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Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6*

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The Westside Senior Center was full of Christmas cheer last Friday as our seniors celebrated the special season together. Christmas decorations filled the room and poinsettias were on the tables. Of course, all the seniors were all dressed for Christmas. It was a special day for celebrating, eating, singing and visiting with some of the best friends around. They were entertained by 'The Two Js', Julie and Jim, who performed some great Christmas music and even took requests! God bless our seniors! Merry Christmas!



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Life Care has had a lot of requests from the residents asking for one, however, they don't have the funds to be able to fulfill those requests. I have started a gift list registry on Amazon that include several different options of these pets that can be purchased. The registry allows you to purchase one outright or you can also donate any

amount to help towards the purchase of one. To find the registry just simply type in the Amazon search bar: Gift Registry By Name, then click on search for a registry: Nita Collins and registry type is Gift List. If you are making a purchase of one, when checking out check the box to mail to: Nita Collins Hilliard, Florida.

We will be making a delivery a day or two before Christmas of everything that gets mailed to me in time. Anything we receive after that, we will make an additional delivery. Thank you for anything that you can contribute!

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VFW Post 10095, located across from the Hilliard Airpark, will be hosting a Fundraiser New Year's Eve Party, Saturday, December 31 at 7 p.m. The fundraiser is being held to make donations to the VA Hospital patients in Lake City. The event will feature singer Benji Owens. Please bring donations of personal care items: soap, shampoo, shaving cream, personal wipes, etc. Cash donations will also be accepted.



Library Youth Coordinator Publishes Book

Michelle Forde, Youth Services Program Coordinator with the Nassau County Public Library System, has published her first book, *Mel's Egg-Venture*. Michelle also wrote a fun song for her story that would help teach and enhance fine motor skills, listening skills, sequencing skills, following directions, sharing, colors, counting, rhythm, rhyming, opposites and overall literacy and vocabulary skills. Her goal and desire is to lead children and caregivers on an exciting adventure creating a new learning experience at each story time.

Mel's Egg-Venture with Gunner the Runner and Friends highlights the children who attend my

sing along story time and features Historic Downtown Fernandina Beach. Michelle holds story time with children and parents at each of our local libraries. Michelle's *Going on an Egg Hunt and Egg-Venture* with Mel, actions and song was an instant hit with the children, and the parents and caregivers loved it. They want her to sing it every week. The book is a reading book with added coloring activity pages in the back.

The book can be purchased on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, or directly from Michelle by calling her at: 904-415-6893 or by email: michelle.adventureswithmel@gmail.com.



JUST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

Biden's senility becomes more obvious every day; the only thing that remains constant is his inability to tell the truth. Truth has never been a strong point in Biden's political career and it remains today as it always has. Last Friday, he was speaking at a town hall gathering for veterans in Delaware. Ole' Joe told a story about his family history, in particular his Uncle Frank. He said, "You know, I---my dad, when I got elected vice president", he said, 'Joey, Uncle Frank fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He was not feeling very well now—not because of the Battle of the Bulge. But he said, and he won the Purple Heart. And he never received it. He never—he never got it. Do you think you could help him get it? We'll surprise him.' So, we got him the Purple Heart. He had won it in the Battle of the Bulge. And I remember he came over to the house and I came out and he said, 'Present it to him, okay?' We had family there. I said, Uncle Frank, you won this. And I want to... He said, 'I don't want the damn thing.' No, I'm serious. He said 'I don't want it.' I said, what's the matter Uncle Frank? You earned it. He said, 'Yeah, but the others died. I lived. I don't want it.'

Though the story is humbling, it couldn't have happened. Uncle Frank died in 1999 according to his obituary. Biden wasn't elected vice president until 2008! Also, there is no record of a Purple Heart

for Uncle Frank. The White House did not respond to requests for comment.

Moving on, Rand Paul made a statement concerning America that I find very interesting and I believe he is totally correct. Paul stated, "If we stuck to the Constitution as written, we would have: no Federal Reserve; no US membership in the United Nations; no gun control; and no foreign aid. We would have no welfare for big corporations, or the "poor"; no American troops in 100 foreign countries; no NAFTA, GAT, or "fast-track"; no arrogant federal judges usurping states' rights; no attacks on private property; no income tax. We could get rid of most of the agencies and most of the budget. The government would be small, frugal and limited."

The founders of our nation and the writing of the Constitution were ingenious and over time we have become dumb. I know some will question how we, our country, could survive without income tax. Just as a refresher, income tax did not exist until February 3, 1913. Also worth noting, only 59.9 percent of U.S. households paid income tax in 2022, the remaining households paid nothing.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and remember the Republicans take control of the House in January!

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



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NOMINATION PERIOD FOR THE CURRENT CYCLE ENDS ON JANUARY 31, 2023

Nominations are accepted on a rolling basis.

The Nassau County Conservation Land Acquisition and Management (CLAM) program was created to preserve and conserve the county's natural, historic, and working lands resources by identifying, ranking, and assessing conservation lands for acquisition and management.

During the initial CLAM nomination period, July 24, 2021 through January 31, 2022, over 750 parcels were nominated for inclusion in the CLAM program. Staff completed its evaluation of the nominations and presented its top 25 ranking recommendations to the CLAM Committee. The Committee's final ranking was approved by the Board of County Commissioners on September 26, 2022.

Nominations of properties may be submitted from any person or organization, including the County, nonprofit organizations, and local, regional, state, or federal governmental entities. To nominate a property for potential acquisition, the nominator shall submit an application to the Nassau County Planning Department. Nominators may nominate an entire parcel for acquisition in fee simple or only a specific portion thereof or interest therein. In nominating properties, nominators should consider, at a minimum, the information contained in the Conservation Plan, the CLAM Resource Rankings Map, and the CLAM Manual.

Previously submitted parcels do not need to be resubmitted. All previously submitted nominations remain eligible for consideration.


Nominations must be received by the Nassau County Planning Department no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 31, 2023. Nominations received after the nomination period will not be considered for the 2023 cycle. CLAM documents and nomination forms can be found at the following link or can be picked up and dropped off in person at the address listed below:

<https://www.nassaucountyfl.com/formcenter/clam-12/nassau-conservation-lands-acquisition-an-79>

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What If?

Pastor Benjie Loyd, River Road Baptist Church, Hilliard



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In order to understand the significance of Christmas, one way to do this is ask the "what if" question about Jesus' birth. To be clear, Jesus is eternal. Jesus did not come into existence when he was born in Bethlehem. The Incarnation of Christ is the most unique and mysterious mystery in all of the word. How the second person of the Godhead proceeded through a birth canal? How the Creator of all things, was born in human flesh?

Jesus is God's answer to the problem of forgiveness. You may not have ever thought about forgiveness as being a problem for God. Forgiveness is a problem for God. How could a holy God, who is too pure to look on sin forgive sinful man? How could the sentence of death that all creation is under because of sin, ever be forgiven? How could divine payment and satisfaction for sin ever be paid by mortal man? The answer is that divine wrath cannot be satisfied by sinful man. This is why forgiveness is a problem.

God's answer to the problem of forgiveness, is the Incarnation of Christ. A mere human could not satisfy God's wrath, only God can satisfy God's wrath. In order for God's wrath to be satisfied, God took on flesh in the person of Jesus. Jesus was born in the flesh, he lived a perfect life in bodily form, and he died a sacrificial death as the sinless Son of God. Jesus defeated death, by bodily conquering the grave. As a result of the Incarnation of the Person of Christ, we can be forgiven and have resurrection hope. This is staggering and jaw-dropping love.

So, let's go back to the question at the beginning, what if? What if Jesus would have never been born? The answer is that there would be no hope in this world. As I think about how Paul speaks of the resurrection of Christ and the devastating consequences if Christ is not risen in I Corinthians 15:12-19, the same can be said of the birth of Christ. If there is no birth, there is no sacrificial death, if there is no sacrificial death, there is no resurrection. We cannot separate Christmas from Easter, because there is not one without the other. If there is no manger, there is no empty tomb. Since Christ came and is risen, we are not in our sins, we are not trapped in the domain of death, we are not hopelessly stuck in a downward spiral decay and death. There is forgiveness, there is new life now, there is salvation, and there is resurrection.

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New Beginnings and Milestones

Happy 1st Birthday Carolina Autumn Franklin

Carolina Autumn Franklin celebrated her first birthday December 7. She celebrated her special day with a party held in her honor at her house with lots of family and friends joining in the fun! Her proud parents are Brenton and Baylee Franklin!

Proud grandparents are Brad and Autumn Dover; and Michael and Vickie Franklin, all of Hilliard.

Proud great-grandparents are Brenda Conner and the late Alton Conner; Romy and Sharon Dover; Dewey and Theresa Franklin; and the late Bernice Franklin; and Floyd and Mary Vanzant.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferranti, IV



Amanda Jones and Joseph Ferranti, IV were united in marriage Saturday, October 8, 2022 in a beautiful ceremony at The Bluff in Kingsland, Georgia.

The bride's parents are Glenn Kitchens, Jr. and Ruth Kitchens of Yulee. The groom's parents are Joseph and Tracy Ferranti, III of Callahan. The bride's daughter Madison Jones was also included in the ceremony.

The happy couple is residing in Callahan.

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New Beginnings and Milestones

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blalock Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Leroy and June Blalock, of Callahan, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 15, 2022. They borrowed a friend's car on December 15, 1972 and drove to Kingsland, Georgia and were married. They have resided in Callahan for 46 years. June still works but Leroy is retired. He is also a Vietnam Veteran. Now Leroy gets the honor of driving grandchildren and great-grandchildren to school, ball practice and dance class! They attend Camden Baptist Church in St. Marys, GA and enjoy activities with their church family and working around the church. They spent over 25 years square dancing all over Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia. Their children, Christy and Wayne, surprised them with an anniversary party in their honor, held at their church, with family and friends from near and far!



They have two children Christy and Eddie Holton of Callahan and Wayne (Jamie) Blalock of Jacksonville. They also have five grandchildren Hailey (Macie) Ray, Anna Phillips (Travis Simmons), Chance Blalock, Ava Blalock and Ally Rice; and two great-grandchildren Braelynn, Landri and Kambree due in January.

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New Beginnings and Milestones

Mr. James Truett, Sr. Celebrates 100th Birthday

Mr. James Edgar Truett, Sr. celebrated his 100th birthday December 15. Mr. James was born December 15, 1922 in Montgomery County, Georgia to John M. and Lillian Truett. He grew up in Mount Vernon, Georgia hunting and fishing. Mr. Truett is also a US Navy Veteran. He was a Navy Aviation Radioman in WWII aboard a VPB-26 Navy patrol bomber after serving as an instructor training radio/radar personnel at numerous bases. He received a commemoration for his participation in the war as a member of the Patrol Bombing Squadron Twenty Six, a unit of the third Fleet, US Navy.



He married Lillie Mae (Welch) in May 15, 1953. He learned carpentry skills from his father which led him into the construction business following his military service. "Daddy built the house that I came home to from the hospital when I was born. And he also built the house that we moved into in Callahan and the store building," said Beverly T. Scarbrough. "And, together, he and my husband Ray built the home that we now live in today in Folkston."

He built homes, working in construction until becoming a boilermaker in the 50s. He retired from St. Regis Paper Company on the Northside of Jacksonville in 1985. He was the owner/operator of Truett's Mart, a little Mom and Pop convenience store on the corner of Lisa Drive and Lem Turner Road in Callahan from 1973 – 1992. They were a very gracious couple and were very loved by the community. They helped many people during this era of their life. He coached Little League baseball when his boys were young and taught Sunday school until the age of 97.

Mr. Truett celebrated his special milestone with a party held in his honor with lots of friends and family at New Life Baptist Church in St. George, where they currently attend services. The Truetts still call Thomas Creek Baptist Church in Callahan their church home! Thank you to all who celebrated with Dad.

The Truetts have three children: James E. Truett, Jr. of Yulee, Joseph R. Truett (deceased) and Beverly and Ray Scarbrough of Folkston. They also have nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.



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BETTY GEIGER BANISTER
 Betty L. Geiger Banister, 84, of Hilliard, passed away Thursday, December 15, 2022. She was born June 11, 1938 in Hilliard to the late Bert Geiger, Sr. and Rosa Mizell Geiger. Betty was a member of Smoke Rise Baptist Church in Tucker, Georgia. She was raised in Buford Grove Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school and played piano. She retired after 30 years in banking. She started with Citizens Bank in Folkston then moved on to Bank South in Atlanta and ended her banking career at Bank of America in 2005. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband of 37 years, Huey "P.L." Banister; and two brothers Troy Geiger and John W. "Tony" Geiger.

She is survived by her brother Bert (Annette) Geiger, Jr.; two sisters-in-law Shirley Geiger and Goldie McCullars; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, December 20 at Buford Grove Cemetery with Pastor Mike Pruitt officiating.

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

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston.

JAMES WILLIAM BENNETT
 "Billy" James William Bennett, 82, passed away peacefully on December 14, 2022. Billy was born May 5, 1940 to James Harmon Bennett and Lillian Linda Anderson Bennett in Millwood, Georgia. Billy earned his LPN license and spent many years working in nursing homes followed by working with the handicapped which was the type of nursing he did until he retired. His job was very important and he put his heart and soul into until he retired.

During those years he met and married

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the love of his life and soulmate Janice Lynn Berry. They lived a happy and content 34 years together. Billy had no children of his own, but when he married Janice, he became a "Bonus Dad" to her 5 adult children and was a father figure to grandson Adam Lang. Billy and Janice raised Adam from a very young age, he taught Adam the things in life that mattered most. Adam was the closest thing to a son and Billy and Adam shared a special relationship. He was a son, husband, brother, friend and a poppy. He will be missed by many. He loved the Lord and read his bible regularly until his eyes would not allow it anymore. Today, we say "see ya later" Billy and thank you for loving our mother and her children as your own.

He is predeceased in death by his parents; siblings Kay Hiott and Ricky Crowle; sister in-law Jeanette Bennett; son Steve Hines; granddaughter Crystle Lang Crews; and grandson Chad Lang; and sister in-law Eleanor Poindexter.

He is survived by daughters Phyllis (Paul) Ladson and Bobbie (Rick) Boatright, all of Callahan, Tori (Billy) Harris of Augusta, IL and Lori (Dallas) Morris of Savannah, GA; grandchildren Shaye Sawyer, Wayne (Lorrie) Bell, Amy Bell, Kevin (Stephanie) Boatright, Stephanie Burrows, Sawyer Hines, Misti Crews, Baylee Harris, Brad Lang, Adam Lang and Ashley (Dawain) Phillips; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; siblings Monroe Bennett and Annette Jones; daughter in-law Shari Hines; sister in-law Betty Love; and brother in-law Jim Poindexter; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

At Billy's request there will be no funeral or memorial service. Instead of flowers, please make a donation to the Down Syndrome Association.

LYNDA RUTH BURCH
 Lynda Ruth Burch, 78, of Callahan, passed away November 30, 2022. She was born on September 28, 1944, in Jacksonville, to Myles Emory Chitty and Clara Ruth Boatright. Lynda was a loving and caring woman with a fun personality who always had a smile on her face. She loved her husband, Robert, God and life itself. Lynda really enjoyed cooking and caring for her family. She was employed at Winn Dixie for 10 years; White Oak Plantation for 10 years; and retired after 10 years with the Nassau County Sheriff's Office. Lynda is preceded in death by her parents; sister Jacqueline Hart; and son Robert Michael Burch.

Lynda leaves behind her loving husband of 62 years, Robert Rosco Burch; daughter Barbara Lynn Proffitt; brothers Jack David Chitty and Fred Emory Chitty; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Lynda's life was held Tuesday, December 6 at Nassau Funeral Home with Bro. Wayne Higginbotham officiating. Interment followed at Prospect Cemetery in Folkston. The family received friends prior to the service.

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

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CPL. KALON W. ETHRIDGE
 Cpl. Kalon W. Ethridge, 29, of Callahan, was called home to be with Jesus December 15, 2022. Kalon was a proud US Marine who served two tours in Afghanistan. Kalon was a beautiful soul that brightened any and every room he walked in. Kalon was a spark of energy. Many can reminisce and say that every memory of him consisted of laughs and smiles. He is that enlightening soul that permanently stamped a footprint in our hearts. Even at the trying times, serving overseas in 2012 and 2014, he continued to be the force of light with his brothers. Most of all Kalon was a Dad. He loved his babies with everything he had. After serving in the Marine Corps, Kalon chased his passion of being an artist and tattoo artist and became a very sought-after tattooist. Kalon was a firm believer in asking for forgiveness instead of permission and lived his life to the fullest. Kalon is preceded in death by his Pops Sonny Ethridge; uncle Billy Ethridge; and maternal great-grandparents Frank and

Maydell Wilkerson.

Kalon is survived by his momma Michelle Ethridge; wife Brittany Ethridge; children Braelynn, Amelia, Lawson, Madison, Isaiah and Evelyn; Nana Frances Ethridge; uncle Michael (Christina) Ethridge; cousins Mariah, Logan, Casey and Ciara; father and mother-in-law Mike and Tammy Raulerson; sister-in-law Ashley (Steven); nephews Michael and August; brothers Dustin Palmer, Michael Eicher and the 2ndCEB; and countless friends that he considered family.

The family will receive friends Thursday, December 22 from 5 - 7 p.m. at Nassau Funeral Home. A celebration of Kalon's life will be held Friday, December 23 at 11 a.m. also at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Riverside Memorial Park Cemetery where military honors will be rendered.

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JENNIFER ANN HALL
 Jennifer Ann Hall, 56, beloved wife of Joel Hall, passed away December 5, 2022, surrounded by her family. Her passing, much too young, followed a courageous 15-month battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born April 18, 1966, in Miami, the youngest daughter of Edward O. Hawkins (deceased) and Pamela Emerson Bailey. She graduated with an AA degree in 1992 from Santa Fe Community College.

Throughout her life, Jennifer was athletic and physically active. She received a scholarship to play women's softball at Santa Fe Community College. She subsequently enjoyed playing on recreational softball teams in Gainesville, where she met her husband Joel playing coed softball in 1986. She also enjoyed weightlifting and bodybuilding; and in later years became very active playing tennis. Jennifer and Joel were married in 1990 and would have celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary this coming February.

As a teenager, she developed a love of horses and competed in countless equestrian events. Later in life, through a family tragedy, a horse came into the picture which re-ignited Jennifer's passion for horses. In 2005, Jennifer and Joel made a lifestyle change by moving from Jacksonville to Hilliard to start a small horse farm and raise their family in a small rural community, where they also found a church home at First Baptist Church Hilliard.

Jennifer enjoyed teaching and helping other children in the community. She

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started a horse-focused 4-H group which she led for several years; and conducted many "horse camps" for kids at their farm where she poured herself into the campers to provide a fun-filled and hands on learning experience. When one of her child students needed a foster home, Jennifer took action to take Jenna in through foster care, which eventually led to her adoption in 2021.

During this time, she also dedicated herself to increasing her natural horsemanship knowledge through self-study and attending numerous clinics, workshops, and intensive courses. Ultimately, she applied her knowledge and experience to start her own business called Jennifer's Mobile Horsemanship Training, LLC. Over the past 5 years, she had focused on promoting natural horsemanship and helping adult horse owners become better leaders in partnership with their horses. She was truly gifted in this endeavor and it was a joy to watch her turn her passion into a successful, all too short, career.

She is preceded in death by her father Edward O. Hawkins; sister Pamela Jean Hawkins; brother Edward O. Hawkins; and cousin Alex Perry.

She is survived by her husband Joel Hall; children Hailey Hall (Davis), Alyson Hall, Sydney Hall and Jenna Hall (adopted); mother Pamela Emerson Bailey; sister Briana (Barry) Meredith; brother Brian (Khriissy) Hawkins; aunt Rhoda Perry; cousin Dr. Sam Perry; as well as stepbrothers, in-laws, and beloved cousins, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life for Jennifer will be held at the family farm, 391066 Prospect Landing Road, Hilliard, Tuesday, December 27 at 4 p.m. In the event of rain, the celebration will be held at First Baptist Church Hilliard. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to

Community Hospice and Palliative Care online at Support.CommunityHospice.com (designation: Alice and T. O'Neal Douglas Center for Caring).

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

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CHARLES TULEY SMITH, JR.



Charles "Chuck" Tuley Smith, Jr., 57, of Hilliard, passed away on December 18, 2022, surrounded by his family after a brave fight with cancer.

He was a faithful and bold believer in Christ and shared the gospel in his personal encounters and through various ministries over his lifetime. Chuck was always looking for ways to share his Jesus with anyone who would listen. He proudly served our country in the United States Marine Corps from 1984-1988. Chuck was preceded in death by his father Charles Tuley Smith, Sr.; and mother Patricia Whitehead.

Chuck leaves behind his loving wife of 22 years, Linda Gail Murree Smith; son Charles Tuley Smith, III; daughter Jennifer (Alberto) Rivera; brothers James Smith and Michael (April) Smith; grandson Luis Rivera; nephew Jacob Shuemaker; niece Trish Johns; and several other nephews and nieces.

A celebration of Chuck's life will be held Tuesday, December 27 at 2 p.m. at Nassau Funeral Home with Bishop C. Anthony Wilson officiating.

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