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HOMETOWN PEOPLE...HOMETOWN NEWS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019

"YOUR WORD IS LIKE A LAMP FOR MY FEET AND A LIGHT FOR MY PATH." - PSALM 119:105

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL



West Nassau vs Jackson 7:00 p.m.

Hilliard @ Bronson 7:00 p.m.



Callahan Town News

Dawn S. West

The Callahan Town Council met Monday night for their final meeting of October. TaNasha Parker, representing the Nassau County Economic Development Board advised the council that the NCEDB celebrated Manufacturing Month in October. "Students from each of the high schools went on tours to different manufacturing companies in the county. In all, over 180 students went through the tours," said Parker. "Today, West Nassau and Hilliard schools first visited Florida Sun Printing, a manufacturing business in Callahan, before heading to Yulee and Fernandina."

"I just want to update the council about the Clean-Up Day on Saturday, November 16," said Mike Cole representing Keep Nassau Beautiful. "We will have the event at the Walter Junior Boatright County Building so we don't mess up the Hobos & Hot Rods Festival. I'll update again as the event gets closer."

The first order of business was the approval of three resolutions. The first, Resolution 2019-R22 concerned donating \$300 to the Girl Scouts for their Thanksgiving baskets for fire stations.

The next, Resolution 2019-R23 concerned donating \$500 to the Barnabas Center.

The final, Resolution 2019-R24 concerned donating \$500 to the Nassau County Relay for Life event that will be held in April 2020.

The next agenda item was the approval of the Design Criteria Package Bid received from GAI Consultants for the Crawford Diamond project. This package is a proposal for Professional Engineering Services for the preparation of a criteria package suitable for obtaining competitive bids from qualified design build teams to extend water and wastewater service to the Crawford Diamond Industrial Park. The total of the Design Criteria package is \$36,392; RFP package, \$22,000 and document services, \$5,000 for a total of \$68,392. The council also approved GAI for the grant administration at a cost of \$15,554. The council approved for Mayor Marty Fontes to sign and submit the package. The funding comes from the grant the town has received.

During the around the council table talk, Mayor Fontes advised the council that he wants them (the council) to consider making the Clerk and the Town Manager an employee position versus an elected position. "If that is agreed on, we need to add it to the November ballot and see what the citizen's want," said Fontes. "I just want you all (council) to be thinking about it and what you want to do."

Students Enjoy Manufacturing Day



Dawn S. West

Students from West Nassau High School and Hilliard Middle-Senior High School enjoyed a day touring different manufacturing companies in Nassau County. The event, sponsored by the Nassau County Economic Development Board, scheduled tours for students from all four high schools throughout the month of October to celebrate Manufacturing Month.

The students from WNHS and HMSHS made their first stop at Florida Sun Printing in Callahan. Florida Sun Printing has been in business in Callahan for over 50 years. This manufacturing company is a web press that prints newspapers (Westside Journal), magazines, catalogs, tabloids, etc. They also have the capability to print business cards, letterheads, bulletins, brochures, etc. They can not only print but can also mail the product.

Students enjoyed a tour throughout the entire plant, beginning in the computer plate room where the job begins. From the plates, the job is sent directly to the press. The students watched a sample of the Westside Journal being printed and

just how fast it can be done. They can print about 12,000 papers in about 45 minutes from start to finish. The tour continued into the paper room where all the huge rolls of different types of paper are stored. All the students were advised that they do take part-time workers and they were encouraged to pick up an application if they wanted to. Assistant Manager Brent Armstrong made sure to tell the students they had to be 18 years old to work around the press area.

After leaving the Florida Sun Printing, the students traveled to Yulee to Florida Machine Works; then to Amelia Toffee in Fernandina Beach and also Mooney's Custom Woodworking in Fernandina Beach. Over 180 students toured through different manufacturing businesses in Nassau County over the four days of field trips for each school.



TREES FOR AMERICA'S TROOPS

Again this year we will be sending some of the joys of the season to U.S. troops who will spend the holidays far away from home and family. Last year we had 141 volunteers and shipped 2,087 pounds of Christmas cheer to several hundred troops. If you want to help send joy to our troops, this is the event for you! The event will be held November 7-9 in Fernandina Beach. Visit: www.treesforamericastroops.org for more information. Everyone is welcome to participate.

You can be a part of this caring mission in the following ways:

- Volunteer: Trim trees, stuff stockings, sign holiday cards, sort donations, wrap & pack, etc.
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A Word From the Publisher

A Tribute to Mrs. Wahus

Last week, was a very difficult one for me as my longtime special friend, Mrs. Vernice Wahus, passed away. She and I have been good friends for 10 years or more. I met her and her late husband Mr. George, at one of the Westside Senior events at the center. Somehow, that first time, they stole my heart. Then I found myself visiting them at the Hilliard Canterbury Apartments and later at Pine Terrace Apartments in Callahan when they moved. They were like my adoptive grandparents. When visiting at their apartment, Mr. George would always like to show me ideas from The Standard, Westhope, North Dakota newspaper that they still received. "Here's a good idea you might try," he would say.

He was a mess. I would see them from time to time at McDonald's. They would drive up, Mr. George would walk around and open the door for her and in they would come. They would just smile and greet everyone. Once they made it to the counter, the employees already knew what they wanted...as they were regulars! It was precious to see them.

They continued going to the senior center as long as they could, then Mr. George got ill. She would go without him, but that didn't last long. One time she went and while she was gone he drove to Winn Dixie and bought her some flowers and chocolates for their anniversary. He never missed their anniversary or getting her flowers and chocolate! She didn't like leaving him at home alone. You see they were more than clients at the center; she played the piano when the group sang songs. She loved to help with anything they needed her to do. And she was always beautiful. Her hair was so full, her outfit all matching with earrings, necklace and bracelets. She was one of a



kind! They were an amazing couple...so in love after all those years. In 2013, Mr. George passed away and her life changed immediately.

She became the reason I began delivering papers to Life Care but also stopping in to see Mrs. Vernice first, then others. Some days we would do her nails, cleaning, cutting & painting. Other days we would just talk. Oh the stories she could tell. What an amazing life she lived. We did a few trips to my house for a little bit, to Wendy's, to Walmart even to Dollar General. She loved to get out for a little bit. Many times people would see us together and ask, "Is that your mother or grandmother?" We would just reply, "I'm her adopted daughter! She's stuck with me!"

Her birthday was always special as our birthdays were just a few days apart. Her last one in May, Roger and I took her to R & R Wings. She was greeted by so many people and congratulated on her 98th! My heart is heavy but Heaven is rejoicing as they received another angel! My life is full from having such a special person to touch my life in so many ways. I am forever grateful that I had the opportunity to love and be loved by such a special lady.

Letters to the Editor



Thank You!

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank all the great people in the forestry community who worked together to make the first-ever Forestry Career Day a success. We welcomed more than 170 Nassau County high school juniors and seniors to the Northeast Florida Fairgrounds September 26 to experience different forestry careers hands-on by flying drones, operating heavy equipment, and meeting local employers and college reps.

It would not have been possible without the support and participation of more than two dozen local businesses and organizations from the forestry industry in Nassau County, as well as 71 of our own employees!

Our goal was to educate students and the community about the many attractive career paths the industry offers as forestry-related employers look to the future workforce needs we all will have. Almost half of Florida's total land area is forest land. A study by UF and the Florida Forestry Association shows the forestry industry employs more than 124,000 Floridians and infuses \$25 billion into the state's economy.

Career opportunities in the industry range in educational requirements, from those that provide on-the-job training to high school grads to those that require advanced college degrees. You can learn more about the event and opportunities in the industry at rayonier.com/careerday.

We can't wait to do this again next year with all of these great organizations: Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Acme Barricades, Advanced Disposal, Beard

Equipment Co., Bobcat of Jacksonville, CareerSource NEFL, Central Florida College, Conner & Conner Inc., Florida Infrastructure Inc., Florida Farm Bureau, Florida Forest Service, Florida State College at Jacksonville, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Nassau County Road and Bridge, Nassau County School District, Northeast Florida Fair Association, Nutrien Solutions, The Pig Barbeque, Rayonier Advanced Materials, Right Management, Tim-Prep, University of Florida, University of Georgia and Westrock.

Sincerely,

The Rayonier Forestry Career Day Team,
Ed Carter, Jody Davis, Josh Steiger
and Tiffany Wilson

Thank you Lord!

Dear Editor,

Last night, when I hung up the phone, I had to say thank you Lord! I'm over 92 years old and my husband has been in Heaven 12 years. I've heard it said that your children do not come to see you or call you when you're old. But, Praise God, it's different with me. Every day some of my children call me or come to see me. On Sundays, I hear from all of them. If I do not interact with them during the day, they will call to check on me.

Also, on Sunday mornings, my church family welcomes me with smiles and hugs! I'm so glad to be a part of the family of God! I just want to give the Lord praise for being so good and faithful to me!

Rosalie West

In the Kitchen...

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Hilliard Town News

Dawn S. West

The Hilliard Town Council met Thursday night for their final meeting of October. The first order of business was a discussion on whether to contract with Mark Anderson, a Governmental Consulting Lobbyist at a cost of \$25,000 per year. The council had a workshop the previous week to meet with Anderson and hear what he had to offer. "I think it would be very beneficial to have a lobbyist for our town in Tallahassee. I think we should be proactive," said Councilwoman Callie Bishop. "I make a motion to contract with Mark Anderson."

"I feel like \$25,000 is a lot of money for a gamble. We didn't budget for this so where would the money come from?" asked Councilman Jared Wollitz.

"The funding would come from cash carried forward from last year," advised Town Clerk Lisa Purvis.

"One concern I have is that Anderson told us that most projects have to be turned in by November 1," said Councilman Kenny Sims. "I don't see how we could have anything that big ready by then. I don't think it's a good idea for this year."

"I think he (Anderson) would put the time forward to make it work," said Mayor Floyd Vanzant. "I've had experience working with him when I

was a Commissioner. I think he could get things done."

"Honestly, I feel like I was blindsided with this at the workshop," added Wollitz. "I felt like the project was decided already and I really didn't know what it was all about."

After much discussion, the motion died for lack of a second.

The next item was to set workshops for the council for the Community Planning Technical Assistance Grant. The workshops were set for November 21 at 6 p.m.; January 16 at 6 p.m.; and February 17 at 6 p.m. with the council and Planning & Zoning Board.

Resolution 2019-16 was approved which concerned the Town of Hilliard recognizing City Government Week October 21-27 and encouraging all citizens to support the employees of the town. The third grade classes of Hilliard Elementary School will be providing essays in observance of the week. The winners will be announced at the next council meeting on Thursday, November 7 at 7 p.m.

The final item was added by Council President John Beasley who requested that an adjustment to be made on one of the employee's paycheck. The error was a human error and the council approved.

Roger R. West

This week's column may be short because I am sick...I am sick and tired of reading and listening about the Socialist-Democrat Party trampling all over the United States Constitution. I am sick of bogus investigations against my President. I am sick of Adam Schiff. I am sick of Nancy Pelosi. I am sick of Chuck Schumer. I am sick of Maxine Waters. I am sick of Beto O'Rourke who says churches will lose their tax exempt status if they do not conform to his opinion about LGBTQ. Since I am there, I am sick of all the LGBTQ bull. I am sick of all this gender identification hype, God created man and woman, period. If you are confused as to which gender you are then look down, the answer is right there! I am sick of men competing in women's sports and winning because they self-identify

themselves as a female. I am sick of Elizabeth "Pocahontas" Warren and her socialist plans for America. I am sick of Bernie Sanders who self admits he is Socialist. I am sick of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Ilhan Omar, Ayanna Pressley and Rashida Tlaib, and no, that does not make me a racist. I am sick of Mitt Romney and hate that I ever supported him. I am sick of CNN, MSNBC, CBS, NBC and sometimes even FOX. I am sick of the corruption in government, which includes our county, state and federal elected officials.

I am sick because our nation is sick. The only way of healing for me and our nation has to come from the Great Healer which is God. We as a nation have to heal or we are doomed.

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

BBQ Fundraiser for Ham Operators

This event is a fundraising event for the Ham Radio Operators Group in Nassau County called ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service). All monies will go to support ARES.

ARES works closely with the Nassau County Emergency Management to provide communications support in times of disasters.

The Barbeque Fundraiser will be held at their New Location on the east side of Lowe's parking lot in Yulee on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 24, 25 and 26 from 11 a.m. until the barbeque is gone!

Chicken dinner with 2 sides & drink, \$8; Ribs with 2 sides & drink, \$10; Combo with 2 sides & drink, \$12; Slab of Ribs, \$20.

For more information about ARES and how to join email Bud Sinor at: bud@ka3ogg.com. In addition to assisting the Nassau County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) during times of emergencies our ARES (all licensed ham radio operators) volunteers staff the EOC five days a week to assist in radio communications.



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As a pastor, I absolutely love preaching through books of the Bible. Hands down, the most neglected book in the Bible is Song of Solomon. This neglect is unfortunate on so many levels. For starters, this is Solomon's finest song. I Kings 4:32 says that Solomon wrote 1,005 songs, but the Song of Solomon was his greatest hit. Solomon is a figure that is absolutely fascinating to me. I Kings 3, we see that God had granted him unprecedented wisdom. Solomon used his wisdom to rule the people of Israel and to write inspired books of the Bible. One of the many purposes of Proverbs is to instruct his son about the type of woman to avoid and the type of woman to seek. In Ecclesiastes, Solomon wrote about his quest for meaning and fulfillment. One of his pleasure experiments included women and sexual liaisons. Solomon was notorious for his 700 wives and 300 concubines. These thousand women left him empty and unfilled. So when he picks up his writing utensil to record his great song, he is an aged man who has everything but he is envious of a young shepherd boy and a peasant girl.

As he reflects on their relationship, he sees how powerful real love is and he sees how devastating settling for an imitation of love is. Song of Solomon is a book that the church needs to recover, experience, and preach. The Song is a song about desires. The Song cautions us not to engage in love until the appropriate time, with the appropriate person, and the appropriate context. The Song gives us wisdom for enjoying the only institution that is still in existence that is a piece of paradise from Eden. The Song gives us the context in which we can be naked and unashamed again. The Song instructs us on how to enjoy intimacy in our marriages. The Song points us to the power of the love of God that we have been given in the Gospel. The Song is about struggle, pursuit, yearning, and burning with white hot passionate faithful covenant love for our spouse and for God.

In a world that writes more songs about love than any other topic, it only makes sense to read and live the greatest love song ever written. Listen to this beautiful reflection on the power of love from Song of Solomon 8:6-7: Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; for love is as strong as death, its jealousy unyielding as the grave. It burns like blazing fire, like a mighty flame. Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot sweep it away. If one were to give all the wealth of one's house for love, it would be utterly scorned. This love is the real thing that transcends anything in our hook-up culture.

CHURCH NEWS

Our Lady of Consolation Church, US Hwy 1, Callahan, will have a Spaghetti Dinner this Friday, October 25 from 5-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$7/adults; \$4/children (12 and under). Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and iced tea; desserts \$1 each. For more information call 904-879-3662.

Mt. Horeb Missionary Baptist Church will host a Women's Day program Sunday, Oct. 27 at 3 p.m. All are welcome! The church is located at 58552 Cooper's Neck Rd., Hilliard (off Lessie Rd.), 845-3948.

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Sheriff will be Grand Marshal

Nassau County Sheriff Bill Leeper has been selected to be the Grand Marshall of the Callahan Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 7. The Callahan Community Committee along with the sponsors wish to recognize the Sheriff for his many years of working to better cover the Westside of Nassau County with more and better trained deputies. Make sure you are at the parade Saturday, December 7 at 11 a.m. or the Marshall will get you!

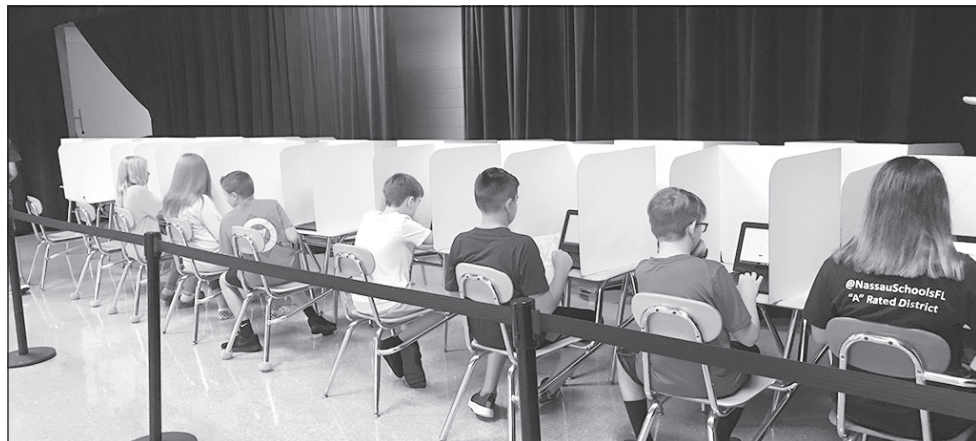


enter the parade can find the information and entry forms on the town's website at: www.townofcallahan-fl.gov. Also, on the website is information and forms on how to be a vendor and sponsor for the event.

Any group or person wishing to

held Saturday, December 14 at West Nassau High School and/or sponsor for the Out with a Boom Fireworks Extravaganza on Sunday, December 29 at West Nassau High School and Callahan First Baptist Church.

CMS Votes for Student Council



Callahan Middle School students participated in the democratic process earlier this month with the election of Student Council representatives and leadership. Each grade level voted for three representatives specific to their grade and then for the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Candidates campaigned over the course of a week, hanging posters around

campus and passing out flyers with their information. Each candidate for a leadership position filmed a one-minute long speech. These were viewed over the course of the week during homeroom time. At the end of the campaign week all students went to the cafeteria during their social studies class where they cast their vote.

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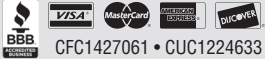


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Garrett is a 2019 West Nassau High School graduate. He is so grateful to have a supportive family. His proud

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New Beginnings and Milestones



Elton Steptoe Celebrates 75th Birthday

Elton Steptoe, of Callahan, celebrated his 75th birthday October 23!

Happy Birthday, Elton! I hope you have a wonderful birthday!

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- Come by and register during office hours (8 AM - 4:30 PM) at 45090 Green Ave, Callahan. You may also register and pay online at www.http://registration.upward.org/UPW69882.
- Attendance at one evaluation is REQUIRED. Evaluations will be held between 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM in the Callahan First Baptist Church GYM on the following days: Monday, Nov. 4th and Tuesday, Nov. 5th. You may also register at evaluations at the higher fee.
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IMPACT 2019 THURSDAY NIGHT

Dawn S. West

Motivation and encouragement is not something we all receive every day or some any day. As an adult, life is difficult some days but for many of our youth every day is a struggle. Thankfully, we have some great leaders in our schools to give direction to our children. We, as parents, grandparents and guardians can't always be watching over every move our children make. We try to direct them down the correct path but at some point they have to make choices. Many times those choices are not so good and there are usually consequences that follow. Some of our children are being torn down so many roads and really just need

a time to be still. Impact 2019 is the place to be. Students (mainly youth) are encouraged to come and join with others to enjoy a night of fun and excitement. It's also a time to share with others any needs that may be troubling you with people who genuinely want to listen.

I'm so thankful for a large group of churches that have joined together and have a passion for our youth. The Churches of the Westside are alive and well and have organized another great Impact event.

This year, Impact 2019 will be held Thursday, October 24 at Callahan First Baptist Church in the Family Life Center at 6:30 p.m. Many churches have come together to bring us this incredible event. This year, the special guest will be Illusionist Jason Alvarado.



He will perform the Shatter the Illusion Show. All youth and their families are invited to come and it is a free event! There will also be 2 door prizes; 2 Samsung Galaxy Tab E.

The event is a free community, faith based, non-denominational, family event. It's a night of encouragement, hope, fun and love for the community. Try to make plans to attend and make sure to bring a group of youth with you!



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Monday, October 14

Joseph Mark Kraai, 49, 5829 Lott Road, Hilliard: Failure to Appear Failure to Require School Attendance

Matthew Maliq Thompson, 21, 37772 Oxford Street, Hilliard: Trespassing on School Property; Resist without Violence

Tuesday, October 15

Reid Crawford Dickerson, 37, 45038 Marvin Street, Callahan: Contempt of Court

Robert Gene Harris, 51, 37059 Tractor Lane, Hilliard: Possession of Methamphetamine

Wednesday, October 16

Matthew Maliq Thompson, 21, 37772 Oxford Street, Hilliard: Resist without Violence

Christin Diane Morris, 33, 43879 Keen Cemetery Road, Rm 9, Callahan: Duval County Warrant Violation of Probation Battery

Thursday, October 17

Carmen Marie Knight, 24, 54078 Explorer Trail, Callahan: Possession of Methamphetamine

Shawn Lee Hand, 26, 54078 Explorer Trail, Callahan: Driving While License Suspended/Revoked with Knowledge

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NANCY WAY BADY



Mrs. Nancy Way Bady, 100, of Allenhurst, Georgia, formerly of Callahan, peacefully entered into eternal rest with her Heavenly Father, Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at Bryan County Health & Rehab in Richmond Hill, Georgia. She was born May 24, 1919 in McIntosh, Georgia. She was the first born of five children to the union of the late Henry Way and Susan Singleton Way. She was educated in the public school for 'Colored People' in Liberty County, Georgia. At an early age, Nancy accepted Christ as her personal Savior and continued fellowship and devotion to Him throughout her life. Mother Nancy was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church. There she served on the Stewardess Board, Missionary Board and Hospitality Committee. She also sang in the choir.

As a teenager, Nancy followed the love of her life to Callahan. There she and her sweetheart, Clarence Bady were married. To this union no children were born, however, their home was there for all the nieces and nephews. They raised as their own, nephews 1st Lt. Henry Lee Scott and Brother Howard Scott.

Affectionately known as Aunt Bee or Queen Bee, she loved people and especially children. She also provided afterschool care. She enjoyed cooking and gardening, especially flowers. She was a well-known cook at the Rainbow Restaurant in

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Callahan. After many years of service with the Nassau County School Board she retired as a Florida State Merit Employee.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Clarence Bady; sisters Ida Mae Way Holmes and Viola Way Henry; and her only brother James Way.

She leaves to cherish her memory her sister Helen Way Scott; nephew Howard J. Scott; and a host nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was held Saturday, October 19 at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Callahan.

The interment followed in the Callahan Community Cemetery in Callahan.

Hall, Jones and Brown Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

husband Kenneth L. McGraw; and a sister Virginia Lee Hartman.

Rose worked for the railroad L & N and then CSX for 30 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Orange Park.

She is survived by three daughters Jean Alice Kniss, Linda Ann (Michael) Conely and Roberta Frances (Scott) Rehme; six grandchildren Stacia Dole, Christopher Conely, Angela Smith, Kerri Kellogg, Jennifer Nichols and Jonathan Rehme; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family received friends prior to the funeral service held Wednesday, October 23 at Jacksonville Memory Gardens.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

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

FRANKLIN 'CURTIS' STEVENS



Franklin D. "Curtis" Stevens, known to most who knew him as Poppa, went home to be with the Lord October 15, 2019. Poppa was born October 24, 1932 and went from the dirt floor to American Dream. He served in the US Army Reserves at Camp Blanding and worked for the City of Jacksonville retiring from their Streets and Highway Department. He was a carpenter and an AC man for Don's Auto Air. Poppa went on to retire a second time in 2007 from a job he loved working, at the dog track. Life was good as long as he had his RFD-TV, cigarettes, Fox News, coffee, his trusty cowboy hat and guitar.

Poppa was a simple man who enjoyed family and friends, always wanting them around and to be in the thick of whatever they were doing. He was a very honorable and humbled man who grew up in the ways of old, his handshake was his word and you can take that to the bank. A man of very few words, but said a lot when he did speak.

Our family will go on and continue to thrive, while missing a major part of us, our patriarch, Poppa. But we all find peace and comfort in knowing he is watching over all of us from heaven above.

Poppa was preceded in death by his wife Alice; his daughter Karen Lynn Oliver; and a grandson Nicholas Aaron Cochran.

He is survived by his four children Danny Curtis (Cheryl) Stevens, Tammie (Dave) Stevens Bassett, Terry Lamar (Karen) Stevens and William John (Tracy) Cochran; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, October 26 at 2 p.m. at the home

ROSE ELIZABETH MCGRAW



Rose Elizabeth Hartman Gasper McGraw, 92, of Hilliard, passed away October 19, 2019 at Community Hospice Warner Center in Fernandina Beach.

She was a resident of the Life Care Center of Hilliard. She was born February 18, 1927 in Louisville, Kentucky to William L. and Jeanette Genevia Hartman. She was preceded in death by her parents; her

ALTON BERNON MUSGROVE



Alton Bernon Musgrove, 74, of Hilliard, passed away Wednesday, October 16, 2019 in Jacksonville. He was born December 9, 1944 to the late Ollie and Susie Knight Musgrove.

Along with his parents; he was preceded in death by his son Doug Musgrove; his sisters Wanda Bercaw and Audrey Dixon; and his brothers Richard Musgrove, Drady Musgrove, Buddy Musgrove, A.J. Musgrove, Mitchell Musgrove and Floyd Musgrove.

He is survived by his children Joe Musgrove and Shea (Jason) Talley; sisters Evelyn Dinkins, Dorothy Haddock and Ann Grooms; a brother Freeman Musgrove; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family received friends Saturday, October 19 at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home. The funeral service was held Sunday, October 20 in the Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike Maddox officiating. Burial was in Pigeon Creek Cemetery.

MURPHY FAMILY THANK YOU

The family of Mike Murphy would like to thank the Nassau County Sheriff's Office and the Nassau County Fire Rescue for all their efforts in response to the 911 call. To the many family members and friends that came to the visitation and funeral, Mike would have been so very humbled and so were we. Your flowers, hugs, prayers, visits, cards and food were comforting and very much appreciated. We would like to give a special thank you to Brother Lynn Hyatt and Brother Todd Carr for the beautiful words spoken about such a wonderful man. Special thanks to Callahan First Baptist Church for the delicious meal provided for our family and friends after the service. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and please remember us in your prayers as we walk this journey without him.

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Condolences may be expressed www.nassaufh.com.

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

VERNICE WAHUS



Vernice Wedar Wahus, 98, of Hilliard, passed away peacefully Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at the Life Care Center of Hilliard. She was born May 29, 1921 on her family's farm at Maxbass, North Dakota. She spent most of her life in North Dakota working with her family on the farm. She was the last living member of the Holden Congregation that her parents started in rural Maxbass. The church is gone but the cemetery still remains. Her father passed away when she was young, leaving her and her mother to keep the family farm going, which included cows, chickens, goats, etc. The summers were hard, as she continued through school and worked at the farm. During the brutal winters they hired a helper.

She married George Wahus on February 12, 1942 in a Lutheran Parsonage in Bottineau, North Dakota. He was a finish carpenter in the building industry. After marriage they began their love story of helping others, beginning with caring for her mother in their home in Minot, North Dakota. The two continued their life in North Dakota where they raised their three

children. Following retirement, they were volunteers at the local hospital racking up numerous volunteer hours together. They loved helping people in any way they could. Years later, they moved to Hilliard to be closer to their daughter.

They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in 2012 with a luncheon celebration held in their honor. They also received a proclamation from the Town of Callahan for their special milestone. A year and a half later, on August 16, 2013, Mr. George passed away.

Shortly following Mr. George's passing, Mrs. Vernice moved to the Life Care Center of Hilliard. She continued her passion to help others even though she was then on the other end of needing help. Many times she would sew buttons on items for nurses or CNAs, make beaded jewelry for employees and residents of the center and just be a listening ear to others. She was always a friend to her roommates as they shared stories of their lives to each other. She was a remarkable woman who loved life and sharing hers with others. She will be forever remembered by those she touched and loved.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of over 70 years, George Wahus; and a daughter Karen.

She is survived by her children Eileen and Terry Von Fossen of Callahan and Roger and Penny Wahus of Minot, North Dakota; 10 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Flashes Raided by the Pirates

Holden McMillen

In the annual "Battle over the Bridge" the Hilliard Flashes traveled on the road after playing four straight home games to battle their rival the Fernandina Beach Pirates. After Cody Bright kicked the ball off, the battle was forged. The Pirates used the ground game to march down the field, but the Flashes defense stood tall and forced the Pirates to punt. The Flashes then used a combination of big plays from both the run game and pass game to march down the field inside the Pirates 5-yard line. Tywuan Lee found the end zone when he bounced outside for a 5-yard touchdown run. After a successful extra point, the Flashes sprung out in front to an early 7-0 lead. But, the lead quickly evaporated when the Pirates used their aerial attack to launch a 46-yard touchdown pass. After a successful extra point, the Flashes found themselves tied with the Pirates at 7 at the conclusion of the 1st quarter.

Things started to go downhill from there. After failing to convert on 3rd down, the Flashes were forced to punt, only to find out that the snap was low and blocked. The Pirates then used the big play from special teams and turned it into points courtesy of an 11-yard touchdown run. After a successful extra point, the Pirates took the lead away 14-7. While they were able to orchestrate a drive similar to the one they scored on, however, the Pirates rose up and prevented the Flashes from finding the end zone. It didn't take the Pirates long when they busted out a long 88-yard touchdown run. Suddenly, the Flashes found themselves in a deep hole, trailing their rivals 21-7 and needing an answer. They were able to do just that when Lyle Bennett found D.J. Coston for a 41-yard touchdown. A missed extra point later, the Flashes cut into the deficit 21-13. Once again, the Pirates were able to respond with a drive of their own, resulting in a 42-yard field goal and end the half with a 24-13 lead.

Looking to regain the momentum, the Flashes were to start the second half with the ball, but the Pirates recovered the onside kick. Needing to create a stop, the Flashes

defense stood tall and forced the Pirates to punt. No offense made any headway until the Pirates broke out with a 65-yard touchdown pass. After a failed extra point, the Pirates extend the lead 30-13. But the Bennett-to-Coston connection proved to be effective once again as the pair connected for a 52-yard touchdown pass. After a failed 2-point try, the Flashes continued to chip away at the deficit 30-19 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

The Pirates got the ground game going and chewed up the clock and finding the end zone again. With the extra point good, the Pirates extended the lead 37-19. After the score, both offenses failed to generate any form of headway. That's when the Flashes came out in the wildcat with Lee at the helm. Lee bolted to freedom with a 72-yard run. One play later, the Bennett-to-Coston connection proved to be effective once again, this time from 27 yards out. With a failed 2-point try, the Flashes were unable to recover and the Flashes fell on the road 37-25.

Offensively, the Flashes were extremely productive, generating 491 yards of total offense with 216 of them coming from the ground game off 25 carries. Leading the charge was Tywuan Lee with 8 carries for 144 yards, and a touchdown; Cody Bright with 9 carries for 53 yards; and D.J. Coston with 4 carries for 24 yards. Freshman quarterback Lyle Bennett went 15/22 for 275 yards and 3 touchdowns; Coston had 8 receptions for 204 yards and 3 touchdowns; Lee with 6 receptions for 56 yards; and Bright with 2 receptions for 14 yards.

Defensively, Seth O'Neil led the charge on defense with 8 tackles and a sack; Tanner Morgan had 5 tackles; Carson Newkirk and D.J. Coston had 4 tackles with Coston having a pass breakup; Cody Bright had 4 tackles; Kale Corbitt and Dylan Coston shared 3 tackles; Cameron Chavarria and Lyle Bennett both had a tackle.

This Friday, the Flashes travel to battle the Bronson Eagles. Come out and support your hometown team. Keep calm and go Flashes! #Nathanstrong



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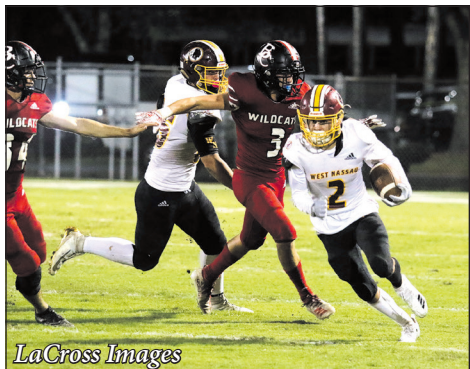
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Kyle Pipkin

Down 27 to 14 going into the fourth quarter our Warriors made a valiant come back, but fell just short losing 27 to 24 to Baker County. This is the second loss of the season for the Warriors. The Warriors are 6 and 2 on the season and should still be looking at a playoff spot this season.

Blazye Padgett had a huge day through the air. He went 25 of 34 for 338 yards and three touchdowns. Chaz Hirschman also had 122 yards through the air for a total of 460 yards passing. This is by far the best passing performance for the season. Maybe we'll see more of a passing game throughout the rest of season. This could catch some teams off guard in the playoffs. Everyone knows the Warriors can run the ball, but having a passing game make them more of a threat.

Ethan Johns lead the team in rushing with a total of 34 yards on 7 carries. As a team, they only ran the ball for 81 yards. This is the lowest total of the year for the Warriors in this category. Moving forward hopefully we will see more of balanced attack. Now that the Warriors have proved they can play both ways, hopefully we see a more open offense.

A big game for Zorian Stanton who lead the way receiving with 12 catches for 152 yards and two touchdowns. Chaz Davis had 13 catches for 137 and a touchdown. The Warriors had six players with a catch and five of them went for double digit yardage. Great job for the Warrior receivers!

Bryson Williams lead the way on defense with 11 tackles, one of them for a loss. Colby Beverly had two tackles in the backfield. The Warrior defense had 7 tackles for loss as a whole. Hopefully next week they will be able to tighten up and win on senior night. The Warriors lost to very good Baker County team Friday night.

This Friday is Senior Night and the last regular season home game at Warrior field. The Warriors will host Jackson at 7 p.m. Hopefully they will right the ship and finish out the season strong!

County Parks & Recreation Workshop Monday

Monday, October 28 at 5 p.m. a workshop will be held with the Board of County Commissioners to discuss long-term planning for park operations and maintenance. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. The workshop will be held at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee.



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