will now be entered in the state competition.

Among the activities Mrs. Van Delinder is involved in is initiating and coordinating a "Valentines for Veterans" annual campaign, in which YHS students write letters to veterans in a veterans' hospital. The students have written as many as 330 letters in one year. Her students also interview and write character sketches of veterans. When speaking at the Awards Ceremony, Mrs. Van Delinder stated, "It's been exciting



to see the way in which our students are impacted by interviewing the veterans and personally hearing of their service to our country. It's also been rewarding to receive letters from the veterans' hospital expressing their appreciation that our students thought of these men and women who served."

Amelia Island DAR Scholarships

Applications for the 2022 Amelia Island Chapter DAR Scholarships are now available from the guidance counselors at each Nassau County high school. The \$1,000 scholarships are presented to one senior from each of the county high schools regardless of race, religion, or gender. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and seniors in high school who have been accepted by a college. Home school students are encouraged to apply through their nearest high school. More information is available from the senior guidance counselors at each school.

The deadline for all applications is March 7, 2022. Winners will be presented with a check for \$1,000 at the chapter's

awards ceremony in April. Scholarship recipients will also be acknowledged at their school's honors program.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is the largest women's service organization in the world and contributes over one million volunteer hours a year. The 200 members of the Amelia Island Chapter contribute 5,000 volunteer hours and \$5,000 in scholarships and awards in Nassau County each year. Go to www.ameliainslandnsdar.org for more information about the chapter. Information about additional scholarships from the national society is available at www.dar.org and from the state society at FSSDAR.org.

CHURCH NEWS

BETHANY EPISCOPAL CHURCH will be selling Spaghetti Dinners this Friday, January 21 from 5-7 p.m. for \$8 each. The church is located on CR 108 in Hilliard across from Hilliard Town Hall.

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

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 Steve McDonald 904.613.1898

Check out our website at www.waterboysmacclennyfl.com

MACCS GLASS ★★★★★
 Residential • Commercial • Auto Glass • Shower Enclosures
 Mack R. Peebles III - Owner
 33 East Macclenny Ave. • Macclenny 904-259-6070

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

C&C LAND PROS
 904-518-0349
 WWW.CANDCLANDPROS.COM

Dirt Work
 Excavator Work
 Extreme Bush Hogging & Mulching

Licensed & Insured

CALLAHAN LITTLE LEAGUE
Spring Baseball & Softball Sign-ups
 Registration Fee: \$115 (Multi-player discount available)
 Boys & Girls Ages 4-16
 Register Now Through January 21st

ALL registrations must be done online:
<https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/callahanlittleleague>

T-Mobile Little League Grant Program is offering financial assistance to anyone who qualifies:
littleleague.org/call-up-grant-program/
 Registration Assistance @ CLL: January 13 - 6 - 8:30 p.m.
 Tryouts (ages 7+): January 18, 20 & 21
 Practices begin February 1 • Opening Day March 5

We are accepting volunteer applications now for managers and coaches.
 Visit us on Facebook: Callahan Little League or call 904-562-8696

COVID Requires Common Sense Solutions

Douglas C. Pearson Sr.

New Year's Eve and 2021 have come and gone. It's been nearly a year since our President has promised to bring us closer together. It has been over a year since he promised not to close the economy, but to crush the virus. Today, as we enter the New Year, we have more restrictions, mandates and infractions on our freedoms than ever before. In some cities people cannot even move about freely without the ever present demands to prove their vaccination status, proof of negative testing and conformity with wearing protective apparel.

But let's review. In the past two (2) years all the preventive steps to inhibit the spread of COVID have been changed from month to month. None of which have done anything to prevent the spread of the virus. All have been dreamed up without any due consideration for what will happen, should those preventive measures be taken. Then, when they have not worked, other measures are dreamed up to further violate our freedoms and liberties that are based upon absolutely nothing of value. More than likely, those measures have actually caused more harm than good. The medical profession's Hippocratic Oath starts with telling those to first "Do No Harm", before anything else.

One of today's stories reports that an Isolated Research station, in Antarctica where 25 people are on staff, now has 16 cases of COVID. All research specialists are required to be "Fully Vaccinated" and boosted, have been negative tested and isolated prior to going to that facility to work. The only thing that could be done, that

is more restrictive, would be for them to be isolated on another planet before going. (To date, none have requested to be removed from that remote location stating that it is their desire to continue their research. None are experiencing symptoms or circumstances that require extensive medical attention.)

The moral of the story? No matter what we do this virus, like all other viruses, will run its course and, like the flus, become less and less of a concern. Any and everything we do (with the exception of vaccination) to falsely try and prevent that from happening will do nothing but put off the eventual lessening of the impact of the disease. So let's put this into perspective. One of the biggest problems we have here, and in the world, is the high price of injuries and deaths resulting from automobile accidents. Following Dr. Fauci's lead, we need to cease all travel by automobile, for a specified period, to reduce the impact cars have on our mortality. The only problem with that method is once those restrictions are lifted, accidents will return and likely will be more lethal, due to the fact that some folks will have forgotten their basic instincts for safe driving.

The final demonstration of the repulsive impact of these restrictions is that a very vocal, progressive congress person elected to escape the overbearing restrictions of her own home state to enjoy her Holiday experience in the freedom guaranteed by the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of The United States, ignoring her own stupidity of enforcing the archaic restrictions imposed by her actions. How was your vacation, A.O.C.?

Hilliard Parks & Recreation News

Gabe Whittenburg,
Director



We are only in the third week of 2022 and it feels as if time is passing so quickly. I guess that's what happens when you are having such a blast at what it is you are doing. I can certainly say that is the case for us here at HP & R. Days are long but go by quickly. Hopefully this is the case for you as well.

We have a lot going on here at the park. We just finished our first weekend of basketball with 21 games this past Saturday. There were many exciting contests going on in two gyms all day and into the evening. If you aren't a part of our basketball program, you are missing out. We'd love for you to come and take in a game and watch the joy on a child's face as they experience what I call the magic of team. There is nothing like being part of a team and I'm thankful that so many are getting to experience it.

Other programs quickly approaching are our Spring Soccer and Gymnastics seasons. Signups are currently underway for our soccer season, with the gymnastics registration coming next month. I'm hopeful we can grow our soccer program by partnering with the Hilliard Middle School soccer coaches who can leverage our program into a feeder program to help their school

teams succeed. As for gymnastics, we have a dedicated gymnastics coach who is passionate

about developing foundational skills that will benefit your gymnast no matter what level they progress to. We hope you'll consider us for each of these programs.

Not only are we offering youth sports programs, we are also in the process of rolling out the registration for the 2nd Annual Love the Run You're with 5k. We have committed to putting on an annual 5K during the first quarter each year. Be on the lookout for more information regarding this event.

With so much going on here at HP & R, I sometimes forget to mention all of the great things we have. For example, I've forgotten to highlight our After School program. We really believe this is a hidden gem. Our focus in our After School program is homework help. I've recently been able to partner with teachers and staff at HES to help use some of the same learning strategies used in the classroom in our program. Additionally, we've been excited to take advantage of the Hilliard Public Library with weekly field trips. Down the road, I'm really eager to implement STEM activities. Above all, I hope the kids have FUN.

It's always a great day at HP&R.

FIX IT RIGHT EQUIPMENT
F O R
E
 SERVICE AND REPAIR
904-525-2801
 SERVICING ALL TYPES OF MOWERS, EDGERS, TRIMMERS, BLOWERS AND GENERATORS
 Pick-Up & Delivery Available

Ammons'
HOUSE PLANS
 Specializing in Home Design
 Garages • Additions
FREE Consultations!
904-707-9890

FREE WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY DINNER
5 p.m. • Callahan Methodist Church • Walk up
 Located beside Callahan Elementary School

FREE ESTIMATES
BMW SITE WORK LLC
904.327.4121

- CONCRETE
- LAND CLEARING
- MOWING
- MULCHING
- GRADING
- DRIVEWAYS
- CULVERTS
- DEMOLITION
- EXCAVATIONS
- POND DIGGING
- MUCH MORE

COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL

Nantonio's Harmony Gardens
 The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now. *Chinese Proverb*
TREES, SHRUBS and FLOWERS
 Delivery and Planting Available
 OPEN 9-3 TUE, WED, FRI, SAT
 after hours by appointment
Worth Your While!
 173100 Andrews Road, Hilliard
 just off US Hwy 1, about 3 miles north of town
904-206-3027
 Nantonio's Harmony Gardens
 Think outside the boxwood

Thank you for supporting a veteran-owned small business!
 Nancy & Antonio - FL Nursery Reg #48016852

REGISTER NOW FOR SPRING SOCCER!
CALLAHAN SOCCER CLUB
A family soccer environment focused on developing the young soccer players of Callahan Soccer Club.
Register Online Now through January 28th
www.callahansoccerclub.com
 Season Begins in March
Register In-Person January 22nd @ O'Reilly Auto Parts, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 (Bring Child's Birth Certificate and Shirt Size)
\$125/player • 2nd Child \$105
 Multi-child discount only available at in-person registration.
 Follow us on Facebook for updates and information!

Boys & Girls Ages 3 - 18

RSB HOMES, INC.

- Screen Enclosures
- Lanais
- Screen Repair
- Screen Replacement
- Carports
- Patio Covers
- Siding
- Soffit
- Pool Enclosures

Residential & Commercial
904-845-4600
850-933-0582
 Bruce Jackson, Owner
 Insured & Licensed in Florida and Georgia
 FL #CBC1251718 GA #RLQA003585

STAY WARM
 WITH
15% OFF ANY ELECTRIC HEATER
IN STOCK!
 With this Coupon or Photo of Coupon Expires 1-31-22

ACE Brandies
Callahan ACE Hardware 879-3456



Golf Carts

- Sales
- Service
- Pickup
- Delivery

904-485-0725

540431 US Hwy. 1 South of Callahan

Find us @thecartprosFL



The Law Offices of
Micolle D. Rosenberry, Esq.

45023 Mickler Street • Callahan
micolloselaw.com
(904) 805-8881

Wills • Estate Planning • Probate
Divorce • Adoption • Child Support

TILLMAN ROOFING

Shingles • Metal • Flat
Roof Repairs & Roof Maintenance

904-845-8280

FAX 904-527-1463 • www.tillmanroofing.com
Residential • Commercial • Industrial
CCC1327969/CGC1512791

We the People...

HOW WILL YOU LIVE WHEN YOU HAVE NO FREEDOM?



The Jacksonville Plumbers and Pipefitters Joint Apprenticeship Training Program is Accepting Applications NOW for the 2022-2023 School Term! Applications Accepted until April 1, 2022

Become a highly skilled craftsman in the trades of plumbing, pipefitting, welding or the air-conditioning refrigeration field.

★ JOB PLACEMENTS ★ INSURANCE ★
★ RETIREMENT BENEFITS ★

Applications are Available as Follows:

489 Stevens St. • Jacksonville, FL 32254
Monday-Friday 9-11:45 a.m. and 1:30-4:45 p.m. (4:30 p.m. on April 1)
OR
2420 NE 17th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32609
Wednesdays ONLY 12 - 5 p.m.

For more information, call (904) 781-2112
or visit <http://UA234.com/apprenticeship/>
We are an Equal Opportunity Program

Hilliard Drug House Closed

On January 14, 2022, the Nassau County Narcotics Task Force, consisting of Narcotics Detectives from the Nassau County Sheriff's Office and Fernandina Beach Police Department, served an arrest warrant and search warrant at 281718 Lake Hampton Road in the Hilliard area.



Orvel Winston Lloyd

drug residue, as well as a digital scale with illegal drug residue. Several clear plastic baggies were located which tested positive for methamphetamine. Several foil packages were located and tested positive for Fentanyl.

Inside the residence detectives located several glass pipes with illegal



Orvel Winston Lloyd, 80, from Hilliard, was arrested and charged with three counts of Sale of Methamphetamine, Sale of Fentanyl, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia with Drug Residue, Possession of Controlled Substance, Trafficking in Methamphetamine over 14 grams, Purchasing Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell, Keeping a Place Where Controlled Substance Sold Declared a Public Nuisance.

Westside Journal Visits Texas!

Wayne Moran, of Callahan, recently enjoyed the entire month of December in Quinlan, Texas visiting his sister Joyce Gill. They enjoyed spending time seeing the sights and visiting other family members that also live in the area! Wayne made sure to take along a copy of the Westside Journal on his trip!



WINDOW TINTING

KEEP 'EM COVERED NASSAU

904-434-4001 904TINT.com

Factory Trained & Certified Devin Hardwick, Owner XPEL Authorized Installer/Dealer

PAMELA J. SOULÉ
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Providing legal services including:

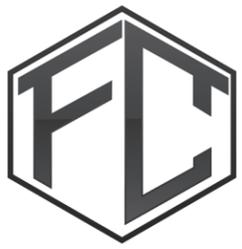
- IRS Taxpayer Representation
- Tax Planning & Preparation
- Estate Planning
- Probate
- General Practice

Since 1996

(904) 628-0635 Call to schedule your appointment!

Jacksonville Callahan
4812 San Juan Ave. 542412 US Hwy. 1, Suite D
Email: Pam@CountryTaxPrep.com

FREE ESTIMATES!



FLORIDA COASTAL CONSTRUCTION & ROOFING

955-ROOF

IF WE'RE NOT DOING IT WE'RE BOTH LOSING MONEY

- Metal Roofing
- Storm Damage Repair
- Shingle Roofing
- Insurance Claims
- Flat Roofing

Commercial & Residential Certified Roofer and General Contractor
Licensed & Insured Locally Owned & Operated Proudly Serving NE FL for 25 Years
CGC1517010 CCC1331493



S.O.E. Donates Historical Equipment to Museum

Nassau County Supervisor of Elections Janet H. Adkins donated various items of historical voting equipment to the Amelia Island Museum of History this week. The equipment consisted of an ivotronic machine used in the early 2000s, several punch-card voting machines, and most interestingly, metal ballot canisters believed to date back to the 1800s. The metal ballot canisters appeared to have been used to transport ballots from



H. Adkins, Nassau County Supervisor of Elections.

These historical voting systems have been housed in the records room at the Supervisor of Elections office and are considered to be items of historical value. The public can now enjoy these pieces of Nassau County history during museum hours.

The Amelia Island Museum of History is open Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Sundays 1 - 4 p.m. and can be contacted at 904-261-7378.

For any questions or concerns regarding this donation or election-related concerns, please don't hesitate to contact 904-491-7500 or info@VoteNassauFL.gov.



each precinct and included a leather strap for someone to carry them over their shoulder. "Protecting election integrity, past and present, remains a top priority for our office. Gifting this historical voting equipment to the museum is a small way we can do our part in preserving Nassau County history," said Janet



Rayonier Awards Grants to 40 Local Nonprofit Organizations

Rayonier awarded \$123,700 to 40 local nonprofit organizations to help address key community needs across Nassau County. Recipients of the award were recognized individually this year. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the annual special awards breakfast was canceled.

The recipients will use the funds to help meet a range of needs in the Nassau County community, including civic, cultural, educational, environmental, natural resources, health and human services programs. "These organizations provide a critical lifeline for kids and families in Nassau County," said Mark Hebert, Director, Eastern Forests for Rayonier. "Being good stewards is not only caring for the environment, the forests or supporting more than 5,000 jobs, but also making sure our community is cared for."

Nassau Education Foundation, one of the grant recipients, plans to use their grant to continue to support local teachers provide their students with an innovative learning experience, so they can achieve their greatest potential. "The tireless work of these organizations is vital to help the most vulnerable people in the county," said Wes Hinton, Vice President, Wildlight for Raydient Places + Properties. "Living here for more than three decades, I've seen firsthand how valuable their work is to the residents of the county."

Rayonier awarded, through the Rayonier Community Fund, grants for a total of \$271,000 in 2021 across the United States. Approximately,

45% of those funds will be distributed to the following Nassau County organizations: All Pro Dads; Amelia Island Book Festival; Amelia Island Museum of History; American Heart Association; American Red Cross of NE Florida; Arts Alive Nassau, Inc.; Baptist Health Foundation; Barnabas Center Inc.; Big Brothers Big Sisters; NEFL Blue Fire Theatre; Boys & Girls Clubs of Nassau County; Boys Scouts of America; Community Hospice & Palliative Care; Elm Street Sportsman Association; Family Support Services of North Florida; Fernandina Beach High School Foundation; First Coast Healing Hands, Inc.; Folds of Honor; Institute for Enterprise Inc.; Keep Nassau Beautiful; Les DeMerle Amelia Island Jazz Festival; Nassau County 4H Association; Nassau County Council on Aging, Inc.; Nassau County Mental Health Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council; Nassau Education Foundation; Nassau Habitat for Humanity, Inc.; Nassau County Sheriff's Office Charities; Northeast Florida Fair Association; St. Marys Riverkeeper; Take Stock in Children of Nassau County; The Arc Nassau; The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; Northern & Central Florida Chapter; The Salvation Army - Hope House; The US Constitution Scholarship Foundation; Trinity Love Hoblit Foundation; University of Florida / IFAS Extension University of Florida / Project Learning Tree; Veterans Council of Nassau County; West Nassau Historical Society; and YMCA of Florida's First Coast.



DIRT PRO

• FILL DIRT • TOP SOIL • HARD PAN • SAND

904-755-1341

- LAND CLEARING
- STUMP GRINDING
- DIRT DELIVERY
- FORESTRY MULCHING
- DEMOLITION
- TREE REMOVAL

VETERANS ASSISTANCE

Bob Sullivan
Nassau County Veterans' Service Officer



Preserving and Protecting the Public Trust

76347 Veterans Way • Yulee, FL 32097
904-548-4670 • 800-958-3496 • 904-548-4539
bsullivan@nassauclerk.com • www.nassauclerk.com

ALDOR SALES, INC. OF GEORGIA
GARAGE DOORS & MORE!

Enjoy the outdoor weather this season with a **Lifestyle** SCREENS



Man Cave Approved!
No Pests, Dirt, Wind or Leaves!

made in USA

Serving North Florida & Southeast Georgia Since 1988
www.aldorgaragedoorsandmore.com

**SALES • SERVICE
INSTALLATION**

912-729-7888

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

FREE ESTIMATES!

5573 US HWY. 17 NORTH, STE. C
KINGSLAND, GA
Locally Owned & Operated



TRU-ly easy banking!



You can now join TRU-FI and apply for a loan* online. Visit www.truficu.org to complete our online membership app and/or loan app and you'll enjoy:

- Lower loan rates
- Higher savings rates
- Fewer fees
- Access to 30,000+ surcharge-free ATMs
- Hometown banking with people you trust!

Now that's TRU-ly easy banking!



*All loans subject to credit approval. Membership restrictions apply. See credit union for details.

SERVICES

GLISSON LAWN CARE & MORE, LLC. FREE estimates! Licensed & Insured. Mowing, edging, blowing, weed eating, landscaping & stump grinding. Owner Dustin Glisson, 904-452-3086. tfn

PRESSURE WASHING! Homes, driveways, RVs, mobile homes, decks, etc. Call 904-699-9312. tfn

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

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

NASSAU CONCRETE PAVERS: Driveways, walkways, patios & slabs. Remove/Install. FREE Estimates! 20 years experience. Licensed & Insured. Call 904-651-5593. tfn

C & C LAND PROS offers extreme bush hogging along with installing culverts and driveways. Licensed and Insured. Call (904) 518-0349. tfn

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

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

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

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

LOCAL PALMS 904-735-4262 or 904-434-5769 Property And Land Management Specialists. Lawn care, home improvement, tractor work and more! tfn

UPHOLSTERY: ROWLAND'S, for a free estimate email a picture to: dexter@rowlandsupholstery.com. Remember upholstery fabric is 3 times more durable than new furniture fabrics. Call 904-879-5130 or 904-398-1653. tfn

PROFESSIONAL HOUSE CLEANING SERVICE. It's time for Spring Cleaning! FREE Estimates! Licensed/insured. References available, 10 years experience. Call Sandra at 904-583-0630. 12022

PRESSURE WASHING & TRASH REMOVAL. Call or text 904-588-6360. 22422

PIANO, GUITAR, UKULELE AND DRUM LESSONS! All ages, 4 years to adult. Experienced teacher. www.joelpacepiano.com, joelpace@juno.com, 904-766-9544. \$75 per month. tfn

CLASSIFIEDS

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

SERVICES CONT.

GENERAL TRACTOR SERVICES: Right of Way maintenance, mowing, light duty land clearing. Call 904-699-9312. tfn

LADSON CONCRETE: Driveways, patios, sidewalks, slabs, extensions & more. FREE estimates! Call Gage at 904-631-5038. eow



AUCTION

ROLPH'S AUCTION DEPOT will have an Outstanding Auction Saturday, January 29 at 5 p.m.; Preview at 3 p.m. at the multi-purpose building at the Callahan Fairgrounds off of US 1 north of Callahan. View pictures at: <https://www.auctionzip.com/Listings/3641667.html>. The auction will include many pieces of art, listed artist, some appraise for \$30,000 also a sporting goods collection with many signed baseballs, signed photographs and pictures, collection of Coca-Cola items. This is part 2 of a Ponte Vedra estate that we just completed. Some of the names are Salvador Dali, Joan Miro, Peter Max, Clive Kay, Pinot, Gary Benfield, Marcel Mouly, Alexander Calder, Linda Le Kinff, Mary Ann Iis, Pauker, Alex Perez, Mitra, Robert McKimmon, Jr. and Barry Howe, several pieces of original heart art, Disney art, Swarovski Crystal figurines, beer steins, umbrellas, hundreds of sporting good items baseballs, golf balls, diecast airplanes, toys, some of the autographed items are Joe DiMaggio, Jack Nicholas, Pete Rose, Mickey Mantle, Chichi Rodriguez, Whitey Ford, Reggie Jackson, Ralph Blanca, Bobby Thompson, Sandy Koufax, Joe DiMaggio, Don Larson, Ben Hogan and Willie Mays, signed golf balls, signed baseballs, signed footballs, signed caps, signed photographs, signed pictures, lots of sports books, and more. Most of the artwork has coas, as do many of the sporting goods. Call 904-993-8679, check AuctionZip 9643 for pictures, buyer to pay 13% buyers premium, 10% or cash and sales tax unless you have a sales tax certificate. Please bring a copy of your 2022 sales tax certificate.

YARD SALES

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., 37109 Illinois St., Hilliard. Sofa & loveseat by Cindy Crawford, goose down sofa, loveseat, glass coffee and end tables, entertainment center, clothes, wall décor, many items! Everything needs to go! Please no early birds! 12022

FOR SALE

JANOME MC9450 2CP PROFESSIONAL sewing machine, used one time, asking \$2,999. Call 904-654-5114, leave message. 12022

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

FULLTIME ELECTRICAL FOREMAN & HELPER needed, starting pay depending on experience. Email resumes to: chendry@hendryelectrical.net or call 904-314-2544 for information. tfn

DIETARY AIDE, part time evenings. Prior food service experience preferred. Please apply online at www.lifecarecareers.com. LCCHilliard/904-845-3988. tfn

EXPANDING OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM. NOW HIRING! Apply in person to: The Sheik, 542104 US Highway 1, Callahan. tfn

LOOKING FOR DIRECT CARE STAFF for individuals who are developmentally challenged. Must have HS Diploma or GED and pass background screening. Yulee/Fernandina area, call or text 904-507-9976 for more information. tfn

WANTED LANDSCAPE LABORERS, no experience or license needed. Call Danny at 904-251-4963. tfn

WE'RE HIRING! TIM-PREP TRUCK & SHOP MECHANIC NEEDED! Benefits available: Group medical, 401K, Paid Vacation. Drug Free Workplace. Apply within at 18850 Macclenny Road, Jacksonville, 32234 or online at: www.Timprep.com. 12722



Licensed & Insured
Ricky Blalock
Owner
LIC #000327312

WATERTITE ROOFING
of North Florida, Inc.

Shingles • Metal • Fiberglass
Flat Roofs • Custom Roofs • Metal Decks
904-813-5579
904-845-2872

PNEUMAN HOMES, LLC

904-452-6032

New Homes and Home Additions

State Certified for Nearly 25 Years
CBC 057302

EMPLOYMENT CONT.

HELP WANTED! Year round Lawn care and general do-it-all person, driver's license required. Franklin Properties, 551856 US Highway 1 Suite 111, Hilliard, 845-7576. tfn

SITTERS/CAREGIVERS: Overnight sitters are needed in Fernandina Beach, assisting our clients in their homes. Must be available to work 12 hour shifts, to include occasional weekends. Also available are daytime and evening assignments, for CNA's and HHA's. Please apply online at: www.bestfriendshomecare.com. 12722

SANDHILL RECYCLING now hiring **CDL DRIVERS** and **HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS**, apply in person to: 153326 CR 108, Yulee. Call 904-225-2801 for information. 12722

WANTED TO BUY

WE BUY JUNK CARS! Call Laid Back Scrap Removal at 507-9580 or 879-1595.

JOHNSON'S! WE BUY JUNK CARS, tractors, equipment and pick up scrap metal. Call 904-628-0622 or 904-580-1404. tfn

FOR RENT

RETAIL OR OFFICE SPACE for lease in Bryceville, 7674 US Highway 301, \$1200/month. Call 904-887-6363. 12022

ROOM FOR RENT: No smoking, drugs or alcohol. Interview required. Working, single, mature professional, looking for the same, in my furnished home on 2 acre lot near downtown Callahan. \$150/ deposit; \$280/every 2 weeks, includes utilities and internet. Call 904-418-1664. tfn

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. 12722

MOBILE HOME bathroom remodeling or repairs including vinyl soffit and siding. All types of mobile home and deck repairs. Call 879-9631. tfn

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

DON'S SMALL ENGINES
Small Engine Tune-Up & Repair
Lawn Mowers
Weed Eaters
& More
904-859-3991
donssmallengines5@gmail.com
Veteran Owned

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!
540439 US Highway 1 • Callahan

NV99939

Extreme BUSH HOGGING

912-390-0857

TRACTOR WORK
DEBRIS REMOVAL
LIGHT LAND CLEARING
GARDENS • FOOD PLOTS

SCHWEND INSURANCE
904-879-1958

55 Years
1967 - 2022
Our Family Serving Yours

542274 US Hwy. 1 • Callahan • InsuranceMan.com

BERT NORMAN'S PLUMBING, INC.

Dear Bryceville & Hilliard Residents,
It has been a great pleasure for our team at Bert Norman's Plumbing to service the Bryceville and Hilliard areas for the past 35 years, but unfortunately, we will no longer be able to do so after January 1, 2021. We appreciate all the support from the community and wish everyone the best with their plumbing needs in the future.

904-225-5888
www.NormansPlumbing.com

Sincerely,
Bert Norman's Plumbing Team

Fatal Accident Friday in Hilliard

According to Florida Highway Patrol reports, a fatal accident occurred around 5:06 p.m. at the corner of SR 2 and CR 121 in Hilliard. Vehicle 1, a sedan, driven by a 27-year-old Jacksonville woman was traveling eastbound on SR 2 stopped at the stop sign. Vehicle 2, a pickup truck, driven by a 46-year-old Callahan man was traveling south on CR 121.



The car entered the pickup truck's direction of travel causing the front left of the car to strike the right side of the pickup. The pickup truck rotated and overturned. The driver of the car (vehicle 1) was pronounced deceased at the scene and her passenger was seriously injured. The driver of truck also sustained serious injuries.

Elections Office Announces \$1,200 Scholarship

Janet H. Adkins, Nassau County Supervisor of Elections, is pleased to announce the opportunity for local college students to apply for a \$1,200 scholarship given through the Florida Supervisors of Elections (FSE). The deadline to apply is March 11, 2022.

The scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student enrolled or accepted to a senior college or university in Florida (accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools).

Applicants must:

- Be either a Political Science/Public or Business Administration or Journalism/Mass Communication major.

- Be a U.S. citizen and a Florida resident for two years preceding the academic year for which an application is made.

- Be at least a junior in college, or have enough credits for enrollment as a junior before the application deadline.

- Have maintained a "C" average, or above, for the previous academic year.

Applications are available online at www.VoteNassauFL.gov or may be picked up from the Nassau County Supervisor of Elections office, 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 3, Yulee, FL 32097. Applications must be submitted to the county's elections office in which the applicant is registered to vote.

All applications received will be reviewed by the Supervisor. One finalist will be selected and forwarded to the FSE Scholarship Committee to represent Nassau County. The FSE Scholarship Committee will choose four winners from among the finalists submitted by the Supervisors of Elections throughout Florida. Each of the four winners will be awarded a \$1,200 scholarship.

For additional information, visit www.VoteNassauFL.gov or call 904-491-7500.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Callahan First Baptist Church 45090 Green Ave. • Callahan
Thursday, January 20 • 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Barnabas @ Northeast Florida Fairgrounds, Callahan
Monday, January 24 • 12:30 - 2 p.m.



HIGGINBOTHAM
GAS WORKS LLC
Donald Higginbotham
Owner

- ◆ Gas Piping
- ◆ Gas Appliance Sales, Installation & Repair
- ◆ Tank Sales & Installation

904-860-1544
dhhigg@windstream.net
34002 Honey Bee Ln.
Callahan

ATLANTIC Tree & Landscape Services, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL TREE SERVICE

- Tree Trimming & Removal
- Hazardous or Unwanted Trees
- Storm Damage Cleanup
- Stump Grinding
- Climbing & Bucket Truck Work
- Crane Service Available

BOBCAT SERVICES

- Site Prep & Grading
- Clearing & Site Restoration
- Heavy Brush Mowing
- Fill Dirt, Top Soil & Gravel

Fully Licensed & Insured
Workers' Compensation

904-859-4188
18001 Wells Rd. Jacksonville, FL

Donald Smith, Owner
donnietreelife@gmail.com

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.

Saturday, January 1

Joshua David Brickel, 35, 34111 Old Baldwin Road, Callahan: Felony Criminal Mischief; Battery Domestic Violence

Monday, January 3

Morris Harold Blackshear, IV, 32, 3738 Webb Street, Hilliard: Tampering with Evidence; Possession of Cocaine

Saturday, January 8

Megan Courtney Stewart, 36, Callahan: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia with Residue; Possession of Schedule 1-5 Substance (x3)

Thursday, January 13

James Austin Bray, 39, 372190 Kings Ferry Road, Hilliard: Possession of Methamphetamine

Brock Hand, 40, 34119 Nicks Place, Callahan: Possession of Schedule 1-5 Substance

Friday, January 14

Tiffany Leigh Jackson, 29, Hilliard: Violation of Probation Community Control Felony

Sunday, January 16

Orvel Winston Lloyd, 80, Hilliard: Sale or Delivery of Controlled Substance (Fentanyl x 2); Possession of Drug Paraphernalia with Residue; Purchase/Possession Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell; Trafficking Methamphetamine over 14 grams; Possession of Schedule 1-5 Substance

A New Look At An Old Price

Professional Painting with a Personal Touch
Interior/Exterior Custom Painting

Matthew D. Fisher, Owner

904-333-3262

www.mnlop.com



WE BUY TIMBER

3 Acre Minimum

B&V TIMBER

Bulldozer, Excavator and Tractor Work Available

(904)845-2804

Hilliard

ONE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS JUST LOWERED THEIR UTILITY BILL.

ASK US HOW!



AIR CONDITIONING • HEATING
REFRIGERATION

Rheem | PRO PARTNER
SAVE BIG on a new HVAC System!

904-713-9600

"Perfect Temperature Any Season"

www.tropicaire.net

#CAC057369



It's SHE/K Time!

BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

2 XL EGGS, GRITS, TOAST & YOUR CHOICE OF BACON OR SAUSAGE PATTY **\$8.99**

SAUSAGE AND EGG BISCUITS **2/\$5.99**

2 GIANT BURGERS **\$6.99**

GIANT HAMBURGER **\$6.99** INCLUDES FRIES & A DRINK

542104 US Hwy. 1 • Callahan • 628-0871
Open Mon. - Sat. 5:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. • Closed Sundays

JOANNA NELSON CRIBB



Joanna Kay (Nelson) Cribb, 60, of Callahan, passed away January 9, 2022. She was born in Jacksonville on Christmas Day, December 25, 1961, a gift to many. Joanna, known to family and friends as "Jo" or "JoKay" was a lifelong resident of Callahan. She never met a stranger and always had a smile on her face, earning her the title of West Nassau High School Homecoming Queen in 1978 after attending 13 years of school in Callahan. Joanna had a servant's heart and welcomed all with open arms. Her grandchildren were the love of her life.

She was preceded in death by her Daddy, Jimmy Nelson, Sr.; and her son Kyle Cribb.

Joanna is survived by her mother Pat Nelson; son Derek (Ashley) Cribb; grandsons Justin "Kase," Bentley and Asher; siblings Dee Page, Jimmy (Chrissy) Nelson and Curtis (Jill) Nelson; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and loyal friends.

A memorial was held Monday, January 17 at Callahan First Baptist Church. In honor of the life Joanna lived, reach out to a loved one.

Arrangements by Callahan Funeral Home, 879-2336.

HUGH "TINY" HADDOCK



Hugh "Tiny" Haddock, 89, of Hilliard, went home to be with his Lord January 11, 2022 in Decatur, Texas. He was born August 29, 1932

in Hilliard, to the late Hampton Loammi Haddock and Penny Elizabeth Lloyd Haddock. He proudly served his country in the US Air Force for 25 years, receiving the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. He served two tours in Vietnam and was on the recovery team for the "Lady Be Good" WWII plane. He also retired from Anheuser Busch after 17 years of service. He was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Boulougne.

In addition to his parents; he was preceded in death by his daughter Brenda Mason; a grandson Ryan Mason; and two brothers James Oliver Haddock and Eugene Cole Haddock.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years Linda Holton Haddock; his children Sheila Kestran, Mark Haddock, Latresa (Lamar) Carroll, Penny (Kenny) Nault and Amy Overstreet; brother Don (Sylvia) Haddock; sister-in-law Kay Haddock; son-in-law Ray Mason; grandchildren Eric Mason,

OBITUARIES

Miles Kestran, Paris Kestran, Kara (Kyle) Mosley, Dawson Haddock, Emily (Johnny) Davis, Brayden (Melanie) Carroll and Holton (Ashley) Smith; great grandchildren Gracelynn Mosley, Gavin Mosley, Gabby Rae Mosley and Callum Davis; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Monday, January 24 from 6-8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Boulougne. The funeral service will be held Tuesday, January 25 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Boulougne with Pastor Paul Lucas and Pastor Sonny Foraker officiating. Burial will follow at Jacksonville National Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in his honor to First Baptist Church of Boulougne, 28226 Church Drive, Hilliard, FL 32046 or by visiting their website: www.fbc Boulougne.org

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com. Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston.

BARBARA LLOYD JOHNSON



Barbara Lloyd Johnson, 82, of Hilliard, passed away Thursday, January 13 at her home, following a lengthy illness. She was born April 28, 1939 in Jacksonville, to the late Bennie Lloyd and Freda Hicks Lloyd. She was a homemaker and attended First Avenue Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents; she was preceded in death by her husband Connie L. Johnson; a son Robert L. Johnson; a grandson Scott Johnson; a sister Louise Leggett; and three brothers R.B. Lloyd, Charles Lloyd and R.C. Lloyd.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her sons Connie (Ann) Johnson, Mark (Dawn) Johnson and Michael (Aimee) Johnson; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family received friends Sunday, January 16 at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home. The funeral service was held Monday, January 17 at First Avenue Baptist Church in Hilliard with Pastor Darrell Vroman officiating. Burial followed in Conner-Green Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com. Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston.

JOSEPH PATRICK McANALLEN



Joseph Patrick McAnallen, 66, of Jacksonville, passed away December 26, 2021. Joe was born April 1, 1955 in Parkersburg, West Virginia to

Joseph and Beatrice McAnallen. Joe was a US Army Veteran. He loved to play his bass guitar and write poetry. He played in several different bands over the years. He is preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Beatrice McAnallen; and brother Tim.

He is survived by his son Joe, III (Amber); grandsons Joshua and Cayden; siblings Patti Walker, Mary (Mark) Juen, Tom (Melissa) McAnallen, Mike (Debbie) McAnallen and Michelle Stewart; along with many nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in the Jacksonville National Cemetery with full Military Honors.

Arrangements by Integrity Funeral Home & Cremations, Jacksonville.

THELMA MARIE PICKETT



Thelma "Marie" Pickett, 90, of Jacksonville, went home to be with the Lord on January 12, 2022. She was born on August 2, 1931 to Fonney and Carrie Headlee in Fairfield, Illinois. Marie's greatest gift in life was being an amazing wife, mother and grandmother. She was a faithful member of Northside Church of God and extremely committed to her faith in God, her church and her family. Marie was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Margaret, Dorothy, Irene and Catherine; brother Junior; and daughter-in-law Ginny Pickett.

Marie is survived by her loving husband of 73 years, Earl "Bubba" Pickett; sons Donald Pickett, Norman Pickett and Michael (Robin) Pickett; daughter Linda (Jim) Dawson; grandchildren Mitchell Pickett, Cody (Lauren) Boyle, Jennifer Pickett and Tina Pickett.

The family received friends prior to the celebration of life service held Tuesday, January 18 at Northside Church of God with Lead Pastors Aaron and Katie Ferry, Pastors Earl and Lyn Horne and Pastor Judy Weeks officiating. Interment followed at Pickett Cemetery.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home,

Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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

GEORGE LEWIS PORTER



George "Rod" Lewis Porter, 67, passed away Tuesday, January 4, 2022. He was born in Jacksonville December 16, 1954 to the late George Adren and Mable Elouise (Lane) Porter. His grew up in Jacksonville and was a 1972 graduate of Ribault High School where he made many lifetime friendships. Many of his friends were musicians and played in bands. He, too, played guitar and maintained a love of music his entire life. He later married and settled in Bryceville, where he raised two sons Luke Adren and Daniel Ray. He loved being a dad and roaming the woods with his boys and pursued many other father and son adventures throughout the years.

He spent the last year of his life in a rehab facility where he was winning a battle to regain his ability to walk again after injuries he received in a car accident November 7, 2020. He entered a rehab facility on December 22, 2020 and exactly one year later he left the rehab facility only to be admitted to St. Vincent's hospital for Covid. He lost his battle with Covid January 4, 2022. He will always be loved and missed by family and friends. He was predeceased in death by his son Luke Adren; and a sister Clara Dale Porter Henry.

He is survived by his son Daniel Ray Porter; and three sisters Jane (Gene) Bennett, Donna Sue Porter and Laverne (Johnny) Harrison; and many other extended family members.

A memorial service was held Saturday, January 8 at Brandy Branch Baptist Church.

EDWARD PHILIP SPIVEY, SR.



Edward Philip Spivey Sr., 71, passed away December 15, 2021 at Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville. Ed was born July 17, 1950 in Orlando. Ed served

in the United States Army as a Military Police Sergeant and in the Tampa Fire Department as a firefighter. Later, he pursued his lifelong passion for flying by visiting 65 countries as a charter pilot and accruing a total of 23,500 flight hours. For the last few years, Ed was a member of Hilliard First Assembly of God and volunteered as the Director of the Men's Ministry. Outside of work, Ed loved hunting, fishing and riding 4-wheelers with his grandchildren. Ed was always working to help others and meet the needs of family, friends and even strangers.

He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Delilah Spivey; his children Shannon (Dan) Burkhardt and Philip Spivey; his grandchildren Sophie Burkhardt, Zack Burkhardt and Jackson Spivey; his mother Ellen Spivey; and his brother Stuart (Chip) Spivey. He was preceded in death by his father Edward M. Spivey; and his sister, Marcia Spivey.

A celebration of life service will be held Friday, January 21 at 11 a.m. at Hilliard First Assembly of God with Rev. Arlie Johns

CALLAHAN FUNERAL HOME, INC.
Serving Families Since 1970



- BURIALS
- CREMATIONS
- SHIPPING

Locally Owned & Operated
Ellis L. McAninch, Jr. L.F.D.
904-879-2336
617365 Brandies Ave. • Callahan



Giddens-Reed
 FUNERAL HOME
 LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED

CREMATION & BURIAL SERVICES PRE-ARRANGED SERVICES
270 Highway 301 N. • Baldwin • 904-266-2337
giddensreedfuneral@yahoo.com • www.giddensreedfh.com



Junior's Seafood Restaurant & Grill
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 Jacksonville Location on Main St.!

Large Shrimp Dinner
 with 2 Sides & Hushpuppies
\$11.99
 (Approx. 28 - 30 Shrimp)
 With this coupon, No limit. Expires 1-26-22
 Cannot combine 2 offers.

\$5.00 OFF
2 Lunch or Dinner Entrees
 with the purchase of 2 Drinks
 With this coupon, No limit. Expires 1-26-22
 Cannot combine 2 offers.



III (Ed's brother-in-law) officiating. The memorial will be followed by a graveside veteran's service at Jacksonville National Cemetery in Jacksonville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Ed's niece, Rebecca Johns, who is serving as a Missionary in Thailand. Donations should be made to: Hilliard First Assembly of God, for Rebecca Johns Missions, PO Box 670, Hilliard, FL 32046.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston.

JULIUS ELLIOTT STEWART



Mr. Julius Elliott Stewart, 50, of Thomaston, Georgia, passed away Thursday, January 13, 2022, at Piedmont Columbus Regional Hospital. Mr. Stewart was born September 22, 1971, in Jacksonville, to Robert Morris Stewart and Dorothy Iris Stone Stewart. He served as a pastor from 2000 until 2019, having locally served Grace Primitive Baptist Church beginning in 2008. He was employed by R & L Carriers. Mr. Stewart enjoyed fishing and bluegrass music. He loved his family and friends dearly and was an avid supporter of the Georgia Bulldogs. He attended Grace Primitive Baptist Church.

He is survived by three daughters Georgia (Michael) Price of Jacksonville, Melody Stewart and Tanner Stewart, both of Thomaston; one son Jacob Stewart of Thomaston; his parents Robert Morris and Dorothy Iris Stone Stewart of Jacksonville; two sisters Nancy (Rick) Pritchard of Jacksonville and Annette (Ira) Bowen of Callahan; and two grandchildren Damien and Dawson Price; and many extended family members.

The family received friends Monday, January 17 at the funeral home. The funeral service was held Tuesday, January 18 in the chapel of Fletcher-Day Funeral Home with Elder Billy Mullis officiating. Interment followed in Upson Memorial Gardens.

Fletcher-Day Funeral Home of Thomaston is in charge of all arrangements.

Condolences may be expressed at www.fletcherdayfuneralhome.com.

BEN WALTER STONE, I



Mr. Ben Walter Stone, I, 68, of Callahan, passed away Saturday, January 8, 2022 in St. Marys, Georgia. Mr. Stone was born on July 15, 1953 in Homerville, Georgia to the late Edward and Edna Stone. A few words come to our mind when describing the type of person Ben was, the first being loving. He was a loving dad, papa, brother, friend and person. Ben always put others needs above his own. If Ben had it and you didn't he would make certain you didn't go without! Ben loved his grandchildren more than anything. He was always doing whatever it takes to make them laugh.

The second word we would use to describe Ben is amusing. Ben did what his grandchildren believed to be the funniest things! Ben told the funniest jokes and

OBITUARIES

made the funniest faces. Ben always had his dancing shoes on! Everywhere we went Ben would get down and groovy, says his grandchildren. Ben would dance in the car, he'd dance in the living room, he'd grab random ladies and dance them around, even in restaurants! It was always amusing to watch Ben! There was absolutely never a dull moment.

Ben was also a listener. If there was anything other than dancing that Ben was superior in it would be listening. No matter the time of day, no matter what situation if you needed anyone to vent to, he was the man! Ben helped his grandkids many of times by giving them life advice, relationship advice, school related advice and much more! He always listened and always had the right words to say. There are so many more words that could describe this man: caring, ensuring, spontaneous, funky, positive. Ben was always positive! He always looked at the bright side of things and taught his children and grandchildren to do the same.

Another word to describe Ben is strong. Ben was strong right alongside of being positive. In the toughest situations, this man had always kept his head held high and looked for the good and not bad. Ben was very religious and constantly preached God to his children and grandchildren! If there's one man that loves God, it's that one. Ben was also a fighter, but not an aggressive one...he always fought to stay strong, and positive when things went wrong. He fought so hard to stay for his family until the good Lord called him home. Perfection doesn't exist but if anybody was closest to it, it would be that man. There isn't a negative thing on earth anyone could say about Ben. He always lit up the room with his smile, laughter, and spontaneous personality! Ben left a positive impact on everyone's lives! Ben was the man, the myth, the legend. And per his grandchildren and children, his legacy will never die! Papa, we don't hope but we know that you're dancing in the sky.

He is survived by his children, Maria (Robert) Valentich of Mansfield, TX, Lois Stone of Bloomington, IL, Dena (Stephen) Cook of Stafford, VA, Ben (Sherri) Stone, II, of Callahan, Edward (Corrina) Stone of Newnan, GA, Scott (Stacy) Deuel and Carrie Deuel, all of Green Cove Springs, Ashlee (Ronald) Stone of Kingsland, Erin Deuel of Jacksonville and Marsha Deuel of Rexburg, ID; sister Susan (James) Jenkins; his brothers Richard (Janice) Stone and Mark (Manya) Stone; his grandchildren Jared, Jason, Jarom, Christian, Michael, Toby, Daniel, Alex, Sam, Hannah, Becca, Adam, Ben, III, Matthew, Hailey, Chloe, Taylor, Kayden, Joshua, Kayla, Annalisa, Zachary, Zander, Brittany, Courtney, Landon, Ariana, Ronald, Jr., Mark, and Luke; and his great-grandchildren Isadora, Evelynnn, and Olivia.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Haskins Stone; his grandchildren Anna Marie and Josephina; and most recently his sister Lynda Warner.

A memorial service will be held Friday, January 14 at 2 p.m. at the Church of Latter

Day Saints in Kingsland. Inurnment will be held privately by the family.

Coastal Camden Funeral Home in Kingsland is entrusted with Mr. Stone's arrangements.

GLENDA CLARECE STRICKLAND



Glenda Clarece Strickland, 79, of Dinsmore, passed away January 8, 2022. Glenda was born December 1, 1942 in the small town of Thompson, Georgia, right outside Vidalia. She was the daughter of William Thompson and Clara Christine Sharp. As a child some of her fondest memories were of riding in the wagon to church on Sunday mornings with Daddy Glen. Her pride and joy were her three younger brothers Duane, Gary and Mike Frailey. She traveled to various cities and states all over the country with her mother, stepfather and three brothers until getting married and settling down in Dinsmore, where she was a resident for more than 60 years. Glenda and Roswell Moore were married in 1956 and had six beautiful children. Glenda enjoyed nothing more than fishing, watching Gator football and doing crossword puzzles.

Glenda is preceded in death by her parents; brothers Gary and Duane Frailey; two husbands Roswell Moore and Donald Strickland; two sons Buddy and Clyde Moore; two daughters Patricia Roach and Tina Duffie; and three grandchildren Brandon Peters, Shyla Kinard and Journey Gordon.

She is survived by two sons Glen Moore and Walter "Whistle" Moore; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren; and her brother Mike Frailey.

The family received friends Thursday, January 13 at Callahan Funeral Home. A graveside service was held Friday, January 14 at Dinsmore Cemetery with Johnny Moore officiating. Attendees were requested to wear orange & blue to show Glenda's love for the Florida Gators.

Arrangement by Callahan Funeral Home, 879-2336.

Condolences may be expressed at www.callahanfh.com.

WAYNE DAVID WEATHINGTON



Wayne David Weathington, 65, of Callahan, passed away on January 10, 2022. He was born November 25, 1956 to Lowell Jerome Weathington and Gladys Weathington Mancill in Callahan. Wayne proudly served his country in the US Army National Guard from 1975 until his honorable discharge in 1991. He then went on to pursuing a career in industrial maintenance. In his spare time, Wayne enjoyed hunting, fishing but most of all spending time with his family. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Wayne was preceded in death by his father; and brothers Wiley Weathington, Leslie Weathington and Gary Weathington.

Wayne leaves behind his sons, David (Vickie) Weathington and Wayne (Amanda) Weathington; grandchildren Adrianna Leon, Michael Roberson, Daisy Weathington, D'errica Small and Briar Weathington; and sisters Peggy Stephens and Debbie White.

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

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

SHIRLEY INEZ WHIDDON



Shirley Inez Whiddon, 80, of Callahan, passed away on January 10, 2022. She was born on December 15, 1941 to Aubrey and Mable Timmons in Callahan. Shirley loved traveling, especially to the mountains. She also enjoyed eating at her favorite restaurant Cracker Barrel. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Monroe F. Whiddon; brother Buddy Timmons; and sisters Laverne Timmons and Joyce Rowe.

Shirley is survived by her daughters, Rhonda Raulerson, Tammy (Darren) Wingate, Amanda (Timmy) McCullough and Missy Whiddon; brother Freddy (Linda) Timmons; grandchildren Christy (Nick) Wolf, Charles Jr. Raulerson, Priscilla Wingate, Darrell (Macee) Wingate, Dusty (Katie) McCullough, Austin (Mylea Brooks) McCullough and Chloe (David) Mireles; and great-grandchildren Mackenzie, Maddelyn, Maybre, Beckham and Sutton.

The family received friends prior to the celebration of life service held Friday, January 14, 2022 at Nassau Funeral Home, with Pastor Buddy Wimberly officiating. Interment followed at Jones Cemetery.

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

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

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



100% QUALITY GUARANTEE

NORTH FLORIDA SEAMLESS GUTTERS

WHEN QUALITY COUNTS!

SOFFIT & FASCIA • VINYL SIDING
GARAGE DOORS • HANDYMAN WORK

904.707.1475

CALL NOW FOR A FREE ESTIMATE!
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL



FREDDIE CANTRELL
OWNER





Nassau FUNERAL HOME



MELISSA HESTER



DANIEL J. WHEELER,
L.F.D.



TERRI MCANINCH

Anchored

IN OUR *Community*



904.879.1770 

WWW.NASSAUFH.COM | 541720 US HWY 1, CALLAHAN, FL 32011

Ferst Readers Announces Fundraiser Winners

Ann Kizer, *Ferst Readers*

Ferst Readers are happy to announce the winners of the Fall Fundraiser, Sheep Sharting Shenanigans, from November. It was the first try at a "Barnyard Bingo" type fundraiser. Conner's A-Maize-ing Acres was so wonderful to host us and let us "borrow" a couple sheep for a morning of Shenanigans. Supporters donated and received random numbers that corresponded to bingo squares. The square numbers were then randomized and painted in the corral at Conner's. The sheep were then released into the corral to do their "business." We started with one sheep, but he wasn't happy about being separated from his friends, so



they brought another one over. Between the two sheep, we got a winner and 2nd place finisher.

The winner of the Shenanigans was Lisa Takacs, who won a grill, donated by Home Depot at Yulee and \$100 cash!

Second place winner was Marty Kelly who won a \$25 gift card to Callahan Barbecue. We also drew three extra winners from those who donated and they won family 4-packs to Conner's A-Maize-ing Acres. Those winners were Kelly Thomas, Ashlyn Haley and LeAnne Martinez.



Our Sheep Sharting Shenanigans allowed us to mail almost 500 books.

We learned a lot from the experience and how to grow and improve for Fall 2022! We are excited to be able to do this again later this year.



We are extremely grateful to the local communities for continuing to support our mission of childhood literacy and preparing our little readers for kindergarten and beyond. Currently we are mailing books and supporting parent newsletter to 900 Nassau County children every month. We are actively working to try and increase the number of children we are able to reach every month.

For more information about what we do, visit: www.ferstreaders.org.

Nassau C.R.O.W.N. Program Launches Drug Prevention Website

On December 6, 2021 the Florida Department of Health in Nassau County (FDH - Nassau) County Response to Opioids/Substance Within Nassau (C.R.O.W.N.) program launched their drug prevention website that provides Nassau County residents with the resources they need regarding substance abuse. The C.R.O.W.N. program has been designed through the Florida Department of Health - Nassau to prevent and reduce substance and opioid use within Nassau county. Serving the needs of children and young adults up to age 24 and women ages 12-49, the C.R.O.W.N. program seeks to provide necessary tools to assist individuals who are at risk or currently exposed to substance misuse/abuse.

Comparing January through June of 2019 to January through June 2020*, fatal drug overdoses in Nassau County

rose 200%. Opioids as a category of drugs, and fentanyl specifically, are fueling this tragedy. Opioid overdoses in Nassau County rose 71% from 2019 to 2020. The website shares facts, stories and resources to support, educate and empower residents to find help and offer help to loved ones by removing the stigma from this nationwide epidemic.

To view this website visit: www.nassaufldrugprevention.org/.

**NORTH FLORIDA
BRUSH CONTROL, LLC**

Forestry Mulching • Bush Hogging
Site Prep • Property Access
Driveways and More!

 www.northfloridabc.com
BILL DAVIS, Owner/Operator
904-626-0254
Licensed & Insured • Locally Owned & Operated

**ONE STOP
TIRE SHOP**

New • Used • Tire Repairs

542843 US Hwy, 1 **904-628-0631**

Now
Open in
Callahan!

**HYDROGRAPHICS by
MIKE'S OUTDOORS TAXIDERMISTRY**

TWN Certified Hydrographics

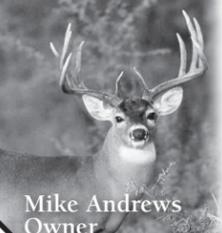
Over 30 Years in Taxidermy 

Offering DURACOAT for gun stocks!
Camouflage • Wood Grain • Marble & More

Over 850 selections to choose from!

904-266-4974

Open Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturdays by Appointment Only, CLOSED on Sundays



Mike Andrews
Owner

YOUR HOMETOWN BUILDER!



KEN GREENE
c o n t r a c t o r

Serving western Nassau County for over 20 Years!

**NEW HOMES
ON OUR LAND OR YOURS!**

904-838-6136

Lee Greene

CRC#1328655

**HOUSTON'S
MEATS**

<p align="center">15 lb. Case OX TAILS</p> <p align="center">\$110</p> <p align="center">Cut any way you like!</p> <p align="center"><small>Expires 1-25-22 WJ With this Coupon</small></p>	<p align="center">VIRGINIA OYSTERS</p> <p align="center">\$75⁰⁰</p> <p align="center">BUSHEL</p> <p align="center">HALF BUSHELS AVAILABLE!</p>
<p align="center">Family Pack Fresh, Lean GROUND BEEF</p> <p align="center">\$2⁹⁹ lb.</p> <p align="center"><small>Expires 1-25-22 WJ With this Coupon</small></p>	<p align="center">USDA Whole T-BONES</p> <p align="center">\$4⁹⁵ lb.</p> <p align="center">Cut the way you like!</p> <p align="center"><small>Expires 1-25-22 WJ With this Coupon</small></p>
<p align="center">10 lb. Bag LEG QUARTERS</p> <p align="center">\$5⁰⁰</p> <p align="center"><small>Expires 1-25-22 WJ Limit 2 With this Coupon</small></p>	<p align="center">5 lb. Bag Well Trimmed PORK CHOPS</p> <p align="center">\$7⁹⁵</p> <p align="center"><small>Expires 1-25-22 WJ With this Coupon</small></p>
<p align="center">2-Pack Fresh PORK BUTTS</p> <p align="center">\$1⁷⁵ lb.</p> <p align="center"><small>Expires 1-25-22 WJ Limit 2 With this Coupon</small></p>	<p align="center">2-3 Pack Bundle Lite PORK SPARE RIBS</p> <p align="center">\$2³⁹ lb.</p> <p align="center"><small>Expires 1-25-22 WJ With this Coupon</small></p>

**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 