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"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED AND DO NOT BE AFRAID." - JOHN 14:27



Dawn S. West

This year the Northeast Florida Fair is Celebrating their 75th Anniversary! Scary part about that is I can remember way back when...at least 40 years ago. The fair will be in town for 10 days: Thursday, October 13 through Sunday, October 23. The fair opens at 5 p.m. each weekday and noon on the weekends. Opening night, they have a special for \$20 per person for admission and unlimited rides. The complete schedule is located on page 15. For more information, you can visit their website at: www.neflfair.org.

Many things have remained the same but there have been lots of changes in 75 years. This year one huge addition is the new barns. The old ones still remain however all the animals will be in the new barns along with all the animal shows. I thought the old barns were big, they don't hold a candle to these. The home extension buildings have also been refurbished for this year. Lots of changes but a better flow of the area for fair visitors to browse through and also for the vendors to display their goods.

I always look forward to all the good smells of all the food cooking. It's a

great time to see so many families out together and the smiles on the children's faces are priceless. The entertainment for this year will still be in the huge tent. Entertainment includes: Big Engine Band, Nassau Community Concert Band, Mrs. Marie's Kids, Bluff 5 Band, Nassau Community Jazz Band, Robin Braddock and Elvis Tribute by Cote' and Double Trouble Band. The Youth Livestock Auction, steers, swine and lambs will be held Friday, October 21 at 7 p.m. The Youth Parade of Champions will be held Saturday, October 22 at 4 p.m. Make sure to pick your date and

time to visit the fair!

Entrance and parking will be off of Musslewhite Road to the back side of the fair. Once parked in the paved parking you will find the main entrance into the fair. You will be greeted with brightly lit ticket booths and helpful attendants.

Admission prices are: Adults: \$8 (13+); Youth: \$5 (6-12); 5 & under, Free; Military: (with ID) \$5; and Senior Citizens \$5 (65+). The fair will open weekdays at 5 p.m. until 11 p.m.; and weekends at noon-12:30 a.m. These prices are only for admission.

Two Children Shot in Road Rage Incident

Two children, ages 5 and 14, were struck by gun fire in a savage road rage incident Saturday evening on US Highway 1 just south of Callahan. According to Nassau County Sheriff Bill Leeper, the high speed and erratic driving road rage began in Jacksonville and made its way into Nassau County.

William Hale, 35, from Douglas, Georgia, was driving a Ram pickup truck; and Frank Allison, 43, of Callahan, was driving a Nissan. The Ram had five occupants and the Nissan had three occupants. As the rage became more violent with shouting between the occupants in the two vehicles along with obscene gestures, a plastic water bottle was thrown into the Nissan striking the driver. No injuries resulted from the water bottle, but the driver of the Nissan then grabbed his semi-automatic handgun and fired one shot. The shot penetrated the right-side round that was in the magazine.



Frank Allison



William Hale

rear passenger door of the Ram striking a 5-year-old girl before speeding away. When the driver of the Ram realized one of his passengers had been shot, he sped up closer to the Nissan and began firing several rounds from his semi-automatic handgun. One round penetrated the rear of the Nissan and struck a 14-year-old girl in the back. The bullet caused her to suffer a collapsed lung. The driver in the Ram told authorities he shot every

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As they were nearing Callahan, they spotted a Nassau County Deputy and stopped. The two drivers got out and began arguing and fighting, and the deputy had to break up the fight. The two children were transported by Nassau County Fire Rescue to a hospital in Jacksonville.

Sheriff Leeper described their injuries as non-life threatening.

"What is scarier than one crazy

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driver with a gun is two crazy drivers with a gun," said Sheriff Leeper. "Thankfully, no one was killed in this incident. But it could have very easily turned out that way because two people were acting stupid and let their tempers get the best of them. There could have been two dead kids because of two stupid grown men."

William Hale, 35, of Douglas, Georgia, was arrested and charged with Attempted Murder; and Frank Allison, 43, of Callahan, was arrested and charged with Attempted Murder.

Community Dinner Halted for Two Weeks

The Wednesday night Community Dinners will be cancelled for October 19 and October 26. The Wednesday dinners will resume on November 2 at 5 p.m. at the Callahan Methodist Church.



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M Word From the Publisher

I am so blessed and thankful to have been born and raised in a small town and continue to live here now. My family moved to Callahan when I was only 4-years-old. My brother Gus and I feel like we are the luckiest of our siblings, as we spent most of our lives here in Callahan while the others moved around.

I feel that there are so many perks to 'small town' living. Last week, both of our high schools celebrated homecoming. What a busy but fun time! Most students are engaged and looking forward to each day and for the events that were scheduled. The week culminated with a parade through town with bands, fire trucks, floats and of course the football teams and cheerleaders showing their pride and of course the Friday night football game and the crowning of the King and Queen! Both schools won their games which made the night complete! Not many students from large cities get to enjoy a real homecoming parade. People get their chairs lined up along the street to prepare for the event. It's so great to see people come out and support their students and schools with Warrior and Flashes pride.

Fall is in the air and that means it's Fair time! Yes...another perk to 'small town' living. The Northeast Florida Fair will begin this Thursday night and will be here for 10 days. Again, big cities have the fair but they sure are not as personal as small town fairs. Our small town provides so many different events throughout the year. Somehow it seems like the fall is when things get cranked up. Fall Festivals are coming up so be watching for details of when and where.

It's so much fun to think of the many things we can do and to make plans to do them. Have you ever had your week

planned and things quickly change for one reason or another? Life is fun but can be difficult at times. I am trying to remember that my days go much smoother when I start my day with Jesus. We must remember, our Heavenly Father is the reason we wake up each morning and have a schedule to keep. It's great having all these events and schedules but how much time to we actually give to our Lord and Savior? He gives us each breath for each new day. He provides for our EVERY need in our lives. We have had lots of tragedies in our small towns. We are not exempt from that. It's scary to know how quickly our lives can be turned upside down in a quick moment.

These past couple of weeks has been trying but my God remains the same. He has provided comfort, peace, strength and healing. He is a God of mercy and grace... that I rely on for each day. As you make your plans and schedules, make sure you place the Lord as first place in your schedule. He is the only sure and perfect one in our lives. As the world continues to get more crazy with each and every day and our schedules fill up and our energy drains, just remember God remains the same. He never changes! He is just waiting for us to call on Him. Asking Jesus to be my Savior is by far the most important decision I have ever made. I make mistakes and I fail because I am human and He is only perfect One. I continue to ask forgiveness and my God is right there by my side to pick up the pieces and put me back together. You, also, can have that peace that only Jesus can give. Won't you ask Him in your life today? Have a blessed week!

Dawn S. West



Roger R. West

As November 8 approaches, it is critical that we all exercise our duty as citizens to go to the polls and vote. It is also critical to be an informed voter. There are many who take the Florida Justices of the Supreme Court as not important, but they are very important. Many people will just vote no on all the retention of the Justices, others vote yes on them all and some just ignore them. The reason this occurs is we are not informed; therefore, we just sort of sluff them off.

I base my vote on which Governor appointed them to their position. If the appointing Governor is liberal, then I have to believe the judge has liberal tendencies and needs to be removed. This year we have five Justices of the Supreme Court and five District Court of Appeals Judges to be voted on for retention or dismissal. Below I have listed which Governor first appointed them and how I am voting. **Justices of the Supreme Court**

1.) Justice Charles Canady: NO; He was once an elected Republican Legislator, but leaned more to the left than to the conservative side. He was appointed by Governor Charlie Crist.

- 2.) Justice John Couriel: YES; Appointed by Governor Ron DeSantis.
- 3.) Justice Jamie Grosshans: NO; Appointed by both Governor Lawton Chiles and Governor Charlie Crist.
 - 4.) Justice Jorge Labarga: NO; Appointed by Governor Charlie Crist.
- 5.) Justice Ricky Polston: NO; Appointed by Governor Charlie Crist.

District Court of Appeals

- 1.) Judge Ross Bilbrey: YES; Appointed by Governor Rick Scott.
- 2.) Judge Susan Kelsey: YES; Appointed by Governor Rick Scott.
- 3.) Judge Bobby Long: YES; Appointed by Governor Ron DeSantis.
- 4.) Judge Lori Rowe: NO; Appointed by Governor Charlie Crist.

5.) Judge Bo Winokur: YES; Appointed by Governor Rick Scott.

If there is any hope for our great Republic we have to show up in masses at the polls. We have to stop this run-away socialist train that goes by the name of the Democrat Party. It is no longer the Democrat Party, it is now openly a Socialist/ Communist Party that are bent and determined to rule over us. We cannot wait another two years to elect a Republican President. We must take back control of Congress this year or else! As Frederick Douglas said, "A man's rights rest in three boxes: The Ballot Box, The Jury Box and The Cartridge Box." We certainly do not want America to be forced to use the cartridge box.

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

VENTS AROUND TO

The Sons of Confederate Veterans monthly meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 17 at the Pig Barbeque restaurant at 7 p.m. Meeting is open to the public.

Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) meets every Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Hilliard Library. For more information, call 904-703-7847.



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There are Treasures in our Children

Pastor Walter Cooper, He Changed My Mind Ministries, Callahan



When we think of treasures, we often reflect on diamonds, rubies, pearls, and natural resources, which some of us spend a lifetime searching for. But often come up empty, but that doesn't stop us from continuing our pursuit of what we value as treasures. Our children have hidden gems, and like nature's treasures, we often have to discover them. As we know, every child is different, which means we will find various treasures in their lives as they mature.

God has given us children and instructions in his word on how to raise them. In Proverbs 22:6, it states, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." This shows us that teaching our children about God is a real treasure. As we place Godly values in them at a young age, as they grow into young adults, we will see that fruit grow and blossom into beautiful treasures. It's our job to watch over our children and to pray for them when they are young and tender-hearted so that the enemy cannot invade and destroy their lives.

You may be the intercessor that God has given the mandate to pray for the children in our community. We can see the struggles that they're having in this time and season; therefore, we can't afford to leave them behind without proper guidance. As we prepare for the coming of the Lord, we must be selfless and intercede for our children, so I encourage those that God has called to be prayer warriors for his children. May the power of God rest upon you this season as you obey the father.

The waiting period between training our children and when they catch hold of what we are trying to share with them can be challenging. In those times, we think our children are not paying attention when we are teaching, but indeed they are. During that season, prayer may be the most important training we can employ. We must remember it's a lifelong process for the children and the parents, but God is with us.

After our training, the choice to follow God is up to our children. There is a point when a child becomes an adult and makes choices for themselves. Remember, 1 Corinthians 13:11, Paul said, "When I was a child, I spoke as a child, but when I became an adult, I put away childish things." The influence of our training to encourage our children in God's Word may seem to disappear from a child's life, depending on their choices. But the word of God is always there, working on them.

Parents, we don't know when a child will choose not to depart from the Godly training we have taught and modeled in their lives. We must remember Isaiah 55:11, "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing I sent it."

They may never stray too far from it, or God may use circumstances to bring them back to Him. Keep in mind there are hidden treasures in our children, and like nature's treasures, we often have to discover them. As parents, we must keep searching, and I went to all the hidden gems I found in our children.

Grace And Peace.



NARFE Conference & Meeting

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FEDERAL BENEFITS EXPERTS

To all Active and Retired Federal Employees, Retirees and Guests: NARFE Florida Inc. (NFI) is having a Conference Friday & Saturday October 14 and 15 at the Embassy Suites, 9300 Baymeadows Road in Jacksonville. It is open to all active and retired federal civilian employees, their families and guests. On the night of October 13 there will be a welcome reception. On the 14th and 15th there will be an interesting and informative program by speakers that will cover many topics including: NARFE's 100 Year History of Helping Federal Employees and Retirees; 2022 FEHBP Open Season With Reps from Several Health Plans Available: Pre-Retirement Assistance for Active Employees Friday Evening and Saturday; Legislation Advocacy and How You Can Help; 2022 Elections in Florida, Congressman John Rutherford FL-04 will speak Friday, Oct. 14 around

Anyone wishing to attend can register at the Conference. There is no registration fee for NARFE members or attendees who join NARFE. If not, there may be a fee. There will be NARFE literature available for attendees and they will be able to join NARFE at the Conference.

If you have questions on the Conference, please contact the NARFE Florida Inc. Conference Chair Nancy Abney at: nancy.abney@gmail.com or Vice President Greg D'Alessio at 904-347-3338.

Chapter 2273 of NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Employees Assn.) will meet Tuesday, October 18 at 11 a.m. at The Pig Barbeque, 450102 SR 200, Callahan. Members will discuss the status of repealing the WEP & GPO and the NARFE Florida Conference in Jacksonville on October 15 and 16. Also discussed will be the Congressional elections in November. All active and retired federal and postal employees and their families are welcome to attend.

Attendees will have lunch on their own and the program will begin around noon. Chapter 2273 has regular luncheon meetings the third Tuesday of each month, except December. For additional information and nonmembers, contact Greg D'Alessio at 904-347-3338 or email: gregdale713@gmail.com.

CHURCH NEWS

North Hilliard Baptist Church, 552823 US HWY1, The Daughters of God, women's ministry, will meet Sat., Oct. 15 from 12 – 2 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

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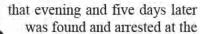


Moyers Warriors Family Game Night Friday

The Callahan Soccer Club will hold their Moyers Warriors Family Game Night this Friday night at the Soccer Field off Ballpark Road (off River Road) in Callahan. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with lots of fun for

the entire family. There is a \$5 entry fee per person or \$20 max per family. Activities include: Bounce Houses, Laser Tag, Basket Raffle, live music, ax throwing and much more! There will also be Chicken dinners for \$10.

The Soccer Club holds this event as a fundraiser for the club however a portion of the proceeds will go to the Nassau County Sheriff's Office. The game is a reminder that a little over a year ago, NCSO Deputy Joshua Moyers was shot and killed during a traffic stop. The shooter, Patrick McDowell escaped



Soccer Club concession building. McDowell ransacked the concession building while he stayed there. The Callahan Soccer Club renamed the concession building after

Moyers, now named the Deputy Joshua Moyers Snack Shack.

All events will continue until the Coaches versus Coaches game at 7:30 p.m. The game will be Team Huk versus Team Chaos. The teams are named for the K9s that were a part of the manhunt and arrest of McDowell. This year, the referees will be wearing red shirts for the NCSO new K9 named Ol' Red, after the late Deputy Moyers.

Make sure to go out to the Callahan Soccer Field and enjoy a fun time with your family for a great cause!

Hilliard Town News Dawn S. West

The Hilliard Town Council met Thursday night for their first regular meeting of October. The first order of business was a Public Hearing and First Reading on Ordinance 2022-08 which concerned amending the Comprehensive Plan by adding a New Property Rights Element under the goals, objectives and policies. The council approved the ordinance on first reading.

In public comment, Doug Adkins approached the podium to discuss a Workforce Housing project for the council to consider. "The Workhouse Housing would be a place where people could live in a large house, have their own bedroom and bathroom and share a kitchen and common living area," said Adkins. "This helps employees to be able to have affordable housing. This is something the county is also discussing. This is just something to consider for the future."

The next agenda item was Building Official, Bryan Higginbotham's quarterly report. Higginbotham reported there were 166 inspections; Permits that totaled \$10,697; among other items. The council approved the report.

Following, Code Enforcement Officer, Del Miley, presented his quarterly report. Miley's report included: 12 pool inspections; shed/ carport inspections; demo permit inspections; vacant mobile home inspections; inoperable vehicles and more. The council approved the report.

Resolution 2022-12 was approved which concerned the Hilliard Middle-High School Homecoming Parade that was held Friday, October 7.

Resolution 2022-14 was approved which concerned adopting a Town Policy regarding hunting on Town Property; amending the Town of Hilliard Policy Manual to ban hunting on Town Property.

The council approved a payable to ADAPCO for a Mosquito Sprayer in the amount of \$5,480. The council also approved a payable to Dixon Tree and Lawn Service in the amount of \$8,750 for Mowing of Town Right of Ways. The council approved a payable to Home Depot in the amount of \$970.76 and Vanzant Flooring, Inc. in the amount of \$14,317.52, both for Town Hall Renovations.

The next meeting of the council will

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Flashes Tame Stallions in Home Finale



Holden McMillen

It's good to be back under the Friday night lights. After Hurricane Ian washed out football two weeks ago, the Hilliard Flashes returned to the gridiron under the confines of Flashes Field. It was Homecoming 2022 and senior night for the Flashes as they honored 22 seniors at

The Flashes got off to a hot start in the 1st quarter with help from their defense. On the opening drive of the game, the Flashes defense forced a turnover when Colton Conner stripped the ball that was recovered by Brogan Johns. Setting up shop at their own 47 yard line, the Flashes went to work. The drive was capped off with a 1-yard touchdown run up the middle courtesy of Walker Avera. With the extra point missed, the Flashes struck the first blow going up 6-0. It

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was rinse and repeat, this time the defense continued to get the ball when Klayton Bright intercepted a pass. The ensuing drive produced the same result with Avera finding the end zone again, this time from 5 yards out. With the extra point good, the Flashes closed the opening quarter with a solid 13-0 lead. The action would down in the second

quarter. Outside of a missed field goal attempt from the Stallions and a turnover on downs by the Flashes offense, the scored remained unchanged with the Flashes with the lead 13-0 heading into halftime.

The third quarter was a scoring avalanche for the Flashes. After recovering an onside kick attempt from the Stallions at their own 42 yard line, the Flashes offense went to work, orchestrating a drive on the ground. The drive was capped off with Avera completing the hat trick with a 2-yard score. After the extra point was blocked, the Flashes widened the

score to 19-0. The Flashes special teams got in the mix when they recovered a muffed punt at the Stallions 10 yard line. They scored on the ensuing drive when Lyle Bennett scored with a 10yard run. With the 2-point attempt failed, the Flashes strengthened their lead to 25-0. The scoring spree continued when Bennett connected with Prestin O'Quinn on a flat route for a 7-yard score. With the extra point good, the Flashes widened

their lead to 32-0. While the Flashes were feeling good about how things were looking, the Stallions found a way to get on the score board with a 9-yard touchdown pass. With the 2-point attempt no good, the Flashes still lead 32-6 to close out the quarter.

After a strong third quarter, the Flashes picked up where they left off in the fourth. The offense went to work to construct another promising drive with help from a 34-yard run by Braydon Holley. The drive was capped off when Bennett connected with Bradyn Matto for a 24-yard score. With the extra point good, the Flashes strengthened their lead up to 39-6. The Stallions kept fighting, answering with a score of their own, courtesy of a 27-yard touchdown run. With the 2-point attempt good, the Stallions cut into the deficit to make the score 39-14. The Flashes answered back with a scoring drive when



Rocco Mirando connected with Holley underneath for a 10-yard score. With the 2-point conversion no good, the Flashes widened their lead and closed the home portion of their schedule with a 46-14 victory over the Stallions and improved their record to 4-2.

Offensively, the Flashes could do no wrong. As a unit, they produced 385 yards of total offense and outscored the Stallions 32-14 in the second half.



Bennett went 11/18 for 128 yards and 2 touchdowns and ran the ball 9 times for 56 yards and a touchdown; Holley led the team in rushes with 8 carries for 107 yards and caught 2 passes for 15 yards and a score; Avera had 12 carries for 89 yards; Matto led the team in receptions with 5 catches for 68 yards and a score; and O'Quinn had 2 catches for 29 yards and a score.

Defensively, the Flashes were strong. They pitched a shutout in the first half, forced 2 turnovers, and sacked the quarterback twice. Damon Kibler led the team with 9 tackles and a sack; Johns had 6 tackles and a fumble recovery; Billy Cassidy and Blake Ray had 4 tackles; Brandon Matthews had 3 tackles and a sack; and Conner had 2 tackles and a forced fumble.

This Friday, the Flashes travel to Hamilton County to take on the Trojans with a 7:30 p.m. kick off!



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Melissa Lee Cox



Melissa Lee Cox, passed away October 4, 2022. She was born to Jimmy Todd, Jr. and Wilma Livingston. Melissa was considered the life of the

party and was always thinking of others. She enjoyed spending time with her friends as well as going to the river. She absolutely adored her granddaughter and loved spending time with her family. Melissa was a hairdresser for 13 years.

She is survived by her mother Wilma Todd; children Donald Cox and Alexis Cox (Anthony Prescott); granddaughter Adalynn Prescott; and several other extended family members. Melissa was preceded in death by her father Jimmy Todd, Jr.

The family hosted a service Friday, October 7 of Remembrance and family time of sharing at Warren Funeral Services in Baldwin.

Arrangements by Warren Funeral Services of Baldwin.

PERRIN NEAL FARRAR



Perrin Neal Farrar, 92, of Hilliard, passed away October 4, 2022. He was born April 2, 1930 in Valley Park, Missouri to Jesse and Helen (Stout) Farrar

and grew up in the outskirts of St. Louis. The Farrar line extends back to William Farrar, who emigrated from England to the Jamestown Colony in 1618.

Rather than waiting to be drafted during the Korean War, Perrin volunteered for the Naval Air Reserve October 16, 1950 and then enlisted in the regular Navy January 2, 1951, serving until November 15, 1954. Most of his military service was as a cook on the USS Robinson, DD-562, a Fletcher class destroyer. He traveled the globe and was in Korean waters near the end of the Korean War. The USS Robinson crossed the international dateline in July 1953 and the

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While assigned to the USS Robinson and stationed at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, Perrin met the love of his life, Kathryn Kocher. They were married February 14, 1953. Kathryn passed away in January 1986 in Callahan after a fiercelyfought battle with cancer.

After separating from the Navy, Perrin became a meat cutter with the Food Fair/ Pantry Pride grocery store chain in southeast Pennsylvania, while he and Kathryn raised their family in Malvern. After the grocery store chain went bankrupt in 1978, Perrin and Kathryn and Kathryn's brother Donald and wife Mary bought what was then the Quality Inn Motel in Callahan. In 1988, Perrin became sole proprietor of the motel, which he operated with help from his son Ronald and daughter Janet. The motel later changed to the Friendship Inn and Ship Inn, as it is known today. In 2002, Perrin sold the motel and moved to Hilliard.

Perrin is a retired Chippendale dancer. In 2009, he traveled to Alaska with Perry and Nancy and stepped across the Arctic Circle. His 90th birthday in 2020 was during the early days of the pandemic. The local first responders surprised him with their sirens, a parade and a cake.

The Farrars were blessed with four children, Perry (Nancy) Farrar of Maryland, Diane (David) DeGezelle of Pennsylvania, Ronald (Melissa) Farrar and Janet (Ricky) Plummer, all of Callahan. In addition, to his children, the beloved Pop Pop is survived by nine grandchildren Dawn, Gwenn, Timothy, Amber, Matthew, Hannah, Jackson, Scarlett and Ashlee; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. His family would like to express their gratitude to his long-term caregiver, Debbie Lindsay.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

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JOLINE SHAW HEWETT



Joline Shaw Hewett, 89, of Callahan passed away peacefully on October 7, 2022. She was born in Jacksonville, to Roy and Mary Shaw. Joline

retired from the Nassau County School Board as Director of Personnel Services June 30, 2003. Following that she served as an AFLAC agent for the Nassau County School Board for an additional 13 years. In addition to her parents; she was preceded in death by her sister Jeanne Whisnant; and her grandson Keith Hewett.

Joline is survived by her children Jan (Tony) Schmidt, Doug (Dawn) Hewett and Dave (Glenda) Hewett; grandchildren Jimmy (Alexis) Rowe, Michael (Melany) Medina, Megan Medina, Brittany (Brian) Sloan, Hunter (Kay-Lee) Hewett, Rachel Hewett, Clay Hewett (Cassady Watsonfiancé) and Rebecca Hewett; greatgrandchildren Elijah and Enzo Rowe, Isabel Joline Medina, Maverick Medina and Camryn Sloan.

The family will receive friends Friday, October 14 from 11 a.m. - noon prior to the memorial service at Nassau Funeral Home with Brother Todd Carr officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Community Hospice, www. communityhospice.com.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home,

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DONNA MAE HURST



Donna Mae Hurst, 71, of Yulee, passed away on Tuesday, October 4, 2022. She was born on June 29, 1951, in Folkston, Georgia to the late

George Russell Bryant and Willie Mae Byrd Bryant. Donna retired from Merrill Lynch. She enjoyed attending her high school reunions, watching cooking shows and shopping. More than anything she loved her "cousin lunches" and spending time with her family which she adored. Donna was preceded in death by her parents; husband Kenneth Hurst; daughter Michelle Renee Davis; and sister Karen Susan Bryant.

Donna is survived by children Dawn Marie (Arthur) Nettles and Gerald Dennis (Samantha) Fischer, Jr.; grandchildren Milla Nicole Nettles, Evan Russell Nettles, Michael Tracy Lemons and James Dennis Fischer; brother George Russell Bryant, Jr.; and sister Pamela Jean (Doug) Russell.

A celebration of Donna's life was held Saturday, October 8 at Nassau Funeral Home with Chaplain Jim Cox officiating. Interment followed at Oakwood Cemetery in Hilliard. The family received friends prior to the service.

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

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RYAN JOSEPH REARDON



Ryan Joseph Reardon, 29, of Kingsland, Georgia, passed away October 4, 2022. He was born December 29, 1992, in Worchester, Massachusetts,

to Dennis Reardon and Donna Rososky Vitkauskas. Ryan was not only my husband but my best friend. He was my whole world. Ryan loved all his children unconditionally. He was a loving husband, brother, son and a loyal friend. Ryan gave the best warm hugs and had an amazing personality. I'm going to miss the time we spent together. The children will grow up knowing their daddy loved them. Ryan will forever be in our hearts. We love you, Ryan.

Ryan is survived by his loving wife, Kaitlyn Reardon; children Lucas Reardon, Alaric Reardon and Riley Reardon; father Dennis Reardon; mother Donna Vitkauskas; sisters Brianna Reardon and Morgan Reardon; and niece Savannah.

A celebration of Ryan's life was held Saturday, October 8 at River Road Baptist Church with Pastor Benjie Loyd officiating. Interment followed at River Road Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends prior to the service.

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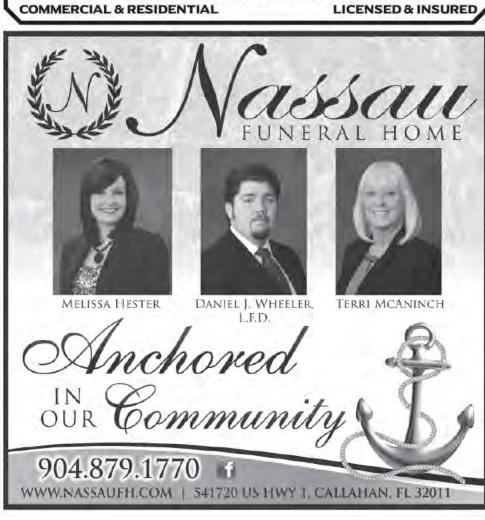


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West Nassau Hall of Fame Inductees

Last Friday night, prior to the West Nassau football game, the West Nassau High School 2022 Hall of Fame Inductees were honored. The new members are: Josh Baker; Donald "Donnie" Braddock; Clay Hartley; Dolores Long; and Patsy Page.

Josh Baker is a 1997 sport athlete. Josh is the

founder and Owner of Baker's Sporting Goods, Burbank Sports Nets and Pro Gear Shoulder Pads. Josh is a big supporter of West Nassau athletics and high school sports in general. He sponsors the stadium at West Nassau. Through Baker's Sporting Goods he showcased North Florida High School sports by spearheading events like this year's Florida Georgia Border war.

The late Donald "Donnie" Braddock award was presented to his brother Dale "Ducky" Braddock. Donnie graduated from Callahan High in 1966. He was a Letterman in football, baseball, basketball and track. He was an All-Conference Linebacker in football which earned him a football scholarship to Henderson State University. He is a member of the HSU Athletic Hall of Fame. Following college, Donnie returned to Callahan to coach and teach at West Nassau. He led the football team to a District Championship and a spot in the state playoffs. Donnie passed away in April, 2022.

Clay Hartley is a 1999 graduate of West Nassau. Clay was a 6-sport Athlete at West Nassau, playing football, baseball, basketball, track, weightlifting and cheerleading. He excelled in football where he was a 4-year Letterman. He was named 1st Team All State, Nassau County and District MVP. He was awarded a football scholarship to Georgia Tech where he became a starter as a red shirt Freshman and helped lead his team to both the Peach Bowl and Gator Bowl. After earning his Bachelor's Degree in 2003 he



graduate of West Nassau Shown (I to r) are Josh Baker, Dale Braddock, Dolores where he was a multi- Long, Clay Hartley and Patsy Page.

returned to Nassau County and became a Building Contractor. Clay is a Scout Master and Venture Crew Advisor for the Boy Scouts of America as well as a youth sports Coach.

Dolores Long, longtime Callahan resident, started her teaching career in 1953. She spent 31 years working with the students of Callahan and retiring from West Nassau High School in 1984. She taught thousands of students during her time and remains in touch with many of them. Many of her students went on to accomplish great things in work and in the community. Mrs. Long was named Nassau County Teacher of the year. She also coached Basketball and Volleyball. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Callahan.

Patricia "Patsy" Page graduated in 1966 from Callahan High School. Patsy started teaching at West Nassau in 1974 where she began the HOSA Program. She also coached the softball team to 2 State Championships. She was named Coach of the Year at West Nassau and several other organizations. She was also named Nassau County Teacher of the Year. She moved on to coaching at the college level before returning to coach at West Nassau. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Callahan and has spent many years as a volunteer in Take Stock in Children and as a driver for the American Cancer Society.

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OREMC Foundation **Accepting Grant Applications**

The OREMC Foundation is once again accepting applications for its quarterly grant awards program. All applications must be received by Friday, October 14, 2022.

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Since its inception in August 2021, the OREMC Foundation has awarded over \$201,000 to 56 organizations in OREMC's service area. "Mentoring, educational enrichment, enhancement and access, as well as life safety, food banks and community development were the focus of the most recent round of grants," says Communications/Marketing OREMC Coordinator Michele Hutchins. "The OREMC Foundation Trustees continue to be awed by the passion, compassion and commitment to making a difference exhibited by the people behind the organizations receiving grants."

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Dear Editor,

Millions of illegal migrants have crossed our southern borders, along with tens of millions of deadly fentanyl pills...some disguised as candy...in the last two years. Solution: Close and Secure the border!

Oil and gas prices are up over 62% with Biden, due to his policies of stopping US oil production and relying on foreign oil. When the US was 100% oil independent two years ago. Solution: Resume US oil production and resume work on the Keystone pipeline. Also, resume offshore drilling to full capacity. Stop tapping US Oil Reserves (now at a 40 year low), and replenish US oil reserves quickly.

Our schools have taken it upon themselves to teach our children subjects that need to be taught or discussed only by the child's parents. Solution: Get back to basics in our schools. Stop teaching opinions and conjecture, and focus on the facts. Teach and educate our children. Do not indoctrinate them into what society thinks they should be.

Crime and lawlessness is running rampant, with no accountability for these crimes. Solution: Prosecute criminals as required by law. Support law enforcement and the judicial system 100%. Criminal sentences should deter crime, not encourage crime.

The last simple fix: Joe Biden is an incompetent leader. His policies have done more harm than good, all in an effort to reverse anything former President Trump did that was positive for our country. This is pure politics. Solution: Remove Biden from office, and replace him with a true American leader...regardless of political party to restore this country's values.

Many Americans didn't like Donald Trump. But regardless, his policies for this country worked to benefit all Americans. It's time we pledge to restore these values for all Americans...and soon.

Steve Shaw

Kyle Pipkin Friday had the classic

homecoming feel. The stands were packed with fans of all ages waiting for what we all came to see, a victory by the varsity football team. The Warriors did not disappoint, beating the P.K. Yonge Blue Wave 24-12. It was a game that the Warriors seemed to be in control of from kick off.

The Warriors got on the board first on a pick six by Sam Coxwell as he scored on a 13-yard return. The Warriors added the two-point conversion to take the lead of 8-0. The Warrior defense was stingy and did not give up a score in the first quarter.

The second quarter the Warriors scored again; this time it was the offense getting it done through the air with a Jackson Perry to Chris Crews connection for 16 yards, followed by another two-point conversion. The score at halftime was 16-12 with the



Warriors still on top!

Homecoming Win for the Warriors!

In the second half, the Warrior defense did not give up another score. The Warriors did score again as Earl Moore poured salt in the wounds by putting the ball in the endzone one more time. Moore had a huge game for the Warriors by rushing the ball for 60 yards and having another 59 yards receiving. Christopher Crews had a big game leading the team with 90 rushing yards and a touchdown catch.

Defensively, Sam Coxwell was playing like a man with his hair on fire, leading the defense in tackles with 14 total and the interception return for touchdown. Huge night for Sam!

This season has not gone the way Warriors wanted, but they did get the win on homecoming which is a big deal. Considering the way everything has played out this season, this could be a turning point for the Warrior season.

This Friday, the Warriors travel across the bridge to take on their county rival, the Fernandina Beach Pirates for a 7 p.m. kick off. This is very winnable game for the Warriors.

Go Warriors!

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Keep Nassau Beautiful and Nassau County Solid Waste Management will hold a FREE household hazardous waste collection for Nassau County residents Saturday, October 15 from 8 a.m. - noon (or capacity) at the Nassau County Road Department, 86200 Gene Lasserre Blvd., Yulee. A non-perishable canned food drive for Barnabas Food Pantry will also be held. For more information, directions, or a list of items accepted during the event call 904-261-0165.

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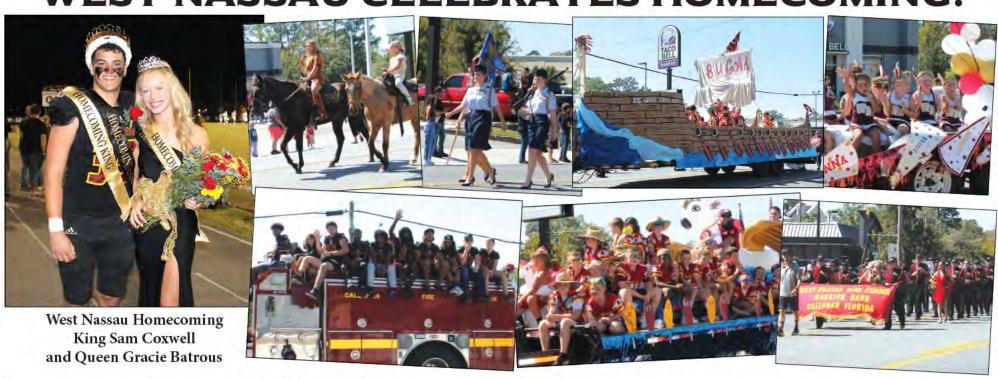
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Friday, October 14 - Open 5 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Moonlight Madness - All Day Unlimited Rides: 5 p.m. - 1 a.m. - \$30

Midnight Madness - Unlimited Rides: 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. - \$25

Saturday, October 15 - Open Noon - 12:30 a.m.
Family Day - Matinee Unlimited Rides: Noon - 6 p.m. - \$20
All Day Unlimited Rides: Noon - 12:30 a.m. - \$30

Sunday, October 16 - Open Noon - 11:30 p.m. Sunday Funday - Unlimited Rides: All Day - \$30 (Children Under 42" - \$25)

Monday, October 17 - Open 5 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Feed The Hungry Monday (4 Canned Goods = Free Admission For One Person)

Unlimited Rides: All Day - \$25

Tuesday, October 18 - Open 5 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Two-for-Tuesday & School Night - With Barnyard Olympics
Free Admission For Students & Teachers with Valid ID (No ID needed for Age 12 & Under)
Get Two All-Day Unlimited Ride Armbands for \$30!

Wednesday, October 19 - Open 5 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Guess What Day It Is? It's Hump Day! Parents Ride FREE with Paid Child Armband -or- Ride Tickets

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Drug Abuse Resistance Education Night
Free Admission For All Students With D.A.R.E. Bracelet, Shirt, or Identification
Unlimited Rides: All Day - \$25

Friday, October 21 - Open 5 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Moonlight Madness - All Day Unlimited Rides: 5 p.m. - 1 a.m. - \$30

Midnight Madness - Unlimited Rides: 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. - \$25

Saturday, October 22 - Open Noon - 12:30 a.m.
Family Day - Matinee Unlimited Rides: Noon - 6 p.m. - \$20
All Day Unlimited Rides: Noon - 12:30 a.m. - \$30

Sunday, October 23 - Open Noon - 11:30 p.m.
(No Livestock, Exhibits or Entertainment)
Final Fling - Free Admission

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