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Our Nation!

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HOMETOWN PEOPLE...HOMETOWN NEWS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020

"GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, CALL ON HIS NAME; MAKE KNOWN AMONG THE NATIONS WHAT HE HAS DONE. SING TO HIM, SING PRAISE TO HIM; TELL OF ALL HIS WONDERFUL ACTS." - PSALM 105:1-2

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
PLAYOFFS

H Flashes
vs Mayo Lafayette
7:30 p.m.

W Warriors
@ Fernandina
7:30 p.m.

Callahan Feed Celebrates Customers Saturday! 3rd Anniversary Celebration

Dawn S. West

It's hard to believe that 3 years ago, Pete Fennel and Kim Mott purchased Callahan Feed Store & Western Wear, and it's just amazing all the changes that they have made! And more are in the works. Soon they will be adding a huge building on the east side of the current building. This Saturday, November 14 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Callahan Feed & Western Wear Store will celebrate Customer Appreciation Day and their 3rd Anniversary. You don't want to miss this event! There will be something for the entire family and a fun day for all. Rain or Shine!

Round up the family and bring a chair/blanket and enjoy live entertainment! There will be a Bounce House, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides and games for the children. They will also have a Fall Scenery backdrop to take family photos! A fun, Let's Make A Deal game for adults is planned, so bring some odd items and enjoy the fun!

There will be amazing deals throughout the store and great buys for that Christmas gift list! Don't forget we have a huge selection of boots by Ariat, Montana West, M & F and more. There will be 15% storewide savings (some exclusions

apply). "We have several items that we have been holding off putting out until Saturday," said Kim. "I think you're going to like them! There will also be a horse tack trailer with items below half price and some items for you to just make an offer."

A FREE BBQ lunch, with all the fixings, will begin at noon. With any purchase, you will be entered into a drawing to win 1 of several \$50 gift certificates to the store. With all Ariat & Lacrosse

footwear purchases you will be entered into a drawing to win a free pair of in stock footwear along with several other drawings. "We are truly over the moon with the discounts that have been given by our feed suppliers, which have given us the opportunity to do a bare minimum of \$1 off ALL, feed over 40#. Some of the deals: ProElite Horse Feed will be buy 3 get 1 free; CF Layer Crumbles & Pellets buy 3 get 1 free; Seminole Wellness \$2 off; Seminole



Senior \$1 off; Triple Crown Senior and Complete \$2 off; Central States 14% Cattle Grower and 3 Grain Scratch \$1 off; Mid South Quality Blend and Showtime Dog Food 40# and 50#, \$1 off; Valu Pak Dog Food 50#, \$1 off; Crystlyx Cattle High Fat Tub 25/10 200#, \$5 off; and Larsen's 1,000# pasture blocks, \$20 off; and 500# pasture blocks \$10 off. Larsen's and your Coastal Hay Farmer have also donated for drawings. ALL hay purchased, you will be

entered into a drawing.

The Frosted Money food truck will be on sight selling their famous banana splits, shaved ice, ice cream and more. Several vendors: Nassau County Animal Service's will have some adoptable fur-babies; Cat's Angels; Cargill's Equine Nutritionist Dr. Marty Adams; Suzanne Pierce with DAC; K & H Eventing; The Crafty Camper; Traders Hill Farm; Tonya Patton's Art Studio; Sweet & Sassy Creations; and All Out Pursuit, just to name a few.

Many suppliers have donated items for drawings that will be given out throughout the day. They include: Cargill, Central States, Mid South, Triple Crown, Florida Hardware, Luckee Dog Ice Cream, Cactus Ropes, Centaur Forage, Weaver Leather, Omni, Behlen, Wings, Groomshand, MannaPro, Dimples Horse Treats, Absordine, M & F, Pyranha & Adeptus and Finish Line just to name a few!

Follow us on Facebook for more details! Make plans now to attend this Saturday, November 14 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. at Callahan Feed and Western Wear, 618367 Dr. MLK Jr. Avenue. From our families to yours, we are humbled and blessed for your continued support. #callahanfeedcustomersROCK!

Veterans Appreciation Ceremony Held

Dawn S. West

What a special day Saturday was, as many of our local Veterans were recognized for their service to our country. The weather was a little wet at times but it didn't dampen the show of pride throughout the always special ceremony. Proud Vietnam Veteran, Hilliard businessman and resident, Bobby Franklin spearheaded the event with the help of many donations and volunteers. The event was hosted and held at the C.W. Hilliard American Legion Post 401 in Hilliard. The Hilliard Middle-Senior High School Band performed the National Anthem as the WN AFJROTC Honor Guard presented the colors. The band also played throughout the event.

American Legion Post Commander Wesley Baker announced the speakers for the event: Ambassador Theodore



R. Britton, Jr. and Lt. Colonial Michael James Hinkle.

Ambassador Britton, who is 95 years young, remarked that he was honored to be asked to speak at such a special event. He served his country in the US Marine Corps, a Montfort Point Marine, WWII and the Korean War. He was drafted into the US Marine Corps out of high school soon after the attack on

Pearl Harbor. In 1974, he was nominated by President Gerald Ford to serve as a US Ambassador to Barbados and Grenada. In 1981, President Ronald Reagan appointed Ambassador Britton to serve as chairman of the US-China-Soviet Union agreement on Housing and Planning. These are only a few of his many accolades of his career. Above all, he is proud to be an American and will always be.

Lt. Colonial Hinkle, US Army retired, expressed appreciation and honor and privilege to speak before such a wonderful group of fellow Veterans to celebrate this special event. "We must always remember the cost that has been paid for us to live in the greatest country in the world, the United States of America," said Hinkle. "I will be forever grateful for those who have come before

me, with me and currently serving in harm's way. My God Bless America!"

Flags were donated by Representative Cord Byrd and Representative John Rutherford to present to the oldest, youngest and most years served Veterans. The oldest Veteran at 99 years old was Mr. Nello 'Bob' Zortea, US Navy; the Most Years Served was Mr. James Hendricks, 91, US Army, 32 years of service; and the Youngest Veteran was Richard Franks, 20 years old, US Marine Corps.

A speech contest, sponsored by the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, was held in which students wrote about The American Flag. The winners were: First Place, Jaycee Leatherman, 7th Grade (not shown); Second Place Ronnie Lawson; and Third Place Leyla Selph, 8th Grade.



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Election

Dear Editor,

I would like to share my comments. I wasn't going to write anything about the election but I am forced to give my opinion. On November 6, I saw on TV where "The Biden team would forcibly remove President Trump from the White House." He has been put through hell the last 4 years by Democrats. I came unglued. President Trump has his right to due process.

He does not have to leave the White House until a newly elected president's electoral votes are certified PLUS not until inauguration day of a newly elected president. With all the accusations of ballot tampering he must continue his legal challenges. Al Gore's name was thrown out there but he did not give up his due process with numerous recounts and it was late December of that year after all processing and the Judge Alito called it over that Al Gore conceded.

So Mr. Biden needs to call off his attack dogs because the team's comment was totally uncalled for. It was unkind, un-American and this type of talk will destroy our great country.

Wanda Kitchka

God's in Control

Dear Editor,

Well, the results were not what I wanted. I really am disappointed. I want to believe that it was stolen from us. It probably was. But My God is still in control! Daniel 2:21, "And he changeth the times and the seasons: he

removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding."

I know that President Trump and his legal teams are fighting for justice in this battle for the truth. But let's face it...it may not work out to satisfy our greatest desire. We may lose this battle. But let us remember what President Trump accomplished in his four years in office. He gave up four years of his personal life to fight for the American people. He faced opposition that no president since President Lincoln had to face. He brought us to new heights of which we as Americans have never seen before and may not ever again. So, let us seek God's wisdom and understanding in all of this. Continue to pray for President Trump!

Look, God may have a much larger battle in store for us. We as Christians have the opportunity to prove we are made much stronger through adversity. The challenge is up hill but the Apostle Paul said in Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Let us prove that we are bigger than the Democratic Party and their puppets, Antifa, BLM, etc. Let us fight our battle against this evil through prayer and determination. Romans 8:33 says, "Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifies."

We as Christians have a larger "Commander in Chief" fighting for us and a greater victory that we will win and look forward to. Keep the faith, pray hard and trust large!

Hank Martinez, Sr.

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

The Sons of Confederate Veterans will hold their monthly meeting Monday, Nov. 16, at the Pig Barbeque in Callahan at 7 p.m. A historical presentation will be given. As this is an open meeting, you are invited to attend.

Callahan Lions Club Turkey Shoot happening every Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Club Building on US Hwy. 1, Callahan.

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Hilliard Town News

Dawn S. West

The Hilliard Town Council met Thursday night for their first regular meeting of November. The Town of Hilliard was presented a recognition award by the Florida Department of Health of Nassau County for being a 2019 Healthy Community Champion. "This award is being presented because of the Town of Hilliard has done a great job encouraging their residents to maintain a healthy lifestyle," said Dr. Eugenia Ngo-Seidel, MD, MPH. "Advising residents that you have safe places to be active with your many parks and sidewalks throughout town. Thank you for being a Healthy Champion." The photo shows Council President John Beasley accepting the award from Dr. Seidel.



Town Clerk Lisa Purvis advised the council that the Town of Hilliard has been approved to receive some funds from Nassau County concerning the CARES ACT. "The agreement, which has been looked over by our attorney, needs to be signed and returned before we can receive the funds," said Purvis. "The money will be used for personal protective equipment (PPE) that has been purchased during the pandemic, any provisions that had to be made to any of our departments, quarantined employees, etc."

The council approved signing the agreement and sending it in.

Resolution 2020-14 was approved which concerned allowing the Hilliard Middle-Senior High School Homecoming Parade. The parade happened, homecoming festivities were held Friday evening however the game was canceled by the opposing team.

In other business, the council discussed Chapter 58 Utilities Code, Section 58-126 concerning Water Service for Fire Protection Purposes. Attorney Christian Waugh advised the council he had looked over the section and reads it as charging a

business for having a Fire Hydrant. "If we have not done anything in 15 years, when it was added, I don't see how you could charge anyone a fee now," said Waugh.

After much conversation, the council directed Attorney Waugh to draft an ordinance for this section to be taken out of the code.

The following agenda item was from Public Works Director Ritchie Rowe concerning a capital expense for a Chlorine Contact Chamber. "This is something we must have done as a part of the DEP consent order we have," said Rowe. "I think the Ground Storage Tanks (1 & 2) can hold out until next year."

The council approved the expense for the chamber.

The next item was another capital expense approval purchase for a John Deere backhoe. "We are able to piggyback off of a state contract to get this price and it is a budgeted item," said Rowe.

The council approved the purchase of the new backhoe at a cost of \$109,390 through the state contract.

Rowe also requested approval for a transfer switch for the high service pump 1 at the Water Treatment Plant at a cost of \$5,300. The council approved the request.

Parks & Recreation Director Gabe Whittenburg requests approval to switch two temporary employees, Makayla Vroman and Shelby Turner, to regular part-time positions. The council approved the request.

Whittenburg also advised the council that he has been combing through all information concerning the financials of the department and plans to have a better report at the next meeting. However, he plans to have a monthly report to the council of where all programs are and what is currently going on in his department. "We are currently in Flag Football, and gymnastics has become a year round sport," said Whittenburg. "I have also been in contact with Hal Keene, President of Hilliard Youth Football and Cheer and also baseball about working together to make both of our programs more available."

The council will continue to have only one in-person meeting each month and the second meeting of the month (November 19) will be for payables only unless an emergency item arises.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, December 3 at 7 p.m.

JUST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

If I had to describe my feelings in three words it would be, shocked, disbelief and anger. This fraudulent election is the greatest fraud perpetrated against America since Barack Hussein Obama. Anyone with an ounce of common sense can easily see this was not a fair election. Voter fraud has already been proven in several areas of the country. The Socialist Democrats have been after President Trump since before he was even elected in 2016. Through their many baseless allegations against Trump, he always prevailed and watched the liberal left make fools of themselves. They have been planning his Presidential demise for four years and the COVID virus was just the platform they needed to carry-out their mission. Also, the lame-stream media has been interfering with the election for the past four years. Mail-in ballots were the answer they had been waiting on. These ballots are the most convenient means to throw an election in the direction a crooked group would want it to go. So just to make it very clear, Yes, I 100% believe the election was stolen from Donald Trump and America. I also believe that it's not over, yet!

According to Dick Morris, a longtime political insider, President Trump can still win the election, fairly! Only the Electoral College or the various state legislatures can declare a candidate the winner. CNN and the likes can't, even though they want to. The recounts in Arizona, Georgia and other states like Wisconsin and Pennsylvania are likely to go heavily in Trump's favor. Most

of the likely errors or invalid votes naturally took place on mailed-in-ballots. Since Biden won upwards of two-thirds of mail-in-ballots it is likely that most of the discarded mail ballots will be subtracted from Biden's total.

Trump will win in Alaska and North Carolina which will bring his Electoral College total to 232. The vote count in Arizona shows Trump's deficit shrinking from 30,000 on Friday to 18,500 on Saturday with about 100,000 votes still not counted. There will be a recount in Arizona. If Trump prevails he would have 243 votes. In Georgia, Biden leads by only 8400 votes and the margin has been dropping. Georgia will also have a recount and a likely victory for Trump. With Georgia, Trump would have 259 votes. In Wisconsin, Biden leads by 21,000 votes but a re-canvass is in the offering with a very good chance Trump could take Wisconsin, if he does he will have 269 votes, one shy of being re-elected. Then it comes down to Pennsylvania, the dirtiest of dirty. Pennsylvania officials have ignored a Supreme Court Justice's order on segregating late arriving mail-in ballots. Justice Alito and a Court majority may throw out the late ballots, likely giving the state to Trump. If President Trump wins Pennsylvania he would have 289 votes and a Victory!

The Trump Train has not derailed; there is still hope for our nation. If Biden does somehow prevail, our nation is done, but that's a story that I hope and pray that I don't ever have to write about.

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

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Pastor Arlie Johns, Hilliard First Assembly of God



What does your attitude say about you? Did you know that our attitudes are evaluations that we make about objects, ideas, events, or other people? Our attitudes can be positive or negative. Our attitude can tell a lot about what's going on in our heart. Our attitude describes to others whether you are a thankful person, or a complainer. How do you want others to remember you?

There's a story about a man who decided to join a monastery. When he entered the monastery, they told him that he was only allowed to speak two words at the end of each year. At the end of the first year he said, "Food Bad." At the end of the second year he said, "Bed Hard." At the end of the third year he said, "Going Home." The Abbot who was the leader of the monastery, responded to him and said, "Well, I'm not surprised, all you have done since you got here is complain!"

The Bible tells us about a man, with a grateful heart in Luke 17:11-19, "Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

How do you want others to remember you? Do you want to be known as a thankful person or a complainer? A complainer is hardly every thankful. They never seem to be satisfied. They're always looking for faults in others and they often become idle and do nothing. But a thankful person is always looking for the positive things in life. They are thankful for their salvation. Thankful for their health. They are thankful for the good and hard times.

Paul said in, Philippians 4:11-13, "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength."

If you're finding it difficult to have an attitude of gratitude, then stop counting your losses and start counting your blessings (what you do have). Let's do our best to keep an attitude of gratitude. How do you want others to remember you?

CES Warriors of the Month



Shown are the Warriors of the Month for October at Callahan Elementary School. Our character trait for October was Cooperation. Students were chosen by working together with others at home, school and in the community; making good choices and decisions; having a positive relationship with teachers, peers, and family; and listening to and supporting the ideas of others even when you don't agree with them.

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Ewing Park Destruction Continues

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Once again, problems with destruction are raising their ugly head at Ewing Park in Callahan. No matter how much the Town of Callahan continues to try to make improvements, people continue to take pleasure in destroying it. It's past time for residents, friends and park visitors to say something when you see something happening. "It's so frustrating to visit the park and see all the damage that has occurred and usually overnight," said Callahan Councilwoman and Parks & Recreation



Commissioner Ashton Bishop Vargas. "How someone could and/or would take pleasure in just blatantly destroying property is beyond me. And how does it happen without anyone seeing it?"

Photos were taken of the busted tables where apparently someone just jumped up and down on the table until it broke into; a fence that was run in to and then cut for no reason; and once again, the bathroom destroyed. Damage was even done to freshly poured concrete with all kinds of filthy language written in the wet mixture. It goes on and on. Bishop Vargas plans



to have the Park Issues added to the upcoming Callahan meeting agenda for Monday, November 16. "We will find a way to beat these criminals at their own game," added Bishop Vargas. "I plan to contact Sheriff Leeper to discuss ways his department can perhaps make their presence known randomly at the park. I plan to also suggest cameras and to add a gate to the main entrances that must be locked and unlocked each evening and morning. We've got to find a way to protect our park and our people."

Any people that frequent the park (young and old) and have seen anything suspicious, please make plans to attend Monday's Council Meeting at Town Hall at 7 p.m. If you wish to share something anonymously, you can call Town Hall at 879-3801.



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Shown (l to r) are: Jordyn Thomas, Victoria Griner, Kaya Getz, Sarah Lucovsky, Shannon Durden, Savannah Carter, Rebecca Tyer, Macey Ardary, Brianna Gibbs and Madison Sapp. Not shown are Gracie Carpenter and Abigail Vienineau.



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Successful Railroad Day Festival

Even though the day began with rain it didn't dampen the spirits of the vendors or visitors to the 15th Annual Railroad Day Festival held at the Callahan Historic Depot. The West Nassau Historical Society members had to cancel the original April date for the event due to the pandemic. As November got closer, members decided to move forward with the event as it is one of their biggest fundraising events.

It certainly didn't disappoint as people were excited about the opportunity to get out and see people, shop, eat and enjoy some great entertainment.

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Gabe Whittenburg, Director

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Saturday we concluded our Flag Football season here at Hilliard P&R. It was an exciting time and, despite the weather, 55 kids were able to celebrate their season with a trophy and Subway, courtesy of NFL Flag. Special thanks to Callahan Subway for getting up early on Saturday to provide a sub, cookie, and chips for each child. I especially want to thank our parents who were flexible with me as we dodged the weather and made the best of the situation. This is a



testament to the community we live in!

We are always looking for opportunities to serve the community here at P&R. Our members have been providing great feedback through our suggestion box in the Fitness Center. Based on feedback, we are in the process of designing monthly fitness challenges for our members. Additionally, we are looking at many upgrades to equipment and programming the future. If you are interested in becoming a member, we have membership levels for individuals and families providing access to our 24-Hour Fitness Center. You may also be eligible for discounts through your insurance provider.

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ROGER FELTON HALL



Roger Felton Hall, 82, passed away November 2, 2020, at Community Hospice Fernandina. He was born September 23, 1938 in Los Angeles, California. He served on US Navy Forrestal. He also retired after 30 years of service at Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Corrections. He loved to hunt and fish as well as spending Christmas mornings with his grandchildren. He will be loved and missed by all.

Roger is survived by wife of 58 years, Carol Faye Hall; his daughters Michelle (Steve) Kelly, Karen (Andy) Corwin, Kimberly Bochnia and Kevin (Cindy) Hall; Papa to grandchildren Alexis Stringer, Ciara (Chris) Carter, Joshua Hall, Jacob Bochnia and Casey Hall; great-grandchildren Chandler Henry, Caylin Carter, Cansley Carter and one on the way; siblings Robert Hall and Marsha Kuhl; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents John Felton and Billie Sharpe Hall; and a brother Rodney Hall.

The family would like to give special thanks to Community Hospice for the care and compassion they provided to Roger and the family.

A funeral service will be held Friday, November 13 at 11 a.m. at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

Following the service, friends and family are welcome to meet at his residence at 17194 Ethel Road Jacksonville.

TIMOTHY WAYNE HENDERSON



Timothy Wayne Henderson, 42, of Glen Saint Mary, Florida, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on November 8, 2020, after a courageous battle with the Covid-19 virus. Tim was born on April 17, 1978 in Orange Park, to Dennis

and Helen (Sanders) Henderson. He grew up in Callahan and was a 1996 graduate of West Nassau High School. In 2006, he moved to Macclenny, where he met the love of his life Kylie Graves. They married in 2010 and had two beautiful children, Waylon Gene and Emma Grace.

For the past 18 years, Tim was a dedicated employee for Southeast Toyota JM Family Enterprises, INC. Tim enjoyed many outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, or simply working around the farm. He also grew up dirt track racing and was a diehard Georgia Bulldog fan. More than anything, Tim enjoyed spending time with his family. He was a faithful member of Raiford Road Church and loved the Lord. He had a huge heart and always put others before himself. He was a loving husband, father, son, brother, nephew and uncle. The way that Tim lived his life was an example of Christ's love. To know Tim was to love Tim. He will be missed greatly by so many.

Tim is predeceased in death by his maternal grandparents, Henry and Estelle Sanders; his uncle Gregg Garvey; and his father-in-law Gene Graves.

Tim is survived by his loving wife of 10 years, Kylie Graves Henderson of Glen St. Mary; his children Waylon Gene and Emma Grace Henderson of Glen St. Mary; his parents Dennis and Helen Henderson of Callahan; sister Dana (Derek) Rozier of Bryceville; paternal grandparents David "Pop Pop" and Elizabeth "MeMe" Henderson of Whitehouse; Aunt Janet Garvey; Uncle Tom (Sue) Henderson; Uncle Douglas Henderson; mother-in-law Debbie Graves; sisters-in-law Kimberly (Joey) Chauncey and Gena Leigh (John Ross) Newmans; nieces and nephews Stone, River and Bear Chauncey, Taylor and Lake Newmans, Bryce and Cameron Utt and Aiden Rozier.

OBITUARIES

In order to keep the family and the public safe during this pandemic, a private funeral service to honor Tim's life will be held Saturday, November 14 at 11 a.m. at Raiford Road Church, officiated by Bro. Eddie Griffis, Bro. John Raulerson and Bro. Tom Henderson. At the family's request, the service will be made available live streamed from Archer Funeral Home's and Raiford Road Church's Facebook page so that everyone may still be a part of the service. His interment will follow at South Prong Cemetery.

To honor Tim, pallbearers are Joey Chauncey, John Ross Newmans, Derek Rozier, Les Burnsed, Gary Kennedy, Ray Beaumont, John Kasper and Non Phommathep.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Raiford Road Church Mission Fund, in Tim's memory.

Arrangements by Archer Funeral Home, Lake Butler, 386-496-2008.

Condolences may be expressed at: www.archerfuneralhome.com.

WILEY E. WEBB



Wiley E. Webb, 84, of Hilliard, went to be with his Lord Monday, November 9, 2020, surrounded by his family and friends. He was born December 9, 1935. Wiley moved to Hilliard with his wife Patricia in 1961 and raised his family. Wiley was a respected member of Hilliard, spending several terms on the City of Hilliard's town council. He retired from the Air Traffic Control Center in Hilliard and spent his retirement years traveling and spending time with family.

Wiley leaves behind his wife of 60 years, Patricia Webb; and two sons Donovan (Lamonta) Webb and Kenneth (Michelle) Webb.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, November 11 from 6-8 p.m. at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston. A graveside service will be held Thursday, November 12 at 10 a.m. at Oakwood Cemetery in Hilliard.

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Genealogy Tidbits

Claude Arpen

As we begin to think about our next holiday, Thanksgiving, our mind may think of how different their menu may have been, and what were their favorite dishes. As a person interested in genealogy we wonder about just who cooked that first American Thanksgiving dinner at Plymouth Plantation in 1621. According to Wikipedia, the feast was cooked by the four adult Pilgrim women who survived their first winter in the New World (Eleanor Billington, Elizabeth Hopkins, Mary Brewster and Susanna White), along with their young daughters. These four families have left many descendants in America...perhaps you are one of them!

Our meetings have been postponed indefinitely due to the pandemic. Hopefully, we will return to our normal scheduled meeting soon. Pray for our country, be safe and don't forget to support local businesses.

Our normal meetings of the West Nassau Genealogical Society are the second Monday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Callahan Lions Club, located on US Highway 1 north of the fairgrounds. Visitors are always welcome!

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Warriors End Season with a Win

Kyle Pipkin

This football season has been like no other. 2020 has been one crazy year and West Nassau football has been no exception. The Warriors started the season hot with a two-game winning streak followed by losing the next six, then turning it around at the end of the season winning the last two. This season, everyone will make the playoffs. The Warriors are playing their best football right now when they need to. In the first round of the playoffs, this Friday night, the Warriors will play cross-county rival Fernandina Beach in Fernandina, in what should be a great game. Considering Fernandina Beach barely outlasted the Warriors in a shoot-out the last time these two teams met up, I see it being another high scoring affair.

Last Friday night the Warriors hosted the Ridgeview Panthers for their last regular season game and won 34-20. Conner Nobles led the way rushing for 161 yards on 10 carriers and scoring 3 rushing touchdowns. Needless to say Ridgeview didn't have much of an answer for Mr. Nobles. Chaz Davis had a big night on the ground rushing for 115 yards on 10 carriers and scoring

two touchdowns himself.

Offensively this year the Warrior offense has went through Chaz Davis. He leads the team in almost every offensive category. Friday was no exception as he did a little bit of everything. Not only did he rush for over 100 yards, he caught 4 passes for 53 yards and threw one pass for 28 yards. He finished the game with 272 yards from scrimmage.

Defensively it was all about the Warrior pass rush. Seven different warrior defenders recorded a sack. David Nugent lead the team with 3 sacks. James Alderman and Brady Holton had 2 sacks a piece. Conner Nobles, Michael Thorn, Russel Weeks and Noel Kaminowitz all had at least 1 sack. These sacks combined equaled 86 yards for loss on the Ridgeview offense. Devon McDuffie went 4 of 5 on extra points. He did not attempt any field goals.

This is the way you want your team to head into the playoffs. We're looking for West Nassau to go to the beach and come home with a win! This would be the first time in a longtime that West Nassau and Fernandina Beach met up in the playoffs. Call, West Nassau High School at 879-3461, for ticket information. Go Warriors!



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NCSO Earns Reaccreditation

The Nassau County Sheriff's Office Jail & Detention Facility was reaccredited for the fourth time by the Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission (FCAC). The Nassau County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Operations was reaccredited for the third time by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA). The Nassau County Sheriff's Office 911 Communications Division was reaccredited for the first time by the Florida Police Accreditation Coalition (FPAC).

Sheriff Bill Leeper accepted all three accreditation certifications on behalf of each member of the Nassau County Sheriff's Office, which is good for the next three years. "Maintaining accreditation status ensures the Nassau County Sheriff's Office meets the highest professional standards set by the Commissions," said Sheriff Leeper. "As Sheriff of Nassau County I will continue to work tirelessly to meet, and exceed, the high standards set by FCAC, CFA and FPAC to provide the citizens of Nassau County with professional, accountable, effective and efficient public safety services."

Assessment teams from FCAC, CFA and FPAC conducted independent, intensive and thorough inspections of the Nassau County Sheriff's Office operations. The accreditation assessment examined

all aspects of NCSO, including looking at policies and procedures, management, operations and support services. The agency must comply with hundreds of set standards in order to receive re-accreditation status. Many of the standards are critical to life, health and safety issues.

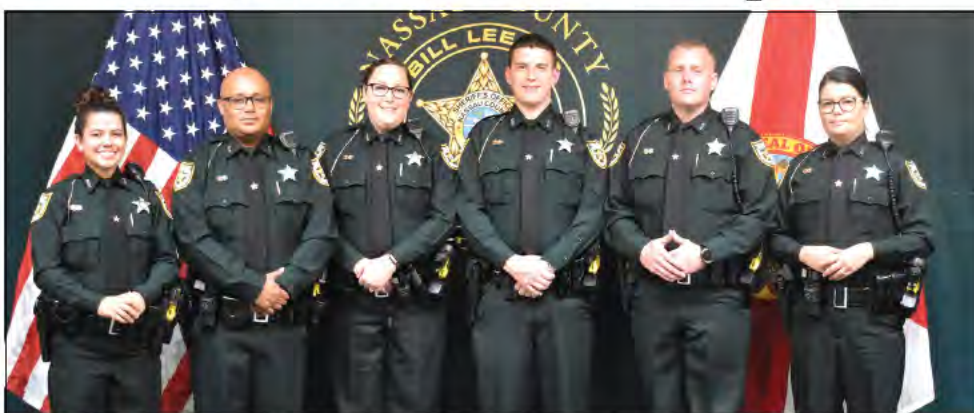
In the assessment teams' final report to the Commissions, they reported the assessment teams were very impressed with the Nassau County Sheriff's Office and the professionalism displayed by both its sworn and non-sworn members. The agency's policies and practices promote responsiveness to the community's law enforcement needs. The team members completely agreed that every member of the Nassau County Sheriff's Office interviewed demonstrated a high level of job knowledge, competence and satisfaction.

"We must operate under accepted and contemporary standards, and be ready for those unexpected problems. A professional law enforcement agency cannot have questionable practices," Leeper said. "We must perform well, be trained well, practice sound ethics, and have supervisory oversight of our operations and personnel, always remembering that excellence in policing is not granted on easy terms."



Shown (l to r) are: Sheriff Bill Leeper, Detention Deputy Darren Lorenz, Communications Officer Alicia Waldron, Patrol Deputy Ivan Pinkston, NCSO Accreditation Manager Lawanna Ware.

NCSO Swears in New Deputies



Sheriff Bill Leeper gave the Oath of Office to six new patrol deputies on Wednesday, November 5. Those sworn in are shown (l to r): Kami Brown, Charles Chandler, Britny McKenzie, Jon Townsend, James Shier and Crystal Moore.

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