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DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING, LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD. - PHILIPPIANS 4:6

Thankful for Our Senior Citizens!



Westside Senior Citizens had a wonderful day Saturday, as the ones attending the Thanksgiving dinners were truly blessed. In Hilliard, the Concerned Citizens of Hilliard provided and served a complete Thanksgiving dinner with all trimmings at the Westside Senior

Center (Council on Aging).

In Callahan, the youth group from the Callahan First United Methodist Church also served seniors a Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings to a full room. We are so thankful for our Senior Citizens!



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A Word From the Publisher

Thanksgiving is probably my most favorite time of the year! First of all, I love fall. The colors of yellow (which our yard is full of), orange, green and brown just make me smile. It wasn't until about five years ago that Roger took me to the mountains of Tennessee where I fell in love with fall even more! I was amazed at the miles and miles of color. And the mountains...oh my, I'd never seen anything so beautiful. It was a trip that made quite an impression on me. There I was taken in by God's majesty and the beautiful creation he made. But you know, I don't have to travel to the mountains to take in God's work, it's right here all around me. I'm so thankful to have a beautiful sanctuary to come home to every day. It may not be a mansion...but it's our mansion and it's beautiful. The serenity of our porch, where we spend many hours, to enjoy what God has given us. The pond is peaceful, birds chirping and then there is the stillness. Things only get better at night when we have a cozy fire in the fire pit topped off with a hot cup of coffee or hot chocolate. It doesn't get any better! Then we have the nights of our grandchildren running around laughing and playing. How wonderful it is to be able to make memories with and for our grandchildren just as we had in our childhoods.

When I was little, we traveled to South Carolina to see my grandparents (Mama's parents). I always looked forward to the trip because it was fun to see my grandparents and my cousins. Aunt Barbara had four children and when we came with five more, it was quite a fun time! I think we played from the time we arrived until the time we left. The ladies cooked and laughed in the kitchen and Daddy was usually outside somewhere with us kids. And I

mean outside the entire time. Crazy... huh? We didn't have any electronic things or gadgets! We played games with each other, ran, made up games, ran and just played. I'm pretty sure by nighttime our 'batteries' were all drained but it wasn't until late. We made sure we got in all the fun we could in the time we had together. It was an awesome time. I'm so thankful for those memories! Now that I think about it, I'm pretty sure I didn't even notice the fall colors back then. Amazing how time changes the way we see things!

Now our Thanksgiving memories are made at home! We have lots of time with family and friends as they come to our home. Now it's our grandchildren that are running and playing and making 'joyful' noises. Mom and I mingle around in the kitchen and get things ready. It's such a special time in my life to make more memories. When things seem to get a little stressful...take time to breathe.

The list goes on and on for the many things I'm thankful for this Thanksgiving season. I am so thankful for God who has given me so much. I'm thankful for His guidance, strength and courage for each and every day. I'm thankful for our parents (whom we love dearly), our precious families and friends. I'm so thankful for my husband who stands with me through it all and loves me so. Thank you, Jesus!

I pray for all of you to have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving. Take time to thank the One who makes it all possible for us, Jesus Christ. Without Him, we are nothing and have nothing.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Dawn S. West

Letters to the Editor



Tailgaters!

Dear Editor,

Have you ever heard of tailgaters? Well, I don't mean the ones with a grill at all the sporting events, but the ones who want to get right on you back bumper and stay there? I leave for work early in the morning and it never seems to amaze me that there will be someone who wants to be friendly and stuck up your tailpipe. Since I don't understand this I wish someone could explain this kind of behavior to me. I have moved over and let them go by thinking that I may not be going fast enough for them, but no. they just get in front of me and go slower than we were going before.

In NASCAR they call it 'Love Bug' racing or tandem, on the streets in the morning, I call it annoying. Why do people do this? There are only two cars on the street at 4:30 a.m., them and me, so what's up? I also see this on the expressway. For instance on I-295, the road is almost desolate and there are two cars. One right on the back bumper of the car in front of him and they are going fast enough to keep up with the traffic, but close enough that the guy in the back car can read what the driver in front is reading on his cell phone. Whether they know it or not, it is unsafe. If the front car had to brake quickly the second car would have no choice but to run slam into the back of the first car. They use to teach drivers to allow at least one car length between for each 10 miles of speed. If going 60 mph, then be six car lengths apart. Well, have you been driving

lately, not happening! Please drive safely, I'm driving on the same roads as you are!

JoAnn Sorrells
Callahan

Great job!

Dear Editor,

To all who enjoy the Westside Journal like me! I'd like to send a shout out to everyone at John Williams Plumbing. They are a pleasure to work with and did a great job for us at a most reasonable price! The tech fixed the mistakes made by the plumber that came with our custom home builder. We highly recommend them. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Chris Book
Bryceville

Old Dixie

Dear Editor,

Enough is enough. Old Dixie Highway was supposed to be fixed in 2017. Well 2017 is almost over and they are still sending men to throw asphalt in the holes, give it a pat and move on. We then get all that sticky asphalt under and on our cars. Now with the work off Glory Road we have dump trucks running daily and breaking down the edge of the road and wearing ruts on both sides of the road. I had twelve dump trucks pass me this morning before I got to my road and I almost get run off the road on a daily basis. Something needs to be done now. That is just my opinion!

Joy Shepperd

Music Students to hold Clothing Drive



Joel Pace's Piano and music students collect clothing all year long at the studio. The clothing is distributed to the needy by monthly clothing giveaways at the studio and also clothing is taken to Clara White Mission twice a month. If you would like to donate your gently used clothing, contact Joel. The students will also be performing and collecting clothing at the Historic Train Depot on December 9 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.


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Paws for Thought...Focus on Foster

Adopting a shelter animal is truly rewarding! But maybe adoption is not possible for you right now. How about considering the flexibility of fostering a shelter animal? Here are some reasons why fostering a shelter pet can be the best thing in the world!

10. Some animal rescue/welfare organizations depend entirely on foster homes because they do not have physical shelters of their own. Opening your home and heart is the "shelter" that these organizations depend on to continue functioning to help animals in need.

9. You are saving an animal's life. A space is opened up in a shelter or rescue allowing the staff to save the life of one more animal.



8. Fostering is a way to help without spending money. If you do not have the money to donate to shelters, donating your time to fostering is as valuable as donating your money...maybe more so. Some programs cover food, a crate, medical costs, transportation, etc. in exchange for your time, love and care.

7. It's fun and flexible! Fostering a dog is a great way to see if dog ownership is right for you or to see if you are ready for that second or third dog.

6. You can give the proper attention to animals recovering from injuries or illness, especially during heartworm treatment when being quiet is important to their recuperation.

5. Dogs need routine, healthy exercise which may not be happening at the shelters. Fostering can provide a backyard exercise space or regular walks which are vital for behavioral as well as physical health.

4. Since you get to know the animal,

you can offer valuable insight to potential adopters. Adopters can observe how the animal behaves in a home environment. Often shelters do not have staff or time to assess the behavior of an animal, which can mean a mismatch for adopters and animal.

3. The animal gets to live with your family rather than in a shelter. Your home offers the animal experience socializing with humans, better preparing it for its forever home. You have the ability to show and teach your foster what his or her life should be...removing the stress, anxiety and kennel craziness that many animals suffer in shelters without proper enrichment...decreasing chances for adoption.

2. You will ensure the shelter animal learns that they too can be loved.

Maybe not so settled at first, but you get the joy of watching them transform, knowing that they are safe. Fostering animals can enrich our lives...the animals feel better about their world, getting a chance to shine, and we feel better about ourselves, too. Fostering provides a great lesson in compassion, nurturing and generosity to children. Helping rescued animals refreshes the soul.

And the ultimate reason to foster...to increase the chances for a shelter animal to get adopted you are giving the animal the best chance to make its life complete as well as someone else's.

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Fish Talk

Rain is Coming!

Chris Cockerham, Reel Habit

Mike's Weather Page is calling for rain on Thanksgiving and Black Friday! So far it's looking clear for the weekend. Our water temps are holding in the mid to lower 60's and from the looks of the forecast we could see a gradual drop over the next week or two. With that said, the Sheepshead are stacking up in the river and Jetties are holding decent numbers. Good reports of pitching live fiddler crabs into the rocks on jig heads are producing nice keeper fish. Find the cuts, eddies and white wash then focus on those areas. Chances are you'll find black drum mixed in as well. When fishing for sheepshead, I cannot stress enough, move until you find the fish. Usually your bigger fish will be the first caught so if you're catching a bunch of males, try another spot. Areas to fish will include, Mayport Jetties, St. Mary's Inlet, White Shell and the Nassau Sounds Bridge.

Moving on, trout are continuing to trickle in, I haven't targeted them since the last cold front but I expect a dramatic increase in the coming weeks. A good bite is going on right now in Chicopit and decent numbers are being caught in Mill Cove as well. The top water bite is happening early in the morning and can sometimes be found later in the day during overcast conditions. When the top water isn't working, start using your search baits to find where these fish are holding. Bigger trout are being caught on Balsa Rigs while floating live shrimp and at times plastics are producing just as well. If you find the bite to be slower, tie on a slow suspending lure such as the MR17. Present these baits with a slow retrieval and minimal twitching. Many times you'll pick up those pesky fish that tend to give you the short strikes with faster moving baits.

Lastly, redfish are eating several types of cut bait in and around structure. While oysters in all the back creeks are an excellent choice for finding good fish. Docks, rocks and fallen trees are holding larger numbers. Simpson's Creek continues to produce and the last time I was there, I hooked up with a red or two in nearly every feeder creek. My hot spots include, Brown's Creek, Sisters Creek and Chicopit. As of right now, the incoming tide seems to be a good choice for targeting all these species with the top of the incoming and first of the outgoing being better for the trout. Be patient and fish thoroughly, don't give up on the spots you've had much success with. Be safe out there, keep those lines tight and I hope to see you on the water!

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! Have a great week!

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

Relay for Life of West Nassau County will hold a meeting Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 6 p.m. at the Callahan Masonic Lodge (behind the Fire Station). All are invited to attend!

Florida General Tryouts will be held Sat., Dec. 2 from 9:30 a.m. - noon for ages 8U-12U at 34076 Ball Park Rd., Callahan. Sign-up fees are \$125 and are due Thursday, Jan. 5, 2018.

In the Kitchen...

Brown Sugar Smokies

- 1 pound bacon
- 1 (16 oz.) package little smokie sausages

- 1 cup brown sugar, or to taste

Preheat oven to 350°. Cut bacon into thirds and wrap each strip around a little sausage. Place the wrapped sausages on wooden skewers, several to a skewer. Arrange the skewers on a baking sheet and sprinkle them liberally with brown sugar. Bake until bacon is crisp and the brown sugar melted.

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Thanksgiving and the Will of God

Pastor Benjie Loyd, River Road Baptist Church, Hilliard



I would like to start this article out by drawing your attention to three short, but powerful verses of Scripture. At the end of I Thessalonians, Paul tells us, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (I Thess. 4:16-18).

The will of God is an issue that causes many Christians to stress out. A lot of times when people think about the will of God, they automatically assume that living in the will of God is something spectacular. They erroneously conclude that the will of God is hidden and it is something that you have to discover. Let me take some pressure off of you. The will of God is not a secret that you have to discover. The will of God is revealed to us so that we can live according to the will of God. God isn't a prankster who wants to keep us in the dark. He is a kind Father who wants us to know Him.

In our passage, we learn that the will of God for our lives is spectacularly ordinary. The mundane language behind Paul's command makes some of us want to yawn and think that there has to be more. Nothing could be further from the truth. It takes the supernatural work of God in our lives in order to make us rejoice continually, pray continually, and to be thankful for everything. How is this supernatural? I'm glad you asked. It takes a supernatural work of grace in our hearts for us to be so infatuated with God that we'll rejoice continually. It takes a supernatural work of God for us to be dependent on God in prayer about everything. It takes a supernatural work of God for us to be thankful in all circumstances.

As we enter the holiday season, don't cry and moan about your circumstances, rejoice in them. Don't act like you are the Messiah and you have to fix everything, be prayerfully dependent on the only one that can ultimately fix anything. Whatever your circumstances are, give thanks. Giving thanks in all circumstances gives us the assurance that we really have conquered the world because of faith in Christ!

Happy Thanksgiving! Attend the church of your choice this Sunday with your family.

Convenience Center Holiday Hours

Holiday hours for the Nassau County Convenience Recycle Center located at 46026 Landfill Road in Callahan will be as follows: Open Wednesday, November 22 at 8:30 a.m. – noon in advance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Convenience Recycle Center will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday Thursday, November 23 through Sunday, November 26. The service center will re-open on Monday, November 27 at 8 a.m. For more information, call the Solid Waste Department at (904) 530-6700.

Favors Retires from Nassau County

Recently, county employee Winifred Favors was recognized for 28 years of service to Nassau County at a Board of County Commissioners meeting. Winifred began her employment in August 1988 as a 4-H Program Assistant/Secretary II where she mentored hundreds of 4-H youth while planning, developing, and conducting County sponsored 4-H programs. During her employment, she was promoted to an Administrative Assistant II in 1999 and later to an Office Manager position in 2005. Winifred was always looking for opportunities to expand her knowledge of County Extension services and completed both the Master Gardener Program and the Master Food Educator Program.

Winifred announced her retirement effective December 30, 2017. Nassau County has truly benefitted from her



service, strong work ethic, good nature, and compassion. She will be greatly missed by those who had the honor to work with her, as well as the citizens of Nassau County.

Congratulations Winifred! We wish you continued success, happiness, and health in the years to come.

4-H'er of the Month



Dallas Tackel



Dallas Tackel is a first-year 4-H'er in the Bugging Out 4-H Club. He is always willing to help his club leaders in whatever they are doing both during and outside of 4-H meetings. From setting up the meeting room to helping get things together for upcoming meetings, he is always willing and excited to pitch in. Despite being new to 4-H, Dallas has already participated in several events. Last month, he displayed his artwork at the Northeast Florida Fair and did an awesome job - including placing 1st place in the egg decorating contest. He also helped his club create their 1st place display for the pallet decorating contest.

Great job, Dallas! Thank you for being an outstanding 4-H member!

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5. Music - If you have a musical talent you would like to share we invite you to come and perform!

Dayspring Village is a state licensed limited mental health assisted living facility that is focused on serving the needs of adults with schizophrenia. If you would like to learn more or we can be of any assistance, please contact Douglas D. Adkins, Administrator at 904-583-0134-cell or doug@dayspringvillage.org - Please consider becoming a volunteer this Christmas season, the gift you make in the life of others will truly change lives around you.

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HMS Tropicana Speech Winners



Hilliard Middle School recently held their Tropicana Speech competitions within the sixth grade classes. The winners from each class gave their speeches before the judges and the top three were chosen from that group. The winners were: 1st place Jackson Pinker; 2nd place Tony McCoy; and 3rd Isaac Hunter. The top two winners will go on to compete in the county competition in December. Good Luck!

CIS Tropicana Speech Winners



the school competition, all 4th and 5th grade classes held a class competition. The first place winners from the 17 classes competed in the school contest. The winners were Brody Singley, 2nd Place with speech on Michael Phelps; Kanaan McCosh, 1st Place with speech on Dinosaurs; Brent Mizell 3rd Place with speech on Scuba Diving.

All the contestants did a great job representing their class in the contest. The first and second place winners will compete in the county speech contest in December!

Tuesday, November 14 Callahan Intermediate School hosted the annual Tropicana Speech Contest. Prior to



BES Positive Little Bobcats

“Courage” was the PBIS word!

Bryceville Elementary has incorporated the district-wide program "Positive Behavior In Schools (PBIS)". Each month the students are introduced to a positive character trait. Teachers read stories and provide real life examples which enable the children to understand the concept. “Courage” was the PBIS word at Bryceville Elementary.



Fruit Demonstration Garden Leaders Get Citrus Training

UF/IFAS Nassau Extension Director Becky Jordi, was joined by UF/IFAS Nassau Master Gardeners Harriett Klontz and Elaine Roblez at a workshop, “Master Gardeners: A Day with the Citrus Specialists” at the UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center in Lake Alfred, Florida. Ms. Roblez served as captain of the Fruit Demonstration Garden team. The team won a state award of the Florida Master Gardener program for excellent performance by a team of Master Gardeners. Ms. Klontz was an original member and will now be serving as the team captain. For information about the UF/IFAS Nassau Fruit Demonstration



Garden, call the Extension office at 904-530-6353. Master Gardeners are on office duty on Fridays, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Call 904-530-6350, press '1' for the Yulee office.

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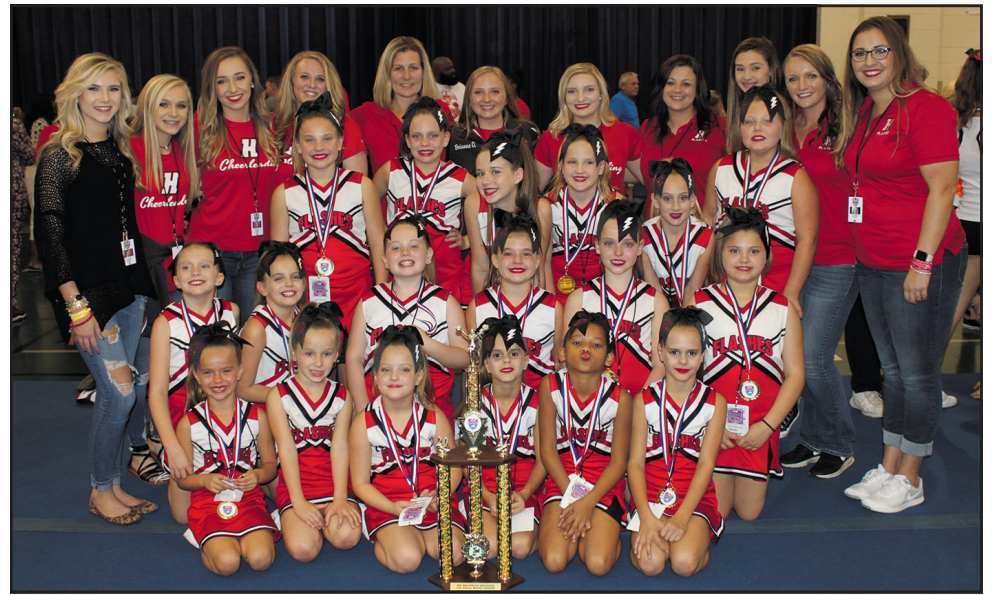
Terry and Eileen (Wahus) Van Fossen will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary November 25. They were married November 25, 1967 at Minot Air Force Base in Minot, North Dakota. Eileen is the daughter of Vernice Wahus of Hilliard and the late George Wahus.

They have lived in the Callahan area since 1987. They are now both retired and live in the RV fulltime, staying in the Callahan area from November to April and traveling the United States from May to October. They celebrated their milestone with a special dinner with their children.

They have two children Greg and Angela Van Fossen of Callahan and Ranae and John Weightman of St. Augustine. They also have four grandchildren Ethan, Dylan, Taylor and Sierra!



Hilliard Youth Football Cheerleaders are Regional Champions

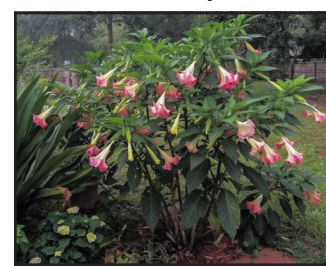
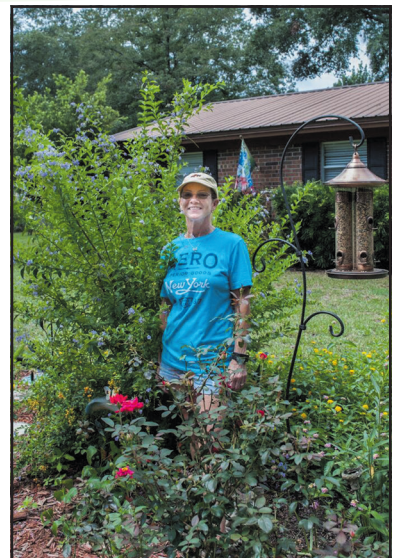


The Hilliard Youth Football Cheerleaders competed Saturday in the AYC Southeast Regional Cheer Championships in Sanford. The girls won the championship for their 10U division and will advance to Nationals in Kissimmee December 7 - 10. Congratulations girls!

If any local businesses would like to sponsor the team for their trip to Kissimmee, contact Jessie Pickett at 904-509-4805. The Flashes will also be doing some fundraisers, so be on the lookout for them around town.

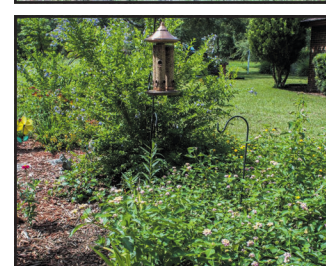
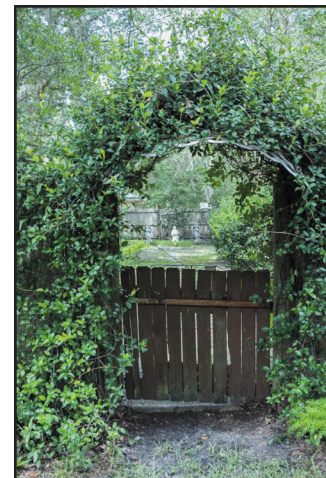
Spotlight on Nassau Gardens

Becky Altman is a native Floridian growing up in the town of Hilliard. Twenty years ago, when she bought her property, the lot was nearly empty with few flowers or plants however, Becky could see the potential for greatness. It is amazing how many beautiful and interesting flower beds she has designed incorporating both native and exotic shrubs and flowers. Her yard has been expanded and if you



peek under the "Lady Margaret" passion flower vine, you will see it from a special view point. Becky loves butterflies and she had made a special point of adding flowers to attract

different species of butterflies. She planted a sago palm, and a lemon tree along with several camellia and rose bushes. Quite interesting is the Night Blooming Cereus plant, also called Queen of the Night, which belongs in the cactus family. The weeping bottlebrush with red flowers is a striking tree which attracts sulfur butterflies in the late summer and fall. The native Beautyberry shrub with its purple berries is an important plant for local birds. The Passion vine with interesting purple or red flowers paired with the pink flowers of the Plumeria go well together. Cherries Jubilee, Allamanda, and the Plumeria need to be protected if winter temperatures drop to in the thirties. Becky's angel trumpet has spectacular hanging flowers - always a show stopper.



"Spotlight on Nassau Gardens" is a monthly recognition program of the UF/IFAS Nassau County Extension Service featuring the beautiful gardens and plants grown by Nassau County residents. To be considered, send a digital photo with a description of your "Spotlight" along with your name, address and phone number to Bea Walker, email: beawalker105@gmail.com or call the Extension Office at 904-530-6353.

Westside Journal Visits North Carolina!



Herbert and Faye Rowe, along with their daughter Debra, visited Dillsboro, North Carolina recently. They stopped at the ice cream parlor that now houses the soda fountain, entire bar and stools from the former Long's Sundries



(Stanley's) in Callahan. They also visited Sevierville, Tennessee where Herbert met up with his old friend Floyd Garrett. The two worked for years together at Rayonier. Floyd owns the Muscle Car Museum in Sevierville!

They made sure to take along a copy of the Westside Journal on their trip!

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Please come join us for refreshments and Christmas caroling around the tree. Santa will be visiting and will be available for a photo so bring your camera!

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Cabbage Program Awards Scholarships!

In 1996 Bonnie Plants initiated the 3rd Grade Cabbage Program in and around headquarters in Union Springs, Alabama, with a mission to inspire a love of vegetable gardening in young people and grow our next generation of gardeners. By 2002, the program grew to become a national endeavor, including the 48 contiguous states. Each year, Bonnie trucks more than one million free O.S. Cross, or "oversized" cabbage plants to 3rd Grade classrooms across the country, whose teachers have signed



up for the program here. If nurtured and cared for, kids can cultivate, nurture and grow giant cabbages, some bigger than a basketball, tipping the scales, often over 40 pounds!

The program awards a \$1,000 scholarship to one student in each participating state. At the end of the season, teachers from each 3rd grade participating class select the student who has grown the "best" cabbage, based on size and appearance. A digital image of the cabbage and student is submitted online and that student's name is then entered in a random statewide drawing. State winners are randomly selected by the Commission of Agriculture, in each of 48 participating states.



The Nassau County Farm Bureau staff went to each Nassau County Elementary School last Thursday and dropped off the cabbage plants. They informed all of the 3rd graders (and their teachers) about Agriculture and how to grow their own cabbage in hopes to win



the \$1,000.00 scholarship.

Ethan Jones from Yulee Elementary School won the \$1,000 scholarship in the state of Florida for last year and received the check from the Bonnie Cabbage Program last Thursday!



Santa Express Ushers in Holiday Season



Anything can happen on the Santa Express. The Grinch could become an elf. Frosty the Snowman could come alive. And it could even snow in South Georgia.

On November 25, December 2 and 9, the Santa Express departs at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., taking passengers on a journey to Santa Land where the magic begins. Entertainment all along the way gets everyone into the holiday spirit. Then Santa comes aboard with gifts for all the good little boys and girls. Children of all ages

(from 2 to 92) will enjoy the storybook ride on the rails through woodlands and over marshlands.

The Santa Express departs Theatre by the Trax in St. Marys on November 25, December 2 and 9 at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. The ride lasts about an hour and a half and takes guests through scenic woodlands and marshlands to Santa Village where it makes the turnaround. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$14 for children; children 2 and under ride free on laps. Get Santa Express tickets by visiting: www.stmarysrailroad.com or call 912-200-5235.

*Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
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Psalm 118:1



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To give our team members time with family and friends, there will be no service on Thursday, November 23 and collection will be delayed the rest of the week by one day. Our office will also be closed, but will reopen for normal business hours on Friday, November 24.

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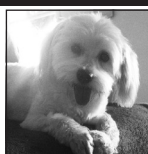
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SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY, Multiple Local Vendors! Sat., Nov. 25, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Harper Rose Cottage (across from Callahan Elementary)!

BLACK FRIDAY YARD SALE! Friday & Saturday 8 a.m. - until?, Multi Family! Appliances, clothes, kids, housewares, toys, anything and everything! 55072 Little Brook Drive (Spring Lake Estates).

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA Saturday, December 2 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Callahan Garden Club. Come shop from Papparazzi, LuLaroe, LipSense, Thirty-one, Chalk Couture, Yonique, Scentsy, Rodan & Fields, Plunder, and Pure Romance, and more.



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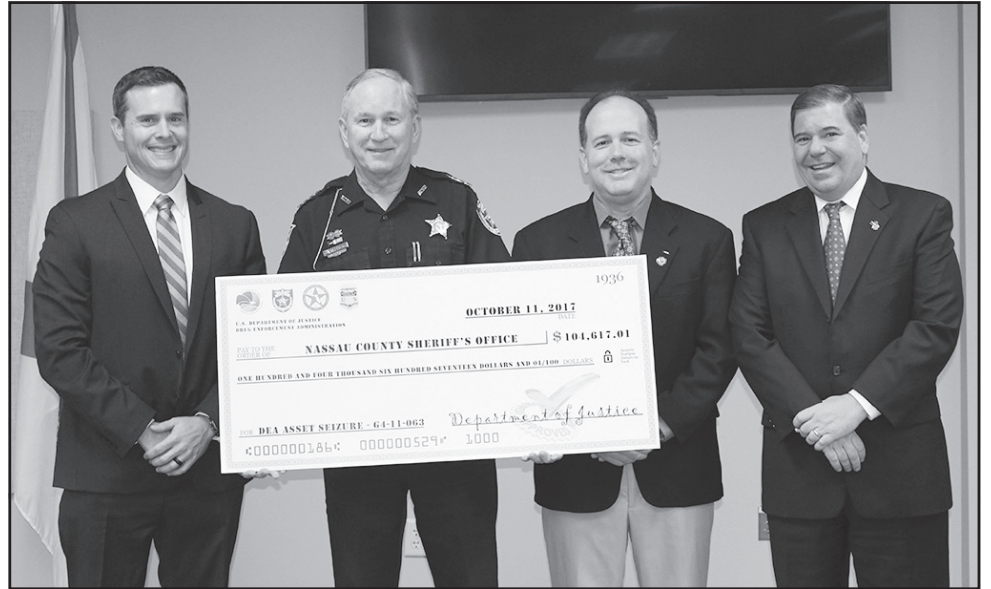
College/Career Fair Held at HMSHS



Last Thursday, students at Hilliard Middle-Senior High School enjoyed the College/Career Fair that was held in the school cafeteria. Several colleges and trade schools were on hand along with many local businesses. Students enjoyed walking to the different booths and talking with the representatives to get some ideas about direction once they graduate from high school. Students also were able to get literature to take with them to learn more about the opportunities out there for them!



DEA and IRS Present NCSO a Check



Shown (l to r) are: Mike Mayer (DEA Group Supervisor), Sheriff Bill Leeper, Chad Cook (DEA Area Supervisor in Charge), Andy Macey (IRS Group Supervisor).

The Nassau County Sheriff's Office, Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) worked together on a case that originally began in 2011 involving a doctor at a pain clinic in Clay County. As a member of the DEA Task Force, NCSO became involved in the case in 2014. It was determined through the investigation that Doctor Russell H. Sachs was operating a "pill mill" at the Physician Pain Management Clinic in Green Cove Springs and was over prescribing medication, such as Oxycodone, Methadone and Hydrocodone, to his patients, as well as money laundering.

A Federal Arrest Warrant was issued for Sachs on March 11, 2015. On March 13, 2015, DEA, IRS, FBI and NCSO executed a search warrant at the residence of Sachs. A variety of

miscellaneous precious gold metals were seized, \$393,622 in value, which was determined to be purchased by Sachs with U.S. Currency earned from Unlawful Dispensing of a Controlled Substance.

In January, 2017, Sachs was sentenced to 24 months at the United States Bureau of Prisons followed by 36 months of supervised release (Federal Probation) after pleading guilty to the charge of Unlawful Dispensing of a Controlled Substance. Dr. Sachs also surrendered his medical license for life, as part of his plea agreement.

NCSO was awarded a portion of the seized funds from DEA and IRS in the amount of \$104,617.01. Representatives of DEA and the IRS presented NCSO Sheriff Bill Leeper the check last Friday.

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Rayonier Inc. Donates \$120,000 to 28 Nonprofit Programs

Rayonier Inc., a leading timberland real estate investment trust, is pleased to announce its recent donation of \$120,000 in grants to 28 local nonprofit organizations as part of its Rayonier Community Fund. This fund supports organizations serving a wide-range of needs in Nassau County including health and human services, education, the environment and arts and culture.



outstanding community member for his or her work in the community. Soup Train helps homebound seniors currently on the waitlist for the Meals on Wheels program.

A full list of the 2017 grant recipients follows: Amelia Island Book Festival; Amelia Island Convention and Visitors Bureau; Ark of Nassau; Baptist Health Foundation; Barnabas Center, Inc.; Big Brothers Big Sisters Northeast Florida; Boys & Girls Clubs of Nassau County Foundation; Communities in Schools; Community Hospice & Palliative Care; Family Support Services; Florida Forestry Foundation; Friends of Fort Clinch State Park; Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids; Katie Caples Foundation; McArthur YMCA; Nassau County - 4-H Program; Nassau County BOCC - Derrick Henry Yulee Signage; Nassau County Council on Aging, Inc.; Nassau County School District - Career Education; Nassau County Sheriff's Office Charities; Nassau County Volunteer Center; Nassau Education Foundation; Northeast Florida Community Hospice; Take Stock in Children of Nassau County; Trinity Love Hoblit Foundation; University of Florida Project Learning Tree; University of Florida - Nassau County Extension; and West Nassau Historical Society.

Rayonier recognized each of the 28 grant-recipient organizations for their dedication and commitment to the community at the company's annual Nassau County Grant Breakfast held in its new headquarters building in Yulee. Several Rayonier representatives, along with local and state elected officials, district school board members and county commissioners were also present to congratulate each of the grant recipients.

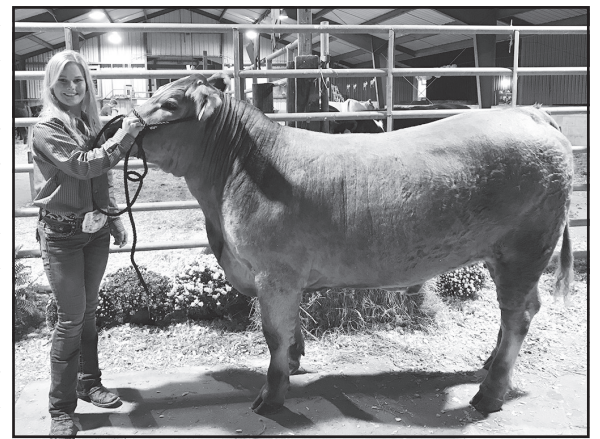
"At Rayonier, we firmly believe that the success of our company goes hand-in-hand with the prosperity of our community," said Dave Nunes, President and CEO of Rayonier Inc. "Rayonier's community involvement is a great source of pride for our company and our employees as we invest in organizations that positively impact the places where we live, work and play. Every year, we look forward to the Nassau County Grant Breakfast in order to recognize and thank the organizations committed to building a stronger community."

During the breakfast, Rayonier recognized Mary Clemens of Soup Train as the recipient of its 2017 Volunteer of the Year Award, which recognizes one

Hilliard FFA News



FFA student Jesslyn Martin competed in the Beef Exhibition and placed 2nd in Showmanship; however her cow won Grand Champion. Jennifer Martin and Megan Barrera competed in the Dairy Exhibition. Jennifer won Grand Champion; and Megan won 1st in Showmanship. Sydney Hall, Ashlyn Reliford, and Destin Reliford showed swine. Sydney Hall won Showmanship in Swine!



The Hilliard FFA just found out they have received a \$1300 grant to make livestock facilities on campus! Mr. Lemond from CTE in Yulee has been a HUGE asset in helping them work with Mr. Glen Higginbotham at Hilliard Town Hall to help us apply for special exemptions in the town. Because of zoning they are not allowed to have cows and pigs on campus. The students and their advisor, Mrs. Alyson McCullough

will speak before the town council in Hilliard at their December 7 meeting. FFA students will speak about how important it is to have their animals on campus verses strung out over Nassau County. Students learn caretaking, responsibility, citizenship, oral speaking and communication, team building and many more positive characteristics that are preparing them for any future, not just one in agriculture.

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Farm-City Week Observed Wednesday in Callahan

Thanksgiving season is a time that many Americans gather with their families and reflect upon many blessings. One of those blessings is a nutritious and diverse food supply produced by farmers and ranchers. We also benefit from other agricultural products that provide clothing, housing, medicines, fuel and other products we use on a daily basis. These basic necessities are available to us because of a broad partnership of farmers, ranchers, processors, brokers, truckers, shippers, scientists, wholesalers and retailers. These collaborative partnerships help maintain our standard of living.



In appreciation of our farm-city partnerships, the President of the United States annually proclaims the week leading up to Thanksgiving Day as National Farm-City Week. Agriculture employs more than two million



individuals and annually contributes \$127 billion to Florida's economy.

This year, Nassau County Farm Bureau celebrated Farm-City Week with a breakfast held last Wednesday, November 15 at the Callahan County building. Local agriculture and farmers were invited to attend. Nassau County Agency Manager Jared Satterwhite welcomed the group with a big 'thank you' to our agricultural industry for the work they do. Jared introduced District 3 Field Representative for Florida Farm Bureau Greg Harden. "The American farmer produces and provides a safe affordable product every day for us," said Harden. "About 6.4% of every dollar goes to our food. I am very thankful for American farmers and what they do."

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, let us remember the farm-city relationships that have allowed us to create an outstanding quality of life for all Floridians.

Warriors Lose to Raines



quarter belonged to the Vikings as they scored four different times. The score at the end of the game was West Nassau, 15; Raines, 57.

Top players for the Warriors offense were: Walker Wright was 5 for 10 for 89 yards and had 4 carries for 97 yards and 1 touchdown;

The West Nassau Warriors traveled to Jacksonville Raines High School to take on the Vikings in their second playoff game. The Warriors had a tough time of it losing in the battle by a score of 57-15. They tried hard but came up short. The Vikings scored first but the Warriors came right back with a good drive and Kaleb Crandell ran the ball in from 5-yards out. E.J. Smith added the extra point, actually placing the Warriors in the lead for the only time in the game. The score at the half was West Nassau, 7; Raines, 35.

Dallas Mumford was 3 for 3 for 44 yards; Tyler Crosby had 11 carries for 39 yards; Jeremy Gunter had 6 carries for 32 yards and 1 reception for 46 yards; and Wyatt Johnson had 5 receptions for 67 yards. Defensive leaders for the Warriors were: Levi Mumford with 5 tackles and 5 assists; Jeremy Starling with 5 tackles and 3 assists; Deebo Coleman with 5 tackles and 3 assists; Garrett Anderson with 4 tackles and 3 assists; and Dayne DiMaria with 3 tackles and 4 assists.

Congratulations Warriors on a great season!

The second half was much of the same! The Warriors scored in the third quarter on a 46-yard pass from Walker Wright to Jeremy Gunter from 46-yards out. Wright also punched the ball into the end zone for the 2-point conversion. The Warrior defense stood strong not allowing the Vikings in the end zone the entire third quarter. The fourth



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