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"LET THEM PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD, FOR HIS NAME ALONE IS EXALTED;
HIS SPLENDOR IS ABOVE THE EARTH AND THE HEAVENS." - PSALM 148:13

Hilliard Honors the Life of Donald Humphrey

Dawn S. West

The Hilliard Town Council met Thursday night for their final regular meeting of January. The first item presented, was a Proclamation to recognize the life and service of former Councilman Donald Humphrey, who recently passed away. The proclamation was read by Hilliard Town Attorney

The first agenda item was the approval of Ordinance 2022-01 which concerned an ordinance vacating the Public right-of-way within the proposed Greenbrier PUD with the Town of Hilliard. Final reading on this ordinance will be Thursday,



Administrator Janis Fleet. However, Councilwoman Callie Bishop questioned whether there was a preliminary plat? "I don't remember looking at one and I don't see sidewalks or water & sewer on the plat or fire hydrants?" said Bishop. "It doesn't look like there is an infrastructure on this plat

a preliminary plat on the Pine Street Subdivision. The property in question is bordered by West 6th and West 7th Streets and Pine and Oxford Streets and will contain 9 lots (homes).

The next item was tabled until the Land Use Administrator can be on hand for her quarterly report to the council, in case of any questions or concerns from the council.

The council approved Building Official/Inspector Bryan Higginbotham's quarterly report for October 2021 – December 2021.

The Code Enforcement Officer, Del Miley's quarterly report was tabled until he could be present at the meeting for questions if necessary.

The council approved a capital purchase in the amount of \$46,885.00 of a 2022 Ford Super Cab Truck for the Public Works Department. The truck is equipped with accessories for water and sewer line repair. The item was budgeted for \$60,000.

The council approved Energy Engineering Systems, LLC, \$7,200.00,

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Christian Waugh. The proclamation included: *Donald J. Humphrey, Sr., passed away on January 6, 2022, at the age of 60, following a battle with cancer. Councilman Humphrey was one of the Town of Hilliard's most pre-eminent citizens; Councilman Humphrey first served the Town as a member of the Town of Hilliard's Planning and Zoning Board from March - December 2005; and next served Hilliard on the Town Council for 7 years from January 2006 - December 2012; Councilman Humphrey may have best served Hilliard as he served the rest of the country, as a proud veteran and member of the United States Army for 22 years; Councilman Humphrey was active in the community, mentoring students as a coach, particularly of girls basketball at Hilliard Middle-Senior High School, that he remains fondly remembered by those he coached, and even those he refereed; and he will always be remembered in the Town of Hilliard, especially as a man who had the courage of his convictions and always sought to act in the best interest of the Town.*

The proclamation was presented to Donald Humphrey's family, who were present at the meeting.

February 17 at 7 p.m.

The agenda item brought much discussion. The item was to approve the Final Plat Application for the Pine Street Estates Subdivision. The item has already been before the Planning & Zoning Board and had been recommended for approval by Land Use

at all."

After much discussion and searching, Town Clerk Lisa Purvis found the preliminary about a year ago that went through P/Z Board.

"I amend my second until see a preliminary plat on this subdivision," said Councilman Lee Pickett.

"I've gone through many hoops and now I'm hearing we have to see a preliminary plat?" said Ralph Bennett, property owner. "I have had many wrong instructions of what was needed from the P/Z Board. This is pretty frustrating and costly for me."

The item was not approved and the council will wait until they can see

Callahan Discusses Making Page St. One Way

Dawn S. West

The Callahan Town Council met last Tuesday due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday on Monday. Port Commissioner Mike Cole addressed the council concerning if the the town needs any help from the Nassau County Port Authority with the Crawford Diamond project or any other large projects. He advised to just let him know and he will help out in any way he can.

The first item was a presentation from Lareen Pagel, Chief Executive Office of Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare. "We currently are serving clients in our Yulee and Hilliard offices and are urgently looking to rent a place in the Callahan area. We (Starting Point) received a grant to help us expand our facilities and it includes

paying rent however we need help locating a place, any place," said Pagel. "Our world is currently in a mental health crisis. The majority of our clients are here, on the west side of Nassau County. We feel like Callahan would be a more central location for clients. Please let us know if you know of a place."

Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare assists clients in many ways including: Open Access Walk-In clinics; Care Coordination, Case Management; Medication Management; Group/Individual Therapy; Community



Outreach & Education and much more.

The next item was approval of Resolution 2022-R01 which concerned a donation of \$500 to the Nassau County Take Stock in Children Organization.

The following item concerned a lengthy discussion about Page Street,

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payable for the rebuilding of the Aqua Aerobic Filter Electronic System.

The council also approved Chad Brock Enterprises, Inc. payable through January 12, 2022, project name, Turf Runway Maintenance and Improvements at the Hilliard Airpark in the amount of \$25,500.00.

The council approved First Coast Mulch payable to project name Mulch Installation in the amount of \$14,625.00.

The council approved a payable for Mittauer & Associates, Inc. payable through December 31, 2021 project name CDBG 20 NR Water Main Replacement in the amount of \$3,830.00.

The Town Council approved three

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projects at the Waste Water Treatment Plant for Suez Payable: 1. Interior Renovation on Chlorine Contact Tank in the amount of \$81,252.00; 2. Repairs performed on the 100,000 concrete WTP GST 1 Tank in the amount of \$77,311.00; and 3. Repairs performed on the 100,000 concrete WTP GST 2 Tank in the amount of \$77,311.00.

During closing comments, Mary Humphrey (mother of Donald Humphrey) thanked the council for honoring her son during the meeting. "It really meant a lot to the family. Donald loved the town," said Ms. Humphrey.

The next regular meeting of the council will be held Thursday, February 3 at 7 p.m.

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.

Windstream

Dear Editor,

Back in December of 2021, a representative came to my apartment to offer me free internet service through a free government program. Arrangements were made to have it installed. A technician came out to install it, during the installation the technician stated that my laptop was having problems and it needed to be updated, so I took it to a computer place and they told me it couldn't be updated because it was 14 years old. At this point, I can't afford a new laptop.

I called Windstream and explained my situation. They disconnected the service the same day I had it installed and they told me to return the modem. They sent me a return label for the modem. I contacted the representative and stated what had happened. While I was waiting for the return label to be sent, Windstream sent me another modem. I called Windstream back and told them I don't need another modem just send me a return label for both of them. I found out later that the representative took it upon himself to have it reconnected. I told him I had it disconnected and he told me not to call him anymore. I finally sent both modems back to Windstream at no cost. A letter was sent with the return label stating if it is not returned within 30 days, \$100 will be charged to my account and it is not refundable.

James Jacobs

all likewise perish," Luke 13:3. Unless you accept Jesus as your Savior, you will be separated from God and you will go to a place called Hell, "Where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched," Mark 9:44. So my point is we need boldness to come back to the pulpit. If the fire was put into the equation today, there would be more of an urgency for people to accept Christ and live the Christian life. I Thessalonians 5:3, "When they say peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh upon them as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape." II Peter 3:10, "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night." Matthew 25:13, "Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh."

People are falling away from the churches because they feel no urgency to get close to God/Jesus. Hebrews 10:25, "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as some are, but exhorting one another and so much the more, as you see the day approaching."

It's a rare thing, or almost extinct, to hear from the pulpit these verses I have quoted. It's got to the point where we hear so much about God's love and forgiveness and mercy but nothing about His wrath. So if there is no wrath, what's the big deal? If we had more fire and brimstone (hell) preached in the pulpit, we'd have less hell in our communities!

In Jesus' Name,
Jack Lewis

In the Kitchen...

- 1 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup water

Best Peanut Brittle

- 1 cup peanuts
- 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1 teaspoon baking soda

Grease a large cookie sheet. Set aside. In a heavy 2 quart saucepan, over medium heat, bring to a boil sugar, corn syrup, salt, and water. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Stir in peanuts. Set candy thermometer in place, and continue cooking. Stir frequently until temperature reaches 300°, or until a small amount of mixture dropped into very cold water separates into hard and brittle threads. Remove from heat; immediately stir in butter and baking soda; pour at once onto cookie sheet. With 2 forks, lift and pull peanut mixture into rectangle about 14x12 inches; cool. Snap candy into pieces.

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In Response to Gulley

Dear Editor,

In last week's edition, SZ Gulley accused S. Michaelis of being "ignorant," then proceeded to go on a fact free screed. My mother and mother-in-law were immigrants. Both of them came to this nation legally and were vetted by the government. S. Michaelis was referring to illegals.

When did the D.A.R. ever put up a Confederate statue? They didn't. The D.A.R. (Daughters of the American Revolution) is for Revolutionary War soldiers.

As to "packing" the Supreme Court, just because a president has 3, 6, or even 9 appointees, that is not packing.

As to the price of gasoline going down, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index in the first year of the Biden administration, Gas is up 49.6%, eggs 11.1%, fish and seafood 8.4%, meat 14.8% and fresh fruit 7.9%.

For SZ Gulley to call someone else "ignorant" is laughable. The fact that he or she is a teacher is terrifying.

Sincerely,
Terrence J. Simmons

Is There a Hell?

Dear Editor,

Sermons that are preached today go like the following, with almost no exceptions. Unless you accept Jesus as your Savior, you are separated from God because of your sin.

Sermons that were preached 70 years ago go like this: "Except ye repent, ye shall

In Response: Windstream

Dear Editor,

A recent editorial comment from the issue on Thursday 1-13-22 caught my eye, and I'd like to add a response and my 'two-cents' worth if I may.

The letter concerned "Windstream Troubles" by Spotswood Watkins. I too have had numerous issues with Windstream, so this person is not alone. I'd speculate that this issue is widespread with residents in this area and most are just living with it.

In response, concerning the poor internet service performance of Windstream, no, you are not the only one with these issues. My Windstream internet also drops out numerous times per week, sometimes many times per day. Technicians have been called numerous times, but have found no issues with my equipment, although they have changed wiring and the Modem many times.

Their assessment is, "the problem is with Windstream equipment down the line." Well, ok...fix it already. Their 'high speed internet' is not high speed with download and upload speeds far below advertised standards. Case in point, my internet service dropped out, while I was typing this email, resulting in me having to reset my Modem yet again.

Windstream DSL is extremely unreliable and that needs to change, but Windstream is oblivious to their own issues with customer service. Maybe with a combined voice of its unhappy customers, we can get some positive results. I invite others to chime in and voice their concerns. Hopefully Windstream will start listening to us.

Steve Shaw

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which runs between the Callahan Barbecue complex and the El Dorado Mexican Restaurant complex. Town Manager Mike Williams advised the council that he presented the issue to the Planning & Zoning Board to see what solutions they might offer. "There were three offers presented: Closing Page Street off at SR 200 (A1A) to back of the Mexican Restaurant, making the entrance/exit to the strip mall between Popeye's and the new Zaxby's, along with the entrance by Wasabi; Making Page Street one way entering from SR 200; or leaving it as is, repaving the road and widening it a very slight amount," said Williams.

After much discussion, the Page Street item was tabled until the next meeting for the council to make a decision on what they deem best.

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There have been several comments from Councilwoman Jacquelyn Fleming concerning the peddlers selling the flags and blankets at Thompson Mall. "Many of them are vulgar and not appropriate," said Fleming. "I've been asked about this by several residents. Is there any way we can stop that or ask them not to display some of that stuff?"

Williams advised the council we do have an Ordinance that addresses Peddling and Soliciting however the language is old. "I will have the P/Z Board look over this and see if it can be updated somewhat," said Williams. "It's hard to dictate what someone can sell or not. Let's let P/Z Board look it over and see what they might come up with before we discuss it any further."

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

SCV Camp Lee-Jackson Dinner Held

Richard Roberts, Adjutant, Kirby-Smith Camp #1209

On Saturday, January 22, the Kirby-Smith SCV Camp #1209 held its Annual Lee-Jackson dinner. This is to commemorate the birthdays of Confederate Generals Robert E. Lee and Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson. The dinner was held at Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant at the St. John's Town Center.

The evening began with a presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to the Westside Journal owners, Roger and Dawn West, for their support in printing articles related to the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Commander Calvin Hart then recapped the activities of the camp for the last year, highlighting the opening of the Kirby-Smith Confederate Park in Jacksonville and that the Kirby-Smith Camp had been awarded the William D. McCain Distinguished Camp of the SCV for 2021.

Following a great meal, the evening's entertainment was provided by Brian Turner who performed an extended monologue as Florida Governor John Milton who was the fifth Governor of the state. Governor Milton served from October 7, 1861 - April 1, 1865, when he died, in office, as the



result of a hunting accident, as reported by "The West Florida News."

The Sons of Confederate Veterans is strictly patriotic, historical, educational, fraternal, benevolent, non-political, non-racial and non-sectarian. The Sons

of Confederate Veterans neither embraces nor espouses acts or ideologies of racial or religious bigotry and, further, condemns the misuse of its sacred symbols and flags in the conduct of the same. The SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans and the oldest hereditary organization for male descendants of Confederate soldiers.

JUST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

The division within America is worse now than I have ever witnessed. Race relations were about to finally disappear when Obama became president. He wasted no time in destroying relations and set our country back by decades. When Trump was elected, he strived to equal out the obvious disparities and also the perceived disparities, after all perception is reality to those who perceive even though it is really not real. Now we have Biden, who is undoing everything good that Trump had managed to repair and has polarized relations between the two political parties as never seen before.

Case in point, in a recent Rasmussen Report and confirmed by an national telephone and online poll from the Heartland Institute, nearly half of Democrat voters would back measures requiring that the unvaccinated live in "designated facilities or location" for refusing the COVID-19 vaccine. This poll was conducted on January 5 according to Epoch Times and Resist The Mainstream. They state that 45% of the contacted voters agreed with this, with a 3% margin of error and a 95% level of confidence.

Almost half of Democratic voters think federal and state governments should be able to fine or imprison individuals who publicly question the efficacy of the COVID-19 vaccines on social media, television, radio, or in online or digital publications. This is a

total disregard to our 1st Amendment. Also found was, 29% of likely Democrat voters surveyed said they would favor temporarily removing parents' custody of their children if parents refuse to take the COVID-19 vaccine. Tyranny!

We haven't seen any such mandates attempted in America yet, key word being YET. With the total insanity being displayed within the Capitol building and White House it would not surprise me to see it anytime now. There are other countries, such as Greece, that have imposed a mandate that people 60 years and older must receive the jab or face a monthly fine. Austria plans on imposing fines of up to \$4,000 on its unvaccinated for all residents aged 14 and over. Quebec is set to fine the unvaccinated, as is France.

The last and only chance America has of surviving and remaining a Constitutional Republic is for the Republicans to take control of the House and Senate in November. Even then it's going to be difficult to reign back what has been stolen from us by the communists' democrats, along with still having a president that is totally demented and is driving a runaway train of destruction.

Enjoy your 1st Amendment while you can and exercise your 2nd Amendment which may become your own and your country's life saver. Our founders placed both amendments for a good reason.

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

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Have You Ever Read the Bible?

Pastor Benjie Loyd, River Road Baptist Church, Hilliard



As you read the title of this article, I assume that many of the people reading this article have. However, I want you to look and answer the question again. I am not asking you if you have read parts of the Bible, I am asking you if you have read the entire Bible? So again, I ask, "Have you read the Bible?"

I find it very alarming that many who have professed to be Christians for years have never read the entire Bible. This makes no sense to me. People are willing to stake their whole eternity on a book they have never read. Does time and eternity matter that little to you? To put this in perspective, how much time you spend researching a two-week long vacation? How much research do you do in order to keep up with your sports team? How much time do you spend acquiring knowledge about your favorite hobby? As much as I love the Georgia Bulldogs, they do not matter as much as God's word. As much as I like traveling, 14 days in a different location is pretty small in light of eternity.

Since this is the first of the year, I would like to challenge everybody that reads this article to read the Bible this year. The Bible is not a very large book. The Bible consists of 66 books. The Bible is divided into 1,189 chapters. There are two testaments. The Old Testament consists of 929 chapters and the New Testament consists of 260 chapters. The Bible is one epic drama that takes us on the story of the entire course of history. The Bible begins with creation and ends with the new creation. As you read the Bible, you will discover the God who created it all and you will see how humanity has attempted to destroy it all. God does not give up on his creation, He sends Jesus in order to put all that broken back together again. The story of the Bible is the story of redemption and how God makes all things new through Jesus.

This story is worth knowing and believing. It is all true. You can read all about this story this year if you will simply read 4 chapters a day. If you read four chapters a day, you will complete the Bible this year and it will take you less than 15 minutes a day. The Bible will change your life. *"The instruction of the Lord is perfect, renewing one's life; the testimony of the Lord is trustworthy, making the inexperienced wise. The precepts of the Lord are right, making the heart glad; the command of the Lord is radiant, making the eyes light up... They are more desirable than gold—than an abundance of pure gold; and sweeter than honey, which comes from the honeycomb."* Psalm 19:7-8,10

Callahan Garden Club Garden Tips

Barbara Wheeler

The Callahan Garden Club welcomed Keith Fuller as guest speaker at their January meeting. Mr. Fuller is a Master Gardener from St. Johns County and former UF St. Johns County Extension Service. His information on planting from seeds and preparing our gardens for spring was excellent.



The Callahan Garden Club will have their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday, February 2 at 10 a.m. at their club. The program will include information about growing and caring for Succulents. February is also our anniversary and we will celebrate 81 years since our club's founding.

February tip: Apply a pre-emergence weed killer (not a weed and feed fertilizer) to lawns when temperatures rise to 65° for 4-5 days, to prevent warm season weeds. Timing is important for good control.

The Callahan Garden Club meets the first Wednesday of each month (September – May) at the club house, 45251 Fourth Avenue. Guest speakers at each meeting provide information on current trends in gardening. If you have an interest in gardening or horticulture, please join us. Visitors are always welcome, you will be inspired!

Parent's Night Out for Valentine's



The First Alliance Church in Hilliard is offering a special treat for families in February. The church will be offering FREE childcare for children, ages 3-13, on Friday, February 11 from 5-10 p.m. at the church. The children will have a fun night of games, food, movies and much more! The event is limited to the first 30 children to reserve. The church is located at 37207 Mill Street, Hilliard.

Take advantage of this special treat by calling 845-3404 to make your reservations.

Vendors Needed for Band Spring Bazaar

The West Nassau Warrior Band Boosters are hosting The Don Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Spring Bazaar Saturday, March 5 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the West Nassau High School cafeteria. For more information about being a vendor, contact Naoma Wood at WNBBpresident@gmail.com.

Donations for the scholarship program may also be made to: WNBB, PO Box 1308, Callahan, FL 32011. All vendor fees and donations go towards the Don Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is awarded to seniors who have applied them self musically and academically.

CHURCH NEWS

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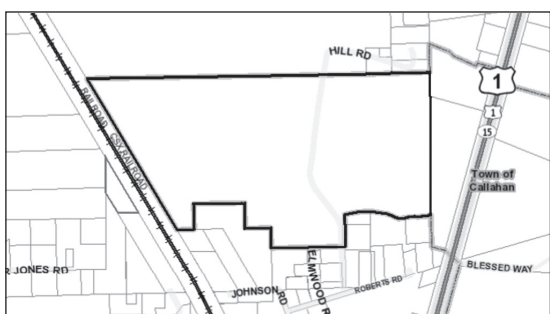
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Callahan Student Serves as Page in Florida House of Representatives

Hayden Bethea, daughter of Stan and Nancy Bethea, served as a page in the Florida House of Representatives in Tallahassee from January 18 through January 21. She was sponsored by Representative Cord Byrd. "I enjoyed learning how a bill becomes a law," Hayden said. "Our group's mock bill made it out of committee and was approved on the House floor. Our bill was one that requires high school seniors to take a class on money management."

While the House of Representatives was not in session during Hayden's stay in Tallahassee, she did get to see the Florida Senate in session. She found the back-and-forth debate over issues quite interesting. Hayden also enjoyed learning about the House historic murals painted by Christopher M. Still. "I loved seeing how all the paintings were connected," Hayden said.



Hayden is an 8th grader at LaVilla School of the Arts in Jacksonville. She hopes to serve as a messenger in the Florida House of Representatives or the Florida Senate in the future.

Drury Receives 50-Year Pin



Ms. Rita Drury, of Folkston, recently received her 50-Year Pin from the Order of the Eastern Star, Callahan Chapter 154. She has been a member since 1963, with 56 years of total time. Even though she moved around in her lifetime, she has remained a loyal member.

If you are interested in joining the Order of the Eastern Star, Callahan Chapter 154, or have questions, call Maria Milton at 904-307-4051. The group meets the fourth Monday of each month.

Shown (l to r) are: Rita Drury, Annette Myers, Acting Worthy Matron; and Gene Jones Worthy Patron.

Fatal Accident Monday Morning

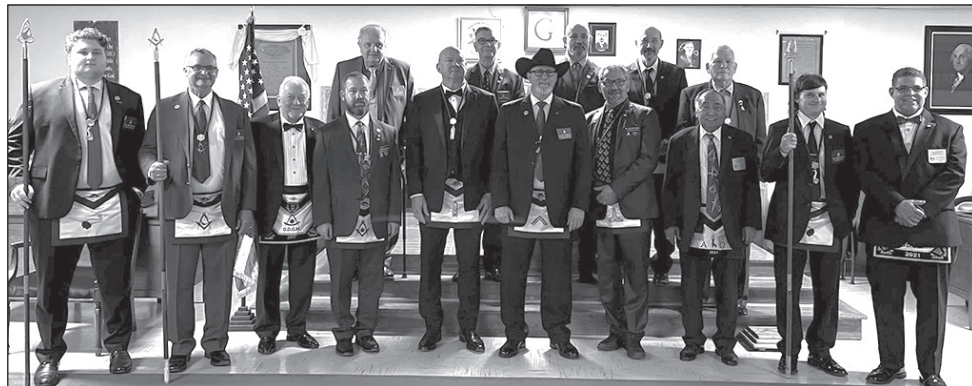
According to Florida Highway Patrol reports, around 4:45 a.m. Monday morning, a 74-year-old Callahan man was driving his pickup truck northbound on US Highway 1 approaching the intersection of Landfill Road. The vehicle veered left and crossed over the grass median

and entered the southbound lanes. The vehicle continued to travel onto the grass shoulder and entered the tree line traveling northwest. The vehicle struck several trees before it came to final rest. The driver was pronounced deceased at the scene. It is unknown what caused the driver to lose control of the vehicle.

Callahan Masonic Lodge Installs Officers for 2022

Right Worshipful Jesse Tiner was Installing Officer during Callahan's Masonic Lodge No. 32 recent 2022 Officer Installation. As he introduced each man, he described his office and also the emblems which denote each office. Each new officer was then

escorted to his new position, in the Lodge Room, by Installing Marshal Right Worshipful Al Martinez. Right Worshipful Tiner also presented the new Worshipful Master, Tom Siebers, a hat, another symbolic emblem of Masonic Leadership.



Shown (l to r) are: Jackson Hicks (Jr. Steward); JD Goodwyne (Jr. Deacon); Jesse Tiner (Installing Officer); Gary Burchfield (Sr. Deacon); Toby Bruton (Marshal); Jim Ottinger (Jr. Warden); George Spicer (Treasurer); Tom Siebers (Worshipful Master); Don Nichols (Chaplain); John Wayne Nelson (Sr. Warden); Tony Scallon (Tyler); Eddie Bides (Installing Chaplain); John Page (Secretary); Chase Taylor (Sr. Steward); and Al Martinez (Installing Marshal).

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Magnolia Hazel Hendry & Guy Casey Hendry



Casey and Ashley Hendry, of Yulee, are proud to announce the birth of their twins (daughter and son) Magnolia Hazel & Guy Casey Hendry. The twins were born September 8, 2021 at Baptist Hospital Jacksonville. Magnolia was born at 1:17 p.m. and Guy was born at 1:18 p.m. Magnolia weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces and measured 19.5 inches; and Guy weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce and measured 19.5 inches.

Paternal grandparents are Mark and Terri Purvis of Callahan; and Ann Smith of Ocala.

Maternal grandparents are Henry and Debra Malone of Yulee.

Magnolia and Guy were welcomed home by their proud big sister Atleigh!

Senior Citizen Art Classes to be Held in Callahan



The West Nassau Historical Society is pleased to announce the offering of two art classes for senior citizens, age 55 and over, to be held this March. Each class will be held at the historic Callahan Train Depot Annex, 45383 Dixie Avenue. Art supplies will be provided by the Historical Society. A signed entry form and nominal fee are required for each participant to attend the classes.

The classes being offered are:

Tuesday, March 1 • 12 - 2 p.m. • Fence on Sand Dune/Acrylic Painting

Thursday, March 3 • 12 - 2 p.m. • Flowers/Acrylic Painting

Class fees are \$15 for one class or \$25 for both classes. Class sizes are limited so pre-registration is required. A registration form is available on the Historical Society website at: www.wnhsfl.org or by calling 879-3406. Mail the completed form with payment to the West Nassau Historical Society on the address on the form. A \$2 handling fee will be added to debit and credit card payments. The finished artwork will be exhibited during the Wearing of the Green Ice Cream Social on Friday, March 4, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the Callahan Train Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachary McCue



Zachary Dylan McCue and Haley Denae Love were united in marriage at 3 p.m. Saturday, November 13, 2021 in Hilliard.

The bride is the daughter of Joey and Kristen Love of Callahan. She is a licensed cosmetologist and is employed with The Beauty Loft Salon in Callahan.

The groom is the son of Mike and Mandy McCue of Callahan. He is a Firefighter Paramedic and is employed with Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department.

Serving as Matrons of Honor were Kaitlyn Kight and Skyler Bedell; Maid of Honor was Courtney Hengerer; and bridesmaids were Madison Green, Carley Hawkins and Camryn Murray.

Serving as his son's Best Man, was Mike McCue; and groomsmen were:

Bailey Moore, Lake Bedell, Isaac McCue, Tyson Love, Remington Rhoden and Trenton Thompson.

Following a honeymoon in Tennessee, the couple is residing in Jacksonville!

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tuell to Celebrate 20th Anniversary

Michael and Christina Tuell, of Bryceville, will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary March 2, 2022.

Happy 20th Wedding Anniversary to my husband Michael Tuell!

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A new Bloodhound puppy will soon be on watch in Nassau County. The 9-week-old canine cop was donated to the K-9 unit at the Nassau County Sheriff's Office Jail and Detention Center from Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office.

The pup will be trained to search for missing and endangered children and adults. But, since this little guy does not have a name yet, the sheriff's office is holding a "Name our Puppy Contest." Name submissions will be accepted on the Nassau County Sheriff's Office Facebook Page. The deadline for name submissions is Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at midnight. If the name you suggest has a significant meaning or reason, please explain in your post.

Sheriff Leeper and his K-9 Team will review the names and select a winning submission. We will announce the winner of the "Name Our Puppy



Contest" and invite the winner to join their swearing-in ceremony, where they will name and officially pin the star on the sheriff's office newest K-9 member.

Callahan Masonic Lodge Gives to Families at Christmas

Once again, our community has come together to make Christmas possible for others. This past Christmas, the Callahan Masonic Lodge had an Angel tree that had 57 names of children (Angels) that otherwise would not have had Christmas. The Callahan Masonic Lodge provided Christmas to 25 families. They also provided 26 food baskets with family's choice of a turkey or ham and all the fixings to go with it including dessert.

This year the needs of the families were different than ever before. Some of the children's wish lists included things such as food, clothing and shoes. This is so different than what we have ever experienced in the past. Fortunately, we were able to provide



much of the needs for the families. We also gave them resources for future use. However, this would not have been possible without the community.

We would like to thank all the Masons who provided gifts and food for the families. We would like to also thank Pristine Properties and Badcock & More Furniture for their generous donations; and an anonymous donor for their donation.

A big "Thank You" to all those who helped to make this event possible. We could not have done it without you.

A note from the Masons: We appreciate Wanda Nichols for all the work, time and thought she put into making this event one of the best we have ever had.

NCSD Announces 2022 Spelling Bee Winners

The Nassau County School District Spelling Bee was held January 19, 2022. Students competed at each of their schools and a winner and first runner-up were chosen. The winners from each school competed in the county spelling bee. Students that competed were: Bryceville Elementary, Maleah Kinard; Callahan Intermediate, Sky McIntyre; Callahan Middle, Charles Ryan; Hilliard Elementary, Kaleb Hilliard; Hilliard Middle, Erin McCannell; Emma Love Hardee, India McClellan; Fernandina Middle, Jack DeMille; Wildlight Elementary, Danae Moncrieffe; Yulee Elementary, Katelyn Waters; Yulee Middle, Lester Crawford; and St. Michael Academy, Ian Wilking.



The Spelling Bee lasted seven exciting rounds with the winner being Kaleb Hilliard, 5th grade, from Hilliard Elementary School. The runner-up was Charles "Charlie" Ryan, 8th grade, from Callahan Middle School.

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Clayton Tyler Crews, 23, Hilliard: Failure to Appear
 Donald Edward Roberts, 26, 474694 Middle Road, Hilliard: Battery on Person Older than 65 years old

Tuesday, January 18

William Edward Turner, 55, 16613 Oak Hill Road, Hilliard: Grand Theft
 Tiffany Leigh Jackson, 29, 36221 Acorn Place, Hilliard: Uttering Forged Instrument (x3)

Friday, January 21

Jarvon Lavdo Whigham, 24, Hilliard: Out of County Felony Warrant

Saturday, January 22

Joshua Eugene Parker, 44, Hilliard: Use 2 Way Communication Device; Sale of Controlled Substance within 1000 ft. of Church

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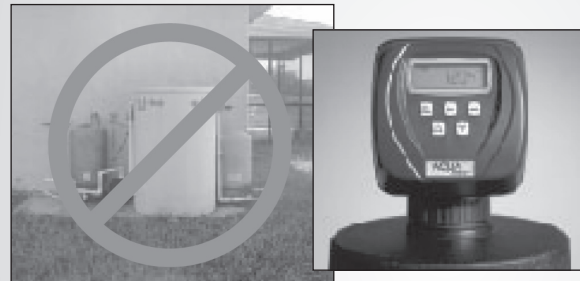


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DOROTHY SHELFER ATWATER



Dorothy "D.A." Shelfer Atwater, 88, of Kings Ferry, passed peacefully into Glory on December 22, 2021, in Kings Ferry, with her daughter by her side. Dorothy was born September 26, 1933 in Chattahoochee, to Francis Marshall "Frank" Shelfer, Jr. and Jewel Watford Shelfer. She grew up in Chattahoochee and was still in high school when she met her true love, Philip Keith "P.K." Atwater. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War.

Upon her graduation and his return from Korea, they were married on Christmas Eve, 1951. The couple moved to Jacksonville where they raised their two children. Dorothy worked over 35 years in data processing for Pantry Pride. After that company dissolved, she began a second career with Pepsi, retiring after 10 years as Parts Department Manager, whereupon the couple moved back "home" to Gadsden County, Florida. After her husband passed away in 2015, Dorothy moved east again to live with her daughter in Kings Ferry. She had only two requests; that her companion of 26 years, African Grey parrot Bubba also come, and that she could have her satellite and big screen TV so she could have her NASCAR races live! She was an avid fan for many years, and even after she went blind never missed a single race!

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; son Donald Keith Atwater; and sister Betty (Willie) Martin. She now joins them in her Heavenly home with her Lord.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her daughter Kathi Atwater Turner of Kings Ferry; her granddaughter Jami Keene (Damon) Rowland; great-grandsons Michael Daymian Hale and Brycen Taylor Rowland, all of Yulee.

A memorial service and interment of ashes is planned on Saturday, January 29 at 2 p.m. EST at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 6412 Blue Star Memorial Highway (U.S. Hwy 90), Chattahoochee, FL, with Pastor Evelyn Maxwell officiating.

OBITUARIES

SUSAN J. GILLEY



Susan J. Gilley, 53, of Hilliard, passed away Monday, January 17, 2022, in Jacksonville, following a lengthy illness. She was born December 23, 1968 in Jacksonville. She was a member of Buford Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 34 years Rick W. Gilley; daughter Ashleigh (Justin) Fouts; her father Peter Jarvis; her mother Barbara Joyce Colley; grandchildren Hartley Ray, Jace Gullion, Cody Fouts, Elana Gullion, Raleigh Fouts, Harper Gullion and Raiden Fouts; siblings Cherie Caswell and Mark Jarvis.

The family received friends prior to the funeral service held Thursday, January 20 at Buford Grove Baptist Church with Pastor Curtis Harrington officiating. Burial followed in Buford Grove Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston.

privately. In lieu of flowers, please make donations directly to the funeral home.

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

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MARILYN JUNE JONES



Marilyn June Jones, 91, of Callahan, was welcomed to this earth on June 21, 1930 and went to heaven to be with the Lord on January 19, 2022.

Marilyn was born and raised in Burlington, Wisconsin.

Marilyn met the love of her life Elliott Jones, Jr. while he was working as a salesman. One day Elliott told Marilyn he was moving back to Florida and she said, "When you do, I'm going with you." They married and moved to Florida in 1950. Together, they had three loving children, Debby, Scott and Danny. Marilyn loved her family and was always encouraging and supportive throughout their whole lives.

Besides being an amazing wife and mother, Marilyn enjoyed careers as a secretary for The Justice of The Peace and a seamstress. She adored traveling and loved visiting Lily Lake where the family would have annual 4th of July celebrations. Marilyn and Elliott built a retirement home for themselves in Callahan and lived there for the last 43 years. She will be dearly missed. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents Edwin and Fern Smith; son-in-law John Alden.

Marilyn leaves behind her loving husband of 70 years, Elliott Jones, Jr.; daughter Deborah "Debbi" Alden; sons Scott (Donna) Jones and Danny (Debbie) Jones; grandchildren Jaysir Alden, Tamara Jones, Lindsey (Chad) Jones and Jenna (Tyler) Davis; step-grandson John Alden; two great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Belinda and Jessica from Community Hospice and the Council on Aging for their love and dedication for Marilyn.

The family received friends prior to

the celebration of Marilyn's life Monday, January 24 at Callahan First Baptist Church with Pastor Lynn Hyatt 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.

URSULA MARIA LETCHWORTH



Ursula Maria Letchworth, 77, of Jacksonville, passed away Friday, January 7, 2022. She was born July 28, 1944 in Nuremberg, Germany. She was preceded in death by her mother Annalise Wollenschlager; and a brother Heini Wallenschlager.

She is survived by her children Ronnie Snipes, Glenda Snipes and Dagmar Conner; two brothers George Wollenschlager and Peter Wollenschlager; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston.

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MOLLY JANE HONORAT



Molly Jane Honorat, 57, of Hilliard, passed away suddenly January 15, 2022. She was born May 16, 1964 in Jacksonville to the late James Henry Pollard and Patsy Mae Rice.

Molly is survived by her children Michael (Margie) Hester of Hilliard and Lena Michelle Phillips of Sandersville, Georgia; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; siblings Patsy (Robert) Deppe, Betty (Robert) Phillips and Tommy (Lisa) Pollard; three nieces; five nephews; four great-nieces; three great-nephews; life-long best friend Debbie (Ricky) Davis of Hilliard.

A celebration of Molly's life will be held

JACK RONALD PATRICK



Jack Ronald Patrick, 92, passed away January 19, 2022 at the Douglas Center for Caring in Jacksonville. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was born on August 3, 1929 in Oceana, Wyoming County, West Virginia to Theodore Gilbert and Clara Ruth (Cook) Patrick.

Jack was the oldest of five children and was often left with the task of taking care of his younger siblings. Immediately after high school he joined the U.S. Navy and served as a crewman under Captain B.B. Nichol on the USS Wright, a light aircraft carrier. This service also gave him the opportunity to visit many ports of call including Lebanon, Italy, Cuba, Gibraltar, and France.

After leaving the Navy in 1951, he was the first in his family to graduate college. He attended the University of Tennessee earning a degree in business. He then began a career in management and consulting positions for several companies, finally landing in the field of building and

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Whiddon Family Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the love and compassion that has been shown to our family during the passing of our mother, Shirley Whiddon. She was a resident at Life Care Center of Hilliard and I would like to thank every staff member for giving our mother the best of care, love and compassion. Also, thank you, to Terry and Melissa at Nassau Funeral Home for the compassion you each gave to the family. I know it was God working through the both of you. Thank you to Cherree Griffin owner of CGS Hair Salon for doing an amazing job on mom's hair. Blessings.

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construction materials. Jack always had a keen sense for business and went on to own several of his businesses in Metro Atlanta, North Florida and South Georgia. He was an entrepreneur beyond measure.

A lifelong Christian, Jack attended the Folkston Church of Christ in Folkston. He was well known and loved by his fellow parishioners. He was also recognized as a trusted member of his community as he was always willing to offer a helping hand to anyone in need. He was loved by all and will be missed dearly by everyone that knew him. Jack was predeceased in death by his parents; sister Phyllis; and brothers Theodore and William Patrick.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Catherine; children Ron (Mindy) Patrick, Bonnie Grant, Kathy-Lynn Humphreys, Mike Gilbert, Donna Rau and Darren (Cheryl) Patrick; grandchildren Christy, Laila, Lindsay, Brittney, Amanda, William, Wylie, Teresa, Zachariah, Wesley and Ryan; and great-grandchildren Hailey, Ashton, Kingston, Elijah and Zelda.

The family received friends Tuesday, January 25 at Callahan Funeral Home. The funeral service was held Wednesday, January 26 at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

Arrangements by Callahan Funeral Home, 879-2336.

Condolences may be expressed at www.callahanfh.com.

JEANNETTE FAY ROBINSON



Jeannette Fay Robinson, 89, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on January 20. She was born November 9, 1932 in Wilmington, North Carolina to John Robert Teachey and Ollie Mae Fulcher Teachey. Jeannette and the love of her life, James Ray Robinson were married for 67 wonderful years. Together they had two beautiful daughters, Debra Robinson Gillespie and Cynthia Robinson Fridley. Jeannette was a charter member of Westside Baptist Church in Jacksonville. She loved the Lord and was a faithful servant. Jeannette was a bible study group leader and a Sunday school teacher. She was a devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend. Jeannette will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and sister Marie Teachey Hatcher.

Jeannette leaves behind her daughters Debra (Ron) Robinson Gillespie and Cynthia (Alan) Robinson Fridley; grandchildren Stephanie (Alberto) Gillespie Suastez, Justin (Heather) Gillespie, Amber (Erick) Gillespie Martinez, Hollie (Kai) Fridley Zeyher and Hope Fridley (Harley); eight great-grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, January 26 at Riverside Memorial Park Cemetery with Brother Ray Mayfield officiating.

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

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

NANCY ELIZABETH WINDHAUS



Nancy Elizabeth Harnois Windhaus, 77, was called to heaven on January 20, 2022. She was born on March 7, 1944 in Jacksonville, to Richard and Doris Harnois. Nancy graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1962. She was a lifelong resident of NE Florida and has lived in Yulee, for the past 34 years. Nancy had a successful career in banking. Some of Nancy's favorite things to do were fishing on the river, camping cross country with Ronnie in one of their many RVs and visiting historical sites. She never met a stranger and her larger-than-life persona will be missed deeply by so many friends and family. You can never forget someone like Nancy. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother Steve Harnois.

Nancy is survived by her adoring husband of 34 years, Ronald Windhaus; children Melisa Carroll, Michael Carroll, Shane Windhaus and Kristal Windhaus-Knight; grandchildren Michael Bolt, Avery Bolt, Greg Knight, Ashley Knight and Krista Knight; five great-grandchildren; sisters June Kelley, Susan Langley and Donna Messer.

A celebration of Nancy's life was held Tuesday, January 25 at Nassau Funeral Home.

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

Railroad Day Scheduled for April 2

The West Nassau Historical Society has selected Saturday, April 2, for their signature fundraising Railroad Day Festival. The all-volunteer nonprofit's 17th annual celebration is an all-day event held in and around the historic 1881 Callahan Train Depot and adjoining 1856 Florida Railroad bed. This year's event will celebrate the 140th anniversary of the construction of the Callahan Train Depot. Photos, artifacts and maps of interest will be on display inside the museum of local history section of the quaint wooden train station.

The arts/crafts vendors and food vendors will open at 9 a.m. and the kids area will include Joel Pace hands-on music zoo and a scavenger hunt. Local live entertainment will perform on the main depot stage beginning at 9 a.m. The Callahan Cruisers will host a classic car show at Cochrane's Collision Center next door to the depot. Various citizens and sponsors will be honored and car show and contest winners announced during the festivities. Antique machines, tractors, and scaled trains will be exhibited outside the depot while model train layouts will be on display inside

the Depot Annex. This is an outdoor event so please bring your lawn chairs. Admission is free and open to the public. Donations are always gladly accepted.

The West Nassau Historical Society is an all-volunteer non-profit, tax exempt organization dedicated to the preservation of Nassau County's rich and diverse history and culture as well as being entrusted with the upkeep of the historic Callahan Train Depot. Donations to the 501c3 organization are tax deductible in accordance to current IRS rules.

Sponsors and volunteers are needed to help make this year's festival a success. For additional information on the 2022 Railroad Day Festival visit www.wnhsfl.org or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer, vendor, sponsor, member, or donor call festival co-chairs John Hendricks or Emily Baumgartner at 904-879-3406.



Cribb Family Thank You

I'm sorry is just two little words, but to mine and Joanna's family it was a million "I'm sorry" from everyone that reached out to us during the loss our loved one, Joanna Nelson Cribb. Joanna's classmates and friends were all there, with many more, to say goodbye. Bro. Lynn, your words were just what we needed to hear and the music was so good. Our heartfelt thanks to all and the "surprise" dinner was just perfect!

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Historical Society Announces NACD Art Show Winners



3-D art while some local artists also made scores of their works available for sale in our indoor Art Shop. Twenty-eight student art works from West Nassau High School were also on display. While the exhibition was being judged, historical society members and friends with support from Callahan Subway served a delicious luncheon for the artists in the Depot annex.

The West Nassau Historical Society would like to thank everyone who attended our 10th edition of Nassau Art at the Callahan Depot art show and sale held Saturday. Over 100 visitors braved the cold weather and attended the annual judged event held inside the historic 1881 train station and annex. Twenty-four Nassau County artists displayed their various paintings, photographs and

The high school winners were: Reese Green, Zach Tremblay, Reese Miles, Alyssa Osborne, Macy Bagocius, Hannah Paske and Emma Cobb.

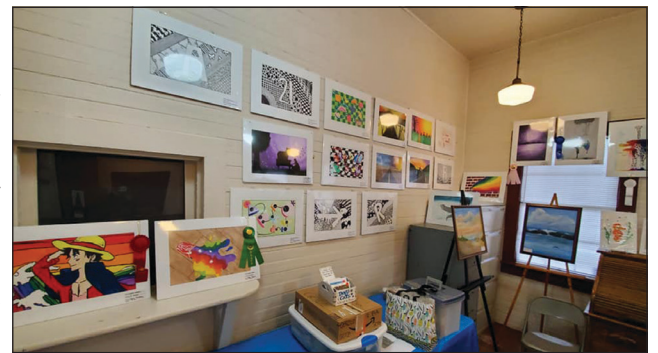
The winners of the Adult Competition were: 3-D art: 1st place, Linda Vacca; 2nd place, Jarred Bishop; 3rd place, Savannah Harrison. Photography/CGI: 1st place, Evelyn McDonald; 2nd place, Brandy Meredith; 3rd



artist Allison Watson for judging our art competition and for all the artists and students who participated. Special thanks to the Okefenokee Rural Electric Membership Corporation Foundation for their generous grant that helped fund this 10th Annual County-wide Art Show. The West Nassau Historical Society would also like to thank the following: Arts and Culture Nassau, a county-wide arts advocacy group that supports cultural events such as NACD; Callahan Subway; Linda Conley; and the NACD art show committee (Marge Powel, Emily Baumgartner, John Hendricks, Elizabeth Karoly and Jerry Peterson). For pictures of all the art show entries visit our Facebook page or visit www.wnhsfl.org for more information on our all-volunteer 501c3 nonprofit group and upcoming events.

place, Laura Kujawski. Painting/Drawing: 1st place, Ginger Bender; 2nd place, Eva Gotz; 3rd place, Edwin Mosher. People's Choice Award is Ginger Bender. The three winning paintings/drawings and top photography winner from the adult division will be on display at the Nassau County Courthouse in Yulee this week; Amelia Island Museum of History in Fernandina the week of January 31; Vystar Credit Union- Callahan Branch the week of Feb 7; and Southeastern Bank- Hilliard Branch the week of Feb 14-18.

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