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EACH DAY HAS ENOUGH TROUBLE OF ITS OWN." - MATTHEW 6:34

West Nassau Senior Life Center to Receive Remodel

Dawn S. West

Nassau County Council on Aging's (NCCOA's) West Nassau Senior Life Center, formerly (for me) the Westside Senior Center, in Hilliard, has been approved for renovation. If you have ever visited the center, it is in much need of a renovation. The current building was built in 1984, so you can just imagine the 'help' it needs. The elderly are truly a passion of mine and I sure have been missing my visits to the center to see my people and Frances, Missy and Cindy! Currently, the center is closed for our seniors due to the pandemic.

NCCOA staff have been working diligently on keeping in touch with our seniors during these challenging times. Just because the center has not been open doesn't mean our seniors haven't been attended to. NCCOA still continues to provide Meals on Wheels each week. Seniors' health needs are still addressed, along with making sure they



have available resources and services to assist with food needs, transportation or utility assistance.

Recently, Governor Ron DeSantis's 2020-2021 budget included more than \$1 billion in vetoed spending requests. However, NCCOA's request to renovate the center on the Westside

survived the cut and was approved for an appropriation of \$600,000. "We are thankful for the hard work of Senator Aaron Bean and Representative Cord Byrd for their dedication to see this through," said Janice Ancrum, NCCOA President & CEO. "With a renovated facility in Hilliard, NCCOA can easily

double the number of seniors served each year from approximately 1,500 to more than 3,000."

The renovation will include improving the drainage on the property and connecting to the Town of Hilliard water/sewer system, in addition to a new roof, flooring, plumbing and painting, based on priorities and needs. The entire kitchen and dining area will be reconfigured and enlarged. The parking lot will also be repaired and repaved. NCCOA is in the process of securing an additional \$50,000 (required by the state of Florida as a match to receive the grant appropriation), for a total of \$650,000. Any and all donations will go toward the renovation project for the Westside Center to make it a welcoming place for seniors to come and have fun!

If you are interested in helping meet this goal to help our Westside seniors, contact Wallace Bennett, NCCOA Development Director, at 904-775-5481.

County Mask Mandate Comes to an End

Dawn S. West

Last Wednesday afternoon, September 23, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners revisited Executive Order #16 which mandated a mask (face covering) for all residents in Nassau County. This issue has been extended two times at 30 days per extension. By votes for removal of the mandate by Commissioners Justin Taylor, District 5, Thomas Ford, District 4 and Aaron Bell, District 2, the county mask mandate is over. Commissioners Danny Leeper,

District 1 and Pat Edwards, District 3, voted to continue the mandate. Residents will be strongly encouraged to wear masks, when social distancing is not attainable. Residents will still be required to wear masks when entering a county building or government facility or meeting.

Commissioner Justin Taylor thanked Dr. Seidel and Director Foster for their hard work during these challenging times. Taylor advised the commissioners that he has never been a fan of government telling

us what to do and when to do it. "I feel like we're in a position now, and I'll make a motion, that we can lift the mask mandate and let citizens make their own decision to wear or not to wear a mask," said

Taylor. "I suggest we lift the mandate and continue to strongly encourage citizens to wear a face covering or mask when they feel it's necessary."

Commissioner Thomas Ford asked Dr. Seidel three questions: Is there a time line to stop wearing masks for good? What do you think about Flu season beginning? What do think about the Covid vaccine?

"There is no magic number for a date however it is prudent that residents continue to be vigilant in protecting themselves. We are encouraging people to take the Flu vaccine now," said Dr. Seidel. "I think the Covid vaccine will be safe when it is approved."

Hilliard resident Bo Hodges visited the meeting via Zoom. "I'm glad our numbers are improving but they aren't improving because of wearing the masks," said Hodges. "If so, our numbers would have been incredibly better since this has been going on for 3 months. Also, a State of Emergency should not last 6 months. This

also needs to be over in our county."

"I don't understand this. The people we pay a salary to and pay for their advice we're not listening to," added Commissioner Pat Edwards. "And we're doing this because we don't think a mask is working? I hate to see one more death because we don't have the leadership to continue it. I'm not voting for it."

"I'm not saying we should not wear masks. There are many stores that have their own policy about face coverings," continued Taylor. "In other words, our residents need to use common sense."

"I've looked at surrounding counties, as I'm a numbers man," said Commissioner Aaron Bell. "It's hard for me to continue to the mandate when you look at the data. I just have a hard time with it."

Commissioner Danny Leeper added, "I feel like we should wear them due to the recommendation of our directors. I will also vote to continue the mandate."



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Disinfectant in Government

Dear Editor,

Congratulations to all those who won in our recent local elections, and thank you to all those who put themselves out for public service. It is not easy to campaign for public office and it was particularly challenging to do so during the global pandemic.

We are guardedly optimistic about the impact that new leadership can have on our county commission. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis, over 100 years ago, made his famous statement that "Sunlight is said to be the best of disinfectants" in a 1913 Harper's Weekly article, entitled "What Publicity Can Do." Transparency and sunshine in government is certainly something that we need right now and always. While the recent election results are encouraging in this regard, work remains to achieve a truly open, honest and transparent county government.

Now that the elections are effectively over for all local races, the hard part begins. Careful stewardship of our community is vitally important to our future property values and quality of life. I encourage everyone to remain engaged in local matters to ensure Nassau County is competently led and that we hold our elected leaders accountable for the decisions they make on our behalf. Accountability and transparency are among the main reasons we formed Citizens for a Better Nassau County. These two tenets shape our mission. We encourage accountability from politicians and government employees and urge them to embrace transparency and fairness as fundamental to their service to our community.

Many crucial issues face our local elected leaders and we need to continue to pay attention to how they conduct themselves while in office. From a fiscal sustainability standpoint, principal among these issues are:

Letters to the Editor

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Spending control as we navigate through the COVID-19 recovery. Prioritizing and whittling away at our sizable capital deficit is crucial. Implementing a prudent capital debt policy that prohibits paying cash for long-lived capital assets when they can be bonded at favorable interest rates. Developing clear and consistently applied ordinances that raise the bar on residential development. And at regular intervals, reevaluate the appropriateness of impact fees paid by builders to ensure that future growth pays for itself without burdening existing taxpayers. Demonstrate an actual long-term commitment to economic development to attract large private capital investment to our county while providing high-wage jobs for our citizens. Recruit the very best and brightest to fill county positions. Stop the knee-jerk reaction of promoting from within. While institutional knowledge is valuable, residents of Nassau County deserve a qualified county staff, selected based on individual merit, qualifications, experience, and a proven track record of success, particularly in leadership positions.

Elections shouldn't be the only time we pay attention, nor should they be the only time we hold our local elected leaders accountable. If you haven't done so already, I encourage you to visit our website at CitizensforaBetterNassau.com and sign up for free email updates to stay informed about what's going on in the county. Please help us grow our organization and continue to shine a light on local matters that are important to all of us.

Bill Gingrich,

Citizens for a Better Nassau County

Pray for America

Dear Editor,

To all you folks out there that think when you hear the word "FREE" it means "FREE," not so fast. As a longtime acquaintance of mine used to say, "Let me put a bug in your ear." Nothing is actually free. It always costs someone.

Now, what I am getting at is, all those folks that hear the word "FREE" and get all excited and want to jump on the 'Harris-Biden' wagon train and get those freebies, whoa up them horses just a minute here. Where do you think they are going to get all the money for paying off all existing college loans, FREE college for all, FREE school meals for all, FREE medical for all, FREE housing and more? All this "FREE" stuff will also go to all those illegal aliens that will flood our borders by the millions (non-citizens) after 'Harris-Biden' tear down President Trump's wall. Illegal aliens that consist of murderers, rapists, child molesters, thieves, every type of disease carrier one can imagine.

That money is going to come from YOU and ME. They will tax Joe citizen until he screams uncle! But Uncle (Sam) will be no more. Then the Socialist "squad" will step in and finish the deal with their Socialist programs. "The people for the government, by the government" and the good ole' U.S. of A. will be no more, out

of money and rights. It will be the U. S. S. A. Figure that one out for yourselves. Is this what you really want? What makes you think that will not happen?

What have the Democrats done in the past 4 years to better the USA? Russian collusion? Impeachment? Colluding how to get rid of Trump? That IS the best that they have. What has President Trump done? KEPT HIS PROMISES!

PRAY FOR AMERICA!

Hank Martinez Sr.

Vote Your Beliefs!

Dear Editor,

In today's world, we have talkers and we have doers. President Trump is a proven doer. He has tried to do everything he said he would do if elected. I do not think you can ask for any more than that.

Biden is a career politician and talker. If he does what he is talking about doing, we will be living in a socialist country and that's not America.

President Trump will keep America first and keep America, America! I say the choice is clear. If you love America, vote for President Trump. If you do not love America, then move to another country like all the Hollywood elites said they would do if Trump was elected. I don't think any of them left.

Wake up America! Let's keep a business man in charge of the biggest business on the planet...The USA!

Linda Clemons

In the Kitchen...

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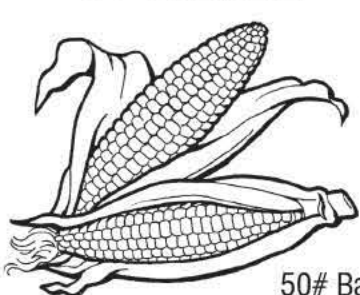
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Fish Talk

Cooler Weather Coming!

Chris Cockerham, Reel Habit

Is cooler weather on the way? Don't hold your mouth wrong but that appears to be the case. So, what's the word on the water? Well, thankfully the rains haven't hurt our bite. If nothing else, it helped put things into motion. What I mean by that is we are transitioning into the fall bite.

So, when and if you do get out, red fish have been biting on the incoming tide. The use of cut baits such as mullet and crab are producing very well. Try to find that clean water and focus on structure where they are most likely to hold. Right now, you can find reds throughout the Northeast Florida region. The biggest concentration has been stacked up at our Jetties. Mullet are as thick and large schools of red fish are right underneath them.

Moving on, sheepshead are working the inshore rocks and oyster beds right now. Pitch them fiddler crabs or clams on and jig head or fish finder rig. The incoming tide has been best when the water cleans so keep that in mind. I look for the sheepshead bite to only get better in the next few months.

Lastly, the flounder bite has really picked up in the downtown Jacksonville area. The mullet are running and these flat fish are camped out along the docks and ambush every point. Adjust to the current tide and drop them some fresh live bait on a fish finder rig. There are many other species feeding in the same areas. Be ready, you never know what you'll find in that dark stained water. If there was ever a time to target flounder, it's now.

Grab your wife, kids, the family dog and get out when you can. The weather looks to be good this weekend. I look forward to seeing you! Be safe on the water!

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

West Nassau County High School Advisory Council Organization Meeting will be held Thursday, October 1 at 4:30 p.m. in the media center; social distancing will be observed.

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JUST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

I hear that football season has started once again. I have not nor will I watch a bunch of over-paid un-American goons disrespect my country and my flag. I also heard that they have played the "Black National Anthem" prior to some of the NFL games. What the heck is a "Black National Anthem?" This is America, One Nation, Under God, Indivisible with Liberty and Justice for All. There is but ONE National Anthem and it is called The Star Spangled Banner! Period! How dare the NFL and broadcasting companies insult America with this type of unpatriotic racial dividing socialist propaganda?

I used to totally enjoy watching football. When I turned on the television or attended a game, I did it for the intense battle of athletes competing for the win. I do not want liberal political performances from commentators or players. I just wanted the sport! This thing of all the professional teams in the NFL, NBA and MLB turning their venue into political statements, supporting the domestic terrorist group known as Black Lives Matter and supporting the great lie about systemic racism has ruined professional sports. If ever they decide to leave politics out of their games, then maybe I will watch again.

Ahhh... finally, college football debuted this past weekend. Finally, I can watch some good ole American football where the players are giving it their all, some with hopes of creating a career for themselves while others play as a way to just obtain a college education. What could go wrong?

I had been a lifelong Gator fan up to a few years ago when the University of Florida agreed to allow a Muslim Center

be built on campus. That really cooled my Gator enthusiasm, but at heart I still pulled for the Gators and had actually started watching them some the past couple of years. So I sit down to watch the Gators take on Ole Miss. I missed the opening kick-off by just a couple of minutes. As I began watching the game, I read in the by-lines at the bottom of the screen about how both teams knelt in solidarity at the beginning of the game. Supposedly Florida Coach Dan Mullen and Ole Miss Coach Lane Kiffin decided prior to the game that all players and coaches would take a knee to support the liberal systemic racism lie. So there went my football viewing right out the door. I have much better things to do with my time than support any venue that promotes a false narrative that is being used to divide and destroy our country.

Will it matter that I won't be watching or supporting the NCAA telecasts? The answer is no. If thousands and thousands did the same, the answer would be yes. I am sure most hardline conservatives are going to continue supporting their teams regardless because they aren't willing to give up their sports euphoria. The liberal establishment knows this too, so they will continue herding the sheeple into the pen. It takes solidarity, commitment and sacrifice to change the direction of a country.

Sadly, Americans don't have that because it interferes with their good times. Enjoy your good times, because if we continue allowing what's being perpetrated on this country by the liberal left, your good times will soon be gone forever.

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

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Win or Lose

Pastor Marty Paparo, Friendship Alliance Church, Callahan



By the time you read my November article the presidential election will be over. The question is: will we win or will we lose? The follow up questions are: who are the “we” in that sentence and what does a win look like?

I have watched in the last several months as our nation has become more and more divided and polarized as we get closer to the election. I have watched more “If you’re not on my side, I hate you” thinking popping up all around me. People on both sides seem to be getting angrier and angrier. My Facebook feed has Christians cursing “the other side” or “the other guy.” All I can think is this is loss.

On Monday night, at a Pastor’s Prayer Meeting, Pastor Dwight Allen of The Anchor Church prayed something to the effect of: “May we never be divided by something as small as politics.” It reminded me that our hope is not in a president, but in our Almighty God. It echoed the words of Paul: *“Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.”* (1 Corinthians 1:10 NKJV).

When Paul says “speak the same thing” and be joined...in the same mind and the same judgement,” I am reminded of what we do speak the same: the love of Jesus Christ.

So do we win or do we lose? If the “we” are Christians and we are divided, then we have already lost before we even vote. We are free to have our own political opinion. We are not free to bash each other and hate each other (the politicians do a good enough job of that themselves).

So here are some questions to take with you: with about a month left: How will you treat others before the election? How will you treat others after the election if your candidates win? Or if they lose? Can we avoid being sore winners or sore losers. Can we love someone who sees things completely different than we do?

I would say that a “win” looks like us being able to display love and grace to someone we don’t agree with. *“Be kind to one another; tenderhearted, forgiving one another; as God in Christ forgave you.”* Ephesians 4:32 *“Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing”* 1 Peter 3:9

CHURCH NEWS

Bryceville First Baptist Church will open their Clothes Closet once a month beginning October 8 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the church. Clothes for every member of the family!

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Callahan COMMUNITY MARKET RETURNS SATURDAY

The Callahan Community Market is re-opening! After 7 long months the best little community market is back! The vendors, your neighbors, have been waiting patiently and growing, creating and baking all kinds of wonderful things for you. The Market will open this Saturday, October 3 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Family Honey, Susie’s Sugar Shoppe, Supercraft, Fields Sign Design, Scentsy, South Pine Design, Unique Woodworks and so many more! We will have a great food truck as well, Cafe BonBien!

Our future market dates are Saturday, November 14, Saturday, December 12 and 19 for holiday shopping. In January, we will go back to the first Saturday each month. We are located at the West Nassau Historical Society Museum and Railroad Depot, 45383 Dixie Ave., Callahan.

Please come out and support your neighbors!

Lott’s Furniture Raises Money for Barnabas Programs

Lott’s Furniture of Fernandina Beach held a charity promotion which benefitted Barnabas Center. During this promotion, customers donated \$50 or more to Barnabas and in return, saved hundreds off Stressless recliners, sofas and office chairs.

The Lott’s Furniture Stressless Charity Promotion will run again from September 4 until October 19 with Barnabas as the beneficiary again. Barnabas thanks Lott’s furniture, and those in the community participating in this promotion and for all ongoing support.



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CES Virtual Teachers Share Experiences

Destiny Armstrong

Callahan Elementary School has begun their distance learning journey for the 2020-2021 school year. Here is a little insight on CES's phenomenal set of virtual teachers!

Hi my name is Talli Hygema and I am servicing kids who are a part of our Special Education Program at CES and will be providing extra interventions with students who need additional support. I teach virtual and brick and mortar this year. This is my 8th year teaching, I have taught 4th grade and 2nd grade as well as Support Facilitation for Kindergarten and 2nd grade.

My name is Christina Deonas, I am a 1st grade teacher at Callahan Elementary School. I have been on the 1st grade team here for 2 years and love getting to teach these Little Warriors every day. Virtual school has its obvious differences and challenges compared to brick and mortar, but it is amazing to be able to see 20 first graders smiling back at you over video chat every morning. We are striving to give our students the rigorous and effective education that they deserve. This venture has been a true collaboration between teachers, families and administration. Together we can do virtually anything! 2020 will be a year to remember!

Hi my name is Lauren Jones and I am beginning my sixth year of teaching. I have taught Kindergarten, first grade and second grade and can now add



virtual teaching to the list. While it is something new and has been a learning curve for teachers, students and parents alike, it is amazing to see how quickly students can advance technologically and educationally in this virtual world.

Hi, I am Pamela Cato. I am beginning my 33rd year of teaching and my 1st year of virtual. I am teaching second graders and also learning to run some tech support. 2020 is not a year for the faint of heart in the class or virtually. Teachers are going to teach with all their heart no matter the circumstances!

My name is Sarah Heth and I have been teaching for 9 years. This is my third year teaching Kindergarten, my second at CES. I do have my masters in information technology and online instruction from Liberty University. Teaching kindergarten virtually is an experience unlike anything I have ever done in my teaching career! I have to be more creative to do lessons that inspire and engage students that are in their own homes. Even though the platform and the way I do things are different, one thing remains the same: the passion and love I have for my craft and my students!

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Fundraising Banquet Held for The Nest Women's Center

Due to the pandemic, numerous events around our community and nation have been canceled. The Nest Women's Center had planned their 4th Annual Fundraising Banquet in April. After much soul searching and praying, organizers decided to reschedule the event for last Thursday, September 17 at Old Plank Baptist Church. The event has always been held at Old Plank and the church felt confident the banquet could go on as planned. Changes were made to make sure that everyone had masks upon entering and tables were spaced accordingly. The dinner was served by Old Plank members wearing masks and gloves. Through it all, the banquet went on and was attended with lots of loving people.

The Nest is a Christ centered ministry committed to providing a safe place of refuge for those facing the challenges of an unplanned pregnancy. It is a non-profit organization that survives by donations. All services are provided to



their clients at no cost. They provide many services to their clients including: Pregnancy testing; Options Counseling; Medical Referrals; Life Affirming Ultrasounds; Post Abortion Healing; and Parent Education Counseling and much more. They also provide a 'Baby Boutique' in which expectant mothers may earn points to purchase items for their baby. The boutique has diapers,



wipes, infant and maternity clothes, toys, playpens, walkers, etc. The Westside Journal is a collection site for The Nest, allowing for people to drop off diaper/wipes, new or gently used clothes and other baby items. Rhonda Hall, of The Nest, was happy to announce that one of their clients gave birth to healthy twins earlier in the evening. The mother and father of the twins have attended parenting classes through their pregnancy. Another blessing from God!

The speaker for the event was



David C. Gibbs, III. Mr. Gibbs was an excellent speaker and shared his love of life...everyone's life. Gibbs serves as the president and general counsel of the National Center for Life and Liberty, a legal ministry that protects the rights of



Shown are Megan Gawrys, Pamela Nelson, Rhonda Hall and Lisa Miller of The Nest with guest speaker, David C. Gibbs, III.

churches and Christian organizations nationwide. He has authored five books, including Fighting for Dear Life and Understanding the Constitution. Gibbs drove home the fact that the sanctity of life is one of the most important parts of the upcoming election. Every life is God breathed and matters. He praised the efforts of The Nest and the work they do to direct young mothers to make the right decision in their lives where their baby is concerned. He encouraged everyone to support this ministry and the work they accomplish.

If you, or someone you know is struggling with a pregnancy concern, please call The Nest at 904-619-4914. The office is located at 8264 Old Plank Road, Jacksonville; and they have a satellite office at 850966 US Highway 17 N. in Yulee. You may also visit their website: www.thenestwomenscenter.org. Make sure to call to set up an appointment...you'll be thankful you did!



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Thursday, September 17

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Sunday, September 20

Matthew Cole McFarland, 27, 27246 Ohio Street, Apt. 44, Hilliard: DUI .150 or Higher

Mark Eric Adams, 38, 15841 CR 108, Hilliard: Battery/Simple

Wednesday, September 23

Sean Allen Achas, 34, 3768 Hawk Drive, Hilliard: Theft of Motor Vehicle

Thursday, September 24

Maribeth Williams, 37, 8070 Andrea Place, Bryceville: DUI with Property Damage/Injury; Reckless Driving

Christopher James Nolan, 26, 56256 Colby Drive, Callahan: Writ of Attachment Failure to Pay Child Support

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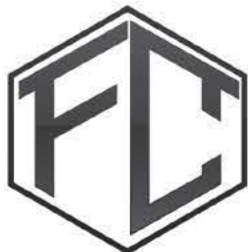


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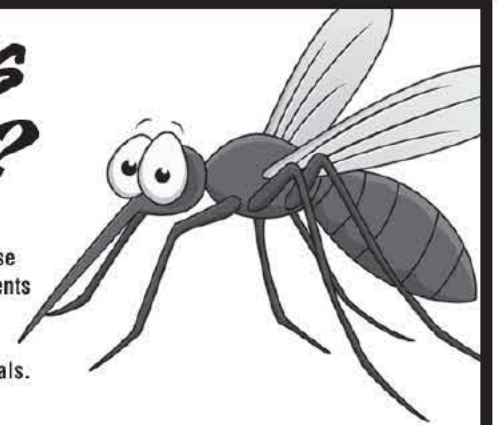
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Ollivan 'Tootsie' Woodrow Bell, 70, of Hilliard, went home to be with the Lord on September 23, 2020. He was born on January 23, 1950 in Fernandina Beach, to the late O. W. 'Pop' Bell and Louise Melton Bell. Tootsie grew up in Nassau County and was a 1969 graduate of West Nassau High School. He enjoyed his long-time career as an electrician and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Local 177 Union. He was also a member of the Anchor Church of God. Tootsie was a true southern cowboy who participated in rodeos, particularly in the team roping and saddle bronc events. He also enjoyed playing baseball, football and going hunting. Most of all, Tootsie loved spending time with his family and was a devoted father, grandfather, uncle, brother and friend. He will be dearly missed. He is preceded in death by his parents; and his brother Charles Bell.

Tootsie is survived by his significant other of 22 years, Ellen Jones; his children Amy (Jeffrey) Brown and Ellis Bell; his brothers Ronald (Denise) Bell and Donald Bell; his sister Rita (Bobby) O'Neal; his grandchildren Porter Brown, Madalyn Brown, Kayden Bell and Ellina Bell; and his numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Tootsie's Life was held Tuesday, September 29 at the Anchor Church of God, Callahan with Brother Dwight Allen officiating. The family received friends prior to the service. Interment followed at Bell Cemetery within Jones Cemetery.

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

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JULIA SIMMONS COX



Julia Lynn Simmons Cox, 61, of Hilliard, passed away at her home September 26, 2020. She was born July 2, 1959 in Jacksonville. She was preceded in death by her father Edwin L. Simmons.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Lonnie Ray Cox, Jr.; two daughters Karina Dawn (Wesley) Crews and Victoria Rose (Matthew) Batten; grandchildren Jada Marie Crews, Zachary Scott Crews, Tayla Leanne Crews, Mary Elizabeth Batten and Brooklyn Rose Batten; mother Betty Melba Barnard Simmons; a brother David Wayne (Karen) Simmons; and a sister Deborah Ann (Wayne) Sheffield; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, October 3 at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home at 3 p.m. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service.

Memorialization will be by cremation.

Due to the COVID-19, the family would like to ask all guests to please follow the rules of social distancing and face mask are recommended at the service. Also, anyone who does not feel comfortable with attending the service, the family would like for you to know they understand and covet your prayers.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston.

GEORGIA LARINDA CREWS



Georgia Larinda Crews, 71, of Folkston, passed away at her home Tuesday, September 22, 2020. She was born May, 1949 in Folkston, to the late John

and Minnie Lucille Crews. She retired as a paraprofessional with the Charlton County School System. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Folkston.

She is survived by her sister Cheryl (Otis) Harris; a niece Jennifer (Stephan) Wright; and a nephew Mel (Heather) Harris.

Memorialization will be by cremation.

A graveside memorial service was held Wednesday, September 30 at High Bluff Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston, Georgia.

BOBBY V. DEVEREAUX



Bobby V. Devereaux, 87, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on September 23, 2020. He was born on August 21, 1933 in Surrency,

Georgia to Milton C. and Evelyn Todd Devereaux. Bobby moved to Callahan from Jacksonville around 1972. Bobby was a member of Callahan First Baptist Church and enjoyed attending services there. Bobby served in our United States Army. He was also an usher at the church and worked as a greeter for Nassau Funeral Home. He enjoyed traveling, hunting, fishing, gardening, working in his shop and around his home. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother Grant Devereaux; sisters Carol Jones, Imogene Lamb and Rosalind Devereaux; and a grandson Clinton Devereaux.

Bobby is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Ruth Griffis Devereaux; sons Bobby Marcus Devereaux, Michael Anthony Devereaux and Mitchell Ottis (Rhonda) Devereaux, all of Callahan; a daughter Melissa Dean (David) Bedsole of Callahan; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous friends.

The pallbearers were Bobby's grandsons, Michael Devereaux, David Devereaux, Seth Devereaux, Zane Devereaux, Dawson Devereaux and Luke Devereaux.

A Celebration of Bobby's life was held Monday, September 28 at Callahan First Baptist Church with Pastor Lynn Hyatt officiating. Interment followed at Jones Cemetery. The family received friends prior to service.

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

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DAVID LEE EDWARDS, SR.



David Lee Edwards, Sr., 56, of Hilliard, passed away on September 24, 2020. He was born in Dade City, Florida on January 24, 1964 to the late Daniel L. Edwards, Jr. and Frances Love Parker. David liked his career as a block mason in construction until his retirement in 1997. David enjoyed racing and football, and was an avid Florida State Seminoles and Philly Eagles fan. More than anything, he loved spending time with his family and was affectionately called "Papa" by his grandchildren. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He will be dearly missed.

David is preceded in death by his parents; his son David Lee Edwards, Jr.; his brother Daniel L. Edwards III; and his brother-in-law Charles Johnson.

David is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Angela Edwards; his daughters Amber (Keith) Sweat of Hilliard, Tiffany (Lucas) Williams of Oviedo, Jennifer (Jason) Love of Callahan, Sandy (Jeremy) Ingram of Canton, GA and Jessica (David) Spurlock of Jacksonville; his son Dylan (Shelby) Edwards of Jacksonville; his brothers Dennis (Sandy) Edwards, Toby Edwards, Jerry Edwards and Jeff (Sherry) Edwards; his sisters Gwen (Jerry) Robinson, Sharon Johnson, Debbie (Eddie) Edwards of Lake City and Diane (Eddie) Carter; his 18 grandchildren; and his numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of David's Life will be held Saturday, October 3 at his daughter's home in Hilliard.

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JENNINGS S. HADDOCK, JR.



Jennings Sherman 'J.S.' Haddock, Jr., 93, of Folkston, passed away Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at his residence. He was born October

16, 1926 in Folkston, to the late Jennings Sherman Haddock, Sr. and Lennie Anderson Haddock. He proudly served his country in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He served the citizens of Charlton County as Probate Judge for 28 years. He was a member of the Folkston United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents; he was preceded in death by his wife Sue Haddock.

He is survived by his brother John William 'Billy' Haddock; his step-children Neal (Lynn) Harrell, Diane (Orival) Thompson, Tina (Eric) Cisco and Sarah

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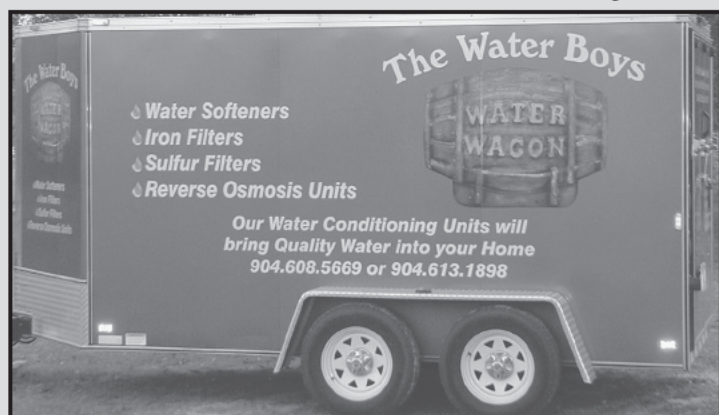


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(James) Lewis; 12 grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren; and five nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service was held Saturday, September 19 at the Folkston United Methodist Church with Pastor Dan Underwood officiating. Memorialization was by cremation.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston.

LOUIS F. 'LOU' KILPATRICK, JR.



Louis F. 'Lou' Kilpatrick, Jr., 62, of Hilliard, passed away on September 27, 2020 in the comfort of his home. He was born on March 2, 1958 in Jacksonville, to the late Louis F. Kilpatrick, Sr. and Willene Hagler Kilpatrick. Lou enjoyed his longtime career in construction working for his own company, L.F.K. Construction, Inc. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Gray Gables, where he loved going on mission trips and working in the children's church. Lou was an outdoorsman who liked to go fishing and hunting. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, son and friend. He will be dearly missed. Lou is preceded in death by his parents; and his grandson Tony Louis Kilpatrick.

Lou is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Dawn Kilpatrick; his son Robert Louis (Cynthia) Kilpatrick of Hilliard; his sisters June Constance of Middleburg, Wanda (Rusty) Phillips of Hilliard and Judy (Quincey) Harris of Yulee; and his granddaughter Kailey Hutchens.

A graveside Celebration of Lou's life will be held Saturday, October 3 at 3 p.m. at Buford Grove Cemetery, Hilliard, with Pastor Cody Page officiating.

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the First Baptist Church in Folkston where he served on the Deacon Board. He retired from Gilman Paper Co. after 38 years of service.

Along with his parents; he was preceded in death by his son-in-law Gates Elmore; and his two sisters Lillie Cain and Elizabeth Hubbard.

He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Katherine Crews Lloyd; six children, Geraldine (Kerry) Peeples, Wayne Lewis Lloyd, Kathy Lloyd (Hayward) Altman, David Jackson (Pam) Lloyd, Bonnie Lloyd Elmore and Larry Eugene Lloyd; a brother Allen (Doris) Lloyd; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

L.W. Lloyd's life was a testament to his love and commitment to his faith, family, friends and country. He was a kind, humble and generous man with a wry sense of humor and steadfast integrity. He loved the outdoors, family camping trips, gardening and fishing. L.W. also loved carpentry and 'tinkering' in his workshop. In his later years he became an avid baker and often delivered homemade cakes or cookies to friends and community members.

A graveside funeral service was held Thursday, September 24 in Homeland Cemetery.

In honor of Mr. Lloyd, donations can be made to the loving ministry of Baptist Village Nursing Home in Waycross, Georgia, where L.W. lived the last two years of his life and where his beloved wife Katherine still resides. Donations can be directed to Ms. Jan Thrift, Baptist Village Nursing Home, 2650 Carswell Avenue, Waycross, GA 31503.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston, Georgia.

VICTORIA JEAN MOORE

Victoria Jean Moore, 76, of Hilliard, went home to be with the Lord September 28, 2020. She loved serving Jesus Christ to her family and others through her teaching and playing music, cooking, baking and sewing. She touched many lives in Jesus name.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Phil Moore; sons Dan (Carrie) Moore, Chris (Melissa) Moore and Richard (Katherine) Moore; daughter Julie (Kevin) Kidd; sisters Edna Lamberson, Christine (Carl) Millington, June (Gary) Jordan and Sherri (Gordan) Goldbach; brother-in-law

Don (Sue) Moore; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

A Celebration of Victoria's Life was held Thursday, October 1 at Hilliard First Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Loy officiating. The family received friends prior to the service. Burial followed at Riverside Memorial Park, Jacksonville.

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

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MARCELLA C. MORGAN

Marcella C. Morgan, 85, of Callahan, passed away September 23, 2020. She was born January 6, 1935.

A memorial service was held Saturday, September 26 at Callahan First Baptist Church with Dr. Lynn Hyatt officiating.

Callahan Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements, 879-2336.

Condolences may be expressed at www.callahanfh.com.

DEWEY RAY NORRIS, JR.



Dewey Ray Norris, Jr., 55, of Callahan, passed away September 26, 2020, with his loving wife by his side. He was born on June 14, 1965 in Jacksonville, to Dewey Ray Norris, Sr. and Syba Jean Watts Gibson. Dewey grew up in North Carolina and move to Callahan when he was 18 years old. To say that Dewey loved riding motorcycles would be an understatement. Dewey started riding at 4-years-old. Harley Davidsons were his favorite. In Dewey's spare time, he enjoyed spending time with his wife, Robbin, which he called "Bird." He will be missed dearly. He is preceded in death by his mother.

Dewey is survived by his wife of 15 years, Robbin "Bird" Norris of Callahan; daughters Jamie M. DeMarata and Ashley R. Dunckle, both of Callahan; son Brandon Bivins of Jacksonville; brother William Norris; sisters Rhonda Robinson and Melinda Norris; six grandchildren; and numerous friends.

A Celebration of Dewey's Life will be held at a later date.

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

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MARY GREEN WILLIAMS



Mary Green Williams, 96, of Hilliard, went home to be with the Lord on September 22, 2020. She was born on March 14, 1924 in Moniac, Georgia to the late Dennis Green and Ada Zimmerman. Mary loved her community and was a devoted member of Hisbon Baptist Church. She was on the church's Board of Trustees and she loved singing in the choir. Her favorite song was "Ninety-Nine and a Half Won't Do." Mary also enjoyed going out with her friends at the Nassau County Council on Aging. She liked to crochet, complete puzzle books, watch Wheel of Fortune, Family Feud and The Lone Ranger and catch up on her soap operas. More than anything, Mary loved spending time with her family. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, godmother, aunt and friend. She will be dearly missed.

Mary leaves behind to cherish loving memories, her children, Mary Lois Scott of Hilliard, Marion M. Sydnor and Norma Jean Walker, both of Miami, Pastor Johnnie (Yvonne) Green of Yulee and Christine (Sonny) Irrick of Jacksonville; grandchildren Christopher McDaniels of Miami, Monica Reddick and Marcus (Lisa) Green of Jacksonville, Ramon (Tiffney) Lewis of Hilliard, Marie, Dianne and Sharron of Hilliard, and those that preceded her in death, Darrell, Carlette, Cedric and James; great-grandchildren, Nazah, Selah, Jordyn, Eddie, Edwin, Cedric, Jr., Cedara, Dominique and James, III; great-great-grandchildren Serial, Carlette, Eddie, III, Austin, Darrius and Edwin, Jr.; Godchildren, Storie Gabriella Lightsey and Britton Jerald Lightsey; niece Francetta (Keith) Clinch-Green; nephews, Royce and Robert Carter; a host of devoted cousins, Wendell Norton, Martha Lee, Gloryjean, Evette, Robert Staten, Barbara Love and Rosa Anderson; special friends, Mary Lou Humphrey, Agnes Scippo, Juanita Ginlack, Louvenia McKinnon, Hank Kinard, Hubert Lee Cooper, Ronnie & Donnie Humphrey, Anna Adams, Louis & Mary Alice Donely, Willia Mae Scott, Mary Jane Williams, and many more loving friends. A very special thank you to the Boyer Family.

A graveside home going celebration will be held Saturday, October 3 at 11 a.m. at Hilliard Cemetery located beside Mt. Charity Baptist Church on US Highway 1. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service.

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LEWIS WASHINGTON LLOYD



Lewis Washington Lloyd, 93, of Folkston, passed away Sunday, September 20, 2020 in Waycross, Georgia. Mr. Lloyd was born December 18, 1926 in Folkston, to the late Allen Jackson Lloyd and Alberta Davis Lloyd. He proudly served his country during World War II, both as a builder of the Liberty Ships in Brunswick and then as a soldier in the US Army. He was a faithful member of

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Red Flashes Dominate Flashes

Holden McMillen

Feeling confident they can keep their winning streak going, the Hilliard Red Flashes made the trip to St. Augustine to take on the Flashes of St. Joseph's Academy. It didn't take long for the Red Flashes to find the end zone. With a good kick out block by Josh Johnson, Tywuan Lee sprung out into daylight for a 67-yard touchdown run. With the extra point good, the Red Flashes jumped out to an early 7-0 and the scoring spree didn't stop there. After forcing a punt, the Red Flashes marched down the field on a drive that was capped off with a 13-yard touchdown run by D.J. Coston. With the extra point no good, the Flashes extend the lead to 13-0. To add to the fun, the Red Flashes defense got into the act when Brantley Hengerer forced a fumble that was recovered by Huntley Moore. The Red Flashes offense was able to capitalize on the on the turnover when Lyle Bennett dropped a dime to Coston in the corner of the end zone for an 18-yard touchdown pass. With the Bennett-to-Lee connection for the 2-point try, the Flashes continued to roll and got a score from their defense when Malik Farahkhan intercepted a pass and returned it 45 yards for the score. With a successful 2-point try, the Flashes ended the first quarter with a commanding 29-0 lead.

With the momentum built, the Red Flashes defense look to keep it rolling. But the other Flashes got a drive going that looked promising, but Lee put an end to the drive by intercepting the pass on 4th down. On the very next play,



Bennett connected with Jason Sheffield for a 91-yard touchdown pass. With a blocked extra point, the Red Flashes extended the lead to 35-0. The Red Flashes defense caused another turnover when Cameron Chavarria recovered a fumble from a mishandled snap. The Flashes offense capitalized when Bennett connected with Dylan Coston for a 26-yard score. With a missed extra point, the Red Flashes went into halftime with a commanding 41-0 lead.

Because of the score, the game resulted in a running clock. The second half went by like a snap of the fingers. St. Joe got things going when they returned a kick inside the Red Flashes 10 yard line. A couple of plays later, St. Joe found the end zone and cut the deficit to 41-6. In the 4th quarter, the Red Flashes got back to scoring when Lee intercepted a pass and returned it 63 yards for the score. With a missed extra point, the Red Flashes extended the lead to 47-6. With an interception by Carson Dixon, the Red Flashes put together a dominating performance and defeated the St. Joseph's Flashes 47-6.

Offensively, the Flashes had 261 yards of total offense. Quarterback Lyle Bennett went 4/7 for 141 yards and 3 touchdowns; Tywuan Lee had 3 carries for 86 yards and a touchdown; and Braydon Holley had 3 carries for 16 yards. Jason Sheffield led the team in receiving with his 91-yard touchdown catch; Dylan Coston had 2 catches for 32 yards and a touchdown; and D.J. Coston had a touchdown.

West Nassau Falls to Bishop Kenny

Kyle Pipkin

Last Friday night the West Nassau Warriors traveled to Bishop Kenny High School for a battle with the Crusaders. The Warriors fell by a score of 30-21. The Warriors had a great first half, scoring all of their 21 points. The second half proved different as the Warriors were kept out of the end zone and allowing the Crusaders a touchdown in the third quarter and finishing the game off with an additional field goal.

The Warriors went into halftime with a one-point lead, but were shut out in the second half. The Warriors go to 2-2 on the season and loss for the second week in a row.

Offensively the Warriors played well in the first half with Conner Nobles scoring on a 95-yard touchdown run. He led the team with a 124 rushing yards on just 7 carries. Chaz Davis had

another big game with 2 touchdowns, 1 rushing and the other receiving. Davis finished the game with a total of 160 all-purpose yards. Other offensive leaders included: Jesse Rochay with 10 carries for 35 yards; and Samuel Proffitt had 1 carry for 22 yards.

Defensively: Leondrel Whitley had a big game having picked the ball off twice and made a tackle; Benny Velasquez had 2 passes defended and two tackles; Carson Murray also broke up a pass and led the team with 13 tackles. The defense had three tackles for loss. Malik Green and Noel Kaminowitz both had sacks.

This Friday, the Warriors will host First Coast High School with a 7 p.m. kick off! West Nassau comes into the game with a two-game losing streak. Hopefully this week the guys can turn it around and come away with a win.

Go Warriors!



Defensively, the Flashes caused 6 turnovers and sacked the quarterback 3 times. Nick Campbell, Angelo Benjamin and D.J. Coston, each tallied 3 tackles with Coston recording a pass breakup; D.J. Blake had 2 tackles and a sack; Brantley Hengerer had 2 tackles, a sack, and a forced fumble; Malik Farahkhan had 2 tackles and a pick six; Carson Newkirk had 2 tackles and a

sack; and Huntley Moore had 2 tackles, a pass breakup, and a fumble recovery. Tywuan Lee had a tackle, 2 interceptions including a pick 6, and a pass break up; and Cameron Chavarria had a tackle, a sack, and a fumble recovery.

The Hilliard Flashes continue their road trip as they travel to face the Wolfson Wolfpack in Jacksonville with a 6 p.m. kickoff. Go Flashes!

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