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HOMETOWN PEOPLE...HOMETOWN NEWS

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"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. DAY AFTER DAY THEY POUR FORTH SPEECH; NIGHT AFTER NIGHT THEY REVEAL KNOWLEDGE." - PSALM 19:1-2

Callahan Approves Callahan Acres Site Plan



Dawn S. West

The Callahan Town Council met Monday night for their first meeting of February to a room full of residents and inquiring minds. Six residents addressed the council concerning a few issues on their minds. Monica and Richard Monk, of Amhurst Oaks, expressed their concerns about making Page Street one way. "We are totally against making Page Street one way," said Monica. "Perhaps you might consider widening

Beatrice Mitchell, of Hill Road, expressed her thoughts about Callahan Acres coming into her neighborhood. "I oppose Callahan Acres coming in to 'Our piece of paradise,'" said Beatrice. "What will happen to the easement at the end of our road?"

Shayann Carter, of Amhurst Oaks, is also concerned about Page Street one way. "I think that would cause a lot more problems than you have now," said Carter.

Joe Fountain, who lives in Nassau Village off of Lem Turner, is concerned about growth. "Lem Turner Road needs help because it is so dangerous," said Fountain. "All of our roads are not able to handle all this growth."

Patricia Williams, of Hill Road, shared her concerns about Callahan Acres. "I completely oppose Callahan Acres. I've lived on Hill Road coming up on 70 years," said Patricia. "My

paradise, as my cousin said, is going away. We want to make sure there aren't any financial hardships placed on the current residents."

Tom McAnallen expressed his concerns about controlling growth. "I know people want to make money but you have to find a way to control growth. You just can't approve everyone that comes to build."

Council President Ken Bass tried to address some of the concerns of the citizens: concerning Page Street, so far the council has discussed three options not including leaving it alone. The council will discuss it again before a decision is made; Lem Turner is a state road and Callahan has no say so as to what happens with it; Callahan Acres' owners will hopefully answer some of the questions and concerns you have tonight.

In other business, John Hendricks, representing the West Nassau Historical Society (WNHS), addressed the council. "The Town of Callahan donated \$1,850 to the WNHS to assist with the Callahan Christmas Parade. I have brought a breakdown of what the money was used for along with copies of the checks," said Hendricks. "Also, we have set the date for Railroad Day, April 2 and also HOBO Day, November 5. We are asking permission to use the rail bed for our vendor event for each festival." The See 'Callahan' on page 2

Coming Soon... Callie's On the River

Dawn S. West

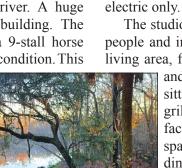
I am very fortunate, in my business, to be able to experience many great things before others get to experience it. Roger and I recently took a 'field trip' to see another vision of Simmons, Ashley of Callie owner Kay's General Store &

Outfitters in Hilliard and also Waycross. Ashley recently acquired 168 acres of land that includes riverfront property on the St. Mary's River. Riding along and listening to the vision and plans of the

property was amazing. Right now, much of the property is woods and a lot of it is under construction but I still see her vision.

Her plan is called Callie's On the River. I love the name. The property is located

close to the railroad trestle that crosses the St. Mary's River. Part of the existing home still has the brick portion of the former trestle as a part of the structure. While looking directly across the river you can see the other brick portion where the old tracks ran. So cool to have a part of history right inside the new community facility. Glass windows surround the entire room for amazing views of the beautiful river. A huge porch also cradles the building. The property also included a 9-stall horse barn that remains in great condition. This



opens up a wonderful opportunity for people to bring their horses and ride through the acres of trails on the property. If that's not enough, Ralph Simmons State Park is located only about 5 miles away for more riding pleasure. I know many people

travel with their golf

carts. Even better, the

trails allow golf carts too!

The property is a 168 acre riverfront, equestrian-friendly campground. Plans are to be open year-round starting in October 2022 and have a full selection

of lodging and amenities to provide the best camping experience in Northeast Florida. Lodging choices include 57 RV sites, a studio cabin, and two private rooms in our shared community facility. Fifty of the RV sites will have 30 amp and 50 amp services, individual water and sewage, picnic tables and fire pits. Pets are allowed however only two per site. Seven sites will be water and

The studio cabin can sleep up to six people and includes a full kitchen and living area, full-size bathroom, washer

and dryer, as well as a porch sitting area with a charcoal grill. The shared community facility provides common space for sitting, cooking, dining and laundry facilities. There are two private rooms

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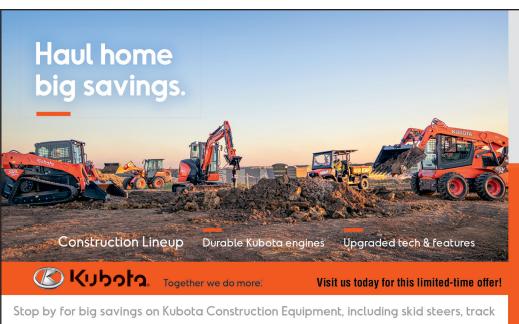
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council approved the two dates.

"Also, we (WNHS) organized the Christmas Parade last year and did well. We would like to do it again if the council wants us to," continued Hendricks. "Just let us know if you want us to so we can begin planning. I also read that the council is considering charging vendors a fee. If you do an ordinance concerning that, could you have an exception in the ordinance unless participating in festivals?"

The final agenda item was the site plan review for Callahan Acres Subdivision. Don Latshaw, Jr. is the property owner of Callahan Acres. It is located north of Callahan, directly behind The Ship Inn. The subdivision will include 170 lots (98 single family homes and 72 duplexes) on 75 acres. "If approved the construction will begin in phases beginning with 30 homes,"

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said Latshaw. "The entrance to the subdivision will be on US Highway 1 and will include a bus stop at the entrance with parking for parents. Hill Road is a private road that runs through the property. The road will be closed at the south end of the property as an emergency exit. Residents on the north end will enter from US 1 and turn right into their properties on the north side of the subdivision."

Latshaw is also the owner of Callahan Crossings, a 78-unit property (under construction) located off of SR 200 right beside Full Circle Animal Hospital.

Following a long presentation and more discussion, the council approved the site plan as presented.

The next council meeting will be held Tuesday, February 22, due to the President's Day holiday, at 7 p.m.

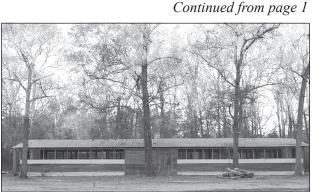
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available on a private floor of our community center. All of the construction is under the care of Earl Bright, Caila Contracting. "Earl and his crew are doing an amazing job and getting things done so quickly," said Ashley. "This is a huge project but I'm grateful to have a lot of hard workers and committed people to

get this job done!"

Guests are invited to enjoy river access, horse trail riding and the community center amenities at no additional charge. Stall rentals,

firewood, camping supplies, kayaks



and much more are available as add-ons to customize your perfect stay!

They plan to start taking reservations March 1, 2022 on their website at: www.calliesontheriver.com. For more information or questions, visit Callie's On The River Facebook page.



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Letters to the Editor

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We Need to Know

Dear Editor,

Wisdom is far away and very difficult to find (Ecclesiastes 7:24). There are so many who think that God has no hand in what's happening to our country and to our world. Galatians 6:17 says, "Be not deceived, God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man sows; that shall he also reap." And that also goes for a country. Our country has embraced some ungodly things in the past and is getting more ungodly as time goes on. God determines who wins the war!

First off, let's identify who Jesus is as found in 1 John 5:20; I John 3:16; I Timothy 3:16; Colossians 1:15-20, all of these tell us by Him were all things created. I Samuel 7:10 says, "As Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel, but the Lord thundered with a great thunder on that day upon the Philistines and discomfited them and they were smitten before Israel." In Nahum 2:13, God told Nineveh, the capital of Assyria, I am against you; and in so many words, they will be destroyed. Isaiah 31:5 says, "As birds flying, so will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem... No foe will conquer the present day Israel (a country about the size of New Jersey) because it has to do with the covenant that God made with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Joshua 10:1-4, tells about God making the sun stand still and the moon staying until the Israelites had avenged themselves upon their enemies. The Jews are God's chosen people and we need to acknowledge and treat them with respect. Deuteronomy 14:2 says that God hath chosen the Jew to be a peculiar (special) people unto Himself, above all nations that are upon the earth. Hebrews 13:8 says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." When God was on earth his name was Jesus. I encourage you to get your Bible and search the scriptures to get more wisdom. All scripture, except the first one was taken from the King James Version.

In Jesus' Name, Jack Lewis

Ignorance or Fact

Dear Editor

This is in response to the Gulley letter calling anyone ignorant should read and understand before jumping the gun, even if you have to read it twice. These illegals entering our country by the thousands every day is dangerous and wreckless. They

could be infected with many other diseases besides covid. Also whatever thugs, drugs, murderers etc. that are here in our country has me worried. This is the 'anybody' that I was referring to: the illegals that the Biden administration continues to let in without being checked. He is just leaving an open invitation to our country.

Our statues were dedicated for the people and the country. They are historic and it's wrong to remove them. What will be next, monuments that are dedicated to the men and women who have fought from WWI to the present?

There are nine people on the Supreme Court, two passed away and one retired, leaving six. President Trump replaced them with three qualified justices bringing it back to nine. That is not stacking the court. Joe Biden and his administration want to add four more seats which would make it a total of 13 seats. Now who is stacking?

The gas has gone up over a \$1 a gallon since Joe Biden has been in office and continues to climb. Food, rent and many other household goods have also risen in price.

You are correct, Gulley, I haven't been to school for some time. God bless our schools and Nassau County for giving our students freedom to say the pledge and have a moment of silence each day. I was referring the many schools, city halls, NFL, etc. that I have seen or heard about on TV or newspapers.

I want to say thank you T.J. for your comments. Also my grandparents came from Germany in the early 1900's legally and became American citizens. If it wasn't for them I wouldn't be here today and that's a fact.

S. Michaelis

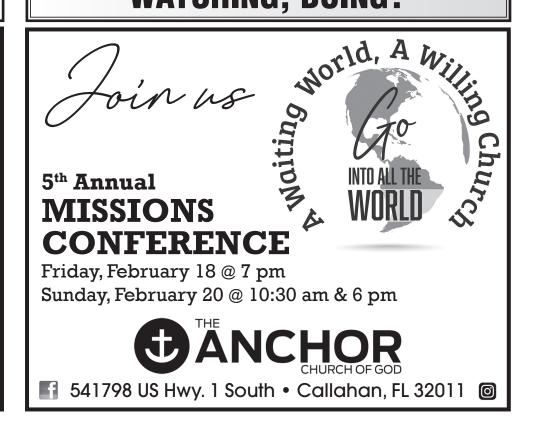
Stolen Election?

Dear Editor,

Anyone who supports a billionaire after he continues to lie about a stolen election is tribal and needs to look at the facts. A billionaire with a team of high-priced lawyers filed dozens of lawsuits. Some of the judges who presided over the cases were actually appointed by the billionaire himself, yet not a single one ruled in his favor. The billionaire had his day in court over and over again, and lost every single time. No one can deny these facts, but still some say the election was stolen? Anyone continuing this farce is not credible, including the billionaire.

Jim Halpert





Hilliard Town News

Dawn S. West

The Hilliard Town Council met Thursday night for their first meeting of February. The first agenda item was the approval of Code Enforcement Del Miley's quarterly report. The next item was the approval of Land Use Administrators Janis Fleet's quarterly report with some discussion. "I have been working on lots of requests going on in the Town of Hilliard," said Fleet. "We have the Green Brier PUD; ducks & chickens request; mobile home questions; Day Spring (Doug Adkins) project; Whisper Ridge PUD; Bayside PUD and more. We're very busy."

The next item, Pine Street Estates Subdivision, was requested by Attorney Christian Waugh to be removed from the agenda. Councilman Kenny Sims requested the item be left on the agenda for discussion only. "Mr. Ralph Bennett is here again, property owner of the Pine Street Estates project, and I hope we (council) can find some answers for him on this project," said Sims.

"The question is: are we following the Town Code?" said Waugh. "Code should be followed as is in a consistent procedure. We can't require one builder to do one thing and one another. It's a constitutional issue. This is what our code says. Contractors are to supply a preliminary plat to be approved or not; and a final plat to be approved."

After much discussion and direction from local builder Michael Franklin, Mr. Bennett was advised by Attorney Waugh that he would receive exactly what he needs from the town to proceed. The next meeting, the council hopes to have both his preliminary plat and final plat on the agenda.

The next agenda item concerned approval from the council for a CDBG Water Main Replacement Change Order No. 4, which will also increase the time of completion by 60 days due to delays in a generator delivery. The project should be completed by April 28. The council approved the request.

The next four items were approved by the council, which concerned continued work at the Hilliard Airpark. All the work is paid 100% by the FDOT and FAA.

The following item was the review and discussion of the Classification and Compensation Study done for the Town of Hilliard by Parks & Recreation Director Gabe Whittenburg. The study was done as a salary study analysis for all employees of the Town of Hilliard. The process began several months ago. The town hired the Evergreen Consulting Firm and they were not pleased with the report. The council then requested that Whittenburg do the study, as his background is in the Financial Field. Whittenburg has worked on this project for several weeks. The analysis was done to get the salaries in line with what they should be. The analysis places employees on a step rate program for increases in pay. Whittenburg did the analysis as a study for the town and not for his personal gain. The council approved the step program and the pay increases retroactive back to October 2021.

The next item was added by Council President John Beasley concerning compensation for Gabe Whittenburg for the time he spent to do the analysis. Beasley recommended paying Whittenburg 40 hours. The council approved the recommendation.

The following item was a question from Public Works Director Ritchie Rowe. "We have around 1,200 old water meters to get rid of," said Rowe. "I've talked with several different companies about them. Some require them to be cleaned completely, some not. In talking with Southern Surplus in Tennessee, they quoted me \$4 per meter as they are. They will pick them up and pay on the spot."

The council approved using Southern Surplus but requested that Rowe get a written quote from the company prior to them coming.

The next meeting of the council will be Thursday, February 17 at 7 p.m.

MY OPINION

Roger R. West

According to the Western Journal (not Westside), in case you weren't aware, last week was "Black Lives Matter at School Week of Action." This is an annual event now. Looking at the BLM's website it states that the organization devotes the first week of February, Black History Month, to activities that will "make our schools more racially just."

The BLM organization provides a starter kit for first timers, teaching this called "Everything you need to host your first Week of Action." The site states that those who need guidance are encouraged to call on a BLMtrained team of people from around the country to curate a variety of classroom resources for every age group all free of charge. The BLM stated goal is: connecting the 13 Guiding Principles to year-long organizing and actions for classrooms and communities.

And just what would those 13 principles be? They are, Restorative Justice, Empathy, Loving Engagement, Diversity, Globalism, Queer Affirming, Trans Affirming, Collective Value, Intergenerational, Black Families, Villages, Unapologetically Black Black, and Black Women. The starter kit noted that this year they would focus on four things; ending zero-tolerance

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discipline, hiring more black teachers, mandating black history and ethnic studies in the curriculum for all grades and funding "counselors not cops." Most of their goals are totally Marxist. Number 11, "Black Villages" is very much problematic; it is about disruption of the Western nuclear family dynamics and a return to the collective village that takes care of each other. There has been verification that schools in 11 states participated this year. A video was posted of pre-kindergartners parading around their school holding Black Lives Matter signs while chanting "Black Lives Matter" through their little masked faces.

Now, here are my thoughts. First and foremost, this is not education, this is indoctrination! This type of curriculum has no place in the school. If the Marxist, Communist, Left Wing Democrats and their Promoting Liberal News Media would just shut-up instead of pushing an exaggerated agenda, all races would be much better off and could and would live more harmoniously together. This hogwash only exaggerates racial tension, ahh, but that's just what they want. My stance is "ALL LIVES MATTER."

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

The Callahan Public Library is now offering Technology help on Thursdays from 3-5 p.m. Residents can sign up for a spot on our website: nassaureads.com. We will offer help with basic computer skills, ebook resources, library databases, email/internet basics, social media and more!

Relay for Life 'Crowns for a Cure' Pageant will be Saturday, February 26 at Callahan Middle School. For entry forms and information email: wnrelayqueen@ yahoo.com or call 904-237-3944.





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Trends

Pastor Walter Cooper, He Changed My Mind Ministries, Callahan



Greetings, neighbors of West Nassau. Most of us remember trends of our teen years and they were indeed much different than they are today. We can surely say that we didn't have social media and all that comes with today's digital platforms. Many trends are out there that are trying to capture our youth. We need to ensure that if we follow trends, it should be God's word. Our ways should please the Lord when we use the current social media and digital platforms.

Many of us view tons of social media sites daily; we need to ensure that our children learn the truth about following trends. We must talk with them about trends and how they impact our lives. We have seen time and time again when one person starts something rather, right or wrong; we tend to follow suit. Not knowing why they are doing it, we follow because it seems cool or fun; not understanding these trends can destroy us if we're not careful. Let's teach our children to be aware of the danger of coping trends.

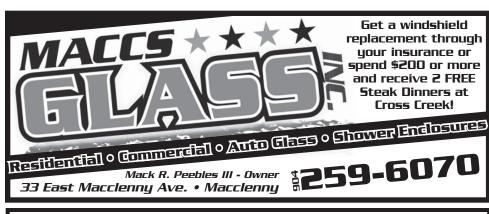
Romans 15:20, "Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation.'

Paul declares to the Romans that he would rather blaze his trail than follow someone else in God's word. It is essential always to seek the truth; please make no mistake; you will be called names. At times, you may be looked down upon, but it's ok as long as you're following Jesus Christ. Then the trend you're setting is the right trend to be developed.

Without Jesus Christ in our lives, it's difficult to stand alone when we are pressured to follow others. God has allowed some of us to experience the negative side of following trends; so that we can share our experience with others to prevent them from following our path. The Bible tells us that by God's grace and mercy, we are not consumed by the wrong we have done, and He has always made a way of escape. If you want to rise higher during times of temptation, I would strongly encourage you to find a way to worship God. Some may pray or sing unto the Lord; others may lift their hands and praise God; whatever it takes to overcome the pressure, do it.

Trusting God's plan for your life is always a great trend to follow. In Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, And he shall direct thy paths." There's no trend worth following except it be God's; you can never go wrong with that trend. It's satisfying and rewarding to follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; He brings so much joy into our lives that words cannot explain and the fruit can be seen in your life. Just remember, in the Holy Bible, God clearly shows us that being a trailblazer is better than being a trend follower.

Grace and Peace from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.



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Watch Therefore and be Ready, and Activate the Blessings of the Abraham Covenant. He was an Associate Pastor of a denominational church and a Church Planting Pastor of Calvary Chapel Pearland in the Houston, TX. He is also the founder of Poured out for the Nations ministries. Doy's life goal is to hear from our Savior, and make disciples who also hear, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant."

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· Front desk assistants are also needed, Monday through Friday.

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Genealogy Tidbits

Claude Arpen

Still looking for that illusive ancestor or need to confirm the information you have? The website: InternetArchive.org is another free website for genealogy research. Scroll down the homepage to the genealogy section or type in genealogy in the search bar.

You will find church records, family histories, along with plat maps, school records and trade journals. They also have military and probate records along with collections of Historical and Genealogy Society quarterlies.

The West Nassau Genealogy Society is happy to announce that we are resuming our monthly meetings beginning next Monday, February 14 at 10:30 a.m. at the Callahan Lions Club, located on US 1 north of the fairgrounds. Visitors are always welcome. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Vendors Needed for Band Spring Bazaar

The West Nassau Warrior Band Boosters are hosting The Don Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Spring Bazaar Saturday, March 5 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the West Nassau High School cafeteria. For more information about being a vendor, contact Naoma Wood at WNBBpresident@gmail.com.

Donations for the scholarship program may also be made to: WNBB, PO Box 1308, Callahan, FL 32011. All vendor fees and donations go towards the Don Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is awarded to seniors who have applied themselves musically and academically.





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The Board of County Commissioners has begun the budgeting process for Fiscal Year 2022/2023. Non-profit organizations that were funded during the 2021/2022 Fiscal Year should have received a letter dated February 1, 2022, notifying you that it's time to reapply. We greatly value the benefits and contributions made by nonprofit organizations to the community. As such, we would like to extend an invitation to all non-profits to apply to be considered for funding as well. To be considered, you must complete a Nonfor-Profit Funding Request Application. This form can be found on the County's official website at www.nassaucountyfl. com, under the Office of Management and Budget (Direct Link: https://www. nassaucountyfl.com/DocumentCenter/

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For questions, please contact Budget Coordinator, Megan Sawyer, at (904) 530-6010, Option 2 or via e-mail at msawyer@nassaucountyfl.com.







Rodrigues joins Barnabas Health Team in Callahan

Jennifer Rodrigues, Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, is the newest member of the Barnabas Health team. As a US Air Force Veteran with nine years as a Public Health Officer she is excited to join the medical team at Barnabas. Jennie

is passionate about health and healthy lifestyles and feels preventive care plays an important role in wellness. Jennie exclaimed, "Preventive care reduces the risk of disease and serious health conditions, but for a variety of reasons, many people don't get the preventive care they need." Barriers include cost, lack of a primary care provider, living too far from providers and a lack of awareness about recommended preventive services.

Jennie lives in Nassau County on a 10-acre horse farm with her family. After working many years at Baptist Health Nassau, she was drawn to Barnabas knowing she would be able to make a direct impact in her community. She spent her first few months working with the health team at the Barnabas Weaver Center however she is ready to connect with her neighbors as she moves to Callahan. She will maintain a few days at the Weaver Center while working two days a week from the Barnabas Callahan Office. The Barnabas Callahan Office is located at 449644 US 301. You can call the office at 904-261-7000 to schedule an appointment with Jennie.

Barnabas Health Services are



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New Beginnings and Milestones

Madison Sofia Kirk



Benjamin and Yaimar Kirk, of Weston, Florida, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Madison Sofia Kirk. Sofia was born December 28, 2021 in Weston, Florida. She weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and measured 20 ½ inches.

Paternal grandparents are David and Donna Kirk of Callahan.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lobato of Venezuela.

Sofia was welcomed home by her Uncle Kyle Kirk (Heather and Avery); Uncle Trae Davis (Mandy); cousins Makayla and Gage Davis; and Uncles Marcos Jesus Lobato and Marcos Antonio Lobato!

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Weightlifting Girls Head to State

This is the first year that West Nassau High School has offered girls weightlifting and the girls really worked hard in their meets! Hard work is paying off! The girl weightlifters won the District Champions for the Olympic Snatch competition and were

Team members Rylie Ryan Butler. (freshman),

Autumn Butler (freshman) and Sydney English (sophomore) missed the state qualification by 5 pounds.

Congratulations to team members Katie Howard (freshman), Trinity Armstrong (senior) and Sophia Lee (sophomore), who all qualified for State. By doing this, they are the first girls to

the District Runner-up Shown (I to r) are: Coach Brandon Mattox, Trinity for the Traditional Meet. Armstrong, Sophia Lee, Katie Howard and Coach

ever qualify for the Girls Weightlifting State Championship at West Nassau!

The Head Coach is Brandon Mattox and the Assistant Coach is Ryan Butler. They will leave for Port St. Joe, this Friday, February 11 to compete in the State Championship on Saturday. Good luck girls!

Band Students Participate in Honor Band



Several students from Callahan Middle School, West Nassau High School and Hilliard Middle-Senior High

School had the opportunity to participate in the District Honor Band on Saturday, January 29. The band is a collection of the best students from all schools in the district. They had only two days prior to the concert to rehearse together as a band.

Students that participated were: Brody Lloyd, Jasmyn Walls (not pictured), Emma Murdock, Sophia Westerman, Tristan Roddenberry, Timothy Jarvis and Drew Bunkley, from Hilliard Middle-Senior High School; Cohlton Moore, Kyle Caranza and Jocelyn Smith,

from Callahan Middle School; and Lucas Moore from West Nassau High School. The band directors from each school are: HMSHS- Director Bill Hazlett, CMS- Director Paul Arnold and WNHS- Director Jason Eason (not pictured).

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WNHS has Two on Signing Day

Michael Thorn and A.J. Miller

West Nassau High School was pleased to announce two senior Warrior football players to sign letters of intent to attend college on National Signing Day: Michael Thorn and A.J. Miller.



Michael Thorn, a defensive end for the Warriors, signed a full scholarship to Fordham University in the Bronx, New York. Fordham is a Division 1 university whose mascot is the Rams. Michael has attended school from Kindergarten through 12th grade in Callahan. In fact, many of his former teachers were on hand for his signing! Michael plans to travel to Fordham in June and return home in July. In August he will return to begin his college experience. "I'm really excited about the opportunity to travel," said Michael. "I'm looking forward to see what living in a large town will be like."

He plans to play football, obviously,

but also plans to major in Sports Broadcasting. His proud parents are Mike and Jamie Thorn of Callahan.



A.J. Miller, a defensive back for the Warriors, signed a full ride scholarship to University of North Carolina at Pembroke. The Division II University, whose mascot is the Braves, is located in Pembroke, North Carolina. A.J. transferred to West Nassau from Westside High School in Jacksonville last year. A.J. plans to begin his college experience in August when he travels to North Carolina. "I'm so excited about this opportunity to continue to play football and continue my education," said A.J.

Football is tops on his list however he plans to major in Business Management and Mass Communication. A.J. also had a huge crowd present during his signing! His proud parents are Kecia Jones; and Kendrick Miller.

Quilt Raffle to Benefit the Pinky Promise Foundation

Okefenoke REMC is holding a quilt raffle through the month of February. All proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Pinky Promise Foundation in Callahan, Florida, a cancer resource center for women.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each. The queensize quilt features shades of pink with white and moss green accents. Tickets are available at each of OREMC's offices in Nahunta, Kingsland and Hilliard, Florida, as well as Westside Journal and Pinky Promise Foundation, housed in Harper Rose Cottage, both in Callahan. The guilt was handmade and donated by Joanne Pooler, a friend of OREMC. Winner will be drawn on February 28. "Joanne approached me about donating some of her handmade quilted items for our raffle that we hold in conjunction with our golf tournament each year, benefiting the Southeast Cancer Unit, Inc.," explains Michele Hutchins, **OREMC Member Communication and** Marketing Coordinator. "Quilting is something she enjoys doing and she saw the tournament benefiting a good cause and donated a couple of wall hangings and a table runner. A few weeks later she shocked me with the gift of the queen-size quilt, presenting us with the opportunity to support cancer care in another part of our service area."

The Pinky Promise Foundation was founded in 2015 by Sybil Purvis to offer services to women who have



been diagnosed with cancer and be a resource for love and support during their time of need. The Pinky Promise Boutique, located in Harper Rose Cottage directly across from Callahan Elementary School, features wigs, chemo beanies, chemo gift bags, sleep caps, cancer resource books and literature, scarves, head coverings and much more. All services are offered free of charge and staffed by volunteers. For more information visit pinkypromisefoundation.org or call 904-626-2855.

Parent's Night Out for Valentine's



The First Alliance Church in Hilliard is offering a special treat for families in February. The church will be offering FREE childcare for children, ages 3-13, on Friday, February 11 from 5-10 p.m. at the church. The children will have a fun night of games, food, movies and

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Bids will be received for a single prime contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is the Town of Hilliard, 15859 CR 108, Hilliard, Florida 32046-6712, (904) 845-3555. Prospective bidders may examine the documents at the Issuing Office, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents free of charge from the Issuing Office. Owner shall not be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

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Raymond Keith Jones, 58, 28139 Vintage Lane #21, Hilliard: Felony Battery Tuesday, February 1

Tyrone Bernard Curtis, 37, Hilliard: Assault Simple

Stanley Joseph Dickerson, Jr., 46, 3760 Falcon Drive Hilliard: Possession of Schedule I Substance (more than 20 grams Cannabis)

Friday, February 4

Ray Carter VanTassell, III, 48, Hilliard: Improper Exhibition of Deadly Weapon; Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon

Alvin Earl Epperly, 42, 54144 Heller Road, Callahan: Battery on Detained Person

Educators Invited to Apply for Florida Forestry Teachers Tour

The Florida Forest Service is inviting educators statewide to apply for an exciting opportunity this summer, the Florida Forestry Teachers Tour. The annual tour brings educators from throughout the

state to Northeast Florida for an inside look at the state's largest agricultural commodity. The tour is scheduled for June 21 - 24, 2022. Applications will be accepted through March 11.

Florida's forests are critical to the state's infrastructure and workforce, producing \$25.1 billion in revenue each year and representing more than 124,000 jobs. The Florida Forestry Teachers Tour is designed to provide educators with an opportunity to learn how the industry meets the needs of the state's communities and environment, from clean air and water to home goods and other wood products. "The Florida Forestry Teachers Tour is one of the best tools we have to make the next generation aware of the importance of Florida's forests and the career opportunities they provide," said Erin Albury, State Forester and Director of the Florida Forest Service.



Florida educators of all subjects and grade levels are encouraged to apply. All lodging, meals and tour transportation are provided at no cost to teachers through the support of private partners

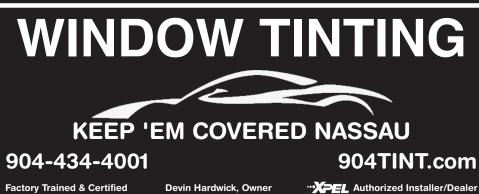
and sponsors, including the Florida Forestry Association, Project Learning Tree of Florida and Friends of Florida State Forests. The four-day event earns Florida teachers 30 Continuing Education Units.

To apply for the Florida Forestry Teachers Tour, visit: Florida State Forests. org/TeachersTour and to learn more about the tour.

The Florida Forest Service, a division of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, manages more than 1 million acres of state forests and provides forest management assistance on more than 17 million acres of private and community forests. The Florida Forest Service is also responsible for protecting homes, forestland and natural resources from the devastating effects of wildfire on more than 26 million acres.

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of Nassau County Commander Randy Zakrzewski. Lions Club President George Spicer contacted Callahan Town Manager

Mike Williams to see if the Lions Club could possibly have the town's help in putting up the new flags. Thanks to the use of the town of Callahan boom





truck and employees Ryan Everly and Heather Dixon, the flags are now flying beautifully in their new location. "The Lions Club wants to thank the AMVETS, first of all for the donation of the new flags," said Spicer. "Also, we appreciate the town of Callahan for their much needed assistance."

The Callahan Lions Club is always looking for new members. The club is very active in the community and one of their main missions to provide eye glasses and hearing aids for those in need. The club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. at their club located 543514 US Highway 1, just north of the Callahan fairgrounds. Visitors are always welcomed!

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BETTY JEAN CARTER



Betty Jean Carter, 85, passed away on Monday, January 31, 2022 in a local hospital. Mrs. Carter was born March 4, 1936 in Lamont,

Florida and has lived in the Jacksonville area most of her life. She has resided in the Callahan area for over 25 years. Mrs. Carter retired as an inspector for Anchor Glass. She was a longtime member of Kings Road Baptist Church where she served on the Food Committee and the Samaritans Purse Ministry. She also enjoyed road trips with her family.

Mrs. Carter was preceded in death by her parents Buford Carter and Shirley Cheek Carter; and a sister Peggy Ellis.

She is survived by two sisters Dot Sikes and Kitty Mercer; brother Wayne "Shorty" Carter; nieces and nephews Jan Ellis (Ben) Sydam, Thelma Strickland, Lynn Racine, Kyle (Carla) Carter, Donna (Gerald) Lambert, Lisa (Jimmie) Carroll, Barry (Michelle) Carter, Lori (David) McKendree, Lauri (Wayne) Higginbotham, Mike (Bree) Mercer, Traci (Joe) Smith and Marty (Bridgette) Mercer; and numerous other extended family and friends.

The family received friends prior to the funeral service held Friday, February 4 at The Event Center at Peeples Funeral Home with Pastor Lee Whitaker and Wayne Higginbotham officiating. Burial followed in Restlawn Cemetery, Jacksonville.

Peeples Family Funeral Home is serving the Carter Family.

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OBITUARIES

THEODORE C. DINWIDDIE



Theodore Carter Dinwiddie Sr., 80, (Ted, as he was affectionately known to his family and friends) went home to be with the Lord on

Sunday, February 6, 2022. He was the son of the late Sinclair and Cora (Gillerson) Dinwiddie. Ted was born December 7, 1941 in Scott, Arkansas. His family moved from Arkansas to Chicago, Ilinois in 1958, where he graduated from John Marshall High School. Ted joined the U.S. Army in 1961 and served until 1963. He was a member of the Infantry Fire Squad Team. After his service in the Army, he returned to Chicago where he later met Bernita Kornegay and they were married in

Ted was employed for a while by the United States Postal Service. After he left the Postal Service he was self-employed as the owner of trucking, restaurant, heating and ventilation businesses until retirement.

In Chicago, Ted was a faithful member and Deacon of Mount Hebron Baptist Church. He and Bernita moved to Hilliard in 2005 where he quickly became an active member of the community and was involved in organizations such as Take Stock in Children as a mentor, Concerned Citizens of Hilliard, Nassau County Council on Aging and the Nassau County Christian Leadership Council. Ted was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church, where he

served on the Usher Board and sang in the choir.

Ted loved to travel. Some of his trips included Canada, Niagara Falls, Key West and Jamaica. While in Chicago he enjoyed motorcycle trips with friends. One of his greatest adventures was a trip to the Western Plains in 2010 with his family.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents; his son Theodore Dinwiddie, Jr.; his sisters Mary Aguirre, Tiny Scott and Daisy Strickland; his brothers Frank, John and Horace Dinwiddie; and granddaughter Destiny Thomas.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories, his wife, Bernita: daughter Margaret Dinwiddie of Chicago; his sons Terrance Dinwiddie of Chicago, Donald (Debbie) Thomas of Baltimore and Todd (Channell) Dinwiddie of Hilliard; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ted touched the lives of many people with his loving and giving spirit and he will be greatly missed. He is truly gone but not forgotten. Rest in peace, Ted. We will always love you.

The family will receive friends Friday. February 11 from 5-6 p.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 49167 Mt. Olive Road, Hilliard (located in Kings Ferry). The funeral service will be held Saturday, February 12 at 12 p.m. also at the church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

C.L. Page Mortuary, Jacksonville, assisted the family, 353-4434.

just 3 years ago. She worked as a teacher's aide for United Cerebral Palsy Center for many years and served as an Altar Guild for St. Luke's Episcopal Church for 15 years. Bev loved camping with her late husband, Dale, spending time with her grandchildren, making crafts and participating in her monthly neighborhood potluck dinners. She was a people person, always very friendly. Bev was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 54 years, Dale Hopkins; and sister Patricia Grewe.

in Colorado, recently moving to Florida

Bev is survived by her son Michael (Patricia) Hopkins of Moultrie; daughter Sandy (Claude) Murray of Jacksonville; grandchildren Amber (Robert) Sheffield, Aaron Hopkins, Colin Hopkins, Kristen Murray and Timothy Murray; and greatgrandchildren Dylan Sheffield and Harley Sheffield.

A memorial service was held Saturday, February 5 at Nassau Funeral Home with Pastor Larry Blakeslee officiating.

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

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

GEORGE RAYMOND JONES



Mr. George Raymond Jones, 86, of Bryceville, passed away Wednesday, February 2, 2022. George was born in Jacksonville to the late John

Q. Jones and Lillian M. Roberson Jones. He was a Bryceville resident for most of his life. Mr. Jones was a United States Marine Corps Veteran and was proud to have served his country. Working in the shipping industry, Mr. Jones was employed by Clerks and Checkers Local 1593 for 36 years and for a time, served as president and business agent. He was a devout Christian man. Mr. Jones enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Gloria Delaine Jones of Bryceville; sons

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OBITUARIES

George Raymond Jones, Jr. of California, Jason Carl (Julie) Jones, Robert Drew (Tracy) Jones, all of Bryceville and Johnathan Lane (Amy) Jones of Tennessee; grandchildren Christy, Tommy, Curtis, Zachary, Austin, Katelyn and Jon; and sister Vivian Ortega; and numerous greatgrandchildren; nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his daughter Tammy Babich.

The family received prior to the funeral service held Monday, February 7 at Brandy Branch Baptist Church with Pastor Deryle Adkison officiating. Interment followed at Brandy Branch Cemetery.

Please leave online condolences at www.warrenfuneralservices.com.

Warren Funeral Services of Baldwin is honored to serve the Jones family.

New Jersey to the late Louis Bert Sheppard, Sr. and Helen Williams Sheppard. In addition to his parents; he was preceded in death by his wife Betty Ruth Barnes Sheppard; and his siblings.

He is survived by his children Lisa Sheppard (Norman) Hodges, Bert Louis (Sylvia) Sheppard, Louis Bert (Tammie) Sheppard, III and Joseph Farley; and 12 grandchildren; and a number of greatgrandchildren.

The family received friends Sunday, February 6 at Shepard Roberson Funeral Home. A graveside funeral service was held Monday, February 7 at Buford Grove Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www. shepardfh.com. Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston.

ALFRED SABINE



Alfred Sabine, 94, of Interlachen, formerly of Callahan, passed away January 30, 2022 at his home. He was born January 14, 1928 in

Parsons, Kansas to Mabel House Sabine and El Sabine. He proudly served his country in the US Army where

he retired after 22 ½ years of service. He was a member of Gray Gables Baptist Church in Callahan. He was predeceased by his parents; siblings; first wife Josephine Sabine; and his second wife Barbara Addison Sabine.

He is survived by his grandchildren Joanne Cole, Renee Smith, Paul Merhaut, Brandy Schwartz, Dustin Harrison, Will Addison and David Addison; nine greatgrandchildren; nephew J.C. Sabine; extended family Brenda Merhaut, Diane (Tim) Harrison and Mark (Paula) Addison; as well as many friends.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Petersburg, Virginia.

Louis Bert Sheppard, Jr.



Louis Bert Sheppard, Jr., 86, of Hilliard, passed away Saturday, January 29, 2022, in Jacksonville. He was born September 27, 1935 in Trenton,

RHONDA DEMORA VECCHIO

Rhonda Demora Vecchio, 65, of Hilliard, passed away Monday, January 31, 2022 in Jacksonville. She was born on January 17, 1957 to Edward and Gloria Demora. Rhonda and the love of her life James were married for 31 beautiful years. Together they had one daughter, Elisabeth. Rhonda was a devoted wife and loving mother. She touched lives by her gentle demeanor. Rhonda was a member of Liberty Baptist Church and was a devoted Christian. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Jimmy Demora and Eddie Demora.

Rhonda is survived by her husband, James Vecchio; daughter Elisabeth Rose Vecchio; brother Rick Demora; niece, nephew and several cousins.

The family received friends prior to the funeral service held Friday, February 4 at Liberty Baptist Church with Pastor Adam Pierce officiating. Interment followed at Jones Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her memory to Liberty Baptist Church, 55045 Mt Olive Road, Callahan, FL 32011.

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

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FSCJ to Host Dental Wellness Event

Florida State College at Jacksonville (FSCJ) will be hosting the Jacksonville Dental Society's 20th Annual Give Kids a Smile Day dental wellness event, where free dental services will be provided for children ages 4 to 18. Services will include fillings, cleanings and primary tooth extractions.

complete the request form here: https://bit.ly/3Gzn1mx.

All children must be pre-screened for eligibility to receive an appointment during the Saturday event.

Screenings will be offered by appointment on Wednesday, February 23, from 6-8 p.m. and Thursday, February 24, from 5-7 p.m. at the FSCJ North Campus Dental Clinic, 4501 Capper Road, Jacksonville. To request a screening appointment,

Parents or legal guardians must be present at the pre-screening and Give Kids a Smile Day for their child to receive care. Masks are required for all attendees.

To learn more, visit fscj.edu/events.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Gray Gables Baptist Church, Callahan Mondays • 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Callahan First Baptist Church 45090 Green Ave. • Callahan Thursday, February 17 • 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Barnabas @ Northeast Florida Fairgrounds, Callahan Monday, February 21 • 12:30 - 2 p.m.

HUMPHREY FAMILY THANK YOU

On behalf of the family of Donald J. Humphrey, we thank you for showing us love in these sad times. To everyone who stopped by and shared your memories of how he touched your lives, it puts a smile on our faces. To everyone that attended the funeral, thank you. We would like to remind you, he still lives in our hearts. His death shall not be in vain and his legacy of kindness must be led on. May God forever bless you.



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Henderson Named West Nassau Head Baseball Coach

West Nassau High School recently named Michael Henderson as the Head Coach of the Warrior Varsity Baseball team. Henderson is not new to coaching. as he has been assisting for five years with the Warrior program. Henderson is a 2008 graduate of West Nassau, where he was named All State Catcher and County MVP. He and his wife Lindsay and three children and currently live in Hilliard. "I love being with these kids and watching them learn more about the game," said Henderson. "We train throughout the year. We have a lot of leadership on our team. I'm looking forward to the opportunity to mold these young men into leaders."

Henderson is looking to make some aesthetic updates around the field. "There is always more you can do to better the playing experience for these players," continued Henderson. "It's past time that we purchase more clay for the fields. We have a great booster club that has helped us do some fundraisers to help with the expenses."



The baseball season is set to start here in the next couple of weeks. Each school has a budget, just like most people do. Most of the time, the budget dwindles down pretty quick. Currently, the team is selling sign sponsorships. These signs will be hung around the field on the fence. To find out more about sponsorships and supporting Warrior Baseball, call Misti DiMaria at: 904-813-9346.

Callahan Masonic Lodge Initiates New Members

Callahan Masonic Lodge No. 32 initiated three new brothers: Shawn Blaise, Rendel Cano and Cory Dyal into the Lodge on Saturday, January 29, 2022. Don Nichols, Chaplain of the Lodge, presided in the East during the Entered Apprentice (EA) Degree or the first of the three degrees in Freemasonry. The EA Lecture was delivered by Right Worshipful Al Martinez and at the conclusion of the degree Right Honorable Eddie Bides delivered the "Charge of Initiation of a Soldier" to all 3 of the new members because they are all in the U.S. Military. Of special note was the attendance of Brother Lawton Yawn of Tennille (Georgia) Lodge No. 256 who was there to see his grandson Cory Dyal Initiated into Freemasonry.



Shown (1 to r) are: the new brothers with the degree team from Gary Burchfield, Al Martinez, Tom Siebers, Jeff Grafield, Don Nichols, Herb Ray, Rendel Cano, Jackson Hicks, George Grant, Shawn Blaise, Dalton Hood, Lawton Yawn, Jim Ottinger, Cory Dyal, Chase Taylor, Eddie Bides, JD Goodwyne, Ryan Bagrowski, and Tim Pool.



Callahan Pool Supply Celebrates 5 Years

The Callahan Pool Supply store celebrate 5 years in business in Callahan next Tuesday! Owner Kim Saldana opened her store in 2017 at Hungry Jack's on SR 200. Shortly after, she moved in to Callahan at Thompson's Mall and then moved to her current location, 2018, on US 1 between Wells Fargo Bank and Bank. Southeastern

"The struggle has been real," recalls Kim.

Her husband and business partner, Burt, passed away unexpectedly in May 2018. The loss was devastating but she is so thankful for the community that rallied around her to keep her going. Then in November 2021, her father passed away. Once again she was comforted by friends and family to encourage her to continue with the business she grew up in. She continues to struggle but has learned that God is the only one that can bring her peace. "One day at a time is my motto. Nothing more, nothing less," said Kim. "Life is hard enough then you add in all the extra stress. It's much better to turn it over to God. I have joined Celebrate Recovery and also Grief Share classes



Come visit Kim and Tina!

at Callahan First Baptist Church. I encourage anyone in need to go and see how it can help you."

Callahan Pool Supply will celebrate next week by encouraging people to drop by and set up your services on vour pools. Callahan Pool Supply offers monthly pool service; chemical service; repairs on existing equipment; chlorine and more. The warm weather will be here sooner than you think and Spring Break is right around the corner! Next week, by mentioning the ad (in this paper) you can receive \$1 off any service or item from the store. Stop by next week, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. to celebrate with them. The store is located at 54220 US Highway 1, Callahan, 879-3995.



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