

"BUT THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD SHALL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH; THEY SHALL MOUNT UP WITH WINGS AS EAGLES; THEY SHALL RUN, AND NOT BE WEARY; AND THEY SHALL WALK, AND NOT FAINT." - ISAIAH 40:31

Welcome Back Seniors!



Monday morning, the newly renovated and remodeled Westside Senior Life Center finally opened their doors and welcomed our west side seniors in! It was great to see so many smiling faces as they entered the beautiful building. Seniors were greeted with breakfast treats, coffee and tea, as they looked for their place to sit. Not long after, Bingo cards were passed out and the games began. Talk about

smiles...it was great to see them all back together and even some new faces. The new hours for the Westside Senior Life Center are: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – noon. If you are interested in joining this group, call 845-3331 for more information.

The new facility is also available for renting. Perhaps you have a wedding or baby shower, community meeting, etc., call 845-3331 for more information.



Woods and Water Family Fun Day Saturday



The Woods and Water Family Fun Day will be held this Saturday, March 26 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The event will be a fun-filled day with activities for children and parents alike. The event is hosted by Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch at Camp Sorenson, 1023 Retreat Acres Road, located off of CR 121 in Hilliard. The purpose of the event is to promote the importance of quality family time and introduce children (of all ages) and their families to some outdoor fun! Some of the featured activities will be fresh water fishing (fishing poles provided or bring your own), canoeing, archery and various other outdoor games. There will be a presentation given at the top of each hour on topics such as Bass Fishing; Archery,



etc. Admission is FREE for the event! There will also be FREE hamburgers and hot dogs for everyone. Everyone who fills out a registration card or pre-registers is automatically entered to win door prizes and there are lots of them! There will be a FREE t-shirt for pre-registered children 16 and under. You can register your children and family at this link by scanning the QR Code or register when you arrive!

The event is being sponsored by local businesses and churches. Sponsors are still needed for the event to make it bigger and better. This is a great chance to get out and have some fun with your family! For more information call Bob at (904) 845-7286 or email: rlh458@gmail.com.



STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Callahan, FL
Permit No. 4

POSTAL PATRON

WESTSIDE
JOURNAL
P.O. Box 607
Callahan, FL 32011-0607

Haul home
big savings.



Construction Lineup

Durable Kubota engines

Upgraded tech & features



Kubota

Together we do more.

Visit us today for this limited-time offer!

Stop by for big savings on Kubota Construction Equipment, including skid steers, track loaders, wheel loaders and the world's #1 selling compact excavator for 15 years.*



According to 2020 data from Off-Highway Research including all Kubota Group brand sales. **Based on the 2021 Equipment Watch Awards for Highest Retained Value and 5-Year residential value - Large Skid Steer Loaders. *\$0 Down, 0% A.P.R. financing for up to 48 months or a customer instant rebate of \$3,000 is available on purchases of new Kubota SVL97-2, R640 and \$2,000 on U48-5 equipment from participating dealers' in-stock inventory. Promotional rate available to qualified purchasers through Kubota Credit Corporation, U.S.A.; subject to credit approval. Example: 48 monthly payments of \$20.83 per \$1,000 financed. Rebates not available with 0% A.P.R. or other promotional financing. Some exceptions apply. Offers expire 3/31/22. Terms subject to change. This material is for descriptive purposes only. Kubota disclaims all representations and warranties, express or implied, or any liability from the use of this material. For complete warranty, safety, incentive offer and product information, see dealer or KubotaUSA.com. ©Kubota Tractor Corporation, 2022.

\$0 DOWN 0% A.P.R.
FOR UP TO 48 MONTHS

SAVE UP TO \$3,000***

Coastal
Equipment

www.coastalequipmentsystem.com

Jacksonville, FL
5287 New Kings Rd.
904-924-9624

Maccleddy, FL
5463 Woodlawn Cemetery Rd.
904-259-4277



Kubota

KubotaUSA.com



CALLAHAN SPEEDWAY

Across from the Northeast Florida Fairgrounds • US 1

RACING THIS WEEKEND

and OUTLAW WING CARTS!

Saturday, March 26th at 6 p.m.

Admission - \$10 (6 years & Under FREE)

Cart Racing Every Saturday Night at 6 p.m. For more information, call 904-254-7085

DRIVEWAY SLAG

BY THE YARD

Brandies **ACE** Hardware

879-3456 • Callahan



FRANKLIN MINI STORAGE

Locally Owned & Operated

Callahan 904-879-0544



Hilliard

904-945-1707

Check us out! ✓ Two Convenient Locations!



ONE STOP TIRE SHOP

New • Used • Tire Repairs

542843 US Hwy 1 **904-628-0631**

Now Open in Callahan!

OPEN FOR DINE IN AND TAKE-OUT!



904-845-3919

Drive-Thru Available!



904-845-2016

Curbside Pick-up!

Watch our Facebook pages for Specials!

551856 US Hwy. 1 • Ste. 112 and 110 • Hilliard

WESTSIDE JOURNAL

Proud member of the

PO Box 607
Callahan, Florida 32011
(904) 879-4180 • Fax (904) 879-1750
Email: news@westsidejournal.net
or ads@westsidejournal.net
www.mywestsidejournal.com

The Westside Journal is published every Thursday by Westside Journal, LLC, owned by Roger and Dawn West. Printed by Florida Sun Printing in Callahan, Florida. Mailed free of charge to all residents in postal zip codes 32011, 32046 and 32009.

Advertisement Deadline: Monday at 5 p.m.
Classified Deadline: Tuesday at 12 p.m.

WESTSIDE JOURNAL STAFF
Dawn West Publisher
Roger West Owner/Reporter
Jessie Pickett Graphic Designer

©2006 by Westside Journal, LLC. The publisher reserves the right to refuse advertising space to any ad deemed unsuitable for placement in this publication. All rights reserved. Nothing herein contained may be reproduced in any manner without written permission of Westside Journal, LLC, Callahan, Florida. Publisher accepts no responsibility for errors of content or omission. Advertisement of products and/or services herein are not necessarily endorsed by the publisher.

2022 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



HILLIARD YOUTH FOOTBALL

Boys & Girls
Ages 5 - 12

FOOTBALL \$175
\$150 until May 1st
\$200 after July 1st



\$25 OFF

UNTIL MAY 1ST

Final Registration Date July 9th

Sideline Cheerleading

Boys & Girls
Ages 5 - 12

CHEER \$200
\$175 until May 1st
\$225 after July 1st

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
WWW.NFYFC.LEAGUE-MAGIC.COM/MAIN_PLAYER_REGISTRATION.ASP

Be sure to include a current email address. Invoices will be emailed. Returning Players - Email HYF for Player Code
In-person payment options will be available with your printed invoice.

For more information, email
HilliardYouthFootball@gmail.com or
HilliardYouthCheerleading@gmail.com

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor may be emailed to news@westsidejournal.net but must include a complete name. Letters should be no longer than 300 words.

Constitutional Crisis

Dear Editor,

The current administration's impotence in the face of an economy careening out of control, supply chain shortages burgeoning and prices increasing weekly that are strangling us financially, are clear indications that Biden is not in charge. Was the Do-Nothing Democrats administration the impetus for Putin's self will run riot behavior over the Ukraine because he knew they wouldn't stop him?

We are living in an unprecedented time. We face a Constitutional Crisis because of a leader who seems incapable of stabilizing the

economy let alone influencing international events. Where are the Constitutional scholars who might provide direction out of this morass? Because dumping the Democrats in the 2022 elections may not be soon enough to reverse the damage.

The environment is filled with feelings of anger, fear, anxiety and outrage over our seeming powerlessness to influence the situation. What has become of the American spirit? It might be a good time to remember that we are in God's hands, not Biden's, and certainly not Putin's.

B. R. McConnell

Retired Educators Hold Essay Contest

Yulee Elementary student Lily Hampton was awarded 1st Place in this year's Nassau County Retired Educators Association Fifth Grade Essay Contest. She was recognized at her school on March 7 and received a plaque, ribbon and gift card.

Additionally, Sophia Croxton from Yulee Elementary, was the 2nd Place winner; and Linda Fowler from Emma Love Hardee earned 3rd Place.

Lily's first place essay will now be entered into the District 5 Florida Retired Educators Association (FREA) competition that consists of Baker, Duval, and West Volusia counties. The Fifth Grade Essay Contest was created by the FREA to encourage writing abilities in fifth grade students. It is a wonderful way for students to show appreciation and love for the important older people in their lives, be they grandparents or someone close who enhances their lives on a daily basis.



Lily Hampton



Sophia Croxton



Linda Fowler

HENDRY ELECTRICAL

CONTRACTORS

COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL • INDUSTRIAL

904-314-2544

chendry@hendryelectrical.net

EC13008465

Casey Hendry
President



ANDERSON GUTTERS

6 INCH SEAMLESS GUTTERS

ROOFING

ROOF REPAIRS

904.206.1734

Trent Anderson, Owner

TrentAnderson820@gmail.com

Hilliard Town Clean Up to be Held Saturday, April 9

Dawn S. West

The Hilliard Town Council met Thursday night for their final meeting of March. The first order of business was the approval of the Engineering Agreement between the Town of Hilliard and AECOM Technical Services, Inc. The company handles professional General Planning & Engineering Consulting Services for Airport Improvements at the Hilliard Airpark. "Every five years, the FAA requires us to solicit bids for engineering," said Town Clerk Lisa Purvis. The council approved the agreement.

The following item was a request for a septic tank exception for Craig and Nicole Seabrooks for their property on Pine Street. The contractor for the Seabrooks is The Reed Group, Chad Reed, who was present at the meeting. "Public Works Director Ritchie Rowe has recommended approval for the exception," said Purvis.

"I think we need to enforce our code of 125' from the sewer," said Councilwoman Callie Bishop. "Perhaps we need to revisit the code again. Are we just doing this because of the costs?"

"There is just cause when you have to completely cut through the middle of a road," said Councilman Kenny Sims.

"I have been to the property and location and looked it over," said Public Works Director Ritchie Rowe. "The closest tie in would be at Raven Drive on that side of the road which is well over 1,200 feet. Then coming from the property the line would have to go into Southern Glen right down the middle of the road and tear everything out. It's just not practical for one home. The costs for the town and homeowner would be astronomical."

The council approved the exemption with a vote of 4-1 with Bishop voting no.

Council President John Beasley advised the council that he had been to a Callahan meeting and discussed joining together (towns of Hilliard and Callahan) for the July fireworks. "The fireworks have gone up just like everything else and will be \$30,000 this year," said Beasley. "Callahan is okay with paying their portion of \$15,000 and I just need to know that we will pay ours? The event will be held at the Callahan Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 2."

The council approved the fireworks cost for July 2.

In other business, the Pine Street Estates Subdivision received final approval to move forward. The contractor for the subdivision is Ralph Bennett.

The next item concerned the Hilliard Clean Up. "I am happy to report that Hilliard will have a Clean Up this year. Following two years of pandemic issues, the Hilliard Clean Up will be held Saturday, April 9," said Beasley. "Meridian Waste stepped up to help out and will have trucks on site from 9-11 a.m. Residents and volunteers will still come to Town Hall to sign in and pick up your bags, gloves and location. We will have Shred-It and also OneBlood at Town Hall. We will still have lunch at noon."

Beasley also added, "I would like to try to set up a workshop with us (Hilliard council), Callahan, Kynex, Inc. (fireworks people) and Keith Wingate (fair). I'm looking at Monday, May 9 at 6 p.m.?"

The council agreed with the date.

Parks & Recreation Director Gabe Whittenberg advised the council that he had been contacted by the First Baptist Church of Boulougne about having the Community Wide Easter Sunrise Service here (Town Hall) on the property Sunday, April 17, like they did last year.

The council approved the request.

JUST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

Oh where, oh where, has my country gone, oh where, oh where, could she be? She was once thriving and morally great but now I can't find her, oh where did she go? If this world was a three-ring circus, America would most definitely have the center ring! I keep telling myself that nothing can surprise me anymore, and then something pops up that totally proves me wrong.

Who would ever have thought that a man could decide he isn't a man any longer and now "poof" he's a woman? What's mind blowing is he is now allowed to be on the women's swim team at the same college he was on the men's team when he recognized his true gender. Lia Thomas, whom is in reality William Thomas, swims on the women's swim team at the University of Pennsylvania and has just become the first transgender athlete to win an NCAA Division 1 title. There is no way to justify to me that this is even a little bit okay. It is a lot like an NFL quarterback deciding he is now only 17-years-old and plays for a high school football team, totally an unfair advantage. I tried to self-identify as a multi-millionaire, but once again in reality I wasn't. Just like Lia Thomas in reality is not a woman and the next high profile identity crisis person isn't either.

Now we have another man that decided he was a woman, that has earned (?) the title of USA TODAY's Woman of the year! What once was Richard Levine, husband father and reputed pediatrician is now Rachel Levine. Rachel, as she identifies now, was Biden's choice as the U.S. Assistant Secretary of Health for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the head of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, where she (he) leads a group of 6,000 uniformed public health officers as an Admiral.

And you wonder why Russia attacked Ukraine? Once again, America used to be a thriving moral compass to the world. We are now a nation of no backbone clowns. Russia knows this, China knows this, and thus they no longer fear America. Is World War III a definite possibility? You bet it is, more now than ever before. Unless America welcomes God back into our country and we become that moral compass again, we will just be a non-significant third world country. Can anyone deny the decline of morals since we allowed the left to remove God from every corner of our nation? Time is nigh!

As always...that's just my opinion (while I am still allowed to have one)!

Visit us anytime at: www.mywestsidejournal.com

C&C LAND PROS

904-518-0349
WWW.CANDCLANDPROS.COM

**Dirt Work
Excavator Work
Extreme Bush Hogging & Mulching**



Licensed & Insured



904-947-2665
www.HugginsAC.com

- Sales
- Service
- Installation

HUGGINS
HEATING & AIR INC.™

Nassau County's #1
HVAC Contractor

CAC1819448



**2022
Railroad Day
Festival
& Classic
Car Show**
April 2, 2022

Hosted by the
West Nassau Historical Society
at the Historic Callahan Train Depot

**Support the Historical Society
Saturday, April 2nd
Callahan Train Depot
45383 Dixie Avenue**

Depot Historic Marker Dedicated
by the Princess Amelia Chapter,
Colonial Dames 11:30 A.M.

**LIVE MUSIC 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
CAR SHOW 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
KIDS' PLAY AREA**

Hosted by Joel Pace Music Studio
Fun, Family Activities
For information, 904-879-3406
www.wnhsfl.org

HOUSTON'S MEATS

Family Pack TURKEY WINGS OR NECKS \$1⁵⁰ lb. <small>Expires 3-29-22 WJ With this Coupon</small>	Family Pack Fresh, Lean GROUND BEEF \$2⁹⁹ lb. <small>Expires 3-29-22 WJ With this Coupon</small>
1 lb. Can Claw Crab Meat \$1⁷⁹5 <small>Expires 3-29-22 WJ With this Coupon</small>	
15 lb. Case OX TAILS \$90 <small>Cut any way you like!</small> <small>Expires 3-29-22 WJ With this Coupon</small>	VIRGINIA OYSTERS \$75⁰⁰ BUSHEL <small>HALF BUSHELS AVAILABLE!</small>
2-3 Pack Bundle Lite PORK SPARE RIBS \$2³⁹ lb. <small>Expires 3-29-22 WJ Limit 2 With this Coupon</small>	5 lb. Bag Well Trimmed PORK CHOPS \$7⁹⁵ <small>Expires 3-29-22 WJ With this Coupon</small>
USDA Whole T-BONES \$5⁹⁵ lb. <small>Expires 3-29-22 WJ Limit 2 With this Coupon</small>	10 lb. Bag LEG QUARTERS \$5⁰⁰ <small>Expires 3-29-22 WJ With this Coupon</small>

**12545 N. MAIN STREET
JACKSONVILLE • 757-1888**

HOURS: 8:30 AM - 6 PM, CLOSED SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY

We accept Food Stamps
Visa, MC, Discover & AMEX

Check us out on
FACEBOOK 

Anticipating Jesus' Coming

Pastor Benjie Loyd, River Road Baptist Church, Hilliard



In last month's article, I briefly sketched out the storyline of the Bible. The Bible begins with the original creation in Genesis and ends with a new creation in Revelation. The centerpiece of the Bible is the person and the work of Jesus. Without Jesus there would be no point to history and there would be no hope of a new creation. Without Jesus the curse that was unleashed in Genesis 3:15 could ever be removed in Revelation 22:3. The Old Testament begins with paradise and then paradise is lost because of the emergence of sin. Adam and Eve are banished from the land and they die spiritually and they will eventually die physically. Genesis 3:15 contains the first promise in the Bible. The Bible promises that the seed of the woman (an ultimate reference to Jesus) will destroy the seed of the serpent. As the Old Testament unfolds, we are anticipating the arrival of the serpent crusher.

As you read through the Bible, the overall story can be condensed into six movements. Driscoll has summarized these movements as follows:

- Creation: Genesis 1-2
- Curse: Genesis 3-11
- Covenant: Genesis 12-Malachi
- Christ: Matthew-John
- Church: Acts-Jude
- Consummation: Revelation

In understanding this summary, we must not be upset about the lack absence of some of the details. The aforementioned six movements, do offer a succinct summary of the Bible with the emphasis on Jesus. The first three movements come from the Old Testament and the last three movements merge in the New Testament. Let's see how the Old Testament anticipates the coming of Christ. For the sake of time, we will only be able to list the ways that the Old Testament anticipates Jesus' coming.

• Creation: Genesis 1-2: God created by the power of his word in Genesis 1:1. Jesus is the word of God in John 1:1. God created the first Adam in Genesis 1 and Jesus is the second Adam in Romans 5.

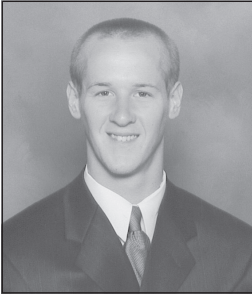
• Curse: The curse that was unleashed will be removed by Jesus who Paul identifies as the serpent crusher in Romans 16:20 and the remover of the curse in Revelation 22:5.

• Covenant: Genesis 12-Malachi: One of the mega-themes of the Old Testament is the idea of covenant. God made the Abrahamic covenant with Abraham in Genesis 12. God made the Old Covenant with Israel in Exodus 19-24. God made the Davidic covenant with David in II Samuel 7. In Matthew 1:1, Jesus is identified as the Son of David, son of Abraham. This language screams that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Abrahamic and Davidic covenants. Jesus is also the one that inaugurates the New Covenant with the shedding of his blood in Matthew 26:28.

Hampton Golf Tournament in April

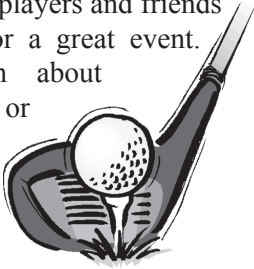
After two years of dealing with the pandemic, the R. Niel Hampton, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, April 23 at Laurel Island Links in St. Mary's, Georgia. "We are blessed and excited to bring the tournament back," said Sandy Hampton. "We are currently seeking Hole Sponsors, players, Major and Gold sponsors."

All proceeds from the tournament will go directly to the Scholarship Fund, which provides assistance to college students going into full time ministry. The scholarship Foundation was began in memory of Sandy and Niel Hampton's son, R. Niel Hampton, Jr., whose life ended tragically in a car accident.



The Hamptons wanted to do something in memory of Niel Jr. The Hamptons are longtime members of River Road Baptist Church. Through a partnership with the church and the Florida Baptist Association the Scholarship Foundation was

started. The tournament was held for 15 consecutively until the pandemic. The Hamptons are so thankful to be able to bring the players and friends back together for a great event. For information about sponsoring or playing in the event, please call Sandy at 904-307-9212.



NCCOA Offers Stress-Busting Program for Caregivers

Family caregivers experience tremendous physical, psychological, emotional, social and financial stress. Help is on the way from Nassau County Council on Aging (NCCOA)! NCCOA is offering a FREE 9-week program: Stress-Busting for Caregivers, starting Thursday, April 14, 1-2:30 p.m., at our newly renovated Westside Senior Life Center, 37002 Ingham Rd., in Hilliard, to help you better manage stress. The program continues on the following 8 Thursdays, ending on June 9.

The Stress-Busting for Caregivers series is an evidence-based program developed by the University of Texas Health Science Center and WellMed Charitable Foundation. During the series, caregivers learn about stress and its effects, practice stress management techniques and develop problem-solving skills. A generous grant from the



Community Foundation for Northeast Florida allows NCCOA to provide this program, including material, free to caregivers.

Space is limited. Call 904-261-0701 to register. For more information, contact Emily Kunzelmann, 904-775-5472 or ekunzelmann@nassaucountycoa.org.

CHURCH NEWS

North Hilliard Baptist Church will have a BBQ (ribs & pulled pork) Dinner sale, \$10/per plate, Sat., March 26 at the traffic light in Hilliard on the corner of CR 108 and US 1 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Preorders are available by calling 845-2515 option 3.

North Hilliard Baptist Church, 552823 US HWY1, would like to invite all men to our Men's Prayer meeting held the first Monday of each month (April 4) at 6 p.m.

CALLAHAN TIRE & LUBE



ATV, UTV & Side-by-Side Accessories Wheels Tires

**Truck Accessories
Custom Tires & Rims
Level Kits
Suspension Kits**

**TIRES • RIMS • OIL CHANGES • WIPERS
BRAKES • SHOCKS • FRONT END REPAIR
CUSTOMIZATION & MORE!**

**904-628-0429
541735 US Hwy. 1 • Callahan
1 Mile South of Callahan**

**Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed Saturday & Sunday
No Appointment Needed!**

NO CREDIT NEEDED! Approval in a SNAP!

READYLIFT SUSPENSIONS

RC ROUGH COUNTRY

Now OFFERING

SNAP! finance

**Build Stronger
Build with Craftsmanship
Build with Integrity**

PNEUMAN HOMES, LLC

904-452-6032

**Custom Homes
and Additions**



**Proverbs 24:3
State Certified for Nearly 25 Years
CBC 057302**

WE BUY TIMBER



904-716-0760

**LAND CLEARING
AND
FORESTRY MULCHING**

Living Financially Free

Financially Fighting Back - High Gas Prices Part Two

Yvette Outler

Last week we began to discover a handful of ways to fight back against rising gas prices. Saving money does not just happen, it takes intentionality. With a little planning you can do it!

Ways to fight back:

1. Eat at home – For this season of crazy gas prices plan on cooking and eating at home. Try themed nights like Mexican (Tacos), Italian (Spaghetti), Mediterranean/Greek (Wraps), Japanese (Stir Fry) or American (Hamburgers). To spark joy around this plan: Put the themes in a bowl and allow the kids to select tomorrow's meal. Pro Tip: Before going to bed make a habit of taking meat out of the freezer for the next day's meal and putting it in the refrigerator to thaw.

2. Four cylinder – If you have the option, drive your 4-cylinder vehicle instead of your six cylinder or diesel. 4-cylinder models tend to offer better fuel efficiency.

3. Cut back on meat – Meat is the most expensive food you can buy at a grocery store. Beef prices alone have increased 20.09% in a year. A family of four could save \$50.00 by cutting meat out from your meals twice a week. That is a savings of \$200.00 a month. During these meals chose to serve a hearty pasta salad, cheese quiche, vegetables, or waffles.

4. Stay-Cation – Create wonderful memories as a family by staying home together. Day 1. Camping – in the backyard or put up the tent in the living room. 2. Bike Riding – Fernandina and Baldwin have wonderful, family friendly



bike trails. 3. Beach & Kite Day – Dollar tree sells kites \$1.25 buy a handful, enough for your kids and extra to give away at the beach. 4. Petting Zoo – we all know someone who owns cows, horses, pigs, or chickens. With permission granted from the owner plan an hour of fun. Do not forget to take pictures! 5. Fishing – Play a game of catch and release. The first one to catch three wins! 6. Movie – AMC on demand, at home streaming. Invite friends. Average cost to stream a new movie is \$20.00. 7. Day of generosity: Find someone to bless. Offer to rake their yard, pull their weeds, mow their grass, clean their home, or cook a meal. If possible, get the entire family involved in the blessing.

5. Cut cable or do away with The Dish! Scale back to internet only. Enjoy Free Streaming – there are a ton of free streaming services. Here are my favorites: Peacock TV, Pluto TV, Redbox Live TV, and Crackle.

Yvette Outler is a Dave Ramsey's Master Solution's Personal Financial Coach. If you have any questions or would like to set up a free consultation, contact her at Fiscallyfree7@gmail.com.

NORTH FLORIDA BRUSH CONTROL, LLC



Forestry Mulching • Bush Hogging
Site Prep • Property Access
Driveways and More!

www.northfloridabc.com

BILL DAVIS, Owner/Operator

904-626-0254

Licensed & Insured • Locally Owned & Operated

Comfort Solutions for any space!



AIR CONDITIONING • HEATING
REFRIGERATION

MITSUBISHI
ELECTRIC
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

904-713-9600

"Perfect Temperature Any Season"

www.tropicaire.net



#CAC057369

REJOICE WITH US!



HE CHANGED MY MIND
MINISTRIES

904.507.9580

Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

Thursdays @ Noon

Sunday School @ 9:30 am

Sundays @ 10:30 am

Pastor Walter C. Cooper, Jr.

JOIN US AT
45035 NEW OGILVIE RD.
Behind Brandies Ace Hardware
CALLAHAN

HECHANGEDMYMINDMINISTRIES.ORG/HCMM

A New Look At An Old Price

Professional Painting with a Personal Touch

Interior/Exterior Custom Painting

Matthew D. Fisher, Owner

904-333-3262

www.mnlop.com



NEW OWNERS!

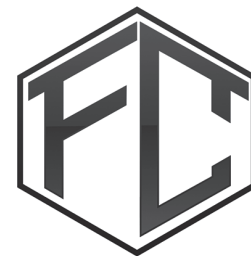
- LAND CLEARING
- STUMP GRINDING
- DIRT DELIVERY
- FORESTRY MULCHING
- DEMOLITION
- TREE REMOVAL

DIRT PRO

• FILL DIRT • TOP SOIL • HARD PAN • SAND

904-755-1341

FREE
ESTIMATES!



FLORIDA COASTAL
CONSTRUCTION & ROOFING

955-ROOF

IF WE'RE NOT DOING IT WE'RE BOTH LOSING MONEY

- Metal Roofing
- Shingle Roofing
- Flat Roofing
- Storm Damage Repair
- Insurance Claims



Commercial & Residential Certified Roofer and General Contractor

Licensed & Insured
Locally Owned & Operated

Proudly Serving NE FL for 25 Years

CGC1517010 CCC1331493

April 3rd - 11am - Free Admission

Sportsman's Sunday is an opportunity for our community to come together and celebrate our Creator and His creation. This is a family focused event. We will be offering a challenging Bible message, outdoor related booths and activities, free BBQ lunch, and prizes. Join us for fellowship and fun!

Show off your best trophy whitetail mount!

Bring in your best whitetail deer mount for display and you will be entered into a drawing for a special prize.



Our speaker at this year's event is Mitchell Johnston. Mitchell is a multiple time World and National Turkey Calling Champion. He is also the Founder and CEO of Dead End Game Calls. He is sponsored by Mossy Oak, a spokesman for the National Wild Turkey Federation and an ambassador for the Lord Jesus Christ.



SUNDAY, APRIL 3 @ 11 AM
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

55045 Mount Olive Road • Callahan
904-879-5287 • Pastor Adam Pierce

- YOUTH TURKEY CALLING CONTEST
- AXE THROWING
- OUTDOOR RELATED BOOTHS
- FREE BBQ LUNCH
- DOOR PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS*

fb.com/lbcallahan

lbcallahan.com

"...Ye must be born again." John 3:7

*Must be present to win prizes. Those under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Any firearms awarded are subject to all background checks.

You're Invited
Sportsman's
Sunday

CLS Warrior Run Held

Callahan Intermediate School recently held their 2nd Annual Warrior Run. The school uses the Warrior Run as a school-wide fundraiser to raise \$20,000. The school surpassed the goal and all students were able to participate in a color run. The fundraiser lasted for a week and many activities led up to the big day. Students were able to pie the music teacher, Mr. Seeley, dress the school resource officer, Officer Caldwell, in a tutu, and even play in a game truck. The event was a huge success!



Stolen Vehicle Recovered from Satilla River

A citizen, who was boating on the Satilla River under the bridge, discovered a vehicle in the water. The area was near Burnt Fort, Georgia. The Charlton County Sheriff's Office was notified about the find. Divers from the Georgia State Patrol Dive Team handled the underwater recovery. The Department of Natural Resources Rangers and Seldomridge Towing and Recovery Service from Hilliard, assisted the Charlton



County Sheriff's Office with location and recovery. The vehicle was reported stolen in Nassau County in 2017. The Nassau County Sheriff's Office was notified about the recovery. Seldomridge Towing and Recovery Service is celebrating 55 years of service to our community.

Westside Regional Park Groundbreaking Monday

Next Monday, March 28 a groundbreaking Ceremony will be held for the Westside Regional Park. The event will be held at the property on US Highway 1 between Callahan and Hilliard, directly across from Mizell Tract Road at 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



John M. Drew Tax Collector

86130 License Road, Suite 3
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
www.nassautaxes.com

Dear Taxpayers:

Did you know that you can pay your annual property tax bill in four quarterly installment payments? Breaking the tax bill into installments can make the payment of taxes easier to manage. It is important to note that if your taxes are paid by a mortgage company or through escrow, you should not apply to pay by installments. Mortgage companies are required to pay taxes in full during the November discount period.

The installment process, as outlined in Florida Statute 197.222, requires that the total amount of estimated taxes be greater than \$100. Similar to the regular tax billing process, the installment method provides for discounts on taxes due. The combined discounts for the installment plan calculate to just over 3%. This is a great savings if you typically pay your taxes between December and March each year! If you prefer to take advantage of the full 4% discount for November payments, then you may decide that the installment method does not work best for you. Once you are enrolled in the installment plan and make the first payment you are only entitled to the discounts set forth in the plan.

The deadline to apply for the installment payment method is April 30, 2022. Applications are for an installment plan on the upcoming 2022 Tax Roll.

You can submit your application electronically on the Tax Collector's website: www.nassautaxes.com. No paper forms to submit! Search for your property and click the link "Apply for the 2022 Installment Payment Plan". You may also still print an application to submit by mail or visit one of our four office locations listed below.

- **First Installment Payment:** One quarter of the total estimated taxes discounted at 6%. Payment is due by June 30th. Failure to pay the first installment will result in automatic cancellation of the installment plan.
- **Second Installment Payment:** One quarter of the total estimated taxes discounted at 4.5%. Payment is due by September 30th.
- **Third Installment Payment:** One quarter of the total estimated taxes, plus or minus one half of any adjustment based on actual tax liability, discounted at 3%. Payment is due by December 31st.
- **Fourth Installment Payment:** One quarter of the total estimated taxes, plus or minus as the case may be, one-half of any adjustment based on actual tax liability with no discount. Payment is due by March 31st.

For additional information, contact the Tax Department at taxes@nassautaxes.com or call (904) 491-7420.

Tax Collector's Office 86130 License Rd. Fernandina Bch., FL 32034	Historic Courthouse 416 Centre Street Fernandina Bch., FL 32034	Callahan Office 450077 SR 200, Ste. 13 Callahan, FL 32011	Hilliard Office 15885 CR 108 Hilliard, FL 32046
(904) 491-7400 and (866) 815-4690 Fax: (904) 432-0222 www.nassautaxes.com			

MACCS GLASS
Residential • Commercial • Auto Glass • Shower Enclosures
Mack R. Peebles III - Owner
33 East Macclenny Ave. • Macclenny
904-259-6070

Get a windshield replacement through your insurance or spend \$200 or more and receive 2 FREE Steak Dinners at Cross Creek!

100% QUALITY GUARANTEE
NORTH FLORIDA SEAMLESS GUTTERS
WHEN QUALITY COUNTS!
SOFFIT & FASCIA • VINYL SIDING
GARAGE DOORS
904.707.1475
37 YEARS EXPERIENCE!
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
LICENSED & INSURED

FREDDIE CANTRELL OWNER
BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS A+

Your LOCAL Plumber for Over 30 Years
BERT NORMAN'S PLUMBING, INC.
24 HOUR Plumbing Service
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
STRAIGHT FORWARD PRICING
Call Today to Speak to a Company Representative, Not an Answering Service
904-225-5888
www.NormansPlumbing.com

BERT NORMAN'S PLUMBING
\$15 OFF ANY SERVICE
With this Coupon
BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS CFC1427061 • CUC1224633

Kirby-Smith 1209 Confederate Park Officially Opens



Kim Hoeffcker, Chaplain

Spring officially arrived on Sunday, however Saturday, March 19, was a perfect day for the Grand Opening Ceremony for the Kirby-Smith Camp 1209 Confederate Park. Clear skies, mild temperatures and a slight breeze

greeted the 100 plus who attended. Several years in the planning and development stages, the park is the culmination of the work of many members of Kirby-Smith Camp 1209, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Situated in the Dinsmore area of Jacksonville near I-295, the park contains markers and monuments that remember the soldiers from Florida, the soldiers that never returned and will never be forgotten. Remembrance of the 1914 reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, a statue of General Robert E. Lee, along with several other smaller markers. The focal point however, is a 50-foot flagpole on which a 10 by 15-foot Battle Flag was raised. Other flags will be rotated periodically.

The ceremony began with an invocation by the Camp's Chaplain, followed by a recitation of "The Charge" by James Ezell. Camp Commander Calvin Hart spoke on the work that took this from an idea to the reality that we see today. A three-round volley of muskets being fired was followed by the

firing of the Bruton Artillery Cannon. The ceremony closed with a benediction, but the day was not over. Those attending, enjoyed a lunch of Brunswick stew while taking in all that makes up this beautiful park...a remembrance of the sacrifice of the Confederate soldier.

Kirby-Smith Camp 1209 wishes to thank all who have supported this effort, including other S.C.V. Camps, the Florida Division of the S.C.V., the S.C.V. Mechanized Calvary, United



Daughters of Confederacy, Order of the Confederate Rose and individuals who donated to the creation of this park.

*****Congratulations*****

JEWEL RENEE BARRON

Congratulations to Jewel Renee Barron for recently receiving achievement medal in the US Navy and Marine Corp. Jewel achieved Level III Countermeasure Crew Chief, the only African American female in the MH-53E community. She also achieved E-6 in AWS rate, the first African American female. She received her medals just before the tip-off at the Orlando Magic and Philadelphia 76ers basketball game in Orlando on March 13. Jewel is currently stationed in Gainesville.

Jewel is from Hilliard and will complete her 9th year of serving in the military in August. Her mother, Sharon Barron, sister Keiana Barron and friend Amanda were all at the game with Jewel during the presentation. Her proud grandmother is Mary Scott of Hilliard. The family would like to thank ALL the service men and women!



Unka Dave's Tractor Work

904-583-4616

✓ Land Clearing

✓ Tree Removal

✓ Excavation Work

✓ Forestry Mulching

✓ Stump Grinding

✓ Debris Removal



Like me on Facebook!

David Lewis, Owner



Since 1996

PAMELA J. SOULÉ

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Providing legal services including:

- IRS Taxpayer Representation
- Tax Planning & Preparation
- Estate Planning
- Probate
- General Practice

(904) 628-0635

Jacksonville

4812 San Juan Ave.

Call to schedule your appointment!

Callahan

542412 US Hwy. 1, Suite D

Email: Pam@CountryTaxPrep.com

HOW CAN WE HELP?



SCHWEND INSURANCE

904-879-1958



Our Family Serving Yours

542274 US Hwy. 1 • Callahan • InsuranceMan.com

NEED HELP WITH PREVIOUSLY DENIED OR BRAND NEW UNFILED INSURANCE CLAIMS?

We handle previously denied claims or brand new, unfiled claims!

- ✓ ROOF DAMAGE
- ✓ HURRICANE
- ✓ PLUMBING LEAKS
- ✓ MOLD
- ✓ LIGHTNING
- ✓ FIRE & SMOKE
- ✓ WATER/FLOOD DAMAGE
- ✓ HAIL DAMAGE
- ✓ STORM & WIND DAMAGE



Call for a FREE Claim Consultation!

904-947-2677

IF WE DON'T GET YOU PAID, WE DON'T GET PAID



FLORIDA COASTAL CLAIMS LLC

Locally Owned & Operated

Public Adjusting Firm License Number W832227



Find us on facebook.

www.flcoastalclaims.com/

SERVICES

AFFORDABLE TREE SERVICE, trimming/removal, licensed and insured, difficult removal specialist. FREE estimates. Call 904-349-0869. tfn

AIR POWER HEATING & AIR: Installation and Service. Serving Nassau County. Mention this ad to receive 10% OFF. Call (904) 314-8892. CAC1815504

PAINTING! A New Look At An Old Price. Interior/Exterior Custom, Professional Painting and more. Fully Insured. Call 904-333-3262, www.mnlop.com.

LOCAL PALMS 904-735-4262 or 904-434-5769 Property And Land Management Specialists. Lawn care, home improvement, tractor work and more! tfn

UPHOLSTERY: ROWLAND'S, for a free estimate email a picture to: dexter@rowlandsupholstery.com. Remember upholstery fabric is 3 times more durable than new furniture fabrics. Call 904-879-5130 or 904-398-1653. tfn

PROFESSIONAL HOUSE CLEANING SERVICE. It's time for Spring Cleaning! FREE Estimates! Licensed/insured. References available, 10 years experience. Call Sandra at 904-583-0630. tfn

GENERAL TRACTOR SERVICES: Right of Way maintenance, mowing, light duty land clearing. Call 904-699-9312. tfn

GLISSON LAWN CARE & MORE, LLC. FREE estimates! Licensed & Insured. Mowing, edging, blowing, weed eating, landscaping & stump grinding. Owner Dustin Glisson, 904-452-3086. tfn

PRESSURE WASHING! Homes, driveways, RVs, mobile homes, decks, etc. Call 904-699-9312. tfn

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING. Repairs, FREE Estimates on New Installations. Licensed & Insured. Owner Timothy Reeves, Reeves Climate Control (904) 238-8492. tfn

THE MOWER & SAW SHOP! Lawn equipment repairs both 2 and 4 cycle. Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Call (904) 472-0600. tfn

C & C LAND PROS offers extreme bush hogging along with installing culverts and driveways. Licensed and Insured. Call (904) 518-0349. tfn

FOURAKER MECHANICAL HEATING & AC. Installation and service of all brands! Locally owned & operated. FREE estimates! Call 945-5404. tfn


Don's Small Engines

Small Engine Tune-Up & Repair

Lawn Mowers
Weed Eaters
& More

904-859-3991

donssmallengines5@gmail.com



Veteran Owned

CLASSIFIEDS
Classified Deadline is Tuesdays at Noon
879-4180 • news@westsidejournal.net

SERVICES CONT.

PRESSURE WASHING and TRASH REMOVAL! Call or Text 904-588-6360. 33122

ROBERSON POWER WASHING! Spring Pressure Washing Specials: Exterior House \$150 and up; Driveways \$100 and up. Licensed & Insured. Call (904) 626-3488. 32422

ROLPH'S AUCTION DEPOT, specializing in Estate and Business Liquidations, Farm Auctions, in business since 1995, have the capability to do onsite auctions and online auctions at competitive rates. If you have someone who passed away and need help selling estate items; or if you are downsizing; or if you have a large collection or items, give us a call at 904-993-8679, and ask for Denzel. We should be able to help you! 32422

SOUTHEAST PRESSURE WASHING! FREE Estimates! Residential & Commercial. Homes, roofs, concrete & more. Call Carter, 904-891-7047. 33122



PIANO, GUITAR, UKULELE AND DRUM LESSONS! All ages, 4 years to adult. Experienced teacher. www.joelpacepiano.com, joelpace@juno.com, 904-766-9544. \$75 per month. tfn

FOR SALE

AQUARIUM, 200 gallon tank with 7/8 pounds Pacu fish, 2 brand new filters, \$500; must take the fish and pick up the tank. Call 675-9047. 32422

SCROLL SAW, RADIAL ARM SAW and a **DRAWING TABLE** with chair. Call for details 845-1981. 32422

NEW MINI ROUND BALES OF HAY, easy to handle, light weight, easy to feed the animals. Each roll weighs 35 lbs., \$7/roll; \$5/square bale. Callahan Sweet Onions and hay will be for sale at Railroad Day on April 2 or call 879-1220. 33122



NASSAU CONCRETE PAVERS

Install or Remove! Free Estimates!

Driveways • Walkways
Patios • Slabs

904-651-5593

Licensed & Insured 20 Years Experience

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES now available at LIFE CARE CENTER OF HILLIARD- Now Hiring FL Licensed CNAs-Great starting pay rate! We offer a team-oriented environment along with a great benefit package. Please apply in person at 3756 West 3rd Street, Hilliard, (904)845-3988 or fax resume to (904) 845-4456. tfn

Life Care Center of Hilliard now hiring **RNs and LPNs**, must have FL License. Please apply in person to: 3756 West 3rd Street, Hilliard or fax resume to 904-845-9487, or email to: Loren_Reddish@lcca.com<mailto:Loren_Reddish@lcca.com. tfn

FULLTIME ELECTRICAL FOREMAN & HELPER needed, starting pay depending on experience. Email resumes to: chendry@hendryelectrical.net or call 904-314-2544 for information. tfn

DIETARY AIDE, part time evenings. Prior food service experience preferred. Please apply online at www.lifecarecareers.com. LCCHilliard/904-845-3988. tfn

LOOKING FOR DIRECT CARE STAFF for individuals who are developmentally challenged. Must have HS Diploma or GED and pass background screening. Yulee/Fernandina area, call or text 904-507-9976 for more information. tfn

WANTED LANDSCAPE LABORERS, no experience or license needed. Call Danny at 904-251-4963. tfn

CASHIER NEEDED, great pay and benefits. Apply in person to: Houston's Meats, 12545 N. Main Street, Jacksonville.

HELP WANTED! Year-round lawn care and general do it all person! Driver's license required. Apply in person to Franklin Properties, 551856 US 1, Suite 111, Hilliard, 904-845-7576. tfn

EXPERIENCED MECHANIC NEEDED at Conner's Service Center in Callahan. Call 879-3459. 33122

M & E MASONRY & SONS is looking for Laborers and Brick Masons. Give us a call at 904-766-3961. 33122

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF NASSAU COUNTY is now hiring four Program Assistants for afterschool programs at the Journey Church in Hilliard. To apply visit: bgcnassau.org/employment. 33122



HANDYMAN SERVICES

904-254-2768

DRYWALL & STUCCO
REPAIR, PAINTING
& MORE!

NORTHEAST FLORIDA
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
MITCHELL TANNER

Ammons'

HOUSE PLANS

Specializing in Home Design
Garages • Additions

FREE Consultations!

904-707-9890

WANTED TO BUY

WE BUY JUNK CARS! Call Laid Back Scrap Removal at 507-9580 or 879-1595.

JOHNSON'S! WE BUY JUNK CARS, tractors, equipment and pick up scrap metal. Call 904-628-0622 or 904-580-1404. tfn

LAND & HOMES FOR SALE

4 ACRES with 1972 trailer, shed house, well, septic and 2 power poles. Property sold as is located in Bryceville. Call or text to set up an appointment. Preapproval letter needed before showing the property; \$300,000, serious inquiries ONLY. Call 904-673-4065. 33122

HANDYMAN

E-Z REPAIRS! Home repairs: Full remodels, decks, plumbing, roofing, flooring, siding, interior/exterior painting, etc. 25 years experience. FREE estimates! Call Tom at (904) 586-5078. 33122

MOBILE HOME bathroom remodeling or repairs including vinyl soffit and siding. All types of mobile home and deck repairs. Call 879-9631. tfn

YARD SALES

BIG MOVING SALE! Friday & Saturday, 8 a.m. until? 43002 Harvey Drive, off Keene Cemetery Rd., Callahan. Emptying workshop: household, ladders, trailers, hunting items and apparel and more! Everything must go!

ANIMALS

2 FERRETS need a loving home, healthy, \$300, includes cage. Call or text 912-390-1877.



Licensed & Insured

Ricky Blalock

Owner

LC #CCC327312

Watertite ROOFING

of North Florida, Inc.

Shingles • Metal • Fiberglass
Flat Roofs • Custom Roofs • Metal Decks

904-813-5579

904-845-2872

FIX IT RIGHT EQUIPMENT

FIRE

SERVICE AND REPAIR

904-525-2801

SERVICING ALL TYPES OF MOWERS, EDGERS,
TRIMMERS, BLOWERS AND GENERATORS

Pick-Up & Delivery Available

Mills Creek Services LLC

904-414-5129

• Land Clearing
• Site Work
• Final Grade
• Gravel Driveways
• Concrete Driveways

See photos at
www.millscreekservices.com



Insured

Nassau County's ONLY
24 HR LAUNDROMATS
INTRODUCE THE ALL NEW



24
HOUR
LOCKER
ZONE
EXPRESS

Now you can drop-off
and pick-up your
WASH & FOLD
OR DRY CLEANING
on your schedule... 24/7
Our doors are always open

CALLAHAN
450082 SR 200

YULEE | AMELIA ISLAND
463363 SR 200 | 1020 S. 14th St.

904-277-2311

www.24hourlaundryzone.com

ELITE
ELECTRIC

ELITE ELECTRIC
COMPANY, LLC

"Providing your Electrical Solutions"
COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Authorized GENERAC™ Sales, Service & Repair

*FREE ESTIMATES FOR WHOLE HOUSE GENERATOR INSTALL

904-628-0821

Mark Horton Wade Faircloth

Licensed & Insured Locally Owned & Operated



Every Problem We Have Is Self-Inflicted

Douglas C. Pearson, Sr.

There is a phrase that defines everything that has gone on recently and explains just why we, as a nation, are in the situation we are in. We know you have heard it, but do you know just how old it is? Take a moment and reflect, as you read: “Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it!” - George Santayana – circa 1905.

Every event that has happened, since the current administration took office, has occurred more than once in the last 100 plus years. Dictators that dream of world dominance. Goals of good intentions that, through ignorance, provide motivation for those dictators to exploit their dreams of dominance. Elimination of industries, to provide room for another industry to move in, before they can even provide a reliable product.

We can provide the dreams! But to do so requires research and development, with testing and studies. When the lessons of history are ignored, we are truly “Condemned” to repeat the problems of the past. The courts cannot issue orders fast enough to reverse the stupidity that has existed since January, 2021.

So far as the Political map is concerned, it was in the early 1900’s when the Kaiser attempted to dominate Europe. In the late 1930’s, Adolph Hitler attempted the same thing. Now, in the early 2020’s, Vladimir Putin has started his attempt to dominate Europe. If you think this is just about Ukraine, you’re IQ is as low as our current President. Does Uncle Joe pay attention to the lessons of the past? No! He has downplayed the signs and ignored the indicators that were a road map to the current world environment.

Then we need to look at industry. It was in 2018, that Ford and General Motors announced that they were discontinuing the most popular line of vehicles in their inventory. In doing so, all of the “Big Three” continued to increase their production of SUVs and pick-up trucks. The most inefficient line of vehicles in the inventories. I remember, during a maintenance visit to my dealership in 2018, I asked why Detroit made that decision. The response was because those were the vehicles (SUVs and pick-up trucks) that were most profitable to produce in their fleets. Cars/Automobiles just weren’t important to their bottom line anymore.

The last time fuel prices did this was in 2008. The Big Three all lost a lot of money, as they could not produce enough fuel-efficient vehicles to meet the public demand during those times. It did not take much imagination to see into the future and

know that those conditions could return once again, rendering those “Profitable” line of vehicles archaic and out of touch. Remember, it was the Federal Government that had to bail out the Auto Industry back then. Only Ford Motor Company remained solvent, without need for the bail out. The difference now is that there are no other vehicles out there that people can explore, without once again turning to imports and padding those foreign bank accounts.

Now the emphasis for correction, according to senior leadership in this administration, is for people to buy Electric Vehicles. We better look around and recognize that there are not enough, reliable Electric Vehicles to satisfy the need of a demanding public, at a price that can be affordable. Let alone safe enough to not “Fry” the owners in a death trap.

Evidence? Over 3,000 EVs that were being transported from Europe to the U.S., caught fire last month. Lithium Ion Batteries cannot be extinguished, once a fire begins. The result of this incident was a total loss of 3000+ vehicles and of the ship that was transporting them. Evidence? The average cost of a new EV is over \$60,000 and no one can come up with a reliable study to compare what the benefit might be, over the current cost of what was a competitive Internal Combustion Car. When the Big Three discontinued producing automobiles, the average price for a 5-passenger car would start around \$25,000 per vehicle. More expensive options were out there, but competitive pricing made them affordable to the general public.

So now you’re asking; “How did history demonstrate this?” Recall in the late 1990s a decision was made to permanently ground the “Space Shuttle” program. That decision resulted in the fact that the United States no longer had a vehicle to transport supplies and personnel to the International Space Station. While we waited for someone to step up and develop a transportation system, we began to pay Russia to deliver supplies and people to that platform, which was developed and paid for by US Taxpayers.

Now, through the ignorance of arrogance (until recently), we have been paying Russia for Oil to finance their dreams of dominance over Europe. Mr. President, that fence that Nancy Pelosi put around the capital won’t stop Putin from running you out of the White House. Either wake up or pack your bags! Failure to do so will never see an investigative congressional commission to determine why the United States no longer exists.

Buy the Kids an Experience... Not More “Stuff”



Patti Foster

Give the kids an “experience” that will create a memory for a lifetime! On Saturday, April 30, Extreme Outdoors will host a “Children’s Outdoor Adventure Day.” This event will take place at Eden Gardens on Garden Street in Jacksonville. The event will introduce your child/grandchild to a variety of outdoor activities, while learning in a non-competitive, safe, fun, outdoor environment.

The event will offer beginner classes in: Archery, Kayaking, Fishing, Beekeeping, Camping, Pie Iron Cooking, Outdoor Crafts, Nature Scavenger Hunt, Introduction to Hunting and an Air Gun Range. Your child will pick 4 classes he/she would like to participate in. The event begins at 9 a.m. and ends at approximately 4

p.m. Children between the ages of 6 -14 years old are welcome. We require a parent to attend with the child, throughout the entire event. The cost is \$45 per child. Parents and children can buy their lunch for approximately \$10 from the food trucks that will be on sight. During lunch we will have an age-appropriate, fun presentation on hydroponics and S.T.E.M. Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Adults will love this presentation too! A fun new addition to this year’s event is the “Farm to Table” farmers market. Parents can buy organic fruits and vegetables directly from Eden Gardens; 8 oz. bag of (lettuce, herbs, tomatoes, etc.) for a \$5 donation.

Pre-registration is required for this event. Please email Patty at: extremeoutdoorenterprises@gmail.com or call (904) 210-1110, to register and select the classes your child would like to attend.



INDUSTRIAL
BRUSH CUTTING
OF FLORIDA
904-507-9263

STUMP GRINDING
DIRT WORK • DEMOLITION
CULVERT REPLACEMENT
EXTREME BUSH HOGGING
DRAIN FIELD REPAIR
DRAINAGE WORK & MORE

HOWARD & SON
APPLIANCES & MORE
Washers • Dryers • Stoves
30 Day Warranty on All Appliances!
Name Brand Overtsock Items
Baby Items • Home Décor
Small Household Appliances
We buy broken appliances! Will pick up!
904-554-4238
542464 US Hwy. 1 • Callahan
Across from BP

We the People...

NEED THE LORD!
KEEP PRAYING!



Micolle D.
Rosenberry, Esq.

The Law Offices of
Micolle D. Rosenberry, Esq.

45023 Mickler Street • Callahan
micolleroselaw.com
(904) 805-8881

Wills • Estate Planning • Probate
Divorce • Adoption • Child Support

Junior's Seafood
Restaurant
&
Grill




904-628-0755
450061 State Road 200
CALLAHAN
Mon. - Thurs. 10:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri. 10:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sat. 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sun. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Dine-In or Take Out! Ask about our Specials!

Large Shrimp Dinner
with 2 Sides & Hushpuppies
\$12.99
(Approx. 28 - 30 Shrimp)
With this coupon, No limit. Expires 3-30-22
Cannot combine 2 offers.

\$5.00 OFF
2 Lunch
or Dinner Entrees
with the purchase of 2 Drinks
With this coupon, No limit. Expires 3-30-22
Cannot combine 2 offers.

VISA
MasterCard
Discover
American Express

WINDOW TINTING



KEEP 'EM COVERED NASSAU
904-434-4001
Factory Trained & Certified Devin Hardwick, Owner

904TINT.com
XPFL Authorized Installer/Dealer

TURN YOUR TREES INTO \$\$\$
WE BUY TIMBER
3 Acre Minimum
Bulldozer, Excavator and
Tractor Work Also Available
B&V TIMBER
(904)845-2804
Hilliard

MILDRED ALLEE ALLISON

Mildred Allee Allison, 88, of Callahan, passed away on March 17, 2022. She was born in Madison, Florida to the late Benjamin F. Rutherford, Sr. and Allee McClemma Rutherford. Mildred graduated from Andrew Jackson High School. Shortly after graduating from high school, she married the love of her life, Alfred Roscoe Allison, Jr. on January 27, 1952. They shared 57 beautiful years of marriage together. Mildred was employed as a secretary at East 45th Street Baptist Church for 18 years. She loved flowers and cats, but more than anything she loved her family. Mildred is preceded in death by her parents; husband Alfred Roscoe Allison, Jr.; son David Duane Allison; daughter Sarah D. Williams; and brother Benjamin Rutherford, Jr.

Mildred is survived by her daughter Deborah J. (Charles) Pember; grandchildren Stephanie M. (Marc) Pearl and Samantha R. Peavey; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Mildred's life will be held Thursday, March 24 at 12 p.m. at Callahan First Baptist Church with Pastor Brian Gunn officiating. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will be held Friday, March 25 at 9:30 a.m. at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

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

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

MARK LEE CONNER, JR.

Mark "Lil" Mark" Lee Conner, Jr., 25, of Hilliard, suddenly went home to be with his Lord and Savior on March 15, 2022. He was born in Jacksonville November 10, 1996, to Mark Conner, Sr. and Christy Rosian Conner. Mark graduated from Hilliard High School in 2015. He furthered his education by

OBITUARIES

obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Theology from Joy Baptist Bible College. Mark was currently pastoring at Truth Baptist Church of Hilliard. He loved the Lord, preaching, and winning souls to Jesus. He also loved football, especially the Florida Gators. But more than anything Mark loved his family and spending time with them. He is preceded in death by his papa Albert Conner; nanny Helen Conner; and aunt Felicia Hickox.

Mark leaves behind his loving parents Mark and Christy Conner, Sr. of Hilliard; brother Brandon Conner of Hilliard; grandpa Craig Rosian; grandma Becky Valentine; cousins Macy Johnson, Colby Hickox, Michaela Conner, Lexi Crews and Ashton Crews; several aunts, uncles and numerous friends.

A celebration of Mark's life was held Monday, March 21 at Nassau Funeral Home with Pastor Bobby Drury and Pastor Mike Norman officiating. Interment followed at Conner Green Cemetery. The family received friends Sunday, March 20 also at the funeral home.

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

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

MONTANA (TINY) R. HYSER

Montana (Tiny) R. Hyser, 91, of Callahan, went to be with her Lord and Savior on March 19, 2022. She was born on March 3, 1931 in Ashland, Kentucky to Jerry and Myrtle Mullins. She retired from Swisher International, Inc. after a 45-year career.

Tiny is survived by her loving daughters Linda (Charles) Alvarez and Tami (Brian) Brown; grandchildren James (Jennifer) Alvarez, Jeremy (Andrea) Alvarez, Jason (Maren) Alvarez, Julie (Daniel) Sykes,

Ryan (Ismely) Williams, Jessica (Richard) Raines, Miranda (Sam) Proffit, Sarah (Rob) Campbell and Corey Hyser; 23 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Fred (PaPa) Hyser; son James F. Hyser; her parents; and several siblings.

The family received friends Wednesday, March 23 prior to the funeral service at Callahan Funeral Home with Rev. Ken Barney officiating. Interment followed at Jones Cemetery Callahan.

Pallbearers were James Alvarez, Jeremy Alvarez, Jason Alvarez, Tyler Alvarez, Riley Williams, Reese Williams, Rhett Williams and Samuel Proffit.

Condolences may be expressed at www.callahanfh.com.

Callahan Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, 879-2336.

WILLENE S. JOHNSON

Willene S. Johnson, 77, of Homeland, Georgia, passed away Monday, March 14, 2022 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born November 13, 1944 in Lyons, Georgia to the late Rufus L. Spence and Earline Sikes Thomas. She was a member of the Homeland United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents; she was preceded in death by her husband Rollen Y. Johnson; and three sisters Ruby Santrock, Edna Dinkins and Elaine Watson.

She is survived by her children Tracy (Brenda) White, Jimmy (Cindy) White, Robert (Rachel) White and Nancy (C.L.) Lewis; three sisters Joan (John) Dixon, Linda (Nal) Creel and Barbara Meadows; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

The family received friends Thursday, March 17 at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home. The funeral service was held Friday, March 18 in the chapel of funeral home with Pastor Cliff Adams officiating. Burial followed in Homeland Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston.

LAURA LOUELLA JONES

Laura Louella (Louelle) Jones, 96, lifelong resident of Callahan, was welcomed into her Savior's presence on March 21, 2022. The youngest of six siblings, Louelle was born on January 12, 1926, to Lonnie and Eula Higginbotham. She graduated from Callahan High School and later married her true love, Harley Hansel Jones, in November 1945. Over the following years, she held positions at a physician's office, Alltel Telephone Company, and the Nassau County School Board. Though Callahan was home, she and Hansel also resided in Fernandina Beach for a time.

Married almost 50 years, Louelle fulfilled her roles as wife, mother, and Nana with devoted love and graceful elegance. Her family was built on a foundation of faith in Jesus Christ and she faithfully served Him as a Sunday school teacher until nearly 90 years of age. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Hansel Jones; five siblings; and son Stephen Jones.

She is survived by her son Greg (Willene) Jones and daughter Melanie (Jim) Williams, all of Callahan; daughter-in-law Cindy Jones; grandchildren Lori Hart, Melissa Bradshaw, Dr. Chris Mott, Emily Bailey, and Jason, Pam and Jeremy Jones; along with several great-grandchildren.

The family would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Carol Ruska and Linda Reeves for the exceptional caregiving they provided over these last months.

STAMPS

AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR & SERVICE

Computer Diagnostics • Brakes • CV Axles & Much More

904-507-1880

We'll Beat Any Interstate Battery Price!

35105 Quail Rd. • Callahan • Anthony Stamps



COMMERCIAL PRINTING AT ITS BEST!

Full Color Business Cards • Brochures • Flyers
Color Copies • Resumes • Wedding Invitations
UPS • Computer Workstations

Nassau Printing

879-2305

Conveniently located across from Badcock Furniture • US1 • Callahan
Quality Printing Since 1976

CALLAHAN FUNERAL HOME, INC.

Serving Families Since 1970



- BURIALS
- CREMATIONS
- SHIPPING

Locally Owned & Operated
Ellis L. McAninch, Jr. L.F.D.

904-879-2336
617365 Brandies Ave. • Callahan

SUPERIOR STUMP GRINDING EXCAVATOR SERVICES

• Skid Steer/Dirt Work	• Tree Removal/Trim/Chipper
• Excavation/Drainage	• Bush Hogging
• Driveway/Culverts	• Demolition
• Property Line Clearing	• Dump Trailer Service
• Pond Embankment Cleaning	• Reclaim Overgrown Property

904-699-8957

Licensed & Insured Locally Owned & Operated

DINSMORE FLORIST, INC.

904-768-7444

Your All Occasion Florist
Yes, we Deliver!



"Designs by Georgia"

10452 New Kings Rd.
Jacksonville
www.dinsmoreflorist.com

Since 1963

Have you ever considered pre-planning your own final arrangements?


Doing so provides peace of mind not only for you, but your loved ones as well. It ensures that you get to make your own choices regarding the type and cost of service you desire, freeing your family from "hoping" they are doing what you would have wanted. Arrangements can be paid for in advance, thereby locking the cost at current prices and saving your family additional stress at what is already a difficult emotional time.

Several plans and payment options are available to fit every need. If you would like to discuss arrangements or have any questions, we encourage you to contact us.

Dana Forbes, Preneed Agent/Office Manager

105 US Hwy. 90 West • Baldwin • 904-266-0072

Please visit our website for valuable resources and information: www.warrenfuneralservices.com



Family Owned ~ Family Focused

The family will receive friends Friday, March 25 at her church of membership, First Baptist Church of Callahan at 10 a.m. followed by the celebration of Louelle's life service at 11 a.m., officiated by Dr. Stephen T. Peeples. Interment will follow at Jones Cemetery.

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

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

GINA FAYE MCGEE

Gina Faye McGee, 55, of Jacksonville, passed away Friday, March 18, 2022 at her home. Although she was born in Jacksonville, Gina was raised in the Callahan area and lived most of her life in Nassau County. She was born on December 16, 1966. She graduated from West Nassau High School in 1984.

She worked as a receptionist at the Spa at the Omni Resort on Amelia Island. Gina was a true lover of the beach and spending time on or around the water. No matter how much time she spent on and around the water, Gina's passion was for her family. Whether she was cooking for them, playing with her grandson, Ryan, or just spending time with them, her family was the priority in her life. Gina was predeceased by her brother Nathaniel Mabry, IV.

She leaves behind her children, Mabry Burch and son-in-law Josh of Callahan and her son James McGee of Lexington, North Carolina; a grandson Ryan Burch; her parents Oliver Mabry, III of Jacksonville and Lynn Sikes of Callahan; her brothers Sean (Dessica) Mabry of Jacksonville and and Matthew Yates of Callahan; a sister-in-law Jennifer (Lin) Rhoden of Jacksonville; and a special aunt, Kaye Baker.

She loved the Lord and was a longtime member of Callahan First Baptist Church where a celebration of her life was held Tuesday, March 22. The family received friends prior to the service.

Please share your memories and condolences at www.oxleyheard.com.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors.

OBITUARIES

ANNE HODGES MOORE



Laura "Anne" Hodges Moore, 89, of Hilliard, went home to be with the Lord on March 16, 2022. She was born on November 22, 1932, in Hilliard, to the late Benjamin Franklin Scott, Jr. and Vera Lee Gowen Scott. Anne also known as "Grandma Anne" and "Gram Gram" was a very loving mother, sister, grandmother and mother-in-law, who will be dearly missed. She is preceded in death by her first husband Capt. Louis Dyal Hodges, Sr.; daughter Nancy Dianne Hodges Wade; brother Benjamin Franklin Scott, III; and second husband Jesse W. Moore.

Anne leaves behind her son Louis (Janice) Dyal Hodges, Jr.; daughter Regina (Joel) Mackenzie; grandchildren Duane Hodges, Amy Hodges, Katie Hodges Owen, Mandy Lenertz and Sean Wade; great-grandchildren Hunter, Taylor, Noah, Jackson, Alexis and McKenzie; great-great grandchildren Kora, Rylan and Weston.

Pallbearers were Ron Pritchard, Mike Wade, John McCullough, Ralph Bright, Hunter Hendrix and Kyle Hardcastle.

A graveside service was held Sunday, March 20 at Oakwood Cemetery with Pastor David Cubbedge officiating.

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

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

her retirement after 28 years of faithful service. She was an active member of Live Oak Baptist Church, very talented at cross stitching and crocheting, enjoyed reading and bible study, loved her family and most of all, loved her Lord. She had a heart for missions and even though she couldn't physically participate she always gave in donations and prayer. She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings Merrill, Lannie, Jim, Sue and twin brother Gayle.

She is survived by her sons Carl (Allison) Moore and Brian Moore; grandchildren Miranda (Matthew) Spivey, Casey (Jeffrey) Moore-Cohn, Taylor Moore and Micheal Moore; great-grandchildren Kierstin, Keziah and Taishaun; sisters-in-law Connie Provost, Berrianne Provost and Shirley Provost; several nieces and nephews.

A viewing was held Tuesday, March 22 at Live Oak Baptist Church in Callahan. The funeral service was held Wednesday, March 23 also at the church, with Pastor Sonny Foraker officiating. Interment followed at Live Oak Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in her memory be made to: Sherrie Fausey, DSM International, PO Box 826, Bedford, VA 24523.

MARGIE JEAN VEAL



Margie Jean Veal, 82, of Callahan, passed away March 14, 2022. Margie was born in Quitman, Georgia on August 19, 1939 to Plez Mack and Hazel Gunter. Margie retired for Mail-Well Envelope Company of Jacksonville and dedicated 20 years to the company. She loved fishing, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved oysters, fish and grits, and most days, since retirement, you could find her watching her soaps in the easy chair.

Margie is survived by her loving husband of 40 plus years, Leslie Veal; daughters Helen (James) Buzzard, Tammie (Al) Crews, Vickie (Angelo) Costa and Karen (Jimmy) Veal; son Mack (Donna) Manuel; brother Billy Woodard; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren and many family and friends.

Margie is preceded in death by her parents; son James Manuel; siblings Mack Gunter, Diane Collins and Martha Gunter; grandchildren Charlie Rhodes and Donna Jean Cox.

The funeral service was held Friday, March 18 at Hardage-Giddens Riverside Memorial Park & Funeral Home, Jacksonville. The family received friends prior to the service. Interment followed at Riverside Memorial Park, Jacksonville.

Hardage-Giddens Riverside handled arrangements.

Obituaries are published free of charge.
They may be emailed to news@westsidejournal.net.

GAY ILENE MOORE



Gay Ilene Moore, 78, of Callahan, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on March 17, 2022. Gay was born on February 25, 1944 in Kalamazoo, Michigan to Leslie and Helen Provost. After graduation she earned her LPN and later moved to Jacksonville before settling in Callahan. She was an employee of Baptist Medical Center Nassau until

In Loving Memory of *Mamie Patterson Gardner*

3/22/49 - 2/26/21

As we celebrate your birthday...we smile,
we laugh, we remember, we cry, but most of all,
we love and miss you! Happy Heavenly Birthday!
Love,

Reservations Required Birthday Crowd



Nancy and Antonio's Gardens

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.
The second best time is now. Chinese Proverb

A 2 1/2 acre nursery in a park-like garden. Trees, shrubs, and flowers in a variety of sizes and colors. Delivery and planting available.

Soliciting used gardening or landscaping books to donate to our lending library

Nantonio's
Harmony Gardens

Nursery and Gardens
173100 Andrews Road, Hilliard
904-206-3027

Think Outside the Boxwood

New Spring Hours

Sunday	10 - 2
Monday	9 - 6
Tuesday	Call ahead
Wednesday	Call ahead
Thursday	9 - 6
Friday	8 - 7
Saturday	7 - 5

CASH * CHECKS * CREDIT CARDS

FL Nursery Registration #48016852
nantoniosgardens.com

Thank you for supporting a veteran-owned small business! "You can't buy happiness, but you can buy flowers, and that's pretty much the same thing"

Thought of the week...

Heavenly Father, I want to be
successful in Your eyes.
Teach me how to love others
the way You love me.



NEFL
SEAMLESS
GUTTERS

Installing Gutters & French Drainage
Soffit & Fascia

Licensed & Insured - Residential & Commercial
Family Owned & Operated
Over 20 Years Experience



Great Quality at a Reasonable Price!

904-322-3161

H2 HEALTH
PHYSICAL THERAPY



Schedule your 15 minute
COMPLIMENTARY
INJURY SCREENING
with our therapist!

450061 State Road 200
Suite 2, Callahan, FL 32011
(904) 664-0816



WNHS AFJROTC Poker Run Held

Saturday, March 19, the American Legion Riders Post 401 sponsored a Poker Run Fundraiser in support of the West Nassau AFJROTC. The riders raised over \$2,500. There were over 20 Riders and an awesome showing of support from the community with raffle items bringing in over \$600.

American Legion Post 401 proudly donated \$500 and the Blank Check Society of America Nassau Chapter donated \$325 to the WN AFJROTC Program. Thank you to all who contributed in any way!



CIS Hosts Get Your Teach On

On March 10th, the teachers at Callahan Intermediate School were treated to a professional development called Get Your Teach On. The teachers (and some paraprofessionals) spent their planning day getting pumped up and excited to finish the year strong. The teachers learned engagement strategies, classroom management tools, and how to transform their classrooms. The professional development was led by Chris Pombonyo, former Radio Disney host, education influencer.



Got Stinky Water?

*Nothing else is made like
or works like the
The SmartChoice[®]
Eradicator*

It has proven itself to be
VERY EFFECTIVE in REMOVING
SULFUR and IRON from your water.

*It even
removes
iron!*

Give us a
call today to
find out what
the Eradicator
can do for you.

We can bring the
Water Wagon
to your home to
get you the
Quality Water your
family deserves!

The Water Boys
Water Softeners
Iron Filters
Sulfur Filters
Reverse Osmosis Units
Our Water Conditioning Units will
bring Quality Water into your Home
904.608.5669 or 904.613.1898

The Water Boys

Call Steve McDonald **904.613.1898**

Check out our website at
www.waterboysmacclennyfl.com

FACIALS & CHEMICAL PEELS

25% OFF CUSTOM FACIAL Regular \$55 ONLY \$41²⁵ with coupon!
Includes 1-Hour Custom Facial with Enzyme Fruit Peel, Steam, Microderm Scrub,
Exfoliation (Extractions if needed), Facial Mask, Tension Relief Massage.

HighlightsandSkinCare.com
Highlights and Skincare by Donna Lynn
904-418-1664 • 542412 US Hwy. 1 • Suite A • Callahan

Allow 2 Hours.
One Per Client.
New Clients Only.

WE OFFER RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROPANE INSTALLATIONS!

**CALL FOR
A FREE
ESTIMATE!**

**IT'S ALMOST
TIME TO GRILL!
WE HAVE CYLINDERS
FOR SALE!**

**\$300
OFF
20# & Up
Cylinder
REFILL**

Coupon Expires 3/31/22

AA Bottled Gas

757-1924
12601 N. MAIN ST. • JACKSONVILLE
879-2400
450044 SR 200 • CALLAHAN
Open Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Your Family's Trusted Propane
Supplier Since 1954

Like us on Facebook! www.aabottledgas.com