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EVERY GOOD GIFT AND EVERY PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE, AND COMES DOWN FROM THE FATHER OF LIGHTS, WITH WHOM THERE IS NO VARIATION OR SHADOW OF TURNING." - JAMES 1:17

### **Armed Robbery** at Yulee Game Room







**Ebony Hixon** 

Josiah Smith

On Sunday, December 8, 2019 around 7 p.m., the Nassau County Sheriff's Office received information that there was an armed robbery and shooting at the Tracks Arcade located at 463095 SR-200 in Yulee. The investigation revealed that one masked male suspect came in the business as a lookout and held the door open as the second masked suspect entered the business pointing a firearm. A third masked male suspect was also running towards the front door. The suspect who was holding a handgun then ran towards an armed security guard, who was hired by the business to provide security and

pointed a Glock 9mm with a 30 round magazine directly at her face as she backed into a break room. Fearing for her life, she pulled out her gun and shot several times striking the suspect twice, once in the arm and once in the buttocks area. The armed suspect dropped his gun and all three suspects ran out and jumped into a burgundy colored 2016 Chevrolet Malibu, where two females were waiting. The vehicle sped off heading west on SR-200 toward I-95.

A NCSO deputy heard the call and just happened to be at the I-95 area. He observed the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop where all the suspects were detained. The individual that was shot, Lance Elijah White, was transported to UF Health in Jacksonville by Nassau County Fire-Rescue. The deputy also observed the female driver, Ebony Lashay Hixon, sitting on a can of "bear

spray." Another handgun was also found in the vehicle. Both guns were reported stolen in Jacksonville.

Further investigation revealed the female driver, Ebony Lashay Hixon, called a female friend of hers and asked her if she wanted to go up to the game rooms in Nassau County and make some money. This person just received word that her boyfriend was cheating on her so she decided to go. They then picked up the three male suspects at an apartment complex in Jacksonville and then drove to the Tracks Arcade in Yulee and the three men got out to rob the business.

The females initially made up a false story that they were kidnapped and forced to drive the three men to the game room, but that theory was proven false through the investigation and then their story changed.

It must be noted that there was another armed robbery at the Beach House Game Room at US-17 in Yulee on Friday afternoon, December 6, involving two masked male suspects that fit the description of two of the suspects in the Tracks robbery. A handgun and a can of "bear spray" was also utilized in that robbery and a vehicle fitting the description of a burgundy colored Chevrolet sedan was seen dropping the suspects off. After the robbery they fled on foot, but were not captured. Ebony Lashay Hixon was also seen at the Beach House game room prior to this robbery as well.

### Christmas Tree Lighting Held at the Callahan Depot

Friday night, a large crowd gathered as the West Nassau Historical Society held the Tree Lighting ceremony at the depot. Everyone enjoyed entertainment by the Sonshine Christian Academy Choir and Liz and Randall Smith as well as some yummy refreshments! Thank you to the Historical Society for making Callahan beautiful with their huge tree!











Arrested were: Josiah Taron Smith, 20. from Jacksonville: Charged with Robbery with a Firearm and Attempted Murder; Lance Elijah White, 20, from Jacksonville: Charged with Robbery with a Firearm, Attempted Murder and Possession of a Firearm by a Career Criminal; Damani Rashad Zvobgo, 19, from Jacksonville: Charged with Robbery with a Firearm and Attempted

Murder; and Ebony Lashay Hixon, 29, from Jacksonville: Charged with Robbery with a Firearm and Attempted Murder.

There was no indication that the female passenger in the vehicle had any prior knowledge of the robbery and was not arrested.

Suspect Lance Elijah White's booking photo not available.

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#### Health Care for Seniors

Dear Editor,

While we have been forced to endure ad nauseam the congressional travesty of justice (also known as the Impeachment "Inquiry") for the past few weeks, one issue that has been for the time being placed on the back-burner is the subject of health care, and the terrifying health care proposals being advocated by virtually every Democrat candidate for President. I'm of course talking about the socalled "Medicare for All" proposals, some version of which is being pushed not only by Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren but also by every significant Democrat candidate for president.

I am a senior, currently 71 years old, and am covered by Medicare. I worked hard for many, many years, and now am in a position of relying upon what is not a perfect health system by any means, but is actually pretty good health coverage for seniors, i.e., those in our society who have worked long and hard and should be entitled to rely upon this benefit in their retirement years. However, any senior covered by Medicare who votes for any Democrat candidate in the 2020 election should have his or her head examined! "Medicare for All" in reality means "Medicare for None."

Anyone who doubts this should read the brief book written by Sally C. Pipes, The False Promise of Single-Payer Health Care. Ms. Pipes is President and CEO of the Pacific Research Institute (PRI), and is a known expert in the health care field, having recently appeared on Mark Levin's Sunday evening television show on Fox, Life, Liberty and Levin. In her book, Pipes takes a look at two of the most prominent single-payer health care systems, Canada and the United Kingdom. According to Pipes, who spent four decades of her life living under the Canadian system, this is what we can look forward to if we are ever forced to accept single-payer health care (a/k/a Medicare for All): "Long wait times, substandard care, lack of access to innovative treatments, huge public outlays, and spiraling costs." In 2017 in Canada, Canadians faced a median wait time of 21.2

### Letters to the Editor

weeks (over five months!) between referral from a general practitioner and receipt of treatment by a specialist. That's partially why, in 2018, over 63,000 Canadians left the country to receive medical care that they could not receive in Canada (most of them coming to the United States). And for seniors, an even more frightening prospect is the concept of rationing health care, which the United Kingdom has had to resort to with certain medical procedures because they simply do not have the resources to treat everyone. In the United States, under Medicare for All, who do you think would be one of the first groups affected if it was necessary to resort to rationing of health care - you guessed it -

And none of these issues even addresses the issue of spiraling costs and the enormous price tags associated with the Democrat plans. It's marketed as "free health care" for everyone - but there's nothing free about it. Even the Democrat cost estimates (most likely way too low) are in the trillions. Medicare has enough fiscal issues on its own without resorting to a system guaranteed to bankrupt

So...Medicare for All? No, thank you. Not in 2020. Not ever.

> Sincerely, Peter Reed Corbin

#### **US Postal Service**

Dear Editor,

Awareness of this subject needs to be brought to the attention of everyone that has used, is using and plans on using the services of the US Post Office in Hilliard. We have experienced several instances of incompetence, dereliction of duty and complete lack of qualifications for the job of those who work at this branch. From failure to follow up on deliveries initiated at that facility, delivering mails to wrong addresses, failure to "Hold Mails" as directed (in accordance with postal directives and policy) to the inability to

work with customers to resolve problems that are identified. Everyone needs to be aware that the likelihood of these instances happening to them is very real and that they cannot depend upon this organization any longer to do their jobs or services, as prescribed by the United States Government Codes.

When sending a package, with tracking, to a destination it took over two weeks, after the estimated delivery date, for the receiving address to get the package. When asking the Post Mistress, during the problem and before actual delivery, her simple answer was; "it's the Christmas season." The package was mailed before Thanksgiving and was held (according to the USPS Tracking System) in Greensboro, North Carolina, for over a week before being sent on to the Charleston, SC, post office responsible for final delivery.

We have had mail dropped off with us (from neighbors and or others) that was delivered to the wrong address: Some nearby and some from across the county. We've sent payments in to our creditors that have not been received on time, even when mailed well in advance of the due dates. We've received bills in the mail, which were received well beyond the due date for payments. As most people know, when payments don't get accomplished on time credit ratings can and are affected. The USPS is depended upon, by most everyone, to help keep house-holds and businesses operating efficiently. When their lack of ability to do their jobs, as prescribed, it can (and does) begin to affect credit ratings and interest rates because of their "third party"

dereliction of duty attitudes. It is time to put a halt to our inability to depend upon this government service. It is not time for those in charge to respond with a casual, flippant, non-caring concern and walk away from the customer during the conversation of these

During another recent absence, after accomplishing a "Hold Mail" procedure, we came home only to find the mail box stuffed with bills and junk. There is no better way to advertise an empty house and put out the welcome mat to any prospective burglar, than to have that happen. Was this a simple mistake? No, because I still had to go by the post office and pick up my "Hold Mail" and lift the "Hold" in order to resume normal delivery. This has become a regular recurring situation that is totally unacceptable. When informed of the situation the answer is always the same. "It must have been the substitute on that route!" Too many times the "Substitute" is blamed for the inability and lack of qualifications for the route delivery personnel, whether employees or contractors are doing the work or not.

I advise everyone to immediately begin taking notes on any and all concerns when dealing with this Post Office and review those notes periodically for the potential need for further investigation. I, myself, will begin accomplishing those tasks and begin providing the Inspector General of the US Postal Service with regular letters of concern about this travesty that is now in place in the city of Hilliard that masquerades as an alleged United States Post Office.

**Chewy Cake** 

Douglas C. Pearson, Sr. Hilliard

### In the Kitchen...

1 box light brown sugar

4 eggs

1 stick butter

1 cup pecans, chopped 2 1/4 cup self-rising flour

Mix sugar, eggs and butter until creamy. Add flour and mix. Add vanilla, coconut and pecans. Line 9"x13" pan with tin foil. Pour in batter. Bake 1 hour at 300°.

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# Fish Talk

### What's on your Christmas wish list?

Chris Cockerham, Reel Habit

A big ole' fish! That's what's on my list. With that said, there are many species to be had. First, our inlets are holding some really nice sheepshead at the moment. All the reports are proving the incoming tide to serve best. Fiddler crabs and muscles are among two of the best options for bait. Don't be scared to wrap a few oysters up in pantyhose as well. Just run the hook through them several times and make sure your barb stays exposed. White Shell to Mayport, you can do no wrong. Fish all your areas for a minimum of 20 minutes if you choose to target sheepshead before moving on to allow your scent to disperse. These fish will get into a feeding frenzy with chum.

Moving on, trout are in nearly every creek you encounter along the ICW. Just pitch a popping cork tipped with a live shrimp along the grass lines and let the tide do the work for you. If you want to find the bigger fish, look for structure in deeper water. Rock piles submerged near fast moving current are a must to target. Also, look for trout to stack up near docks and oyster beds in our back waters. Many of these fish are just sitting in these slow moving currents waiting on unsuspecting baits to swim

Lastly, Redfish continue to bite consistently in the backwater. Fresh dead shrimp, cut mullet and quartered blue crab have been the go to bait. Red fish are starting to follow their winter pattern and can be found in the deeper holes as well. Remember, just a couple feet to the left or right can be the difference in a bite and absolutely nothing. Look for reds to stack up around structure as well.

With that said, My Hot Spots for this weekend will include the St. Mary's and St. John's River entrances. Do not pass up the rocks on the river side. Sheepshead are feeding on barnacles, crustaceans and green algae that heavily inhabit these areas. Also, if you're going offshore, make sure you drop a fiddler over the near shore wrecks. You never know, that stud sheepshead may be waiting on you! Look for a low tide around 4:30 a.m. this Saturday with a high tide around 10:38 a.m.

Until next time, be safe out there and I hope to see you on the water! Merry Christmas evervone!

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#### ST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

Once again the Socialist Democrats and the lame-stream media are making fools of themselves while trying to make President Trump look incompetent and an embarrassment to America. I am referencing the "hot mic" incident at the NATO summit in London last week. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau was sipping a cold drink along with British Prime Minister Boris Johnson and French President Emmanuel Macron when a hot mic picked up Johnson asking Macron, "Is that why you were late?" But it was Trudeau that answered by saying, He was late because, "...he (Trump) takes a 40 minute press conference at the top." Trudeau goes from there to making hand gestures and a smirk of a grin.

The libs and news media automatically spin the unprofessional behavior of Trudeau as being Trump is unfit and unqualified to represent the United States in the world setting. Nothing could be further than the truth. In reality, those three world leaders, and I use the term "world leaders" very loosely, just complimented President Trump in the highest regard. It is called jealousy!

President Trump is running circles around every other world leader with our robust economic growth, our military strength and his love and determination to rebuild America as the

most productive and strongest nation on earth. It is only natural with humans to trash talk another person that is excelling and bringing to light others weaknesses. This behavior is seen in families, schools, work places and even religious organizations. Somehow, by trashing the great achievers, it makes the less achievers feel better about themselves. Just like the old saying, misery loves company, well so do losers.

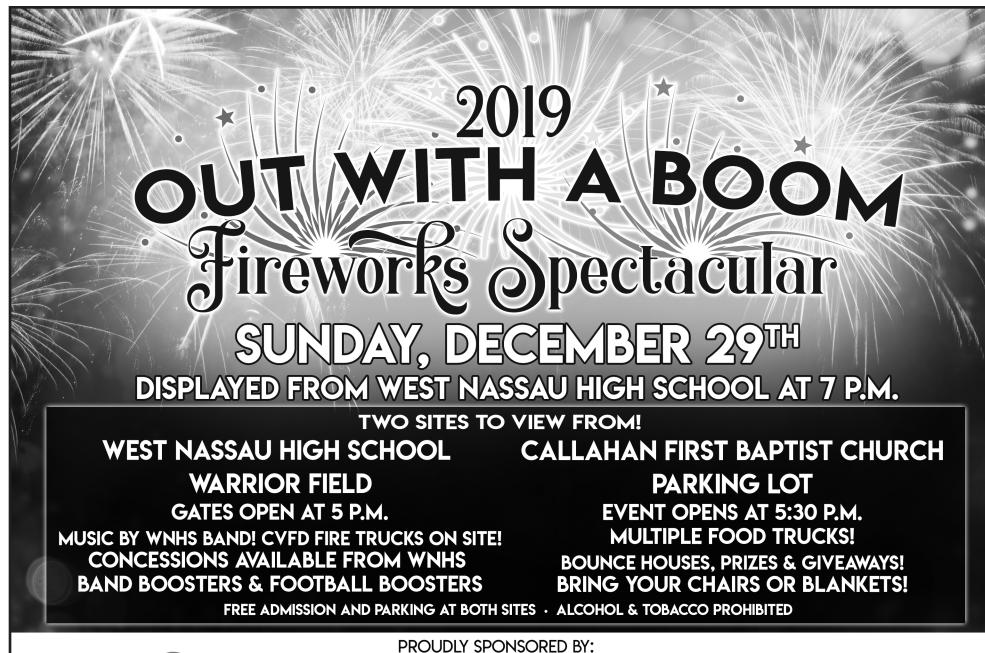
Facts don't lie and if you look at Canada's facts under the leadership of Trudeau you will see that he lost 71,200 jobs last month as compared with Trump's economy which added 266,000 jobs last month. November's gain greatly exceeded median market expectations by 44%. This brought the average monthly job creation thus far in America to 180,000. So sip on that Trudeau!

If only people would look at facts instead of believing what they are told by the Socialist Democrats and the liberal media which are both blinded by shear hate, they would see that America is in the best condition we have been in over 50 years. I urge all the Trump haters to take off your blinders, don't believe me or the main stream leftist propaganda, or FOX news, check out the facts. I think you will see that you are being lead down the wrong road.

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

The Pine Forrest Alumni will hold a Christmas Social this Fri., December 13 from 6-10 p.m. at the Boatright County Building in Callahan. Make sure to wear your ugly Christmas sweater for the event!

The American Legion Post 401 plays BINGO every Thursday at 6 p.m. at their post, 37405 Henry Smith Rd., Hilliard. Everyone welcome! For more information call 845-7300.









































#### Peace on Earth

Pastor Arlie Johns, Hilliard First Assembly of God



Have you ever thought about what it would be like if Jesus hadn't come to the earth? How messed up would this world be today? I mean, if you take a look around and see where we are now, how much worse would it be? I'm talking about a world with no hope and no peace. It would be like the days of Noah before the flood, or like the cities of Sodom and Gomora with no sign of righteousness.

Ever since the day that Adam and Eve sinned by eating of the forbidden fruit in the garden, true peace had

not been found on the face of the earth, until the coming of Jesus Christ. Sin had become a way of life for every man according to Romans 3:23. And sin was the cause of there being no peace on the earth. So let me just say, that the only hope for peace that is in this world today has to come from knowing Jesus Christ as your Savior.

The Prophet Isaiah spoke about the coming savior in Isaiah 9:6–7, "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end."

I want you to know that Jesus is our Peace on earth. God promised us through the prophets that he would send a Savior (the Messiah) to restore a right relationship between us and God through the Prince of Peace. Our Prince of Peace is Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World. True peace only comes from knowing Jesus as Lord. Thank God that Jesus came and gave his life for us.

If Jesus hadn't come, there would still be no hope for peace in the world. But Jesus did come, and gave His life for us and that's what makes this Christmas story so special. It was a joyous night when the Shepherds heard the Angel give the good news about the Savior being born in Bethlehem that night. They must have been excited to have heard the words; "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:14 KJV)

I pray you have a "Merry Christmas" and may you find real Peace in knowing

#### CHURCH NEWS

Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church invites you to a free "Breakfast With Santa" on Saturday, December 14th. The event starts at 8 a.m. and runs until 11 a.m. There will be Christmas crafts to make and take a free picture with Santa.

You're invited to join Bryceville First Baptist Church for their Christmas Celebration Wed., Dec. 18 from 6 - 8 p.m. Enjoy refreshments and special music by LeeAnn Purvis. The church is located at 7732 US

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#### Colonial Dames Visit Callahan Elementary

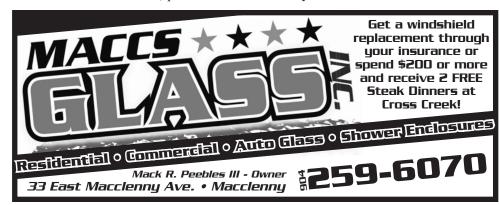
Sherry Harrell, left, President of the Princess Amelia Chapter Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, is joined by Past President Georgia Murray and Sheila Carlin as they pose for photos at Callahan Elementary School. The Dames donned their Colonial attire to read "If You Lived in Colonial Times" to second

graders at the school.

Colonial Dames XVII Century is a national, lineage-based organization of women with documented ancestors living in the country before 1701. Its primary mission is the preservation of historic sites and records, promotion of

heraldry and coats of arms, support of

charitable projects, and the education of the nation's children. Go to www. princessameliachapter.weebly.com for more information about the chapter's reading program designed to supplement the curricula of Nassau County Schools.



### Luuch with Sauta



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#### Hilliard Town News

Dawn S. West

The Hilliard Town Council met Thursday night for their first meeting of December. The first order of business was a proclamation recognizing the Country Star Quilt Guild. Council President John Beasley read the proclamation which concerned recognizing The Country Star Quilt Guild, that meet each month in Hilliard, as they will celebrate 5 years together on January 1, 2020. The Guild ministers to a host of organizations, Pinky

Promise Foundation, The Nest, VA Hospital and more, and also has a wonderful group of members that have a great time together with their many gifts of quilting, embroidery many other sewing talents. "The Town

of Hilliard proclaims December 9, 2019 as The Country Star Quilt Guild Day in Hilliard," read Beasley. The proclamation was presented to Sue and Barbara of the Guild by Mayor Floyd Vanzant.

The first order of business was the approval of the 2019 run reimbursement payment for the Hilliard Volunteer Fire Department firemen.

The next item discussed was a piece of property (105 x 105) on W. Fifth Street that the town acquired through a foreclosure. "We have had the property for about 14 years. Recently, someone has inquired about purchasing the property," said Town Clerk Lisa Purvis. "I placed this on the agenda for the council to decide what you want to do

with it (property). I would suggest it to be sold, as it is a buildable piece of property but not of any use to the town."

"If we (town) are not going to use it, I think we should advertise it to be sold," said Councilman Jared Wollitz. "I don't think we just need to take the offer that was presented. Perhaps we should wait until after the first of the year and try to advertise it then."

The council agreed to advertise the property for sale in January 2020.

> Parks & Recreation Director Kyle Malucci requested approval to change Kid Attendant Macey Glisson from Introductory/ Probationary to Regular employee. The council approved the request.

Councilman Wollitz questioned Malucci the status of the before/after school care program, asking how many children are in currently in the program. "Our numbers have really dropped off," said Malucci. "I'm not really sure why but they have. We sometimes only have three children."

"I think we may need to look closely at the cost for what we are doing with this program and possibly make some changes," said Wollitz. The council agreed.

The council agreed to have a workshop with the department heads concerning going over the personnel policy for the employees. The workshop will be held Monday, December 16 at 6 p.m.

The next meeting of the council will be Thursday, December 19 at 7 p.m.

#### American Legion Raffle

Who wouldn't want a chance to win this beautiful work of art? The C.W. Hilliard Post 401 American Legion is holding a raffle for this 7 foot tall wood carved Eagle on a Veterans Cross. Tickets are \$5 each; or 5 tickets for \$20. You need not be present to win! Tickets may be purchased at the post in Hilliard, 37405 Henry Smith Road, Tuesday - Sunday from 2-8 p.m. or by calling Darien at 904-235-0429. The drawing will be held this Sunday, December 15 at the post.

The Sons of the American Legion group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the post in Hilliard.



#### **HES Second Graders Perform**



Hilliard Elementary School 2nd graders performed their annual Holiday Christmas Program for fellow students, family and friends. The program was filled with favorite holiday songs and poems. Special thanks to our 2nd grade teachers and music teacher John Wilkinson.

#### HAPPY 15<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY **GAGE DAVIS**

December 14

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1 2 lb. Pack Ground Beef Expires 12-17-19 WJ

3 lb. Fryer Drumsticks 1 Pkg. Short Rib Stew 1 Pkg. Pork Chops

10 lb. Spare Ribs 20 lb. Leg Quarters

10 lb. Corn Dogs

10 lb. Fryer Drumsticks 10 lb. Pork Chops

10 lb. Boneless Chicken Breasts

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10 lb. Ground Beef

10 lb. Beef Patties 10 lb. French Fries

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### Bryceville Library Fun



Bryceville Library and the Bryceville Friends of the Library recently hosted a Holiday Celebration and everyone had a great time! There were some special guests, Santa, Frosty and Pete the Cat took time from their busy holiday schedules to visit with us.



The Bryceville Friends of the Library also held a 50/50 drawing. The winner was Joseph Highsmith of Bryceville. He is pictured with Phil Morton Bryceville FOL member.

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### New Beginnings and Milestones

#### Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boston

Ashley Michele Johnson and Kieth Raymond Boston were united in marriage Saturday, October 26 at The Canaday Barn in Hilliard.

The bride is the daughter of Freddie and Michele Johnson of Hilliard.

The groom is the son of Darlene Boston of Cleveland, Ohio and the late Kieth

Serving as bridesmaids were: Alicia McCallister, Danielle Moore and Emma Boston. Flower girl was: Hikari Hurst. Serving as groomsmen were: Waylon Boston, Zach Boston, John Graham and Hank Boston. Ring Bearers were: Colt Raymond and Layton Raymond.

After a honeymoon trip to Italy, the couple is residing in Folkston.



### Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Brown



Emmalee Smith and Bryan Brown were united in marriage Saturday, November 16 at 4 p.m. at Boondock's Junction in Hilliard.

The bride is the daughter of Deanna and Brandon Smith of Hilliard. She is employed with Callahan Elementary School as a 2nd grade teacher.

The groom is the son of John and Shallyn Brown of Hilliard. He is employed with White Oak Conservation in Yulee.

Serving as maid of honor was Olivia Proffit. Serving as bridesmaids were Katherine Debreceni, Kylee Thompson, Kara Prescott, Elena Smith and Abigail Pickett.

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array of horses, all spruced up for Christmas, was the final entry.

The floats and entries were judged in several categories. The winners were announced following the parade. The winners of the 2019 Callahan Christmas Parade are as follows: Best In Step: Callahan Middle School Band; Best Show Horse: Nassau County 4-H Black and White speckled horse; Best Motorized Entry: Morocco Shrine Parade Units; Best Themed Float: Callahan First Baptist Church; and Judge's Choice: Sonshine Christian Academy.

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#### Monday, December 2

Floyd Wayne Moore, 40, 54055 Debra Lane, Callahan: Possession of Methamphetamine; Felony Habitual Traffic Offender

#### Tuesday, December 3

Sara Marie Nelson, 32, 10132 Mulberry Landing Annex, Hilliard: Possession of Methamphetamine

#### Wednesday, December 4

Taylor Marie Hazel, 18, 54609 Cravey Road, Callahan: Grand Theft Over \$5,000 less than \$10K

Brandon Chase Burnette, 34, 371067 Eastwood Road, Hilliard: Exposing his sex organs; Trespass After Warning

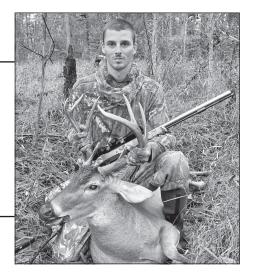
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#### Anna Allen



Anna Allen, 84, widow of William Allen, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on December 9, 2019 at Community Hospice.

She was born in Bethany, Missouri. She was the daughter of the late Everett and Elsie Settle. She worked as a clerk typist for the Department of Labor in Washington and secretary stenographer for the Dept. of the Navy, secretarial duties for River Garden and Orange Park Care Center.

More importantly she was a loving mother, grandmother and devoted wife. Anna was an amazing housewife and mothered the heart of her family, always kind and full of encouragement. She was always thankful for her family and would point out to her family the beauty of God's creation and was thankful for it.

Surviving are three daughters, Barbara (Ross) Reeling, Debbie Rose and Linda (Marty) Wilkerson; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-greatgrandchild.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 12 at 2 p.m. at Callahan First Baptist Church with Rev. Lynn Hyatt officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1-2 p.m. at the church. Entombment will follow in Jacksonville Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Arrangements by Jacksonville Memory Gardens Funeral Home, Orange Park.

#### MICHAEL DALE CLARK



Michael Dale Clark, 40, of Callahan, passed away on December 3, 2019. He was born on February 7, 1979 in Bowling Green, Ohio. He

married the love of his life, Erika, on June 1, 2013. Michael was a 1997 graduate of North Baltimore High School. He was a laborer at BlueLinx in Yulee where he was looking loved spending time with his kids and

for many years and was currently employed forward to an upcoming promotion. He family. He loved all music, playing football in the yard with the kids and was a big Dallas Cowboys and Miami Hurricanes fan. He and his family recently enjoyed their first family vacation on a cruise and was going to make it an ongoing tradition for years to come.

He is survived by his wife Erika

### **OBITUARIES**

children Hali Francisco, Barringer; Raleigh Barringer, Parker Price, Carsvn Price, Aubree Clark and Maverick Clark; father Gary Wright; siblings Chris (Missy) Wright and Wendy Martinez; in-laws Jay and Polly Shuman; step father Dave "Pops" Martin (Maumee); special aunts Deb Rister and Sherry Wickard; Grandma Charlotte Barringer; and numerous aunts, uncle, cousins, nieces and nephews; special friends Bubba Contreras and Shane Bomia. He was preceded in death by his mother Connie Martin; stepmother Dorothy Wright; Peg and Dale Clark; special cousin Rob Sterling; and Uncle Richard (Dick) Clark; and nephew Jeffey King.

Condolences may be expressed at www. nassaufh.com.

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

#### KELLY ANN CROSBY

Kelly Ann Crosby, 57, passed away Monday, December 2, 2019 at UF Health Jacksonville. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who loved her Lord and Savior, her family, country music and Elvis.

Survivors include her husband John Crosby, Jr.; son John (Britnie) Crosby, III; daughter Jessica Adams; and grandchildren Zachary Adams and Gracie Montgomery.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, December 14 at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Cedar Bay Funeral Home. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at the funeral home.

Cedar Bay Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family, Jacksonville, (904) 714-1110.

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

#### BEVERLY ANN JOHNSON



Beverly Ann Rittenhouse Johnson, 84, passed away on December 6, 2019 at the Life Care Center of Hilliard. She was born July 26, 1935

in Pampa, Texas to Paul and Helen Berry Rittenhouse. Beverly attended many schools due to her father's work with Cabot Construction, but she graduated high school in Franklin, Louisiana in 1953. After graduation, she entered nursing school at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas where she graduated as an RN in August of 1956. She and Tom Johnson were married on December 23, 1955. After her graduation, they began their travels with the U.S. Air Force. To their union, four children were born, Brodie (Patty) Johnson of Bryceville, Garner (Gwen) Johnson-Braggs of Oklahoma, Lori (Casey) McGinty of Nashville, TN and Darrin Johnson of Lansing, Michigan. After Tom's retirement from the Air Force in 1974, they settled in Braggs, OK. Beverly resumed her nursing career at the VA Medical Center in Muskogee, OK, where she worked for 21 years until retiring in July 1995. After Tom passed away in 1999, she began going to Florida to spend Winters with her son, Brodie and his family. In 2005, she sold her home in Braggs and moved in with Brodie and his family in Bryceville. Beverly was a member of Dinsmore Baptist Church. Beverly was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She enjoyed homemaking, sewing, crocheting, gardening, and reading. Her passion for

She is survived by her four children: two sisters Muriel (Warren) Thomas and Lois (Jim) Jones; three nephews Paul Thomas. Tony Jones and Jeff Jones: nine grandchildren Amanda Johnson, Alvssa (Steve) Heinze, Stefanie (Daniel) Camfield, Kavette Johnson, Emily (Stuart) Doka, Alaina (Earl) White, Zachary McGinty, Caeleigh McGinty and Savannah Johnson; and four great-grandchildren Maliek Hill, Tobias Camfield, Winifred Doka and soonto-be Nathaniel Camfield.

flowers was known to all.

Beverly's parents, grandparents, and husband all preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church of Braggs, OK, officiated by Rev. Earl Cobb. She will be laid to rest beside Tom at South Bethel Cemetery in Braggs, OK.

Garrett Funeral Home took care of Beverly and her family.

#### LATASHA ANN KING



Latasha Ann King, 51, of Hilliard, passed away at her residence December 1, 2019. She was born November 15. 1968 to the late Paul Silas King

and Janice Fay Henderson King Hicks. She is survived by her children Travis King, Andy Pierce and Justin Pierce; sister Shanda Jo King; brother Joshua Lee King; and six grandchildren.

Memorialization will be by cremation. Condolences may be expressed at www. shepardfh.com.

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

#### **ALVAH ELWORTH MILTON**



Alvah Elworth Milton, affectionately known by his family and friends as "Odie," passed away on Friday, December 6, 2019 at his home

in Callahan, surrounded by his family under the care of Heartland

Odie was born on April 9, 1939 in Jacksonville, to the late Rudolph and Maggie Milton. He served his country in the United States Army before he began working at Florida Steel. After more than 23 years there, Odie took a position with the Jacksonville Port Authority maintaining runways at the International Airport from which he retired with almost 25 years of service. Odie was a hard worker who loved his family. When he wasn't tending to his cows or working on his farm in Screven, Georgia, he was helping his children work on their homes using the carpentry skills he had taken years to master. He also enjoyed collecting antiques and was a member of the Screven Masonic Lodge # 368, the Jesup Shrine Club, the Alee Temple of Savannah and the Scottish Rite of Waycross, Georgia. Odie also enjoyed trips to the mountains of Gatlinburg, Tennessee but more than anything, he enjoyed being with the ones he loved the most, his family and especially his

In addition to his parents; he was preceded in death by his sister Barbara Behlmer; his son Alvah Milton, Jr.; and his daughter-in-law Jennifer Murphy Milton.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Lerida V. Milton of Screven, Georgia and Callahan; five children Kathy (Gary) Hall of Virginia, Maria Milton of Callahan, Michelle (Keith) Milton of Callahan, Alvah Elworth "Bubba" (Sonya) Milton of Screven and Marcia (Chuck) Milton of Surrency, Georgia; four brothers Carl (Judy) Milton of Callahan, Floyd (Patsy) Milton and Ronald Milton, all of Jacksonville and Joe (Janet) Callan of Darien, Georgia; grandchildren Joseph Milton, Jacob (Hannah) Milton and Joshua Milton, Marley (Kenny) Zodel, Travis Milton, Christopher Nail, Alexander (Brittney) Nail and Marissa Nail and Cynthia (Anthony) Credle; and greatgrandchildren Aubrey Credle, Lilly Nail, Mackenzie Nail, Mia and Karson Zodel, Keegan Palmer and Preston and Emma

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Hill; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members also survive along with his beloved canine companion Rudy.

Visitation was held Sunday, December 8 at the family farm in Screven. Graveside funeral services were held Monday, December 9 at the Milton Cemetery on his farm in Screven with Reverend George Bennett officiating. Masonic rites were rendered and the U.S. Flag presented.

Active pallbearers were Joshua Milton, Bubba Milton II, Jacob Milton, Christopher Nail, Alexander Nail and Travis Milton. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Screven Masonic Lodge # 368, Keith Yake and Chuck Hendrix.

Please sign our guestbook online at www.jesupfuneralhome.com.

Howard & Jones Funeral Home, Jesup, Georgia were in charge of arrangements.

#### **ANTHONY NORTON**



Funeral service for Anthony Norton will be held Saturday, December 14 at 11 a.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 32046 Mt. Olive Rd, Kings Ferry.

The family will receive friends Friday, December 13 from 5-7 p.m. also at the church. Interment will follow in Edgewood Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to J. E. Fralin & Sons Funeral & Cremation Services, 904.924.9400.

#### ROSETTA HICKOX SOLOMON



Rosetta Hickox Warner Solomon, 89, of Jacksonville, went home to be with the Lord on December 3, 2019. She was born on June 1, 1930

in Hoboken, Georgia to Raymond and Girtie Hickox. She was an employee of Pantry Pride as a cashier for 21 years. Rosetta was baptized at Dinsmore Baptist Church, lifetime fisherman and nature lover. She enjoyed working with her hands, needlepointing and embroidering, visiting with family, playing with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Rosetta is survived by her children Bernice Ann Warner (Edward) Stokely, Barbara Warner (Sammy) Highsmith, Steve (Karen) Warner, Kathleen Warner (Lonnie) Rice and Tommy Warner; brother Tim (Myrtle) Hickox; sister Norabell Hickox Graves; 15 grandchildren; 15 greatgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Raymond and Girtie Crawford Hickox; stepmother Hattie Hickox; daughter Joan Lynn Carter; sisters Cora Hickox Altman and Juanita Hickox Warner.

Pallbearers were Dale Stokely, Richard DiFrancesco, Travis Highsmith, Jonathan Highsmith, Dylan Warner and Patrick Rice. Honorary pallbearers were Sammy Highsmith and Lonnie Rice.

The family received friends prior to the funeral service held Saturday, December 7 in the Nassau Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Dennis (Butch) Hickox officiating. Interment followed in Atkinson, Georgia at the Ammons-Warner Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www. nassaufh.com.

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

#### Tevis 'Terry' Stevens

Tevis 'Terry' Stevens, of Jacksonville, passed away December 2, 2019. Terry was born March 3, 1948. She also left many friends in her church family at the Church at Sun Coast.

Terry is survived by a daughter, Cindy; son Eric; granddaughters Lacey and Sara; parents Herbert and Deen Fournier of Callahan; brothers Herbert Fournier, Jr. and Thomas Fournier; and sister Beth Holloway. She was predeceased by her mother Betty Butler.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, December 4 at the Church at Sun Coast officiated by Pastor Mike Gaylor

Sun Coast officiated by Pastor Mike Gaylor. Condolences may be expressed at: www.giddensreedfh.com.

Arrangements by Giddens-Reed Funeral Home, Baldwin, 904-266-2337.

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#### UAIGLS



Douglas E. Weinberg, 61, of Yulee, passed away Friday, December 6, 2019 at Baptist Medical Center Nassau. He was born in Jacksonville, he

spent most of his life in Nassau County and was a son of the late James Randy and Joan Adams Weinberg.

**DOUGLAS E. WEINBERG** 

Douglas graduated from Fernandina Beach High School in 1978 and for many years operated his own landscaping business, First Class Lawn Service. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Callahan.

A native "Florida Boy", he loved being outdoors, the local beaches and deer hunting. Whether in Gatlinburg, TN or going all the way to Canada, he loved seeing snow. Besides travelling and hunting, he enjoyed the mountains and riding his motorcycle.

Douglas was always a jokester who enjoyed being around people. Whether for somebody he had known for just a short time or for a lifelong friend, he would do anything he could to help somebody. He would give away his "last dollar" to take care of you. If he was your friend, he was your best friend. He could repair anything and was always willing to help anybody who needed his help with a repair of nearly anything. A longtime member of the Fernandina Masonic Lodge and the Morocco Shrine Temple he was active with both as long as his health permitted.

Douglas loved his wife and children dearly. He was especially proud of his children. From how proud he was of Tiffany in her role as a paramedic and firefighter, to teaching his son Ron to work on nearly anything mechanical, his love for his family has always been there and will continue forever

Douglas leaves behind his wife of

36 years, Teresa Weinberg of Yulee; his children, Tiffany Weinberg of Yulee and Ron (Tricia) Willis of St. Marys, GA; a grandson, Preston Willis of St. Marys; his sister Tammy Minton; a brother David Weinberg; as well as several other extended family members.

Funeral services were held December 9 in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard with Pastor Lynn Hyatt officiating. The family received friends prior to the service.

He will be laid to rest with his parents at Hughes Cemetery in Yulee.

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

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors assisted the family.

#### **ANN WILLIAMS**



Ann Williams, 51, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on December 4, 2019. She was born on June 1, 1968 in Jacksonville to Thomas and

Betty Crosby. She attended Holy Rosery Catholic School and loved the Lord with all her heart. Ann loved her family and spending time with them, her husband and son were her life. She enjoyed traveling and going to the beach. She never met a stranger.

Ann is survived by her loving husband of 28 years, Michael Williams; son Michael Williams, Jr.; brothers David Crosby and Thomas Crosby; sister Susan (Orin) McClain; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her dog Max.

The family will receive friends Friday, December 13 from 10-11 a.m. prior to the funeral service at 11 a.m. in the Nassau Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Orin Crosby officiating. Interment will follow in Jones Cemetery.

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After several months SMALL TOWN of demolition and then reconstruction, Small Town Rags joined by Sweet As Cyn officially opened

their doors on small business Saturday, November 30. Two weeks in and they are still adding new items to the large store. The business, which took the space of two former stores Callahan Meats and The



even check out the man cave while the women shop! They do also have a few pieces of furniture for sale. Their holiday hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; and Wednesday & Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. They can be reached at: 904-910-0695.

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latte. They open at 6:30 a.m. just for the breakfast crowd. They are currently serving soup (I had the sausage potato, yummy) each day. Combos can be purchased which include soup, two cheese biscuits and a drink. They make it pretty easy! They also specialize in cakes, cake pops, cupcakes and cheesecakes! It's a must to stop in and see what the special of the day is!

The hours for Sweet As Cyn are:

Tuesday - Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Make sure to check out both shops on their individual Facebook pages for specials! The shop is located at 450030 State Rd 200, Callahan, directly across from the Callahan Dollar General.





Treasure Chest, now has the room it needs to hold all the products they will be selling.

The mother-daughter team, Andrea and Ashton, have worked hard to see their dream come to fruition! There is plenty of room to move around and look at all the inventory they stock. They have

a great selection of Simply Southern items and other cute styles of dresses, leggings, shirts and sweaters. New to the store is Bridgewater candles and many more new brand items and other products. Men can

ladies is Sweet As Cyn, another motherdaughter team, Cynthia and Haley! These ladies know how to cook. They have a cute shop with a comfortable seating area inside the store. Their specialties are cinnamon







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