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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

"NATIONS ARE IN UPROAR, KINGDOMS FALL; HE LIFTS HIS VOICE, THE EARTH MELTS. THE LORD ALMIGHTY IS WITH US; THE GOD OF JACOB IS OUR FORTRESS." - PSALM 46:6-7

Westside Senior Life Center "Sneak Peek Sign-in" Event Saturday

Nassau County's west side will have an opportunity to leave their mark on Nassau County Council on Aging's (NCCOA's) Westside Senior Life Center in Hilliard, 37002 Ingham Road. While renovation is in progress, plan on joining your friends and neighbors on Saturday, October 30, from 10 a.m. - 12 noon to get a "sneak peek" and sign your name or leave a message on an interior wall before the facility is complete. Sharpies® will be provided! All signatures and messages will eventually be covered with drywall and paint, and will become a permanent part of the Life Center.

Here are a few important event reminders: The Life Center property is still an active construction site, safety is the top priority (however, hard hats will not be required); Parking will be located behind the building; Barricades and cones will mark the entrance path to the "sign-in" location; this area WILL NOT be wheelchair accessible; Visitors must wear hard-soled, enclosed-toe shoes (no sandals or flip flops).

Thanks to local residents and the



State of Florida, the more than 50-year-old building is in the process of a major renovation to meet the expanding needs of our seniors. The Life Center is set to re-open to the general public in Spring or Summer 2022. NCCOA projects doubling seniors served from 1,500 to 3,000. "This 'sneak peek' will provide a glimpse of the new and improved Westside Senior Life Center, as well as encourage the community to

be a part of our progress," said Janice Ancrum, NCCOA President & CEO. "Our westside seniors deserve the best kind of facility to congregate with their peers, eat nutritious meals, and fully participate in wellness classes and educational opportunities. It will be a home away from home."

To date, the following has been completed: resolved drainage issues; connected to Town of Hilliard sewer

system; replaced the roof; extended the footprint to include a commercial kitchen with large pantry, larger communal spaces, increased storage, new restrooms and office space for the staff. The building's exterior has also been refaced.

Next steps include resurfacing the parking lot with accommodation for handicap-accessible spaces and NassauTRANSIT buses; obtaining a generator (for use in the event of a hurricane or natural disaster); outfitting the commercial kitchen; and purchasing an additional outdoor freezer for our expanded nutrition support program.

In the meantime, our seniors are meeting each week at a local church where we offer staff-supervised programming. Home Health services, as well as Meals on Wheels and Meals on Wheels for Pets, are continuing throughout the renovation process. NassauTRANSIT is also in service on the westside.

Hope to see you on October 30, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.! For more information, contact NCCOA at 904-261-0701.

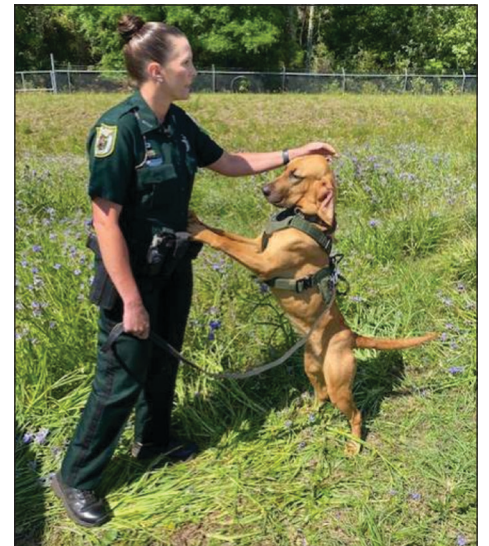
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Thank You!

Dear Editor,
 We would like to thank the residents of Nassau County for participating in our Callahan Library Open House on Tuesday, October 12. Many came to check out the library, obtain library cards and take part in our crafts. We would also like to thank Callahan Barbeque for donating chicken nuggets, tea and lemonade. We look forward to continuing our service to our current and future patrons.

Sincerely,
 Callahan Public Library Staff

Use Low Beams!

Dear Editor,
 As the days shorter and we, some of us, amble regrettably toward the end of Daylight Savings Time in November, we'll be facing darker driving hours. To leave and return home in the dark is hard and can be depressing. This time of year brings up my anger toward the guys who invented love bugs and running lights. They should be prosecuted and sentenced to harsh punishments for crimes against the citizenry.

Although we may not be able to do anything about the love bugs, we can make a dent in how some drivers use their headlights. Anyone driving the two lane roads, like CR 121, River Road, US 17, CR 108 and the lesser traveled that map our community will doubtless be in sympathy with the point of this letter.

We all share that almost heart stopping moment when an oncoming driver assaults us with their high beams. If you're driving the

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speed limit, there is no reason your low beams won't do the job. To blind and potentially jeopardize other drivers with the inescapable glare seriously impairing their ability to drive safely is a hostile act. You are endangering their lives as well as any passengers in that car.

I can only hope this plea will make you think about what you're doing. The answer is simple. Save your high beams for super highways and use your low beams in our community before you kill or injure somebody who has done nothing to you. THANKS!

B. R. McConnell

A Man for this Time

Dear Editor,
 I read an article in an email that was sent to me about Eddie Rickenbacker a couple of weeks ago. It was very interesting to say the least. Below are some excerpts from that article.

In the book, Eddie Rickenbacker-An American Hero in the Twentieth Century (Baltimore, MD: The John Hopkins University Press, 2005), author W. David Lewis described responses to Rickenbacker's national radio broadcasts, such as a letter from listeners in California: "We listened to your radio broadcasts and now we know why you were saved, as we have needed someone in this good country of ours who was not afraid to speak

their convictions."
 "The history of our country shows that in every crisis God has always produced a man strong enough for the time and we feel strongly that you were the man for this time."

As we look back at the 2016 - 2020 years, did we have that "strong enough man for the time?" If so, what went wrong? Did we get so comfortable and content that we thought the good times would just keep going on, then we went to sleep? Never giving thought that there was still an evil alive and was at work to destroy all that he had accomplished. The Democratic Socialist Party that now has control of our once great country is bringing more destruction every day. They ARE that evil. Will we have the opportunity once again for the "man for this time" in 2024? Or will we still be asleep?

Lastly, William F. Rickenbacker wrote in an obituary of his father, "Among his robust certainties were his faith in God, his unswerving patriotism, his acceptance of life's hazards and pains, and his trust in persistent hard work." Check out 'Eddie Rickenbacker' on Google.

Please Pray for America. That we Christians will seek God's mercy and that God will hear and just maybe hear to answer "yes."

Hank Martinez, Sr.

First, We Have To Stand-Up!

Dear Editor,
 Often people send things that motivate me. Sometimes they are humorous and sometimes they are serious. This time it was not only funny but, when thought about, very serious for these trying times. I will clean this up a bit, but basically the phrase says; "You cannot get back on your feet until you first get up off your backside."

Today we are paying for people to stay home and not to get off their backsides. Evidence, the most recent jobs report that touted a reduction in unemployment by .4 percent. At the same time, that report noted that the increase in jobs, well below the 500,000 that was expected, was offset by more than 184,000 people who (for whatever reason) elected to withdraw from the work force. Basically, less than 10,000 new jobs were jobs realized in September in an

economy that already has over 11,000,000 job vacancies.

Everything that has been done to allegedly help in this effort has been a dismal failure, like so many other efforts from this administration. Add to that the 300,000 Illegal immigrants in September, that also don't have a job, it all just demonstrates how Uncle Joe has failed to Stand Up before he can get on his feet!

During his Victory lap on Friday, over the deplorable performance from the Jobs report, Uncle Joe further proclaimed that progress was being made. Dear Mr. President, providing crutches for an invalid because a wheel chair is not available does not get them back on their feet. It does nothing but help them get up and lose their balance briefly before they fall down again. There is an old prophecy that says; "Give a man a fish and you'll feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you'll feed him for a lifetime." (Ref. Chinese Philosopher, Loa Tzu.)

Completing his address, in a room that was filled with media, he promptly turned, showed his backside and left without answering any questions, again. Why? Because he doesn't have to worry about being harassed by silly things like that. He has "Secret Service" protection.

On another front during all this, our illustrious number two, who is supposed to be in charge of the "Border Crisis", was seen skipping out on the Mexico-US Border Security meeting in Mexico City. High Administration officials were there but where was she? Picking out cupcakes in a bakery in New Jersey, completely surrounded by a fawning media adoring every move she makes. I'll bet no one present advised that those things would go straight to the backside, further preventing Ms. Harris from getting back on her feet. But then she has not found her feet since dropping out of the Presidential Primary, after achieving less than 1% of the vote, last year. She is the perfect Vice-President for an ineffective President. She is no threat at all to his job security.

Nancy, Chuck and Uncle Joe, you've done absolutely nothing to help anyone get back on their feet. But you have provided sufficient subsidies to help purchase another lounge chair, from which to catch the reruns/remakes of "The Wonder Years". Then again, that may be a good thing. Folks might recognize that people actually worked for a living back in those days. What a novel thing that would be.

Douglas C. Pearson, Sr.

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7 Daylight Saving Time Ends	8 WN Genealogical Society 10:30 a.m. Lions Club Food Giveaway FBC Gray Gables 9:30 am - 2:30 pm Country Star Quilt Guild 6:30 pm @ The Anchor	9 Callahan Lions Club 7 p.m.	10 Free Community Dinner 5 p.m. Callahan Methodist Church Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) 6 p.m. Hilliard Library	11  Veterans Day	12 NAMI Support 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Fernandina Council on Aging American Legion & Auxiliary Post 401 Hilliard 7 p.m.	13 Callahan Farmers Market 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Callahan Depot
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JUST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

This is the low down on Biden's economy written by Bill O'Reilly: Last week President Biden read the teleprompter for a few minutes touting his \$3.5 trillion infrastructure bill. Even though the smart money knows this is a flat-out socialist scheme, the President says it is not and loudly proclaimed: "I'm a capitalist!" Well, we know Hunter Biden is a crony capitalist but dad? Here's the truth: he is what his handlers tell him to be. In the speech, Mr. Biden embraced deception the way my Corgi consumes dinner, ferociously. Let's run it down. The overarching Biden point is that the U.S. tax code is crooked and rich white guys benefit most. Okay, so why doesn't the President call for a "flat tax" where all corporate and private loopholes are banished and taxation is based on a percentage of gross income and profits? The more you earn, the more you pay with reasonable caps so companies and private citizens are not punished for success. I'll tell you why Joe Biden doesn't do that. First, his home state of Delaware is the Shangri-La of corporate tax loopholes and Biden protects that. And secondly, a flat tax is fair to working Americans so the progressives would lose their grievance card. Now back to the speech. The President began his deception by saying this: "Here's the simple truth. For a long time, this economy has worked great for those at the very top, while ordinary, hardworking Americans... have been basically cut out of the deal."

the smallest gap in history between white-black unemployment rates proved that. But Joe Biden is unfazed by facts and data. He sees his job as telling Americans they are getting screwed by greedy white men. "The fact is our economy faced challenges long before this pandemic struck. Working people were struggling to make it long before the pandemic arrived."

Struggling? The fact is Americans have one of the highest living standards in the world coupled with the most opportunity anywhere on the planet. That's because of capitalism. We produce far more than any European nation per capita. No one is even close. Not enough for Joe Biden. He wants the federal government in charge of distributing wealth, not the private sector. His giveaways in the so-called "infrastructure bill" are endless with the goal of creating citizen dependency on Washington. In response to Biden's massive spending proposal, even some liberal economists are worried about the deleterious effects of higher taxes on those who drive the economy. Writing in The New York Times, Harvard economics professor N. Gregory Mankiw says this: "Compassion is a virtue, but so is respect for those who are talented, hardworking and successful. The entire \$3.5 trillion package is too big and too risky. The wiser course is to take more incremental steps rather than try to remake the economy in one fell swoop." But President Biden and the word "wise" are not compatible. The progressives want a European-style socialist system immediately and old Joe has bought in. There is no deception in that analysis. It is absolutely true. No joke.

But that statement is misleading in the extreme. Six years ago, the median household income in the USA was \$56,516 according to Census.gov. Now it's close to \$68,000. That's a colossal jump, especially because inflation was not a factor in the Trump economy. Minority workers also benefited under President Trump. In 2019,

Bill is right on the money, no pun intended.
As always...that's just my opinion!

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What Do You See?

Pastor Benjie Loyd, River Road Baptist Church, Hilliard



On Sunday mornings, I have been preaching through the book of Revelation. Revelation is an incredibly encouraging book that enables us to see ultimate reality. In chapter 4, John is called up into heaven to see the throne room of God. John's vision is one of the greatest pieces of literature that has ever been written. He is a mortal and his vocabulary is limited as he has to take stab at describing the indescribable. Even through a limited vocabulary, he writes under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and gives us accurate and truthful communication. The purpose of the vision of the throne room is to give people who live below (on Earth) an accurate portrayal of what is going on above (in Heaven).

John is instructing the church to embrace the view from above. The view from below is troubling. The seven churches that John addressed in Asia Minor (chapters 2-3) were experiencing major adversity for their faithfulness. The seven churches were being attacked by the government, by false religious systems, and satanic spiritual warfare. This was their experience below. When they view life from above, they see God the Father on the throne. They also see God the Son with possession of the scroll in chapter 5. The scroll is the Son's control of history and redemption. The Son possesses the scroll and as the scroll is opened throughout the rest of the book, we will see the Son's control of judgment, salvation, and restoration.

The view from above has far reaching implications for how we live our lives below. In the throne room, John saw that the floor of the throne room was emerald, like a sea of glass. In Scripture, the sea is a picture of chaos. When you consider the world at that time, it makes perfect sense. They did not have access to helicopters or drones. They had no idea how large the sea was. The sea was the place of the unknown and the place of death. From below, our world looks like chaos. All of the uncertainty, all of the unknowns, all of the things that are lurking beneath the surface that we cannot see. This is the stuff that we see all of the time. This is where we live our lives. The view from above is a sea that is like glass. There is no chaos. There is no danger that is lurking beneath the surface. The one on the throne has plans, but is never in a state of panic. God's throne is more important than the Roman Emperor's or anybody else's for that matter. When we are fixated on what is happening below, we must find encouragement from looking up. The world of the throne room that we cannot see, is just as real as the world below that we can see.

Hilliard Town News

Dawn S. West

The Hilliard Town Council met Thursday night for their final regular meeting of October. The first item of business was the First Reading of Ordinance 2021-10 which concerned Amending Chapter 42 of the Hilliard Town Code, Streets, Sidewalks and other Public Places, to permit the use of Golf Carts on roads within the Town limits. Town Attorney Christian Waugh advised the council that the ordinance is a rough draft, as he knew the council might want to have a workshop for some of the changes. "The council may add or change anything within this ordinance such as: Making Golf Carts just on certain roads within the town for safety concerns; Allowing Golf Carts out from sunrise to sunset," continued Waugh. "Perhaps roads with a 35 mph speed limit; Crossing US Highway 1 only at the traffic light; and Golf Carts must be registered with a \$15 registration fee with the Town. These are just a few of the items the council might want to consider making changes to."

A workshop was set for Thursday, November 18 at 6 p.m. prior to the regular meeting to discuss the ordinance and make corrections or additions.

The following three items concerned quarterly reports from the town

Building Official/Inspector; Code Enforcement Officer; and the Land Use Administrator. All the reports are available on the town's website at: www.townofhilliard.com.

The council approved another workshop on Thursday, November 4 following the next council meeting to have a performance review of the Land Use Administrators duties and job.

Following, Parks & Recreation Director Gabe Whittenburg provided an annual report of the recreation department, as he just celebrated his first year as director. "We have seen increases in all of our programs and are offering many more programs. We're looking forward to kicking off our basketball season and starting sign-ups in two weeks," said Whittenburg. "My long term goal is to purchase some new equipment for the fitness center. We have a lot of people enjoying the facility but our equipment really needs to be updated."

The council approved the termination of the Right-of-Way Mowing Services Contract with Richard Smart dba Smart Quality Lawn Care.

The next regular meeting of the council will be Thursday, November 4 at 7 p.m.

Bryceville Community Club News



The Bryceville Community Club resumed their monthly meetings on Tuesday, October 19 and the guest speaker was John Crawford, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Nassau County. John spoke to the club members about the current financial state of Nassau County. He reported that the county is in excellent shape financially and emergency reserve funds are now fully funded. The meeting concluded with a covered dish luncheon.

The next regular Bryceville Community Club meeting is Tuesday, November 16 at 11 a.m.

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Hilliard Parks & Recreation News

Gabe Whittenburg, Director

Greetings from Hilliard Parks & Recreation! It has been a year since I was hired as the Parks & Recreation Director and I can truly say it seems like yesterday. I am happy to be able to serve the community in this capacity and am thankful for the opportunity. If you haven't had a chance to visit our parks or participate in our programs, we hope you will come check us out.

In the upcoming year, our goal is to improve our facilities and create a better recreational experience for everyone in our community. First, our fitness center will begin to see quite a transformation. Over the previous year we were able to make incremental progress with lighting upgrades and other minor improvements to amenities. This year we will be able to move into our phase two of our upgrades which will include additional equipment and flooring as well as a new layout to accommodate everyone's fitness needs. We will continue to offer competitive membership rates and 24-Hour access and are hopeful these upgrades will lead others to want to join us at our Fitness Center. Not only are we implementing improvements in our fitness center, you should also see improvements start to be implemented at our pool, our gymnasium and our existing parks. All of these changes will take time, however we hope you will begin to see transformation take place quickly during the upcoming year.

With our facilities looking to



undergo a facelift in the coming year, we are hopeful that our programs will build off of the strong momentum from last year as well. We saw over 100% growth in our participation across all of our youth programs with the addition of several new programs of which we hope to grow in the upcoming year. Currently, we are in the middle of our gymnastics and volleyball programs. While gymnastics has continued to be strong over the past year, our volleyball program has been a new addition to our programs at HP&R. It has been fun to watch the girls improve week to week and I truly believe they will benefit from this season as they look to progress in the sport. As we look toward upcoming registrations, we are excited about our basketball season of which sign-ups begin on November 1st. To say I am excited about this season is an understatement! It was such a blast to see our gyms busy with kids playing a fun and exciting brand of basketball. Although it would be hard to duplicate, I am hopeful we are given an early Christmas present with another record turnout for this program. If are interested in joining us this season, registration fee is \$60. Please contact our office with any questions at 904.845.2733. Come out and join us! It is always a great day at HP&R.

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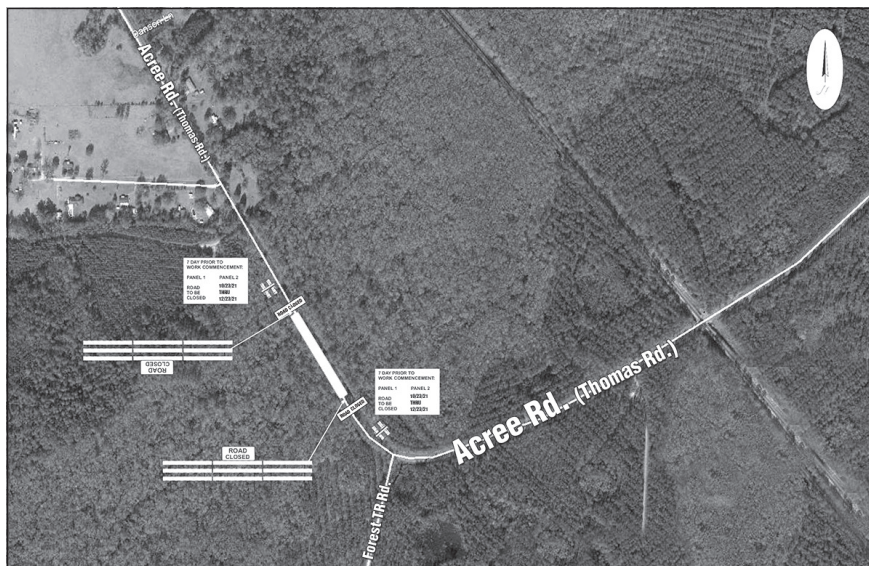


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CORRECTION:

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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Accompanied by his daughter Jennifer, Roger Allen attended the 100th Annual Reunion of the 5th Infantry Division, US Army, held this year in Providence, Rhode Island. Roger serves on the Executive Board and serves as the National Historian. He tries to attend each year to be with the men he served with in Vietnam. They are a Brotherhood. This was the first time his daughter went to "meet the guys" and witness things the average



American does not. Afterwards, the two went on to Maine for 4 days.

Fun Fact from Mr. Allen: "The 5th Division was given its nickname, the Red Devils, by our German opponents in WWI for our fighting tenacity. We became known as Patton's Red Diamond Devils in WWII because in the 3rd Army's rapid advance across France and into Germany, we were most often found at the tip of the spear."



New Beginnings and Milestones

Mrs. Marlen Fulton Celebrates 80th Birthday

Mrs. Marlen Fulton, of Callahan, celebrated her 80th birthday on October 24. She was surprised by a party on October 23 hosted by her daughter Cheryl Sprague and Kenny Greene at Callahan Country RV Park. Family from out of town came to celebrate with her, including her daughter Theresa Montgomery and granddaughter Taylor Ulfstam from Colorado as well as her son, Jon Fulton and his wife Nancy from Oregon. Many other local family and friends also joined in the party including her granddaughter Savannah Rellihan and her husband Andrew. Mrs. Fulton felt so blessed to share this time with everyone.



Mrs. Fulton was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and grew up in southern California. She later lived in Southaven, Mississippi and eventually moved to Callahan to be closer to family. She is married to Hal Fulton and they celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary this year. She attends Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church and is a member of the Conference of Catholic Women. She enjoys reading, watching Netflix and spending time with family.

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The Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers™ (9 sessions) takes place November 12, 19; December 3, 10, 17; and January 7, 14, 21, 28, 2022, at the Janice Ancrum Senior Life Center, 1901 Island Walk Way in Fernandina Beach, class times are 10 - 11:30 a.m. To register, contact NCCOA at 904-261-0701. Enrollment is limited so call soon to reserve your spot.

Caregiver Stress-Busting Programs are developed by UT Health-San

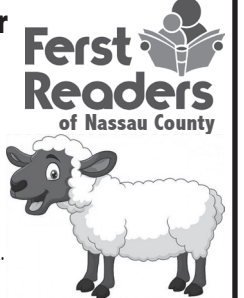


Antonio through research from the National Institutes of Health and financial support from The WellMed Charitable Foundation. "This partnership focuses on the caregiving arena, creating a comprehensive offering of best practices," said NCCOA President & CEO Janice Ancrum. "With support from The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida, we are able to provide this critical support to caregivers in our community. They are the unsung heroes who dedicate a portion of their lives to family members with a chronic illness or dementia. This evidence-based program helps caregivers face challenges with positive thinking, healthy living and a path to wellness."

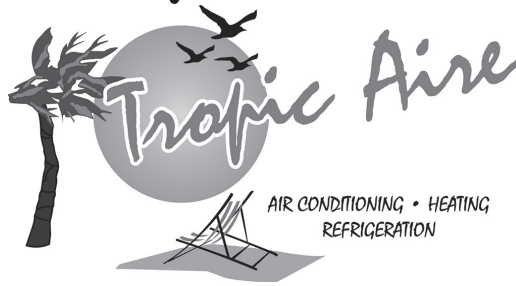
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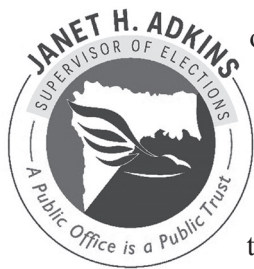


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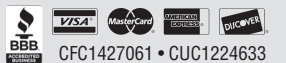


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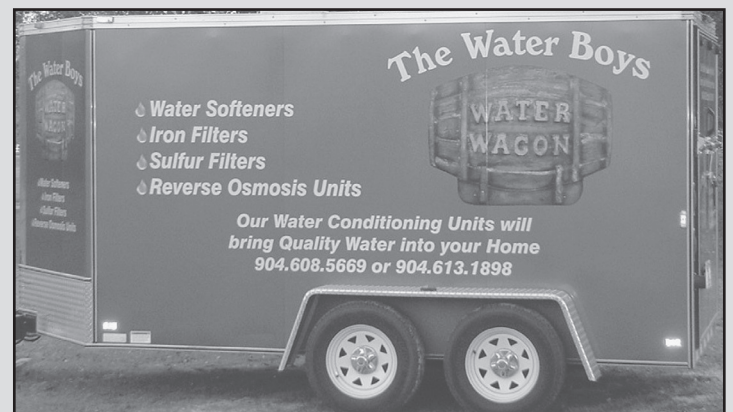
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Mrs. Emma Lena Haskew, of Jacksonville, formerly of Bryceville, passed away September 15, 2021. She was born January 22, 1938.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, October 30 at 10 a.m. at Verdie Cemetery in Bryceville.

AJ HENDERSON

AJ (Arthur James) Henderson, Jr., 55, a lifelong resident of Hilliard, went to be with the Lord on October 21, 2021. He is preceded in death by his father Arthur Henderson, Sr.; son Cody James Henderson; and his step-father Dub Harris.

AJ was born in Folkston on September 26, 1966 to Arthur and Lois Henderson. He was a retired brick/block mason who loved being outdoors. To know AJ was to know a unique, special, one of a kind man. He was known to be hanging out the window doing a one tire fire burnout everywhere he went. He was a proud sponsor of Natural Light and loved the Florida Gators. AJ was a loving father to his two beautiful girls.

AJ is survived by his mother Lois Henderson; wife Sissy Henderson; daughters Harley Henderson and Cheyenne (Landon) Edgington; expecting his first grandchild Bristol Leigh Edgington in March 2022; sister Michelle (Roy) Sink; nephews JJ (Britney) Jones and Billy Johnson; and expecting a great-nephew Wyatt Jones in November 2021; nieces Carrie Vining and Amy Johnson; two grand dogs Zeus and Ultra; and his side chick, Chica.

The family received friends Monday, October 25 prior to the celebration of life service at Shepard Roberson Funeral Home. Memorialization will be by cremation.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston.



OBITUARIES

ONIS LYNWOOD HOLLEY



Onis Lynwood Holley, 81, passed away to his heavenly home into the arms of his Lord and Savior on October 22, 2021, surrounded by his family. Lynwood was born in Coffee County, Georgia on May 6, 1940, the son of sharecroppers, with a less than modest upbringing. He and his sisters often shared that at Christmas there were no toys and very little at mealtime. The family moved to Hilliard, Florida in 1946. As a young man, Lynwood accepted Jesus and was baptized at Buford Grove Baptist Church of Hilliard.

Lynwood attended Hilliard High School and graduated from Paxon High School in Jacksonville, Florida in 1959. He studied at University of Florida earning a degree in Electrical Engineering. Afterward, he gained employment with Westinghouse for apparatus repairs in Baldwin, Florida, Lagrange, Georgia and Kansas City, Missouri. He later returned to Florida and started Holley Electric serving Florida and Georgia. Additionally, he started Great Southern Peterbilt Dealership of Jacksonville, Regal Transportation of Ohio and Clark Trailer Services of Jacksonville. He was a member of the Woodman Life Insurance Company, Chapter 03 and 899, Jacksonville, Florida. Heading into retirement at the age of 72, he was accepted into Law School at Florida Coastal School of Law earning his Juris Doctorate of Law degree at the age of 75. Lynwood was an accomplished businessman wearing many hats over the years.

Lynwood married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Vivian Hodges Holley, on June 16, 1961. Together they found love, friendship and raising a family built on a beautiful marriage. They raised three wonderful sons, Richard Holley, Brenton (Julie) Holley and Marcus

(Dena) Holley. Giving him tremendous joy are the little ones that called him Papa: Kearsten, Brealyn, Jaden, Braydon, Logan, Palyn, Conrad and great granddaughter JulieAnn. He also leaves behind his sister Mattie (Bootsie) Holley.

He is preceded in death by his parents John and Lula Mae Holley and two sisters Dorothy (Lloyd) Jones and Estrelle (Howard) Brown.

Serving as Pallbearers are Brenton Holley, Marcus Holley, Braydon Holley, Conrad Holley, Bryan Tarkington, Justin Murphy and Donnie Minchew. Honorary Pallbearers are Richard Holley, Roland Smith, Bill McWaters, John Adams, Pat Hardcastle, Greg Severt and Kenny Farmer.

The family will hold a visitation at First Baptist Church of Boulougne, 28226 Church Dr, Hilliard, Tuesday, October 26 from 6 – 8 p.m. Funeral services will also be at First Baptist Church of Boulougne on Wednesday, October 27 at 1 p.m. with Brother Paul Lucas officiating. Interment will follow at Mill Creek Cemetery in Hilliard.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, 904-879-1770.

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

JAMES EARL HUNTLEY, JR.



James Earl Huntley, Jr., 77, of Jacksonville/Fernandina Beach, went home to be with the Lord on October the 19, 2021. He was born on August 21, 1944 to James Earl Huntley and Coralie Braddock Huntley of Riverview. He graduated from Andrew Jackson High School and Georgia Institute of Technology with an Engineering Degree. He worked both domestically and internationally

building power plants, paper mills and other industrial projects. Jim retired as Senior Vice President from WW Gay Mechanical Contractors.

He was a member of Ephesus Baptist Church; he previously was a member of First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Gardenview Baptist Church and was a founding member at Amelia Baptist Church. He was very generous with his time and money and was always willing to volunteer his sons and grandsons to help with the heavy lifting. In addition to his generosity, Jim was always able to find humor in any situation, a trait that his children and grandchildren inherited. He always had a funny story ready at a moment's notice, the more embarrassing, the funnier. In his kindness he loved and tolerated his wife's Cavalier, Sebastian.

An avid hunter and a great marksman, he hunted both in the United States and throughout the world, treasuring his travel experiences and trophies (displayed proudly in his den). He visited 40 countries and it was a common occurrence when watching TV for Jim to say, "I've been there." He was greatly loved by his devoted family, but if you detect a note of humor in this obituary, you will know that it was written by those who loved and laughed with him. He will be sorely missed.

Jim is survived by his wife of 56 years, Glenda Huntley; his children Jim (Heidi) Huntley, Elizabeth (Marvin) Lee and Rob (Amie) Huntley; his 12 grandchildren Hannah (Gabe) Martin, Brandon Lee, Christopher Huntley, Thaddaeus Moore, Benjamin Huntley, Madison Moore, Jonathan Huntley, Margaret Huntley, Huntley Moore, Evelyn Huntley and Seth Moore; great-granddaughter Willow Lee; and a brother Bradley (Linda) Huntley.

The family received friends Friday, October 22 at Oxley Heard Funeral Home in Fernandina Beach. The funeral service was held Saturday, October 23 at Amelia Baptist Church. Burial followed at Bosque Bello Cemetery on Amelia Island.

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ROBERT WESLEY RAU III



Robert "Bobby" Wesley Rau III, 73, passed away in his home in Callahan, Florida on October 20, 2021. Bobby graduated from Jean Ribault High School, was a SGT in the Army Signal Corps, and later earned a degree in business from Jones College in Jacksonville. He worked at AT&T then later joined the SAMS Club as an associate. His big smile and willingness to help others shone in all that he did. Bobby was well known by the things he loved most, his faith, his family, and his community. Bobby was an active member of Faith Baptist Church in Jacksonville where he served and sang. It can be said of his life "For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." Romans 14:8.

Bobby was an integral part of the Callahan community. He joined the Callahan Volunteer Fire Department in 1979 and served as its Fire Chief from 1981-1989. Bobby then joined the City Council in 1994 where he served until 2014, moving to the role of President from 2003-2014. His tenure on council ended when he had the honor of serving as Callahan's Mayor from 2014-2018.

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Bobby is preceded in death by his sons, Jimmy Hall and Scott Hall; parents, Frank and Eloise Hall and Robert Rau II; two siblings, Ronnie Rau, Cindy Studt (Robert).

Bobby is survived by the love of his life, Penny, celebrating their 50th anniversary this year; son, Christopher; daughter-in-law, Denise; six siblings, Stephanie (Glenn) Whiddon, Marcus (Debra) Rau, Kathryn (Butch) Hartman, Sandra Thompson (Jim - deceased), Tim (Laura) Rau and Franke (Terry) Padgett. Bobby was also the proud Papa of six grandchildren, Micah, Micaela, Anna, Nicholas, Aubriel and Chloe and one great-grandchild, Angel. In addition, he is survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Bobby was the rock of this family and will be greatly missed.

Family received friends on Monday, October 25 at Nassau Funeral Home in Callahan. A celebration of Bobby's life was held on Tuesday, October 26 at Faith Baptist Church. Interment followed at Campbell Family Cemetery in Greenville, Florida.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, 904-879-1770.

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

RICHARD RAY WHITESIDE

Richard Ray Whiteside, 84, of Jacksonville, passed away Sunday, September 5, 2021, at Baptist Medical Center Nassau. He was born on January 11, 1937 in Sanford, North Carolina to Fred Whiteside and Mary Elsie Stone, whom he is predeceased by. He loved the outdoors: racing, fishing, photography, music and Alaska! He was a Certified Plumber and was loved by many and will be missed

dearly. He also served in the U.S. Air Force and was a proud Veteran. He was a loving son, brother, daddy, papa and friend.

He is survived by two daughters Mary (Dale) Diane Carey and Cheryl Whiteside Graves; three sisters Shirley Evans, Sandi LaRoche and Mitzi Stone; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Monday, October 25 with full Military Honors at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

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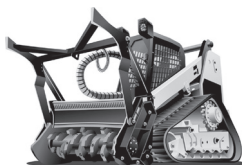
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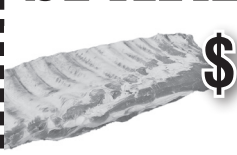


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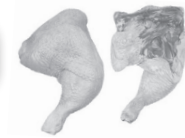


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Flashes Cage Tigers on Senior Night, End Regular Season Undefeated

Holden McMillen

Senior night is one of the most emotional times during the high school sports season. Families coming out in full force in support of their senior as that kid's ambitions for life after high school is being called out over the loudspeaker before the game. For the Hilliard Flashes, it was no different as the Flashes honored the senior class of 2022 before their matchup against the visiting Trenton Tigers.

After losing the coin toss, the Flashes began the contest on offense and set up shop near midfield. The Flashes offense grinded their way deep into Tigers territory and converted two crucial 4th downs, including on a 4th and goal from the 4 yard line when Lyle Bennett used improvisation after a botched snap under center and ran outside on the right side for the score. With the extra point good, the Flashes jumped out to an early 7-0 lead. Uncle Mo continued to take residence on the Flashes side as the defense took the field on their first drive. On the first offensive play for the Tigers, District 1A Region 3 all District defensive lineman Carson Newkirk



forced and recovered his own fumble and set the Flashes up with prime real estate inside the Tigers 30 yard line. The Flashes' offense wasted no time and took full advantage of the freshly baked turnover, this time using the skies to do it when Bennett connected with Dylan Coston who was left alone for a 13-yard score. With the extra point good, the Flashes extended the lead to 14-0 to end the 1st quarter.

While Uncle Mo enjoyed his time with the Flashes, however, he took a visit to the tigers as well in the 2nd quarter. The Tigers used their potent ground game to generate the momentum need to get back into the ballgame and limited the Flashes offense any opportunities to see the field. To put the icing on the cake, the Tigers scored on back-to-back drives using the run game to score from a yard out and 6 yards out. With both extra points good, the Tigers evened the score at 14 heading into halftime.

The 3rd quarter went by in a blur, and it began with the Tigers getting the ball to start and going down the field in a drive that took almost 9 minutes off the game clock. The Tigers were knocking on the door to take their first lead of the game, but on 4th and goal from the 3 yard line, the Flashes defense rose up and stopped the Tigers courtesy of a 12-yard sack by Newkirk on a bootleg pass. As the 3rd quarter ended with the score still tied at 14, the Flashes broke the scoring drought deep into the 4th quarter when Bennett



connected with Bradyn Matto on a slant route for a 16-yard touchdown strike. After the 2-point conversion was missed off a botched snap on the extra point attempt, the Flashes took the lead back 20-14. However, the Tigers would respond with a score of their own with a 12-yard touchdown pass after a miscommunication in pass coverage by the Flashes defense. With the extra point good, the Tigers took their first lead of the night as they went up 21-20 with under 3 minutes to go. The Flashes used the time to their advantage using a key catch by Matto on the slant route and a 25-yard run by DJ Coston to get inside the Tigers' 5 yard line. The drive was capped off with a huge surge from the offensive line to escort Bennett into the end zone for a 1-yard score. With the 2-point conversion good, the Flashes regained the lead 28-21. Needing a big stop on defense, the Flashes answered the call when Angelo Benjamin intercepted a pass that sealed the victory for the Flashes and ends the regular season 8-0.

It was a struggle on offense for the Flashes as they were able to only muster 207 yards of total offense with

100 of those yards coming on the ground. DJ Coston, who received the honor of being named the District 5 Class 1A Player of the Year, had a tough day at the office with 19 carries for 91 yards. Walker Avera had 3 carries for 11 yards, and Lyle Bennett had 7 carries for 9 yards and 2 touchdowns including the game winner on the quarterback sneak and went 7/18 for 107 yards and 2 scores. On the receiving end were Bradyn Matto with 2 receptions for 38 yards and a touchodwn, Dylan Coston had 2 receptions for 28 yards and a touchdown, Braydon Holley had a catch for 19 yards, Seth Moore had a catch for 12 yards, and DJ Coston had a catch for 10 yards.

Defensively, the Flashes forced 2 turnovers and a turnover on downs on the night. Avera, who was named All District Defensive Utility player, led the team with 11 tackles. Contributing to the effort was Damon Kibler with 6 tackles and a quarterback pressure, Carson Newkirk with 6 tackles, a sack, force fumble and recovery, and a quarterback pressure, Colton Conner with 5 tackles, Dylan Coston and Tucker Pickett both had 3 tackles and Pickett with a quarterback pressure, Angelo Benjamin ended the night with 6 tackles and a game sealing interception.

Also, congrats to coach John Pate for being named the District 5 class 1A Coach of the Year for the second straight year in a row.

The quest for a championship begins for the Flashes as they look to defend their home turf and remain unbeaten against the visiting Blountstown Tigers, who come in at 6-1. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

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