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West Nassau 2021 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Held

Dawn S. West

Friday night, prior to the West Nassau High School football game, the 2021 Hall of Fame Ceremony was held. Each year five new members are selected to the Hall of Fame. This year's inductees were: Charlie Wilkie, Dale Braddock, Dr. Drew Sauls, Freddie L. Johnson, Jr. and Dr. Tyrone Blue.

Charles 'Charlie' Wilkie was selected as an alumni member. Charlie is a 1977 graduate of West Nassau High School and four (4) sports letterman in football, baseball, track and golf. He set a high school record in weightlifting with a 420 lbs. bench press while weighing only 180 lbs. He served 30 plus years in his Law Enforcement career and 18 plus years with the K-9 Unit. He is credited with the apprehension of hundreds of the most dangerous suspects. He is a nationally recognized Law Enforcement Expert. He has interviewed many times by local stations and national networks FOX and CNN for his knowledge on high profile cases.

Dale Braddock was selected as an alumni & faculty member. Mr.



Braddock served in Nassau County as a teacher, coach, Athletic Director, Media Specialist, Assistant Principal, Principal and Director of Secondary Education. He was a 1968 graduate of Callahan High School and was the Class President. He served as the Coach of the 1991 West Nassau Softball State Champions. He also served in the Air National Guard from 1969-1975.

Dr. Drew Sauls was selected as

faculty member. Dr. Sauls earned a football scholarship to Valdosta State University where he earned his BS in PE, MS in Education; Leadership Specialist in Education; and achieved Doctorate in Education Leadership. He has served 35 years in education including: Head Football Coach at West Nassau; St. George Elementary School Principal; Charlton County High School Principal; and Brantley County School

Superintendent.

The late Mr. Freddie L. Johnson, Jr. was selected as a faculty member. Mrs. Helen Johnson accepted the award on behalf of her late husband. Mr. Johnson served 34 years in education and many of those years at West Nassau High School. While serving as the West Nassau Girls Basketball Coach, they won 12 consecutive District Championships; also making it to the State Final 4 Championship one year. He was chosen as the Coach of the Year and served as Dean of Students for 25 years.

Dr. Tyrone Blue was selected as an alumni member. Dr. Blue was chosen as the 1984 Most Valuable Player in Nassau County Football/Baseball. He currently serves as a Principal for Duval County Public Schools from 2007-present. He is the President of the Concerned Citizens of Nassau County; and Pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church in Gainesville from 2008-present. He is also a Board Member of the Nassau County Planning & Zoning Board.

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on Friday, October 1, 2021.

"We are so thankful for the support from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation and our local Firehouse Subs restaurants in Fernandina Beach and Wildlight," said Nassau County Fire Chief, Brady Rigdon. "By providing

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Faith and First Responders Event Held

A Faith and First Responders event was held recently and was hosted by The Anchor Church in Callahan. The event was held as a day to honor First Responders and give them a weekend of rest and relaxation from their day to day jobs. The event was planned some two months ago from the Westside Business Leaders Prayer Breakfast group. Little did organizers know that a devastating chain of trauma would be coming to our community with the murder of Deputy Joshua Moyers.



The event was planned to have fun events all around for any first responders that attended. There were bounce houses for the children, corn hole and horseshoes and also a softball game was planned. Visitors enjoyed hot dogs and First Responders enjoyed free food from a food truck! The event was held on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The event was well attended, however plans are already in the making for next year bigger and better!



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A Word From the Publisher

How refreshing it is to live in such a beautiful place! A few weeks ago when we were dealing with the loss of one of our Nassau County Sheriff's Office deputies, there was such a bond throughout our community. If I heard it one time, I heard it several times, how amazed many of the agencies that came to assist in the manhunt were from the community involvement. It was so uplifting to hear that there were agencies here to help and they felt so blessed to not have to worry about what to eat, drink, rest, etc. Our sweet communities joined together and helped out. What a blessing!

Last Friday, we (West Nassau & Hilliard) held our homecoming events for both schools. Homecoming parades were held in both towns on Friday a little over an hour apart. It was again, amazing, how the people came out and supported these schools and students. The streets were lined about an hour prior to the parades. What a joy it was to see everyone out lining the streets, talking to their neighbors and having a great time. It was a little warm but the smiles out-weighed the sweat! There were definitely people of all ages enjoying the atmosphere.

Lucky for us, now we have the fair in town but just for four more days. There has been so much work going on out at the fairgrounds. My, has it changed over the years! The decorations, all fall, are so nicely done and they are everywhere! I hope you will get a chance to go out and see for yourself.

I was sharing with my some of my

grandchildren about my fair experience as a youngster. Yes, probably dating myself but it is great memories. When I was in school, we had a Fair Day! We went to school, as usual, called the roll and then loaded up on the bus and went to the fair for the day. Oh my goodness...it was so much fun. You were there with all of your friends. My parents gave me a little money for rides and food and off I went. During the day you would hear Mrs. Audrey Thompson's voice calling different children up to the office. She was one busy lady and worked at the fair up until a few years ago. We all knew her voice and usually if you heard your name, you were probably in trouble! Nearing the end of the day, she would call out bus numbers and we went to the front near the office and loaded our buses. It was then that we heard her voice get a little stronger when someone hadn't shown up at the bus! Oh man, what fun times those were.

How blessed I am to have such great memories and to be able to relive many of them in the eyes of our grandchildren. I know our lives were a lot different back then and our parents struggled but it sure was a great life and I wouldn't trade it for anything! I, for one, am looking forward to getting out to the fair, enjoying the lights and atmosphere and eating a greasy sausage dog! Hope to see you there!

Have a blessed week!

Dawn S. West

JUST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

Just how far will the Socialist President and his Socialist Party go? By all indications they are prone to go totally Socialist/Communist prior to next year's mid-term elections. Biden is pushing the agenda of self-declared Socialist Bernie Sanders and AOC. The picture of Biden's so-called victory in 2020 is becoming clearer each and every day to me. Hillary Clinton and the Democratic National Convention sabotaged Sander's presidential hopes for the 2016 election. This has been proven as fact. The reason was the democrats feared Sander's was way too far to the left with his radical socialism plans to be elected. However Hillary was supposed to be more moderate and she was the fair haired child of the DNC. As we all know Hillary flopped in the 2016 election with Trump being the victor.

So the 2020 election rolls around and the socialist democrat party had another plan, they still felt old Bernie was too radical, even though that's just what they wanted, they still feared the American people would not support their ideals. The Dems crafted a scheme to put Joe Biden in the White House. They along with the main stream media and Zuckerberg portrayed Biden as the good ole moderate democrat that reminded people of their granddad. He's just a harmless old man with a soft voice and years of government experience. This was a very smart tactic especially with the well planned mail-in ballots, it was a certain win. The DNC knew they could roll Joe out of the basement at certain times to wave and smile then he would graciously allow them to place him back in the basement.

Now that they have control of the American government, puppet Joe is told what to do by the socialist regime. He doesn't possess enough cognate ability to do anything other than what he


is told to do. He has gone from moderate to straight out socialist. He is being lead down the primrose path right along with us.

Case in point, the so-called 'Build Back Better' plan is nothing more than a 'Build Big Government' and totally squash the economic growth we witnessed under Donald Trump with his low tax policies and pro-business platform. The socialists wants tax credits, which is known as welfare spending, to provide (free) taxpayer-funded Pre-K, free tuition for community colleges and change tax policies that will decimate private growth. This plan supports the expansion of Medicare, forces private companies to provide employees with 12 weeks of family and medical leave and much more redistribution of wealth programs according to Washington Times.

Biden's plan also takes away yours and mine financial privacy. This one totally grates my nerves. Joe wants to look at your checking account. We already have to show our annual earnings via our tax filing, but they want more. The IRS wants banks to report annual cash flow from every ordinary account holder. The IRS plans to review every account above a \$600 balance, or with more than \$600 of transactions in a year. To me this is a serious over-reach of government; this is not what a Constitutional Republic is supposed to do. This is pure out-right communism when the government knows on a daily basis how much money you have in the bank and they know every transaction you make. Surely they wouldn't use this information against you if you make a contribution to an opposing political party, would they? You dang skipky they will! We are losing our freedom at a rapid pace. Prepare!

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

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Witnessing to others about the glory of Christ can be a daunting task for many people. Even those who are extroverts tend to have some difficulty with this. Sometimes, sharing about the love and grace that we can find only through Jesus Christ is peacefully received. Sometimes it is not. How we react in those times when our testimonies are met with scoffing, or even anger, is more important than when they are peacefully received.

There are some very important things we must remember. First we are Christians. That means that we are ambassadors for Christ. We are to show the love of Christ in every situation. Second, we cannot take negative reactions personally. Those that reject our testimonies are not rejecting us. They are rejecting the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is His Gospel and His truth, not ours. Third, no amount of finger wagging, or fault finding will help the situation. Pointing out the sin in their life will only complicate things and make it harder for your audience to hear Christ's truth in the future.

There are a few things that I try to remember when I am experiencing a negative reaction to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The most important is why they are being so aggressive in their rejection. It may be that there have been times that someone was too aggressive with them. Someone that had previously witnessed to them may have been judgmental and critical. Brow beating someone about what a dirty rotten sinner they are only makes things worse. It is not for us to convict. The work of the Holy Spirit is to convict the world about sin and righteousness and judgment (John 16:8). Another reason for aggressive rejection of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is cultural. For many, they have been told all their lives that their behaviors are perfectly acceptable, that there is nothing wrong with what they are doing. When they are faced with the truth of the Gospel, and the truth of their behaviors, conflict is unavoidable. Coming to terms with our sin nature is a bitter pill.

There are several Scriptures that we can draw strength and counsel from in these situations. Proverbs 15:1, "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Our words should represent the love of Christ. Ephesians 4:15-16 tells us not only to speak truth in love, but to strive toward spiritual maturity. If this means that we stand there and listen to someone call us hypocrites and bad-mouth Jesus, so be it. Our reactions must be just as strong a testimony to the grace and forgiveness of Jesus Christ as the words that we share.

Garden Tips from Callahan Garden Club

The Callahan Garden Club is sponsoring a family holiday photography event. Professional photographer, Kat Hodges, will be at the Callahan Garden Club Saturday, November 20 to capture your family in images that will thrill you now and provide treasured memories in the years to come. Photographs can be in your hands in time for holiday gift giving. Grandma will be delighted. To schedule your appointment, call Kat at 904-257-5737 or email her at: kat2spoiledrottenphoto.com. Mention the Garden Club to receive a discount.



October tip: To get a Christmas cactus or Poinsettia to bloom for Christmas, put it in a dark area from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. This will allow the plant to set its flower buds. Also, October is the last fertilizer for citrus.

The Garden Club of Callahan will have their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 3 at 10 a.m. at the club located at 45251 Fourth Avenue. Guest speakers at each meeting provide information on current trends in gardening. Visitors are welcome. If you have an interest in gardening or horticulture, please join us. You will be inspired!

Keep Callahan Clean Saturday!

Following a post on social media concerning the trash around Callahan, a clean-up of Callahan event has been scheduled for this Saturday, October 23 beginning at 10 a.m. Residents are encouraged to pick up trash on and around the roads you live on and bring the filled trash bags to the fire station at Callahan Town Hall. A roll off dumpster will be available to drop your bags and also get a hot dog! Don't forget about the areas up town we love to visit. Let's all pitch in and clean up Callahan!



Country Star Quilt Guild Fundraiser Quilt

This year's fundraiser quilt is quite a work of art! Measuring 88" x 88" (queen size) this lovely quilt is an original custom design and custom quilted. The beautiful quilt is currently on display at the Westside Journal office.



Tickets are: \$1 per ticket; or 6 tickets for \$5. Tickets can be purchased from any Guild member, as well as from the Westside Journal office, 450034 SR 200, Callahan.

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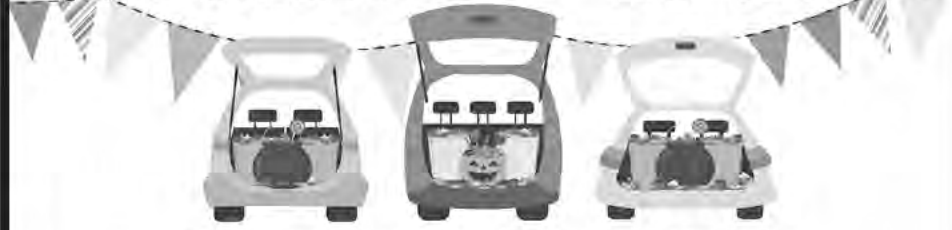
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Callahan Town News

Dawn S. West

The Callahan Town Council met Monday night for their final meeting of October. The first order of business was the approval of two resolutions. The first, Resolution 2021-R13 was approved by the council to donate \$700 to the West Nassau JROTC program. "The ROTC cadets have helped us (the town) with clean ups around town. I provided pizza for them but felt like we need to donate money to the program," said Councilwoman Janet Shaw.

In looking back at the records, the town had previously donated \$500 to the program but agreed to add \$200 more for all the cadets have done for the town. The last time the town donated to the program was in 2019, for \$500.

The next, Resolution 2021-R14 was also approved which concerned donating \$600 to the Callahan Middle School Band. "The town received a letter requesting a donation to help defray the costs from the CMS Band fair booth," said Town Clerk Stephanie Knage. "They also are collecting money to purchase new band instruments."

The final reading and Public Hearing was held on Ordinance 2021-O04 which concerned 1.76 acres of property that is Voluntary Property Annexation in to the town limits. This means the land owners want to voluntarily tie into the

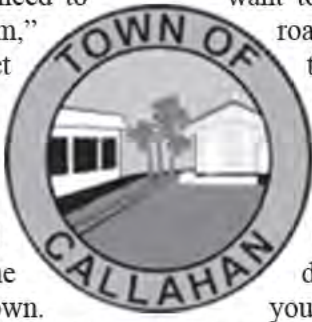
town water/sewer system. The council approved the ordinance.

Town Manager Mike Williams addressed the council concerning the Branch Creek subdivision. "Several residents have been approached about starting another HOA in Branch Creek however none want to move forward to get it going," said Williams. "You (the council) need to decide how you want to handle this situation. The roads will soon need repairing, the storm drains need to be maintained and mowing of the subdivision needs to be done. The town cannot take on this property and maintenance for free. I need direction from you on what you want to do."

The council advised the Town Attorney Reba Pearce to draft a letter to be sent to the Branch Creek residents of their options and giving them 45 days for action.

Williams also advised the council that the town received two paving bids. The lower bid, Duval Asphalt at a cost of \$147,641 was approved. This will include paving of Booth, Dixie and Page Streets in Callahan.

The council also agreed to make the town employees Christmas holidays as Friday, December 24; Saturday, December 25; Sunday, December 26; and Monday, December 27.



Riveting Characters Come Alive in Haunted Tour

Some of St. Marys' most chilling and historical figures will be out and about again on October 29 as St. Marys Little Theatre (SMLT) presents its 12th Annual Haunted History Tour. This year's line-up features haunting storytellers stationed in period costume around eight venues in downtown St. Marys, Georgia. Venues include the historic Oak Grove Cemetery, Orange Hall and the Goodbread House, among others.

SMLT Chair Barbara Ryan said that many people will be charmed by the goat man who is back by popular demand. Visiting Witches from Salem, Thomas Carnegie, a Civil War Soldier, the Resurrection Angel and a pirate, plus others, will regale spectators with tales from beyond the grave creatively connected to St. Marys' history. New portrayals of other characters to be featured on the Haunted History Tour include Madam DD Whatnot, a soothsayer and descendent of the Cumberland Island slaves.

Melding legends of local spirits with authentic historical events, professional and amateur storytellers will hold court beginning at 6 p.m. on October 29. Golf carts will be utilized for those who prefer not to walk the 6-block tour. Upon purchase of a ticket, guests can pick up a map of the tour at Once Upon a Bookseller or St. Marys Welcome Center, and they can begin the tour at any of the eight venues.

Tickets for the tour can be purchased in advance at Once Upon a Bookseller and the St. Marys Welcome Center in downtown St. Marys (cash or check please), or online at: www.StMarysLittleTheatre.com. Advance tickets are \$8 and \$10 on the day of the event. Groups of 20 or more can get a \$2 discount for each ticket. For more information, call 954-290-9873.



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CORRECTION:

Jax Utilities Management, Inc. will be repairing the bridge decking and supports on Acree Road (Thomas Road). Due to the nature of the work as well as for safety purposes, Acree Road will be closed for an estimated 8 weeks. Construction is scheduled to begin on November 3, 2021 at 7:00 am and reopen on December 30, 2021.

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Historical Society Announces Hobos, Hot Rods & Heroes Festival & Car Show

The West Nassau Historical Society has selected Saturday, November 6, for their fundraising Hobos, Hot Rods, and Heroes Festival and Car Show. The non-profit's fifth autumn celebration is an all-day event held in and around the historic 1881 Callahan Train Depot and adjoining 1856 Florida Railroad bed. The arts/crafts and food vendors will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The car show portion is a judged contest in several categories and is presented by Cochrane's Collision Center and Callahan Cruisers. It is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will be followed by an awards ceremony on the depot's main stage. The kids' play area starts at 9 a.m. with Joel Pace Piano and Music hosting the youth-oriented games such as a Hobo Scavenger Hunt and a hands-on instruments session on the front platform of the 140-year old station. The Historical Society will honor all of our veterans at 11 a.m. Local live entertainment will perform on the main depot stage from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tours of the history museum, 1881 depot,



turpentine artifact exhibit and 1940s-era caboose will also be conducted. A student art show display will be held inside the depot while local exhibitors show their various works on the historic depot grounds. This is primarily an outdoor event so please bring your blankets and lawn chairs. The West Nassau Historical Society is an all-volunteer, tax exempt nonprofit and monies raised during this event will go toward the promotion of Nassau County's rich and diverse history and culture along with the upkeep of the historic Callahan Train Depot. Donations to the 501c3 organization are tax deductible in accordance to current IRS rules. Sponsors and volunteers are needed to help make this fundraising event a success. For additional information on becoming a vendor, car show participant, volunteer, or sponsor of our Hobos, Hot Rods, and Heroes Festival and Car Show visit www.wnhsfl.org or call festival co-chairs John Hendricks or Emily Baumgartner at 904-879-3406.

RESPECT of Florida Employee Awards for Two Nassau County Residents

RESPECT of Florida has recognized two employees from The Arc Nassau for their outstanding service in Nassau County. Annual awards for RESPECT of Florida, a non-profit organization specializing in services and commodities that employ persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the state of Florida, have been presented throughout the state. The Arc Nassau is one of the many employing organizations, nominated two employees with both employees taking top accolades for being outstanding employees.

Patrice Jordan received an Outstanding Employee commendation. As she was a candidate for Rookie of the Year, she was recognized for her outstanding spirit and hardworking



ethic. Ian Angel was officially named the Employee of the Year for Services. His nomination was selected as the top of his field. Supervisors recommended Ian, as he is a jack of all trades and has a can-do spirit. He is the right person to call for any job and meets each task with enthusiasm.

About the Arc Nassau: The Arc Nassau is a non-profit organization that has been serving the intellectually and developmentally disabled community through their diverse programming for over 40 years. Programming for these clients consists of: day programming including life skills development, employment services, job coaching and on the job training.



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Warriors Put on a Show for Homecoming

Kyle Pipkin

What a way to end Homecoming week with an absolute rout of cross county rival Fernandina Beach. It was an absolute electric atmosphere at Warrior Field with fans on both sides showing up for their teams and they showed out. Homecoming is always special time of year! The week is full of activities from dressing up for spirit week each day to the parade with the whole town lining up outside to watch. But it all comes to an end on Friday night with the football game. This year, the Warriors took the field and put a beat down on the Fernandina Beach Pirates.



The Warriors set the tone in the first quarter by none other than Conner Nobles on a 35-yard touchdown run midway through the first quarter to put the Warriors up 6-0. Devon McDuffie added the extra point. McDuffie was automatic all night for the Warriors kicking game. Russel Weeks punched it in from 10 yards out putting them up 13-0. At the end of the first quarter, it was 14-0 Warriors. This season the offense has been great in the first quarter of games all year long. Friday night was no exception.

The second quarter, much like the first, the defense was absolutely dominant. AJ Miller took the ball in for 20-yard touchdown run stretching the lead to 21 with another McDuffie extra

point. The Warriors took a 21-0 lead into halftime. One note about the first half is there were a few plays that could have made the lead even larger if not called back by penalties.

The Pirates got the ball after the half but the stingy Warrior defense got the ball back for the offense. AJ Miller scored again for second time on a 45-yard touchdown run adding to the score 28-0. The Warrior defense recorded a safety, scoring 2 points and getting the ball back for the offense. They quickly scored on a touchdown pass of 55 yards from Avery Leudtke to Leon Whitley. At the end of the third quarter the score was: Warriors, 37; Pirates, 0. The fourth quarter was scoreless for both teams.

Offensively, the Warriors tallied a total of 399 yards rushing and passing. Conner Nobles topped the list this week in rushing with 9 carries for 109 yards and 1 reception for 43 yards; AJ Miller had 3 carries for 69 yards and 1 reception for 17 yards; and Brady Wright was 6 of 15 passes for 149, and

WNHS Girls Varsity Volleyball

As the regular season closed for 2021, the parents of all of the girls are proud of their dedication and efforts to bring home a winning season. We know how hard you worked! The Lady Warriors ended the season with a 7-9 record or 0.44% winning season. As the District playoffs begin, we all wish you good luck! We want to recognize our junior players:



Ella Bailey, Peyton Bass, Gracie Batrous, Gracie Hartley, Bethany Taylor, Gracie Turner and Jules Mathies (not shown). You girls will have 1 more year to take the court and hopefully it will be a better 2022 season for you. NEVER QUIT! Again, we all love our Lady Warriors Volleyball Team!

5 carries for 60 yards; and Leon Whitley had 2 receptions for 71 yards.

The Warrior defense showed up and was absolutely dominant Friday night shutting out the Pirates completely. The defense was absolutely relentless all night long not giving up anything. Some of the defensive totals were: 9 tackles for loss; Noel Kaminowitz and Braxton Russell both having two each. Leon Whitley also recorded

and interception for the night. Brooks Miller lead the stingy Warrior defense with 13 total tackles and also recorded a pass defended. Having a shutout on Homecoming is special and congratulations on a great game to the Warrior defense.

I also want to congratulate everyone that was honored in the West Nassau Hall of Fame Ceremony. Congratulations to all the homecoming court. It was special night for all involved. Go Warriors!



The Warriors are now 3-3 on the season and 2-0 in district play. It really has been a tail of two seasons thus far. This Friday, the Warriors take on the Andrew Jackson Tigers at home in a non-district matchup at 7 p.m. and it will also be Senior Night.

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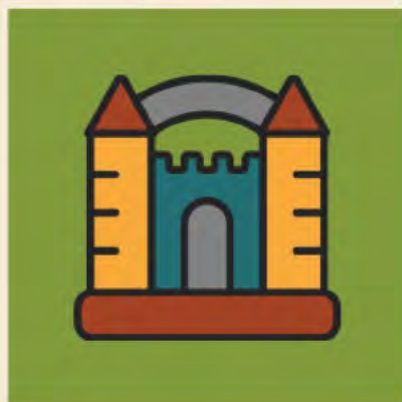


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Ashley Spicer, Public Affairs Officer

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Our Nassau County community came out like we've never seen before. Over 300 vehicles (triple what we did last year) with most cars with multiple kids...we had a great time. We can't wait to host again next year. We know the line was long and I promise we will work on that to make the experience better and faster! We just want to say thank you to all who came. We feel so loved and supported and you all make our job worth going to each and every day! We are so grateful for YOU.



POLICE REPORTS

Names, Addresses and all information appearing in the Police Reports are taken from the Sheriff's Department files and do not necessarily indicate guilt, only that arrests were made or charges were filed.

Friday, October 15

Curtis Wayne Gibson, 56, Callahan: Driving While License Suspended with Knowledge 2nd Conviction

Ryan Leslie Willey, 31, Callahan: Violation of Probation (x 4)

Monday, October 18

Jamie Lorraine Davis, 32, Hilliard: Deprive 911 Communications; Battery Domestic Violence

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ROSEMARY JONES CALDWELL

 Rosemary Jones Caldwell, 67, of Jacksonville, passed away October 10, 2021 in Jacksonville. Rosemary was born October 9, 1954 to Robert and Dorothy Hoyle in Pasadena, Texas. She enjoyed the outdoors, her grandchildren and her dogs.

Rosemary is survived by her husband Douglas Caldwell; her son Ryan (Amber) Adkins; and grandsons Clayton and Carter Adkins; two step-children Elizabeth (Duane) Gray and Robert Caldwell; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and siblings Joyce Bosetti, Sue (Richard) Hayes and Gary (Linda) Hoyle, all of Jacksonville. She is preceded in death by her parents Robert and Dorothy Hoyle.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 23 at 2 p.m. at Victory Celebration Church, 3220 New Berlin Road, Jacksonville, with Brother Jim Matthews officiating.

LOUISE GOOLSBY FOURAKER

 Mrs. Louise Goolsby Fouraker, 85, of Bryceville, passed away Monday, October 18, 2021. She was born in Baldwin to the late William Henry Goolsby and Ella Dowling Goolsby. Upon her marriage to her late husband, she moved to Bryceville and spent the rest of her life loving and caring for her family. She especially enjoyed caring for and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Fouraker was a member of Bryceville First Baptist Church. She loved the Lord and enjoyed reading her Bible. She enjoyed cooking and baking and

was known for her pound cakes and fruit cakes, especially during holiday seasons.

She is survived by her daughters Rena Fouraker and Sandra (Larry) Cummings, all of Bryceville; grandchildren Kristi (Travis) McCallister of Lake Butler, Joel (Amanda) Fouraker, Jonathan (Jessica) Fouraker and Andrew Cummings, all of Bryceville; great-grandchildren Hunter Williams, Noah Williams, Lane Fouraker, Macie Fouraker, Malia Williams, Levi Fouraker, Autumn Fouraker and Jackson McCallister; brother Bobby (Mary) Goolsby of West Palm Beach; sister-in-law Jewel Goolsby of Sandford; and daughter-in-law Simone Fouraker of Jacksonville.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 59 years, J.H. Fouraker; her children Clarence Fouraker, Randy Fouraker, James Fouraker and Joyce Fouraker; her brothers W.H. Goolsby Jr., Ray Goolsby, Jimmy Goolsby and Glen Goolsby; and her sisters Ruby Markham and Annie Merle Winslow. The family will receive friends Thursday, October 21 at 9:30 a.m. prior to the funeral service at 11 a.m. at Bryceville First Baptist Church with Reverend Richard Fish officiating. Burial will follow at Brandy Branch Cemetery with Reverend Terry Yerby officiating.

At the family's request and concern for everyone's wellbeing, they ask that anyone who isn't feeling well to please leave condolences on the funeral home website and stay home until recovered.

Warren Funeral Services of Baldwin is honored to serve the Fouraker Family.

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BARBARA S. NESSLER



Barbara Sensabaugh Nessler, 60, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. She was born in Clinton, Oklahoma and daughter of Leroy and Inez Hasty Sensabaugh. Barbara graduated from Hobart High School and enlisted in the U.S. Navy on May 4, 1984. She attained the rank of RM1 (E-6) serving 16 years and 3 months and received early retirement.

Barbara moved to Callahan and became a member at North Jacksonville Baptist Church, serving as a ministry assistant and currently employed with the Nassau County Building Department for 5 years. The simplest pleasures in life brought her great joy. She was kind and compassionate and always willing to lend a hand wherever needed.

She is preceded in death by her father Leroy Sensabaugh; father-in-law Frank Nessler; and three sisters Linda Gail Gather, Joyce Sensabaugh and Mary Sensabaugh.

Survivors include her husband of 23 years, Johnny Nessler; one son Manuel "Bub" (Sara) Roman; a grandson Atreyu; two sisters Joan and Rita; three brothers Delbert, Donald and David; Johnny's family: mother-in-law Betty Nessler; in-laws, Vicki and Roland Johnson, Ronnie and Elizabeth Nessler, Julie and John Waldron and Uncle "Unkie" George Nessler.

Her family will receive friends Thursday, October 21 from 10-10:45 a.m. prior to the celebration of life service at 11 a.m. at North Jacksonville Baptist Church, 8531 N. Main Street, with Dr. Herb Reavis, Jr. and Rev. Chris A. Coram, officiating. Burial will be held at a later date at Jacksonville National Cemetery with Military Honors by the U.S. Navy.

Peebles Family Funeral Home is serving the Nessler Family.

MICHAEL CURTIS ROBINSON



Michael Curtis Robinson, 57, of Callahan, to be with the Lord September 23, 2021. Michael was born on August 5, 1964 in Jacksonville, to Violet Smith and Richard Robinson. He was married to his childhood sweetheart Kimberly on February 10, 1992. They were together for 29 amazing years. Michael attended high school at Lewis Central High School in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He attended community college at Iowa Western. He worked in construction for many years, leading him and his family back to Florida and finding a job at ABC cutting, which he loved. He was a kind hearted spirit that made lasting impressions. After losing a battle with ALS, he donated his organs to fight the disease for others in their battle. He loved to hunt and fish with his friends. He made time for everyone and will be missed dearly.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Kimberly Robinson; sons Jason Robinson and Hunter Robinson; and his mother Violet Smith Robinson Pleake.

The family received friends Saturday, October 2.

Arrangements by Integrity Funeral Home, Jacksonville.

RAYMOND C. STOKES



Raymond "Ray" Christopher Stokes, 61, of Hilliard, passed away on October 16, 2021. He was born on December 1, 1959 in Jacksonville, to Ernest Eugene Stokes and Vivian Johnson Wofford. Ray spent 30+ years working as a millwright. He was an avid NASCAR fan. A perfect day for Ray was spent at his home in Hilliard with his dog Boulder. You could always find him out in the yard on his lawnmower drinking a beer, until 6 o'clock when he religiously watched the news and Jeopardy. Ray was preceded in death by his parents.

Ray leaves behind his daughters Christy (Josh) Morris and Amy (Steven) Anderson; grandchildren Austin (Brittany) Green, Amelia Green, Morgan Anderson, Marly Anderson, Myer Prokash and Maxton Prokash; great-grandchildren Clayton and Ella Green; siblings Frank (Amy) Stokes and James (Kharmon) Wofford; stepfather Terrell Wofford; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

A celebration of Ray's life was held Wednesday, October 20 at Nassau Funeral Home with Pastor Cody Page officiating. Interment followed at Bethel Cemetery. The family received friends prior to the service.

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Trinity River Band Final Concert Friday Night

The Trinity River Band, a local band who began their career right here in Callahan, will be performing their final concert Friday night at the Northeast Florida Fair. The band, Mike and Lisa Harris and their grown children Sarah, Joshua and Brianna, have traveled all over the country performing at festivals, fairs and churches for years. They have chosen the NE FL Fair to say their final goodbyes as a group. The family will continue to perform but separately. "During the pandemic we didn't perform much. It changed the way we thought about our careers and the family," said Lisa. "The children are grown and following God's direction and new paths. It's bittersweet."



instruments to his long list of talents. Joshua, who is recently married, has joined the music ministry at Callahan First Baptist Church and looking to continue his musical roots.

Brianna is already a professional. Crowds all over the United States are blown away by both her fiddle playing, and her mature and powerful vocals. In fact, every time that her age is announced at a live show, gasps can be heard all throughout the audience. Brianna has also been the band's full-time fiddle player since 2013, which makes her one of the youngest, full-time musicians in a professional band, in the country. With music her passion and her life, Brianna is already laying a firm foundation for what will be a lifelong career of doing what she loves.

Make sure to make plans to attend the NE FL Fair Friday night to enjoy the fair and also see the Trinity River Band for their final concert together!

Sarah, who is now married, is already an award winning and nominated singer/songwriter in her own right. She has been playing the mandolin now for years and has loved exploring this vital instrument in bluegrass music! Sarah is poised to have an incredible career in the music business.

Joshua plays the banjo but also picked up the resonator guitar. This added a whole new level of sound to the band's compositions and led the way to more versatile arrangements. He has mastered both and is a widely-recognized, world-class musician, and, since then, has added several other

Attempted Murder Arrest Made

On Monday, October 11 around 4:30 a.m., a male victim was leaving his residence off of US-17 in Yulee to go to work. As he was walking to his vehicle he was struck from behind. He began to fight with the suspect who struck him, but was shot twice and then stabbed and was struck in the



head with a hammer by another suspect. The victim was then placed in the trunk of his car and the two suspects drove the vehicle to St. Johns County and dropped him off in a remote wooded area near the Guana Six Mile Boat Ramp and left.

St. Johns County Deputies found the victim and he was airlifted to Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville with critical injuries. The two suspects drove to a residence in Jacksonville where the vehicle was located by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. Surveillance was conducted on the vehicle and as it left the residence a traffic stop was attempted but the vehicle began to flee. A short

time later the vehicle was immobilized and the suspects were taken into custody. During the investigation it was determined that Billy Joe Corson shot the victim twice with a handgun and Maryemma Ann Degaris stabbed the victim and struck him in the head with a hammer twice causing critical injuries to the victim. The incident is still under investigation. The two were arrested and booked into the Nassau County Jail: Maryemma Ann Degaris, 19, from Fernandina Beach, charged with Attempted Murder; and Billy Joe Corson, 31, from Yulee, charged with Attempted Murder.

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The MEE goal is to bring the local community, veterans, active-duty military and their families together through interactive exhibits, short films, and shared stories. The exhibit serves as a mobile museum, educating visitors about the service and sacrifice of our nation's heroes as well as to serve as an official 'welcome home' station for our nation's Vietnam Veterans.

The public tours for the MEE are free and open to the public with social distancing, sanitation and COVID-19 safety procedures in place to protect the health of all visitors in accordance with

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After winning the coin toss, the Flashes made the executive decision to open the game on offense. They set up shop at the 34 yard line and used 11 plays and a steady diet of both the running and passing game. The Flashes capped off the balanced breakfast on 4th and 6 when Lyle Bennett connected with Dylan Coston down the near sideline and evaded would be tacklers for a 19-yard score. With the extra point good, the Flashes sprung out with an early 7-0 lead. The Buccaneers answered right back. After the Flashes defense forced a stop on 4th down, the Buccaneers defense answered back intercepting



Bennett's pass and returned it 30 yards for the score. After the extra point was blocked, the Buccaneers answered back and chopped the score down to 7-6. However, the Flashes answered right back on 3rd and long when Bennett floated a dime into the arms of DJ Coston on a wheel route for a 34-yard score. With the extra point good, the Flashes closed out the opening quarter with a 14-6 lead.

The action slowed in the 2nd quarter, but the Flashes continued to add to their lead on offense this time using the legs of Coston for a 3-yard touchdown run. After the extra point was no good, the Flashes stretched their lead to 20-6. Even when the scoring stalled, the Flashes defense continued to strengthen their grip on the Buccaneers offense with back-to-back turnovers on downs and went into halftime with a comfortable lead.

The action picked back up in the 3rd courtesy of the Flashes' defense. After the Buccaneers crossed midfield, the Flashes countered a pick 6 from the Bucs when Carson Newkirk got his arms up and intercepted a pass and returned it 55 yards for the score. With the 2-point conversion no good, the Flashes continued to roll, extending the lead to 26-6. The Buccaneers answered right back using their potent run game and capped the drive off with a 3-yard touchdown run. With



the 2-point conversion good, the Bucs cut into the deficit now to 26-14. The Flashes responded with a scoring effort of their own using explosive plays from the perimeter and a little help from officiating and then put the bow on the drive with a 12-yard touchdown run from Walker Avera. After the 2-point conversion was no good, the Flashes closed the quarter with a healthy 32-14 lead.

As the game was coming to a close, the Buccaneers had one more chance to try and make the game close. Relying on the run game, they were able to do just that when the scoring drive was all on the ground and ended it with a 4 yard touchdown run. With the 2-point conversion good, the Buccaneers trimmed the deficit down to 10 with the score being 32-22. However, the Flashes offense kept their foot on the gas and continued to add to their lead using explosive perimeter plays and then used an incredible surge from the interior of the offensive line to escort Bennett into the end zone from 1 yard out on the quarterback sneak. With the

2-point conversion good, the Flashes extended the lead 40-22. At the final sound of the siren, the Flashes sent the crowd at Flashes Field home with smiles all around as they sink the Branford Buccaneers 40-22 and extend their record to 7-0.

Offensively, the Flashes generated 335 yards of total offense with 242 of those yards coming on the ground. DJ Coston was the front man of the rushing attack with 16 carries for 172 yards and a touchdown; Walker Avera with 8 carries for 46 yards and a touchdown; and Braydon Holley with a carry for 7 yards. Lyle Bennett went 4/11 for 93 yards, 2 touchdowns and an interception and also had 5 carries for 15 yards and a touchdown. On the receiving end was Bradyn Matto with 2 catches for 40 yards; DJ Coston with a 34-yard touchdown; and his brother Dylan with a 19-yard touchdown grab.

Defensively, the Flashes generated a defensive score, 3 sacks, 6 pass breakups, and 4 turnover on downs. Leading the charge was Angelo Benjamin with 8 tackles, Tucker Pickett with 6 tackles and a quarterback pressure; Colton Conner with 6 tackles; Walker Avera with 5 tackles; Damon Kibler with 4 tackles and a sack; and Carson Newkirk with 3 tackles, a pass breakup, 2 quarterback pressures, and a 55-yard pick six.

The Hilliard Flashes close out the 2021-22 regular season at home this Friday night as they welcome the visiting Trenton Tigers. It is also Senior Night for the Flashes as they honor the graduating class off 2022. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. Go Flashes!



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